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Del. Dorman Presents Report On Local Bills In Annapolis

by David Stern

Talking in Greenbelt Sunday, March 3, Del. Arthur Dorman, Vice Chairman of Prince Georges delegation to the Maryland Assembly, presented an encouraging report on the activities of the Legislature in Annapolis. Addressing the Men's Club of the Jewish Community Center, Dorman noted that at the present stage of the 1968 session, the state of Prince George's legislative effort is far ahead of what it used to be at a comparable stage in past years.

Much of this, he explained, is due to better foresight. In past years, he said, the delegation would hold public hearings on proposed legislation only a month or two before the Legislature convened. As a result, further hearings, on particular bills, had to be held during the session, and action on them was often delayed into the final hectic weeks, when many bills tend to get lost in the rush.

This time, on the other hand, delegates heard proposals for new legislation as early as September. This enabled them to draft proposed bills and hold public hearings before the end of the year. At the time Dorman gave his report, of 120 Assembly bills involving Prince George's Cty., 112 have been introduced, 35 have passed 2nd reading, 16 were before the Senate and 2 have been enacted, including one providing a \$30 million bond issue for new schools. Only on one issue — the controversial bill on the supervision of volunteer firemen — has there been need for a hearing after the beginning of the session.

Zoning Bills

Several of the bills deal with planning and zoning. One of these is the much-debated conditional zoning bill, which would legally bind landowners who obtain rezoning on the strength of proposed development plans, to follow these plans in developing their property. Dorman voiced support for the bill and noted, regretfully, that it was now "in limbo." "It is one of our most important bills" he said, "and unfortunately it's dying a horrible death."

Concerning other zoning bills, which would give zoning recommendations by municipalities legal standing and allow their reversal only by a 4-1 majority of the commissioners, Dorman noted that this was one of the election promises in 1966. He himself introduced it last year, when it failed to pass. This year it has been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Edward T. Conroy, and following its unanimous passage there, placed on the agenda of the House of Delegates.

A bill with major impact on the development of the county — and on its tax burden, too — is the raising of an \$88 million bond issue to finance rapid transit plans. "We are talking about a lot of money" Dorman noted, "(but) we need rap-

id transit for our county, and the need outweighs the objections we have."

County Airport Planned

Another large expense raised by a proposed bill, namely, the one dealing with a proposed county airport, may ultimately be recouped — and perhaps, with a tidy profit. The bill asked for \$10 million (later trimmed to \$8.5 million) for acquiring and developing a large tract near the intersection of highways 301 and 214, on most of which the county already holds an option. The plan is to build on it an airport suitable for private and executive aviation, as well as a vocational school, and develop the rest into a large industrial park, leasing or selling land to industrial outfits which would thus be attracted to the county. Two schemes of this type, Dorman noted, have been successfully carried out elsewhere in the country.

Fire Tax Bill

Dorman also discussed the controversy surrounding bills affecting volunteer fire companies. There exist 3 of these in the county, and their expenses are partially covered by a tax of 17c per \$100 assessed valuation and partly by drives, games and other sources.

The drawback of the present arrangement, he claimed, is that fire protection is not evenly distributed: while some large, well-established companies have ample funds available — and he cited Adelphi-Chillum as an example — there exist areas without adequate protection, such as Tantallon in the southern part of the county. The county commissioners have supported a bill that would give them some measure of control over fire funds, but withdrew it in face of strong opposition by the fire companies, 600 of whose members attended a hearing in Annapolis on the matter.

At present, the firemen support a bill introduced by Senator Fred Wineland, which would establish a fire commission to control allocation of fire-tax money. Representatives of the companies would essentially have control of this commission, Dorman said, and some delegates, as well as the county commissioners, felt that such control should be vested instead with public officials.

Asked, in conclusion, about the new Maryland constitution, Dorman voiced strong support for it. He noted that the provision of the constitution requiring counties to adopt home rule (by 1970) would spell the end to the burden of local bills now facing legislators on Annapolis. If this were in effect now, he added, those 120 proposed bills could have been enacted in Upper Marlboro. Reminding his listeners of the coming special election, he said "I trust everyone here votes May 14."

SHL TEEN CLUB

Springhill Lake Teen Club Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Community House. On March 16 the club is holding a Children's Carnival in the Community House from 1 to 4 p.m. In April plans are in full swing for a day in New York City.

Ground Breaking For Library 3 P.M. Sunday

The official ground breaking for Greenbelt's new library has been rescheduled for 3 p.m. (instead of 2 p.m.) Sunday, March 10. Representatives of the library and public figures of the county and city will be present at the ceremony, which will be held on the lawn near the main entrance to Center School.

The outdoor ceremony will be followed by a reception in the municipal building. A feature of the reception will be a display of photographs from the early days of Greenbelt, including those of its construction and of visits by dignitaries during that time.

The new library is to be finished by next winter and will have an area of about 35,000 sq. ft. The \$794,000 construction award has been given to the Avery Construction Co. of Edmonston.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, March 8, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m. - 12 Little League Registration, Youth Center
6-10 p.m. Science Fair, Greenbelt Junior High

Sunday, March 10, 3 p.m. Groundbreaking for New Library, front of Center School
3-5 p.m. Science Fair, Greenbelt Junior High

Thursday, March 14, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place
7:30 p.m. Public Hearing on Recreation, Municipal Building

The Police Blotter

On Feb 23 at 3:45 a.m. Officer Van Volkenberg followed a suspicious vehicle, which took off at high speed, failed to make a corner, and flipped on its roof. The operator, unhurt, was charged with operating a stolen vehicle, driving with a revoked license, and speeding in excess of 70 MPH. The car proved to have been stolen from a garage in Montgomery County and belonged to a Mexican diplomat.

A motorcycle, stolen in September 1967 but not reported missing, was recovered at Springhill Lake.

A car stolen in Beltsville was located in Boxwood Village and returned to the owner.

An auto involved in a hit and run collision in the rear of the Co-op food store was found to have been reported stolen. Officers later apprehended two juveniles from Seat Pleasant after they stole another car for an attempted getaway. Both were charged with two counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle and one was charged with driving without a license.

An 18-year-old girl hit two cars while leaving a parking lot at Springhill Lake and later struck three more at Lakecrest Drive. She was charged with reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

In an attempted suicide at S. Klein's, an 18-year-old employee was taken to the Washington Hospital Center after an overdose of sleeping tablets. She was reported to be in serious condition.

Investigation by Greenbelt police was climaxed by the recovery of 20 tires stolen from the Co-op station. A search warrant turned up the tires in the basement of a former employee, who has been charged with larceny.

A high school boy was confronted by a Springhill Lake resident, who invited him to his apartment at a later time to view obscene movies. The boy informed his father, who reported the incident to the police. The man was arrested as the result of a stake-out, and a projector

Transfer of Funds, Voter Registration, State Bills Get Council's Attention

by Charles T. McDonald

The regular meeting of Greenbelt city council on Monday, March 4, found Mayor Pro Tem Gerald Gough presiding, in the absence of Mayor Edgar Smith. The agenda was short, with only two items of old business and three new ones.

Council passed a resolution to transfer funds to cover the cost of special assessments levied by the Maryland Municipal League in relation to the Constitutional Convention and legislative program of the League. Greenbelt's share was \$225. The other item was for transfer to the storm sewers account for storm sewer construction from Lakeside Drive to the Lake, which amounted to \$200.

A discussion on special registrations brought out the information that a report on the subject had been prepared by the city clerk and sent to several civic organizations indicating the time and locations for these special registrations. Acting Mayor Gough pointed out the importance of citizen concern in both county and city registrations.

The ordinance regulation of boating on Greenbelt Lake was approved for first reading and sent to the Recreation Board for their consideration. The ordinance clarifies the licensing procedures and amplifies the safety requirements.

City council authorized city manager James Giese to arrange with the city solicitor to contract with Mitche Company to codify the city ordinances in a looseleaf form so that arrangements and new ordinances can be kept and added in an easy reference manner. The project is to be directed by the city solicitor on a time involved basis, at the regular rate as established by city council.

City council instructed the city manager to notify the Board of County Commissioners that Greenbelt will again participate in the Maryland Mosquito Control program at a cost of approximately \$325.

Recommendations on Proposed Bills

In council's consideration of the bills before the state legislature S.B.325 was recommended for approval. This bill is tied in with the fiscal reform bill and would take away from the counties that portion of state grant equal to 10c per \$100 of assessed valuation of the property within a municipality. If enacted, this bill would give Greenbelt additional revenues of approximately \$40,000.

Approval was also given to S.B. 368, which would exempt municipally operated vehicles from 7c gasoline tax.

and lewd films were found in his car. He has been charged and the case is awaiting pre-sentence investigation.

Police Chief Lane reminds residents that it is unlawful to park in fire lanes. Cars so parked are subject to being towed away.

Among members of the Police Department who are taking courses is PFC John Krob who will be taking the Maryland State Police Academy Supervisory Officers Course from April 1 - 12. Four members of the department will attend courses conducted by the FBI on sex crimes, crime photography, finger print identification, and advanced finger print identification.

Two juveniles were apprehended at Springhill Lake in a car stolen from Virginia. They are to be tried in Juvenile Court.

A 24-year-old serviceman reported missing and despondent was located within a short time and turned over to the Armed Services Police.

S.B.468 was recommended for support, authorizing county commissioners, upon adopting a resolution stating that a county responsibility or purpose will be served, to construct and maintain roads and bridges within an incorporated municipality.

H.B.576, a bill which would prevent state and local government non-elected officers and employees from entering into political activities for federal, state, county or municipal offices (in which party candidates are involved), distributing campaign literature or material, or serving on any political committee, party or similar organization, was opposed by city council, and the manager was directed to write the delegates noting council's opposition.

Other bills were considered by council but appeared to be of less concern to Greenbelt at this time.

Fire Hits Madden Home

by Joan Okin

Fire broke out on Thursday, February 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Madden 3 Lakeside Circle. The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, aided by the Berwyn Heights, Branchville, and College Park companies, responded to the alarm, which was called in at 12:36 p.m. Mrs. Madden, who was home alone at the time, was not injured. A College Park fireman, Al Cornwell, was hospitalized.

Late Thursday afternoon the house was still standing, but with holes in the roof and broken windows. Damage was extensive and was estimated by the fire department as \$20,000 worth to the house itself and \$5,000 to the contents. The cause of the fire was investigated by the county fire marshal's office and found to be probably in the walls or wiring of the kitchen. The exact cause, however, may remain undetermined.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden and their three children who live at home are temporarily residing at Lakeside North Apartments. Madden is with the Nationwide Insurance Company.

P. G. County Approves Rapid Transit Route

The rapid rail system for the Washington area moved a step closer to reality last week with the unanimous approval by the Prince Georges county commissioners of the latest route proposals made to them by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission (WSTC). The system will cost the county an estimated \$92 million.

The transit lines as accepted by the county commissioners include a northern line that will go through Chillum, swing over to the Prince George's Plaza, then out Chapel Road to College Park, following the B & O railroad track lines until Greenbelt Road.

College Park officials had suggested that WSTC add a station at U.S. 1, shift the College Park station north of the proposed location, and extend the final station to the Beltway instead of Greenbelt Road. WSTC officials vetoed the extension to Beltway when the added cost was put at an estimated \$20 million. WSTC officials, however, have promised to meet with College Park representatives to discuss the other recommendations.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland invites sealed bids for the construction of the Greenbelt Maintenance Complex, to be publicly opened and read at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland at 8:00 p.m. EST on Monday, April 1, 1968.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained from Walton and Madden, Architects, 6201 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland, Phone 927-1200.

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Greenbelt's New Library

The ground breaking for Greenbelt's new library, scheduled for this Sunday, marks the beginning of the end of a long quest. For many years Greenbelt residents have hoped for a bigger and better library in their city. Yes, we loved the library we had - the one we still use, crammed into a classroom in Center School. But over the years, we have grown all too familiar with its contents, with those not-too-many books, some of them still bearing the bookmark of the original Greenbelt City Library, which had served the city before the county library system was established.

In a sense, this is also the end of a beginning. Instead of a crowded little library in makeshift quarters, Greenbelt will have a full-fledged facility, far beyond what many of us had dared to hope even a short while ago. We salute the many Greenbelters who have worked diligently towards this goal for many years and thank the Prince Georges County Library Board for making their hope come true.

..... City Notes

At the present time the city of Greenbelt holds an investment in U. S. Treasury bills of \$305,000. Of this amount \$100,000 represents surplus funds from the autumn tax collection which have not yet been disturbed. The remaining amount stems from funds set aside for special purposes. The largest of these is \$135,000 allocated for construction of the Municipal Services Building. A \$60,000 fund is the unspent remainder from the special bond issue last year for acquisition of park land and will be used toward the purchase of the next piece of park land at such time as desirable land becomes available.

With this issue of the News Review the city is placing an ad for construction bids for the building itself. Opening date for bids will be April 1.

The Rockingham Construction Co., under contract for Pepco, is installing lights this week on Centerway. They are expected to be operable by the end of the week.

The Public Works Dept. did some snow removal work on Thursday night.

Colorful Production of 'Comedy of Errors'

by Virginia Beauchamp
The second offering by the National Repertory Theatre company at the newly reopened Ford's Theatre reaffirms the impression established by their first—that this company demonstrates especial strength in visual impact—in fluid motion of crowds and in splendid costuming. In Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*, which opened there this week, the production managed, with a single set—a wharf-side public square in ancient Ephesus—and with an artful range of costumes suggestive of different lands, to evoke the scene of a busy, international commercial center of vaguely Roman times. The total effect, of ornately carved and tiled buildings and of glittering robes and jeweled crapes, was luxuriantly oriental.

Epitomizing this atmosphere perhaps more than any other character was the spectacularly costumed courtesan, played by Ellen Holly. Her portrait of a languid but self-sufficient lady of pleasure was especially outstanding. Geoff Garland, who played both Dromios (the twin servants who had been separated since birth), carried his dual role with plenty of verve, though perhaps a touch too much of cuteness. Paul Massie, as Antipholus of Syracuse (the twin master), played effectively the role of the baffled stranger to the city, who at every turn is singled out for special favors.

Comedy of Errors is perhaps Shakespeare's earliest play. It has a slow start in a first scene that is long of speech and slow on action the kind of beginning the more experienced playwright learned to avoid. By surrounding the static, expository speech with the bustle of wharf-side activity, the company made a beginning that visually at least was lively enough. Later, as the real action in the plot unrolled, coincidence piling on coincidence and occasions for horseplay abounding there was no question that the liveliness was where it was meant to be—right in center front.

The Public Works Dept. is continuing with construction of the lake pathway from Braden Field to Olivewood Ct. The completed stretch will measure seven-tenths of a mile. At present the entire stretch is passable to pedestrians; by the end of the week it should be similarly passable to the city's maintenance vehicles. But in order to make it so, the city crew has been filling low spots with broken asphalt and then covering these filled places with gravel. A 28-foot length of concrete pipe, 15 inches in diameter, has been laid to bridge the ravine between Lakeview Circle and Maplewood. Grading operations on the entire pathway will probably continue into next week.

In addition to the work at the lake, the Public Works Dept. placed reflectors on end walls and piers of the bridge over the Crescent Rd. underpass at the Center, cleaned leaves and other debris from the underpasses at Westway and Hillside, and set out "Yield" signs at the Lakeside Dr. cul-de-sacs and "Stop" signs on Westway on Lakeside, on Lakeside at Lakecrest, on the Legion Driveway at Lakecrest, and at the intersection of Breeze-wood and Cherrywood Lane in Springhill Lake.

The city announced delivery this week of 12 park benches, to be installed at various neighborhood playgrounds, and of six players benches, to be set up at the three ball diamonds on Braden Field.

A Circuit Court order was received on March 5 by the city, directing the abandonment of a portion of old Crescent Rd. With this legal action, that section of the street that deadends below the lake parking lot reverts to the adjacent property (city-owned park land) and will be owned in clear title — no longer as a dedicated right-of-way. This move makes possible the use of that piece of roadway for part of the vehicle parking lot for the projected Municipal Service Building.

Baptist Church News

Greenbelt Baptist Church will engage in a World Mission Conference, March 10-13, along with the other churches in the District of Columbia Baptist Convention. Interested persons are invited to join with members of the congregation in hearing the following home and foreign missionaries tell of their work.

At the 11 o'clock Worship Hour on Sunday, Dr. Melvin C. Ratheal, Superintendent of Missions, Tucson, Arizona, will speak. At the 7 p.m. service Mrs. David Aaron Morgan, native of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, and missionary to internationals in Brooklyn, New York, will speak. Prior to coming to First Baptist Church in Brooklyn, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan served in the Canal Zone.

On Monday, at 7:15 p.m. Miss Eva Sanders, veteran missionary nurse to Ire, Nigeria, will tell of her work as Director of the Welfare Center and Midwifery School in Ire. Because of her service, Miss Sanders was made an honorary member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

On Tuesday, 7:15 p.m. the Rev. Miguel Castillo Mojica, Director of Missions of the New Mexican Baptist Convention, will speak. On Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. the Rev. Sherman D. Bridgman, Superintendent of City Missions, East St. Louis, Missouri, will be guest speaker.

The Chancel, Youth and Junior Choirs will furnish special music at the services. At 8:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Rev. Barry Thomas, Pastor of University Baptist Church, Hyattsville, will review the book *Trumpets in Dixie* by W. C. Fields.

City Awards Banquet

The city government of Greenbelt celebrated its second annual awards banquet on Saturday night, March 2. Receiving special awards for long service were Mabel Kandler, city treasurer (25 years), and Charles Dodson, public works (20 years). Dodson usually is assigned to the special trash detail.

Two employees — Mrs. Ruth Frederick (police dispatcher) and James K. Giese (city manager) — received awards for five years' service.

Mayor Edgar L. Smith received a service pin denoting over 6 years consecutive membership on city council.

Scott-Adams

Mrs. Austin Scott Imirie of Washington, D. C. announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen Scott, to Nicholas A. Adams, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Adams of Springhill Lake. Miss Imirie attended Sidwell Friends School and is now with the American Security and Trust Company in Washington. Her fiance is in the Navy and is currently stationed in Georgia. A February 1969 wedding is planned.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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One of the most frequently quoted statements of Christ is his invitation: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

The rest which Christ offers in these words is, of course, not the immediate freedom from all the cares and trials of life.

Ours is a difficult world, and on the way through it we meet many trying and painful experiences. It is not a rest from trial which Christ offers but a rest in trial.

It is the rest and peace which come from knowing that sins are forgiven. It is that deeper rest and peace which come from knowing that we are God's children, forgiven because of the life and death of Christ.

The person who has found pardon through faith in Christ has found a peace and rest which are truly wonderful. There is nothing that can harm that person. Sickness, trouble—none of these can disturb that rest which comes from the conviction, "I am at peace with God."

Many people are living lives of futility and frustration. Some are on the verge of despair. All are in need of the assurance of the Gospel Message... that God loves every man, woman and child.

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Letters to the Editor

Fire Legislation

The letter and advertisement by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department in your February 26th issue discloses the scope of misunderstanding over this year's proposed fire legislation. I feel some clarification is in order.

First, the Bill presented by our Board, now withdrawn, constituted no more than an abolition of the fire tax districts and the substitution of a County-wide fire tax to be distributed by the County on the basis of need. The Bill required no tax increase, and to talk of a \$16 million increase for fire protection as a result of the Bill is ridiculous.

No increase in the cost to the taxpayers could have resulted unless the Volunteer Firemen, who serve our County so well, chose to quit of their own volition. If all resigned — and this would be most unlikely — national statistics show that a wholly paid County fire service should not exceed a total cost of about \$7 million, or some \$3 million more than at present.

With regard to Senate Bill #376, as passed through second reading, it would in no way alter the present system of collecting and distributing fire taxes, the opinion of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department not withstanding.

The Senate Bill would do several things, however, including the following:

1. It would give the appointed Fire Commission the right to hire as many employees, firemen or otherwise, as they deem necessary, the cost to be borne by the County from general tax revenues, not the fire tax.
2. It would place our over two-hundred full-time, professional, merit system fire personnel under the direction of the part-time, volunteer firemen-dominated Fire Commission.
3. It would apparently conflict with House Bill #813 of several years ago by taking away the local fire chief's present authority over paid men in his station.

In balance, we believe Senate Bill #376 is poor legislation that could do harm to the County. We believe that the people, once fully aware of its impact, will so agree.

Francis B. Francois
Vice Chairman

Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to express the deep gratitude and thanks of my family and myself to all our wonderful friends and neighbors who simply deluged us with offers of help of all kinds after our disastrous home fire last Thursday. One never knows what a wonderful community one lives in until a disaster occurs and one's neighbors and friends come flocking in to help. It is a truly moving and heart warming experience, and we as a family have been greatly enriched by it.

Our very special thanks go to the dedicated and hard working men of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and of the neighboring fire departments who came to help out. It took four hours of back-breaking and dangerous work by at least a score of fire-fighters to finally contain the fire, and again one never realizes the value of these fearless fire-fighters until one stands in front of his own home and sees these valiant men unselfishly giving of their time and effort and endangering themselves to save one's home. Truly this group deserves the admiration and wholehearted support of every single individual in Greenbelt.

We were especially impressed by the professional manner in which the men not only fought the blaze but also protected our property from further damage. Huge rubber sheets were placed over beds on the lower floors to catch water pouring down from the upper floors and later emptied outside. Valuable paintings and coin collections were moved to safe locations and the places called to our attention. Furniture was moved, along with piano and organ, to the center of rooms away from dripping walls and covered with canvas. Even after the fire was put out, protective plastics were placed over holes in roof and broken windows to prevent later damage. I am sure that many other things were done by this highly efficient group that we were not aware of.

Again, our deepest gratitude and thanks to our thoughtful neighbors, and to our unselfish and dedicated firemen who helped us out so much.

Anthony M. Madden

SHL Cub Scout Pack 1253

Cub Scout Pack 1253 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Elks Hall on Kenilworth Ave. on Feb. 11. About 200 people attended.

Awards were given to those Cubs who had achieved them for the month. Den Mothers of the Pack arranged special table decorations for the affair.

A 3 by 5-foot American flag was presented to Cubmaster Leonard Grossman by Mrs. Martha Sutton, Social Director for Springhill Lake. This flag, which at one time flew over the Capitol of the United States, was sent to the Pack by Senator Tydings. This flag will be used at all future events, of the Pack and held with great pride for years to come.

The Pack also held a space derby in which the boys raced rocket ships they had made themselves. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Junior Highlights

Greenbelt Junior High's annual Science Fair is to be held on March 9 and 10 in the school gym. Entries to the fair are included under Botany, Zoology, Medical Science, Architecture, Chemistry, Physics, and the Earth Sciences. Planned and constructed by the students, the projects and presentations are judged according to originality and accuracy.

The fair will be open to the public Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 3 to 5.

Sports-wise, this year has been gold for Greenbelt. The basketball team has ended the season undefeated. The wrestling team won their match with Beltsville, tying them for first place with Bladensburg.

Registration for ninth grade students to Parkdale Senior High is taking place this week. Courses will be selected from College Prep, Business, or General categories.

Eighteen hundred students and over 100 staff members will constitute Parkdale's enrollment the first year. The staff will include the principal, Dr. Sager, and three vice principals, five guidance counselors, two librarians, more than 70 teachers, clerks, cafeteria workers, and custodians.

Apologies are due Nancy Chotiner, who was overlooked. Her hard work the past nine weeks earned straight A's.

CHESS CLUB FORMED

The Men's Club of Mishkan Torah (Jewish Community Center) is organizing a chess club for all those — members and nonmembers — interested in the game. The first meeting will be held 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in the Mishkan Torah building; if possible, please bring a chess set with you. For details, call Harvey Perritt, 937-2430.

RAPID-READING COURSE

The Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics Institute will offer its rapid reading program to residents of the Greenbelt area. Free public demonstrations will be held on Tuesday, March 19, at the Greenbelt City Council Building, and on Wednesday, March 27, at the Springhill Lake Community Room. Both demonstrations will begin at 8 p.m.

The actual class, lasting eight weeks, will begin on Thursday, April 4, at the Springhill Lake Community Room.

4-H SPIRITS

by Jenny Simonson and Eileen Karlander

Mrs. Harvey Geller, club leader of the 4-H Spirits, received a 10-year pin at County 4-H Achievement Night. Mrs. Edward Karlander, who heads the foods units, was presented a 5-year pin. Jenny Simonson received the Home Economics medal for girls under 14.

Mrs. Karlander held a spaghetti supper on February 7 for her 4-Hers carrying the "Snacks and Lunch" unit. Mary Jo Evans, Karen Coyne, Ruth Kaplan, Susan Brown, Lisa McFarland, Holly Geller, Jill Bergemann, Sandy Siegel, Olga Penney, and Eileen Karlander attended the supper.

The 4-H Spirits are cooperating with several other Greenbelt 4-H clubs in planning our annual Family Fun Day, where 4-H families get together in the Youth Center for recreation and refreshments. You should see our parents roller skate and play volley ball! This day is a highlight of our club year.

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City of Greenbelt

A Letter To The Public

This letter is to inform the public of the present state of the fire protection in Prince George's County as provided by the volunteers and the existing paid personnel.

For those who feel that the protection is poor or who are not aware of the facts, an interesting parallel might be drawn between Prince George's County and the District of Columbia.

Although the population of Prince George's County is somewhat smaller than D. C. (650,000 as opposed to 850,000), the fire departments of Prince George's County protect an area four times greater than that of the District.

Last year Congress appropriated \$22 million for fire protection in the District of Columbia, while the residents of Prince George's County paid \$4 million. Of this four million, less than one half went to the volunteer departments. Over half of the money supported the paid personnel in positions created by the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association. These positions provide skeletal crews for basic adequate protection during the day, when many of the volunteers are unable to respond to emergencies.

What are the Prince George's County taxpayers getting for their money? Here is a comparison chart showing the available equipment in both localities.

EQUIPMENT	PRINCE GEORGE'S	DIST. OF COL.
Engine Companies	41	32
Ladder trucks	15	17
Rescue Squads	6	3
Ambulances	42	7

*It should be noted that ambulances in Prince George's County are not purchased and maintained with tax funds, but rather by voluntary contributions and fund raising activities.

When the fire loss figures for Prince George's County and the District are compared, the 1966 figures show approximately \$2.4 million for the County and \$2.6 million for the District. There are, however, some underlying facts about these figures which must be brought to light. The District losses do not include losses to Federal property. These figures are compiled and reported separately. These losses would undoubtedly raise the total figure for the District. The County figures have been inflated by the inclusion of three large loss fires which occurred during the Blizzard of 1966. The unusually high loss came about as a result of the heavy snow. These three losses alone amounted to 25% of the total County fire loss for 1966.

It is obvious from the figures presented above, that the present fire system of fire protection in Prince George's County is providing protection equivalent to that of the District, at 20% of the cost.

Why are these facts important? The majority of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are attempting to pave the way for the replacement of the basic volunteer system. Several bills have been introduced in the Maryland Legislature; the legislation proposed by the County Commissioners placed no ceiling on the fire taxes and paved the way for increases at the discretion of the Commissioners. The bill was withdrawn under protest.

Another bill, introduced by Senator Fred L. Wineland (SB 376) and supported by the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association would in effect provide the best possible fire service for Prince George's County, and safeguard the taxpayers from the dangers of such a discretionary tax increase.

If, as the facts show, the Prince George's volunteer firemen and the existing paid forces are providing the equivalent of \$22 million worth of protection, with the additional service of 42 ambulances, why do the County Commissioners feel that it is necessary to interfere with an already excellent public service?

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Recreation Review

by Recreation Staff

TEEN CLUB CHATTER: The Greenbelt Teen Club will present the soul sound of "Us and the Others", this Saturday night, March 9, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Youth Center. Members will be admitted at one-half the regular fee. There will be a dance contest for \$CASH\$ prizes. Coming: The Lancers, March 16; The McConkey Brothers, March 23.

NOTICE TO ALL TEENAGERS: The Greenbelt Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is holding a public hearing on March 14, 7:30 p.m., to hear requests from the teens of Greenbelt as to additional facilities and activities.

The Recreation Department feels that this is an important meeting and strongly urges each and every teenager in Greenbelt to attend. This is your chance to voice your choice. That's Thursday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., in the City Municipal Building Council Room.

GREENBELT MEN'S CHESS CLUB: The Greenbelt Recreation Department has agreed to sponsor a Chess Club for men in this area. Names are now being taken at 474-6878 for those persons interested in local chess competition.

MEN'S 1968 SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE: An organizational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Youth Center to organize the Men's Slow-pitch Softball League for 1968. All persons interested in competing in this league are asked to attend. Discussion for the evening will include: team structure, league composition, franchise fees and tournaments. A representative from the Greater Washington Softball Umpires Association will be present for a Rules Clinic and a discussion on officiating.

CHILDREN'S THEATER PRODUCTION: The Greenbelt Recreation Department is proud to announce that the Pickwick Players are returning to Greenbelt, this time to present the children's favorite, "CINDERELLA." This pro-

gram will be given at the Springhill Lake Elementary School on Saturday, March 30, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Due to the last performance being such an overwhelming success, we find it necessary to control attendance through advance registration. Tickets will also be sold at the door as space is available.

Tickets are on sale daily at Youth Center ticket office from 10 - 11:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. For further information concerning this performance, call the recreation department.

Caution for Women Drivers

Attacks on Washington area women drivers are crimes of chance and can be prevented. Criminals may take advantage of time, place, and opportunity to attack women motorists. The best protection is to avoid setting up the circumstances which would contribute to crime by taking the following measures:

—Keep the tank full, the car in tip-top shape, stay on well-lighted roads, avoid bad neighborhoods.

—Lock all doors and keep the windows closed at all times. Keep your purse, jewelry and packages out of sight.

—Keep your car in gear at intersections. If anyone tries to open the door, police say to "take off" even if it means disregarding a traffic signal.

—Park in attended commercial lots or well-lighted streets. If someone is loitering about, walk past your car till you can get trusted help. Look in the car before opening it.

—Tell someone your route, destination and time of arrival. If you have a flat, you can drive slowly on the tire for 15 miles.

—Forget about being kind to others, about being late to the party, or being overcautious. Think of yourself first and apologize later.

—If all else fails, don't panic. Scream your head off, the AAA advises.

LION BELLES INSTALL OFFICERS

The Greenbelt Lion Belles held their 3rd Annual Installation of Officers at the International Inn, Laurel, Md., on Feb. 17, 1968. The following ladies will serve in the coming year: President, Vera Brea-shears; Vice President Claire De Marzo; Secretary Pat Hand; Treasurer, Mildred Kern and Gold Digger, Lydia Goldstein.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp and Roger Evans

This is the last chance to come down to the Youth Center and sign up for the Little League. If you are between the ages of 8 through 12, don't be left out. Come down this Saturday, March 9, between 10 and 12 noon. Boys who have already received contracts, be sure that they are returned at this time.

Coaches and helpers are still desperately needed in the Little League. Please contact Ray Leaber at 474-4269.

The annual spring dance will be on Saturday, March 30, at the Greenbelt American Legion. Tickets can be obtained through anyone affiliated with the Little League. The time will be 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Belltones Orchestra.

Fire Prevention Tip For March

by J. Wenrich
Smoke and Gases

The inhalation of even a small amount of smoke or gas is one of the dangerous side effects of fires.

One of the most common type of fires is started from live cigarette ashes which ignite a mattress or living room chair. This fire may smoulder for 3 or 4 hours before it bursts into flame and, in the meantime, the smoke and gas are starting to spread throughout the house.

It takes only a small amount of smoke and gas to be fatal to an infant or a small child and, if one is a heavy sleeper, smoke and gas inhalation can be fatal to an older person also.

Woman's Club News

The March membership meeting of the Greenbelt Woman's Club will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 14, in the Social Hall of the Community Church.

Chairman for the evening's program is Mrs. William (Susan) Weintraub, who has invited a Field Representative of the Social Security Administration to talk on recent changes in the social security program. The guest speaker will answer pertinent questions from members of the audience. To save time, any such questions should be ready beforehand.

Tea Chairman is Mrs. Raymond

I. Finley. Guests will be welcome.

The next meeting of the Fine Arts Department will be held at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, in the GHI Hospitality Room. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Cross and Waincott.

The club wishes to render a note of congratulation to Mrs. Carson M. (Lucile) Howell, 7 Lakeview Circle, who has given 400 hours during the past year as a trainer of volunteer Girl Scout Leaders, as a Troop Consultant, and as Assistant Leader of a troop composed of retarded girls.

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We carry more than the necessary minimum equipment required by the Maryland State Ambulance Association, of which we are members.

We have two ambulances, completely equipped, well-trained crews, and careful drivers.

Our first aid men are well trained in first aid procedures, and several men are trained in emergency room practice, which teaches them the things expected when a person is taken to the hospital.

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We do not ask if you have made a donation to our Ambulance Club when we answer a call. We do ask this question during the run, but only for our records.

In the District of Columbia, the lowest cost for an ambulance is \$20.00 per call, but we offer unlimited service for \$5.00 for a year.

If you live in Greenbelt and you must call a taxi for transportation to the nearest hospital, the charge will be almost as much as we ask for service for a year.

Another advantage in having our service is that we cut all red tape in hospitals, going right into the emergency rooms without having to stop to fill out forms, wait in line or answer a lot of questions.

We do ask, however, that in case of sickness, that the doctor be called first, and if a trip to the hospital is necessary, the doctor can make all necessary arrangements.

For routine transportation, arrangements should be made at least 24 hours ahead of time, so a crew can be lined up, and the siren need not be blown for this purpose.

Any time when both of our ambulances are on calls, our mutual-aid program in Prince Georges County allows us to make arrangements with near-by companies to fill in for us by having an ambulance stationed in Greenbelt, or to have them called when necessary.

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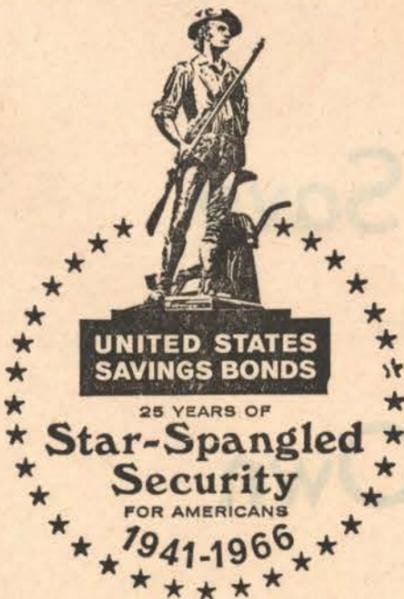
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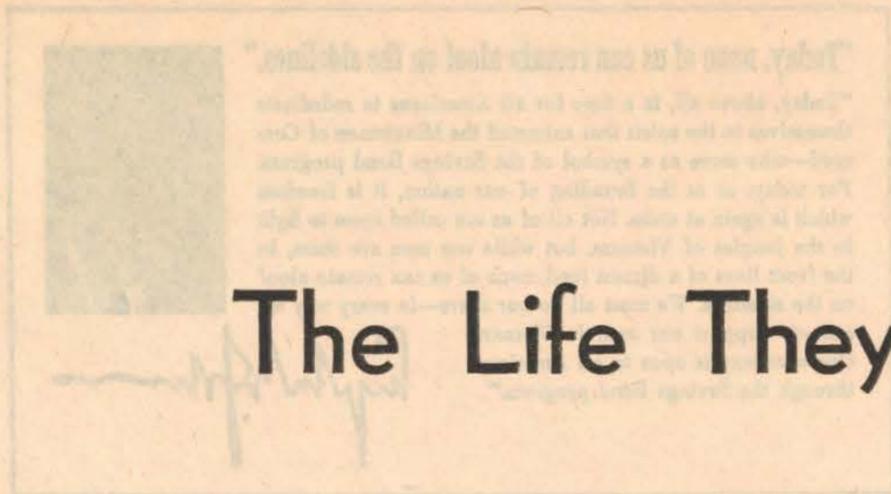


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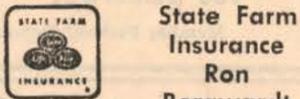
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The bill, originally introduced by Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska, would establish uniform, nationwide telephone numbers for police and fire departments. Similar systems exist in many foreign countries, and the special numbers are often chosen so as to be easily remembered - e.g., numbers consisting of repetitions of a single digit.

"Anyone who has ever been in an automobile accident in a strange city . . . will appreciate the ready availability of a uniform number from which help can be obtained in a hurry," Tydings said. "It can be complicated and time-consuming to obtain emergency police or fire assistance. I believe we should do everything we can to make certain that any citizen, in any part of the country, in any situation requiring emergency fire or police assistance, can get it by dialing a number with which he is familiar."

And in case you missed those numbers before: the telephone number of the Greenbelt Police dispatcher, on duty around the clock, 474-5454, while the number to call for the fire department or the rescue squad is UN 4-1122. Take a moment to jot them down in a handy place: they could save your life in an emergency.

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Mrs. Nancy Pollard Brown, Professor of English at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., has recently co-edited a book of poems by Robert Southwell, the Sixteenth Century Jesuit martyr who was beautified by Pope Pius XI in 1929. Published by The Clarendon Press, the book is entitled, *The Poems of Robert Southwell, S.J.* Mrs. Brown and her husband, Dr. Samuel Brown, reside at 12 Greenknolls Place.

Airman John R. Sharp III, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sharp, Jr., 7880 Lakecrest Drive, is serving aboard the U. S. Seventh Fleet attack carrier USS Ticonderoga off the coast of North Vietnam. The mission of the Ticonderoga is to stop the flow of enemy war supplies along routes from North to South Vietnam. In order to accomplish this, aircraft embarked on the carrier fly daily bombing missions and provide close air support for U.S. and Allied ground forces engaged in combat operations.

High Point sophomore Mark Lewis, 4 Fayette Pl., was a winner in

the recent Science Fair. He placed third in the Physics Division.

Stephen Carney of 5914 Cherrywood Terrace, was named by the Prince George's County Commissioners as one of the members of the County's Citizens Committee for Community Improvement.

Get well wishes to Carol Cohen, 9121 Market Lane, who injured her leg while skating.

Mr. & Mrs. Warren N. Steffen of 37C Ridge Rd., residents of Greenbelt for the past 15 years, left on Feb. 26 for their new home in Eau Gallie, Fla.

At the fourth meet of the newly formed Interhigh Mathematics League, the five-man team of Bob Cassels, Brian Stanley, Tom Hall, Russell Reid and Carl Higgins scored nineteen points to win the meet.

Birthday greetings to Bob Klem, 4-D Hillside, who celebrates his birthday on March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cookson, Sr., are wintering with son Pete in Miami, Florida. They had a get together with former Greenbelters Leo Mullens, Frank Hermansons and the Joe Longs in Ft. Lauderdale. Fun for all and much Greenbelt chatter according to Mrs. Long our Florida correspondent.

Mrs. Anna Vorce, 15-D Parkway, recently returned from Miami, Fla., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. William Arnett.

John and Vicki Grove, 2-C Parkway, very proudly announce the arrival of Georgia Lee Grove on March 2. Weighing in at 9 lbs. 1 oz., the new arrival is the first grandchild of maternal grandparents, Vic and Rita Fisher of the News Review staff.

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Brownie Troop News

A Valentine party featuring a giant heart-shaped pinata was held recently by several members of Cadette troop No. 1656 for their younger sister scouts. These junior high school girls visited the Brownies for three weeks and taught many new and interesting games to the Brownies as part of their Cadette badge work. Cadettes taking part were: Martha Barron, Karen Bond, Patty Clute, Joyce Dillman, Linda Harbaugh, Cecilia Lawrence, and Dorothy Levesque.

Newest members to be invested as Brownies are Christine Hanyak and Maureen Gough.

Election of troop officers will be held soon. Present officers are: president, Sue Anne McCloskey; secretary, Hannita Angel; and treasurer, Lorraine Linkenhoker.

What Is There To Do In Greenbelt?

ATTENTION ALL TEENAGERS:

What recreation facilities and activities can the city provide for you? Come to an open public hearing on Thursday evening, March 14, at 7:30 in the Council Meeting Room at the Municipal Building, conducted by the Greenbelt Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and tell us. Recommendations will be made to City Council with respect to immediate needs, long range needs and budget, primarily on the basis of what is said at the public hearing. The Board has a record of acting boldly and without bias and it will continue to do so. If you have something to say, don't tell it to your friend. Speak up at the public hearing on March 14.

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Phony Invoices Outlawed

A law passed by the 90th Congress will soon relieve area businessmen of receiving deceptive solicitations in the guise of bills or invoices, Postmaster Emory A. Harman advised today.

In the past week, business establishments have received solicitations from a firm in a distant state for phony business directories. Contacting firms in this manner has been a practice for the past two years or longer, and some firms have unwittingly paid the bill or invoice for service not received. The local Chamber of Commerce issued warnings in the past to their members and general public about this deceptive solicitation.

New Public Law 90-206 declares that deceptive solicitation for goods or services which could be construed to be bills or invoices are non-mailable unless they carry a conspicuous warning, indicating the mailing to be a solicitation and not a bill or invoice. Unfortunately, the solicitations received this week were still mailable, Harman stated, since the provisions of the new law prohibiting such mailings are not effective until after April 6, 1968.

Last year two persons were convicted in a U. S. Court for fraudulently mailing solicitations which appeared to be invoices for legitimate directories, four other operators were indicted, and several promoters quit to avoid possible prosecution or because public exposure of such schemes reduced their profitability.

4-H SPIRITS

by Jenny Simonson and Eileen Karlander

Seven members of the Greenbelt 4-H Spirits — Eileen Karlander, Jenny Simonson, Susan Brown, Ruth Kaplan, Barbara Baluch, Lisa McFarland, and Janet Goldberg — scored well at the Prince Georges County 4-H Fair. The girls garnered 2 champion ribbons, 26 blues (excellent), 66 ribbons in all, and \$115 in prize money.

At our annual elections the following officers were chosen: Eileen Karlander, President; Jenny Simonson, Vice President; Susan Brown, Secretary; Ruth Kaplan, Treasurer; Barbara Baluch and Lisa McFarland, Recreation Leaders.

The 4-H Spirits have set up a planning committee for their St. Patrick's Day Party.

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11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

admission .50c

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