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GREENBELT, MARYLAND

Thursday, June 20, 1968

WHAT GOES ON

Sunday, June 23, 4 p.m., Greenbelt Historical Society, City Council Room. Wednesday, June 26, 8:30 p.m.,

Greenbelt Democratic Club, City Office Building, Sen. Tydings to speak.

Greenbelt Historical Society Organizes

The Greenbelt Historical Society cordially invites Greenbelt residents and any other interested parties to attend its first general meeting and to be active members in this newly formed organization. The City of Greenbelt, now in its thirty-first year, remains unique among American cities in its conception and original development. It is the intent of the Greenbelt Historical Society to record and preserve the history of this city while there are still many who can remember the early days of the city and can relate their experiences as first citizens in a model community. Dayton Hull, son of the late Reverend Robert C. Hull, will be the speaker at the first meeting, June 23, at 4 p.m. in the City Council Room.

There will be time to reminisce, and refreshments will be served.

USE OF GHI HOSPITALITY

Council Favors Legislation To Control Use of Firearms

The city council directed city manager James K. Giese at the meeting on June 10 to prepare a gun control ordinance for consideration at the next council meeting on Monday, July 8. In the wake of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assassination, council members minced no words in supporting legislation that they believed would help reduce the number of shootings.

The council also speeded along resolutions proclaiming its support of strong gun control legislation at

Mosquito Spraying Program Started

Scheduled spraying of the city for mosquito control was to begin today, June 20, according to City Manager James Giese. Spraying is scheduled to be done in Greenbelt every other Thursday after today. The mosquito control program is under the supervision and direction of the State Entomologist, who is located at the University of Maryland. College students are used during the summer for the program. The basic insect-killing ingredient is Malathion. This chemical is used because it is considerably less toxic to birds and animals than DDT. The City and County share in the cost of the program.

Committee for PG Charter The Greenbelt Bi-Partisan Committee For Charter welcomes all citizens interested in supporting a new charter for Prince Georges County to contact: Sy Pristoop, 474-6362; Betty Maffay, 474-6666; Michael Gendel, 474-7733; or De-Anne Peltin, 474-3392.

other levels of government, and directed that these messages be sent to county, State, and Federal officials and legislators.

Mayor Edgar Smith said that he had received a letter from John W. Hechinger of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments asking for municipal support for such legislation. Giese said that a model law is now in the process of being prepared by the Council of Governments.

Among the suggested topics that a local ordinance could deal with are registration of guns and regulations regarding the sale and purchase of firearms. Councilman Francis White also thought it desirable that owners of guns be made responsible for their future disposal.

While agreeing that gun control legislation will not eliminate crime council members nevertheless felt that it would reduce the number of shootings. Councilman Geralä Gough said that few shootings involve strangers and marauders. The main problems arise, said Gough, from situations when personal anger is combined with the ability to do something about it (availability of firearms). He noted that in European countries where strong gun control legislation is in effect, the rate of killings by firearms is much lower than in the U.S.

On Thursday, June 14, Giese represented Mayor Smith at the Board of Directors meeting of the Council of Governments (COG). The Board endorsed the idea of gun control legislation and assigned its staff to prepare a model ordinance which would regulate the sale of guns and provide for the licensing of gun owners. Further work on the model ordinance was referred to the Public Safety Policy Committee of COG, which was to meet on June 20. Councilman Gough was expected to represent Greenbelt at that meeting.

Tydings to Address Democratic Club

Senator Joseph D. Tydings, a proponent of strong gun control legislation, is scheduled to speak to the Greenbelt Democratic Chub on Wednesday, June 26, at 8:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt City Offices. Senator Tydings has been in the news recently because of his strong stand for gun control.



Volunteer Workers Needed For Rural Day-Care Center by Virginia Beaucharup

What has been a project of the new School of Architecture at the University of Maryland could take on a Greenbelt flavor if Greenbelter Dorothy Sucher, 8 Lakeside Dr., succeeds in enlisting the voluntary aid she is looking for for a two-day work party this weekend. The project itself is a nearly completed arts and crafts room of a day-care center for young children in Scotland, a rural community which exists as a kind of enclave in the newCabin John Regional Park in Montgomery County. The work still to be done includes clearing of brush in the playground area, carpentry on the 16 by 32-foot frame and plywood structure, and exterior painting.

The Scotland project grew out of the philosophical approach of the School of Architecture under the leadership of Dean John Hill. Founded only last fall, the School stresses architecture as a social tool and is dedicated to making the human environment more livable for all people. To implement this aim, assignments were chosen for the first-year students which would give them practical experience in learning the building trades, which they must understand for their future careers, and which at the same time would contribute real improvements in human lives,

The community of Scotland, founded by former slaves, was in danger of being wiped out by a land-condemnation proceeding for the regional park when a group of influential Bethesda citizens became concerned. Through their efforts the legal action was discontinued and citizens of Scotland organized to protect and rebuild their town. A cooperative association of residents, joined by some interested outsiders, launched a program involving job counseling, cooperation with the Montgomery County Council in such matters as zoning and public transportation, and provision of decent housing. The housing will be financed in part by federal grants, with residents contributing their equity in the land and their own labor in the actual construction. Rurik Ekstrom, a faculty member of the U. of Md. School of Architecture, is the architect in charge of designing the new homes and a community building of which the daycare center will eventually form one room.

The designing of that room-to be built for use as a day-camp this summer but to be so constructed that it could be readily moved at a later time and incorporated into the rest of the community building-was assigned as a class project to students in the second semester of Professor Robert Bell's basic course in architectural design. Mrs. Sucher, one of the approximately 15 students in the course, submited the design which was chosen by the class for actual construction. The students themselves built the structure, which was to have been completed by the close of the school year. Unfortunately, both rainy weather and the cancellation of classes after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King delayed construction, and the building needs about two more days of work by a volunteer crew to bring it to completion-hence Mrs. Sucher's call for workers from Greenbelt.

staff. Perhaps these account for three striking features of the design-the inclusion of seven clear plastic, dome-shaped round windows 2-feet in diameter at various levels where little eyes can peer out at the landscape; a small corner at a lower level than the rest of the room which she calls the "fish tank" that is reached by a small ladder and in whose walls are set four of the portholes; and an outside play area protected from rain by the overhang of the building, which is set above ground on stilts

Current location of the structure is a woodland clearing not far from a small stream. It will accommodate an estimated 40 children this summer under the supervision of teenage volunteers and some paid, part-time loaders supplied by the county. The interior will remain somewhat rustic until fall, when insulation and built-in equipment will be installed. Residents, however, plan to carpet the bare flooring with indoor-outdoor carpeting to protect little feet.

Greenbelters interested in volunteering to work at Scotland this weekend are asked to call Mrs. Sucher at 345-9421.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp & Roger Evans The Little League Bench Warmers will play the farm team this Sunday, June 23, at 2 p.m. (Mc-Donald Field).

The results of the All Star game last Sunday were as follows: National League 10, American League 9. Home runs hit in the game were by Fred Cassels and Joe Scallion, both from the Tigers Team.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

The team will have a practice swim meet at Cheverly on Saturday, June 22, at 9 a.m. Officials and swimmers should meet at the Greenbelt Pool at 8 a.m. Heats will be swum, if necessary, so that every child will swim. CONSIDERED AT BOARD MEETING by Sandra Barnes Use of the Hospitality Room came under question at the lung 12 Groupholt Homes Inc. hoard meeting. It seems

June 13 Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board meeting. It seems that when some GHI committees wished to use the room, they found it already engaged by an outside organization on a regular basis (i.e., every Monday) and they were unable to find another suitable place to meet. The board did not want to limit use of the room, but did want it to be readily available for GHI. As John O'Reilly put it, "It is ludicrous that outside organizations should interfere with GHI organizations."

Thus, O'Reilly's motion to limit the Hospitality Room to single reservations made not more than two weeks in advance passed 4-1, Hawes casting the dissenting vote. He felt that GHI already had the authority to limit use of the room within the existing framework and that further regulations were unnecessary. Katherine Keane thought a subcommittee should be formed to look into changing the rules on the use of the room but Chairman Charles Schwan did not think the problem to be of that

in regard to yard lines. Since yard lines were never actually determined by the federal government nor later by GHI, some members have put up fences in a "westward ho" fashion, as maintenance manager Dave Kane put it.

The problem is particularly acute with end houses. Board members agreed that yard lines ought to be determined before a house is sold because it would not be fair to a purchaser to say that what he thought was his property when he bought the house is really not his.

Mrs. Sucher, a staff member and former editor of the News Review, confesses to some special knowledge over her classmates which may have led to her design's being chosen. A long-time member and board member of the Greenbelt Nursery School (cooperative), she has put in many days there over the years as helping mother, observing the interests of preschoolers and becoming acquainted with the needs and aims of the Yard Lines A particular problem has arisen

order of magnitude.

Lake Park Concert

The Prince George's Civic Orchestra will entertain at the Greenbelt Lake Park Band Stand on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE



Openings Still Available for Children and Adults at \$2,50 and \$1.00. Call the Recreation Department at 474-6878 or come in between the hours of 0:00 and 4:32. It was finally suggested that Kane and Manager Roy Breashears meet to come up with some definite suggestions for the board to discuss and act upon.

Landscape Committee

The Landscape Committee recommended that some hedge plants from the GHI nursery be made available to residents at 30 Ridge (former Medical Center) to divide the houses on the garden side. Also the committee suggested further landscaping of the area around the GHI sign in front of these homes. (It was noted that, although at one time GHI did make hedges available to all members, there are no longer enough hedges in the nursery to make such an offer again.)

The board put off its discussion of the Operating Statements until the June 27 meeting and decided that special hearings will be held on particular rules and regulations which are under discussion for changes.

Finally, the board decided that a walk through GHI would be in order to familiarize the board with certain aspects of the development. It was noted that a number of member complaints have been received lately. Tydings is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate District of Columbia Committee. He has served as U. S. Attorney for Maryland and as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Meer Candidacy To be Announced

Greenbelt is to be campaign headquarters for a congressional candidate, Dr. Melvin Meer, Professor of Economics at the University of Maryland. A supporter of Senator Eugene McCarthy for president, and an organizer of the county and state committees, Dr. Meer has selected Arthur Goldstein as acting campaing chairman and Bruce Bowman as treasurer.

Dr. Meer will announce his candidacy Saturday, June 22, in the lounge of the Student Union Building at the University of Maryland. A caravan will leave Greenbelt from the parking lot by the bank at eleven a.m.

Inquiries and correspondence may be directed to Meer for Congress, Box 44, Greenbelt.

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Raising Cain To the Editor:

A question to Mr. Simonson: When the by-laws committee of GHI Board members was proposed, did you object to its being Board members only? After all, you were one of the Board. Why bring it up now? Don't the Board members form many committees to take care of various matters as they come up rather than try to find volunteers from the membership? Are the Board members not members of GHI? I would like to see the Board get enough volunteers from the usual attendance at a Board meeting by the membership to form a three-man committee!

The "rebellion of the members against the procedures used by the board and some of its officers' was, in actuality, an organized group's annual attempt at recognition through obstructionist tactics. In this year's annual meeting the only possibility for raising Cain was the proposed by-laws changes.

It must have seemed heaven-sent that some of us wished to dispose of the business in an orderly and quick fashion. Except for the parking regulations the by-laws changes were not actually changes but clarifications, such as corrections in grammar. To accept or reject them on their merits, without endless amendment, seemed to me to be a wise way to conduct the business. I cannot imagine why a conscientious person would consider a procedure obviously meant to expedite what could be a very lengthy process (and yet one which needed doing) to be "arbitrary," "arrogant," and "un-American."

Perhaps some members now regret having been gulled by inflammatory verbiage into tabling the by-laws, and thereby accomplishing nothing except that you still have no means of enforcing parking regulations. There are undoubtedly some other members who were glad to table also-those who would rather not be bothered with having to make a decision.

During my short tenure on the audit committee I attended more Board meetings than Mr. Simonson did. We no longer live in Greenbelt, and we understand that Mr. Simonson is moving also, so these letters are strictly academic; however, I could not resist commenting on his remarkable letter.

Denise M. Sutton

Dr. Stover Resigns

The Rev. Dr. Dale A. Stover announced last week that he has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Religion with the University of Nebraska. In a letter to the members of Greenbelt Community Church, Dr. Stover presented his resignation efffective August 31 in order to assume his new position September 1.

In a special congregational meeting this past Sunday, the members voted to accept Dr. Stover's resignation with strong regret.

The Stovers came to Greenbelt in September, 1967, from Franklin Centre, Quebec, Canada, where Dr. Stover served as a part-time pastor while completing his doctoral studies at McGill University, Montreal.

Dr. Stover will preach the last two Sundays of July and the first two Sundays of August. During these months the Community Church and the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will be holding joint services.

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD WINNERS

Greenbelt's elementary As schools closed for the summer, the annual American Legion Awards were presented. At Center School the winners were Cathy Leo and George Marshall; runners-up were Louise Berman and Steven Gunn. At North End School winners were Donna Townsend and Fred Cassels; runners-up were Pamela Dilavore and Russell Ball. St. Hugh's winners were Maureen Fitzgerald and Thomas Donnelly; runners-up were Lisa McFarland and James Brady. 一時夏夏時後間

Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter

The Splash Party that was cancelled last Saturday night will be held Friday evening, June 21 at 8:30 p.m. All those persons who paid last week will be allowed in free. This party is also free to sixth grade graduates.

COMING: Lloyd and the Lonely Souls, Friday, June 28, 8-11 p.m., Sixth Grade Graduates Free! **Beginner Judo Class**

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Greenbelt Community Church

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Fri: 7:30 p.m. - SCLC Support **Committee Meeting**

Sun: 9:30 a.m. - OUTDOOR FAMILY SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT THE LAKE. This will be followed by a church picnic.

5:30 p.m. -Work team leaves to make sandwiches at St. John's High School for Resurrection City

8:00 p.m. - United Christian Ministries Workshop on the Crisis in America.

Tues: 7:30 p.m. - Board of Evangelism

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Center Sch'l Aids Olympics At a special assembly at Greenbelt Center School Friday, June 14, the student body presented a \$100 check to the U.S. Olympic Comm. The children also had the chance to learn about the international athletic competition. On Monday, June 10, grades one through six held a junior olympics directed by Mr. Stape Shields.

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