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Saturday Deadline for GHI Candidates To File; Eleven Compete for Board

by Al Skolnik

This Saturday midnight, May 3, is the deadline for candidates for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., elections to file with the nominations and elections committee. Thereafter, any GHI member wishing to get his name on the ballot must submit a petition signed by at least 10 GHI members to the GHI office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 7.

At stake in the elections, which will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15, are five openings on the 9-man board of directors and all seats on the 3-man audit committee. The terms of directors are two years and of audit committee members one year.

All nominees (including incumbents) are required to signify in writing their willingness to serve. Candidate's Consent Forms can be obtained from the elections committee or the GHI office. Biographies must be in the hands of Elections Committee Chairman George Adams (46-D Ridge) by Monday night, May 7, if they are to be printed in next week's issue of the News Review.

The latest candidates to announce for the board of directors are Norman B. Charles, 2-D Gardenway, and Alexander Chavrid, 30 Ridge. They join nine other members who have thrown their hats into the ring: Charles Schwan, John O'Reilly, James W. Smith (Greenhill Rd.), Norman Weyel, Josephine Seay, Dorn Kirk Brasfield, Aram Beloian, David Lange, and Lee Shield. The first five are present members of the board.

There has also been a change in the candidates for the audit committee. Wayne Horman has withdrawn, and James R. Foster, 4-H Hillside, has been added. The other candidates are Janet James, Thomas White, Milton Hoffman, and Robert Lauber. The first two are incumbents.

Official proxy forms are available from the GHI office for any member who wishes to vote but will be unable to get to the ballot box. Such forms can be obtained only upon written request made directly to the GHI office. No member may vote more than one proxy. The official proxy forms must be turned into the GHI secretary or office by midnight, Thursday, May 8.

All persons who are GHI members of record as of April 23, 1969, are eligible to vote in the election.

BOXWOOD CITIZENS ASSN.

The newly elected officers of the Boxwood Citizens Association are Mrs. Betty Smith, president; George Brinsko, vice-president; Walter Wight, secretary. The association's annual party will take place on May 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simko.

PRAB URGES TEEN CENTERS FOR SHL

In report No. 6-69 submitted to the City Council on April 21 concerning youth facilities in Springhill Lake, the Park and Recreaton Advisory Board recommended that separate "drop-in" centers be established for teens in SHL and in "old" Greenbelt. PRAB advised that SHL be given first priority because a greater existed in that area for a facility where teens could "meet, talk and dance each night without getting into trouble." The open houses presently scheduled at the SHL Community Center have been termed "unsuccessful" because they are held during the day, and because they lack an attractive program.

To serve SHL teens, PRAB recommended that the City should obtain "some low cost apartment townhouse or similar facility" by the close of the current school year. In this respect, Harold Kramer, owner-representative, expressed interest in cooperating in the project. Since the proposed SHL recreation building, to be built with funds from the bond issue, would not be able to accommodate both the needs of the community and those of the teen group, PRAB urged that supplementary facilities for the teens alone also be developed. These should not, however, draw upon funds from the bond issue, PRAB recommended, since such funds should be reserved for multi-use facilities.

PRAB also recommended that the Recreation Department supervise the SHL teen program rather than leave the responsibility to volunteer parents.

Zoning Hearing May 7 For Auto Repair Shop

A zoning application for a special exception for an automobile repair center at the Co-op Gas Station on Southway Road will be heard on Wednesday, May 7, at 10 a.m. before the county commissioners in Upper Marlboro.

The property is presently zoned C-2 (General Commercial), but the county has advised that the kind of major auto repair operation planned by the lessee, Leary's Auto Service, would require special zoning.

The city council will consider the zoning at this Monday's meet-

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The Ambulance Fund Drive

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Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad, Inc.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council Monday, May 5, 1969 8 p.m.

- I ORGANIZATION
 - 1 Call to Order 2 Roll Call
 - 3 Lord's Prayer
 Pledge of Allegiance to
 the Flag
 - 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 4/21/69
 - 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II COMMUNICATIONS
 - 6 Petitions and Requests 7 Administrative Reports
 - 8 Committee Reports
- III OLD BUSINESS
- 9 Board of Election Supervisors
- 10 Auditor's Proposal Fiscal Year 1968-69
- 11 Concession at Lake Park 12 Municipal Capital Expan-
- sion Act of 1969

 13 Bid Award Air Conditioning Fire House

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 14 Ordinance to Establish Multi-Purpose Bond Fund and Appropriate Funds (1st reading)
- 15 Resolution to Amend City Charter by Adding Section 40-11A to Provide for Codification of City Ordinances (1st reading)
- 16 Resolution to Amend City Charter by Repealing Section 40-59 title "Contracts for Improvement" * (1st reading)
- 17 Resolution to Amend City Charter by Amending Section 40-40 title "Purchases" * (1st reading)
- 18 Resolution to Amend City Charter by Amending Section 40-57 title "Tax Anticipation Notes" * (1st reading)
- 19 Resolution to Amend City Charter by Amending Section 40-54 title "Custody of Moneys" * (1st reading)
- 20 Resolution to Amend City Charter by Repealing and Reenacting Sections 40-48, 40-49, 40-50, 40-51, 40-52, relating to Budget and Appropriation of Funds * (1st reading)
- 21 Resolution to Accept Streets in Springhill Lake Section VII, Permit No. 129 Into City Road System (1st reading)
- 22 Additional Polling Place 23 Special Voter Registra-
- tion June
 24 Appointments to Boards
 and Committees
- 25 1969-70 Budget 26 Parking of Boats and Trailers in Driveways
- 27 Historical Sites
 28 Special Exception Repair Garage at Co-op Gas
 Station
- *these changes recommended by Charter Review Committee
- V Miscellaneous

Lange is Temporary Festival Chairman

Dave Lange has been appointed Acting Chairman of the Labor Day Festival Steering Committee. Lange, now Festival Coordinator, will serve while Chairman Leo Gerton completes his recuperation from a recent illness. Those interested in assisting in the Festival activities are requested to call Dave Lange at 474-0559.

GHI BY-LAW CHANGES REVIEWED FOR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

by Sandra Barnes

Remembering last year's furor concerning proposed by-law changes and the charge that board members were involved in a "power grab," Greenbelt Homes, Inc., president Charles Schwan at last Thursday's board meeting carefully went over each change being proposed. These changes will be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting on Wednesday, May 14.

The by-laws were proposed by a committee of board and nonboard members, some of whom were the chief accusers at last year's annual membership meeting when many of the changes were

first proposed.

Most changes involved consolidation of paragraphs for fluency and the avoidance of redundant ideas.

The paragraph which caused much of last year's fuss was an amendment added to Section 4,

Mishkan Torah Ground Breaking

The songs and accordion of musicologist Arthur Borsky and the voices of children will highlight the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Education Building at the Mishkan Torah (Jewish Community Center) Westway and Ridge Roads, Greenbelt on Sunday, May 11 rain or shine. The hour long program will begin in the sanctuary at 11 a.m., followed by a procession to the new building site located on another part of the 4 acre tract. There, golden shovels will be wielded by Mishkan Torah officers and spiritual leader, Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg, Mayor Edgar L. Smith of Greenbelt, children from the Sunday School and invited dignitaries.

In sharp contrast to the original building which was a "do-it-your-self" effort by members of the congregation with an assist from the Greenbelt community, the new building will be let out for bid shortly and is expected to be ready for completion in early fall. The existing structure, dedicated in March 1955, took some three years to construct, with members working on weekends, during holidays and summer vacations.

The first stage of the Education Building, designed by the architectural firm of Victor Smolen and Associates, will include eight classrooms, a multi-purpose room, administrative offices, gift shop and Rabbi's study. The religious school will serve the primary grades through post-confirmation and include facilities for a nursery school. The second stage, to be completed at a later date, will provide for a new sanctuary, social hall, expanded classrooms and library facilities.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp Opening Day was a huge suc-

cess. It was an exciting game and the National League champ Tigers beat the American League champ Cubs 12-0. Greg Scheibel hit the first home run of the season—a grand slammer over the fence.

The candy sale is over and our top sellers were: Steve Herlich Tigers, first prize; Sterling Tropp Jr., Giants, second prize; Bill Bradford, Giants; and Paul Evans, Tigers, third prize.

There is a urgent need for coaches and helpers for the farm teams. Perhaps some fathers who have boys on the farm teams, would be interested. Please contact Jim Fountain, president, at 474-6361 or write Greenbelt Little League, Box 174, Greenbelt, Md.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, May 1, 8 p.m. "Let's Talk It Over" Discussion Series, Part 2. St. Hugh's Catholic Church Parish Hall

Friday, May 2, 8:30 p.m. Greenbelt Peace Comm., 19 Woodland Way

Monday, May 5, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

Tuesday, May 6, 8 p.m. North End PTA 8 p.m. Center School PTA Article V, as follows:

"The board of directors shall direct the affairs of the Corporation and make necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law, these By-laws, or the decisions of the membership meeting . . ."

The board felt that this amendment improved the description of the section and did not affect the responsibilities of the board.

Another paragraph which caused controversy was the rewording of the following, also from Section 4, Article V:

"(The Board shall) have power to borrow money and make financial commitments for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation " The change involves crossing out what followed "but shall not enter into new fields of Business Enterprise," and substituting instead. "However, the Board shall not be empowered to enter into new fields of business enterprise, to mortgage or sell corporate real property or to sell subsidiary corporations without the prior approval of the membership as provided for in Article VIII, Section 8."

The board felt that this change consolidated procedures scattered throughout the by-laws and did not enlarge the powers of the board.

However, one controversial bylaw change proposed last year was deleted this year. This involved giving the corporation authorization to assess members for violation of parking regulations.

One proposed change made by the board Thursday night affects Article VIII, Section 9, Loans and Investments. This change is to allow GHI to put some of its funds into direct obligations of the federal government (i.e., treasury bills, notes, and certificates) as direct obligations were felt to be better than insured savings accounts which go up to only \$15,000.

Other by-law changes recommended by the board clarify the rights of those whose membership is being considered for termination for cause, clarify the order of business at annual and special membership meetings and the effect of the absence of a quorum, provide for filling of board vacancies when more than four occur at one time, and clarify the provisions regarding membership approval of increase of 10 percent or more in members' monthly operating payments.

All changes will be mailed to the membership for its perusal before the May 14 membership meeting.

Loan Rates Increased

Reflecting the rising interest rates in the commercial market, the board voted 6-1 (Katherine Keene dissenting) to raise the home improvement interest rate charged members borrowing corporation funds from 3½% to 4½%. The interest rate for additions will rise from 4½% to 5½%. The board justified these measures by stating that the additional income will help keep down the monthly charges.

Miss Keene dissented, claiming that GHI was not losing any money from these loans, so why raise the rates? "Why make it harder for members to make improvements?" she asked.

Lutheran Church Site

A interim report by Douglas Hawes on behalf of the Land Use Committee recommended that if GHI wishes to purchase the Lutheran Church site it should do so for the value of the land only. The building can not be used by GHI even as a warehouse without zoning changes.

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Letters to the Editor

Attend The Hearings

To the Editor:

We offer the following comments on the Greenbelt Master Plan recently approved by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission:

1. The commercial development of the "Golden Triangle" will intrude dust, noise, air pollution and traffic congestion between residential areas and the regional park as a sanctuary from the strains of urban life will be jeopardized.

2. The industrial zoning of the Indian Creek Valley west of Springhill Lake will result in the destruction of a natural stream valley. While there are presumably economic benefits to industrial development, we feel that the high density growth in the city requires that this valley be spared for recreational use.

3. We hope that the plan will provide for the screening of highways from residential areas.

4. We further suggest a provision for transportation between various sections of Greenbelt other than by motor vehicle-in particular, a network of sidewalks and and bicycle paths. This type of communication will assume increasing importance as the need for relieving traffic congestion becomes more apparent.

The new Master Plan is a marked improvement over its predecessor, and the City Council deserves credit for helping to bring it to fruition. However, the commercial zoning of the "Gold-en Triangle" and the unsightly and dangerous conditions at the Beltway Plaza demonstrate that local governments have limited influence over land use in their jurisdictions.

The solutions to these problems, we believe, lie in the combined efforts of citizens and their municipal governments acting in concert at the county and state levels. In this spirit we urge the citizens of Greenbelt to attend the hearings on the Master Plan when they occur.

Robert Mueller Joel A. Katz Citizens for a Better Environment

John P. Bogumill, President Lakeside Citizens Association

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Appreciation Extended To the editor:

The unexpected death of my beloved wife, Berta E. Lehmann, on April 15, 1969, was followed by such an outpouring of offers of assistance and condolences that I cannot hope to answer all of them individually. Only through your publication of this letter can I express my appreciation for the many kind telephone calls and sympathy cards which were received. Though this was an event of personal disaster for me, it was comforting to know that so many people cared.

I owe a special thanks to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their prompt and courteous response on the morning of April 14, when my wife was returned to the hospital following her final weekend at

I am most grateful for all the help and offers of help extended to me in a time of need.

Wilhelm Lehmann

Thanks

I deeply appreciate all the kindnesses that have been shown me by friends and neighbors during my recent illness and hospitaliza-

Mrs. Norma Goodman

Thanks from Troop 95

Greenbelt's Girl Scout Troop 95 wishes to thank everyone who purchased Girl Scout cookies from us. As a result, we sold 1500 boxes. Leading sellers were Laine Oertel. 210 boxes; Barbie Klukowski, 172 boxes; and Karen Goldstein, 90 boxes. Also, many thanks to our very competent Cookie Chairman, Mrs. Carol Younger, for giving us so much of

Thespians Present Musical

The Prince Georges Little Theatre group will present Cole Porter's musical, Anything Goes on May 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 8:30 p.m. in Thomas Johnson High School in Lanham. Associated with the production are Greenbelters, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. Donna Fluke, Mrs. Joanne Buillian and Miss Pat Ewing. Tickets may be purchased by calling 474-6226.

John O'Reilly Reports On Housing Co-ops

An informal report delivered by John O'Reilly on his recent trip to the Eastern Co-op Housing Organization in Atlantic City was received with much interest at last Thursday's GHI board meeting. In addition to O'Reilly, manager Roy Breashears, Norman Weyel, David Lange, Bruce Bowman, Gorden Allen and Don McGinn attended. The following are some of O'Reilly's observations:

While all organizations attending the convention were co-ops, most operated under a controlled resale policy. This helped to solve such problems as a steady accumulation of reserves . . . One coop solved its parking problems by hiring uniformed police. Charges were made against violaters . Some conversion co-ops (co-ops such as GHI that had been built and owned by the federal government) are looking into the possibility of obtaining federal funds to help them in their rehabilitation program since some of the problems now incurred by the coops are the results of poor construction techniques used by the government. .

No other co-op made loans to members for improvements. . . All co-ops had more restrictions on what they could do with their money. One co-op collected funds in its monthly charges for the volunteer fire department to insure fire protection. . other co-op made those who were responsible for creating problems, such as dogs running loose, come up with a solution to this problem which they then would present to the board.

Some co-ops had a sales and service store which sold products to members at cost. Losses were absorbed by the co-op. , . One co-op collected nearly 50% of its monthly charges for taxes because of a unique town-financed school Finally, a nearby coop had a series of films and discussion programs which new members attended to indoctrinate them into the organization they were joining as well as into the mutual responsibilities involved in belonging to a co-op.

Director Weyel noted that GHI was the forerunner in solving many problems other co-ops were just beginning to encounter. Both O'Reilly and Weyel concluded from their meeting that GHI's by-laws were too restrictive. O'Reilly noted that most organizations operated under a board of directors and had no by-laws. "If you don't like the decisions of the board, don't re-elect them," O'Reilly stated.

A more complete committee report by all those attending the meeting, containing ideas which GHI might utilize, will be forth-

On Friday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Peace Committee will make final arrangements for a meeting with Congressman Lawrence Hogan scheduled for the following week. Most of the meeting will be devoted to completing a statement of the Peace Committee's position opposing the continuation of the war in Vietnam and deployment of the ABM and for converting military spending into domestic needs. The meeting will be held at 19 Woodland Way.

Peace Committee Meets

Center School PTA

The final meeting of the Greenbelt Center PTA will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 8 p.m. Classroom visitation will take place prior to the meeting, beginning at 7:30. Newly-elected officers will be introduced at the business meeting. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Cook.

Kindergarten and first grade registration will be held on Friday, May 9, 9-3:30 p.m. Shot records and birth certificates are required.

North End PTA

The North End PTA will meet on Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m. The program, "A Festival of Arts and Science," will feature demonstrations of projects made by the school's newly formed science club. Science displays will be on view in classrooms and art works will be exhibited throughout the building.

The business portion of the meeting will include election of officers and approval of by-laws.

CYCLOTRON DEBUT

Dedication of the world's largest sector-focused isochronous cyclotron laboratory took place at the University of Maryland, College Park

Open house for the public will follow Saturday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. Guided tours of the facility will be provided.

The cyclotron, which took three years to install, is housed in an underground pit behind eightfoot-thick shielding walls in the physics building.

The Atomic Energy Commission contributed \$3 million for the cyclotron and \$971,000 for the computer and beam handling system. The State of Maryland provided \$3 million for the building and facilities. Part of an \$800,000 grant from National Science Foundation was also used in the construction of the building.

Maffay-Constanza

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maffay, 128 Northway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris to Frank Costanza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Constanza, of Bethesda, Maryland. A summer wedding is planned.

Klein-Harper

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein of 6 Greendale Place, Greenbelt, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Arthur Paul Harper of Landover Hills. An early fall wedding is planned.

Ecumenical Installation For the Rev. R. L. Field

An ecumenical service of installation for the Rev. Robert L. Field will take place at Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. In a research paper entitled "The Eden Apple," Mr. Field will give his views on the extent to which the primitive teachings of the early chapters of Genesis affect the present-day theology of guilt. Mr. Field, who has been serving as minister of the Greenbelt Community Church (United Church of Christ) since January, holds the degree of of Divinity from Newton Theological Andover School in Massachusetts.

The installation will be conducted by the Rev. Donald J. Maccallum of the Rockville United Church (Faith United).

As part of the service, a "sermon of action" will be presented by ten local ministers to illustrate the hopes and problems of the United Christian Ministry.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ) Hillside & Crescent Roads The Rev. Robert L. Field, Pastor 474-6171

Sunday, May 4, 9:30 a.m. Church School (Grades 5 and 6) and Adult Bible Classes.

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service with Holy Communion. Sermon: "Spirit of Life." John 14:23-31.

Infant care - 2-B Hillside. Nursery and Kindergarten Fellowship Center. Primary Social Hall.

7:00 p.m. Installation Service.

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

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor. GR 4-9200 WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m. WEEKDAY NURSERY



Greenbelt Nursery School, Inc.

REGISTRATION FOR 1969-1970

Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, located at Hillside & Crescent Roads, is accepting applications for the 1969-70 school year. The 27-year-old school, which accepts children from 3-5 years of age, is a non-profit cooperative, fully approved by the State of Maryland. Two and one half hour sessions are held daily both in the morning and in the afternoon.

FOR TELEPHONE INFORMATION:

New Applicants, A-I call 474-7114 New Applicants, J-Q call 345-7676

New Applicants, R-Z call 345-9692 Alumni, call 474-4906

Return to G.H.I. Board

Charles SCHWAN



Six years experience as Board Member Consultant on governmental affairs Will continue sound planning for G.H.I. future

By authority of candidate

City Notes

When the 1969 season opened on Sunday for both the Little League and the Men's Softball League, their respective diamonds were ready for play. The Public Works crew rounded off a series of improvements on the Little League field by repairing and painting the dugouts and storage shed. At the softball diamond, the fencing beside the ditch was installed by a subcontractor to the city. Another load of sod is to be delivered to that field, however, before the readvation is considered complete.

On April 28, the city crew worked to rehabilitate the small ball field adjacent to St. Hugh's, by bringing in fill dirt and grading.

Last week the Parks crew planted magnolias and maples near the front of the swimming pool and along the west parking lot near the Center School driveway.

Apparently, as a result of a city initiative in requesting funds from the state legislature for improvements on the undeveloped land east of the Armory on Southway, some grading work has been undertaken there. The city hopes that extra parking for the Armory will be developed on the site, with screening shrubs planted along the street.

Fencing was installed this week around the parking lot for the new Municipal Service Building.

On Friday, April 11, the city of Greenbelt was host to the Washington Area Chapter of the National Association of Gardeners, of which Greenbelt's Parks Supervisor, Hans Jorgensen, is a member. Jorgensen represented the city for the evening meeting, which was held in the Municipal Building.

An electrician under contract to the city has been working recently to improve the lighting at the ballfield. He has installed new mercury vapor lamps and has also removed obsolete and unused incandescent lights, which the city had been informed were draining away voltage from the lights in use.

It's clean-up time again at the eity swimming pool. Life guards worked throughout the holiday week to ready the pool for the new season. Pool passes and tickets have also been ordered for the current year.

Eight members of last season's staff have agreed to return for the new season. Still to be hired, however, is a pool manager. Duff Marqquardt, who managed the pool during the last three years, is not returning.

To get ready for the pool opening, three employees have taken the course for pool operators given by the county Dept. of Health. This brings to a total of six, the number of local employees who have taken the course.

The beautification project along Edmonston Rd. adjacent to the Beltway has also been completed. Besides planting shade and ornamental trees there, the Parks crew planted weigela, a flowering shrub.

Extra trucks have been going out on the clean-up detail around the city, along with the leaf vacuum. The city has also begun the spring and summer routine of lawn mowing. The city crew regularly uses the chipper machine to break down woody debris, recently spreading the resultant mulch under playground equipment at Candy Cane City, behind 2 Ct. of Eastway, and at Ridge and Plateau.

TRAFFIC TIP

Be afraid of the dark . . . drive defensively. When darkness falls, the traffic death rate begins to climb sharply.

Safety features help, but the responsibility for safety rests largely on the driver. Please drive defensively.

In rain, sleet, fog or darkness, cut your speed and double your caution. It might take you longer to get there but you will get there!

The Police Blotter

The Greenbelt Police Dept. is busy these days investigating numerous breaking and entering complaints. Three breaking and enterings occurred at Springhill Lake during the day time last week. A portable television set and a radio were taken from two apartments, and a figurine was stolen from a third. So far there is no evidence toward the solution of these cases.

Four persons have been arrested for tampering and theft from automobiles,

A man reported a valuable ring stolen from his Parkway apartment. It turned out, however, that he had dropped the ring on the floorboard of his car, where it was picked up by a juvenile he had given a ride to. The juvenile was warned and released.

Chief Lane cautions all residents against leaving their doors unlocked and also advises that more secure locks be obtained. This is especially true for apartment house residents.

He also indicates that the police appreciate all calls from people who see anything suspicious occurring.

Now that spring is here, the Police Department would like to remind all residents of City Ordinance No. 471, which prohibits the storing of any trailers, water craft, any unlicensed or disabled motor vehicle or mobile machinery or equipment on any residential property to the front of the set-back line. Therefore, residents are requested to store these items behind their front building line. These items are also prohibited from being parked or stored on any public right-of-way. Your cooperation is requested in this matter.

During the month of March, the Department investigated 19 stolen auto reports. Most of these cars have since been recovered. However, a majority of these cases could have been prevented had the owner taken these precautions:

- Lock ignition and remove key, secure vents, close all windows.
- 2. Lock glove compartment and doors.
- Don't leave valuables in sight in a parked car.
- 4. Carry your key, registration

SHL Forms Civic Assoc.

Representatives of several Springhill Lake organizations have joined to formally establish the Springhill Lake Civic Association.

At a meeting on April 10, approximately 20 interested citizens met, elected interim officers, and outlined objectives for the newly formed organization.

Joel Katz, of 6221 Springhill Court, was named interim president of the Civic Association.

The objectives of the Springhill Lake Civic Association, according to Mr. Katz, are:

To work with the Greenbelt City Council, other City and County civic associations, and other community organizations to effectively integrate Springhill Lake into the cultural and recreational life of the city;

To promote aesthetic land useage and a functional road system; To disseminate information a-

mong Springhill Lake residents about the history and the future of the City of Greenbelt.

Interim officers of the Association named with Mr. Katz were Ted Reiss, first vice-president; Deanne Pelton, second vice-president; Bernie McGee, secretary; and Mike Gendel, treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed by President Katz are Larry Goldberger, Roads; Deanne Pelton, Recreation; Bob Mueller, Conservation and Land Use; Bob McGee, Greenbelt History; Harold Tanner, Membership; and Joe Mulvihill, Publicity.

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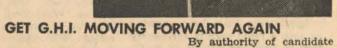
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GHI Board

May 14 - 15



Norman G. Polovoy

Director, Consumer Protection Office of Maryland

Speaker at GREENBELT AREA ANNUAL GCS DINNER

On

Monday, May 19th at 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Fire Hall

Tickets, \$1.00 can be purchased from Dave Morrison, Co-op Manager

23 PERCENT IS NOT ENOUGH

GHI MEMBERS

At the last six membership meetings an average of only 23 percent of those eligible voted. Do you want less than one-fourth of the membership to continue to make decisions on running the Corporation?

Be Sure You Vote This Year

1969 Membership Meeting and Election

May 14th at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Theater; all-day voting on May 15th at the Twin Pines Office.

Return to G.H.I. Board



James W.
(Jim)
SMITH

- Four years experience as Board Member
- Participant in scientific research
- Determined to solve maintenance & parking problems

By authority of candidate

Boy Scout Troop 746

by Charles A. Kiddy

Big things are happening in Troop 746 these days! The first weekend camping trip of the spring found 35 boys and their leaders at Patapsco State Park on the weekend of March 22 and 23. Except for an encounter with a fragrant polecat, the trip was a big success. Scoutmaster Al Cousin didn't make the trip-he had to be around home to care for his brand-new baby daughter. One of the dads, Allen Douglas, helped Asst. Scoutmaster Curt Loud ride herd on the energetic campers. The next weekend camping trip was along the C and O The boys hiked ten Canal. miles, to camp and sightsee at Antietam, on April 19 and 20.

The big event of the spring will be the National Capital Area Council's Scout Exposition. It will be held in three places at once on Saturday, May 17, from twelve noon to 9 p.m. Locations are Gaithersburg Fairgrounds, Fort Belvoir and the D.C. National Guard Armory. There will be all types of booths and exhibits to see. Troop 746 will have a camping exhibit.

Adult tickets are modestly priced with children under eight admitted free. Be sure to get your tickets when the Scouts come calling. You'll have a good time and be supporting the Scouts at the same time. If a Scout misses your house just call 474-6962 and one will come running with a good supply.

Apartment Growth Here Is Second in County

The Greenbelt area is cited as one of nine sections in Prince Georges county that has experienced the most increase in multifamily development between 1960 and 1968. According to the latest report of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the number of multi-family units in Greenbelt increased by more than ten times, from 378 units in 1960 to 4,204 in 1968. Only Bladensburg, among Prince Georges municipalities, had a greater growth. During the same period, 1-and 2-family units increased in Greenbelt by only 16 percent, from 1,776 to 2,055.

The population of Greenbelt is estimated at 17,150 as of January 1, 1968, an increase of 129 percent from 1960. Among the Prince Georges municipalities, only Bowle, New Carrollton, Bladensburg, and Glenarden had greater percentage increases.

Apartments have been growing at such a rapid pace in the county that in 1968, the number of multifamily units had already surpassed the number of single-family units that existed in the county in 1960. If the rate of growth in multi-family units continues as it has in the past eight years and if the single-family development continues at the same rate it has been moving, there should be more multi-family units than single-family units in the county by 1978, the report notes.

Greenbelt Lions Host Congressman Hogan

by C. M. Cormack

The Honorable Lawrence Hogan, Congressman from the 5th District of Maryland, and his wife Nora were guests at the annual Ladies Night of the Greenbelt Lions Club on Monday, April 28. Congressman Hogan provided the principal address of the evening.

Past District Governor Lion Lloyd Moore officially installed five new Lions into the club: The Rev. W. Ravenscroft, Wm. Brookshire, Tom Freeman, Jim Nelson and Joe Baker.

County Plans Special Summer Job Program

Application of \$1.1 million in Federal funds to augment a summer program of jobs and recreational facilities for the Prince Georges County young people in need was approved by the County Commissioners and is on its way for review and funding by Washington officials.

The "Ready Program," which would supplement the County's existing effort, will provide 1,000 jobs for youngsters, ages 16 to 21, from poverty areas; 200 jobs for adults; and a supervised summer schedule of play schools, day camps, teen centers, field days and public improvement projects to reach over 8,000 children in low-income areas of the County.

The project, under the auspices of the County's Community Development Department, now is its second year, includes 15 portable swimming pools, an expanded recreational program and a summer youth employment program in close cooperation with the County business community.

County Library Program

The Hyattsville Branch of Prince Georges County Memorial Library system is offering young adults a variety of programs during May ranging from science lectures and demonstrations to a folk sing.

The Science Club of Northwestern Senior High School and the county library branch will sponsor the Saturday Science programs, starting on May 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

The topic for May 3 will be "Insects Affecting Man and Plants"; on May 10 "Lasers" will be discussed; the May 17 topic will be "What Does the Spectrum Tell Us?"; and on May 31 the series will close with "Plant Growth Hormones."

A Folk Sing for young adults will be held on May 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room.

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Parents should register their child at the elementary school which will serve their attendance area in the 1969-1970 school year. If parents are in doubt as to the school which will serve their attendance area, please call the Board of Education Office for this information. TELEPHONE: 627-4800, Extension 315.

Parents who are registering their child for the first time either in kindergarten or first grade should bring in the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering the kindergarten must be five years old by January 1, 1970. First grade children must be six years old by January 1, 1970.

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Best wishes for a happy birth-day to Kathie Lutrell, 62-B Ridge, who will celebrate her eleventh birthday on May 4.

Another honor has come to Michael Ellerin, 54 Lakeside. Michael, second grand prize winner at the recent Prince Georges County Area Science Fair, was awarded a certificate and \$25 from The Maryland Psychological Association in recognition "of the excellence of his Science Fair ex-

Dr. Robert G. Stone, 15 Maplewood, was quoted on the front page of the April 22 issue of the Washington Post in an article entitled "Earth Emits Mysterious Radio Waves." Dr. Stone of the Goddard Space Flight Center addressed the spring meeting of the International Union of Radio Sci-

Congratulations to Fern Stone, who received second prize in the category of News Writing, and Michael Garin, who was awarded second prize in the Essay category, at the Maryland State Press Advisor's Association Convention held in Baltimore last Saturday.

It was great seeing Councilman Leo Gerton at the Little League Festivities on Sunday. Leo is feeling much better now.

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SHL's recent Pinewood Derby contest produced the following winners: David Morrow for most original; Steven Crabtree for most skillful, and Joseph Kromash for effort. In the racing contest Steven Crabtree was first, Terry Mackie, second, and Tony Becker, third in the eight-year-old category; Craig Lamison, was first, McLaughlin, second and Keith Bailey, third in the nineyear-old category; and the tenyear-old winners were Hal Deiter, first, Chris Ringe, second and Steven Kauffman, third. Grand Prize winner was Hal Deiter, who received a trophy.

Army WAC Private Janice P. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Walker, 1-E Laurel Hill completed a teletypewriter equipment repair course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

Barbara L. Baker, 9003 Breezewood, was among 412 Indiana University undergraduate students who posted all "A" in academic courses last semester on the Bloomington campus.

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Recreation Review

Yogi Classes: This health and exercise class will be held on Wednesdays from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. Interested persons should contact the Recreation Department.

Fishing at the Lake: The Recreation Department has received officialword from the Inland Fish and Commission concerning re-stocking of the lake. Next month the Lake will be stocked with adult bass, fingerling bass, sun fish, and blue gills. The Lake is safe and there is no danger caused by the eradication of the fish. The solution that was used is called Rotonal, which is only dangerous to fish and has no effect on any other life. Within just a few weeks fishing at the Lake should be at its best, with a good season expected.

Camp Pine Tree: Camp Pine Tree fliers will be sent to all area schools during the next week. Applications are included together with necessary information. For further information call the Recreation Department at 474-6878. Camp will begin on June 23.

Revision in Youth Center Schedule: Men's Gym - hours will be shortened on Monday nights from 8 to 11. Wednesday night young adult gym has been discontinued. Open Gym - Tuesday and Friday evenings will become open gym times from 8 to 10 p.m. only.

Skating Change: All children's skating will be held on Wednesday from 4 to 5:15. Our past schedule is no longer in effect. Remember, Wednesday only.

Teen Gym: Teen gym will be held on Thursday nights from 8 to 10 p.m. Basketball and ping pong will be featured.

Prizes Awarded at Scavenger Hunt Held at the Youth Center: There were thirty-five items on the list and over 50 youths participated in the scavenger hunt sponsored at the Youth Center. Many adults were sure wondering where all the kids came from carrying pink pieces of paper and sort of smelly paper bags. The pink paper was the list and the smelly paper bag contained the articles found by these resourceful kids. Billy Brafford found the most for the boys with 28 articles counted correct and Dawn Miller found 31 for the girls' division. Articles included items such as paper, Joe Natoli's autograph (which by the way most every participant had), cans, bottle tops, old swimming pool passes and many other odd articles. The hunt was most successful and we hope to have another again soon. Dog Obedience

Our second Dog Obedience Class has a few openings. If interested, call us immediately to reserve your class position. The Petkoffs will again instruct this popular course. A judging will be held at the culmination of the program and certificates will be awarded.

Senior Citizens Social

All senior citizens are encouraged to attend this program on Mondays. The program is free of charge and includes such activities as a card party, sing along and square dancing. Come join the fun.

Local Runners Place In Greenbelt Race

Al Barnes, running unattached, won the annual Greenbelt 5-mile handicap race through the forested scenery of the Greenbelt National Park campground. Given a handicap of 6 minutes 30 seconds, Barnes' actual time was 30 minutes 32 seconds.

Of noteworthy interest was the record-breaking attempt by Milton Greenbaum, of the Washington Sports Club, who broke Larry Noel's Greenbelt record by 30 seconds, with a time of 29 minutes 58 seconds.

The other local runner finishing the race was John Hanyok, with the time of 32 minutes 10 seconds.

In the 2-mile "Run for Your Life" race, local runners were: Larry Noel, Jr., Bob Hoechner and Harvey Geller.

Hearings on Proposed **Budget of MNCPPC**

A \$21 million budget for Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties has been proposed by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

In Prince Georges County, the budget proposes a 11/2 cent increase, which will finance photomappings, flood plain studies and the opportunity to develop and test a data information system for planning land use and related

In addition, a total of 221/2 cents is proposed in the county for the overall operation of the Commission. Of this, 7 cents will be used to finance the administrative and planning functions of the Commission. The remaining amount will fund the operation of the Park Department and the payment of debt service for bonds sold to finance land acquisition and long-term development pro-

To obtain the views of the bicounty area, the MNCPPC has scheduled hearings on the proposed budget, to be held in both Montgomery and Prince Georges

Copies of the Commission's budget may be obtained at the Commission's Regional headquarters, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, and 6600 Kenilworth Ave nue, Riverdale.

International Festival

Mrs. Janice Miller, 32-H Ridge, announces that there will be an International Festival on Friday, May 9, in the cafeteria of Montgomery Junior College, New York and Takoma Streets, Takoma Park. The festival, which will start at 7 p.m., is presented by the International Students Association of the college; Mrs. Miller is

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New City Directory Will Be Out in June

The local Lions will be publishing the 1969 edition of the Greenbelt City Directory during the month of June. A bi-annual project, the sale of the Directory is to raise funds for community youth and welfare activities. Many businessmen have been contacted to date for the placement of ads. In the event anyone desires an ad, classified listing or bold-face type within the Directory, contact Jim Powell, 937-7356, prior to May 15.

The Directory will consist of three easily accessible sections: Classified, Residential and Write-ups of Local Organizations. This year's listings will include all updated information within the Greenbelt area. If you are a resident of Greenbelt and do not wish to be listed, please notify President Ken Kennedy -

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During the week of April 14-19, Lions Emory Harman and Hen-Fisher acted as co-chairmen of the annual White Cane Drive, a charity which helps those with sight problems. They were able to turn over \$689.99 to the club's activity fund. This money will be used for sight-conservation and for the annual contribution to the Lions Eye Bank and Research Foundation.

The Greenbelt Lions Club wishes to thank the members of the community who gave so that others may see.

Driver Ed. Registration

Registration for Driver Education in the Prince George's County Summer School Program will take place on May 10, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Registration will be held in the twelve senior high schools in which Driver Education will be offered during the summer session. These schools are Bladensburg, Bowie, Crossland, Douglass, DuVal, High Point, Laurel, Northwestern, Parkdale, Potomac, Suitland and Surrattsville.

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