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GREENBELT, MARYLAND

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of

City Council

Monday

September 8, 1969

8 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance to

4 Minutes of Regular Meet-

ing 8/4/69 and Special

Meetings of 8/11/69 and

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2 Roll Call

the Flag

1 Call to Order

3 Lord's Prayer

Thursday, September 4, 1969

Labor Day Festival Widely Publicized

Greenbelt was a hit on TV this week. The Norman Ross show (Channel 14) hosted Labor Day Festival committee members on Thursday, August 28, at 8:30 p.m. for one hour. Appearing on the show were Leo Gerton, Cathy Foster, Bill Lawson, Bernie Mc-Gee, Emory Harmon, Shirley Meredith, and Miss Greenbelt 1968, Donna Austin.

On Labor Day, Greenbelt's Festival made practically all local stations. Channel 7 (WMAL) cameramen and reporters were at Greenbelt all day filming the parade and crab feast. Clips appeared at noon, 5:30 p.m., and 11 p.m. final.

Channel 2 in Baltimore offered a critical comment. Its reporter said of Greenbelt's festival that "there was nothing like it in the world. The entertainment was tops. The parade, professional."

Channel 4 (WRC) showed clips at 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. Theme was, "What does Labor Day mean to you?" Some Greenbelter answers were: "A day of rest when I work harder." "School starts tomorrow." "Happiness for the people of Greenbelt."

Other news stations carrying the Festival story: Baltimore's channel 11 and 13, and Washington, D.C.'s Channel 5 (WTTG) at 10 p.m.

Meet the Candidates Night Held Wednesday

So that the citizens of Greenbelt may become familiar with all the candidates for City Council and the problems which the winners may confront the next two years, a "meet the candidates" night will be held at 8 p.m Wednesday, September 10 in the City Council Meeting Room in the Municipal Building. Each candidate has been invited to speak and then respond to questions from the audience in the session which is open to all the public. A coffee hour will be held afterwards for questions to be asked on a more informal basis.

Hugh D. Jascourt, the acting chairman of a newly formed nonpartisan organization to assure

Festival Contest Winners

This year's Greenbelt Labor Day Festival was a big success by anyone's standards. Those especially feeling successful were the winners of the Labor Day contests.

It all began at 2 pm with a watermelon-eating contest Those eating the most were Bill French who won two passes to the Greenbelt Theater; Scott Harrison, win-ning a boat ride; Ed Osborne and Terry Marrow, each winning one theater pass.

Pre schooler Vicky Trask received a donkey inflatable toy for blowing the biggest balloon. Other winners were Mark Craller (cartoon kit), Lori Gatlin (punching balloon and Cindy Osborne (small toy).

Crawlers taking the lead in the Diaper Derby were: David Barnes, Risa Hilderton, Matthew Reeves and Cora Birckdichler. Prizes included a merry-go-round and a nursery plaque.

There were three winners of the sack race. Teenagers receiving theater passs or a boat ride were Bunky Paskalides, Leroy Merril. and Mike Merricks.

A plant, theater tickets and champagne went to the winners of the three-legged race. The winners of this contest, ilmited to married and engaged couples, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Sines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pisani.

Winners of the bubble gum contest were: Chris Thompkins, William Hess, Steven Kelly, and Susan Havecost. Prizes included a punching bag clown, checker set, gyroscope, and punching balloon. Eating the most pie in the pie

eating contest were: Carl Davis, Mark Passonte, and Kenny Pugh. George Veronick, Mike Burchick.

Jr., and Mrs Albert W. Felsher won prizes or doing the best limbo walk.

Richard Bagster-Collins and his team received their choice of thirty ie cream cones or cokes for winning the tug-o-war competition.

Cornshucking contest winners: ages 13-16; Bunky Packalidis; and ages 17 and over, Jim Parochetti (54 ears of corn in 5 minutes) and Martin Marino.

Other Contests

For the best-decorated bicycle in the parade, by groups: four-year olds, Patrick Tewel; five-to-sevenyear olds, Tracey Attick and Brett Anderson; eight-to-ten olds, Brenda Clark; and ten-to-twelve-year olds, Kim Robins.

Mrs. Austin Green, wife of the parade marshall of Greenbelt's first Labor Day Festival, won the Name the Queen Contest. From an old picture, she successfully named all the entrants in the 1955 festival popularity contest. The winner of the parade trophies will be listed in next week's News Review.

News Review Queries Council Candidates

In order to help the voters make an informed choice at the coming city election for councilmen on Tuesday, September 16, the News Review invited each candidate to answer the following question:

"What do you consider the major issues facing the city in the coming two years and how do you feel about them?"

The replies of the candidates appear below in alphabetical order

JOHN P. BOGUMILL 9 Olivewood Ct.

The problems and issues facing Greenbelt in the next two years are primarily those arising from the recent great population growth (from approximately 7,000 in 1962 to almost 20,000 today). In order to accommodate to this phenomenal growth it is necessary for City Government to change in viewpoint, in pace of operation and in methods, rather than just in size.

NOTICE

Next week's issue of the News Review will be the last before the city election. In order to give our Editorial Board sufficient time to review communications regarding the election, such copy must be submitted by 9:30 p.m., Tuesday night, September 9.

Bike Contest Winners

The Greenbelt Lions Club had the difficult task of selecting winners of kiddle decorated bikes. trikes, etc. However, these winners of the bike trophies were selected: 4 year group-Patrick Tewell; 5 to 7 group (2 winners)-Tracey Attick and Brett Anderson; 8 to 10 group-Brenda Clark; 10 to 12 group-Kim Robbins.

"It was wonderful working with the kiddies," says chairman Henry Fisher who is retiring in favor of able assistant John Dacey.

New Lutheran Church **Dedication Sunday**

The members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Greenbelt, Md., will dedicate their new sanctuary at 10:45 a.m., Sunday, Sept 7. The address of the new church is 6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt The Reverend Edward H. Birner, pastor of the congregation, will conduct the dedication service.

The dedicatory address will be delivered by the Reverend William H. Kohn, D.D. Dr. Kohn is the present executive secretary of missions for the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and past-president of the Southeastern District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Formerly he served as pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hyattsville, Md.

A reception for Dr. Kohn will

I am an economist and, as such, I strongly believe in efficiency and economy in Government. I define efficiency and economy in the broadest sense of the terms, however. Pinching pennies is not always efficient, for example, for this may turn out to be "penny-wise and pound foolish." I want us simply to use all of Greenbelt's resources more efficiently.

It is a more efficient use of resources for Greenbelt to develop its present parklands before spending a large share of the recent \$950,000 bond issue to buy new parklands. Why can't we have parks in Greenbelt like those in Wheaton and Cabin John, where . parks are beautifully designed and executed recreation areas just right for a picnic or romp . They have extensive shady playgrounds . . are fitted with

well-kept picnic areas, rest rooms, and lots of wide open spaces under the sun and shade of tall trees . (Washington Post, August 24, 1969)

It is a more efficient use of resources to treat city employees fairly and pay them well and demand from them a full and effective day's work for a fair day's wages. I believe the City Council should undertake a comprehensive review of city employees; talk to each of them about their jobs and their ambitions. I believe that, at least once in a while, the Council should not just accept the City Manager's word about the administration. Honest and able though believe him to be, Mr. Giese is still human and capable of oversights and shortcomings. The Council should consult with Mr. Giese himself about his own career plans.

It is a more efficient use of Greenbelt's resources - which I define broadly to include the time and efforts of its citizens as well as the money and manpower of its Government - to work for the timely construction of the Perimeter Road and the improvement of Gentry Drive. Traffic congestion never yet won a prize for efficiency. It is a more efficient use of the time of the mothers of Greenbelt to allow them to register their children by mail for swimming and other sports lessons rather than have them stand in long, slow lines as is presently done.

Finally, it is ultimately most efficient, in the broadest sense, for the Government of Greenbelt to be decent and humane in its dealings with people and organizations. By far the majority of issues which come before Council are mainly practical, "nuts and bolts" type items with little moral or ethical connotation. Occasionally, however, such issues do arise.

9 Committee Reports III OLD BUSINESS 10 Bid Awards cates

A Candidates Forum, sponsored by Springhill Lake, will be held on Thursday, September 11, at 8 p.m. in the SHL Community House. All candidates seeking office on the City Council in the September 16 election will be invited to attend. Greenbelt citizens are invited to see, hear and question all the candidates.

Moderator for the forum will be former Greenbelter, Louis Pohoryles

(The traditional Lions Club candidates forum will not be held.)

WHAT GOES ON

Sun., Sept. 7, 10:45 a.m. Lutheran Churh Dedication 6905 Greenbelt Rd.

Mon., Sept. 8, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Build-

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good government through an informed electorate, will moderate.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland will hold its election for City Council on Tuesday, September 16, 1969 at the following polling precincts from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Greenbelt Municipal Building - 25 Crescent Road North End Elementary School - Ridge Road Springhill Lake Community Ctr - 6220 Springhill Dr.

See Sample ballot ad in this issue for names of candidates and referendum question. If you have any question concerning your registration and voting precinct, call the City Clerk - 474-8000.

> Nita P. Sacra City Clerk

Talent Contest Winners

Winners of the Saturday Talent Contest were as follows: First prize, Terry Nelson (Tumbling Act) Two acts were declared second prize winners: Kim Robbins (Song Entry), Christine White (Tap Dance).

Sunday night winners: First prize, Coleen and Margaret Kelly, (Irish Reel and Jig) second prize, Jeanne Nelson (Tap Dance). Other talent not listed in last week's News Review who were partici-pants are: Jill and Carol Bergemann, Peggy Perry, and Marcy McGee. The judges were Mrs. Sue Simco, Miss Katherine Keene and Dan Minster. Jack Maffay acted as MC. Mrs. Maffay, talent contest chairman, expresses her thanks to the fine young talent who helped make the program a great success.

ollow immediately after the dedication service. Members and friends of the congregation are invited.

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Shown is the new Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. Dedication ceremonies will be held there on Sunday, Sept 7.

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Youth Art Winners The judges for the Youth Art

Festival held on Sunday expressed their enthusiasm for the high level of artistic merit of the entries and particularly noted the "honest expressionism" of the work of many of the younger people. Best in Division awards of savings bonds (contributed by Suburban Trust and the Festival Committee) were made to Eric Crabtree (Elementary), Wendy Lewis (Junior Hi) and Ann Evanosky (Senior Hi).

In addition, prizes of \$5 were given to the first place winners in each of the two categories in each age group: Elementary, Susan Slyter, and Adam Hicks; Junior Alice Plaster and Bunky Hī, Paskalides; Senior Hi, Ann Evanosky and Richard Bates.

Second place ribbons were awarded to Terry Shabe (Elementary), Wendy Lewis (Junior Hi) and Richard Bates and Ann Evanosky (Senior Hi). Kim Nickolson, Wendy Crabill, and Holly Geller also received ribbons.

A number of ribbon awards were made in the Handicraft Category. In the Collage Bottle division, Miriam Chern and Rachel Schwab came out on top, in the Plaster division, Kelly Prunetti and Laura Jackson; Egg Carton, Kirsten Winkler and Susan Schwab; Susan Schwab; Papier Mache, Alice Kovalick and Melissa Schwab; Tissue Paper Collage, Patty Johnson; Baskets, Karen Goldstein and Mary Ellen Hanley.

Although many people expressed disappointment that it was not found practical to continue the more ambitious adult Art Festival which has been a feature of the celebration for the past several years, the one-day youth exhibition was acclaimed a success.

ey, 9-F Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda Katherine, to Thomas West Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Crawford of Dallas, Texas. 'The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride, a Braniff hostess, attended Patricia Stevens Finishing School in Washington and El Centro Junior College in Dallas. The groom, a former pilot, attended Junior College in Dallas and Texas Christian University. The couple will reside in Dallas where the groom is employed by the city police department.

New Jogging Program

Starting on Tuesday, September 9, between 6:30 and 8 p.m. outside the Youth Center, the first practice session will be held at which information and advice on jogging will be available. Those who join the program and jog at least 65 miles in 13 practice sessions (an average of only 5 miles a week) will receive a physical fitness trophy and patch. The program is open to all.

Other practice sessions will be held each Tuesday and Thursday at the same times as above and on Saturday, between 9 and 10:30 a.m. Program leaders will show accuurately measured and safe courses for jogging and be able to answer questions on the program. Eighteen Greenbelters were in the one and two-mile races held during the Labor Day Festival.

Information from Recreation Department, 474-6878.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

PROVISIONS WILL BE MADE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 16, 1969 CITY ELECTION. REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CITY CLERK, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND AFTER AUGUST 27, 1969 AND PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 12, 1969. BAL-LOTS MUST BE RETURNED AND RECEIVED AT THE CITY OFFICES BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS SEP-TEMBER 16, 1969 AT 7:00 P.M.

Mock City Council Holds Lively Meeting

by Judy Goldstein

The staid Chambers of the City Council were enlivened last Saturday by an unusual City Council meeting which established some notable "firsts". Most unexpected, perhaps, was the fact that the honorable Council members found themselves in wonderful agreement on substantially all issues. Money for financial projects seemed to present no obstacle. And, oh yes! No member of the distinguished body had as yet reached the advanced age of fourteen.

The agenda was an ambitious one, and was expeditiously dealt with by Mayor Ellen Kessler, ably supported by the other members of the City Council: Edith Beauchamp, George Beauchamp, Karen Goldstein, and Donna Tollison. Louise Berman was Secretary and Debbie Hibbs City Manager.

Item One dealt with the problems of the use of mini bikes. The Council felt that there would be no difficulty in raising the necessary \$4,000 for a track. A rental concession was suggested as a desirable possibility.

The second item had to do with strengthening the existing ordinance dealing with the protection of wildlife. Every official present proved to be a strong conservationist and animal lover. Members of the audience, which included a solid representation of the more familiar and somewhat older City Council, were treated to a rather frank and uninhibited discussion of the customs of canine ladies and gentlemen.

Smoking Ordinance

The Council also felt that it would be wise to pass an ordinance prohibiting smoking in the Center for anyone over the age of two. Infants, apparently, were expected to be wise enough to make their own decisions.

The reasons given for the desirability of such an ordinance were air pollution, littering, and a bad example to young children presumably over the age of two.

Leo Gerton suggested that this City Council occupy a booth at the Labor Day Festival to be used as a polling place. The offer was gratefully accepted and plans were made to hold a referendum of residents.

The meeting was adjourned with thanks being given to Mrs. Tillie Wetter, who guided the youthful lawmakers and acted as Parliamentarian.

Nobody in the audience seemed distressed by the fact that a motion was seconded without having been made or that the Secretary's minutes were never adopted and thus left orphaned. Surely no group of solons in the annals of Greenbelt Government ever showed more enthusiasm or togetherness. Late Flash!

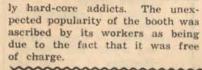
Final results of the referendum at the booth at the Festival which was manned by members of the Mock City Council and interested well-wishers, are as follows:

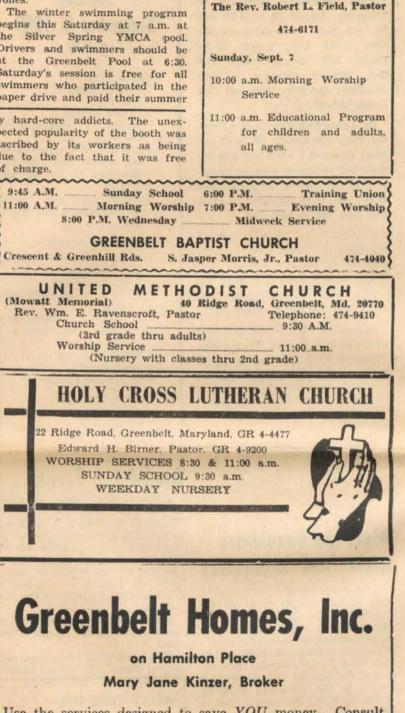
Out of 377 registrations, 201 per-

registration fee. All other swim-SWIM TEAM NEWS by Mike "Turtle" Jones

The summer activities of the Greenbelt Swim Team came to a close last Saturday, as the Novice meet was swum at Adelphi. Winning first place gold medals were Walter Penney and Ed Osborne. Silver second place medals were awarded to Joni Gillen, Walter Penney, Carol Bergemann, and Sue Bergemann. Third place bronze medals were awarded to Ed Osborne (2), Bill Osborne, and Bridget Osborne. Ribbons for placing fifth were awarded to: Mark Weber (2), Sue Smith, Paul Burns, Karen Goldstein, Kathyy Hanlon, Mary Hanlon, Mike Hanlon, Carol Bergemann, and Ralph Jones. Sixth place ribbons were awarded to Kathy Hanlon (2) and Ralph Jones.

The winter swimming program begins this Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Silver Spring YMCA pool. Drivers and swimmers should be at the Greenbelt Pool at 6:30. Saturday's session is free for all swimmers who participated in the paper drive and paid their summer





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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCaugh-

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sons were in favor of an ordinance prohibiting smoking in the Center. The remaining 176 were apparent-

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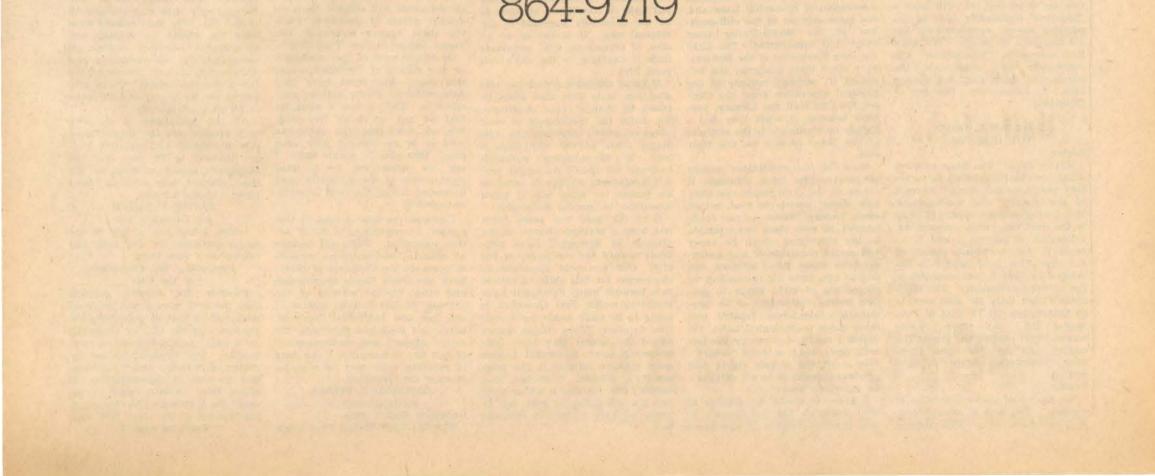
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Council Candidates Examine Major Issues

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can not promise beforehand how I will vote on this type of issue, except to assure you sincerely that I will recognize the moral and ethical values involved. I am an efficiency-minded economist with a head on my shoulders and a brain in that head, but my anatomy includes also a heart.

LEO GERTON 9108 Edmonston Rd.

When I sit back and reflect on the problems that are likely to confront us in the City of Greenbelt In the coming two years, it is apparent to me that rapid growth will be the continuing cause of the problems.

I would like to call particular attention to the fact that approval has been granted for the rezoning of a site in Springhill Lake that will enable the construction of a motel and office building. Furthermore, the owners of parcels 1 and 2 (around the new school site between GHI property and the B-W Parkway) have asked the Park and Planning Commission for rezoning to construct single family and medium density apartments and townhouses. Eventually no doubt, the Smith and Ewing properties (opposite NASA) will also be developed.

The problem then is how best to cope with rapid growth. It seems to me that we should emphasize planning far more than we have hitherto done. We need to keep alert and forestall problems before they arise instead of reacting to events. The machinery Advisory Planning Board - exists, but for months there were vacancies on this key advisory board. Parenthetically, I commend the excellent job that Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has done. Other Boards may well emulate the example offered by PRAB. Council, for its part, should endeavor to fill APB with the finest talent available in the City - of which fortunately we have an abundance

Equally, with further development, the assessable base for taxes will increase. Advance fiscal planning will be necessary. We need to project incomes and expenditures. A projected capital improvements program needs to be developed with priorities scheduling and timing laid out. Maintenance should continue at a high level. Perhaps part of the new incomes generated could be used to reduce our indebtedness, which is over \$1 million now.

The above are a set of problems related to growth. Another set of problems that I visualize relate to the bisected nature of our community. In this connection, the apgrading of Gentry Drive is of desperate and vital importance to the residents of Springhill Lake and will aid in linking what really has become two Greenbelts. As and when the Smith and Ewing properties are developed, we will have a "trisected" community, each of the portions having approximately equal numbers of people. We must find means to "homogenize" the community and regenerate the community spirit that has always been a noteworthy feature of Greenbelt.

Greenbelt tract between Kenilworth Ave. and the Beltway (Golden Triangle). The third area is east of B&W Parkway (Smith & Ewing tract), which if developed now could only exit south to Glendale - Greenbelt Rd. The fourth area is the school entrances off Ridge Road. The high density development of all these areas requires more access and egress in a variety of locations.

S.H.L. Access: Full construction of Gentry Drive to proper standards cannot be accomplished until the right-of-way is obtained. The City Council has long advocated the dedication of this street before any further development of the shopping center is undertaken.

Golden Triangle: Greenbelt Road is the only access and egress to this project. The establishment of this commercial center will generate more traffic than the existing road system can tolerate. One solution is the placing of control lights on Greenbelt Road The road itself at the junction with Kenilworth should be an underpass with east-west traffic moving under Kenilworth Avenue.

The only access from the Smith & Ewing tract is to the Glendale-Greenbelt road, which again overburdens the only arterial road in the area. It is recommended that the perimeter road connect with "NASA" interchange to give this another exit to the northwest from this large development.

School Complex: needs at least two or three routes into the area -Sanitary Land Fill Road, Hamilton Place and Eastway. With a tie-in to the perimeter road, which should be constructed concurrently with the opening of the high school, this would provide further aid to the traffic problem. This would provide a complete circulation system for the education center. Recreation

(1) Development of the Schoolpark complexes as the most effective use of the taxpayer's money in providing facilities for many types of sports programs.

(2) Park Maintenance - Development of a master plan for our park. Step-up this program so that more people can enjoy the parks. Other needs involve - a/ Water system and drinking fountains; b/ comfort stations; c/ tennis courts; d/Duck shelters; and e/ Additional Park Land acquisition.

All modern municipalities are bound together and made one by a common necessity: to provide services and facilities to their citzens in accord with reasonable demand, local conditions and requirements for a safe, healthful environment. This is the task of the next council.

MILTON HOFFMAN 7-G Research Rd.

The major issue facing the city in the next two years is Secession - secession of Springhill Lake and, one must assume, of the cliff-dwellers of the Smith-Ewing tract when it is constructed. The Lakers, over there west of the Beltway. have since their inception felt left out of it; perhaps because of the physical separation from the Center, the City Hall, the Library; perhaps because of what they feel rightly or wrongly - is the attitude of the home owners on the East side. None of the candidates speaks of this central issue although it colors all the civic issues that they talk about: perimeter road, school sites, Gentry Drive, access roads and all the rest. Each one attempts to say something which he hopes will sound constructive and statesman-like about these matters, and one or two have set themselves as champions of civic virtue in getting voters registered, or in proclaiming themselves friends and favor doers to Springhill Lake, but unless I read it incorrectly the Lakers don't want or need "favors"; they want the simple rights and privileges available to all citizens no more, no less.

Drive). The second is the original that the Parish encompasses Laker territory, and there exists of course the contiguous Super Mart and the Medical Center. In one sense indeed they have moved out - one hopes for an Abe Lincoln who can hold the union together short of civil war.

The Editor asks how I feel aboutthe above issues. It seems to me that facing the problem and understanding it is the beginning of wisdom. Let's face it: Greenbelt is not the same Greenbelt it was. Zoning and land development and new construction and two major highways, all in the last five years have seen to that. We must face up to these facts and within this framework we must devise ways to handle increased density, greater traffic flow, larger municipal involvement in the affairs of the fastest growing county in the U.S. Yes, and a tremendous increase in citizen involvement, for we must face the pressures from without and halt the internecine warfare within.

We can preserve some order and decency in our lives, our homes and our neighborhoods if we can enlist all the citizens of Greenbelt to work for the whole community. As matters stand, we are likely to have three Greenbelts. The next two years demand of us a brand of statesman-like politics and the abandonment of the petty politicking which has been our hallmark if Greenbelt is to survive as something more than "putty, brass and paint.'

JOEL A. KATZ 6221 Springhill Court

Every inch of greenspace in our city is precious and every inch is under attack. The pressure to build additional gas stations and shopping centers continues unaba-The planned development of ted. the Golden Triangle serves as an example of the dangers facing the This shopping center, if constructed, will not only create severe traffic problems, it will also threaten the sanctity of the camp ground and federal park. Those who see virtues in development of this kind should also be aware that we could share a fate similar to Langley Park.

The costs to the citizens of Greenbelt are not only esthetic but economic as well. There is clogging and damage to storm drains and soil erosion.

Let the Beltway Plaza serve as an example of what can happen in the Golden Triangle. This unsightly blemish resembles in some aspects the lunar surface. There are barren craters and an ample supply of dust. Erosion is eating away valuable property owned by the county school system. There is the threat of injury to children who play in this area notorious for its land slides.

It is unfortunate that our city, due to the bisection of highways, has been permitted to grow up into two distinct communities. Springhill Lake is considered by some to he the unwanted stepchild of the original city. It is felt to be an area of transients, who contribute little if anything to the city's cultural life. If these attitudes reflect the real situation, it is time that steps be taken to change these conditions. No doubt the inadequacy of road communications between the two major areas of the city plays a part in discouraging contacts: however, we should no longer permit Kenilworth Avenue to serve as an excuse for what has at times amounted to mutual disinterest. Over the past two years there has been a marked change in the attitude of Springhill Lake residents toward the remainder of the city. One can only speculate on the reason for this shift. I believe it is because many Springhill Lake residents realize that Greenbelt is going to be their home for a long time to come. They simply cannot afford the homes they have been dreaming about. Springhill Lakers must take an interest in the community's schools, recreation and cultural life, for this is where their children are going to grow up. In short, we have a stake in this city also.

In discussing at length the need and desirability of having a united city, it is not my intention to neglect of to assign a lower priority to other issues facing Greenbelt. The perimeter road is of prime importance. It will drain traffic away from the central city, provide easy access to the Beltway and link Springhill Lake to original Greenbelt. The city needs a face lifting in the main shopping area; the playgrounds and lake can benefit from continued intensive maintenance.

I am not interested in running for city council as the parochial candidate from Springhill Lake this would be contrary to the hopes and desires of my friends in all parts of our city who have supported me, especially those who live in Springhill Lake. I am a candidate in this election because I know we can do much more together than we can separately for the benefit of the entire community.

ELIZABETH MAFFAY 128 Northway

The major issues facing the city in the next two years are: the early construction of the perimeter road, the upgrading of Gentry planned development of Drive. Greenbelt, acquiring additional parkland and the full integration of Springhill Lake into our community life.

I assure all Greenbelters that I am fully committed to positive efforts in behalf of the above mentioned issues,

While not intending to give the impression that I am a one issue candidate, I would, nevertheless like to emphasize the one issue which I can do more for than any of the other candidates - the perimeter road. As a mother, I have a natural instinct and awareness of problems concerning the welfare and safety of children. Also, I have been Greenbelt campaign manager for Senator Charles "Mac" Mathias and Congressman Larry Hogan, and as such I have acquired considerable experience in community organization. I believe that this background will be very useful in fighting for the construction of the perimeter road, which will likely be the major issue to confront the City Council in the next two years.

I am shocked to find so many of our Greenbelters completely uninformed, or indifferent, on this vital issue.

Consider what the lack of a perimeter road means to us: A senior High School with an enrollment of about two thousand students will generate monumental traffic problems. Some students will have cars, and will be compelled to park on our streets, since there is no provision for student parking. Some fifty school buses, many faculty automobiles, and the automobiles belonging to cafeteria and janitorial personnel will congest the residential streets of Greenbelt, making them appear somewhat like Times Square in New York City! Of course none of the candidates or any citizen of Greenbelt wants this mess. But what have they done about it? Really nothing very effective. This is not a situation that we can, or should live with. We are told that the perimeter road is in the twenty year road plan. 1969 plus 20 equals 1989! I say we must see to it that construction of the perimeter road is started during the next Council's incumbency. I propose to take a lead in this matter, by organizing a direct action campaign. This will include all constitutional and legal methods to persuade the Governor of Maryland, the State Roads Commission and other elected officials of the urgency of this critical matter. I am just one individual, however, but I feel confident that with the active support and encouragement of our fine community, I can help in averting what may be a major disaster for Greenbelt,

ted by the City represents an ideal balance for the development of our city retaining its character as a single family residential community with maximum emphasis on adequate parkland and roadways.

The City Council after considerable effort succeeded in getting its recommendations adopted by The Maryland National Park and Planning Commission.

In order to provide a healthy environment for the future we must follow this Master Plan. Traffic

Traffic will be one of the major issues for the council. The completion of the school complex, the Golden Triangle, Springhill Lake residential and industrial properties, and the Smith-Ewing tract will create traffic problems which cannot be solved by additional stop signs and stop lights. Greenbelt enters an era of bridges, overpasses, and roads oriented to developed land, and new construction. The Perimeter road is a major road plan for Greenbelt. All government agencies, and developers must share in the cost of its development: Smith/Ewing, Springhill Lake in their development of their land; the Board of Education because of their disregard for Greenbelt's desire for the placement of the school; and NASA's attitude of privileged ramps paid for by the taxpayer's money.

The Golden Triangle will require more aggressive action by the City Council to the State and County for a modern overpass and cloverleaf at Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road. Additional congestion and inconvenience cannot be added to an area overburdened by an inadequate system of traffic lights. The Smith-Ewing parcels will require the Parkway and the perimeter road to be oriented to this additional traffic.

Parkland and Recreation Areas Park acquisition, development and added conservation will share the problems to be carried by the council. Parcels seven and eight at Crescent Road and Kenilworth Avenue must be acquired as part of Greenbelt Lake Park and a scenic entrance to the city. The Lake Park must be developed to ensure recreation rather than commercialization and a master plan for it's development has been completed and in the future will be one of the finest recreational areas in the state. Land in Parcels one and two, and in Springhill Lake must be set aside for the recreational purpose of these areas and the same will be true in the Smith-Ewing Sections.

A greater emphasis must be placed on the conservation of the park and green areas we have and the ones we will acquire.

Municipal Services and Budget Control

Greenbelt currently enjoys services in police protection, and recreation unsurpassed by any municipality. The future needs will have to keep pace with the growth of the city. The next council must have the ability to develop and maintain a balanced method of tax-supporting, self-sustaining and citizen-participating programs for the recreational needs. These programs are for young and old alike in all parts of the city. All the operations of the city both present and the future, must rely on efficient and effective Budget Control, to be sure that the taxpayer's money is spent in the most efficient way with the least burden to the citizens.

WILLIAM L. HOFF 71-E Ridge Rd.

Zoning

Master Plan: The basic problem within original Greenbelt is to retain the principal design concept of low density and spaciousness. The zoning problem that will arise in the next two years concerns development of parcels 1 and 2, located in the northeast corner of the city This land should be developed so that it will compliment the existing community 'The city's master plan calls for this area to be townhouses (R-T) west of Perimeter Rd., and single family homes (R80) east of the Road. The council and the Park and Planning Commission agree in this matter.

Traffic

We have four major sub-areas of concern. The first is located west of Kenilworth Ave. (SHL Gentry

I know it would be difficult if not impossible for the Lakers to join Berwyn Heights. I also know

RICHARD R. PILSKI

106 Resewood Dr. Greenbelt Master Plan The Greenbelt Master Plan adop-

EDGAR L. SMITH

118 Greenhill Rd. Listed below are a few of the major problems of the next city council as I view them.

Preserving the Character of the City

Possibly the biggest problem that the next council will be faced with will be that of preserving the character of the City of Greenbelt as a single family residential community. The applications for rezoning of Parcels 1 and 2, representing an area of approximately 155 acres, have recently been reactivated for R-30 zoning in the northeast section of the City. The next Con't on page 5

Con't from page 4 council should make sure that there is a balance of single family homes and low density apartments on these two parcels. If this cannot be resolved with the developer then the city council should take a position in opposition to these petitions.

The Smith-Ewing properties also should be developed in accordance with the City's Master Plan.

Additional Entrances to Springhill Lake

The city council for the last few years has been attempting to force the dedication of Gentry Drive through the Beltway Plaza to provide for an additional access road in Springhill Lake. Within the last month and a half, with city council acting as mediator with the parties involved. I feel the problems have been resolved and that the right-of-way will be dedicated and this street under construction within the next few weeks.

Perimeter Road

The next city council should continue to pursue additional access roads, including a road through the Board of Education property and a cross-over over the Beltway.

The next council should continue the efforts of the past council to complete the acquisition of rights-of-way and the construction of the Perimeter Road. This road is needed at the present time and with additional development of parcels one and two, the Smith-Ewing properties, Springhill Lake North and the Golden Triangle, will be absolutely essential in the next few years. Otherwise, the traffic problems in the Greenbelt area will be extremely critical. It appears that the right-of-way problem through the School Board property is being resolved satisfactorily, and the next city council should make sure that the developer of Parcels 1 and 2 set aside rights-of-way as a part of their application for rezoning in these two parcels.

Additional Park Land

The next city council should continue the policies of the past council of acquiring additional park land for the future generations. The efforts to obtain Parels 7 and 8 should be continued and if negotiations are unsuccessful the City should institute condemnation proceedings.

They must also make certain that the developers in Parcels 1 and 2 and the Smith-Ewing properties set aside adequate park land.

Municipal Services

The high level of municipal services must be continued and increased, including increased recreation programs for Springhill Lake. We should continue to negotiate with the school board for the use of recreation facilities at the new school complex.

We must also maintain the high level of police protection for our citizens and provide adequate public works personnel to embellish the natural beauty of our City. Taxes

Although the city council must provide adequate funds for a progressive municipal government, it must make sure, through careful budget consideration, that the taxes will not work a hardship on our residents.

FRANCIS W. WHITE

city services too. We must have effective City administration, police protection, public works department and an outstanding recreation and parks program. The problem of balance between taxrate and needed services is not new—and it will remain with us.

4. The new Greenbelt Master Plan must be given final approval. We must fight for it and defend it against future piece-meal attacks of developers. Our publicly-owned green areas are insufficient for tomorrow's needs and we must take advantage of opportunities to expand what we have.

5. The bond issue—I supported it—gives us the chance to acquire parkland now in the hands of a development corporation. As soon as appraisers complete their work, legal proceedings, if necessary, for acquisition will begin. I want this land, together with the present Lake Park, to be developed as a major beauty spot for all Greenbelters. Other recreational and green areas need planned development, also.

6. Parcels 1 and 2 are up for rezoning. I oppose higher density rezoning. I voted against rezoning these parcels in 1962 and I will vote against rezoning again. This development should be in accord with the character of surrounding areas and a proper balance in development must be

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maintained. Furthermore, there must be park and recreation space within these parcels.

7. Careful thought should be given to the opportunity for expanding present City boundaries to include NASA and other Federally-owned land east and north of the present city. Greenbelt itself was once a part of the Beltsville Farm. It was sold off by the Government-to us. In future years, other Federal lands may be sold. If they were inside our City boundary, we would have a strong voice in what this land could be used for and how it might be used. 8. Access roads into Springhill Lake are a serious problem. "That back road"-Gentry Drive-must be completed right away. I will

completed right away. I will continue to work aggressively for this road. However, its completion will not solve all of the access problems; additional bottlenecks must be re-engineered into smooth flow patterns. All Greenbelters need and must have roads that will let them move easily into and out of all parts of the city. THOMAS X. WHITE

8 Woodland Way

In answering your question, I define "issue" as anything of special or public importance; and I consider the following to be some of the major issues facing our city in the near future:

1. The Perimeter Road: I would

work for an accelerated program of right-of-way acquisition and state and county support for this project. The future of Greenbelt relies a great deal on this project.

2. The Three-School Complex: A diligent City Council must press for features and conditions in this huge complex which will benefit the community. If a vacillating Council gives an impression of indifference to the School, this development could adversely affect our community.

3. Lutheran Church site: I am for the acquisition of this property by the city for use as either a police facility or an adjunct to our recreation program. I would pursue possible state or federal grants for these purposes.

4. Gentry Drive - Springhill Lake Acess: I feel this problem should have been resolved yesterday. I would work for an early agreement among the three parties involved, the city, the developers of Beltway Plaza, and the Springhill Lake developers, to provide a paved roadway at this location to relieve a pitiful situation that will only get worse as winter weather approaches.

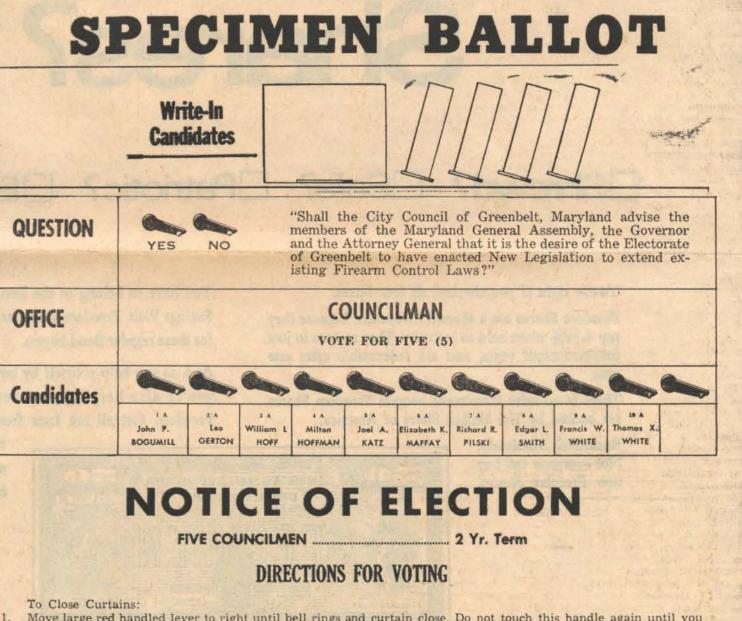
5. Future Development: I would approach this complex issue with goals and policies designed to preserve and enhance the green parklike atmosphere we now enjoy, specifically: a. Promote ordinances prohibiting the callous stripping of land prior to development. Developers must be made responsible for the silt and erosion caused by such wholesale clearing of land.

b. Promote the deeding to the city of parkland and open space based on total acreage developed, c. Promote adequate screening of parking lots, commercial structures and public facilities.

d. Promote the consolidation of Greenbelt as a total community. This would involve, of course, the perimeter road. We must unify the city, both geographically and demographically.

6. City-County-State Interrelationships: This is an issue in an abstract sense, but the costs of neglecting it are quite real. There is growing sentiment in County and State Legislative bodies to dissolve municipal police forces and have the county provide this service to municipalities. Likewise, there is sentiment for merging local recreation programs into the county recreation department. I feel the City Council must be unanimous in its efforts to discourage such sentiment.

There have been some changes and setbacks to the original concept of Greenbelt, but I think with hard work, perseverance and diligence we can have Greenbelt remain unique among communities.



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42 Lakeside Dr. During the next two years: 1. The perimeter road, reuniting all of Greenbelt, must be pushed as fast as possible. The road and bridges will cost millions and the State should pay most of the cost. We need a good road that will adequately channel traffic between Greenbelt Road and the new school complex without overflowing into the rest of the City. As a professional planning engineer, I sam deeply concerned with this problem.

2. The new school complex will pose many problems for Council. Traffic is only one. Among others are: community use of school facilities during non-school hours, city support of effective teen programs, and help for residents faced with the inevitable problems posed by thousands of students in their neighborhood.

3. The city population will grow. Since I first joined Council, city taxes have been reduced more than 50%—so unusual that Greenbelt has gotten national publicity. I favor, and have voted for, low taxes, but we need a high level of

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To poll the issue regular City Councilman Leo Gerton offered a booth at the carnival. Purposed future use of mini-bikes for persons under 16, as well as additions to the present animal ordinance of the City of Greenbelt were discussed.

Ellen Kessler, Mayor of the Mock City council, aided by Debbie Hibbs, city manager, and Louise Berman, secretary, attained their goal of learning the responsibilities of the city councilmen. Airing their opinions were the other "councilmen," Edith and George Beauchamp, Karen Goldstein and Donna Tollinson.

Adjourning the meeting in hope of more to come in the future, "Mayor" Ellen Kessler closed with these words: "We would like to thank the people who made this meeting possible, Mayor Edgar Smith, Councilmen Francis White, and Leo Gerton, Henry Sacra, Gary Stenhouse and City Manager James Giese and, especially Mrs. Tillie Wetter, coordinator of the meet-

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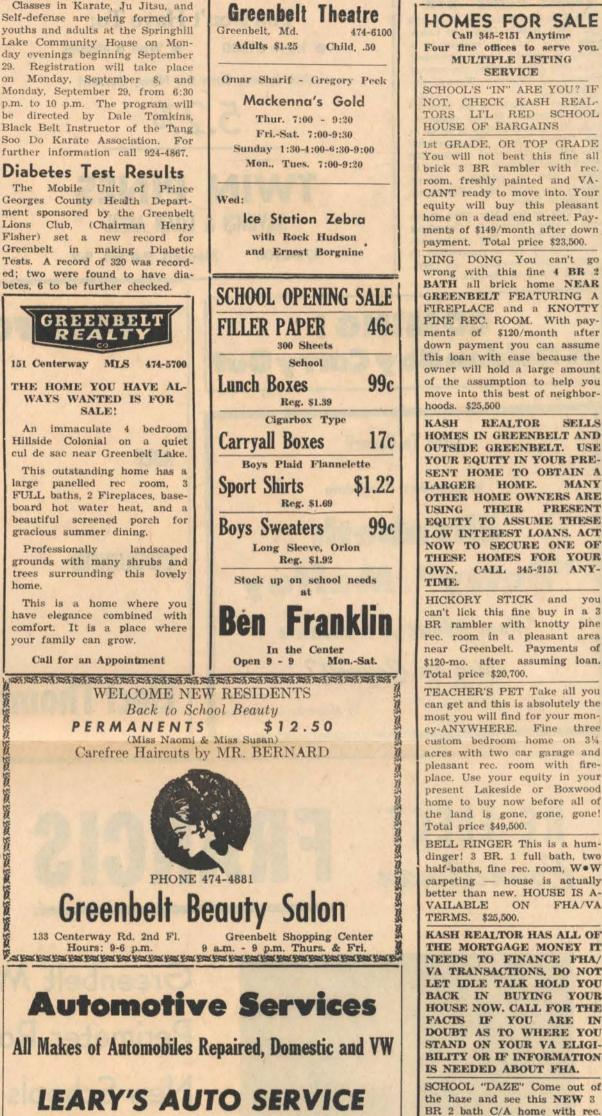
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