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BOXWOOD CIVIC MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Boxwood Civic Association will be held Wednesday, March 4 at the American Legion Hall on Greenbelt Road at 8:30 p.m.

Talk on Proposed Charter

The public is invited to hear William J. Kircher, Vice Chairman of the Prince Georges County Charter Board and Chairman of the Federation of Civic Associations, who will speak about the proposed charter and its implications for specific Greenbelt problems. Kircher will be the guest of the Greenbelt chapter of the New Democratic Coalition of Prince Georges County, on Wednesday, March 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place.

Parks & Recreation Conference March 7

"An Investment For The Future - Recreation and Parks," will be the main topic for discussion at a day-long conference on Saturday, March 7 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and lasting till approximately 3 in the afternoon at the Thomas G. Pullen Junior High School at 700 Brightseat Road, Landover, Maryland.

Highlight for this fourth annual Prince Georges County Recreation Council Conference, will be a panel discussion composed of teenagers who will give a fresh point of view to the parks and recreation program in the county in terms of it being a "hip" or "square" one as it relates to the people served.

Senators and Delegates from Prince Georges County and representatives from Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Board of Education will be on hand during a discussion session to speak about the various aspects of parks and recreation in the county as it relates to these agencies and individuals. The purpose of this annual conference is to give interested citizens the opportunity to exchange ideas concerning the parks and recreation program in Prince Georges County with these public officials.

A lunch will be served in the high school cafeteria.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Feb. 26, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
 Fri., Feb. 27, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
 Sat., Feb. 28, 3-6 p.m. Greenbelt Jr. High Science Fair
 Sun., March 1, 3-5 p.m. Greenbelt Jr. High Science Fair
 Mon., Mar. 2, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.
 Tues., Mar. 3, 8 p.m. SHL PTA Meeting
 Tues., Mar. 3, 8 p.m. Center School PTA Meeting
 Wed., Mar. 4, 8:30 p.m. New Democratic Coalition - GHI Board Room, Hamilton Pl.
 8:30 p.m. Boxwood Civic Assoc. American Legion Hall

Center School PTA

The March 3 meeting of the Center School PTA will feature a talk and film on the foreign language program in Prince Georges County schools. The speaker will be Mr. Stephen Lutz. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served before the meeting.

SHL PTA Meeting

The Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m. at the school. Dr. Paul Daniels, special consultant on curriculum for the Prince Georges County Board of Education staff, will speak on "How Children Learn: New Trends and Methods." One such method that Dr. Daniels will discuss is leaning centers.

You are invited to come early to visit S.H.L. Elementary School's learning center, "The Big Rock Candy Mountain," in room 18. Following the speech, a short business meeting will be held. The election of a nominating committee for new officers will be an important item of business.

Mayor F. White Heads P.G. Municipal Ass'n

Mayor Francis W. White became chairman of the Prince Georges Municipal Association at a meeting in Greenbelt on Thursday, February 19, when the former chairman presented his resignation. White had been vice-chairman of the Association.

Status Report on City Parcels Being Acquired

In view of the quickening interest of the city in acquiring various pieces of property for open space, parks, and recreation purposes, the following report of the status of the various parcels being acquired was prepared.

Part of Parcel 15. This 2.9324 acres of land located on the southwest shore of the lake is presently the subject of a condemnation proceedings. The Federal Government has approved the City's application for open space funds.

Part of Parcel 7. This vacant land next to Boxwood, consisting of 8.8125 acres and bounded by Crescent Road, Ridge Road, Ivy Lane, and Lastner Lane, is to be acquired for addition to the lake park area. The city has been negotiating with the property owners, and an \$18,000 per acre figure has been agreed upon with conditions that the city relieve the owners of responsibility for constructing a sidewalk at the west side of Lastner Lane and south of Ivy Lane and that the city accept certain streets in Boxwood. At the meeting of February 16, the council Federal Government has approved agreed to these conditions. The city's application for open space funds.

Parcel 8. This 2.4546-acre strip of land, located between Ridge Road and Kenilworth Ave. on the north side of Crescent, is to be added to the lake park area. An application for open space funds has been approved by Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The city was unable to reach agreement with the owners on a purchase price, and at its February 2 meeting the city council instructed the city attorney and the city manager to institute a condemnation proceedings.

Boxwood Village Buffer Strips. Originally these buffer strips were to be deeded to the city by the landholder. Instead, the owner let the property go for taxes. At the tax sale the property was purchased by the county. The county attorney's office has been working to obtain a clear title. When this is done action is expected to be taken by the county to transfer the land over to the city. There are approximately nine acres in the two parcels of land.

Old Lutheran Church Property. At its January 19 meeting, the city council designated this land for acquisition. Active negotiations were temporarily suspended pending authorization from HUD to proceed with the acquisition. It is intended to file an application for an open space grant.

OYE and OYM Awards

The Greenbelt Jaycees held their annual OYE & OYM awards dinner last Saturday night at the Greenbelt Fire Station. This awards dinner is held to honor the Outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Young Man in the city of Greenbelt.

Joseph E. Emerson, physical education teacher at North End School was honored as the Outstanding Young Educator. The award was presented to Emerson by Dan Minster.

Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay presented the award to the Outstanding Young Man; Joel A. Katz, for his civic contributions to the citizens of Greenbelt.

Guest speaker, Mayor Francis White, expressed the congratulations of the City Council to these two fine young men.

Despite an evening of snow and ice the Jaycees reported an excellent turnout.

Council Sets April 18 As Environment Day

by Virginia Beauchamp

Business of the sort described as housekeeping details occupied the Greenbelt City Council at their regular meeting Monday night. They passed a few resolutions, amended a previous ordinance, heard a committee report from the Advisory Planning Board, and reviewed current bills before the State legislature in which Greenbelt might have an interest. Nothing was controversial, and most of the business was technical.

The major moment of interest in the meeting followed City Manager James K. Giese's announcement that on that day (February 16) the city had in its bank account the largest amount in its history — \$950,000 in bonds just having been delivered. But the interest was only a flicker, since Giese went on to report that on Tuesday the same money would be reinvested in U. S. Treasury notes.

April 18 Environment Day

The question of the environment came up on several occasions — first when John Bogumill, speaking for the APB, commended the work of the new volunteer group, Citizens for a Better Environment, which has been seeking to establish an Environment Day and urg-

ed council to make city facilities available to them for a program on that day. Council concurred by later passing a resolution establishing April 18 as Environment Day. Council also decided to participate again in the County's mosquito control program (but only after having first ascertained that no DDT was used in the spray).

For this resolution and another establishing March 7 as J. Milton Patrick Day, council suspended the rules, waiving a first reading, and passed both unanimously. (J. Milton Patrick, National Commander of the American Legion, will visit Greenbelt on March 7.)

Perimeter Road

In answer to an inquiry by Councilwoman Betty Maffay, the city manager explained that the proposed perimeter road, at its closest point would be 100 yds. from the nearest GHI residence. It would also be screened by a planting of trees. Mrs. Maffay was relaying to Council the concern of some residents on Research Rd. that the proposed road would run across GHI property itself, but Giese said that it would use a right-of way in the Agricultural Research Center.

Mrs. Maffay also pointed out the danger to vehicles of an unguarded drainage ditch at the intersection of Northway and Crescent Rd. Giese said that the Superintendent of Public Works had already been informed about the problem and asked to install a barricade. Until the street sign at that intersection had been moved to the opposite corner a few months ago, there had never been any problem there, he noted.

Dr. George Cantwell and Katherine Keene were reappointed to their positions on the Community Relations Advisory Board, and a special donation of \$200 was voted to be given to the MNCPPC as partial support for a symposium on rapid rail transit at which Councilman Richard Pilski will represent Greenbelt.

The major share of council's time was occupied with a survey of various bills before the State legislature. They supported a bill establishing an office of local affairs, another exempting municipalities of motor fuel taxes, and one which would increase a municipality's share of the State income tax from .37 to .50. In accordance with their expressed concern for the environment, they also endorsed a bill, introduced by a Delegate from Allegany County, requiring approval by the County Commissioners for any landfill operation within the county.

They opposed a portion of a lengthy bill on the court system within the State which specified that all costs and fines (except parking tickets) would go directly to the State rather than be retained within the city. At the same time, they supported a bill attempting to relieve residents of municipalities from double taxation (by both city and county) for services actually rendered by the city.

They also endorsed a bill establishing higher education scholarships for police officers.

Children's Puppet Show

The Piegari Puppeteers will present a puppet show on Sunday March 8, at 1, 3 and 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School, this charming story of a caterpillar who dreams of becoming a butterfly is geared for ages 3 to 8 and is 'peopled' with numerous animal friends.

Tickets will go on sale February 27 and are available at Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assn.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, March 2, 1970

8 p.m.

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Call to Order
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Special Meeting of February 16, 1970
- 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Petitions and Requests
- 7 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports

III OLD BUSINESS

- 9 Ordinance Appropriating Funds - Capital Improvement Fund (Second Reading)
- 10 Resolution - Transfer of Funds (Second Reading)
- 11 Resolution - Acceptance of Streets in Boxwood Village Permit #118) (Second Reading)
- 12 Acquisition of Lutheran Church Property - 22 Ridge Road
- 13 State Legislation

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 14 Rezoning Petition No. A-8147, (Theodore Lerner et al) (.8526 Acres from R-18 to C-2)
- 15 Parking Restrictions
 - a. Greenbelt Professional Building
 - b. Jewish Community Center
 - c. St. Hugh's Catholic Church
- 16 Little League Request for Assistance - Electrical Installation

V MISCELLANEOUS

ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

The 12th Annual Engineering Open House at the Univ. of Md.'s College of Engineering will be held Fri., Feb. 27, from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Parents and friends of engineering students, faculty, high school students and all interested persons are welcome to attend this celebration marking the Diamond Anniversary of the College of Engineering and the Silver Anniversary of the Glenn L. Martin Institute of Technology.

Featured at the Open House will be practical demonstrations of the engineering laboratories and special engineering exhibits prepared and operated by engineering students. A slide show will be offered.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS GHI MEMBERS

GHI has received the Tax Credit forms for the 1970-1971 tax year. To be eligible the taxpayer must comply with all of the following: (1) reside in the dwelling, (2) have a legal interest (ownership) in the property, (3) be over 65 years of age on July 1, 1970 and (4) his income or the income of all the owners of the property must not exceed \$5,000.00.

For prompt action in the processing of the application, it is requested that the form be executed and mailed to the Treasurer's Office on or before April 1. Tax Credit will not be allowed if application is filed after September 1. All questions must be answered and the Notary Public Certificate completed.

GHI Members who qualify and wish to apply should call the Fiscal Office - 474-6601.

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Environment Day

To the Editor:

On Saturday, April 18, Greenbelt will celebrate Environment Day. Although the first meeting of the steering committee for Environment Day was well attended, there is still a great need for interested citizens to staff the committees set up to handle the various displays and events which have been scheduled.

It should not be necessary to point out that Environmental Quality must not be thought of as the province of wild-eyed radicals or cause-seeking eccentrics. The impetus for reform must come from the concern of average people. The Citizens for a Better Environment, which is sponsoring the Environment Day in Greenbelt, is a non-partisan group of citizens who are working to stop the disappearance of the Greenbelt they once knew. I think the general populace of Greenbelt would be in general agreement on the desirability of preserving the quality of our environment by controls for clean air and water, conservation of green space, and other appropriate forms of pollution control. However, most citizens would probably be surprised and dismayed to learn Greenbelt has its own pollution problems. While not as severe as those of the cities, they are there and present a real threat to the general quality of our environment.

Living here in Greenbelt, we have a tendency to think of our community as being far-removed from the inner city and its attendant problems. By virtue of our location, Greenbelt is not the scene of violent crimes or racial flareups, but we are not so well insulated from pollution problems. Our smokestacks, the asphalt plant, in Berwyn, the severe land erosion at Beltway Plaza, pollution of creeks in Greenbelt, the vanishing greenspace for which this community has been known, and the emissions of the internal combustion engine we have only too well with us. Everyone must have noticed the increase in traffic on the Baltimore Washington Parkway within the last few years. Although expressway driving does not create a terrific increase in air pollution in the area surrounding the expressway, pollution measurements skyrocket at entrances and exits, and figures can reach mid-city levels around these areas.

Although the Washington area has never been caught in an air pollution crisis, it has only been through luck that the right atmospheric conditions have not been realized. The pollution is there, equal to that of almost any major city, and at any given time, given the proper weather conditions, we could experience a major crisis here. People in an air pollution crisis are receiving damage to their lungs roughly equivalent to having smoked two packs of cigarettes for about 20 years. Mothers of children must feel that after you have given their children love, nutrition, planned for their education, sacrificed so that they could have good medical care, braces on their teeth or corrective shoes, it really seems rather pointless when you consider the projections that no one will be able to breathe without a gas mask within the next five to ten years. Greenbelt has been an almost ideal community in which to raise children. It is up to us to help in maintaining and bettering the quality of our environment here in Greenbelt. Anyone interested in supporting Environment Day by working on one of the committees should contact Carl Smith at 474-5316 or Rhea Cohen at 345-1052.

Peggy Rath

Thanks

Our thanks to our friends, the Greenbelt Rescue Squad and the Greenbelt Baptist Church for being so kind and thoughtful in our time of need.

Henry Parlett and family

Costly Blunder

To the Editor:

Anyone who moved into Greenbelt after 1965 may well wonder what it is about the proposed high school that makes this town raise a collective fist. Very briefly, late in 1964 the City and the Board of Education chose a particular site for a senior high school. During the following year, the condemnation trial for the property was postponed twice while the owner offered the School Board an acceptable price in exchange for the City's support for higher density zoning on other Greenbelt land. Two weeks after the City officially rejected this proposal the School Board decided instead to build a three-school complex on another parcel. There ensued a petition campaign netting over 1700 signatures, citizens' protests at public meetings and hearings, and offers by the City and GHI of various pieces of land for the elementary and junior high schools if the School Board would reconsider the first site. There was also a lawsuit by GHI seeking to prevent school construction on the site.

In light of the fact that the Board of Education chose the site hastily, contrary to the expressed views of the citizens and without regard to the lack of suitable access roads, the people of Greenbelt are justifiably displeased with the situation as it exists today.

Without some major road the present sites for the senior and junior high schools are unsafe for use and should not be used, but building a two or three million dollar driveway will simply compound past mistakes.

Note these considerations: 1) the total cost of the school property should realistically include the price of the perimeter road; 2) placing two high schools which require buses next to an elementary school is irresponsible planning; 3) the total area for the three schools should be 70 acres, according to the School Board's building standards, while, after rights-of-way are deducted from the property, the remaining acreage is substandard; and 4) the perimeter road itself will cut through greenspace, bring in traffic and air pollution, and will certainly be used to justify higher density rezoning of the adjacent land.

People are more important than property. There are other possible sites. There is time to act before the bulldozers arrive and now, during an election year, is the time. For information about the organization called SAVE OUR COMMUNITY call me at 345-1052, or Bill Latham, 345-1039.

Rhea Cohen

TRAFFIC TIPS

Drowsiness induced by carbon monoxide may be the silent killer behind many unexplained winter-time traffic accidents. A good exhaust system and adequate ventilation will help protect motorists from this deadly menace.

GREENBELTER IS SOLOIST

The Chancel Choir and Bach Orchestra will present a program on Sunday, March 8, at the First Baptist Church, 16th and O Streets, N.W., at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Alice Zahner, 1-K Gardenway, is the soprano soloist. Admission is free.

Who Needs It?

To the Editor:

It is with a great sense of urgency that I write this letter.

The premise for the construction of the perimeter road is that of the location of the school site, which I think is undesirable because it is "landlocked."

The impact of the situation came to me just a few days ago when I heard of how this road would affect the life of one person in Greenbelt. This lady has invested several thousand dollars into her house and now finds a four-lane road is going to be 100 yards away from her home.

She was told when inquiring about it that she just didn't have any foresight and, besides, her area of town was due for some urban renewal anyway!

What a comforting thought it must be to this lady to know that was what one public official's point of view was!

One thing she does have, and what perhaps a great many of us lack, is foresight. She knows that the perimeter road will change the whole "face" of Greenbelt.

You know how I see it? The only one who has anything to gain is the developer who owns the land next to the school site.

Mrs. Irene Hensel

City Notes

The city's order has been sent in for ornamental trees and shrubs for spring planting. Azaleas are being planned for placement along Crescent Rd., and crab apples will be planted on streets in Springhill Lake.

Litter is an especially difficult problem currently in Springhill Lake, and the Parks crew cleaned up the debris along the streets in that development.

Winter clean-up also occupies the main Public Works crew. They cleaned gravel and mud from the paved walkway along Crescent between Parkway and St. Hugh's School. They also added crushed stone to the gravel pathway leading toward North End School along Ridge Rd. Again they spent time filling chuckholes on the city streets as these appeared, and they cleaned storm sewers.

The trash collection crew has now hired a new man who can function as a driver.

City officials met recently with landscape architects Schlafman and Hanses concerning preliminary plans to beautify the bay end of the lake. A meeting is being planned for early March to consult with nearby home owners concerning the development plans.

At noon on February 27 the city manager will open proposals to purchase a former trash collection truck which the city has decided to junk, as well as certain other municipal properties declared surplus. The trash truck is the only remaining city-owned property still occupying space in either of the former warehouse buildings.

In response to a council request, the Public Works Dept. placed a short section of a utility pole to mark a deep storm drainage ditch at the intersection of Northway and Crescent Rds. This was a stop-gap measure, designed to prohibit accidents caused by cars turning too short as they make the right turn from Crescent into Northway. The City plans eventually to replace the open ditch with a piped line and a manhole cover.

Similarly, as a temporary measure, the city crew filled holes caused by a series of cave-ins along a storm sewer line between 14 and 16 courts of Ridge. Later they will excavate at those places to discover the cause of the cave-ins.

The city crew worked desperately with burlap and straw last week in an attempt to mop up an outflow of fuel oil from a broken pipe to the fuel oil tank at St. Hugh's School. The oil spillage was threatening the lake.

On Valentine's Day the city's snow removal crew was called out to clear streets. Some of the men worked until 2 a.m. Sunday.

The Parks crew cleaned the city cemetery and pruned trees on Southway in preparation for road improvement.

Indian Springs - An Inaccessible Site

by Virginia Beauchamp

To the several generations of Greenbelt children who have collected arrowheads at Indian Springs and held class picnics there June after June, the recent action of the MNCPPC in designating Indian Springs as an historical site will be

gratifying. But to newcomers to the city—those who have moved to Greenbelt only within the last five years—the reference to Indian Springs may seem obscure. No class picnics are held there any longer; and though a couple of boys actually turned up arrowheads only two summers ago near the springs, they reached the place in a way remote from the habits of the Indians who first congregated there: they crawled through the storm sewer under the Beltway.

This method of exploration may do, of course, for active and agile boys; but until another route is found for adults to use, Indian Springs as an historical site will exist only as a point on a map at MNCPPC headquarters.

The springs, where tribes of Indians held their council meetings, used to be reached from a winding path cutting south through the woods from the bridge at the outlet of the lake. But construction of the Beltway and the Beltway exits to and from Kenilworth have demolished virtually all of that ancient route. If one wants to traverse the muddy and bushy terrain of the Golden Triangle, entering either from Greenbelt Rd. or from Kenilworth, he can find the springs in a small piece of woodland left intact at the north end of the property, hard against the Beltway.

The one and a half acre site which also includes the Walker cemetery (also to appear on the Commission's historical map), was dedicated to the city as an arm of the lake park tract when the federal government sold its interest in the community. But construction of the Beltway destroyed the only access to the property across public land.

What plans the present owners of the Golden Triangle may have for providing access to Indian Springs is unknown. For several years the remainder of the Golden Triangle property, which is zoned for commercial development, has been advertised for tenants. At such time as a subdivision plat is filed for development of the Golden Triangle tract, the city will require dedication of a right-of-way to Indian Springs.

Until that time, it will belong only to little boys.

Bladensburg SHS Ten Year Reunion

Attention 1960 graduates of Bladensburg Senior High School: In preparation for the upcoming "Ten Year Reunion", we need your help! Please call 927-9294 with your name and current address. You will be receiving additional information within the next several weeks.

You may also send your name, address, and other items of interest to the B.H.S. Class of 1960, P. O. Box 347, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

Remember, if you graduated from Bladensburg Senior High in 1960, act today!

If there are any questions, please call the above number or contact Vaughn E. Barkdoll, Reunion Chairman, 585-7400, 684-8664.

Thanks

To the Editor:

I'd like to say my thanks to a pair of LIONS in our community, Henry Fisher and Leo Gerton, for making it possible for Greenbelters to be tested for glaucoma and diabetes on Tuesday, February 3, at the City Hall.

Glaucoma especially, is frightening in its possibilities; early detection is imperative, and a large number of our citizens turned out to take the tests despite the very blustery and snowy weather.

A large "thank you" also should go to Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, County Health Officer and his team of technicians headed by John Dutrow. Their skill, tact and efficiency contributed to a successful seminar.

Above all, Greenbelt ought to congratulate itself for being the sort of community that harbors such LIONS for the public weal, and such citizens as Henry and Leo who are ready and willing to take the time and effort to bring it off.

Milton Hoffman

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Brady-Driscoll

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hedrick Brady, 151 Westway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Malissa, to David Christopher Driscoll, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Driscoll, Sr., of Adelphi. An August wedding is planned.

Miss Brady, a senior, is an English education major at the University of Maryland. Driscoll, a senior, is majoring in industrial relations at American University, where he holds an athletic scholarship and is on the varsity basketball squad.

Junior Highlights

by Carol Collins

Slacks for girls are currently undergoing a two week trial period that began Wednesday, February 5 and will end March 11.

The Student Council Dress Code Committee made guidelines that are to be followed by girls who wear slacks to school: no jeans, no frayed pants, no midriff outfits, no slits up the side and no cuffs above the ankles.

At the end of the two week trial period, the faculty will vote whether or not to allow slacks permanently.

Science Fair

The Annual Science Fair is slated for February 27, 28 and March 1. Visiting hours are from 3 to 6 p.m. February 28, and 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 1.

Students should bring their Science Fair projects to the cafeteria on Friday, February 27, between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday morning at 10:30 all students participating should report to the cafeteria for the judging of projects.

Philadelphia Trip

Philadelphia trip for the seventh graders is scheduled for Saturday, March 14. The cost is \$9.69; checks are to be made out to Greenbelt Junior High School. Departure time, from the school is 7:15 a.m. and arrival time, 8:45 p.m.

Straight A Students

Students who achieved a 4.00 average on their report cards were: seventh grade, Nancy Weintraub and Kathryn Hollidge; eighth grader, Kimberly Statham.

Nancy Chotiner was the only ninth grader to achieve straight A's - she lives in College Park.

King and Queen Dance

Gary Coffey and Cindy Wolfe were crowned King and Queen at the "Shades of Love", the Valentine dance.

Ninth graders on the court were Patty Shaughnessy, Beth Wilkinson, Steve Gighiotti and Billy Hillmuth.

Elected to the eighth grade court were Lori Dortch, Marget Church, George Younger and Fred (Buddy) Reh.

The Seventh grade court included Ronnie Smith, Robert Brooks, Marget Brinsko and Nancy Pilski.

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Virginia Shepler and Sid Barnett resumed their winning ways at last Friday's duplicate bridge session. Their margin of victory was 2 1/2 points over runners-up Ann & Tony Pisano. Next game: Friday, February 27.

Note the following new addresses:

G. Allen, 65-H Ridge Road; R. Baker, 5-K Laurel Hill; L. Beall, Jr., 45-L Ridge; J. Blue, 5-N Laurel Hill Road; G. Boykoff, 65-B Ridge; D. Bridge, 65-C Ridge; J. Churchill, 65-J Ridge; M. Eastep, Margaret, 65-M Ridge; A. Figlia, 1-D Eastway Road; J. Gordon, 5-L Laurel Hill Road; P. Mason, Jr., 65-G Ridge; A. Mix, 3-J Research Road; C. Sacrey, 5-M Laurel Hill; J. Shabe, 65-K Ridge; W. Shields, Jr., 65-E Ridge; J. Singletary, 65-A Ridge Road; Z. Vaituzis, 65-F Ridge Road.

Mrs. James McCarl, Forestway, enjoyed a 19-day ocean cruise to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America, making ports of call in Bermuda, Santo Domingo, Colombia and Ecuador via the Panama Canal. She sailed on the S.S. Santa Mercedes.

Congratulations to the following Greenbelters who were winners in Parkdale Senior High School's Science Fair: Karen Wright, second, behavioral sciences; Howard G. Hunt, communications; William Chivile, second, engineering; James Rosetti, first, Roberta Boykoff, third, medical sciences; Rick Colby, second, zoology (If any award winner has been missed, please call 474-6060).

Charles S. Rutherford, 5817 Cherrywood Lane, completed this month the requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree at Indiana University.

Best wishes to Elizabeth Wiser, 56-G Crescent, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday on Feb. 23.

Congratulations to Pam Fountain, who was crowned Sweetheart Queen for 1970 at High Point High School.

Our deepest sympathy to the Jack Algaze family, 4-B Hillside, on the death of their son, Victor, who was on active duty with the U.S. Navy.

Legion Dinner-Dance

Greenbelt Post 136 of the American Legion will hold a dinner and dance, Saturday, February 28, featuring the singing and music of Oscar Shields and The Shiloh Playboys.

The evening's entertainment starts with dinner from 8 to 10 p.m., followed by the dance until 2 a.m. Reservations and information concerning ticket prices for the dinner should be made by calling 474-9731.

In addition to Oscar Shields and the Shiloh Playboys, the Addor/Laird production will feature Tracy Miller on vocals and the guest appearance of Cowboy Lee and the Rangers.

Pollution Solution

Suggestions for ways in which individuals could make an effort to combat pollution are to discontinue the use of aluminum foil, plastic bags, and styro-foam cups. (these items do not break down and present a disposal problem), and to use only biodegradable detergents, which can be more easily removed from the water supply.

Basketball Tournament

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a single elimination basketball tournament for all Boys' Clubs, CYO or privately sponsored teams in 13 and under and 16 and under divisions in the Washington area. The tournament will begin on Saturday, March 14, and continue for the following three Saturdays with the finals being held on Monday, March 30. All interested coaches should contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878, before March 9 for sign up and further information.

TRAFFIC TIP

NASA can send men to the moon and back safely, but millions of drivers can't make a safe trip right here on earth. Take some tips from the astronauts. Plan your trip carefully, keep all equipment in good working order, be alert at all times, and slow down in the earth's atmosphere!

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Recreation Review

Children's Theater Cancelled: The productions of PINOCCHIO, scheduled for March 15 and HUCKLEBERRY FINN, scheduled for April 26 have been cancelled. The four Pickwick Players productions have received insufficient community response which has forced the cancellation of the remained of the series.

Tie & Dye and Jeweled Egg Course: A 3-day workshop is being offered for these two morning classes. Attend one day or all three. Baby sitting is available. Tie and Dye is coming back as a popular new art form. Also learn to decorate eggs for your Easter Baskets. Call 474-6878 to register.

Kava Tee Club: "Dawns Dusk" will be the rock band this Saturday night from 8 p.m. All Parkdale and area senior teens are invited to attend. Duff Marquardt is the new director with Rick Mest assistant. Any suggestions for spring functions or desired bands can be made to Rick Mest at the Youth Center.

Pre-School Ballet: Openings are available for 5 students in this popular Saturday morning activity. Register at the Recreation Department.

First Aid: Course is taught by a Red Cross instructor. Day and evening classes will be offered. Register now.

Ping Pong Tournament: Single boys and girls elimination - ages 12 and under through 18 and under. Also a tournament for adults. The tournament will begin March 20. Register at the Recreation Department before March 10 if you are interested.

Baby Sitting Course: This course is conducted by the American Red Cross. Participants will receive certificates. Registrants must be 9 years of age.

Washington Caps Free Throw Contest: This contest is sponsored by both the County and Greenbelt Recreation Departments. Openings are available for boys and girls 11 - 19 years of age. Winners of the Greenbelt Contest, held March 8, from 2 - 4 p.m. will be entered in the finals at Parkdale. Trophies will be awarded to the finalist. Pre-registration is required.

Adult Social Dance: There are still a few openings left in this formal dance class to be taught by professional instructors. Register now.

Day-time Dog Obedience: Baby sitting is available for this popular class. Handlers must be 16 or over and dogs must be at least 6 months old and may be any variety. Register at the Recreation Department.

Speed Reading: Individuals interested in this educational course may register at the Recreation Department.

Committee to Study Decentralization Plan

Dr. William S. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools, has appointed a staff committee to study the proposed plan of decentralization of administrative functions for the public school system of Prince Georges County. The plan was proposed by Dr. Willard S. Elsbree and Dr. Robert Streeter of Teachers College, Columbia University, after more than a year of study.

Under the proposal, the school system would be divided into three administrative areas: northern, central and southern with approximately 50,000 students in each. Each area would be headed by an administrator who would be responsible for administration of the policies approved by the Board of Education. Each locality would then look to the administrator as the one to provide leadership in educational matters in that area.

The two consultants presented the proposal to the members of the Board at a meeting on January 27, at which time they recommended that the Board consider some form of decentralization as not only "desirable but necessary," because of the size of the County and the school system, the complexity of the problems, and the continuing growth in pupil population. The consultants pointed to a national trend "to combat bigness by making schools more responsive to the needs of pupils

BOYS CLUB NEWS

by Rick Mest

Greenbelt Boys Club swung into action this season with seven teams entered in the Prince Georges League. Boys Club President Jerry Shafer reports that over 100 youths are participating in the basketball program.

Greenbelt teams are dominating much of the League play with two age groups, the 13 and under and 16 and under, battling for first place in their divisions.

The 10 and under coached by Al Dimuzio and Corky Shafer currently holds a 3-4 record with two of their defeats coming on only a one point margin. Eric Vadelin and Jeff Weiss lead the scoring and rebounding for the team.

Jerry Shafer and Robby Dredger, coaches of the 11 and under, have won a couple of games in the second half to boost their record to 3-7. Dave Dredger leads the team in rebounding and scoring.

The 12 and under coached by Sterling Tropp and John Mongelli have won their share of games and take a 3-7 record into the second half. Mike Foster is the leading scorer and seems to make the clutch baskets for the team.

One of the League's best teams is the Greenbelt 13 and under, coached by Walt Starvis and Jerry Jenkins. Led by the scoring of Joe Sheets and rebounding of Kevin Davidson, the squad has compiled an 8-1 record, with its only loss coming from a three point decision to League-leading Belair. Penny Green adds scoring punch to the offense and Johnny Jenkins sets up the offense.

After a slow start, the 14 and under, coached by Ray Leber and Bob Bicknell have come on strong in their last three ball games to boost their record to 5-4. Playmaker Jerry Jenkins leads the clubs with assists, and Jeff Fontain leads the squad in rebounding and shares scoring honors with Steve Smith.

In the 15 and under Division, Greenbelt's Club, coached by Terry Murray and Scot Powell, carries a 5-5 record into the second half. Ed Karlander, one of the tallest men in the League, leads the club in rebounding. Guard Jubie Aulisio works the offense and shares scoring honors with Danny Cassels.

Greenbelt's 16 and under, coached by Rick Mest, boasts the only undefeated record in their division. Led by Mickey Corbin's 20 point average and Alan Burt's 10 point average, the team has rolled to the Christmas Tournament Championship and first half championship with a total record of 15-0. Mike Madden and Rick Lundregan control the boards for the team and Jeff Cassels leads the club in assists.

All home games for Greenbelt teams are played at the Youth Center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The Public is welcome to attend and support their boys.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Shafer and Mrs. Jerry Jenkins, the boys club has sponsored bake sales on game nights. All the proceeds from these women's efforts go to the Boys Club. The public is urged to help support their club. Good Luck to all teams in the second half!

GSFC PHOTO CLUB

The GSFC Photo Club of Greenbelt just became members of the Photo Society of America. This information appeared in a recent issue of PSA Magazine. How can an interested individual contact this group? If you have this information please contact the News Review office any Tuesday evening between 8:30 and 10:30 p.m.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

The Maryland General Assembly has provided a direct-dial telephone number for Washington and Baltimore residents who wish to inquire about proposed legislation and scheduled legislative hearings.

The number for the Washington area is 932-8611. In Baltimore, the number is 269-0399.

The numbers connect to a legislative information service desk under a new program recently announced by the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates.

and communities" through some form of decentralization.

GREENBELTERS RECEIVE SNOOPY AWARDS

Four men from the Greenbelt area, who are employees at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Harold J. Hastings, 6221 Springhill Court; Lawrence V. Novak, 7024 Hanover Parkway; Walter K. Crawford, Jr, 221 Lakeside Drive; and Robert E. Spearing, 9006 Breezewood Terrace, received Silver "Snoopy" Pin Awards from Astronaut Scientist Dr. Karl G. Henize during a special ceremony held at the center recently.

The Awards, an official "thank you" from the Apollo astronauts, were presented to government and contractor employees whose outstanding performance has contributed to the success of the Apollo missions and the safety of the spacecraft and crews. They consist of a personal letter from the astronauts and a lapel pin depicting the Peanuts cartoon pooch Snoopy as the watch dog of Apollo safety. They are not an official NASA program, but come from the astronauts themselves.

The Police Blotter

The police department has recently been experiencing an increase in the number of requests for speakers. Chief William Lane wishes to advise civic groups that the department should have a few weeks of advance notice of the time the speaker is desired in order to avoid schedule conflicts. The department would also like to know what particular subject the group wants discussed and how much time would be available to the speaker. Recently Detective Corporal Krob spoke on burglary prevention before a civic group at Springhill Lake.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 a.m., a man and a woman were arrested for possession of narcotics and the woman with driving under the influence of narcotics. The pair had been seen driving on Lakecrest Dr. without lights.

On Feb. 23, two males were seen driving suspiciously around SHL. The operator was discovered to be driving with a revoked license and to be a fugitive from Montgomery County, wanted on burglary charges.

On Saturday, Feb. 21, a man was arrested at Klein's on a shoplifting charge. He was searched and several credit cards in differing names were found in his possession. He was charged with larceny and possession of stolen property.

Two officers were injured while answering a domestic call. According to police, the officers were met by a belligerent husband. A scuffle ensued and the husband and the officers suffered minor cuts to hands and face when all three went through a storm door. The man was arrested, charged with resisting arrest, assault on a police officer, and assault on his wife.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

The Greenbelt Jaycees will hold a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, March 14, in the Greenbelt Fire Station. This will be an evening of gambling, food and refreshment. The highlight of the evening will be an auction of gifts donated by local merchants, in order to relieve the big winners of their profits. The proceeds of this night will be used by the Jaycees in some of their civic projects. Tickets are available at the door or from any Jaycee.

BOOKS FOR HANDICAPPED

Do you know anyone in Prince George's County who cannot see to read conventional print or who cannot handle books and magazines because of weakness or physical limitations? If you do, tell him or her to get in touch with the Vision Section of the Hyattsville Branch of Prince George's County Memorial Library on Adelphi Road. It is equipped to meet the needs of handicapped individuals with books in braille, large print, talking books and braille writers, boards and styluses. There also are tape recorders. All of these may be borrowed for home use or may be used at the library.

Hours are from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. On Saturdays the vision section is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call 779-9330 for more information.



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