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## OPPOSITION MOUNTING TO MARRIOTT PARK HERE

Three prominent public officials last week made unmistakably clear their opposition to the location of Marriott's "Great America" theme project on land now occupied by the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. The site was reportedly one of many being considered in Prince Georges County, now that Howard County has rejected the zoning required for the 800-acre amusement park.

County executive William W. Gullett announced that under no conditions would he consider Marriott using land at the agricultural center, expected soon to be declared surplus by the General Services Administration.

At the same time, Congressman Larry Hogan and his opponent, State Senator Edward T. Conroy issued statements urging that the land be used for public park and recreation purposes.

Hogan expressed a hope that if the land is declared surplus, it would be turned over to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be used exclusively for park purposes and not for any kind of commercial venture.

Conroy promised to work to maintain the land as open space, to meet the requirements of the Year 2000 Master Plan.

According to the Prince Georges Sentinel, Patrick J. Melia, chairman of the Oakland Citizens Association, has asked President Nixon to halt any disposition of the 9,000 surplus acres near Beltsville for any purpose that would conflict with its present character.

Melia called the proposed Marriott project "an environmental crime a thousand times the magnitude" of the Consolidated Law Enforcement Training Center, whose location at the agricultural center is being opposed by the community and the county.

A government agency must first offer surplus land to other government agencies and then to State and local governments before it can be offered to the public.

Two county councilmen also indicated their concern by introducing legislation that would control the disposition of public land at the

agricultural center. Royal Hart had a bill in the hopper that would oppose the GSA proposal to sell or otherwise dispose of public land at the center. Ronald Reeder's bill would have all federally-owned lands immediately classified into the O-5 (open space) zone as soon as they are disposed of. Reeder said he does not want Federal land "paid for by taxpayers' dollars reverting to private enterprise for private profit."

### News Review Staff Meets

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., publishers of the News Review, will be held on Sunday, October 15, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Alexander and Sandra Barnes, 5-D Laurel Hill Road. All present staff members of the News Review are asked to attend. The five-member governing board for 1972-73 will be elected.

### MRS. KLEINDIENST SPEAKER

Margaret Dunbar Kleindienst will be the guest speaker at the Fiftieth Anniversary Luncheon of the Federation of Republican Women of Prince Georges County on Sat., Oct. 14 at The Ramada Inn, Lanham. Mrs. Eunice E. Coxon of Greenbelt is general chairman of the affair. A cocktail hour from noon until 12:45 will precede the 1 p.m. buffet luncheon followed by a program.

### Greenbelt CARES Meeting

The first annual membership meeting of Greenbelt CARES, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Officers will be elected for the coming year. The public is welcome.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Oct. 12, 7:45 p.m. — GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Friday, Oct. 13, 8:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

8 p.m. U.S. Air Force Band Concert, Greenbelt Youth Ctr.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 12 noon — Jaycees Bicycle Rodeo, Jaycee Center, Crescent Road

11 a.m. — 4 p.m. Fire Dept. Open House

Monday, Oct. 16, 8 p.m. — City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m. — Extension Homemaker's Club Meets, 139 Northway

## SHL Golf Course Site Negotiations Continuing

The Viet Nam peace negotiations are not the only piece of secret trading going on these days. The city of Greenbelt is also in the midst of negotiations — with the Springhill Lake apartment owners regarding the acquisition of the golf course site located on the east side of Cherrywood Lane north of Springhill Drive. The city wants the site for ball parks and other recreational uses.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a concurred-in sale price of \$91,800 for the 10.2026 acres (this price excludes rights of way which are to be dedicated to the city). Also approved was a price of \$5,000 for the club house and \$1,000 for the toolhouse.

The concurred-in price approved by HUD is what HUD feels is the maximum fair market value of the land. HUD will fund 50 percent of this price. The city is also asking for State grant money to help in the purchase.

The owners of SHL several years ago offered to sell the land to the city for about \$10,000 an acre. Also to be negotiated is the matter of a site for the long-awaited Springhill Lake Recreation Building. The Greenbelt electorate in a November 1968 referendum approved a \$950,000 bond issue which included expenditures for the land and a recreation building. The city hopes to locate the building on the golf course.

## Court Rejects Gullett Act, Upholds WSSC Decision

A circuit court judge has ruled that county executive William W. Gullett acted illegally in June when he lifted the building permits of four apartment complexes in order to enforce his own interpretation of a State-imposed moratorium on sewer hookups.

Circuit Court Judge Roscoe H. Parker, in his 65-page decision, rejected Gullett's interpretation of the ban and upheld the contention of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission that it was permissible for apartment owners to hook up sewer lines to those previously installed for single residences on abutting property.

Gullett maintained that WSSC's interpretation was a technical way to get around the ban and would permit further overloading of inadequate sewage treatment plants.

Parker said Gullett's action in rescinding the permits had violated the rights of the developers.

One of the projects involved was the Cherry Glen apartments near Powdermill Road in the Beltsville area — sponsored by local developer Alan Kay and associates.

## Transport Experts and Council Meet On Greenbelt Rd. Metro Stop Plans

by Barbara Likowski

An informal meeting of experts from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and city council was held recently in the council room. The meeting had been requested by city councilwoman Rhea Cohen so that council could be made aware of WMATA plans that might involve the city of Greenbelt.

Gerald Gough, the government relations officer from Maryland, began the Metro presentation by telling the group that present plans place the local station outside of city limits, south of Greenbelt Road near the old B&O station. This will include a parking lot for 1,000 cars surrounded by a tree buffer. A yard for train cars is also planned.

In response to a written question from Mrs. Cohen (who was not present), Gough admitted that a small part of the proposed yard for Metro cars would be situated on the Springhill Lake industrial tract. Mrs. Cohen noted that this would take from Greenbelt's tax base and would generate too much traffic in that area.

Replying to this, Johan Sikkhar, chief of route development, said, "Everybody wants Metro, but nobody wants the yards." He explained that cars must be stored at the junction of routes or at the end of the line (as Greenbelt would be).

### Access and Buses

An access road will be needed, admitted Albert J. Rohr and Thomas J. Kim, urban planners. Traffic will need to be routed above the tracks because of the third rail. They added that traffic problems are now being studied. A bus study will also be made and attention will be given to bus routes between Greenbelt and the station.

Mrs. Cohen had suggested that parking buildings or underground

parking be used to lessen water runoff. The Metro planners assured council that the surface parking lot would be cheaper and would not create additional runoff.

In order to attract riders, there must be security. Since there will need to be uniformed officers on trains and parking lots, Gough stated that a study is being made to determine how best to bring the different jurisdictional laws into conformity. Local and state legislation will probably be necessary. Councilman Gil Weidenfeld asked who would pay for the parking lot security and was told that the cost of security will have to be borne by local jurisdictions. Local areas will handle their own security and policing.

Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay asked if public hearings will be held prior to acquisition of sites. She was assured that public hearings are always held except in hardship cases. Council was also told that since sites were still in the planning stages, council would be notified when plans are more definite.

### 1979 Target Date

In answer to Mayor Pilski's query about when the local station will be ready, 1979 was given as the probable date with public hearings on plans to be held by 1975.

Councilman Charles Schwan asked about trains and time schedules and William Preece, chief electrical engineer estimated that during peak hours trains would be leaving every 2 minutes with 8 minute departures other times. Air-conditioned cars run by a computer will travel, for example, to Metro Center (D.C.) from the Greenbelt Road station in about 21 minutes. The fee will be approximately 60c. Fare cards will be used instead of money. They will be on sale for any amount from 20c to \$20 and will be put into a machine when the passenger enters a car and again when he leaves. The machine will figure out the fare.

In Prince Georges county, 66% of the voters (73% in Greenbelt) voted for a bond issuance of up to \$88 million to pay for its share of Metro. Except for what it has already paid (about \$25 million) the money will be paid by Maryland's new Department of Transportation. All costs will be paid under the 2/3 federal 1/3 local cash sharing formula.

### Lucky Leaves 4H News

Summer was a busy time for members of Greenbelt's Lucky Leaves 4H Club. Some of the members camped at the 4H camp in Garrett county and some attended a 4H conference at Hood College. Families of members were included in a campfire at the 4H center in Patuxent.

Four Lucky Leaves made clothes and wore them in a Fashion Review at Landover Mall. Modeling their own dresses were Sarah Brown, Janis McFarland and Julie Maffay while Kathleen Coyne wore her suit.

Ending the summer activities was the County Fair at Upper Marlboro. Club members made things and exhibited them at the fair. Members also worked at the fair and cooked and sold hot dogs.

Lucky Leaves members are: Peggy Bates; Charles, Susan and Sarah Brown; Nancy Gaffney; John Heikel; Gene Kellaher; Kem Potts; Janis McFarland; Julie Maffay; Kathleen Coyne and Shawn Townsend.

## GREENBELT TO BENEFIT FROM U.S. REVENUE-SHARING PLAN

Greenbelt is scheduled to receive \$61,330 in Federal money for the first year under the revenue-sharing legislation that is now awaiting final Congressional action. Ironically, this would have been enough to have covered the annual debt service on the \$650,000 bond issue for the Greenbelt Aqua-Spa proposal that was defeated in the October 3 referendum.

The revenue-sharing bill, known officially as the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, uses a complicated formula for calculating the size of the grant based on the population of the city, the general tax effort of the city (determined by dividing taxes by the city's aggregate income), and the relative income factor (determined by relating the per capita income of the city to that of the county).

Under this formula, if a current year's grant is used to lower property taxes, this could conceivably reduce the amount of the grant for the following year. Hence, most municipalities are under pressure to spend the grant money for one or more of the following authorized purposes:

(1) ordinary and necessary maintenance and operating expenses for (A) public safety (including law enforcement, fire protection, and building code enforcement); (B) environmental protection (including

sewage disposal, sanitation and pollution abatement); (C) public sewage disposal, sanitation, and transportation (including transit systems, streets and roads); (D) health; (E) recreation; (F) libraries; (G) social services for the poor or aged; and (H) financial administration; and

(2) ordinary and necessary capital expenditures authorized by law.

City manager James K. Giese said it is too early to determine how the city of Greenbelt will use its share of the funds, which are expected to be mailed out in late October, if the legislation is enacted. He noted that the bill has many complicated provisions that may effect the decision as to how the grant money could be allocated to the best advantage of the city. Capital improvement items, such as repaving of roads, is expected to be high on the list.

## AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Oct. 16, 1972  
8 p.m.

### I. ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Meditation  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 11, 1972
- 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Presentation of Certificates
- 7 Petitions and Requests
- 8 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports

### III. OLD BUSINESS

- 10 APB Report #119 — Fair Share Housing — Proposed Montgomery County Bill
- 11 Swimming Pools — Prince Georges County
- 12 Traffic Study; Crescent, Lakeside and Northway

### IV NEW BUSINESS

- 13 Carnival Type Games of Chance
- 14 Lighting of Tennis Courts
- 15 State Legislation
- 16 Building Permit Notification
- 17 Public Financial Disclosure by City Officials
- 18 County Bill 167-1972 — Amendment to County Zoning Ordinance to Clarify the Use of Publicly Owned Land for Commercial Recreation Purposes
- 19 Prince Georges Community College Extension Campus in Agricultural Research Center
- 20 Disposal by Federal Government of Surplus Land in Agricultural Research Center

### V MISCELLANEOUS



**GREENBELT BRIDGE CLUB**

The Greenbelt Bridge Club will resume its semi-monthly duplicate bridge games on Friday evening, October 13. The game starts at 8:30 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room (above the GCS supermarket in the Center Mall). The game is open to all. No reservations are needed as the director keeps himself available to play with any person who needs a partner. For further information, call 474-6060.

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**DISHONEST GAS STATIONS**  
By Michael Tanner, P.G. County  
Public Information Office

Did you ever wonder if the quart of oil the gas station attendant added was really needed?

How about the "coincidence" when the water hose springs a leak just as the attendant checks your battery?

Join the crowd. A lot of other people are asking the same questions.

Those are some of the "games" that can be played on the unsuspecting driver who innocently says, "Fill it up and check the oil!"

The average consumer leaves himself open for an unscrupulous gas station operator to execute a number of rip-offs when his unsuspecting customer isn't watching.

Most service stations in Prince Georges County are honest and reliable. They don't need to resort to tricks to turn a fair profit. However, the unprincipled businessman has a number of schemes at his disposal, most notably the high profit, small parts push on such items as cables.

More money is made selling a quart of oil than \$3 worth of gas. With the incentive of doubling the profit per transaction, a dishonest gas station owner may make it "company policy" to bilk the ignorant motorist.

Consider the oil dip-stick. A simple device. After wiping it off, the attendant returns it to its socket to check the oil level under the engine. Simply by replacing the stick only part of the way, the attendant out to cheat can make it appear that you need a quart of oil. It's a practice known as "short-sticking." The unaware motorist can buy a lot of unneeded oil via the "short-sticking" technique before he catches on to the play.

Yet another gas station game turns on the battery, which collects corrosion at the terminals. This is chemical corrosion of the metal and can be cleaned in two or three minutes.

A battery with dirty terminals will display symptoms of a dead one - slow starts, weak headlights and more.

The double-dealing attendant will suggest new battery cables, a new voltage regulator or even a new battery.

Water hoses also are potential targets of under-the-hood games. The water in them circulates at 10 to 15 pounds per square inch. Leaks will appear at the slightest flick of a sharp knife or ice pick. While extremely rare, this low form of exploitation has been known to occur.

One good way to avoid side problems is to patronize one gas station. Choose one near your home or job. Use it exclusively. Get to know the people there and let them know you're a regular customer. This won't solve all your problems, but regular customers are valuable to the small businessman.

Consumer experts urge that you get out of your car when the hood is opened. Watch the attendant at work. You may not know a spark plug from an air cleaner, but they don't know that. Observing what goes on can minimize foul play.

Women should take special heed. They are assumed to be ignorant of mechanics and cars and easily conned into unnecessary repairs. Fool them. Get out of the car and watch what they're doing. It takes a little effort, but it could save you money. That's the name of the game.

**Republican Appointments**

The Prince Georges Republican Central Committee has recently announced the following local appointments. Ronald A. Ott is currently district chairman for the Greenbelt and North College Park areas.

Edward Ross assumes the post of precinct chairman for North End, Mrs. Sharon Courtemanch for Center School, and Thomas Keeley for the Spring Hill Lake precinct. Campaign volunteers are urged to contact these individuals for assignments.

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### HOME PROTECTION

Keep a written inventory of your household belongings. The list should include serial numbers of radios, TV sets, tape recorders, etc. The list will help you to reclaim stolen articles later recovered by police.

Credit card thefts are rising. Make a list of the numbers of your own cards. If cards are lost or stolen, report the loss by telephone to the issuer — immediately. Follow that up with notice in writing. This can absolve you of liability for illegal purchases made in your name. Old cards should be cut into pieces before you discard them.

At vacation time, leave a house key with your neighbor. Also notify police of your travel plans and give them a number where they can reach you in an emergency. Stop milk, mail and newspaper deliveries and be sure that someone cuts your grass while you are gone. A timing device that turns on lights at night is a wise investment.

Keep jewelry, stock certificates and other valuables in a bank box. Never buy things which you think may have been stolen — \$500 TV sets selling "for only \$150." Those who sell stolen goods often tell police the names of those who have purchased articles from them, in an effort to get more lenient treatment. If implicated by a thief, you could wind up facing a prison term.

Observant neighbors account for about 90 percent of the arrests of burglars caught in the act of robbing homes. This points up the importance of asking a neighbor to keep an eye on your house while you are away. Do the same for him.

Don't deal with fix-up men who "just happen to be passing through your neighborhood." Work they do on your home or car may prove to be inferior and over-priced, and you may never recover the loss if they do not have a nearby address. To check an offer, call The Better Business Bureau 628-2727.

A radio playing softly in an apartment or house (when you are away) is an effective deterrent to intruders. Other aids: Strong locks and noisy watch dogs.

If pornography is mailed to your address, ask your Postmaster to notify the sender that you do not wish to receive further mailings. Local post offices have forms which you can fill out to assure that this is done.

Don't assume that living in a "nice neighborhood" will insulate you from crime. Thieves roam everywhere these days, many of them to steal in order to support ever-more expensive drug habits. More than 7,000 burglaries were reported in Prince George's County last year.

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### Environmental News

by Gabe Huck

The Greenbelt Environmental Action Committee (GEAC) held a membership meeting October 4 and began organizing for a two-fold thrust in coming months. One part of the effort will be legislation in the city of Greenbelt. Special interest was expressed in the possibility of banning (or placing a large deposit on) non-returnable beverage containers, and/or in banning these from Greenbelt's park areas. The former measure has been enacted by other small jurisdictions and by the state of Oregon, the latter is now in effect in all P.G. county parks. Helen Geller will be in charge of work in this area; those interested should contact her (474-6323).

A second group will deal with possible actions to educate about, dramatize and, to whatever extent possible, come to the aid of our threatened environment. Pat and Sue Ready (345-1612) will be in charge. In both areas, legislation and action, there is an urgent need for people to volunteer their time and talents. All kinds of skills can be used. GEAC appeals especially to those not already over-involved: Take the leap, call one of the above numbers, talk about it.

GEAC wishes to publicly thank the Greenbelt Jaycees for their donation of \$30. Since GEAC used its Labor Day booth to celebrate and educate rather than make money, the donation was much needed and appreciated.

The next membership meeting of GEAC will be November 15. One part of that evening will be given to consideration of by-laws. Persons and groups (churches, civic groups, etc.) wishing to join can pick up copies of the proposed by-laws at Twin Pines. Any suggestions for changes can be given in advance to Herman Ammon (345-1967).

Soon you will be receiving a new phone book. Please put the old one out with your newspapers, magazines, and all other paper to be recycled.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are being sought by the Prince George's Department of Social Services to assist with the agency's many programs. Principal needs are county residents willing to help provide transportation for social services clients (costs are reimbursed), to help in caring for children in day care centers, and to visit the elderly. Those who volunteer will be trained and placed in programs that interest them. No skills are required. For further information contact Angela Secundy, coordinator of volunteer services, at 927-4660 ext 288.

### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS BEGIN

Weekly rehearsals for the Prince Georges Symphony Orchestra's '72 concert season, conducted by Emerson Head, have begun at Parkdale Senior High School, 6001 Good Luck Road, Riverdale.

Openings were announced in the string and oboe sections, as well as substitute openings in the wind section. Interested players should contact Mr. Head at 924-5081 or the personnel manager for the orchestra, Pamela Zeich at 262-4262.

### Homemakers Meeting

"The Chinese Family" will be the subject of the Oct. 18 meeting of the Homemakers Club which will be held at the home of Fay Anderson, 139 Northway, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Anderson, who lived for several years in the orient, will show slides and display many cooking and other articles collected while overseas. In addition, members and guests will be able to sample some Chinese cuisine.

The Homemakers Club is affiliated with the University of Maryland and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It holds two meetings each month.

Homemakers Club meetings are open to any Greenbelt woman who is interested in learning about many areas of family living such as consumer information, food and nutrition, clothing, housing, home furnishings, child development and human relations, management (time, energy, money), health, safety, and sanitation; the club also holds a monthly creative arts workshop during which a particular craft is demonstrated.

Club officers for this year are Sandra Barnes, president; Lori Moran, vice president; Peggy Belisle, secretary; Martha Sinden, treasurer.

For further information, contact Sandra Barnes, 474-5310.

### Junior Highlights

by Chip Collins

Unsatisfactory notices will be given out this week. These serve to notify the parents that the student is doing below grade level work. This gives the student an opportunity to improve before the end of the grading period.

Beltsville students were transferred to the new school, Martin Luther King Jr. Junior High. This drops the total from last year's high of 1288 students to 1150 students.

Eight new faculty members have joined the teaching staff of Greenbelt Junior High, bringing the total number of faculty to 61.

Students now have a chance to voice their opinions in the P.T.A., which is now called the Parent Teacher Student Association. (P.T.S.A.)

### SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ



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### Recreation Review

#### Tennis Courts Reserved

On Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15, Braden Field Tennis Courts 1, 2 and 3 will be reserved for tournament play by the Greenbelt Tennis Association.

#### U. S. Air Force Band Concert

This Friday, October 13, at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Youth Center, the U. S. Air Force Band will present the first of four scheduled concert programs to be held in cooperation with the Recreation Department. This is a free opportunity to listen to the Chamber Music Unit of the U. S. A. F. Band. The concert program will include selections from the music of Mozart, Debussy and Brahms.

#### Springhill Lake Chucks

Boys 6 to 8 years of age are invited to join in group games and activities each Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. at the S.H.L. elementary school and playground. Rain or shine, come and join us. Free!

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## PACKAGE SEWER PLANT GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

Minimum acceptable conditions to be considered as guidelines by the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in the issuance of permits for package sewer treatment plants in the county were adopted by the county council on October 3.

The resolution, adopted with an eye toward the need of the proposed Largo sports arena for a package sewer treatment plant, would also apply to any treatment plant that might be utilized for the Greenbriar apartment complex. Package plants are necessary when a Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission sewage plant can't handle the additional burden imposed by new construction.

County councilman Ronald Reeder opposed the resolution on the grounds that it gave blanket approval to construction of package sewer treatment plants. Such plants have come under fire by environmentalists who maintain the facilities can't adequately purify wastes and therefore continue to pollute local waters. Such a hassle has risen over the Landover Mall package plant, despite county references to tests which claim to show that the plant is cleaning up the stream into which it is emptying its effluent.

### Minimum Standards

The resolution, sponsored by council members Charles Callow, Francis Francois, Gladys Noon Spellman, and Francis White, lists six minimum conditions or standards that package sewer treatment plants in general would have to meet:

(1) The use of the treatment plant must conform to the adopted County Ten-Year Water Sewer Plan, including the location of the point of sewage discharge.

(2) The use of the treatment plant shall be strictly considered as temporary. As soon as additional public sewage capacity is made available, consistent with the quotas established, the plant shall be terminated and the owner and WSSC shall connect to the permanent WSSC system.

(3) The quality of the effluent and the standards to be met will continue to be the responsibility of SDHMH.

(4) The treatment plants shall be constructed by the developer and, except for the land, dedicated to WSSC, which shall maintain and operate the facility.

(5) The treatment plant construction, operating procedures, and quality of effluent must receive written approval of SDHMH and WSSC.

(6) Safeguards must include (a) a meter to record the flow of sewage into the plant; (b) a large surge tank to equalize the flow; (c) a recycling capability which would safeguard against any unit of the plant falling below the standard of treatment; (d) a double, completely independent power supply; and (e) a method of sewage sludge disposal.

In passing the resolution, the council specified that plant owners will pay for the facility's operation and sludge disposal. WSSC will assess user charges in connection with its operation and maintenance of the plants.

### FIND Moves Into 2d Phase

Project FIND, a nationwide campaign to identify and enroll older Americans eligible for Federal Food Assistance Programs, moves into its second, or follow-up phase this week with the American Red Cross responsible for helping those who qualify to obtain certification for food stamps.

Project FIND began August 3 with the mailing of Social Security checks to more than 27 million men and women, most of whom are over 60. Each person received an explanatory brochure and a franked postcard which they could return if they were interested and thought they needed help in receiving Federal Food Assistance.

Eligibility for Federal Food Assistance is contingent upon income, assets and family size. The nationwide search for those who can qualify is a unique example of cooperative effort on the part of government and private agencies, including ACTION, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the Social Security Administration and the American Red Cross.

## Kelly Protests Location of Law Enforcement Center

Prince Georges county council chairman Winfield M. Kelly, Jr. has told the U. S. Treasury Department it should halt plans for its Consolidated Law Enforcement Training Center near Beltsville and consider relocating the facility at either Fort Meade, Maryland or Quantico Marine Base in Virginia.

Kelly, in a September 25 letter to the Center's director, William B. Butler, charged the agency with failing to comply with federal law in its environmental impact statement, a requirement under a 1969 law.

He also pointed out that if the Center were to be built on its proposed location, the Agricultural Research Center, the use of the land around the center could be damaged in the future. Noting that some of the land is planned for open space-recreational use under the Year 2000 plan for the national capital area, construction of a law enforcement training center there could have a negative impact, according to the Council Chairman.

Kelly called the approach now being used to develop the federal property at Beltsville "fragmented" and "a source of disappointment to the Prince Georges County Government." He reminded Butler that the point has been raised repeatedly by both the County Council and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on the future use of the federal lands and that those points alone are sufficient to halt the project.

"We seriously question the extent to which the Treasury Department and other federal departments and agencies have consulted with state and local agencies in the course of planning this project," Kelly said, noting that present plans call for the center to be built over objections by the county government, the Park and Planning Commission, municipal governments and citizens associations.

## CENSUS FACTS

Among some interesting facts gleaned about your fellow-Greenbelters from the 1970 Census of Population:

The mother tongue for 82% of Greenbelt's 18,188 population is English.

More than 66% of Greenbelt's population was born outside of Maryland; 27% in the South, 24% in the Northeast, and the remainder in the West and North Central, except for 5% foreign-born.

Next to Bowie and University Park, Greenbelt has the largest proportion—23%—of college graduates among incorporated Prince Georges cities.

Living in the same house that they lived in in 1965 were 23% of Greenbelt's population, aged 5 and over.

Veterans make up 47% of Greenbelt males aged 16 and over.

About 30% of Greenbelt's population is enrolled in schools ranging from nursery school to college.

About 84 percent of Greenbelt males aged 25 and over completed high school; for women, the percentage was 80 percent.

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