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GHI Monthly Charges Upped An Average of 7.9 Percent

Clearing up the last two bits of unfinished budget business, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors at its Thursday, November 30 meeting adopted a new scale of monthly charges for 1973. Total monthly charges will be increased an average of 7.9 percent; 9.5 percent for the brick homes and 6.9 percent for the frame homes. As usual, the increase for individual homes will vary slightly from these percentages.

The two unfinished items concerned a proposal for additional staffing for the maintenance department and for deferral of the 1972 increases in charges for the elderly.

Staffing

The board resolved the first issue by allowing \$11,000 in the 1973 budget for hiring a director of maintenance by April 1973. Director Howard Brooks opposed this item because he thought it was a backdoor device for implementing the TAA structural survey without going to the membership first. Director Nat Shinderman replied that regardless of what the members do with the TAA recommendations, there is general recognition that something will have to be done with the homes and that additional staffing will be required in any event.

Director Dave Lange said that the intent of the proposal was that the membership would be consulted before the position is firmed up. Director Tony Lynch, supporting Shinderman's position, proposed as a compromise that the motion for the expenditure limit the responsibilities of the new person to that of supervising day-to-day maintenance, heating, and grounds work. The motion passed, with Brooks still unconvinced.

Shinderman then proposed, in light of the uncertainties as to when or how the new position would be filled, that the \$11,000 not be charged against members, but instead be taken from that part of reserves that represents accumulated charges from previous years that were not spent because of overestimation of budget costs.

Director Tom White opposed the idea of using reserves to pay personnel costs of a continuing permanent nature. He called this mortgaging the future and warned that failure to reflect the increase in the 1973 monthly charges would only mean extra charges to members for 1974. The motion was defeated, with Shinderman picking up support only from director Janet James.

Relief for the Elderly

The second issue continuing the deferral of the 1972 increase in charges for the elderly through 1973 - was stickier since the legal question of whether the board had authority to do so was uncertain. Some directors interpreted the motion passed by the membership at the Dec. 9, 1971 meeting as precluding any continuation of the 1972 deferrals. Others read the motion as allowing such continuation until the unit is sold, changes hands, or the GNMA mortgage is retired.

In the end, the board voted to continue the deferral of the 1972 increase through 1973 for the 18 elderly persons who were currently participating in the program. Brooks and director Don Volk opposed. Brooks felt that it was not proper for some members to subsidize others and that it wasn't doing the elderly any favor by temporarily relieving them of the increased charges. Volk said that in good conscience he could not vote against what he thought was the membership's intent to limit the deferral to one

The important factor in the majority's thinking was that there was sufficient money left over from the extra 25c per member per month collected in 1972 to cover almost all, if not all, of the deferred increase for another year. Also of concern

to the majority was the fact that in the absence of a deferral, these 18 members would be confronted with increases of over 20 percent in one fell swoop.

Final Vote

On the vote for final approval of the budget, only Brooks and Lynch opposed. Lynch told the News Review that he thought the budget had shaved too closely the personnel needs for the heating department. The 1973 budget reflects a reduction of three men in the heating department, which the GHI management said was the result of a shift from No. 6 oil to No. 2 oil, which needs less labor time to clean the burners.

The budget as finally adopted amounted to \$2,613,920, of which \$2,385,903 will come from members' charges and \$228,017 from other income (investment interest, sales of services, and reserves).

The total charges budgeted to members are approximately \$174,400 higher than in 1972 - \$84,800 for the brick, \$85,600 for the frame, and \$4,000 for the larger homes.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CONTINUES FRIDAY

by Mary Jo Huck

The second weekend of activities in the December Festival of Lights brings drama, a happening and family crafts to Greenbelters.

A one act play "The Mouse Who Was Stirring" is being presented in the Greenbelt Center School Auditorium on Friday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 9 at 2 p.m. A drama of Christmas Fantasy, the play features Saint Hugh's Players, Mike and Myrna Burchick. Also in the cast are Bob O'Malley, Kathy O'Brien, Beth and Mary O'Keefe.

Immediately preceding the play on Saturday all children of Greenbelt are invited to a Happening at 1 p.m. in the center mall to decorate with banners made by children and some festive frills. Then begins a parade with a huge pinata, noisemakers and the dramatists leading the way to Center School where the children will break the pinata, gather goodies and go inside for the 2 p.m. play.

special event of Lights is a Craft Do-In where craftsmen will engage families in making Christmas crafts to take home from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the Youth Center.

Paper Recycling Program **Change Announced by City**

City Manager James Giese has announced that magazines and telephone books will temporarily not be collected along with newspapers for recycling. This change in the program is effective with tomorrow's

According to Giese, the vendor who buys the newspapers and magazines notified the City that he could not accept magazines and telephone books at the present time and could only accept newspapers. The pulp paper industry has not fully recovered from the effects of Hurricane Agnes and has a backlog of magazines. This material requires special processing in order to be reusable.

Greenbelters participating in the recycling program were urged by the City Manager to cooperate with this change. Giese noted that it is a temporary change

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Dec. 8, 8:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

7:30 p.m. - "The Mouse Who was Stirring" Center Elem.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1 p.m. - Children's Rappening, Center Mall 2 p.m. "The Mouse Who Was Stirring" Center Elem. School. Sunday, Dec. 10, 2:30-4:30 p.m. -Children's Toy Swap, Youth Center

2-5 p.m. Craft-Do-In, Youth Center Lounge

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. -Greenbelt Junior High Christmas Concert, Multipurpose

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. - GHI Planning Committee Meeting, Hamilton Place

Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:45 p.m. -GHI Board Meeting , Hamilton Place 7:30 p.m. North End PTA Holiday Program

7:30 p.m. Adult Program. Holiday Concert with Summit Singers of High Point High

GHI Board Okays 90-day Loan to Twin Pines

At its November 30 meeting, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors approved a 90-day loan to Twin Pines for \$25,000 at 8% interest to help the latter finance down payments for GHI homes. As collateral for the loan, Twin Pines would assign or pledge to GHI \$35,-000 worth of GHI home loans. GHI had made similar short-term loans to Twin Pines in 1969.

Only director Howard Brooks opposed the loan. He questioned the wisdom of getting into the lending business and also its legality. The majority pointed out that the loan would be secure and would also be yielding a higher rate of return than bank-invested money.

Mrs. Eunice Coxon from the floor demanded to know the holdings of GHI directors in Twin Pines, arguing that there could be a conflict of interest. Director Tony Lynch said he had nothing to hide and mentioned a Twin Pines holding of \$100, to which Mrs. Coxon replied that she was glad he was "safe". Director Nat Shinderman said his holdings in Twin Pines were less than \$100,000. Mrs. Coxon's reply was not audible.

Director David Lange later explained that Mrs. Coxon's concern is not relevant, as Twin Pines is not the type of institution where a shareholder with a large block of stock can exert an influence over policy; Twin Pines is a cooperative in which each member has one vote regardless of the amount of

Fixed Incomes vs. Rising Charges Gordon Allen, of the audit committee, observed that GHI needs to know more about the nature of members' incomes. Wage, salary, and self-employment incomes are usually more flexible in response to cost-of-living changes than are incomes from social security or annuities. Many people, he pointed out, shift from the former to the latter type of income when they retire, and may therefore become less able to meet increases in monthly charges. If, said Allen, the percentage of members with fixed incomes should be as high as 20 percent, this should be taken into consideration.

Maintenance Backlog Down Manager Breashears' showed that progress has been made in reducing the backlog of maintenance calls, which was 322 in mid-November compared with 394 two months earlier.

County School Desegregation Plans Still Remain Uncertain

Plans for the desegregation of Prince Georges County schools emain uncertain as a result of U.S. District Court Judge Frank A. Laufman's latest ruling on Tuesday in Baltimore. Judge Kaufman, irritated with the school board for its failure to present alternate plans which he ordered on Oct. 19, directed the school board to present at a hearing today detailed plans for alternate approaches to desegregation. One plan which the Board had submitted to him on Monday was felt by the judge to lack information with respect to cost estimates and the increase in distances that elementary school children would travel. Even though Kaufman took a hard line, he said he was anxious to limit student transfers and hold busing to a minimum while still satisfying constitutional standards for desegregation set by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Greenbelt elementary and junior high school students were among the 34,000 pupils involved in the Board of Education's plan submitted to Judge Kaufman, which provided that Greenbelt's senior high school students would remain at

Late last summer, Judge Kaufman ordered school officials to submit to him by December 4 desegregation plans that would affect elementary and junior high schools in January, 1973, and high schools in September, 1973. On November 30, the Board of Education staff submitted four plans to the board and on December 1 the board "approved for forwarding" but did not officially adopt a fifth plan to further integrate the schools to bring them into compliance with the federal court order.

License of Apartments Suspended for Violations

by Sandra Barnes

Suspension of their license to operate has been issued to the Harvey Marcus Real Estate firm, managers of the apartment units numbered 42-54 on Crescent Rd., by the Housing Division of the Department of Licenses and Permits of the Prince Georges County Health

Though housing division head Harry Diehl refused to cite the specific violations occurring at the apartment complex because of possible legal suit against the real estate firm, he indicated that they were numerous and would all have to be corrected by December 28.

At a meeting with the managers last Wednesday, Diehl told the realtors that they could no longer rent units that become vacant before December 28. Failure to make the corrections could result in a revocation of the license to operate (in which case all units would have to be vacated), and summonses issued for court action.

In addition, the realty firm has had to pay a penalty of 50% of their license fee for failure to correct the violations, which were originally noted months ago.

In a letter to their tenants dated December 2, the real estate firm declared that "no one has the authority to ask you to or order you to vacate your apartment except the management and/or owner of the property." This statement was disputed by the Health Department

Junior High Concert

A winter concert will be featured at the December meeting of the Greenbelt Jr. High PTSA. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, in the multipurpose room.

Seasonal material, consisting of Christian, Hebraic, and secular music, will be performed by the choral groups and the band. Refreshments will be served and everyone, students especially, is invited to at-

Under the proposed plan, some 417 Greenbelt students (not including Springhill Lake) now attending Greenbelt Junior High School are expected to be shifted to Mary Bethune Junior High School on Addison Road in Chapel Oaks. Students will be bused 8.7 miles, about 6.6 miles more than at present.

All Greenbelt elementary schools are being considered for a clustering arrangement under the proposed plan. Clustering involves creation of one attendance zone for three or more elementary schools, and splitting the grades among them. Under this technique, one school building could be used for just first and second grades, another for third and fourth grades, and the third for fifth and sixth. It has not been decided yet whether kindergarteners would come under this arrangement or remain at their neighborhood schools.

Under this plan Greenbelt Center and North End Schools are being considered for the cluster program along with William Paca Elementary School on Sheriff Road in Landover. Springhill Lake School could be clustered with Berwyn Heights on Pontiac Street in Berwyn Heights and Glenarden Woods (located on Glenarden Parkway and Echols Avenue in Glenarden.)

PG Approval of 10-year Sewer Plan May Bring **Greenbriar Nearer Reality**

In a 9 to 0 vote, the Prince Georges county council on Wednesday, November 29 approved the 10-year Water and Sewer Plan for 1973-82. Included in the plan is an approved point of discharge for the temporary sewage plant at the Greenbriar site on the Smith-Ewing tract. As an emergency bill, the Plan will automatically go into effect 10 working days from December 4, unless vetoed by county executive William Gullett. In the past Gullett has expressed opposition to the package treatment plant for the Greenbrian apartment complex, but it is not thought likely that he will veto the plan because of this one item.

In passing the Ten-Year Plan, the county council also approved amendments which contained all of the precautionary conditions laid down by county health officer Perry Stearns to assue the safety of the treatment plan, including a proposal by the developer, Alan Kay, for incorporation of a virus removal system. The latter is the first such system proposed in Prince Georges county.

Before construction of the treatment plant can begin, the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene must give its approval to the point of discharge and the details of plant design and construction. Kay told the News Review that he is submitting such design plans not only to the State health department but also to the county health office. the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and the city of Green-

NOTICE

Effective Friday, December 8, 1972, Greenbelt Refuse Crews will collect only newspapers for recycling. Magazines and telephone books will not be collected until further notice.

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Youth Council Position To The Editor:

In last week's News Review coverage of the Nov. 20 city council meeting pertaining to the formation of a Greenbelt Youth Advisory Council your reporter, Robert Mc-Gee, related (in part), "Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay had introduced the matter, but, in response to questions, had not developed any background information on the topic. 'I just think it's a good idea; she said."

To set the record straight, I quote from the official minutes of said council meeting, as compiled by the city clerk. "Mrs. Maffay commented that during the last campaign she had advocated the formation of a Youth Advisory Council for which an interest has been expressed by the parents of teen-agers. She noted that the city in the past had a Youth Council which failed because of lack of interest, but she indicated that in recent years more problems have faced teen-agers, and that today's teen-agers are better informed on issues. Mrs. Maffay suggested that Council consider appointing no less than five and no more than seven young boys and girls to the Council, and that the young people be chosen from a variety of backgrounds to consider police-youth relations, recreational needs and recommend legislation. Mrs. Maffay moved that the Greenbelt City Council establish a Youth Advisory Council and that the City Manager be asked to develop guidelines in line with the aforementioned recommendations. Mr. Weidenfeld seconded The motion carried unanimously following comments by Council members and a number of citizens who had served on various city, county and school Youth Councils.' Elizabeth Maffay

GHI Renovation Program To the Editor:

The Planning Committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., is undertaking an intensive review of major policies which will affect any renovation program. It is also investigating the major aspects of a pilot project. Many questions, such as the following ones, need to be ansswered. How should the buildings for the pilot project be selected? Who should pay for this pilot renovation work? Who should pay for correcting hazardous conditions, such as improper electrical wiring work done by members? Should additions be renovated and, if so, should GHI offer maintenance services for the additions? None of these are easy to answer and the results will have a considerable ef-

fect on our members. The next meeting of the Planning Committee will be on December 13, at 8 p.m., in the GHI Board Room. The topics to be discussed include the criteria for selecting the buildings for the pilot project and the policy on correcting hazard-ous work. The Committee's task is to formulate recommendations for the Board's consideration. GHI members are welcome.

David Lange Chairman, GHI Planning Committee

Lucky Recipients

To the Editor:

During the past week, Greenbelters were lucky recipients of two great printed works - the 35th Anniversary Issue of the Greenbelt News Review and the Lions Club 1972-73 Greenbelt City Directory. I am positive that both of these fine efforts took many, many long volunteer man-hours, so I want to

your civic endeavors. May you both continue your projects for many more happy and wonderful new years.

thank you both, Greenbelt News

Review Staff and Lions Club for

Steven Polaschik

Thursday, December 7, 1972

EMERGENCY PHONE NOS.

The "EMERGENCY" phone numbers listed in the new Greenbelt City Directory under "TABLE OF CONTENTS" should read:

AMBULANCE 864-1122 FIRE 864-1122

This is the direct line to the County's Emergency Communications Center which controls the dispatching of all ambulance and fire apparatus. The use of the correct number will avoid unnecessary delays in emergency

Thanks

To the Editor: The Greenbelt Lions Club wishes

to thank those volunteers from the Club and from the community who aided the doctors and nurses during the glaucoma tests. Of the persons tested 14 were found to have an elevated tension and referred to their opthamologist. Those indicating glaucoma in the family were urged to be tested yearly.

Bill Brookshire, President Greenbelt Lions Club - 262-8504

Foreign Mission Secretary To Speak at Baptist Church

Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, Secretary for the Continent of Africa, Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, and formerly Professor of Comparative Religion and Missions at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will be guest minister at the 11 a.m. Morning Worship Hour on Sunday, December 10, at Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Dr. Goerner's visit to Greenbelt Baptist Church is in connection with the annual Foreign Mission Emphasis observed by Southern Baptists around the world at the Christmas Season. A goal of \$1,700 has been set by the local congrega-

Special music will be presented by the Chancel Choir, "And the Glory of the Lord" from Handel's 'Messigh.'

Pastor S. Jasper Morris and the congregation cordially invite interested friends to be a part of the Sunday morning service.

'Divorce Jewish Style'

Mishkan Torah's smash hit, "Divorce Jewish Style" will be repeated on Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10 at the synagogue building Ridge Westway Roads. Show time is at 8:30 p.m. For ticket information

Mahurin Wins Turkey Trot

For the first time a Greenbelter won the annual Greenbelt Turkey Trot 20 mile long distance running race when Jack Mahurin, a graduate student at Maryland University, won in near record time in 1:51:56. Seven other Greenbelters were among the 47 finishers in this race sponsored by the Greenbelt JAYCEES to encourage physical fitness. The oldest runner Norman Tamanaha, 65, from Hawaii who is on a world tour for Masters Runners (Over 40 years) finished 40th in 2:37:11 and John Noel (13 years) of Greenbelt was the youngest who was 47th in 3:00:01. Other Greenbelters were: Bob Harper, 12th in 2:07:00, Andy Feeney, 18th in 2:10:00, Alexander Barnes, 23rd in 2:12:52. Ken Pugh 27th in 2:19:01, Bob OBrien 33rd in 2:26:06 and Mike Talbot 37th in 2:29:16. Runners from Boston, Albany, Richmond, Atlanta, Baltimore and the Maryland, Virginia and Washing ton areas competed for the 23 trophies. Eighteen runners did not finish in the cool but good running

In the two mile run around the lake in muddy footing, 75 runners participated in the Run For Your Life event. The first Greenbelter was Jim Brown who finished 13th with Nelson Oertel next. Chris Caseman was the first of the three JAY-CEES who sponsored the race to finish. Runners or joggers may participate in races each week in the metropolitan area, some of which are close by. For information Call Larry Noel 474-9362.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Cub Scout and Boy Scout, Troop 202 will share in the work and the profits of the Xmas Tree Sale. The money we raise should be enough to carry out a successful program for the rest of the year.

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Adult Education Program

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Golden Age Club

The month of December is a busy time for members of Greenbelt Golden Age Club, with several programs already listed. The annual election is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13. The Nominating

Other activities for December include a trip to the Annual Christmas display at Botanic Gardens in Washington, and an annual holiday party at Springhill Lake Community Center on December 10 as the guests of Mrs. Martha Sutton, Social Director.

A shopping trip to Landover Mall is planned on December 8 and the monthly Birthday Party on December 20, honoring the members who have birthdays in December.

CITY NOTES

The Council of Governments (COG) approached the Urban Mass Transit Administration of the Department of Transportation on behalf of the city and was told that DOT would look favorably on Greenbelt applying for a grant to conduct an intra-city bus study.

The city turned down a recent request by Pepco to apply the chemical 2-4-DT around bushes and shrubs in the right-of-way near their station off Cresent Rd. Pepco wanted to eliminate such plant growth. The city cited these reasons in its turn down; the adverse ec-ological effect and its doubt as to the effectiveness of such spraying during this time of year when many plants are either dead or dormant.

A flashing school light near St. Hugh's was damaged when struck by a hit-and-run motorist who was subsequently apprehended.

The Parks Crew completed planting 1600 tulip bulbs on the median strip on Southway Rd., and 300 tulip bulbs at the entrance to Boxwood Village at Lastner Lane and Crescent Rd Daffodils were planted near the spillway at the Lake Park and near the entrance to the park.

City manager James Giese is completing work on phase II of a course given by the University of Chicago entitled 'Industrial Relations, Department Managing, Human Resources in Public Agen-

The public works department had all snow removal equipment ready in case of predicted snow over the Thanksgiving holiday. Also during that week-end many workmen were on annual or sick leave.

The special details crew picked up leaves all week, and the ladder truck was driven to Hanover, Pa., for repairs by the manufacturer.

A damaged basketball pole near St. Hugh's was replaced.

LWV Studies Solid Waste

Solid waste management will be the topic of the League of Women Voters meeting on Thursday, De-

The emphasis of the December meeting will be on the role of government in solid waste manage-

The Greenbeltsville Unit meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Music Room of the Center School in Greenbelt. For further information about the meeting or about the League of Women Voters, call Nancy Mayer, Unit Chairman, at 345-8177, or Nancy Peirce, Membership Chairman, at 572-4030.

Holiday Safety Program
Holiday Safety will be the subject of a program next Sunday, Dec. 10, 3 p.m. in the American Legion hall at Greenbelt. Don Kling, sergeant of the Rescue Squad of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, will speak on accident and fire prevention and demonstrate first aid kits. The program is sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary and all are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Community Church Notes

Continuing his advent series, the Rev. Robert L. Field will preach on Sunday, December 10 on the Christmas story as told in the Gospel of Luke (2:1-10).

On each Sunday children will be given a symbol of the advent scene, such as a painted star, to be taken home.

The annual gathering of the greens is planned for December 10, beginning with a bag lunch (bring your own) at 12:30. At 1 p.m. the group will leave for Hope Valley Camp to cut evergreens, Returning to the church, the youth will be served a hot supper. Afterwards, they will prepare wreaths and other decorations for the church, and then will light the traditional Christmas tree.

Because of the Christmas schedule, the series of evening discussions will be postponed until Jan-

Holy Cross Lutheran

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6905 Greenbelt Rd.

Worship Services

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

Sunday School 6:00 P.M. 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. 11:00 A.M

7:30 P.M. Wednesday ___

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(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. Telephone 474-9410 Rev. Clifton Cunningham, Pastor - Tel. 474-3381 Worship Service 11:00 A.M. (Nursery through Kindergarten at 11:00)

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SOCC POT LUCK SUPPER

The Save Our Community Committee (SOCC) will hold a Pot Luck Supper this Sunday, December 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Youth Center. The public is cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged. Bring either a casserole (main dish) or salad, or dessert. Beverages will be provided. For further information, call D. Baluch at 474-9409.

Reuben Exhibit

Local artist Isidore Reuben, is having a one-man showing of his work at the Greenbelt Library during the month of December.

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HELP WANTED: - Someone who cares about children to watch our 6-yr. old boy 3-5;30 p.m. M-F in our home. Need transportation to pick up child at school. LHW. \$25 p.wk. Call after 5:30 p.m. or wkends. 345-5443

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik 474-6060

Ted and Pauline Pritzker once again showed their wizardry at last Friday's duplicate bridge session. This time their victory margin was much closer—one half point, over runners-up Rick Bates and Steve Lauder. In third place was Alan Haga and Bob Pasternak. Next game: Friday, Dec. 8.

Congratulations to the Parkdale Senior High Football Team who were the number 1 team in the Washington Area.

Happy happy birthday to Peter Williamson, 45-H Ridge, who will be eight years old on Saturday. Peter and his sisters, Carolyn and Margaret, and parents had a new gourmet experience while visiting their grandparents in the Smokey Mountains. Grandmother Williamson made country-fried bear steaks. A few weeks ago the bear frightened out of a neighbor's barn, had been followed and then shot a stone's throw down the mountain from the Williamson's house. (We understand the children stayed close to the house on this visit.)

Birthday greetings to Mark Crabtree, 2-D Northway, who will celebrate his twelfth birthday.

Happy birthday to David Barnes, 5-D Laurel, who will celebrate his fourth birthday on Dec 3,

Anthony M. Madden was honored by a luncheon December 6 on his retirement from the Nationwide Insurance Companies. During his 30 years with Nationwide, Madden gained many company honors for his outstanding sales achievements, among them the distinction of being the only 5-time winner of the Man of the Year Award.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Norman Granims, 4-B Ridge, who was recently hospitalized.

Dr. William C. Weintraub has been named to a retirement medical review committee formed recently by County Executive William W. Gullett. The three-member panel was created to evaluate requests for disability retirement made by policemen and uniformed firemen.

Greenbelter John P. Spottswood, University of Maryland senior, is coordinator of an event that will bring Santa Claus to Fraternity Row on Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

Hope Burt Halperin, 19-Q Ridge, will soon be feeling better. He is in Providence Hospital, Room 708.

Private First Class Stevan M. Clifton, a medical corpsman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Clifton, 5909 Cherrywood Lane recently was assigned to the 1st Armored Division in Germany.

SANTA CLAUS MAIL BOX

Santa Claus once again has asked Postmaster Emory Harman to place a mailbox in the Greenbelt Post Office so that all children of Greenbelt can drop their letters to Santa to let him know what they want for Christmas. This special Santa Claus mailbbox, decorated in red and green with Santa's picture on the front, will be placed on the counter in the inner lobby.

474-4161

The Police Blotter

The Department received a report of an indecent exposure that took place during the early afternoon, as a lady was driving out of the parking lot by the Jaycees building across from St. Hugh's School. The suspect was standing in the wooded area near the Jaycees building. The department issued a lookout for a white male adult, in his 20's 6'1", 145 lbs., ruddy complexion.

Two arrests were made of adults when our new officer while on patrol observed one tampering with a parked auto on Ridge Road and the suspect then attempted to leave the scene in the other suspect's car. Upon checking with the owner of the parked car both suspects were charged with tampering with an auto.

A report from a local merchant of the passage of a possible counterfeit \$20 bill was checked with the Secret Service and found to be a valid bill. It was a 1934 bill and the word "twenty" was spelled larger than it is on most bills and the seal was bigger.

There has been a possible film flam operation at Beltway Plaza. A man made a small purchase and then asked the cashier to change one of the larger bills into smaller bills. This led to confusion and the cashier paid out more money than she received. Police advise people to be alerted to the possibility of more of this sort of operation.

Now that the Christmas shopping season is approaching, police recommend that nothing be left in parked cars. If it is necessary to do so, they should be locked in the trunk out of sight. Women should not leave their purses in shopping carts or on counters. Several purses have been reported missing by employees of Beltway Plaza.

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BULL DOG your mate to come and see this low priced 2 BR home with washer, dryer, and A/C. Imediate possession! Take over pmts. of approx. \$100/mo, after dwn. pmt. that includes all utilities except elect. and phone. \$10,000.

SHEPHERD your entire family into this 4 BR 2 bath home with den and fireplace. Included is a place to put MOM and/or DAD in a separate apartment over a two car garage. Rec. room in basement, many appliances and a remodeled kit. Freshly painted and neat as a pin On a 1/4 rd acre lot near elementary school away from traffic. \$42,000.

AFGHAN you've been around and seen all the other homes, you will have to stop and buy when you see this fabulous 3 BR masonry home with lge. 15' x 10' addition that is perfect for study or for a play room. Could be used as a bedroom. Beautiful kit. with new cabinets, double oven and disposal. Washer, dryer, 2 A/C's and W/W carp. of built-in storage. Take over pmts. of \$128.50/mo, after dwn. included. Very clean and lots pmt. MOVE UP IN GREEN-BELT. \$24,950.

POLICE come and see this very nice C/A 4 BR brick home near Greenbelt with remodeled kit, full basement on large ¼ acre treed lot. Sep. din, rm, and just the thing for you. Only \$35,500.

CHIHUAHUA the idea of buying all you want but when you figure you are putting out \$2400 a year into an apartment you should "hairless" about the pmts. you make on a home which appreciates. Take a look at this 3 BR masonry END home near library with attached garage. Modern kit. sep. din. rm. Vacant and ready to move into. Take over pmts. of \$151/mo. after dwn. pmt. MOVE UP IN GREEN-BELT. \$22,600.

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Environmental News

by Pat Ready
At the Greenbelt Festival of Lights the Greenbelt Environmental Action Committee presented suggestions on how the holiday season can be celebrated in a non-polluting manner. Some of them are:

1. Give tickets to movies, plays, or concerts. In the Washington area we have the Kennedy Center, National Theater, Shady Grove, the Merriweather Post Pavillion and

2. Package your gifts in reuseful (new word) containers. At least one mail order house, for instance will send an assortment of tea packed in a teapot.

3. Pass something on. Children may find fascination in the toys their parents played with. Grandparents might enjoy a well drawn family tree.

4. But most of all give something that will be used and reused-not something that will end up before next Christmas in an incinerator or landfill.

Toy Swap

During the second weekend of the Festival GEAC will sponsor Greenbelt's first Pre-Christmas USED TOY SWAP. Boys and girls twelve years and under will have the opportunity to trade toys they have outgrown or used up interest in for ones that meet the needs of the new people they are becoming.

We have only three requests. (1) The toys should be clean and in working order. (2) All sets should be complete. And (3) the toys original value should be at least one dollar. The swap, which will take place at the Recreation Center, will open at 2:30 and close at 4:30, Sunday, December 10. Bring a toy take a toy.

Recreation Review

Youth Center Hours Change

Beginning this Thursday, December 7, the Youth Center will be open until 11 p.m. Sunday - Saturday through March 20. Watch this column for further changes. Men's 'B' League Invitational Basketball

Slots are available for teams to be entered in this round robin, single elimination league. Competition to include two divisions with games played in Greenbelt gyms. Schedule of games to be played on Sundays from 2-9 p.m. on the hour, January 7 until the first week in March. For franchise information and further details call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Deadline for entry is 9 am, December 18, KAVA

"Early Morning" will provide the live entertainment for this week's Kava, at the Youth Center. Time: 8 to 11 p.m. Dress - casual. All Greenbelt teens invited; admission fee will be charged.

XMAS MAILING HOURS

Starting Monday, December 11-19. the windows at the Greenbelt post office will be open one hour later, until 6 p.m. (week days only) for the sale of stamps and acceptance of parcels. On the foll urdays, December 9 and 16, window service will be expanded until 5 p.m. In addition on Thursdays, December 15 and 22, the windows will be open until 8 p.m. for parcel pick up ONLY.

So that the postman may deliver mail easily please keep sidewalks clear of ice and snow, bushes cut back and mail boxes in good repair.

Cub Scout Pack 746

The October meeting of Pack 746 held at St. Hugh's gym was a succession of high spots.

After a presentation of flags by Scott Fitzenreiter and Patrick Mc-Andrew, members of Webelos Den 1, Cubmaster Stephen L. Sinden introduced members of the pack committee and leaders of the pack.

A talent contest was speedily won by Scott Fitzenreiter and Andy Meglis for being able to touch their chins with their tongues.

William Sutton, Awards Committee, presented two Webelos activity badges earned by Andy Meglis and three earned by Pat McAndrew. Other badges were presented to Ronald Bussard, Jr. who was elected assistant denner of Den 1-4, Chuck Hyland for wolf rank, Danny Petroff who was elected denner and also earned a gold arrow, Lysle Rice a gold arrow for electives finished.

The audience participated in Den 6's Ghost Story led by Lynn England, Christopher Hunt and Pat McAndrew.

Cubmaster Sinden led the pack in an inspiring candlelight induction of Sam Falk, Chuck Hiep, Douglas Patton, Mike Nally, and Kevin Weiner as Bobcats of the pack.

Rev. Kenneth Buker, Unit Commissioner, presented a Unit Leader Award to Mr. Sinden and a Scouter's Wife Award to Mrs. Sinden. He then presented a souvenir cup to Mr. Sinden and to Mrs. Howard Hunt as Den Leader Coach, to commemorate the division of Prince Georges County into three scouting districts.

Announcements made by Mr. Sinden included next month's Pinewood Derby, Kid's Day at Maryland University on November 11, a welcome to John Brown as a new member of the pack, and of a prize to any boy recruiting a den mother.

The leaders then officiated at a tug-of-war between Bobcats and Bears against Webelos Dens, which the younger boys won after a hard fought tug. The boys then tugged against their parents. The men won but not easily.

Doughnuts and cider at a table decorated with a Cub Scout Jack O' Lantern by Mrs. Sinden and assisted by Mrs. Ola Grigsby finished off the meeting.

Card Party on December 12

The Sisterhood of Mishkan Torah will sponsor a Card Party on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 p.m. at the synagogue building, Ridge and Westway Roads. There will be games, refreshments, and door prizes. Men and women are invited.

CHANGED MUNICIPAL TAX REBATE PASSES

Less than a month after the Executive vetoed a similar bill, Prince Georges County Council Nov. 29 enacted a municipal tax rebate measure, striking the phrases the Executive objected to in his veto mes-

Authored by Councilmen Francis W. White with Francis B. Francois and Royal Hart as co-sponsors, the bill returns to municipal residents county tax dollars they paid out for services only the municipality

Municipal residents also have been paying municipal taxes for these services.

At the same time, Council noted, the second measure deletes all language that caused County Executive William W. Gullett to call the bill "an administrative nightmare" when he vetoed it Nov. 3.

The enacted version eliminates maintenance of parks and recreational and drainage facilities from the list of services eligible for rebate. Police service, maintenance of streets, street lighting and fire protection will be credited as they were in the first version.

Because the bill was adopted so late in the taxing year, Council inserted a clause to postpone the application deadline until Feb. 1 for the first year. After that, applications must be in no later than Dec. 31 each year.

According to estimates submitted by the county budget director, the bill will cost the county only \$200,-000 in the first year because only Laurel's police service is up to the standards demanded for a rebate.

The second year's cost could leap to \$4.5 million, including \$800,000 in revenue sharing designated for municipalities and \$500,000 in "miscellaneous income.'

Revenue sharing funds will allow municipalities to expand their services during the second year to qualify for a tax credit.

The Women of St. Hugh's

The December meeting of the Women of St. Hugh's in Grenoble Hall will begin after Mass at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13. The speaker for the evening will be Glenn Swengros, Director of Program Development for The President's Council on Physical Fitness. His topic will be Physical Fitness for Folks Over 20. All men and women in the "over 20" age group in the parish and the community are invited to Christmas theme will be served attend. Refreshments with a

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