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Beltway Plaza Slope In Fairly Good Shape

by Elaine Skolnik

Officials of the State Water Resources Administration (SWRA) conducted an on-site inspection of the slope on the east side of the S. Klein store on January 29 and found that structurally the area was in "fairly good shape." The first of two evaluations was ordered by the Circuit Court in September when it levied a fine against First National Realty, developers of Beltway Plaza Shopping Center, for polluting Indian Creek with sediment eroding from the slope.

Roger Kanerva of SWRA said that while pollution problems have been reduced, further work is necessary such as (1) correction of earth slippage occurring below the channel in the middle of the slope; (2) repair of sand seams; and (3) vegetation stabilization of the area in the spring. Once the large structural problems are resolved and vegetative covering accomplished, maintenance of the area should become routine. Kanerva also noted that unforeseen problems which crop up during the construction are being taken care of as they occur. "A good job was done," he said in the correction of a slip at the northern end of the slope.

Sidney Brown, developer of Beltway Plaza, felt that he was asked to do work that should not have been required, "You can't put top soil on a sliding thing," he complained, "It was a waste of money, and it wasn't necessary to rebuild the slope when a better result would have been achieved by growing plantings, which would produce no sediment," he said.

A major portion of the slope, which so far has cost about \$100,000 to correct, is now green. According to Kanerva, the critical area below the maintenance building on the Board of Education's bus lot has been holding up well.

The Court also ordered First National Realty to (1) maintain the slope as long as it or any corporation controlled by Brown has possession of the area (2) require Brown to personally guarantee the performance and (3) insure that the work conforms to the Balter plan and modifications thereof. A final on-site inspection will be made by SWRA in July.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS IN GREENBELT LIBRARY

The Children's Department of the Greenbelt Library presents the schedule for SPRING STORY PROGRAMS for children, ages 3, 4, and 5.

Registration will take place on Tuesday, February 27 at 2 p.m. in the Children's Department.

Programs for 3 year-olds will be held Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m., March 7 to April 11, and on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., March 8 to April 12.

Programs for 4 year-olds will be on Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m., March 6 to April 11.

Programs for 4 and 5 year-olds will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., March 6 to April 10.

Call the Children's Department at 345-5800 for more information. (There is no charge for any Prince Georges County Memorial Library System program.)

Oil Paintings on Exhibit

The oil paintings of Lydalu Palmer are on display at the Greenbelt Library during February.

Mrs. Palmer was one of the first residents of Greenbelt. She taught voice and ran a "Tune in a Basket" class for children. She won second prize for a watercolor that she entered in the second art show that Greenbelt held in the mid 50's.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Feb. 26, 1973
8:00 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 February 5, 1973
- 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Petitions and Requests
- 7 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports
 - a APB Report - State 5-Year Highway Construction Program
 - b APB Report - Proposed Renovation of Mobil Gas Station at Centerway
 - c Citizens Ad Hoc School Leadership Committee Report

III OLD BUSINESS

- 9 An Ordinance to Amend Section 17-4 of the Greenbelt City Code by Adding a New Paragraph (d) to Provide a Procedure for Separation, Placing, and Separate Collection of All Newspapers for Purposes of Recycling - Second Reading
- 10 Bid Award - Police Squad Car
- 11 Appointments to Boards
 - a Advisory Planning Board
 - b Park and Recreation Advisory Board
 - c Community Relations Advisory Board

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 12 Resolution - Transfer of Funds - SHL Recreation Center
- 13 Request of Gunner's Mate, Inc., to Operate Swimming Pool Concession
- 14 Gym Ceiling - Youth Center
- 15 County Legislation
- 16 City Building and Housing Code
- 17 Driveway Entrance to Marcus Apartments
- 18 Swimming Pool Fees

V MISCELLANEOUS

Library - IRS Offer Income Tax Help

The Prince Georges County Memorial Library System is pleased to offer a free individual tax assistance service, in cooperation with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program of the Internal Revenue Service. Mary A. Hall, the library's Assistant Director for Public Services, announced that the new Volunteer Income Tax Assistance in Libraries (VITAL) service would be initiated in the Meeting Room of the Greenbelt Library beginning Monday evening, February 26, 7-9 p.m. and continuing every Monday until the April 15 tax-filing deadline. Wednesday evenings will be added to the weekly schedule on March 21 from 7-9 p.m. The Volunteer Tax Assistor at the Greenbelt Branch Library is Ms. Barbara Stratton, a resident of Greenbelt who is employed by the IRS as a tax auditor.

The VITA service is designed to provide free tax assistance to those taxpayers who need help in completing their federal tax returns, especially those individuals who may be filing simple returns and who might not request assistance directly from an IRS office. Any unique tax problems should be discussed with the District Internal Revenue Office.

10-Year Sewer Plan Hurdles Obstacles

Maryland Attorney General Francis Burch has ruled the Prince Georges County Council acted properly when it approved the 1973-82 Water and Sewer Plan last November, in effect dismissing a complaint by the County Executive, Richard A. Batterton, deputy Secretary of Health, informed the Council through its administrator that the Attorney General saw no legal impediments to ultimate State Health Department approval of the 10-year plan.

County Executive William W. Gullett had complained in a letter to Secretary of Health Dr. Neil Solomon that the Council had failed to follow proper procedures when it adopted the plan. While he chose

BULLETIN

Dr. Neil Solomon, secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene approved the Prince Georges County Ten Year Water and Sewer Plan (1973-72) on February 16.

not to veto the Council's bill embodying the plan, Gullett refused to sign the measure for procedural reasons.

Council Chairman John J. Garrity contended in a Jan. 30 letter to Solomon that the Executive was incorrect in his contention that the plan was "an illegal document". Gullett had refused to sign the bill because, he contended, he had not been allowed the 60-day review period provided in Charter for functional master plans.

Garrity advised Dr. Solomon that the County Executive, in fact, had the plan in his possession for nearly a year from the time it was submitted by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in September, 1971, until a bill was placed before the Council in September 1972.

In his letter, Garrity urged expeditious review and approval of the plan as submitted. "Underlying this request," he wrote, "is the urgency of implementing the plan's proposals for providing sewer service to all those developed areas in the county that the Prince Georges County Health Department has identified as having high incidences of septic tank failure."

While he had objected to the Council's procedural actions, Gullett himself acknowledged Jan. 11 to Solomon that the new plan "represents what is considered to be a substantial improvement in content and subject area over last year's plan and clearly reflects the county's overall intention to control while at the same time foster orderly development."

CITY NOTES

The city reports that Governor Marvin Mandel is opening a branch office to be located at the State Roads Commission building on Kenilworth Avenue. The office will be staffed by two members, one to represent Prince Georges County and one for Montgomery County. The office will be opened on March 26.

Assistant City Manager Dennis Piendak will be serving on the Environmental Health Subcommittee of the County's Health-Planning Advisory Committee. The subcommittee will be studying the issue of solid waste disposal throughout the county and will be charged with coming up with a plan for solid waste disposal. Piendak was appointed because the city is known for its recycling efforts.

The general crew completed one of the two catch basins for the new storm drainage system near the public works yard.

GHI BOARD LAYS GROUNDWORK FOR FRAME HOME PILOT PROJECT

by Al Skolnik

Several decisions, all unanimous, were made at last Thursday's Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors meeting regarding the pilot project for the rehabilitation of the frame homes. The current thinking of the board is that four to six rows (about 20 housing units) will be chosen for the pilot project, distributed around town in proportion to the total number of frame units.

The main purpose of the pilot project is to get an accurate estimate of what construction and operating costs would be for the renovation program. A final decision to proceed with the pilot project will be made by the general membership.

According to estimates of the architectural firm, TAA, the renovation work would cost about \$7,000 a unit plus architect's fees for a total project cost of \$150,000, plus.

Costs to be Spread

The first decision of the board

was to handle all costs of the pilot project as maintenance. Costs would thus be spread over the entire 1,000 frame home project, in the same way as maintenance costs are accounted for now.

The second decision was to finance the project through borrowing over a period of time, say, 10 years. It was estimated, for example, that a 10-year loan at current rates of interest spread over the entire frame membership would cost the individual frame homeowner \$1.75 a month for the pilot project.

The board also approved the use of corporate resources to finance a portion of the pilot project up to 1/2 of the total cost of the pilot project. The board made clear that such resources would not be used at the expense of total membership requirements.

No Windfall Profits

A third decision of the board was to approve the adoption of a policy preventing "windfall" profits for a seller of a just-renovated unit. The exact formula would be worked out by the Finance committee.

A fourth decision of the board was to adopt the criteria for selecting the rows of houses to participate in the pilot project.

Choosing the Units

The first criterion is that the member must be willing to participate. The second is that exclusively one-bedroom row houses would be excluded from the pilot project, but would be included if they happen to be part of a row of two- or three-bedroom houses.

The third requirement is that units should not be located over heat lines. (Most frame units are over heat lines because they are serviced by four large boiler plants.) This is because one could not get a good estimate of heating costs where the renovated rows would also be benefiting from the old heating lines underneath. Thus the requirement that the participating units be ones that are set back from the heating lines or are at the ends of lines.

Other criteria to be considered are the choosing of units (1) with a variety of conditions to illustrate the types of corrective work that would be needed to be performed during the major program and (2) with members who are "typical" of the 1,000 frame homes.

The board also decided that any existing conditions in a home not in conformity with the county building code or GHI regulations be brought into conformity at the time of the renovative work and that the costs not included under the regular renovative program be borne by the member. The board had in mind that the contractor could do the corrective work at the time that he was doing the renovation, although a member could if he wanted make his own arrangements.

Finally the board decided, with respect to additions, that consideration would be given to the fact that components will not need to be replaced if they meet the standards under the renovation program.

GREENBELT HOMEMAKERS

The Greenbelt Extension Homemakers will be demonstrating and making bread-dough flowers at the Greenbelt Library's meeting room on Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

BELL JAR TO BE SUBJECT FOR BOOK DISCUSSION

"The Bell Jar," a novel by Sylvia Plath will be the subject of a book discussion to be held Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Greenbelt Library. Admission is free. Call Mrs. Shirley Bean, Adult Services Department at 345-5800 for more information.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Feb. 22, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Fri., Feb. 23, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Sat., Feb. 24, 10 a.m.-12 Registration Little League - Youth Center

8-11 p.m. Kava Teen Dance

Mon., Feb. 26 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m. Twin Pines Annual Meeting - Greenbelt Library

8 p.m. Parkdale PSTA Meeting

Thurs., Mar. 1, 7:30 Greenbelt Homemaker's Workshop - Greenbelt Library

8 p.m. Mary Bethune PTA

Importance of Insulation Stressed For Frame Homes

A major problem facing the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. renovation program for the frame homes is the choice of heating systems. The TAA structural survey recommended conversion from oil heat to electrical heat. A GHI sub-committee of the Planning Committee is now considering this problem.

An interim report of the Planning Committee issued on February 6 considered some of the factors involved in the decision. The committee noted that there has been a rapid increase in consumption of petroleum products, increasing dependency on foreign imports of both crude and refined oil, and a continuing need to limit pollution.

These factors, the committee stated, are likely to result in a doubling of the price of #2 oil in the next five years. At the same time, the accelerated development of nuclear generators and other new energy sources, such as solar and geo-thermal, will produce energy in the form of electricity.

Need for Insulation

Whatever fuel source is selected, the committee emphasized, one positive way to reduce consumption is to insulate the homes.

"A well-insulated residence is one which has been constructed to minimize winter heat loss not only through the ceilings, walls, and floors, but also through the windows and doors and by means of air infiltration or air leakage."

The committee also noted the importance of a vapor barrier. A vapor barrier installed on the room side of outside walls which contain insulation is necessary to prevent the moisture generated inside the home from flowing through the wall and condensing the insulation. This can result in rotting of the studs, sheathing and drywall.

Insulation such as fiberglass or mineral wall has no insulating value when wet. "Materials which are satisfactory vapor barriers include specially treated kraft paper, aluminum foil and polyethylene (minimum 4 mil thickness)."

Frame Homes Lack Insulation

The frame homes presently have insulation only in the attic spaces. According to PEPCO estimates available to the committee, if the homes are electrically heated, just insulation of the floors over the crawl spaces would save about ten cents per square foot a year in heating costs or about \$40 a unit.

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"One or Two Comments"

To the Editor:

Let's play the other side of the record please, Mr. Schwan! Either your machine needs a new needle or the static we hear indicates that the disc is entirely worn out.

First, one or two comments regarding the Special Membership Meeting called by the members! If it had not been for the petitioners, very few of the members would be aware of what we consider a clear violation of the by-laws in the matter of the Twin Pines loan and the deferral of charges to the elderly and the disposition of funds. Had we not attended board meetings for our own protection, we ourselves might have missed these matters.

Be realistic, Mr. Schwan, when you talk of divisiveness. There are stockholders' suits filed every day in the courts of this nation against boards for high-handed actions and disregard of members' legal rights. The members will shortly have an opportunity to judge for themselves the motion of mine and other motions when they are published. The matter is not closed.

I have never forgotten the keen disappointment and disillusionment after attending my first GHI membership meeting, as a new member in 1966. You presided with an arrogance unparalleled in my experience. Divisiveness seemed to be the name of the game! It did not take an experienced observer to see the outlines of a skilled clique in action. The confusion of the members was understandable and sad to see. I was one.

No, Mr. Schwan, your siren song no longer entices, as, perhaps, it did once. Those of us, who have been here since 1966 have been "burned" not three times but four - on the Reserves and their use for the erection of the four free-standing homes, the building of the Townhouses, put through at a final meeting attended by less than 50 members, and the Capital Improvements Program.

Now comes the unveiling of a final plan, the renovation of the frame homes with a proposed loan of \$150,000.00 for a ten-year period plus interest and pilot houses now estimated at \$7,000.00 each instead of the original \$4,500. Twenty members would be able to sell their homes after five years and reap a bonanza while the rest of the 980 would pay the balance of the loan. Quite apart from the fact that most of us just owe around \$500 or less plus interest until 1977, when the mortgage on the original homes will be paid, we are not buying any more "pigs in a poke". Anything involving long term financial commitments, will be scrutinized very carefully, legally and financially by most of us and voted on not by the confusing card system (we have finally done away with unserialized paper ballots) but by voting machine. The way any man votes is his own business!

With respect to charges in other letters that I exceeded my time at the special membership meeting, at no time did I ever exceed the 8-minute limit. My presentation took five minutes. Those who did not attend may not know yet that this meeting was electronically recorded.

Eunice E. Coxon

Twin Pines Annual Meeting

Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association, a cooperative whose assets have doubled in three years - a million dollars since last year, will meet at the Greenbelt Library Tuesday, February 27 at 8 p.m.

In addition to a discussion of the financial report there will be annual reports of the president, the supervisory committee, and election of officers and committee members. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

A Reminder

To the Editor:

In the last session of Congress an unusual law was passed, under which a taxpayer may, if he chooses, designate that one dollar of his income tax be passed on to the party of his choice, to be used in the next campaign for president. The taxpayer is given 3 choices: (1) to direct that his dollar be given to the party named by him (2) to order that his dollar be placed in a general fund or pool, to be distributed among all parties offering candidates, on an equal basis; and (3) to take no action at all on this issue, in which case none of his tax money will be allocated to this use.

The thing that makes this law so unusual is that never before in the history of our country have citizens been given a clear and distinct choice of exactly where and for what purpose any of their tax dollars could be spent. Not by popular vote, nor by congressional action or action of the President do our dollars go into this fund, but only by our individual actions when we fill out our income tax returns.

A report issued the other day by the I.R.S. related that about 4 percent of the taxpayers who have filed their tax returns thus far have availed themselves of this opportunity. Lack of familiarity with this law, abetted by failure of the press and TV to give it adequate publicity, is probably the reason for this small percentage.

Included in the package sent each taxpayer at the beginning of the year are copies of Form 4875, the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Statement. If you are interested you will find yours right behind Schedules A and B. For couples who file a joint return, the husband and wife must each express their preferences separately. My purpose in writing this letter is not to make any recommendation, but simply to inform or remind citizens about something they may have overlooked.

Ted Pritzker

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 133 CENTERWAY

A Job Well Done

To the Editor:

Well, we did it again. 2,023 fellow citizens passed through the Risk Factor Screening for heart and related diseases which included the following tests: medical history, height-weight, blood pressure, electrocardiogram, blood analysis for cholesterol and triglycerides.

This was a unique and successful experiment in setting up a voluntary public health service which would not have been possible without our 186 dedicated volunteers. The Greenbelt Risk Factor Screening Committee of the Heart Association is very thankful that such people were on hand when they were needed.

We are also grateful for the valuable contribution and support by the County Executive and County Council and also by the Mayor and City Council of Greenbelt.

Please remember that Heart Sunday will be Sunday, February 25. Thank you all.

Leo Gerton

Mishkan Torah Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Mishkan Torah Sisterhood will be held Tuesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. with the program at 8:45 p.m. **Works of Ephraim Kishon**, the renowned Israeli humorist, whose stories of Israeli life have tickled a universal funny-bone, will be presented as dramatic readings by members of the Silver Spring Stage. The Sisterhood invites the entire family to this evening. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church



6905 Greenbelt Rd.
 Worship Services
 8:30 and 11:15 A.M.
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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 Edward H. Birner, Pastor
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 The City of Greenbelt is seeking proposals for
EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, will be received at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt Maryland 20770 until 8:00 P.M. Monday March 19, 1973 at which time they will be publicly opened and read at a regular meeting of the City Council. Bid specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Tel: 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills,
 City Clerk

G.H.I. Reports Available

To the Editor:

For those of you who did not attend the GHI Board Meeting on February 8, I would like to point out the fact that the reports of the Planning Committee and the Finance Committee were written reports and were distributed to all members who attended the meeting.

Sid Kastner in his article only touched the highlights of those reports. Therefore, to get a full understanding of those reports, one would be wise to pick up a copy of both reports at the GHI office.

Ben A. Hogensen

Little League Registration

All boys between the ages of 8 and 12 who have not registered to play in the Greenbelt Little League may do so at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday from 10 - 12 a.m., Feb. 24 and March 3. Anyone who played on a team last year does not have to register again. Applicant must be a resident of the City of Greenbelt, and must present a copy of birth certificate. For further information call Mr. Fountain, 474-6361 or Mr. Lloyd, 474-6936.

BELTWAY MALL ONE YEAR OLD

Beltway Plaza Mall, an enclosed shopping center of 650,000 square feet, 90 outstanding tenants, and covering 70 acres of ground, celebrated its first anniversary this past January.

Currently anchored by a 320,000 square foot S. Klein's Department Store, Beltway Plaza Mall is now seeking another department store, possibly two.

Recreation Review

Kava Teen Dance

All senior high teens are invited, this Saturday night, to the Springhill Lake Community Building to enjoy the sounds of 'Rail'. The dance is from 8-11 pm, dress is casual, and admission fee is nominal. 'Rail' is a top 40 band, from Parkdale Senior High School, and is led by Joe Martone.

Families in Motion

Starting Wednesday, Feb. 28, for 10 weeks, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Ridge Road Center, is this new family fun program of creating stories and games together. For further information and registration, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Baptist Church News

The Rev. Theo Patnaik, secretary of the Youth Department, Baptist World Alliance will speak at the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. Mr. Patnaik, a native of Calcutta, India, has previously served as director of Baptist ministries among international students on eleven campuses in the San Jose-Stanford, California area before joining the Baptist World Alliance staff in Washington, D.C.

The public is invited to hear the Rev. Patnaik who will speak following the Chancel Choir's presentation of the musical, "The Good Life" by John W. Peterson.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 (Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. Telephone 474-9418
 Rev. Clifton Cunningham, Pastor - Tel. 474-3381
 Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
 (Nursery through Kindergarten at 11:00)
 Church School (Kindergarten through adults) 9:30 A.M.

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Service
 Special Service, Sunday, February 25, 7 p.m.
 The Chancel Choir presents
 "The Good Life" by John W. Peterson
 Special Speaker: THE REV. THEO PATNAIK of India
 Secretary of Youth Department Baptist World Alliance

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

Prizes Refreshments Available

BINGO
 Saturday Evening
 February 24
 8:00 P.M.

Sponsored by J.C.C. Building
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 For Prompt, Pleasant Service
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\$1.00 for a 10-word minimum, 5c for each additional word. Submit ads in writing, accompanied by cash payment, either to the News Review office at 15 Parkway before 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication, or to the Twin Pines Savings and Loan office. There is no charge for advertising items that are found.

CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE. All makes expertly repaired. Authorized Whirlpool dealer. GR 4-5515. 103 Centerway.

Rate Increase

Effective March 1, the new classified advertising rate will be \$1.50 for a 10-word minimum, 10c for each additional word. The increase is due to rising printing costs.

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Sales & Service

Expert antenna man will install new/repair antenna for

Attic or Outdoors
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TAX RETURNS PREPARED by experienced tax consultant in your home or mine. Fourth year serving Greenbelt. Call Mr. Ginsberg 345-7162.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR. EXPERIENCED. RELIABLE. 474-6894.

LEARN TO DRIVE - beat high cost of Driver Education - CALL TRI-STATE DRIVING SCHOOL - off. 347-7773, res. 301-934-2095.

RELIABLE T.V. SERVICE, Color-B/W. Call Andy Hanyok 474-6464.

WANTED - Girl Friday, typing, flexible hours, work with attorney 474-4938.

FOR SALE: - 3-Bedroom brick in quiet court, short walk to lake. Remodeled kit., w/washer, dishwasher, disposal, w/w carpet, A/C, fan, secluded yard w/privacy screen & shed. Summer occupancy. \$22,500 by owner. 345-3039.

Greenbelt Shoe Repair

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Orthopedic Service

Work At Its Best
Mon. thru Sat. 8:30-6:30

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SMALL HOUSE DOGS - Part Cocker Spaniel 7 weeks old - \$10. 474-8942.

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Luggage & Purses Repaired

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around corner Hanover Shoes

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Sat. til 6

Lecture-Discussion Series Starts March 7 at Library

March winds will blow in a new lecture - discussion series featuring speakers, chit-chat and daycare revolving around issues and concerns of the feminine community. The time is the first Wednesday of the month from 9:30 to 11:30 am and the place is the Greenbelt Library Conference Room. Pre-registration is required for attendance and also for the babysitting service that will be provided in the Meeting Room of the Library.

The series will open on March 7 with Dr. A. Fritsch, Co-Director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest of Washington, D.C., who will speak on "How to Consume Less and Enjoy it More." Dr. Fritsch who is presently at work on a second book - **A New Environmentalism**, has attended the United Nations Conference on the Environment in 1972 and worked in the past for Ralph Nader. He will take a look at consumption in American Society with practical tips on how better to consume, and how not to as well.

For the remaining spring months - April, May and June - the lecture-discussions will be planned to feature such topics as feminism, local government and nutrition. The last topic will be presented by Dr. Mike Jacobson who is the author of *Eater's Digest*. Dr. Jacobson will talk about "Survival in the Supermarket."

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FOR SALE: - Leather headboard for full-size double bed. In good condition - \$5. Call 474-6060.

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FOR SALE: - 1971 VEGA Hatchback, 24,000 miles, 4-speed, \$1,200 or best offer. Moving - must sell. Call 384-5543.

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PIANO LESSONS by experienced teacher. Call Miss Frye 345-7757.

INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED - REASONABLE RATES. J. Mousley 474-6045.

HARPSICORD, Zuckerman, walnut, single keyboard, \$800. Call 474-7129 after 4 p.m.

WANT TO RENT GARAGE in Greenbelt area. 474-5673 after 5:30.

CLEANING WOMAN has openings Reference - Call Mrs. Abrams - 730-6957.

BETHUNE PTA MEETING

The Mary Bethune PTA will meet on Thursday, March 1 at 8 p.m. The program will feature a Science and Math Fair. A nominations committee will be named for next year. For car pools, please call Ruth Bond, 474-2538 or Pat Brown 474-0419.

Boys Club Basketball

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Environmental News

WHERE IS THE PRINCETON STUDY AND DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE ANYWAY? Several months ago the developer of Greenbriar, Alan Kay, asked the city council to amend the town's strict ordinance against open burning so that he could begin clearing the 60 to 70 acres of woodland between the B-W Parkway, Greenbelt Road and the NASA fence. GEAC (Greenbelt Environmental Action Committee) has opposed the relaxation of the law which would allow the use of the air curtain destructor (ACD). The council has several times put off action and is now waiting for the results of some studies that are supposed to have been conducted at Princeton and Oregon Universities.

The ACD is a comparatively clean way of burning, so far as we know. It is the only open burning method allowed in Fairfax County, for example, though it is strictly regulated. Prince Georges county also gives permits for use of the ACD, but only outside the Beltway

(and this alone should give rise to some serious questions). Mr. Kay's point is that any other method of disposing of the wood is financially impossible. At one council meeting last fall he stated that open burning (with the ACD) would save him \$2,000 an acre.

GEAC wants not only to oppose but to suggest alternatives. From what we have been able to learn (and we would be happy to share our sources of information with the city or Mr. Kay), logging and chipping could be much quicker and somewhat cheaper than the ACD — and the wood would not be totally wasted. The expense and trouble would depend somewhat on the willingness of the city and people to take the chips off Mr. Kay's hands.

To make all this more concrete, the ACD costs \$58 an hour and will destruct about an acre a day. The largest wood chipper (probably larger than would be necessary) costs \$100 an hour but it can do two acres a day. The largest trees on the site could be logged, probably at a profit to the developer. Using the woodchipper (which will take

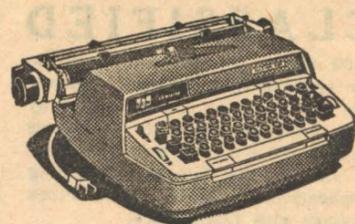
anything up to 21" in diameter) leaves only the largest stumps. These would most likely have to be taken to a landfill if it was not possible to bury them on the site.

What makes logging and chipping clearly less expensive is this: even if the city amends its law to allow the ACD, that amendment will only allow the burning of "trees, branches, limbs, and stumps which are six inches or more in diameter." There are not a lot of trees on the Greenbriar property which are more than six inches in diameter. There are very, very few branches that big. That means, if the city is serious and means to enforce its proposed relaxation of the law, that Mr. Kay's crews will be spending a lot of time measuring. And everything under six inches will have to be chipped anyway. What GEAC fears is that if the amendment is passed the "six inches" will not be enforced and all the wood in Greenbriar will end up in the oven.

The irony of the six inches rule is this: in Fairfax County, the oper-

ators of the ACD are forbidden to burn any tree over four inches, since that is presumed to be good for logging.

Our argument is not that our strict ordinance against burning should be preserved because logging and chipping will be no more costly than burning. The city is not in business to save developers money. But in this case, everything — even the economics — would point in the same direction. Humanly, ecologically, it never makes sense just to destroy anything as fantastic as a tree.



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Twin Pines Annual Meeting Tuesday, February 27

At Greenbelt Library 8 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting includes a financial report and reports of the president, supervisory committee and elections of officers and committee members. Refreshments will be served.

Biographies

Board of Directors

George Jones, Jr., 113 Northway, resident of Greenbelt since 1943. With Twin Pines since its formation, as either Board or Supervisory Committee member. Ph.D., Catholic University 1963. Co-op Leadership Courses. Research Physicist, Night Vision Laboratory, U.S. Dept. of the Army; Wife, Jeane, 6 children.

John W. Maffay — B.S. Business Administration at Maryland University, has served Twin Pines on the Nominations Committee, Supervisory Committee, and during the past year as an Alternate on the Board of Directors. Twin Pines member approximately 12 years. Greenbelt resident for over 30 years, now residing at 128 Northway with his wife, Elizabeth, and four children. Employed by Xerox Corp. as a Graphic Communications Consultant in the Washington Federal Government Branch. Former Sales Supervisor, Sales Manager and Branch Manager for SCM Corp. Past President Greenbelt Lions Club, and former President of Woodland Hills Civic Association.

Peter J. Watters, B.A.J.D., 102 Rosewood, Greenbelt resident, lawyer, employed by Library of Congress in management planning and analysis; Married, 3 children. Active in St. Hugh's CCD; director Library of Congress Federal Credit Union; Greenbelt Community Relations Advisory Board, Knights of Columbus, coach Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club; President of Congress Professional Assn.; Vice President Library of Congress Federal Credit Union, current Board Member Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assn.

Francis J. Scott, Jr., 3 D Crescent Road, Greenbelt resident 6 years,

married, 2 children. Systems Analyst, Library of Congress; instructor, U.S.D.A. Graduate School, programming & information retrieval. Education: DeMatha High School; Univ. of Michigan (mathematics). Related experience: appraiser (Twin Pines), one year; Loan Committee, 3 years.

Supervisory Committee

Charles H. Tompkins, 1 A Northway. Greenbelt resident, 4 years. Married, 3 children. BS. in Elementary Education from the Univ. of Maryland. Teacher in Columbia, Md. Howard County faculty representative for Bryant Woods Elementary School. Current member Supervisory Committee, Twin Pines.

Edwin S. Spiegelthal, 201 Lakeside Dr., Apts. T-2, T-3. Resident since 1967. Married, five children. M.S. (mathematics) New York Univ. Employed since 1965 by the Department of Defense as a mathematician. The fifteen years prior, all in the private sector, were related, one way or another, to computers. Moon lights by translating technical matter from the Russian. Family now has six savings accounts at Twin Pines.

William L. Johnston, 5 H Laurel Hill. Greenbelt resident since 1967. Married, 2 young sons. Presently working with appraisal staff of Bureau of Health Insurance under the Social Security Administration. Air Force, enlisted and served for 4 years. B.A. from Roosevelt University with a major in history, 1964. Secondary school teacher, 1964-66. Served as administrative assistant to GHI manager 6 months. Management analyst for Bureau of Health Insurance (Medicare) auditing contracts. OEO — long term technical assistance to rural communities in areas of housing, technical and economic development, daycare, etc.

Katherine Keene, 6 H Hillside Greenbelt resident 14 years. Twin Pines member 13 years. Teaches Western Civilization, Far Eastern Studies at High Point High School.

B.A., University of Washington; M.A. Columbia. Member GHI Board of Directors 6 years, Chairman GHI Audit Committee one year. Member of Community Relations Advisory Board.

Nominating Committee

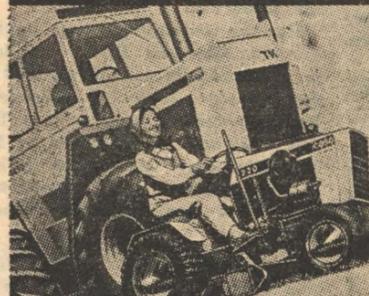
Charles McDonald, 28 Woodlandway. Greenbelt resident 27 years. Charter member of Twin Pines, Board member 1966-69, alternate — 1965. Municipal consultant; Greenbelt City Manager, 14 years. Wife, Anna; 5 children, 12 grandchildren.

Roberta Sue Lange, 6X Plateau Pl. Greenbelt resident 61-65, Princeton, N.J. 65-67, Greenbelt 67 to present. Member of Twin Pines 11 years. Education: high school, night courses at Univ. of Maryland. Member: Woman's Club of Greenbelt (Finance Chairman — 64, Safety Chairman — 65); GHI (Maintenance Comm. — 68, Member Relations (63-69); PTA; Greenbelt Democratic Club (Secy.-71); Greenbelt Sitters Club, 61-71; Greenbelt Labor Day Festival (Secy.-Treas.-63-64) (Carnival Area Chairman — 64) (Donations Chairman — 68). Family David Lange, husband; 3 children.

Henry Fisher, 7 E Southway. Greenbelt resident 11 years. Greenbelt Lions Club, past-president; member American Legion, 23 years. Employed as licensed stationary engineer, GHI. Served four years as alternate on Twin Pines Nominating Committee. Married, 2 children, 5 grandchildren. Post Legion Commander, Zone Chairman 22-C International Lions Club.

Margaret A. Bridge, 65 C Ridge Rd. Greenbelt resident 8 years. Twin Pines member 4 years. Married, 4 boys. B.S. and M.S. in Botany from Univ. of Maryland. Treasurer of Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School for 3 years. Member of Greenbelt Co-op Sitters Club, North End School PTA.

Jackie Shabe, 65 K Ridge Rd. Former employee of Twin Pines, now employed by P. G. Co. Police Department. Education — Attending P. G. Comm. College (Law Enforcement Curriculum). County Committees: appointed to Bd. of Social Services, 1972; Community Action Committee, 1970-73; Co-organizer of Against Poverty Together. Greenbelt Democratic Club, sec. 1965, 69. GHI Nominations and Elections Committee 1968-72. Greenbelt Chairman — Passage P. G. Charter — 1968-70.



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