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## GHI SEEKS LEGAL STEPS AGAINST GREENBRIAR TREATMENT PLANT

by Al Skolnik

Concerned over the latest developments in the Greenbriar on-site sewage treatment dispute, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors unanimously asked at its July 12 meeting for a report from its attorney as to what legal recourse the corporation had to prevent construction of the treatment plant. In addition, the board moved that letters be sent to NASA (Goddard Space Flight Center) and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission expressing the board's concern that approval of the treatment plant was in the offing despite failure of the Greenbriar developer to meet certain requirements.

The board also released a letter its attorney, Albert Ginsberg, had sent to the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene raising the following objections to the plant:

- 1) NASA has not yet granted a right-of-way for the Greenbriar pipeline.
- 2) The effluent from the plant will enter into streams that are not free-flowing throughout the year.
- 3) The plant will not be in accordance with the Maryland Code that requires that no permits be granted for sewer systems unless they are found to be in conformity with the county plan.

### Board Vacancy

With the resignation of Tony Lynch, the board went about setting up procedures for filling the vacancy. It asked that interested candidates submit a statement affirming their willingness to serve, together with a resume, by August 15. The board will make a selection from among the names submitted.

### Other Matters

The board approved the building of another boat and trailer park, using working capital funds in an amount not to exceed \$6,100. It also approved the three-year bid of Aetna Insurance Company for fire and extended insurance in the amount of \$32,273.

GHI manager Roy Breashears announced that the present supplier will continue to supply fuel oil during July at a rate of 21.8 cents per gallon. The rate 6 months ago was about 15 cents a gallon.

The board adopted a policy for appointment of committee members as follows: The president will make the appointment from names submitted from any source in consultation with committee chairmen, subject to the approval of the full board. The first names approved were Nat Shinderman and Joe Loftus for the Finance committee.

The board approved a plan for placing in each home water-saving devices with respect to flush tanks. These devices consist of weighted plastic bottles that displace water in toilet tanks, thus reducing the volume used for flushing.

The board will hold a special meeting on July 19 to consider bids for reroofing. The next regular board meeting will be on August 9.

### GDC Meeting

At the stockholders meeting of Greenbelt Development Corporation, operator of the Parkway apartments, all seven GHI board members present were named to the GDC board of directors. (Directors Lynch and Howard Brooks were

### WHAT GOES ON

Mon., July 23, 9-11 a.m. Registration for Children's Summer Recreation program, Youth Center

8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., July 24, 1:30 p.m. Prince Georges County Puppeteers, Youth Center.

Wed., July 25, 5-9 p.m. Voter Registration for City Elections, Greenbelt Center Mall, North End School, SHL Shopping Center.

## Council Potpourri

by Elaine Skolnik

A wide variety of items occupied the attention of city council at its July 9 meeting.

In response to a petition signed by 18 residents, council directed the manager to prepare an ordinance making Ridge and Westway a four-way stop intersection.

Special voter registration dates were set for July 25, August 3, and August 15 from 5 to 9. Council decided to eliminate the filing fee for council candidates and to continue the charge of \$2.50 for voter registration lists, such lists not to be used for commercial or solicitation purposes.

Council indicated that it will consider placing a curfew on night activities at the Greenbelt Lake Park after receiving complaints of increased vandalism, thefts at the concession stand, and killing of ducks. Council directed the city manager to consult with the police chief to determine what other actions are possible such as additional police surveillance, installation of lights, etc.

Council had considered such a curfew last September but was persuaded by the audience then that the measure would be an impairment of citizen rights.

The council was disappointed to learn that only one bid was submitted for the concrete work in connection with the renovation of the Center Mall. It decided to keep the bidding open in an effort to receive other bids. City manager James Giese had alerted council previously of the difficulties of finding contractors to do minor concrete work and of the experience under current conditions that the city can do better generally by negotiating than by bidding.

Council urged the city manager to continue his efforts to get State Highway Department support for bike pathways and overpasses over highways. The council also asked the Community Relations Advisory Board to investigate how to meet the growing problem of people parking campers and trucks on city streets.

The council received the resignations of Hugh Jascourt and Sandra Bracken from the city's Park and Recreation Board. Both were commended for their services to the city. Council expressed its deep appreciation for Jascourt's contribution during his eight years on PRAB. Jascourt, former chairman of PRAB, in a letter to council expressed his view that council had not utilized fully PRAB's services and tended to pigeonhole its findings. He cited as an example PRAB's recommendation that the city take steps to make use of the FDR high school athletic facilities.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Bowman, operator of the Gunner's Mate Concession Stand, has informed the News Review that the overcrowded boats referred to in the Fourth of July story were not theirs.

not present.) The two remaining vacancies will be filled at a later date.

The 6.3 percent rent increase for the GDC apartments was rolled back to 6 percent, effective July 1, as the result of the new county rent control law.

## Consultant Proposes 4-Phase Renovation Program for GHI

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Homes, Inc., received another plan of action for its renovation program when David Ornstein addressed the board on July 12. The planner sketched out a 4-phase program as follows:

I. Reconnaissance costing \$35,000 involving a survey of existing conditions and formulation of development work program, including field inspections by a team of planners, economists, architects, and engineers. Included would be an evaluation of the physical, demographic, and economic factors affecting GHI. This stage, Ornstein said, could take 60 days.

II. This phase, costing \$95,000, would include preliminary site planning, landscape and site engineering studies, and architectural sketches; consideration of alternate construction methods and costs of development, financing, and time schedule. Emphasis would be placed on contacts with government officials to determine what financial aid might be secured. This stage is anticipated to take three months.

III. This phase, taking 6 to 9 months, would involve preparing construction contract documents and soliciting bids for the work. Cost would be determined as percent of construction costs plus reimbursables for out-of-pocket expenses.

IV. This phase would involve supervision of the letting of bids and of construction by on-the-job representatives of the consulting firm.

The board told Ornstein that it would have to evaluate the proposal and come back to him. First reactions appeared to be that Ornstein was striving for an overall redoing of the community, whereas GHI has more specific problems, such as what to do about the deteriorating heating plant. Ornstein said that his phase II would give the answer to this question.

There was also a feeling that Ornstein in effect was proposing a study similar to what TAA had done last year. Ornstein said that his report will cover financing and the logistics of moving people during construction work which, he said, the TAA report did not get into.

Ornstein left the impression that his unique contribution would be the finding of funds to finance the rehabilitation program. He talked about getting city, county, state, and federal participation. Some board members expressed the fear that such aid would reduce the flexibility of GHI in operating as a cooperative.

## WSSC To Approve Greenbriar Treatment Plant Construction

by Al and Elaine Skolnik

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission gave conditional approval last week to the granting of a permit for construction of an on-site package sewage treatment plant to service the proposed 1,193-unit Greenbriar apartment project east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

The Commission scheduled a subsequent meeting for Wednesday, July 12 to give final approval, subject to a change in plans to provide special piping so that, in the case of an emergency, effluent from those buildings (4 apartments and recreation building) on the Anacostia side of the ridge line will be hooked up with the permanent public sys-

tem rather than dumped in the local storm sewer. Emergency arrangements already exist for the effluent from the remaining apartment buildings to flow into the Western Branch permanent lines.

According to WSSC General Manager Robert McLeod and Division Engineer Clifford Hilton, no permits will be issued to the developer until final action is taken.

### Schwan Objects

Although city councilman Charles Schwan, on behalf of Greenbelt council, insisted, in addition to the above emergency/overflow connection, that all the conditions included in the February 7, 1972 resolution of council be incorporated before granting a construction permit, the Commission failed to include the condition of removal of nitrogen. Instead, they authorized a permit which would meet the conditions imposed by the county and state (a list which does not include nitrogen removal).

Schwan, in his efforts, was supported by councilwomen Rhea Cohen and Elizabeth Maffay, who were present at the meeting. Mrs. Cohen had previously directed the attention of the Commission to the fact that the sewage plant lacked an outfall line and that NASA (Goddard Space Flight Center) had not yet granted a right of way to run the outfall line of 150 feet across its property to the receiving stream (an unnamed tributary of Beaver Dam Creek). She argued that no WSSC action should be taken until NASA has made an environmental impact statement and taken action on the right of way.

### 4-1 Vote

The Commission took the position that the Greenbriar developer Alan Kay will be proceeding at his own risk and by a 4 to 1 vote approved the granting of the permit. A WSSC staff member indicated that, while granting a permit before rights of way were secured was not a normal procedure, it was not unusual and had been done in other WSSC matters. Voting in favor were Commissioners Lawrence Brooks, Johanna Norris, Floyd Peterson and George McRory. Against was Dave Elliott.

Before the vote, the Commission heard its technical staff discuss questions previously raised by Mrs. Cohen and the briefs addressed to NASA and prepared by attorneys, Covington and Burling, on behalf of the Prince Georges Environment Coalition, who opposed the plant, and attorney Richard Schifter, on behalf of Greenbriar Associates. (See page 8 for summary of the arguments.)

### WSSC Staff Views

For the most part the WSSC technical staff's response to the objections of the Environment Coalition was based on the determinations of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the agency that set the final standards for the treatment plant and gave its consent to the issuance of a point of discharge permit. WSSC cited the findings of the State Health Department, supported by the Water Resources Administration, that the receiving stream is free-flowing and will not be adversely affected by the effluent. References were also made to the Schifter brief, and additional information was given, such as the fact that rags and sticks will be ground up and returned to sludge tanks and that sludge disposal will be accomplished through incineration.

Schifter said that because the county imposed an October 1 deadline for phase 1 of the treatment plant (190,400 gallons per day) to be completed and operational, the Greenbriar developer is anxious to start construction of the plant now and take his chances on getting a right-of-way approved later by NA-

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL Monday, July 23, 1973 8:00 P.M. AGENDA

- 1 Bid Opening - Center Mall Renovation  
a Concrete Replacement  
b Special Concrete Finish
- 2 Charter Amendment Resolution to Amend Section 69 of City Charter to Provide for the Reporting of Financial Interests by the City Council and City Manager
- 3 Ordinance Providing for the Periodic Filing by Council Members and the City Manager of Reports Disclosing Financial Interests
- 4 An Ordinance to Amend Article 11 of Chapter 13 of the Greenbelt City Code by Adding a New Subsection to Provide for the Establishment of Hours During Which the Greenbelt Lake Park and Braden Field Shall Be Open to the Public
- 5 An Ordinance to Amend Article III of Chapter 11 of the Greenbelt City Code by Adding "Ridge Road and Westway" to Sub-Section (c) - Stop Intersections
- 6 Appointment of Judges and Clerks
- 7 Report on Greenbriar Temporary Sewage Treatment Plant
- 8 Greenbriar Point of Discharge - NASA Request for Council Advice
- 9 An Ordinance to Authorize and Empower the City of Greenbelt to Issue a Tax Anticipation Note in the Amount of \$60,000 in Anticipation of the Receipt of Payment of Special Taxes, the Issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness or Other Obligations or the Receipt of General Taxes and Other Revenues, Directing that the Proceeds of the Sale of Said Note Shall be Used for Improvements Upon the Greenbelt Center Mall heretofore Authorized; and Providing for the Sale of Said Note by Private Negotiation to the Suburban Trust Company, 6495 New Hampshire Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland.
- 10 Air Pollution Ordinance
- 11 Elimination of Dangerous Hill at Crescent Road
- 12 Statement by Thomas White, Re: Greenbriar

### City of Greenbelt, Maryland

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1973

5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

SPRINGHILL LAKE SHOPPING CENTER

GREENBELT CENTER MALL

NORTH END ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Registration Requirements: United States Citizen; Greenbelt resident; of sound mind; and 18 years of age as of date of election (September 18, 1973)

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

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**Registration Confusion**

With the city council election just around the corner (September 18), it would be well to remind Greenbelters that the city elections are quite distinct from the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. elections. Eligibility for the GHI elections or for the county, state, and national elections does not qualify a person to vote in the city elections.

To vote in the city election, you must be a registered voter. Registration is automatic if you have voted in at least one of the two previous elections. But be sure it was a city election. Many a prospective voter has shown up at the polls, convinced that he had voted "in Greenbelt" before, only to find out that it was a GHI election or a state or national election.

A citizen can register any day in the week by dropping in at the city offices during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and asking to see the City Clerk. Registration closes August 20.

Qualifications? A citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of Greenbelt for 29 days at the time of the election.

**Model Yacht Racing**

Model builders who are interested in model yachts and power boats are invited to join the model boat group which meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 9 p.m. at 53F Ridge Road, Greenbelt. Now forming, the group is opening up its membership to anyone who lives within easy commuting distance.

At present the group has a display of model racing yachts that are sailed by radio control in the main display case at the Greenbelt branch of the Prince Georges County Library.

For information call Sandy Cornett - 474-9229 or Ben Hogenson - 345-7323.

**Recreation Review**

**Children's Show**

The Crossland Players return to the Youth Center Wednesday, July 25 at 1:30 p.m. to present a musical on Uncle Remus.

**Third Summer Child Registration**

In person registration, for the third session, of Children's Summer Event Schedule will be held at the Youth Center Monday, July 23 from 9 - 11 a.m. Phone-ins will be accepted on a space available basis only from 11 - 12 noon.

**Kava**

"God, Mother, Country" will be the next Kava attraction at the Youth Center Saturday, August 4 from 8 - 11 p.m. A nominal fee will be charged, dress is casual.

**Camp Pine Tree**

There are still openings in the next two sessions of Camp Pine Tree. Register your youngster for a program of outdoor and special activities. Counselors to meet the individual needs of each camper, are provided for in camper groups of eight to twelve. Specialists are in charge of instructional programs in swimming, tennis, trampoline, archery and crafts. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, for further information.

**G.H.I. BOARD VACANCY**

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. announces a vacancy on the Board of Directors and nominations are being invited from the membership. Nominations should be submitted to the Board of Directors no later than August 15th. Any member may nominate himself or another bona fide member by sending a letter over his signature to the Board of Directors. Accompanying this letter should be a brief biographical sketch of the nominee and a signed statement by the nominee of his consent to serve, if elected.



**Maitland-Barcus**

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Maitland, Lanham, formerly of Wellsville, N. Y. announce the marriage of their daughter Sally to S. Walsh Barcus, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus, Sr., 2 T Gardenway, on June 30 at 2 p.m. in St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Joanne E. Gumm, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Gail Maitland, Winnie Fitzgerald, Anne Barcus and Linda Etherton.

Mike Barcus was best man for his brother. Ushers were Carroll Barcus, Martin Madden, Tom Canning and Tracy Smith.



151 Centerway MLS 474-5700  
Greenbelt, Maryland

**GREENBELT \* BOXWOOD:**  
4 bedrooms, 3 baths split foyer home in excellent condition with many extras. This home has a view overlooking our fine city of Greenbelt. Call to show.

**GREENBELT:**  
**IN WOODED AREA:** A two bedroom end townhouse with washer, dryer in clean condition will be available for occupancy in 30 days.

**IN A POPULAR COURT OF YOUNG MARRIEDS:** A three bedroom Townhouse available for immediate occupancy. This home has a large dining area, sanded floors, air conditioning, and washer, dryer. Ideal for children, since the playground is practically in the backyard.

A 2 Bedroom Brick home close to the shopping center, completely renovated. Reasonably priced. Call to show.

A 3 Bedroom Brick home has just been listed. This home is close to the Center School and shopping. Priced under \$19,000/Equity.

Call us for an appointment to see these excellent buys in Greenbelt.

In Shopping Center  
Next to Mobil Gas Station

**Fire at Hensel Home**

An electrical fire last night extensively damaged the home of Irene and Richard Hensel, 6 Orange Court. An account for their benefit has been opened at Twin Pines Savings and Loan, donations are being accepted. Anyone wishing to donate home furnishings, clothing, etc. may call 345-1052.

**Jozef Dolina**

Jozef Dolina, a retired government economist, died, Sunday, July 15. Interment was at the Polish Shrine in Pennsylvania, Tuesday.

The Rev. Msgr. William F. O'Donnell will celebrate a memorial mass at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 21. Mr. Dolina is survived by his wife Elizabeth, 56-H Crescent Rd.

**OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**

Resumes for the Outstanding Citizenship Award, sponsored by the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, must be sent to Mrs. Barbara Lawson, 7062 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, during the month of July. Any individual or organization may submit a resume. For further information on qualifications, call 345-3125.

**Radcliffe Bake Sale**

On Saturday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., friends and neighbors of Dave Radcliffe, 2-D Research, will hold a Bake Sale in front of Tanners Cleaners at the Center Mall. The proceeds will benefit Radcliffe who is in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

Donations to help defray Radcliffe's large medical expenses may be sent to Twin Pines (acct. #5792) Greenbelt Md..

**BLOOD DONORS NEEDED**

Blood donations are needed for Dave Radcliffe, 2-D Research, who underwent open-heart surgery at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas. Donations should be made as follows: Directed Donations, David Radcliffe, 2-D Research Rd., (Greenbelt, Md.) Methodist Hospital, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas.

**Community Church News**

On Sunday, July 22, the Rev. Mrs. Jane Ann Moore of Wheaton will be the guest minister at the 10 a.m. worship service at Greenbelt Community Church. Mrs. Moore teaches African history at Howard University and has written resource material for mission studies on South Africa. She is the wife of the Rev. William Moore, pastor of the United Church of Christ in Wheaton.

On July 29, Mrs. Helen Hufendick of Greenbelt will serve as lay leader.

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**



6905 Greenbelt Rd.

Worship Services

8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

Sunday School 9:50 A.M.

Weekday Nursery School

9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

(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)

Church School (Kindergarten through adults) 9:30 A.M.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Greenbelt invites sealed bids for the following items:

1. Insurance: Workmen's Compensation, General Liability and Auto Liability for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1973;
2. Installation of new luminaires, Greenbelt Youth Center Gym;
3. Installation of new ceiling, Greenbelt Youth Center Gym;
4. Bituminous Concrete Paving, 1 to 1 1/2 inch thick, 15,000 sq. yd.;
5. Trailer mounted high pressure spray unit.

Bids will be received until 8 P.M., Monday, August 13, 1973 at which time they will be publicly opened at a regular meeting of the City Council. Specifications will be available as of Monday, July 23, 1973, at the office of the City Clerk in the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Phone 474-8000.

**CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND**

**DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION**

474-6878

The third registration for the 1973 Children's Summer Event Schedule will be held on Monday, July 23, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Youth Center; 11 - 12 noon by phone on a space available ONLY basis. The following classes will be held July 24 thru August 3. Classes are held Tuesday thru Friday. The next registration will be Monday, August 6.

Archery	8 & 0	\$4/8 resident lessons
Arts & Crafts	6 & 0	FREE - nominal material cost
Golf - Springhill Lake	8 & 0	\$4/8 resident lessons
Greenbelt Chucks & Lassies	6 & 0	FREE
Swimming	6 & 0	\$4/8 resident single; \$7/8 resident family; \$10/8 non-resident pass holder
Beginners, Adv. Beg.		
Intermediate, Swimmers		
Competitive Technique (B. Team)		\$1/8 resident lessons
Diving		\$4/8 resident lessons
Tennis	8 & 0	\$4/8 resident lessons
Trampoline	6 & 0	\$4/8 resident lessons
Woodshop	6 & 0	FREE - nominal material cost

Tuesday, July 24, 1:30 p.m. at the Youth Center - FREE  
Prince George's County Puppeteer's Children's Show

# Letters to the Editor

## Cohen on Greenbriar Permit

Last Wednesday, Elizabeth Maffay, Charles Schwan and I carried a statement expressing to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission the City Council's "concern regarding issuance of permits without assurance that Greenbelt's conditions (Resolution 226) will be adhered to."

Among the key conditions is nitrogen removal, which is tertiary treatment. As designed the Greenbriar plant would not remove nitrogen and cannot be characterized as a tertiary plant.

When Mayor Pro Tem Schwan read the City's weakly worded letter, he asked for redesign of the sewage pumping station that would overflow into a storm drain in case of mechanical failure — an engineering horror that I discovered a few weeks ago. The city's letter did not specifically direct attention to the city's request for nitrogen removal.

The City's position was thus left unclear, as shown by Commissioner Brooks' subsequent query: "I wonder if the Mayor (referring to Mr. Schwan) is satisfied that the staff has answered all of the questions of the City." Schwan answered indirectly, "If the Commission incorporates our suggestions in the operation of the plant and the overflow is provided for, then I would say we are satisfied."

Brooks quickly made a motion to issue a construction permit subject to Commission action a week later (to provide an emergency sewer connection for the pumping station to eliminate sewage spills). He explained his motion approving the plant, "When the community wants a thing I think they should have it." The vote: Brooks, Norris, Peterson and McRory for, and Elliott against.

The next morning I called the WSSC and found that the staff was ready to issue a permit to construct the plant as designed — without nitrogen removal and without waiting for the Commissioners to act on the overflow problem.

The Commissioners, when I contacted them last Thursday, said they were unaware that Greenbelt wanted nitrogen removal and that in any case they wanted no permit issued before they took final action. Commissioner Elliott, who had opposed the motion, said it was irregular for the WSSC to issue a permit before all rights-of-way were acquired, referring to the need for a pipeline easement across Goddard Space Flight Center property.

Thereupon I wrote to the Commissioners asking for reconsideration of their vote to grant the construction permit because they clearly misunderstood the City's position. The permit was stopped pending further Commission action.

Our city council could have stopped this package plant project by taking a strong stand, even as late as last week. But nearly two years ago would have been a better time to start.

Rhea Cohen, Greenbelt City Council member

## "Unfair" Charge

Rhea Cohen's statement in the News Review last week intimating that County Councilman White and his wife still maintained Cable TV holdings is inaccurate and unfair.

When a bill limiting the heights of TV antennas was introduced in the county council, the Whites saw a possible conflict of interest and voluntarily disclosed their cable holdings in accordance with the county charter. The Whites then fully disposed of their interest in cable TV at the beginning of this year, a fact that was widely reported in the Metropolitan press.

Since a great deal more time than money had gone into the formation of the company, severing relations with it was a difficult though proper sacrifice for them to make. The Whites' actions were public and voluntary. They do not deserve the description of "scandal" which Mrs. Cohen applied.

Joburns Baker

## Jockeying for Position?

I would like to comment on Rhea Cohen's venomous statement before city council which appeared in last week's News Review.

I can say for certain that County Councilman Francis White and Mrs. White are not stockholders and are not involved in any cable TV company. They sold their stock many months ago. Mrs. Cohen very improperly used the word "scandal" in connection with Councilman White's former connection with a cable TV company. There was no "scandal" for there was nothing illegal, as confirmed by the county attorney, nor secretive as it was well publicized in the Washington newspapers that Councilman White has disposed of his stock. How can Mrs. Cohen feign ignorance in this respect?

Why does Mrs. Cohen frequently take a swipe at Councilman White, who is a dedicated and hard working public official? Can it be that she is jockeying for position to run for a County political office next year?

Mrs. Jeff Chapman

## Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for the speed with which they responded and the efficiency they displayed during the night of June 22 with regards to an emergency trip to Prince Georges Hospital on my behalf.

Raymond Haber

## Simple Statement of Fact

The time has come for a simple statement of fact, devoid of unfounded accusations, innuendos and just plain personal vindictiveness. It is vital for every citizen to believe in the integrity of their leaders. Thus I took it upon myself, as an advocate of POSITIVE POLITICS, to find out the truth, and lay a so-called political scandal to rest.

I read a document today stating that as of January 1, 1973, Councilman Francis White and his wife Edna did in fact sell in entirety all their stocks in Prince Georges Community Cablevision Corp., retaining no interest whatsoever either administrative or financial. Never has there been in any way a conflict of interest on their part regarding this issue.

I believe it is still possible to be honest and a politician at the same time, and would hope that a climate can develop where politicians are not constantly subjected to the strain and pressure of dishonesty and deceit.

I am not particularly interested in "Greenbelt Politics" but I am interested in GREENBELT.

Sue Simko

## The Police Blotter

The case of the pocketbook snatching has been closed with the arrest of two male juveniles aged fifteen and thirteen. They worked as a team following their victim home to a convenient place to snatch a purse and then run away. The local youths are awaiting trial in juvenile court.

Also awaiting a juvenile court trial is a juvenile charged with housebreaking at Charlestowne Village apartments. He was attempting to enter a third floor apartment by the patio door entrance. His arrest also closed the case of another action in May.

Three motorcycles were stolen in separate incidents in Springhill Lake. Another attempted motorcycle theft was averted when the arrival of a police car scared off the thief. During the time of these thefts a pick-up had been seen driving around the area.

There also have been a series of thefts of 1960-64 Chevrolets. One stolen from Breezewood Drive was found on the lot of the Fireside Restaurant. A '64 Chevy stolen from Lakeside North was found in Springhill Lake. On the same day a '63 Chevy taken from Springhill Lake was found in Lakeside North. Also a '61 Chevy was removed from Edmonston Court. The police feel that someone must have a key that fits these different models.

## Need for a Day Care Center

"Greenbelt Citizens for Quality Day Care" does not feel that disapproval of our proposal in the current budget represents the end of the proposal — rather, we feel that a useful dialogue has just begun.

At Council's May 14 budget hearing, several questions were raised regarding use of Ridge Road Center: said questions centered on 1) the recreation programs which might be displaced by the day care center's program, 2) the taxpayer's investment (and continuing mortgage payments) for Ridge Road Center which had been approved by the taxpayers for recreation purposes, and 3) the legality of non-recreational uses of Ridge Road Center which had been partially subsidized by the Federal Government through HUD's Open Spaces Program which specified recreational utilization of the facility.

In partial answer to these questions, the following points should be considered: the taxpayer's investment . . . is the 3 plus acres of valuable land; the day care center would affect only the building (whose appraised value is only part of the purchase price of the property) plus ¼ acre of the 3 plus acre tract. Recreational uses of the 'open spaces' would not be completely negated. Also, concerning the existing uses of the building, it has not been determined how often the building is actually used by how many Greenbelt citizens nor which of these existing uses, if any, would in fact have to be displaced. (It should be pointed out that one of the major current uses is the Roving Leader (Drug Rehabilitation) Program, another non-recreational use.) . . .

The voters should have an opportunity during September elections to indicate their feelings on the use of Ridge Road Center for day care. We have already gathered 584 signatures indicating approval of this use of the Center.

We trust Council will continue to give this issue the serious consideration it deserves.

Anne Ewell

## Bike Problem

After reading last week's News Review, it is quite clear the city council has a few problems.

There is a big, and very serious, problem they are over looking; the bike stealing that is going on in Greenbelt. Most of the boys and girls in your community earn the money to pay for their bikes, and they have every right to expect to keep them.

Unfortunately, I have witnessed the look on my son's face when he discovered his bike was gone. He felt sorrow and hatred.

You cannot do anything about this problem next winter, it has to be taken care of now. The Greenbelt Police Department is doing all they can but they need city council's help. How about reinstating the curfew. Our bike was stolen between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.

I am not going to sign my name to this letter — we have other bikes.

Greenbelt Resident

## Greenbelt CARES Needs Shelter Homes

Do you have one or two extra beds in your home and one or two extra places at your dining table? Could you provide temporary shelter for overnight or up to a week, in some cases, for a child in need?

There are children who are having problems with their parents, and parents who are having problems with their children. Sometimes things get so bad the child runs away.

Greenbelt CARES is trying to help families like this by finding a place for the child temporarily with another family while helping to work out solutions to the problems in the natural family. CARES has a program for working with the parents, the child and the shelter home hosts.

None of the children are delinquent. They have broken no laws. They range in age from seven to seventeen.

The shelter home parents determine the age and sex of the children they will help. The Maryland Department of Juvenile Services pays the shelter home parents ten dollars a day for each child's room and board, plus assuming medical expenses and full legal responsibility.

Please contact the CARES office above the Greenbelt Theatre, or phone 345-3456 to learn more about the program and how you might fit into it.

## Summer Counseling

Free, professional counseling for all Prince Georges County residents is being continued during the summer months, according to Kathleen Rehanek, Supervisor of Guidance, P.G.C. Public Schools.

This program is staffed by professional psychologists, counselors, and social workers from the school system's department of pupil service. Individual and group counseling are offered.

No records are maintained at the centers and people need not identify themselves by name. No appointments are necessary at these walk-in centers. There is little red-tape, if any.

Among the schools offering the service are: Bladensburg Senior High, Wednesdays 6-9; Duval Senior High, Thursdays 6-9; Northwestern Senior High, Wednesdays 6:30-9:30.

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Greenbelt, Maryland  
**Phone 345-3456**

## The Saga of Roving Ronald

by Sandra A. Barnes

Ronald Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Charles, 2-D Gardenway, has returned home after a five-year holiday which took him to 75 countries. Ronald came home six months before his money would have run out only to attend his father's retirement after 40 years of labor. Ronald says he wanted to have his own "retirement", while young, before he actually begins a formal job, instead of after, as his dad has done.

After being released from the Army, where he managed to save his money, in Germany, he began his Odyssey on foot and by the cheapest means of public transportation available. He often stayed in youth hostels, cheap hotels, and temples while in Asia because these were often safer than the hotels. "The monks were always glad to have visitors," Ronald explained, but he was disdainful of the monks' ascetic life style.

Ronald felt that the temples of Angkor Wat in Cambodia were the most beautiful man-made things he saw on his entire trip. But climbing an active volcano in the former Belgian Congo and camping on its rim was the most exciting. In Uganda he saw 13 lions eating a dead buffalo and the next day saw five of the same lions asleep in a tree. According to Ronald, "There is nothing to see in Timbuctoo."

One year was spent in Japan where he studied judo, and sought out judo clubs throughout the 75 countries, teaching what he knew or receiving instruction which ever was appropriate at the time.

Only two dangerous incidents occurred during the 5-year period. While he was in Kenya, there was an attempted robbery in which one person shot at Ronald, who says the person was either a terrible shot or was shooting blanks. Also, during his journey through Arabia, all of his documents were stolen including his passport, camera, address book with names of over 300 persons he had met, and his American Express checks. It took about a week to obtain a new passport and nine months to replace his checks.

Ronald maintains he was never fearful during his trips although there was always some "apprehension" when entering a new country. One time he lost his map while walking up the Himalaya Mountains and this was "disconcerting."

Hitchhiking was not a problem, Ronald maintains "After all, you meet only the friendly people because the unfriendly ones don't stop."

Food oftentimes provided its own delights and apprehensions. Ronald said he had to be very careful to make sure the food and eating utensils were clean, although he did contract diarrhea and dysentery once or twice. However, the great fear of travelers in foreign countries, hepatitis, he managed to avoid.

He always tried to eat the local food and devoured such delicacies as raw eggs, raw fish, dog meat, zebra, gazelle, camel liver and milk ("terrible"), grub worms ("They were all right-tasted like bacon rind..."). His favorite cuisine, he says, is Italian. During a 13-day period, when he was stranded in the Sahara Desert, he subsisted on dates, peanuts, canned sardines and canned tomatoes—and conjured up visions of manicotti and cannelloni.

Ronald says that after seeing so many gaunt men and women, and children with bellies like balloons and stick-like arms and legs, that he could remain aloof and emotionally unconcerned when in the presence of starvation. There was so much poverty in places in Africa and India, that after a while it just didn't affect you, he said.

Arriving home in Greenbelt, Ronald has been most delighted with the new library and most astonished by the waste. He still feels a tinge of surprise to see things like radios in all the rooms, cars for many members of a family. He was a bit frightened by the prices at home and acknowledged that his money would have gone farther if converted into foreign currency sooner. He plans to get a job "after a while" and expects

## Queen Pageant

There are still places for girls who wish to enter the Labor Day Festival "Miss Greenbelt" Pageant. The requirements are—15-19 years of age, single and never married, resident of Greenbelt.

If interested please call, Anna Burchick, chairman - 474-6473, or Linda Dobbin, co-chairman - 345-1706.

## Burglary Prevention

The Greenbelt Police Department says there are many steps the average home-owner or apartment-dweller can take to reduce the possibility of loss from burglary. These can be grouped into four major categories: (1) Give the home a "lived-in" look. (2) "Button-up" the house. (3) Reduce risk. (4) Tell the right people.

### The Lived-in Look

"The first step is to give the vacant house a 'lived-in' look," said Chief William T. Lane. This means to make it appear that some one is home. While you are away, make arrangements to have the lawn mowed, handbills and circulars picked up, the sidewalks swept. Have mail forwarded or held at the post office. Cancel milk, newspaper and other deliveries, so they don't accumulate on the doorstep.

Light is one of the burglar's worst enemies. But, if the same light is burning day and night, this is a tip-off that no one is there. Use an automatic timer to turn lights on at dusk and off at bedtime. A good idea is to have one timer-controlled light downstairs, or in the living room and another, with a later "turn-off" time, upstairs in the bedrooms. Outside lights at the front door and in the yard are also good prowler-chasers and should also be timer-controlled to turn off at bed time. Window shades and blinds should be left partly open, not tightly closed. Closed blinds mean an empty house and also allow an intruder to move about freely, once inside, without fear of being seen.

### Buttoning-up

"Buttoning-up" the house means closing up every possible entrance. Strong locks should be placed on all doors, particularly rear or side doors which cannot easily be watched. Use a lock with the "dead lock" feature; that is, one with a bolt that cannot be pushed back by a knife blade or thin strip of celluloid. If a door has a glass panel which could be broken to allow access to the inside lock, be sure to use one which can be opened only with a key. Windows also should be locked and screens securely fastened from the inside. Garage doors should be closed and locked for several reasons. An open door and empty garage is a tip-off that no one is home. Also, the garage may contain tools, ladders, etc., which could be stolen or used to break into the house. Basement windows are frequently overlooked but could admit prowlers if not locked. And, be sure to USE the locks every time you leave, even for a few minutes.

### Reduce Risks

If, in spite of all your precautions, your home is burglarized while you are away make sure there is very little to steal. Reduce the possible loss by keeping all jewelry, cash, securities and other valuable items in a safe deposit box. Maintain an up-to-date list of appliances, tools and other property, including serial numbers or other identifying marks. This will help the police in locating any stolen items which the thieves may try to sell.

### Notify Police

Last, but not least, is notification of your Police Department. Tell them when you are leaving, where you will be, and when you will return. The police will then check your home at frequent intervals during your absence. It is also a good idea to notify one trusted neighbor and to leave a key with them in case of emergency.

that his bachelor's degree in political science and his travels will benefit him in this endeavor. He also hopes to travel around the United States, very little of which he has seen so far.

## State's and City's Views Differ on Transportation

The views of Greenbelt city council on transportation alternatives for western Prince Georges county have not received much concurrence from Maryland's Department of Transportation. In a report issued last week by State Secretary of Transportation Harry R. Hughes, a number of positions were taken at odds with the city's recommendations.

On the big issue—that of extending I-95 south to the District of Columbia — there was agreement against it. Hughes said that "due to the major social and environmental consequences associated with building I-95 along the Northwest Branch, this route would be dropped from further study."

Hughes indicated support for a connector freeway to link I-95 with the Baltimore - Washington Parkway north of the Beltway, near Beltsville. This, he said, becomes an important link to prevent I-95 traffic from overburdening the congested Beltway while making its way to and from Washington. The city of Greenbelt had expressed its views that the existing Capital Beltway should be utilized as the I-95 connector.

### Metro Station

Hughes endorsed the realignment of METRO so that there would be a station at the University of Maryland, with the subway continuing west of the campus to a final terminal at the I-95 Beltway interchange. He said this would be a more convenient point of transfer than a terminal station located south of Greenbelt Road along the B&O tracks, which the city of Greenbelt had preferred. He also saw this line as the least costly, showing the best revenue to operating cost ratio, and having the least impact on parklands of any of the alternatives.

He further noted that "the enhancement of commuter rail service along the existing B&O line will assure continued rail transit service to the Greenbelt area. Also, the estimated travel time from the center of Greenbelt to an I-95 station, going by the way of the Beltway, would be about the same as the travel time to the terminal station on the adopted line using Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road."

Hughes referred to the support of his department for short-range improvements on the B&O line such as upgrading station facilities, and providing feeder bus service. He also feared that a subway line along the B&O tracks would discourage efforts to upgrade commuter rail services.

### Kenilworth Ave.

Hughes said that the proposal for widening Kenilworth Avenue to a continuous six lane section south of the Good Luck - Calvert Road intersection has some merit. The Greenbelt council thought that the widening of Kenilworth Avenue for truck traffic was unnecessary and suggested that greater emphasis be placed on use of the freight facilities available by B&O and Penn Central railroads.



Postmaster Emory A. Harmon (left) welcomes Congressman Larry Hogan (right) to the Greenbelt Post Office on June 27. Hogan chatted with employees and customers and also toured the facility. WMAL TV covered the visit.

## Jaycees to Lead Clean-up of Lake

The Jaycees are organizing a community-wide program to clean up Greenbelt Lake on Saturday July 28 starting at 9 a.m. Anyone knowing of specific trouble areas should please notify a member of the Jaycees or the project chairman. Interested civic groups or individuals may meet at the entrance to the Lake Park Area or contact the project chairman, Al Rhodes, at 341-9016 for further information regarding plans for the day.

### Get Your Dog Licenses

Current dog licenses expired on June 30, and 1973-74 dog tags are now available at the County Service Building, Hyattsville and at all police stations for a fee. Official identification of pets is helpful in reuniting lost animals with their owners.

## Boys and Girls Club

A car wash will be sponsored by the Boys and Girls club on Saturday, July 21, 9-4 p.m., at the Methodist church parking lot. Help is needed from the boys and girls and also from adult members of the club. If you are available please contact Melvin Kent, 474-8851.

The first 13-year and under Greenbelt Invitational Baseball tournaments will begin on Friday, July 20, at 6 p.m. The first game will be Greenbelt vs. East Pines.

### Calling All Clowns

Each year, three days prior to the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, clowns drive around Greenbelt giving out balloons and free chances on carnival rides to the children.

This year a family will be given the opportunity to help out the festival and the children of Greenbelt by acting as the Festival Clowns. It is necessary to have three adults — a driver, someone to operate the loud speaker and someone to watch for the children. A clown costume, make-up, and gasoline will be provided by the Festival Committee.

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- WHO - Boys and Girls ages 7 through 17  
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## CITY NOTES

During the June 24-27 Maryland Municipal League Convention in Ocean City, Mayor Richard Pilski was re-elected to the executive committee. City manager James Giese was chairman of the Nominating Committee for City and Town Administrators and served on a workshop and panel discussion on the "Municipal Function of Government". All members of the city council attended the convention in addition to Giese and assistant city manager, Dennis Piendak.

Assistant Director of Recreation, Hank Irving, is currently serving as acting recreation director following the resignation of Darald Lofgren. The city is not actively trying to fill this post on a permanent basis, concentrating its employment pursuits in trying to fill the city treasurer's position. The temporary treasurer has not been hired on a permanent basis, and Piendak has been acting treasurer since May while former treasurer Mabel Kandler has been coming in from Virginia to perform some tasks on a temporary basis.

Chips are still available at the lake park, Candy Cane City, and behind the Ridge Road Center. More will be coming as the chipping is continuing at Greenbriar.

No burning at Greenbriar and the FDR high school site occurred last week and none will take place until the present air pollution alert is lifted.

The Fourth of July fireworks were handled by the city's general crew and it is estimated that 12 to 15 thousand people attended. The city had three men on duty in the parks during the holiday cleaning up after all the picnickers left, and several men worked at the park all day on July 5, cleaning up.

Only five tons of paper were collected last week. The low figure is partly attributed to no collection on July 4.

The city learned last week of the death of William Cohen, who was part-owner with his brother of the Greenbelt Shopping Center.

**YARD SALE, SATURDAY, July 21, 10-6,** air conditioner, heater, fan, chairs, clothes, dishes, nice things. 46-M Ridge Rd.

**YARD SALE, SATURDAY, July 21, 10-5,** household items, clothes, misc. 11-L Laurel Hill Rd., Sponsored by Guardians of Traditional Education.

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## Francis Furgang Leaves G.J.H.S.

Francis E. Furgang, principal of Greenbelt Junior High School, retired June 30 after serving as principal of GJHS since September, 1954.

Furgang received his B.A. and M.A. in Educational Administration from the University of Maryland. He previously served as vice-principal at Northwestern High School and as a science teacher at Hyattsville Junior High School. He retires with a total of 32 years in the teaching profession.

Mr. Furgang also served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and was a Lieutenant Commander on discharge.

Many parents and teachers felt that Furgang maintained high academic standards and expected a high quality of discipline and achievement from the students. Recently he initiated the rotating schedule which has proved to be very popular with students and teachers.

Greenbelt's new principal will be William Bevan who has been principal of Laurel Junior High School.

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### ADULT FILM SERIES

Mon. July 23, 7:30 p.m. **Swiss Miss** - Laurel and Hardy comedy in Meeting room.

### CHILDRENS FILM SERIES

Tues. July 24, 2 p.m. **African Stories and Songs** by Dayo Adeyemi, African Museum of Art in Meeting room.

**YOUNG ADULT & ADULT DEPT.** Wed. July 25, 7:30 p.m. **Outdoor Bluegrass Concert.** The Sassafras String Band includes banjo and mandolin will perform on the east lawn.

## Scout Troop 746

Troop 746 held its annual troop camp during the last week of June at Camp Dogwood, Magnolia, West Virginia. This year's camp was one of the most successful. The troop's Eagle Patrol, headed by Mark Felsher, led in the competition by piling up a total of 213 points in camping, advancement, and merit badges, but the Panther Patrol with Tim Moore as patrol leader, was close behind with 211 points. Traditionally, Scoutmaster Al Cousin hosts an ice cream party at his home for the winning patrol members upon the troop's return from camp. This year, due to the closeness of the final scores, both patrols shared in the "spoils" which were supplemented by the McDonald Corporation's donation of hamburgers, french fries, and orange drink.

A Court of Honor will be held later to bestow the numerous merit badges and advancement points earned during the camp. The week provided a most rewarding experience for the scouts and the adult leaders who accompanied them - Al Cousin, Bill Aleshire, Jim Hanna, Pat Hanyok, Al Felsher, and Carl Boushell.

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A warm welcome home to Alice and Everett Whitbeck and their daughter Erica, 238 Lastner, who are back in Greenbelt after a four year tour of duty for the United States Government in Thailand.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Stan Zirkin, 211 Lakeside. Erica Ilana made her debut July 15, weighing 6 lbs. 13½ oz. She joins a sister Rachel, age 3.

Lynn L. Thornton, 221 Lakeside Drive has earned a place on the honor roll at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawson and family Robbie, Wendy and Dusty of Hanover Parkway, Goddard Space Village and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meredith of Boxwood Village recently returned from a trip to Clarksburg, West Virginia, where Mrs. Lawson (Barbara) and Mrs. Meredith (Shirley) joined their mother Mrs. Louise Eavenson and other members of their immediate family for a reunion. The occasion was to see their sister Pat and her family of Tacoma, Washington who were vacationing.

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# Pros and Cons on Greenbriar Sewage Plant

On March 14, 1973, Greenbriar Associates applied to NASA (Goddard Space Flight Center) for a temporary right-of-way across approximately 150 feet of NASA property for the purpose of laying an eight-inch cast iron pipe in the ground, at a depth of approximately three feet. The right-of-way would permit effluent from the Greenbriar on-site treatment plant to be expelled into a receiving stream on NASA property. The Prince Georges Environment Coalition has opposed the granting of a right-of-way and has asked that NASA prepare an environmental impact statement which would consider the environmental problems created by the Greenbriar project. Below are summarized some of the pro and con arguments submitted by the two groups with respect to the environmental impact of the on-site treatment plant.

### Environment Coalition

1. The sewage treatment process will not remove nitrogen and other nutrients. Nitrogen nutrients greatly accelerate the growth of algae and the death of a stream, especially when the stream has not sufficiently large flow to dilute the effluent discharged.
2. The treatment plant will have a phosphate level greater than that recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency.
3. Consideration should be given to disposal of the effluent through land containment, which would obviate the need for any sewer discharge into the stream.
4. Consideration should be given to the use of electro dialysis to remove salt from the effluent, since salt can kill plants and other vegetation.
5. Consideration should be given to requiring carbon adsorption so as to remove 98% of the dissolved refractory organics, which often results in taste and odor problems in water.
6. Procedures for virus removal, such as chlorination, have not been adequately tested.
7. There is no indication of what will be done with the rags and sticks which are caught on the screens or with sludge which settles to the bottom of the sedimentation tanks.
8. The effect of sewage disposal upon the heavily-clustered trees which surround the receiving stream and serve as a life-saving barrier along a national parkway has not been examined.
9. No mention has been made of the air pollution arising from fuel combustion at the generating plant and from windblown odors from the open sewage settling tanks.

### Greenbriar Associates

1. While the sewage treatment plant will not remove nitrogen, it will remove another nutrient, phosphorous. The growth of algae depends on the availability of both nitrogen and phosphorus. The removal of only one of these nutrients inhibits the growth of algae. Dilution of the stream is not a concern because of the high quality of effluent.
2. The EPA standard refers to the phosphorus level in the Potomac estuary and is not applicable to a flowing stream. The treatment plant will be removing phosphorus at an extraordinarily high level.
3. Problem with sprinkling system is too much effluent as compared to the need on Greenbriar property. Deep-well injection considered and rejected technically not feasible or unlikely to get State approval.
4. Electro dialysis is totally unnecessary because the salt level of the effluent is not high enough to require it.
5. No need for carbon adsorption, because industrial wastes are not involved. Purpose of carbon adsorption is to remove organic matter. Effluent at Greenbriar will contain far less organic matter than the receiving stream.
6. The latest findings of EPA are that virus-free effluent should be produced through advanced treatment processes of the type proposed for use at Greenbriar.
7. Rags and sludge will be trucked by WSSC for disposal in one of its larger treatment plants, such as Piscataway. There are not likely to be any sticks in the system.
8. The flow is not sufficiently large to cause the stream to carve out a wider bed nor are the phosphorus level and salt content sufficient to kill tree roots.
9. The generating plant discussed is standby, for use only in case of power failure; hence the air pollution problem caused will be minimal. As for windblown odors, the plant will use an aerobic treatment process whose by-products are odorless.

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SA. Schifter admitted that the Greenbriar development would have to wait to connect to the Western Branch plant if a right-of-way could not be obtained.

WSSC staff stressed that their issuance of a permit for the construction of the sewage treatment plant gives them control over the construction so that the design and piping will be in accordance with the specifications to protect the public health. They said that WSSC inspectors will be on the scene examining the installation of each component and that operational permits will not be granted if the plant does not include the specified conditions and does not hold up to promises of efficient operation.

### Mrs. Cohen Speaks

Mrs. Cohen brought up the point about the County Ten Year Water and Sewer Plan not showing a point of discharge for Greenbriar. She was told that the latest wall maps at the county council show the point of discharge. Schifter added that the State now has an exact description of the metes and bounds of the point of discharge. In response to her query as to why there would be no emergency power for the temporary pumping station serving the apartments in the Anacostia basin, a staff member said that the emergency connection to the Anacostia would be enough.

Prior to the vote, Brooks asked if the city of Greenbelt was satisfied. Schwan said that "if the commission incorporates the city's conditions in the operation of the plant and the overflow is provided for, then I would say we would be satisfied." Brooks interpreted this reply as indication of community support for the project.

Schwan later told the News Review that he was not satisfied with the action of WSSC because it did not comply with the city's condition for nitrogen removal and did not resolve the matter of the NASA right-of-way for the piping. He said he intends to ask city council to get an independent opinion on the downstream impact of the non-removal of nitrogen from the Greenbriar effluent. Councilwomen Cohen and Maffay shared this concern, and the matter will be pursued further at the next meeting of Council on Monday, July 23.

### Greenbelt Nat'l Park

Sat., July 21, 3-5 p.m.  
**Tex Rubinowitz and The Carolina Cowboys**, old country music, Sweetgum Picnic Area.  
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### 3 Candidates File For School Board

Three candidates have filed for the Prince Georges Board of Education from the Second District which encompasses Greenbelt. They are St. Clair Reeves of College Park, an Internal Revenue Service attorney; Dolores D. Burcham of Lanham, wife of county councilman John B. Burcham; and Lesley Kreimer, a counselor at Suitland high school.

A primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 11. The two top vote getters will then compete in the run-off election on November 6 for the county's first elected school board.

In all, nine board members will be elected, one from each of nine districts. The new board will take office December 3.

Board members will serve six-year terms except that initially the terms will vary in order to get a staggered board. The board member from the second district will serve for five years — until December 1978.

Also on the ballot in the November 6 election will be a referendum question "Should the elected Board of Education have fiscal autonomy?" If the voters decide it should, the legislature will have to draw up the extent of this power in the January session.

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