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AGENDA

CITY OF GREENBELT MARYLAND

Regular Meeting of City Council, Monday, Sept. 10, 1973, 8 p.m.

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
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- 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

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- 10 An Ordinance to Provide for the Periodic Filing Under Oath by Each Member of the City Council and the City Manager of a Report Disclosing his Financial Interests, Which Report Shall be Open to Inspection
- 11 An Ordinance to Provide for the Filing with the City Clerk of a Copy of any Financial Statement of any City Councilman or Employee Which Is Required to Be Filed as a Public Record with the State in Accordance with State Law—Second Reading
- 12 An Ordinance to Amend Section 9-2 of the Greenbelt City Code by Repealing Sub-Paragraph (e) Which Provides that the City Manager May Issue Permits for the Burning of Stumps in Conjunction with the Clearance of Land if the Burning Method Is Approved by the State and County, and if the Density of Smoke Does Not Exceed No. 1 of the Ringlemann Chart, and to Provide for an Inspection Fee Payable Upon the Issuance of a Permit—Second Reading.
- 13 An Ordinance to Establish an Internal-Transit Study Fund, to Provide for the Receipt and Disbursement of Funds and to Appropriate \$13,750 for the Purpose of Paying the Expenses of Employing a Consultant and Acquiring Technical Assistance from the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority—Second Reading.
- 14 Charter Amendment Resolution to Amend the Charter by Adding a New Section 23A, Campaign Financial Reports, to Provide by Ordinance that the City Council May Provide for the Reporting of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures, Provided No Such Ordinance Shall Become Effective Within Sixty Days Preceding an Election and to Provide that no Person shall be Deemed Elected as Councilman unless all Required Reports have Been Filed—Second Reading
- 15 An Ordinance to Add a Second Article to Chapter 7, Elections, to Provide for the Reporting of Cam-

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, Sept 10, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday Sept. 11, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. School Board Primary Election - Center Elementary School, North End Elementary School, Springhill Lake Elementary School

Wednesday, Sept. 12 - 8 p.m. Navy String Quartet - Meeting Room - Greenbelt Library

Thursday, Sept. 13, 8 p.m. League of Women Voters, Center School

School Board Primary Election Next Tuesday

A primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 11, to narrow the candidates for the first-elected school board in Prince Georges county. In the second district, which encompasses Greenbelt, three candidates are running: 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.

The two top vote getters will then compete in the general election on November 6. The winner will take a seat on the 9-member school board on December 3 and will serve for five years.

Greenbelt has three polling places which will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. They are the Center elementary school, the North End elementary school and the Springhill Lake elementary school.

Registration in Greenbelt for the election numbers 8,521; Center school, 2,748; North End, 2,354; and Springhill Lake, 3,419.

Greenbelt is part of a district consisting of parts of Hyattsville, Lanham, and College Park and accounts for 29.3 percent of the 29,065 registration for the entire 2nd district.

Nominating Convention Rates Kreimer First

As stated in the August 22 issue of *The Washington Post*, the Prince Georges County School Board Nominating Convention listed Mrs. Lesley Kreimer as their first choice for the Second District.

The Prince Georges County Nominating Convention, is an umbrella group of more than 70 county civic associations. Maurice C. Erly, credentials chairman for the nominating convention, said his group made its decision based on "the real educational issues, not the emotional ones."

Reeves Gets Endorsement

St. Clair Reeves, a candidate for the school board from District 2, has been endorsed by the Guardians of Traditional Education. In making the endorsement, the organization said that it felt "new blood" was needed on the board because of the inability of the present school board to control the curricula and programs that the children are being exposed to.

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Council Studies Reporting Of Campaign Contributions

Coming up at the last meeting of the present city council on Monday, September 10, is a series of measures dealing with public disclosure procedures and campaign contributions. These measures will not go into effect until after the September 18 election.

The latest legislation to be introduced concerns the reporting of campaign contributions. As in the case of public disclosure, a two-stage approach is envisioned—a charter change and an ordinance implementing the charter change.

The charter change was introduced for first reading by councilman Gil Weidenfeld on Tuesday, August 21. It gives the council authority to require candidates to report on campaign contributions and provides that no person shall be deemed elected to the office of councilman until such reports have been filed (if authorized).

The ordinance proposed by councilwoman Rhea Cohen, spells out the details. Candidates or their treasurers must report the names of contributors and amounts in excess of \$10. An interim report is required seven days before the election, with a final report submitted six days after the election. Reports will be available for inspection by the public.

Special provisions are included where contributions are made on behalf of more than one candidate or for advertisements which display the names of those who are sharing the cost.

Public Disclosure

Also on the agenda is the second and final reading of the public disclosure ordinance action which had been postponed at the August 13 meeting because of the possibility of action at the state level. The new state public disclosure law passed by the State Legislature two weeks ago does not affect local municipalities.

Under the proposed ordinance, financial reports would be required twice a year, April 30 and July 30, from city council members and the city manager, enumerating all substantial financial interests held throughout a reporting period. A new council member would submit a report upon accession to office. Interests of spouse and dependent children would be included. The information disclosed would not include any dollar values, just identification of the item.

Information reported would include ownership of more than 3% or \$1,000 in a corporation's stock, and the names of other persons who shared stock ownership provided they were fewer than 100. Also required to be disclosed is any interest in real estate of 3% or more and the names of other persons who may share an ownership interest, an income in excess of \$100, except income from the city of Greenbelt or interest from savings accounts or government bonds, installment loans of over \$500 and gifts of more than \$100 other than those from relatives or employers.

The statement would be filed under oath and thus subject to the penalties of perjury. All reports of financial interests would be open to inspection at the city clerk's office.

Fiscal Autonomy For P.G. County Schools

The League of Women Voters, Greenbeltville Unit, will meet on Thursday, September 13 at 8 p.m. in the instrumental music room of Center School. Fiscal Autonomy for Prince Georges schools, an item on the November ballot, will be the topic presented. All citizens, men and women, are welcome. Portia Seibert, of the county league, will present the material.

GHI's Heating Problems Dominate Meeting; Engineer Wise Resigns

by Al Skolnik

The August 23 Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors meeting was for those who wanted to know all about GHI heating problems but were afraid to ask. Occupying much of the board's attention was a discussion which featured such jargon as chimney scrubbers, pumps, heads, mud legs, tube sheets, rotary burners, #4 oil, refractory and flue work, etc.

The crux of the problem is that as the result of the oil shortage and fuel oil price increases, GHI is facing a \$54,000 increase in its oil bill for 1973, above what was budgeted at the beginning of the year.

Apparently the shortage is especially keen in the type of oil (#2) now used by the corporation's burners. The supplier can give a commitment to provide #4 oil, and at a lower cost than #2 oil, but this would require conversion of the heating plants, at a cost yet to be determined. At the same time, GHI has been advised that it might be worth while in terms of savings to shift away from using its present rotary-type burners. GHI manager Roy Breashears was directed to bring in more precise cost estimates of the various alternatives.

Besides the increase in fuel oil prices, other heating cost items

GHI GETS FAVORABLE COURT RULINGS; ONE COUNT YET REMAINS

Circuit Court Judge Ralph W. Powers on August 30 dismissed two of the counts contained in the suit filed by Eunice Coxon, et al. against Greenbelt Homes, Inc., leaving one count yet to be ruled upon. The suit was filed last May by Mrs. Coxon and nine other GHI members who had alleged that certain actions of GHI and seven board members were illegal and had violated the by-laws.

The first count dismissed concerned the granting of a \$25,000 loan by GHI to Twin Pines. The judge ruled that the issue was moot since the loan had been paid back before the suit was filed. Furthermore, he said that the plaintiffs were asking for an advisory opinion and the court doesn't render advisory opinions.

The other count dismissed concerned the charge that the board had violated the by-laws by "refusing to permit a vote" on certain motions presented at the special membership meeting on January 31, 1973. The judge ruled that the remedy sought by the plaintiffs should have taken the form of an appeal of the chairman's ruling at the membership meeting.

The final count concerned the charge that the continued deferral of the increase in monthly charges for the elderly in 1973 was improper and that the assessment collected but not spent in 1972—about \$2,696—was not accounted for to the GHI members.

Judge Powers first noted that the amount involved was trivial—came to about \$1.68 per member—and that the assessment was for a good purpose. He said that GHI would have to be a very efficient organization if the expense of paying back these amounts were not to exceed the sum itself. He further said there was no need for the corporation to give a separate accounting of this sum.

However, the Judge said there was a question of principle involved as to whether the board had followed the membership resolution adopted at the membership meeting of December 1971. He said he wanted to examine the exact wording of the December 1971 resolution before ruling on the summary judgment requesting dismissal of this count.

Arguing the case for GHI was attorney Albert Ginsberg. Appearing for the plaintiffs was attorney James Vance.

In Greenbelt's Library

An arts and crafts show will take place in the Greenbelt library on Saturday, September 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured during the show will be displays and demonstrations by local craftsmen of a variety of crafts.

are also going up. According to Breashears, contract work will cost some \$22,000 more than budgeted, mainly as the result of having to bring the plants into conformity with county requirements and unanticipated fire brick work. Another increase of \$1,000 is due to a recent State regulation that the brick home boiler plants be insured. Finally, there has been an unexpected increase of \$4,200 in electricity costs for the brick homes, for reasons yet to be determined. The total heating budget increase comes to \$84,000.

Wise Resigning

The board also discussed further the question of converting the 12 Ridge court from steam to hot water. This was one of the suggestions made by Jack Wise, staff engineer, before he resigned. Wise had been employed just two months ago to help GHI in its rehabilitation program, but ill health has forced him to resign.

Giving the board second thoughts about the experiment was the lateness of the season (such conversion work has to be done when heat is not needed) and the concern that the results of the experiment could not be fully evaluated without a staff engineer. The board finally authorized Breashears to contact outside consultants to ascertain the feasibility and cost of proceeding with the conversion work.

Board Vacancies

The board decided to fill the two board vacancies at its next meeting on Thursday, September 13. Five GHI members have signified their willingness to accept appointments to the board: Joseph Reid, Donald Duttine, Janet James, Robert Nelson, and Norman Weyel. The board will meet informally with the candidates September 6 to ascertain their views. Additional candidates may submit their names up to then.

Partridgeberry School

The board decided to withdraw its opposition to a zoning variance for the Partridgeberry School and to endorse the position taken by the city council at its August 21 meeting. The council approved the variance, provided arrangements were made for loading and unloading the children at the parking lot at the rear of the school and students used the back and side doors of the JCC building. The county zoning hearing examiner scheduled a hearing on the variance on Monday, August 27.

Breashears apologized for not having gotten all the facts when he brought the matter to the attention of the board at its August 9 meeting. He also apologized for not notifying the school that the board would be taking up the matter at that meeting. Director Steve Polaschik also explained that his original position was based on incomplete information.

Morss Lippincott, administrative director of the school, in turn, apologized to the board for not keeping it as well informed of the school's activities and plans as he could have.

Widen Audit Scope

The board agreed to widen the scope of its regular audit performed by Oehmann Co. Items to be included are (1) confirmation of cash balances direct with depositories; (2) test counting of a physical inventory of supplies and a test of the accuracy in the pricing and totaling of the same; (3) confirmation of balances owed to note and mortgage holders; (4) correspondence with attorneys concerning all litigation pending against the corporation; and (5) review of conformance of contracting and purchase policies and procedures with corporation bylaws and stated board policies.

The board also agreed to let the contract for roof replacement work at 1-E to H Plateau to the Laurel Home Improvement Company for \$13,500.

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A FAREWELL

Mary Granofsky -- A Decade of Service

by Sandra Barnes

Some ten years ago a woman wandered down a short flight of stairs to the basement headquarters of the *Greenbelt News Review*. Timidly she approached the editor. She didn't like to write and she couldn't type — but she could spell. Did the *News Review* have any need of such a person?

As often happens, the editor and his assistants were busy handling one crisis involving city council and another involving GHI and another involving controversial letters-to-the-editor. It was a typical Tuesday night and no one talked much to the new person or showed her anything to do so she wandered out again.

It was six months before she returned. A call had gone out urging anyone with an interest in community service to come to the *News Review* and the woman was spurred to come back. The people were again frenzied and desperate for help — another typical Tuesday night. This time, however, the editor taught her how to count letters for headlines and Mary Granofsky (formerly Smith) carved her niche in the *News Review*. For the next nine years she taught everyone who came down to work on the paper how to count letters for headlines.

A little over a year later Mary became assistant editor. "Everyone else was having babies," she said. By this time also she was doing the make-up on Wednesday nights and often went down to the print shop on Thursday mornings to read the page proof.

In 1967 Mary became editor. It was a position she did not welcome but one she held for 5½ years, until the fall of 1972 when she again assumed the smaller responsibilities of the assistant editor. Mary had not enjoyed the hassles of editorship, the responsibility of handling people whose letters-to-the-editor contained outrageous but cherished beliefs or libelous material. But she was a master organizer and a crackerjack at dealing with what she describes as the "housekeeping chores", seeing that the printer had all the necessary instructions for the next issue and that all the ads were in order. Few spelling errors or mistakes in sentence structure got by Mary's eagle eye and red pencil.

And Mary points with pride to some minor but momentous events which occurred during her stewardship. "The last time the *News Review* office was cleaned was when I became editor," she boasted. "Also it was the second to last time that the ice box was cleaned and the furniture was moved around." Nothing has been changed since.

Another memorable moment in Mary's editorship was "The Night of the Open House (in 1971) when the lights went out."

However, Mary describes one of the biggest events in her life as the *News Review* lawsuit. The *News Review* fought a 4-year and \$1,000,000 lawsuit filed against it by real estate developer Charles Bresler. The case went from the lower courts, which held for Bresler, to the Court of Appeals, which sustained the circuit court decision. But the paper was finally vindicated in the U. S. Supreme Court. The litigation took many staff hours and Mary Granofsky gave much of her time during those four years to proof-reading the briefs filed in the courts. "I consider that I've done two really good things in my life," Mary explained, "and they were raising good children and working on the *News Review* suit."

Mary's love and dedication to the *News Review* were clearly evident over the decade of service. Of recent years, however, she had become discouraged by the criticism aimed at the paper, "We always bent over backwards to be fair," she proclaimed, "but we were always being accused of being a monopoly or of not printing letters or of not printing what everyone said at a meeting."

With her move to New Carrollton in recent weeks, Mary has resigned from the *News Review*. She knows she will miss the paper just as she already misses Greenbelt. In her new surroundings she cannot find a vinegar cruet at Ben Franklin, a crossword puzzle at the tobacco shop, go to the post office, the food store, and the bank all in one stop — always while meeting people she knows.

"Greenbelt was the best place to raise children . . . and the *News Review* is the best thing for the town," Mary observed. "I got to know how the town worked . . . I lived in Greenbelt for 16 years . . . it was tough to leave."

It is tough for the *News Review* to say goodbye to Mary. We will miss her good work and her London accent. We will miss her,

Planned Parenthood Needs Volunteers

Planned Parenthood of Prince Georges County needs volunteers to work at least two sessions (two to four hours each) a month at one of the Health Department Maternity and Family Planning Clinics in the county.

Volunteers can work morning, afternoon, or evening, and can usually choose the day and the location which are most convenient for them. They welcome patients to the clinic, fill out forms, weigh patients, and make appointments.

Interested persons should call Planned Parenthood, 345-5252, anytime between 8:30 and 4:00.

For Amnesty To the Editor:

Recent well-publicized events in Washington and Southeast Asia reinforce the historical fact that the true value of a society is in the integrity of conscientious citizens. On the other hand, slavish obedience to authority on blatantly unethical orders can and has led to senseless acts of murder (for example, in Southeast Asia) and to a government paralyzed by corruption of its electoral process and police state behavior (for example, Watergate). Be it a B52 pilot on bombing missions over a neutral country as Cambodia or a paper shredder in a government office, this infection spreads rapidly, destroying the basic fibers of human decency and with it, democratic government.

What has happened to those who refused to follow orders which their knowledge and their conscience told them were wrong? The National Interreligious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors estimates that over 400,000 young Americans suffer some legal disability because of the war in Southeast Asia. An additional unknown number live "underground" in either the United States or Canada. . . . (Those in this group may not have been indicted for any offense, but they assume they will be prosecuted if they live openly in the United States.)

The Greenbelt Peace Committee supports the granting of amnesty now as it has been done thirty-five times since the administration of George Washington . . . (What do we gain by punishing our children? A sizable portion of American youth would be affected by an amnesty — a portion of society that has much to offer if given the opportunity. Many of them have shown that they will give up a known, and in many cases a safe and easy way of life for an unknown difficult future, rather than accept orders to go against their conscience and up-bringing. We are now seeing people, some in high positions, acknowledge that they blindly followed orders and begin to recognize that they did wrong and feel used and betrayed.) Are the young people who early saw the difference between right and wrong and stood up for their beliefs to be rejected by a decent society?

The Greenbelt Peace Committee is deeply concerned about the fate of these young war dissenters and the fate of a country that would reject them. It asks everyone to consider the issue of amnesty and the questions raised here. The last remnants of the fighting are ending for Americans. We are starting to accept the Chinese whom the war was supposed to protect us from. Is it not time to begin accepting our own children again?

(As part of its support to those affected by their rejection of the war in Southeast Asia,) The Greenbelt Peace Committee will offer what assistance it can to these young people and their families. There are several organizations with much experience in the field who can give reliable advice, sound counseling, and legal assistance if necessary. The committee will provide such contacts for anyone who wants help or information.

We note that an important step has been taken by Canada which vitally affects young exiles from the United States. Any person who entered Canada before November 30, 1972, may now apply for "landed immigrant status," but only until September 30, 1973! Such status will be liberally granted. Landed status gives a person the right to remain in Canada, hold jobs, benefit from government social services, and apply for citizenship.

It is urgent that American war resister exiles in Canada immediately apply for landed status in order to regularize their lives in Canada until such time as the United States welcomes them back with a general amnesty. Information may be obtained through the committee or directly from:

Interreligious Task Force on Amnesty (Room 766)
The National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027
Telephone: (212) 870-2192
Elihu Boldt, Bruce Bowman, James Cassels, Miriam Cornelius, Bertam Donn, Sophie Greeze

AL COUSIN IS NAMED OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

One of the main features of the Opening Ceremony of the Festival was the announcement of the winner or the Outstanding Citizenship Award. It was also the best-kept secret of the Festival. Al Cousin of Lakecrest Drive, longtime Scoutmaster of Troop No. 746 was the very popular winner. The judges were: Bernie McGee, Sandra Bracken, Marion Mulvihill, Raymond Hibbs and Jim Hanna. Dave Lange was the coordinator.

Miss Greenbelt "1973"

Miss Kim Nickolson, the daughter of Mrs. Eloise Nickolson of Greenbelt, was crowned "Miss Greenbelt" 1973. Miss Nickolson is 16 years of age and attends Parkdale Sr. High School, where she is a junior. Kim was sponsored by the Greenbelt Little League. First runner-up was Alice Plaster, second runner-up was Pamela Davis, Third Kim Robbins and Fourth Robin Corbin.

Long Distance Races

Jack Fultz, one of the outstanding long distance runners in the east, won the 15 kilo (9.3 mile) over a field of 63 runners in a downpour. His time of 47 minutes and 54 seconds was extraordinary considering the conditions. About six Greenbelters and three women finished. Bill Hoss, a 38 year old naval officer from Manassas, Va. won the two mile around the lake in 10:14 over a field of 196 runners and joggers.

It Rained

The two evenings it rained, Sunday and Monday brought mixed reactions. On Sunday, the long distance runners in the 15 kilo race were thankful. The booths on Sunday suffered a temporary setback but business picked up again afterwards. The Festival Committee plans for such disasters and has a Disaster Chairman Dave Lange. Luckily he planned well for the Festival as he went into the hospital the first day. When the rains came, the Talent Contest and later the Adult Variety Show and the Quinn Rock Band were held in the Youth Center because of this advanced planning.

Community Church News

The Rev. Ralph E. Weisser of Silver Spring has been appointed pastor of Greenbelt Community Church for the remainder of 1973. The subject of Mr. Weisser's sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service on September 9 will be: "Some thoughts on how to use the Bible."

The Church School reopens on Sunday, Sept. 9, with pupils and teachers joining in the first part of the worship service before meeting in their separate classes.

Open House at JCC

Congregation Mishkan Torah (The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County) will hold an open house on Sunday, September 9, between 2 and 5 p.m. During that time the synagogue and its attached school will be open to visitors, and members of the congregation and its board will be on hand to answer questions. Prospective members seeking firsthand acquaintance with the synagogue are especially welcome, and refreshments will be served.

For the High Holydays services will be conducted at Mishkan Torah by Rabbi David Mogilner of Philadelphia, who serves as director of the Camp Ramah nationwide network of Jewish summer camps. Rabbi Weisenberg, who used to conduct these services in the past, is now serving a congregation in Kansas, but Cantor Don Weisman, will continue to assist with services.

Holy
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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

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(United Church of Christ)

Ralph E. Weisser, Minister

11 a.m. Sunday, Family Worship Service and Church School
Hillside & Crescent Rds. Office phone: 474-6171 (mornings)

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. Wed. Midweek Service			

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A General Municipal Election to elect five Council Members will be held

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1973

at the following polling places:

3rd Precinct - Greenbelt Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road

6th Precinct - North End Elementary Schools
Ridge and Research Roads

8th Precinct - Springhill Lake Community Center
6220 Springhill Drive

POLLING PLACES - 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

ABSENTEE VOTING: Section 7-5 of the Greenbelt City Code provides that any citizen of the city who is a qualified elector of the city and who is registered or has been issued a proper certificate of registration by the city clerk, but who would otherwise be prevented from voting in a general municipal election or run-off election because of absence from the city on the day of election, or because of illness or incapacity, or because of religious precepts or the laws governing the church or religious order of which he may be a member or follower, shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot.

Applications shall be made in writing to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 no later than Friday, September 14, 1973. Ballots returned shall reach the office of the City Clerk before closing of the polls on Tuesday, September 18, 1973 at 8:00 P.M.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

Letters to the Editor

Recycle the Rascals

To the Editor:

How could City Councilman Schwan's resolution invoking "safeguards" be construed as support for the Greenbriar Package Sewage Treatment plant? Consider the political context which prompted the resolution: county council had not yet acted on the bill to authorize the sewage plant; citizens had strongly expressed their concern and disapproval, over 1,000 having signed a petition against it. Although many valid objections had been made against the plant, city council majority (Cohen excluded) was not willing to believe any testimony except that which the developer had bought and paid for. Mrs. Maffay and Mr. Schwan even disparaged the volunteered testimony given by Dr. S. Shifrin, a senior scientist and virus researcher at the National Institutes of Health. Mr. Weidenfeld produced documents attempting to show that the plant would match the quality of a heavily subsidized, large Federal research project, nary one to suggest any inherent dangers or shortcomings. It was in an atmosphere polarized sharply: Councilwoman Cohen and the citizens on one side, the developer and four councilmembers on the other side. To vote decisively against the plant would have made it harder for the county council to ignore the opposition; to vote decisively for the plant would have been politically dangerous, with so much attention focused on the issue. Instead, four city councilmembers passed Schwan's handy-dandy reversible resolution, billed as a safeguard against every citizen objection, but more a safeguard for the developer since it could not bind him, and a safeguard for the incumbents who find it prudent one month before elections to reverse their stand.

The developer is not bound by his promises to council, and the Schwan resolution came as a developer's promise. Invariably developer Alan I. Kay has conditioned his promises by a phrase such as "... if required by the state. . . ." The "state" meaning one or another of the regulatory agencies, the internal wheels of which are lubricated by political influence. A developer could count on undoing most of what he might promise in a local forum. Rhea, in her capacity as consultant to County Executive Gullett, first exposed the means by which WSSC officials, for example, have evaded the sewer moratorium to the benefit of developers. In accepting a developer's good word, city council has traded the welfare of its citizens for what might be worthless coin. Soothingly we were told "temporary" meant about 18 months, until regular sewer service could be brought to Greenbriar. Now, two years later, we learn that current standards under consideration at EPA define "temporary" to be five years. Nitrogen removal from the effluent was promised, but not to be expected.

The Environment Coalition, stymied at the callous disregard for the ecological and health dangers posed by the plant shown by local officials, raised the hue and cry about the lack of dilution the effluent would receive in a dry stream bed. This fuss resulted in the inclusion of the "pine line" clause in the Schwan resolution, and subsequently, in weakened form, in the state regulation. The Coalition was aware that any such pipe would have to cross Federal property, and could mean a new ball game. Political influence couldn't undo the provisions of Federal law and NASA hopefully wouldn't cave in to pressure. Mayor Pilski's letter to NASA, even if ill-advised, did accurately describe the attitude of four City Councilmembers (it erred badly on citizen opinion however).

Schwan, Weidenfeld and Maffay, having failed at diverting Greenbriar as an election issue by creating a non-existent cable-TV scandal, have scurried like rats off a sinking ship, trying to leave Pilski the sole supporter of Greenbriar.

Who Writes Most Letters

To the Editor:

In the News Review of August 16, one correspondent suggested that July apparently was "Let's Destroy Rhea Cohen Month." Another asked for "equal time" to defend Ms. Cohen and her record. Both letters were in response to letters previously appearing in the paper which took exception to some statements of Ms. Cohen. I was a little surprised at these letters, because I had a feeling that most of the letters that had been printed in the News Review lately were from Ms. Cohen or her supporters. To check out my impression, I reviewed all of the papers since the first of the year.

These are the statistics. In July there were five letters, using 22 5/8 column inches refuting statements made by Rhea Cohen. In the same month she set forth her views in two letters, which totaled 28 column inches. The picture for the year is even more enlightening. During that period of time there were 22 letters in support of positions taken by Ms. Cohen, 7 written by her, for a total of 199 1/4 column inches, while there were only 11 letters disputing positions taken by her, or taking opposite positions. These 11 letters totaled 52 1/4 column inches.

I think that the statistics demonstrate that if there is a coordinated effort, it is not being undertaken by those who disagree with Rhea Cohen. What the figures do not show is the attitude or philosophy that caused these letters to be written in the first place. This group believes that if you do not completely agree with them, you are against them, and since their motives are pure, yours must be suspect. This attitude eliminates any meaningful debate or discussion since those who hold it believe that there is only one answer to any problem — theirs.

Harvey Geller

"Political Back Scratching"

To the Editor:

According to last week's Sentinel, Second District Board of Education candidate Lesley Kreimer has protested some of the campaign tactics of one of her rivals, St. Clair Reeves, a College Park councilman. He was charged with injecting partisanship and "political back-scratching" in the school board race by enlisting support of four mayors, all Democrats, in the district. One of the mayors was identified as Richard R. Pilski of Greenbelt.

Certainly, to make our children pawns of the political process is a questionable tactic, but there is more to candidate Kreimer's charge of "political back-scratching" than she may know. The fact is that there is pending before the College Park city council a proposal for a cable TV franchise submitted by a company in which Mrs. Claire Pilski, wife of the Greenbelt Mayor, is a stockholder. Mr. Reeves will be one of those who will decide to what company the franchise is awarded. Voters in Greenbelt, College Park and elsewhere in the Second School District may be pardoned for questioning the propriety of the Reeves-Pilski relationship.

Gail Oliva
College Park, Md.

One can only wonder how many safeguards would have been included had no one voiced an objection; one can only wonder what would have been had city council been unanimous against Greenbriar, and as vigorous in their opposition as have been Cohen and White. Ever mindful of the usefulness of recycling used and worn-out things, I suggest that the voters do likewise with shoddy incumbents, turning them into ordinary citizens again. Of all the candidates, Tom White is your best choice to fight the sort of chicanery that we now are witnessing.

Leonard Cohen

Greenbriar Revisited

To the Editor:

Greenbriar has now become a major issue in the upcoming Greenbelt council elections to be held Sept. 18. From my personal involvement, from what I have read, from over 1,000 signed petitions, from your editorials and from a total absence of any citizen support for temporary sewage treatment, I have concluded that the wishes of the overwhelming majority of citizens of Greenbelt are that temporary on-site treatment of sewage should not be allowed in Greenbelt. This, as we all know, is not just a whim of concerned Greenbelt residents. It is reasoned opposition based on the following points:

1. Such a plant is an unnecessary health and ecological hazard to city and county residents;
2. Such a plant would constitute a circumvention of the sewer moratorium now in effect and create an unnecessary backlog on an already overloaded sewage system;
3. Such a plant would violate the city of Greenbelt's anti-water pollution ordinance by discharging a chemically treated, nutrient loaded, potentially toxic effluent into the storm sewer system of Greenbelt.
4. Such a plant would violate planning goal #17 of the Greenbelt Community Goals, which calls for all sewage generated in Greenbelt to be treated by the permanent system operated by the WSSC;
5. Such a plant appears to be in violation of the zoning laws of Prince Georges County as not to be allowed in a residential zone;
6. Such a plant would violate the conditions of the Special Exception grant of Oct. 6, 1971, wherein development of Greenbriar shall not deviate from the site plan then in existence. There is no provision for on-site treatment of sewage in the site plans which were a part of the Greenbriar special exception record.

The present city council had the benefit of the above reasons for opposing this plant, but for reasons known only to the four-member majority, they ignored the reasons and transmitted a qualified approval to the County Council.

I submit that you, as a resident of Greenbelt, have not been well served by those you elected two years ago.

Mr. Schwan, who is asking for your vote, referred to citizen input such as the above stated reasons as "garbage".

Mr. Weidenfeld, who is asking for your vote, openly touted the Greenbriar sewage plant as a "Lake Tahoe" like plant (sheer nonsense).

Mrs. Maffay tagged along with the other two and made her decision primarily on the paid testimony of the developer.

Even today, the proper action of your elected representatives would be the immediate demand that the county lift the permits by which this developer is being allowed to proceed with building prior to a grant of approval for sewage treatment.

You should elect a council that will do just that.

Thomas X. White

Fire Dept. Regrets

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad regrets the fact that we were unable to participate in the Labor Day Festival to the extent that we had originally intended. Due to a shortage of equipment, and the inclement weather, we were forced to have our apparatus remain in the station. However, we are looking forward to participating on a larger scale next year.

John Crisman

THANKS

To the Editor:

I want to thank all the people who have helped me and the children and have sent cards or called, since David has been in the hospital.

Sue Lange

Clarifying Points

To the Editor:

I would like very much to clarify a couple of points concerning my letter printed in the August 30 issue of the News Review. First, the heading of my letter was, "Is Busing a Dead Issue?", not "Against Liberals," which implies a broad brush application. I realize there are space limitations, etc., and fault no one for this. Some of the finest people I have ever met pride themselves on being liberals, but they believe in democratic processes and are considerate of everyone's rights.

The second point concerns the special meeting of the P. G. County Municipal League which took place last January. What I stated is generally correct but according to additional information obtained, some clarification and amplification is in order. The reason the special meeting of the League (consisting of 28 municipal organizations) was called was to consider taking a formal stand in favor of neighborhood schools as opposed to Judge Kaufman's busing plan for racial balance. The form of the initial resolution was modified to where, if passed, it would put the League on record as being in support of municipalities seeking legal means of controlling and operating their own schools. Many of those in attendance remember only the two councilmen from Greenbelt as opposing this resolution due to a conspicuous disagreement within the Greenbelt contingent. The records, however, show that the final vote was 38 in favor and 4 opposed.

Paul G. Leofsky

Joseph Roland Fund

To the Editor:

The community response to the establishment of the Joseph Roland Hospital Fund has been very heartening. The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union reports a steady stream of contributors each day since the fund was announced in the News Review last Thursday.

Ten-year-old Joseph's condition remains very serious. He was transferred this week to the Washington Adventist Hospital, where radiology treatments are expected to begin shortly. Friends are seeking to gain his admittance to the National Institute of Health in Bethesda.

Joseph's friends who have not yet written to him may send a card to Room 419, the Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland 20012. Since Joseph's activities are pretty well restricted to watching TV and reading, the cards sent by his many friends are very much appreciated.

The financial impact of Joseph's illness on the Roland family will continue to be severe for some time to come. Friends, neighbors, and interested Greenbelters who have not yet contributed to the Joseph Roland Hospital Fund are encouraged to do so, by mail or in person, at the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, 121 Centerway. Queries or offers of other forms of assistance may be referred to me.

Simon M. Pristoon
474-6362

From Our British Visitors

To the Editor:

For the past few weeks my friend and I have been staying in Greenbelt. We are both British students and are on vacation here in the United States.

As many Greenbelt citizens already know, we distributed many leaflets advertising our availability for employment. Consequently we received several offers to do such jobs as painting, gardening and cleaning.

We would like to show our gratitude and appreciation to all these people without whose help we would not have been able to continue our travels around the country.

We would also like to thank any other citizens whom we have encountered who have served to make our stay here enjoyable, especially Mrs. Anne Meglis who has made us welcome by giving us the freedom of her house. Thanks again.

Keith Jarvis
Cliff Bradbury

Urging Lesley Kreimer

To the Editor:

On September 11, Greenbelt voters will have an opportunity they should not miss: to elect a School Board member who understands and cares about the problems of education. As a guidance counselor at Suitland High School, Lesley Kreimer has developed an informed concern for the needs of children. She plans to meet these needs through better vocational/career programs, curriculum reforms, decentralization of the school system (avoiding bureaucratic excesses), more parent involvement, drug/alcohol education programs, improved resources for discipline problems, and safer school buses. Mrs. Kreimer is a forward-looking educator who has studied many of the special programs to meet the real needs of our children as developing citizens, and she wants to see those programs improved and continued.

I urge all Greenbelters to vote for Lesley Kreimer because she cares.

Diane J. Kritt

Sees Conflict

To the Editor:

"M. Krasnick" is the treasurer listed on literature for City Councilman Weidenfeld's campaign. Marcia Krasnick is the election judge in the Springhill Lake precinct.

If the election judge is the campaign treasurer, she has put herself into conflict with fair and honest election procedures. The same integrity which she has shown as an election registrar in the past should lead her to disqualify herself as a judge now.

Greenbelt has no Corrupt Practices Act as such, but recently had a chance to impose new controls over city elections. Councilman Weidenfeld cast the deciding vote against election reform, which might have prevented this type of conflict from ever arising. If his campaign treasurer is indeed Marcia Krasnick, Weidenfeld has compromised a position of public trust.

Rhea Cohen

Raley-Morehead

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wright Raley of 17 Empire Place announce the engagement of their daughter Louanne Marie, to Mr. Russell Douglass Morehead, son of Mrs. Gloria J. Morehead of 172 Westway, Greenbelt, and Mr. Russell D. Morehead of 6202 Seminole Place, Berywn Heights. A June wedding is planned.



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Twenty-Five Years Ago

The Co-op food store advertised Budget Bacon at 69c for one lb., yellow transparent apples at 27c for 3 lbs, and peanut butter at 32c for 12 oz.

After a waiting period of two years, a new garbage disposal truck, which cost \$8,000, was delivered to the town and expected to serve the north end section.

The new Teletone Television sets selling for \$149.50 were arousing considerable interest. Four television stations were available offering ball games, sporting events, movies and shows. \$50 down delivered the Teletone complete with installation and service.

The theatre, pharmacy, tobacco store, beauty and barber shops were boasting improvements in their air conditioning units.

A **Cooperator** columnist, A. C. Long, satirized the Town Council as this brief excerpt from "The Long View" illustrates: "Greenbelt fails to appreciate its Town Council—although they put on the best entertainment in the county, if you like slap stick comedy and don't mind the cost. Here's a review of their stellar, rollicking, comic performance of Monday, June 14, 1948. (Admission Cost: \$1,000 for fire works and \$2,000 for the Town Manager's double annual leave.) The cast: Mayor Canning; Council Members: Mrs. Harrington and Messrs. Granahan, Lastner and Morrison; Town Manager Gobbel; and absent, but still a character, the Town Solicitor.

"Act I. The play opens with the entire cast seated around the table. The Mayor glumly bangs his gavel and the others warily withdraw their hands for he is known to be an erratic gavel banger. The plot is—how can the council get across its previously agreed upon connivings without arousing Mrs. Harrington or the citizenry present. . . ." and so on as the plot thickens and Long's insinuations unravel themselves. His column makes spicy reading.

The **Cooperator** announced that it was giving 10c apiece for thirty copies of the June 17, 1948 issue of the paper.

An editorial entitled "The Old PHA Runaround" began: "Again the wishes and welfare of Greenbelt citizens are being ignored in plans for our future by the powers that be. In this case the power is Public Housing Administration, the plans, rent raising. Not only are we and our representatives not consulted; we aren't even **told** when and how a raise can be expected."

Round-the-world Cub pilot George S. Truman, of Beltsville, flew to Minneapolis, Minn. in 10 hours 45 minutes. He left Schrom airport (where Goddard Space Village is now located) and flew non-stop in a Cub Cruiser. His wife and 15-month old twin daughters awaited his return in nearby Canary Trailer Camp.

The Variety Store's electrical appliance department rental service was quite popular. For \$2.50 a week one could rent a Thor Gladiron or for \$5. a Thor Auto-Magic Washing Machine. If one kept the item, the rental fee applied as a down payment.

Suggestion to Shoppers: Why carry heavy bundles home these hot sultry days? You'll find it well worth a nickel to ride the Co-op bus.

The **Cooperator** publicly complained to PHA maintenance staff that the Parkway Apartment area was becoming a jungle town with tall grass and tree-like bushes. Warning signs ought to be put up, the paper suggested, or additional funds provided for a St. Bernard dog who would perform rescue work.

A Columbia University professor of architecture and 15 other architects and planners from all parts of the country visited Greenbelt and were shown around by Mary Jane Kinzer, supervisor of community and family service of the PHA.

A later editorial advised the city to purchase eight or ten LARGE wire baskets to be chained to trees in the lake area to keep it from "becoming a garbage dump." It seems that people were deliberately throwing trash into the lake. "Paper plates make fine skimmers, and paper bags full of garbage are good for target practice with rocks, but as far as scenic enjoyment goes, they clutter the landscape in a hurry."

Charles T. McDonald was appointed Greenbelt's third town manager. The town council indicated that his extensive experience in town government and in dealing with the Public Housing Administration were the deciding factors in his favor.

Columnist A. C. Long's letter to Harry S. Truman was reprinted. In the letter Long stated "I would like to tell you about our problem—how 8,000 people who have built a social experiment housing project into a spirited community of homes, friends, neighbors and good sized families want to buy their town of Greenbelt for themselves and their children"

compiled by Sandra A. Barnes

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Elizabeth Maffay

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to City Council

VOTE Tues., Sept. 18, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Auth.: Hugh O'Donnell, Treas.

An Election Day Quiz

Who was President of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. when GHI

- led the fight to defeat the original Greenbelt-College Park Master Plan which called for high-density development of Greenbelt and a population of 50,000?
- contributed one-third of the city's cost to develop Greenbelt's own Master Plan, which was eventually adopted in almost all aspects by the county planners?
- carried to Maryland's highest court a suit to force relocation of the senior high school? (GHI lost, but its suit "bought" the time needed to secure an entirely new Board of Education which moved the school from the landlocked area adjacent to GHI to the site across the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.)
- appeared in opposition to intensive development of the Jaeger tract (the Greenbelt Park enclave), Golden Triangle (opposite the Greenbelt Park), Smith-Ewing property (east of the B-W Parkway), and parcels 1 and 2 (north of GHI)?

Who presided at the organization meeting of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt and served thereafter on its Steering Committee?

(CFPG served as the citizens' conscience and spokesman in every planning and zoning case in the 1960s and in the high school site controversy.)

Who was Co-Chairman of the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee that defended the *News Review* in the libel suit filed by developer Charles Bresler which grew out of the high school site matter and an associated zoning proposal?

Who was characterized by Charles Bresler's attorney in oral argument before the U. S. Supreme Court in the above libel suit as

" . . . the principal opponent of Bresler in the high school and zoning issues. "?

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RE-ELECT

CHARLES F. SCHWAN

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

September 18, 1973

Authority: Friends of Charles F. Schwan, Darwin Beck, Treasurer

PARADE BICYCLE WINNERS

Five trophy winners of the Greenbelt Lion's Club Decorated Bicycle and Tricycle Contest were announced by chairman Henry Fisher:

To 4 years of age - Chucky Crony, 126 Westway, Apt. 103

4 to 7 years - Susan Mitten, 65-J Ridge

8 to 10 years - Ilana Stern, 31 Lakeside Dr.

11 to 12 years - Laura Karlander, 107 Lakeside Dr.

Unicycle - Bob Laurer, 2-A Plateau.

The Greenbelt Lion's also gave each contestant a gift.

IN GREENBELT'S LIBRARY

Adult Programs -

Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Arts and Crafts Demonstration and Show - Meeting Room.

Wednesday, September 12, 8 p.m. U. S. Navy String Quartet Concert - Meeting Room.

Children's Programs -

Drop-in Story Program - Children's Room - 3 to 5 year olds - Saturday, September 8, 11 to 11:30 a.m. - Tuesday, September 11, 7 to 7:30 p.m.

The Police Blotter

Three boys broke into the Co-op Supermarket in the early morning hours by holding a coat over the glass door to silence the sound of breaking glass. They took \$250 in cigarettes, beer, radios. An officer had observed the suspects prior to the robbery hanging around together. After the robbery he had noticed the same juveniles and apprehended them. The sneaker tracks matched those on the scene and also glass was embedded in their shoes. Chief Lane indicated that the method of entry was similar to the method used in the High's robbery about one month ago.

Around 12:30 a.m. the police discovered two juveniles aged 12 and 13 sitting in the center drinking a bottle of apple wine. The parents of the youths were called to pick up their children and were advised of their violation of a statute regarding failure to maintain supervision of minors.

Three boys were picked up in the lake park in the early evening hours after being observed with marijuana. The boys had half a pound on them and were charged with possession of a dangerous drug. One youth was charged with concealment of an illegal weapon. He was carrying an oversized switch blade.

A case of indecent exposure in the library ended by a man being picked up in the center mall and being identified by the librarian.

PFC Craze was on routine patrol when he spotted a car that had recently been stolen from Springhill Lake. Upon spotting the police car, the two male suspects in the suspect's car sped up at Crescent and Kenilworth and turned right going towards the agricultural center. In an open field, near Beaver Dam Rd. the men abandoned the car and ran into the woods. Despite help from the park police helicopter the men managed to escape. The car was returned undamaged.

A young man again entered a home, this time on Hillside, and informed a woman that he had a knife but would not hurt her. Subsequently, he left. There was no evidence of forced entry.

There was a report of indecent exposure in the vicinity of Northway and Hillside. An unidentified white male between the age of 16 or 17 was involved.

A number of bicycles have been stolen recently and Chief Lane suggests that residents register their bicycles with the city between 3-5 p.m. Five bicycles were recovered because they were registered bicycles.

Marcia Krasnick to Head SHL Civic Association

Marcia Krasnick, long time civic leader of Greenbelt, has been chosen to head the Spring Hill Lake Civic Association.

Mrs. Krasnick, who resides at 9177 Springhill Lane, is the mother of two and is the wife of Raymond Krasnick. Marcia has served as treasurer of Project Share, and was the coordinator of the Springhill

Talent Contest Winners

The following youngsters were winners in the Talent Contest: Saturday - Paul Tousignant, 1st Prize and Nancy and Marcy Kennedy, 2nd prize. On Sunday - Margaret Allen, 1st prize and Beth Tafoya, 2nd prize. Other participants in the Talent Contest were as follows:

Lake Fire Emergency Fund. Anyone interested in joining the Springhill Lake Civic Association can call 345-2671.

Bruce Beyer, Joyce Greco, Chris Ishee, Sally Gough, Sandra and Julie Fimiani, Tracy Kennedy, Karen Sweat, Chris Zoellner, Wendy Crabill, Glenda Snowden and Diane Pristoop. This year's judges were Beth Kessler, Steve Polaschik, and Dan Miller. Talent Chairman was Elizabeth Maffay and MC, Jack Maffay.

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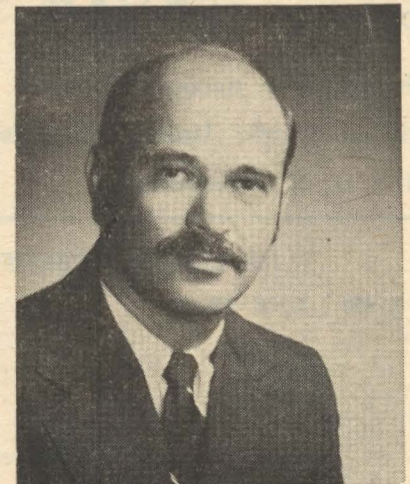
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To Greenbelt City Council

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- Intra-city transportation system.
- Improved environment, pollution control.
- Park land acquisition to maintain City "greenbelt".

By authority: M. Krasnick, Treasurer, Gil Weidenfeld for City Council

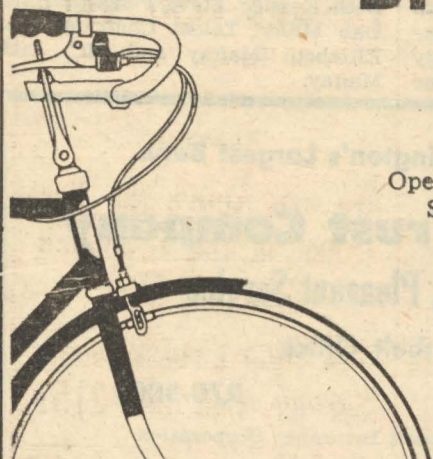
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**CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT**

On August 13, 1973, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1973-4, and the following Title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1973-4

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL", SUBTITLE, "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, SAID CHARTER BEING SECTION 40 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND (1963 EDITION) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 69 TO PROVIDE THAT ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAS A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY CONTRACT WITH OR SALE TO THE CITY SHALL MAKE KNOWN THAT INTEREST AND REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE PURCHASE, TO PROVIDE THAT COUNCIL MAY ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR FILING REPORTS DISCLOSING FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE CITY MANAGER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF OFFICE AND VOIDANCE OF CONTRACTS WHEN WILLFUL VIOLATIONS OCCUR.

The above amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 2nd day of October, 1973, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 22nd day of September, 1973, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the general election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter Amendment be submitted to referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt.

A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 474-8000.

James K. Giese, City Manager

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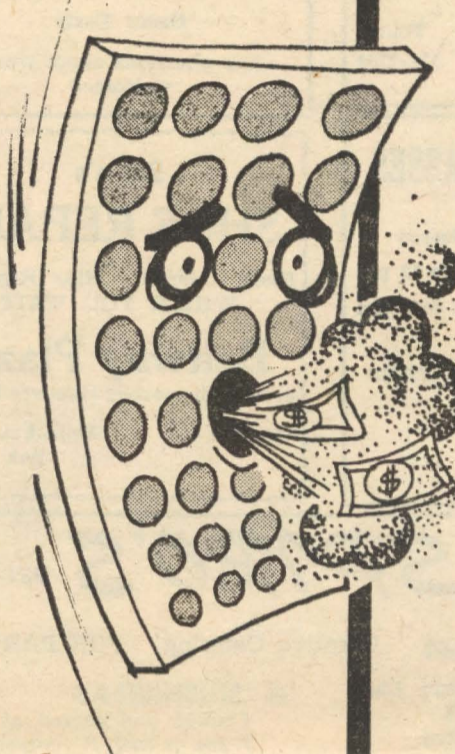
Recreation Review

Labor Day Winners
Congratulations to the following winners, who received Recreation Department trophies in the Labor Day activities:
Bumper Pool - Jrs. - Jimmy Niland; Srs. - Larry Tipton
Ping Pong - Jrs. - Bruce Richards; Srs. - Tom Mast
Football Throw - Jr. Boys - Christ Dwyer; Sr. Men - Jerry Jenkins; Jr. Women - Christine White; Sr. Women - Amarillis

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Recreation Fall Registration
The Recreation Department will offer its fall classes on an in person, first-come, first-served basis for pre-schoolers thru senior citizens. Registration dates: Monday, September 17, 3-5 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center; Tuesday, September 18, 4-5:30 p.m., SHL Elementary School and Wednesday, September 19, 7-9 p.m., Youth Center. Brochures will be available September 10. For further information call 474-6878.



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Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Boxwood residents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Millhollon and their children, Andrew, Timothy, Mary, and Julie recently returned to Greenbelt accompanied by Mrs. Millhollon's mother, Mrs. Jill Marie Curtis. The family took a three week auto trip visiting relatives and friends and stopping off at Atlantic City, Georgia, Disney World, the JFK Space Center, Cypress Gardens, and Marineland of Florida.

Speedy recovery to Dave Lange, 6X Plateau, who was in Prince Georges Hospital. Admitted on August 31 with infectious mononucleosis, David is unable to talk on the phone and wishes no visitors at present.

Lucille and Lou Lushine squeaked out a narrow victory in last Friday's duplicate bridge game. Hot on their heels a half-point behind were the two teams of Teddy Murray - Madeline Green and Sid Barnett - Al Skolnik who finished in a draw. Next game: Friday, September 14, at the Co-op Hospitality Room above the supermarket.

Once a Greenbelter, always a Greenbelter! We are delighted that the Joseph Longs once again enjoyed the weekend festival with their Greenbelt friends. The Longs reside in St. Petersburg, Florida.

John C. Burns, 2-F Gardenway, received a Master of Education in Social studies from Pennsylvania State University.

Yill S. Park, 5-D Eastway, received a M.S. in forest resources at Pennsylvania State University.

Lt. Col. William H. Hammond received his third Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Korea. He is also the recipient of the Air Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal. The Hammonds live at 130 Hedgewood Drive.

Paul E. Kyle, 7-M Research Rd., is the recipient of Southeastern University's first Accounting Scholarship.

Festival Chess Marathon

Greenbelt chess expert Joseph Sucher took on all comers at the Labor Day Festival for the second year in a row. At two marathons, Sucher played ten or more opponents simultaneously, winning 19 games and losing four.

The victorious challengers were Arnold Sodie, Leo Stefurak, Ralph Webb, and Jeff Kerr, a high school student. Sucher commented that a number of other games were quite close and that there were more strong players competing than last year when he was undefeated.

The event was sponsored by Greenbelt, CARES, Inc.

Mechanic Licensing Bill

County councilman Francis White is sponsoring a bill for mechanic licensing. The bill gives the consumer a way to determine a mechanic's qualifications and also a method by which County government can deter fraudulent activity by a mechanic.

Under the Bill, all automotive repair, excluding minor regular maintenance would be either performed or certified by a licensed mechanic. Mechanics who desire a license would submit to an examination given by the County government. This examination would be divided into three areas of automotive repair and three levels of proficiency in each area of repair. Therefore, an individual who is fully qualified to perform repairs in only one area would not be prohibited from making his living in that field if he so chooses. An individual who has different degrees of qualifications in three fields may continue working while developing the skills necessary to qualify as a master in all fields. The bill requires that the mechanic display his license and correctly represent his qualifications.

The certification procedure allows a licensed mechanic to have several unlicensed trainees performing repairs under his supervision. When the mechanic signs off, he accepts liability for defective or fraudulent work.

Councilman White stated, "The license that County government will require will be an effective deterrent to any fraudulent activity by a mechanic. For the first time, a mechanic will have second thoughts before a new carburetor is placed on a car where a minor repair

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would have been sufficient."

The public hearing on the bill will be on September 25 at the County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m.

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An Open Letter to the Citizens of Greenbelt

Three years ago my brothers and I bought the tract in your City on which we are now building the Greenbriar apartments. From the very beginning we were anxious to have good relations with your City. We met with your officials and made it clear to them that we wanted Greenbriar to be an asset to your community and that we were anxious to work in harmony with the City.

Your officials realized the benefits which a high-quality development like Greenbriar could bring to Greenbelt. At all times, though, they saw to it that your interests were well protected and they drove some hard bargains on your behalf. We, in turn, have done our very best to abide by the requirements imposed on us.

Thus, even though we have paid to the Park and Planning Commission the amount of \$43,000 for recreation development, we have agreed to pay to the City of Greenbelt the amount needed to buy five more acres of land for recreation purposes. This will cost us about another \$95,000.

The benefits to the City do not end here. We have asked the economic consultant firm of Robert R. Nathan Associates to prepare an analysis of the tax consequences of the Greenbriar project for your City. The report of the Nathan firm will be available shortly and will be made public. It will show that as a result of Greenbriar, you will be able to reduce your local taxes or expand your public services or both.

Even though we had agreed to build an advanced wastewater treatment plant like that at Landover Mall, your Council insisted on further improvements, which were then required of us by the County Council. The result is that the Greenbriar treatment plant will be equal to the best anywhere in the country.

Unfortunately none of this has deterred a small group from spreading misinformation about Greenbriar, from making totally unfounded allegations about our project. Our reason for taking this ad is to appeal to you to let reason prevail, to separate fact from fiction.

In recent months all the attacks on us have centered on our on-site wastewater treatment plant. Here are some of the facts as to that plant:

- At the very outset we retained the consultant services of Dr. John T. Cookson, Jr., an Associate Professor in Environmental Engineering at the University of Maryland, and an outstanding authority in the field of wastewater treat-

ment. Dr. Cookson has over the years been particularly concerned with processes of virus removal.

- All the design work for the Greenbriar on-site treatment plant has been done under the guidance of Dr. Cookson and the final product follows completely his recommendations.
- Contrary to what you have been told, the advanced processes of wastewater treatment are not experiments. The technology has been completely developed. It superimposes the methods of water purification, as they have been perfected in water works, on the traditional methods of sewage treatment. The result is an effluent which meets drinking water standards. **By all appropriate standards of measurement, the effluent will be of better quality than the stream into which it will be discharged.**
- Contrary to what you have been told, the virus removal process at the Greenbriar Plant has been tested and has proved itself. Moreover, there will be continual testing and measuring at the Greenbriar Plant to see to it that the effluent stays at its high level.
- There are numerous failsafe devices in the Greenbriar Plant which assure against a breakdown, including dual pumps, dual filters, and a stand-by generator.
- In the unlikely event that these devices break down, the effluent will be immediately diverted into the public sewer system, to which the Plant is connected.
- The Plant will be operated by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission at our expense. Because of the high cost of operation, we would want to close the Plant down as soon as possible. According to the best information available to us, we shall be able to connect to the public sewer system in the first half of 1975, when the new Western Branch Treatment Plant will be put into operation.

This ad may not have answered all your questions. Because we expect to be your neighbors for many years to come and want to be sure that we have good relations with Greenbelt, we are anxious to respond to all relevant questions. If you have any, please write to Greenbriar Associates, c/o Rozansky & Kay Construction Company, 501 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Your letter will be promptly answered.

Alan I. Kay