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Traffic Study

The Maryland Department of Transportation has furnished the city with a copy of a traffic study of the intersection of Greenbelt Rd. (Md. 193) and Kenilworth Ave., (Md. 201) which compares traffic conditions before and after the closing of the Greenbelt Road median strip at Edmonston Road and the installation of new signals. The report was prepared by Dr. Jerome W. Hall, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, at the University of Maryland, and his staff.

The report compares conditions in April 1972, and March 1973. In this period of time 80 percent of the improvement work was completed, according to John D. Forrest, Regional Traffic Engineer for the Md. Department of Transportation. Still to be undertaken is the interconnection and coordination of signals along Greenbelt Road from the B&O Railroad crossing (58th Ave.) to Kenilworth Ave. and recommendations made by Dr. Hall. These are to be done in 1974.

With the improvements made, the report estimates the total time delay reduction at the intersection to amount to 83,200 vehicles hours a year and 280 vehicle hours on an average work day. This is the cumulative amount of time saved by vehicles using the intersection. If placing a value of time for vehicles using the intersection at \$2.50 per hour, which is considered to be a low figure, the annual cost benefit for the time delay reduction is placed at \$208,000. The report places the implementation cost of the improvements at \$25,000 and contends the benefits to the motoring public were sufficient to pay for the cost of the improvement in approximately two months of operation.

The report also estimated a reduction of 10 accidents per year at a total per year savings in damage of \$6,000 plus a possible reduction in injuries. At the time of the report however, sufficient data was not available to statistically verify these estimates.

The report found that the principal time delay reduction was for eastbound traffic on Greenbelt Rd. The reduction for westbound traffic was less significant. Kenilworth traffic time delay was reduced, but only by about 25% of the Greenbelt Road reduction. Before the improvements a car traveling from 62nd Avenue (entrance to S. Klein) through the Kenilworth intersection to the entrance to Greenbelt Regional Park took an average time of 4.8 minutes during the afternoon rush hour and could take as long as 10.7 minutes. After the improvements the average time to make the same distance was 2.3 minutes, and the longest time recorded was 4.1 minutes. The average time savings for vehicles traveling this section of Greenbelt Road was 2.5 minutes in the after-

noon and 1.9 minutes in the morning.

The report analyzed what happened to Springhill Lake residents who used Edmonston Road in the morning before the median strip was closed. Seven hundred forty-one cars were recorded using Edmonston from Springhill Lake during the morning rush before the median was closed, of which 45 made right turns. After the median was closed, only 111 cars were recorded using this road as an exit, and all turned right—the only direction permitted. Of the other cars formerly using Edmonston, about 30% now use the one-way road connecting Edmonston to Kenilworth southbound, located north of Greenbelt Road. The remainder are using Cherrywood Lane and turning left onto Greenbelt Road. The report further notes that the time delay of cars entering Greenbelt Road eastbound from Edmonston in the morning was longer than is now required to travel from Cherrywood Lane through the intersection under the new system.

The report shows that more than 75% of the cars leaving Springhill Lake on the one-way connection turn left or U-turn at Greenbelt Road. This necessitates crossing the two lanes travel lanes of Kenilworth, a situation which the report cites as possibly hazardous. The report recommends consideration be given to a one-way median cross-over in this area since a large number of the cars U-turn now at Greenbelt Road.

New Image for Center Mall

by Sandra Barnes

Go down to the Center Mall and what you see is a large pile of rubble. But fairly soon, city officials promise, what is now a smooth dirt surface will be covered with reddish-brown concrete called bomanite. This, in turn, will be lined just before hardening to resemble bricks.

Many more plantings than formerly existed in the area will be placed throughout. Two London plane trees will be on Centerway. Two red oaks will be placed on either side of the statue. Twenty Bradford pear trees will be planted in the middle of the Mall, roughly where the magnolias used to be. These trees flower white in spring and when fully grown will form a canopy over the area.

Seven Austrian pines will line the premises behind the statue with two spotlights placed so that they light up the row of pines in the evening. Eight other post lights will be spaced throughout the Mall.

A phone booth, a single pedestal with a four-sided canopy, will be placed near the theatre. Phones will be on two sides of the booth, with the other sides containing bulletin boards with information about the city.

Benches and trash baskets will also be strategically placed throughout.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Oct. 26, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge - Co-op Hospitality Room

Sat., Oct. 27, 2-5 p.m. Halloween Party, Greenbelt National Pk., Sweetgum Picnic Area

Tues., Oct. 30, 7 p.m. UNICEF Collection

7:30 p.m. Board of Education Candidates Night, Greenbelt Library

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 4-5:30 p.m. Halloween Costume Parade & Judging, Youth Center
6-8 p.m. Trick or Treat Night

FLAP OVER UFO'S

by Sandra Barnes

A rash of reportings of unidentified flying objects (UFO's) — including one here in Greenbelt — stirred the emotions last week. It seems that glowing green objects were spotted in Mississippi and Ohio. While in skies over our fair city, a park policeman, as well as some other citizens, apparently spotted a strange object with red and green lights.

The event sparked a TV newscaster to remark on the 11 p.m. newscast that "Let's face it, if somebody from another planet were looking for intelligent forms of life, they certainly wouldn't come to Greenbelt."

Several Greenbelters failed to see the humor in that comment and furiously called the station demanding an apology. The next night the commentator cryptically remarked that he was sorry about offending Greenbelt, "Just be glad you don't live in Hagerstown," he laughed.

NASA reported that it sometimes sends out a satellite training facility. This aircraft carries a number of bright flashing lights. The viewer can see one single light or sometimes two lights, or three lights and then sometimes all the lights disappear, a NASA official commented. However, NASA reports no such aircraft was sent up last week.

However, it does appear that a Navy plane with red and green lights was in the vicinity on that evening: If a Navy plane wasn't flying over our city, then maybe intelligent life from another planet really does find something intriguing about folks in Greenbelt.

James Named to Audit Com.

Janet James has been named to fill the vacancy on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Audit Committee caused by the elevation of Robert Nelson to the GHI board of directors. The other two members of the Audit Committee are James R. Foster, chairman, and Tony McCarthy.

Rent Control Bills Hearing on Nov. 6

Rent control will be scrutinized again when two Council bills introduced Oct. 16 come up for public hearing tentatively Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Councilmen Royal Hart and Francis B. Francois proposed a bill extending the present six percent rent ceiling for three months to give the Landlord-Tenant Commission time to prepare its recommendations for further legislation to the Council. The Landlord-Tenant bill enacted last year gave the body the right to recommend such legislation to the County Council.

According to the rent bill, the six percent lid wouldn't be lifted until March 1 rather than Dec. 31, 1973 as set in this year's act.

Chairman John J. Garrity, proposed a five percent limit through March, 1975 that allows landlords to pass on some costs to tenants.

Garrity's legislation would let a landlord increase rent in direct proportion to increases in utility costs for fuel, electricity, sewer and water and other improvement costs.

Greenbriar Issue Moving Inexorably Toward Climax

HYATTSVILLE.— At its Wednesday, October 17, meeting, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission voted to turn down the city of Greenbelt's request that the previously granted July 18 permit for construction of the Greenbriar sewage treatment plant be suspended until NASA grants an easement for the discharge line.

Commissioners Johanna Norris, Lawrence Brooks, and Floyd Peterson voted against suspension, George McRory abstained, and David Elliott voted for suspension.

The WSSC decision had been postponed from the week before because of charges by Richard Schifter, Greenbriar Associate's representative, that commissioner Elliott was biased on the Greenbriar issue and should not be allowed to vote. The WSSC legal department ruled otherwise. Elliott denied that he was biased against the Greenbriar project, but stated that he did object to political pressure placed on him.

Explanation of Vote

WSSC officials, in denying the suspension, stressed that their approval of the permit did not relieve the developer from the responsibility of getting the other needed permits before starting construction. (In addition to WSSC approval, the developer needs the approval of the county, the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (SDHMH), the State Water Resources Administration, and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency.)

As viewed by the agency, WSSC's responsibility in the Greenbriar matter is limited to reviewing the construction plans for the plant and submitting them to the State to see if they meet the specifications contained in the County Ten-Year Water and Sewer Plan. According to an October 5 communication from SDHMH, that agency has reviewed the plans and found "the plans and specifications satisfactory, subject to the discharge approval of the Department of Natural Resources." Thus, in the eyes of the WSSC majority, they had no grounds for suspension or revocation of the permit.

WSSC also observed that it will be supervising every step of the construction to make certain that the physical plant is built in accordance with specifications. Unless this is done, no operating permit will be issued, WSSC officials said.

In some respects, the WSSC action is academic at this time, because work on the sewage treatment plant was suspended in mid-August by SDHMH and continues to be suspended until an easement has been obtained for discharge of the effluent from the plant.

Sewage Construction Bond

In a related matter, the developer through his attorney, George A. Brugger, has advised the county that the bonding company will not pay the \$500,000 requested by the county for failure to construct the sewage treatment plant by October 1.

Brugger said that since March 21, 1973 when the bond was issued a number of facts wholly outside of the developer's control have taken place to delay the construction of the Greenbriar apartments and the sewage treatment plant, as follows:

1) Construction of the apartments was seriously set back by unusual weather conditions and shortages of material and workers so that the earliest possible date for apartment occupancy will be the first quarter of 1974, instead of October 1. Thus, there was no longer need for having sewage treatment facilities available by October 1.

2) The necessary building and construction permits for the treatment plant were held up and delayed. Construction of the plant was also delayed by action of the county in pressuring the supplier to build the plant for the new Largo sports arena before it finishes the Greenbriar plant.

Brugger also complained that the developer entered into the bonding agreement out of sheer desperation in an attempt to secure approval

ANNAPOLIS.—Wednesday, November 21, has been selected for the public hearing on the application for a State permit to discharge effluent from the Greenbriar temporary sewage treatment plant into an unnamed tributary of Beaverdam Creek. The meeting time will be 9:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt city council meeting room.

The hearing will be conducted by the Water Resources Administration (WRA) of the State of Maryland which is proposing to issue a State permit to the applicant, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. Actually, the official applicant is the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission which will be operating the treatment plant.

According to WRA officials, a public hearing is now required under the new State regulations adopted as of May 1973. Prior to that date WRA did not have to issue permits for public treatment plants. (The cost of building and operating the plant will be borne by Greenbriar Associates, builders of the 1,193 unit Greenbriar apartments.)

The issue to be considered at the hearing is whether or not water quality or related environmental factors require effluent limitations or additional requirements other than those proposed.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit a statement to the WRA no later than 5 days preceding the public hearing, or both. Oral statements will be heard, but WRA suggests, for the accuracy of the record, all important testimony be submitted in writing.

In a related matter, the legal staff of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has advised its chief, Dr. Neil Solomon, that he would be required to issue a construction permit for the Greenbriar treatment plant if Greenbriar Associates complies with complete engineering plans and specifications including receipt of a discharge permit from WRA and "all necessary easements required to reach an approved point of discharge."

Halloween Celebration

All ghosts and goblins are invited to participate in Greenbelt's annual Halloween activities on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Pre-schoolers through sixth graders will gather at the Youth Center between 4 and 4:30 p.m. at which time the parade will begin. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, scariest, prettiest and most original costumes in different age categories. There will be prizes and surprises for all participants.

Ridge Road Center will be open, Oct. 31, to all 'trick or treaters' from 7-9 p.m. for a variety of activities including a cartoon show.

'Trick or Treat' hours will be from 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. Residents wishing to participate should turn on their porch lights or, for apartments, tie a piece of white cloth on the door knob. Happy Halloween!

In Greenbelt's Library

Alistair Cooke's "America: A Personal History" continues on Thursday nights in Nov. at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Greenbelt Library.

of building permits "which he was entitled to." He said that the county's irrational harassment and procrastination in processing these permit applications eventually resulted in the developer's loan commitments being jeopardized. The bond agreement was an attempt by the developer to assure the county that funds would be available to provide proper sewage treatment.

According to the county it wanted to avoid a situation where, if permits were issued, the project might be completed but left uncoccupied with no means of sewage treatment.



Back hoe - bulldozer doing its thing tearing out old cement walkways in the Center Mall. Refurbishing will include new brick-like bomanite walkways and more plantings. See story.

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Fund-raising Fish Fry

To the Editor:

The rights of all Americans to free speech and due process were won all over again last month by a Greenbelt woman, Rhea Cohen.

The Maryland Court of Special Appeals overturned her contempt of court conviction and ruled that Circuit Court Judge Perry Bowen's decision was unconstitutional.

As a plaintiff in a recent taxpayers' suit, Rhea had asked the judge to disqualify himself for reasons of bias and prejudice. In unlawful response, Bowen sentenced her to three months in jail and a \$500 fine. Rhea's trial was everybody's trial. In winning her appeal, she has restored to all of us the rights we take for granted.

Reversal of the conviction means that she can recover court costs but not legal fees. Many friends have helped to meet the lawyer's bill, but \$1800 remains to be raised.

A fish fry fund-raiser will be held this Sunday, October 28, from 1 to 5 p.m., at Greenbelt Lake Park, off Crescent Road near Kenilworth Avenue. (Rain date and location: Sunday, Nov. 4 at Ridge Road Recreation Center, 22 Ridge Road.) For all the fish you can eat plus beverages, bring a covered side dish or a dessert to share. And bring your contributions for the Rhea Cohen Defense Fund.

If unable to join us, send your tax-deductible donations to The Rhea Cohen Defense Fund, c/o Environmental Action Foundation, Inc., 1316 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., 20036.

Leo Gerton

Thanks

To the Editor:

The Joseph Roland family wishes to thank everyone, the many people who contributed, purchased, and especially the wonderful people responsible for organizing and conducting the yard sale. Just knowing so many people care has made things easier for us. The Rolands

Thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to thank all the people who bought or donated items at our benefit yard sale for the Roland family. Because of you, we were able to raise \$573.

Friends of Joe Roland

IN GREENBELT'S LIBRARY

During November, in the Children's Department of the Greenbelt Library, the following events are scheduled:

Variety Programs (stories, activities, songs, games and crafts) 6 to 10 year-olds, Fri., Nov. 2 and 9, 4:30 p.m.

Film (Brian's Song—story of Brian Piccolo) 6 to 12 year-olds, Wed., Nov. 14, 2 p.m., Meeting Room.

Story Program (Stories, finger-plays, rhymes and filmstrips) 3 to 5 year-olds, Tue., 2-2:30 p.m.

School Holiday Puppet Show 6 to 12 year-olds, Fri., Nov. 23, 2 p.m., Meeting Room.

For details call the Children's Dept. at 345-5800.

Boys and Girls Club

The Babe Ruth Baseball Association affiliated with the Club and Northern Prince Georges Co. is now being organized. Boys age 13-17 are urged to attend a short meeting at the Youth Center on Sat., Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. For more information contact Fred Ford 474-8343.

Girls 13 and under soccer team recently beat Cheverly 1-0 and tied 2nd place Landover 0-0.

All girls 11 yrs. and under interested in forming a soccer team should call Ford. Membership in the Boys'-Girls' Club is not necessary for this introduction to soccer.

Smorgasbord in Greenbelt

B'nai B'rith Women, Prince Georges Chapter, is holding its annual smorgasbord, Sunday, October 28, at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, 125 Crescent Road, starting at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited. For tickets call 559-6971 or 345-5637.

Brownie Troop 1132

Members of Greenbelt Brownie Troop 1132 held their investiture Monday, October 15 at the Greenbelt Community Church. The following 16 girls were invested: Shelly Bray, Darlene Fields, Patty Freeman, Elizabeth Greig, Karen Havekost, Jo Ann Kelly, Kelly McCarthy, Sheila Maffay, Sally McGaha, Frances Rall, Patty Rall, Joan Reuben, Elizabeth VonBehren, Kathy White, Ginny Winter and Joyce Yakupkovic.

Brownie Leader, Mrs. Henry Fields, also invested Mrs. Howard P. Bray and Mrs. John Freeman in the scouting program. Second year Brownies in the troop are Suzanne Abresch, Carolyn Boone, Wendy Idalski, Marie Jansen, Christina McCarthy, and Lisa Rose White. Mothers and guests enjoyed refreshments following the ceremony.

The Brownies are collecting coupons for Foresthaven Children's Center in Laurel. If you have money-off coupons that have not expired, please mail them to Mrs. Henry Fields at 51E Ridge Road.

The 4-H Poppies

by Lori Hawes

The 4-H Poppies club has 15 members between the ages eight and ten. This year their projects will be All American Foods, clothing, babysitting, knitting, gardening, and bicycle safety. They will also be participating in events such as a fashion show, the county fair, demonstration day, camp, and other activities.

Elections were held Sunday, September 30. The new officers are president - Carolyn Williamson, vice president - Marianne Coyne, treasurer - Mary Frances Harbaugh, reporter - Lori Hawes, secretary - Anita McGaha, and recreational leader - Carolyn Crowley. Our new organizational leader is Kathleen Coyne. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers.

Corruption in Government

Congregation Mishkan Torah announces that the next scheduled lecture in its current series will take place on Sunday evening, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m.

Professor Herbert S. Miller will speak on "Corruption in Government." Professor Miller was appointed as Acting Director of the Institute of Criminal Law and Procedure at the Georgetown University Law Center when the Director, Samuel Dash, was appointed chief counsel in the Senate Watergate investigation.

Professor Miller is the author of the recent book, "White Collar Crime" and a member of the governing board of Common Cause.

Admission is free to the full series of lectures. The public is invited to attend.

Storytelling Festival

The fourth annual United Nations Storytelling Festival sponsored by Children's Services of Prince Georges County Library will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Beltway Plaza. An interpreter for the deaf will sign the program from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Admission is free. The program includes stories from China, Japanese songs, tales from Turkey and other places, Israeli folksongs and dances and many others. For details call - Children's Services at 779-9330, extension 17.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

A bake sale, and Christmas ribbon decorations sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. At the same time a car wash will be held in back of the church. Proceeds from the sales will go to buy toys and articles for the nursery and the Building Fund.

The Young Adults will meet to discuss plans for a hayride on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided in the nursery of the church.

Trick or Treat For UNICEF

A UNICEF and Halloween Party will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, Ridge Rd. Judging of costumes in three categories - most original, prettiest and funniest will be held at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Prizes will be awarded in different age levels. After judging of costumes, the children will go out Trick & Treating for UNICEF. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed by all after collection for UNICEF. The party should be over by 9 p.m. All children are invited.

Greenbelt Nat'l Park

Greenbelt National Park will host its third annual Halloween Party from 2 to 5 p.m., on Saturday, October 27, at the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

Events will feature a variety of activities, including apple-bobbing, pumpkin carving, two legged sack races, hayrides and a costume contest. Apples and pumpkins for the program will be distributed free on a first-come, first-served basis. The entire event is free.

In the event of rain, the program will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2 - 5 p.m.

Immunizations Required For All School Children

Health officials report that although well ahead of state and national immunization levels, Prince Georges County must continue an aggressive campaign to reach youngsters who have not yet been fully protected against six critical childhood diseases.

By Dec. 1, all children in grade six or under who are in any school setting - nursery, day care, private or public school - must have completed, or show evidence in writing that they are in the process of completing, the basic series of immunizations against German measles, ten day measles, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. This protection is required by Maryland Law.

The Health Department will continue its free immunization program at five neighborhood health centers on a walk-in basis, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon; and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week. Call 773-1400, ext. 343 for further information.

CITY NOTES

The city has hired a new accountant in the finance department, Zoltan L. Botytkos. A native of Hungary, Botytkos was graduated from a four-year accounting school in Hungary and worked as an accountant for a city there. He was formerly employed for over ten years as an accountant for Lansburgh's.

The general crew spent 3½ days last week in the center laying underground conduits for the lights to be installed in the center mall. They also hauled away excess top soil from the construction site and salvaged it for later use in parks and playgrounds.

The crew repaired part of a sidewalk along Ivy Lane in Boxwood to correct a drainage problem.

Last Friday the special details crew installed temporary electric service and stands for the Veterans Day program in the center.

The city parks crew has been cutting grass and maintaining the football field and golf course.

The parks crew had the chipper out one day last week. Also they repaired a number of broken swings and replaced see-saws in various city playgrounds.

Israel Rally

A mass rally for Israel will be held on Sunday, October 28 at 1 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Community House, 6220 Springhill Drive. The program will include special guests from the Israeli Embassy. All Greenbelters are invited to participate.

4-H Clover Clan Club

by Sharon Hawes

The Clover Clan Club started its new 4-H year with election of officers: President-Jackie McFarland, Vice President-Carolyn Gardner, Secretary-Stephanie Zeiba, and Treasurer-Sharon Hawes.

For the first trip of the year we went to Dannemann's Fabrics and had a guided tour.

The week-end of October 21-22 our club went camping at Greenbelt Park Girl Scout Camp. Dr. Hawes helped set up camp and taught us how to make a campfire, and cooking fire. Mrs. Crabill, and Mrs. Hawes were the organizers. They also brought the food.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Cathy Allen! On our camping trip we also had a small party. The cake was made by the 4-H members. Carolyn Gardner gave us the recipe.

Tennis Results

The Greenbelt Tennis Association's Fall tournament ended Oct. 14. The tournament attracted 50 people for the singles and about 30 people for the doubles. The class A singles was won by George Moraz over Neil McKay 6-1, 6-3. The class B singles was won by Hal Sieber in three sets over John Walsh 6-1, 1-6, 6-4. Bob H. Jackson and Bob Jackson won the doubles final 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The GTA season continues with ladder play for about another month if weather permits. Some of the highlights of this year's season were (1) a large membership growth (over 140 members this year), (2) one ladder for men and women combined, (3) three tournaments with two divisions in singles, (4) first year of junior tennis league co-sponsored with the recreation department.

Little Green Elves

by Carolyn Boone

A new 4-H Club was organized in Greenbelt on Wednesday, October 17, 1973. They decided upon the name "Little Green Elves." The names of the 4-H'ers are as follows: Michael Boone, Jay O'Hagan, David Moran, Karen Havekost, Carolyn Boone, Katie Parochetti, Jane Crisman, Sally Gough, Lucile Hammond and Maryann O'Hagan.

We are working on different projects, and some of us visited Landover Mall on October 13 for 4-H Day. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 14, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in joining our group may call 345-3352 for

Hear the Candidates Tues.

The Greenbelt Library is the sponsor of a Candidates' Night for the Prince Georges County Board of Education election. The opposing candidates, Dolores Burcham and Lesley Kreimer, will appear on Tuesday, October 30, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Library on Ridge Road. Election day is the following Tuesday, November 6, 1973.

DAV Install New Officers

Maryland State Senator Edward T. Conroy installed the newly elected officers of the Omaha Beach Chapter #7 Disabled American Veterans in Bowie, on Oct. 9. Commander for 1973-1974 is Norman L. Robertson of 2-Q Laurel Hill. Other officers are: Sr. Vice Commander, Clarence P. Moser; Jr. Vice Commander, Alfred DeCicco; Treasurer, James Reed; Chaplain, Donald E. Courtney; Judge Advocate, Marvin Hout; Officer of the Day, Malcolm Payne; Sgt. at Arms, Franklin Fischer, Jr. Past Commander, John H. Dow; Chapter Executive Committee, Gabriel Toth, Paul Koetzel, Martha Howard, Ted Pillman, Frank Fischer.

Play Saturday a JCC

"The Zoning Exception," a play in one act about Noah and his time, will be read by members of Mishkan Torah following the reading of the Parashah of "Noah" from the Torah on Saturday, October 27, at 9:30 a.m. The play was authored by Dr. David Stern.

Volunteer Parents Needed

Volunteer parents are still needed at Mary Bethune Junior High School. All volunteers are asked to attend three half days of training before they begin their volunteer work. In addition, there are separate workshops for reading and math. The dates set for the training sessions are November 1, 2, 5 and December 5, 6, 7 from 9:30 to noon. Call Pat Savage, 474-4901.

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

MOWATT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

40 Ridge Road

Sunday, Oct. 28, LAITY DAY - Al Cousin, Lay Leader

Worship Service 11:00

Church School 9:30 - 10:30

Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, Minister

Jr.-High MYF Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

All Greenbelters Are Invited To Attend A

RALLY FOR ISRAEL
Sunday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m.Springhill Lake Community House
6220 Springhill Drive

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill Rds.

Telephone 474-4040

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m.

B. J. Ferguson, speaker

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Ride our buses to Sunday School and Morning Worship

For more information call the church office, 474-4040

Office hours: 9:30 - 1:30

Monday - Friday

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Compiled by Sandra A. Barnes
Eighty-six Greenbelters registered to work between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. in a downpour, bringing the total of new registrants for the two week period to 205. Total registration for Greenbelt in 1943 was over the 900 mark.

President Truman received a flood of telegrams from local residents against the increase in rent planned by the Public Housing Administration.

A major issue at the time was acquisition of land for building churches. Church leaders were banding together to secure church sites. PHA maintained that the Government (owners) of most of the land in Greenbelt could not establish or support a church by granting it or selling at reduced rate property purchased with tax monies.

Another issue was the establishment of an armory in Greenbelt. PHA stated that Greenbelt's efforts to obtain land for an armory would entail the transfer of land to the State of Maryland. PHA has no legal authority for doing this.

A letter to the editors column complained of the length of time it took for an exterminator to come to rid his house of termites. "Let's take a look at a few Greenbelt houses," the writer urged. "What we see might prove embarrassing to those who are charged with maintaining our property. Oh, for the former years when this was truly a model town."

An active Democratic club was planning a pre-election dance. Several Greenbelters wrote a card to Mark Evans announcer for the Sunrise program on WTOP, and were invited to be on his program where they talked about Greenbelt.

The "Our Neighbors" column announced a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Ben Goldfaden.

The Westminster Co-op in Carroll County opened with 5,000 people in attendance and expressing their enthusiasm for the food store. "Greenbelt has taken on a general air of stability" said several architects from England and New Zealand who toured Greenbelt after a 10 year absence.

The Cooperator editor, Sally Meredith, resigned and Ed. Meredith, her husband (?), became the new editor.

Recreation director, Sam Fox, reported that work was continuing on the ice skating rink at Braden Field. "Skating on the lake will be prohibited if the rink is successful."

The public health nurse reported one case of suspected polio here.

In its "Attention!" column, police chief George Panagoulis was made aware of an "automobile of ancient vintage" in a parking area for six months with dead tags. Residents complained of the shortage of parking spaces and the danger to little kids who climb in, and out and over the car which "is in a general state of 'collapsability'".

This same column noted that "CARE is now offering a 10 lb. package of lard for \$5.50. The cost for Berlin is \$6.50, since supplies must be flown in from Frankfurt during the blockade. The product is called Swift'ning. It needs no refrigeration. Fats rate as Europe's greatest single food need."

An editorial proclaimed "Capital Transit is at it again." They have asked the courts to reverse the Maryland... order which cruelly forces them to let school children ride for three cents a zone. . . . A couple of more little boots like these and no one will be able to go to work. By "public transportation anyway".

The Classified ads announced a person willing to make homemade pastries. Her speciality was angel food cake.

The first cooperative listener-owned FM radio station, WCFM, was going on the air. For \$10 anyone could become a stockholder. The station featured such names as Paul Kellogg, Robert Nathan, Jerry Voorhis, John Carmody, Mordecai Johnson, and Marquis Childs on its board of directors.

Southway Road was closed for repairs. The cafeteria at Center School announced it would have toat the meetings.

close if at least 100-25c lunches each day were not sold. Parents were urged to have their children eat this hot lunch so the cafeteria wouldn't be forced to close.

Substitutions of a sanitary fill for the inadequate incinerator system was proposed to the town council by its manager, Charles McDonald.

Parents were reminded of the annual Hallowe'en parade. Door prizes for the prettiest and funniest costumes were two tickets to the Redskins game.

There were 12 complaints of misbehaving boys in the police department records for one week. And the Greenbelt High yearbook, the Pylon, was judged third highest among all the schools of its size in the United States for the second year in a row.

Center School PTA heard from county school Superintendent G. Gardner Shurgart who reported that "the most important problem existing today in our educational system is the shortage of schools. Over a thousand children are attending in part-time sessions, even up to the fourth grade, although \$5,500,000 had already been spent in building and \$10,000,000 more is expected to be spent. What Maryland has to deal with is the phenomenal growth of school population. . . ." Teachers are paid according to their education and experience with a minimum of \$2,400 for a teacher with a B.A. degree and some experience.

FISH FRY

Friends of former councilwoman Rhea Cohen are invited to a Fish Fry to be held at the lake park on Sunday, October 28, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Fish will be provided by Leo Gerton. Donations to the Rhea Cohen Defense Fund will be accepted to help defray the legal expenses incurred in reversing a contempt citation against her by the P.G. Circuit Court. In case of inclement weather, the affair will be held at the Ridge Road Center on Nov. 4.

Jolly Green Girls 4-H

by Robin Pray

The Jolly Green Girls had their regular meeting to elect officers. Those elected were: president, Susan Dambrauskas; vice president, Karen Jones; secretary, Betsy Turkiewicz; treasurer, Beth O'Keeffe; Reporter, Robin Pray; songleaders, Diane Dill and Marie Unger; recreation leader, Colleen Raley; community project chairman, Jeanne Hensel.

We also had a going away party for our assistant leader, Mrs. Patti Newman, who is moving to South Carolina. The club presented her with a Nostalgia Box.

Parkdale Site of Meeting On School Decentralization

Three information meetings on decentralization in Prince Georges County Public Schools will be held simultaneously on Monday, October 29, beginning at 8 p.m.

The meetings are being held under the joint sponsorship of the school system and the Prince Georges County Council of PTA's. The northern area meeting will be at Parkdale Senior High School. G. James Gholson, area director for the northern region will attend.

Citizens attending the meetings will be briefed on the actual process of decentralization, its effects on the day-to-day operation of schools and long-range goals.

"One of the major goals of decentralization is to bring pupil, parent, school and community closer and to provide early responses to problems and inquiries," said Dr. Annabelle E. Ferguson, Area Director for schools in the central region. "To accomplish this, we need to establish more effective two-way communication lines between our administrative offices, schools and communities." Dr. Ferguson added that citizens will be asked to participate in discussions

"Down-Zoning" Long Way Off in Greenbelt

All zoning in Prince Georges county will be reviewed every six years under a series of resolutions adopted last week by the county council.

The measures, introduced by councilman Francis B. Francois, provide for "down-zoning" of land not developed within five years and can delay processing of most zoning applications for as much as six years.

The resolutions set up a six-year timetable for the review of sectional map area zoning. The College Park-Greenbelt area is scheduled for study in the fifth and sixth year.

The aim is to set in motion a process of systematic zoning review that would eliminate piecemeal zoning in the county.

Master plans, previously utilized as guidelines for development of the county, will become virtually mandatory between the reviews.

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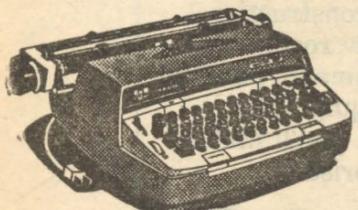
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Recreation Review

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Christmas Play Rehearsal
Attention kids 10-15 years old! If you are interested in being in a Christmas play - "The Christmas Star", Call the Recreation Department 474-6878, 9-5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, or sign up at the Youth Center after school. Evening rehearsals will be at the Ridge Road Center starting Nov. 7 under the direction of Sue Simko.

Ceramics Openings
There are openings in second session of pottery classes in the Tuesday and Thursday morning classes, beginning next week from 10-12 noon for 5 weeks. Babysitting is available. Call 474-6878 for further information.

Pottery with Nancy Neupert
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Square Dance Club
Greenbelters from teen to adult are invited to join the newly reorganized Greenbelt Square Dance Club which will meet at the Ridge Road Center this Saturday from 8:30-11 p.m. The club meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. For further details inquire at the Ridge Road Center this Saturday.

Jaycees Sponsor Football Tournament

Greenbelt Jaycees are hosting the Maryland Jaycees "Invitational Football Tournament". Sixteen football teams from all over the state will participate.

Teams will play at Braden Field on Sun., Oct. 28 starting at 9 a.m. Teams will play at Hollywood Rec. Center in College Park on Sat., Oct. 27 and Sat., Nov. 3, starting at 9 a.m.

The championship game will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 4, at Braden Field.

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Happy, happy birthday to Tim Savage, who was six on Oct. 24.

Anthony Durantine, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Durantine of Crescent Rd., has entered Southampton College, a center of Long Island University, N.Y., this fall as a freshman student.

Dr. R. J. Lawton, superintendent of the Miller School of Albemarle in Virginia, has announced the appointment of cadet Mark A. Passante. Cadet private Passante is the son of Mr and Mrs. James J. Passante of 1-D Research Rd. He is a member of the school's football team.

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It all started when I went to visit my friend Spyro Milhaus Cox downtown. "How are things in Washington?" I asked as he admitted me into his Georgetown house.

"We've been raising the devil," he replied, taking my wrap.

"You're not just kidding," I acknowledged. "The political situation is unbelievable."

"No, no," he said. "I'm not talking about politics. I mean literally, with a pentagon."

"Gosh," I joshed. "I didn't know the Department of Defense was in on this. I thought it was mostly the Justice Department."

"Not that Pentagon," he scoffed. "I mean a five sided figure. Come on down to the rec. room and I'll show you."

Down in the basement I found a youngish looking man standing in a complicated design which had been drawn with chalk on the floor. "He's a wizard," he whispered. "Has all kinds of magical powers. Right now he's trying to raise some spirits."

My eyes wandered to the empty bottle of Jack Daniels in the corner. "Looks like he raised quite a few already," I ventured.

The wizard glared at me. "You doubt," he thundered. "You dare to doubt me, the greatest warlock of them all."

"He really is, you know," my friend murmured. "He's even listed in 'Which Witch'."

I decided to soothe the wizard with some polite talk. "Have you read 'The Exorcist'?" I asked him.

He drew himself up to his full 5'2". "I am the Exorcist", he growled.

By now I was beginning to feel definitely spooky. "I don't really believe in all this stuff," I complained. "You know, like goblins and ghosts and all that."

In the deathly silence that followed, I heard an owl hoot in the far distance. A black cat cast me a fiendish look as it crossed my path. The wizard again drew himself up to his full height which by now seemed about eight feet. In an eerie voice he began to utter an

incantation which caused me to clap my trembling hands over horror stricken ears. Weird lights flashed, zoomed up the chimney, and, to our amazement, were followed by the wizard himself.

My friend and I ran to a window, just in time to see the wizard streak into the night sky. "Oh, I'm so sorry," I wailed. "It's all my fault - I shouldn't have made him so angry."

"That's OK," my friend comforted me. "He was pretty high even before you got here. Besides he's always been pretty far out."

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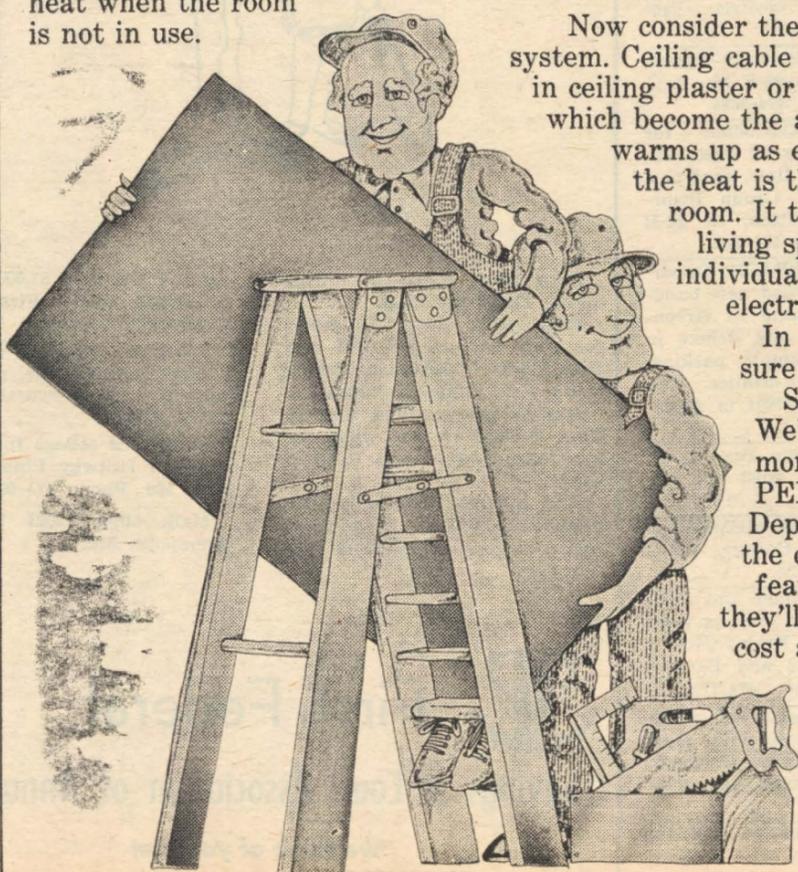


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