

Greenbelt News Review

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GREENBELT, MARYLAND

Thursday, July 3, 1975

Parade at Beltway Plaza

One of the largest parades ever assembled in the Maryland-D.C. area will begin at 11 a.m. July 5, at Beltway Plaza Mall. The parade will feature over 100 units from all over the United States and Canada. Many celebrities will be on hand, such as Wes Sarginson, WMAL-TV newscaster; Tom Curtis, WMAL-FM Radio disc-jockey; Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman, and many others.

Highlights of the Parade will be the Keena Temple Shriners of Alexandria, Va. and the Berwyn Heights Bravados who were senior drum and percussion corps champions at the Maryland State and Eastern Regional competitions. Also featured will be nine municipalities' mayors, 12 city police departments, the Maryland Army National Guard color guard, ten of the greater metropolitan area volunteer fire departments, and 25 marching bands.

Added attractions will be the Chillum-Adelphi Majorettes Drum and Bugle Corps and color guard, the Clinton Raiders Drum Corps and color guard, and the Metropolitan Police Club Drum and Bugle Corps from Wash., D.C.

The parade will be a family affair. Everyone is welcome and it is free to the public.

Public Hearing July 9, Kenilworth Extension

State Highway Administrator Bernard M. Evans has announced that the highway agency will conduct a public initiation meeting to discuss the proposed extension for Rt. 201 (Kenilworth Avenue) in Prince Georges County.

The public meeting will be conducted on Wednesday, July 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the State Highway Administration's District No. 3 Office Auditorium located in the northwest quadrant of the Interchange of Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) and Rt. 201, (Kenilworth Avenue) Greenbelt.

The limits of the project, as proposed, extend from the existing Interchange with Rt. 495 (Capital Beltway) to Rt. 1, in the vicinity of Ammdendale, a distance of approximately 4.0 miles.

The meeting is one of the initial steps in meeting Federal and State requirements to complete the necessary preliminary work to ready this project for possible inclusion in future construction programs.

Council Reaction

At Monday's special meeting, city council expressed concern that no data had been presented to justify the extension and widening of Kenilworth Ave. It questioned if consideration had been given to the impact of possible curtailment of the use of energy for automotive transportation and the resulting increased use of rail transit.

Also questioned was whether a new alignment as is proposed on the master plan of highways for Prince Georges county is needed or whether an upgrading of the existing Edmonston Road alignment to Muirkirk Road and U.S. 1 is not sufficient.

The council asked the State Highway Administration to give particular attention to the following:

- (1) Environmental impact of the construction on the city and its environs;
- (2) Impact upon the city of noise and air pollution caused by the additional traffic volume;
- (3) Impact upon the Indian Creek flood plain;
- (4) Impact upon the city road system, in particular, proposals to relocate Crescent and Ridge roads, and the entrance to the city cemetery.

When It Rains-- Won't Let it Pour

by Elaine Skolnik

The "teepee-like" structure adjacent to the State Highway Administration Building (SHA) on Kenilworth Ave. has baffled passing motorists for many months. The oddity - 82' in diameter and 42' high - is not a super-secret hiding place for CIA tapes as some may suspect, but simply a storage bin for 1,000 tons of rock salt valued at \$36,000. The salt will be used on highways during the snow season in the northern portion of Prince Georges County, and on that part of the Beltway from Route 50 to Connecticut Avenue.

A program has been instituted throughout Maryland to enclose salt piles to protect the environment. At the SHA site in Greenbelt numerous trees were killed by runoff from the exposed salt pile.

Salt used in Maryland is obtained for the most part from Louisiana mines and also from South America, where the salt is produced from the sea and shipped to the United States.

Greenbelt SHA District Engineer M. S. Caltrider reports that the new structure, which is composed of wood frames and panels covered by asbestos, has been vandalized. He had words of praise for the Greenbelt Police Department for their assistance. A "No Trespassing" sign has been posted, and the police will continue their surveillance of the area.

City Mechanic to Retire

The city of Greenbelt will honor Mel Sims, a long-time employee, with a retirement celebration on Wednesday, July 9 at 4 p.m. in the Public Works Building. Mel was a member of the public works department for 37 years, where, as the mechanic, he was responsible for keeping all city vehicles in operating condition. All citizens, friends and co-workers are invited to join in helping Mel celebrate this occasion.

City of Greenbelt, Maryland NOTICE OF SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION

GREENBELT LAKE PARK

NEAR BANDSTAND

4th of July - 5:30 Until Dark

Also

At the Springhill Lake Community House
During the Afternoon of the
4th of July Celebration

All Greenbelt residents are urged to check with the Registrars or the City Clerk to see if they are properly registered to vote in the September 16, 1975 City Council election. Registration with Prince George's County does not qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in city elections.

Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., July 4, 8:30 a.m. Slow-Pitch Tournament Braden Field
9 a.m. Tennis Tournament - Quarter and Semi Finals
4 p.m. Center Mall Ceremony
7 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band and Fireworks at Dark, Lake Park

Wed., July 9, 4 p.m. Retirement Party for Mel Sims, Public Works Building
7:30 p.m. Public Meeting on Kenilworth Ave. Extension
State Highway Administration on Kenilworth Ave.

Thurs., July 10, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

B-W Parkway Resurfacing

According to a report in the Washington Star, a House Appropriations subcommittee has approved \$5.7 million to repair and resurface the Federal portion of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in time for peak Bicentennial traffic next year.

Last week's action appears to resolve a long-standing question of whether the B-W Parkway will be resurfaced before it is rebuilt and widened several years from now.

Five years ago Congress authorized \$65 million for reconstruction and expansion of the Parkway, but that work is still subject to public hearing and evaluation.

Meanwhile, Maryland representatives headed by Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman have sought funds for emergency repairs and resurfacing, but until this week, their efforts have been frustrated.

Repair work would be done piecemeal so that the parkway would not have to be closed. Traffic would be restricted to one lane in certain sections, however, and some congestion would occur during rush hours.

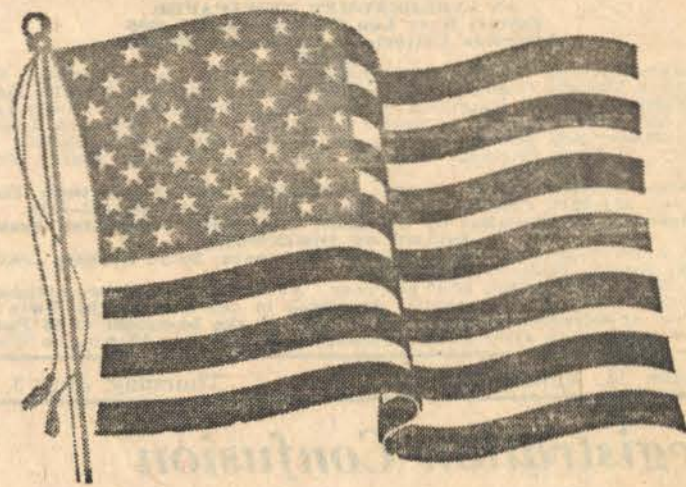
No repairs would be made on the 12-mile section of the parkway north of Ft. Meade. That portion is owned by Maryland.

Photography Contest

"Aperture" - a photo contest for Prince Georges County young photographers ages 13-18, will be co-sponsored by the Young Adult Department, Hyattsville Branch Library, Ritz Camera, and Barry Moien Photography. Rules of the contest may be obtained from any county library. There is no entry fee. For details call 779-9330, extension 45.

Photos may be submitted in any of three categories: landscapes, people and portraits and unclassified (miscellaneous, abstract, etc.). Photos will be judged Sept. 2, at the Hyattsville Branch Library. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded.

Our Flag - Show It Proudly!



July 4 Fireworks Display Will Be Bigger Than Ever

by Wini Milan

A portrait of Uncle Sam, the American flag, the Liberty Bell, and a donkey with wagging tail—these are just a few of the fireworks scheduled for Greenbelt's bigger and better than ever \$2,000 display at Greenbelt Lake Park this Friday, July 4. So popular and unique is this spectacular display that it draws not only many Greenbelters, but thousands of people from surrounding areas each year.

A REMINDER

As the July 4 holiday approaches, Greenbelters are reminded that setting off firecrackers is illegal in the city. Unfortunately, a Greenbelt youngster received serious injuries last week when a home-made firecracker exploded.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has issued a warning that even the smallest firecracker or seemingly harmless sparkler can be dangerous. During last year's holiday sparklers, fountains, Roman candles and similar devices were responsible for an estimated 5,000 injuries in the nation.

Greenbelt families can enjoy a safe Fourth by going to the Lake-Park to watch a dazzling fireworks display.

Water Keeps Rising

Area residents are alerted to man the flood gates — not because of rising water in basements and streams but because of the rising cost of water proposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. At present water and sewer costs \$1.08 per 1,000 gallons and the proposed rate hike will boost it to \$1.23.

The only recourse residents have to combat this high cost of water is to use this precious commodity wisely; conserving wherever possible. Some suggestions: Don't wash cars, boats and other vehicles unnecessarily; don't over-water your lawn; don't forget to turn the lawn sprinkler off, especially during the night; limit the time in a shower — tub baths require less water.

For other ways of conserving water and thus keeping your costs down ask WSSC for a copy of their booklet on water conservation.

Greenbelt Road Bikeway

The Maryland Department of Transportation announced that a 1.45-mile bikeway route will be built this summer along Maryland Route 193 (Greenbelt Road) between Lakecrest Drive in Greenbelt and 57th Street in Berwyn Heights.

From Old Edmonston Road to 57th Street, there will be a combination sidewalk-bikeway, and from Lakecrest Drive to Maryland Route 201 (Kenilworth Avenue) the outer four feet of existing highway shoulder will be striped and provided with a smooth stone surface.

Five demonstration bicycle routes are being built in Maryland. Each of the Department's projects features a new bikeway design and each will be evaluated in terms of use, safety and design adequacy.

This year Greenbelt's Bicentennial Committee has also planned an interesting program for the afternoon of the Fourth, beginning with the playing of Greenbelt Community Church chimes at 4 p.m. by Mrs. Donald Kern in accordance with the suggestion of the President's Bicentennial Committee to ring bells on July 4. Then the Greenbelt mixed churches choir will sing patriotic numbers at Center Mall, followed by flag raising by an honor guard from Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

After the flag raising ceremony will be group singing of the Star Spangled Banner, and then members of the Greenbelt Bicentennial Committee will read excerpts from the Declaration of Independence. At the conclusion of this program will be the unveiling of Greenbelt's historical marker commemorating Greenbelt as an early experimental planned community. "It should be a nice program, enjoyable for all attending," comments Committee Chairman Stephen Polaschik.

Sports Events

Several sports events will be conducted for the enjoyment of Greenbelt residents during the holiday weekend, including the Men's Firecracker Slow-pitch Softball Tournament to begin 8:30 a.m. on the 4th at Braden Field No. 2. Finals of a city closed tennis tournament will begin at 9 a.m. July 6 at the Braden Field tennis courts. Recreation Director Hank Irving adds that the pool will be open 1-8:30 p.m. as usual, and that the Youth Center will be open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 - 10 p.m. for open gym and lounge.

Fireworks

The grand finale of Greenbelt's July 4 celebration, the fireworks at the lake, will begin with a 7 p.m. program by Greenbelt's Concert Band, concluding with the famous "1812 Overture" with cannon ending. At dark the exciting 334 aerial and 18 ground displays begin, including flash salutes, whistle shells, flying serpents, golden comet snow storms, and fancy and extra-fancy bomb shells. To top off the display there will be 125 chained and timed color shells and salutes changing colors several times and ending with a barrage of noise.

Superintendent of Public Works Albert Attick urges all citizens to walk to the fireworks if possible to avoid parking problems, and for safety reasons not to set off individual fireworks during the display. In case of rain the fireworks will be on Saturday evening.

Clear Path Open House

Clear Path, the Drug Intervention, Counseling Action program, at 4809 Greenbelt Rd., College Park, will hold an open house Wed., July 9, from 3-8 p.m. The public is invited to exchange ideas on community and program needs, and a Citizens Advisory Board is planned to help realize the program's goals. For details call 345-1414.

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Registration Confusion

With the city council election just around the corner (September 16), it would be well to remind Greenbelters that the city elections are quite distinct from the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. elections. Eligibility for the GHI elections or for the county, state, and national elections does not qualify a person to vote in the city elections.

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

A citizen can register any day in the week by dropping in at the city offices during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and asking to see the City Clerk. Registration closes August 18.

Qualifications? A citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age at time of election, and a resident of Greenbelt from time of registration to time of election.

Wants Referendum

To the Editor:

I have been given to understand that the current elderly housing project can not be petitioned to referendum since no municipal funds are involved. Maybe, but the Jaycees Club House site happens to belong to all the residents (taxpayers) of Greenbelt, not to the city council or manager. Before they make any decisions to use public parkland, they'd well better consult the people who own it. When Mr. Madden stated at the last council meeting that this project, if constructed at the above-mentioned site, would dominate the environment, he wasn't just kidding.

According to recent newspaper article, 30 percent of Greenbelt residents are retired and living on fixed incomes. That comes out to approximately 5,500, only about 50 of whom have expressed interest in accepting charity in the form of subsidized housing, luxury type. I suggest council show some concern for the other 5,450 senior citizens.

The way to insure that concern is for that 5,000 plus retired citizens to be certain they are registered to vote in the upcoming September city election and go to the polls. We can remove the incumbent council and manager, replace them with officials more concerned with the majority, less concerned with socialism and adult recreation.

Viola L. Keer

THANKS

To the Editor:

We wish to thank the St. Hugh's Ladies of Charity, the Sodality, and all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our bereavement.

The Hahn Family

Guest Minister at Church

The guest minister at Greenbelt Community Church for the 11 a.m. service on July 6 will be the Rev. Ralph E. Weisser of Silver Spring. Mr. Weisser served the church as interim minister for several months last year.

Rev. Harry and Rev. Sherry Taylor are on vacation in Iowa, but will return before July 13.

Official Notice

Nominations for City Council

The filing period for nomination petitions for the office of City Council has been changed by a recently adopted Charter Amendment. The filing period is from

JULY 1 1975 THRU AUGUST 4, 1975

Forms and information may be obtained from the City Clerk, 474-3870 or 474-8000; 25 Crescent Road, Second Floor of the Municipal Building.

Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

How Trash Looks To The Person Picking It Up

by Steve Gunn

The right front fly window on Greenbelt truck number 52 shakes as the hydraulic lift pushes the truck's dump bed up.

A Pepsi can slides out, followed by a Seven-Up can, followed by the rest of the load. Plastic bags, dead fish, watermelon rinds, newspapers, cans, bottles, McDonald's bags, tennis balls, used diapers and broken foam coolers fall out.

The last item to slide out from the 45 degree angle of the truck bed is a Dr. Pepper can with the small logo "FIGHT LITTER" on the side.

The truck is being emptied at the dump the sanitary landfill used by Greenbelt, located off of Edmonston Road. Its load of trash has come from the city's parks. Much had been in the 50-odd green trash cans scattered about the city, most of them in the lake park. But some items had been picked up from their resting place on the grass, dirt and pavement in the parks, not from the local trash can.

Picking up the litter of Greenbelt could easily turn a person into a defeatist, a pessimist, a cynic. The cynicism could operate at three levels.

Most basically would be the question of what our society has produced. Our throw-away society has become affluent - affluent in material goods, that is, and can buy non-returnable beer bottles to throw on the ground to be picked up by another person whose salary is paid by their taxes.

Struggling out of that depressing argument concerning the future of an overly affluent society, one is struck by the reaction of others toward a person picking up trash.

If a person picking up trash smiles at somebody, he will be ignored. A human being picking up trash is a non-person, a person who does not exist and to be ignored. If the person picking up trash demands recognition, say by throwing back an errant frisbee, shock will etch the players' faces.

Cynicism is driven home by the most obvious level of questioning. Why? Why do Americans throw trash on the ground instead of putting it in a trash can 10 yards away? Has our society become so self-assured, so fat and lazy, so positive that time and technology are on our side that littering is socially acceptable?

As the grinding ultimate, let me extend an invitation to those of you who are feeling happy about the future of the United States as it approaches its 200th birthday. Next week go down and look at the lake park on the "heaviest" litter day of the year, the day after that which glorifies our country's founding - the fifth of July, in other words, and see the creature that we have created.

At the Library

"Summer films for the family" presents When Comedy Was King, a collection of comedy classics starring Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton and many more. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Tues., July 8 in the Greenbelt Library meeting room. People of all ages are welcome at this free program.

On Wed., July 9 the Library staff will be visiting Springhill Lake pools.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

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Sunday School 9:50 A.M.
Weekday Nursery School 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Phone 345-5111
Edward H. Birner, Pastor

AUCTION Sat., July 12, 7 p.m.
St. Hugh's Catholic Church Greenbelt, Md.
Furniture, antiques, depression, cut glass, nippon, misc. glassware, many items too numerous to mention.
M & H AUCTION SERVICE 937-6519

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Mowatt Memorial 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 474-9410)
Church School 9:30 A.M. (For ALL Ages)
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
Guest Speaker: Mrs. Rita Perna
from Marvin Memorial United Methodist Church
Nursery Care for Infants through Kindergarten
Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, Minister 474-3381

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ)
Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)
Sun., July 6, 11 a.m., Rev. Ralph E. Weisser, guest preacher.
Nursery Care for infants (2-B Hillside)
Rev. Harry Taylor and Rev. Sherry Taylor, Ministers

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* There is no question about it;
* The word is out;
* Yes, We are sure;
* We want you to know;
What? You are invited - you are Welcome
Greenbelt Baptist Church 474-4212
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Greenbelt Youngsters Win Host of School Awards

by Barbara Likowski and Elaine Skolnik

"Goodbye, Mrs. Mizelle," sang Center school children to their principal as they came to the end of the all-school awards assembly on Thursday, June 19. Having presented Mrs. Mizelle with a corsage of yellow roses, the children further surprised her by singing a song of farewell that had been especially written to be sung at the assembly.

Also honored and presented with a corsage was Mrs. Lee Fink, retiring reading teacher.

A Presidential physical fitness patch was awarded to fifth grader Andy Bruce. Rick Clabaugh won a gold patch and Adrienne Szafran, Chong Park, Billy Leckliter, Paul McGee, Jimmy Niland, Joel Birner, Anjhel Dwividi and Hugh McElroy were awarded silver patches.

Other awards were given to students for help as tutors, newspaper writers, library aides, kindergarten aides, and science equipment helpers.

A special award was presented by Mrs. Boggs, head of the school's cafeteria to her co-worker, Mrs. Eva O'Driscoll. Mrs. Lou Clarke, 6th grade teacher, gave plants to Mrs. Reuben, Mrs. Van Brunt and Mrs. Szafran for helping with Center's school newspaper Awards were also given to the many parents who helped in so many ways during the school year.

American Legion Award winners at Springhill Lake elementary school were Thomas Adams and Terri Lacey, first place winners. Michael Martin, Gilbert Hawkins and Terri Ray received honorable mention certificates.

Springhill Lake's vice-principal Mrs. Shirlee Marks will be leaving the school for Oaklands Elementary in Laurel where she will serve as principal.

Joel Kastner received the coveted Superintendent's Award at Mary Bethune Junior High School graduation ceremonies. Lenice Matthews and Janet Lisa Lewis were the female recipients of the award which is given to students for outstanding achievement, leadership and community service.

St. Hugh's graduates receiving awards were Susan Havekost, Laurie Costa and Judy Yakupkovic - General Excellence in Academics; Ann Marie White - American Legion Medal for Citizenship; Louise Tousignant and Chris Bates - American Legion Honorable Mention awards; Neil O'Shea - Religious Award given by the St. Hugh's Sodality.

Linda Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue, 14-F Ridge Rd. and David Speigenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Speigenthal, 201 Lakeside Dr., were chosen outstanding musicians of the Parkdale orchestra and band. Each received a plaque at Parkdale's recent instrumental music awards dinner and also their names will be placed on larger plaques to be placed in the bandroom.

Several Greenbelters won awards at Greenbelt Junior High school's recent awards program. Seventh grader Kathleen Mansor was named the outstanding young artist for the 1974-75 school year.

Among those students with a 4.0 average were: Gregg Davis, Shailen Jalali, Kathleen Mansor, Chitra Seshan, and Shiao Fong Yin. Other scholarship awards, given to ninth graders for their high scholarship during three years at Greenbelt Jr. High went to: Madeline Lapan-to, Jeffrey Nisenoff, Jennifer Nisenoff, Martha Sontheimer, Terri Tarbet and Robin Meadows.

Presidential physical fitness awards were won by Johanna Rhoden, Martha Sontheimer, Sonia Rhoden, Denise Nance, Tracy Ramirez, Kathleen Mansor and Rita Hemphill.

Penni Janisch, Sandra Pruitt and Lisa Simmons were among those named outstanding business students and Terri Tarbet and

"Our Surroundings"

by Stephen Polaschik

At a recent meeting, a new resident of Greenbelt complained that she was scolded by an irate home owner because she was walking her dog along his fence. The question she asked was, "Where can I walk my dog?"

The answer is that residents should keep their pets in their own yards. However if this is not possible, they should gather up their pet's wastes left on a common area, near a neighbor's yard, a children's playground, or in the park and dispose of them in a plastic bag which they should then deposit in their trash container for pick up.

People not doing this now are in violation of Section 4 of Greenbelt Ordinance 709 which was effective May 27, 1971:

"No owner shall fail to provide effective care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive continuous or untimely barking, howling, or making other noises, molesting passers-by, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon other property in such manner as to damage the property, or excreting on property other than that of the owner, shall be deemed a nuisance."

Other sections of the Ordinance provide penalties for violations of the ordinance. A reading of the total Ordinance by pet owners is recommended. Copies are available from the City Office or the Police Department.

There are not enough Police Officers and Animal Wardens to thoroughly enforce this Ordinance, so it is the responsibility of Greenbelt residents who feel that their right to enjoy their surroundings is being violated, to bring such offenses to the attention of the City Manager, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770. The brief note should contain the following information: 1. Date and time the violation took place; 2. Description of the dog; 3. Description of the owner if his name is unknown; and 4. Address of the owner. With this information, the City Manager can then address a letter to the person involved asking for cooperation. If cooperation is not forthcoming, there is a base of action for future occurrences which can be handled by a police officer or animal warden.

Owning a pet incurs certain responsibilities which the owner should undertake and not put upon the shoulders of the rest of the community. Greenbelt has always been able to work out its problems through cooperation. This growing problem of animal wastes in public areas can also be cleaned up with the understanding and helpfulness of pet owners.

Deborah Widenmyer were named outstanding typists.

Recreation Review

Firecracker Softball Tournament

Play begins on July 4, 8:30 a.m. on Braden Field #2. Play will continue throughout the day and all day Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. with the finals on Sun. Many of the better teams from the county will be featured in this tournament.

Tennis Tournament

Quarter-finals and semi-finals will be held on July 5 with the finals to be held on Sun., July 6. Matches will be held in Men's and Women's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Everyone is invited to come to the Braden Field Tennis Courts and enjoy the action.

Holiday Hours

The Youth Center will be open on the 4th of July from 9-5 p.m. In case of rain, the center will also be open from 7-10 p.m. Holiday activities will include:

8:30 a.m. - Softball Tournament Begins

9-5 p.m. - Youth Center Open - Gym and Lounge activities

9 a.m. - Tennis Tournament Quarter and Semi Finals

1 p.m. - Swimming Pool Opens

7 p.m. - Greenbelt Concert Band - Lake Park

Dark - Fireworks at Lake Park Summer Playgrounds

Playgrounds are held at Springhill Lake Elementary and North End Elementary Schools; Mon. thru Fri., 9-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. All children 6-12 years old are welcome. Activities includes arts and crafts, sports, table games, nature hikes and special events. The playgrounds are co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and M-NCPPC.

MEMBERS OF TWIN PINES SAVINGS & LOAN

Have you voted yet on the Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association?

The new By-Laws were passed at the Special Meeting in January; however, we still need the votes of more than 1000 members to complete action on the Articles of Incorporation.

Please cast your proxy ballot today on this non-controversial, non-substantive, legal formality.

For your convenience, a ballot form is attached to this notice. Please fill it out, sign it, and turn it in to Twin Pines. It can be brought to the office, dropped in the night depository, or mailed at any time.

Additional ballot forms as well as copies of the Articles of Amendment, are available at the Twin Pines office during business hours.

PARTICIPATE IN YOUR COOPERATIVE - VOTE TODAY!

PROXY BALLOT (Please print all except signatures.)

I (We)

Account Numbers:

hereby authorize

to cast my (our) vote(s) concerning the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as follows:

FOR AGAINST UNDIRECTED

DATE: SIGNED

Greenbelt Recreation Department

474-6878

Second Registration - Children's Daily Classes

The second registration for the summer daily children's classes will be held on Monday, July 7, 9-11 am at the Youth Center. This is an in-person registration, on a first come, first served basis. Registration, on a space available basis only, by phone 11:30-12 noon. Classes will be held Tuesday through Friday for two weeks beginning July 8th. Third registration will be on Monday, July 21st.

ACTIVITY	AGE	FEE
Archery	8 & Over	\$5/8 classes
Arts and Crafts	Elementary age	FREE
Diving	6 & Over	\$5/8 classes
Greenbelt Chucks 'n' Lassies Tue/Thu 10-12 noon	6-9 years	FREE
Group Competitive Technique 'B' Team Tue thru Fri 8-9 am	5-17 years	\$2/8 classes - Resident \$4/8 classes - Non-Res. Pass
Lifesaving - Junior	11 yrs. completed 5th grade	\$7/22 hours - Resident
Senior	16 yrs. completed 9th grade	\$14/22 hours - Non-Resident
Swimming Lessons		
Beginner, Adv. Beginner	5 & Over	\$5/8 classes, one child
Intermediate & Swimmer		\$8/8 classes, family
Non-Resident Pass Holder	(space available)	\$10/8 classes per child
Tennis	8-15 years	\$5/8 classes
Trampoline	6-15 years	\$5/8 classes
Water Babies Class	1-5 years	\$5/8 classes Res. Child
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6th Grade Graduation At North End School

by Theresa Crowley

As Mrs. Dawn Baker (music teacher) played "Gonna Build a Mountain" on the piano, Greenbelt North End Elementary school's sixth graders walked two by two into the assembly room for their graduation program on Thur., June 19.

After the flag salute, the audience of parents, brothers and sisters, and fifth graders was treated to a play written and portrayed by a group of sixth graders. The play depicted the "maturing" of the class from kindergarten to sixth grade. The kindergarten scene was complete with thumb-sucking and tears. The sixth grade scene included an irate principal who lost her wig in the midst of scolding the class. Members of the cast were: Patrick Jackson (announcer), Jordy Drake, Valerie Orr, Tina Rice, Jennifer Wilson, Victor Franklin, Marcelle Pinknev, Brenda Burton, Mark Blue, Orlando Holley, Floyd Reynolds, Robin Cosner, Robert Crowley, Ruth Robinson, Richard Brav, Joanne Wolff, Eric Crabtree, Celinda Savercool and Richard Williams.

Next on the program the American Legion and its Auxiliary presented awards for good citizenship. Representing the American Legion, Guy Sparks presented the boys' awards. The first place award went to Kerry Nagle and Jordy Drake received honorable mention. The girls' awards were presented by Mrs. Wood, President of the American Legion Auxiliary. Denise Bodner was given the first place award and Betsy Turkiewicz received honorable mention. Mrs. Wood also presented the awards for the Essay Contest which was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. In the sixth, seventh and eighth grade division of the contest, North End School had two winners — Patrick Jackson and Jennifer Wilson.

Recognition for safety patrol service followed. Mr. Joseph Emerson, physical education teacher and safety patrol leader, introduced PFC David Fulgham of the Greenbelt Police Department who presented awards to Betsy Turkiewicz, Anita McGaha, Victor Franklin, Diana Fields, Eric Crabtree, Denise Bodner, Richard Williams, Kenneth Focks, Kerry Nagle, Jordy Drake and Joanne Capetosto.

Then the sixth grade sang some favorite songs — "Sun Magic" "Down by the Riverside" and "Gonna Build a Mountain."

Mrs. Helene Poland, North End's principal who is retiring this year, presented the Herlich Award to Patrick Jackson. The Herlich Award, which is given each year at North End School to the sixth grader with the highest scholastic achievement throughout elementary school, is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Herlich in honor of their two sons, Steven and William, who had attended North End and themselves received awards for scholastic achievement.

Mrs. Poland then presented Betsy Turkiewicz with a certificate of merit for belonging to the Prince Georges County Youth Orchestra.

When Mrs. Poland asked that some children come up on the stage, an air of mystery prevailed as she called out their names — Christopher Summons (first grade), William Scott Kern (second grade), Connie Hawke, (fifth grade), Tammy Merritt (fifth grade), Yvette DeVore (sixth grade) and Joanne Wolff (sixth grade). "These children," Mrs. Poland said, "have not missed a day of school this year and for this I am awarding each of them a silver dollar!"

More fun followed. A quartet of three sixth graders, Floyd Reynolds, Robin Cosner, and Sam Furioso, and one fifth grader, John Mugg, sang and clowned its way through "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning!" and "How You Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm?"

Then the entire sixth grade went on stage to sing two Broadway songs, "Consider Yourself at Home"

and "Happiness," with some of its members acting out appropriate scenes front stage.

Concluding the program, Anita McGaha read the class will and the sixth grade bade farewell to the school with the song, "The Impossible Dream," which they dedicated to Mrs. Poland.

The sixth grade teachers, Mrs. McCaskill and Mrs. Lubetzky, then took the stage to call each of the 61 graduates forward to receive his/her final report card and a paper flower made by underclassmen.

Intra-city Bus Service

At a workshop last week, city council laid down some ground rules for Phase II of the intra-city bus survey being conducted by Wilbur Smith and Associates. This phase will not cost the city anything as it is covered by the original contract.

The council was concerned that the full-scale type of bus service conceived for Greenbelt by Phase I of the survey was beyond the level and costs that Greenbelt would support. It therefore proposed that Phase II concentrate its analysis on the minimum type service that would be feasible.

This service would be geared to meet the needs of select groups in the population such as the aged and the young and would involve possibly no more than two buses or vans. This approach would allow for increased service as needs and resources warrant.

The consultants would be asked to determine which groups in the population are most in need of and could best be served by transit service and their estimates of ridership.

Sewage Treatment Plant Denied for Schrom Tract

The Prince Georges county council recently rejected a request for a point of discharge for a temporary sewage treatment plant on the Schrom tract property located just outside the Greenbelt city limits.

The property involved contains some 67 acres, zoned as C-2 (commercial, regional shopping center) and R-10 (high-rise apartments) and is now owned by the Frankford Drive Limited Partnership No. 1 and Northwest Valley Limited Partnership No. 1. The tract is bounded by the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, NASA property, Greenbelt Road, Mandan Road, Hanover Parkway, Hanover Drive, and the Capital Beltway.

The rejection of the sewage treatment plant came as the county amended its 10-Year Water and Sewer Plan (1976-1985), which designates where water and sewer lines should be constructed and at what time developments may be hooked up to water and sewer systems.

The Greenbelt city council had recommended disapproval of the point of discharge request because council felt that approval of the interim plant would give the developer an undue advantage in his quest for permanent sewer capacity.

Camping Dos and Dont's

by Tim Moore, Troop 746

Summer is the season for camping, and camping vacations are very popular this year. The more people camp, the more important it is that each be a good camper — one who makes sure that everyone can enjoy the woods and the seashore in their clean and natural condition.

It takes no more effort to be a good camper than to be a careless one. First of all, be cautious with fires. Break matches before dropping them. Make certain a campfire is out before abandoning the campsite. Douse it thoroughly with water, then stir the ashes to see that there are no live coals left. As an extra insurance, pour more water over the ashes.

Secondly, leave the campsite the way you found it. Last year the Interior Department had to close a Wilderness Area in order to clean up the litter left by backpackers. Burn, bury, or carry out your litter.

If you are sharing an area with other campers, be a good neighbor. Show the same consideration for others that you would have them show you.

Finally, if camping in the northeastern section of the United States, check your camping equipment before you return home. The Gypsy Moth is a dangerous hitchhiker, which can defoliate green trees and shrubs. Careful inspection of tents, trailers, and other camping gear can prevent the spread of the Gypsy Moth into new areas.

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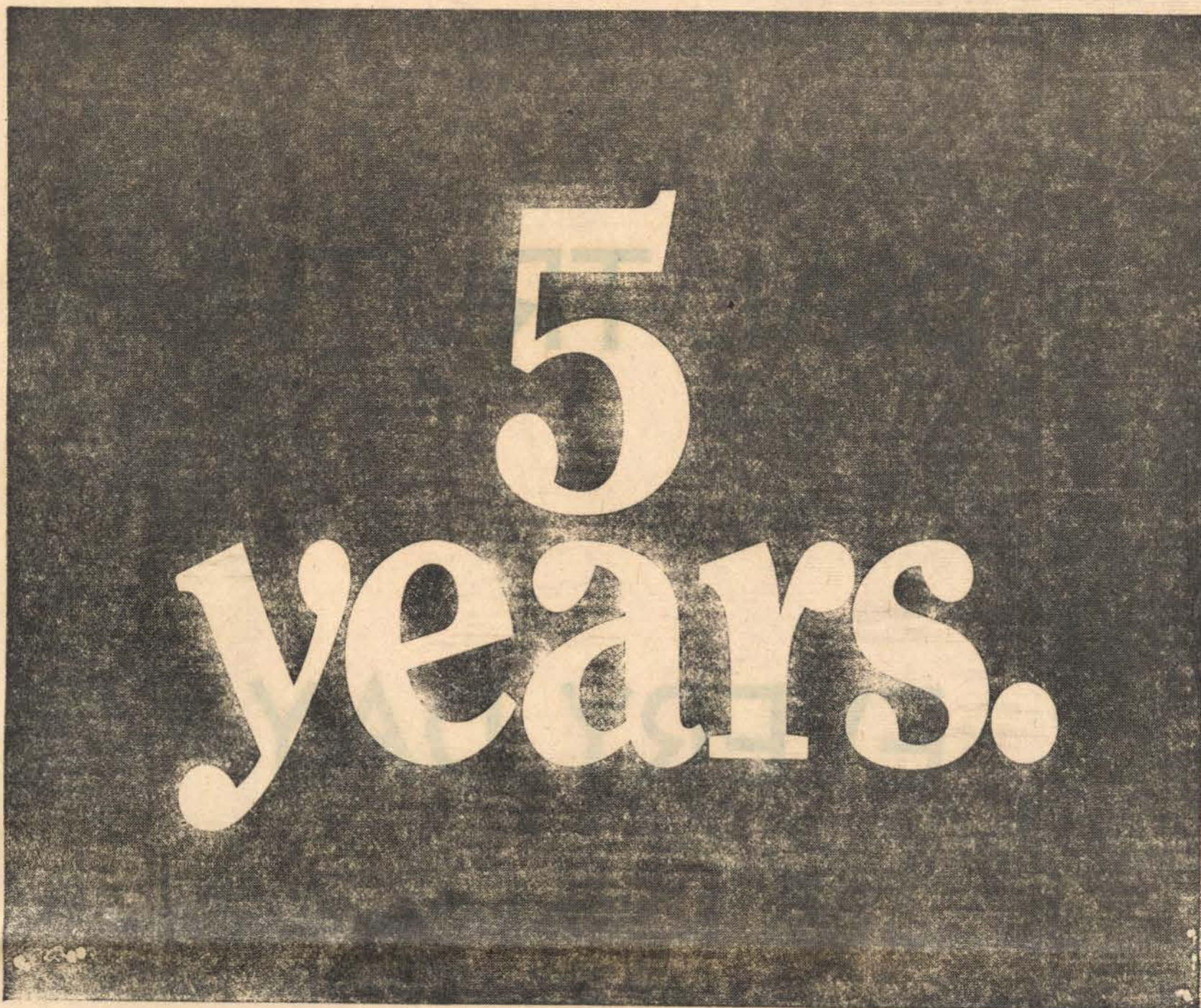
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Wm. Bevan Seeks Early Retirement

by Barbara Likowski

William Bevan, principal of Greenbelt Junior High School for the past two years, has resigned as of June 30. A part of the county school system for 24 years, Bevan no longer wants to be a part of that system and so has asked for and has received an early retirement. Although this means a loss of 30% in retirement income, Bevan feels he must leave. "If I can't be happy in my job and satisfied with the people I'm working with, I don't want to be here," Bevan stated.

Bevan's chief complaint is that some members of the lay board of education, which he feels is a policy making body, are interfering with administrative matters, instead of making a team effort towards solving the problems of the schools. This creates a difficult situation for the school administrator.

He stressed that he had liked this county school system for its uniqueness and its enriching opportunities. Individuals, within guidelines, could do many things. Now "uniformity" seems to be stressed and it is difficult to work with a positive approach toward bringing out the best in individuals.

Bevan, who had wanted to discuss his feelings privately with the board, was unable to arrange such a meeting. In the public participation part of the regular board meeting on Thursday, June 26, he asked the board to: 1. develop a code of ethics for board members in dealing with professional personnel, the press, and the public; 2. to define the role of the school in today's world; and 3. to re-examine the compulsory education law and to ask what obligation the school system has to youngsters who cannot succeed in the mass education system.

As for the future, Bevan has not decided what he will do after a summer of rest.



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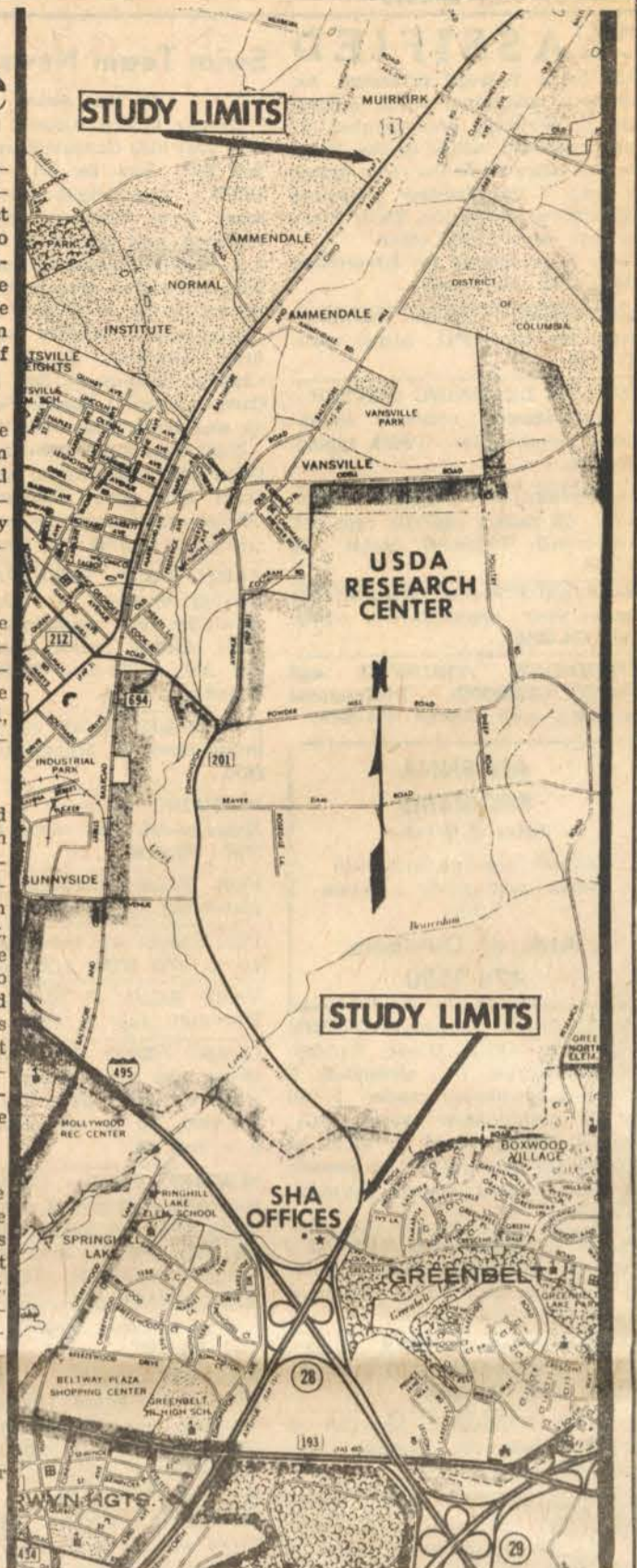
This project is not currently in the State Secondary Highway Improvement Program (1976-1980). This meeting is one of the initial steps in meeting Federal and State requirements to complete the necessary preliminary work to ready this project for possible inclusion in future construction programs.

The Public Meeting will be conducted in the Auditorium of the State Highway Administration's District #3 Office, located in the northwest quadrant of the Interchange of Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) and Maryland Route 201, (Kenilworth Avenue) Greenbelt, on Wednesday, July 9, 1975, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and express their views. Citizen involvement in the preliminary planning process of the project will be solicited. The Project Planning Team will acquaint those in attendance with the need for the project, describe the scope of work, outline the schedule of activities and solicit comments relative to the Preliminary Study Phase of the proposed highway improvement. Specific alignments have not been developed at this time, except those studied by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. No alternate Alignments will be shown at the meeting.

Comments and recommendations will be noted and recorded during the course of the meeting. Written comments, and/or requests to be included on the project mailing list may be submitted to Mr. Robert J. Hajzyk, Director of the Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, State Highway Administration 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

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