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A Tale of Old Greenbelt

Historians and engineering buffs got a treat at the November 15 city council meeting when city manager James K. Giese submitted a report on the history of street curbing in old Greenbelt. Original Greenbelt streets were constructed as water bound macadam streets with a rural cross section. For the uninitiated, a road having a rural cross section simply means that it lacks curbs and gutters and that road drainage is into adjacent roadside ditches. Such a street design was common in the 1930's and was a relatively inexpensive method of street construction.

In a few locations, curbs and gutters were installed adjacent to streets in the original construction. The largest section of such curbing was along the shopping center side of Centerway. All such curbing was flat faced, similar to what Greenbelt is now installing.

Over the years, the city has been gradually installing curbs and gutters along the original streets. At this time, 47 percent of the street edging in original Greenbelt has been lined with curbs and gutters. In the frame housing section of Greenbelt, 53 percent of the street edging has curbing.

Such curbs and gutters were installed for many reasons. Because of inadequate parking facilities in the original Greenbelt design, the shoulders of nearly all of the original streets were enlarged and extended so that additional parking spaces could be provided. Without curbs and gutters, there is a continuing problem of vehicles being parked off paved shoulders onto grass areas. Depressions develop that become mud holes and grass is destroyed.

In addition, the original drainage system has created some problems, since storm sewers and swales followed natural contours and not property lines. Many roadside swales that run through the yards

of homes have been filled in and otherwise obstructed in a number of instances.

The report had been prepared in response to a question raised by Gordon Allen as to whether the city's current curb and gutter program was in accord with the esthetic design of original Greenbelt.

Giese saw no historical significance in the original street design. He noted that in Greendale, Wisconsin (Greenbelt's sister city) curbs and gutters were used to a greater extent than was the case in Greenbelt and all curbing was of the flat-face, step-down design that Greenbelt has been using.

Giese concluded that the program of improving street shoulders and installing curbs and gutters has been well received to date and he recommended that it be continued. The council concurred.

Preparing Parcels

Postmaster Emory A. Harman offers the following tips on how to prepare Christmas parcels for mailing:

A single item in a package should be cushioned with shredded paper, excelsior, compressed tissue paper, cloth, or expanded plastic foam. If two or more items are mailed in the same carton or box, cushioning material should protect all items from contact with others. Each item should have its own individual inner carton.

Fiberboard containers should be about the size of the gift to minimize shaking and breaking in transit. Fiberboard should have "pound test" of at least 175. This is usually shown in the box maker's certificate on the bottom of the box.

Fragile articles should be individually cushioned, and all four sides of the container should be padded with cushioning material. Package should be marked - FRAGILE. Tape used to close containers should be reinforced and should cover and firmly secure all flaps.

When paper must be used for the outer wrapping, it should be at least equal in quality and strength to the kraft stock used for grocery bags. Paper wrappers are not necessary if the box itself is an adequate shipping container.

Proper packaging is particularly important for books and records. Because of their weight, books should be cushioned so they cannot shift within the box. No more than 25 lbs. of books should be shipped in one package. Long-playing records should be placed in a carton which is at least one-half an inch thick.

Each package should contain the name and address of the person to whom it is being mailed inside the package as well as outside. Be sure to include zip codes. Be sure to put a return address on the package. Put only one mailing address on the outside of the parcel and do not address on more than one side.

Greenbelt Clergy Seeks Stronger Ties Among Areas

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt Clergy, an organization of religious leaders, last week called on the city, housing and apartment developments, and civic and service organizations to join them in an effort "to make Greenbelt a better community for all residents." At a luncheon hosted by the Greenbelt Clergy at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church on November 17, attention was directed to the need for facilitating "better communication among people in Greenbelt."

Providing citizens with a continuous flow of news of the city, its services, agencies, and organizations was considered a major ingredient in giving residents, no matter where they lived, a sense of belonging as well as stimulating interest and involvement in their community.

The Greenbelt Clergy saw as a major challenge the problem of how to reach Greenbelt apartment and condominium dwellers who are separated from the core of the city.

News Review Role

Wider circulation of the Greenbelt News Review was viewed as the best means to achieve this goal. The newspaper is now delivered door-to-door within the core of Greenbelt to all homeowners and apartment dwellers (with the exception of Charlestowne Village North where papers are left in the lobby). At Springhill Lake apartments (3,000 units), a few newspapers are left at each apartment building and extra copies at the SHL community house and the SHL pharmacy. Greenbriar picks up about 300 newspapers each week and handles its own delivery. In all, 5,000 issues are circulated each week.

Representatives of the News Review thought it would be possible to increase somewhat the number of papers available for distribution although there are limits to what the press can run off. The major problem, however, is the setting up of a door-to-door delivery system for apartment-type buildings, with its attendant additional costs and responsibilities which the News Review is not able to handle.

The News Review, 39 years in existence, is a non-profit, independent newspaper staffed by volunteers and dependent for income solely upon advertising. It would have to rely heavily on apartment management or on volunteers in the affected areas to take on the responsibility for a door-to-door delivery system.

Decisions

It was decided that representatives of the News Review and apartment and condominium developments would meet to explore various ways of increasing the circulation of the newspaper. To be considered, for example, is the formation of committees at each development to oversee distribution.

The Greenbelt Clergy expects to hold another meeting with the group in January to discuss the mechanics of publishing and distributing a welcome kit for new Greenbelters. Such a kit would include a brochure with pertinent information about the city's history, services, agencies, organizations, churches and synagogue as well as telephone numbers of the Police, Fire Dept., CARES, etc.

Members of the Greenbelt Clergy are Pastor Edward Birner, Holy Cross Lutheran Church; Msgr. William F. O'Donnell, St. Hugh's Catholic Church; Rabbi Kenneth Berger, Mishkan Torah

State Highway Officials Still Oppose METRO ARS Route

The Maryland Department of Transportation once again has expressed its opposition to the modified ARS (Adopted Regional System) alignment for the Greenbelt "E" Metro route. This is the alignment that would parallel the B&O railroad tracks through College Park and terminate near Greenbelt Road and the Springhill Lake industrial tract.

Final GHI Budget

The final precise budget figures for 1977 have been announced by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The total budget, including amortization payments, comes to \$3,908,730. Of this amount, \$3,461,012 will be charged to members, the balance coming from reserves and other revenue items such as sales fees and interest on investments. This amount represents an increase of \$267,135 over the current (1976) budget.

The increase in members charges, effective January 1, 1977, comes to 8.4% on the average. For the brick homes, the average increase is 7.5%; for the frame homes, 9.2%. There may be variations for individual homeowners.

Recreation Review

Holiday Center Hours

The Youth Center and SHL Rec. Center will operate on an extended hour schedule on Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 25 and 26. The centers will be open from 12 noon until 11 p.m. for basketball, weight lifting, pool, air hockey, ping pong and table games.

Skateboard Rally

On Fri., Nov. 26, the Recreation Department and the East-Coast Skateboard will sponsor a rally at the Ridge Road Center. Registrations will be held at 9 a.m.; the Rally will begin at 10 a.m. Permission slips are required. Categories are as follows: Beginners, 7-8 year olds; Junior, 9-12 year olds; Intermediate, 13-15 year olds and Senior, 16-18 years. Special events, demonstrations and awards are all on the schedule.

Men's Football Champions

The City Championship for 1976 goes to 'Enterprise Carpets' with an 8-1 record. 'Fellows', the runners-up, had a 7-2 record. Both teams will represent the city in the County playoffs.

KAVA Teen Club

All teens are invited to participate in a Kava Teen Club sponsored Flag Football Tournament. Games will be played on Braden Field on Fri., Nov. 26 at 12 noon. Sign up at the Youth Center.

The first KAVA-sponsored ski trip of the season is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 13, at Ski Liberty. The trip is open to all Greenbelters and their guests between the ages of 13 and 18. Contact Mike Lundregan, 474-6878 for information.

Greenbelt Christmas Craft Show
Fri., Dec. 3, 7-10 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 4, 12 noon - 7 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 5, 1-5 p.m. are the dates of the Annual Craft Show and Sale to be held at the Youth Center. Once again, over 70 area craftsmen are exhibiting.

Centers' Winter Gym Hours

Due to the various recreational nights and Boys' and Girls' Club basketball practices, the gym will be open only on certain hours during the week. They are: Mondays, 7-10 p.m. Men's Night (18 & Over); Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m., Women's Night; Fri., 7-10 p.m. Open Gym; Sat., 7-10 p.m. Teen Night.

Coaches Urgently Needed

The Greenbelt Boys' and Girls' Club basketball program has gotten underway with over 100 boys and girls, ages 8-18, signed up to play. Unless coaches and assistants for the teams can be obtained, many of the youngsters will not be able to participate in the program.

Anyone who can coach or help, please call Rich Starkweather 345-3691 by November 27.

Synagogue; the Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, Greenbelt Community Church; Pastor Dallas Pulliam, Greenbelt Baptist Church and the Rev. Clifton Cunningham, Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church. The luncheon was prepared and served by the women of the Methodist Church.

In a letter of October 29, 1976 to county officials, Secretary of Transportation Harry R. Hughes said the agency's opposition is based on duplication of existing commuter rail service, poor service to the University of Maryland, and a poorly located Prince George's Plaza station.

All of these shortcomings, he said, would be overcome by the transportation benefits to be derived from an I-95 alignment that would traverse the western part of the University of Maryland and terminate near the I-495 and I-95 intersection.

Furthermore, Hughes said, the opportunity seems to exist to actually accelerate the implementation of an I-95 alignment since the 'E' route has been exempted from further alternative studies by the Federal government. Hughes stated that the urgent need for transit in the 'E' route corridor has persuaded Federal authorities to assist in accelerating implementation of this route.

The Maryland Department of Transportation said that it has reserved \$50 million of interstate transfer funds to finance the incremental cost associated with an 'E' route alignment terminating at I-95 and is also prepared to accelerate its implementation.

Therefore, Hughes said, the Department is now prepared to support the immediate initiation of General Plans for an 'E' route alignment to an I-95 terminal. To this end, the Department is preparing to approve a partial allocation from credits earned at the Addison Road Station toward 50 percent of the cost of General Plans (previously it wanted 100%) and the remainder of the credits applied to mutually acceptable METRO projects. The balance of General Plan costs would be borne by the State under its Metrorail program.

However, Hughes recognized that the county may still wish to pursue the completion of the modified ARS General Plans. He hoped that the General Plans for both alignments could be completed concurrently so that all parties could judge the relative merits of each alignment.

College Park Upset

In the meantime, College Park citizens registered their displeasure with a proposed METRO rapid transit station in the city's Calvert Road area, which would be part of the modified ARS plan. About 6 to 12 structures would have to be demolished for this station. Also upsetting was a proposal for a 40-foot high noise-screening embankment. About 300 citizens turned out at a public hearing on November 11 to protest.

Xmas Fashion Show

The Greenbelt Lion Belles will present a Christmas Fashion Show on Wed., Dec. 1 at 7:45 p.m. The event will be held at Grenoble Hall, St. Hugh's Church. Fashions are by the Vogue Shop, Laurel. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Admission will be charged. The public is urged to attend.

SHL DISCUSSION GROUPS

The next meeting of the Springhill Lake Parent Discussion Group will be Wed., Dec. 1 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the teachers lounge of the Elementary School. The topic will be "Developing Responsibility in Children". Newcomers are welcome. For further information please call Sandee Olek at 345-6016.

Band Concert Dec. 5

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County under the direction of John DeHommel will play its next concert on Sun., Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. at the American Legion Post 136 on Greenbelt Rd. The concert will commemorate Pearl Harbor Day and also include Christmas music.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City Council is seeking resumes from Greenbelt residents who are interested in serving on city boards or committees. Vacancies currently exist on the

Advisory Planning Board

Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Advisory Committee on Elderly Housing

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Citizens Advisory Committees on

1 - Public Safety

2 - Human Resources

and interested persons may obtain further information by calling the City Offices, 474-3870 or 474-8000.

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City Clerk

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Farmland Preservation

To the Editor:

A group of concerned people in Howard County, which lies northwest of Laurel, says there will be no more farmland in that county by the year 2000 if development continues the way it is going now.

Some concerned members of the Montgomery county council have introduced a bill for establishing Agricultural Districts in that county that would limit land use in those districts to agricultural and related uses.

Prince Georges county is rapidly losing its best agricultural land to developers, or to speculators who hope to sell it to developers. Although most of our vacant land is assessed for tax purposes as farmland, a would-be-farmer can't buy it at that price. Market price is determined largely by the number of dwelling units that could be built on that land.

Some concerned members of our State legislature have introduced a farmland preservation bill in Annapolis the last two years. It would have each county establish Agricultural Districts, with the State paying the landowners the difference between the land's assessed value and market value. The bill hasn't passed, largely because there has not been agreement on where to get the money for the program.

A version of this bill will be introduced again in the 1977 legislature. One of its active supporters is delegate Gerard F. Devlin, who represents us in the 24th District. He'll be in Greenbelt next Tuesday night, November 30, to discuss the proposal. The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt library.

The program is sponsored by the Sierra Club. All concerned citizens are urged to attend and participate.

Jim Cassels

THANKS

To the Editor:

The family of the late John Schubert wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for every kind deed and expression of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

Thanks also to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their prompt response and help.

Mrs. Mary Schubert and family

Mishkan Torah News

Dr. William Perl will speak at Mishkan Torah services on Friday, Nov. 26, at 8:30 p.m. He will recount his experiences in the Irgun during the establishment of the State of Israel. Interested persons are invited.

Greenbelt's Library

Learn the basic concepts of reupholstering at the library, Wed., Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Patricia White, of the County Cooperative Extension Service, will be on hand to describe the basics of removing fabric, rebuilding chairs, yardage determination, pattern layout, cording, and tacking or stapling. Admission is free. For details call 345-5800.

The last TALK-A-BUNCH will be on Mon., Nov. 29. All children ages 9-11 are invited for an afternoon of fun talking a bunch about books and films.

It is Tree Trim time, and the library tree needs to be decorated for the holidays. Children ages 6-12 are invited to come for an afternoon of crafts, Wed., Dec. 1, from 3-4:30 p.m. Children ages 3-5 will make decorations instead of having Drop-In Stories on Thurs., Dec. 2 from 2-3:00 p.m.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Best wishes for a happy tenth anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Evans, 2-G Research.

Our deepest sympathy to Al Geiger, 101 Lakeside, on the death of his mother.

Greenbelters Alice Kovalchik, Sheryl-Ann Whigham, Mary L. Nagle and Catherine L. Zahm will be appearing in the Tenth Annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, etc. based upon performance in scholarship, award contests or extra-curricular activities. Criteria used for final selection are high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics and community service.

Police Blotter

The Department has received several complaints of people not stopping for school buses when they are discharging children. Drivers are reminded that there is a State law requiring that motorists must stop for school buses that have their flashing red lights on and applies no matter which direction the motorist is traveling.

Will's Hardware

Will's Hardware of Beltsville will be offering free classes on the use of paints, hanging wallpaper and laying tile. The store now features a Home Decorating Center. Interested persons may call 937-4144.

Mail Earlier For Xmas

Citing the impact of increased mail volumes, generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country, the Postal Service said it is compelled to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal. The revised mailing deadline for domestic parcels is Dec. 3. New deadline for letter mail is Dec. 10.

Customers should mail as early as possible, use proper packaging materials and techniques, and properly address and ZIP Code their mail.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged. However, customers were strongly urged by the Postal Service to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail.



Extends

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Very Happy

Thanksgiving

To All Our

Clients and Friends

Garden Club Meets

The Greenbelt Garden Club will have its November meeting on Tues., Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. in the small meeting room of the Greenbelt Public Library. Dr. Calvin Aulisio, who has twenty years of local gardening experience, will give general garden hints and answer questions from the audience. Everyone is welcome.

MOWATT MEMORIAL

United Methodist Church
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sermon: "God's Surprises."

Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham,
Pastor
474-3381 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

Holy Cross Lutheran Church



6905 Greenbelt Rd.

Worship Services

8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

Sunday School 9:50 A.M.

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

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of thanksgiving,

on Thanksgiving

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at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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The Pilgrims,

without farm machinery,

nuclear marvels,

computer disciplines,

space programs,

strawberries in winter,

etc., etc., etc., etc.

with cold air spaces in their homes,

callouses on their hands,

loneliness in a strange land,

friendly Indians,

and heartfelt gratitude to God

took time.

If all we are

and have

and hope to be

is the result of blind evolution,

let's all

stay home.

If, however,

God is the Giver of every good

and perfect gift,

we do well

to say, "Thank you, Lord."

FWK

Sincerely,

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

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There Ought to be a Law!

What laws do YOU think should be made (or repealed) in Annapolis this year?

Use the tear sheet below, or phone my district office, 262-5144.

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Maryland House of Delegates
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NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

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Thurs., Dec. 2, 7:30 a.m. Communion Breakfast

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, Ministers

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland invites sealed bids for the furnishing of the following:

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Two four-door sedans, preferably of compact size, equipped with a variety of heavy duty and specialized equipment to make the car suitable for police patrol use, including high performance engine, automatic 3 speed transmission, power steering and brakes and heavy duty suspension.

Specifications for the above items are available at the City Manager's Office, 25 Crescent Road, phone 474-8000. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. December 16, 1976, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

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\$1:50 for a 10-word minimum, 10c for each additional word. Submit ads in writing, accompanied by cash payment, either to the News Review office at 15 Parkway, before 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication, or to the Twin Pines Savings and Loan office. There is no charge for advertising items that are found.

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Fashions by: Vogue Shop, Laurel, Md.
Proceeds to: House of Ruth, Wash., D.C.
Refreshments Door Prizes
Tickets: \$2.00

CARD PARTY
● Bingo ● Bridge ● Mah Jongg
● Poker ● Scrabble ● Other Games
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If you ever smell gas—even if you do not use it in your own home—take these precautions promptly:

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2. If the odor is very strong and you are indoors, open windows and doors to ventilate. Go outside. Call us from a neighbor's house.
3. Do not turn any electrical switches on or off.
4. Do not light matches, smoke cigarettes or create any source of combustion.

However slim the chances of danger, it doesn't pay to take needless risks. At the first sniff of gas, play it safe.

Washington Gas
WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

Concert at E. Roosevelt

Prince Georges Wind Symphony will present a family concert featuring Prince Georges Civic Opera in scenes from "H.M.S. Pinafore" at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Auditorium on Tues., Nov 30 at 8 p.m.

In addition to "Pinafore" the program will include selections from "Porgy and Bess" and the Overture to Rossini's "Italian in Algiers." There is an admission fee. For further information call 277-2200, ext. 342.

AA Meets In Greenbelt

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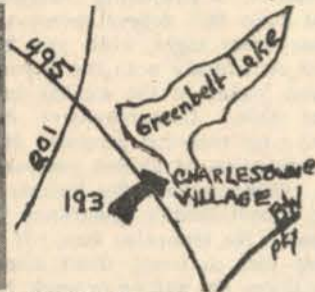
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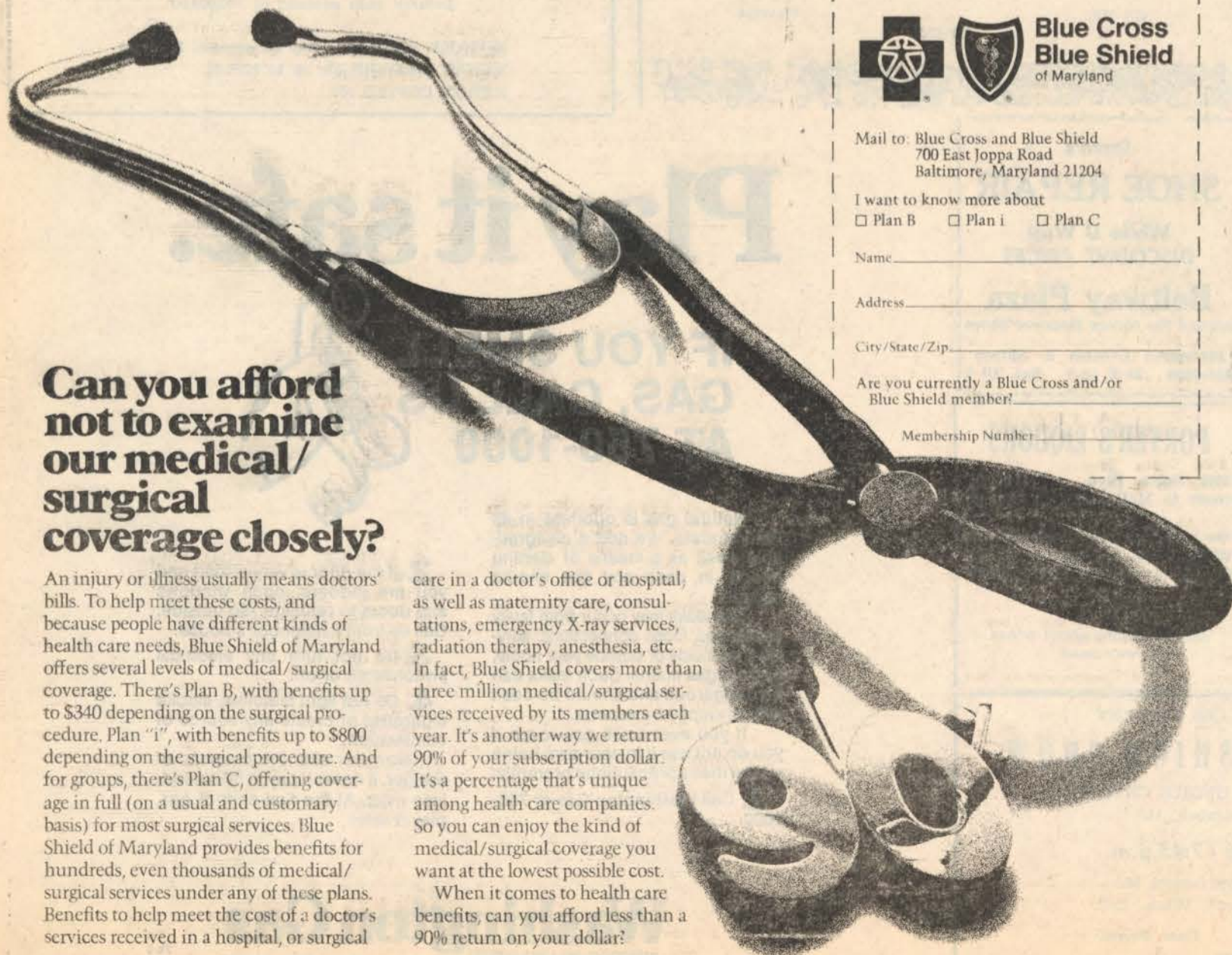
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