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Proposed County Bill on Surplus Land Disposal Draws City Council Opposition

by Elaine Skolnik

A proposed county council bill (CB-131) to change the present procedure for disposing of surplus county land acquired for public use drew fire from the Greenbelt City Council on August 14. Particularly offensive to city council members was the provision that would permit the person from whom the county purchased the property to have "first right of reacquisition" if this occurs no later than 10 years after the county obtained the property. The repurchase price would be equal to the amount the county paid for the property, plus expenses. If the land were donated, it would be returned without cost to the donor.

Councilman Charles Schwan said: "It makes no sense to allow the property owner to get the land back at the price at which he sold it. . . . I can't see how this is in the best interest of the county and the taxpayers." He pointed out that during the period of county ownership such land earned no money for the county in the form of revenue. Council voted to oppose the bill.

The county's present policy gives first priority for acquisition of county surplus land to any municipality in which the property lies, as well as to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. If there is no interest by these governmental bodies in acquiring the land, the county sells the property to the highest bidder at a public sale or to any purchaser who offers the sales price approved by the county council. (The 6% interest charge on sales to governmental bodies has been dropped in the proposed bill).

County Explanations

In its explanation for the need to revise the policy of disposing of surplus lands, the county noted that (1) "There appears to be no need for the 6% interest charge

to be levied on governmental bodies which are recipients of county surplus property and (2) the former owner of the land should equitably have first right to reacquire surplus real property."

The bill, presented for first reading on July 25, is now in the hands of the county's Fiscal and Planning Committee and legal officers for study and interpretation. To be resolved, for example, is whether or not CB-131 would take precedence over county council resolution 54 passed on August 9, which disposes of 90 properties (most of them tax delinquent accounts). Listed in the resolution are the tracts assessed and fair market values and proposed sales prices.

The question of how CB-131, if passed, will affect school surplus properties must also be addressed. The Board of Education and the county purchase lands separately. When the Board determines it has no further use for certain lands and schools, State law requires that it deed the property over to the county. The question then becomes, "Is the Board of Education the former owner?"

In disposing of surplus lands, the present procedure provides that the county executive officially declares

the property surplus and, at his request, the matter is considered by the county council in a resolution before the properties go on the block.

Greenbelt Property

The Board of Education is now preparing to deed to the county 72 acres of Parcels 1 and 2, the land between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway that had been slated for an elementary, junior and senior high school complex. If proposed CB-131 passes, it could apply (depending on the definition of "former owner") only to 10 acres purchased in 1969, which is less than 10 years after the land was declared surplus by the Board of Education. (The bulk of the land was acquired in 1966.) If the Board decides to divest itself of the elementary school tract at Greenbriar, it could also be governed by CB-131.

During the past two years, the Board of Education has deeded to the Prince Georges County government about a dozen school properties. The eventual disposition of the land and buildings is up to the county government. The options open to the county range from civic use of the properties to governmental use or sale. One of the schools deeded to the county last year is currently being used as the Bowie City Hall; another is the new home of United Cerebral Palsy of Prince Georges County.

Upon the request of the Greenbelt City Council, the county's executive's office will keep the city apprised of the disposition of school surplus properties in Greenbelt and will meet with city officials to discuss the future of the lands.

Increase of Services to Senior Citizens Explored by Council; Adds Police Position

by Linda Ofenstein

At its August 14 meeting the Greenbelt City Council dealt with issues relating to the Greenbelt Police force. Formal steps were taken to absorb a police officer, a CETA employee, into the Police Department as a city employee. Because of a recent amendment to state law prohibiting CETA workers from participating in the Maryland Retirement System, the officer was left with no retirement plan or disability benefits. Since the city budget allows for the employment of 22 officers on a regular employee basis, council had to approve a change in the number of authorized police personnel to implement the hiring of an additional officer. The increase in police strength will continue until a vacancy exists on the force.

The city is interested in hiring another police officer, a position to be funded by the CETA program. A Greenbelt police officer's salary, however, is above \$10,000 which conflicts with new CETA regulations prohibiting the hiring of anyone with a salary above \$10,000. Council voted to amend the job classification plan to allow the establishment of a police cadet position as an alternative to the police officer position. A cadet would be trained in police work, anticipating that upon satisfactory completion of training and duties he or she would fill a vacancy in the police department.

The cadet would be supervised by the Chief of Police and other police personnel. He or she would not carry a firearm, nor be empowered to make an arrest. Duties of the position would include police

communications, clerical duties, the enforcement of parking regulations and municipal infraction violations, the direction of traffic and assisting of police officers. A cadet would be under obligation to undergo police training. The police cadet position would provide an opportunity for the city to gain a police officer who would be integrated more quickly into the department.

Senior Citizens

Two agenda items pertained to the expansion of services for Greenbelt's senior citizens. After surveying its membership, Greenbelt Homes Inc concluded that broader programs should be developed to serve the city's senior citizens. It appealed to the city to "provide leadership or be a full partner" in this effort. A subsequent letter from Robert Dove, President of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, also touched on the subject of program development.

City Manager, James K. Giese, responded to this dual request, stating that although the city is sympathetic to the idea, without additional staff the project could not be undertaken. Kenneth J. Kopstein, GHI Deputy General Manager, suggested that time be given by all those interested in the development of programs and that volunteer help be sought. Councilman Thomas X. White commented that the city has never shirked its responsibility in this area and that it is not given credit for its services to the elderly.

Robert Dove stated the case for senior citizens, enumerating their needs and desires to the council. He stressed that county assistance is necessary to create substantial

programs and pointed out that presently the county only provides shopping buses and coffee for the Monday morning meetings of the Golden Age Club. He reminisced that 40 years ago the central city was a new town with young families and few senior citizens. He reminded council that those young people are the seniors of today. Dove recalled that at one time the Senior Citizens Center was an active group, now reduced to minimal activity. He would like to see the institution of a nutrition program which would provide seniors with one hot meal a day. Other centers, he related, have varied activity programs with paid instructors and that there is no reason why Greenbelt, with its large number of senior citizens, should not have the same. He requested that a committee be formed consisting of the city recreation department, the GHI Board, council members, city staff members, representatives from the Division of Aging and interested seniors, to meet and study resources for the senior center and its reactivation. He mentioned the need for a transportation system — intracity with a surplus school bus.

Mayor Richard R. Pilski gave his support to the proposal of a committee and agreed that more senior citizen services are needed. Councilman White reiterated that city staff time is limited and questioned the possibility of assistance from the Greenbelt CARES staff. Giese replied that although this would be a logical resource, the CARES staff is funded for youth counseling. White then suggested seeking help from the Com-

See SERVICES, p. 8, col. 3

A Policeman's Lot: Evening of Waiting, Watching, Searching

by Beth Wilkenson

I entered the Greenbelt police station last Friday to participate in their "ride-along" program with the hope that the evening would be pleasant and peaceful with a few minor crimes. My hopes were somewhat dashed by the dispatcher who told me, as I filled out a form releasing the station of any responsibility should anything happen to me, that it would be a busy night. In addition to it being Friday there was a full moon out. Police contend that a full moon brings out the "strangeness" in people.

The "ride-along" program was developed to better acquaint people with police work. My partner for the evening was Officer "Chuck" Watkins, a man in charge of community relations for the department.

As it turned out the only "crime" I came close to occurred between two cars in the Beltway Plaza parking lot, one of which was parked. Because of the way the cars were joined only one could be moved to prevent further damage. But the owner of the car wasn't there.

After repeated calls over the Plaza's public address system, which didn't broadcast into restaurants or the theatre, Officer Watkins decided to personally try those places.

"You can't be shy on this job," Watkins said over his shoulder as he called for restaurant patrons' attention to see if someone owned a slightly dented automobile. No one had and Watkins left by saying "I thank you, and your insurance company thanks you." By this time the driver who had caused the accident had been waiting an hour. Most businessmen were willing, some eager to help, even though it meant disrupting business. But others absolutely refused. They said they didn't want their customers' dinners disrupted, especially by a policeman, or the climax of a movie ruined. "She can just wait another 30 minutes until the end of the movie," replied one theater owner.

"These are the situations you have to deal with that they don't tell you about," Watkins said.

After two and one half hours the missing owner arrived. Watkins predicted that the owner had probably heard the announcement but didn't think it was about him. True to form the man said, "I heard it, but I didn't think it was me."

Names of insurance companies were quickly exchanged and Watkins and I resumed our policing. Watkins would prefer to walk his beat, but because of the extensive area a single officer must patrol, and lack of manpower, it is impossible. For the evening Watkin was assigned to C sector which included the Beltway Plaza and Springhill Lake. The department does encourage officers to leave their cars whenever possible and talk to residents.

I had been forewarned that people would stare at me. They did. People will think you're either the officer's girlfriend, or a criminal. Police live with tension. "We're always listening and looking for things that aren't right," said Watkins. "Police can never relax," he said, "because all it takes is one slip and you're dead."

Police work is somewhat seasonal. Watkins said that domestic crimes occur more frequently dur-

ing the summer months and ease up when the football season starts.

"Police work can be boring at times," Watkins said, "when nothing is happening. But crimes are the only things which occupy police. I think we are the only police station in the country that still responds to calls about pets," he said. "Returning stolen golf balls is another story."

Police have their humorous encounters. The one I heard concerned an elderly woman. One night this woman travelled to a local miniature golf course, hid in some bushes surrounding the course, and disrobed. Whenever a golf ball rolled nearby she leaped out, grabbed it, then ran back into the bushes. The police station received a call. "I know this sounds crazy," the man said, "but this fat naked lady just stole my golf ball!"

"But you can never forget you're a policeman" Watkins said. "Even out of uniform we still have the power and the responsibility to uphold the law."

WHAT GOES ON

Sat., & Sun. Aug. 26 & 27, 8 a.m.

- 8 p.m. Labor Day Open Tennis Tournament, Braden Field

Courts 1-4 and Roosevelt High

Courts Opening rounds.

Mon., Aug. 28, 8:30 p.m. Special Meeting, City Council

Republican Candidates Slated for Primary

Republican voters of the 24th legislative district on Tuesday, September 12 will have a choice of candidates on the state level for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, state comptroller, and attorney general.

Three candidates will be vying for the nomination for congressman for the 5th congressional district and three also are seeking the post of county executive.

The Republican Central Committee, the governing body of the party, will elect sixteen members in the primary and for the first time this year will elect them by legislative district. Three people are competing for the two seats in this area.

In addition, there is an important three-way non-partisan contest for school board in this district. "Decline" voters, who normally do not take part in primary elections because they have not affiliated with either party, will be allowed to vote for school board candidates only.

Republicans who wish to volunteer their services on the precinct level in the four Greenbelt precincts (including the new precinct 21-13) and Westchester Park (21-9) and Lanham (21-11) are asked to contact their precinct chairman or the 24th Legislative District Co-Chairman, Eunice S. Coxon at 345-2756.

Headquarters for the Republican Party of Prince Georges County was opened August 9 in the Allstate Building at 7901 Annapolis Road, Lanham. For information on the various candidates' headquarters, call 552-2950.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1978 - 8:00 P.M.

A special meeting of City Council will be held Tuesday, August 29, 1978, to consider changing the September Regular City Council Meeting date from Monday, September 11, 1978 to Monday, September 18, 1978.

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REMINDER

This is to remind readers of News Review policy with respect to the printing of campaign and election material. In its last edition preceding an election the newspaper will not publish letters to the editor and similar materials that inject, for the first time, highly controversial issues and charges. Last-minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

Letters to the editor and other copy on election issues must be submitted by 9:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, so as to give the News Review editorial board sufficient time to review content. (All display advertising copy must be submitted Monday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m.)

Pleased With Name

To the Editor:

I am extremely pleased at the decision of the Greenbelt City Council in naming the new wing to the Municipal Building in memory of the late Judge Edgar L. Smith, former Mayor of Greenbelt.

It was my good fortune to have known Edgar, his lovely wife Paula and family for many years and I can say without hesitation he was the epitome of love and dedication. As an elected City Council member, as Mayor and as a Judge he truly exemplified the best qualities of our society. Judge Smith was a man held in the greatest esteem in our community. He was my friend and the friend of many, many others.

Senator Edward T. Conroy

Registered voters can request absentee ballots for the September 12 primary by calling 952-3270 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. The 24 hour number is 627-2811.

DEAR GREENBELT,

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MY FRIENDS WHO WORKED HARD IN PLANNING MY RECENT FUNDRAISING PARTY, TO THANK MY SUPPORTERS WHO MADE IT A SUCCESS, AND TO THANK MY SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR, SENATOR PAUL SARBANES, WHOSE PRESENCE AND WHOSE GLOWING WORDS OF SUPPORT FOR MY CANDIDACY FOR SCHOOL BOARD REALLY COMPLETED THE EVENING.

MURIEL WEIDENFELD

Authority: Robert Barshay, Treas.

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 Greenbelt, Maryland

Open House Following

Festival News

Talent Show

Always one of the great attractions, the Talent Show is again looking for talented Greenbelters aged up to 18 years to take the limelight on Center Stage.

Past performers have displayed their abilities in mime, dance, song, instrumental music, magic, comedy, baton, and gymnastics, but those wishing to take part should not let this list limit their imaginations. Applicants should call Brenda Cooley, 345-1388, by August 25. Prizes will be awarded for all participants.

Art and Photography

Weather permitting, the exhibit will be held on the lawn outside the library. Those submitting entries should bring them fully mounted and ready to hang, either to the library meeting room on Friday, September 1, from 4-6 p.m. or, according to the weather, to the meeting room or the lawn on Saturday, September 2, 9-11 p.m.

Children's work will be judged and prizes awarded. An award will also be given to the work best exemplifying the theme, 'Americans at Work.' For further details call Toni Foster, 474-0347.

Parade News

This year, the parade will be marching to the beat of the First United States Army Band from Fort Meade. This well-respected band has about 40 members and plays both here and abroad. They should provide a lively tempo for the many floats, personalities, clowns, and majorettes strutting in this year's parade.

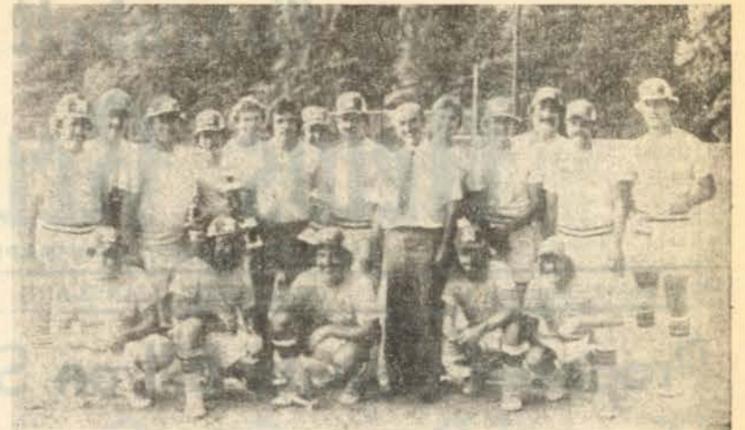
Once again, the Greenbelt Lions are sponsoring the kiddies decorated bike and trike parade. Kids from 4 to 12 must register at the starting point, Nyman Realty, at 9 a.m. on Labor Day. Bikes and trikes must be decorated in such a way that they can be safely ridden or pushed for the two blocks of the route. Prizes are awarded to all contestants.

Dancing

Music during the Labor Day Weekend, will provide dancing opportunities for everyone. A live rock band will be present Friday night while on Saturday night the Sound Tech Disco will play. On Sunday night Ralph Case and his dancers will entertain. This group has danced at the White House for President Carter this year and have recently carried off top honors in the traditional division at the East Coast Clogging Championships in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Distance Races

This year's Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Races will be held on Sunday, September 3, 1978 at 6:30 p.m. near the tennis courts on Braden Field. The distances for the events, cosponsored by the Labor Day Festival Committee, Greenbelt Recreation Department, Greenbelt Running Club, and D. C. Road Runners Club will be a 3 Kilometer (1.85 miles) and 15 Kilometer (9.313 miles). The 15 Kilometer race has had a long history in Greenbelt. Several times it was the site of the National Amateur Athletic Union Championship Race and attracted top runners from around the U.S. Also, it used to be held in the middle of the day, when the sun was at its hottest. But, due to the fact that the runners were dropping like flies, the race was moved to its present slot. Last year's races attracted a record field of 330 runners. The present course is not the same one that had been used up until about 8 years ago. It begins on Braden Field, heads out toward Northway Rd., turning left on Ridge, right on Research, through the Beltsville Agriculture Farm, and return over the same course. The 3 Kilometer race starts at Braden Field, circles the Lake, and returns. The course record of 47 minutes and 49 seconds, set by former Boston Marathon winner Jack Fultz in 1973, still stands. All Greenbelt finishers in both events will receive awards. Sign-up for the two long distance races is in the Youth Center one hour before



"Shirt Explosion", the Greenbelt Recreation Department League Champions, won the 1978 Greenbelt Men's "A" League Slow-Pitch Softball Championship. Mayor Richard Pilski was on hand to award trophies to team members.

the start. There is a fee. For further information call the race director, Alexander Barnes at 474-5310.

On the Stage

There will be varied and exciting fare on the stage this year! For martial arts enthusiasts there will be demonstrations of karate by the College of Korean Karate and of judo by Edward Takemori and his students. Both will be presented not only as forms of self defense but as forms of physical discipline which trains both body and mind.

The Maryland Sounds Chapter of the Sweet Adelines will be performing their barbershop harmony and the Sunshine Polka Dancers and the Bobbettes will show their varied dance forms. From Gallaudet College will come 'Free To Be', and there will also be a presentation, 'The Art of Eck' by members of Eekankar.

Helen Chiavetta

Helen Chiavetta, former Greenbelt, died Sunday, August 20, in Ft. Collins, Colorado. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, of Ft. Collins and daughters Rebecca Swartz, Crofton and former Greenbelt Roberta McNamara, 4501 Heritage Woods Rd., Midlothian, Va., 23113 and 3 grandchildren.

The family asks that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of a donation to the American Cancer Society or to a charity of one's choice.

BAND OPENS FESTIVITIES

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County will begin the Greenbelt Labor Day Festivities with a concert on Fri., Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Carnival Area. John DelHomme will conduct the concert which is free and open to the public. For further information, call 474-0543.

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 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Holy Communion 1st Sunday)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
 422-8057

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 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Sermon: "God's Way of Recycling People"
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 Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham
 Pastor 474-3381

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 (United Church of Christ)
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 For bus transportation, call Church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
 6905 Greenbelt Road
 Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.
 Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor Phone 345-5111

Recreation Review

Tennis Tournament Begins

The Annual Labor Day Open Tennis Tournament begins Sat., Aug. 26 at 8 a.m. The competition includes men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles with spectators welcome. Players should check the posted tournament schedule to avoid court inconveniences.

Fall Registration for Recreation Classes

Registration for the 1978 Fall Leisure Time Activities will be held during the week of September 11. Class schedules with full program details will be available at the city's Recreation Centers following Labor Day. See the NEWS RE-

Attention: G.H.I. Members

The home phone number listed for the Director of Maintenance Dean Mulder in the next G.H.I. Newsletter coming out within the next week in incorrect. The correct home number is 249-6141.

ATTENTION

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VIEW for further details. Recreation Department Programs for Labor Day Weekend

Wrap up summer by enjoying one of the many Recreation Department programs sponsored in the 1978 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Highlighting the department's ac-

tivities throughout the weekend will be special contests, creative and performing arts, athletics and aquatics. Activities begin Fri., Sept. 1 and continue throughout the weekend. Check the Festival schedule and enjoy a last fling of the summer!!

City Football Leagues

Men's and Women's football leagues are now forming for the

1978 Fall Season. The men's touch league and the women's flag league each will consist of six or fewer.

'Greenbelt Lions Club'

Greenbelt Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast.
Youth Center, Sunday Sept. 3, 1978

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Juice - Coffee - Sausage - Pancakes - Milk
Adults \$3.00 - Children 5-12 \$1.50 - Under 4 Free

For tickets call Mr. Joseph Wilkinson, (474-6893) or Thomas J. Freeman, (474-6384). You may also pay at the youth center.

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Chairmen

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Democratic Central Committee



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- A more open and representative Democratic Central Committee
- Conduct of Party business by the elected Central Committee rather than by a "Breakfast Club"
- Open meetings on Party policy and appointments

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Auth: Charles G. Sokol, Treas.

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A personal message to the voters
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Like you, we want the state government to be more responsive and accountable to the people, more efficient and effective in the management of its programs.

We're tired of political power brokers and monied interests.

It's time to make a choice for a change. We need your help.

Lee E. Green

Richard R. Pilski

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State Senate

LEO GREEN 7-B

House of Delegates

DICK PILSKI 8-C

JOAN PITKIN 9-A

By Paul Champion, Treas.

Council Highlights - August 14

by Linda Orenstein and Beth Wilkinson

In a little over three and one half hours the Greenbelt City Council discussed and took action on 32 agenda items during its August 14 meeting.

A letter from Steve and Karyl Wasserman of 1929 Mandan Road requested that construction of a pedestrian-bicycle overpass across the Baltimore-Washington Parkway linking Greenbriar with the rest of the city begin at once.

Legal questions concerning the title and ownership of the property chosen for the overpass site must be resolved before construction can begin, City Manager James K. Giese explained. Therefore, he does not anticipate that construction can begin for a year.

Councilman Thomas White requested that the city staff investigate when construction could begin if the overpass site were switched to the Gardenway route. Even though council agreed it would not change the overpass site if construction could begin substantially earlier with the Gardenway route, it directed Giese to comply with White's request as long as it didn't unduly burden the staff's time.

GHI Sidewalks

Council acted on a report from the Advisory Planning Board (APB) recommending that the city and GHI work cooperatively to improve the interior sidewalks in the GHI neighborhood. Council referred the proposal back to APB for discussion with GHI, saying they will consider the results of those meetings at a future work session.

The interior sidewalks are owned primarily by GHI. But the city owns and maintains those sidewalks which surround the city-owned parklets in the GHI neighborhood, and some portions of the walkway system within the public street right-of-way.

Giese said he was against the city improving sidewalks it didn't own, but a cooperative type arrangement was agreeable. He noted that there are other developments within the city which also have extensive walkway systems that are privately maintained.

Council agreed that all sidewalks in Greenbelt should be equally maintained. Schwan added that the sidewalks in the GHI neighborhood are not only used by GHI residents. Council also directed APB and GHI to discuss the poor lighting of the interior sidewalks. White said that come sundown the walkways are unusable.

The few overhead lights presently along the walkways are a part of the original city light system whose maintenance Pepco accepted when it took over the street light system. Pepco will only install mercury vapor high level pole lights on off-street rights-of-way. Assistant City Manager Dennis Pieniak said the city staff prefers the higher light fixtures for the interior walkways rather than the lower level fixtures found around the Center because they're less subject to vandalism.

Ronald Ace of Springhill Lake submitted a letter to council requesting the grace period for towing disabled vehicles be extended from 48 hours to 30 days (as long as the vehicles were not traffic hazards). Speaking before council, Ace said he considered the time limit a bit extreme for what he called a "trivial beautification reason". Giese responded that eyesores are not "trivial." Mayor Pro-Tem Weidenfeld said that although the city has the authority to tow, it is rarely enforced. When Ace's car had a flat tire on "one of the main roads in Springhill Lake," he was ticketed but not towed. He said he was concerned because many of these "local ordinances don't fit into the freedoms and privileges of belonging to a community."

Council adopted the following capital improvements expenditures from the general fund budget: Lakecrest Drive improvements, \$5,000; bicycle path from end of Lake-wood path to Hillside Road, \$3,500; contractual street base repair, \$15,000; resurfacing Crescent Road, \$15,000; resurfacing roadways at Municipal Building, \$2,000; resurfacing Youth Center Parking lot \$500; resurfacing east parking lot of Greenbelt Commercial Center, \$12,000.

Elderly Housing Project

Jose Morales, chairman of the Housing For The Elderly Committee, reminded council that a name for the Elderly Housing project has yet to be chosen. He said he attended the July 31 work session because naming of the facility was on the agenda. During that session four items concerning the project were on the agenda, including naming of the facility, but only one item, management and ownership options, was discussed because of lack of time.

Morales' request that another work session be scheduled to consider a name was granted. Giese noted that management of the facility was discussed before naming because it was considered more important.

Giese was directed by Mayor Richard Pilski to take care of Austin Green's request to paint the curbing yellow about one foot beyond either side of his driveway. Green has had difficulty backing his trailer into his driveway because of cars parked too close to it. He has also had trouble finding parking space close to his home. Boxwood residents have complained that because weekend visitors to Greenbelt Lake park can no longer park along Crescent Road they are crowding into Boxwood and causing traffic problems for residents. Another suggestion by Green was that an ordinance be adopted to restrict guests. Giese recommended this only as a last resort. Green said he would pay for the cost of painting his curb.

Council agreed with Councilman Richard Castaldi that Green should not have to pay. Giese said he was concerned that the city was setting a policy which could limit the amount of parking spaces available if every homeowner were allowed to paint a line eight feet on either side of his driveway. Eight feet was Green's original request which was reduced with Green's approval during council's discussion.

Council formally adopted a previous informal action and declared Sunday, August 6, 1978, as Nancy and Edward Birner Day in recognition of their 25 years of service to the community. The Birners were at the council meeting and thanked Council for their resolution. "We are very delighted that you have made our name so special," Pastor Birner said.

Appropriations and Transfers

Council passed an appropriation ordinance providing \$3800 to cover

"Candidate Fair" Aug. 30

"Candidates Fair, 1978" will be presented by the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System at the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday, August 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. Voters in Legislative Districts 22, 23, and 24 will be able to meet candidates for Central Committee, Prince Georges County Council and the State Legislature. The informal atmosphere will enable all announced candidates to present their views and respond to questions. Admission is free. Programs are interpreted for the deaf and hearing impaired.

the installation costs of high pressure sodium vapor lights on Cherrywood Lane between Greenbelt Road and Breezewood Drive through the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center.

Council resolved to transfer \$70,400 from budgeted reserves to various accounts. The funds cover a 6% salary increase for classified city employees.

Another transfer of funds was formalized with council completing a first and second reading of the resolution and its final passage in one session. The amount of \$2500 will go from the Reserve for Contingencies to the Judgment and Losses account.

Council authorized the negotiated purchase of certain goods and services from various vendors. This was a substitute resolution including a revision of the quantities and prices (reduced prices) of fuel oil, provides for the purchase of CPR equipment and for the use of two Prince Georges County landfills.

An amendment to the city parking regulations, approved by a majority vote, prohibits the parking of a vehicle on a street or on private property such as shopping center or apartment complex parking lots in a space or zone marked or posted for use by the handicapped, unless it displays an appropriate handicapped license plate or windshield placard. This action was taken at the request of a citizen with the recommendation of Police Chief William Lane.

A motion carried to increase the automobile mileage allowance rate from 12 to 14 cents a mile. This increase, the first since 1970, brings the city's mileage allowance in line with that of the state of Maryland and is greater than that provided by the Federal government.

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City Council Supports County Report on Street Renaming

by Beth Wilkinson

The Greenbelt City Council at its August 14 meeting decided to support a Prince Georges County Planning Board Task Force's proposal for the renaming and renumbering of streets in the county. Greenbelt should expect few changes, said City Manager James Giese, even though some street names such as Ridge Road and Crescent are duplicated in other county towns.

According to the Task Force report, the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission began 16 years ago changing street names and addresses to conform to a county grid system.

The grid system assigns 100 block numbers based on their distance from the U.S. Capitol. The entire county is divided into 500 foot blocks, from which individual address numbers are derived.

According to a Prince Georges Journal article, advocates of the new county-wide grid system contend that it makes it easier for fire fighters, police and others to quickly find any address.

The changes received little opposition when they occurred in the less populated southern and eastern portions of the county. According to the report, more than 700 street names have been changed since the program began. The need for change was obvious because of the confusing and disorganized system, especially given its rapid development.

But, according to the report, strong opposition was mounted when the county began to implement the changes in the county's more populous northern sections. Many of the older established communities were already working with a grid system based on an extension of the District of Columbia's grid system and they saw no need to substitute one grid pattern for another. Some residents resisted the changes because of sentimental attachments, while others complained of the cost to businesses for new stationery, and the inconveniences of advising friends and correspondents.

Possible Structural Defects at ERHS Are Being Monitored

At a public work session of the Board of Education Monday night, Board Member Lesley Kreimer requested a report on the structural defects at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School and expressed concern over the question of safety for students and staff at the school. The request included questions about the severity of the problems, the safety of the school building, when corrections would be made, the cost of corrections, which experts had examined the building, and what measures are now being taken in this regard.

In a statement to the Board, Elliot Robertson, the Assistant Superintendent in charge of school construction, reported the following:

1. The athletic field has now been graded and is evenly covered with grass. There are still a couple of depressions that are to be filled.
2. The gymnasium floor has been corrected and is ready for September use.
3. The loose bricks in the parapet will be corrected within the next few days - definitely prior to the opening of school.
4. The building has been inspected by the original architect, a building engineer, Mr. Robertson, who is a civil engineer, and a state building inspector. None was able to find conclusive evidence of significant structural movement that would pose a safety problem. To be absolutely certain, however, Ro-

bertson stated that extremely sensitive instruments that detect even minute movement are being installed and will be closely monitored by experts to determine if and to what degree a structural problem exists.

Mrs. Kreimer requested that a more comprehensive report be prepared, with a continuous update on new information as it becomes available, as well as a copy of the report of the state building inspector.

be reversed by a specific vote of a majority of the P.G. County Planning Board.

It is not known now whether or not the county will accept the Task Force report.

VISTA WORKERS NEEDED

Two Vista workers are needed to work in the community on organizing senior citizen programs in Greenbelt and working for the Potomac Association for Housing Co-ops which will be developing services for cooperatives in the Metropolitan area. Deadline for applying is Sept. 1. Persons who have communication skills and want to work with senior citizens contact Ken Kopstein, 474-5566.

There are two candidates whom I strongly support in the forthcoming Democratic primary:

State Senator Edward Conroy

for re-election

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Mayor Richard "Dick" Pilski

for election to the House of Delegates.

Leo Gerton

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 403

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE NEW ADDITION TO THE GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING THE "EDGAR L. SMITH WING" IN MEMORY OF THE OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF THE LATE EDGAR L. SMITH, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND, AND FORMER MAYOR, COUNCILMAN, AND CITY SOLICITOR OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT

WHEREAS, in January 1977 the citizens of Greenbelt and the greater community, along with family, friends, and colleagues of The Honorable Edgar L. Smith, were saddened at the early death of this outstanding community leader; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edgar L. Smith participated in civic and community organizations and, in 1959, entered a distinguished public career, serving as City Solicitor, Councilman, and Mayor of the City of Greenbelt from 1959 until 1971, and as Judge of the District Court of Maryland from 1971 until his death in 1977; and

WHEREAS, during his years of dedicated and devoted service he gave us not only leadership but his friendship as well; he provided not only his knowledge and judgment but also concern and understanding; he shared not only his commitment to the principles of democracy and the welfare of the citizens but also his love of our community and respect for the dignity of each human being; and

WHEREAS, when paying tribute to the late Edgar L. Smith in 1977, the City Council resolved "to hold the compassion, integrity, faithful service, and achievements of Judge Edgar L. Smith as an inspiration for all"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland that, in order to keep this inspiration alive and to provide an official and lasting memorial, the new addition to the Greenbelt Municipal Building shall be known and hereby is designated the

EDGAR L. SMITH WING

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the EDGAR L. SMITH WING shall be dedicated in an appropriate and dignified ceremony; to be held on Sunday, September 3, 1978 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Municipal Building, and that family, friends, and colleagues of the Honorable Edgar L. Smith; the citizens of Greenbelt; and other honored guests shall be invited to participate in the dedication ceremony.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its Regular Meeting, August 14, 1978.

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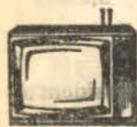
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Former Greenbelter Walter Wight reports from Florida that he is a great-grandfather for the fifth time. His granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Berndt, are the parents of an 8 lb. 2 oz. son. Wight also wrote that he and his daughter and son-in-law, the Kukowskis, are living in Palm Coast where they are renting a home while their new home is being built. Wight expressed his pleasure at the farewell reception given for him at the Greenbelt library.

Best wishes to Pearl and Melvin Goldstein, 6Y Plateau, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

It's a girl for Thomas and Diana Gwinn, 3D Laurel Hill. Valerie Michele made her debut on Aug. 8 weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. She joins a sister, Vicki, who is 5. Valerie's grandfather, James Harbaugh, also lives in Greenbelt.

Arthur E. Gropp will be in Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 18 to Sept.

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to attend the 25th anniversary celebrations of the Artigas-Washington Library and of the Library School of the University. Mr. Gropp founded and directed both institutions during his assignment there from 1942-50. The Alianza Cultural Uruguay-Estados Unidos in Montevideo is sponsoring the trip.

In the Prince Georges Post's column, "The Club Woman," the Greenbelt Woman's Club was recognized for its many accomplishments such as sending a girl to Girls' State (this year's delegate was Janice Halsey), giving scholarships (Maureen O'Hagan of Eleanor Roosevelt received an award of \$200), and participating in the Labor Day festival. Five Greenbelt members serve on the organization's district level.

Mayor Pro-tem Gil Weidenfeld has been named to serve on the Maryland Municipal League's (MML) 23-member Legislative Action Committee. The committee is charged with reviewing all proposals submitted by the member municipal governments for inclusion in the League's legislative program and making recommendations to the MML board for a legislative program.

Mary O'Keeffe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David O'Keeffe of Lakeside Drive, is entering Boston College this fall as a freshman majoring in art history. She graduated from Regina High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

The duplicate bridge game of Aug. 11 had to be discontinued because of the storm and resulting blackout of Greenbelt. The Aug. 18 game brought out 9 pairs. First place honors were captured by the team of Doris Johnson and Tony Pisano. Gretchen Eanes and Peg Wainscott were second place winners.

Nancy L. Schaezlein, of White Birch Ct., received a Master of Occupational Therapy from the Texas Woman's University on Aug. 12.

A get-well-quick to Shirley Bryant, 8 Lakeside, who is in the Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park. She would enjoy hearing from her many Greenbelt friends.

Carol Pelosi was among the national champions for all divisions of the National Archery Association's 94th annual national target tournament held at Miami University's Cook Field recently. She was the women's crossbow champion.



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Political Endorsements

Greenbelt F. Anthony McCarthy has been endorsed for delegate for the state legislature from the 24th district by the Prince Georges Law Enforcement Officers Political Awareness Committee.

The organization of all police officers who work and live in Prince Georges County has endorsed those candidates they feel are the best qualified and are for law enforcement to stem the tide of crime in Prince Georges County, according to Committee Member John Lann. Other issues important to the police group are mandatory sentences for repeat offenders, restitution for victims by perpetrators of crimes, and rebates of dual taxation for services provided by cities.

McCarthy also received support from PACE (county teachers and classified employees) and COPE (Local AFL-CIO).

Other candidates in the 24th district endorsed by the Committee are Edward T. Conroy for state senator and Gerard Devlin and

Greenbelt's Library

"Norman the Doorman," and "Mole and the Chewing Gum" are the scheduled Wednesday Morning Films on Aug. 30. The show begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

On Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Spine Tinglers and Heart Warmers will present "The Music Box" and "Journey to the Outer Limits."

The library presents: DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER CONTEST. Contest Judging will be on Thurs., Aug. 31, at 4 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Book Title and Character required at registration. Open to all ages. Participants will march in the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade. For more information and to register, call the Greenbelt Branch Library 345-5800.

Audrey E. Scott for state legislature.

The Alliance for Independent Democrats endorsed Leo Green for state senate and Richard Pilski and Joan Pitkin for delegates.

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munity Relations Advisory Board. Councilman Charles Schwan suggested tapping the Elderly Housing Advisory Committee, and Councilman Richard Castaldi mentioned the possible participation of church leaders and the local Jaycees.

Reverend Kenneth Baker, gave his appraisal of the senior center's situation. He commented that "people will only participate as long as they want to, and want to do what they like the way they like it." He suggested that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) and the Recreation Department Board be included in any discussions of senior citizens services.

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GERARD F.
DEVLIN

- Represented Greenbelt 1974-78, House of Delegates.
- Devlin bills cut Prince George's and Greenbelt's property taxes.
- One of three outstanding legislators according to Maryland Municipal League and Prince George's County Municipal Assoc. 1978.
- Distinguished Service Award, Maryland State Teachers Association, 1978.
- Member, Ways and Means Committee.
- Member, Joint Committee on Budget and Audit.
- Attorney and Educator: Political Science and History instructor, Prince George's Community College.
- Endorsed by PACE & COPE.

F. ANTHONY
McCARTHY

- Life-long Greenbelt resident; grew up in 6 Court Ridge.
- Past Chairman, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Audit Committee.
- Vice-Chairman, Advisory Planning Board, City of Greenbelt.
- Graduate, Duke University, 1965. Law Review graduate, University of Maryland School of Law, 1974.
- Former Assistant State's Attorney in charge of welfare fraud prosecutions. His efforts contributed to the 32% decrease in the County's welfare rolls from 1974 to 1978.
- Former teacher, High Point High School.
- Veteran, Vietnam conflict.
- Endorsed by PACE & COPE.

CHARLES J.
RYAN

- Graduate, Georgetown University; M.A., University of Maryland.
- Democratic Committee 1970 - 78. Vice-Chairman, Maryland State Democratic Party.
- Board of Directors, Coalition for Support of Handicapped Children.
- Board of Directors, Prince George's Mental Health Association.
- Recipient, 1978 award from the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports for support of amateur athletics among youth.
- Incumbent Member, House of Delegates.
- Member, House Appropriations Committee.
- Endorsed by PACE & COPE

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