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Council Members Exude Cheerful Confidence As Supporters Crowd Into Council Chambers

by Virginia Beauchamp

Before an audience of over 50 family members, friends, and other well wishers on Monday evening, September 24, the newly re-elected city council took their oath of office for a new two-year term and elected high vote getter Gil Weidenfeld to serve as mayor. Weidenfeld will exchange titles and seats behind the podium with former mayor Richard Pilski, who was elected to the post of mayor pro tem. Administration of the oath of office to the new mayor was performed by Norman Pritchett. Clerk of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Maryland.

In a short statement following the swearing-in, Weidenfeld expressed his gratitude for the vote of confidence rendered to him and his colleagues by the citizens of Greenbelt. Weidenfeld called the group "a well seasoned council."

Other council members struck the same note. Pilski, elected to his eighth term, indicated that if he completes it, he will have served on the city council for 16 years, longer than any other citizen in Greenbelt history.

Councilman Thomas X. White stated that government goes on in Greenbelt "without missing a beat." He called the four-time re-election of the entire council "unprecedented in Greenbelt history." All council members in their statements sketched out what they see as significant problems for the years ahead, and all gave priority to the threat posed to the city by proposals by the State Highway Administration for future highway redesign within the boundaries of Greenbelt. "The plans are grotesque, particularly in combination," Councilman Charles F. Schwan charged. "They are so bad that it is hard to take them seriously, but take them seriously we must."

White stressed the need for people in Springhill Lake to have "safe and adequate ingress and egress." See COUNCIL p. 3 col. 3



Gil Weidenfeld is sworn in as Mayor of Greenbelt by Norman Pritchett, Clerk of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Maryland, at the September 24 city council meeting. Past Mayor Richard Pilski watches. — Photo by Jay Henson

GHI Board Explores Means of Informing Members as Rehabilitation Moves Along

by Mary Lou Williamson

With most of its major decisions on rehabilitation already made, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board of Directors at its September 13 meeting was kept busy refining the minor points: how to keep its 1600 members abreast of what is happening in general and, more specifically, how to notify members of when their homes will be disrupted for the installation of windows or insulation or siding.

Member Katherine Keene suggested forming a members' committee to handle complaints or queries about the rehabilitation work in progress; management thought the idea sounded useful. HUD requires reporting of information to the membership. The board asked management to come up with some plans as to whether the "Newsletter," the News Review or a special rehab bulletin, as suggested by Director Margaret Hogensen, would be the most efficient.

Both board and members were concerned a bout guaranteeing proper supervision of the rehabilitation work. The board has already approved hiring a construction supervisor. A new inspector, Margie Secone, has been on the job about a month. Members Janet James and Carl Conrad and General Manager Roy Breashears all testified in her behalf.

"We are gearing up toward close overlook of subcontractors," Breashears said. "Most of these jobs are of such magnitude that manufacturers will be doing the bidding and then hiring their own subcontractors." "Our own construction supervisor, our architect, also HUD and county (inspectors) will be keeping an eye on the work," added director Norman Weyel. "Once we get started we'll have plenty of supervision!"

Also to be hired is a "scheduler" who will keep track of where the various sub-contractors will be working on a day-to-day basis.

Board member Jim Smith told board and management: "Its absolutely necessary to provide the opportunity for members to check the validity of their orders—particularly windows which will have to be ordered soon—and be given a last chance to change." He noted two potential problems: 1) homes that were in the process of being sold in August (when window and

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GHI Members Gather This Sunday To Hail Start of Rehab, At Last!

Robert Embrey, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD) will be the featured speaker at the inauguration ceremonies for Greenbelt Homes rehabilitation program on Sunday, September 30, at the North End Elementary School. The program will begin at 3 p.m. Local, state, county, and federal officials will also join GHI members in kicking off the rehabilitation program.

HUD has committed \$6.4 million in loans to GHI, to be repaid at 3% interest over 20 years, under its Section 312 program. This is the largest of such loans in the entire country.

County Executive Lawrence J. Hogan and his staff have worked with GHI in developing the program. The county has submitted the application on behalf of GHI and will continue to administer the three-year rehabilitation program.

In addition, Congresswoman Gladys Spellman, Senators Charles McC. Mathias and Paul Sarbanes have been instrumental in helping GHI obtain the HUD loan.

The rehabilitation program will begin in October in the north end of town. Members are expected to save \$210,000 in fuel oil costs in 1980, up to \$624,000 by 1983.

The City of Greenbelt and GHI also will jointly receive nearly one million dollars in Community Development Block Grant funds through the Prince Georges County Neighborhood Improvement Program.

In addition to the formal part of the inauguration program, GHI hopes to have a demonstration of the insulation being installed in a nearby home. Refreshments will be served with a special cake created for the occasion by GHI member, Dotty Varda.

All members of GHI—as well as past members—and their families are welcome to attend the ceremonies.

- Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Meeting to be Held on Intercounty Connector

The State Highway Administration (SHA) will hold a Project Initiation Workshop Meeting at High Point Senior High on Thurs., Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. on the Intercounty Connector. The Connector is a proposed interstate highway which would link the B-W Parkway to I-270. If constructed, the highway would be expected to dump heavy traffic on the Parkway which would have to be widened. City council has gone on record opposing the construction of the Connector.

SHA plans to inform the citizenry of different aspects of the Connector, including its history and environmental considerations, and to learn what the public thinks of it. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting, but no more than 225 persons can attend due to the format which will stress citizen participation. Registration is required in advance, by writing to Hal Kassoff, Director, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, c/o H.D.R. Inc., 5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. 20015. Included in the notice should be the name, address and phone number of the person registering, and the date and place of the meeting the person wishes to attend.

HORSE SHOW, OCTOBER 25

On Thurs., Oct. 25, the Greenbelt Recreation Department and KAVA Teen Club are sponsoring a Family Night at the Capital Centre for the Washington International Horse Show. The evening's performance includes jumping events, Budweiser Hitch and The Tempel Lipizzans.

Box seats have been reserved and bus transportation will be provided. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. For further information, call 474-6878. The bus leaves the Youth Center promptly at 6:30 p.m. Call now and reserve a place.

Center School PTA

"Back to School" night will be held at Center School Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m.

After a short business meeting, there will be classroom visitation. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their children's teachers and learn about the class programs.

Science Center to Offer New Evening Programs

The staff of the Howard B. Owens Science Center, a special facility of the Prince Georges County Public School System, is readying its first-ever series of evening planetarium programs for the general public, to begin on October 11.

Last spring the Board of Education gave the go-ahead for development of evening programs for audiences from the community. While the specifics of the first in the series are still under wraps, Science Center Coordinator H. B. Lantz says it will be both educational and "good, clean family fun." The fall 45-minute program will premier at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, and will be repeated at 7 p.m. on October 25, November 8

7 p.m. on October 25, November 8 and November 22. The Center promises a new program for December, with additional showings each week. Science Center is located at 9601

Greenbelt Rd, adjacent to DuVal Schlor High School. A nominal admission fee will be charged to help defray the costs of the evening programs. For more information call the Owens Center at 577-8718.

Three Greenbelters Earn Merit Semi-finalist Status

Three Greenbelters, Alan Amberg, Irene Meglis, and Ilana Stern were recently named National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists.

Seniors at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, they were among ten semi-finalists at the school. Chosen for their high performance on the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests), they are now eligible to compete with students from all parts of the United States for National Merit, college and corporation scholarships.

WHAT GOES ON

Sun., Sept. 30, 3 p.m. GHI Inaugurates Rehabilitation Program, North End School.

Tues., Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. "Back to School" night, Center School. 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building. Page 2

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shoulders and trying to pick up little thing to complain some about?

This is a call to all of those many GHI members who appreciate the job our maintenance department is doing for us to let it be known that when we call we get an immediate and satisfactory response. Let's tell them that most of the time they do a good job and that we appreciate any efforts of theirs to do a better one. We'll see them getting even better with that kind of treatment. You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar, as my grandmother used to say.

Janet M. James

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Reply to Janet James To the Editor:

I would like to respond to Janet James' letter in a recent News Review and set the record straight. will concede that much of the work was done, but how was it done? How many thousands upon thousands of dollars of our money was contributed to sheer waste by the shoddy methods used in executing the work done? In fact, I just had my roof redone because the first time the work was done so poorly, not to mention that my next door neighbor had a room ruined because of the bad roofing job done originally. I will limit myself to one area of this multi-faceted problem of not getting a dollar's worth of work for a dollar spent as it would take too much room to go into everything.

Let's talk about the sidewalks since you said they were done so well and satisfied you completely. If they were done so well, why did our general manager and a member of the Audit Committee spend the better part of a Saturday checking measurements for compliance to the specifications for the work contracted? Next point: a member observed the workmen placing concrete over sod, a vegetation, to save pouring the full depth, thereby saving concrete. A saving when concrete at that time was about \$40 per vard. This procedure is not permitted by federal, state or county regulations. The vegetadisintegrates leaving which fill with water which in cold weather freezes, heaves up and breaks up the walks. This same member observed the workmen placing large amounts of flake calcium chloride to the mix, which is against all engineering standards and is not permitted by federal, state or county regulations. This was brought to the attention of management. The answer was that this procedure would be stopped, but three days later it was still being done.

Also, let it be known that the specifications stated that where new walks were to be installed, the old walk was to be broken up and all old concrete and debris hauled to the dump. All new walks were to be placed full depth on undisturbed compacted sub-base. This procedure was not followed on hundreds of linear feet of sidewalks. The new walks were placed on top of the old walks. Remember now, frost will penetrate between the old and new layers causing the new walk to heave up and break or crack. No expansion joints were placed in the new walks, a very serious mistake!

Last but not least, by not breaking up and removing the old sidewalks, which represents between one quarter to one third of the the ones responsible for the awarding of the contracts, the day-to-day inspections, and the final inspection should be held responsible. Our general manager and the board member notified should shoulder some of the blame.

In closing I would like to say, Janet, that maybe you are satisfied with huge sums of our money being spent for very sub-standard work, but I for one am not!

William L. Offenbacher

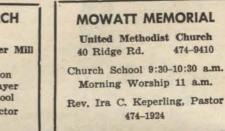
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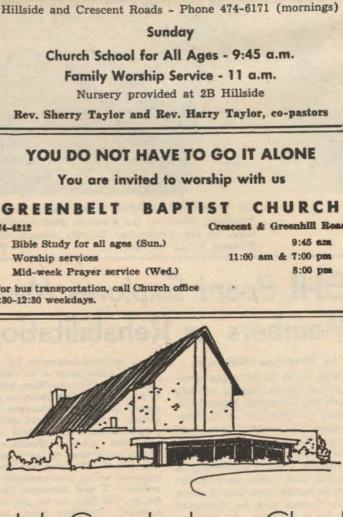
The referee untangled them but the keys had attracted the attention of a baby on the opposite side of the circle and he was crawling over any baby that got in his way. In the proces of knocking over babies, he caught Jeb's interest and they both started crawling for the keys. At one point they were neck and neck. But then . . , Jeb decided to lie down and grin at us while the other baby stalled on the finish line. The babies that were still in the center of the ring began to rustle forward. "Come on Jeb. Get up!"

Well, he got up and crossed the finish line! We were so proud of him. He received a beautiful white and gold 3rd place ribbon and his name was taken for the newspaper! clipping of the paper and his ribbon will be placed in an acetate cover along with a description of the event so that in the years to come, he can look back and know the joys he has brought to his parents. His Uncle David is having some pictures of the event processed. Those too will be saved and treasured.

Needless to say, the reason for this letter is to thank Greenbelt for a truly exciting Labor Day Festival. I enjoyed the Diaper Derby, the swim meets, the Talent Show, the bands, the carnival, the softball games and the parade. But I think what I enjoyed most of all was the community feeling of togetherness.

Valli Briley





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THANKS FROM CANDIDATES

To the Editor:

A most appreciative thank you to all the Greenbelt citizens who voted for and supported me in the recent city election. I will make every effort over these next two years to justify the confidence you have shown in me.

I was pleased to see the strong election activity in the newer sections of the city. Also, it was impressive to see the many senior citizens working at the polls for their favorite candidates. And, as usual, the large voter turnout by the seniors was an excellent tribute to their commitment to civic responsibility.

The fact that more voters came out to vote in this election than in any previous election reflects well on all of us.

Greenbelt is great and I pledge to work hard to keep it that way. **Gil Weidenfeld**

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To the Editor:

We wish to express our thanks to all those volunteers who worked so earnestly for the Gordy-Ley campaign. Wherever we turned we found encouragement and friendship. Many people so generously their time and effort, their gave talents and skills that it would be impossible to name them all. Without their enthusiastic support we could not have won as many votes as we did. Our thanks to all who made the campaign such a rewarding experience.

We shall continue to play an active role as concerned Greenbelt citizens working toward a greater community.

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Jeanette K. Gordy Richard W. Ley

To the Editor:

My most sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors who voted for me in the city election. I shall endeavor to do my very best in my duties as councilman for the City of Greenbelt.

As special thanks to those who worked at the polls to further my candidacy. I am most grateful.

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Richard Castaldi

To the Editor:

I wish to thank those who voted for me and, in particular, those who worked in support of my candidacy. I promise to try to uphold your trust in me.

Charles Schwan -0-

To the Editor:

I wish to thank the voters who reelected me for my eighth term on the city council.

To those that did not vote for me, I will have to work harder to gain your confidence. To those people who helped me throughout the campaign and on election day you have my heart-felt gratitude. There have been so many of you that have been with me in all my campaigns over all these years.

A special thank you to my wife Claire and my children for their encouragement, patience and understanding.

As in the past, I will continue to do all I can to justify your faith in me.

To the Editor: Many thanks to the Greenbelt voters who participated in last week's election. You deserve a round of applause for the record breaking turn-out.

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I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those who supported my reelection. I cannot give enough thanks to those who personally assisted me in the campaign. I will not forget your efforts on my behalf. I look forward to serving the cit-

izens of Greenbelt for another two years. I hope that I am deserving of your trust and confidence.

Thomas X. White Councilman -0-

To the Editor:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who supported and worked for me in the recent city council election. I'd like to thank particularly my campaign manager, Jose Morales, whose energy, good humor and patience helped to keep me going. It has been an intense but most worthwhile effort in which I met many new friends, gained new insight through exchanging ideas, and learned much about our city and its citizens. It is an effort to which I will be continually committed. Again, thank you Greenbelters.

THANK YOU ALL To the Editor:

My heartfelt thanks to tenants of Lawrence and Strathcona and former tenants in Greenbelt, council and staff of City of Greenbelt and senior citizens who so generously expressed their sympathy on the death of my son, Eddie Sacra, and for the love and kindness they showed my parents.

John Sacra To the Editor:

With love and appreciation we wish to thank our tenants in Lawrence and Strathcona and our former tenants in GreenRidge House, our neighbors and friendly senior citizens, and council and staff of the City of Greenbelt, for the love and sympathy shown to us on the loss of our dear grandsons Chip and Eddie Sacra.

Words cannot express our appreciation for people like you. God bless you all.

Hazel and Henry Sacra

Isn't is Remarkable? To the Editor:

Isn't it remarkable how some people cannot see their own inconsistencies? Bettie Denson, in her letter in the September 13 issue of the News Review, indicates that it takes too long to get a response to a request for service but at the same time there are too many GHI trucks on the streets. Our employees are good, but they are not supermen who can spread their cloaks and fly around town, trailing a bunch of tools behind them.

Dcn't these dissidents realize that the very things they say are wrong with GHI can be made worse by their constant carping criticism? Do they think they could have done a very good job when they were employed if they had had a half dozen people looking over their



Jeb's Great Race

On the morning of September 2,

there was excitement in the air.

The big race was scheduled for 11

a.m. Jeb was roused at 8 and given

a light breakfast at 9:30 so that

time. Neatly dressed in his white,

one piece outfit, at 10:30 a.m. Jeb,

mother and Uncle David wheeled

it to the racing grounds for reg-

istration and warm-up exercises.

Registration has been taken care

of, Jeb has had a few practice runs

and checked out a few of the other contenders. We are ready for the

race! Let the Diaper Derby begin!

baby powder. The babies were

placed in a sitting position at the

center of the circle. The race had

begun. One baby took off imme-

diately and crossed the finish line.

in a circle looking at one another

and watching their mommies yell

"Come on Jeb. Come here, sweety.

Jeb. Jeb. Hey You!" The referee

had to pull some of the babies

apart. They were all a bit con-

fused as to what they were ex-

pected to do. One overanxious

mother had to be cautioned about

hanging too far over the line. That

overanxious mother was me. Fi-

nally, Gramma and Uncle David

came through with a mass of de-

lightfully noisy keys. At last we

had Jeb's attention. He made two

false starts and decided to watch

The other babies continued to sit

A great circle was marked in

wouldn't feel groggy at race

To the Editor:

GREENBELT Crescent & Greenhill Roads 474-4212 Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) Worship services 8:30-12:30 weekdays. Cross Lutheran (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. Phone 345-5111 Edward H. Birner, Pastor

voids

Greenbelt Community Church (United Church of Christ)

For bus transportation, call Church office

cost to comply with the specifications, you can see what a rip-off we got. Where the blame for this lies is anyone's guess. However,

Konrad Herling tion -0-

GHI Rehab, Too Many Options?

(Continued from page 1) siding decisions had to be made): sellers made the selections and now buyers want to change; and 2) the kitchen window in many of the frame homes is too low for a counter to fit underneath. Members who knew about the problem ordered a smaller window. Others who didn't know have since found out and want to change.

Director Virginia Moryadas also pointed out that both full and half screens will be available, a fact not known last August.

Architects' Concerns

Environmental Design Group, the architects whom GHI employed to verify that the rehabilitation program meets the Federal requirements for "substantial rehabilitation" under section 312 financing (a HUD requirement) have been putting together bid documents for the general rehabilitation program. According to a letter directed to president Don Volk the architects are very unhappy with the large number of choices offered to members: windows by three different manufacturers, two of which involve further style and color selections, and exterior siding in 10 colors. In the windows alone, they note 100 different options.

The architects point out that GHI will lose the advantage of large orders to obtain discounted prices if each house is allowed to be different. Maintenance will be complicated by the large number of suppliers. The architects also say that esthetically there should be greater uniformity. "The attractiveness of Greenbelt Homes like all planned communities depends on maintaining basic relationships and consistencies between the materials and design of the individual buildings. Owners of homes should recognize and accept the responsibilities of that fact and allow design decisions to be made in the context of the whole community-ultimately their own property values will be affected

While the board and management did not appear likely to take up the architects' offer to help redesign the options, they have pinpointed some color-coordination problems they admit need to be dealt with. Whereas in some courts members had gotten together to choose harmonious colors and windows, in most others the lack of coordination has resulted in the hodge-podge that has distressed architects and board alike. The board will establish some methods of negotiating color changes in problem courts. Members may come to the GHI offices to find out what their neighbors have ordered.

In another problem of esthetics, director Bobbi McCarthy challenged the necessity of "ugly heavyup pipes, wires and spaghetti and meter-boxes on the frame homes. In some cases it makes the whole building look worse than tacky-terrible. We have to consider those problems too."

The board unanimously approved Smith's proposal to send a letter to members advising when they should come to the office to verify or change their orders.

Member William Offenbacher, however, made it clear to the board that he was "against paying money for these letters." He reminded the board that he had voted against the rehab program.

Optional Rehab Program

Placed on the back burner for now, but not to be forgotten, the optional rehab program-those odds and ends that didn't find their way into the formal plan-has no source of funding at the present time. Originally GHI had hoped either the Maryland Housing Fund or federal 312 money would be available to individual members who wanted to modernize kitchens and bathrooms, build additions, sheds or patios. The 312 money will now finance the formal program, and staff is now waiting to hear whether Maryland Housing Funds can be used to finance the capital improvements program.

While some board members anguished over how to finance the optional program, Smith reminded the board: "Use the funds you have on the big, basic job. That is our first responsibility, our corporate responsibility. Then if we can find appropriate funds, we'll look into options."

In a related action the board determined to switch the \$10,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds from paying for the design of members-options to an engineering study of how to handle crawl spaces, rewiring and a possible change from oil to electric baseboard heat. These items are very expensive, Smith pointed out. To use the grant money available now for this purpose might save money in the long run.

Deficits and Reserves

Over the years management and board have kept a running tally of deficits and reserves. For example, at the close of business on December 31, 1978, brick and masonry homes had overspent their heating budgets by \$78,500; frame homes had overspent by \$107,900. The primary cause has, of course, been the dramatic rise in oil prices. While the bills were paid long ago, these deficits are still carried on the books.

In a like manner, contingency reserves of \$119,000 for bricks and \$113,000 for frames have been accumulated on paper though, in fact, this money has been paid out. Smith proposed the transfer from contingency to cover these accounts as of January 1, 1979. The balance shows that GHI reserves are \$180 in the hole. "The worst balance we've ever had," Smith later told the News Review.

Smith's motion to reallocate reserves passed unanimously.

Tidbits In response to a member's com-

plaints about the poor quality of grass cutting this year, management admitted it was hard pressed to keep up with the job, made worse this summer by excessive rainfall. The board invited members to cooperate by reaching out and mowing common areas near their homes.

The board put off discussion of a member's proposal to have all board meetings taped until both the member (who was not present at the time) and the staff were prepared to offer advantages, disadvantages and alternate proposals to include a sound system.

-GHI's new oil supplier, Amereta Hess, is checking every oil tank, making an analysis of the sludge in the bottoms of the tanks. Whistles that sound-off when the tank is almost full are being installed to prevent overflows.

-The Board set September 25 as the date for an extensive discussion of the draft report free Mueller Associates on energy sources and problems for hee GHI homes. Also to be discu is the Engineering and Maintana e committee's comments on the Mueller report,

-The board agree 1 to consider giving easements to the city on those GHI-owned p tygrounds in which the city is preparing to install new playground equipment paid for through CDBG funds. There would be a 10-year limit to the easements.

Ad Hoc Committee on Policies and Procedures board liaison, Foster, reported the beginning of a series of meetings with employees. on heating and grounds. Foster said he expects the committee to make recommendations to the board sometime in October.

at 8 P.M.

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Commercial Center Several references were made by council members also to the present state of the commercial center in old Greenbelt. Weidenfeld stressed the need to keep the customerservice facility of the post office in its center location, Councilman Richard Castaldi said that he would like to see "our center completely redone. It could be a beautiful center." Schwan spoke with satisfaction of the overwhelming vote on the referendum for revenue bond financing, which could among other things be used for redevelopment of the center.

Maintenance in general was a major concern expressed in the Weidenfeld statement. He noted deterioration of streets, the need for repair of the municipal swimming pool, and continuing need for ballfield maintenance. At the same time he looked to the expanding revenue base with new high quality commercial developments as a hopeful sign to deal with such problems. He expressed his hope to expand services to older citizens in Greenbelt and noted with satisfaction the recent achievement of the opening of Green Ridge House. Recreation in general will become more important, he suggested, as the gas shortage continues.

Schwan commented on voter approval of the overpass to span the Baltimore - Washington Parkway, seeing it as establishing a precedent in bridging separated sections of the city. Getting better access to the proposed Metro terminal in Greenbelt is another high priority, he noted, as is the city's insistence on continuing high-quality development in our area. Schwan saw the re-examination of the Greenbelt Master Plan, currently under study by the Advisory Planning Board, as a major concern.

Challengers Recognized

Among the audience were the three challengers in the city council election-Jeanette Gordy, Konrad Herling, and Richard Leyand sever al council members thanked them for their participa tion in a "well run and well fought" campaign, as Pilski called it.

"I believe they helped to delineate the issues and to call attention to some matters that previous councils may not have addressed adequately," Schwan said.

Castaldi also particularly expressed his appreciation to all members of the city staff. "They have worked hard," he said, "and made this council look good."

Rabbi Kenneth R. Berger, of the Mishkan Torah Jewish Community, said the invocation, and the Rev. Sherry Taylor of the Greenbelt Community Church said the benediction. -0-

Space Center Exhibits

At the Goddard Space Flight Center on Greenbelt Rd. a person can speak into a phone and listen to his voice as it travels 22,000 miles into space and 22,000 miles back via a relay station and satellite.

The Center is a popular site for area school groups, who can also view a replica of the Enterprise, a space shuttle which will carry teams of scientists and equipment into space and back in the 1980's.

Other attractions at the Center include a 4-million-year-old rock sample from the moon, and replicas of Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo spacecrafts. All exhibits may be seen from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, free of charge.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The City Council has deferred the Regular Meeting of Monday,

October 1, to TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2. The meeting will be

held in the City Council Room, Municipal Building, beginning

Gudrun H. Mills

City Clerk



ORGANIZATION

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Meditation
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag 4. Minutes of Meetings
- 5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6. Petitions and Requests
- 7. Administrative Reports
- 8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 2, "Administration," of the Greenbelt City Code by Adding to Article III, "Advisory Planning Board," a new Section 2-10.2, Title "Financial Disclosure by Members and Persons being Considered for Appointment as Members," to Provide for their Filing of Financial Disclosure Statements - Second Reading

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

of City Council

Tuesday, October 2, 1979

8 P.M.

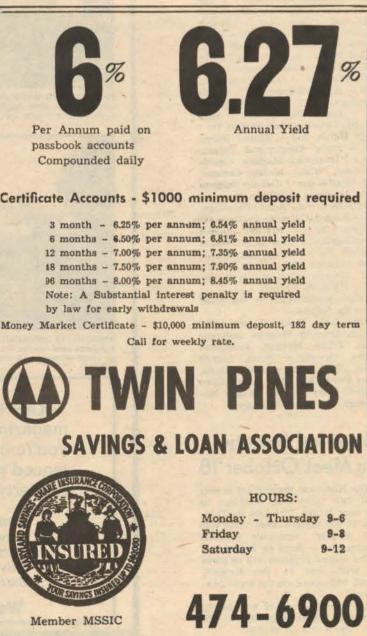
10. National League of Cities Convention - Voting Delegates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- 11. Appropriation Ordinance Greenway Center Special Assessment Fund - First Reading (Second Reading and Final Passage to be recommended)
- 12. Ordinance to Amend and Supplement Ordinance No. 878 to Increase From 6% Per Annum to 8% per Annum the Maximum Rate of Interest Payable on Public Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes of the City Issued under Said Ordinance Number 878; and Providing that this Ordinance is an Emergency Measure - First Reading (Second Reading and Final Passage to be recommended)
- 13. An Ordinance to Authorize the Borrowing of Funds for the Temporary Financing of the Construction of an addition to the Fire Station Pending the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds as Authorized by Ordinance Number 838 - First Reading 14. Resolution to Transfer Funds - \$150 - First Reading
- 15. Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase for Greenway Center Street Construction - First Reading (Second Reading and Final Passage to be Recommended)
- 16. MNCPPC Budget Fiscal Year 1981
- 17. Traffic Control Sign at Greenbelt Road and Mandan Road 18. Boards and Committees

V. MISCELLANEOUS

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Thursday, September 27, 1979

Mishkan Torah News

Yom Kippur services at the Mishkan Torah begins with Kol Nidre on Sunday, September 31 at 6:40 p.m. Services start on Monday, October 1 at 8:30 a.m. Junior Congregation meets at 10:30 a.m.

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The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Art Show would like to recognize all those artists who, by participating in the show, made it a success. Further, congratulations go to those artists who won prizes in the show; and thanks Leslie Exton of the Corcoran School of Art for taking the time to come to judge the competition.

Day Festival contests have been announced by the Festival Com-

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The winners in Lions Club spon-

10 yrs. and up, Debra Miller;

8-9 yrs., Elaine Robbins; 6-7 yrs.,

Billy Spears; 4-5 yrs., Marie Wil-

kinson; and 3 yrs. and under, Ste-

Fifty-five youngsters entered the

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Art Show Winners

sored contest for decorated bicycles in the Labor Day Parade are as

Bike Winners

The winners in the show are as follows

Adult Best of Show: Frederick Drenning Holl; Cipriano Award for "Americans at Work": Lois Gorman; Paintings: 1st - Jo Schei-bel, 2nd - Isidore Reuben, 3rd -Joy Boudreaux, B. J. Dye; Drawings and Prints: 1st - B. J. Dye, 2nd - Norma Parks, 3rd - Joy Boudreaux; Mixed Media, Collages, and Crafts: 1st - Phyllis DePasquale, 2nd - B. J. Dye, 3rd - Patricia Rausier; Sculpture and Ceramics: 1st -Nancy Neupert.

Children Best of Show: Darryn Taylor; 12-17 years-Paintings: 1st - Kenneth Blue, 2nd - Diane Timbs, 3rd - Chris Cantwell; Drawings and Prints: 1st - Carolyn Szafran, 2nd - Kenneth Blue, 3rd -James Leckliter and Patrick Volk; Mixed Media: 1st - Darryn Taylor, 2nd - Kenneth Blue; Sculpture and Ceramics: 1st - Olgar Schroeder, 2nd - Brian Cooper, 3rd - Lorrie Hastings; 7-11 years-Paintings: 1st - Jamie Dobbin, 2nd - Erin Harpe; Drawings and Prints: 1st -Erin Harpe, 2nd – Kjersti Norell, 3rd – Molly Ahearn and Melanie Keane, Honorable Mention - Sonja Johnson; Mixed Media, Collages, and Crafts: 1st - Dennis Reisher, 2nd - Barbara Hastings.

Preschool: 6 years-Paintings: 1st - Rachel Derin, 2nd - Jennifer Dobbin, 3rd - Brighid Harpe; Drawings and Prints: 1st - Jennifer Dobbin, 2nd - Joshua Aggson and Kim Goshorn, 3rd - Joey Dobbin and Morgen Ahearn; Sculpture: Kenneth Wickes. 1st

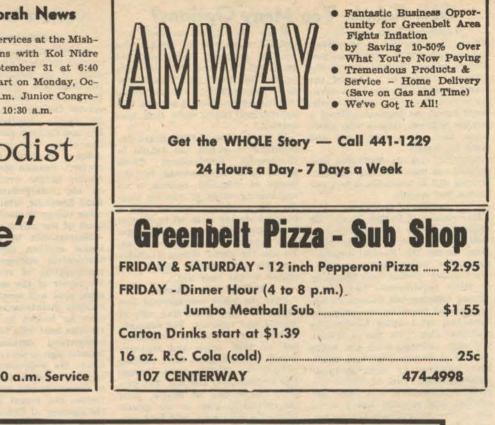
Other participants in the show were as follows:

John Bain, Vicki Emmert, Holly Geller, Dorothy Hayghe, Gertrude Law, Velma Mangus, Jacqueline Nelen, Demetrios Poros, Joanne Volk, Alan Amberg, Alicia Derin, Amy Derin, Will Hall, Aimee Lynn Heller, Mary Hensel, Ginger Mc-Kinney, and Jennifer Ragan.

Historical Society To Meet October 18

The Historical Society has scheduled two interesting meetings in the near future. The first on Tues.. Oct. 16 will feature Allen Virta who will discuss "America's Political Conventions - Born in Baltimore." The second program will be given on Wed., Nov. 14. Ora Heissenbuttel will speak on the topic "Antiques."

The meetings will be held in the Greenbelt Library beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.





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Happy birthday to Dennis Patrick Downing who celebrated his second birthday on September 25. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrall of Greenbelt Plaza Apartments.

Co-op leaders, friends and relatives of Ethel and Benjamin Rosenzweig joined on Sun., Sept. 16 to help them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Mishkan Torah. There was a second wedding ceremony, a sit down dinner, music and dancing – all arranged by their sons and daughter. Our very best wishes to Ethel and Ben who are Greenbelt pioneers. They have been and still are active participants in community affairs and leaders in Co-op and Mishkan Torah.

Happy to hear that Congresswoman Gladys Spellman is fully recovered from a recent illness and will be coming to Greenbelt on Tues., Oct. 9. An "Open Door" meeting will be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at Center School. Mrs. Spellman extends an invitation to all Greenbelters to attend.

Dorothy Sucher is doing very well after surgery. She is now at home and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Airman David E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornell L. Jones Sr., Edmonston Road, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. He will now receive specialized instruction in the field of administration.

Mike King, son of Mrs. Jerriann King, Ridge Rd., has been selected by audition for membership in the a capella choir, the principal choral group at St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas.

Jonathan Birner, a freshman at Bethany College, has been named to the 73-voice Bethany Choir.

Linda M. Donahue, daughter of William and Alice Donahue, 14-F Ridge Rd., is a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra at the University of Indiana. On Sept. 15-16

Academy Application Due by November 1

U.S. Representative Gladys Noon Spellman is urging high school students in Maryland's 5th Congressional District to write her at her Capitol Hill office if they are interested in attending a uniformed service academy next year. Applications from students interested in competing for 1980 nominations to the Naval, Air Force, Merchant Marine and U.S. Military Academies must be received by November 1. Supporting documents, including high school transcripts, College En-Examination scores and trance three letters of recommendation, should be submitted by November 23. All applicants must have a combined score of at least 1050 on their College Entrance Exams (SATs).

As a member of Congress, Mrs. Spellman nominates candidates for appointments to the four service academies from her District. An Academy Selection Board will screen those seeking academy nominations.

Letters should be addressed to Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman, Room 308 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

School Bldgs. Avail'ble For After School Use

School facilities are available to community groups and organizations for use after school hours. Rental fees are set according to school board policy. The use of classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, cafeterias and conference rooms is not only allowed but encouraged. Hewever, school events receive priority consideration in scheduling activities.

Initial contact should be made at the school office to request the facllities and to determine if they are available at the desired time. Applications will be considered on a "first come, first served" basis.

Linda also played in the Henry Mancini Orchestra Concert in Evansville, Indiana. Linda, a Senior at Indiana University at Bloomington, is a music major. Her instrument is the viola. On October 11, she will give a recital before the faculty and students.

Airman Erwin T. Riddle III, son of Janet Anderson, 9-B Research, graduated from the U.S. Air Force alrcraft accessories repair course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita, Texas. He is a 1978 graduate of Roosevelt Senior High School.

Peggy N. Hool, 225 Lakeside, received a Master of Science degree in Communication Disorders on August 16 from Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Junior High School student Danny Patterson has returned to his home in Lakeside North Apartments after a summer job with the Andrews Air Force Base 1979 Youth Conservation Corps encampment. Patterson has received a letter of congratulation from Major General B. Fred Starr for his outstanding contribution while constructing two parks for the airmen and their families.

Ellen Knapp attended the 17th Annual Conference of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association in San Diego. She is with Computer Science Corp, Earth Resources Branch.

Carol Pelosi of Greenbelt was among the top finishers in the 95th annual target championships of the National Archery Association, held at Miami University's Cook Field August 6-10. She was first in the U.S. Women's Crossbow Championship, with a score of 3238 and the

Queens Round with a score of 27. John J. Seng has joined the New York office of Harshe-Rotman & Druck, Inc., an international public relations firm, as an assistant account executive. A 1979 graduate of the University of Maryland's College of Journalism, Seng held an internship with the the News Review Vast fall.

Jay Diamant, 7-R Research, was recently in Panama where he represented Britannica. Diamant sells encyclopedias and other Britannica products.

Steps to Take to Solve School Related Problems

Since it is the Area Assistant Superintendents who supervise the day-to-day operations of schools in their area, they play a key role in resolving any problems parents or students have that cannot be settled at the school level. County school officials offer the following advice to anyone having a problem at any Prince Georges County Public School:

1. Contact child's teacher or other person with whom the problem was encountered. 2. If the problem was not resolved in step 1, call or make an appointment with the principal. 3. If, after talking with the principal, parents still fell they need assistance, contact the Office of the Area Assistant Superintendent.

Greenbelt is part of the Northern Area. Offices are at 49th Ave. and Greenbelt Road, College Park, Md. 20740. William Blount is assistant superintendent, Donald Burgess, administrative assistant; phone 474-0090.

Anyone who is unable to come to a satisfactory resolution of his concern at these levels, may call the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 952-4404.

Tips From the Postmaster

It's not too soon to start thinking about shopping and mailing early for Christmas. Old Santa Claus and the Post Office are getting ready to handle all letters and packages.

Early mailing guarantees faster, safer and more accurate delivery, and please don't forget the zip code.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

The Partridgeberry School

The Partridgeberry School, which opened in Greenbelt in 1971, and still exists as the only parent co-op elementary school in the State of Maryland, has close ties to the City of Greenbelt, both through its origins in the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School and through its co-op philosophy.

Partridgeberry has operated in classrooms in the Mishkan Torah Synagogue until this past June, when both the Hebrew School and the Partridgeberry program reached such expansion levels that shared use of space became extremely difficult for both organizations.

Extensive efforts to find suitable space here in Greenbelt led Partridgeberry to contract with the Laurel Boys and Girls Club to use classroom space in their building in Laurel.

The School provides children from ages 5 through 12 with an alternative educational environment designed to encourage individualized learning and responsibility. Partridgeberry's Director, Mary McGee, wants to acknowledge the influence that Greenbelt's cooperative philosophy has had on the school and to let parents in Greenbelt know that, although the school's classroom location is moving to Laurel for this school year, many Greenbelters are still involved in this project. Carpools are available, and "the co-op ideology is alive and well," said McGee. Interested parents can contact the school at 474-0994.

Geneological Society "Research in Louisiana" will be

described at the Prince Georges County Genealogical Society meeting on October 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Guest speaker Janet Hill, who has recently arrived from Louisiana where she has served professionally as a certified records searcher, will share in-depth information from her experience in that region. Visitors wishing to become members may call 262-0665.

LONG DISTANCE RUNS

SCHEDULED FOR SAT. Two long-distance runs will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 8:30 a.m. at Braden Field. A 21/2 mile run followed by a 4-person 20 mile relay at 9 a.m. will be conducted

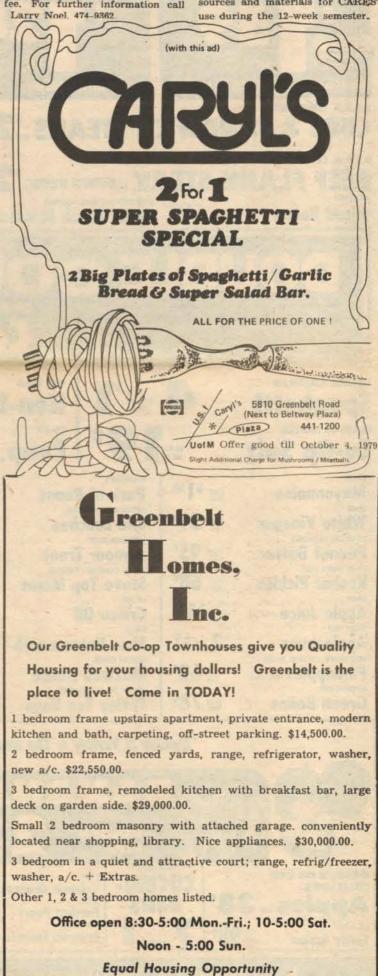
by the D.C. Road Runners Club and the Greenbelt Running Club. Greenbelters are invited to participate and should arrive early to register. There will be an entry fee. For further information call

Greenbelt CARES

On Saturday, September 15, Johnnie Franklin conducted a Volunteer Tutor Orientation which wass attended by 10 citizens, who expect to devote some of their time helping youths.

Carol Leventhal, along with a GHI representative, attended a meeting with Mr. Mann from Prince Georges County Department of Personnel to discuss refunding YCCIP at GHI.

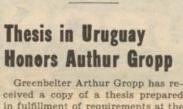
Greenbelt CARES will be starting a GED (high school equivalency) class on October 2. Taught by Johnnie Franklin, classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the CARES office. The Lincoln Resource Center has offered their resources and materials for CARES⁵ use during the 12 work semestre



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ceived a copy of a thesis prepared in fulfillment of requirements at the Library School of the University of Montevideo, Uruguay. The thesis, entitled Arthur E. Gropp, Bibliotecario de las Americas, written by Ana Maria Ferrari, Solveig Gurgitano, and Irene Lago, contains 63 pages of text and 21 pages of "The Writings of Arthur E. Gropp." The text is devoted to the development of modern library practices and to the introduction of library science instruction in Uruguay.

Gropp was commissioned in 1942 by the American Council of Learned Societies in Washington, D.C., with funds provided by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, to establish and direct an American Library in Montevideo. While there he assisted in the establishment in 1943 of a Library School, which he directed until 1948. The School, in 1946, became a part of the University of Montevideo.

The authors include evaluations by Gropp's former students and employees relative to his contribution to library science in Uruguay and its impact on library organization there.





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Recreation Review

Tennis Court Use

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P.O. Box 68, Greenbelt, Md. 20770. Must be received by Tuesday. check the posted permits for lessons and tournaments to avoid any unnecessary delays. RATES: \$1.50 minimum for the first ten words. 10c each additional word.

Roller Skating

Roller skating is being held at the Greenbelt Center School Gym from 4-6 p.m. beginning Sept. 26. The schedule is as follows: kindergarten thru 3rd graders will be skating on Wednesdays and 4th thru 6th graders on Fridays. A nominal fee will be charged at the door for skate rental.

Chucks 'N' Lassies On Sat. mornings, a free program of organized games and physical activities for boys and girls ages 6-10 will be offered. The program is under the supervision of city recreation leaders. Shirts are provided for those who attend regularly. Classes are held at the Youth Center and SHL Rec. Center. Fall classes begin 9 a.m. Sat., Sept. 29. Arts & Crafts

The free fall arts & crafts program will be held at the Youth Center and SHL Center, 3:30-4:30 p.m., for youngsters kindergarten thru 6th grades. Classes begin on Mondays for those in kindergarten thru 3rd grade and Wednesdays for 4th thru 6th grades. All children are encouraged to participate in this free activity.

CITY NOTES

A member of the summer crew has been hired as a full time employee to fill the vacancy of refuse collector. Paper pick up the week of Sept. 15 netted 7 tons, 990 pounds. Special trash requests are still heavy and pick up is running a few days behind.

Base on Hillside Road is being repaired and storm sewers were cleaned throughout the city.

Ballfields are being maintained and grass is being cut in various parts of the city. The chipper was out for two days last week. All summer employees have left.

Renovation work in the Police Department is continuing. The plumber is working on the shower room.

of the dedication and opening of the city's Springhil Lake Recreation Center. On Sept. 22 the center was the site of the city's annual Appreciation Day Picnic for volun-

Sept. 20 was the 4th anniversary



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Swim Team News

by Karen Jones

A COOPERATIVE THE GREENBELT NURSERY SCHOOL MEETING NEEDS OF COMMUNIT

by Leta Mach

In early September school opened for children of all ages. Some of the youngest children to begin school in Greenbelt came to the two year old program at Greenbelt Nursery School, Inc. That program is only one of six offered by the school which was founded in 1941 as Maryland's third cooperative nursery school.

In recalling the formation of the school, Mary Jane Kinzer, then Director of Community and Family Services in Greenbelt, stressed its purpose of meeting the needs of the community. To achieve this purpose, the school has started several new programs in the last several years. A new program this year is a two day class for 21/2-31/2year olds. The backbone of the school remains the five day pro-gram for 3-4-year-olds. To help working parents, the school now allows families to hire another designated parent to serve some of their "co-oping" days for them.

When the school was founded, the results of a community survey had shown high interest for a nursery school, although many indicated a difficulty in paying even a small tuition. Financial considerations and the desire to educate parents were important reasons for the formation of a nursery school which involved parent participation. It was felt that many people didn't know what to expect of three and four year olds. In that regard, the school's first teacher, Charlotte Wagner, who was educated at the "Little Red Schoolhouse," initiated the adult education program by teaching a free evening class on understanding children.

First Quarters

With the permission of the federal government, the school's first quarters became the basement of 14 Parkway. A loan of \$150 was obtained from the city for the purchase of equipment and supplies which were not homemade or donated. Even the school's first set of building blocks was handmade by the young, enthusiastic parents. Although the school had no door, there was never any trouble with vandalism or stolen articles.

The early years were difficult years, especially after the outbreak of war. The draft caused the withdrawal of many children, either from financial problems or a move out of town. During the first year enrollment dropped from two classes to one. Needing a full-time job, the school's first teacher resigned. To keep the school operational. many fund raising projects were held. One of these was creating a map of Greenbelt still in use. Other problems encountered during these years were the necessity of limiting field trips because of gas rationing, and closing during a measles epidemic.

"Anything you organize with a sound basis will survive," says Mary Jane Kinzer. Thus in 1958 the school became incorporated. The next year the school moved to its present location in the Fellowship Hall of the Community Church. From one teacher, the staff has grown to four teachers, one of whom serves as the school's director. and two teacher aides. Currently, the children of an alumattending the school

From the beginning, when a coop nursery school was organized at the University of Chicago in 1916, cooperatives have emphasized the importance of personal involvement in childrearing. Thus the traditional cooperative nursery school uses parents as teacher aides. Fathers, as well as mothers, are encouraged to participate. The sharing of special talents such as cooking, playing musical instruments, or performing simple chemistry experiments is part of the curriculum in many co-ops. Another continuing theme is the importance of education for adults as well as children. While no single educational philosophy is advocated by cooperative schools, the need for personal growth and the rights of all participants-parents, teachers, and children-is uniformly stressed. In this regard, the acceptance of differences among people is vital to the cooperative movement, Members are chosen regardless of race, creed or national origin.

Cooperatives are run by and for their members, who participate in the administration, finance, maintenance, and teaching of their schools.

In 1944 the first association of cooperative nursery schools was organized in Maryland. The incumbent president of this council (MN-PPNS). Deanna James, is a Greenbelt resident and Greenbelt Nursery School parent. -0-

Police Blotter

Residents should be on the alert for persons tampering with cars, especially in the Lakeside North area, where there have been intermittent problems for almost a year. Suspicious happenings in the community's parking lots should be reported immediately to the police at 474-5454. Articles stored in trunks spare tires, tools, etc.-have been stolen. Most incidents have occurred after midnight.

The annual banquet was held last Friday. Outstanding team members received awards for their accomplishments. For their efforts in the Swim-for-Heart Swimathon, James and Aimee Fellows received trophies for raising the highest amount of money, and Mark and Linda Blue received trophies for runner up.

Those earning the highest number of points during the entire season were given awards. High point winners for 8 and under were Shawn Luddy, and Dana Sensi and Kathy Barwick tied. The other high point winners were Robbie Reed and Aimee Fellows in 9-10, Colin Aldridge and Susan Gardes in 11-12; Brian Gardes and Simone Bram in 13-14; and Mark Blue and Karen Jones in 15-18. Those earning the highest number of points for the swim team over the entire season were Craig Dies and James Fellows for the boys, and Linda Blue and Nicolette Durantine for the girls. Most improved over the season were Scott Luddy and Amy Eaton. Spirit Awards were given to two of the most dedicated swimmers of the team. These were Anna Williams and Shawn Fellows.

The winter swimming program will begin Sunday, October 7. Anyone wishing to participate should call John Blue at 345-7457.

My apologies to Elaine Robbinswhose name was omitted from the novice meet results. She earned a seventh place in the 10 and under girls breaststroke.

Thursday, September 27, 1979

Lion's Charter Night

The Lion's Club of Greenbelt will honor its past presidents at a dinner meeting at the American Le-gion on Monday, October 8. Wives of past presidents as well as wives of members will be guests. The Greenbelt Lion's Club was chartered in 1952.

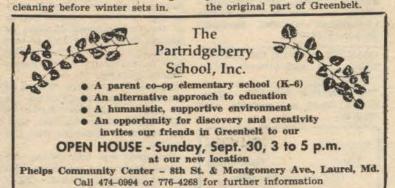
Comm. Church Car Wash

The Junior High Fellowship of Greenbelt Community Church will be sponsoring a car wash this Saturday, September 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited to bring their cars (motorcycles also washed) to the church at Hillside and Crescent Roads for a good

GHI is looking forward to celebrating the inauguration of its rehabilitation on Sunday, September 30, 3 p.m., at the North End Elementary School. Numerous officials from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, county, state and local agencies will join GHI members in the festivities. Robert Embrey, HUD Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, will be the featured speaker. (See separate story on details of the event.)

GHI NOTES

The University of Maryland's McKeldin Library has announced receipt of a \$15,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to microfilm GHI's blueprints dealing with the building of the original part of Greenbelt.



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In addition, a brand new exhibit from the Department of Energy entitled "Saving Energy in Your Home" which includes illustrations, diagrams, and push-bottom quizzes, and a solar energy exhibit which is housed in a 26 ft. recreational vehicle, will both be on display.

So come on over and collect some great tips on how to save energy and \$!!!