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Greenbelt Looks to Future Possibilities

by Bill Rowland

Thirty years ago the Federal government sold Greenbelt into private ownership. What was then a little town out in the woods is now in the view of many residents, a little town almost lost among close-packed apartments, towering office buildings, sprawling shopping centers, and a web of congested highways. Yet there's more to come.

The "more to come" was at the heart of the city council's discussions with its Advisory Planning Board (APB) in a work session on November 23. For over a decade, the official guideline controlling development within the city has been the 1970 Greenbelt-College Park Master Plan, developed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and adopted by the Prince Georges County Council. M-NCPPC is now nearing completion of a several-year project to draft a new master plan for the area.

Concurrently, in response to a 1979 request by the city council, APB has made its own lengthy review of the 1970 master plan

Tip for Shoppers

The Greenbelt police remind all citizens to be sure to lock their cars while parked in parking lots and to secure packages in the trunk of the car while Christmas shopping. If packages are taken to the car in the middle of a shopping expedition, shoppers are urged to lock the packages in the trunk and to move the car to a different location before shopping is resumed. This procedure minimizes the chances of a thief locating a trunk load of packages.

City Program Asks

Live Tree Donation

This holiday season a new program is being undertaken by the City of Greenbelt and its Parks Division to help keep the city green. Residents who buy a live tree for their Christmas tree can donate the tree to the city and it will be planted in one of the city's parks. The tree will then become a lasting gift to the community and a contribution to Greenbelt's greenspace. Donations to the City of Greenbelt are tax deductible.

For those persons interested icipat ng in this program, the City's Park Superintendent recommends the purchase of the following trees for this program as they will survive well in Greenbelt's climate: white pine, Douglas fir, Norway spruce, Scotch pine or Canadian hemlock. After Christmas, the trees will be collected by the City's Parks Division and planted in a city park. Records will be kept so that contributors can later identify their trees.

Anyone interested in this program or wanting more information may call 474-8004. against the realities of the 1980's and the city's hopes for the years ahead. During the work session the board presented its detailed recommendations to council. These recommendations will give council its starting positions from which to promote and protect Greenbelt's interests as the new master plan moves from first draft to final adoption during the next two or more years.

Overall planning goals for Greenbelt's future as proposed by APB include the desirability of having more single-family detached homes built in areas of new residential development, improving and maintaining existing housing and environmental qualities, acquiring and maintaining green space, keeping commercial activities limited to designated areas, achieving parklike settings for office areas, and preventing additional industrial activities.

Under the topic of "Living Areas," APB's report addresses a number of issues, including the expected impact of Metrorail and the need for noise-abatement procedures along the Beltway. The bulk of attention, however, is focused on APB recommendations for rezoning of 10 vacant parcels, now zoned for residential uses and totalling about 381 acres. These proposed changes in some cases reflect the belief of the APB majority that the city needs more singlefamily free-standing housing. In other cases, APB wants parcels

Council Sets Procedure To File for Vacancy

Greenbelt's four-man city council, its ranks depleted by the departure of former mayor (now County Councilman) Richard Castaldi, outlined procedures for filling the vacancy at the regular council meeting on December 6. By provision of the city charter the new council representative will be appointed by the four incumbent council members.

According to procedures out lined Monday night, the counci' will hold a public hearing on January 4 where all candidates will be given an opportunity to speak and supporters of the candidates will also be heard.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld emphasized that the process should be as open as possible. The newlyappointed mayor pro tem, Richard Pilski, voiced his opinion that the post should be filled as expeditiously as possible in order that a full council could deal with any important business which may come up.

Weidenfeld urged all candidates for the council vacancy to submit resumes before the public hearing so that each council member will have time to study them. However, candidates are not required to submit resumes before the hearing nor are they required to appear at the hearing. The record will be held open for 48 hours after the hearing to accommodate anyone who might have been prevented from being present on January 4. brought into zoning conformance with their surrounding neighborhoods.

The "Open Space" heading includes a recommendation that Greenbelt Homes, Inc., be asked to dedicate two to three acres of vacant land near Plateau Place to allow expansion of now-inadequate recreation facilities in the city's north end.

The "Circulation and Transportation" part of the APB report includes a long list of recommendations, ranging from the need for adequate roadway access to Metrorail's Greenbelt terminus and opposition to an intercounty connector highway, to expansion of the city's pedestrian-bicycle path system.

On the subject of "Commercial Areas," APB reflects its concerns about the most appropriate zoning for seven vacant parcels, totalling 184 acres, now designated for commercial use. The board particularly recommends that the present industrial-use zoning be removed from two parcels near Beltway Plaza, and from the large parcel west of Springhill Lake reserved for the proposed Metrorail complex.

Some of the sharper issues that may face the council during its further consideration of the APB proposals, and then during the protracted give-and-take with citizens, developers, M-NC-PPC, and the county council as the new master plan moves from initial draft to final form, began to surface during the work session. These are among such possible areas of conflict:

- The recommended planning goal most likely to arouse debate will be the one urging that future residential construction in the city be concentrated on pro-See MASTER PLAN, p. 4, col. 1



Richard Castaldi raises his right hand to be sworn in as County Council member on Monday, December 6. His delighted parents, Marie and Edward Castaldi, stand at his side. With them but not shown here is Ann Gordon who served as Richard's campaign manager and will be his administrative aide.

The ceremony took place outside the starkly modern County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro with School House Pond, its wild ducks and geese providing the perfect backdrop in a county that is still a mixture of rural and urban. The warm, sunny day was considered a good omen for the mostly new nine-member council and the new county executive. — photo by J. Henson

City Council Supports Child Care Center; Honors Spellman

by Marion Glick

The Greenbelt City Council on November 22 recommended the county grant a special zoning exception allowing Elizabeth A. Sonneveldt to operate a before and after school child care facility in her Lakeside Drive home.

The proposal for the exception had received tentative approval for recommendation from council on November 8. Council waited to hear from the community about the proposal before taking a final vote. "A vast majority of letters that the zoning exception apply

"A vast majority of letters have been favorable," Gil Weidenfeld, mayor pro tem, said.

In January the proposal will go to the Prince Georges County Zoning Hearing Examiner for a recommendation to the County Council, which makes the final decision.

City Council placed two conditions on the proposal before approving its recommendation. The conditions limit the number of cars dropping off or picking up children in the Sonneveldt's driveway to two at one time. Also, the city will recommend to the property only while the Sonneveldts live there. During council's discussion of the proposal, Weidenfeld served in Mayor Richard Castaldi's position. Castaldi excused himself for possible conflict of interest. He will be serving on County Council, which will vote on the

Spellman Overpass

proposal next year.

In another matter, council approved a resolution honoring Gladys Noon Spellman, former U.S. Congresswoman and Prince Georges County councilwoman.

This winter, a pedestrian traff and a new overpass across the Baltimore-Washington Parkway will be dedicated in Spellman's honor. Spellman was instrumental in getting approval for the overpass's construction.

Now under construction, the overpass and trail should be completed by January, according to James K. Giese, Greenbelt city manager.

Also, council gave approval to the Greenbelt Babe Ruth Team to use the city's name. Council's approval is not a sponsorship of the baseball team.

The team, for youths aged 16 to 18, is an independent member of the Prince Georges County Babe Ruth League. During the past season the team was sponsored by the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club.

Council postponed a tentative 1983 legislative program for a council work session. The program must be adopted before Council meets with Maryland General Assembly members from Greenbelt's district.

At a previous meeting, council:

-Appointed Veda Ward and Joseph Isaacs to fill vacancies on the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.



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THANKS

To the Editor:

Thank you very much to our wonderful family and friends who shared our "25th" with us in a delightful way With much love and apprecia-

tion, Mary Ann and Bob Hawk

THANKS

To the Editor:

The staff of Pregnancy Aid Center thanks all the wonderful people of Greenbelt and St. Hugh's Church who helped make our baby shower a success. More than \$500 was donated, as well as clothing, furniture, and toys too numerous to mention.

A special thanks also goes to the volunteers who worked at collecting the items, serving the refreshments, and transporting items to the PAC office.

Thank you, St. Hugh's and Greenbelt. Your generosity was overwhelming, and very much appreciated.

Mary Jelacic Director, Pregnancy Aid Center

Film Thrillers Ahead

The Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center is continuing the classical film series next weekend at the Utopia Theatre. Two Hitchcock mystery thrillers will make for an exciting evening at the movies.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 17, a film of espionage and intrigue, "Notorious," will be shown at 8 p.m. Stars are Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman and Claude Rains.

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19, the psychological thriller "Spellbound" will be shown. Saturday's performance is at 8 p.m. A Sunday matinee will be given at 2:30 p.m. Leading characters are played by Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck. For information, call 474-7763.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS

The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its next regular meeting at the Greenbriar Community Building on Friday, December 17, at 8 p.m. Newly-elected Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening will be the featured speaker. In addition, the club will install its officers for the 1982-83 year. President is J. Davis; vice presidents are Ruth Bond, Sandra Barnes, Gary Kohn, and John Brunner; treasurer, Micki Weidenfeld; recording secretary, Bob Zugby; corresponding secretary, Joe Isaacs; sergeant-at-arms, Suzanne Plogman. Members and guests are invited to attend and are asked to bring a dessert or appetizer to celebrate the occasion.

Policy on Letters to the Editor

Thursday, December 9, 1982

icy on letters before, but every now and then it bears repeating. Accordingly, letter writers are reminded that letters must contain the name, adress and telephone number of

We will withhold the author's name in some circumstances, but under no circumstances can we print a letter unless we know who wrote it. This means that the author's

'Messiah' Sing-along

The Greenbelt-Lanham Chorale will sponsor a community sing of Handel's Messiah, with orchestra and soloists, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, at Grace Brethren Church, 8410 Good Luck Road, Lanham. Singers should bring their own scores. A fee will be asked at the door to sing or to listen. Call 459-1336 for more information.

available from the GHI Receptionist or the Member Services Office, 8 p.m. **Mowatt Memorial** United Methodist Church 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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To the Editor:

The Ladies of Charity of St.

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The Eleanor Roosevelt High

School music department will

present its winter concerts on

Thursday, December 9 and Fri-

day, December 10, at 8 p.m. in

the high school auditorium. The

concert band, symphonic band and chamber choir will perform

selected holiday pieces on Thurs-

day. The award-winning orches-

tra, the concert choir and the

basic band will perform on Fri-

day. Admission is free. Refresh-

ments will be available for sale

prior to the performances and

during intermission. The public

The orchestra is also scheduled

to perform at Beltway Plaza on

the evening of December 15 and

with the Prince Georges Choral

Society in Handel's "Messiah" at

the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., 7 p.m., De-

GHI NOTES

The Dec. 15 workshop will be

Workshop GHI has sponsored. It

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is invited to attend.

Nancy Bagster-Collins,

Chairman

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GIVE YOUR FAITH A LIFT AND YOUR FAITH CAN LIFT YOU THIS WEEK You are invited to worship with us GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH 474-4212 Crescent & Greenhill Rds. Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m. For bus transportation, call church office 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Congregation Mishkan Torah** Cordially invites you and your guests to attend an ART EXHIBITION AND AUCTION to be held at the Synagogue Ridge Road and Westway, Greenbelt, Maryland Saturday Evening, December 18, 1982 Exhibition 7:30 P.M. Auction 8:30 P.M. **Refreshments: Wine and Cheese** Donation: \$2.00 Per Person Checks for art purchased are made payable to Congregation Mishkan Torah

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Ramona De Vote

Ramona V. DeVote, former resident of Greenbelt for twelve years, died on Sunday, November 21, at the home of her elder daughter in Lexington Park, Maryland. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, November 24 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Takoma Park, with interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Richard Bates

Richard Bates died Tuesday, November 30, of a heart attack. He was 58. His family had been one of Greenbelt's first families, having moved here in April, 1938. Bates was the son of the late Harry and Winnifred Bates.

He was one of three who formed the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. He worked as a mailman for many years in Greenbelt and was known as the whistling mailman. In 1950 he and his family moved to College Park. In 1977, they moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Bates is survived by his wife Jean, four children, five grandchildren, and sisters Doris Barnes of Azle, Texas, and Joyce Mangum of Greenbelt.

'So powerful is unity's light that it can illumine the whole earth.' -from the Baha'i Sacred Writings

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The Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will hold its monthly flea market and bake sale Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Marie Tousignant, star of "I Remember Mama," will make her own special recipe of "Mama's bread and jam."

Flea Market

And Bake Sale

The flea market will be held inside the Utopia Theater. Call Ann or Anthony Pisano for table rental information, 474-7841. Donors for the bake sale will receive a complimentary ticket to use for any performance at the Utopia Theater.



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10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Second and fourth Sundays Rev. John G. Bals, Rector 422-8057





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will focus on, "How to Use Electric Heat." Information sheets from the first workshop, "How to Keep Records of Bills and

Citizens for Greenbelt Meeting Covers Metro, Crime, Zoning

by Ruth Kastner

A lively and informative Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) meeting took place on Wednesday, November 17 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Among the issues discussed were transportation, crime prevention and zoning. The featured speaker was Metro Government Relations Officer Gerald Gough, who gave members an update on the progress of the Metro Green Line, which ends in Greenbelt.

and the area between Fort Tot-

ten and the D.C. line, where cit-

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Zoning Committee chairman Barry Schlesinger gave an up-date on the possibility of government sale of some of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) property. Letters had been sent to Senators Charles (Mac) Mathias and Paul Sarbanes and Congressman Steny Hoyer objecting to the sale of BARC land. Mathias advised

that an effective means of resisting such a sale was simply a lot of public outcry by area residents; this approach has worked in other areas facing the same problem.

Schlesinger also reported on the proposed rezoning of the Ivy Lane area on the north side of the Beltway from garden apartments to office building. The Zoning Hearing Examiner has recommended the rezoning, Schlesinger said. White and Weirezoning, denfeld informed the group that City Council agrees with the recommendation since city approval of the rezoning could facilitate the funding and construction of the Cherrywood Lane overpass to the future Greenbelt Metro Station. They noted that the owner of the property, Springhill Lake Association, has a record of quality development as well as a good working relationship with the City of Greenbelt. All agreed that provisions should be made for adequate road service and the preservation of the Greenbelt Cemetery.

Baluch reported that membership in CFG was on the rise with a current total of 103, and that much of the credit goes to membership committee chairman Eunice Coxon, who has worked very hard to recruit new members. Three new members joined that night.

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meeting, Transportation Committee chairman Irene Hensel **CITY OF GREENBELT** commented that the T-16 Metrobus no longer goes into Greenway Shopping Center and that NOTICE OF MEETING many residents find the parking GREENBELT lot hazardous and difficult to enter and exit. A spokeswoman for Greenway, Patrice Kahane, re-plied that the parking lot has Greenbelt City Council will meet on Monday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal been unable to bear the load of Building to discuss a Greenbelt Museum Board. All ina Metrobus without damage, so the service has been discontinued. terested citizens are invited to attend. As for the entrance/exit prob-Kahane reported that an application for a second left turn lane out of the lot had been turned down, but may be apane scene proved in the future if necessary alterations can be made. Mem-Mane Scene Hain Studio bers also asked whether anything could be done about traffic tieups in front of Wendy's; Kahane responded that as yet no good President Dorothy Baluch re-**Our Christmas Specials to you** ported that the Health and Safety Committee has been concerned with crime prevention and ex-\$30.00 Frosting \$25.00 Perms pressed the need to support the Neighborhood Watch program being developed by the city's Wash, cut & Blow dry \$10.00 men Crime Prevention Committee. 12.00 women Also of concern was the need to repair the sidewalks in the Greenbelt Center Mall. Council-OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE man Tom White pointed out that Seven Springs Village the difficulty in accomplishing these improvements was that the 9348 Cherry Hill Road, College Park 345-4101 mall is not city property. Councilman Gil Weidenfeld suggest-Wind Milled March March March March C Matter Materia Materi 7533 GREENBELT RD., GREENBELT, MD. 345-0598 PEG JAMESON IRISH \$8.89 EARLY TIMES BOURBON \$9.99 MYER'S ORIGINAL \$6.99 SKOL VODKA \$6.49 LIEBFRAUMILCH \$7.79 LOWENBRAU BEER 6 Pat \$10.99 \$2.79 Case \$3.99 FOLANARI SOAVE \$3.99 Visit Our **Gift Center** WE ACCEPT MAJOR CREDIT CARDS! We reserve the right to limit quantities



By All Means See It--Utopia Offering, "I Remember Mama"

by Rema Boscov It would be hard for any production to ruin "I Remember Mama."

The one playing at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center didn't.

Angela Schreiber has directed a pleasing rendition of this classic by John Van Druten about an immigrant Norwegian family in San Francisco in the early 1900's.

Heartwarming. That's the word usually applied to plays like this. Van Druten, an observer of human nature, presents an array of characters, some with defined and limiting traits — a bossy aunt, a kind son, a timid suitor—and some more fully developed.

Marie Tousignant presents a Mama who is warm, loving, giving, and not about to let the world defeat her. Bob O'Malley gives us an Uncle Chris who is tough, boisterous, domineering and at the same time generous, caring and fun. The children, primarily stereotypes—Van Druten himself classifies them as "the stubborn one," "the kind one," and "the dramatic one". do take on lifesize proportions as they interact with the numerous other stereotypic characters.

This play thrives on stereotype. The large number of characters hangs together because we are only asked to recognize limited traits. This is no deep psychological study: "What Makes Mama Tick." Here is a family album come to life. Not everybody smiles in family portraits. But everybody counts. Heartwarming.

This play has many things going for it. Van Druten, interspersing serious and comic scenes, emphasizes those changes by directing that they be acted on different sections of the stage. Lighting becomes important and effective. "I Remember Mama" does not drag.

The Utopia Theater with its limitations — a shallow stage, no curtains—presents a challenge to directors who work there. Ordinarily the hospital scenes would take place in front of closed travelers, not within the household setting. "I've had to let the audience rely upon imagination," Schreiber says. No problem. And it's fun. You feel you are part of the deception.

Casting for this production is, for the most part, good, with acting from excellent to mediocre. Tousignant, O'Malley and Beyrent, as Nels, have played these parts before and they fill their roles gracefully, comfortably and competently. Katrin, played by Janet Schreiber, is a role which is both internal and external to the play. She exists primarily as storyteller with a limited characterization.

"If she doesn't tell the story properly the whole thing falls to pieces," Angela Schreiber says. "For that reason it's an extremely difficult part to capture." Though she does a fine job of interweaving her internal and external roles, the quaver in her high-pitched voice makes her dramatic part seem overly dramatic. Nevertheless, Janet Schreiber Cripe's Katrin is a strong one.

By far the star performance is given by Judy Holland as timid Aunt Trina. Her experience and comfort on the stage, her warmth, her superb talent

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as a comic actress, bring a genuine full-bodied persona to this otherwise limited role. When Holland is on, she isn't playing Aunt Trina; she is Aunt Trina. Her performance alone is worth

your attendance. The role of younger daughter Dagmar is a shared one, with players taking turns on performance dates. Schreiber has done this "to give three little girls an opportunity to work in the show. I think community theater should be part of that," she says. And she adds, "All of my Dagmars are good." Laura Shields certainly was last Friday night. As was Kelly Hall, playing her older sister Christine, and Colin Mendenhall as cousin Arne. In contrast, some of the adult players seemed less at ease on the stage. But no matter. This play is a strong one and, on the whole, this cast is good. Some scenes in this play are a

Some scenes in this play are a joy to remember. Picture extremely timid Thorkelson (Loren Ziller), Trina's suitor, soliciting a dowry from the menacing Uncle Chris, dangling by his shirt collar, held high off the ground by Uncle Chris's fists.

Uncle Chris teaching his neph-

ew to swear will delight you. And his deathbed scene will bring you peace—and tears.

Tom Schreiber's set is homey, even inviting, with touches of authentic Norwegian ornaments. Beautiful costumes, scene changes, laced with snatches of Grieg, and a live cat give distinction to this production. "I Remember Mama" is fine for the whole family. In fact, it's good for the whole family. If you don't want to keep the youngsters up late, see it on Dec. 13 or Jan. 9 at 2:30 p.m. Equally fine as adult entertainment, you can see it evenings at 8:15 on Dec. 11, 12, Jan. 7, 8, 14 and 15.





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* GREENBELT CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE Interested citizens are encouraged to submit a resume or to contact the City Offices, 474-3870 or 474-8000. NOTE: * Indicates existing vacancy.

> Gudrun H. Mills City Clerk

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GHI Board Passes Budget

by Mary Lou Williamson The 1983 budget approved by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 2, included the \$40,000 cut management was asked to make in the budget. The total now is just under \$4 million, rather than just over.

Taking their cues from opinions expressed by the majority of the board, management cut two positions from the maintenance staff. They have also cut back publication of the Newsletter which will appear only four times during 1983 instead of six. The maintenance jobs eliminated were described as two proposed positions for grounds work. It is, of course, positions in the heating department that are being eliminated with the conversion to electric heat. Apparently at least some of the heating engineers are to be reassigned to other work within the maintenance department.

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Discussion of the specifics, which two employees would lose their jobs, came during a brief executive session requested by Don Volk. When the Board reconvened in open session, Volk, still very unhappy, announced he would vote against the budget. "I don't like to do that," he said, "I never have before."

Janet Cantwell moved the adoption of the amended budget, Frank Gervasi seconded. Voting against the budget were Volk, and Wayne Williams. Jim Smith did not vote. Thus the board members maintained the same division that had produced the \$40,000 cut request at the special board meeting held two days earlier.

Management actually cut \$52,-000 from the budget. Comptroller Don McGinn estimates the failure of the TRIM amendment means GHI will pay \$12,000 less in county taxes than he had made provision for in case the amendment had been approved

Drunk Driving Awareness

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A program to develop awareness of the risks and dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol and other drugs will be presented at Eleanor Roose-velt High School on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Stayin' Alive, a team of local residents trained to participate in the state's "Alcohol and Other Drugs School/Community Pre-我 现代 环境 经发 经投 经投 经投 医我 医我 医我 医我 医我 医

Program at Roosevelt H.S. vention/Intervention" project. Stayin' Alive operates in northern Prince Georges County in the communities served by Elea-

nor Roosevelt High School. The December 14 program National Drunk and marks Driving Drugged Awareness Week. Members of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), in an effort to decrease the number of their friends and peers

involved in alcohol and drug related crashes, instigated the celebration of this week in Prince Georges County. The program will include a film "Until I Get Caught," a panel discussion by parents and students and presby entations distinguished Experienced resource guests. personnel will be available to meet with parents and students in small groups or on an individual basis.



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CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Beginning Friday, December 10, Christmas trees will be sold at the Greenbelt Pool by Cub Scout Pack 202 (sponsored by Greenbelt Community Church) and Boy Scout Troop 1746 (sponsored by St. Hugh's). Hours of operation weekdays will be 6-9 p.m., Saturdays 9-9 and Sunday noon-9. Scotch Pine and spruce trees will be available in several sizes.

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Tech Center Meeting

The Prince George's County Schools will hold an information meeting for parents and students interested in the fall 1983 entrance requirements for the technology program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 15 at 8 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt. Application deadline is December 17.



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Police Blotter Compiled by Mavis Fletcher

On Dec. 6 at about 11 a.m. an unknown man shot at Officer Timothy F. Hahn, who was on a routine patrol in a marked police cruiser on the lake park path in the vicinity of the high-rise apartment building on Lakecrest Dr. The officer heard the shot and saw the man still aiming a rifle at him as he got out of the cruiser. Then the man fled. The shot missed the car and struck a nearby tree.

Within minutes other Greenbelt police were on the scene and shortly afterward the state police, a U.S. Park Police helicopter and Prince Georges County police with K9 unit had responded. The area was searched thoroughly but the suspect was not found.

The suspect is described as a white male of medium height and weight with shoulder-length dark hair, wearing a blue shirt (possibly a work uniform shirt) with blue pants.

Cpl. Edward D. Blake arrested two men Dec. 3 when they stopped their car near Capitol Cadillac. Blake went up to the car to offer assistance and saw a handgun lying on the seat. The passenger seized the gun but accidentally dropped it. Blake had both men out of the car and handcuffed by the time other officers responded to the scene. A search of the car revealed additional handguns, a sawed-off shotgun, ammunition, ski masks. a Halloween mask, knives, drills, jigsaws and bank bags. It is believed that at least two armed robberies will be closed as a result of this arrest.

There was a breaking and en-tering on Hedgewood Drive during daytime hours on Dec. 1. Entry was gained by breaking a window. No property was taken. Between Nov. 30 and Dec. 6 another house in the 100 block of Hedgewood was ransacked. This is the third breaking and entering in this block recently.

Cpl. Michael Craddock and Pfc. Fred Murray prevented a motorcycle from being stolen in a parking lot on Hanover Parkway and recovered another stolen motorcycle left on the scene by the fleeing suspects. A lookout was issued.

Several thefts from autos were reported from the parking lot of Lakeside North apartments. The vehicles were all forcibly entered.

Selected items from the last 2 weeks

An attempted rape occurred on November 16 at 9:18 a.m. in the Mandan Road area. A 14year-old girl, who was leaving for school, was forced down some

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steps from her apartment by a suspect who then tore her sweatin his assault. The girl er screamed and the man fled.

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recovered.

Marshall's. And a woman who

was observed putting 19 pack-

ages of crab legs into her purse

was arrested at the Safeway in

19 from the 9100 block of Ed-

monston Road. The car has been

During a party, a large TV set

was stolen from the host's house

when all guests and the host de-

parted for another party. A few

hours later, a remorseful thief

called the police department to

A car was stolen on November

Greenway Shopping Center.

A daytime breaking and entering took place in the 100 block of Hedgewood Drive. At least three suspects were involved. broke through several They locks to get into the house, which was ransacked. Reportedly, a neighbor saw two of the men sitting in a car in front of the house but, assuming they were repairmen, failed to report them to the police.

Shoplifting arrests have in-creased as they do just before the holidays. Arrests were made last week at Shoetown and at

Our Neighbors

Bill and Ski Bennof, 8240 Canning Terrace, announce the birth their daughter, Courtney Cooke, on November 20. Courtney, their first child, was born at home, weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. Ski is Planned Parenthood Prince Georges County Chapter director.

It's a girl for Lynn and Robert Creecy of Rockville. Karen Ann was born on November 11 weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz. She has a big sister, Laura Elizabeth, 2. Proud grandparents are Green-William and belters Gloria Schulstad.

Sheryl and Louis Joseph are proud parents of their first child, Steven Howard, who was born November 29 weighing 7 lbs., 151/2 oz. Sheryl has been a speech teacher at Center School. They live on Mandan Ct.

It's a boy for Steven and Karen Z. Bond, 1 C Plateau! Their first child, Michael Anthony Bond, was born November 19 at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing in at 6 lbs., 2 oz. Grandparents are Carl and Ruth Bond, Greenhill Rd. and Prospero and Anne Zevallos, Lastner Lane. Greatgrandmothers are Mrs. Anthony Mileto of Annapolis and Mrs. Carl Bond, Sr., of Concord, New Hampshire.



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On the third Wednesda, of each month, GHI holds an Energy Management Workshop for members. At these workshops, you can learn how to conserve energy and lower your energy bills. GPI staff members and outside speakers are available to help you. The workshops are held from 8-9:30 p.m. in the GHI Office Building. Each workshop presents general tips on energy and bills before focusing on a specific topic.

Upcoming Workshops December 15 - HOW TO USE ELECTRIC HEAT January 19 - HOW TO USE THE HOT WATER TANK report the whereabouts of the TV, which turned out to be sitting in some woods. The TV was returned unscathed to the owner.

On Thanksgiving morning, two men cut through the top of a convertible on the lot of Capitol Cadillac, got a jack from the trunk and broke into the showroom. They took the keys to the new cars from a desk, started a new Cadillac, and used it to ram through a plate glass window. Abandoning that car, they stole another new Cadillac in which

they drove out through the broken window, hitting a third new Cadillac as they left.

The alarm system at Capitol Cadillac was set but, for unknown reasons, failed to go off. Passersby noticed the damage to the building and notified the authorities.

A Datsun 280 ZX was stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Road between the afternoons of November 27 and 28. The car was recovered shortly afterward in the same area.

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With the Chanukah and Christmas seasons approaching, we at the City Offices would like to take a moment to sincerely wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season, and to thank everyone for their support during the past year. May we also wish that the New Year brings many blessings to everyone in the coming year.

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