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Storer Cable Opens New Headquarters

by Elaine Skolnik

Several hundred county residents and governmental officials on October 3 attended the official dedication of the new Storer Cable headquarters on Annapolis Road in Lanham. The occasion was marked by ribbon cutting ceremonies, tours of the \$1.5 million facility and a press conference. Guests also enjoyed a bountiful buffet.

The two-story, 20,000 square-foot beige brick building houses Storer's administrative, sales and technical staff, a local origination studio and headend satellite receiver. Outside the building, the huge dish provided a backdrop for official picture-taking, and a fleet of 40 Storer trucks lined the street.

D. Wayne Rankin, Storer's system manager, said, "... This facility will help to provide our Prince Georges County subscribers with the best, most technically advanced cable services available."

When the system is complete at the end of this year, Storer Cable Communications of Maryland, Inc., will serve 19 municipalities and that portion of the county in the northern franchise area. A 915-mile, dual cable Home Subscriber Network, the system now covers 800 miles and has a capacity of 108 video channels that are transmitted from the headend to subscribers. Eight channels are also available from subscriber locations, such as municipal buildings, senior citizen homes, and Storer studios, to the headend.

Storer's cable system includes a separate, two-way 100-mile Institutional Communications Network which serves and interconnects schools, libraries, Federal, State and local government offices and commercial users. This network has video, audio and data-carrying capabilities in both directions and insures privacy. Moreover, the Institutional Network See STORER CABLE, pg. 5, c. 3

Greenbelt Heritage Movie To Be Shown at GHI

Old Greenbelt's unique historical heritage as a 1930's planned community is shown in the film "The City." On Tuesday, November 27 at 8 p.m. "The City" and "A Place in Time" will be shown in the GHI board room on Hamilton Place.

Originally produced for the 1939 World's Fair, "The City" dramatically depicts Greenbelt's planners' dream of suburban utopias to alleviate urban blight. "A Place in Time" explores life in historical communities.

The movie evening is part of a series of events focusing on Greenbelt's uniqueness. Free admission and free refreshments!

Company Reorganization Underway

by Elaine Skolnik

Major issues covered at the Oct. 3 press conference at the opening of the new Storer headquarters were the status of Storer's sale, concern about the recent raise in subscriber rates, and the benefits that Storer provides to subscribers, and governmental bodies.

In November 1983, former County Executive Winfield Kelly, Jr., vice president of Storer Communications of Prince Georges County and Storer Cable Communications of Maryland, announced that he and a group of local investors would make a public offering of a limited partnership to purchase franchises held by Storer in northern Prince Georges County, Fort Belvoir and Leesburg, Va.

The sale is expected to be wrapped up by the end of the year with Prime Cable, Ltd., as the principal general partner and operating company. Kelly, also a general partner, will be manager of the new company.

"We have applied formally with Greenbelt and other governmental bodies to review the transfer to the new operating company," Kelly said. Approvals must be obtained before the sale is finalized.

According to D. Wayne Rankin, Storer's system manager, "... Storer, when it leaves Prince Georges County, will ... as previously announced, transfer to another company all assets at their actual costs, without profit. Storer will not be reimbursed for operating losses incurred."

Storer officials previously explained that a significant drop in earnings had hurt the company in its total operation. Cable companies have a big capital investment initially and it takes years, they said, to show substantial profit. Experts in the field observe that cable companies in their eagerness to get

Thanksgiving Service

The annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service will be held at the Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads, this Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. All Greenbelters are invited. Participants in the service are leaders from Greenbelt Community Church, St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church and Baha'i Fellowship.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Bazaar

Greenbelt Unit Number 136, American Legion Auxiliary will hold their second annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 24 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Over 40 tables of hand-made crafts will be available. The Auxiliary will have a baked goods table and their second cookbook Gala Goodies Return will be on sale for the first time. Refreshments will be available.

franchises had promised "overly" expensive systems. Later, many cable operators reneged on their promises.

Rankin pointed out that "Storer has not returned to franchising authorities as have other operators throughout the country, stating they did not intend to construct systems as promised. ... Storer forged ahead ... without crying for relief from the burden it chose. ..."

Rate Raise

Kelly reiterated the reasons for the recent rate increases — increased operating and programming costs and bringing rates in line with those in other area jurisdictions. A comparison chart of rates and channels shows that Storer's monthly fees for comparable Basic/Satellite service and the Premium service are the lowest in the Washington Metro- See REORGANIZATION, pg. 5

Roosevelt Mobile Unit Coming to Greenbelt

Eleanor Roosevelt will be the focus of two events in Greenbelt on November 26 and 27, both open to all residents. The "Roosevelt Special" will visit the city on those dates, and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School PTSA will sponsor a centennial program.

The traveling exhibit, prepared for the celebration of the Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial, was developed by the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, the New York State Office of Special Projects, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Centennial Commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of "The First Lady of the World." The museum on wheels features photography, documents, and personal possessions of Mrs. Roosevelt.

The mobile unit will be open to the public at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Monday, November 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at Greenbelt Center Elementary School on Tuesday, November 27, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The high school PTSA centennial program will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, in the school auditorium. The program will feature historian and playwright S. L. Carson, who will speak on Eleanor Roosevelt's youth, and Dr. Hilda Smith, who will offer an overview of Mrs. Roosevelt's place in history. Parents and other members of the community who wish to attend are asked to check in at the school office on their way to the auditorium.

50th Anniv. Committee Seeks Project Volunteers

by Sandra Barnes

Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary Committee — in coordination with a number of community organizations — is busy planning the events which will help the city celebrate its golden anniversary in 1987. Some events, such as block parties, the committee hopes will begin in 1985 and continue through 1987. Other events, which will be spaced over the next three years, will include a community picnic, a dance, Greenbelt Day at the Goddard Space Flight Center, a luncheon for first families, and a photo exhibit.

The city will soon begin video taping the recollections of early Greenbelt residents. The Committee is also preparing a slide show, which will be available to citizens' groups, schools and visitors, that will show not only Greenbelt's history but will also depict changes in the city that have occurred over the years.

Seven subcommittees are being formed and the Committee now seeks volunteers to serve as members. The subcommittees are: Development of the Greenbelt Museum, Production of the 50th Anniversary Book, Commissioning a statue of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 50th Anniversary Dance, a National Conference on Planned Communities, House and Garden Tours, Fundraising, and Sales and Promotions. Subcommittees will work on their specific projects under

the umbrella of the 50th Anniversary Committee. Persons interested in serving on any of these subcommittees should contact Sandra Barnes, 50th Anniversary Chairperson, 474-5310, or Dorothy Lauber, liaison from the city, 474-8000.

One of the first activities of the committee this year included sponsoring a booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Many people enjoyed testing their knowledge of Greenbelt history by playing the Greenbelt Trivia Game, and came away winners with "Greenbelt Expert" buttons. Miniature Greenbelt flags were also sold at the Festival. The flags will again be available for purchase at the city's Craft Fair, November 30 and December 1, at the Youth Center. Stop by the 50th Anniversary Committee table and buy a Greenbelt flag for friends and family.

GHI BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET, PLANS EXPERIMENTS ON ATTIC VENTS

by Mavis Fletcher

The board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., gave final approval to the 1985 GHI operating budget at its regular meeting on Nov. 8. The final budget figure, revised downward slightly from the original proposal, came in at \$4,886,255. The decrease was due to a cut in money for boiler room renovation, an expense expected to be largely postponed until 1986. The budget was adopted unanimously by the board.

The board received an update on moisture problems and approved a low-cost experiment to be conducted in some block homes. According to General Manager Ron Colton's report, the slate roofs originally were built with a vent at the peak under overlapping slate which prevented rain from entering. During the 1950's and 1960's, as Maintenance Superintendent Joe Whelan said, "99 and 44/100%" of these vents were caulked or tarred shut. With the cooperation of the member at 13-F Ridge Rd., the vent is being unblocked and the moisture will be monitored to see if it decreases. The other experiment involves installation of a cheap "pagoda" devise, which is designed to allow moisture to escape from under the membrane roofs of the block homes. The devise will not be seen from the street.

In other actions, the board authorized an up-to-\$28,000 expenditure in 1985 to implement the second year of the motor vehicle replacement plan. For this sum or less and the trade-in of a car and two trucks (one in salvage condition), management expects to obtain two vans and a 4x4 with snowplow.

The board received a maintenance report on the free-standing homes on Woodland Way. Items needing replacing or maintenance (mostly trim and gutters) were listed. Colton also reported on plans for repair of the larger townhouses. He said that progress was being made in getting

individual water metering for those homes. A considerable saving could be made if the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission does not need to install an outside water cut-off valve. Colton said that WSSC will agree to forgo this installation if GHI will guarantee that the water bills will be paid.

The board also granted permission for a privacy fence at 24-J Ridge Rd. which is longer than the 16-foot standard. The board worked out a compromise between this member (who had, in fact, already installed the fence) and a neighbor who had some objections to it. An amicable compromise was worked out. However, President Margaret Hogensen emphasized that it is

See GHI, p. 6, col. 4

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Nov. 22, 10 a.m.
Thanksgiving Day Service,
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
10:30 a.m. Interfaith Service,
Community Church
Mon., Nov. 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Eleanor Roosevelt Mobile
Unit at Roosevelt High
Tues., Nov. 27, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Eleanor Roosevelt Mobile
Unit at Greenbelt Center
Elementary School
10 a.m. PTSA Centennial
Program at Roosevelt High
Tues., Nov. 27, 8 p.m. Films
"The City," "A Place in
Time," GHI, Hamilton Pl.
Fri., Nov. 30, 6 p.m., Festival
of Lights begins

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Natural Beauty

To the Editor:

We are opposed to covering the pathway around Greenbelt Lake with asphalt.

The lake is a source of pride for all citizens of Greenbelt. It is a natural place for us to enjoy. If the pathway is made into an asphalt road, the natural setting is violated.

We want to conserve the natural beauty of Greenbelt Lake for future generations.

Sylvia J. Lewis
 Robert J. Lewis

THANKS

To the Editor:

I wish to thank your many readers for their support and donation of magazines to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Media Center. So many of the back issues fit into our holdings, especially for the year 1983—which was somewhat lean.

Please don't stop your wonderful donations. We can use all that you can spare. Much luck in your endeavors.

Anne Cohee
 Media Specialist/Librarian

Haas-Tousignant

Lara Anne Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Haas of Yorktown, Va., and MM-1 (SS) Paul F. Tousignant, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Tousignant of 3 Olivewood Court, were married Friday, November 2, at St. Bede's Catholic Church in Williamsburg, Va. Thomas Tousignant of Greenbelt and Philadelphia was best man for his brother, and Lee Ann Parsons, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

A candlelight reception held at the Cascades Restaurant, Williamsburg, was attended by family and close friends from Maryland and Virginia. Also present were Paul's sisters, Terese of Winthrop, Ma., and Louise of Hermosa Beach, Ca.

The bride is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Christopher Newport College, Newport News, Va., with a degree in marketing. She is presently employed by Enterprise Ford Tractors of Newport News as head of the accounting department.

Tousignant is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School and the Navy Nuclear Power Training Facility in Orlando, Fla. He is a nuclear plant operator on the USS George Washington Carver nuclear submarine, currently at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple now lives in Yorktown, Va.

Don't Pave the Lake Path

To the Editor:

Don't pave the path around the lake! As one of many joggers who run around the lake every day, I am opposed to the paving. Ask any jogger you see out there which he would prefer and he would tell you leave it like it is. Besides, it's cheaper! \$31,000, the cost of the 8' tarmac path buys an awful lot of pea gravel and man-hours to maintain it. Spend the money on the bandstand improvement or getting rid of the algae or replacing the trees you cut down everytime you "improve things" around the lake. It's nice to have a somewhat natural area to escape to as Greenbelt gets more and more building surrounding it. We don't need fountains in the middle of the lake or a paved road encircling it.

Matthew Ball

Play Auditions

Open auditions for the Greenbelt Arts Center's fifth play in its 1984-85 season — "Romantic Comedy" by Bernard Slade—is set for Wednesday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Utopia Theater on Centerway.

Produced by the Greenbelt Players, the play will run Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m., January 11 through 26. For information, call 345-6778 or 441-1033 (evenings). Cast includes two men, four women ages 20-50. Technical crew are needed and invited.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Genealogical correspondence, how to make it work, and how to find and use Court House Records will be the topics in the third part of the series "Searching for Your Ancestors" presented at the Greenbelt Library, on Tuesday, November 27, from 7-9 p.m.

Olive Jones and Jean Sargent, Genealogists from the Prince Georges County Genealogist Society will be the featured speakers. This program will be interpreted for the deaf and hearing impaired. For more information call 345-5800.

WALLPAPER CLASS

Will's Home Decorating Center, 10500 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, will give a class in wallpaper hanging on November 28 at 7:30 p.m. Instruction will include techniques in hanging vinyl wallcoverings. Refreshments will be served. For reservations, call 937-3733.

At Greenbelt Library

Monday, November 26: Afternoon Storytime for ages four and five at 4 to 4:30 p.m.

"NUTCRACKER" TICKETS

At the Festival of Lights celebration at the Youth Center, the Greenbelt Arts Center will be selling tickets to "The Nutcracker" ballet to be presented at the Utopia Theater on December 7, 8 and 9.

Christmas Food Drive Beginning on Nov. 25

The Prince Georges County Public Safety Agencies Assistance Program has begun its annual Christmas Food Program.

The 1984 program, chaired by Sheriff James V. Aluisi, hopes to raise \$20,000 to feed 750 needy Prince Georges County families.

From November 25 through December 17 any Prince Georges County Firefighters, Deputy Sheriff, Corrections Officer or Police Officer will accept gifts of money, canned food or non-perishable foodstuffs. Special collection boxes have been placed in all local police and fire stations. Those who wish to donate can either drop off their gifts at the police or fire stations or call 952-FOOD (3663) for a volunteer public safety officer to pick up the donation.

After December 17 any person in need of food can call 952-FOOD and the public safety agencies will arrange delivery of Christmas food.

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION SET BY CITY DEC. 5, 6

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6, the City will again participate in the free food program sponsored by Prince Georges County. Cheese, butter, cornmeal, dry milk, honey and flour will be distributed to eligible persons on these two days from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) receipt of food stamps, unemployment compensation, Medicaid, welfare or Supplemental Security Income; or (2) an income that is less than \$7,290 for one person; \$9,810 for two people; \$12,330 for three people.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the distribution or needing additional information should call the City Offices at 474-8052.

Golden Age Club

by Nancy Knoll

Seniors usually meet at the Greenbelt Recreation Center on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. However, on the second Wednesday of the month Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 treats us to a lovely luncheon. (Come to the meeting or check with a member to see if there are changes.) Florence Holly is President of the club and is doing a fine job.

Mr. Yuk Stickers Available

To help parents prevent their young children from accidentally eating or drinking a dangerous or poisonous substance, the Maryland Poison Center has created special "Mr. Yuk" labels. Mr. Yuk's green face makes clear even to a young child that the substance labeled is not food. For free Mr. Yuk stickers, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to Poison, 20 N. Pine St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Polio Vaccine Advisory

Officials of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene said today that the Connaught Company, a Canadian vaccine manufacturer, has announced that a few lots of their Salk polio vaccine did not retain full potency after they were distributed. According to the health department, Salk polio vaccine is not the vaccine most children receive. It is given by injection to people who have or live with people who have conditions that weaken their immune system.

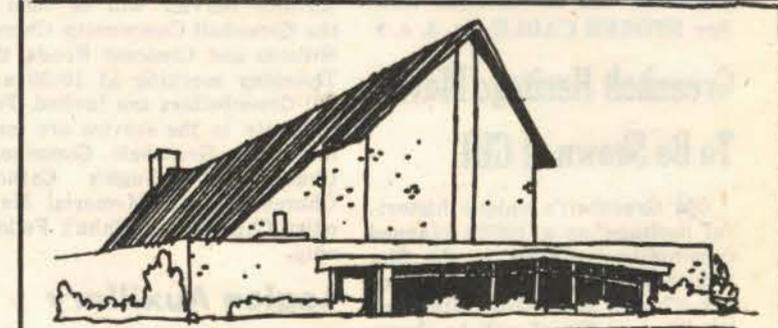
Anyone who was immunized from May 1983 to September 1984 against polio by injection, rather than orally, should return to the health care provider for possible re-immunization.

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 United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 (for all ages)
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
 Pastor
 474-1924

Paint Branch
 Unitarian Church
 3215 Powder Mill Road
 (near Cherry Hill Road)
 Sunday Services 10:45 a.m.
 Nov. 25: Sermon: "Court Jes-
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 The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,
 Pastor



Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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 Sunday School 9:50; Pre-School Program 9:50
 to close of late service
 Thanksgiving Day Communion Service
 10:00 a.m.
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor Telephone 345-5111

Lion Belles

The Greenbelt Lion Belles will have a dessert meeting at the home of Gudrun Mills on Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. Their Christmas Party will be held at the home of Pat Hand on Tuesday, December 11.

Free Aerobics Class

The community is invited to a free aerobic dance class sponsored by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission on Wednesday, November 28, at 7 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Elementary School. Come to the Bio Aerobic free class for dancing, music, fun and sweat! For information call 249-1015.

Bahá'í Faith

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TV Land Whirl Spins Local Couple's Heads

The \$40,000 Cadillac was tempting, but then there would be all those taxes to pay.

David Kremnitzer, game show contestant/Greenbelt mail carrier, didn't get the car, but he and wife Penny, of 5 Court Laurel Hill Road, spent nine days in California and brought back a little something to show for Dave's appearance on TV.

The show is "Wheel of Fortune," and next Tuesday, November 27, at 7:30 p.m., Dave will appear on local Channel 9 screens to relive his September taping of the game program.

It was his brother Dan's idea. He got Dave to call Hollywood about a Washington-area interview planned by the TV show. Dan (of Martinsburg, W.Va.) and Dave were among 600 hopefuls that showed up at a local hotel in January. They were sorted into groups of 100.

After solving a 5-minute puzzle, Dave's group was down to 19. Brother Dan was out. The 19 played a mock version of the show, and only 6 remained. Out of 600, the finalists numbered 20.

The next Friday, Dave's mailman pulled a letter out of a pile and handed it to him at work. The return address was CBS Burbank.

In September, Dave and Penny took a plane to LA. Penny took time off from her job at Temple Israel Day Care Center in Silver Spring. Dave took leave from his route—usually Lakeside, Lake-Crest, Hunting Ridge to Chelsea Woods and often the area which includes Green Ridge House. He has delivered mail in Greenbelt for 6½ years, but now he was off to TV Land.

On the day of the taping, it was 108 degrees in Burbank. The pressure of 8 months of wondering would soon end. The day was a bewildering regimen of over 2 hours of going over every detail of the game, time practicing and finally the half hour of actual taping.

"My senses were numb," he recalls, "and I was mentally drained." He... well, that would give away the program.

Afterward, Dave and Penny took in "The Tonight Show" and "The Price is Right." The man next to them won a car. They sat in on a taping of "Give Me a Break" with Milton Berle as a guest star. They were in the front row of the Merv Griffin show.

Trips to San Diego, to Tijuana, Mexico, topped off tours of studios and other sights. Then it was home.

Dave and Penny have lived here only 3 years but Dave's family joined Mishkan Torah congregation in 1966. Dave's widower father, Abraham, lives in Calverton.

Construction Begins On Detour Ramps At Kenilworth Ave.

by Michelle Meyers

In about two years one of Maryland's largest traffic bottlenecks will be gone, according to the State Highway Administration. In the meantime, however, Greenbelt residents will have to deal with the construction of a new intersection at Routes 201 and 193, Kenilworth Avenue at Greenbelt Road.

The Highway Administration has notified utility companies to begin relocating sewers, powerlines, and other utility equipment at the intersection. A request was made to Pepco for underground wiring, but no decision has yet been made about whether this is possible.

The A. B. Williams Construction Company won the \$13 million project, which is scheduled to start Monday, November 26, with detours being built east of Kenilworth Avenue on the Golden Triangle side.

L. Rent, a construction engineer for the state, told members of Citizens for Greenbelt at their meeting on November 14 that the detours will be constructed of asphalt and will be well marked. "The detours should be completed by late spring," Rent said, "and construction will not interfere with winter traffic."

"I estimate if we (the State Highway Administration) don't do something about the traffic hazard now, it will soon be impossible to get through," Rent reported that 50,000 vehicles per day pass through the intersection.

After the detours are completed, major construction work will begin. A bridge will be built to extend Greenbelt Road over Kenilworth Avenue, and rid the intersection of traffic back-up.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers For the Visually Handicapped, a non-profit United Way Agency, needs volunteers to spend 2-3 hours per week with blind or visually impaired persons.

Volunteers are needed to do in-person reading for the blind in their homes, as well as places of employment, especially in Greenbelt. Volunteers are also needed to tape novels, college textbooks, etc.

Orientation and training is provided. For further information contact Cheryl A. Tomaino, 652-4347.

Although it was exciting to appear on a nationally televised game show, Dave looks forward to an event with even greater impact: he and Penny are expecting their first child in April.



J Davis, Eleanor Roosevelt celebration chairperson, announces winners of the essay contest. Left to right, middle school winners: Joyce Shepherd, Greenbelt Middle, runner-up; Michael Cooney, St. Hugh's, first place. Elementary schools: Kecia Chung, Springhill Lake, first place; Matthew Harris, Springhill Lake, runner-up. — photo by J. Henson

St. Hugh's Will Serve Dinner for the Needy

This year St. Hugh's Catholic Church is hoping to start a tradition in their parish by sponsoring a Christmas Day Dinner for those who are needy or alone. The dinner will be served in Greenoble Hall from 1-3 p.m., on Christmas Day and a social time will follow until 5 p.m. People who would like to attend or who know of individuals who might like to attend should contact Fr. Stack at 474-4322 during the day or evening or Sr. Owen during the day at 474-0239, by December 8.

Book Discussion Group

Greenbelt Library, 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 PM. "Letters To Gail" covers various spiritual topics. Presented by ECK-ANKAR. Call 277-8681, leave message, for more information.

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Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

A man attempted to force his way into a woman's car about 8:30 a.m. on November 13 in the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. The attempted assault was unsuccessful because the woman resisted and sprayed the suspect with a chemical agent. The suspect then fled.

Four men robbed a man at the rear of Beltway Plaza at 10 p.m. on November 16. One of the four was armed with a blunt instrument with which he struck the victim. After the assault, the suspects fled on foot toward the Springhill Lake area.

Another strong-arm robbery occurred in the 6000 block of Cherrywood Ct. about 9:30 p.m. on November 18 when a man assaulted a woman and took her purse.

Two juveniles were apprehended after an alert citizen reported a break-in of a neighbor's house. Both juveniles were charged and released to their parents. The incident occurred in the 7400 block of Morrison Dr. at about 9 p.m. on November 13.

An attempted burglary occurred on November 13 in the 7800 block of Hanover Pkwy. when suspects tried to break into a residence. The unsuccessful attempt was reported at 1:28 p.m.

A brown 1982 Datsun 200SX, MD tag HLF712, was stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Rd. during the night of November 13-14. On the same night, an unsuccessful attempt was made to steal a Toyota in the 8000 block of Mandan Rd. A red 1982 Dodge Charger, MD temporary tag 41206P, was stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on November 15. A gold-over-white 1976 Ford Elite, MD tag EAL720, was stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Court on November 18.

The Greenbelt police remind all citizens that bicycles are prime targets for thefts at this time of year. Bicycles were stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., and the 6100 block of

GHI NOTES

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 28 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room.

Air-to-air heat exchangers may still be ordered. Payment, however, cannot be arranged through rehab. For information, call the Maintenance Department (474-6011).

Members are reminded that all homes need a working smoke detector. The GHI Warehouse (474-7476) has smoke detectors and batteries for sale. The Technical Services Department (474-0720) should be contacted for information on the appropriate location for smoke detectors.

Members who wish to paint their fences are reminded that metallic colors may not be used. Moss green, brown, or other non-metallic exterior paint is suggested. A primer should be used first if the fence is rusty.

GHI is still selling the Discount Purchasing Cards. Over a dozen area businesses participate in this program. The newest participants are True Value Hardware and Carpet House. Cards are available in the Member Services Department (474-6644).

Springhill Terrace on November 9, from a storage locker at 9210 Springhill Lane on November 10 and from the 6000 block of Cherrywood Court on November 13.

Corporal David R. Kress was promoted to that rank by the Greenbelt Police Department on November 11.

Greenbelt Police Chief Frank Hutson recently attended an award ceremony at Baltimore County. Baltimore County is the recipient of an award from the National Association of Counties for its Citizen Oriented Police Enforcement Program (COPE). Chief Hutson was responsible for establishing and administering this program when he was a District Commander with the Baltimore County Police Department.

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* **TREE LIGHTING - EVERGREEN BETWEEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND SUBURBAN BANK — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH** — Holiday lights will adorn the tree, in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season, and remain lit through the New Year holiday.

* **TOYS FOR TOTS - LOBBY OF UTOPIA THEATER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 10 - 11:30 AM** — Bring home-made stuffed toy donations for judging or new toys, for the U.S. Marine Corps drive. Marines will pick-up donations at 11:30 am. For information, call 474-7763.

* **GREENBELT CONCERT BAND OF PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY - BELTWAY PLAZA CENTER STAGE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2:30 PM** — John DelHomme, Conductor. Come and enjoy an afternoon of traditional holiday music. Open to the public, free of charge.

* **GREENBELT COMBINED CHOIR CONCERT - GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 7:30 PM** — Together in their annual concert for a memorable evening of song. Community, Mowatt Memorial, St. Hugh's and Baptist Church Choirs performing.

* **TCHAIKOVSKY'S "NUTCRACKER" - UTOPIA THEATER - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 7:30 PM; SATURDAY, 8TH, 2 & 7 PM; SUNDAY, 9TH, 2 & 6 PM.** Central Maryland Ballet performing. Donations at door. Tickets on sale at Craft Show and Sale. Dial 474-7763 for information.

* **ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREES - MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL AREA - DECEMBER 8TH THRU 24TH** — Greenbelt's Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 1746 will receive the benefit of the proceeds.

* **GOLDEN AGE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION POST #136, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 11 AM** — Club members are invited to join in the sharing of good fellowship and cheer at the Legion's Home Post.

* **DICKENS' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" - UTOPIA THEATER - DECEMBER 14TH, 15TH, 21ST AND 22ND, 8:15 PM** — Maryland Traveling Repertory Theatre performing. Donation at door. Dial 474-7763 for information.

* **NORTH POLE CALLING GREENBELT CHILDREN - DECEMBER 17TH - 21ST** — Contact the Recreation Department, 474-6878, before Friday, December 14th and arrange for a chat with Santa.

* **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST - DECEMBER 17TH THRU 23RD** — Greenbelt Jaycees will view as many outside city homes and apartment decorations and visual displays as possible. Have your lights on at dusk.

* **CAROLING - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 7:30 PM, MEET AT THE CENTER MALL STATUE** — Stroll with us, through the Mall and up to Green Ridge House, singing all the old favorite carols. Refreshments will follow.

* **SANTA VISITS GREENBELT - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND - GREENBELT YOUTH CENTER — 10 AM - 12 NOON** — Open to all Greenbelt residents. Santa and his helpers are making their annual stop listening to all the 'good' little boys and girls Christmas lists. Movies and treats for all.

* **17TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY RACE - DECEMBER 22ND, 9 AM, BEGINNING AT BRADEN FIELD TENNIS COURTS** — Co-sponsored by D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 and 20 mile courses plus 1.75 mile around the Lake. Fee charged. Contact Larry Noel, 474-9362 for additional information.

* **SPRINGHILL LAKE RESIDENTS ONLY** — Are invited to participate in the many planned holiday events, adults and children, during December. Contact the Community House, 474-4555, for a complete listing.

The above holiday schedule has been prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, the programs are open to the public, free of charge. For further information, call 474-6878. At this time, the department staff wishes to extend their thanks for your support and wish you and yours —

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Holiday Hours

The city's Recreation Centers will be open on an extended basis for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23. Both the Youth Center and SHL Recreation Center are offering open gym, and in the lounge, table games and television from noon-10 p.m. Vacationing residents of all ages are invited to drop by. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

"Turkey Bowl" Football

The city's championship games, both the Men's Touch and Women's Flag "Turkey Bowl Tournament," will be held on Braden Field Thanksgiving morning. The women's games are at 9 and 10:15 a.m. Following are the men's games at 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Spectators are welcome to come down and work up an appetite for that Thanksgiving feast by cheering for their favorite teams.

**Festival of Lights-1984
Craft Show and Sale
Festival of Lights**

This year will mark the 13th Annual Festival of Lights sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Highlighting the Festival is the craft show and sale held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Anyone who has a craft and wishes to participate in the show, please contact the Youth Center Business Office for an application. The show will be held on Friday, November 30, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, weekdays 9-5, 474-6878.

**Men's and Women's
1985 Basketball League**

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now taking registrations for the 1985 basketball leagues. Evening competition in the Women's begins Wednesday, January 2; the Men's on Sunday, January 6, will be held in the Youth Center Gymnasium. Deadline for both Leagues' registration is 5 p.m. on Friday, December 14. A franchise fee is charged for each team. For further information, contact the Youth Center Business Office, Monday thru Friday, 9-5 p.m.

**Entertainment '85 Discount
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The Greenbelt Recreation Department is now selling the Entertainment '85 books. Save all year on dining, movies, sports and more. Join the nation's largest discount club and enjoy hundreds of get-acquainted-two-for-one offers from well-known attractions in our area. Hundreds of 2-for-1 coupon offers include family dining, fast foods, movies, concerts, sports, hotels plus other

politan area.

Kelly pointed out, "We have to compete with Marquee and other apartment systems and VCR's. We can't price ourselves above them."

The rate raise ignored franchise agreements that gave municipalities and the county the right to approve such increases. However, the action was not considered a violation because recent decisions by the United States Supreme Court and rulings by the Federal Communications Commission invalidated portions of the franchise agreements. It was ruled that the competitive marketplace, rather than local government, would determine the proper level of subscription rates and program lineup offered by the cable operator.

The only channels now subject to local rate regulations are those in the free Basic service tier (formerly Universal). However, the recent passage by Congress of the compromise Cable Television bill provides that after a two-year period cities and counties will no longer be able to regulate the fee for basic services. The bill apparently will not affect the franchise provision that cities can collect up to 5% of the cable operator's gross revenue.

Benefits

Kelly and Rankin opined that, while the rate increase received much coverage by the press, the benefits provided by Storer have been overlooked.

Rankin noted, "Storer has provided cameras, equipment for citizen use, and personnel to assist in developing programming and cablecasting of municipal meetings and announcements." "Full color studios have been in operation in Hyattsville and College Park for several years for the public's use," he added.

Kelly said that thousands (over 4,000) of persons have been trained free by Storer to use the equipment. Another benefit mentioned was the assistance given to municipalities in seeking FCC approval to charge Storer 5% instead of 3% of the system's gross revenues.

valuable coupons. Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, week-days. 474-6878 for further details.

Youth Center Gym Closed

The Youth Center Gym will be closed from Monday, December 3 through Friday, December 7. At this time, the gym floor will receive its annual refinishing in preparation for the 84-85 basketball season. Drop-in and lounge activities will be held on their regularly scheduled basis without interruption.

STORER CABLE

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work can be interconnected with the Subscriber Network, enabling programming that originates on the Institutional Network to reach home subscribers. In Greenbelt, the network has not yet been activated.

Storer officials point to the use of addressable converters — the box that sits on television sets — as an "outstanding" feature of the system. These converters "provide subscribers with an individual electronic address and allow for immediate installation of premium services and movie channels by simply entering information on a keyboard at the (Lanham) headend." These converters can also "assemble audiences, if desired, home-by-home and person-by-person, for programming." An example of a privacy application would be medical programming, which could be disseminated only to doctors.

According to Rankin, there are 29,000 satellite subscribers and 56,000 premium channel subscribers (HBO, Showtime, etc.). Storer's public access studios are located in Bowie, Hyattsville and College Park. A mobile unit and six electronic field production units are also available for public use.

The cost of the Storer system in Prince Georges County is \$45 million. The company has 85 employees.

RUNNING CLUB TO MEET

The Greenbelt Running Club will hold a meeting to discuss the adoption of a position on the issue of the paving of the path around the lake. The city has recently received a petition on this issue. All members and other interested runners are invited to meet at the Barnes residence, 6 Maplewood Ct., 474-5310, on Monday, November 26, at 8 p.m.



The ribbon cutting ceremonies for the dedication of the new Storer Cable Headquarters in Lanham were attended by, left to right: John Askew, Commissioner of the County Cable Television Commission; Charles Ross, Executive Director of the Maryland-Delaware Cable Association; Howard Stone, Executive Director, Prince Georges County Cable Television Commission; Wayne Rankin, Storer Cable System Manager; County Councilman Richard Castaldi; and Wayne O'Dell, Storer's Area Vice President and General Manager. Photo by Steve Abramowitz

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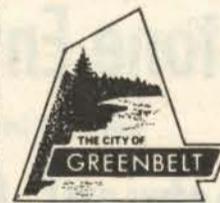
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Plenty of Belly Laughs In Comedy at Utopia

by Sandra Barnes

Greet the holiday season by going to see the delightful farce at the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, November 23, 24, 30, or December 1. Peter Shaffer's "Black Comedy" is filled with outlandish characters who prance and crawl and bump around the stage, and otherwise behave in a manner that will keep you laughing.

The play centers around an avant garde sculptor, Brindsley Miller, whose name should tell you something about his character. Miller, humorously played by John Hartly, wants to show his works to a rich collector. Trying to impress the collector, Hartly and his fiance Carol, played by Beth Quinn, steal their neighbor's furniture so that Hartly will not appear impoverished before the collector and Carol's father, Colonel Melkett. Melkett, played by Vince Carrol, is also about to visit. Just before the two arrive, the lights go out and the fun begins.

Stealing the show are Mike Katz as the gay friend, Harold Gorrige, whose furniture is stolen, and Judith Holland as the neighbor, Miss Furnival. Gorrige is full of not so subtle innuendos on his relationship with Hartly, and with arching eyebrows, mischievous, high-pitched voice, and constantly moving hands, he carries out his comic role to perfection. Miss Murnival's tipsy, spinsterish behavior compounds the already bizarre turn of events.

With the lights out, and practically a full cast of characters on stage, Hartly moves the furniture out of the apartment. The result is a horrendous ordeal for Hartly, but great fun for the audience.

The cast is ably rounded out when Hartly's former girlfriend arrives on the scene. Clea is skillfully played by Donalee Hill, whose vampish good looks are a welcome addition to the cast. Bob Vandenberg plays Schuppanzigh, the man who comes to fix the lights and is mistaken for the collector, Georg Bamberger, played by Jonathan Goldstein. Schuppanzigh's brief moments on the stage are wonderfully funny.

The play is directed by Frieda Schwartz, who moves furniture and people about the stage with admirable skill. The set enhances the small stage and serves both "Black Comedy" and "Riders to the Sea" equally well.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

Friends of the Greenbelt Library will meet to elect officers and more fully organize their group on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. For information, call 474-2192 or 345-2454.

the Sea" equally well.

Unfortunately, the first play on the bill of fare, "Riders to the Sea," does not gain momentum as the plot unfolds, leaving one feeling as depressed as the unsmiling characters.

"Riders to the Sea" is a tale of an Irish mother who loses her sons and husband to the sea. One could fall in love with the play from an actor's point of view because it permits a range of emotions from despair to utter tragedy — all in dialect. Unfortunately, that range is beyond the capabilities of the cast. In mastering the dialect, Brianne Brubaker and Linda Martin, as the daughters, and Kathleen Stirling as the mother seem to lose their characters. They speak their lines hastily and without conviction. Stirling further distracts the audience because her face appears smudged with coal dust. Jonathan Goldstein as the son, Bartley, is too smirking in his manner to earn our sympathy on his tragic end. The play is directed by Judith Holland, who also has a minor role.

The plays will be at the Cultural Arts Center for two more week-ends. Perhaps some of the kinks will be worked out of the first play by then. Don't miss the second play.

Talk on Eating Disorders

The free monthly lecture and discussion series at Behavior Services Consultants, Inc. (BSC), 133 Centerway, continues on Tuesday, November 27 at 8 p.m. Eating Disorders: Starvation/Binge Urges will be presented by Linda J. Cimarusti, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist.

The presentation will include description of symptoms, predisposing factors and the psychological and demographic features associated with anorexia nervosa and bulimia. Information about treatment techniques and modalities used in assisting persons with these disorders will be presented. Advance registration is required as space is limited. For more information and to register, call BSC at 474-2146.

Suburban Bank's Student Art Contest Is Underway

Suburban Bank's sixth annual Student Art Contest for high school seniors is underway. The contest's 13 winners will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for continuing education and have their entries published in the bank's 1986 calendar.

All public and private school 12th graders are eligible.

Entries may be any art medium, including sculpture, but excluding photography. One entry per school will be accepted. Interested students may obtain entry blanks and complete rules from their art department chairman or art teacher. Entry blanks must be postmarked by February 22, 1985.

Further information about the contest may be obtained by contacting Jane D. Steele, Suburban Bank Corporate Communications Department, at 493-2831.

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"bad policy" for members to erect any structure which contravenes the rules without first obtaining permission. The motion to approve the fence passed 6-1, with Director Ray McCawley opposed; Director Mark Dombrowski was absent.

Hogensen read a letter from Congressman Steny Hoyer thanking GHI for the October 27 Rehab Party. She also announced that Mike Prosize had agreed to chair the Buildings and Grounds Committee and Steve Polaschik would head the Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee.

Colton announced that Stephen Wright had been hired as GHI Assistant Manager, replacing Gary Morningstar, who left in October. According to Colton, Wright has experience in the private sector and in city administration in northern Michigan.

Our Neighbors

by Martha Kaufman—474-9359
Greenbelters Shirley and Bill Dobbin, Sr. are happy to announce the births of three grandchildren which now brings their total to 11. Jacob Michael Dobbin was born on September 2, weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. The proud parents are former Greenbelters Pam and John Dobbin who now make their home in Huntingtown, Md. Jacob joins his brothers John, Jr., 6 and Christopher, 4.

Jessica Gail Washington was born on October 9, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. Jessica's proud parents are Theresa and Mark Washington, also former Greenbelters who now reside in Virginia Beach.

Last but not least, is Katherine Rose Dobbin who was born on October 17, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. Katie's proud parents are Lynn and Pat Dobbin, also former Greenbelters who now live in Matthew, North Carolina. Katie joins her brother, Zachary, 6 years old, and Sarah, 4.

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Greenbelt Rd. 474-9593

City Buys Buses For Services Here

by Michelle Meyers

Greenbelt has just purchased two buses to be used for an inner city bus service. The starting date is yet to be determined.

The service has been budgeted by the city for one full year. A resolution setting rates was considered by the Greenbelt City Council on November 19.

The buses will run on an experimental Dial-A-Ride basis two days per week to determine the demand for the system and if there is potential ridership for establishing a fixed route system.

After the test period ends, regular bus service may be increased to more than two days per week, depending upon its popularity. No staff has been hired yet, but funds have been set aside for paying bus drivers and a part-time manager.

According to the City Council's resolution, Dial-A-Ride charges will be as follows: free of charge for ages below six; 50c between 6 and 18 and over 60; and \$1.00 between 19 and 60. Charges for regular bus routes will be as follows: free of charge below age six; 25c for ages 6 to 18 and over age 60; and 50c for ages 19-60.

At a meeting on November 14 of Citizens for Greenbelt, a city council member said that the buses can be considered community property and may be used for special purposes. Cost for this use must be negotiated with the city manager.

Questions were raised at the meeting about bus service to and from church on Sundays and about a shopping center route.

PG Community College

Registering for Spring

Prince Georges Community College is now accepting registrations for the spring semester. Classes begin January 22 and will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School.

For additional information or a free class schedule, call 322-0417.

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New Assistant General Manager Named by GHI

Stephen Wright has been designated Assistant General Manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). On November 19, he assumed the post which had been vacant since the resignation of former Assistant General Manager Gary Morningstar.

From 1980-82 Wright served as City Manager of Cheboygan, Michigan. Prior to that he worked as City Manager/Clerk in Hart, Michigan; Assistant to the City Manager in Center Line, Michigan and Corporate Traffic Transportation Auditor for Chrysler Corporation. He sees a parallel between city management and work in a co-op since "the aim is to make life a little better for people." He says that achieving that aim gives him great job satisfaction. He sought out the GHI position to get back into this operations management work from retail management.

Wright came to GHI from Tele-

communications Marketing Corporation in Arlington, where he was marketing supervisor. The position entailed supervising sales representatives who conducted telephone sales on behalf of numerous organizations. Another position, as Assistant Manager of D. Dalton Booksellers, allowed him to indulge a favorite hobby—reading.

Wright, his wife, 13-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter moved to Arlington in 1982. Although native Michiganders, most of the family did not like cold weather. The poor economic climate in Michigan and presence of relatives in Virginia also encouraged them to make the move.

Wright has a B.B.A. from Eastern Michigan University. When he has time, he participates in the Lions Club and an organization for substance education and control. He also enjoys woodworking and playing cards.

Do you have an Unmet Transportation Need?

The City of Greenbelt is planning its Bus Service and would like to know what Transportation needs are not met by Public Transportation.

Please call 474-8000.



NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

At its regular meeting, held on November 5, 1984, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1984-3 (Resolution No. 580), and the following title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL", SUBTITLE "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED) AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 36, TITLE "SAME-POWERS", TO PROVIDE THAT THE THIRD PARAGRAPH SHALL BE TITLED (c) APPOINTMENTS BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS; DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED, AND TO BROADEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

The above Charter amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 25th day of December, 1984, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 15th day of December, 1984, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the regular election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter amendment be submitted on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt. A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution 1984-3 is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland - Telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000

James K. Giese, City Manager

Good News from St. Hugh's

by Elizabeth Heaney, grade 7
St. Hugh's School has been in session for several months and everything is running on schedule. In late September the students voted for Student Council Officers and the results were different from anything that had happened here before. The office of Student Council President ended in a tie with new co-presidents being Debbie Brunatti and Kevin Steen. Assisting the presidents will be vice president Dawn Parrish, treasurer Jane Codi and secretary Mary Stringfellow.

During the first week of October the students were busy with standardized tests. These tests help the teachers find the students' strong and weak points.

The first and third graders went on a field trip to the Apple Cider Mill. There they saw how cider is pressed, had samples, and then picked their own pumpkins. St. Hugh's students also participated in the Eleanor Roosevelt contest which the Democratic Club sponsored. Eighth Grader Michael Cooney won the prize for the junior high level.

The school also welcomed two new teachers this year. In second grade we have Sister Francis Virginia, c.s.c. and in the fourth

Drug Hotline Shows Results

Since the Maryland State Police opened their Drug Tips Hotline in August, nearly 400 calls have been received on the toll free 1-800 TIPS line. Each of these calls is forwarded to a specialist in analyzing the information. The information is forwarded to an investigator who is an expert in drug related criminal activity.

"We are encouraged by the response to our drug tips program. It shows us that people are concerned with the use of drugs and are willing to help police in our efforts to identify and stop illegal drug operations," said Col. W. T. Travers, Jr., Superintendent of the Maryland State Police.

In all calls on the Drug Tips hotline the caller's anonymity is guaranteed as part of the program, and since police investigate all calls there is no need for the caller to appear in court.

grade we have Mrs. Patane. The eighth grade students and parents attended a special meeting at school with graduates from St. Hugh's telling the eighth graders about the different high schools they can choose. This is an important time for the eighth graders as they prepare for high school.

"Rick" Barber, GRI, CRS of ERA, Nyman Realty, Inc.

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- C.) LAKEWOOD: 5 BR, 2 level, 2 Baths, rec room, deck, extra large lot. All financial terms available, unique property. Shown by appointment only. Call for details, \$110,000.

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- A.) CINNAMON RIDGE: 2 BR Contemporary Townhouse, thousands in oriental decor, all upgraded appliances, ALL CLOSING PAID EXCEPT PREPAIDS, \$66,900.
- B.) HYATTSVILLE (Defense Heights): 2/3 BR, now used as a formal dining room, upgraded appliances, CAC, OSP, fenced, New Roof, \$67,900.
- C.) LARGO (1) 1 BR bottom unit in excellent condition. To see is to buy. \$36,900. (2) 1 BR top unit, great location, close to all transportation and P.G. Community College. \$36,900.
- D.) HYATTSVILLE: 3 BR, 2 Bath, 3 Story, large Tri-Plex recently redone, convenient locale, good terms, \$69,900.
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