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Our Reporter Checks Out the Crowd On Opening Day at New Mellon Bank

A man in a dark suit headed

over to see who was talking with

the customers. A Mellon name

tag read Don Whitehead. Fifty-

ish. friendly and a life-long Mel-

lon employee, now retired. White-

head was asked by Mellon to

spend a week at Greenbelt. "To

lend credibility and moral sup-

port." he said, to show people

that Mellon's been in this busi-

ness a long time. He could an-

swer questions about the new

products for people standing in

line. Mostly he was there "to

talk to people,' he said, "make their wait more pleasant."

"I'm leaving my money in,"

said two college students who

were taking out just enough to

pay off some debts, mostly to their parents. "It's good they

by Mary Lou Williamson The Twin Pines office of Community Savings and Loan, along with seven other branches, reopened as Mellon Bank (MD) on Wednes-day, May 14. With extra staff and extended hours. coffee and cookies, and the friendly face of almost 200 years of retail banking represented in the person of retiree Don Whitehead, Mellon put itself out to make its Greenbelt customers feel at ease about their deposits.

While the line of customers did wend its way in and out the propped-open doors all morning, the length of time required to explain about new products caused the line, not the number of people. By 12:30 p.m. the end of the line was inside and by 4 p.m. the line was one person. Business picked up again with the after-work crowd.

Those in the bank Wednesday afternoon responded to several questions put to them by this reporter: Are you here to take money out or put it in? What do you think about Mellon? How do you feel about having access to your money again? Here are the responses in the order in which they were received.

Interviews

"I'm satisfied. I'm not going to take my money out," said a three-year customer with two IRA's who was "here to sign some forms. I'm happy that Mellon is here. looks as good as or better. . . ." He was surprised not to find a "long line out the door and around the corner."

"I'll leave my money here for now. It's like after a plane crash. for a while the safety measures are enhanced."



Opening Day of Mellon Bank in Greenbelt contrasts sharply with the last two days of Community Savings and Loan last August during which long lines of customers seeking their money formed outside the office.

- photo by J. Henson

Roosevelt Student Dies of Meningitis

Ramon Morgenstein, a sen-ior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School who lived in Greenbelt died Wednesday night of meningitis, a rare form of the disease. Morgenstein became ill on Monday of this week. The Health Dept. has supplied the school with a two page fact sheet about the disease. Each student will bring home a letter to parents and the fact sheet. Spread of the disease requires close personal contact. The Health Dept. is notifying neighbors.

said one. Having had an account at Twin Pines all his life, he See MELLON page 8, col. 1

FiftiethAnniversaryWill GREENBELT Be Year to Remember

by Sandy Smith

Throughout the community, Greenbelt residents and organizations are moving ahead with plans for the 50th Anniversary of the city in 50th Anniversary 1987. Committee Chairperson Sandra Barnes says, "I'm really impressed that so many people are willing to work on these projects and with what they have accomplished so far." She cited a number of impressive examples.

The Greenbelt Slide Show has now been completed and is ready for viewing, complete with sound and dual projectors. As part of the Greenbelt Day celebrations, it will be shown on Saturday, May 30, every half hour from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Utopia Theater.

Museum

Just a few months ago, a Greenbelt museum was just a dream. Now it has a planning and organization committee and a fund-raising body, has held a successful gala, raised \$10,000, and has a possible location in a Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) housing unit. The use of a GHI home as a museum site was approved at the annual GHI meeting on May 14. This action has cleared the way for the city and the museum committee to plan for its purchase and use. Dorothy Sucher, who served as co-chairperson of the museum committee and as president of the fundraising body, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM), has resigned because of out-of-town commitments. She is succeeded by Mary Lindstrom, who continues as co-chairperson of the museum committee and Linda Warner, newly appointed as cochairperson. Sandra Barnes is filling in temporarily as head of FOGM.

New Towns Conference

Another dream which is reality today is "The Greenbelt Conference on New Towns." Scheduled for April 23-25, 1987 at the Greenbelt Hilton, this international conference will focus on the history and future of planned communities throughout the world and as exemplified by Greenbelt. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will co-sponsor the conference and will assist with graphic design work and publicity. The University of Maryland Band will take part in the conference by playing a free concert of Aaron Copland's music. Copland wrote the original score to the film documentary of Greenbelt called "The City," produced for the 1939 World's Fair. The conference is being funded in part by a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council through the National Endowment for the Humanities

TV Documentary Greenbelters should look to the

What Goes On

- Monday, May 26, City Offices closed
- Tues., May 27, 8 p.m. Public Hearing on Budget, City Council Room, Municipal Building
- Fri., May 30, 10 a.m. Memorial Day Services, War Monument, Cetenrway

public broadcasting station, WETA, in December of this year for a television documentary on four planned communities in the Washington area. Under a grant from the Virginia and Maryland Councils on the Humanities, WETA is producing a show to profile Greenbelt, Reston, Columbia and Ft. Lincoln.

Adopt-a-Tree Program Another visible 50th Anniversary contribution to Greenbelt is the 162 trees which have been planted in the city under the Adopt-a-Tree project. Twenty trees were planted in April to commemorate National Arbor Month. The object of the Adopt. See FIFTIETH page 9, col. 1

No Bike? -

Then Hike!

at the annual Greenbelt RIDE-A-BIKE for the RETARDED Sunday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pledge forms can be obtained from the Recreation Department (474-6878) or Eileen Labukas (474-9486). Prizes will be awarded to the top money collectors.

City Birthday Party Draws Blacksmiths, Music, Artists

The crack of hammers on half. a-dozen anvils, the soft strains of a mountain song, and the murmers of over 20 artists and craftspeople explaining their methods of creation will mingle and enrich the Fourth Annual Traditional Arts and Crafts Fair in Roosevelt Center on Saturday. May 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year the Blacksmiths' Guild of the Potomac will hold its annual meet on the grasscovered area by Sovran Bank. With demonstrations all day, and some of the three dozen 'smiths working on particular projects. there will be opportunities for adults and children to actually try their hands at making objects of art and practical use out of odd-sized pieces of iron.

The Arts Fair will include the Stony Run String Band, a bluegrass-gospel music group which has played here the past two years. With guitars, voices and hammered dulcimer, the musicians will entertain twice, the first performance being at about 10:30 a.m. Other music will be announced next week. Monies raised through donations from craftspeople go to the Greenbelt Arts Center.

Quilting, pottery, basketery, silk-screened cards, various needlework, wool toys and animals also a special exhibit of old tools and demonstrations of oldtime wood crafts, stained-glass, jewelry and other handcrafts will be explained and demonstrated and sold.

An exhibit of art and sculpture by the Blacksmiths' Guild will be in the lobby of the Utopia Theater Saturday and Sunday.

The blacksmithing festival will continue Sunday before and after the 2 p.m. band concert in the Center. On Saturday at 3 p.m. hand-made ironwork will be auctioned.

Questions about the Blacksmiths can be directed to Judy Boone, and information about the Arts Fair will come from Eileen Peterson. Leave name and number at 441-8770.

didn't have all their money here." Increased Staff and Insurance Costs Asked for in Public Works Budget

by Diane Oberg

The Public Works Department budget proposed by city manager James K. Giese calls for increased staffing and for several road and sidewalk improvement projects. Expenditures of \$1,102,100, as compared with \$919,600 budgeted and \$1,125,800 actually spent in the 1985/86 fiscal year, would be partially offset by trash collection revenues of \$275,000. The proposed budget was discussed at a city council worksession on Monday, May 12.

Personnel Increases

will be hired in the 1986/87 fiscal year. The horticulturalist on the Parks Crew was authorized, but not hired last year. In addition, one full-time position authorized last year was filled instead with a part-time employee. This arrangement has proved satisfac. tory and will be continued, so that the net increase will be four and one-half employees over last year.

Four of the new employees will work on the Parks Crew. The other full-time position will be an administrative assistant, with a starting pay of \$19,700, for the office of the Director of Public Works.

This new employee will be responsible for the implementation Five new full-time employees of a computerized record keeping system; various budgeting and planning duties; and handling citizen inquiries and complaints.

The General Crew will be split into two crews, with no change in staffing. The new General Crew will be responsible for street maintenance and repair while the Special Details Crew will deal with traffic signs and signals, line painting, maintenance of park fixtures and leaf and brush removal.

Total salary costs, much of which is charged to the other departments for which the work is done, are \$822,200 under the proposed budget, as compared with \$734,150 budgeted and \$670,-000 spent in the '85-'86 fiscal See BUDGET, page 7, col. 2

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Robert Donkis. Sr.

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Bodner-Vara

Debbie Bodner, daughter of Ray and Mary Jane Bodner, Greenbelt, and Dr. Anthony Vara, were married on April 12 at St. Gregory's Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville.

Denise Bodner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jackie (Willard) Callahan and Cathy (McNally) Easter, both former Greenbelters, Diane Bodner, sister of the bride, and Terry Dannen, sister of the groom. Dr. Thomas Tzikas of Connecticut was best man. Ushers were Michael Vara, brother of the groom, Robert and Daniel Bodner, brothers of the bride, and Chris Dannen.

Debbie is a graduate of Prince Georges Community College with a degree in Radiology. She worked as an x-ray technician at Prince Georges Hospital and later at Georgetown University Hospital. While at Georgetown, she received training in ultrasonography at Johns Hopkins University. She now works as a registered ultrasonographer at the Medical Diagnostic Center in Orange, California.

Anthony, a native of New York, is a 1985 graduate of Georgetown Medical School. He is now a resident at the University of California at Irvine where he will spend two years in general surgery residency and four specializing in urology.

A reception was held at Martin's Crosswinds, with 185 friends and relatives in attendance. After a honeymoon to New York and Connecticut the couple returned to their home in Orange. They hope to return to the East Coast when Dr. Vara has finished his schooling.

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Lewis-Strouse

Janet Lewis, daughter of Sylvia and Robert Lewis, Gardenway, will marry Lieutenant Wayne Strouse in Richmond, Va., on June 1. Her brother, Drew Lewis, will be best man.

Janet and Wayne received MD degrees from the Medical College of Virginia on May 17. The couple will be moving to Charleston. S.C. where Janet will begin a residency in Psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina and Wayne will begin a residency in Family Practice at

GHI offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, for the Memor. ial Day holiday. Emergency maintenance will be available by calling 474-6011.

GHI NOTES

the Charleston Naval Hospital.

Janet graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High School in 1978 and Johns Hopkins University in 1982.

Wayne received his B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976.





Robert Donkis, Sr., 55. a Greenbelt resident for about 30 years, died of a heart attack May 13

in his home on Lakecrest Drive. He is survived by wife Shirley, sons Robert, Jr. and Michael R. and mother-in-law Eleanor Thompson, all of Greenbelt. He is also survived by five brothers and two sisters of Pennsylvania, New York. and New Jersey.

Mr. Donkis came to the area from Archbald, Pa., to play football for the University of Maryland, where he quickly made a name for himself and the University. He informally used a family name. Shemonski, and the name stuck. Through four winning seasons, including the Gator and Sugar Bowls, chants of "Shoo-Shoo Shemonski" could be heard.

While at the University, he met and married Shirley Thompson, During the Korean War he served with the army in Germany. He later worked for the Treasury Department and the AFL-CIO, and was self-employed in recent years. He also enjoyed the American Legion and University athletic events.

21, 1985.

gold,



REFUSE COLLECTION

SCHEDULE Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 26, 1986, there will be NO REF-USE COLLECTION THAT DAY. Monday's route will be collected on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be collected on Wednesday. THERF WILL BE NO NEWSPAPER COLLECTION ON WEDNES-DAY. Thursday and Friday

will be on regular schedule.

Catholic

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of Greenbelt

MASS

UTOPIA THEATER

SUNDAY

10 a.m.

Is the Museum Supported? To the Editor:

On May 14 the majority present at the GHI annual membership meeting approved the potential sale of one or more GHI homes for the purpose of creating a museum. Although the motion passed by a strong majority, only about 100 members, out of the 1600 members of the Cooperative, are now on record as being in favor of this form of a museum. This number roughly corresponds to the number of GHI members who have joined the museum support organization. It is often stated that those who do not vote, vote with the majority. A more accurate interpretation in this case is the existence of widespread apathy on the part of the vast majority of GHI members with respect to the present museum concept. If GHI itself has so little enthusiasm, what about the rest of the city that is much further removed from the history to be remembered?

It is crucial to the success of any community museum that it be strongly supported by its neighbors and just not by a large infusion of funds from the city with the pending substantial tax rate increases. There is no indication of widespread support for the present museum concept.

I still feel strongly that an alternative concept for the museum that would involve the acquisitions of easements on the exteriors and yards of several homes to restore them to their original appearance, and museum offices and displays in the North End School as well as public displays at the library, the Center, the Utopia and the Municipal Building, would reach far more people at far less cost. It would also preserve the original purpose of the homes: to provide housing for people. The proposed museum housing approved at the GHI meeting is the smallest type of two story block home in GHI. There is no guarantee whether the adjoining home in the duplex will ever become available for acquisition. The appearance of the duplex under the proposed museum concept will be a "before and after rehab" look after the exterior of the museum housing is restored to its earlier appearance.

Finally, I object to the widely disseminated disinformation that the sale of a GHI unit will have no cost impact on GHI members. The taxpayers of Greenbelt will be paying for the acquisition and A Rallying Point To the Editor:

I am distressed that the City of Greenbelt is so uninterested in renovating and putting to use the North End School. Can't they see what a valuable piece of property this very well constructed building is?

Think of the uses that could be made of it:

(1) What about permanent rooms for Scout meetings. Think how wonderful it would be for the boys and girls to have a permanent room to display their trophies and to decorate in scout style. It might facilitate getting people to be scout masters and assistants.

(2) What a wonderful place for a Community College or other educational institution to conduct adult classes. I. especially, would like that. I don't drive but I could enjoy such activity if it were in walking distance.

(3) As a source of meeting rooms for organizations it has unlmiited possibilities.

(4) A model work shop for wood work and ceramics could be set up. Think, if you wanted to make a mitered joint, how wonderful to have the equipment available. And, I believe, a ceramic class would be well attended.

These are only a few of the possibilities. A small fee could be charged—enough to take care of operating expenses.

Last but not least, North End needs a rallying point. We have been the step-child of GHI and the City long enough. We pay taxes, there are as many young professional people starting homes here as in the south end of town and most homes and gardens are as lovely as anywhere. Give us a project to be proud of and a building and grounds beautiful to see, and I believe, North Enders will be willing to support it. I know, I Bettie G. Denson would.

GHI NOTES

Because of the change in phone lines, the GHJ hotline which was the 474-6644 number is not operational. In the near future, the hotline will be connected to the 474-4161 number for information about GHI during non-business hours.

upkeep of the museum building and GHI members are about a quarter of city taxpayers. GHI members will be paying through their monthly charges for these costs. Steve Curtis Thursday, May 22, 1986

To the Editor:

Please print my response to the two letters printed in the News Review on May 8 and May 15 . . ., which were in opposition to a proposed increase in the city tax rate. Both letters agreed that certain services such as police protection, garbage collection, road maintenance and other functions which could only be provided by the collective city should be funded by taxes. However, funding for items such as ball fields, the swimming pool, tennis courts, festivals and other activities which are not used or desired by some citizens should not be paid for by city taxes.

The crux of the argument is what differentiates one community from another. I have been a resident of Greenbelt since 1943. I have raised three children in this city and they took advantage of all services provided by the city. They are now adults and no longer participate in activities which today's children use. I am willing to continue to pay taxes to provide such services so that today's children can benefit to the same extent as my children did. I assume that the writers of the two letters opposing a tax increase participated in activities funded by city taxes. I know that some current services funded by city taxes continue to be used by many people who oppose using the tax base as a funding means.

A sore point among many affluent people who oppose tax increases is their opposition to the proposed elimination of deductions for real estate taxes and interest on income taxes. Such deductions are nothing more than welfare for those who can afford to pay, necessitating payment of additional taxes for those who do not claim such deductions. You can't have it both ways.

If the two letter writers opposing a tax increase can identify areas of city mismanagement, I would line up with them clamoring for a budget reduction. However, since most Greenbelt residents chose to live in Greenbelt because of the quality of life, and have opted to pay dual taxation (county and city) in order to have services available to them that other communities do not provide. I recommend that the city council carefully develop a budget which meets the needs and desires of Greenbelt citizens and establish a tax rate to meet the budget's needs.

It is appropriate at this time to commend the efforts of Mr. Giese and his department heads, and the city council for the time and effort they have spent in developing the budget. L. L. Goldberg

Athletic Field Permits

First priority for practice and game use of the city's athletic fields is to city permit holders. All other use is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to the heavy amount of field maintenance and renovation being planned this Spring, participants should be prepared for some anticipated delays at Northway and Braden Field complexes. Pool Passes

Season passes for the Municipal Swimming Pool may be purchased at the pool on Saturday, Sunday & Monday. For further information, call the Recreation Department Business Office, 474-6878.





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Guest Season Child Pass \$50.00 n/a NOTE: Single season passes suggested for married couples with children under six (6) years of age.

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Watch Out! Ms. Stickler May Be Listening

Ms. Stickler is someone on the lookout for 'vocabulerrors.' "What on earth are 'vocabul-

errors'; you may ask. 'Vocabulerrors' are words used incorrectly, or altogether new "words" that have been unintentionally invented. For example: Ms. Sticker once received an extra issue of a newsletter with the heading "Special Addition." Most of us will recognize, I hope, that the intended meaning was "Special Edition." This was a particularly humorous vocabulerror since it was committed by — of all people — a newspaper editor! (Additor?) Howe embarrassing.

Now that you've got the idea, let Ms. Stickler share with you some of the juicy vocabulerrors that she heard at a recent Greenbelt meeting. But before we begin, if any readers recognize themselves as author of any of these, let me assure you that your transgression will be kept in the strictest confidence. You're secret is safe with Ms. Stickler.

The following are presented in illustrative context, slightly altered from the original use to further protect the guilty 1. "I don't think that rule is amenable in this case." (Intended meaning: applicable) 2. "He said he was amendable to proceeding in this way." (Intended meaning: amenable)

3. "I think you've done a comemorable job." (Intended meaning: commendable)

4. "I've been pursuing the classified ads and I can't find what I want." (Intended meaning: perusing) 5. "I prefer to proceed in this way in view of the other way." Intended meaning: in lieu of) Ms. Stickler presents these for enjoyment and edification. She hopes no one will be intimidated from speaking out at public meetings After all, even Ms. Stickler makes mistakes



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GHI Members Approve Sale of Home ForMuseum,OccupancyRuleChange

by Mavis Fletcher

Members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) approved two landmark proposals at the cooperative's annual membership meeting on May 14: The sale of a GHI unit for use as a museum, and a change in the long-standing rule which restriced occupancy of any unit to close members of one family. Both proposals were approved overwhelmingly.

Revision of the GHI occupancy criteria was the most fundamental change approved by the membership. Since the town's beginning, occupancy of the homes in the city core has been limited to the owner and the owner's immediate family. In the past this restriction has been described as a factor in keeping Greenbelt a "family community." The restriction has survived several legal challenges, most recently in case decided in 1984. GHI President Margaret Hogensen, in introducing the proposed change, emphasized that such legal challenges would probably continue. She pointed out that this year had also seen two legislative initiatives pushed at the county and state level which would have taken the matter out of GHI's control.

Several member hearings on the proposed change held over the last 18 months showed that there is considerable sentiment for a revision of the criteria. As member Diane Oberg put it. "The nature of the community has changed a lot in the 50 or so years that Greenbelt has been around." Pointing to the numerous members' hearings and the time the board of directors has

HOMES INC

Vacations

(474-6644).

spent on the issue, she also maintained that the rule is not "being changed on a whim."

As proposed by the board, the change in the bylaws dealing with occupancy rules would either allow a member to share a unit with one unrelated adult or would allow two unrelated adults to own a unit as joint tenants exactly as married couples may now. Several speakers at the meeting made it clear that they favored (or were less opposed) to the joint tenancy part of the proposal than to the part which would allow a member to share the unit with a person who would have no "stake" in the unit. This position had also been expressed in the member hearings which preceded the annual meeting. An attempt by member Steve Curtis to separate the two parts of the proposal and allow a vote on each half failed to come to a vote when the members passed a subsequent motion by member Wayne Williams to put the proposal back together. After the question was called, the proposal in its original form was passed overwhelmingly on a show of voting cards.

Museum Proposal Passes

The museum proposal, which was the first item of new business on the agenda, will open the way for the city of Greenbelt to acquire a unit (and perhaps eventually two units) for a museum. Plans call for the unit to be restored to its 1930 condition, demonstrating what a typical home in this government-built community looked like when the town was founded.

Hogensen reminded the members that the vote only would give permission for use as a museum and that any debate on whether the museum is a good

Home & yard work

RLDP PROGRAM

FOR GHI MEMBERS

• Food

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To find out more about the program and how to ap-

ply, call Member Services Coordinator Maureen Osborne

the Rehab Loan Deferral Program (RLDP). Under this

program, eligible members can defer as much as \$70 of

their rehab payment each month. Thus these members

have extra money each month for such things as -

Heating & electric bills

Doctor & hospital visits

idea or whether the city should spend the money should be presented to the city council.

Several members spoke against the proposal. Some cited concern about decreasing the stock of affordable housing by converting one or two units to non-residential use; others questioned the mechanics and propriety of the city's having a voice in GHI af-The last argument was fairs. countered by member Matt Amberg, who pointed out that the city would have only one vote out of some 1600. He quoted the bylaws provision which limits any member who owns more than one unit to only one vote.

When the vote came, it was obvious that the members present had made up their minds that a museum would be a valuable asset to Greenbelt and to GHI. The proposal passed by a very large margin.

Petition Turned Down

The membership voted down a proposed bylaw change put on the agenda by petition. This change would have required that the membership approve the corporation's rules and regulations at future annual membership meetings. New rules and regulations and changes to those already in effect are now made by the board of directors. Member Lucille Jacoby, speaking in support of the petition. pointed out that members are often not given adequate notice of changes in rules and regulations or exemptions from them before the board acts. Hogensen, while maintaining

the board encourages member input, acknowledged that agendas for the board meetings may not always get adequate or timely circulation. Other speakers felt that approval of rules and regulations at annual meetings would be too cumbersome. Katherine Keene, former member of the audit committee, commented on the time that board members spend debating rules and regulations and exemptions to them. She also noted that such actions are usually supported by committee reports and comments by members and are not undertaken hastily. When the question was

Lion Belles to Meet

The Greenbelt Lion Belles, with husbands as guests, will meet at the home of Margie Harman, 204 Lastner Lane on Tuesday, May 27. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a pot-luck dinner.



called, the petition was defeated on a show of voting cards.

Another member petition appealing a board decision to terminate a mutual ownership contract was withdrawn before the meeting started, Hogensen announced.

Board Remuneration Increase

At the beginning of the meeting, member Steve Polaschik added an item to the agenda which would have provided for an increase in compensation for board of directors and audit committee members. Polaschik suggested that board members be given an additional \$300 per year and audit committee members an additional \$150. However, a motion to table this agenda item to next year's annual meeting was approved on a show of voting cards.

Employee of the Year

Rayetta Henson. an employee of GHI for 25 years. was named Employee of the Year and awarded a plaque at the meeting. Henson is a member of the Technical Services and Contract Processing Department and, as Hogensen noted in announcing the award. this position puts her in contact with almost all members. This wide recognition was apparent in the murmurs of congratulations which followed Henson as she went to the podium to accept her award.

Hogensen also announced that member Edward Griffin had been named Committee Member of the Year at the reception held earlier for those who serve on GHI committees. She also said that recognition had been given to the members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws, who were responsible for getting necessary changes in the cooperative's bylaws formulated for the January meeting, where they were adopted.

When the meeting started, Hogensen announced that 112 voting cards had been issued, far more than the 75 required for a quorum. According to the GHI staff. more than 140 voting cards (and proxies) were issued in the course of the meeting.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The National Public Works Association has designated the week of MAY 18-24, 1986 as "PUBLIC WORKS WEEK" to increase citizens' understanding of public works and the contributions public works people make to the health, safety, and comfort of our society; to inspire excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing the outstanding services rendered by public works officials and employees; and to encourige talented young people to prepare for careers in public works; and

WHEREAS. The maintenance of our streets, roads, public buildings and facilities; removal of snow and ice; servicing of our recreation facilities. including ball fields, tennis courts. municipal swimming pool, parks, and picnic areas; beautification of our public areas; maintenance of the city's fleet of vehicles and equipment; providing of animal control, special transportation, recycling, and one of the most outstanding refuse, litter, and special collection and disposal services. are but an example of the reliable, around the clock services provided by our Public Works employees; and

WHEREAS, In addition to these ongoing daily tasks, our Public Works Department can always be counted on to provide the extra tasks the citizens of Greenbelt enjoy and have come to expect; and our Public Works employees can be seen at all special events and holidays—whether it be Memorial Day or Veteran's Day, Greenbelt Day, the 4th of July, Labor Day, or the Holiday Season; and

WHEREAS, The theme for this year's Public Works Week is "Innovative Solutions to Public Works Problems", and, in view of the continuing quality of service provided despite the ever increasing work load, it is evident that the Greenbelt Public Works Department has been seeking and finding such solutions for many years;

NOW. THEREFORE. I, Gil Weidenfeld. Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation to declare the week of May 18-24, 1986 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

to express to the Public Works Department the appreciation of the Council and the community for the outstanding service they provide day in and day out, to remind our citizens to reflect on the many services we take for granted, and to offer a friendly "Hello and Thank You" as we encounter our Public Works employees at their jobs this week.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 19th day of May, 1986.

Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor

ATTEST: Gudrun H. Mills, CMC, City Clerk

Harvey Appears at Utopia by Katherine Keene

"Harvey," the play by Mary Chase now being per-formed at the Utopia Theater until May 31, is very funny. It concerns Elwood Dowd (Glenn Farber), a man with impeccable manners. charm and social graces, a member of the town's local aristocracy, but who has an invisible friend in the form of a large white rabbit named Harvey.

He speaks to Harvey, intro-duces him to people, provides him with a chair if needed, and says he is a pooka, a spirit in animal form. His sister (Marie Tousig-nant), who with her daughter Minnie May (Phyllis Conroy) is constantly embarrassed by El-wood and his friend, comes to feel that Elwood should be institutionalized for extensive psychiatric rehabilitation.

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All of this,-mental illness, efforts at incarceration, an invisible six foot rabbit - hardly sounds like the stuff of which a good comedy can be made. Nonetheless, the play is most amusing; much of the dialogue is very funny indeed.

Adele Mund as a local social lioness was most convincing and marvelously costumed. Phyllis Conroy as Myrtle Mae made a good adolescent embarrassed by a quirky near-relative. As is usually the case with non-professionals, several of the cast need to work for crisper delivery and better support of tone to make their voices carry better across the theater.

Unfortunately, some of the acting, at least on the opening

Greenehorne and O'Mara also

announce the arrival of Edward

G. Grafton, A.I.A., former presi-dent of Ferendino. Grafton. Spil-

lis and Candela, Miami as a vice

president responsible for manag-

ing the firm's architectural proj-

ects. Grafton has experience in

Business Notes

night, was rather ragged, with some of the cast emoting too much and others overly stoical. Carlton Ray, as the male nurse in the hospital, was too emotional, as contrasted with the flat acting of Richard Mills, presumably hospital director, but seeming so disconnected that he would be nobody's choice as an administrator of anything. In a few cases, an actor's presentation seemed inconsistent with the character being portrayed.

The two sets, the living room of the Dowd mansion and the reception room of the mental hospital are convincing. They look sturdy and the change from residence to office is done simply and accurately.

Finally, for some reason dur-ing the last two productions, someone on the Utopia staff who assembles the brief biographical notes on the cast has seen fit to put in cutesy-folksy comments. This sort of thing belongs only when a company is doing just one production for the home folks. but not if it aspires to being considered a serious producer of dramas.

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4 bedrooms, 21/2 baths, CAC,

family room with woodburn-

ing stove. Large fenced yard

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Thursday, May 22, 1986

glidermen in the division during World War II, is conducting a membership drive to locate all former members. Anyone who served with this division, please contact Edward Siergiej, Secretary-Treasurer, 62 Forty Acre Mountain Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06811, for details of the Division Association as well as information about the 33rd Annual Reunion which this year will be held at the Hyatt-San Jose, San Jose, California on August 7-10.



If your bathtub is worn, chipped, stained and hard to keep clean, call Bath Genie, the bathtub experts. We can resurface your old tub and make it look brand new. Not a paint or epoxy, stays new and glossy bright for years to come. Choose from many decorator colors.



ATTENTION: GREENBELT RESIDENTS

In the near future, the following City streets will be resurfaced:

- LAUREL HILL ROAD from Ridge Road to the end
- LAKESIDE DRIVE from Westway to Lakecrest 2. Drive
- LAKECREST DRIVE from Lakecrest Circle to 3. Lakeside Drive
- 4. WESTWAY from Ridge Road south to first driveway on the right
- JULIAN COURT from Lastner Lane to end includ-5. ing cul-de-sac
- ATTICK PARK ENTRANCE realigned entrance 6. road to Crescent Road
- 7. **ROSEWOOD DRIVE** from Lastner Lane to Lastner Lane
- 8. PERIWINKLE COURT from Rosewood Drive to end including cul-de-sac
- SPRINGHILL LANE from Breezewood Drive to 9. new pavement
- 10. LASTNER LANE from Crescent Road to Ridge Road

WATCH FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. No Parking Signs
- 2. Notices on Channel A-10
- or 3. Call 474-8004 for more detailed information

Members of 17th Airborne

Hands Across America: Meet Sunday on Route 1

It's not too late to sign-up for HANDS ACROSS AMERICA. Those wishing to participate can do so by going to any Hecht Co. Ticket Center outlets. Contributors will be given a place in line closest to their home address or may request another location. Participants are urged to sign-up in advance. However, anyone deciding to join HANDS ACROSS AMERICA on May 25, may simply go to a checkpoint along Route One.

Staging areas along Route One with parking are at Laurel Centre, Laurel Lakes Center, Sidney Lust Drive-in theater (Beltsville) and the University of Maryland.

HANDS ACROSS AMERICA has been organized to raise funds to solve a problem in America hunger and homelessness in the midst of affluence and economic surplus.

Participants will be told where to park; carpooling is encouraged. The State Highway Administration has waived parking restrictions on the side of the road for the time period of the event. There will be marshals every 1/10 mile and police will also be on hand.

At a given signal, people in each group will walk hand in hand to join neighbors at the next checkpoint. The moment that all groups link in a human chain will symbolize the nationwide event. People will stand in line for 20 minutes and sing We Are The World. Hands Across America and America the Begutiful. People may bring portable radios since the radio stations will broadcast the songs.

Tune in to radio stations on the day of the event for updates on where people are needed most to stand in line and other last minute information.

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year. Director of Public Works George Smith attributed last year's lower salary expenses to an unfilled position and to the fact that the city was unable to fill all the summer jobs. Insurance

As with other budget areas, insurance costs for the public works department have increased significantly. The 1985-86 budget allocated \$14,700 for insurance while actual costs were \$23,350, leading to an '86-'87 budget figure of \$26,150. Maintenance Costs

Two line items relating to the maintenance of equipment show significant increases. The automotive equipment maintenance fund, budgeted at \$40,000 last year is budgeted for \$71,500 for '86-'87. The actual expenses in '85-'86 totaled \$70,000.

The multi-purpose replacement fund set-aside is proposed to increase from \$30,000 to \$48,300. This fund is a reserve account used for replacing equipment used for work for several departments. Giese explained at the work session that this increase was due to new equipment. a readjustment of the estimated replacement cost of existing equipment, and a decrease in the interest earned by the reserves.

Various street maintenance projects are included in the budget including \$30,000 for concrete replacement. Smith explained to council that many of the city's sidewalks are getting old and need to be repaired to reduce the city's risk of lawsuits.

The department is also planning to contract for mechanical street sweeping in order to improve the appearance and drainage of the city's streets.

The \$31,500 in salary expenses for maintaining Roosevelt Center Mall in the '85-/'86 fiscal year exceeded the \$23,100 budgeted. The '86-'87 budget calls for \$33,000. Giese attributed the increase to council's direction that the mall be cleaned daily. Trash Collection

The city trash collection operation lost an estimated \$24,000 in the '85-'86 fiscal year, with revenues of \$311.300 versus costs of \$335,300. Giese said the department did not cut back on personnel as much as possible since they knew that Windsor Green was going to resume city trash collection in January. 1986 (they used a different service in 1985). In addition, he said that equipment costs were way over budget in '85-'86.

No change in trash collection fees are proposed.

North End Center

Giese expressed concern about the electrical costs for the North End Center. The '85-'86 costs are estimated at \$5,000 versus the \$1,500 budgeted.

While Giese has budgeted \$5,000 for electrical services in '86-'87 he has requested an investigation. Assistant Director of Public Works J. Paul Williams said that they may have found the problem, but that if charges do not decrease Pepco will be asked to certify the meter.

Giese's budget also proposes using \$60,000 of the North End Reserve funds to remove asbestos from the building.

Giese reported that he has received a proposal to use a portion of the building as artist's studios for a rent of \$5 per square foot. He is obtaining estimates of the minimum cost of making that portion suitable for studios, and how close the rent would come to paying operating expenses.

Capital Improvements

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are budgeted for use in completing reconstruction projects, such as road and sidewalk construction, for Plateau Place, Ridge Road and Gardenway, for two new reconstruction projects on Eastway and Hillside Road. and constructing a new sidewalk along Crescent Road from Gardenway to Hillside Road. The reserve for capital improvements would be used to fund sidewalk and parking lot improvements at the Roosevelt Center Mall (\$80.000), several street resurfacing projects budgeted but not completed last year (\$128.300), sidewalk replacement projects (\$30.100) and further attempts to solve drainage problems on Hedgewood Drive (\$14,000).

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Parkland

The Capital Improvements Fund budget proposes just one project: \$106,000 is budgeted for acquisition of 2 private parcels of land totaling 3.8 acres surrounded by Schrom Hills Park.

Equipment Purchases The budget provides for \$87,-200 in equipment purchases from the replacement fund including a dump truck, an equipment trailer, a second leaf vacuum, a pavement breaker and a riding mower.

The budget for the Parks Crew of the Public Works Department was discussed in more detail in the May 15 issue of the News Review.





Martha Kaufman 474-9359 Our sympathy to Shirley Donkis and family on the death of her husband, Robert.

John Mongelli of Ridge Rd., was visited by his daughter Ann Marie of Tampa, Florida on May 16, 17 and 18 for a family get-together. On Sunday they visited the Inner Harbor in Baltimore and all had an exciting time.

Many friends and neighbors caught a glimpse of John's son. Bobby, tending bar in Key West, Florida on a recent Channel 9 special to the 6 o'clock news.

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ROAD

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Natural gas is the natural choice

MELLON from page one would stay, in part, because of

the convenient location. "I wish we got a little more interest." "I had a money-market account before, I'll do that again. I pre-

before. In do that again. I prefer to have my money in a bank after this experience. . . . might as well give Mellon a try."

The next woman in line was taking her money out. While she had her money "spread around." she said, it was all in statechartered savings and loans with some still frozen in First Maryland. "I'm smiling." she said, "occasionally."

"I came by this morning and came back," said one very longtime Greenbelt customer, who still did not want to stand in line, preferring to return a third time. The location is convenient. Any business done with Mellon between May 14 and May 25 would be retroactive to May 14 for interest, he commented. It wasn't costing him anything to wait.

Two young men dressed in suits talked to each other at the edge of the room near the door, but made no effort to get in line. They were security. Had they been needed? No. Early in the morning, they said, one elderly man had worried them for a few minutes. He was arguing loudly, not with Mellon employees, but with another customer.

"I'm making a deposit, my IRS refund check. My son took out some money to refinance his mortgage. I think people are putting in or taking out a little bit just to see how it works. If anything happens to this place. we're all in trouble. The country will go bankrupt before Mellon."

"I'll leave my big account here," said a white-haired woman. "But I'll keep a small account at Sovran, where I get free checking." "I'm just here to get the refreshments," said one man. "If Mellon Bank is good enough to come into community," laughing at the play on words. "I'm here

to welcome them." "I am very pleased with the situation as it is now. I'll leave my money here. (Not having access to my deposits) has been a major inconvenience. I've had my retirement check to live on, but the (frozen account) did interfere with buying big things. I just heard on the radio there was no crisis, no lines."

The next two people came in to get literature and left. The second, an employee at the Credit Union next door, was checking out the new competition. When asked, she said she had helped a number of people open new accounts at the Credit Union. but felt it "was just a coincidence." "It's convenient," wrapped up the answers to all the questions for one long-time Greenbelter. "I can feel the liquidity," he said. grinning. He thought the new bank might lure some customers from the Credit Union, where

he also has an account. An elderly couple came in. 'They could not agree on a course of action. "I withdrew my savings." said the woman. "He left in more than he took out," she said of her husband. "When it was Twin Pines. it was just beautiful. Everybody trusted everybody else. My husband has the same account number he got when we came to Greenbelt in 1969." Not quite sure what to make of the new bank, she said. "We hear good things. but we don't know. We've got to see how they work first."

"I'm just getting coffee and figuring out how they operate. Looks like a fairly decent bank, as stable as the Maryland banks, more stable." He expressed dissatisfaction with the State for paying no interest on deposits for several weeks.

"I'll take all my money out," said a woman who claimed to have "a lot" in Community for two years. "I'll put it somewhere else for a time—they've got to put the trust back in the system." Community was convenient, she said, but she was bitter over the Better Business Bureau signs "that were all over the place."

"I forgot it was going to open today." said one long-time Greenbelter who came past the open doors but did not go in. "No, I'm not going to take money out. Not that it's a great sum." He would have "preferred to see a Maryland chartered bank here. The State sure paid them (Mellon) a lot of money to come in here. (Not) the State, we did."

Greenwood Village Neighborhood Picnic

The community of Greenwood Village will hold its First Annual Block Party on Saturday, June 14, starting at noon in the 8140-8150 cul-de-sac. Officer Pat McAndrew of the Greenbelt City Police Department will speak on the department's role in the community and give tips on both community and home safety.

Organizers of this event, the community's Environmental Protection Board, will be extending an invitation to our mayor, Gil Weidenfeld, our City Council members, and to Mary Lou Williamson, editor of the Greenbelt News Review.

The Environmental Protection Board will supply free hot dogs

and asks that everyone bring one side dish for a community buffet. Anyone who doesn't like hot dogs may bring something else.

Please R.S.V.P. by May 28 to any board member, and please indicate willingness to contribute the use of the following items: bridge tables and chairs, B-B-Q Grills and charcoal, ice chests and ice, paper goods, and garbage pails. Please direct any questions or contributions to either Julie Sweeton, 474-4164, or James Coleman 441-1199, or to any other board member.





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a-Tree program is to put the green back in Greenbelt, replace dead trees, and plant trees throughout the city where needed. Michael Burchick, chairperson of the project, says that the tree program is beginning for this year and that applications be available soon from the will city office, CO-OP supermarket, and the News Review.

Anniversary Weekend

City Council member Tom White, who is chairing the Anniversary Dance subcommittee, reports that October 10-12, 1987 will be a full weekend of activities aimed at the entire family. The date commemorates the anniversary of the first families moving into Greenbelt 50 years ago. The weekend will begin Friday evening with a reception in the vicinity of the Youth Center. possibly outside in tents. Refreshments, entertainment, strolling musicians, and exhibits will be part of the festivities.

Events move into a more formal mode with the anniversary banquet on Saturday evening, October 11, 1987. The banquet will be held at the Greenbelt Hilton for a capacity crowd of 600

McCawley Heads Winners In GHI Board Election

On May 15, 161 members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) participated in the election of five members to the board of directors from a field of six candidates, and three members running for three seats on the audit committee. Four members of the board were elected to twoyear terms; one was elected for one year to complete the term of former board member David Warner, who resigned in December. Andrea Haslinger, who was appointed to the vacancy when Warner resigned, won a regular two-year term in the voting. Charles D. Hess, running for the board for the first time, will fill the one year remaining of Warner's term.

Nancy Hutchins, who was elected to a one-year term last year to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a previous director, was elected to a full-twoyear term in the May 15 election. The length of term is determined by the number of votes a candidate receives; the lowest vote-getter serves a one-year term (see box)

Haslinger, Hutchins, Ray Mc-Oawley and Mac Wirick are incumbents. Janet Cantwell, Secretary of the corporation, the other incumbent whose term was expiring, did not run for reelection.

Five members running unop. posed for the five slots on the Nominations and Elections Committee were elected by acclamation at the annual membership meeting on the evening before the election. These members are: Mary Moien, Sandra Smith, Martha Sinden, John Taylor, and Peggy N. Hool.

GHI Election Results	
Board of Directors:	
(2-year term)	
Ray P. McCawley*	138
Nancy Hutchins*	133
D. Wac Wirick*	132
Andrea Haslinger*	127
(1-year term)	
Charles D. Hess*	107
Leo J. Cotnoir	96
Audit Committee:	
(1-year term)	
Alan D. Freas*	138
Beverly J. Colvin*	133
Janet M. James*	133
* elected	

persons. Dress will be semi-formal, dinner will be served, and an orchestra will play for dancing. The planning committee hopes to keep the cost of the banquet at \$25 per person through patron support or other contributions. The American Legion will host a luncheon for the First Families on Sunday. Throughout the weekend there will be tours, recreational activities, and other events. The goal of the committee is to create a complete celebration as the grand finale of the 50th anniversary.

Bust of FDR

Three maquettes, or models, have been submitted by sculptors hoping to win the commission to create a bust of Franklin Roosevelt to be placed in the Roosevelt Center Mall. In the near future the maquettes will be on display at the Greenbelt library. The statue subcommittee will elicit comments from the community as well as seeking advice from art professionals.

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anniversary book has The grown in concept and reality. It will be a pictorial representation of 50 years of Greenbelt's history. Chapters will include: the plan; building the new town (physical construction); building the new town (social construction); World War II years; the government town (1945-52); the government sale (1950-60); explosive growth of the 1960's. 1970's, and 1980's; and Greenbelt organizations' histories. This committee is chaired by Mary Lou Williamson. The committee is working with a publishing company to obtain a corporate sponsor.

House and Garden Tour

All of the housing organizations in Greenbelt have received notices of the House and Garden Tour planned for 1987. Each organization has been invited to participate in planning for the spring home tour, and a planning committee will get under-way early next year. However,

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC HEARING

INTENTION TO INCREASE TAX RATE ABOVE

CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AND PURSUANT TO

THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 6-308, TAX-

PROPERTY, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF

MARYLAND, THE CITY COUNCIL OF

GREENBELT, MARYLAND WILL HOLD A

PUBLIC HEARING OF ITS INTENTION TO

INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR

THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1986

AS PROPOSED IN THE CITY MANAGER'S

BUDGET, ABOVE THE CONSTANT YIELD

TAX RATE.

THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE IS

DESIGNED TO PRODUCE FOR A LOCAL

GOVERNMENT THE SAME AMOUNT OF

PROPERTY TAX REVENUES AS WAS

PRODUCED IN THE PREVIOUS TAX YEAR.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE AT

8:00 P.M. - TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1986

IN THE COUNCIL ROOM,

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

25 CRESCENT ROAD.

AT THAT TIME, THE COUNCIL WILL HEAR

COMMENTS REGARDING ANY PROPOSED

INCREASE AND EXPLAIN THE REASONS

FOR THE PROPOSED INCREASE.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE

ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS HEARING

AND PRESENT THEIR VIEWS.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

some homeowner associations are already planning. GHI hopes to include on its tour homes with some of the original features and furniture.

Other Activities

An array of 50th anniversary commemorative materials will soon be available. A 1987 calendar along with postcards and stationery will go on sale at this year's Labor Day Festival.

Many organizations are active-

ly participating in the 50th anniversary; other organizations are planning events for this year or next. For those organizations which have not yet identified an appropriate activity, it is not too late to join in the celebration. There are many worthwhile projects and activities which need financial and other support. Contact the 50th Anniversary Committee to discuss possible projects.



TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1986 - 8:00 P.M.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FY 1986/87 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REVENUE SHARING FUND, AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER RECOMENDS A TAX RATE OF \$1.24, WHICH IS 11 CENTS HIGHER THAN THE CURRENT TAX RATE AND WHICH WOULD REAPPROPRIATE RESERVES AND SURPLUS FUNDS UNEXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$608,200

GENERAL FUND BUDGET

Revenues

 Taxes Licenses and Permits Revenues from Other Agencies Service Charges for Current Services Fines and Forfeitures Miscellaneous Revenue 	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,058,500
Reappropriation of Reserves and Surplus Funds Unexpended in Prior Years TOTAL REVENUE AND RESERVE	608,200 \$6,666,700
Expenditures 10. General Government 11. Public Safety 12. Public Works 15. Social Services 18. Recreation and Parks 24. Miscellaneous 25. Debt Service 26. Reserves	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,666,700
PROPOSED USES FOR REVENUE SHAR Expenditures	ING FUND

1. Word and Data Processing Equipment and Services	POTOLIA	
for all departments	\$84,800	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$84,800	

The Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public participation and attendance is encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments and to ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relations of revenue sharing entitlement funds thereto.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND THE CITY MANAGER'S BUDGET MESSAGE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICES, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, MON-DAY THRU FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870 OR 474-8000.

> Gudrun H. Mills City Clerk

Memorial Day Services Set for Friday, May 30

The City of Greenbelt's annual Memorial Day observance will be held on Friday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt War Memorial, Centerway. Memorial Day 1986 "National Day of Remembrance" will be sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 136, the American Legion Post No. 136 Auxiliary and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 23 and Auxiliary. The theme will be "If the tree of liberty is to flourish, it must be watered with the blood of patriots," Thomas Jefferson.

Philip Straws, a former com-bat officer from the Vietnam War, professor at the University of Maryland and a staff member of the United States Congress will be the guest speaker. Distinguished guests will also be present.

Included in the program will be music, color guards, speeches and a sing-a-long. Music will be by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School band and chorus with Sally Wagner directing. The band concert will begin at 9:45 a.m.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a buffet after the ceremony at the newly renovated Post home.

Swim Team News

Practice begins for the summer season of the Greenbelt Swim Team on Tuesday, May 27 at the pool. Practice time for high school students is 7-8 a.m. For children 10 and over, the practice will be at the pool in the evenings from 7-8. The youngest children, or inexperienced swimmers are encouraged to wait to begin practicing until school is out. All morning practices begin on Thursday, June 12. For further information come to practice or call Betty Sonnenveldt at 345-1033, or Gail Drake at 345-2522.

249-6282.



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CLASSIFIED:

Greenbelt Day Celebrated

Sunday, June 1 marks the 49th

Anniversary of Greenbelt's in-

corporation as a municipality in

1937. Time has demonstrated that

Greenbelt has developed into a

highly successful city. Its citi-

zenry has displayed an active

interest in the promotion of civic

programs and community spirit.

dents, organizations and busi-

nesses are encouraged to join in

the commemoration set for Fri-

day, May 30 through Sunday,

June 1. The entire weekend is a

celebration with a host of com-

munity programs, special events

and a wide range of recreation

activities for all ages. A variety

of attractions have been sched-

uled. People can choose from en-

tertainment and historical dis-

plays at the Roosevelt Center to

participant and spectator sports

events at the Municipal Pool.

ball fields and parks. A full

listing of events will appear in

next week's issue of the News

Special features for 1986 are:

the 50th Anniversary Committee

Slide Show presentations at the

Utopia Theater; the Art Center's

4th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair; dedication of the Braden Field

Tennis Court Information Center

in memory of David R. S. Craig;

the Blacksmith's Guild of the Po-

tomac. Inc. demonstrations and

auction; The Hill City Jazz Band

and Greenbelt Concert Band of

Prince Georges County perfor-mances on the Roosevelt Conter

Mall; a family moonlight swim;

softball, baseball and tennis tour-

Greenbelt Day weekend is a

time to commemorate the city's

past, celebrate its present and

look towards an exciting future

naments plus much more.

Review.

As in the past, all city resi-

May 30 through June 1

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Page 11 **Police Blotter**

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

About 8:50 p.m., May 9 the El Torito restaurant in Greenway Center received a phone call to the effect that there was a bomb in the bathroom. A search was made by Prince Georges Fire Investigators and police. No bomb was found.

About 7 p.m., May 13 a patron at Jasper's restaurant at Greenway Center reported that while she was distracted by a man who engaged her in conversation a woman stole a wallet from her nurse. Believed to have been working together, they were described as follows: the man was black, age 26 to 30, 5'8", 170 lbs., black hair and brown eyes; the woman was black, age 26 to 28. 5'6", 100 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, wearing a blue and white print blouse and skirt. A witness heard her called "Evelyn."

A young man entered an office in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road about 1:30 p.m., May 13 where he was seen by witnesses to reach under a desk and remove a purse. He was black, very light complexion, age 20, 6'1", 190 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, wearing a light brown knit shirt with midlength sleeves, brown pants.

Phonograph records were stolen from the Kemp Mill Record Shop in Greenway Center about 8 p.m., May 9 by a black man in his 20's, 6', thin build, black hair, brown eyes, wearing blue jeans, tennis shoes, a burgundy warm-up jacket, beige trenchcoat

and green and white cap. A purse was reported stolen about 1:30 p.m., May 13 from the bottom drawer of an unattended receptionist's desk in an office suite in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane.

About 10:50 a.m., May 15 the theft of a purse was reported from an office desk drawer in the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive.

A wallet was reported lost or stolen about 7:30 p.m., May 9 from a briefcase handbag in an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Court Drive.

A woman's gold ring with 19 diamonds (1/2 carat total weight) was stolen about 4:30 p.m., May 14 from the office of the Tanfastic salon at Beltway Plaza.

A breaking and entering was reported in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road on May 10. A locked storage bin was entered by cutting through the wire enclosure. Luggage and several purses were stolen.

The Fifth Avenue Card Shop at Beltway Plaza reported the theft of cash on May 12 which occurred either before or after business hours.

On May 12 the left rear tire of an auto parked in the lot in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court was cut and destroyed.

About 3:40 p.m., May 13 several cartons of cigarettes were stolen from Bud's Discount Drug Store at Beltway Plaza by a man who put them into a blue nylon gym bag and escaped in a waiting car operated by a second suspect.

A resident in Edmonston Court reported receiving suspicious phone calls about 7 p.m., May 14 from persons claiming to be soliciting newspaper service and aluminum storm windows.

A license tag, Maryland GJJ-071 was reported stolen on May 15 from an auto parked in the 6000 block of Cherrywood Court.

About 4:10 p.m., May 9 a license tag, Md DSF015 was reported stolen from the rear of a car parked near the gate of the Co-op gas station on Southway near Greenbelt Road.

There were several thefts from autos: on May 10, in 47 Court Ridge Road and on Canning Terrace in the 8200 block. On May 11 and May 15, at the parking lot in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane.

At Greenbelt Park

On Saturday, May 24 there will be a nature walk. Join a park ranger for a 1 hour, 1.5 mile hike along Dogwood Nature Trail. Meet at the Dogwood Parking Area at 11 a.m.

On Sunday, May 25 there will be a nature walk. Join a park ranger for a 1 hour, 2 mile hike along the Horse Trail. Meet at the Ranger Station in the Campground at 11 a.m.

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