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A Split Council is Unable to Act On Most Center School Motions

by Diane Oberg

At its February 13 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council grappled with several issues related to the future of Center School and the city's plans for a community center at the old North End School. Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs presided in the absence of Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, who was out of town on business.

The county school board is currently considering whether to renovate Center or replace it with a new school on the North End site. The board has mailed a questionnaire to all city residents and the families of Center students bused from outside the city.

Next Step

City Manager James K. Giese has prepared reports on the alternatives for renovating the North End school and a shorter report on the impact on the city if Center is abandoned as a school. Council held a worksession on January 31 to review the North End report. However, in the absence of Weidenfeld from the regular meeting, council was unable to reach a decision on the next step, with two motions dying on 2-2 ties.

Giese recommended that both reports be referred to the Advisory

Planning Board, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, the Community Relations Advisory Board and the Senior Citizen Task Force for comments and recommendations.

White and Isaacs felt that council's official position is to further refine the proposals before referring them to the boards. Isaacs recommended scheduling a worksession after the school board survey results were tabulated.

However, White argued that council's official position is to support the renovation of Center School as a school and to renovate the North End facility for use as a community center. He said that until council changes that position, it should not even consider use of Center as a community center. He said he feared that Center School could create a "humongous" financial problem for the city.

Isaacs countered that council had indeed changed its position when it defeated White's motion at an earlier meeting that council foreclose any options for North End other than use as a community center.

Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram said White's motion was premature. She recommended delay until the school board made its decision on the future of Center.

Putens moved that the city conduct a worksession on the use of the North End school as a community center. White seconded but the motion died when Putens refused to delay the session until after the school board results were known. Bram and Isaacs then opposed the motion.

Bram subsequently moved that a worksession be held after the survey results were known. Isaacs seconded but this motion also died when Putens and White rejected the delay.

Unfair Tours?

On February 4 the city sponsored tours of Center and North End Schools. City staff conducted the North End tours, while Center's principal conducted tours there.

Councilmember Thomas X. White said that he had received complaints that citizens taking the tours had been mistreated by representatives of Citizens for Education and Community, a group supporting the construction of a new school. White's callers also complained that some tours were being conducted by CEC.

Craig Tooley supported this claim, saying that he could not differentiate between the staff members giving the tours and
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Council Moves to Condemn Parcel 1

by Diane Oberg

To cheers and applause, the Greenbelt City Council, at its February 13 regular meeting, unanimously approved a resolution authorizing city officials to begin condemnation procedures to acquire Parcel 1 for city parkland use. Parcel 1 is a 102-acre wooded tract located between Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, north of Northway Extended and south of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

Beatrix Whitehall called it "amazing" to find everyone in Greenbelt on the same side, and indeed, none of the people who

spoke at the public hearing preceding the vote opposed the action. Joseph Kubican did have some reservations about condemnation proceedings in general. However, he supported this one since citizens rather than developers would benefit and since condemnations have been done "for a lot worse reasons."

The reasons cited in support of condemnation included the need to preserve open space in the city and the effect that development of the property would have on the city, such as increased demand for city services, more traffic than the roads could handle safely and changes in the habits, recreational opportunities and safety of residents.

City Solicitor Robert Manzi estimated that a jury trial to determine the price of the land

could be completed within a year, if the owners do not fight the city's right to take the land. City Manager James K. Giese noted that in five previous city condemnation suits, that right has never been challenged.

Manzi said that although the owners retain the right to develop the land until the court proceedings are complete, it is unlikely that they could obtain the necessary permits and approvals for development that quickly.

The official notice of the public hearing listed the city's estimate of the property's value at \$1.4 million and the asking price of the contract purchaser at over \$4 million.

Legislation

An ordinance to make additional appropriations in the Capital Improvement Fund II was introduced for first reading. This ordinance appropriates an additional \$300,000 for the police station, to fund change orders for communications equipment and the garage addition, and for unforeseen costs. The ordinance also increases appropriations for the indoor pool by \$200,000 for architectural design fees and project management.

Committee Reports

Council accepted the Advisory Planning Board (APB) report on
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Museum Group to Host Program On Proposed Roosevelt Memorial

by Keith A. Winsell

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum will host a free program on the proposed Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, to be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 28 in the Youth Center.

The program will feature two documentary videotape presentations. The first is a half-hour documentary produced by WETA last summer, "Of Monuments and Myths." It traces the history of monuments in the District of Columbia, including the major presidential structures. The second is a shorter review of the history of the F.D.R. Memorial effort and final proposals of the Memorial Commission. A discussion will follow and refreshments will be provided by members of the museum organization.

Although Roosevelt was the only four-term president and guided the nation through the years of the Depression and global war, he is only memorialized currently by a "desk size" structure located near the National Archives. In 1955 Congress proposed a more obvious symbol of gratitude for his contribution to "peace, well-being and human dignity." In 1959 a spacious site in West Potomac Park was selected. Nearly 600 designs were submitted and a selection made. However, the original concepts were later reduced somewhat because of the cost.

The final design, approved in 1982, is a series of outdoor "garden rooms" that represent President Roosevelt's commitment to conservation. Water and trees are a prominent part of the setting. Each "room" will be surrounded by large agate granite slabs from the area near Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota. The estimated cost is \$35 million.

The next Appropriations Committee hearing on the subject is scheduled for April 5. Frances Campbell, on the staff of Representative Claude Pepper, a member of the Memorial Commission, indicated earlier this week a definite need is felt for expression of interest from the public. Without it the project may be postponed again.

Methods of demonstrating local support for the memorial will be discussed on Tuesday. Individuals who wish to send statements of support should direct their correspondence before April 5 to: Honorable Sid Yates, Interior Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, Rayburn Bldg. — Room B-308, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Campbell and David M. Sherman, Land Use Coordinator of the National Park Service, have been invited to the Tuesday program. A book reviewing the history and illustrating the design of the proposed memorial will be on display.

WHAT GOES ON

Sat., Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m.
Scrabble Tournament.
Greenbelt Library

Mon., Feb. 27 - Tues., Feb. 28.
Co-op Grocery closed for renovation. Pharmacy open 1-5 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Museum sponsored program on Roosevelt Memorial. Youth Center.

Thursday, Mar. 2, 8 p.m. - Citizens for Greenbelt Annual meeting, City Council Room

Transportation Discussion At CFG Annual Meeting

Citizens for Greenbelt will hold its annual membership meeting on Thursday, March 2 at 8 p.m. in the City Council room.

The agenda includes a presentation by Frank Derro, Transportation Planning Division, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, who will discuss the Master Plan for Prince Georges County as it pertains to the Greenbelt area. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

Also prizes will be awarded for the Logo Contest which commemorates CFG's tenth year. First prize will be \$100 and second prize \$50. The first prize winning logo will become the official logo of Citizens for Greenbelt.

The meeting will conclude with the election of officers for the coming year.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. Those wishing to join are encouraged to do so prior to the meeting.

All members in good standing should have received their Annual Meeting notice including an application to be filled out and sent in with the dues, paid by check or cash. Please call 345-2756 if it has not been received. The membership year runs from March to March and those who paid in December are paid for 1989.

It would be appreciated if the members would mail in their dues in advance of March 2. For those who cannot, the treasurer will be at the meeting from 7:30 until 8 p.m. to receive dues. Dues can not be accepted while the meeting is in progress.

Co-op Will be Closed Monday & Tuesday

The Co-op Supermarket will be closed for renovation on Monday, February 27, and Tuesday, February 28. To minimize inconvenience to its customers, the Co-op pharmacy will be open both days from 1 to 5 p.m. for prescriptions only.

Staff and construction workers will be removing the old wooden shelves and installing metal ones. The new metal shelves will allow the supermarket to improve its product variety and to enhance the appearance of the store.

NOTICE

Access to the News Review drop box in the Co-op grocery store will be restricted to 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 27 and 28 due to the renovation work planned for the store during those days. Items placed in our drop box will be picked up at 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Our office hours are listed in a box below.

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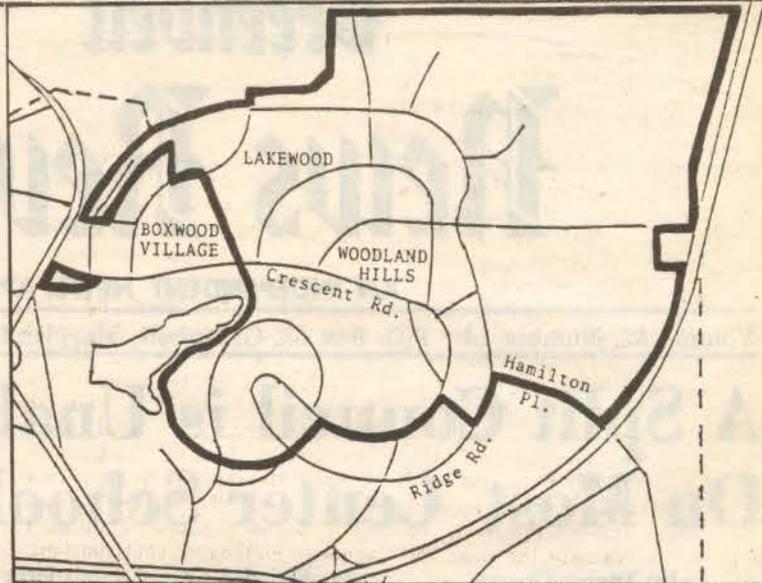
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City Issues More Details On Gypsy Moth Spraying

Many residents have received a "Gypsy Moth Spray Notification," in the form of a detailed explanatory letter and a map, from the State of Maryland, Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the letter, beginning "Dear Resident/Landlord," is to "notify you that all of your property is in or adjacent to an area that will have a gypsy moth problem this year" and is included in the Maryland Gypsy Moth Cooperative Suppression Program. A total of 668 acres will be sprayed in Greenbelt in late April or early May. The area includes all of the Lakewood and Woodland Hills subdivisions and parts of Boxwood Village, GHI, Lakeside and many forested acres in the northeast section of the community. (Please see adjacent map.)



The heavy border outlines the "spray block" area within Greenbelt included in the Maryland Gypsy Moth Cooperative Suppression Program, where aerial spraying will take place this Spring. (See accompanying article.)

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Letters to the Editor

Why Change?

Most Federal workers and retirees are aware that they have recently lost several benefits. Higher costs and taxes are going to come in the future. Do you really want to bear an additional burden of escalating city taxes too? Why not let the state assume the cost of the school property most expensive to renovate? Greenbelters will still pay millions for the less expensive property at North End. Our funds have already been allocated for the restoration of North End School as a multi-purpose center. The Board of Education has stated that either location will boast a state-of-the-art educational facility.

There are many reasons besides financial ones to leave Center School where it is. One unmentioned one is the vandalism which occurred in the North End when the school was in use. Possibly proximity to Roosevelt Center helps dissipate some of the students' energy.

A far more important reason is our library. What a marvelous idea that was, putting the library adjacent to the school. What reason is there for making the library less accessible to those who might need it most? Once again, why change the present school location for a more expensive tax burden when there are so many advantages, for the children's sake and safety, in keeping Center School where it is now, at the city center.

Elaine Nussbaum

Tax Help Offered At Greenbelt Library

Volunteers, trained by the IRS, are providing free tax assistance to lower-income, elderly, handicapped, non-English speaking people and members of the military at more than 200 locations throughout Maryland and D.C. To find the site nearest you, call the IRS at 488-3100. In Greenbelt, help for senior citizens and elderly taxpayers will be in the library. Call 699-2687 or 699-2688 to make an appointment for Tuesday or Thursday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

People should bring the 1989 Federal tax package they received in the mail, all wage and earnings statements (Forms W-2) from employers, all interest and dividend statements (Forms 1099), a copy of last year's Federal tax return if available, the social security number of any dependent age five or older, and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses.

THANKS

The family of Richard A. White wishes to thank neighbors and friends for the wonderful kindness and expressions of sympathy during our bereavement.

Dora White

THANKS

The Greenbelt Senior Softball team received a \$25 gift certificate from the Co-op to purchase hot dogs and rolls, etc. for the February 18 flea market. The entire team extends their thanks.

Tony Pisano

Refutes Claim

I have obtained the same student location data used by the school board's architect in his presentation at the January 10 public hearing. I have analyzed this data myself and my analysis shows that on the average, students live about 29% farther from the North End site than from Center School. This result refutes the school board's claim, made both at the public hearing and on the survey, that a school at the North End site would provide a shorter walking distance for most students.

Charles Hagelgans

Governor Announces Student Writing Contest

Gov. William Donald Schaefer announced a "Maryland, You Are Beautiful" Student Literacy Writing Contest, open to all public school students in the state of Maryland. "The purpose of this contest is to promote statewide literacy among public school students and to make them more aware of our state and the Chesapeake Bay," said Gov. Schaefer.

Participating students must submit an entry that describes what makes Maryland beautiful and follows a theme determined by the Maryland State Department of Education. The contest is divided into four age groups: early elementary, late elementary, junior high and senior high school. Each age group will write its essays on a different theme. Entries must be turned into the local schools by March 1.

For further information, contact Floraine Applefeld, "Maryland, You Are Beautiful," (301) 974-3085.

This past fall, the city hired a consultant to survey and monitor Greenbelt for Gypsy Moths. The found a significant population in many areas. The most critical areas have been included in the state "spray block" area.

The city will be providing additional information on other phases of a Gypsy Moth Control Program in future issues of the News Review.

SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT AT LIBRARY ON FEB. 25

The first "unofficial" Greenbelt Scrabble Tournament will take place Saturday, February 25 at Greenbelt library. Organizer Barbara Simon explained that this is an "unofficial" tournament because no points are given as in "official" tournaments—this is just for fun! There is a chance to win a library T-shirt or mug. There will be winners in three age groups, 12 years and under, 13 to 16 years, and 17 years and older.

The first preliminary round will begin at 10:30 a.m. Then there will be a break for lunch—bring a lunch, beverages will be provided. The second preliminary round will begin at 1 p.m. The high-scorers from these two games will go on to play the final game at 2:30 p.m. Please bring Scrabble games to the tournament. For more information call Barbara Simon, 474-2192.

PG Philharmonic to Play At Greenbelt Marriott

The Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra will be presenting a concerto concert on Sunday, February 26, at 3 p.m. in the ballroom at the Greenbelt Marriott.

The concertos featured will include Michael Haydn's Concertino in C Major, Jose Serebrier's Variations on a Theme from Childhood, and Giuseppe Tartini's Concertino for Clarinet. Assistant conductor William Gregory will lead the orchestra in this concert featuring seven members of the Philharmonic who will be performing a variety of concertos.

Tickets will be available at the door or, in advance, by calling the Philharmonic office at 864-7358. This special concerto concert will be a fundraiser to help support the development of the orchestra.

The Greenbelt Marriott is located at 6400 Ivy Lane.

Metrobus Changes Affect Greenbelt

Beginning Sunday, February 26, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority will make a number of Metrobus service adjustments to routes that operate in Prince Georges County.

Those changes directly affecting Greenbelt are: (1) Greenbelt Line T16.

Weekday Route T16 peak period trips will be redesignated Route T15 and extended from Crescent Road and Kenilworth Avenue via Kenilworth Avenue, Edmonston Road, Cherrywood Lane, Ivy Lane and Kenilworth Avenue, then regular route to Beltway Plaza or New Carrollton Metro Station. The same number of trips will be operated, but trip times will be adjusted. Passengers should consult the new timetable for details. A special 50 cent fare will be in effect on Routes T15 and T16. (2) Kenilworth Avenue - Addison Road Line, Route R12.

A weekday trip will be added at 5 a.m. from Beltway Plaza to Addison Road Metro Station. The 6:35 a.m. weekday trip from Deanwood to Addison Road will be changed to originate at Beltway Plaza at 6 a.m.

Roosevelt Rap

by Katina Stapleton

February is Black History Month. At Eleanor Roosevelt High School there were a variety of activities to commemorate the achievements made in the black community. On February 10, P.G. State Attorney, Alex Williams spoke to Roosevelt students. A second assembly featured Alan Thorton, columnist and social activist.

Feb. 22 brought an International Dinner sponsored by the PTSA. Each language represented in the school brought its native food. Prince Georges Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring the Youth Art Contest on Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Green Belt Tours

Members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt will conduct guided tours of the green belt each Saturday. On Feb. 25 at noon, the tour will start at the end of Northway. Call Paul at 474-4653 or Rodney at 345-5427

"Endgame" at U. of Md.

University Theatre at the University of Md. will present "Endgame" by Samuel Beckett. Performances are February 28 - March 4 and March 7-11 at 8 p.m. with matinees on March 5 and 12 at 2 p.m. in the Rudolph E. Pugliese Theatre.

Beckett was the recipient of the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1969. Many critics cite "Endgame" as his finest work.

A post-performance discussion on March 9 with the actors and director will be led by Ingrid Heyndels, author of the program article.

For further information call the box office at 454-2201 (voice & TDD) weekdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Advisory
Planning
Board
Meeting
Tentative
Agenda

Wednesday, March 1, 1989
8 p.m.
Municipal Building
Conference Room

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Discussion of Roosevelt Center Master Plan
5. Review of Site and Landscape Plan - Green Spring (Richmond-American)

NOTE: This is a tentative agenda subject to change.

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum
Sponsor

"On Myths and Monuments"

Planning & Design of the Proposed FDR Memorial
In Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, February 28 - 8 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Room
Refreshments Youth Center

COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from page one)

the Schrom Hills Park Master Plan and scheduled a public meeting on the plan on March 13. The plan, prepared by Greenman-Pederson, Inc., calls for softball and soccer fields along with playgrounds, picnic areas, trails, and concession and restroom facilities. APB raised a number of concerns about the plan, but recommended council approval. However, APB requested that there be no lighting for the ballfields and, fearing repetition of the parking overflow problems experienced at Attick park, requested that Greenman-Pedersen be asked to re-evaluate the need for parking at the site.

Greenhorne & O'Mara

Council directed Manzi to request a delay in the hearing before the Zoning Hearing Examiner on Greenhorne and O'Mara's rezoning request, so that Manzi could be present to cross-examine participants to better make the city's case against rezoning. The Planning Board recently approved the plan despite its staff's recommendation for denial.

Manzi said the Planning Board's action indicates that "something happened" politically, and that he suspects that the Zoning Hearing Examiner will also recommend denial. However, the final decision will be made by the County Council, acting as the District Council.

Council also forwarded to the Zoning Hearing Examiner APB's report opposing rezoning.

Reimbursement of Legal Fees

Council unanimously approved reimbursement of \$18000 in legal fees to former Greenbelt police officer David Kress. The costs were incurred in Kress's successful bid to obtain a job-related disability retirement.

Giese recommended denial of the request on the grounds that the city was not a participant in the dispute between Kress and the Maryland State Retirement System, which had previously granted him a non-job related disability retirement. Giese further argued that this action could set a precedent for other city employees with employment-related claims. In addition, he noted that the city had had no role in choosing the attorney or determining what the attorney did.

Police Chief James R. Craze nevertheless supported Kress's request for reimbursement since the Retirement System had ruled for Kress.

The claim by Kress stemmed from a 1986 incident in which Kress shot a gunman who had already shot one man and threatened others. Kress was awarded the Silver Star for valor by the city for his actions. However, John A. Lann, President of the Greenbelt Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, said that Kress was wounded by emotional trauma and was unable to face the stress of law enforcement

work.

State Legislation

In other actions, council— Supported SB 464, which would provide a 25-year pension plan for municipal law enforcement officers. Giese estimates that, if approved by the state and offered by the city, this retirement plan would cost the city approximately 25% of the officers' salaries versus 10.7% under the current plan, with a total cost of four to five cents on the tax rate. Council also agreed to support an amendment offered by Takoma Park to permit municipalities to require employee contributions.

Supported SB 604, which would provide state aid of \$2,000 per officer to municipalities. This would provide approximately \$84,000 in additional state aid to Greenbelt.

Supported increasing the annual allocation limits on Program Open Space to \$32 million, an action that could result in additional parkland acquisition funds being made available to Greenbelt.

Supported two bills increasing funding for Senior Citizens Activities Centers and Adult Day Care Centers.

Opposed legislation providing for election day voter registration. The staff comments on the bill noted that registration would still be prohibited for five weeks prior to the election and that this option could reduce citizen incentives to pre-register and provide increased opportunities for fraud.

Supported establishment of mandatory sentences for persons selling or possessing drugs within 1000 feet of a school.

Opposed conversion of two Park and Planning Commission positions from the merit system to political appointments.

Boards

Council accepted the resignation of Stephanie Snier-Butler from the Crime Prevention Committee and made the following appointments:

Community Relations Advisory Board: Jo Scheibel, Mary Helen Spear, Sharon Alfaro.

Advisory Planning Board: James Foy.

Park and Recreation Advisory Board: Gary Kittay, Barbara Kyner.

Crime Prevention Committee: Sandy Bowers, Sally Robbins, Charles Fuchs, Hal Silvers.

Arts Advisory Committee: Nancy DePlatchett, Robert Snyder, Virginia Zanner, Dorothy Sucher, Dial Silvers, Gwen Worley, Louis Beall, Barbara Simon, Julian Weiss, Katherine Duff and Ed Schilling.

Meetings

Council scheduled a March 15 worksession with representatives of Multivision, the city's cable franchise. County officials will also be present to discuss zoning and property maintenance codes.

City Elementary Pupils Given Drug Education

by Helen Webb

Five sixth-graders at Greenbelt elementary schools earned awards for essays written while taking part in Project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). The students were participating in a 15-week program at Greenbelt Center and Springhill Lake elementary schools that teaches children the dangers of drug and alcohol use and helps them learn strategies for avoiding the pressure to use drugs. While the sixth grade classes received the most intense anti-drug training, Greenbelt Police Officer David Buerger, who taught the course, also spent time with children in kindergarten through fourth grade, and joined classes for lunch and recess.

Terrence Haskins of Greenbelt Center was the grand prize winner in the essay contest on "taking a stand" and avoiding drug use held at the end of the program. He won a Nintendo video system. Other prize winners were Lisa Ryan and Elena Bishop of Greenbelt Center School and Valerie Nelson and Jessica Bone of Springhill Lake Elementary School. All students in the program were given T-shirts and bumper stickers.

Officer Buerger thinks he has helped some students get the message. He feels that his role in the program is valuable because most elementary school students have "never been exposed to a police officer as a friend."

This spring Officer Buerger will conduct Project D.A.R.E. at John Carroll Elementary in Landover and at Magnolia Elementary in Lanham, where many Greenbelt students attend school. More information on Project

Nostalgia Night at SHL

The music of Elvis and the Beatles will be featured at Happy Hour at the Fountain Lodge in Springhill Lake. Thursday, March 2, from 6:30 until 8:30. Prizes will be given for the best Elvis and Beatles "look-a-likes." Listen to all of your favorite music by two of America's best loved performers.

Special appearances by the "Fab Four" and "The King." Music provided by D.J. Al, who also appears at the Greenbelt American Legion. Door prizes, refreshments, and entertainment for a small fee (21 and older only). For more information, please call 474-4555.

Tax Forms In Mail

More than 2.3 million federal tax packages are on their way to taxpayers in Maryland and the District of Columbia. This year, taxpayers will find the new individual tax forms are very similar to last year's. Phil Brand, IRS District Director for Maryland and D.C., said that "some taxpayers who filed the long Form 1040 last year will receive the Form 1040A/1040EZ shorter package based on an IRS analysis of 1987 returns." If you still need the long form, call 1-800-424-3676 to order any forms needed.

Brand indicated many more taxpayers will not have to itemize deductions this year due to an increased standard deduction and new limits on deductions. "Approximately 70% of all taxpayers will be due refunds this year, averaging approximately \$800," Brand said.

The IRS is ready to help with toll-free phone lines, available weekdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. The telephone number is 448-3100.

D.A.R.E. is available from the Greenbelt Police at 474-7200.

CITY NOTES

The General Crew and Special Details Crew have been busy changing the steel treads on the bulldozer. During the recent rain storms both crews cleared storm drains of debris.

The City mechanics are ready to begin renovation of an old Greenbelt VFD ambulance. The vehicle was purchased by the Police Dept. and will be turned into a mobile evidence lab for use on crime and accident scenes in the City.

The City horticulturist and crew have built a small temporary greenhouse in order to grow this year's plants from seeds. In the past we've ordered trays of seedlings, which cost more than seed packets.

The Building crew has been painting the Springhill Lake Recreation Center's Clubhouse during the past few rainy days. They've also been busy wrestling with the great big water heater at the Greenbelt Youth Center in order to remove it for replacement.

The Parks Crew has been cutting down all the dead trees on the peninsula at Greenbelt Lake to make room for new Spring growth, causing some tough competition for the elusive Greenbelt Beaver.

In Prince Georges County

Taxpayers who prefer to walk into an IRS office will find that, again this year, all 12 of the Baltimore/Washington D.C. area offices will be open to assist taxpayers five days per week. Brand urged all taxpayers to begin looking over the forms and instructions "right away, so they may start gathering the information to fill out their returns accurately and file them early. It's the best way to make taxes less taxing."

What's Going On Around Here?

THE NEWS REVIEW STAFF TRIES TO ANSWER
THAT QUESTION EVERY WEEK

Some People Complain We're Not Printing All The News - - And They're Right

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Woman's Club Is Rooted In History of Greenbelt

by Gertrude Law

As the cloud of smoke fades away, the dust settles and we all can fondly look back on the City's 50th anniversary. This year will be the Woman's Club of Greenbelt's time to shine and we are looking forward to our own 50th anniversary. During the past 50 years a very busy club has contributed many valuable accomplishments for the betterment of our community. From time to time during this year we will print some of the highlights. This should be a trip down-memory lane for some Greenbelters and can show newer residents how the club has occupied a high place in civic affairs and the cultural development of our great city.

Organizing in November of 1939, the club was accepted into the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs in 1940. The club began with sixteen charter members: Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis as the first president (1939-1940), and Mesdames Benefiel, Bessmer, Braden, Dodson, Downs, Fickes, Fitch, Freeman, Gale, Harper, Lehman, McBee, McCarl, Pence, and our last living Charter Member, Ruth Taylor. The club soon became a solid foundation for the community.

The second president of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt was Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel - 1941-1943. At that time the formation of a town band made up of the young Greenbelters was a major civic effort, and the club joined in to help with the purchase of uniforms. The membership joined wholeheartedly in plans to beautify the city and donated two crab apple trees.

When our nation went to war, the Woman's Club of Greenbelt did its part to support the war effort.

In November 1941 the club took the lead in registering volunteers for civil defense, and became involved in Red Cross courses and programs. Members were active in USO work and a Red Cross sewing room, where the ladies folded bandages, sewed and did prodigious amounts of knitting. A canteen unit helped feed the "Minute Men" every two weeks and went with Red Cross drivers to take quantities of sandwiches and coffee to the "spot-lighting" soldiers at various secretly located light stations. The club members were called to serve in the observation posts, Red Cross posts, Red Cross work, ration boards, etc., and helped to furnish the WAAC's rest rooms at Fort Meade. In February 1942, an outstanding defense rally was held in Greenbelt, with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as guest of honor and chief speaker.

How far away all the Second World War efforts seem to be at this point in time. Yet, in Greenbelt there was a diligent group of women doing their part to help in the all-out efforts.

Next account will include the work for the "Drop Inn." (Do you know what and where this was and what it was for?)

Golden Age Club

by Dorothy Davidson

The regular business meeting will be held Wednesday, March 1. Visitors are welcome.

Since the American Legion has changed their luncheons to Thursdays our meeting on the second Wednesday will be only a get-together and not a regular meeting.

Our Club enjoyed a valentine party on February 15 with refreshments and a sing-along. The old songs brought back fond memories.

GHI NOTES

On February 28 between 3 and 5:30 p.m. the telephone company will be working on phone lines in the administration building. There may be temporary disruption of service sometime during this period. The maintenance lines will not be affected.

Blood pressure testing will be held on Wednesday, March 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Board Room.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

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Sun., Feb. 26, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
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Church School 9:30 a.m.
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The Recreation Department's Spring Day Camp for children in grades K-6 offers sports, crafts, outdoor activities and special events. For information, call the Business Office, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 474-6878.

Kid's Night at SHL
Every Friday night is Kid's Night at SHL Rec. Center from 7:45 - 10. On alternating Friday nights, ages 12 and under and 13-17 will have the gym to themselves.

Activities include movies and a variety of games. For information, call 345-2770.

Kite Flying
The annual kite flying contest will be held on Sunday, March 19 on Braden Field. Both children and adults may participate.

Slow-Pitch Softball
The registration deadline for the Men's and Co-Ed Softball teams is Friday, March 17. All teams accepted on a first-come first-served basis. For information, call 474-6878.

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"A Midwinter's Night Dream," a series of lectures for adults, young adults and teenagers of the Catholic faith, will be held on Tuesday nights at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall.

Fr. Peter Stravinskis will speak on "We are The Church - A Theological Adjustment Needed" on February 28 at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Stravinskis has written over 1000 articles relating to education, spiritual theology, religious life and the priesthood. He has

authored seven books and is the editor of *The Catholic Answer*.

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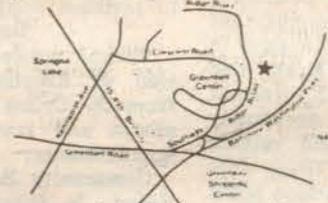
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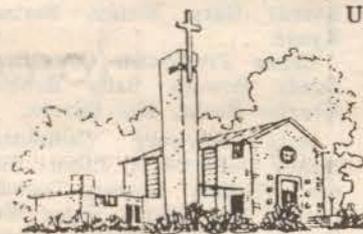
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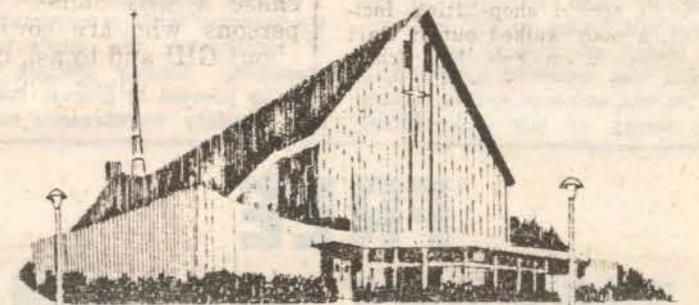
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Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

Police Blotter

Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

Officer Marie Croisette, responding to an emergency call to 911 just before 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16, rescued a 25-year-old Greenbriar resident who was attempting to commit suicide by hanging. A caller had reported to 911 that a man was hanging from a tree in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway. Croisette "climbed the tree, lifted the man from the noose, and lowered him to safety," according to a release by Pfc. David Buerger. He later told the News Review the rescue was "quite a feat" for a small-sized woman to accomplish. The man was transported by Greenbelt fire department personnel to Leland Memorial Hospital, where he is listed in fair condition.

A 31-year-old woman was arrested by Officer Michael Lanier in a domestic dispute on Feb. 10 when she refused to leave a residence in the 55 court of Ridge Rd. She was charged with trespassing and released on a citation pending trial.

On Feb. 12 a Beltway Plaza security guard, after requesting a disorderly group to leave the mall, was struck in the face by a man in the group. The man was described as black, age 25, 6 ft. 3 in., 250 lbs., wearing a red sweatshirt, red jacket and red hat. He left the area in a dark red, foreign-make, mid-sized vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Two men attempted to steal a fax machine on Feb. 14 from the Jacobs Gardner store in Beltway Plaza mall by charging the sale to a company without having the authority to do so. Six hours later police discovered one of the men had left his three children (ages 3, 9 and 10) alone in a truck parked behind Pop-eyes. He was charged with leaving a child unattended and uncared for. Both men were charged with attempted theft, and were held in lieu of \$10,000 bond pending trial. The children were released to their mother.

Sometime during the past month a jewelry box containing assorted pieces of jewelry was stolen from an apartment in the 200 block of Lakeside Dr. The loss was reported on Feb. 11.

A woman who was seen stuffing a package of sheets into her jean purse at Linens n' Things was arrested on Feb. 16 about 10 a.m. When she had left the store, Greenbelt police were given a description of her car. Officer Carl Skinner stopped the car, located the stolen sheets and arrested the woman, a Greenbelt resident. She was held in lieu of \$500 bond, pending trial.

In a second shop-lifting incident, a man walked out of Dart Drug store on Feb. 14 with a trash can full of merchandise. He got into a waiting vehicle and fled. He is described as white, in his 30's, 6 ft. 4 in., thin build, mustache, long brown hair, wearing blue jeans and a tan jacket or shirt. The driver was a white woman. The vehicle was a late model gray charger with a stolen Md. tag, VFL-630.

Auto Theft

Three cars were stolen this week. On Feb. 11 a Riverdale resident reported the theft of his black 1975 Ford LTD (Md. tag, WET-529) from the 5900 block of Greenbelt Rd. He had left the vehicle for three weeks as it was inoperable.

The same day a green 1973 Ford Maverick (Md. tag WKT-119) was taken from the 7500 block of Mandan Rd. the roof

was painted with primer.

On Feb. 15 a charcoal gray 1985 Chevy Monte Carlo (Md. tag, RKJ-769) was stolen from the 36 court of Ridge Rd.

Thefts from autos and vandalism to autos were reported in the following areas: 6300 bl. Ivy Ln.; 5900 bl. Cherrywood Ln.; 9100 bl. Edmonston Ct.; 400 bl. Ridge Rd.; 100 bl. Westway Rd.; 770 bl. Ora Ct.; and 6200 bl. Springhill Ct.

Talk on Robotics Feb. 26

At Goddard Visitor Center

The Goddard Visitor Center houses exhibits on the nation's space program. "Design your own space craft," experience the sensation of operating a Space Shuttle Manned Maneuvering Unit, view the outside displays featuring a Delta rocket over 100 feet tall. On Sunday, Feb. 26 at 1 p.m. the Center will feature a talk by Goddard's Jim Andary on space robotics.

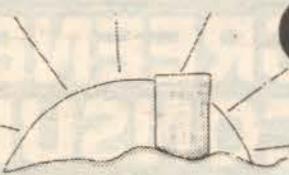
The Center is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free. Entrance to the Center is from Soil Conservation Rd. just north of Greenbelt Rd. For more information call 286-8981.

Poster Contest Ends

On Tues., Feb. 28

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. Dr. Robert Zebrowski, a Greenbelt dentist, is sponsoring a children's coloring and poster contest, with Juvenile Sales donating gift certificates.

The coloring contest is for grades K-3, and the poster contest for grades 4-6. Magnolia Elementary and St. Hugh's are among schools participating. Entry deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 28. Children are to give their teachers the entries.



Former Greenbelter Star

David Anderson grew up on Greenhill Road and went to Roosevelt High. Now he is on the National Acrobatic Team, and he just returned from Hungary where he placed third in the International Championships.

David and his partner Ethan Wilansky of Laurel represented the United States in the Men's Pair event at the Budapest competition November 25 and 26. They had worked just three months with their new Russian coach at David's gym in Beltsville.

The two competitive acrobats have been training in this area for three years, but only recently have they had an experienced coach. Lon Gelfand, who is National Pair/Group coach for Sport Acrobatics, moved here in August to build a new gym with David Andersen in Beltsville's Paulen Industrial Park. The gym offers both gymnastics and acrobatics for children and adults. David teaches the acrobatic classes and kids' team, and Leon teaches the gymnastics. The gym is designed with the newest equipment for training somersaults, tumbling, and gymnastics.

The International Olympic Committee decided in Seoul last September that Trampoline Acrobatics and Platform Tumbling will be included in the Olympic Games starting in 1992. Dave and Ethan plan to compete in the Olympics that year. They are now looking for two talented young men to join them in a "men's four" for the Olympics

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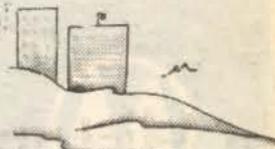
Please call Louise at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

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Greenbelt's Business



Martin Marietta Gets Government Contract

Martin Marietta Data Systems announced it has received a new five-year, \$23 million contract to continue management of automated data processing facilities and support services for the Department of Energy's Western Area Power Administration.

Martin Marietta Data Systems, of Greenbelt, an operating company of Martin Marietta Corporation, has been providing these services since 1983, and has more than 100 employees located in WAPA's offices at Golden, Colorado.

Huestis to Head New G & O Division

To meet the growing needs of Greenhorne & O'Mara's Human Resources Division, the corporation recently named Edward H. Huestis head of the newly created Training Department.

Huestis joins G&O with 15 years of experience in human resource management and development. He is responsible for determining G&O's management development, technical and sales training needs, developing seminars to meet those needs, researching new training resources, establishing a training resource library, and coordinating training activities.



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GHI Board Discusses Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Trim Painting Program

by Mary Moien

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) met in regular session on February 9. The major topics scheduled for the meeting were discussions of alternatives to trim painting and proposed bylaws amendments. A meeting of GDC (Greenbelt Development Corporation), the wholly-owned GHI subsidiary, preceded the meeting.

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Three proposed bylaw amendments have been drafted for consideration at the annual meeting on May 17. Two of the amendments that might be on the agenda of the annual meeting were proposed by GHI management while the third was suggested by the Nominations and Elections Committee. The first proposal is for the removal of wording that provided for investment in the Share Loan Service Corporation. In 1984 the membership amended the bylaws to authorize investment in SLSC. This stock has now been sold by GHI. Although the wording in the bylaws seemed very specific to this one investment, the board was undecided whether to recommend its deletion. The board felt that there might be a need for this approval in the future.

The second amendment involves a change approved at the 1988 annual meeting increasing the time period under which a petition calling for the censure or removal of a member of the board or elective committee may be filed. Due to an administrative oversight, one date was not changed to be consistent with the approved date changes. The amendment will correct that date.

The third amendment, submitted by the N&E Committee, would change the bylaws to again allow voting for board of directors and members of the audit committee immediately following the annual meeting, as well as the next day. If ap-

proved, this amendment would be effective with the 1990 annual meeting.

Home Exteriors

Several issues relating to home exteriors were discussed by management, complete with slides of test homes. The frame homes were discussed first. Management proposed that, as wooden porch slabs need replacement, porches be replaced with pressure-treated lumber covered with a clear water sealer which will only need to be reapplied every 10 years. This would eliminate porch painting which lasts only 2-3 years.

Porch roofs on frame homes would be replaced with a shed type of roof, eliminating the flat roof and elbow support. This new type of roof, which can be seen at the test units at 11-A-D Southway, would be installed as original roofs need replacement. Both of these proposals would be less expensive than the current method of painting/replacement. Both were approved by the board.

With the adoption of the rehab program, members in the masonry homes became responsible for the painting of all of the exterior of the unit with the exception of the trim. The wood second story fascia and soffit of the brick homes is being covered with aluminum trim as part of an on-going program. The trim that remains includes entry doors, door frames, trash closet doors, metal columns (porch roof supports), porch roofs, and decorative moldings.

The metal columns that support the porch roofs are in various states of disrepair. Many methods have been tried for sanding, grinding, and repainting. The proposal, which was accepted by the board, is to encase the old supports with white aluminum columns. This has been tested on several homes successfully.

Management recommended that the soffit and fascia elements on both the serviceside and garden-side porch roofs be covered in aluminum. In response to a board

question, Joe Whalen, Director of Maintenance, indicated that it was very rare for a porch roof on a masonry home to need replacement. Since these roofs appear to be stable, it was decided to cover the roof elements with aluminum only when a roof needs to be replaced.

Management had recommended that door frames of all homes be covered with aluminum. Because of problems with denting in test homes, this now appears not to be feasible. In response to the recommendation that door-frame painting become the member's responsibility, Marget Hogensen was quick to point out that trim maintenance is in the owner's contract as being the responsibility of the corporation and changes to the contract may not be made lightly. Further discussion of trim paint will be on the agenda of a future meeting.

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by Ray Vidal, D.D.S.



What Is Conscious Sedation?

Conscious sedation is a depressed level of consciousness in which there is elimination of sensation, especially pain. It is achieved through the use of specific drugs or inhaled gases. The patient maintains full control of breathing and the ability to respond. This distinguishes conscious sedation from deep sedation and general anesthesia, where the patient is either semiconscious or unconscious, and breathing must be monitored and supported. Nitrous oxide is the primary gas utilized, alone, or in combination with sedatives and tranquilizers.

Much controversy has arisen lately, among the general public and the dental profession as well, concerning both the benefits and safety of conscious sedation. Among the primary concerns are the varying training requirements and evaluation standards from state to state, with many states having no legislation at all. In addition, there is the failure of the general public to fully understand the risks involved. Full disclosure of all medication being taken as well as a complete medical history is absolutely essential to prevent an adverse reaction. Although the relatively few cases of patient fatalities or severe reactions are usually over-dramatized by the news media, the use of conscious sedation is generally safe and without any long term side effects.

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Schedule of Meetings

The Spring meeting schedule is February 23, March 9, March 23, April 13, and April 27. A proposal by management that the March 23 meeting be shifted to March 30 because of Holy Thursday was turned down.

GDC Meeting

A meeting of the Greenbelt Development Corporation board was also held. Two major topics were discussed: building security and heating systems. Staff has been examining the possibility of making modifications to the apartment building entries to enhance security. If new security doors are installed in the buildings, the Post Office has indicated that they will not enter to deliver mail. The Post Office has proposed installing, at no cost to GDC, mail boxes on the exterior of the buildings. Ray McCawley and other board members expressed concern about the less mobile tenants going outside in bad weather to get their mail. Management indicated that the

elderly currently represent only 10-20 percent of the tenants. No final decision was reached as staff is still investigating the security door system.

The annual boiler inspection report, required by Maryland law, has been received. It appears that within the next 18 months, major repairs will be required to the boiler which serves the apartment buildings at 21 to 27 Parkway. The supply and return lines which serve the radiators in all 60 apartments are 52 years old and at the end of their life expectancy. A cost benefit analysis of alternative heating systems will be undertaken by an independent engineering firm.

At the Library

Wednesday, March 1, Babysitting Workshop 7:15-8:45 p.m. for ages 11-14. Registration required. Qualified participants will receive an official 4-H Babysitting Certificate.

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Task Force Works on Plan for Meeting Needs of Senior & Disabled Citizens

by Debbie Sieff

Senior and disabled Greenbelt citizens may receive some new services as a result of more than one year's work by the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Task Force.

The task force was formed in December 1987 at the recommendation of councilmember Edward Putens. He suggested the program "on the 50th anniversary of Greenbelt to address the needs of the senior community."

Specifically, the task force was charged with "providing recommendations to the city council on the services and support needed

by the older and disabled Greenbelt community that will enhance their quality of life," according to task force chairperson Betty Timer. "It was the belief of the city council that we should review the proposed Adult Day Care and Senior Citizens Activities Center to meet the needs of senior citizens. We were given the responsibility of recommending essential elements that the two programs should have."

Adult Day Care

An Adult Day Care program is proposed for Greenbelters 18 and older, with physical disabilities who require some type of care, according to Timer. "These adults would live at home on nights and weekends, while we would provide care for them during the day," she said. "We might provide different kinds of social activities and administer medicines." Because recommendations have not been submitted in a final report to the city council, Timer said it would not be appropriate to discuss specific details.

Locally, adult day care costs currently are about \$38-\$40 per person per day, according to Assistant City Manager Michael McLaughlin, who is one of two city staff liaisons between the task force and city council. "We want the Adult Day Care to be as self-sufficient as possible and cover all its own operating expenses," he said. "This money will come from fees charged and possible subsidies from Medicaid or state funds." But because Medicaid doesn't cover all afflictions, "the operators of the facility will have to decide what kinds of clients they can service." He added that "this is very much a programmatic decision and still in the planning stages."

The city has so far been unable to find a provider for the program.

Drop-In Center

The second proposed program is the Senior Citizens Activity Center. "We see this as mostly a drop-in facility for active senior citizens," McLaughlin said. He also said there were no estimated costs for the program yet because "this varies according to the space we will have, the needed staff, if there are any scheduled activities or classes. We have no figures because we don't know yet exactly what the program will involve."

Funding

The city has allocated approximately \$400,000 to the 2 programs: \$145,000 for the day care program and \$245,000 for the activity center. In addition, the city received approval for an additional \$145,000 in funds for the day care center in early 1988, McLaughlin said. However, the city's application for a Senior Center grant was rejected pending completion of the Prince Georges County Senior Citizens Master Plan, which will identify where senior citizens centers are needed. If Greenbelt is identified, the city will reapply.

How Many Seniors

A 1987 report "Status and Needs of Disabled and Elderly Residents of Greenbelt" by Dr. Theresa Van Houten, found that approximately 15 percent of the Greenbelt population is over 60. The report was commissioned by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Greenbelt Therapeutic Recreation Supervisor, Karen Hasely, said the purpose of the report was to identify the needs of senior and disabled Greenbelt citizens, the services already available and those that are need-

ed."

The 55-page report included three main surveys: a phone interview of area residents to determine the number of senior and disabled citizens and their needs; a survey of community leaders and their observations, and an area agency survey to determine specific services already available.

The report identified 26% of Greenbelt senior citizens as having some type of disability. Major problems identified by these households included medical care, stress and depression, insurance premium costs, performing daily tasks without assistance, mobility and isolation. It identified the "greatest unmet need" as that for respite care, or the need for intermittent help by care givers.

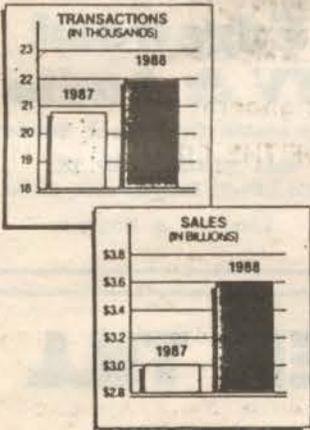
The report suggested that the

city concentrate on four areas: transportation, housing, social isolation and public awareness of program. To increase public awareness of available services, an excerpt from the 1987 report, "Inventory of Services for Elderly and Disabled Greenbelt Residents and Their Families," is available from local churches and the Greenbelt Recreation Center.

The 11-member task force meets every third Thursday of the month. Other members include Marsha Barrett, Helen Geller, Booker Hughes, Ann and Tony Pisano, Ethel Rosenzweig, Tom Schreiber, Ben Woolery, Norene Yoch, Tom Renahan, and city employees Hasely and McLaughlin. Timer said she expects the task force to submit its final recommendations to the city council by April.

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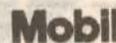
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JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK

Hello Again!

One of the most frustrating things that can happen to the daily commuter is getting ready to go to work and finding out the car won't start—just a clicking or choking noise or no noise at all. You wonder what could be wrong. You think the battery is just 16 months old, so that can't be the problem, and the lights and radio are working. A sign of low voltage is that there is less electricity than needed to start the car but enough to turn on all the goodies. The solution: jump-start the vehicle properly and safely, or call somebody to help, then drive to the repair facility. But do not turn off the engine or it might not start again.

Step I: Once engine is running we would hook up a circuit analyzer to measure voltage and amperage to evaluate the charging circuit, alternator or regulator, and belt tension.

Step II: Shut system down, disconnect battery cable, and install a measuring device to check for draining current. This test will display any voltage loss while vehicle is in the rest position, such as that caused by a stuck-on trunk, glove box, or hood lamp.

Step III: Charge battery on a charger. More than likely, something robbed its voltage.

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Till next time

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SPLIT COUNCIL

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the citizens taking a position.

Further, White said, contrary to the report of the tour published in the February 9 News Review, the group supporting renovation of Center School as a school was not invited to participate. City Manager James K. Giese later told the News Review that none of the groups had received any invitation other than the general invitation to the tours extended to the public in the News Review.

White called for an investigation of these complaints by the city manager and a full report to council. However, his motion to add this request to the agenda died for lack of a second. Councilmember Edward Putens then asked Giese to obtain as many specifics as possible from White to determine if an investigation is needed.

Fact Sheet

Council unanimously approved a motion by White that the staff prepare a fact sheet on the Center School and North End options, as was suggested in a January 26 News Review editorial. Earlier in the meeting several citizens requested additional information, including the likely amounts of county assistance, whether and for how long the county will waive some of the code violations at Center if used for a community center, and the tax impact on individual citizens for renovating the two buildings.

White rejected a request to set a deadline for completion, saying he did not want a "quick and dirty" report. Isaacs noted that it was already too late to expect completion of the report in time to assist citizens in completing the school board questionnaire.

Betty Timer argued that the citizens needed the fact sheet in order to answer the questionnaire and Katie Pugliese felt that once the school board had the survey it would be too late for the city to affect the decision.

Petitions

David Lange, of CEC, requested that the city establish a community center advisory board or ad hoc group to develop a comprehensive plan for using Center School as a community center, similar to the report Giese had prepared for the North End facility. He also requested that the city establish a committee or other vehicle for experts to assist the city in preserving Center and using it as a community center. Further, he asked that council schedule a public hearing on the proposal.

White argued that a public hearing would be premature, again claiming that the city's official position is that Center should be retained as a school

and that a community center be created at North End. However, he assured Lange that there will eventually be a public hearing on the proposal.

Barry Schlesinger suggested that Lange's group develop the proposal for Center School as other citizen groups had done for the North End.

Putens' motion for a public hearing was defeated in a 2-2 tie with Bram and Isaac's opposed.

Richard Bates submitted a petition to council detailing some apparent errors in the school board's data about the distribution of students around the two school sites. According to Bates, five more students live closer to Center than to North End, while the school board's map shows slightly more students living closer to North End.

Bates therefore requested that council direct the city manager to provide an independent analysis of the school board's information about the relative merits of the two sites. He said that this research is required by the city charter's charge that "care will be taken that the towns will be permanently administered as planned communities."

Bram questioned the significance of a difference of five students being closer to one school versus the other, while Giese noted that about half the students travel to the school by bus.

Middle School News

The following students at Greenbelt Middle School residing in Greenbelt achieved the honor roll for the second quarter: Grade 7: Carol Chu, Jeffrey Ferreira, Teresa Flanagan, Darin Ford, Lori Fultz, Daniel Gomez, Roy Gosley, Tiffany Gowdy, Francis Greene, Jr., Tara McElveen, Jenny Meetre, Shannon Morman, Julia Neumaier, Nicole Renzi, Jennifer Sherrod, John Sweeney, Peter Timer, Lynne Tucker, Kristin Willis; Grade 8: Benjamin Barnes, Dionne Birch, Charles Byers, Brigid Harpe, Janine Reed, Donald Richardson, Jr., Leslie Ryan, Jennifer Thomas, Roland Webb III, and Poge Yang. The following 7th and 8th graders earned a 3.50 or above: Morgen Ahearn, Christopher Coulter, Kasandra Kent, Amy Kerfoot, Roberta William, Ella Ferrer, John Haubenstricker, Jean McCarthy, Paula Pereira, Toi Perkins, Yasaman Shahamat. Arul Ramadurai, 8th grader, earned a 4:00 average.

The above students will be treated to an ice skating trip, sponsored by the P.T.S.A., to Calvert Ice Rink on February 24.



Our Neighbors

Dorrie Bates 345-5961

There's been a bit of a baby boom in Springhill Lake. Benjamin Aaron Schlosser was born on February 1 to Stacy Beth Bakes and Benjamin Schlosser. Young Benjamin arrived at Holy Cross Hospital weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs. He and his parents live on Springhill Terrace.

Nancy Scheidhauer and Mark Bair are celebrating the birth of their first child, Nicholas Edward Bair. He was born at Holy Cross on January 31 and weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. The new family lives on Breezewood Terrace.

Also on Breezewood Terrace, Smita and Harvinder Singh have a new little girl, Shazia. She was also born on January 31 at Holy Cross and weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

And Daniel Patrick Skellenger was born on February 4 at Holy Cross. The firstborn of Carol Marie Ray and Patrick Skellenger, Daniel weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs. on arrival. The happy threesome live on Cherrywood Terrace. Welcome all!

Peter Renzi had a special day recently. He was a guest of Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening at a meeting in which the Muscular Dystrophy Association was presented a check for their program by the PG Fire Fighters' Association. Peter, a member of Anza Manning's kindergarten class at Center School, has been named as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He is the son of Marie Hite of Ridge Road. Congratulations are in order for Danny Bodner, a 10th grader at ERHS. His poster won this year's County Science Fair Poster Contest and will be used to

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ties. He is the son of Phyllis Price-Carder of Ora Court.

An finally, Marine Pfc. Howard L. Sprouse has completed the School of Infantry at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Pfc. Sprouse joined the Marine Corps in June 1988. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Skinner of Ridge Road.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes of Annual Meeting
Held March 24, 1988
3. Reports
 - Statement of President
 - "Programming Plans for 1989"
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Membership Report
 - Training/Programming Report
4. Committee Appointments
5. Election of Board Members (3 vacancies)
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Announcements
9. Scheduling of Next Meeting
10. Adjournment

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