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Group Considers City-wide Approach To Resolve 'Crime Watch' Problems

by Kelly Harmon

The Crime Prevention Committee has announced plans to initiate a City-wide Crime Watch Program following a recommendation by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld. All but one of Greenbelt's neighborhood Crime Watch groups are currently inactive.

The proposed Crime Watch would consist of teams of two Greenbelt citizens patrolling Greenbelt neighborhoods in a car reporting any suspicious activity to a third team member at a base station via portable radios. The operator at the base station, which would be located at the Greenbelt Police Station, 550 Crescent Road, would relay the information to police.

In no way would citizens approach or apprehend suspicious persons. Teams would operate from midnight to around 6:30 a.m. Each team would serve a two-hour shift. Citizens would not be expected to volunteer more than two hours a month.

"Crime Watch only works when you have three people," according to Greenbelt Police Pfc. David Buerger. "You need a base operator, a driver in the car and an observer. Any less than that and the driver runs into a telephone pole trying to observe."

The only active crime watch

remaining in Greenbelt at this time is in Springhill Lake, according to Buerger. Many neighborhoods have fielded successful crime watch groups during the past decade.

Committee Chair Hal Silvers is supportive of the program. "History shows that we work from crisis to crisis. As soon as the problem is over, people stop coming out (to help)."

The burden will no longer be placed entirely on the police, Silvers said. "How often do you hear people say, 'The police are never here when you need them?'"

"If citizens do not embrace the Crime Watch Program, then the onus is on their shoulders."

Buerger, who holds training sessions for neighborhoods who want to start a Crime Watch Program disagrees with a city-wide initiative.

"In a city the size of Greenbelt, there are so many different areas and types of families. I think it would be a better idea to attack each neighborhood separately," he said.

Silvers agreed, "You should be very familiar with the territory you're going to patrol."

Buerger added: "The worst time to try to start a crime watch is now, there will be a lack of interest from citizens—it's true that people react after a crisis.

We haven't had any real bad crime lately. Knock on wood."

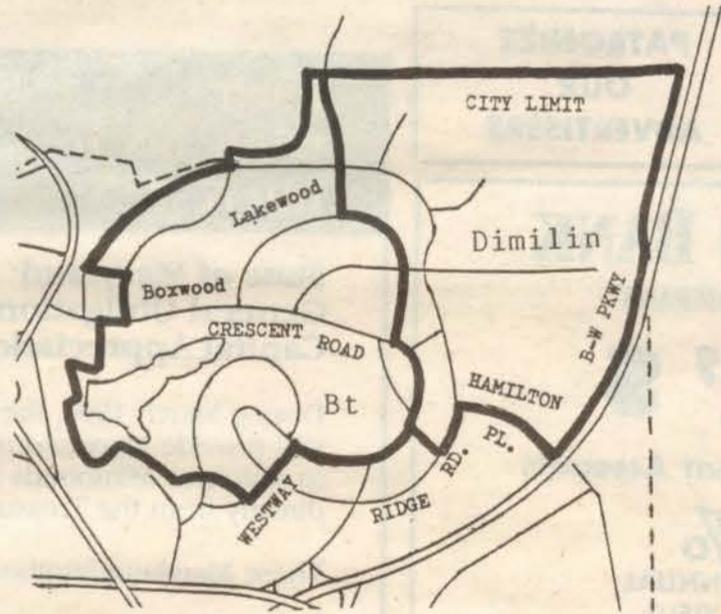
In a letter to Mayor Weidenfeld on behalf of the Crime Prevention Committee, Silvers stated that "the security of Greenbelt depends on all responsible citizens working in conjunction with the police department. It is a known fact that no police department can combat crime and function effectively without the support of citizens.

"Crime watch is not a vigilante effort nor is it intended to usurp the professional police authority. It will teach citizens to be more alert, to know their neighbors and to develop a sense of responsibility towards one another."

The Crime Prevention Committee will meet with Mayor Weidenfeld within the next two weeks to begin outlining the Greenbelt Crime Watch Program.

Crime Solvers Funds

In other business, the committee voted unanimously to donate \$144 from the now defunct Greenbelt Crime Solvers fund to the Fraternal Order of Police to do with as they see fit. The money was raised initially by a bake sale to benefit Greenbelters who offered information leading to arrests in unsolved crimes. The committee later decided that it could not compete with the National Crime Solvers program.



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.)

sticky barrier bands for trees, which it will be selling at cost to residents. These bands which are placed around the trunks of trees, are designed to prevent caterpillars on the ground from reaching the leaves above. The City will announce the availability of the bands once they arrive. Any questions about the City's gypsy moth program can be directed to Eric Berlin in the city office.

SHL Toastmasters to Meet

The Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room above the pharmacy at 9240 Springhill Lane. Individuals interested in improving their public speaking skills are encouraged to visit. For further details call Mark at 350-2217 or Joyce at 474-0567.

GHI Members Approve Loan To Improve GDC Apartments

by Sandy Smith

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) members overwhelmingly approved a loan not to exceed \$281,000 to Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC), a wholly owned subsidiary of GHI, which owns and operates 60 apartments located on Parkway.

Susan Walker, Nominations and Elections Committee member, reported the results of the mail referendum at the GHI Board of Directors meeting on February 8. She deemed the referendum a success with 671 total votes cast, 41 percent of the eligible voters. Also at the meeting, the Board approved a contract for masonry repairs to units on Hillside Road and reviewed three proposals for dealing with building cracking in other masonry units on Ridge and Hillside Roads.

GDC Loan

GHI members voted 571 for and 47 against a loan to GDC to finance a comprehensive rehabilitation program for the apartments. An additional 90 ballots were invalid, primarily for not having a signature or address.

The GDC rehabilitation program consists of a new heating and air conditioning system, new building entry doors, additional parking and other repairs and improvements. While the GDC rehabilitation program did not require GHI approval, the lending of GHI funds for this project did. The Board recommended approval of the 15-year loan at 11.5 percent interest, with one primary purpose to improve GHI's interest earnings. The work on the buildings is expected to be completed by June 1990.

Masonry Repairs

GHI Board of Directors approved for second reading a contract for masonry repairs to 6 F-J Hillside at a cost not to exceed \$6,500. Members in those units have been informed that building movements have ceased and that repair work can now begin. Cracked mortar joints will be chipped out and cracked bricks removed and replaced by toothing into existing brick veneer. GHI maintenance staff will repaint the affected areas.

Masonry Stress Crack Study

Movement and moisture have caused cracking in masonry units at 3 A-D Ridge, 16-K Ridge, 18 S-V Ridge, 17 A-F Ridge, 8 A-D Hillside and 35 A-G Ridge. In order to correct and prevent these problems, GHI contacted three consultants who provided three different approaches: the use of expansion joints to accommodate movement, a procedure to stabilize moisture of the soil beneath the building perimeter footings, and replicating underdrains.

The Board spent considerable time discussing the technologies used in each of these approaches with GHI manager Ron Colton and Jay Freedman, director of technical services. They indicated that none of these procedures will necessarily be the solution in all cases and therefore GHI was approaching the problem from a number of perspectives. Individual situations, such as degree of movement in the units, level of moisture and ability to move equipment into the area, must be considered.

Accepting a management recommendation, the Board approved a contract for \$3000 contract with LEA Associates for preparation of plans and specifications for installing expansion joints in 17 A-F Ridge Road. This is the first step in correcting the problems in this unit where the total cost is estimated at about \$25,

000. This unit is considered particularly suited for a test building, since extensive repairs have already been done to swales and storm sewers in this area and because this unit, compared to others, has had more limited movement.

The expansion joint technology is designed to accommodate a limited range of movement and is not suited for the worst case situations. Retrofitting expansion joints is an experimental technology with no expressed or implied warranty. In this application, expert analysis is that there is a 75 percent probability of success. Once the plans are ready they would be submitted to the Board for review. Bids would then be solicited, reviewed and brought back to the Board for action.

Privacy Screens

The policy on privacy screens was the topic of discussion again at a GHI Board meeting. Board members raised questions about the new policy developed by the Architecture and Environment Committee (A&E). Several members expressed the opinion that 8-foot privacy screens should still be allowed without neighbor consent, which is the current policy but would not be allowed in the new policy. Sixteen-foot fences, now possible with neighbor approval, and longer fences, which can currently be approved by the Board, would not be allowed under the new proposal. Jim Maher, speaking for the A&E Committee, said that the Committee's view was that GHI yards are generally too narrow for long privacy fences. The Board directed management to consider the various issues raised and come back to the Board with a revised policy.

Kite Flying

The March winds will soon be blowing, so get ready for the annual kite flying contest on Sunday, March 18, at 1 p.m. on Braden Field. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

What Goes On

- Mon., Mar. 5, 8:30 p.m. Community Center Task Force meeting with City Council, Municipal Bldg. Council Room
- Tues., Mar. 6 Council Work-session on city audit (immediately after 8 p.m. Council Executive Session), Municipal Bldg. Conference Room
- Wed., Mar. 7, 7:30 p.m. Arts Advisory Committee review of Contribution Groups budget requests, Youth Center 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board meeting, Municipal Bldg. Employees Lounge.
- Thur., Mar. 8, 7:30 p.m. Community Relations Advisory Board meeting, Police Dept. Conference Room
7:30 p.m. Park & Recreation Advisory Board review of Contribution Groups budget requests, Youth Center
- Mon., Mar. 12, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg. Council Room

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The Lion's Roar

by Emory Harman

The Lion's Club has been active in the following events and activities during recent months:

- Collected 272 pairs of eye glasses.
- Distributed food to the needy.
- Served ice cream and cake to residents of Greenbelt Nursing Center.
- Supplied sports jackets to Little League Champions.
- Gave proceeds of Halloween Haunted House to St. Jude's Research Hospital.
- Awarded Lion's medal of merit to Rudy Horton of Springhill Lake.
- Contributed \$100 to youth for refreshments during dance marathon for muscular dystrophy.
- Contributed \$100 to Crime Prevention Committee for "Drug Free Community" banner.
- Furnished examination and eye glasses for Greenbelt child.
- Contributed \$750 to Youth Center for basketball scoreboard.
- Cosponsored pancake breakfast for restoration of St. Hugh's school. (850 people attended, \$2050 raised.)
- Active in drug program for Greenbelt schools.
- Contributed \$200 to Springhill Lake Elementary School for diagnostic wing to purchase required equipment and books.
- Dedicated trees to Kenneth and Katherine Buker.

Once again the Lions Club thanks the community for all its support—white cane, booth at Labor Day Festival, raffles, sales, etc. All proceeds go toward the less fortunate in the community. Remember, the Lions Club serves this community. We are as close as a phone call to any Lion or a letter to The Lions Club, P.O. Box 677, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

CITY OF GREENBELT
 Tentative Agenda Advisory Planning Board Meeting
 Wednesday, March 7, 1990
 8:00 P.M.
 POLICE STATION CLASSROOM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
4. REVIEW OF CONCEPT PLANS - BELTWAY PLAZA

NOTE: This is a tentative agenda—subject to change.

BIG BAND MUSIC AT YOUTH CENTER

People who enjoy listening to big band music, reminiscing, and sing-along with tunes from the '30's and '40's then won't want to miss "Explorations Unlimited" on Friday, March 9 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Greenbelter, Betty Timer, will be playing music from the big bands of Paul Whiteman through Glen Miller and the Dorsey brothers. She'll also be playing songs of the well known singers of that era, including Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Louis Armstrong, and Doris Day.

For more information call 474-6878.

Greenbelt Earth Day In Planning Stages

The Greenbelt Earth Day Committee is looking for individuals and organizations willing to put together small displays on environmental concerns for the Greenbelt Earth Fair, Saturday, April 21. Also sought are organizations which would like to participate as a group in the "parade" at 2 p.m. on that day, leading to "Hands Around Greenbelt Lake." Help show that Greenbelt is an environmentally sensitive city. Call Tom Barlett at 345-0410 to get ideas for displays or more information.

Environmental Group Meets

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Greenbelt Library on March 5 at 7 p.m. Current issues such as Parcel One and wetlands updates will be discussed, and the committee's tour and display for the upcoming Earth Day 1990 on Saturday, April 21 will be planned. New members and volunteers are welcome.

The Committee to Save the Green Belt meets the first and third Mondays of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. For further information call Chairperson Rodney Roberts at 345-5427 or Marsha Barrett at 982-0365.

THANKS

To the Editor:

On February 12 I presented a formal petition to city council requesting the installation of sidewalks on Northway. I wish to thank the 223 concerned Greenbelt residents who signed this petition as an expression of their interest in public safety and all those who attended Monday night's council meeting on February 26 in support of a sidewalk on Northway.

Mary Ellen Fields

Castaldi to Announce Re-election Campaign

County Councilman Richard Castaldi will kick-off his re-election campaign on March 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bowie Golf Course and Country Club.

Councilman Castaldi is seeking a third term in office to represent Prince Georges County's 4th District (Bowie, Greenbelt, Lanham, Mitchellville and Marlboro Meadows). Castaldi's political career includes being mayor of Greenbelt, Chairman of Washington Metro Area Transit Authority, Chairman of Washington Suburban Transit Commission, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Prince Georges County Council and numerous other committees, services clubs and civic organizations.

The public is invited to attend the campaign announcement. For more information contact Sonja Johnson, 952-8169, or Ann, 345-7185.

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Genealogy Society Meets at Library

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome.

Reverdy Lewin Orrell III of Catonsville, Maryland, 1988 Past Master of Palestine Lodge #189, will speak on Masonry and Genealogy. Members are invited to

GHI NOTES

The A & E Committee will meet on March 7, at 7:30 p.m. at 9-A Hillside Rd.

Wednesday, March 7, blood pressure testing in the Board Room from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Board of Directors will meet on March 8 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are invited to attend.

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CFG Holds Annual Meeting

Citizens for Greenbelt will hold its annual membership meeting on Thursday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chamber's in the Municipal Building. At 8:30 p.m. "The Role of a Community Newspaper," will feature Bill Rowland and Diane Oberg of the News Review and Ray Heibert, Professor of Journalism at the University of Maryland, Barry Schlesinger will moderate the discussion.

Members will elect new officers and vote on several proposed by-law changes. Primary among them is a change that would discontinue the current practice of allowing new members to fully participate at the meeting at which they apply for membership and pay dues. Also proposed is a one-month change in the start of the membership year, from March to April, and a similar change in the start of the new term for elected officers. The changes, according to the membership notice, are designed to relieve administrative burdens.

Recreation Review

Slow-Pitch Softball
The Recreation Department is now accepting registration for its men's and co-ed softball teams to participate in leagues this summer. Deadline is Friday, March 16. All teams are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 474-6878.

Program Requests
The Rec. Dept. can improve its service if citizens let it know what they would like to see incorporated into the programming. Direct suggestions should be sent to the Rec. Dept. Business Office in the Youth Center or call 474-6878.

Facility Entrance Pass
Anyone at least 16 years old entering the Recreation Centers must possess a Recreation Department photo I.D. card. These cards may be purchased for a nominal fee at either center. Proof of current residency must be provided at the time of purchase.

Greenbelt CARES

Paul Fischetti has started an eight-session course over a four-week period for the "Peers Are Listening" (P.A.L.) class at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. This class involves 11th and 12th graders interested in doing peer counseling with other students at ERHS.

Wendy Wexler and Paul Fischetti recently began a six-week adolescent discussion group at DuVal High School. The group of about 10 members will be focused on school-related issues.

Judye Hering participated in a Volunteer Fair at the University of Maryland. PACE (People Active in Community Effort) coordinated the event, which was

Publick Playhouse Presents Storyteller Extraordinaire

Saturday's Finest, the Publick Playhouse's family matinee series, presents storyteller extraordinaire Jon Spelman on March 3 at 11 a.m. Spelman will tell stories ranging from the warm to the chilling, drawing from America's rich traditions of rural tales, urban folklore and comical anecdotes. This performance will be signed.

For ticket reservation or further information call 277-1710.

organized to increase and expand student interest in volunteering for organizations in the community and on the University of Maryland campus.

Planetarium Presentation: "The Voyager Encounters"

Travel to Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, and witness the dazzling discoveries of new moons, ring systems, volcanoes spewing sulphur and icy slush. Watch gigantic weather systems churning through turbulent atmospheres as the Voyager spacecrafts pass closer to planetary satellites than earth's moon to the earth. "The Voyager Encounters" will be presented in the Howard B. Owens Science Center's planetarium every Friday evening through June 1 at 7 p.m. For more information and directions to the Science Center, call 459-1816.

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Howard Rixon to Deliver Lenten Message at Mowatt

The second in a series of seven Lenten messages will be given at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. Each message, given by a lay member, will be on one of the last seven words of Christ.

Lay member Howard Rixon will speak on salvation, reflecting on Christ's telling the thief who was also being crucified, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

Rixon has been an active member of Mowatt since 1977, holding several Administrative Council positions and singing tenor in the church choir. He leads the church's annual Hymn Sing, which is held each year in the fall.

Rixon is employed by the Martin Marietta Corporation. He and his wife Barbara have five daughters and eight grandchildren. The public is invited.

PGCC Offers Non-Credit Spring Courses in City

From "Patio Gardening" to "Managing Your Divorce," a variety of Prince Georges Community College non-credit courses will be held this spring in Greenbelt locations. "Managing Your Divorce" will be held on March 3, 10, and 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. and "Child Support," March 31, from 9 a.m. to noon in the city council room of the Municipal Building; "Wardrobe Update," on March 19, from 7 to 10 p.m. and "Accessory Workshop," on March 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community Building; "Patio Gardening," on April 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Youth Center; and "Communicating with People," on April 19 and 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Registration may be made by phone at least two weeks before the first class, 499-6612. Call 322-0875 for questions.



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National Merit Scholar

Douglas Wilson of 4 Court Southway, was among the 13 seniors at Eleanor Roosevelt High School named a National Merit Scholar. He is also listed in "Who's Who in American High School Students." Wilson served as stage manager for ERHS's recent production of "42nd Street" and plays first flute in the Symphonic Band. He plans to attend the University of Maryland in the fall.

A product of Greenbelt schools, Wilson attended Center Elementary and Greenbelt Middle Schools as well as Roosevelt. He served as a junior counselor at Camp Pine Tree and participated in Boys and Girls Club Soccer and the Little League. He has been a carrier for the News Review for the last five years.

Concert at Roosevelt

A Festival Concert will be presented by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Music Department on March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium. Admission is free.

Music prepared for the County Band and Orchestra Festival will be presented by the Concert Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Concert band I and Concert Band II.

Ana Reis represents Greenbelt in the Concert Orchestra which is directed by Dorothy Pickard. The Wind Ensemble and Concert Bands are under the direction of Sally Wagner. Greenbelt residents in the Wind Ensemble include Rebecca Geiger, Sharon Millman and Nikki Stimpson.

Concert Band I includes Greenbelters Michael Browne, John Fineran, Charles Ford, Shanelle Ingram, Jenny Kim, Don Law and Jon Patterson. Greenbelters in the Concert Band II are Chris Corder, David Erikson, Mario Hendricks, Nicole Hernandez, Rosalie Kowmas, Antonio McDonald, Andrew and Paul McKenney, Anwar Pate, Malcolm Pettus, Sadat Shamin, Jennifer Thomas, Ben Walz, Christine Whiteley and Paul Withers.

Scholarship Opportunity For Young Musicians

The National Orchestral Institute (NOI) is offering full tuition, room and board scholarships to talented young musicians for its June 1990 program. Located at the University of Maryland at College Park this intensive three-week institute prepares young musicians for the challenges of professional orchestral careers by providing an opportunity to perform in a symphony orchestra of the highest caliber, and to work with conductors and musicians from America's foremost orchestras. The dates for the 1990 NOI are June 8-30. Undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate musicians, aged 18-30, are eligible to apply. All accepted for the 90-member orchestra receive a full scholarship. Local auditions will be held March 11 in College Park.

WEDDING SHOW AT SHL

Springhill Lake residents and their guests are cordially invited to attend a wedding show at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge on Wednesday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Ellis Bridal and Tuxedo of Bowie will showcase wedding gowns and bridesmaids dresses, the Holiday Inn will provide samples of hors d'oeuvres, photographer George Draper will offer connection member discounts and other discounts and Beltway Florists will provide silk flower samples and brochures.

Residents are encouraged to register in advance by calling 474-4555. Admission is free.

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Baha'i Faith

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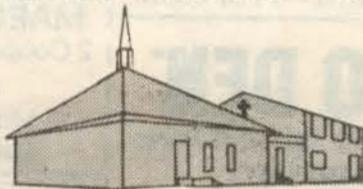
Willard Scott of the NBC Today Show (above left) will be honored with a national birthday celebration on March 7. Greenbelt's Mayor Gil Weidenfeld (shown above with Scott) will issue a proclamation making March 7 "Willard Scott Day" in the city. And Greenbelt Nursing Center will host its celebration that day from 2:30 to 4 p.m., with the community invited to attend. The festivities will include a Willard Scott Look Alike contest, a cake decorating contest, and games and prizes.

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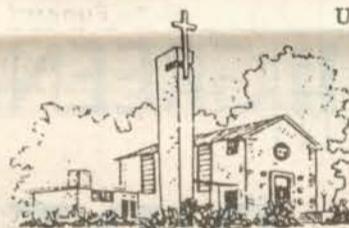
Sunday School
9:30 A.M.



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Morning Worship
11:00 A.M.
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Greenbelt Community Church



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11:40-12:20 Fellowship and Learning for all ages.

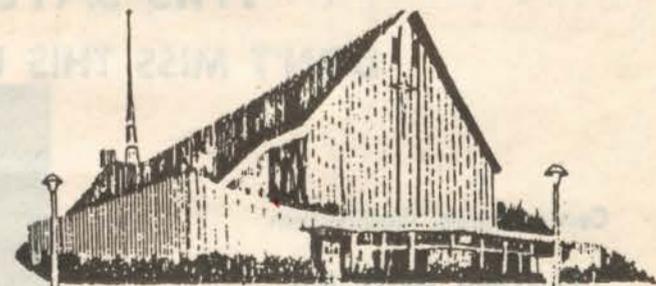
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Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.
For transportation questions, call 474-4212
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Crescent & Greenhill Roads



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

While investigating a suspicious vehicle in the area of Lastner Lane and Hedgewood Drive on February 16, Officer Richard Sullivan arrested two nonresident juveniles, ages 16 and 19, for possession of alcohol. Both juveniles were released pending action by Juvenile Services.

On February 19 Officer Robert Dowling pulled a vehicle over for a traffic violation and saw the passenger reach under his seat. Further investigation revealed a .32 caliber handgun. The passenger and the driver, both male nonresidents, were arrested for transporting a handgun. They appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were held on \$1000 bond pending trial.

On February 19, a 23-year-old nonresident male was stopped for a traffic violation in the 6400 block of Greenbelt Road. He then pushed the police officer and attempted to flee on foot. He was arrested for assaulting a police officer, appeared before a District Court Commissioner, and was released pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

On February 16, Officer Bowling arrested a 20-year-old resident male in Beltway Plaza, charging him with disorderly intoxication in a public place. The young man was released on a citation pending trial.

On the next day, in Beltway Plaza, Sgt. Greg Lynn arrested a nonresident man also for disorderly intoxication in a public place. The 32-year-old man was also released on citation pending trial.

On February 21, Cpl. James Parker responded to a report of a disturbance at the Springhill Lake Shopping Center and arrested a 39-year-old resident female. The woman, charged with disorderly intoxication, was charged on a citation and released pending trial.

Breaking and Entering, Theft

A resident reported a breaking and entering on February 16 in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive. Entry was gained by coming through the ceiling. A handgun and an undisclosed amount of property were taken.

On February 17 a resident in the 6100 block of Breezewood

Court reported that someone had attempted to break into her apartment by removing the sliding glass door.

On February 17, about 6:20 p.m., a resident in the 9200 block of Edmonston Road reported that a person was trying to force his way into her townhome. Officer Dowling responded to the incident and noticed the odor of phencyclidine coming from the intruder. A search revealed a small quantity of the drug. The intruder, a 28-year-old nonresident male, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering, possession of phencyclidine, and possession of

drug paraphernalia. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$20,000 bond pending trial.

During the evening of February 17, two men in a black Toyota pickup truck with a black cab followed a Domino's Pizza delivery person to the 400 block of Ridge Road. When the delivery person stopped to make the delivery, the men got out of the truck and went over to the delivery person's car; one of them had a handgun. Upon seeing the handgun, the delivery person drove away and went to the police station to report the inci-

dent. The two men are described as (1) black, 6'0", thin build, wearing red sweats; (2) black, 6'2", thin build, wearing a light blue sweat shirt and light blue pants.

On February 20 a large amount of cash was reported stolen from

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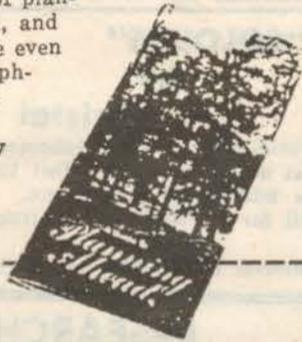
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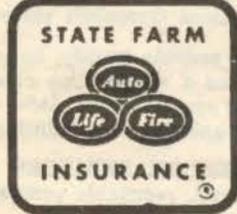
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The Arts Center reports that over 250 tickets had been sold as of Tuesday. Herling's recital is a benefit concert for the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Prince Georges Arts Council. The Arts Center has announced that its share of the proceeds will initiate a Facilities Development Fund. This fund will help pay for the interior theater facilities in the Community Center to be developed in Center School.

Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates

Cover up the tulips, Gertrude, the cold is back! I guess old man winter isn't quite finished with us yet. While the warm air was still with us, we did have some new arrivals.

Justyn Patrick Mileski arrived on February 23 at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. Justyn weighed 8 lbs. 9½ ozs. He was welcomed home to the 4 Court of Crescent Road by his big brother, Kyle, 2, and proud parents, Chery and Kenn Mileski. Kenn is on the Board of Directors of GHI.

Jim and Melissa Sterling have a new little boy at home. James Hunter Sterling arrived recently weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Daddy Jim works for the Public Works Department. Welcome all!

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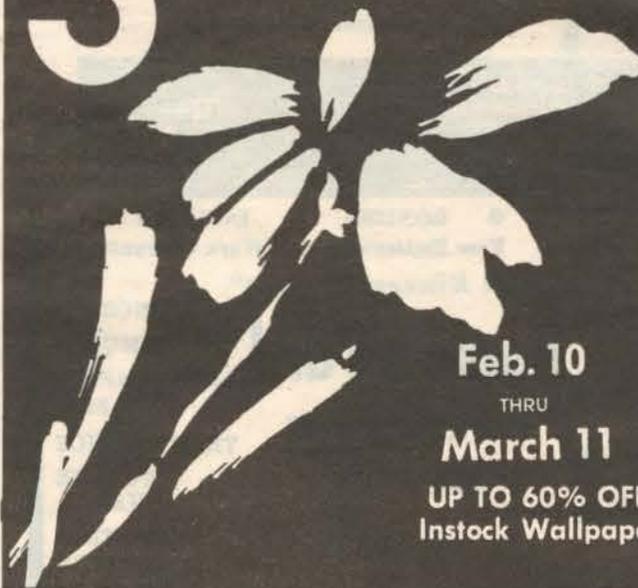
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