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FOP Makes Annual Pitch For More Pay, Benefits

by Diane Oberg

At a March 11 worksession, the Greenbelt Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) presented their requests for the next budget year to the city council. Their requests included increases in the night differential and on-call pay rates, a cost of living increase, and city contributions to the health insurance costs of retired officers. A request for on-call pay for the command staff was withdrawn during the meeting at the request of two of the department's three lieutenants (one of whom made the original request that the FOP seek this benefit for them).

While declining to address the specific FOP proposals until he presents his budget on March 24, City Manager Michael McLaughlin "encourage[d]" council, if it considers granting the health insurance, COLA or on call pay requests, to apply them to all city employees, not just the police officers.

More Officers Needed

In addition to the pay and benefits issues for which the FOP represents city officers, Pfc John Rogers "once again champion[ed]" the cause of adding more officers to the city police force. He argued that the number of officers on the street has not changed in the last seven or eight years. Council noted that it had added officers, such as the school resource officer and bike patrol officer. However, Rogers said that these two officers are not really "on the street." The bike officer, for example, would have to return to his car before being able to assist an officer in trouble. The number of sworn officers has increased from 42 in 1990 to 48 in 1997, with several of those officers having specific assignments (such as the traffic officer). Rogers said that at least four additional officers (one per patrol squad) are needed. Cpl. Carl Schinner told council that there has been a "dramatic increase" in armed robberies. Responding to such a call takes all the officers on duty at the time. He noted that as the city has few new officers, the average officer gets more leave time. As a result, he said, "we are continually working with minimal" staffing.

Health Insurance

The FOP's first request was that the city pay the same percentage of the health insurance costs for retirees as it does for active duty officers. Currently, retirees are eligible to continue participating in the city's health insurance plan, but must pay the entire premium. For those with family coverage, the total cost is currently \$5,800. Rogers noted that new federal legislation would require the city to cover the health insurance costs for officers who had to retire due to injuries suffered while responding to an

emergency. Failure to comply would cost the city its eligibility for certain federal funds.

None of the councilmembers appeared interested in extending this benefit, although Councilmember Edward Putens asked for a review of the city's policy as it relates to officers who retired on disability. Councilmember Thomas White suggested, since long term disabilities are covered under the state retirement plan, asking the state legislature to consider providing this benefit to all disabled municipal employees. Chief James Craze noted that only four officers in the history of the city police force retired on length of service; the remainder have all retired on disability.

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Pfc John Rogers

Rogers said he could not say who else offered such a benefit, and questioned the legitimacy of limiting city benefits to what other jurisdictions offered, suggesting that only the city's situation is relevant.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts noted that he had "never heard of" any private company or other jurisdiction paying health insurance costs for retirees. Councilmember Judith Davis understood why the FOP was making this request — it would be a very nice benefit, she said. However, she hoped Rogers understood that the city may need to do other things with its funds.

Mayor Antoinette Bram noted, and Rogers agreed, that the FOP was asking for better benefits than offered by the federal government. Rogers countered that if all active duty officers joined the health insurance program, it would cost the city more than the requested benefit. This argument also appeared not to sway the councilmembers.

Cost of Living Increase

The FOP is seeking a five percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) for the next fiscal year. Rogers noted that city employees have not had a COLA for the last two years. As a result, he ar-

gued, officers are now 7 percent behind the consumer price index (CPI). This argument is based upon changes since 1987. The CPI has increased 34.2 percent during that time, while city COLAs have totaled only 26.75 percent. (COLAs are not the only increases granted to city employees. As noted by White, many employees also get merit pay increases. Putens countered that merit pay raises are not comparable to COLAs.)

Rogers said that the requested COLA would not close this gap, but would "allow us to somewhat catch up." Bram noted that the city has provided additional benefits other than COLAs and that the reason COLAs were not paid the last two years is that "there wasn't any money."

White had little sympathy. He said that the gap cited by Rogers was "pretty good," compared with the federal pay gap of 21 percent. Davis said that teachers had fallen even farther behind the CPI.

Bram suggested that the COLA requested by the FOP was high, noting that federal pay increased only 2.9 percent last year. Rogers objected to the federal pay raise being used as a ceiling on city pay raises. He said that the only relevant information is the availability of city funds and how the city's budget works. The mayor countered that the city budget "won't work," and that funds are again expected to be tight. Rogers argued that practices of other jurisdictions should not "enter in" to considerations of city benefits. He declined to agree, however, when Bram sought an agreement that the FOP wouldn't use the practices of other jurisdictions when seeking additional benefits in the future.

Davis called this "another wonderful proposal," but asked him to "show me the money."

Rogers estimated that a five percent COLA for the FOP would cost \$112,500 for the next fiscal year. McLaughlin estimated that granting that same COLA to the entire city work force would cost \$300,000.

Command Staff On-Call Pay

This proposal was withdrawn.

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Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 30, at 7 a.m. is the observance of the Greenbelt Interfaith Easter Sunrise Service at Greenbelt Lake Park. This Easter Service is sponsored by the Greenbelt Clergy Association. There will be several faith communities participating. The Easter Sunrise Service is open to all. In case of rain, the assembly will meet at the Greenbelt Baptist Church at Crescent and Greenhill Roads. Everyone is invited to attend.

James W. Bordas - Activist With the Fire Dept. - Dies

James William Bordas, 69 years of age, and longtime resident of Greenbelt, passed away suddenly at Doctors Hospital on March 20. He leaves a loving and devoted family, his wife of 47 years, Pauline, sons Jame C. and Barry A. Bordas; loving daughter-in-law Sandra Bordas; grandchildren Samantha Woods and Leo Bordas and great-granddaughter Ashley Gabrielle Woods, all of Greenbelt.

Jim Bordas has been in Greenbelt since 1937. He resided in Berwyn Heights but attended Greenbelt Center Elementary School. He went on to Greenbelt High School where he graduated in 1945 and then went into the U.S. Navy and served until 1947.

Jim Bordas and Pauline St. Martin of Greenbelt were married in St. Hugh's Church on November 12, 1949. They moved into an apartment on Crescent Rd. He became a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. He worked for the Federal Government and finally obtained the position of Chief of Payroll for the Weather Bureau which became the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, retiring after 37 years of service.

His happiest moments were spent helping his friends and neighbors, helping to fix anything that might need his atten-



James M. Bordas

tion, and repairing bikes and toys for the neighborhood children.

When he was running on fire calls he sparked the interest of several young men in the neighborhood who joined the Greenbelt Fire Department and then eventually became professional fire fighters. His son

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Teenage Fair Offers Job, Community Service Info

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring a Teenage Fair to be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives from government and private businesses will be present to offer community service and summer jobs. Light refreshments, including pizza, will be served to those who attend.

It has been reported in the Washington Post that 3,000 students from Prince George's and Montgomery County have not fulfilled their community service obligations and will not be able to graduate from high school this year. The Greenbelt Teenage Fair will provide students with opportunities to meet representatives of organizations which have community service openings. Students are encouraged to attend the fair and make arrangements to fulfill their graduation community service requirements. In addition to community service jobs, the private business representatives will be seeking to hire qualified students for summer employment.

A third component of the fair is to provide registration for the Greenbelt Moving Ahead (GMA) program, which will be held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday mornings during the school year. The program will provide tutoring, guidance in filling out job and college appli-

cations, information on available financial aid, and assistance in preparing for SAT exams.

Kevin McLinton, a former basketball star at the University of Maryland, who is now completing his necessary course work at the university for a criminology degree, will be present at the fair to say hello and encourage students to complete their education.

Teenagers will receive information about the fair from schools, from advertisements in the News Review, and from posters placed at many locations around town.

To date, the following government and private business organizations have made a commitment to attend the fair: Einstein Bagels, CO-OP, 7-Eleven, K-Mart, CVS Pharmacy, AMC Theaters, 3 Brothers Pizza, Hollywood Video, City of Greenbelt, Chevy Chase Bank, Crestar Bank, Frank's Nursery, Prince George's County American Red Cross, Greenbelt Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Greenbelt Adult Day Care, Goddard Space Flight Center (NASA), Greenbelt Park, Owens Science Center, and the U.S. District Court House.

Teenagers are encouraged to bring their parents or other adult relatives so that they may get a better understanding about the benefits and responsibilities associated with community service.

What Goes On

Mon., March 31, 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, "Buddy" Attick Park

Wed., April 2, 7 p.m. 60th Anniversary Committee, Community Center

7:30 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Community Center

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

We would like to thank you, all our Greenbelt friends and neighbors, for your overwhelming support during the most difficult occasion of the passing of our husband, father, and grandfather, Hugh McEvoy. Your thoughts and prayers were a great comfort over the last few months. Your kindness and generosity exemplifies the spirit that makes Greenbelt a special place.

The McEvoy Family

Thanks

The family of Thomas "Tim" Delaney would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who have helped us so much in our bereavement. We would also like to thank the American Legion Post #136 for all they have done for us and Father Crowley of St. Hugh's Church, who brought comfort and support during a difficult time. Thank you and God Bless.

Delaney Family

On Tram Ride

As a volunteer at the National Wildlife Visitor Center (NWVC), I want to congratulate Jim Giese on the wonderful article he wrote in the March 20 issue of the News Review. However, I would like to correct an impression he may have left regarding the tram ride. While it is true that the tram is available for groups to rent anytime the weather permits, the tram is also available to the general public. Starting last weekend, 3/15, the tram is operating for the general public on weekends, weather permitting (for a small fee). It runs every hour on the half hour on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. When school is over, the tram will run every day on the same schedule.

The tram is a one-of-a-kind electric vehicle that is powered and geared for off-road travel. It can carry 40 passengers. As the map shows in Giese's article, the tram goes around Lake Redington, a trip of about two miles, and takes about 30 minutes. One of my duties at the NWVC is as an interpreter on the tram. The interpreter identifies the plants and wildlife that are seen on the tour, as well as describes some of the research that is going on at the Patuxent Refuge on the South Tract, the location of the Center. The tram ride is one of the more attractive activities at the Center, so I would advise anyone planning to take the tour to come and purchase their tickets early. I would also suggest they call in advance to find out when the first tour starts, and if there are any questions about the weather.

Harvey Geller

Boomers Respond In Open Letter

Dear Madam Mayor:

Someone produced a video for us containing the contents of the March 13th News Review. (We watched it on TV, because as you may know we boomers don't read.) The video was difficult to hear (that rock music you know), but we managed to make out some comments you apparently made to the Golden Age Club. You said something about boomers growing older (well, don't we all), and how they aren't like today's seniors. There seemed to be some suggestion that we need guidance so that we can adjust to our golden years. (It was hard to hear over the Beatles music.) Did you mention that we also were looking for video games and a place to burn our incense? Could you see about having a "quad room" put in Green Ridge House so we can listen to a little Jefferson Starship? It is nice to know that the city is thinking ahead to our retirement needs. Now if you could only arrange for some "Peace" symbols to be sprayed on the walls that would be great! Also, how about a Friday night protest, you know us boomers love a good counter-culture dem-

onstration. Well, just thought we'd give you something else to think about. You can never plan too far ahead!

Wayne & Ruth Spong,
Boomers

A Better Spray

The Greenbelt News Review deserves every credit for the two articles on the announcement by the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) that it plans to join with the U. S. Forest Service and the Prince George's County government to spray the central section of Greenbelt with Dimilin. The target is the caterpillar of the gypsy moth. Caterpillars die after they eat leaves sprayed with Dimilin because they cannot form new, larger skins.

The unintended targets are the other moths and butterflies and perhaps you and me. We have had enough of these well-meaning, but idiotic, actions. In one sweeping statement the MDA says that no human health effects are likely. Why didn't the MDA say — "absolutely and positively no human health effects are likely."

There is another way to suppress the gypsy moth and save our oaks from defoliation. On March 14, 1997, Susan Rudy, environmental specialist with the National Park Service, announced that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will spray the 860 con-

tiguous acres of the Federal Greenbelt Park with GYPCHECK (Nucleopolyhedrosis virus). This virus is specific to the gypsy moth and poses no threat to human health or non-target plants and animals.

GYPCHEK is produced by the U. S. Forest service using cultures of virus-infected gypsy moth larvae for use in environmentally sensitive areas on public lands. It is registered by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The National Park Service/National Capital Area has prepared an Environmental Assessment for the spray program. You can get a copy of the document by calling 202-690-5162.

Isaac Robinson

Information Please

We are doing a state research report in my class and I will be reporting on Maryland. The report is due in May and I would be happy if your citizens will send me some things (or a letter) about the history, interesting points unique to Maryland, and the physical features. I am writing to your local paper to ask if you could publish my letter. And

I hope that some of the citizens will write and tell me about their life and some experiences living in Maryland. I live in Southern California and I bet Maryland has many different things. I hope your readers have time to reply to this letter. It would be great if they did and maybe sent a copy of my "published" letter with some info on Maryland.

Whitney L. Rader
Robinson Elementary
School

21400 Lindsay Drive
Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679

Corrections

In the News Review for March 20 in the report on the GEAC meeting of March 6, GEAC member Kay Moomey's name was incorrectly spelled.

In an article on the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club on March 20, the telephone number of David Weatherford was incorrect. The right number is 301-474-0417. The News Review regrets the errors.



COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS APRIL 1997

Meeting	Date	Time
Budget Work Session - CARES, Miscellaneous, Other Funds.	4/7	7:30 p.m.
Executive Session	4/7	Following
Budget Work Session - Public Safety (Community Center)	4/9	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	4/14	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Planning and Comm. Dev. (Comm. Ctr.)	4/16	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Recreation (Community Center)	4/23	8:00 p.m.
Work Session on Refuse and Recycling Changes	4/24	8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	4/28	8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Green Ridge House (Green Ridge)	4/30	8:00 p.m.

Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public; all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, April 2, 1997
7:30 PM

Community Center Senior Classroom/Conference/Gallery

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Review Recommendation for City Ordinance Referencing Storage of Vehicles on City Streets
5. Review Recommendation for Improving Pedestrian Safety on Hanover Parkway at Eleanor Roosevelt High School
6. Update on Community Center Sign Request

Greenbelt Needs You!

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Advisory Committee on Education

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Board of Elections

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Recycling Advisory Committee

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Youth Advisory Committee

(1 adult vacancy, 2 youth vacancies)

For more information please call
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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

ATTENTION TEACHERS

Drawings by Ukranian children are available free for use by teachers, with option of writing letters to artists. Drawn/painted to commemorate tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl power plant disaster in April, 1986, 12-25 pictures are available in each age range: 6-8, 9-11, 12-14. See article March 13 issue of the News Review. Call Marjory Donn, 474-1353

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The monthly business meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center. This meeting will be preceded by a board meeting from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Members enjoyed an interesting and informative talk given by Sajida Oayumi, the Greenbelt Co-op pharmacist, on March 26.

See Phyllis Budin if you have not yet made your reservation for the Golden Age Club's annual luncheon to be held on Friday, April 18, at E.J.'s Landing Restaurant in the College Park Best Western Motel.

The Baltimore Overview trip is scheduled for Thursday, April 24, with lunch at Hausner's Restaurant included in the fee. See a member of the Travel Committee at the meeting. Also, the committee is accepting deposits for the Ocean City trip which is planned for May.

Check the list of upcoming topics at Explorations Unlimited; there is something for everyone. On April 4, the topic will be "Eleanor Roosevelt and the Media." These sessions are held in the Senior Classroom at the Community Center on Fridays from 1-3 p.m.

The Golden Age Club's annual Flea Market is coming up in June, so keep this in mind during spring cleaning. Items can be brought now to the Senior Lounge at the Community Center.

Clubmembers offer their condolences and prayers to the families of Ben Rosenzweig, Dorothy Evans and James Bordas.

Happy Spring Celebration to all - whatever one's religion.

At the Library

PJ, Storytime for ages four to six at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2.

Drop-In Storytime for ages three to five at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 3.

Also on Thursday, Tickle Toddler Storytime for two year olds accompanied by a parent or caregiver at 11:15 a.m.

Poetry Plus, an adult discussion group, will be held on Saturday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information on these, or other, programs call the library at 301-345-5800.

Look Good - Feel Better

Look Good - Feel Better, a cosmetic and hair care seminar for female patients will be held on Thursday, April 3, at the Greenbelt Cancer Treatment Center. For more information, or to register for the seminar, call 301-933-9350.

Community Events

Explore the Media And E. Roosevelt

On Friday, April 4, Dr. Maurine H. Beasley of the College of Journalism at the University of Maryland will be presenting at Explorations Unlimited. Beasley will speak about Eleanor Roosevelt and the media. Her presentation will be illustrated with slides.

Beasley received BA and BJ degrees at the University of Missouri and her master's degree in Journalism at Columbia University. She earned her PhD in American Civilization from George Washington University.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

60th Anniversary Committee Meets

The 60th Anniversary Committee meeting for April will be held on Wednesday, April 2 in the Senior Classroom of the Community Center at 7 p.m.

The Committee is moving along but volunteers for individual assignments such as awards, kite contest, signs for stores, etc. are still needed.

All interested individuals and organizations are invited to attend and bring their ideas and suggestions.

For questions and other information, please call 474-5156.

Plans for Pet Day

Greenbelters are reminded to mark their calendars and plan to attend the Greenbelt Dog Park Association's Pet Day. It will be held on the Community Center lawn in old Greenbelt on April 26 from noon to 5 p.m. Well-behaved dogs on-leash, with owners who scoop up after them, are welcome.

Come watch the Frisbee dogs and police dog demonstrations! Win door prizes, pick up free premium brand dog food samples and support a variety of non-profit, pet-related organizations. Does a dog have the temperament to visit nursing homes? Talk to representatives from Pets on Wheels to find out. Learn about and support the Greyhound Protection League's Campaign 2000.

With proof of a current rabies shot and up-to-date shots, people

Greenbelt Museum To Close Easter

By Sandra Lange

The Greenbelt Museum, at 10-B Crescent Road, will be closed on Easter Sunday, March 30. It will reopen again for tours on Sunday, April 6, 1-5 p.m. The featured exhibition is "A Look into Greenbelt's Closets." Friends of the Greenbelt Museum's (FOGM's) permanent exhibit on "Images and Voices of Greenbelt" continues at the Community Center. It is open to visitors during the week as well as on weekends. FOGM provides special tours of the Greenbelt Museum by appointment. Call 301-507-6582 for information.

The reprinting of the book, "Greenbelt: History of a New Town," including a ten-year update with all new photographs, is expected to be available by late summer or early fall. The city commissioned FOGM to organize the reprinting of the original book with a ten-year update. Former city manager James K. Giese has written the update. Sandra Lange and Mary Lou Williamson have coordinated and co-edited the publication.

FOGM will hold its spring flea market in May. Anyone wishing to donate household items, jewelry or toys may drop them off at 2-G Gardenway. All donations are tax-deductible.

Fun At Goddard

Come and see comet Hale-Bopp on Friday, April 4, at 6 p.m., at the Visitor Center. Goddard Astronomy Club members will be on hand to answer questions. Bring telescope and binoculars.

In case of inclement weather, call 301-286-8981 to verify the event.

The Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center is located on Explorer Road near the intersection of Soil Conservation and Greenbelt Roads. The event is appropriate for all ages.

will also be able to get county dog licenses, dog park permits, or pit bull registration tags that day, as well as join the Greenbelt Dog Park Association.

Watch the News Review for future stories about additional Pet Day activities.

Community service volunteers who want to help are needed. Call 301-474-4285 or 301-474-0926 for more information.

Spotlight on the Arts

by Konrad Herling

Ron Wilder will direct and Mac Fancher will provide the musical direction of a musical revue, "You, The Night & the Music" beginning Friday evening, April 4 and concluding Saturday night, April 19. Wilder and Fancher have worked together on a variety of area theater productions over the last decade ("A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "Mame" and "1776" but this is their first production at GAC.)

Wilder looks at the upcoming production this way: "In putting together a musical revue, there are many options open to you. With this revue, Mac and I decided to try and give the audience some songs they would know as well as songs from shows they might not know. Many of the songs come from musicals that groups would not ordinarily select but are a treasure chest of wonderful music. This venue of the revue gives the performers a chance to perform songs they might not otherwise get a chance to do." The show gives Fancher, an executive vice president of an international publishing company, and Wilder who helps run the graduate program of the American Psychological Association, a chance to work with GAC together for the first time. As usual, tickets can be reserved by calling 301-441-8770.

Reiki Offers Clinic, Healing Circle

The next monthly Reiki (RAY-kee) Healing Circle will be held on Friday, April 4, 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Greenbelt Community Center. While Reiki events are free and open to everyone, voluntary contributions are accepted to help pay for the room rental.

For information, call Tom Barlett, day: 301-286-5579, evening: 301-345-0410.

Easter Egg Hunt

People should mark their calendars for Monday, March 31, when the Easter Bunny will make a special visit to Buddy Attick Lake Park for Greenbelt Recreation Department's Easter Egg Hunt. Youngsters aged infant through sixth grade and their parents are invited to join in the fun. The hunt will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Following the hunt, songs and games will be presented by the KinderTwin!

County Genealogical Society to Meet

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library, 11 Crescent Road. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are welcome and there is no charge.

The speaker will be Nichole Mattox of Creative Memories. Her topic will be preservation and presentation of photographs.

Senior Softball

Senior softball will begin with a practice at Schrom Hills Park on Monday, March 31 at 11 a.m. Anyone 60 years of age and over is welcome to enjoy the fun and exercise of softball. No experience necessary. For information call Burt Kerr at 301-474-9498.

GHI to Sponsor Clean-up Day

Fallen branches? Weeds taking over? Last year's leaves still need raking? Know someone who needs help with his/her yard? A common area that needs cleaning?

GHI is sponsoring a spring Clean-up Day on April 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, GIVES and the many volunteers who are putting on their work gloves to clean up the community. Free trash bags will be provided by GHI. Bagels and drinks are being furnished by Einstein Bagels of Beltway Plaza. The Rolling Pin Bakery of Bladensburg will provide cake. To volunteer, request help, identify areas that need cleaning or for more information, call Julia Eichhorst at 301-345-5508.

The Greenbelt Arts Center
presents **You and THE NIGHT and THE MUSIC**



Director Ron Wilder
Music Director Mac Fancher

Performances:
Friday and Saturday
April 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8:00 pm
Sundays April 6, 13 at 2:00 pm

\$8.00 Adults
\$6.00 Students and Sr. Citizens
Reservations (301) 441-8770

Auditions for Play On
by: Rick Abbot
Monday and Tuesday March 31st and April 1st at 7:30 pm
For More information call Tracy Collier at 301-552-2144
If you missed the auditions for Peter Pan and still want to be in the show call Ginny at (301) 220-0552

The Greenbelt Arts Center
123 Centerway Greenbelt (next to the Post Office)
For more information call (301) 441-8770

**Greenbelt Recreation Department's:
EASTER EGG HUNT**

WHEN: Monday, March 31
WHERE: Buddy Attick Lake Park
TIME: 10:00 am - SHARP

Children aged infant-sixth grade are invited to hunt for special treats that the Easter Bunny has hidden in age group hunt areas. The KinderTwin will provide lively entertainment following the hunt.

In the event of rain, activities will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center at 10:30am.

The Greenbelt Recreation Department would like to thank the following organizations for their generosity in helping to support this event: 3 Brothers Pizzeria, Greenbelt CO-OP, 7 Eleven, Greenbelt Variety Store, Jasper's, AMC Movie Theaters, Jepper's, Greenbelt American Legion #136, Ledo Pizza System, Fireside Beef House, Generous Joe's Carryout, Giant Food, Safeway, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Chevy's Mexican Restaurant.

New Deal Cafe

Open Music
Fri-Sat 8:30 pm
6-11 pm No cover

FRIDAY 28th: OPEN MIKE
(Show us what ya got!)

SATURDAY 29th: Stan Brown
(It's a pharmacist! It's a folksinger!)
Donations for Musicians Encouraged

New Deal T-Shirt Special \$7.00 patrons
\$5.00 volunteers

Greenbelt Community Center
474-5642

Powder Mill Road Construction Plans

Powder Mill Road between Route 197 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway will be under construction for the next twelve months while the road is resurfaced.

From about April 1 until December, Powder Mill Road will be one-way, eastbound only, between Soil Conservation Service Road (SCS Road) and Route 197.

Westbound traffic coming from Route 197 should use the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to bypass the Powder Mill Road construction. To detour, drivers should remain on Route 197, turn left onto the entrance ramp of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway South toward Washington, and take the Powder Mill Road/Beltsville exit.

From eastbound Route 197 traffic to bypass Powder Mill Road, turn right onto Old Laurel-Bowie

Road, turn right into Route 564, turn right onto Route 193, and turn right onto the entrance ramp to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway North toward Baltimore. Take the Powder Mill Road/Beltsville exit.

During construction, electronic message signs on Route 197 will display Powder Mill Road traffic advisories including dates of traffic restriction.

Construction will also occur to improve the intersection of Powder Mill and Soil Conservation Service Roads. Two-way traffic will be maintained, but traffic may be slowed.

In addition, storm management facilities will be under construction along Powder Mill Road west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and along Research Road. This work should not have a major impact on traffic flow.

Eating Disorders Support Group

Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park, sponsors an Eating Disorders Support Group. The support group is designed for individuals with eating disorders, their families and friends. The group meets on the first four Saturdays of each month, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. For more information call 1-800-542-5096.

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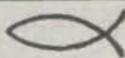
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Sundays

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10 am Sunday School
11 am Sung Service

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Special Services for Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, March 27th

6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall Agape Meal, Commemoration of the Last Supper. Communion; guitar music: Mike Wheaton, Melanie Taylor, and others. Reflection by Rev. Hutchison.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

March 28th, 7:00 pm A Solemn, Beautiful, and Devastating Commemoration of the Death of Jesus based on a fourth-century ritual of extinguishing lights. Special music by Steve Praether.

Celebrations of Easter

Sunday, March 30th
Buddy Attick Park Sunrise Service spon. by Greenbelt Clergy Assoc.
Fellowship Hall Breakfast afterward (approx. 8:00 am) at Mowatt Church. All welcome.

Sanctuary, 11:00 am A Service of Resurrection and New Life. Special Music by the Mowatt Choir, guest pianist Muriel Balzer. Sermon by Dr. Hutchison: *Ode to Resurrection of the Body.*

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March 30; Easter Sunday: sunrise 7:00 a.m., 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.



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Holy Saturday, March 29
Easter Vigil 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 30
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Festive Eucharist 11 am

"He is Not Here! He is Risen!"

a musical for Easter

Fri., March 28 and Sun., March 30 @ 7:00 pm

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Bible Study for all ages (Sunday) 9:45 AM
Worship Service (Sunday) 11:00 AM
7:00 PM
Prayer Service (Wednesday) 7:00 PM

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Greenbelt Baptist Church

OBITUARIES

Bonnie Jean Peckat

Bonnie Jean Peckat, 46, of Greenbelt, died Wednesday, March 12, at Washington Hospice, Washington, DC.

Ms. Peckat was born June 7, 1951 in Michigan City, IN. She was a graduate of Michigan City's Elston High School, class of 1969. She served in the United States Air Force from February 1972 through November 1976 and was honorably discharged at the rank of staff sergeant. She served in Texas, Washington DC, California and England. She was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1980 with a BS degree in Biomedical Science.

Ms. Peckat was employed at the Veterans Affairs Hospital, Washington DC, as a medical technologist from December 1992 until July 1996, when she went on medical leave for health reasons. She had worked in the same field at a number of Washington DC hospitals since 1977.

She was an outdoors person as well as an avid environmentalist and actively participated in the Save the Chesapeake Bay effort. She supported the Audubon Society of Prince George's and their efforts to preserve the Fran Uhler National Area in Bowie.

Survivors include her mother, Luella Peckat of Tucson, AZ; father, A. Henry Studebaker of St. Joseph, MI; half-sisters Rebecca Downing of Watsonville, CA and Amy Dennison of Stevensonville, MI; half-brothers, Reverend Alden Studebaker of Bright, IN and Jonathan Studebaker of Chico, CA, as well as other relatives in Michigan and Indiana.

At her request, a cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in Greenbelt, at Buddy Attick Park on Monday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. A memorial service and scattering ceremony is planned in the Mount Baldy area of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, near Michigan City, Indiana, on Saturday, June 7, at 11 a.m. The Reverend Alden Studebaker of Garden Park Unity Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, will officiate at both services.

Volunteers Needed By Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for the "Road to Recovery" program. Volunteers are needed to drive cancer patients to their treatment appointments Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. People may drive as little or as much as desired. Coordinators are also needed weekdays. Please call 301-933-9350.

State Tax Help

Maryland taxpayer service offices in New Carrollton will complete state income tax returns free of charge weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 and April 12. Taxpayers must bring a completed federal return and all W-2 statements to take advantage of this service.

Betty Lowdermilk

Long-time resident Myrna L. "Betty" Lowdermilk, 69, of Lakeside North, died of cancer on Friday, March 21.

Mrs. Lowdermilk moved to Greenbelt around 1971. According to her daughter, Mrs. Lowdermilk enjoyed living here. She never missed a Labor Day Festival, attended concerts at the Lake Park, played bingo at St. Hugh's and at the Fire Department. She liked to walk her dog, Mandy, around the lake.

A member of Telephone Pioneers of America, she worked for the telephone company for 47 years, retiring five years ago.

She is survived by son Irvin Michael Lowdermilk, daughter Debra Olivia Pitts, son-in-law David H. Pitts, close loving friend Andrew J. Karkos, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held at Gasch's Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 25. Interment was at Ft. Washington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of P.G. County, 96 Harry Truman Drive, Largo, MD 20772.

Diabetes Program At Laurel Hospital

A four-session program to teach diabetics self-care will be offered once a month at Laurel Regional Hospital. The April program will begin on April 5. Pre-registration is necessary.

The diabetes Management Program offers 11.5 hours of instruction on self-care, including management through diet and monitoring of blood sugar. The program also addresses related physical, emotional and social issues. Costs are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and some third-party insurance.

For more information and to pre-register, call 301-497-7983 or 1-410-792-2270, ext. 7983.

Earl C. Robey

Earl Courtney Robey, 70, of Mandan Road died on Friday, March 21, of heart failure.

A maintenance engineer for senior citizen buildings, Mr. Robey worked in buildings in different parts of Maryland, including Emerson House and a facility in Baltimore. He also was sent to Pennsylvania when a new building, Trinity House, was opened. He and his wife had lived in Greenbelt for four years. Mr. Robey served from 1945 to 1947 in the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of the home address, sons Kenneth E. Robey, Ronald L. Robey, Gerald C. Robey, and Terrance C. Robey; daughters Beverly A. Blanton and Sheila R. Sullivan; sisters Sylvia Bean and Ruth McPherson; 21 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 25 at the First Alliance Church, Silver Spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

State Senate Passes Boat Regulation Bill

by James Giese

State Senator Leo Green's bill to further regulate boat rental operations (SB 787) has passed the Maryland Senate and was to be heard by the House of Delegates' Environmental Committee on Wednesday. The bill has been amended since first introduced to clarify the definition for "seaworthy condition" and to require all boat rental operators to possess a boating safety certificate. The legislation was introduced by the senator as a result of the boating accident which occurred on Greenbelt Lake last summer when the operator took three others out in a boat which took on water, causing the occupants to fall into the water and one man to drown.

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE HOMEBUYERS

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Saturday, April 19, 1997 11:00 am

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BORDAS

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Barry has had 25 years of service with the Volunteer Fire Department.

Of all his interests, the Greenbelt Fire Department was the most important to him. After he hurt his leg in an apartment fire in Springhill Lake in 1975, he turned to administrative duties and was the department's secretary for many years. He has been a member for 45 years.

He was also an associate member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #32, of Greenbelt and a member of the Greenbelt American Legion, Post #136.

Funeral services were held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Monday, March 24 with interment following at the Greenbelt Cemetery. A luncheon was held for friends and family by the Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department.

A memorial tree will be planted in Greenbelt by the Greenbelt High School Class of '45.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., Box 35, Greenbelt, MD 20768.

Patuxent Refuge Seeks Volunteers

The Patuxent Research Refuge, North Tract, of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service seeks volunteers for a number of positions, especially for visitor services during the busy spring and summer seasons.

All volunteers must attend a general volunteer orientation, followed by a training session for

Bird Walk to See Migrating Birds

Join members of the Prince George's Audubon Society for a free leisurely bird walk to look for early spring migrants from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the Fran Uhler Natural Area of Patuxent River Park in Bowie. This natural area is located near Laurel just north of Bowie State University on Lemons Bridge Road.

Beginners are welcome. Meet at the gate at 8 a.m. Waterproof footwear suggested. For more information, call Mike Quinlan at 301-805-4278, or Patuxent River Park at 301-627-6074.

Career Fair Offered By Capitol College

A free engineering and technology career fair will be held on Friday, April 4 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Capitol College, Springfield Road, Laurel.

Companies will be seeking candidates from the following disciplines: electrical engineering, electronics engineering technology, computer engineering technology, and telecommunications engineering technology.

People should bring resumes and dress for an interview. For information call 1-800-950-1992.

specific positions. General volunteer orientation will be held on Saturday, April 5, 8:30 -11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 9, 6 - 9 p.m. Advance registration is required. Contact Marion Kinlein at 1-410-674-3304.



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Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna 59¢ 6 oz.	Contadina Tomato Paste 3/\$1⁰⁰ 6 oz.
Barilla Pasta Sauces All Varieties \$1⁷⁹ 26 oz.	Deer Park Pure Spring Water In Sport Bottle 29¢ 24 oz.
Green Forest Paper Towels 59¢ 56 Sheets	Best Yet Original Liquid Bleach 79¢ Gal.
Wesson Cooking Oil Original-Best Blend \$1⁸⁹ 48 oz.	Old Tyme Split Top Wheat Bread \$1²⁹ 22 oz.
San Giorgio Elbow Macaroni 49¢ 16 oz.	Eastwind Fruit Cocktail 99¢ 29 oz.
	Rainbow White Paper Plates 79¢ 100 pk.-9 in.
Solo Plastic Party Cups \$1⁴⁹ 50 pk.-9 oz.	Dole Pineapple Juice \$1¹⁹ 46 oz.
Minute Original Instant Rice \$2³⁹ 28 oz.	Best Yet Syrup Original-Butter-Lite 99¢ 24 oz.
Best Yet Napkins 69¢ 120 pk.	Soft & Gentle Facial Tissues 59¢ 84 Pk. Cube
Kounty Kist Mixed Vegetables 3/\$1⁰⁰ 14-1/2 oz.	Chi Chi's Salsa Mild-Medium-Hot \$1⁷⁹ 16 oz.
Frisbies Buffet Cat Foods 29¢ 5-1/2 oz.	BONUS COUPONS
Clear Vue Glass Cleaner \$1⁶⁹ 20 oz.	BEST YET PURE BUTTER QUARTERS 99¢ 1 lb.
Heinz Pickle Sandwich Slices \$1⁴⁹ Kosher Dill-Bread & Butter 16 oz.	With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer. Valid 3/31-4/6
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Farm Rich Liquid Creamers 89¢ Qt.	Land-O-Lakes American Cheese \$2⁹⁹ lb.

Solo Plastic Party Cups \$1⁴⁹ 50 pk.-9 oz.	Best Yet Syrup Original-Butter-Lite 99¢ 24 oz.	Friskies Gourmet Dog Food 3/\$1⁰⁰ 13 oz.
Minute Original Instant Rice \$2³⁹ 28 oz.	Soft & Gentle Facial Tissues 59¢ 84 Pk. Cube	McCormick Imitation Bacon Bits-Chips 99¢ 3-1/4 oz.
Best Yet Napkins 69¢ 120 pk.	Chi Chi's Salsa Mild-Medium-Hot \$1⁷⁹ 16 oz.	Wylers Low Sodium Bouillon Beef-Chicken 89¢ 1-1/2 oz.
Kounty Kist Mixed Vegetables 3/\$1⁰⁰ 14-1/2 oz.	BONUS COUPONS	Red Cheek Apple Juice Original-Clear \$1⁵⁹ 1/2 Gal.
Frisbies Buffet Cat Foods 29¢ 5-1/2 oz.	BEST YET PURE BUTTER QUARTERS 99¢ 1 lb.	Best Yet Italian Bread Crumbs 89¢ 12 oz.
Clear Vue Glass Cleaner \$1⁶⁹ 20 oz.	With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 Per Customer. Valid 3/31-4/6	McCormick Ground Black Pepper 89¢ 2 oz.
Heinz Pickle Sandwich Slices \$1⁴⁹ Kosher Dill-Bread & Butter 16 oz.	HEALTHY CHOICE MICROWAVE POPCORN 89¢ 3 Pack	Herr's Potato Chips 99¢ 6 oz.
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given statements by McLaughlin that the city was looking into the problem underlying it. Recent benefits granted officers, such as night differential and on-call pay are not extended to the lieutenants and the chief (Craze asked council not to consider him in the FOP request). The combination of overtime pay, night differential and on-call pay permit at

least one sergeant to make more than the lieutenants. The request that lieutenants be eligible for up to \$1,200 in "on-call" pay (designed to recognize that the off-duty activities of officers are limited when they are on-call), was designed to help address this inequity. Craze said that some corporals make more than the lieutenants. A memorandum by Human Resources Officer Barbara Havekost disputes these claims, however. She says that only one sergeant's pay exceeds

that of the lieutenants. The remaining sergeants, she said, all make less (though not necessarily much less) than the lieutenants. However, McLaughlin stated that there is an issue of equity that ought to be examined.

On-Call Pay

The FOP also is asking for an increase in the on-call pay from \$3.30 per day to \$5.30 per day. For an officer who is on-call seven days per week, 52 weeks per year, this would raise the current on-call pay of \$1,200 per

year to roughly \$2,000 per year. Rogers noted that the on-call rate has not changed since it was introduced in 1993. McLaughlin estimates that granting this increase would cost \$16,900 per year.

Night Differential

Officers who work at least half of their scheduled shift after 7 p.m. are paid a night differential of \$1.25/hour for the hours worked between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. The FOP asked that this differential be increased to \$2.00/

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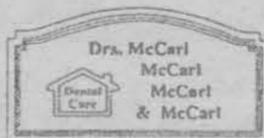


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Marybeth Dugan has been selected to be the new assistant director for the Leesburg Department of Parks and Recreation. She served as an area coordinator for the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks since 1992. In that position, she oversaw recreation programming for Columbia, MD. Earlier, she worked for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Plan-

ning Commission Parks and Recreation Department. In 1995 she was named Member of the Year by the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association. Dugan, who graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor's degree in recreation, is a certified leisure professional.

Congratulations to John Murray and Lori Baker on the birth of their daughter. Autumn Michelle (weighing 7 lb. 6 oz.) arrived on March 13 in Evergreen, CO. The proud grand-

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Young women between the ages of 17 and 24 who live, work or go to school in Maryland are eligible to compete for scholarship monies and an opportunity to go on to the State Pageant in June 1997. The State winner will advance to the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey in September 1997. In conjunction, the program is looking for a Teen Miss Lanham (ages 13-17) and a Little Miss Lanham (ages 5-8). Teen Miss Lanham will advance to the Miss Teen Maryland Pageant to be held in Hagerstown the week of Miss Maryland in June.

Miss contestants will be required to participate in four phases of competition: a private interview, talent, evening wear and swimsuit. Teen contestants will participate in interview, talent, evening wear and sportswear with the Little Miss competing in interview and party dress.

The pageant will be held on Sunday, April 6th at 3PM at the Greenbelt Community Center in Greenbelt. The reigning Miss Lanham, (who went on to win Miss Maryland), Susan Elizabeth Alexander, will make a special appearance and be on hand to help the reigning Miss Greenbelt, Diana Soriano, with the crowning.

Entries deadline for the pageant is **March 31, 1997.**

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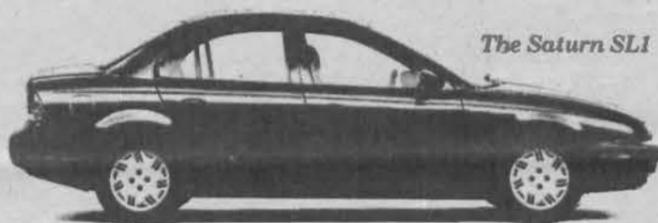
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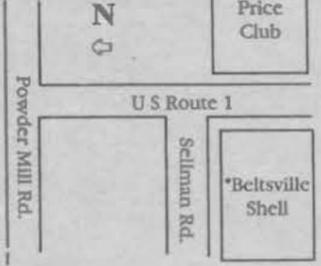
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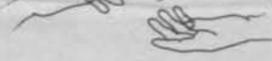
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 16-year-old Greenbelt youth was charged with an attempted strong arm robbery that occurred around noon the day before—Sunday, March 16—at a Greenway Center Drive parking lot. As the victim was exiting his vehicle, he was approached by three youths, all on bicycles, one of whom demanded money. When the driver refused, the suspect again demanded money, threatening to harm him. He refused again, however, and fled into a nearby office building. At this point the youths sped away, heading south on Hanover Park-

way. Only one youth was involved in the robbery attempt. His case awaits action in the juvenile justice system.

On the 18th in the middle of the afternoon, police responded to the report of gun shots from a residence in the 3 court of Research Rd. They discovered that a 39-year-old man, had been shooting at birds from a window

in the home. He was arrested for reckless endangerment and held on a \$1500 bond pending trial.

The front door glass was broken by vandals at the Greenbelt Variety Store on Centerway, as reported early Tuesday morning, March 11.

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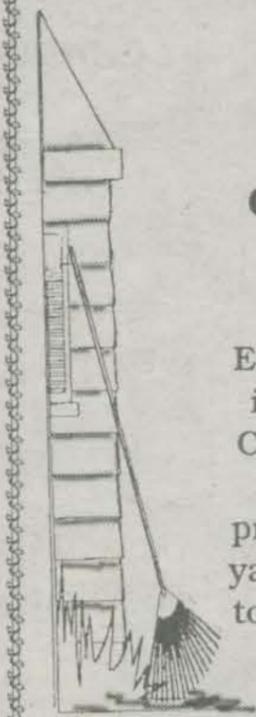
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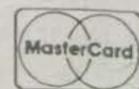
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