

# Greenbelt News Review

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Five Cents

## GHI Receives \$109,080 Final Payment For Undeveloped Land

by Al Skolnick

A final payment of \$109,080 on the sale of the undeveloped land was received by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. officials last Tuesday at a ceremony in the Washington Offices of Krooth and Altman. The check was presented by Nelson Schwab, attorney for Marvin Warner, who originally obtained the land from GHI in April 1955 through the purchase of stock of Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation. Representing GHI were president Ed Burgoon, secretary Bruce Bowman, and general manager Paul Campbell.

GHI expects to retain about \$100,000 after legal expenses, taxes, and commissions are paid. A committee consisting of treasurer Lloyd Moore, director George Eshbaugh, and audit committee chairman Charles Cormack was appointed last April to make recommendations regarding the disposition of the funds. Among the suggestions voiced are the establishment of a refinancing plan to ease the problem of reselling GHI housing units, financing of housing for elderly people, and financing the costs of renovating the exteriors of the frame homes.

This final payment brings the total amount realized by GHI from the sale of the GLIC stock to \$150,750, as called for in the original sales agreement. Peoples Development Company also received a final payment of \$2,120 on Tuesday, bringing its total proceeds to \$16,750. (PDC advanced the money for the down payment and the initial carrying charges on the \$900,000 land transaction).

GHI used \$37,800 of its proceeds to purchase the North End tract from Gilbert Realty, Inc. and to remodel the former GCS-store building. Some of this amount is being returned to the corporation from the sale of the 4 renovated housing units.

The final settlement between GHI and Warner continues the option of GHI to purchase 7 acres of land adjacent to the present administration building at the Public Housing Administration price exercisable when the tract is released from the PHA mortgage. GHI proposes to use this land for maintenance facilities and for a nursery for trees and shrubbery. Also continued in the settlement is the agreement of the land owners to dedicate 1.7 acres of land between 4 and 6 Ridge courts to the city for park purposes.

With the final payment on the land sale, GHI will be eliminated from the scene as far as the development of the vacant land is concerned. Restrictions contained in the original contract on retaining 50 percent of the trees, on dedicated land for park and recreational purposes, and on minimum housing standards will no longer be enforceable by GHI. However, any land development will still be required to adhere to the Greenbelt Master Plan of Land Use as adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the County Commissioners.

### LAST NOTICE

A final reminder is being issued by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles John R. Jewell, to drivers whose last names begin with L, M, N, and O, who have not re-registered their driving licenses. They are urged not to forget that their present driving licenses expire on December 31, and they have only one month to obtain new valid licenses in time to drive on New Year's Day. Applications should be sent to the Department immediately to avoid the Christmas Post Office rush. If you are in this group and do not have an application, write the Department at once and give your full name, correct address and number of your present driving license.

## Chief Williams Hopes For New Radar Device

Greenbelt Police Chief Jim Williams recently watched a demonstration of new radar equipment which would make it necessary for only one officer to be on hand when radar-checking speeding motorists.

Called a "Radar Timer" by the Muni Quip Corp., the device includes a "rabbit-ears" antenna which can be operated like a spotlight and can be swung 270 degrees. When excessive speed is recorded on the meter, the officer on duty can signal the oncoming driver to stop. This device records speed from 0 to 100 miles. Cars can be measured for speed from 100 to 600 feet away, trucks and buses up to 1,500 feet or more.

Money-wise, as much as 50 percent on the cost of operation over conventional 2-man radar units can be saved. Chief Williams will be requesting this radar equipment in the 1960 budget.

## Woman's Club Report

In the recent U.G.F. campaign conducted in Greenbelt by the Woman's Club under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. C. S. McCarl and Mrs. Cyril S. Turner, Jr. the final amount collected was \$620.75. Our goal was \$540.00.

In the recent polio clinic co-sponsored by the woman's club of Greenbelt and the County Health and Medical Societies a fine turnout was reported. Persons needing a second shot should contact the County Medical Society, Cheverly, Maryland (SPRuce 3-1400) to find out the whereabouts of the next local clinic. The Woman's Club hopes to sponsor a third clinic here in May of 1960. Watch your NEWS REVIEW for further information.

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

December 7, 1959

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, November 16. Minutes of Special Meeting, November 17. Minutes of Special Meeting, November 30.
4. Petitions and Requests of Citizens.
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Reports
7. Resolution - Second Reading Accept Empire Place into City's Road System
8. Resolution - Second Reading Accept Greenhills Road into City's Roads
9. Planning Commission for Future Growth of Greenbelt.
10. Ordinance - Governing Parking in Service Courts
11. Discuss Proposed Budget

### CORRECTION

Inadvertently omitted from the story in last week's edition concerning the Goddard Space Flight Center, was the fact that the program was sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club. The News Review regrets the omission.

### GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Attention all Girl Scout leaders and parents of girls interested in Girl Scouting and Brownies. Mrs. Foster, from the Girl Scout Office in Mt. Rainier, will hold a meeting to discuss Girl Scouting in Greenbelt at the North End School on Saturday evening, December 12 from 8 to 10 p.m. All interested people are invited to attend.

### ORDINANCE

#### TO PROVIDE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE FISCAL YEAR

ORDINANCE NO. 396

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the amendment to Article 11-E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended under Section 765 (Fiscal Year) to strike out the word "January" and substitute in its place the word "JULY" and to strike out the word "December" and substitute the word "JUNE", and;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended under Sections 768 (The Preparation and Adoption of the Budget) to strike out the word "sixty" in the first sentence and substitute in its place the word "NINETY", and in the second sentence to strike out the word "thirty" and substitute in its place the word "SIXTY"; and in the sixth sentence to strike out the word "ten" and substitute in its place the word "Twenty".

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting, October 19, 1959.

ATTEST:

Alan Kistler  
Mayor

Winfield McCamy  
City Clerk

## Increased Police Service Proposed In New 6-Month Budget of \$158,654

by Russ Greenbaum

Calling for an expansion of police service including a return to a 24-hour switchboard, the new six-month city budget was submitted to the city council by city manager Charles McDonald during a special meeting of the council on Monday night. The budget proposed the expenditure of \$158,654 for the period between January 1 and June 30, 1960, when the fiscal year recently approved in a city charter revision will begin.

The city manager gave no estimate of the new tax rate for 1960. This will be set by the city council prior to April 1 when the first annual budget for the new fiscal year will be ready, at least in preliminary form. McDonald emphasized that the six-month budget was not an annual budget cut in half. He pointed out that some supplies and equipment used throughout the year must be bought in bulk at one time or early in the year for later use to take advantage of discount prices.

The largest increase of any department was the police department where it was requested that the police force be increased from four full time officers plus the police chief to six full time officers plus the chief. This would eliminate the two part-time officers now employed. Police Chief Jim Williams has stated that he needs all full time officers to operate his department efficiently.

### 24-Hour Switchboard

It is also requested to keep open the city police switchboard 24 hours a day. Two years ago the city closed the switchboard between midnight and 8 a.m. as an economy measure. Chief Williams also has asked for a mobile radar unit so arrests can be made for speeding on Greenbelt's streets, which is now very difficult to prove.

An innovation this year is the suggestion by the city manager that a separate capital improvement budget be set up for items totaling \$33,000. He felt that this should be financed by a long-term loan from a bank or by a bond issue so that the burden on the taxpayer is spread out over several years rather than falling all in one tax year.

McDonald pointed out that income from business taxes would be "considerably reduced" this coming year as a result of Greenbelt Consumer Service (Coop) moving its headquarters from the city to Belville. In the past GCS has been the city's best paying tax customer. He estimated that swimming pool revenues would be about the same but that bus revenues would go up. The current assessed valuation of Greenbelt property is nine million dollars.

### Budget Discussed Monday

The council will begin its review of the budget at its next regular meeting Monday, December 7. The charter requires that the budget be approved by December 20.

Another major matter considered by the council at this meeting was the new youth center building. The previously estimated cost based on the original architects' design of the building was nearly \$10,000 higher than the approximately \$143,000 allotted by the council. A revised plan was submitted to the council which the architects estimated would reduce the cost close to that limit.

The council, however, did not agree with all the architectural changes. It rejected the proposal to cut down the width of the big skating auditorium by five feet, which the architects said would save about \$2,000. Ed Burgoon of the Youth Advisory Board pointed out that this would make skating difficult on the turns, and the council doubted that this economy would be worth it. The architects proposed that the rear outdoor deck be constructed of wood and reduced in size, which would save \$700. The council decided to eliminate it completely at a saving of more than \$1,000, but to consider it as an alternate in the bid.

### Youth Center Cuts

Accepted without discussion were the elimination of the auto shop and the reduction of the size of the entrance terrace with the material changed from flagstone

to concrete. The savings estimated by the architects, which the council felt should be much greater, was about \$5,500.

On a motion by Councilman Dave Champion, the council then approved the plan even though that left the estimated cost of the building at close to \$146,000. The council made its decision so that the architects could begin to prepare the working drawings immediately and the building let out for bids.

It was generally felt by the council that a realistic idea of the cost of the building cannot be obtained until bids by contractors have been submitted. If these bids prove too high, then the council will make additional changes to reduce the cost further. One possibility is the complete elimination of the arts and crafts room.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the council postponed further discussions on the new city offices building and scheduled a special meeting this Friday, December 4, on this matter.

## Local Robbery Solved

The robbery of the Greenbelt bowling alley on November 14, when \$35 was taken from a small safe, has been solved by local police with the apprehension of two 16-year-old boys, one of them from Greenbelt.

The local boy was picked up during a recent check of all teenagers out after midnight. Each one was questioned on his whereabouts during the time of the robbery. This boy's story did not jibe with what police had learned from his mother. After about an hour of questioning, he confessed the robbery and implicated another boy who lives in College Park.

Both boys have agreed to make restitution of the money and have not been charged. The Greenbelt boy, who planned the robbery and has been a repeated offender, will live out of town with another family. Playing a prominent part in breaking the case was Officer Joe O'Loughlin.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The North End School is the site of the first duplicate bridge game of the 1959-60 season this Friday, December 4, Greenbelt bridge players were reminded this week. This is a change from previous years when the game was conducted at the Center School.

All bridge players are asked to assemble at 8:30 p.m. since the game has to be finished within a set time. For persons who need partners for the evening, please contact Al Skolnick, GR 4-6060.

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, December 4—8:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club, North End School.

Monday, December 7—8 p.m. Lion's club Board Meeting. 12 B Crescent Rd.

—8 p.m. Council Meets. City offices.

Wednesday, December 9—7 p.m. Babe Ruth League Banquet, Greenbelt American Legion Post

—8 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 416, Organizational meeting; Fisher home, 2 H Gardenway. —8 p.m. City Office, Garden Club House Plant Clinic.

Saturday, December 12—8-10 p.m. Discussion of Girl Scouting, North End School.

Monday, December 14—6:45 p.m. Lion's Club Dinner Meeting, Greenbelt Community Church. Speaker: Mr. Warren Ledick, President of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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## Council Considers Teenagers Ask Council Court Parking Law For Extra Dance Space

The city council at its special meeting on Monday, November 30, began informal consideration of a proposed new ordinance prepared by city manager Charles McDonald which attempts again to solve the problem of regulating parking in the service courts of GHI residents.

The new ordinance would permit the city manager to assign to each GHI unit served by a court parking area one lined parking space without the payment of a fee. However, in those courts where there are more units than parking stalls the city manager would assign some units to spaces in adjacent courts or in public parking areas.

The new law would also provide that in courts with limited parking area, no spaces would be assigned to those units where the resident is on record as renting a GHI garage. In courts where there are extra spaces those stalls would be marked for visitors and a six-hour parking limit set, although permission could be obtained from the city to use it for guests for longer periods. These visitors' spaces might also be used by court residents with second cars, provided no objection was raised by other residents.

McDonald emphasized that the parking space would be assigned to a unit and not to a car owner. The unit would have this space whether or not the owner possessed a car.

### Seniority Basis

Councilman Dave Champion brought out the point that all courts would not be immediately assigned parking spaces upon passage of the ordinance but that this would be done upon the request of the residents of the individual court. He also suggested that some method, such as seniority of residence, be devised to determine which units in a crowded court be given parking space in some other court or close to the unit.

This raised the problem of what would happen if a senior court resident with a good parking spot should sell his house. Would this automatically go to the new owner or would it be reassigned to a more senior resident? The city manager said that he would prefer not to have to change parking assignments once they have been made.

The new ordinance calls for a two dollar fine for parking in someone else's space without the owner's permission. If not paid within three days, the offender would then be subject to a fine of between \$5 and \$25 or 30 days in jail. The proposed ordinance has yet to be reviewed by the city solicitor for legal accuracy before it is formally presented to the council for approval.

A group of eight teenage girls, members of the senior youth center group, appeared before the special meeting of the city council on Monday, November 30, to seek extra recreation space for dances and other activities.

Miss Mary Dean, spokesman for the group, asked whether the old post office, now vacant, might be used for this purpose on Friday nights when there is often no youth activity scheduled in the community. The council pointed out, however, that GCS (Co-op), the owner of the building, is presently conducting negotiations to rent the space for commercial purposes and that it may shortly be occupied.

Miss Dean said that what was particularly needed was recreation space during the coming Christmas holidays. The council agreed that this was a reasonable request, and city manager Charles McDonald indicated that he was certain that arrangements could be made, probably for the use of the Center School, for several nights during this period.

Mayor Alan Kistler praised the young ladies for their initiative in bringing their problem to the attention of the council but noted that such matters should be usually channeled to the council through the Youth Advisory Board and the city recreation director.

## Where Are The Ducks?

"Pop" Bell, the local warden at the lake, has a problem. On November 7, there were 55 ducks at the lake. On November 15, there were forty ducks at the lake. Is there anyone around Greenbelt - or the area, for that matter - that would deliberately steal all these ducks? The council voted some time ago to purchase the feed for the ducks, and Pop offered to feed them every day. This has and is being taken care of as agreed.

Pop says he would like to recommend to those responsible for taking the missing ducks that they had better not get caught. On the other hand, Pop would like very much to have the regular feed augmented and requests that residents save all their dry bread and take it over to feed the ducks.

## DONOR'S LUNCHEON

The Women's Group of the Prince Georges County Jewish Community Center is having a Donor Luncheon on Sunday, December 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Rosa Restaurant in Silver Spring. Mrs. Lawrence Koenigsberger will speak on "The Peoples of Modern Israel." She will illustrate her talk with a selection from her large collection of dolls. Songs by Ethel Gerring will also be featured.

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10:00, and 11:00 a.m.

### Bennett-Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Bennett, Maplewood, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter, Janice C. Bennett, to the Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt, Minister of the Greenbelt Community Church, on November 27 in the East Orange Congregational Christian Church in East Orange, N. J.

The bride was attired in a dress of oyster white brocade, with a fitted bodice and a full, street length skirt. Her accessories were mink brown, and she carried a bouquet of rust chrysanthemums in a cascade effect. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Robert H. Connolly, sister of the bride, wore a dress of moss green velvet. Best man was Hartwell W. Blanchard, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts; and the Rev. Donald N. MacKenzie, formerly Minister of the Greenbelt Community Church, now of Brookside, N.J., and Melvin D. Bennett, Ontario, Canada, acted as ushers. A reception in the church hall followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the New Jersey State Teachers College, Glassboro, N. J. She holds a Master's degree from Northwestern University and Garrett Seminary, Evanston, Illinois. Formerly a public school teacher, Editor of the National United Christian Youth Movement, and Director of Christian Education for Congregational Churches in Des Moines, Iowa, she has been for the past year Associate in Christian Education for the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, serving the Congregational churches in the Capital Area as well as in New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware.

A graduate of Tufts University in Boston and student of special work at Boston University and Andover-Newton Seminary, Newton, Massachusetts, the Rev. Mr. Wyatt served as Minister of Congregational Churches in Plympton, Halifax, and Marshfield, Massachusetts, and Eaton, Colorado, before assuming his present post with the Community Church in Greenbelt.

After December 5, the couple will be at home in Greenbelt.

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## Our Neighbors

### Local Man Accepts Columbia Position

The appointment of James D. Ramer, 39-A Ridge, as Engineering-Physical Sciences Librarian of the Columbia University Libraries, was announced Friday by Dr. Richard J. Logsdon, director of Libraries.

Ramer, who will take up his new duties immediately, comes to Columbia from the position of librarian of the Engineering-Physical Science Library of the University of Maryland. At Columbia he will direct the activities of the Engineering, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics Libraries. He succeeds Russell Shank, who held the post since 1953 and who has accepted appointment to the staff of the University of California at Berkeley as assistant librarian.

Ramer attended public schools in Flint, Michigan, and served in the United States Army from 1946 to 1948. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Occidental College, Los Angeles, in 1951, and his master of science degree, with honors, from the School of Library Service at Columbia in 1957. He also has done work at the University of Paris and at Ohio State University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1951 Ramer was appointed document librarian with the U. S. Quartermaster Technical Training Service, Fort Lee, Va., and in 1954 went to Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio as head cataloger in charge of processing. He also has served as Engineering Librarian at New York University.

### Babe Ruth Banquet

Billy Jurges, Manager of the Boston Red Sox will be the special guest at the first Awards night of the Greenbelt Babe Ruth League. The program will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, at a dinner at the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. The dinner is being co-sponsored by the Legion Post. Also on the program will be a special color movie of the 1959 All-Star baseball games. Everyone attending the dinner will be given a special souvenir, a miniature Louisville Slugger Bat engraved for the occasion, celebrating five years of Babe Ruth Baseball in Greenbelt.

Tickets may be obtained at the Recreation Department, 2011. Players can contact their team captain for tickets, and are reminded to have money turned in by Friday, December 4, at the Recreation office.

### FREE VERSE

Everybody gives thanks on Thanksgiving except a turkey. Or a cranberry farmer. Everybody gives thanks on Thanksgiving. But I don't hear anyone saying you're welcome. Thanks a million, thanks for the memories, thank you brother. Thanksgiving comes but once a year, and after the cooking and the serving and the dishes, Mom says thank God.

By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James Turkette, 15-C Laurel. John Anthony was born on November 22, weighing 5 lbs. 9 oz. He joins three sisters, Pam, Leslie, and Jeri, and two brothers, James and Richard.

Marika and Michael Simms, 57-K Ridge, were thrilled when their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Meguire, of Sao Paulo, Brazil visited them.

If you didn't blink at a certain moment while watching Gimbel's fabulous Thanksgiving Day Parade, you would have seen the snappy North End Elementary School Drill Team marching down Philadelphia's Market Street. After the parade, they ate their turkey in the Knights of Columbus Hall, then went on a sightseeing tour. Their chartered bus returned them to Greenbelt about 8 p.m. and I imagine these tired but happy youngsters flopped into bed without protest.

Missed by the team was Phyllis Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge, who underwent an emergency appendectomy early Thanksgiving morning. We are glad to report that Phyllis is doing well, and wish her a speedy recovery.

The North End kindergartners enjoyed their trip to Beltsville farm. They saw the turkeys and calves.

A very happy birthday to Barbara Geller, 117 Northway, who celebrated her ninth birthday today.

The Geller family had friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lubin and children, visiting them last weekend. The Lubins are from New York.

Congratulations to Dale Frese, 11 Lakeside and George Kaufman, 45-P Ridge, who were top winners in the recent Metropolitan Open Pair Bridge Tournament held in Washington. Their reward is temporary custody for the coming year of a giant loving cup.

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Co-op has featured this unique Glo-wax at Christmas time for many years and it's back again now in the Co-op store. To make it easy for you, a special display has been set up in the store. You'll get lots of ideas when you see the molds, glitter, sequins and other sparkling bits that go into the creation of a Glo-candle. Instruction books are also available at the display.

The Glo-wax sells for \$1.98 per 10 lb. cake, and is exclusive with Co-op in this area.

Many Co-op employees look forward to making their own Glo-wax decorations each year. We thought you'd like to be reminded of it too. It's a welcome addition to the many traditional decorative pieces of the season. Co-op specializes in these also to let you shop for all of your holiday needs at one time.

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## WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS

by Rita Fisher

The Greenbelt Fire Department was saddened at the death of Lt. James Melton, a former chief of the Branchville Fire Department. Lt. Melton collapsed while at the scene of a fire in Beltsville. Greenbelt Fire Chief, Vince Dutton, a long time friend, was shocked at the news of his death.

The date for the annual tree burning ceremony in Greenbelt has been set for January 2. This date was recommended by the Maryland State Firemen's Association for state wide tree-burning exercises. Greenbelt's tree-burning program was accepted as a model for the state-wide procedure. A tag and letter was sent to the Fire Prevention chairman of each county to be used to publicize the event. Here in Greenbelt, as in previous years, free tickets for a movie will be given to the children who bring the trees to the collection points. Location of the collection points will be announced at a later date.

All Christmas trees purchased in Greenbelt this year will have Fire Prevention tags attached to them with useful hints on how and where to place your tree and the correct procedure for wiring lights. One suggestion which should be kept in mind is this: look for the U.L. or F.M. label on the wiring of tree lights. This will prevent the possibility of faulty covering on the wires and perhaps prevent a fire.

Four of the men on the department were guests in Elmira, N. Y., of the American La France people to view the new pumper which has been purchased for Greenbelt. This new piece of equipment is expected to arrive in town this weekend. The city has agreed to build an extension to the front of the present Fire house to provide overhead covering for the pumper.

The Ladies Auxiliary has presented a check in the amount of three hundred dollars to the men of the Fire Department. This money will go into the uniform fund.

The triple siren went off only once last week. This turned out to be a leaf fire in the 3 court of Research, which the men extinguished with Indian tanks. This might again have been the work of children. It's too bad that these men, eleven of them, had to leave their nice cozy homes, probably pounds heavier from Thanksgiving dinner, at 6 p.m. of that day, just because some kids found matches.

The Rescue Squad was also called into action on Thanksgiving Day at 2 p.m., again just at dinner time for many of them. This call was a 9-1 (auto accident) on the B-W Parkway near the Riverdale cut-off. By the time the ambulance got to Good Luck Road, they were issued a 10-22 which means they were no longer needed and could return to their station. Eleven men also ran to the Fire house when the siren went off.

The ambulance transported three people to hospitals this week. On November 27, they made a routine trip to the National Orthopedic Hospital in Arlington, Virginia. On November they took a woman who was hemorrhaging to Doctors Hospital, and a woman who had lost consciousness for no apparent reason was taken to P.G.

Have a Fire Safe Christmas! !

### TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

In order that the new Greenbelt Directory, may list all residents of Greenbelt, the Lion's Club has announced that although you may not have a telephone number, we would still like to list your name. So if you fall into this category and would like to have your name appear in the Directory, please contact the Listing Committee Chairman! The Chairman of the Listing Committee and all other committees working on this project will be announced in the near future.

## High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

In 1921, a group of educators decided that there should be in every high school some public recognition of students who excelled not only scholastically, but in sound character, true initiative, and distinctive service. Thus the National Honor Society was formed. No honor conferred on a high school student is recognized as highly as that of the Honor Society.

Its purposes are to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership qualities, and develop character in the students. In order to be considered for membership in this group, a student must have a B or higher average.

High Point's National Honor Society will hold its first induction on Friday, December 4. At this time, only seniors may be inducted, but Juniors will attend to witness what will perhaps be for them in the future. Members of this group from Greenbelt are Frank LaParle, Carole Pines, and Leroy Richardson. Who will the new inductees be????

With a swish of gym shoes and the even bounce of a basketball the new season gets under way. The first game will be against the Gonzaga "Eagles" in a home game at the High Point gym. Students will be allowed to witness this thrilling game for the mere price of 25c. The 2 p.m. bell schedule will be used. Let's support this game and show the mighty "Eagles" that we are behind them from the start to the finish. See you at the game.

REMINDER: All students that are taking the College Boards don't forget that they are being given Saturday, December 5. Remember which school you signed up to take it in and go to that school. Blair or Bladensburg.

With a grunt and a groan a new sport enters the portals of High Point. This is the wrestling team. Schools from all over this area have started going in for wrestling teams in a big way. This year the competition will be very great and the rivalry between schools will be the same as with any other sport. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Robert Trumbell, the team hopes to win all of their matches. Members of the team from Greenbelt include: Chester Cinfer, 2-H Westway. John McCarthy, 6-J Ridge; Mitchell Buzkin, 6-N Ridge; Charles Schwar, 7-A Crescent; Herb LaFlamme, 40-C Crescent; Robert and Walter Fink, 20-J Ridge; Larry Baumberger, Timmy Clem, and Gary Brinstein and Bill Edwards are managers. With such a fine representation from Greenbelt it is a wonder how they could lose. A test of this team's ability will be had on Thursday, December 3. At this time they will wrestle Annapolis High Schiol gym after school from 3:30 on. Students are cordially invited to attend and root for the team if they desire to do so. Why not support all of the school's teams? See you at the match. . .

Props are desperately needed for the High Point school play, THE LITTLE FOXES. Susan Abramovitz, 3-L Eastway, has one of the major roles in this play. Such things as: early 1900 small couch, and easy chair, two straight backed chairs, a gas livingroom lamp, a hall coat tree, a medium sized tea table, a coffee pot and/or cups from that period. If in your attic or such you have any of these items we would appreciate it if you would lend them to the school for the play. Care will be taken with these things and they will be returned in the same condition as borrowed. Your cooperation and help is needed to make this production a success. Please get in touch with me at GRanite 4-9245 if you have any of these props. Thank you.

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## OPEN LETTER

Fellow Citizens:

On Monday evening a group of teenagers (15-19 years old) went before the City Council with an appeal for immediate help in furnishing facilities so that teenagers could have a place to go on Friday and Saturday nights and during the coming holidays; a place where all would feel welcome and could enjoy themselves. If there was a place that we could call our own, more people would be interested in coming to dances.

Also, the boys in Greenbelt have many opportunities for sports and other activities, whereas the girls have nothing at all to do. Could we have suggestions, pro and con, as they would be helpful in attaining our goal. Please call GR 4-6348 or GR 4-3682 anytime after 4:30 p.m.

Thank you,

Shirley Taylor  
Teresa Thomson  
Vicki Goffadden  
Margie Bowen  
Diane Colman  
Mary Dean

## THANK YOU

To the Editor:

Since we are unable to write individual thank-yous to all those fine persons who helped so willingly and competently in our recent health projects, may we herein express our sincere thanks to all for "a job well done" and also thanks to the News Review for its cooperation in publishing these events.

Very truly yours,  
Eileen M. Turner  
Jane McCarl  
Co-Chairmen,  
Community Affairs Committee  
Woman's Club of Greenbelt

## Girl Scout Troop 416

An organizational meeting, planned in order to re-activate Girl Scout troop 416, will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rita Fisher, 2-H Gardenway. A parental representative of each girl wishing to be in the troop should be present at this meeting, where plans will be made to get things under way in the near future. Also present at the meeting will be Mrs. Isabelle Foster, District Director for the Girl Scouts.

Two leaders must be registered for the troop. Also necessary will be at least three committee members. Without this group at the helm, the troop cannot be re-activated, according to the Girl Scout rules. Anyone interested who cannot possibly attend this meeting should call Mrs. Fisher at 9689.

Eligible for entry into troop 416 will be girls in the eleven year age bracket, as well as the girls who made up the troop last year.

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