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Five Cents

## Council Sets Up Special Committee To Form City Planning Commission

By Russ Greenbaum

A plan to establish the long discussed city planning commission was set in motion by the city council at its regular meeting of December 7 following the presentation of a proposal by Councilman Dave Champion. The purpose of the planning commission is to plan for the future orderly development and growth of Greenbelt including such matters as parking and a city building code.

The Committee to establish a planning commission will consist of a member of council appointed by the mayor, the city manager, the manager of GHI and a member of the board, the manager of GCS and a member of GCS living within the city of Greenbelt and three citizens not employed by GHI, GCS, or the city. The three citizens will be selected by the council at its next meeting from a total of ten nominations, two by each councilman. The city manager was directed to choose five names from the ten submitted by council, with the council making the final selection of the three names from the list of five.

Champion's initial motion was to establish immediately a commission consisting of a member of the city council appointed by the mayor, a member of the board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and a member of the board of Greenbelt Consumer Services (Coop). In addition, there would be three citizens on the commission appointed by the city council.

However, there was a general feeling among council members, particularly voiced by Councilman Edgar Smith, that more thought and time should be given to the composition of such a commission. Since no special meeting on the subject could be held because of the budget meetings, the council approved a revised motion by Champion to set up a special committee to provide guidelines for both the composition and scope of the planning commission.

The motion also directed the committee to consider any recommendation made by any person on the establishment of the planning commission. The final recommendations of the committee will be submitted to the council for its approval in a written report.

Councilman Smith objected to inclusion of the "head of a commercial interest" on a planning commission. He also pointed out that it was not proper for the council to delegate its power of appointment, especially to a commercial interest. The other members of the council stressed that this committee would not form the planning commission itself, although its recommendations would undoubtedly be influential.

Councilman Bruce Bowman noted that GCS must contribute its thinking since one of the most important problems of the city's future was the rehabilitation of the commercial center. Councilman Tom Canning suggested that the three managers might be too busy to participate in the work of the committee and moved that they be permitted to nominate substitutes from their respective boards or council. However, city manager Charles McDonald said he would be happy to devote his time to the committee and suggested that the other managers would probably also want to participate personally. There was no second to Canning's motion.

Mayor Kistler also made a motion that would provide alternates to the managers of GCS and GHI, but there was no second. The original motion made by Champion passed with Kistler and Smith dissenting. The two nominations by each councilman have since been submitted to the city manager.

## Tree Burning Jan. 2

The annual tree burning will take place this year on January 2, 1960. Collection points for children to bring the Christmas trees to are as follows: North End School, Methodist Church, Jewish Community Center and Braden Field. The time for the collections will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. except at Braden Field, where collection of trees will continue until tree burning time.

All children bringing trees to these points will be given free tickets to an all-comedy movie at the Greenbelt Theater which will be shown on January 4, at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The tree-burning ceremony will commence at 7:30 p.m. at Braden Field. The Greenbelt Majorettes will give a demonstration of their baton twirling skills. There will also be a choral group on hand. The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving hot chocolate at the field.

## Victor Fisher Receives Navy Incentive Award

Victor M. Fisher, 2H Gardenway, was the recent recipient of a cash award from the U.S. Navy. Fisher, an Electric Welder at the U.S. Naval Weapons Plant, submitted a proposal to the Incentive Awards Committee for the tightening and removal of set screws on certain missiles. It was found that his idea would save time in removal of the set screws and the proposal was adopted and put into operation. A letter of appreciation from the Chairman of the Incentive Awards Committee accompanied the check received by Fisher.

Fisher is well known in Greenbelt for his civic activities, particularly with the Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and as business manager of the News Review.

## Recreation Review

by Warren Leddick

Listed below are the dates all winter activities will resume after January 1, 1960.

Arts & Crafts at North End School Tues. Jan. 5. - Arts & Crafts at Center School - Thurs. Jan. 7. - Women's Slimnastics - Tues. Jan. 12, 8-10 p.m. - Boys Basketball - Wed. Jan. 6, 7-10 p.m. - Men's Gim - Thurs. Jan. 7, 8-10 p.m. - Golden Age Club - Wed. Jan. 6, 1:30 p.m. The Golden Age club now meets each Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center from 1:30-4 p.m. Transportation is arranged.

Youth Center: Regular Saturday night dances will resume on Sat. Jan. 9, at Center School and North End School.

Roller Skating will be held on Friday Jan. 8 and 22. The bus will stop at North End School at 7 p.m. and Center School at 7:15 p.m.

## Deep Appreciation

The delivery boys of the Greenbelt News Review wish to express their deep appreciation to all the residents of Greenbelt who contributed so generously to making their Christmas a merry one.

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of GREENBELT, Md.

JANUARY 4, 1960

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, December 21. Minutes of Public Hearing, December 17. Minutes of Special Meeting, December 18.
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Consider Renting City-Owned Garages
7. Resolution - Increase Youth Center Advisory Board from 5 to 7 members.
8. Ordinance - Clarify Anniversary Dates for Part Time Employees
9. Ordinance - Collect Taxes Semi-Annually
10. Resolution - Approve Purchase of Verifax Duplicator

## Greenbelt Faces 1960

This is again the time of the year when, like Janus the two-faced god, we look both backward and forward. In past years our backward look at progress in our community has been with some dismay, while our look ahead was filled mostly with fond hope. Last year, however, we faced 1959 with real encouragement and optimism in listing the prospects and anticipated developments for the coming year. We are now happy to report that nearly all of the several items we listed at that time have made substantial progress toward fulfilling our prediction that by the end of the year "the beginning of a new Greenbelt will be well underway."

To begin with, the 107 homes of the new Lakewood development, which were all rapidly sold, are nearly all completed. This is the first large-scale housing project constructed in the city since World War II. Indications are that this is only a taste of things to come. Two of the three modern, air-conditioned apartments adjacent to the commercial center have been completed and were quickly filled up. The third is in the final stages, with a few apartments already occupied.

One of the biggest potential impacts on our community will begin taking effect early this summer with the opening of the Goddard Space Flight Center, which has adopted Greenbelt as its postoffice address. This will be one of the main activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and will be the operations center for this country's first manned flights into space by the Mercury Astronauts in the next year or two. Already scientific personnel attached to the fabulous space center have been attracted by the unique advantages of Greenbelt and are buying Greenbelt homes. There will be 500 people occupying the present two buildings when they are completed in June. There will be a gradual build-up of personnel to fill up the total of five major buildings to be constructed, with a maximum of 3,000 employees a possibility in the next two or three years.

In the face of this, it no longer seems even the slightest bit extravagant to build our long-planned trio of municipal buildings at a cost approaching \$400,000. Our citizens undoubtedly feel this way, for last September they overwhelmingly approved a bond issue of \$200,000 to provide the necessary funds to build all three buildings and to add to the \$265,000 received from the sale of the old community building (Center School) to the county. The firehouse and rescue squad building is already under construction at a cost of \$114,000. The youth center building, which will feature a full-sized, built-in roller skating rink—perhaps the only of its kind for a city recreation building in the country—should be under construction by early spring at a cost approaching \$145,000. A new city office building or city hall has not yet been detailed in final plans, but we are confident that this will be done in the next few months.

In addition to all these prospects, there is also about to materialize an electrifying new development which no one in Greenbelt could possibly have imagined a year ago. This is the sale of all the vacant land in the city owned by the Warner-Kanter Corp. to William Zeckendorf's Webb and Knapp Corporation, one of the biggest real estate developers in the country. Initial commitments have been made, and reliable sources indicate that the final papers will be signed early this year. The most popular guessing among civic leaders and officials is what Zeckendorf, noted for his skyscraper office buildings, apartments, and hotels, plans to do with this land. Since it is obvious that he is not a land speculator and will move fast, a revolution may well be underway in our city by this time next year.

It seems certain that construction of the Greenbelt-to-Jones Point Bridge section of the new inter-county circumferential freeway will begin in 1960. The immediate practical effect will be to join Greenbelt directly to the new Annapolis freeway. Also, as a temporary part of this system, the contract for the conversion of Greenbelt Road into a dual lane highway, already scheduled, should be let in the next few months, according to our information.

All of this would have seemed incredible to the Greenbelt resident of a few years ago, and there are some veteran residents who have learned not to believe anything until they see it with their own eyes. Such skepticism may be healthy but is no longer warranted.

Greenbelt, once an isolated and remote community, has become an intimate part of the space age the world has suddenly entered.

## Credit Union Adops Level Payment Plan

From now on when you make a loan at the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union your monthly payments will be the same throughout the loan period. Under the level payment plan the interest will be taken from each payment and the balance applied to reduce the principal. The interest is calculated on the unpaid balance from the date of the previous payment. Therefore, in succeeding months the payments charged to interest will decrease and the amount applied to the principal will increase correspondingly.

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The Credit Union carries life insurance on the borrower for the outstanding loan balance. Under this coverage the insurance company pays off the balance of the loan in the event of death of the borrower. There is no additional charge to the borrower for this insurance.

Under the level payment plan interest charges are adjusted in case of early or late payments. There is no interest penalty for prepayment of the entire loan balance.

## Garden Club

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting Thursday, January 7, 8 p.m., at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cormack, 6-B Ridge. Elections of officers will take place. Also participation in civic project will be discussed. A series of slides will be shown of various local gardens.

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## GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational Christian)

Hillside and Crescent Roads Granite 4-6171  
Morning Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
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New Years Day Service 10:00 a.m.  
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## Baptist Church News

The annual watchnight service will be held in the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Thursday evening, December 31, from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight. The sound film "Feet of Clay" will be shown in the sanctuary during the first part of the service. A golden wedding anniversary reception will then be observed in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Hawkins who have been active members since the church began in 1953. Refreshments will be served by the Hostess Committee, Mrs. James T. McCarl, chairman.

Preceding the devotional period from 11:30 p.m. until midnight, there will be a number of games of relaxation for the whole family in the Primary Room.

On Sunday evening, January 3 during the 7 p.m. evening worship service a new series of messages will be presented by the pastor, Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, based on I & II Timothy. The film strip "Timothy and His Times" will be shown Sunday evening. These studies will continue during the month of January during the Sunday evening Services and Wednesday midweek services. They will conclude on February 7. During the month of January the midweek service will begin one half hour earlier, starting at 7 p.m., to allow members to make church visits in the homes from 8 to 9 p.m.

## Duplicate Bridge

The next duplicate bridge game of the Greenbelt Bridge Club will take place on Friday, January 8 at 8 p.m. in the Music Room of the North End School. Bridge players are reminded that the starting time will be one half-hour earlier than usual.

Players in need of partners are asked to contact Al Skolnik at GR 4-6000.

## Correction

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Hawkins, 7 M Laurel Hill, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 30, and not their fifteenth as reported in the News Review last week.

## Alan A. Kistler

By Charlotte W. Smith

On September 15 the city of Greenbelt found, somewhat to its surprise, that it had given to Alan Kistler an unprecedented 630 votes, a total equal to that received by Thomas J. Canning, long-time councilman and for 4 years mayor of Greenbelt. At the first meeting of the new council Kistler was elected mayor — after only six years of residence in the city and four years on the council. The willingness of Greenbelters to accept a newcomer is put down by the new mayor himself to their progressiveness. We may deserve the compliment, but we suspect that a stranger with less force of personality and political skill would not have been welcomed in quite this way.

Mayor Kistler is a slender, dark-haired man, who looks younger than his 39 years. He speaks in a soft voice, calm and very polite — as far removed from the popular picture of a labor organizer as it is possible to appear, although he has in fact been doing organizing for the C.I.O. (and now the CIO-AFL) since 1950. He is a modern career union man — university trained in the social sciences, with graduate work at the Industrial and Labor Relations Center at the University of Chicago. By inclination, education, and experience, he is on the side of labor. But as an experienced negotiator he is accustomed to see various points of view and to appreciate the problems of management and government.

He and his wife, Marie have long been politically active. In their home town of Pittsburgh, Kistler held an elective office as Judge of Elections from 1946 to 1950. In Chicago the Kistlers worked in the Fifth Ward Democratic organization. Marie at this time worked for the Political Action Committee of the C.I.O. while Alan was studying at the University of Chicago and at the same time organizing the University employees for the C.I.O. The Kistler's first child, Kevin, was born in the University hospital during a strike of University employees in 1950.

In 1952 Kistler came to the Washington office of the C.I.O., and soon began house hunting in order to bring his family on to join See KISTLER, Page 3

## When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

This year there have been no reports of fires caused by Christmas decorations. Good work, Greenbelters, for your care and attention with your wiring of lights and proper placing of tree decorations.

The only call which came in during the week was due to brushes burning out in a circulating pump. There was no fire when the men arrived at the scene. There was one 9—I call but this was cancelled out for the Greenbelt men while still en-route to the scene. Considering the fact that this was a holiday weekend, the men were able to spend more time with their families than they expected.

The Rescue Squad was called out on December 22 to carry a man suffering with a possible heart condition to P.G. The men also carried a young boy home from N.I.H. so that he could spend Christmas at home. Young Gary Ford, still in a coma since he fell from a tree two years ago, has been transferred from P.G. to Rosewood State Hospital. The Rescue squadmen made the trip on Wednesday, December 30.

Hope no 9—I calls come in on New Year's eve with Greenbelters needing the help. Don't let the fifth keep you from seeing the first.

The annual Christmas tree burning will take place on Saturday, January 2, 1960 at 7:30 p.m. at Braden Field. Tickets to a free movie will be given to all children bringing trees to the pick-up points which will be at North End School, Methodist Church, Jewish Community Center, and Braden Field from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The movie will be shown on Monday (January 4, at the Greenbelt Theater. Boy Scout troops 202 and 746 will be searching the woods around town for any huts made from the trees and tear them down as a precaution against fire.

The Fire Department's new Pumper has finally arrived. It has not been put into service yet since it must be put through a series of test runs to check its efficiency. Chief Vince Dutton announced that the Pumper has been rated by the Maryland State Fire Underwriter's Bureau as capable of pumping the required 750 gallons of water per minute which are the P.G. County requirements. Actually the pumper got 1130 gallons in its tryout. Also of note is the fact that we had not been meeting the P.G. County regulations which state that we must have two class A pumpers of this type. The 24 year old truck did not meet the requirements.

Reported fire calls this past week included one which occurred in trash closet. It is possible that this fire was caused by spontaneous combustion due to the presence of oil rags and paint cans. Also recorded were brush fires which may have been started by children. Watch it folks, lets have a fire-safe Christmas.

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### KISTLER, From Page 2

him. In the tail-end of an afternoon the Kistlers looked at six houses in Greenbelt and quickly bought the house they still occupy at 7-B Crescent. Kistler was ready to like Greenbelt; he had first become acquainted with it while he was in the army in England, through a documentary movie called "The City," which featured Greenbelt as the planned City—comparing it with the disagreeable aspects of an unplanned city. It is this quality of planned development that still is Greenbelt's greatest asset, the common treasure that it is Mayor Kistler's ambition to protect and secure for the future.

Spreading out large maps on his living room floor, Kistler points out that Prince Georges County is in the middle of a population explosion from which Greenbelt has been somewhat protected by the presence of Federal land holdings to the North and South. Now the new network of highways being built is lopping off the corners of the possible future residential area of Greenbelt—squeezing the city into a smaller space than had been foreseen. Moreover, most of the land around the presently occupied area in Greenbelt has been sold to private real estate interests, whose intentions we do not know. The original sale to Warner-Kantor was made with the agreement that a large percentage of the trees would remain untouched, but it is rumored that the land has been resold, leaving the agreement without force.

In the Mayor's view, the chief aim of the City Council (aside from meeting day-to-day problems) is to get a Land Use Plan approved by the County Commissioners. This would have the force of a zoning law. The Maryland Park and Planning Commission has approved a Land Use Plan submitted by the City of Greenbelt, a plan which would protect large park areas and prevent over-building and stripping the land of trees, but until the

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## Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. James Myrick, 14-B Hillside. Donna Marie made her debut on December 14, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. She has a brother, James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redmond, 14-V Hillside, proudly announce the birth of a daughter. Jane Catherine arrived on December 16, and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 9 oz. She joins two sisters, Martha and Maureen.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. William Jameson, 7-A Laurel. William Michael was born on December 17, weighing 8 lbs.

They named her Donna Lynn. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reamy, 18-G Ridge. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and has a sister, Debby.

Home for the holidays are Peter Bowman, Antioch College, Burt Weidberg, Cornell, Shalom Fisher, University of California Graduate School, Betsy Fontaine, Western, Richard Fonda, Duke, Karen Jorgenson, Towson Teachers, Kay Branch, Frostburg, Phyllis Chasnow, Brandeis.

Visiting the Geller family, 117 Northway, are Mr. and Mrs. David Rubinstein and their children from Ithaca, New York.

Ruth and Ted Taylor, 22 Hillside, held a farewell reception for long-time Greenbelt residents, Jessie and Harry Walter, who are leaving our community for Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

A hilarious time was had by all of Helen Geller's 4-H girls at a party held at the Geller home last Thursday night. Everyone had a happy time playing charades and other fun games.

Holiday house guests of the Bowmans, 14-Z-3 Laurel, were Bruce's dad and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Bowman of Brooklyn, New York.

The Hillebrand children, 17 Lakeside, are delighted with the visit of their grandfather, Mr. Walter Hillebrand, of Napoleon, Missouri.

Albert L. Weaver, son of Mrs. Effie B. Weaver of 7-W Southway, graduated from recruit training December 11 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

Park Commission in turn submits this plan (as part of a larger, regional plan) to the County Commissioners and gets their approval, the Greenbelt plan has only advisory status.

Mayor Kistler hopes to get a planning and development commission into operation which will have the general outlines of future development drawn up within the next two years. This would include a building code as well as a land use plan recommended by the city. First the council has to deal with the immediate question of getting the municipal building program underway; then they hope to draft a statement of their intentions for the next two years (their term of office). The Mayor points out that all zoning and building codes are in a legal "twilight zone" with more of them being tested every day in the courts so that even with our best thought and attention it is going to be touch-and-go whether we succeed in keeping around us the green belt of trees that gave us our name.

## Girls Win-Boys Lose

By Barbara Skolnik, sixth grader

Mr. O'Laughlin's sixth grade class at North End School had a penny contest between the boys and girls to see which group would collect the most pennies for CARE. The girls won the contest, collecting \$6.50. The boys collected \$4.60. The winning group will decide which countries will receive the packages.

There was also a prize for the winners. The boys would have to carry home the girl's books. Since it was Monday, (a day before we got out of school), the class had to bring home everything in their desks. "Poor boys." Some girls had five to nine books in their desks (plus a notebook). The boys also had to bring home their own books. As I was one of the girls, I know what it was like.

The girls had the choice of picking a boy to carry her books. Some girls picked boys who lived far from their own homes. As for me, I left the school around 3:30 and got home at 4:10 (I took him the long way). The poor boys dropped books, fell down, and the girls just kept going laughing and yelling.

Already the girls and boys are saving pennies for the next contest. The boys hope they can win, but the girls want to win again.

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NEWS REVIEW

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## Center School PTA

"What do we hope to accomplish by coming to PTA meetings?" is a question for discussion in an audience participating-program of the Center School PTA, Tuesday, January 5, according to Charles E. Barrett, program chairman. The meeting will be in the Center School auditorium and will begin at 8 p.m.

The main theme for discussion "Where does our PTA stand today?" was selected on the basis of response to a questionnaire given to parents. The discussion will be led by Bruce Bowman, prominent PTA official, Anne Jarvis, President of the PTA, will review some of the activities of the organization including the work of the home room mothers in cataloging the books in the new school library. Suggestions for next year's programs will be solicited. At the end of the meeting refreshments will be served.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

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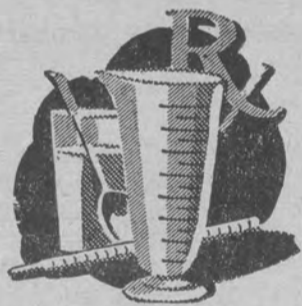
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Here's a poem of New Year cheer,  
To welcome in the coming year,  
Greetings, then, to each of you  
From us—the Greenbelt News Review.

To McDonald and his wife  
A Happy Year, a happy life,  
For the City Office Crew,  
A fiscal year, a raise or two.

To Leddick, Warren, Williams,  
Jim,  
Lots of vigor, lots of vim  
To the cops the best of times,  
Lots of action, little crimes.

To Mr. Reed and Mr. Ramey,  
And to a gal named Win McAmy  
Lots of joy and little sorrow,  
(But no hangover tomorrow.)

To Panagoulis and his crew,  
The very best to all of you,  
A year as good as it can be,  
For Buddy Attick's family.

To Alan Kistler our new mayor,  
A happy council, is our prayer.  
To our city councilmen  
Election, may be once again.

To Harmon, Herling, Herman,  
Hicks,  
Hoffman, Coffman the Hufen-  
dicks,  
Johnson, Jorgensen and Jones,  
Lots of friends to warm their  
phones.

To Brautigam Henry and his  
bank,  
Hilda Lastner and her Frank,  
A very special kind of cheer,  
May you prosper more each  
year.

To all the folks at GHI  
A year without a single sigh,  
And to Campbell and his spouse,  
Welcome back to your old  
house.

For your Controller, Roy Bresh-  
cars,  
Lots of checks and no arrears.  
And for good old David Kane,  
A year with nothing to main-  
tain.

To Walker, John, and Kinzer  
too,  
All the very best to you,  
And the Board we do implore,  
Please don't raise our rates no  
more!

To the Murrays and their  
daughter,  
Lots of Bourbon, ice and water,  
To Placketts both and daughter  
M.  
The best of luck to all of them.

Tony Madden, Comproni, Joe,  
May you both make lots of  
dough,  
Credit Union, Nationwide,  
Nice to have you at our side.

To Ben Franklin, Harry Weiner  
Nothing could be any finer,  
And the best of luck we see,  
For Joe Schuman's Pharmacy.

To Kaighn and Eshbaugh,  
Kasko, too,  
Lots of mail from us to you,  
And the whole post office clan,  
A short vacation, if you can.

Jim Carneal and Griffin, Russ,  
Will you settle for a bus?  
For carpool member Sidney B.  
A brand new car—in '63?

To all the clergymen around,  
Who build our faith and make  
it sound  
We say a special prayer or two,  
To thank the Lord for all of you.

To every club and group in  
town,  
May your membership go up,  
not down  
Especially never any cryin'  
To every roaring Greenbelt  
Lion.

To Mogel, Bob and Donald  
Pratt,  
We all salute and tip our hat,  
To each and every volunteer,  
Our gratitude throughout the  
year.

To Legion Post 136,  
Happy New Year, lots of kicks,  
And to their fine Auxiliary,  
A happy anniversary.

To the folks who read our paper,  
Every kind of happy caper,  
And as an extra added prize,  
The same to those who criticize.

To all the folks who advertise  
We sing Hosannahs to the skies,  
And to one who's new (and  
steady)  
A Happy New Year, friends,  
(already)

To Greenbelt Realty Company,  
Lots of housing sales to thee,  
And just to prove we're really  
fair,  
May GHI, too, have its share.

Here's a toast to Liston, Don,  
And the Ten Pin Lanes he's on,  
We also pen these lyric lines  
To Cassels, Jim, who runs Twin  
Pines.

To council member Champion,  
D.  
Vitamins for energy.  
And Canning, Bowman, E.  
Smith, too,  
May they all keep up with you.

Now to end this bit of fun,  
Happy New Year, everyone,  
If we didn't use your name.  
Happy New Year, all the same.