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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.  
Church School at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m.

## Winners in Jaycees Decorating Contest

Touring Greenbelt during the Christmas season, the judging committee of the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce chose the following as winners in Greenbelt's residential Christmas decorating contest: detached homes, Keith Petroff of 20 Lakeside; row houses, James B. Sherman of 39 Ridge; and apartments, Harry "Pop" Bell of 16-B Crescent. Cash prizes were awarded to each of the above winners.

Judges for the contest were: Clayton Werner, representing the Garden Club of Greenbelt, Evelyn Boggs, the local Arts and Crafts teacher, and Bruce Bowman of GHL. Judging was based on artistic merit, originality, lighting, and ingenuity.

## Recreation Review

**Bowling League:** Registration for the Bantam Bowling League will be held on Saturday, January 9, at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes. There will be a registration fee of 50 cents for membership in the Junior Bowling Congress. Two games a week will be bowled at a rate of 30 cents a game. Bowling shoes will be available at no charge. The league this year will bowl on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. For the first two weeks the boys and girls bowl for averages, free instructions will be given. This year in forming a Bantam league all boys and girls are eligible, ages 8-12.

**Teen Clubs:** The junior Teen Club will open Saturday night at North End School from 8-10:30 p.m.

The Senior Teen Club will open Saturday night at Center School from 8-10:45 p.m.

## Junior High PTA

The PTA of the Greenbelt Junior High will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. John R. Longenecker, who accompanied Vice President Nixon on his recent tour of Russia will be the guest speaker. All parents and teachers are cordially invited to attend.

## Izaak Walton League

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League invites all interested people to a showing of slides followed by a round table discussion on the American chestnut reforestation program. Dr. H. D. Diller, Dr. Bell, Mr. W. Pace, and other authorities will be present during the discussion. The meeting is to be held at 9 p.m. at the Athletic Club on January 12. For further information call WE 5-5248.

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## Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik  
GRanite 4-6060

Fred Singer, 2-B Ridge, was among the "Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1959" named by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Singer, professor of physics at the University of Maryland and consultant and head of the scientific evaluation group of the Congressional Committee on Astrophysics and Space Exploration, is recognized as one of the foremost astrophysicists.

The *Evening Star* reported: "In 1951, . . . Dr. Singer first proposed the practical design and development of a small scientific earth satellite. The satellites of today contain many of the features he originated."

"Dr. Singer led the first group to measure the earth's magnetic field 100 miles up, and was the first to discover and measure electric currents flowing in the upper atmosphere."

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Brasch, 13-H Hillside, during the holidays were Marsha Karen, a junior at State Teachers College, Frostburg, and Ensign Dan, Jr., now stationed aboard the destroyer *Bigelow*, in Norfolk, Virginia. Other guests were Miss Judy McBride of Philadelphia, who is a student at the Marjorie Webster Jr. College, in Washington. Roger Clifton, of Boston and Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Winston, and daughter Becky of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Before leaving on Sunday, Dan and Karen enjoyed a joint birthday celebration.

It was a gala New Year's Eve for the Arthur family, 12-C Laurel, in Prince George's Hospital. At 5:22 p.m., Dawn Elaine made her debut, weighing 5 lbs. 11 oz. She has a brother, John, and two sisters, Judy and Dianne.

Condolences to Sid Rubin, of Bethesda, on the loss of his father. Our deepest sympathy to Bernard McDonnell, 2-J Northway, on the death of his sister.

A very happy birthday to Mark Rudy, 5-B Plateau, who will celebrate his thirteenth birthday on Sunday, January 10.

Attention all boys and girls. Have you missed Paul McDaniels tearing your tickets at the Greenbelt Theater? Paul has been very sick and has just returned home from the hospital. We are sure that Paul would enjoy receiving get well cards. They can be addressed to Paul in care of the Greenbelt Theater.

## Pendleton Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Ann, to William Shelton Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Holloway of Landover Hills. The ceremony took place at St. Hugh's Rectory on Monday evening, December 28.

## DALIS BAR-MITZVAH

Sidney Dalis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dalis, 32-D Ridge, will be Bar-Mitzvah, on Saturday morning, January 9, at 9:30 a.m., in the JCC Building. Rabbi Morris Gordon will officiate. Friends are invited.

## Duplicate Bridge

Greenbelt bridge players are reminded that the second duplicate game of the 1959-60 season will be held tomorrow night, January 8, at the North End School. The game will start promptly at 8 p.m. instead of 8:30 as formerly.

## Issue of Converting City Garages To Commercial Use Divides Council

by Russell Greenbaum

The city council at its regular meeting Monday night found itself divided on what action to take on the petition of a local citizen to lease one of the city garages for a business enterprise. Agreement was finally reached to seek advice from the city solicitor on whether the garages could be rezoned to commercial use.

The issue was raised when Hans Jorgensen of 19-E Hillside, who has been conducting a landscaping service from his home for several years, asked to rent a garage to set up a business office and store his landscaping materials and equipment. City manager Charles McDonald recommended against such action and instead urged that the garages be torn down to create more parking space in the east parking lot at the commercial center.

The city owns four of the six garages which are adjacent to the big auto repair garage. The other two, as well as the repair garage, are owned by the Tidewater Oil Co., which bought the service station a few years ago. These latter two garages, one of which has been rented to an appliance business, are in a commercial zone, but the city's garages are still in the rural residential zone in which all Greenbelt was originally placed when created by the Federal Government in 1938.

One of the city garages is used to store electrical equipment. Another has been used until recently by the recreation department to store athletic equipment, which is now stored in the basement under the new post office. The other two city garages have been reserved for the city's two police cars, but these are generally kept outside because they are in constant use. Each garage has about 170 square feet of space.

### Need Repair

McDonald argued that the Public Housing Authority, when it released control over Greenbelt, recommended that the garages be torn down. He said they are badly in need of repair, have no sanitary facilities, and that their removal would ease the tight parking situation at the center.

Councilman Bruce Bowman presented the most vigorous argument on behalf of renting space to Jorgensen. He said that occupancy by a landscaping service would improve the outside appearance of the area. He noted that at the present time "four derelict unlicensed" cars clutter the area next to the repair garage, as well as old appliances.

Bowman said he was sure that sanitary and water facilities could be easily installed, that there was little chance of the city's four garages being torn down with the other two left standing, and that the city could use the additional revenue. He received strong support from Councilman Dave Champion.

### Rezoning a Problem

It was Councilman Edgar Smith who raised the question that rezoning the four garages might be a problem. He also declared that there was a "very good possibility that the garages would have to be torn down in the near future" and that the city could only grant a short-term lease.

Mayor Alan Kistler insisted, however, that no consideration should be given to any request for renting the garages until the council decided the basic policy question of converting the garages into commercial rental property. McDonald pointed out that other citizens have indicated that they are anxious to use the space. He suggested that any leasing might have to be done on a public bidding basis rather than negotiating with individuals.

Kistler rejected Champion's suggestion that the city manager explore such matters as renovating the property, rezoning, and having facilities installed, as this would indicate approval. He proposed instead that the manager simply ask the city solicitor about the rezoning question, and this motion was passed unanimously.

### Chosen by Secret Ballot

In the matter of the selection of the three council-nominated men for the special committee to organize a planning commission, it was agreed informally by council members to vote by secret ballot. Neither the original ten nominees, two by each councilman, nor the five selected by the city manager from these ten were announced publicly.

The balloting would have taken place Monday night but was postponed in deference to the absence of Councilman Tom Canning because of the death of his father. The councilmen instead will mail their ballots to McDonald, who will announce the three selections.

### Youth Center Board

The council approved then at first reading a revision of the ordinance setting up the Youth Center Advisory Board. The revision would increase membership on the Board from five to seven members, with all members serving two year terms. There is presently one vacancy on the five-man Board.

The new ordinance calls for three members to be selected in January of the even numbered years and four selected in January of odd numbered years. Also any member of the Board may be reappointed for an indefinite number of terms, as is the case at present.

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