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Five Cents

City to Begin Bus Service to Space Center on Aug. 22 on Trial Basis

By Al Skolnik

Municipal bus service on a trial basis between the Goddard Space Flight Center and Route 1 and Greenbelt in the morning and evening hours was authorized by the city council at its regular meeting, Monday, August 8. The new service will go into effect on August 22 when the Flight Center is to be opened on a full-time basis.

The city is also expecting to run a special noon trip from Greenbelt Center to the Flight Center for the convenience of employees wishing to shop during lunch hour. Schedule and fares will be announced later.

The Flight Center is located on a 550-acre tract on Glenn Dale rd., two miles east of the Greenbelt exit of the Washington-Baltimore pkwy. There is no public transportation to the site at present. It is expected that the Flight Center will eventually employ 2,000 persons.

Rezoning

The council voted 3-2 to drop efforts to rezone the city-owned garages behind the "Flying A" service station for commercial use. Public Housing Administration requested a survey showing metes and bounds before considering the proposal. After learning that this would involve considerable expense, councilmen Alan Kistler, Tom Canning and Edgar Smith voted to abandon the project with Dave Champion and Bruce Bowman dissenting.

The latter two argued that the garages were not being productively used at present and that the city could acquire a source of income by renting them for commercial use. Greenbelt Consumer Services opposed the rezoning, as it wanted the land retained for parking facilities.

Reports

The council passed a motion proposed by Champion and Smith requesting that the Youth Advisory Board immediately submit a report covering its past activities, financial status, and future intentions. It was pointed out that no report has been received from the Board since the new council took office, although quarterly reports are required by ordinance.

The first quarterly report of the newly-appointed Recreation Advisory Committee was received. The committee is sending out questionnaires to recreation organizations to get a complete picture of the recreation program in Greenbelt—where it is good, where it falls down, where it needs improvement. Specific areas to be studied include the swimming pool, tennis courts, summer tot program, and county-supported programs.

Tid-Bits

Management was requested to mail letters to residents adjoining newly-sodded areas describing ways of caring for and maintaining the sod and appealing for cooperation. Council will receive manager's recommendations at next meeting regarding trash fees to be charged commercial businesses at center. Lakeside residents are to be reminded that land bordering Greenbelt Lake is city-owned property and is not to be appropriated for personal use. Manager was authorized to gather information on merits of financing \$200,000 for municipal construction through long-term bank notes vs. bond issues. Fifteen courts have been marked out for parking with 6 requests yet to be acted upon. Pepco promises to improve appearance of substation on Crescent rd. Council approved setting up of \$500 revolving fund to be used by manager to meet expenditures of a routine nature in connection with building site improvements.

Labor Day Parade Units Now Total 75

Several more units added to the Labor Day Festival Parade now bring the total number to 75 units, S/F/C Austin R. Green, parade chairman has announced.

The latest additions to the parade are the Knights of St. John Regimental Drum and Bugle Corps of Washington; the Riverdale Majorettes, directed by Miss Diane Evers; the county police department's school crossing guard drill team and junior-senior majorettes; as well as two traffic safety cars; a group of ponies from Nancy's Kid-D-Land the Maryland Missletem Cadets, directed by W. G. Mouser of Edmonston; and the Buck Lodge, Maryland, Twirlerettes Drill Team, directed by Miss Wolf.

S/F/C Green, who is aiming to stage a mammoth parade, to exceed anything previously held in the city, said he was seeking more local units for the parade. Warren Leddick, city recreation director, will serve as master of ceremonies for the parade.

Council Establishes City Planning Board

The long-awaited planning commission for Greenbelt became a fact last Monday night when the city council approved an ordinance establishing an Advisory Planning Board. Such a body had been proposed by Mayor Alan Kistler over 3 years ago and was one of the items in an 11-point election platform prepared by the News Review during last September's city council election.

The Board's task will be to provide the Council with information necessary for the solution of Greenbelt's planning land development; park and recreational land development; zoning changes; building and housing codes; urban renewal; transportation and community facilities; capital budgeting; and other activities as may be referred to it by action of the Council.

The city manager is also directed to refer to the Board all matters of the above nature on which the council is requested or required to take official action. The Board is authorized to hold public hearings and to present reports on each matter referred to it. Meetings of the Board will be held once a month.

The ordinance provides for a 9-man board, to be appointed by council, and to consist of 7 citizen-members, plus a city councilman and the city manager. The last two will serve ex-officio with no voting rights.

The term of office for the citizen-members is 3 years with no compensation. For the initial appointments, two members will serve 1 year, two members will serve 2 years, and three members will serve 3 years. The Board will elect its own officials and establish its own by-laws and regulations with respect to such matters as possible "conflict of interests."

Although the ordinance is silent as to the method the council should use in selecting board members, it is presumed that the same method used to appoint other advisory groups might be employed. Each manager would select ten or more, councilman might name two or three persons, from which the city with the council making the final selection by secret ballot.

The city manager will act as liaison between the council and board and provide the board with services and supplies within the board's appropriated funds.

Police News Review

A summary of the department's activities for the month of July, 1960 listed ten criminal arrests resulting from an all-night party on Gardenway. Three cases of breaking and entering were also listed. Larceny complaints listed the disappearance of \$80 from a home and the theft of two diamond rings from another home. Also listed were 7 thefts from autos and the disappearance of 8 bathing suits from clothes lines.

There were 7 complaints received against speeding cars. About 30 animal calls were received mostly involving dogs and cats. Four dog bites were reported during the month. A total of 14 prowler calls were also received.

An added note that the Greenbelt Police Pistol Team returned from Sparrows Point with 3 trophies which are now on display in the trophy case was submitted in the report.

During the past week a car was stolen from Greenbelt at 5 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7. The car was located in Baltimore at 11:30 the same evening and was found completely stripped of all detachable items including a child's car seat. Police have several leads including the belief that Baltimore boys, who were seen in Greenbelt at about the reported time of the theft, are responsible. The car was recovered in the vicinity of one of these boys' homes and a look-out notice has been placed for his apprehension. One of three other boys has been identified but has not yet been located.

Two little three year old children, reported missing from 14 court of Laurel Hill on Monday, were located five hours later, tired and hungry, in the rear of 58 court on Ridge.

Also received this week were complaints that a drunken man was going from door to door on Plateau asking for money, a cut clothes line, a prowler on Research and two dog bites, neither one serious.

One adult and one juvenile were found drinking beer at the lake. The adult has been charged with littering and the juvenile was released. Also, a twenty year old adult has been charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor because he gave beer to three teenage boys.

HELICOPTER AT FESTIVAL

An unusual feature of the Labor Day Festival will be helicopter rides on Labor Day afternoon to be sponsored by the Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association.

The helicopter will be provided by the Pilgrim Helicopter Service of Washington National Airport and will take off from Braden Field for either three or four-minute flights over Greenbelt. The "whirlybird" can carry up to 350 pounds of passengers each trip. Flights will start at 1 p.m. and continue until dusk.

METHODIST PICNIC

The WSCS and the Methodist Men's Club of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will sponsor jointly a church-wide picnic at the church on Sunday, Aug. 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Dessert and a beverage will be provided.

Flash Flood Wrecks Apartments; City Considers Corrective Action

By Rita Fisher

Two apartments in the Greenbelt Plaza apartment development were flooded in last Thursday's flash flood. Again on Friday night the rain caused the same area to become a small swimming hole.

16 Expected to Enter Festival Queen Contest

The Sixth Annual Greenbelt Festival's popularity Contest will have a larger number of girls competing for the honor of being "Queen of the Festival" than ever before, according to the contest's chairman, Beverly G. Fonda.

Already eleven girls have been entered and at least five more are expected to enter before the closing date for entries on Aug. 22.

Voting containers are on display in the Co-op Food Store in the Greenbelt Shopping Center. Prior to Aug. 15 at 9 p.m. every penny contributed toward a girl will be counted as two votes. After that, up until 11 p.m. on Sept. 4, each penny will count as one vote. The girl who receives the largest number of votes will be crowned by last year's Queen, Miss Pat Moore, and be awarded a beautiful trophy. Second and third place girls will receive "Princesses Trophies" and will lead the Labor Day parade along with the Queen.

Entries to date include: Miss Ben Franklin Store, Marty Hoffman; Miss Youth Center, Kathy Fern; Miss Lions Club, Frances Bukzin; Miss Co-op, Kay Branch; Miss Greenbelt Homes, Barbara Burgoon; Miss American Legion, Mary Wood; Miss Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Carol Hoff; Miss Junior Chamber of Commerce, Dianne Shegogue; Miss Izaak Walton League, Carol Pace; Miss Tobacco Shoppe, Brenda Reese and Miss Little League, Karen Klen.

Shamrocks Get 2-1 Win, Tighter Hold On First

The Shamrocks tightened their hold on first place last Sunday by knocking off a strong Burtonsville club by 2-1 over at Burtonsville in the Tri-County League. Butch Brown turned in a nice six-hitter and another fine performance going the route for his eighth winning against no losses.

Greenbelt with seven games remaining entertains Laurel on Braden Field at 2 p.m., this Sunday, Aug. 14 with the second-to-last home game of this season.

Tri-County League Standings

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|--------------|----|----|
| Greenbelt | 11 | 2 |
| Beltsville | 10 | 4 |
| Burtonsville | 9 | 4 |
| Laurel | 9 | 5 |
| Muirkirk | 7 | 7 |
| Minnicks | 4 | 10 |
| Fairland | 3 | 11 |
| Scaggsville | 2 | 12 |

SUBURBAN TRUST 194TH

According to the American Banker, a trade publication, in its survey of the rankings of the 300 largest banks in the United States, Suburban Trust Company ranks 194. Having been in 202 position, this jump of 8 place from the end of 1959 to mid-1960 is an all-time high.

This advanced position is reflected in the deposit gain of \$5,852,895 during the last year. Deposits as of June 30, 1960 were \$136,570,107 as compared with \$130,717,212 on June 30, 1959.

FIREHOUSE NEEDS WATER

Consider the sad case of the new firehouse building. It is nearly completed—with the occupants planning to move in next week; but there are still no water and sewer connections. Approval has been granted by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for the extension of the lines. The actual work is up to the builder.

The new Youth Center Building on the other hand is still merely a steel skeleton with a concrete floor only partially laid. Yet it already has running water and sewer connections!

There ought to be a moral here somewhere—or is it just the way life is?

A small crack in the glass door, weakened by the pressure of at least three feet of water, caused the glass to smash and the water surged into the apartment of Mrs. Helen Mae Zoellner, resident manager of the Plaza apartments. Knocked over by the tremendous rushing water were a heavy mahogany desk, a refrigerator, a kitchen cabinet, two bedroom dressers, plus many smaller items.

Also heavily flooded was the apartment of Paul Koval, who had just moved in on Monday. His bed and sofa were ruined by the water, as well as expensive books and other items of value.

Neither party had insurance which would cover the damage inflicted by the pouring rain, which actually lasted no more than a half hour.

The incident was brought up before the City Council at their regular meeting on August 8. McDonald asserted that there was no negligence on the part of the city as far as flood control was concerned. The engineers who were involved in planning the erection of the apartments had been fully informed as to the situation and location of the sewer and sanitary drains. McDonald further stated that perhaps the construction of a four-foot wall to ward off the danger of flooded apartments in that area would be the solution.

Councilman Tom Canning was of the opinion that no matter how much drainage was used, nothing would hold in that type of flash flooding. Canning made a motion that the City Manager write to the owners of the apartment development and request that, for reasons of health and safety, they desist from further leasing of those two particular apartments until such time as action can be taken to remedy flood conditions existing there by reason of construction of the building. Furthermore, the motion directed the manager to call this situation to the attention of health authorities. This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar Smith and the vote was unanimously affirmative.

Councilman Smith moved that the manager compose an ordinance to give the city authority to dispose of surface water properly and that he use as a guide an ordinance which is currently in use by the county. This vote was unanimously approved also.

Abe Chasanow, representing the owners of the Greenbelt Plaza apartments, was in touch with Dr. Samuel Feldman, one of the new owners of the development as of last week. Dr. Feldman was in Greenbelt on Tuesday and looked at the devastation caused by the flood. He stated that he would try as much as possible to make restitution for the damaged material. Mrs. Zoellner has been given a different apartment and will be given rented furniture to use while her own furniture is being restored where possible. Dr. Feldman has advised Chasanow to see what can be done about building a restraining wall in front of these apartments.

Dr. Feldman has made the same offer to Koval to try to replace the damaged books and furniture. Koval, by the way, stated that he intended to move as soon as possible, and the matter of breaking a lease will not be contested in any way, according to Chasanow.

Mrs. Zoellner, a long time resident of Greenbelt, one of the first, recalled how the area involved used to be well known as a "swimming hole" eighteen years ago.

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YOUTH CENTER BUILDING

To the Editor:

For more than eleven years the Greenbelt Youth Center Advisory Board has dreamed of, planned for, and worked toward one goal, that of having a Youth Center Building in Greenbelt—a building which the youth of the community could call their own and one which they could rightfully feel was theirs.

During these years, the members of the Advisory Board have been invited on numerous occasions to speak before civic organizations and churches in this area to promote and present their ideas and plans for this greatly needed Youth Center Building. It was largely through the efforts of this Board that the referendum was held at the last city election to raise additional money, through the sale of bonds, for the construction of the Youth Center as well as the new Fire Department Building and the proposed Municipal Building.

After approval for the Youth Center was given by the City Council, we spent many hours with the architect, designing the type of building that would best meet the needs of our program and still stay within the budget. We feel that this has been accomplished and that the new building, while not as large as we might have liked, will adequately fill our present needs and be a Youth Center of which we can all be proud.

At the recommendation of the City Manager, space has been allocated in this building (instead of the Municipal Building as was originally planned) for the office of the Recreation Director.

However, one thing is disturbing us. Suddenly we notice that news items in the News Review and conversation in certain circles are referring to the new "Recreation Building." Though we have no intention of being selfish, or even expect that this building will be for the exclusive use as a Youth Center, we do feel that we have a certain responsibility to the persons and organizations who have worked for and contributed to a "Youth Center Building." Many months ago the City Council stated that the building was principally and primarily for the use of the youth of the community but that when the building was not scheduled for use by the youth program it was to be made available to other groups. We are in agreement with this policy.

We do not wish to suspend our fund raising activities now that the building is a reality. A building of this size will cost money to equip, maintain and operate, and it is our belief that a substantial portion of this cost can be borne by our board out of money received through membership fees and admission charges as well as the proceeds from the annual Greenbelt Festivals. This policy would relieve the taxpayers of some of these expenses. We are confident that this can be done in the name of the Youth Center Building. But could we still do it for a "Recreation Building?" We doubt it.

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Physical Well-Being

By Warren Leddick

Physical activity is a fundamental function of life. The play of the young child is characterized by continuous bodily activity and as he grows older he runs, jumps, climbs and wrestles for the pure joy of the activity. Later, team games and individual sports, such as skating, swimming or skiing, bring joy and the sense of well-being which comes from the full use of the body. Certain forms of the dance also bring a sense of coordination, balance and control of the body and its movements.

In many other forms of recreation the expenditure of physical energy plays a secondary though important role. Social recreation programs are enlivened by periods of active games and much of the fun of camping, picnicking and nature hiking lies in the exertion which these activities entail. Many people because of chronic fatigue or laziness do not enjoy any form of strenuous activity; others seek such activities because they furnish outlets for the irenergy.

Words and Music

By Harry Zubkoff

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GHI PRICE POLICY

To the Editor:

The action of the Board of Directors of GHI in re-establishing price controls and increasing the transfer fees has caused much concern due to the fact that the effect could very well be to depress considerably the price of every GHI home. The price control scheme may eventually put on the market a number of houses that are required to be sold at a price lower than their full market price. An older member desiring to sell his house, which is not directly subject to the price control regulation, would have to meet this competition and may be forced to reduce the asking price of his home in order to compete with those houses which are cheap because of the regulation.

It is well known that most purchasers of GHI homes finance the down payment and that the purchaser must have 20% of the down payment in cash so in order for a purchaser to borrow \$300, he must have \$75 in cash. When that \$75 is consumed by the increased transfer fee, the effect is to reduce the amount of down payment a purchaser can offer by \$375. Thus a present member of GHI may find it impossible to increase the price of his house to compensate for the increased transfer fee instead he may be forced to sell his house at a substantially lower price. So it well could be that the present members of GHI will end up paying the increased transfer fee in the form of selling their homes at lower prices.

The opportunity to achieve a profit has certainly inspired some of the individual home improvement, and the removal of this incentive may tend to stagnate this individual home improvement heretofore so prevalent in Greenbelt. A member would certainly be reluctant to make improvements knowing that it may be difficult to recover even the cost of some of these improvements, due to corporate regulations that may depress the market value of his home.

In conclusion, I agree with the sentiment expressed by members at the last meeting of the Board of Directors that the transfer fee should be sufficient to recoup the full costs of the transfer process, but that members should have been afforded the opportunity to be heard prior to setting the transfer fee at twice the costs of the transfer operation and prior to re-establishing price controls. Because these matters affect the pocketbook of every member of GHI, I would like to express the hope that the Board of Directors will decide to consult the members on both of these matters, even at this late date.

Respectfully yours,

William P. Helm

Baptists Slate Sunday Eve Services at Lake

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will conduct their evening services for the next three Sunday nights at the Greenbelt Lake Park. These Sunday Evening Vesper Services will begin Sunday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. The program will include a hymn sing, special music, and a devotional message by the Pastor, Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson. For his first message, he has chosen for his subject, "Calming the Storms of Life."

The public is cordially invited to attend these vesper services. If it rains, services will be held in the Greenbelt Baptist Church. A nursery at the church will be provided for small children.

THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone who took part in the search for our lost children. Patsy Murray, age 4, and Michael Staley, age 3, emerged unhurt from the woods after a five-hour disappearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, 14-X-Laurel

Mr. and Mrs. David Staley, 14-H-Laurel

LUTHERANS HEAR FREY

The Rev. Henry Frey will be the guest speaker at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Aug. 14 and 21. The Rev. Frey is an assisting pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Glen Burnie, Md.

Pastor Birner will conduct services at Ocean City, Md. on Aug. 14 and 21. During the summer months Lutheran services are held each Sunday at Convention Hall in the Atlantic Hotel on the boardwalk.

MISS BUKZIN CANDIDATE

The Lions Club has announced that Miss Frannie Bukzin, 6-N Ridge, will be their candidate for "queen" in the Labor Day Festival competition. Frannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bukzin, is a 5 foot 2½ inch brunette with hazel eyes. She is a junior in High Point and is active in many youth organizations. She enjoys reading, swimming, skating and dancing. Sue Shinderman, 2-K Westway, will serve as her campaign manager.

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BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

By Rita Fisher

When we visited our friends in Ward CT6 of St. Elizabeths Hospital in May, one of the patients there told us that she would love to hear the song, "Eli Eli." It just so happened that we had a player piano in our home when I was in my teens and we had this song. Therefore I was familiar with it a bit. But we were able to have this song presented at the party in June by a singer who thrilled us all with her rendition.

Mrs. Ethel Gerring, 3-A Gardenway, a soloist at the Jewish Community Center, agreed to come with us. Not only did she sing "Eli Eli." She also sang, "My Yiddishe Mama" and "You'll never walk alone." The woman who had requested this song, a little old Jewish lady with a pleasant disposition, just beamed. She nodded her head and smiled a smile that was catching to all that watched her.

Mrs. Gerring then went over and spent the time talking to Miss F. in Yiddish, and we knew that we had succeeded in bringing real joy to one woman in that ward. But we all considered the day a special one. We were all touched by Mrs. Gerring's singing and I, like Jack Paar, am very sentimental and had tears in my eyes.

Any entertaining the rest of us tried to do after that was just an anti-climax.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Douglas, 8 Fayette. Katherine Marie made her debut on July 24, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz. She joins a brother, Jeff and sister, Nancy.

The Patrick Hoppels, 14 Greendale, announce the birth of a son, Richard Charles was born July 25, weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. He has a brother, Patrick Henry, Jr. and sister, Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Donnell, 12-D Crescent, are the proud parents of a daughter, Kathleen Marie arrived July 26, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. She joins a sister, Carolyn.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Sukosky, 8-F Research. The important date was July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lassiter, 1-B Parkway, announce the birth of a son on July 28.

The girls of G.S. Troop 416 had a delightful time at the pool last Tuesday. Leader Rita Fisher accompanied them.

A surprise visit from her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Joslyn of Benton Harbor, Mich, delighted Dorothy Crowder, 41-B Ridge.

A speedy recovery to Jackie Shabe, 1-C Northway, who has been hospitalized. Two of the Shabe children will be celebrating birthdays soon. Marion will be 2 on Aug. 14 and Janice will be 1 on Aug. 17. Happy birthday! Grandma, Mrs. M. Shabe of New York City, is here watching over the children.

Visiting Lois Gerson, 45-D Ridge, is Marsha Levy of Bayside, N. Y. Lois will be a guest at Marsha's home next week.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Paul Rousseau, 111 Northway, who has been hospitalized.

The Kistler family, 7-B Crescent, had Marie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly, their sons, Billie and Jackie of Pittsburgh, Pa. visiting them last week.

A very happy birthday to Lynn Pisano, 120 Greenhill, who celebrated her 8th birthday. Her party guests were treated to a movie.

The Powell family, 118 Greenhill, have houseguests this week. Janet's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Pitts, Jr., their three children, Debby, Joel and David of Concord, Calif. are visiting. Pitts is studying at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Episcopal).

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sweeney, 116 Greenhill, are back home after a vacation at Bethany Beach, Md.

The Andros family, 2-A Northway, is back home after a trip that took them to Orgeon, Calif., Colo., etc. They brought back with them their son, Cadet Robert Andros, who attends the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Robert, a sophomore, returns to school on Aug. 17.

Alice Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goldberg, 14-L Hillside, recently played a piano solo in a student recital concert at the New England Music Camp in Oakland, Me., where she is a second year camper. She is studying with Mrs. Louis Barnett, Assistant professor, City College of N. Y.

Words & Music

By Harry Zubkoff

Bosch, by James Cahill, published by the World Publishing Company: Here is a magnificent view of twenty centuries of Chinese painting, a revelation of one of the greatest yet least known contributions to the common heritage of mankind. With its incomparable refinements of design and profound experience of nature and man, Chinese painting is pre-eminently an art of painting on silk or paper scrolls, the most precious of which are still jealously preserved in the Imperial collections in Formosa and in inaccessible temples and private collections in Japan. These unpublished masterpieces, never before shown to the public, form a large part of the illustrations included in this book. (100 plates in full color).

SWIMMERS TAKE MEET

The Greenbelt Swim team, in a return match against Carrolton on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at the Greenbelt pool, came out at the end of the 15-event meet as the winners with the score 89 to 87. In a match with the top-rated Silver Spring Y on Saturday at Greenbelt, the Greenbelt team ended up with a losing score of 106 to Silver Spring's 187.

Against Carrolton, the Greenbelt team came through with six first place winners, L. Cobb, J. Wells, L. Keer (twice), G. Peacock and P. Regala. Coming in second were S. Hillabrand, G. Aullisio, M. Haker, K. Keeney, R. Castaldi and G. Peacock. Scoring points by coming third were T. Wilson, C. Labukas, R. Aullisio, H. Goldberg and L. Peacock. Earning the ever-important single point for coming in fourth were V. Fisher, L. Peacock, M. German and W. McElderry.

In the meet against Silver Spring, which consisted of 26 matches, 4 members of the Greenbelt team earned ribbons for first place with M. Haker earning 2. Six second place ribbons and sixteen third place ribbons were awarded to members of the Greenbelt team.

The team will travel to Takoma Park on Thursday, Aug. 11 for a return match against a team which won over Greenbelt in a previous meet. The team members will be working hard to make this one a victorious event.

Beware of Low Quality Lawn Seeding Mixtures

A warning that many lawn-seeding mixtures offered for sale in this state may be of low quality as judged by the proportion of seeds of fine-textured grasses in the mixture, has been sounded by the Maryland Seed Inspection Service here.

Most of the 155 samples of lawn seeding mixtures analyzed for purity and germination, this spring, contained too few seeds of Kentucky bluegrass and other fine textured permanent grasses, they state. The samples tested were picked up at various retail stores throughout Maryland.

Many samples also contained large proportions of coarse grasses such as, ryegrass, tall fescues and timothy, continued the Seed Inspection workers. Germination of the different kinds of seed in a number of the mixtures was also found to be too low for satisfactory performance.

Well over half of the samples contained less than 15 percent Kentucky bluegrass seed. Maryland Extension Service recommends at least 55 percent Kentucky bluegrass for the entire state. Actually a good fine textured permanent lawn mixture should contain at least 80 percent fine textured grasses such as, bluegrass and creeping red fescues. Similarly the mixtures contained an average of only 24 percent of seeds of fine leaved fescues. Most of the mixtures fell far short of the 80 percent of persistent, fine textured grasses recommended for permanent lawns.

"In contrast to the general pattern however," concluded the Maryland seed specialist, "there were some samples that represented high quality mixtures," indicating that the person who reads the label can obtain the type of mixture he needs. It may take a bit of searching and the cost per pound will be higher than for mixtures of coarse non-persistent grasses. This is offset by the fact that seeds of good desirable grasses are smaller than those of poor grasses, therefore the seeds of the better grasses can be planted at half the rate of those of poorer grasses. Consequently, the cost of seed for a good lawn is about the same or even less than for seed for a poor lawn.

CAR CLEANING HINTS

Here are some hints from the AAA for cleaning automobile upholstery. Remove ice cream stains with cool water followed by a sponging with warm soapsuds. For deep stains such as grease and oil spots, use carbon tetrachloride. A word of warning: use carbon tetrachloride only when car is well ventilated. Sponge candy stains with clear, warm water and apply carbon tetrachloride. Rub chewing gum spots with ice until the gum rolls into a ball. In stubborn cases, try carbon tetrachloride. To get rid of coffee and tea spots apply hot water, then glycerin and cold water and a soapless shampoo. If

necessary use a little vinegar in the water. Hot water with a twist of lemon will work for most other fruit stains.

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When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

August 9

A "bad leak" in a kitchen in 16 court of Ridge was the first call last week listed for the firemen. The call was made to the Hyattsville fire-board who sent for our boys to give assistance which they did by going to the home and tightening the loose pipes.

On Thursday evening, during the heavy rain, some of the boys tried to get to two apartments that were being flooded but found the water well over the top of their hip boots. There wasn't much they could do that evening. On the next evening a group of men were spotted by this reporter down in the apartment of Paul Koval, who was experiencing the second night of flooding in a row. The men were sweeping and mopping water out of the apartment for quite a while.

They had just about finished when off went the triple siren and they were on their way to 24 court of Ridge. They saw a lot of smoke coming from the attic of an end house and went up and discovered a burning joist. It is very possible that this fire had been started by lightning. Three of the men found themselves in need of oxygen before they left the scene. Before the men were through there, the siren again blew three times and one of the trucks and one ambulance took off for Route 3 near the John Hanson Highway to assist at a house fire.

It seemed about time to start fixing coffee and sandwiches for these men because I know how long they had been on the go but all they requested was ice water. It was really hot up in that attic and a good bit of sweat must have been used up as they did all that mopping just a short time before.

At 2:50 a.m. on the morning of the 8th, an auto accident occurred on E-W parkway which had our triple siren sounding off in the still of the night, (which I must confess, I slept right through). This was reported as an auto fire with the floor mat and front seat burned. Estimated loss was \$150. Two persons were injured and taken to P. G. Branchville took one person and Greenbelt took the other, a woman, who complained of pains in her left leg.

There was another auto fire on the Parkway at 10:48 a.m. that morning with no injuries reported. The car, valued at \$800, suffered a probable damage of \$600. The fire was possibly caused by low tires or faulty brakes.

Again on the 8th, this time at 4:41 p.m. the triple siren blew. It assembled 14 men who joined the police in their search for two missing children as reported in the Police News Review.

The single siren, the call for only the Rescue Squad, went off six times this past week. A young fellow with a badly cut hand and wrist was taken to P. G. after the men administered first aid by applying four 4x4 compresses to the injured area. Incidentally, a young man, now taking a first aid course at the firehouse, was on the scene when the incident occurred and he used his knowledge of pressure points to apply pressure to the top part of the arm and help stop the out-flow of blood from the injured area. A girl with a cut above her left eye was carried to the doctor's office on Aug. 3. On Aug. 4, a man was taken from his home on Ridge to P. G. suffering from pneumonia with complications and was administered oxygen enroute. A six year old Laurel Hill boy was taken to P. G. on Aug. 5 when he had a nose-bleed and a high fever. He was released an hour later and was down the bowling alley watching his mother's team beat my team all the way this morning. Ouch!

A woman with a possible heart attack was given oxygen as she was transported to P. G. on the 5th.

Three New Ordinances Presented to Council

By Al Skolnik

Three new ordinances dealing with loitering, hedges, and dog and cat controls were introduced at last Monday's meeting of the city council. They will be considered for final passage at the next meeting on Monday, Sept. 12.

Loitering

The anti-loitering ordinance would forbid the loitering, loafing or idling of any person, regardless of age, around any highway or public place between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. First offenders would be given written warning notices. Subsequent violations would result in fines ranging from \$5 to \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 10 days.

Parents or guardians would be held responsible for the action of offenders under age 18 and would be subject to the same fines. Minors could be detained by the arresting officer until parents are notified. They would then be released to the custody of parents upon serving of a warrant. If parents cannot be contacted within a reasonable period, the minor could be turned over to Prince Georges juvenile authorities.

The ordinance also provides that any business or store which permits a minor to remain on the premises after 10 p.m. would also be subject to fine.

The ordinance was drafted to meet the problems created by large number of juveniles and "hot-rodgers" congregating in the Center during after-dark hours and creating disturbances. Police have received complaints regarding joy riders who engage in drag races, gunning of motors, and spinning of wheels.

City manager Charles T. McDonald said that he expects the ordinance would affect only a few troublesome persons, but "it would let parents know their children should be home by a certain hour at night."

Greenbelt, with a population of 8,000, would be the second Prince Georges community to have a law aimed at loiterers. A juvenile curfew ordinance went into effect last January in Seat Pleasant. The District of Columbia and Fairfax County, Va., also have loitering regulations, with the former's applying just to persons 18 years and younger.

Pet Controls

The new pet control ordinance would provide for registration with the city of any dog or cat owned and kept or harbored by a citizen. The registration fee would be \$2 per year and applicants would be required to present evidence of rabies inoculation in case of dogs.

The ordinance would forbid dogs and cats to run at large on any private property (except the owner's) or public place without being on a leash and under the control of a responsible person.

Owners or custodians of pets would be held responsible for the actions of their pets in destroying lawns, trees, gardens or any other property and in creating disturbances such as barking, howling or meowing. Frightening pedestrians and interfering with the free passage of walkways, except the owner's exclusive walkway, whether the dog is on a leash or not, would also be deemed a violation.

First offenders would be given written warning notices. Subsequent violations would carry fines as follows: first offense, \$5 to \$10; second offense, \$10 to \$25; succeeding offenses, \$25 to \$50.

The ordinance would provide for police officers and a special dog catcher to apprehend dogs and cats

A child with croup was rushed to P. G. on the 8th.

A few words more. Bob Mogel has just completed an Aerial Ladder course at Maryland University. Also sitting in for some of the sessions were Vince Dutton and Duncan Munro.

Also a reminder that there will be no first aid class this week. Next class should be held at the NEW firehouse if all goes as planned and the men succeed in moving in on the 15th.

running at large. Dogs or cats so apprehended would be retained for disposition by the County Animal Rescue League unless the owners reclaim the pet by paying a \$5 fee to cover the expenses involved.

The ordinance for the most part follows the suggestions made by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and was approved by the joint GHI-city council coordinating committee.

Hedge Controls

The hedge ordinance would provide for a code of regulations to govern the planting, growing and trimming of hedges and other bushes and shrubs along public highways and walkways.

Home owners would be required to keep hedges trimmed so that when spread by wet or snowy weather they will not extend over walkways, causing inconvenience to passer-bys. Tree limbs or branches should be trimmed to clear paved walkways at least 8 feet above the walks. The use of thorny plants along public walkways would be prohibited.

At street intersections and entrances to parking areas, hedges and other obstructions to vision should be kept to a height of 42 inches for an distance of 25 feet back each way from the paved roadway and 15 feet in the case of parking entrances.

Violators would be served with 10-day warning notices, and failure to comply within that period would subject them to arrest and fines ranging from \$5 to \$100.

Little League Series Swept by DAV Tigers

The Greenbelt Little League world series are now a thing of the past but not to the DAV Tigers who wasted no time showing GHI Giants who was going to do the stomping. In the first game on Saturday, Aug. 6, the Tigers showed why they have a 15-1 record. With Bobbie Nuzzo tossing a four-hitter and being stingy with walks—backed by some real power hitting by B. Nuzzo, W. Palmer, P. Opperman and Doug Brautigan, the batting star of the series. Doug had a field day in both games, getting up 8 times and getting 7 hits including 2 homers and 6 runs batted in. The Tigers took the first game, 16-1.

The second game of the series on Sunday, saw W. Palmer take the mound for the DAV Tigers and Feltner chucking for the GHI Giants. It started out as a repetition of the first game, with the Tigers getting two runs in the 2nd, but Feltner tightened up and put out the fire. In the 3rd the Giants scored one run to make it 2-1. Brautigan hit his second homer of the series in the last half of the 3rd to run the score up to 3-1. In the top half of 5th Hillabrand singled and was sent home on Ray Hudson's long homer, tying up the ballgame 3-3. In the bottom of the 5th the Tigers scored one run which was enough to win the game and the series as Palmer pitched airtight ball the rest of the way. Tigers 4 - Giants 3.

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