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Rec Review

SWIMMING TEAM:

The swimming team is in need of swimmers. All boys and girls between the ages of 7 to 17 who may be interested in swimming with the team are urged to come out to practice, which is held daily from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The team has a four meet schedule, to start July 15. Contact Jon McElderry at the pool.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROLLER SKATE:

Elementary school roller skating is now being held on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. for grades 1 through 4 and 10:30 a.m. for the 5th and 6th grades.

ADULT ROLLER SKATING:

The adult roller skating program is now being held on Tuesday evenings, from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Babe Ruth League

At the end of the first week of play the defending champion, the Fire Department team, is leading the league with a 2-0 record. The Fire Department has a 13-3 victory over the Co-op and a 7-4 win over the Bowling Center. Mike Wayne, captain of the team, is hitting a nifty .625 with five hits in 8 trips to the plate. Mike also has one pitching victory and Bobby Emmert the other.

Team Standings	W	L	Pct.
Fire Dept.	2	0	
Co-op	1	1	
Bowling Center	1	1	
Tobacco Shoppe	0	2	
League Leaders			
Brunatti-Bowling	7	5	.714
Colley-Co-op	9	6	.667
Wayne-Fire Dept.	8	5	.625
Hudson-Co-op	9	4	.444

Photo Contest

Awards Made

Since only a handful of entries were received for the Greenbelt NEWS REVIEW photo contest, it has been necessary to award prizes on a different basis than had been previously announced. Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, which is donating the prize money, has agreed to pay \$2.00 in savings stamps to those contestants who submitted acceptable photographs.

At the right is a photograph entered by Ruth L. Fletcher of 25-F Ridge Rd. while the typical Greenbelt scene below was taken by Michael Taeler of 8-F Southway. Other winners are "Pop" Bell, 16-B Crescent, and Barbara Feller, 11-M Ridge.

Greenbelt Figures Listed in Census

A final report of the general population characteristics of the State of Maryland from the 1960 Census of Population offers some interesting facts on Greenbelt and other Maryland cities and towns designated as "urban places". Here are the highlights, as of April 1, 1960.

Greenbelt's total population of 7,479 included 3,731 males and 3,748 females. Of the 2,299 males 14 years and over, 1,765 or 76.8 percent were married (20 separated), 477 were single, 27 were widowed, and 30 were divorced. Of the 2,369 females in this age bracket, 1805 or 76.2 percent were married (55 separated), 352 were single, 135 were widowed, and 77 were divorced.

The age composition of Greenbelt was as follows:

Under age 18	3,276	43.8
18-64	4,001	53.5
65 and over	202	2.7
	7,479	100.0

Only five urban places in Maryland had a lower proportion of aged and only six had a higher proportion of children under 18 years of age.

In 1950, the aged 65 and over represented 1.2% of Greenbelt's population.

The fertility ratio in Greenbelt was 682 (children under 5 years old per 1,000 women 15 to 49 years old). Only 3 other urban places had higher ratios--Carrollton, Lexington Park, and Rockville. The State average was 491.

Of the 7,471 persons located in households, 2,104 were heads of households, 1,712 were wives of heads, 3,605 were other relatives of heads.

Police News

Police are looking for a man who attempted to get a 14-year-old girl into his car. This man is wanted on suspicion of other criminal charges outside of Greenbelt. He is believed to be the driver of a light green Buick, perhaps a 1949 model. He has gray bushy hair, is elderly, and has a small black and white dog in his car.

The 23-year-old Berwyn Heights man, accused of assault on two little girls in Greenbelt, has been put on probation by a Marlboro judge, for two years, with psychiatric reports to be sent regularly to the probation office concerning his progress. He was further ordered to keep out of Greenbelt, and will be picked up by police and brought to the Hyattsville jail if he is caught in town.

Numerous neighbors have been complaining to a resident of Greenbelt who has five cats. One neighbor, quite disgusted, knocked at the cat-owner's door and complained that there were two stray cats on his property. The cat owner informed the gentleman that all of her cats were indoors. No, it wasn't her cats this time. At this the man produced two of the guilty cats and proceeded to take them for a ride. When he was sufficiently out of town, he let the cats go, saying, "Take a walk, Scat!" He then informed the owner of the remaining cats, "Next time -- a warrant."

Two boats were checked on the Greenbelt Lake. One had a city permit and was allowed to stay. The other boat had no permit, and the persons operating it were asked to leave.

A gentleman from Virginia told a sad story to Greenbelt police last week. The man, a day laborer working on the construction of a home on Lakeside, reported that a young lady to whom he had given a lift from a District bus terminal, had disappeared with his car while he checked in on his job. The man let the girl use his car when she stated that she wanted to run to the shopping center for some coffee. That was the last he saw of the young lady or the car until it was found by Fairfax County police.

There was a report of vandalism at the Center School over the weekend. Although nothing was taken, it was obvious that attempts were made to open several cabinets.

Two residents of 20 Crescent reported a Peeping Tom in the vicinity on Monday evening.

A resident of an apartment on Crescent reported the theft of about \$30-worth of clothing from a basement clothesline.

Police charged a local resident with letting a dog run loose. A warning notice had been served to the same resident previously.

The second accident since the new Centerway parking system went into effect occurred when a driver backed into a passing car. Estimated damage was \$35 and no injuries were reported.

In Hyattsville court this week, the case concerning the men who stole lawn mowers in Greenbelt was held over for grand jury action after their past records were revealed. Also in Hyattsville, three Greenbelt youths, charged with tampering and damaging the inside of an auto, were fined \$51.70 each.

Owners of bicycles may register their bikes at the Firehouse on July 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In the May issue of the Hi-Way Safety Bulletin, there is an article which warns that, since

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GREENBELT, MD.
JULY 10, 1961

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Open Bids for New Police car
4. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, June 19.
Minutes of Special Meeting, June 23.
5. Petitions and Requests
6. Written Communications
7. Manager's Progress Report
8. Consider Purchase of Furniture for Police Department and City Clerk
9. Discuss Capital Improvements
10. Approve Amendment to By-Laws of Advisory Planning Board
11. Ordinance - Authorize Payment for Youth Center Driveway
12. Resolution - Amend Charter to Provide for Advisory Planning Commission
13. Consider Operation of Snack Bar at Youth Center
14. Act on Centerway Traffic Flow
15. Miscellaneous Items

Pave Greenbelt Road

Paving of Greenbelt Road is running two weeks behind schedule, primarily because of water leakage beneath the roadway. At least three separate breaks in the water mains have occurred during the course of construction. After the breaks are repaired, the roadway must first be allowed to settle for some time before paving can be put down.

Weather permitting, the final paving of Greenbelt Road should be finished next week.

Granims-Karpman

FORMER GREENBELTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims of College Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Donniel Karpman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Karpman of Laurel, on Sunday, June 18, at the Jewish Community Center. Rabbi Morris Sandhaus officiated.

The bride wore a white organza and lace gown with train. Her finger-tipped veil was held together with a crown of seed pearls. Bridesmaids were Toby Granims, Ethalyn Karpman, Joan Barnett, and Carol Schwimer. Elaine Gross was the maid of honor.

The groom's best man was Allan Goldstein. Ushers were Stephen Rathkoph and Harvey Goldstein.

The couple is residing on the campus at the University of Maryland.

last January, sixty to a hundred drivers' license applications have been returned because of incorrect information or lack of the \$2.00 fee which should be enclosed. Here are some suggestions: (1) Use given names; nicknames are not acceptable; (2) submit check or money order to the Department of Motor Vehicles; (3) application of consent on reverse side of application must be completed and signed by parents or guardians of minors; (4) a special certificate of insurance (form JR II) must be filed with the department in the married name of all female minors who are married; (5) persons currently living out of state are warned to renew their license on schedule, as renewal at a later date will require mandatory re-testing in all phases of driving.

Contract Awarded For Beltway Plaza; To Open in November

Sidney J. Brown, president of First National Realty Corp., today announced awarding of the contract for the initial section of Beltway Plaza, on Greenbelt Road, to Baltimore Contractors, Inc. Beltway Plaza will be this area's first all-weather, climate-controlled, completely covered, regional center. Construction is to begin immediately, and the first store openings are scheduled for November.

The first section will include a 20,000-square-foot Drug Fair, an A&P Supermarket of 26,000 square feet, a High's dairy products store, a bank, bakery, barber and beauty shops, dry cleaning and shoe repair shops and a hardware store.

The first section will cost more than \$1 million and will include parking facilities for 500 cars. It will represent around 10 per cent of the big regional center which will occupy a 70-acre site on Greenbelt road at Kenilworth avenue in Prince Georges County.

The roofed-over shopping mall will provide access to more than 70 business establishments, including a major department store and national chain specialty shops, variety stores, shoe stores, etc. The mall will be entirely air conditioned in summer and heated in winter. Shoppers will be able to enter any store without going outside the covered mall.

Baltimore Contractors, Inc., with offices at 711 South Central avenue in Baltimore, has constructed numerous important buildings and bridges throughout Maryland and Virginia.

Architects for the Beltway center are William L. Mayne of Arlington, Va., and John J. Bennett of Maryland. Mr. Bennett formerly was associated with Lothrop Douglas of New York, designers of Prince Georges Plaza and Wheaton Plaza.

Trophy Winners in July Fourth Parade

The winners of trophies in the Fourth of July parade in Greenbelt this year were the following:

Best appearing pumper--750 GPM and over--Brentwood; Best appearing pumper--under 750 GPM--Branchville; Best appearing pumper--out of county--Jessup; Best appearing ladder truck--in county--College Park; Best appearing ambulance--in county--Kentland; Second appearing ambulance--Laurel; Best appearing squad truck--Laurel; Best appearing senior majorettes--Brentwood; Second senior majorettes--Riverdale Heights; Best appearing junior majorettes--Branchville; Second junior majorettes--Riverdale Heights; Best appearing tot majorettes--Berwyn Heights; Second tot majorettes--Brentwood; Best appearing fire prevention float--Hyattsville; Best appearing civic float--Joe Cipriano; Best appearing marching unit--Beltsville Color Guard; Judge Award--Bowie Boys; Judge Award--Bernard Zentraf; Honorable mention--Hyattsville pumper; Honorable mention (no trophy)--Kentland Pumper; Honorable mention (no trophy)--Herald Harbor pumper; Honorable mention (no trophy)--Beltsville Brush truck.

Arts and Crafts

The summer arts and crafts program is under way. Youngsters 7 years to 14 years are eligible to attend sessions in the Youth Center, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mrs. Boggs, instructor, offers a wide range of projects. Register for this program during the aforementioned hours.



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Sunday at the Pool

Last Sunday was one of the hottest days of the year, but a number of Greenbelt residents felt no discomfort. These were the families who were splashing happily in the Greenbelt swimming pool. For seven hours -- from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. -- local families who have joined the swimming pool family plan could use the pool as freely as a country club pool, coming and going as they pleased. If mother had to dash home to feed the baby, she could return a little later without worrying about another admission charge.

The pool was crowded, but there was plenty of swimming room. In addition, the management has inaugurated a delightful new policy of setting aside 15-minute periods throughout the day for use of the pool by adults (18-years and up) only. This gives Dad a chance to show off the remains of the powerful stroke that used to win him camp championships. All in all, it was a cool, pleasant and inexpensive way to spend a hot Sunday afternoon, with many more to come.

In case we have made you non-members envious, residents can still subscribe to the family season subscription for \$15, although you can no longer obtain the special bargain of free swimming lessons for the children. By joining the family plan, not only can you meet your friends and neighbors in the only exclusive community pool in the area but you will be able to use the pool all summer long at a fraction of the cost charged by the usual neighborhood swimming pool clubs, which frequently charge well over \$100.

Come on in -- the water's fine!

Master Plan Needed

The suggestion by John Downs, advisory planning board member, to embark on a project to formulate a new "master plan" for Greenbelt has great merit. The present master plan, adopted by the park and planning board and the county commissioners, is rapidly becoming out-dated. Several zoning changes and additional major highways have already done violence to the original concept. The vacant land was given the lowest residential zoning classification; but the present insatiable demand for land for development has made the classification unwieldy. Actually the official designation, RPC (Rural Planned Community), would permit an enlightened developer to submit a plan which could include all categories--residential, commercial, industrial--and gain approval if it is a comprehensive over-all plan. This device however, has not been used.

A new plan, setting areas apart for future commercial, apartment, residential and industrial zones; would give the city officials a convenient tool. It would diminish improvisation, lessen political pressures for rezoning, and help guide residents and developers alike to reasonable decisions.

Greenbelt Gardener

Pruning and clipping are necessary chores, if the home grounds are to be kept in good condition. The two are not the same. By pruning is meant the systematic removal of branches to promote healthy growth and abundant flowering. Clipping or shearing, on the other hand, is the trimming of the outline of a tree or shrub, generally in order to restrain it in a pre-established (often geometric) form.

Greenbelt's privet hedges are one of the most characteristic features of the town. Privet is a quick-growing shrub which needs frequent trimming. Healthy, well-grown hedges should be trimmed so that they are narrower at the tops than at the bottoms. This practice makes it possible for the lower growth to receive the maximum sunlight. If the tops are permitted to overhang, the ultimate result will be bareness several inches up from the ground. Not only does this look unattractive, but weeds will flourish around the roots of the hedge. Thick hedges choke out weeds and keep hoeing at a minimum.

Flowering shrubs, fruit trees, etc., need occasional pruning. Methods vary according to the particular type of plant, but there are a few general principles which should be observed. Cut out all dead or diseased branches. Any branch that crosses another in such a way that they touch should be removed. Otherwise the two will rub against each other when the wind blows, and the wound thus caused will offer a foothold for any one of a number of plant diseases. For the same reason, long stubs should not be left when pruning. This wood ultimately will die, and borers may enter it. Make clean cuts, as close as possible to the main branch, and if the limb removed is more than an inch in diameter, paint the wound with tree paint.

Cut out most of the suckers (shoots from the ground) that appear around shrubs. They will not produce flowering wood for many years. A few should be permitted to grow up around the base of lilacs, for instance. Ultimately, they will renew the plant.

Many shrubs have a tendency to become leggy if unpruned. Forsythia and mock orange, are prone to this type of growth. Once the plant has matured, it is good practice to cut out a quarter to a third of the old wood every year. The cuts should be made as close to the ground as possible. Try to maintain an open center so that new shoots will get sufficient light to develop.

Study the plant before you cut, and observe the dormant buds that lie along the limb to be pruned. The bud immediately below the cut will be stimulated to develop, and so it is wise to be sure that the bud points in the direction you want the plant to grow. Generally, one makes the cut above a bud that points outward. D.S.

Woman's Club Makes Scholarship Award

On Thursday, June 15, the annual Woman's Club Scholarship award was presented to Miss Barbara J. McGee, of 7-D Hillside, by the President, Mrs. Tucker, at the 6th annual senior awards night of HighPoint High School. Miss McGee plans to apply the \$125 award to her tuition at the Tyler School of Art, at Temple University in Pennsylvania.

To Fete Samuelsons

A reception will be held for Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Samuelson at the Greenbelt Baptist Church on July 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. Friends and neighbors of the Samuelsons are invited.

Verdict Thanks

"Twelve feet is generally acknowledged to be the minimum length for counter tops. . ." (Planning Your Kitchen)

What housewife could ever endure the disgrace Of a minimum twelve feet of counter-top space? Solid maple for chopping--at least fifteen inches; Stainless steel (two or three running feet in a pinch is Barely enough to deposit a pot on); Dirty dishes need stacking (you can't pile a lot on Less than three feet); and it takes iron nerve Without six extra feet to slice, dish out, and serve. That minimum housewife's subversive, one feels, Of American womanhood's highest ideals. Are her pantries efficient? Her recipes filed? Is her work space formica? At least, is it tiled? Are her knives hollow ground? Is her freezer frost-free? Does her medicine cabinet lock with a key? The answer is no? Then, with all due respects, I hereby pronounce her a blot on our sex. She may cook like Escoffier and sew like Dior, Check Consumers Reports on each trip to the store, Hold her tongue when she's partnered at bridge by beginners, And raise half a dozen State Scholarship winners. An incurable case and an outcast eternal, She's rated D plus by the Ladies Home Journal.

Dorothy Sucher

Little League

BY BUD DEAN

Monday, June 26: With Brunatti and Gibson of Co-op hitting the ball at will, the Co-op had little trouble putting salt on the tail of the American Legion Cardinals.

Co-op - 18 American Legion Cardinals - 2

Tuesday, June 27: The Indians, with heavy hitting by Nickleson, Silvers, Falter, and Wayne, took a hard-fought game

Action

TO THE EDITOR:

The little bridge over the outlet of Greenbelt lake is on the verge of collapsing. When it goes, a six-inch water line beneath it will also go. This pipe is already badly bent. A picture of this in your next issue of the NEWS REVIEW should get some action.

John E. Hughes
2-C Crescent

(Editor's Note: The NEWS REVIEW is in dire need of a staff photographer. We hope to get one soon.)

Thanks

We wish to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their prompt action and efficient service when our son, Danny, met with a little accident.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stapler

Thanks

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses to us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thompson
and Douglas
2-M Laurel

from the Jim Lemon All Stars. Indians - 9 Jim Lemon All Stars - 4

Wednesday, June 28: The Lions and the GHI Giants, in a game that meant a lot to the league standings of both, had a tight game going until Vaughn broke it open with a homer. Figlia of the Lions had 3 for 3, Jones of the Giants had 3 for 3, and Stickney had 2 for 3.

Lions - 5 GHI Giants - 3

Thursday, June 29: The D.A.V. Tigers, trying to hold their lead in the National League, met the Pepsi Cola Athletics, who were trying to tie up the lead in the American League. With Moraz pitching one of his finest games and backed by his own hitting 3 for 4, Kasisky's 3 for 4, and Rogers' 2 for 3, the Pepsi Cola Athletics threw both leagues in a tie for the lead.

Pepsi Cola Athletics - 8
D. A. V. Tigers - 2

Friday, June 30: Co-op, still on the victory trail--with Brunatti getting 2 for two (one of them a homer) and Gibson getting 3 for 4 (one of them a homer)--had a fight on its hands to take the Indians.

CO-op - 9 Indians - 4

French Classes Start

The summer French classes will begin next Monday morning, July 10. Classes will meet in the fire house at 8:30 - intermediate; 9:30 - beginners; 6 to 8 yrs., 10:30 - beginners; 8 to 11 years.

Thanks

We wish to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for the quick, kind, and gentle treatment given our son Steven in an emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Putman

Greenbelt Community Church

Hillside and Crescent Roads Kenneth B. Wyatt, Minister

9 a.m. - Junior & Senior High

10 a.m. - Morning Worship & Preaching

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

7:30 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

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Classified Ads

Classified rates are five cents per word, fifty cents minimum. Ads should be submitted in writing, accompanied by cash payment, to the News Review Office at 15 Parkway not later than 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication. If accompanied by cash payment, ads may be deposited in the News Review box at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE: All makes expertly repaired. Authorized Whirlpool dealer, GR. 4-5515.

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Duplicate Bridge

Bridge players are reminded that the Greenbelt Bridge Club will continue to hold monthly duplicate games during the summer. The next game is scheduled for Friday, July 14, at the Co-op Hospitality Room, starting at 8:30



By **ELAINE SKOLNIK** - Granite 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Mank, 14-L Ridge. Joseph Glenn, a first child, was born June 17. He weighed 6 lbs., 9 1/2 oz.

There's a new addition in the John Snyder home, 7-T Research. James John arrived June 22, and tipped the scales at 9 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. He joins a brother, John Thomas, Jr.

Note the following changes of address: Herbert Barberie from 19-F Hillside to 19-U Ridge; James Davis, from 13-L Hillside to 10-G Plateau; Charles Gill, from 42-L Ridge to 4-C Laurel; Joseph Taylor, from 34-J Ridge to 11-L Ridge; Charles Wainscott, from 24-D Ridge to 1-D Northway; Ceabron Williams, from 10-G Plateau to 13-L Hillside.

Glad to hear that Mrs. H. Garner, 46-G Ridge is back home after spending several weeks in the hospital.

Boy Scout Troop 202 is spending this week camping at Camp Roosevelt, in Willows, Maryland.

Found - a bible in the vicinity of the 6 court of Ridge. Identifying marks - presented to Raymond Brockway, donated by the Cannonsburg Mess, 1925. Call GR. 4-4634.

A very happy birthday to Roberta Boykoff and Bonnie Boykoff, 2-C Northway. Roberta was 7 and Bonnie 15.

At the pool last Sunday I met Mayor Kistler's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shratler of Kansas City, Missouri. Splashing around were their two children, Eric and Robin. (I hope by this time our Greenbelt families have signed up for the family plan. If you haven't do it now; there's still time. Marie Kistler's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conahan of Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania, and their four children, Patricia, Colleen, Kathy, and Maureen (who is spending the summer at 7-B Crescent) are also visiting Greenbelt.

Visiting the Geller family, 117 Northway, is Harvey's father, Mr. Meyer Geller of New York City.

At Girls State in Annapolis Epe Laane, 122 Northway was one of two High Point High girls selected as outstanding citizens. As her award Senator Lankford of Maryland presented Miss Laane with a flag that had flown over the Capitol.

Myrna Chasanow, 56 Lakeside state president of the Future

Homemakers Association, is one of Maryland's delegates to the National FHA meeting in St. Louis from July 3rd to 6th. She will be a junior next year at High Point High.

Last Saturday a surprise going-away party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Green for Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Taylor, 9-J Research Rd. About 25-30 friends attended. The guest of honor was presented with a transistor radio as a going-away gift from his friends. The Taylors left this week for their new home in Florida.

Lassie League

Last Saturday, on Braden Field, the Athletics extended their winning streak to two games to take possession of first place in the Lassie League by defeating the Indians, 14-2. P. George and G. Kendall hit home runs for the A's. In the second game of the day, the Giants defeated the Lions, 5-4, with a last inning double by Barbara Hudson. This was the first win for the Giants and the first loss for the Lions.

League Standing	Won	Lost
Athletics	2	0
Giants	1	1
Lions	1	1
Indians	0	2

Labor Day Parade

Sgt. Austin R. Green, chairman of the Labor Day Festival Parade to be held this year on September 4, has appointed a committee to assist him in organizing the parade. Assistant chairman is Frank H. Mixon, parade starter is James R. Sherman, and assistant parade starter is James A. Hanna. Sgt. Green has stated that every attempt will be made to maintain the high standards of previous Labor Day parades.

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Thanks

We wish to thank the Greenbelt Police Dept. for their cooperation when our sons were lost. From the moment we called, they were prompt, courteous and competent. It was reassuring to have them on the job. Charlotte Berman Eleanor Hillebrand

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City Hours

By ALAN KISTLER

City Council members were pleased with the sustained interest many of our citizens demonstrated during the recent budget sessions. Attendance at the public hearing was larger than at any such meeting in years. That hearing, and the final budget meeting, were standing-room-only affairs.

The whole range of attitude towards taxes was voiced during budget consideration - from "cut taxes regardless of the consequences" to "improve services regardless of the cost." As would be expected, the most frequently stated view was an accommodation of these positions.

As in the past, the final, reasoned stand of Greenbelters, at least as expressed by those sufficiently interested to make their ideas known, was that the City should maintain needed services, improve services and facilities as much as possible, and impose no unnecessary tax burden.

After the public hearing, some observers expressed the fear that the city may be facing a serious division among its residents on the basis of tax attitude. They are afraid that owners of free-standing homes, whose individual real estate tax bill is higher than that of owners of multiple unit residences, will constitute an "economy bloc" determined to reduce the tax rate without concern for the effect upon municipal operation.

On the other hand, some feel that people living in our co-op homes may not be sufficiently sensitive to the tax level here and may therefore be less inclined to differentiate between need and desire.

I do not share the former fear nor the latter analysis, for I have confidence in the good judgment of the people of this city. The type of home in which we live is not going to warp our thinking on what is best for the community as a whole. No responsible Greenbelt resident is going to insist that municipal functions be slashed to the detriment of the community, just so his taxes will be lowered, nor push for costly municipal services just because his individual tax load is relatively lighter than a neighbor's.

One fact should be made clear, however. The same tax rate is applied, regardless of the type, or value of home. The family in the lowest priced home in Greenbelt pays the same property tax rate as the family in the highest priced. Property tax differences arise from assessed value rather than circumstances of ownership.

Once more the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW has encouraged eligible citizens to consider candidacy for City Council. And once more the newspaper is to be commended. No five persons enjoy a monopoly of ability to determine municipal policy. This city is blessed with a large supply of able individuals whose talents are matched by a desire to render public service.

Why, then, have not more attempted the run? Perhaps the time factor holds some back from seeking a Council seat, for it must

Boys Club Counselor

John Merricks, a physical education instructor at Greenbelt Junior High School, was selected as Counselor of the Greenbelt Boys Club, replacing Ben Goldfaden at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Boys Club.

The Board's action was prompted by Goldfaden's decision to resign as Counselor. Goldfaden stated that his reason for resigning was "pressing business matters." He has been Counselor of the Greenbelt Boys Club for 10 years.

The members of the Boys Club Board of Directors are Bud Dean-Pres., Eugene Sparks-Trea., Ed Peters-Sec., Tom Canning, Ed Smith, Herb Hillebrand, Jack Hite, Harold Lloyd, Robert Johnson, and Bill Tallant.

be admitted that to serve responsibly, responsibly, and effectively requires many more hours each week than is represented by mere attendance at regular Council meetings.

Councilmanic time has somewhat the proportions of an iceberg, with regular meeting time comparing to the visible portion of the iceberg. A great deal of time is taken up with special meetings, preparations for meetings, study of documents, conferences with citizens interested in particular problems and with bodies established by the city council to advise it on general problems, and participating in activities of such organizations as the Prince Georges County Municipal Association and the Maryland Municipal League.

The "homework" is heavy, but necessary - and rewarding.

We hope those with the interest, and the time, who have not hitherto given thought to running for Council, will consider the matter carefully, in light of the needs of the community and the contribution they can make to better government on the local level.

Comments on the new deal at the swimming pool are universally favorable. The family plan appeals to many. It is more economical, and it enables us to operate the pool with less crowding.

Join up - and be all wet, with the rest of us!

Siren Notes

BY RITA FISHER

Well, this week, I'm using this column to "blow my own horn," but frankly I am blowing good and loud for the entire department, without whose help, my horn might be silent.

The Fire Prevention float, which I considered my baby, since I was chairman of that committee, won first prize, the Governors Trophy, in the line of parade at the State Firemen's Association Convention City recently. It took a lot of hands to put it together and the greatest thing I can say is, we did it. If I had to mention all who helped, there would be a full page of copy for me to write. Mainly I would like to thank and praise the artistic work of Mrs. Grace Smith, who made a model of the float so perfectly that we were able to copy it almost to the letter. Grace also managed to paint a seven by eight foot oil painting of a cemetery scene, which we used as one of our backdrops. She did this in one day, sandwiching school-bus runs in between. Howard Hunt was our slogan writer, George Ronchi was our letter painter, Miss Mary Frances Wiser and E. Jack Swisher were our living models, and last but not least, happy Frank Bequette was the driver of the float overnight to Ocean City so that it could be assembled bright and early on Friday morning. To the many helping hands who worked with hammer and nail to set the float up, I also am grateful.

Also winning an award in Ocean City for her outstanding work in the field of Fire Prevention was Mrs. Jane Hunt. Jane was awarded a third place trophy in a state-wide Ladies Auxiliary contest for the woman who has done the most in that field. Being chairman of last year's Fire Prevention Committee and our speech-maker this year, speaking to many local groups on Fire Prevention and Safety in the Home, has kept Jane busy. She deserves the honors.

The members of the Greenbelt Volunteer F.D. and R.S. and its Auxiliary have worked hard lately, in the many committees set up for the Fourth of July. There's been plenty to do including parade, dedication of the firehouse, carnival, and fireworks.

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