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Bresler, Council Set Town House Covenants

By AL SKOLNIK

Terms of the covenants governing the use of the 50-acre tract to be developed by Charles Bresler for town houses were worked out by the builder and the city council at a special meeting last Monday night. The covenants call for a density of not more than 7 dwelling units per acre on the tract, which is located behind the 10 court Southway and 6-14 courts of Ridge. Also provided is dedication of land near the lake for park and recreational purposes.

The council had previously indicated that it would not support Bresler's application for a R-18 zoning normally for apartments unless these covenants were signed. The application is coming up before the county commissioners on Wednesday, April 18. The council will act formally on the Bresler Proposal at the regular meeting next Monday night.

A R-18 zoning without restrictions would permit construction of apartments, but this is now precluded by the covenant. Bresler's plans call for construction of 350 town houses of diversified exteriors which he hopes to market under a "condominium" arrangement which would provide for joint ownership of open green areas but individual title to each unit.

There is some question whether county building and zoning regulations will permit such arrangements. In order to facilitate "condominiums" state legislation as well as a new zoning classification -- R-30 -- have been proposed. If "condominium" is not permitted, then Bresler will be required either to rent his town houses or construct free-standing homes. The city council is generally receptive to the Bresler plan, since it is in keeping with the original "garden type" construction of Greenbelt.

The townhouse type of construction planned by Bresler calls for buildings of four, five, six or seven units grouped around a center square, each unit selling from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Entrances to the project will be through Lakeside Drive and through the half circle on Greenbelt Rd. between Legion Hall and the Armory.

LAKESIDE EXTENSION

Plans for the grading of the extension of Lakeside Drive also to be developed by Bresler, have been presented to the city for council approval. In the meantime, bids are already being received for the grading of Lakeside and the various cul-de-sacs, similar to Lakeside Circle, which will be part of the planned development. About 65 individual homes, in the \$28,000 to \$50,000 class are planned.

Architects' drawings of house designs for the brick or part-brick, part-frame homes are now available. These show four basic designs, with numerous variations. Included are a rambler, a split-level, and a rambler with full basement above ground level -- suitable for hillside terrain.

Work on the first group of homes will begin as soon as sewage lines and water mains are in. It is hoped that they will be completed by December.

GCS Board Shakeup As 3 Directors Resign

Sixty-seven of the 101 members of the co-op congress voted on April 6 to retain the limitation that the number of candidates for election to the board of directors shall equal the number of vacancies to be filled. They nominated six candidates, including three incumbents, Ben Rosenzweig, Don Cooper and George Weber, and three others, Jack Besansky, W. Gifford Hoag and Solomon Hoke. A seventh candidate, Al Herling, has been nominated for the board by petition. The two incumbents who were seeking renomination, Bob Bonham and Ed Weinberg, were denied.

The following morning, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the board of directors, both Bonham and Weinberg resigned from the board and left the meeting immediately afterwards. William Arntz, incumbent with another year to serve on the board, also handed in his resignation, but made it effective immediately after the election slated for June.

The board accepted all three resignations and appointed two of the candidates who were endorsed by the congress for election to fill out the remaining two months of Bonham's and Weinberg's terms. A third congress-endorsed candidate was appointed to serve out the remaining two months of Richard Barrett's term, which had been vacant since January.

The three men appointed were Jack Besansky, W. Gifford Hoag and Solomon Hoke. These temporary appointees, as well as the other three congress-endorsed candidates and the one petition candidate, will compete for the six vacancies in the June election. Ben Rosenzweig was elected by the board to the position of president of the co-op, vacated by Bonham.

Traffic Safety Films

Two traffic safety films will be presented tonight at the American Legion Hall in a showing jointly arranged by DAV Chapter 23 and Sgt. Austin R. Green of the Greenbelt police department. The films, which last about 45 minutes, will be shown at 9:30 p.m.

One film entitled "Signal 30," was produced by the Ohio State Highway patrol and presents scenes of various accidents. The other film entitled "Death on the Highways" is produced by the Suicide Club of Florida showing dramatic accident scenes. Both films are provided by the Maryland State Police.

Fire News Special

This issue of the NEWS REVIEW was all made up and ready to go to press when word was received early Wednesday morning that the Co-op store had burned down. With most of the editors at work, an emergency editorial staff headed by Dorothy White assisted by Dorothy Sucher, Rita Fisher, and photographer George Hall, spent all day gathering news and special features on the fire as well as remaking the paper to get in the last-minute news and the special Co-op ad. This teamwork provided our readers with the latest, most complete news coverage of by far the biggest and most spectacular fire ever to occur in Greenbelt.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

APRIL 16, 1962

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 2, 1962
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Requests of Councilmen for Additions to Agenda
6. Written Communications
7. Manager's Progress Report
8. Presentation of Gavel to former Mayor Kistler
9. Advisory Planning Board's Report Nos. 14 and 15
10. Resolution-Second Reading-Transfer Funds Within Departments-Salaries
11. Resolution-Second Reading-Transfer Funds Within Departments-Other Operating Expenses
12. Appointment of Members to the Recreation Advisory Commission
13. Approval Agreement on Zoning for Lakecrest Town House Project
14. Presentation of Budget

GCS Estimates Damage Near Half a Million

Robert E. Morrow, Acting Resident General Manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., estimated that Wednesday's fire in the Greenbelt Co-op supermarket and adjoining pharmacy had caused losses of half a million dollars.

GCS plans to start rebuilding as soon as possible. In the meantime, all lawn and garden supplies are being moved to the Greenbelt Service Station, where a complete selection of these items will be available.

The pharmacy is being temporarily located in the GCS hospitality room above the Greenbelt Theater, and the usual staff will be on hand. The usual telephone number for the pharmacy, GRanite 4-4400 is in working order. Pharmaceutical services continued without interruption, despite the fire in the drugstore. The pharmacy's telephone was hooked up to another line immediately, and orders for prescriptions were being filled from the stores in Piney Branch and Takoma Park.

The Hospitality Room was cleared of furniture while firemen were still battling the blaze, and the new drugstore opened by nightfall.

All losses are fully covered by insurance, including business-interruption insurance and contents coverage, so that GCS is in a good position to replace the Greenbelt store.

Several offers are under consideration for temporary quarters for the supermarket, and as soon as a suitable location has been found, a store will open and a new store can be built on the present site.

Co-op Store Totally Destroyed by Fire

BY RITA FISHER

(More Stories and Pictures on Page 5)

The Co-op supermarket in Greenbelt was totally destroyed early Wednesday by a fire which apparently started in the fluorescent fixtures in the ceiling of the store. The fire spread above the false ceiling of the store finally breaking through into the store at the same time it started breaking through the roof.

Scene of the Fire . . . Eye-Witness Report

by DOROTHY SUCHER

Wednesday, April 11, 12 noon: A thin drizzle was falling as I joined the crowd of people behind the improvised barriers that roped off the gutted shell of the Co-op supermarket. Smoke was still rising from the storage area behind the former meat counter. Here, roof and walls had collapsed into a mass of wreckage, and firemen were as yet unable to reach the blaze. I thought of the hundreds of cardboard cartons and bushel baskets usually kept under that demolished roof; no lack of fuel for the flames.

I noticed that Hoffman's laundry was open for business, and suddenly remembered that my husband's best suit was hanging on one of the racks. It seemed astonishing that the fire in the building had spared the cleaning store.

As we approached the scene, workmen were loading nursery stock into a truck--shrubs, evergreens, and young fruit trees. Despite their fragility, they were among the few items that escaped unscathed. They were transported to the Co-op service station, where garden supplies will be on sale temporarily.

The most freakish occurrence was the discovery of a single display case, apparently intact. The heat generated at the height of the blaze must have been fantastically intense, to have reduced an allegedly "fireproof" building to a mere heap of wreckage. Yet, within the surviving display case was found packages of frozen food -- still frozen solid.

Coils of fire-hose lay everywhere, and people picked their way between them, trying to avoid the mounds of soot-black muck in the parking lot and on the paths in the Center mall. Rivers of water gushed from the ruined building, and booted firemen splashed through them, clearing out a seemingly endless mass of debris. The faces of the men were weary; some had been on duty since 4:15 a.m.

Through the now non-existent

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Sgt. Austin Green of the Greenbelt Police had made the rounds of the Center at 3 a.m. and saw nothing to indicate trouble. After touring the town, he returned to the Center at about 4 a.m. and saw no danger signs. A short while later, he heard crackling noises while he was in the police office. He went down to investigate and saw an explosion of light as the fire started to flare up and the entrance doors near the ramp blew out.

Green ran back to tell the clerk at the police office to report the fire. He hurried back to the scene in time to hear a large blast as the front windows of the store blew out and flames shot up high. Green was hit on the leg by an unknown object which he did not feel was serious enough to seek immediate relief from duty. Later at about 7 a.m. he was taken to Prince Georges County Hospital, and it is believed the impact from the flying object broke some blood vessels in his leg. He was not hospitalized.

TEN COMPANIES USED

Ten fire companies responded to the two-alarm call. There were 17 pumpers, two trucks, three squad cars and 5 ambulances on the scene. Other companies were indirectly involved including some in Montgomery County when they were called on duty to serve as stand-by crews in fire houses vacated by crews sent to Greenbelt.

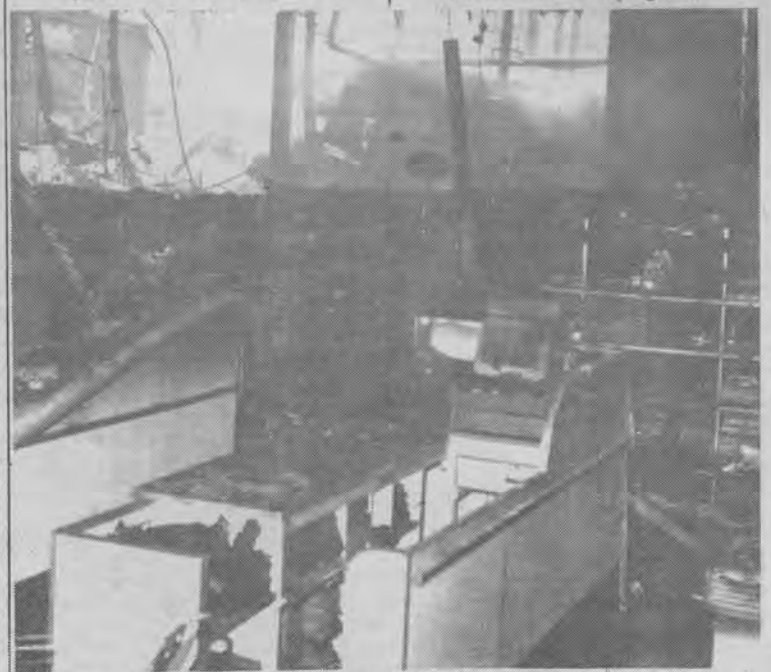
Two local firemen, W. Dave Hissey and Joseph O'Loughlin suffered from severe smoke inhalation and had to be taken to the County hospital. Also carried to the hospital was Junior Fireman George Moore who had foreign particles in his eyes. All were released. Also treated for smoke inhalation at the hospital was a fireman from an outside company.

About eight women from the Ladies Auxiliary kept the Canteen operating for about eight hours supplying the men with beverages and food.

The time of the first alarm sounded was 4:18 a.m. The last fire equipment finally left the scene at 4:18 p.m., indicating a 12 hour stretch of fire duty for many of the men.

The items that were salvageable from the pharmacy were

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Interior of the Co-op Supermarket after yesterday's holocaust. Photo by George Hall.

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Tree Vandalism

Recently, as a gift to Greenbelt, GHI planted numerous flowering trees. Located in different areas of the city, these were not limited to property belonging to GHI. Rather, they were set out wherever a sizable row of trees could make a significant visual effect.

Unfortunately, not everyone has appreciated the generosity of the gift nor its permanent contribution to the springtime beauty of Greenbelt. The trees had been in the ground barely two days before nighttime vandals uprooted five of them. They apparently worked hard at it, for they broke the trunk and larger roots away from the balled earth with which they had originally been planted. Although workmen for GHI have replanted the torn trees, their prospects of surviving are fragile at best.

Once in a poem, Joyce Kilmer called himself a fool, capable of creating poems--but not of making trees. What word is strong enough for those who can only destroy?

Model Seder at JCC

A model seder will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County on Sunday, April 15, at 11:00 a.m. Seders will be held on April 18 and April 19 at 6 p.m. at the Fort Meade Mess Hall. Chaplain Diamond of Fort Meade will officiate. For tickets Call Granite 4-4292.

Boggs-Gareis

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest H. Boggs of Greenbelt, Maryland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Gay Boggs, to Robert James Gareis of Buffalo, New York, on Saturday, March 31, 1962, in the rectory of St. Francis Xavier church.

Lenten Service

Two more mid-week Lenten Services will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 at Holy Cross Lutheran, 22 Ridge Rd. The Rev. Edward H. Birner's sermon topics are "Are not you also one of his Disciples?" for Wednesday, April 4, and "Who is Jesus Christ?" for April 11.

JCC Youth Service

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County, Westway and Ridge Roads, Greenbelt, will honor Youth Groups (A.Z.A., B.B.G's, Habonim, etc.) at Friday night services on April 13, at 8:15 p.m. Rabbi Morris Gordon will officiate. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services. Everyone is invited.

Vote Again?

TO THE EDITOR:
For the past year and a half, one of the most heated issues in this city has been whether or not GHI should sponsor the building of an Elderly Housing Project. Some leading citizens believe that this is beyond our corporate purpose and scope and not in the best interests of the membership. Twice the issue was voted upon--once in favor and once opposed--but neither vote was taken at a regular annual membership meeting, where a sizable cross section of the membership attends. Rather both votes were taken at special membership meetings, which were attended by just slightly more than the minimum quorum, and which were apparently made up of those with preconceived notions in favor or opposed, plus the employees, of GHI. Because of the low quorum requirements, at the most recent special meeting about forty members out of over 1500 were able to commit the corporation to expending thousands of dollars in going ahead with the project, even though almost half the members attending the meeting voted against it.

All members support the democratic principles of majority rule, including the principle that as many qualified voters as possible should participate in deciding vital issues. Only in this way may our representatives learn, not just the feelings of the vocal factions, but also the general feeling of a cross section of the membership and the extent that the membership as a whole backs this project.

Perhaps the members' most direct concern is the requirement that GHI underwrite a portion of any operating loss sustained during the first year of this operation. Also, costly roadblocks can now more clearly be anticipated, such as rezoning and staying within cost estimates. Maybe, even some of the former advocates have reconsidered their position and feel that it is better to stop now before any additional liabilities are incurred. Thus, it is not too late to place the question before the largest cross section of the membership possible. We suggest that for the forthcoming membership meeting, the question of whether to go forward with elderly housing be printed on the ballot to be voted upon by all those voting in the election. We could thereby obtain the feelings of a large cross section of the membership and be guided accordingly. William P. Helen Joseph C. Cherry

A New Life

TO THE EDITOR:
We have lived in Greenbelt almost 20 years and now we are leaving for a new life in Florida. Our son, David, and daughter, Bernice, were brought up here and we have had much happiness and some sorrows in the years we have lived here. We have enjoyed the wonderful warm friends and neighbors in the time we have lived here. It is a wonderful town for children with so many fine activities. What we are leaving others will be receiving. May good health and happiness be with all our many fine friends and neighbors we have known.

Best wishes
Lillian and Ed Schurr

Local Soprano

Mrs. Edna White, wife of Mayor Francis White and well known for her soprano voice, will sing several selections at a joint meeting of the Prince Georges County Alumni Association and university faculty this Friday, April 13, at the Student Union Building. Mrs. White will present her selections just prior to a talk by Dr. Albin O. Kuhn, vice president of the university, on "Here and Now" -- Your State University.

Free Pool Plan

TO THE EDITOR:
On the front page, first column of the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW, April 5, 1962, there was a little item which caught my eye -- "Council approved free swimming pool subscriptions for full-time city employees with Councilman Dave Champion and Bill Phillips dissenting."

Sure, I know the proper retort is, "but city employees work hard for their salary and theirs is such a 'thankless job.'" What of bus drivers, service station attendants, telephone company employees, postal workers and other government employees, to name just a few? These salaries are in the same bracket, if not lower than city employees, and their jobs are just as 'thankless.' Some of these men spend as many as eleven hours on the job as compared to a "9 to 5" city employee.

And yet in the same issue same page, third column, there was another item of "news." The pool was operated on a deficit basis last year and with only "139 Pool Plans Sold" this year, there will surely be a deficit again this year. Even if operating at a deficit, I'd rather see our own volunteer fire department and rescue squad be given free use of our pool. Neither myself nor my husband belong to the organization. And, no member is aware this letter is being written.

I would like to hear other opinions of our city's "big heartedness." I have expressed mine. Beulah Thacker
P.S. No, we didn't subscribe to the Swimming Pool Plan, we can't afford it.

Hodges-Nale

Mrs. Patsy Cowan Hodges, 59C Ridge, announces the engagement of her daughter Jacqueline Harris Hodges, to Bruce Leonard Nale son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Nale of Beltsville. A June wedding is planned.

Visiting Church Speaker

Visiting speaker at Greenbelt Community Church on Friday April 13th at 8 p.m. will be Dr. Robert V. Finley, president of International Students, Inc., an evangelical agency that befriends and assists foreign students in the United States and Canada. There are more than 100,000 such trainees in North America.

Good Friday Service

On Good Friday Greenbelt Community Church will again hold its three-hour service with meditations on the seven last words of Christ. From noon until 3 p.m. seven local ministers will each give a talk on one of the words. There will be special music by members of the Community Church choirs. Participating ministers will be: first word, Rev. Edwin Birner; second word, Rev. Robert Hull; third word, Rev. Jasper Morris; fourth word, Rev. Sydney Conger; fifth word, Rev. Lyle Harper; sixth word, Rev. Roy Stetler; seventh word, Rev. Kenneth Wyatt.

Worshippers are free to enter and leave the service during the singing of the hymns. Everyone is welcome.

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The Greenbelt Community Church

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Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

Hillside and Crescent Rds. GR. 4-6171

OUR TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Palm Sunday 9 & 11:10 Children's Palm Procession - Church School children come 10 minutes early. Infants cared for at 11 o'clock Service, 2-B Hillside.
9, 10, 11 - Church School - Nursery through Adults 6:30 - Sr. Highs.
Maundy Thursday - 8 P.M. Candle - light Communion -
Good Friday - 12-3 Three Hour Service on The Last Words of Christ. Seven Ministers participating. Special Music
Easter Sunday 9:15 A.M. Family Service with pageant "The Builders" 11:15 Easter Worship
Child-care provided at both services.
No Church School of Youth Fellowships Easter



As the first customer through the checkouts at the opening recently of Towers Marts International, Inc. of Lanham, Md., Louis B. Neumann (right) of 8C Research Rd., claims his prize. Congratulating Neumann, a local painter, is Nat Raucher, manager of the new Towers store at 8401 Annapolis Rd., while "Miss Towers" (Jean Furbish) prepares to present a shiny new all-transistor radio.

Five Greenbelters Win Places In High Point Science Fair

Alice Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goldberg, 14-L Hillside, won the Grand Prize Award and First Prize award in Mathematics at the High Point Annual Science Fair. Alice's project was an original composition for piano according to a mathematical formula. The project was called "A Search for a Mathematical Basis of Musical Composition." Her project, on display at the Area Science Fair, won second prize in the Mathematics cate-

gory, and Alice also received a special mathematics award. Other student winners in the High Point Fair from Greenbelt were: First Place, medical science, Judy Bragonje; Second Place, Paul Lentz, botany; Second Place Marcus Nusinov, electronics; Third Place, Margie Feller, botany; Honorable Mention, Naomi Baron, Nancy Tatum, Bonnie Boykoff, Tom Pergola, Dorothy Kendall, Richard Wertz, and David Volk.



High Point Science Winners - 1st row, left to right, M. Nusinov, T. Pergola, B. Boykoff, D. Kendall, M. Feller, N. Baron, A. Goldberg, 2nd row, left to right, R. Wertz, N. Tatum, P. Lentz, D. Volk.

GCS Area Meeting

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., will hold an annual area meeting in Greenbelt on Thursday, April 26, at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. A buffet dinner served at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a meeting at 8 p.m.

Ben Rosenzweig, vice president of The G.C.S. Board, will speak on "The History of G.C.S.," Robert Morrow, Acting General Manager, will speak on "The Present Situation of G.C.S."

The purpose of area meetings are to elect congressmen and to instruct or advise congress-

Science Fair Awards

Award winners at the Prince George's area Science Fair from Greenbelt Junior High were as follows: Charles Hornstein, first place, chemistry, Third Grand Award; third place, Engineering, Jeffrey Rosen; second place, Medical Science, Cathy Horrman (who also received the best presentation award); third place, Mathematics, Harold Goldberg, third place, Physics, Frederick

men on all matters vitally affecting the Cooperative.

Dinner tickets are on sale at the Greenbelt Co-op store and the Co-op Service Station.

Korty; honorable mentions, Sue Clay, Martha Tompkins, Mark Townsend, Eric Barber, Bruce Springer, Rachelle Chasoff, Barbara Skolnik, Kenneth Foster (who also received the best presentation award), and Richard Reincehl.

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ANTHONY M. MADDEN



on Auto Insurance Rates

How can some companies "save" you so much on auto premiums? What about standard vs. "merit-rated" coverage? And "discounts" for second cars, compact cars, etc? In the long run, you get exactly what you pay for. My advice is: choose an experienced agent who'll give you the right coverage before you have a claim. And—shop around! There are "better buys" available. Like to know why 2 1/2 million careful drivers choose Nationwide? Call me.

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Signs of Spring

Today I saw a wonderful thing I looked upon first signs of spring For all about as if to tease Were shades of green from budding trees.

The hiding leaves will soon be bare,

(A promise of Spring's season there)

The hedges also had their say About their wanting right of way.

The flowers, they are sleeping yet

But soon the warm, bright sun will let

All Nature's children come right out

To show us what the world's about;

Come with me then and we will wait

For Summer's entrance, through Spring's gate.

To the Customers of the Co-op.....

yesterday morning's fire has closed the Co-op

Super market and Pharmacy in Greenbelt

We regret the Inconvenience... but it takes just 15 minutes by super highways to shop at the other modern Co-op Super markets and Pharmacies at nearby Takoma Park- New Hampshire Ave at E-West Hwy. and Piney Branch Rd.- Just East of Flower Ave.

Pharmacy temporarily located in Hospitality Room above Greenbelt Theater
Lawn & Garden supplies available at Greenbelt Service Station

Plans are underway for speedy rebuilding to bring you even better values and services than before. Our faithful full time employees have been reassigned to our other stores to better serve your needs there. The Greenbelt Service Station will, of course, continue to serve as usual.

STEAK SALE this week

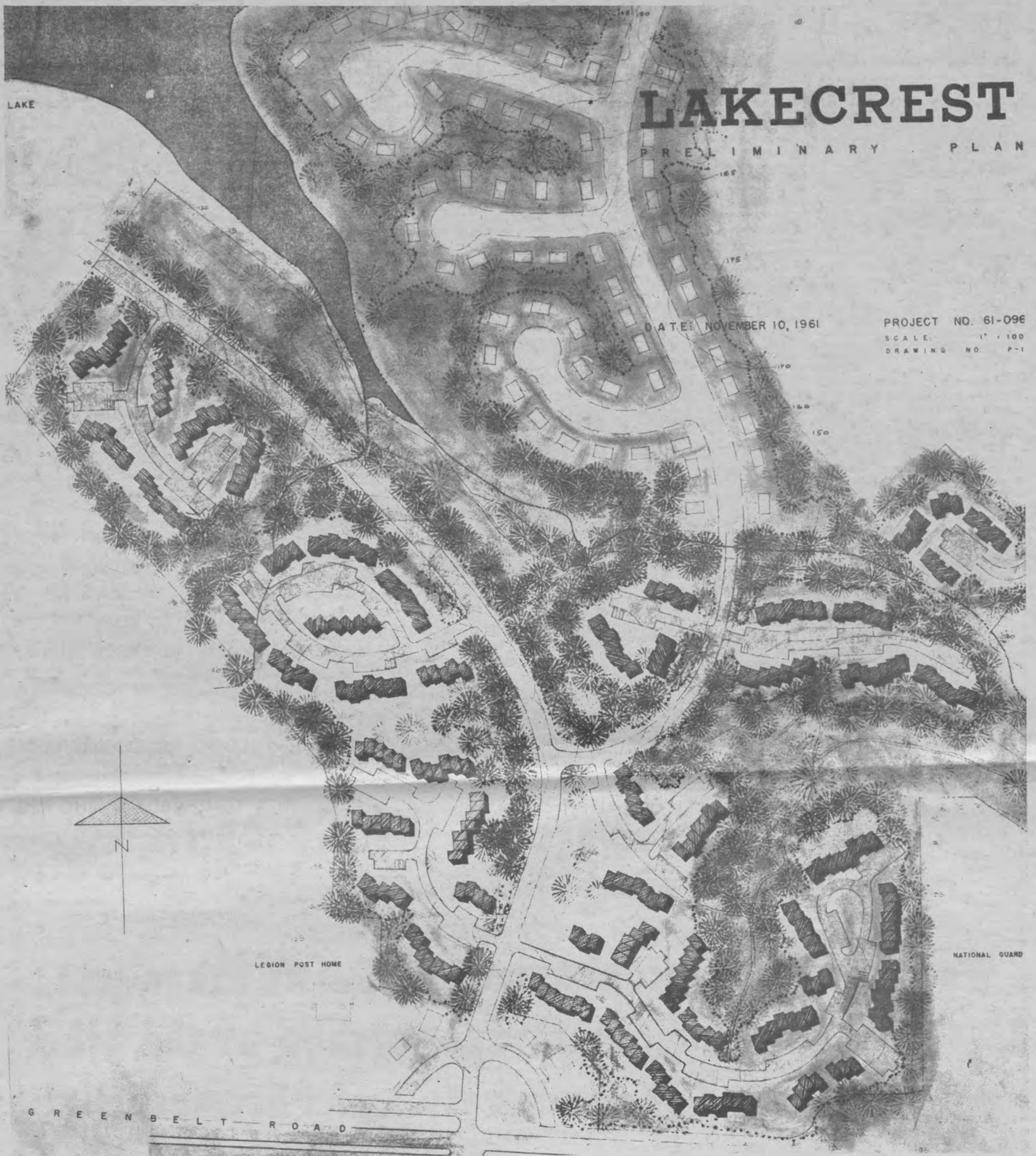
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Prices effective April 11 to 14



Plan for 415 Homes to be Built by Bresler

A preliminary plan of the Lakecrest tract to be developed by Charles Bresler appears above. The upper part of the plan shows the extension of Lakeside Drive with the proposed location of about 65 individual free-standing homes, ranging in price from \$28,000 to \$50,

000. The middle and lower part of the map shows the location of 350 town houses, ranging in price from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Greenbelt Road is at the bottom of the map, with the semicircle showing the present four homes on Lakecrest circle.

Ben Rosenzweig Says New Store Will Rise

"The Greenbelt store will rise again from the ashes, like the Phoenix," stated Benjamin Rosenzweig, new president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., a few hours after fire gutted the Co-op supermarket and pharmacy early Wednesday morning. He declared that G.C.S. has a responsibility to serve the community, and will spare no effort to do so.

Already scheduled for Wednesday night was an informal meeting of the GCS Board, a "brainstorming session" to review the overall state of the organization and make plans for the future. However, the agenda was hastily revised following the fire, and first priority given to the problem of coping with the Greenbelt disaster. A report of this meeting will appear in the next issue of the News Review.

Prior to the meeting, Rosenzweig stated: "Our basic goal is to remain close to our members and all the people we serve, but in recent years GCS has lost sight of it. The newly-elected Board intends to remedy this situation. I plan to lay before the Board tonight my own suggestions for providing uninterrupted service to the people of Greenbelt, despite the fire. And I have every confidence that the Board will prove responsive."

No decisions had yet been made as the News Review went to press, but the following possibilities were under consideration; car pools or bus service to the Co-op stores in Takoma Park and Piney Branch, for Greenbelters needing transportation in order to shop; a "mobile market" loaded with non-perishable grocery items, and following a regular route from court to court; an improvised market in the Center, perhaps operating out of the former loading platform of the Co-op store, and stocked by truck from the central warehouse.

"When we start rebuilding," said Rosenzweig in conclusion, "I'd like to see a sidewalk superintendent's club established.

Co-op Store

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taken up to the Co-op hospitality room where the room has been converted to a temporary drug store. Those needing prescriptions filled and other drug items can obtain them there. Refills of prescriptions are also possible since the druggist managed to save his prescription file.

Reports from Hoffman's Dry Cleaners, not actually involved in the fire, are that all the clothing was saved.

The Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes, which is situated below the Co-op, was damaged by water, smoke and heavy debris which fell on to the lanes. The entire building has been condemned as a hazard and is being razed as quickly as possible.

Eye Witness

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door, I could see the bulletin board, relatively unharmed. A cold wind blew through the building, and charred notices of meetings and a child's lost mitten--still tacked in place--flapped forlornly up and down.

Beside me, my four-year-old tugged at my sleeve. "Mommy, Mommy," he said insistently, "Mommy, let's go SHOPPING." I took his hand, and we turned toward home. "Sorry, Michael, Not today."

Adult Recreation

Adult roller skating night has been changed from Monday to Thursday evenings in order to permit more persons to participate, the city recreation department has announced. Another adult dance class for both beginners and advanced dancers will be scheduled soon. There will be a limit of 20 couples per class with a nominal fee charged to cover instruction.

With cooperation from Greenbelters, the new store will take the shape that the community itself wants it to have, and provide better service than ever before."



Scenes from yesterday's fire at the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket

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Police News

A seven-year-old girl was injured last Saturday afternoon, when she was struck by a car on Southway near Ridge. The child, on her way to a birthday party, was crossing Southway behind a truck which had stopped at a stop sign. She did not notice a car which had turned left off Ridge and was proceeding down Southway. The wheel of the car passed over the child's leg. The Rescue Squad rendered first aid assistance by immobilizing her leg, which was reported to have been broken, and cleaning the wound. Police determined that the accident was not the fault of the driver, and no charges were placed.

A three-car accident occurred earlier that day at the intersection of Crescent and Hillside. Faulty brakes failed to halt a car at the stop sign on Hillside, and the car glided across Crescent and struck two parked cars. No injuries were reported, but total damage was estimated at \$500.

On Tuesday, an eight-year-old boy who had climbed on the bumper of an ice cream truck, slipped and fell forward on his face. He was carried to the hospital, where he was held for observation and X-rays and subsequently released.

A resident called to inform police that a Bible salesman who claimed he did not need a license was going through Greenbelt. The man was found and informed of the City Ordinance making licenses necessary for all door-to-door soliciting; whereupon he and a fellow worker obtained the necessary identification.

Two residents on Crescent reported receiving telephone calls from a person claiming to be a doctor, engaged in making a survey. His questions were of a very personal nature. Police had no previous knowledge of this caller, and could not identify him or verify the authenticity of the alleged survey.

Two incidents involving the Greenbelt Theater and small children reported missing from home on Saturday. One child, a two-year-old, was reported missing from the theater where she had last been seen at 1:30. The search ended at 5:40, when she was found safe, curled up, and sound asleep in the movie. The other child, who was last seen right outside the theater at 4 p.m., was later found at his home in the Northend where he had walked by himself.

Bicycle registration will be held at North End School Friday morning, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and in the afternoon at St. Hugh's, between 1 and 3 p.m.

Accepts New Post

Robert J. Henault, a Greenbelt resident for six years, has been appointed assistant professor of history at Saint Michael's College, Winooski Park, Vermont, beginning in September, 1962.

Henault lived at 42-C Crescent and 46-E Ridge in Greenbelt until 1959, when he went to Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, to teach European history. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, where he received his pre-college training, Henault has his bachelor's and master's degrees in history from the University of Maryland, where he also taught, and is currently completing the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from that institution.

Marie Henault, Henault's wife, was also on the faculty of the University of Maryland in the years 1950 to 1958, receiving her Ph.D. degree there in 1952. The Henaults have one son, Martial, eight years old, who attended kindergarten at North End School in 1958-9. The Henaults were members of St. Hugh's Church in Greenbelt while they lived here.

City Notes

A new stage in the work of readying the land for the Spring Hill Lake development north of the Junior High School has now been reached. With the use of soil testing machines, engineers have made calculations for designing the proper type of footings for the proposed buildings. As soon as the architects have prepared the necessary working drawings, actual excavation will begin.

Maintenance crews are now working on replanting the city park areas. Shady areas are currently being limed for later seeding of grass. Sunny areas will be reseeded immediately. Work on the ballfields is proceeding rapidly.

The new work at the municipal swimming pool has been required by the Maryland Health Department. This includes installation of a flow meter to ascertain whether all water recirculates every eight hours as required, installation of a meter to measure accurately the chemical additives, and installation of a recirculating device for the wading pool.

City treasurer Mabel Kandler and city manager Charles McDonald recently attended a meeting in Baltimore of the Maryland branch of the National Association of Finance Officers. On the agenda was the preparation of a bill to be submitted to the state legislature next year, which would require all municipalities, counties, and the state as well to operate on the same fiscal year--beginning July 1.

Grading of Greenbelt Rd. is proceeding ahead of schedule.

Greenbelt Gardener

Starting seeds of annuals and perennials indoors is easy with this tested method, which also offers a practical way to re-use the polyethylene bags that accumulate in every house. Clear plastic from the produce department or the laundry provides the essential condition for good germination and growth -- continual, even moisture.

Coffee-cans, disposable foil pans, flower pots, waxed milk containers slit open and laid on their side -- all make adequate containers, with some holes in the bottom for drainage, providing they are not too shallow. Fill with good soil, preferably mixed with peat, sand, and/or vermiculite. Firm the soil, moisten with water, and leave the containers to drain in the sink. Then, sprinkle seed on the surface (one variety to a container), and barely cover with fine soil.

Place the container in a plastic bag, close it with a rubber band, and clip the seed packet to the outside of the bag, for identification. Set the containers anywhere out of direct sunlight, and pour yourself a cup of coffee. You're finished. No watering will be needed.

In a week or longer, depending on the variety, the first pale shoots will appear. Now the seedlings require light, so give them your sunniest windowsill and open the plastic bags for a few hours, now and then, to provide ventilation.

Most seedlings are ready to be transplanted when the second set of true leaves has appeared. Of course, once they're actually in the garden, the gardener's life of leisure comes to an abrupt end. But that's another story.

Incidentally, those versatile plastic bags have also solved the house plant problem for vacationers. Water the plants, bag them in plastic, and they will take care of themselves for three weeks or even longer. Even the largest can generally be accommodated in a garment bag from the cleaners'; or in several of them, stapled together. D. S.

Smith Opens Office

Edgar L. Smith, 8-G Laurel Hill, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maryland, since April 1960, and a resident of Greenbelt for nine years, has opened his law office at 111 Centerway, right next to the City offices.

Smith attended Salisbury State Teachers College and transferred to Maryland University in College Park, where he received his B. S. degree majoring in Business Administration.

While attending Maryland University's Law School in Baltimore, Smith was employed full-time as the Administrative Assistant to the Administrator for Public Works for Prince Georges County. Smith's position was similar to that of a City Manager for about 130 unincorporated towns in this county. He was admitted to the Maryland State Bar Association in October, 1959, and opened his first law office in Upper Marlboro.

Smith served as a member of the Greenbelt City Council from

1959 to 1961, is the current Vice-president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, and is presently serving as the State Judge Advocate for the American Legion.

Smith will be concentrating his practice from his Greenbelt location and will be aided by his wife Paula, who is presently acting as his secretary. The Smiths have a daughter, Sandra, a sixth-grade student at North End Elementary School.

New Phillips Agency

After being in the insurance business for several years, Bill Phillips, a Greenbelt resident, is setting up his agency in an office located in the City Offices. He will handle all kinds of insurance and bonds. Phillips lives at 3-D Ridge with his wife and 6 children.

He received his A.B. at Maryknoll College in New York, and M.Ed. at Boston College. He is a graduate of Life Underwriters Training Council, a 2-year course, and has completed

the Maryland Fire and Casualty Insurance course at Eastern College.

Lakeside Smorgasbord

The Lakeside Association held a Get-Acquainted Buffet Smorgasbord for 80 at the Youth Center last Sunday evening, with 43 of the 49 Lakeside families represented.

The multi-purpose room was attractively arranged for dining, with red and white gingham cloths on the tables and homemade centerpieces featuring miniature houses in various styles -- Lakeside's trademark.

Guests of honor -- families who moved to the development during the past year -- included the Leo Davises, the Paul Donnellys, the John Lejeituses, the William Nordbergs, the James Rices, the Joseph Suchers, the Gunner Sydows, and the Francis Whites.

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Our Neighbors

By ELAINE SKOLNIK GR. 4-6060

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Weiner, 23-G Ridge, announce the birth of a son. Eric was born February 19, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz.

A very happy birthday to Betsy Jefferson, 13 Hillside, who celebrated her eleventh birthday on March 31.

Birthday greetings to Rebecca Fisher, 5-D Eastway, who was fourteen years old.

Happy-happy birthday to Reba Schwimer, 45-M Ridge, who celebrated her twelfth birthday.

Congratulations to Marvin Clute, 11 Greenway, a member of the three man F.S.D. Customer Engineering Team who won the top I.B.M. Suggestion Award two months in a row. Their winnings of \$360 in February was for suggesting an improved engineering change procedure for the 1401 computer. On March 22, F.S.C. President, Donald Spaulding, awarded the three men checks totaling \$1500 for a suggestion to improve the 103 ribbon-drive plug. Clute, an I.B.M. Customer Engineer, has won five previous awards. The Clutes (Marvin and Shirley) have four children, three girls, Patricia, Shirley, Karen, and a boy, Allen.

The Greenbelt Nursery schoolers enjoyed two trips to Beltsville Farm last week.

Army Specialist Four Theodore J. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman, 45-K Ridge, recently completed a two-week German language course conducted by the 4th Armored Division in Germany. Kaufman is a clerk in Headquarters Company of the division's 144th Signal Battalion in Goppingen.

David A. Reuben, 5-J Ridge, made the academic honor list at the University of Maryland for the fall semester 1961. He will receive a recognition certificate for his achievement.

Carol Hoff, 71-E Ridge, High Point senior, was a winner in the Student Division competition of the 1962 Fashion-Sewing Contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Vogue Pattern Service. Carol won the contest in Laurel with an ensemble of a gold and kelly green brocade satin sleeveless dress, the skirt pleated and bell-shaped, and a green opera coat lined with gold.

Connie Burt, 11-E Ridge, was elected historian of the Prince Georges County Tri-Hi-Y at the annual meeting held at Oxon High School.

A bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. Edward Schneider was held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Branch, 13-H Ridge, on Wednesday. The Schneiders are leaving Greenbelt at the end of the month for Chicago. Guests at the luncheon were mesdames Ray Finley, Frank Galvin, Henry Brautigam, Sam Houlton, James W. McCarl, Edward Kaighn, and Louis Lushine. The hostess presented the guest of honor with a gift. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schneider were active members of the Community Church. Mrs. Schneider was with the Women's Club. We wish the Schneiders much happiness in their new home.

There were five North End Students exhibiting science projects at the recent fair at the University of Maryland. They were Janet Goldberg, Vaclav Majer, Bobby Gassels, Barbara Geller, and Michael Danahy. All will receive certificates for their fine work.

A very happy birthday to Elise

Geller, 117 Northway, who celebrates her thirteenth birthday on April 15.

4-Her Eva Garin, 10-A Hillside, was also a junior grand champion winner on Demonstration Day in the Junior Family Life category. Eva's name was inadvertently omitted from the list last week. It is interesting to note that of the eleven junior grand champion ribbons given out last week, our Greenbelt 4-H Clubs, the Cloverettes, Cloverbuds and Shamrocks, received six.

And a very happy birthday to Helen Geller's 4-H Cloverettes, who are celebrating their fourth birthday on April 18.

Birthday wishes to Brian Cross, 5-K Gardenway, who was five years old on April 4.

Birthday greetings to Whitey Jarvis, 33-B Ridge, who celebrated his thirteenth birthday on April 9.

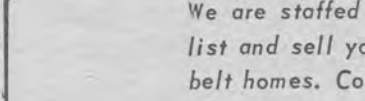
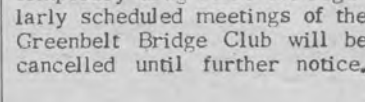
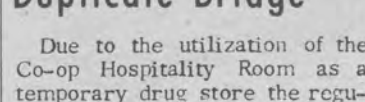
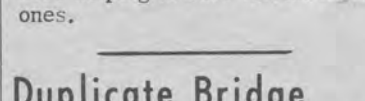
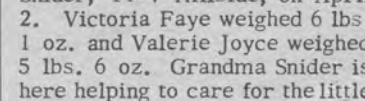
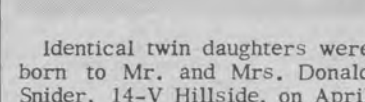
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamburger of Amsterdam, Holland, were houseguests of the Walter Penneys, 127 Northway. The Hamburgers and Penneys, long-time friends, had not seen each other for ten years.

A speedy recovery to Bobby and Billy Falter, 4-B Gardenway.

Craig William Marsh weighed in at 4 lbs. 15 oz. on April 10. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Marsh, 9-A Parkway.

A speedy recovery to former Greenbelter Frank Henzel, now recovering from a heart attack at Washington Hospital Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert ("Buddy") Attick are vacationing briefly at her brother's house in Florida.



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High Point Track

The High Point track team captured their second win last Friday by defeating Bladensburg and Northwestern in a triangular meet held on High Point's own cinders.

Greenbelt trackmen winning their events were: Joe Rimar, in the Mile Run-4.41, Wayne Mikesell in the 440 Run-54.7 (sec.), and the Mile Relay team of Bill Aleshire, Russell Davies, Ernie Prado, and Wayne Mikesell-time 3.41.

Greenbelt participants finishing second in their event were: Joe Rimar in the half-mile-2:07, and Charles Slauch in the Shot Put-44' 10". Other Greenbelters participating were Ed Mason, Dee Emmert, Gary Peacock, and Fred Chaney.

End Ambulance Drive

The 1962 Ambulance Drive by the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept and Rescue Squad has come to a close, as far as house-to-house collecting is concerned. But membership in the club is open all year, and persons may bring their membership money to the firehouse at any time. This year, envelopes were left at the homes of persons not ready or able to join when the men visited the homes. These may be mailed to the Firehouse and the membership cards will be sent to all who send in the required amount for membership.

Easy Money

The Greenbelt News Review will pay 10 cents per copy for the first 25 copies of the issue of March 1, 1962, received at the NEWS REVIEW office at 15 Parkway next Tuesday night. There is a shortage of these issues.

When The SIREN BLOWS

by Rita Fisher

Rescue Squad Captain Dave Hissey reports that the Ambulance Drive went pretty well this year. With the inclusion of envelopes to be given out where persons could not join when the men called at their homes, the actual man-hours spent in previous drives has been cut down. And, Hissey reports, the envelopes are coming in.

Rescue Squad calls so far this month included emergency transportation for a man who suffered serious nosebleeds, a person with a heart attack, a child struck by a car, a possible overdose case, a youth with severe stomach pains and a child who was suffering from complications after a tonsillectomy and had to be carried to Riverdale and back. All other calls were routine transports, where the arrangements for the use of the ambulance were made in advance. First-aid treatment included one person who was treated for shock, and the necessary immobilization of the accident victim's leg and cleaning of abrasions and lacerations.

Auxilliary Notes

A week ago, Saturday, I started out on what I thought would be an interesting adventure. I was called by fellow member Pat-

ricianne Jones and asked if I could go along with her to Marlboro. There was a three alarm woods fire, and the County Canteen, a kitchen-on-wheels, had been requested. Since the vehicle was being housed at Greenbelt, it was our job to take it to the scene.

With my camera loaded, anticipating some good shots of the men in action and also the women serving from the Canteen, we started on our way. We pulled in at the Co-op gas station to fill up, but by this time we noticed smoke coming from the vicinity of the motor. Neither of us being educated in the workings of a motor, we called for a little assistance. To the rescue came the company's utility truck and one of the men. With the Canteen stopped, we no longer saw smoke. We raced the motor but still no smoke. So we were advised to proceed, with the assurance that help would be rushed to us if there should be any further trouble.

We never got there. First, we were informed to change our destination to Forestville. Then, somewhere along Kenilworth, near where the B-W Parkway crosses over it, we were ordered to return to Greenbelt. Things were under control at the other end, and we were no longer needed.

It wasn't very eventful, after all. But it was exciting while it lasted. The motor? all it needed was a good run to clean out the carbon.

The end of my story.

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