

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Council Okays Traffic Flow Pattern for Parking Lots

by Al Skolnik

The city council approved at its regular meeting on Monday, April 15, plans presented by the Advisory Planning Board for the traffic flow and roadway connecting the East and West parking lots, provided they are "practical". The APB suggested some revisions in a study plan originally proposed by the engineers, Greenhorne & O'Mara.

Among the major revisions suggested for the new parking area and roadway that will run behind the Co-op store were one-way traffic in the new oval parking lot, 10 percent instead of 15 percent grades, angular parking, and a five-foot strip for planting trees in the center of the parking lot. The Board noted that angular parking would cause a loss of 24 parking places but has such advantages as safety, convenience, and facilitation of one-way traffic movement.

Also approved by council were APB recommendations that (1) no objection be made to a request for a change in zoning from R-R (rural residential) to I-2 (heavy industrial) for a strip of land parallel to the B & O railroad track, provided a buffer strip was erected along the west side of Springhill Lake project; and (2) the council ask the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission to defer action on all pending zone applications until such time as the preliminary master plan being prepared by MNCPPC is made available, perhaps sometime next month.

### Summer Day Camp

The council gave tentative approval to a summer day camp program, pending a report from the reconstituted Recreation Advisory Board. The proposed plan, as unveiled by the Recreation Department and Manager James Giese, calls for all-day sessions of three weeks duration (three separate sessions during the summer). Children age 7 to 12 would be eligible and the charge for the three-week class would be \$15 per child. The minimum number in each session would be 20 and the maximum 30. There would be two counselors on hand.

### Parking

Parking came in for its usual share of attention. The council approved the spending of \$150 to provide additional space for the 4 and 6 Plateau courts. This amount would be used to lay a blue-stone base. The cost of a paved base would be about \$1,000 and the council indicated that this matter would have to be considered along with other requests for parking in next year's budget.

Councilman Bill Phillips wondered

## GCS Meeting to Hear Consumer Expert

Mrs. Carla S. Williams, Consumer Counsel for the Food and Drug Administration, will be the principal speaker at the GCS Annual Area Meeting, Thursday, April 25, at the Greenbelt Fire Hall.

Former Greenbelt resident and one time editor of the Greenbelt News Review, Donald H. Cooper, Secretary of the GCS Board of Directors will speak about Board Activities and Peter Caruso will speak for the Management. The Area Delegation Chairman George Adams will report on the work of the Delegation and Mathew K. Amberg will introduce the candidates for election to the Co-op Congress.

A roast beef dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8 p.m. Dinner tickets are available at the Co-op store, Service Station and members of the Greenbelt Delegation.

whether the city should stay in the business of maintaining and regulating the GHI service courts. It seemed to him that GHI was in a better position than the city to pay for such maintenance and the city would be better off not to get into the squabbles over assignment of parking spaces. Mayor Francis White pointed out that the city gets a share of State funds for the maintenance of the courts. Council agreed that it would be useful if the manager could determine whether the city expenditures on the GHI courts were greater or less than the moneys received from the State.

### Tid-bits

A contract for the purchase of a cub tractor for \$1,377 was awarded Wilbur Tractor Company in competitive bids. . . . Two Personnel Board members, Thomas C. McArde and Sam Schwimer, handed in their resignations. No appointments will be made to the Board until the dual role of the Board with respect to grievances and advisory functions is clarified. . . . Jan Turkiewicz, representing the Lakewood Citizen's Association, was advised that current plans call for the contractor building the drainage culvert to construct 4-foot wide asphalt sidewalks along the dedicated walkways. . . . The council approved an increase in wage rates for the swimming pool staff. . . . May 15 has been designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

## Recreation Review

by James A. Wooldridge

The Junior and Senior Teen Club celebrated the Easter holidays by having a Bermuda Hop on Monday night. The party had to be moved indoors because of cold weather. Thanks are due to the teenagers who made donations to the fund for Joe MacSchubert, who is in the hospital. A total of \$23.00 was raised.

Attention Teenagers — have you ever thought of being an officer in the Teen Club? Applications for candidacy may be picked up at the Youth Center from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

There will be dancing and skating for the Seniors every Saturday night at the Youth Center.

Registration for Adult Ballroom Dance, for beginners and advanced groups, will be held Thursday, April 18 at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center.

The Greenbelt Band, under the direction of Mr. Howard Carle, will hold its annual Spring Concert, Monday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. The public is cordially invited.

Winners of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt are: Pre-School, Kindergarten and First Grade, 1st prize—Maureen Callahan, age 4. Second prize — Robin Corbin, age 6. Third prize — Bobby Bailey, age 3. Second and Third Grade winners, 1st prize — Dave Moore, age 7. Second prize — Patty Clute, age 8. Third prize — Debra Reamy, age 6. Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade winners, 1st prize — Mickey Corbin, age 9. Second prize — Debra Soles, age 10. Third prize — Tommy Blacker, age 12.

Practice for Babe Ruth League 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19.

A ju-jitsu program is now being offered at the Youth Center. One class has already been formed, and others will be added. The classes will meet on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. and on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Applications are now being accepted from adults and children aged 12 years and up. The instructor holds a second degree Black Belt in judo. A nominal fee will be charged.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, April 18, 8 p.m. Registration for Adult Ballroom Dance, Youth Center

Saturday, April 20, 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Registration for Lassie League

Saturday, April 20, 8:30 p.m. - 12 Noon. "Get-Acquainted Nite" St. Hugh's Social Hall

Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m. G.C.S. Annual Area Meeting Dinner at 7 p.m., Meeting at 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 25, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting

## The Police Blotter

Thieves broke into the soft drink machine at the Greenbelt Co-op gas station sometime after midnight on the 13th of April and an estimated \$30 was reported stolen. Vandalism to a car parked on Ridge was also reported that evening. The rear window was smashed and the aerial was broken off.

On Sunday night, April 14, an auto accident was reported on Greenbelt Road between the American Legion Hall and Kenilworth Avenue. The lead car in the rear end collision was driven over a bank and barely missed a telephone pole. Two men and two women were transported to P. G. hospital and the driver of the striking car was charged with reckless driving by colliding.

A motorcycle, parked in a court, was reported stripped of about \$150 worth of parts.

This past week, four dog owners were charged with allowing their dogs to run at large. Police have been receiving numerous complaints about dogs.

Bicycle registration will take place at the Greenbelt Firehouse on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Many complaints have been received by the Greenbelt Police department about children playing on or near the various construction sites in the city. Parents are warned that this is dangerous. Many hazardous conditions exist and workmen cannot constantly supervise the children who enter the sites out of curiosity or in search of adventure.

Recently some small children were playing near the new drainage ditch being built on Crescent between Northway and Greenhill Rd. The children were up in the swales between the two housing areas and playing with a fifteen-foot piece of corrugated metal pipe. Some of the children were inside the pipe which measured about 2 to 2½ feet in diameter. A small boy standing nearby was injured when he brushed against the jagged edge of the pipe. He was cut on the arm and eight stitches were required to close the wound. He also suffered abrasions on the face.

## Swedish Cooperators

### Visit Greenbelt Co-op

Last Saturday, April 13, a group of 40 Swedish Co-Op members from Stockholm visited Greenbelt's new Co-op Supermarket. Ben Rosenzweig, president of the G.C.S. Board of Directors, welcomed the Swedish cooperators and gave a brief talk about the American cooperative movement and Greenbelt's many cooperatives. The following members of the Greenbelt Area Delegation served refreshments and conducted tours of the store and the Greenbelt Youth Center: Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Jessie Dean, Ethel Rosenzweig and Vaclav Majer.

The Swedish cooperators have spent three weeks in the United States, visiting New York City, Detroit, Chicago, Columbus, Charleston, West Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

## Conflict of Interest Issue Raises Sparks at GHI Board Meeting

By Mary Louise Williamson

Amid charges and countercharges of "conflict of interest," members of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., at its regular meeting last Thursday, found themselves unable to select an attorney to handle the Corporation's Maryland legal business. However, they passed 3-1 a proposed new addition to the by-laws requiring all GHI directors and top staff members to "disclose" any and all outside interests that might be considered a "conflict of interest."

Three Maryland attorneys have submitted "letters of offer" for the legal position which is now open. (Director Bernard Bordenet noted

## GHI Nominations

### Group Begins Work

The nominations and elections committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. held an organizational meeting on Thursday, April 11. Named to fill the vacancies on the committee caused by the resignation of Charles Schwan and Ed Wuermser were Mrs. Velma Chapman, 35F Ridge, and Bill Hoff, 71E Ridge. Other members of the committee are Chairman Bev Fonda, 6A Ridge, Mat Amberg, 6E Hillside, and George Adams, 46D Ridge.

Any GHI member wishing to run for the board of directors or the audit committee should get in touch with any member of the nominating committee. Consent forms must be filed and biographies should accompany the consent forms.

The deadline for submitting consent forms is Sunday, May 5. Nominations by petitions must be filed by Wednesday, May 8. The election will be held on May 15 & 16 in conjunction with the Annual Membership meeting.

## City Notes

City Manager James Giese reports that dredging operations in the swampy portion of Greenbelt Lake will be suspended for several weeks. Drag line equipment has been widening the channel and constructing a peninsula, but the newly-dredged muck is unstable and must dry out before work can be resumed. The job has presented some difficulties, due to heavy machinery becoming mired in the mud.

The water level was lowered to permit the contractor to begin work. The lake is now refilling slowly because of the dry spell.

Several applications have recently been received for the post of Police Chief, in response to advertisements placed in professional journals. The City Manager is checking into them further. An appointment to the long-vacant post (which has been filled by Marshall "Bud" Zoellner on a temporary basis) is expected in the near future.

The City has entered into an agreement with the B. F. Asher company, contractors on the Capital Beltway. The contractors have been given permission to dump fill in the low-lying area behind the Greenbelt Lake dam. The area is now covered with scrub growth. When raised, it may be used for a playing field.

TID-BITS — Last week city crews continued installing curbing in front of the 25 court of Ridge. These houses are lower than the level of the street, and there has been a flooding problem. . . . The Center Mall will be sodded some time before the Antique Auto Show on April 28. The sod will be taken from the site of the new City Hall. Flowers may also be planted in the mall later in the season. . . . Ground-breaking ceremonies for the City Hall are tentatively scheduled for April 27. . . . At the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center steel beams are being installed in the new Klein's department store. . . . City crews have been at work on Centerway repainting the parking spaces and erecting new signs relating to the new left turn into the parking lot. . . . The first concrete was poured this week for the drainage channel being installed in Lakewood.

## Lions Ladies Hold Bake Sale

The Lion Ladies will have a Bake and Food Sale on Saturday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m. at the Center.

for the board that "bids" would be considered unethical.) Director Ed Burgoon argued that the attorney hired should have a special knowledge of cooperatives. Director Bill Helm pointed out that the firm of Krooth and Altman (employed for many years by GHI as legal consultants) are GHI's cooperative specialists and that there would be no need for duplication of talents in the Maryland attorney.

Burgoon suggested a possible conflict of interest involving Helm and one of the competing attorneys and asked for a clarification of their relationship. Mention was also made that the lawyer was a tenant of Helm's. Helm stated that while he and the lawyer occasionally worked together on a case, they were not partners and that they both had offices in the same building. Director Bordenet protested Burgoon's charge as an attack on a fellow member of the Maryland Bar.

Helm countered with his own suggestion of a possible conflict of interest involving Burgoon and Krooth and Altman. Burgoon replied that the firm served as lawyers for FCH, the housing cooperative employing Burgoon, and that the firm maintains an office in the building with the FCH offices.

Director Frank Lastner, noting that the director's seemed in no mood to make a reasonable decision, moved to table the matter of a Maryland attorney. The motion passed with only Helm opposed.

### Conflict-of-Interest By-Law

In finishing this year's work on by-law revisions, a new and controversial section was added concerning conflict of interest. This section would affect the directors and four staff members — general manager, comptroller, sales manager, maintenance manager. The by-law would require that each shall file open statement showing any interest pecuniary or otherwise involving any person, firm, property and or other entity what so ever which directly or indirectly conflicts with the duties of such director or employee.

A problem arose when it was pointed out that time for discussion and study of by-laws had run out, and that this new section could not be held over for the next regular GHI board meeting and still be included in the changes to be voted on at this year's annual meeting. For this reason the majority of the directors abstained from voting on the grounds that they had not had time to look into the new section. Directors Helm, Bordenet and Comproni voted in favor of the section, Cherry was opposed.

Zubkoff suggested that whoever presents the by-laws at the annual meeting (presumably By-laws Committee Chairman Charles Schwan) should make a point of calling attention to those sections on which the directors have been sharply divided.

### Voting Machines

A suggestion to use voting machines in the coming GHI election of directors (May 15, 16) will be turned over to the Nominations and Elections Committee. Probable cost for two machines would be \$125; they would be obtained from Marlboro.

### Real Fireworks

In response to the City's request for financial assistance in the July 4 fireworks program, the Board voted to contribute \$100. This motion came after the defeat of a motion by Director Joseph Cherry not to contribute to the fireworks program. Bordenet seconded Cherry's motion on the grounds that the current GHI by-laws prohibit such contributions. Cherry's motion was defeated 5-4 by Board President Harry Zubkoff, Directors Comproni, Burgoon, Brautigam and Lastner.

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## Policy on Letters

With the annual GHI election campaign now getting into full swing, the *News Review* anticipates an increasing influx of letters to the editor on the controversial issues involved. It would seem appropriate, therefore, at this time to review and clarify our policy on the publication of such letters.

The *News Review* has a policy of printing all letters received for publication without deletion or other editing, although letters which are excessive in length risk being held over for a succeeding issue because of the limitation of space. (Less than 300 words is the length preferred.) There are certain exceptions, however, to this policy. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters must be signed by the author's name, which will be withheld upon request.

Occasionally we have received letters which we can only print in part or must reject in their entirety because in our opinion they contain libelous material or statements that are unnecessarily offensive or in bad taste. This includes the letter which is primarily a demagogic attack on an individual or organization, containing innuendos and insinuations of malfeasance rather than fair comment or criticism on the public activities or statements of the individuals or organizations involved. We do not feel that it serves the interest of the community to allow the *News Review* to be used as a platform for personal invective. We are happy to report, however, that less than half a dozen letters have had to be rejected in part or in whole on the above grounds during recent years.

### Details Omitted

To The Editor:

Last Monday, the City Council by a three to two vote, passed an ordinance which would permit left turns from Centerway. Regardless of whether you were in favor or opposed to this legislation, the irresponsible manner in which three members of the Council steamrolled this action through, should cause concern to all the citizens of Greenbelt. While the *News Review* did a fine job in reporting the actions of Council in this matter, some important details were omitted. In addition, the reporter could not have had all of the information, since not all of it was presented. I am therefore taking this means to fill the gaps so that a true evaluation of the actions of the City Council can be made.

The present City Council discussed this very topic at one of their first meetings in 1961. It was only after an adverse report by a representative of the American Automobile Association (AAA), that Council decided not to take any final action. In spite of the voiced opinion of a member of the Council to the contrary, most people consider the AAA as an authority on traffic problems. Those who advocated change did not present any data indicating that conditions had changed, and that an altering of the present traffic flow was warranted. In fact, the arguments were the same as those presented at a number of previous occasions, and they were all rejected by the last City Council, the Advisory Planning Board, and the present City Council. Why was this time different than all the others?

Actually Mayor White had requested Greenhorn and O'Mara (planning engineers hired by the City to develop plans for the connecting roadway between the east and west parking lots) to study the traffic and parking situation on Centerway. This fact was not mentioned by Mayor White at the council meeting. If he was interested in a judicious examination of the subject, he would have requested that final action be postponed until he received a report from them, since he apparently considers them experts in this field. Rather than trying to postpone action to await this report we have the fact that he seconded the final motion, when no second was forth-

### GHI NOMINATIONS

To the Editor:

The reported "compromise" reached by the Greenbelt Homes Board of Directors on a proposed amendment to the by-laws, dealing with how a member may have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for Board or Audit Committee, in my opinion is unnecessary and ill-advised, but nowhere near as objectionable as the proposal by Board member Joe Comproni. In fact, in its main feature it isn't a compromise at all because it does not contain the main feature of the Comproni motion on this question - a feature to which I am so strongly opposed that when Mr. Comproni's motion was passed by the Board a couple of weeks back, I resigned in protest from the Board's by-laws revision committee.

Let me explain the issues.

Under the present GHI by-laws, a member may be placed on the ballot for Board or Audit in either of two ways. These ways are equally good, equally honorable. They are (1) by petition signed by at least 10 GHI members, and (2) by nomination by the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee.

Any GHI member has the right to sign such a petition. Any GHI member has the right to ask to be considered for nomination by the committee. Any GHI member has the right to ask another member, or a committee member, to sign a petition. But no member has the right to demand that another member sign a petition or that the committee nominate him, any more than a member has the right to demand that another member vote for him or vote a certain way in the membership meeting.

These points seem elementary, to me. But last year, when the committee (of which I am a member) decided not to nominate certain candidates who were on Mr. Comproni's slate, though it nominated other members of that slate, Mr. Comproni and other slate members brought pressure on the committee. At least one of his slate members insulted the committee's chairman and the chairman's wife. Another slate member wrote an insulting letter to the *News Review* and called the committee part of the then majority group on the Board—which the committee part of the then election last year, one of the slate members who was not nominated by the committee but who nevertheless was elected to the Board, Mr. Cherry, introduced a motion to strip the committee of its nominating function. That motion was referred to the Board's by-laws committee, which considered it and unanimously agreed not to recommend any by-law amendments on that subject.

Then Mr. Comproni made his unclearly worded motion, which was to instruct the by-laws committee to prepare a by-laws amendment that would make the nominations committee nominate any GHI member for Board or Audit if that member signified his desire to serve. I asked Mr. Comproni if he meant that the nominations committee would have to nominate a candidate it did not wish to nominate, or would the committee merely have to process the candidate's nomination paper (the committee now does the latter). Mr. Comproni's reply was that it would have to nominate.

When Mr. Comproni's motion was passed, I resigned from the by-laws revision committee, saying that I would not serve a board so stupid and so audacious as to pass such a motion. You don't need an elected committee of five members if they are forced to nominate anyone, regardless of their judgement; you just need a clerk.

The by-laws committee brought back language which would not, as I understand it, require the nominations committee to nominate anyone it doesn't see fit to nominate. Instead, the proposal would put on the ballot anyone, without a petition signed by 10 members, just on that one member's say-so. This proposal was tentatively adopted by the Board.

I am glad that the Board, for the moment, dropped its effort to turn another committee elected by the membership into a rubber stamp. But the proposed change is unnecessary—any worthy candidate sure-

### PERSONNEL BOARD

To The Editor:

I would appreciate it if you would please print the following letter I have sent to Mayor White:

The original membership of the Personnel Board was appointed on a staggered basis. My appointment was for a period of two years. I believe this term has now expired. Therefore, it becomes necessary for the City Council to decide whether it wishes to renew my appointment for a period of six years, or select someone else in my place.

I should like at this time to withdraw my name from consideration for a new appointment. It seems to me that the City Council, by its action, or lack of action, has indicated that it has no desire to use the services of the Personnel Board.

For example, although a personnel plan for employees of the City of Greenbelt has been before it for about a year, it has not yet taken any action on this proposal. These proposals involved a considerable amount of time by the members of the Board, and also involved members of the Staff of the Municipal Technical Advisory Service of the Bureau of Government Research of the University of Maryland.

The Council has questioned the

ly would have no trouble getting 10 signatures on a petition, and even some less worthy candidates wouldn't find the 10 signatures hard to get. It also is ill-advised—or mischievous—because it would remove the present pause for consideration. Now, a candidate has a little time to consider, while seeking the 10 signatures, whether he should really run, in light of his own qualifications, the qualifications of other candidates, and the existing political situation. Remove the 10-signature requirement, and no time for consideration, while he gathers the signatures and talks to his friends and neighbors, would be afforded. The proposed amendment should be rejected.

Mat Amberg

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role of the Personnel Board, but has delayed until now meeting with the members of the Board to resolve this question. It has requested the presence of the Board at Council meetings which included personnel matters on the agenda. It spent so much time on other matters of a petty nature, which should have been resolved by the City Manager, that the personnel questions were not reached until a subsequent meeting, when the members of the Personnel Board were not present.

However, if the situation changes, and the City Council feels that it has real need for the services of a Personnel Board, I would be happy to make my services available to the Personnel Board to help it in any way I can.

Sam Schwimer

### Lassie League Registration

Registration for the Lassie League will take place on Saturday, April 20 and Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Youth Center. Girls 9 to 15 years of age are eligible to join. All girls who played last year must re-register and are urged to return their shirts.

### Teenagers for Hire

A committee of teenagers has been formed to do yard work for Greenbelt homeowners. All proceeds will be donated to the fund for Joe Mac Schubert, the Co-op service station employee who was paralyzed in an accident recently. Anyone interested in hiring one of the fifteen boys and girls in the committee is requested to telephone the Youth Center, 474-6878.

THE GREENBELT  
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Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister  
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### CONCERNED ABOUT GHI

The announcement last Thursday that five "concerned" candidates were running for the GHI board of directors indicated that their concern was for GHI. At the board meeting held that same night a bylaw was proposed which would require each GHI director to disclose anything which would conflict with his duties and obligations as a GHI director. Concerned Candidate No. 1 appeared extremely concerned. In fact he said that he could not even vote on such a proposal without consulting his lawyer. Now, why should Frank Lastner have to consult his lawyer before he could vote on such a proposal?

With respect to fulfilling his obligations to the membership that elected him, Concerned Candidate No. 1, Lastner, is also Absentee No. 1, having missed more board meetings this year than any of the present board members.

There are many matters which WE are concerned about. We are concerned about all GHI affairs, and only GHI affairs. We are concerned about keeping GHI out of elderly housing (which is being resurrected), motels, and everything else not directly connected with GHI business. We want the board and management to devote themselves exclusively to taking good care of GHI business. We are concerned with increasing the efficiency of management, improving maintenance services, keeping costs as low as possible, preventing overcharges of members, and minding our own business full-time.

B. J. Bordenet, Joe Comproni

### Bar Mitzvahs at JCC

David Klein, son of former Greenbelter, Mr. and Mrs. William Klein, and Frederic Rubin, son of former Greenbelter Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rubin, will be Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m. in the Jewish Community Center.

coming from other members of the Council.

Reviewing these and the previously reported actions of Council in regard to this ordinance, I am reminded of a sign I once saw in a novelty store, "My Mind Is Made Up. Don't Confuse Me With The Facts".  
Harvey Geller

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### Dredging of Lake Underway

Dredging work at the Greenbelt Lake is in its second week. Already one pass has been made at one end - a strip thirty feet wide. The crane has been moved along the south shore behind the Lake-side homes and is now in the process of constructing a pass along that side. Two more passes will be required before the operation is completed. This will probably take another week or two. Additional work such as cleaning up and enhancing the appearance of the area will follow.

The city has permitted B. F. Asher to dispose of its fill in the area between the dam and the creek channel. Levelling of the land and removal of the scrub trees might make the site desirable for a recreation area. Fill will also be placed along the bank to fashion a more gradual slope which will be easier to maintain.

## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6069

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. John Mrotek, 15-D Ridge. Linda Christine was born March 20 weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weldy, 12-D Crescent, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter. Renee made her debut March 30 weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz.

Congratulations to Esther and Hy Gerson, 45-D Ridge, who celebrated their silver anniversary. A surprise party in their honor was given by the Abe Chasnoffs, 45-N Ridge.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Elizabeth and Ben Goldfaden, 3-A Ridge.

Joseph Miller, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Miller, 73-K Ridge, is serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Wasp, flagship of the Task Group Bravo and currently operating in the Caribbean.

Thomas J. McAndrew, 2M Eastway, representative of Nationwide Insurance in Greenbelt, is one of 40 agents attending the training program being conducted by his companies at the Cornell Hall in Annapolis.

Epp Laane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laane, 122 Northway, was recently inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, a scholastic honor society at George Washington University. She was one of 13 freshmen who qualified, having earned a 3.58 average out of a possible 4.00 overall. Her major is psychology.

Epp is a member of the Russian Club and serves on the governing council of her residence hall. She also works part time for the National Science Foundation.

### GCS CANDIDATE

To the Editor:

During twelve years in GCS, I have realized the importance of member participation in the Co-operative. Likewise having served in the Co-op Congress since its inception over eight years ago and in the first three supervisory committees. I know the significance of Congress endorsement in Board elections.

This year I was impressed by the lethargy apparent in Congress activity. This was especially evident in the meetings arranged to question the avowed Board candidates. At these meetings, there were generally more candidates present than area delegation members.

On Friday evening, April 5, at the scheduled Congress meeting it was impossible to carry on important business for lack of a quorum. I was among those who searched for "live bodies." Eventually 52 voting members arrived - just enough to make voting for Congress nominees possible.

Since there are only four positions to be filled, without additional candidates on the ballot there would be no contest. All four nominees would be assured of election, therefore, because I believe that candidates for the Board should be selected by and be able to present their point of view before more than a small part of the 102 member Congress, I have decided to run as a candidate in this GCS Board election.

Norman Tubiash

### SELF-EVIDENT TRUTHS

To the Editor:

April 13, was the 220th birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, the author of American independence. If Independence Day is to mean as much to us Americans as May Day means to Communists, it behooves us all to review the works of Jefferson. American democracy should be our way of life as socialism is to the dedicated followers of Marx. We should live the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights in every level of government. On the local level, the city council should always respect the free will of the citizens and should use taxes only to the benefit of the taxpayers. I feel the same is true of the GHI board. There should be no question in the minds of the members about how or where their monthly charges are spent. All these truths are self-evident, but socialism thrives on complacent conformity. Bill Phillips

### IT'S THE LAW

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Md. that no person shall kindle or maintain any (bon)fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on or in any street, court, land or public ground or on any private property unless a written permit is obtained for this purpose from the City Administrative office. (This does not pertain to outdoor fires in fireplaces, etc.)

### Gerstel Unveiling

There will be an unveiling in memory of Louis Gerstel on Sunday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. at King David Memorial Cemetery, Garden-Lee Highway, Falls Church, Va.

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## Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

by Vivian Greenbaum

I don't know what the Sphinx thinks about as she sits out in the desert. But if she has already solved the problems of mankind I have a few questions of my own I would like to toss her way for her to ponder.

Who takes those seams in my clothes so that I can't get into them? . . . Who secretly puts super fertilizer on our lawn so that it grows three times its normal rate in a week? . . . How do our library books find their way into the bookcases with our own books so that they don't come to light until after we've received the third threatening notice?

Who hides the greasy pans in the oven so that I don't discover them until after I've scoured the sink? . . . Who gives our kids infections so that they get sick and stay sick until they've used up the deductible on our medical policy after which they stay healthy for the rest of the year? . . . How did the inventor of the Iron Maiden manage to get himself a job designing the girdles I buy? . . . Who told my kids my real age and told them to spread it around?

What causes us to break all of our imported glasses but never the ones we got free from the local gas station? . . . Who suggests to my mother-in-law that she pay us a surprise visit the day before my cleaning woman comes? . . . Why is it that no matter how early I get to a sale they have just run out of the item I've come for? . . . Who siphons the gas tank of the car when I'm already 45 minutes late for an appointment? . . . Why is it that our wall-to-wall carpeting now has a foot-wide margin all around it? . . . Who opens my dresser drawers during fur shedding season so that the cats get to sleep among my white sweaters?

If the Sphinx gives up on these

### Picklepuss Does It Again

Picklepuss, the kitten who lives with the Laster family at 3 Lakeside when he isn't sitting in trees, has topped his previous record. A few weeks ago the kitten ensconced itself on a high tree in the Laster yard for four days until brought down by 16-year-old Bobby Shumaker. Last week it climbed a different tree in the yard and sat there apparently unconcerned for nine days until lured down by a can of tuna fish. Other cat owners in the community are reported to be concerned that Picklepuss may be starting a fad among local cats.

my only recourse is to call in an exorcisor of ghosts. There must be things in this house that don't regard me favorably and I'd just as soon they moved on.

### Bottoms Up, Republicans

A new political gimmick has been introduced by the Prince Georges County Young Republicans who announced that their meeting on April 18 at the Cheverly American Legion Hall, beginning at 8 p.m., will be a "wine tasting party." A wine firm will instruct those who attend in the production and uses of wine with the opportunity "to taste many kinds of wine." It will obviously be quite proper for those who indulge too freely to see pink elephants.

### Meeting of Folk Music Guild

Blues singers Charlotte Daniels and Pat Webb will perform at a meeting of the Washington Folk Music Guild on Saturday, April 13, at 8:30 p.m., in the auditorium at the Prince Georges Plaza Shopping Center. The evening will conclude with a "hot" (a song-swapping session). Everyone is invited.

### High Point Music Festival

The members of the All-County Chorus and Orchestra will present a special program, called "A Festival of Music," at High Point Senior High School on Friday evening, April 26 at 8 p.m.

The guest conductor for the All-County Chorus will be Miss Florence Booker, Supervisor of Vocal Music for the Arlington Public Schools. The guest conductor for the All-County Orchestra will be Mr. Marvin Rabin, Professor of Music at Boston University and Director of the Greater Boston Youth Orchestra.

### Men's Night at St. Hugh's

The annual St. Hugh's "Get Acquainted Night" sponsored by the Holy Name Society will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight in the Social Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend the program of sports movies, good food and companionship.

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