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Council Fights New Petition By Stidham Tire For C-2 Zoning

by Sid Kastner

Sharp reaction to news that a C-2 (general commercial) zoning was being considered for the tract opposite the Greenbelt Junior High School at hearings conducted by the county commissioners was voiced at the special meeting of council on Monday.

The site at Kenilworth and Edmonston rds, had been requested for an I-1 (light industry) classification by Stidham Tire Company last spring. The company had in mind a recapping plant. The previous council turned down the Stidham request after receiving an adverse report from the old Advisory Planning Board. The Maryland National Capital and Park Planning Board had also recommended denial to the county commissioners.

City manager James Giese reported that at the November 20 hearings held by the county commissioners, Stidham representatives indicated that it would be satisfied with a C-2 zoning instead of I-1. The area is presently zoned R-R (rural residential). They did not feel that its recapping operations really warranted an I-1 zoning.

The county commissioners asked Giese whether the city council could consider a C-2 zoning, and make its recommendations. The hearings were suspended until November 26 in order to get the council's views.

The council was unanimous in its opposition to the C-2 zoning. Only the previous week it had concurred with the MNCPPC's recommendation, already transmitted to the county board, that the site be zoned C-O (professional offices.)

A motion by Councilman Bernstein was passed, to the effect that the County Commissioners be advised that the city vigorously opposes any more rezoning of Greenbelt's land for C-2 or I-1; C-O would, however, be acceptable in certain areas, following recommendations of the Park and Planning Commission.

Intersection

Manager Giese briefed the council on the two plans which exist at present for the relocation of Crescent and Ridge Roads, near Kenilworth. The State Roads Commission plan would have Ridge, Crescent and Edmonston come together just east of Kenilworth, and the single road so formed would intersect with Kenilworth. The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission objects to this plan because of the number of intersections so close to each other; it has proposed separate intersections of Ridge and Crescent with Kenilworth.

The Park and Planning Commission's proposal was judged by the manager and the council to be more desirable from the city's point of view. However this raised questions of acquisition of right of way, maintenance of the roads, and other practical matters that everyone agreed could only be settled by more discussions with the representatives of both commissions. Mayor Smith voiced concern especially on the question of who would shoulder the costs involved. A motion by Bernstein was passed (4-1) to have the manager advise both Commissions, at this time, that the city is in favor of the MNCPPC plan, or any modification of it that would take care of future traffic flow.

Community Goals

The master plan of community objectives, which has been drawn up during the last year by the Advisory Planning Board, was considered next, point by point. Bernstein, assisted by Councilman Simonson, discussed the significance of each item; these two councilmen served on the Board at the time the master plan was drawn up. The plan, which has been published

in a recent issue of the News Review, consists of 35 separate points, under seven headings: character of the community, land use, fiscal, health and sanitation, traffic and safety, education, and recreation. A great majority (32) of the points were accepted by unanimous passage of motions. Items 2 and 7 were provisionally accepted, with the latter altered to include the words "planned" and cooperatively owned" to the objective "To preserve and develop to the maximum individually-owned homes or apartments rather than rentals."

A mild objection was also registered by former city manager Charles T. McDonald, in behalf of apartment dwellers; he, as well as councilman Hoff, said it wasn't fair to say that "rental" people don't make good citizens. Bernstein explained that this inference was not intended by item 7, but that the goal was to develop the ownership interest in the community.

Item 9, giving a population maximum for the city, was also referred back to the APB for a realistic figure. George Neumann spoke from the floor to have the objectives include an item on minimizing city tax. Bernstein moved to recommend that the APB frame such an item, under the "Fiscal" heading.

In general, the listed community objectives were very favorably received.

LIONS CLUB TO SELL FRUIT CAKES AND CANDY

This week marks the opening of the Christmas sale of traditional holiday fruit cakes by the local Lions Club. This annual fund drive is the only source of support for the scholarship grant awarded each year to a graduating Greenbelt high school senior.

Also, this year, for the first time, the Lions are offering 4 varieties of candy for sale. Citizens will be asked to purchase these cakes and candy for the home and for Christmas gifts, in order to support the scholarship fund.

Springhill Lake will be included in the door-to-door campaign this year.

Community Church to Light Christmas Tree Sunday

Sunday night at Community Church the Pilgrims Fellowship will again have their annual Christmas Tree Lighting of the permanent tree on the Church lawn. Following the tree lighting at 5:30, families will assemble in the Social Hall, place their gifts for the West Side Christian Parish located in the heart of Chicago on the Christmas tree, and share Christmas traditions and sing carols. Christmas cookies and punch will be served.

Boys Club Basketball

Registration for Boys Club basketball will be held on Saturday, December 7, 1963 at the Youth Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Mr. Sparks will be on hand to accept registrations.

SHOP and MAIL EARLY

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, December 5, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting; Budget
Friday, December 6, 8 p.m. Junior Teen Club, Film "Rob Roy"
Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. New Ambulance on Display, Center
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Boys Club Basketball Registration, Youth Center
Sunday, December 8, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Family Fun Day, Youth Center
Monday, December 9, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting
6:44 p.m. Lion's Club, American Legion Home
Tuesday, December 10, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Junior High PTA meeting
8 p.m. Greenbelt Toastmaster's Club Meeting, Co-op Hospitality Room

Change in Bus Schedule

The W.M. & A. Transit Bus line announced that the northbound bus leaving weekdays at 9:25 a.m. from Kenilworth will leave Beltway Plaza at 9:50 a.m. instead of 9:42 in order to make a connection with the Capital Transit's J-4 bus which arrives at 9:47 a.m. The scheduled stops at Springhill Lake and Greenbelt Center will therefore be 8 minutes later on this scheduled run.

New Civic Association Announces Objectives

Due to the many inquiries concerning the Greenbelt Civic Association, Inc., the new organization has released the following information as to its general structure.

The Board of Directors is presently composed of Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. Marvin Clute, Francis White, Joseph Cherry and James Fritz as acting chairman. The organization states its objectives are the promotion of public interest in and discussion of community affairs and, on occasion, the bringing of items of interest to the public attention.

Persons interested in serving on zoning, city affairs and GHI committees will be particularly welcomed. Inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Chapman at 474-7632.

Lakewood Elects Officers

The new officers of the Lakewood Citizens Association, elected at a general membership meeting on November 14, 1963 are: Mr. Floyd W. Dill, President; Mr. James D. Wolfe, Vice-President; Mrs. Shirley L. Clute, Secretary, and Mr. George Pecor, Treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee are Mr. Allen Douglas, Mr. Jim Hanna, Mr. Jack Lewis and Mr. Daniel Siehl.

Friends of Libraries Will Meet on Sunday

The Friends of Libraries of Prince Georges County will meet Sunday, Dec. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Adelphi Mill, 8402 Riggs Road, to elect officers and share a film program and refreshments. Judge Ralph W. Powers, President, announced.

The public is invited and all people interested in better library service for Prince Georges County are urged to attend.

The slate of officers proposed by the committee on nominations, chairman Mrs. Matthew Fusillio, are: for president, Albert K. Herling, Greenbelt; vice-president, Mrs. Elmer C. Harkness, Hyattsville; treasurer, Leonard J. Meyers, Chevy Chase; secretary, Mrs. M. W. Crawford, Adelphi.

The program for the affair will feature a Robert Frost film in color.

Public Hearing on Human Relations Board Attracts Heavy Turnout

by Rita Fisher

The city council at its regular meeting Monday night, forced by the unusually large attendance to adjourn to the Youth Center, heard the views of citizens on the proposal by the Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing that council establish a Human Relations Advisory Board. After more than two hours of discussion, council voted unanimously to take the matter under advisement for further consideration.

The Fair Housing group at the last council meeting had petitioned for the setting up of such a Board on the grounds that "Negro families may want to move here in the near future." It further stated that a Human Relations Advisory Board would "provide a means to insure that the transition will be as smooth and as peaceful as possible."

The chief topic of discussion was a circular distributed over the weekend by the Greenbelt Civic Association commenting on a plan which had been submitted to council by a representative of the Fair Housing group along with the petition. The Civic Association in its circular stated that it was concerned because the plan proposed that the Board should consider "all matters of inter-racial, interreligious, international, inter-sex or inter-class matters." Another strong objection by the Civic Association was that the document said that the Board should "have the authority to require the parties concerned to comply with the fairest solution as arrived at by the Board by a majority vote."

Document Unofficial

Jan Turkiewicz of the Fair Housing organization explained at Monday's meeting that the document had been prepared by two members of his organization as an informal document which was actually labeled "mark-up draft". This draft had not been presented to the Fair Housing membership for approval before being submitted to council. Councilman Lewis Bernstein commented that he had asked Turkiewicz for suggestions on the composition of the proposed Board, and Turkiewicz had then submitted the document.

In the light of this background, the question was raised whether the contents of the document was a proper subject for discussion in connection with the establishment of the Human Relations Advisory Board and whether the Greenbelt Civic Association should have commented publicly on this document. Francis White, former Mayor of Greenbelt, speaking as a member of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Civic Association, stated that the plan was a matter of public record because it was presented at a public meeting, therefore, he maintained, the Civic Association had a right to express its opinion of the contents.

Mayor's Ruling

A ruling was asked on this point by Councilman Bernstein and Mayor Smith ruled that the document was public information. Councilman Bernstein made a motion to overrule the Mayor, but the motion failed for lack of a second.

The citizenry of Greenbelt spent two hours voicing opinions or making statements which were pro, con, or impartial. Gordon Gemeny argued that Prince Georges County established a Human Relations Council a year ago and this group should suffice to serve the needs of Greenbelt.

Speaking in favor of the proposal, Bruce Bowman stated that other communities have already established Human Relations Boards within the county. He cited the cities of Easton and Salisbury which had such Boards and no apparent racial uprisings. Then he noted that the city of Cambridge did not have such a board and the upheaval there over the racial problem created much publicity.

John Gibson cited the fact that the County had an Advisory Planning Board and so did Greenbelt. He also stated that the County had an Advisory Personnel Board, and so did Greenbelt. Why not, he reasoned, couldn't Greenbelt have a Human Relations Advisory Board? even though the County had already established one?

Arguments Against

Others expressed opinions strongly against the proposal. It was

called a ruse of the Fair Housing Group. Another citizen felt that the county could take care of any problems which might arise. One citizen asked why one percent of the citizenry of Greenbelt be allowed to create such a furor. Another pointed out that the Fair Housing group was not objective enough to do the job.

Charles McDonald, former City manager of Greenbelt, could see no need for city council to become involved with the matter. He further stated that economics will be a deciding factor in the issue. He expressed the opinion that the education of the citizenry is a social and moral problem and not the responsibility of city council.

It was suggested by one citizen that instead an ad-hoc committee be formed to discuss the problem of Human Relations. He suggested that responsible members of civic groups, churches and community organizations get together.

APB Elects Officers

At its first organizational meeting, the Advisory Planning Board elected new officers. Charles T. McDonald was elected chairman, Harvey Geller vice-president, and John W. Gibson, secretary.

Committee chairmen were also elected, as follows: Leo Gerton, Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Land Development; Cyril M. Kovalchik, Parks and Recreational Land Development; Edward Wuermsler, Zoning Changes; McDonald, Building and Housing Codes; Gibson, Urban Renewal; Mrs. Velma J. Chapman, Transportation and Community Facilities; Geller, Capital Budgeting.

Regular meetings of the APB are held in the municipal offices on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Golden Agers Next Week

The invitation is in the mail! The Woman's Club members will be hostesses to their favorite guests next Thursday, December 12, when they welcome the Greenbelt Golden Age Club to their annual Christmas party.

A delightful evening is planned for the honored guests. After recitation of the Collect and a short business meeting, there'll be food for body and soul . . . for all who attend. There'll be eating and drinking and merrymaking of course; and before the delicious refreshments are served a showing of Old Masters' paintings of Nativity scenes and allied subjects is planned (courtesy of the National Gallery of Art); there will be a secret "skit" — for which adjectives will be invented later . . . Santa Claus has promised to come too . . . and for the members there will be the added pleasure they always gain from the presence of their friends in the Golden Age group.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, Sr., the Committee hostesses for the party are Mrs. Branch, V. Cormack, Finley, Hand, Henry, Houlton, McCaughey, Moore, Nelson, O'Leary, Rice, Steffen, White. It will be an evening to usher in the spirit of Christmas and the password is "Welcome!"

The December Board meeting of the Woman's Club is scheduled for tonight at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Waincott, 1-D Northway Road.

Jr. High PTA

The regular meeting of the Greenbelt Jr. High School PTA will be held December 10 at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Our annual Christmas Program will be presented, with the band, orchestra and chorus participating.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by the F. H. A.

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APPARENT CONFUSION

To the Editor:

At Monday's meeting of the City Council excerpts from several letters that appeared in the News Review were read. These excerpts indicated confusion and contradiction regarding the attitude of Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing and its members to integration.

The letter signed by the organization in the issue of October 17th expresses the official position of GCFH. This letter said in part "We will neither solicit Negroes to buy homes in Greenbelt nor look for home owners who will sell to Negroes". At least two of the other letters quoted were individually written before GCFH had adopted its position. The confusion is quite understandable.

It should be added however that each member of GCFH is free to act on his own if he does not involve the organization. It is doubtful that there will be much urging of Negroes to move to Greenbelt as it is inevitable. The inevitability is one thing that has never been denied.

Robert S. Auerbach.

Recreation Review

By Richard Stevenson

The Junior Teen Club will have the showing of "Rob Roy" as part of its program Friday, December 6th at 8 p.m. The regular admission fee will be charged.

All boys interested in playing basketball may sign up at the Youth Center after school.

Miss Joanne Benton is organizing a girls' basketball league, which is sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department. The league will be divided into 3 groups: ages 12 and under, 14 and under and 16 and under. Girls interested may sign up after school at the Youth Center.

Has anyone heard how Santa is coming to town this year? The Recreation Department has established a "hot line" to the North Pole. Mrs. Claus has been relaying some of Santa's plans to us. He will visit the Greenbelt Shopping Center Friday, December 20, and light the Christmas tree. Along with Santa will be a band to entertain all the youngsters and parents. Keep watching this column for more detailed information.

Sunday, December 8, the Youth Center will hold monthly Family Fun Day from 3 - 6 p.m. Activities will be had for all, refreshments will be served. A \$1.00 admission fee will be charged for the entire family.

DIRECT VIOLATION

To the Editor:

At a recent meeting the City Council took affirmative action on an application to rezone a portion of Greenbelt land from residential to commercial. This action was taken without notifying the public in advance and without referring this matter to the Advisory Planning Board for a recommendation. This is the second instance of such an arbitrary rezoning action taken by Council within the last few weeks—action which is a direct violation of a City Ordinance and contrary to Council's campaign promises. Is this what we are to expect for the next two years?

Aram Beloian
2-B Ridge Road

West German's Reactions To Our President's Death

Fifteen year old Natalee Fisher, 2-H Gardenway, received a letter from a pen-pal in West Germany which was written four days after President John F. Kennedy's assassination. The pen-pal is a 28 year old Postal Inspector.

Commenting on Kennedy's death, the writer stated: "President Kennedy always endeavored to maintain the peace of the world and he did this with utmost courage and energy. It was he who gave an ideal to all of us. He was the most human and dearest politician that ever lived. This idealism fascinated us all and it was like a shock that hit us when we heard of his death."

"I find no words how to express my feelings at that moment. All the people I met in the street were looking down in such a way that tears came into my eyes and though being a male, I will never be ashamed of these tears. Let me tell you how we honor your great president, in my opinion, the greatest beside Abraham Lincoln."

"We had such a wonderful summer playing in our garden but then this terrible news hit us with such vehemence that we did not think of any good any longer".

Ex-Greenbelter Writes On Experiences Abroad

Greetings from "down under" to all of our Greenbelt neighbors and friends!

It has been a little more than two months since we left our beloved Greenbelt. But it seems ever so much longer than that really. Perhaps because we've traveled so far and have had so many new experiences.

During the first three weeks of our journey, we traveled over 4,000 miles saying "hello" and, all too quickly, bidding "goodbye" to our friends and relatives across the United States. Among these were former Greenbelters, Larry and Mary Wotko and their three children of Ames, Iowa, and Russ and Hattie Dietzel and two children of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On October 7 we left Los Angeles International Airport aboard a jet DC-8. Soft Hawaiian background music and lovely stewardesses garbed in long fitted dresses of gay colored print immediately put us in a holiday mood as we boarded the plane for Honolulu. The children's eyes sparkled with excitement as the huge plane lifted smoothly off the ground and we were airborne. The plane climbed quickly. We watched small islands slip beneath us and viewed the United States coastline as it rapidly sped out of sight behind us. Soon we were flying at 23,000 feet and looked down upon fleecy white cloud formations. The world outside our plane was a lovely bright blue and white, no other colors visible.

We loved our two-day holiday in Honolulu! Gentle breezes, bright blue skies, a friendly "aloha", and cool drinks of pineapple juice greeted us upon our arrival in the fiftieth state. Sightseeing was fascinating. We visited Ulu Mau Village where we learned interesting facts about the native Hawaiian culture, history and handicrafts. We saw samples of patchwork quilts that the New England missionaries had taught the natives how to make many years ago. The children enjoyed participating in some of the games that Hawaiian children play. We learned, also, how poi is made and tasted the product concluding that it was a food for which one would have to develop a taste.

Our big plane left Honolulu about midnight, October 9. Our next stop was Nandi (in the Fiji Islands). We crossed the equator during the night. Each of us received a certificate. Because we crossed the International Date Line, also, during the night, we lost October 10 completely. In Fiji we saw many fields of sugar cane and boys leading their milk cows by ropes.

The next land we saw after flying over many more miles of ocean was the northern tip of New Zealand. How exciting to be looking down upon the country that was to be our new home for the next

four years! We tried to identify as many landmarks as possible. There was beautiful Mt. Egmont, Lake Taupo, and a smoking volcano which never erupts. It was springtime in New Zealand (at the same time you were having fall in Greenbelt). The fields below looked almost unbelievably green. We could see many sheep in the pastures. There were fields of gorse that looked like bright golden rod from the air. Gorse is a very prickly bush that spreads rapidly and is a nuisance to the farmers.

We stopped at Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch before arriving in Dunedin. At each stop in New Zealand there was a welcoming committee awaiting us. How wonderful to finally hear those friendly voices bidding us "Welcome to Dunedin!" Three cars whisked us and our baggage along the country-side and to the house, high on a hilltop, in the city of Dunedin, that was to be home. There we found another welcoming committee and a warm meal on our table. The pantry was filled with food. We hadn't even completed the tour of the house when the telephone rang. Someone said, "A call for Mr. Hillebrand." Eleanor commented, "Ah, just like home!"

For the first few weeks our life seemed to be a steady stream of teas, tours, luncheons, suppers, etc. We have met so many people in so many different places - at church, PTA, Wakari Hospital, Knox Theological Hall, etc., etc.

It has been a tremendous adventure thus far. And, except for the fact that none of our trunks have arrived yet, we are pretty well established. Herb is enjoying his work at Wakari Hospital. The children are enjoying school and their new friends. But we do miss Greenbelt and our friends there, nevertheless. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with a New Zealand turkey on our table and New Zealand friends as our guests, we'll be very grateful - and a bit nostalgic. Cheerio for now.

The Hillebrand family
23 Bruce Street
Bellekhowes, Dunedin, New Zealand

P.S. It was 8 a.m., Saturday, November 23 (2 p.m. November 22 in Dallas) when a friend telephoned to tell us the news of President Kennedy's tragic death. We simply could not believe it at first. We continued to receive calls during the day from New Zealand friends who offered their condolences and expressed their shock and sadness. The New Zealand flag flies at half-mast. Churches, schools, and entire cities have marked their respect for our President in various ways. The people of New Zealand truly share in our sorrow. They recognized President Kennedy as a great leader and one who was concerned about the peoples of the entire world - not just the United States. Just as we do, they feel a deep sense of personal loss. Several of our friends told us that the death of President Kennedy has been felt more deeply here than if it had been the loss of their own Prime Minister or a member of the Royal family.

Klem-King



Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Klem of 4-D Hillside Road, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Ann to Mr. Donald R. King, son of Mrs. Mary H. King and the late Edward J. King, Sr., of 2-R Gardenway Road. Miss Klem is a graduate of Regina High School in Hyattsville, Maryland and is presently employed as a secretary in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. Mr. King, upon graduation from DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Maryland, spent four years in the United States Air Force. He is presently attending the University of Maryland. A June 20 wedding is planned in St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Van Ormer

Mr. Paul Van Ormer, 3-E Ridge, died on November 27. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, and daughters, Mrs. Linda Scott, Elizabeth Virginia, and son, William Charles.

KAY-DEE

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COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister
Friday: 4:00 - 9:00, Hi J's meeting, Supper, and Social.
8:00 p.m. Fidelis Bible Class, Fellowship Center.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Work Party.
SUNDAY: Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. and lighting of Second Advent Candle. Church School at 9:30 for 5th Grade through Adults; at 10:45 for Nursery through 4th Grade. From 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Annual Tree lighting and Family Christmas Night at the Church.
Tuesday: 8:00, Social Concerns Interest Group.
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GRADUATE STUDENT in English will tutor high school students in English and Speech. Call 474-7176.

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GREENBELT LANDSCAPE SERVICE - Call Barton, 474-5148.

APRONS - GIFTS GALORE SALE - Aprons for all ages, girls' dresses 1, 2, 3; bibs, etc. Front of Greenbelt Theater Friday, Dec. 6 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Women's Group JCC.

MODEL HOME FOR SALE - One of only four such model units in Greenbelt. Built from existing structure in 1957. End unit with large yard. 2 bedrooms, many extras. \$82.50 per month. Present member's equity can be financed over 10 years. Call 474-7107.

I WOULD LIKE TO CARE FOR YOUR CHILD WHILE YOU WORK. He will have little companions and a large yard. 474-2598.

CALENDAR SALE - The Greenbelt Nursery School appointment calendars are again on sale at Twin Pines or by calling 474-7372.

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom, frame, fenced yard, lovely inside. 474-7828.

FOR RENT - Newly furnished room in new home, pvt. entrance, pvt. bath, control own heat. 474-9339.

OWNER MUST SELL one bedroom apartment, monthly payments less than \$80, \$335 cash down. Phone 474-6726 or 474-5356.

CHANUKAH CANDLES - 50c a box, call Rosenzweig, 474-4655. Benefit JCC Sunday-School.

WANTED - Baby sitter, 5-day week - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. My home or yours. Call 474-6940 after 6 p.m.

TWO-BEDROOM FRAME HOME, must sell, excellent condition with improvements. Call 474-8762.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC. NEEDS - Real Estate representative. Salaried Position in real estate office. Applicant must be eligible to apply for broker's license and must be experienced in office management. Send resume to Manager, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbelt.

NEED RIDE TO VICINITY of 18th & Constitution Ave., hours 8 to 4:30. Call Mrs. Price 474-4148 after 6.

Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Shewbridge, 11-D Parkway. Michelle Renee made her debut November 1 weighing 5 lbs. 1½ oz. She joins a brother, Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, 9-A Parkway, are the proud parents of a daughter, Kathy Lynn was born November 7 weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz.

There's a brand new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Furioso, 11-F Parkway. Samuel John made his entry on November 14 weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. He has two brothers, Robbie and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dugan, 13-D Laurel, announce the arrival of a daughter, November 16 was the all-important date.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, P.O. Box 156, on November 16.

Karen Martin, daughter of Mrs. Barbara T. Martin, 6215 Springhill Lake, attended the Debutante Cotillion at the Park-Sheraton Hotel on Thanksgiving eve. A High Point junior, Karen was the guest of Miss Lelia Troup who bowed last year. Her escort was Mr. Martin R. Yingland. Mrs. Martin is a Group Manager at S. Kleins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Milleo have a new address - 7-J Research, Telephone, 474-3792.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Virginia Van Orner, 3-E Ridge, who lost her husband last week.

Don't forget the Greenbelt Library is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Firehouse Facts

By Robert Magel

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad placed their new 1964 International Ambulance in service at 12:01 p.m. Saturday, November 23. This ambulance was purchased from funds raised during their annual ambulance club drive and other events.

It is completely equipped with all standard equipment required by the County Fire and Rescue Association standards. There are also some pieces of equipment that are above standards.

The new ambulance will be on public display in the "Center" on Saturday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Xmas Checks

Artificial trees are becoming more popular. However, purchasers should be made aware of the fact that some artificial trees are not flameproof or fire resistive.

We strongly recommend that you look for the "UL" (Underwriter's Label) on all electrical wiring and appliances in, on or around any tree. We do not recommend any electrical wiring or lights on the metal trees due to the possible shock hazard; a flood light is preferable.

Electrical toys should be listed by underwriters laboratories to show they have met shock and fire hazard standards.

Now is the time for complete check of all your holiday electrical equipment.

Wax candles on trees are highly dangerous.

A flyer on "A Fire-safe Christmas" will be distributed by the Department to the schools and also available to others. We encourage you to read it very carefully and follow the safety hints provided.

Firefighter C. S. Exam

Civil Service Examinations are open for the position of Firefighter, GS-4 at a salary of \$4110 p/a. Applications are being accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C. 20332

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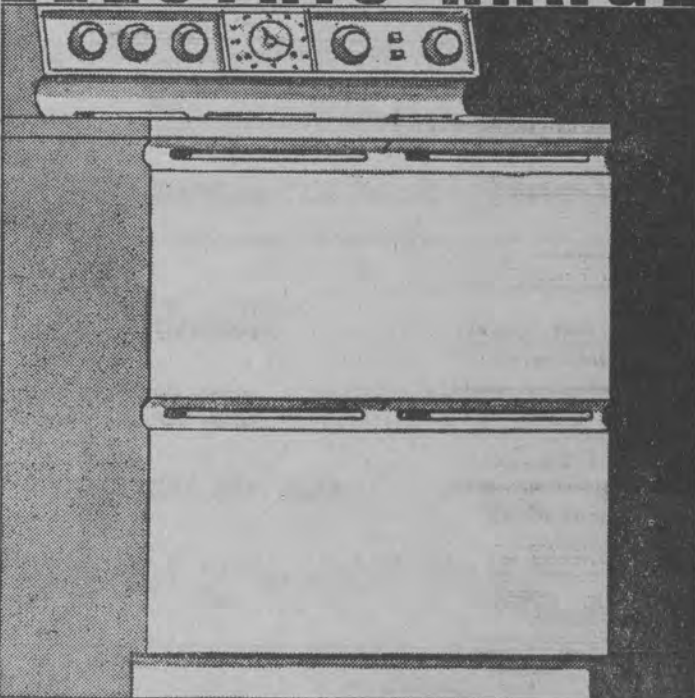
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Greenbelt Little League

By Dale Parrish

The Greenbelt Little League at its last meeting, elected the following officers: Bud Davis, President; Ralph Sines, Vice-President; Lonnie Palmer, Treasurer; Jim Wells, Secretary.

Due to the growth of the city of Greenbelt, Md., coaches are needed for Little League baseball teams. Anyone, residing within the city limits of Greenbelt, who is interested, please write to Greenbelt Little League, Box 174, Greenbelt, Maryland, or to Bud Davis, 4 Orange Court, Greenbelt, Md. or contact any one of the managers.

Peace Corps Examination

The Peace Corps has announced that Saturday, December 7 is the last opportunity this year to take the Placement Test and qualify for the spring training programs. The non-competitive aptitude tests will be administered at 1900 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C., beginning at 8:30 a.m.

For most applicants, the Placement Test will take about one and a half hours. Those who claim a knowledge of Spanish or French will be asked to take an additional one-hour language achievement test.

To become a Volunteer, an applicant must not only take the test but submit a Peace Corps Questionnaire.

JCC Calendar

Alan Gerring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gerring, will read a portion of the Haftorah on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah at the Jewish Community Center, Westway and Ridge Rds., on Saturday morning, December 7, at 10 a.m. Rabbi Gordon will officiate. Friends and neighbors are invited.

The Sunday School of the Jewish Community Center will have a Chanukah program on Sunday, December 8 at 10 a.m.

Play by Pirandello

Maryland University's University Theatre will present its second production of the season, "Six Characters in Search of an Author," by Luigi Pirandello, Dec. 10 - 15.

Under the direction of Dr. Roger Meersman of Adelphi (Md.), the play will be presented in Central Auditorium of Skinner Building at 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the box office. The Dec. 15 performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.



The Greenbelt Theatre expressed the feelings of the entire community last week. — Photo by George Hall

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