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Greenbelt Junior High Wins Freedom Foundation Award

Greenbelt Junior High School achieved national recognition last month when the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa., awarded it the coveted George Washington medal. And Greenbelt Junior High was in distinguished company. Others among the 922 national winners were Col. John H. Glenn, first American to orbit the earth, Gen. Lauris Norstad, and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

The medal was bestowed in recognition of the citizenship-building efforts of Greenbelt Junior High School in conducting an enthusiastic political rally during the last gubernatorial campaign when both Governor Tawes and Mr. Small made their only joint public appearance.

The entire school, and at times even part of our community, took part in the rally.

The GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW carried stories on the "Get Out the Registration Campaign" carried out by social study classes, the writing of invitations to the candidates by the English department, the writing of the songs by the music department, the superb work of the band, the tea served to Governor Tawes, Congressman Lankford, Mayor White, and other distinguished guests by the home

Calof, Gerton, Elected To Twin Pines Board

Harold Calof and Leo Gerton were elected to 3-year terms on the Board of Directors of Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assoc. at the recent 7th Annual Meeting of the association. George R. Jones and Robert A. Hill were elected alternate board members.

Calof is a training officer at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Gerton is manager of the local High's store, Jones is a physicist at the Army's Harry Diamond Laboratories, and Hill is an examiner in the U. S. Patent Office.

Bruce Edwards, David C. Young and Toni R. Durantine were elected to the supervisory committee, and Jeremy Anderson, Edward Wuermsler, Rita Fisher and Arthur Greene to the nominating committee.

Harvey Geller, president of Twin Pines, reported to the 75 members present that during 1963 savings increased from \$530,322 to \$604,530; loans from \$629,793 to \$731,549, and membership from 1439 to 1560.

A spirited discussion resulted from the proposed resolution recognizing the need for the establishment of a Human Relations Advisory Board in Greenbelt. The resolution was questioned by some members for different reasons. One member felt that the subject matter was not the proper business of Twin Pines as an organization; Vaclav Majer objected on the grounds that the meeting might not represent the total membership; and Harold Calof felt the wording of the resolution was not sufficiently clear to be voted on and moved to table it.

Charles Schwan expressed the view that, from an economic standpoint, the savings of Twin Pines members, secured by some 300 homes in Greenbelt, could best be preserved by taking part in maintaining a stable community. During the coming months, said Schwan, a Human Relations Advisory Board could be of substantial help to the city council as well as to all the various Greenbelt organizations.

The resolution passed by a large majority in spite of vocal minority dissent and was sent to Mayor Edgar L. Smith for the city council.

Highlight of the meeting was when Charles Bresler, builder and a member of the Maryland House of Delegates told of plans for developing his vacant land between Edmonston Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. (This was reported in some detail in last week's News Review.)

economics department, the making of hats by the art department, and the constructing of election booths by the industrial arts department.

Mr. Whittaker, faculty advisor to the project, singled out Barbara Bowman, 14-Z3 Laurel Hill, for special recognition. She not only was chairman of the entire rally, but was in great measure responsible for the success of the entire program.

Barbara organized the student body into precincts, with precinct captains meeting after school twice per week, helped obtain adequate publicity including coverage by four T.V. stations, photographers and reporters from Washington and Baltimore papers as well as the Associated Press, arranged radio coverage, oversaw the writing of all invitations to candidates, and wrote her own speeches for the program.

Other Greenbelters deserving special recognition are Earl Zubkoff, David Weiner, Rebecca Fisher, Marianne Pearch, and Barbara Skolnik. Mr. Charles Collins of 17 Empire Place, Greenbelt, was responsible for the outstanding decorations which showed up so well in colored photos on the front page of the Washington Post.

Francis Furgang, principal of Greenbelt Junior High School, oversaw the entire project, and made all the contacts with the Board of Education and the supervisors.

Sneak Preview of New Municipal Building Reveals an Efficient Well-planned Interior

by Elaine Skolnik

When City Manager James K. Giese invited a News Review reporter to a sneak preview of the new municipal building, little did he expect to find a trio of staffers waiting expectantly in his outer office last Friday morning at ten. If he were at all concerned by the invasion, he didn't show it a bit. In fact, he very gallantly listened to the explanation that "this was a tough story to cover and Elaine needed help . . . so reinforcements were sent, namely, Editor Mary Louise Williamson and Mary Smith." But our city manager is a perceptive and understanding man. With three words the truth was out in the open. Observed he: "Women are curious."

With the air cleared, we sprinted down to the two-story fully air-conditioned building located at 25 Crescent Road. We were just about to enter on the north side of the building when Mary asked, "Is this the front?" Mr. Giese's hand rubbed his chin while he thought for a moment and we knew that this was not a simple "yes" or "no" question. He explained, "W-e-l-l, no, the main entrance, with double glass doors, is on the other side of the building facing Crescent, but the popular entrance will be on this side facing the parking lot." Now, this wasn't hard to understand — just like a GHI home. Hardly anyone uses the front door!

Police Privacy

The ground floor lobby is just inside the entranceway. Corridors lead to the city offices on the west end of the building and to the police station on the east end. We were immediately drawn (not forcibly, mind you) toward the east wing. The well-planned five rooms

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Mar. 6 City moves to new Municipal Building.

4 pm Poetry Hour, 4, 5, 6 Graders
1:55 p.m. Poetry Hour, 3rd Graders

Sat., Mar. 7, 3 p.m. Little League Registration, Youth Center

Mon., Mar. 9, 8 p.m. Band Rehearsal, Youth Center

Tues., Mar. 10, 8 p.m. Toastmaster's Meeting, Co-op Hospitality Room

Thurs., Mar. 12, 8 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild Meeting, Twin Pines

High Point High Band Asked to Join "Rex", Mardi-Gras Parade

The High Point Band's marching received a signal honor at the Mardi Gras in New Orleans when they were requested to remain an extra day to march in the main parade, Rex, on Tuesday. This was the highest honor that could have been afforded the band which had been sent to the Mardi Gras on the personal invitation of Governor J. Millard Tawes to represent the state of Maryland in the celebration.

High Point's band marched in one of three parades on Sunday, February 10 and was selected from all the parades that were held during the previous week to participate in the main parade on Tuesday. Band members went sightseeing and took a boat trip down the Mississippi. The one hundred ten member group directed by Mr. Don Smith was transported to and from New Orleans by bus.

Last Meeting of Council Held In Old City Offices

by Rita Fisher

The Greenbelt Shopping Center Association met with City Manager James Giese and members of City Council to discuss the suggestions which the businessmen felt would benefit the city as well as the business establishments.

The possibility of changing the name of Southway Road to Greenbelt Road was received favorably. Councilman Dave Champion noted that the present residents of Southway might be strongly opposed to a change of name. However, comments on the proposal from those who attended the meeting were favorable.

It was felt that having Greenbelt Road lead straight into Greenbelt would be an asset for reasons of geographical location and direction. It was further pointed out that the Municipal building would then be located at the foot of Greenbelt Road. The suggestion was referred to the Advisory Planning Board for study and action.

The businessmen also suggested that the parking signs at the Center were not noticeable enough to be of true value. Several businessmen pointed out that their patrons have complained about inconvenient parking facilities. One issue was the matter of the 90-minute parking signs. Actually, it was agreed, the 90-minute parking limit in the East parking lot could be set for 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. only. This matter was also recommended for further study to the Advisory Planning Board.

Insufficient lighting in and around the Center was another problem brought up at the meeting. Manager Giese commented that there are no funds available this year for any further lighting. He will discuss the matter of brighter lights and possible future lighting installations with an illuminating engineer.

The problem of disorderly juveniles in the Center led to much discussion. Mayor Edgar Smith recommended that a committee be formed to look into the matter. It was stated that there is a group of professional men in Greenbelt now who meet to discuss the problems of troubled youths.

by Charles T. McDonald

The final meeting of Greenbelt City Council in its old quarters at 111 Centerway brought out a large number of citizens, but apparently for non-nostalgic reasons.

One group from Empire Place in Lakewood was on hand to petition Council for relief from the mud and silt that is washing down on their lots and walkways from the construction work going on in the "Boxwood" development. Recently the bulldozers were at work grading some of the areas for a proposed roadway and dug in the wrong area, hitting a water main. Before the cutoff valves could be located, large amounts of the excavated and fill dirt had washed through a green strip of land that separates the "Lakewood" subdivision from "Boxwood," and down over the yards of several Empire Place homes.

The petitioners want relief first, then a permanent solution to the problem, and finally, an answer as to who is going to pay for their damages and when. Council seemed to be in a quandary as to the City's responsibility in the matter and referred the subject to the City Manager and the City Solicitor, with assurance of the Manager that every effort would be made to keep the walks and roadway clean until a permanent remedy could be found.

A second group was on hand to support a petition for the continuation of a walkway from the Westway underpass walks at Crescent Road to the walkway along the tennis courts toward St. Hugh's School. This group was disturbed that the project had to be delayed until funds could be provided in the new 1964-65 budget.

A third group was present to hear the outcome of an item on the agenda dealing with the School Safety Patrol Program.

An article in the News Review recently reported a meeting called by the City Manager with the Chief of Police and the principals of the elementary schools on the subject of the Safety Patrol Programs. This article did not include the name of Sgt. Austin Green, who had been arranging the Safety Patrol Programs in Greenbelt for the past several years, and members of Council were asked why his name was omitted.

In reply to a series of questions by Mayor Edgar Smith, the City Manager gave a quite frank reply that no names of any appointed committee for a Safety Patrol program had as yet been published, and that he, the City Manager, was not satisfied with the handling of the several Safety Programs that had been put on since he came to Greenbelt. Therefore, he felt a Safety Patrol Program Committee was necessary.

The Council Committee on Traffic recommended that parking be prohibited along the south and southwest sides of Ridge Road between Research Road and Northway. An ordinance to that effect was proposed.

City Council set the wheels in motion for the formation of a Committee to place a plaque in the Youth Center Building honoring the contribution of the late Eli Don Bullian to the fund raising festivals for the Youth Center.

Fair Weather Brings Radar

Police Chief O'Brien told the News Review that with the onset of nice weather there will be an increase in the number of State and County radar units in the area. Time and location of their use will not be announced.

The speed limit in Greenbelt is 25 miles per hour unless posted otherwise. The police department asks the cooperation of all motorists in complying with the speed laws, not only for the protection of other motorists and pedestrians, but also for the motorist's own safety.

Radar, a scientific method of traffic speed enforcement, also is used in conducting surveys to determine what the speed limit should be.

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Elaine Skilnik - 474-6060
What wonderful news that Greenbelt Junior High was a Freedom Foundation winner! The school earned the coveted George Washington medal for the high-calibered political rally held during the last gubernatorial campaign. Greenbelt is indeed proud of this national honor won by its own school and its own sons and daughters. I was an on-the-spot observer at the impressive rally and applaud the entire school faculty - especially Mr. Peter Whittaker, advisor of the project - for their contributions in making the rally a meaningful experience for all the students.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James McVay, 53-P Ridge. James Stephen II was born February 8 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. A first child, he is the grandson of Mrs. Louise Daffron, 23-L Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawke, 10-L Plateau, proudly announce the birth of a daughter. February 14 was the all-important date.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. William Combs, 3-D Plateau. Deborah Ann made her debut February 16 weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. She joins Sharon and Jeffrey.

Happy-birthday to Linda Dean, 6-T Plateau, who will be seven years old tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cookson, 16-S Ridge, are wintering in Opa Locka, Florida, and according to our Florida correspondent, Mrs. Gladys Long, are looking like mil-

lionaires. They are 76 and 79 years of age and wonderful for their year's. Glad to hear that Dr. Hans Wodak is recuperating so well.

George Kaufman and Marchal Fuller broke the winning streak of the Sid Barnett-Jack Sanders combine with a snappy 619 score at last Friday's duplicate bridge session. In second place were Lou and Lucille Lushine with a 539 game. Third place went to Ray Carriere and Sam Jacobs. Next game: Friday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meier, 10-B Hillside, are proud grandparents for the first time. Daughter Beverly and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDermott of Sanford, Florida announce the arrival of a son, Devin who weighed six pounds.

Former Greenbelter, William Klein, recently received a medal for his "valuable contribution to science through original research and distinguished authorship in the field of extended forecasting and dynamic climatology: Secretary of State Luther Hodges presented the award.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Keer, 26 Lakeside, who lost her husband, Wash, several weeks ago.

Condolences to Mrs. Thomas Freeman, Sr., 9 Lakeview, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Littlefield.

Girl Scout Notes

Junior Girl Scout Troop 95 held a Court of Awards last month with the theme of World Friendship.

The girls wrote their own two-act play about Girl Guides in other countries, and presented it with several members of the cast dressed in native costumes. The girls also baked cookies from foreign recipes and served them to their parents at the meeting.

Each Girl Scout received the World Friendship pin. The girls thus honored were Susan Perry, Janet Goldberg, Deborah Gilmore, Sharon Giddings, Ellen Levine, Helen Warner, Robin Bachtler, Pam Fountain, Rachel Wagner and Cathy Webb.

Next scheduled event is the cookie sale which begins March 13.

Mrs. Jack Lewis is leader of Troop 95 and Mrs. C. M. Kolbe is assistant leader.

According to Mrs. Lewis, there is a need for more leaders for the four levels of scouting in Greenbelt. Those interested should contact either Mrs. Lewis or Mrs. Kolbe.

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Easter Seal Campaign

The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Campaign for the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults, successfully initiated last year, will be repeated in the Greenbelt area starting March 9.

Proceeds from last year's successful campaign were used to finance a brace fund for disabled children and adults of Prince Georges County who could not afford the full price of braces and appliances.

A part of the Easter Seal Campaign, the Neighbor-to-Neighbor approach being used in Greenbelt consists of a large routing envelope containing contributor envelopes and literature. On the outside of the envelope is printed the name of the Greenbelt court and the name of the person to be contacted when the envelope has made its rounds. This is a low-pressure approach - no-one appears at your door to make a request for funds, examine literature at your leisure, make your contribution and pass the envelope on to your neighbor.

Volunteers interested in accepting responsibility for the routing and collection of these Neighbor-to-Neighbor envelopes in their court should contact Jackie Shabe GR 4-6993 or Rita Boyd GR 4-4972 or call the Prince Georges County Easter Seal Treatment Center, SPruce 3-7222.

LITTLE LEAGUE CHATTER

by "Dale" Parrish

Registration for boys within the 8 to 12 years of age group, who do not have contracts for Little League Baseball, will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on the following Saturdays, March 7, 14, and 21, between 12 Noon and 3 p.m. March 25 is the cut-off date, and no contracts will be awarded thereafter. Any boy who cannot make these dates should contact Bud Davis, President, 474-6025.

Our Spring Dance will be held on Friday, March 20, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m., at the American Legion Hall. Tickets may be purchased from the Little League Managers. Coaches and Helpers are still needed for the Major and the Minor Little League Teams.

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