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## Demolition Work Prepares for Renovation of Swimming Pool

Renovation of Greenbelt's 25-year-old swimming pool is under way. The Eli DonBullian Construction Company and Ira C. Rigger, Inc., are jointly engaged in the preliminary demolition work. The cement bottom of the pool has been removed, and so has the sliding board, which is to be relocated. All concrete decking will be torn up, and workmen will then lay the piping needed for the new pools. New cement will be poured in the spring.

A tentative opening date has been set for Memorial Day, and City Manager James Giese reports that the pool will "definitely open" by July 4th, at the latest. The contractor will begin paying penalties when schools close, if the work is still not completed.

### Three Pools Planned

The new swimming facilities will consist of three pools instead of the present two: a swimming pool, a diving tank, and a wading pool. The concrete walls of the new swimming pool will be poured inside the already existing walls; as a result, the new pool will be shorter and narrower by one foot each way. The depth will also be somewhat reduced.

A new diving pool, 36' x 48', and 12' deep, is to be dug at the Braden field end of the former grass sunbathing area. Three diving boards are planned. The old wading pool will be renovated and fenced.

### Sunbathing Areas

The concrete decking will be replaced completely, and additional decking installed around the diving tank and on the site of the present grass sunbathing area. Fill-dirt from the diving tank excavation will be used to build up the land alongside the wading pool where a large grass sunbathing terrace is planned.

A new filtration system is to be installed. No definite plans have yet been made for renovation of the bathhouses, although a small amount of money has recently been earmarked for this purpose. It seems probable that the work will be postponed for a year.

## College Poet Is Published

A poem by Ronald Charles, 2-D Gardenway, has been selected for inclusion in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*. The anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry produced on college campuses in the country, and Ronald's poem was chosen from among several thousand manuscripts submitted.

Ronald is 20 years old, and a senior at the Citadel, the military college of South Carolina. His interests are not exclusively poetic, for he holds a green belt in judo. "I'm a green belt from Greenbelt," he pointed out. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Charles.

## Post Office Holiday Hours

Legal holidays will be observed at all postal installations on Dec. 25, Dec. 26, and Jan. 1.

However, Special Delivery mail will be delivered promptly, and the holiday schedule for the collection, receipt and dispatch of mail shall be observed.

## Meet Your Newsboy

Every week your News Review delivery boy has done a wonderful job in bringing the paper to your doorstep. In the next week you will have an opportunity to meet him in person, when he knocks on your door to present a Holiday Greeting card from the staff of the newspaper. The card will contain his name and address for identification. We are sure that any token of appreciation will be warmly received by each of these faithful carrier boys.

## Jaycees Almost Lose Shopping Cart Derby

The Greenbelt Jaycees barely came out ahead in their race with shopping cart 404, ably piloted last Monday night by Mrs. Jean Baden of Brandywine, Md. Mrs. Baden, the winner of a Jaycee race, was awarded a free 5-minute shopping spree in Greenbelt's Co-Op store. As soon as project chairman Ralph Marceron blew the whistle and his assistant Tom White pressed his stop-watch, 5-foot-tall Mrs. Baden swiftly headed for the meat counter, where she rapidly accumulated over half a cartful of porterhouse and other steaks and (after discovering the rack beneath the cart) a couple of big roasts and hams as well. Next she made a big dent in the store's stock of canned salmon and of Maxwell House instant coffee. With a minute and a half to go she paused briefly—the cart had gotten pretty heavy, and the extent of the loot must have astonished even her—but then she rallied and plunged bravely on to the frozen food counter, finishing with a bonus of two wine bottles (added by the Jaycees).

The total cost? For her 6 tickets, costing one dollar, Mrs. Baden collected \$202.14 worth of groceries. Members of the Jaycees supervising the race gasped and then breathed a sigh of relief as the total was rung up—their total collection had amounted to no more than 221 dollars!

## SAFETY PATROLS FETED

Seventy school safety patrols were treated to a Christmas party, sponsored by the Greenbelt Police and the Recreation Departments. Santa arrived at the Youth Center on Tuesday evening with a gift for each patrol member. The "Prince Georgemen" entertained and a traffic safety film was shown. Refreshments were donated by Co-op, North End and Center School PTAs, Coca-Cola, Greenbelt Lions and the Prince Georges County Elks Club 1778.

## Prize Housing Developments

Two Greenbelt housing developments were winners in the recent contest of the Suburban Maryland Builders Association. A garden apartment award went to the Springhill Lake development, constructed by Community Builders, Inc. Cohen, Haft Associates was the architect. Another winner was the Lakeside North garden apartment project, built by Rozansky and Kay Construction and designed by Herbert H. Johnson & Associates.

## NEWS REVIEW SCHEDULE

The News Review will be delivered on Wednesday of next week because of the New Year's holiday. The office will be open on Monday evening, December 28, instead of Tuesday. All copy and advertising should be delivered by 9:30 p.m. Monday.



Photo by George Hall

## Study Master Plan At Meeting Friday

The Greenbelt Master Plan was discussed last Friday at a meeting between the city council and the Park and Planning Commission. In attendance from the city were Mayor Smith, Councilmen Champion, Hoff and Simonson. City Manager Giese, Mr. John Joyner of Marcou, O'Leary and Associates, and Special Zoning Attorney Joseph DePaul. Representing Park and Planning at the meeting were William J. Stevens, Chairman; Mrs. Russell Wiltbank, Commission member; and several members of the technical staff.

At the meeting, the city presented the master plan (prepared by the

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## Orchestra Has Free Concert

The National Symphony Orchestra will present a free concert at Coolidge High School Auditorium, 5th and Tuckerman Sts. N.W., Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 8 p.m.

Howard Mitchell will be conducting the orchestra with Raymond Jackson featured as piano soloist. Jackson is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music.

## New Planning Committee Gives Initial Report to GHI Board

by Al Skolnik

In a brief meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors heard a report on the newly-appointed planning committee, on the joint maintenance and standards and improvements committee, and on the long-range financing of resales.

Because of the holiday season, the next meeting of the board will not be held until Thursday, Jan. 14, when the regular monthly schedule of meetings will resume.

### Planning Committee

Lloyd L. Moore, chairman of the planning committee, reported that the group will give top priority to three topics: long-range planning for frame houses; the utilization of GHI's undeveloped land; and financing problems attendant to

these and other problems.

Director Nat Shinderman clarified what the board had in mind in suggesting as a topic the long-range planning for frame houses. It would be to study all elements in the situation that would or could affect the value of the frame homes, with the purpose of considering what in the long run would be to the advantage of the owners of the frame homes. He emphasized that the board had no intent of taking any action that would impair or detract from the value of the homes or that would be detrimental to the homeowners.

Upon recommendation of the committee, the board changed its official name from Central Planning Committee to Long-range Planning Committee. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on January 21.

### Standards

George Adams, chairman of the standards and improvement committee, gave an interim report. His committee is considering standards with respect to heating equipment for additions and alterations so as to assure adequate heating capacity for all homes affected. Recommendations on heating policy are expected shortly after the new year.

The board heard a complaint from a new member that he could not get redress from the corporation because certain appliances such as a washing machine that he bought with the house were not in operating condition. The corporation inspects homes for sale and as far as is feasible, determines the status of the equipment. GHI will make amends for the equipment it has responsibility for maintaining. However, in the case of such appliances as washing machines and air conditioners, for which it has no responsibility, the corporation can only take the word of the seller. Board members indicated that the buyer must seek redress from the seller.

### Refinancing Sales

GHI manager Roy Breashears reported on talks with Twin Pines respecting the possibility of 25-year loans for resales of GHI homes. It was thought that such loans could be made at 4% percent (effective interest rate about 9%). There was some question, though, whether such terms might inflate the price of the homes.

### Bids

The board approved the purchase of a sedan for the use of the manager and staff. The low bid was from Academy Ford for \$2340. Breashears had previously informed the board that he had been driving up to 12,000 miles a year on his own car doing corporation business.

The board awarded on low bid a 3-year contract for boiler insurance to Lumberman's Mutual at a cost of \$2,839. The premiums were up about \$600 over last time.

### GDC Rents

At a Greenbelt Development Corporation meeting preceding the GHI meeting, the board approved the recommendations of management that monthly rent for the Parkway apartments be increased for one-bedroom apartments and for efficiencies (\$5 and \$3, respectively). A comparative study made with other rentals in the Greenbelt area showed that the new rents would be competitive. The increases will be effective February 1, 1965.

## ANNUAL TREE BURNING

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will hold its annual Christmas tree burning on Saturday, Jan. 2. Free movie tickets will be given to each person turning in a tree.

Further details regarding pick-up time and locations will be announced in next week's News Review.



Genuine Gingerbread—Little Kendall Trumbule and little sister Valerie, of Hyattsville, admire the red gingerbread house displayed at the Prince Georges County Regional Library, 6530 Adelphi Road.



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## Act Of Good Will

The City Council's decision to add a Community Relations board to the various advisory groups already serving Greenbelt comes at an appropriate time, for this is traditionally the season of good will. We believe that men of good will make up the majority, in Greenbelt and in America as a whole. Indeed, that belief underlies the very concept that democracy is a workable form of government.

But sentiments of good will are not always enough, as decent citizens in many communities—some not too far from Greenbelt—have recently learned, to their sorrow. Foresight, organization, and planning are needed as well.

Greenbelt is a peaceful and pleasant community—a good place in which to bring up children. We hope and intend that it will always remain so; and therefore we applaud the council's wise decision. Difficulties may arise in the future, as they have in the past; but as long as Greenbelt can cope with them in orderly channels through its duly elected representatives, we feel certain they will be peacefully resolved.

## Letters to the Editor

### The Walking Philosopher

Greenbelt is fortunate to have many forward-looking, well-educated citizens. Amidst this group however is a man whose experience and faith dwarfs our well-educated efforts and whose philosophy warms the hearts of all those who talk to him. Just being able to converse with him amounts to a Christmas present since his faith permeates the conversation and makes the listener "feel good."

Who is this "walking philosopher?" He has worked in Greenbelt for 28 years. He's 84 years young and still gainfully employed. He's in our Center each day helping clean the business establishments and imparting words of wisdom to those he talks to. His name is Jerry Goodin, affectionately known as "Jerry."

Jerry, I know I express for myself and for many past and present Greenbelters, our sincere thanks to you for a "job" well done. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Louis G. Lushine

### Locked Out of Laundromat

I don't know to whom to protest, so I write this, hoping responsible people will see it.  
It is now 7:45 a.m. and the laundromat at the Center is locked tight. A sign on one side says "Open 24 hours" A little sign over the door on the other side says "Closed midnight, open—." No time given.

If a working woman has to spend her time on Saturday running back and forth to see when the laundromat is open, she'll never get her work done.

The laundromat should certainly be open at dawn on Saturday. I'm there almost every Saturday at that hour and I'm never the only one.

It would not hurt either, to have posted a statement of ownership so one would know to whom to direct complaints.  
Janet M. James

### Thanks

The family of the late Lester Armbruster wish to express sincere thanks to their Greenbelt neighbors for the flowers, the persons who sent cards while my husband was hospitalized and the Golden Age Club for the flowers and cards of sympathy. Thanks, also, to Reverend Perry Miller and Reverend Don Buker.  
Mrs. Jean E. Johnston  
Mrs. L. Armbruster

### Ahoy There!

To all the Members of the News Review:  
Thanks for every time I've received a paper. Keep them coming! Seasons greetings and all good wishes for the New Year.  
Edward (Teddy) M. Henry, E. M3  
"E" Division aboard the U. S. S. Constellation

## Greenbelt Grab-bag . . by Punchin' Judy

Your inquiring Reporter conducted interviews near the Center. The question: Do you believe in Santa Claus?

Mrs. Houseful, mother of 6: "I certainly do. I also believe in the stork, the Easter Bunny, and the population-explosion. Now will you please get out of my way, I've got to do my Christmas shopping."

Miss Anthrope: "Of course not, I don't approve of any of this imaginative nonsense. Take your foot off my broom. I'm in a hurry to get to Liverpool to stamp out some Beatles."

Dexter Worthington Jones, Jr., age 5: "I want Santa to bring me a space capsule, and a puppy and a helicopter and a truck and a walkie talkie and a cap pistol and some cowboys boots and . . ."

Unidentified gentleman in red suit: "I refuse to answer that question on the grounds that it might incriminate me. Now hush up a minute. I don't want to miss what little Dexter is saying. Ho ho ho."

9:45 Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union  
11 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service  
**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor GR 4-4040

## Point of View . . . . . by Dorothy Sucher

### UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS OF 1964

As December ends, newspapers and magazines are cluttered with articles about the departing year: the historic moments, the great decisions, the triumphs and the tragedies. But nobody seems to care about those purely private events that linger in the memory of the ordinary citizen. For the benefit of posterity, here are some excerpts from my own list.

Our European travels, and my first night in a Paris hotel. I had just undressed and was looking for my pajamas, when someone knocked at the door I had forgotten to lock. It was the man with the sandwiches. As the door swung inexorably open I realized—beyond the shadow of a doubt—that I didn't know how to say "Don't come in" in French. . . .

That moonlit night behind Trinity College in Cambridge. While I was engrossed in conversation with a lady novelist and a couple of professors, clouds slowly gathered over the moon. Not until it had started to rain did we discover we'd been locked into the gardens for the night. . . .

My heartrending parting from the only man who has deeply understood my hair. That's the way of the world, and I guess it was fated; for I was but a lowly American

tourist docking in New York, while he was chief coiffeur on the S. S. France. . . .

My reluctant decision that I had reached the age for a yearly medical checkup. As I sat tensely in his office, the doctor unstrapped the blood-pressure cuff from my arm and exclaimed, "Tremendous!" "Oh doctor," I gasped. "How bad is it?" "Bad? My dear madam, you've got the best blood-pressure of the week." "Right, doctor, cried the nurse, whipping out a sheet of graph paper. "She's beaten Mr. W— by two points."

The day my first grader came home for lunch with a note from his teacher that said, "Michael has been a very good boy so far today. . . .

The night my husband and I went to a movie in Langley Park, only to find that the film we wanted to see wasn't playing any more. How could we go home, when we'd just hired a baby-sitter? So we decided to go shopping instead, except that we couldn't think of a single thing we wanted to buy. We drove around for a while discussing the situation, and ran out of gas. . . .

Goodbye, 1964. Do moments like these lie ahead for me in 1965? Faithful reader, you bet they do.

## Sternly Speaking . . . by David Stern

### CLEAN-UP DAY IN GREENBELT

Imagination and letters-to-the-editor make a wonderful combination. Put them together and presto—E=mc<sup>2</sup>!

Not long ago a resident wrote a letter suggesting a "Gala Clean-up day" each spring, to rid the city of all accumulated trash. Now just imagine. . . .

TV Commentator: "We now take you to Greenbelt, Maryland, for a report on an unusual celebration in an unusual small town" (Switch to young businesslike fellow beneath banner "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Parade in background).

"This is your reporter Jack Stone in Greenbelt. Every year at this time the city holds a 'clean-up day' on which public buildings are repainted, trash is collected from all over town and the windowpanes are replaced in the youth center." (Fire engine passing in background. Fireman dressed as Litterbug sits on top. Loud boos.) "As you see, the day ends with a big parade, square dances, barbecues and prize awards. Here's this year's winner—what's your name, son, and how did you get the first prize?"

Freckled kid, clutching trophy: "I'm Jerry Barber and I got it for bringing in 384 empty beer cans. That's almost 60 better than anyone else."

"How did you do that?"  
"Oh, it's easy if you know the good spots—Greenbelt Lake park, the field behind the youth center and two courts on Ridge rd. which I keep a secret. Larry Jackson got over 400 by working the parking lot at Veteran's Liquor but was dis-

qualified because that's in Beltsville."

"Do you have any future plans?"  
"Well, next year I'll compete in underpass painting. It's much more exciting and I guess I'll be tall enough by then."

"By the way, son, what's this trophy you're holding?" (strange object held up in front of camera. In background, Litter-gitter passes slowly and draws cheers).

"Don't know. Guess I'll give it to my kid sister to play with."

"Hmm." (Reporter slowly takes close look) "Looks like a primitive rendering of a mother giving a cup of milk to her child. (Cheerfully) And now, here's one of the judges in today's contest. Congressman Bowman, what do you think is the most important significance of this day?"

—Bowman: "Obviously, it demonstrates again the cooperative character of Greenbelt." (In background Mr. Kleen waves to crowd from open convertible (Mass hysteria).

"Thank you. Incidentally, what do you do with all this trash?"

"We have it carted away. Used to have a big festive bonfire but the Beltsville Agricultural Station complained that the cows couldn't stand the smell."

## Community Church Activities

On Christmas Eve the Greenbelt Community Church will hold its traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service. The service will begin at 11 p.m. with special music starting at 10:30 p.m.

Christmas morning at 9:30 a.m. there will be a Service of Communion. On Sunday, Dec. 27, there will be no Church School, but for this service child care will be provided at 2-B Hillside, Nursery and Kindergarten children will meet in the Fellowship Center.

The Senior High Fellowship is having their New Year's Eve Party on Dec. 31 in the church basement from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Dress is informal. Reservations are to be made in advance with Mrs. Woods at 19-J Hillside (345-9157). Deadline is Dec. 28.

## P & O Train To Colts

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will operate a special train, at reduced round-trip fares, to Cleveland for the world championship football game between the Baltimore Colts and the Cleveland Browns, scheduled for December 27.

The special train will make one stop at Silver Spring, Md. (for Washington area residents) at 9:45 p.m. on Saturday, December 26. It will arrive in Cleveland at 8 a.m. the following morning. For the return trip the B & O Colts special will leave Cleveland at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 27, arriving in Silver Spring at 5:35 a.m. the following morning.

Reservations for the football specials are being handled by Edgar R. Watkins in Washington (ST 3-8100).

"Thanks again. Tell me please, what's this large newspaper you're carrying?"

Bowman (lifts half-inch thick paper. Comic supplement drops out): Oh, that's just the Greenbelt News-Review. They're short on copy this week."

Reporter: "Thank you, Congressman. (To camera:) This is Jack Stone in Greenbelt, the city that gets cleaned once every year, whether it needs it or not."

And that's the way it will be, Sunday, April the first 1970. Good night to you all.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister  
CHRISTMAS EVE - Holy Communion at 11 p.m.; Special Music starting at 10:30 p.m.  
CHRISTMAS MORNING - 9:30 a.m., Communion for those who cannot attend on Christmas Eve.  
SUNDAY, DEC. 27 - 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.  
NO CHURCH SCHOOL. For this service, child care in 2-B Hillside, and Nursery and Kindergarten children in the Fellowship Center.  
(A United Church of Christ)

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites You to  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided at Service Perry F. Miller, Pastor  
40 Ridge GR 4-729



Let nothing you dismay  
Remember!  
Christ the Savior was born  
on  
Christmas Day  
Come! Let us adore Him.

Christmas Eve Family Service 7:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service 11:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day Festival Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

22 Ridge  
Greenbelt, Md.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor



# Potomac Trails

by Thomas A. Hutto

"For we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship Him." If the winter sky over Bethlehem that night some two thousand years ago was as clear as it is during these cold winter nights in our area, the star the wise men were following must have been bright indeed. The sky on a clear cold night in winter is a magnificent sight. The stars seem to glow with an extraordinary whiteness, but a careful observer will note that many of the stars are of various colors, some blue, red, and yellow as well as white.

The arrangement of the stars in the sky was observed by ancient people many thousands of years before the birth of Christ. These imaginative people could see these patterns as images of their various gods, animals, and other strange creatures. From a dim and remote past the names of these star patterns, which we call constellations, have been handed down to us along with legends about them. The constellations which can be seen depend upon the season of the year.

My favorite constellation is Orion—the hunter who, moves majestically across the cold winter night. Orion can be seen early in the evening as he rises in the east. He is accompanied by Sirius, the dog star, one of the brightest stars in the sky. Not far away is another

bright star, Aldebaran, one of the group forming the horns of Taurus, the bull. Near Taurus is a cluster of seven faint stars. These are the Pleiades, or the seven sisters. A legend regarding these constellations says that the seven sisters are fleeing for their lives across the sky, pursued by Taurus, the bull. Orion, the brave hunter, accompanied by his dog, Sirius, chases the bull and attempts to save the seven sisters.

Astronomers tell us that these star patterns are only temporary since the stars comprising the constellations are moving at high speeds in many directions. Because the stars are so far away, neither their tremendous speed nor their change in position is apparent to us here on earth. Nevertheless, a few million years from now, so we are told, the sky over what is now Maryland will be quite different from its present appearance.

As I gaze at the twinkling stars on these frigid nights I am filled with awe and wonder at the vast distances and relative emptiness of space. I look at a star, realizing that the light I see left the star many years ago and I wonder if the star is really still there. I wonder also, if some of those glowing points in the sky have planets encircling them. If so, perhaps someone is standing on one of them gazing wistfully toward the star called Sol, our sun, wondering if it has an inhabited planet encircling it. I wonder if we will ever know.

# IN GREENBELT'S LIBRARY OUT OF THE SILENT PLANET, by C. S. Lewis

The library recently acquired the 15th printing of this delightful book and by happy chance I selected it to take home. As the title suggests, this book falls into the classification of science fiction and, as C. S. Lewis fans know, it also has definite literary merit, as opposed to the "pot-boiling" of many other science fiction writers.

To summarize the plot—a professor of philology is abducted by two erstwhile friends and taken to the planet Mars. Here he finds three races living peacefully and cooperating with each other. Here he also finds close communication between the Martians and their "Spiritual Creator" and an explanation of why Earth is "The Silent Planet" and of the meaning of the "Devil."

This is not to suggest that this book is deep in philosophy and contrary to religious teachings; it is first and foremost science fiction. The moral that Lewis is trying to teach is brotherly love and understanding. Whether or not one accepts his explanations for the rationale of man's history, his plea for better human relations is not to be ignored.

## A Star in the Wind, by Robert Nathan

This moving book deals with the awakening of conscience in an A-

merican journalist of Jewish extraction and considers both life and death in terms of reality and the existing environment.

The plot is simple. A journalist goes to Rome on assignment and falls in love with an American girl, from whom he begins to gain an understanding of the heritage and meaning of the Jewish people. The two break up, but meanwhile he is assigned to cover the illegal immigration of Jews into Israel and the forthcoming Israeli independence. He takes passage on a boat carrying illegal immigrants to Israel and thus, at first hand, is again reminded of what being a Jew means. He arrives in Israel to find the nation independent and at war, and in the final scene at the battle front, with purpose and death surrounding him, he finds himself and realizes that his background is inescapable and must be accepted.

I recommend this well-written novel, with its lifelike characters.

V.H.M.



TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS

Greenbelt Federal CREDIT UNION

WILL CLOSE AT 4 P.M. XMAS EVE

## CITY OF GREENBELT Notice of Vacancies CITY ADVISORY BOARDS

The Council of the City of Greenbelt is seeking persons interested in serving voluntarily on an advisory board to the Council. Vacancies now exist on the Personnel Advisory Board and the Advisory Planning Board.

Interested persons should notify the City Manager's Office not later than Friday, January 8, 1965. A brief written resume of work and personal background should also be submitted.

# CAN YOU STOP IN TIME?

Here are Stopping Distances Computed from Official Tests

Three drivers see stop sign and cars crossing intersection. They apply brakes at same instant on glare ice at 30 miles per hour. What happens?

THIS DRIVER HAS REINFORCED TIRE CHAINS—STOPS IN 173 FEET

THIS DRIVER HAS SNOW TIRES—STOPS IN 392 FEET

THIS DRIVER HAS REGULAR TIRES—STOPS IN 439 FEET

The above chart, prepared by the Safe Winter Driving League, presents safety information based on test results by National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. For each "braking distance" above you should add 33 feet, which is distance traveled during average "reaction time," needed to think and get your foot on brake after seeing a reason to stop. Inadequate traction is a major added hazard of winter. CAN YOU STOP IN TIME?

**KAY-DEE**  
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# Best Wishes From The City of Greenbelt

## FOR A Joyous Holiday Season And A Happy Peaceful New Year

More than a hundred elected and appointed officials and employees join in extending to you these wishes and our thanks for your support and cooperation during the past year. With your continued help and guidance, we look forward to serving you throughout 1965.



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**TEEN CLUB NEWS**

by Diane McCord

Wednesday, December 23, the Christmas dance will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. The appropriate dress for that evening will be "Heel and Tie." The band is "Jay and the Continentals."

The "New Year's Dance" will be held on January 2. The dress for that evening will also be "Heel and Tie." Music will be by "Lawrence and The Arabians."

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High school students who play violin, viola, or cello are eligible for a four-year scholarship at the University of Maryland. The scholarship has been established by the Carling Brewing Company of Baltimore, Md. Applicants must have a high academic average, be a member of the high school orchestra, and plan to major in music or music education.

Auditions will be held in three centers simultaneously on Saturday, March 6, at 9 a.m. These centers are: Eastern High School, Baltimore (Md.); Westminster Senior High School, Westminster (Md.); and at College Park (Md.). There will be a final audition Saturday, April 17, in Baltimore. Applicants will prepare a 15-minute selection of their own choice. Brochures containing formal applications for the string instrument scholarship can be obtained by writing Professor Homer Ulrich, head of the University of Maryland department of music at College Park.

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**Navy Band Concert**

The United States Navy Band will give a concert on Friday, Jan. 8, 1965, at 8:30 p.m. in the Departmental Auditorium at Constitution Avenue and 13th Street, N.W., under the leadership of Lieutenant Commander Anthony A. Mitchell, USN.

Soloists will be Richard Bain, Harmonica, and Ben Mitchell Morris, Tenor.

Selections will include Le Belle Helene Overture by Jacques Offenbach, Fetes by Claude Debussy, and The Scenes Alsaciennes by Jules Massenet, as well as works by Johann Strauss, Giacomo Puccini, and Georges Enesco.

**Concert Honors Sibelius**

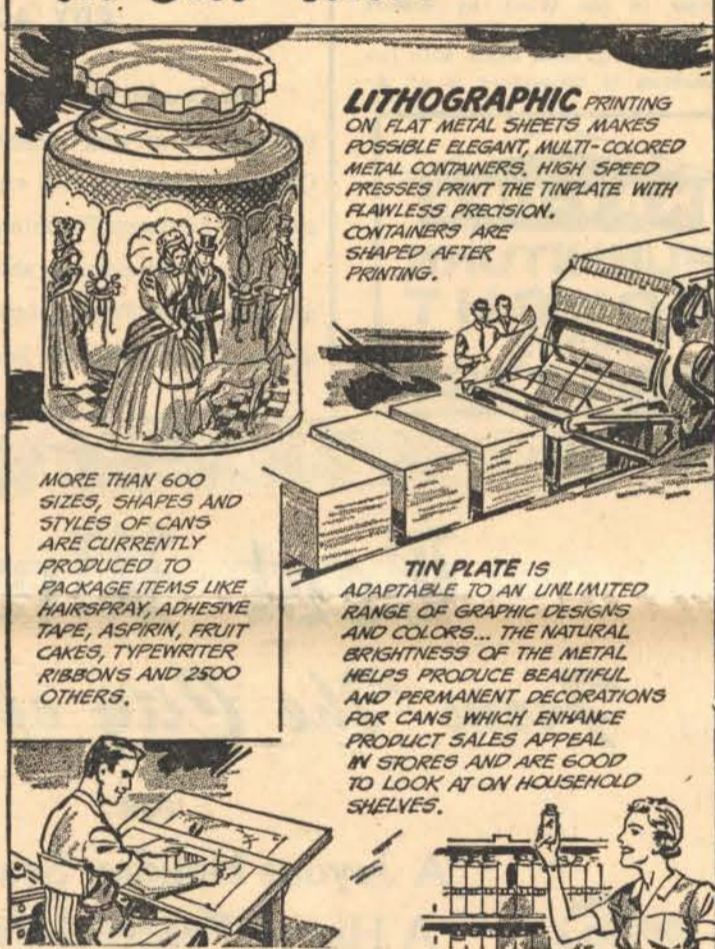
The centennial anniversary of Finnish composer Sibelius will be marked Jan. 17, 1965, at 3 p.m. by the Agriculture Symphony Orchestra in concert at the Plant Industry Auditorium, Beltsville. The orchestra will play two Sibelius compositions, "Karelia Suite" and "Finlandia." Also to be presented will be "Sinfonia No. 2" by local composer Joseph Jenkins and "Suite No. 3 in D Major" by Bach.

The concert will be repeated the following evening, Jan. 18, 8:30 p.m., in USDA's Jefferson Auditorium in Washington.

The orchestra, founded in 1934, is the only one in government. Musicians serve without pay, and expenses are borne by the Symphony Association. Heading the honorary sponsors this season are Vice President of the United States and Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey. Among local persons on the Board of Governors is Mrs. Leslie Tanenbaum of Greenbelt.

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The ten largest universities are: City University of New York; State University of New York; University of California, University of Wisconsin; University of Minnesota; University of Illinois; Ohio State University; Indiana University; Michigan State University and University of Maryland.

**Students Give for the Needy**

During a food drive week sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council at the University of Maryland, a total of 7,170 cans of food were collected from the fraternities and sororities on the campus.

Delta Tau Delta gave over 1,700 cans for the fraternities and Pi Beta Phi was top in the sorority division with 700 cans of food.

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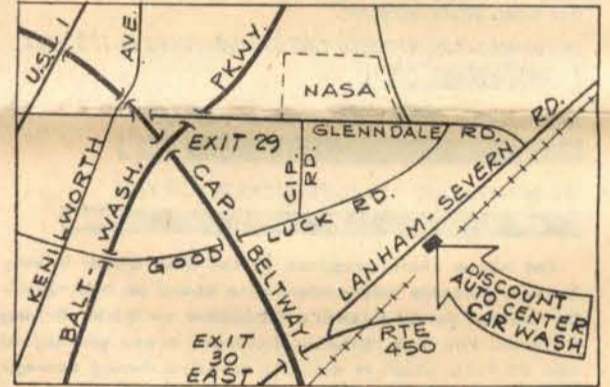
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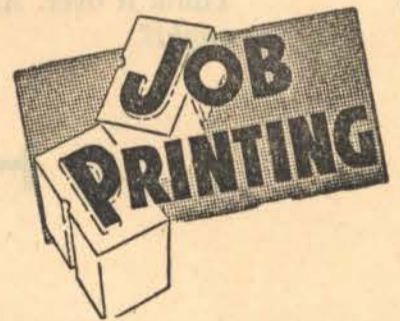
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It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, 58-F Ridge. Kathleen Marie made her debut November 23 weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. She joins a sister, Lori.

There's a brand new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawk, 126 Greenhill. James Stephen was born December 6 weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. He has three brothers, Robert, Ricky and John Russell, and a sister, Teri Ann. His maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George D'Esposito live at 13-Q Ridge.

Happy-happy birthday to Nancy Weintraub, 25 Lakeside, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Mitchell Parker who will be 7 years old tomorrow. Greetings, also, to sister, Naomi, who celebrates her fifteenth birthday.

Charlie Schwan, 7-A Crescent, is on the mend after a bout with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

From Europe Dr. and Mrs. Hans Wodak, 58 Lakeside, send holiday greetings to all their friends and neighbors. The Wodaks are visiting relatives.

Seaman Recruit Stephen E. German, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. German, 23-M Ridge, has completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Navy Ensign John C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Wilson, 2-B Ridge, recently received his commission at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Birthday greetings to Gail Boykoff, 2-C Northway, who celebrates her fifteenth birthday.

Nancy L. Baldauf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Baldauf, of 9294 Edmonston Rd., Greenbelt,

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received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at Wayne State University's midyear commencement exercises, Tuesday, Dec. 15, in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

From a former Greenbelter's Christmas card to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer at GHI come these warm and sentimental words: "I miss Greenbelt, the people, the happiness I had there, the quietness of its evenings, its sheltered walks and the feeling that here was contentment and a wholesome way of life."

## Safe Winter Driving Needs Good Visibility

The old baseball slogan 'You can't hit 'em if you can't see 'em' applies in reverse to winter driving, according to Richard O. Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Washington, D. C.

"Winter driving conditions decrease your ability to see and be seen and increase your chances of hitting or being hit by the other car," Mr. Bennett said, and offered this four-point formula for safe winter seeing:

1. Before starting, take a few extra minutes to clear snow from the windshield and side and back windows. Don't be satisfied with peep holes. A snow brush with a plastic scraper on one end makes the job easier.

2. Be sure heater and defroster are in good condition and capable of keeping windshield clear and interior windows free from fog.

3. Be sure windshield wipers work, that the blades are in good condition to wipe clearly without streaking. Summer sun hardens the rubber on blades and these should be replaced. Arm pressure of blades against the windshield should be at least an ounce for each inch of blade. If your car has windshield washers, keep the reservoir filled with the recommended solution—not just plain water which could freeze.

4. Check all lights to be sure they work. This means headlights, stop lights, tail lights, and directional signals. Keep them clean by carrying a cloth to wipe off road grime, and a brush to remove snow. Never drive with parking lights instead of headlights in winter's early dusk and poor visibility. Parking lights can cause an on-coming driver to think you are farther away than you are.

## Golden Agers

The next meeting of the Club will be Wednesday, Dec. 30.

An overflow crowd (97) assembled in the Youth Center Wednesday at our covered dish luncheon. A fine group from the Woman's Club, 20 in number, were our visitors. Their useful and beautiful gift to us of a 52 cup percolator was used. We extend our thanks to them.

A 30 minute play by our members, Joe Cherry, Mesdames Mullin, Bechert, Stewart, Buker and assisted by Edna White was praised by those present. They have been urged to present their fine acting ability again.

Door prizes were won by Elmer Allison, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Francis W. White.

This was one of the best lunches ever given by the Club; organization and cooperation by all members made it a grand success.

## Joseph C. Seward

Joseph C. Seward, 35-A Ridge, died on December 17. He is survived by his wife, Almira, and sons, Joseph C., Albert B. and L. Leroy Seward.

## NHS Alumni Dance Dec. 26

The annual Northwestern High School Alumni Reunion Dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1964, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn in College Park, Maryland. Tickets will be sold at the door.

This is an open reunion for all NHS graduates from the first class in 1952 through the latest class of 1964.

For further information about this dance or about the NHS Alumni Association, please call Martin Fink (AP 7-5770), Roger Zook (WA 7-5754), or William Gullett (UN 4-0997).

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## Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation

The staff at the Recreation Department extend to you and yours, their best wishes for the holidays!

### Youth Center Schedule

December 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31:  
9-10:30 a.m.—1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Skating  
9-12 noon—Elementary Table Games  
10:30-12 noon—4th, 5th and 6th Grade Skating  
1-2:30 p.m.—Teen Skating  
1-5:30 p.m.—Table Games for Teens  
2:30-5:30 p.m.—Elementary / Teen Basketball  
3:30-5 p.m.—Arts & Crafts

During the afternoon activities, ping pong tournaments, chess tournaments and free-throw contests will be held.

The building will be closed at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

All adult programs will be cancelled from December 24 to January 3.

December 28, 29 and 30:  
7:30-10:30 p.m.—Drop-In for Teens

### Bowling

Our top 3 teams still remain undefeated. Garry Mankulish has set another record high game score in the Bantam League with a 199. In the Junior Division, Lee Fendlay hits the top with a 192. For the new teams, No. 9 thru 14, who would like to make up a few games over the holidays, please call Mrs. Mankulish, 474-9276, and make arrangements. There will be a tournament Saturday, December 26 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Lots of luck to our bowlers who have entered.

### Basketball

Boys' "A" League Basketball: The Eagles took the Blue Devils 42-32 with B. Nuzzo scoring 22 points for the Eagles and R. McLaughlin shooting 15 points for the Devils. The Terps went down swinging to the Owls, 48-49. Sam Miller gave the Owls 27 points while K. Moore gave 18 points to the Terps.

Boys' "B" League Basketball: The Royals won over the Lakers 77-16 with Archambo making 33 points for the Royals. McCord gave 13 points to the Hawks, but they lost to the Warriors 27-29. J. Kolbrecki was high scorer for the Warriors.

Men's "A" League Basketball: Four games are played every Wednesday night beginning at 6:45 p.m. Scores from last Wednesday are: American Finance 60 - Goddard Space Flight Center 56; Temple Cleaners 100 - Charlestown 21; N.S.A. 54 - J.E.D. 59; G.P.O. 53 - Superior Millwork 55.

## Care for Your Poinsettia

The potted poinsettia plant adorning your home at Christmas needs special care after the holiday season so that it will bloom again next year.

Dr. Conrad Link, University of Maryland floriculture specialist, recommends that, "After the poinsettia flowers and colored bracts (modified leaves) drop, stop watering the plant and allow the soil to become dry. When the remaining leaves and bracts fall off, place the plant in a cool and dark place, such as a cellar, where it will not freeze."

"Repot your plant in late April or May and prune it to six to eight inches above the pot's rim. Use fertile garden soil—preferably an acid soil—making sure there is drainage in the bottom of the pot. Don't add lime. But you may add one-fourth to one-third peat to the remaining soil. Water the plant and place it outdoors. You may plunge the pot in the soil."

(Dr. Link does not advise planting poinsettias directly into the ground in the spring, because they may lose their leaves when lifted out of the soil in the fall and returned indoors.)

Watch for new growth in two or three weeks. Water regularly to keep the soil moist. The tip of the growth can be cut once or twice during the summer (but no later than Aug. 15-Sept. 1) to prevent the plant from becoming too large. This topping will encourage branching. If roots should grow through the drainage hole, lift the pot occasionally to break off these wandering roots. A liquid soluble fertilizer can be applied outdoors every three to four weeks during the summer and continued after the plant is brought indoors.

Leave the poinsettia outdoors until mid-September. Then place the plant inside at a window where it will receive as much sunlight as possible. Be sure the temperature doesn't fall below 60°F. at night. Cool nighttime temperatures or

## Dramas at Cathedral

Two dramatic music-plays written in France 800 years ago will be performed by the New York Pro Musica at Washington Cathedral during the week of January 3.

The Play of Daniel and The Play of Herod were traditionally given in the Cathedrals of France between the years 1150 and 1250. They have been translated from original manuscripts and are now being recreated in authentic settings and costumes by Pro Musica, the only American company performing music written before the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Sponsored by Washington Cathedral and the Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Play of Daniel will be given at the Cathedral Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:45 p.m., and The Play of Herod on Friday and Saturday at 8:45 p.m., with a matinee Saturday at 5 p.m.

The Pro Musica company is made up of 50 actors and musicians with Broadway and opera experience. The plays are under the musical direction of Lincoln Kierstein, and the stage direction of Nikos Psacharopoulos.

drafts may cause yellowing of the leaves and drooping.

"Poinsettia flowers begin to develop when days are short and nights are long—about October 10-October 20," says Dr. Link. "Therefore, you must prevent the plant from receiving light at night, or the poinsettia will remain vegetative and not form flower buds. Once the flower has started to grow and show color, lights at night will retard its development."

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**MASTER PLAN** from page 1  
Advisory Planning Board and the city's professional planners) which the City Council is currently considering for adoption. The Park and Planning representatives listened attentively to the city's presentation and asked a number of questions afterwards. Copies of the proposed city plan were left with Park and Planning, and it was agreed that

the city's proposals would be taken under consideration. Those present from the city felt that the city's proposals were, in general, favorably received by Park and Planning, and it is hoped that this might well result in a number of changes to the master plan being considered by the Park and Planning Commission so as to make this plan less objectionable to the citizens of Greenbelt.



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