

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Council Gets Zoning Recommendations, Community Relations Ordinance Draft

by Al Skolnik

A series of Advisory Planning Board recommendations were received by the city council last Monday. The APB recommended that the city council accept in dedication a parcel of land offered by Woodland Hills but with the stipulation that it could be used for park purposes. The Woodland Hills Association wanted the land to be reserved in its natural state. The APB advised council of its priority choices for city warehouse site. Parcel 10 (near the Beltway Plaza) and the Furey property on Ridge road topped the list.

In two zoning matters, the council was advised by APB to recommend denial to the county commissioners. One concerned a request for commercial-office zoning adjacent to a nursing home on Greenbelt Rd. The other was a request for R-18 instead of R-30 zoning for part of Lakeside North Apartments which would increase the density of units per acre.

The city council has decided to seek a settlement of the condemnation suit by the State Roads Commission for the old city warehouse site. Settlement will probably be on the basis of an assumed R-18 zoning for the land.

The council directed the city manager to prepare a lease granting the Greenbelt Lions Club use of the old Athletic Clubhouse. It was understood that the lease will be on a month-to-month rental basis, and that regulations acceptable to the council will be adopted for the use of the Clubhouse, including use by other organizations.

A petition by residents of 3 court of Research for additional parking space was turned over to the traffic committee. Council noted that Research residents have 1 1/4 parking spaces per unit, whereas some courts don't average a space per unit. City manager James Giese held out hope, however, that highway funds for next year would permit the paving of shoulders along Research Road, thus providing additional street parking.

An ordinance establishing a Community Relations Advisory Board was introduced for first reading. The board's primary function is to carry on research and studies, but it would also be available to consider problems involving community relations. The purpose of the Board is "to foster sympathetic understanding, harmonious relationships, tolerance . . . and a practical cooperation among all groups and individuals to the end that the City of Greenbelt may grow and develop wholesome attitudes in respecting the individual opportunities and freedoms within the American ideals of equality and justice."

The city manager submitted a pay plan which carries out the budget-approved pay hikes for city

employees of approximately 6 1/2 percent. This pay plan will bring the City pay plan closer to that of the Federal Government, but not to the same level as recommended by the Personnel Advisory Board. The pay raise is retroactive to January 3, 1965.

The council adopted new standing rules which will streamline its business. Communications to council will not be read at meetings except when requested by a councilman but copies will be furnished each councilman.

## Jaeger Zoning Case To Be Appealed Jan. 21 In Md's Highest Court

On Thursday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. the Maryland Court of Appeals (Maryland's highest court) will hear arguments in the Jaeger zoning case. Five judges will sit at this hearing which will be held in the Court of Appeals in Annapolis, Maryland.

Arguing on behalf of Greenbelt against the placement of 7500 people in high-rise apartments within a 76-acre enclave in Greenbelt Regional Park will be the city solicitor of Greenbelt, Thomas Brooks. Also represented will be William J. Avrutis, attorney-at-law, who has filed a brief with the court and will also argue the merits of preserving green spaces. He represents himself and is a member of the Prince Georges County Civic Federation.

The United States Government has also entered the case and has declared its avowed interest, as has a group of Berwyn Heights citizens. The Justice Department and these citizens have each filed an "amicus curiae" or friend of the court brief, to show their extreme concern for the outcome.

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## City of Greenbelt, Maryland AGENDA

### Regular Meeting of City Council

- I Organization
  1. Meeting called to order
  2. Roll Call
  3. Minutes of Regular Meeting January 11, 1965
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  6. Written Communications
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## City Notes

The city acquired a spanking new refuse collection truck on Monday. The sixteen-cubic-yard refuse truck, consisting of a Leach Body on a Diamond-T chassis, is the City's first truck with a diesel engine. It is also the first diesel-powered load packer in the Washington area. The new truck is the first refuse collection truck purchased by the City since 1961, and replaces a 1952 model.

The Leach body on the truck also has a new innovation. In old models, the body had to be raised so that the refuse could be emptied at the landfill. The new Leach displays a push-out plate which enables the crew to empty the load without raising the body. The truck began its first run on Tuesday morning.

Another of the City's new trucks was on the job Sunday after the City's first real snowfall of the season. The new half-ton Ford dump truck, which will be used for general maintenance work, is equipped with an eight-foot-wide snowplow. The general crew had the truck on the job until 11 p.m. Sunday evening so that residents would have clean streets on Monday morning.

### New Police Cars

The Police Department received two new Chevrolet V-8 police cruisers to replace the old squad cars. The City has also purchased a standby squad car which will be used for official City business and will be operated by the department as an auxiliary unit. The new City of Greenbelt Police Department seals have been affixed to the doors of the new squad cars.

## COUNCIL STRUGGLES TO RESOLVE GREENBELT RD. TRAFFIC PROBLEM

by Al Skolnik

A 2 1/2-hour airing of the traffic control problem on Greenbelt Road occupied most of the city council meeting on Monday, Jan. 11. No major decisions were reached, but city councilmen and spectators gave full vent to their feelings. The council also learned to its satisfaction that the State Roads Commission (SRC) is considering favorable action on including a left turn phasing for east and west-bound vehicles on Greenbelt Road at the Kenilworth Ave. intersection.

The SRC has authorized the installation of traffic lights at Beltway Plaza Shopping Center opposite Cunningham Drive and at the intersection of Edmonston rd. and Greenbelt rd., but no lights have yet been erected because of a squabble as to who should foot the bills. In the case of Beltway Plaza, the contesting parties are SRC and the developer—First National Realty Corporation (FNRC). In the case of the Edmonston rd. light the parties involved are SRC, and the cities of Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights.

### Council action

The council did decide to ask its solicitor whether the city had legal authority to prohibit left turns in and out of Beltway Plaza. Councilman Lewis Bernstein said that until the lights are installed, such action may be necessary to lessen the traffic hazard. Another suggestion was to petition the SRC to

ban left turns. The city council also asked its solicitor to ascertain what legal recourse the city had to compel installation of traffic lights along Greenbelt rd.

### Jaycees Report

Harold A. Siegel, who is heading a special JAYCEES traffic committee, reported the results of a face-to-face meeting of contesting parties on Jan. 6. At this meeting, the First National Realty Corporation representative offered to pay one-fourth of the \$7,000 cost of the Beltway Plaza light, if the rest of the tab was picked up by the other parties.

Siegel, on behalf of the Jaycees, recommended that the city council offer to pay two-thirds of the cost in the hope that FNRC would up its share. After the light is in, he suggested that a court decision be sought as to who should properly pay the bill by having the city ask for a writ of mandamus.

This suggestion was not warmly received by council. Bernstein asserted that Greenbelt rd. was a state highway and the responsibility of SRC. He charged FNRC with using devious methods to avoid paying for the lights. He pointed out that if FNRC at the time of its request for a permit to gain access to the State highway had informed SRC that it never would pay for the light, it never would have gotten the permit. Instead, FNRC agreed to bear responsibility for the light, but reserved the right to contest the provision of the permit requiring it to pay for the light.

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### Council reaction

Mayor Edgar Smith and councilman Cliff Simonson were generally sympathetic to the Bernstein viewpoint that the Beltway Plaza light was mainly a matter for SRC and FNRC to settle. Simonson pointed out that a whole string of traffic lights along Greenbelt rd. will eventually be needed. He felt that if the city pays part of one light it will set a precedent for requests from other developers wanting lights.

It was also pointed out that the American Automobile Association has noted that Greenbelt rd. needs overhead lights as well as traffic lights to lessen the safety hazard. The cost of these overhead lights would have to be borne by the city.

Councilman Dave Champion, on the other hand, argued that Greenbelters have most at stake in reducing the traffic hazard and that the cause of the congestion arises from a commercial development lying within the city's boundaries. He also called attention to the taxes that the city is collecting from Beltway Plaza. Champion suggested that the city pay one-third of the cost of Beltway Plaza traffic light, provided other parties pay the balance.

The second-act curtain of the drama rises next Monday when the item of traffic signals is again on the agenda.

## Public Meeting Yields Ideas on Poverty Role

by Bess Halperin

Representatives of various county groups were present at the public meeting on Greenbelt's role in the war on poverty held last Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Municipal Building.

Jim Cassels of Twin Pines, introduced Atlee Shidler of the United Planning Organization; Cecil Ryan of Prince Georges Health and Welfare Council; Arthur Calhoun of the State Employment Service; Virgil Hampton of County Welfare; and Miss Flynn representing the Board of Education. Time was allotted for each member to briefly outline the functions, aims and vital statistics of his group. However, a breakdown of statistics was not given, just a consensus of opinion—Greenbelt is not considered to have a sizeable poverty problem.

Suggestions for our community came from Shidler in summing up the various comments of the panel as follows:

- 1) Support the efforts of the county government.
- 2) Support the school system.
- 3) Form a program at the pre-school level.
- 4) Develop citizens' forums as action groups.

Shidler stated that the city's application for 12 youths under the work-training section of the anti-poverty bill was in the hands of the Labor Department for approval.

Bernice Kastner, representing the nursery school, told the group that the school program was in the process of expansion to include children of poverty-stricken families.

It was stressed that the poverty program was not a "crash program" and it would take some time to come up with all the answers.

## Center Wiring Repaired

The Greenbelt Shopping Center's wiring system has been undergoing repair recently. Defects in the wiring and heating plant were discovered when smoke backing up from the boiler caused the Greenbelt Theater to close for a day.

The County Electrical Inspector's office is satisfied with the progress of repairs and feels that electrical system is now functioning safely.

## LITERACY INSTRUCTION

Persons wishing to join the movement to combat illiteracy in Prince Georges County may take a course in teaching reading and writing by the Laubach method, offered by the Prince Georges County Literacy Council. The free course will take place Jan. 27-29, 7-10 p.m. at Bell's Methodist Church, Camp Springs, Md. A kit of materials for literacy instruction by the above method will be available for \$4.00. For registration call Mrs. D. Thomas, 735-3308.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, January 14, 8 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.  
8 p.m. Woman's Club Meeting, 119 Northway  
Monday, January 18, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting  
8 p.m. League of Women Voters, 11714 Roby Ave., Beltsville  
Thursday, January 21, 8 p.m. Lecture at St. Hugh's  
10:30 a.m. - Hearing on Jaeger Tract Court of Appeals - Annapolis



New Refuse Truck

Greenbelt now has this efficient new refuse collection truck, the first in three years. City Manager James Giese accepts the keys from Walter Hark (left) of Diamond T Motor Company.

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## Breaking The Deadlock

Before the contesting parties in the dispute over who should pay for traffic lights at Beltway Plaza become irrevocably committed to legal action, we would like to make a suggestion. For every dollar spent on legal costs, how about putting another dollar in a kitty to be used for installation of the traffic lights? Perhaps somewhere along the line, some of the bright accountants in the respective organizations will realize that it would be cheaper to forego legal action entirely and transfer the savings to the kitty.

And while we are making brahsh suggestions, how about the county commissioners kicking in a contribution also, since their recent zoning decisions for further commercial enterprise and high-density development (for example, the industrial-apartment complex at NASA and another gasoline filling station at the Plaza) are bound to further clog up traffic on Greenbelt Rd.?

And, finally, is it conceivable that the Greenbelt City Council, well-versed in the saying that politics is the art of the possible, might rise above principle and also make a financial contribution of its own to the kitty, thus taking the lead in breaking the deadlock?

Problems such as these are to be expected as part and parcel of a rapidly growing community. Is it too much to expect that our leaders in public and private life also grow up at the same time?

## PUBLIC CONFIDENCE FADES

To the Editor:

While the parties concerned in the Beltway Plaza traffic light controversy devote their considerable energies to the problem of not paying for the lights, public confidence in, and goodwill toward, these parties sinks continuously lower.

The important fact is that human lives hang in the balance, while legalities are being debated for the purpose of saving money. The image presented is not a savory one.

Public confidence may still be regained, however, if constructive compromises are undertaken on both sides. The purpose of this letter is to note that it is in the ultimate best interests of the above-mentioned parties to work for the public interest.

Sidney O. Kastner

## NEW CHIEF LIBRARIAN

Greenbelt's new chief librarian is Mrs. Melba Bruno, who took over in December following the resignation of Mrs. Margaret Paris. Mrs. Bruno comes to Greenbelt from the Hyattsville Branch Library where she served for four years, and she has worked in the county system for ten years. She holds a Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of North Carolina and has taught English in that state.

## ALIEN REGISTRATION

A reminder: All aliens are required by law to register annually during the month of January. Forms may be obtained at any U. S. Post Office and must be completed and handed to any postal clerk by January 31.

## Thanks

We wish to thank from the bottom of our hearts all the wonderful people who helped us during our hour of need.

Donald Ray is getting along very well now; he was released from the doctor's care last week. He will have some scars from the burns. Jonathan Wayne has completely recovered.

Again, we thank all of you.

The Lynch Family

## Jan. 20 Postal Services

The Greenbelt Post Office will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1965 (Inauguration Day).

There will be no window service or city delivery by carriers. However, holiday collections will be made and the prompt receipt, distribution and dispatch of mail will be accomplished. In addition, special delivery mail will be delivered promptly.

## Cake and Food Decoration

Daytime classes in cake and food decorating, under the Adult Education Program of Prince Georges County, will be offered soon in Greenbelt and Takoma Park. The courses will be given once a week for a period of twelve weeks. The instructor will be Mrs. Malinoff and a fee will be charged.

Registration will take place on the first day of class, as follows: Tues. Jan. 19 at Greenbelt Co-op Hospitality Room, at 12 noon; and Wed. Jan. 20 at Takoma Park Co-op Hospitality Room, 6373 New Hampshire Ave., Takoma Park, at 9 a.m.

For further information, call Mrs. Malinoff—474-9267.

## Survey of Home Repairs

Information on expenditures for residential alterations and repairs will be collected from a number of area families in January, and in 150 other sample areas of the country.

Items to be covered in the survey include painting, plumbing, roofing, flooring, and other related repair and replacement projects. Repair and replacement of heating and air conditioning systems will be covered also. Previous surveys of this type indicate that Americans spend annually for the upkeep and improvement of their homes.

All information furnished to the Census Bureau is held in strict confidence under Federal law and cannot be used for investigation, taxation, or regulation. The individuals and households who assist the Bureau by replying to its questions are not identified in any way in its reports.

## Democratic Club Meets

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Democratic Club will be held on the 4th Wednesday of January, (Jan. 27) at which time the newly elected officers will be installed by Mr. Waverly Webb, Clerk of the Court. Senator Daniel Brewster (D-Maryland) has been invited to be the guest speaker.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board, Greenbelt Democratic Club President Dean made the following appointments of Committee Chairmen: Ways and Means - Mr. Robert Donkis, Membership - Mr. James Colby, Speakers' Bureau - Mr. Frank Lastner and Mr. Howard Chasanow to serve as Co-Chairmen.

## New Choral Group Forming

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department in cooperation with the Oxon Hill Recreational and Cultural Council is forming a choral society under the direction of Mr. Thomas Quaid, a faculty member of Oxon Hill Senior High School. All those interested in joining the choral group should be present for auditions at 7:30 p.m. on either Monday, Jan. 18 or Friday Jan. 22, at the Oxon Hill Senior High's choral room, 6221 Leyte Drive Southlawn, Oxon Hill, Maryland. Regular rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings starting Jan. 25, from 8 to 10 p.m.

For further information call Mrs. Gloria Kranich, CH 8-6529.

## AAUW Lecture on China

The College Park chapter of the American Association of University Women will open its symposium on Communist China at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18 at the College Park Municipal building (2nd floor). Harold C. Winton, Associate Professor of International Affairs at the George Washington University will trace China's development under Communist rule. This will be followed on Feb. 25 (same time and place) by a review of U.S.-China policy, given by David Dean of the State Department. Husbands and friends of members are cordially invited.

## Shakespeare Society Meets

The Shakespeare Society of Washington will unite poetry, music and drama, at its meeting on Jan. 23 at 8:30 p.m. in the Shakespeare Studio, 930 E Street, N.W.

The Society which welcomes new members, is a literary and dramatic organization which also presents lectures by Shakespearean scholars. For further information call 296-4111 or REpublic 7-6451.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

9:30 Church School

10:45 Morning Worship  
Infant Care and Church School

11:45 Coffee Hour Fellowship

6:30 Senior High Fellowship

8:00 Board of Deacons

(A United Church of Christ)

## The Greenbelt Library Story

by Dorothy Sucher

### GREENBELT IN THE COUNTY SYSTEM

(This article is the second in a series on the Greenbelt Library).

Greenbelt's library, located in the Center School, came into existence in 1939, not long after the town was founded. It was supported by the city. No county-wide library system yet existed, nor was one to be founded for another seven years. Greenbelt's library is not the oldest in the county, for that distinction belongs to Laurel (1908); Hyattsville's library dates back to 1921.

By 1945, however, Greenbelt's library was the largest in the county, and when it finally joined the county library system in 1955, its collection of 14,000 books and materials—as well as its experienced staff—added significantly to the strength of the county system. The growth of the county library system in recent years has been phenomenal, while Greenbelt's library has remained relatively static. At present, Greenbelt is one of the smaller libraries in the county, although it has the highest per capita circulation of books.

#### County System Formed in 1946

On July 1, 1946, the Board of County Commissioners established the Prince Georges County Memorial Library system as a memorial to those who fought and died in the two World Wars. It is administered by a seven-member Board of Library Trustees, appointed by the governor. The county provided most of the funds for salaries and the purchase of books and materials. No funds were made available for library buildings.

For at least ten years, the going was rough for the new county system. Money was in short supply, book stocks were scanty, libraries were seriously understaffed and hours had to be curtailed.

Yet the system grew. The years 1958-62 saw a steady increase in the amount of money appropriated annually by the County Commissioners. During that five-year period the library budget doubled, and so did circulation. Nevertheless, by 1962 the county system was still inadequate by nationally accepted standards.

Its book stock then totalled 167,000 volumes. A collection of 200,000 would have allowed about 1/2 book per person, and the library's goal was set at a minimum of 1 book per person—a goal it had not reached by the end of 1964.

#### Communities Provided Library Quarter

The county had still not built any library structures. Each of the branch libraries was provided by the community in which it was located. The communities, or local voluntary associations, paid the rent and provided heat, light, and janitorial services. The county system provided the books and other materials, as well as the library personnel. This early became the pattern for the establishment of new branches, and by and large, it is still the case.

However, a great change was in the offing, for the library's perennial financial problems were nearing a solution. State and federal aid for library construction at last became available to supplement county funds in 1964, when several important bills were passed almost simultaneously in the Maryland State legislature and the U.S. Congress. These successes were due, in large part, to the efforts of various interested groups, chief among them the American Library Association and the Maryland Library Association. For the first time, the Prince Georges County Memorial Library could embark upon a building program after years of providing service in makeshift and inadequate quarters.

#### Regional Library Opens

In 1964 the first county-built library, the Regional, opened to the public. The new building, near Prince Georges Plaza in Hyattsville, cost a million dollars and provided 50,000 square feet of space for books, reading rooms, administrative offices, and numerous special facilities. It offered library service of a quality, and on a scale, unprecedented in Prince Georges county. New cards issued to borrowers at the regional library passed the 9,000 mark four months after the opening of the building.

Talk to a member of the county library staff about the new regional library, and you will be struck by a feeling of immense personal pride. "We have seating space for 120 adults," said Elizabeth Hage, the county library director. "Yet on Saturdays you'll see people sitting on the floor—we're that busy. Isn't it wonderful!"

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## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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GR 4-7295

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11 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

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Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor GR 4-4040

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**KENMORE WASHER:** - 2 year old, 3-cycle, filter, safety lid, big family-size capacity. Very good condition - \$55. 474-8106.

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**COME ALIVE IN '65?** Furniture, new, brand names, cost plus 10% Kay Dee Furn. Co. Greenbelt Shopping Center.

**FOR SALE:** - ALL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE - 8-D Hillside, 474-8761.

**INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED** accurately, reasonable. L. Levine, 474-6980.

# Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey, who live in North Carrington, New York are spending a week with Patricia's sister, Miss Ann Norton, 6-L Ridge.

Happy-happy birthday to Marge Nieman who celebrated her second birthday Jan. 9.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Ada Cusick, 14-B Ridge, who has been hospitalized.

The Shepherd family have moved from 59-H Ridge to 1-G Northway. The Cabrills have a new address, 1-B Northway.

Get well wishes to Lillian Greenbaum, 23-A Ridge, who recently underwent surgery.

A speedy recovery to Charles Friedman, 10-J Southway, who was hospitalized.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sallade, 4-D Southway. Stacie Lynn made her debut Dec. 31 weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. She joins two brothers, Ronnie and Douglas.

Hope that Mrs. Frankie Walton of the Greenbelt Theatre will be feeling well enough to journey back home from Statesville, North Carolina, where she was hospitalized on a recent visit.

Resuming play after the Christmas holidays, the Greenbelt Bridge Club held a 4-table Howell session last Friday. Winners were Don Engle and Marchal Fuller, with second-place honors falling to Sid Barnett and Ginger Shepler. Next game: Friday, Jan. 22. Game is open to all.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Arlene Calof, 12-B Laurel, who lost her husband, Harold, last week.

Condolences to Eileen Labukas, 21 Lakeside, on the death of her brother, Leo G. Mudd.

Sorry to hear that Hugh O'Donnell's (62-F Ridge) grandmother passed away.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Herbert Hall, Sr. Our condolences to his wife, Mrs. Carrie Hall, 20-T Hillside.

## Harold J. Calof

Harold J. Calof, 12-B Laurel, died on Jan. 9 after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Arlene, and a son, David, 5 years old.

Calof, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, was an employee development officer in the personnel division of the Agricultural Research Center. He was the treasurer of Twin Pines, active in several D.C. professional training societies and a former officer of the Toastmaster Club at the Agricultural Research Center. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Twin Pines where a fund has been set up for his son.

## Herbert Hall Sr.

Long-time resident Herbert Hall Sr., 20-T Hillside, died on Jan. 10. He was eighty-six years old. Survivors include his wife Carrie, a daughter Mrs. George R. Tomlinson of Canada, a son Herbert Hall, Jr. of Silver Spring, six grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. His grandson George Hall lives at 9-M Laurel.

Hall came to Greenbelt with his wife in 1938. He was a member of the Bricklayer's Union, No. 1, D.C., the Community Church, and the Golden Age Club. He offered invaluable assistance to the Jewish Community Center during the years of its construction.

Hall was an enthusiastic participant in amateur theatricals and was well-known for very unusual "laughing" recitation. He and his wife celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last summer. Originally from England, they were invited to a reception at the British Embassy when King George and Queen Elizabeth visited the United States.

## Mrs. Patricia Long

Former Greenbelt, Mrs. Patricia M. Long, church and civic worker, died on January 8. She is survived by her husband Adelbert, 3217 Patterson St., N.W., Washington, and children Mrs. Nancy Wardinski, Adelbert Jr., Mrs. Rosemary Venzke, Stuart, Joseph, Patricia, Michelle, and Richard.

Mrs. Long was past president of the Greenbelt's Woman's Club and an officer in the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

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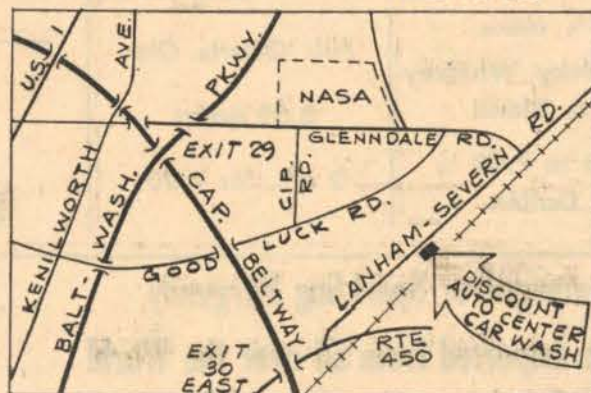
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# BINGO TO BENEFIT LYNCH CHILDREN

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad has announced that it will donate its Bingo proceeds on Friday, Jan. 22, to the Lynch Family of 6-N Plateau, to help pay the heavy medical expenses incurred when two of the children were badly burned.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, Donald and Betty Lynch and their three children, Bonnie Sue, age 6, Donald Ray, age 5 and Jonathan Wayne, age 2, were visiting relatives in Somerset, Pa. The children were seated near an electric coffee pot being used to brew coffee for dinner. The pot tipped over, burning the two boys badly.

The older boy, Donnie, was burned more severely and has been under the care of a doctor until recently. The younger child, Jonathan, was released from the Pennsylvania hospital about a week before Christmas.

Not having hospitalization insurance, the Lynch family has been faced with the problem of heavy medical expenses.

# League of Women Voters

The Greenbeltville Unit of the League of Women Voters will meet at 8 p.m. Monday Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Michael Landis, 11714 Roby ave. in Beltsville (take Powder Mill rd. - Md. Rte 212 - westward thru Beltsville. Roby ave. is on the right, about ½ a mile past the elementary school). The topic of the evening will be "Mass Transportation in the National Capital Area" and will be given by Leslie Marks. Please call 474-1078 or 474-3521 for further information.

## Lecture at St. Hugh's

St. Hugh's Home and School Association will meet 8 p.m. Thursday 21 January. The guest speaker will be Fr. John McGarraghy, assistant director of education of the Washington archdiocese.

In an attempt to help the Lynches pay the medical bills, the Fire Department decided to donate its proceeds to the family. Free movies will be provided in the Training Room for children of bingo players so that baby-sitting expenses can be avoided by those wishing to attend.

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The concept of the regional library—a national trend—has been a planning goal in the county almost since the beginning. It is believed that superior quality results from consolidating library resources into several large centers, rather than scattering them in every small town. Miss Hage hopes that Prince Georges county will eventually have half a dozen regional libraries, as well as some twenty smaller community libraries. "The way population is increasing, we'll need them some day," she said. "But I'll never live to see it."

Where does this leave the community library, serving 10,000 people or less? Is it an anachronism, fated to be swallowed up by super-efficient regionals, or does it really serve a special need in a special way, as Greenbelters seem to think?

To be continued

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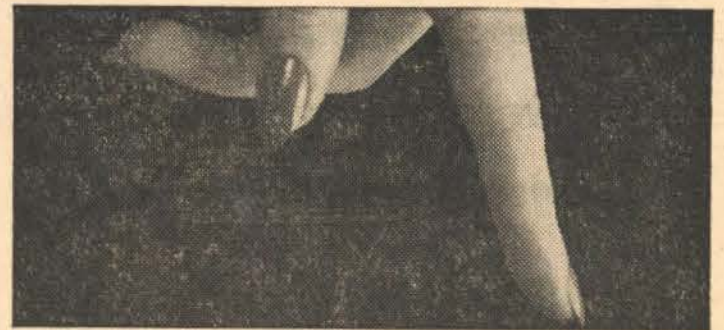
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### Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation

#### School Holiday

As next Wednesday, Jan. 20, is Inauguration Day and schools will be closed, the Youth Center will be open Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, for teens. Basketball, volleyball, record hop and table tennis are planned. The Youth Center will be open from 7:30-10:30 p.m. for these activities. Schedule for Wednesday, Jan. 20 is as follows:

- 9-10:30 a.m.—1st, 2nd and 3rd grade skating
- 10:30-12 noon—4th, 5th and 6th grade skating
- 1-4 p.m.—Golden Agers in Multi-purpose Room
- 1-3:30 p.m.—Ping Pong, Bumpo in the Gym for Teens
- 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Basketball

#### Ladies Sports 'n Shorts

The Tuesday night class, Jan. 19, will be cancelled because of the school holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. Come on down and exercise a little and join in a volleyball or basketball game. Why not bring a friend too?

#### Poetry Hour

The 3rd grade Poetry Hour meets next Thursday, Jan. 21, 4-4:45 p.m. in the Center School Library.

#### Basketball

The Men's "A" League games are played each Wednesday night at the Youth Center. League standings are:

	W	L
Temple Cleaners	5	0
Superior Millwork	4	1
American Finance	2	2
G. P. O.	2	2

	W	L
N. S. A.	2	2
J. E. D.	2	3
Goddard Space Center	1	4
Charlestowne Village	0	4

In two thrilling games Monday night, in Men's "B" League, the Lakers defeated the Hawks 59-50.

Next week's schedule: Celtics vs Hawks at 7 p.m. and the Bullets vs the Lakers at 8 p.m. League standings are:

	W	L
Bullets	3	1
Lakers	3	1
Celtics	2	2
Hawks	1	3

In the Boys' "A" League, the previously undefeated Eagles were dropped by the Owls 57-35.

League standings are:

	W	L
Eagles	3	1
Blue Devils	2	2
Owls	2	2
Terps	1	3

The powerful Lakers, in the Boys' "B" League, moved into first place with a 74-31 victory over the hustling Warriors. Warren Gibson rammed home 53 points to pace the Lakers. The battling Hawks won over the fighting Royals 38-28. Bob Newman scored 14 points for the winners. League standings are:

	W	L
Lakers	3	1
Hawks	2	2
Royals	2	2
Warriors	1	3

The Boys' "A" and "B" Leagues games are played Sunday evenings at the Youth Center.

### Woman's Club News

by Mrs. Charles Link

Mrs. William Hand, chairman of the Home and Arts Department has posted a reminder that the next meeting will be held Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Lewis, 119 Northway.

The subject for discussion will be crewe work as demonstrated by Katherine Keene, a resident of Greenbelt and a teacher at High Point High School. The meeting is open to the membership of the entire club.

Don't forget the regular membership meeting, tonight at 8 p.m. in the Community Church. Guests are welcome.

### Clothing Clinic To Be Held

On Jan. 21, Prince Georges County will introduce a "Clothing Problem Clinic" in the Hospitality Room of the Greenbelt Consumers' Discount store. The class will begin at 9:30 a.m.

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vidual problems of style and fit, as well as to any special dressmaking techniques which those present may be avoiding or finding too difficult. For further information, call 588-3904, after 6 p.m.



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