

# Greenbelt News Review

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## CFPG Still Awaiting Response From County

by G. K. Hodenfield

The Steering Committee of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG) Tuesday night drafted a letter to the County Commissioners of Prince Georges County, asking once more for a meeting in which plans for the future growth and development of Greenbelt might be discussed.

The committee was rebuffed in its earlier efforts to arrange individual meetings with each of the five commissioners. None of the five responded to the committee's letter. They let it be known, however, that they might entertain the possibility of meeting as a group with CFPG.

The letter drafted Tuesday night reiterated the Steering Committee's position: it does not want to discuss specific zoning cases at this time, but does seek to set forth Greenbelt's own goals for the future.

The Commissioners were asked to set a time and place for such meeting, and to give the Steering Committee the courtesy of an early reply to its letter.

### Membership Drive

Charles F. Schwan Jr., chairman of the membership committee, reported on further plans for the membership drive which will get underway May 1.

Schwan said there is an urgent need for more volunteers to carry out the door-to-door campaign. Those desiring to lend a hand are asked to telephone 474-6060 or 474-6888.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News-Review is a map of Greenbelt, and a comparison of the key features of an official Greenbelt Master Plan and Area Plan 13 North.

In the door-to-door campaign, each Greenbelt family will be asked to contribute \$1 to finance CFPG activities. These activities include the printing and distribution of educational materials, the printing of membership cards, placing advertisements in the News-Review, and possible legal action if that becomes necessary.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 4, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. The public is cordially invited.

## S. Klein to Present Azaleas to Greenbelt

S. Klein will present the City of Greenbelt with 50 prize azaleas in a ceremony on Saturday, May 1 at 4 p.m. Mayor Edgar Smith will receive the gift at the S. Klein store where the azalea festival and garden clinics will run through May 1.

As an added feature, drawings will be held on Sunday, May 2, at 3 p.m. for the grand prize (two couples will be awarded an all-expense trip to Winterthur, Delaware, one of the prize locations on the East Coast for Azalea Gardens).

## Arson Suspected In Springhill Lake Fires

Two fires in buildings under construction at Springhill Lake on the night of April 22 caused damage estimated by the developer at \$160,000. The county fire marshal's office has been asked to investigate because of a suspicion of arson. The first fire, reported at 6:21 p.m., occurred in one unit of an apartment building. Each unit contains 11-12 apartments, and has its own entrance; when several units are joined together in one building, they are separated by a firewall.

The second fire, reported at 4:55 a.m. on April 23, caused greater damage. An entire building, consisting of four units, was burned out. The building had apparently been burning for some time before the fire department was called by the night watchman.

Both buildings were at approximately the same stage of construction. Walls, windows, and roofs were finished, but the interior partitions were still being built.

Fire-fighting efforts were hampered by the fact that the whole construction area is rough and muddy, and it was difficult to approach the buildings closely. Fortunately, fire hydrants had been installed, and they functioned effectively.

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, April 30, 8 p.m. Garden Club, GHI offices, Hamilton Place

Saturday, May 1, 8:30 p.m. Square Dance Center School

Tuesday, May 4, 8 p.m. North End P. T. A. North End School

Wednesday, May 5, 8 p.m. Fair Housing Meeting, GHI offices, Hamilton Place

8 p.m. Co-op Open House, Hospitality Room

### Co-op Open House May 5

The Co-op Homemaker's Open House, will feature "Facts and Fallacies - Low Calorie Diet and Cooking" on Wednesday, May 5 at 8 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room. Mrs. Paula Ehrlich, GCS nutritionist, will speak. Everyone is invited.

## City of Greenbelt, Maryland AGENDA

### Regular Meeting of City Council

May 3, 1965

- I Organization
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  - 2 Roll call
  - 3 Minutes of Regular Meeting April 19, 1965 and Special Meeting April 26, 1965
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  - 9 Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments (2nd reading)
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## Greenbelter Hurt In Shooting Fray

by Dorothy Sucher

Stephen Abernathy, 21, of Springhill Lake Drive, was reported in satisfactory condition at Prince Georges Hospital after he was shot by Greenbelt police officer Thomas Galifaro on Sunday night, April 25, at Springhill Lake. Police Chief William Lane stated that Abernathy was wounded in the ear and also had a slight wound where the bullet grazed his neck. The incident followed a violent family quarrel, in which Abernathy had fired a rifle toward a group consisting of his wife, father, and sister, and two off-duty policemen, threatening to kill them.

Descriptions of the incident by witnesses varied, and Police Chief Lane is conducting an investigation on behalf of the city. City authorities have also requested investigation of the shooting by the county police and office of the State's Attorney.

Police officers Galifaro and John W. Pugh, off duty Sunday night, were acting as watchmen at Springhill Lake. Seeing an automobile exit and then re-enter one of the parking lots at a high speed, Galifaro approached it on foot. He told the driver that he was a police officer, whereupon the driver reversed suddenly at high speed. Galifaro was quoted as saying that he believed the driver had attempted to run him down. He fired four warning shots into the air as the car sped away.

Shortly afterward the two officers found a second car in the parking space, occupied by Abernathy's father, Carroll, and the junior Abernathy's wife and sister. See Shooting—P. 4

## Long Range Plans Submitted For GHI Frame Homes, Land

by Al Skolnik

The final report of the Long Range Planning Committee was submitted by chairman Lloyd Moore to the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors at last Thursday's meeting. The report consists of 50 recommendations, divided into ten general subject areas.

The board agreed not to take any action on the report until after the May elections when the board will be reconstituted. The report will be on the agenda for the May 19th annual membership meeting.

The recommendations were presented to the board as guidelines for the continuation or expansion of present policies and for the institution of new policies in the coming years.

Moore said the recommendations were in the form of goals and general principles rather than detailed discussions of how to accomplish these goals. Moore stated that the recommendations represented a majority consensus of the 15-man board; and a unanimous consensus in most.

### Undeveloped Land

Probably of most interest to members are the recommendations dealing with use of undeveloped land owned by GHI and the reformation of frame homes.

In the former area, the committee recommended that GHI prepare its own "master plan" and that all land use be considered with respect to such a plan. However, it exempted three parcels from this recommendation on the grounds that studies have already proceeded on these tracts. These

are the four lots in the Woodland Way-Northway area and the parcel across from the North End School being proposed for homes for larger families; and the tract on Parkway being proposed for a GHA Medical building.

The committee asked that green buffer zones be created where appropriate, but also urged further development of land, where suitable, for construction of homes for large families.

### Frame Homes

With respect to frame homes, the committee recommended (1) face-lifting programs stimulated through GHI financing and architectural plans and (2) replacement programs for those frame buildings that are no longer economical to operate and which have substantial structural defects. These buildings would be replaced with model demonstration town houses to serve as an initial test of community demand and acceptance of replacement activities.

Other suggestions for improving the frame-home surroundings included a lowering of the density of the homes, an improved sidewalk system, underground utility lines, and pedestrian underpasses, particularly near North End School. The committee urged that special attention be given to the future improvement of the Southway entrance to town. Also given encouragement was the idea of combining units as a means of providing larger homes for those members with large families.

### Home Improvements

The committee made several suggestions for facilitating the construction of additions and adoption of improvements to homes. Suggestions included special GHI management consultants, special GHI financing, and provisions for certain services at a fee to members. It asked for a Fine Arts Advisory Commission to advise on housing exteriors and landscaping.

### Fiscal Policies

A series of recommendations dealt with fiscal and financial matters. The committee endorsed present policies of insuring that monthly charges be sufficient to meet projected maintenance needs and of maintaining sufficient funded reserves to insure the sound financial condition of GHI. It approved a policy of GHI using its resources to provide adequate financing for resales, face-lifting, additions, etc., provided that such financing did not jeopardize members' investment in their homes. Also endorsed was the principle that individual members be permitted to realize an unrestricted capital gain on the appreciated value of home at the time of resale.

### Other Areas

Other recommendations dealt with the general concepts of GHI, the primary function of the corporation, and member relations. The committee saw a need for educating members in these areas. It sought a balance between individual rights and responsibilities and group co-operative action. The committee endorsed present policies that limit corporate action to activities related to serving the housing needs of its members, but also saw a need for more flexibility in this area.

The members of the Long-Range Planning Committee were, in addition to Moore; Jeremy Anderson, Bernard Bordenet, Bruce Bowman, Corinne Champion, Eli Crupain, Roy K. Davis, Edgar T. Groark, Donald G. Kern, David W. Lange, James L. Martin, Stephen J. Padack, Scott Sandilands, James C. Smith, and Joseph P. Vella.

## FOUR TO RUN AGAIN FOR GHI BOARD

Four members of the present Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors, whose terms are up, have announced their decision to seek re-election to the board at the coming GHI annual membership meeting, Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20. The membership this year will elect 5 members to the 9-man board. Directors run for staggered terms of 2 years.

The announced candidates are GHI president Charles Schwan, treasurer John O'Reilly, Gerald Gough, and Norman Weyel. A fifth incumbent — Mrs. Velma Chapman — has declined to seek reelection.

The GHI Nominations and Election Committee announced that so far two other individuals are seeking board seats. They are Norman B. Charles, 2-D Gardenway, and Donald M. Olverson, 12-D Hillside.

Also announced by the committee were four candidates for the three-man audit committee. They are Charles H. Wainscott, 1-D Northway; Robert W. Lauber, 4-C Crescent; Miss Katherine Keene, 6-H Hillside; and James R. Foster, 4-H Hillside. All three incumbents — David Lange, George Eshbaugh, and Seibert D. Meade — declined to run for another term.

The Nominations Committee members have "Candidate Consent Forms" (see printed form in this week's newspaper) available for completion by candidates for office. These forms should be returned to the committee as soon as possible and must be returned to the committee by Saturday, May 8. Members of the committee are Chairman George Adams, 46-D Ridge; Andrew Feeney, 14-A Ridge; J. Walsh Barcus, 2-T Gardenway; Thomas White, 21-E Ridge; and Richard Gramm, 21-H Ridge.

GHI members may also be nominated by a petition signed by ten members. The committee has available the necessary petition forms.

Board members receive a salary of \$500 per year and officers \$750.

### North End P. T. A.

North End School P.T.A. will meet on Tuesday, May 4, at 8 p.m. A short business meeting and election of officers will be followed by a student Science Fair.

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## Twenty-five Years Ago

"One year ago Capital Transit began charging a higher price for poorer service. Transportation is still Greenbelt's number one problem". . . The staff of the Cooperator (*News Review*) voted that editorials should be more critical of certain groups and institutions of Greenbelt. . . Local statistics showed Greenbelters paid more in fines to the library than to the Police Department. . . Some representative prices from the food store were: eggs, grade A large, 29c a dozen; one pound of butter, 35c; Chase & Sanborn coffee, 21c a pound; center cut ham slices, 29c a pound; and potatoes, 10c pounds for 25c.

## Wants Some Victories

To the Editor:

Everytime I see the News Review there is another "Battle With a Builder." No matter what the citizens of Greenbelt do to preserve our town as it was planned, we always lose! WHY? The city councilmen are obviously working for us, and everyone knows that the citizens have been opposing the high-rise zoning by attending meetings and voicing their opinions. The lawyers who were hired by the city and GHI did all they could do legally, and still lost that battle by a technicality.

Now I have one question—how does the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt group plan to fight all of the zoning decisions that have been approved by the MNCPPC?

They seem to contend that one dollar per family will help our cause, but they fail to present any practical solutions. If it would do any good I would be happy to give \$100 but first they will have to tell me why I should give \$1. Do they really think we will be able to beat our millionaire opponents?

Personally, I don't know the actual figures, but if a comparison were made of what Greenbelt has opposed and what the different builders have wanted (traffic signals, drainage systems, high-rise and high density zoning, and streets) we would be very much on the short side of the list.

There is one final question to which I would like to have the answer—when does someone listen to us and do something more than write a very proper, careful, and sympathetic letter? I'm tired of pity—I would like to see some victories!

Mrs. Nancy Hoover

P.S.—Today (April 26) I noticed bulldozers tearing down the woods between Greenbelt Road and the lake. What is going to be built there?

Please Greenbelt - remember who is fighting for you, and who is hindering you, at the next election.

## Moraff - Bar Mitzvah

The Bar Mitzvah of Franklin and Matthew Moraff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moraff, 14 Lakeside, will take place on Saturday, May 1 at 9:45 a.m. at the Jewish Community Center

## Porter - Remenick

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Porter, 2 Forestway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayle, to Paul Remenick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remenick, 1-E Westway. A June wedding is planned.

## A Grateful Resident

To the Editor:

Anyone in the Greenbelt area who has not donated to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad should do so immediately.

Last week when my son Jimmy was found bleeding and unconscious on the road, the ambulance took him first to Dr. Bergemann's office and then to Prince Georges Hospital, giving him first aid on the way.

I was amazed when the driver said there was no charge and that they operate on donations, for we had lived in Salt Lake City where you pay \$15.00 to ride a few blocks in an ambulance.

We should put this near the top of our list of contributions for none of us knows when we may need their help, day or night.

A Grateful Resident  
Mrs. Robert Velthuis  
Lakeside North

## Golden Agers

Joseph G. Oldham and wife are new members. Oldham has been an employee of the city since 1938.

The club is indebted to Henry Davis of Kay Dee Furniture for a donation of a tree lamp for a door prize, and to Davis as Pres. of the Greenbelt Shopping Assn. for 25 prizes given away at the recent movie party for the club.

Mr. Cookson and family have purchased a bungalow residence and expect to move in soon.

Cherry and Morrison delivered rags and papers to a junk dealer, netting the club a sum of \$9.47. The junk dealer has offered the club a bin which holds 2,500 lbs. of papers if a location can be found for it. The dealer would take the bin when filled and replace it with an empty one.

Rev. Strausberg and Mr. Gallagher will soon have reached their four'score and nine.

The club is indebted to the following persons for sponsoring the musical at the Jewish Community Center: Mrs. Carnie O. Harper, Greenbelt Consumers Discount; Mrs Benjamin Rosenzweig, Jewish Community Center; Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, Woman's Club; and Frank W. Lewis, director of the musical.

## TEENS' THEATER SUMMER SCHOOL

Temple University's Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts will present its Sixth Annual "On Stage" Summer School of the Theater for High School Students from June 28 through August 6, 1965.

The six-week summer program is especially designed for high school students who are interested in the theater. It includes the study of acting and stagecraft techniques: pantomime, voice, and diction; and scene design, painting, construction, and lighting.

For further information, write: Director, Temple University Theater, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. 19122. Deadline for applications is June 12.

## Annual Folk Festival

An evening of international entertainment is planned at the 1965 National Capital's Annual Folk Festival of All Nations, scheduled for May 7 and 8, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15, Roosevelt Center Auditorium, 13th and Upshur Streets, N.W., under the sponsorship of the D. C. Recreation Department.

Each evening's program will be different, and include traditional folk dances from the far corners of the world together with a variety of folk music.

Participants include members of the following groups: the Scottish St. Andrew's Society Country Dance Group and Pipe Band, Swiss Folk Dance Group (complete with flag swinger and alpinhorn), the Schuhplattler Verein Washingtonia with its Bavarian band, Ondo Dancers of the Japanese American Citizens League, the Latvian Youth League and Estonian Folk Dance Group, Hawaiian hula dancers, a Jamaican steel band, Armenian Folk Dance Group, handbell ringers and recorder players, American Indians, and the German Saengerbund.

Tickets are available at the door.

## JCC Women's Group

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will present a Spring Dinner and Fashion Show on May 12 at the Jewish Community Center, Westway and Ridge. New officers will be installed.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by telephoning 262-2733 or 474-1942.

## PTA Sponsors Square Dance

Greenbelt Center School PTA is sponsoring a Square Dance this Saturday, May 1, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. It will be held in the Center School Auditorium. Major Lindsay will be the professional caller. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are on sale at the school office or at the door if you desire. Everyone is welcome!

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

You know those articles that have been appearing everywhere about teaching your baby to read? The ones that say your youngster ought to be able to read the word "diaper" before he is out of them? Well, gather round, chillun. This is one subject on which your old Aunt Punchin' is an expert, having had one youngster who started to read at the age of two. The trouble was, said youngster's reading matter consisted mostly of the more objectionable and embarrassing ads, which she read off in a loud and clear voice in public places. That's how we became an expert.

The other day we met a charming young lady who told us she was sending away for this reading kit

because she wanted her little Basil to sit nice and quiet reading a good book so she could rest. "Is little Basil a nice quiet boy?" we queried.

"Oh, no, he's a demon. That's why I want him to learn to read." We didn't attempt to disillusion her, but you are our friend, so we will tell you the little imaginary scene that sprang to our mind.

"Basil, dear, Mommy has a headache. Sit down in your little chair and read this nice book."

"Don't wanna read a book. Wanna play outside."

"Darling, you can't play outside, it's pouring."

"Wanna go play with Peter."

"Basil, you know Peter has the mumps. You can't go over there until he is better."

"Me wanna have the mumps, you never let me have anything. Waah."

"Basil, stop that howling and read your book this minute."

"Not like that book, read this instead. Mommy, what this mean? P-A-S-S-I-O-N?"

"Basil! You leave Mommy's book alone. Oh, my goodness!"

"Aw right, Mommy. Basil read something else."

"That's my good boy."

"Riiiiing!"

"Hello. Hi, Daddy. Me glad you call on telephone. Daddy, what this mean? Three quarts homogenized. Meet me behind dairy at midnight. Daddy! What you said! Daddy? Daddy? Wonder why Daddy hang up phone? Me only read to him from Mommy's magazine."

## Labor Day Festival Plans

The first organizational meeting for all groups interested in participating in booths or activities during the 1965 Labor Day Festival will be held at the Youth Center on Wednesday, May 12 at 8 p.m.

Plans for the Festival are well under way, according to Festival Committee Chairman Leo Gerton. The Steering Committee has been meeting and tentative plans have been set up.

Sgt. Austin Green of the Greenbelt Police will be Parade Marshal and has begun making arrangements for the gala parade. The American Legion Post 136 has offered to assist Sgt. Green in organizing it.

The following events have been tentatively scheduled: on Saturday; Art Show, Play, Recreation Activities and a public dance in the evening. On Sunday: Folk Song Festival, hootenanny, band concert prior to the Queen contest.

Labor Day activities will start with a giant parade followed by a horseshoe pitching contest, an AAU Swim meet, NSA Choral presentation and a play in the evening.

Recreation Director Richie Stevenson has begun negotiations to have another road race during the festival.

## First Aid Class Ends

On Sunday, April 25, a course in Advanced First Aid was completed at the Branchville Firehouse. The course was offered to members of local Rescue Squads, and their Auxiliaries. Included were members of Branchville, Berwyn Heights, Beltsville and Greenbelt.

Greenbelt participants were James K. Mulvey, probationary member of the Greenbelt Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad; and Rita S. Fisher, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, who is also participating in the Hospital Training Course being given at Prince Georges Hospital in cooperation with the Maryland State Ambulance Rescue Squad Association.

The instructor for the course was Vic Fisher, Lieutenant of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad, a graduate of the Hospital Training Course, and a recent appointee to the Training Committee of the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided at Service \_\_\_\_\_  
40 Ridge \_\_\_\_\_ Perry F. Miller, Pastor  
GR 4-7295

8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Morning Worship 6 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Training Union  
9:45 \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School 7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Worship  
11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Morning Worship 8:00 p.m. Wed. \_\_\_\_\_ Midw'k Service

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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## GHI Year End Financial Report

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. ended the year 1964 with an operating deficit of \$40,200 (before adjustments in reserve accounts), according to the end-of-year financial statement prepared by GHI comptroller Don McGinn. Excluding principal and interest payments by members, total income of the corporation during 1964 was \$1,110,500.

Such a deficit was not unexpected. At the time the 1964 budget was adopted, prior year pension, tax, and maintenance contingency reserves of \$35,500 had been allocated to meet the deficit.

Nevertheless, the 1964 experience was among the corporation's poorest years, as income from other sources than member's charges dropped off. The year 1963 had seen the one-time payment of a \$31,500 5-year dividend on fire insurance. Such dividends in the future will be distributed over the 5-year period and reflected in each year's annual statement. A lower yield from sales department fees and the absence of a GDC dividend also contributed to the drop.

(At its April 22 meeting, the GDC board voted a dividend of \$5,000 which will be reflected in next year's statement.)

### Expenditures

Total operating expenditures for 1964 were \$1,150,700, an increase of \$60,400 over 1963. Mainly accounting for this increase were the replacement of heat and water lines (\$25,200) and the extensive exterior trim paint program (\$17,200). Another important item to show an increase was administrative and sales expenses (\$17,200). Increased fringe and pensions costs were a contributing factor in all departments.

Fuel oil costs dropped \$12,000 in 1964. Combined county and city real estate taxes were down by \$10,400, but the proposed increase in assessment could change this picture considerably. Trash collection costs were up \$2,700 as the new city rates went into effect in August 1964.

One new item included in the annual report for the first time was zoning expenditures. GHI paid out \$2,900 in 1964 to pay the costs of zoning and planning consultants. This item can be expected to increase as the zoning controversies reach their height in the coming months.

### GCFH Meeting Wednesday

Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing will hold an open meeting Wednesday, May 5 at 8 p.m. at GHI Headquarters in Hamilton Place. Business includes action on proposed by-law changes and election of executive committee members. Membership is open to residents of Greenbelt.

## Vandals Damage Cars

Greenbelt Police Chief William Lane reports that two juveniles were apprehended recently after they had vandalized two automobiles on Lastner Lane in Boxwood Village. Officers Herbert Faulconer and David Brunk caught the boys, ages 13 and 14, as they were running away. Damage had been done to both cars and one of them had been moved. The boys had also broken into one of the unoccupied new houses.

Lane reports that the two boys, who live in Berwyn Heights, had never been in trouble before. They were extremely contrite, and their parents were cooperative. Restitution will be made by the parents, and the boys have agreed to earn money by working to repay the cost of the damages.

## Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation  
Bowling League

Congratulations on a job well done by two teams who came in 3rd place in the International Bowl-O-Gram Tournament. Bantam Girls: E. Parker, E. Snoddy, J. Balch, J. Hahn and E. Passante. Junior and Senior Boys: B. Hahn, J. Kolbrecki, S. Palmer, T. Haslinber and R. Smith. Also, D. Brunatti took 3rd place in Bantam Boys Individual High Set including handicap and Joan Balch, 4th place in Bantam Girls Individual High Set including handicap. The winners were invited to the Fair Lanes 3rd Annual Banquet on May 3rd, at the Howard Johnson's in Wheaton.

In last week's bowling, the Gutterdusters took fourth place. This Saturday is the last chance to bring your team standings up. The best of luck to everyone.

### Girls' Softball

Registration is still being held for the Pony-Tail League. A softball Skills Clinic will be held Saturday, May 1 at Braden Field, 9 a.m. If you haven't registered as yet—do it Saturday at the Clinic.

### Arts and Crafts

Kids, don't forget that Arts and Crafts projects are still being worked on each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The class is held from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Youth Center.

### Daytime Crafts for Adults

The Daytime Crafts Club for Adults will meet each Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Youth Center. Next week's projects include leather crafts, straw mobiles and burlap projects. The club is open to one and all. Costs are nominal and are only for the material used.

### Barbell Club

The Greenbelt Barbell Club, for boys aged 13-19, has been formed and meets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Bring your own weights or use the Club's. See you at the next club meeting.

## GREENBELT THEATRE

Free Parking 474-6100

Thurs., 29 thru Sat., May 1  
Walt Disney - Double Feature  
"SWORD IN THE STONE"  
"DISNEYLAND AFTER DARK"

Sun. 2 thru Wed. 5  
"MARRIAGE ITALIAN STYLE"  
Sophia Loren

Starts Thurs. 6 Double Feature  
Jack Lemon  
"UNDER THE YUM YUM TREE"  
"GOOD NEIGHBOR SAM"

## REMEMBER!

**Mother's Day**  
Sunday, May 9th

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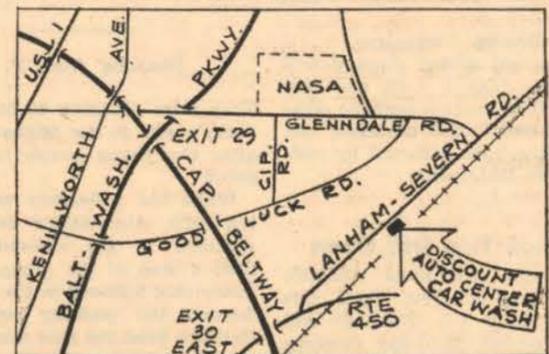
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**JUST A REMINDER!**

Now that spring is here and Greenbelters are spending more time out of doors, Ron Dick, assistant to the city manager, wishes to remind residents of a few city ordinances.

**Pets**

Dogs, cats, and other animals must be confined to the premises of their owners, except when under the effective control of a responsible person. Owners are responsible for their pets and are subject to fine if pets are permitted to run at large. Animals running at large will be impounded and held at the city or county animal shelters.

**Park Regulations**

The following regulations govern the use of city parks: permits are required for all group picnics; the use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited; the removal or destruction of trees, shrubs, etc., on public parklands is prohibited. Swimming is prohibited in Greenbelt Lake, but fishing is permitted (persons over 16 must have a state fishing license), and so is boating (but no motor boats). Permits are required for rowing or canoeing, and they are issued at the Youth Center.

**Cleanup Campaign**

The annual spring cleanup will take place May 3 - 17, and city crews will be making periodic pickups of leaves, dead branches, etc. which have been gathered by residents from their yards.

**New York Trip Still Open**

There are still seats available on the bus to New York this weekend, May 1-2. The bus will leave Greenbelt Saturday morning and return Sunday night to Greenbelt. The tour will visit both the United Nations and the Worlds Fair. The tour is sponsored by the Travel Club and the Greenbelt AAUN.

Additional information and reservations may be found at the Twin Pines office.

**Police Sgt. Green Is Resident Of Boxwood**

Police Sergeant Austin R. Green and his wife Evelyn moved recently to 104 Lastner Lane, Boxwood Village, after having lived for the last 14 years in Berwyn Heights. Green has been a member of the Greenbelt Police Department for 18 years. He began as an auxiliary policeman in the Civilian Defense Corps under the leadership of Lt. Albert Attick, now Superintendent of Public Works.

In those days, policemen doubled as firemen and as ambulance drivers. Fire and rescue squad work took precedence over police duty. Green says: "I can still remember Lt. Attick running down Gardenway in his bare feet at any time, day or night, in answer to a call." Police officers were paid \$1.00 an hour to act as fireman if they were off-duty; if on duty, there was no extra pay.

Green has been active in many civic organizations, notably the American Legion, DAV, and school safety patrols, and he has acted as Marshall in many Labor Day Parades.

**Shooting from P. 1**

They were planning to take Abernathy's wife to her mother's house, after the young couple had quarrelled.

While the policemen were talking with Abernathy's family, he returned in his automobile and fired a shot at the group. In the melee that followed in the darkness beyond the parking lot, officer Galifaro fired the shot that wounded Abernathy.

Abernathy, who was taken immediately to the hospital, has been charged with reckless driving, driving at a greater than reasonable speed, two counts of assault with intent to murder, and one count of assault with an automobile. He will be arrested when he is discharged from the hospital.

**Greenbelt's "Cedar Row"**

The history and development of College Park and adjacent areas is currently the subject of a series in the Prince Georges Post. Greenbelt has figured prominently in several issues.

The site of "Montebello" or "Cedar Row" is mentioned as being within what is now a part of the city of Greenbelt. This was the home of Milton E. and Mary Easy Smith and served in 1892, as a Sunday school for Catholics of the area. The nearest Catholic Churches were at Annendale and Hyattsville. Permission was obtained from James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, and a Mass was celebrated on August 5, 1893, at Montebello. It was only possible to have a Mass a few times each year. The Sunday school continued regularly and many children were baptized and received their First Communion at Cedar Row. Some of their descendants still live in this area.

The stately cedars of Cedar Row can be observed from Braden Field. Looking northeast, the cedars are outlined against the skyline just to the left of the steel standpipe. The house disappeared when Greenbelt was built.

**U.N. Essay Winners**

Vaclav Majer, Serena Strieby and Linda Hoxie tied for first place in the United Nations Essay Contest, 9th grade, sponsored by the Greenbelt unit of the American Association for the United Nations. Each winner may elect either a small cash award or a free seat on the May 1-2 bus trip to New York co-sponsored by the AAUN and the Greenbelt Travel Club. Barbara Geller, Lani Smith and won honorable mention.

Nancy Weyel won the 8th grade award. Pat Risinger, Connie Stratton and Malcolm Hartnell won honorable mention.

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**Garden Club Annual Meet**

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual open meeting on Friday, April 30 at 8 p.m. at the Hamilton Place offices of G.H.I.

Vegetable growing in smallest spaces will be discussed by Herman Hunter, Extension Vegetable Specialist, University of Maryland. All garden matters of interest to those who attend will be considered.

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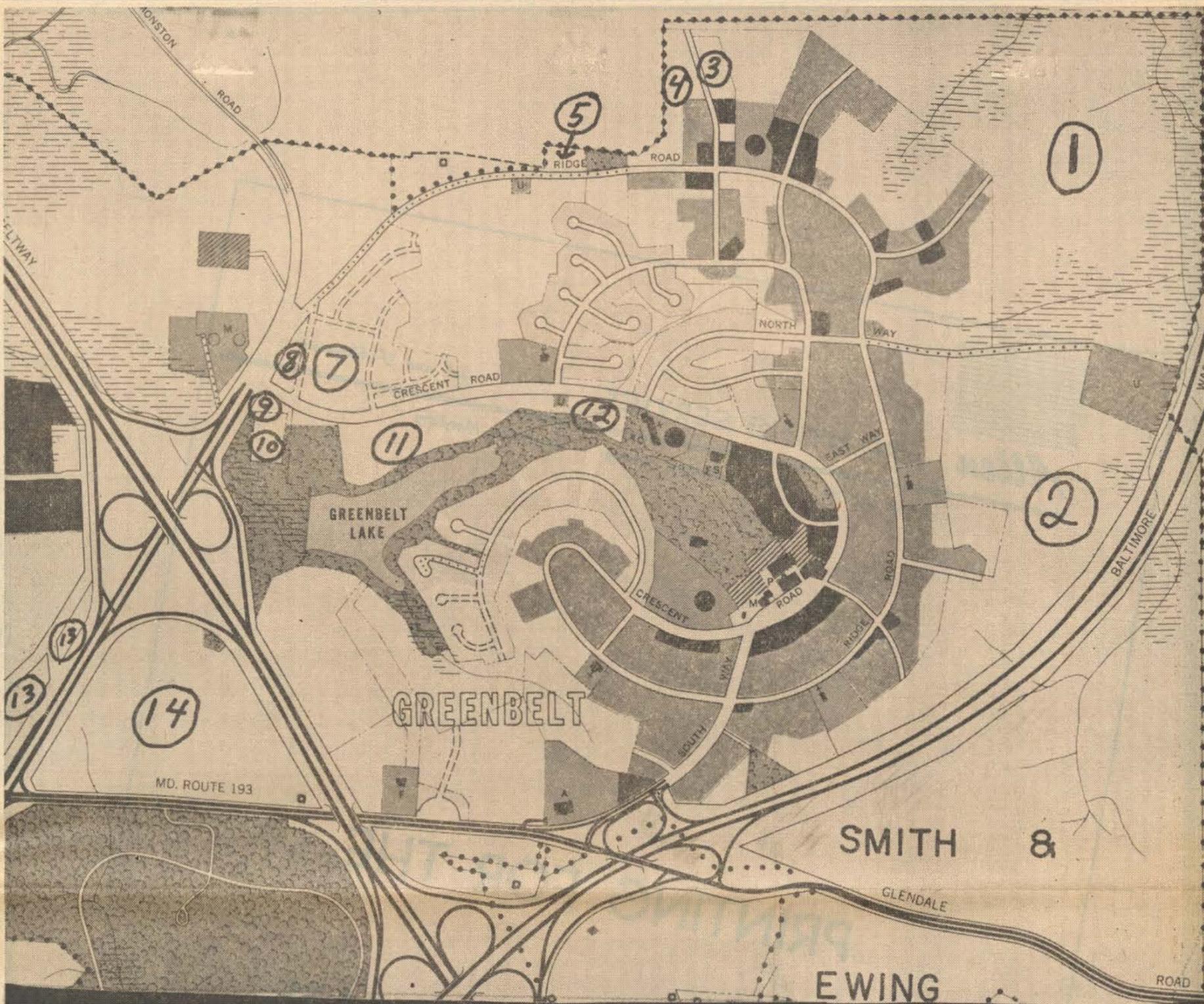
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## COMPARISON OF AREA 13 AND CITY'S MASTER PLAN

The parcels below are identified by number on the above map.

Parcel	Area 13 Master Plan	City's Master Plan
1	Garden-type apartments (R-30) with local Park	Single-family homes (R-80) for land north of proposed perimeter highway (which cuts through parcel 1). Garden-type apartments (R-30) south of perimeter highway.
2	Garden-type apartments (R-30) with elementary school located at city landfill	Elementary school near Hamilton rd. with green areas interspersed including southern tip.
3, 4	Garden-type apartments (R-30)	Same
5	Single-family homes (R-55)	Same
7, 8	Neighborhood commercial (C-1)	Single-family homes (R-55)
9, 10	Parkland or public use (R-R)	Same
11	Junior High School	Same
12	Parkland or public use (R-R)	Same
13	Commercial-office (C-O) (already zoned)	Medium-density apartments (R-18) and public use (R-R)
14	West half for commercial-office-park (C-O-P) East half retained residential (R-R)	Residential (R-80)
Smith & Ewing	Medium-density apartments (R-18) with some high-density apartments (R-10) south of Glenn Dale rd. near Schrom property. Elementary school north of Glenn Dale rd. and junior high school south of Glenn Dale rd.	Garden-type apartments (R-30) and parkland north of Glenn Dale rd. with a neighborhood commercial and elementary school. Garden-type apartments (R-30) south of Glenn Dale rd. with some medium-density apartments (R-18), single-family homes (R-55), and junior high school.
Springhill Lake (not shown on map)	Neighborhood commercial (C-1) and elementary school in center south of Beltway. Small area of high-rise apartments (R-H) and elementary school north of Beltway.	Same except no high-rise (R-H) and addition of commercial-office (C-O) south of Beltway and addition of neighborhood commercial and parkland north of Beltway.
Crescent rd. behind Parkway Apts.	Garden-type apartments (R-30)	Parkland

(Space purchased by Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt)

### ACCW Deanery Day

All women of St. Hugh's parish and their friends are invited to attend ACCW Deanery Day, Monday, May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall of Holy Redeemer Church, College Park.

Featured speaker will be His Excellency Bishop S. Spence, new Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. Father Alphonsus Smith of Greenbelt, who is Assistant Moderator for the Washington Archdiocesan Council, will be among the clergy attending.

This unit of ACCW originated in Greenbelt under the sponsorship of Rev. Victor Dowgiallo. Chairman for Monday evening's affair is Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, 69-B Ridge.

### GHI Temporary Secretary

Director Steve Polaschik, 12-D Ridge, has been named temporary secretary of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors in the absence of regular secretary Nat Shinderman who will be out of town on business for six weeks.

This job needed filling as the secretary has certain functions to perform in connection with the annual GHI election. For example, candidates wishing to get their names on the ballot and not choosing to file through the GHI nominations committee must submit their consent form with a petition signed by 10 names to the secretary by 5 p.m., May 12. Proxy forms must also be submitted to the secretary by midnight, Thursday, May 13.

against the proposed zoning change. Prince Georges County Commissioners took the petitions under advisement.

### Golden Triangle

by Marjorie Bergemann

On Friday, April 23, the County Commissioners heard a petition for commercial zoning by the owners of the much disputed "Golden Triangle", at Beltway, Kenilworth Avenue, and Greenbelt Roads.

The hearing included several other zoning petitions within the Area 13 Master Plan boundaries.

These petitions preceded the "Golden Triangle" presentation, and were taken under advisement.

Ben Dyer, land planner, of Ben Dyer Associates, recommended specialty type commercial zoning for the "Triangle." Greenbelt's expert land planner, John Joyner, charged that no economic survey had been made to see whether the area could support another major shopping center. Joyner urged adherence to Master Plans of both MNCPPC and Greenbelt. Both plans call for low

intensity commercial development or "C-O-P" (commercial office park). There is as yet, however, no MNCPPC designation for "C.O.P." zoning.

#### Traffic Survey

Dyer read from a "traffic survey," which sought to show that N.A.S.A.'s traffic snarling of Greenbelt road in the morning and evening would not be any easier with more workers located in another office complex. He then cited a traffic survey, done on a Monday, which

showed a low volume of traffic created by the Beltway Plaza.

Mr. Bernstein, lawyer for Sidney Brown (developer and owner of Beltway Plaza) in cross-examining Dyer proceeded to show that the lack of an economic study in itself showed the unfeasibility of adding more commercial zoning to this area.

A statement from Greenbelt Homes, Inc. was entered into the record of the hearing. Gordon Allen, Greenbelt citizen, testified



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**Our Neighbors**

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Private Milton T. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, 71-J Ridge, completed a 14 week automotive repair course at the Army Ordnance Center and School in Aberdeen, Maryland.

Norman Charles, 2-D Gardenway, has been reelected president of the Potomac Chapter of the Armed Forces Management Association. Charles is also director of the management office of the Naval District of Washington.



Navy Ensign John C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, 2-B Ridge, completed his first "solo" flight March 22 in a Navy aircraft while serving with Training Squadron One at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Seufley Field, Pensacola, Florida.

Two weeks ago Ed Keefe and his partner missed top honors in the bi-weekly duplicate bridge game by one-half point, losing out to Lou and Lucille Lushine. Last week the tables were turned as Ed Keefe, teaming up with Sam Jacobs, won first place. You guessed it. The margin of victory was one-half point and the runners-up were the Lushines. Next games: Friday, May 14.

Lisa McFarland's birthday gift was a sister, Helen Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McFarland, 3 Fayette, made her debut on April 22 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. She joins Karen, Karl, Lisa, Janis, Joan, Anne and Jackie. And a happy birthday to Lisa who was 11 years old.

The following boys from Scout Pack 746 were sworn in as Bobcats: Sterling Trop, James Merricks, Mike Merricks, Mark Wright, Gror Angel and Frank Campfield. Boys receiving Wolf Badges and Arrows were: Nils Winkler, Ricky Johnson and Pat Shepard. Bear Badges and Arrows: Kevin Wilkinson, Lion Badge and Arrow: Jeffrey Wells. Denners: Bruce Colter and Mike Merricks. Assistant Denners: Robert Bernstein, Keir Furrey and Mark Wright.

Dottie Dudrow, a former resident of Greenbelt is a featured member of the cast of "Oh, Captain," a musical play to be presented by the Adelphians, beginning April 30. Dottie is a former member of Theater Wing, has appeared with the Columbia Light Opera Co., and has been a singer on "Say It With Music" on station WTTG-TV. Mrs. Ruth Herbert, Dottie's mother, and Mrs. James Raley, a sister, still live in Greenbelt.

Speedy recovery to Jack Koenig

(Co-op Ref. Service) who is recovering at home after undergoing surgery at the Holy Cross Hospital.

It's A Girl! Sherrie Marie, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. for Mr. & Mrs. Albert Folkman, 22-E Crescent, born April 27. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thiebeau, 2-A Research and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Folkman, 9-E Southway.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

by Linda Simonson and Olga Penney

4-H'ers from the various Greenbelt 4-H Clubs participated in the County Junior Demonstration Day held April 24 in Forestville.

Six members of the "Cloverbuds" gave demonstrations. Ellen Han-yok (Oven Fried Chicken), Maureen Geiger (Tempting Meals for Temperamental Eaters) and Pat ty Zanin (Sewing on a button) won blue or excellent ribbon ratings. Patty Geiger (Surprise!), Dianne Pranger (Tutti - Frutti Punch), and Cynthia Whittaker (Drop Cookies), received red ribbons.

The "Shamrocks" 4-H Club was represented by four members. Their blue ribbon winner was Robert Bernstein (The Sounds of Music). Patrick Conley (How to Make Bumpy Dough Pictures), Edward Karlander (How to Make a Terrarium), and Richard Roland (How to Make an Electro-Magnet) received red ribbons.

From the "Little Leaves" came four demonstrators. Lynn Pisano (Submarine Sandwich) and Terry Pisano (How to Keep a Sewing Box) won blue ribbons. Susan Lawrence (Lemon Cheesecake) and Lisa McFarland (Banana Smoothie) received red ribbons.

The "Little Women" sent 4 members to Demonstration Day. Winning blue ribbons were Holly Geller, age 9, (Peel a Banana) and Olga Penney, age 9 (Rich Butter Frosting). Lois Bernstein, age 10, won a red ribbon for "How to Make a Bed" as did Carol Collins, age 9, for "Fruit Salad."

**Air-Conditioning Estimates**

Thousands of suburban homeowners are adding central air conditioning to their houses this spring. While an estimated 41 per cent of Washington area homes already are air conditioned area contractors report a near-record number of installations so far this year.

If your house still lacks air conditioning and you want to have climate control on a year-round basis, the Potomac Electric Power Co. offers its assistance in estimating the size of the air conditioning unit needed to cool your house.

The cost of adding an air conditioning system to your house will depend on a number of factors, including the cubic footage of the house, the amount of glass area and the way it faces and the amount of insulation, among other things.

If you have a forced-air heating system, the cooling coil unit may

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

We told you about the addition we've been building onto our house, didn't we? Of course we did. Haven't you been paying attention? Well, it's finished, really it is. Yes, we know there are piles and piles of building debris left in the yard. But the inside is honest-to-goodness finished, right down to the leak in the radiator.

**Meningococcal Infections**

There has been a marked increase in the incidence of meningococcal infections in Maryland this year over a comparable period last year, according to John H. Janney, M.D., Chief of the State Health Department's Division of Epidemiology. A similar increase has been reported for the entire country. To date there have been 25 cases reported in Maryland this year; 8 of these resulted in death.

The meningococcus organism is frequently found in the nose and throat of healthy persons or "carriers." Transmission of the infection is by person to person contact or by droplet spread. Possibly not more than one out of every 1000 persons who come in contact with the organism shows signs of meningococcal illness. The infection may be so mild as to go unnoticed.

In other instances, the organism may invade the blood stream, causing meningococcemia. This is a sudden severe illness which may result in death in less than 24 hours.

Most frequently the infection involves the meninges - the membranes enveloping the brain and spinal cord. This form is called meningococcal meningitis. 28 of the 43 cases of meningococcal infection reported in Maryland last year developed meningitis; 10 of these were fatal.

The concentration of large numbers of susceptible persons in crowded sleeping quarters is conducive to infection and illness. There is no vaccine against meningococcal infection. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment are essential for preventing deaths. Prior to the discovery of the sulfa drugs, fatality rates in the United States for some outbreaks were as high as 50 to 75 per cent. Currently the infection is fatal to 20 to 35 per cent of those who are attacked.

be installed in the duct system over the furnace with the condenser unit located inside or outside the house. The same ducts which carry warm air in winter will carry cool air in summer. The only exception to this might be an old house with ducts which are too small to handle the greater volume of air required for cooling. If you have "wet heat," you will need a separate cooling system and the equipment may be placed in the attic or crawl space with short ducts or diffusers carrying cooling to the rooms.

The same course might be followed in a one-level ranch house which has a radiant hot-water heating system in a concrete slab. In some large houses which are heated by hot water pipes, a chiller unit might be installed. It will pump cold water through the system in summer, just as hot water is pumped through it in winter.

to scale, for the tiny pattern in the book had to be doubled in size; and finally it took the meticulous ruling of approximately 130 straight lines of varying thicknesses in India Ink, and the application of touches of water-color here and there.

Fortunately, I have had some practice in mechanical drawing, but even so I spent two days of hard work completing the project. The children soon dropped by the wayside, and contented themselves with turning the pages and admiring "The World's Most Modern Air-ship" — a masterpiece of bal-sawood and light canvas with a begoggled pilot waving from the open cockpit — and studying a set of photographs detailing the inflation of a lighter-than-air balloon with a basket slung beneath it, in which two daredevil chaps were

We were so proud of our planning that last week. We had asked the electrician to come on Monday, the plumber on Tuesday, the phone company on Wednesday, the carpenter on Thursday, and the movers with our stored furniture on Friday. This show of efficiency made us feel terribly virtuous, but we had neglected to allow for Punchin's Law of the Inevitable. Oh yes, all the aforementioned people came, all right, all at once, precisely on the stroke of noon Friday, just as our ravenous young were arriving home from school for their nice hot lunch. At one and the same time, in a room sized 10X18', there were laboring one electrician, two plumbers, two phone men, one carpenter, and three movers.

"Hey Lady, where do you want the desk?"

"Is this all we get for lunch, Mom?"

"Hand me that pipe, will you?"

"That's not a pipe, it's a pole lamp."

"Mother, this peanut butter tastes funny."

"Those are my pliers you're using."

"No kidding? I didn't know your name was Chesapeake & Potomac."

"Yike, that's not the television antenna, it's a live wire!"

"The chest won't fit through the door."

"That isn't the door. The radiator goes in there."

"Who left the popsicle in my tool box?"

"Isn't somebody going to sign this receipt?"

"Not me, I'm the laundry man."

Over the events of the next few hours it is kinder to draw a concealing veil. After all, this is a family newspaper. Suffice it to say that matters progressed pretty much as might be expected. The children received an incredible lunch, something like peanut butter and jelly on popsicles. The movers forgot to leave the rug. The phone was installed in the wrong room. The dog was scolded for a puddle left by the plumbers. The electrician forgot one of the outlets and the carpenter promptly paneled over the opening.

Fortunately, by this time we were in a state of shock and incapable of feeling anything. When our honorable husband arrived home from work and announced "Boy, have I had a hectic day," we didn't even have the strength left to hurl a pithy epitaph.

Anybody wanna build a room?

about to set out for an exploration of the Chilean Andes,

"Mother, did they ever come back?" the children wanted to know. And I replied, "I wonder."

Wonder — that's the staple emotion and the stock-in-trade of the old Book of Knowledge. Nature's Wonderful Family; The Wonder of a Train; The Wonderful Land of Sound; Animals with Wonderful Coats; these titles, picked at random, are typical of hundreds. There isn't much wonder left in the world today. Wonder takes leisure: plenty of time, plenty of ignorance, and not much pressure to do anything about it.

Today the world is too big, life too complicated, movement too rapid, and the pressures — even on children — too great. No child out of diapers is too young to jump, or be pushed, via Montessori, onto the treadmill. And once you're on it, you're on it for life. You must learn, achieve, qualify for, graduate from; in order to apply for, be accepted at, advance toward, and recommence upon.

I can't deny our children learn more on the treadmill, but do they also grow wiser? They are certainly busier, but are their lives fuller? As I snatch a moment from my own busy day to browse through The Book of Golden Deeds, where I can, if I like, read about The Man Who Knew No Fear, or The Stewardess of the "Stella", or Jeanne, the Brave Little Mother, my children are slogging away at the Encyclopdia Britannica writing papers on jet propulsion and photosynthesis. At moments like this, I ask myself these questions. And I wonder.

**Point of View . . . . . by Dorothy Sucher**

I have fond memories of an ancient set of the Book of Knowledge — ancient even then — that I read literally to pieces when I was a child. Recently I picked up a similar set for my own children at a sale of second-hand books, and I was gratified to find that they are just as fascinated by it as I was. Our set was published in 1912, and although it is valueless as a reference book, it makes excellent browsing.

Sentimental, inaccurate, and anachronistic it is, but also irresistible; and despite their exposure to social studies and the New Math, the children are charmed by an approach to science that discusses "A Plant's Wonderful Secret," or asks the interesting question, "Can

a poisonous snake bite you without poisoning you, if it likes?"

The children enjoy the section called, "Things to Make and Do," just as I did. I don't believe I ever made or did any of those things, although I was always planning to. Now I know why. For example, each of the twenty volumes contains instructions for making one or more miniature buildings out of construction paper for a community called Modeltown. Recently I tackled one of them with the children. It was a model of Ann Hathaway's cottage, charming and — I thought — simple.

It took a drawing board, T-square, and triangle; matboard, a steel-edged ruler, and a very sharp knife; a knowledge of how to draw

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