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Nine Candidates to Compete Sept 21 In Biennial City Council Elections

About 1,300 Greenbelters are expected to trek to the polls next Tuesday, Sept. 21, to cast their votes for the five city councilmen who will head the city's government for the next two years. The balloting will be at the Center School and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Nine candidates will compete for the five vacancies. Four of the five incumbents — Mayor Edgar Smith, David Champion, William Hoff, and Clifford Simonson — are running for reelection. The fifth incumbent — Lewis Bernstein — declined to run.

The challengers are Francis White, Richard Pilski, Harvey Geller, Lloyd Moore, and Robert Foley. White and Pilski are former councilmen who were defeated in the 1963 council election. Geller sought council office in 1961 but was unsuccessful. For Moore and Foley, this is their first attempt.

Biographies of the candidates appear on the inside pages. In last week's **News Review**, the candidates replied to questions asked by the paper.

In addition to electing a new council, the electorate will vote on a proposal to float a $250,000 bond issue to acquire land for parks and for a Municipal Service Building, with the amount spent for parkland to be matched by Federal funds. None of the candidates running opposes the bond issue.

Election Procedures

All councilmen are elected at large. In order for a candidate to be elected, he must receive an absolute majority of the votes cast. If fewer than five candidates receive such a majority, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

In the run-off election, the ballot will consist of those unsuccessful candidates receiving the highest number of votes, up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes, whether a majority or a plurality, are declared winners in the run-off election.

Each voter is entitled to vote for five candidates. Voting for less than five candidates increases the possibilities of a run-off election. In the 1963 contest only two candidates received a majority of the 1,393 votes cast, and there was a run-off between six candidates the following week.

The number of Greenbelters registered to vote on Tuesday is 1,724 — the identical number registered for the 1963 election.

If all five councilmen are elected on Sept. 21, there wil be an organizational meeting on Monday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. (This meeting is set by charter).

Upon being sworn in, the newly-elected councilmen will elect their own mayor. Although the charter is silent on this point, there has been a tendency in the past to choose the top vote-gatherer.

Bernstein Urges Support Of Parkland Referendum

Retiring Councilman Lewis Bernstein urged support of the parkland referendum at the last meeting of Greenbelt's present City Council on Sept. 13. Bernstein, the only one of the five incumbents who is not running for reelection, has served the city for a number of years on the council and the Advisory Planning Board.

Bernstein's departing words were: "I feel that all our efforts to keep Greenbelt green and to preserve it as a low-density, planned community are in jeopardy unless the people authorize the city to acquire the parkland around the lake. We cannot preserve the lake's natural beauty unless we acquire this land, and I urge every voter to vote in favor of it."

GHI FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

by Al Skolnik

A timely hike in monthly charges beginning last January helped Greenbelt Homes, Inc. to finish the first six months of 1965 in one of its best operating positions in years.

According to the fiscal report prepared by GHI comptroller Don McGinn, total income for the first six months of $589,400 almost matched total operating expenses of $593,400. The corporation's six-month deficit of $4,000 was the lowest since the early history of the housing co-op.

Because of seasonal heating costs, the fiscal statements for the first six months of the year always show a deficit. The half-year deficit last year was $33,100 and in 1963 and 1962, the deficits were $11,400 and $32,400, respectively.

Income

The total income of GHI was up $45,600 from the first six months of last year; $27,700 was due to the average 4 percent rise in monthly charges, the balance to income from sources other than monthly charges. Predominant among the latter were sales department fees which yielded $4,100 more in 1965 than in 1964. Also included in the 1965 fiscal statement was a $5,000 GDC dividend, which was not recorded in the fiscal statement of similar periods for previous years. Other items which showed increases were earmarked for increased expenditures in such items as sales of service to GDC, sales of services to members, and garages.

Expenditures

The expenditures of GHI continued to show a steady increase of about 3 percent. The increase in the first half-year of 1965 amounted to $17,700, of which $2,500 was to help pay the costs of hiring a special zoning attorney and professional planners to develop and defend the Greenbelt Master Plan. Another $700 item was for a land survey.

Heating was the major expenditure to show an increase — about $6,900 more in the first half of 1965 than in 1964. Most of this increase was due to the rise in salary scales and in pension and hospitalization costs. Fuel oil costs were actually down $2,200.

County and city real estate taxes were also up ($4,300), as were administration and sales ($5,300). Again, personnel costs were the main cause, more than offsetting savings arising from reduced advertising.

Another item to show an increase was waste collection. GHI's half-year bill for this service was $4,100 greater in 1965 than in 1964, as the result of the city's hike in charges.

Repairs and maintenance costs for the first half of 1965 were down some $13,400, but some of the budgeted programs for 1965 did not get into full swing until the second half of the year. For example, only $8,100 was expended for the frame house hot water line replacement program in the first six months; $40,000 was budgeted. Other items reflect decreases agreed upon at budget time — for example, reduced contracting work.

F.D.R.S. Win Awards At County Convention

Greenbelt's Fire Department and Rescue Squad was well represented at the annual Prince Georges County Fireman's Association Convention held on Sept. 9, 10, and 11 at Seat Pleasant, Md.

Fire Chief Walter (Vince) Dutton was named Fireman of the Year in Prince Georges County.

Auxiliary Vice President Ethel (Cleo) Dutton, a former local past president, was elected president of the County Ladies Auxiliary.

The brand new 1965 Cadillac ambulance, just bought by Greenbelt and put into service Friday night, won the award in Saturday's parade as the Best Appearing Ambulance in the county. The trophy for the Best Appearing Pumper and Ambulance combination in the county was also awarded to Greenbelt.

Two local members have just completed a week's training at the Fire Extension Service of Maryland University. Victor Fisher completed the short course in Firehouse Management and Maurice Palmerton completed the short course in Fire Ground management.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Sept. 17, 10 a.m. Hearing on Greenbelt Zoning Petitions, County Service Building, Hyattsville

Tues., Sept. 21, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. City Elections, Center School
7:30 p.m. TOPS Meeting, Youth Center

Thurs., Sept. 23, 8 p.m. Slide Lecture on Art, Municipal Building
7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Nursery School Planning

The Long Range Planning Committee of the Greenbelt Nursery School, Inc., will meet on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 8:30 p.m. at 39-F Ridge Rd. Anyone interested in the future of the school is invited to attend.

Council Votes a Special Assessment For Greenhill Road at Public Hearing

by Sid Kastner

The much-debated joining of Greenhill Road to Hillside Road was formally set in motion Monday evening by the Council, by passage of an ordinance at its final meeting before next week's election. Political overtones marked the public hearing and council discussion preceding the action, with members of the council and the public disagreeing with each other and among themselves.

Charles Schwan, appearing for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), which would be assessed 100% of the "special benefit" cost of the road section, stated that the corporation wanted to see the council establish an assessment policy that would be uniformly applied to everyone. He said that GHI would agree to the assessment if such a policy were established, though not happily since one of its lots would be involved.

John O'Reilly, speaking as an individual, made the charge that the council had failed to do its homework by not deciding on a policy before the hearing; he said it was unfair to charge GHI 100% of the cost for a road that would join two subdivisions. Mayor Edgar Smith rejoined that the council had "done its homework" by holding several meetings on the matter.

Sam Cornelius, from the floor, followed O'Reilly's statement with a question as to whether, if there were a successful taxpayer's suit to reduce the assessment the whole project would fall through; he noted that he himself was in favor of the road. This brought the answer, from Mayor Smith and Councilman David Champion, that it might be because the city budget did not provide money to pay for the road without the special assessment.

Motion on Assessment

To meet GHI's request, Councilman Lewis Bernstein moved that "a uniform policy of special assessment procedures be used to construct streets, storm sewers and sidewalks where such improvements are necessary or have not been provided, and where construction by property owners is not feasible or practical." Councilman Champion proposed an amendment to this motion which would put the words "to instruct the manager to incorporate within a resolution . . ." before the motion, and the words ". . . in line with any positive action that may be taken on item 10 of the agenda (the ordinance) this evening" after the motion. Bernstein objected to the amendment, saying it would lessen the flexibility of the motion, while Cham-

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Candidates for City Council Discuss Issues Before Public

by Virginia Beauchamp

Speaking to a crowd of interested citizens that completely filled the Council chamber in the Municipal Building, eight candidates in next Tuesday's City Council election expressed their views concerning the future of Greenbelt and fielded some sharp questions. Candidate William Hoff had been called out of town on business and could not attend the meeting. Continuing a long tradition in Greenbelt, the program was arranged and conducted by the Lions Club.

As was to be expected, incumbent candidates looked to the record of this last council in expanding parks and playground improvements. They dwelt particularly on their success in resisting the Area 13 Plan proposed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and on their active opposition to zoning changes brought forward by developers. All were explicitly or implicitly in favor of the bond issue referendum to acquire further parkland.

The question of coping with litter and debris left by builders of subdivisions in the city was brought up by Richard Pilski, Robert Foley, and Harvey Geller. Geller particularly felt that a city ordinance should be passed to cope with this problem.

Former mayor Francis White presented a group of four fresh proposals for future action: development of an attractive entrance to the city at Greenbelt Rd. and Southway; the annexation of NASA into the city, and closer relations with NASA by inviting their participation through a representative on the Advisory Planning Board; a housing ordinance to encourage the development of individually owned homes; and a new entrance and exit for the industrial section at the west of Greenbelt onto the Capita Beltsway, providing access also for Springhill Lake.

Question Period

In an amicable but lively question period that followed, two separate questioners apparently sought to embarrass former mayor White about the accomplishments of the council he headed in 1961-63 and about positions taken by himself and Pilski at that time in favor of executive sessions for budget hearings.

The first of these questioners, Bernard Fritz, queried White on why the former council had not been able to come up with a Master Plan for Greenbelt, as had this last council. White stated that decisions by the earlier council on individual zoning applications did in effect constitute a form of a plan. He noted, however, that the MNCPPC had requested council to hold in abeyance its own acton on a plan until base maps the MNCPPC was preparing were completed. The city was aroused to the planning issue, he noted, after the Area 13 plan appeared. Geller, who had served on the APB during this time, disagreed with White's version of the story. Geller said that the earlier council had not provided funds for a map for the APB to use and had asked the APB not to send any proposal to the MNCPPC. According to Geller, no action was taken until the present council took office.

In answer to the second questioner, Marge Bergemann, both White and Pilski indicated that they would welcome audiences "such as this present tonight" at any budget hearings.

Present Council Queried

The present council was not exempted ,however, from inquiries concerning past omissions. To the question of why council had not set aside a reserve fund to cover the half-year tax assessment added on this year when the state changed from an annual to a fiscal year, Mayor Smith noted that council had in fact conducted an inquiry of the citizens concerning their desire to set aside such a reserve fund. Those that answered the survey, he said, indicated their desire to wait until now in the belief that the tax rate would have been lowered by a broadened tax base and that they might no longer be residents of Greenbelt in 1965.

A request by Simon Pristoop brought a lighter moment to the questioning when he asked each candidate to pledge that he would not resign his office to seek election in some other political office. All willingly submitted to his request. But later on Cyril Kovalchik, stepping up to the microphone to take his turn as a questioner, insisted that no councilman should feel obligated to continue in the event that he received "a higher call."

Housing for Elderly

A question by Jim Cassels conerning the disposition of parcel 12 brought forth positive replies from three incumbent councilmen. This parcel, Cassels noted, had been considered as a site for a 4-story apartment building for a housing cooperative for the elderly. It is now being considered as part of the land to be acquired for parkland by the city if the Bond Issue referendum is passed next Tuesday. Cassels wanted to know if the passing of the Bond Issue would remove the site from consideration for housing for the elderly.

In reply, Simonson indicated his support for such a project in Greenbelt. He felt that the acquisition of the additional land surrounding the lake would protect the lake from high-rise development. He indicated, however, that the particular piece of land —between the Pepco substation and St. Hugh's church—would not necessarily offer optimal use as a park.

Champion vigorously disagreed. He said that the referendum, if it passes, would have to be considered as a mandate to the council to use the land for park development. He sharply questioned the building of a high-rise apartment building in the center of Greenbelt, suggesting as an alternative site a location on Hamilton Place across from the GHI building.

The meeting was adjourned at about 11 p.m.

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Parkland Referendum

One of the most crucial public issues in recent years, from the standpoint of Greenbelt's future growth, is the park'and referendum that will face the voters on Sept. 12. Many citizens believe its passaye is even more important than the outcome of the election itself.

If the referendum passes, it will authcri²e the City Council to issue $250,000 worth of bonds to acquire land near Greenbelt lake for parks and a municipal service building. The city will seek matching funds from the federal government's Open Spaces Land Program; it is expected that such funds will cover up to 50 percent of the purchase price of the land.

Much of the forest bordering the lake (parcels 9, 10, 11, and 12, see map on page 2) has long been regarded and used by citizens as parkland. In actual fact, it is privately owned and could be cleared and developed for construction by builders. The citizens would then be left with the grassy area between the lake and the parking lot; several swampy areas, at present unusable; and a narrow strip around the rest of the lake.

Greenbelt's population has doubled in the last four years, and further rapid growth is certain. By voting "yes" on the referendum, Greenbelters will insure the preservation of a green oasis in the center of the city — the most valuable and attractive parkland in the area.

Support for the referendum has been widespread. In fact, no important issue in recent years has provoked as few public dissents as this one. Not a single member of the present City Council has opposed it, nor has any candidate for council in the forthcoming election.

Every registered voter is urged to come to the polls on Sept. 21 and cast his vote in favor of the parkland referendum.

Danger of Spot Zoning

A decision of the Prince Georges County Commissioners on Friday, Sept. 10, to reject the Suitland-District Heights master plan showed clearly what could be in store for the Greenbelt area if any more "spot zoning," like the recent change to C-2 for the Golden Triangle, are permitted here. Voting against the Suitland-District Heights master plan, the Commissioners noted that it did not take into account existing zoning. A number of small plots, already zoned for industrial and commerical development, they indicated, are scattered throughout areas that the planners would like to see set aside for residences.

"The underlying issue"—as the *Washington Post* put it in an article Saturday—is "how to produce a good plan for an area that has already undergone substantial development and been zoned hapazardly." Exactly this problem would have been avoided here if the original Greenbelt Master Plan had been strictly adhered to. But the cavalier manner in which the Commissioners recently zoned the Golden Triangle gives pause.

Let the Commissioners take warning from this recent problem with the Suitland area. A careful consideration of an overall plan for development of Greenbelt should always precede a change in zoning to higher density of any section in this area, however small and inconsequential it might seem at first glance. Some future design for beauty and pleasant living could be made unworkable by a careless decision now.

GREENBELT LAKE AREA

The white areas identified by number are privately-owned parcels of land that the city would like to acquire as parkland to complete the green core of land extending from the Municipal Building to the Capital Beltway. Voters are being asked to endorse this proposal by voting "yes" for the issuance of a $250,000 bond issue in the referendum on Tuesday. Petitions are now pending for rezoning parcels 9 and 10 as C-2 Commercial for the construction of a high-rise motel.

Local B'nai B'rith to Meet

The B'nai B'rith Women of Prince Georges County will hold its first meeting of the season on Sept. 20 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Howard B. Polansky, 6703 Adelphi Rd., University Park. Prospective guests and members are invited.

For further information call Mrs. Isidore Peltin, president, at 474-3392.

Home and School Assn.

St. Hugh's Home and School Association will meet on September 23 at 8 p.m.

Landscape Design Course

A landscape design study course will be given at the University of Maryland's Center of Adult Education November 3, 4, and 5. The course will be open to the public. Landscape architecture will be studied with emphasis on its history, theory, professional outlook, and relationship to urban design.

Registraton and lodging information may be obtained by writing the Director, Conferences and Institutes Division (LDSC), Center of Adult Education, University of Maryland at College Park (20742) before October 18.

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

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Perry F. Miller, Pastor
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Classes for pre-schoolers and Nursery provided
40 Ridge Rd., 474-9410 * * Parsonage, 474-7293

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
Kindergarten registrations now being accepted
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN

High Holidays
Cantor Sholom Pomrenze
Assisted by Charles Bier
Rosh Hashonah Sept. 26, 27, 28
Yom Kippur - Oct. 5, 6
Jewish Community Center
of Prince Georges County
Ridge & Westway - Greenbelt
Ticket Reservations - 474-4292

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister
9:30 - Church School
10:45 - Morning Worship-Infant Care and Church School
7 - 9 p.m. - Post High Expresso House - 2B Hillside
(A United Church of Christ)

Park Land Bond Issue
A Report To The People

PART III—THE REFERENDUM
by James K. Giese, City Manager

Elsewhere in this paper is a notice of election and a specimen ballot. The ballot contains the exact wording of the referendum question on the acquisition of land for parks and for a Municipal Service Building and for the development of such land acquired. In this final report, I shall try to answer briefly all questions which might be raised concerning this referendum.

Q. What is the referendum for?
A. To determine whether or not to issue bonds in the amount of $250,000 to be paid back over a fifteen year period at the rate of $15,000 per year for the first ten years and $20,000 per year thereafter.
Q. What will the $250,000 be used for?
A. The purchase of park land—in particular the four parcels totaling 22 acres on the north shore of Greenbelt Lake and the south side of Crescent Road. Also, the purchase of a two-to three-acre site for a service building to house the Public Works Department, the present city warehouses having been taken by condemnation by the State Roads Commission. If a balance of funds remains too small to purchase additional park land it can be used either for development of some of the land purchased or for repayment of the bonds issued.
Q. Does the bond issue ordinance specify what land is to be purchased?
A. No. The ordinance restricts the expenditure of funds to the acquisition of land for parks and a Municipal Service Building and for the development of such land acquired but does not specify the parcels of land to be purchased. The City Council has designated the four parcels near the lake for acquisition. Final decisions as to what land is purchased cannot be made until after the purchase prces are determined and after the city's application for Federal funds has been acted upon. These decisions will be made by the Council to be elected September 21st.
Q. Is there a need for additional park land?
A. According to standards of the National Recreation Association, the city today has insufficient park land for its present population, and this deficit will increase greatly as the city grows unless additional land is purchased.
Q. Does this proposal agree with the Master Plan?
A. Both the city plan and the Park and Planning Commission Plan recommend the purchase of the four parcels in the vicinity of the lake for parks, schools and other public use. This will become part of a green core of park land and public facilities which is proposed to extend from the Municipal Building to the Capital Beltway.
Q. What about school facilities?
A. The School Board has initiated action to acquire land on the southwest shore of the lake for a senior high school site. A junior high school has been designated for a 10-acre portion of Parcel 11 on the north shore of the lake but no action has been taken to acquire this land. If the city proceeds with the purchase of park land as a result of the referendum, it can work in cooperation with the School Board in acquiring Parcel 11 or, if the School Board is not ready to proceed, the city can acquire the school site and negotiate a sale with the School Board at a later date. In the development of the junior high site, the School Board has indicated its willingness to cooperate in the providing of facilities which can be used jointly by the school, the City Recreation Department, and the general public.
Q. What will it cost the taxpayer?
A. In the first year of the bond issue the cost of the principal to be paid back that year, plus the interest, will be about 7½ cents per each hundred dollars of assessed valuation. For the average GHI home, this means a cost of $3.10. For a home valued at $10,000, it would be a cost of $7.50.
Q. Will this cost mean a tax increase?
A. Not necessarily. New construction has increased the assessed valuation each year and thus, the city's revenues. Last year the city increased its expenses by more than $75,000 without increasing its tax rate.
Q. Will this cost be the same each year?
A. No, it will get less. As more and more development takes place and the assessed valuation increases, the cost to the individual homeowner will decrease. For this size bond issue, the cost will be to the individual homeowner only one-third as much now as it would have been four years ago.
Q. What will happen if the land is not purchased for public use?
A. Two parcels are presently under consideration for rezoning. The general commercial zone has been requested, and a high rise motel has been proposed for the property. The owner has not indicated any plans for the other two parcels, but some people have indicated that this land would be a very desirable site for high rise apartments.
Q. How much taxes will be lost if these four parcels are made public tax exempt land?
A. The ultimate valuation for these properties will depend on how they are developed. Naturally the more intensive use made of the land, the greater its valuation would be. After making a study of per acre assessed valuation for various types of residential development, it is estimated that when the city is fully developed the potential assessed valuation of this property, if developed privately, would be less than 2% and most probably less than 1% of the total valuation of all property.
Q. Will the city pay the full cost for this land?
A. No. The city expects to receive federal aid for the purchase of park land. This aid will amount to up to 50% of the total cost.
Q. Why are funds needed for a municipal service building?
A. The city has available a little over $140,000 from the sale of the city warehouse property for the construction of a new garage-office-repair-shop-storage yard facility for the Public Works Department. This should be sufficient to build a new building but not enough to buy a site, too. The bond issue will provide funds for the needed site of two to three acres.

This and the past two articles have been presented by the city to assist you in deciding how you will vote on the referendum next Tuesday. If you still have any unanswered questions, please feel free to call the city offices and we will try to give you the answer.

The decision is now yours to make. Please don't let others do it for you. Be sure to vote on the referendum and on the election of councilmen next Tuesday, September 21, 1965.

(Space purchased by City of Greenbelt)

Letters to the Editor

"Sustain the Momentum"

Upon my departure from the council, I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity to have served for the last two years and my regret that it is impossible for me to continue in office.

My decision not to stand for re-election, however, does not mean that I feel that all the things my colleagues and I fought for in the election of two years ago have been accomplished. In fact, I see that the main task of the new council is to continue and to finish the job that the present council started. To do this, it is essential that the city control the parkland around Greenbelt Lake. This cannot be done, unless we vote "yes" to the referendum on the bond issue at next Tuesday's election.

At the same time, we must elect a council that will fight vigorously for:

1) The community goal of preserving Greenbelt as a low-density residential planned community;
2) adoption of the Greenbelt Master Plan by the county so that Greenbelt will have a minimum of rental apartments and commercial development;
3) adoption of suitable controls and supervision over the activities of private developers so as to protect the interests of present Greenbelt residents.

All the candidates for city council seek to "Preserve Greenbelt", but I respectfully differ with the decisions some of them make to achieve this goal. It was not until the former Council and its Mayor were replaced at the last election by Mayor Edgar Smith and Councilmen Bill Hoff and Cliff Simonson that Greenbelt was assured that the public interest would predominate over the interest of private developers.

I do not want to see the gains of the last two years thrown away. I think the best way to assure this is to re-elect to office the members of the present council who have been in the forefront of the drive to prevent developers from ignoring the public interest.

To strengthen their position on the council, we should elect men who have never wavered in their support of the present council's policy. Harvey Geller, who served with me as charter member on the Advisory Planning Board, and later as chairman, has consistently fought with me to preserve the character of Greenbelt as a unique residential community and to prevent it from becoming a Langley-Wheaton type development. I believe that he would sustain the momentum of this council.

I am especially grateful to the various members of the advisory boards, the city manager, and his very competent staff for their exceptional cooperation and assistance during my term of office.

Lewis Bernstein

A Minimum Gesture

Despite the weight of numbers, the current parkland referendum controversy cannot be called lopsided. Mr. McDonald, singlehanded so far, is an able and convincing antagonist. He speaks with the authority of long and intimate experience of Greenbelt's public affairs.

It looked like no effective rebuttal was possible, even after Mrs. Moryadas cut his fiscal argument down to size. Her attack seemed a little too optimistic, and Mr. Giese's figures a week later were not reassuring at first. But his estimate was distributed on a different basis from Mrs. Moryadas's, and a second glance showed her arithmetic to be pretty shrewd.

GHI owners came out ahead, as usual, in Mr. Giese's cost estimate. This may be due to lagging assessments (subject to change), but it is also due to the compact efficiency planned into the original development. This same planning envisioned more open space available and immediately usable to each inhabitant than present-day residents are likely to see with a dozen bond issues.

The vision of this plan has come to enrich the whole of the Northeast Washington suburban area through Greenbelt Regional Park. We have been, not "park land poor" but **park land rich** instead.

Our poverty has been shown to us in recent years. Our riches have been eaten away by mediocre "conventional" development plans. Only a few exceptions have held any standard higher than legal or topographic requirements.

But to return to Mr. McDonald's arguments, it is worth noting that uninformed "wise" votes have been famous for making exorbitantly expensive delays in all kinds of necessary projects. This is not to say that Mr. McDonald himself is uninformed, but at this point we must decide whether we - and the purchasers in future, no doubt "conventional" developments - can afford a minimum gesture toward our heritage in this planned-for-living community.

Gordon O. Allen

Plaza Super Dodge'em

Had the latest accident at Greenbelt Plaza resulted in loss of life we would have seen technicalities ironed out overnight and a work crew installing a traffic light the following day.

But, while we wait for the next exciting episode, we find ourselves with these two choices:

(1) We can avoid going by the Plaza (take the Beltway to U. S. #1 - inconvenient but safer)

(2) We can write to any of a number of places to exert pressure on the State Roads Commission to get a light there - whoever or however it is paid for.

(3) We can continue to play Super Dodge 'Em at the Plaza. No admission charge.

Name Withheld

A Green and Clean City

In all of the questions and platforms of the candidates for the City Council, I have not seen mention of one of the greatest needs of Greenbelt. GREENBELT NEEDS TO BE CLEANED UP! I believe that there is not a "swale" in the North End that is not full of junk and trash.

When I moved to Greenbelt in April 1963, I spoke to friends of my "Georgetown-type Greenbelt home," and planned to develop a Georgetown-type garden. I got thoroughly discouraged by the junk visible from my patio in the swale and edge of the woods back of the house. I wrote both to the City Manager and the GHI Manager, since I did not know who was responsible for cleaning things up.

They were very courteous and made an investigation, but the City Manager said he did not have the funds or the manpower to clean up the mess. I should say, then, that it becomes the problem of the City Council to find the money; the trash and the flies get worse every year. Any candidate for City Council would have my vote by a promise to take the necessary steps to get the mess cleaned up.

So long as the old trash stays there, people will add more, regardless of the "No Dumping" signs. I have seen very nice looking adults carrying trash down there.

A clean Greenbelt means higher property values. Let's keep Greenbelt GREEN and CLEAN!

Janet M. James

Letter From Viet Nam

(The following letter was received by the personnel of Bldg. 19, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, from a Marine Corps Lieutenant stationed in Viet Nam whose company of men received a gift of cigars from the Goddard employees).

On behalf of our company, I wish to thank you for the gift of cigars. We don't, of course, lack for any necessities, but it is just this type of 'comfort' item that seems to be in ironically short supply. They were appreciated by the men.

It is reassuring to find that Americans besides our relatives and friends seem to feel (with us) that we are doing something worthwhile here. This sentiment, I think, was appreciated even more than the gift itself. Again, I thank you.

A Marine Lieutenant

Bike Contest A Debacle

I think the decorated bike contest is a great idea because it allows unaffiliated Greenbelters to participate in the exciting Labor Day parade. However, due to extremely poor planning or co-ordination, this year's contest was a debacle. Therefore, I have several specific suggestions for improving this event.

First, **before** the parade, give complete instructions in the **News Review** on where and when to meet. This year such instructions weren't even available to officials until the morning of the parade.

Second, place the bike contest first in the parade or make it a separate event. This year even during the parade, such information was not available, so 80 children uncomfortably bundled into costumes and supporting decorated bikes were lined up and waiting for 1½ hours for their turn to come. Surely adults and those in cars could better wait for a place in the parade (than the children).

Third, arrange for the judges to view the bikes before the parade so a regrouping and waiting for the judges to appear after the parade is not again a necessity. Such a wait, especially at noon and in sight of a carnival and fire truck display, is a frustrating one for children.

Fourth, if "prizes for all entrants" have been advertised, for heavens sakes don't back out on this and do have such prizes available at the end of the parade. This year no prizes were given during the "awards ceremony" scheduled after the parade. Instead, the officials said vaguely that prizes would be given at High's—yet High's knew nothing about such an arrangement because they understood they were only a distribution point for numbers for the Lions Club sponsored event.

Fifth, please don't schedule such a contest again if it can't be better planned than this one. This year's contest was, for the 80 children who participated, an appalling illustration of adults' inability to keep promises they make to children.

Mrs. Willard Cronyn

What Can We Do?

I was shocked to learn from the editorial, "Festival Mood Shattered" (Sept. 9 News Review) that a duly entered marching group in the Labor Day parade was rudely received by — of all people — the master of ceremonies.

Although I was not at the Center, I watched as part of the parade turned the corner from Ridge Road into Gardenway. The spirited group of Negro youth was especially pleasing. These young people in their bright blue and white costumes added a cosmopolitan accent to the parade.

What can we do to make amends to these young guests, who had the poise and graciousness to complete their march without showing hurt?

And, how can we on future occasions guard against Nazi-type outbursts by officials willing to abuse the immunity provided by the civic platform?

Miriam Cornelius

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I would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their donations of trophies for the Labor Day Parade:

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Sgt. Austin Green

Two Views of "The Curious Savage"

"Indeed Savage"

Adele Mund played a convincing Ethel Savage in the Greenbelt Player's production, recently, of "The Curious Savage". The three new faces who performed as inmates of the Cloisters - Mary Fuller (Florence), Jack Elder (Hannibal), and Mary Barstow (Mrs. Paddy) - showed promise and brought individuality to their roles. The Savage family was indeed savage, delightfully so.

The plot, by John Patrick ("Teahouse of the August Moon", "Three Coins in a Fountain", and others) suffers, however, from a common failing - there are the good guys and the bad guys and there's nobody in between, except perhaps for Dr. Emmett. This is a handicap for performers to overcome if the play is to be what the playwright presumably meant it to be, a confrontation of calm philosophy with harsh reality. Perhaps that is why the comic element succeeded so well compared to the philosophy.

Norma Giorno was remarkably effective as Nurse Wilhelmina and would have been even more so with a somewhat slower and more deliberate delivery. Judy Holland, one of the regulars, carried off the vivacious part of Fairy May faultlessly.

The smoothness of the play might have been enhanced by taking a little more time between scenes. The word "deliberate" is again appropriate here - the audience can wait!

We enjoyed the performance and look forward to the next.

—Sid Kastner

"Uproariously Funny"

There is a kind of discovery all of us enjoy: a natural beauty spot yet untrampled by tourists, a restaurant with fine food and low prices. Recently we discovered the Greenbelt Players: what a perfect discovery that was! We hoped for a performance that would be - well, acceptable - and we were instead rewarded by one that was polished, neat, spirited and what's more, uproariously funny.

The entire cast is to be commended for the acting in "The Curious Savage." Some characters were outstanding - Adele Mund in the leading role of Ethel Savage, Bill and Susan Harbour, Norma Giorno and Judy Holland - but all others were good, with only a few stiff moments throughout the play. Even Mary Barstow, whose role required a minimum of spoken lines - portraying a mental patient who refuses to speak - evoked peals of laughter from the audience.

If any one of the above deserves special attention, it is Norma Giorno. Norma enters the senior class at High Point this year, and in spite of being one of the youngest in the cast her performance was one of the best. Mention should also be made of the stage setting, the work of Joe and Josephine Vella - light and cheerful, it fitted the general mood of the play.

We hope that many fellow Greenbelters will share our discovery when the Greenbelt Players present their next production. We are looking forward to it.

David Stern

SWIM TEAM NEWS

Greenbelt's minnow-size swimmers brought credit to their team in their performances at the annual Prince-Mont Novice Meet for youngsters not previously awarded medals or ribbons in formal competition.

Angel Flood took first place in the 10-and-under Girls' Freestyle event as well as second places in both Breast and Back Stroke. Ronny Fowler won second place medals in Backstroke and Freestyle, while Michael Noel won his second place in Breaststroke. Walter Penney claimed his gold medal in the difficult Breaststroke event for twelve-year-old boys and silver medals in both Backstroke and Freestyle. Richard White snagged a third-place bronze medal for his efforts in the Backstroke. All participants from all three Prince-Mont Divisions, comprising seventeen local teams, commented favorably on Greenbelt's 12-and-under boys' impressive finish in the breaststroke event: Penney first, Noel second, Billy Davis fourth, and Michael Jones fifth.

Winter swimming plans are moving along. Interested parents should contact Mrs. Penney, GR. 4-6315, or Mrs. Jones, GR. 4-6001.

Deadline is tomorrow evening, Friday, September 17.

Scouts Select Leaders

Cub Scout Pack 1253, which meets at the Springhill Lake Community House, has selected its leaders for this year. Don Morrow, who recently moved to Greenbelt from Cherry Hill, N. J., and who has had Scouting experience, will be the new Cubmaster. Assisting him with pack administration will be: Committee Chairman Ed Sienicki, Secretary Bud Bright, Treasurer Len Fleming, Recreation Chairman John Glock, Awards Chairman Charles Johnson, and Publications Chairman Alvin Fischer.

The ladies who will be serving as Den Mothers and assistants this year are: Den 1 - -Peggy Bright and Susan Johnson; Den 2 - Virginia Sienicki and Carolyn Chandler; and Den 3 - Dorothy Davis and Lynn Haynes.

Plans for the fall include a trip to Fort McHenry, a father and son hike at Rock Creek Park, attendance at a Senators' baseball game, and the annual Pinewood Derby.

All interested boys ages 8 to 10 who are residents of Springhill Lake are invited to call Cubmaster Morrow at 345-1580 for information about cub scouting .

Rev. Strausburg

On September 1 at 1:45 a.m., at the age of 89, the Rev. Charles Roscoe Strausburg died in his home at 9-H Laurel Hill Road. Mr. Strausburg was an old time circuit rider for the Methodist Church in parts of Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia and all over Maryland.

He was loved by all who knew him and those who work at the Center remember him for the kind deeds he was always doing. For instance, he used to bring coffee to the bank employees and many of the checkers in the Co-op will tell you that he always greeted them with a cheerful "hello" and handed them a roll of Life Savers. This past year, when he was recuperating from an illness, his chief concern was "who was giving the ladies at the bank their morning coffee?"

Mr. Strausburg was retired in 1947 after 50 years in the ministry. Then he was asked to serve for three months at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, which was then located at Forestway, and extended his time into three years and three months. He was the spark behind the present building of the church at 40 Ridge Road, and according to his wife his one wish in life was to see a sanctuary built. At her request she has asked that in lieu of flowers, money should be given to the Mowatt Memorial Building Fund in her husband's memory. To date the church has received over $100 for this fund.

The farewell service took place at Mowatt Memorial at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Perry Miller reading the scripture and the Rev. Harry Miles delivering the eulogy. Mr. Miles was associate minister with Mr. Strausburg when the services took place at North End School. Mrs. Edna White sang "My Task," with Mrs. Ruth MacKenzie accompanying at the organ. The Reverends Stanley Knock, Walter Smith, Charles Gill, and Lyle Harper, former ministers at Mowatt Memorial, along with the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of the Community Church, were in attendance. Interment was at Delta, Pa.

Mr. Strausburg is survived by his wife, Nettie May, and by seven of his eight children.

Everyone who knew him loved him, and if there is one message in life he wanted to leave with all it would be "to love and serve your neighbor and smile no matter what." This is how he lived and it was a pleasure to have known him.

Mary F. Ford

Two New Zoning Categories Discussed at Public Hearing

On Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, the County Commissioners conducted a public hearing concerning two proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance which would create two new zoning classifications. The City of Greenbelt, represented by City Manager James Giese, appeared before the commissioners on both proposals.

The first hearing concerned the proposed I-3 Planned Industrial District Zone which is intended to provide areas for industries which are relatively free from nuisances and which minimize detrimental effects to adjacent residential or other use property. This development would be for minimum lot areas of fifty acres and would require the submission to the Prince Georges Planning Board of a detailed site plan. As originally drafted, this ordinance established certain performance standards for industries locating in this zone; but because it was felt these standards would be unenforceable the ordinance submitted for public hearing deleted the performance standards.

Representatives of the League of Women Voters appeared to support the zoning but indicated a need for performance standards. City Manager Giese, on behalf of Council, also indicated Greenbelt's support of the concept of a planned industrial zone without approving the specific text proposed, and also noted the lack of any performance standards. Ben Dyer, land planner, made several recommendations concerning detailed requirements of the ordinance and proposed that this type of zoning be used for parcels of land as small as twenty acres.

The second public hearing concerned a proposed R T Townhouse Zone which would permit the construction of townhouses for sale rather than for rental purposes. William Dobbin, Planning Engineer for Prince Georges County for the Park and Planning Commission, recommended establishment of provisions to assure that common land in a townhouse development would be adequately maintained. Another significant change recommended was increasing the minimum size of a tract from 40,000 square feet to five acres. He also proposed that there be no more than ten units built per acre, with a minimum lot size per townhouse of 2,000 square feet.

Giese, on behalf of the city, appeared to give unqualified support to the establishment of the townhouse zone. Representatives of the League of Women Voters also appeared to support the zoning but expressed a fear that row-house development might take place under this zone. Some concern was expressed for a requirement that all utilities be placed underground in this zone, as local electric power companies had prepared such cost restrictions on the installation of underground service as to make it uneconomical for builders to consider other types of fuel for heating purposes.

The County Commissioners took the matter of the two zoning classifications under advisement and indicated they would keep the record open for 30 days for further testimony.

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Point of View . . . . . by Dorothy Sucher

We recently drove to New York to visit the family, and garnered enough mutually contradictory advice to keep us busy on self-improvement projects for a year. However, everyone — parents, brothers, aunts, uncles, and cousins —was in agreement on one subject: our car is a disgrace.

I don't understand why nobody appreciates our car but us. How can you call a 1956 Chevy old? Our son came off the assembly line in 1956, and no one has ever accused him of being past his prime. The boy runs, and so does the car. In fact, the car runs faster than the boy, especially when the wind is blowing in the right direction.

Take the question of keeping a car clean. I don't know how other families solve it, but I'm convinced that woman's place is in the home, and so are her housekeeping duties. Man's place is in the car.

Some men love to wash their cars, but my husband tells me his mind is on higher things. If the windshield gets so grimy you can't see through it, a quick wipe with a handkerchief or tie will remedy the situation. Are the seat covers worn through? Spread out a newspaper or a road map. So it crackles a bit when you sit down. So what?

Is the back shelf piled high with old Mighty Mo wrappers and drinking straws from McDonald's; crumpled Kleenex, petrified French fries, crayons that have melted and re-solidified countless times? The law of gravity will bring them down, first to the seats, then to the floor, and eventually out of the car altogether. Or perhaps one day they will mysteriously be joined by a large paper bag, and then the driver wil stuff everything inside it and throw the bag in the garbage can. Perhaps. But there's no hurry.

Having taken my stand that cars fall into the masculine jurisdiction, I close my eyes to the fact that we travel like a family in Tobacco Road. Well, maybe once or twice a month I make a few casual remarks about pigpens. But after all, it's just the old Chevy.

Now, suppose we bought a brand-new car. Could I stand seeing it in this condition? Of course not. Would I clean it myself? Against my principles. I'd nag — that's what I'd do.

When the family insists we need a new car, they don't realize they're trying to break up our marriage.

Another thing. Take those little nicks and scrapes, those dented fenders and cracked signal lights, those thousand natural shocks that cars are heir to. Are they really worth making a fuss about, calling the insurance company, and holding long inquisitions after the man comes home from work about why I can't look where I'm going when I back out of a parking space?

Life's too short, I tell him. Nobody's perfect, I tell him. And by and large, he's very understanding. But give him a new car, and he'd turn into an ogre. For, strangely enough, although he's near-sighted when it comes to dust on the dashboard and popcorn on the seats, his vision sharpens to 20-20 for the most infinitesimal scratch on the outside of a door. Really negligible damages, I mean; the kind you'd never know had happened once the door was hammered out and repainted.

Those little nicks give the car character, integrate it into the family, and make it a kind of diary of one's inner life. Each dent represents a poignant memory, a lesson learned, or a moment of truth. I"m quite fond of the scrape I dazedly acquired when I caught sight of David Niven walking down a street in Georgetown, exactly as though he were an ordinary mortal.

Anyway, I told the relatives, they may notice our car, but other people don't. People with handsome cars are much more interested in having you notice their cars than in bothering to notice yours.

Our car, I thought was ordinary to the point of invisibility; it faded into the background. But I got a shock last Sunday, when a stranger rang our doorbell.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Tony and Ann Pisano had an easy time last Friday night in winning their second straight victory in the Greenbelt Bridge Club's pairs contest. Their margin of victory was 6 points over runners-up Lucille and Lou Lushine. Next game: Friday, September 24.

Congratulations to the winners of the Labor Day Festival Talent Contest. First prize winner, ($25) Sherry Ann Kennedy performed a jazz acrobatic act. Annie Weber's piano solo gave her second place ($10). Third place winner ($5) was Donna Lackner who performed a modern jazz dance. A special prize of $10 was awarded to the Kapa-tones, a rock and roll band.

Happy-happy birthday to Johnny Champion, 11-D Ridge, who celebrates his eighth birthday next week.

Michael Burchick, 20 Woodland, has left to assume his new post at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. Michael, a graduate of the University of Maryland majoring in nuclear physics, received a graduate teaching scholarship at Purdue.

Dick Pilski, 6 Orange, is heading the Americanization Committee of the American Legion. One of the committee's duties is the presentation of American Legion awards to students.

Birthday greetings to Marla Lynn Goldstein, 6-Y Plateau, who was seven years old on September 15.

Mrs. Evangeline C. Sanford, daughter of Mrs. Grace M. Wright, 36-H Ridge, left today for Fulda, Germany, from Dulles Airport to join her husband, Specialist/4 Thomas Sanford. A very happy birthday to Evangeline, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday yesterday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Weimer, 9136 Edmonston Rd., on the birth of their son, Richard Allen, on Sept. 1.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brelsford, 9119 Market Lane. Jonathon Herbert was born on Sept. 4.

Congratulations to Ray and Dot Crittenden, 48-B Crescent, on the birth of their daughter Melinda Fay, on Friday, Sept. 10. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and joins sisters Josie and Ginny.

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pion explained its purpose as he saw it. At Smith's suggestion, Champion withdrew the amendment and introduced it later in the evening as a separate motion.

Schwan here raised an objection to Bernstein's motion, that it didn't yet specify a definite policy. Bernstein noted that the intent of the motion was to leave the decision flexible for fuure councils to interpret since in the budget hearings he had opposed the 100% assessment to GHI but had been overruled.

Champion disagreed with this reasoning because in his view the only way to put the road through was to assess the adjoining property owners. Bernstein argued that he believed funds could be transferred to this program ,as they had been in other cases. Councilman Clifford Simonson took a middle-of-the-road position on the issue, commenting that he agreed with Bernstein that GHI would not be getting 100% benefit out of the road, but that there was no alternaive to 100% assessment if the road were to be built.

Bernstein's motion was passed unanimously, but not before Charles Kiddy charged from the floor that the road was being treated as a "political football" to be kicked around at this late date.

Champion Amendment

Champion introduced his earlier amendment as a motion "to instruct the city manager to incorporate in a resolution a statement for establishing a uniform policy for special assessment or assessments, in line with any positive action taken by council on item 10 (the ordinance)." The motion passed by 3 to 2, with Bernstein and Hoff opposing.

The council finally considered the ordinance itself. Gerald Gough requested that the proposed sidewalk on the south side be omitted from the project, as it would "chop up" the front yard of a GHI lot. This was generally agreed to be possible without altering the ordinance as written. The ordinance was passed by unanimous vote, ending the hearing on a note of harmony.

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Prolonged Final Meeting Of Retiring City Council

by Dorothy Sucher

The retiring City Council, at its final meeting Sept. 13, took action on a variety of items; the crowded agenda led to a late adjournment. Zoning came up, littering; a report from the Police Chief and another from the Community Relations Advisory Board; and the appointment of election workers. Much of the evening was devoted to a public hearing on procedures for levying special assessments (see separate story).

Zoning

The council considered five specific zoning petitions to be heard Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at Hyattsville and formulated the recommendations it will make to the County Commissioners.

Approval was recommended for two parcels in Springhill Lake. The resuested zoning changes, from R-18 to C-0 and C-1 respectively (commercial zoning), are in conformity with the Greenbelt Master Plan.

Denial was recommended for the remaining three petitions. One is a request to rezone a single lot at Lakecrest Drive and Greenbelt Rd. from R-55 to C-0 (commercial office). This area in question is only 10,000 square feet, and the council felt that it was probably too small for any substantial development; in addition, it would set an undesirable precedent for the surrounding area.

Two petitions asked that land on Crescent Rd. behind the Parkway apartments be rezoned from RPC to R-18. City Manager James Giese pointed out that all of this land is open space land required by the zoning regulations under which the existing apartments were constructed. Council recommended denial of the petitions.

(The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. also voted at its September 9 meeting to have its manager appear as a witness in opposition to the three petitions.)

Littering

The city fathers and members of the audience struggled valiantly for some time to strengthen the city's anti-littering ordinance, to enable authorities to crack down on builders who leave debris in public view for an unreasonably long time. By the end of the discussion, several amendments to the ordinance had been proposed; yet no one seemed very sure that they were enforceable or legal.

The ordinance as amended was sent to the city solicitor for review and suggestions.

Everyone seemed to agree that leaving empty cement sacks in a pile for a year was unreasonable, and that it should be possible to do something about it. On the other hand, it was conceded that construction is basically an untidy activity, and that a too-strict ordinance against construction litter would be struck down by the courts.

A debate on the relative merits of a weak but legal anti-littering ordinance, as opposed to a stern but illegal measure ("at least you could use it to bluff a little," one citizen suggested), petered out after a while.

Broken Bottles

Broken bottles present a perennial problem all over the city, in every park and on every pathway, for they are hazardous and yet extremely difficult to clean away. The city manager has asked merchants in the shopping center to consider selling soda in cans or paper cups, rather than in bottles, to help alleviate this problem. To date, only one (not considered by the city manager to be an important source of individual bottles of soda) has offered to cooperate.

Six merchants in the center sell cold soda by the bottle, either in vending machines or in refrigerators. Mayor Edgar Smith proposed approaching the Businessmen's Association to help with the problem.

A citizen complaint brought the subject of weekend littering in the center to the attention of council. Although a workman now cleans the center on Saturday and Sunday mornings, the city manager was asked to consider whether additional cleaning is necessary.

Policing of Center

According to a report prepared by the Police Department, the number of police actions in the center and at Beltway Plaza during the summer show a reduction over the same period last year. The number of incidents rose in August, but the total is still small.

The present standing orders for the evening police shifts in the center require that it be checked at least hourly, but not at any one particular time during that hour. When groups of juveniles are present, the officers are instructed to patrol the area on foot and make their presence known. On weekend nights, periodic foot patrolling of the center, in addition to the hourly check, is required.

Other Items

Upon recommendation of Gerald Gough, chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board, the City Council voted to inform the County Board of Education that the city has a community relations board and stands ready to assist local school principals with any problems that might arise from desegregation.

This year, the Board of Education formulated a new school districting plan to avert a threatened loss of $10,000,000 in federal aid; to qualify for these funds, a program of desegragation of county schools has been initiated.

Councilman David Champion appointed Mrs. Evelyn Barcus as fourth alternate election worker. Ten workers will be at the polls on Sept. 21.

Dr. James McCarl and Benjamin Rosenzweig have been appointed to the special committee to establish a memorial for the late Rev. Robert Hull. The committee will also consider a memorial to the late Rev. Charles Strausburg.

City Manager James Giese reported on a survey of the stream bed in the vicinity of the Lakecrest subdivision made at the council's request. The stream originates behind the Co-op Gas Station and flows into Greenbelt Lake; most of it is located on private property owned by a developer. Giese concluded that, although the stream bed creates some problems, it does not pose a hazard to public health, safety, or welfare.

A resolution was passed urging the County Comissioners to encourage the construction of new hospital facilities.

Bids on new office furniture and council room tables were opened and read.

CLOVERBUD 4-H NEWS

by Linda Simonson

The Greenbelt Cloverbuds met Monday, September 13, for their first meeting this 4-H year. Mary Virginia Haker was welcomed back, and Kathy Geiger was entered in the books as a new member.

The election of officers was held, with last year's president Ellen Hanyok presiding. Newly elected officers are: president, Patty Geiger; vice president, Jenny Simonson; secretary, Maureen Geiger; and treasurer, Mary Virginia Haker. Dianne Pranger will represent our club at the County Council, as county delegate. The president is also a representative. These two 4-H'ers will carry the news from the county to the local level and vice versa. As county recorder, Ellen Hanyok will fill out forms. Mimi Noel will collect articles published about our club and club members as news collector. Linda Simonson will report to various newspapers the club news and write the year's history. Gail Newmann was selected the game leader for 1965 to 1966. Laura Simonson will lead music and singing. Cynthia Whittaker will carry on as telephone committee chairman. Refreshments will be in the hands of Kathy Geiger. Judy Simonson was made club mascot.

The Police Blotter

Two cement drainpipes weighing 8,000 pounds apiece caused damage but no injuries at the Beltway Plaza on Sept. 11. They fell from a truck when the driver, James E. Patterson of Landover Hills, swerved sharply to avoid a car edging out of the park ing lot at Klein's. One section of pipe crushed the front end of the car, a 1965 Buick sedan driven by Frances S. Hoffman of Washington. Mrs. Hoffman's daughter was also in the car.

The second pipe rolled 288 feet through the parking lot, demolishing a telephone booth and damaging a parked car.

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Clinton G. Davis has been appointed a probationary police officer, bringing the police department up to its full complement of 12 men. Davis, formerly a clerk-dispatcher at the department, lives with his wife and children at 14-V-3 Ridge. He is a former Air Force staff sergeant.

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Three new police officers are taking a basic course in police work conducted by Police Chief William Lane. Classes began on Monday, Sept. 13, in the municipal building and will continue for two weeks.

Six Greenbelt policement are enrolled in a course in advanced police methods at the University of Maryland's Law Enforcement Institue. They will attend classes once a month from September to June.

Eight officers are also taking a more advanced in-service training course, given weekly from Sept. 28 to Dec. 14 at the Hyattsville Police Department.

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The Police Department has hired a new clerk-dispatcher, Ronald R. Ladue, a student at the University of Maryland. There is still an opening for a clerk-dispatcher for the evening shift.

Colby Is Named Chairman Of Democrat Symposium

James T. Colby, 9 Maplewood Ct., has been named General Chairman of the Washington Metropolitan Affairs Symposium to take place November 13, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Young Democratic Club.

The program will include panel discussions and audience participation on four major topics of Metropolitan concern: housing, poverty, crime, and the future of state legislatures.

City Notes

The new traffic light at the intersection of Edmonston and Greenbelt Rds. was put into operation last Friday. It was paid for in its entirety by the State Roads Commission—the result of a new policy on the part of the Commission. Prodding by the city of Greenbelt sparked the Commission's review of its former policy.

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A Hyattsville contracting firm, Jose Nazario, is in the process of repairing and replacing broken concrete work throughout the city. To date, he has replaced bad curbing on Hillside Rd. near Laurel Hill, put in new curbing at 3 Laurel Hill, and replaced a bad valley gutter on Ridge west of the North End School. Several sidewalks have also been replaced.

This work has also occupied a good deal of time for the Public Works Department. In order to keep contracted work to a minimum, the city crew does both preparatory and finishing work. They remove broken pieces of curb and sidewalk, and after the new concrete curbing is laid, they backfill and do the necessary sodding.

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Good news for the children of Charlestowne Village. A school bus now transports them to school. This policy was adopted by the School Board because of the lack of pavements between the development and the school.

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Four men from the Public Works Department spent two full days cleaning up the Center after the Greenbelt Festival. The festival booths were entirely dismanteled and the lumber saved for future use.

Classified Rates

Due to increased costs, the NEWS REVIEW is raising its rates for classified ads. The new rates are: $1.00 for a minimum of 10 words, and 5 cents for each additional word. The new rates will go into effect with the newspaper's first issue in October.

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Saturday Morning Recreation Classes

Classes for children in a wide variety of activities will be offered by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department on Saturday mornings at Northwestern High School and Rollingcrest Junior High School. Registration for the classes will be held at both schools on Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Classes, which will meet weekly for ten sessions, will start on Saturday, October 2.

Offered at Northwestern High School will be. Baton I, II; Ballet I, II; Theater; Creative Arts, Guitar; Tap I, II. Offered at Rollingcrest Junior High School will be, Trampoline and Tumbling; Ballet I; Creative Arts; Tap I; Guitar; Baton I.

A fee for the ten week period is payable at the time of registration. For further information, call the Prince Georges County Recreation Department at 864-6292.

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Re-elect David C. Champion to Council

Continuing Support For PAST Programs

- Maintaining Sufficient Level of Services
- Council Participation in Zoning Hearings Affecting Greenbelt
- New Roads and Lights to Relieve Traffic Congestion
- Constructive Review of Budget Proposals
- Working for Planned Growth with Constant Revision and Updating of Master Plans

Aims and Programs For THE FUTURE

- Cooperation with County School Officials to Assure Earliest Completion of NEW Greenbelt Senior High School at the Lake
- Cooperation with County Commissioners In Securing and Locating NEW Library in Center
- Support for New Zoning Classification Proposed by County Commissioners
- Construction of New Warehouse Facilities
- Negotiating for Needed Recreational Land In Undeveloped Areas

COUNCIL'S RECORD OF PROGRESS DURING MY SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

59 to 61

- Completion of Youth Center and Fire Rescue Squad Buildings
- Establishment of Advisory Committees on Planning, Personnel and Recreation
- Initiation of Family Plan Swimming Pool Program
- Major Charter Changes Strengthening Your City Government
- Adoption of Comprehensive Sub-Division Ordinance for New Construction

61 to 63

- Secured Rapid Bus Transportation between City and Washington and Connection to Major Metropolitan Routes
- Established Employee Relations Board
- Proposed Bond Issue for Pool Renovations
- Major Storm Drainage Improvements in Lakewood-Woodland Hills Area
- Greenbelt Lake Reclamation Project Completed

63 to 65

- Adoption of Master Plan
- Pool Renovations Completed
- Completion of Municipal Building
- Adopted Lowest Tax Rate in City History
- Pathways Constructed
- Employment of Special Zoning Attorney and Planning Consultant
- Securing Traffic Light for Springhill Lake and Junior High School Entrance

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By Authority of Candidate

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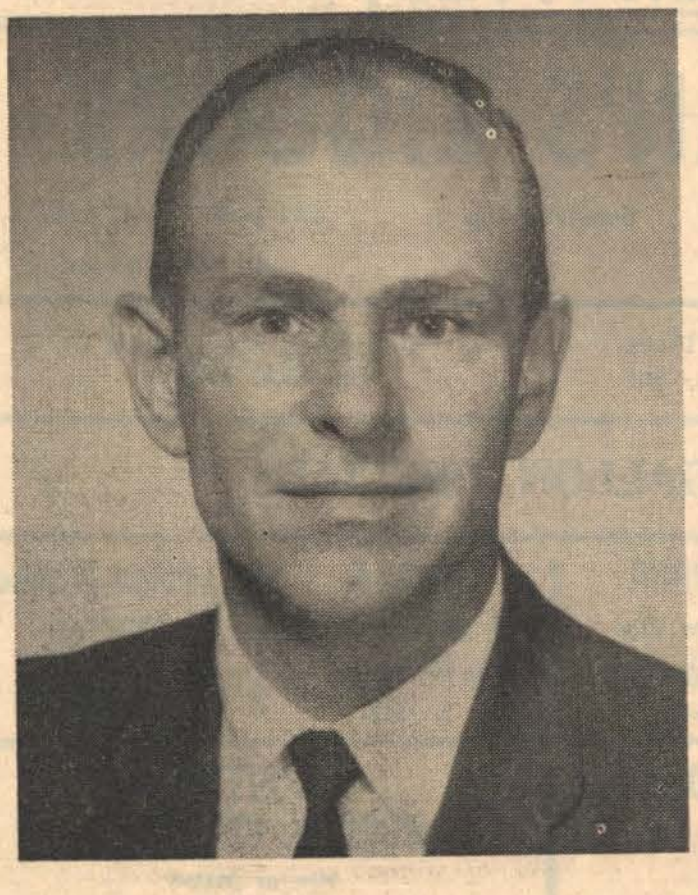

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Francis W. White

- PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER 10 yrs. at Univ. of Maryland
- EXPERIENCED - Served on 1961-63 Council as Mayor

Commander - Disabled American Veterans Chapt. #23

Board of Directors - Univ. of Maryland Engineering Alumni Society

Greenbelt Resident - 16 Years

- DEFENDER - Fought vigorously against High-Rise in Greenbelt Park
- CO-FOUNDER - "Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt"

Treasurer - Greenbelt Lions Club

Member - American Legion Post #136

Member - Prince Georges County Progress Committee

Member - City's Charter Review Committee 1964-65

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Biographies of Council Candidates

CHAMPION

David C. Champion has served on the City Council since 1959 and is now seeking a fourth consecutive term as Councilman.

Champion is a graduate of the University of Maryland where he received his B. S. degree from the College of Business and Public Administration. He attended New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. He was first associated with utility, oil, and gas consulting firms in Washington, D. C. for five years. He then worked as auditor for the Nation's largest accounting firm for two years. He is presently associated with Robert E. Lohr, Inc. in real estate sales and has his own tax business.

Champion's past civic activities include a term as member of the audit committee of G.H.I. and offices in the local Lions Club, Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the North End PTA. He has served as auditor and/or tax advisor to the following Greenbelt organizations: Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, North End PTA, Cooperative Kindergarten, and Foreign Language Association. He presently is a member of the Lions, American Legion, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Champion was the Republican candidate for Maryland State Comptroller in the last statewide election of 1962.

Former residents of Minnesota, he and his wife Corrinne have four children and reside at 11-D Ridge Road. They are members of the National Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church.

FOLEY

Robert E. Foley, born in Washington, D. C., January 22, 1925. Attended District of Columbia, parochial and public schools and Strayer Business College. He moved to Berwyn Heights, Maryland, in 1959. In December, 1964, he and his wife sold their property in Berwyn Heights to purchase a home in Greenbelt.

Mr. Foley was active in the District of Columbia's Recreation Department, serving as playground director, and a former member of the District of Columbia Umpires' Association.

He has been employed by the Federal Government for the past 15 years, during which time he has spent ten years with the Department of State, specializing in planning and surveying. He is presently employed by the General Services Administration where he is responsible for the assigning and reassigning of over 37 million square feet of space occupied by the headquarters of Federal agencies and departments. He recommends the approval or disapproval of lease clearance requests; reviews reports of excess real property to determine whether such property can be used to meet current or future space requirements of the Federal agencies and serves as consultant to officials of customer agencies on matters and problems relating to space assignment both current and long range.

Since becoming a resident of Greenbelt, Mr. Foley has become active and interested in civic affairs. He has attended many Council meetings as well as other public affairs meetings in the community. He worked diligently toward preventing the construction of an installation by a developer on property bordering Greenbelt Lake that would have created additional drain on the taxpayers of Greenbelt.

GELLER

Geller and wife, Helen have three girls, Elise 16, Barbara 14 and Holly 10. A resident of Greenbelt for 8 years, he has been very active in civic affairs. At the present time he is Chairman, Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board; Treasurer, Citizens For a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG); and President, Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association. He has also been active in the Greenbelt Lions Club and GCS, and has been vice-president of North End School for two years.

The Gellers are active 4-Hers. Helen was the leader of the first club in Greenbelt 6 years ago, and is presently the leader of the Little Women club.

Harvey received his bachelors degree from Brooklyn College with a major in Economics, and has done graduate work at both New York University and the Department of Agriculture Graduate School in statistics.

He is Chief, Operational Studies Section, Cancer Control Branch, U. S. Public Health Service. As such he is responsible for a staff that develops and carries out studies dealing with the early detection of cancer and the evaluation of treatment given to cancer patients. He serves as statistical consultant for a number of national medical organizations including the American College of Surgeons, The American College of Radiology, and the American Academy of General Practice. He is a Fellow of the American Public Health Assocation, and is listed in American Men of Science.

HOFF

Hoff has resided in Greenbelt for 12 years and was elected to the City Council of Greenbelt in 1963. He has served as chairman of the city's Personnel Board and has been a member of the nominations-elections committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Hoff and his wife, the former Amelia Ann Enkemann, live at 71-E Ridge Road. Mrs. Hoff is a registered nurse. The Hoffs have two daughters, Carol Ann, who is married and lives in Langley Park, and Barbara Ellen, who graduated in June from High Point High School and was one of four featured graduation speakers.

A lifetime resident of Maryland, Hoff was born and reared in Cumberland. At the University of Maryland he was a member of the Latch-Key Society for managers of athletic teams. He graduated from the university in 1949 with a degree in public and business administration. Since then he has been director of the university's student union, which is now a modern four-story structure that serves as a gathering center for the 23,000 students at College Park.

During World War II he was commissioned a lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., and served in the 29th and 98th Infantry Divisions.

Hoff has been a member of the 29th Infantry Division Association, the Society of Personnel Administration, the National Association of College Unions, and Sigma Nu social fraternity. He is a member of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Greenbelt where he teaches a Sunday School class. Twice he has been president of Chapter 21 of the Maryland Classified Employees Association, and was in charge of conducting for that organization a nationwide survey of longevity-pay programs in various states He is a member of and an advisor for the University of Maryland chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa national honor society, which recently presented him with a certificate of meritorious service

MOORE

Lloyd L. Moore was born in Oklahoma in 1915 of Scotch-Irish Cherokee Indian descent. He has resided at 9-K Ridge Rd. for the past 18 years with his wife and 2 daughters. He majored in Accounting and Business Management.

Moore has been employed by Takoma Insulators, Inc., for over 25 years. He is now serving as Manager of the Insulation department, in addition to estimating and selling contract jobs of roofing, metal work, and insulation to builders in the metropolitan Washington area. He spent several years engaged directly in the building of homes and sale of real estate. He was in government service during the war years engaged in management and operation of the so-called 'war housing' projects, and was assigned to the office of the Chief Fiscal Officer for the homes in Greenbelt during the immediate years preceding sale of Greenbelt Homes to the Mutual Corporation.

During the years in Greenbelt he has served on many committees and Boards, particularly the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Federal Credit Union, Community Church, and Greenbelt Homes Inc. He has most recently finished an assignment as Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee for GHI, and is currently serving as Chairman of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt Steering Committee.

A member of the Greenbelt Lions Club for the past 10 years, he served as the local club president and later as District Governor of all clubs in the District of Columbia and the 5 surrounding counties of Maryland. He is presently serving on the Tri-State Convention committee.

PILSKI

Richard Pilski, a native of Kingston, Pennsylvania, moved to Greenbelt six years ago. He and his wife, Claire have three children, Richard 10, Nancy Ann 8, and Chris 2½.

For the past seven years Pilski has been employed as a tax representative for Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Before joining Prentice-Hall, he held the position of Merchandising Manager for the American Tobacco Company, covering 7 states.

He holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Syracuse University, and attended Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He served three years in the U. S. Navy.

Pilski is a former member of City Council, Advisory Planning Board, Charter Review Committee and Greenbelt Dedication Committee. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, St. Hugh's Holy Name Society, Greenbelt Democratic Club, Delegate of the Archdiosesan Council of Catholic Men, Delegate of Prince Georges County Council of Democratic Clubs, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, and Knights of Columbus, Chairman Americanism Committee Greenbelt American Legion.

SIMONSON

Simonson was born and raised on a farm in North Dakota. He and his wife, Evelyn, moved to suburban Washington immediately after their marriage in 1948. They came to Greenbelt 8½ years ago residing at 8-C Ridge Road with their five children: Laura and Linda (twins) 15, Jenny 11, Carl 9, and Judy 3.

Simonson attended North Dakota State University, received a B.S. at the University of Tennessee, and earned his M.S. at the University of Illinois. In 1962 he completed his Ph.D. in Soils, with minors in Geography and Chemistry, at the University of Maryland. He is listed in American Men of Science and Who's Who in the East. He is a member of Sigma Xi, American Society of Agronomy, Soil Science Society of America, and is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The war years were spent in chemical warfare research for the Office of Scientific Research and Development. From 1948 to the present except for a foreign assignment in British Guiana, Simonson has been employed as a Soil Scientist by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Simonson has served two years on City Council. He has been a member of the Advisory Planning Board since its inception five years ago. He is currently the City Council's representative on the Board; and prior to that served as Vice Chairman of the Board and as Chairman of its Standing Committee on Residential, Industrial, and Commercial Land Development. This Committee, in January of 1962, initiated preparation of Greenbelt's Master Plan. Simonson is currently a member of the Greenbelt Homes Member Relations Committee; on the Board of Directors of the Prince George's Citizens Planning Association; President of the Greenbelt Junior High School PTA; and a Deacon in Greenbelt Community Church. He is a former G.C.S. Congressmen, has served in the Greenbelt Center School PTA, and backstops his wife in the Greenbelt Cloverbuds 4-H Club.

WHITE

Francis W. White was born in Olney, Maryland in 1922. During World War II he flew with a Navy bomber squadron in the Pacific. White was an Engineering graduate of the University of Maryland in 1951. He has been a resident of Prince Georges County since 1946, and aGreenbelt resident for 16 years.

White and wife Edna are the parents of 3 children, a son Robert attending the University of Maryland, a daughter Linda in the 11th grade at High Point High, and a daughter Sandy in the 4th grade at the Center School.

As a member of the Community Church, White has taught for a number of years in the Christian Education Program, served as principal of the junior high department; and has served on the Cub Scout Board, the Board of Ushers, and is currently vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees.

White participated for 5 years in the Little League Program, later serving as League President. He served as Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board for the years 1960-61, and has been a member of the City's Charter Review Committee the past two years. He served on the City Council 1961-63 as Mayor.

During the past 10 years Francis White has been employed as a Planning Engineer on the Physical Plant staff at the Univ. of Maryland. In this capacity White assists in the planning and programming of new construction; the development of long range expansion plans; the preparation of feasibility studies and cost estimates for the development of the University.

In addition, White reviews and directs the work of architects, inspects new construction and conducts and interprets bid openings for portions of the work contracted by the University. This department also provides all interior and exterior maintenance, care of all roads and utilities and has the responsibility of the Post Office, refuse service and the 16 man Police force.

White has served as Commander Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 23, American Legion Post No. 136; Board of Directors, Engineering Alumni Society, University of Maryland; Prince Georges County Progress Committee; Treasurer Greenbelt Lions Club; Steering Committee, Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt.

SMITH

Mayor Edgar L. Smith is an attorney engaged in the general practice of law in Greenbelt. He has an Associate of Arts Degree from the Maryland State Teachers' College at Salisbury, a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland at College Park, an LLB degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore, and was admitted to practice by the Maryland Court of Appeals in 1959.

Smith was selected "Outstanding Young Man of America, (1964-65)" by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member and past president of the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, a member and past president of the Greenbelt Business Men's Association, and associate member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad, a member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Boys' Club, and a member of the Greenbelt American Legion.

Smith was one of the organizers and is a member of the steering committee of the "Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt." He served on the Greenbelt City Council from 1959-61, was City Solicitor from 1962-63, and was again elected to the City Council in 1963, at which time he became Mayor.

He is an Assistant Attorney General of the State, served as treasurer of the County Engineers' Association of Maryland for three years, was State Judge Advocate of the American Legion (1962-63), and is presently assistant State Judge Advocate of the organization.

Prior to his graduation from law school he was administrative head of the 131 unincorporated "towns" in Prince Georges County. In this capacity he supervised and administered such municipal services as street and highway lighting, refuse collection, urban and rural street and highway construction, and storm drainage systems to these ad hoc areas.

Smith, a 13-year resident of Greenbelt, is married to the former Paula Elaine Phillips of Salisbury, Maryland, and has a 15-year-old daughter, Sandra Lynne.

4-H at the Fair

by Linda Simonson

Eight Greenbelt 4-H'ers participated in the Maryland State Fair at Timonium, August 30 to September 8. Seven 4-H'ers - Gail Neumann, Diane Pranger, Patty Zanin, Ellen Hanyok, and Laura, Linda, and Jenny Simonson - were from the Cloverbuds 4-H Club, and Elise Geller represented the Greenbelt Senior 4-H Club.

Linda won first place for her pie shell, and placed third in the classes of apple pie and sponge cake. The second best pie shell was baked by her sister Laura. Laura placed first for her square dance and her pom-pom zinnias took first prize. Jenny also scored a third place on the skirt and blouse combination she modeled in the fair's style show.

Elise modeled in the fair's style review and gave her District Championship demonstration (five Southern counties of Maryland) - "Color, the Fifth Dimension."

Elise Geller and Jenny Simonson won championships in the Prince Georges County Style Review earlier this year and represented their county at the State Fair.

TOPS Group Will Meet

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1965 the meetings of TOPS will be held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center in Greenbelt. TOPS, which stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, is an organization for overweight women who wish to lose weight. These purposes are to control and correct weight imbalance and to study its underlying causes, to improve knowledge of the causes and means of control of overweight, and to promote knowledge of and means for the formation of social environment conducive to the control of harmful weight fluctuations in individuals.

Any woman or teen-age girl who desires to lose weight, and would like to socialize to compete with others in a similar situation, is cordially invited to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, Sep. 21, at 7:50 p.m. at the Youth Center. For further information, call 474-7559.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

By Cleo R. "Dale" Parrish

The Greenbelt Little League is now sponsoring a Men's Fast Pitch, Two Game Elimination Softball Tournament. One of the ten teams has already been eliminated. There are two scheduled games each evening, starting at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday for the next few weeks. The softball games are played at Braden Field.

Come on out and watch a fine brand of softball under the lights. All proceeds are for the benefit of the Greenbelt Little League and the Greenbelt Boys Club.

Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

Some time ago we visited New York and were lucky enough to obtain seats for a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House. Tis true, they were in the "family circle" where one sits eyeball to eyeball with the chandelier and where the faraway stage seems like the bottom of a huge pit, but at least we've made it to that landmark ahead of the wrecker's ball. We took our places, the lights dimmed, the orchestra struck up the overture and suddenly we realized an awful fact: the same music had sounded much better on our old record player, off the far-from-new record borrowed from the Greenbelt library.

This is the age when perfect musical reproduction has finally been made possible - at least, for those willing to pay for it. Yet most of those addicted to perfect sound - those perfectionists who cannot tell a clarinet from a recorder at 20 paces but insist nevertheless on a flat response from woof to tweet and proudly display their stereo components on open racks where they can best accumulate dust - those same people rarely realize how close to perfection even a plain cheap record player comes. For one thing, recorded music usually starts with a high performance - not with an orchestra cooped in a narrow pit and straining to reach the uppermost tiers of a large concert hall. Add to this the fact that by the time most of us are old enough to appreciate music for its quality rather than rhythm and volume our ears are no longer sensitive to those uppermost and lowermost octaves that take so much electronic ingenuity to reproduce and the question naturally arises: who needs hi-fi?

We fondly recall the first record player we ever owned. We were rather naive then: the set sounded well in the store, its cost was ridiculous, so we paid the man and took it home. There we discovered that its amplifier contained just one tube: in hi-fi circles, that's considered no better a musical instrument than a one-string guitar. Yet, darn it, it **did** sound good! In fact, all our friends commented so favorably on its clarity and fidelity that we kept our little secret and told everyone that it was, in fact, a hi-fi set and didn't it sound great?

That cheap set taught us the value of good - enough - fidelity. Naturally, good enough is not hi-fi, but unless one has perfect hearing and is expert enough to tell a Baldwin piano from a Steinway, the difference is largely financial. And while we are on the subject, with all that money going on improving fidelity of sound at home, how come so little was done to improve it for the astronauts in their orbital acrobatics? About all we could make of Colonel White's famous "walk in space" was "You smeared my windshield, you dirty dog."

All this brings us to the subject of stereo. If you ever thought stereo brings home the realism of a concert hall, go and see how it is recorded. Typically, there'll be the orchestra on the middle of a stage - or else, a solo singer or player - with one microphone at one end of the stage and another at the opposite end. As a result your stereo record captures with perfect realism the front-row sound you'd get if your ears happened to be 60 feet apart. Is that what you wanted?

So if you insist on getting the perfect sound reproduction, go ahead: it **does** sound somewhat better and besides, you'll be helping the national economy. As for us, we leave hi-fi to the experts and to the hard-core fans and will stick to our imperfect set-up as long as it's in running order.

Of course, we are still strongly in favor of high fidelity in women. **Note:** If you don't agree, by all means write us and let us know. We just **love** a good controversy - and it's a free country, isn't it?

Ballroom Dance Classes

Ballroom dance classes for adults will be conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department at the Community Room of the Prince Georges Plaza on Wednesday evenings, starting Sept. 29, and at the Adelphi Mill, Adelphi Road, on Thursday evenings, starting Sept. 23. Classes will meet for ten weeks at both locations.

Beginning classes will meet at 7:30 p.m. and include instruction in basic Fox Trot, Cha-Cha, Swing, and Waltz. Intermediate Classes at 8:30 p.m. will include instruction in Tango, Rhumba, Fox Trot, Cha-Cha Waltz and Swing. The Advanced Classes will meet at 9:30 p.m. and are designed for those interested in reviewing all the dances and learning the Mambo, Merenge, and Bossa-Nova.

Those interested may register by mail or in person at the Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale Rd., Riverdale, Md., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Member, Past Pres., Greenbelt Businessman's Assn.
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Associate Member, Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept.
Member, Greenbelt American Legion
Member, Steering Committee "Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt"
Member, Lakewood Citizen's Association
Maryland Asst. Attorney General
State Judge Advocate, American Legion, 1962 - 1963
Asst. State Judge Advocate, American Legion
Treasurer, County Engineers' Assn. of Md. (3 years)
Formerly head, 133 unincorporated "Towns" in Prince Georges County

Profession and Education

Attorney at Law with offices in Greenbelt
Associate of Arts Degree, Maryland State Teachers' College at Salisbury
Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, University of Maryland
L.L.B. Degree in Law, U. of Md. School of Law

Highlights of Dedicated and Progressive Community Service

- As Mayor, successfully led the fight against the Maryland-National Park and Planning's Master Plan which threatened to destroy the character of Greenbelt.
- As Mayor, led the fight against undesirable zoning which would change our Greenbelt to a Graybelt with a population in excess of 52,000.
- Adoption of the City's subdivision ordinance requiring builders to construct high standard streets, sidewalks, and storm drainage in new subdivisions (City Council, 1959 - 1961).
- Established advisory boards to assist the City Council in the orderly development of our City (City Council, 1959 - 1961).
- Adopted a record budget in 1964 - 1965 yet decreased the tax rate from $1.31 to $1.07 per assessed valuation, and held the same tax rate for 1955 - 1966, yet increased municipal services.
- Adopted "community objectives" and the City's own Master Plan to guide the orderly development of our community as a low density, planned community.
- Expanded municipal services to meet the needs of our growing community.

RE-ELECT
EDGAR L. SMITH
YOUR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE
Greenbelt City Council
VOTE FOR A PLANNED AND PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Kilcullen-Branch

Miss Sheila Catherine Kilcullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kilcullen of Leonia, New Jersey, became the bride of Lieut. Daniel B. Branch, Jr., U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, 13-H Ridge, on Saturday, Sept. 11. The ceremony took place in St. John the Evangelist R. C. Church in Leonia, New Jersey.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a period gown of white peau de soie and reembroidered Alencon lace with chapel train and a short mantilla of matching Alencon lace. She carried a cascade of white phalanopsis, stephanotis, and ivy.

Her maid of honor, Miss Ellen J. Barrett of Leonia, wore a long empire-waisted gown of sea green crepe with deep olive green velvet bodice and carried a cascade of white mums and ivy. Mrs. John D. Holland, Jr., of Annapolis, and Miss Barbara Ann Branch, sister of the groom, bridemaids, wore gowns identical in color and design to the gown of maid of honor, and each carried a cascade of white mums and ivy.

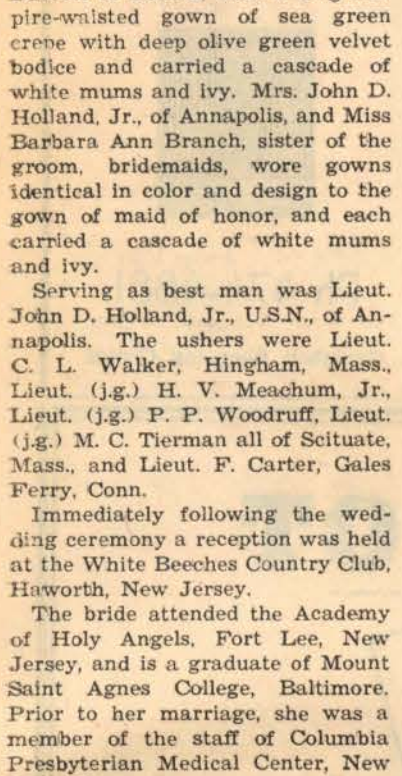
Serving as best man was Lieut. John D. Holland, Jr., U.S.N., of Annapolis. The ushers were Lieut. C. L. Walker, Hingham, Mass., Lieut. (j.g.) H. V. Meachum, Jr., Lieut. (j.g.) P. P. Woodruff, Lieut. (j.g.) M. C. Tierman all of Scituate, Mass., and Lieut. F. Carter, Gales Ferry, Conn.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the White Beeches Country Club, Haworth, New Jersey.

The bride attended the Academy of Holy Angels, Fort Lee, New Jersey, and is a graduate of Mount Saint Agnes College, Baltimore. Prior to her marriage, she was a member of the staff of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City.

The groom graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis; U.S.N. Submarine School, New London, Conn.; and the U.S.N. Nuclear Power Training Program, Saratoga Springs, New York. He is now serving in the U.S.N. Submarine Service in Quincy, Mass.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the young couple will reside in Quincy, Mass.



Mrs. Daniel Branch

Golden Agers News

There will be a meeting of the Golden Agers in the CO-OP Social Room at 8:30 p.m. on September 23 for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the club. Anyone desiring to join please call E. Joseph Long, 345-9390. At present there are 48 applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Bochert, two of the club's members, have sold their home on Southway and moved to Kentucky. The club regrets losing them; our good wishes go with them to their new home. Mrs. William H. Blew, a 1938 resident of Greenbelt, is the new owner. Welcome back, Mrs. Blew.

Congratulations to the festival committee for its success of the Labor Day celebration.

New members: Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gray of 5-H Gardenway and Elmer Haselton of 33 Lakewood.

Art Guild to Open Busy Fall Schedule

The Greenbelt Arts and Crafts Guild will open its expanded fall program at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, with a slide lecture on Impressionist and Post-Impressionist periods, to be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. Dr. Jane Armstrong, who has served as guide at the National Gallery, will comment on the slides and on these periods of art history The program will be the first of a monthly series to be co-sponsored by the Guild and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Admission is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

During the evening the Guild will elaborate on its three-fold instruction program scheduled to start the first week in October. On Wednesday nights, beginning Oct. 6, two formal classes will be held: Advanced Painting (with particular emphasis on design and color) for adults under the direction of Jack Dillinger, and a more basic class in Drawing (introduction to various media and forms) for young adults given by Cynthia Bickley. Both classes will run for 10 sessions. There will be a tuition fee for each course.

A program of art instruction is planned for the younger teens, under the tutelage of Jo Scheibel. The simpler media, such as poster paint and pastels, will be explored. A tentative beginning date is Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m. for ten weeks.

Applications for any of these classes should be received by the Guild no later than the Sept. 23 meeting, For information concerning the Wednesday groups, call 474-2948, and call Mrs. Scheibel 474-5041 about the Saturday classes.

To round out the Guild's program, two other activities are planned. The first is a continuation of the informal Tuesday night workshops, for which no charge is made, with painters dropping in at the Youth Center "workroom" anytime after 7:30 p.m. with their tools of the trade, working on whatever they choose, exchanging ideas and criticism. The second is the revival of the very popular "critique" nights, to be held at the Youth Center on the last Wednesday of each month. Jim Forbes will resume his role as critic, and each guest may bring two pictures for analysis and criticism.

The Urgent Burglar

Two men with an unusual problem appeared at the Greenbelt Police Station on Saturday Sept. 11, at 12:40 a.m. One of the men, the custodian of the laundromat in the Center, explained that the other had broken into the laundromat.

No charges were placed against him, however, when he explained the circumstances.

Late Friday night he had brought a load of clothing to the laundromat. While it was in the dryer, he strolled outside and sat down to wait on a bench in the Center Mall, unaware that the custodian locks the premises at midnight.

Shortly after 12 he returned to pick up his washing. When he found the laundromat closed, he removed a sheet of plywood that had been used to replace a pane of glass, opened the door, and entered. The custodian found him unloading the dryer and took him to the police station.

The customer apologized and pleaded urgent necessity. He has promised to pay for any damages he may have caused.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation

Labor Day Festival

Last week, we gave the results of the various activities and events. In the hectic confusion one of the interesting events was overlooked. Many apologies are made to the contestants and winners of the Golf Chipping Contest. Winner of the event was G. C. Bickford; second place was won by Jim Moraz; third place was won by Dave Grego. Also, our apologies are offered to Mike Ellerin for overlooking his award in the Archery Contest.

Elementary Roller Skating

Boys and girls, we haven't forgotten about roller skating. We are waiting now to receive word on the re-surfacing of the gym floor. As soon as the gym floor is finished, the program will start. Notices will be sent out through your schools.

Bowling League

The Recreation Department in cooperation with Fair Lanes will continue the Junior Ten Pin Bowling League. The League will start this Saturday, Sept. 18. The bus will leave from in front of the Swimming Pool at 12 noon. For more information, call the Recreation Department at 474-6878 or Mrs. Mankulish at 474-9276.

Touch Football

An organizational meeting of the 1965 Men's Touch Football League will be held Monday, Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. Points of discussion will include rosters, player eligibility, franchise fees and length of season.

Teen Club

Plans are under way to have the Junior and Senior Teen Clubs open the 1965-66 year on September 25 - 26. Mr. Hitz will be the Junior Teen Club Director. Mr. Collins will be the Senior Teen Club Director.

The Junior Teen Club will meet on Friday nights from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. The Senior Teen Club will meet on Saturday nights from 7:30-11 p.m. Assistance by parents is always needed and encouraged. Please contact the Recreation Department if you are interested in chaperoning one of the functions. Help your children, help your Recreation Department, help your community.

League of Women Voters

The Greenbeltsville unit of the League of Women Voters will start its 1965-6 season with a discussion on "Reapportionment" by Mrs. Jane Pennington. The lecture will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, September 20, at the Springhill Lake Community House. For details call Dorothy Davis, 474-9125.

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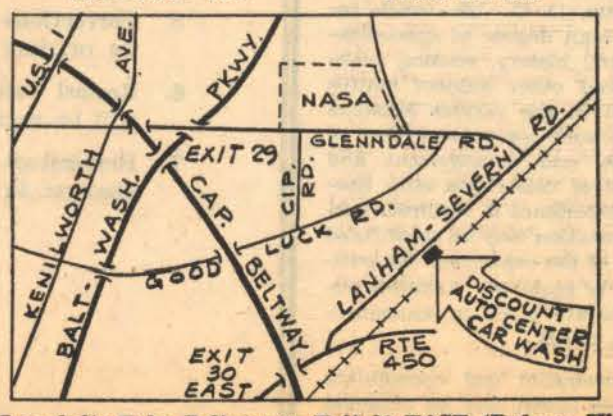

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BRAIN TEASER

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E I G H T Y

is

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7 5 7 3 2
8 5 8 4
9 8 4

4 5 0 1 3 2

According to Walter Penney of 127 Northway, this puzzle was invented back in 1947 by Alan Wayne of Flushing, N.Y. The correct solution was furnished by Mrs. Marvin Cook of 9140 Edmonston Rd. (she wrote: "Let us have more of these!") and by Ted Pritzker of 19-D Ridge. If zeroes are permitted as first digits an alternative solution exists.

1 5 2 9 1 6
8 4 8 1 6
9 4 9 2
0 9 2

2 4 7 3 1 6

This was submitted by Mario Marques of 110 Lynbrook court. and by Mrs Rosemary Felsher of 44-Q Ridge Our intrepid city manager, James Giese, correctly gave both answers.

As a change in pace, we challenge our readers to answer the following:

"Here's a puzzle for you," said the professor to his assistant. "Could you tell me the ages — all whole numbers — of 3 people, given that their sum is twice your age and their product is 2450?"

"No, I cannot," said the assistant, who belonged to the quick-thinking type.

"Let me then add that I am older than any of them," said the professor. "You know my age, don't you?"

"Yes, I know it," said the assistant, "and I also know the answer to your puzzle."

How old is the professor?

Civil Service Positions

Career opportunities in the Federal service are being offered to professional psychologists through a new examination just announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The examination covers a wide range of specialized positions and provides qualified personnel to carry on the clinical research, counseling, and other functions performed by psychologists in the Federal service. For most of the positions advanced study and training in the specialized fields of psychology are needed in order to qualify; no written test is required. The positions are in the major agencies in Washington, D. C.; some occur throughout the country, principally in the Veterans Administration. Salaries range from $7,220 to $16,460 a year. Consult Announcement No. 356-B to determine the proper place to submit applications for the various specialties.

Another new examination being offered is for Museum Technician ($5,000 and -6,050 a year) and Specialist (7,220 to $10,250 a year) for work chiefly in the various museums and galleries that are part of the Smithsonian Institution n Washnigton, D. C. The work requires a high degree of specialization in art, history, science, technology, and other subject matter fields and in the various Museum functions such as preservation of specimens. and management and exhibition of collections etc. Specialized experience is required. Pertinent education may be substituted for some of the experienc. No written test is required. Detailed resurements are given in Announcement No. 357-B.

Announcements and appropriate application forms may be obtained from many post offices located throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415.

New Zoning Guide

A new zoning guide for Prince Georges County has been issued by William J. Avrutis, James F. Vance, and James M. Duncan. Avrutis, an attorney, was one of the parties who carried the Jaeger tract zoning appeal to the Maryland Court of Appeals and he is, together with the guide's other authors, a member of the Project Marlboro Home Rule Charter Committee.

The 34-page guide departs from the one previously published by Vance and Avrutis, as well as from the one officially issued by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. In addition to outlining the legal facts and requirements connected with zoning - classifications, residential densities, procedures, etc. - it also supplies practical advice to those who consider opposing rezoning attempts in their neighborhood, and states the opinion of the writers on the county's existing zoning code.

Those opinions, amounting to a proposed reform in the zoning laws, are of necessity somewhat subjective; residents of Greenbelt, however, with their experience in zoning affairs, may well find them interesting and thought-provoking. Greenbelt, by the way, is prominently mentioned as an example of both high-density rezoning of a residential community and of well-coordinated opposition to such rezoning by local residents.

The zoning guide is available for 50 cents (plus 10c postage) from William J. Avrutis, 1000 Fairview ave., Takoma Park, Maryland 20012. A small supply for local residents is available at Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

Beautification Committee Named By Commissioners

Theodore L. Miazga has been named chairman of a five-member "Beautification Committee" appointed this week by the County Commissioners. The function of the committee is to specify the types of trees to be planted on public space and to seek community support for planting of specific trees and shrubs in various areas of Prince Georges County.

Members of the committee, in addition to Mr. Miazga, are John J. Lancaster, Jr., Dr. Charles W. McComb, Mrs. Belva Jensen, and John H. Marburger.

Jog Along Program First in Maryland

On Saturday morning Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at Braden Field the first **Jog Along** program in Maryland will be held. Men, women and children will jog for 1½ miles. This will not be a race but an easy jog at a pace comfortable to the individual.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Greenbelt is sponsoring the **Jog** to promote physical fitness.

This program will entail a group **Jog Along** once a month and a mileage program. Each person who jogs 100 miles in a year will receive a special award. A parent and child will receive extra credit in the mileage program.

This **Jog Along** program has been endorsed by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and the Maryland State Council on Physical Fitness.

On Sunday, Nov. 28, a Turkey Trot of 1½ miles will be held in Greenbelt. Neighboring JCC's will be invited. The area group having the most finishers will receive a special award.

For further information call Larry Noel 474-9362.

Cake Decorating Classes

Registration for day classes in cake decorating, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Deaprtment, will take place as follows: Sept. 22, 12 noon at Takoma Co-op, 6873 New Hampshire Ave.; Sept. 23, 9 a.m. at Greenbelt Co-op, 133 Centerway.

There will be one three-hour class each week for twelve weeks. A fee will be charged. For further information call Mrs. Mallinoff, 474-9267.

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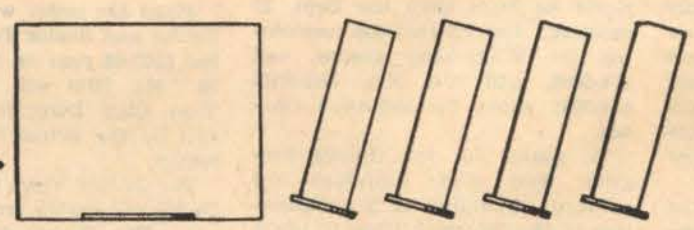

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VOTE FOR FIVE (5)

Candidates

1 A	2 A	3 A	4 A	5 A	6 A	7 A	8 A	9 A		
DAVID C. Champion	ROBERT E. Foley	HARVEY Geller	WILLIAM L. Hoff	LLOYD L. Moore	RICHARD E. Pilski	CLIFFORD Simonson	EDGAR L. Smith	FRANCIS W. White		

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Tuesday, September 21, 1965

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