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## Council Takes Steps Toward The Acquisition of Parkland

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday, Nov. 15, several more steps were taken toward the eventual acquisition of more parkland, as authorized by the referendum approved during the last election.

Final passage was given to a resolution to authorize an application to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator for a federal grant to assist in the purchase of land under the Open Space Program. The cost of the land (Parcels 9, 10, 11 and 12 near the lake) was estimated at \$335,150, of which the city is asking the federal government for 50% or \$167,575.

Also passed was an ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of \$250,000 bonds at an interest rate of 3.05%, awarding the bonds to the Suburban Trust Co.

City Manager James Giese reported that he believes it will be possible to construct a new municipal service building on land acquired under the Open Space Program. Council thereupon decided to locate the building in the vicinity of Parcel 12 and Crescent Rd. (between Kenilworth Ave. and the lake).

### Appointments to Boards

Council made the following appointments to the city's advisory boards: Advisory Planning Board—Lawrence Goldberger reappointed; Employee Relations Board—Andrew Feeney and Hugh Jascourt; Recreation Advisory Board—Thomas Burkart; Charter Review Committee—Joseph Hanyok and George Neumann; Community Relations Board—Dr. George Cantwell.

Committee assignments to the Advisory Planning Board and the Recreation Advisory Board will be rotated, with each of the five councilmen serving in turn for a 6-month period. In the past, permanent committee assignments have been customary.

An ordinance was introduced for first reading to permit the City Council to serve as its own advisory board on personnel matters. The existing ordinance calls for a 5-man Personnel Advisory Board, but it has proved difficult to find qualified persons to serve.

Councilman William Hoff was appointed to represent the council on a temporary committee to consider the location for a senior citizens' center.

### Other Business

Introduced for first reading was a resolution to establish policy on the use of special assessments for the improvement of public streets, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and storm drainage facilities. The resolution will be studied by the GHI-City Council Coordinating Committee.

A bid was awarded to the International Harvester Co. for a new stake body dump truck for the Public Works Dept., to cost \$3,009.04.

A letter was received from a Greenbelt resident complaining about a ticket for illegal parking near the North End School. Council directed the manager to investigate the complaint.

### PARK-SCHOOL CONCEPT

A recent story in the Washington Post describes P. G. Country progress toward realization of the park-school concept. This calls for doubling school site areas so that public tennis courts, enlarged play areas and picnic grounds may be built around the schools. Commissioners Gladys N. Spellman and Jesse S. Baggett have been interested in bringing the concept to reality, with the help of Federal funds. School Superintendent William S. Schmidt and the Prince Georges Planning Board agreed, last week, to discuss the project.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Nov. 18, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.  
8 p.m. Fair Housing Meeting, Jewish Community Center  
Fri. Nov. 19, 10 a.m. Special Meeting on School Sites, Board of Education, Upper Marlboro  
Fri. Nov. 19, 3-9 p.m. Toy Fair, Nursery School, Community Church  
Sat., Nov. 20, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Special Registration Day - Greenbelt Center School  
Sat., Nov. 20, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Toy Fair, Nursery School  
Mon., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving deadline for News Review  
Wed., Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m. - Arts and Crafts Guild, Youth Center  
Thurs., Nov. 25 - 10 a.m. Community Thanksgiving Service, Methodist Church

## Giese Honored By Municipal League

City Manager James K. Giese returned from the Baltimore meeting of the Maryland Municipal League last week with three new titles. He was elected president of the organization of City and Town Administrators, a subsidiary of the League, and president as well of the state City Managers Association. Customarily the two positions are held by the same man. Giese steps up to these positions from the post of vice-president, which he held last year. Retiring president is William Gullett of College Park.

In addition, Giese was elected to the League Council, the governing board of the Maryland Municipal League. All members but one of the Council are elected representatives; by the terms of the by-laws one member only shall be an appointed administrator of a city or town. Giese, as city manager of Greenbelt, fills this latter position.

Assistant manager Ronald Dick, as well as City Councilmen David Champion and Francis White, also attended the convention.

### NEWS REVIEW

#### Thanksgiving Deadline

Next week's issue of the News Review will be published on Wednesday, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The deadline for submission of articles and advertising will be Monday night, instead of Tuesday as is usual.

### Special Registration Day

A special registration day will be conducted by the Prince Georges County Board of Election Supervisors on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., according to County Election Chairman Gerard F. Devlin.

Fifteen registration centers have been set up around the county, including one at the Greenbelt Center School.

Under Maryland law, every resident of Maryland who will have resided in the state for one year and in the county for six months preceding the next general election may register to vote. Thus any person who will have fulfilled the residence requirement by Nov. 8, 1966, is now eligible to vote.

## CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO CONTEST SCHOOL BOARD'S NEW PROPOSAL

by Dorothy Sucher

Where to locate the new Greenbelt senior high school came up for discussion again at the City Council meeting Nov. 15, before an audience divided equally between teenagers and adults. Many of the latter were representatives of local organizations.

Council will meet tomorrow with the Board of Education, and has decided to urge the Board to locate the senior high school on Parcel 15 (between Greenbelt Rd. and the lake), and a proposed junior high school, also under active consideration, on Parcel 11 (across the lake from the high school).

### Giese Estimates Costs

Mayor Edgar Smith pointed out that the difference in the price of the acreage is not the whole story. The eventual cost of the new schools will also include the price of the necessary improvements to the sites — chiefly the construction of roads and sidewalks. The main objection to locating a high school on Parcels 1 and 2 is that the sole access to the property is by means of an inadequate extension to Northway, which leads at present only to the city's sanitary landfill.

City Manager James Giese presented a study he had made of the possible overall costs involved in three alternative school-site plans, cautioning, however, that the figures were only rough estimates.

(1) If both senior and junior high schools were built on Parcels 1 and 2, a total site cost of about \$543,800 would have to be borne by public bodies (i.e., the Board of Education and the city of Greenbelt). This includes purchasing the land and constructing streets and sidewalks.

(2) If both schools were located near the lake, on Parcels 11 and 15, total cost would be about \$632,000 for a 25-acre high school site and a 15-acre junior high. This figure could only be met if the city made available 10 of the total 40 acres to the Board of Education, a possibility that was discussed at the council meeting.

(3) If the senior high school were built near the lake, and the junior high on Parcel 1, costs would total \$727,000—the highest figure of the three.

### Discussion

No one at the council table or in the audience Monday night expressed a preference for relocating the school sites away from the lake.

Among the points made during the discussion were the following:

Advisory Planning Board Chairman Harvey Geller: The "school-park concept," recently adopted by the Board of Education, may provide an argument for acquiring the lakeside sites, as the city already has a park near the lake. Also, locating the schools on Parcels 1 and 2 would place them more than a mile from the nearest main traffic artery. At present according to Geller, every high school in the county but one is located on a major road; an undesirable precedent might therefore be set for building high schools in residential areas.

Councilman David Champion pointed out that if the perimeter road (which is included in the city's Master Plan) is eventually constructed, it would be a major road. He added that the Board of Education has never paid more than \$10,000 an acre for a school site, and that a price as high as \$22,000 would set a precedent the Board would have difficulty in justifying to county authorities.

Champion, referring to council's decision Oct. 19, to refuse Bresler's offer to trade cooperation on the school site for preferential zoning treatment, said he felt the trend of the discussion suggested that "we are willing to make a deal. We are not willing to trade densities, but we are willing to spend thousands of dollars to donate land."

Councilman Richard Pilski: "Wherever the high school is located, it is probably going to cost the city money if we want to make sure it is located within Greenbelt."

A committee of citizens was appointed to meet with the City Council for further discussion to prepare for tomorrow's meeting. The committee includes: Charles Schwan, Lloyd Moore, Elaine Skolnik, Edward Wuermser, Allen Douglas, Charles Fuchs, and Betty Maffey.

Until a week ago, the Board of Education had been negotiating for these parcels; a condemnation suit for the high school site, several times postponed, is still pending. However, last Tuesday the Board announced that it had changed its mind. Abandoning the lakeside locations, on the grounds that the cost of the land (an average of \$22,000 per acre) was too high, the Board proposed instead a three-school complex in Parcels 1 and 2 (the vacant land between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and the property of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.), available at an average price of \$8,000 an acre.

Both the locations under consideration are owned by the same developer, Charles Bresler and Associates. Bresler had earlier offered the lakeside acreage to the Board of Education at a price acceptable to the Board, provided the city agreed to support his petition for rezoning Parcels 1 and 2 at higher densities. Council turned down this proposal Oct. 19.

The about-face of the Board of Education came as a surprise to Greenbelt. Acceding to a request to allow time for study of the new proposal, the Board agreed to postpone final action until tomorrow.

### The Police Blotter

An attempted case of breaking and entering took place Nov. 13 at 1:41 a.m. at the Drug Fair in the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center. A shopping cart was rammed through the glass front door, but the thief fled without taking anything when a burglar alarm went off. Police have posted a lookout for a grey panel truck observed leaving the scene by a witness.

Thefts from parked cars in the Beltway Plaza parking lot are on the rise, with 9 reported since Nov. 1. Four thefts took place on Friday, Nov. 5. Police Chief William Lane reports that the thieves seem to be specializing in station wagons and convertibles, from which they have stolen spare tires and other items. He cautions residents to lock their parked cars and to be sure nothing of value has been left in plain sight.

Police have identified the juvenile who broke a large window at the Lutheran Church Nov. 2. The boy's parents are making restitution for the damage.

Motorists are reminded that it is illegal to park in a direction opposite to the flow of traffic (with left-hand wheels against curb). Summons will be issued to offenders.

Carl F. Goodwin has joined the Greenbelt Police Dept., replacing Clinton Davis, who has resumed his previous duties as police clerk. Goodwin is 23, a student at the University of Maryland, and lives in Bethesda. He served for almost four years in the Air Force.

Every officer in the department is currently enrolled in some police training program, ranging from basic to advanced courses.

### Jaycee Jog Along

A special salute to physical fitness by the Greenbelt Jaycees will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m. with three running races and one Jog Along. The races are a 20 mile run, a 5 1/2 mile handicap, a 1 1/2 mile Run For Your Life (for physical fitness runners), and a 1 1/2 mile Jog Along for those who have previously jogged 10 miles total.

The races will start at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Trophies will be awarded. For further information, contact Larry Noel, 474-9362.

## Special Meeting On School Sites

A special meeting concerning the acquisition of school sites in

Greenbelt will be held at the Board of Education annex in Upper Mar-

boro tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m. The public is invited.

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The Senior High School Site

Like most Greenbelters, we were surprised to learn that the Prince Georges County Board of Education has resurrected a proposal to acquire sites on parcels 1 and 2 for a new senior high school and junior high school.

This proposal for a senior high school had been considered previously but discarded because of traffic problems and other factors. These objections are still valid. The new senior high school would be located in a purely residential area, more than a mile from the nearest major artery, unlike most senior high schools in the area, which are located on major arteries with ready access by school traffic in all directions.

At present the only access roads to the new school would be the two-lane streets of Northway and Ridge Rd. These roads were built for neighborhood traffic and were not designed for sustained school bus traffic.

From the safety point of view, it might be noted that a senior high school will also generate much student car traffic, which will be going through a residential area thickly populated with small children.

Widening Northway and Ridge Rd. is not a very ready solution. In the case of Ridge Rd., such action would involve loss of much-needed along-the-street parking, especially if sidewalks are constructed to accommodate the student population that will be walking to school.

The only real and permanent solution to the traffic problem would be the construction of a perimeter road, as shown in the city's own Master Plan. Such a road would make it possible for school buses and other school traffic from out of town to gain access to the school without going through the heart of Greenbelt.

But it would be costly, and these costs should be considered as part of the legitimate price of developing the school site. In addition, there are other extra costs involved in developing the new site, such as access roads, access sidewalks, and a sanitary sewage system.

All the extra costs involved in developing the site on parcels 1 and 2 could well nullify the low purchase price of the land.

The City Council, in recognition of these facts, has indicated once again its preference for the lakeside site for the senior high school. The advantages of this site — ideal in terms of scenic location, traffic accessibility, and pedestrian safety -- make it worth a higher price.

The City Council has offered to explore with the county School Board the possibility of making city-owned parkland available to help reduce the total purchase price of the land. The council's action is to be commended and we would trust that the Board of Education gives careful consideration to the proposal before making any final decision.

10 Boys Seeks Den Mother

To the Editor: If your son is 9 years old, he is halfway through living with you. Now stop and think about this a few minutes. Have you done all you possibly can for your son?

Recently 40 boys from Greenbelt, ages 8 to 10, applied for membership in the newly reorganized pack #202 of the Cub-Scouts. About 30 of these are taking part in cub-scout activities, but the other 10 don't yet know when they can join. Why? Because we cannot get parents interested enough.

In order for these 10 boys to be active cub-scouts, no more is required than two den-mothers each spending one hour per week (the day and time to fit her schedule) with 5 or 6 boys in her home. Isn't the smile on your son's face, the closeness of the family through cub-scouting, worth 1 hour per week?

Men volunteers for committees are also needed; but most important is to get these 10 boys in dens now. So mothers, please make an allowance of one hour each week for 5 little boys who need a den mother to get started. All volunteers please call 345-8537 or 474-4766.

Remie Paschal

CORRECTION

The interest rate on the \$250,000 bonds sold by the city for parkland acquisition was 3.05 percent. The News Review had incorrectly reported 3.5 percent.

Claude W. Benson

Claude W. Benson, who died on Nov. 15 at the age of 75, was among the handful of first settlers still remaining in Greenbelt. Probably no citizen in the community's history has taken greater pleasure in those special advantages envisioned by the town's planners.

His neighbors will always remember his purposeful stride from his doorway into the adjacent woods and down the path to the lake and beyond. No one knew better the best fishing spots in the area, the best woods for squirrel hunting, the best grounds for gathering poke salad or sassafras root.

Mr. Benson was deeply attached to all growing things—plants, small animals and children. In this community of the predominantly young, he served his court as unofficial grandfather to two generations of youngsters. As he sat on his back stoop in the sunshine, the children crowded around to listen to him read the old, old stories of enchantment. His birthday party was open to no one older than eight years of age, and the children, in turn, invited only Mr. Benson and their peers. It was not that he played at being a child with them, but that they found in him an adult with whom they could communicate.

A passionate gardener, Mr. Benson found—in this last beautiful fall—the strength, from some other than physical source, to make his customary round of the doors of "his neighboring ladies," bearing his usual gift of magnificent dahlias.

During this past year his friends have grieved for his suffering. Now we grieve for our loss.

Mr. Benson, who lived at 6-F Ridge, is survived by his wife, Clara, a son, Richard, a daughter, Marion Hastings, and three grand-children. He was a veteran of the first World War and a member of the Masons. A Neighbor

Catholics To Take Subdivison Census

The men of St. Hugh's will be taking a census of the Catholic residents in the new subdivisions within the parish boundaries on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The area to be covered consists of those subdivisions which have been developed since the last general Catholic census held in Greenbelt in 1963, i.e., Lakeside extended, Charlestowne Village, Boxwood, Country Estates, and Lakeside North Apartments. The Springhill Lake development is not included, since it is not within the parish limits.

The program calls for the enumerators to stop at each house or apartment to ascertain only if a Catholic person resides at that address and then to take the information prescribed by the Archdiocese. Catholics living in these areas are requested to remain at home to greet the enumerators.

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Bloodmobile Visits

The bloodmobile will be in Greenbelt twice in the next month. Employees can donate blood at Goddard on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Other Greenbelt residents can donate their blood on Monday, Dec. 6, at the Greenbelt Recreation Center.

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Michael Garin, 29 Lakeside, is feeling fine after a recent tonsillectomy.

At the last meeting of Cub Scout Pack 746, Dens 2, 3, and 5 presented a skit, "Magic Words." The following awards were given: Bob-Cats, Danny Evans, John Champion, Thomas Davis, Robert Haga, Ralph Jones, R. M. Rousseau, Jr., David Wilson and Scott Hobbs; Wolf and Gold Arrow, Ronnie Fendlay, Bear, Gary Bowman; Bear Badge, Gold and Silver Arrow, Mark Hanyok, Bear-Gold Arrow, Steven Hunt; Lion Badge, Gold and Silver Arrow, George Jones; Denner Stripe, John Murray, Kenneth Shock, James Merricks, Thomas Kraeski; Assistant Denner Stripe, Patrick Needham, Jeff Douglas, David Wilson; Den Chief, Kevin Webster and Mike Chiville.

Our congratulations to Barbara Bowman, Eva Garin and Debby Mayer who were inducted into the National Honor Society in ceremonies held last week at High Point.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Beverly Brooks, 2-K Northway, who was eight years old.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clara Benson, 6-F Ridge, who lost her husband, Claude, this week.

Glad to hear that Jo Meade, 19-H Hillside, is home from the hospital and doing very well. She thanks all her friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during the past weeks.

Combining business and pleasure, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman 45-K Ridge, Rd., spent an enjoyable week visiting their son, Ted and sight-seeing in San Francisco, Calif.

Best wishes for a Happy Birthday to Michelle and Frances Carla Shabe, 1-C Northway. Frances Carla was one year old on Nov. 14 and Michelle will be 5 on Nov. 20. Specialist Five Jerry L. Reed,

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## Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

Have schools changed or have we? We had the experience, the other day, of visiting the local school during Education Week. Perhaps we happened to visit the classrooms of particularly skillful teachers. Perhaps we are privileged to have an unusually enlightened school.

During the hours we were in the classrooms, we were impressed by the positiveness of the approach. A child giving an obviously wrong answer to a question was told, "I can see why you said that, but perhaps somebody else has a different idea." Or "Why don't you look it up and tell us later what you find out?" We were so caught up in the discussion in some of the classes, that it took real effort not to raise our hand to offer an answer to a question.

One thing, we noticed, never changes, and that is the solid logic of children. We were particularly delighted with one class of eight-year-olds. They read a story about an Indian girl separated from her village by an enemy war party.

"What would you do in a case like that?" asked the teacher.

The responses were as unhesitating as they were varied.

"I would scream."  
24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Reed, 9156 Edmonston Rd., participated with the 4th Battalion of the 4th Armored Division's 35th Armor, in an escape and evasion training exercise in Germany.

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## Junior Highlights

by Nancy Daffron

Greenbelt Junior High's first dance of the year, a sock hop called Greenlight A-Go-Go, was held on Oct. 22.

On Oct. 29, a group of students toured the Archives building in Washington, D. C., where they saw the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

Our school was honored on Nov. 14 with Mr. McCormic's program on atomic nuclear energy. Mr. McCormic is from the Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

"I would shoot them dead."  
"I would hide."  
"I would call the police."  
"I would tell my mother."

On Nov. 13 and 14, 140 students and 15 teachers participated in the seventh annual overnight trip to Williamsburg.

The Bears finished the football season with five wins and three losses.

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# Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

**IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE . . . OR COULD IT?**

The memorable chain of events started at exactly 5:27 p.m. in a small Maryland town named Greenbelt, not far from the nation's capital. This was the moment when Harry J. Greenbrier's patience reached its natural limit: having waited in vain for 23 minutes at the exit from S. Klein's parking lot for a pause in the traffic to occur, Greenbrier finally decided to dash across, happen what may. What happened, of course, is now history.

It is a matter of record that Harry J. Greenbrier did complete his dash without getting hit, overcoming odds which were later estimated by a local traffic policeman, familiar with this particular intersection, as two to one against. However, his abrupt move forced Frank C. Miller, hurrying home in the eastbound lane, to swerve and hit a utility pole. Miller sustained nothing worse than a black eye (luckily, he was strapped in), but the pole slowly tottered and collapsed, the transformer atop it crashed down, and the nearby town of Berwyn Heights plunged into darkness.

The disconnection of Berwyn created a power surge in the lines supplying adjacent Greenbelt, tripping circuit breakers and diverting the flow to College Park. When the lights in College Park blinked out the circuits of Silver Spring became overloaded and shut off the power to all of Montgomery County. A few seconds later traffic rush in the District of Columbia slowed down to a crawl as lights went out

everywhere except, for some reason, in the White House.

Richmond and Baltimore reported widespread panic, though New Yorkers took the blackout stoically, having grown accustomed to such eventualities in the past. At Cape Kennedy the launch of the Super Saturn was halted at the critical stage of minus three and holding, but viewers following the launch by coast-to-coast TV coverage were not aware of this fact due to the simultaneous fading of the broadcasting network and their own screens.

The power failure had many far-reaching consequences. Greenbrier was fined \$25 for reckless driving, while Miller was awarded two points on his driving record and had to promise the judge that he would never, never repeat what he did. The national income suffered a loss conservatively estimated at half a billion dollars. And last but not least, a traffic light was finally installed at the entrance to Beltway Plaza. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

## Sunday Program For Jewish Youth

The first community-wide Sunday program for Jewish youth in Prince Georges County will be inaugurated this winter. The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will be one of the participating centers.

The Prince Georges County Extension Committee—a 15 member group responsible to the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington—has announced that the Sunday afternoon program will provide many challenging and exciting activities for the children, 8 to 12 years of age.

Included in the program are arts and crafts, dramatics, creative dance, as well as other special interest groups. Once each month, the children will be brought together to participate in a joint program.

A senior high teen council is also being formed and is expected to sponsor discussions, basketball, bowling leagues and dances.

Registration for the winter session is taking place now. For further information contact Herb Sachs at 262-2733 or Ruth Cantor at 933-5324.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS GUILD

The next monthly critique of the Greenbelt Arts and Crafts Guild will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. One painting may be brought in for James Forbe's criticism, but members and friends who wish to benefit from the discussions but do not have a work ready for analysis are still invited to attend.

Several dozen art enthusiasts attended the evening of films about the work of Goya, Renoir, and Kingman on Nov. 11. Plans are being made for a visit to the art department of one of the nearby universities in December, instead of a program of films or slides.

The public is invited to drop in and see Isidore Reuben's one-man show at Twin Pines.

## Golden Agers News

The recent trip of the Golden Agers to Miami was so successful that plans are already being made for another trip next fall, probably to St. Petersburg.

A communique from a spy on the beach reveals the following unusual sidelights on the Golden Agers' excursion.

"One members brought 18 dresses and eight pairs of shoes and another member brought two evening dresses with her.

"Mrs. Hall was lured into the ocean to the point where the water level reached her waist line. She was carried into the hotel for a change of clothing by the rescue squad.

"Mr. Beales missed the return boat from the jungle; it redocked to permit him to board.

"Mrs. Turner tried to buy a flamingo as a souvenir; due to its long legs she could not get it into her suitcase.

"Hundreds of women and girls were seen wearing the latest style dresses, two inches above the knee.

"The return trip occurred on Hallowe'en and an exciting party was given. Good old conservative Jack McCollum was dressed as a woman with skirt, blouse, earrings, wig, lipstick and two grapefruit as accessories which would not stay in place. He danced the watusi in the aisle. Mrs. McCollum was awed as she had lived with him for 50 years and had never seen him act that way.

"Mrs. Fearson snored on the train but everyone slept through it."

## City Notes

Sometime this week the block walls at the west end and beside the Crescent St. entrance of the municipal building will be receiving a new coat of paint. The color selected is described as coral pink.

A trench has recently been dug by city crews down the length of the north parking lot, below the hill from the statue. Cables for new street lights will be laid in this trench. Over the weekend, the city crew, together with a special electrical contractor, will erect four poles along the trench, and the contractor will wire the lights to illuminate the area.

## U of M Honors Convocation

The following Greenbelt residents, who are University of Maryland students with outstanding academic averages, will be recognized at an Honors Convocation on Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Reckord Armory, University of Maryland:

Lenore R. Algaze, 4-B Hillside; Marjorie M. Feller, 11-M Ridge; Bonnie G. Kirby, 9110 Edmonston Rd.; Michael B. Rosenszweig, 4-E Crescent.

## St. Hugh's Young Adult Club

The monthly meeting of the St. Hugh's Young Adult Club on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m., has been moved from the church hall to 22-D Crescent.

## HARRIS TO TALK ON LOW INCOME HOUSING

Samuel E. Harris, Administrator of the Small Business Development Center, United Planning Organization, will speak on **Housing and Lower Income Families** at the general meeting of Prince Georges County Fair Housing on Thursday, Nov. 18. The meeting, open to all, will be held at 8 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt. There will be a progress report on fair housing in the county and an opportunity for questions.

Prince Georges County Fair Housing, a volunteer membership organization helping to promote and stabilize integration in suburban areas, maintains an office in St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Lanham and cooperates with local groups such as Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing, which is serving refreshments at the meeting Thursday night.

Gerald Gough, chairman of the council-appointed Community Relations Advisory Board, reviewed

## Book Fair To Benefit St. Hugh's Library

St. Hugh's School will have a Book Fair on Nov. 19, 20, 21, for the benefit of the school library. It will be held in the basement of the Church. Come and see what Christmas gifts you can buy.



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the aims and activities of that board for GCFH members Monday night in the Co-op Community Room. An action committee is being created by GCFH to recruit and train volunteers for each of the many activities engaged in by these organizations.

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## Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation

### Men's Unlimited Basketball

Next Monday, Nov. 22, an organizational meeting will be held to form a Men's Unlimited Basketball League. The meeting will be held at the Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

### Boys' Basketball

All Junior and Senior High School boys interested in playing in an intra-mural City Basketball League may sign up at the Youth Center. Games will be played Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center.

### Men's Touch Football American Division

	W	L
Town Hall Marauders	3	0
Kelly's Krunchers	2	1
Midway Florists	1	2

### National Division

	W	L
Lagana Lads	2	1
Springhill	1	2
Lakeside North	0	3

Next week's schedule pits Kelly vs Midway, Lagana vs Springhill and Town Hall vs Lakeside North.

### Poetry Hour

The 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Poetry Hour will meet Friday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Center School. A film on Robert Frost will be shown at that time. New members are always welcome.

### Badminton

Persons interested in forming a badminton league are asked to contact the Recreation Department, 474-6878, and leave their names and phone numbers. The league will be open to men, women, boys and girls. Further details will be published at a later date.

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