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## City Notified That Traffic Light Will Be Installed At Beltway Plaza

by Rita Fisher

Greenbelt City Manager James Giese announced at Monday night's meeting of the City Council that he has received verbal notification that a traffic light will be installed at Beltway Plaza, near the entrances to Klein's department store and the new Giant supermarket. The installation of the much-needed light has been delayed for several years because no one wanted to pay for it. It will be financed jointly by Klein's and Giant. The maintenance cost will be paid by the city of Greenbelt, at an estimated \$100 to \$150 a year. A letter, verifying the decision is expected soon by Giese.

Harvey Geller, chairman of the Advisory Planning Board, presented the Board's recommendations on the possible relocation of the intersection of Crescent Road and Kenilworth Avenue, and on the request of some property owners in Boxwood to purchase proposed dedicated parkland from the developer.

The findings of the Board were that the MNCPPC's recommended exit from Boxwood at Lastner Lane, adjacent to a curve in the road, not be supported. Rather, they recommended the suggestion by the State Roads Commission for a route which would necessitate a relatively sharp curve. It was felt that the curve could be safely negotiated at 30 miles per hour. The hazard of the curve was less than the hazard of a possible blind entrance, the Board felt. They also recommended that the developers of Lakeside North be requested to construct that portion of the perimeter road adjacent to their property which could be used as the exit from Lakeside North. When this is accomplished, it was further recommended that there be no connection between Ridge Road or Boxwood Village onto that portion of Crescent Road. The recommendation of the APB was accepted by Council.

The findings of the APB on the request to purchase the additional land in Boxwood were that the proposed parkland should remain as it is because of the covenant promising dedication of the land as parkland. The citizens have voted favorably for a bond issue to increase the amount of park land in the city. It was felt that if sale of this land was permitted, it would be more difficult in the future to request other subdivisions to set aside land for park areas.

Although City Council appeared to agree with APB on its recommendations, it held off action on the matter until its next meeting in order to hear expressions from the two homeowners involved.

### Road Signs

Councilman Dick Pilski asked to have the matter of the sign at the intersection of Kenilworth and Crescent Road placed on the agenda. Pilski expressed the fact that the sign now at the intersection is not visible enough to many people. It was suggested that another sign might be erected designating the directions of both Crescent Road and Greenbelt Road. The need for a street light was also suggested. Comments included the fact that a more specific sign designating exit 29 on the Beltway as another way into the center of Greenbelt proper be installed. Manager Giese stated that he would have a talk with the State Roads Commissioner regarding improvements on both exits from the Beltway.

The City Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Kandler, has reported that balance of \$135.15 in refund money from early pool pass purchasers, due to the fact that the pool opened later than originally scheduled, remains unclaimed. Council has set a deadline of December 31, 1965 for any refund claims. Any money still unclaimed after that date will revert to the swimming pool income fund.

Bill Hoff, Council's representative to meetings held with the Senior Citizens Housing Cooperative and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, reported to Council on the proposed Greenbelt Senior Citizens Center. The Center is being proposed in a location behind the North Parking lot at the Center, east of the creek and Braden Field. Planned are about 55 units for senior citizens past the age of 62. Money for the facility will be provided from Federal funds by means of a direct 50-year, 3% loan from the Community Facilities Administration of the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency. The group is asking Council's support for the Senior Citizens application for change of zoning of the land in order to facilitate the construction of the Center. Council turned the report over to the APB for its advice and recommendations.

### COUNCIL TID-BITS

Mayor Edgar L. Smith was elected to the post of Vice-Chairman of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association.

Council could not reach an agreement on the appointment of two new members for the Advisory Planning Board.

City employees will not work on the day before Christmas and New Years.

## STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH DAMAGED BY VANDALS

A statue of St. Joseph in the garden of 58 Crescent, which is used as a convent by the sisters of St. Hugh's, was broken by vandals late Friday night, Dec. 4. It seems likely that the destruction was caused by juveniles, according to neighbors who heard suspicious noises but were too late to catch the vandals.

The statue was installed only two weeks ago in a grotto that took two years to complete, since the stones of which it is made were gathered one by one, by children of the parish. The shrine was constructed by one of the fathers in the congregation, and the statue installed and blessed at a ceremony Nov. 24 attended by the children of St. Hugh's school.

Even before the installation ceremony, an attempt had been made to steal the statue. However, the thieves abandoned it some distance from the convent, and it was recovered in time for the scheduled installation.

"It was not an expensive statue," said one of the sisters at the convent, "but many people in the parish have a great devotion to St. Joseph. Not much is written about him in the Bible, except that he was a just man. He protected and cared for the mother of Our Lord." The sisters were uncertain

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Dec. 9 7:45 p.m. — GHI Budget Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Fri., Dec. 10, 8:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Sat., Dec. 11, 7 p.m. — Senior Teen Club Pizza Party

Mon., Dec. 13, 8 p.m. — Children's Christmas Concert, Center School

8 p.m. — Special City Council Meeting to Discuss high school site

Wed., Dec. 15, 1:30 p.m. — "Christmas Magic Workshop" Co-op Hospitality Room

8 p.m. — PTA Meeting Center School

## Christmas Fruitcake Sale For Scholarship Fund

The annual Christmas fruitcake sale of the Greenbelt Lions Club has reached the break-even point. All profits from the sale will be used to finance a scholarship for a Greenbelt youngster. The Lions have been selling fruitcake since 1960, and they have helped send five Greenbelters (two boys and three girls) to the colleges of their choice: two to the University of Maryland and one each to Johns Hopkins, New York University, and Brandeis.

The amount of the scholarship has increased from a total of \$600 for the four-year period to \$1,000, the award last year. The Lions' sole stipulation is that the recipient be a Greenbelt resident. The winner is chosen by the principal of High Point High School.

Lions Club members Roy Breashears commented that all the scholarship winners are doing well, and added: "Johns Hopkins was so pleased with Stephen Mintz, who won the first scholarship in 1962, that they in turn gave two scholarships to other High Point students. They said that if the Lions can find students like this at High Point, we're going to go looking for more."

Fruitcakes ranging in size from 1 to 6 pounds are on sale at the Greenbelt branch of the Suburban Trust Co. Candy is also on sale this year, to benefit the scholarship fund. Orders may also be placed with members of the Lions Club, who are competing among themselves for the highest sales. "The group selling the most will be given a champagne and steak dinner," said Breashears. "The rest will have to eat franks and beans."

For further information call 474-6162.

### New Accident At Plaza

A school bus collided with a truck near the entrance to the Beltway Plaza shopping center on Dec. 7 at 4:25 p.m. The bus was not carrying any passengers. According to the Berwyn Heights police department, a Continental Baking Co. truck driven by Samuel Fisher Jr., was making a left turn from Cunningham Dr. onto the eastbound lane of Greenbelt Rd. when a school bus entered the same intersection, causing a collision. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$100, and no charges were placed against the drivers.

whether the statue could be repaired.

## PARCELS 1 AND 2 CHOSEN FOR THREE NEW SCHOOLS

by Al Skolnik

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has decided to accept the offer of Consolidated Syndicates, Inc. (Charles Bresler and Associates) to sell 55 acres in parcels 1 and 2 (between Baltimore-Washington Parkway and GHI property) for use as sites for a senior high school, a junior high school, and an elementary school.

The Board's decision was disclosed in a letter from Superintendent of Schools William S. Schmidt to the City manager of Greenbelt, read at last Monday's council meeting.

The City Council's reaction was to seek a hearing at the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 14. A special meeting of council was set up for this Monday to hear the views of interested citizens and civic groups.

### Schmidt's Letter

The action of the Board took place less than 24 hours after Board members on Monday, Nov. 29, had made on-the-site inspection of the various land tracts under consideration for schools in Greenbelt, including the city-preferred Beltway-lake site for a senior high school.

At the conclusion of the visit, Schmidt had told city officials that the item would not appear on the agenda of the Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 30, since engineering data was needed on the cost of site development.

In his letter, Schmidt explained that the Board was forced to take up the item because the owners of the property would not provide assurance that its offer would be extended beyond the original deadline of Nov. 30.

## Victims of Beltway Plaza Cave-in Claim \$1,100,000

Damages totalling \$1,100,000 are being sought this week by two of the men injured, and by the survivors of two that lost their lives in a cave-in during the construction of S. Klein's store at the Beltway Plaza 3 years ago. The accident, which claimed 5 lives, occurred when the sheer side of an excavation collapsed on workmen below. The claims of the other victims have been settled out of court.

The suits, charging inadequate safety precautions, are being brought against the Hurd corporation (an earthmoving contractor), the First National Realty Corporation, and Beltway Regional Plaza Inc. Witnesses at the case have testified that the cut had not been shored up, but the defendants claimed that a county inspector had visited the site immediately before the accident and found nothing wrong. The case is being tried in Baltimore before Prince Georges Circuit Court Judge Ralph Powers.

### CENTER PTA TO MEET

The December meeting of the Center School PTA will be held on Wed., Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. There will be a Christmas musical program under the direction of Mrs. Cook. Refreshments will be served.

## FINAL NOTICE

### Pool Pass Refunds

Persons entitled to refunds on season swimming pool passes must obtain the refund NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1965. To obtain refund, present your pass or receipt at the City Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. weekdays. The following refunds are authorized:

\$25.00 pass	\$1.56 refund
\$15.00 pass	.94 refund
\$45.00 pass	2.81 refund

City of Greenbelt

There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council

On Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

To Consider the subject of High School Sites

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**Greenbelt Grab-bag**  
 by Punchin' Judy  
 Dec. 10, 2165

**Dear Marge:**  
 Well, here I am visiting the re-  
 stored old town of Greenbelt. As  
 you know, this ancient city had  
 been buried for many years under  
 something called "High Rise," but  
 now it has been faithfully restored  
 to the way it was in the federal  
 period.

My, it's fascinating to see how  
 those ancients lived. We approach-  
 ed the houses through what our  
 guide said was an underpass. This  
 is a sort of tunnel, painted white,  
 with Old English words written  
 on it. From there we followed a  
 path which led to a "court," which  
 is a pebble-covered area with holes  
 in it. Here the old inhabitants  
 parked their hellicars. Come to  
 think of it, that was probably be-  
 fore the days of hellicars, so maybe  
 they had wagons instead.

Next we went into one of the re-  
 stored houses. No expense has been  
 spared to make these houses auth-  
 entic and typical of that period.  
 The one I remember best is brick,  
 with chipped white paint on the  
 outside and a sort of an indescrib-  
 able beige inside. You may not be-  
 lieve this, but the floors are not  
 wood, nor stone, nor anything I  
 ever saw, but some funny kind of  
 black stuff. I swear I don't know  
 how the housewives of the time  
 kept them clean, because they  
 showed every footprint.

The kitchen was just too quaint  
 for words. There was a big white  
 thing on legs where the primitive  
 inhabitants drew their water. The  
 pipes are clearly visible, and it's  
 amazing how ingenious these old  
 settlers were. In the upper part  
 of the house there is a similar  
 contrivance called a washbasin.  
 Here there are two levers, one for  
 hot water and one for cold, but  
 there doesn't seem to be any way  
 of getting anything in between.

The same is true of the heating  
 system. These are funny iron things  
 along the wall, with a wheel on  
 each. Apparently there is a choice  
 of two heats, too hot and too cold.  
 Oh, the hardships of those early  
 days!

After visiting the houses, we  
 went to a place called the Center.  
 Here we saw a store called a  
 Co-op. The guide said that was  
 short for "cooperate," but I don't  
 exactly know what that means. I  
 guess it is something we do not  
 do any more.

Incidentally, the ladies who acted  
 as our guides were all authentical-  
 ly dressed in the costume of that  
 period: slacks, car coats, and hair  
 rollers. We took many pictures.

We said goodbye to this inter-  
 esting historical town at the base  
 of a statue. Apparently this was a  
 sort of sacrifice place, because  
 even after all these years, you can  
 still see the marks of fire around  
 its base.

Well, Marge, that's all for now.  
 When you go on your vacation, I  
 hope you too will be able to visit  
 this restored town of Greenbelt.  
 Love,  
 Ellie

P. S. When you approach the town  
 on the highway that they  
 call Greenbelt Road, watch  
 out for that bad intersection  
 near the shopping center. I  
 wonder why they don't put up  
 a traffic light.

**Proposed Greenbelt Library  
 Included In County Budget**

Greenbelts' long-awaited library moved a giant stride closer  
 to reality last Monday night as the County Commissioners' legisla-  
 tive proposals were presented to Chairman Royal Hart, Senator  
 Fred Wineland, and the other nine members of the Prince Georges  
 County delegation to Annapolis. The County proposals include a  
 \$2,000,000 library building program for 1966, to be financed by a  
 bond issue.

**Some Important Advice  
 For Bicycle Purchasers**

Harry E. Stello, of College  
 Park, bicycle dealer for 19 years,  
 this week warned parents, grand-  
 parents, and others who plan on  
 giving bicycles as gifts for Christ-  
 mas, to be sure to buy one that is  
 the right height for the child.  
 The child should be able to sit  
 on the seat and touch the ground  
 with both feet, for safe riding. A  
 child on too large a bike has no  
 control and will fall and be hurt.  
 "You can usually buy two new  
 bicycles for what one accident can  
 cost in doctor bills," Mr. Stello  
 said. "There is no way of figur-  
 ing the cost in pain and anguish."  
 Mr. Stello explains that it is  
 better to buy a too-small bike  
 than one a little too large, be-  
 cause the smaller bike may be  
 traded in, resold to friends, or  
 passed on to younger brothers or  
 sisters as the child grows.

The National Bicycle Dealers'  
 Association bicycle chart recom-  
 mends a 20-inch bike for children  
 five to seven years old; a 24-inch  
 bike for children seven to ten,  
 and a 26-inch bike for older chil-  
 dren. Since children vary in size,  
 it is best to let the child try one for  
 size, just as is done in buying  
 clothes.

"It is heartbreaking to see chil-  
 dren come in after Christmas  
 with the wrong size bikes, given  
 them by well-meaning but ill-  
 advised relatives, which must be  
 traded in for something they can  
 ride," Mr. Stello said. "Some have  
 already been damaged in the child's  
 desire to ride them anyway, and  
 thus the trade-in value is de-  
 creased."

The two major items are a Bowie  
 library (\$1,000,000) and a Green-  
 belt library (\$680,000). These  
 figures cover equipment as well as  
 construction costs. The remaining  
 funds are designated for two  
 Neighborhood Book Centers, and  
 for the preliminary planning of  
 local libraries in Carrollton and  
 Clinton.

The entire library program was  
 strongly endorsed by representa-  
 tives of the Greenbelt Library  
 Association: Frank Lewis, presi-  
 dent; Evelyn Simonson, secretary;  
 Leo Gerton, Board of Directors;  
 and Cliff Simonson, spokesman for  
 the group. Simonson, whose testi-  
 mony before the State Delegation  
 last January 13 led to the inclu-  
 sion of planning funds for a Green-  
 belt library in the 1965 budget,  
 thanked the delegates warmly for  
 their previous action and urged  
 them to accept the present library  
 proposals in their entirety. He  
 pointed out that Greenbelt and  
 Bowie are two of the fastest-  
 growing communities in the coun-  
 ty, greatly exceeding the county's  
 overall growth rate: some 2200  
 housing units were added within  
 Greenbelt alone in the last 3 years,  
 approximately doubling the popu-  
 lation. This growth will probably  
 continue.

The delegates were there to  
 listen, and made few comments on  
 the county's proposals. However, in  
 view of their prior response to  
 Greenbelt's appeals, and the solid  
 support for construction funds  
 being given by the county library  
 officials and the County Commis-  
 sioners, a happy ending to the  
 struggle for a library seems near.

**An Ill-Advised Decision**

The Board of Education apparently succumbed to the dollar  
 sign when it made its decision to approve parcel 2 as a future site  
 for the senior high school. The Board took this action within 24  
 hours after examining this site and the city-preferred Beltway-  
 Lake site, and after directing its staff to conduct an engineering  
 survey.

The Board's decision to place the senior high school in the  
 area between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and courts 36-43  
 Ridge Rd. was contrary to its own staff's recommendations last  
 January, when this site was turned down because there would be  
 no back route (perimeter road) leading from the school. At that  
 time, Greenbelt's existing roadways were considered inadequate  
 to handle the heavy school traffic.

What has changed in the interim to cause the Board to reverse  
 its earlier decision?

Apparently, all the developer had to do was dangle before the  
 Board the possibility of acquiring land on parcel 2 at \$8,000 an acre.  
 Then, when it became apparent that this relatively low price still  
 didn't make parcel 2 any more desirable as a senior high school  
 site, the developer threatened to withdraw the offer. The Board of  
 Education panicked and rushed to accept it.

Disregarded were all the factors that made the Beltway-Lake  
 site more advantageous — scenic location, traffic accessibility, and  
 pedestrian safety. Gone with the wind was the mass of facts  
 assembled by the city and civic groups showing that when all the  
 costs associated with the development of the parcel 2 site — access  
 roads, access sidewalks, street improvements, sanitary lines —  
 are considered, the difference in the total costs between the two  
 sites narrowed considerably.

In its headlong haste, the Board also spurned an offer of the  
 City Council to make available \$100,000 worth of parkland for a  
 combined school-city educational and recreational area. No con-  
 vincing case has been made by the Board that the savings of  
 dollars in acquiring parcel 2 would be so substantial as to offset  
 all these other considerations.

In the meantime, Greenbelt residents will have to bear the  
 consequences of this short-sighted decision. Perhaps the Board of  
 Education can inform us how the existing roadways will accommo-  
 date the heavy school traffic converging on Ridge Rd. and Northway,  
 not only during a regular school day, but at such special events as  
 football games, dances, and PTA meetings. Does the Board favor  
 widening of Ridge Rd. and Northway, which would, in many cases,  
 involve loss of necessary curb side parking and cutting away of  
 lawns and shrubbery? Or perhaps the Board will suggest making  
 Ridge Rd. and Northway one-way streets, much to the inconven-  
 ience of local residents. Or will the Board take a statesmanlike  
 approach and help finance a perimeter road, so that out-of-town  
 school traffic can avoid the heart of Greenbelt?

The sorry record of the Board of Education in acquiring land  
 for the school gives us little confidence in the way they will deal  
 with the resulting road problems.

**Ownership Rights!**  
 To the Editor:

Private ownership and private  
 property is a precious right enjoyed  
 by a FREE people. Whoever broke  
 our statue in our yard we forgive,  
 but we sincerely hope you will be  
 ashamed of what you did. Where  
 is your sense of moral decency to  
 destroy, without any good reason,  
 a statue of St. Joseph, BLESSED  
 at a special ceremony by our  
 Pastor, Father Dowgiallo, with all  
 the school children present. This  
 is a matter of concern not only for  
 those who did it but for their  
 parents who permit such behavior.  
 This was the second attempt to  
 destroy our private property and  
 it was accomplished in this last  
 attempt. We would appreciate  
 mutual cooperation in enjoying the  
 RIGHT of private ownership.  
 Sister M. Maris, C.S.C.  
 Saint Hugh's Convent

**O Thus Be It Ever!**  
 To the Editor:

(Dedicated to the new traffic light)  
 O say can you see  
 At the entrance to Klein's  
 What we sorely did need  
 Every time we drove shopping  
 Whose red STOP and green GO  
 Over traffic's dense lines  
 Out of chaos brought order  
 All those accidents stopping.  
 And the brakelights' red glare  
 The cars stopping right there  
 Gave proof to our eyes  
 That some Giant did care  
 (Chorus)  
 O say that our wonderful  
 Traffic light yet shines  
 Where the highway is safe—  
 At the entrance to Klein's!  
 One out of many

**Carols at P. G. Plaza**

The Chancel and Youth Choirs  
 of Greenbelt Baptist Church will  
 be among the many choirs to carol  
 at Prince Georges Plaza during  
 the Christmas Season. They will  
 sing Friday evening, Dec. 10, at  
 8:30 p.m.

**Lecture on Music at JCC**

Dr. Herman Berlinski, Director  
 of the Washington Hebrew Congre-  
 gation will speak on "Historical  
 Dimensions in Jewish Music" on  
 Monday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m. at the  
 Jewish Community Center. For  
 information, call 345-8966.

**Chancel Choir Presents  
 Christmas Music Program**

The Chancel Choir of Greenbelt  
 Baptist Church, under the direction  
 of Mrs. John J. Oleksak, will pre-  
 sent its annual program of Christ-  
 mas Music on Sunday evening, Dec.  
 12, at 7 p.m.

The soloists are: Mrs. Carl L.  
 Riffe, soprano; Mrs. Stapler Shields,  
 alto; Mrs. James W. Smith, alto;  
 and Mrs. William B. Webster, alto.  
 A mandolin trio composed of Mrs.  
 Carl L. Riffe, C. T. David, and Dr.  
 Floyd P. Harrison will play a  
 unique arrangement of the old  
 French Carol, "Angels We Have  
 Heard On High." Mrs. S. Jasper  
 Morris is accompanist for the  
 Chancel Choir.

The public is cordially invited to  
 attend this program of special  
 Christmas music.

**Christmas Magic Workshop**

The Co-op Homemakers Open  
 House will present "Christmas Ma-  
 gic Workshop," with Mrs. Anna  
 Jones demonstrating, on Wednes-  
 day, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the  
 Co-op Hospitality Room above the  
 food store. Ethel Rozenzweig,  
 chairman of the program, extends  
 an invitation to all Greenbelters  
 to attend this public service pro-  
 gram.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister  
 9:30 a.m. - Church School for  
 Grade 5 through adults  
 10:45 a.m. - Universal Bible Sun-  
 day. Church School infants  
 through Junior grade 4.  
 11:45 a.m. - Coffee Hour Fel-  
 lowship  
 6:30 p.m. - P.F. - Social Hall  
 7:30 p.m. - Board Meetings  
 (A United Church of Christ)

**Seminar on Co-ops**


The Greenbelt Recreation De-  
 partment announces a 13-week  
 seminar on Consumer Cooperatives  
 to be held on Thursday from 7:30  
 to 9:30 p.m., from Jan. 6 until  
 March 31 at the Youth Center.  
 The seminar will be led by James  
 Cassels, manager of the Twin Pines  
 Savings and Loan Association. It  
 will consist of individual or joint  
 research projects on phases of  
 cooperatives, and include group  
 discussion and three field trips.  
 The requirements for joining the  
 group are an interest in carrying  
 on a research project, and the abili-  
 ty and intention to attend meetings  
 regularly.

*The Jewish Community Center  
 of Prince Georges County*  
 proudly presents  
**DR. HERMAN BERLINSKI**  
 Director Washington Hebrew Congregation,  
 noted composer, conductor, and organist  
 speaking on  
**"Historical Dimensions in Jewish Music"**  
 Monday, Dec. 13, 8:30 p.m. Ridge & Westway Rds.  
 For Information call 345-8966

**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

9:45 \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Training Union  
 11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Worship  
 Evangelistic Hour \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service  
**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor GR 4-4040  
 THANKSGIVING SERVICE, Thursday, 10 A.M.

**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.  
 WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN  
 AND NURSERY



### Recipe Book to Benefit County Retarded Children

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson has contributed her recipe for spinach parmesan to a new cookbook, *Recipe Treasures*, which is being sold to benefit the mentally retarded children of Prince Georges County.

Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey's recipe for beef soup and Mrs. John F. Kennedy's recipe for New England fish chowder are also included. These and other favorites of well-known national and local persons are featured in a special *Celebrities Section*.

Other interesting features of the cookbook are a "Foreign Intrigue" section and numerous kitchen hints.

Proceeds from the sale of the books go to the Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children. The goal of this fund-raising venture is \$10,000 in two years.

The books may be obtained from the office of the Association at 864-1600 or from Marjorie Donn, 80 G Crescent Road, 474-1353.

### New Library Catalog

Finding the book you want in the Prince Georges County Memorial Library system is going to be much easier from now on, thanks to a new three-volume book catalog distributed to libraries recently.

The book catalog makes available complete information about the county library's entire adult collection of some 300,000 books, and replaces the large Union Card Catalog available only at the Regional Library Adult Reading Room in Hyattsville.

Each book catalog is a three-volume set: Author, Subject, and Title. It is kept up to date by monthly supplements, which will be cumulated annually. A new revised edition of the basic catalog will be published periodically.

Previously the branch libraries in Prince Georges County had their own card catalogs but these showed only the books in their own collections. Now all library agencies have the Book Catalog which locates all copies of a title in the system.

### Winners in Jaycee Races

The top winners of the races sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees on Nov. 28 were the following:  
**20-mile race:** Lou Castagnola, first place; Jeff Collins, second;  
**5 1/2-mile handicap:** Marvin Rothberg, winner; George Cushmac, time prize.

**1 1/4-mile race:** John O'Bannon, first; Walter Korpman, second; and Walter Korpman, Jr., third.

**1 1/2-mile Jog-Along:** the Greenbelt Jaycees were the winners of this event, in which several area Jaycee groups competed against each other.

### Concert by Greenbelt Band

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present a children's concert of Christmas music at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13, in the Center School auditorium. The concert will last about 45 minutes and will include such favorites as "Sleigh Ride," "Babes in Toyland," and carol medleys.

### Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
 Director of Recreation  
 Christmas Concert

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present its annual Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

The concert will be held at the Center School. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

#### Men's Touch Football

Last week, Lagana's Lads thumped Lakeside 33-7; Town Hall Marauders edged past Kelly's Krunchers 8-2; and Midway Florists won over Springhill 2-0 on a forfeit. Next week at 7:30 p.m. Lagana's Lads, National Division Champs, meet Town Hall, American Division Winners, for the League Championship. A few choice seats are still available.

#### Men's "B" League Basketball

Monday night, the Bullets downed the Lakers 61-50 and the Knicks spilled the Celtics 80-63. With these wins and losses, the Knicks and Bullets moved into a tie for first place. Games are played on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. League standings are as follows:

	W	L
Bullets	2	1
Knicks	2	1
Celtics	1	2
Lakers	1	2

#### Roller Skating

Elementary Roller Skating is held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Monday is for first and second graders; Wednesday is scheduled for third and fourth graders. Friday is skating for the fifth and sixth graders. Clamp-on skates are available or you may bring your own.

#### Arts and Crafts

Arts and Crafts projects are the order of the day on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A small fee is charged for materials used.

### JCC Holds Winter Dance

The Jewish Community Center will have its Winter Dance on Saturday, Dec. 11, starting at 9 p.m. Harvey Ratner's Orchestra will provide the music. For information call 262-2733.

### Leddick Declines Offer

Last week's News Review reported that Warren Leddick, former Greenbelt Recreation Director, was the new Recreation Director of Baltimore. Leddick, who was offered the post, decided to remain in Austin, Texas.

### City Notes

Curbing for a central island in the north parking lot of the Center was completed last week and the island itself backfilled by a city crew. In addition, men from the Public Works Department painted lines along both sides of the island to indicate parking spaces.

A major line painting job was also recently completed in Springhill Lake. Without the advantage of a line-painting machine, and in spite of continuous heavy traffic, the maintenance crew painted a center line, side lines and lane lines on Edmonston Rd. as it enters Springhill Lake.

A little birdie tells us that the tentative date for the city's Christmas lighting will be Friday, December 17. Some kind of surprise awaits Greenbelters as part of that seasonal lighting. We trust it will not be a general power failure.

An interesting sidelight on the recent sale of municipal bonds to Suburban Trust Co. by the city of Greenbelt was cast by an article appearing in *Bond Buyers*. In their index for municipal bonds sold on the open national market at the time of the Greenbelt sale, the average interest rate listed was 3.4% and the lowest was 3.16%. Greenbelt's bonds were sold at 3.05%.

### Senior Teen Club

On Dec. 11, the Senior Teen Club will hold a pizza party for members and non-members, featuring Donnie and Deablos band, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. A Moonlight and Mistletoe semi-formal dance will be held Dec. 23, from 8 to 11 p.m. with the music once again, of Donnie and Deablos. Admission will be charged for both members and non-members. Those wishing to attend should contact Pat Zoellner and Nikki Ann Brunatti.

### Ralph J. Russell

Ralph J. Russell of 2-F Westway died this week of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Mabel R. Russell.



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### XMAS TREES

Christmas trees are being sold at the Greenbelt swimming pool area for benefit of Boy Scout Troop 202 of Greenbelt. A good assortment of Scotch Pine and Canadian Fir Balsam have been obtained this year. The lot will open weekday evenings from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM, Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

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by Elaine Nussbaum

A young male, known locally as a rebel, has been persistently wooing a Boxwood Village girl against the wishes of both families. Early each morning, before her family rises, the neighbors watch this unwanted suitor set up his vigil at his dark-haired darling's door. "It's now or never," he cries. "Let's not wait to mate!"

The police department has had to restrain him forcibly from breaking down the door.

After two weeks of this situation, the unrequited love affair is proving hardest on the girl's family. They just can't wait for Sassy, that mixed-up Labrador pup, to pass her PUPerty stage. Until then, we suspect, all the logs in Greenbelt not only Rebel, her German Shepherd suitor, will be trying to break the doors down.

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Martin Berkofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berkofsky, 58-J Crescent, will present a piano concert in Town Hall, New York City on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 5:15 p.m. Martin, a '62 graduate of High Point, had his musical education at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and is now preparing for his Artists' Diploma under Dr. Konrad Wolff and Walter Hautzig. According to principal, Allan I. Chotiner, this is, as far as he knows, the first graduate of High Point to give a concert in Town Hall. "We are intensely proud of this young man and know that this is an honor not only to Martin, but to his parents, and we feel, to High Point also."

Marine Private Ira T. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keys of 2-K Gardenway, has graduated from Marine recruit training at Parris Island, S. Carolina. He has been assigned to Camp Lejeune, N. Carolina, for further training.

Arthur Ailstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ailstock, 2-T Plateau, is aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard.

A speedy recovery to Bernie Sisco, 19 Lakeside, who has been hospitalized.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roebuck, 11-H Southway. Pamela Jane made her debut Nov. 24, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. She joins Tammy Denise.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 9128 Edmonston, proudly announce the arrival of twins. Michael and David were born Dec. 1, weighing 5 lbs. 6 oz. and 6 lbs. They join a brother, Francis. The twins' maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick, 53-A Crescent.

A happy-happy birthday to Ruth Ann Weyel, 2-F Plateau, who celebrated her eighth birthday.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mabel Russell on the death of her husband, Ralph.

Greenbelt News Review recently welcomed the following volunteers from Boxwood Village: Mrs. Elaine Nussbaum, 474-9118, and Mrs. Mildred Larsen, 345-9516. They will be looking for news of and from their Boxwood neighbors.

Get well wishes to Vic Fisher's mother, Gussie Wohlrabe, who was recently hospitalized.

### Vietnam Committee to Meet

The Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Vietnam will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m., in the meeting room of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., on Hamilton Place.

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### United Democrats Organize

A new political action group, named "United Democrats" and dedicating itself to "building a grassroots organization of Democratic workers and promoting excellence in public service at the county level" has been organized in Prince Georges County. At their first meeting, the group elected Charles A. Dukes, a Hyattsville attorney, as chairman, and Paul Hencke, Charles McMahon, and Bernard J. Casassa as vice chairmen. Duke described the organization as not "just another faction" but "a unique meeting ground for non office-holding and non-office-seeking county Democratic workers."

### Christmas Mail D-Day

Wednesday, December 15 is D-Day! Postmaster Emory A. Harman announced that this is the last day for mailing out-of-town Christmas gifts and greetings with any assurance of their arriving before Christmas.

The postmaster is requesting that all outgoing mail include the Greenbelt's ZIP code in the return address (20770). He also advises that this is the best time to update mailing lists, remembering to check the ZIP codes on all incoming mail.

Residents are asked to make several mailings rather than one big one, to avoid unworkable peaks in the mail volume.

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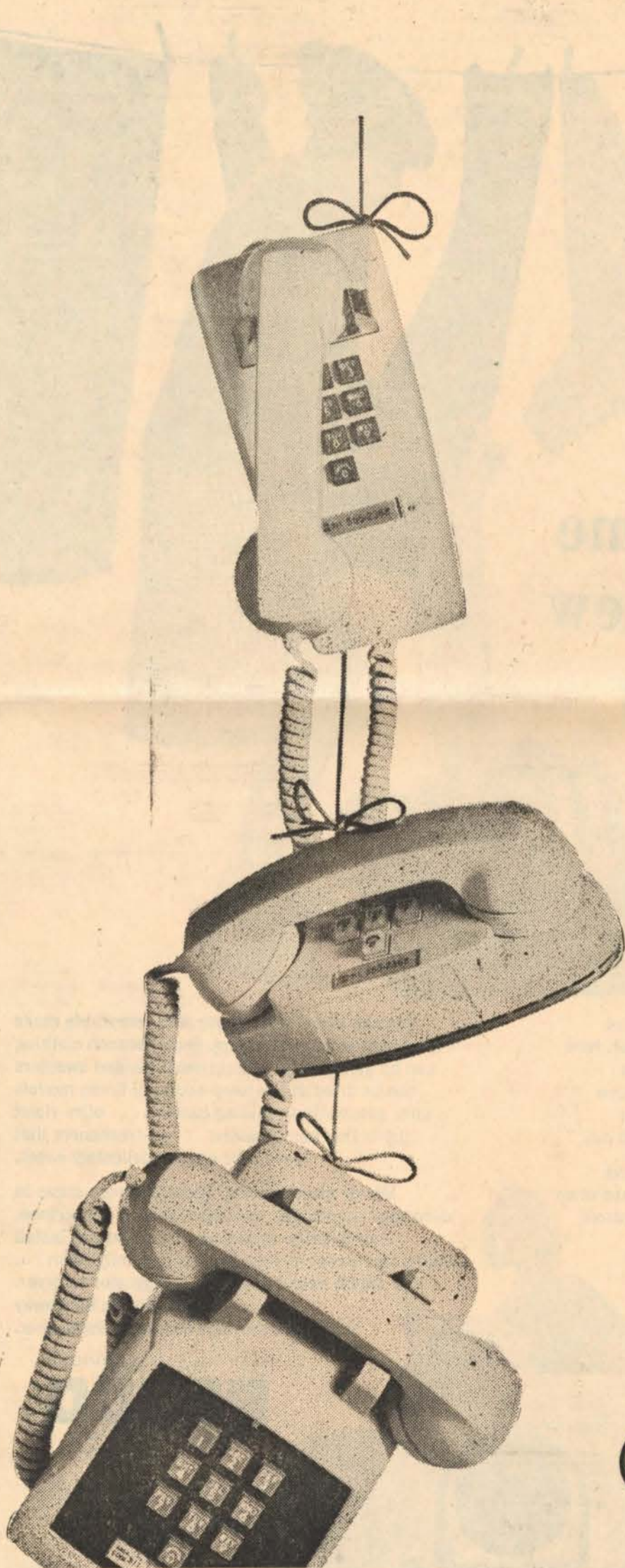
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**Point of View . . . . . by Dorothy Sucher**

Feeling the need for a day of rest from civic-mindedness, I recently paid a visit to Billiger's, the department store I sometimes love and sometimes hate. I browsed happily through the marked-down wonders of Billiger's three floors, but nothing took my fancy until I reached a table heaped with nylon mesh stockings. I needed stockings, and they were on sale.

Billiger's being Billiger's, all I could find marked with my size was a torn, empty box saying "Contents 3 pr. \$1.50." B. b. B., no salesperson was in sight but (again, B. b. B.) I felt at liberty to open the cabinet doors underneath the counter and fish around in the dusty recess. Sure enough, a little hunting unearthed exactly three pairs of stockings in my size, and stuffing them into the box I headed for the cashier.

"No slip," said the cashier.  
 "No, just stockings," I agreed.  
 "No slip, I said. Sales slip. Tag."  
 "Does it matter?" I asked. "The box says three pairs for \$1.50."  
 "That doesn't mean it's the price. The price is what's marked on the slip. There's no slip. I'll have to ring for one."

She tapped on her little bell for five minutes. "I'm going off," she remarked. "When the other girl comes, I'll hand you over. Cash or charge?"

"Charge."  
 She pushed a lever on the cash register. "Charge plate, please."

I hunted through my purse while she continued ringing the bell. "I seem to have lost it," I said finally. "I can't imagine where I put it. I'd better pay cash."

She turned pale. "But I pushed the 'charge' lever already."  
 "I'm terribly sorry. Can't you unpush it or something?"

She lowered her voice. "I don't know how. I'm new. Would you mind going downstairs and getting a new charge plate? There's plenty of time—nobody's going to answer this bell."

"Not ever? Maybe I'd better forget about the stockings."

"Oh no, no, no. I'll just telephone Security." She telephoned Security. "Security says to take it to Service. You just run right downstairs to Credit and get a new card, and I'll give the stockings to Service as soon as my relief shows up."

"When do you expect her?" I asked.

"She's fifteen minutes late already. Don't worry, you've got plenty of time."

In the Credit Department, I propped my elbows on the counter and peered through the window into Credit. Thirty feet away, a cute little high school drop-out was perched on a stool, chewing gum and searching through a file drawer. She looked up, gave me a friendly wink, and went on searching. I waited. A few minutes later, she looked up again. "Still here?" she shouted. "Whaddya want? You want something?"

Realizing the unfortunate girl must be glued to the stool, I bawled back: "I want a new charge plate, please."

"What happened to the old one?" she yelled.

"I can't find it," I hollered.  
 "Did somebody swipe it?" she shouted.

"No, I don't think it's been stolen," I screamed. Heads began to turn all over the store. In a lower voice I added, "I must have misplaced it."

"Speak up!" she roared. "I can't hear you. You want a new card, is that what you want?" I nodded, and suddenly she came unstuck and slithered off the stool. "Let's make it a Tempo, dear. Maybe you'll find the other one. Name?"  
 "Sucher," I whispered hoarsely as she approached. "And let's make it snappy, they're waiting for me in Stockings."

"You mean Hosiery," she said, and began to write out the card.

Back in Hosiery. "Well, hi there," said the cashier. "Didn't I tell you there was plenty of time? You wouldn't happen to have a Life-Saver or a Chiclet on you, by any chance? I hope my replacement

shows up before I starve to death." I offered her a lollipop. I always carry a few for the children.

"Well, why not? I'll just bite off the stick. Oh, yellow. You don't have a red one? Oh you do. Thanks a million."

"What's with the stockings?" I asked. "Any developments?" She shook her head. "Then why don't I take the stockings to Service, as long as you've got to wait for your replacement?"

"Good idea." She handed them over.

At the Service Desk. "Uh oh," said Service, when I'd explained the situation. "That means I'll have to take them to Security. You're sure you need stockings? Yes? Well, wish me luck."

"But wait!" I cried as she strode off. "Where will I meet you?"

"At the cashier. It may not take too long."

I bought a couple of Tootsie Rolls on my way back, and shared them with the cashier. "They pull the fillings out of your teeth but I love them," she said, and then her face lit up. "Here comes my replacement."

A motherly, middle-aged woman drew near, puffing, and gasped, "Sorry! Got stuck in the elevator again."

"I figured," said my cashier friend. "Listen, we've got a situation here." She told her about the stockings.

The motherly saleswoman shook her head. "You new girls," she sighed. "You mean well, but you just don't know. Listen, don't call Security any more."

"But nobody answered the bell."  
 "Never mind, just keep ringing."  
 "But the customer was waiting."

"They've got time. You see, if you call Security, you'll get Service into trouble, and she's much too fine a person."

At this moment Service returned, trembling. "Don't ask!" she exclaimed.

"What happened?" asked the two cashiers in unison.

"Don't ask," replied Service. "But just between you and me—don't ask!"

"How many pairs of stockings have you got there?" I inquired.

"Six. Isn't that what you wanted?"

"No, I wanted three."  
 "But they're a bargain, three pairs for only a dollar."

"A dollar?" I said. "On second thought, give me six pairs."

Three hours after I had entered Billiger's I left with my six pairs of stockings, feeling I'd had a real rest.

**Local News Going to G.I.'s**

American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary, with the cooperation of the Greenbelt News Review, will undertake to mail copies of the local newspaper to all Greenbelt servicemen stationed in the United States and abroad. Parents of Greenbelt servicemen are urged to call Mrs. James Fendley, 474-6484, or Mrs. Clara Kuntz, 77-5138.

The Auxiliary is also participating in a program of sending supplies to the people of Viet-Nam, sponsored by the Young Republicans, Young Democrats, and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Two Greenbelt Churches In Countywide Program**

Two Greenbelt churches are among twelve churches in Prince Georges County which have initiated a program of inter-parish visits and leadership exchanges on the local level. The two are the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church and the Greenbelt Community Church.

The twelve churches are engaged in a consultation on church union designed to acquaint each congregation with the worship service and organizational structure of the others. A six-week program will begin on January 9, when the twelve congregations will come together for worship service at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church.

**MNCPPC Supports Rezoning Showdown**

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, by a unanimously adopted resolution, voiced its support of the Prince Georges County Commissioners' proposed zoning ordinance amendment which would permit the suspension of one of the two zoning amendment filing periods during any year.

The Commission's resolution also noted that the power to control the filing periods for applications is an appropriate adjunct to zoning functions of the Board of County Commissioners, and that the flexibility derived from such an amendment would permit a greater degree of coordination of planning and zoning. It recommended the enactment of the proposed amendment by the County Commissioners.

**"HANSEL AND GRETEL"**

"Hansel and Gretel," the favorite fairy-tale opera by Humperdick, will be presented by the Washington Civic Opera Association, Saturday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3:30 p.m. The free performances will be staged at Roosevelt High School, 13th and Upshur Sts. NW.

**Elected Public Defender Proposed for P.G. County**

Democratic Delegate Dennis H. Marshall announced that he proposes to introduce a bill in the Maryland State General Assembly in January which would provide for an elected public defender for Prince Georges County indigents. The public defender, who would serve a four-year term, would be prohibited from conducting a private law practice while in office and would select a staff of four full-time assistants and a full-time administrative officer. This proposal was roundly endorsed at a recent public hearing sponsored by members of the County legislative delegation.

Thomas Brooks, a substitute judge in People's Court, supported the proposal but added that the public defender should have a staff composed of six assistants, one investigator, and six secretaries—similar to that of the State's Attorney. Others endorsing the proposal were the County Bar Association's Committee on Indigent Defendants, William H. McCullough, a substitute judge in People's Court, Joseph DePaul, prominent County defense attorney, and Howard Chasanow, deputy State's Attorney for Prince Georges County.

**4-H LITTLE WOMEN**  
by Lois Bernstein

The Little Women 4-H club held its regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 1. This was the first meeting we have had since the election of new officers. Judy Goodall was a guest at the meeting.

Our leader will give us a demonstration on how to make holiday candles at our next meeting. Our leader said we might make candles, too. This ended the meeting on a note of anticipation.

**Foreign-Born Wives Club**

Foreign-born wives may be interested in the Prince Georges County chapter of the Cosmopolitan Association, which meets the second Monday of every month. Information may be obtained from the membership chairman, Janet Hall, at 942-2463. The National Chapter sponsors group - charter flights abroad at a remarkably low price - \$300 in summer, \$225 at Christmas - for round trip tickets. Dances, suppers, children's parties and picnics are held.

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Dec. 10 - 19 (Weekdays)	8-6 p.m.
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Dec. 19 (Sun.)	11-3 p.m.
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Dec. 20 (Mon.)	8-5 p.m.

**Attention Democrats!**

There will be a meeting of the Greenbelt Sickles for Governor Committee at the Co-op Hospitality Room at 8:00 P.M. on **Friday, Dec. 17, 1965**

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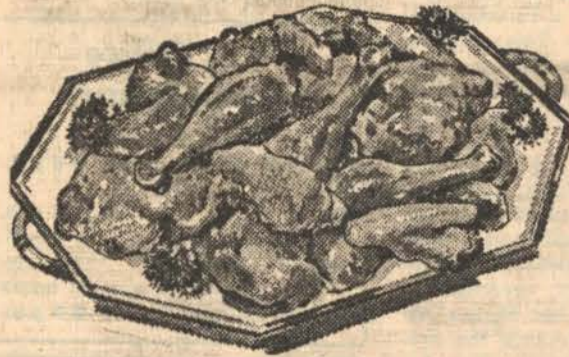
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