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## Bresler Repudiates Covenant Signed With City In 1962

by Elaine Skolnik

City officials recently learned that developer Charles Bresler considers null and void the 1962 covenants between himself and the city of Greenbelt restricting the density of the 50-acre Charlestowne Village tract north of Greenbelt Rd. and southeast of Greenbelt Lake.

Under these 1962 covenants Bresler agreed (1) to keep the density down to 7 units per acre; (2) to keep construction in conformity with R-30 zoning (no high-rise apartments), a classification that did not then exist but was expected soon to be adopted, and (3) to deed 3.3 acres at the bay of the lake to the city for parkland. In return, the city agreed to R-18 apartment zoning.

Two years later on June 2, 1964, a "Release of Covenants" was filed with the court by Charles and Fleur Bresler and Suburban Trust Co., (holders of the mortgage) declaring the covenants inoperative. The reason given was that the mortgage holder had failed to sign the covenants which had been recorded on August 6, 1962.

News of this action came as a complete surprise to city officials since Bresler had not at any time during the past 22 months notified the city that he had unilaterally abolished the covenant agreement. As recently as May 17, 1965, in an appearance before the city council, Bresler denied reports that he was planning a 490-unit development in Charlestowne Village in violation of covenants limiting the development to 350 units. At that meeting he also stated that he would deed the 3.3 acres to the city within four or five months. The city has not yet received the land.

It was not until the city sought injunctive relief as a result of Bresler's clearing land behind Charlestowne pool (preparatory to

## Clay Slope Imperils Klein's, County Says

An injunction has been filed against First National Realty Co. and the sixteen concessionaires in the Klein Department store complex by the Building Inspector's office of Prince Georges County. The injunction charges that the 60-foot high earth embankment immediately to the east of Klein's store has a slope of 50 degrees and is in danger of collapse. It demands that the store be closed unless the embankment is lowered, leveled or otherwise made safe, according to a story in the Washington Post.

James S. Baker, head of the county Department of Permits and Inspections, said the injunction was filed after months of negotiations with First National Realty failed to get results. Last Friday the head of First National Realty, Sidney Brown, told the County Commissioners he would do whatever the Building Inspector's office demanded to eliminate the danger.

The injunction asks that an area within 60 feet of the retaining wall at the foot of the embankment be barricaded off. A visit to the area in question last Sunday disclosed that parking spaces adjacent to the wall were closed off by wooden trestles, a distance of 12-15 feet. Kleins nursery, which is located within 60 feet of the wall, was in full operation.

First National has 15 days to answer the injunction. If the property owners correct the problem before then, Mr. Baker said, the suit could be dropped.

erecting an 8-story apartment building) that the city learned of Bresler's action in voiding the covenants.

This unilateral declaration by Bresler in 1964 apparently preceded a transfer of ownership of 25 undeveloped acres of the Charlestowne Village tract. These 25 acres were foreclosed by Suburban Trust and then sold to Lunar Corp. and later to Twentieth Century Investments, the present owners. The remaining 25 acres are still owned by Bresler.

If the 50-acre tract is permitted to be developed under R-18 zoning without covenants, a total of 1,050 units instead of 350 units could be constructed. R-18 zoning permits a density of 21 units per acre.

The city is now looking into the legality of the "Release of Covenants" filed by Bresler since it was not a party to the document.

## City Will Pursue Perimeter Road; To Meet With County

Special zoning counsel Joseph A. DePaul has advised the Council that in his opinion the city has no basis for legal action against the decision of the Prince Georges Board of Education to construct a 3-school complex on the land near the sanitary landfill. (parcel 2)

In a letter dated April 1, DePaul said, that according to his interpretation of the statute, the choice of school sites, with the approval of the State Department of Education is entirely discretionary on the part of the local school board and the fact that they (the school board) had originally chosen another site and filed a condemnation suit is immaterial.

He concluded: "There is nothing in the statutes that limits the school board's power to choose a school site or that requires the school board to consider the wishes of the community."

Also read at the April 4 meeting of council was a communication from County School Superintendent William S. Schmidt formally advising the city of the school board's decision. In the letter Schmidt said that the land offered by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for an elementary school site was not satisfactory. Because of the failure to secure an adequate elementary school site and because of other factors, the school board decided on the parcel 2 site, Schmidt said.

From the audience Charles McDonald suggested that the city now vigorously pursue the idea of acquiring a perimeter road to service the school area. He suggested that the county commissioners be approached with the idea of secur-

## First Aid Course Offered

A new Standard First Aid Course is being offered by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for anyone 16 or over.

The first class will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at the Firehouse at 8 p.m. and will be in session for two hours a week.

For further information call First Aid Instructor Ernie Varda evenings at 474-2397.

## Proposed Revisions Of City Charter

The first of a series of recommendations for revision of the Greenbelt City Charter was submitted to council last Monday night by the Charter Review Committee. They will be discussed at the next council meeting on Monday, April 18.

Three recommendations deal with city elections. One provides that eligibility to vote will be liberalized to require only six months residency in the State of Maryland, rather than one year as at present. Another provides that notice of election will be published at least 10 days before the election. Presently no notice is required. The third is a technical change which clarifies the deadline date for registration preceding an election, and other registration procedures.

The final recommendation calls for eliminating from the Charter the section pertaining to the city's Advisory Planning Board. The Charter Review Committee felt that Advisory Boards in general should not be made a part of the Charter, as regular ordinances can be used to establish and provide for the functioning of such bodies.

ing financial assistance for the construction of the perimeter road, perhaps by having it designated as a county road.

Council members reacted positively to this suggestion. Mayor Edgar Smith pointed out that since it was county decisions that have contributed to the problem, it would only be proper for the county to offer some solutions. The city will attempt to set up a joint meeting with the county commissioners, the school board, and city council to see how the traffic problem can best be met.

## HEARING POSTPONED

The hearing on a special exception to construct a private hospital on parcel 11 between Greenbelt Lake and Crescent Road has been postponed till Friday, May 20. Originally scheduled for March 18 the hearing was postponed at that time till April 15.

Parcel 11 is one of the parcels that the city is seeking to purchase as parkland.

## COUNCIL PONDS TRAFFIC JAMS AT SPRINGHILL LAKE ENTRANCE

by Al Skolnik

A determined and articulate group of Springhill Lake residents made clear to city council at its regular meeting on Monday, April 4, that it wanted immediate relief from the traffic congestion created during rush hours. Residents reported that it took up to a half hour to exit from the apartment area during morning rush hours, even with a traffic signal.

Despite city manager James K. Giese's thorough explanation of the causes of the situation and of several existing long-range solutions, Springhill Lake residents would not accept the proposition that the city could not provide some temporary relief.

The favorite solution offered by several residents was for the city to construct a third exit lane on Edmonston Road which would be for right turns only onto Greenbelt Road. Council asked the city manager to report at its next meeting on the feasibility and cost of such action.

Another suggestion included better synchronization of the lights at Kenilworth and Greenbelt rd and at Edmonston and Greenbelt Rd. It was pointed out that a large amount of Springhill Lake traffic going to the Beltway gets backed up because it must go through two lights. The council pointed out that the lights are under the control of the State Roads Commission (SRC) with whom it has been previously in contact and promised to consult it again.

## City Position

The position of the city council in general was that several solutions to the Springhill Lake traffic problem were in the mill. Giese announced that SRC has indicated its concern over the problem and has agreed to consider reopening, on a temporary basis and for southbound traffic only, the access road from Springhill Lake leading directly to Kenilworth Ave, which had been closed with the completion of the Capital Beltway. Also being considered is some kind of U-turn which would enable persons driving southward on Kenilworth ave. from the Beltway interchange to reach Springhill Lake without having to enter Greenbelt Rd. Giese could not predict when this would be accomplished.

Another solution being actively pursued, said Giese, was an exit from Springhill Lake adjacent to Beltway Plaza in the area where the school bus garage stands. This involves, he said, complicated

negotiations between the county school board, the county commissioners, the Springhill Lake management, and SRC.

A third proposed exit is through Beltway Plaza near the A & P. Here the problem is the large pile of dirt—a leftover from construction—which would have to be removed. This road, Giese said, might have to wait for further development of Beltway Plaza.

Still another prospect was a bridge across the Capital Beltway which would be part of a perimeter road. The barrier here is the cost involved.

Several Springhill residents felt that the traffic build-up was caused mainly by persons desiring to get to the Beltway, and wanted to know why an exit from Springhill Lake couldn't be made directly onto the Beltway. Council explained that SRC standards for limited access roads would not permit this.

Councilman Dick Pilski said that at a meeting last October with SRC this suggestion was made and was flatly turned down. "Perhaps," Pilski added as an afterthought "because it was too simple an answer."

Other Springhill Lake residents suggested that a concerted effort be made by local residents, the city council and Springhill Lake management to petition the SRC and county commissioners for relief. "After all," one person said, "how could they resist such pressure."

To which Mayor Edgar Smith responded, "Well, they can. Witness what happened to us in the senior high school site business."

## Other Items

Council agreed to have the Advisory Planning Board review the priority list of projects for construction of sidewalks after receiving a request for extension of the interwalkway system between Lakewood and Woodland Hills to Laurel Hill and for a walkway from Woodland Way to Crescent.

The present schedule does not contemplate continuation of the interwalkway system. As for the Woodland walkway, Giese reported that this is eighth in priority among a list of projects approved by city council two years ago. About 2 or 3 pathway projects are completed a year.

Council voted to notify State police that it prefers to have a radio antenna erected on the State Roads Commission office building. State Police had requested city permission to erect an 120-foot antenna on city cemetery property.

Introduced for first reading was a resolution establishing the Greenbelt Foundation for the Recognition of Outstanding Citizens of the Community in memory of the late Reverend Hull and Reverend Strausberg.

## SENIOR TEEN CLUB

The "Easter Coronation Ball" will be held on Saturday, April 9, in the gym of the Youth Center from 8 to 11 p.m. Music will be provided by "Lawrence and the Arabians." Dress is semi-formal. At 10 p.m. the King and Queen will be crowned. The finalists are Joan Comproni, Nikki Brunatti, Dianne Rousseau, John Fulton, Warren Gibson and Donald Nickolson.

On Saturday, April 16 from 8 to 11 p.m. the Senior Teen Club will feature "The Hangmen." School dress is required.

## Board of Education of Prince George's County

William S. Schmidt, Superintendent

### Announcement

#### Registration for Kindergartens

The Board of Education announces that registration for kindergarten for the 1966-1967 school year will be held on Friday, April 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in designated elementary schools.

Registration for kindergarten will be held on April 22 only. Parents are urged to register their children only at the elementary schools in their areas. If parents are in doubt as to the school, telephone 627-4300, extension 295, for this information.

Parents who are registering their child in kindergarten should bring the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering the kindergarten must be five years old by January 1, 1967. Verification of the child's smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization must be presented to the school on or before the opening of school on Tuesday, September 6.

The tuition cost per child is \$75 per year, payable in five installments of \$15 each. The first installment of \$15 is payable at the time of registration on April 22. The remaining four installments are payable on October 1, November 1, February 1, and March 1. The initial payment of \$15 which must be made at the time of registration on April 22 will be refunded if any parent wishes to withdraw the child during the summer. Enrollment is limited to 25 children in each class.

Greenbelt children should register at the schools nearest them.

Kindergartens are located in North End and Center Schools. Children from Charlestown, Boxwood, Lakeside North and Springhill Lake, who attend Springhill Lake Elementary School, should register at Berwyn Heights.

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CFPG Meets, Vows To Continue Fight

Departing Steering Committee Chairman Lloyd L. Moore of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt told the first annual CFPG membership meeting on March 29 not to be disheartened by recent frustrating developments. "The voice of citizens is increasingly being raised in the Metropolitan and Suburban Washington area against the 'rape' of their communities," he said.

"Progress is being made, slowly but surely, to counter-balance the here-to-fore unchallenged influence wielded by wealthy and powerful real estate interests." It is through the determined efforts of such groups as CFPG, Moore said, that citizen's rights will prevail.

His sentiments were echoed by other members of the Steering Committee. Charles Schwan, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., president, saw an even more urgent need for a rededication to the goals of CFPG — the preservation of the fundamental character of Greenbelt as a low-density residential planned community.

This is no time, he said, to slacken our efforts when the President and Congress have taken cognizance of the need for city demonstration programs that will restore communities to the kind of life that we already enjoy in Greenbelt. If the destruction of Greenbelt continues, he noted ironically, we may be a future candidate for this program.

The membership backed the work of the Steering Committee during the past year by voting full support of the Greenbelt Master Plan as adopted by city council in March 1965. This motion incorporated CFPG opposition to C-2 zoning for a regional shopping center on the Golden Triangle, to the efforts of the developer Charles Bresler and associates to violate the covenants on the Charlestowne Village tract, to the request for commercial zoning of a site near Boxwood Village, and to a senior high school on the parcel 2 site.

In connection with the latter item, Al Herling declared that it was inconceivable that the will of the city and the mass majority of it citizens could be thwarted by the school board without any provision for appeal.

A new steering committee was elected for the coming year. All fifteen members who indicated a desire to serve again were reelected. They were Harold Siegel, Elizabeth Maffay, Harvey Geller, Robert Foley, James Hanna, Leo

Union Holy Week Services

In conjunction with the recent news that seven denominations are moving toward church union, The Greenbelt Community Church and the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church announce union Holy Week services. Both these churches are members of the denominations that are moving toward union; others include Presbyterian, Episcopal, Disciples, Evangelical United Brethren and African Episcopal.

The Union Holy Week services will begin with a Candlelight Communion on Thursday, April 7 at 8 p.m. The Community Church Choir, under the direction of Clarence Shaw, Minister of Music, will sing the sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary." Soloists will be Mrs. Francis White, Walter Andersen, Kenneth Keeney and Harold Hufendick.

On Good Friday at 8 p.m. at the Mowatt Memorial Church there will be a dramatic service of Tenebra. The Rev. Perry Miller and the Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt will participate in both services.

On Easter each church will hold two services of worship. Community Church will have a family service at 9:30 and the Methodist Church at 8:30. Both churches will have services at 11 a.m.

The Three-Hour Good Friday Service from 12 to 3 p.m. will not be held this year, however. The Community Church will be open for Silent Vigil with prepared meditations on the Seven Last Words

Gerton, Al Herling Jim Locicero, Cliff Simonson, Elaine Skolnik, Edgar Smith, Charles Schwan, Francis White, and Thomas White.

Five new members elected were Marjorie Bergemann, Vane Glendenning, Norman Weyel, Ed Karlander, and Gordon Allen.

Thanks To the Editor:

My deepest appreciation to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for taking me to the hospital and for their thoughtfulness in sending me a get-well card. Many thanks, too, to everyone who helped cheer me up with cards, visits, etc.

Sincerely, Nettie Granims.

Arthur G. Picard

Arthur G. Picard, 11-Q Ridge, died on April 4. He is survived by his wife, Marie; daughter, Mrs. Helene Maycock, 16 Empire; and two grandchildren.

from the Cross. There will be no preaching. Sacred music will be played throughout the three hour meditation.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister
Maundy Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Meditation Supper for all youth of the church. Social Hall.
8 p.m. Candlelight Communion. Sacred Cantata "Olivet to Calvary" sung by members of the adult choir, under the direction of Clarence Shaw, Minister of Music.
Good Friday: noon to 3 p.m. Church Open for silent meditation and prayer.
8 p.m. Union Service at Mowatt Methodist Church. Mr. Wyatt and Kenneth Powell participating.
Easter Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service. No church school. Child care in 2-B Hillside.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. No church school. Child care in 2-B Hillside.
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8:30, 11:00 am Morning Worship CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA "No Greater Love" by Peterson

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(In front of Hecht's Store)
Discover, as Easter dawns, that He is Risen as He said.

Greenhills Belt Stays, Supreme Court Rules

(Ed. Note: the following article appeared in the Cincinnati, Ohio, ENQUIRER, March 17, 1966.)

Greenhills' "greenbelt" will remain green. The Ohio Supreme Court Wednesday held valid a 1949 ordinance by the Village of Greenhills limiting the greenbelt surrounding the village to park and non-commercial uses.

The unanimous decision reversed a First District Court of Appeals ruling which held the ordinance unconstitutional. Common Pleas Court originally upheld the ordinance.

The Greenhills Home-owners Corp. purchased the entire village from the U. S. government in 1950 for \$3.5 million.

In the original federal plan, a greenbelt area of several hundred acres was set aside to protect the village from encroachment. The village adopted the zoning ordinance to preserve the greenbelt.

Said Robert G. Woellner, Greenhills Village attorney and C. R. Beirne, special (village) attorney, "Greenhills citizens including present and former officials are delighted at the outcome."

The Greenhills Homeowners Corp. bought the entire village property with the money being paid or pledged by the citizens themselves. The corporation had no funds. When the corporation passed the zoning ordinance for the greenbelt it also induced the U. S. government to take \$100,000. off the purchase price of the village because of the zoning restriction.

Said Mr. Woellner, "The decision represents the final chapter."

Oppose Shopping Center To the Editor:

We wish to express our disapproval of Bresler and Associates' request to build a neighborhood shopping center across the street from us on the land known as parcel 7.

When we purchased our home in Boxwood Village, we were orally promised by the developer and builder that single family homes would be built on the land across the street now proposed for the shopping center.

It is our opinion that Greenbelt does not need another shopping center since we already have one in the center of town and another at Beltway Plaza.

A shopping center in this location would place an added burden on the town of Greenbelt, in that it would require a large addition to the police force, increase traffic congestion, destroy the peaceful environment of the park across the street, and drastically reduce the value of the homes in the immediate area.

An example of what can happen to a neighborhood with a small shopping center can be observed by taking a look at the Hollywood area and talking to some of the residents in the immediate area of it.

Let us keep Lastner Lane from being turned into Lastner Alley.

Vane N. L. Glendenning
Dorothy E. Glendenning

BAPTIST CHURCH EASTER SERVICES

On Easter Sunday morning there will again be two Morning Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m. At the 8:30 service Marti Stombaugh and Sam Hahn will sing the duet "O Divine Redeemer" by Gounod. At the 11 o'clock Worship Hour the Chancel Choir under the direction of Mrs. John J. Oleksak will present the anthem, "But Now Is Christ Risen" by Peterson. Pastor S. Jasper Morris will preach on "Ye Shall Live Also!"

At the Evening Worship Service the Chancel Choir under the direction of Mrs. John J. Oleksak will present the cantata, "No Greater Love" by John W. Peterson. Friends as well as members of Greenbelt Baptist Church are cordially invited to worship in one of the morning services, and to return at 7 p.m. for the Evening Worship Service to hear the presentation of this special Easter music.

FOLEY PRAISED

To the Editor:

Springhill Lake was well represented at the City Council meeting on April 4, 1966. Many residents were present to discuss the traffic situation in Springhill Lake. This excellent representation was brought about by the efforts of Robert Foley, 5907 Cherrywood Lane, Springhill Lake, in notifying the residents of the meeting. Suggestions offered by Foley and others attending the meeting to alleviate the present traffic situation were well received by the City Council.

I appreciated Foley's effort in behalf of the residents of Springhill Lake for bringing this problem to the attention of the city of Greenbelt.

Mrs. George M. Darrow Jr.

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**WHITE CANE WEEK**

Eighteen Lions Clubs in Prince Georges County will participate in White Cane Week April 10-16.

County Lions will sell miniature white canes during the drive to raise funds for their various sight conservation and aid to the blind programs.

Greenbelt Lions Club drive chairman is Gordon Gemini.

In support of the local program. Mayor Edgar L. Smith, issued an official proclamation calling upon all departments of the City, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys and girls clubs and all other associations, and the people in general to take an active part in the community program.

Among the many projects sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club from funds raised through the sale of miniature white canes during White Cane Week are: financial aid to non-profit institutions serving the blind; eye surveys in schools, followed by furnishing glasses to the needy; support of the Washington Eye Bank; surgical and hospital care for the blind when necessary.

**Our Neighbors**

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Army Private George G. Brunatti, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brunatti, 32 Lakeside, was his company's high scorer on the physical proficiency test held at the end of his basic training cycle at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reznick, 5902 Cherrywood, are the proud parents of twins, Jodie Lynn and Steven Harris were born April 2, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. and 6 lbs 8 oz. respectively.

There was a standing ovation for Martin Berkofsky, 58-J Crescent, following his playing of Debussy's Suite Pour Le Piano at the recent Blue and Gold festivities at High Point. (Berkofsky is a 1961 graduate.)

Maureen Holmes has a title, the Duchess of High Point. Senior members of the royal court from Greenbelt are Missy Brady and Eva Garin; juniors - Ruth Chasanow, and sophomores, Angela Lushine. These honors were bestowed at the last night of High Point's Blue and Gold. Former Greenbelter, David Jefferson was cited as Duke, and as the recipient of a \$5,000 Westinghouse Scholarship, appeared on "Youth Wants to Know," on April 6.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marie Picard, 11-Q Ridge, who lost her husband, Arthur.

High Point P. O. D. teacher, Gerry Gough, 19-L Ridge, did a splendid job supervising the students who participated in the recent voter registration drive.

Glad to hear the Nettie Gramins, 4-B Ridge, is home from the hospital.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to James Rosetti, 4 Pinecrest, who celebrated his fourteenth birthday April 1.

Hope that Fred Birdseye, 9-F Laurel, will soon be feeling better.

Proud grandparents, Ethel and Ben Rosezweig, 4-E Crescent, announce the arrival of a grandson. Robert Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosenzweig, of Wheaton, was born April 2. He joins a sister, Hope Michelle.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lewis, 4 Fayette Pl., are Mrs. Lewis' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kennedy and Michael and Carole Ann. The Kennedys are here visiting from Highland Park, Illinois where Mr. Kennedy is the City Manager.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Greenbelters all, Please remember To give me a call. When baby arrives, Guests too, Birthdays, awards, Anything new?

**LITTLE LEAGUERS**

By Jerry W. Shafer

Little League Baseball practice is underway and opening day is just around the corner - Sunday, April 24. Boys are still knocking on doors trying to make that last candy sale. We sincerely hope you will not disappoint these boys. Let's all become a part of this fine program and make this the biggest and best year yet for the Greenbelt Little League Program.

The Minor League Director is hard at work on his program for this year. More coaches are needed to carry out this program. Interested persons should contact Don Evans, Farm Team Director, at 474-4255.

**The Police Blotter**

Officer Paul Reamy will be given a commendation for his efforts to revive Arthur G. Picard after a heart attack on Monday. Mr. Picard later died on the way to the hospital.

Chief Lane requests that all residents ask door-to-door solicitors for their city license. License holders are usually required to have a valid county license and are further checked to verify their identity and business. Please notify the police of unlicensed solicitors and other solicitors who become obnoxious.

A city ordinance makes it illegal to keep an unlicensed automobile within the city limits. The police are now enforcing this ordinance.

Officer Faulkner recovered a stolen automobile at one of the sand pits. The car was stolen in Riverdale.

A young man arrested before as a "Peeping Tom" was caught peering into a window with a pair of binoculars. He was observed by police in an unmarked car at

**CFPG Committee Will Meet**

The Steering Committee of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at 8 p.m. in the City Offices. The public is invited.

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### City Notes

Bids were opened last week for demolition of the municipal sewage treatment plant. In anticipation of that event, the Public Works Department removed various supplies which have been stored in the building.

Nearly two dozen kwanzan flowering cherry trees have been planted along both sides of Pinecrest Ct. in the Lakecrest subdivision. All residents of the court went together to purchase and plant the trees. The city authorities are so much in favor of this type of enterprise, city manager James K. Giese pointed out, that the city will undertake to plant trees along the parkway extensions between street and sidewalk for any homeowners, either singly or in groups, who purchase such trees. A landscaping plan for other streets in the subdivision has been drawn up by Hans Jorgensen, former city resident and now landscaper for the Space Agency. It is available to any interested residents of the area, Giese said.

Assorted small jobs occupied the Public Works Dept. this week — laying additional sod in the Center, working on the flower beds in the mall, straightening basketball poles on various playgrounds, and reconstructing sidewalk, curb, gutter, and catchbasin on the east side of Ridge Rd. just north of Northway.

With summertime only two months away, city officials are thinking ahead to having all recreational facilities shipshape. Last week Giese, Public Works Director Albert ("Buddy") Attick, and a representative from the engineering firm of Greenhorn & O'Mara made a tour of inspection of the city swimming pool. They noted only very minor defects, all of which will be corrected by the contractor. Under consideration is the possible purchase of a different slide for the pool. The pool will open on May 30.

Road repair work has been in progress on Empire Pl. and Greenknolls Pl. in the Lakewood subdivision. On Tuesday, April 5, concrete base was poured for two sections of Fayette Pl. These will then be covered with a permanent asphalt pavement.

### Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Calling all egg hunters! The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Greenbelt Lake Park Saturday, April 9 at 9 a.m. Prizes will be given for the first egg found, most eggs found, the most eggs found between 9 and 9:15, biggest egg, smallest egg, the Golden Egg and for special age brackets. The age brackets are: pre-school, 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade, 5th and 6th grade. See you there.

Effective Friday and Monday—  
**Roller Skating**—9 - 10:30 a.m. (1st, 2nd, 3rd grades)  
10:30 - 12 noon (4th, 5th 6th grades)  
1 - 2:30 p.m. (Teens)  
**Table Games**—9 a.m. - 12 noon (Elementary)  
1 - 5:30 p.m. (Teens)  
**Open Gym**—2:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
**Junior Teen Club**—7:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Friday night)  
Saturday—9 - 12:00 a.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Greenbelt Lake Park  
7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Senior Teen Club

**Basketball Tournament Results**  
The K.A.C. All Stars led by Greenbelt's Ernie Black, who scored 17 points, defeated Handley Ford 83-74. The all-tournament team included James Brandon of D.C. Athletic Club, Trent Harris and Lawrence Bradford of Handley Ford and Sam Knisely and Stan Kernan of K.A.C. Trent Harris was Most Valuable Player.

**Ballet and Gymnastics Registration**  
All children interested in registering for the next 7 week session, in either ballet or gymnastics, are invited to drop down to the Youth Center during the Easter Holidays. Registration fee. Call the Department, 474-6878.

### When The Siren Blows

"Clean-up, Prevent Fires." April has been designated clean-up month. The Fire Dept. asks residents to throw away old rags, newspapers, paint and aerosol cans, gas and other flammable liquid cans that have been stored in attics and basements.

Students at North End and Center Schools will receive fire safety check lists to be taken home and checked off by parents. Those who return the lists completed will receive junior fire-marshall badges. Grades 1-4 will compete in a contest to color a "Sparky" clean-up poster. "Why, Daddy?" a fire prevention movie, will be shown in the schools.

Fire Chief Dutton warns citizens that April and May are dangerous brush and grass fire months.

The Rescue Squad's 1965 Cadillac Ambulance was sent to the shop for minor modifications and installation of air-conditioning.

Two new members of the department are Warren Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raferty, who joined as junior fireman. Raymond Fuston was voted in as an honorary member. Fuston has recently retired from 27 years service as a fireman in Texas. His son, John, is Greenbelt's one full-time, paid fireman.

### BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the Greenbelt Boys Club, 13 and under baseball team, will be held Saturday, April 9, at the Youth Center between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Any Greenbelt youth who is not 14 years of age before September 1, 1966, is eligible to participate.

### JCC DANCE SATURDAY

The United Synagogue Youth will hold a dance on Saturday, April 9 from 8 p.m. to 12 at the Jewish Community Center, with music provided by The Soul Seven and The Oxford Reformers. Dress is casual. Further information call UN 4-1681.

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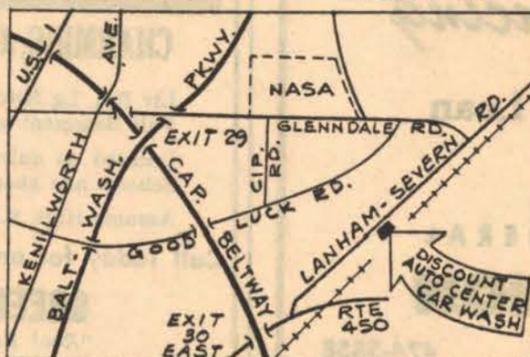
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