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Six Candidates For Board, Five For Audit Committee In GHI Election

by Al Skolnik

An unusually small number of candidates — six — will compete for the four openings on the board of directors at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) annual election on Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 and 19. Balloting will begin shortly after 8 p.m. at the Wednesday night meeting at Center School and continue the next day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Twin Pines office at the Center.

Competing in the race are three incumbents — Nat Shinderman, Steve Polaschik, and Mrs. Josephine Seay—and three other announced hopefuls: Sam Schwimer, Katherine Keene, and Cliff Simonson. Biographies of the candidates appear on the inside pages of this issue. All openings are for two-year terms.

Also to be elected is a 3-member audit committee for 1-year terms. The latest candidates for this committee are George Phibbs, 29-B Ridge; Mrs. Patricia Savage, 2-G Southway; and Thomas White, 21-E Ridge. They join in the contest Norman B. Charles and Seymour Kaplan.

A nominations and elections committee consisting of 5 members will be elected for a 1-year term through nominations from the floor at the Wednesday night meeting.

In addition to receiving the reports of officers and committees, the membership will discuss such matters as the school site question, zoning, tax assessments, and the building of new homes.

As an added inducement for members to attend the Wednesday night meeting, door prizes will be given in the form of rent credit certificates for \$25, \$15, and \$10. All GHI members are eligible except board members, employees and their families.

Attendance of at least five percent of the membership or about 75 persons is required for the conduct of official business. Unlike city elections, no previous registration is needed to vote. Membership in the housing co-op (GHI) automatically entitles a member to vote. Each member is entitled to one ballot and vote.

Voting at the annual election is by secret ballot, with each member asked to vote for as many choices as there are vacancies. The candidates getting the highest number of votes are declared winners.

Opening Ceremony Sunday For Convalescent Center

Citizens prominent in city, county, and state affairs, as well as the general public, have been invited to be present for the ribbon-cutting ceremony which will herald the formal opening of the Greenbelt Convalescent Center. To be held on Sunday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m., just outside the main entrance to the new building at 7010 Greenbelt Rd., the ceremony will feature Greenbelt's Mayor Edgar L. Smith, who will actually cut the ribbon. Also expected to be present are City Manager James K. Giese and members of city council.

Music for the program will be provided by a chorus of young people from the Greenbelt Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. S. Jasper Morris. The Rev. Mr. Morris will give the invocation for the ceremony.

Representing the medical community will be Dr. Hans Wodak, Greenbelt, and Dr. Thomas Kelley, of the county Health Department. Local builder and developer Charles Bresler, a partner in the parent corporation, and architect Carl Allen, designer of the building, will also be present.

Among others invited to attend the ceremony are members of the Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners, including Greenbelt's own Frank Lastner, area congressman, and U. S. Senators Joseph Tydings and Daniel B. Brewster.

An open house will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. During that time teenage girls from the community will act as guides to take visitors for a tour of the building. A buffet will be served.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., May 12, 7:45 p.m. GHI meeting Hamilton Place
 Fri., May 13, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Rm.
 Sat., May 14, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Voter Registration, Springhill Lake Community Building
 Mon., May 16, 8 p.m. Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.
 Wed., May 18, 8 p.m. GHI Annual Meeting & Balloting, Center School
 Thurs., May 19, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. GHI Balloting, Twin Pines
 Fri., May 20, 8 p.m. St. Hugh's Home and School Meeting

Construction Started On High Rise Site

Building activity has quietly started on the tract north of James Way which was cleared by Bresler for an 8-story apartment building. According to the city this construction violates the covenants signed by the developer four years ago.

By Tuesday May 10, a number of large square pits for foundation footings, about six feet on the side, had been excavated. Several of these have been filled with concrete and heavy steel rods, such as are used to anchor supporting columns, were set into them. A backhoe has been brought to the site and wooden markers have been erected all over the levelled site.

The Greenbelt City Council, meeting Tuesday night on the city's proposed budget for 1966-67, went into executive session on this issue when informed of these developments. Mayor Smith later reported that council voted to contact its solicitor, Thomas Brooks at once and find from him the status of the city's outstanding bill of complaint. Further action, which might include a request for a temporary injunction, will be taken tonight when the solicitor's report is received.

BUDGET REVIEW SESSION

City Council will hold a budget review session Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building, on Public Works, the Police Dept. and Recreation.

1966-67 BUDGET UP ONLY 6%; EXTRA HALF YEAR TAX IS DUE

by Al Skolnik

The official 1966-67 budget presented to city council by city manager James K. Giese last Monday night calls for a 6 percent increase in appropriations over the current fiscal year 1965-66. This is considerably below the 15.5 percent increase of the preceding budget and in part reflects (1) a slower anticipated population growth rate; and (2) city efforts to keep expenditure increases to a minimum in light of the extra half-year's tax needed for conversion of the tax year.

The 12-month expenditure figure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 is estimated at \$599,800, up \$36,400 from current year. These expenditures, Giese said, need to be financed entirely from anticipated revenues as no substantial surplus is anticipated at the close of the current fiscal year.

Revenue

Revenue from sources other than real estate property taxes is expected to total \$285,650, leaving \$314,150 to be raised through real estate taxes. Applying this amount against an estimated assessed valuation (average amount) of \$30.7 million yields a tax rate of \$1.02 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This is 5 cents less than the current tax rate of \$1.07.

To this, however, must be added a half-year tax levy of 46 cents to raise the \$156,275 additional revenue needed to finance expenditures for the last half year of fiscal year 1965-66 (January 1, 1966 to June 30, 1966). The combined tax rate will be \$1.48 per \$100 assessed valuation, all due by October 1, 1966, if the budget is adopted as proposed.

These tax rates differ slightly from those reported in last week's News Review, because of upward revisions reported Monday night in estimates of the assessed valuation (tax base).

Extra Half-Year's Tax

The extra half-year's tax is required because up to now the city has been levying a tax for the calendar year while appropriating expenditures on a fiscal-year basis. This meant that the tax rate lagged behind the expenditure year by six months. Consequently, the city has always been short of cash and has had to regularly make short-term loans of funds.

The State Legislature in 1963 enacted the Uniform Fiscal Year Act

giving local governments until 1966-67 to convert their tax year so as to coincide with their expenditure year. In order to comply with the law, a one-time extra half-year's tax will be needed. City taxpayers, when polled two years ago about their preference for building up a reserve and paying for the extra half-year levy in several installments or waiting until the deadline, agreed overwhelmingly on the latter.

Expenditure Items Increased

A major factor in the proposed \$36,400 increase in the 1966-67 budget over last-year's appropriations is the additional \$16,400 required to service the municipal debt, of which \$15,000 represents the first payment of principal on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of acquiring parkland.

Another factor is \$12,000 proposed for a general salary increase for city employees averaging 5.1 percent. Giese noted that since the last general pay increase of January 3, 1965, the Federal government has granted one pay increase averaging about 3 percent and is now considering a second increase of 2.85 percent.

Another \$12,000 increase stems from engineering fees for drawing up preliminary plans for the widening of Crescent rd. from Kenilworth to Parkway, of Southway from 8 court to Ridge, and of Edmonston rd. from Breezewood Drive to Greenbelt Rd.

A new \$8,000 item in the budget is the resurfacing of cul-de-sac streets in Lakewood with a 1½ inch layer of bituminous concrete. The Greenhill-Hillside and Ridge rd-Lastner Lane cut-throughs are included in the 1966-67 budget, but these are merely postponed items from the 1965-66 budget and therefore do not represent an increase over last year's appropriations. Similarly, \$2,000 for 7 new lights on Centerway is a postponed item which is already reflected in last year's appropriations.

Other major additions in expenditures consist of \$3,500 for a third police squad car, \$1,000 for pathway lights between Center School and Lakeside subdivision, \$1,800 additional for completion of the re-lighting program at Braden Field and for fencing the softball field, and \$1,200 for resurfacing Crescent Road from firehouse to Lastner Lane. Additional amounts are also scheduled for park maintenance labor and for recreation program supervisors.

The budget calls for continuation of expenditures (\$6,000) for special zoning counsel and a planning consultant to assist the city at zoning hearings and for appeals of any improper zoning decisions. The council last Monday indicated that it might up this amount by \$1,000 - \$2,000.

Continued public works projects include construction of paved shoulders in areas where such are lacking and where parking space is short, curb replacement and sidewalk replacement programs and pathway construction program. The smooth seal resurfacing program, now in its sixth year, is scheduled to be completed in the new fiscal year. Thirteen service courts in the GHI area are to be surface treated with oil and stone.

In the recreation budget, another \$2,000 is provided towards a reserve for construction of additional tennis courts. This reserve program was initiated last year. Actual construction is not proposed until 1967-68.

New equipment for the Youth Center is to include more shoe roller skates, new table tennis tables, arts and crafts equipment, and new office chairs.

A reserve for contingencies of \$9,000 is proposed.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL Monday, May 16, 1966

- I ORGANIZATION
 - 1 Call to order
 - 2 Roll Call
 - 3 Lord's Prayer
 - Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
 - 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 5/2/66
 - 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II COMMUNICATIONS
 - 6 Petitions & Requests
 - 7 Administrative Reports
 - 8 Committee Reports
- III OLD BUSINESS
 - 9 Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments (2nd reading)
 - 10 Resolution to Amend Section 40-58 (1953 Code, Sec. 776) of Charter by Repealing in its Entirety Section 40-58 "Contracts for Improvements" (2nd reading)
 - 11 Open Space Land Acquisition
 - 12 Covenants & Agreements - Charlestowne Village
 - 13 Appointments: Greenbelt Foundation Recognition of Outstanding Citizens Recreation Advisory Board
 - 14 Poz-O-Pac Street Construction Standards
 - 15 Advisory Planning Board Report No. 63 - Perimeter Road Recommendations
 - 16 Advisory Planning Board Report No. 61 - Senior Citizens Center
- IV NEW BUSINESS
 - 17 Resolutions to Amend Charter Proposed by Charter Review Committee (1st Reading)

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

ANNUAL

Membership Meeting

May 18, 1966

Greenbelt Center School Auditorium

8:00 p.m.

DOOR PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES

Certificates to apply toward monthly charges:

1st prize	\$25.00
2nd prize	\$15.00
3rd prize	\$10.00

(Board members, Corporation employees and their families are excluded from the drawing for these certificates.)

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

Greenbelt Consumer Services was making plans for a share drive to obtain funds for expansion. As an incentive, the directors planned to increase the dividend rate from 3 to 5 per cent . . .

Assurances of additional school facilities to take care of children from the proposed defense homes were given by the Farm Security Administration. A citizens committee suggested other facilities which would be needed: a recreation building, adequate transportation, an enlarged hospital and an ambulance . . .

"Gone With the Wind" was shown at the Theater at advanced prices (required by the producers) because it was considered the educational advantages outweighed the increase in cost . . .

A city ordinance required parents to report births to the Town Clerk within ten days . . .

"Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" was presented by children of the elementary school, with Clayton (now Doctor) McCarl in the role of Tom Sawyer . . .

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School opened its doors at 14 Parkway on April 15. There were 31 children divided into morning and afternoon sessions, and the monthly fee was \$4 . . .

The 65 members of the Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative secured a land lease from the Farm Security Administration which would enable them to begin work on their new homes . . .

Newcomers to Greenbelt were presented with a selection of Co-op products and were given a booklet explaining the ten cooperatives then in existence in Greenbelt.

Asks Religious Fairness
 To the Editor:

I was greatly distressed to learn that there has been a somewhat negative reaction by some of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., to a request that Congress meetings be scheduled in such a way as to permit the participation of those now excluded because such meetings are set for Friday night, the beginning of the Hebrew Sabbath.

The question of neutrality in religious matters is not a matter for majority decision. It requires the recognition of the claims of any members of the organization that they not be deprived of their rights, either as members or as elected representatives of the membership, to take part in the deliberations of the Congress or any other agency of membership expression without violating their religious principles and practices.

Clearly, our Greenbelt Consumer Services does not have the right to demand that any individual must sacrifice his religious practices or convictions in order to take part in the activities of the organization. Such an attitude is, to say the least, unjust, obnoxious, and reprehensible. Surely it cannot be the position of our organization and its long attachment to the principle of religious neutrality.

I appeal to the general membership, to the members of the Congress and to the members of the Board of Directors to consider the request of Mr. Seymour Kaplan who because of his religious practices, has been denied, over the years the opportunity to be present and take part in Congress meetings because they are scheduled at the start of his Sabbath.

Albert K. Herling

Wheelchair Needed
 To the Editor:

A few weeks ago, a lady called the Greenbelt Firehouse and informed me that she had a wheelchair available on a loan basis. At the time, I took her name and address and assured her that I would notify her when the need for a wheelchair arose.

The time has come. The Rescue Squad has been asked for a wheelchair; but unfortunately, I have mislaid the name and address of the Good Samaritan. If you read this, will you please call the Firehouse 474-5511 and leave your name and address again? It will not be mislaid a second time!

Victor Fisher
 Lieut. of Rescue Squad
 Victor Fisher, Lieut. of Rescue

GHI Regulations

To the Editor:
 Recently I received a letter from GHI regarding the camping trailer in my yard. Much can be said against requiring trailers to be moved from the yard to the space provided by GHI. However let me just say how I feel.

Why charge for parking space for trailers when free space is provided for a second car, and a third? I have only one car. What about the inconvenience? Who would be willing to park their third car 1/4 mile away, or their second, or first car?

The largest GHI home is small for a family of 2 adults and 3 children. Because of this and for the convenience of having things assembled and ready to go I store my camping equipment in my camping trailer. I often need a hatchet for a hiking trip, a sleeping bag to lend to a neighbor, an outdoor table, a lantern for an emergency, etc. Who wants to or can go 1/4 mile for these? And of course they have to be returned.

It's all too easy for us who have no interest in a particular activity to vote a regulation against it. Some regulations are necessary but let us not legislate our personal conformatism.

Al Felsher

Police Dept. Petition

To the Editor
 In the lead article of last week's News Review under Al Skolnik's by-line the following appeared. Police Department — A petition signed by about 50 persons was presented to Council commending the general performance of the city's police department. The petition also approved the board of inquiry voted at the last council meeting to investigate certain aspects of the department."

If your reporter had made an effort to read the petition as submitted to Council he would never have written the preceding!

The petition as submitted read as follows:

"We the undersigned residents of Greenbelt would like to let our POLICE DEPARTMENT and CITY COUNCIL know how much we appreciate the good job the POLICE OFFICERS OF GREENBELT have done and are always trying to do! We want to thank all the officers for their Devotion and Service to Us and Our Children."

Therefore, I feel it was brutal, to say the least, that your reporter took it upon himself to downgrade an outpouring of compassion toward these fine men in their troubled hours when some 50 good and

CFPG Membership Drive

The membership drive of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG) is in full swing. Tables will be set up at the GHI meeting on Wednesday night and at key spots in the center on the following days to accept annual memberships.

CFPG is dedicated to preserve the fundamental character of Greenbelt as a low density planned residential community and to insure that the future growth and development of the city is in accord with the Greenbelt Master Plan.

In accordance with these goals, the CFPG steering committee is supporting the city council in its actions to uphold the validity of the covenants on the 50-acre Charlestowne Village tract which limit the density to 7 units per acre. It is also supporting the city in its efforts to get the promised 3.33 acres of parkland deeded to the city.

Charles Bresler and his wife, owners of the land when the covenants were recorded in 1962, unilaterally filed a "Release of Covenants" declaring the covenants inoperative on June 2, 1964.

CFPG has also gone on record against the special exception filed by Bresler to construct a private hospital on the lake parcel 11. This is the tract the city is in process of acquiring for parkland under the open spaces program of the Housing Act of 1961 as amended.

During the past year the CFPG steering committee appeared before the County Commissioners in support of the Greenbelt Master Plan and has conducted an active campaign to urge the County Board of Education to locate a senior high school on the Beltway-Lake site.

concerned citizens felt the need to show their appreciation of our police department. Further it appears that concerned citizens of a "certain viewpoint" can no longer look to the News Review for impartial reporting!

David Champion

Councilman
 (Editor's Note: The News Review erred. It was the presenter of the petition, Mrs. Catherine Foster, who, while reading the petition, concurrently made the statement approving the board of inquiry with respect to certain aspects of the department. Our reporter assumed that this statement was part of the petition.)

College Week for Women At Md. Univ. June 13 - 17

The University of Maryland is now planning its 40th annual College Week for Women, June 13 - 17.

About 1,100 women from across the state are expected to attend classes in creative writing, flower arranging, public speaking, and foods and nutrition.

Also being offered are short courses in auto care, art appreciation, home management, gardening, citizenship, sketching, clothing, Maryland history, and home furnishings.

Teachers include Maryland University staff members and leaders in industry business and government. The Extension Home Economics Department of the University has developed the program.

The students for a week will be treated to a "vacation with an education"—no marketing, cooking, or dishwashing. For five days the women will spend their time expanding their knowledge and interests

Registrations are being accepted at the Prince Georges Cooperative Extension Office, 3415 N Forest Edge Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870. For more information, call 736-0327.

Thanks

To the Editor:
 Many thanks to all my classmates for their cards while I was in the hospital. Thanks also to the rescue squad who transported me to and from the hospital.

William "Andy" Siehl

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister
 9:30 a.m. - Church school grade 5 through adults. "Inquirer's," 2-B Hillside.
 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship. Church school infants through Junior Grade 4.
 6:30 p.m. - Senior High Fellowship. Film "Detached American"
 (A United Church of Christ)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Training Union
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Hour
 Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
 Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

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

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



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High Point Band Joins Needham For Joint Concert

In a cultural exchange program the High Point High School symphonic band will join the Needham, Mass., High School band in a joint concert on Saturday, May 14 at 8:15 at Memorial Auditorium at Northwestern High School. Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling High Point.

According to Allan I. Chotiner, principal, this concert is a repeat of the concert given in Needham. For eleven years, Donald K. Smith has been director of the High Point Marching and Symphonic bands—one numbering ninety-six and the second having sixty-two members. During that time the band has had several high honors and high ratings. Among them was their selection two years ago to represent the State of Maryland at the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

NURSERY SCHOOL
 Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County
 Ridge & Westway Rds. - Greenbelt
 Is Accepting Registrations for September, 1966
 (3 & 4 year olds)
 For Applications call 474-1762 or 474-8733

Board of Education of Prince George's County
 William S. Schmidt, Superintendent
ANNOUNCEMENT
Registration for the First Grade
 The Board of Education of Prince Georges' County announces the date for the enrollment of pre-school age children and of children who have moved into the county from other districts. The registration date approved by the Board of Education is -
 Friday, June 3
 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 All children entering the public schools of Prince George's County for the first time are urged to go to the nearest school to register on the above date.
 Parents who are registering their child in the first grade should bring the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering the first grade must be six years of age before January 1, 1967.
 Verification of the child's smallpox and diphtheria immunization must be presented to the school on or before the opening of school on Tuesday, September 6.
 If parents are in doubt as to the nearest school, telephone the Board of Education office in Upper Marlboro. Phone: 627-4800, Extension 213.

Where To Go

Widewater

For most of its 180-mile length the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is a narrow man-made channel skirting the Potomac; about a mile south of Great Falls, however, it briefly follows an old channel of the Potomac, separated from the main river by Bear Island. Barge-men used to call this section Widewater, for there the canal broadens into a fair-sized lake, adorned by rocky islets and quite deep. Today the barges are gone but Widewater remains a favorite among those who enjoy hiking along the canal.

To reach Widewater drive west on the Beltway to the northbound exit to the Maryland section of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Follow the parkway to its end, then continue for a mile on McArthur boulevard to Old Angler's Inn. There are two convenient parking lots just across the road from the inn, and you have the choice of two trails starting from them.

The easier of the two trails starts at the upper parking lot and were it not for regulations and for the stout iron gate enforcing them, one could easily drive a car on it. The way runs high above the water and is extremely level, a fact which becomes less remarkable when one discovers that its roadbed is the main water conduit supplying Washington. Unfortunately, the view of the canal from here is mostly obscured by foliage.

The other trail follows the canal towpath, or what remains of it, and to reach it one first crosses the canal by a small bridge. For about half the way it is easy going, with a superb view of the lake. On the rocky shore of Bear Island, however, the trail degenerates into a jumble of rocks - the rest of the towpath having been, presumably, washed away - and unless one turns back the choice becomes one between boulder-hopping and seeking an easier route further inland.

About a mile and a half from the start the trails are joined by a footbridge. If your party started with two or more cars and had the foresight to park one of them at Great Falls, you may continue on the towpath (which at that point is again in quite a good condition) towards Great Falls Tavern, less than a mile upstream. On your way, you may also make a detour to the falls themselves. Or else you choose. If you enjoy a good meal in an expensive restaurant at the end of your hike, you can even try the food at Old Angler's Inn. Don't do this on a rainy day, though. A few years back Justice Douglas and Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall ended their hike in rain, walked into the inn, dripping water and sloshing mud and were promptly ordered off the premises by the owners!

St. Hugh's Annual Dinner

St. Hugh's will hold its annual roast beef dinner on Thursday, May 26, between 5 and 8 p.m. in the St. Hugh's church hall. On the menu are meat, potatoes, green beans home-made bread, dessert and beverage.

Dwelling Units Up 100% In Four Years

The following information on the distribution of dwelling units in Greenbelt was contained in the 1966-67 budget document submitted by city manager James K. Giese.

At End of Year	Total Number of Dwelling Units		Types of Dwelling Units	
	Dwelling Units	Free Standing	Greenbelt Homes, Inc.	Apartment
1962	2,193	230	1,574	389
1963	2,665	250	1,574	841
1964	3,657	340	1,574	1,743
1965	4,431	360	1,574	2,497
1966	4,890	475	1,574	2,841

Retreats for Women

A day of recollection will be held Sunday, May 15, at the Washington Retreat House. Rev. William Byron, S.J. will be the retreat master. The day is being sponsored by parishes in the area, and reservations may be made through Mrs. Valerie Reckert of Holy Trinity FE 3-5488; Miss Louise Blane, St. Matthews, 381-2080; Mrs. Emma Tallafiero of Holy Name, 544-2648 and Mrs. John Curran, St. Peter's, 543-0479; or at the Retreat House, 529-1111. Even though sponsored by certain parishes, any woman, regardless of denomination or parish is invited to attend.

Reservations are also being taken for the week end retreat to be held May 20 to 22. Rev. John T. Carroll, C.S.P. of the Paulist Mission Band in Baltimore, will conduct the retreat. Reservations must be made in advance and can be made with Miss Carolyn Becker of Sacred Heart Parish, 667-0713; Mrs. Deaton, St. Philip, 449-7324; Mrs. Cecile Tilgham of St. Luke's Parish, LU 4-3212, or the Retreat House, 529-1111. All spiritual exercises at the Retreat House are open to any woman who is interested.

J.C.C. Nursery School

The Nursery School of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County located at Ridge and Westway is accepting registrations for September 1966. Parents of three and four year olds may call for applications at 474-1762 or 474-8733. Qualified teachers and assisting teachers may make appointments for interviews by calling the above telephone numbers.

Annual Police Report

Did you know that the Greenbelt police served 2,840 tickets and warrants during 1965? That traffic arrests and written warnings for traffic violations accounted for almost 97% of the warrants issued? Yet the department spent more time working on cases involving juveniles than in any other general area.

These and other interesting bits of information can be found in the recently released 1965 Annual Report issued by the Greenbelt Police Department. This is the first year the police have issued such a report and Chief Lane hopes to make it a permanent feature.

The Annual Report is divided into several sections such as Traffic Accidents and Arrests, Criminal Arrests and Juvenile Contacts, Administration, and other topics. In each section, the pertinent statistics and explanatory comments can be found. A feature of this year's report is a brief history of policing.

Limited copies are available from the police department. Copies have been placed in the Greenbelt library for viewing by residents.

Community Church Group Receive Fair Housing Pledge

The Church Council of the Greenbelt Community Church has voted to make available to church members the Inter-religious Fair Housing Pledge, which will be circulated among churches of all faiths in the county on Fair Housing Sunday, May 22. The pledge campaign is sponsored by an inter-faith committee: Catholic - the Rev. James M. Scanlon and the Rev. George F. Spellman; Protestant - the Rev. Robert E. Bavender and the Rev. Virgil E. Lowder; Jewish - Rabbi Aaron S. Pearlstein and Rabbi Lewis A. Weintraub. The directors are Royal Hart, Donald R. Lefever, and Dervy A. Lomax.

The purpose of the campaign is to furnish an opportunity for members of churches and synagogues in the area to express their willingness to welcome minority families into the county.

The Fair Housing Statement follows: "I believe that any person, regardless of race, religion, or national origin has the moral right to purchase or rent a home anywhere. I urge financial institutions, home builders, and owners, apartment owners and real estate brokers to do business without racial or religious discrimination."

P.G. COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD SUMMER SESSION

Thirty college courses in 17 subject areas will be offered evenings this summer at Prince Georges Community College. The summer session will be held June 20 - July 29 at the Suitland Senior High School.

Registration will be 6-9 p.m. June 17 in the cafeteria. Late registration will be 5-8:30 p.m. June 20-21 in Room 114.

For further information write or phone the director of the summer session, Prince Georges Community College, 5000 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, Maryland, 20028. Phone 735-4400 (area code 301).

MEET! Mark Grant



A Monroe Ford Salesman living here in your neighborhood at 127 Lakeside Drive Monroe Ford makes it possible for me to sell new cars and trucks, as well as guaranteed used cars and trucks to my friends and neighbors and give them the kind of a deal and service that lets us remain friends after the original sale is made.

Monroe Ford Co., Inc.
1237 East-West Highway
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Notice of Charter Amendment

Amendments to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland were adopted on April 19, 1966 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of each Resolution, which is a fair summary of each amendment, is as follows:

Resolution Number 89

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) title "Corporation-Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and containing in whole or in part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-14 title "Date; non-partisan" thereof to provide for the City Clerk to give at least ten days notice of every election by an advertisement published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Resolution Number 90

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) title "Corporation-Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and containing in whole or in part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-15 title "Voters" thereof to delete the requirement that in order to be a qualified elector a citizen must have resided in the State of Maryland for one year immediately preceding the election.

Resolution Number 91

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Copies of the above resolutions in their entirety may be obtained from the City Clerk, City Offices, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

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Biographies of GHI Board, Audit Committee Candidates

BOARD DIRECTORS (Vote For 4 Only)

KATHERINE KEENE
6-H Hillside

Born in Seattle, Washington, educated Seattle public schools, University of Washington, Columbia University; served as WAC with OSS in England, France and Germany during World War II; resident of Greenbelt 7 years; history teacher at High Point. As chairman of the Audit Committee this year I have attended all but one board meeting, many committee meetings, and am familiar with GHI problems, policies, and procedures.

I favor continuing the present Board's policy of fighting for the Greenbelt master plan, of preserving our identity as the historic New Deal Planned Community. In this area of sprawling impersonal suburbs, GHI Greenbelt still keeps much of the community spirit that has contributed so much to American life. We must continue to build a community that will preserve its beauty, provide us with attractive, low-cost housing, and continue to be a model of what may be achieved through a democratically controlled cooperative. We must continue to aim for a type of mutual-ownership that gives the widest latitude to members to preserve and maintain individuality in the use, maintenance and improvement of their homes while respecting the rights of others.

STEVEN POLASCHIK
12-D Ridge

Presently serving on Board of Directors, GHI. Resident of Greenbelt for 18 years. Wife, Betty, Registered Nurse at Prince Georges Hospital; Daughter, Betty, Freshman at Maryland University; Daughter, Rita, Fifth Grader at Center School. Participation in local school and municipal affairs such as Center School PTA and Greenbelt Concert Band. Was member of city personnel committee. Active for many years before election to GHI Board on a variety of GHI Committees ranging from Nomination and Elections to Audit Committee. Chief, Management Services, Division of Accident Prevention, USPHS. Memberships: Federal Professional Association; Association for Management in Public Health; Alpha Kappa Psi, National Professional Business Fraternity. Have a continuing interest in the management of GHI to afford the membership best possible housing with the least expenditure in a pleasant community.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SEAY
6-S Plateau Pl.

A native of Dunkirk, New York, Mrs. Seay resides at 6-S Plateau Pl. with her husband Randolph, son Joey, age 18 and daughter Pattie, age 15½.

Was elected to the GHI Board of Directors to replace Hans Jorgenson in October, 1963. Was re-elected in 1964 for a two-year term.

A member of the Member Relations Committee and Personnel Committee. Has been active on many GHI and civic committees, having served on the North End Recreation Committee. Belongs to the High Point PTA.

Was employed by the Veterans Administration for three years and held a classified position in the Government from 1955 to 1962.

NATHAN SHINDERMAN
2-K Westway

Currently holds the office of Secretary and is serving in his third year on the Board of G.H.I. Received his Bachelor's Degree from New York University. In addition to his wife, there are two daughters aged 19 and 21. Has been a resident of Greenbelt continuously since 1944.

Was active in the formative period of G.H.I. At that time as Chairman of the Personnel Committee, he developed the organization of the Corporation and employed the staff and maintenance personnel. Conducted a nationwide recruiting campaign which led to the employment of the first manager, Paul Campbell. He wrote the

Corporation's Personnel Policies. Prior to service on the Board, he was employed by the Corporation as a consultant to conduct a personnel and management survey, the recommendations of which were adopted in their entirety.

Served as a member of the Inter-Faith Committee, which negotiated with the Federal Government for the purchase of land sites occupied by the churches in the community. Served as officer and member of the Board of the Greenbelt Lions Club for several years. Held the position of Chairman of the Board and later President of the Jewish Community Center.

Was employed as statistician with the New York City Housing Authority prior to coming to Washington. Since then, has held the position of Personnel Officer and is now Program Management Officer, both with the United States Civil Service Commission.

CLIFFORD H. SIMONSON
8-C Ridge

Raised on a farm in North Dakota, Simonson earned his B.S. at the University of Tennessee, M.S. at the University of Illinois and Ph.D. (1962) at the University of Maryland. He spent World War II in research for the Chemical Warfare Service. Since 1948 he has been employed as Soil Scientist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, except for one foreign assignment.

Simonson has broad experience in community affairs, having served in two PTA's, as a GCS Congressman as a Deacon in Greenbelt Community Church, on the Advisory Planning Board, and on City Council. At the moment he is on the Steering Committee of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG), on the Board of Directors of Prince Georges County Citizens' Planning Association, President of Greenbelt Junior High School PTA, and Chairman of the Community Church Board of Christian Education.

Within GHI, Simonson has served on the Member Relations Committee, as a consultant to the Advisory Zoning Committee, and currently is a member of the Land Committee. He lives at 8-C Ridge with his wife Evelyn and 5 children: Laura, Linda, Jenny, Carl and Judy.

SAM SCHWIMER
45-M Ridge

A resident of Greenbelt for 22 years, Schwimer is married and has three children. He is employed as a personnel management specialist at Andrews Air Force Base. He graduated from Brooklyn College with a major in political science, and did graduate work in public administration at American University.

At present, he is a member of the Greenbelt Charter Review Committee; chairman of the Israel Bond Committee of Prince Georges County. He is also a member of the Planning Committee of the Jewish Community Center; the Society for Personnel Administration; the Public Personnel Association; and the Executive Committee of the Jewish Laymen's Institute of Greater Washington.

At various times in the past he has served the Jewish Community Center as president, vice-president, and chairman of the Board of Trustees. He has been a member of the Personnel Board for the city of Greenbelt, establishing a classification system and revising personnel policies.

His service to Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS) include membership on the Board of Directors, where he helped establish the present congress system and the retirement system for GCS employees; the chairmanship of the GCS Greenbelt Area Congress; and the chairmanship of the GCS Personnel Committee.

He has served as a member of the Personnel Committee, and as a block captain for Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corp., the predecessor of the present GHI.

AUDIT COMMITTEE (Vote For 3 Only)

NORMAN B. CHARLES
2-D Gardenway

Norman B. Charles is a professional management consultant and trouble-shooter. He started to work for the Federal Government in 1934. His work includes the operational, logistical and administrative areas as well as the specific area of management. He has been with the Department of Agriculture, Federal Communications Commission, the Post Office and the Department of the Army. During World War II, he served both as a captain in the Army Transport Service and in the Field Artillery as a fire control specialist.

For the past 27 years he has been constantly employed by the Navy in many capacities. In 1951 he was assigned as a field representative of the Navy Management Office and served as Senior Analyst in the Charleston, S. C. office and as Director of the District Office in New Orleans. His current position is that of Director of the Naval District of Washington Management Assistance Office.

His academic background includes undergraduate work at Columbus University, New York University and The Citadel in Charleston. He is a graduate of the Henry George School of Social Science, the Dale Carnegie Institute and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is currently the President of the Potomac Chapter Armed Forces Management Assn., Permanent Chairman of the Inter-Activity Management Council of the Naval District, a member of the U. S. Naval Institute, the Greenbelt Chapter of Toastmasters Greenbelt American Legion and is past Commander of the Charleston, S. C. American Legion.

Mr. Charles has been a resident here in Greenbelt for the past 3 years with his wife, daughter and son. His son left last month to serve with the Army in Germany.

PATRICIA SAVAGE
2-G Southway

"Pat" Savage has been treasurer of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School for the past three years. She has also been helpful on various committees of the Center School PTA. The Savages have been residents of Greenbelt for six years, 2½ years of which they have been members of GHI. They have three children.

Mrs. Savage likes living in Greenbelt, and would like to become more involved in GHI activities.

THOMAS X WHITE
21-E Ridge

A member of GHI for seven years, White is 31, married and the father of 5 children. He is a part-time graduate student in Entomology at the University of Maryland, and works as a microbiologist for a private tissue culture and viral diagnostic laboratory in Bethesda. He holds a B. S. in Microbiology from the University of Maryland. White served in the Navy for five years.

He is the vice-president of the Greenbelt Jaycees and vice-chairman of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, and is a member of St. Hugh's church and the Greenbelt Democratic Club.

SEYMOUR KAPLAN
71-H Ridge

Co-op oriented all my life, active in Co-ops since residing in Greenbelt. Member of Greenbelt Homes Inc. Member of the land planning and member relation committees in Twin Pines, a member of the following committees - Health, Theatre, Education, Library and alternate member of the Nominations and Educations Committee. Ass't Education Director Twin Pines and participated in develop-

ing the Greenbelt Seminar. In Greenbelt Consumer Services am member representative of the area delegation. Chairman of the Consumer Advisory Committee, was chairman of the subcommittee in charge of food and education in opening our new store in Greenbelt. Member observer at the 9th Annual Conference of the Council on Consumer Information. Also a member of Rapidan Cooperative Camps, instituted their tent site program and chairman of the tent site committee and in charge of their publicity and advertising. Official photographer for the Co-op Institute 1961. Chairman of the CARE campaign in Greenbelt for 1960, 1961 and 1962. Board Member of the American Association of the United Nations, Northern Prince Georges County Division.

Golden Age Club

The Club has growing pains!! On Monday the board approved 29 new applicants. The last four club meetings have had an average attendance of 78.

The meeting room is filled to capacity; something must be done. Either more space must be acquired or new membership must be curtailed. At present the Club has 225 members and at least 400 more potential members live in Greenbelt. The Club would deeply regret to someday have to refuse membership for this reason.

All seats have been engaged for the bus trip to Williamsburg. The bus will leave the rear of the post office on Thursday, May 19 at 8:30 a.m.

From all indications, over 100 persons will take the trip to Harrisburg and Hershey, Pennsylvania. Seventy-seven persons have now paid for the cost of this bus trip. More information will be given later for this trip which is scheduled for June 21.

ELECT

Katherine Keene

to the G.H.I. Board of Directors

- • • Familiar with policies, procedures, and purposes of G.H.I.
- • • To maintain low cost housing in a beautiful community.
- • • To pursue an active policy in preserving a planned Greenbelt
- • • Chairman of Audit Committee.
- • • To explore ways of providing for individuality while living in a closely knit community.



RE-ELECT

Josephine Seay

To the GHI BOARD

Present Member of the Board of Directors, GHI, strongly supports:

- • • • Maintenance of stable monthly charges and adequate reserves to meet future needs
- • • • Continuation and expansion of the maintenance and home improvement program
- • • • A continuation of active GHI participation in Zoning matters
- • • • Promotion of more active member participation in GHI programs.



The Police Blotter

The Beltway Plaza on Monday night was the scene of an attempted robbery which ended with the robber shot and the arresting officer also in the hospital with 16 stitches in his head. PFC Paul I. Reamy was on routine patrol when he saw an individual in the back of the row of stores at the Beltway Plaza. He radioed in to the station that he was going to question this man and Officer Goodwin, who just came off duty, started off to the Plaza to be of assistance if necessary. In the meantime Reamy started talking to the suspect who suddenly went for Reamy's gun. This being unsuccessful he began to attack the officer with a tire iron. Reamy in self defence pulled out his gun and fired it into the man's abdomen, whereupon the assailant fled. A second shot in the left leg followed. At this point Goodwin showed up and the two officers made the arrest. In the suspect's pocket they found a money bag with about \$200, several passes to the Beltway Theater, and keys belonging to the theater. The assailant was charged with attempt to murder, breaking and entering (theater), larceny, and being a rogue (possession of burglar tools).

Earlier in the week, two other officers were attacked. In this case Officer Brunk, making a routine patrol in Springhill Lake near the site of the new school, came across three young men in a car drinking and with evidence of having been drinking for some time strewn around the car. Before going to talk to the men Brunk called into the station and Officer Goodwin started out. While talking to the men, one became belligerent and Brunk started to put handcuffs on him. The man then broke away and began to hit Brunk with his handcuffs. When Goodwin, who had now arrived, went to Brunk's assistance, he too was hit. The assailant then pulled out a 9 1/2" switchblade knife which Brunk removed from him and finally made the arrest. Brunk suffered a cracked rib and Goodwin multiple bruises. The two quiet men were charged with being drunk in public, the other man with being drunk and disorderly, carrying a concealed weapon, and 2 counts of assault on an officer.

Other than this, it was a normal week. There was one attempted breaking and entering on Woodland Way, 7 cases of theft and vandalism from autos, thefts from two construction sites in the city, an auto stolen from and later returned to the parking lot at Klein's, and another case of a 4 year old boy taking too many baby aspirins.

Speaking of baby aspirins, Greenbelt is averaging at least one overdose of this medicine a month. Chief Lane urges parents to please

IT'S THE LAW!

Now that spring is here, people will begin to do spring cleaning. To prevent residents from getting into trouble with the City over littering, the following information is taken from City Ordinance No. 574.

"It shall be unlawful to litter the streets, roads, walks, parks, parking areas, recreation areas or other public areas within the City of Greenbelt by causing or permitting to be discarded, dropped, spilled, scattered, leaked, thrown or let fall any paper, boxes, cans, bottles, refuse, trash, garbage, or trimmings from lawns, hedges, shrubs or trees, or any fuel oil in the servicing or repair of motor vehicles or any earth, clay, dirt, sod, gravel, broken stone, mortar, hay, straw, manure, shavings, sawdust, coal, ashes or any rubbish or loose material of any kind."

"It shall be unlawful to accumulate or store in open view to the public any brush, trash, building materials or any waste material from building or remodeling operations or any debris, any packing boxes, rubber tires, tubes, automobile parts, disabled or unlicensed motor or other vehicles, trailers, and the like, except when active building construction is in progress."

"Tree trimmings, branches, packing boxes, or large cartons shall be reduced in size and tied in bundles not over four feet long and two feet in diameter, and these items, together with discarded furniture mattresses, etc. will be collected only on a special trash pick-up request to the city office. The placing of trash or debris of any kind in any public area shall be considered littering and is a violation of this ordinance."

Lawn trim, leaves and other organic debris can be disposed of by leaving them at the curb side for the 'litter gitter' to pick up on its regular route. Pick-up of furniture, boxes, and other larger items can be arranged with the City by calling 474-8000.

MILLER ELECTED

The Rev. Perry F. Miller of the M o w a t t Memorial Methodist Church has been elected to the Executive Committee of the Prince Georges County Division of the Council of Churches of Greater Washington.

keep all medicine out of the reach of children. He hopes that there will never be a time a child dies because an overdose was not discovered in time.

Berkofsky to Perform At JCC on May 22

In celebration of Israel's 18th Anniversary, the Prince Georges County Israel Bond Committee will give a Concert, featuring the young pianist, Martin Berkofsky, of Greenbelt. The concert will take place on Sunday evening, May 22 at the Prince Georges Jewish Community Center, Westway and Ridge Road, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Berkofsky had his musical education at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, where he graduated last season as a student of Dr. Konrad Wolff. He has won several awards and his appearances, both on the concert stage and on television, have won him critical acclaim. He has recently received a Fulbright Scholarship at the Vienna Conservatory of Music.

The Honorary Chairmen for this event, celebrating the Chai anniversary of the State of Israel - Chai-Life - are: Rabbis Aaron Mauskopf, Aaron Pearlstein and

Davidson to Address PAX

Dr. William Davidson, one of the six Americans who recently took their protest against the war in Viet Nam to Saigon, will address a meeting sponsored by Prince Georges Political Action for Peace (PAX), the first county-wide peace group to organize in Prince Georges County. The public meeting will be held in Prince Georges Plaza Auditorium, Hot Shoppes Building, at the corner of East-West Highway and Queens Chapel Rd. Friday, May 13 at 7:45 p.m. Prince Georges PAX, sponsor of the meeting, represents a cross-section of citizens of the county—working people and businessmen, teachers and students, housewives, professional men and clergy. Officers of Prince Georges PAX include two Greenbelt residents, Dr. Allen Lenchek, professor of physics at Maryland University, chairman, and Robert Auerback, secretary.

Maurice Weisenberg. For further information call Schwimer, 474-4177.

High Point Students Aid Voter Registration

The students of High Point Senior High School in Beltsville, are interested in helping Prince Georges County citizens have an active voice in the affairs of Maryland's fastest growing community. During a special voter-registration drive to be held Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., free babysitting and driver service will be offered by the students. County citizens may register either in the Springhill Lake Community Building in Greenbelt or Chestnut Hills Elementary School in Beltsville. For your free babysitting and driver service call 937-1000.

J.C.C. SERVICES

The Jewish Community Center will hold services tomorrow night at 8:15 p.m. with Cantor Harry Klion conducting. Assisting him will be eleven women of the congregation.

RE-ELECT Stephen Polaschik to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, G. H. I.

Has practical management and administrative leadership experience to:

- • • • continue to provide highest quality housing at lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices
- • • • further improve communications, stressing the need for coordinating efforts of the Board, Management and Membership
- • • • push for sound land and green space use in Greenbelt through active roles in GHI, City and civic groups
- • • • help upgrade the appearance of Greenbelt through GHI, City and individual members' efforts



Vote for Clifford H. Simonson G. H. I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS



- • • • Has served G.H.I. and the community through leadership in
- • • • Formulation of Community Goals
- • • • Development of Master Plan
- • • • Defeat of Area 13 Plan
- • • • Obtaining funds for a new library
- • • • Parkland acquisition
- • • • Sound fiscal policy

VOTE on May 18 and 19

Return to the GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nat Shinderman

As Board Member and Secretary of the Corporation has worked for:

- • • • Efficient and economical management of the Corporation's activities
- • • • Planned programs and participation in civic affairs to promote the desirable growth and development of Greenbelt
- • • • Continuing long range planning to meet changing future needs
- • • • Better communications and greater involvement of GHI members in the Corporation's activities



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IT'S THE LAW

Speaking of cats and dogs City Ordinance No. 458 has this to say—
"dogs, cats and other animal pets shall be confined at all times to the premises of their owners except when under the immediate and effective control of a responsible person; and . . . that no owner shall fail to provide effective care and control of his animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive, continuous or untimely barking, howling, or making of other noise, molesting passers-by, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon any other property in such a manner as to damage the property, or excreting on property other than that of the owner, shall be deemed a nuisance."

PLAIN JANES

All plain Janes with heroine potential will be interested to learn that the Greenbelt Stepperettes majorette group, sponsored by American Legion Post 136, is accepting new members. If you are interested in joining the biggest little majorette team in the area contact Nancy (Kurth) Markley, 262-9533.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik — 474-6060

Congratulations to Allan Heath, 14-W Laurel who received a certificate of merit and cash award from the Department of Agriculture for the development of a Least-Squares Computer Process. Heath is presently employed as a computer programmer for the Arjes Corporation in Virginia.

Mrs. Margaret Benson, teacher at North End School for 21 years, will be leaving her post at the end of the school year. At last Tuesday's PTA meeting, Mrs. Benson was cited for her dedication and contributions during the many years of service at North End, which was officially opened in the fall of 1945. We wish Mrs. Benson much happiness and success in her new position.

In keeping with national, county and community projects, North End School has instituted a Beautification Program. According to Mr. John Moran, principal, students are already involved in planting azaleas, mums, and shrubs under the supervision of Miss Patricia Alley, fifth grade teacher. Parents are needed to participate in the program - so call 474-4066 the first thing tomorrow morning. Unfortunately, an unpleasant incident took place over the weekend causing much concern to the school staff and students - 20 boxwoods were stolen from the school grounds.

Airman Third Class, James E. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Robertson, 2-Q Laurel, graduated from a training course for U. S. Air Force medical laboratory specialists at Gunter AFB, Alabama. Airman Robertson is being assigned to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, for duty with the USAF Headquarters Command.

Congratulations to James B. Lushine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lushine, who was named to the Dean's List for the Winter Term, at the Pennsylvania State University.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Elaine Rosetti, 4 Pinecrest, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday on May 11.

Congratulations to Ann Schuldiner, 5 Pinecrest, who was accepted into Brandeis University.

Just ask Sonia and Robert Garin 29 Lakeside, about their recent vacation in Hawaii and their ecstatic response will have you rushing to the nearest airport. Well, Al, what about it?

The Phillip Harris family now resides at 13-X Hillside.

The new address of the Orris Sisks is 34-E Ridge.

High Point publications, the Beacon and the Eyr were awarded first place ratings and the Laureate, a second place rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Competition.

At the George Washington Conference, the High Point debaters won six out of eight rounds, with David Weiner a semi-finalist in persuasive speaking. High Pointers competed with other debaters from 61 other schools from Baltimore to Richmond.

Happy birthday to Mary Lucy O'Brien, 5-B Ridge, who celebrated her seventh birthday on May 5.

Sorry to hear that 7 year old William "Andy" Siehl, 10-J Plateau, broke his leg in an accident. Hope it mends quickly.

Elections Being Held For GSC Congress

Elections are now being held to choose members of the Greenbelt Delegation to the Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS) Congress. Nine candidates are running for the six vacancies. Votes may be cast at the ballot box in the Co-op store (Consumers Supermart) from now until 9 p.m. Saturday, May 14.

The candidates are Mary Bristow, Marjorie Bergemann, Mary J. Clements, Robert A. Hill, Seymour Kaplan, Sylvia Lewis, E. Joseph Long, Ethel Rosenzweig, and Gerard Weber.

Arthur Siehl is home on a 15 day leave from Bainbridge, Maryland. He is scheduled to report soon to Norfolk, Virginia where he will board ship.

PFC Milton T. Harris III, 71-J Ridge, completed a track vehicle maintenance course at the U. S. Army School, Europe, in Murnau, April 29. He was trained to repair engines, transmissions, and fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems on the Army's track and armored vehicles.

Speedy recoveries to Police Officers Reamy, Brunk, and Goodwin for injuries sustained in pursuit of their duties.

Congratulations to Randy Richard Ross of 6202 Breezewood Drive for being elected to membership in The George Washington University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honor scholastic honor society, recognizing "outstanding intellectual capacity well employed". He will be initiated on Saturday, May 14. A graduate of Northwood High School in Silver Spring, he is a junior majoring in physics. He holds a four-year, full-tuition Trustee scholarship to the university. Winner of a chemistry achievement award (1964) and the James MacBride Sterrett, Jr. Prize in Physics (1965), he is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's scholastic honorary.

A quick recovery to Lil Schwimmer, 45M Ridge, now in the hospital.

Volunteer Families Needed

The Univ. of Md. conferences and institutes division is looking for volunteer families in Prince Georges County who would be willing to host an English adult student between May 22 and 26 or May 29 and June 3.

Volunteer families will be asked to provide bed, breakfast and dinner for their English guests.

A group of adult education students, all from the Univ. of Southampton, England, are a part of what is believed to be the most unique adult educational exchange tour ever arranged. These students are being given an opportunity to explore contemporary life in the Washington Metropolitan Area—its problems in international affairs, economic development, social structure and political institutions. They will visit with leaders in government, labor and industry and spend time in the home of an American host gathering grassroots impressions of domestic life and popular opinion regarding the state of the nation.

84 New Campsites At Greenbelt Park

Greenbelt Park, which is administered by the National Park Service is presently undergoing a period of rapid development in order to better meet the needs of the visitors to this popular area. About 84 campsites with modern comfort stations were opened this spring for the use of visitors having tents, trailers or tent camper units. An additional 92 sites are now under construction. This campground is operated under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. A small fee per family per site is charged, or the annual Federal Recreation Entrance Permit may be used.

At the present time there are no facilities for group camping in the park; however, areas will be developed for this type of camping.

In future years a combined Visitor Contact Station and Nature Center will be constructed along with several self guiding nature trails and hiking trails. As soon as the staff is enlarged, evening campfire talks and guided walks will be presented by the Rangers.

The National Park Service invites you to visit Greenbelt Park at your earliest opportunity. Park Rangers on duty there will be glad to answer your questions. Inquiries may be directed to the Superintendent, Catocin Mountain Park and Baltimore-Washington Parkway, Thurmont, Maryland, 21788.

Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED

- Hi gang!
- Hi Jake!
- Say, have you all seen that guy Nader on TV?
- Nader?
- Yeah, Nader. Pretty nearly made a monkey out of the president of General Motors at the Senate hearing. Wrote some book on how unsafe the new cars are.
- You don't say!
- Why not? The guy's right.
- Oh yeah?
- Take tires, for instance. Remember the blowout that sent Jim to the hospital? That tire still had some tread left. Not a mile over forty thousand on it. The discount company even said it was of premium quality, in spite of the low price.
- I still say he shouldn't have gone drag racing with that tire.
- Nobody in this country is going to tell you how to drive our cars, thank God. It's against the constitution or something. Un-American.
- Brakes are lousy too. Almost skidded into a pole coming to that stop on Southway last week.
- How fast were you going?
- Not very fast. Maybe fifty. I shudder to think what would have happened if I were driving normally.
- Gee, if brakes are like that they ought to install louder horns.
- And you should see these new cars accelerate. Maybe that's why drag races are being won by such old heaps. I can hardly make a left turn when the light changes, these days, without someone in the opposite lane trying to run me down. Why can't they make everyday driving less dangerous?
- Ha! To make a car accelerate like a car should takes money and those fat cats in Detroit

- aren't spending any. Yea, what do they do? Install those cheap seat belts and call that safety.
- You put on seat belts?
- Me? When I'm ready for that strait jacket I'll tell you.
- Ugh. Seat belts are for squares. Guys like us know how to drive.
- You can say that again.

County Budget \$117 m. Tax Rate Up 11 Cents

A county budget totaling \$117.1 million for the fiscal year 1966-67 was approved recently by the Prince Georges county commissioners, who also voted an 11-cent real estate tax increase to finance it.

The new real estate tax rate, effective July 1, will be \$2.90 per \$100 assessed valuation. It will cost the average family, in a \$20,000 home, about \$12 more per year.

Raising real estate taxes for the fourth straight year, the commissioners rejected the idea of imposing a one-percent income tax as authorized for one year by the past legislature after it failed to pass the Cooper-Hughes tax reform bill. The major reason given was the impracticability of setting up collection machinery for a temporary stop-gap proposal. In contrast, Montgomery County adopted the tax on April 12.

The adopted budget is \$4.8 million below the \$121.9 million sought by county agencies. That budget originally estimated a 64-cent tax hike. Keeping the tax rate increase down besides the budget cuts were upward revisions in preliminary estimates of revenue.

Most of the cuts were made in the fields of education and police, with a \$2.2 million reduction in the school board's \$74.7 million request and \$500,000 in the police department's \$4.9 million request.

Most of the funds cut from the school board were earmarked for capital outlays and a new health insurance program. Teacher salary increases of \$8 million, effective next fall, were left untouched. Other major cuts were \$500,000 in the library department and \$600,000 in the debt service.

Despite these cuts, the overall budget for 1966-67 is up some \$21 million from last year's budget of \$96.1 million - \$14 million of this increase going to schools.

Catholic Club Meets May 15

The Catholic Club of Greenbelt will hold its monthly meeting in St. Hughes School Auditorium, 135 Crescent Rd., on May 15 at 10:30 a.m. For information concerning the Club please contact Dane Morthorst, 773-2677.

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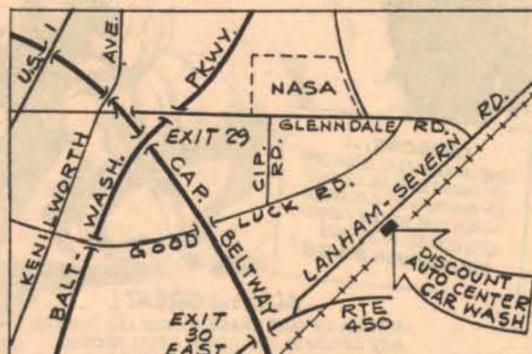
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Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation

Girls' Softball

If you haven't yet received an application blank, and you are interested in playing softball, blanks may be picked up at the Youth Center. All forms must be completed and turned in by Saturday, May 14. Evaluation Clinics will be held on Braden Field from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, May 21 and May 28. Teams will be composed after the Evaluation Clinics.

Coaches! Coaches! Coaches!

We still need coaches for the Girls' Pony-Tail League. If any of you ladies could help us out, please call 474-6878.

Men's Softball League

The weather hasn't cooperated too well with our Men's Slow-Pitch League, however, we do have the League standings so far. They are as follows:

	W	L
Berwyn Fuel & Feed	1	0
Greenbelt Fire Dept.	1	0
Springhill Lakers	1	0
Springhill Sports	1	0
Greenbelt Shell	0	1
Varsity Sport Shop	0	1
Midway Florists	0	2

Next week's schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 16 Springhill Sports vs Varsity Sport Shop
Berwyn Fuel and Feed vs Fire Department

Tuesday, May 17 Springhill Sports vs Springhill Lakers
Midway Florists vs Fire Department

Wednesday, May 18 Greenbelt Shell vs Varsity Sport Shop

Thursday May 19 Lakers vs Greenbelt Shell
Berwyn Fuel & Feed vs Midway Florists

First game begins at 7 p.m.

Swimming Pool Opening

The Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool will open on Saturday, May 28. As in the past, season admission passes will be available to residents within the next week. Fees for season passes, daily admission and non-resident (must be recommended by a Greenbelt resident) passes are the same as last year.

Church Group Car Wash

Members of the Greenbelt Community Church Senior High Fellowship are sponsoring a car-wash this Saturday, May 14, from noon to 4 p.m. Cars will be cleaned inside and out for \$1.25. The proceeds of the car-wash will benefit the Camp Scholarship Fund.

Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

The news in the papers is so frightening these days that we have almost decided to give up a number of things, including reading newspapers.

Have you been following the hearings on the unsafety of automobiles? Makes you consider getting a horse and buggy, doesn't it? And just the other day there was a report of a survey that indicated bathrooms are dangerous. Makes you consider getting a . . . well no, not really.

All this makes us wonder what we can trust among the appurtenances and appliances of our every day life.

For instance, we have long had a deep feeling of insecurity and uneasiness about our furnace. Not that it doesn't give heat, mind you. Knock on wood, it hasn't failed us yet. It's just that it sits there, in the bowels of the basement, big and smug, with all kinds of dials and pipes running in and out.

There is something mysterious about a furnace, unless you're a plumber maybe. Come to think of it, there is something mysterious about a plumber, which is meant as a compliment, since we've always had a soft spot in our heart for men of mystery.

Our very own furnace services the six houses in our row, but it is located right under our dining room. We know this because either the cat or dog, whoever sets there first, always lies on the nice warm spot, which adds a certain amount of adventure to serving meals. (Whoops, watch that tail!) Our proximity to the furnace enables us to hear some of its digestive processes. There are glucks, grunts, groans, and an occasional boing.

We've become pretty much accustomed to these auditory eruptions. Lately, though, something new was added. While midnight snacking recently, we heard what

what was unquestionably Morse Code. Bzz, said the furnace. Bzz, bzz, bzz. At first we were intrigued, but then, although friend furnace was still feeding the radiators, we began to shiver. Clearly, these were signals, but signals to whom? A lady furnace over on Ridge Road? A boiler at Springhill Lake? Every science fiction story we had ever read came to our horrified mind as we hurriedly crept upstairs and under the covers.

In the morning we called Maintenance, and a nice man came over. He thumped the furnace, glanced into its flaming maw, felt the pulse in all its dials. It was purring like a kitten. We began to feel foolish. Maybe we had been reading too much science fiction.

We watched the man depart. No sooner did he mount his truck, then - you guessed it! Bzz, bzz bzzzz. "Mr. Maintenance," we yelled, scooting after the truck, "Come back, it's doing it!"

Well, he came back, and it was still doing it, and he said it was the plithiscrap in the bumpy valve, or something like that. And he fixed it, and that should be the end of that. Except last night we were having a midnight snack and we heard a shudder in the pipes, and very, very softly, there came a beep, beeplety beep beep, beep beep.

Greenbelters Elected

Four Greenbelters have been elected to the Steering Committee of the newly formed First District Democratic Club.

Walter (Bud) Deane will represent the Greenbelt district. Among the at-large members of the Steering Committee are Howard S. Chasanow, Deputy State's Attorney; Greenbelt Mayor Edgar L. Smith; and Councilman Francis White.

Register Now For Summer School

The Prince Georges County Summer Elementary Program will include a skills program, an enrichment program, and a pre-first program. These programs will be offered for four weeks from July 11 through August 5.

Registration will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20 on a first-come basis at Center

School for all programs except reading. Hours for registration will be from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. There will be a registration fee.

Children to be enrolled in Remedial Reading, Physical Education or Review of Reading must also submit a recommendation from the school where they are presently enrolled.

For further information call Mrs. Larson, 627-3000.

Notice of Charter Amendments

Amendments to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland were adopted on May 2, 1966 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of each Resolution, which is a fair summary of each amendment, is as follows:

Resolution Number 92

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) title "Corporation-Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-35 title "City Manager" to Provide Procedures for the Removal by Council of the City Manager upon the Adoption of a Resolution by the Majority of all Council Members after a Public Hearing is Held if Requested by the City Manager and to further Provide for the Designation of an Acting City Manager by the Council to Perform the Duties of the City Manager During any Temporary Absence or Disability of the Manager.

Resolution Number 93

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) title "Corporation-Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-38 title "Interference by Council Prohibited," in order to delete the Provision that the City Solicitor shall Prosecute an Action Brought Under this Section.

Resolution Number 94

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) title "Corporation-Municipal," sub-title "Home Rule," to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing Paragraph (b) title "Records" of Section 40-39 title "City Manager; duties."

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LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Jerry W. Shafer

Here is a schedule of games to be played starting Friday, May 13:

Fri. 6 p.m. Orioles vs Cubs
Sat. 10 a.m. Indians vs Tigers
12 p.m. Cardinals vs Athl'ti's
Mon. 6 p.m. Giants vs Athletics
Tues. 6 p.m. Lions vs Cubs
Wed. 6 p.m. Tigers vs Giants
Thur. 6 p.m. Indians vs Athletics

Here are the games played so far this year:

Giants 10	Lions 0
Indians 3	Lions 1
Cubs 5	Giants 0
Indians 6	Cardinals 5
Tigers 12	Lions 0
Athletics 21	Orioles 3
Cubs 12	Cardinals 3
Orioles 6	Tigers 2
Athletics 11	Lions 7

Come on out and enjoy the Little

League baseball games every evening at 6 p.m. Some very fine baseball is being played down at McDonald Field each evening and

your support would be greatly appreciated. Watch this column for the opening day of the Minor League season.

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Election of G.C.S. CONGRESS now going on. Ballot Box located at Hospitality Desk in Supermarket, will be closed Saturday, May 14, at 9:00 P.M. The following are nominees:

MARY BARSTOW**MARJORIE BERGEMANN****MARY J. CLEMENTS****ROBERT A. HILL****SEYMOUR KAPLAN****SYLVIA LEWIS****E. JOSEPH LONG****ETHEL ROSENZWEIG****GERARD WEBER**

Six of the above will be elected to fill the vacancies in the Greenbelt Delegation to GCS Congress.

VOTE FOR SIX**An Open Letter to Greenbelt Residents****I. Greenbelt Needs A Senior Citizens Center**

- A. More than 500 Senior Citizens now live in Greenbelt.
- B. The number of Senior Citizens in Greenbelt is increasing by more than 100 each year.
- C. Many Greenbelt people who retire want to remain in Greenbelt, close to their relatives and friends, and to stay in their same church, clubs and other organizations.
- D. For too many people the retirement years are very lonely ones, and particularly lonely for the widows and widowers. But this need not be so.
- E. There are many Greenbelt families that would like to bring their parents to Greenbelt if there were specially designed facilities available at reasonable rates.
- F. The older people can contribute so much to our family life, to our institutions and to our organizations.
- G. Older people need to be useful. All of us need to be needed.

II. Greenbelt Can Have A Senior Citizens Center

- A. The Federal Government is willing to provide 100% loans for buildings which would be housing, eating, recreation, education and employment centers for Senior Citizens.
- B. Centers like this have been built in Baltimore and Silver Spring, and are underway in Washington, Sandy Spring and Wheaton.
- C. One is being planned for Greenbelt, to be owned cooperatively by those who live and eat there, but with recreation and education facilities open to the entire community.
- D. The Greenbelt Senior Citizens Center will be regulated by the Federal Government, and neither the Center nor any individual will receive any financial profit from its operation.

III. What Have We Done

- A. We have established an organizing committee for a Greenbelt Senior Citizens Center.
- B. We have proposed building a four-story air-conditioned building (the same height as the other apartment buildings around the Center) containing 50 to 60 small apartments, a central dining room, rooms for sewing and weaving, ceramics, music, painting, photography and wood and metal working, plus a Golden Age Club Room and Lounge.
- C. We have suggested that the Senior Citizens Center be built on City owned land just north of the Greenbelt Shopping Center between Candy Cane City and Braden Field on the west, and the Parkway Apartments on the East.
- D. We have asked the City Council if it would lease this land to the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Center at an annual rent of 2% of the appraised value of the land, plus payment of regular taxes and service charges.
- E. We have brought Washington officials to meet with the Advisory Planning Board and members of City Council to explain how they would loan the money for the Center at 3% interest for 50 years

IV. The Advisory Planning Board Recommends No

But the Advisory Planning Board (APB) has recommended that City Council not rent the land for this purpose.

A. The main reason the APB gives is that such cooperative use of the land is really private use rather than public use. They don't say this would be illegal, but imply that this would be bad.

In the proposed Senior Citizens Center the apartments, the dining room and the Golden Age Club Room would be limited to Senior Citizens and their guests, but the other rooms and facilities would be available to everyone on a cooperative or non-profit service fee basis.

This appears to us to be an ideal way to get these needed facilities in Greenbelt at no cost to the taxpayers, but paid for by members of the public who use the facilities. And even though some of these facilities would be limited to Senior Citizens, all of us hope to be Senior Citizens some day.

B. The APB also says this facility will serve only a limited number of elderly Greenbelt Citizens. We find it difficult to believe this.

Certainly the number of apartments will be limited, but not all Senior Citizens want to live in an apartment anyway. However, the long waiting lists at the Baltimore and Silver Spring projects are proof that a lot of them like it.

But the dining facilities will be available to all Greenbelt Senior Citizens. All of them will be able to join an eating cooperative to take some or all of their meals regularly at the Center.

Then the Golden Age Club Room would be the meeting place for Senior Citizens, with newspapers, magazines, card tables, television and a hot cup of coffee available at all hours. It could provide office space for the club, an information center, and even an employment center for Senior Citizens.

The other recreation and hobby rooms would be useful to most everyone in Greenbelt. Federal and foundation funds will be sought to pay the most capable people to teach their skills to others. Hopefully an arts and crafts shop will be established to market the products. So many Senior Citizens have great skills they should be passing on to us, as well as delighting us with the products of their handwork.

C. And members of the APB say this would be giving up parkland. The land we are seeking is unquestionably public, but it is largely a barren hillside with two often unsightly open culverts. It is not a community asset now, nor is it likely to be until it is developed into something. The present proposal would improve it without disturbing present recreational areas, and make it attractive, useful and available to an important segment of the community. This would also involve an extension of the shopping center mall, thus blending in well with the existing Center plan.

V. What You Can Do

A. The City Council is going to consider this proposal next Monday night, May 16th. If you have ideas and opinions on the subject, or just want to learn more about it, will you please come to the meeting?

B. If you can't attend the meeting, write a letter to the City Council, Greenbelt, Maryland, and give your views.

C. If you find it difficult to write a letter, phone your opinions to the City Offices, 474-8003, or talk to one of our City Councilmen. They are:

Edgar Smith, 118 Greenhill Road, 474-5053
David Champion, 11-D Ridge Road, 474-6395
William Hoff, 71-E Ridge Road, 474-7171
Richard Pilski, 6 Orange Court, 474-4581
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