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GHI Board Hears Proposed 1967 Budget Of \$1,627,700, Rise in Monthly Charges

by Al Skolnik

A Greenbelt Homes, Inc. budget for 1967 calling for increases in monthly charges ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per unit was submitted by general manager Roy Breshars to the GHI board on Thursday, December 8. The board will consider the budget for final action tonight (December 15).

The proposed budget calls for expenditures of \$1,627,700 of which \$1,455,900 would come from monthly charges to members. The balance would come from sources other than monthly charges (\$146,900) and from established reserves (\$25,000).

The extra amount needed to be raised through monthly charges in 1967 equals \$40,600. This comes to an average of a little more than \$2 per unit, with some units paying more and some paying less.

The major factors accounting for the \$40,600 rise were projected increases in repairs and maintenance (\$27,100), heating (\$12,900) and administrative and miscellaneous items (\$5,000). The budget, Breshars said, reflects mainly the effect of the general inflationary trend upon operations. Included in the budget are the 3-4 percent pay raises voted its employees by the board in October 1966.

Maintenance Costs Up

Maintenance costs in the frame homes are rising particularly fast, with an estimated additional cost of \$21,100 in 1967. In addition to higher labor costs, which are reflected in the trim paint program and replacement of fuel tanks and flooring, GHI is faced with a new cost item in the form of maintaining the court parking lots. For the frame homes alone, \$6,000 is budgeted for this item, which previously was paid for by the city. The 1967 budget also contemplates continuation of the water line replacement program, now entering its fourth year, with \$20,000 to come from the frame contingency reserves, and \$10,000 from current monthly charges.

Maintenance costs in the brick homes are also rising, though to a lesser degree. Of the additional cost of \$6,000 anticipated in 1967, \$3,000 is for maintenance of brick court parking lots. Put back into the budget after a lapse of a year is the roof-replacement program for flat-top masonry homes — \$5,000 to come from brick contingency reserves and \$5,000 from current monthly charges. A major item offsetting these increases is an estimated decrease in the trim paint program due to the fact that 1966 was a "catch-up" year in that additional units were painted that were not due for painting until 1967. Only 70 masonry homes are expected to be painted in 1967, against 100 in 1966.

Heating Costs Up

Mainly due to rising fuel oil prices, brick home heating costs are expected to rise by \$7,900 and frame home heating costs by \$5,000 over 1966. Other contributing items are the rising contract work needed for flue and refractory work and rising payroll costs in general. The latter is also a major item in the rise in administration costs.

A miscellaneous item contributing to the increased budget is \$5,000 expected to be incurred for legal fees in connection with the suit against the county school board.

Drops in Expenditures

In two major areas, the corporation expects to charge members less in 1967 than in 1966. One is water costs, which are expected to go down some \$2,500. The other is total taxes, which are estimated at some \$1,900 less in 1967.

The explanation for the tax drop is complicated, arising out of the extra ½ year's taxes due the city

because of a shift from calendar-year basis to fiscal-year basis. Last year the board decided to spread this levy evenly over a two-year period rather than charge the members the full amount in 1966. The amount of this extra tax, however, was overestimated, so that less than half the levy remains to be made up in the 1967 budget. This saving more than offsets the anticipated net increase in regular city and county taxes that will be paid in 1967.

Board Discussion

The board last Thursday made only one tentative change in its preliminary consideration of the budget. It decided to increase the revenue the sales office receives to compensate for services provided. According to management, these services are not being fully covered by individual fees. This action would relieve monthly charges by about \$5,000.

The board devoted considerable time in discussing other ways of relieving monthly charges. GHI treasurer John O'Reilly suggested the possibility that some items which were of a one-time nature or were closely akin to capital expenditures might be better financed through drawing down reserves. He particularly mentioned the \$11,100 remaining of the extra ½ year's tax that GHI was planning to levy against 1967 monthly charges. He also wondered whether the \$10,000 charged against monthly charges for frame water lines might more appropriately be charged against contingency reserves as the item involves a long-term replacement expenditure.

Directors Cliff Simonson and Jim Smith felt reluctant to dip any further into reserves in light of the many growing maintenance and replacement needs of the corporation. Maintenance Superintendent Dave Kane had earlier outlined a few items which the corporation has not been keeping up to standard, such as gutters and roofs.

It was also noted that as the result of 1966 operations, reserve moneys will have to be dipped into to cover the excess of expenditures over income. According to Breshars, actual expenditures for heating, maintenance, and taxes in 1966 are expected to end up some \$80,000 higher than anticipated at the beginning of the year.

The board agreed that the subject of what constitutes adequate reserves and how reserves should be used deserves special study, which would best be done independent of the budget.

Christmas Decorations

The Recreation Department will sponsor a home Christmas decorations contest during the weeks prior to Christmas. Decorations will be judged in two classes: 1) window display and 2) house and yard display. Winners will receive useful prizes of a holiday nature.

NORTH END P.T.A.

The North End PTA will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The highlight of the evening will be the annual Christmas program.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Dec. 15 7:45 p.m. GHI Meeting, Hamilton Place

Friday, Dec. 16 8 p.m. P.T.A. Center School

Saturday, Dec. 17 8-11 p.m. Annual Xmas Dance, Teen Club, Youth Center

Wednesday, Dec. 21 7:30 p.m. P.T.A. North End School

School Board Statement Draws Comment by GHI

The following press release was issued by the Prince Georges Board of Education on December 7 regarding the decision of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., to appeal Circuit Court Judge Ralph W. Powers' verdict in favor of the Board's selection of a senior high school site on parcel 2—land between the GHI properties and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

"The Superintendent (Schmidt) pointed out to the Board that, pending the appeal, it would be impossible to proceed with the design, planning and construction of the proposed senior high school to serve the Greenbelt community. Mr. Schmidt expressed the hope that the court would schedule an early date for this hearing in order that the matter may be resolved and that the planning and construction of the school may proceed. The Superintendent indicated that he is already greatly disturbed that this project has been delayed for months and that it is creating a situation where the secondary school pupils in Greenbelt may be forced to go to a program of half-day sessions because of the lack of appropriate school facilities. The Superintendent indicated that his remarks were not intended in any way as a threat to the plaintiffs in the case but a statement of fact which he felt all of the citizens in the community should have and that they should be prepared for a curtailment of the regular school program. Students from Greenbelt currently are enrolled in the High Point Senior High School which is already at capacity and cannot continue to serve the students from the Greenbelt area."

Greenbelt Homes, Inc., when asked to comment on the release, issued the following statement:

"We too share the concern over the delay that has been encountered in securing a new senior high school to serve this part of the county. We have been concerned ever since the Board of Education refused for a whole year to implement its decision of late 1964 to acquire the parcel 15 site near the Capital Beltway for a senior high school. Despite mass protests from citizens, it chose not to proceed with condemnation action against parcel 15, thus making it impossible to have a finished senior high school by the fall of 1966 as originally planned.

"We hope Superintendent Schmidt did not intend to single out Greenbelt students in the news release. The Greenbelt Senior High School was never intended to be a facility primarily for Greenbelt students. At present, the number of Greenbelt students at High Point Senior High School is less than 20% of the total enrollment of 2,700.

"The decision of GHI to seek relief from the School Board's decision to locate a large high school in the land-locked area between Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and the Washington - Baltimore Parkway included the following considerations:

"1. The School Board has shown no interest in working with other governmental agencies to insure

After Lively Debate, City Defers Meeting Permit Ordinances

by Mary Smith

On Monday night, the City Council met for two hours in executive session and then for three hours in open session, to discuss two proposed ordinances for the regulation of parades and meetings with especial reference to numerous amendments suggested by asst. city solicitor, Mel Powell. By the end of the evening the citizen audience of some 45 persons was still expressing great dissatisfaction with the wording of the amended ordinances; the meeting was adjourned for further study and the whole subject will be resumed at council meeting on January 9.

The original ordinances were first discussed on October 3; at that time both council members and audience were highly critical of certain parts and the ordinances were turned over to Powell for revision.

The revised ordinance would empower the Director of Public Safety, rather than the Chief of Police, to issue or to disapprove permits for meetings or parades. For the present time, the city manager would hold that position.

Another amendment referring to public meetings, changes the wording, "public place," to "public grounds in the City dedicated or open for such purposes to the public generally." Two new parts were added to the section dealing with standards for issuance of permits: one requires that meetings "will not unreasonably obstruct or impede public travel, or interfere with public business of any person," and the other states that a meeting may not be held at the same time and place as another public meeting for which a permit has previously been issued. (This is section 5, subhead 5, and is referred to later.)

A further amendment requires the Director of Public Safety to apply standards for issuance of permits "with uniformity of method of treatment" — "free from improper or inappropriate consideration and from unfair discrimination."

Reasons for Ordinances

At various times in the evening, council members, the city manager and Powell stated their positions on the need for the ordinances. Powell: "People have an absolute right of free speech and assembly. Municipalities have the right, duty and responsibility to regulate public meetings, assemblies, parades, etc., as to time, place, duration and manner. The use of streets must be controlled." He pointed out that the amendments were introduced to clarify the language of the original ordinances.

Champion: "The original major purpose was to prohibit the use of the lake park for public meetings on weekends" and for that reason he proposed having ordinances. Then he found that the city could not do so constitutionally, and so Powell was asked to draw up ordinances that would be constitutionally sound.

Giese: "This ordinance is not meant mainly for the lake park — it is general . . . there has been a problem of regulation . . . last summer there were meetings of different types and each were handled in a different manner because there were no uniform standards . . . the ordinances will have uniformity and applicability . . . they state a right that exists and that the city in the past has failed to recognize . . . rather than denying

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the early construction of a road network that would adequately serve the new school complex.

"2. Without a perimeter road to properly service the school the traffic generated primarily by the Senior High School would seriously overtax Greenbelt's residential road network and cause incalculable harm to the members of GHI and other residents of Greenbelt.

"3. The location of a high school on parcel 2 is contrary to Greenbelt's Master Plan and seriously threatens our main objective of maintaining an orderly planned community that is a desirable and safe place for our children as well as all citizens."

H. Chasanow New Prexy Of Democratic Club

In a quiet and brief meeting, held in the Co-op hospitality room Wednesday, Nov. 30, the Greenbelt Democratic Club elected Assistant State Attorney Howard Chasanow as its new president. He replaces Walter ("Bud") Dean who is planning to move to Laurel, following his marriage earlier this year.

Chasanow, who served as vice president of the retiring board, is the only one of its members to be re-elected. Other new officers are city council member Francis White as vice president, Gerald Gough replacing Mildred Don Bullion as treasurer and Lisa Stevenson replacing Margaret Baldwin as secretary. The only election contested was that of Gough, who won over the incumbent treasurer by 19 to 7 votes.

The meeting contrasted sharply with last year's stormy election, when a large number of new members joined in an attempt to elect a new leadership. The attempt was unsuccessful, but its effects were still evident in Wednesday's meeting. Both the new president and Lou Pohoryles from the audience deplored the general apathy of local Democrats towards their club, following the split in their ranks, and the consequent lack of effectiveness of the club. One result of this was that no Greenbelt resident has been a major nominee for public office in the past election, and none was elected.

Chasanow, as new president, indicated that he wished to heal the split, and to restore attendance by providing a choice variety of guest speakers, including top county officials. And in a final note, retiring secretary Margaret Baldwin expressed her hope that future meetings will again provide their audience with refreshments, and offered to pass the custody of the club's coffee urn, presently kept in her home, to whomever might be in charge of this detail.

Boxwood Village Notes

The Boxwood Civic Association elected its first officers on Dec. 7. Elected in close races were Hugh McEvoy, president; Austin Green, vice president; and Laurie Beard, corresponding secretary. Elected unanimously were Mildred Larsen, recording secretary and Dave Ungar, treasurer. Next meeting will be Jan. 4.

CENTER SCHOOL P.T.A.

The Center School Glee Club will present a Christmas program for members of the P.T.A. this Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. All parents of Center School students are invited to attend.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Greenbelt City Council scheduled for Monday, December 19, 1966 has been cancelled. The regular meeting scheduled for January 2, 1967 will be postponed to Monday, January 9, 1967 due to January 2nd being a city holiday.

Nita P. Maschauer

City Clerk

Meeting Ordinances

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any rights, they are a guarantee of those rights."

All the councilmen referred to the need for the city authorities to know in advance when meetings were to take place, so that law and order could be maintained.

Citizens Objections

About a dozen citizens used the microphone to voice their individual objections to the amended ordinances. Nearly all criticized the terms "meeting" and "assembly" as being too vague. For example: when teenage boys gather at night outside High's do they constitute a meeting, and do they interfere with "business," as defined under the standards for issuance of permits? Similarly, if housewives picketed the foodstore, would they be an assembly and could they be arrested for interfering with business? Is a group of people waiting at the bus stop an assembly?

Many thought the ordinance should really be called a criminal statute, since there are provisions for arrest and fines.

James Carter suggested the phrase, "organized meeting with a distinct leader," should be used. Alan Lenchek warned that the wording should be very exact — that the language would be taken literally rather than the intent of the ordinance. Milton Hoffman thought the ordinance was not specific enough and that there already exist regulations for any violation of the moral code: "If you pass this ordinance you are going to make Greenbelt look silly" (Applause)

Al Herling criticized the wording of the preface — "it rubs me the wrong way." He suggested that you cannot regulate meetings, but

you can regulate the holding of meetings. Perhaps it should read, "An ordinance to guarantee orderly use of public places for free speech." Lawrence Goldberg: "Let's make the language of the ordinance as accurate as possible."

Many thought there are loopholes in the wording so that disliked groups could be denied a permit on a technicality. Wayne Horman of the Peace in Vietnam organization felt that controversial political groups could easily be excluded under a literal interpretation of the ordinance and directly accused two of the councilmen of having this intent. He was cautioned to address his remarks to the chair. He said, "You are trying to do something unconstitutional and make it appear constitutional, and hope we don't take it to the courts."

Many citizens said they understood Council's problem and the intent of the ordinance, but nevertheless felt that the ordinance, as written, did not achieve its purpose. Council members listened with interest to all speakers, and frequently asked them to offer positive suggestions. A point agreed on by both citizens and Council was that the term "public meeting" needed to be clearly defined.

Constitutionality

Edward Genn, a D.C. lawyer who has voluntarily represented the American Civil Liberties Union in the past, was present in the audience. After all citizens had spoken, council waived the rule and permitted him, though not a citizen, to speak. It was then midnight.

Genn electrified the tired audience with his forceful statements

of the non-constitutionality of the entire ordinance. He asserted that "there is not one case heard by the Supreme Court that will uphold the constitutionality of this ordinance on meetings. The whole thrust of this ordinance is wrongly directed — the burden of proof is on the proponent. This ordinance restrains free speech before it takes place. If you want to restrain free speech you do it after the fact."

The key word to him was "permit". He stated that a permit is the same as a license and one cannot license free speech. "The discussion of ideas is the very guts of our society — and that is why we are all here at this moment."

When asked what wording would be constitutional and at the same time satisfy the need of the city to know when meetings would take place and to maintain order, he replied that the city could enact a statute requiring prior notification (or reservation) for meetings of, say, 100 people (the number to be decided by the council) with the imposition of fine for failure to so notify. The same statute would deny registration to any group desiring to meet at the same time in the same place. Existing statutes and laws of the city and state are adequate to take care of any problems arising while the meetings are in progress. In other words, the only portion of the ordinance on meetings that has validity is Section 5, subhead 5 (see above); to him, the rest of the ordinance is unconstitutional.

He stated that there is a Supreme Court precedent for a similar ordinance in the case of parades only (Cox vs. New Hampshire in 1941), and that the proposed ordinance on parades could probably be sustained, therefore.

Powell Replies

Powell stated that he disagreed with Genn. He said he drew up both ordinances based on model ordinances suggested by the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers. He agreed that these ordinances have never been decided upon in the courts, because they have never been tested there; further, that they have not been so tested because they are valid and good.

Council agreed that further work and thought were necessary and closed debate on the subject until the meeting of January 9.

Catholic Club News

Dec. 17, Saturday, Christmas dance at St. John's (Forest Glen) entitled, "SNO-SONG," time: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Contact Phil D'Agostina HA 2-3213 for tickets. Meet at St. Hugh's at 8:30 p.m.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

A new men's volleyball league is being organized. The first meeting and game will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center School gym. Come as a team or individually. For information, call 474-9169.

Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County

Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg

Fri., Dec. 16, 8:15 p.m. - Services, Oneg Shabbat
Sun., Dec. 18, 2 p.m. - Teen Meeting
Mon., Dec. 19 - 8 p.m. Woman's Group Meeting
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DECEMBER, 1966

November Income

amounted to \$9,195; expenses were \$3,975; leaving net earnings of \$5,220. Savings increased by \$539, loans decreased \$4,838. Total assets and liabilities are now \$1,291,351 - up from \$1,056,534 a year ago.

35 Vote on Art

Great Falls by Marie Picard is most popular. It is most interesting, however, that the abstract Untitled and the collage The Dancers (both by Jo Scheibel) ran second and third. The poll, of course, was very informal - an opportunity for anyone who wanted to express himself about the exhibit. For one thing two paintings and a collage were sold and removed early in the showing, another was removed to a one-man show, a few were added - any one of which might have rated more votes in the final count if around for the entire period. Interesting commentary was the fact that in this widely diversified exhibit nearly every item had at least one vote, that a number of children (perhaps a fifth) were interested enough to participate in the vote, and that it was "interesting", "colorful", "varied", and "entertaining".

Baltimore Symphony

presented its first concert on December 5. Quite apart from the excellence of the performance, the proficiency of the soloist, the better-than-expected acoustics (your editor is neither musician nor critic), certain attractive features of this series should be pointed out. The parking, for instance - at its worst and farthest - is still better and more convenient than Washington or Baltimore at their best. The convenience; any family there could have had its children home by 10:30 p.m. The price - for a real live full-symphony performance (\$7.50 for adults, \$3.75 for children for three concerts yet to come!) just can't be beat.

A CERAMIC WORKSHOP DEMONSTRATION will be held in the Twin Pines Annex (The office between Twin Pines and the bank) sometime between Christmas and New Years. Watch for the dates. Under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Recreation Department volunteers will demonstrate ceramic techniques, use of a potter's wheel, use of a pottery kiln. You are invited to drop in.

Registration for classes in arts & crafts and ceramics will be held in the first week of January.

Dictionaries & Globes

can be picked up at Twin Pines by those members who added \$250 net to their family accounts between October 1 and December 10. If you aren't in the area please drop us a card telling us which you want and where to send it.

Truth in Packaging

Remember the Nationwide Leaders' Poll on this question a few months ago? We now have the national results in which 9,617 total opinions were recorded: 8,018 PRO (in favor of the bill); 1,599 CON. Of 28 states only Michigan, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Washington polled more "cons" than "pros". Greenbelt polled 98 Pros. 10 Cons.

The next question - after Christmas - is to be: Do you favor having a teenage "jury" in your community which would suggest to the court judge the punishment to be given to youths found guilty of traffic violations and other misdemeanors? We'll post the question - along with the arguments pro and con in the office.

PAINTING COURSE

sponsored by Greenbelt Arts & Crafts Guild starts Wednesday, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. The course will run for 10 weeks, cost \$15. Woody Ritter of the U. of Md. will be the instructor at the Youth Center.

Calendars, 1967

At the risk of seeming to have an unnatural preoccupation with time our specialty this month is calendars.

TWINPINES POCKET CALENDARS are ready to be picked up at the office by anyone who needs one (and there are those who say they can't live without them). Same convenient size and shape - get yours while they are fresh. If you want something considerably fancier - as a useful and decorative gift perhaps - there is the UNICEF ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR with 52 pictures of children as seen by watercolor artists of the world. With week-at-a-glance pages these are available at \$2.50 in mailing cartons. The money, of course helps support the worldwide activities in behalf of children of UNICEF-Now operating on a budget equal to the cost of two hours of war.

For everyday, down-to-earth, hang-it - on - the - kitchen - wall - by - the - telephone sort of thing there is the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS' CALENDAR with guide to your county government, telephone numbers you may need, and (note to those who have purchased calendars) a supplementary sheet giving the names of all recently elected officials. 75c All are available at Twin Pines office.

NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome to these new members of Twin Pines: Richard Malloy, Wallace & Betty Reeves, Frances L. Simmons, Cheryl & Lucinda Ludwig, James Leckliter, Jr., Luke Schallinger, Robert Strader, Robert Wray III, Robert & Joan Blum, William & Pary Harris, Robert Dalton, Thomas & Kathleen Pinckney, Joyce Ann Corbin, Leonard Spitzer, Alex & Joan Richey, Patricia Faubel, Ann Houser, David Kosisky, Robert Kraft, Jr., Eva C. Garner, Patricia Ann & Ann Marie Mank, James & Victoria Graybill, Jeanne Maas, Coleen Wainscott, Wayne & Sharon Goss, William Byrd, and John Lovell.

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City Notes

The excavations along Centerway, on Crescent, opposite the Municipal Bldg., and near the swimming pool are all being done under the direction of Pepco as part of their program of unifying the electrical system of Greenbelt. In the Center area major electrical connections are underground.

The Public Works Dept. put on their gardeners' hats recently — planting tulip bulbs and winter pansies in the beds at the Center. They put up a low protective fence around the circular flower bed near the entrance to the bank. They also sowed annual rye grass on the fill area at the south bay of the lake. Next spring this area will receive top soil and landscaping and will be planted to perennial grasses.

Both the police station and the Youth Center received new coats of paint. The interior of the Police station was painted green and beige. The lobby and lounge at the Youth Center were painted green and yellow. The white woodwork of the front door was also given a fresh coat of paint.

Holiday decorations are beginning to appear all over town. The large Christmas tree at the entrance to the city on Southway is already decorated and lighted up — an annual offering from GHI. The city's tree, on Centerway to the west of the bank, will be decorated on Friday. External decorations at the Municipal Building will also go up tomorrow. Another tree will be set up in the lobby of the Municipal Building on Monday.

Speaking of trees, Mrs. Selma Blew, 11-B Southway, donated to the city two arbor vitae trees, approximately 8 to 10 feet tall. These were removed from her yard and transplanted at Greenbelt Lake Park, at either end of the new bench swing at the playground area. The Public Works Dept. also mulched flower beds in the Center and the new flowering cherry trees on Hedgewood with pine needles from the Frank Vetter res-

idence, on Edmonston Rd. opposite the Junior High School.

In accordance with the newly adopted city ordinance prohibiting parking on the east side of Crescent Rd. between Hillside and Gardenway, the city has installed No Parking signs along that strip. The city crew also painted lines to denote parking spaces along Centerway, despite the fact that the paving contractor has not yet resurfaced that street according to specifications. With the worsening of the weather, it was felt that he might not be able to finish the work until sometime next spring. At that time the parking lines will be remarked.

The line-marking crew from the county Road Commission painted the centerlines along the major arteries in Greenbelt on Friday, Dec. 9.

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An Exciting Evening
by Sue Weintraub

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra under Peter Herman Adler provided an exciting musical evening at the Greenbelt Junior High School Mon., Dec. 5, for an audience of over 400. From the opening Beethoven Leonore Overture No. 3, through Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole" and Brahms' First Symphony in C Minor, the mood was romantic. The audience-demanded encore, Dvorak's Slavonic Dance in C Minor completed the program with much the same feeling.

Miss Kyung Wha Chung, a delicate looking eighteen-year-old Korean artist, played with remarkable technique and musical taste; it was apparent that she had played with the Orchestra previously for the rapport between conductor and soloist was there, and the soloist's exquisite playing could be heard above the orchestra at all times.

SENIOR TEENS TO MEET

The Senior Teen Group (tenth graders up) will meet on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center to formulate plans for future programs, including dances, trips, theatre parties, etc. Teens interested in learning more about the group are urged to attend. David Ungar, 117 Lastner (345-7595) is the group leader.

Golden Age Club
by Henry Atkinson

The Golden Age club held their Thanksgiving Social at the Youth Center, Nov. 23 with a capacity attendance. Music was furnished by Bernard Manner, violin; Dewey Turner, guitar, and Edward Shegogue, vocalist. Most members engaged in various dances. Six members of the Bel-air club were welcomed as visitors.

A group will assist the Salvation Army of Hyattsville in packing and wrapping packages for the needy in December.

DELEGATES

Kenneth C. Buker
Chairman

Gerard J. Weber
Vice Chairman

Mary Barstow
Secretary

Marjorie Bergemann

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Benjamin Rosenzweig

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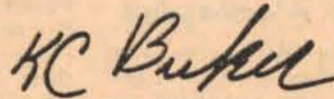
For sometime now, the space on the lower level of our Co-op Supermarket has been vacant and unused. This represents an economic loss to the Co-op, but even more it represents a usable facility that is not contributing to the social well being of the Greenbelt Community.

We therefore, are asking for suggestions for this space.

On several occasions we have had bowling alley operators as prospective tenants. Each time it has fallen through. However, there may be many other uses for this space that will do a better job of meeting your needs.

Please leave your suggestion in the suggestion box at the store or give it to any member of our Greenbelt delegation.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth C. Buker, Chairman
Greenbelt Area Delegation

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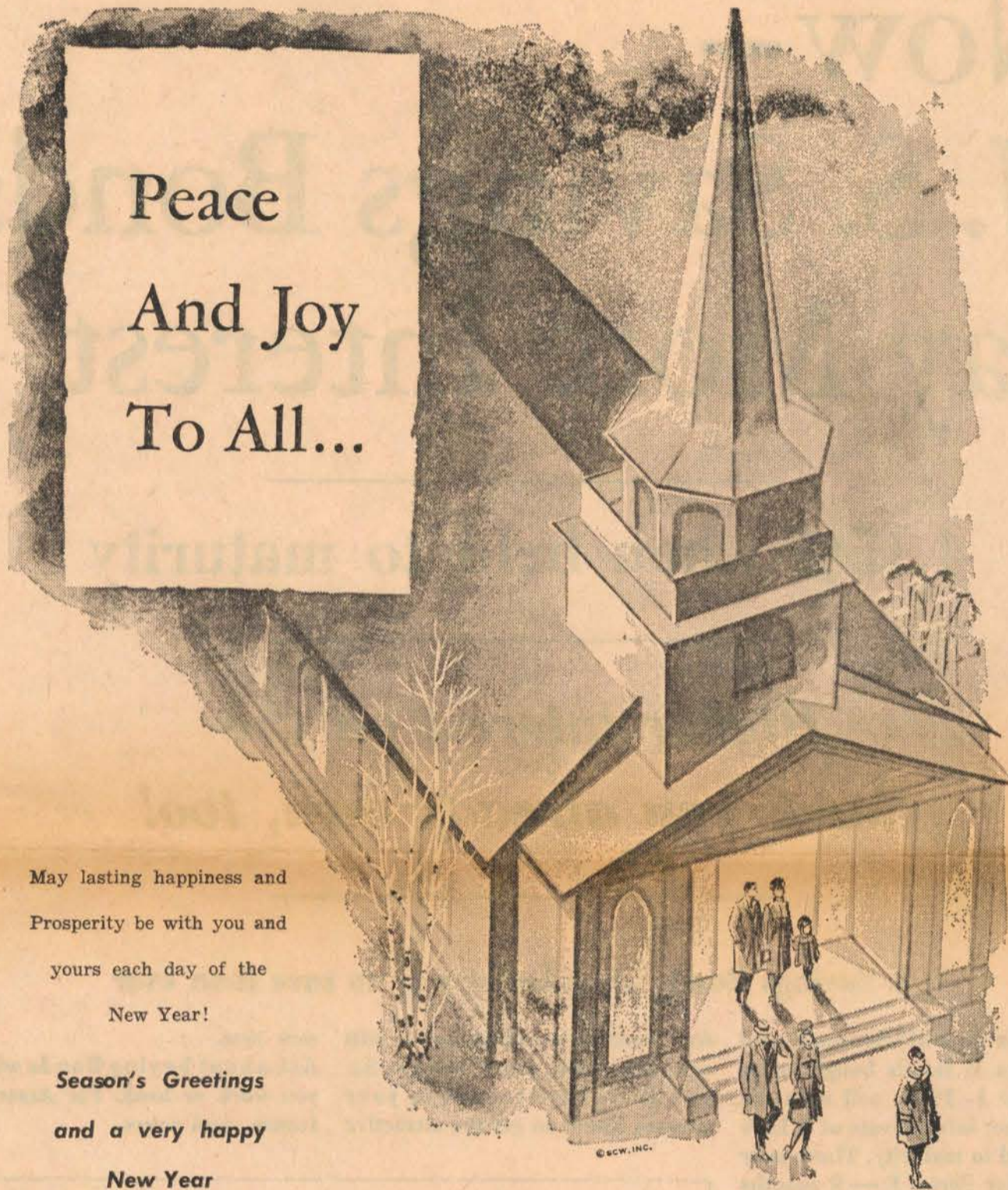
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Recreation Review

by Darald G. Lofgren
Director of Recreation
Teen Club Chatter

This Saturday night, Dec. 17, the Greenbelt Teen Club will hold its Annual Christmas Dance, 8-11 p.m. The Knightsmen will furnish an evening of soul for all teenage enthusiasts. Our gym will be decorated in the holiday traditions (through the generosity of the Greenbelt Ben Franklin) and a true festive atmosphere will prevail. In the tradition of giving gifts, a drawing for a five dollar cash door prize will take place during the evening. Members will be admitted at one half the regular admission price. Dress for the dance will consist of shirt, tie and leather shoes for the boys and good dresses or suits for the girls.

Don't forget the Soul Searchers on January 7 and Lawrence and the Arabians on January 14.
Gymnasium Closed

The Youth Center gymnasium will not be open for Gym from 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. The Teen Club will be decorating for their Christmas Dance during these hours.

The Youth Center will also be closed at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Children's Classes

Weather permitting, the next session of Children's classes is scheduled to begin the second week of

January. Registration for arts and crafts, ballet, guitar and trampoline will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 11 and 12 from 4 - 5:30 p.m. Individual registrations can also be made by telephone and through the mail.

Girls' Basketball

A Greenbelt Girls' Basketball Team for ages 15 and over has been formed. Competition will be from area teams in Northern Prince Georges County, and all games will be played at the Greenbelt Junior High School on Thursday evenings. More players and adult volunteers are needed.

Christmas Concert Cancelled

The Greenbelt Concert Band cancelled its Christmas Music Concert at the Center School Dec. 13, because of the snow. Because it is so close to Christmas, no other concert is planned at this time.

Mall Ball Tournament

Teen age boys may sign up at the Youth Center as teams for a Mall Ball Tournament. Teams will consist of six players and games will be played on Tuesdays, 4 - 5:30 p.m. Games will be played according to Greenbelt Recreation Department Official Amateur Mall Ball Association Rules.

Men's Basketball

The City Men's Basketball League will be starting the season in January. Individuals and team representatives should have their names placed on the roster at the Recreation Dept.

Safety Patrol Xmas Party

All members of the Greenbelt School Safety Patrols are invited by the Police Department to attend a School Patrol Christmas Party, at the Greenbelt Theater, on Wednesday, December 21, at 4:15 p.m. There will be cartoons, refreshments, and a Christmas gift for each student. Patrol teachers, and school principals are also invited to attend.

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