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JURY SETS \$292,000 AS PRICE FOR PURCHASE OF PARCELS 11, 12

by Virginia Beauchamp

A purchase price of \$292,000 — or \$16,450 per acre — was set at a jury hearing Tuesday, March 14, on the city's condemnation suit on parcels 11 and 12, a tract of 17.784 acres which will become part of Greenbelt Lake development (see map).

Although appraisers representing the city and those representing the owners (Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner and H. Max Ammerman, trustees) were far apart in their evaluation of the property, all four agreed that the tract should be developed according to R-55 zoning density. Leslie Smith of Ben Dyer and Associates, representing the owners, testified that the tract should be developed as 68 lots for single family dwellings at a value of \$3,000 per lot and \$204,000 for development costs. He used Tantallon, College Heights Estates and similar exclusive subdivisions as analogies for the type of development projected for the site.

Adelbert W. Lee, appraiser for the owners, valued the property at \$386,000. The figure set by the other appraiser, Michael Hagen, was \$389,500. In contrast, the city's appraisers, John W. Fincham and Clifford Piercy, appraised the pro-

perty at \$249,600 and \$195,000 respectively.

This decision sets the total parkland acquisition figure for parcels 9, 10, 11, and 12 at \$402,500. The citizens approved a \$250,000 bond issue to help pay for the land, and the federal grant awarded toward this purchase amounts to \$167,500.

City manager James K. Giese noted that city officials were "quite satisfied with the outcome." It is "well within our budget," he said.

"The action of the past and present city councils to pursue the acquisition of this land," he stated, "was one of the most significant steps in the long range considerations toward the planned development of the city. Future generations will appreciate that land very much."

City Notes

The Public Works Dept's program of repainting equipment in all the neighborhood playgrounds is progressing from the North End of town toward the top of Ridge and Crescent. Early this week all painting had been completed as far as Gardenway. The crew also laid a sloping asphalt base around the foot of the statue in the Center to discourage the placing there of flammable materials.

The return of spring has called for the increase of special trash pickups and the leaf vacuum made the rounds on Tuesday of this week, after an exceptionally warm Saturday sent everyone out to raking yards and gardens. The work crew also patched chuckholes in the streets, replaced lights in the commercial Center, and made minor repairs at the Youth Center.

LATE BULLETIN

After a four-hour hearing, the county commissioners on Wednesday, March 15, sitting as the District Council took under advisement the rezoning petitions for parcel 15, the land between Greenbelt Lake and Greenbelt Road alongside the Capital Beltway. The owners (Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner, and associates) had requested R-18 zoning (apartments 18-20 units per acre) for 27.52 acres and C-1 (local commercial) for 5 acres. The city, citizens groups, and individuals made presentations requesting denial of the petitions.



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City of Greenbelt

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council Monday, March 20, 1967

- I ORGANIZATION
 - 1 Call to order
 - 2 Roll Call
 - 3 Lord's Prayer
 - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 - 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 3/6/67 and Special Meeting 3/13/67
 - 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II COMMUNICATION
 - 6 Petitions and Requests
 - 7 Administrative Reports
 - 8 Committee Reports
- III OLD BUSINESS
 - 9 Ordinance Regulating Parades and Other Similar Uses of Public Places; Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to Receive Applications and Issue Permits; Providing Standards for Issuance Thereof; Requiring Compliance with Permit Conditions; and Prescribing Penalties for the Violations of its Provision
 - 10 Resolution to Repeal Resolution Number 75, as Amended by Resolution Number 101 and to Establish New Admission Fees for the Greenbelt Swimming Pool (2nd reading)
 - 11 Appointments to Boards
 - 12 Request from Woman's Club re D. C. Landfill at Muirkirk
 - 13 Employment of Auditor for 1966/67 Fiscal Audit
- IV NEW BUSINESS
 - 14 Ordinance Appropriating Funds from the Land Acquisition Fund for the Purchase of Parcels 11 and 12 (1st reading)
 - 15 Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments
 - 16 Recreation Advisory Board Report - SCH Corporation

COUNCIL REJECTS MICHNICK OFFER FOR C-1 REZONING OF PARCEL 8

by Elaine Skolnik

City manager James K. Giese reported at Monday's city council meeting that the city has received a proposal from Simon Michnick of Crescent Leasing Corporation to the effect that "if he could be assured of commercial zoning on parcel 8, he would not take an appeal on parcels 9 and 10."

Michnick was referring to an appeal of the condemnation jury decision of March 7 which set a purchase price of \$110,000 for parcels 9 and 10 adjacent to Greenbelt Lake, forming part of the land which the city wants for parkland and a municipal service building. Parcel 8, comprising 2.12 acres, is located across Crescent rd. from parcel 9, between Kenilworth Ave. and Ridge Rd. north of Crescent Rd. The city successfully opposed a C-1 (neighborhood commercial) zoning petition for parcel 8 at a hearing before the county commissioners on October 12, 1966. The commissioners concluded that commercial zoning for this parcel which sits astride the entrance to the city was not in the public interest.

Michnick also told the city manager that since the city was concerned about the appearance of the entrance to the city, ways of sight-screening Parcel 8 along Crescent Rd. would be considered.

The four councilmen present voted unanimously to advise Michnick that the city was not interested in his proposal at this time. Councilman David Champion was absent.

Other Action

In other action, the council voted unanimously to enact an ordinance.

See Council, p. 3

GHI Sets Special Membership Meeting on New Resale Policy

by Al Skolnik

In accordance with a petition signed by 123 accredited Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members, the GHI board of directors set Thursday, April 6, 1967, for a special membership meeting to consider a new resale policy for larger homes. The action, which was taken at the Board's regular meeting on March 9, was unanimous, though some board members expressed reservations about holding a special meeting in preference to combining it with the annual membership meeting tentatively scheduled for May 17.

Director Nat Shinderman chairman of the committee for larger homes said that he favored a combined meeting since this would provide the largest forum for consideration of the topic and there would also be a savings in cost. However he said he voted for the special meeting to avoid any implication that the board was trying to thwart the purpose of the petition. Director Katherine Keene expressed her concern that a combined meeting would not allow ample time to discuss the resale policy fully.

Shinderman read into the record a reply to criticism by director Cliff Simonson at the Feb. 9 meeting, that the free-standing homes are costing more than originally contemplated and are beyond the means of most GHI members. Shinderman pointed out that the size of the homes was expanded by 17.5 percent at the request of the four purchasers, who were agreeable to paying the higher costs. He was certain that the costs of the 25 townhouses yet to come would be much closer to the projected costs.

Shinderman also took exception to Simonson's statement regarding the use of reserve funds for a few members at the expense of the many. Shinderman referred to the many GHI programs which are now using reserves to benefit a few — such as the financing of loans for home improvements, the financing of garage enclosures, and the financing of storage facilities for boats and trailers.

In the case of the four homes, Shinderman said, the reserve funds will be used only until the land can be released from the FNMA mortgage and outside funds are available. In the meantime, Shinderman said, the corporation is earning interest on these mortgages in excess of the interest now

being received on its bank and savings and loan investments.

Schwan Statement

GHI president Charles Schwan said he fully recognized the right of members to call for a special meeting, but he resented deeply the way in which the issue was presented to the membership. He referred to the title of the petition, which read: "Petition for Special Membership Meeting to Prevent Profiteering at the Expense of GHI and its Members."

Profiteering, said Schwan, citing the dictionary, refers to one who takes advantage of abnormal conditions such as war to make excessive profit. As such, Schwan continued, it is a term of reproach, and disdain. He said the drafters of the petition used the term deliberately as a propaganda device in a situation that was not applicable.

One of the defenders of the petition, William Feller, said that Schwan was making too much of the matter and that the intent was merely to refer to excess profit.

Other Action

The board unanimously approved the construction of two new parking lots for GHI members. One would be near the Lutheran Church on Ridge and the other at the corner of Hillside and Laurel. The capital costs would be spread over the entire membership and incorporated in the monthly charges over a period of years. This method is called "charging costs on a capital recovery basis."

The board agreed to study the question of having a separate capital budget in addition to an operating budget so as to identify long-term needs and the methods of financing such needs.

Read into the record was a thank-you letter from Governor Spiro T. Agnew regarding the Bresler appointment. Agnew said he appreciated GHI's "reasonable approach to a difficult problem."

The regular board meeting of March 23 was postponed to Wednesday, March 29 because of the Easter holidays.

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, March 20, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Monday, March 20, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band - Center School

Notice Of Special Springhill Lake Voter Registration For City Elections Only

On Saturday March 18, 1967 there will be a Special Voter Registration for City Elections at the Springhill Lake Community Building between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

In order to be eligible to register to vote in the City Election for Mayor and Council, you must be a U. S. Citizen, 21 years of age or over, and a resident of the City of Greenbelt and State of Maryland for a period of six months prior to the election date of Sept. 19, 1967. This registration is for the City elections only. Registration for County, State and Federal elections must be made with the Board of Election Supervisors of Prince George's County, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Please note that you may also register with the City Clerk at the City Municipal Building, 25 Crescent, Monday through Friday during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Additional special voter registrations will be held at the Municipal Building evenings and Saturdays prior to the close of the election registration, Aug. 21, 1967 and these dates will be published when established.

Nita P. Maschauer
City Clerk

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To the Editor

We Need Your Help - And May You Never Need Ours!

We need your help to help you and your neighbors. By we, I speak of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Our purpose for existence is to raise money, with various activities, to enable us to buy or help the firemen buy things they need to help protect us. One such purchase is a machine called the salvage master, which serves as a vacuum cleaner to pick up water. It came in very handy lately when the sprinkler system in the Convalescent Center began working overtime.

Our men volunteer their time and often risk their lives to save our homes and lives. The least we can do is help them obtain things that will help them help us.

The only qualifications you need are to be a citizen of the community and be over 18 years old.

We hope you will never need the help of this fire department, but if you do, we want the men to have the equipment they need to help you. It is a wonderful feeling to

Resale of New GHI Homes

The real issues involved have been obscured in the News Review reporting of the large homes controversy. The four free standing homes are to provide low cost housing for large GHI families. This policy will be accomplished only for the four original buyers. Upon resale, under the present formula, the prices will eventually escalate beyond the means of most large GHI families thus defeating the purpose of subsidizing the homes.

If the original purchaser buys at cost, the resale policy should include the same principle so that all purchasers may buy at cost with their investments properly protected against both loss and inflation. This is what the April 6 special membership meeting is all about.

Martin Anderson

know they are ready to help in an emergency. I know how fast and efficient they are. I have needed and received their services several times before joining the ladies to help in some small way. Come join us.

Call me at 474-9241 if you can help us. Mrs. John Tatum

Two Large Parks To be Developed

General development plans for two large parks in Prince Georges County - Beltsville Recreation Center and the Robert M. Watkins Regional Park near Largo - have been approved by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The Parks Department staff has been directed to complete detailed site plans for both parks in time to permit initial development to begin in early summer.

Beltsville Recreation Center encompasses 125 acres lying west of Montgomery Ave. along the Little Paint Branch between Sellman Rd. and Powder Mill Rd. The MNCPPC has already purchased 118 acres of the proposed 125 acres and has built one ballfield in the park.

Initial development will include a community building, two tennis courts, a multi-purpose court, a backstop for the existing ballfield, as well as required filling and grading. Some \$50,000 has been budgeted for this purpose, \$36,000 of which will be realized from a bond issue scheduled for late March or early April.

In addition, final development

plans provide for: three more athletic fields, including a football field; an authentic Indian village; an interpretation building explaining Indian lore and history; a small lake; two additional tennis courts; an archery range; and nature and bridle trails.

Most of the 439 acres of Robert M. Watkins Regional Park are going to be left in their natural state. The second of two regional parks in the County scheduled for initial development within a year, Watkins Park lies east of Largo along Western Branch and Enterprise Road just south of Central Avenue.

Initial development will include an athletic field complex, a nature center, a maintenance building, eight tennis courts, and access roads and parking areas.

Eventually, the park will feature a miniature farm and farm museum. Crops of Southern Maryland - including tobacco and corn - will be planted and harvested to give present and future generations of youngsters the opportunity to visit and learn more about a working farm.

Final development of Watkins Park will also include an equestrian area, individual and trailer camp sites, an amphitheater, a restaurant, and botanical gardens.

FLYING OBJECT SOARS ... BUT NO UFO

To area residents watching the sky during the three nights following Wednesday, March 8, it was quite evident that something unusual was going on. Phone calls arrived from as far as Baltimore - about a dozen of them being routed to the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) switchboard alone - some of them reporting an unidentified flying object, others claiming that there was an aircraft in distress overhead, or a satellite re-entering the atmosphere. All agreed that whatever it was emitted bright light and slowly moved above the vicinity of Greenbelt.

As a matter of fact, it was an airplane, and the purpose of its nocturnal flights was to train crews for NASA's world-wide tracking network, which follows both manned and unmanned spacecraft. A new facility to provide such training, adjacent to GSFC, has been operating since the beginning of this year.

The aircraft, equipped with satellite-type transmitters and operated by GSFC out of Friendship airport (it was on view there during Goddard's last open house) is intended to simulate the motion of a satellite. While it was making passes at altitudes of 2,000, 10,000 and 17,000 feet, crews at the training facility - which contains a complete tracking station including a 30-foot diameter dish antenna - were tracking it from the ground. The brightly shining light mounted on the airplane was designed only to aid radar operators in pointing their antennas.

No new tests of this kind are scheduled for the next few months. When they resume, Goddard officials - some of whom had to stay awake late at night to answer the stream of phone calls - promise ample public notice beforehand.

Muirkirk Landfill Would Cover Dinosaur Bones

A controversy has arisen in Prince Georges County concerning a proposal by the government of the District of Columbia to create a land-fill project in Muirkirk - a small town about seven miles north of Greenbelt - as a substitute for the ill-famed Kenilworth dump.

The Muirkirk site is famous for dinosaur fossils, which were found there in -880, when pits were dug for iron ore. The book, "Fossils in America," by Jay Ellis Ransom, lists Muirkirk as one of the few locations in Maryland where such large fossils have been found. The original specimens, part of a Sauropod (a Brontosaurus-like dinosaur) are now stored at the Smithsonian Museum. There is every likelihood that more may be found at Muirkirk, according to a reliable source; not, however, if the iron pits are filled.

Delegate Arthur Dorman has introduced a bill in the State Legislature which would require that any land-fill operation in Muirkirk be authorized by the Prince Georges County Commissioners. A special bill would be necessary because the site in question is owned by the District of Columbia.

County officials say they are not against a clean, sound landfill operation, but they want to avoid the sad example of Washington's Kenilworth dump. That dump, with its characteristic cloud of dirty smoke has plagued the low-income (and politically powerless), residents along the Anacostia River for many years.

NEW PHONE BOOK

The Lion's Club announces that the new Greenbelt Directory will be on sale Monday night March 27. Representatives will make door to door visitations. The cost of the directory is \$1.00.

JCC Nursery School

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County is now accepting applications for a Nursery School to begin September 1967. For information and application forms, call 474-1762, 474-7705, 345-7297.

Where To Go... DAVID P. STERN

Haussner's in Baltimore

Some people dine out in order to give their wife a respite, or because their steaks got burned in the oven. For those, however, whose main reason for eating away from home is the enjoyment of something different, we recommend Haussner's in Baltimore. It is different from anything else we have ever seen.

Haussner's is more than a restaurant; it also is an art gallery. True, it is not exactly comparable to the National Gallery, or to the Baltimore Museum of Art. However, what it lacks in big-name appeal it makes up in quantity: not only are the dining room's walls, pillars and ceiling ducts densely blanketed with paintings, but so is the banquet room downstairs, and as if that weren't enough, there is a small (free) museum upstairs, dedicated to the Salvation Army. Subject, style, size and quality are randomly distributed throughout, and the impression is overwhelming, even if one does not step into the bar to ogle the nudes.

If area of painted canvas can serve as a measure, Mr. Haussner has given away more than he has kept. A decade and a half ago he purchased the world's second largest canvas painting (strange as it seems, there is a bigger one), a WW I extravaganza titled "Pantheon of War" and displaying thousands of soldiers in a gigantic review. The price of the painting came to about the same figure, per square foot, as that of land around Greenbelt (the sale followed a bankruptcy), and several derricks were required to unroll it for viewing. It was finally given to Kansas City, but two pieces cut from it are displayed in Haussner's upstairs museum.

The food, too, is different. The cuisine is German-Continental and the accent is on variety and width of selection, which exceeds many times what one finds in the average restaurant. Where else can you get your choice among Paprika Schnitzel, Whale steak, Hasenpfeffer (Rabbit, German style), Maryland Terrapin, Ox tongue and Hungarian goulash, not to mention the seafood dishes which constitute the greater part of the menu, or the standard steak dishes? Where else can you choose from over 30 vegetable side dishes, including fried eggplant and three varieties of dumpling? Prices are quite reasonable, and a typical dinner costs around three dollars, extras not included.

Just to allay suspicion, let it be

added here that this article is not being written in expectation of a reward from Haussner's. In fact, publicity, is what the restaurant needs least of all: its waiting line is almost as well known as its art and food. A word of caution: on Sundays and Mondays Haussner's is closed.

It is about 45 minutes' driving from Greenbelt to Haussner's. Take the Baltimore Parkway and the Harbor Tunnel, leaving the tollway at exit 3 (O'Donnell str., West). After passing beneath the tollway, continue for about 0.8 mile to Clinton street. Turn right and continue to Eastern Ave.; you will find Haussner's on the corner and across the street on your left. We hope you enjoy it.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ministers: Rev. Johanna Stroetker, Mr. Clarence Shaw, Minister of Music "Church Open For Prayer, Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m." Friday: 4 p.m. Youth Fellowship "78"; Ninth grade Confirmation Class, 2-B Hillside, 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Committee Meeting. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Men's Work Party at the Church. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church School grade 5 through adult. 10:35 a.m. Children Line Up for Palm Processional. 10:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship. The Rev. Alan Gilburg, guest minister. Children's Procession of the Palms. (Children will leave for classes prior to the sermon). Church school: Kindergarten through grade 4. Infant care in 2-B Hillside. 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour Fellowship. During the coffee hour grades 1 to 4 inclusive will have a short rehearsal in the Sanctuary for the Easter morning service. 5:30 p.m. Lenten Study group at St. Paul U.C.C. St. of Light Fellowship, Social Hall. 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees' Budget Committee Meeting, Social Hall. All Board Chairmen and Department Heads are asked to attend this meeting. (A United Church of Christ)

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dinance to "establish a land acquisition fund" and to appropriate \$111,000 from the fund for the purchase of parcels 9 and 10. (The additional \$1,000 is for incidental expenses relating to the purchase of the parcels.)

Council also passed for second reading and final passage a resolution for the acquisition of two acres of parcel 15 for park purposes. In its resolution, the council noted that the land, if developed, will detract from the natural beauty of the Greenbelt Lake area and restrict its recreational use.

Following the city council meeting, Emmett Nanna, Jr., the city's special zoning attorney, and Buford Hayden of Mott and Hayden, planners, met with citizens to discuss the parcel 15 hearing.

**School Bus Drivers
In Training Program**

As part of a continuing program of safety education 347 school bus drivers for the Board of Education of Prince Georges County are attending classes in a Driver Improvement Program.

Greenbelt is among the locations where the program is being conducted.

The Prince Georges County Board of Education operates daily a fleet of 431 school buses including the buses held as reserves in the event of an emergency. These buses transport about 52000 pupils daily to and from school. During this school year, these buses will have travelled approximately 4½ million miles.

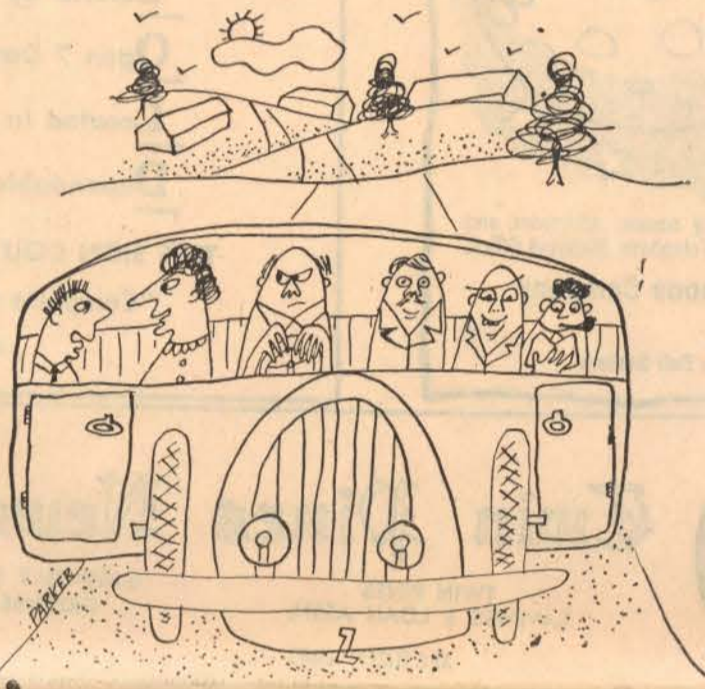
**Post's Cartoonist "Parker"
Donates Drawings to Benefit
Freedom of the Press Fund**

Parker, cartoonist of the *Washington Post*, has contributed eight framed original pen-and-ink cartoons to be sold for the benefit of the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee. Most of them have appeared in the *Post*. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Assn. Most are priced at \$10.00; a few range up to \$20.00.

Isadore Parker, long a Greenbelt resident, worked on the staff of the *Greenbelt News Review* for many years. He served as editor twice, in 1949 and during 1955-56. His cartoons were a popular *News Review* feature, especially the series "There's One in every Car Pool," which commented on transportation difficulties in the early years of Greenbelt.

The accompanying Parker cartoons originally appeared in the *News Review* during the Fifties.

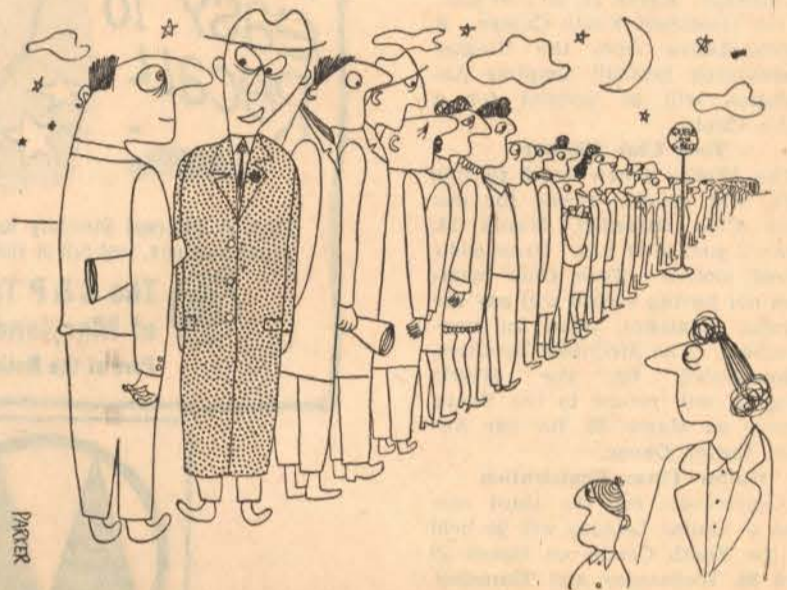
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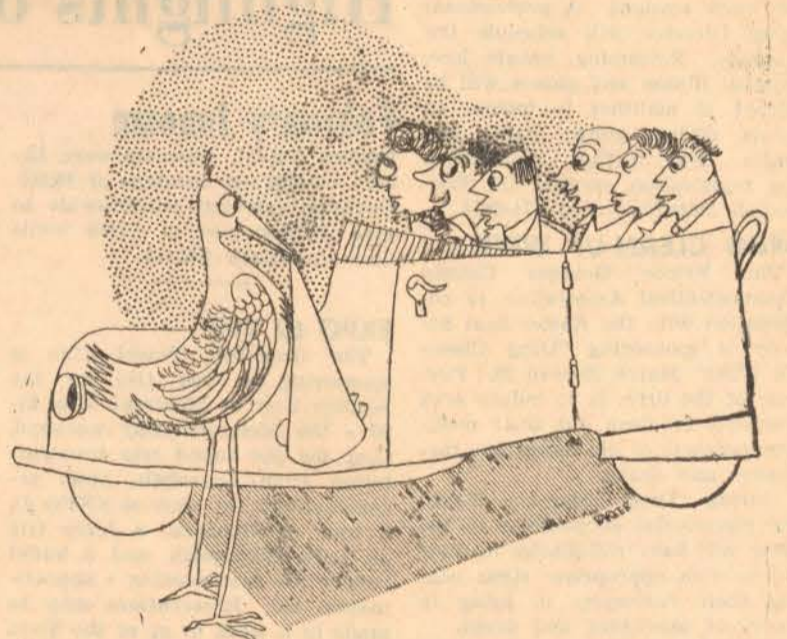
"In Greenbelt things are different . . . everyone wants to be a front-seat driver!"



"It said: 'Scattered showers!'"
(The original caption was lost, and a staff member offered this substitute.)



"I'll save you a seat."
(This Parker cartoon recalls seemingly endless waits for the rattletrap bus, run at a loss by the city, which provided Greenbelt's only public transportation during the Fifties.)



"STORK: Is this the car pool to Greenbelt?"
(Greenbelt experienced a postwar baby boom. It was aggravated, some Greenbelters suspected, by the difficulty residents experienced in getting out of town, due to lack of transportation.)

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Recreation Review

by Darald Lofgren
 Director of Recreation
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
 The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Greenbelt Lake Park Saturday, March 25 at 9 a.m. Prizes will be given for the most eggs found, the biggest egg, the smallest egg, and for special age brackets namely: pre-school 1st and 2nd graders, 3rd and 4th graders, and 5th and 6th graders.

Band Concert
 The Greenbelt Concert Band will present a program on Monday, March 20 at 8 p.m. in the Center School Auditorium. Selections for the evening will include: "New State Fair" by Rodgers & Hammerstein, "The Fantasticks" by Schmidt, "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" by Rodgers and many others.

Men's Slow-Pitch Softball
 Potential 1967 team organizers should register their teams with the Recreation Department. An organizational meeting is scheduled Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Youth Center. A representative from the Greater Washington Softball Umpires Association will be present for a Rules Clinic.

Teen Club Chatter
 The Webb, a new band to this area, will provide music for our Teen Club Saturday, March 18. Time, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Dress code, school clothes. Teen Club members not having a card will pay the regular admission price for non-members. The McConky Brothers, accompanied by the Mystic Knights, will return to the Youth Center on March 25, for our Annual Easter Dance.

Guitar Class Registration
 Registration for the third session of Guitar Lessons will be held in the Youth Center on March 29 and 30, Wednesday and Thursday, from 4 - 5 p.m. Classes will start April 1 and terminate June 3.

Summer Day Camp
 The Recreation Department will conduct a Day Camp this summer starting June 26. There will be two five week sessions. A professional Camp Director will schedule the program. Swimming, nature lore, physical fitness and games will be offered in addition to lessons in tennis, diving, guitar, ballet and crafts. For further information and registration, contact the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

DRUG CLEAN-UP WEEK
 The Prince Georges County Pharmaceutical Association, in cooperation with the Easter Seal Society is sponsoring "Drug Clean-Up Week" March 20 thru 26. Purpose of the drive is to induce area residents to clean out their medicine cabinets of old dangerous medicines and drugs.

During "Drug Clean-Up Week" the pharmacies cooperating in the drive will have receptacles in their stores with appropriate signs asking their customers to bring in their old medicines and drugs.

For every bottle or tube of old medicine turned in to the drug store the Easter Seal Society will receive 5c for each from the pharmacy owner.

Band Concert Monday

The Greenbelt Concert Band will present its Spring Concert on Monday night, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the Center School Auditorium. This concert, by one of the best musical groups assembled in Greenbelt is free to the public. Several specialty numbers by talented musicians, including a flutist, a pianist and a French horn soloist will highlight an all-new musical program. School-age children with an interest in band music are urged to bring their parents to a night of good wholesome family entertainment.

B. McGee Illustrates Book

Barbara McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, 7-D Hillside, is the illustrator of a newly-published book of children's poetry, "Feather in My Hand", written by Siddie Joe Johnson. Her pen-and-ink drawings of children playing outdoors are gay and delightful.

Barbara, a free lance artist, is now living in New York with her younger sister, Katherine, who is attending an art school.

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Highlights of Annual Reports - 1966

February Income

totalled \$10,487, expenses were \$3,520; leaving net earnings of \$6,967. Deposits exceeded withdrawals to give an increase of \$1416 while loans increased \$22,413.

EXPO 67 TRIP

The Greenbelt Travel Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the World's Fair at Montreal, May 27-30 - the Memorial Day weekend. Cost for the round trip transportation from Greenbelt, hotel accommodations, two days at EXPO 67, a tour of Montreal, a ferry trip on Lake Champlain, and a buffet supper the first evening - approximately \$80. Reservations may be made in a week or so at the Twin Pines office.

PARKER ORIGINALS

For sale, benefit News-Review Defense Fund, original Isadore Parker cartoons, under glass. Every long-term Greenbelter should have one - particularly those who can say "I knew him when" his memorable car-pool cartoons spiced the Greenbelt Cooperator. Most are priced at \$10 - those published in The Washington Post, \$15 and \$20. Come early - the supply is limited and the cause is a good one.

Art Exhibit

The walls at Twin Pines have bloomed early this year with a colorful and impressive collection of paintings, collages, and drawings. This exhibit is the work of a class of beginners and intermediates, conducted by Jo Scheibel, under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Arts & Crafts Guild. The students range in age from 10 to 13 years and show surprising skill and maturity. There are a few openings in the class. For information call Mrs. Scheibel at 474-5041.

Elections, 1967

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The elections at the annual meeting, with over 50 persons present, produced the following results: Leo Gerton and George Jones were re-elected to the Board of Directors for 3-year terms; Don Fankhauser and Charlotte Berman were chosen as 1-year alternates. The Board now has as members, in addition to those above, Harvey Geller, Gordon Allen, John Webb, Charles McDonald, and Robert Hill.

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Dorothy White and Ronald Shepler were re-elected to the Supervisory Committee for 2-year terms. George Phibbs and Edward Karlander were elected as 1-year alternates. The one holdover on this committee was George Reeves.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Leonie Penney, the lone holdover on the Nominating Committee, was joined by Bernice Kastner, Eleanor Ritchie, Marjorie Bergeman (as 2-year regulars), George Townsend (to fill a 1-year vacancy), and David Kelley and Sylvia Lewis (as 1-year alternates).

WANTED

- Two-bedroom masonry house with dining room. September occupancy. 474-6388.
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- Annandale-Baileys Crossroads - four-bedroom brick rambler, 2½ baths, basement, double garage, 354-6210.
- One-bedroom frame, upstairs. 474-1965.

New Members

A hearty welcome to these new members of Twin Pines: Sherri Miller, Harold & Mildred Harris, Martin & Michele Siegel, Alice M. Kirk, Robert Valentich, James & Shirley Howlin, William & Judith Johnston, Benjamin & Ann Brown, Earl & Dorcas Wilcher, Tina Jeanne Morgan, Michael & Helen Chew, Frederick & Bonnie Angell, Cyril & Alice Kovalchick, Perry Miller, David Greco, Larence Silvers, Ervin Harold & Ruby Crosier, Helga V. Scargill, Minnie Higgins, Joan Carta, Janice & Ivan Lindahl, Sheila K. Thacker, Isaac M. Arenberg, Charles & Roma Black, Robert Shephard, Charles & Dora Friedman, Pamela Diedrich, Ethel E. Martin.

WEEKEND AT COOLFONT

Twin Pines members are invited to enjoy the May 5 - 7 weekend at Coolfont in the mountains near Berkeley Springs, W. Va. This "get-acquainted" offer is available at half the winter rates for completely furnished log cabins or A-frame Chalets; one dollar for modern campsites.

Coolfont is an 1800 acre recreation center 110 miles from Greenbelt. Hiking, riding, fishing (no license required), boating, and swimming (for the hardy) are some of the activities available. A Saturday night hootenanny and dance will be held in Treetop House, the large A-frame lodge. Bring your swimming suits for the sauna.

Pictures and additional information at Twin Pines.

1966 was a better year for Twin Pines than 1965. The total amount of savings accounts and loans increased 18%, while our net income showed an increase of 33%. The regular 5% dividend was paid, amounting to a total of \$51,145. Twin Pines has paid a total of \$222,494 in dividends to its members in its short history.

The average size of savings accounts and of loans continues to increase. In 1966 there were 2,368 accounts with an average of \$492, up from \$477 in 1965; 522 borrowers with average loans of \$2,465, up from \$2,298. 1,473 families were represented in our membership at the end of 1966. Of these 217 families had from \$10 to \$100; 1,100 families had \$100 or more in their accounts.

We are asking the Maryland Share Savings Insurance Corporation to reconsider our application for membership. Our liquidity reserves and bad debt reserves are not up to the requirements of the Insurance Corporation, but we believe we can satisfy these requirements with new and special deposits tied into our getting the deposit insurance.

During 1966 the loan committee held 47 meetings and considered an average of 8 loan applications per meeting. The total value of the loans issued in 1966 was \$712,550 - an increase of 7 per cent from the \$665,740 in 1965.

Much committee time was spent appraising homes. This work is complicated, not only because the State requires the appraisal, but also because the committee tries sincerely to weigh all interests - the seller's, the buyer's, the membership and the community. An average of five appraisals were made each week.

Complete copies of the audit report, Board of Directors' and Loan Committee reports are available at Twin Pines office.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik — 474-6060
Greenbelters will miss Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, who now reside in Eldersburg, Maryland (near Baltimore). Their contributions to Greenbelt were many. As was said at the reception for the Wyatts, "Greenbelt is richer for having known him and the poorer for his leaving." We wish them much happiness in their new home and hope they come back to visit us often.

John McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McLaughlin, 34-K Ridge, was promoted to Airman First Class. John, in the service for 18 months, is stationed in Mildenhall, England. Brother, Richard, a Marine, has been recently promoted to Lance Corporal. He has been in service since September 1965 and is now in Okinawa. And a very happy birthday to Richard, who celebrates his birthday on March 21.

Leonard Baron, 19-M Ridge, would like to hear from all his friends. Len is in the National Institute of Health, Clinical Center, Building 101, Room 10-E, Bethesda, Maryland.

Congratulations to the following Greenbelters, who captured awards at the Greenbelt Junior High School Science Fair: First Grand Prize Winner, Robert Miller, who was also first in the category of Physics; Medical Science, first place, Martha Rosen second, Judy Scheinberg, honorable mention, Mike Garin, Ruth Hanna, Debbie Mund, Laura Rexon, Belinda Townsend, Robin Webster; Physics, honorable mention, Steve Opsanick, Dennis Miller; Zoology, second place, Cheryl Champion, third, Sharon Gidings, Agricultural Science, third, Barry Miller; Botany, first, Barbara Greenspan, third, Pam Fountan, honorable mention, Jenny Simonson, Hal Berman, Cindy Weiner; Chemistry, third, John Hanyok, honorable mention, Pam

Pugh; Electronics, second Bernard Cutright, third, Daniel Zanin, honorable mention, Gail Miller, Glenn Anderson; Engineering, first, David Champion; Mathematics, honorable mention, Janet Goldberg. Please notify me if any Greenbelt names have been omitted.)

Si and Tina Pristoop won last Friday's duplicate bridge session. The next game will be held on Friday, March 24, at the Co-op Hospitality Room. Starting time is 8:30 p.m., and the public is welcome.

Mrs. Ometa Aleshire, 11-H Laurel Hill Rd., was advised by the Marine Corps on Saturday morning, March 11, that her son, Cpl. Larry Aleshire was injured while serving with the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai, Vietnam. That evening she received a radio-phone call from her son, A1C William (Bill) Aleshire, serving with the Air Force on Monkey Mountain, Vietnam. Larry was on leave, visiting with Bill, so Mrs. Aleshire was able to speak with both her sons. She was assured that Larry's injuries were minor and that the boys were fine.

Congratulations to Randy Ross, 6202 Breezewood who was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for 1967-68. Randy attends George Washington University.

Congratulations to Edward Zahner, 1-K Gardenway, who was a recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for 1967-68. Edward attends Greenville College.

Anthony M. Madden, 3 Lakeview Circle, an agent for Nationwide Insurance, has qualified for the company's 1967 President's Club and has been invited to sail from New York City to Nassau, the Bahamas, for the club's ninth annual conference this June.

John M. Novick, 26-E Ridge was appointed as National Aide-de-Camp of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

School Budget Hearing Planned for March 20

First public presentation of Prince Georges County's budget proposals for the new fiscal year, which begins July 1st, will come March 20, when the Board of Education outlines its recommendations before the County Council of PTA's at the Bladensburg Junior High School. This meeting, which is open to the public, will start at 8 p.m.

JCC Rummage Sale

The Woman's Group of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold a rummage sale at its building on Ridge and Westway Rds., starting Sunday, March 19 from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Jerry W. Shafer
The Little League draft is over and the coaches are busy contacting players for the coming season. It is not too late to sign up for the season, so do so as soon as possible. Harold "Dinks" Lloyd, is the new commissioner of the American League. Roger Evans is a newly elected coach of the Giants. Welcome aboard and best of luck this coming season.

Don't forget the Little League Spring Dance on Friday, March 17, at the Greenbelt Legion. Contact any manager or commissioner for tickets.

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Young Educator Award Junior Highlights

by Laura Rexon

The Greenbelt Jaycees are planning to select the "Outstanding Young Educator" of the Greenbelt area. Robert L. Hardie, chairman of the project, announced the following qualifications required of candidates for the award: full time teaching job (no part time administrator), age between 21 and 36, residing in the Greenbelt area and having taught at least a year in the public school system.

This project is part of a nationwide Jaycee program. Nominees will be judged by a local panel of civic leaders, and the winner will be honored at a special awards banquet. He will then be eligible for a statewide competition, which will determine delegates to the National Outstanding Educator Program.

Anyone may nominate a candidate for the award, by sending his or her name and school address to: Outstanding Young Educator, Greenbelt Jaycees, Inc., P.O. Box 86, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

March 4 & 5 were busy days for 494 Greenbelt Junior High School students as they displayed their projects at the 16th Annual Science Fair. Exhibits were divided into 11 categories ranging from 10 projects in mathematics to 112 projects in medical science. Saturday morning the judging took place with 55 judges participating.

The winners were 1st Grand Award, Robert Miller; 2nd Grand Award, Paul Stombaugh, 3rd Grand Award, Kurt Hessinger. Ten of the eleven first place winners will be attending the area science fair on April 14 at the University of Maryland.

On Tuesday evening the physical education department provided the major portion of the PTA program in the form of a "Gymkhana." During the hour-long program students performed on such equipment as the horse, box, balance beam, trampoline, mini tramp, and high bar. The evening was one of excitement and entertainment for both the audience and the performers.

Twin Pines Displays Young Artists' Work

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Greenbelt children from 10 to 13 is now on display at Twin Pines Savings and Loan Assn. in the Center. Included are still lifes, landscapes, and figure studies in a variety of media. The young artists are students of Jo Scheibel, and the class is sponsored by the Greenbelt Art Guild.

These Saturday art classes have been offered in 10-week sessions for about two years. For information about the new class, call Jo Scheibel, 474-5041.

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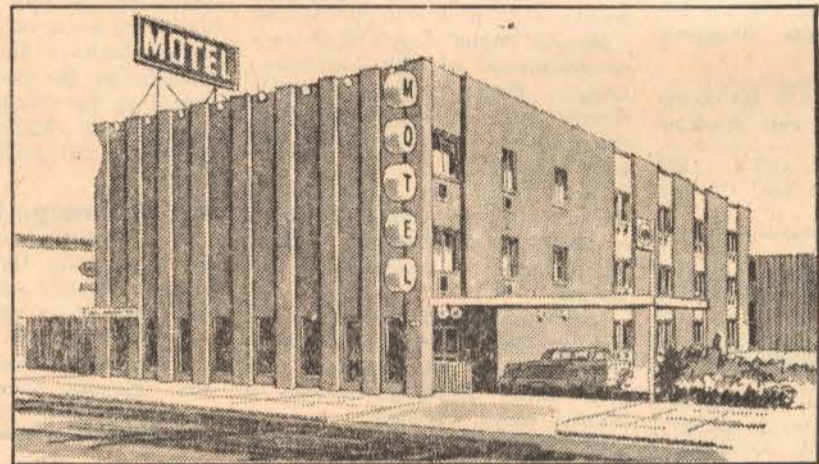
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