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Leo Gerton First to Announce Candidacy for City Council

The first candidate to file his nomination petition for the city council is Leo Gerton, 23-F Parkway. His petition was filed on July 25 with city clerk Nita Maschauer, less than a week after nominations were opened.

Additional candidates, including incumbents, desiring to become candidates in the September 19 election for the five-man council must file petitions containing at least 51 and not more than 86 names of qualified registered voters at the city clerk's office (together with a \$3 filing fee). The deadline for filing is August 21.

A voter may sign only one nominating petition, even though he may vote for five candidates. Petition forms may be obtained from the city clerk's office, and Mrs. Maschauer will check the petition for valid signatures and disqualify a voter's signature on the second and all subsequent petitions she receives on which it appears. Married women are asked to sign petitions as Mary Doe, not Mrs. John Doe.

Gerton

Leo Gerton is a long time resident of Greenbelt: he was an original member of the Greenbelt Veteran's Housing Corporation and has resided in the area for 31 years. He is the manager of High's Dairy store in the Greenbelt Shopping Center.

During the years he has lived in Greenbelt, Gerton has accumulated a long record of community and civic service. As zoning committee chairman for Greenbelt Homes, Inc., he was responsible for the development and adoption of policy recommendations. He has also served on the city's Advisory Planning Board and was chairman of its "Committee I", a planning committee for residential, commercial and industrial development. In this capacity, he helped form specific development goals which were later incorporated into the Greenbelt Master Plan.

The implementation of Greenbelt's Master Plan has been one of Gerton's main concerns in the recent past. Working on the steering committee of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, he has been active in cases involving planning and zoning in Greenbelt.

Leo Gerton is a Navy Veteran of World War II and belongs to Chapter 23 of Greenbelt's Maryland City Disabled American Veterans

and to Post 381 of the Jewish War Veterans. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association and of the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee, and also chairman of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. In the past he was a member of the Greenbelt Library Association, until that organization disbanded when it achieved its aim by securing appropriations for a future Greenbelt Library.

GDC Apartment Rent Still Questioned

Rental fees were again the main topic of discussion at the latest meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Development Corporation, wholly-owned subsidiary of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., which operates the apartments on Parkway.

When GDC was formed in 1954, consideration was given to the financial condition of tenants who were occupying apartments when the apartments were purchased from the Federal Government. Six tenants were granted rental exceptions at that time when it was found that they did not earn enough money to file income tax reports or purchase items on credit.

In 1963, a few more tenants were added to the excepted list and in 1967 three more (who were living in the apartments before 1963) were added as well.

Bill Feller, who explained that he had talked with several Golden Agers, requested that the Corporation reconsider the 7½% increase on the rental fees this year. He cited the fact that GHI has instituted only a 4% increase in monthly charges this year. One of the Board members countered by noting that this was not the first time charges have been raised for GHI members and in fact, the rates have been raised for the last two years.

The meeting adjourned without taking any action.

GHI OPERATIONS CLOSE TO BUDGET

by Al Skolnik

First-quarter operations of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for 1967 were slightly better than forecast, according to a fiscal report prepared by Don McGinn, GHI comptroller.

Disbursements during the first three months of 1967 were \$6,900 less than anticipated at budget time, due primarily to a delayed start in certain maintenance programs for frame homes. Income was \$2,200 less, due primarily to reduced receipts from sources other than monthly charges. Thus, the corporation was \$4,600 better off than the budget forecast.

Total expenditures for the first quarter were \$349,400 and total income \$308,300. The excess expenditures over income — \$41,100 in 1967 — is not unusual in the first quarter, because of the heavy winter fuel oil bills. Last year the first-quarter gap between income and expenditures amounted to \$49,100, although in 1965 the gap was only \$28,000.

Compared with 1966 first-quarter operations, the items showing the biggest increases were repairs and maintenance (up \$7,600), legal fees for school site and zoning court appeals (up \$4,100), and water costs (up \$1,200). In the maintenance budget, an accelerated hot-water line replacement program incurred expenditures of \$18,500 in 1967, compared with \$3,000 at the same time in 1966. On the other hand, expenditures for contract work and the trim paint programs were down in the first quarter of 1967 due to shortage of painters as against last year.

On the income side, revenue from monthly charges were up by \$9,500 as the result of the increase that went into effect January 1, 1967. Increased income from sale of services to members and sales department fees were about offset by declines in earnings from interest and in other miscellaneous receipts.

Band Concert on Sunday Inaugurates New Bandstand at Greenbelt Lake

A newly-constructed bandstand at Greenbelt Lake will be dedicated this Sunday, July 30, with the first of a series of free summer band concerts. The Greenbelt Concert Band will play, and music lovers are invited to bring their blankets and lawn chairs to the lake park to enjoy the occasion.

The dedication ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Francis White, wife of the Greenbelt councilman, will sing the National Anthem, and Mayor Edgar Smith will give the dedication speech.

A light musical program will include selections from *Porgy and Bess* and *Fiddler on the Roof*, a group of marches (including the "John F. Kennedy March"), and other pieces.

The new bandstand is located in a natural hollow of the grassy area between the lake and the parking lot, and faces diagonally toward the playground. It is an unroofed, dual-level platform surrounded by a railing. Floodlights are mounted at the corners. The Public Works Dept. has just completed painting the floor oak brown and the trim white.

The inauguration of the bandstand was originally scheduled for the Fourth of July, but rain forced a cancellation of the concert. The platform has already been used informally as a stage, with the presentation last week of a program of dramatic skits by schoolchildren participating in the county's summer playground program.

Three additional concerts are scheduled during August by The Rockville Concert Band, The Greenbelt Concert Band, and The High Point Band.

New State Roads Commission Building is Almost Complete

by Virginia Beauchamp

"A little clean-up work and a few last-minute items" are all that remain to be done to bring the District 3 office building for the Maryland State Roads Commission to completion. This is the assessment of William Shook of the District Engineer's Office in a recent interview. All major work, within and without the building, and including construction of the parking lot, is already finished.

The building, which stands on the site of the former municipal sewage disposal plant on Kenilworth Ave. opposite the Crescent Rd. entrance to the city, will be ready for occupancy in August, Shook estimated. Prior to that time, installation of telephone equipment must be completed by the telephone company—a five or six week job which was begun about a month ago. In addition, such minor details as putting plates over electrical outlets, installing final lighting fixtures, and covering access holes to telephones ducts must be completed. Finally the building must be given a thorough housecleaning before its approximately 70 future occupants can move in. Landscaping work will go on into the autumn, a more propitious time for transplanting shrubs and trees and for sowing grass.

Offices for District 3 (Montgomery and Prince Georges counties) of the State Roads Commission will include space for the District Engineering Section and for the Right of Way Section which will purchase land for new highways. In addition, the new building will house the College Park branch of the State Police and the Regional Laboratory of the Roads Commission (an area including southern Maryland—parts of Anne Arundel, Charles, and Calvert counties — besides Montgomery and Prince Georges).

Regional Laboratory

The laboratory will offer perhaps the most interesting of the functions to be located in the new building, and a major part of the work yet remaining before moving day will be installation of its extensive and complex equipment.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, July 28, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospital-ity Room

Sunday, July 30, 6:30 p.m. Band Concert at Greenbelt Lake

In this laboratory quality control testing of materials used in highway construction will be routinely handled. Test cylinders of concrete, for example, from the same batches poured for new highways, will be cured and broken in the laboratory at spaced intervals, such as 7, 14, and 28 days. Machines will crush these samples to test their resistance to compression. Samples of bituminous cement (blacktop) will also be sent to the laboratory daily from construction projects and subjected to appropriate tests. Other materials tested will be gravels, liquid asphalt, and top soil.

The \$780,000 structure was built by John Scheibel Contractors of Camp Springs, Md.

City Notes

The Public Works Dept. crew has been repairing permanently installed picnic tables at the Greenbelt Lake Park this week.

The city acquired a new police car last week. One of three marked cars used by the force, it is a 1967 Plymouth. Although it is equipped with a radio, it is not yet in complete service; a turret light and siren are still to be installed.

Updating Addresses For City Voters

City Clerk Nita Maschauer asks that all registered voters please notify her if they have moved within the city since the last election. In checking on candidates' petitions, she noticed that the records contained old addresses in many instances.

New Springhill Lake Post Office to Open

A post office contract station in the Springhill Lake Drug Store will open on August 1. Stamps and money orders will be sold from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. weekdays and 9 A.M. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Labor Day Festival Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee and representatives of all participating organizations on Friday, July 28, at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Attention G.H.I. Members

There will be a tour for adults only of one of the newly built free-standing homes on Sunday, July 30, 1967, from 2 to 5 p.m. The home that will be open for inspection is located at 133 Greenhill Road.

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August 6th, 7:30 Rockville Concert Band
August 16th, 8:00 High Point Symphonic Band

In case of rain, the July 30th program will be held Monday, July 31st.

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To the Editor

Unnecessary Inaccuracies

"Post" Article Amplified

Inasmuch as I had something to do with Wolf Von Eckardt's writing an article on Greenbelt in the July 23d Sunday Washington Post, I feel both appalled and guilty to find so much misinformation on the current situation in Greenbelt and GHI. Mr. Charles Schwan, Mrs. Elaine Skolnik and I talked with Mr. Von Eckardt on the afternoon that he visited Greenbelt, and I know what we actually did say to him. Consequently, I simply cannot understand some of his statements.

The point that irritates me most is his saying that Mr. Schwan "explained to me that 'it would not be feasible' to build moderate, let alone low-income, housing in his town. His cooperative demands high down payments to assure 'compatible' neighbors."

I heard Mr. Schwan explain at some length that GHI is presently engaged in building moderate income housing, using the same type of long-lasting quality materials as in the original brick homes. This was certainly different from what came out in the article.

Further, we told Von Eckardt that GHI regards the present high down payments as a problem, not as a desirable situation. We explained that these are required because all GHI units are under one governmental mortgage and individual houses cannot be refinanced upon sale. We added that GHI has been working for some time on possibilities for improving the methods of refinancing to reduce down payments. It is hard to understand how all this could be interpreted to mean that GHI "demands" the high down payments for the purpose of assuring "compatible" neighbors.

(Incidentally, I don't know what "compatible" neighbors are supposed to be, and to the best of my memory none of us even used the word in any connection. For that matter, Mr. Schwan did not refer to "my" town or "my" cooperative, as Von Eckardt has him doing in his indirect quote; in several years' acquaintance with Mr. Schwan I have never heard him use this phrase.)

We did take Von Eckardt on a walk along the inner walkways, showing him some of the attractive gardens, answering his questions as to monthly payments on various types of houses, variety of occupations among members, and so on. We told him that we felt that the variety of income levels and occupations in our community helps us get away from the suburban mentality.

There are all manner of inaccuracies in the article, and to cite them all would lengthen this letter too much. For example, the city of Greenbelt and GHI are confused. The pictures are strange, and not at all compatible with the article. No photos are shown of the original brick houses but instead one of an apartment house is referred to as a "planned home". The story describes the super-blocks of original Greenbelt though the picture showing "super-blocks along a crescent-shaped plateau" is of Lakewood and Boxwood, built in 1958 and 1966 respectively, and without super-blocks!

Mr. Von Eckardt has a fine reputation as a critic of architecture and community planning. It is unfortunate that an otherwise excellent historical account was marred by unnecessary inaccuracies.

Katherine Keene

Mr. Wolf Von Eckardt's account in last Sunday's Washington Post of the planning history of Greenbelt needs amplification. He stated that the master plan adopted by the city in 1965 should have been prepared at least a dozen years earlier and that now it was too late, implying that this was so because the plan had no legal standing.

The truth is that there had been master plans for Greenbelt long before the city adopted its own master plan in March 1965. These master plans had been prepared by the federal government and later by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. As recently as June 1957, the MN-CPPC had adopted a zoning and street plan for the area which called for low-density residential use of much of the vacant land in keeping with the original concept of Greenbelt. In the winter of 1962, the county commissioners gave support to this master plan when they denied a package of 9 zoning petitions requesting high-density apartment or commercial development of the vacant land.

Thus, the city of Greenbelt appeared to be amply protected by existing county zoning plans, and the creation of its own master plan did not seem urgent. In addition, covenants limiting densities had been placed on some of the land. The citizens of Greenbelt were not indifferent - but they believed they had reason to feel secure about the future of their town. Once it became obvious, however, that county authorities were abandoning the original concept of Greenbelt in their plans, the city wasted no time in producing its own master plan.

This plan, of course, has no legal standing (nor would one that had been prepared a dozen years earlier) but it serves as a benchmark with which to measure any master plans proposed by the county. The county commissioners have yet to adopt a master plan for the Greenbelt-College Park area.

It should also be noted that contrary to Mr. Von Eckardt's statement that Greenbelters "want only home owners, not renters, for neighbors," the Greenbelt Master Plan calls for a proper balance between rental apartments and owner-occupied houses. When Mr. Von Eckardt visited Greenbelt we explained that the city now feels the balance has tipped in the general direction of apartments and is currently seeking to correct the imbalance. As of January 1, 1967, the number of apartment units was more than 60% of the total residential units in the town.

I wish to join with Mr. Von Eckardt in the hope that Reston and Columbia have better luck than Greenbelt. Let vigilance be their watchword. And while Greenbelt's dream cannot fully be realized, I'm sure Mr. Von Eckardt would agree that half a dream is better than none.

Elaine Skolnik

Run-Down on Proposed New Zoning Categories

The five proposed new zoning categories for addition to the Zoning Ordinance for the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Prince Georges County have drawn a mixed reception, according to a report in the Evening Star of June 30.

At a joint public hearing near the end of June, the county commissioners and the county planning board heard opposing points of view from the real estate and building industries, on one hand, and from "planning and zoning watchdogs" on the other hand.

The proposed new zoning categories are the town sector, planned neighborhood, residential cluster, planned industrial park, and the R-A (residential-agricultural) for lots ranging from one to five acres.

The town sector zone would permit creation of "new towns" in areas exceeding 1,500 acres, while the planned neighborhood zone would allow for construction of smaller, self-sufficient communities on tracts ranging from 200 to 400 acres.

The cluster zone would aim to provide a variety of housing types and a flexibility of layout. The R-A zone would provide for large-lot zoning in areas designated to remain basically rural. The industrial park zone would accommodate light industry on tracts of more than 50 acres.

Members of the real estate industry generally praised four of the proposed zones, but voiced objections to the R-A classification. Citizens, on the other hand, the Star article said, supported the R-A proposal and industrial park zoning but objected to the town sector and planned neighborhood zones.

The latter led by James Vance, William Avrutis, Mrs. Doris Phelps, and Julian Holmes, said that the planned neighborhood and town sector proposals would give the planning board the power to approve development plans. Such power, they maintain, should belong to the county commissioners.

New Maps Published

New street maps for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, described as the most comprehensive county maps ever published, are now available at the two regional offices of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The four-color maps, which are printed on a scale of one inch to 3000 feet, reflect the most recent changes and additions to the bi-county areas system of streets and highways and indicate by color, the locations of parks, golf courses and institutional properties. Symbols are used to denote the locations of fire and rescue stations, police stations, hospitals, schools, churches, synagogues and libraries. The maps also include subdivision and area names.

The configuration of Prince George's County made it necessary to print that map on two 44 by 40 inch sheets.

The cost of the new maps has been set at 50 cents per sheet, or a total of \$1.50 for the set of three, covering both counties. A street index which will complement the maps is expected to be produced in the near future and will also be available at a cost of 50 cents.

Copies of the new maps may be obtained at the Park and Planning Commission's Silver Spring Office, 8787 Georgia Ave., or at the Riverdale office, 6600 Kenilworth Ave. The Commission's office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

Dear P.J.:
I am very much interested in robotics. Do you think machines will ever reproduce themselves?

Mac the Mechanic

Dear Mac:
I don't know, Buddy, but if they do, I hope my station wagon has twins.

P. J.

Dear P. J.:
We just had a carnival in town and the kids insisted on going on all the highest and wildest rides. At home they get dizzy if I ask them to get on a step stool to clean off a shelf. How do you explain that?

Puzzled Mother

Dear Puzzled Mom:
Shucks, everybody knows most accidents happen in the home.

P. J.

Dear P. J.:
Do you think Epoxy can be cured?

Cut-up

Dear Cut-Up:
Gosh, I didn't even know it was sick.

P. J.

Dear P. J.:
They tell me that NASA has been sending up rockets that make the clouds look pink. Is this true?

Head in the Clouds

Dear Head etc.:
There, I told my friends it wasn't the martinis.

P. J.

Community Church News

The Pastoral Committee of Greenbelt Community Church has recommended the calling of the Reverend Doctor Dale A. Stover, presently part-time minister of the United Church of Canada in Franklin Centre, Quebec, as minister.

An Open House will be held on the church lawn between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 29. A Sunday Morning Service of Worship will be led by Dr. Stover on Sunday, July 30. All members and friends of Greenbelt Community Church are cordially invited to attend these two events.

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Tuesday, August 8, 1967 - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 19, 1967 - 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

All registrations at City Offices. Registrations close Monday, August 21, 1967 at 4:30 p.m. A list of registered voters as of July 15, 1967 may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office. If you have moved within the City since the 1965 election, please check with the City Clerk to be sure your new address has been recorded in the Registration books.

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Elaine Skolnik — 474-6060
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bridge, 8-A Ridge, are back from a month's trip to Europe where they attended the World Championship Slalom races at Lipno, Czechoslovakia and the World Championship Down River races in northern Czechoslovakia. Their son, John, is a member of the United States Canoe team. The Bridges also toured Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia and Switzerland. John will remain in Europe and see the sights with a tour group from the University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Bender, and their children, 129 Rosewood, spent a month visiting relatives in Bakersfield, California. A highlight of their trip was attending a high-school reunion.

PFC Don Pecor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pecor, 5 Greentree, is home on leave after completing his studies at Ft. Sam Houston. A dental assistant, Don will go on to Korea where he will be with the 177 Medical Replacements.

Norman Nusinov, 26-B Ridge, was one of the recipients of this year's Hyattsville Civitan Honor Key scholarships. Norman, a graduate of High Point registered at the Philadelphia Art Academy to prepare for a career in biological art.

Note the following new addresses: P. Anderson, 2-A Woodland Way; J. Choper, 6-H Crescent; R. Craine Jr., 33-P Ridge; S. Davis, 39-A Ridge; R. Liggett, 14-D Ridge; H. Linck, 1-H Southway;

TOPS Welcomes Visitors
Streamlined figures are shaping up for the fall season at the Cast-a-Weights of Greenbelt, the local club that helps members Take Off Pounds Sensibly.

At the next meeting, successful dieters will tell how they became good losers. Visitors are invited to the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Monday, at the GHI Building on Hamilton Place.

O. McGaha, 2-K Research; R. Mulkey, 13-T Hillside; E. Peterson, 11-T Ridge; J. Singletary, 1-D Eastway; D. VanDeusen, 54-M Ridge.

Barbara Skolnik, 2-E Northway, was named to the Dean's List at Connecticut College of Women.

Glad to hear that Lee Fulton, 55-H Ridge, is home from the hospital.

Mr. Henley Goode, 23-P Ridge, is progressing well after surgery in the Veterans Hospital.

Christopher Herron, 10-A Laurel, has been awarded a National Defense Education Act fellowship. Herron, a graduate of the University of Maryland with a bachelor of science degree (psychology) is a graduate student at the University of Colorado.

Virginia Beauchamp, 3 Maplewood, is home from the hospital and is feeling fine.

Lucille and Bev Fonda, 6-A Ridge, have returned from Urbana, Illinois where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Arlene Fonda and their new granddaughter, Pamela. During their stay, Richard was awarded a PhD in Botany from the University of Illinois. In September Dr. Fonda will be associated with Western Illinois University at Macomb where he will be an assistant professor.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mike Greeze, 3G Ridge, who is currently at the Washington Hospital Center.

NEW HEALTH GROUP

The Washington, D. C., Chapter of the Health Frontiers Foundation (HFF), Inc., an organization affiliated with the Hypoglycemia Foundation, Inc., was formed on July 2 to help those persons suffering from low blood sugar. A meeting will be held on Sunday, August 6, at the Colesville Methodist Church, 52 Randolph Rd., Silver Spring. Inquiries should be addressed to the HFF, Inc., Ashton, Md., 20702.

To Seek Maryland U Aid for Adult Center

Hugh D. Jascourt, Chairman, presented to council last month a report from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, which asked to defer preparation of a recommendation to council concerning possible purchase of available facilities for an adult recreation center until after October, when professional assistance from the University of Maryland will become available. The report also stated opposition of the board to the change in name from Assistant Recreation Director to Youth Center Director, which was recently made by council action, and requested that the former title be reinstated.

The major part of the report

dealt with long-range plans for development of the Greenbelt Regional Park, which is administered by the National Park Service. Because of the constantly diminishing areas of greenspace in this vicinity, the Board opposed any park development west of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway which does not "blend in with or make use of the natural terrain and features of the ground." Instead, they urged the development of a major nature center in that section of the park. They also opposed construction of a golf course to the east of the Parkway because this use of the land would require extensive deforestation. They recommended instead increasing the size of the proposed amphitheater for more extensive shows on the national capital area and its historical heritage.



MISS NORMA

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Announcement

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Therefore, since the 1967-1968 school year officially begins on September 1 for school personnel, all requests for transfer must be postmarked not later than Monday, July 31. Requests should be forwarded to the Supervisor of Pupil Accounting, Board of Education, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870.

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Recreation Review

by the Recreation Staff

Teen Club Chatter

This Friday night's splash party, July 28, will feature the Lancers from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Because last week's splash party was moved indoors, the forty half dollars will be thrown into the pool this Friday. Also, we will have a drawing for a door prize.

Next week, August 4 the Knights return.

In case of rain, activities will be moved to the Youth Center.

Playground Carnival and Field Day

Tonight, Thursday, July 27, is the night of the Fourth Annual Playground Carnival at the North End playground (73 Court Ridge). There are games, booths and prizes with all profits going back to the playground. Friday, at 10 a.m., the All-Greenbelt Field Day at Braden Field will begin. There will be ribbons for the first four finishers and the right to compete in the All-County Field Day next Wednesday. It is open to boys and girls from 8 to 16 years of age with ability in checkers, carroms, horseshoes, tetherball, softball throwing and other games.

Dedication of Lake Band Stand

Sunday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. the bandstand at Greenbelt Lake will be dedicated. Mrs. Francis White will sing the National Anthem, Mayor Smith will give the dedication speech, and the Greenbelt Concert Band will give the first of a series of free summer concerts. Come on down to the lake, bring your blankets and/or lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of music.

Second Ballet Session

The second session of ballet will begin on Tuesday, August 1, at 9 a.m., in the Youth Center. Interested children are invited to sign up. For further information, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Men's Slow-Pitch Standings

As of July 24, the second half Men's Slow-Pitch Standings are as follows:

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The last game of the season will be played on Monday, July 31. The winner of the first half will play the winner of the second half in a two-out-of-three game tournament, scheduled for late next week.

Little League World Series

The DAV Tigers and the Co-op Consumer Cubs will play for the Greenbelt Little League Championship. The first game will be played Saturday, July 29, at 2 p.m. and the second on Sunday, July 30, at 2 p.m. Both games will be played on McDonald Field. Come on down and cheer for your favorite team.

PTA Needs Used Books

Used books, (children's and adult's), specialty magazines (sports, National Geographic, etc.), and comic books, are needed for the North End PTA's booth at the Labor Day festival. Collections will be made at the end of August. For further information call Weyel, 474-1859.

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Local Jaycees Install Officers

The '67-68 officers of the Greenbelt Jaycees were formally installed at a special meeting of the membership on June 21 by Bill Atteberry, Region II National Director of the Maryland Jaycees.

Installed were:
Gregory White - President; Richard Kunis - External Vice President; Charles McPherson - Internal Vice President; James Cooley - Treasurer; Robert Hardie - Secretary.

Wives and prospective members gave loud approval of the selection of Lou Chiccehitto, '65-'66 president of Greenbelt Jaycees, as Greenbelt chapter's Key Man. Lou has been constantly active in the chapter since its reactivation in which he played a key role, and has been an exemplary member of the chapter and of the Maryland Jaycees.

With an audible sigh of relief, Hal Siegel turned over the gavel of office and then received the congratulations of a job well done

AIR SERVICE TO BEACHES

Executive Aviation Service's, Inc., of College Park, Maryland, has purchased \$100,000 worth of aircraft to provide service for a Washington-Eastern Shore express service.

The new service, the "Beach Express", flies from College Park Airport to Wildwood, Ocean City, and Atlantic City, New Jersey. Another route goes to Ocean City, Maryland and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

from the membership including two new members accepted at the meeting.

Chasnoff-Pittle

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Lee Pittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittle of Bethesda. Miss Chasnoff attends the University of Maryland and her fiancé is a student at Babson Institute of Business Administration in Boston, Massachusetts.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

The swim team has scheduled two meets this week: on Saturday, July 29, at Summit Hill (leave Greenbelt pool at 8 a.m.); and the Tri-Meet on Tuesday, August 1, at Adelphi (leave Greenbelt pool at 5:30 p.m.).

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NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland were adopted on June 27, 1967 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of each Resolution, which is a fair summary of each amendment is as follows:

Resolution No. 123

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 40-25, Title "Election of Council" to Provide that the Five Council Offices be Filled by the Five Candidates Receiving Votes Amounting to Forty Per Cent or More of the Number of Electors Voting at the Election, and to Provide for a Second Election in the Event One or More Council Offices Remain Unfilled Because of a Failure of Five Candidates to Receive Votes Amounting to Forty Per Cent or More of the Number of Electors Voting in the First Election or Because of an Equal Number of Votes Being Received by Two or More Candidates, and to Provide that There Shall Be Printed on the Ballot for the Second Election Twice as Many Names of Candidates as There are Positions to be Filled from the Unelected Candidates Polling the Greatest Number of Votes in the First Election or in the Event of an Equal Number of Votes for an Unfilled Office the Names of Those Candidates Receiving an Equal Number of Votes in the First Election.

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