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City Council--Its Record For the Last Two Years

A city council election will be held on Tuesday, September 19. For the convenience of the voters, a summary of the major activities of the present council during its two-year tenure in office is presented. The following councilmen have served since the election of 1965: Edgar L. Smith, Mayor; Francis White; William Hoff; Richard Pilski; David Champion (resigned June 1967); and Gerald Gough (appointed June 1967).

Zoning and Planning

As in previous years, zoning petitions and planning for the future of Greenbelt monopolized the attention of the city council during the past two years. Pledged to the task of bringing the newly-adopted Greenbelt Master Plan into reality, the city council from the first was confronted by numerous zoning requests and plans by developers that did not conform with the master plan.

Within a month after taking office, the city council faced a crisis arising over the location of the new Greenbelt senior high school. The site preferred by the city's own master plan and by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission's draft of the Area 13 Master Plan was a 32-acre tract (parcel 15) near the Capital Beltway owned by Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner, and associates.

The Prince Georges Board of Education, however, chose an alternative site made available by the developers for a 3-school complex — a land-locked tract of 60 acres on parcel 2, between Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

The city council protested this move, arguing that a senior high school on this property would severely burden the existing network of residential roads in the area and would be detrimental to the master plan. Instead, the council reiterated its support for the parcel 15 site and stressed the advantages of this choice in terms of traffic accessibility, pedestrian safety, central location, and scenic location. The council also offered to purchase and make available \$100,000 worth of land in order to secure a school-park complex at that site.

These protests were unavailing. A public mass meeting, called by the council for February 8, 1966, and attended by more than 250 Greenbelt residents also proved futile, as county school authorities in attendance stressed the lower land costs involved in acquiring parcel 2. The city's case might have been weakened by an earlier vote of the council, which, while reaffirming a preference for the parcel 15 site, called for a senior high school in the core of Greenbelt, regardless of the site.

Perimeter Road

The final decision of the school board in March 1966 to acquire parcel 2 raised the question of providing a perimeter road along the city's northern boundary to siphon off traffic that might otherwise clog the streets of the north end of town, including traffic generated by the proposed school. The city council, after some prodding from Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt and from Greenbelt Homes, Inc., initiated a dialogue with MNCPPC, state legislators, and the school board in an effort to secure approval and financing of the route. State legislation was secured designating the perimeter road as part of the State Roads Commission twenty-year highway needs study. The school board agreed to study alternative routes for such a road through its property on parcel 2, and the perimeter road was incorporated in the MNCPPC master plan of highways.

Parcel 15

The school board's choice of parcel 2 also released parcel 15 for development, setting the stage for a new confrontation between the city council and the developers. Zoning petitions were filed for high-density apartment and commercial development of parcel 15. These petitions were vehemently opposed by the city council and by various other civic groups. The city employed the services of attorney Emmett Nanna, Jr. and planner Buford Hayden to present its case for low-density development of the area. This controversy was settled in favor of the city when the county commissioners on July 7, 1967 denied the petitions, leaving intact the existing zoning for single-family homes.

Charlestowne Covenants

The conflict between the council and the developers reached its height in connection with the 50-acre Charlestowne Village tract — the land north of Greenbelt Rd. and south and east of Greenbelt Lake. In January, 1966 the city council was stunned to learn that Bresler had taken out a building permit for an 8-story high-rise apartment on a site near the Greenbelt Lake. This action, according to the city, was in violation of covenants which the developer had placed on the Charlestowne tract at the time he secured R-18 (apartment) zoning in 1962, and were the main reason for the city's support of his rezoning petition at that time.

The covenants required that density be limited to 7 units per acre and that construction conform with R-30 zoning, which prohibits high-rise apartments. In addition, Bresler promised to donate 3.3 acres near the bay of the lake for city parkland by August 1964.

As the disagreement headed toward the courts, the city learned that the developer had two years earlier in June 1964 repudiated the covenants in documents filed with the courts on the alleged grounds that the mortgage holder was not a party to the covenant. It also learned that in the summer of 1965, 25 of the 50 acres had been sold upon foreclosure by the mortgage holder. Subsequently, a corporation headed by Theodore Lerner and associates bought the 25 acres of foreclosed property and proceeded to develop it at a density of 20 units per acre.

The city's suit to restrain the action was filed late, much to the city's disadvantage. In June 1966 the court ruled that the foreclosure had effectively destroyed the covenants.

The circuit court in September 1966 further ruled that the covenants on the remaining 25 acres (including the promise to deed 3.3 acres of parkland) were also not legally enforceable on the grounds that they were conditioned upon the city's making favorable zoning recommendations. The council voted 4 to 0, with Champion abstaining, to appeal this decision to the Court of Appeals (where the case is now pending).

Parcels 7 and 8

Another area where the council and developers did not see eye to eye concerned the zoning of parcels 7 and 8 located at the entrance to the city or Kemilworth Ave. near Boxwood Village. Commercial zoning for these 11 acres was opposed by the city as marring the scenic attractiveness of the park area. With Mayor Smith, special zoning attorney Nanna, city planner Malcolm Dill, and civic groups strongly testifying against the rezoning, the county commissioners on October 12, 1966, denied the request of the owner of parcel 8 (Crescent Leasing Corporation) for a commercial shopping center.

Appointment

On January 30, 1967, the city council called a public meeting to discuss the decision of Governor Spiro T. Agnew to appoint Bresler as State Coordinator for Federal Programs and liaison representative for Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

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WHAT GOES ON

Friday, August 25, 8 p.m. Festival Committee Meeting, Municipal Building.
8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Co-op Hospitality Room.
Monday, August 28, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting Municipal Building

CFPG Supports City Council's Policy

The Steering Committee of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt on Monday threw its support behind city council, in their efforts to convince the Constitutional Convention delegates to leave municipalities with their home rule powers. Chairman Harold Siegel appointed members to prepare and send a position paper to the delegates, to provide representation at public hearings and to alert the public to the issue.

The issue of municipal authority will be on the city ballot, September 19, in the form of the following question, to be answered "yes" or "no": "Shall the existing home rule authority of the city of Greenbelt and other municipalities (present and future) be guaranteed by a new Maryland constitution?"

City officials hope that the response will demonstrate grass roots sentiments upholding the independence of municipal governments. The draft of the new constitution which is now before the convention would freeze home rule powers of cities at the existing level and would, in the future, make cities creatures of the county rather than of the State.

The Steering Committee also went on record to support the city council in opposing the attempt of the city of College Park to annex land east of the B & O railroad tracks. The annexation resolution would roughly double College Park's present size of 4.84 square miles. Greenbelt officials are concerned because College Park is seeking to annex part of the Department of Agriculture's 10,000-acre Beltsville research center adjoining present Greenbelt city boundaries. The proposed perimeter road is scheduled to traverse some of the property.

Attending the meeting of the Steering Committee were Mayor Edgar Smith, Councilmen William Hoff, Richard Pilski and Francis White, City Manager James Giese and assistant city manager Richard Stenhouse.

Eight Candidates Running In Coming Council Race

A total of eight candidates will compete for the five vacancies on the city council in the election on Tuesday, September 19. The latest candidates to file nominating petitions before the deadline last Monday were Gerald Gough, 19-L Ridge; William Hoff, 71-E Ridge; Richard R. Pilski, 6 Orange; Clifford Simonson, 8-C Ridge; Edgar L. Smith, 118 Greenhill Rd.; and Francis W. White, 42 Lakeside Drive.

They join the following two candidates who filed earlier: Leo Gerton and Hal Siegel.

All five incumbent councilmen — Gough, Hoff, Pilski, Smith, and White — are running for reelection. Simonson is a former councilman.

The city clerk reports that there were 1904 registered voters at the close of registration Monday.

Following are biographies received from the new candidates by press time. (All biographies will be reprinted in the News Review issue just prior to the election).

SIMONSON

Clifford H. Simonson was born

FESTIVAL TO BE WITHOUT CPVN, WILL STRESS ENTERTAINMENT

by Mary Smith

At a special meeting last Friday of the Labor Day Festival Committee and participants, a motion was passed 3-2 (with 7 abstentions) in favor of granting the Committee for Peace in Vietnam (CPVN) the right to have a booth in this year's festival. Later in the evening, however, Bruce Bowman, spokesman for the CPVN, announced that the group would withdraw from participation in the festival this year.

The motion to vote on participation of the CPVN had been proposed the previous week, and tabled. The large number of abstentions seemed to be due to two main reasons: some organizations felt the motion ill-advised and improper, while representatives of others said they had been unable to poll all the members of their groups. A problem of parliamentary procedure arose when it was realized that the number of abstentions (seven) was more than the total number of votes cast (five). (This was before the ballots had been opened and read.) Chairman Leo Gerton ruled that the abstaining votes would be ignored and the motion was decided on the actual Yea and Nay votes cast.

Resolution Passed

The decision of the CPVN to withdraw from the festival this year came during debate on a motion by Ed Wuermser that: "all recognized organizations in the City of Greenbelt may participate in the carnival provided that their participation is in the form of entertainment or refreshments, to further the carnival atmosphere." This motion reflected the feelings of many that the Festival is primarily for the entertainment of the city's youth, and should not be made use of by any individual or organization for furthering their own particular aims. It was also suggested that each organization ought to bear its share of the overall expenses of the festival, by contributing money acquired from fund-raising activity at the carnival.

Representatives of the League of Women Voters stated that, under such a ruling, they would not be able to participate, since they had planned to distribute literature and not engage in any fund-raising activity. Bowman, for the CPVN, said: "I am surprised and pleased

at the vote. However, CPVN will not participate if they have to sell or entertain; therefore the CPVN will withdraw." In a later statement Bowman said he withdrew before the motion had been voted on in hopes that it (the motion) would be voted down, so that other organizations would not be restricted.

The Labor Day Committee welcomed the motion as a guideline for future years, but expressed dismay at the thought of having to abide by it this year, with the festival only two weeks away.

Accordingly, Wuermser offered to change his motion to a resolution directing the committee to meet after the festival and set a firm policy for next year. The words, "this resolution to be effective as soon as possible," were added.

The vote on the resolution was 5-4 in favor, and the committee took it under advisement.

Lions to Sponsor Candidates' Night

The Greenbelt Lions Club will again sponsor a public debate for all candidates for City Council. Candidates' Night will be held Tuesday, September 12, 1967 at the Greenbelt Municipal Building at 8 p.m. All candidates will be invited and given an opportunity to make an introductory statement before opening the floor to questions from the public. All Greenbelters are urged to attend and meet the candidates, as well as learn their views on important issues affecting our City.

Festival Committee Meeting

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will meet with Festival participants on Friday, August 25, at 8 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. Final preparations will be discussed.

NOTICE

Special Meeting of City Council Mon., August 28, 1967

There will be a Special Meeting of City Council Monday, August 28, 1967 at 8:00 p.m. at the City Offices for consideration of the following:

1. Bid Openings
 - a. 1967-68 Insurance Coverages
 - b. Paving Construction and Miscellaneous Maintenance
2. Ordinance to Appropriate Funds-Municipal Service Building
3. Appointment of Election Workers and Judge

Nita Maschauer
City Clerk

ence. He is listed in American Men of Science and Who's Who in the East. He and his family were selected as "Family of the Year" by the Greenbelt Junior High School PTA in 1965-66.

Currently employed as a Soil Scientist by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Simonson has served in that capacity since 1948 except for an assignment in British Guiana. The war years were spent in chemical warfare research for the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Simonson served two years on City Council and five years on the Advisory Planning Board. In these capacities he played a major role in the development and final adoption of the Greenbelt Master Plan. He has served as a Director and Second Vice President of the Prince Georges Citizens' Planning Association.

Other recent community activities include various offices in PTA's, including two years as president of Greenbelt Junior High School PTA; several committees in Greenbelt Homes; Congressman

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Labor Day Festival News

Pancake Breakfast

The Greenbelt Lions Club has again begun preparation for the annual Pancake Breakfast to be held Sunday morning, September 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu, as in the past, is PANCAKES, syrup, sausage, coffee, milk - all you can eat - and the cost is \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children. Among other things some 200 pounds of sausage and ten gallons of syrup are consumed every year by hungry Greenbelters at this affair.

Ticket sales will be limited to 1,000 so Greenbelters are urged to get their tickets early from any Lions Club member.

Festival Queen Contest

Entries are still being received for the 1967 Festival Queen Contest which will be held on Sunday evening, September 3. At present the number of sponsoring organizations exceeds the number of girls entering the contest.

Applicants must be: 1) residents of Greenbelt, 2) unmarried 3) between the ages of 16 and 18 by date of contest, 4) not a previous first place winner, and 5) represent only one organization. All eligible girls are invited to enter. The contestants will be judged on beauty and personality and general appearance. There will not be a talent contest involved.

The girls will make appearances at the Center Saturday night, Sept. 2, at the Queen contest on Sunday September 3, and ride in the Labor Day Parade Monday morning.

All organizations and business establishments in Greenbelt are invited to participate by sponsoring a girl.

For information call Mrs. Edward Wuermser 474-6012.

Hale J. Walker

Hale J. Walker, 76, who worked on the designs for the town of Greenbelt in the 1930s, died last week in Clearwater, Fla., after a heart attack.

An architect and city planner, Mr. Walker helped design the planned Maryland community, a project of the New Deal's Resettlement Administration. He also helped plan communities in Florida, California and Wisconsin, and to rebuild French cities destroyed by World War I.

He worked for the Public Housing Administration here for several years, until he retired in 1961. He was a graduate of Harvard University and had taught there and at Ohio State University and was associated with a Boston architectural firm.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ministers:
Rev. Johanna Stroetker
Minister of C. E.
Mr. Clarence Shaw,
Minister of Music
"Church Open For Prayer,
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m."

9:00 a.m. - Adult Church School
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Buker, Guest Minister.
Church School Kindergarten through grade 6. Infant care in 2-B Hillside.

4-6 p.m. - Reception for Rev. and Mrs. David G. Colwell, First Congregational United Church of Christ, 945 G Street, NW, Washington, D. C.

8 p.m. Bd. of Directors Meeting
(A United Church of Christ)



Rules for Bicycle Contest

For the second year, Henry R. Fisher has been appointed by the Greenbelt Lions Club as Chairman of the Bicycle contest in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade. The following rules will govern the contest this year:

1. All children up to 7 years old will lead the bicycle parade (1 trophy).
2. All children 7 to 10 years will form next in line (1 trophy).
3. All children 10 to 12 (any too tall for age in this group will go to next group, 13 years old and up) (1 trophy).
4. All children 13 and up (1 trophy).
5. All participants will receive a prize.
6. Each participant will receive a number and will sign his name on a receipt for it.
7. All bicyclists will join the Parade at 10:30 a.m. at Ridge and Gardenway.

Siehl-Ransom

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Siehl, 10-J Plateau, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Louise, to Richard D. Ransom, son of Mrs. Mary A. Ransom, 2-L Eastway. The ceremony was held at the Greenbelt Community Church on August 19. After a honeymoon at Ocean City, the couple will reside at 20 Crescent Road.

Notice of Charter Amendment

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland was adopted on August 14, 1967 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of the resolution, which is a fair summary of the amendment is as follows:

Resolution Number 130

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland 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 40-23, Title "Nominations" to Provide that a Petition for the Nomination of an Elector for the Office of Council Shall be Signed by Not Fewer than 50 nor more than 60 Electors, and to Provide that the Provisions of Paragraph (b) Shall be Mandatory and Not Discretionary, and to Provide that Petitions be Filed with the City Clerk During Normal Business Hours, not Earlier than Sixty Days nor Later Than The Fifth Monday Preceding the Election, and to Provide that the City Clerk Shall Notify the Candidate Within Seven Days After the Filing of a Nomination Petition as to Whether Such Petition is in Compliance with Paragraph (a) and (b) of this Section.

A copy of the above resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. 474-8000.

James K. Giese
City Manager

Plans for U.N. Weekend

The planning committee for the United Nations Weekend for Greenbelt Churches and other Churches in the surrounding area, held their second meeting Thursday August 17, at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

This action project is being planned under the direction of Rev. Keith R. Johnson of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church to help commemorate the work of the United Nations during United Nations week in October. Describing it, Rev. Johnson said, "This affords us an opportunity to work with other Churches on a community project that will become a real and meaningful experience. It also gives us a chance to meet persons from other countries and learn their customs and traditions."

The theme "Family Life In a United World" was chosen for this Church action project and the dates of October 28 and 29 for the weekend celebration.

The Churches participating thus far besides the Mowatt Memorial Methodist are the Greenbelt Community Church, St. Pauls United Church of Christ in Lanham, and the Ebenezer-Ross, also in Lanham. The next planning committee meeting, which is open to all Churches in Greenbelt and the surrounding area wishing to participate, will be held Thursday, August 31 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Combined Church Services

The Reverend Kenneth Buker, a resident of Greenbelt, will be the guest minister this Sunday at the Greenbelt Community Church. Emory Harman will be his lay assistant. Mr. Buker is well-known throughout Greenbelt for his work in the Scouts, Lions Club, and G. C.S. This Sunday will complete the July and August combined worship services held with members of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

Arrain-Van Horn

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Arrain of Skaneateles, New York announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Trixie, to Charles O. Van Horn of Greenbelt. The ceremony took place on August 19 at the First Presbyterian Church, Marcellus, New York. Reverend Keith Shinaman officiated.

Mrs. Van Horn is a senior at George Washington University. Mr. Van Horn graduated from Frostburg State College and teaches at Kenmoor Elementary School. The couple will reside at 223 Lakeside.

"Lil Abner" Musical

The Beltsville Teen Summer Theatre will present the musical "Lil Abner", at Beltsville Junior High School on Wicomico Ave. in Beltsville; performances will be on August 24, 25, 31 and Sept. 1, all starting at 8 p.m. (tickets) will be sold at the door.

Call Meg Moran - producer and director of the show - at 937-7888 for information.

Outdoor Junior Theatre

The Starlight Junior Theatre will join hands with the Riverdale Recreation Board for the appearance of their traveling unit, "The Stars of Tomorrow," on Saturday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn of Calvert Mansion in Riverdale. Among the featured singers and entertainers are Jan Haymes and Wendy Lewis of Greenbelt.

The one-hour variety show and musical revue is free to the public.

Tip: For Lifeguards

Some do's and don'ts for lifeguards are illustrated in "No Second Chance," a 20-minute color film which is available for loan from the State Health Department.

Preventive measures suggested include: Learn to recognize non-swimmers and weak swimmers and keep them in shoulder-level water; if swimmers persist in going beyond safe limits, request them to leave the pool. Restrict floating devices, which overturn easily, to the shallow end of the pool. Tactfully but firmly refuse to let parents take small children in deep water - parents can slip and children sometimes can squirm out of their grasp. Enforce the rule that toddlers under four use the children's pool and be accompanied by an adult. Investigate a face-down floater who may just be having fun - but who may be drowning.

Some of the don'ts featured are: Don't take a youngster's word that he is an experienced swimmer - have him demonstrate his ability in shallow water. Don't be distracted from the pool area by beach activities, spectacular divers, or pretty visitors. Don't allow admiring youngsters to congregate around the guard's chair and obscure his view of the pool. Don't allow eating near the pool - food dropped becomes wet and slippery and can cause falls. Don't let any-

Rabies Warning Issued

A rabid bat, the first reported case of rabies in animals in Maryland this year, was recently found in Baltimore County.

Unlike other animals, a rabid bat can live as long as eighteen months after contracting the disease, and its migratory habits enable it to spread the disease over a wide area.

There has not been a case of rabies in humans in Maryland since 1943. The following recommendations are made to preserve this record:

1. Under no circumstances should vagrant wild animals be handled.
2. If a person is bitten, he should go immediately to his physician or hospital emergency room.
3. All dogs and cats over four months of age should be vaccinated against rabies. Vaccination should be repeated every two years in dogs and every year in cats.
4. Dwellings should be bat-proofed and open areas screened.

More than 15,000 persons were treated for animal bites in Maryland last year. Children are the most frequent victims during the summer months, since both dogs and children are outdoors much more in the summer. The State Department of Health offers these suggestions:

1. Keep dogs at home or on a leash. Any dog which has bitten a person should be muzzled when being exercised off his owner's property.
2. Do not permit a young child to lead a large dog.
3. Do not permit children to pet wild animals or strange dogs, and teach them to let "sleeping dogs lie".
4. Caution children against startling or teasing animals or making what an animal may regard as a threatening gesture, since any dog, no matter how friendly, may attack when sufficiently provoked.

If a bite is received and the skin is broken, the victim should seek immediate professional treatment. State law requires the treating physician to report such cases by telephone to the local Health Department.

one dive or jump except from the diving board. Don't allow running near the pool, and don't permit multiple bouncing on the diving board.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

KEITH W. JOHNSON, PASTOR

Church School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at Community Church 10:00 a.m.
Classes for pre-schoolers and Nursery provided
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410 Pastor: 588-0568

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	7:00 p.m.	Training Union
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	8:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.		Prayer Meeting

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477

Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

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AND NURSERY



The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County

Ridge & Westway Roads
Greenbelt, Maryland

ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION FOR A FULL PROGRAM OF SUNDAY AND HEBREW INSTRUCTION AT ITS FACILITIES IN GREENBELT, MD. CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH CONFIRMATION MAY BE ENROLLED.

For information call the JCC at 474-4223 or Mr. David Frager, Chairman of Children's Education, at 336-0736.

Letters To the Editor

Jaycees' Stand on Festival

Inasmuch as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars acted in accordance with long-standing principles guiding the administration of their affairs, to criticize their action is to criticize these principles.

These same principles have contributed to our military preparedness, and provided such benefits as the G.I. Bills, formation of the Veteran's Administration, over \$125,000,000 for assistance to needy veterans' children, establishment of over 15 veterans' hospitals, 15,000 junior baseball teams, 5,000 boy scout troops and innumerable community service projects.

In spite of the fact that community service is not their primary purpose, but is secondary to their support of the United States government, the veterans' organizations have provided valuable services to our community. However, where community service conflicts with their primary purpose, one must expect support of the United States government to take precedence. Their stand on 100% Americanism is well-known; it cannot be said that the Labor Day Festival Committee acted in ignorance of the inevitable effect of their decision to admit an organization objectionable to the primary purpose of the veterans' organizations.

The Greenbelt Jaycees are in sympathy with the stand on principle taken by the veterans' organizations, inasmuch as the United States Jaycees, made up of 250,000 draftable men, has proclaimed their support of present U.S. policy in Vietnam.

However, unlike the veterans' organizations, the primary purpose of the Jaycees is leadership training through community development, and this purpose must take precedence over the secondary purpose of support of the United States government. If we were to withdraw from the Festival, we would be delinquent in our responsibilities to the community we serve. We have, therefore, elected to remain a part of the Labor Day Festival.

We'll miss the veterans' organizations - their support and assistance would have been invaluable, but their decision to withdraw was predictable. It remains, now, to pick up the pieces, end debate, and work towards a successful Festival.

Gregory P. White
President
Greenbelt Jaycees

Escalation of Kookery

To me, the Vietnam war ranks with race and poverty as our country's most pressing problems. Nevertheless, I think it unfortunate that the Vietnam issue has been injected into the Labor Day festival. There seem to be sufficient forums available for discussion of such important issues without converting a fun and frolic event into a propaganda device.

To imply, as did recent letters to the Editor that freedom of speech is intricately related to participation in an event featuring little kids, merry-go-rounds, pop corn, and hot dogs, constitutes, in my humble opinion, a new level of escalation in the art of kookery.

Joseph Costa

Stagnation and Decadence

I am writing this in response to several articles and letters in the News Review about the attempted intimidation by the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion in regard to the participation of the Committee for Peace in Vietnam in the Labor Day Festival.

Did, or did not, the member of the legion fight to uphold the rights of free speech and assembly of all Americans? Did or did not the legion serve to keep America free of tyranny? Yet this attempted banning of a growing segment of the American public smacks of the very thing they fear so much: COMMUNISM.

So many of America's leaders have questioned the war in Vietnam that it would be of great interest to anyone to review both sides of the question. Yet, a per-

fect opportunity is passed by; or can they not defend their position? The Communists couldn't when they walked out of the UN and I think this draws a close parallel with their walkout.

So now, because of extremism, little children cannot make use of the legion's ferris wheel and other games. Let this be a lesson to the little children; question not what anyone wants, says, or desires; follow the path into intellectual stagnation and decadence.

Orenz Babits

CPVN Pullout Explained

At the August 18 Labor Day Festival Committee meeting delegates present, with the majority abstaining, voted to permit the Greenbelt Committee on Peace in Vietnam to participate in the Labor Day Festival. Following this vote the motion was immediately made that all groups be allowed to have booths in the carnival area, provided they provide only entertainment or food. This would eliminate activities conducted in the past by Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, the Greenbelt United Nations Club, the League of Women Voters, the Greenbelt tutoring club, and others. The question was raised as to whether it might even eliminate the long-standing activity of the North End School of selling books.

Not wanting to be the immediate precipitating cause of others passing a resolution that would limit activities of many worthy Greenbelt organizations, the Greenbelt Committee on Peace in Vietnam withdrew its request for a booth. Despite this withdrawal the above resolution was passed (5-4), with the proviso that it be put into effect as soon as possible. The League of Women voters announced that they were instructed not to participate in the carnival if this rule were put into effect. They may withdraw even if this rule is postponed until next year.

The Chairman of the Festival Committee, Mr. Gerton, is to be commended for his honesty, impartiality, and fairness. It was his position that organizations participating in the festival should not attempt to regulate activities of other participants' booths.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is at present the only community-wide activity in which a cross section of organizations participate. A festival including chiefly carnival-type activities does not really reflect Greenbelt.

A few cultural activities may be scheduled for the Youth Center or the Municipal Center. But any organization would be excluded from having a booth unless it provides only entertainment or food. Is this new rule necessary? Would it raise or lower the quality of the festival? Does Greenbelt really want just a bigger carnival?

Esther S. Webb
Greenbelt Committee for
Peace in Vietnam

Swimming Safety Tips

Always swim with a companion - never alone. For long distance swimming, have someone in a boat accompany you.

Swim in a safe place. The presence of lifeguards usually indicates the area is safe for swimming. Stay away from the area immediately in front of the diving board and do not swim near piers or pilings.

Before diving, make sure the water is deep enough and there are no hidden objects such as submerged rocks. In pools look for depth markings before entering.

If you have not been swimming since last summer, take it easy at first. Recognize your limitations and stay within them.

Wait at least an hour after eating before swimming and don't swim when overheated or overtired.

Be sure rescue equipment such as buoys and reaching poles are readily available at all swimming areas.

Don't depend on a tube or inflated toy to hold you up. They can slip away from you.

Smite The Enemy

The letters in last week's News Review avoid the one and only important fact:

The United States Government has drafted men into uniform, has sent them to the firing line in Asia to offer their lives in the service of Our Country, and as long as this is so all citizens must support completely that FRONT LINE OF MEN! To do less is a rank betrayal of these men! It is not debatable, it is not for discussion or dissent, it is complete support of that FRONT LINE! There must be no aid-and-comfort to the enemy by treasonable trafficking in misguided and hypocritical charity, seditious protest or demonstration, or any disloyal and subversive utterances! These men in Asia face the same enemy that confronts us in Europe and other places in the world. (Yes, even here at home with its insidious undermining of all our religious, patriotic, and moral values!) In Sunday's Washington Post an answer to a question stated that in many cases Communist Party cadres are behind anti-Vietnam war protests for their own subversive purposes!

There can be no compromise, no slacking, no hesitation where the safety of our men and our country is concerned. Our government should use all the tremendous military power at its command to support our troops and to SMITE AND SMASH the enemy, thereby saving the lives of our own people, including those of Greenbelt youth already there.

Mr. Pilski, our City Councilman, would be ill-advised to dignify, with his presence, a debate that would subject him to hearing un-American and aid-and-comfort-to-the-enemy peacenik nonsense.

Further, the youth of Greenbelt is being admirably served by those men who already have sacrificed their lives and by those men who are now sacrificing their lives to provide the freedom in which all American youth may grow and achieve manhood. Our American youth, in turn, must prepare and make ready to serve Our Country's cause in the same manner that many of us have served to keep OUR FLAG flying and our democracy free of all tainted philosophies!

Lastly, a more fitting and appropriate motto to use for guidance is: IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH!

TO OUR MEN IN VIET-NAM: GIVE 'EM HELL MEN, WE ARE WITH YOU ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT!

Joseph Hanyok

Burglary Prevention

By learning and practicing the following simple protection hints, residents can keep their homes or apartments from falling victim to an intruder, this summer.

Homes

Close and lock all doors, including porch, basement and garage.

Connect a lamp to an automatic timer to turn lights in the home on and off each evening.

Protect all doors and windows with an inexpensive, portable burglary alarm which sounds whenever someone attempts to break-in.

Light up your porch and yard with outdoor lights to increase the likelihood that an attempted burglary would be seen. These lights can also be timer-controlled, if desired.

Never leave valuables lying around; keep them in a safety deposit box. And if you're leaving for a week-end or longer, Chief Lane also suggests:

Notify your police department when you'll be leaving and how long you expect to be away. Phone: 474-5454.

Cancel all deliveries, such as milk, laundry, cleaning, etc. Also, be sure to discontinue the newspaper or arrange to have it sent to your vacation address.

Have a neighbor, or your post office, hold all mail until your return. Arrange with a friend to mow the lawn and sweep your sidewalk once a week.

Also ask him if he'll pick up any

CITY COUNCIL RECORD

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The meeting, attended by nearly 500 Greenbelters, approved unanimously a city council resolution asking the Governor to "reconsider and rescind" the appointment and describing Bresler as "a man who has conclusively shown an utter disregard for the public interest of this municipality." All council members attended, except for Champion.

As a result of this protest, Agnew relieved Bresler of his responsibilities with respect to liaison and grants concerning Prince Georges County.

Golden Triangle

In other zoning matters, the council voted on December 5, 1966, to appeal to Maryland's highest court a lower court decision upholding the county commissioners' zoning of the 57-acre Golden Triangle for a regional shopping center. The council took this stand with some hesitation because of conflicting legal advice as to the strength of its case.

The council actually voted twice on this issue. The first vote, on October 6, 1966, saw Champion and White opposing the appeal. Several weeks later, after Smith had indicated an inclination to drop the appeal, the issue was permanently decided when White reversed his position. In the end, the only councilman to oppose an appeal was Champion.

One of the last acts on zoning by the current council was deferment of action on the proposal by the owners of the Springhill Lake apartments for office and commercial development of the northwest section of the city. Council found the plan attractive but felt that any action should be coordinated with the new Area 13 plan being prepared by MNCPPC. In this connection, the city council in March 1967 had advised MNCPPC of its preference for designating the row houses belonging to Greenbelt Homes, Inc. as R-T (townhouse) zoning rather than R-30 (apartment) zoning. Also requested was a public hearing before final adoption of the Area 13 plan.

Parkland

The city council carried out the mandate voted by the electorate in September 1965 when it acquired 22 acres of parkland abutting on Greenbelt Lake. The final price was \$402,000, as determined by condemnation proceedings. A Federal open-space grant of \$205,429 was obtained to help supplement the city-approved \$250,000 bond issue.

Council also authorized the purchase of two acres of parcel 15 to complete the parkbelt enclosing the lake.

About three acres of the land purchased were reserved for a new municipal service building, the plans for which were approved by the council last month.

Budget and Taxes

With the city population increasing at a rate of more than 1,000 a year, the council adopted annual budgets that reflected the additional needs generated by this population growth. The first budget it adopted called for expenditures of \$601,750 in 1966-67, up some 6.8% from the previous year. The 1967-68 budget of \$696,200 reflected another 15.7 percent increase.

However, because of the large increase in the assessable tax base and the additional revenue made available from the State, the city council was able to lower the real estate tax rate from \$1.07 to \$0.99 last year and to \$0.87 this year. An additional one-time tax of \$0.45 was included last year to finance the shift in the city's tax year from a calendar-year to a fiscal-year basis, as required by State law.

The budgets have included many capital improvements projects. A major item was the connection between Greenhill Road and Hillside Road and the paving of Ridge Road to Lastner Lane. Other capital improvements include relighting programs at Braden Field, widening of Edmonston Road at the Springhill Lake entrance, sidewalks connecting Boxwood with the core of Greenbelt, paving of Lakewood cul-de-sacs, smooth seal treatment of Lakeside Drive, fire house improvements, and a water system at the lake. Authorized for the future was a \$40,000 renovation project for the Centerway shopping mall. Postponed over Councilman Hoff's objections was the city manager's request for construction of two new tennis courts at Braden Field.

Two salary increases of about 5% each were voted city employees during the two years. The council also voted to increase the salaries of councilmen, after the next election of a new council.

Other Action

The council spent much time in the last year of its term debating proposals for regulation of public meetings and parades, but in the end turned down all proposals for compulsory permits in favor of a voluntary system of reservations for the use of city facilities. Councilman Pilski held out for a compulsory requirement for permits in the case of parades.

The council eased the traffic problem of Springhill Lake residents during the morning rush hours by persuading the State Roads Commission to open an additional exit directly to Kenilworth Avenue. It also avoided double shifts for school children arising from a delay in the opening of the new Springhill Lake Elementary School by making available temporary classroom accommodations in the Municipal Building and Youth Center.

The council approved several charter changes recommended by the Charter Review Committee. The major changes dealt with election procedures. Eligibility requirements for voters were reduced from one year's residence in Maryland to six months. In addition the possibility of run-off elections for council was lessened by requiring that candidates poll over 40 percent of the vote instead of 50 percent.

circulars or handbills that may be left on your porch.

Leave your shades and blinds as you normally do; closed blinds keep the sun out, but also make an effective screen for the burglar.

Never advertise your departure with an item in the local paper. Give the story about your vacation to the newspapers after you've returned.

Apartments

Keep money, furs and jewelry to a minimum. Utilize safe deposit boxes and fur storage. Know serial numbers and descriptions of property.

Keep the keys to your apartment in your possession. Don't place under mats, over doors or in any other obvious place.

Do not give keys indiscriminately to delivery, service or domestic personnel. Check credentials of all who have access.

Never allow strangers to enter your apartment, regardless of the pretense of selling, soliciting, seeking information, directions or any other excuse.

Check your doors and windows when leaving. ASCERTAIN THAT LOCKS ARE SERVICEABLE AND EFFECTIVE.

Turn interior lights on when leaving or use an automatic timer for night hours when apartment is unoccupied. Keep blinds partially

Blood Donors Needed

The American Red Cross reminds us that accidents and illness never take a holiday. Unfortunately, blood donations invariably dwindle to their lowest point in the summertime, while the need for blood frequently increases.

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Many Americans will spend their vacations in Canada this summer to attend Expo 67. The Canadian Red Cross Transfusion Services and the American Red Cross meet each other's needs reciprocally.

Bloodmobiles will be at the following location: Prince George's Plaza Auditorium, Aug. 31, 9:30 to 3:15.

open.

When leaving for an extended period of time, notify the building superintendent, or management so he can help protect your property.

Keep your mail box empty. Don't allow accumulation of papers, magazines, circulars and mail which may indicate your absence.

Police Chief Lane Offers Suggestions for Parents

Parents must assume the major responsibility for the good conduct of their children, Greenbelt Police Chief William T. Lane reminds local citizens. By the same token, he notes, parents must carry the blame for delinquent behavior of their children. With juvenile offenses continuing to rise—especially during the summer months, when school is not in session—Chief Lane offers the following suggestions to help parents to strengthen the constructive behavior of their children.

parental authority a requirement of your children.

2. Provide your children with responsibilities by giving them specific tasks to perform.

3. Encourage them to take on outside activities, earn money, or perform voluntary services.

4. Keep your children busy with wholesome activities and control the type of TV programs and movies they see.

5. Keep informed on the whereabouts and activities of your children, know their associates and insure that social functions they attend are properly chaperoned.

6. Support worthy youth groups and encourage your children to participate in their activities, such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Our city is an excellent area for children; have them take advantage of the many programs offered by our Youth Center.

7. Keep informed on the operation of the schools; support your PTA. Make sure your children take full advantage of the opportunities afforded them through the schools.

8. Keep alert to situations which tempt young people or have an adverse effect on them.

Lastly, be a law-abiding citizen yourself, and insist on the just enforcement of all laws.

Greenbelt Grab-bag by Punchin' Judy

Hello Mr. and Mrs. America and all the ships at sea, let's go to press.

What renowned columnist and family are traveling on board the good ship Shalom to Expo-67? It's your own reporter, Punchin' Judy, whose fame is exceeded only by her modesty.

Life on board a cruise ship could easily become habit-forming. Hot and cold running stewards, five meals a day, almost continuous entertainment.

One is not so much served by the crew as adopted, to be cared for and nourished and entertained and admonished. What would seem shocking elsewhere becomes natural, as when a dining room steward takes something out of your hand, saying "Is not good for you, I give you this instead." And you end up feeling he was right.

Last night the water was a little rough. "It's because tonight is the Masquerade," explained the steward, and that made sense at the time.

Punchin' Judy went to the Masquerade thinly disguised as Raggedy Ann. She was surrounded by snake charmers, hula dancers, a Statue of Liberty, and all kinds of Weirdos. And who do you suppose won the first prize. Well, it's nice of you to say so, but it wasn't your trusty reporter; it was Brunhilde, splendid in aluminum foil.

A cruise ship is a floating hotel, and after the first day, the children can find their way blindfolded. They disappear for hours at a time, but just about the time one is sure they must have gone overboard, they are glimpsed on the deck above or below, before they are once more gone.

We didn't have too much trouble while we were on the high seas, but once we landed, our number one child promptly disappeared. Our fellow passengers assured us that he must have gone to Expo, but your correspondent knew better. We had seen the Russian freighter anchored nearby, and felt sure the lure had proved irresistible.

We are exposed to a number of languages during this tour: French at the Expo, of course, and Hebrew on the Israeli ship, with a sprinkling of West Indian and Chinese from crew members.

That's all for now, you land lubbers. This cruise will end just about the time we get our sea legs and we'll be back to comfort ourselves with the canoes on Greenbelt Lake.

This is your reporter signing off, and reminding you, with oceans of love, that it isn't only sopranos that reach the High C's nor do belly dancers have all the naval experience.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for Kindergarten for the 1967-1968 School Term

The Board of Education of Prince George's County announces that the third registration for kindergarten for the 1967-1968 school term will be held on Friday, August 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The registration made on August 25 will be handled on a space available basis only in all elementary schools. In some schools, space is available for children to be enrolled at this time. In other schools, children may be registered but will be placed on a waiting list until withdrawals occur.

Parents should register their child on August 25 at the elementary school in their attendance area. If parents are in doubt as to the school serving their attendance area, please call the Board of Education Office for this information Telephone: 627-4800, Extension 295.

Parents who are registering their child in kindergarten must present the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old by January 1, 1968. Verification of the child's smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization must also be presented.

1. Accokeek	26. Highland Park	49. Ridgecrest - Classes will be held at Parkway.
2. Allenwood	27. Hillcrest Heights	50. Seabrook
3. Andrews Air Force Base	28. Holly Grove	51. Seat Pleasant
4. Ardmore	29. Holly Park	52. Shadyside
5. Beaver Heights	30. Hyattsville	53. Silver Hill
6. Beltsville	31. James McHenry	54. Somerset
7. Brooks Road	32. James Ryder Randall	55. Suitland
* 8. Buckingham	33. Kenmoor	56. Surrattsville
9. Camp Springs	34. Lamont	57. Temple Hills
10. Chestnut Hills	35. Laurel	58. Thomas Addison
11. Clinton Grove	36. Lyndon Hill	59. Tulip Grove
12. Colmar Manor	37. Margaret Edmonston	60. University Park
13. Crestview	* 38. Meadowbrook	* 61. Whitehall
14. Douglass	39. Melwood	62. Woodmore
15. Edgar Allan Poe	40. Middleton Valley	63. Yorktown-Rockledge Children living in the Rockledge and Yorktown sections of Belair will register for Yorktown at Somerset Elementary.
* 17. Fox Hill	41. Montpelier	
18. Glenn Dale	42. Oakcrest	
19. Greenbelt Center	43. O. W. Phair	
20. Greenbelt North End	44. Panorama	
21. Green Valley	45. Parklawn	
22. Harmony Hall	46. Parkway	
* 23. Heather Hills	47. Patuxent	
24. Henry G. Ferguson	48. Princeton - Classes will be held at Camp Springs and Allenwood.	
25. High Bridge		

*Classes will be held in the Mullikin Elementary School, but children should be registered at the school serving their attendance area.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Joan Burkart, 2 Orange, was named to the spring semester Honor List (part time student) at Prince George's Community College. To be placed on the Honor List a student must achieve a 3.50 or higher semester quality-point average.

Jay Coleman, 11-D Hillside, and John Leonard, 900 Cherrywood Ter. were named to the spring semester Dean's List at Prince George's Community College.

Army Private-First Class James W. Hughes, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hughes, 13 Greenway, was assigned to a Military Police Company in Vietnam. He was last stationed at Okinawa.

Happy-happy birthday to Mary Colette Salb, 5-G Plateau, who was a year old on August 11.

BIOGRAPHIES from p. 1 in G.C.S.; and Deacon in Greenbelt Community Church. Simonson is currently on the Steering Committee of Citizens For A Planned Greenbelt; on the Pastoral Committee, and Chairman of the Board of Christian Education at Greenbelt Community Church; on the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes; and Leader of the Greenbelt Shamrocks 4-H Club.

WHITE

Francis W. White was born in Olney, Maryland, in 1922. During World War II he flew with a Navy bomber squadron in the Pacific. White was an Engineering graduate of the University of Maryland in 1951. He has been a resident of Prince Georges County since 1946 and a Greenbelt resident for 18 years. White and his wife, Edna, have three children.

As a member of the Community Church White has taught for a number of years in the Christian Education Program served as principal of the junior high department; and has served on the Cub Scout Board, the Board of Ushers, and is currently vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees.

White participated for 5 years in the Little League Program, later serving as League President. He served as Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board for the years 1960-61, and has been a member of the City's Charter Review Committee.

He served on the City Council, 1961-63, as mayor, and presently serves on the City Council as mayor pro tem.

During the past 12 years White has been employed as a Planning Engineer on the Physical Plant staff at the University of Maryland.

White has served as Commander, Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 23, American Legion Post No. 136; Board of Directors, Engineering Alumni Society, University of Maryland; Prince Georges County Progress Committee; Treasurer, Greenbelt Lions Club; Steering Committee, Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt. Recently White accepted appointment to the State Employment Committee for Disabled Veterans and the Task Force to protect Municipalities at the Constitutional Convention.

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Dr. Larry Becker, 6126 Breeze-wood Drive, is among the 84 officers on annual active duty for two weeks at Indaintown Gap, Pennsylvania. Dr. Becker is a captain with the 92nd Field Hospital, Turner United States Army Reserve Center in Baltimore.

Barbara Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel, a sophomore at Antioch College in Yellow Springs Ohio, is taking a course in "The Oceans" this summer. Antioch's program includes alternating on-campus study with off-campus work. Barbara dy with off-campus work. Barbara's work experience since entering Antioch last fall was at the Dixon, Illinois State School.

A very happy birthday to Valerie Margaret Boushell, 5-H Ridge, who was one year old on August 4. Her aunt and uncle, Mary and Clint Boushell, were visiting recently.

HOFF

William Hoff has resided in Greenbelt for 14 years and was elected to the City Council of Greenbelt in 1963 and 1965. He has served as chairman of the city's Personnel Board and has been a member of the nominations-elections committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Hoff and his wife, the former Amelia Ann Enkemann, live at 71-E Ridge Road. Mrs. Hoff is a registered nurse. The Hoff's have two daughters.

A lifetime resident of Maryland, Hoff was born and reared in Cumberland. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1949 with a degree in public and business administration. Since then he has been director of the university's student union, gathering center for the 23,000 students at College Park.

During World War II he was commissioned a lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., and served in the 29th and 98th Infantry Divisions.

Hoff has been a member of the 29th Infantry Division Association, the Society of Personnel Administration, the National Association of College Unions, and Sigma Nu social fraternity. He is a member of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Greenbelt where he teaches a Sunday School class. Twice he has been president of Chapter 21 of the Maryland Classified Employees Association, and was in charge of conducting for that organization a nationwide survey of longevity-pay programs in various states. He is a member of and an advisor for the University of Maryland chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa national honor society, which recently presented him with a certificate of meritorious service.

PILSKI

Richard R. Pilski, a native of Kingston, Pa., moved to Greenbelt eight years ago. He and his wife, Claire, have three children.

For the past nine years, Pilski has been employed as a tax representative for Prentice-Hall Inc. Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Before joining Prentice-Hall he held the position of merchandising Supervisor for the American Tobacco Co., covering seven states. He holds a B. S. degree in business administration from Syracuse University and attended King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He served three years in the U.S. Navy.

Pilski, an incumbent member of the City Council, is also a former member of the Advisory Planning Board, Charter Review Committee, Greenbelt Dedication Committee, and the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

He is currently active in the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136, serving as a member of the Americanism Commission, The Prince Georges County steering committee, and a delegate to the Prince Georges County Council. He is a past president of the Lake-wood Citizens Association, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, Greenbelt Democratic Club, and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He and his family attend St. Hugh's Church.

High Point Opening

Mr. Allan I. Chotiner, principal, announced this week that High Point, in accordance with other county schools, will begin the fall term on the Tuesday following Labor Day, September 5.

Students who have moved to the area and have not previously enrolled should register at the school between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday before the first day of school. Assistance will be given in the selection of courses. In-service training days for teachers will be held on August 31 and September 1.

City Notes

The Public Works crew has been working this week on construction of a gravel path along Ridge Rd. from Research Rd. to Lastner Lane. This path will be used by children from Boxwood on their way to the North End School. When more property on this section of Ridge Rd. is developed, it is planned to resurface the path with concrete.

Work still continues on the path along the south side of the lake; about half of the work, approximately up to the rear of 50 Lakeside Dr. has been done to date.

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Beauty and the Best

Kathy McCaughey, 9-F Ridge Road, who was crowned Miss Greenbelt in May in connection with the official Miss Maryland - Miss America Pageant, heads the welcoming delegation for the Maryland Junior Champ track team at the Greenbelt Center Elementary School this Sunday evening.

She will greet a busload of young men, aged 16 to 18, returning from three days of track and field competition in Des Moines, Iowa. All are winners in local athletic competitions throughout the state of Maryland. The competitions were held under the overall auspices of Harold Siegel, State Jaycee Junior Champ Chairman and Past-President of the Greenbelt Jaycees.

J. Laurence Noel, 105 Northway, acted as Games Chairman for the State Junior Champ finals held in July, at which local winners throughout the state vied for the privilege of representing Maryland in competition against other states' winners at Des Moines. The Greenbelt Jaycees arranged for an all-expenses-paid trip for the eleven athletes and two chaperones.

All Greenbelt groups who want to take part in the welcoming festivities can do so by calling Harold Siegel at 474-9339 for details.



Beauty Queen
Kathy McCaughey

SWIM TEAM NEWS

During the swim team party last week trophies were presented to Kathy Labukas for cooperation, George Aulisio for sportsmanship, and George Jones for most improved swimmer. Trophies for high points were given to Heidi Meyers (75 pts.), Kathy Labukas (59 pts.), Kixie Aulisio (66 pts.) and Ron Merlene (58 pts.). Runners-up in points were George Jones (46½), Olga Penney (45½), Coleen Kincius (42), Stanley Lammons (42), Pam Corbin (39), Laine Oertel (36½), Steve White (35) and Glenn Adair (35).

Last meet of the season will be the Novice meet for swimmers who did not place first, second or third during the regular season. It will be held on Saturday, August 26 at Adelphi. Swimmers and parents who will drive should meet in front of the Greenbelt pool at 8 a.m. If information is wanted call 474-6001.

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Recreation Review

Men's Summer Basketball

In the battle for first place last Thursday, Team Red toppled Team Blue 55-45. Team Red, with a 5-0 record, now has sole possession of first place. Bruce Miles led the winners with 15 points, and Lewis Buck and Gantt paced the losers with 10 points apiece.

In other action, Yellow downed Black by a score of 41-39. M. Bryonds paced the winners with 14 points, while Jim Tidwell of the losing Black team took game honors with 17.

League standing as of Thursday, August 17th

1st Red	5-0	1,000
2nd Blue	4-1	.800
3rd Kangaroos	2-2	.500
4th Orange	2-2	.500
5th Black	2-3	.400
6th Yellow	1-4	.200
7th White	0-5	.000

In tonight's action at the Greenbelt Youth Center at 7 p.m., White plays Yellow; at 8 p.m. Kangaroos play Orange

by Recreation Staff Teen Club Chatter

The Midnight Marauders are playing for the Teen Club Splash Party Friday, August 22, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Prizes will be given. The band will play in the Youth Center in case of bad weather.

Fall Classes

This September the Recreation Department class program will resume the Adult's and Children's instruction program. Children's classes include Arts and Crafts, Guitar, Ballet, Trampoline, Judo, and Basic Magic. Adult classes include Guitar, Basic Bridge, Square Dancing, Dog Obedience, Judo, Arts and Crafts, Ceramics, and Basic Drawing.

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