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GHI Will Convert Medical Units; Senior Citizens' Plan Discussed

by Sandra Barnes

In a unanimous vote, GHI board members at their meeting on Feb. 8, decided to have the old medical center converted into two 4-bedroom homes, at the same time requesting the architect to proceed on preliminary drawings within the range of \$6,000-10,000 for the remodeling of each unit. It was noted that GHI had reaped considerable profit from the building when used as a medical center, but now that it has been vacated, each month's delay in putting the building to some use causes that profit to dwindle.

The board also unanimously voted to give general manager Roy Breashears first priority on one of these homes. Breashears entertains many visitors to GHI, and it was felt his home should reflect the best of GHI homes as well as the high regard in which he is held by the corporation. It was also pointed out that a choice home site should be one of the fringe benefits of the general manager's position.

Lutheran Church Plans

An exception to the zoning ordinances is crucial to the plans of the senior citizens who seek to purchase and remodel the Lutheran Church as a home for the elderly. If an exception would have no effect on the zoning of property nearby, GHI would probably endorse the group's proposal to convert the church into an 80 unit dwelling.

GHI, however, is fearful that other builders might view the exception as setting a precedent for seeking further exceptions to build high-density apartment houses with the concomitant disadvantage of additional traffic.

GHI is also fearful of what will happen to the property if the senior citizens do not purchase it. Corporation members expressed the opinion that it is all too likely that a private developer might buy the property and have it zoned for apartments or even commercial use.

GHI board was informed that no decision had yet been rendered on the motion to reargue the school site case presented to the Court of Appeals by corporation lawyer David Reich.

(Subsequently, it was learned that the court denied the motion. What the corporation's next move will be is uncertain).

Boat Yard

In checking with GHI's attorney, it was established that GHI would not have liability if an electrical outlet was placed in the boat yard. Also, the outlet would not result in increased insurance costs.

February is a busy month for the corporation, with the orientation meeting for the membership scheduled on the 21st, a regular board meeting on the 22nd, and a special meeting on the medical center homes on the 29th.

LWV Offers Speakers On New Constitution

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County has speakers available to discuss the proposed Maryland Constitution. Mrs. David Paterson, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, said today that calls from organizations are coming in, but she wishes to remind all groups of this service. Any organization interested in securing a qualified speaker may call Mrs. Patterson at 894-3130.

Mrs. Patterson further stated that the Maryland State League has published "The Proposed Maryland Constitution — An Evaluation." The purpose of this publication is to offer to the general public in clear language a brief but comprehensive analysis of the issues of the new constitution. Copies are available for a small fee.

Other useful background information on the Legislative processes are contained in "Outline of Maryland State Government" and "The Maryland General Assembly." Copies of these publications may be obtained from the local League. Call or write Mrs. John Freund, 9135 Market Lane #102, Greenbelt 345-8390.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization working to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in their government. Further League information is available at the League office, 894-1465.

Braund Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for the late Reverend Eric T. Braund, former pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, at 3:30 p.m. at Community Church. A memorial fund has been established and gifts may be made at anytime.

Fire At School Construction

A fire that started in an 8-foot high pile of building insulation, at the construction site of a new addition to center school, brought Greenbelt fire-engines racing over the schoolgrounds in sub-freezing temperatures around 8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12. The smoldering fire, which produced a large cloud of smoke, was finally subdued by firemen, who had to take the pile apart in the process in order to reach the center of the conflagration.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Feb. 19, 1968

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting - January 8, 1968
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Petitions and Requests
- 7 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports

III OLD BUSINESS

9. Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 375, an Ordinance Relating to Municipal Traffic Regulations, as Amended by Ordinance Nos. 529, 629, 630, 551 and 625, by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Section VI. (2nd reading)
 - 10 Ordinance to Appropriate the Sum of \$325 from the Unappropriated Surplus Moneys in the Replacement Fund (2nd reading)
 - 11 Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No 375, an Ordinance Relating to Municipal Traffic Regulations, by Adding a New Section, Section XII, to Prohibit the Parking of Vehicles in Designated Fire Lanes or so as to Otherwise Interfere with Emergency Vehicles and to Authorize the Impounding of Vehicles so Parked (2nd reading)
 - 12 Resolution to Accept Portions of Springhill Lane into the City Road System (2nd reading)
 - 13 Resolution to Accept Portions of Breezewood Drive into the City Road System (2nd reading)
 - 14 Treasurer's Report - First Six Months of 1967/68 Fiscal Year
- #### IV NEW BUSINESS
- 15 Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments (1st reading)
 - 16 Request for Waiver of Life Guard Requirement - SCH Corporation
 - 17 Commercial Center Cleaning

City Merchants Question Plan On Center Mall Renovation

by Al Skolnik

A variety of opinions from the city's businessmen greeted the city's plan for renovating the Greenbelt Center Mall, at last Monday's special council meeting. The city has proposed that \$40,000 be spent in up-grading the city-owned property that lies between Centerway and the statue.

About \$28,000 would be spent for new benches, drinking fountains, pole lights, replacement of all concrete sidewalks, and ornamental work. There would also be a new setting for the statue, including a brick retaining wall and a background of low-level hedges. Benches would be located in an inner square so as to be out of the stream of main traffic.

Another \$11,000 would be spent on shade trees, azalea bushes, and other shrubbery, including a permanent Christmas tree. The plan was prepared under the direction of landscape architect T. D. Donovan.

Who Will Pay?

The hitch came over the council's proposal that the owners of abutting property pay half the cost—or \$20,000 — through special assessment. City manager James Giese said that there have been precedents for this kind of cost-sharing. The assessments, he noted, could be paid over a reasonable period of time — 10 to 15 years — and some equitable way could be devised so that they would be proportionate to the benefit received by the individual businesses.

Several businessmen, however, argued that the renovation plan was of chief benefit to the city as a whole rather than to the commercial businesses. They stated that the mall was the center of many civic functions and was surrounded by many city and public buildings.

Mayor Edgar Smith said that the council recognized this by agreeing to pay half the cost. It would be difficult, he said, to justify using tax funds coming from the entire community — including Springhill Lake, which had its own supported shopping center — to cover all the cost of the renovation of the Center Mall, especially when, in his opinion, the renovation would help the businesses in the center. Councilman Francis White strongly supported Smith on this point.

Demands of Businessmen

Leo Gerton, owner of High's dairy, argued that beautifying the center would not appreciably increase his business. He said that the city's plan does not involve the two areas where improvements would be of most help — namely sidewalk repairs and lighting on Centerway. Smith answered that

the sidewalks were beyond the city's jurisdiction because they were on private property.

Another group of businessmen felt that while the renovation project was helpful, what was really needed was a face-lifting of the buildings themselves. Mr. S. Tanner said that perhaps the renovation plan, if paid entirely by the city, might induce the owners of the property, William and Charles Cohen, to make comparable improvements in the structures, in cooperation with the tenants. Council accepted a suggestion that an attempt be made to have a meeting with the Cohens to see what could be done about revitalizing the total environment.

A representative of the Cohens had earlier registered his official protest against the assessment as bordering on class (discriminatory) legislation since the renovation was intended, in his words, to benefit the entire city of Greenbelt.

Meetings on Constitution

A meeting of civic, business, professional and religious groups, who banded together to assist in selecting a slate of candidates for delegates to the Maryland Constitutional Convention has been called for 8 p.m., February 27, at the County Service Building in Hyattsville.

Carlton R. Sickles, who was the Chairman of the County Delegation, said plans would be discussed at the meeting for a campaign to acquaint the people with the content of the new Constitution prior to the special election on May 14. The meeting is open to the public.

All sixteen delegates from Prince Georges County supported the final document. They will participate in the educational campaign and will urge voters to approve the new Constitution.

ART SHOW AT PG COLLEGE

The Art Club of Prince Georges Community College is presenting a month-long exhibition of painting and drawings by art students at the college. This is the first exhibition of student art to be shown at the college's new campus.

The exhibition is in the library-administration building and may be viewed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday.

GHI Rehearing Is Denied

The Maryland Court of Appeals denied last week the request of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for a rehearing on its suit against the Prince Georges Board of Education. The court early last month, in a split 4-1 verdict, had ruled that the school board was within its rights in selecting parcel 2 — the land between GHI property and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway — as the site for a new senior high school.

GHI had based its motion for reargument primarily on the contention that the Appeals Court had not given full consideration to the procedural questions arising out of the lower court's ruling.

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, February 19, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Meeting
8 p.m. Free Concert, Greenbelt Armory
Wednesday, February 21 - 8 p.m. G.H.I. Member Orientation Meeting, Community Church
Thursday, February 22, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place



Greenbelt, Maryland, 25 January 1968. Mr. Donald M. Jacobs, (second from right), Supervisor, Programming and Analysis Office, Bendix Field Engineering Corporation, Goddard Space Flight Center, is congratulated by Mayor Edgar Smith of Greenbelt on receiving the outstanding boss's award from the Greenbelt Jaycees at the Annual Bosses' Night affair, part of National Jaycee Week. Mayor Smith was the principal speaker. Looking on, from left to right are J. Laurence Noel, Toastmaster; Wallace Cohen, recipient of the Outstanding Young Man of Greenbelt award; and Gregory White, President of the Greenbelt Jaycees. The awards were presented at the Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

The plight of the new home owners in the North End of town was eased when Greenbelt Consumer Services converted four adjacent houses in the No. 3 block of Laurel Hill Rd. into a supplementary food store . . .

Overcrowded classrooms resulting from the influx of children from the new Defense Homes were a big problem at the Elementary School, and in January it was necessary to assign fourth and fifth graders to double shifts . . .

Nationwide food rationing by the point system went into effect in February with the distribution of ration book No. 2. Foods rationed were coffee, dried fruits, and canned vegetables, juices, fruits and soups . . .

Previously rationed items were shoes, sugar, gasoline and automobile tires. Some other goods, while not (yet) rationed were in short supply. For instance, the quota of heating oil for all the Greenbelt homes was cut by 10%, and the management had to figure out ways of stretching the supply. Butter deliveries to the food store were also inadequate, so GCS instituted its own rationing system . . .

Greenbelt's new concert orchestra held its first rehearsal in February and amateur players showed up for a very enjoyable evening . . .

A survey revealed the need for a day care center for young children of working parents; it was estimated that 200 children aged two to twelve years needed adequate day care . . .

Efforts were being made to re-open the former Health Center Hospital on Gardenway and to enlarge its capacity from 10 to 20 beds . . .

Metal was needed for the war effort, and Greenbelters were kept busy collecting their tin cans (washed and flattened) for donation to the government . . .

LOCAL TAXI FARES INCREASED

An increase in taxicab fares effective February 1 was passed as an amendment to the Taxicab Regulations for Prince Georges County by the Board of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners also reaffirmed that all taxicabs shall be equipped with taxi-meters prior to May 1.

The amendment increases the per mile passenger rate from the former 55 cents for the first mile or part thereof to 60 cents and changed the rate of ten cents for each additional 1/5 mile to ten cents for each additional 1/4 mile.

Other refinements included: 20 cents additional for each passenger over one; provided however, that children in arms shall not be charged.

Meters will be set on time and mileage when they leave the

boundaries of Prince Georges County; however, exceptions will be granted for companies whose primary area is in the municipalities of Laurel and Takoma Park.

Pets may be transported at the discretion of the driver, and if transported will be charged at the rate of 50 cents. Any seeing eye dog transported will travel free of charge.

A service charge of 50 cents may be charged if the driver is requested to inform a prospective passenger of his arrival and is required to go above the main entrance floor of the apartment house or dwelling.

Copies of the taxicab rules, regulations and ordinances may be obtained from the Hack Inspector's office at the County Service Building, Hyattsville.

Striking Presentation At Restored Ford Theatre

by Virginia Beauchamp

Except for general subject-matter, there could scarcely have been a greater contrast in mood and point of view than those represented by the newly restored Ford's Theatre and the first work to be produced there. The theatre is a 19th-century period piece, with lace-curtained boxes, imitation gas lamps along the balcony, and cane-bottomed chairs. It resembles as closely as modern expertise could make it the theatre as it appeared on the evening of Lincoln's assassination. Many of Matthew Brady's old photographs of the famous theatre were studied minutely to aid in the reconstruction.

A far cry, however, from "Our Country Cousin," the play that Lincoln was watching that fated evening, was the inaugural production, Stephen Vincent Benet's "John Brown's Body," which opened officially on Lincoln's birthday but was shown to preview audiences the preceding week. Benet's work was not a drama but a long narrative poem, tracing the Civil War from its antecedents in the voyage of a slave ship and its symbolic beginning in Brown's raid on Harper's Ferry to its sad aftermath in Lincoln's death and the collapse of the Southern aristocracy. As the poem traces the fates of individual characters (both famous and symbolic) from North to South, it regards both sides in the conflict with a dispassionate sympathy impossible at the time when Ford's was last in use.

The actors of the National Repertory Theatre (NRT-at-Ford's) presented the poem by verse chorus, narration, and individual dramatized speeches, some players doubling and even tripling their roles. There was no set—only a blue and white carpet like a large checkerboard. Occasionally an actor carried in a stool to sit upon, but most props were imaginary. Melora carried an invisible infant. The Negro butler polished an invisible silver service.

All actors dressed in black, the actresses in bluish-gray. The men's jackets, were high buttoned after the style of Civil War uniforms; the women's skirts were full and ankle length, the sleeves long, and necklines high.

Although the work's narrative form prohibited a true dramatic tension, there was plenty of movement in the production. The work might be more accurately described as choreographed, rather than acted—though there were individual portrayals (G. Wood's Lincoln, Anne Draper's Melora) that drew enthusiastic acclaim from the audience. Virtually all of the readings showed a high degree of competence.

But what struck the modern imagination most forcibly was the brilliant use of stage lighting to augment or to shade moods and the equally effective choreographing of movement in ways impossible before the great innovators in the modern dance. "John Brown's Body," as produced at Ford's, speaks the language of our century. In its cameo setting, this fact was underlined.

Unique Rescue Vehicle Doubles As Laboratory Don't Accept Goods You Didn't Order

A unique heavy duty rescue vehicle, built to University of Maryland specifications for doubling as a mobile teaching laboratory, has been presented the university's fire service extension department by the Maryland Civil Defense Agency.

Designed by John W. Hoglund, senior instructor, the \$32,000 vehicle was custom built by Pritchard-King, Inc., Baltimore. It will be kept in readiness over the next eight years for use by the state in times of actual disaster. In addition, the new unit will provide a unique experience for students of fire and rescue work.

Expected to accommodate classes of up to 40, the completely ventilated 32 x 8-foot vehicle provides working, storage and desk space for class instructors—and even a picture window for staff and command operations at disaster scenes. Carrying its own 5,000-watt generator and a smaller auxiliary, the vehicle can be operated in remote rural areas. In the vicinity of urban buildings it can draw power from existing electrical supplies.

Equipment built into the vehicle includes an 8,000 pound electric winch forward and a 20,000 pound hydraulic winch at the rear, plus a lifting crane that could "put a 1,000 pound weight on top of the university's McKeldin Library," according to senior instructor Richard M. Ronk.

Other important features are the

There has been a sharp increase in the number of complaints received by the State Consumer Protection Division, concerning unordered merchandise, according to a recent article in the *Washington Post*. The article reported that Attorney-General Burch stated unordered merchandise need not be accepted; if the package has not been opened it should be promptly returned to the postman. If the package has been opened, the recipient is generally under no legal obligation to pay return postage but should notify the sender by postcard to reclaim the item.

An investigator from the Consumer Protection Division will be available on the first Tuesday of every month, at the public works conference room in the county courthouse in Upper Marlboro, to hear complaints about false and misleading advertising and deceptive business practices.

six-bottle cascade system for recharging mask air cylinders and oxygen and acetylene apparatus for teaching emergency care and rescue techniques. Compact compartments built into the truck's sides and reachable from inside or outside will carry six lightweight wire basket-type litters, half a mile of tow rope and an assortment of the most modern power tools, including saws capable of cutting through glass or concrete.

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WEEKDAY NURSERY

G. H. I.
MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING
Greenbelt Community Church
February 21, 1968
8:00 P.M.
AGENDA
1. Welcome and Introduction Charles F. Schwan
2. Where Your Money Goes James W. Smith
John O'Reilly
3. Organization, Functions of Staff Nathan Shinderman
4. Member Home Improvements Katherine Keene
(Slide Presentation) Stephen Polaschik
5. School Site, Perimeter Road Clifford Simonson
6. GHI and the Future Joseph P. Vella
7. Question and Answer Period
8. Refreshments
Please Note: The date of the meeting has been changed to February 21st. Please mark this a "must" on your calendar of events, as you will find it most enjoyable and informative.



Mr. Donald King (on left), president Greenbelt Sports Club, presents football coach of year trophy to Crossland High School coach, John Merrick, a local resident. Mr. Nat Allbright, WEAM Radio Sportscaster who acted as Master of Ceremonies, applauds.

Greenbelt Community Church
(United Church of Christ)
Hillside & Crescent Roads
Dr. Dale A. Stover, Pastor
Friday 7:00 p.m. - Junior High Fellowship, Social Hall
Sun. 9:30 a.m. - Church School, grade 5 through adults.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship. Church School, Nursery through grade 4. Infant care, 2-B Hillside.
11:45 a.m. - Coffee Hour Fellowship.
5:30 p.m. - Senior High Fellowship.
5:30 p.m. - Consultation on Church Union Discussion-St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Lanham, Md.
8:00 p.m. - Young Adults meeting at the Manse.

City Notes

"A million dollar asset" — that was the evaluation of Greenbelt Lake as a community resource, made by a Mr. Augustine, an official with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, who toured the lake area last week with City Manager James K. Giese. Augustine and another conservation official, a Mr. King, were invited to Greenbelt to make suggestions for improvements to the lake recreational area that could be incorporated into the city's planning for the future.

Two suggestions received immediate approval: the construction of silt traps at each of the main tributaries into the lake and improvement of the park road on the north side of the lake to prevent erosion. The silt traps would be merely holes of deep water near the inlet. When the flowing water hits these pools of deeper water, its force is slowed suddenly and the silt it carries is deposited. The silt traps would be so placed as to be easily accessible to the periodic operation of a drag line to empty them.

Augustine and King recommended that any attempt to clean out the bay end of the lake be postponed until after Labor Day when the lake recreational season will be virtually over and drier weather assured. At that time the lake water level will be reduced and a bulldozer used to scoop out the silt deposits.

The Public Works Dept. has continued with its improvement of the lake shore line below the lots on Lakeside Dr. and Lakeview Circle. They have been clearing stumps to make way for a path and have also brought in base material, such as broken asphalt and gravel, to fill in certain soft or swampy spots. In a few places where springs arise, the city crew may be required to place drainage tiles below the walkway. The major storm drain, running to the lake from between 50 and 52 Lakeside, was finished this week. Only some top dressing of the area there remains to be done.

The city crew also painted yellow curbing in the University Square area to prohibit parking too close to intersections and patched pavement near 51, 53, and 55 Cts. of Ridge Rd. On Friday night, during the sudden snowfall, they salted the streets.

Private contractors were also working in Greenbelt this week. The paving contractor poured sidewalk to widen the walkway area in front of the Youth Center. He also poured sidewalk opposite the Center underpass and finished the new curbing at the fire house.

A private contractor, working for the developers of Springhill Lake, paved Cherrywood Lane, completing the final surfacing of all streets in that subdivision. It is estimated that by summer all streets in Springhill Lake will have been incorporated into the city's system.

The Police Dept. now has a full complement of police dispatchers. (one dispatcher was recently called into service with the active Reserves; another recently became a police officer.) Mrs. Ruth Fredericks, on an extended leave of absence because of illness, has returned to her old job as daytime dispatcher. Kenneth Stair has been hired as evening dispatcher.

No zoning applications were filed in January with the District Council for land in either Greenbelt or its immediate vicinity!

County Tidbits

According to school superintendent, William S. Schmidt, beginning teachers with a bachelor's degree will receive salaries starting at \$6,200 in order to be competitive with surrounding counties.

County commission chairman, Gladys N. Spellman, expects tightening of county spending as state and federal governments cut spending in the local areas. Programs to be affected will probably be in such areas as education, new low and moderate income housing, rent subsidies, and the attracting of new businesses to the county.

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TWIN PINES ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 27

January Income

totalled \$11,309; expenses were \$4,245; leaving net earnings of \$7,064. Deposits for January exceeded withdrawals by \$33,448 compared to an increase for January 1967 of \$27,667. Loans increased by \$10,507.

New Members

A hearty welcome to these new members of Twin Pines: Thomas B. Sharp, A. E. Barnes, Jr., Mary Pat Denney, Kevin Kearns, Nancy Meadows, John Baluch, Janet Weintraub, James P. Lefever, Rodney Roberts, Ann Marie Mongelli, David Mongelli, Peggy Markfield, Judy Lynn Goodall, Joan Butler, Geoffrey Needham, Paul Fay Levine, W. A. McHenry, Matthew H. Wood, Robert Bryan Lush, James Lush, Peter Eric Bracken, Karen Bond, Robert Jeffery Adams, Janet Lee Adams, Jan & Jean Turkiewicz, Joseph & June Harris, Mark Felsher, Marlene Leckliter, Linda Elena Sabatini, James & Mary Cox, Greenbelt Sports Club, Lee Alan Peters, Richard & Janet Murray, Pat Conroy, David & Patricia Bezdicek, John & Linda Poore, Bennett D. Carriere, Leah Johns, Paula Smith, Rudolph W. Kaminen, Jeffrey Scott Weaver, William & Betty DeCooman, Veronica, John & Olga Vatayuk, Paul & Sandra Leubkert, Albert Edwards, William W. Brown, Jr., Brian Dredger, Nolan & Carol Miller, Melanie Carol Grossman, Gayle Amy Grossman, Boisy White, Robert Ricker, William Cassidy, Joseph Requillan, Sunday School of Jewish Community Center, Hyman & Esther Gerson, F. Landis Markley, Mary Jane Markley, John Leckliter, Kenneth & Meredith Ruppel, Stephen & Jody DeCuir, Sidney & Susan Thompson, Donald & Eunice Barber, and William Schoeb, Jr.

AGENDA

1. BOARD REPORT
2. BOARD ELECTION
3. BYLAW AMENDMENT
4. SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
5. SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ELECTION
6. LOAN COMMITTEE REPORT
7. NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION
8. OTHER BUSINESS

By-Law Amendment

Article XV - Dividends
Section 1. (As it is) As of March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 in each year, after payment or provision for payment is made of all expenses and required transfers to reserves, out of the remainder of the net earnings for the preceding quarter the board of directors may declare such dividends as it may deem proper.

Section 1. (Proposed) As of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 in each year, after payment or provision for payment is made of all expenses and required transfers to reserves, out of the remainder of the net earnings for the preceding quarter the board of directors may declare such dividends as it may deem proper.

Deposit by the 15th - Earn from the 1st.
Dividends are now being figured on the low balance in your account between the 15th and the end of the month. This was enacted by the board, retroactive to the first of the year.

BOARD MEETING
The directors of Twin Pines will meet at the office Friday, February 23 at 8:30 p.m. Members are invited.

BIOGRAPHIES
Audrey Stern - 31 Lakeside Dr. Greenbelt resident since 1961. Married to Dr. David Stern physicist NASA. Union Junior College (N.J.) - A.A.; BS, Ohio State Univ.; grad. work, George Washington Univ. Empl. National Institutes of Health, chemist; National Bureau of Standards. Community activities: Co-op Nursery School Board; Treas. Lakeside Citizens Assn.; Staff, Greenbelt News Review; Member, Young Democrats of P. G. Co.; Member League of Women Voters.

"World Without Sun", an award-winning, 91 minute, documentary film, will be the feature attraction at Twin Pines Annual Meeting, Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Theatre. There will be a pause midway for the business meeting with reports, elections, and a bylaw change.

A free showing of the film will be held at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday for those unable to attend the evening showing and meeting. The film features the experiment, under the direction of Capt. Jacques-Yves Cousteau, during which eight oceanauts lived for a month in a submerged colony on a Red Sea reef.

Holding the annual meeting in the theatre with the added feature of a colorful documentary film is an experiment with Twin Pines. It is hoped that more members will be induced to "Mind Their Own Business" and to hear the good news contained in progress reports.

The proposed bylaw amendment would make for more efficient and economical operation by ending the dividend year on October 1 (instead of December 31). Information returns reporting dividends to the government could then be prepared after October first and copies sent to members with their account statement early in January. This would save postage and make the annual dividend reports available to members for income tax preparation much earlier than now.

The change would affect total dividends reported for 1968 by including only three dividend periods though the amount of dividends received by each member for the year will be no less.

BIOGRAPHIES
Leonie Penney 127 Northway. Married, 3 children. Greenbelt resident since 1957. MS, Economics, Univ. of Amsterdam. Occupation: Scientific computer programmer, USDA. Twin Pines nominating committee since 1966. Treasurer Woodway Community Development; former board member Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and member of the Aquatic Advisory Committee.
Sonia Garin - 29 Lakeside Dr. Greenbelt resident since 1949. Married to Dr. David Stern, physicist Born in Braunschweig, Germany. Manager, Greenbelt Apts. Community Activities: Member, Women's Group, J.C.C.; Member, J.C.C.

BIOGRAPHIES

Harvey Geller 117 Northway. Resident since 1957. Married, 3 children. BA in Economics, graduate work in Statistics. Occupation: Chief, Operations Research, Cancer Control Program, USPHS and National Consultant to State and local health agencies. President Twin Pines since 1961. Chairman, Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board; President, Woodway Homes; former V-P, North End PTA.
John Webb 7F Crescent, Resident, 12 years; Twin Pines board 7 years, treasurer 2 years, secretary 1 year, Loan Committee 9 years. GCS Congressman, Co-op Institute 3 summers. BS, MS Penn State Univ. Research Biologist, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. Wife, Esther; 4 children.
Miriam Cornelius 10 B Crescent, Resident 8 years. BA Mt. Holyoke; MA (Govt. & Intl. Relations), Radcliffe. Retired. Did writing and editorial work for Labor Dept., 20 years; edited Washington Bulletin of the Social Legislation Information Service. Member, Board of Trustees, Greenbelt Community Church; Landscape Comm., GHI; Board, Greenbelt Fair Housing Comm. Widow of Sam Cornelius, son John, 5 grandchildren.
Toni Durantine 6 D Crescent, Greenbelt 10 years. BA, Rutgers Univ. Adm. Spec., NASA. Formerly active in Toastmasters Club, Ellison, Alaska Twin Pines Supervisory Comm., 1961-63. Wife Ruth, 4 children.
David Young 9 Greenknoll. Greenbelt 22 years. AB, Western Maryland; MFA, Catholic Univ. Program Management Chief, Title III, ESEA, US Off. of Educ. Former Twin Pines Supervisory Comm. member; former chairman Arts & Crafts Guild. Wife Helen, 3 children.
Alexander Barnes 19 B Hillside. GHI Member 2 years. Programmer-Analyst at NASA, 4 years. Asst. Treasurer, TSS Flying Club, Inc. AB, Amherst College.
Edward P. Karlander 107 Lakeside Drive. Greenbelt 7 years. Ph.D., Plant Physiology, 1964, Univ of Md. Occupation - research & teaching, Univ. of Md. Supervisory Comm. alternate, 1967. Six children.
Jack Szafran 109 Lakeside Drive. BA, Penn State Univ. Management Analyst, Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare. Member of Steering Committee, C.F.P.G. Resident of Greenbelt, 3 years.
John W. Maffay 128 Northway, Married, 5 children. Greenbelt resident since childhood BS, Bus Admin., Un. of Maryland. Occupation: Xerox Govt. Representative. Former member, Twin Pines Supervisory Comm.; President, Greenbelt Lions Club; Board Member, Woodway Community Development; member St. Hugh's Church.
George Townsend 51 D Ridge. Graduate N.R.I. 1963. Assistant Director, Greenbelt Concert Band. T-5 Mail Carrier. Greenbelt Post Office employee since 1953. Resident 15 years. Wife Louvain, 4 children.

Fire Prevention Tip For February

by J. Wenrich

Storing Flammable Liquids

There are times in these busy days of life that we do not stop to think of some of the things we do. One of these is the storage area in and about the house where we place these potential fire hazards. The records in any fire house in our country will tell you the story of many fires, the cause, the damage, and at times, the loss of one or more of our loved ones.

Many times the story has been told but people still continue to store these flammable liquids in the home, sometimes in closets in the bedroom, in first floor closets or basements. If no storage space is available, other than inside the house, it is recommended that a wooden storage box be built with proper roofing on it, placed under lock and key and set up somewhere outside the house.

Read the label. However, to be free of all these flammable liquid hazards, let us put them on the outside where they will not cause us so much damage. Many things can cause these liquids to explode and ignite inside the home. So let us stop for just a moment and THINK.

B'NAI B'RITH BRUNCH

Former Congressman Carlton Stokles and H. Brenner will be the featured speakers at a membership brunch to be given by the B'nai B'rith Brotherhood Lodge at 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Springhill Lake Community Center, Springhill Drive. B'nai B'rith is the nation's largest Jewish service organization. Both members and potential members are invited to a "Bagels and Lox" brunch to learn more about the group's work. Wives and friends are welcome. For information, call 439-0569 or 474-7206.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Roger Evans

The new Little League officers for 1968 are as follows: President, Raymond B. Leber; Vice President, James M. Fountain, Jr.; Secretary, Norman A. McCarthy; Treasurer, Jerry W. Shafer; Commissioner, Harold E. "Dinks" Lloyd; Commissioner, Eugene R. "Gene" Kellaher.

The Greenbelt Little League is planning a larger and better program for the coming season. In order to accomplish this program, coaches and helpers are desperately needed. Residents of Greenbelt who are interested are asked to write to the Greenbelt Little League, Box 174, Greenbelt, or call Ray Leber, 474-4269, or contact one of the Little League managers.

In order to be a part of our program every boy between the ages of 8 and 12 as of July 31, must submit a contract to the league. Contracts can be picked up at the Youth Center on Saturday, Feb. 24 and March 2, between 10 a.m. and noon. They must be filled out and returned to the Youth Center before March 9. The contract must be signed by one parent and accompanied by a copy of a birth certificate.

Volunteers Needed

When fresh, whole blood or any of its specialized components are needed by a sick or injured man, woman or child, the ready availability of blood is often the only thing which stands between that patient and death.

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Our Neighbors

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Sam and Claire Jacobs won handily last Friday's 5-table duplicate bridge game. Tying for second place, 3 points behind were the teams of Lou and Lucille Lushine and Avis Bogumill and Virginia Nerney. Next game: Friday, February 23.

John J. Dunn, Jr., 21-K Ridge, has been appointed senior planner with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Dunn, who is 24, was formerly with the bureau of research of the United States Office of Education and is currently doing graduate work in economics at the University of Maryland. He is married to the former Miss Mary Ellen Fanning.

Note the following new addresses: C. Gregersen, 4-E Ridge; M. Frady, 35-A Ridge; and G. Goodenough, 35-L Ridge.

Dr. (Captain) Philip C. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Richardson, 116 Lakeside, has helped the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, win special honor for its contributions to the nation. The school staff was presented the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award during recent ceremonies commemorating the 50th anniversary of the facility. Dr. Richardson, chief of biomedical engineering research, will wear a

distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration to mark his affiliation with the school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman, 6-A Parkway, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter. Dana Lee made her debut on January 16 weighing 5 lbs. 7 oz. Mrs. Goodman - Norma - was formerly associated with the Greenbelt Beauty Salon.

Birthday greetings to Chris Pilski, 6 Orange, who celebrated her fifth birthday on February 3.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Iseli, 14-S Ridge. Jeannette Elise arrived January 30 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. She joins a sister, Beth, Jeanette's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iseli, reside at 14-Z-2 Ridge.

A very happy birthday to Judy Quarry, 12-E Hillside, who will be ten years old on February 18.

At the Republican Party's Lincoln Day Dinner held at the University of Maryland, Martin Anderson, 1-H Gardenway, was presented with the Bell-Ringer award - an engraved silver bell - for his tireless efforts as chairman on behalf of the 21st District.

Airman Basic Richard Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tatum, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill, is now serving in the U.S. Air Force. He is receiving his basic training at Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas.

Robert G. Halstead, 9110 Ed-

munston, is among the soil conservationists from 28 states participating in the Third Soil Conservation Service Professional Development Program offered by the University of Oklahoma in cooperation with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Greenbelt Petty Officer Ralph H. Dale, Jr., was among those recalled to Naval Air Reserve Fighter Squadron 61, based at Andrews Air Force Base. Dale, an Aviation Electrician with the squadron, was a PEX Installer-Repairman with the C&P Telephone Company.

Petty Officer Randolph G. Kent, of Greenbelt, was among the 119 members of the recalled Naval Air Reserve Fighter Squadron 661, based at Andrews Air Force Base. Petty Officer Kent, who was a Clerk Driver for the Montgomery County Peoples Court is an Aviation Fire Control Technician with the squadron.

Petty Officer Second Class Edward B. Miller of Greenbelt, has been recalled to the Naval Air Reserve Fighter Squadron 661, based at Andrews Air Force Base. Petty Officer Miller, a Plastics and Metal Mechanic with Duke Bontz Company, is an Aviation Electrician with the squadron.

Greenbelt Petty Officer Robert Willard Rogers of the Naval Air Reserve Fighter Squadron 661 is now based at Andrews Air Force

Base. Petty Officer Rodgers, a cable splicer with the C&P Telephone Company, is a Fire Control Technician with the squadron.

Seaman Apprentice Nicholas A. Adams, Jr., USN, 20, son of Mrs. Mary E. Adams of 9188 Springhill Lane, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Specialist 4 James B. Lushine, physical science assistant, Human Factors Section, Feltman Research Labs, Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J., is on a temporary duty assignment to the US Army Tropic Test Center, Ft. Clayton, Panama Canal Zone. SP4 Lushine will assist in the testing on Muscle Shoals. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lushine, 115 Periwinkle Court.

Cub Scout Pack 746

Cub Scout Pack #746 took a field trip on Saturday, Jan. 27, to the classroom of MacDonald's Hamburger College on New Hampshire Avenue. To contribute to their theme of the month, "Communications," a program was presented by the Northgate Jaycees. The Cub Scouts were shown three films, "Sounds Familiar," "Telestar," and "History of the Hamburger." Highlighting the event were free hamburgers, french-fries and cokes courtesy of MacDonald's.

GREENBELT - ROCKVILLE Combined Concert Bands

The Greenbelt Rockville Combined Concert Bands will present a free concert program at the Greenbelt Armory on Monday, February 19, at 8 p.m. The program for the evening is listed below:

- Star Spangled Banner
- March - Colonel Bogey by Alford
- Peanut Vendor by Simons
- Poet and Peasant Overture by Von Suppe
- The Sound of Music by Rodgers and Hammerstein
- The Man of The Hour by Fillmore
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Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter

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As a special attraction, there will be a dance contest for a \$5 CASH prize. Don't miss this soul-sensational evening. Half price for Teen Club Members.

COMING - February 24, Lancers March 2, The Knightmen and The Counts.

Adult Ceramics

The new adult ceramics class is now forming. This is a 5-week course to be held on Tuesday evenings for advanced potters and Thursday evenings for beginner potters.

Techniques in handbuilding and "Throwing on the wheel" will be taught by Mrs. Boggs. Class openings are limited so call as soon as possible for further information.

Men's County Basketball Team

The Men's basketball team has won two games and lost four in County competition. One of the toughest games was the loss to Fisher scientific, 81-72. The two winning games were against the Fitters and the Businessmen. Sunday night, Feb. 18, Greenbelt takes on the Fitters at William Wirt Junior High at 8:30 p.m.

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Junior-Senior AAU Judo Invitational

On Saturday, Feb. 17, at 12 noon, at the Kenmore Junior High School, Arlington, Va., four Greenbelt area boys, Jon Hodgkin, Mike Teske, Robert Lush and Fred Villarial, will compete in the Junior-Senior AAU Judo Invitational. This function is open to all spectators.

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