

Election Capsule

The three incumbents elected last Tuesday have had a total of 18 years of council service. For Edgar Smith, it was his 4th consecutive win; for Francis White and Richard Pilski, their 3rd. All three had also served previously. For the two newcomers elected — Joel Katz and Elizabeth Maffay, it was their first attempt at the office.

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... And Also Running

Write-in votes were cast last Tuesday for Ed Kaighn, Marlin Cohen, Lynmore Buersymer, Ben Goldfaden, Bruce Bowman, James Cassels, and Peter Evanovsky. There were 37 absentee ballots.

3 INCUMBENTS, 2 NEWCOMERS ELECTED

The Police Blotter

On August 24, between 4 and 5 a.m., the lights went out at the Convalescent Center. As the attendant went down to the basement to check on the fuse box, a sleeping patient was robbed of \$18 from her strongbox. The patient awoke during the robbery and the police were notified. There are two suspects in the case.

Two other nocturnal burglaries occurred September 7, between 1:30 and 7:30 a.m. at the Springhill Lake apartments while the occupants were sleeping. In one case no forcible entry was noted, but it is thought that the burglar came in through the sliding glass door. A man's wallet was taken and some household articles rearranged.

At the second apartment, the sliding glass door was jimmied open and a lady's purse containing \$6 was stolen.

Both apartments were on the first floor, and Chief William Lane notes that ordinary locks on sliding doors are not always sufficient in keeping out burglars and that various devices, such as a metal bar or rod, can be placed in the track to prevent the door from being opened.

On August 31, at 3:10 a.m., a pocketbook snatch occurred on Lakecrest Drive. A woman was accosted by someone, who first asked her if she knew where a certain person lived. Then, as he tried to grab her purse, she struggled and was hit in the face; the robber made off with the purse, and she was left grasping the strap. The police are looking for a white male teenager, 14-19 years old, 120 lbs. 5'4", dark brown hair, and last seen wearing a rust striped T-shirt and brown slacks.

The police were able to close five breaking and entering cases in GHI houses due to the investigative work of Det. John Krov. Two teenagers and one adult have been charged with these five breaking and entering cases, as well as others in the county. The boys would knock on a person's door during the afternoon to establish if the occupants were away. They would return in the evening, breaking the glass pane on the front door, and take various items, such as a coin collection and a TV. The trio have also been implicated in some automobile thefts.

A checkbook was stolen from a home in which the juvenile entered through a common attic. Forged checks later turned up and, through investigation, the suspect was caught.

Chief Lane seeks the public's cooperation in adhering to the 15 mph speed limit in the school zones now that the schools are back in session. Chief Lane also thanks all the citizens of Greenbelt for their cooperation in making the Labor Day Festival free of any bad incidents.

A 15-year-old run-away boy and his juvenile companion, both from Greenbelt, were apprehended in Georgia while driving a stolen car.

AGENDA Special Charter Meeting of City Council Monday, Sept. 22, 1969 At 7:30 p.m.

- 1 Meeting Called to Order (Edgar L. Smith, Mayor 1967-69)
- 2 Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 3 Certification of Election Count
- 4 Oath of Office to Members of Council (Administered by Mayor Smith)
- 5 Election of Temporary Chairman
- 6 Election of Mayor
- 7 Administration of Oath of Office to Mayor (Administered by W. Waverly Webb, Clerk of the Circuit Court)
- 8 Election of Mayor Pro-Tem
- 9 Statements by Mayor and Members of Council
- 10 Other Business
- 11 Adjournment.

City Notes

Registration day for Youth Center activities was anything but routine, when the animals for a donkey baseball game sponsored by the Boys Club got mixed up in the act. Both the Recreation Director and his assistant had to go on donkey duty when the animals unexpectedly arrived, leaving the registration procedures undermanned. An IBM serviceman on the premises filled the breach and helped with class registrations.

Color surfacing for the tennis courts was laid on Sept. 15 by an outside contractor. Courts were colored green and the area at the sides a sand beige. An acrylic material was used for the surfacing. Following the laying of the surface white lines were marked on the courts. The whole job cost about \$2700.

The Public Works Dept. crew has continued to work alongside the contractor who has been putting in new curbs and gutters throughout the city. Gutters have recently been installed along the new GHI townhouses, except at driveway entrances, where the work will be done by GHI. The laying of sidewalks outside the townhouses will also be performed by GHI.

The city crew paved new parking shoulders at Ridge and Research and prepared the base for parking shoulders at 5 Plateau, for which GHI will share the cost. They also graded around the Municipal Service Building. The Parks crew removed dead trees last week.

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m. City Council Organizational Meeting, Municipal Building.

Wed., Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing on North End Summer Playground, Municipal Building.

Recreation Review

Children's Classes: There are still openings in the following children's classes:

11 a.m. trampoline, 3 p.m. ballet, 10 a.m. modern dance, 4 p.m. creative dramatics, 10 a.m. baton, 12 p.m. pre-school ballet, 10 a.m. clay modeling, 7 p.m. boys model building, 7 p.m. riflery, and 2 p.m. guitar class. Call the recreation department, 474-6878, for further details. Most classes start on Sat., Sept. 20, so hurry and register.

Adult Program Openings: There are openings in the following adult classes: Adult arts and crafts at 9 a.m., arts and oils at 8 p.m., bridge club at 1 p.m., cake decorating at 9:30 a.m., adult ceramics both during the daytime and evening, Dog Obedience classes in the evening and daytime, flower arranging at 12:30 p.m., adult guitar at 4 p.m., adult golf at 10 a.m., karate classes, adult knitting, liquid embroidery at 10 a.m., square dance lessons on Sunday evenings and women's exercise on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Some classes start immediately, so hurry and call the Recreation Department to register. Some classes have only one or two openings, so don't delay.

Children's Roller Skating: Roller skating for first, second and third graders will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 at the Youth Center. Roller Skating for fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be at the same time, place, etc., on Wednesday afternoons. This program will continue as scheduled for the fall and winter months. Days that the public schools do not have school, special arrangements are made. Call the Recreation Department for the special schedule.

Greenbelt Chucks - Greenbelt Chucks, which is elementary boy's gym, is now being held at St. Hugh's school, from 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays. This active two hours will help your child develop coordination and accuracy, which so many children lack at this age. Active games such as volleyball, basketball, kickball, bombardment, etc., will be played. This is a free program and open to all elementary school age boys.

Children's Arts and Crafts: Children's arts and crafts will begin next week. On Mondays from 3:30 - 5, children in the first and second grade come to this class. On Wednesdays, children in third and fourth grades come, and on Fridays children in the fifth and sixth grades come to arts and crafts from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The class will be held at the Youth Center.

Teen Crazy Krafts: Teen arts and crafts will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 4. The best part about the whole thing is that JANIE is back to teach. Call the Youth Center if you want to sign up.

Women's Gym: On Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 2 p.m., the Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Ladies Gym program. We hope to be able to provide babysitting service for all of our adult daytime classes, so call now to inquire about this fine, slimming class.

Katz, Maffay Join F. White, Smith, Pilski on City Council

A deluge of Springhill Lake votes put Joel Katz and Elizabeth Maffay on the Greenbelt City Council at last Tuesday's election. Victims of the onslaught were incumbents William Hoff and Leo Gerton, but the margin of defeat was narrow. Only 10 votes separated fifth place winner Mrs. Maffay from Hoff who finished sixth.

High man in the balloting was incumbent councilman Francis White who drew well in all precincts. He had a margin of over 300 votes over his nearest rival, Mayor Edgar Smith. In third place was incumbent Richard Pilski, followed by Katz. (The votes are given in the accompanying box.)

The advisory referendum on firearms control produced an almost 2 to 1 vote in favor of stronger state gun-control laws. About 64 percent of those voting said "Yes" to the question "Shall the City Council of Greenbelt advise the members of the Maryland General

Assembly, the Governor and the Attorney General that it is the desire of the electorate to have enacted new legislation to extend existing firearms control laws." The vote was 1,276 to 717.

Seven of the 10 candidates pulled over 40 percent of the 2,267 votes cast. Thus, no runoff is required. The 2,267 votes cast was the highest in the history of the city and represented 75 percent of the 2,991 registered voters. This ratio was much higher than the 68 percent in 1967 or 72 percent in 1965, but not as high as the 81 percent who voted in 1963.

A rundown of the turnout in the respective precincts follows:

	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	%
Center	1,012	798	79
North End	869	716	82
Springhill	1,110	749	67

Candidates Lose Their Cool Over Campaign Sign

An otherwise uneventful election campaign for city council was marred last Sunday night by an incident at Springhill Lane and Brezewood Drive involving an election poster. City councilman Dick Pilski, a candidate for reelection, confronted candidate Joel Katz, and a supporter, Izzy Pelton, at the scene with a charge of attempting to tear down one of his campaign posters. Katz stated that he was trying to remove the sign, which he said was on public property and in violation of election rules. (According to city officials, the poster was on Board of Education property.)

Police, called to the scene by Pilski's companion, George Matthews, did not press charges since the sign was still up.

Wrangling continued throughout the night, and included a trip to the Greenbelt police offices before the lawyers called by the respective candidates cooled everyone down.

Tests for Joggers

Before joining the Jogging Program, either a medical certificate, or passing the "Step Test" is required. A nurse will be on hand at 6:30 p.m., at the Youth Center, to give the "Step test" on the next two Thursdays, Sept. 16 and 25.

For information on the 13-week Jogging Program, whose members meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9-10:30 p.m., outside the Youth Center, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

	Total	Center	N. End	Springhill
Francis W. White	1,544	472	406	666
Edgar L. Smith	1,220	513	518	189
Richard R. Pilski	1,120	491	497	132
Joel A. Katz	1,101	264	154	683
Elizabeth K. Maffay	1,035	200	203	632
William L. Hoff	1,025	468	426	131
Leo Gerton	1,007	524	366	117
Thomas X. White	736	302	307	127
John P. Bogumill	553	235	176	142
Milton Hoffman	364	167	141	56

Votes Cast — 2,267

40% required to win — 907

Vote on Firearms Control Referendum

Yes	1,276	438	369	469
No	717	253	257	207

OPEN HEARINGS ON

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Nuclear Power Plants
To the Editor:

The Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., which has Atomic Energy Commission approval to build two huge nuclear power plants at Calvert Cliffs on the Chesapeake Bay, has been taking newspaper ads aimed at assuring the public that the plants will not be harmful to the environment and to the humans and other life forms that are part of it.

Some persons, including competent scientists and other experts, disagree with BG&E, with the AEC, and with the present plans of the nation's utilities to build a large number of large nuclear power plants before certain questions have been resolved. They do raise safety questions, as to the impact on people and environment.

At the last GHI membership meeting, a motion was passed to set up a committee to look into the question of the Calvert Cliffs plants as to environmental safety and to report to the membership on whether Greenbelters have an interest in the matter. The GHI Board of Directors set up a committee, consisting of James Foster, Douglas Hawes, John Leslie, James Parochetti, and Mat Amberg, to look into this.

The committee has been studying much material from various sources, including from the company, AEC, and those critical of the Calvert Cliffs plants and of the way in which the national atomic program has been pushed forward. We have viewed films put out by the AEC and by the British Government's equivalent of AEC. And now the committee — as part of the process of educating itself so that it may report intelligently — has arranged for a panel discussion at which the various contending views will be expressed. We welcome other Greenbelters to come to this panel discussion, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m., at GHI's Board Room.

There'll be two spokesmen for BG&E — the company's chief mechanical engineer, Robert Davies, and Dr. Morton I. Goldman, vice president of NUS Corp., a nuclear consulting firm to BG&E. There'll be two Johns Hopkins University scientists who have been fighting the nuclear plant — Dr. Timothy Merz, associate professor of radiological biology and Dr. Edward Radford, professor of environmental medicine. And there'll be the chairman of the department of environmental research of the Maryland Univ. Natural Resources Institute, Dr. Joseph Mihursky.

Reserve the evening of October 1; you will want to be there.

Mat Amberg, Chairman,
GHI Ad Hoc Nuclear
Plant Committee

SWIM TEAM NEWS

A parents meeting for all parents interested in the Swim Team will be held in the City Council meeting room on Monday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. Winter swimming will be discussed, and the election of officers for the Aquatic board will take place.

For the two remaining Saturdays in September, all persons who participated in the Swim Team paper drive may swim free of charge at the Silver Spring "Y" pool between 7 and 8 a.m. All others will be charged admission.

D.A.V. Fall Dinner Dance

Commander George Berg of Maryland Chapter #23, D.A.V. announces the Chapter's big fall Dinner-dance, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4. Dinner from 8 till 10 and dancing from 10 till 2, at the American Legion Home. Hurry and get your tickets as there is a hall limit of 400. Dress is optional.

Tactics Exposed
To the Editor,

By the time this appears, the citizens of Greenbelt will already have cast their vote for or against the controls of firearms. However, I feel that the tactics of those who are opposed to any sort of controls on firearms should be exposed, for this issue will be with us for some time to come.

I assume that most of the voters in the City received a handout over the past weekend urging the citizens of Greenbelt to vote against the firearms referendum. The main purpose of this handout was to confuse and deceive the voters. It implies that the purpose of gun control legislation is the outlawing of all guns. This is a deliberate distortion of almost all gun control proposals. The purpose of gun control laws is to insure that the purchasers and owners of guns, and this refers to hand guns, not sport guns, are responsible individuals. No one protests the registering of automobiles, or the requirement of a license before one is allowed to drive. Why can't we be as concerned with who owns hand guns?

The last statement on the handout, "Support law enforcement", is an attempt to deceive the voters. It implies that law enforcement agencies are opposed to gun control laws. In fact the opposite is true. A large number of both local and State police departments, as well as the FBI have gone on record as in favor of firearms controls. The registering of guns would make their work a whole lot easier in tracing weapons used in crimes.

Harvey Geller

Public Showing of Sex Education Films

The Prince Georges County Board of Education will sponsor a public showing of films to be used in this year's Family Life and Sex Education Program in selected kindergartens and grades 1 through 5, at the following times and places: Monday, Sept. 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Hyattsville Elementary School, 5311 43rd Avenue, Hyattsville, Md. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at O. W. Phair Elementary School, West Street, Laurel, Md.

Parents and other interested persons who missed the earlier showings are invited to attend.

Film titles to be shown and school classes that will see them during the year in selected schools are as follows: "Happy Little Hamsters," grade 1; "The World of Living Things," grades 2 and 3; "Life Begins: Part III, Reproduction in Flowers," grade 4; "It's Wonderful Being a Girl," grade 5; and "Growing into Manhood: Part II," grade 5. A series of posters will be shown kindergarten classes.

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The dedication program will feature Open-House tours of the new facility and will climax the hospital's 25th Anniversary Observance.

The new Tower addition features an enlarged and expanded Emergency Department, Laboratory, X-Ray, Out Patient Clinic and other specialized services.

Rug Hooking and Braiding

Rug hooking and braiding classes are again being offered by Adult Education, Prince Georges County Board of Education. There will be a nominal charge for the courses.

Evening classes in rug hooking begin Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m., meeting at Springhill Lake Community Center Annex. Morning classes will be held beginning Thurs., Sept. 25 at 10 a.m.

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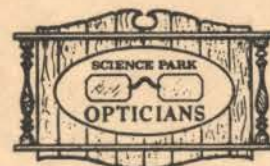
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DON'T "ROME" Too far from home, we have the perfect place for you near Greenbelt in the form of a 3 BR 1 1/2 bath rambler that must have had MR. Clean there, it is so perfect. You get a beautiful rec. room with bar, utility room as well as many appliances. All located on a beautiful flat lot (we're really on the level with you) that is completely fenced. Too, you get a new roof to top it all off. You can use your equity to assume this 5 1/2% loan at 118.96/Mo. Also available on FHA/VA terms. Yours for \$22,000.

LONDON -DERRY AIR and you're off to the fair—or at least you will be thinking this when you take over this beautiful 3 BR, 2 bath C/A HOME with W/W carpeting. Also, you get a FF refrig. that is extra large along with washer and dryer. Use your equity to assume this 5 1/2% loan at approximately \$135/mo. Also available on FHA/VA terms. Total price \$27,500.

YOU WILL BE "WASHINGTON" George or Martha, we do not care which when you see this beautiful 2 BR brick home with a walk up attic. Look what you get! remodeled kitchen, sep. din. rm., stove, new refrigerator and new window A/C. Payments of \$99/mo. after down payment takes care of all utilities except elect. as well as maint. Total price \$13,500.

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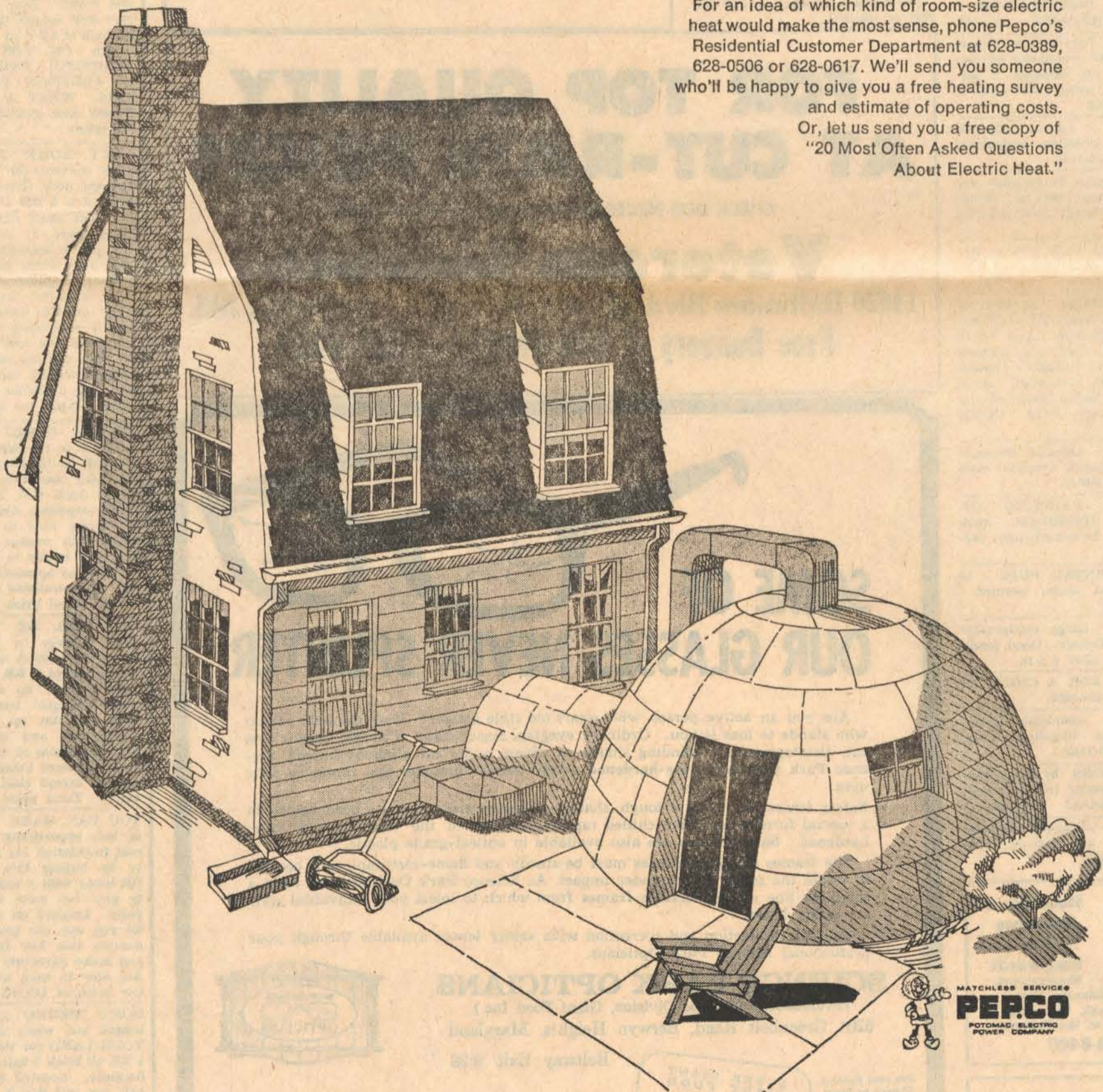
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