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Right Claimed to Buy Back Sections of School Property

by Elaine Skolnik

The latest problem arising over the three-school complex in Greenbelt concerns an assertion by the sellers of the 72-acre tract (Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner, and associates) of their right to repurchase any land not needed for school purposes. This information was disclosed at the September 30 meeting of the Board of Education in Upper Marlboro.

According to school board staff official Elliott B. Robertson, the school board received a September 15 letter from trustee Burton J. Reiner stating that the owners were entitled to repurchase land that the school board would not need at cost plus 6 percent per annum interest. Reiner contended that the following portions of land would be school surplus: (1) land for the perimeter road; (2) 5,000 square feet of access for GHI to the perimeter road; (3) 7 acres of land at the southern end of the tract; and (4) the southern portion of the elementary tract.

Robertson said that he could not find a record of any such repurchasing agreement with the owners. He said that during the latest negotiations with the owners (for an additional 10 acres), the school board offered to trade parts of the land the owners now seek to repurchase as part of the consideration for the 10 acres. This, Robertson said, was not acceptable to the owners. (The additional acreage was needed to permit the positioning of the schools and perimeter road in a satisfactory manner.) The board eventually purchased 10.6427 acres for a reported \$193,000.

Reiner, when contacted later by phone, said that there is a written agreement but did not elaborate.

School board president W. Carroll Beatty expressed irritation at the latest turn of events saying that the board was under the impression that the owners were satisfied with all the details regarding the transaction. He requested school board attorney Paul Nussbaum, who also said he did not know to what Reiner was referring in his letter, to look into the matter.

Greenbelt city officials were present at the school board meeting to discuss the possible acquisition of the 7-acre tract at the end of Hamilton Place and lying west of the perimeter road, if the property were not needed for school purposes. The city expressed hope that favorable consideration could be given to this matter, especially since plans call "for the city vacating a portion of the existing sanitary landfill right-of-way and also the (Board of Education) acquiring from the city its 5-acre sanitary landfill property."

PRAB Letter

Also on the agenda was a letter from the city requesting a review of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board's recommendations relating to the architect's preliminary plans for the senior high school. PRAB indicated that far more advantageous use of the facilities could be made for recreation purposes during times when the schools were closed if some relatively minor changes were made in the building plans; e.g., closer proximity of outdoor toilets, storage and office space to the fields. On this matter, the school board directed its staff to meet with the city for more specific information. Robertson felt that it would be desirable for the board to cooperate with other agencies in securing additional items but that the expense could not be borne by the school board.

Democratic Coalition Meeting Tonight

On Thursday, Oct. 9 at 8:30 p.m. the Greenbelt chapter of the New Democratic Coalition of Prince Georges County will meet at the home of Rhea Cohen, 10 Greendale Place.

The main topic will be participation in the Vietnam Moratorium Committee's efforts on Wed., Oct. 15. All interested Greenbelters are invited to attend.

NEW LOCAL PHONE DIRECTORY READY

The Lion's Club Telephone Directory is now ready and will be delivered to your door in central Greenbelt in the next few days.

In Springhill Lake, directories will be sold at the Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Directories list all Greenbelt residents and contain write-ups of the various civic, service, social and religious organizations in this area.

Telephone numbers and addresses of police, fire department and rescue squad, as well as numerous area doctors are included.

Published every two years as a public service, this directory is very valuable to housewives and businessmen alike.

All proceeds will be used for Lion's Club charity projects.

City Notes

A new parking area at 5 Plateau has recently been completed. Paved by the contractor who also did the curb and gutter work for the city, the new area permits parking at right angles to the street. The city crew installed precast concrete bumpers at the head end of the parking spaces and also painted dividing lines.

In addition to this work, the city's line painting crew is freshening up lines all over the city. They were working in Springhill Lake on Oct. 7.

A sudden cave-in at 5-K Plateau, over a storm sewer line maintained by the city, brought out the Public Works crew to excavate the area. A leak in the sewer itself was suspected. But the true cause turned out to be beyond the city's jurisdiction. The whole area had been extensively excavated for a chipmunk's nest. The city crew filled the hole, but controlling the chipmunks will be the resident's responsibility.

The Public Works Dept. has received delivery of a new Ford tractor, larger than any other tractor owned by the city. The new machine comes with various attachments—lawn mower, auger (suitable for digging holes to plant trees), and pulverizer to break up clods in the soil.

The Schrom Construction Co. graded the gravel shoulders on Crescent Rd. near Kenilworth Ave.

The city manager and the recreation director have held informal meetings recently with architects to talk over preliminary plans for an addition to the Youth Center building. Their aim is to design a facility capable of multiple uses. \$150,000 was allocated in the municipal bond issue referendum for construction of the new wing.

Mrs. Nita P. Sacra, City Clerk, has submitted her resignation as of November 28. She plans to become a full time housewife.

On October 7 City Manager James K. Giese participated in a Career Night program concerning jobs in government at the University of Maryland. David Ferguson, city manager for Cheverly, spoke about the nature of a city manager's job. Giese was available to answer specific questions from interested students.

Council Declines to Take Zoning Action Outside Area

by Ted Pritzker

At the regular meeting of city council on Monday, October 6, Roy Breashears appeared as a petitioner to urge council cooperation with him and other residents of Lanham in opposing a proposed zoning exception which, if approved, would enable the Safeway Supermarket to erect a large store on Good Luck Road in an area described as predominantly residential. Breashears, who explained that he was appearing on his own behalf, pointed out that the zoning change was contrary to the Master Plan for the Greenbelt-College Park area.

He stressed the possibility that a deviation in any area within the Master Plan which included Greenbelt would set a precedent which could make similar deviations easier. For this reason, even though the proposed location lies outside Greenbelt, Breashears felt that a formal expression of the city's attitude on the matter should be communicated to the Prince Georges County District Council.

The reaction of council to this petition was highly mixed. Most members agreed that Breashears' position was well taken and sympathized with his objective. Councilman Edgar L. Smith, however, stated that intercession by Greenbelt in zoning matters outside the city would "neutralize Greenbelt's effectiveness where zoning within the city's limits or immediately adjacent areas were concerned." Nevertheless, Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay moved that Greenbelt "join the citizens of Seabrook, Lanham and Glenn Dale in opposing a special exception at variance with the Greenbelt Master Plan."

Speaking on the side of caution, Councilman Richard Pilski asked, "How can we oppose this when we haven't even seen the plans?" In reply, Breashears admitted that he hadn't seen them either. He stated that the matter came up literally overnight, so that there hadn't been time to obtain plans. Mrs. Maffay withdrew her motion and Mayor Francis White moved and Councilman Joel Katz seconded, that council write to the Prince Georges District Council, urging that it respect the Master Plan but not mentioning anything about the current zoning application. After more discussion in which Smith reiterated his position that the District Council does not take kindly to interference from outsiders and that "we should save our ammunition for matters where we are directly involved." The five council members seemed to arrive regretfully at the conclusion that there really wasn't anything it could do. Mayor White's motion remained in limbo. Breashears received cordial good wishes but no more, and council turned to other matters on its agenda.

More Bunks Requested

In quick succession, Council approved a request by Chief Crisman that the Volunteer Fire Department be permitted to expand bunk facilities at its own expense so that a greater number of its members could sleep in at one time, and passed for second reading a resolution providing that Greenbelt assume the responsibility for maintenance of certain streets in Boxwood Village.

A report prepared by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on the Lutheran Church site was presented to Council by Chairman Hugh Jascourt. Council referred the report to its ad hoc committee dealing with this subject. Details of the report will be given in next week's issue of the News Review.

Letters urging the extension of gun control legislation in Maryland are to be sent to the Governor, Attorney General, the Legislative Council, and local representatives in the Senate and the House of Delegates, following the directive expressed in the Sept. 16th referendum. The motion to implement the referendum was proposed by Gordon Allen and placed formally before council by Katz. Approval was unanimous.

Terms Expire

Mayor White reminded Council that the terms of persons appointed to the various advisory boards serving the City are about to expire. Council decided to consult

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WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Oct. 9, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

8:30 p.m. New Democratic Coalition, 10 Greendale.

Fri., Oct. 10, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Sat., Oct. 11, 7 p.m. Little League Banquet - Greenbelt Firehouse.

Sun., Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. Lakeside Citizens Assn. Municipal Building.

Wed., Oct. 15, 8 p.m. - Extension Homemakers Club, 29-B Ridge

CULVERT PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Plans for a culvert to span Indian Creek in Springhill Lake are moving toward completion. The culvert will lie under the road which will provide access to the industrial site at the west end of the Springhill Lake tract. It will be located adjacent to and south of the 300-foot wide Beltway right-of-way. In design it will be identical to the culverts that carry the same stream below the Beltway roadbed.

Termed a box culvert, the design calls for four boxes of one-foot thick concrete, 17 feet wide by 15 feet high by 46 feet long. The roadway which will cross over the culvert will be 46 feet wide. Since the culvert will be set at an angle to the roadway, the culvert will be necessarily longer than the roadway is wide, actually 68 feet.

Now already approved by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission the culvert must also be approved by the state board of Water Resources. A hearing was held before an official of that body in Annapolis on Sept. 10 but no decision has as yet been received by the developers of Springhill Lake.

The new access road, which extends at right angles from Cherrywood Lane, the street now forming the western boundary of Springhill Lake, will open up the industrial site to future development. The site can be reached from Greenbelt Rd. by way of Gentry Drive. According to Harold Kramer, a representative for the Springhill Lake developers, current plans are to construct initially a 50,000-foot office-warehouse building, if suitable financing can be arranged.

At some future time the developers hope that the site may also be reached by another access road—not yet in the design plans of the MNCPPC—near the existing railroad tracks.

Highest Dividends Paid by Twin Pines

Quarterly dividends at the annual rate of 5.2% (1.3% per quarter) have been added to savings accounts at Twin Pines as of October first. This is the highest figure paid for any quarter, a total of \$83,442 in dividends for 1969.

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each incumbent concerning his desire to continue in his post prior to reconstituting these boards through new appointments.

New appointments to certain standing policy committees composed of council members were made as follows: Health, Mrs. Maffay; Safety, Pilski; Land Use, Smith; Community Resources, Katz. Appointments of council members to Advisory Boards were: Advisory Planning Board, Katz; PRAB, Mrs. Maffay.

Charles M. Cormack, Jr., President of Leo's Den, Inc., requested Council to terminate its lease on the premises known as Leo's Den. He hoped that the city would reimburse the group (at least in part) for the cost of a heater which it installed about a year ago. Council agreed to ante up \$150 for this purpose, which sum will enable the club to pay the balance which it still owes on the heater.

Police Mutual Aid

The last item of major importance considered was an invitation tendered Greenbelt to join other jurisdictions in a "Police Mutual aid agreement." Legislation authorizing such agreement has been enacted by both the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and also by the U. S. Congress. It would permit various jurisdictions to provide police assistance outside their own territorial boundaries when a state of emergency exists. In practice, it is presumed that the Greenbelt police would be assigned the duty of policing an enlarged area surrounding the city, thereby relieving county police for duties elsewhere. "Operational plans have not yet been developed," according to City Manager James K. Giese, "and the city's role is undetermined." He also stated that the county police are considering their participation in this agreement, and recommended that no action be taken by Greenbelt until the decision of the county has been announced. City Solicitor Emmett Nanna reminded council of the small size of Greenbelt's Police Department relative to the extent of the commitment which it may be required to fulfill under a mutual aid agreement. He considered the possibility of over commitment a serious one.

4-H Spirits

by Eileen Karlander

This year nine members of the 4-H Spirits entered a variety of articles in the 4-H county Fair. Results were: Ruth Kaplan, 2 champions and 8 blue ribbons; Sharon O'Reilly, 1 champion and 4 blue ribbons; Holly Geller, 1 champion and 4 blues; Karen Coyne, 4 blues; Susan Brown, 4 blues; Olga Penney, 3 blues; Eileen Karlander, 1 blue; Barbara Coloe 3 blues; and Nan Gross, 3 reds. They had entries in crafts, home furnishings, cooking, and sewing divisions.

Seven members modeled garments they had sewn at the Style Review. Barbara Coloe, Karen Coyne, and Eileen Karlander received blues for their clothes; Holly Geller and Nan Gross were awarded reds; and Olga Penney and Sharon O'Reilly received white ribbons.

LAKESIDE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The Lakeside Citizens Association will meet Sunday evening, October 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt City Office Building. Refreshments will be served.

Allen Report Proposals

Highlights of the Allen Report on the parks and recreation program in Prince Georges County were the subject of Report 9-69, presented to council Monday night by the city's own Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB). The county commissioners will hold public hearings on the Report, which was prepared by the Allen Organization of Bennington, Vermont, on October 27 and 29.

A major recommendation of the Allen Report was that the county recreation department be merged into the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Although approving in general the principle of merging park and recreation agencies, PRAB did not favor the proposal to put recreation into a bi-county agency removed from direct control of the electorate. Instead it favored merging the park functions into the County Recreation Department. PRAB said its recommendation would allow Greenbelt to keep its function separate and direct, including its freedom from paying county park taxes.

A second Allen recommendation was that Greenbelt's recreation and park functions be merged into the county system. PRAB opposed this suggestion on the grounds that there would be loss of local control. It also noted that the present system has allowed Greenbelt to have standards higher than those achieved throughout the rest of the county.

A third Allen recommendation — for maximum community use of school facilities — was endorsed fully by PRAB, which referred to its earlier requests of the school board for after-hour recreation use of the proposed new senior high school.

The final Allen recommendation discussed was that the Boys Clubs should be maintained as an entity separate from the County Recreation Department. PRAB took no position, though noting the advantages for the Greenbelt Boys Club of incorporation into the county system — provision for funds and staff that the City Recreation Department cannot provide and relief for coaches from administrative tasks. Most Boys Clubs outside Greenbelt, however, oppose the Allen recommendation, PRAB said.

The council deferred action on the report until the next meeting.

Anniversary Celebration For Baptist Church

Greenbelt Baptist Church, located at Crescent and Greenhill Roads, is celebrating its Sixteenth Anniversary this coming Sunday, October 12. This date also marks the Eighth Anniversary of service in this pastorate for the Rev. S. Jasper Morris and his wife, L'Rees.

Special speakers are planned for the 11 a.m. service and the 7 p.m. service on Sunday. The Rev. Bill Barziel, who is a former member of this congregation, now serving as pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Newport News, Va., will deliver the morning message. Dr. James Langley, pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. and President of the D. C. Baptist Convention, will bring the evening message.

There will be special music by the Sanctuary and Youth Choirs of the church to help commemorate this special day. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Former members and invited guests will share in a dinner "on the grounds" immediately following the 11 a.m. service.

The people of Greenbelt Baptist Church are very grateful that their church has had the opportunity to be of Christian service to the Greenbelt community for the past sixteen years.

Scholarships Available

A limited number of scholarships for undergraduate study in Maryland in the field of mental health is available for students residing in Prince Georges County, and in need of financial assistance. College students and high school seniors in good standing are eligible. High school seniors must pass the Maryland State Scholarship exam to be administered on Saturday, November 22, 1969. Interested seniors should contact their school counsellors immediately to register for the exam and for further information. Information is also available from the Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County, 4318 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, phone 277-6617.

Undergraduate studies should lead to a mental health career in such fields as sociology, social work, psychology, psychiatry, psychiatric nursing, recreation, occupational industrial or speech therapy, medical or psychiatric aide, rehabilitation counselor, teacher for the handicapped, hospital administration, and other related fields.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp

The Greenbelt Little League will hold their banquet this Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Firehouse.

We are pleased to have as our guests, Mayor Francis White, the City Council, and Miss Little League, Sharon Raley. The guest speaker will be Joe Branzell, a scout for the Washington Senators.

Mishkan Torah Card Party

Mishkan Torah Sisterhood will be sponsoring a "Card Party" on Thursday Evening, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. at Mishkan Torah, Ridge & Westway. Bring game of choice. Door prizes and refreshments. Advance tickets may be gotten by calling 439-3850.

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Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

With the trend towards Truth in Packaging, the movie industry recently adopted a series of ratings for films — M for Mediocre, X for Exciting, F for Failures, and so forth (you say F stands for Family movies? You must be kidding! Have you seen any F movie recently?). This is a giant step for the movie industry, but we regard it as only a small leap in the right direction. Surely, with the enormous variety of films offered to the public, a few many old letters will not cover everything. What we need is a new and comprehensive rating system — like the following one, offered here as a public service free from commercial interruption:

- A — Jim-dandy good movie.
- AI — saucy movie.
- B — cheap and lousy movie.
- TV — old and lousy movie.
- R — rerun of old movie.
- BC — rerun of very old movie.
- LP — movie lasting 4 hours or more.

SNAFU — completely confused modern movie.

DT — completely confusing modern movie filmed under the influence of incohol.

LSD — completely confused and confusing modern movie with a deep but confusing (and confused) message.

KO — gory sports picture.

OK — movie that has the Seal of Good Housekeeping.

UL — movie approved by the National Board of Underwriters.

DAR — movie on the glory of Americanism, starring John Wayne.

But why stop with movies? There exists an untapped potential for new ratings in the great wasteland beamed at us daily through the Idjet box. Thus we might add

to our TV guide the following notations:

- DA — courtroom drama.
- CIA — spy comedy, like "Get Smart."
- K9 — Lassie strikes again.
- SOB — Son of Lassie.
- AMA — rerun of Doctor Kildare.
- SDS — documentary on colleges.
- DDT — documentary on our environment.
- DMZ — documentary on Viet Nam.
- OEO — documentary on city riots.
- ZZZ — late late show.
- MSG — course in Chinese cooking.
- BLT — course in American cooking.
- PDQ — course in fast cooking for the modern housewife.
- COD — program shown on pay TV only.

Obviously, this list can be continued indefinitely. But will it sell? After viewing the degree of success of other truth-in-packaging proposals, we suspect very strongly that the movie and television industries can RIP

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE OFFERED

TOASTMASTERS, a Public Speaking training organization, open to men 18 years of age and over, offers a complete course in Public Speaking. Many opportunities to hear and give speeches are available to those who join this international organization. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. in the CO-OP Store Hospitality Room. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 14. For information call 474-9362.

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JOGGERS BEGIN FITNESS PROGRAM

At least 40 people of both sexes and all ages including several families, have taken the basic physical examination offered by the Recreation Dept. and started on a 13-week course of jogging. A two mile course has been laid out around the lake and, beginning and ending at the Youth Center. Group jogging is offered each Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. during the winter, and 9:30-11 a.m. on Saturdays when you can run at your own pace. Additional information on jogging and the physical examination may be had from the Recreation Dept., 474-6878.

Ext. Homemakers Meet

The Extension Homemakers Club of Greenbelt will meet on Wednesday evening, October 15, at 8 p.m. Mrs. M. J. Clements will give a brief report on a seminar she attended recently on "Getting to Know Yourself". Each member is asked to bring a sample of a "goodie" served during the holiday season, and also recipes of same for distribution. Club President, Mrs. Winnie Phibbs of 29B Ridge Road will be hostess for the October meeting assisted by Mrs. D. Baum. A door prize will be awarded and also a workshop is planned.

"What I Did Last Summer"

Allen Clute, age 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clute, of 114 Lynbrook Court, Greenbelt, Maryland, found that honesty pays off.

This summer he and his family went to Bay Ridge Beach on their vacation. Allen was diving down looking for sea shells and came up with a school class ring dated 1948. Amazingly intact was the engraved name of Joel Hurwitz and his birth date. Allen's Dad looked up Mr. Hurwitz's name in the Baltimore City Directory, as the ring was inscribed "Baltimore Polytechnic Institute". Mr. Hurwitz turned out to be an electrical contractor still living in Baltimore. After their conversation, in which Mr. Hurwitz could hardly believe his long-lost ring had been found in approximately the same area of the beach water he had lost it 21 years ago. Allen's Mom polished the ring and boxed it to be returned, along with a note written by Allen.

Shortly afterward, Allen received a huge package, special delivery. Inside was an expensive electronic kit from Mr. Hurwitz, along with a letter, which read: "Thank you very much for returning my ring. I was very happy to get it back and I was lucky to have you find it. Thank your mother for shining the ring as it looks as good as the day I lost it in 1948. The ring was made by the Jenkins Co. in Baltimore and when I showed it to them, they were amazed how good it looked after all the years. Please enjoy the gift. Maybe someday you will be in the electronics industry."

Allen's favorite hobbies are electronics, science and math, so the gift could not have been more appropriate. Surprisingly, he probably will be in the electronics business someday, as his Dad is a Technical Specialist with IBM.

Allen is also the grandson of former Mayor and Mrs. Allen D. Morrison.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Glad to hear that Mrs. Gertrude (Aunt Gertie) Turpen, 60-E Crescent, is recovering very nicely after a fall some three weeks ago. She is out of the hospital and we wish her a quick recovery.

Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) Thomas G. Lammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lammons, 2-P Laurel Hill received his "Wings of Gold" upon completing flight training and was designated an aviator at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Miss Carolyn Sara Winkler, daughter of Mrs. Sara T. Winkler, 23-J Ridge has begun her studies at Goucher College in Towson, Maryland.

Elise J. Geller, 117 Northway, a junior at Dickinson College, has been elected president of Adams Hall, a residence for women at the college.

Susan Schwimer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Schwimer, 45-M Ridge, is currently employed as a computer programmer for Honeywell Industries in Boston. Susan graduated from High Point High School and attended the University of Maryland.

Navy lieutenant John C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wilson of 20-B Ridge, is serving with Training Squadron 2 at Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Fla. He will serve there as a Naval Aviation instructor, training future Navy pilots in the T-38 Trojan trainer aircraft.

William J. Mallardi, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Mallardi, 9280 Edmonston Road, was promoted to Army specialist four at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska, while serving as a clerk with Headquarters Detachment of the 171st Infantry Brigade's 171st Support Battalion.

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Home-baked cookies, snapshots of family and friends and taped voices are among the gifts he'll most enjoy finding in his parcel post stocking.

American Red Cross staff working with U.S. forces in Vietnam and other overseas military installations report these are the most meaningful gifts which usually bring back warm memories of fun and family holidays.

Other items suggested by Red Cross as preferred by service personnel included: paperback books, current issues of sports and automobile magazines; wash clothes; soap bars on ropes; wash and dry towelettes; pocket calendars; and plastic picture and identification holders.

There is also a real necessity for ballpoint pens with caps, stationery and self-sealing envelopes.

Almost as important as its contents, are the way gifts are packaged and when they are mailed. Two excellent and practical packing methods utilize hometown newspapers to reinforce boxes, thus providing local reading matter for the serviceman, and mounds of un-buttered popcorn, which keep the small items intact. Another idea is to slip in a pocket-sized Christmas tree or unbreakable ornaments with whatever is sent to bring additional Yuletide cheer.

Fruitcakes, cookies and brownies are favorite choices but these perishable items must be wrapped individually and packaged in metal airtight containers. However, because of mail delivery it is recommended that perishable items be kept to a minimum.

Hard candies, nuts and chocolate in vacuum packed containers are allowable. However, candy (individually wrapped or not) tends to get gooey. Small items such as chewing gum help fill up corners created when packing cans and other items of irregular shape, and are a pleasant surprise to the receiver.

Snack items such as party crackers, smoked oysters and canned tuna or chicken are high on the list of favorites. All items should be in tins and don't forget a small can opener.

Gifts of clothing should be selected carefully, and usually on specific request, with the military location and climate in mind. In some areas, heavy work socks can be used, and sweaters and sport shirts are appreciated for off duty leave when civilian clothes are allowed to be worn.

Suggested mailing deadlines for surface and air travel released by the U. S. Post Office include:

PAL (Parcel Airlift)—PAL mailing costs the regular post rate from your city to the overseas base. Packages are accepted up to 30 pounds in weight and 60 inches in combined length and girth. Mailing is from Oct. 28 - Nov. 30.

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Golden Agers

On Tuesday, September 30, the Greenbelt Golden Age Club, boarded three buses (110 people) at 9:30 a.m. and drove to Harper's Ferry.

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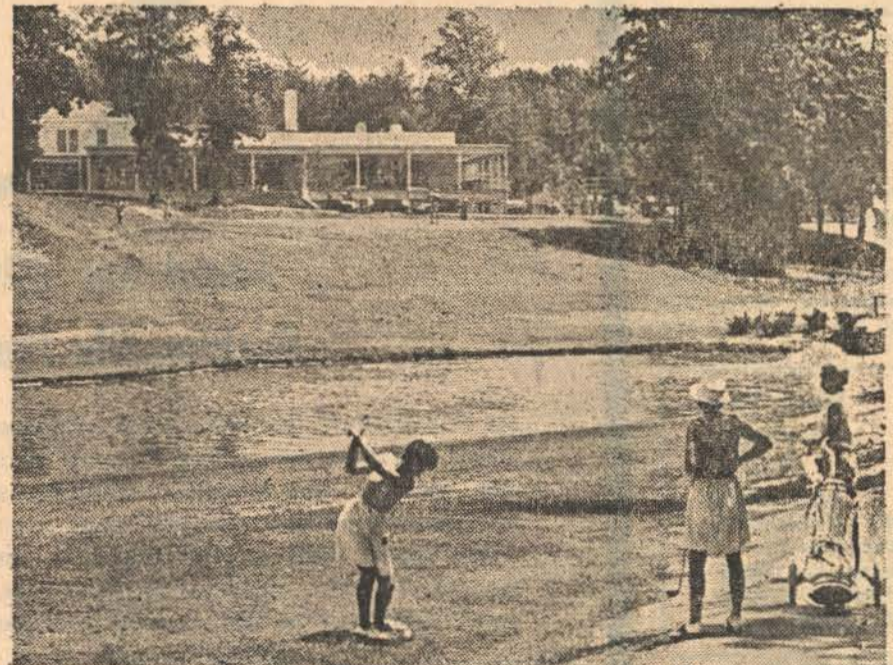
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