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## Greenbelt Included Among MNCPPC Historical Sites

The Prince Georges County Planning Board was to have taken official action to adopt their portion of the bi-county Historic Sites Identification Map at the meeting in the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Regional Office Building in Riverdale, Wednesday, January 21.

The adoption of the Sites Map, as an amendment to the General Plan for the Physical Development of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Prince Georges County, was the first item on the agenda for that day, scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

The Historic Sites Identification document consists of a map containing the general location and a brief description of each of the 187 sites in Prince Georges County that have been identified by the Commission staff as having historic value for the area and, in many instances, historic significance for the country.

### Greenbelt Sites

Designated as historical sites on the map are the following Greenbelt locations: Indian Springs, where Indian tribes held their conclaves prior to the arrival of the white man. Among the list of the local tribes to inhabit the area were the warlike Senecas and Sinnehannas. Until recent years, arrowheads were found in the woods.

Walker Cemetery where revolutionary war figures, Isaac Walker and his son, Nathan, were buried. In 1766 Isaac Walker received a patent of land for 200 acres for the south-western portion of Greenbelt. A descendant sold the property to the Federal Government when the town of Greenbelt was in the early planning stages. A monument was erected here by the DAR in 1938.

City of Greenbelt, a development potentially historic by virtue of its having been the first experience by the Federal Government in providing planned community housing for the low income level. Only the oldest portion of the town is of the original design.

### Original Map Amended

The first Preliminary Map, published by the Commission last Spring, showed 186 sites in the county. The document to be adopted is an amended version of this original map with the deletion of five sites and the addition of six sites. This amended document will be available to the public shortly after it is adopted by the Board and readied for printing.

Changes to the original document were made as a result of comments made by persons who spoke at the public hearing held last May on the subject of this amendment to the General Plan. The Commission staff also consulted with persons of the Prince Georges County Historical Society, The Maryland Historical Society,

## Beginning Golf Clinic

A golf clinic for beginning golfers will be held Saturday, Jan. 31, at Prince Georges Community College. To assist the beginning golfer, there will be movies, demonstrations with a golfing instructor, and an opportunity to practice the newly learned skills.

In addition, the golfers will have a chance to review their practice through the use of television replays of the practice sessions.

The clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Field House.

For information concerning fees, contact the Community Services Office, Prince Georges Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20870, or phone 336-6000, ext. 218.

the Maryland Historical Trust, selected State and County departments, municipalities, and knowledgeable individuals for information regarding the study.

## Retention of Cipriano Road Name Assured

by Elaine Skolnik

Cipriano Road, an historical landmark named after "Pop" Cipriano, will not be renamed after all. This was the decision of the Prince Georges County Planning Board at its meeting on Jan. 19. The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Technical Staff, in its efforts to solve the present confusion at the intersecting Cipriano, Good Luck and Telegraph Roads, had recommended that Cipriano Road be renamed Telegraph Road and thus reduce three road names to two. The staff had also recommended that another piece of ground, slated to be developed later in the immediate area, be named Cipriano Road.

The Greenbelt City Council vigorously opposed the renaming of Cipriano Road, which is located about a mile and a half east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway opposite NASA. It felt that the road paid tribute to the man who was a pioneer in early road construction in this area. Objections to the change were also voiced by local citizens and state and county officials.

The solution reached was to eliminate the name Telegraph Road. Good Luck Road will run east-west from Kenilworth Ave. to Springfield Road. That part of the road east of the Cipriano intersection, formerly named Telegraph Road, will thus be renamed Good Luck Road on or about Feb. 16.

Cipriano Road will now run north-south from Greenbelt Road (formerly Glenn Dale Road) to the Lanham-Severn Road. This represents an extension of the present Cipriano Road, which formerly went only as far as the intersection with Good Luck Road, where it became Telegraph Road. This portion south of the intersection will be changed to Cipriano Road in early March.

### Cipriano Road

"Pop" Cipriano, 92 years old, settled in this area in 1910. He bought 100 acres off Glenn Dale Rd. (then known as Prince Garden Road). He was the moving force in making the road passable, using his own labor, and later in getting the county to open a two-mile stretch of the road, connecting the communities of Glenn Dale and Branchville for the first time. This was in 1932. A gala party was held, attended by many high officials, who hailed this important link which cut the distance over improved roads from Branchville to Glenn Dale from 17 to 6 miles.

### Good Luck Road

In existence over 100 years, Good Luck Road's route led to the small village of Good Luck (near what is now known as DuVal High School). The road was named after a Mr. Luck, who lived in the village.

### Telegraph Road

Telegraph Road followed the original telegraph lines that went from New York to Richmond, Virginia. Remnants of the road exist in Virginia and in Lanham.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Jan. 22. 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting. Hamilton Place

Fri. Jan. 23. 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

## GHI Urges Action On Perimeter Road

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors in a special meeting on January 15, approved two motions relating to the proposed perimeter road. The effect of one motion was to call for a citizen effort to bring about inclusion of the perimeter road in the state's two-year road plan. The Board urged that the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt or an ad hoc group take the lead in this effort. It pledged the cooperation of GHI in the endeavor.

The other motion urged the city to study the potential traffic impact arising from the location of the three-school site, asking that attention in particular be given to the access road to the site. Earlier in the evening the board had met with its Special Committee on the Perimeter Road which is studying the entire question of the road with particular emphasis on its possible impact on GHI residents.

## Ice Skating Policy

The Greenbelt Lake is open for ice skating when weather conditions are favorable. In order to provide a wholesome, safe activity, the City has developed certain guidelines that should be followed. During cold weather, persons interested in ascertaining the condition of the ice at the lake should call the Greenbelt Police Department, 474-8000. It is impossible to continually test ice thickness over all areas of the lake, so skating will always be at the risk of the participant. Recommended areas of skating are the shore lines and the bay around the peninsula. The lake area around the dam and spillway should be avoided, as open water is usually found in these areas. Parents should accompany young children. Skaters should also avoid gathering in groups on the ice.

The Recreation Department will attempt to provide supervision at the lake during week days from 3 p.m. to dark and on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to dark. No skating will be allowed on the lake after dark. No fires will be allowed at the lake except those provided by the City because of the scarcity of firewood and danger from brush fires.

All skaters and parents should keep in mind the dangers involved in ice sports. A person who falls through the ice is in danger of drowning and freezing if he is not cared for immediately.

## NARCE MEETS TUESDAY

Members of the National Association of Retired Civil Employees, Greenbelt Chapter 1117, will meet in the Hospitality Room of the Greenbelt Co-Op Store, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

## WANTED

Day Camp Director - Competent, responsible person to direct Camp Pine Tree. College degree or equivalency. Experience a must! Call Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878.

## PROFUSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS CONFRONT COUNCIL

by Virginia Beauchamp

Human ecology—man's relation to his environment—seems to be the in subject these days. The phrase was not used at Monday night's city council meeting; but if there was any unifying theme for the assortment of petitions and items of business which council was called upon to consider, the nature of the environment in which we live would appear to have had foremost emphasis.

The subject was introduced early in the meeting when a local citizen, Carl Smith, representing a newly formed group called Citizens for a Better Environment called on council to offer a resolution of support for a planned nation-wide "teach-in" day on April 22 at which some of the multitude of problems concerned with our environment would be studied. Expressing general approval of Smith's request, council referred the matter to the Advisory Planning Board for specific actions that might be recommended for the city to take.

### Traffic Problems

On a more local problem generated by the increasing concentration of population in the area, Herbert Ginsburg, a resident of University Square, petitioned for council action to eliminate a dangerous traffic intersection at Greenbelt Rd. and Armory Drive. He requested that the Yield sign at the end of the feeder road leading west on Greenbelt Rd. from Southway be changed to a stop sign. There have been several near misses at that intersection, he noted—especially when cars making a right turn into Armory Drive cut across traffic moving out of Greenbelt on Southway.

Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay mentioned another dangerous intersection, where traffic exiting from the Beltway south on Kenilworth proper. City Manager James K. Giese noted that an extension of the left lane from Kenilworth east into Greenbelt Rd. had been promised for last summer. He felt that the backup of traffic at that point during the rush hour interfered with traffic exiting from the Beltway. Giese was directed to contact the State Roads Commission, expressing council's concern over these two danger points and requesting further study of the problem.

### Police Mutual Aid

Greenbelt's relationship to the municipal, county, state and federal jurisdictions within the metropolitan area also came under scrutiny when a proposal by the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG) that Greenbelt join in a police mutual aid agreement was discussed. The agreement would permit various jurisdictions to provide police assistance outside of their territorial boundaries when a state of emergency exists. City solicitor Emmett Nanna questioned the action as a matter of policy. "What pos-

## Lakeside Rezoning Petition Postponed

The hearing before the county commissioners scheduled for Friday, Jan. 16, on the petition for rezoning the Lakeside North apartment tract from the present R-30 zoning to R-18 was postponed. The reason given was that only three county commissioners were present.

According to legislation enacted at the 1969 General Assembly, a vote of four commissioners (two-thirds) is required to override a municipality's objections to a zoning change within its jurisdiction. The city council of Greenbelt has recommended denial of the petition.

sible advantage could result for Greenbelt?" he asked. Giese answered that he saw no direct benefit to Greenbelt but felt that Greenbelt, as a participant in COG, should take an interest in metropolitan problems. He did not foresee that Greenbelt police would be called into the center city but suggested that they might relieve the county police in matters of local patrol if an emergency in the city called for massive assistance from county police. In any case, he pointed out, any operational plan developed under the terms of the agreement must be specifically approved by the City before the local Police Department could be called upon.

### Supporting Arguments

George Beauchamp, a member of the audience, speaking in his professional capacity as a disaster specialist, strongly supported the City Manager. He noted, in contradiction of Nanna's query, that very real benefits might accrue to Greenbelt if such an agreement were entered into. He hypothesized that in Greenbelt, as in other towns in recent years, a gasoline truck might conceivably explode in the community center, causing extensive fires. In such a case, he said, a major problem would be how to control the large number of sight-seers and would-be helpers who would run into the area. The Greenbelt and County police might well be over-extended and Greenbelt would be only too glad to have outside resources to draw upon. He suggested that Fire and Rescue Squads in the area already have mutual assistance agreements and that similar pacts among police jurisdictions have proved to be beneficial. He agreed with both Giese and Nanna, however, that the operating agreement must be carefully written to fit Greenbelt's real needs.

### Council Action

Council directed the city manager to send a letter to the chairman of COG, expressing the city's "keen interest" in the proposal and requesting the latest specific information on the operational plan now being drafted. At the same time they suggested that other large municipalities in the area, not now members of COG, also be invited to join in the agreement.

In a petition by former councilman Leo Gerton, who spoke on behalf of the 24 families who had moved back into the Greenbelt Plaza apartment building that had been gutted by fire last April, council directed the city manager to contact the County Building Inspector's office to see whether fire control provisions had been met by the owners of the building when it was constructed.

### Other Actions

In other actions, council approved the initial allocation of \$200 for secretarial help for the ad hoc committee on city elections, considered for second reading and passed a new ordinance awarding the issue of general obligation bonds for capital improvements in the amount of \$950,000 to Alex. Brown & Sons and Baker, Watts & Company for an average interest rate of 7.133%, transferred funds within departments, and passed unanimously a motion to make a "non-negotiable" offer of \$80,000 for the Lutheran Church site on Ridge Rd.

Council also introduced for first reading a motion to change the job descriptions for police-officer-patrolmen and the city clerk, and directed the city manager to draft a letter to the County Commissioners, requesting that funds be provided to hire a part-time recreation assistant for the Youth Center. Giese was also asked to contact the County concerning the need for placing a crossing guard near the Springhill Lake School.



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Letters to the Editor

"Aid" to Non-public Schools

As a Catholic parent with two children attending public schools and one attending a parochial school, please allow me to express a few thoughts on the issue of "aid" to non-public schools.

From my own vantage point, I see a social structure in operation in which a majority makes, interprets, and implements laws which affect all of us.

The land we are being asked to buy was obtained by the Church from the public domain at \$500.00 per acre; the land for the new church on the south side of Greenbelt Road was obtained in the same fashion because the church is a tax-free and non-profit organization.

It shocks me to discover the church has gone into commercial business. One vestryman talks about the \$120,000.00 they can get from a commercial developer, and we are practically being coerced into meeting that price or else.

I think our City Council should be put on notice that at least one taxpayer in this town objects to the Church becoming a commercial profit-making institution.

Milton Hoffman

Lutheran Church

I note that the City Council is prepared to buy the Lutheran Church site; one Councilman said it will only cost us a penny or two on the tax-rate.

Not to be minimized is the air pollution from the smokestacks of the cement factory and the GHI heating plants.

Protecting and preserving residential Greenbelt's natural wooded areas and constructing walkways and bicycle paths to interconnect old Greenbelt, Springhill Lake, Beltway Plaza, Goddard and the Greenbelt Regional Park, will help return this city to the people who have a right to enjoy their surroundings.

To act on these and related matters, there is now a non-partisan Greenbelt coalition for conservation, Citizens for a Better Environment. Individuals and organizations can join by calling me at 345-1052.

New Democratic Coalition - Rhea Cohen Chmn., Gblt. Chapter.

Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my friends for their prayers, good wishes and many acts of kindness to my family and me during my hospital stay.

Also, special thanks to the members of the Rescue Squad for their fine service.

Teresa F. Pels

BOYS CLUB NEWS

The basketball season is in full swing and the teams are doing exceptionally well. A fine brand of basketball will be played this year at the Youth Center so you should plan to attend some of the games.

Congratulations are in order for coach Rick Mest and the basketball team for 16 year olds for winning the Christmas Tournament.

Our hats are off to the newly formed Ladies Auxiliary for the work they are doing in maintaining a snack bar at the Youth Center on Sunday nights during the Men's League games.

We also wish to thank the many ladies who have donated baked goods to our snack bar.

There will be an open meeting of Boys Club for the purpose of planning for the coming year on January 29. Watch for time and place.

Thanks

The members of the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Club wish to thank all the Greenbelt merchants for their generous contributions to our Square Dance Jamboree.

Greenbelt Senior Citizens Club

Appreciation

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to my neighbors and friends, who assisted and comforted me during my recent bereavement.

Mary Ellen Dacey

Conservation Needed

Concern for environmental quality, particularly in regard to parkland and zoning, is very much in the Greenbelt tradition. Some serious problems are demanding our attention.

Similar pollution could result from unenlightened development of the Golden Triangle. The eroded Smith-Ewing tract generously contributes to the silt of local streams, and like other open spaces in Greenbelt, is strewn with solid waste such as rusting car bodies, abandoned building supplies and trash.

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Greenbelt needs a comprehensive conservation program to promote new city and county laws and to insist on enforcement of existing laws.

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Art Appreciation Series Offered by Md. Extension

An Art Appreciation Series sponsored by the University of Maryland Extension Service has been designed to provide a highly personal experience of seeing, feeling and thinking about a painting.

One can learn to translate what he likes and feels about life in relation to great works of art by participating in a basic introduction to the lives of Paul Gauguin and Paul Cezanne.

The series begins February 2 and continues for the following five weeks on Monday nights from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Forestville Elementary School, 81st Street and Beltz Drive, Forestville, Maryland.

A registration fee is being charged. For information call Mrs. Linda L. Dunn, Extension Agent, Home Economics, 627-5116.

The Police Blotter

Two weeks ago, a breaking and entering took place at the A and P store in Beltway Plaza. An alert citizen reported signs of suspicious activities to the police at about 9 p.m.

A 14-year-old was charged with indecent exposure following a report from a lady resident of 8 Court, Research Rd. The youth was sitting inside a car, and the woman was able to get the license number. Police stopped the car, which by then contained three juveniles and questioning revealed which one was responsible.

Following an argument in the 10 court of Plateau Place between two men one of them tried to run down the other with his vehicle. The car struck the man's hip although the injuries were not serious. An assault warrant is on file for the operator of the car.

About \$400 was taken recently from an unlocked safe at the Co-op gas station on Southway. The station was open for business at the time. This crime has not been solved yet.

Proclamation Jaycee Week

WHEREAS, the civic bodies and service organizations of our community and the departments of the local government recognize the great service rendered to this community by the Greenbelt Jaycees, and

WHEREAS, the United States Jaycees and its affiliated state and local organizations have set aside the week of January 18 - 24, 1970, to observe the founding of the Jaycees and to commemorate such founding by the selection of an outstanding young man in this community as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, and

WHEREAS, the year 1970 is of special significance to the United States Jaycees in that it marks the 50th anniversary of this outstanding organization of young men, and

WHEREAS, the United States Jaycees and, in particular, the Greenbelt Jaycees have contributed materially to the betterment of this community throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Francis W. White, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, do hereby proclaim the week of January 18 - 24, 1970, as JAYCEE WEEK and urge all citizens of our community to give full consideration to the future services of the Jaycees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of January, 1970 and have caused the official seal of the City of Greenbelt to be affixed.

City of Greenbelt Maryland Francis W. White Mayor

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Service GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH Crescent & Greenhill Rds. S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770 Telephone 474-9410 Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor - Tel. 345-9376 Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. (Nursery through 2nd grade at 11:00) Church School (3rd grade through adults) 9:45 A.M.

Greenbelt Community Church (United Church of Christ) Hillside and Crescent Roads 474-6171 10:00 a.m. Family Worship Service (Children Welcome) 11:00 a.m. Church School for Children and Youth (Child Care 10-12) WE INVITE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY 11:00 a.m. "PROBE" discussion groups for Adults "The Bible Speaks To Modern Man" Resource Leader - Mr. Robert McDowell Engineer at Johns Hopkins Physics Lab "Biting the Hand That Feeds You" Resource Leader - Del. William Goodman Chairman of Sub-Committee on Natural Resources Maryland State Legislature

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Bartholf - Springer

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bartholf of Greenbelt announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Bruce Douglas Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Springer, of College Park.

Recreation Review

BRIDGE CLUB: Do you like to play bridge, if so give us a call today. On Fridays, 1 - 3 p.m. we play bridge at the Youth Center. Won't you join us, we have so much fun. Call 474-6878.

RIFLE CLUB: A .22 cal. indoor rifle range has been obtained and enrollment is growing fast. Call now to register.

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**CLEANING - Cleaning lady wants day work in Greenbelt. References. Call 474-8753.**

## City Notes

The city manager and a regional representative for the U. S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Howard LePoirs, were scheduled to meet on January 22 to discuss several matters pertaining to parkland acquisition and development within the city. Among these were possible applications for acquisition of new land under the Open Space program, such as the Lutheran Church site, the Springhill Lake golf course, and portions of parcels 1, 3, 4, and 5. The latter pieces involve strips along the rights-of-way for the perimeter road. Also slated for discussion was a development program for the parklands already acquired.

The city learned indirectly that Contee Sand & Gravel Co. has been hired to finish construction of the streets in Charlestowne Village, Lakecrest Drive and Prince James Way. The city has not yet received verification from the developer, Charles Burton Builders.

The city has installed new skating signs around the lake. These are color coded - red for no skating, yellow indicating caution - stay away, and green showing skating is permitted at your own risk. These are placards rather than permanent signs, and will be changed with conditions and removed during the summer months. The Recreation Dept. has tried to keep someone on duty at the lake during the periods when people are skating. The attendant maintains a fire and keeps rescue equipment nearby. Large crowds were reported all last week.

Three new refuse collectors have been hired by the city. Two new police officers are now undergoing final clearance. Their new hiring should be announced shortly.

**SALE - Dining room set - open, seats 12. \$50. 474-0887.**

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## IT'S THE LAW

Unless specifically posted, there are no time restrictions for parking on streets. Section 14-6 of the Greenbelt traffic code provides, however, that no person shall abandon, park, or store any unlicensed, inoperative or disabled vehicle on a public street. The traffic code code further provides that when necessary the City Manager may declare emergency "No Parking" and have towed away any vehicle parked 12 hours after notice of "No Parking" signs are erected.

Therefore, any resident leaving a car parked on the street for extended periods of time is responsible to check his car regularly. If a car is left on the street while the owner is out of town, he should have a neighbor keep watch on it and be able to move it, if necessary.

## Community Church To Present PROBE

The Greenbelt Community Church will present another program in its PROBE series of adult discussion groups. Beginning Sunday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m., the series is free, non-denominational and open to the public.

Entitled "Biting The Hand That Feeds You," this eight week session will deal with the relation between human beings and their environment.

Moderator for the first session will be William Goodman, a two-term member of the Maryland State Legislature from Prince Georges County. A member of the Environmental Matters Committee, Goodman is Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Resources. As chairman, Goodman drafted and introduced the bill on the wetlands. He will speak on the conservation of our natural resources.

## Ski Trip to Round Top

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department is planning a ski trip for all interested teen club members and guests to Round Top, Lewisberry, Pa., for Wednesday, January 28, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For further information call Si Lovell, 864-6292.

## Wanted Homes In Greenbelt

We have a list of prospective buyers looking for homes in Boxwood, Lakewood, Woodland Hills, Lakeside and old Greenbelt.

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## Greenbelt Carry-Out

-- A Golden Joe Operation --

Saturday, Jan. 24, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Small Cheese Pizza - - - - - 49c
- Golden Joe Special - - - - - 49c
- Shockburger - - - - - 40c
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## Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

In order to protect the privacy of my subconscious, I'd like to ask you Freudians to tune out while I tell the rest of our readers of a recurrent dream that haunts me. In this dream, I find myself in a predicament, but fortunately there's a phone handy. The problem is that when I try to use it, the dial becomes limp as a Dali watch. If I actually manage to dial, I get a wrong number or a maddeningly dense operator intervenes. I used to think I alone had telephone paranoia. However the movie "The President's Analyst" dealt with a related theme, so I suppose there are others of my ilk. I guess you'd call it a telephone hang-up.

Nevertheless, I assure you that I hold no grudge against the phone company and I pay my bills on time, mostly. Not only that, but I want you to know that, without publicity, without fanfare, they have inaugurated a new public service. I found out about it accidentally, recently, when my touch tone needed replacement. The new instrument, in addition to the usual numbers and letters, had two extra buttons, one marked with an ampersand and one with a star. Our family puzzled over these additions until my son could stand the suspense no longer. He called C & P and was able to get the answer. He looked rather white and shaken when he passed on the information to me. "It's just as we expected," he murmured brokenly. "The man says it's for the future."

Staggering though the thought may be, you must admit it's a marvelous breakthrough. For the future! Imagine being able to make a call to the future! This is a great service indeed, and I can imagine all kinds of useful possibilities. For instance, you could make a doctor's appointment for next week, and instead of making a note on your calendar you could place a call seven days into the future and say to yourself, "Hey, dum-dum, don't forget that you've got to get your hay fever shots today." Or if you have a tendency not to remember your mother-in-law's birthday, why not call her right now for the thirteenth of next month.

We could hardly wait to try out this remarkable development, but unfortunately there's a catch. Whenever we press those two buttons we get a busy signal. Apparently the future is very, very busy.

In my usual spirit of helpfulness, I would like to make a suggestion

### MNCPPC Seeks Man For Top Legal Position

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is looking for the right man to fill its top legal department job; that of general counsel to the ten-member regional agency which serves Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

The vacancy, created by the resignation of Harry W. Lerch to accept an appointment as delegate Maryland General Assembly, calls for an attorney with five years experience, or the equivalent, in full-time legal practice. Trial and appellate experience, the Commission says, as well as experience in administration, corporate, condemnation and real property (including subdivision and zoning) law will be helpful.

Applicants for the position, according to the Commission, "must be able to think quickly and clearly and to advise the Commission and Planning Boards of their legal rights and obligations, often in the presence of potential litigants and adversaries."

Candidates for appointment to this position must also have the necessary administrative ability to direct the functions and responsibilities of a legal department which includes five lawyers.

The salary is to be negotiated and the position offers a wide range of fringe benefits.

Interested attorneys may send confidential inquiries or applications to: Robert C. McDonnell, Executive Director The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20907.

to the telephone people. Calling the future is a groove, but what would be really cool is calling the past! Wouldn't it be great to call a broker in 1934 and buy a couple of hundred shares of AT&T? What I'd really like to do is call Alexander Graham Bell. Just imagine his surprise. He has just made his first telephone and all of a sudden it rings. He picks up the receiver and who do you suppose is calling? That's right, it's Punchin' Judy, saying, "Hello, Mr. Bell. This is your friendly telephone solicitor telling you that you have won a series of free dancing lessons if you can just answer the following easy question . . ."

### Don't Feed Wild Animals

Once again the Department of Natural Resources is faced with the season when many calls and letters come in seeking information on winter feeding of game, particularly deer, turkey and quail.

While supplemental feeding during the hardest part of winter may seem to be humane, studies by game biologists show that it generally does more harm than good. There are two natural factors that insure survival of wildlife. One is the winter culling of weaker individuals that provides the hardest breeding stock. Secondly, nearly all species produce more young than their habitat can support.

Artificial feeding interferes with these natural factors and promotes overpopulation. Feeding points, because they are visited by so many animals, also serve as transmission points of disease and parasites.

The Department of Game and Inland Fish conducts periodic air and ground checks on wildlife status during the rough weather. These surveys show that despite the heavy snow in western Maryland, the game there is in good condition. Both air and ground surveillance will be continued in order to detect any changes in the present situation.

### Pre-Addressed Label on Tax Form Helps Avoid Errors

Many income tax errors, particularly those that delay refunds, can be eliminated by using the pre-addressed label on forms received in the mail. Income tax returns with labels can be quickly identified and processed since they contain necessary identifying information, Irving Machiz, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maryland and the District of Columbia, said today.

If your name or address has changed, make the necessary corrections on the label and lightly strike through the wrong preprinted information. If you have a refund due, this will help insure delivery of the check to the correct address.

Taxpayers should also verify that their correct social security number is entered on the return they file.

The filing deadline for 1969 tax returns is April 15, 1970.

### SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

Qualified speakers on conservation and environmental pollution are available for Greenbelt Civic Organizations, Church Groups and Schools. For information, call Carl Smith, 474-5316.

## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik 474-6060

Mrs. Faye Critchlow, Miss Marie Pavlish and Mrs. Sara Winkler were among the forty-six students of the Prince Georges General Hospital School of Practical Nursing who received their nursing caps during a traditional candlelight capping ceremony held at the Chervy United Methodist Church.

William Chicca of Greenbelt will receive his master's degree in civil engineering at University of Maryland commencement ceremonies January 22. His brother, Robert, was one of the Marines captured in the U.S.S. Pueblo incident two years ago. Two other brothers, Thomas, a freshman, and John, a senior, are majoring in civil engineering at the University.

Mrs. Rachelle M. Pittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasoff, 45-N Ridge, graduated today from the University of Maryland. She majored in psychology with a minor in sociology. Rachelle and her husband, Lee, reside in Hyattsville.

Howard J. Blumstein, 8150 Lakecrest, has been selected to membership in the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is a CPA with Westinghouse Electric.

Navy Ensign David Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Houser, 424 Ridge, graduated from the Naval Submarine School at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

Sid Barnett and Virginia Shepler had an easy time of it at last Friday's duplicate bridge session when they racked up a .667 game against a 566 score for their nearest rivals, Sam and Claire Jacobs. Next game: Friday, January 23.

Florida's Silver Springs was the vacation spot for Mrs. Edno Dillman and Joyce, Becky and Harold, 109 Periwinkle, during the recent holidays. Ditto, Breda DonBullian of 125 Lastner Drive.

Note the following new addresses: J. Conroy, 23-F Ridge; S. Mercler, 2-G Eastway; R. Taylor, 43-E Ridge.

Airman First Class Richard Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tatum, 14-Z-2, Laurel, is home on leave from Howard Air Force Base, Panama. His unexpected leave was due to the illness of his mother who is in Prince Georges Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Sam Rolph's boyish enthusiasm for electric trains belies his age. Celebrating his eightieth birthday on Jan. 14, he was feted at a dinner-party at the home of his daughter. An early settler of Greenbelt, he resides at 3-B Ridge and has a lawnmower and gardening repair shop. He was formerly employed by Co-op and the Government.

### Warren Leddick Elected Pres. of Texas Parks

Warren G. Leddick, former Director of Recreation for the City of Greenbelt, was recently elected president of the Texas Recreation and Parks Society at the State Convention in Houston. Mr. Leddick left Greenbelt in 1962 to accept the position of Assistant Director of Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

### PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

## AAA URGES BIKE SAFETY

Did Santa bring your child a bicycle this Christmas?

If so, the American Automobile Association asks parents to remember this:

A bicycle is not a toy. It is possible that this will be the child's first active encounter with fast-moving traffic. There are a few questions parents should answer concerning bicycles and children:

—Is your child old enough to understand his responsibility in traffic? Keep a bike in good condition? Practice a safe bicycling code?

—Will he get proper training and instruction in bicycle safety before he is permitted to ride in the street?

—Are there safe places for him to ride a bike near home?

AAA advises parents to check with local authorities to be certain both parents and child know the laws affecting cycles. Some communities require licensing of bicycles, and others forbid use of bikes on sidewalks. Some state laws, for example, give parents the responsibility for equipping their child's bike with a front lamp for night riding, a red rear reflector or lamp and a horn, bell or other sounding device.

Safe-riding suggestions from the AAA include:

—Keep well back from moving cars; they may stop suddenly.

—Be alert for pedestrians who might step from between parked cars.

—Watch out for doors of parked cars that might be opened suddenly.

—Avoid riding too fast downhill or on rough, slippery roads.

—Show good sportsmanship to pedestrians, other bike riders and motorists.

—Signal for turns and stops.

—Keep both hands on the handlebars except when signaling for turns.

—Be seen when riding at night. Have a good headlight and tail-light or reflector and wear light-colored clothing.

### BOWLING CHAMPS

The first half of the season having been completed, Team No. 4 of the Boxwood Mixed bowling league has been declared champions. This team is presently captained by Roy Cowell. The team was formerly captained by the late Peggy Smith. Ray Smith, her husband, together with his two surviving sons, is still confined to Walter Reed hospital.

### IT'S THE LAW

On January 15 a new City Ordinance took effect which provides a comprehensive traffic code for the City of Greenbelt. The code regulates speed, traffic signs, parking, bicycles, and pedestrians. Moving traffic regulations, other than for speed, are provided for by State law. The new code consolidates thirty-eight previous City ordinances into one and adds a number of other sections based upon model codes.

Because citizens may not be aware of new restrictions added or, for that matter, existing regulations, this newspaper will publish various ordinance provisions in this and following issues. Look for these regulations under the heading "It's the Law."

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