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BOXWOOD CIVIC MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Boxwood Civic Association will be held Wednesday, March 4 at the American Legion Hall on Greenbelt Road at 8:30 p.m.

Talk on Proposed Charter

The public is invited to hear William J. Kircher, Vice Chairman of the Prince Georges County Charter Board and Chairman of the Federation of Civic Associations, who will speak about the proposed charter and its implications for specific Greenbelt problems. Kircher will be the guest of the Greenbelt chapter of the New Democratic Coalition of Prince Georges County, on Wednesday, March 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place.

Parks & Recreation Conference March 7

"An Investment For The Future - Recreation and Parks," will be the main topic for discussion at a day-long conference on Saturday, March 7 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and lasting till approximately 3 in the afternoon at the Thomas G. Pullen Junior High School at 700 Brightseat Road, Landover, Maryland.

Highlight for this fourth annual Prince Georges County Recreation Council Conference, will be a panel discussion composed of teenagers who will give a fresh point of view to the parks and recreation program in the county in terms of it being a "hip" or "square" one as it relates to the people served.

Senators and Delegates from Prince Georges County and representatives from Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Board of Education will be on hand during a discussion session to speak about the various aspects of parks and recreation in the county as it relates to these agencies and individuals. The purpose of this annual conference is to give interested citizens the opportunity to exchange ideas concerning the parks and recreation program in Prince Georges County with these public officials.

A lunch will be served in the high school cafeteria.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Feb. 26, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
 Fri., Feb. 27, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
 Sat., Feb. 28, 3-6 p.m. Greenbelt Jr. High Science Fair
 Sun., March 1, 3-5 p.m. Greenbelt Jr. High Science Fair
 Mon., Mar. 2, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.
 Tues., Mar. 3, 8 p.m. SHL PTA Meeting
 Tues., Mar. 3, 8 p.m. Center School PTA Meeting
 Wed., Mar. 4, 8:30 p.m. New Democratic Coalition - GHI Board Room, Hamilton Pl.
 8:30 p.m. Boxwood Civic Assoc. American Legion Hall

Center School PTA

The March 3 meeting of the Center School PTA will feature a talk and film on the foreign language program in Prince Georges County schools. The speaker will be Mr. Stephen Lutz. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served before the meeting.

SHL PTA Meeting

The Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m. at the school. Dr. Paul Daniels, special consultant on curriculum for the Prince Georges County Board of Education staff, will speak on "How Children Learn: New Trends and Methods." One such method that Dr. Daniels will discuss is leaning centers.

You are invited to come early to visit S.H.L. Elementary School's learning center, "The Big Rock Candy Mountain," in room 18. Following the speech, a short business meeting will be held. The election of a nominating committee for new officers will be an important item of business.

Mayor F. White Heads P.G. Municipal Ass'n

Mayor Francis W. White became chairman of the Prince Georges Municipal Association at a meeting in Greenbelt on Thursday, February 19, when the former chairman presented his resignation. White had been vice-chairman of the Association.

Status Report on City Parcels Being Acquired

In view of the quickening interest of the city in acquiring various pieces of property for open space, parks, and recreation purposes, the following report of the status of the various parcels being acquired was prepared.

Part of Parcel 15. This 2.9324 acres of land located on the southwest shore of the lake is presently the subject of a condemnation proceedings. The Federal Government has approved the City's application for open space funds.

Part of Parcel 7. This vacant land next to Boxwood, consisting of 8.8125 acres and bounded by Crescent Road, Ridge Road, Ivy Lane, and Lastner Lane, is to be acquired for addition to the lake park area. The city has been negotiating with the property owners, and an \$18,000 per acre figure has been agreed upon with conditions that the city relieve the owners of responsibility for constructing a sidewalk at the west side of Lastner Lane and south of Ivy Lane and that the city accept certain streets in Boxwood. At the meeting of February 16, the council Federal Government has approved agreed to these conditions. The city's application for open space funds.

Parcel 8. This 2.4546-acre strip of land, located between Ridge Road and Kenilworth Ave. on the north side of Crescent, is to be added to the lake park area. An application for open space funds has been approved by Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The city was unable to reach agreement with the owners on a purchase price, and at its February 2 meeting the city council instructed the city attorney and the city manager to institute a condemnation proceedings.

Boxwood Village Buffer Strips. Originally these buffer strips were to be deeded to the city by the landholder. Instead, the owner let the property go for taxes. At the tax sale the property was purchased by the county. The county attorney's office has been working to obtain a clear title. When this is done action is expected to be taken by the county to transfer the land over to the city. There are approximately nine acres in the two parcels of land.

Old Lutheran Church Property. At its January 19 meeting, the city council designated this land for acquisition. Active negotiations were temporarily suspended pending authorization from HUD to proceed with the acquisition. It is intended to file an application for an open space grant.

OYE and OYM Awards

The Greenbelt Jaycees held their annual OYE & OYM awards dinner last Saturday night at the Greenbelt Fire Station. This awards dinner is held to honor the Outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Young Man in the city of Greenbelt.

Joseph E. Emerson, physical education teacher at North End School was honored as the Outstanding Young Educator. The award was presented to Emerson by Dan Minster.

Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay presented the award to the Outstanding Young Man; Joel A. Katz, for his civic contributions to the citizens of Greenbelt.

Guest speaker, Mayor Francis White, expressed the congratulations of the City Council to these two fine young men.

Despite an evening of snow and ice the Jaycees reported an excellent turnout.

Council Sets April 18 As Environment Day

by Virginia Beauchamp

Business of the sort described as housekeeping details occupied the Greenbelt City Council at their regular meeting Monday night. They passed a few resolutions, amended a previous ordinance, heard a committee report from the Advisory Planning Board, and reviewed current bills before the State legislature in which Greenbelt might have an interest. Nothing was controversial, and most of the business was technical.

The major moment of interest in the meeting followed City Manager James K. Giese's announcement that on that day (February 16) the city had in its bank account the largest amount in its history — \$950,000 in bonds just having been delivered. But the interest was only a flicker, since Giese went on to report that on Tuesday the same money would be reinvested in U. S. Treasury notes.

April 18 Environment Day

The question of the environment came up on several occasions — first when John Bogumill, speaking for the APB, commended the work of the new volunteer group, Citizens for a Better Environment, which has been seeking to establish an Environment Day and urg-

ed council to make city facilities available to them for a program on that day. Council concurred by later passing a resolution establishing April 18 as Environment Day. Council also decided to participate again in the County's mosquito control program (but only after having first ascertained that no DDT was used in the spray).

For this resolution and another establishing March 7 as J. Milton Patrick Day, council suspended the rules, waiving a first reading, and passed both unanimously. (J. Milton Patrick, National Commander of the American Legion, will visit Greenbelt on March 7.)

Perimeter Road

In answer to an inquiry by Councilwoman Betty Maffay, the city manager explained that the proposed perimeter road, at its closest point would be 100 yds. from the nearest GHI residence. It would also be screened by a planting of trees. Mrs. Maffay was relaying to Council the concern of some residents on Research Rd. that the proposed road would run across GHI property itself, but Giese said that it would use a right-of way in the Agricultural Research Center.

Mrs. Maffay also pointed out the danger to vehicles of an unguarded drainage ditch at the intersection of Northway and Crescent Rd. Giese said that the Superintendent of Public Works had already been informed about the problem and asked to install a barricade. Until the street sign at that intersection had been moved to the opposite corner a few months ago, there had never been any problem there, he noted.

Dr. George Cantwell and Katherine Keene were reappointed to their positions on the Community Relations Advisory Board, and a special donation of \$200 was voted to be given to the MNCPPC as partial support for a symposium on rapid rail transit at which Councilman Richard Pilski will represent Greenbelt.

The major share of council's time was occupied with a survey of various bills before the State legislature. They supported a bill establishing an office of local affairs, another exempting municipalities of motor fuel taxes, and one which would increase a municipality's share of the State income tax from .37 to .50. In accordance with their expressed concern for the environment, they also endorsed a bill, introduced by a Delegate from Allegany County, requiring approval by the County Commissioners for any landfill operation within the county.

They opposed a portion of a lengthy bill on the court system within the State which specified that all costs and fines (except parking tickets) would go directly to the State rather than be retained within the city. At the same time, they supported a bill attempting to relieve residents of municipalities from double taxation (by both city and county) for services actually rendered by the city.

They also endorsed a bill establishing higher education scholarships for police officers.

Children's Puppet Show

The Piegari Puppeteers will present a puppet show on Sunday March 8, at 1, 3 and 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School, this charming story of a caterpillar who dreams of becoming a butterfly is geared for ages 3 to 8 and is 'peopled' with numerous animal friends.

Tickets will go on sale February 27 and are available at Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assn.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, March 2, 1970

8 p.m.

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Call to Order
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Special Meeting of February 16, 1970
- 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II COMMUNICATIONS

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

III OLD BUSINESS

- 9 Ordinance Appropriating Funds - Capital Improvement Fund (Second Reading)
- 10 Resolution - Transfer of Funds (Second Reading)
- 11 Resolution - Acceptance of Streets in Boxwood Village Permit #118) (Second Reading)
- 12 Acquisition of Lutheran Church Property - 22 Ridge Road
- 13 State Legislation

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 14 Rezoning Petition No. A-8147, (Theodore Lerner et al) (.8526 Acres from R-18 to C-2)
- 15 Parking Restrictions
 - a. Greenbelt Professional Building
 - b. Jewish Community Center
 - c. St. Hugh's Catholic Church
- 16 Little League Request for Assistance - Electrical Installation

V MISCELLANEOUS

ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE

The 12th Annual Engineering Open House at the Univ. of Md.'s College of Engineering will be held Fri., Feb. 27, from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Parents and friends of engineering students, faculty, high school students and all interested persons are welcome to attend this celebration marking the Diamond Anniversary of the College of Engineering and the Silver Anniversary of the Glenn L. Martin Institute of Technology.

Featured at the Open House will be practical demonstrations of the engineering laboratories and special engineering exhibits prepared and operated by engineering students. A slide show will be offered.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS GHI MEMBERS

GHI has received the Tax Credit forms for the 1970-1971 tax year. To be eligible the taxpayer must comply with all of the following: (1) reside in the dwelling, (2) have a legal interest (ownership) in the property, (3) be over 65 years of age on July 1, 1970 and (4) his income or the income of all the owners of the property must not exceed \$5,000.00.

For prompt action in the processing of the application, it is requested that the form be executed and mailed to the Treasurer's Office on or before April 1. Tax Credit will not be allowed if application is filed after September 1. All questions must be answered and the Notary Public Certificate completed.

GHI Members who qualify and wish to apply should call the Fiscal Office - 474-6601.

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Brady-Driscoll

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hedrick Brady, 151 Westway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Malissa, to David Christopher Driscoll, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Driscoll, Sr., of Adelphi. An August wedding is planned.

Miss Brady, a senior, is an English education major at the University of Maryland. Driscoll, a senior is majoring in industrial relations at American University, where he holds an athletic scholarship and is on the varsity basketball squad.

Junior Highlights

Slacks for girls are currently undergoing a two week trial period that began Wednesday, February 5 and will end March 11.

The Student Council Dress Code Committee made guidelines that are to be followed by girls who wear slacks to school: no jeans, no frayed pants, no midriff outfits, no slits up the side and no cuffs above the ankles.

At the end of the two week trial period, the faculty will vote whether or not to allow slacks permanently.

Science Fair
The Annual Science Fair is slated for February 27, 28 and March 1. Visiting hours are from 3 to 6 p.m. February 28, and 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 1.

Students should bring their Science Fair projects to the cafeteria on Friday, February 27, between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday morning at 10:30 all students participating should report to the cafeteria for the judging of projects.

Philadelphia Trip
Philadelphia trip for the seventh graders is scheduled for Saturday, March 14. The cost is \$9.69; checks are to be made out to Greenbelt Junior High School. Departure time, from the school is 7:15 a.m. and arrival time, 8:45 p.m.

Straight A Students
Students who achieved a 4.00 average on their report cards were: seventh grade, Nancy Weintraub and Kathryn Hollidge; eighth grader, Kimberly Statham.

Nancy Chotiner was the only ninth grader to achieve straight A's - she lives in College Park.

King and Queen Dance
Gary Coffey and Cindy Wolfe were crowned King and Queen at the "Shades of Love", the Valentine dance.

Ninth graders on the court were Patty Shaughnessy, Beth Wilkinson, Steve Gighiotti and Billy Hillmuth.

Elected to the eighth grade court were Lori Dortch, Marget Church, George Younger and Fred (Buddy) Reh.

The Seventh grade court included Ronnie Smith, Robert Brooks, Marget Brinsko and Nancy Pilski.

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Note the following new addresses:

G. Allen, 65-H Ridge Road; R. Baker, 5-K Laurel Hill; L. Beall, Jr., 45-L Ridge; J. Blue, 5-N Laurel Hill Road; G. Boykoff, 65-B Ridge; D. Bridge, 65-C Ridge; J. Churchill, 65-J Ridge; M. Eastep, Margaret, 65-M Ridge; A. Figlia, 1-D Eastway Road; J. Gordon, 5-L Laurel Hill Road; P. Mason, Jr., 65-G Ridge; A. Mix, 3-J Research Road; C. Sacrey, 5-M Laurel Hill; J. Shabe, 65-K Ridge; W. Shields, Jr., 65-E Ridge; J. Singletary, 65-A Ridge Road; Z. Vaituzis, 65-F Ridge Road.

Mrs. James McCarl, Forestway, enjoyed a 19-day ocean cruise to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America, making ports of call in Bermuda, Santo Domingo, Colombia and Ecuador via the Panama Canal. She sailed on the S.S. Santa Mercedes.

Congratulations to the following Greenbelters who were winners in Parkdale Senior High School's Science Fair: Karen Wright, second, behavioral sciences; Howard G. Hunt, communications; William Chivile, second, engineering; James Rosetti, first, Roberta Boykoff, third, medical sciences; Rick Colby, second, zoology (If any award winner has been missed, please call 474-6060).

Charles S. Rutherford, 5817 Cherrywood Lane, completed this month the requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree at Indiana University.

Best wishes to Elizabeth Wiser, 56-G Crescent, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday on Feb. 23.

Congratulations to Pam Fountain, who was crowned Sweetheart Queen for 1970 at High Point High School.

Our deepest sympathy to the Jack Algaze family, 4-B Hillside, on the death of their son, Victor, who was on active duty with the U.S. Navy.

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Legion Dinner-Dance

Greenbelt Post 136 of the American Legion will hold a dinner and dance, Saturday, February 28, featuring the singing and music of Oscar Shields and The Shiloh Playboys.

The evening's entertainment starts with dinner from 8 to 10 p.m., followed by the dance until 2 a.m. Reservations and information concerning ticket prices for the dinner should be made by calling 474-9731.

In addition to Oscar Shields and the Shiloh Playboys, the Addor/Laird production will feature Tracy Miller on vocals and the guest appearance of Cowboy Lee and the Rangers.

Pollution Solution

Suggestions for ways in which individuals could make an effort to combat pollution are to discontinue the use of aluminum foil, plastic bags, and styro-foam cups. (these items do not break down and present a disposal problem), and to use only biodegradable detergents, which can be more easily removed from the water supply.

Basketball Tournament

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will sponsor a single elimination basketball tournament for all Boys' Clubs, CYO or privately sponsored teams in 13 and under and 16 and under divisions in the Washington area. The tournament will begin on Saturday, March 14, and continue for the following three Saturdays with the finals being held on Monday, March 30. All interested coaches should contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878, before March 9 for sign up and further information.

TRAFFIC TIP

NASA can send men to the moon and back safely, but millions of drivers can't make a safe trip right here on earth. Take some tips from the astronauts. Plan your trip carefully, keep all equipment in good working order, be alert at all times, and slow down in the earth's atmosphere!

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