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GREENBELT PLAYS HOST TO 1,500 MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

by Virginia Beauchamp

When Governor Marvin Mandel declared an emergency Monday and called up units of the National Guard to help control student protests at the University of Maryland, Greenbelt suddenly found itself a staging ground for all National Guard units assigned to the operation. Headquartered at the local armory, a scant four miles from the trouble area, the Guard units drew upon many resources of the community.

Approximately 1500 men were bivouacked in Greenbelt. These comprise two battalions — the 1st Battalion of the 115th Infantry and the 121st Engineering Battalion. The 1st Battalion consists of three companies, of which one is the Greenbelt unit, one is a Silver Spring unit (Headquarters and Headquarters Company) and the third is composed of men from Catonsville, Frederick, Hyattsville, and Kensington.

The 1st Battalion has received extensive training and experience in riot control, having been called up five times for this purpose since 1963, including both the Cambridge and Baltimore riots. According to a lieutenant with the unit who asked that his name be withheld, no one to his knowledge had ever been hurt as the result of a Guardsman's action in the many times that his unit had been called up for such work.

For the University of Maryland incident, the unit was activated on Friday afternoon but then disbanded. They were reactivated at 10:40 a.m. Monday and began moving in to Greenbelt that afternoon and evening.

Cooperation from City

The Guard unit is well aware of some criticism from residents concerning the extent to which facilities within the city had been taken over. Commenting on the "absolute cooperation" which the men had received from the city of Greenbelt, the lieutenant stated his personal regret that the citizens of the community had to be deprived of their recreation area. He pointed out, however, that the armory was quite crowded with the needs of the headquarters for the emergency operation. The availability of nearby restroom facilities was a major factor in the troops' being located near the town center, rather than, for example, at the lake park.

First to rise with the arrival of troops was a tent city, erected on the sloping land between the Youth Center and the tennis courts, with other tents erected on the baseball field and St. Hugh's athletic field. As of noon Tuesday, however, the softball field, which had been sodded only the day before, was kept open and city officials were hoping that a scheduled game could still take place that evening.

Water Turned On

To provide latrine and shower facilities for the sudden influx of troops, the city's Public Works crew worked after hours Monday, turning on water and gas heat for the showers ahead of season for the municipal swimming pool locker rooms. Mess facilities were erected in the north parking lot near Candy Cane City and two first-aid tents set up in the woods behind the lot. A field hospital tent occupied the front lawn of the armory. Officers for the four companies of men were quartered in the Youth Center, which was closed to the public. A gasoline supply truck was parked off the entrance to St. Hugh's School driveway, and the Operations Center for the Engineering Battalion occupied the Jaycees building nearby.

In addition to opening city fa-

ilities to the Guard contingents, the city also provided garbage disposal to the troops in the form of one of the municipal dump trucks, which was permitted to use the city sanitary landfill site. Greenbelt policemen also participated in the emergency, directing traffic at the intersection of Greenbelt Rd. and U.S. 1 on Friday and on Monday afternoon and evening.

Sewage Problems Surface At School Site Meeting

by Elaine Skolnik

School site developments continued to create confusion and uncertainty in the minds of the city council, the city manager, and local civic groups as evidenced by last Monday's council meeting. Among the items that caused much speculation and received few clear answers were:

- (1) whether or not Governor Marvin Mandel will sign Joint Resolution 81 calling for a moratorium on construction of the Greenbelt senior high school on parcel 2 until alternate sites are explored by the Prince Georges Board of Education with the City of Greenbelt.
- (2) the plans of the school board for handling sewage from the senior high school after its application for a hook-up with the major trunk line on Indian Creek near the Beltway was denied by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.
- (3) the attitude of the State Health Department toward a temporary portable sewage treatment plant which was recommended by WSSC.
- (4) the legal powers of the city to inspect and control such a temporary sewage plant so as to avoid pollution.
- (5) the existence or non-existence of a legally-executed reverter clause which gives the former owners of parcel 2 first option to purchase back the land in case it is not used for school purposes.
- (6) the status of a council-passed resolution on April 20 calling for the help of first district legislators in setting up a meeting with the Governor to enlist his aid in moving the site.
- (7) the status of still another council-passed resolution of March 23 calling for a city-conducted economic and cost analysis of alternate school sites.

Will Mandel Sign?

Mayor Francis W. White told the meeting that the State Attorney General's Office had no objections to JSR 81 and that he thought the resolution would be signed at the next signing session. Other persons in contact with the Governor's Office reported that his assistants say that the Governor has not yet made up his mind.

Temporary Sewage Plant

According to school board official Elliott Robertson, the school board owns a portable sewage treatment plant which was used at Prince Georges Community College. It could easily bring this plant over to serve the three-school complex.

Such a plant would need the approval of the State Health Department. According to Rhea Co-

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SPECIAL TRASH SERVICE

The city wishes to remind residents that a special trash collection service is available at no extra charge beyond the quarterly fee now charged for garbage collection. (Fees for GHI residents are included in the monthly charges paid to the corporation.) Such items as tree prunings, raked leaves, and discarded furniture may be set out for disposal.

Residents are merely asked to call the city offices, 474-8000, at any time of day or night and ask for a special trash pick-up. Trash should not, however, be placed near the street, since accumulations of unsightly trash violates a city ordinance against littering and dumping. A \$50 fine may be charged against anyone violating this ordinance.

Budget Feels Impact Of New School Site

The impact of the Prince Georges Board of Education decision to put a senior high school on parcel 2 (land between Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property) was also felt on the 1971 budget prepared by city manager James K. Giese. Mentioned in the new budget are:

- (1) A proposal for initiating engineering work related to access roads to the school sites on parcel 2.
- (2) Streets requiring improvement, according to Giese, are Hamilton Place, Northway from Hillside to Ridge, and Ridge Road from Hamilton to Southway. No engineering funds are provided for extending either Hamilton Road or Northway. The program does include sidewalk construction. Giese added that should the high school be relocated, the engineering program would be modified, but some of the improvements contemplated would still be desirable to undertake, such as curb and gutter and shoulder improvements to Ridge Road.
- (3) \$8,000 in construction funds for improvement of Northway from Ridge to Hillside. This work would involve the addition of curbs and gutters, the widening of the street at each intersection, the improvement of parking shoulders and resurfacing. Giese proposed that the intersection of Northway and Hillside be modified so as to prevent Northway traffic moving in either direction from crossing the intersection — all Northway traffic would have to turn onto Hillside. Giese felt that this modification would prevent school traffic from using Northway between Crescent and Hillside while providing the minimum of inconvenience to residents living in the area.

Hassel to Address Lions

Dr. Carl Hassel, newly appointed Prince Georges County Superintendent of Schools will address the Lions Club at their next regularly scheduled dinner meeting set for 6:44 p.m., Monday, May 11, at the Greenbelt American Legion home.

Dr. Hassel will discuss the future of education in Prince Georges County.

GREENBELT FACES RAISE IN PROPERTY TAX RATE

by Al Skolnik

For the first time in nine years, the Greenbelt municipal tax rate may be increased, according to the 1970-71 budget submitted by city manager James K. Giese to city council on Monday, May 4. The increase proposed amounts to 15 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, bringing the property rate to \$0.95. In 1961 when the last tax hike was adopted, the rate was \$1.77 per \$100 assessed valuation.

The proposed budget provides for total expenditures during fiscal year 1971 of \$1,130,000, an in-

crease of \$144,700 or 15 percent over the 1970 fiscal year appropriation of \$985,300. At the same time, revenue from all sources other than real and personal property taxes is expected to increase only \$59,000 in fiscal 1971, leaving \$85,700 additional to be raised through the property tax.

Magicians to Perform At Greenbelt Library

Magicians Kendo and Sandini will perform feats of magic for children at the new Greenbelt Branch of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library, 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, Md. The program will be held in the meeting room, Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p.m. Free tickets will be available beginning at 7:30 p.m. for the first 150 children, aged six to twelve.

Saturday Deadline For GHI Candidates

This Saturday midnight, May 9, is the deadline for candidates for Greenbelt Homes, Inc., elections to file with the nominations and elections committee. Thereafter, any GHI member wishing to get his name on the ballot must submit a petition signed by at least 10 GHI members to the GHI office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 13.

At stake in the elections, which will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, May 20 and 21, are six openings on the 9-man board of directors and all seats on the 3-man audit committee. Four of the six directors' seats are for two-year terms; two are for 1-year terms. Audit committee members serve for one year.

All nominees (including incumbents) are required to signify in writing their willingness to serve. Candidate's Consent Forms can be obtained from the elections committee or the GHI office. Biographies must be in the hands of Elections Chairman George Adams (46-D Ridge) by Monday night May 11, if they are to be printed in next week's issue of the News Review. The committee requests that each candidate run as an individual rather than as a member of a slate.

The latest candidates to announce for the board of directors are Norman B. Charles, 2-D Gardenway, and John Balch, 25-G Ridge Rd. They join six other members who have thrown their hats into the ring: Nat Shinderman, Steve Polaschik, Katherine Keene, Norman Weyel, Darwin Beck, and Thomas White. The first four are present members of the board.

Also announcing - for the audit committee - was Mary Welsh, 32-D Ridge Rd. She joins the two previously announced candidates — Janet James and James Foster.

Official proxy forms are available from the GHI office for any member who wishes to vote but will be unable to get to the ballot box. Such forms can be obtained only upon written request made directly to the GHI office. No member may vote more than one proxy. The official proxy forms must be turned into the GHI secretary or office by midnight, Thursday, May 14.

All persons who are GHI members of record as of April 29, 1970, are eligible to vote in the election.

WHAT GOES ON

- Thurs., May 7, 5-9 p.m. SHL Voter Registration, Community House
- Fri., May 8, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
- Mon., 11, 8 p.m. Public Works Budget, Municipal Building
- Wed., May 13, 8 p.m. Police Department Budget, Municipal Building

Giese noted that in previous years increases in the assessed valuation as the result of new construction or county reassessments helped to produce necessary additional revenues without raising the tax rate. This year, however, because of the almost complete lack of growth in the last two years, the city's assessed valuation, it is estimated, will increase only from \$44.3 million to \$45.1 million. In the two previous years the increases had been \$3.3 million and \$2.2 million.

Giese also noted that presently over \$2.6 million of increased valuation resulting from reassessment is under protest by Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and Springhill Lake. Another item used to balance the budget was a surplus of \$70,000 realized from previous fiscal years.

In addition to a property tax hike, Giese proposed an increase in waste collection charges, effective July 1, 1970. For owner-occupied homes, the basic charge would increase 75 cents a month to \$3.25. The rates for others would be increased proportionately. During fiscal year 1970, garbage collection charges fell short of expenditures by an estimated \$16,400. "Further increases in collection costs," Giese said, "will make the operating deficit even greater in future years unless there is a rate adjustment."

The proposed budget requires the collection of \$495,200 in real and personal property taxes for the year ending June 30, 1971. Other anticipated revenue items of major significance include \$311,000 from Greenbelt's share of State income, admissions, race track, and gasoline and motor vehicle taxes (up \$63,000 from last year's estimate); \$63,700 in Federal and State grants-in-aid (up \$13,000 from last year); and \$161,800 from self-supporting activities (swimming pool, waste collection, etc.) and other charges for current services (up \$6,000 from last year).

Each \$5,213 in expenditures or revenues account for one cent on the tax rate.

The city council has scheduled its first budget review meeting for tonight, May 7, with the Finance Department. Other meetings have been set for Monday, May 11, for the Public Works Dept., and Wednesday, May 13, for the Police Dept. The budget must be adopted by June 10. A public meeting date has yet to be set.

Major Expenditure Items

The major items contributing to the net increase of \$144,700 in the budget are as follows:

- (1) Provision for the first full year's payment of principal and interest on the \$950,000 bond issue authorized by referendum in November 1968. This will amount to \$92,735, compared to about \$29,000 attributed to this item in fiscal 1970.
- (2) \$40,000 for a 6 percent across-the-board increase in city salaries, paralleling that recently granted by the Federal government.
- (3) \$9,900 for the operation and maintenance of the newly-acquired Lutheran Church property on Ridge Road as a community center primarily for use for meetings and for the conduct of supervised recreation programs.
- (4) About \$12,000 for two full-time assistants in the city manager's office, reflecting the increased workload as a result of growth of the city, greater activity on the part of council, and the under-

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taking of a major capital improvements program.

(5) About \$12,000 in additional expenditures for police personnel and equipment (after subtracting anticipated grants from Federal government under Safe Streets Act and Highway Safety Act). This includes installation of a system of reporting - utilizing portable tape recorders - and the gradual establishment of a traffic safety division.

(6) About \$24,000 in additional salaries and expenses for public works activities, including parks and playground maintenance.

(7) About \$8,500 in additional expenditures for non-self-supporting recreation activities, including additional amounts for special events and activities and for program leaders.

(8) \$8,900 in increased pension contributions and insurance costs over last year's appropriation.

A major offsetting item to these increases is the omission of a \$40,000 expenditure item for the Center Mall improvement project. At the same time, the revenue side of the budget omits \$20,000 which was to be raised through special assessment against the center mall property owners.

Capital Improvements

Among the major capital improvement projects proposed for fiscal year 1971 are:

(1) Improvement of Northway from Hillside to Ridge as a part of the main truck access route to the new high school.

(2) Engineering work for the improvement of existing city streets required for access to the new high school and for the reconstruction of Research Road from Ridge to Hillside.

(3) Completion of reconstruction of Laurel Hill Road north of Ridge.

History of City's Property Tax Rate

Fiscal year	Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation
1960-61	\$1.60
1961-62	\$1.77
1962-63	1.50
1963-64	1.31
1964-65	1.07
1965-66	1.07
1966-67	.99
1967-68	.87
1968-69	.85
1969-70	.80

(4) Development of nature trail and garden on parcel 15 along southwest shore of the lake.

(5) Addition of four street lights on Centerway.

(6) Reconstruction of entrance sign with map for Southway Road.

(7) Construction of a second driveway entrance to the city-owned fire station building.

(8) Modifications of the Municipal Building to provide space for a growing staff, carpeting of the city offices to reduce maintenance expenses, and the installation of a storm door to cut down on winter time drafts.

(9) A new stairway for the swimming pool high dive.

Other capital improvement items which will be undertaken by bond issue money and thus not affect the property tax include construction of two softball fields (one to be lighted), 4 lighted tennis courts, and a lake park picnic grove with a group picnic pavilion and comfort stations.



"The King and his Court" who will face the Greenbelt All Stars on Friday at Braden Field. L. to R.: Gary West, Al Jackson, Eddie Feigner, Bill Kehrer.

King and His Court Meet All Stars Friday

Eddie Feigner, reputed to be the greatest softball pitcher in history, will bring his King and Court group to Greenbelt on Friday night.

The court (a 4 man team) will face the Greenbelt All Stars (a full team) in a game slated for 7:30 p.m. at Braden Field.

Admission will be charged. All proceeds go to the Greenbelt Boy's Club.

Junior Highlights

by Debbie Hibbs
Gymkana Show

Greenbelt's Gymkana troupe proved their talent at the fantastic show, "A Whirl Thru Space," presented to the P.T.A. on April 14. Some of the highlights of the imaginary space trip were shown in Becky Ritchie's and Peggy Sorenson's routines on the even parallel bar. Liz Anderson, Marcy McGee, Beth Wilkinson and Patty Shaughnessy demonstrated the beauty of outer space on the balance beam, and Debbie Opsasnick and Holly Geller did free ex. Jolted into Saturn's force field, Gary Coffey, Tom Dwyer and Mike Merricks did flips over the box and the performers on the mats were Ruth Kastner, Patty Levesque and George Younger. With a sudden thrust home, Norene Ortel and Pam Corbin showed their skill on the uneven parallel bars.

Computer Dance

Electrostatic Evolution is the name of Greenbelt's first computer dance this year, scheduled for Friday, May 22, from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission will be charged.

By answering a 50-item questionnaire, each student will be paired by electric computer, with four or more students who best suit his personality.

New York Trip

Saturday, May 9, is the date scheduled for the annual ninth grade trip to New York City. Students will have the opportunity to see Radio City Music Hall, the United Nations Building and Hayden Panetarium.

Regional Science Fair

All category winners at Greenbelt's Science Fair represented Greenbelt at Prince George's County Area Science Fair held at Cole Field House, at the University of Maryland. The winners were: Steve Gunn, Sue Goldstein, Rebecca Ritchie, Charles Gandy, Craig Rich and Edith Beauchamp. Kimberly Statham also participated.

Mrs. Wetter to Address Nursery School Group

Mrs. Tillie Wetter, a teacher at the Center Elementary School, will be the guest speaker at the May membership meeting of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School. The meeting, the last one of the year, will be held on Monday, May 11, at 8:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall behind the Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Roads.

Mrs. Wetter's topic will be, "What's Happening in Elementary Education?" Anyone interested in her speech, which will begin about 8:45 p.m., is invited to attend.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic

A free rabies vaccination clinic will be held at the Greenbelt firehouse on Thursday, May 14, from 6-8 p.m. The vaccinations the pets receive will immunize them for a 1-year period. Pet owners will be given a rabies shot tag for their pet, as well as a slip of paper certifying the date and type of rabies vaccination administered. Dog owners, especially, should be aware that such proof of vaccination is required before they can obtain a dog license in Prince Georges County.

Bladensburg Stages 1960 Class Reunion

The "Ten Year Reunion" of the class of 1960 of Bladensburg High School will be held on 13 June 1970, at the Sheraton Silver Spring, 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Interested persons write to BHS Class of 1960, P.O. Box 1960, Bladensburg, Md.

MISHKAN TORAH HOLDS ANNUAL FABRIC SALE

The Mishkan Torah Sisterhood will hold its annual Fabric sale at Westway and Ridge on Sun., May 17 from 3 to 10 p.m., Mon., May 18, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tues., May 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A bake sale will also be held on Sunday.

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RE-ELECT TO GHI BOARD
Katherine Keene

GHI Board member 4 years; Chairman Audit Committee 1 year; Chairman Newsletter Committee; served on Planning, Member Complaints, Landscape Committees; Chairman Home Improvement Tour Committee

- ... Expand financing and purchasing services
- ... Continue better communication among members with regular publication of lively Newsletter
- ... Demand GHI's equal share of city service and fair and equitable tax assessment by County
- ... Continue participation in housing cooperative associations to develop programs and ideas for GHI

... Employ landscape specialist to bring our common areas to maximum attractiveness

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RE-ELECT TO GHI BOARD
Nat Shinderman

Vice-President GHI, Chairman Personnel and Organization Committee, Chairman Larger Homes Committee, Chairman Committee on Committees, Member of Finance Committee

- ... Opposed zoning that would destroy Greenbelt as a low density planned residential community
- ... Promoted activity to resist construction of high school on Parcel 2
- ... Worked for improved communications and greater member involvement in GHI activities
- ... Furnished leadership to implement larger Homes Program

... Worked for an effective organization, fiscally responsible, fully staffed, and dedicated to providing timely maintenance

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Annual Dinner
Greenbelt Area
Greenbelt Consumer Services
Mon., May 18 - 7 p.m. Tickets - \$1.00 each
Greenbelt Fire Dept., Crescent Road
Senator Edward T. Conroy
will speak on
"Consumer Legislation"

SCOUT TROOP 1253

April has been service month for the boys of Scout Troop 1253 in Springhill Lake. On Saturday, April 4 the troop removed over 40 bushels of trash from Edmonston Road in a spring cleaning effort to brighten Springhill Lake's front door. On the weekend of the 11th, they camped at Greenbelt Park. As a work project they cleaned and repaired a large number of the camp fire sites in the park.

Scoutmaster Marshall Tanhoff, the Troop Committee, and the boys extend a special Scout Thanks to Greenbelt residents who supported the Scout Circus Ticket sales just completed. Thanks also are extended to the SHL Men's Club for their generous donations to the Scouting program. The funds acquired from both sources will greatly help the boys to continue to help themselves.

Wanted: The loan of a truck or car trailer one weekend each month to be used to haul camping equipment from SHL to the monthly camping weekends. Anyone able to help is asked to call Troop Chairman, Burke Deither, 345-8169.

Greenbelt Democrats Club Addressed by Sen. Conroy

Senator Ed Conroy, representing the First Congressional District, addressed the Greenbelt Democratic Club on Wednesday, April 22. Being Earth Day, the Senator spoke on the accomplishments of the Legislature during the past session; he enumerated the bills which had been signed by the Governor that day—dealing with ecology and environment. They included bills dealing with soil erosion, soil conservation and trash and solid waste disposal.

Perhaps of most interest were comments dealing with the current controversy between the Board of Education and City officials concerning school sites. Senator Conroy reports that he talked to Mr. Golato of the Board of Education on the progress of the case. He was informed that the school board is waiting for their staff to prepare a chronological history of all events from 1964 to date on this problem. This will be presented to the city for its perusal and comments prior to another meeting.

4-H SPIRITS

Eileen Karlander

On April 25 three members of the 4-H Spirits earned ribbons at Prince Georges County Demonstration Day. They were: Barbara Coloe - blue (excellent) for her "Orange Delights," Lisa Kerralzo - blue for her "Krunchy Fudge Sandwiches" and Eileen Karlander - purple (champion) for her "Fanciful Felt Flowers." Special congratulations go to Barbara and Lisa, as this was their first demonstration. Eileen will go on to compete at District Demonstration Day.

Recreation Review

Arts and Crafts Schedule

Instructors Janie and Linda will conduct the children's Arts and Crafts program, at the Youth Center from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Grades 1, 2, 6 and 7 are on Monday; grades 5 and 6 on Tuesday and the 3rd and 4th grades on Wednesday.

Girls' Gym

Tuesday nights' Girls' Gym Program, held at Center School, will move to the Youth Center for a change of program offering. During the month of May, girls will be able to roller skate on Tuesdays from 7 - 9 p.m.

Family Skate

Family skating, a popular Saturday afternoon roller skating party, will cease its activities until this fall. Thank you for your interest.

Kite Contest Winners

Drew Talbot and Danny Wells, pilots, with their fathers as copilots in the Father-Son contest, took home the trophies Saturday, April 25. Winners of the Mother-Daughter teams were Lisa Wiseman and Sally Lastner and their mothers.

Girls' Softball

All girls interested in playing softball, this summer, should call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, daily 9 - 5.

Beginners Square Dancing

This program is held on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m., at the Youth Center. Call the Recreation Department for information.

Potters Works Displayed

Persons who missed Mr. van-Kluyve's works at the Arts Festival, Sunday, April 26, will have an opportunity to view and purchase some of his smaller pieces on display at Twin Pine.

Talent Anyone?

If you have any talent let us know! Teens—call to register for our Talent Show to be held on May 24. Don't hesitate, call 474-6878, now.

Day Camp

Camp Pine Tree applications will be circulated through the elementary schools this week. Anyone interested and not receiving an application, call 474-6878 for information.

Woman's Club News

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its annual Spring Luncheon at the Char Broil Inn - Belair on Saturday, May 16 at 12 noon. Please call Mrs. Robert Hill at 474-8418 and Mrs. Charles Link at 474-6640 for tickets. Mrs. Lawrence Bomberger at 474-8819 is in charge of transportation. Friends and guests are welcome.

The Spring Sidewalk Variety Sale will be held in the Center on Saturday, May 23, starting at 10 a.m. Mrs. Edwin E. Riggs, 474-9493 will chair the affair.

Starting in the fall, club meetings will be held in the new library on Crescent Road. Membership is open to women interested in working in the humanities and community service. Please call Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 474-7171, after 7 p.m., for further information.

The Police Blotter

At 3 a.m., April 16, a Berwyn Heights citizen, Allen W. Barry, spotted a fire in the American Legion parking lot. On closer inspection, he noted that the car was occupied and proceeded to arouse a slumbering male. Mr. Barry received a letter of commendation from Chief Wm. Lane for having avoided a serious injury or even possible loss of life; the vehicle was totally destroyed before the fire department arrived.

A six-year-old girl was injured when she rode her bike from her driveway into the path of an oncoming car. She received stitches in her chin, but was not otherwise seriously injured. Chief Lane asks that parents caution their children about safe bicycle-riding procedures.

PFC Ernest Brumley is attending an FBI training course sponsored by the U.S. Park Police, in Jones Point, Va. Lt. Cpl. John Krob is taking an advanced fingerprinting course there. Three officers, Philip Combs, Anthony Enrico, and William Bingham, are taking a 245 hour course at the Prince George's Police Academy to supplement their on-the-job training.

GREENBELT CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

is accepting applications for the 1970-1971 school year.

The school, in its 28th year, is a state accredited, non-profit cooperative and relies on each parent-member's participation as a classroom aide to the teacher on a rotating schedule.

Parents of 3 to 5 year olds may call 474-2596 for applications or further information.

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- Large Fruit Drinks 5c cup

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whole \$1.15

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RE-ELECT TO GHI BOARD

Norman W. Weyel



Board member approx. 6 years; Chairman Parking Committee; Past Chairman Member Complaints Committee; Member: Finance Committee, Larger Homes Committee, Perimeter Road Committee, Home Improvement Tour Committee

- ... Working to solve our parking problems and find ways to increase parking areas
- ... Constant opponent of construction of high school on parcel 2
- ... Aided earlier successful fight against tax assessment increase and present suit to reduce latest increase
- ... Support plans for Capital Improvements program and aid to members making additions and home improvements

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ELECT TO GHI BOARD

Thomas X. White



A RECORD OF SERVICE: Chairman Audit Committee past four years . . . served on committee to restructure GHI committees . . . in 1969 on ad hoc ByLaws Committee . . . Chairman of subcommittee to provide history and background to a study of GHI reserve needs

A PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE

- ... Thorough budget review to assure prudent and efficient operations
- ... Continued emphasis on fiscal policies for the 70's
- ... Exploration of all possible avenues to develop GHI Master Plan
- ... Vigorous opposition to high school on Parcel 2

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City Notes

With ground-breaking for the widening of Southway Road expected to begin within about two weeks, the city is taking steps to insure as little disruption as possible of the present landscaping. On the west side of the street, a proposed sidewalk will be laid out with a bend or two to avoid removal of some ornamental trees. On the east side changes will be more extensive though only a very small number of trees there will be endangered. While these trees are too large to be transplanted, their absence will be less noted because other flowering trees will be planted along the median strip which will separate the two halves of the road as far as its intersection with Ridge Rd.

City officials have been meeting for some time with adjacent property owners to advise them of any changes that will be required in the landscaping of their yards. The Parks crew has also relocated plants and in one case staked a hedge line which must be moved back.

Despite a short staff which has forced the Public Works Dept. to assign regular crew members to the trash collection detail, the city has been able to make some progress on special projects, partly with the help of two additional summer employees for the Parks crew. Following petition by some two dozen young people in the vicinity, the city installed a basketball net at the playground at the top of the hill where Crescent and Ridge Rd. merge. The large filled area behind the Municipal Service Building was also cleaned up. But further development there was postponed until the ultimate development plans for the area have been formulated.

Following the loss at Braden Field of considerable grass over the winter, caused by salt leaching from sand used last year, the Public Works Dept. treated the area with lime and other chemicals. After it tested satisfactory for grass, new sod—some 600 square yards of it—was laid.

An attendant is now on duty from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends at the Lake Park.

The staff at the swimming pool is cleaning and readying the pool and locker rooms for the 1970 season. Printed announcements concerning pool passes have now been received from the printer and will soon be distributed. Passes have not yet been received, however.

Spring is here, and the Recreation Department felt the full impact during the weekend's activities. On April 26, an estimated crowd of several hundred watched the opening ceremonies and parade for the beginning of the Little League season. At another part of Braden Field, a sizable group of spectators also gathered to watch

New Oil Leak Traced by City

The latest oil leak to find its way into the feeder streams to the lake has been traced by the city to the basement of one of the stores in the commercial center. A broken feed line between a fuel tank and the nearby furnace, which was the source of the leak, has already been repaired and all spilled oil cleaned up.

Traces of oil are still appearing in the creek however, forcing the city to a new hunt. At this point the city does not yet know whether a new leak is involved or whether oil spilled earlier has disappeared into the soil, only to be washed out by the recent heavy rains.

Are oil leaks catching? With three different leaks in the same general area within the last month or two, one might begin to wonder.

softball teams in practice for the first game, scheduled for Monday night, April 27. Nearby, the tennis courts were filled with inveterate enthusiasts of the game. And people came and went all afternoon for the Arts Festival programs at the Youth Center and to hear the Greenbelt Concert Band.

Both the main crews and the Parks crew have been doing many spring spruce-up jobs — painting new picnic tables for the parks, painting the reconstructed footbridge (after the oil fire), at the base of the lake peninsula, cleaning roadsides, cutting grass, and placing trash receptacles near ballfields and play areas.

The Parks crew also continued with a tree and shrub planting program near the bay end of the lake. Flowering pear trees have been planted between the pathway and the water on the west side of the bay, with some star magnolias interspersed. From the lake park near the bandstand, these flowering trees will form the far view of the lake.

Hemlocks have been planted along the shoreline at the bay end of the lake where mud dredged from the lake bottom last year had been piled. Although these trees are reported to be somewhat spindly in appearance this effect results from a shearing performed by the nursery in preparation for the transplanting. The trees will fill out to a rounded conical shape, according to the Parks crew, which did the work.

With the recent heavy rains, the city crews have been cleaning catch basins of debris throughout the city. They also cleaned the underpasses near the Center and tidied up parks and streets.

The mechanic recently performed a major job on the front end loader. Work involved repair of brakes and the steering mechanism.



ELECT TO GHI BOARD

Darwin L. Beck

Service to GHI: Chairman of GHI Planning Committee; Member - Larger Homes Committee; Finance Committee; Nominations and Elections Committee - past 4 years

I support

... Long-range planning programs to maintain and develop GHI for the future

... Capital improvement programs to insure adequate maintenance of our homes

... Programs to increase the financial reserves of GHI

Vote for LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, INTEGRITY, COMMON SENSE

by authority of candidate

RE-ELECT TO GHI BOARD

Stephen Polaschik



Secretary of GHI, Chairman Member Complaints Committee, served on Newsletter, Maintenance, Planning Committees.

... Give personal attention to member problems, and continue Newsletter as timely vehicle to discuss budget and operation problems with members.

... Keep homes in good condition with vigorous Capital Improvement program

... I support Long-range planning programs to maintain meet challenges of future

... Work to keep Greenbelt in low density housing

... Continue to attract competent and trustworthy full-strength staff by payment of salaries in keeping with dignity of American working men, and women.

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GREENBELT MUNICIPAL POOL

Department of Recreation
City of Greenbelt, Maryland
1970 SEASON ADMISSION PASSES NOW ON SALE

Dear Resident:

The Greenbelt Swimming Pool will open for the 1970 season on Friday, May 29th at 1:00 p.m. Season passes are now on sale and offer a considerable savings over the daily admission fee.

AVAILABLE BY MAIL AND AT THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE: Please fill out the application, attached below. Mail the application with your check made payable to CITY OF GREENBELT and passes will be sent to you by mail. Season passes may be purchased at the Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NON-RESIDENT: Season passes will be offered to non-residents. These passes will be sold only to persons who have been recommended by a resident.

All children 6 thru 12 years of age, will be issued arm tags. These tags will be issued at the pool cashier's booth upon surrender of the child's Season Pass. This exchange MUST be accomplished upon the child's FIRST visit to the pool.

POOL HOURS: Hours of operation are 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Prior to closing of the public schools, the pool will open at 4:00 p.m.

POOL FEES:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Season Admission		
Family	\$28.00	\$60.00
Single	17.00	35.00
Special rates residents over 62		
Daily Admission		
Adult (18 and over)	.90	1.40
Child (6-17)	.50	.90
Child (Under 6 accompanied by adult)	FREE	FREE
Guest Ticket Book		
Adult Book - 5 tickets		\$5.60
Children - 5 tickets		3.60
Combination Book - 10 Adults and 10 Children		15.00
Guest Season Child Pass		10.00
\$1.00 Discount for Pre-Season Pass Purchase		

FAMILY

PHONE

ADDRESS

EMERGENCY PHONE

I hereby apply for season admission to the Greenbelt Swimming Pool and enclose payment for the plan checked below. I REALIZE THAT THE PASSES ARE ISSUED TO INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS AND ARE NOT TRANSFERRABLE.

NON-RESIDENTS: The following affidavit must be signed by a resident of Greenbelt. The above applicant is personally known to me and is recommended for season admission to the Greenbelt Pool.

Date

Signed

Address

Phone

Resident Family

\$28.00

Resident Single

\$17.00

Non-Resident Family

\$60.00

Non-Resident Single

\$35.00

Print names of all members of your immediate family over six years of age (including yourself) who are to receive season passes.

Name (first then last)

Relationship

Age

Now Available

Savings Certificates

In Multiples of \$1,000

Due 1 July 1971

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474-6900

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9 A.M. - 2 P.M. SATURDAY

I hereby give permission for injured members of my family to be taken to Prince George's General Hospital by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad _____ (SIGNED)

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