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SHED EXCEPTIONS, PAY RAISES, LANDSCAPING ON GHI AGENDA

by Sid Kastner

Application of the shed regulations, with discussions of how tightly to enforce them, again took up much of the Thursday night's regular Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board meeting. Pay raises recommended for the corporation personnel, by the Personnel committee, were put through and will be effective January 1, 1971. Reports of the Landscape and Finance committees having a bearing on the hiring of new grounds workers were also discussed.

Administrative assistant Kirk Brasfield introduced, one by one, a total of eight requests for exceptions to the regulations on sheds. In the course of considering these, the board demonstrated again that a whole range of views was still held among the nine members. Directors Thomas White and Stephen Polaschik favored strict application of the regulations as to such factors as size and placement, arguing that the regulations were clear in themselves and that therefore to make exceptions "effectively renders the new regulations null and void." Director Charles Schwan did not see such a difficulty in granting exceptions. He took the approach that in any event the exceptions would hold only until the homes were sold. Director Norman Weyel expressed a similar view, saying that he believed in the long run the regulations would prove effective.

The applications for exceptions included owners of two sheds (only one being allowed) and oversize sheds. Out of the eight, three requests were granted, three disapproved, and two deferred to the next meeting. The board was especially unsympathetic to one case in which a non-conforming shed has been built recently, in spite of knowledge of the violation. The number of requests to be heard at any board meeting will be limited to six from now on.

Schwan introduced a motion to have the shed regulations reviewed by the Esthetics committee, as being "too formalistic" in that they do not take sufficient account of particular situations. Though Director David Lange and Polaschick defended the regulations as being effective enough in their present form, this motion for review passed.

Committee Reports

The other main business of the meeting was concerned with the reports of three committees. Landscape and Environment, Personnel, and Finance. Each committee has been asked, among other things, to review those regulations of the corporation which come within its province. For this purpose, the manager has provided an over-all list of regulations; some regulations require review by more than one committee.

The Personnel committee report recommended that the recently discussed 6 percent pay raises be implemented in 1971 for administrative staff and maintenance workers. White expressed disagreement with this proposal, saying that such action would move toward more inflation, in view of pay cuts being given to other people in some places now. Personnel chairman Polaschik, director Schwan and Janet James of the Audit Committee all supported the raises, however, and they were passed by motion. The administrative raises will cost a total of \$5,600 and the maintenance raises about \$19,000.

The Personnel report proposed that a non-supervisory employee representative, selected by the other employees, be appointed to the committee, and a motion was passed to this effect. The report closed by urging that special efforts be made to fill presently vacant groundsman positions so that the common areas can be upgraded — as has also been recommended by

the Landscape committee. It recommended, along with the latter committee, that six more people be added to the staff, of which four would be groundsmen.

Director Darwin Beck of the Finance committee stated that the cost of adding five new staff workers would be about \$30,000. The committee, he said, could not see its way clear to financing the sixth.

Gordon Allen's report for the Landscape and Environment committee essentially requested more information from the manager's office in the way of detailed statements of the regulations the committee had been requested to review; thus the topic was thrown back to the manager.

Other Items

For the forthcoming annual meeting of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives in Atlantic City, secretarial expenses and travel expenses for board members were authorized; but only one board member is now planning to attend.

The next regular GHI board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21, and the meeting date normally falling on November 26, which is Thanksgiving Day, will be moved up to Nov. 19.

DRUG PROBLEM SUBJECT OF PTA SESSIONS

At the October 6 meeting of the North End School PTA, President Dan Minster expressed as the primary goal of the 1970-71 school year the eradication of the drug problem in Greenbelt. Other major goals include: continued opposition to the Parcel 2 site for the 3 school complex; analysis of state and federal funds for education; and the possibility of paving a sidewalk on Ridge Rd. between Lastner Lane and the school.

The next meeting of the North End PTA will be held on Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. A panel discussion and evaluation of the drug scene in Greenbelt will be followed by a question - and - answer session. Other individuals and organizations are invited.

City Acquires Park Land

Final settlement for a 2.9324-acre section of parcel 15 was reached between the city and Reiner, Lerner, and Ammerman, trustees, on September 29. Purchase price for the lake front property was \$52,500, but title fees and an adjustment for taxes raised the final figure to \$53,284.

No present plans for parkland development of the property are continued in the current year's budget. The tract, which contains a fine stand of laurel and holly, will be kept natural, in keeping with its prime purpose as a buffer strip.

Free Chest X-Ray

The Prince Georges County Health Department Chest X-Ray Cruiser will be in the Greenbelt Shopping Center, Centerway Road on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Although pregnant women and children under 15 years of age are not eligible for this service, it is strongly recommended that all other area residents take advantage of this free health service.

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., Oct. 19, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. Parkdale PTA Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Citizens For Fair Housing Greenbelt Library

News Review Staff Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., publishers of the News Review, will be held on Sunday, October 18, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Alfred Skolnik, 2-E Northway. All present staff members of the News Review are asked to attend. The five-man governing board for 1970-71 will be elected.

Meet the Candidates

All Republican and Democratic Greenbelt voters are invited to meet the Democratic candidates on Wednesday, October 21 from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, County, state and U.S. Congressional candidates, who will be on the ballot November 3 will be present.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Oct. 19, 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 Regular Meeting of October 5, 1970
- 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- 6 Bid Opening - Dump Trucks with Snow Plows and Salt Spreader

II COMMUNICATIONS

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

III OLD BUSINESS

- 10 Architects Fee - Recreation Center
- 11 Request for Variance of Driveway Entrance Requirements - Beltway Plaza
- 12 Springhill Lake Recreation Building
- 13 Proposed High School

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 14 An Ordinance to Prohibit Outdoor Burning - First Reading
- 15 An Ordinance Prohibiting Water Pollutants - First Reading
- 16 An Anti-Litter Ordinance - First Reading

V MISCELLANEOUS

Board of Education Directs Its Staff to Secure Another Site for Senior High School

Months of vigorous and continuous efforts by Greenbelt city officials and civic organizations to move the Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School from the parcel 2 site were capped with success on Tuesday afternoon, when the Prince Georges County Board of Education directed its staff to seek an alternate site.

A resolution, introduced by vice-chairman Jesse J. Warr and supported by the entire school board with one exception, called for the use when necessary of parcel 2 (land between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. properties) for an elementary and junior high school.

The resolution in its key passage then directed its staff "to negotiate, securing an alternate site for a senior high school to meet the needs of the public school system of Prince Georges County." Board member J. Righton Robertson dissented.

The school board also asked its staff to secure the cooperation of all parties concerned in investigating alternate sites, especially the staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Chairman W. C. Dutton of the MNCPPC had indicated in a letter to Greenbelt

Mayor Francis W. White earlier this week "of our willingness to work on this problem if appropriate action is taken by the Board of Education." Dutton had explained that further study of this problem would be dependent upon a decision of the school board that it did not wish to proceed with parcel 2 and that it wished to have such a study undertaken.

On September 29, the school board had conducted a public hearing attended by more than 300 citizens on the desirability of locating a senior high school on the designated parcel 2 site. Overwhelming Greenbelt opinion expressed at that hearing was in opposition to parcel 2 on the basis of inadequate access to the site except through narrow residential streets, potential traffic hazards to young pedestrians, and lack of sewage facilities.

Stressed again and again was the fact that there were alternate sites available in the Greenbelt area that were better suited for an "industrial-type" operation such as a senior high school. The city council went on record, as a predecessor council had five years earlier, in favor of parcel 15 — a site between Greenbelt Lake and Greenbelt Road bordering the Capital Beltway.

Other residents favored the Smith-Ewing tract — land east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and north of Greenbelt Road. Presumably these sites, along with others, will now be the subject of a thorough review by school board staff and MNCPPC.

School board members indicated that they had been impressed by the marshalling of evidence against the parcel 2 site, by the strong convictions expressed by Greenbelt citizens at the public hearing, and by the decorum and orderliness with which these views were expressed.

History

The decision of an earlier school board in March 1966 to acquire the parcel 2 site for a 3-school complex has been the subject of intense controversy. GHI at one time attempted to stop the action by filing a law suit. Then the issue flared again this spring when plans for school construction became imminent.

Petitions were signed by over 1,500 residents protesting the parcel 2 site, and the State legislature, mainly through the efforts of State Senator Edward T. Conroy, adopted a resolution signed by the Governor calling for a moratorium on the construction of a senior high school until alternate sites were explored. Then in June the county commissioners, led by Francis Francois, decided to withhold construction funds from this year's capital improvements budget so as to allow more time for alternative sites to be reviewed.

NARCE Meeting

The National Association of Retired Civil Employees (NARCE), resumed monthly meetings in September, after a summer recess. Through 1970, meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month: October 20, November 17, and December 15. Federal retirees, eligible for membership are invited to attend these meetings, which will be held at 1 p.m. in the Hospitality room of the Greenbelt Co-Op Store.

Vandals Jeopardize Ridge Road Center

Vandalism at the Ridge Road Center may jeopardize the recreational program that is to be offered there — that is the conclusion of city officials, as they ponder the extra expense entailed in keeping the building in working order. The first problem apparently stemmed from neighborhood children, who broke windows and entered the premises, in the process spilling a gallon container of wax solvent. The resultant damage to a section of flooring required the city crew to remove and replace a large area of tile.

Following this episode, the city boarded up the windows until such time as permanent wire mesh shields could be placed over the windows. The more recent vandalism has been directed at those temporary protectors, for the windows were boarded up with plywood. When the plywood itself was stolen, officials surmised that adults in the area wanting plywood for their own purposes, might have made off with it.

Parkdale Parents Go Back to School

Parents of Parkdale High School students will get a students' eye view of classes as they go "Back-to-School" on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m.

"Back-to-School" night, where the parents will visit the classrooms and meet the faculty members, was originally scheduled for the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Student Association in September. However, the visitation night was postponed until October because the new addition to the school, located at 6001 Good Luck Road in Riverdale, was not complete. According to Dr. G. Allen Sager, principal of Parkdale, the new addition, which includes five classrooms and a library, will be finished by the October 20 meeting date.

The business portion of the meeting will be devoted to the proposed budget for the 1970-71 school year.

GUEST SPEAKER ON OPEN HOUSING

Treadwell Phillips will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing on Thursday evening, October 22. The meeting will be in the Greenbelt Library at 8 p.m. and is open to everyone.

Phillips is the Executive Director of the Maryland State Commission on Human Relations. He arranged the recent hearings on police-community relations in Prince Georges County. He will be prepared to discuss the status of job opportunities and school integration in Maryland, as well as open housing, and will answer questions from the audience.

Plans for reorganizing GCFH and broadening its goals will be presented at the meeting.

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Sheds and Clotheslines

To the Editor:

For the life of me, I can't understand the priorities of some people. As everyone knows, GHI has enough regulations to run an army and yet undesirable things manage to sneak in.

For example, with all the existing shed regulations there somehow is not one preventing sheds from being placed up against the front of GHI houses. (By "front" I mean, of course, the service side—the side everybody sees!) Sheds set up against the front do more to detract from the appearance of GHI homes than sheds placed anywhere else in the yard on the garden side.

We have some archaic and old-fashioned ideas about the back and front of these houses. While we reminisce with nostalgia about the good old days and the garden side, we willfully turn our backs on the service side—it is neglected when it should be the most cared for.

The second, and perhaps most distressing of appearance problems stems from the dogged refusal of GHI to promote and encourage the removal of clotheslines, from the front (service side) of its housing. Those clothes flapping in the breeze for all to see, particularly on Ridge Road, do nothing for the eye.

I advocate that GHI regulations should respond to the philosophy that sheds, clotheslines, etc., should be placed where they are least likely to be seen by the most number of people. That would go a long way to improve the appearance and value of GHI housing. In any community, but particularly in this community, one house cannot be isolated from the rest. One house's appearance enhances or detracts from the appearance and value of others.

Vicki Lathom

Lions Activities

By C. M. Cormack

The Greenbelt Lions have started their 18th year off with a bang! At the Labor Day Festival, Lion Dennis Gillen and thirty-five or more Lions cooked and served pancakes and sausage to over six hundred people in the shady grove of the Candy Cane Play-Ground Area on Sunday. The profits of the function will be used to augment the various community betterment and youth activities.

Lion Tom Freeman made arrangements for Mary Ann Eislei to represent the Lions Club in the Queen Contest.

King Lion Henry Fisher made arrangements for the Prince Georges County Health Department to conduct diabetes, glaucoma and vision tests. Of the five hundred eighty persons tested for diabetes, eight were found to be highly suspect and two were borderline. None of the five hundred forty-seven persons checked for glaucoma were found to be suspect. Thirty of these people, however, were found to have deficient vision.

Lion Dan Minster was chairman of one of the finest Labor Day Parades in the history of the festival.

Lion Emory Harman served as Master of Ceremonies for the parade, introducing all of the entries in his own inimitable manner, including His Honor Mayor Francis White. King Lion Henry and first V.P. Gordon Lush represented the lions in the parade and valiantly strove to distribute bubble gum to all of the children along the parade route.

Finally, Lions Dave Gibbs and Dennis Gillen organized, judged, and awarded prizes to the children with the best decorated bikes and trikes.

Thanks

To all our friends in Greenbelt:

Mac and I would like to thank all the people who have been so kind to us for the many years we lived in Greenbelt, and say goodbye to many we did not get to see before we left. We are now settling in the west and hope you all will visit us if you come to Arizona. We are 92 miles southeast of Tucson, on Route 666 South.

A special thanks to all our neighbors in the "2" Court of Northway. They are the Greatest!

Billie and Mac McDonnell

Community Church News

Community Church Probe sessions will begin this Sunday, October 11 following the morning service of worship at 11 a.m. These discussions are open to the community and everyone is invited to attend.

The first session will be "Our Senior Citizens: in the Community, in the Home, and in Action." James Cassels will be the resource leader this Sunday.

The second group of discussions will be on: "New Trends and Concepts." The resource person will be the Rev. David Loomis, chaplain at the University of Maryland, who will lead the group in "new trends in worship."

A follow-through to this experience will be held on Sat. morning, Oct. 24, 8:30 - 12 noon, when the Rev. Loomis will be one of the liturgists in a "Liturgical Happening" at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Seabrook, Md., located near DuVal High School. This too, is an open experience, and the community is cordially invited to attend.

Church Youth to Assault "Hunger" During Youth Wk

The combined youth groups of the Greenbelt area churches are sponsoring a Youth Week from October 25 to November 1. The Theme of Youth Week is "Hunger." As a goal, the youth have selected to support a thrift shop which will serve the needs of the less fortunate. The items supplied to the thrift shop will be repaired if necessary and sold to patrons at a minimum price.

In order to meet their goal, the church youth will conduct a yard sale at 2 p.m. November 1 on the lawn of the Community Church. People of the community are urged to bring their unneeded furniture, clothing, blankets, toys, etc., to the yard sale. Consignment items will also be sold at the sale.

Proceeds from the sale and leftover merchandise will be used to stock the thrift store. For further information call 474-6043 or 474-8242.

Greenbelt Homemakers

The regular meeting of the Greenbelt Homemakers will be held in the basement conference room of the Greenbelt Library on October 21 at 8 p.m. Topic for discussion will be "Effective Storage." There will also be a Christmas idea exchange. Members are asked to bring an article for the "Silent Auction," which will be held that evening to benefit the club treasury.

On October 28 the monthly workshop will be held, the place to be announced at the member meeting the previous week. At the workshop, work will begin on Christmas ideas.

The Prince Georges County Homemakers Open House will be held on October 27 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. at the Bowie Library Auditorium. Each club in the county will be showing items of interest made by the groups during the year.



Standing beneath one of the new Court Parent signs recently placed in Greenbelt are: beginning in the front row from left, Patricia Savage, president, Center School PTA, and son Timmy; Shirley Maxwell, head of North End School's court parent program; Councilwoman Betty Maffay and daughter Sheila; Robby and Wendy Lawson. Back row from left, Greenbelt Police Chief William Lane; William Lawson, holding son Dusty; Muriel Weidenfeld, president, Springhill Lake Elementary PTA; Mrs. Lawson and daughter Lynn.

Court Parent Plan

by Shirley Maxwell

We hope everyone has noticed our Court Parent signs at all entrances to Greenbelt. They are plain green and white signs with a "helping hand" and the words "this is a court parent town". The purpose of these signs is to let residents and visitors to our city know we care about and look out for our children.

The Court Parent Plan is in its fourth year. It works with the cooperation of the Greenbelt elementary school P.T.A.'s, the police department, and with other nearby parent-teacher associations. The purpose of the plan is not only to act as the eyes and ears of the police but to provide instant recognizable help for any troubled youngster. Court parents are not a private force, they only request help from the authorities, and they are not medical technicians (they are prohibited from rendering any sort of treatment except in extreme emergency).

Their function is primarily to be there when a child in need rings their doorbell to know whom to call and what to look for. Volunteers are people who have proven themselves to be responsible and who care about children. They would be recognized by a large sign in the window stating "Court Parent" which would be removed whenever leaving the house. Youngsters have been trained at school and should be told at home as to where signs are and the proper use of this plan. Parents who sign up are screened through the Greenbelt Police Dept.

Official praise has been given by J. Edgar Hoover, ex-Gov. Pat Brown and police chiefs all over California where the plan has been a resounding success in sixty communities. It has cut the case-load of possible molestations in half and saved countless young lives via prompt medical attention.

We are proposing that if one child is helped or saved, no words could fully express the gratefulness of the parents.

We have maintained a steady list of 100 court parents so far but could use more, particularly in the Boxwood, Lakeside North and University Square areas. To volunteer call Mrs. Shirley Maxwell, 474-7278. Anyone who is already a court parent, please display your sign in a place where a troubled child may see it at a glance. New signs are available if needed.

SOCC SALE

The Save Our Community Committee will hold a bake sale and rummage sale on Saturday, October 24, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Tanner Cleaner area, Centerway. Bring your baked goods and unneeded articles. Call 345-3662.

Greenbelters in Cast Of Little Theatre Play

Three Greenbelt residents are numbered among the cast and crew of the Prince George's Little Theatre fall production, "You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water's Running." Richard Simko of 132 Rosewood Drive is director for the show which marks the group's tenth season. Roy F. Cowell, 108 White Birch Court, and George Pelham, 6106 Breezewood Court, play opposite each other as Herb Miller and Jack Barnstable in "The Shock of Recognition," one of the four segments in the comedy from the pen of playwright Robert Anderson.

The play will run on consecutive Friday and Saturday evenings, October 16, 17, 23 and 24 at Robert Goddard Junior High School, Good Luck Road near Glenn Dale Road, Lanham, Maryland. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Advance sale ticket reservations may be made by calling 345-7426 or 345-1276. Tickets also available at door.

Psychedelia Visits Springhill Lake

The Springhill Lake Players will sponsor a Psychedelic Dance on Friday, Oct. 23 at the Springhill Lake Community House. The dance will feature today's heavy sounds, psychedelic lights, and body painting. Beer and setups will be on sale with the chips and pretzels provided. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 474-2304.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md.
Telephone 474-9410
Rev. Clifton Cunningham, Pastor - Tel. 474-3381
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery through 2nd grade at 11:00)
Church School (3rd grade through adults) 9:30 A.M.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union
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Come to the Observatory

The University of Maryland Observatory "open house" series continues this fall with an invitation to the general public to visit the College Park Observatory on Tuesday, October 20, from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m.

Visitors will be treated to views of the moon, stars, and various galaxies through powerful Observatory telescopes, weather permitting. Films, slides and informal lectures, designed to introduce the general public to Observatory operations, will also be featured.

Sponsored by the University's Physics and Astronomy Department, the open houses will be held on the 5th and 20th of each month at the College Park Observatory on Metzert Road, halfway between University Blvd. and Adelphi Road. Since portions of the program will be held outdoors, visitors are asked to dress accordingly.

Because of limited Observatory facilities, reservations are required for groups of five or more. For information and reservations, please call 454-3001.

Junior Highlights

by Christine Theodoropoulos

On Tuesday, October 13, parents attended the annual "Back to School Night," the first PTA meeting of this school year. After a brief meeting in the multi-purpose room, parents followed their students' schedules and met the teachers.

Last Friday, October 9, unsatisfactory notices were given to students. Within two weeks all students will be taking the Iowa Tests of Educational Development.

The Student Council is sponsoring "Autumn Exodus," Greenbelt Junior High School's first dance on Friday, November 6.

There are several extra-curricular activities in GJHS that students can join. Two of the new clubs are the chorus club for seventh and eighth grade students and the dramatics club. The dramatics club is working on a big production to be staged later this year. Students are given an opportunity to act, make stage props and costumes, do make-ups, and work on lighting.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6965 Greenbelt Rd.

Worship Services

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111



Little Leaguers Annual Banquet

by Elaine Skolnik

Little Leaguers at their October 3 banquet were advised by guest speaker Frederick P. Nichols that "There is more to life than athletics. You have to have an education." The freshman coach at the University of Maryland urged the boys to develop the qualities of determination, effort and patience, and to carry them through their life's experiences.

The 20th Annual Banquet, held at the firehouse, was attended by some 300 Little Leaguers, their parents, coaches, managers, sponsors and honored guests. Master of ceremonies was Darald Lofgren, Greenbelt Recreation Director. Winning trophies were given to the boys on the National League Lions who were the City Champions and to the Giants, the American League Champions. Jim Fontaine is manager of the Lions and Bob Hawks and Bill Ball, coaches. The Giants' manager is Jim McCrystal, and George Moore and Bud Robinson served as coaches.

Recipient of the Service to Youth of Greenbelt award was Bob Bicknell, coach of the Orioles. Bicknell's name will be engraved on a plaque kept in the Youth Center. Councilman Joel Katz made the presentation.

Former Little League Commissioner, coach and five-time recipient of the Service to Youth Award, Walter "Bud" Dean, sponsor of the Most Valuable Player Awards, presented trophies to National Leaguer Mike Mayhan and American Leaguer Pat Barton.

Thomas McAndrew, of McAndrew's Insurance Agency, sponsor of the Rookie of the Year Awards, presented trophies to National Leaguer Jay Hardy and American Leaguer Tom Savage.

Recipient of the Sportsmanship Trophy Award was the Tigers. Recognition was also given to Farm Director, Mel Kent; Little League Commissioner Ralph Sines; president and Indians' manager Norman McCarthy; Athletic's manager, Jerry Shaffer and coach Bob Maxwell; Cubs' manager Howard Wesley and coach Don Wolf; Oriole's coaches E. Vattelin and Sterling Trop; Tigers' manager "Larnie" Palmer, and coaches Robbie Dredger and Al Rhodes; Indians' coaches Bob Barton and Ronnie Finley, and Cardinal's manager Dinks Lloyd and Coach Ray Leber.

SQUARE DANCE

On Wednesday night, October 21, square dancing with the popular caller Frank Robson will be held from 8 till 10 p.m. at the recreation building next to the pool.

October Campaign for Rubella Immunization

The Prince Georges County Health Department, in cooperation with the Board of Education and private and parochial schools, will conduct a rubella immunization program throughout the County for children aged 1 through 12.

Immunizations will be given at Greenbelt Center School on Tuesday, October 27 from 1:45 - 3 p.m. and at Greenbelt North End School on Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 9:45 - 11 a.m. Rubella is the mild childhood disease (also called German Measles, or 3-day measles) that can be a killer and crippler of an unborn baby if its contracted by the mother early in her pregnancy. Thus, women who escape contracting rubella in their childhood remain vulnerable to the disease in their childbearing years.

Although rubella vaccine is usually free from side effects, a few children may have a slight temperature elevation, develop a slight rash, or have joint pains in their fingers and legs within 20-45 days following immunization.

The rubella vaccine is not recommended for girls who have started having menstrual periods; for children who are allergic to chicken or duck feathers, eggs, dogs, rabbits, or neomycin; for a child who has any malignancy (including leukemia), tuberculosis, a fever-associated respiratory disease, or a gamma globulin deficiency; nor for a child who is receiving long-term medical treatment, unless approved by the child's physician.

No other live virus vaccine (such as smallpox, polio, measles, mumps, or yellow fever) should be given for a period of 1 month before or after the rubella live virus vaccine, nor should a child be given a tuberculin skin test for at least 30 days after rubella immunization.

Your child should be immunized even if you think he may have had the disease, because rubella is difficult to diagnose and he may simply have had the rash of some other disease.

Permission forms will be widely distributed through public, private, and parochial schools and day care centers, as well as by the Boy Scouts. They will also be available at the County library branches.

Discussion Group Meets October 21

The Greenbelt Parent Discussion Group will meet Wednesday, October 21, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The topic for discussion will be discipline. Coffee will be served and baby sitters provided.

Golden Age Club

The Fireside Beef House on Greenbelt Road was the scene of a birthday party recently. On October 6, 114 delicious luncheons were served to members of the Golden Age Club. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of 3 members of the club: Carrie B. Hall, 15-C Parkway, who was 90 years old; Allen D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent Road, 84 years old; and Nellie C. Tallman, 17-C Parkway, 83 years old.

Mrs. Hall was the first president and founder of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club and has lived in Greenbelt since 1938. Mr. Morrison served 3½ years as President and has lived in Greenbelt for 33 years, moving into town on October 7, 1937.

Parkdale Band Holds Fund Drive Campaign

Members of the Parkdale Senior High School Marching Band are sponsoring a fund-raising candy drive throughout the Washington Metropolitan area beginning October 14 and continuing for two weeks.

The band members will be selling bars of "World's Finest" chocolate. Proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms and other equipment.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MARYLAND

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the credit union movement is now in its second century of service, and

WHEREAS, credit unions provide a means whereby consumers may pool their savings, and help themselves to answer their own credit needs at a low cost, and

WHEREAS, credit unions have proved an effective and versatile tool for combating usury and unfair credit practices, educating consumers, and encouraging thrift, and

WHEREAS, these credit unions promote the economic security of their members, promote consumer education, encourage individual responsibility and thus benefit the entire community, and

WHEREAS, Prince George's County now has 19 credit unions with a combined membership of over 57,000 members, representing an impressive portion of the citizens of Prince Georges' County,

THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of October 11-17, 1970, as CREDIT UNION WEEK to be observed in Prince George's County and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through credit unions, on this 29th day of September, 1970.

Francis J. Aluisi, Chairman

Francis B. Francois, Vice-Chairman

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Former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wexler, announce the arrival of a daughter on Oct. 11. The Wexlers, who named her Naomi, now reside in Carmiel, Israel. Proud grandmother is Mrs. Evelyn Wagner, 3-C Crescent, and great-grandfather is Morris Fisher.

So sorry to hear that Vic and Rita Fisher had a "trying year," but happy to report that Vic is recovering well from back surgery and daughter Mindy is also feeling better. The Fishers, who now reside in Kenoza Lake, New York, and operate a general store, send their fondest regards to all their Greenbelt friends.

John C. Loftus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, 7 Crescent, has been accepted by Lincoln Technical Institute, Washington, D.C.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Raphael Coulter, 4-A Southway, who is recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoke, 14-E Laurel Hill Road, are the proud parents of a son, Lance Robert, born October 6, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. Mrs. Hoke is the former Bonnie Henson, Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rayetta Henson, 19 Court Ridge Road.

Congratulations to Mrs. Carrie Hall who celebrated her 90th birthday on October 9 with twenty-five of her friends, at the home of the Hiebers.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. John Unger, 14 Lakeside. Elizabeth made her debut Sept. 29, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. She joins Patrick, Marie and Martha.

Glad to hear that Beth Kessler, 2-D Woodland Way, is feeling better after undergoing an appendectomy.

Helen Geller, 117 Northway, attended the convention of the Congress for Recreation and Parks at the Civic Arena in Philadelphia on Sept. 28, 29, 30. A member of Prince Georges County Recreation Advisory Committee for over three years, Helen found the workshops and general sessions both stimulating and informative. Also attending were Greenbelt Recreation Director Darald Lofgren and Hugh Jascourt, newly elected president of the Federation of Recreation Council and past chairman of Greenbelt Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Holly Geller attended the State Style Review at Timonium as an alternate winner for the Prince Georges County Style Review. She made and modeled a yellow cotton knit jump suit and a navy blue cotton knit jacket with coordinating accessories.

Brownie and Junior Scout leaders at SHL include Betty Tomlinson, Arlene Miller, Kathy Sontheimer, Charlene Hennessy, Evelyn Zahm, Audrey Barnett, Alice Schultz, Diane Lease, Jean Gribben, Donna Hickman, Joanne Bell-off and Kathy Hollar. Troop organizer is Deanne Peltin.

The beautiful lettering job for the SHL entry in the Greenbelt parade, Band Together and Pull For America, was the work of Herman Rubin.

City Notes

Area-wide shortage in asphalt may delay to some extent the paving of Southway Road. No problem is anticipated in acquiring an amount sufficient to pour the base course for the new pavement, but city officials would not be surprised if the final surfacing were put off until spring because of the shortage. In any case, no pouring can occur until the final reduction of grade at the intersection of Ridge and Southway has been made.

"City of Greenbelt, Public Works" is the lettering attached recently to the Municipal Service Bldg. below the lake parking lot and adjacent to Kenilworth Ave. At the same time, the Kenilworth Ave. side of the property was spruced up by the city crew. The Parks crew laid down lime for the lawn around the building.

Throughout the city the crew repaired playgrounds. They restored vandalized equipment near 8 Southway and also installed some material beneath the slide at the 14 Hillside playground in order to deaden the noise, following complaints by neighbors. At Braden Field they installed a restraining line for the football field. The swimming pool was made ready for winter and the locker room building boarded up. At the same time, heat was turned on in the Municipal Bldg. and the Youth Center.

In preparation for the arrival of a contractor to repair gutters and curbs along Laurel Hill north of Ridge Rr., the city crew removed broken sections that are to be replaced. Gravel shoulders along Crescent Rd. and on the exit road between Edmonston and Kenilworth in Springhill Lake were filled and graded.

A new trench was excavated recently at the city's landfill site. According to official estimates, the trench should be adequate for containing trash until the summer.

Scouting in SHL started off its new year by honoring its advancing scouts at a spaghetti dinner. The Court of Honor for the evening was Mrs. M. Sutton, R. Fayer, Leonard Grossman, and Marshall Tanhoff. The boys presented a plaque to Marshall Tanhoff for his 5 years of service as SHL's scoutmaster.

Scouts honored were: F. Hawkins, A. Merzer, Tenderfoot; H. Moehring, Second Class; H. Deiter, M. Luftman, First Class; B. Maki, Life. Merit Badges were awarded to B. Maki, M. Luftman, and H. Deiter.

October 19, the scouts will see action and fun as they participate in a "Golf-Rush" Camp-O-REE. R. Singers serves as Scoutmaster.

The Donkis family, who now reside in Scranton, Pa., spent a recent weekend visiting Shirley's parents on Laurel Hill. During their stay, they celebrated Shirley's birthday.

In the annual Pass, Punt and Kick Exhibition sponsored by the Ford Motor Company, five boys won in the following age groups: 13 and under, first place: Billy Brown, second, John Kelly, third, Donnie Evan; 11 and under, Michael Kelly; 9 and under Stephen Kelly.

Congratulations to June and John Francisco, 2-H Northway, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were feted at a party given by their daughters, Carolyn and Beverly, at the Adelphi Mill.

Navy Lieutenant (jg) Robert J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Miller, 116 Northway, was presented the Air Medal at the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan. Cited for meritorious achievement as a pilot in Vietnam, he is presently serving with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron One at the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan.

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WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Jaycees have done an outstanding job of serving our City for the benefit of all citizens, and specifically,

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Jaycees willingly assisted the City crew during the oil pollution crisis of our lake and removed much of our endangered wildlife from the lake, and

WHEREAS, prior to our recent Labor Day festivities the Jaycees painted and rejuvenated the playground equipment at Candy Cane City, thus brightening up this popular play area for the pleasure of all residents and the enjoyment of hundreds of children, and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Jaycees have again given freely of their time this past month and have collected debris and trash discarded by thoughtless citizens in and around our streams and lake, and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Jaycees have undertaken the renovation of the athletic clubhouse upon leasing it from the City and have vastly improved this facility and have made it available for use by other groups, and

WHEREAS, such selfless service and community involvement is worthy of recognition and emulation, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland express to the Greenbelt Jaycees its deep appreciation and the gratitude of all its citizens, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council commend the Greenbelt Jaycees for their sincere concern, productive teamwork towards the beautification of our City, and their generous efforts to make the City of Greenbelt an even better place to live.

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by John Armtsrong
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The following are results of last week's games: 80-lb team beat Forestville, 32-0 (3 wins - 1 loss); 100-lb team beat College Park, 21-6 (3 wins - 0 loss); 115-lb. team beat College Park, 7-6 (1 win - 2 losses).

The football squads have had several standout players this past week. They are: Eric Vadelund, Warren Halsey - 80 lb.; John Jenkins - 100 lb.; Joe Kincious, Pat Barton - 115 lb.

Games are played at Braden Field (behind the Youth Center) on Saturdays. The first game starts at 10 a.m. this Saturday with the 115 lb's meeting Bladensburg.

ATTENTION - Boys and girls wishing to play basketball this winter are to sign up at the Youth Center on any of the next three Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Girls that do not want to play basketball may sign-up for cheerleaders.

Hunter Safety Course

A state certified course in Hunter Safety, leading to a certificate on completion, is now being offered by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Robert J. McCaffery, President of the Berwyn Rod and Gun Club, will teach the course on October 23, 30, and 31 at the Greenbelt Youth Center, in Greenbelt, Maryland.

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Recreation Review

School's Closed - We're Open
The Youth Center will be open Friday, Oct. 16, for elementary children's roller skating, 9 - 10:30 am for grades 1, 2 and 3. Grades 4, 5 and 6 will skate from 10:30 - 12 noon. Open gym will be held in the afternoon.

First Aid
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Pre-Teen Club
Watch for the opening of the Pre-Teen Club at the Ridge Road Center. Club will be for 5th and 6th graders, 1st and 3rd Fridays from 7 - 9 p.m. beginning Friday, November 6.

Pre-School Ballet
This mini course (5 weeks) is open to youngsters from 3 - 5 years of age. Classes will be held in the Youth Center on Friday mornings from 10 - 11 a.m. starting November 6th. For further information call the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Story Telling
Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm the 1st and 2nd graders have a Story Time in the Pr. Geo. Memorial Library. Educational movies, slides, and stories will be used. We have room for more youngsters. Enroll your child in this class now.

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Halloween
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12 and Under Boy's Club Basketball
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