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## County Council Recesses Hearing on Parcels 1, 2

by Elaine Skolnik

Last Friday's Hyattsville zoning hearing before the County Council (sitting as the District Council) on parcels 1 and 2 produced little testimony but a great many surprises, the chief one being the self-disqualification of two council members, former Mayor Francis W. White and Gladys Noon Spellman. As the result of the disqualifications and the absence of two other council members, Charles E. Callow and Francis B. Francois, the 11-member county council found itself eventually with a seemingly insufficient number of members to hold a hearing on a zoning matter involving a municipality recommendation.

According to Maryland law, a county council needs a two-thirds majority (8 votes) to overturn a municipality recommendation and an approved master plan. A question on whether an absent member can vote later based on a reading of the testimony was raised but could not be answered.

Under these circumstances, the council thought there could be a cloud of doubt over the legality of the hearing if it continued, since there would not be enough members present to render any decision other than approval of the master plan. Instead, the council voted to adjourn the hearing and to continue it at a later date when additional members would be available. A mid-May date was suggested but not fixed.

### Unusual from the Start

From the outset, the hearing on the four applications for rezoning the undeveloped land between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property promised to be unusual. The owners of parcels 1 and 2, Charles Bresler and Theodore Lerner, had applied for R-30 (14 apartment units per acre) zoning. On Wednesday, March 17, the attorneys for the owners, Kahler, Shipley and O'Malley, had asked for a postponement of the hearing because of a conflict of schedule. The county council had denied the request.

At the hearing on Friday, March 19, John R. Miles, representing the attorneys, again requested a postponement on the grounds that a subpoena for the appearance of a witness requested by the applicant had not been served. The subpoena, dated March 9, directed the witness, Art Tankersley, a Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission staff member, to produce materials bearing on the MNCPPC decision to recommend denial of the R-30 apartment zoning and to recommend instead single-family housing (R-80) and townhouses (R-T).

It turned out, however, that the witness was already in the hearing room and the council's legislative officer, Lionel Lockhart, ruled that the documents he had with him appeared to be in substantial compliance with the subpoena. The hearing thus started.

### First Witness

The first and only witness was James Redman of MNCPPC, who attempted to clarify the relation of the Planning Commission's report to the perimeter road. Two alternate routes had been suggested for the perimeter road, and Redman explained that the MNCPPC report he was presenting was based on the early route shown on the College Park-Greenbelt Master Plan adopted by the predecessor county commissioners on November 27, 1970.

The City of Greenbelt, however, favored an alternate route which would veer the road somewhat away from the GHI property lines. City Manager James K. Giese noted that the official MNCPPC resolution on parcels 1 and 2 made no reference to any particular perimeter road route. Redman agreed

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., March 25, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Place  
Fri., March 26, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Co-op Hospitality Room.  
Sat., March 27, 10 a.m. Soap Box Derby Film, Jaycee Center, 147 Crescent.  
Mon., March 29, 8 p.m. Registration Night, Greenbelt Nursery School, Fellowship Hall, Community Church.  
Tues., March 30, 8 p.m. Annual Meeting, Labor Day Festival, Greenbelt Library.  
Wed., March 31, 8 p.m. PRAB Meeting, Municipal Building.

that ultimate reconsideration would take this other route into account. The perimeter road was needed, said Redman, as the existing Greenbelt streets would not be adequate to handle the traffic generated by parcels 1 and 2 when developed. William J. Avrutis, the people's zoning counsel, noted that there were no current plans to build the proposed perimeter road and questioned the idea of sending traffic along a road that does not exist.

### Asks Restudy

Avrutis also suggested that since there are no foreseeable plans to provide water and sewer for the 230 acres, it would be appropriate to send the applications back to MNCPPC for further study. Council member John J. Garrity thought the sewage matter could be dealt with later at the time of issuance of building permits. He noted that the council's earlier decision not to cease zoning hearings because of the temporary sewage moratorium. County Chairman Winfield M. Kelly expressed annoyance that a Washington Sanitary Suburban Commission staff member was not present. He had asked for one to be present at each zoning hearing.

### Continuance Voted

While council was examining maps of the parcels, member Ronald Reeder questioned whether Francis White should disqualify himself since he was mayor of Greenbelt at the time that the city was making recommendations to the MNCPPC. County Attorney William Maloney said it was a matter for the individual councilman to decide and White disqualify himself on the grounds that his vote might affect the legal standing of the council's decision in an appeal.

Mrs. Spellman then disqualified herself also, on the grounds that she owns a home (for her daughter's use) on Northway in Greenbelt adjacent to the land being zoned.

With only 7 council members left to participate, and with the question unsettled of whether an absent member could read the transcript of the testimony and vote later, the council decided to recess and continue the meeting at a later date.

Several members from the audience suggested that the meeting be held at night and in Greenbelt. The council will consider the requests.

## C-2 Approved for Springhill Lake Lot

The county council, sitting as the District Council, unanimously approved on Friday, March 19, an application for rezoning 0.8529 acres in Springhill Lake from R-18 (apartment) to C-2 to eventually permit construction of a gasoline station.

The zoning application (A-8147) had the approval of the city council of Greenbelt and the Prince Georges County Planning Board.

Another request must now be made for a special exception to construct the gasoline station. At that time, the city told the District Council, it will recommend the establishment of certain conditions. Furthermore, the city will seek the enforcement of the conditions it desires at the time a preliminary subdivision plan and site plan are approved.

These conditions include (1) that the C-2 use be limited to a gasoline filling station; (2) that the developer dedicate to the city approximately two-thirds of the .8529 acre tract for park use as a buffer strip; and (3) that the gasoline station be developed in accordance with a site plan and architectural rendering prepared for the developer by the architects.

William J. Avrutis, the people's zoning counsel, noting the unhappy experience Greenbelt has had with respect to assurances received from developers, asked what assurances the city had that these conditions would be adhered to.

City manager James K. Giese replied that the city had a letter from the owners of Springhill Lake (A. H. Small, T. N. Lerner, and H. Kramer) signifying their willingness to comply with the conditions.

## Countrywide Clean-up

Any Greenbelt resident having large bulky trash items he wishes to have removed free of charge may bring them to the Special Trash area behind the Greenbelt Fire Station from April 3 through April 10. The Prince Georges County Public Works will remove these items as part of an April Clean-Up Month Campaign being conducted throughout the County. Arrangements are also being made to remove abandoned or junked motor vehicles from private as well as public property. Additional information on the removal of junked cars can be obtained by calling 627-5450.

Greenbelt residents are reminded that they can bring special trash items at any time to the trash bin behind the fire station for removal by city crews. City refuse service customers may also call 474-8000 to arrange for regular special trash service.

## "OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN"

The Greenbelt Jaycees are still conducting their search for Greenbelt's "Outstanding Young Man." Citizens are requested to submit the names of any young man who are under age 35 to Robert L. Hardie at 474-6199 or the Jaycee Center, 147 Crescent, Greenbelt, Md.

## Ordinances Under Consideration by the City Council

Copies of ordinances under consideration by the City Council may be obtained at the Police Desk in the Municipal Building at any time.

Gudrun H. Mills  
City Clerk

## ROBERT MCGEE IS NAMED TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY

by Al Skolnik

Robert H. McGee was named on Monday night to fill the city council vacancy caused by former Mayor Francis W. White's election to county council. Placed in nomination by councilman Joel Katz and elected on the first ballot by secret vote, McGee will serve until the regular September city council election. Also placed in nomination were the names of William Hoff (by council member Richard Pilski) and Charles Schwan (by council member Elizabeth Maffay). Other candidates who submitted resumes were Thomas White, Ronald Ott, George Loutsch, and John Bogumill.

McGee, a former resident of Springhill Lake, resides at 135-A Northway. A social science advisor (Youth Development) with the Office of Child Development at U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, McGee has for two years been a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board. In various capacities he has been active in the Labor Day Festival, local PTA's, SHL Civic Association and Men's Club, and GHI committees. McGee was formerly a native of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Bernina, have two daughters, Marcia, age 15, and Michelle, age 12.

### Charter Controversy

Witnessing the event was former Mayor White, who soon found himself defending the action of county council in seeking State legislation strengthening the council's appointive powers with respect to the bi-county planning and sewage agencies (MNCPPC and WSSC). The city council had received a request from Kenneth C. Styers, president of the Prince Georges Civic Federation, for support of a petition drive upholding the appointive powers of the county executive (and the charter). Mrs. Maffay introduced a motion asking the General Assembly not to intervene in this local charter matter.

White, reading chapter and verse from the charter, said that the council's interpretation that it had appointive powers to the bi-county agencies stemmed from the policy-making powers the charter and State laws bestowed upon council in the areas of zoning and related matters. White said it was his view that the majority of council really felt that the appointive power was intended to be jointly exercised by the executive and the council. He did not see the requested State legislative action as being a threat to the charter since, in his opinion, this was the only charter item that needed corrective action at this time.

## Boy Scouts Help Control Erosion

Boy Scouts from Seabrook and Beltsville assisted the City on Saturday, March 20, by planting nearly 1000 loblolly pine seedlings and a quantity of honeysuckle bushes throughout the City. Areas where planting took place include the vicinity of the warehouse, some drainage ditches leading to the lake, as well as in several other places.

This program was aimed at control of erosion by planting trees on slopes and areas with no ground cover and was jointly sponsored by the County Beautification Committee and the Boy Scouts Project "Save Our American Resources." The trees were donated by the State of Maryland Nurseries, and the countywide program was coordinated by Blaine Griffith of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Administering the project in Greenbelt were Kirk Brasfield of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and City Parks Superintendent Hans Jorgensen.

Mayor Edgar Smith moved that Mrs. Maffay's motion be tabled, and with the support of councilman Katz and McGee this was done. Several councilmen seemed to feel that they needed more time to judge the issues.

### Parcels 1 and 2

After receiving a report from the city manager on last week's zoning hearing on parcels 1 and 2, council referred the matter of purchasing this land between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and GHI properties to the Advisory Planning Board for its recommendations and comments. Parcel 15 (the land south of Greenbelt Lake adjacent to Capital Beltway) was similarly referred to the APB. Mrs. Maffay suggested that a public hearing be held on this subject sometime before the zoning hearings resume in May.

### Anti-Burning Ordinance

The anti-burning ordinance was given final approval by unanimous vote. The new ordinance contains a strong prohibition against outdoor fires, stating that "it shall be unlawful to kindle or maintain . . . any bonfire or any other outdoor fire set for the purpose of burning wood, trash, debris, leaves, . . . or other material within the City of Greenbelt."

Four exceptions are provided: (1) fires in outdoor fireplaces, pits, grills, or stoves; (2) small warming fires built in a container, provided that such fires in public places receive permission of city manager; (3) other fires for which a permit has been issued by the city manager; provided such fires are not for the purpose of disposing of trash or clearing woodland; and (4) small controlled fires, such as the burning of matches, lighters, candles, torches, or tobacco. Any fire permitted under the first three exceptions will be required to utilize only clean burning types of fuel, such as firewood, charcoal, etc.

The ordinance provides for a fine not exceeding \$100 for the first offense and a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or 90 days imprisonment for each subsequent offense. Each separate fire ignited and/or each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

### Anti-Littering Ordinance

In another anti-pollution matter, council agreed to place on its April 5 meeting agenda a comprehensive anti-littering ordinance. This ordinance had been introduced last October but was held up pending a review by the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board. Council felt that with April designated as clean-up month, it would be an appropriate time to reconsider the ordinance.

This proposed anti-littering ordinance is based upon a model ordinance prepared by the Institute of Municipal Law Offices. It basically prohibits any type of littering within city limits — on the part of pedestrians, automobile drivers, passengers, and overloaded trucks.

The ordinance also regulates the distribution of commercial and non-commercial handbills. In general, it prohibits placement of handbills, other than newspapers, on private property or on car windshields, or their distribution in public places except when handed directly to an individual willing to accept the same.

In addition, litter resulting from building and construction operations would be subject to a fine. A maximum \$100 fine is set for each separate violation.

### Charter Amendment

Introduced for first reading was a charter amendment, the sole effect of which is to change the City Council to a council-manager form of government. See CITY COUNCIL, p. 2 col. 3.



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**A New Look at Parcels 1 & 2**

The county council zoning hearing of last Friday on parcels 1 and 2, although aborted after a few minutes of testimony, brought out several aspects of the situation which strongly suggest that any rezoning of the land between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Ridge Road may be premature at this time.

The first point is that the location of the perimeter road — which is intended to be the separation line between the proposed single-family zoning and townhouse zoning — is now more indefinite than ever with the removal of the Greenbelt senior high school from parcel 2. At one time its route was more or less inflexibly determined by the physical location of the new school. With this no longer the case, it would seem imprudent to make decisions on the zoning for this land without first getting a clearer fix on the future routing of the perimeter road. The County Commissioners, in adopting the College Park-Greenbelt Master Plan last November, made reference to this problem by stating that "a re-examination of A-258 (perimeter road) should be undertaken" after the school site is settled. It is even conceivable that the road itself would be eliminated should the city acquire all or part of the parcels.

The removal of the Greenbelt senior high school also introduces an element of uncertainty as to the disposition of the 72 acres now owned by the school board in parcels 1 and 2. At the very least, the situation would seem to call for holding in abeyance any zoning decision on the 158 privately-owned acres of parcels 1 and 2, until the 230 acres can be looked at as a whole. It is possible that zoning of the privately-owned parts of parcels 1 and 2 might be deemed a change in the character of the neighborhood which would irreversibly fix the pattern for the remaining 72 acres.

Finally, since there are no water and sewer plans for parcels 1 and 2 within the foreseeable future (within ten years), a delay in rezoning does not appear to be an unreasonable request. The time gained can be used by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Board of Education to complete their re-evaluation of the best land use for these parcels as requested by the city.

**Board Welcomes Dialogue To the Editor:**

I read with great interest the letter headed "Dialogue Wanted" written by Messrs. Joseph P. Vella and Lekh R. Batra which appeared in last week's News Review. The desire of members to hear representatives of the GHI Board and its critics discuss the issues and answer questions from the membership is laudable and would serve a useful and constructive purpose. Therefore, the GHI Board is pleased to accept the suggestion of Messrs. Vella and Batra and will participate in a meeting to be held for this purpose. Although the Board has not had an opportunity to formally consider this proposal, a poll of its members indicate that it will confirm this acceptance.

There must be many unresolved questions in the minds of members on the subjects mentioned in the letter and on other GHI activities and policies. The Board welcomes this opportunity to enter into a dialogue with its critics and the membership so that all may judge the merit or lack of merit with which the Board has met its responsibilities.

The Board would be happy to accept any arrangements and discuss any topics at any time and place that Messrs. Vella and Batra and other interested members may propose.

Nathan Shinderman  
President, GHI

**Jaycees Drug Information**

On Wednesday, March 31, 1971, the Greenbelt Jaycees in cooperation with the Greenbelt branch of the Prince Georges County Library will present the award winning film "Distant Drummer". This film was selected by the Smithsonian Institute as one of the best films on drugs and drug abuse. There will also be a number of pamphlets on drugs available.

The film will be shown at the Greenbelt branch of the Library. Following the film there will be a discussion period. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**An Aquarist's Plea**

To the Editor:

Those interested in ecology, environmental pollution and other concerns take heed.

Being an aquarium hobbyist, I am concerned. The approval was given by Congress in 1966 for the construction of the National Aquarium and Fisheries Center. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) was approved. Now because of the rise in the cost of living, \$4,000,000 more is needed. The Center will be an educational center, a research facility, national as well as international planned to be the world's finest. The administration in the higher-ups is trying to phase it out. The original center has been allotted 2/3's (two-thirds) of the allotment it usually gets for operating expenses!

As of now, I am lobbying as a hobbyist and would appreciate any help. I am not paid and am working on my own.

You can write or call me at 11 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, 20070, tel. 345-1471, for information on writing to your congressman.

Norman Letiecq

**Soap Box Derby Film Sponsored by Jaycees**

On Saturday, March 27, at 10 a.m. the Greenbelt Jaycees in conjunction with the Bowie Jaycees will show a film based on the 1971 Soap Box Derby race which will be run later this year in Akron, Ohio. The film will be shown at the Jaycee Center, 147 Crescent Rd. (next to St. Hugh's School). The Soap Box Derby race is open to all young boys between the ages of 11 and 15. A local race will be held in Bowie Apr. 10.

**P. G. Area Science Fair This Weekend at U. of Md.**

The 23rd Annual Prince Georges Area Science Fair will be open to the public on Saturday, March 27, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; on Sunday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Monday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cole Field House, U. of Md.

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feet of which would be to permit bonds to be sold to finance an improvement within a special taxing district without the bond authorization ordinance being submitted to referendum for approval. Under the amendment, the referendum would be waived if payment of half the cost or more of principal and interest is expected to come from the levying of special assessments or tax upon property lying within a special taxing district.

City manager James Giese said that the primary reason for the change is the desire to undertake an improvement of the Greenbelt Center mall and to assess or to finance the improvement by the sale of bonds and to provide for the payment of bonds through an annual tax levy within a special taxing district to be created which would include the businesses in the commercial center.

In a related matter, council took final action in repealing the present ordinances relating to the establishment of a special taxing district for the Greenbelt commercial center. This was necessitated by a Prince Georges Circuit Court ruling, which declared the special taxing district as not valid. A new ordinance dealing with the matter is being prepared.

Two ordinances dealing with money matters were acted upon. One was a resolution transferring funds from contingency and other reserves to cover additional expenditures in the parks and playground, engineering, and insurance accounts. The other was first reading on an ordinance providing a supplemental appropriation of \$2,000 in the Capital Improvement Fund for the Youth Center addition.

**Other Matters**

Upon being petitioned by North End PTA for a sidewalk along Ridge Road from Lastner Lane to the GHI property, council unanimously directed Giese to proceed with such construction. . . Mayor Edgar Smith named Dan Munster to the Community Relations Advisory Board, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Baldwin. His term will expire in February 1974. . . Council awarded International Harvester with a \$7,555 bid for a truck chassis with utility body, and a 38-foot hydraulically operated aerial ladder. This was the low bid among five. The bid exceeds the reserve of \$5,500 set aside for this item, and it is expected that the difference will be taken from replacement fund surplus monies. . . Council appropriated \$375 for participation in the State mosquito control program. . . Council went on record in favor of State legislation that would liberalize the State retirement program.

**Mishkan Torah Adult Education Series**

The Mishkan Torah adult education series will feature a lecture by Dr. Elaine Hollander on Monday, March 29 at 8:30 p.m. She will speak on "Communication between Parent and Child," concentrating on "body language." The community is invited.

**Jaycees Seek Outstanding Young Educator**

The Greenbelt Jaycees once again wish to honor the community's outstanding young educator. This program is designed to spotlight outstanding achievement in the teaching profession among educators between 21 and 35 years of age. Both male and female teachers of the first through twelfth grades are eligible. The winner will be honored at a banquet in April. Anyone who wishes to nominate a teacher from Greenbelt, please call the project chairman, Charlie Giordano at 262-3489.

**LICENSE PLATES**

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11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship  
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Service

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(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.

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
(United Church of Christ)  
Hillside and Crescent Roads

Family Worship 11 a.m.  
Church School Program 11 a.m.  
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Coffee Hour 12 Noon  
Church Telephone - 474-6171 (Mornings)  
Pastor Robert L. Field

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**REGISTRATION FOR NURSERY SCHOOL**

Registration for the 1971-72 school year will be held on Monday, March 29, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the school (in Fellowship Hall behind the Community Church, Crescent and Hillside Rds., Greenbelt). The Director and teachers of the School will be present to meet interested parents and to answer questions. A committee of members will also be on hand to help fill out the registration forms and to show parents the school classrooms.

Two morning classes and one afternoon class will be held; total enrollment is limited to 48. Applicants will be notified of acceptance. An application fee of \$5.00 (no refund) must accompany application form. The present tuition (1970-71) is \$29.00 per month; the tuition for 1971-72 will be determined at the first membership meeting in Sept. The school is non-profit.

NOTICE TO ALUMNI PARENTS who may be planning to enroll a child for next year: Despite rapid population growth in the area, we will try to continue to give first consideration to old members. Please plan to register now. Alumni who are still undecided but want places held for their children are urged to notify the membership committee.

FOR TELEPHONE INFORMATION CALL:  
Mrs. Ryan - 422-8829 Mrs. Berkman - 345-8549  
Mrs. Savage - 474-4904

**GREENBELT JAYCEES**  
are seeking the  
**"Outstanding Young Educator"**

If you have a nomination, contact  
**Charlie Giordano, 262-3489**

**FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR CITY EMPLOYEE**

On Wednesday, March 31, 1971, the City will bid farewell to one of its long-time employees, Mr. Charles Dodson of 5014 Apache Street, College Park, who has been with the City's Public Works Department for the past twenty-four years.

Friends who wish to extend their good wishes and fellow employees are invited to attend a farewell coffee at the Public Works Building, 555 Crescent Road at 3:30 P.M.



## CLASSIFIED

\$1.00 for a 10-word minimum, 5c for each additional word. Submit ads in writing, accompanied by cash payment, either to the News Review office at 15 Parkway before 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication, or to the Twin Pines Savings and Loan office. There is no charge for advertising items that are found.

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**PAINTING-Interior and Exterior.** Greenbelt area. Call Dick Stewart 345-7682.

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## Pancake Breakfast

A Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the American Legion Junior Auxiliary, will be held on Palm Sunday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the American Legion Post No. 136 home on Greenbelt Road.

## Harris-Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas Harris Jr., of Greenbelt, announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Ann to James Robert Parker III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Parker Jr., of Greenbelt. An April 17 wedding is planned.

**DRESSMAKING-ALTERATIONS -** Formal & Informal-Bridal, Proms, Everyday wear. 474-6447.

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**WANTED IMMEDIATELY:** - In old Greenbelt, Clerk Typist- part or full-time - knowledge of very simple bookkeeping helpful but not essential. Temporary until June 30 with possibility of being permanent. Write Box 186, Greenbelt, Md. or tel. 474-2147.



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Ron Borgwardt

474-8400

Auto - Life - Homeowners  
10210 Baltimore Blvd.  
College Park, Md. 20740  
(on U. S. 1 at the Beltway)

**WANTED:** - Information on growing bamboo. Call 474-4863 7-10 a.m. or anytime.

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"A budding Martyn Green," was one critic's opinion of Michael Garin's exciting performance as The Lord Chancellor in Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Iolanthe" last weekend. Michael, is an eleventh grade student at the Sandy Spring Friends School. Appearing in the production's chorus was Janet Weintraub, a tenth grade student.

Airman Walter M. Look, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Look, 42-C Ridge Road, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course at Sheppard AFB, Texas. The airman is being assigned to Andrews AFB, Md., for duty with the Military Airlift Command.

Richard B. Bridge, 8-A Ridge, will serve as one of the Whitewater weekend racing officials at the eighth annual Petersburg Whitewater Weekend in Petersburg, West Virginia, on April 2, 3 and 4. Bridge is a member of the American Canoe Association.

Parkdale won the state basketball title (Class AA), 87-72, last Saturday at Cole Field House, and Greenbelt's Mickey Corbin did a fantastic job coming from the bench to score 10 points in a little more than 10 minutes. Sunday's Washington Post had this to say about Mickey: "a hero from Parkdale four times this season as a reserve." Congratulations to Mickey and the Parkdale team.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Ruth Wigley, 29 Woodland, who is expected home from the hospital sometime this week.

Better late than never! At the February 12 dance at Greenbelt Junior High, Lori Dortch was crowned queen for 1970-71. Members of the court included: George Younger, ninth grade; Nancy Pilski, Mark Weiss, Margaret Brinsko, eighth grade; Bonnie Trebeb, Denis Boyers, Lisa Younger and Phil Novick, seventh grade. Chris Pilski and Tony Boyers were the crown bearers.

Planning for Suburbia was the theme for GJHS Science Fair, February 27 - 28. Grand Prize winners were: Steve Gunn, Judy Johnson and Chuck Gandy. First prize winners in each category were Botany, Steve Gunn; Chemistry, Betsy Likowski; Communications, Chuck Gandy; Environmental and Space, Pam DiLavore; Mathematics, Elvira Kaper; Medicine, Chris Needham; Physics, Bernard Penny; Planning and Architecture, Gabriel Sucher; Zoology, Judy Johnson.

### "WALK FOR HUNGER"

by Naomi Arenberg

Want to help starving people around the world? Find out how to do it by coming to Greenbelt Library on Thurs., April 1 at 7:30 p.m. Two movies about a "Walk For Hunger," to be sponsored by the American Foundation for Freedom From Hunger on May 8, will be shown. Questions will be answered and refreshments served.

### PLAY TRYOUTS

Preparations are being made for the June production of "Blithe Spirit" by the Springhill Lake Players. Open tryouts will be held on Sunday, March 28, at 2 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in acting or working backstage is asked to meet at the Springhill Lake Community Room, over the Drug Store, Springhill Lake shopping center. For further information call 474-1058 or 721-7829.

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### Council Opposes College Park Annexation Plan

Mayor Edgar Smith, speaking on behalf of city council, made clear the city's opposition to College Park plans for annexing a large part of the Agricultural Research Center at the March 16 public hearing. He expressed regrets for the action in light of the harmonious relations that had developed between the two cities on a number of subjects such as the Master Plan, joint operation of sanitary landfill, and State legislative program.

"However," Smith said, "the City of Greenbelt is strongly opposed to any annexation by the City of College Park to the north of the Greenbelt city limits." He viewed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as a natural barrier between the two cities' areas of interest.

He said that the city opposes any annexation east of the B & O railroad primarily because the area "if it is oriented to any municipality, is most closely related to the city of Greenbelt . . . The twenty-seven families living on government property utilize the Beltsville post office and principally utilize Edmonston Road and Powder Mill road to go places. These roads go to Greenbelt and Beltsville — not College Park."

College Park officials have indicated that they want the land because it expects the Federal Government to be relinquishing part if not all of the Agricultural Research Center at some future date and the city desires some control over how the land will be developed.

Smith stated his belief that past actions by the Center have indicated that it will remain government property. He also saw no benefits to College Park in the annexation.

The hearing was attended by about 200 persons; most of the speakers objected to the annexation plan. County Councilman Francis White of Greenbelt read a letter from county chairman Winfield Kelly opposing the annexation because if the land were given up, it would first be offered to the county, and in that case College Park would be preempting the county's traditional right to such land.

Despite the opposition, the majority of the College Park council appears ready to approve the annexation plan, according to a report in the Prince George's Sentinel. The College Park council will vote on the matter on April 13.

### Anti-Litter Ordinance

Copies of the city's proposed litter control ordinance are available at the City Police desk, which is open twenty-four hours a day. The ordinance will be discussed at the next PRAB meeting, Wednesday, March 31, 8 p.m., in the Municipal Building. The meeting will be open to the public.

### Recreation Review

Teen Girl's and Women's Gym The March 30 program will conclude this season's activities. This free program meets each Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Hugh's.

**Kite Flying Contest**  
Are you 16 or under? Like to fly kites—Good! The Greenbelt Recreation Department is having a KITE FLYING CONTEST on Saturday, March 27, at Braden Field starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 4 p.m. Events will include prizes for the steadiest flying kite (with or without tails), most artistic, largest kite, smallest kite, an altitude race, a kite war, longest flying kite, and most unusual. For further information call 474-6878.

**Family Roller Skating**  
Starting on Sunday, March 28, from 3 - 5 p.m. there will be family roller skating at the Youth Center. This program will run every Sunday.

**Ceramics Openings**  
The ceramics spring session will begin April 1. Would you like to hand build your own ceramics or learn to throw on a potter's wheel? We have only a few openings available in Thursday and Tuesday night classes. Call 474-6878 for information regarding registration.

**Telephone Out**  
There will be no telephone service Friday, March 26, from 7 to 10 p.m.

### Baltimore Symphony Cnct.

The third and final Baltimore Symphony Concert in the 1970-71 Prince George's County series will be performed on Thursday, April 1st, at the Prince George's Community College Fine Arts Auditorium, Largo beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the final concert may be purchased in advance at any branch of the Citizens Bank of Maryland, or at the box office on the evening of the performance.

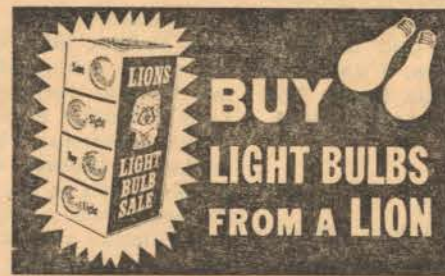
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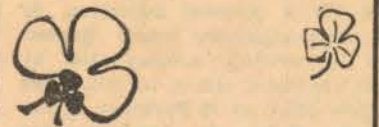
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