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## COUNCIL MEMBERS TOUR YOUTH CENTER BEFORE BUDGET HEARING

by Elaine Skolnik

Anyone attending city council's budget hearing on Tuesday, April 20, would have received a special bonus — a personally guided tour by Recreation Director Darald Lofgren of the new \$185,000 Youth Center addition. The new building, part of which is already in use, has been added to the swimming pool side of the original building.

Entering through the main entrance located behind the swimming pool and handball court, one is first struck by the decorative brick walls and trophy case in the lobby. The rooms in the new addition are spacious, with concrete walls of yellows, greens and greys and speckled non-slip floors. The building is entirely air conditioned (except the locker and exercise rooms).

The building has two wings, between which is a lovely outdoor terrace with steps leading down to Braden Field. The terrace, Lofgren said, will be the scene of many events.

The addition has two floors. On the downstairs level is located a huge arts and crafts room that dwarfs the present one. Adjoining the arts and crafts room is a storage room where arts and crafts equipment can be stored when not used, thus making the crafts room available for other activities. There is also a huge unfinished storage room, part of which will be used by instructors and coaches. All storage will be in the new addition.

The upstairs level has a new multi-purpose room, kitchen, storage rooms, a weight-lifting-exercise room, conference room, and last, but not least, a Golden Age Lounge. The latter has its own kitchen, consisting of a counter-top height refrigerator and range. There are also locker rooms, showers, and rest rooms, which have their own entrance from the ball field.

To equip the new addition, city manager James Giese has proposed utilizing the capital improvements fund. Some of the equipment needed are lockers, shelving in arts and crafts room, kiln, stack chairs, potter's wheel and exercise machines for the weight-lifting room.

Following the tour, council adjourned to the city offices, where it resumed the hearing on the recreation and police budgets. Council expressed concern that the city was not getting good use out of the Ridge Road Center (former Lutheran Church). Lofgren felt the building had good potential. The bad acoustics, he said, kept many groups from using the building, but this problem can be corrected, he said. Vandalism has been reduced, he pointed out, now that there is someone in the building more often.

### Police Budget

No additional police officers are being asked for in the 1971-72 municipal budget. However, it is expected that additional manpower will be needed with the expansion of the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center. The present department consists of 17 officers and 5 clerks.

Nevertheless, the police budget is up some \$15,000 over the current year. Part of this is due to in-grade increases and bringing the staff up to authorized strength, but a major factor is the additional money needed to buy squad cars because of the discontinuation of fleet discounts by automobile manufacturers. Price increases in supplied and other services are another contributing factor.

The department is asking for several new types of equipment. A new communications system using a computer intrigued the council. For example, a policeman spotting what he believes to be a stolen car will be able to radio in the license number to a computer, which will immediately check out the infor-

## DISSIDENT GROUP AIRS GHI ISSUES

by Sid Kastner

A dissident group of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. residents held a public meeting last Tuesday night, under the name of the Mutual Homeowner Association. About thirty people came to hear statements from a nine-member panel, chaired by Milton Hoffman. The main issues raised concerned the soundness of the corporation's financial policies under its present leadership; more particularly the upcoming survey of the frame homes was questioned.

Mabel Kandler, a panel member, and Hoffman called for an outside management audit, and Ben Elkins, also a panel member, urged support for the group's slate, which will run in the May 19 annual GHI election. Elkins stated that the slate make-up would be announced later.

James C. Smith, 4-H Southway, criticized the proposed frame home survey as being a waste of money, saying that the corporation's chief maintenance engineer should already be familiar with their condition. He expressed fears that determining their condition would play into the hands of county politicians, who might then condemn them, and that the purpose of the survey was actually to determine the long-range disposition of the homes. He concluded with the statement that "we are not a co-operative - we are a business corporation, and I want it operated as such."

Mary Welsh, another panel member, and Mr. Hall expressed real concern that the frame home survey would result in their being required to pay for major repairs to their own homes, Hall noting that he was on Social Security.

George Adams, from the audience, took a more neutral position in saying that the frame homes were well built but had problems with their heating and electrical systems which needed improvement.

Mrs. Kandler quoted some statistics from an auditor's letter of March 22, 1970 to the corporation, which she said had been withheld even from GHI's Audit Committee, to buttress her charge that the corporation's financial condition was deteriorating. One of the items was the ratio of current assets to liabilities, which she said had dropped from a figure of 7.41 in 1960 to only 1.06 in 1969. On the basis of this and other items she urged that the corporation's records be opened to an outside audit. Katherine Keene of the GHI board, who was present, denied that the corporation was in straitened circumstances.

Edward Devonshire, Jr., another panel member, listed further criticisms of GHI's policies. He said that the alleged loss of reserves had led to reductions in paint trim programs and to shorter loan terms to members. The maintenance staff should have been checking the exterior of homes before they were painted, he said, because the paint would inevitably peel off if the surface was not prepared. Devonshire also charged the board of directors with conducting its important business in executive session.

The last speaker, Elkins, expressed satisfaction that "tonight we have a meaningful dialogue, which the GHI board has deprived us of." He urged member support for the group's as yet unnamed slate in the coming election.

Hoffman closed the meeting at fifteen minutes before ten, over the strong objections of Lekh Batra, from the audience, who insisted that some members of the audience had not been given a fair chance to speak.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, April 29, 8 p.m. - Open Meeting, GHI Members, Center School

Sat., May 1, 1-9 p.m. May Fair, Center School

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. City Voter Registration, (see ad for locations)

Mon., May 3, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., May 4, 8 p.m. Council hearing on Employee Benefit Study, Council, City Manager and Miscellaneous Budgets Municipal Building

Wed., May 5, 8 p.m. National Organization for Women (NOW) Co-op Hospitality Rm. 8 p.m. Boxwood Civic Assoc. North End School

Fri. May 7, morning City pick-up of newspapers.

## Greenbelt Nursery School Open House Next Friday

On Friday, May 7 the Greenbelt Nursery School will hold Open House for parents interested in sending their 3 or 4 year old to school in September 1971.

Parents should bring only the child who would be coming to school.

Groups of parents already registered are scheduled to come visit the school and meet the teachers for an hour at 9:30, 10:45 and 1 p.m.

Anyone who has not yet registered may call Ann Ryan 422-8829 or Ann Miles 345-7290 for information about the school and assignment to one of the Open House groups.

The Nursery School expects to have two morning classes and one or two afternoon classes, two and a half hours, five days a week. Parents help in the classroom as teacher's aide and share in the administrative work of the school. Parent education is an important aspect of the school program. The nursery school, now in its 30th year, is fully accredited by the State of Maryland.

## Boxwood Civic Association

The regular meeting of the Boxwood Civic Association will be held on Wednesday, May 5 at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at the North End School. The special guest for this meeting will be William W. Gullett, County Executive. Bring your questions!

The computer eliminates the need for teletype.

Other equipment deals with the detection of narcotics, and council made it clear that it wanted the police department to have anything it needed to combat the problem. City manager James K. Giese has created a task force to advise him of matters in the drug field.

Discussed also was the need for several other items, such as a portable radio, fingerprint camera for taking instant pictures, and an IBM executive typewriter. These were proposed but not included in the budget.

Attracting much attention at the meeting were the handsome new green blazers worn by Chief William Lane, Lieutenant Marshall Zoellner and Detective Sergeant John Krob.

## GHI Board Considers Survey Proposed for Frame Home Work

by Al Skolnik

Surveys, surveys — structural surveys, management surveys, audit surveys — all kinds of surveys seem to be on the minds of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors these days. At last Thursday's meeting, much of the board's time was spent discussing the mechanics, costs, and purposes of such surveys.

Up for consideration were two bids received from engineering and architectural consultants for a structural survey of the frame homes. After long debate, the board decided to have a meeting with its maintenance committee on April 30 to evaluate further the qualifications and proposals of the two firms. The board stated its intent, following this meeting, to have a public meeting at which it will make a final decision.

The purpose of the structural survey is to determine the areas where capital improvement funds can be most effectively used in the next decade. It is hoped that an appraisal of the structural, electrical, and mechanical condition of the homes by competent professional personnel will pinpoint the areas needing the greatest amount of work and establish an order of priority. The survey will include a physical inspection of the frame homes and estimates of cost upkeep, on a year-to-year basis, for the next decade.

### Management Survey

Responding to suggestions that the corporation could use a management survey of its operations, the board decided to determine what the costs of such a survey would be and what could reasonably be expected from such a survey. To this end, the board unanimously approved the draft of a letter which would invite proposals from management consultants in the area. It is also seeking the names of possible consultants to whom the letter could go.

Among the items that the board hoped could be examined were:

- (1) the functions of each department at each level and the desirable level of staffing and services that would achieve an optimum combination of effectiveness and cost;
- (2) the flow of work, the performance of services, and auditing operations to see if the systems could be simplified and improved;
- (3) adequacy of plant facilities and equipment;
- (4) the management of GHI's financial resources with respect to lending program, reserves, and liquidity;
- (5) the sales department operations; and
- (6) the effectiveness of the relations of the board to management and members.

### Parcels 1 and 2

GHI board members expressed satisfaction with the city council's proposed position on parcels 1 and 2, which is now to urge the county council to reserve the entire tract between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and GHI property (not owned by the school board) for single-family R-80 housing. GHI will prepare a report strongly endorsing the city's position. The county council is scheduled to hold a zoning hearing on the subject on Wednesday, June 2, at Upper Marlboro.

### Change in maintenance calls?

The board decided to investigate the use of commercial answering service for taking maintenance calls during off-business hours. The city police department has been providing a night telephone service ever since 1953.

This service has become burdensome to the city, however. The police department has complained that its staff is often subject to verbal abuse from GHI members and that its lines are sometimes tied up to the point where police work suffers.

Commercial answering services have been charging, GHI manager Roy Breashears reported, up to \$50 a month for such services. Board member Dave Lange suggested that perhaps some GHI members would want to take on the job.

### Committee Reports

The Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee, chaired by Mat Amberg, recommended no changes in the by-laws. See GHI, p. 3, col. 1

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, May 3, 1971

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 April 19, 1971
  - 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
  - 6 a. Bid Opening - Flashing School Zone Signs
  - b. Bid Opening - Concrete Maintenance Construction 1971
- II COMMUNICATIONS
  - 7 Petitions and Requests
  - 8 Administrative Reports
  - 9 Committee Reports
- III OLD BUSINESS
  - 10 An Ordinance Prohibiting the Throwing or Depositing of Litter in Public Places in the City of Greenbelt, Regulating the Distribution of Commercial and Non-Commercial Handbills; Controlling the Depositing of Litter on Private Premises; and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of its Provisions - Second Reading
  - 11 An Ordinance to Provide for the Control of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals Within the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, and to Repeal Ordinance No. 457, Providing for the Control of Dogs - Second Reading
  - 12 An Ordinance to Prohibit the Riding or Walking of Horses and Similar Animals in or upon City Parks, Playgrounds and Sidewalks - Second Reading
  - 13 Resolution - Transfer of Funds \$43,400
  - 14 Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, Franklin D. Roosevelt High School
  - 15 Crescent Road Sidewalk
  - 16 Sidewalks - Lakeside and Northway
  - 17 Parcels 1 and 2
- IV NEW BUSINESS
  - 18 Charter Amendment Resolution to Amend Section 40-15 - Voters - First Reading
  - 19 Resolution Commemorating the Disabled American Veterans Organizations Fiftieth Anniversary - First Reading
- V MISCELLANEOUS

## Three More Candidates Declare for GHI Board

Three new candidates have signified their intention to run for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors. They are incumbent GHI president Nathan Shinderman; George Adams, 46-D Ridge; and James C. Smith, 4-H Southway.

This brings the total number of candidates for the election on May 19-20 to seven. The other announced candidates are David Lange, Norman Weyel, Janet James, and Donald Volk.

One new candidate has also announced for the audit committee—Fred Birchard, 1-H Northway. He will join two other previously announced candidates: James Foster and Alexander Barnes.

The deadline for filing with the Nominations and Elections Committee is Saturday midnight, May 8.

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Lakeside Dr. Sidewalk

To the Editor: I am writing in reaction to an item in the Greenbelt News Review dated April 22, 1971, page 3, column 2 under "City Council." I shall quote a part of the article describing a letter sent to the City Council allegedly by the Greenbelt Center PTA:

"The council has also received a request from the Center School PTA for installation of a sidewalk along Lakeside Drive. The PTA noted that shrubbery within the public right-of-way prevents children from walking off the street, and suggested as an alternative clearing the right-of-way."

"The Lakeside Citizens Association had previously rejected such a proposal, but it was thought that perhaps there has been a shift in sentiment."

My first comments are directed to the first paragraph quoted above. I attended the Center School PTA meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 1971, at which this subject of a sidewalk on Lakeside was briefly discussed. Two mothers at the meeting expressed concern about the safety of children walking to school on Lakeside, which has no sidewalks. Another mother suggested that might be a matter for the Lakeside Citizens Association to discuss. Charles Mills, PTA president, suggested to one of the concerned mothers that she might wish to contact the local police about the problem of pedestrian safety on Lakeside Dr. The issue was discussed briefly by the group; NO VOTE was taken, and the corresponding secretary WAS NOT instructed to write anyone expressing a desire of the PTA to have the right-of-way cleared on Lakeside.

There was a PTA executive board meeting the following week at which time the above subject WAS NOT discussed and the corresponding secretary WAS NOT instructed to write any letters on behalf of the PTA.

My next comments are directed to the second paragraph quoted above, particularly the phrase "... but it was thought that perhaps there has been a shift in sentiment." As a member of the Lakeside Citizens Association, I have received no literature in the form of a poll which could support such a shift in sentiment. Nine of my neighbors have indicated that they also have received no inquiries from the Citizens Association.

Therefore the purpose of my letter is to inform the City Council that the letter described in the April 22 NEWS REVIEW to the City Council from the Center School PTA was not a letter from this organization and should not be misconstrued as the sentiments of this large group. Also, the limited investigation I have been able to conduct suggests that the Lakeside Citizens Association has initiated no poll to suggest a change of attitude concerning clearing the Lakeside right-of-way.

I feel it is important the information in my letter be presented to the City Council at the May 3 meeting when construction of sidewalks along Crescent Road, Lakeside Dr. and Northway will be considered.

Mrs. Robert H. Jackson Member, Center PTA and Lakeside Citizens' Association

Mishkan Torah Activities

Israel Independence Day will be celebrated at the Mishkan Torah on Friday, April 30 at 8:30 p.m. A special service will be conducted by the Youth Groups.

The annual election meeting of the Mishkan Torah will take place on Thursday, May 6, at 8 p.m.

NOTICE

The News Review editorial board has adopted the following policy, now followed by most newspapers, with respect to the printing of campaign and election material. It will not publish in its last edition preceding an election letters to the editor and similar material that inject for the first time highly controversial issues and charges. Last-minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

Letters to the editor and other copy on election issues must be submitted by 9:30 p.m., Tuesday night, so as to give the editorial board sufficient time to review content.

Newspaper Salvage

To the Editor. At last Greenbelters have a chance to do something constructive with our used newspapers—the city will pick them up for recycling on May 7. When we recycle our newspapers, we help the environment by saving trees that would otherwise be used to make paper; by cutting down the amount of pollution from the pulp-making process, which pours filth into the air and water; and by saving badly needed space in the landfill.

The city is doing its part. Now it's up to us to do the rest. Greenbelters, let's get those papers out on May 7!

Nancy Neupert

Proud of Our Town

To the Editor: Has anyone noticed (amidst all the criticism of Greenbelt and GHI) that they are living in one of the prettiest cities in the area? A city full of flowering crabapple trees plus many others due to the foresight of Hans Jorgensen and the early board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and the city council of those middle '50s.

We've had foreign and out-of-town visitors during the last few weeks and we were proud to show them around the first planned community with its excellent city facilities and convenient location. After 26 years in Greenbelt I'm still proud to live here and proud of the many people who have made Greenbelt what it is today.

Bruce Brown

Tennis Club Meeting

The Greenbelt Tennis Club will hold a round robin tennis meet at the Greenbelt tennis courts, Braden Field, on Saturday, May 8, 1 to 4 p.m. All members are urged to come out and play. Non-members can join at the courts or send check to Robert Crecco, 151 Westway, Greenbelt.

Ideas on Trash

To the Editor: In reply to "Name Withheld" on the subject of "A Trashy Solution," please note:

It is, or should be, illegal to dump trash and garbage in the woods behind or adjacent to residences. This creates a health problem and contributes to the pollution which is killing all of us.

Also, the suggestion that the Agricultural Research Center should be used as a repository for trash and garbage is just plain ridiculous. Those individuals who are doing this are defacing Federal property and should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I work at the Research Center and believe, as do all employees of the Center, that it is a beautiful and lovely place. To deface it with the trash of Greenbelt is a Federal offense besides being a flagrant disregard for Federal property. In addition, it costs the Research Center a lot of money each year just to clean up other people's trash. This adds to our already high taxes.

Now for a suggestion directed to the Council. Studies are being conducted in many areas on the subject of recycling. Why doesn't someone contact Dr. Mark Spendlove, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Eastern Field Station, Univ. of Md., College Park, Md. He can give you some interesting figures which might shock you. Dr. Spendlove's Division is reporting a profit from recycling—even paying for salaries, machinery, vehicles, etc., by resale of the recycled materials. This would, of course, involve the cooperation of the citizens of Greenbelt. They would be expected to keep newspapers, bottles and cans, and garbage separate (3 containers). The newspapers, bottles, and cans are saleable. The garbage could be burned safely if you have a good after-burn. If this system were to be incorporated into your plans, the projected \$43,000 cost could be eliminated entirely and, hopefully, reduce our taxes. Further, the need to find additional space to dump trash and garbage would be eliminated.

Greenbelt is Our Town. Let's all work to keep it beautiful! Use the trash baskets in the Greenbelt Shopping Center for your trash. Teach your children not to be Litter-bugs. Stop throwing beer cans, candy wrappers, etc. wherever you happen to be. Clean up your own yards. Plant greenery or flowers to improve the stark, institutional look of some areas in Our Town. Greenbelt was built for PEOPLE—not PIGS.

I sincerely hope that the person who wrote "Name Withheld" did so with "tongue in cheek." However, if he was serious, perhaps it would be well if he took another look at his suggestions and rescinded same.

You may use my name. I am not the least bit ashamed of my opinions and can back up my arguments with scientific information. Besides, an anonymous letter always indicates cowardice to me.

Bertha C. Eisler

No Driver Tests Monday

The Department of Motor Vehicles advises motorists that due to City Municipal elections, driving tests will not be conducted on Monday, May 3, 1971, at the Hyattsville Fire Department Building.

Learner's permits expiring on that date will be honored when testing is resumed on Tuesday, May 4, 1971.

Citizens Urged To Save Newspapers

On Friday, May 7, city crews will collect newspapers for recycling at separate collection points throughout the City of Greenbelt. All residents of the City are asked to participate in this program. Should this prove successful, the city may continue this service on a regular basis. All the city asks of you is that you follow a few simple procedures. These are:

- 1. Save your papers and magazines from now until Friday, May 7th. 2. On Thursday, May 6th, bundle for collection all papers with string, or place them in a grocery sack. 3. On Friday morning, place them in the following places: GHI Homes - at entranceway to your court. Single Family Dwellings - at the curb next to your driveway. Lakeside North - On Ridge Road at entrance to apartment area. Charlestowne North Apartments - in the central storage area. University Square and Springhill Lake Apartments - next to yellow curb. Charlestowne Village - next to yellow curb on Lakeside Drive. 4. Sit back, relax and think of the trees and streams you saved!

Table with 3 columns: Time, Service, Location. Includes Sunday School, Morning Worship, Evening Worship, Wednesday Midweek Service.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH. Crescent & Greenhill Rds. S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 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.

NOTICE TO ALL GHI MEMBERS

Please be advised that James W. Smith, 133 Greenhill, is the GHI member who made the motion, last December, in the Center School, that GHI's operating charges for 1971 be increased by an average 20.71 percent. Remember... his asinine motion was overwhelmingly defeated by an economy-minded membership. Moreover, this same James W. Smith, former board member, is the owner of one of the highly controversial newly constructed free standing homes financed by GHI.

Jim C. Smith 4-H Southway Forthcoming Candidate For A More Economy-Minded Board of Directors.

IT IS RUMORED THAT

The GHI membership did not have a chance to vote on the larger homes program. It was foisted on the members solely by the Board of Directors.

BUT THE TRUTH IS

This program was approved by the membership by a 60 percent majority in voting that took place by secret ballot the evening of a Special Membership Meeting, August 4, 1965, and all the following day.

The specific proposal read: RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors be authorized to build four and five bedroom homes on four single lots (two on Northway, one on Woodland Way and one on Hillside Road) and four and five bedroom townhouses or semi-detached homes on the three-acre plot across from the North End School; to finance construction from corporate funds at no cost or liability to the membership; and to establish priorities for the sale of such homes.

This action of the membership was not taken on the spur of the moment. The larger homes proposal had been a subject of discussion for several years. In fact, four membership meetings were devoted in whole or in part to the subject of larger homes.

The principal purpose of the larger homes project is to provide a broader mix or variety in GHI homes, since 4 and 5 bedroom homes are not available in the original GHI project. By providing reasonably priced homes for larger member families, the project gives GHI members who outgrow their original homes an opportunity to stay in the cooperative and in Greenbelt.

Minutes of all the annual and special membership meetings including those devoted to the larger homes proposal are available for inspection at the GHI office at any time during ordinary business hours.

GHI MEMBERS FOR A RESPONSIBLE BOARD James W. Smith, Treas. 133 Greenhill

Greenbelt is served by 20 tons of newspapers weekly - or 340 Trees. RECYCLE NEWSPAPERS — SAVE TREES. FRIDAY, MAY 7 collection begins at 8 a.m. Where to put tied bundles or bags of newspapers: Single family homes; GHI homes; Apartment houses. PG Environmental Coalition PG Citizens for a Better Environment

SAVE THIS PAPER FOR RECYCLING. Greenbelt Recreation Department. Childrens' Beginner Tennis. Tuesdays 4:30 - 6 p.m. 7 lessons/\$5.00 call 474-6878 for registration information.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 6905 Greenbelt Rd. Worship Services 8:30 and 11:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:50 A.M. Edward H. Birner, Pastor. Phone 345-5111.



**GHI from page one**

for consideration by the membership this year. The Ad Hoc Larger Homes Committee also gave a report — its final one — announcing that practically all the contracts for the purchase of the townhouses are expected to be signed by the end of April. The final price for the middle units is \$22,000; for the end ones, \$23,000.

In this connection, Gordon Allen, one of the purchasers, told the board he was signing his contract because he had no recourse, but his signature did not represent approval of the homes, the contract, or the way the board has handled the project.

**GDC Meeting**

Prior to the GHI board meeting, the board of Greenbelt Development Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GHI that operates the Parkway apartments, held a short meeting. The GDC financial report showed that income just about equaled expenditures in 1970. There was thus no surplus available to pay a dividend to the parent corporation. Breashears reported that the two buildings are about to be painted and repairs made to the parking lot.

**Other Matters**

A report on maintenance calls revealed that the number of work items has been whittled down from 63 as of Nov. 20, 1970 to 44 as of April 22. These were mainly items that needed to be accumulated for a contract bid. . . . An orientation meeting for new members is being planned for Wednesday, May 5. A slide presentation will highlight the meeting. . . . The board voted to donate \$100 to the Little League for sponsorship of a team.

**Junior Highlights**

by Chris Theodoropoulos

Ninth graders have the opportunity to attend a trip to New York May 8 and 9. The features of this two day trip are a three hour sightseeing cruise, a visit to Hayden Planetarium, United Nations, NBC, RCA, and Chinatown. In addition, the students will see the world famous Rockettes, a stage show and a movie at Radio City Music Hall.

Unsatisfactory notices are scheduled to be issued to students on Friday, May 7.

The Awards Assembly, PTA's next meeting, takes place May 11. The PTA and the Chess Club planted a tree for Arbor Day.

**In Greenbelt's Library**

A six weeks film series will be offered free to the public at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, on Thursday nights at 7:30 in the downstairs Meeting Room. Sponsored by the Adult Services Department, a variety of subjects of current interest and significance will be presented. The first program will be held on Thursday night, May 6. Entitled "Man and Nature," it will include three films; "Ski - the Outer Limits," "Ocean," and "Redwoods." Call 345-5800 for more information.

**GHI FINANCIAL REPORT**

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. ended up its 1970 operations with receipts and disbursements practically at dead heat. Total receipts for the year ending December 31, 1970 amounted to \$1,601,075 and total disbursements to \$1,603,207. (These amounts exclude mortgage principal and interest payments.) In 1969 and 1968, the corporation had an excess of disbursements over income of \$46,667 and \$3,852, respectively.

The improved GHI position can be attributed primarily to a 6 percent increase in monthly charges that went into effect as of January 1, 1970. This produced \$119,000 more income in 1970. Another major income increase came from the sales department fees (\$20,000) due largely to a hike in membership fees.

Almost all expenditure items showed increases over 1969. Of the \$86,600 increase in 1970 expenditures, \$20,800 was due to heating costs. In the frame homes, such costs were \$33,400 over the amounts budgeted, reflecting mainly unexpected fuel oil price increases.

Repairs and maintenance costs, although \$19,400 less than budgeted, were still \$12,700 above the amount expended in 1969. Administrative costs and taxes came out very close to the amounts budgeted but were each still some \$12,000 higher than 1969 expenditures. Waste collection costs were some \$10,000 higher than both actual 1969 expenditures and 1970 budgeted expenditures because of a city hike in charges that occurred after the budget was adopted.

**Little Theatre Play**

"The Haunting of Hill House," the spring production of the Prince George's Little Theatre, will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 30 and May 1, 7 and 8 at Robert Goddard Junior High School, Good Luck Road, Lanham, Md. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

A three act suspense drama, "The Haunting of Hill House" is based on the novel by Shirley Jackson and adapted for the stage by F. Andrew Leslie. Advance sale tickets may be obtained by calling 577-0357. Tickets also will be sold at the door.

**Youth Center Addition Open For Business**

On Sunday, April 25, the new addition to the Youth Center was used for the first time. The opening was unofficial and unheralded, but the facilities were utilized for the Recreation Dept.'s Arts Festival. During the week following, arts and crafts workshops were moved from their former location to the new area.

The addition is substantially complete—except for various odds and ends and installation of the folding door to divide the multipurpose room. Some corrective work is still to be performed on the floor of the shower rooms. The new lavatories, which will be available for use by spectators and players at the ball fields, are to be shut off from the rest of the Youth Center, when the building is closed, by a folding gate. This gate has not yet been ordered.

One major block to traffic at the Center—repaving of the exit driveway from the west parking lot—was generated by the Youth Center addition. F. O. Day Co. performed the corrective work for the Washington Gas Light Co., which installed a new gas service line to the Youth Center.

**Volunteer Drivers Wanted By Red Cross**

Throughout the County there are people who need transportation from their homes to medical services, but who have no way of getting there. When there is no public transportation, and no money for taxis, the Red Cross tries to provide this emergency transportation by enlisting the services of volunteer drivers. The transportation department of the Prince George's Red Cross makes an average of 55 trips per week, all driven by volunteers.

Because of the shortage of drivers many people who need help don't get it, and with the arrival of warm weather and vacation season, the Red Cross is asking for volunteers to become drivers.

If you are eighteen years old or over, have a valid driver's license, and have a few hours or more to give, please call the Red Cross at 927-4400 Monday through Friday. You are needed now.

**CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND  
NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT**

An Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland was adopted by the City Council of Greenbelt on April 5, 1971. The title of the Resolution, which is a fair summary of the amendment, is as follows:

**Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1971-2  
Resolution Number 205**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED) TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL", SUB-TITLE, "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS SUBSECTION (c) TITLE "BOND REFERENDUM" OF SECTION 40-55 TITLE "BONDS - ISSUANCE", WHICH SECTION WAS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER 119, ENACTED JUNE 6, 1967 TO PROVIDE THAT A BOND REFERENDUM SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IF HALF THE COST OR MORE OF THE BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IS TO BE PAID FROM THE MONIES ANTICIPATED TO BE REALIZED FROM THE LEVYING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OR TAXES OR THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL FEES OR SERVICE CHARGES.

Copies of the above resolution in its entirety may be obtained from the City Clerk, City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

James K. Giese  
City Manager

*The more the present Board vociferates  
"all is well", the more uneasy we become.*

**Critics of the Board**

|                     |                |                   |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Lekh Batra          | Cathy Foster   | Mildred Murrow    |
| Martin Blake        | Milton Hoffman | Virginia Moryadas |
| Edw. Devonshire Jr. | Martha Hutzler | James C. Smith    |
| Ben Elkins          | Mabel Kandler  | (4-H Southway)    |
| Wm. J. Fern         |                | Jim Welsh         |

We desire a disinterested professional management audit of the affairs of our Corporation. We want By-Law changes. We want to be reassured of the financial position of our Corporation and the safety of our homes.

**Join Us At City  
Hall Chambers**

**MAY 13th - 8 pm**

Mr. David B. Wolfe will speak on Housing Development For Home Owners Associations (HOA) And Planned Environment. Meet the Candidates endorsed by your

**GREENBELT MUTUAL HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION**  
Mildred Murrow, President

**WHY DO THEY SAY**

GHI could have avoided borrowing for capital improvements if it had not used its own money to build the four free standing homes and to make loans to members for home improvements.

**WHEN THE TRUTH IS**

The total of all GHI loans outstanding (about \$200,000) is far less than what is needed for the capital improvements program. By the end of 1971, \$441,631 will have been borrowed for the latter program. (The membership in 1968 authorized borrowing \$561,100 for capital improvements.)

Of the outstanding loans, \$89,632 was loaned for the four free standing homes and \$111,639 for home improvements. (The land sale proceeds, \$133,800, by direction of the membership, must be used for loans to members.)

NOTE that the interest earned by GHI on its loans to members is higher than that earned on any of its other investments.

NOTE also that not one cent of GHI funds is tied up in the 25 new townhouses. The financing was done entirely with money borrowed from Suburban Trust Company at 7 1/4 percent. Repayment of the loan is the responsibility of the 25 member purchasers of those homes.

"The books of the Corporation and all matters relating to fees, contracts, costs and other transactions shall be open to inspection by any governmental body or any institution extending financial assistance to the Corporation, as well as by the Audit Committee elected by the membership and by all members of the Corporation at all reasonable times and under reasonable regulations established by the Board of Directors."

Article VIII, Section 6 GHI Bylaws

**GHI MEMBERS FOR A RESPONSIBLE BOARD**

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**Candidate for GHI Board**

by auth. cand.

Re-elect

**DAVE LANGE**

**GHI Board**

**May 19-20**

**"We support DAVE LANGE for  
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Winners of the student poster contest will be announced at the school on Thursday.

### Center School PTA

The May meeting of the Greenbelt Center School PTA will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 instead of the usual Tuesday night. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music performed by the children under the direction of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Fox. After the meeting refreshments will be served in the cafeteria for children and in the lobby for adults.

Officers elected at the last meeting are: President, Mae Gingell; 1st Vice-president, Pat Brown; 2nd Vice-president, Patty Coombs; Treasurer, Shirley Hibbs; Recording Secretary, Patsi Ford; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Hicks.

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### Our Neighbors

**Elaine Skolnik - 74-6060**  
Birthday greetings to Holly Geller, 117 Northway, who was sixteen years old.

Janis McFarland and Sarah Brown won championship ribbons for their team demonstrations on sugar-eggs at the 4-H County Demonstrations.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Richard Sanders who is in Providence Hospital.

Dr. John Churchill attended a national workshop to discuss the relevance of recreation and park curricula in preparing students to meet the social crises of the 1970s. The workshop was held at the University of Illinois and was sponsored by the Society of Park and Recreation Educators, a branch of the National Recreation and Park Association. Churchill is the chairman of the Greenbelt Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rosalie Gordon, 4-F Gardenway, who lost her brother.

It was a two-way battle at last Friday's duplicate bridge session. Not until the last round were the winners, Tony and Ann Pisano, determined. Runners up by 1 point was the team of Sid Barnett and Al Skolnik. Next game: May 14.

Alice Zahniser of 1-K Gardenway will be the soprano soloist in the GERMAN REQUIEM by Brahms, which will be presented by the First United Methodist Church under the direction of Dr. Dale Krider Monday, May 3 at 8 p.m.

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**NOTICE**  
**CITY VOTER REGISTRATION**

A Special City Voter Registration will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1971 between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. at

**SPRINGHILL LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**NORTH END ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING - 25 CRESCENT ROAD**

Any resident who will have resided in Greenbelt six months preceding the date of the election, who is a US citizen and who will be 21 years\*\*\* of age by September 21, 1971, will be eligible to vote in the City Council election, provided he or she is properly registered.

\*\*\*THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED A MOTION TO LOWER THE VOTING AGE TO 18 YEARS PRIOR TO THE NEXT ELECTION. IF THE NECESSARY CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION LOWERING THE VOTING AGE TO 18 YEARS IS APPROVED, ANY PERSON 18 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 21, 1971, WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

PERSONS 18 TO 20 YEARS OLD MAY REGISTER AT THIS TIME AND WILL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IF THE VOTING AGE IS LOWERED BEFORE THE ELECTION.

Gudrun H. Mills  
City Clerk

### The Police Blotter

In April the police made several narcotic arrests. During the first week in April, Officer Bingham noted a suspicious vehicle pulled to the side of the road at 2 a.m. He checked the car, and apprehended two males and one female who were charged with possession of narcotics.

The next week PFC Brumley was operating the radar in Springhill Lake. After directing a car to pull to the side of the road, he discovered a pipe in the ashtray with traces of hashish in it. He arrested the occupant who was charged with possessing narcotics; in addition he issued a summons for speeding.

On Greenbelt and Edmonston Roads, Officer Bingham noted a car with expired license tags. The car was occupied by two males and one female. The officer spied a hashish pipe on the floor board between the operator's feet. Further investigation revealed barbiturates, marijuana, and pills. The two young men were charged with possession, while the female, a juvenile, was released without charge.

Cpl. VanValkenburgh caught a person removing license plates from one car and placing them on another car. Investigation revealed one vehicle was stolen and the person, a juvenile, was apparently stealing a set of license plates. He was charged with tampering, theft, and unauthorized use. His case was heard by the juvenile court.

Chief William B. Lane notes that there have been several more mini bike complaints. Persons riding mini bikes can be charged with trespassing. The area near Springhill Lake, which some individuals are using to ride mini bikes and motor cycles has not been authorized by the Springhill Lake management for such use; therefore the management can institute charges against anyone trespassing on their property. The main reason for property owners not wanting their land used by mini bike and motorcycle riders is the fear of liability suits in the event of accidents.

### Greenbelt Park Camporama

A variety of living camp displays at the second annual Greenbelt Park "Camporama," are scheduled for the weekend May 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (May 15-16 in case of rain).

The exhibition, designed to show-off the most modern camping methods and encourage camp safety in the parks is co-sponsored by the National Capital Parks under its Parks For All Seasons program, the Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, Maryland State Forest and Parks, the National Campers and Hikers Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and several commercial camp supply centers.

Greenbelt Park is located off the Washington-Baltimore Parkway on Greenbelt Road. For information, call 426-6700.

### Shift from Beltsville to Greenbelt JHS in Sept.

In September, a total of 71 seventh and eighth grade students from overcrowded Beltsville Junior High School will attend Greenbelt Junior High for one year. It is expected that even with the additional students, Greenbelt Junior High will remain slightly under capacity.

The children from Beltsville Junior High who will be attending Greenbelt will be included in the attendance area for Martin Luther King Junior High when that school opens in September 1972. Some 298 Beltsville Junior High students have also been assigned to Nicholas Orem Junior High.

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### Make Rules For Your Babysitter

The Univ. of Md. Cooperative Extension Service presents some guidelines for parents who have babysitters:

Write the name, address and phone number of your destination and how long you will be gone on a piece of paper and leave it by the phone. It is also wise to leave the phone numbers of a neighbor, fire department, police, doctor and hospital. If you find you will be home later than planned, call the sitter and tell her.

Before leaving, give the sitter feeding, bathing and bedtime instructions and explain how to handle the child if he awakens. The sitter should be shown emergency escape routes to use in case of fire.

If the sitter is new, allow for a get-acquainted period between sitter and child before you leave. There should be a clear understanding about pay, use of phone, kitchen and television.

To ensure the safety of your children and the sitter, give her the following list:

- 1. Keep all doors locked. Draw window shades at night.
- 2. Allow no one in on any pretense
- 3. Take message if phone rings, but do not identify yourself as a sitter.
- 4. If you think there is a prowler, stay locked in and call police.
- 5. Make periodic checks on children while they are asleep.
- 6. Stay awake until parents return.
- 7. No guests of sitter allowed without permission.

On returning home, ask the sitter about any phone calls, visitors, emergencies, accidents or unusual occurrences. And always escort her home at night.

### SCLC Demonstrate At Beltway Plaza

Nearly 200 to 300 people — many of them University students — led by two mule trains, camped in front of the A & P Food Store at Beltway Plaza on Tuesday, April 27. Sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is conducting a nation-wide boycott of A & P stores, the group reached the store at 3:20 p.m. A & P had closed its doors for the day at 3 p.m.

The demonstration was peaceful and no police action was necessary, although the Greenbelt Police were reinforced by County and State police.

The SCLC group spent the previous night at the University of Maryland, where they were given accommodations in one of the dormitories.

### Somebody Cares

With whom do teenagers discuss their problems? Parents? Teachers? A clergyman? Sometimes. Sometimes they don't discuss the problem at all. That often makes the problem bigger. Sometimes they dial 588-5440, where help is available — on the spot, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 2 a.m. seven nights a week. The program is called "Somebody Cares," and it offers confidential counseling to teenagers.

"Somebody Cares" is an extension of the Youth Ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring.

### City Notes

All preparatory work for the surface paving of Southway Rd. had been completed by April 27. Valves on watermain were raised to the new specified elevations. Workmen for the contractor also cleaned gutters of debris. Paving work was expected to begin at any moment, according to city officials.

One job not included in the paving contract was recently agreed to and undertaken by the city. This was construction of a concrete retaining wall for a private residence on Southway. The work became necessary when the sidewalk and street grade were lowered. The original plan to cut down the embankment in the yard was altered when it was realized that such action would jeopardize a tree.

The Parks crew has prepared for planting all the flower beds on Southway. Planting trees in the islands was complicated, however, because original paving for the previously narrow street first had to be broken out.

In order to get ready for the outdoor season, the Public Works Dept. performed a number of repair jobs in the park areas. A railing was replaced on a footbridge across the drainage swale at the foot of Fayette Pl. Drinking fountains at the Lake Park were put into operation, and light bulbs were replaced along the pathway to Braden Field.

Several deteriorated concrete swales were also repaired, a major repair job being to a drainage swale on Hillside between Laurel Hill and Research, where bank erosion was endangering a sidewalk. A catch basin and drainage pipe were run from a low area where water collected, endangering trees near the silt trap at the bay end of the lake.

A contractor removed a leaning tree on Lakeview Circle that constituted a danger to private property.

At the Ridge Rd. Center the city crew repaired driveways and the parking area, as well as extending a sidewalk to the edge of the parking lot.

The city's cooperation with the county's trash collection program hit a snag when county trucks were overwhelmed with trash accumulations elsewhere. Some 12 trucks and a front end loader were used for a two-week period in Beltsville alone, just to haul away debris. Greenbelt's deposits, placed at the special collection point behind the firehouse, were modest in size—probably because of the standing special trash collection service.

In this case the city came to the rescue of the county's trash collection department, hauling away Greenbelt trash in city trucks to the county's dump site near Upper Marlboro. The trip was considered valuable to the city also because it provided a dry run in the event that the city is forced in the future to utilize the county dump site if no location nearer is found available.

### PARKDALE VARIETY SHOW

Parkdale's third annual Variety Show, a program featuring student and faculty talent, will be staged this weekend, April 30 and May 1, in the school's Multi-Purpose Room. Performances will start at 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door.

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