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Ten Top Stories of 1971

In accordance with its annual custom, the Greenbelt News Review has selected the ten top Greenbelt stories of 1971. This year the following were chosen, listed in the approximate order of their occurrence.

— The Prince Georges County Board of Education finally resolves the 6-year long Greenbelt senior high school controversy by purchasing 40 acres in the westerly portion of the Smith-Ewing North tract for the site of the Franklin D. Roosevelt senior high school.

— Upon the urging of the city council, the county council, sitting as the District Council, postpones a decision on zoning parcels 1 and 2 (land between Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway) for R-T (townhouses) and single-family homes as premature because of the lack of water and sewage facilities. It requests the county planning board to restudy its recommendations in light of the uncertainties produced by the removal of the senior high school, especially with regard to the routing of the perimeter road.

— Greenbelt becomes ecology minded as city council passes anti-littering, anti-burning, and water pollution control ordinances, and initiates a monthly paper collection drive for recycling and glass bottle collections for the glass crusher.

— A city-proposed plan for clearing the rights-of-way along Lakeside Drive and Northway in eventual preparation for construction of sidewalks produces heated debate before council on several occasions. At year-end subject is being studied again.

— Plans for development of 1,193-unit Greenbriar apartment project on the 82-acre Smith-Ewing North tract east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway proceed as city and county councils approve special exception for construction of 2- and 3-bedroom units in excess of the number permitted by the county zoning ordinance. The approval includes conditions such as occupancy limits so as to assure that a luxury-type apartment would be built. The developer, Alan Kay and associates, also promises to reimburse the city for the cost of purchasing 5 acres of open-space in land adjacent to the Greenbriar project, so that the city would end up with almost the equivalent of what it is due under the county mandatory dedication ordinance.

— Efforts of the Greenbriar developer to secure a sewage hook-up during the current State moratorium run into snags as transfer of pre-moratorium sewer rights held on another tract proves unfeasible and plans for a temporary sewage package plant run into city and county opposition.

— Greenbelt has three mayors in the space of one year as Mayor Francis White resigns in February, 1971, upon being elected to the county council; and Richard Pilski succeeds White's successor, Edgar L. Smith, who resigns in July 1971 upon being appointed district court judge. Pilski, by receiving the high vote (74 percent) in the September 1971 city council election is named to continue in the mayorship by his newly-elected colleagues, Elizabeth Maffay, Charles Schwan, Gil Weidenfeld, and Rhea Cohen.

— City efforts to purchase an 11-acre Springhill Lake golf course for a recreation building site and athletic fields are delayed as controversy rages over the desirability of using flood plain land for such purposes. At year-end, city is awaiting approval of the purchase price by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is providing matching open-space grants. The owner, Springhill Lake Apartments, has offered to sell the property to the city at \$10,000 an acre and to make available at no cost a recreation building site. In the meantime, the \$191,000 addition to the Youth Center in the Greenbelt core proceeds according to schedule with formal dedication ceremonies for the completed building held on Labor Day.

— Sidney J. Brown, Beltway Plaza developer, encounters difficulties in opening the addition to his regional shopping center as the county's Board of Licenses and Permits holds up an occupancy permit until he conforms with the sodding and other anti-erosion work required of his building permit. At the same time, Brown is charged by the county and the State with violating anti-pollution statutes in connection with the embankment near S. Klein's.

— Rising housing costs provide the background against which the GHI board weathers two challenges against its leadership: (1) the May election, when a 5-person slate attempts unsuccessfully to replace incumbents, headed by GHI president Nat Shinderman and (2) a December special membership meeting, when the membership gives its approval to a 12.9 percent increase in monthly charges as recommended by the board.

NO TREE BURNING

This year the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department announces that there will be no Christmas tree burning due to the anti-pollution laws in Prince Georges County. The Fire Dept. recommends that residents deposit their tree (on Jan. 1 or 2) either at the rear of the Fire Station, 125 Crescent Rd., or at the corner of Springhill Drive and Lakeside Drive in the Springhill Lake Apartment complex. The trees will be mulched by the City starting January 3.

ADULT ED. COURSES AT PARKDALE HIGH

Adult education classes at Parkdale Senior High School which will begin the week of January 24 and continue for 12 weeks will include the newer classes in electronics, world affairs, speed reading, physical fitness and traffic safety as well as those in art, business, sewing, woodworking, bookkeeping, typing and other classes usually scheduled. Registrations will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, January 17. For further information call 474-4700 after 2:30 p.m.

RHEA COHEN INTERVIEW

Greenbelt Councilwoman Rhea Cohen will be interviewed on radio and television this week. Tonight, Thurs., Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Cohen will be heard on WAMU-FM ((88.5) "Timepiece" program. She will be a guest on the WETA-TV (Channel 26) "Open Air" program on Friday, Dec. 31, between 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. The television show will be a repeat of the Tuesday, Dec. 28 broadcast.

Parkdale Band Presents Program of Vienna Music

"Music, Music, Music" will be presented at Parkdale High on Jan. 8, at 8 p.m., featuring music of old and new Vienna from 1492 to 1972. The show will include comedy skits and a musical review performed by parents and friends of Parkdale's band members.

The audience will dine in an informal cabaret setting, where food will be served at the tables. A limited number of tickets will be available and may be purchased from band members. Funds received from this event will go towards the symphonic band's trip to Vienna, Austria, during the summer of 1972.

College Credit Courses At County High Schools

Prince Georges Community College will bring education to the doorstep of thousands of county residents. The college will offer a series of college credit courses at Bowie, Laurel, Surrattville and Fairmont Heights Senior High Schools. All of the courses offered will carry three credits and will meet one evening a week 7 to 9:45 p.m.

For further information and a complete schedule of all extension credit courses, application fees, and tuition costs contact Prince Georges Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20870 or call 338-6000, extension 201.

Recreation Review

Registration: Winter-Spring Recreational Programs

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a list of activities ranging from auto mechanics to Women's Swedish style exercise. The Winter-Spring Leisure Time Activities brochure has been distributed throughout the area schools. Interested individuals should register for classes beginning January 15, 1972. To get a brochure, call 474-6878.

Kava Dance

Kava has arranged a New Year celebration for this evening featuring one of the Washington area's finest rock bands - "Bob Brady and As You Like It." All senior high teens will be admitted for a minimal fee; dress is casual.

Folk Singing

A Folk Singing Program will be held Thursday, January 6, 8-10 p.m. at the Greenbelt Recreation Center. Refreshments will be on sale. Bring guitars and join this festive gathering.

Dry Land Skiing Instruction

Due to lack of interest, the "Dry Land Skiing Instruction" has been deleted from program offerings in the Winter-Spring Leisure Time Activities.

Auto Mechanics

Beginning January 20, the Recreation Department will offer an auto-mechanics class on Thursdays, at \$12/10 lessons. There will be films and lectures on consumer guidance practices, as well as practical instruction through visual aids. The instructor has 25 years of experience in mechanics and is presently associated with the vocational department of Bladens-

Summary of City Committee's Report on Indoor Swim Pool

by Al Skolnik

A summary of the highlights of the December 6, 1971 report presented to the city council by the Ad Hoc Indoor Swimming Pool Committee appears below. The committee, chaired by Steve Polaschik, has recommended that a city-wide referendum be held on approving a bond issue to finance the construction of an indoor swimming pool within the next year.

Location of Pool

Three possible sites: (1) adjacent to the municipal outdoor pool; (2) Springhill Lake; and (3) parcel 7 (near Boxwood Village). The committee favors the first because of availability of parking space; the need to rehabilitate the present bathhouse, which would be an element of a new combined indoor-outdoor pool facility; the city's ownership of the land; the central location (assuming that future growth will be primarily east of the Parkway); and the greater ease and reduced cost of recreation administration were the proposed indoor pool part of the central recreation complex.

Pool Design

The minimum size sufficient for present needs of Greenbelt is 45 feet x 82 feet (Alternative A). The depth would be 3½ feet to 14 feet at the diving end, with a separate wading pool. This pool, as in the case of the summer pool, would serve most needs except those of children ages 4 to 8 who have no place where they can be comfortable in the water for either recreation or swimming lessons.

A much more desirable pool is 45 feet by 102½ (Alternative B) feet which, while costing \$50,000 more, would provide a training pool for the 4 to 8 year olds. Erection of a permanent bulkhead (partition) would make a wider variety of simultaneous uses possible.

Pool Enclosure

The committee recommends masonry or poured concrete walls as providing the most economical, long-term structure, being almost maintenance-free, with durability and resistance to vandalism, and making possible a draft-free, aesthetically pleasing and, with good design, acoustically controlled enclosure. Windows should be avoided since they present acoustic and heating problems, cause drafts, are a source of serious glare and lighting problems and aggravate algae control.

The committee suggests a domed vaulted roof over the pool itself to help in the lighting and to make a 3-meter diving facility possible at lower cost by supplying adequate ceiling clearance over the diving boards while allowing the remainder of the roof to be kept at a lower level, which would be more economical to build.

The Bathhouse

The facility suggested would be a separate two-story brick and/or cinderblock or poured concrete building replacing the present bathhouse and connecting to both the existing outdoor pool and the proposed indoor pool. It would house the bathhouse and the health spa as well as a clothing check area, a viewing balcony for the indoor pool, small snack bar, guard rooms, first aid center, and offices.

The health spa facility would be on the second story and consist of a 8 x 8 x 7 sauna (to house eight persons), an ultra-violet sun lamp machine, a treadmill, and a bicycle trainer. The pool itself would have a deck level whirlpool.

Cost of Pool Facility

	Small pool (Alternative A)	Larger pool (Alternative B)
Pool (3-meter diving board)	\$ 68,500	\$ 78,500
Pool enclosure	161,425	200,825
Bathhouse	152,500	152,500
Spa equipment	9,250	9,250
	\$391,675	\$441,075

These figures would be reduced by \$52,500, the part of the bathhouse that would be financed by the outdoor pool operations. Renovation of the present bathhouse is sorely needed, and the new bathhouse would serve both the indoor and outdoor pool.

Monthly Costs (based on nine-month year)

	Small pool	Larger pool
Amortization (estimated at \$8.90 a month per \$1,000 building cost)	\$ 3,020	\$ 3,460
Salaries	3,090	3,400
Operating costs	2,090	2,300
	\$ 8,200	\$ 9,160
Estimated Monthly Revenue		
	Small pool	Larger pool
Rentals (\$25 an hour)	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,400
400 memberships at \$8 a month	3,200	3,200
Non-resident memberships	600	720
Fees for spa or pool use	400	840
	\$ 8,200	\$ 9,160

The membership fee for residents is estimated at \$72 for the 9-month period from Labor Day to Memorial Day. These memberships should entitle each member of the family to 20 hours per week of recreational swimming, lessons at nominal fees, and adult usage of the health facilities. Non-resident family membership passes are suggested at \$108.

Should pool be self-supporting?

Revenues will equal costs if (1) the number of Greenbelt family memberships equals 400, (2) the average number of hours of pool rental per day equals 5½, (3) the number of non-Greenbelt memberships equal 50-60, and (4) daily income for use of facilities equal \$13.50 for small pool and \$28 for larger pool.

However, even if these revenues are not fully realized, the committee is convinced that the project would be worthwhile for the city to build, because the pool would add greatly to the recreation program of the city and would supply recreational activities on a year-round basis for all age groups in the community.

At best the pool would be self-supporting and need no tax support; at worst it would require the payment of its debt amortization out of tax revenues. If the latter occurred, the tax rate would be increased approximately 4.8 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The committee pointed out that this kind of subsidy is not unknown, as at the present time the Youth Center, Ridge Road Recreation Center and all the park facilities are supported both in debt amortization and operating expenses by city taxes.

The committee concluded that financial independence is not a requisite to having an indoor swimming pool.

burg Senior High School. A special feature will be offered to women — tips on how to better handle your car. Two sessions will be offered: a teen class from 7-8 p.m. and an adult session from 8-9 p.m.

Pre-Teens

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1971 Election Survey Results

by William Edwards
 City Administrative Assistant

In this and subsequent issues of the *News Review*, the results of the September city election survey will be presented to the residents. This, as you may recall, was the single page questionnaire which voters were requested to fill out after they voted. The questionnaire dealt with four areas of city concern: 1. present and future recycling programs; 2. drug abuse within the community; 3. future desires of residents as to parkland acquisition and development; 4. city services versus Prince Georges county services. Each of these four areas will be discussed in subsequent articles.

Voter turnout for the election was rather light—only 1,807 of the 3,430 registered voters came out to the vote, or 52%. The percentage of voters who took the time to complete the questionnaire was very good, however, with 72% of all voters throughout the city, 76% of the voters at Springhill Lake, 68% of the Center precinct voters, and 74% of the voters at the North End precinct participating. In total, 1,291 surveys were filled out by residents.

Reclamation Activities
 The purpose of the first five questions on the survey was to sample citizen participation in recycling activities already in existence and to advise the city government as to whether residents would like to have these programs expanded in the future, and, if so, how this should be done. In answering these questions, it was possible to respond with Yes, No, or No Response if the person answering was not certain of his position on a particular question.

Seventy-nine percent of those who completed the questionnaire had participated in the city's paper collections for recycling; 22 percent had participated in the Labor Day glass crushing program and 41 percent had participated in other reclamation projects not operated by the city. Of great interest to city officials was the response of 77 percent of the questionnaire participants indicating that the city should expand its efforts in recycling wastes.

How should these programs be expanded? Citizen response in the survey demonstrated a predisposition toward expanding the reclamation activities to include separate programs for paper, glass and cans. Sixty-six percent of the people said they would be willing to carry these items to a central location with in the city; sixty-one percent would be willing to carry them to a neighborhood pick-up point, and sixty-nine percent are willing to sort the different commodities at home and keep them in special containers for pick-up. It is interesting to note that this is one point where the various sections of the community diverge in opinion as to what should be

HISTORY REPEATING

To the Editor:

Daily raids by hundreds of planes is a major escalation of the war in Vietnam and not a step towards peace. The break-off of the Paris Peace Talks further shows that it will not lead to a diplomatic solution. Nixon and Laird are replacing Johnson's build-up on the ground by their build-up of the air war. Three years ago President Johnson abandoned a policy of massive air strikes. This did not lead to peace then. As long as Nixon is committed to military intervention to maintain the Thieu regime there can be no peaceful solution in Southeast Asia.

When Nixon tried openly to commit U. S. troops into Cambodia in 1970 a massive, nationwide protest forced him to abruptly end his intervention. The same type of public indignation and response is required now. The President's policy is to find a means of continuing the war in a way that leads to public apathy. This must not be allowed to happen.

Many Congressmen, officials and organizations are raising strong protests against this new escalation. Everyone who wants peace must add his or her voice in a rising protest against this latest move. The only rational policy is complete withdrawal now.

Greenbelt Peace Committee
 Elihu Boldt
 Bertram Donn

increasing the number of paper pick-ups per month to two starting in January. Hopefully, this will aid residents in reducing storage problems associated with the paper reclamation and encourage participation on the part of those who may not have yet taken part in the program.

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To the editor:

I would like to express my thanks to all the people in Greenbelt for their thoughtful Christmas cards and letters. It was a strange feeling not being home at Christmas, but your cards and letters brought many good feelings to me.

I apologize to anyone I missed in sending out cards but I would like to take time now to say I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas and will have a wonderful and prosperous New Year. Thank you again.

Airman Robert E. Barton
 PSC #1652
 SAC, Grissom AFB, Indiana
 46970

Barbara R. Hess

Barbara R. Hess, mother of Lorraine Blacker, 2-B Westway, died December 24 after an illness of two months. Mrs. Hess had been a resident of Greenbelt, living with her daughter and family, for the past several years.

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Sunday School 9:50 A.M.

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St. Hugh's School Meeting

The next St. Hugh's Home and School Association meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1972. The school faculty will present details of our forward looking course of distinction. All Greenbelt parents are welcome to this open meeting, especially those considering sending their children to St. Hugh's School in the future.

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Dec. 31 6:00 P.M.

Jan. 1 8:00, 10:00 A.M. 6:00, 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2 MASSES

Jan. 2 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. 12:30, 6:00 P.M.

The members of St. Hugh's extend New Year's greetings to all their neighbors in the Greenbelt community.

MOWATT MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Watch the Old Year out and welcome the New Year in with Friends of Mowatt Church, Dec. 31 at the 11:00 p.m. service

Meditation "Things We Leave Behind"
 by the pastor, Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham

Sunday, Jan. 2, 1972

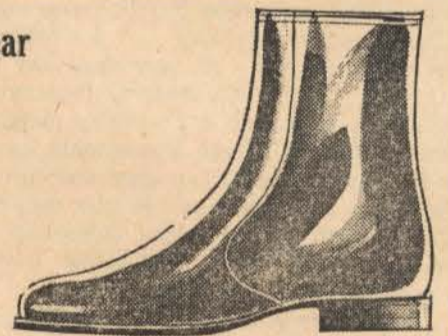
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Tabulation of Recycling Questionnaires

	CITY	SHL	CENTER	NORTH END
Voters responding	72%	76%	68%	74%
Of those responding				
Participation in City paper collection	79%	68%	74%	87%
Participation in Labor Day Festival Bottle collection	22%	7%	24%	29%
Participation in other recycling activities	41%	44%	37%	40%
Yes, the City should expand its recycling efforts	77%	82%	75%	71%
Willing to save recyclable materials and:				
a. Take to a City reclamation center	66%	69%	70%	58%
b. Take to a neighborhood collection point	61%	77%	53%	53%
c. Put on curb for collection on special days	79%	83%	70%	78%
d. Place in special containers for pick-up at your home	69%	77%	65%	65%
Favor the City providing a trash collection service in which customers would be required to keep recyclable materials in separate containers	64%	69%	58%	62%

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\$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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Junior Highlights

By Jared Freeman

Two Greenbelt Jr. High students will be representing the school at the newly formed Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, an organization developed as a sounding board for student proposals and concerns involving county schools. Robin Boyers is to be the representative from the Student Council. Another representative, not affiliated with that body, has yet to be decided upon.

The first dance, "Dear Santa", was held on Dec. 17. The walls of the multi-purpose room were brightly decorated to carry out the Christmas theme.

"Just For Women" Courses At Community College

"Just for Women", a series of special morning programs, will include non-credit courses offered on Wednesday mornings at Prince Georges Community College.

Beginning February 9, 1972, courses will include: "College Lectures for Women," "Who Am I?," "The Road to College," and "Review of Gregg Shorthand." A child care program will be available to participants whose children are from 3 to 6 years old.

All courses are in session from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for approximately eight weeks. Tuition will be charged. For further information, call 336-6000, extension 218, or write the Office of Community Services, Prince Georges Community College, 301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20870.

Free Small Boat Course

A free course in Piloting and Small Boat Handling will be offered by the Potomac River Power Squadron in January. Registration will be held Thursday, January 6, at DuVal High School in Glenn Dale, Md.

The Potomac River Power Squadron course is open to all persons over the age of 16. Classes will meet one night a week for 12 weeks. Subjects to be covered include small boat handling, seamanship, aids to navigation, government regulations, rules of the road, compass, safety afloat, and charts and piloting. There is no charge for this course other than for dividers, parallel rule and charts, which can be purchased at the time of registration and used later, on boating excursions.

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by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Sgt. Richard Tatum, U.S.A.F., son of Carlton and Joan Tatum, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Rd., is home on leave after completing a tour of duty at Travis Air Force Base, Calif. Upon completion of his leave, he will report to his new assignment at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Marine Pvt. Thomas D. Trudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferman A. Trudeau of 10 S. Southway, has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He attended Prince Georges College, Largo, Md.

Condolences to Lorraine Blacker on the death of her mother, Barbara B. Hess.



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January, 1972

Increase Rate To 6% On Certificates

At its December meeting the Board of Directors increased the rate of interest it will pay on Savings Certificates to 6%. These Certificates are sold in multiples of \$1,000 and mature in one year. The Certificates being sold from now until January 15, 1972 will mature January 1, 1973.

The Certificates which matured January 1, 1972 earned dividends at the 6% rate also. Those which will mature April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1972 are earning dividends at a 5% per year rate.

ASSETS PASS \$3,000,000

During the month of September total assets in Twin Pines passed the \$3,000,000 mark. The growth is due to growth in savings accounts.

On December 31st of last year members' savings accounts in Twin Pines totaled \$2,387,907. By Christmas of this year they had grown to \$2,895,275 — an increase of more than half a million dollars.

PAY REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Fourth quarter 1971 income will be about \$65,000 and expenses will be about \$21,000, leaving net earnings of about \$44,000. Some \$38,000 will be paid to members in the regular quarterly dividend at the 5 1/2% per year rate, plus a supplementary dividend of about \$1,600 to holders of Savings Certificates. The remaining \$4,400 will be placed in reserves.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR 1099'S

If an account receives \$10 or more in dividends during the year we have to report the fact to Internal Revenue Service on a Form 1099, and send a copy to the member.

If you received any, please inspect them for proper social security number, name, address and zip code. Even children should have social security numbers, and they should be part of our records. Please notify us immediately of any changes, or additions that should be on your form 1099.

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From July 1, 1970 to July 1, 1971 Twin Pines paid a total premium on this policy of \$20,948. During this same period one of our borrowing members died, and her loan totaling \$1,640, was paid off by the insurance company.

In November we received a dividend check from Nationwide Insurance Company covering this period, and it amounted to \$9,196. Thus the net cost of this insurance is reduced if our members stay healthy and live to pay off their loans.

RETIREMENT PLAN

The Twin Pines Board of Directors has approved an Employee's Retirement Plan and submitted it to Internal Revenue Service to get it approved for income tax exemption.

Twin Pines is not committed to make any payments under the plan. Each year the Board would decide if they would make any payments to it, and if so, how much. Employee's contributions would be on a voluntary basis also. All funds are to be kept in a special trust account in Twin Pines.

It is hoped to begin the Plan in 1972.

Official Notice

TWIN PINES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, February 22, 1972

8 p.m.

Greenbelt Public Library

Drug Questionnaire Results

Based on results of the September election questionnaire, it appears Greenbelters as a whole consider illegal use of drugs to be a problem within the city, but not one of a critical nature. Eleven percent of those surveyed felt there was no drug problem, 36% felt there was a problem, but it was not serious, 35% felt the city had a serious drug problem, and only 5% felt the drug problem in the city was critical in nature. In support of these results, 295 residents (23%) claimed personal knowledge of a drug user; 45 citizens (3%) admitted to a member of their family using drugs, and 4 participants (.3%) stated that a member of their family was addicted to drugs. Interestingly, all three precincts within the city did not vary more than 4 percent from each other's responses.

In response to the question of legalizing the use of marijuana, 39% of those surveyed indicated that marijuana should be legalized, 51% felt it should not be legalized and 10% of those answering the survey were undecided. On this question there was a substantial difference in the response of the Springhill Lake precinct as compared with those in the older sections of the city; 53% of respondents in Springhill Lake were for legalizing marijuana, while in both the Center and North End Precincts only 32% were in favor of such action. This divergence probably reflects the fact that Springhill Lake residents are, as a whole, younger than the residents in the other precincts and as such have a more liberal outlook on the use of this drug.

As to the need for drug education programs, 66% of those answering the questionnaire felt existing programs were inadequate, 61% felt the city should budget funds for drug education programs, 66% felt the city should budget funds for youth counseling concerning drugs and 75% felt the city should provide for youth counseling programs in general. Again on this series of questions, Springhill Lake residents broke from the other precincts and showed a much greater concern over the city supplying drug education and youth counseling programs (80% of Springhill Lake participants felt drug counseling programs should be provided by the city as compared with 58% of the Center precinct and 61% at the North End precinct).

Recently, the City Council approved the use of the Ridge Road Center on a six month trial basis as an office for the Prince Georges County Drug - Roving Youth Leader Program for the Greenbelt area. The effect of this program, if successful, could modify the strong feeling of those responding to the questionnaire for expanded drug treatment and youth counseling programs. However, the city will give consideration to other ways and means of reducing the drug problems in the city.

PAPER PICK-UP POLICY IN CASE OF RAIN OR SNOW

As is the case with any outdoor job, rain and snow will make it impossible for the City to pick up papers for recycling on the scheduled day. The reason for this is that water adds greatly to the weight of paper and this makes the pick-up process more costly and time-consuming. In addition, the reclamation center will not accept wet papers. For these reasons, in the event of rain, please do not

put your papers outside for pick-up.

In the event of such an occurrence, the city crews will pick up the papers on the next regular weekly workday on which the weather is satisfactory. For the January 7 pickup, should it rain on Friday, pick-up will be on the following Monday. Should the weather be inclement on Monday, then the crews will go out on Tuesday etc.

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