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WEBB ELECTED TWIN PINES HEAD RECOUNT SWITCHES BOARD VOTE

by Sid Kastner

At the Twin Pines board meeting on Monday evening, the result of a recount of the annual meeting's election ballots was presented by the Supervisory committee, chaired by Muriel Weidenfeld; the recount was necessary because three ballots, representing ten votes, had originally been invalidated because they split the vote among more than three candidates - these ballots were now determined to be valid because the corresponding ballot instruction was incorrectly stated.

The final vote tally is:
John Webb - 338
George Jones - 285
William Lathom - 236
Bruce Bowman - 231
Matthias Vanderzon - 227
Edward Spiegelthal - 102
Thomas McAndrew - 28
Francis Scott - 18
The board accordingly accepted and validated this result. Thus Webb, Jones and Lathom become new board members, while Bowman and Vanderzon become alternate board members.

The stresses of the corporation's transition period during the last year - culminating in last week's vigorously contested election - were reflected in a criticism of the election procedures read into the record by Bruce Bowman, and a commendation by several board members of William Lathom's efforts in gaining long-sought insurance for the corporation. Bowman, after saying there were illegalities present during the election, stated that he felt the first important matter before the board was to re-write the bylaws, and urged that a special membership meeting be held in the near future. Directors Lathom and Peter Watters and committee members Weidenfeld and Leonie Penney took some exception to the election charges in Bowman's statement.

On a motion by director John Unger, the board unanimously passed a resolution commending Lathom for his efforts on behalf of the corporation during his term as president. Lathom responded with thanks and expressed appreciation for support from the board.

The new board opened its first meeting by electing new officers. An initial proposal by director Leo Gerton to elect interim officers, pending probable enlargement of the board from seven members to nine under proposed new bylaws, was decided to be untenable, and the following people were elected: John Webb, president; Peter Watters, vice-president; George Jones secretary; John Unger, treasurer.

The board then started to dig into the arduous task of reviewing the new set of additional bylaws which are in the process of being drawn up by director John Unger and counsel Allan Housley, in response to suggestions made at the annual meeting.

It found time however to listen to the comments of William Fern, chairman of the Loan committee,

that Twin Pines cannot yet make loans on an unlimited basis due to present requirements of maintaining a minimum level of liquid assets; thus loan applications will be considered individually as they come in. Fern said that his committee would bring a report to the board at its next meeting (which will take place on Friday, March 22.)

Manager Steven Frankenberg brought a welcome piece of news, namely that it will be possible to redecorate the Twin Pines office at a reasonable cost; this will be done in the latter part of March.

GHI Nominations/Elections Committee Begins Its Work

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. nominations and elections committee held a meeting on Monday, Mar. 11 for the purpose of electing a new member to replace Bill Hoff who had resigned for health reasons. Katherine Keene was elected to replace Hoff and Mrs. Jeff Chapman was elected the committee's new chairman.

As is customary at this time of year, the committee is beginning its search for candidates to serve as members of the board and the audit committee. The terms of four of the board members will expire this coming May. In addition three persons are to be elected to the audit committee, as all the members of this committee are elected each year.

The committee invites suggestions from GHI members regarding the nominations to be made. Anyone wishing to make recommendations may do so by communicating with one of the following persons: Mrs. Chapman, 474-7632; John Cassidy, 345-3037; Ms. Keene, 474-6026; Mary J. Kinzer, 474-6117, or Ted Pritzker, 474-2864. It is requested that such recommendations be made only after the person being recommended has been consulted and his consent to become a candidate has been given. The next meeting of the nominations and elections committee will be on March 25, 8 p.m. at the GHI office.

Greenbelters Asked To Donate Blood

The University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore has requested the Beale family to replace blood used for their daughter Beth who was killed recently in an automobile accident. Greenbelt residents, 18 to 65 years of age (17 with parent's consent), are urged to donate blood for this purpose in the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Armory Reserve Building, 6601 Baltimore Blvd., Riverdale-College Park on Saturday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Donors can be of any blood type, must be in good health and weigh 110 lbs. and over. Donors are asked to direct their donations to the University of Maryland Hospital for Beth Beale. For further information call Greenbelt CARES 345-3456.

Council Zips Through Greenbriar-less Agenda

by Bob McGee

The regular meeting of the Greenbelt city council on Monday, March 4, could easily be summed up in these post-meeting remarks by Mayor Dick Pilski: "See what you can do when Greenbriar isn't on the agenda? It may not make exciting reading, but you can sure get a lot done in a short time." Council did, in a relatively short session, cover a great deal of the nitty-gritty items that for most people add up to making this a good town to live in; everything from health to putting the final touches on beautifying the Center Mall.

Council heard a report from Henry Fisher, who stated that the Greenbelt Lions and Lions Belles were sponsoring a mass health screening on Sat., April 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Hall. Fisher, who is serving as chairman of the event, said that Leo Gerton agreed to serve as co-chairman because of his previous organizing experience with this type of mass volunteer effort. Free tests will be offered for diabetes, tuberculosis, cancer, heart and hearing deficiencies - possibly other medical conditions by the time of the event. He asked for council support in publicizing and obtaining volunteer support for the various activities.

Mayor Pilski, speaking for council, stated that the city was most appreciative of the efforts of Fisher and his organization on behalf of the health of Greenbelt citizens. He urged that the manager support the publicity efforts of the campaign through a full-page ad in the News Review.

After some discussion regarding percentages, council unanimously passed an ordinance to amend Section 8-7 of the City Code to provide for the payment of interest at ½ percent per month (6% annual rate, for refunds of overpayment of taxes that may have been made as a result of error or adjustment of assessed valuations. Councilman Thomas White was permitted to abstain from the vote due to a possible conflict as a board member of GHI which might be one of the beneficiaries of the city action.

Council also voted to support a request by county executive William Gullett for an increased subsidy payment by the state to the county for support of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority bus operations and instructed the city manager, James Giese, to apprise Arthur Dorman, chairman of the Prince Georges County Delegation of this action. Greenbriar didn't exactly escape

the agenda. Councilman White wanted to know how soon the city might act to claim the proceeds under a prior city agreement with Greenbriar for the purchase of open space. Councilman Richard Castaldi also expressed some concern that action be taken before the extension on the developer's irrevocable letter of bank credit terminates.

Manager Giese reported that the hang-up has been in obtaining the needed appraisals. As soon as these are obtained, within the next couple of weeks, application can be made for state funds and, upon acknowledgement of receipt of application, the city would be in a position to negotiate with the property owner.

Giese pointed out, however, that there were differences between himself PRAB and the APB as to what land acquisition priorities for the city should be, and he felt that application for state funds for the Smith-Ewing property purchase might well foreclose the possibility for obtaining state funds on other acquisitions.

This touched off a lengthy discussion on land purchase. It was finally agreed to defer the matter to the next regular meeting, at which time council would also consider the APB and the PRAB report which PRAB chairman Joe Wilkinson had earlier presented. Pilski said that it was up to council "to bite the bullet" and resolve any differences among the advisory groups.

On a motion by Councilman Charles Schwan, council voted to accept the bid of Chris Maddox and Associates for four 8' benches and eight 6' benches for the Center mall at a total cost of \$2,784. Subject to approval of Manager Giese on the quality of the stock, council voted to accept the bid of Holland Gardens Nursery for an assortment of trees to be planted in the mall at a total cost of \$2,756. The total costs fell far below the \$7,500 allocated for these items.

In accordance with the manager's recommendations, council also voted to secure the services of the Interprofessional Planning and Design Studio of Silver Spring for engineering consultation on developing the tennis courts, and the firm of John D. Emler and Associates, Silver Spring, as engineering consultants for inspection of street construction.

The latter was subject to negotiating for a price that would not exceed the fees the city expects to collect from the Greenbriar developer. In selecting the latter firm, Giese stated that the only negative reported was that Emler tended to be tough on developers, but thought that for Greenbelt, this might be a prime recommendation. Council smilingly agreed.

Councilman Gil Weidenfeld reported an incident at the lake park in which a young woman broke her arm in a bicycle accident, and that persons were at a loss to get help from the rescue squad - that it took 15 minutes before help arrived. He hastened to assure that the rescue squad arrived immediately after being notified - it was just that people didn't know what to do on the scene. The manager was urged to explore the situation and report back suggestions for handling emergencies at the park.

In other actions, council passed a policy regulating the flying of city flags during periods of mourning, and urged the manager to do a comparative study and report his recommendations to council regarding the value of installing a building permit plan which would require the submission of site development plans.

City of Greenbelt Maryland

AGENDA Regular Meeting of City Council MONDAY March 18, 1974 - 8 p.m.

- I. Organization
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 25, 1974
Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 4, 1974
Minutes of Special Meeting of March 11, 1974
 5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II. Communications
 6. Petitions and Requests
 7. Administrative Reports
 8. Committee Reports -
Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report 3-74 - Garden Plots
- III. Old Business
 9. Charter Amendment Resolution to Provide for Increasing the Maximum Amount above Which Expenditures for Supplies, Materials, Equipment, City Improvements or Contractual Services, Except Professional Services, Shall be Made on Written Contract Which Shall be Awarded by the Council on the Basis of Competitive Bids Except When Otherwise Provided, from One Thousand Dollars to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars - Second Reading
 10. Ordinance to Make Additional Appropriations in the Capital Improvements Fund in the Amount of \$10,000. Thereby Making Total Appropriations for this Fund Amount to \$1,050,400 - Second Reading
 11. Resolution to Repeal Resolution #253 and to Establish New Admission Fees for the Greenbelt Swimming Pool - Second Reading
 12. Environmental Impact Statement - Goddard Space Flight Center
- IV. New Business
 13. A-95 Review - COG No. 74-R-T-4 - Mass Transportation Capital Improvement Grant
 14. A-95 Review - COG No. 74-M-W/S-5 - Draft Environmental Impact for the Granting of an Easement for a Sewer Outfall - City of Greenbelt
 15. Appointment to Park and Recreation Advisory Board
 16. Approval of Contract for Greenbelt CARES
 17. Purchase of Greens Mower
- V. MISCELLANEOUS

Labor Day Festival Comm. Elects Officers for Year

At the annual meeting of the Labor Day Festival Committee on Feb. 28 the following officers were elected to serve one year: Michael Burchick, president; Emory Harman, vice-president; Muriel Weidenfeld, secretary; Dorothy Lauber, treasurer; Simon Pristoop, carnival chairman; Patricia Brown, special events chairman; Pat O'Shea, parade chairman; Shirley Meredith, queen pageant chairman; Pete Bracken, special contests chairman; Duane Burchick, facilities chairman.

All organizations are requested to furnish the names of their representatives for coordination of Labor Day activities.

Greenbelt citizens should plan now to participate and help prepare for a bang-up celebration of the festival's 20th anniversary. "Remember this is your Festival, for the benefit and enjoyment of all Greenbelters" says president Burchick.

Attention GHI SENIOR CITIZENS Attention

Citizens who filed last year have received or will shortly receive in the mail, a simplified form to fill in and mail to the County.

Citizens who did not receive a tax rebate last year, - or who did not file last year should call the Prince Georges County, Senior Citizens Tax Department, 627-3000, Ext. 261, for information in this regard.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., March 14, 7:45 GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Mon., March 18, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
8 p.m. Garden Club, GHI Offices

Tues., March 19, 7:30 p.m. Parkdale High PTSA Meeting,
7:30 p.m. Orientation to Bethune at North End Multipurpose Room

Wed., March 20, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Homemakers, 139 Northway

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Pro Environment

To the Editor:
 In response to Mr. Hogensen's letter inquiring about the membership of the P.G. Environmental Coalition we do not know the total membership figures, but we are members and fully support Ms. Cohen's opposition to the Greenbriar sewage treatment plant. We also support the Greenbelt Save Our Community Committee.

Perhaps if children today did not have to grow up in increasingly unesthetic, congested, noisy, and polluted surroundings, they would feel less attracted to, as Mr. Hogensen puts it, the "Drug Culture." Drugs may offer a brief sense of beauty and peace that they can no longer find in the world about them.

Christine Duewel Zahniser
 Edward Zahniser

THANKS

To the Editor:
 I would like to take this opportunity to show my appreciation for all the cards, visits, calls, notes, and letters from my many, many friends in Greenbelt. I appreciate the attention of the entire Greenbelt Center School staff, all of my "little people" from Center School, and, of course, the devotion of my three lovely daughters during my stay at Prince Georges Hospital.

The nights were very short. The days were very long. But your kindness and consideration made the days more bearable for me. It might interest you to know that I did receive over 300 pieces of mail. Once again thank you all and God bless you.

Secretary, Center School
 Mel Marion

THANKS

To the Editor:
 I wish to thank the 196 Twin Pines members that placed me on the nominations committee and also the members that campaigned on my behalf. I am certain that I will prove worthy of their confidence.

Henry Fisher

Greenbelt Homemakers

The Greenbelt Homemakers will meet in the home of Fay Anderson, 139 Northway on Wed., March 20 at 8 p.m. Sylvia Kyle will give a presentation on window treatments. Any member who does not know about the "going away quilt" for Rebecca McCarty, please call Sue Soule 474-0881.

Maccabean Kings & Coins

Dr. Brian Kritt, a Greenbelter and professor at the University of Baltimore will speak on "The Maccabean Kings and Their Coins" on Sunday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m. at the Mishkan Torah. There will be a half hour social preceding the lecture. Slides will be shown. Admission is free.

Jolly Green Girls 4-H Club

Jolly Green Girls held Parents' Night on Feb. 6 at North End School. Vicky Taylor was mistress of ceremonies. Awards given out were membership, officers, 100% attendance, and best record books. All old members received awards. A skit was performed and refreshments served.

MISHKAN TORAH

A Fabric Sale sponsored by the Mishkan Torah Sisterhood will be held at the Mishkan Torah, Ridge and Westway Roads on Sun., March 24 from 2 to 9 p.m. and on Mon., March 25 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A wide assortment of materials including bonded knits, knits, cottons blends, etc. will be featured.

Cohen Receives Public Data Previously Denied

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) has complied with former councilwoman Rhea Cohen's request for public documents under Maryland's freedom of information law. Thus, the case against MNCPPC will be dismissed, according to her American Civil Liberties Union attorney, Harley Ewell.

Mrs. Cohen, on behalf of the Prince Georges Environment Coalition had filed the suit because MNCPPC would not give her high way and public transportation plans and traffic studies for the Central Avenue corridor from the Capital Beltway to Md. Route 301 that she desired in connection with an appeal before the county zoning hearing examiner on a special exception for a drive-through animal park. She also desired, in connection with the Largo sports arena, information on access roads and consultant and financial data.

On Dec. 18, 1973 Prince Georges County Circuit Court Judge James H. Taylor ruled that MNCPPC had not presented sufficient evidence to justify the decision of the lower district court against Mrs. Cohen. The case was remanded to the District Court for further proceedings.

D.A.V. Installation

Disabled American Veterans of Maryland City, chapter #23 will have their installation of officers for the year 1974-75 at the American Legion in Greenbelt at 8:15 p.m. on Fri., March 15. Refreshments will be served, and there will be dancing with music by the Wonder World of Music. Senator Ed Conroy, past national commander of DAV and past chapter #23 commander, will be the master of ceremonies. Maryland State Dept. DAV commander John Braum will perform the installation ceremonies for:

Commander, Frank Lamb; 1st. Sr. Vice Commander, Austin R. Green; 2nd Jr. Vice Commander, Joseph Romselle; Judge Advocate, Fred Rickettes; Chaplain, John Flannery; Treasurer, Harry Riley; Officer of the Day, Calvin Sanders; and Sgt.-at-Arms, Duck Mullikin. The DAV Ladies' Auxiliary will have their installation of elected officers at the same time.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The annual "Pennies for Art" contest, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs, was held March 2. The students are judged in two classes. The federation offers a first place scholarship of \$200 in each class and a second place scholarship of \$100 in each class. The Greenbelt Woman's club participates in this event and urges Greenbelt students to enter this contest next March, through their school.

The Woman's club will present a Musical Review by Parkdale Senior High School Chorus at Greenbelt Junior High School Monday, April 8.

Acupuncture Demonstration

Dr. Fred Chu will discuss and demonstrate acupuncture, the ancient Chinese art of healing, at the Greenbelt library on Thursday evening March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room. For details, call Adult Services 345-5800.

Financing of GHI Heating Program Sparks Discussion

by Barbara Likowski

Charging "sabotage", Mat Amberg, 6E Hillside reacted with righteous indignation to a letter from Eunice Coxon which was read at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. membership information meeting Thursday evening, March 7. Amberg stated that it was "unforgivable" to "agitate" to get people to write letters before the membership had had an opportunity to look at the facts and judge for themselves. He was referring to Mrs. Coxon's written plea to GHI members to write to their congressman, Lawrence Hogan, and indicate that they were not in favor of Government National Mortgage Association's (GNMA) offer to declare a moratorium on GHI loan payments for a year since the loan would still have to be paid up by '77 instead of giving GHI an additional year to pay as was first believed. There were murmurs of agreement from the audience with Amberg's point of view.

This was the first of two membership meetings held in an effort to improve communication between membership and the board and staff and to acquaint members with a short range energy saving program and a long range planning program. Joseph Comproni, vice-president of the board, presided.

Speaking about the energy crisis as it affects GHI was director Hugh O'Donnell chairman of the planning, engineering and maintenance committee. Announcing that GHI is indeed in the midst of an energy crisis caused by a shortage of fuel oil and a rise in price, O'Donnell outlined proposals aimed at a minimum of 15% reduction in consumption by GHI. These include adjustment of oil burners, replacement of defective controls in brick homes and in the four large frame home heating plants and other needed repairs. Bids have been obtained on conversion of brick home and GDC apartment heating plants to variable temperature control and on a model project in 12 court Ridge. Programs in the planning stages were also discussed, among them was purchase of storm windows and doors in large lots and added insulation in attics. Also a preventative maintenance (p.m.) program in heating has been established.

Nicholas Dunlap, director of maintenance outlined a systematic approach to inspection to prevent failure. Beginning by dividing GHI into three zones with one mechanic and one helper in each zone, Dunlap cited a need for a sense of direction to heating maintenance work. Dunlap, describing a need for two more helpers and additional tools and vehicles, added that the "cost of p.m. is nil compared to the cost of failure."

Chairman of the finance committee, Thomas X. White presented a tightly drawn financial picture with very little or no flexibility of funding of 1974 operations. He stated that increased charges are a certainty but if GHI acts wisely they can be kept to a minimum.

Means for financing resales are improving according to Comproni who mentioned that both Twin Pines and Federal Credit Union were now able to lend money for GHI houses. He added that other means such as membership financing or leasing with an option to buy were also available.

Questions from the audience of approximately 100 people were mostly concerned with saving energy. Members offered suggestions and asked advice about weatherstripping, insulation and other p.m. matters.

Mary Welch, 32D Ridge and Lars Bronstein, 9M Southway posed the question of the feasibility of those members who can afford to each paying a lump sum per unit for maintenance programs improvement to keep monthly charges low. While this possibility is open to exploration it was felt by O'Donnell that it would be difficult to administer.

Bethune Orientation

North End Elementary School will sponsor a parent orientation to Mary Bethune Junior High, Tues., March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in North End's multi-purpose room. Mr. Myrick, Bethune's principal, and Ms. Parrisser, next year's guidance counselor for 7th graders, will discuss the school's policy and curriculum particularly the new foreign language requirements. They also will field any questions. Parents of 5th and 6th graders from North End, Center, and John Carroll are invited to attend.

Parkdale PTSA

Parkdale PTSA will meet in the school's multipurpose room Tues., March 19 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will include presentation of science fair awards, election of officers, and discussion of school curriculum.

Co-op Nursery School

Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School still has openings available for next fall's classes. The nursery school operates on a half day basis and is a parent co-operative. For more information, call 474-4263.

This month, the three and four year olds designed Valentines for their parents, then walked to the post office to mail them. Another class made "Stone Soup," a home-made vegetable soup from a recipe in a library book. Juice-can walkie talkies and an auto harp helped the children discover the relationship between sound and vibration.

Stanley J. Tracey

Stanley J. Tracey, 73, a retired assistant director of the FBI, died Saturday at his home, 9336 Edmonston Rd., after a long illness.

He had retired in 1954 as assistant director in charge of the identification division, a position he had held since 1941.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of the home; two sons, James N., of Albuquerque, and Robert, of Argyle, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. James S. Van Ness, of Canton, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Harold E. Nelson, of Salt Lake City, and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Stanley J. Tracey Memorial Fund at George Washington Hospital.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church



8805 Greenbelt Rd.

Worship Services
 8:30 and 11:15 A.M.
 Sunday School 9:50 A.M.
 Weekday Nursery School
 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
 Phone 345-5111
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

United Church of Christ
 Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone: 474-6171
 Sunday Worship Service and Church School, 11 a.m.
 Rev. Ralph E. Weisser
 Sun., Mar. 17, "The Courage of Jesus"
 6:00 p.m. Pot luck supper and film showing
 Wed. 10 a.m. Lenten Bible study series

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 474-9410
 Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, Pastor 474-3381
 United Christian Ministries' Sunday
 - Mildred Wood, Speaker
 Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
 (Nursery through Kindergarten 11:00 A.M.)
 Church School (Nursery through Adults) 9:30 A.M.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill Rds. Telephone: 474-4040
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Rev. James O. Duncan
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Ride our buses to Sunday School and Morning Worship
 Office hours: 9:30 - 1:30 Monday - Friday

GREENBELT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
 Sat., March 16, 23, 30 - 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Youth Center - S.H.L. Community House
 Fee: Single, \$15; Two \$23; Three \$39;
 Four or more \$35.
 Birth Certificate needed if not on file

GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL FINANCIAL REPORT
 February 26, 1974

BALANCE ON HAND - 3/28/73	
Suburban Trust	\$1,207.56
Twin Pines	1,917.67
TOTAL	\$ 3,125.23
INCOME - 3/28/73 thru 2/26/74	8,411.34
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	\$11,536.57
EXPENSES - 3/28/73 thru 2/26/74	8,577.24
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	\$ 2,959.33
BALANCE ON HAND - 2/26/74	\$ 2,959.33
LOCATION OF ASSETS	
Suburban Trust	\$ 254.94
Twin Pines	2,684.39
Greenbelt Refund Check	20.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,959.33

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 474-3397

GREENBELT SCHOOLS

Students Participate Early At SHL Elementary School

(The following article is the second of a series on schools serving the Greenbelt community.)

by Rosemary Gallick

According to Stanley J. Klein, principal of Springhill Lake Elementary School, education is a mutual responsibility of both home and school. Klein welcomes the participation of parents and says that the school operation is "greatly affected by their involvement and co-operation."

"I hope parents would afford themselves of any free time to meet with teachers and work jointly with the school," Klein said. The principal extended an invitation to interested parents to give his office a call and make arrangements for a visit. A number of parents are now involved in volunteer work at the school both in the classroom and in the school office.

Klein also encourages student participation in making school policy. The student government consists of an upper legislature (including grades three through six) and the lower legislature (grades 1 and 2). In addition, the school has a variety of clubs centered on activities such as film, science, sewing, and tumbling.

Enrollment is below the school's full capacity of 770 with 665 students currently in attendance. This figure is up, however, from the 652 students who were in attendance last June. Approximately 33% of the present student body is black. According to Klein, desegregation is working well. He says the atmosphere of the school is peaceful and cites excellent support from the parents of both the children who come by bus and the children who walk to school.

Klein believes that bus safety is "adequate", but says there is room for improvement. He also suggested that bus schedules could be more carefully planned. He considers the bus drivers to be competent and efficient and expects that the occasional discipline problems on the bus will diminish as the children become more used to riding them.

Klein sees very few instances of vandalism at the school. Sometimes windows are broken along the side of the school that faces the ball field. There is a school security person who patrols the Greenbelt area, but there is no person who is assigned to maintain security in the building itself. Klein says there is no known use of drugs in the school.

The school faculty consists of 21 classroom teachers, and 9 other full and part-time staff members including a media librarian, an assistant principal, a physical education teacher, a music teacher, and one health room aide. The school also has a special program in motor development co-ordinated by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Farrell. This program helps children who have learning problems in the area of perceptual development.

IN GREENBELT'S LIBRARY

The library story program for preschoolers will feature stories, filmstrips, and action rhymes on Tuesday, March 19 from 10:30-11 a.m.

Just for fun, a program of games, stories, dramatics, and crafts for children, ages 6-9, will be held Thur., March 14, 21, 28 from 4:15-5 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19, 26 from 4-5 p.m. are reserved for children, ages 10-12, for an idea and book exchange.

Tax Forms at Library

"Application for Tax Credit" forms for senior citizens are now available at the library. Also available are: instructions for filling out 1973 Federal Tax forms 1040 and 1040A; Federal Tax forms 1040 and 1040A plus schedules A, E and R; and Maryland Income Tax packets for 1973.

For more information call 779-9880, extension 31.

Boys Club March Sign-Up

Due to an April 1 deadline for each club to have its membership list in, the Boys and Girls Club will be registering members every Saturday in March. Those interested should come to the Youth Center or S.H.L. Community House, March 16, 23, 30 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please bring the registration fee, birth certificate unless on file, and a parent. For further information call 474-8343.

Oriole Opening Day Trip

Once again the Sports Club will be sponsoring a bus trip to the Orioles-Detroit opening day baseball game in Baltimore on Fri. April 5. For details call 474-5156.

Garden Club Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will meet Mon. March 18, at 8 p.m. at the GHI headquarters. There will be an election for new officers and a discussion of available garden plots.

Two-Mile Race in Park

The first annual Greenbelt Park two mile race will be held Sat., March 16, at 11 a.m. This is an opportunity for all Greenbelt area joggers and runners to participate. For more information call Larry Noel 474-9362.

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St. Hughs Basketball

by Pete Watters

St. Hugh's Midget Boys and Midget Girls two teams scored victories in the eighth week of the CYO basketball season. The boys beat St. Michael's 18-13; Mark Opsanick led the scoring with 7 points. Heather Bagster-Collins scored 10 points as the girls won a stunning 16-0 victory over St. Bernadette's. Laura Dredger scored 4 points for the St. Hugh's team. The boys intermediate team lost 63-53 to St. Bernard's. The Midget Girls 1 team lost a close one to St. Bartholomew's 8-7. The Junior Girls lost 20-9 to Little Flower, while the Junior Boys lost to St. Anthony's 63-53.

In earlier games of the season saw the CYO girls teams living up to their expectations. The Junior Girl's team under veteran coach Toni Bram scored a decisive 10-9 victory over Nativity in two overtime periods. Liz O'Brien and Melissa Bagster-Collins led the scoring with 3 points each. The Midget Girl's team whipped St. John the Baptist 7-3 under the sparkling offensive play of Heather Bagster - Collins (6 points) and Joan Yakupkovic. Stephanie Watters led the defensive. The Midget Girl's team lost to St. Jerome's 27-2.

The Intermediate Boy's lost 31-24 to Our Lady of Sorrows. Joe Bistany led the scoring for St. Hugh's with 11 points. St. Jerome's was also the nemesis of the Junior Boy's team 55-29. Mike O'Driscoll was high point man for St. Hugh's with 16 points. The Midget Boy's lost to St. Gabriels 22-14.

Girl Scout Troop 95

Junior Girl Scout Troop 95 has celebrated Girl Scout Sunday by attending and taking part in the Mowatt Memorial United Church service Sunday, March 10, Diana Fields, Ginger Gordon, Laura Santos, and Angela Kulp were the ushers for the service. They joined Lucile Hammond, Julie Lasworth Dolly Parish, Cathy Spong, Suzanna Gayhart and Jennifer Wilson after the offering to sing "Amazing Grace". Cathy Spong was the soloist for part of the hymn. Mr. Henry Miller accompanied the girls on the organ. Jennifer Wilson was the acolyte.

The scouts under the leadership of Janice Miller and Nancy Spong meet at the church every Tuesday at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.



Guy Miller (right) receives congratulations from Director Hugh O'Donnell on his 31 years of devoted service as a Greenbelt Homes Inc. employee. Miller was foreman of the heating plant when he retired this February.

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Golden Age Club

The month of Feb. held several special days for the Golden Age Club. The members participated in a county-wide Hawaiian party held in the city gymnasium with dancing to the Syncopators.

Later the club held a birthday party for those celebrating birthdays. Small cakes and candles were given.

On Feb. 5 two bus loads of club members took a trip to Normandy Farms for a special luncheon and relaxed in the quaint French country atmosphere.

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Siniti Oneda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oneda, 1 Lakeside Dr., is a member of the Outdoors Club at The Johns Hopkins University. Siniti is also a member of the Board of Intramural Athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sarni, 51-F Ridge Rd., are grandparents — again. Kristen Michelle was born Feb. 16. Her proud and happy parents are David and Cheryl Carni, Beltsville.

Marci McGee, 135 A Northway Rd., recently returned to St. Mary's College (Maryland) after having spent her winter term doing volunteer work in the Sioux Indian Reservation school at Mission, South Dakota. Marci became friends with Chief Lame Deer, who has appeared on national TV a number of times, and participated with him in a special powwow filmed for German TV.

Greenbelters who took part in the American Youth Performs program held at the Kennedy Center on Monday, February 18, were: Dave Spiegelthal, bass clarinet; Wayne Spong, contra bass clarinet; Jared Freeman, trumpet; Sally Weintraub, violin and Linda Donahue, viola.

Irene L. Meglis, 2-E Westway from Center School and Elena T. Ray from Springhill Lake are members of the newly organized Northern Area Children's Choir of Prince Georges County. The choir is the result of cooperative efforts of teachers, parents, and the schools of the Northern area.

Adelaide and Ed Kaighn walked away with top honors at last Friday's duplicate bridge session, scoring a .733 game. So complete was their mastery of the field that no other team finished above average. Next game: Friday, March 22.

It's a boy for Sharon and Dennis Piendak of the University Square Apartments. Kevin Edward was born on March 1 and tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 9 oz. His dad is Greenbelt's popular assistant city manager.

Pat and Norman Bertollini, 623 Plateau, are the proud parents of a son. Geoffrey Alexander arrived Feb. 10 weighing 8 lbs. He joins a brother Brandon and a sister Shannon.

Congratulations to the Donald T. Barbers of 36-L Ridge. Mr. Barber was the winner of \$10,000 in the Maryland State Lottery drawing March 5 at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The Barbers have 5 daughters, Donna 22, Lois 20, Beth 14,

Nancy 13 and Connie 10. Barber, who is a postal clerk at the Riverdale post office purchased his ticket in the Chestnut Hills Shopping Center. The Barbers have been Greenbelt residents for 20 years. When asked, Mrs. Barber said they have no plans of moving. In fact they have no plans for their winnings as of now — they are still enjoying their good fortune.

Condolences to Center School principal Charles Brawn, who lost his father recently.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Tracy, 9336 Edmonston on the death of her husband.

On March 3, under the direction of Dale Nonnemacher, Parkdale High School's Choir and 12 member Handbell Choir performed at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This was the first time in the history of the Shrine that a handbell choir had performed. The Parkdale bell-ringers incorporate both the American and the English type handbells. Among the members of the handbell choir are Greenbelters Elvira Kaper, Barbara Klukowski, Nancy Douglass, Carla Smith and Michelle McGee.

Steven Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith of Greenbelt has been named to the Deans list at Prince Georges Community College for the first semester.

Essay Winners

The American Legion Auxiliary, Greenbelt Unit No. 136, has announced the winners in its 1974 essay contest. This year there were 115 entries from seven different area schools writing about "What Freedom Means to Me." Certificates and checks were presented by Mayor Pilski to the first, second and third place winners at a combined Legion and Legion Auxiliary meeting held on February 21. Students receiving honorable mention awards will receive certificates for their achievements during school award programs.

Essay winners are: Fourth and fifth grades, 1st, Vicki Bailey, Springhill Lake; 2nd, Alexa Lauber, Center; 3rd Simone Bram, John Carroll. Honorable mentions went to St. Hugh's School, Jim Cain; Center, Lisa Reuben and Lisa H. Leibe; North End, Patrick Jackman, Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer Allen; John Carroll, Felita Jennings and Shantay Pickett.

Winners in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades were 1st, Marie Unger, Center; 2nd, Paula Puccio, St. Hugh's; 3rd, Connie Swann, Springhill Lake.

Honorable mention went to John Carroll, Cindy Decker and Nicole Spiegelthal; Mary Bethune, Annette Femrite, Denise Shea, Joel Kastner, Neil Tennyson; St. Hugh's, Mark White and Maureen O'Hagan; North End, Mark David Isenstein; Springhill Lake, Martina La Riah Adams.

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FDR High School About One-third Completed

by Elaine Skolnik

With 31% of the project completed, the construction of the three-level Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School is moving ahead on schedule and expected to easily meet the projected opening date of September 1975.

All of the exterior and interior work has been accomplished on the commons, 60% of the auditorium is finished, and work on the academic wing has progressed to the first level of the 101 room structure which is located on a 40-acre triangular-shaped site occupying the central portion of the Smith-Ewing North tract east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in Greenbelt.

Visible from Greenbelt Road is the wedge-shaped auditorium and rectangular commons, both faced with medium brown brick. Connecting behind and to the north of these units is the partially constructed 2,400 pupil capacity academic wing and the soon to be constructed gymnasium. The front of the school will face east toward the NASA property. The athletic fields will be behind (and to the west of the school) fronting on the proposed Hanover Parkway. Parking lots for 859 cars will be located to the north and east of the school.

The auditorium seats 850 and is connected by a long corridor to the commons containing the dining and kitchen facilities. These units and the gymnasium are so placed that they may be closed off from the academic wing and programmed for independent and separate use. Lavatories and shower room will be accessible from the outside.

Erosion control measures have been instituted from the start to prevent the sediment from washing off into the stream. Storm sewer systems have been installed and the athletic fields graded and seeded. It is expected that a good stand of grass will cover the fields by the time the school is ready for use. The major fields will be fenced.

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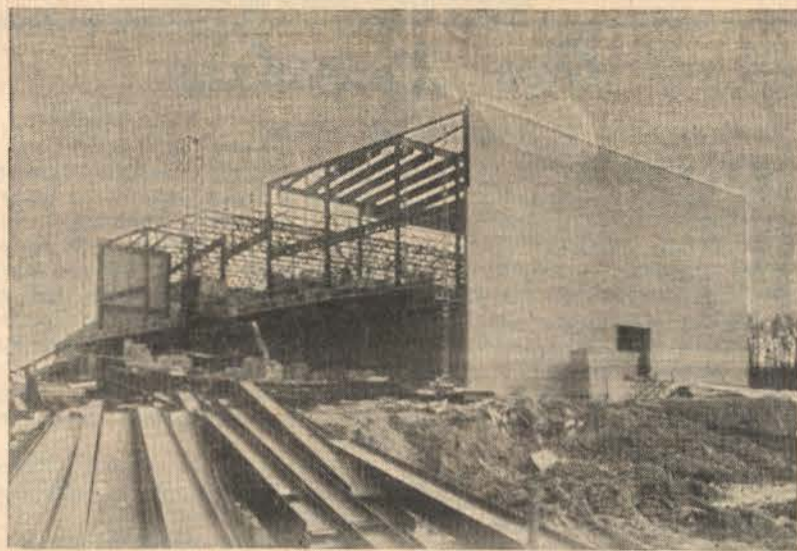
by Michael King
Troop 746

Remember the old saying "let George do it". There aren't many Georges around today. So it's time we stop leaving it up to the other guy. So let's start caring about our country. We should stop our talking and get our bodies into gear. When you are in one of our country's 32 National Parks or one of the 9,000 other parks in the U.S., try following these simple rules that will make our parks and cities look like parks and cities and not garbage dumps.

1. When hiking on a trail or walking on a sidewalk pick up litter.
- 2.) When leaving a campsite or picnic area, take 10 or 15 minutes to check the area for any trash (it isn't hard).
- 3.) Don't cut down live trees. Green wood doesn't burn very easily. Only take wood that has fallen on the ground.
- 4.) When you're finished with something, throw it in the garbage can — not on the ground (If one is not around, hold on to it 'til you find one.)
- 5.) Most importantly, make these rules a habit and use them everywhere and anywhere you are.

CYO Will Sponsor Special Basketball Day

St. Hugh's CYO will sponsor a "Basketball Day" with the Boys and Girls Club. on March 16 at noon in Center Elementary School gym. The highlights of the afternoon will be a game between the CYO Athletic and Parish Council Boards vs. the CYO Coaches, as well as the Intermediate Boys vs. their fathers. An admission will be charged. Refreshments will be available.



Taking shape is the auditorium of the new FDR Senior High School along Greenbelt Road.

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Cub Scout Pack 746

Pack 746 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet during February jointly with Pack 1746. The program included skits, a Mardi Gras parade and a Webelos graduation ceremony. Pack 746 Webelos Danny Petroff, Lyle Rice, Lynn England and Joe Ross were graduated to Boy Scouts and received the Webelos Arrow of Light award. Other awards were presented to: Mark Neupert - Wolf Badge and Asst. Denner patch; Mike Nally - Wolf badge; Doug Newman - Denner patch; Lynn England - Artist and Citizen awards; Lyle Rice - Showmanship award; and Joe Ross - Athlete, Outdoorsman and Citizen awards.

Boys and Girls Club

The Boys Club 17-year-old basketball team won the Forestville Invitation Tournament on Sunday, March 3, by defeating the host Forestville team 55-49. Sterling Moran scored 15 points for the winners.

Greenbelt made the finals by defeating Oxon Hill on Saturday, March 2, 37-36 in the semi-finals. The local team is coached by Bob Bicknell and Norm McCarthy.



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New Recreation Center Preparing Final Plans

Another step paving the way for the Springhill Lake Recreation Center was taken on Feb. 28 when the Prince Georges County Planning Board approved a preliminary plan of subdivision for the city-owned 11 acres at the intersection of Cherrywood Lane and Springhill Drive.

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The Youth Center Gym will be temporarily closed for repairs beginning Mon, March 18. All gym activities will be postponed for about two to three weeks. The Lounge will be open.

KAVA DANCE

Kava will hold a dance for seniors only in the Youth Center Gym, Sat., March 16, 8-11 p.m. Playing for the dance will be 'Southbound'. A minimal fee will be charged.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Last year's women's team will have practice this Sat., March 16 from 12 -2 p.m. The new team will practice Sat., March 16, 2-4 p.m., both at Braden Field #2.

KITE FLYING CONTEST

All children and parents are invited to participate in the Recreation Dept's Kite Flying Contest to be held on March 30, from 2-4 p.m. on Braden Field.

SPRING HOURS

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