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## FEDS COME TO GREENBELT

### EPA Hears Pros and Cons On Interim Sewage Plant

by Elaine Skolnik

A new element was added to the Greenbriar temporary sewage treatment plant saga when the Federal Government, through the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), made known its preliminary observations on the question of nitrogen removal at the public hearing held on Wednesday, May 15, at the Greenbelt city council chambers.

In a sense the hearing was a re-run of an earlier hearing held by the Maryland Water Resources Administration (WRA) on November 21, 1973 on the issuance of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) of a State discharge permit for the interim treatment facility that would serve the 1,193-unit apartment development on the Smith-Ewing tract east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Only this time the EPA was the host agency and the application was for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit (NPDES).

According to Federal officials, the proposed Federal NPDES permit and the State permit are essentially the same, the major difference being that the Federal permit limits the flow to 200,000 gallons per day. The State permit, which was granted by WRA on April 10, 1974 would have allowed a flow of 325,000 gallons per day.

#### Nitrogen Removal

The failure of the WRA to include 85% nitrogen removal as a standard has been the target of criticism by the Greenbelt city council, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and the Prince Georges Environment Coalition. The fear expressed by these agencies has been that the discharge of nitrates and nitrites into the receiving stream — an unnamed tributary of Beaverdam Creek — could result in algae bloom and eutrophication.

Dr. John Thomas Cookson, consultant to the developer, has denied that there is any danger of eutrophication of the stream. Algae, which deprives water of oxygen, Cookson said, will not grow without the presence of both phosphorus and nitrogen. The facility, he said, will be keeping the level of phosphorus below that required for increased algae growth and will be removing 35 to 50% of the nitrogen.

Joseph A. Galda, on behalf of EPA, observed that the available data on phosphorous leads to the belief that utilization of phosphorous by rooted aquatic plants would have the effect of limiting algae growth in the stream even though excess nitrogen would be available. He also stated that the "net effect of (adding) a small amount of nitrogen ultimately to the Potomac estuary would be negligible in view of the nature of existing discharges on the Potomac."

In a point that was later emphasized by Richard Schifter, attorney for Greenbriar, Galda noted that the proposed Greenbriar interim plant will be out of operation well before the Potomac improvements are made. Schifter noted that nitrogen removal standards for the Agriculture Research Cen-

#### VICIOUS DOG MAY BE RABID

Several children in the 20 court of Hillside and the 2 court of Research have been bitten by a small brown dog with white on the feet, stomach and collar area. The dog has pointed stand-up Terrier-type ears, short hair and is vicious. Unless this dog is located the children will have to undergo a series of painful rabies injections. If the dog is seen try to enclose it in a yard and call the Greenbelt Police at 474-5454 or the County Animal Shelter 336-3221.

ter treatment plant are more stringent because the latter plant will be a permanent facility.

Galda said that the proposed Federal discharge permit is scheduled to expire by July 1, 1975. The Western Branch permanent treatment plant is expected to be expanded by that date, eliminating the need for the Greenbriar interim facility.

#### Free-flowing Stream

Galda's statement, however, did not tackle the question of whether the receiving stream is a free-flowing stream. The State of Maryland has classified the stream as fulfilling the flow condition requirement. Galda said that his agency ruled that the processing of the NPDES permit could take place concurrently with the consideration by NASA for the granting of a 150-foot right-of-way for the piping of effluent to the stream on the grounds that the discharge permit does not involve Federal financial assistance. Based on a draft Environmental Impact Statement, NASA has stated that it would approve the easement upon the developers obtaining the EPA permit. NASA held that the proposed plant will yield an effluent of a higher quality than the receiving stream and that there will be adequate safeguards to preclude the discharge of low-quality.

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#### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., May 23, 8 p.m., GHI Annual Meeting, Center School

Fri., May 24, 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m., GHI Election, City Council Chambers, Municipal Building

Sat., May 25, 1 p.m., Municipal pool opens.

### Pilski Seeks Rebate Of County Tax For Police Service

In a hard-hitting statement, Greenbelt Mayor Richard Pilski last week attacked the county executive's budget for failure to adhere to a tax differential formula established by the county council for reimbursement of municipal services that are not provided by the county.

Instead of using a property tax differential formula, county executive William Gullett is proposing to follow last year's plan of providing a rebate to municipalities. Pilski noted that the rebate formula has been arbitrarily changed without consulting the cities and that Greenbelt would be receiving less this year under the new formula if not for a "hold harmless" clause.

But Pilski's biggest objection was the failure of the county to recognize the police service in Greenbelt.

"The executive repeatedly has stated that police service is provided equally throughout the county and, therefore, there is no justification for a tax differential. Let me tell you loud and clear," Pilski told the county council at last week's budget hearing, "the people of Greenbelt know that just isn't so."

Pilski's remarks were greeted with applause from the audience.

### Council On Threshold Of Hiking Refuse Fees

Introduced for first reading at the May 20 city council meeting was a proposed increase in refuse collection service fees amounting to 75 cents a month for most residents. The new monthly rate for basic residential trash collections would be \$4 a month, effective July 1, 1974. City officials said that the increase is necessary in order to meet increasing salary expenses and substantial increases in landfill expenses. Council will take final action on the proposal during budget considerations.

## BANK EXTENSION SUBJECT OF CITY LAND AGREEMENT

by Al Skolnik

The outlines of an agreement between the city and the owners of the commercial property at the Center were given general approval by the city council at its regular meeting on Monday, May 20. This agreement is designed to make it possible for Suburban Trust Company to construct an addition to the bank that would provide safety deposit boxes and outside walk-in windows.

The enlargement of the bank would involve an eight-foot wide strip of land adjacent to the west end of the bank. Since this land is now city-owned, the agreement would provide for the city to deed this land to the commercial property owners, William and Charles Cohen Investments, in exchange for the latter deeding to the city the sidewalk and the tree planting strip paralleling Centerway. Council is also seeking the deeding of the sidewalks that parallel the interior Center mall stores and buildings. Much concern has been expressed over the condition of these sidewalks.

Additional terms of the agreement would include city permission for construction on its property adjacent to the 8-foot strip of a new sidewalk extending from the parking lot to the entrance to the enlarged bank and city agreement to repair and maintain the sidewalk area acquired from Cohen Investments at no expense to the adjacent property owner.

City manager James Giese said that the transaction may take some time to consummate as it will be necessary for the property to be rezoned and a parking special exception to be obtained prior to construction.

#### Borrowings

In another Center Mall matter, the council accepted the bid of Suburban Trust Company for the permanent financing of the \$60,000 pedestrian mall improvements. The interest rate will be 5.75 percent per annum on bonds in the amount of \$60,000 to be sold at the rate of \$4,000 a year for a 15-year period. The payment of the bonds would be made from monies received from an ad valorem property tax on properties within a special taxing district — the private properties at the Greenbelt commercial center.

The council approved for first reading an ordinance authorizing city issuance of a tax anticipation note up to \$100,000. According to Giese, this borrowing is necessitated by the fact that the city has virtually no surplus funds on hand, and that there will be times during the next few months until property tax payments are received in September, when operating expenses will exceed income.

#### Metro

Concern was expressed by council over proposals for shifting the Greenbelt leg of the Metro subway

#### Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day services will be held on Monday at the Memorial on Centerway (Greenbelt Center) at 10:30 a.m. In case of rain, services will be held in the American Legion Post 136 home on Greenbelt Road.

### Recreation Review

#### Memorial Day Schedule

The Youth Center will be open Mon., May 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and 7-10 p.m. Activities in the gym and lounge, will include ping pong, table games, basketball, volleyball and T.V. Three men's 'A' League softball games are scheduled for Mon. evening. At 6:30 p.m. College Park American Legion will play Seabrook Bakery; 7:45 EPW vs. NAVSEC; and 9 Hyattsville Auto Glass will take on Greenbelt's Finest.

#### Municipal Pool Opening

The municipal swimming pool will open for its 1974 season this Sat., May 25 at 1 p.m. A discount will be available for resident family and single passes, at the municipal building, until 4 p.m., Fri., May 24. Season passes will be on sale at the pool Sat., at the regular season rate.

from the Rhode Island Ave. right-of-way terminating at Greenbelt Road to a new route running west of the University of Maryland and terminating at I-95 and the Beltway.

Councilmen Tom White and Gil Weidenfeld noted what they thought were several drawbacks of this proposal: (1) Maryland students would not be using the subway that much since most travel laterally from Montgomery county and southern Prince Georges county rather than from District of Columbia; (2) the I-95 terminus is in sparsely populated area that would have to be reached mainly by automobile, whereas the Greenbelt Rd. terminus is in the middle of densely populated area and could be reached by other means such as existing bus lines (and the intra-city bus system, if adopted).

The council adopted a motion opposing the realignment.

#### Police Dept. Complaints

Council received complaints from an 8-Ridge court resident that the police chief is inaccessible, that the Center Mall area is not properly policed, especially with respect to bicycling and parking in excess of 20 minutes at Centerway, and that violation of stop signs are not being apprehended.

#### Meetings

Council set Monday, June 3 for the public hearing on the 1974-75 municipal budget, with June 4 set aside if needed to finish the review. Council will then adopt the budget on Monday, June 17. Council also set July 15 as an input meeting to hear citizens comments on the Year 2000 Plan.

#### Purchasing Procedures

Council adopted a new purchasing procedure ordinance after deleting a section dealing with emergency purchases (which will be considered later after a change in the charter). Some of the more significant changes are: (1) formal bid procedures are required only for purchases in excess of \$2,500; (2) bids would normally be publicly opened during normal business hours, rather than at council meetings; and (3) provisions for direct purchasing by departments of materials and supplies under \$100.

#### Crisman Honored

Former Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Chief Heubert J. Crisman was presented a resolution in recognition of his ten years of service as a volunteer fireman and eight years of service as chief. The council also gave recognition to the entire GVFD & R.S. Crisman will be taking on a new job at the county level.

#### Boys Club Activities

Following the recommendations of the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board, the city council agreed to ask the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain information regarding the decision of the Prince Georges Boys Club not to permit CYO youth to participate in their basketball activities. This information included rationale for the decision and certain financial information on fees and assessments charged by the county organization.

The council also followed the advice of PRAB not to change present city policy with respect to fees charged for the use of recreation facilities. A \$3 an hour fee is charged non-recreation service organizations.

The city has received the resignation of Harvey Flechner from the Advisory Planning Board.

The city manager was given authority to purchase two trucks through the county purchasing system at a total cost not to exceed \$11,500.

SEE YOU THERE

## GHI Annual Membership Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1974

8:00 P.M.

Greenbelt Center School

All day voting at City Municipal Building on May 24

7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### Cutright Withdraws

Elmer Cutright, 3-A Crescent, informed the nominations and elections committee that, for personal reasons, he has withdrawn as a candidate for the GHI audit committee.

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**More On Bylaw Change**

To the Editor:

Regarding the article "Against By-Law Change" which appeared in the May 16 issue of the News Review, I would like to offer a few comments in rebuttal to that article.

For the membership it may cause inconvenience not being able to vote during or after the evening session - however the reasoning that those who have odd working hours or other personal obligations really doesn't hold much force since only one person is allowed to vote per unit. So - the fellow worker who works odd hours or is otherwise tied up with other personal obligations can simply have his wife cast the vote for his unit. Now - I realize that there will be exceptions to this in the case of an unmarried person. So - there may be a bit of inconvenience for some. But, this is nothing compared to the inconvenience of the persons manning the voting machines during the session of the meeting since these people cannot participate fully in the proceedings. And this all boils down to a case of tit for tat.

I fail to see how a change in voting hours will affect the attendance at the annual meeting because interested parties come to our meetings whether or not a vote is taken.

With regards to the elderly, the public spirited members of GHI have provided transportation for these people in the past and I am sure that they will in the future - so the contention of inconvenience is of no consequence. Besides, perhaps the elderly would like to get out of the house for a moment during the day . . .

I notice that the article made no comment about the really significant change in the bylaw and that is the specifying of the use of voting machines. Many of us have wanted this bylaw to spell out that voting machines will be used so members can decide in the privacy of a machine booth for whom they want to cast their ballot - this is the first reason. The second reason is that some feel that the integrity of the vote is a bit more secure when machines are used than when a ballot box is used. And while neither of these reasons are based on facts but on personal feelings - there was enough interest in the matter to place it on a referendum so that the members could decide this critical issue in the privacy of a machine booth and not by a show of cards after another hectic debate on the floor.

Mary Welsh

**What Profiteth . . .**

To the Editor:

In answer to Mrs. Lewis' letter which was published last week, neither I nor my family observed any painting of wet trim in the 12 Court of Ridge Road this spring. In reply to the putting off of trim painting to improve heating, I offer this bit of prose: "What profiteth man if he improveth his inner heating system and lets his exterior trim deteriorate?"

Stephen Polaschik

**Mark Burchick - Eagle Scout**

Mark Burchick, 20 Woodland will be receiving Scouting's highest honor - the Eagle Award - on Friday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. Seventeen years old, he has been with Troop 746 for seven years. A senior at Parkdale, he has attained a 3.66 point average and is active in the Thesbian Club. Mark is also involved in organizational work at St. Hugh's.

The public is invited to attend the Eagle Court of Honor.

**Duplicate Service?**

To the Editor:

Mental health clinics, staffed by qualified medical personnel, are accepted, just as are the public libraries and schools. These public clinics exist and are funded from the same tax base that provides the libraries and schools, i.e. Federal, State and County monies.

All anyone has to do to receive any of the above mentioned services is to walk in the door, so CARES is not unique in that respect.

No one to date has advocated that we duplicate, with municipal taxes, the existing public school and library system, so why should we be asked to duplicate existing public mental health facilities. Miss Keene appears to be suggesting that Greenbelt duplicate the county social services system.

Yes, everyone at times needs medical help, for the body or the mind, but very few go to the city council and request tax funds to pay those bills. Now, speaking of medical help, to the best of my knowledge, no staff member of Greenbelt CARES is a physician or a psychiatrist. (Will the real Greenbelt CARES please stand up, we seem to have two such organizations).

I have certainly never complained that not ALL the taxpayers need the services of a public mental health facility. If all the taxpayers of this city were in need of mental health care, this addepatated taxpayer would beat feet out of here post haste.

Viola L. Keer

**THANKS**

To the Editor:

We sincerely thank everyone for their kind sympathy and prayers at the time of the tragic death of our beloved son and brother Dennis.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton D. Cunningham and Mike

**Mishkan Torah News**

The Torah donated to the Mishkan Torah Junior Congregation by the Rogal and Pearlman families will be dedicated at this Saturday's service starting at 9:30 a.m. The Junior Congregation will officiate.

Shavouth services will be held on Mon., May 27 at 9:30 a.m. and on Tues. at the same time. Confirmation of Sunday school students and Hebrew School graduation will occur on Monday morning.

**Rev. Kieth Wright Called To The Community Church**

Greenbelt Community Church has announced that the Rev. Kieth Wright has accepted a call to serve as its interim pastor on a part-time basis. Mr. Wright is a minister of the United Church of Christ and is also head of library services at Gallaudet College. He lives in Silver Spring. In addition to taking charge of the Sunday morning worship services, Mr. Wright has offered to provide emergency pastoral care if needed.

**Candidate Interviews Slated By Democrats**

The 21st Election District Democratic Candidate Selection Committee will conduct interviews with prospective candidates for the Democratic Primary Election in September, on Sat. June 1 at 1 p.m. at the Laurel City Hall and on Tues., June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the College Park Municipal Bldg. Registered Democrats who reside in the 21st District (which includes Greenbelt) and are interested can call Mrs. C. Wester 937-7140, Mrs. J. McNeill 345-5310, or Mrs. J. Masonis 498-3249.

**"Unfounded Charges"**

An Open Letter to All GHI Members:

I have never felt it was necessary to answer the unwarranted and unfounded charges that have been made in the News Review letters or in flyers distributed to GHI members' homes. Rightly or wrongly, I considered that most members were sufficiently well informed to recognize the unworthiness of the countless unfounded charges.

A recent flyer distributed to GHI members signed by Martha Hutzler, however, is so erroneous, so lacking in fact, and so malicious that I would be derelict in my responsibilities as GHI treasurer if I did not attempt to correct Mrs. Hutzler and her friends.

In 1968 a capital improvement borrowing program was authorized by the membership. A limit of \$500,000 was set on the total program. The program was not begun until late 1969, no borrowing was done until the first quarter of 1970. Work progressed through 1970 and 1971 and into 1972 when it was curtailed. The highest amount on the Suburban Trust note reached nearly \$390,000. The debt service for the borrowing program, which includes principal and interest payments, have ranged from \$43,000 in 1969 to \$67,000 in 1974. The interest rate has ranged from 6% to over 10%. (Our agreement with Suburban Trust calls for interest on 90 day notes at 1/2% over the current prime rate.)

For your information, I have compiled the outstanding note payable amounts for the capital improvement program, which were taken from the audited GHI statements.

As of	Amount outstanding
June 30, 1970	\$ 65,000.00
December 31 1970	204,506.00
June 30, 1971	246,095.29
December 31, 1971	341,582.00
December 31, 1972	315,549.00
December 31, 1973	293,160.00

These figures are for brick and frame homes, the frame home outstanding balance at the end of 1973 would be approximately \$233,000.

Since no more borrowing is contemplated under this program, the outstanding amount at the end of 1974 can be projected at approximately \$250,000. The ratio of indebtedness in the brick and frame is nearly 1/4 brick, 3/4 frame.

I hope the figures give you a more factual account of the GHI 1968 approved capital improvement borrowing program. There can be honest differences as to the wisdom of undertaking such work in 1969, '70 and '71. There also could be valid criticism about value received for those borrowed dollars, however, my purpose in communicating to you is to show clearly the amounts involved and I would also point out that the work that was completed with those borrowed dollars was quite worthwhile. During those years 1969, '70 and '71 we replaced bad water lines, we accomplished boiler repairs, performed some porch and roofing repairs - this was work that we could not have accomplished with our operating charges.

The only thing further I can say about Mrs. Hutzler's flyer is that everything in it is wrong, remarkable as it may seem, everything in it is in error.

Thomas X. White,  
 Treasurer, GHI

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Sunday Worship Service and Church School, 11 a.m.

Rev. Kieth Wright, Interim Minister

**Board and Committee Vacancies**

The City Council is seeking resumes from interested Greenbelt citizens who wish to serve on any of the following Boards or Committees:

**ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD****PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD****CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE****BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

Interested citizens are urged to submit their resumes to the City Council, 25 Crescent Road, or may call the City Clerk, 474-8003 for further information.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

**Notice of Public Hearing****PROPOSED BUDGETS - FISCAL YEAR 1974-75**

A PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR  
 GREENBELT

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1974 AT 8:00 P.M.**

BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
 CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR FY 1974/75

FOR THE

GENERAL FUND

AND

EACH OF THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY.

THE HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO APPEAR BEFORE THE

COUNCIL WILL BE HEARD

Copies of the proposed budgets and City Manager's message will be available at the hearing or may be obtained at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GUDRUN H. MILLS

City Clerk



## NEW PLAQUE PRESENTED BY LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

Postmaster Emory A. Harman (on left), the President of the 1974 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival and Vincent Caruso (on right), one of the first Chairmen of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, are proudly displaying the plaque which will soon be hung in the Youth Center marking the 20th Anniversary of the Festival. The plaque is inscribed with "The

names of the individuals listed below are the dedicated Greenbelt citizens who have given of their time and talents to make these festivals a success." At a recent meeting of the Festival Committee, Caruso pledged his support in helping this year's committee present a Festival that will encompass the enthusiasm, generosity and cooperation that has spanned the past twenty years in bringing to the community of Greenbelt a weekend that has become a tradition.

## Future Track Meets

Boys and Girls may enter the PGC Jr. Olympic qualifying tryouts at Crossland High School, Camp Springs, on Mon., May 27. The races will start for 13 and under at 1 p.m. and for 14-17 at 4 p.m. Boys and girls will run separate races, in different age groups.

A Meet of Miles for boys and girls up to 15 years of age will be held at Fort Meade's Mullins Field on Sat., June 8, at 6 p.m. There will be an entry fee.

On June 29, at Parkdale High School, the New Carrollton Boys Club is hosting a track meet.

Every Fri., night in June and July at 6:30 p.m. an all comers track meet will be held for all ages at Crossland High School.

For information, call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

## 4H POPPIES

by Lori Hawes

Many 4-H Poppies entered 4-H Demonstration Day on April 27, at Frederick Sasser High School, Upper Marlboro. Lori Hawes won a red ribbon for her demonstration of a tossed green salad, Adrienne Szafran and Sandy Greene won a blue ribbon for their "Carrot and Celery Treat," Carolyn Crowley won a blue ribbon for her "Tomato Delite," Laura Karlander won a red ribbon for her "Deviled Eggs" Carolyn Williamson won a blue ribbon for "How to Make a Sock Doll," Marianne Coyne won a blue ribbon on her Pinwheel sandwiches, and was first runner-up for the District.

Marianne competed in the District Demonstration Day May 18, in Prince Frederick, Md., where she received a blue ribbon. Our leader, Kathleen Coyne went to the top with a purple champion ribbon for her sewing skills. She will compete in the State Competition later this summer.

## Take Care of Our Lake

Gary Hibbs - Boy Scout Troop 746

Taking good care of Greenbelt Lake is one of our major responsibilities when using the lake's grounds. The way you take care of Greenbelt Lake will make a difference in the impression visitors to Greenbelt get about the pride residents take in their community.

Greenbelt Lake is a place of many opportunities for recreation, picnicking, fishing, and many other things. To be able to keep on having these activities, we have to keep taking good care of the lake.

Just recently, the lake was drained. People who saw how much litter was in it should have a good idea of what is happening to the lake. Not only the trash, but the disgusting odor must have



Service Is Our Business & We Do Service Our LISTINGS

We are experts in selling homes in Greenbelt. If you consider selling, please contact one of our Experienced Agents for a fair market value of your home. First Offering: In Greenbelt:

For the young or elderly couple - a dream home in a cul de sac in a wooded area. This home has been completely remodeled. It has 2 large bedrooms, large living room, dining area, harvest gold kitchen, washer, dryer, wall to wall carpeting, Central Air Conditioning, and many many extras. A must to see. Reasonably priced at \$37,000. Mortgage may be assumed.

Also new on the market: Hillandale Area:

A 3 Bedroom 2 1/2 Bath Split Level Home in prestige area. This home is only 2 years old and has fireplace, Central Air Conditioning, washer, dryer, and many extras. A must to see.

Greenbelt:

Owner leaving area must sell 3 Bedroom Brick home. Will sacrifice at \$20,500. Call now.

3 Bedroom masonry with garage on sale now for a low low price of \$22,250.

2 Bedroom masonry home with garage reasonably priced at \$23,500. This is an End Townhouse with a huge yard. Kitchen has been remodeled and has combination washer, dryer.

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NORTH? EAST? WEST? SOUTH?

## RE-ELECT TO THE GHI BOARD

### Norman W. Weyel

Board member & Past Secretary with a record of service on Finance, Member Complaints, Member Relations, Parking and Larger Homes Committees

Keep GHI Progressive

Keep the value of our homes increasing by

- Sensible Planning
- Tight Cost Control

Vote for Experienced, Concerned Leadership



— by auth. of candidate

937-5390

## Wah Inn Restaurant

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OPEN EVERY DAY — CARRY OUT SERVICE

VOTE FOR

### Janet M. James

for Audit Committee  
Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Deeply interested and experienced  
in the affairs of our cooperative.

By authority of candidate

## FOR AUDIT COMMITTEE ELECT

### Tony McCarthy

19-U Ridge Road

Pledged to maintenance and improvement of our unique community thru:

- Responsible long term Financial planning
- Home Improvement Programs
- Developing a co-operative spirit
- Sound Environmental Policies

Independent, Interested, and Concerned

VOTE

by authority of candidate

## Your Vote to Return

### James W. (Jim) Smith

To the GHI Board  
Is Appreciated



I HAVE

—Served 8 years on the Board, the last 2 as President  
—Worked to bring together all members in support of a soundly financed fuel - conservation program

—A record of supporting improved maintenance programs.

I WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT

—Cost effective energy saving and maintenance programs  
—Comprehensive planning  
—Improved communication with members

By authority of candidate

## OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE GHI BOARD

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## GREENBELT SCHOOLS

## St. Hugh's Parochial School: Integrating Religion and Education

by Joe Costa

(The following article is the sixth of a series on schools serving the Greenbelt Community)

Since its founding in 1949, St. Hugh's Parochial School has educated over 25% of "Old Greenbelt" children in grades 1-6. During these years, the constant goal has been to provide a solid foundation in the basic academic subjects in an environment where love of God and recognition of the infinite value of each human person are openly professed. The school is viewed as an extension of the family and builds on the knowledge and faith brought to the school from the home. The teachings of Jesus Christ are the essence of the religious values imparted.

Individualized instruction forms the core of the total curriculum and is based on the understanding that each child has unique learning patterns, and that each student will make maximum progress in an atmosphere which recognizes and encourages these individual talents. The faculty has personally prepared a "Continuous Progress Program" incorporating an integrated language arts (reading, phonics, English, spelling) curriculum and a mathematics curriculum for the full eight grades. These curricula are derived from a number of different series of texts and are subject to yearly review.

Students work in groups within each class according to each individual's mastery or difficulty with a particular subject. Classmates within each group assist one another in the understanding and development of the subject or project under study. Use of visual aids and multi-media equipment is encouraged under the close supervision of the faculty.

A controlled class size of no more than 34 students is maintained for maximum effectiveness. The class day has been lengthened to permit a half day session each Wednesday which frees the faculty for a weekly workshop to evaluate and expand the individualized program. In the upper grades, the daily program is departmentalized to use the special training of each individual faculty member to full advantage.

A readiness test is administered for entrance to first grade, and an academic screening for placement purposes is made in the case of a transfer student. Once all spaces for a given school year are filled, a waiting list is maintained.

Administration and operation of the school are carried out by a combination of parents and faculty. The present faculty includes a principal and 3 other members of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and 5 lay teachers. Resource teachers in music and physical education, an office secretary and the school custodian complete the staff. The faculty represent 7 states and 12 colleges/universities. The present seven-member elected lay School Board is comprised of 4 women and 3 men. A large part of the Board's work involves the material needs of the school and formulating workable financing plans to meet those needs. The school principal and faculty representatives take an active part in all School Board deliberations. This insures that the thoughts and opinions of those closest to the school scene are an important part of the Board's decisions. An active Home and School Association provides a forum for parents and teachers to discuss mutual problems and to exchange ideas and information.

Sr. Anne Frederick Tardiff, C.S.C., St. Hugh's principal for the past six years, is a strong advocate of the curriculum advances brought to the school program in recent years and of the parents' involvement through the elected School Board, the Home and School Association, and other services to the school. She feels that parental rights and responsibilities in the education of their children make parental participation essential.

Approximately 20 mothers come weekly to the various classes, working with small groups of children for both reinforcement and acceleration; the school library is manned by volunteers; parents as-

classes and services for the public school children of the parish, the handicapped, and the adults. The CYO athletic program, the parish sponsored scout program, and the teen club call this "home." The school auditorium is also used by other groups from the Greenbelt community.

St. Hugh's is financed partly by parents' tuitions, and partly by other parishioners.

No article about St. Hugh's School would be complete without mentioning a youngster who was a real source of inspiration to his schoolmates, to the faculty, and the whole community. Joe Roland's illness and death during this school year touched the hearts of all who knew him. There is a special memory reserved at St. Hugh's for Joe. In a sense, his life epitomizes the goals St. Hugh's strives to inculcate; love of God, of family, of country, and of fellow men. St. Hugh's strives to develop virtue and integrity. Those who knew Joe and his sufferings can appreciate the impact his short life had on this community.

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### Horseshoe Tournament

Plans for the area's first horseshoe tournament were announced this week by Bill Lawson, tournament chairman, under the sponsorship of the newly formed Greenbelt Horseshoe Club. The tournament will be held on Mon., Memorial Day, at 10 a.m. Qualifying rounds will take place on Sat., and Sun., at the new Greenbelt horseshoe courts adjacent to the swimming pool from 10 a.m. to noon. In case of rain the tournament will be held on Sun., June 2, at 10 a.m. There will be an entry fee. For further information call Bill Lawson at 345-3125.



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Mayor Richard Pilski is adorned with the first poppy sold by Senior Miss Poppy, Kim Deam, while Junior Miss Poppy, Cindy Beeg, holds official proclamation designating May as Poppy Month.

**Poppy Day Celebration**

A parade and program celebrating Poppy Day will be sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary this Saturday, May 25, at 12 noon at the Beltway Plaza Mall.

Taking part in the ceremony will be State Senator Edward Conroy; Mayor Richard Pilski; Linda Newsome, Department of Maryland 2nd Vice President; Meredith Beeg, Unit 136 President; Gene Kellasher, Post 136 Commander; Junior and Senior Miss Poppy, Cindy Beeg and Kim Deam; and members of the Unit 136 Juniors and Sons of the American Legion, Drum and Bugle Corps.

The Carroll-Tones a National Champion Baton, Drum and Bugle Corps, will provide musical entertainment for both parade and program.

**Citizen Honored**

Ruth M. Mathes of Greenbelt has become the first woman to chair the Board of Supervisors of the Prince Georges County Soil Conservation District. Mrs. Mathes also serves on the Maryland Wetland Committee, the Advisory Board to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and is associate director of the Central Atlantic Environmental Service.

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Marcia and Raymond Kransnick, 9177 Springhill were big door prize winners at an affair given for the new Bowie Hospital. In the near future, they will be enjoying a six-day, all expenses paid, trip to the Netherlands.

It's a girl for Susan and Peter Klosek, 3-E Plateau. Donielle Michelle made her debut on Mother's Day, May 12, and weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Our very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. George Otis, 13-S Hillside, who celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Groht and family, reside at 4 Greendale, and visiting them is daughter Mrs. Ruth Knight of Lincoln Park, Michigan.

A speedy recovery to Joan Freeman, 9 Lakeview Circle, who is in Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park.

Coe College senior Constance Kay Terwilliger has been honored as the year's Outstanding Senior woman by the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Chamber of Commerce. The daughter of Major and Mrs. John Terwilliger, 5803 Cherrywood Terrace, she will graduate with a dual concentration in art and psychology this weekend. At Coe, Constance was a senator for three years and vice president of the student government where she also served as chairman of the student activities committee and chairman of the student senate. She served as director of public affairs for two years and as a disc jockey for K-COE-FM, the student-operated radio station. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and "The Na-

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tional Student Register," and is a member of the Art Guild. Connie will be working at WMT-TV, Cedar Rapids, next year, in the art department, and eventually wants to go to graduate school in the field of mass communications.

Mrs. Margaret Warfield, 6-F Crescent, is doing nicely after her recent illness. She expects to return home from Providence Hospital sometime this week.

Mrs. Duane E. Edge, Mrs. Wm. S. Shields, and Mrs. Wiley Jenkins of the Greenbelt Baptist Church have been elected to the Executive Board of the Northeast Association of Baptist women. At the annual meeting, held at the University Baptist Church, Mrs. Edge was installed as Director of the Association. Mrs. Shields will assume Directorship of Baptist Young Women, and Mrs. Jenkins will serve on the Nominations Committee.

Linda Bathaug, 6010 Springhill Dr., received an M.A. degree in English from Georgetown University Graduate School. Receiving an M.S. degree in Russian Area Studies was David Bethea, 8 Plateau. Congratulations to both students.

Happy birthday to Lori Hawes, 5-A Laurel, who celebrated her eleventh birthday on Sat. evening by having a slumber party.

John Noel of Northway, a freshman at Carroll High School won the two mile run in 10:55 in the Washington Metropolitan Athletic Conference (Catholic League) held at Carroll on May 10. John is also the Washington area CYO cross-country champion for 12-13 year olds, a title he won at Georgetown Prep last summer.

Margaret Mary Noel of Northway is on the staff of **The New Mexican**, the newspaper of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Margaret Mary is planning to return home in late June after almost a year in New Mexico and hopes to work toward a graduate degree in journalism.

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ity effluent. Opponents of the plant took issue with these findings. Rhea Cohen, who was representing the Prince Georges Environment Coalition, argued that the stream's flow was unpredictable because it was controlled by a nearby pond on NASA property. She also referred to NASA's impact statement which questioned WRA's conclusion that the stream at the point of confluence met Maryland's definition of a perennial stream.

Ms. Cohen charged that the W-RA decision to issue a discharge permit was influenced by political pressure, and said that it was made "in complete disregard for the unique qualities of the receiving waters, without adequate data base, and in a totally unprofessional and unscientific manner." She felt that WRA should revoke its discharge permit and hold another hearing taking into consideration additional testimony.

**Virus Testing**

Galda's statement did not discuss virus-removal. Cookson explained the process that was designed to remove and detect viruses, and the fact that the developer will now provide for routine virus examination once a month, even though the State has not required it. Opponents maintained that there are no reliable techniques for detection of viruses in wastewater.

Opponents also feared that there might be mechanical breakdowns and that WSSC personnel would not be competent to operate the plant. Cookson said that arrangements had been made for him to monitor the plant and that operators would undergo an intensive training program. He described the plant's on-site laboratory and safeguards such as recycling, back-up and alarm systems, and an emergency hook-up to the public system. Operators, he said, would be on the job around the clock.

Schifter said that the WSSC and Greenbriar Associates were in the process of finalizing an operating agreement which will be brought before the commission this week. The plant will be operated by WSSC with the developer assuming all costs of operation and liability.

Ms. Cohen wondered whether the promises of the developer could be counted on. She stressed previous instances where the developer had allegedly failed to show his good faith — concealment of a request for an on-site treatment plant, initiation of plant construction without getting proper permits, and recently his opening the project to the public without a use and occupancy permit.

Schifter observed that even Ms. Cohen attested to the high standards of the Greenbriar plant. He noted that she urged WRA to use the Greenbriar permit as "a minimum model for other package plants." Ms. Cohen acknowledged this, but said that the higher standards were due to the efforts of the opponents of the plant.

**Alternatives**

Councilman Gil Weidenfeld representing the city and Board Director Hugh O'Donnell, GHI representatives, stressed the availability of other alternatives to the on-site treatment plant. The city council suggested locating the temporary plant at the Western Branch and GHI noted that EPA testified at the October 2, 1973 meeting of the Maryland Council on the Environment that the best way to handle the sewage generated by this project was at the Western Branch site. Both felt that the project should wait for permanent hookup to the public system.

Schifter argued that the Federal permit should be granted because Greenbriar will fill a great need for housing of good quality and design. He saw the issue as to whether the Greenbriar housing units, which are almost ready for occupancy, will become available or whether they will be withheld from the market. He charged opponents of Greenbriar with using the environmental laws as an excuse to throttle all development, good or bad.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 277**

**A Resolution commending Chief Heubert J. Crisman upon his resignation from the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.**

WHEREAS, The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad performs one of the most important services in our community, the protection of our lives and safeguarding of our property, not only in times of emergency but also through its community education programs, and

WHEREAS, the performance of these services depends not only on the adequacy of the equipment available but on the willingness of the men and women who voluntarily serve this Department giving selflessly of their time and at the risk of their own safety, and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad has had, since its inception, the quality of leadership that instills in its members the kind of devotion to duty and to the citizens of Greenbelt that has made Greenbelt's Department one of the most outstanding in the County, and

WHEREAS in 1966, HEUBERT J. CRISMAN, who had served the Department since 1964 as a Lieutenant and Deputy Chief, was elected Chief of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and

WHEREAS, for eight years - from 1966 to 1974 - Chief Crisman served the Greenbelt Department with distinction and gave unselfishly of his time, his knowledge, his enthusiasm and love for the community, thereby providing the Department with outstanding leadership during a period of growth and difficult change, and

WHEREAS, Chief Crisman has now resigned from the Greenbelt Department in order to serve as Superintendent of Machinery for the Prince George's County Fire Department, now therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that it hereby recognizes

**CHIEF HEUBERT J. CRISMAN**

for his ten years of outstanding service and for his eight years of excellent leadership as Chief of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and hereby expresses to Chief Crisman the gratitude of the City Council and the citizens of our community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be tendered to CHIEF HEUBERT J. CRISMAN as a token of the City of Greenbelt's appreciation for his unstinted, devoted and often hazardous services to the citizens of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council on behalf of its citizens hereby expresses to Chief Crisman its best wishes for success and happiness in his career and in his personal life.

PASSED by the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland at its Regular Meeting, May 6, 1974.

Richard Pilski  
Mayor