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TWIN PINES

Unanimous Vote on Bylaw Changes Unprecedented

by Alexander Barnes

In an action unprecedented here in Greenbelt, and possibly for all co-operatives, members of Twin Pines unanimously approved a new set of by-laws at a special membership meeting on Tues., Jan. 28. Approximately thirty members, supplemented by proxies, cast a vote of 153 to 0 to approve the proposed new by-laws. This also began the voting on the changes to the charter for which an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership, about 1500, is required.

Katherine Keene took a moment to speak of the passing of the Supervisory committee, pointing out that many of the functions of that committee would be passed on to a new Member Relations committee. Another member of the Supervisory committee, Ed Speigelthal, summarized the role of the Member Relations Committee as having "more duties and less clout" than its predecessor.

In response to a question put by charter member and original manager James Cassels, Twin Pines attorney Alan Housley characterized the changes to the charter as those required to give the Board clear authority to carry out their full statutory responsibilities. Two examples he cited were the specific authority to make payments to the Maryland State Savings Insurance Corporation, and the clarification of Twin Pines as a mutual as opposed to a stock corporation.

An immediate result of the adoption of the new bylaws was the change of the annual meeting date. Under the new bylaws the annual meeting will be the fourth Tuesday of March. Previously it was held in February. It is hoped, and anticipated that by the next annual meeting the necessary votes will have been garnered for passage of the charter changes.

GHI EXPERIMENTS WITH NEW BURNER

At its special meeting on January 30, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors approved the installation of a new burner unit as an experiment in one of the 4 large steam plants in the North End involving the Cottell/Tymponic Ultrasonic combustion system. This system uses oil-water emulsifying injectors, thus boosting fuel atomization and increasing fuel efficiency. Also approved was the installation of monitoring devices designed to determine the amount of savings in fuel. The manufacturer claims a 20% to 25% savings.

GHI president Jim Smith was authorized to sign a formal agreement with NASA to proceed with the solar heat project, subject to clearance by the corporation counsel.

At the Greenbelt Development Corporation meeting which followed, the board turned down a request from a Silver Spring Realty Company to negotiate for sale 132,000 square feet of GDC property at Parkway and Crescent roads. The realtor did not provide any information as to who would be the purchaser or what use would be made of the property.

Vice-president Don Volk was designated to represent GDC at the February 11 county hearing on the various rent control bills being proposed. GDC was concerned that any rent control bill that passes permit the corporation to pass through any direct cost increases.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Feb. 13, 8:15 p.m. PR-AB Monthly Meeting. Youth Center Conference Room
Fri., Feb. 14, 8 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center
Sun., Feb. 16, 7 p.m. "Militancy of American Indians." Open meeting at Greenbelt Community Church.
Wed., Feb. 19 8 p.m. Drug Information Night. Grenoble Hall, St. Hugh's

Council Argues For Tax Relief

Greenbelt along with other municipalities went on record at the Jan. 31 county delegation public hearing in support of tax differential legislation to overcome the inequity of city residents paying taxes for certain county and municipal services that are being provided only by municipalities.

The hearing, chaired by Delegate Charles Blumenthal and attended by Jerry Devlin and Leo Green of the 21st district, was for the purpose of discussing several tax bills, including county executive Winfield Kelly's tax proposals.

Greenbelt Mayor Pro Tem Gil Weidenfeld delivered the city's position, stressing that although Greenbelt provides one of the highest levels of municipal services, and accordingly has one of the highest municipal tax rates in the county, it receives one of the lowest tax rebates from the county for relieving the county of responsibility for providing these services (see text of statement on page 5).

Weidenfeld observed that "Greenbelt's residents pay more taxes to support the county police department, which provides them with virtually no services, than they pay to support their own full service police department."

As vice-chairman of the Prince Georges Municipal Association, (PGMA), Weidenfeld also voiced that group's approval of tax differential legislation. He reminded the delegation of the survey conducted by PGMA which showed that only one of the 24 county delegates elected had opposed such legislation.

In addition to the support expressed by several other municipal mayors, several citizens in the audience from unincorporated areas testified as to the unfairness of dual taxation of municipalities. No opposition to the tax differential proposal was expressed.

Spring Concert Rescheduled

The Greenbelt Choral Society has rescheduled its spring concert, which will now take place on Sat. evening, April 19, at St. Hugh's Catholic church on Crescent Road. The program will feature Gabriel Faure's Requiem, and Randall Thompson's Frostiana, a musical setting of a cycle of Robert Frost's New England Poems.

The Choral Society, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, rehearses every Wed. evening, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. It consists of local residents who enjoy singing, is led by a knowledgeable and experienced conductor, has a first-rate accompanist, and needs just one more ingredient to do justice to this wonderful music: more members! Join us on Wednesday, or call Patricia Martone at 345-5871 for information.

City Protests County Action On Greenbel Job Hiring

Buffeted by news that Greenbelt residents are being declared ineligible for city jobs under the various Federal emergency employment programs, the city has lodged a stiff protest to county officials.

Two weeks ago county officials said that the city could give jobs up to 11 unemployed workers. The city requested 4 jobs under Title II of the expanded Comprehensive Employment and Training program law and 7 jobs under Title VI of the newly-enacted emergency job provisions.

It now turns out that Title II had strings attached to it. Persons hired must come from critical unemployment areas. Greenbelt does not fall into this category, though Berwyn does. Thus, Greenbelt could hire residents from Berwyn, but not from Greenbelt. The county actually offered the city 10 jobs under Title II, but the city is sticking to its 4. This is because under Title II, the city is obligated to provide training opportunities and must agree to absorb 50 percent of the newly hired into the regular service.

As for Title VI, there are no strings attached. All that is required is that a person be unemployed for 30 days, regardless of residence. But so far the county has turned a deaf ear to the city's request for 7 jobs under this Title.

For the present, the city manager has advised unemployed Greenbelt residents to report to Hampton Mall for possible jobs.

Greenbriar Sewage Plant Operating OK

According to the State Department of Water Resources (SDWR), and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), the Greenbriar sewage treatment plant has been operating "satisfactorily," and "there have been no violations of the limits set by the state permit." Nine buildings (135 units) have been completed and about 80 families are residing in the 1,193-unit Greenbriar condominium apartments located on Greenbelt Road adjacent to the new Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School.

The Greenbriar plant, which has a capacity to treat 200,000 gallons of sewage a day is now processing 17,000 gallons each day. The effluent is discharged into the stream for several hours on hour days of each week.

An inspection of the facility is performed weekly by SDWR. WSSC personnel operate the plant at the developer's expense, and a host of tests are conducted on site and in the WSSC laboratory. Virus tests are run monthly.

LIONS BASKETBALL NITE

Lions Basketball Night will be held Feb. 26 at the Capital Centre, Largo, Md. The Washington Bullets will play the Seattle SuperSonics with the game starting at 8:05 p.m. Coach Bill Russell of the SuperSonics will have as an addition this year an All American, Tom Burleson, of the NC. State's Champions.

This will be the second year the Lions have held their charity basketball game.

All proceeds from this game will go to the Lions of District 22-C Eye Bank and Research Foundations, Inc. which is operated solely by the 73 Lions Clubs in the metro area. For further information or to order your tickets contact your local Lions Club or call Joe Sullivan 736-7628 or Lennie Payne 894-2044.

New Election Procedures Being Prepared For City

by Al Skolnik

City council is on the verge of adopting a charter amendment that will revise procedures for municipal elections. At the February 10 work session, there was general agreement among council members as to the scope and nature of the changes, a major feature of which would be the establishment of a 5-person Board of Elections. A public hearing will be held in the near future on the proposed changes. Council is hopeful that the new procedures will be adopted in time for this year's September election of council.

These proposals are an outcome of an earlier report submitted in the spring of 1972 by a city elections advisory committee, but watered down somewhat. The Board of Elections, for example, would not have the same powers of supervision and rulemaking as originally contemplated. Instead its duties would be to review periodically city election procedures and recommend to the council changes in procedures, hear appeals of registration decisions by the city clerk, appoint and remove election judges and clerks, certify election results, and conduct recounts.

The city clerk would retain the functions of registering voters, preparing and maintaining the registration lists, and accepting nominating petitions of candidates. City council would determine the number of voting precincts and their boundaries, the number of clerks and judges, and make the rules and regulations for the overall conduct of elections and absentee voting. The election board would set the procedures for casting and counting ballots and designate the polling places; the city clerk would arrange for the polling places and equipment.

The council-appointed election board members would serve for four years, except that of the first appointees, three would serve until January 1978 and two until January 1976. Members could be removed for good cause or for failure to attend meetings. Council may provide compensation for the board.

Registration

One major change in the registration qualifications is the elimination of the six-month residence requirement. All that would be required (besides U. S. citizenship and attainment of age 18) is domicile in Greenbelt at the time of registration. As before, the registration deadline before a regular council election would be the fifth Monday before the election.

The restriction that a registered voter can only sign the nominating petition of one candidate

would be eliminated. As before, 50 signatures would be required on a nominating petition.

One change proposed is the deadline for council candidates to submit nominating petitions. The old deadline of the 5th Monday preceding the election would be moved up to the 7th Monday. Nominations would be accepted starting July 1.

Council Election

There would be no change in the election of the five council members for 2-year terms. Such an election, as before, would be held the third Tuesday in September of odd-numbered years. Provision is made for changing that date so as not to conflict with a religious or other holiday. The new date, however, must not be earlier than the third Tuesday in September nor later than September 30.

As before, every voter would be permitted to vote for five candidates. Candidates must receive 40 percent or more of the vote to be elected. If any of the five top vote-getters do not get 40 percent, a runoff election would be held a week later among twice as many unsuccessful candidates with the highest number of votes as there are vacancies. Provision is also made for a runoff election if there is a tie vote.

The names of candidates on the ballot would be listed in the order determined by lot, rather than by alphabet, as previously. Provision is also made for distinguishing between two candidates with similar names.

Vacancies occurring during a council's term would be filled, as before, by a majority vote of the remaining council members. However, if three or more vacancies occur at one time, the board of elections shall call a special election to fill the vacancies.

The proposed charter change also includes provisions for placing referenda questions on ballot and for holding special elections. Another change prohibits the use of voter registration lists for commercial solicitation or other business purposes.

TO: MEMBERS OF TWIN PINES SAVINGS & LOAN

Twin Pines Savings & Loan Assn. wants to continue providing excellent services to the community.

In order to do this, we seek your assistance.

Twin Pines will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 25th at which time there will be an election. Nominations are now open.

For the Board of Directors we are looking for individuals who preferably live or have lived in Greenbelt and who have experience in one or more of the following:

1. Cooperatives
2. The Savings and Loan Business
3. Real Estate Law
4. Computerized Accounting and Management

Board Members are compensated for attendance at the monthly meetings.

The deadline for submission of biographical sketches will be Thursday, February 20, 1975.

They should be submitted to

Mrs. Leonie Penney

c/o Twin Pines Savings & Loan

We look forward to your interest.

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One GHI Suit Lost

To the Editor:

In my letter of last week I was guilty of overstatement. GHI did lose one law suit in the past decade—that one to prevent the construction of a senior high school on Parcel 2. I should have stated that Albert Ginchburg had not lost a suit in which he represented GHI since he became the corporation's counsel more than 10 years ago. In the suit against the Board of Education, GHI was represented by special counsel.

In fairness to the special counsel, he cautioned the board that the chances were better than even that the corporation would not be successful. Because GHI members had so much at stake, however, e.g. heavy school bused traffic on Ridge, Northway and possibly other narrow residential streets, the board was impelled to proceed. It lost the battle, but, in company with others, it won the war. The delay occasioned by the GHI suit made possible the appointment of new members to the Board of Education, re-examination of the school site decision and relocation of the site of what is now called Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School.
 Charles F. Schwan

In Reply to a Reply

To the Editor:

You should have kept your eyes on the bouncing ball, Mr. Schwan! You sang the wrong tune in your reply to my letter on the Audit Committee's failure to do their duty, as charged by the GHI Bylaws!

My theme was very clear—GHI Board Secrecy! The three (Audit Committee) members received memos last April just like the Board on the subject matter of this suit. Suppose, GHI had lost the suit and upon the already hard-pressed members had fallen the bombshell of a \$90,000 judgment to pay? I did not go into the merits of the suit. I do say the members have a right to have this information at the outset and in the minutes of the corporation. Furthermore, I am sure there are many members who do not know, yet, that if an outside realty firm sells their homes there is a \$100 administrative fee for handling the paper work, etcetera. Since the outside firms do most of the selling of the units, it is a matter of vital information to members new and old. The court found the fee was a reasonable one.

So you have won all suits in the last ten years? You may not win the next one! Nor should this be a cause for gloating. Perhaps, all this litigation is a symptom of the state of affairs of this corporation, as long as board members, who served with you, are still in the drivers' seats?

Again you are off key on the Supreme Court case. I did not say we were "government - subsidized." Since we pay some \$1200 annually for meetings and membership in this cooperative movement, we have a right to information on landmark cases like this. Lucky New York Co-op members! They are not only protected by special New York laws on cooperatives but they may be additionally under the protection of the Securities and Exchange Commission. We are overdue here for state or Federal regulation!
 Eunice E. Coxon

Greenbelt's Library

The Children's Department of the library will begin a "Folklore" series on Tues., Feb. 18, for children ages 6 to 10 and their parents from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Part One of the four-part series will include films, stories and games about Canada and Alaska. For details call 345-5800.

Comment on Police Needs

To the Editor:

Re the article "No Easy Solution for Police Space Needs" in the Jan. 16 News Review, I would like to comment on Mr. Giese's opinion concerning drawbacks to the exodus of the police dept. from the Municipal Bldg.

He feels that someone would be needed to "take charge" of the building at night and money put into the budget for this. Isn't it the function of the police dept. to protect the community in general, including ALL public buildings, businesses and private homes within their jurisdictions? Why then should the Municipal Bldg. require a resident security guard service? City police routinely check all establishments, private and public, and could check this structure as well, without having to dwell in it. Many establishments containing large sums of cash or other valuable property employ electronics alarm systems which alert the police of any attempt at illegal entry. Why does the city mgr. consider it essential to have someone constantly occupying an office building which contains no large sums of money and no property of any interest to a common thief?

It should be noted that the individual oftentimes "in charge" of the Municipal Bldg. is the police dispatcher, merely civilian personnel who can only alert the police via radio, to any problem in the building that he/she becomes aware of. An electronics alarm system would be even more effective, it could "guard" all accesses to the building, which the dispatcher, limited to the radio room when alone, cannot do.

It is doubtful the Municipal Bldg. would become a special target for vandalism since most vandals are juveniles not interested in politics or city government.

Again, why then, is it so important to Mr. Giese to have the police remain the same building with him? It is obviously not a personal interest in the city police, since until quite recently he has ignored their pleas for adequate facilities, even though the need is literally right under his nose!

Any excuse of "funds not available" is quite lame, as Mr. Giese seems able enough to find money for a variety of other projects less essential than an efficient police dept. Therefore it would appear that there is no valid reason for confining our police to such inadequate facilities.

Let us look at some possible reasons that may be more honest but not publicized by the city government. One is that the police officers are being utilized as a private messenger service for the city offices. Patrolmen are often required to hand carry correspondence from the city offices to various city connected organizations. Additionally, all but one of our city council members expect their council packets delivered to them, by a police officer promptly on Friday nights. I assume this is known as "CODE ZIP" (not to be confused with Zip Code).

Another use for police department personnel is as an answering service for city office calls after 4:30 p.m. and on weekends. Most residents are not aware that it is police personnel answering the phone on 474-8000 during this time, taking trash pick-up requests etc. long after the city manager, his staff and public works employees have gone home. This is known as "24 hour service to the public", for which the city manager personally gets the credit.
 Obviously the duties of the

Keep Up The Recycling

by Gary Hibbs

Boy Scout Troop 746

With the economy in the state it is in, we need to recycle all we can. Along with the paper drive, Greenbelt contributes a small part in the glass and aluminum drive. People bring glass containers and aluminum cans and pieces to the Public Works building down by the lake park. If you haven't heard of or taken part in this project, try to help. Start to save your bottles and aluminum and bring them down.

Many people have continuously been bringing their glass and aluminum down. Instead of being in the junk yard, they have been recycled and used over. This saves a lot of money. Let's all try and get together and bring up Greenbelt's totals and do a small favor for our economy.

Recreation Review

Teen Ski Trip

Over 40 teens signed up for Saturday's ski trip to Ski Liberty in Fairfield, Pa. Other teen activities are scheduled. Teens should watch the News Review for future plans or contact Kava Teen Manager, Mike Lundregan at 474-5609 or the Youth Center.

Pre-Teen Club

Activities for boys and girls 12 and under are held at the Ridge Road Center on Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Activities include bumper pool, ping pong, table games and floor hockey. Plan now to attend.

Youth Center Holiday Schedule

The Youth Center will be open on Mon., Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. to accommodate the youth and adults observing the Washington's Birthday holiday.

Weight Lifting Club Members

Many of the members have cards that have expired. In order to continue membership, the card must be renewed. There is a small fee for persons under 18 years of age. For information as to fees or membership, call the business office, Mon. thru Fri. 9-5 p.m., 474-6878.

Boys' and Girls' Club Equipment Turn-In

The Equipment Room in the Youth Center will be open on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. to receive all outstanding uniforms. Please, check closets and dressers for forgotten uniforms.

Women's Softball

There will be an organizational meeting of all women, 18 and over, interested in playing softball this summer. Any person interested in coaching is also invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Youth Center Conference Room on Wed., Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. All women interested in playing are invited to attend.

LEGION MEETING

There will be an important membership meeting on Sun., Feb. 16, 12 noon, at the Greenbelt American Legion Post. All members of Sons of the American Legion are urged to attend this vital discussion meeting.

Officers' Installation and dinner will be held on Feb. 23. Time will be decided at the membership meeting. Dinner will be free to members and their families.

Greenbelt Police Dept. go far beyond law enforcement. Could these non-police duties be the real reason for confinement of the police to the Municipal Bldg?

It is worthy of note that the police dept. cannot refuse or even effectively object to these practices, because Mr. Giese holds the title of "Director of Public Safety", which gives him complete and direct control over all police personnel. He has the power of arrest, the right to carry firearms, access to all police files and the power to give direct orders to police officers.

It is easy to see why our police department is in a bind for space and finances, when one individual has such rigid control over it, especially when that individual has no training in law enforcement and no practical knowledge of the needs of an effective police dept.
 Viola L. Keer

Mishkan Torah News

The Mishkan Torah Players will present a "Sermon-In-Drama" on Fri., Feb. 14 at 8:30 p.m. at Mishkan Torah.

"The Assimilation of Peter Rabbit," is a comedy written by Herbert Sachs, Bowie councilman and past president of the congregation. Under the direction of Frank Pearlman, the "Sermon-In-Drama" series have serious and humorous themes relating to Jewish people today.

Joseph Lewis, Jr.

Joseph E. Lewis, Jr., age 48, died on February 9 in Pascagoula, Mississippi where he was employed by the Ingals Shipbuilding Co. He attended Greenbelt schools and was one of Greenbelt's first volunteer firemen.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife Betty, two children, Tracie and Scott, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lewis, Sr., 20-L Ridge, sister Janet Hupman and brother George F.

There will be visitation at Chambers Funeral Home on Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. and burial services at Chambers on Friday at 10 a.m.

Comanche Woman

To Speak on Sunday

"Militancy of Indians" is the theme of a public meeting on Sunday evening, Feb. 16, at the Greenbelt Community Church. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Jenice Bigbee of Oklahoma, a Comanche Indian who is studying economics at the University of Maryland in order to be better able to help her people. Because of its interest to both children and adults, the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and end by 8:30. It will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6 p.m., in which families bringing a casserole or other food item are welcome to participate.

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COLONIAL AMERICA CELEBRATED AT BELTWAY PLAZA

On Washington's Birthday Feb. 22, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. the Beltway Plaza shopping center will celebrate the bicentennial.

Nancy Isabell Thompson, a ventriloquist, will play Betsy Ross, the maker of the first United States flag, in an historical program for adults and children. She will feature Grandma, a ventriloquist puppet, who will present verses, tales and anecdotes of pioneer colonial life.

Shoppers will be able to hear taped features and patriotic music over Beltway Plaza's public address system between shows. The Star Spangled Banner will be the signal for the beginning of each live show at the "crossroads" within the covered mall.



Betsy Ross, Nancy Isabell Thompson and Grandma, a ventriloquist puppet greets Al Rosen, Beltway Plaza Mall Promotion Director.

Police Blotter

City ordinance forbids firing any type of weapon, including BB guns, anywhere within the city. Serious injuries have been inflicted by BBs and parents are urged not to give children any guns capable of shooting BBs or projectiles. Recently, such weapons have accounted for a number of broken lights and windows.

Two local juveniles, along with a pair from outside the city, were apprehended in Springhill Lake while in the possession of a quantity of motorcycle parts, apparently stolen from the area. No charges have been placed, pending identification of the owners of the parts.

One apartment was broken into in Springhill Lake by someone who entered through a patio door which had a defective lock. Another Springhill Lake apartment was entered through the front door with a crow bar type instrument. A second attempt, using the same type of tool, was foiled due to the use of extra locks on the door.

Two adults were apprehended while breaking into two cars in Springhill Lake. An alert citizen had notified the police, and the two were caught in the act. Both were charged with tampering with motor vehicles and larceny.

A large number of postage stamps, believed to be stolen from a philatelist, are being held by the department after having been found in a wooded area by a juvenile. Area stamp dealers and collectors have been contacted with negative results. Neighboring jurisdictions have no record of a reported theft.

Sgt. Goodwin charged two local adults with disorderly conduct after an incident involving use of profane language in public. One of the two was also charged with resisting arrest when he fled from the scene.

Four juveniles were apprehended after an alert citizen on Ridge Road observed them steal an item from a parked vehicle. The four were released to their parents.

Three female residents had their wallets stolen while shopping in various stores. In all cases, the victims had their wallets in purses with unsecured tops. In one case, a suspect was observed, and a lookout issued.

Student Study Tours Planned For Summer

Plans for next summers' European educational tours for students in Prince Georges County have been announced by George McGarry, coordinator of the programs.

This summer, for the first time, junior high students will be included in the summer study program abroad and will have the opportunity to study in Rome and Florence, (Italy), Kuchl (Austria), and Paris (France). The tuition cost covers meals, transatlantic and inter-European transportation and tours.

Senior high students and teachers will be going on the Western European program (London, Paris, Rome, and Madrid) or the Soviet Union program (London, Helsinki, Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev, Warsaw, Berlin, and Paris). Senior high students who participate and complete the requirements earn one credit of social studies.

For information concerning tuition contact Mrs. Tee Burnett during evenings at 894-0716.

Sucher To Get Grant

Congresswoman Gladys Spellman announced that National Science Foundation grants totalling \$149,000 have been awarded to four researchers at the University of Maryland.

Greenbelt resident Joseph Sucher and Alex Drajt of the Physics and Astronomy Department will receive \$64,000 for reasearch on "Foundations of Relativistic Quantum Theory, Interactions of Hadrons and Electromagnetic Interactions of Elementary Systems."

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THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CAN BE PASSED ONLY BY A VOTE OF TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP. IF YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF MARCH, 1975, PLEASE SIGN THE PROXY FORM FOR EACH ACCOUNT THAT YOU HAVE OVER ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE OF TWIN PINES.

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Council Statement on Tax Differential Legislation

The following council statement was delivered by Greenbelt Mayor Pro Tem Gil Weidenfeld at a public hearing on January 31, 1975 conducted by the Prince Georges County delegation on tax legislation.

In 1972, the Prince Georges county council enacted a bill providing for a tax credit to residents of municipalities who pay taxes to the county for services provided by the municipality. The bill was strongly supported by municipal residents. However, after vetoing one bill and then signing a second bill, the county executive refused to implement the tax differential legislation on the basis that the county had no legal authority to provide a tax differential.

Subsequently, the executive budgeted a series of grants to the various municipalities. For one service, street lighting, the grant was for the entire municipal expense. For others the grant was for the municipal expense up to an amount not to exceed a per capita cost equal to that expended by the county. For some services rendered, there were no grants.

In the second year of the program, the current year, the executive revised the grant formula, reducing the sums payable to the municipalities. The new formula virtually eliminated tax differentials for many municipalities. Having second thoughts in an election year, the executive then instituted a "hold harmless" clause that assured each municipality of receiving the same as the previous year.

Faced with reviewing a massive budget in a short time, and faced with numerous pressures for increased expenditures, but lower taxes, the county council found itself each year in a position of not being able to challenge the decisions of the executive on tax differential. The present program, therefore, is subject to the whims of the county executive. He may revise the formula for distribution, or cancel it out, as he pleases. Municipalities have no assurance as to what they can expect as a credit from year to year.

From Greenbelt's viewpoint, the arbitrary actions of the county executive are demonstrated by the fact that although Greenbelt provides one of the highest levels of service to the residents, and accordingly levies one of the highest tax rates in the county, three smaller municipalities receive larger tax rebates from the county. When computed on a dollar return per capita, 25 of the county's municipalities have benefited more than Greenbelt.

The enactment of the proposed tax differential legislation will enable the county council to establish equitable controlling procedures for the determination of the credits for municipal residents. With such legislation, the county executive will no longer be able to act in an arbitrary manner as was done in the past and may be done again sometime in the future. Law, instead of political expediency, will prevail. The local governments will know what they can count on at budget time.

Why should there be tax differential? Here are some of the reasons Greenbelt residents believe it is essential.

In addition to state shared revenues, a budget analysis two years ago indicated that a property tax rate of 15c was needed to support the city public works department. The situation is about the same today.

The county collects leaves in unincorporated areas—but NOT in Greenbelt;

The county pays for street lights in unincorporated areas—but NOT in Greenbelt;

The county plows snow in unincorporated areas—but NOT in Greenbelt;

The county puts up traffic signals and pays for traffic lights in unincorporated areas—but NOT in Greenbelt;

The county patches and resurfaces streets in unincorporated areas—but NOT in Greenbelt.

In the last two annual reports of the county, a statement has appeared that the county provides police service to all areas except some municipalities—ONE BEING GREENBELT. We agree. Greenbelt citizens pay more taxes to support the county police department which provides them with virtually no services than they pay to support their own full service police department.

Much publicity has been given to the current fiscal plight of the county. Greenbelt has been in such a situation for several years. Our tax rate has been increased when the county rate has been kept the same. We have had to freeze employment and curtail expenditures for the past two years due to revenue shortfalls. The same problem exists this year.

The citizens of Greenbelt will find it difficult to support new taxes to reduce the need to increase the county property tax rate, if the failure to aid municipalities at the same time results in the property tax being increased anyhow. Any comprehensive tax reform program must include assistance to municipalities. The tax differential bill is one of the important ways to assure that new tax legislation aids all county residents.

Immunization Check List

The Prince Georges County Health Department and the County Medical Society are urging parents to make sure that all of their children are fully protected against childhood diseases.

The recommended immunization series is as follows:

Oral Polio Vaccine — Two doses are given during the first year of life, beginning at about two months of age. (Some physicians prefer to give three doses during this period.) Another dose is recommended at about 18 months of age, with the final dose given before entering school.

DTP — This combination vaccine for diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) should be given in a series of four doses beginning about two months of age. The first three doses are given at intervals of four to eight weeks and the fourth is given one year later (at 16 to 20 months of age.)

Measles, mumps, rubella (German measles) — These shots can be given at one year of age, either as single injections or by using combination vaccines. (Mumps vaccine at present is available only through private physicians.)

Prince Georges County Health Department is offering free immunization programs at John Carroll Health Center, 773-0711; Paint Branch Health Center, 345-2050.

Residents Reminded Of Dog Ordinance

The police department reports that there has been an increase in the number of dogs running loose throughout Greenbelt. Some 30 animal complaints were received and investigated during the last two weeks.

Dogs are required by ordinance to be confined to their owner's premises except when under the immediate and effective control of a responsible person. Police officials appeal to dog owners to adhere to the regulations in an attempt to reduce the number of injuries that persons may sustain from being bitten or knocked over by a dog. In addition, the department notes that dogs running loose can be "terribly frightening" to both children and adults.

Dog owners are also reminded that dogs running at large may be brought to the pound, where they will be confined. An impounding fee of \$5 must be paid before the animal will be released to the owner. Animals not reclaimed by their owners within three days of impoundment shall be released to the county animal shelter. Dogs must be licensed and, if not revoked, the permit is good for one year from the date of issue.

New 5-Year Tags For Automobiles

The State Motor Vehicle Administration will begin mailing 1975 license tag renewal applications to Maryland's more than one and three-quarter million passenger car and motorcycle owners Friday, Feb. 14. Sales begin Feb. 18.

This year new red-on-white tags are replacing the blue and white ones issued in 1970," said Ejner J. Johnson, Motor Vehicle Administrator. "The new ones are also five-year plates, renewable annually by use of validation stickers."

The new tag format, according to Johnson, also includes a more up-to-date numbering system: three letters and three numbers for passenger cars instead of two letters and four numbers.

Johnson emphasized that the changes in format will not affect the registration (tag) fees. New tags must be on by April 1.

Greenbelters Winners In Play Tournament

Four Greenbelters were awarded high honors in Parkdale senior high school's play tournament which was held recently at the school.

Budget Planet, chosen the best play entered in the tournament, was directed by Rick Janisch and Sam Pollack of Springhill Lake. Andy Birner of Ridge Rd. who played in Budget Planet was one of the two top male actors while Nancy Weintraub, Lakeside Dr., was one of two female winners. Nancy played in *Inherit the Wind*.

Other Greenbelters who took part in the tournament were: George Beauchamp, director; Bob Lange, Paul Geiger, Rob Henry, Sue Jones, Paula Forman, and Judy Call, actors and actresses; Leonard Gerstel, lights; Marc Siegel, sound; Diane Stein, mistress of ceremonies and props; Susan Schwab, scenery and props and usher; and Melissa Schwab, usher.

Municipal League Lists Reform Goals

The Maryland Municipal League in a report entitled *The Challenge to Municipal Government* calls upon the State and county governments in Maryland to adopt a package of governmental reforms which will promote a more effective working relationship among the three levels of government.

Among the problems identified by the report are: (1) State restrictions prohibiting municipalities from broadening their revenue sources, (2) County taxation for services not received by municipal residents, (3) A needless drift toward centralization when economies of scale are not present, (4) A mistaken notion by State and county officials that each level of government should be assigned a particular function and (5) A need for greater cooperation among all governments.

The report recommends the following reform package to remedy current municipal problems: (1) Increasing municipal access to the income tax, (2) Establishment of county tax differentials to remedy the current taxation for services not received by municipal residents, (3) Provision of greater opportunity to contract services from State and county agencies, (4) Organization of advisory boards within each county for municipal and county officials, and (5) Creation of a State Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to provide a permanent mechanism for updating the system of state and local government in Maryland.

Greenbelt is a member of the Maryland Municipal League, a non-profit, non-partisan federation representing 131 municipal governments throughout Maryland. The League which is headquartered in Annapolis works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal government through a program of services including information, research and legislation.

WSSC Seeks Rate Hike

A proposal to increase water and sewer rates by 31.5 percent beginning July 1 has been submitted by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to county officials as part of the agency's budget request for the coming fiscal year.

Increased operating costs to treat water and sewage were cited by commission officials as primary reasons for the desired increase, as well as the addition of some 30 jobs primarily in the water and sewage treatment plant facilities.

Under the proposal, the sewage usage charge would rise from 60 cents per 1,000 gallons to 85 cents; the water usage charge would rise from 48 cents per 1,000 gallons to 57 cents. The new combined rate would be \$1.42, compared with the current \$1.08.

Public Hearing On Blue Law

Senator Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr., Chairman of the Prince Georges County Senate Delegation, announces that there will be a public hearing on the Sunday Closing Laws, Fri., Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m., held at the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission auditorium on Kenilworth Avenue. The public is invited to attend and express their views on this matter. Anyone wishing to testify may sign up immediately before the meeting.

Copies of the proposed legislation may be obtained by calling the office of Senator Emanuel at 261-2500 ext. 5671.

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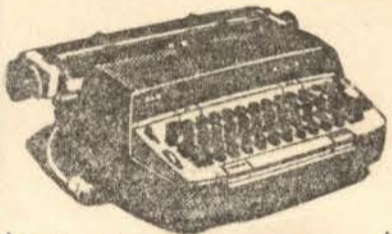
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Although manufacturers would still be allowed to produce throw-away containers, any sold in Prince Georges county would have to be marked for sale only in the Washington metropolitan area and would have to specify the five-cent feature. Every retailer and drink distributor would have to accept the containers from retailers who have given a refund.

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It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harwood, 24-D Ridge. Brad David was born Jan. 25 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Kate and Larry Bomberger of College Park had a daughter on Dec. 1. Dulcie Storm who weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. has proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bomberger and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson, all of Greenbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lann announce the arrival of a daughter. Katherine Michelle made her debut on Jan. 26 weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. Katherine's dad is a Greenbelt police officer.

U.S. Army Specialist 4 Barron W. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powers, 10-C Southway, received a United States Southern Command Plaque from General William B. Rosson during a recent ceremony at the Quarry Heights, Panama Canal Zone headquarters. Specialist Powers, who is assigned to the Military Police Detachment, also received a certificate of achievement and a U.S. Savings Bond for being selected Serviceman of the Quarter for the period Oct.-Dec. 1974. He and his wife, Helen, reside in Panama City.

Raymond Krasnick of SHL has been renominated by the County Executive to the Board of Appeals. Krasnick is a public information officer with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and has also been a professional writer for the past 21 years. The Board of Appeals is empowered with the final pre-court decision on zoning appeals, license denials and general administrative appeals from the decisions of the chief building inspector, county licenses and permits department, county fire marshal, etc. All Board of Appeals decisions may be further appealed to the Circuit Court.

Police Sgt. Carl F. Goodwin has received his B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Maryland. At present, 11 members of the police department are enrolled in area colleges.

Kathleen A. Muller of 10 Lake View Circle, has been named to the Dean's List at Frostburg State College for her outstanding academic achievement during the first semester of the 1974-75 academic year.

Birthday greetings to Lori Baker, 5-K Laurel Hill Rd., who was six on January 23.

Greenbelt's Gerry Gough, government relations officer for METRO, made front page news on Feb. 7 when the Washington Star-News carried photos accompanied by a story "Their Bus Tune May Change." Commuters from Springfield, Virginia, discontented about their bus service, had expressed their grievances to METRO in song. Not to be outdone, METRO replied in song - and that's where Gerry made his appearance as a member of a foursome dubbed "The METRO Madrigals." The group was also seen doing its "thing" on T.V. Gerry is a former city councilman and GHI board member.

The teen club enjoyed a ski trip to Ski Liberty in Pennsylvania on Feb. 8. Twenty teens joined the staff chaperones for the first of two planned visits to the slopes.

Springhill Lake's first baby of 1975 was named Brian Frederick Sklar. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Sklar and he was born on Jan. 5. Weighing 7 lbs, 6 oz., he has a brother Bruce 2½ years old.

The championship of the SHL Men's Football League went to the White team. Runner-up was the Green team with the Red, Blue, and Gold teams finishing in third, fourth, and fifth positions respectively.

Congratulations to Frances Hromulak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hromulak, for her outstanding academic achievement at the University of Maryland. She was placed on the Dean's List for the year 1974 in the College of Journalism.

Cliff, Eve and Linda Simonson, long time former Greenbelt residents and community leaders, were recent house guests of Leo Gerton. An open house brought together many of their friends. Linda is returning to this area after completing her M.A. in mathematics at the U. of Nebraska. Under the tutelage of Willis Gault, a luthier of Washington, Linda will realize an early ambition in the art of violin making. Linda is visiting now with Mr. & Mrs. Walter Penney.

Mrs. Vilma Cormack, 6B Ridge, is now at Greenbelt Convalescent Center.

Navy Fireman Apprentice William H. Volz, son of William H. Volz, 5951 Cherrywood Terr., has graduated from Hull Maintenance Technician School at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Happy 30th wedding anniversary to Betty and Steve Polaschik, 12-D Ridge. The important date was Feb. 13.

Mrs. Clausen's 4th grade class in Greenbelt Center Elementary School is writing letters to embassies of Russia and Japan protesting the slaughter of whales. According to two Center students, Chong Park and John Jordan, Japan and Russia have almost wiped out the blue sei, and sperm whales.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lewis, Sr., 20-L

GREEN TO PROVIDE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Delegate Leo E. Green (D-24th), in response to citizens who attended his open meeting last month in Greenbelt, is supplying the Greenbelt Public Library each week with copies of bills introduced in the State Senate and House of Delegates, synopses of the bills, and schedules of public committee hearings.

As the current legislative session progresses, Green also will provide the library with weekly recaps of public hearings so citizens can keep track of the progress of legislation in which they are interested.

Green's district office, which is being opened to deal with constituent services, is at 3123 Belair Drive in Bowie. The telephone number is 262-1920.

Delegate Green or a member of his staff can be reached in Annapolis by dialing (toll-free) 261-2500, Ext. 1427.

Ridge, on the death of their son Joseph Jr.

Happy Birthday to Cole Lauber who celebrated his 8th birthday with his friends at Farrell's!

Washington's Birthday Marathon Race Sunday

On Sunday, Feb. 16 the largest number of runners in the Washington area will compete in the 14th Annual Washington's Birthday Marathon on the nearby Beltsville Agricultural Farm course. This is a certified course and many runners use it to qualify for the April Boston Marathon which requires a 3:30 marathon time. The marathon is run on three loops and spectators may see the runners start and finish from the Log Cabin lodge just off Beaver Dam Road and Research Road. The race starts at 1 p.m. and has an entry fee.

Earlier, at 11 a.m., a three mile race will start and finish at the same location with 100 ribbons awarded. There will be no entry fee for this shorter race.

The marathon, to promote physical fitness, is sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees who have been sponsoring long distance races in Greenbelt for 12 years. The RUN-FOR-YOUR-Life three-mile race is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

For further information call Larry Noel, 474-9362.

Boys and Girls Club

by Fred Ford

Basketball Wins - 2/6 our 14 boys team beat Berwyn Heights 60-37 with Bruce Richards getting 19 points, Chris Dwyer 16 and Rick Hawk 11; Mark Weiss got 26 and Ed Osborne 17 points to pave the way to the 17 boys win over Beltsville 67-59. 2/7 our 13 girls beat Cheverly 12-11 in a close one with Valarie Richards and Donna Nagel scoring the most points. 7/8 Pat Jackson with 8 points and Kevin Kincius getting 6 points were the high scorers in the 11 boys win over Berwyn Heights 24-12.

Home Games 2/14 thru 2/19 - 2/14 10 Boys vs. Cheverly 6:20 p.m. 2/15 11 Boys 12 p.m. vs. Bowie #2; 1 p.m. Boys 11 vs. Hyattsville, 2 p.m. Girls 13 vs. Bladensburg. 2/18 boys 11 vs. Bladensburg 6 p.m.; 7 p.m. Boys 12 vs. Cheverly; 8 p.m. Boys 13 vs. Cheverly. 2/19 Girls 13B 6 p.m. vs. Adelphi #2. 2/20 Boys 13B 6 p.m. vs. Langley Park #2; 8 p.m. Boys 14 vs. Cheverly.

Board of Directors Meeting - All the board members are urged to attend the Wed., Feb. 19 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Baseball - Try-outs will begin in early March for the 12 year and under Boys Club baseball team, Greenbelt All Stars.

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