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GHI Board Ties Up Loose Ends

by Sid Kastner

Last Thursday evening's Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board meeting was essentially a continuation of the previous regular board meeting, tackling the last half of a long agenda. Matters that were fairly routine but still required discussion were dealt with, such as the filling of several standing committees and the delivery of committee reports. Also, officers of GHI's subsidiary corporation, Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC) were elected; James Smith as president, Donald Volk as vice president, and James Foster and Stephen Polaschik as treasurer and recording secretary respectively - the same people who fill the corresponding posts on the full GHI board.

Committee Members

A list of proposed committee members has been drawn up by chairman Smith and the other directors to fill the important standing committee, such as Finance, Long Range Planning, Engineering and Maintenance, and others. For the reader's convenience we list here the chairpersons of these committees:

Donald Volk - Aesthetics and Environment, Hugh O'Donnell - Engineering and Maintenance, James Foster - Finance, Virginia Moryadas - Long-Range Planning, Mary Clarke - Member and Community Relations, Stephen Polaschik - Member Complaints, Norman Weyel - Parking, and Nathan Shinderman - Personnel and Organization. The appointments of the committee members will be confirmed by letter.

Reports by the Audit and Long-Range Planning Committees were given to the board. Of particular interest to the board was that of the Finance Committee, whose chairman James Foster noted that the original estimated fee of the corporation's auditors, \$9,800, had escalated to \$14,000, and that the committee recommended a compromise payment of \$11,100; it thus rejected the auditors' bills for some items including preliminary studies and work done for individual members. In this decision the Audit committee concurred.

Member Requests

A couple of member requests were considered near the beginning of the meeting, one to build an addition and another for a fence. Manager Roy Breashears said that he brought the first request to the board because an electrical problem was involved, namely the addition would constitute a further current drain on the already potentially overloaded supply to this particular row of houses. Apparently this is becoming a common problem throughout the GHI homes; each home in a row is wired for more current than can safely be delivered by the main line to the row.

In the ensuing discussion director Virginia Moryadas suggested

that more information needed to be obtained on the county's electrical code requirements as they pertained to GHI homeowners. Chairman Smith in the meantime took the position that the member's request could be approved subject to a restriction on providing electrical service to the addition, pending improvement of the main wiring to the row. This was ratified on a motion by Foster.

The other member's request to build a rather high fence between her property and that of a neighbor was also agreed to, but not before directors Norman Weyel, and Stephen Polaschik spoke against changing GHI into a "walled city", which would divide neighbor from neighbor.

Solar Heat

The manager also described for the board the proposed work that will be carried out under Phase II of the continuing solar heating project in conjunction with NASA-Goddard. This will involve design of a solar heating system suitable for flat-roofed buildings, purchase of components for one such system, its actual installation on the roof of a row, and then analysis of its operation. NASA will be paying \$25,200 towards the cost of this phase of the project.

Transmission Shop Opening

Greenbelt Transmission will open on Fri., Aug. 1 at 159 Centerway (behind Woody's Mobil Station). Proprietors Paul Chapman and Mark Wrightson service automatic transmissions, overhaul and repair. Chapman was with Aamco Transmissions for seven years and taught at Lincoln Technical Institute.

Computerized Bridge

A Novice Olympiad Duplicate Bridge game will be held Fri., Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Community House. Hands for this game are computer selected and will be played at games all over the country at the same day and hour. For reservations or further information, call Carmela or Jim Coleman at 249-9013.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Aug. 1, 11:15 a.m. M-NC-PPC Puppeteers, Youth Center
5-8:30 p.m. City Voter Registration, Center Mall, SHL Shopping Center
8 p.m. Novice Olympiad Duplicate Bridge Game, SHL Community House
Sun., Aug. 3, 7 p.m. "Kinfolk Bluegrass," Lake Park Bandstand
Mon., Aug. 4, 9-11 a.m. Final registration for Summer Classes, Youth Center
Tues., Aug. 5, 8 p.m. Board of Elections Open Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Jack Queen Announces For Council Election

Jack McKee Queen, 8038 Lakecrest Drive has filed his papers for candidacy for city council. In doing so he resigned as Chairman of the Speakers Bureau for Common Cause in Prince Georges County, a position he has held for the past two years. He has notified Common Cause that he believes it would be a conflict of interest to be active in an organization that monitors the integrity of political candidates while being a candidate himself.

Queen is presently a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board. He also represents Greenbelt on the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Human Resources Committee and the Housing Technical Committee. Other community activities include membership in the Civitan Club (board of directors).

Queen is a graduate of Prince Georges county schools and the University of Maryland. His degree is in public administration and he has also done graduate work in city planning. At present he is employed at Aero Mayflower Transit Co. as a transportation consultant. Queen was a legislative aide to Congressman Ken Hechler (D, W. V.) before working with Mayflower.

Queen has lived in Greenbelt for 7 years. He and his wife, Liz, have one son, Jon.

Additional individuals desiring to become candidates in the Sept. 16 election for the five-member council must file petitions containing the names of at least 50 qualified registered voters at the city clerk's office. The deadline is Monday, August 4.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

by Sue Jones

Greenbelt closed out the dual meet season with a record of 4 wins and 1 loss, after a victory over Pointer Ridge, 259½-211½. High point scorers were: John Schreider, Sue Smith and Mariette Vanderzon-15, Jay Gordon, Lynn Labukas, Mark Blue and Bob Mongelli-13, Lynda Blue-12, Saskia Vanderzon, Claudia Watters, Bob Gillett and Andrew Greig-11, Agnes Schreider and John Coloe-10, Kevin Shaughnessy-9, and Carolyn Yaney, 8. Ginger Gordon, Reggie Smith, Ken Blue, Brian Lofgren, Carmen Brun and Larkin Preston scored 7 points each.

Congratulations are extended to Springhill Lake's swim team on their first victory. Headed by coach Doraleen Davis, they defeated Long Branch, 267-199.

Next Saturday, Pointer Ridge is hosting the Division Championships, in which all the teams in the division (Naval Ord. Station, Bethesda Chevy-Chase, Beltsville, Oxon Hill, Pointer Ridge and Greenbelt) compete with their best swimmers. Swimmers and officials should meet in front of Greenbelt Pool at 7 a.m. Saturday as the team's warmup is at 8 a.m.

FDR High School Progressing On Schedule, Will Open Sept. '76

by Elaine Skolnik

Construction of the 101-room Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School is proceeding on schedule and is expected to be completed in February 1976. Occupancy of the 2,400 pupil-capacity school is slated for September 1976. The chunky structure is entirely under roof and enclosed by brick and glass.

Highway Plan Questioned

At a recent workshop meeting, city council reviewed the State Highway Administration twenty-year's highway needs program and decided to alert the county council and State delegation to areas of concern.

These concerns were (1) the apparent downgrading in priority of the proposed grade-separated interchange at the Kenilworth Ave.-Greenbelt Road intersection; (2) planning for an Outer Beltway that would channel 1-70S traffic going east to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway; and (3) plans to widen Greenbelt Road to 6 lanes from the Kenilworth Ave. intersection east to past NASA.

In the case of (2), council questioned the need for an Outer Beltway going any further east than I-95. In the case of (3), council felt that widening of Greenbelt Road should be on a selective basis and questioned whether there was demographic support for the project.

On the elderly housing project, council thinking is a preference for a site at Ridge Road Center or at Hamilton Road. It asked the city manager to prepare a comparative summary of the obstacles and disadvantages that would be faced in development of these two sites and possible solutions.

Day-Care Hearing Set

A request for a special exception for a day-care center at the Greenbriar condominium project will be heard on appeal by the Prince Georges county council on Monday, August 4. The hearing will be at 9 a.m. at the county council hearing room in the courthouse, Upper Marlboro.

The zoning hearing examiner had denied on June 20 the request for a special exception. The applicant, Campus Center for Early Learning, had asked for a special modification of the off-street parking requirement of 12 additional parking spaces for 70 children on the ground floor of the Greenbriar Recreation Building on Hanover Parkway. (The code provides that for every 6 children, 1 parking space must be provided). Twenty-nine spaces are already located adjacent to the recreation building but these spaces were provided to satisfy the zoning ordinance requirements generated by the residential units of the Greenbriar project.

Special Circumstances

In a brief filed by attorney George A. Brugger, the applicant contends that the record clearly shows a number of special circumstances or conditions peculiar to the property that justify approval of the parking waiver requested. The hearing examiner had denied the special exception because he said he was unable to find such circumstances in the record.

Brugger stated that the 12 additional parking spaces required if the special exception were not granted would produce the following special circumstances by

- (1) being contrary to the approved site plan for Greenbriar;
- (2) reducing the required amount of green space for the project; and
- (3) necessitating the granting of a variance or the submission of a new special exception to amend the original special exceptions granted in September 1972.

Furthermore, Brugger noted that the Greenbriar Community Building was originally designed to incorporate the day school use, as evidenced by the site plans and testimony.

Both the city council of Greenbelt and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission had recommended approval of the special exception.

A principal has not been named by the Prince Georges Board of Education nor attendance areas designated. Barring delays in the construction time-table, organizational matters will be formulated in the spring of 1976.

The school is located in Greenbelt on a 40-acre triangular-shaped site occupying the western portion of the Smith-Ewing North tract east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Bordering the complex is the Greenbriar condominium development.

Inside the building, power is operating and interior light fixtures and ceiling tiles are being installed. Priming of walls is underway in preparation for the application of pastel paints. Almost all of the terrazo floors are finished.

Interior walls are composed of cinder block except in classrooms where folding partitions will be installed. This will give the staff the option of enlarging classrooms for team teaching. Classes for each subject are grouped together in instructional blocks.

As required by the county, the three-level school contains an elevator (99% complete) for use by the handicapped and for service needs. The air-conditioned building (except the gym) is fire-proof and equipped with an automatic sprinkler system.

Auditorium

The 850-seat auditorium is expected to encompass more features than the facility at Prince Georges Community College. Acoustics will be carefully designed and a completely fitted-out stage included. Subdivision of the auditorium into teaching areas will be made possible by the use of electrically-operated partitions. The auditorium, as well as the Commons (dining area), has been designed for varied uses. These units as well as the gymnasium are located so that they may be closed off from the academic wing and programmed for independent and separate activities.

An interesting feature of the building is a media or resource center (library and reading room balconies) which is situated on the first floor and will rise through the upper level to the roof. Overhead skylights will illuminate the media center as well as the main corridors of the school. Otherwise the building will be essentially windowless. (These skylights and other protrusions on the roof have been mistakenly identified as solar heat collectors.)

Landscape Plan

Architects Walton, Madden and Cooper are currently working on a full-scale landscape plan for the tract. The football field was seeded over a year ago and bleachers seating 2,500 students installed. On site there will also be a general purpose field, track, baseball and softball fields, tennis and hard surfaced basketball courts and lawns for general activities.

In July top soil, lime and fertilizer were spread on the grounds. Sod will be placed directly around the building, and other areas will be seeded. The recent heavy rains have caused some problems. Sediment has run on to a portion of the tract from Greenbelt Road, but the sediment traps on the school site are working satisfactorily according to a spokesman for the architect.

Work is continuing on the 1,000-car parking lot. A sub-base has been laid and curbs constructed. Interior roads have been constructed.

See photo on page 8

SHL Clubhouse Closed

The Springhill Lake clubhouse on the golf course is now closed for renovation and will reopen with the dedication of the new SHL recreation center on Sept. 21. The city is in the process of purchasing furnishings and equipment for the new building.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Board of Elections will hold an open meeting in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt Maryland,

on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1975 AT 8:00 P.M.

to determine by lot the order in which candidates' names shall appear on the official ballot of the regular council election to be held September 16, 1975 in the City of Greenbelt. Each candidate may appear or send a representative to witness the draw, and interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

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Baptist Church Holds Anderson - MacLellan Special Services

Greenbelt Baptist Church will be having special services Aug. 1-3. These services will be led by young people from First Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Adults and young people are invited to be a part.

On Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the fifty six voice choir will present a program of sacred music. It will include music from Colonial times to the present. They are on a two week tour and will present a public concert at the National Cathedral while in the area.

Services on Aug. 1 and 2, are at 8 p.m., and on Sun., Aug. 3, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. The church is located at Crescent and Greenhill Roads.

Hattie Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson of Greenbelt and Charles V. MacLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allister MacLellan of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, were married July 23 in Saint John. The couple will reside in Fredericton where they will continue their studies at the University of New Brunswick, she in geophysics and he in history. Mrs. MacLellan holds a geology research assistantship funded by the National Research Council of Canada. Mr. MacLellan is a playwright and the recipient of a Canadian government grant for the study of provincial folklore.

Futile Election?

To the Editor:
There is not much point in voting in the upcoming city election.

Most people who vote are applauded for caring about the preservation of democracy or some such noble phrase. Actually, they are doing nothing to make things better or worse for the citizens of Greenbelt.

The next election, as well as many past city elections are an elaborate and expensive exercise in futility.

There are two reasons that this city's elections are meaningless. One is obvious and might be considered a matter of opinion. The other is almost invisible, and, until the past ten years barely discussed by professional urbanologists.

The obvious . . . all the candidates in the upcoming election are alike. It is not in the political interest of the candidates to support a controversial viewpoint or for that matter to support any viewpoint.

The key to success in a homogenous community's politics, such as Greenbelt, is to blur the issues, and run on your name or personality alone. This, of course is not necessarily bad. What is bad is the fact that these issues are usually very non-controversial (how many people oppose "intelligent growth" or "tax cuts"?). Will any candidate seriously question the adequacy of the police force? Will anyone suggest radical cutbacks or increases in the public works department? Of course not, if they want to be elected.

The second reason not to bother voting is the simple fact that the council, in all practicality, cannot influence the lives of 85 percent of the citizens of Greenbelt.

Greenbelt is run by a weak mayor-council-manager form of government. This form of government was introduced in the United States at the turn of the century by white, middle class Americans trying to reduce the impact of ethnic groups and political parties on their lives. In theory the city manager is the executive in charge of running the city with the council setting the policy he is to oversee.

But for better or worse, the city council of Greenbelt has very little influence over policy. Because they lack staff, time, authority, education and knowledge they can act as little more than a rubber stamp for the city manager and the bureaucracy that sits below him. At the late stage of the game they receive the budget.

The simple fact is that only a person trained in city management with a full time research staff and the means to obtain knowledge and information can speak intelligently about anything to do with running a city the size of Greenbelt.

So, the city manager in most towns now has become an effective dictator. He or his agents decide how often trash gets picked up, whether a tax increase is needed, which street is repaired first, and all other matter affecting the overwhelming majority of Greenbelt citizens.

Is this bad? Is there an alternative? These are the questions as the cities of America face the future. But, as currently designed non-partisan, at-large elections in Greenbelt are a meaningless remnant of democracy . . . which may be good or bad, of course.

Steve Gunn

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL

The filing period for nomination petitions for the office of City Council has been changed by a recently adopted Charter Amendment. The filing period is from

JULY 1, 1975 THRU AUGUST 4, 1975

Forms and information may be obtained from the City Clerk, 474-3870 or 474-8000; 25 Crescent Road, Second Floor of the Municipal Building.

Gudrun H. Mills

City Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE

VOTER REGISTRATION

A City Election to elect five Members of Council will be held in the City of Greenbelt on Tuesday, September 16, 1975. Residents are urged to assure proper registration, since registration with Prince George's County for county, state and federal elections does not qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in the upcoming city election. Also, residents who have been removed for failure to vote in the last two regular city elections, need to register again no later than August 18, 1975, in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming city election. If in doubt, please check with the City Clerk, 474-3870 or 474-8000.

Anyone wishing to register may do so at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours, Monday thru Friday, Second Floor of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATIONS have been scheduled for the convenience of Greenbelt residents at the following locations and times:

FRIDAY, August 1, 1975 from 5:00 to 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, August 9, 1975 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, August 15, 1975 from 5:00 to 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, August 16, 1975 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

at

GREENBELT CENTER MALL

SPRINGHILL LAKE SHOPPING CENTER

Weather permitting, special registrations may also be held at the Springhill Lake and Municipal Pools.

Registration Requirements: United States Citizen; Greenbelt Resident; of sound mind; and 18 years of age as of date of election.

Gudrun H. Mills

City Clerk

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Board of Elections will appoint Judges and Clerks of Elections to serve at the regular council election to be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, September 16, 1975.

Applications from interested citizens are solicited by the Board of Elections, to be received no later than August 15th. Interested citizens should submit a brief resume to the Board of Elections, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Prior election experience is deemed desirable; however, the Board of Elections will give consideration to all applications submitted.

Gudrun H. Mills

City Clerk

CITY NOTES

The city was contacted this week by Congressman Clancey's office (Ohio) concerning records or documents on the statue in the center. It seems that the Federal Government in constructing the three Greenbelt towns planned for statues in each. However, they were only placed in Greenbelt and Greendale, Wisconsin. The one for Greenhills, Ohio was never erected in the community but rather has been located in a Dayton, Ohio museum.

The museum is not willing to part with its "treasure" and hence Greenhills has enlisted Congressional assistance. Return of the statue to Greenhills is one of their Bicentennial projects.

Greenbelt CARES

Three new groups of young people have been working this week in the youth service bureau office on Job Corporation projects. Each group consists of six teenagers who work approximately eight hours a week making items that can be sold to the public. All proceeds are divided among the youth involved in each project. Typing and mimeographing for the general community are ongoing projects of the Job Corporation.

Public Works

Catch basins and all pedestrian underpasses were cleaned of silt and mud. A jeep was acquired from the Fire Department to hose down basins and will be used to supply water to mix concrete at the tennis courts.

Holes have been dug and concrete bases poured for the east side of the tennis courts. Currently work is being done on the west side—all by hand.

The refuse crew was on schedule last week even though they were short-handed. One collector/driver resigned the first of the week and another has been on annual leave. They will all work six days this week.

The Outdoor Manner

by W. Michael Chiville
Troop 746
Part III Recycling

In many communities efforts have been made to recycle a few materials from what would otherwise be discarded. The greatest effort is on newspaper, glass, aluminum and tin. The amount of energy saved when these materials are reprocessed is staggering. To reuse and reprocess aluminum takes only five percent of the energy required to refine it from its natural state.

All that is needed to reuse glass is melting and cleaning. Crushed glass can be used to make glassphalt and pave a road. The best way to recycle glass is reuse it in its present form. Returnable bottles can be used over and over without any energy use other than transportation and cleaning. Use them.

Buy goods with only the bare minimum of packaging. A good example of unnecessary packing is individually wrapped cheese or candy. One good wrapping should be enough to maintain freshness. When you have an item you can carry, tell the salesman to save the bag or bring one along.

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ACTIVITY	AGE	FEE
Archery	8 & over	\$5/8 classes
Arts & Crafts	Elementary Age	FREE
Diving	6 & over	\$5/8 classes
Greenbelt Chucks 'n' Lassies Tue/Thu 10-12 noon	6 - 9 years	FREE
Group Competitive Technique 'B' Team Tue. thru Fri. 8-9 am	5 - 17 years	\$2/8 classes - Resident \$4/8 classes - Non-Res. Pass
Swimming Lessons		
Beginner, Adv. Beginner,	5 & over	\$5/8 classes, one child
Intermediate & Swimmer		\$8/8 classes, family
Non-Resident Pass Holder (space available)		\$10/8 classes - per child
Synchronized Swim	Girls - 8 & over	\$5/8 classes - Resident
Diving Well - 11:15 am		\$10/8 classes - Non-Res. Pass
Tennis	8 - 15 years	\$5/8 classes
Trampoline	6 - 15 years	\$5/8 classes
Water Babies Class	1 - 5 years	\$5/8 classes Res. Child
Each child must be accompanied by a person 18 years old or over		\$10/8 classes Non-Res. Pass

ADULT SWIMMING

Swim for Lunch Bunch - Diving Well - Adults 18 and over only. Tuesday thru Friday, 12 noon-12:50 pm. Advanced registration required, limited to 25 participants. Fee: \$5/8 sessions; Non-Residents, \$8/8 sessions.

Swim for Your Life - Tuesday thru Friday, 7-8 am. Adult swim, exercise, technique and lap swimming under direction. Resident fee: \$5/8 lessons.

CAMP PINE TREE

The final session of Camp Pine Tree will be held from August 4 - 15. Register before 4 pm Friday, August 1. Resident child fee is \$44, half tuition for second child in family. Bus transportation for Greenbelt (city limits) residents.



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Recommend Dropping Of METRO Routes But Not To Greenbelt

Two Prince Georges councilmen and 8 state legislators from the northern sector today have proposed that the four most controversial routes along the Metrorail Greenbelt line be dropped entirely and other routes be tunneled underground to save homes and parkland, and perhaps the system itself.

In agreement with Councilmen Parris Glendening and Frank Casula are State Senators Arthur Dorman and Meyer E. Emanuel, Jr. and State Delegates Ann Hull, Pauline Menes, Kay Bienen, Andrew Mothershead, Charles Sullivan, Jr. and John J. Garrity. (Although Mrs. Menes could not attend the press conference announcing the routing decision, she fully endorses the agreement.)

Routes Eliminated

The group of elected officials maintain the only way to save the subway system is to eliminate four lines slated to take homes and parkland in Adelphi, College Park, Buck Lodge, Chatham and Sligo Creek and Northwest Branch parks.

Totally eliminated from consideration are two alignments, known as 18 and 19 that travel up Adelphi Road and end at I-95 and the Capital Beltway along surface track and alignment 21 planned as a tunnel route to cut across the Univ. of Md.'s golf course.

The officials also stipulated that the Greenbelt route must not end at either Prince Georges Plaza or the Univ. of Md. If problems of funding or other obstacles cause a temporary truncation of that route, it must be halted at the D. C. line (Ft. Totten).

Alternatives

Although the group did not eliminate alignment 22 (route paralleling University Boulevard to Greenbelt Rd.) from consideration, it has agreed that no station may be located at Berwyn and has asked that test borings be conducted to discover the possibility of tunneling the route.

Also, Metro officials instead should consider a "Metro only" access from I-95 to the Greenbelt station if alignment 22 or the ARS route (route paralleling B&O railroad tracks to Greenbelt Rd.) were selected. The question of what type of access is an engineering one, the state and local officials concluded.

The officials have stated absolutely that no terminal facilities, parking lots, stations or maintenance yards can be placed in residential neighborhoods and in nearly all cases should be placed outside the Beltway where disruption of residential living is minimal.

Must Be Underground

Reiterating a position voiced by Glendening previously, the group demanded that all subway routes running through any residential neighborhood or park be underground "regardless of cost". In cases where this clause proves too expensive, another route must be devised, the group concluded. If adequate financing is not available, construction of that part of the line must be delayed.

"We're building a first class system in Prince Georges County that will last for many decades. And as we chose both route alignments and construction modes, we must always keep that thought uppermost in our minds," spokesman Glendening said.

Sept. Meeting

A resolution embodying the group's conclusions will be on the Council table in Sept. after county legislators return from a month-long recess. The resolution will direct the county's Metro representatives to drop the mentioned routes. At the same time, a study panel will be formed from state, county and federal representatives to meet with authorities from WMATA to work out funding strategies and routing alternatives.

Bicentennial Beautification

The City of College Park has become the second municipality to enter the County's "Beautify-for-the-Bicentennial" contest.

Spearheaded by the Berwyn District Civic Association, in cooperation with the city, an old abandoned trolley line running from Berwyn Road to Quebec Street is to be transformed into a park-like area. Old telephone poles and railroad ties will be used to designate parking areas which will be surfaced with crushed stone. Ornamental plants will be used to enhance the area which is currently being used for disorganized parking and which collects trash and litter.

The City of New Carrollton was the first entry in the municipality category, submitting plans for a Bicentennial Park to be constructed on a wasted and eroded lot.

The Prince Georges County Beautification Committee, which is sponsoring the contest, is encouraging entries from municipalities, civic groups, businesses, public agencies, and individual citizens.

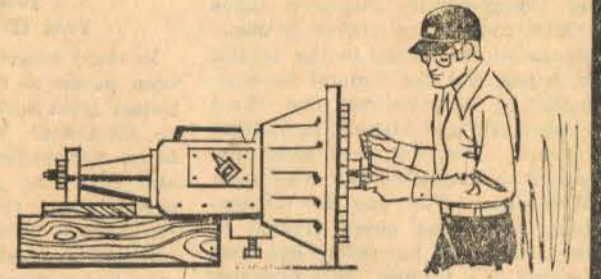
Eligible projects may be as simple as the planting of a flower bed, or as extensive as the landscaping of a shopping mall parking lot.

More information, advice and entry blanks are available by calling the Courthouse in Upper Marlboro, 627-3000, ext. 436. Entries will be accepted through January 1976, and projects will be judged during the Bicentennial spring and summer.

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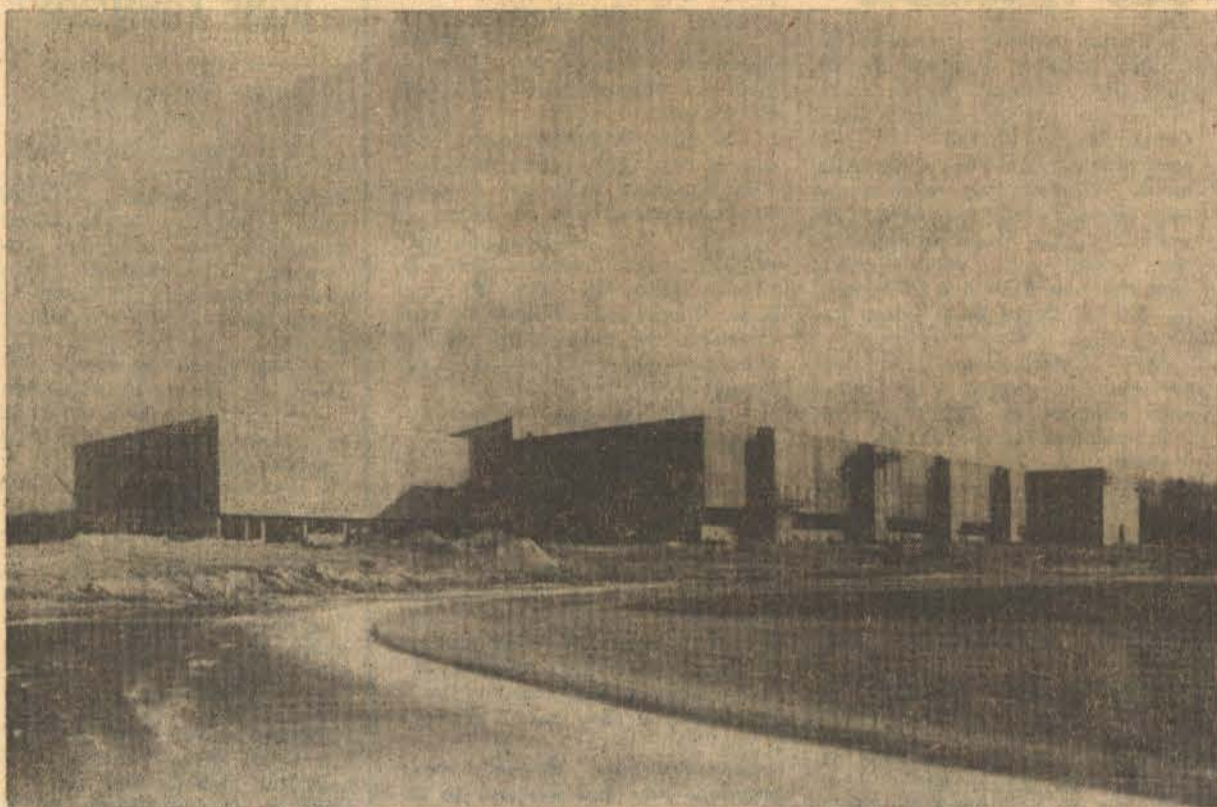
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Red Cross Volunteers

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Anyone wishing to be on call to help should contact Red Cross Disaster Services at 559-8500, ext. 34.

Grand Opening Of Bicentennial Era At Calvert Mansion

Prince Georges County was honored as an official Bicentennial Community during a Colonial Reception and Grand Opening of the Bicentennial Era sponsored by the County's Bicentennial Commission at the Calvert Mansion in Riverdale on June 26.

The certificate of official recognition and flag from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration were presented to Winfield M. Kelly, County Executive, by Edwin F. Ball, Maryland State Bicentennial Commissioner.

Congresswoman Gladys N. Spellman participated in the ceremony presenting an American flag that had been flown over the United States Capitol to the County Executive.

The ARBA certificate and flag are on display at the Bicentennial Offices in the Calvert Mansion.



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The Police Blotter

Pfc. Paul Duprat is presently attending the National Training Institute of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

A male resident was arrested and charged with assault and battery (child abuse) on his ten-year old step-son. One resident was arrested for carrying a dangerous weapon. Another was charged with hindering a police officer when he interfered by trying to free his friend.

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Report #8 on GNMA Deferral Monies to be Used For Heat Conservation Programs

Total Funds for Program		\$318,763.56
Less: Authorized payments to date		164,243.00
Balance of Funds: Committed	\$127,879.00	
Uncommitted	26,641.56	154,520.56
Interest Earned Less Costs of Notices (6,313.34 - 78.00)		6,235.34
Total		\$160,755.90

Location		
Equitable Trust Company:		
Savings		\$ 21,899.90
Certificate of Deposit: Due 10/9/75		50,000.00
Treasury Bill (Face \$90,000) Due 8/14/75		88,856.00
Total as above		\$160,755.90

Funds Collected for Repayment:		
Collected in 1974		\$ 35,730.80
Collected 1975 (Jan. - May) (5)		19,049.15
Collected 1975 (June - July) (2)		15,747.14
Interest Earned to Date		1,225.57
Total		\$ 71,752.66

Location		
Peoples National Bank - Savings		
Certificate of Deposit Due 10/18/75		\$ 1,161.56
Treasury Bill (Face \$30,000) Due 10/30/75		34,500.00
Certificate of Deposit Due 10/24/75		29,091.10
Total as above		\$ 71,752.66

July 24, 1975
James R. Foster
Treasurer - GHI