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HEARING ON FDR'S FUTURE LEAVES CLOUDS OF MYSTERY

By Mary Lou Williamson

A standing room only crowd filled the Prince Georges County Board of Education's meeting room last Thursday, December 18. They came in response to board member Nicholas Eny's resolution calling for one-half of the new Franklin D. Roosevelt senior high school to be a Career Technology Center and the closing of Fairmont Heights Senior High School.

Ninety citizens had signed up to speak — amounting to four hours of testimony. More than 35 Greenbelters made the long trek to Upper Marlboro, twelve with statements to present to the board (see accompanying story).

Before the board had been adjourned at midnight by Chairwoman Sue Mills for the second time, the Eny resolution, amended by Board member A. James Golato to include a middle school for Bowie and a change of emphasis for FDR's "Technology Center" from career to advanced math and science, had passed by a 6 - 2 vote. (Voting "yes": Mills, Golato, Eny, Maureen Steinecke, Kathleen Barker and Norman Saunders; voting "no": Lesley Kreimer, and Jesse Warr).

Golato's amendment calls for "up to half" (instead of "at least half") of FDR to be used for an "Advanced Technical Education Center . . . to serve as a 'magnet' prep school for college-bound students seeking professional degrees in engineering, space and other sciences."

The Eny Resolution passed, but just what the board had done was unclear. The resolution, as written, appeared to order the staff to take certain actions, i.e., establish a Tech. Center at FDR and close Fairmont Heights. Golato's amendment, however, requests only "that the staff present a detailed plan which will accomplish the following objectives." When asked for a clarification, Eny told the News Review after the meeting that his resolution just called for the staff to draw up a plan. "What I want," Eny said, "is to bring three or four alternate plans for the use of FDR before the public at a hearing in mid-January; but on Mon., Dec. 22, board attorney Paul Nussbaum officially disagreed with Eny's interpretation, saying the resolution orders the actions listed and does not just call for a plan. Then the board should be able to make its decision at the next meeting, at the end of January."

Greenbelt's Concerns

Greenbelt's concerns have centered on the probability that any major change in the FDR's concept at this time could result in serious delays in the opening of the school and could produce serious problems in programming, scheduling and staffing. There is also the concern that a dual-purpose school would short-change Greenbelt students in that the school would not be able to provide a full-scale academic curriculum.

Comments by principals present in the audience seemed to substantiate the concerns that further delay in determining FDR's boundaries could cause severe problems in planning and scheduling for next year. But Eny vehemently told the News Review that plenty of time exists for altering the concept of the school, setting boundaries and opening in September

(Greenbelters opinions expressed at the Prince Georges County Board of Education December 18 meeting were compiled by Barbara Likowski.)

Muriel Weidenfeld -

Greenbelt Citizens Committee on FDR High School . . . "We feel that FDR should be used for the purpose for which it was designed and built as a comprehensive senior high school. We would welcome within this concept further strengthening of the curriculum's various components such as courses in the field of mathematics and science, in the performing arts, and in other programs that can best utilize the existing design features of the physical plant. Such strengthening would in no way do violence to the original concept of the school or interfere with its scheduled opening or require additional expenses to implement . . ."

Allen Douglas -

"I'm here for two reasons - to support vocational education in Prince Georges County and to plead for good planning by the school board." Douglas explained that he felt that locating FDR in Greenbelt was a "monument to poor planning" and asked the board not to compound the error by changing it to a vocational school at this late date. "Leave FDR alone!"

Katherine Keene -

Speaking as an educator, Miss Keene told the board that she had seen some of the highly specialized schools and has become convinced that a comprehensive school is best. "Adolescents are really not yet ready to make career decisions and they should be given more encouragement to discover what latent talents they possess. They need plenty of space to try their wings." Miss Keene also did not like the idea of draining off talent from the other schools.

1976. "If I thought for a moment these plans would mean FDR wouldn't open in September, I'd drop the Tech. Center idea until the following year." He envisions only 600 students in the Tech Center the first year and some filler classes that would eventually be dropped as the advanced program develops.

Lesley Kreimer

Lesley Kreimer told the News Review there were many reasons why she voted against the resolution. The language is so difficult to understand that the intent is unclear. The resolution deals with three separate issues (FDR, Bowie, Fairmont Hts.) which Kreimer feels should be voted on separately. But her motion to this effect failed. Further, she believes it is not feasible to convert the school to the extent the resolution calls for and she is against the concept of a split school — a comprehensive high school and a tech. center. She says she favors the concept of career education and advanced technical courses and thinks they should be incorporated into the comprehensive program, thus making the best use of the building as it was designed.

The special board meeting scheduled for Monday, December 22, to discuss staff plans and responses to the Eny resolution was rescheduled to Monday, December 29 at 3 p.m. in Upper Marlboro.

County Councillman Francis C. White - speaking as a resident of Greenbelt -

"I am here tonight to offer my support to the citizens who are concerned that the proposed opening date of the new Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School might be delayed . . . Delays in setting boundaries, decisions on changes of the type of school this will be, would cause a hurried development of plans for the school year which begins in just a few months . . . Please give careful consideration to the monetary implications of this resolution. I am dedicated to quality education . . . but we must stay within the framework of affordability."

Si Pristoop -

. . . said that the board would be "guilty of mismanagement if they failed to use a perfectly good facility as designed" . . . Pristoop was against "patchwork conversions".

Gary Smith - speaking for North End PTA -

. . . asked that Greenbelt children go to FDR, and that it open as a comprehensive school, asking that children be exposed to as many career opportunities as possible instead of specific vocations because times are changing so quickly.

Rhea Cohen -

. . . "First, in my view, Mr. Eny's proposal is inflationary. It would be overly costly for the taxpayers of Prince Georges County, to retrofit two schools to accommodate programs for which they are presently not designed, and virtually impossible to fund by State revenue. Second, Greenbelt is indeed a caring community and could not countenance depriving Fairmont Heights of its own community institution, its senior high school. Thirdly . . . We will surely work with the Board of Education after the school opens, to develop program refinements to suit the special needs of the students."

Thomas X. White-speaking for GHI-

"A significant portion of the enrollment of Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School would be drawn from the GHI community. You can understand that we are looking forward with keen anticipation to the opening of the school . . ."

We were led to believe that Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High would open in September 1976. We were led to believe that its boundaries would enable Greenbelt students to attend it. We were led to believe that the school would offer a comprehensive, general academic program with a strong, imaginative career training component. We were led to believe that the unusual design features of the building would enhance educational opportunities. We trust that we were misled in no way" . . .

Gil Weidenfeld - Mayor -

. . . "Citizens of our community have been waiting for this school to open for almost a decade and a half. Believe me, September 1976 is an important date . . ."

Our initial, if not our primary, desire is that the school enroll all Greenbelt students and that it open as scheduled . . .

. . . we favor the school's having a comprehensive general curriculum. To change the curriculum to such a degree that substantial reconstruction would be required to effectuate the curriculum changes is not realistic.

. . . we urge that the Board determine without delay the school's boundaries. This action is necessary not only for the new FDR School, but also for the other schools the attendance boundaries of which would be affected by those of FDR . . ."

GHI Members Approve Increase Of 11.32% in Monthly Payments

by Miriam Cornelius

Action taken at the membership meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on Dec. 17 supported the board of directors by a substantial majority on the two matters for which membership approval was sought. These were:

News Review Deadline

Next week the deadline for submission of News Review copy and advertising will be on Monday night (December 29) instead of the usual Tuesday.

At the Library

On Tues., Dec. 30, The Nutcracker will be shown at 2 p.m. Children aged 6 to 12 and their parents are invited to the film. The ballet will be danced by the New York City Ballet. Featured dancers are Edward Villela, Melissa Hayden, and Patricia McBride. Admission is free. For more information call 345-5800.

Resurfacing Plans For B-W Parkway

Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman has announced that \$5.7 million in federal funds will be used to resurface the pothole-ridden Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

In response to the large number of complaints the Congresswoman received about the hazardous conditions of the parkway, she undertook an investigation of the alternatives available to repair the roadway. When the investigation was completed, she took the case before the Appropriations Subcommittee of the House Interior Committee. They approved her request for the \$5.7 million necessary to make the parkway safe.

Last week, members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate approved the final language of the bill which will initiate the project.

Repair work will begin in the spring. Mrs. Spellman has obtained assurances from the National Park Service, which is overseeing the project, that there will be no work done during peak traffic times.

Resurfacing of the section of the parkway between the District line and the Beltway will begin March 15. All work will be done at non-peak hours (between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.). During the period June 1 to September 15, there will be no construction work on that section of the parkway. After September 15, the contractors may finish any uncompleted work during non-rush hours.

Work on the section of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway north of the Beltway is not scheduled to begin until June 1. At that time, all work is scheduled to be done at night. Work to be completed during the period September 15 to November will take place only during non-rush hours (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

History on P. G. County

The Prince Georges County Bicentennial Commission announces its Bicentennial Monograph Series, a project designed to help communities compile their local histories. This series will be distributed throughout the County in 1976.

Interested County residents and organizations are invited to submit written histories to the Commission. The histories may pertain to any aspect of County life; e.g., histories of County scouting; public and private education, business, religious, or political groups; industry; architecture, etc.

Contributions selected by the commission will become part of a series of printed monographs, 4-12 pages long, bearing the County's Bicentennial emblem, the title of the manuscript, and the author's name. An official certificate of merit will be awarded to those whose entries are accepted. For further information, phone 441-1776.

(1) Use of remaining GNMA funds toward conversion of the Laurel Hill steam-heating plant to hot water in 1976.

(2) An increase for 1976 in membership monthly operating payments of more than 10 per cent.

Almost every seat in Center School auditorium was taken, and most people stayed through to the end, after 11 p.m. Voting cards were issued to 239 GHI members (126 to frame home owners and 113 to masonry home owners). All voting was by a show of voting cards; no vote was close enough to require a count.

GHI president James W. Smith, who chaired the meeting, reported on the heat conservation projects and on the urgent need for capital improvements, illustrating his points with slides showing leaking roofs and broken walkways.

Financing

Director Hugh O'Donnell discussed alternative means of financing the necessary improvements: by increasing members' payments and doing the work as the money becomes available; or by borrowing funds to do it quickly. "Inflation means we should borrow, do the work fast, and pay back at 9 per cent over a 13 year period," he said. He displayed tables showing that in the long run borrowing would be more advantageous.

The proposal to transfer the balance of deferred 1974 GNMA mortgage payments to the conversion of the Laurel Hill steam heating plant to hot water was presented by James R. Foster, chairman of the finance committee. He introduced a motion that would authorize the use of the \$42,597 remaining uncommitted GNMA money deferred in 1974 and \$20,275 previously approved for other projects toward conversion of the Laurel Hill heating plant in 1976. The motion was approved by an overwhelming majority.

Capital Improvements

The subject of capital improvements proved more controversial. Janet James of the audit committee reported that the committee regards it as unfortunate that capital improvements and major maintenance projects must be financed by borrowed money. As an alternative she introduced a motion that the membership approve an increase for 1976 in members' monthly operating payments not to exceed 30.4 per cent. This motion was quickly voted down.

Director Hugh O'Donnell then moved that the membership approve an increase for 1976 not to exceed 11.32 percent. This would provide about \$34,000 in reserves, according to the board. The motion carried, and the meeting immediately adjourned.

Initial Dissension

This outcome climaxed a session marked by dissension. At the start, efforts had been made by various members to alter the order of agenda items, limit the agenda to the single item of capital improvement, and even to table the agenda (a motion which failed for lack of second). When the capital improvements program was reached, there was opposition to borrowing. David Evans expressed lack of confidence in management's figures as a basis for borrowing. Eunice Coxon opposed any borrowing, although she felt that the North End was being neglected.

Mat Amberg attempted to meet some of the objections through a complicated method of paying for short term improvements as they are made and prorating payments on long term improvements. This was rejected impatiently. When it came right down to the finish, however, it was clear that the great majority of members present were ready to accept an increase of not more than 11.32 percent in their monthly payments.

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Board Establishes Reserve Funds; Ponders Problems

by Sid Kastner

A relatively short meeting was held last Thursday evening, Dec. 18 by the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors. One of the few actions taken was to implement last week's membership approval of an increase in operating charges by formally establishing - in the budget - additional reserve amounts of \$18,700 for brick and masonry homes, and \$15,200 for frame homes. Also, following the manager's request and previous recommendations by the Personnel Committee, the board authorized the creation of nine new maintenance positions: three heating engineers, two engineer's helpers, one warehouse storekeeper, one carpenter's helper, and two groundsmen.

The only differences of opinion among directors came on the manager's request to similarly authorize a key position of assistant manager. Mary Clarke suggested that such a position should be as widely advertised as possible, while board member Virginia Morvadas felt that the manager should be left to use his own discretion. Morvadas' position was supported by director Jim Smith who noted it was the manager's prerogative to hire and fire staff personnel, but Clark's view was shared to some extent by director Don Volk who remarked that the prospective appointee might eventually become the manager. The position was duly authorized by the board, however, without further qualification.

Varied Problems

The meeting ended with a round table discussion among the board members as they spontaneously brought up matters that had come to their attention. Director Donald Volk, referring to the special membership meeting of the previous night, urged that in future a standard time limit rule be imposed on speakers, to be agreed on beforehand. With regard to the same meeting, chairman James Smith informed the board that the total cost of organizing and conducting the meeting came to \$1047. Director Hugh O'Donnell related how, in his informal conversations with some members, they have expressed frustration with the present high monthly cost of buying a GHI home, to the extent that it has become more realistic to look elsewhere for housing. The rest of the board agreed that this has become a serious problem. Manager Roy Breashears suggested that, from his experience over the years, a large share of the responsibility for the high interest amounts on loans lies with the ever-increasing time period of loan payment. O'Donnell urged looking into possible legislative remedies. Smith expressed his feeling that this whole issue is a complex one for which a detailed approach would have to be worked out.

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Mishkan Torah Services

Mishkan Torah services on Fri., Dec. 26 will be held at 8:30 p.m. "The Problems of Religion in the Public Schools" will be discussed.

County Bus Study

Prince Georges County, as project sponsor, has received approval of its grant request for a study of the feasibility of transit service for the University of Maryland, Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights, College Park, and Riverdale. The principal orientation of such a transit service would be centered around the University which is most interested because of its parking problems.

The study is patterned closely after that being conducted by the city of Greenbelt. The city, while not making financial commitments to the county effort, is participating in a coordinating capacity.

Tax Rebate

At a recent meeting of the Prince Georges Municipal Association, a special committee was authorized to negotiate with the county council on tax differential. A proposal submitted by Greenbelt city manager James Giese was suggested as the basis for the negotiation.

This proposal involves a determination as to what municipal residents pay the county for certain services which the county does not perform in municipalities, and rebate that amount to the municipalities. It was thought that public works particularly qualifies for this computation since all municipalities perform public works services and the county public works department essentially does not perform services within municipalities.

Under this formula, Giese calculated that municipal taxpayers pay the equivalent of 18.9c per \$100 valuation for public works. A rebate of this amount would equal \$147,000 for Greenbelt. At present Greenbelt is receiving a rebate from the county of \$32,000.

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A Thank-you to GHI

To the Editor:

In my book, the December 17 meeting of the membership was a success, for not only did the membership vote to use the remaining GNMA funds toward conversion of the #23 heating plant, but also voted for the building of reserves by passing a motion calling for an 11.32 percent increase!

To those who spent time and effort roaming to and fro to obtain the pictures used in the presentation by Jim Smith, a word of thanks for that effort! Rather than being lost in a deluge of words and charts as has been the position in the past, the member could see with his own eyes what the true situation is at the present time!

To those who spent time and effort with calculator in hand to formulate the data used in the presentation by Hugh O'Donnell, a word of thanks for that effort also! For rather than just so many words that had to be assumed correct, figures were presented to substantiate the contention that it is better to borrow and do the work now, rather than pay as you go at an ever-increasing cost!

To those who did the really hard work in getting out a flier - the roaming to and fro - supporting the Capital Improvement program, a word of thanks from the authors of that flier! I know that Janet and Margaret join me in expressing thanks to those who roamed the courts so you could have your copy. (Unfortunately, the mailmen did pick some up that were left in mail boxes since there was no other place to leave them - but we will know better the next time.)

To Mat Amberg thanks are given for the well-worded explanation of the bylaws that was given once again for the enlightenment of those who are new in our midst! To the two Kathys - Foster and Keene - a word of thanks for your vocal support for working towards a better GHI!

To those who attended a word of thanks for realizing that much needs to be done for the betterment of GHI and the supporting of the capital improvement program and the inclusion of building of reserves in the 1976 budget!

To the old salts and the new deckhands of the Coxon crew, a word of advice: Wise up! Is it not time that you learned that the membership meetings are run in accordance with the bylaws and Roberts' Rules of Order?

Ben A. Hogensen

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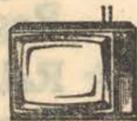
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Recreation Review

Teens Club
The Club's Blue Knob Ski Trip will take place on Mon., Dec. 29. A bus will depart from the Youth Center at 7:30 a.m. Approximate time for returning home is 7:30 p.m. Teens who have signed up for the trip are asked to please be prompt.

Youth Center and Springhill Lake Center Gym Schedule

Dec. 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, and Jan. 2 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Dec. 31 - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Dec. 25, Jan. 1 12 noon - 11 p.m.; Dec. 28 - 1 p.m. - 11 p.m.

To all
HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE ENTIRE RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF.

Recreation Winter Registration
Registration for the Rec Dept's Leisure Time Winter Classes will be held at the Youth Center on Tues., Jan. 13 from 7-9 p.m., and Thurs., Jan. 15 from 3-5 p.m. On Wed., Jan. 14, registration will be at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center from 7-9 p.m. Brochures listing all the activities and programs will be available at both centers during the week of January 5.

CITY NOTES

The city was advised by Mr. George Christacos, the new owner of the Greenbelt Commercial Center, that he intends to sand blast all of the buildings in the Center to improve their appearance. The work began last week. Mr. Christacos indicated he is willing to meet with city council to discuss mutual concerns regarding the Center.

Superintendent of Public Works, Albert Attick, and City Manager, James Gliese, met with Lakewood residents with homes affected by underground water drainage problems. All but two of the affected homeowners were represented. Some owners believe the problem exists at the start of the pipe which might be on the buffer strip property. The city will make an exploratory pit at the start of the pipe. If that does not correct the problem, the owners will meet again.

The park crew has been installing some equipment on the outside of the Springhill Lake Recreation building such as bike rack and refuse receptacles. The leaf vacuum and chipper have been out. Tulip bulbs were planted at the entrance to Boxwood on Lastner Lane. Some cleanup work is being done on the triangle between Lakewood and Northway to get ready for the installation of playground equipment.

Public Works
The general crew has been doing a variety of jobs this week, including street patching and shop work. Some broken curbing was removed at crosswalks in Springhill Lake. Asphalt is to be put in replacing the concrete; however, the asphalt plant is closed temporarily.

The special detail crew has been issuing fuel, picking up material and supplies and aiding other crews. The "star" was installed on the Municipal Building. Some electrical work was done at the Youth Center, Ridge Road Center and the Springhill Lake Center.

The park crew has been operating the leaf vacuum, decorating the municipal Christmas tree, and making Christmas decorations for offices. One park was cleaned of leaves at 2 Northway. More work was done on cleaning the area between Lakewood and Northway for a playground.

Christmas week the refuse crew will be off on Wednesday and Thursday, but they will work on Friday. Everyone will receive two refuse collections.

Reynolds Aluminum Co. picked up 70 lbs. of aluminum this week for a sum of \$10.50.

Greenbelt CARES
Carol Leventhal, Director of Client Services, has been appointed to the Council on Mental Health and Psychiatric Services of the National Association of Social Workers.

Six adults are participating in the Parenting Discussion Group of a five week course. Carol Leventhal, Director of Client Services, and Eddie Haaz, graduate student, are the group leaders in exploring important issues having to do with being a parent.

Police Blotter

Fourteen larceny reports were investigated during the week. A purse belonging to a store employee was stolen when left unattended and a coat and wallet were stolen at the Youth Center. Christmas gifts were stolen from a common attic on Plateau Place. All investigations are continuing.

Officers on patrol found nine local businesses that had been left open during the week. Nine burglar alarms were responded to, all proving to be false.

Twenty-five complaints of disorderly behavior by adults and fourteen complaints against juveniles were investigated. The calls ranged from soliciting without permit to public drunkenness. One solicitor was arrested and charged by Office Ceccarelli and is awaiting trial.

Three burglaries were reported during the week - one each on Maplewood Court, Lakeside Drive, and Westway Road. Two attempts were also reported - one on Breezewood Drive and one on Ridge Road.

One CB radio was stolen from an auto parked on Edmonston Road. An 18-year-old resident of Fayette Place was arrested by Det. Cpl. Smith for possession of stolen property after investigation revealed him to knowingly possess a stolen CB radio.

The Department has received the new MILES computer terminal for installation on December 22. In addition to being three times as fast in replying to requests, the IBM terminal is much quieter than the present system. Mrs. Boone and Mr. Day of the department travelled to State Police Headquarters for training in installation and operation of the system.

A twenty-five year old resident of Hillside Road was charged by Officer Blake with negligent driving, when he drove across several lawns on Lakeside Drive. He was found guilty of the offense in District Court.

Communications Specialist Ronda Land, a seven-month member of the Department, has resigned. The position vacancy has been advertised, and applications are being accepted.

Greenbelters Compete

At least seven Greenbelters were in the crowd of 735 runners, men, women and children who completed the 26 mile Maryland Marathon held Sunday, Dec. 7 in Baltimore.

The Greenbelters in order of finish were: Jim Isenberg, Lakeside North, 39th, in 2:42:42; Julius Aulisio, Northway, 60, in 2:47:17; Ken Brown, Springhill Lake 85, in 2:52:39; Alexander Barnes, Laurel Hill, 185, in 3:03:23; Martin Greenbaum, Chelsea Wood, 244, in 3:14:52; Fred Bishop, Lakeside Dr., in 3:28:00 and Bill Clarke, Laurel Hill 3:43:39.

The National AAU Boys' Cross-Country Championships were held in Annapolis on November 30. Tom Noel was a member of the national team which won the Boys' 1-15 age division. Noel finished 31st in 15:12 over a 2 and 1/4 mile course running for the D.C. CYO. Steve Marques of St. Hugh's CYO finished 42nd in 16:38 in 12-13 age group. Andrew Grieg, Northway Road, finished 35th in 19:21 in the 8-9 age group.

Blood Needed

A serious blood shortage develops during the Christmas and New Year's holidays at Prince Georges Hospital and Medical Center. Therefore, people are urged to take an hour of their time to donate blood. The hospital's blood bank is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Soccer Results

Last Sunday, despite the freezing weather, the Greenbelt Jaguars tied the Bowie Trojans 2-2.

Down 2-0 with three minutes left to play, Randy Oudemans put Greenbelt back in the game by blasting the ball past the Bowie goalkeeper. Less than a minute later Riki Maeda scored the crucial goal that assured Greenbelt of a tie.

Many key defensive plays were made by Craig Fitzenreiter and Alex Likowski. Previous to Bill Hertel's injury early in the second half, he performed excellently, stopping many scoring attempts made by the Bowie team.

Keeping Bowie's offense under control were halfbacks Clint Boushell, Tod Cornett and Bob Oudemans. Throughout the game goalkeepers Scott Fitzenreiter and Jon Birner made many spectacular diving saves.

Tom Stout and Rafi Sela were major factors in preserving a tie for Greenbelt. Although it was their first game, Martin Grenchik and Brian Magee played surprisingly well.

All fans are urged to attend the Jaguars next game, to be played at Greenbelt Junior High Jan. 11 at 1 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 746

Awards and Halloween fun featured the October meeting of Cub Scout Pack 746.

At the Awards ceremony conducted by an old witch, impersonated by Mrs. Joan Neumann, Robert Hoffman received a Wolf badge and gold and silver arrowpoints, Paul Miller a Wolf badge, Peter Williamson his Webelos Naturalist, Geologist and Forester activity awards and Douglas Haynes his Webelos Scientist award. One year service pins were presented to Bradley Blase and Brian Dies, and two year pins were presented to Michael Van Deusen, Anil Dwivedi and Douglas Haynes.

Den 3, led by Robert Dies presented a series of skits based on TV commercials and Den 1, led by Mrs. Ruth Haynes, sang a novelty song.

Douglas Neumann, John Jordan and Peter Williamson of Webelos Den 1 told about their Webelos camp-out.

The winners in a ghostly bingo were Sylvia and Paula Yanez.

When the pack held its Nov. meeting, Indians, Cub Scout ones that is, were all around. Parents and boys joined in presenting different tribal dances around the council fire.

Mrs. Patricia Downing and Mrs. Shirley Davino were introduced as new den leaders.

Scott Voil and Daniel Yanez received Wolf badges, Paul Miller received a gold arrow and a one year service pin; Daniel Wells, Harry Seal and Mark Harris received one year pins; and Craig Pettit, Mark Neupert, John Jordan and William Leckliter are eligible to receive two year pins.

In a candlelight induction, Gregory Varda, Timothy Keifine, Keith Larson, Jared Ross and Michael Wagus received Bobcat badges.

Peter Williamson and Douglas Haynes, Webelos Scouts, showed well-made woodworking and metalworking projects.

Den 1, led by Mrs. Ruth Haynes, displayed Indian shields and charms. Den 2, led by Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Davino, made the tom-toms used in the six Indian dances by members of the pack and their families.

Den 3, led by Robert Dies, climaxed the program with skits based on Indian lore.

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