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ELDERLY HOUSING SITE

COUNCIL GIVES PREFERENCE TO RIDGE ROAD PROPERTY

by Al Skolnik

In carefully-measured, reasoned terms, the city council on Monday, March 15, debated the merits of the two site proposals for a housing for the elderly project and decided to give priority to the Ridge Road Center property. The vote was not decisive, and all five councilmen decided if obstacles presented themselves to the Ridge Road site, they would go with the other site on Hamilton Place opposite the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. offices.

Councilmen Gill Weidenfeld, Charles Schwan, and Richard Pilski voted in favor of the Ridge Road site. Councilmen Thomas White and Richard Castaldi voted in favor of the Hamilton Place site.

Majority Arguments
The major arguments in favor of the Ridge Road Center were that it would be less isolated and in closer proximity to the Center, and would be more likely to become an integral part of the community. Also, the majority of the elderly seemed to favor this site, as indicated by Pilski and Robert Dove, president of the Golden Age Club.

Mayor Weidenfeld said that he didn't want anything "stuck off in the corner," and noted that the Ridge Road site would provide easier bus access. Both Weidenfeld and Schwan said that the Ridge Road Center site was not being used to its best advantage as a recreational facility. They felt that the 100-unit building could be designed to blend harmoniously with the neighborhood, especially since the property sloped to the rear.

To bolster the latter argument, the proponents cited the study made by the University of Maryland School of Architecture students who concluded that the Ridge Road site was better suited because of its close proximity to the center and the availability of public utilities. Dove also felt that the Ridge Road site was esthetically more desirable, pointing out that the Hamilton Place site would be overlooking a maintenance parking lot.

Minority Arguments
The major argument in favor of the Hamilton Place site was that that it was not limited in size, and thus could have more flexibility in designing the building. The Ridge Road site is limited to 3.13 acres and a building located on that site would have to be more or less of a high-rise type.

White and Castaldi said that with the flexibility of the Hamilton Place site, the height of the building could be softened and thus have less impact on the neighborhood. Castaldi was also concerned that the Ridge Road site would add to the parking problem in that area. In response, Dove said that elderly housing rarely produces a traffic problem because cars are used in off-rush hours.

White and Castaldi also pointed out that using the Ridge Road Center would involve loss of city parkland and a city recreational facility. The city acquired the property under a Federal open-space grant, and could not use the land for an elderly housing project without acquiring substitute land at some other location. The cost of acquiring the substitute property would be charged as part of the cost of the elderly housing project, as would also the cost of purchasing the Hamilton Place property which is privately-owned.

Costs
City manager James Giese presented some comparable cost estimates for the two sites, but noted that there were many variables involved. For example, it was not known whether the Ridge Road site would need a sewage pump. The Hamilton Road site would need

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., March 18, 8 p.m. PRAB Contribution Groups Budget Review, Youth Center
Sat, March 20, 12 noon Kite Flying Contest, Braden Field
1 - 3 p.m. Boys & Girls Club Sports Registration, Youth Center, SHL Recreation Center
Sun., March 21, 3 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band, Youth Center
Mon, March 22, 8 p.m. PRAB Contribution Groups Budget Review, Youth Center
Tues., March 23, 8 p.m. Twin Pines Annual Membership Meeting, Municipal Building
Wed, March 24, 10 a.m. Sen. Conroy Speaks to Golden Age Club, Youth Center
Thur., March 25, Maryland Day, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meets, Hamilton Place

both a sewage pump and provisions for water and sewage, though estimates vary as to what the latter would cost. Also uncertain is whether the building on the Ridge Road site would need to be demolished or could be utilized as part of the elderly housing project.

Giese ended up by estimating the cost of the Ridge Road site as ranging from a minimum of \$86,120 to a maximum of \$127,100; the Hamilton Place site as ranging from \$70,300 to \$186,650.

Zoning Impact
Neither the majority nor the minority were able to satisfactorily meet the objection raised to both sites that construction of a high-density building might be construed as changing the character of the land, thus bolstering applications for rezoning privately-owned adjacent land (parcel 2.) for apartment-type construction.

Ridge Road proponents noted that there was much more privately-owned open land at stake near the Hamilton Place site than at the Ridge Road site while the Hamilton Place proponents noted the density of units per acre at their site would be lower than at the Ridge Road site, thus giving less cause for arguing a change in the character of the land.

Mayor Weidenfeld said that the next step is to schedule a public meeting with Federal HUD and State officials to ascertain all the facts regarding the project. After that public hearing, the council will decide whether to have a voter referendum on the subject.

GREENBELT CONCERT BAND PLAYS FOR GOLDEN AGERS

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club is sponsoring a concert by the Greenbelt Concert Band on Sun., March 21 at 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Songs dating back to the 1900's will be played.

State Senator Edward Conroy will speak at the club's meeting on Wed., March 24 from 10 to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

MARYLAND DAY

Maryland Day is Thurs., March 25. In celebration of the bicentennial flags will be flown on Southway.

Meet the New Principal

by Elaine Skolnik

The Eleanor Roosevelt senior high school has its first principal - Robert R. Ogden. Currently principal of the Andrew Jackson junior high school in Suitland, Ogden has been with the Prince Georges county school system for 15 years. For five years he taught CORE and social studies at the junior high level; later served as vice-principal at Central senior high school and has been in his present post at Jackson for almost two years.

In introducing the new principal at a Task Force meeting on Roosevelt high school on March 15, Northern Area Assistant superintendent G. James Gholson, said he was "impressed with Ogden's experience, low-keyed style, thoughtfulness, the depth of his approach..." "Ogden knows how to get things done."

Ogden told the News Review that organization, and management orientation matters will require his immediate attention. Top priority will be given to the publication of a school handbook, getting the clerical staff on board, developing staffing procedures and selection of staff, and firming up equipment orders.

A native of Cumberland, Maryland, Ogden is a graduate of Frostburg College. He received a Master's Degree (Education Specialist in Administration) from George Washington University and is now working on a doctorate at Nova University (Florida). He, his wife Gloria and their eleven year old son Bryan live in New Carrollton. Prior to his marriage, Ogden resided for one year in the 6 court of Ridge in Greenbelt.

Details on City Employee Award

The city council has again authorized a program to recognize a city employee for outstanding service to the city each year. The selection shall be made by the city council based upon the employee's overall work record with the city, and, in particular, his or her record with the city during the past year. A particular event, such as an heroic feat, might be a factor considered, but the general work record of the employee is of prime importance for the making of an award.

How to nominate: any citizen or employee of the city may nominate one or more employees for this award. Nomination blanks may be obtained from the city offices or by simply submitting in writing the nomination of an employee and the reasons why the nominee deserves recognition as the outstanding employee of the city of Greenbelt at the time of nomination.

Deadline: nominations must be submitted not later than noon April 15.

Award: the outstanding city employee will receive a \$100 savings bond and an inscribed wall plaque.

DESPERATELY NEED

Someone to take News Review copy to printer in Hyattsville Wed. and Thurs. mornings. (Copy delivered to your door the night before.) Nominal pay Call 474-4906, 474-6060.

??? SHOES ???

After last Sunday's Family Roller Skating at Center School, one pair of new shoes went home with the wrong little boy. Please, if they are at home with you, bring them back to the school this Sunday from 1-3 p.m. It will be greatly appreciated as their owner would like to have them walk with him.

One Fatality, Eleven Families Left Homeless In SHL Fire

by Mary Lou Williamson

Greenbelt's worst fire in many years routed eleven families and took the life of a young girl, Lisa McDowell, early last Friday, March 12. Fire officials believe the fire started in the den of Mrs. Vicencia McDowell's third floor apartment at 5817 Cherrywood Lane in Springhill Lake. Fire spread through the apartment and up to the attic and roof, destroying much of the building. Officials put the damage estimate at \$300,000. Probable cause was said to be "careless smoking."

Efforts to aid the victims are now being channelled through the Red Cross, Greenbelt CARES and the Springhill Lake Emergency Fund Trust under Marcia Krasnick.

The Fire

Residents of a nearby building watched as the fire swept through the McDowell apartment from the den, through the living room, kitchen, the daughter's bedroom. Firemen said the fact that Mrs. McDowell slept with her bedroom door closed, probably had saved her life. They felt that had a smoke detector been installed in the apartment, the daughter's life would have been saved as well. When the building is rebuilt such a smoke detector will be installed as current building codes require.

Dispatched at 4:05 a.m., the first of five companies to arrive on the scene was the Berwyn Heights Volunteer ladder truck, which arrived at 4:09. They could see the flames rising in the night sky as they crossed Greenbelt road. Their chief, Tom Bingham, who lives on Ridge Road in Greenbelt, saw the glow in the sky as he drove to the fire, arriving at 4:12 to take charge.

His men were bringing Mrs. McDowell down the ladder from the only window in her apartment where flames were not visible. She told them of her daughter asleep in the next bedroom. The men returned to the apartment through the window with a water line into the hall in an effort to reach the girl, but the rest of the apartment was engulfed in flame. The firemen were forced to retreat quickly as the main cross members of the ceiling began to give way.

Moments later the roof fell in. A second attempt at rescuing the girl also failed as firemen, trying to come through the front door, had to retreat. Mrs. McDowell had suffered respiratory burns from breathing "super heated air" and lacerations from kicking out the glass in her bedroom window. A policeman below talked her out of jumping. She was sent to Washington Adventist hospital. As of Tuesday, hospital spokesmen said she was in satisfactory condition, but did not know how soon she might be released.

Bingham called in the second alarm fearing the fire might spread to the next building along the roof. A second team of 5 fire companies and two specials arrived to assist.

Each company responding brings a specific kind of needed equipment - ladder trucks, pumers, air tank supply for masks, search and rescue equipment and sufficient man power. All work together under the command of the chief of the first company to respond, in this case, chief Bingham. He commended the co-operative effort of the volunteers from the 12 communities. Bingham is especially proud of his three Berwyn Hts. men who rescued Mrs. McDowell and then returned to the burning apartment in the attempt to rescue her daughter. Other companies responding were Greenbelt, Branchville, College Park, Beltsville, West Lanham No. 2, Cottage City, Bladensburg, Riverdale, Riverdale Hts., Laurel and Glenn Dale.

Red Cross Assistance

Four volunteers from the Red Cross disaster action team were on the scene about 5 a.m. to interview the fire victims, ascertain immediate needs, temporary housing, food and clothing. Most of the 11 families were able to find temporary housing with friends or relatives. When needed, the Red Cross provides motel accommodations for one or two nights. In this case, the Springhill Lake management put up several families at a local motel for three nights.

According to case worker, Marjorie Owens some funds are avail-

able to replace items that are needed immediately, such as 1 or 2 sets of clothing, food, towels, bedding, beds, table and chairs—those things the family needs in order to keep functioning. So far eight individuals have received clothing funds. A trained person inspects each apartment to determine what has been destroyed and needs replacing and what is still usable—such as pots and pans, staple foods, blankets, beds, etc. Each individual is given a kit of toilet articles.

Mrs. Owens said 36 individuals lived in the 11 apartments in the gutted building. Five units were totally destroyed by fire, two received a fair amount of damage by fire, the rest received smoke and water damage, but many things could be salvaged.

Emergency Fund

Springhill Lake resident Marcia Krasnick announced that anyone interested in contributing money to the Springhill Lake Emergency Fund could do so by mail: SHL Community House, 6220 Springhill Drive, Greenbelt Md. 20770. Or persons may stop in at the Community House.

The trust had been established three years ago following another serious fire at Springhill Lake. Some funds left from that time have been used to aid some of the victims of Friday's fire, said Mrs. Krasnick. In addition the Beltway Plaza Merchants Association will provide each store in the mall with a "Spring for Springhill Lake" donation can to collect money for the fund.

Clothing and Furniture

Offers of furniture and clothing donations to aid the fire victims are being co-ordinated by Greenbelt CARES, 345-3456. Nancy Spong reports that calls have come in from all over the metropolitan area—from as far away as upper Montgomery county to Annandale, Virginia — offering clothing, bed room suites, living room furniture, bedding, dishes, carpeting, many many items. Larger items would even be delivered to the person's new residence when settled. One woman called from Columbia to say she had just purchased two new TV sets. She really didn't need two, she told Mrs. Spong, and would donate one, perhaps to a family with young children. Others have called to offer "man power".

Levitz furniture store cancelled the remaining amount due on one couple's bed room furniture that had been destroyed and then refunded the money which had already been paid. "Everyone has been so generous," said Mrs. Spong.

The Beltway Plaza Developers, through vice president Dennis Dolan have made available in the mall space for the fire victims to store furniture and belongings which they had salvaged.

The Arco service station manager, Scott Graham, contacted the U-Haul company to donate to fire victims the use of U-Haul trucks.

In addition, Greenbelt CARES is offering a discussion group for all persons who were affected by the fire. The Youth Services Bureau hopes to include all members of families whose apartments were burned as well as any interested neighbors and friends.

Puppet Shows Beltway Mall

The petting zoo scheduled for Sat., March 20 at Beltway Plaza has been cancelled due to transportation difficulties.

In its place will be three puppet shows by "The Carpenter's Hands" directed by Beryl Markwood. Show times are 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Also in person Sat will be Johnny Holliday of Radio Station WWDC - 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Open Letter to the Members of Twin Pines

As you may be well aware from the newsletters in the past, Twin Pines has experienced another banner year. The organization continues to grow at an astounding rate, and, in general, the outlook continues to look quite favorable. With such an outlook, there should be very little to worry about.

Well, not quite. During the past year, from my experience as a member of the Member Relations Committee of Twin Pines, I have noticed alarmingly little input from the members of Twin Pines.

Twin Pines was founded as a cooperative, and is attempting to retain as many of its cooperative qualities as are permitted by state and federal law. A co-op. cannot properly survive without the continuous input of its members. It is the members of Twin Pines that make it strong.

On Tuesday, March 23, Twin Pines will hold its annual membership meeting at 8 p.m. in the City Council meeting room. There are a number of items that will be discussed and voted upon that are of interest to the membership of Twin Pines. Among them:

1) Nine elective positions in the organization are to be filled by general election of the membership. Fifteen people are running for these positions. Do you know who they are, or even what vacancies are to be filled?

2) Three amendments to the by-laws will be acted upon by vote of the membership, two of which will strengthen the Member Relations Committee. Do you know what they are?

3) Reports regarding the financial status of Twin Pines Savings and Loan after the recent audit will be given, which should be of interest to every member.

Information regarding these agenda items has been printed in the News Review during the past month and is available in the Twin Pines office.

I would like to urge all members of Twin Pines (loan holders or account holders of \$100 or more) to familiarize themselves with the meeting agenda and to come to the meeting. For those who cannot attend the meeting, proxy forms are available at the Twin Pines office. I would urge those people to direct their proxies by filling out the ballot form at the top, or by signing the proxy over to someone that they trust.

If you have any further questions, please stop by the Twin Pines office or call me at 345-9877 Thursday through Sunday or next Monday at 474-5939.

Michael T. Jones
Secretary, Member Relations Committee

Coxon Files For Delegate Race

Mrs. Eunice Coxon, an active citizen of Greenbelt for many years, filed February 17, to be a Maryland delegate to Republican National Convention in Kansas City. She has declared for incumbent President Gerald Ford.

Mrs. Coxon has contributed 20 years of service to the Republican Party in many capacities. She is presently assistant to Lorraine Hiatt, 24th district Legislative Chairman for the Republican Party. She is also active in the League of Women Voters, and served on the Election Committee for the city.

Mrs. Coxon will be on the ballot for the Fifth Congressional district in the Maryland Republican Primary, May 18.

Charles Wright

Charles Wright, 24-B Crescent Road, died at age 61 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on March 9 after undergoing surgery. He retired in May 1973 as assistant chief in charge of the Washington, D. C., Police Department's Technical Services Unit. One of Mr. Wright's many accomplishments during his 33 years of service was seeing the completion of the department's \$1 million communication system — a model for police departments all over the world.

Mr. Wright was also called on to supervise the arrests and bookings of the suspects in the Watergate burglary as well as to search for evidence at the scene.

A pioneer member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, he is survived by his wife, Veronica, son, Richard, daughters, Donna Renn and Judy Landam and seven grandchildren.

Where There's Smoke

by Bob Mogel

... it occasionally brings a cloud of sadness to the community when it results in the loss of life, injury and extensive property damage as recently happened in Springhill Lake.

The impact of sadness turns to an "awareness" in the public's mind toward the subjects of Fire Prevention, Fire Protection and Control.

Unfortunately, the "awareness" is generally temporary.

The Fire Service can only encourage you to be "aware" of the dangers of fire and provide you with fire safety suggestions, such as...

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Tennis Tournament

The Greenbelt Tennis Association's (GTA) Membership Tournament is scheduled for April 3, 4, 10, and 11 at the Braden Field tennis courts. Events will include men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Only Greenbelt Tennis Association members are eligible to play in the tournament. Persons interested in playing are encouraged to sign up in time to meet the March 31 deadline for entering the tournament. There are no entry fees other than the membership fee for this tournament.

GTA is open to all Greenbelt residents and annually sponsors a Greenbelt team in the National Junior Tennis League, six tournaments with separate divisions according to ability level, and an active tennis ladder. Tennis enthusiasts of all ability levels are encouraged to join GTA. An application form appears in this issue of the News Review.

Rich - Hill

Stephen Norman Hill and Linda Louise Rich were married on February 10 in the Oakland California L.D.S. Temple. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Landon Rich of Palo Alto, Calif., graduated from De Anza College in the field of nursing at Cuperino, Calif.

Mr. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Hill of Greenbelt. A graduate of High Point High School, he served two years on an L.D.S. mission in England and attended Ricks College, Idaho and Utah Technical College.

The couple are residing in Salt Lake City where Stephen is employed as an electronics specialist and Linda is a nurse at L.D.S. Hospital.

Mishkan Torah News

Mishkan Torah's Purim Carnival will be held at the synagogue on Ridge and Westway Road, Greenbelt on Sunday, March 21 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Games, prizes, food and door prizes will be featured. The community is invited.

A Men's Club Shabbat will be held on Fri., March 19 at 8:30 p.m.

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Shown above is the Honorable John Molloy (middle), Ireland's Ambassador to the United States, being greeted by Senator Ed Conroy and his wife Mary (the former Mary Ann O'Connor) at a recent function of the American Irish Bicentennial Committee in honor of the Ambassador. Paid photo

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Will be held at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall on Saturday, Mar. 20. Wine punch will be served at 7:30, Dinner at 8 p.m. Adults invited. Set ups will be provided. Donations - \$1.00 per person. For reservations call Marie White 345-7488, Lee Chieppa 474-4626, Mrs. Lombardi 345-1413 or Ann Keller 345-1458.

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AMBULANCE ON DISPLAY

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Our crew will be glad to show you and your family the many items we carry to serve you and explain the training necessary to become an "Emergency Medical Technician".

If you care to join the Ambulance Club, you will be given a receipt and a membership card for \$5.00 or more which entitles you to free ambulance service for a period of one year. For a contribution of \$10.00 or more, you will receive a Gold Membership Card. Any donation, of course, is tax deductible. Just show your card when our members start the door-to-door campaign April 1st.

This Department would like to emphasize that non-Ambulance Club members will be charged for services rendered. The charge will be: \$15.00 for emergency transports and \$1.00 per mile for non-emergency transports. After much controversy and discussion the members of this Company felt it was important that we charge those individuals who do not support the Ambulance Club rather than increase the cost of membership any more than felt necessary to the citizens who have so faithfully supported our drive.

M. W. DUTTON
CHIEF

GREENBELT VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

Task Force Moves Ahead On E. Roosevelt School

by Elaine Skolnik

Since the concept of the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School was pinned down last month as a comprehensive school with a technical component, the county's northern area assistant superintendent G. James Gholson and a Task Force of some 50 staff members of the school system, including department head and supervisory personnel, have been working "around the clock" to shape the new school's philosophy, goals, programs and curriculum. With the appointment of Roosevelt's first principal, Robert R. Ogden, matters of staffing, management and organization are now being actively pursued.

Two intensive "brainstorming" sessions on February 25 and March 15 resulted in the pulling together and refinement of extensive planning reports prepared by the Task Force members who have dedicated themselves to the smooth opening of Roosevelt High in September and to quality education for county students. While realizing that, due to circumstances beyond their control, they are doing today what should have been done yesterday, the challenge is being met in an atmosphere of optimism and excitement.

Next week the proposed comprehensive and technical programs to be offered at Roosevelt will be presented to principals of senior and junior high schools and secondary guidance department chairpersons, so that course information can be disseminated to pupils and parents as soon as possible. Technical programs will be open to all county incoming ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students this fall. (Twelfth graders will be allowed to graduate from their present schools.) Students wishing to attend the technical component will be required to meet specific entrance criteria, which are now being formulated. The technical program which could eventually enroll up to 700 students will be highly structured, with students having fewer choices for taking elective courses than those in the comprehensive program. Students in both programs will be attending many classes together.

The comprehensive program at Roosevelt will have fixed boundaries for 655 tenth and eleventh grade students, including Greenbelters. Open enrollment will prevail for 400 additional students who will be allowed to transfer from other schools on a first-come, first-served basis without meeting any criteria, except the one that their transfer will not tip racial balances at least for the first year.

Attending one or more of the Task Force work-sessions, as representatives of the Greenbelt Citizens' Committee for Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, were Muriel Weldenfeld, Pat Brown, Allen Douglas and Pat Unger. Envisioned in the near future is the formation of a Parent Advisory Council and PTSA and orientation meetings to acquaint communities with the principal, programs and curriculum.

Senior Citizens Lunch

A luncheon and social for Greenbelt's senior citizens will be held after the 12:30 Mass on Sun., March 28 at St. Hugh's Church Hall. Anyone needing transportation please call Dorothy Baluch, 474-9409.

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NOTICE

The following corrections should be noted to the item, "Biographies of Twin Pines' Candidates," which appeared in last week's News Review:

ERROR: The correct name of Mr. Timer, a candidate for the Member Relations Committee, is Joseph R., not Peter R.

OMISSION: The following biographical information concerning Donna J. Hardman, candidate for the Board of Directors, was inadvertently omitted: Mrs. Hardman was employed as a secretary to the Prosecuting Attorney of Roane County, West Virginia. Since 1973 she has been employed as a legal secretary. She has had considerable experience in real-estate transactions and is thoroughly familiar with the operations of both Twin Pines and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. She states, "Knowing the importance of Twin Pines to our community, I feel that my experience can contribute much to its continued growth."

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Pottery made by Greenbelter Nancy Neupert is on display until March 31 in the lower level showcase at the Greenbelt Library. The exhibit includes stoneware, raku, Egyptian paste, salt-fired and straw-fired pieces made during the past three years. Nancy first tried her hand at the potter's wheel in classes at the Greenbelt Recreation Department several years ago, and later studied for a year in Boulder, Colo.

Charity Game Tickets At Beltway Plaza

The Washington Bullets will play the Chicago Bulls at the Capital Centre in a charity game sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, March 27. Two dollars of every ticket goes to M.D. Tickets can be purchased March 19 and 20, at Beltway Plaza Mall. Bob Benison of WWDC will sell tickets Friday evening, March 19, and Johnny Holiday, also of WWDC, will be there Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They will give away several tickets to shoppers.

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Boys' & Girls Club Equipment Turn In

The Youth Center's Equipment Room will be open every Tues. and Thurs. from 7-9 p.m. Please turn in any uniforms; bring all equipment down to the Youth Center.

Lion Belles to See Film

The Greenbelt Lionbelles will hold their March meeting at the Alamo Restaurant, Riverdale, on Tues., Mar. 23, at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, a film on tulips, "Holland - A Garden of Pictures", will be shown. All members are urged to attend.

GHI Board Advances Capital Improvements

by Miriam Cornelius

With only six board members present and director Don Volk presiding, the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., set something of a record at its meeting on March 11 by completing the agenda in 40 minutes and adjourning at 8:41 p.m.

Two motions were adopted advancing the capital improvements program approved by the membership. The first motion related to the resurfacing of parking courts and driveways. Approved for second reading and final passage, it authorized payment of \$110,000 to the American Paving Company for this project.

The second motion, approved for first reading would provide for paying Virginia Roofing \$92,700 for replacing the flat roofs on masonry homes and also \$14,200 for the roof of the administration building on Hamilton Place. Virginia Roofing had submitted the lowest bid of the three firms that entered bids.

Don McGinn, acting manager in the absence of Roy Breashears, reported a slight but welcome decrease of 1.5 cents per gallon in the price of fuel oil. As of March 10, he said, GHI was paying 34.3412 cents per gallon, including tax.

The long range planning committee, said its chairman, director Virginia Moryadas, has completed a report which should be typed for distribution in time of inclusion on the agenda for the next board meeting, scheduled for March 25.

Director James Wright told of an informative visit to the Potomac Heights housing cooperative in Indian Head, Md. He also circulated sketches for what he called a "utopian" freestanding shed. Finally, he handed in a booklet on energy conservation, published by the Federal government, which emphasizes the importance of "fine tuning" the boilers for improved efficiency.

At the suggestion of director Mary Clarke, the board voted to send a letter to the Maryland Senate Finance Committee reaffirming the opposition of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. to the construction of any connecting link between I-95 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The letter restated GHI's earlier position and expressed support for the anti-freeway bills sponsored by State Senator Meyer Emanuel, Jr., especially SB 749 denying further funding for such construction. In order to reach the senate committee before the hearing scheduled for the next morning (March 12) Joan Freeman volunteered to remain after the board meeting to type up the letter.

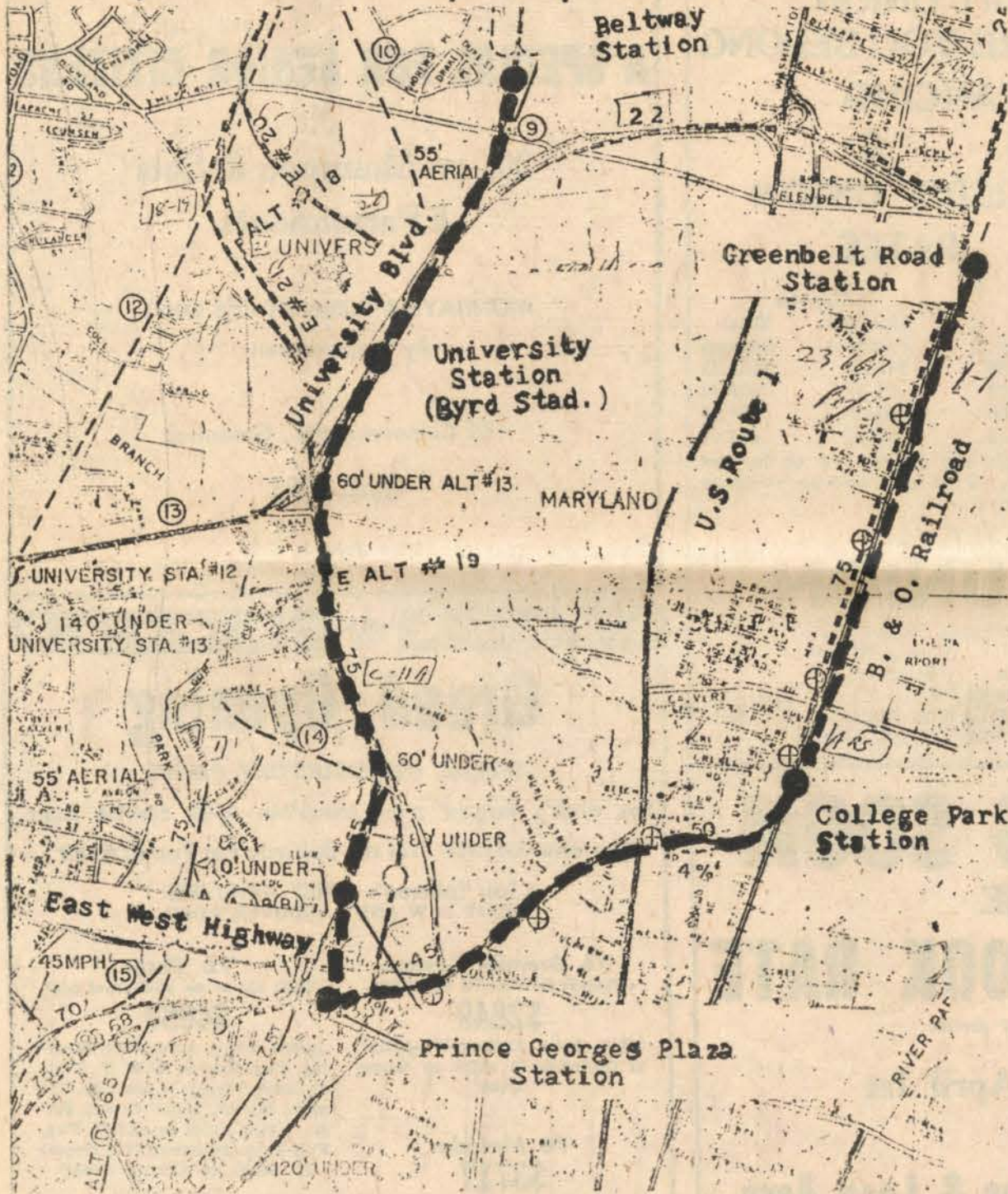
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County Council Keeps Options on METRO



The Prince Georges County council voted on Tuesday, March 9, to keep alive both alignments that have been proposed for the Greenbelt METRO "E" line. On March 2, it had approved 7-3 to send the modified ARS (Adopted Regional System) alignment calling for a terminal near Greenbelt Road and the Capital Beltway to General Plan for a specific mapping of costs and routing by the Washington Area Transit Authority.

Last week it added the State-preferred I-95 alignment to its options and sent it to General Plan, with the costs for the planning stage to be split with the State, utilizing money from Maryland credits that have accrued as the result of savings in the construction of the Addison Road station. The planning costs for the ARS alignment will be paid for as part of the METRO system's regular costs.

The I-95 action was taken on an 8-3 vote with county councilmen Casula, Glendening, and Amonett opposing further consideration of a line they believe is "impossible."

This action will leave the county choice of options open to consideration for at least another year to

18 months, since the plan will take that long to complete, according to Glendening.

The I-95 alignment runs from the District line in the same configuration as the modified ARS in underground construction through Avondale into an aerial structure near the Queenstown Shopping Center to an aerial station west of Ager Road. The alignment then travels northeasterly under Queens Chapel Road to the Belcrest Road area northerly to a Prince Georges Plaza station north of Toledo Road. Deviating from the ARS alignment, the I-95 routing tunnels northward under Adelphi Road to University Boulevard, where it becomes an aerial station near the University of Maryland's Stadium Drive, then continues in aerial construction north along University Boulevard into the U.S. Agricultural Research Center to a terminal near the Capital Beltway and I-95. The storage yard would be located north of the Beltway.

The I-95 alignment has been the center of the council's debate for several weeks, because of its higher costs than the ARS and possible impacting on the West Hyattsville and College Park Woods areas.

Councilman Francis White stressed that council's okay of further study of the state-preferred alignment may aid state approval of certain county road projects, specifically the widening of Central Avenue. County officials met with state transportation experts last week to discuss the Greenbelt Route alignment. Maryland Department of Transportation officials have indicated the state will withhold approximately \$62 million in construction money if the I-95 alignment isn't chosen for the Greenbelt Route. White stressed that Prince Georges county government first proposed the I-95 alignment when it asked for the Western Prince Georges Transportation Alternatives Study seeking an option to the 1968 ARS alignment.

Most councilmen, including White, have indicated their preference for the ARS alignment. Nonetheless, some councilmen, notably councilman Francois, have pointed out that favorable votes on General Plan alignments don't commit them to ultimately favorable votes on building the Greenbelt 'E' Route.

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Dance on April 9 For Special College Scholarship Fund

by Barbara Lawson

Greenbelt friends of a special college scholarship fund for inmates at the Maryland House of Correction in Jessup are sponsoring a dance at St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall on Friday, April 9, from 9 to 1 a.m. Congresswoman Gladys Spellman, an early supporter of the program will be among the public officials attending. Anyone wishing tickets should contact either JoAnn Parchetti (345-3352) or Barbara Lawson (345-3125). Those interested in helping this college program to continue at Jessup may also call these same numbers.

The Maryland House of Correction is a medium-maximum security prison with a population of approximately 1700 adult male offenders from all over the state of Maryland. Within this prison the Division of Correction operates adult basic education and GED preparation classes, but until the spring of 1975, there were no provisions for those men who needed and desired educational training beyond the high school level. At that time, a full-time, accredited program of higher education between Essex Community College and the Maryland House of Correction was begun.

The Board of Directors of Essex Community College stipulated that all men enrolled in this program could be granted "resident" status, thus absorbing the county portion of the cost of the program and reducing full-time tuition, including books and fees, to \$250.00 per semester/student. The student is responsible for the payment of this tuition.

Some inmates are eligible for V.A. benefits, and some are able to pay from their personal accounts. Most rely on the BEOG (Basic Education Opportunity Grant), a federal voucher system based on financial need; however, a BEOG will not pay more than half the tuition regardless of need. A program deficit occurs. The program is unique in that it was begun by volunteers and has continued as a private venture with the college dealing directly with the students.

Currently, the Division of Correction has contracted to cover a part of the deficit and a special grant from a private foundation has been obtained to help with the initial expenses. However, the need for support continues.

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Council Protests Absence Of Glen Ora Ballfield

by Al Skolnik

The city council at its Monday, March 15 meeting expressed in strongest terms its dissatisfaction with the agreement worked out between the Glen Ora developers and the Prince Georges County Planning Board relating to the development of recreational facilities.

The source of dissatisfaction is the failure of the agreement to provide for sufficient park land for free-play ball fields. Instead of a provision for dedication of parkland or a fee in lieu of dedication, the developer, Alan Kay, has proposed providing such private recreational facilities as 3.3 acre major recreation area consisting of a club house, swimming pool, five tennis courts, and 25 small playground areas. While recreation areas exceed the 5 percent requirement for mandatory dedication and amount to 8 percent, this recreation land is also, in part, required green space needed to support the building density.

The city council will appear in person at the March 18 meeting of the Planning Board to protest this decision. The meeting is being held to consider the recording of the final plat for parcel A of Glen Ora Gardens, consisting of 122 townhouse units. The project will be built in 5 parcels, but the council feels that questions that affect the entire project should be settled now and not left to later stages.

The city's thinking is that by abandoning certain unnecessary street rights-of-way, consisting of 2.2 acres, the developer could still develop a project with the same number of dwelling units and provide an area sufficient in size for the development of a ball field - free play area.

George Brugger, representing Glen Ora, was reluctant to make any commitment at this stage, saying that the matter could be better dealt with when the plats for the other parcels are introduced. In the meantime, he said that Kay was willing to bear the costs of constructing a ball field on adjacent school board property.

Councilmen, while welcoming the spirit in which the offer was made, pointed out that this was not a permanent solution since the school board might need the property for other purposes or might even sell the land if a school is not constructed.

Ambulance Fees

The council was informed that the Greenbelt Rescue Squad had adopted a policy of charging fees for the use of the ambulance to those persons who do not contribute towards the ambulance fund drive.

The council gave its sympathetic support to the fund drive after Robert Mogel explained that the charging of fees was necessitated by the fact that proceeds from the fund drive in the past have not been sufficient to meet expenses and that the county only provides about one-fifth of the costs of the program. Ambulance services in other areas have been moving in the direction of charging fees.

Swimming Pool Fees

There will be no increase in the swimming pool fee schedule for this year, although the swimming pool operated at a deficit last year. The revenues do pay the operating cost for the pool but do not pay the debt service cost. The city manager, however, recommended no increase, since he felt that the season pass rate (\$40 for resident families) was at such a level that any additional revenues would be offset by loss of patronage.

Purchases

Council approval of purchase of playground equipment ran into snags and the decision was postponed until the next meeting on Monday, April 5. Councilman Tom White questioned the use of the equipment for the Candy Cane and Lake Park playgrounds and councilman Dick Pilski wanted more information about the bids submitted.

The council approved the purchase of two vehicles through bids taken by the county at a total cost of \$9,393.

The council also authorized the expenditure of \$900 for participation in the State-run mosquito control program. This is three times the figure for last year, but the State wants to be sure that it will

have adequate funds for additional mosquito control work. Last year there was a minor outbreak of encephalitis in the area.

The council gave its view to the county State delegation that the composition of a study group being proposed to review the Law Enforcement Officer Bill of Rights be revised to de-emphasize the importance of law enforcement officials and to provide greater emphasis to citizen and local government elected officials.

Pilski received confirmation that he has been appointed as a member of the Committee on Transportation of the National League of Cities, for the term ending December 1976.

Construction of the new ball fields at the Greenbelt Junior High School is proceeding with hopes that they will be ready for spring practice.

Nurses Needed for Clinic

Volunteer nurses are needed to help with a Pap, breast and an oral cancer testing clinic which will be held in Greenbelt in the near future. The volunteers should be experienced in this type of testing.

The clinic will be co-sponsored by the Woman's Club and the Lion's Club of Greenbelt. The American Cancer Society will furnish their know how, equipment and some nurses for the clinic.

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