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Proposed PG Elementary School Closings

AREA HEARING SET FOR APRIL 20 Enrollment Decline

by Elaine Skolnik

A public hearing on proposed elementary school closings, in the Greenbelt-Lanham-College Park-Hyattsville area will be held on Wednesday, April 20 starting at 7 p.m. at the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. No Greenbelt elementary school has been recommended for closing by either the community Task Forces set up by the Board of Education to study school closings or by the Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Feeney. However, it has been proposed that the 27 children from Greenbriar now attending Catherine T. Reed be reassigned to Magnolia Elementary.

In the superintendent's report of March 25, Feeney recommended that 12 elementary schools in the county be closed at the end of this academic year. Public hearings have already been held in other areas on April 6 and 13. The Board will make no final decisions until the end of April.

say they will fight to the "bitter end" to keep the College Park Elementary school open. Task Force 4A recommended that the school be closed on June 30 and that the Holly Park Elementary School shut its doors at the end of the 1977-78 school year if the school's orthopedic wing can be relocated. The superintendent recommended that both schools close in June and that the orthopedic wing be shifted to C.T. Reed.

Other schools in 4A are Springhill Lake Elementary School, which was eliminated from consideration for closing because the school is now operating at 100.9% capacity, Paint Branch, Berwyn Heights and Hollywood. The 660 capacity SHL school expects to house 660 students next fall, 100% of capacity.

No Greenbelt schools are involved in this study. The Task Force and superintendent both agreed to recommend the closing of Brentwood and Ager Road Schools. Other schools in 3B are Chillum, Hyattsville, J. Enos Ray, Mt. Rainier, Parkway, Ridgecrest and Thomas Stone.

by Elaine Skolnik

Prince Georges County Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Feeney recommended to the Board on March 31 that 12 elementary schools in the county be closed. Because of declining enrollment in county schools, nine community Task Forces were named by the Board last December to study the problem of school closings. Next year it is estimated that some 20,000 seats in county classrooms would stand empty, if schools were not closed.

Five of the nine Task Forces set up by the board targeted seven schools for closing over the next two years in their study areas. The remaining four Task Forces wanted none closed in their areas. Feeney, however, recommended that one school in each of these four areas be closed.

Among the latter was Study area 8, where Feeney suggested Palmer Park close. About 223 Greenbelt elementary school students are bused to two of the eight schools in area 8 — John Carroll and Oakcrest. In September the 630 pupil capacity John Carroll school will have a projected enrollment of 397, 63.0% of capacity. Oakcrest has a pupil capacity of 570 and will have 530 students in the fall, 93.0% of capacity, if Palmer Park is closed.

Other schools in study area 8 are Carmody Hills, Kenmoor, Matthew Henson, Randolph Village and William Paca.

The 12 schools recommended for closing are Lanham, Ager Road, Brentwood, College Park, Holly Park, Whitehall, Fox Hill, Somerset, Palmer Park, Glenn Dale, Owens Road and Accokeek Elementaries. Their total enrollment capacity is 5,568 and the total number of rooms involved is 218.

Savings for System

The Superintendent noted that if all 12 schools are closed, the school system would save approximately \$1.25 million next year, and \$1.37 million each year after that. In addition, the school system would be turning about \$14 million worth of real estate over to the county government if the closings became a reality.

Feeney indicated that three or four of the buildings might be retained for use by the system for housing students while other schools are renovated, or for consolidating several support facilities. The latter would free even more property for use or sale by the county. Board members received a joint letter from County Executive Winfield Kelly and County Councilman Chairman William Amonett in which county officials indicated they were prepared to move quickly on exploring alternative public and private uses for any buildings turned over.

As the formal recommendations for closings went to the Board, each teacher in the school system was receiving a letter from the Superintendent advising that any teachers dislocated by closings will get first priority in personnel assignments for next fall. These teachers would get preference in reassignment over any newly hired personnel.

Parents in the nine areas of the county studied for possible school closings have received letters from Feeney outlining the closing proposals. He told them the school system recognizes the importance of schools as community institutions, but that it faces some sobering fiscal realities as well.

Montessori Education, 2510 Enterprise Rd., Mitchellville, Md. 20716; (301) 262-3930.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., April 15, 7:30 p.m. Memorial Service for Robert McGee, Community Church

Mon., April 18, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Tues., April 19, 7:30 p.m. Boxwood Meeting, Roosevelt High

Wed., April 20, 7 p.m. Public Hearing on School Closings, Roosevelt High School
8 p.m. Council Budget Work Session on Public Works Dept.
8 p.m. Greenbelt Garden Club, Greenbelt Library

Democratic Club Meeting Rescheduled For April 29

by Peg Johnson

The regular meeting of the Roosevelt Democratic Club on Fri., April 15 has been rescheduled due to the untimely death of club member Robert H. McGee and the Memorial Service to be held for him on April 15.

The meeting will be held on Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center. Guest speaker, Ted Venetoulis, has been kind enough to change his schedule accordingly and will be present at the meeting.

Montessori Training

A new Montessori teacher training program is now available to interested individuals in the Greenbelt community. Approved by the Maryland State Board for Higher Education, the National Center for Montessori Education will train Montessori pre-school teachers in the Greenbelt area through "independent study" consisting of a combination of home study, summer workshops and actual Montessori classroom experience. The training program will enable individuals upon completion to be certified Montessori teachers for children ages 3-6. For further information, contact: National Center for

Greenbelt Saddened by Death Of Bob McGee; Service Friday

by Sandra Barnes

Former city councilman, active civic leader, and reporter for the News Review, Robert H. McGee died last Friday, April 8, following open heart surgery. Bob was 51.

A memorial service is planned for Friday, April 15, at the Greenbelt Community Church at 7:30 p.m. In addition, the Robert McGee Memorial Fund has been established at Twin Pines for anyone who wishes to contribute to a project not yet decided upon.

Bob is survived by his wife, Bernina (Bernie), and daughters Marcy and Micky, of the home address in Greenbelt; two sisters, Marge Fore, of Virginia and Barbara Gillerstrom, of California; and a brother, David, of Texas.



Community Service

Although Bob was not a "long-time resident of Greenbelt," his three years at Springhill Lake and six years in Greenbelt Homes, Inc., were filled with services to the community. He was a charter member of the Springhill Lake Civic Association and an early participant in the Springhill Lake Democratic Club, where he was instrumental in making the club an active force in the community. He was also President of the Springhill Lake PTA.

Appointed to the city council in 1971 to fill out the unexpired term of Edgar Smith, he served for only a short period and chose not to run in the next city election. However, his active participation in city affairs did not cease. He was a member of the city's Advisory Planning Board, chairman of GHI's Ad Hoc Committee on Resale Policy, the nominating committee for Twin Pines, member of the Greenbelt and later Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club, and last but not least, an active contributor to this newspaper.

Bob was the kind of person people called on when they wanted a special job done. He was always available to come to any organization's rescue, as he did numerous times for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

As a Reporter

The News Review also pressed Bob into service. He did a lot of writing on his job and was not eager to write stories when he came home from work. But knowing the paper's perennial lack of reporters, he couldn't refuse when asked to cover a city council or GHI meeting. And Tuesday night would find him laboring over the typewriter, more interested in chatting and telling funny stories than typing his article.

But somehow his News Review stories captured his sense of humor, infusing a dry meeting with wit and sparkle. "The Chanukah candles have long since burned out, and Santa Claus has come and gone," he wrote in Jan. 1976, "but the memory of the Greenbelt City Council meeting . . . still lingers on. You will recall in the last episode we left Mrs. Muriel Weidenfeld standing before the microphone, fielding questions . . ."

More recently, Bob wrote, "I don't usually go to GHI board meetings because almost invariably, I either get mad, frustrated, or freaked out, or bored and always worn out — it's a matter of stamina, which I don't have much of anymore . . . Anyway, the regular board meeting . . . was really most pleasant and ended at a reasonable hour, to boot."

"If you haven't done so lately," Bob wrote in February of last year, "you really ought to make a point of turning out for one of the regular meetings of your Greenbelt City Council . . . They are generally interesting, entertaining, therapeutic — it's amazing the amount of steam that's let off and very educational. For instance, did you know that there's an old Indian burial ground somewhere over on the Golden Triangle? Or that dog turds (perhaps "feces" is more descriptively apt) constitutes Greenbelt's biggest pollution problem? Oh yes, I learned all of that . . . and lots more . . ."

Career

Bob had a history of doing things for others personally as well as professionally. After receiving an undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin, he earned his Master of Social Work degree from

the University of Denver in 1953 and did advanced work at Brandeis University's Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare from 1965-67.

Before coming to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in 1967, Bob worked for various social service agencies in the Madison, Wisconsin area.

As a social science advisor in HEW's Office of the Secretary, Bob was responsible for a program on runaways for the past two years.

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF
CITY COUNCIL
Monday, April 18, 1977
8:00 P.M.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 4. Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 4, 1977
 5. Additions to Agenda by Councilman and Manager
- II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Petitions and Requests
 7. Administrative Reports
 8. Committee Reports
- III. OLD BUSINESS
 9. A Resolution to Transfer Funds - \$7,550, Second Reading
 10. Tennis Courts - Control of Use and Fees Park and Recreation Advisory Board Report 2-77
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 11. An Ordinance to Establish a Special Purpose Trust Fund to Provide for the Receiving of Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds from the United States of America Under of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 and the Provisions of Title II to Provide for the Appropriation of \$1,100 to Reimburse the General Fund for the Maintenance of Basic Public Services Pursuant to the Provisions of Said Act - First Reading
 12. An Ordinance to appropriate \$350.00 from the Replacement Fund Existing Equipment Reserves to Provide for the Purchase of an Internal Vacuum Pump for the Swimming Pool - Said Appropriation to Supplement A \$34,700 Sum Appropriated by Ordinance #813 - First Reading
 13. 50th Anniversary of Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
- V. MISCELLANEOUS

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Robert H. McGee

We in Greenbelt are often thought of as a suburb of the great metropolitan area of Washington. As such, we tend to lose our identity in that all-encompassing mass to which we belong.

Nevertheless, we have carved out a heritage for ourselves, beginning with Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the emergence of this special "planned community." And within the community has developed over the years a bond of brotherhood with the many people who contribute their time and efforts toward improving our community and enriching our lives. Such a person was Bob McGee.

There are many who are grieving over the loss of our friend and colleague. We weep because another member of our family — our Greenbelt family — has died and we feel shock and outrage to have lost this special person.

Bob — his warmth, his generosity, his sense of humor — will be sorely missed. He gave much to the city when he served on the city council in 1971. His tenure as a councilmember was brief; yet he worked hard and was most proud of his role in obtaining a recreation center for Springhill Lake. Even after he no longer served on the city council, he took an active interest in city affairs both as an individual and as a reporter for the *News Review*.

He never served on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board. But it seemed as if he had because he was always a part of each election since he and his family moved into GHI in 1969; he worked hard to improve the co-operative — informally and as a member of various GHI committees — and his was the voice of reason through many an impassioned membership meeting.

Bob devoted himself to other community tasks also. These included the Labor Day Festival, in which he helped with crowd control and the foot races; the election of various candidates to public offices; Twin Pines, and of course, the *News Review*. Bob was not an enthusiastic reporter, but he couldn't refuse if anyone asked him to perform a task. And, though he completed this task better than most could have done, he was always a little apologetic that he didn't do more.

In the past three months, this community has suffered three grievous losses: Edgar Smith, former mayor; Alfred Skolnik, president of the *News Review*; and now Bob McGee, an outstanding citizen. We know these people will be missed and that we will be unable to replace them. Yet, their legacy to us is the inspiration to continue their efforts, to work always to improve our family — our special Greenbelt family.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Congratulations to Douglas T. Hawes, 5-A Laurel, who received a certificate of recognition for excellence in teaching from the Agriculture Alumni Chapter of the University of Maryland. Hawes is associated with the Department of Agronomy.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Al Wright of Greenbriar.

Recreation Director Hank Irving has been elected Treasurer of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association for 1977-78.

Cited by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation as one of 95 outstanding young scientists in the U.S. and Canada, Dr. Raymond J. Bergeron of Greenbelt, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Maryland, will receive a Sloan Fellowship for Basic Research for the next two years. He is the first recipient in the University's department of chemistry to win this award.

His field of research is in the area of "membrane transport" and "drug delivery development," which he says has to do, respectively, with how cell nutrients and drugs cross cell membranes. An important potential use he sees for his team's findings applies to the development of new drugs.

Congratulations to Betsy Likowski, 6 Hillside, who was named to the Dean's List at the University of Maryland.

Alice and Frank Pearlman of Greenbelt recently visited their son Shimon who is in Jerusalem attending a young Judean year course in Israel. Members of the course devote considerable time in study, volunteer services in deprived areas in Jerusalem, and doing field work.

Winners at last Friday night's bridge meeting were: first place — Tony and Ann Pisano and second — Laura and Bill Walker. The next game will be April 22 at 8 p.m. in

Mishkan Torah News

Rabbi Kenneth Berger will discuss the impact of the Holocaust on the Jewish people on Fri., April 15 at 8:30 p.m. Saturday's services start at 9:30 a.m. On Sun., April 17 at 11:15 a.m. Rabbi Berger's lectures on the Reconstructionist approach to the Jewish life cycle continues. Interested persons are invited to attend the synagogue's programs and services.

Remembering Bob McGee To the Editor:

And now Bob McGee is gone; Bob, who helped us put things in proper perspective with his gentle humor, whether he was speaking at a meeting of City Council or GHI membership or whether he was reporting in the *News Review*.

Bob's talents were many — when Bernie decided to change the color scheme in the house, Bob painted a picture which exactly accented the new decor.

His strong personality, dependability and good judgment, all communicated with a light touch, will be sorely missed.

Janet James

Personal Growth Group

Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau is offering to the community a personal growth group. Starting sometime in early May, weekly meetings will be held for six consecutive sessions. Co-leading the group will be Hazel Johnson, M.A., and Carol Leventhal, A.C.S.W. This is a free service. Time and meeting place will be arranged at a later date. If interested, please call 345-3456.

Las Vegas Night at SHL

The American Cancer Research Center is sponsoring a Las Vegas night at the Springhill Lake Community House on Sat., April 16 at 8 p.m. There is a fee; all proceeds will go to cancer research.

Of national origin, the American Cancer Research Center is pledged to fight cancer. It is dedicated to cancer research and the maintenance of a cancer hospital where anyone can go regardless of ability to pay.

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This weekend, April 16-17, Troop 746 will be camping at "Hanna Hill," which is a piece of property in southern Pennsylvania belonging to Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Hanna.

June 3, 4, and 5 is the weekend that has been set for prep camp in Magnolia, West Virginia. This camping trip is mandatory for all scouts and scout leaders who wish to attend summer camp which will be held in Magnolia from June 26 to July 2, and exceptions to this rule can only be made through

NOTICE

Persons who contributed to the Al Skolnik Memorial Fund for *News Review* Special Projects on March 11 and 12, please call 474-6323 or 474-8483. Inadvertently, names were not listed on these dates.

Scoutmaster Al Cousin or Assistant Scoutmaster Jim Hanna. Only scouts and scout leaders registered with troop 746 will be permitted to attend summer camp.

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Giese's City Budget Calls For No Tax Rate Increase

by Mary Lou Williamson

A Greenbelt municipal budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978 that requires no increase in the property tax rate was submitted to the city council by city manager James K. Giese on April 4. This budget provides for generally maintaining the current level of services, though it also provides small increases in some areas. The present tax rate is \$1.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. In order to reduce the tax rate, expenditures would have to be reduced (or additional revenues anticipated) in the amount of \$8,779 for each cent of rate reduction.

The proposed general fund budget provides for total expenditures during fiscal year 1978 of \$2,080,400, an increase of 8 per cent over the fiscal year 1977 appropriation of \$1,900,200.

During the next year, the city's assessable tax base is expected to rise 13 percent — from \$71.2 million to \$80.4 million, though total revenues from all sources are expected to rise 7%. An expected \$56,700 in surplus funds from fiscal 1977 will be applied to the new budget.

The council will be starting work sessions on Wednesday, April 20 — public works; April 27 — police and fire; May 4 — recreation department; May 9 — Youth Services Bureau, general government and revenues; May 11 — volunteer recreation groups. The budget must be adopted by June 10.

Expenditures

Contributing to the increase of \$180,200 in budgeted expenditures for the fiscal year 1978 are:

1. Employment of an engineer (\$14,300) to be funded for the immediate future out of inspection fees and grant funds. With a full-time engineer, the city hopes to better plan for major construction and maintenance projects.
2. Two major changes will push the refuse collection costs up from \$137,600 to \$161,300. The average cost per customer is expected to rise from \$60 to \$72. However, some of the surplus of \$19,050 from last year's budget will be applied to fiscal 1978, thus no fee increase to customers will be needed this year. The purchase of new wheeled collection containers is expected to ease the burden of collectors and enable larger loads to be carried to the trucks thus speeding collection. Some truck modifications will also be required. Also the city will have to haul trash to a new land fill at greater expense (the College Park landfill will close Dec. 31, 1977).
3. A 5 percent across the board pay increase for all classified city employees costing \$47,800. Giese noted that while this is less than the increase in the cost of living, it is greater than the increases of the past two years.
4. An increase amounting to \$5,000 in the Contingency Reserves to provide for unemployment insurance. It is expected the city will be required by state law to pay such compensation after January 1.
5. An increase of \$11,200 for one additional police officer. This will bring the number of uniformed personnel to 21.
6. One new administrative office assistant (\$4,000) to be added after January 1 when the new offices are expected to be completed.
7. Extra funds for replacement of deteriorated curbs and gutters after the severe winter damage (\$5,000).
8. Continuation of the Park patrol established last summer at the same level (\$2,700).

Most of the remaining increases in the budget are due to the increased cost of goods and services that the city must purchase.

Capital Improvements

Capital improvements funds, amounting to \$61,000 including surplus from prior years are proposed for the following items: (the council has adopted a policy of setting aside each year the yield from a 3c tax rate for capital improvements, but short falls in revenues have prevented the spending of these funds in previous years.) Improvement of Crescent Road between Gardenway and lake park entrance (amount of work as yet to be determined); replacement of broken pavement on Ridge between Gardenway and Eastway, 3-foot wide bicycle path along Lakecrest between the lake park and Greenbelt Road, and Southway-shoulder improvements.

Revenue

Bright spots in the revenue picture are an increase of \$5,000 in the yield of the admissions and amusement tax, an expected increase of \$29,000 in state-shared income tax, and a probable increase in the county tax rebate for services provided by municipalities, as yet undetermined. Down somewhat from last year is Greenbelt's share of horse racing monies.

Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will amount to \$40,000 this year. Revenues from refuse collection service charges will be down slightly from last year. Recreation Department fees are projected to increase \$12,700. The budget anticipates a 4% increase in state support to Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau, for a total of \$40,400.

CREATIVE ART CLASSES

Creative art classes are now forming for children in grades 1-3 and 4-6. During each 2-hour class, we will experiment with different forms of art, including painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, batik and mask-making. The courses run for six weeks and the fee includes all necessary materials. Classes for children in grades 1-3 begin on Monday, April 25, from 3:45 - 5:45, and for grades 4-6 on Tuesday, April 26, 3:45 - 4:45. Space is limited. Call Anne Brunner, 474-2899.

Girl's Softball Turnout Poor

Girl's Club softball season is starting, and as of now the city of Greenbelt does not have a complete team for the age groups of 18 & under, 13 & under, and 11 & under. It is a competitive sport, but the girls are not required to be expert ball players. The teams have good coaches this season.

Greenbelt girls interested in participating should contact Dick Starkweather at 345-3691 or Christine Perry at 464-4023 for information about signing up.

Collins - Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Collins of Greenbelt are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lynn, to Robert Eaton Everett, Jr. of Rockville.

Both Carol and Robert are presently attending the University of Maryland. No date has been set for the wedding.

Recreation Review

Arts & Crafts, Funtime, Model Building (bring model), Floor Hockey, Chucks 'n' Lassies began this week. Plan to attend and have fun in one or all of the programs. Call the Youth Center, 474-6878, for days and times.

Golden Eggs Found at Lake Park

Once again, the Lake Park was a scene of colored eggs and anxious hunters. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt took place Monday, as scheduled, and the heat did not stop the youngsters from searching for the Golden Eggs. Jeffrey Kline found the pre-school egg; Tracey Goughnour, 1st and 2nd graders; Kelly Barber, 3rd and 4th-graders; and Charlie Linkenhoker found the egg for the 5th and 6th graders. Many others received merchandise certificates from Greenbelt CO-OP, Beltway Roy Rogers, Gino's and McDonald's. The Easter Bunny was on hand with candy for all. After the hunt, 'Snakes 'n' Stuff' entertained young and old with reptiles of all sorts and sizes.

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Greenbelt Homemakers

On Wed., April 20 at 8 p.m. Lee Hruska from the College Park - Greenbelt counseling center will speak on the services available to the community. The meeting will be held in the home of Sue Soule, 4 Empire Place. New members and guests are welcome. For more information call Mary Ann Baker 474-1706.

Sew for Spring

On Thurs., April 21, at 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt Library, Susan Goodwin from the Minnesota Fabric Company will demonstrate with fabric creations for every room in the home. Craft project ideas and pattern books will be available.

Choral Arts Soc. Bake Sale

The Greenbelt Choral Arts Society will have a bake sale Sat., April 16 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Center. Proceeds from the sale will help defray the costs of the Society's upcoming May concert.

Nursery School Open House

Holy Cross Lutheran Nursery School will have an open house and registration for 1977-78 on Tues., April 19, from 9 to 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and children are welcome to play and participate. Children who are 4 or will be 4 by Jan. 1, 1978 are eligible to enroll. The school is in session from Sept. through May from 9 to 11:30 a.m. It is located at 6905 Greenbelt Rd. across from University Square apartments.



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