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ELDERLY HOUSING REVIEW SET; STIDHAM BUILDING PLANS STUDIED

by Mary Lou Williamson

At its regular meeting, April 14, City Council announced that it will meet with the architect for the elderly housing project for a review of the preliminary plans. The public is invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. Council also accepted Advisory Planning Board (APB) Report 184 concerning plat plans for the Stidham building.

The 2.4556-acre parcel north of the Springhill Lake cutoff between Edmonston Road and Kenilworth Ave. abutting the Capital Beltway is to be the site of a 40,000 sq. ft. office building to be constructed by the Nationwide Insurance Co. The site is currently up for rezoning from R-P-C to C-O with the city's support. However, the APB report recommends that the preliminary plat plans not be approved until certain problems can be resolved. Council agreed and has asked City Manager James K. Giese to set up a meeting between Council and the developer to discuss the situation.

APB's concerns relate to the screening of the property, onsite parking, density of development and traffic impact on adjacent roads. It also recommends that bicycle racks be provided and that the city be granted final site plan review.

Because the County Planning Board will take up the matter at its May 5 meeting, Council suspended the rules to consider the report in time to present its views at that meeting.

Members of council voiced the same concerns as had the APB. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld suggested opening an exit from the south parking area to the Edmonston Rd.-Kenilworth cut-off. This would eliminate the necessity of cars turning left onto Edmonston and left again onto the cut-off — especially during afternoon rush hour in the face of heavy traffic entering SHL via Edmonston Rd.

Councilman Tom White was most concerned with the possibility of losing all of the "priceless natural stand of pine" on the tract. He asked that every effort be made to save as many trees as possible.

Councilman Schwan asked whether it might not be advisable to ask the developer, "Can we get less intensive development?" He also wondered if the city council could ask the County to reduce the number of required parking spaces and increase the green space so as to retain some of the area in trees. Schwan speculated whether the city could suggest that the developer ask for a parking waiver which the city would then support.

Schwan moved to support the APB report recommending that the preliminary plans not be approved by the County Planning Board until these issues can be resolved.

Pilski then urged the council to sit down with the developer to discuss these points. Council agreed and a meeting will be set up in early May.

Unemployment Compensation

Council put off any decision until its next meeting, May 2 on what course of action to take with reference to the city's participation in an unemployment compensation program. The options include a 2.7 percent payroll tax (costing \$15,000, annually) or reimbursement to the state of actual benefits paid out. In a third option, at a cost of \$2,500, the city could join in a National Institute of Municipal Law Officers (NIMLO) suit challenging the constitutionality of the new legislation. On City Solicitor Emmett Nanna's recommendation, Council postponed further discussion until both they and the staff have had an opportunity to study the new state legislation mandating such coverage for local governments.

Transfer of Funds

Council okayed the transfer of funds (\$7,550) from the Reserve for Capital Improvements for: — a bike path along Lakecrest Dr.; — a fire alarm system connected to the fire stations, and
See COUNCIL, page 8, col. 3

GHI Elections Again

by Janet James

The annual meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., will be held this year on May 18, at 8 p.m. in Center School. The annual election of board members and audit committee is held at the time of the annual meeting and during the recess of the meeting the following day. For several years, voting machines have been placed in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, adjacent to Center School, for the conduct of the election. This year, the Council Room is unavailable because of construction work there.

The Nominations and Elections Committee has, therefore, recommended the following voting procedures, which the Board has approved.

1. Voting the night of the Annual Meeting will be by paper ballot at Center School.

2. Voting the next day during the recessed period will be by voting machine at GHI Headquarters on Hamilton Place.

Drawings for places on the ballot will be held on Monday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. Names will be in order of drawing on one voting machine and the paper ballots. They will be in reverse order on the other machines and in the order of speaking at the Annual Meeting.

Members who wish to vote the night of the Annual Meeting will make a second trip to the registration desks, at the announced time. They will receive their paper ballot for which they will sign and a voting registration card and go directly to the ballot box. A table will be near the ballot box for their convenience in marking the ballot. They will hand their voting registration card to the person attending the ballot box as they drop the ballot in the box. A member who has a proxy will vote the proxy in the same manner. No ballot may be inserted in the ballot box until the voting registration card has been handed to the poll worker.

The Greenbelt police have been asked, in a letter to Chief Lane, to take custody of the ballot box and to retain custody and deliver it to the GHI offices at the close of the recessed meeting at 8 p.m. on May 19, when the ballots in it will be counted and the tally for each candidate added to that on the machines and the successful candidates announced by the Nominations and Elections Committee.

The following GHI members have informed the Nominations and Elections Committee of their intention to be candidates for the 1977 election: For the Board: Mary Clarke, Henry Fisher, Margaret Hogenson, Stephen Polaschik, and Wayne Williams. Clarke and Polaschik presently serve on the Board and Hogenson is Chairman of the Audit Committee. Arthur Gropp is seeking re-election to the Audit Committee and George Taube is seeking election to the Audit Committee for the first time.

City Voter Registration

by Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

On Tuesday, September 20, 1977 a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt to elect the five members of the City Council for the 1977-1979 term. Greenbelt elections are non-partisan, and all Council Members will be elected at large.

Candidates for office must be qualified registered voters of the City of Greenbelt, and persons wishing to vote must be registered with the city. Registration with Prince George's County qualifies for county, state and national elections only. If in doubt, check with the City Clerk's office - 474-3870 or 474-8000.

For those wishing to register, either a phone call or a visit to the City Offices is all that is needed. At the City Offices, located at 25 Crescent Road, registrations will be taken Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until August 22, 1977. Under recently enacted legislation, which permits voter registration by mail, a registration form may be requested in person, by mail, or by phone for mailing to any person meeting the necessary qualifications:

1. United States Citizen, 2. 18 years of age as of September 20, 1977, 3. Domiciled within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt, 4. Of sound mind. The City Charter defines "domicile" as the dwelling place which the voter intends to be his permanent home.

In order to be eligible to vote in the September 20, 1977 Council election, mail registrations must be returned to the office of the City Clerk not later than 5 p.m., August 22, 1977. Persons wishing to register with the Prince George's County Board of Elections may also pick up mail registration forms at the City Offices.

Remember - registration is the initial act necessary for voting. To avoid disappointment on September 20, register now.

100 Mile Bike Ride

by Eileen Labukas

Bill Wheatley, president of St. Hugh's CYO Teen Club and top distance rider for last year's Ride-A-Bike has pledged 100 miles for this Sunday's Bike-a-thon. The CYO club has adopted this event as a special club project and a goodly number of the members will be joining Bill for at least the first several times around.

This will be the first one hundred mile attempt in the four year history of the Greenbelt Ride-A-Bike route. In recognition of such an outstanding contribution those riding one hundred miles or more will receive a Century patch; those riding 50 to 100 miles will be presented a Half-Century patch. All participants share the opportunity to win the deluxe, 10 speed Schwinn bike, courtesy of "Gunner's Mate."

The Mayor and Council are again lending their leadership and support to this community endeavor through local sponsors and Councilman Tom White and family will lead the group off from the Youth Center at the opening of the ride at 12 noon. Members of the City Recreation Department will man the check points throughout the route and the City Police Department and the County Police will share safety checks along the route.

VENETOULIS TO SPEAK TO DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The regular meeting of the Roosevelt Democratic Club will be held on Fri., April 29 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbriar Community Center. The guest speaker will be Ted Venetoulis, Baltimore County Executive, gubernatorial candidate, educator, author, and political analyst. This meeting was postponed from April 15.

Lively Session Anticipated On Lake Park Over-crowding

by Sandra Barnes

It is probably safe to say that a lot of furor will erupt next Monday night, April 25, when the Greenbelt City Council holds a public hearing on the problems related to over-crowding at the Lake Park.

The Lake Park has become a very attractive recreational area for residents as well as non-residents. The park offers 128 acres of woods and trails with fishing, boating and picnicking permitted. A Greenbelt group may also obtain a license from the city government which will permit beer to be consumed. The increased popularity of the Lake Park over the years has forced the city to make some crucial decisions. Some have suggested limiting the Lake Park to residents only. Though this is an extreme position which council is not expected to view seriously because the lake was paid for with Federal funds, council is seeking methods whereby non-residents will find the Lake Park inconvenient or less desirable than other county parks. It remains to be seen whether these restrictions will also place a burden on the city resident who enjoys the park and whose taxes help maintain it.

Council is expected to focus on three main proposals at the public hearing. These include restricting

parking in the area directly across from the park, including parcel 7 in Boxwood, and Lastner Lane to Rosewood Drive; reducing facilities such as picnic tables; and requiring permits for use of the picnic areas and tables.

Over the years, many people have expressed concern over the problems of the Lake Park. Some have seen dogs running freely through the area as a major problem affecting those who are fearful of dogs, as well as joggers, young children, and bicyclists, to whom dogs are a serious hazard. Others decry the unsanitary condition of the park because of the litter left by both dogs and humans.

To the people who live closest to the park, those residents of Boxwood Village and Lakeside, the Lake Park has become a cause celebre over the years. Though some have viewed these residents as trying to convert the Lake Park into their own private recreational area, they have nonetheless appeared before council on numerous occasions to protest beautification of the lake, construction of permanent toilet facilities, and continuation of the concession stand. They particularly oppose the boat and bike rental activities which, they feel, attract too many out-of-towners.

These residents who benefit most from the lake's proximity to their homes have complained about the burden of additional traffic on their streets, their parking spaces being usurped, and the tranquility of their Sunday afternoons being abused by the noise of the many people who are enjoying themselves with what the lake offers.

History

The Greenbelt Lake was converted from 23 acres of swamp way back in 1935. It was a project that took 200 men a year to complete, at a total cost to the federal government of about \$75,000.

The clay basin was drained of swamp water, a 22-foot dam was constructed, and then another full year was required for the lake to fill up, even though it is fed by two streams and innumerable springs along the banks. Some storm and wash water also empties into the lake, which is one reason why swimming is prohibited.

On November 13, 1936, President Franklin Roosevelt dumped into the lake the first dipperful of fish from the first of the tubs upon tubs of them furnished by the Bureau of Fisheries. The lake is still stocked once a year with fish, although many residents complain that they have never been able to catch any.

Once every three or four years, the lake freezes over in winter, making it safe for ice skating. In recent years, the city's recreation department has sponsored concerts and other entertainment at the park bandstand on warm summer evenings. The annual Easter egg hunt and Fourth of July fireworks display are other special events that take place at the park. The fireworks usually attract more than 8,000 people alone and creates Greenbelt's worst traffic jam of the year.

Future?

Now council must decide on the future of the Lake Park. Is it so over-used by non-residents that residents no longer find it an enjoyable place to be and therefore don't come anymore? This is the charge of one member of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. Is more parking needed or should parking be restricted? Should picnicking and boating be prevented or curtailed? Should there be permits issued to picnic and to park for residents only? As has been said, council listens most to those opinions which are represented by the largest numbers at a public hearing. Anyone who wishes his voice heard on this subject should write to the city prior to the Monday meeting or plan to attend.

Elaine Skolnik Is Elected President of News Review

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Publishing Association, sponsors of the Greenbelt News Review, met on Sunday, April 17. Elaine Skolnik and Sandra Barnes were appointed to the board by vice-president, Sid Kastner.

The other members of the board then elected Elaine Skolnik president. The other officers remain the same.

School-Closing Meeting

The Board of Education, as it approaches its scheduled Thurs., April 28 decision-making on school closings, will meet on that date at Largo Senior High School. The issue of school closings will start in the evening. For further information about time, call 952-4324.

At its April 14 meeting, the Board of Education revised its policy on public participation at Board meetings. At each meeting, the Board now sets aside time to hear from any citizen who wishes to speak on a school-related issue, and also on individual agenda items. The Board also holds separate public hearings on items of extraordinary public impact or widespread public concern, such as school closing recommendations. The revised policy stipulates that when the Board sets aside a separate evening specifically for the purpose of hearing from interested citizens on a given issue, it will not hear public comment on that issue at Board meetings within thirty days before or after the scheduled hearing.

FILMS AT GREENBRIAR

The Pan American Society is showing two films Friday at 8 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community building for anyone who wishes to attend. One features Spain and its landscapes, the other is on the sights and sounds of the Caribbean, and both will be narrated in English. The Society wishes to make this program a family affair; children are welcome. Admission is free.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., April 22, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Youth Center.

Mon., April 25, 8 p.m. Lake-Park Public Hearing, Municipal Bldg.

Tues., April 26, 8 p.m. Council work session to review housing for elderly concept plan, Municipal Bldg.

Wed., April 27, 8 p.m. Council work session on Police and Fire depts., Municipal Bldg.

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THANKS

To the Editor:

My daughters, Marcy and Mickey, and I wish to thank the wonderful people of Greenbelt for the support, sympathy and help we've received during the difficult time following the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, Bob McGee.

The many gifts of food, cards and flowers and the outpouring of love and concern have touched us deeply and we realize how truly fortunate we are to be living in this unique and caring community.

Thanks, too, to the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad who twice responded to our calls of need with promptness and efficiency.

Bernie McGee

A Black Eye

To the Editor:

I don't know if I am writing this letter in protest or in deep concern for Greenbelt Lake. I have only been living in this city for a year and a half, and have grown quite fond of the lake. I have known about the lake for many years, but did not start using it until I moved to Greenbelt. There are many days when I can walk over with my daughter and enjoy the scenery. Each year I notice more and more cars are parked along Crescent Road. Not until recently have I noticed the abuse that the park is getting.

I realize that many of the people that use the lake are not residents of Greenbelt. I am sure the people of Greenbelt take pride in the fact that we do have a place to go where we can relax and do things that we normally would have to travel miles to reach. I don't know if these people that abuse the lake are residents, friends of residents or people who have just stumbled on our little haven. The other day as I walked around the lake, I noticed under the band stand enough trash to keep a family of rats quite happy. I saw beer cans along the water edge, paper scattered in enough places that it looked unsightly.

If this is to continue we will not be able to enjoy the pleasures of the lake for much longer. Needless to say our children might not have a place to enjoy in the years to come. I don't know exactly what I can do, except that every time I see someone abusing the lake, just to go over and politely tell them, either take some pride in the park and the beauty that it gives us, or get the . . . out! For we have no use for people who destroy and ravage the land around us. What this will accomplish (probably a black eye) I don't know. Should the people of Greenbelt get together to try to do something, or will we wait until it is too late, and Greenbelt Lake will just be another nice memory?

Christine Perry

JEWISH SENIOR FRIENDS

Greenbelt residents are invited to attend weekly meetings of the Jewish Senior Friends of P.G. County every Tuesday, from 10:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at Nevey Shalom Synagogue, 3121 Trinity Dr., Bowie. Activities include arts and crafts, discussion groups, book reviews, singing, dancing, short trips, luncheons, guest speakers, and occasionally bingo and movie shorts. Although Jewish-oriented, it is non-sectarian in nature.

Transportation will be provided for those who need it. For further information contact: Selma Wolkow at 262-5547.

I would like to set the record straight in my bid for a seat on the GHI Board of Directors. First, I have no campaign managers. Every one in Greenbelt is my campaign manager that owns a GHI home. I pay my own way. I did not, nor do I, solicit for funds.

I could stay retired, but my conscience would bother me. You people of Greenbelt can help me and help yourselves. Vote for me May 18 or 19th. If you can't get there, go down to the GHI office and sign a proxy for me now. When you do, let me know. Help me to beat the odds. Let's do it this time. You know what I stand for. My campaign promises will be in a later News Review edition. Thank you.

Henry Fisher

(paid ad)

A Good Neighbor

To the Editor:

Last Sunday morning at Greenbelt Lake my dog, Mary Jane, got a bad slash on her forepaw from a piece of broken glass in the sludge at the lake's edge. She was frightened, hurt, and bleeding so I carried her as far as the Greenbelt Baptist Church where I hailed a car.

I asked for a ride, but hoped for no more than an offer to call for help. Instead the driver didn't hesitate a minute to let me climb in, mud, blood, and all. I was driven a few blocks to my house where I was helped to bathe and bandage the paw, and was given instructions on how to care for the wound until I could reach a vet.

This good Greenbelt neighbor turned out to be a member of an emergency medical team. I greatly appreciate his skills; more of us should take the time and trouble to learn how to care for ourselves and others, but most of all I appreciate his quick and very generous response. That is a matter of great heart.

Mary Jane spent 24 hours in the hospital, she seems to be fine, and will have the stitches out in 10 days.

I hope to be as good a neighbor.
Rebecca Williams

THANKS

To the Editor:

Getting help when you need it most is the ultimate in human satisfaction. People helping other people during troubled moments is meritorious in itself, but any action above the routine is particularly notable. Such is the case of two men with the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Service.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and commend the personnel of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Service for providing concern and care above and beyond the call of duty. Their constant attention to me in my semi-conscious state during the ride to the hospital, together with their refusal to abandon me in the halls of the hospital emergency room gave me great hope that my crisis would not have to be faced alone. I was aware that there were others around who cared about my well-being.

Last week I was stricken with a vicious attack of kidney stones. From the time I arrived at the doctor's office, until much later that night, my eyes were closed in agony. I never saw the faces of the concerned ambulance team.

The ambulance attendants kept talking to me, reassuring me that I would soon be at the hospital and relieved of the pain. The men quickly discovered that the road bumps increased my agony and took measures to ease the ride. My anguish was somewhat relieved by their reassuring voices and actions.

At the hospital, these two men stayed with me. I could hear them insist that a doctor examine me quickly, that I was in great pain and needed immediate attention. I wanted to thank them at the time, but was unable to speak or even open my eyes.

These men, of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Service, provided much more than a fast ride to the hospital. They provided care and concern not identified in any job description. They deserve to be commended and I appreciate what they did for me.

Alan S. Zipp

Open Letter

In the GHI newsletter, spring 1977, page 4, in the article concerning marital status hearing there are errors of fact and of judgment. I will single out the 2nd paragraph, 3rd column in particular.

"Since half of the GHI members present at the hearing were single, and they all supported the bill, GHI felt it had adequate proof that single people are not discriminated against in GHI membership requirements."

There were 120 persons at the County Court House on March 13. Who knows who was from Greenbelt, and how many were single?

I was there, I am single, and I do not support the bill. I did testify at the GHI meeting earlier in the month. At that time I stated my opposition to the bill and to the membership requirement on the grounds that they are discriminatory. Since others also testified in opposition to the bill and no one testified in favor at the GHI meeting we can conclude we have adequate proof that the membership re-

Mishkan Torah Notes

Israel Independence Day will be discussed on Fri., April 22 at 8:30 p.m. at Mishkan Torah services.

On Sun., April 24 at 7:30 p.m. the congregation will hold its membership-election meeting.

The Sisterhood's membership-election meeting will take place on Thurs., April 28 at 8 p.m.

quirement and the bill are discriminatory.

I wonder if the figures on fuel consumption are as inaccurate.

Rebecca Williams

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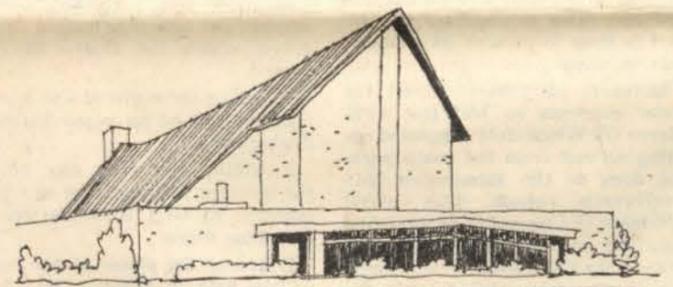
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The City Council has Scheduled the Following Meetings and Work Sessions:

- Mon, Apr 25 - PUBLIC HEARING on Proposals to Control Lake Park Use
- Tues, Apr 26 - WORK SESSION to Review Housing for Elderly Concept Plan
- Wed, Apr 27 - BUDGET WORK SESSION with Department of Public Safety, Fire Department
- Wed, May 4 - BUDGET WORK SESSION with Recreation Department
- Mon, May 9 - BUDGET WORK SESSION with CARES, Gen. Administration, Revenues
- Wed, May 11 - BUDGET WORK SESSION with Recreation Organizations
- Mon, May 23 - PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 1977/78 BUDGET
- Wed, Jun 1 - WORK SESSION - Budget Review
- Mon, Jun 6 - SPECIAL MEETING - ADOPTION OF 1977/78 BUDGET

All meetings will be held in the City Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, beginning at 8:00 P.M., and are open to the public.

County Failure to Alert City On Golden Triangle Protested

by Elaine Skolnik

A frustrated City Council on Monday, April 18, took immediate action to express its displeasure to the Prince Georges County Council after learning that the county would be considering on Tuesday a request for sewer allocation for a 5-story commercial office building on the 57-acre Golden Triangle tract, without notifying the city.

The city was tipped off when Mayor Gil Weidenfeld received a call from a county newspaper reporter on Sunday relating to the upcoming action. Surprised and disappointed city council members wondered why the normal procedure of notifying a municipality was not followed. In the case of the Golden Triangle, a review by governmental agencies last occurred on February 7 when more than a half-dozen (including this city and the owner-representatives) discussed the problems associated with the tract's development. At that time it appeared that there was general agreement that a concept plan for the entire tract would be needed before any further sewer authorizations from the lower Anacostia Interim Sewage Treatment Plant be approved.

Mayor Weidenfeld, in a letter hand-delivered to County Council Monday afternoon, requested that "no further allocations be provided to the Golden Triangle property until a concept plan has been submitted, reviewed and approved by all the appropriate agencies, including the city." (See accompanying text.) A Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission spokesman said on Tuesday that such a plan has not been received as yet.

Original Procedure

According to spokespersons in the county's office of Program Planning and Development, the original practice of an intensive analysis of requests for sewage allocation to the new 2 million gallons-a-day Anacostia plant, along with timely notification to a municipality, was changed several months ago. This change came about when denials by the county for requests from several firms were challenged on the grounds that the county had no right to make favorable or unfavorable decisions.

The county council and county executive had originally set down criteria for the approval of sewer allocations to the Anacostia plant by reserving 700,000 gallons of sewage capacity for "high quality development" — for businesses and industries which would bring employment to the county and enhance the county's economy. Under this criterion, using the original procedures, the Capital Cadillac agency was given the green light to locate on the Golden Triangle. The procedure also required that the county council and county executive jointly express their approval to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. This was done in the case of Capital Cadillac.

New Procedures

According to George Smith, the county's Office of Law studied the challenge and possible threat of legal action by firms denied sewage capacity and ruled that there was no way in which denial of a sewage application by county council could be defended on legal grounds. If the zoning and subdivision plats were proper, they ruled, sewage capacity must be allocated if capacity were available. As a result, the county council took a different approach and, while they still hear requests, the WSSC now makes final decisions.

Smith said that it was unfortunate that the city had not been informed of the change in procedures. He noted that there was capacity for about 100,000 to 200,000 gallons of sewage a day remaining for allocation at the Anacostia plant for industrial use. He felt the proposed 5-story, 50,635 sq. ft. office building slated for the Golden Triangle adjacent to the Capital Cadillac Agency was a "reasonably good project." The building would generate 4700 gallons of sewage a day.

Apparently the county would like to expedite the forwarding of projects to WSSC that meet its original criteria of "high quality" development before the remaining sewage capacity at Anacostia is drained away by those projects which were

previously denied — such as for fast food and spot commercial uses.

All of which leaves the city council with a feeling of frustration as they fear further piecemeal development of the Golden Triangle and possibly other parcels in the city.

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MAYOR'S LETTER

April 18, 1977

Honorable William B. Amonett, Chairman
Prince Georges County Council
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870

RE: Sewer Authorization Greenbelt "Golden" Triangle -
To Be Considered April 19, 1977

Dear Mr. Amonett:

I have been advised by a local newspaper reporter that a request for sewer authorization for a 50,635 sq. ft. office building on the Golden Triangle was presented to the County Council at its last meeting and is to be considered for approval on April 19th. I have verified this information with the Office of Program Planning and Development.

This is the second time that a sewer authorization for the Golden Triangle has been presented for consideration by the County Council without the city being notified in any way by the county organization. We strongly protested this failure to notify the city the last time such an allocation request occurred when the Capital Cadillac matter was considered.

When the County Council considered sewer allocation at that time, the County Council expressed strong concern over the piecemeal development that was occurring and the lack of an overall concept plan. More recently, Councilman Schwan and the City Manager met with the County Council to discuss the problem of piecemeal development of the Golden Triangle and again concern was expressed by all. The most significant means of assuring that piecemeal development does not occur is through the careful allocation of the limited available sewerage capacity.

I, therefore, urge that no further allocation be provided to the Golden Triangle property until a concept plan has been submitted, reviewed, and approved by all appropriate agencies, including the city.

Sincerely,
Gil Weidenfeld
Mayor

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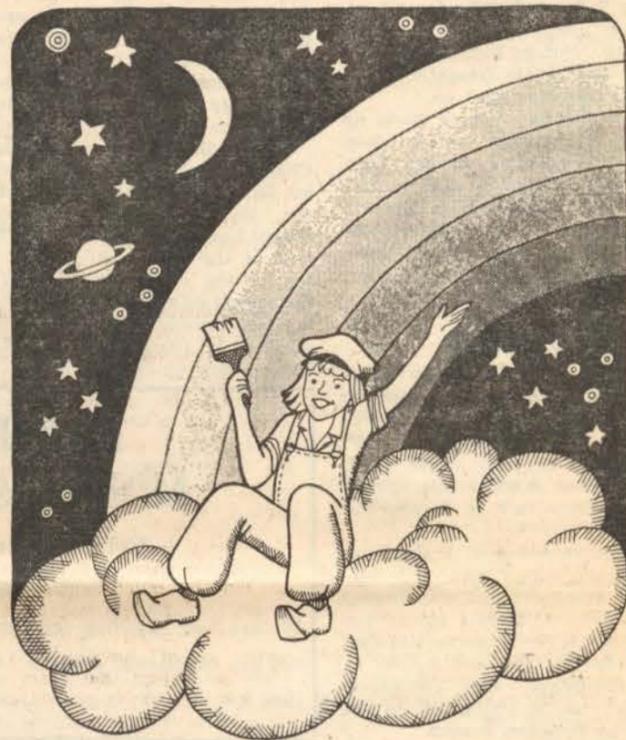
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Former Greenbelter Roberta (Bobbie) Klebanoff and friend Jim Gotch survived 9 days of storms and high winds in the Bermuda Triangle in late January. They are the only people known to have survived in the Bermuda Triangle for this length of time.

They had set sail from West Palm Beach, Florida for a short trip to the West End Bahamas. After six and a half hours at sea they were struck by a storm of high winds, torrential rain and 30 ft. waves. They then discovered that the currents moving their vessel were not those on their chart and a large rolling wave was coming at their vessel from the opposite direction of the other waves.

They believe that this "freak wave," as they called it, and the way people reacted to it was what caused the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle. Riding such a wave, they pointed out, would result in going under. Instead of going towards the Bahamas, the couple was being taken by the current in a circle of about 14 miles in diameter.

After 7 days of struggle and exhaustion they spotted a Greek freighter. But, to their disappointment, people on the freighter waved and the freighter went on.

On the 8th day, having given up hope of rescue, they went to sleep with water coming in the boat, baseboards coming up and no fuel. They were awakened on the 9th morning by a foghorn. A freighter from Savannah, Ga., rescued them. Their ketch sank 25 minutes later.

Oil Recycling

Residents who change the oil in their automobiles may now dispose of it at the Public Works Warehouse. A barrel marked "Used Oil" is located at the rear of the Yard. The City has made arrangements with a private firm to recycle the oil.

Besides crankcase oil, brake fluid, transmission oil or any other petroleum based product may be deposited in the drum. Hours for depositing oil are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon., through Fri. and 8 a.m. to Noon Saturdays. City Ordinance prohibits the dumping of oil on streets or in storm sewers.

Police Blotter

A woman reported that while attending a picnic at Greenbelt Lake she had her purse stolen from the picnic basket. She had momentarily left it unwatched. The purse was recovered and returned to her the same day but her money had been taken. Residents are reminded not to leave valuable property unwatched so that incidents like this do not occur.

Automobiles reported stolen during the week included one from Springhill Lake and one from Greenbriar which had been left with the keys in it. Another car stolen from Laurel Hill Road was recovered by Laurel Police and two subjects were arrested and charged with auto theft and also breaking into a service station in Laurel. One subject apprehended was a resident of Greenbelt and the other was a resident of Laurel.

Four apartments, two in Springhill Lake, one in Greenbriar and one in University Square, were forcibly entered. Stereos, television equipment and jewelry were taken. An unlocked GHI house was entered while the resident was out, but nothing was found missing. Also, the office of an apartment complex was broken into one night. Nothing of value was reported missing. The culprits were apparently looking for money; however, none is kept in the office.

Three officers, Michael Craddock, Charles Watkins and Marr Douglas Sappington, who are attending the Basic Mandatory Training School have just completed the first half of the course. All are at the top of the class. In addition to their good standing, Officer Watkins is Class President and Officer Sappington is Class Vice President. They return to duty on May 6.

JAZZ WORKSHOP AND CONCERT AT ROOSEVELT

The United States Navy Commodores, directed by Jeff Taylor, will conduct Jazz Workshops and present a concert Sun., April 24 at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School.

Workshops will be held for trumpet, trombone, sax and rhythm and will include section playing and techniques peculiar to individual instruments in Jazz Ensemble such as vibrato, articulation and accents.

The concert program will include the stage band from Greenbelt Junior High School. Combining jazz with popular and rock music, the Commodores will feature their own Navy vocalists.

The workshops will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 3 p.m. All events are free to the public.

SHL Baseball Parade

The Springhill Lake Baseball Parade will be held on Sat., April 30, at 1 p.m. The theme will be "U.S. Sports". Participants will meet at the Springhill Lake Elementary School. Managers are needed to drive cars and coaches to march with the teams. Participating will be Major Leagues, Minor Leagues, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Bluebirds, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Majorettes, bands, weight lifters and gymnasts.

The parade will start at the school, proceed down Cherrywood Terr., turn left on Breezewood Dr. to Greenbelt Jr. High where the first game will be played between the Yankees and Bombers.

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GHI Deals With Roofing, Parking and Solar Heating

by Sid Kastner

Mostly "housekeeping" problems were taken up by the GHI board at its regular evening meeting last Thursday. The board was chaired by director Don Volk, in the absence of president Jim Smith. Paving, re-roofing and member parking situations were dealt with, together with relatively brief discussions of a solar project extension and a second report of the Long-Range Planning committee.

At the beginning of the meeting a minute of silence was observed by those present in memory of the late Bob McGee, who will be remembered for his contributions to the community both as a participant and observer.

Contracts for resurfacing court parking areas and driveways, and for replacing the roof over homes 4 S-V Laurel Hill - the latter having bad leak problems - were approved in the amounts of \$41,000 and \$1500 respectively. Also bids for re-roofing four free-standing homes using the new "foam on" method were considered and the lowest bid (\$2120 per roof) was accepted. This method consists of applying a few inches of urethane foam to the roof, which is then protected by a "skin" about 40 mils thick of a plastic sheet called Hypolan.

The staff reported that an application has been submitted for a grant for solar heating installation in the 14 and 16 courts of Ridge road, which involve a total of thirty-eight homes. Details of this proposed extension of the continuing fuel-saving solar heating effort will be described for participating members in a letter which has been drawn up by the staff. These courts are favorable candidates for the work because of their southern roof exposure. The solar collectors to be used are a "second generation" type, according to assistant manager Kenneth Kopstein, which can conform to the existing roof pitch and still collect energy efficiently - i.e. they do not need to be pitched at the steep angle of the present Southway road solar collectors. Kopstein and manager Breashears emphasized that the monitoring of this second project will cause less interference with residents (than the Southway operation) because the instrumentation will be located in separate boiler plant locations.

Long-Range Planning

A fairly extensive "Second Report" was presented to the board by the Long-range Planning committee. A full report of all its details would require a separate article and is out of place here, but its main thrust appears to be that the recent heating, insulation and electrical improvements undertaken by GHI have significantly reduced the original projected cost of the Six-Year Rehabilitation Program, from about \$6,100,000 to about \$3,700,000. Similarly, the longer-range Twenty Year Needs Estimate has dropped from about \$8,700,000 to about \$6,000,000.

Though the report itself was welcomed by the board, what to do with it at this juncture appeared to puzzle some board members including director Ted Byerly, who asked what action should be taken on it. Several different views were expressed in reply, ranging from Breashear's description of the report as "for information of the Board", to former director Charles Schwan's emphatic statement that "the board is under direction by the membership to furnish information to the members on long range planning". Byerly then decided to formally move to distribute the report to members together with the notice of the annual meeting, as informational material; this was passed.

Parking

Breashears reported that some steps are being taken to try to resolve parking problems in 19 and 20 courts of Hillside. In that area, the residents of 19 court appear to be in favor of closing the southern exit of 20 court to relieve their problems, while the residents of 20 court object to this as a solution. According to Breashears, an alternative solution may be worked out with the city whereby some parallel parking spaces would be made available on Hillside road, though this is still under discussion with the city.

Probably the most discussion of

the evening was stimulated by items that individual board members brought up at the end of the meeting. Director Mary Clarke relayed to the board the complaint of a female member who objects to some questions on the home resale application form, which she found to be unnecessarily personal. Clarke urged that the corporation re-evaluate the form and eliminate the particular questions. Breashears defended the form in general as being necessary for the corporation's financial protection, but asked Clarke to provide a list of the questions at issue.

Also, in response to a statement by director Norman Weyel that GHI should not have to share in the cost of electrical "heavy-up" of a member's home, a somewhat controversial point in recent weeks, former director Nat Shinderman argued that the board should "study this question thoroughly" in fairness to members who bought their homes with the stamp of approval implied by GHI inspection, and are now finding that their electrical wiring needs improvement.

Greenbelt 5 Mile Race

The D.C. Road Runners Club will host and the Beltway Plaza Mall Merchants' Association will sponsor the 10th Annual Greenbelt 5 Mile Race on Sat., April 23. The race will start at 11 a.m. in front of the former Klein's Department Store, 6000 Greenbelt Road, and will be run through the streets of Springhill Lake Apartments. Awards will be presented after the race to top finishers. Also, all Greenbelt finishers will receive an award. A 2 mile non-competitive Run-For-Your-Life for all ages will precede the 5 mile run at 10 a.m.

The 5 mile race is the first major race in the D.C. area after the 81st running of the Boston Marathon which will be held on Mon., April 18 (Patriot's Day). Race Director, Martin Greenbaum, who has run in and completed several Boston Marathons, is expecting a large field and some top area runners to compete in the 5 mile Patriot Run. Last year's winner, Greenbelter Jack Mahurin, has since left this area to accept a position as director of the Exercise Physiology Laboratory at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts. He is not expected to defend his title or his course record of 25:19 for the 5 mile course. For further information about the above races, call 552-1415 or 474-9362.

Those planning to be in the Fun Run scheduled to be held at Greenbelt Lake Sat. at 9 a.m. are invited instead to run in the 2 mile or 5 mile races at Beltway Plaza.

The Greenbelt Running Club will provide awards to all Greenbelters finishing the 5 mile race.

County Tax Rebate For Municipalities

By unanimous vote recently, the county council adopted CB-15, a bill which assures that the county's 28 municipalities, including Greenbelt, will receive a rebate from the county for services they provide to their residents which normally would be provided by the county government. Such services include police and fire protection, street repair and lighting.

The bill was one of two bills (the other was CB-14) which was designed to assure the continuation of the municipal tax differential program. Earlier, county executive Winfield Kelly had sought to abolish the program due to fiscal constraints.

CB-15 would provide a tax rebate directly to the municipality, but CB-14 would see the rebate returned to the individual residents.

Mayors Favor CB-15

A public hearing of the county council several weeks ago drew more than 100 residents, among them many mayors, including Greenbelt's Gil Weidenfeld, chairman of the Tax Differential Committee of the Prince George's County Municipal Association. The mayors spoke in favor of CB-14. Weidenfeld stated that "Under the present bill, municipalities are left without a basis to determine if their share of the total municipal rebate is equitable and are left without assurance as to what they can expect as a credit from year to year."

The mayors opposed the rebates to individuals because they feared they would have to raise city taxes to fund services if they no longer received a county subsidy. If the money were given back to the resident, it would be similar to putting money in one pocket and taking it out of the other.

Annual Rebate

The bill, as presently enacted, provides for an annual rebate to the municipalities equal to the sum of nine cents for each \$100 of the total assessable tax base in all the municipalities.

Each municipality will receive an amount based on its proportionate assessable base. If, however, the method of distribution leaves one or more municipalities short of its streetlighting expenses for the previous year, its allocations will be increased to equal the streetlighting costs and the shares of municipalities which received more than their streetlighting expenses will be reduced proportionately to their assessable bases.

PTA Rummage Sale

The Center School PTA rummage - yard-white elephant sale will be held in the school cafeteria on Sat., April 30 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Donations are being accepted now. There is a large box in the lobby of the school to receive donations. If help is needed with an item, please call Mrs. Hirschmann at 474-1749.

Summer Job Opportunity

Summer jobs will be provided for 400 disadvantaged youths (age 14 and over) under a Summer In-School CETA Program proposal endorsed at the April 14 meeting of the County Board of Education. Contract negotiations between the school system staff and the Prince Georges County Manpower Department are the next step, since the federal grant which will pay the wages for the program is administered by the county government. CETA - the Comprehensive Educa-

tion and Training Act - was initiated by the Congress as one phase of federal strategy to curb unemployment. In the local school system program, the young people will earn \$2.30 an hour, working on maintenance and repair projects needed between school years.

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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE - Sat., April 23, 9:30 - 1. 238 Lastner Lane. Raindate Sunday, April 24.

GIANT YARD SALE Sat, 4/23, 7:00 Dickinson, College Park. Trash & treasures for all. Rain date Sunday.

WANTED: Room to rent or apt. to sublet for summer. Male student, city employee. Jeff - 454-3187.

For Sale by Owner

3 bedroom frame near center. New wall to wall carpeting, completely panelled downstairs, including ceiling. Parquet floors in dining room, other extras.

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I would like to buy a crib please. 474-9367.

SALE BY OWNER - 2 BR Frame; refrig., stove, washer, dryer, 2 A/C, carpeting, shed. 345-8530.

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Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Congratulations to Karen Goldstein, 56 Crescent, who was named to the Dean's List at the University of Maryland. A sophomore, Karen is majoring in Special Education.

Happy-happy birthday to Wayne Turner, 14-P Ridge, who was 1 year old on April 19.

Marine Private John T. Kaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kaub, Breezewood Terrace, has completed the infantry combat training course at the Infantry Training School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Congratulations to Councilman Richard Castaldi, who was among the men named for inclusion in the 1977 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. The program is co-sponsored by the United States Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation. The criteria for selection included voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Mary Beth Kiss was recently awarded honorable mention in the wind division, national finals competition of the Music Teachers National Association at its annual convention in Atlanta. She also won the performance award for graduate instrumentalists at the University of Maryland recently, where she is a flutist studying for her Master's degree. A music teacher in the Prince Georges County system, she is first flutist with the

Prince Georges County Orchestra. Sorry to hear that Deanne Peltin, former Greenbelter, broke her foot. We wish her a quick recovery.

Congratulations to senior Lori Kellaher, captain of Elizabeth Seton High Varsity Basketball team for being selected to the All Star Team for the Catholic Girls High Schools of the Metropolitan area.

Linda Donahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Donahue, 14-F Ridge Road, gave her first recital for the viola, Easter Sunday at Northwestern University School of music in Evanston, Illinois. The program contained music of Carl Stamitz, Paul Hindemith, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Johannes Brahms. She played on a special Viola obtained for her by her music teacher.

Cadet Robert Spiegelthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spiegelthal of 201 Lakeside Drive, has been notified that he has been placed on

New Children's Hospital Open For Public Tours

The new Children's Hospital National Medical Center, 111 Michigan Avenue, N.W., will be open for public tours on the weekends of April 30 and May 1, and May 14 and 15. The hours are 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Members of the general public may call the hospital's public relations office at 835-4024 to make reservations.

Parkdale Graduation

Greenbelt students who were allowed to remain at Parkdale Senior High School this school year because they were seniors will graduate on June 9 at 10 a.m. at the Cole Field House, at the University of Maryland.

the Admiral's List at the State University of New York Maritime College as a result of his academic average earned in the Fall 1976 semester. Cadet Spiegelthal is majoring in Meteorology & Oceanography.

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SALES POSITION OPEN in retail hardware store. Full time, 937-3733.

LOST

YORKSHIRE TERRIER

Male, 7 years old. Black mixed with silver, tan on paws and around face. Weighs about 7 lbs. Needs special medical care and on restricted diet. Little girl misses very much. Lost in Charlestowne Village area.

GENEROUS REWARD

Call 345-3136, 345-5075, 345-6767

PAINTER, 8 years experience, desires apt. or apt. & salary in exchange for painting. Top references. Call David, 474-1482 evenings.

SUMMER HELP WANTED: The City of Greenbelt is accepting applications for summer work in the Parks and Public Works Departments from high school and college students, at least 16 yrs. of age. Apply at City Office, 25 Crescent Road (474-8000), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The City is an equal opportunity employer.

CITY NOTES

Arrangements have been made with the Maryland Environmental Service (MES) to receive composted sludge from the experimental site on the agriculture research center for use as a soil conditioner at the old land fill. Because of the estimated quantities required (2,000 cubic yards), the city is attempting to determine the most feasible way of transporting the material—either in city vehicles which would be very time consuming, or in rented trucks which would be costly.

A variety of jobs were accomplished last week, such as digging a trench in the grass area at the swimming pool, installing a drain pipe and an asphalt walk and curbing at the Mishkan Torah. This work will conclude the project at the synagogue, except for seeding and sodding.

It took a day and a half of work to prepare the play area in Parcel 7. A nurseryman is planting several trees at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

The lake park was extensively used last weekend, so much so that even with several clean-ups and frequent emptying of trash barrels, some littering did occur.

Paper collection last week netted 6 tons, 480 lbs.

Citizen's special requests have been running quite heavy. The special trash crew worked overtime to catch up.

The new refuse truck is ready to be picked up from the body factory in Fort Payne, Alabama.

The base paving course has been applied to Mandan Road in Greenbriar.

Bad concrete has been removed from the swimming pool deck and the concrete steps by the bowling alley and the drug store were repaired. Salt spreaders have been removed from several trucks and leaves are being removed from catch basins.

Ballfields are being seeded and work has also been done on the golf course. Picnic tables were painted. Several trees were removed from the municipal building and planted in various locations, including the Springhill Lake Recreation building.

The area behind the fire station where the special refuse truck had been parked is now clean. The truck was removed and the area posted. A barricade has been erected on the west parking lot at the Center to allow for the construction of the new addition to the municipal building.

After reviewing many applications for building maintenance supervisor, Daniel Himmelfarb was hired and will begin work on April 25. He has had extensive experience in a wide variety of building repair activities.

Greenbelt CARES

Terri Jennings has been available to talk and listen to Mary Bethune Junior High students at lunch time on Thursdays.

Lisa Renshaw met with 3 teachers this week about different students' tutoring needs. She also went to John Carroll Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary and Greenbelt Junior High.

CARES anticipates a drop off in the tutoring program and Big Sib program participation due to the high number of University of Maryland student volunteers who live outside Maryland.

Boys and Girls Club

by Pat Gainer

On April 5 the club was honored to have Mayor Weidenfeld draw the winning tickets in the club raffle. Winners were: color TV - R. Farrell, Brandywine; CB radio - James A. Collins, Greenbelt; \$50 - Mrs. Gryska, College Park. We would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle by selling and buying tickets. Special thanks go to Tim Keifline, who received a Club jacket for selling 92 tickets; Jimmy Gainer, who sold 51 tickets; Mike Gielen, who sold 50 tickets; and Jimmy Sacco, who sold 48 tickets.

We have had no response to our many requests for volunteers. If we do not receive many volunteers by our next meeting, May 3, we will discuss raising membership fees to cover the fund raising programs we cannot operate. If interested call Bob Hanks, 474-3990 or Pat Gainer 474-3649.

Mail and Paper Carriers Find Dogs A Nuisance

Recently, the Greenbelt mail carriers have had difficulty with dogs hindering mail delivery. In addition, News Review carriers have been unable to deliver the paper to some courts because of dogs running loose. The following are the new county animal control laws, which became effective March 1. They should be adhered to by all county residents.

• Dogs must be leashed at all times, unless confined to their owner's property.

• Cats must be vaccinated against rabies.

• Kennels must have a supply of hot and cold water, as well as bathing facilities for animals kept there.

• Dogs' owners must clean the excrement of their pets from private property.

• Stables and riding schools must be fenced; specific periods for removal of garbage and excrement must be established.

• Domestic animals (dogs and cats) impounded by the animal shelter and not claimed within five days may be disposed of by adoption or euthanasia. Such animals may not be sold for commercial purposes or medical research.

Violations of the new ordinance carry a fine of \$25; second violations cost \$50. Failure to pay such fines or failure to appear at commission hearings may bring civil suits against citizens. All decisions of the commission may be appealed to Prince Georges County Circuit Court within 30 days. Copies of the new law, CB-143-76, may be obtained from the Clerk of the Council, Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, 20870.

Recreation Review

Tennis Court Sign-In

For convenience, a central location has been established for tennis court reservations at the Braden Field Tennis Courts. A sign-in board, with reservation sheets for each of the eight courts, is located at the center outside area of the complex. All players must sign-in as outlined by the posted rules. Please check permits for tournaments and city lessons to avoid unnecessary delay.

Men's "B" League Softball

This is a franchise recreational league not affiliated with ASA. Games will be played on Sat. afternoons between 1 - 6 p.m. Deadline for teams entering this league is 5 p.m. Fri., April 22. For further information, call 474-6878, 9-5 p.m. **Calling All Boys' Club Stray Uniforms**

Search attics, closets and dressers for any uniforms that might be hiding! The Youth Center's Equipment Room is open every Tues. and Thurs. from 7 - 9 p.m. to receive equipment.

Camp Pine Tree

Information brochures for Camp Pine Tree's 1977 season are now available at the Youth Center Business Office. The office is open Mon. thru Fri., 9-5 p.m. For further information call 474-6878.

Senior Citizen Assistance

Effective Wed., May 4, the senior citizen counsellor aide, Chuck Helwig, will be available on Wednesdays only from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Assistance will be offered with any problems that senior citizens may have.

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— repair of winter damage to the deck and coping of the swimming pool.

Council also transferred funds (\$1200) within the Department to pay outstanding bills to the News Review. The Community Promotion budget was squeezed this year by unanticipated printing, publication and special program expenses in conjunction with the Bicentennial.

Council also agreed to suspend the rules for a quick appropriation of \$350 from the replacement fund for a new internal vacuum pump needed before the opening of the swimming pool next month.

H.B. # 169

Council voted unanimously to send a letter to Governor Marvin Mandel supporting the passage of House Bill 169, the piggy back tax, which should increase the amount of state taxes returned to municipalities including Greenbelt, and urging the governor's signature. The bill, sponsored by Delegate Gerry Devlin, is considered landmark legislation by the Maryland Municipal League.

Mayor Weidenfeld urged council also to send thank you notes to Greenbelt's Legislative District delegates, all of whom supported the bill, saying "Municipalities have had their best year in some time in the state legislature this year." Council agreed.

The formula for determining the amount of state income tax returned to municipalities will be changed from .37 percent of net taxable income within the city to 8 percent of state taxes actually collected within the city. State-wide this increase is expected to amount to \$100,000 this year. Greenbelt will get its share.

Special Prayer

"The invocation to any meeting is usually a ritual, like the flag salute, to which little special attention is given. Sometimes, however, it is elevated to new heights of significance and meaning," said News Review Reporter Bob McGee of the Reverend Buker's prayer for Edgar Smith last December.

Rev. Buker again had the unhappy task of offering a special prayer before council's meeting, this time, for Bob McGee. Bob McGee was the kind of man who went out of his way for something that he felt was important for the community, said Buker. Bob McGee had the courage to state things as he saw them without hesitation or equivocation. He spoke what he believed was the truth and stood by it all the way. Buker asked the Lord to remember especially the family and friends of Bob McGee. They are challenged to carry the torch which he laid down, and "those of us who are responsible for the life of another, may we really care about them."

Baptist Revival Week

The Greenbelt Baptist Church, located at Crescent Ave. and Greenhill Rds., will hold a week of special services April 24-29. The emphasis will be on renewal and revival for the church.

The speaker will be Harold Epperson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Kissimmee, (Orlando) Florida. The music will be under the direction of Frank Helms, music director of the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The Sunday night service will be held at 7 p.m., and the weeknight services at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

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On Monday, April 11, members of the City Council, Richard Pilski, Charles Schwan, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and Thomas X. White donned hard hats and prepared to dig in for the new addition to the City's Municipal Building. Mayor Pro-Tem Richard Castaldi was not available when the picture was taken.

Actually, neither dirt nor pavement have yet been touched and the only progress showing is the placement of wooden stakes marking the digging perimeter. Pepco told Council last week that an underground cable carrying electricity to the swimming pool and youth center must first be moved. Though this type of work would normally require two to three months to get started, Pepco has agreed to begin next week.

— City of Greenbelt Photo by Bernard Kessler

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The goal for this year's drive has not been reached. We are asking every community member who has not already contributed to do so. You may contribute by mailing a check in the envelope provided with the flyer left on your doorstep, or mail your check to Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept., 125 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

We are not only asking for you to help us but to HELP YOURSELF as well by supporting your community ambulance service.

We wish to extend our thanks again to all citizens who have already contributed.

Chief—M.W. DUTTON

Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing for
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1977 AT 8:00 P.M.

TO CONSIDER AND RECEIVE CITIZENS COMMENTS ON PROPOSALS TO CONTROL LAKE PARK USE. AMONG OTHER TOPICS, SOME FORM OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WILL BE DISCUSSED:

1. RESTRICTION OF PARKING IN THE VICINITY OF THE LAKE PARK.
2. REDUCTION OF FACILITIES, SUCH AS PICNIC TABLES, IN ORDER TO TEMPORARILY DISCOURAGE THEIR USE.
3. REQUIRING PERMITS FOR USE OF PICNIC AREAS AND TABLES.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRESCENT ROAD. ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk