

# Greenbelt News Review

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## County Plan to Revise Voting Precincts Distresses Council

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt City Council on November 28 vehemently opposed a proposal by the Prince Georges Board of Supervisors of Elections that would rearrange and split Greenbelt precincts for general elections. A hearing to discuss the feasibility of this proposal will be held at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Monday, December 5 at 8 p.m.

The proposal revises Greenbelt's three precincts (21st District) 3 (Center School), 6 (North End School) and 8 (Springhill Elementary) and also Precincts 9 (Greenbelt Junior High) and 11 (Magnolia Elementary), polling places for non-residents.

Council was disturbed that the city had not been notified of the meeting. It had learned of the hearing when the room was reserved by the County. Officially invited were Maryland United States Senators and Representatives, State and County elected officials, Central Committee chairpersons, Party Area Coordinators, Precinct Chairpersons and chief judges of Elections. A spokesman for the Board of Elections said that: (1) the Board is a state agency concerned only with Federal, State and County elections, not with municipalities, that (2) input was needed from those persons to help the board make a decision and that (3) revisions are needed in order to avoid long lines at the polls. The Board feels that 1,000 voters at each precinct would be ideal. Changes are proposed in the county at precincts that appear to be too large.

### City Concerns

A major problem confronting the city if precinct boundaries are changed and new polling places added is the requirement by the city code that precinct alignments for municipal elections be the same as those for the general elections. The city could change the code by ordinance if it wanted to maintain its present precinct structure. However, council said it would be confusing and a disservice to the Greenbelt voter to have different polling places for different elections.

The new proposal by the Board of Elections would (1) split the Springhill Lake Apartment development into two precincts - one at Precinct 8 (SHL Elementary) and the other at Precinct 9 (GJH), where Westchester Park Apartment Development would also vote, (2) add one more polling place at the Greenbelt Fire House (Precinct 14) and realign Center and North End Precincts (3 and 6) and (3) add a new polling place at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Precinct 13) where residents of Greenbelt developments - Greenbriar, Glen Oaks and Windsor Green - would vote, as well as Goddard Space Village Apts., Chelsea Woods and Braebrook. Greenbriar voters now vote at Center School.

Council decried the new align-

ments, which they felt would destroy the integrity of Greenbelt's boundaries and lead to a lack of political cohesiveness within the community. Council is insistent that the city maintain the same precinct alignments as in general elections, and is also particularly concerned about the additional costs to the city which would be incurred in municipal elections since six polling places, instead of three, would be needed if the proposed changes are adopted.

Council adopted Councilman Gil Weidenfeld's motion that "voting precincts in Greenbelt comprise residents who live within the municipal boundaries." Council had no objection to non-residents continuing to vote at GJH, where no Greenbelt residents currently vote.)

Weidenfeld also pointed out that at some time in the future there probably will be a need for a separate Greenbelt precinct for Greenbriar and Windsor Green. (Thirty-five Greenbriar residents were registered in the September 1977 city election.) Councilman Thomas White saw the proposed rearrangement as premature since the new census figures would be coming out in 1980. Councilman Schwan thought there ought to be a way for the Board to accomplish its objectives without bringing non-Greenbelters into Greenbelt polling precincts.

The City's position will be presented by Mayor Richard Pilski and councilman Schwan at next Monday's hearing.

## Christmas Concert

The Combined Choirs of Greenbelt's churches will present their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community Church. The Combined Choir is made up of members from the choirs of St. Hugh's Catholic Church, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church and the Greenbelt Community Church, as well as singers from throughout the community who are not affiliated with any church choir.

The Combined Choir is directed by Jean Cook with Mildred Kern accompanying on the organ and Rosemary Birchard on the piano. Soloists for this year's performance are Joyce Dorsey, Martha Folk, and Alice Tompkins. Among the works to be performed is "An American Carol Sampler," arranged by Roy Ringwald.

In addition to the choir, the Greenbelt Chamber Orchestra will also perform, presenting "A Christmas Oratorio in G minor, opus 6" by Arcangelo Corelli. The 15-member orchestra joins the choir for the first time this year and the two groups cordially invite the people of Greenbelt for an evening of Christmas music. The audience will be asked to join in the singing at various times throughout the concert.

Following the concert the Choir invites all those present to join them for refreshments.

## Greenbelt Gong Show

The Greenbelt Gong Show, will be presented this Sat., Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Junior High Multipurpose Room.

The celebrity judges will be State Senator Ed Conroy; Outstanding Citizen Leo Gerton and Miss Greenbelt, Louise Tousignant.

Door prizes will be awarded and there will be prizes for the Most Talented Act, Second Most Talented Act and the Most Disgusting Act.

All proceeds will go toward Christmas gifts for the patients at the Greenbelt Convalescent Center. For ticket information call 345-3038 or 622-1870.

## GREENBELT'S FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The sixth season of the Festival of Lights will open with the Christmas Craft Show and Sale on Friday, December 2 from 7-10 p.m. at the Youth Center. The Show and Sale will continue throughout the weekend with hours on Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, 1-5 p.m. More than 70 area craftspeople will be exhibiting a variety of seasonal and other crafts. This year diversity is stressed and the show has something to satisfy every interest. The Goddard Garden Club will present its greens demonstrations, garden items, plants, dried weeds and wreaths.

The Children's Room will be open on Saturday and Sunday during the hours of the Show and Sale. Young-

sters will be given the opportunity to participate in making crafts and to purchase gift items for their family and friends. The Greenbelt Boys' and Girls' Club will be on hand selling snacks on both days.

This week's News Review will carry a full calendar of Festival of Lights events for the month of December. All Festival activities are open to the public and are free of charge.

Help is still needed for the following Festival activities:

Hospitality needs volunteers to bake cookies; People are wanted to lead caroling on Saturday, December 17; Everyone is invited to bring art work to the Youth Center by December 1 for display at the Greenbelt Library; and Assistants are needed to help in the Children's Room during the Craft Show on Saturday and Sunday.

Anyone wishing to volunteer in any capacity please call the Youth Center, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 474-6878.

## REP. SPELLMAN TAKES INITIATIVE ON PARKWAY PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

by Elaine Skolnik

Concerned that students have been crossing the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to walk to and from the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), Congresswoman Gladys Spellman has been pressing for a pedestrian overpass to solve this serious problem.

At a recent meeting with Slade Caltrider, District Engineer of the State Highway Administration (SHA) Emil Elinsky, Division Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration (FHA), and other officials, Congresswoman Spellman briefed the group on the serious safety hazards involved and the need for quick action to avert a tragedy.

After Elinsky and Caltrider had looked into the matter and reported back to her, Spellman said, "It appears that we could take positive action." Caltrider's recommendation was to build a pedestrian crosswalk over the Parkway "which would connect east and west Greenbelt. This . . . overpass would accommodate those pedestrians wishing to visit the commercial and recreational centers on the west side of the Parkway and the . . . High School on the east side . . ."

Bernard M. Evans, State Highway Administrator, however, recommended that steps be taken to implement the overpass through the services of the National Park Service. Since the Parkway at the present time is owned and maintained by the National Park Service, SHA is not in a position, to move forward with implementation of the pedestrian overpass. Federal funds must be used for the project.

In a letter (November 10) to Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams, alerting him to the problem, Congresswoman Spellman noted that "Federal monies have been set aside for the eventual reconstruction of the Parkway. "It would seem to me," she said, "that these funds could be utilized for the construction of this walkway." She urged that the Secretary give his approval for the implementation of the overpass project since "it clearly is important that we provide these youngsters with a safe means of transit across this highway as soon as possible."

### History

The need to provide for safe pedestrian traffic between ERHS and the city of Greenbelt was brought to the attention of public officials by Howard Savage, ERHS Safety Committee Chairman. Letters were written to public officials and an appeal was made at the recent county executive's Town Meeting.

In response, Congresswoman Spellman assured Savage that "preventing any future accidents is a priority with me . . . I will continue to monitor this problem closely until we can be assured of a positive solution."

State Senator Edward T. Conroy informed Savage of his concern and interest in the project, noting that during the 24th District Legislative meeting on October 22 in Greenbelt, he had brought up the subject and stressed its priority. Conroy has contacted Caltrider and others.

### Council Action

The City Council at its November 28 meeting reiterated its position that construction of the overpass must start as soon as possible and not wait for reconstruction of the Parkway, which is now in the planning stage. Their position will be conveyed to Federal/State officials

### WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Dec. 2, 7-10 p.m.;  
Sat., Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and  
Sun., Dec. 4, 1-5 p.m. 6th Annual  
Christmas Craft Show and Sale -  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
7:30 p.m. Christmas Concert  
Community Church  
Mon., Dec. 5, 8 p.m. County  
Hearing on Proposed Precinct  
Changes, Municipal Building.  
Wed., Dec. 7, 8 p.m. Advisory  
Board Meeting, Municipal  
Bldg.  
Thurs., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. Woman's  
Club, Community Church  
8 p.m. PRAB Monthly Meeting,  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
Sat., Dec. 10, noon - 9 p.m. Cub  
Scout Pack 202, Boys Scout  
Pack 1746 Christmas Tree Sale  
Weekends, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Weekdays, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

## Police Begin Citizen Awareness Program

by Linda Orenstein

On Thursday, December 1 the Greenbelt Police Department will launch its Public Safety Community Awareness Program by meeting with Charlestowne Village residents at Charlestowne North. The Community Awareness Program was conceived by the Department for various reasons, primarily to foster the growth of communication and to create a working relationship between the police and Greenbelt residents.

This project encompasses the entire Greenbelt Police Department but involves a specific team of officers assigned to the program. Lt. John C. Krob, Chief of Field Services, will head the team, as this is a Field Service project. Sgt. Phil-

### TONIGHT

The first presentation of the Community Awareness Program will be given tonight, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in the party room at Charlestowne Village North, 8150 Lakeside Drive.

lips R. Coombes will be team leader and Pfc. David Fulgham in charge of press releases. Pfc. Paul C. Duprat will serve as Coordinator for Emergency Response and Officer Charles V. Watkins is the Community Relations Officer.

The program involves the Fire Department as well as the Police Department. An advisory board to the program has been created, composed of Public Safety Director James K. Giese, Chief of Police William T. Lane, Gary Courtois of the State Attorney's Office as legal advisor and Bernard T. Womack, the District Court Commissioner. The representative of the press to the project will be Linda Orenstein. The board members will be called upon to provide expertise in specialized areas and to serve as speakers for the program.

### Closer Rapport

The program aims for a close rapport between the police and the people of Greenbelt. This purpose becomes important as the city expands, bringing an influx of new residents. The Department wants to know and become involved with people and in turn wants citizens to identify with the officers and work with them in the enlarged community. The Police Department wishes to familiarize everyone with their emergency response capability, enabling residents to understand the role they play in varying criminal, civil and emergency circumstances.

Another goal of the Awareness Program is to stress the importance of security in the home and to suggest personal safety measures. Discussions between residents and officers will in time lead to a neighborhood watch program whereby the Police Community Relations Team would work with citizens on problems such as women living alone, women alone with children and other difficult situations. The team of officers plans to offer seminars or workshops on these topics when the project is fully operational.

The program which will be presented to Charlestowne Village residents will be attended by the States Attorney, Court Commissioner and a representative of the Fire Department. Following the main presentation these experts, as well as the team of police officers, will answer questions on material discussed in the presentation.

Charlestowne Village will be the first group of Greenbelt residents to participate in the Community Awareness Program as they were the first to request inclusion in the project. Future meetings will involve those in other areas, such as Lakeside North, Greenbelt Homes Inc., and Boxwood Village.

## NOTICE

### CHANGE OF REGULAR MEETING DATE

THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 1977 HAS BEEN DEFERRED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1977.

Gudrun H. Mills  
City Clerk

## CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

The audit report of the City of Greenbelt's Revenue sharing Fund has been filed with the Compliance Officer of the Office of Revenue Sharing. A copy of this report is available in the City Manager's Office, 25 Crescent Road, for review by interested parties.

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# Greenbelt Clergy Sees Need For Community Info. Source

by Mary Lou Williamson

The Greenbelt Clergy has been exploring how best to get information about the community to new residents, especially those in the apartments and condominiums who are separated from the core of the city. An association of religious leaders, the Greenbelt Clergy has been pursuing its goal of "making Greenbelt a better community for all residents," through its quarterly luncheon meetings. Invited guests have included community leaders from the city, housing and apartment developments, and civic and service organizations.

At the most recent meeting, November 16, the Rev. Ed Birner announced that a commercial firm (Consolidated Publishing Services) is planning to publish and distribute free of charge, a telephone directory for the Greenbelt-College Park area. The firm would be interested, he said, in giving over a section in the front of the directory to information about the city and its organizations similar to what the now out-dated Lion's Club Greenbelt directories contained.

Pertinent information could be included about city services, taxes, election procedures, civic organizations, church and synagogues, fire department, and schools. Such information would serve both as a welcome kit for new residents and a ready-reference for everyone. A committee will look in more detail at the firm's proposal.

In the meantime a second committee will begin to update the information in the last Lion's club directory and add new items where needed. Each organization will receive in the mail a copy of its old information, which should be updated and returned to the committee. Ivan Lindahl, president of the Lion's Club, stated that his organization would take charge of collecting the data. Lindahl will serve as chairman. Any organization which does not hear from the committee during the next two months and would like its information to be included should contact Lindahl at 262-0145 or write to him at 12508 Sir Walter Drive, Glenn Dale, Maryland 20769.

### THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Bergemann and his staff for the care they gave my husband, James, during his long illness. Thanks also to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad who were called so many times during the last two years.

These people have been wonderful and kind to our family.

Mrs. Alice Carneal

### THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation to the many friends of my mother, Mrs. Ruth K. Taylor, who showed so much kindness to me and the family during our bereavement.

Patricia Mae Taylor Poppen

### NEWS REVIEW COPY

May we remind our contributors that copy for the News Review - articles, notices, letters to the editor, etc. - must be submitted typewritten, double-spaced and on one side of the paper only. Letters to the editor are welcomed but must be signed.

## Sari Shiren

Many people knew Sari Shiren, and there were probably as many different Saris as there were people who knew her.

My particular Sari would call around six o'clock in the evening and ask if I wanted to go out to dinner. As often as not, I would tell my kids that dinner was cooking on the stove, and then I would go to pick up Sari. Any excursion with Sari was an adventure. She would walk out to the car, a gallant little figure in treader pants, a cape, and a jaunty hat. "Do I look all right?" she would ask a little anxiously. And I would reply with perfect sincerity that she looked exactly right.

At a restaurant, Sari was exacting in her requests. If I had made similar demands, I might have had a glass of water poured on my head. But all the personnel loved Sari. They would vie with each other to do her bidding. They telephoned her at home, and sometimes they visited her.

As her clothes were precisely right for her, so was her home. Her living room was a studio, with finished and unfinished portraits on the walls and on easels. And next to the paintings, one might find illustrations she had cut out of magazines, incongruous, but somehow fitting.

Sari loved to invite friends for meals. Her soups were something special, with combinations of ingredients unheard of, but invariably delicious. Her concoctions were served up daintily and appetizingly, with a surprise for dessert, possibly a fruit compote or ice cream with a special sauce.

Although plagued with illnesses and accidents, Sari never complained about her physical condition. Sometimes we didn't know anything was wrong until she called up, saying, "I just got out of the hospital today, would you like to go out to dinner?"

Sari liked to talk, and she held very definite opinions. But she was also one of the best listeners I have ever met. She could never remember that there was one day in the week that I was not available, but she never forgot me when I had a problem. I don't think there was anything that she wouldn't have done for her family and her friends.

And how she loved her family—most especially, of course, her daughter and little grand-daughter. Her relationship with the little girl was a special one. She never repeated cute sayings or bragged of achievements. Instead she would say something like, "My granddaughter is a wonderful human being." Just before Sari's death, I spoke to her son-in-law, who knew that the end was near. "This will be very hard on the baby," he said. I told him I knew that the two had a very close attachment. "She is her best friend," he said simply.

Greenbelt is going to miss Sari.

Judy Goldstein

## Ruth K. Taylor

Mrs. Ruth K. Taylor, 25H Ridge, died recently at age 59. She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Mae Taylor Poppen, and a grandson, Dean Poppen, of Bladensburg. She is also survived by four brothers, Grady and Ray Kneese of Greenbelt, Woodrow Kneese of California, Aubrey Kneese of the State of Washington, and a sister, Lila DeVore, Takoma Park.

Mrs. Taylor has been employed by the Sergeant at Arms of the U.S. Senate for three years. She was a member of the Greenbelt Baptist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Donations may be sent to the Retarded Citizens of Prince Georges County, 4235 28th Ave., Marlow Heights.

## Bessie R. Davis

Mrs. Bessie R. Davis, 9166 Edmonston Road, died recently. Aged 72, she is survived by her husband Jack. A resident of Greenbelt for 14 years, she helped her husband in his volunteer activities for local charities.

## Greenbelter Displays Art

Paintings by Ted Kliman of Greenbelt will be on display at the Capital Gallery at the Capital Centre from December 6 through January 5. Kliman, a graduate of Penn State University, has received numerous awards for his film documentaries.

Kliman won first prize for his paintings in the 1976 Greenbelt Labor Day Show after painting for only one year professionally. Six months later, his work was judged best of 600 entries in the Montgomery County Juried Art Show.

Kliman's work can be seen during most scheduled events at the Capital Centre or by special appointment. Call the M-NCPCC Arts Division office, 277-2200, Ext. 395 for information.

## Officers Sworn-in

Greenbelt has two new police officers Fred E. Murray of Hyattsville and Sydney J. D'Appolito of Greenbelt. Mayor Richard Pilski administered the oath of office to the officers at the city council meeting on November 28. Private D'Appolito, a former dispatcher for the city, is Greenbelt's first policewoman.

On November 28, Privates Michael S. Ricucci of Greenbelt and Daniel P. O'Neil of District Heights graduated from the mandatory training session held at Prince Georges Police Academy. Ricucci has been with the Greenbelt Department since May 1977; O'Neil since August 1977.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Pack 1746 will be selling Christmas trees at the Greenbelt pool beginning Saturday, Dec. 10, noon to 9 p.m. Other hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on week-ends and 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. on week-days.

All trees are number one select nursery grown. Mostly spruce and scotch pine, the trees are all seven to ten years old, and have been sheared annually.

Purchasing a tree from the scouts helps to support Greenbelt's scouting activities throughout the year. Cost of the trees above the fair market value is tax-deductible. There will also be a free chance on a 10-speed bike for all those who purchase a tree.

### MOWATT MEMORIAL United Methodist Church Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sermon: "A Messiah is Promised."  
Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, Pastor

474-3381 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

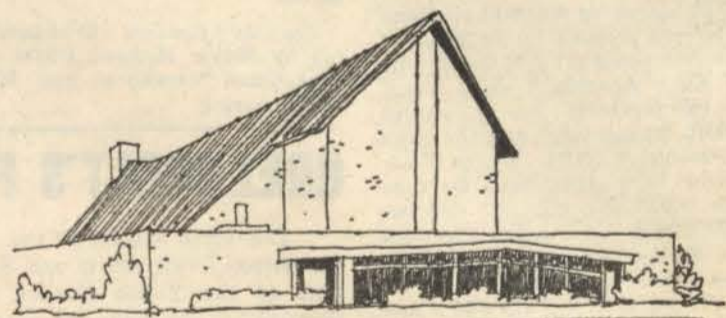
Children still need an example IF worship of God is to be important . . . . . Let YOUR example lead the WAY!!



### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study for all ages (Sun) 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Mid-week Program (Wed) 6:00 pm

For bus transportation, call church office 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. weekdays



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

The Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Parish gratefully acknowledge all those whose efforts made their Christmas Bazaar such a success. The winners of the raffles are as follows:

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Basket of Cheer        | Joseph Murray    |
| Quilt                  | Mrs. E. G. White |
| Embroidered Afghan     | Julia McGraw     |
| Ripple Afghan          | Anna Stieger     |
| \$50 Bond              | Aileen Wells     |
| Nativity figurines     | Maree Loutsch    |
| Ceramic Christmas Tree | Hugh McEvoy      |
| Barbie and Ken Dolls   | Kitty Madden     |

### CHANUKAH SERVICE

Rabbi Kenneth Berger will discuss "Preparing for Chanukah" at Family Services on Fri., Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. The program includes singing and story-telling.

### Band Concert

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County, under the direction of Mr. John DelHomme, will play a Christmas Concert on Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Works by J. S. Bach, Leroy Anderson, Victor Herbert and George Frederick Handel will be performed.

For further information, call 474-0543.

**GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(United Church of Christ).  
Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)  
Nursery provided at 2B Hillside  
Sun., 11 a.m. Worship Service and Church School  
Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, co-pastors

**HOLIDAY EVENTS AT BELTWAY PLAZA**

SATs., DEC. 3, 10 and 17 - Park and Shop Movie, 12:30 p.m. Children 15 & Under, 50c, at Academy 6 Theatres.

WEDS., DEC. 7 and 14 - Ladies Day Movie, 11 a.m., Academy 6 Theatres, 50c.

SUN., DEC. 9 - Star Wars 6 Month Birthday Party, 6 p.m. at Academy 6 Theatres. Meet Star Wars Characters. Come in Star Wars costume and get a free movie pass.

FEATURE ATTRACTION - Have your "LIFE AURA" photographed on instant film and set in beautiful men's and women's jewelry. Available at the "Life Aura" booth.



John Krick maneuvers his radio-controlled Ten Rater model sail boat on Greenbelt Lake during the demonstration October 22, co-sponsors were the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Delaware Valley Model Yacht Club. Krick is Commodore of the Club.

### Model Sailing

The demonstration of R/C model yachting co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Delaware Valley Model Yacht Club, took place on October 22 at Greenbelt Lake Park. Those present included "Big Ed" Williams with his International A; Roy Pitts and Jim McGrath with their Marbleheads; John Krick, Commodore of the Delaware Valley Model Yacht Club, and Bob Sidel with their Ten Raters; and Ben Hogensen with his Ten Rater on the bank as a demonstration model for explaining how a model yacht is controlled by radio control.

The demonstration started at 1 p.m. and ended shortly before dusk. By the time the demonstration ended, twelve modelers who had never sailed a R/C model yacht before signed up for further model yachting activities to be conducted under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

Several workshops on model yachting have been held at the Youth Center during November.

At these workshops, color slides of the International Championship Regatta for International 'A' Class model racing yachts held at Fleetwood, England in 1975 were shown. For the November 17 demonstration, Vance Hurd brought his 36/600 model racing yacht for some "dry land sailing". A large fan provided the breeze and those attending had a chance to operate the radio controlled transmitter and move the rudder and trim the sails.

As announced at the demonstration, the Greenbelt Recreation Department will be sponsoring a course in the design, construction and sailing of model yachts during its Winter Program.

January workshops and sailing demonstrations will familiarize those interested in model yachting with the types of model yachts, difficulties that can be encountered if R/C equipment is purchased without coordinating the frequency one's equipment operates on all of the other facets of model yachting.

The schedule for the workshops and sailing demonstrations will be announced in the NEWS REVIEW. If you are interested in model yachting, you are invited to leave your name, address and phone number with the Recreation Department, 474-6878. Any questions will be answered by Ben Hogensen at 345-7323.

### Our Neighbors

Private John T. Lee, son of Mrs. Margaret Jordan, Edmonston Road was among the 1,000 soldiers assigned to the Army's 1st Armored Divisions in Germany, who joined 1,000 soldiers of the Italian Army Arlete Division for a four-day maneuver, one of more than 30 NATO exercises comprising the Autumn Forge series. Pvt. Lee is regularly assigned as an infantryman with the division in Crailsheim.

Mrs. Sophie Greeze is in the Greenbelt Convalescent Center and would enjoy hearing from her friends. We hope that she will soon be feeling better.

Doris Johnson and Ruth Schuetzle won first place honors at the Nov. 25 Duplicate Bridge game at the Youth Center. In second place were Tony and Ann Pisano followed by third place winners Mike and Barb Conboy. The games are held the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Our deepest sympathy to Jack Davis, 9166 Edmonston Rd., on the death of his wife Bessie.

Ephraim Day of Greenbelt graduated from the Prince Georges Police Academy on November 28. A former dispatcher with the Greenbelt Police, he is now with the Cheverly Police Department.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Sari Shiren. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Congratulations to George and Jeanne Jones, of 113 Northway, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on November 22. The event, which brought their children George, Ralph, and Susan home from college, was celebrated over the Thanksgiving weekend at the home of Jeanne's parents, Tom and Minna Dougherty of Ellicott City.

Congratulations to Annette Ferrite, Maplewood Court, who was crowned Queen at Eleanor Roosevelt High School's homecoming dance.

Deepest sympathy to Patricia Mae Taylor Poppen and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Ruth K. Taylor, 25 Ridge.

Condolences to Mrs. Alice Carneal, Lakeside North Apts., on the death of her husband James.

nighttime driving. Check that all lights are operating properly. Replace windshield wipers that are cracked or leave streaks on the windshield. Fill the windshield cleaning fluid reservoir with solution containing antifreeze.

For personal comfort and safety make sure heater and defroster are working, check exhaust system for dangerous leaks.

Don't wait for the first flurry to put on snow tires. Snow tires must have a minimum tread of 2/32" (about the distance between the edge of a penny and Lincoln's head).

Studded tires are allowed in the District, Maryland and Virginia from October 15 to April 15. If using the studded tires, put their back on the same wheel they were on last year. They should not be rotated.

To be prepared for winter driving motorists should keep the following items in their car trunk: reinforced tire chains, sand or traction mats (make sure the sand is dry and store in plastic bags) small shovel, ice scraper and snow brush, flashlight, flares, jumper cables and a blanket.

### ENERGY CONSERVATION

Senator Edward T. Conroy has pre-filed legislation designed to encourage homeowners to purchase and use energy conservation materials and devices.

The Conroy bills include an income tax credit for energy conservation which provides a tax credit of 10% up to \$400 for qualified energy conserving items including storm or thermal windows and doors, caulking and weatherstripping and solar and wind energy equipment, among others. To provide addi-

tional incentive for weatherizing homes a bill has been filed which exempts certified energy conservation materials from the sales tax.

Another bill will differentiate energy conservation improvements from cosmetic improvements for property tax assessment purposes. These improvements made for energy conservation purposes may not be considered improvements for assessment purposes.

"I believe more people will participate in energy conservation activities when offered fair incentives rather than penalties", said Conroy.

## Greenbelt Pizza - Sub Shop

FRIDAY & SATURDAY - Large Sausage Pizza .....\$2.75

SUNDAY ONLY - Large Pepperoni Pizza .....\$2.75

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY:

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THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR INTRODUCTION AT THE NOVEMBER 30, 1977 COUNCIL MEETING AND CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT THE DECEMBER 12, 1977 MEETING FOR SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY'S ENTERING INTO A MORTGAGE LOAN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS OR ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST, WHICHEVER IS THE LESSER, FOR A ONE HUNDRED AND ONE UNIT ELDERLY HOUSING FACILITY TO BE LOCATED AT 22 RIDGE ROAD; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF THE MORTGAGE OVER A PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED FORTY YEARS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO AGREE TO ALL REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AS CONDITIONS FOR THE MAKING OF SAID LOAN AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH THOMAS P. HARKINS, INC. FOR A PERIOD OF NO MORE THAN TWO YEARS."

Gudrun H. Mills  
City Clerk

### "Winterizing" Your Car

To avoid frustrating winter car problems and beat the rush to overburdened service stations when the weather gets really cold, the D.C. Division of the American Automobile Association urges local motorists to "winterize" their cars now.

Most winter breakdowns could be avoided if a car is well tuned and motorists have checked possible trouble spots before the cold weather hits.

An engine tune-up, the first step in car winterizing, not only will help assure top engine performance during cold weather but also can help increase fuel economy by as much as 15 percent.

Normally a tune-up consists of cleaning and regapping, or if necessary, replacing spark plugs points and condenser; cleaning and adjusting the carburetor; oil and oil filter change; engine timing adjustment; air filter check and valve adjustment, if needed.

For winter car operation, a lightweight or variable grade motor oil such as 10w-40 or 5w-40 is suggested.

Fall is a good time to have the engine cooling system flushed to remove dirt and rust, also check the radiator hoses and replace if cracked or soft to the touch. Radiator should be filled with antifreeze-water mixture.

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## "Arsenic and Old Lace" Revival Delights Audience

by Mike Jones

Having seen "Arsenic and Old Lace" quite a few times already, and realizing that if a local theatre group did a play, it would probably be "Arsenic and Old Lace," I was a little reluctant to see the current product, which is being presented this week by the Grenoble Theatre Guild. Nevertheless, for reasons of my own (mainly boredom and an almost empty wallet); I decided to walk down the hill to the St. Hugh's school building to see the play.

The first thing that struck me was that it seemed that the play took too long to really take off. Very little in the first few lines seemed even remotely interesting. However, the audience woke up immediately when Mortimer, a lead character, lifted the window seat to find... sorry, you'll have to watch the play to find that out.

After that, the play became extremely interesting, and the characters showed more life.

John Lebkicker as Teddy (Roosevelt?) was nothing short of delightful, and the sound effects (I think) associated with him were excellent. The part of Mortimer was played quite well by someone who looked a lot like Jeff Beyrent, but whose name was left out of the program. His single flaw was that he would occasionally swallow what should be excellent lines by speaking too quickly. Claudia Schreiber as Elaine also played her part to the hilt, as did Judith Holland and Marie Tousignant as the eccentric women who owned the house which was the setting of the entire play.

The fact that these parts were done so well put more attention, unfortunately, on some of the lesser "bit" parts, which obviously had received less attention. An exception to that was Glen Muir, who made the bumbling policeman "O'Hara" the only convincing policeman's part in the play.

Special mention should be made of Tom Veillette, who played Jonathan, and Christopher Schreiber, who played Dr. Einstein. Their scene in the third act was brilliant. Even though many had seen the play before, everyone in the audience was sitting on the edge of his or her seat.

## School Closings Study Urged

The Advisory Planning Board (APB) and the Greenbelt Citizens Committee to study school closings, were both represented at council's November 4 meeting to urge that council continue its active interest in Greenbelt schools.

APB in a previous report to council, had urged that the city continue to study elementary and junior high schools so that the city would be in a position to plan and not just react to any future possible school closings. Chairman Donald Volk again backed this up.

Speaking for Howard Savage, Chairman of Greenbelt Citizens Committee to study school closings, Kathy Gough also urged the committee be continued.

She mentioned that because the committee had monitored the work of the Board of Education's task forces studying city schools, council had become aware of the fact that Greenbriar children were to be transferred to another school. Council was able to request their transfer to Center School with a positive effect on that school. Also a census of Greenbelt children taken by the committee can be used when needed.

Councilman Charles Schwan proposed that council meet with the committee at an early opportunity.

If there was a major flaw in the production, it was the scene change during the third act. The lights were put out, but a candle (used as a prop) remained burning for a noticeable period of time, leaving the entire stage partially illuminated. Later, it was apparent that a scene change had been in progress, but the fact that it had not started with a full blackout left the audience completely confused as to what was going on. If the previous scene were not performed so well, the scene change might have destroyed the entire play.

But in spite of the minor flaws which can be found in any small theatre production, the Grenoble Theatre presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace" was well done, excellent entertainment, and well worth the admission price. The play will be presented again this Friday and Saturday, at the school building of St. Hugh's, at 8:15 p.m. and on Sunday at 2 p.m.

## LION'S CLUB PROGRAMS

Fund raisers are necessary for conducting the various community activities carried on by the Lions Club. Two major drives are in progress at the present time. Fruit cakes and candy can be purchased from any Lion, at the Suburban Trust Bank and at Ben Franklin. A community 50-50 raffle also will be held and the winner will receive from \$400 to \$600 depending on the exact number of tickets sold. Tickets can be purchased by calling Ivan Lindahl at 262-0145. They will be available at the shopping center this week end. The drawing will be made on December 12 and the winner does not have to be present.

## Historical Society Meeting

The Greenbelt Historical Society will meet Tues., Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt library. The meeting will feature a film about Greenbelt in the thirties. All are cordially invited to attend.

## North End PTA

North End Elementary PTA will hold a pot luck supper Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. Parents and children are invited to attend. Beverages, plates, and utensils will be furnished.

The school is collecting good usable clothing for children of elementary school age. Anyone wishing to contribute clothing may drop it in the office. Especially needed is winter clothing including jackets, hats, boots and gloves.

## NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES

A New Year's Eve Party will be held at Mishkan Torah complete with food, music, game rooms, free movies and other surprises. For information call Alice Pearlman after 5 p.m. at 345-1715.

## Boys and Girls Club

by Kathie Reed

On December 3, team pictures of the football players and cheerleaders will be taken at the Youth Center. Following the picture taking, the 70 pound football team, coached by Bill Rice, Mike Gielan Pat McAndrew and Al Gates, will gather for a party to mark the closing of their 2-5-1 season.

On December 4, soccer team pictures are scheduled to be taken at the Youth Center. Also slated for this weekend, the Boys and Girls Club will sponsor the refreshment stand at the Greenbelt Festival of Lights.

A Board of Directors Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Greenbelt Youth Center.

The GBGC is still accepting boys between the ages of 8 and 12 for the intramural basketball program. Those interested call Rich Starkweather, 345-3691 or Pat Gainor 474-3649. There are openings for girls between the ages of 8 and 18 interested in the cheerleading squads for the basketball season. If interested, please contact Glenda Rice, 474-3295.

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**Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot**  
The holiday Turkey Fowl Shooting Contest was held at both the Youth Center and the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Over 140 boys and girls competed in the annual contest. The 8 - 11 year old winners were: Mike Geilen and Brenda Walker; 12 - 13 year old winners: Chris Horn, Pewee Laws and Diane Maxwell; 14 - 15 year old winners: John Hawk, Patty Osborne and JoAnne Capotosto. All winners received a gift certificate from the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

**Turkey Bowl Champions**  
On Thanksgiving morning, at 10 a.m. at Braden Field, the championship game was held between Enterprise Carpets and Oxon Hill Glass. The Oxon Hill Glass team won the championship by defeating the Enterprise Carpet Team 12 to 7. Congratulations to Oxon Hill Glass and thank you to all other teams who competed in this First Annual Men's Turkey Bowl.

**Skating at Center School**  
The Recreation Department sponsors a roller skating program at Greenbelt Center Elementary School. This is held twice a week from 4:30 - 6 p.m., the 1st thru 3rd graders skate on Wednesdays with the 4th thru 6th graders on Friday. Rink skates may be rented. A nominal fee is charged at the door.

**Sixth Annual Christmas Craft Show and Sale**  
The craft show will be held on Fri., Sat. and Sun., Dec. 2, 3 and 4. The hours of the show are Fri from 7 - 10 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun., 1 - 5 p.m. There will be a full compliment of handicrafts for show and sale for winter season gift giving. The Goddard Garden Club will present their annual demonstrations of garden items, plants, dried weeds, wreaths, gifts etc.

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Saturday, December 3rd ..... 10 am- 5 pm  
Sunday, December 4th ..... 1 pm- 5 pm  
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**CHILDREN'S ROOM**  
Crafts of all kinds will be available for children to make and buy.

Sunday, December 4th ..... 7:30 pm  
Greenbelt Community Church

**COMBINED CHOIR CONCERT**  
The Community, Mowatt Memorial and St. Hugh's Church will present a memorable evening of song as once again the choirs combine for their annual concert.

Sunday, December 11th ..... 3:00 pm  
Greenbelt Youth Center

**GREENBELT CONCERT BAND**  
Come and enjoy this afternoon of traditional holiday music under the direction of John DelHomme.

Sunday, December 11th ..... 7:30 pm  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

**GREENBELT CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY**  
Songs celebrating the winter festivities will be offered by the Choral Society under the direction of Doug Freeman.

Monday, December 12th

**CITY HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**  
Between the Municipal Building and the Suburban Trust Bank is the evergreen tree that will be decorated for the holidays. Also, a wreath will be placed on the Municipal Building.

Friday, December 16th  
Have lights on at dusk

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST**  
The Greenbelt Jaycees will view as many decorated city houses, townhouses or apartments as possible. Awards will be given based upon outside visual displays.

Saturday, December 17th 10a-12 noon  
Greenbelt Youth Center

**SANTA VISITS GREENBELT AND TOY EXCHANGE**  
Making his annual stop at the Youth Center, Santa and his helpers will be present to hear all the boys and girls Christmas Lists. Children may also participate in the toy exchange - bring a toy; take a toy or bring a toy for the needy children.

Saturday, December 17th ..... 7:30 pm  
Meet at Greenbelt Youth Center

**CAROLING**  
Come caroling with us through the streets of Greenbelt. Serenade the residents with all the old favorites. Donuts and hot chocolate/coffee afterwards.

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During his high school and early college years, Col. Burns was a life guard and swimming instructor at the Municipal pool. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Maryland in 1962, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. Since then, he has completed Squadron Officer School and the Air Force Command and Staff College. After promotion to Captain, he entered Boston University under the Air Force Institute of Technology education program, earning the Master of Science degree. During June of 1973, he received a Master of Arts degree from Central Michigan University. As a Major, his continued professional military education included completion of Air War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Colonel Burns is married to the former Teresa Ann Shives of Washington, D.C. They have four children; Dany 14, Brian 13, Mary 11, and Christopher 8. They live in Springfield, Virginia.

**At the Library**

On Sat., Dec. 3 there will be a Decorate It at the library. Christmas/holiday decorations will be made at this creative crafts session for the family including ages 9-adult. Those who participate are invited to help in decorating the library's Christmas tree on Dec. 8.

A Tree Trim on Thurs., Dec. 8 begins at 2 p.m. for ages 3-5, and at 4 p.m. for ages 6-8.

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**Local Artist Showing**

Jacqueline Crabtree of Greenbelt will be exhibiting "Paintings on Paper" starting Tuesday, December 13 from 6 to 9 p.m. and continuing through December 31 at the Touchstone Gallery, 2130 P Street, N.W. in Washington. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 12 to 5 p.m.

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Because hockey is not a sport sponsored by the P. G. County School system, the team receives no funding from the school. Anyone who can help with donations of hockey equipment, or anything that can help a fledgling hockey team get off the ground is asked to call Tom Hanyok at 345-1146.

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# Springhill Lake Still A Community, But With A Lot of Changes

(The following article written by Vivian Dawn Rigdon is reprinted with permission as it appeared in the October 27, 1977, issue of the Prince Georges Sentinel.)

There is a sameness about the buildings in Springhill Lake — a monotony broken only by a few town houses, trees splattered with fall colors, and by the fact that some balconies are adorned with blue squares, others with yellow ones.

Squat, brick apartment buildings sprawl out in all directions — covering over 200 acres.

In the late afternoon, only an occasional car is parked along the curb. Parking lots are half-empty and there is hardly any traffic.

In a few hours, life will descend on Springhill Lake with surprising suddenness. At 6 p.m., the once-empty streets are jammed with cars. Horns blare as impatient commuters tire of waiting to pull into spaces in the rapidly filling parking lots.

Children scamper about on the sidewalks, pedal along in their plastic tricycles or whoosh past on skateboards.

Its residents say Springhill Lake is more than just an apartment complex. It is also a community. And some say it is a community that has seen dramatic change since the first residents moved there in 1962.

### World-wide attention

Seen as innovative in its early years, it attracted world-wide attention. Developer Edward Perkins remembers when a contingent of Russian officials visited intending to copy the design. There were other visitors from across the nation, and Springhill Lake was touted — even back then — not as just an apartment complex, but as a true community, with a community house, trees and landscaping.

The residents who moved in were primarily white, Democratic and upper middle class. But above all, they were active.

John Lally, spokesperson for County Executive Winfield M. Kelly, Jr., said it was a Mesopotamia of political action from which sprouted activists such as Marcia Krasnick, executive director of the Democratic Party, and Tom Dugan, a board of elections supervisor.

At one time, fears were expressed that the 12,000-resident community would dominate Greenbelt city politics.

The civic association was demanding a polling place and a recreation center. Residents were filling the ranks of citizen advisory boards and in 1973, two Springhill Lake residents ran for city council.

In 1968, more than 2,600 Springhill Lake residents reportedly turned out at the polls on election day — although there was then no polling place in the community and residents had to travel across town to old Greenbelt.

Today there is no civic association. Only 160 Springhill Lake residents voted in this year's city election — although the community now has its own polling place.

### Things have changed

Mayor Pro-tem Gil Weidenfeld says only one resident of the apartment complex still serves on citizen advisory boards.

Residents express overwhelming disgust at a barren mound of red clay on one side of the community. Once a dense woods of pine, oak and maple trees, it is now the site of a future office building.

Plans slipped through Greenbelt council for approval with no one in Springhill Lake expressing discontent, Marcia Krasnick says, because no one knew about it. Notification was published in the city newspaper, but no one noticed, or if they did, they were apathetic, she says.

### What happened?

"There used to be a great number of people involved in the citizen advisory boards," says Weidenfeld himself a former Springhill Lake resident, "but they all moved out. Now, I don't know the new people.

"What they really need is a nucleus of new people to be concerned about what is going on in the city. The old nucleus moved out and interest just dwindled. Maybe the people moving in are just not as interested in being involved as the people who were there in the past."

### Some disagreement

Some disagree. On a recent afternoon, three long-time Springhill Lake residents sat at the community house there, talking about the activism that they say still exists.

The civic association may have dissolved, said Salva Holloman, but residents still actively organize pool parties, dances, and holiday festivities. "There's all kinds of things going on constantly," Holloman said. "At the recreation center they have basketball, weight lifting. There's two swimming pools, tennis courts and Little League baseball.

"My kids don't want to move. I have a 10-year-old and a 14-year-old and they love it here . . .

"I have a friend who moved to Bowie and she hates it. Her kids don't like it at all. They visit us every chance they get. In Bowie, you can't just roam around and run and go swimming or fishing when you want the way you can here."

Janet Whittington echoed her sentiments, and said the community has the advantages of small town, along with the conveniences of living in a city.

There are trees, a fishing pond, a good sledding hill and open space, Whittington said. At the same time, "you can walk to everything. Everything you need is right here in the shopping center. And you get personalized service there.

"The pharmacist doesn't just hand you your prescription and tell you to get lost. He keeps your records and he tells you how the medicine will affect you and whether it shouldn't be taken with some other medicine.

"You can call him any time. I've known him to come from home at one, two o'clock in the morning when someone got sick."

Martha Sutton, the community's paid social director, edits a free ten-page monthly newspaper which goes out to all Springhill Lake residents. It announces classes, dances, trips to Williamsburg or the Kennedy Center, kids baseball leagues, parties, and anything else of interest.

Professionally printed on heavy-bond paper, it began as a single mimeographed sheet of paper about 13 or 14 years ago, Whittington said.

Missing is any mention of anything political.

According to Alice Schultz, a Springhill Lake Democratic Election Judge, that is not surprising because there isn't any political activity of any kind.

### Participation difficult

"People have moved or gone to work," Schultz said. "The civic association went downhill. There's still two people who are involved — Raymond and Marcia Krasnick. They try to get participation, but it's difficult."

Even the enthusiasm for social activities has dwindled, Schultz said. "There's apathy as far as joining organizations like the PTA," like the Little League. But it's very with social functions and things like the Little League. But its very limited. I guess it's just the times we live in. In many areas, including here, more women are working and they just don't have time to volunteer."

Shultz said residents of her building and the five surrounding it used to get together for block party-style picnics. But they haven't done that in years. "The friends I made have all moved," she said. "It's changed a lot . . . the element has changed. The people now don't seem to care what the place looks like the way they used to. They'll drop papers around in the hallways and just leave them. I had a plant out-

side the door and somebody wrecked it two or three times."

The population has changed, according to Springhill Lake Elementary School Principal Stanley J. Klein.

More single persons without children are moving in and the school's enrollment dropped sharply, he said. At the same time, the number of students from broken homes has been increasing. A conservative estimate of the number of youngsters from single-parent families would be close to 25 per cent, he said.

The number of low-income residents has apparently risen, Klein said, judging from a sharp increase in the number of youngsters receiving free lunches.

Most of the parents work, Klein said, so they don't have time to be involved in the PTA. Last year, it wasn't until after Christmas that a slate of PTA officers could be sworn in.

It is difficult to find residents willing to serve as PTA officers now, but Marcia Krasnick remembers a time when the community was emotionally involved in the PTA and a furor arose, with slates of officers pitted against each other.

### 'It's just different'

"In those days there was a lot of feeling for the school," the raven-haired woman mused during a recent conversation in her Springhill Lake living room. "There still is I guess. It's just different.

"I guess I expect mothers with kindergartners to go to school and do what I did. To be room mothers. It's there, but on a very limited basis. So many more mothers are working now."

Still she says, "It's the kind of community where you really give a damn. The head groundskeeper's wife died, and to walk into that chapel and see all the flowers. It was amazing. From people who live here."

Tragedy, she said, brings the residents together as a community. "Families have been burned out, and the whole community rallies around them, donating more food and clothing than they could possibly need. It's a beautiful thing to see."

## Soccer Team Loses

by Sandra Barnes

The Greenbelt boys "10 and under" soccer team finished their season on Friday, November 25. Playing in the mud and rain, the boys were defeated by Bowie, 3-1, thus ending their season with a record of 4 wins, 4 losses and one tie. The team was composed of the following boys: Alexander Barnes, David Barnes, John Campbell, John Capotosto, Seth Churchill, Henry Fields, Todd Hurley, Derek Littrell, Jason Littrell, John Marques, Kenneth McNamara, Oren Stern, Scott Swahl, Teddy Whitten, Edwin Roan, Jimmy Shand, Eric Spear, Danny Wells, Eric Sacratini and Amir Sella. Coaches were Pete Whitten and Bobby Hoffman.

Players and coaches put in many hours of hard work and deserve heartiest congratulations for their efforts. Parents who went out to the games on some of those blustery cold afternoons saw the boys grow in skill and maturity. They were a pleasure to watch.



The Greenbelt Lion's Club has initiated a program of cooperation with the Greenbelt Police Department by donating 1000 scriptographic booklets on crime prevention. These were received by the Honorable Richard R. Pilski, Mayor of Greenbelt and Police Chief William T. Lane at a regular meeting of the Lion's Club on November 28. The pamphlets will be distributed to the public by the Police Department.

## Greenbelt Concert Band Performs Fun Concert

by Stephen Polaschik

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County presented a fun concert at the Great Oaks Mental Retardation Center on Monday, Oct. 17. The Center, located near High Point High School, was alive with laughter, cheering, waving and dancing for the band's special program. Favorites included such numbers as Peter and the Wolf, The Three Bears, a collection of childhood songs, and the Parade of the Toy Soldiers. The hit of the evening was the band's rendition of the Three Blind Mice, with special dances performed by three young ladies from the Uni-

versity of Maryland who imitated the three blind mice doing a military drill, tap dance, toe dance, Apache dance and a number of other specialty acts. This presentation was arranged through the efforts of Doreen Flood, a volunteer worker at the Center.

The Greenbelt Concert Band has also performed at the Washington Adventist Hospital, the Greenbelt Convalescent Center and at other institutions where patients welcome the sound and presence of a live concert band. The band is now rehearsing its Christmas presentation which will take place in Greenbelt. Through these programs, the band is spreading Greenbelt's good will in our own city, as well as in surrounding communities.

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