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GHI Requests Rehabilitation Subsidy - Looks at Boilers

by Sid Kastner

A couple of innovative suggestions from the staff of Greenbelt Homes, for financing and for heating, were among the subjects discussed by the GHI board of directors at its first regular meeting in December. These and others (consultant's report on rehabilitation, member complaints) provided plenty of material for differing viewpoints expressed during a lively three hours.

GHI has recently requested a \$500,000 subsidy from the county under an existing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, over a period of three years, to reduce the amount that will need to be loaned for rehabilitation work on homes. The county however is objecting to the fact that lower-income families in GHI will be paying a disproportionate share for such home improvements and so for this and other reasons the staff has now proposed that the subsidy be disbursed in the form of interest-free loans to eligible members for rehabilitation work on their homes; these loans would be paid back upon sale of the home.

Full details of this charge deferral program - which would somewhat resemble the present Senior Citizen's monthly charge deferral program - have evidently not been worked out yet, according to replies from the staff to questions by board members who asked about eligibility criteria, and about whether the program would be transferred from selling members to incoming members. Chairman Jim Smith described the program as a loan which would help to repair GHI homes now, before inflation raised construction costs further, without unduly burdening members financially. A motion to adopt the program (for submission to the county) was passed, with director Mary Clarke dissenting.

With regard to GHI's steady pursuit of cost-saving in its heating system, a collaboration between Assistant Manager Kenneth Kopstein and director Wayne Williams resulted in a novel suggestion that the corporation look into replacing the present system of 160 separate boiler plants, by a centralized "waste compaction/incineration" system. Kopstein said that preliminary estimates indicate that such a system could pay for itself in about four years, in reduced fuel oil costs, and also reduce maintenance costs presently associated with a distributed system.

This general proposal, coupled with a specific request for \$5000 to carry out a consultant study, brought many pro and con arguments. Director Virginia Moryadas questioned whether such a particular system should be singled out for special favor when other systems were being considered as well in the forthcoming rehabilitation study; and director Clarke was wary of the truck traffic that might ensue. On the other hand director Margaret Hogensen favored such a study as "absolutely vital" because GHI should "plan ahead of time to meet a challenge in the future;" instead of what she termed GHI's "usual late excited reaction to an emergency". Her view was supported by directors Williams and Norman Weyel, and also by Charles Schwan and Nat Shinderman from the floor, the latter members however agreeing with Moryadas that final decisions should not be made hastily. No action was taken on the funding request for consultant study, pending further consideration by the board.

(Some other details of the proposed charge deferral program, and of the waste-burning heating system

suggested by the staff, were given in last week's issue of the News Review.

In connection with the rehabilitation report which has been taking shape through a series of board and committee sessions with consultants, a question arises as to how to communicate it to the membership after the final version is made up sometime in January; director Donald Volk suggested just printing the essential parts of the report, and Schwan was in favor of printing enough copies for all members (about 2000). Before this point is reached, however, a cautionary word was expressed by Hogensen who voiced some dissatisfaction with the consultant's performance and understanding of GHI's operation, as did some other board members; also, several of the board said they were impressed by the "excellent education process" that had taken place at the committee sessions on the draft report, and now urged that further such sessions be held to polish up the report. Accordingly, Smith proposed holding such sessions on January 4 and/or 5 (no action will be taken on the draft report during the remaining part of December).

Early in the meeting, a member couple lodged several complaints about what they considered to be electrical hazards and structural deficiencies in their home which they are about to sell. The principal complaint was that a shock hazard existed in the kitchen, and that a staff electrician had declined to fix the problem. Smith described the corporation's responsibility as covering only house wiring, not internal appliance wiring. In the following discussion it was clear that without further investigation the source of the shock hazard could not be pinpointed; at the same time director Clarke voiced her feeling that the electrician should not have left the home without doing something to reduce the hazard. The board and staff decided to send an electrician to locate the trouble - if it turns out to be in the house wiring, there would be no cost to the member for repair.

With respect to other complaints by the same members, who said there was missing baseboard molding, leaking bathtub seams and exposed wiring, which they ascribed to loose inspection procedure, the board and manager decided to first establish what the facts were before going further.

One further item mentioned during the meeting may have an important bearing on the question of how to refinance GHI homes after the GNMA mortgage is lifted. The state-operated Maryland Housing Fund is in the process of enacting an insurance program for cooperative equity loans (e.g., Twin Pines loans); regulations for such a program have been drawn up and will become effective during February, 1978, "if no adverse comments are received". Such an equity insurance program should aid present members in refinancing equity loans, and assist new members to get loans at interest rates perhaps as low as first mortgage interest rates.

GREENBELT LAKE PARK ICE SKATING POLICY

The Greenbelt Lake is open for ice skating when weather conditions are favorable. In order to provide a wholesome, safe activity, the city developed guidelines that should be followed. During cold weather, persons interested in ascertaining the conditions of the ice at the lake should call the Greenbelt Police Department, 474-5454. It is impossible to continually test ice thickness over all areas of the lake, so skating will always be at the risk of the participant. Recommended areas of skating are the shore lines, and the bay around the peninsula. The lake area around the dam and spillway should definitely be avoided, as open water is usually found in these areas. Skaters should also avoid gathering in groups on the ice. No fires will be allowed at the lake except those provided by the city, because of the scarcity of firewood and danger from brush fires.

The Recreation Department will attempt to provide assistance at the lake during week days from 4 p.m. until dark and on holidays, Sat. and Sun. from 9 a.m. to dark. No skating will be allowed on the lake after dark.

All skaters and parents should keep in mind the dangers involved in ice sports. Parents should accompany young children. A person who falls through the ice is in danger of drowning and freezing if not cared for immediately.

Public Forum on Metro

Prince George's County's Corridor Task Force, a panel of transportation planners, has scheduled two public forums in northern and southern Prince George's on how to narrow 72 possible regional combinations of Metrorail alternatives to three preferred options. All of the 72 regional plans have an effect on the County's Greenbelt and Branch Avenue Routes. The northern public forum is scheduled for January 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center auditorium. The auditorium is in the Main Administration Building on the west side of U.S. Route 1, a quarter mile north of the Beltway.

The second forum will be held January 12, 7:30 p.m., at Crossland Senior High School multi-purpose room, 6901 Temple Hills Road, Camp Springs.

The Task Force will present the County Council with three recommended regional options on January 17. A fourth option that routinely will be carried forth as the Alternatives Analysis proceeds is the Adopted Regional System (ARS), essentially the original proposal for the 100-mile rapid rail system.

The consultant's technical memorandum, detailing the 72 options will be available from the county Department of Program Planning and Economic Development and the County Council.

Preliminary Plan Is Approved For New Commercial Complex

by Elaine Skolnik

The Prince Georges County Planning Board on December 1 approved with conditions a preliminary plan for subdivision for Greenbelt East, formerly the Schrom Airport. Proposed is a commercial complex - 220,000 square feet of retail commercial and 200,000 square feet of office buildings. The 24-acre commercially zoned tract is located along Greenbelt Road in front of the Goddard Space Village and Hunting Ridge Apartments, just east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

The Greenbelt City Council opposed the plan based on the additional traffic burdens that the proposed complex would generate at the nearby Baltimore-Washington Parkway interchange and the intersection at Kenilworth and Greenbelt Roads. Additionally, council felt there was a need for resolving matters of road access in to the project and road specifications and design.

In September the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission staff recommended that the development be limited to 120,000 square feet of retail commercial and 100,000 square feet of commercial office space because of adverse traffic impact. Since then the traffic consultant for the applicant has offered new traffic considerations and the developer has agreed to certain road improvements and rights-of-way. Based on these factors, the staff has changed its recommendations and will permit a maximum of 220,000 square feet of retail commercial and 200,000 square feet of office buildings, as originally requested by the developer.

With respect to the Greenbelt Road-Kenilworth Avenue intersection, the MNCPPC Transportation Division, while aware of the problems at the intersection, said there was no analysis undertaken. A spokesman for the division said that it was difficult to make accurate estimates as to how much traffic travelling to and from Greenbelt East would end up at the Kenilworth intersection.

Conditions attached to the Planning Board's approval also include (1) construction of Hanover Parkway south as a 4-lane divided roadway from Greenbelt Road to the commercial property, (2) dedication of the necessary right-of-way for widening Greenbelt Road, (3) agreement with the State Highway Administration or National Park Service to construct additional width on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway off ramp to Greenbelt Road and (4) site plan review.

Right-of-Way Needed

Since Hanover Parkway as currently dedicated does not provide access to the commercial property, the developer must acquire a right-of-way from the commercial property to Hanover Parkway, approximately 400 feet south of Greenbelt Road. City Manager James K. Giese cautions that a right-of-way at that location will essentially split in half the unzoned Smith-Ewing property, which is located within Greenbelt's boundaries.

Giese raises questions as to (1) whether the Planning Board was not in effect making decisions affecting the development and zoning of the Smith-Ewing property without that property being the subject of the preliminary plan (2) whether it would be necessary for

a preliminary plan of the unzoned property to be submitted in order for such a right-of-way to be dedicated and (3) whether it was now incorporated as part of the Greenbelt East plan.

With respect to the requirement by the Planning Board that Hanover Parkway be constructed to 4-lanes, Giese noted that the city, not the Board, has jurisdiction in the matter and would, therefore, insist on all of its requirements being met. That portion of Hanover Parkway leading to the commercial property is within the city's boundaries. However, the city will not benefit from the commercial center since it is located outside the city limits.

Plans for Greenbelt East include one or two discount department stores, a food store and various smaller shops, and two office buildings, each approximately 100,000 square feet.

Applications Available For State Scholarships

Senator Edward T. Conroy has announced that the final filing date for Maryland State Scholarship Applications is February 15, 1978. This year the Scholarship Board requires that the FAF (Financial Aid Form) must be filed with the State Scholarship Board by January 30. This means that the form must be sent to Princeton, New Jersey on or about January 15, 1978.

Any student who is a senior in high school or presently attending a college within the State of Maryland is eligible to apply. The application packages are now available at the Guidance Offices at the high schools and the Financial Aid Offices at the Colleges. Those in private school, must contact the Scholarship Board requesting that they be sent the application. When filing out the application for the State Scholarship Board, be sure to check in the appropriate box the Senatorial Scholarship as well as the State Scholarship. "We have found in the last couple of years that many students who apply for the Senatorial or Delegate awards qualify for the State award due to financial need," stated Conroy.

Contact Conroy's office at 262-1000 for additional information.

PG Community College Ext. Ctrs. to Hold Registration

The Prince George's Community College Extension Centers Office will hold its off-campus in-person registration for the spring semester for over 200 off-campus college-credit classes on January 9 at Northwestern High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and on Jan. 11 at Roosevelt High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For 24 hour registration information about courses beginning Jan. 21, call 336-0239. After Jan. 8, call 336-6000 ext. 418.

Summer Youth Program

Teenagers 15 to 18 are eligible to apply for the state's Youth Conservation program for the Summer. There will be seventeen work locations throughout the state, for those accepted. The work is concerned with ecology and environmental quality. There will be residential and non-residential camps operating, most lasting 8 weeks. Applicants will be selected at random, but the number of positions is limited.

Interested students can call 262-1000, 9-5 Mon.-Fri. to get further information.

HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Due to the upcoming New Year's holiday, the following changes will be made in the refuse collection schedule:

Monday, January 2	No collection
Tuesday, January 3	Mon.-Wed.-Fri. Route
Wednesday, January 4	Tues.-Thurs.-Sat. Route
Thursday, January 5	Paper collection - Both routes
Friday, January 6	Regular collections
Saturday, January 7	Regular collections

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Xmas Tree Disposal

Christmas trees may be dropped off at the following areas for pick-up by the City beginning January 3:

Playground opposite 73 Court Ridge Road, Corner of Research and Hillside Roads, Playground at Plateau Place and Ridge Road, Ridge Road Center Parking Lot, Area adjacent to Candy Cane City, Playground at junction of Crescent and Ridge Roads, Charlestowne Village & Charlestowne North - Adjacent to Lake Park service road, University Square - In front of swimming pool, Lakeside North - Near swimming pool, Springhill Lake Community Building, Greenbriar - Behind Building 7708 and Between Buildings 7728 and 7730; 7826 and 7828; and 7903 and 7905; Glen Oaks - Between Buildings 7903 and 7905; and 7509 and 7511; Windsor Green - Adjacent to playground on Canning Terrace.

CITY NOTES

The general crew has been doing some street patching as weather permits. One day was spent working on the unpaved portion of Ridge Road where the heavy rains caused some erosion. The crew cleaned leaves and other debris from catch basins and some time was spent in removing equipment from the Ridge Road Center, prior to its being torn down.

Also, the building crew has been cleaning and doing some electrical work at the Springhill Lake recreation building. Plans are being made to start working in the Municipal Building, re-arranging the various offices.

The park crew has been operating the leaf vacuum and chipper. Some playground equipment was repaired and trash receptacles in the shopping center and elsewhere were also repaired. Some crew members have been working on the Greenbriar Park all week.

The park crew did some clearing at the Greenbriar Park when frozen or wet leaves prevented pick-up by the vacuum. Work was also started on the installation of soccer goal posts at North End School. Some members spent one day trimming the community Christmas tree. The CETA crew picked up three new workers this week. The crew has been continuing work on the open ditch behind Braden Field.

Some street patching was done, and 25 tons of crushed limestone was applied to the Lake Park trail. Last Friday morning general crew members were called out at 5 a.m. to apply salt to the icy streets.

The week's paper collection netted 7 tons, 1,340 lbs.

CARES

Joanne Ramundo has joined the service as a part-time juvenile counselor. Joanne has had experience working for the Prince Georges County Hotline and is presently employed on a part-time basis with Hidden Entrance, a crisis intervention program.

CARES has also gained the services of two additional volunteer counselors, Phyllis Burson, Ph.D., a graduate of the Univ. of Chicago, and James Rebeta, M.Th., currently enrolled in the clinical psychology doctoral program at American Univ.

Carol Leventhal attended the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy conference held in Atlanta, Dec. 8-11.

Before and After School
Sup'd Children's Program

by Linda Orenstein

At the Nov. 28 City Council meeting the Before and After School Supervised Children's Program was a scheduled agenda item under discussion. This subject is under consideration because of interest evinced by citizens and community groups at a Public Information meeting held on Tues., Oct. 25. Those who participated in the session voiced the opinion that many Greenbelters are in need of such a service that would provide supervision for children of working parents in the early morning and late afternoon hours. It was thought that once a program was set in motion it would attract the attention and participation of more residents.

The Directors of Recreation and Greenbelt Cares subsequently delivered a report to the City Council. The Nov. 7 meeting touched on the subject briefly and then it was tabled until Nov. 28. Mary Clarke and Carol Leventhal, of Greenbelt CARES spoke in favor of the proposed program. Clarke requested that the city provide some stimulus for the supervised program in the form of funding or staff time (city staff) devoted to its investigation. Leventhal did not deliver a formal presentation but did state that several "Latch Key Child" programs have been investigated. It was pointed out that the same programs operate on a county and not a city basis.

Various questions arose as to the feasibility, costs, operating standards etc. of such a program. Council decided that the formation of a special citizens committee for investigation was not necessary at present nor would it be advisable to hire anyone with more expertise until more could be determined about such a program. Council passed a resolution to request that Staff investigate the feasibility and all other aspects of the issue that were brought up at the public hearing.

Golden Age Club
Christmas Party

by Blanche E. Lee

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club held its Christmas party Dec. 14 at the Youth Center for 140 members and guests. Preceding the delicious buffet dinner, the Rev. Kenneth Buker offered a prayer. Special guests were: Chief of Police, William Lane; City Manager, James Giese; Councilman, Charles Schwan; Delegate, Leo Green; and Mrs. Gil Weidenfeld. Each guest spoke briefly expressing his pleasure in sharing the party.

City Manager Giese announced the date, Dec. 18, for ground-breaking for the Greenbelt housing for the elderly and expressed the view that it would be one of the best elderly housing units in the area.

The program included Christmas music and a special quartet of Edna White, Ann McDonald, Helen Oring, and Jeff Chapman, accompanied by Claire Jacobs. Soloists were Helen Oring and Edna White. Members then joined in singing Christmas carols, and to make the party complete, the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. furnished Santa Claus (Mike Lundregan) who with his pack and a HO! HO! HO! distributed Santa Claus candy suckers to all. It was a gala affair and everyone had fun.

Historical Society Projects

The Greenbelt Historical Society met at the Greenbelt Library on December 6. The following projects were planned:

1. Interviews with Greenbelt pioneers which would be part of a taped history of Greenbelt. Any long time Greenbelters interested in participating in these tape sessions please contact Betty Allen at the Greenbelt library. The tapes will be placed in the Tugwell Room.

2. Identification of Paul Kasko negatives and pictures donated to the city by the former Greenbelt photographer. Anyone able to help in the identification process contact James Giese, city manager (474-8000).

3. Creation of a city museum housing the original Greenbelt furniture, pictures, and other materials of historical significance. Persons having such items contact Ms. Allen at the library. They can be placed on display in the Tugwell room until the museum is a reality.

4. Restoration of tombstones now in the city warehouse. Those having knowledge of how to restore these tombstones should contact Giese.

Three motion pictures of historical significance to early Greenbelt will be shown at the society's next meeting. Interested persons are urged to attend.

Twin Pines Members
Adopt New Bylaws

After delaying the start of the meeting for almost an hour for want of a quorum, the membership of Twin Pines unanimously passed a set of bylaw amendments at a special meeting held on Dec. 14. The primary purpose of the amendments was to implement a voting system in Twin Pines based on the concept of one member - one vote, as well as to make possible a mail proxy ballot. In addition, other parts of the Bylaws were clarified, the election deadlines were altered to conform with the publication schedule of the News Review, and the two alternate positions on the Nominations and Elections Committee were eliminated.

The unanimous vote is not completely unprecedented in Twin Pines history. In 1975, a special meeting was held at which the Bylaws were approved unanimously.

MOWATT MEMORIAL
United Methodist Church
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Pastor
474-3381 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

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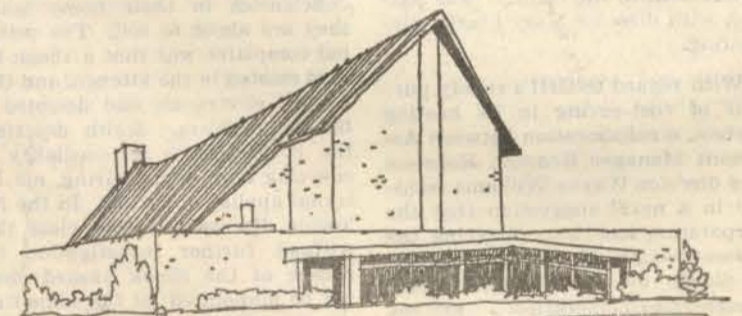
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Bible Study for all ages (Sun) 9:45 am

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

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Police Blotter

(The following are happenings from the past three weeks.)

At a luncheon meeting of the American Automobile Association, Mayor Pilski and Chief Lane were presented with an award for pedestrian safety. The award recognizes eight years without a traffic fatality in the City.

The Annual School Safety Patrol Holiday Party was held recently at the Fire House. Chief Lane thanked the patrols in attendance and presented each with a gift from the Department for their efforts in protecting their classmates. Refreshments were also served. Chief Lane was assisted by school patrol officer, Cpl. Kenneth Stair. The movie "Snoopy Come Home" was shown, along with three cartoons. Thanks are extended to Mr. Wiedaw of Greenbelt Tobacco Shop for assistance with refreshments and to volunteers at the Fire House who assisted where necessary.

An employee at the Beltway Plaza reported that as she walked to her car at 9 p.m. one night last week she was approached by a person who attempted to steal her purse. When he was unable to secure it, he grabbed a necklace she was wearing. Lookouts have been issued and investigation is continuing. While on routine patrol PFC Duprat observed a subject who was obviously intoxicated. After offering assistance to the man and advising him not to drive his vehicle due to his condition, the subject became very disorderly. As a result, he was arrested and charged with disorderly intoxication and trespassing.

A resident of Lakecrest Drive reported that as she approached her residence someone exposed himself to her. The area was checked but the subject was gone on the arrival of the officers. Lookouts have been issued.

After receiving a citation for speeding on Ridge Road, a 19 year old resident became very disorderly and very abusive towards the officers. When he was advised he was under arrest for disorderly conduct, the subject struck the officer. He was subsequently charged and taken before the Commissioner who then released him on personal recognizance.

Officer Sappington, after assisting a stranded motorist, learned that the subject was wanted by New Jersey authorities for breaking and entering. He was turned over to the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department to await extradition to New Jersey.

After receiving a complaint from Greenbriar of the theft of a dishwasher from an unoccupied apartment, Sgt. Faulconer issued lookouts for two subjects. The two subsequently turned themselves in to headquarters and were charged with grand larceny.

Two automobiles were reported stolen. One was found to have been repossessed and the other was located by the owner—she had left it at a friend's home.

Four breaking and enterings were reported. Three were to apartments in Springhill Lake, the fourth was to Ritz Camera Center at Beltway Plaza. Numerous cameras and various camera equipment, valued at over \$2,000, were reported taken from the camera shop. A purse, clothing, television sets and stereos were taken from the apartments. Investigation is continuing and lookouts have been issued for

Recreation Review

Winter Class Information
Registration for Winter Leisure Time Activities will be held at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center on the following schedule:

Monday, Jan. 9, 7-9 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center - Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7-9 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Wednesday, Jan. 11, 3-5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Brochures, listing all the activities and programs, are available at both centers.

City's Basketball Action

Boys' and Girls' Club, Women's and Men's basketball season play has arrived and the Recreation Department is ready to host competition at both city centers. League play, for all teams, begins in January with games scheduled for the various age groups throughout the week and weekends. Spectators are encouraged. Full schedules are posted at the centers.

Open Gyms

Following is a schedule of other open gyms in the area: Greenbelt Junior High School, Sundays, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, Sundays, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Roller Skating

The place is Greenbelt Center Elementary School for the roller skating program. Held twice a week from 4-5:30 p.m. the Grades 1-3 skate on Wednesdays, with the grades 4-6 on Friday. People who don't have rink skates, can rent them. A nominal fee is charged at the door.

Boys' and Girls' Club Uniform Turn-in

All football and soccer uniforms should be turned in on Tuesday or Thursday, 8-10 p.m. at the Youth Center. Basketball uniforms will not be issued to any person holding other uniforms.

the stolen items.

An apartment in the Glen Oaks complex was broken into recently while the resident was away. A television set, stereo, camera equipment and two guitars were stolen. Lookouts have been issued and the investigation is continuing.

Chief Lane, Lt. Zoellner, Lt. Krob, Cpl. Brumley and Mrs. Boone attended a meeting at Bowie State College outlining the new privacy laws which become effective on January 1, 1978.

A seminar on the law enforcement computer system was held at the Cheverly Cultural Center. This was the first seminar of this type ever held in the State. It was attended by Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Scarlata, Ms. French and Ms. Coulter. Information regarding the capabilities of the system was obtained.

A report was received recently of a fire in the basement of an apartment on Crescent Road. As the result of investigation, the Fire Marshal apprehended an 18 year old resident of the area; he has been charged by the Fire Marshal's office.

PFC Duprat was slightly injured recently and Car #5 was damaged when a woman pulled out in front of the police car on Greenbelt Road. Officer Ricucci charged a female resident of Greenbriar after she fled from the scene of an accident in Beltway Plaza.

New Bi-County Water Main May Traverse Lake Park

by Linda Orenstein

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) plans to construct a water main which will extend from the Potomac Plant on River Road through Montgomery County, including various projects and existing mains, and on into Prince Georges County. It will follow the Beltway in Prince Georges County and terminate near Central Avenue, at which point the pipeline will hook into existing water mains. The large 96" pipe covers a distance of 24 miles. According to John Ritter, Project Manager, Water and Sewage Design Section, WSSC, this project (known as W80.01 in the Greenbelt Area) will be a major source of water supply to Prince Georges County and was included in the 1974 Water and Sewage plan. Studies based on calculations of population growth indicate that the main is necessary to meet present and future water demands. The pipes are needed to balance the system to maintain water pressure both for domestic consumption and to insure adequate water flow for extinguishing fires.

Property owners affected by the project include Holy Cross Hospital, the Agricultural Research Center, Consolidated Syndicates, Springhill Lake Associates, Reiner et al Trustees, and the City of Greenbelt. The section in this area will begin at the new police barracks at Route 1 and extend to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

WSSC intends to construct the main as close to the Beltway as possible, as it provides a direct route and an open area. A temporary 30-ft. easement has been proposed for the construction of the main in addition to a 50-ft. easement. The latter gives WSSC a permanent right of way to the strip for maintenance of the main, as well as for construction purposes.

An additional 20-foot easement is being sought through the Lake Park. This alignment of the main through the Lake Park and Parcel 15 would eliminate part of the tree buffer which now exists between the Park and the Beltway. City Council members are concerned about damage to the Lake Park, because of its proximity to the Beltway, with loss of the tree buffer strip, changes in topography, and preservation of the watershed for the Park. A motion passed at the City Council meeting on Nov. 28 to request that the WSSC investigate a right-of-way which would run through the Lake Park and Parcel 15 but which would be located at a distance from the Beltway so as to preserve the existing tree growth.

A connection must be made between the 96" main and the 42" pipeline that already runs through Greenbelt. The WSSC will require another right of way for this connection, which it has proposed to place at the south corner of the Lake below the dam.

The location of the right of way for the water main and any compensation to be made by WSSC to the City are issues still being negotiated by the two parties. William Wilder, the Right of Way agent for WSSC, states that construction may begin in the summer of 1978.

Greenbelt's Richard Bridge Honored for Boating Safety

On October 14, at the River Safety Symposium held in Easton, Pa., Richard B. Bridge of Greenbelt was awarded the August A. Busch "Michelob Schooner". The trophy, a handcrafted, solid sterling silver yawl encased in a frame, is awarded to a person who has made a great contribution to boating safety over an extended period of time. The award was presented by Ramone Eaton, retired vice president of the American Red Cross and a long-time friend of Bridge's. The American Canoe Association and the Canoe Cruisers Association endorsed his nomination which then was recommended by the U. S. Coast Guard and the American Red Cross.

Bridge, who works for the Naval Research Laboratory, has been actively involved in the sport of canoeing for more than twenty years, as a participant, organizer and educator. He has taken part in many facets of the sport, both as a recreational paddler and canoe pole and as a racer in local, regional and national competitions. Bridge holds certification as an International Slalom Expert and has officiated as such at international whitewater races both in the United States and Europe.

Bridge's accomplishments as an organizer and educator are many. He was a charter member of the Canoe Cruisers Association of Greater Washington (CCA), one of the largest and most active canoe clubs in the United States. He held the post of Safety and Education Chairman in the CCA for many years. When the job was split into two committees, Bridge retained the position of Education Chairman and became a member of the CCA River Safety Committee. He has long been an instructor for Red Cross Basic Canoeing classes organized by the CCA Education Committee.

City Approves Long-term Lease With Local Jaycees

by Elaine Skolnik

The city council on November 28 approved a long term lease with the Greenbelt Jaycees for their club house behind St. Hugh's. The lease was conditioned on the Jaycee's repair of the property which was seriously damaged by a fire on July 30, 1975. The Jaycees approved the lease.

Council also requested that the city have the option to cancel the lease on a short-term basis, with the city paying one-sixtieth of the Jaycees' restoration expenses for each month that remains on the lease at the time of a short-term cancellation.

Jaycees' President P. J. Painter noted that the club house will be available for use by Greenbelt civic groups, and that the request of St. Hugh's for use of the facility for youth activities has already been granted.

Painter said the building should be secured within the near future by replacing the roof and installing windows and a door. Interior work will be accomplished by the Jaycees.

Painter noted that the building has a lot of "significance, good and bad memories." Originally constructed by the Greenbelt Athletic Association on government land, the clubhouse was built by volunteers, using federal government surplus materials and city maintenance personnel. Over the years, various private organizations have operated the clubhouse.

Three fires have hit the building. The Jaycees leased the clubhouse after the second fire in 1966 on a month-to-month basis since it was considered for the housing for the elderly project.

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Dennis K. Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Dill of 9 Greenway Place, has graduated from the Base Radioman's course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, and has been assigned to Radioman's School, San Diego, California.

John Bourgeois, son of Mrs. Mary Ramsay, Cherrywood Terrace, received a letter for football from St. Andrew's School in Tennessee where he is in the eighth grade.

Holiday Greetings come from former Greenbelt Bill Rowland who is now in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Deadline Extended For Breakfast of Champions

The deadline for all applications for the Fifth Annual "Breakfast of Champions" has been extended to January 7. Unlike previous years, where recognition has only been given for athletic accomplishments, the affair also will be honoring county youth who have won state, regional, national or international championships in the scholastic arts, science, career education and cultural arts.

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Interested employers should contact Sandy List at 454-2490 or 454-4592 for more information.

Genealogical Society Meets

"General Research in Dublin and Belfast" will be the discussion topic at the January 4 meeting of the Prince Georges County Genealogical Society by Society President Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., who will report on recent Irish research. The Society will meet Wed., Jan. 4 at Largo, in P.G. Community College Student Activities Building, Room B. Morgan is the Society's second term president and a Certified Genealogist.

Society meetings are open to the public. There is a fee for membership. Interested amateur genealogists may call 894-4687 or write to P.O. Box 819, Bowie, Md. 20715.

E. Roosevelt Sports Award Ceremonies Feature "Sugar Ray"

"Sugar Ray" Leonard, 1976 Olympic Gold Medalist and professional boxer, spoke to students and parents at Eleanor Roosevelt High School's fall sports award program in December.

Leonard urged the athletes present to work hard if they expect to get ahead in sports or any field of endeavor. Speaking of his six long years of hard training, his aching bones, muscles, etc. Leonard told the students that he felt it had been well worth the effort. He said it was the only way to become "number one" in his field. He spoke of the satisfaction of being able to set an example for other young people to follow. "Keep a cool head", he urged the athletes.

Also speaking at the program were Le Roy Anderson from the D.C. Department of Corrections, Ray Ogden, principal, and Dennis Curry, vice-principal and administrator of athletics.

Leonard presented letters and awards to the following Greenbelters: Cross Country- varsity, Rafi Sela and Gina Bram; junior varsity (j.v.) Jamie Sinden and Jennifer MacQuillan; Football- varsity, Michael Jones, Joe Niland, Scott Peltin, David Winston; j.v. Tom Cooper, David Daughenbaugh, Robert Gardes, Brian Magee; statistician, Debra Marshall; and a special award to faculty member/ photographer Jack Steiffer; Volleyball- varsity, Beth Osborne; Soccer- varsity, Tod Cornett, Tom Coloe, Bob Bodner, Gary Hibbs, Scott Fitzenreiter, Ted Reich, Bill Clawson, Clint Boushell, Bobby Kent, Alex Likowski, Craig Fitzenreiter, Riki Maeda, Sam Troug, Tim Millhollen, Paul Felsner, Bill Hertel, and David Hussey; j.v., Jeff Donn, Ponro Houli; freshman team, Eric Orr, Joey Ross.

The Cross Country coaches announced that the girls' cross country team had won the first trophy for Roosevelt. Greenbelter Rafi Sela placed high in the district and county boys' cross country events.

Not to be outdone, soccer coach Robert Dredger, also a Greenbelter, told those present that the soccer junior varsity and freshman teams were Roosevelt's first undefeated teams. The varsity team, playing league soccer for the first time, also did well by coming in third in the league.

Those athletes who earned school letters will be honored along with those earning letters for spring athletics at a banquet at the end of the school year.

Complaints On Metro

by Robin Matanin

Metro officials say they are working to correct the problems on the Greenbelt bus-Metro line, but many unhappy riders have already quit using the service.

Metro commuters, including 28 from Greenbelt, petitioned the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) stating their grievances early in September. Their complaints ranged from lack of accessible phones and unreliable fare collection equipment to inadequate security and too few express buses from Stadium-Armory.

Carol Carr, who helped to spearhead the petition drive, said that she joined a car pool and "avoids Metro at all costs." Loretta Donchikowski, co-headed the drive. She says that she has noticed a slight improvement with the service but because of a recent move only rides twice a week.

One commuter says she drives to Stadium-Armory for fear of missing the express bus. Another Greenbelt commuter joined a carpool but says that she has heard that the Metro service has improved.

Mat Amberg of Greenbelt, spoke from the audience at the city's November 28 meeting. According to Amberg, WMATA was not at all reacting to the riders' requests. Amberg said that the letter from

WMATA to Mayor Pilski in answer to the complaints was "responsive but not responsible." Ridership has dropped because people are abandoning public transport says Amberg.

In his letter to the mayor, Theodore C. Lutz, WMATA General Manager, said that they were doing everything possible to correct the problems. Lutz says that some of the problems can only be corrected upon completion of the New Carrollton station scheduled for July 1, but adds that "as each new segment becomes operational we will tend to experience those problems which the old baby gets when the new baby is born."

Security

Gerry Gough, a Greenbelter who is also a WMATA official, said that many of the problems have been solved. In addressing the security complaints, Gough said that there will be twenty-six new Metro Transit officers graduating in January. However, these officers will additionally patrol the extended line to Silver Spring in February and the New Carrollton route in July.

Gough said that no new phones had been installed and that they were still having problems with the fare collection equipment.

Gough echoed Lutz in saying that the problem with too few express buses was more of a county matter. Since the county pays all operation expenses in excess of that collected by the fare boxes, the county has more say in the matter of

additional buses, according to Lutz and Gough. Lutz says in his letter that the "Metro staff stands ready to work with the county and the citizens to examine these problems and make all the necessary adjustments."

There are no more express buses to date.

Gough said that generally, the ridership numbers are improving and that he expects them to climb higher as the holidays and cold weather approach.

Council directed the city manager to set up a meeting with WMATA to discuss the switch-over from the Stadium-Armory to New Carrollton when the latter station opens. Greenbelters will then board Metro at the New Carrollton Station. Council wants to be certain that the problems now encountered at Stadium-Armory, including security, lack of phones and lighting, lack of turnstiles, would be eliminated at the new station.

At the Library

There will be a Book Discussion on Thurs., Jan. 5 at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room for adults.

The Drop-In Stories Program continues on Thursdays for ages 3-5. The activity begins at 2 p.m. in the Children's Program Room.

The library displays for January include Black and White Photographs of Greenbelt by Andrea Waters of Greenbelt; Shades of History Cast in Clay by Maceo Charles Jeffries, Sr. of Riverdale; Decoupage by Shirley Menendez of Olney; and a collection of Beer Cans by Donnie Olverson and Joey Rooney of Greenbelt.

The branch libraries of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System will be closed New Year's Day, Sun., Jan. 1, and Mon., Jan. 2. The administrative offices will also be closed and there will be no Bookmobile Service.

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