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## Post Office Chronology: Plans and Projections

by Leta Mach and Elaine Skolnik

The following information was obtained from the files of the Greenbelt post office.

- 1954 The first location of the Greenbelt Post Office was the space now occupied by the Pizza-Sub Shop and Twin Pines. At that time, the Postmaster estimated post office needs as 1,500 sq. ft. (By 1964, the estimate had risen to 3,500 sq. ft.)
- 1955 Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) indicated an interest in constructing a facility and renting it to the post office.
- 1956 Two sites were considered: the Schrom tract on the east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway or a facility in the Center.
- 1958 Several sites were mentioned: near the Center elementary school, other parcels in the Greenbelt core, or the vacant Variety store. GHI indicated that it was still interested in helping the post office.
- 1959 The post office moved into its present location after the Variety store was remodeled.
- 1961 A surveyor's certificate (map) was made of a possible site near the Stidham tract on Edmonston Road.
- 1963 Suggested alternatives were: expanding into the laundromat quarters in the Center, building an extension (where the medical building is located), or constructing a new building (the Stidham site was mentioned). However, postal officials said the project would have to wait for the Prince Georges Central Facility in Riverdale to be completed before space requirements could be analyzed. In November, the Center landlord had an unofficial blueprint made of the possible expansion. The library would be located on the lower level and the post office on the second floor.
- 1964 Postmaster Emory Harman listed the alternatives as: 1. extension on the side and front of present quarters, 2. the laundromat space, 3. Suburban Trust Building, 4. a site in front of Center School, 5. the rear of the mall, 6. below the parking lot, 7. the bowling alley, 8. outside the business center, such as the National Guard property or the Golden Triangle.

The following information was obtained from the files of the city and the post office.

- 1966 The Postmaster General stated that a new building was approved, subject to choosing a site. In July, the city discussed locating the post office between the bank and city offices. The postal service tentatively approved the site.
  - 1967 Harman requested expanding into the laundromat temporarily until a new post office could be built. On May 1, the move was made. In December, City Manager James Giese wrote postal officials about another site but noted the time the city had spent on the other site (land between bank and city office) only to have it rejected.
  - 1968 In April the city council unanimously favored construction of a new post office in Greenbelt, specifically noting the Candy Cane City site. In May, Congressman Hervey Machen stated that he supported and would work for a new post office. In December, Mayor Edgar Smith wrote to the post office real estate branch about the Candy Cane City site. On December 23, the Deputy Regional Director
- See CHRONOLOGY, p. 8, col. 1

## Greenbelt Prepares For Public Hearings On Greenbelt Metro Station Site Plans

by John Seng

At the December 4 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council accepted an Advisory Planning Board (APB) recommendation to support preliminary design plans for the future area Metro station. The WMATA will formally present those plans at the December 12 General Plans Hearing at Greenbelt Junior High School. (At a work session Tuesday, Council prepared statements to be presented at the hearing)

In presenting findings, APB Chairman Donald Volk also outlined several "modifications" resolved by the board during its November 29 session.

### APB Meeting

The majority of APB's concerns revolve around vehicular and pedestrian access to the future station. Concerned that present WMATA plans make no such provision from Springhill Lake or the Hollywood section of College Park, APB member Mary Clarke introduced a motion requesting such access, which quickly passed 4-0.

Secondly, since present plans provide I-495 access only from the west, the APB suggested east bound access exits and a bridge be considered. That same bridge could also allow Cherrywood Lane to cross I-495. But according to a WMATA source, "The changes in the highway configuration to facilitate access from the Capital Beltway will

not be provided by WMATA and are not the subject of this hearing."

Under existing plans, if a future commuter entered the Greenbelt station from the west to drop off a friend, entry into Greenbelt would be impossible. Likewise, travelers entering from Cherrywood Lane could not continue out to the Beltway due to present ramp and parking lot designs.

Volk suggested that council ask WMATA for an alternative, so that people aren't "forced to go back in the opposite direction."

In another resolution, the APB reflected discontent with the proposed 1987 completion date as Volk urged WMATA to "accelerate this schedule."

Other concerns included the masking of storage and maintenance yards with foliage and the impact of construction on a small stretch of city-owned parkland.

### Impact on Neighborhood

"The direct impact on city residents has not been a problem, according to WMATA Public Hearing Assistant Fairfax McCandlish. "Actually, we couldn't have hoped for a better place to end the E-route. Since most of the land is vacant, it's the least controversial part."

### College Park Opposition

On the other side, College Park is the scene of the most controversy stemming from the E-route. And in opposing the Metrorail as a whole, some College Park citizens oppose any aspect of Metro that affects that city. In reference to the Hollywood area access proposed

## Spellman's Response

In response to the city council's letter of November 27 requesting assistance on the post office matter, Congresswoman Gladys Spellman acted immediately to convey the city's concerns to the U. S. Postal Service. She offered to arrange a meeting with John C. Lintner, Senior Representative, Government Relations, and other appropriate Postal Service officials and Greenbelt officials to discuss the matter in detail.

Spellman also requested copies of any documentation the Postal Service had used in making its computations for the need for expanded service over the next ten years. "What type of statistics were used?" she asked.

The city council unanimously prefers that a customer service facility (stamp sales, package mailing and pick-up, postal boxes) remain in the Greenbelt commercial center. They asked for Spellman's help in determining whether this separation of customer services from distribution services has a chance of success.

## Greenbelt Jr. High News

The Greenbelt Junior High School PTSA will be held on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. A Gymkana Program will be featured.

The winter holiday concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20. The public is invited.

by Greenbelt, College Park resident John Puffett remarked, "while Greenbelt might benefit from such access, it (the council) shouldn't recommend what College Park should do. We don't want anything."

Interviewed at the December 1 meeting of the Prince Georges County Public Relations Association, County Transportation representative Dee Allison noted, "The E route would be under construction if not for College Park opposition. Local governments have a tremendous amount of say. But most people who travel the Metro are sold on it and they see what it can do," Allison concludes.

WMATA spokesman McCandlish revealed, "We don't expect many people at the December 12 hearing. The only unresolved issue is access. When people are content, not many will come out and support it," he said.

### Support

One who will is Diana McCusker, Transportation Chairman of the Prince George's County League of Women Voters. A Berwyn resident, McCusker plans to relay League sentiment that "the delays so far are inexcusable—they've spent 10 years haggling over the issue." McCusker also supports the building of bikeways, walkways and bicycle racks.

According to the Springhill Lake property manager, "perhaps one or two of the owners will show up for the meeting."

## Green Ridge House Lottery Sets Order of Application

by Barbara Likowski

An air of expectancy was prevalent in the gymnasium of the Youth Center on Friday morning, Dec. 1. It was so quiet this reporter thought she was in the wrong place until she saw the people sitting on the benches around the edge of the room. (The largely empty room was being readied for the Festival of Lights Craft Show that afternoon). People seemed solemn, yet eager!

In the middle of the room was a large bingo drum on a table. City workers were behind the table ready to begin the drawing.

City Manager Jim Giese explained to those present that this drawing was not to decide who was to get the apartments in the new Green Ridge House, but rather establish the order in which applicants would be considered. Giese explained further that certain requirements have to be certified by HUD and so it may be necessary to move numbers around in some cases. (For example, several apartments are equipped for the handicapped). Probably not every application would be approved, he said, and probably some people would decide that they didn't want the apartment after all. In all there were 100 applicants from Greenbelt and 104 from outside the city. Greenbelt residents are to be given first consideration.

Giese speculated that probably half of the applications will be considered before Christmas and half after. The first occupants of the 100 apartments should start moving in around March with all apartments filled in about 2 months.

The audience listened patiently. Then it was time to put the cards of Greenbelters into the drum and begin the drawing. Councilmen Thomas White and Richard Castaldi drew the first name and then Giese and assistant city manager Dennis Piendak drew the rest. The quiet continued. In order to protect the privacy of applicants only last names were called unless there were two applicants with the same last name. And then it was over! There were no shouts of joy or dejection. Greenbelters knew how soon they could be expected to be considered.

The second drawing, that of non-Greenbelters, was anti-climactic. Although some non-Greenbelt applicants were present, names were drawn from such far-away places as Florida, Massachusetts, Delaware and West Virginia. Others were from many parts of Maryland—Leonardtown, Laurel, Hyattsville, Silver Spring, etc., and nearby Virginia and Washington, D. C. A few had Greenbelt addresses but lived outside the city limits.

Following the drawings Giese answered questions. One thing people seemed to want to be sure of was how Greenbelters would be considered. While Giese assured them that Greenbelters would get first consideration, he pointed out that

that did not necessarily mean that all Greenbelters would be accepted.

## Task Forces Meet

by Mary Lou Williamson

Community Task Forces I-B and II-B studying 13 junior high schools for possible closing are holding weekly meetings through mid-January. Task Force I-B, including Greenbelt junior high school, will meet tonight, Thursday, December 7 at Nicholas Orem junior high at 7 p.m. and at Buck Lodge on December 11. From 7-7:30 Task Force members tour the school; from 7:30-9:30 the committee meets primarily to discuss the school; and from 9:30-10 p.m. there will be time for public discussion or comment. The group will meet at Greenbelt junior high on January 3.

### Task Force II-B

Task Force II-B, including both Mary Bethune junior high and Kent junior high, is proceeding somewhat differently. Saturday, Dec. 2, the group spent 5 hours in a grand tour of all the schools they are to review.

At last Monday's meeting the group established its evening schedule allowing public participation from 7-7:30 p.m. and general meeting to follow until 10 p.m. The next meetings will be held at Bladensburg Junior High on Wednesday, December 13 and at Kent on Monday, December 18.

The group decided to focus on those two schools first.

The public is invited to attend all meetings, though public participation will be limited to specific times.

## Holiday Musical Gift

by Stephen Polaschik

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County will be presenting their annual holiday musical gift to residents and their friends this Sunday, afternoon, at 3 p.m. in the Youth Center. The joyful package will include a variety of international favorites by composers Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, and Rimsky-Korsakov, as well as American holiday season compositions by Leroy Anderson.

Adding her singing talent to the presentation will be Mrs. Charlotte Krushinski of Glen Burnie. Charlotte studied in Baltimore under the tutelage of Dr. Johann Altman and has sung in many Baltimore churches. She is presently a soloist at St. John's United Church of Christ and is a member of the United Singers of Baltimore and the Deutscher Damenchor choral organizations.

Youngsters will also appreciate a march, a marimba solo, a trumpet duet and holiday season favorites such as "Sleigh Ride", "The Story of Christmas", and "A Christmas Festival".

John DeHomme, band conductor and all band members are anxious to have many people share this hour of musical giving in appreciation for Greenbelt's continuing support of their efforts. Anyone who can possibly come to the Youth Center, please do so to help set a joyful base for the coming holidays. There is no charge.

Stephen Polaschik

## WHAT GOES ON

- Fri., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Jr. High PTSA meeting
- Sun., Dec. 10, 3 p.m. Greenbelt Concert Band Christmas Concert, Greenbelt Youth Center
- Tues., Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. Bethune Jr. High PTSA meeting  
7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Metro Station Public Hearing, Greenbelt Jr. High.
- 8 p.m. GHI Aesthetics & Environment Comm., Hamilton Pl.
- Wed., Dec. 13, 12 noon, Golden Age Club's Annual Christmas party, Youth Center
- Thurs., Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club of Greenbelt Christmas party, Community Church

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, December 11, 1978

8 p.m.

To authorize the execution of contract with CMF Management Co., Inc., for Green Ridge House.

Gudrun Mills  
City Clerk

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**METRO PUBLIC HEARING**

Greenbelters will have an opportunity next Tuesday evening to comment on the design plans for the Greenbelt Metrorail station (see story, page 1).

The 600 foot long central platform station is one of the largest designed for Metro. One half will be covered. The Mezzanine, containing fare vending and collection equipment, would be located below the platform and can be entered from either east or west. Curiously, there are no plans at present for access points on the west side of the tracks.

We would agree with the city council and the Advisory Planning Board that both pedestrian and vehicular access to the station could be improved. Residents of Springhill Lake immediately to the east and Hollywood (College Park) to the west are within easy walking distance of the Greenbelt station, but there is no easy way to walk; in the case of Hollywood, there is no safe way to walk, either.

We can see a need for safe, convenient bicycle paths leading to the station, as well as high quality bike racks.

Most particularly, those of us who live to the north and east of the Beltway must use Greenbelt Road and a widened Cherrywood Lane. We can visualize traffic jams along Greenbelt Road, as well as a clogged intersection at Greenbelt Road and Cherrywood Lane.

We agree with council on the need for an overpass to connect Cherrywood Lane with Crescent/Ridge via Ivy Lane in Springhill Lake North. In this way motorists from Greenbelt could get to the station without using Greenbelt Road. Also, SHL residents would be spared the increased traffic that otherwise would have to use SHL streets to get to the station.

Not too many years ago, the Greenbelt line was scheduled for completion in 1980. Now, we are told that date has been pushed back to 1985 or perhaps even 1987. We hope this trend can be reversed. Greenbelt needs Metro now.

It is imperative that residents attend the hearing, find out about the plans and offer suggestions.

**Women of St. Hugh's Christmas Meeting**

The Women of St. Hugh's invite all Greenbelters to their December Christmas meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Sister Catherine Joan Skelley, SND, a native of Boston, Mass. and a Sister of Notre Dame. Sister Catherine taught high school for 18 years. She has also taught at Trinity College for Women in Washington, D.C. and has done missionary work in Africa.

There will be a mass at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow in Grenoble Hall. Refreshments will be served.

**Dial 911 for Fire/Rescue**

by Wayne Lewis

The month of October was a busy month for the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. A total of 84 fire calls and 80 rescue calls were logged. Some of the calls were needless calls around Halloween time.

Training has also been taking up a large part of members' time. At present, five members are enrolled in Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance classes. Several officers have taken courses in Fire Ground Command, Automatic Sprinkler Systems, and several other fire/rescue related areas. Some of the members are planning on attending the Fire Entry and Ventilation Workshop to be held in early December. Refresher classes in CPR also assist in keeping the members up to date on the latest techniques.

Our first snowfall of the season was another indication of the approaching winter season. Remember, if you are not up to a lot of snow removal and are not in excellent physical shape, take it easy when shoveling snow from your walks. Excess strain may cause the onset of a heart attack.

**Bethune PTSA**

The December PTSA meeting at Bethune will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the school. This will be a musical program by the band and chorus under the direction of Mr. Martin and Miss Zechers. Everyone is urged to attend.

**Woman's Club News**

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its Christmas party on Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the Community Church. Mrs. Bernice Nelson and her committee are busy making favors for members and guests, who will exchange gifts. Members are also asked to bring gifts for patients at Glendale Hospital.

The Board meeting will be held on December 7 at the home of the President, Mrs. Peg Wainscott.

**Summer Job Guide Is Now Available**

Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman reminds 5th District young people that the Civil Service Commission's annual summer job announcement, describing summer employment opportunities, is now off the presses.

Identified as CSC Announcement No. 414, the annual bulletin includes information on the kinds of federal government jobs filled during the summer months, the qualifications for these jobs, details on how and where to apply and the application deadlines.

Mrs. Spellman said the bulletin can be picked up at the Federal Job Information Center at Civil Service Headquarters, 1900 E St., NW, Washington. If they prefer, constituents can call 254-9847 and leave a recorded message requesting the announcement be mailed to them, she said.

**Congratulations**

To the Editor:

Isn't it nice to know you're officially middle aged?

Seriously, completing your 41st year of continuous publication is a significant milestone and one you truly can be proud of.

As a longtime reader of the News Review, I also can say your years of publication have been years of invaluable service to the Greenbelt community. Like the city itself, you have grown up since your beginnings as a mimeographed newsletter in 1937.

The future should hold nothing but good things for a publication with such a worthy past. Congratulations!

Gladys Noon Spellman, Member of Congress

**Help Care for the Lake**

To the Editor:

Thanksgiving morning I took my little grandson, Andrew Knoll, on a jog around Greenbelt Lake. We stopped at a bench and rested. His eyes dropped down to the edge of the lake. "I can't see anything pretty" he said. It occurred to me at that moment, that a small child is lower to the ground, and therefore, he is more aware of the litter about him.

When I was a child my dad took me on nature hikes. My memory is one of a field of flowers. I hope my grandson will not have to remember rusty cans, broken bottles and dirty papers.

Please help!

Eliz. J. Robinette

**Keep the F-6 Route**

To the Editor:

I sure hope the F6 bus route will continue like it is now. I live on Westway Road in the University Square apartments. This bus goes right by the apartment where I live and I ride it quite often. I've been so happy with it . . . I sure do appreciate very much this bus route and wonderful service.

You see I don't drive a car and I've been so thankful for this F6 bus route. The ones that object to the F6 bus route, all of them have cars to go anywhere they want to go, I guess. I really don't know. I sure hope you never consider discontinuing it.

Mrs. Wilson Beavers

**Seniors Christmas Party**  
by Blanche Lee

The Greenbelt Golden Age Club will hold its annual Christmas party at the Youth Center Wednesday, December 13 at 12 noon. A catered buffet luncheon is planned with holiday decorations. Members may bring guests by calling Dorothy Nolan at 345-7838 for reservation.

Election of officers for the coming year is scheduled for December 20 at the Youth Center.

**Fun Runs**

The Greenbelt Running Club's Fun Runs for this last month of the year will be on Dec. 9 and feature 1/2 mile, 1 mile, and 10,000 meter (6.2 miles) runs. The Fun Run on Dec. 23, will include a 1/4 mile, 1 mile, and 2 1/2 mile runs. All runs take place near the concession stand at the Greenbelt Lake. There are no signups or entry fees, but every finisher receives a certificate, which is suitable for framing. For further information call Larry Noel at 474-9362.

**Roosevelt Calendar**

December:

- Dances  
Dec. 9 - Band and Booster Club TOGA Dance, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 16 - Holiday Dance and Junior Ring Dance, 8 p.m.

**It's Academic**

Dec. 10 - The first game of the year, Roosevelt vs. Archbishop Carroll and Capitol Page School, will be televised on Sun., Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. on WRC-TV, Channel 4.

**Boys' Basketball**

Dec. 9 - Home game vs. Coolidge, 6-8 p.m.

Dec. 18 - Away, 7 p.m.

**Girls' Basketball**

Dec. 12 - Home game vs. Queen Anne, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 - Home game, 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Vacation: Dec. 23-Jan. 2

**Devlin Vows to Fight For GHI Tax Relief**

Del. Gerard F. Devlin (D-P.G.) has announced that he will re-introduce legislation he sponsored last year to provide rehabilitation tax relief for GHI. The legislation uses a system of tax credits to offset increases in tax assessments for a number of years following rehabilitation.

"Frankly, we were limited in what we could do last year because the Assembly was concentrating on getting an overall tax relief bill enacted," Devlin said. "With that accomplished, however, and with GHI's recent vote to rehabilitate and its designation as a Neighborhood Strategy Area by the Federal Government, I think we stand a much better chance of getting the legislature to approve this bill. I know that GHI members will be stretching their budgets to accomplish the rehabilitation, and deserve all the help they can get."

**SHL HOLIDAY CONTEST**

A holiday decorating contest of patios and balconies is being held in the Springhill Lake Apartment development. No registration is needed, but volunteers who can assist in the judging are asked to call 474-4555. A list of winners will be posted at the SHL Community House on Dec. 21 at 10 a.m.

**MOWATT MEMORIAL**  
 United Methodist Church  
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410  
 Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 (Cribbery and Nursery provided)  
 SERMON:  
 "Would You Believe a Stable?"  
 Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham  
 Pastor - 474-3381

**Springhill Lake Presents "Nutcracker" December 12**

On Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Springhill Lake Elementary School's stage will be transformed into the magical kingdom of the "Nutcracker."

The performance, under the direction of the music teacher, Pat Smith, will feature third and fourth graders. The school's chorus and instrumental music group will add to the evening's entertainment.

All are invited to join in a delightful evening of holiday spirit.

**Democratic Club Holds Installation-Holiday Gala**

Newly elected officers of the Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will be installed at the Third Annual Holiday Gala to be held on Friday, Dec. 15.

The program starts with cocktails from 8-9 p.m.-Buffet Dinner at 9, followed by Disco Dancing and open bar.

For ticket information contact Dorothy Rothgeb at 441-1070 or Pat Unger at 474-1052.

**Postal Holiday Hours**

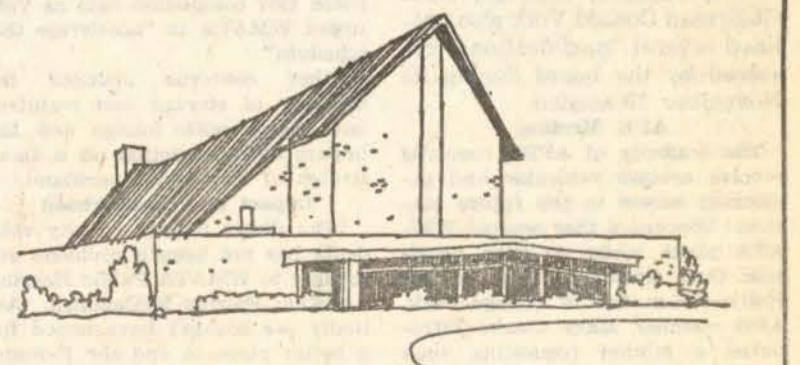
The Post Office will be open 1 hour later (until 6 p.m.) for two weeks (Dec. 4 - Dec. 22) weekdays only and one hour later on Sat., Dec. 16 (1 p.m.). This extra hour is for Parcel Pick-up Only.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
 Episcopal  
 Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville  
 8 a.m. Holy Communion  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Holy Communion 1st Sunday)  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
 422-8057

**MISHKAN TORAH**  
 Ridge & Westway 474-4223  
 Rabbi Kenneth Berger  
 Fri., Dec. 8, 8 p.m. "Concepts of the Friday evening service"  
 Sat., Dec. 9, 9:30 a.m. "Va' yatzay, the Sedra of the week"  
 Sun., Dec. 10, 4-7 p.m. All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner  
 Adult \$2.75 child \$1.75.  
 7:30 p.m. Israeli Dance Class - \$2 adult, 50c child  
 - THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME -

Put feet on your prayers.  
 Give expression to your faith.  
 Let God's Word speak to your life.  
**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 474-4212 Crescent & Greenhill Roads  
 Bible Study for all ages (Sun) 9:45 am  
 Worship services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
 Mid-week prayer service (Wed.) 8:00 pm  
 For bus transportation, call Church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays.

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
 (United Church of Christ)  
 Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)  
 Sunday  
 Church School for all - 9:45  
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
 Nursery provided at 2B Hillside  
 Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor, co-pastors



**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

# Greenbelt Road-Kenilworth Ave. Plans Presented to Local Officials

by Karen Sarro

No commitment was made to the estimated \$14 million Greenbelt Road/Kenilworth Avenue intersection project at the November 15 briefing for state and local elected officials on the Maryland Department of Transportation's Five Year Capital Improvement Program (1980-84), according to Dennis E. Piendak, assistant city manager.

Although no decision was made about the project, Piendak did say he came away from the briefing with the feeling that "at least the project wasn't being dead-ended," as he felt it had been in the past.

Piendak did not say he was optimistic but that, contrary to the situation in previous years, the project is not being put on the "back burners." According to Piendak, all necessary preparatory work to undertake construction is being done, although there are no construction funding guarantees.

In a memo concerning the meeting, prepared for Greenbelt City Manager James K. Giese, Piendak noted that Senator Conroy and Delegates Jerry Devlin, Joan Pitkin and Charles Ryan also attended. Under questioning by Delegate Ryan, M. S. Caltrider, State Highway Administrator, reported that a consultant is 'working full blast,' with a projected date of October 1979 for completion of final alternatives. If preliminary planning can be completed by then, designing would

follow.

The memo also noted Caltrider's prediction that construction could not take place for at least three years. No comment was made, however, as to how soon after those three years construction would begin. Caltrider did not say from where and when construction funding would come.

"A year or so ago," said Piendak, "the state presented several preliminary designs for improving traffic flow through the intersection. The designs basically involve running Greenbelt Road under Kenilworth Avenue . . . The total project is estimated to cost about \$14 million."

The state's role in the program is to allocate funds and take responsibility for construction. "Highway construction is very expensive, that's one of the reasons the state has had problems funding projects," said Piendak. The final decision as to priority lies with the county council and the state legislature. The State Highway Administration only proposes the plan.

"The council has been urging that the work be done for many, many years," said Piendak. Over a year ago, the state did ask the city council for comments on the various alternatives they were proposing, but Greenbelt has no specific role in the program, according to Piendak.

The Capital Improvement Program has a priority system consisting of three categories. The Greenbelt Road/Kenilworth Avenue project is a 'category 2' project, meaning it is currently programmed for preconstruction activities. 'Category 1' consists of those projects already programmed for construction . . .

'Category 3' applies to those projects having high priority and projected construction within the next 20 years. Reconstruction of Greenbelt Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Kenilworth Avenue is a category 3 project.

## Honors at ERSHS

by Carolyn Williamson

On Tuesday November 21, the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High National Honor Society inducted 29 new seniors. The guest speaker was Judge Vincent Femia, father of Ann Femia, who is the NHS President. Of these 29, 5 are Greenbelters. They are Diane Burchick, Birgit Falk, Riki Maeda, Rafael Sela, and Frank Wilson.

The 670 members of the first quarter honor roll were invited to attend. Over 50% of the freshman class and 30% of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors alike were on this list.

Manisha Dhuria, Peter Linstrom, and Diana Turkiewicz achieved a 4.0 average or straight A's. Students achieving a 3.5 to 3.9 grade average were Mira Batra, Ginger Gordon, Stephen Jascourt, Caryn Laventa, Eric Crabtree, Amanda Greene, Heather Peterson, Christine Rall, Elizabeth Turkiewicz, Carolyn Williamson, Jennifer Wilson, Carl Choper, Lisa DeWitt, Ponnro Houl, Karen Jones, Laura Kressler, Philip McConnell, Irene Meglis, Arnold Voketaitis, Jonathan Birner, Diane Burchick, Richard Burrell, Bonnie Carl, Snezana Cockburn, Rudi Distler, Birgit Falk, Mark Feeney, Paul Felsher, June Goldstein, Janice Halsey, Jeanne Hensel, Sung Kang, Jennifer MacQuillan, Riki Maeda, Jacqueline McFarland, Rafael Sela, and James Sinden.

Those receiving a 3.0 to 3.49 grade average were Heidi Beck, Michael Bracken, Adrian Danchenko, Julianna Lasworth, Chris Sanford, Anne Marie Charter, Denise Gordon, Patricia Hsiao, Wan Kang, Alan MacQuillan, Mary Pinckney, Regina Ricciuti, Martin Swank, Carolyn Szafran, Alan Amberg, Carey Baker, Victor Boswell, Brett Brinkley, Christine Chavrid, Christine Coloe, Thomas Cooper, Gregg Davis, Elisa Kelly, Monica Macklin, Brian Magee, Kathleen Mansor, Cynthia Mayer, Christine Meister, Eric Neupert, Richard Newton, Dale Patton, Daniel Pearson, Eric Postpischil, Julie Savage, Audrey Schultz, Paul Simon, Anatole Sucher, Frank Taylor, Carrie Trunzo, Sam Truong, Marie Unger, Eric Weiner, Carole White, Jeffrey Whiting, James Baker, Frederick Bender, Robert Bodner, Peter Bracken, Roscoe Butler, William Capostoto, Dana Dean, Birgit Falk, Kevin Fendlay, Richard Fitzreiter, Carolyn Gardner, James Gelfo, Linda Goodenough, Gary Hibbs, Marvin Hicks, Pondory Houl, Joseph Insigna, Pamela Jordan, Lynn Labukas, Karen Lee, Debra Marshall, Andrew Meglis, Scott Peltin, Michael Rousseau, David Sardelli, Susan Summitt, and Frank Wilson. Congratulations!

## Recreation Review

Men's "A" League Basketball

Slots are filling up fast with only a few spaces left for the men's franchised basketball league. Brochures with league information may be obtained at the Youth Center Business Office, weekdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For additional information, call the Rec. Depart. weekdays, 474-6878.

Festival of Lights

On Fri., Dec. 15, the Greenbelt Jaycees will be touring the city judging the visible outdoor decorations for their Annual Christmas Decorations Contest. Participants should be sure to have lights on at dusk.

Roller Skating

Let the youngsters come down to the Center Elementary School for the Rec. Depart. sponsored roller skating program. Held twice a week from 4-5:30 p.m. the 1st thru 3rd graders skate on Weds. with the 4th thru 6th graders on Fri. Rink skates can be rented. A nominal fee is charged at the door.

Open Gyms

Following is a schedule of other open gyms in the area: Greenbelt Jr. High School - Sundays, 1-5 p.m.; E. Roosevelt Sr. High School - Sundays, 6-10 p.m.

## NEW BUS SCHEDULES

New bus schedules are available at the Greenbelt library. Greenbelters can also contact Metro at 600 5th st., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, or call 637-2437.

## Credit Where Credit Is Due

The article "Greenbelt Center Poll Results" which appeared in last week's News Review was the product of many staff members. Most of the names were inadvertently omitted. Leta Mach, Barbara Likowski, Alan Amberg and Carl Choper handed out the questionnaires at the election polls. Likowski and Mach tabulated and wrote up the results. John Seng designed the visual chart and did some final editing.

## Elderly and Infirm

Aided by Pepco Plan

Potomac Electric Power Co. has begun a third party notification program to aid customers who experience difficulties in paying their electric bills, and as a result, face discontinuance of electrical service.

PEPCO's new program is open to all customers, but is planned to help elderly or infirm customers who misplace or forget to pay their electric bills, or who experience occasional financial difficulties. Under the program, PEPCO customers may designate a third party to be notified if their electrical service is scheduled to be discontinued because they have not paid their bill. The third party, who will not be responsible in any way for payment of the bill, will be notified by

PEPCO in time for him or her to take action to prevent discontinuance of service.

The third party may be anyone the customer chooses, such as a friend, relative, clergyman or neighbor. Any customer who wishes to participate must furnish PEPCO with the name, address, telephone number and signature of the third party, along with the customer's own name, address, telephone number and signature. PEPCO is now sending enrollment information for this program to all customers. Interested customers should fill out and return the enrollment form to the company if they wish to participate.

For further information about the third party notification program, customers can call PEPCO at 833-7500.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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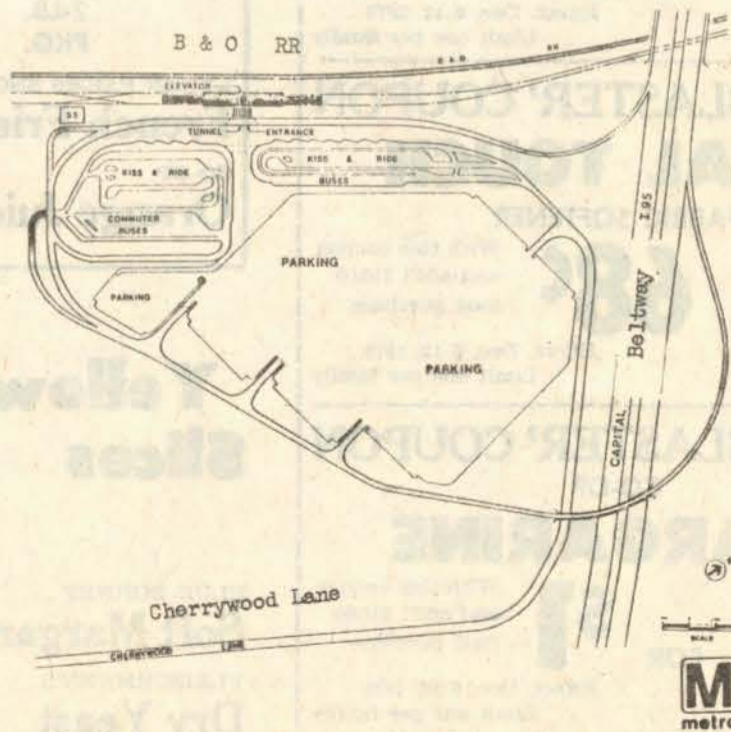
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Notice is hereby given that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority will hold a public hearing to consider that portion of the proposed Metro Greenbelt Route along the east side of the B & O Railroad north of Greenbelt Road including the Greenbelt Station and Storage Yard.

To register on the witness list, call Herb Leonard, WMATA Office of Community Services, 637-1092.



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# Recreation Department Teaches CPR Technique

by Karen Sarro

Would you know what to do if the man walking down the street in front of you suddenly had a heart attack? Most people wouldn't.

You run up to him. He's not breathing. There's no chest movement and no air coming from his nose or mouth. His heart has stopped. There's no pulse. His eyes begin to dilate. What do you do now?

These signs would be present if a person is having a heart attack. That man on the street may be saved if the proper step is taken. That step is Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) — artificially restoring breathing and circulation to a body in which both actions have stopped.

The purpose of the Greenbelt CPR program is to teach residents enough so they would know what to do if such a situation arises. The program's ultimate goal is to educate one person in each household with the CPR technique.

CPR requires no complicated devices, no lengthy preparation and no special drugs. It is a simple procedure, as simple as A-B-C, Airway, Breathing, Circulation. But, in order to completely understand CPR, the tightly knit relationship between the heart, lungs and brain must first be understood.

When a person goes into cardiac arrest, the brain stops sending signals to the heart to pump. This is caused initially by the lack of fresh air in the lungs which cuts off the oxygen supply to the bloodstream.

The heart still continues to pump but the blood that reaches the brain has no oxygen. In turn, this lack of oxygen to the brain cells stops their ability to send signals. The heart stops.

This is the time that CPR should be administered. It will maintain breathing and circulation artificially until normal heart-lung-brain relationship is restored.

This relationship is maintained by the application of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation (airway breathing) and pressure on the lower half of the victim's breastbone (circulation) in a rhythmic fashion. Gerald Hart, one of the program's instructors, said the hardest thing about CPR is establishing the rhythm.

The Greenbelt program which began in September, is sponsored by the Recreation Department. The entire staff is volunteer and the course is free to Greenbelt residents, \$5 for non-residents. There are no age limitations.

The six hour course is held three times a month on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. in Springhill Lake, Old Greenbelt or Greenbriar. Students are required to take a written test and practical exam. Certification is received from the American Heart Association after successfully completing the course.

The average person may get to apply CPR only once or twice in a lifetime, but you never know when it might be needed. That man walking down the street may be a complete stranger, or he may be a friend, even a loved one. He may even be you.

To register for the Greenbelt CPR program, call the Recreation Department between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 474-6878.

## GHI NOTES

During the past several days, GHI members have received two questionnaires related to the rehabilitation program. One page of the questionnaire refers to whether a member will want financial assistance in order to pay for rehabilitation of his home. The other questionnaire asks whether a member intends to pay cash for rehabilitation.

Some misunderstanding has occurred over that portion of the questionnaire which indicates what a member's monthly increase will be once rehabilitation occurs.

The Board of Directors has gone on record as stating that it will hold a member's increases in monthly charges to no more than 10% per year. This figure represents both rehabilitation costs and regular operating expenses. The member will not pay an additional rehabilitation charge on top of a 10% increase in monthly charges. As maintenance costs decrease and energy savings attributed to rehabilitation are realized, it is expected the operating expenses will rise at a substantially lower rate than 10% per year.

If a member is at all interested in financial assistance with monthly charges once rehabilitation becomes a fact, the member should return the green sheet even if he thinks he may not be qualified for the Section 8 or Loan Deferral Program. Returning the form commits the member to nothing, but does permit him to receive information about the financial assistance programs.

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# Mayor Pilski: Proud of His Contributions and Community

by Karen Sarro

As he sits back and makes himself comfortable in the early American setting of his living room, Greenbelt's Mayor Richard R. Pilski has a look of pride on his face.

Thinking back almost 20 years to the first day he became involved with this community, Pilski says he "can remember it as vividly as today. My wife and I were sitting on the front lawn and my wife said to me, 'Dick now that we live in the community I think we should become a little more civic minded, we should become active in the community.' And that day I said 'There's a council meeting I can go to today.'"

That was July of 1959, when the Pilskis first moved to Greenbelt. It was the beginning of one man's devoted involvement in Greenbelt politics.

Not long after attending his first city council meeting Pilski became active in the Lakewood Citizens Association. The Pilskis lived in Lakewood at the time and soon he was elected the Association's president.

In 1961 he was appointed to fill a vacancy on the city council, served from May to September, ran for election, but lost. In 1963 he ran for the council again and won by one vote. Pilski is in his eighth consecutive term on the city council, four as mayor.

The 53-year-old man believes Greenbelt has accomplished much since he's been on the council. "We have a fine recreation program, our own full time police department, we have the best and largest amount of road equipment for a community our size. I'm really not boasting when I say Greenbelt is in good shape."

Pilski says he respects community members. "It's not the people who serve on the council that are important, it's the people in the community who are active and they are very active people, people who are concerned," he said. Pilski says Greenbelt is so organized a person with a problem can pick up the telephone and get help. "You're in the position where you can reach out and call someone you can identify with. Our people can identify with Greenbelt."

Pilski feels too few members of other communities feel identity with their areas but he is also concerned about young people and their values. "Somewhere along the line we've lost that little personal touch that is so important with young people," he says. Pilski teaches two courses at Prince George's

Community College and feels this gives him an important chance to interact and communicate with young people.

Pilski says the current drug problem is a "tragedy" "There are a lot of consequences with what they're doing (young people) that they're going to have to deal with later" He feels the problem is one everyone tends to "dust aside" and that communities should consider enlarging mental health institutions because "10 years from now" more are going to be needed.

Pilski acknowledges criticism of his fiscally conservative beliefs. He says he is unsure if he will run again next September 1979. He feels that 16 years on the city council is a long time, but is "proud" of his contributions to Greenbelt.

## Special Permits Required Non-Resident Motorists

Vehicle owners with out-of-state license plates and registrations who are temporarily residing in Maryland face a fine of up to \$500 should they fail to comply with a new state law requiring non-residents to secure "non-resident permits," the Motor Vehicle Administration warned recently. The provisions of House Bill 306, enacted at the 1978 session of the General Assembly, apply to any person owning a vehicle whose legal "domicile" is outside of Maryland but who has been living in the state more than 60 days.

To apply for a non-resident permit, a non-resident must submit an application form to the MVA within 10 days after the 60-day period. The fee for the permit is \$5.00.

Application forms for the non-resident permit are available at MVA Headquarters in Glen Burnie or at any MVA branch office. The forms may be obtained through the mail by writing the Public Service Section (counter 106), Motor Vehicle Administration, 6601 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland, 21062.

## Parent Discussion Group

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Parent Discussion Group will be Wed., Dec. 13 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The group will discuss "self-esteem".

## Holiday Runs

The annual Greenbelt holiday long distance races take place on Sunday, Dec. 24, with distances of 1.75 miles, 10, and 20 miles. The course includes the path around the Lake. The 10 and 20 mile races, which are for more experienced runners, also start at Braden Field. They wind through the Agricultural Research Farm by way of Research Rd. and Beaver Dam Rd. and return to Braden Field. The 20 mile runners repeat the course twice. The races are being sponsored jointly by the D.C. Road Runners Club, the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Greenbelt Run-

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

A New Year's eve party, complete with dancing, adult games, movies, and gourmet buffet will be held at the Mishkan Torah. For reservations call 439-3850 or 345-1715.

ning Club. All Greenbelt finishers in the 10 and 20 mile races will receive awards. There will be a small fee, and signups for all races begin an hour before each race. There will also be a 10 and 20 mile race-walk that will start simultaneously with the runs at 12 noon. For further information call race director William Clarke at 474-7280.

## Greenbelt's Library

Great movie memories, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7 to 9 p.m., Meeting Room—"The Quiet Man".

Book discussion, Thursday, Dec. 21, 10:15 a.m. to 12 noon, Conference Room. Please register at the information desk. Book: "With Malice Toward None" by Stephen B. Oates.

Drop-in Stories for Children age, 3-5—continue on Thursday at 2 p.m.

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**Council Tidbits**

by Bill Lombardi

Council has supported policy recommendations in a report submitted by a special task force on street renaming and house renumbering throughout Prince Georges County. Additional material regarding the Task Force Report recently received by the city, notes that the Prince Georges Municipal Association and other municipalities favor the idea that the governing body of a municipality must approve the renumbering of houses and street renaming for either of those actions to be taken. The county staff has pointed out, however, that streets may pass through one or more municipalities and unincorporated areas and in such cases any individual action taken by a municipality could create inconsistencies in naming and numbering. City Manager James K. Giese was not aware of any conflicts existing in Greenbelt and the matter was not reconsidered.

The purchase of four police squad cars was authorized by council.

The Chevrolet Malibus will be bought from Sports Chevrolet. The dealer offered a price break if five or more cars were purchased at one time. Cheverly has agreed to participate in the offer and presently Rockville and Landover Hills are considering entering into the arrangement.

Council authorized the purchase of rock salt for the purpose of snow removal at the price of \$22 per ton from the International Salt Company of Clarke Summit, Pennsylvania. The bid was the lowest taken by Prince Georges County. A transfer of funds in the amount of \$1,000 may be necessary since the city may exceed monies budgeted for the amount of snow materials normally needed.

The traditional extra holiday for city employees was passed by a unanimous vote of council. The date of the special holiday will be determined by the employee, with the department's approval, and will be taken before the fiscal year's end. This determination was made since both Christmas and New Year's fall on Mondays.

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**FOUND:** Your animal warden finds animals every week. If your pet is lost, call the Police Dept. - 474-7200.

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**FOUND -** Grey female kitten near Ridge & Westway. 474-8668 after 5.

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**CITY OF GREENBELT**

**Notice of Position Vacancy**

**Police Officer-Patrolman -** Grade GP-1, \$12,438.40 - \$16,432.00. Between age 21 and 35, high school graduate, driver's license, vision correctible to 20/20, not to exceed 20/70. Entrance exam will be given December 15, 1978. Apply: City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Phone 474-8000. The City is an equal opportunity employer.

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**Police Blotter**

The City's Crime Prevention Unit will be giving another presentation to interested residents at the Springhill Lake Community House on December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in learning to protect himself/herself from mugging, molesting, rape or other attacks is more than welcome to attend this program. Officers will be more than happy to answer any questions. They will also do a short skit and give a talk.

During the past year the department has issued over 400 special stickers to allow people to park in the permit area at Greenbelt Lake Park. The permits will expire on Dec. 31. Anyone desiring to obtain a new sticker for the coming year should come to the Records Office of the Police Department to apply for same. There is a \$1.00 charge for residents and a \$5.00 charge for non-residents. They will be available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Approximately \$400 damage in vandalism was caused to Green Ridge House on Ridge Road recently. Officers were unable to apprehend the culprits, but officers will attempt to keep a closer check on the area. Eighteen windows were broken and the building was entered and some walls were spray painted.

Two juveniles, a 16 year old resident and a 15 year old former resident, were apprehended by Officer Sappington and charged with breaking and entering to a home on Ridge Road. The two allegedly forced their way into the home by threatening a younger juvenile resident. Both were released to their parents to await juvenile court action.

A 21 year old non-resident was apprehended by Officers Justin and Ricucci at approximately 3 a.m., shortly after a resident of Springhill Lake reported his 1978 Ford car had been broken into. The subject was found to be in possession of a speaker allegedly taken from the van. As a result he was charged with larceny.

The Co-op Food Store was broken into Nov. 26 evening. Nothing was reported missing as the culprits, who had apparently hidden in the store prior to closing time, were scared off when an alarm sounded in the building.

A 20 year old non-resident pled guilty in the District Court to a charge of making a false report to a police officer. The subject had reported his 1977 Corvette stolen to the Greenbelt department in October 1977. As a result of an investigation by Det. Ceccarelli in cooperation with the F.B.I., it was learned that the larceny was reported in an attempt to defraud the insurance company. Parts of the vehicle were later recovered. The District Court Judge imposed a \$500 fine and 12 months inactive probation.

The 20 year old resident who was charged with vandalism in September after he had allegedly vandalized the planters in the Center was found guilty in District Court recently. The judge imposed a sentence of 12 months inactive probation, 5 days to work in the parks program, and restitution must be made to the city.

Recently, Officer Justin, on routine patrol, discovered that the Professional Building on Centerway had been broken into. A small amount of money was reported stolen from one office and several windows were broken in various offices.

**"Mail Appreciation Week"**

Mayor Richard Pilski declared the week of December 3 through December 9 as "Mail Appreciation Week" in Greenbelt. Pilski urges all his fellow citizens to use this occasion to assist the Greenbelt Post Office, to shop and mail as early as possible, thereby helping to insure a pleasant holiday season for everyone.

**City Notes**

The general crew spent a couple of days doing base repair on the east parking lot of the Center Mall. The shoulders on the south side of Crescent Road have been built up with crushed stone on the low areas. Early on Nov. 27, the snow removal crew was called out for the first time this year as the area received approximately 2" of wet snow.

Remodeling of police offices has been continuing. The detective's room is now completed and occupied. The locker room and shower area are now being renovated.

The parks crew has had the leaf vacuum out every day this week continuing to pick up piles of leaves along the city streets. One man replaced several trash receptacles in various city parks. The new snow thrower has been assembled and is now ready for use.

A total of 10 tons and 1,320 lbs. of newspapers were picked up last week. A total of 220 lbs of aluminum also was taken to Reynolds Aluminum.

The base repair on Crescent Road has been completed by College Park Paving Co. The surfacing work was started by A. H. Smith and the south-bound lane from the Lake Park to Northway was completed earlier in the week. A leveling course was completed where needed. The north-bound side was worked on Dec. 1. The total tonnage of asphalt through November 29, was 98.9 tons for leveling course and 343.5 tons for half of the road surface.

The deadline for paying overdue parking tickets has past. A total of 1,256 letters were mailed to violators, 51 were returned by the Post Office, and 450 people had paid their outstanding tickets. Effective Monday, Dec. 4, the Finance Dept. will begin issuing a special Motor Vehicle receipt that must be hand carried by the owner to SMVA to obtain their new tags. Letters advising the non-payers will be printed by SMVA and mailed in mid-January.

**CARES**

Nov. 27, Jim Holmes and Jo Ramundo, CARES juvenile counselors, began the first of a series of Monday night discussion programs for the youth of Greenbelt. "Runaways" a slide presentation courtesy of the National Office of Youth Development, was shown. The programs will be scheduled for alternate Mondays at 7:30 p.m. All interested youth are invited to attend. Next program - Dec. 11.

On Dec. 2, CARES sponsored its monthly training meeting for volunteers tutors and Big Sibs. Terry Summons, Director of Legal Referral, Prince Georges County, Directorate of Addictions, spoke on the issue of "impacting" on decision-making.

Statistics for the month of November are as follows: 159 individuals were counseled, of which 79 were under age 18, 34 individual tutoring sessions were held with 10 youths participating, 7 youths were referred for part-time jobs, and 1 youth is working with a Big Sib.

**Christmas Decorations Workshops**  
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tor of the Post Office informed Harman that the building approval had been withdrawn because the lease on the present post office quarters did not expire until May 1972. Harman called the Chief of the real estate branch and was told he had been misinformed and that the building was approved.

- 1969 In January, the Deputy Regional Director wrote that the effect of the Prince Georges Central facility on mail volume would be surveyed, following which a request for new construction would be submitted. The survey indicated the post office facility required 5,673 sq. ft. for the present, 9,307 for 1981, and 13,084 for 1991. The post office indicated that it would try to locate in an existing building or otherwise would request a new building.
  - 1970 The Management Sectional Center of Prince Georges County Central facility in Riverdale opened January 10.
  - 1971 Harman wrote to Regional Headquarters because he felt post office officials had taken no further action on a new facility.
  - 1972 After a request from Harman, Giese on June 5 listed possible sites: Parkway and Crescent, Greenbelt city parkland across the stream from Candy Cane City, Ridge Road Center, and land adjacent to the fire station.
  - 1973 On August 3, Charles Bresler wrote to postal officials attaching maps of three sites which might be suitable: off Research north of Ridge Road, off Ridge just before Lastner Lane, and slightly more than ten acres by the American Legion. October 1, Council requested that the post office do everything possible to keep the facility in its present location or at least the consumer services operations. The post office was interested at the time in slightly more than three acres of land on the corner of Parkway and Crescent extending to the firehouse. However, GHI was unwilling to sell the land. The planned facility's site was about 13,100 sq. ft., with employees totaling 117 people.
  - 1975 In July, Sidney Brown offered the post office 125,000 sq. ft. near the First Federal Savings and Loan Building on Cherrywood Lane. Postal officials said they were waiting for a reevaluation of needs. In August, a case study done by the post office found "new construction is sorely needed here in Greenbelt." The study noted there was no space, no security, and not enough toilets or lockers in the existing facility.
  - 1976 Kenneth Michael wrote the post office May 21 that he was willing to construct a facility under the lease-leasee plan on the Golden Triangle. On November 29, the Government Relations Department of the Post Office informed Congresswoman Gladys Spellman that the present post office was adequate for current demands, and that a new post office was not a priority project, especially when considering budget constraints.
  - 1977. The construction of a new Greenbelt post office for 1980 at \$800,000 was listed in the A-95 Metropolitan Clearinghouse Review for the Council of Governments for their capital budget. No site was included. A postal service memo on projects for 1978-1983 listed the proposed facility as 9,300 sq. ft. with 63 employees and 34 routes. Council supported the project, but hoped the building would be located within the limits of the city proper, with customer services in the Center.
- The following items summarize the events for 1978.
- Jan.10 Dean Flemming, Maryland/D.C. District Manager, wrote Mayor Richard Pilski that the postal service had determined the present facility "is inadequate to efficiently serve the city of Greenbelt" and offered to meet with the city. No site was mentioned. The matter was brought up at a city council meeting on January 23. However, the city failed to reply to the post office.
  - Jan. 23 Harman wrote postal officials that GHI had asked that the post office contact them about a site. Another possible site was parcel 15 next to the American Legion.
  - Jan.26 The Government Relations Department of the Post Office wrote Spellman that a survey has been conducted and, if the results show a new facility is needed, something will be done.
  - Nov. 2 GHI membership reluctantly approved the sale of 1.39 acres (60,470 sq. ft.) on the corner of Parkway and Crescent to the postal service for \$101,000. (Postal officials noted at the time that, if the Parkway site were unavailable, it would be necessary to move the post office further from the commercial center - most likely out of the core of Greenbelt. They also said that the retention of a customer service facility in the existing center location was not economically feasible.) If the site is not used for a post office, GHI will have first option to buy back the land at the selling price. The proposed single story structure would total approximately 7,860 sq. ft. (including outside walls).
  - Nov. 20 The city's Advisory Planning Board recommended to council that every effort should be made to maintain the post office in the commercial center. They noted that, if it were not possible to keep at least the customer services operation in the Center, then the Parkway site was the next best location.
  - Nov. 21 City council met with postal officials and at the request of council a delay of about a month was agreed upon so that council could study the matter in greater detail. The post office will send to the city reports on alternate sites studied and data on leasing of post offices versus building. Council reaffirmed unanimously, its preference for a full-service customer facility in the Center, with the hope that the larger distribution facility could be located outside the city core. Council also directed the staff to draw up sketches of a postal facility on the Candy Cane site.
  - Nov. 22 Developer Sidney Brown wrote to Harman that he is still interested in building a post office at Beltway Plaza.
  - Nov. 27 The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) sent the city the National Capital Planning Commission's (NCPC) Mandatory Referral on the Greenbelt Post Office to be located on Parkway. To be reviewed by the city and MNCPPC is a site plan with an environmental assessment. City Council, in a letter to Congresswoman Gladys Spellman, requested her assistance on the post office matter.
  - Nov. 28 Congresswoman Spellman offered to arrange a meeting with appropriate postal service and governmental officials and the Greenbelt city council.
  - Dec. 4 MNCPPC staff met with NCPC representative, postal officials and P.G. County and Greenbelt representatives. According to NCPC, the first step of site selection and acquisition of the Parkway site was accomplished in 1973 after the agency referred the matter to MNCPPC. NCPC is now in the second stage of obtaining preliminary site and building approval and referred the plans to MNCPPC and the city of Greenbelt. MNCPPC expects to have its staff report on December 14 and the Planning Board will consider it on December 21. The Board's action is not binding on NCPC.
  - Dec.5 The city council decided to 1. request Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission to delay its consideration of the Parkway site, 2. convey the city's preference for a division of post office functions into a full customer service facility in the center with a distribution and sorting facility outside the core of Greenbelt and 3. present as an alternative for a full facility at Candy Cane City. The city will seek an early meeting with MNCPPC, the National Capital Planning Commission, Congresswoman Gladys Spellman and the Council of Government to communicate its concerns and explore alternatives to the Parkway site.

## Management Firm Selected For Green Ridge House

At its regular meeting on December 4, City Council selected CMF Management Co. of Silver Spring, to manage Green Ridge House. At a work session preceding council meeting, City Manager James Giese said it was imperative that the management firm be selected at once because management must be an integral part of tenant selection.

Both Giese and the council indicated that at least some of the criteria in selecting those responsible for the management of Green Ridge House must be a sympathetic attitude towards the elderly and their problems, a knowledge of the Maryland State agencies which must approve the way the development is run, and the management firm must not be so large and complex that Green Ridge House would become just a computerized institution to them.

## Memorandum by City, County Planning Bd.

by Jean Marie Gainey

A memorandum of understanding between the city council and the Prince Georges Planning Board has been proposed as a result of two meetings of the organizations to discuss matters of mutual concern.

The memorandum, which has been under consideration since late summer, was drafted by the Park and Planning staff of Deputy Executive Director Ruth Roberts, at the last meeting on October 30.

The matters of mutual concern, consisting of cooperation between the two organizations, include matters such as zoning, land development, subdivision, regulation, park development, and recreation programming.

City Manager Jim Giese describes the memorandum as "not a legal document", as it does not infringe upon the legal obligations, duties, and authority of either government, but a "more formalized expression of cooperation between the two organizations." He said the agreement is similar to that of a couple other municipalities in the county.

The memorandum was found to be generally acceptable at the November 20, City Council meeting.

Provisions of the memo include an expression of cooperation in planning and zoning matters and in the administration of recreation programs by the two organizations, and that the staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission will assist and attend meetings of the Advisory Planning Board and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board when appropriate and when needed. The city is to be advised of and consulted on parkland developments immediately adjacent to the city and the city is to likewise inform the Park and Planning Commission on parkland acquisition plans within the city.

Matters concerning the recreation department specifically are that city and commission recreation staffs are to exchange program proposals, and the city is to annually submit its request for the providing of programs by the commission within the city. Also, permission is granted to the city to use commission equipment, particularly specialized pieces of equipment used in parks maintenance, when needed and available.

Recreation Director Hank Irving said the memorandum will assist in problems such as zoning and planning which are a result of so much construction in the area. Other benefits he sees from this cooperative effort are economical ones, such as avoidance of duplication of services. He, also, describes the memorandum as a formalized expression of cooperation.

The final provision of the memorandum of understanding is that there are to be annual, more frequent meetings of the two parties to the agreement.



Clerk of the courts Norm Pritchert is shown administering the oath of office to Lesley Kreimer, member, Prince Georges Board of Education on December 4 in the board meeting room. Kreimer represents District 2, including Greenbelt.

## Chain of Cooperation Public Library System

A chain of cooperation links the local branch library of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library System into a state-wide network to provide better library service. Card holders have access to all books and library resources that are available for circulation in the state of Maryland, rather than just to those in Prince Georges County.

Branch libraries of the system will borrow books when a reserve request for the desired book is filled out. The Inter-library Loan Division (ILL) of the Library system may either fill a book request from its own 48,000 volume collection or pass it along the chain. The Maryland Inter-library Loan Organization (MILO) routes requests to those libraries best able to answer them.

Many of the library books in Maryland are available except those which cannot be loaned because of their age, physical condition or value, or those in demand in the library which owns them. These books are often available in the library in which they are located. Magazines are available, usually in the form of photocopies of articles.

Because not everyone can read the latest bestseller at the same time, a specific book may not be obtained at a particular time. A request may not be filled because a book cannot be found on the shelf. In spite of this, the chain of cooperation provides a better chance of getting reading matter than a single local branch library.

The chain of cooperation may be used merely by submitting a reserve request to the local library. Any public library may use it by

## Smaller Council by '82?

Councilman Parris N. Glendening has pre-filled a bill to cut the size of the 11-member County Council down to nine in 1982. He is proposing that one at-large Council seat and one district seat be eliminated, a cut that would still keep the balance in favor of at-large representatives and guard against the probability of "rampant parochialism."

The nine-member Council would be composed of five at-large representatives and four district representatives.

The Charter calls for a redistricting commission to be appointed by Feb. 15, 1981, to draft up a new Councilmanic district plan, which then must go to public hearing before the Council. Council has the right to reject the redistricting plan.

The Charter amendment, as proposed by Glendening, would be placed on the 1980 ballot if enacted by the County Council and then become effective with the 1982 Council elections.

requesting books or information from MILO or from other libraries in the United States and Canada.

Normally, no specific fee is charged for borrowing books from other libraries. It may be necessary, however, to pay the cost of postage and insurance. While many libraries absorb these costs and do not pass them on, some libraries cannot afford to do this and charge for the service. In addition, a page charge plus handling charges may be requested for the cost of photocopying a magazine article or part of a book. There is no standard policy since fees are set by the library that agrees to lend the material. Some photocopy will not be sent without prior agreement to pay the fee.

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