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### Outraged Greenbelt Council Plans Strategy to Fight Redistricting

by Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

At its meeting October 5, city council laid plans for political and legal challenges to the plan for redistricting submitted to county council September 25. According to that plan, Greenbelt and Bowie would be in the same singlemember district, an arrangement that Councilman Tom White termed the "disenfranchisement of the City of Greenbelt."

To a chorus of support voiced by his colleagues and members of the public present, Councilman Gil Weidenfeld introduced a motion for a "public airing of the redistricting matter to be held Tuesday, October 27. To "generate awareness," he proposed that civic, homeowner and other associations be invited, as well as the Redistricting Commission, county council and state legislative delegation. Print and broadcast media would be invited.

Another Weidenfeld motion —

Another Weidenfeld motion — to investigate a legal challenge to the redistricting plan—won unanimous approval also. From the floor, Eunice Coxon remarked that she understood that a court test was also being considered by the American Civil Liberties Union, the League of Women Voters and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mayor Richard Castaldi announced that the city would testify at the public hearing on the redistricting plan called by the county council, to be held at the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, at 7:30 p.m.,



GERRYMANDER OR PEEGEEMANDER? Whatever the name, District IV (Greenbelt-Bowie-Upper Marlboro) is the mirror image of the original salamander-shaped election district devised under Massachusett's Governor Elbridge Gerry in 1812. The term gerrymander means "the practise of dividing a city, county or state into voting districts in an unfair way. Gerrymander is generally used by a party in power as a way of keeping its power."

#### Motorcade

A motorcade will leave from in front of Suburban Trust on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:45 p.m. to attend the hearing on councilmanic redistricting in the County Administration Bldg, in Upper Marlboro. For information on rides call Dorothy Baluch at 474-9409.

Tuesday, October 13. Formal approval ensued on a motion offered by White. All members of council indicated they proposed to speak. Others who may wish to do so

should call Ms. Jean Schmul, 952-3600. Greenbelters planning to attend may wish to carpool. Barry Schlesinger of Citizens for Greenbelt was requested by the Mayor to aid in this effort.

Early in the discussion a letter to Chairman Hervey Machen of the Redistricting Commission from Delegate Joan Pitkin was read. She protested the coupling of Bowie and Greenbelt as violating the requirement that districts be compact and continguous, the population differences among districts and the apparent discrimination against blacks and women incumbents. (See letter, p. 2.)

### Board Opinions Shifting on Marital Status Policy of Greenbelt Homes

by Sandra Surber Smith

An hour-long discussion of the marital status issue, or GHI's family occupancy requirement, and an equally long presentation of the new policy for handling delinquent accounts occupied the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. at the regular meeting on September 24.

Pat Clancy of Krooth and Altman, GHI's Counsel, appeared at the meeting to discuss the marital status issue arising from the privision in the GHI mutual ownership contract. The contract states: "GHI is a community for families: homes must be occupied by the member and the members' immediate family—spouse, children, foster children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters." The legality of this requirement was challenged and upheld in a recent court

decision regarding an unmarried couple who wished to purchase a GHI home. However, the Prince Georges County Human Relations Commission ruled that the family occupancy requirement was discriminatory and therefore illegal. Clancy was of the opinion that GHI's current provision could stand even if challenged in court by the Human Relations Commission. If the board wishes to change this policy, other issues would then be raised, including the rights of current members to hold GHI to the family occupancy clause.

Many Board members spoke against the current family occupancy requirement. Margaret Hogenson felt that there were many non-related elderly people who would like to combine incomes and purchase a GHI home. Steve Curtis and others spoke of the rising cost of living and the need to make GHI homes accessible to

retired individuals and single women. Joe Jenkins felt the issue needed a newer, fresher approach consistent with today's social and financial needs.

The Board then discussed how the family occupancy provision could be changed. Would it need a membership meeting, signing codicils to the mutual ownership contract, or simply revision in future contracts? With the consensus of the Board that the family requirement should be changed. counsel and management were directed to review the provision, determine how it should be changed, assess the problems which might develop, and report back to the Board with a recommendation within a month.

Overdue Accounts

GHI management presented a newly-developed, detailed procedure to follow in collecting delinquent accounts. The procedure See MARITAL STATUS, pg. 3

### **Greenbelt Crime Statistics**

by Mavis Fletcher

The Greenbelt Police Department has compiled crime statistics for the city of Greenbelt for January-June 1980 and the same period for 1981. The statistics show a dramatic increase in crime in most categories and an overall increase of 75% from 1980 to 1981.

The Police Department put these statistics together at the request of Greenbelt City Manager James K. Giese. The format is analogous to a crime statistics report compiled for Prince Georges county. The same categories were used in the Greenbelt study as those used in the Prince Georges county study.

The Greenbelt statistics were presented as follows: CRIME COMPARISON / FIRST HALF 1980 to 1981

		Jan-June	Jan-June	Percent
i	CRIME	1981	1980	Change
ı	MURDER	0	0	0
H	RAPE	6	3	+100
i	ROBBERY	25	5	+400
ì	ASSAULT	34	22	+54
	TOTAL CRIMES/PERSON	65	30	+116
1	BREAKING & ENTERING	102	66	+54
i	THEFT/MOTOR VEHICLE	80	38	+110
1	ALL OTHER THEFT	347	205	+69
	TOTAL CRIMES/PROPERTY	529	309	+71
	TOTAL ALL CRIMES	594	339	+75

By comparison, crimes against persons were up only 16% and property crimes only 4% in Prince Georges County. However, murders were up 137% in Prince Georges County in 1981.

The Greenbelt Police statistics are based on documented reports and do not include incidents of attempted crime. Also not included are such crimes as Peeping Tom and indecent exposure for which there were no categories in the Prince Georges County report.

It should be noted that a number of developmnets occurred in Greenbelt between the two periods being compared and these may have contributed to the upsurge in crime. The opening of most of Greenway Shopping Center's businesses took place between the two periods being compared. The addition of these businesses to the list of attractive crime targets undoubtedly contributed to the increase in crime. Also the GHI rehabilitation work was begun since the end of the first period in the comparison. This work has brought large numbers of workmen and other non-residents to the center of Greenbelt and may have also added to the crime rate.

#### HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, Monday, October 12, 1981, there will be no refuse collection that day. The regular Monday route will be picked up on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. THERE WILL BE NO PAPER PICK UP WEDNESDAY. Refuse collection for Thursday and Friday will follow the regular schedule.

### Planning Proceeds For Greenbelt Metro

The prospect of getting more of Metrorail into Prince Georges County within the next few years has increased greatly as a result of key revisions in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Third Interim Capital Contributions Agreement.

Raymond LaPlaca, the County's alternate representative on the Metro Board, told council members on Tuesday, the agreement contains acquisition for rights of way for the Greenbelt (E) and the Rosecroft (F) Routes, some construction on the E Route and the F Route's Southern Avenue tunnel as well as \$44 million in FY '83 for construction of the West Hyattsville Station which will provide a commuter fringe lot for bus. "I think this ensures completion of the E Route and part of the F Route," LaPlaca

Following the briefing, Council gave its 9-1 approval of a letter to the County Executive authorizing him to execute the agreement containing the amendments on behalf of the County.—From Prince Georges County Councilgram, Oct. 2, 1981.

### Beltway Plaza Variance To Be Heard October 14

On October 14 at 6 p.m. the request for a variance for the coinoperator amusement arcade at
Beltway Plaza will be heard by
the Board of Zoning Appeals in
the County Administration Building (first floor) in Upper Marlboro. If granted as requested, the
entire shopping center would be
relieved of landscaping and setback requirements along its perimeter

City Council at its September 14 meeting took the position that the request for a variance should be limited to the parcel on which the arcade is being built and should be denied in any case.

### SPECIAL DEMOCRATIC MEETING ON FRIDAY

On Friday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m., a special meeting will be held of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club to discuss and formulate strategies in dealing with the redistricting plan recommended by the Councilmanic Redistricting Committee.

All members of the Roosevelt Democratic Club are urged to attend this important meeting, to be held in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building.

#### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Oct. 8, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl. Mon., Oct 12, 8 p.m. City Council work session, Municipal Building

Tues., Oct. 13, 7:20 p.m. Bethune PTSA meeting 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing on Councilmanic Redistricting, County Administration Building Hearing Room, Upper Marlboro

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### A Call to Arms!

Next Tuesday marks a good opportunity for Greenbelt citizens to register their protests against the proposed redistricting plan for the specified nine new county council seats. Did we say "register their protests"? Scream their outrage would be more appropriate. Rarely have politicians dared to act in a way so nakedly self-serving. This is why three of the five-member Councilmanic Redistricting Commission voted in favor of the plan and why six or seven of eleven incumbent councilmen are expected to approve. They see it as a design to keep themselves in office.

That makes nine or ten people out of the whole county in favor of the plan. Who, on the other hand, oppose it? The list is formidable: the League of Women Voters, the black leadership of the county, all the county newspapers, the Republican members of the Commission, the City of Greenbelt, and just about anyone who has looked closely at the plan.

What, then, are its flaws? Apparently gross violations of legal criteria that districts be compact, contiguous and roughly equivalent in population. Grosser violations of equity and fair play. By this plan the seats of incumbent female council members would be placed in jeopardy, and black representation would be held to 22% in a county where almost 40% of the population are black. The greatest indignity is the plan's blatant nose-thumbing at community desires; for the plan adopted by the Commission bears only slight resemblance to any of the draft plans considered and commented upon in previous public

If the plan goes through, Greenbelt would be severely damaged. It would be thrust into a district larger in population by 11.4% than the smallest district, thus making our representation necessarily more dilute. Far worse is the linking within the same district of Greenbelt, Bowie, and Upper Marlboro - municipalities with diverse and often incompatible interests. The people of Greenbelt relate in interests and needs to other inner-Beltway communities - Riverdale, Berwyn Heights, New Carrollton, College Park. On the other hand, as past controversies over school issues have shown, Greenbelt and Bowie frequently are philosophically poles apart.

This is why the proposed district - almost a perfect version of the salamander-like shape that the original Gerrymander created - is so contrary to our interest. With Bowie such a major population center, Greenbelt candidates would not have a breath of a chance to be elected to a county council seat, and the Bowie candidate would have little compulsion either to woo Greenbelt voters or to represent our interests.

The County Council will hold a hearing on this plan October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearing Room of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. Here the people can exercise their own power. They can call for redress of this injustice in the failure of county officials to produce an equitable plan. We need sometimes to remind ourselves and our officials where the final political power resides.

### **BAPTIST CHURCH** ANNIVERSARY

Greenbelt Baptist Church will observe its 28th Anniversary on October 18. Former members and friends are invited to attend. lowing the morning worship service at 11 a.m. there will be an anniversary covered dish dinner.

### NOW MEETING OCT. 14

The Northern Prince Georges Georges NOW chapter will hold its general membership meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the Greenbelt library beginning at 7:30 p.m. "Reproductive Rights: Threatened at the National and Local Level" will be the featured program. For further information call 345-8397.

### Farmers' Market **Remains Upen**

The Farmers Market which is held on Calvert Road (in front of pool) on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to noon will remain open until the week before Thanksgiving.

#### **Chemically Dependent Anonymous Meets Sunday**

CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS, a recovery-oriented group for chemically dependent persons whose problems may include alcohol, street drugs, unnecessary medications or a combination of these meets at 6 p.m. every Sunday evening in the Rectory at St. Hugh's.

### Mishkan Torah News

Sukkot services at the Mishkan Torah will be held on Monday, October 12 at 8 p.m. On Tuesday, October 13, at 9 a.m. there will be a special chanting of Hallel and the partaking of the lulav and

#### **Bloodmobile at Library**

The Greenbelt Lions Club is sponsoring a Bloodmobile on Saturday, October 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

Blood is urgently needed!

#### Open Letter

Mr. Hervey Machen, Chairman Councilmanic Redistricting Commission

#### Dear Mr. Machen:

As a representative of the 24th legislative district, and specifically the municipality of Greenbelt, I vehemently object to the plan for councilmanic districts this commission has chosen, and to the procedure by which it appears to have been drawn.

Many Prince Georges County citizens, myself included, were lulled into complacency over the past six months by the wealth of citizen input your committee received, and felt that the result of this input would be a good compromise councilmanic plan. Now it appears that all citizen participation was in vain, all publicized criteria for districts abandoned, and that the plan brought forth, from all reports, only reflects the overriding concern of this commission to protect the seats of some councilmen, and to create an ideal future seat for certain commission members.

In the case of Greenbelt, absolutely no consideration was given to the community of interest, which certainly does not lie with that of Bowie. Greenbelt, a community mixture of homes, apartments and commercial zoning, has few problems in common with Bowie, a more residential community. Greenbelt's interests and problems are much more contiguous with Berwyn Heights, College Park, Riverdale and Beltsville, especially in matters of zoning and land use. Inclusion of Greenbelt in the same district as Bowie has the effect of denying Greenbelt representation in that governmental body making legislative decisions critical to this community.

Greenbelt also is justifiably concerned, as are all in proposed District IV, about the 11.4% difference between this district and the smallest district. This wide a difference clearly indicates an intention to further dilute the voting influence of Greenbelt and Bowie

In my view, this plan also discriminates seriously against the black community. With the black population at 40%, it seems inconceivable that this commission can endorse a plan that realistically can only project a possibility of two black council seats. The Ennis plan, with a possibility of three seats and even the School Board plan, with which the county has lived for many years without Court challenge, provide better odds for black candidates.

Another discriminatory aspect of the plan is the effect it will have upon women. Incumbent women will be opposing each other or male incumbents and will surely come out the losers. The result will be to eliminate one female council seat, possibly two.

I strongly urge your reconsideration of this plan.

Joan B. Pitkin

### County Schools Expand Kindergarten Program

The Prince Georges County Public School System has expanded a primary program that introduces kindergarten students to the names, sounds and formation of each letter of the alphabet from 14 to 55 elementary schools this fall to provide five-year-olds with a more firm foundation for learning the basic skills. Included are Springhill Lake and Oakcrest, schools attended by Greenbelt children.

Using the multisensory techniques of teaching that are offered by the Specific Language/-Reading Development (SL/RD) program, the kindergarten project will provide students with a more structured environment than previously available. While socialization skills and play activities will continue to be a major focus, all kindergarten students will learn the alphabet through multisensory teaching techniques such as daily letter and sound drill, trace-copy-recall and dictation. Teachers will also introduce youngsters to components of classical and children's literature.

### Co-ed Soccer Team

Greenbelt's 11, 12 and 13-yearold mixed intermural soccer team defeated South Bowie, 6-2 on Sat., Oct. 3. Goals were scored by Adam Whitmore, Susie Fisanich and Daryl Brooks.

Greenbelt will play Glenridge at Glenridge on Saturday, October 10 at 11 a.m. Coach is Steve Fisa-

#### THANKS

To the Editor:

My wife and I thank you good friends and neighbors for your prayers, cards, flowers, and other kindnesses during my hospitalization. I'm home, and hope to thank you personally when I get out among you again.

Alan Collins

### **Mowatt Memorial**

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### **Greenbelt Community Church**



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### Recreation Keview

Roller Skating

Roller skating is being held at Center School Gym, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the following days. Kindergarten thru 3rd graders will be skating on Wednesdays and 4th thru 6th graders on Fridays. A nominal fee will be charged at the door for skate rental. People who have their own rink skates, please bring them.

Arts & Crafts and Pre-School Playtime

The free Arts & Crafts program and Pre-School Playtime will be held at both the Youth Center and SHL Rec. Center. Arts & Crafts classes are held on Mondays for kindergarten thru 3rd graders and on Wednesdays for 4th thru 6th graders. Pre-School Playtime is held on Thursdays for youngsters ages 3 thru 6. All children are encouraged to participate in these free activities. Chucks 'n' Lassies

On Saturday mornings there will be a free program of organized games and activities for boys and girls ages 6 thru 10 years. The program is under the supervision of city recreation leaders. Shirts are provided for those who show regular attendance. Sessions are held at both the Youth Center and SHL Rec. Center. Time is from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Volleyball—Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at Center School Gym Competitive games are played on Monday evenings with recreational play on Wednesday evenings. Both are from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Everyone, age 16 years and over, is welcome.

Attention Greenbelt Craftspeople
It is that time again!!!! Gather together all crafts and sell them at the Tenth Annual Greenbelt Craft Show and Sale. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Rec. Dept., the show will be held on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. Applications are available at the Youth Center Business Office and can be picked up or call 474-6878 and be put on a mailing list.

Halloween Costume Parade

Prepare costumes now and don't miss out on the fun. The Rec. Dept. will hold its annual Halloween costume parade on Friday, October 30, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Judging of costumes will take place at 4 p.m. All ghosts and goblins, witches and warlocks are invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in different age groups. There will be treats and surprises for all participants.

Recreation Centers Phone

Numbers

The department's Business Office is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., 474-6878. For convenience, from 5 p.m until the next business day, recorded information is available regarding activities, classes or if anyone wishes to leave a message, call 474-6878. Other numbers are as follows: Greenbelt Youth Center, 474-4980; SHL Rec. Center. 345-2770, and SHL Club House, 474-9797.

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### Stayin' Alive Long Distance Races

Bill Koehler of Andrews Air Force Base won a stirring victory by eight seconds over Bill Wooden of Silver Spring in 35 minutes and 18 seconds in the 1st Annual Stayin' Alive 10 Kilometer (6.2 mile) run in Greenbelt National Park on September 26. Fortyseven runners finished the race in nearly perfect weather over a hilly but scenic and safe course. Paul Eishelberger was the first Greenbelter, finishing 3rd in 37:48. Other Greenbelters were David Robison, 7th in 42:30, Jim Cunningham, 8th in 42:48, Dick Simko, 16th in 44:55, Tim Moore, 31st in 50:58, and Jim Harbaugh, 33rd in 50:12. In the 2-mile run Clarence Franklin of D.C. won easily in 10:50. Greenbelters were Joe Michiline, 4th in 13:46, Richard Bagster-Collins, 6th in 15:06, and Bill Norwood, 8th in 16:02. All Greenbelters will be provided awards by the Greenbelt Running

The Stayin' Alive runs were sponsored by Roosevelt High School's Community Drug/Alcohol Prevention and Intervention Team. Merchandise prizes were donated by Showoff, Jaspers, Greenbelt Phillips 66 Service Station, Greenbelt Carryout, Designers Fashions, Slimmery, Godfather Pizza, and Avon Products. The Greenbelt Jaycees provided water and sentry services on the course. For information on the race, T-shirts for sale or the Stayin' Alive program contact Larry Noel at 474-9362.

### MVA Branch Offices Resume Sat. Hours

Beginning Saturday, October 3, all branch offices of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration resumed the practice of being open the first Saturday of each month, and being closed the following Monday. MVA headquarters in Glen Burnie, however, will continue to adhere to regular Monday to Friday hours.

Business hours, both at MVA branch offices and at Glen Burnie, are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The branch nearest Greenbelt is the College Park office at 5112 Berwyn Rd.

### CITY NOTES

The general crew repaired and replaced street lights to the municipal building parking lot. A light pole in the Co-op parking lot was painted. Parking spaces were painted on Ridge Rd., Hillside Rd., Cherrywood Lane, Springhill Dr. and Breezewood Dr.

The parks crew cut grass in playgrounds and alongside road-sides. Maintenance was done on all the football fields. Various playground equipment was repaired. Roadside debris was picked up one day.

The city mechanic repaired the hydraulic system on the truck/compactor. Routine maintenance was performed on other vehicles.

### Recreation

The last week in September marked the anniversary date for the opening of the following city recreation facilities: Greenbelt Youth Center - 20 years; Youth center new addition - 10 years; and Springhill Lake Recreation Center - 6 years. The municipal Swimming Pool completed its 43rd season of operation Labor Day weekend.

#### CARES

Wendy Wexler and Jim Holmes co-led another in a series of teen discussion group meetings on Tuesday evening. Jim Holmes attended a workshop sponsored by the Montgomery County Health Department entitled "Assessing Chemical Dependency."

CARES staff met with three representatives of the Prince Georges County Juvenile Services Administration regional office.

In September, an average week's counseling activities at CARES was as follows: 30 individuals, 11 of whom were under age 18, comprised 15 family units; 3 students tutored; 2 participants in G.E.D. class. The Job Bank also provided 2 part-time jobs.

### Bethune PTSA

Tuesday, October 13, is back-toschool night at Mary Bethune Junior High School. The orchestra will play a selection at 7:20 p.m. followed by a short business meeting and a chance to visit all the classrooms. Plan to be early to allow time to join the PTSA. Every parent is strongly urged to attend this meeting. Child care will be provided.

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Remove the smoke detector's back plate to check model or code number. Possible defective detectors include: Chloride Protector models 3077, 3078, and 3079; Archer model 275453; Masterguard model MGB 360; Vanguard model 817, and Procter Systems—model P365. The detectors will also have a code on housing with

### Music for Children

Creative Movement and Music Exploration for 3 and 4 year old boys and girls with Moira Jackson, Children's Dance Specialist, begins this Saturday, October 10 at 9 a.m., at the Utopia Theatre in Greenbelt Center. Call 345-8826 to pre-register or for information.

dates between 030179 and 031581.

Consumers who have any of these models should test their alarms. If they are defective they may call Roberta Calla of Chloride Pyrotector at 1-800-343-5647 for information on where to send them for replacement or repair,

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### Police Blotter

compiled by Mavis Fletcher

A juvenile reported a strongarm robbery attempt which took place in the play area opposite the 73 Court of Ridge Rd. at 8:20 p.m. on October 3. The three suspects are also described as juveniles.

The Exval station on Southway was broken into on the night of October 3. Items of merchandise were taken.

Sgt. James R. Craze arrested two adult non-residents for possession of a controlled dangerous substance and a concealed weapon, a handgun. The arrest was made in Springhill Lake.

Entry was made into a residence in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. Numerous items of property were taken. A suspect has been identified and a warrant issued.

As a result of a lookout issued with a vehicle description, Cpl. John A. Lann and Officer Ralph J. Cancelose observed the vehicle on Greenbelt Rd. and, after a short pursuit, they stopped the vehicle and charged the three occupants with theft from Shoe Town, Inc.

A chocolate brown 1974 Chevrolet El Camino was stolen from the 8 Court of Laurel Hill on September 30. The Maryland registration is H31124.

The snack stand at the Municipal Pool was broken into between September 30 and October 3. A microwave oven was taken.

Between 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. on September 9, forcible entry was made into a residence in the 16 Court of Hillside Rd. Cash was taken.

Pfc. Mark D. Sappington charged a non-resident female with theft from the Safeway in Greenway Shopping Center. The Sheriff's Dept. was holding four additional warrants for the wom-

The Fotomat in Beltway Plaza was robbed at 11:08 a.m. on October 1. Cash and other items were taken.

A residence in the 65 Court of Ridge Rd. was broken into between 8:30 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. on October 2. Various items of property were removed.

A blue 2-door 1966 Volkswagen, Maryland registration CGL 982, cut down like a pickup, was stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. on October 2 or 3.

The Crime Prevention Team met with the Western Development Corporation and a neighborhood watch meeting on Hedgewood Drive and contacted numerous merchants in reference to the increase in shoplifting in an effort to curtail these incidents.

### ApplicationsDeadlineNears For Service Academies

Senator Paul S. Sarbanes has announced that his office is still accepting applications for nominations to the four United States Service Academies — U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy. Applications will be accepted until November 9.

To qualify, applicants must be U.S. Citizens, Maryland residents at least 17 years old but not more than 22 by July 1, 1982; have the equivalent of a high school education with high academic standing in school; demonstrate extra curricular or community activities or both showing leadership potential; and have received scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test generally in excess of 500 on the verbal portion and 550 on the math portion.

To obtain information and packets call 301-962-4436.

### New Play at Utopia

by Paula Lipman

Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will begin its fall theater season with a new play, "On Golden Pond," that opens Friday, October 16, at the Utopia Theatre. Dates are Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-31, at 8:15 p.m. A Sunday matinee will be held on Nov. 1 at 2:30 p.m.

A resort in Maine is the setting of this light, humorous comedydrama. An elderly couple, Norman and Ethel, are spending the summer in their cabin in the country, surrounded by the beauty and serenity of nature. Norman, faced with his 80th birthday, fears that death is on his doorstep. He becomes stubborn, ill tempered and crotchety, losing his interest and joy in life. His wife, Ethel, constantly humors him, remaining remarkably good natured throughout Norman's crisis. Norman's changes, however, when daughter Chelsea brings her fiance's son to spend the summer with the elderly couple.

The lines in the play are witty, incisive and thought-provoking. The characters have depth, warmth and a sense of drama. This new play, written by Ernest Thompson, has achieved overwhelming popularity throughout the U.S. It has been made into a movie starring Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn.

Director Joe Morley, new to Greenbelt Players, is completing his Master of Arts in theater with this production. Morley's other directing credits include Talley's Folly, Eureka, and The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. For information call 474-7763, 345-3516 or 345-3916.

### CONSUMER PROGRAMS AT CO-OP SUPERMARKET

Co-op Home Economist Maria Mierisch will be in the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket on several dates in October to present special programs of interest to Greenbelt consumers. The first program, "Co-op Label Demonstration," will be held on Friday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The second program; "The Hows and Whys of Cereal Selection," will be presented on Friday, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### County Cable Television Commission Meets Oct. 14

The Prince Georges County Cable Television Commission will meet on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1125 of the County Administrative Building, Upper Marlboro, Members of the public are invited to attend.

For more information about cable television services in Prince Georges County, contact the Cable Television Commission at 952-3990. The TTY number is 627-3352.

### International Reading Program at Roosevelt

The Prince Georges Council International Reading Association will present its fall program for parents and educators on Wednesday, October 28 from 7:30-9 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School Auditorium.

Dr. Joseph Procaccini, Director of Graduate Education Program at Loyola University, will speak on "Parent Burnout." Parents and interested persons are invited. There is no charge.

### Annual Meeting Scheduled For News Review Staff

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Co-operative Publishing Association, publisher of the News Review, will be held on Sunday, October 11, at 8 p.m. at the home of Elaine Skolnik, 2 E Northway. All present staff members of the News Review are asked to attend.

The five-member governing board for 1981-82 will be elected.



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Airman Lisa E. DeWitt, daughter of William R. DeWitt of Laurel Hill, was graduated from the U.S. Air Force communication course held at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. DeWitt will now serve with the 2150th Communications Squadron at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. She is a 1980 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher King of Hillside are the proud parents of Sarah Amanda, born on September 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Clute of Lynbrook Court and Mrs. Pansy King of Parkway. Great-grandmother Mrs. Allen D. Morrison observed 44 years' residence at her Crescent Rd. address on October 4.

John R. Peters, son of Beverly J. Peters of Parkway, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Peters is an administration specialist at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. with the 49th Component Repair Squadron.

Navy Seaman Recruit Russell G. Yurcisin, son of Frank and Rita Yurcisin of Breezewood Court, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Marine Pvt. James W. Louia, son of Thelma A. Louia of Westway Road, has reported for duty with the 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Navy Radioman Seaman Apprentice Robin D. Williams, daughter of Betty A. Williams of Cherrywood Terrace, has reported for duty at the Naval Security Group Activity Northwest, Chesapeake, Va.

Marine Sgt. Kevin R. Siemon has returned from a deployment to the Mediterranean Sea. His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Wilmer B. and Margaret B. Cooper of Cherrywood Lane. Siemon is a member of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 261, New River Marine Corps Air Station, Jacksonville, N.C.

Dr. Gretta Henry, principal of James McHenry Elementary School in Lanham, has been appointed to the 11 member Board of Trustees for the State of Maryland. Dr. Henry, who lives on Hanover Parkway, was formerly principal of John Carroll Elementary School, which is attended by Greenbelt children. She has been active in educational programs on a county, state, and national level, and has served in the Prince Georges County Public School System for 25 years.

Dennis M. Cantwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Cantwell of Greentree Place, has completed training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC basic camp at Fort Knox, Ky. He plans to enter the ROTC program at Bowie State College.

Former Greenbelter Donald Ehre has accepted a position with Stetson-Dale, an architectural and engineering firm in Utica, N.Y. He was previously employed by Ben Dyer Associates in Seabrook. While in Greenbelt he was active in GHI and served as Cubmaster and youth hockey coach.

### Cub Scout Pack 746

Cub Scout Pack 746 opened their Doorway to Adventure 1981 by having a treasure hunt for Scout Symbols at their recent meeting at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church. Nicholas Jones found 54 and was presented the prize of a pair of golden slippers.

During the short program Cubmaster Laurence Woodworth presented temporary membership cards to Joshua Aggson, Adam Boldt, Christopher Colvin, John Hilbert, Ryan Mach, William Mc-Gee, Daniel Miller II, Jeremiah Pendleton and Douglas Wilson. James Mills, Hal Schuelke and Michael Terrell are new members also.

The cubmaster also presented a gold and a silver arrowpoint earned by Nicholas Jones.

Refreshments were provided by the cubmaster.

### **10th Graders Score**

Tenth grade students at the Prince Georges County Public Schools scored at or above the national average on five of eight subtests on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills last spring, with all systemwide averages within grade level and scores in language mechanics continuing to be a full year ahead of national norms.

As a result of another examination last spring, the percentage of students now in grades ten, eleven and twelve who have achieved passing grades on the Maryland Functional Reading Test has increased 3 to 12 percent. Approximately 97 percent of this year's 8,600 seniors have now achieved passing scores on the new graduation requirement, as have 87% of 10th graders and 90% of 11th graders.

Scores on achievement exams in general, moreover, have been linked again to the maintenance of a normal and uninterrupted sequence of instruction from grade to grade.

### **Devlin Fundraiser**

The planned fundraiser in support of state Delegate Jerry Devlin will be held at 8 p.m. on October 10 at the Bowie Community Center on Stonybrook Drive. For ticket information contact Jerry O'Connor at 464-0111. The cost of the tickets is tax deductible.

### Greenbelt Combined Choir

The Greenbelt Combined Choir has begun rehearsals for its annual Christmas Concert to be held on Sunday, December 6, in the Greenbelt Community Church. Rehearsals are held in the Community Church each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Among the pieces to be performed this year are Fred Waring's arrangmeent of The Songs of Christmas.

New singers are invited to join the group which is made up of choir members from the various churches throughout Greenbelt as well as singers who are not affiliated with any church choir. The only requirements for membership are the desire to sing and the ability to carry a tune. Men's voices are especailly needed. For further information, please call 345-2597.

### **Public Relations Course**

The Prince Georges Community College's Management Institute is offering a four-session course entitled "Basic Public Relations." The course, given for 1.2 continuing education units, will be held Oct. 28 through Nov. 25, from 7-10 p.m., at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School.

Jan Roy, information specialist for Prince Georges Community College, will instruct this course. Participants will learn how to write news releases, public service announcmeents, feature stories, photo releases and tip sheets. Planning publicity campaigns, finding newsworthy angles for events and arranging public functions will also be covered.

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### **GHI NOTES**

The GHI Board of Directors will meet on October 8 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room, Items on the agenda include the rehab program for frame homes with slate roofs and five freestanding prefab homes, purchase authorization for a word processor, and a report from the Aesthetics and Environment Committee.

Other future meetings include a Personnel Committee meeting on October 12 and an Aesthetics and Environment Committee meeting on October 14. Both meetings will begin at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. The Aesthetics and Environment Committee will discuss possible uses for the boiler room after heat conversion, illegal dumping on GHI common areas, and committee Saturday walks.

GHI members selling their homes are advised to request an early inspection. Resale inspections strictly adhere to GHI rules and regulations. Members should be aware of any corrective work which is needed before they sign a contract.

As the local housing cooperative, GHI is participating with other Greenbelt co-ops in Co-op Month activities. These activities include poster and essay contests for local nursery and elementary school children. For information about the contests, call Dennis Lewis at 474-5566.

Approximate rehab schedule for the next week is plumbing work at 3 court Plateau on October 8-13 and 4 court Plateau on October 14-16. Vinyl siding work is continuing on Hillside and Research Roads.

The heat was turned on this week. Since many of the frame homes are better insulated now, members may find their homes too hot at times. If it is, please turn the radiators down using the valves at the top. This is a simple manual operation and is far more efficient than opening windows.

Judy Holland is the new secretary in the Manager's office. After spending her childhood in Greenbelt, she travelled widely including nine years in Alaska. Several years ago, she returned to Greenbelt to live. Previously, Holland worked in the Dean's office at Prince Georges Community College. Also, Joe Whalen returned to his previous position in the Maintenance Department on October 6.

GHI offices will be closed for Columbus Day on October 12.

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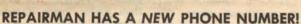
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### MARITAL STATUS cont. from page 1

calls for close monitoring of past-due accounts and prompt action at specified dates. A series of letters have been prepared to send to members whose accounts are seriously delinquent. The letters inform them of the next steps GHI will take if accounts are not paid. About 3 percent of GHI's members are chronically late with payments, and in a few instances serious balances requiring legal action have occurred. Eviction is the ultimate step if a delinquent account is not resolved. Formal procedures were also developed for buying back a GHI home if a member has defaulted. Previously homes were bought back at rather favorable market prices. The new system calls for strict accounting of all damages and costs to GHI so that the corporation can recover all costs, The Board approved the delinquent accounts procedures.

In other matters the Board approved referral to counsel of a siding color complaint, approved for first reading a contract for word processing equipment, and okayed a comprehensive review of corporate documents to be performed at the direction of GHI's counsel.

### Herlich-Fraioli

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Herlich of 100 Periwinkle Court, announce the engagement of their son William Mark to Marie Ellen Fraioli.

Marie is the daughter of Mrs. Yolanda Fraioli of Schenectady, N.Y., and the late Mr. Rocco Fraioli. Marie was graduated from Vassar College in New York and is presently the assistant to the vice-president and assistant treasurer for the Paul Revere Life Insurance Company in Worcester, Mass.

William graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park. He is a corporate financial planning analyst for a high-technology firm, "Analog Devices," in Norwood, Mass.

Both Marie and William received their Masters Degrees from Northeastern University Graduate School of Business Administration in Boston, Mass.

A spring wedding is being planned in New York.

### PG Philharmonic

The Prince Georges Philharmonic concert season begins Saturday, October 17. Ray Fowler is the conductor and Greenbelter Jan Turkiewicz is concertmaster. The 1981-82 season consists of six concerts, held at 8 p.m. at Northwestern High School in Hyattsville. The first concert on October 17 will feature soprano Linda Marquot and Judy Moore, flute. Selections by Barber, Copeland, Bernstein, Griffes and Gershwin will be performed. For further information call 779-7360.

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Sherry is a 1972 graduate of Parkdale Senior High School and is presently working for the Department of the Army as a civilian payroll clerk.

Jeff graduated from New Castle Vocational Tech. in New Castle, PA and is presently a Senior Airman in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Andrews Air Force

The wedding will take place at the Ft. Meade Chapel on October 31. After the reception at La Fontain Bleu' in Glen Burnie the couple will be transferring to Randolph Air Force Base in Texas, where Jeff will be a computer programs analyst.

### 8 Yr. Team Soccer News

The 8-year-old County team played an outstanding game last Sunday, beating Hyattsville 4-1. John Stringfellow scored his first goal of the season, Paul Baker scored one goal, and Sean Farrell scored twice. The team gets stronger and better each week, and the team is now in first place.

The game played last week against College Park was declared a tie, not a loss as previously reported. The whistle had been blown before the ball entered the net, and regulations state that when the whistle blows-signifying the game's end-the ball is dead. The goal was subsequently called back, and the game called a tie. The team record is 2 wins, no losses, and 2 ties, taking first place by 1 point.

The next game is against 2nd place Cheverly at 1:15 at Cheverly Pool Field. Team Parade leaves from the library at noon-coaches will furnish car decorations!

### **Area Co-ops Sponsor Poster, Essay Contests**

To celebrate Co-op month, the cooperatives of the Greenbelt community are jointly sponsoring two contests - a poster and an essay contest—in the local schools. The poster contest is for youngsters in nursery school through third grade and the essay contest is for those in the fourth grade or above. First through fifth place prizes will be awarded and all contestants will receive a co-op button and certificate for enter-

Topics for the poster and essay contest are the same. The topics are (1) This is What a Co-op Means To Me, (2) My Experience in a Co-op: supermarket, housing, savings and loan, nursery, gas station, etc., and (3) Co-ops Mean Co-operation-This is What Cooperation Means To Me.

The contest began October 1 and will end October 20. Entries may be turned in to the main office of any community school. All entries will be judged by a panel with a representative from each participating school. For further information on these contests, call Dennis Lewis at Greenbelt Homes, Inc. at 474-5566.

Co-op Month will be capped off at the Poster and Essay Contests Awards Assembly which will be held on Saturday, October 24 at the Center School auditorium. All contest winners will be announced at the assembly. In addition to contest winners, the assembly will feature door prizes, refreshments, balloons, a filmstrip, and informational materials on the cooperatives serving the Greenbelt com-

Everyone is invited to join in the fun at the awards assembly. CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

### In Greenbelt Park

Campfire Sing-a-long, Friday, October 9 at 9 p.m. at the Ranger Station; Borderwork Patrol and Walk, Saturday, October 10 at 11 a.m. at Dogwood Nature Trail; Flora and Fauna Walk, Sunday, October 11 at 8 a.m. at the Ranger Station; House Spouse Walk, Wednesday, October 14 at 10 a.m. at Dogwood Nature Trail; and Woods in the Evening, Saturday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. on the Blueberry Trail. For additional information call 344-3943.

### At Greenbelt Library

A workshop on "Financial Aspects of Retirement and Estate Planning" will be held at the li-brary on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. Ways to increase income, lighten taxes, reduce probate and better provide for heirs will be discussed. Michael Barnett, investment executive, Perris and Co., Inc. will speak. Please register in advance. The meeting will be interpreted for the hearing impaired. To register call 293-4500 or TTY 293-4581.

### Greenbelt Pizza-Sub Shop DOORBUSTERS OF THE WEEK

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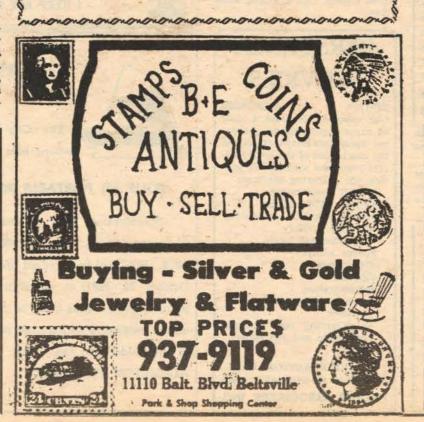
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