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Citizens Express Strong Opinions On Possible Police Station Sites

by Mavis Fletcher

About 30 people attended a public hearing held by the city council on February 18 to get community views on the proposed sites for a new police station. Seventeen persons spoke at the hearing, some representing various civic organizations. Of those who spoke and expressed preferences on police site locations, six named Parcel 8 as either first or second choice; four named the tract between the firehouse and St. Hugh's; three supported the selection of Parcel 7; two opted for some version of a wrap-around of the present municipal building, and two favored the GDC property. Scattered support for choosing the Candy Cane City area, the Witt tract and the site adjacent to the new PEPCO station was also expressed.

The most opposed site was clearly Parcel 7, with at least eight of the speakers strongly opposed to locating the police station there. Four speakers objected to the use of Parcel 8, and two others objected to it to some degree or raised questions about the location of the facility on that tract.

Heavy opposition to the use of Parcel 7 location was also clear from a list of Boxwood residents read by Councilmember Antoinette Bram. Almost all the residents on the list had expressed their opposition to Parcel 7 as the location for the police station. Some also opposed the use of Parcel 8.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld read into the record letters from the board of directors of Greenbriar Phase I, II, and III. All three associations expressed support for any site in East Greenbelt, especially the Witt tract. No preference for any of the other sites was given.

At the beginning of the hearing, City Manager James K. Giese outlined the basic requirements which the police station site would have to meet: 1½ to 2 acres to accommodate a 13,000 to 18,000 sq. ft. building, additional garage, property storage and vehicle service areas, a security compound for prisoner loading and unloading and for police vehicles, parking for at least 75 vehicles with separate visitor parking; a site with no major topographical problems; it must be serviced by public utilities; it must afford rapid access to all parts of the city and should be centrally located. Giese also recommended that council select more than one site so that if the architectural consultant found some serious deficiency in the preferred site, a backup site would be available.

Some Sites Not Available
In reviewing the sites, Giese said that negative answers had been received from the National Park Service about using part of the Greenbelt National Park property, from the District Engineer about acquiring that site, from the National Guard about the Armory grounds and from the Lutheran Church about buying some of the unused portion of the church's site. Talks with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission about the Witt tract, Giese said, left doubts about the amount of land remaining for development after the storm water retention facility is built and the right-of-way for Ora Glen Drive is laid out. An answer might be available from WSSC in about three months, he said. In any case, he gave the opinion that the land would be very expensive since he felt that the WSSC might consider that the developable land should bear

Some Sites Not Available

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Range of Views

by Mavis Fletcher

Seventeen persons commented on what Mark Rudy of Laurel Hill characterized as "15 undesirable locations" for the new police station at the public hearing on February 18. Excerpts from their comments are given below.

Merle Scheibel of Hedgewood Drive led off with a statement supporting the maintenance of the "integrity of both entrances" to the city. He said he was particularly concerned about Parcel 7 but also objected to the use of Parcel 8.

Austin Green of Lastner Lane opposed use of either Parcels 7 or 8 for a police station. However, he was equally upset about the parking problems in Boxwood (particularly on Lastner Lane) caused by users of the Lake Park. He said he had been threatened with a baseball bat on his own property during a disagreement over parking.

Austin Rippeon, also of Lastner Lane, opposed use of Parcel 7. He had no objection to Parcel 8 as the location for the police station but recommended the site at the old PEPCO substation.

Leta Mach, representing the Center School Parent Teacher Association, strongly objected to moving Greenbelt children from Center School and turning the school into a police facility. She cited the surrounding amenities—library, swimming pool, athletic fields—which are used to supplement the educational process and which are available only in the center of town. She said "... the Center School PTA wants to be on record as adhering to the original plan of the founders of this community. The original plan placed the educational facility in its central location, thus giving the school its name." The PTA letter, read by Mach, ended by asking for the Center School to be eliminated from the list of possible police station locations.

When asked for her personal opinions, Mach, a resident of Laurel Hill, said that she preferred a site on Parcel 7 or 8, the firehouse or one of the sites on Greenbelt Road.

Ralph Bram of Tamarisk Court pointed out that 10 of the 15 sites involve elimination of existing open space which, he said, was not the intent of those who approved the bond referendum. He spoke in favor of a wrap-around facility for the municipal building and said that a site near Candy Cane City was his second choice.

David Moran, President of the Boxwood Civic Association, said that the executive board of the association opposed Parcels 7

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Election Procedures

Should Campaign Spending be Capped? Council Enlarged and Split Into Wards?

by Andrea Edie

Besides the Mayor, two citizens have proposed changes in Greenbelt city election procedures. Steve Curtis, 9 Ridge Road, proposes limiting campaign spending and implementing universal voter registration. Keith Chernikoff, 4 Crescent Road, suggests dividing the city into districts, increasing the number of council members and selecting an independent board to set council salaries. Both will present their positions at the public hearing on election procedures on March 25.

During telephone interviews, council members and proponents commented on the proposals.

"Campaigning for council should focus on the issues and not be a media blitz," Curtis said. A \$1-2,000 limit on campaign spending would make the issues facing the council the deciding factor in the election, he said.

The City Code now requires that candidates report contributions in excess of \$25. There is no provision for disclosing how much is spent.

Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White said he would like to see two improvements in the election laws concerning campaign spending. First, all contributions should be reported. "The small sums under \$25 could be totaled and listed on a separate line," he said. Second, there should be some record of expenditures. "A limit is reasonable," he said.

Council member Antoinette Bram also favors a lid on campaign spending so not to exclude less affluent candidates. "I'd like to keep the cost of campaigning from escalating like it did in Rockville," she said.

White does not want to see the complexion of the city election tainted by candidates relying on money to run. "We'd lose something," he said.

"We need to stay low-key, knock-on-door, hit-the-pavement, 'tell-me-what-you're-gonna-do, tell-me-what-you've-done.' That's what has made good government in Greenbelt," White said.

"Anybody should be able to run regardless of their resources," Bram said.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said that the hardship of limited spending would be on the challenger, who doesn't have name recognition. "I have no problem with a limit," he said. "I'm just not convinced that an abnormally high amount

Democratic Club Sponsors

Movie Night at Utopia

The classic political drama "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is the film selected for the annual Democratic Club movie and reception. This film is among the best of Frank Capra's works. James Stewart gives a stirring performance as a forthright freshman senator who encounters corruption in the nation's capital. It won the 1939 Academy Award for Original Story, and was nominated for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor (Stewart), Best Supporting Actor (Harry Carey and Claude Rains), and Best Writing awards. The film starts at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 28, at the Utopia Theater in Roosevelt Mall. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the movie.

The public is invited to attend. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Bob Zugby, 474-2036; Bea Rodgers, 441-8321; Dorothy Pyles, 474-0326; Suzanne Plogman, 345-8397, or the Utopia Theater, 441-8770. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

of money would affect the outcome."

Universal Voter Registration
Curtis advocates universal voter registration to increase participation in city elections. "Greenbelt tends to operate like Greenbelt — 1960," he said. "Times have changed, Greenbelt is not a small town anymore."

"Maryland is one of the few states that uses separate rolls," Curtis said. "Not using the county's rolls is more for the convenience of candidates."

White opposes universal registration because "municipalities should be able to maintain their own lists. Greenbelt doesn't have to apologize for accessibility to register. There are a number of opportunities."

Should the bill on universal registration in the General Assembly become law, this point could be mute.

Council Salaries

Chernikoff recommends establishing an independent board to set council salaries or amending city's charter so a pay raise must be approved by voters. "Council shouldn't be in the business of

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What Goes On

Tues., Mar. 4, 7 p.m. Crime Prevention Committee meeting. City Council Room, Municipal Building

Springhill Lake Takes Over Paper Delivery

The Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge is taking over delivery of the News Review to its residents. In cooperation with the News Review Springhill Lake is hiring residents 10 years of age or older to deliver the paper. Those interested in becoming delivery people should contact the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge at 474 4555.

Prince Georges County Planning Day Is March 1

The third annual County Planning Day conference in Prince Georges County is set for March 1 at the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. The program will begin at 9 a.m. There will be both morning and afternoon sessions. The theme for the conference is "Goodbye P.G.—Hello, Prince Georges." There is a registration fee which is cheaper if received prior to the day of the conference. This fee covers all expenses, morning coffee and pastries, lunch and a social hour.

The County Planning Day last year drew more than 200 participants. James W. Collins, conference chairman, hopes that 300 will attend this year. The program will include a choice of panel discussions as well as two local walking tours.

The all-day affair is open to all citizens who are interested in planning for the future of Prince Georges County. For information and to obtain a registration form, call 952-3660 or 952-3514.

The 15 sites presented at the public hearing are:

- 1) Parcel 8 north of Crescent Road between Kenilworth Avenue and Ridge Road;
- 2) A portion of Parcel 7 near the northeast corner of Crescent Road and Ridge Rd.;
- 3) The old PEPCO substation property and city park land on Crescent Rd. at Greenhill;
- 4) City land between the Fire Station and St. Hugh's rectory;
- 5) The GDC property at the southwest corner of Parkway and Crescent Roads;
- 6) Vicinity of Greenbelt Armory;
- 7) Greenbelt Municipal Building (the city offices to be relocated);
- 8) A new building wrapped around the Greenbelt Municipal Building;
- 9) The Roosevelt Center parking lot adjacent to the Post Office and adjacent to the Candy Cane City area;
- 10) Greenbelt National Park property;
- 11) The State Highway Administration's District Engineer's Office;
- 12) Center School in exchange for North End School;
- 13) State Highway Administration interchange property on the Golden Triangle next to the new PEPCO substation;
- 14) Parcel 15 on Greenbelt Rd. between the Beltway and American Legion;
- 15) Witt property at south east corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenway Center Drive.

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Time to Talk About Money

We hate to mention money, but we think that unpleasant subject is central to the selection of a site for a new police station. Last May the voters of Greenbelt overwhelmingly approved a \$6 million bond issue with the understanding that about one-third of it would be spent for construction of a new police station, expansion of the Youth Center and the public works facility, renovation of North End School and remodeling of the municipal building after the police moved out. While there were some warning voices which said that these projects would cost more than \$2 million, we all thought the cost of most of them would be covered by that amount. Now the estimate for building the police station alone is \$1.2 to \$2 million, depending on the size of the building, and not including land costs.

Two other financial factors have changed since approval of the bond issue last May—Gramm-Rudman-Hollings on the federal side and the savings and loan crisis in Maryland. During the bond issue debate, many hopeful predictions were made (based on past successes) that matching federal and state funds would be obtained to increase the effectiveness of our bond money. While we wish our city officials every success in finding matching grants to stretch city bond proceeds, it is obvious that they will be making these efforts in a changed federal and state fiscal climate. On the whole, we will probably have to face the fact that if Greenbelt wants it, Greenbelt will have to pay for it.

If we are to get anything besides the police station for the \$2 million, it seems obvious that the cost of the building needs to be held down as much as possible and the land for the building needs to be acquired as cheaply as possible. The 15 proposed sites range from "no cost" to "very expensive"—meaning something like \$50,000 per acre or more.

Two of the three "no cost" sites are Parcels 7 and 8. These tracts were purchased with federal and state open space funds and therefore would have to be replaced with other parkland. However, other funds from the bond issue which are already earmarked for buying more parkland, would more than cover the cost of replacement without any extra expenditures. The third "no cost" site is the tract owned by the city between the firehouse and St. Hugh's.

We sympathize with the feeling among Boxwood residents that Parcel 7 should be dropped from the list of sites under consideration. This area buffers Boxwood and stands as a symbol of what nature can do to restore itself in less than twenty years. It is a legacy which should not be touched. We also endorse council's efforts to look again at some of the possibilities. We think it unlikely that any portion of the land around the District Engineer's office will be available or that a small piece of the Golden Triangle can be purchased at a rock-bottom price.

If these efforts fail, we believe the council should narrow the choice to Parcel 8 or the firehouse-St. Hugh's site. Judging from statements at the public hearing, either of these sites would be acceptable to most of the community. We see Parcel 8 as having definite advantages over the firehouse site. Police Chief Hutson says it offers the best access to all parts of the city via high-speed roads. It is much farther from residential areas than the firehouse site (or the present police station). The firehouse site is somewhat small for the police building while Parcel 8 would allow construction of the preferred one-story structure. The hazards to school children crossing Crescent Road at St. Hugh's would be increased by the presence of emergency vehicles emerging from a police station next door.

Both sites are heavily wooded and we don't like to destroy trees any more than anyone else. However, we believe that Parcel 8, with a carefully designed building and an especially careful landscaping plan, could still perform much of its buffering function as it does today. And we don't recommend that the council try to save money on the cost of the tree planting and landscaping.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They must be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed), and must bear the writer's address and phone number. Names may be withheld upon request of the writer. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste and clarity.

Editor's Lament

In appreciation of our intrepid proofreaders

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL error is a slippery thing and sly.

You can hunt it till you're dizzy but it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps.

It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error too small for human eyes

When the ink is on the paper—then it grows to mountain size.

The boss, she stares with horror then she grabs her hair and groans.

The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans.

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be—

But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

—Anon

GHI NOTES

The GHI Board of Directors will meet Thursday, February 27 at 8 p.m. Agenda items include townhouse rehab and loan, recognition agreement with Ronzetti Mortgage Company, tree-trimming contract, motor vehicle replacement plan, bids on demolition of freestanding boiler rooms, occupancy criteria revision and cable TV transmission.

GHI will sponsor free blood pressure testing on Wednesday, March 5 from 2-4 p.m.

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Oops

The Greenbelt Coop Supermarket is thriving, thanks in part to its loyal clientele. However, reports of a 59% member discount on purchases made during Member Appreciation Day exaggerates their gratitude. Last week's ad should have referred to a 5% discount. The News Review regrets any inconvenience caused by this error.

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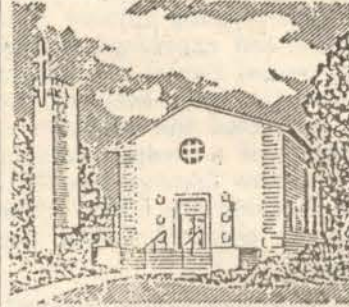
"The reality of man is his thought, not his material body"
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 Greenbelt, MD 20770
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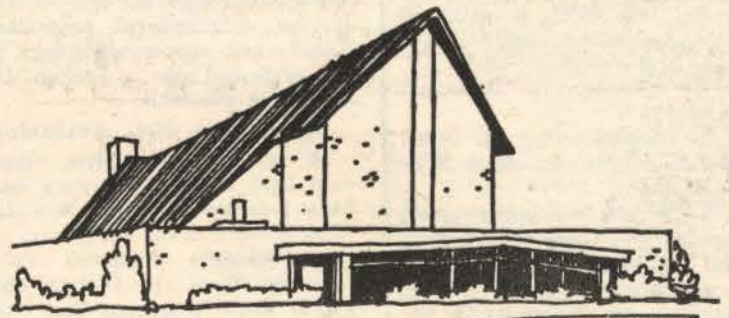
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Infant care available during both services: pre-school department meets at 9:50 and 11:50 a.m.

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Two services each Wednesday during Lent: a mid-day devotion, 12:15 - 12:45 p.m., and an evening meditation, 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.

A Lenten meal is served, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

APB Reviews Plans for Parcel 15, Townhouses, Dedication to Lake Park

by Betsy Likowski

Plans for developing land adjacent to "Buddy" Attick Lake Park and Charlestowne Village were presented to the Advisory Planning Board (APB) at the Wednesday, February 19 meeting. APB passed a motion endorsing these plans for further consideration with the qualification that the city may consider purchase of the parcel as an alternative. The City Council accepted the APB report at their Monday, Feb. 24 council meeting and is expected to take action at its next regular meeting.

The Plan

Representatives of the Milton Company presented their concept plan for development of a 29-acre tract of parcel 15 owned in part by Consolidated Syndicates. This land is bounded by the Beltway on one side and the lake park, Charlestowne North, Charlestowne Village, and the American Legion forming another boundary, and Greenbelt Road as the third side.

The plans call for 38 two-story commercial townhouse units and 158 residential condominium units. The western 10 acres of the parcel would be dedicated to the city under this proposal. The block of land closest to the lake park would become city land.

The residential units closest to Charlestowne Village would be arranged with their facades staggered. The commercial buildings would be similarly placed in a line closest to the Beltway.

The commercial buildings would serve as a barrier to traffic noise from the Beltway. The use of brick and the small amount of window space would act to enhance the buildings' effectiveness as a sound barrier.

The extra traffic that any development on parcel 15 would generate onto Greenbelt Road and through surrounding neighborhoods has been a concern with past plans for development of parcel 11. This plan would have traffic from the residential and commercial sections use different access routes to Greenbelt Road, thus decreasing the impact of additional traffic. Residential traffic would use Prince James Way and commercial traf-

fic would use the Legion Drive. The developer's representative promised that a full traffic study would be done.

Because development on parcel 15 may be visible from the lake park, and this problem has plagued past plans for the parcel, the proposed dedication of the 10 acres closest to the lake would eliminate such visibility as a problem.

The Board of Directors of Charlestowne Village have already met with the developers. Residents of Charlestowne Village were present at the APB meeting to express their concerns, since any development of parcel 15 will impact on these residents. Among points discussed was their suggestion of earth berms two to three feet in height with trees planted on top to create buffering between Charlestowne Village and future residential units.

There was some discussion of recreation facilities to be provided in this new development. Tennis courts were included in the plans. There was discussion of some arrangement with the city — perhaps fee in lieu of facilities on the dedicated land. There will be more study later on recreation facilities.

City Administrative Aide Mike McLaughlin pointed out that this is merely a concept plan and the first of many steps in the development process. As he informed Mayor Pro Tem Thomas X. White at the City Council meeting, the developers are at this point looking for a response from the city — either favorable or unfavorable. Then they will firm up their plans. They have yet to file for rezoning, which they have to do since the parcel is zoned R-55 single family residential and R-P-C residential planned community.

City Acquisition?

The possibility of the city's acquiring parcel 15 was discussed. APB member Suzanne Plogman mentioned that parcel 15 is still on the list of possible sites for the new police station. APB member J. Davis stated that it still has to be decided if city acquisition of the parcel is a possibility.

McLaughlin pointed out that a third alternative is to block any attempt at rezoning the property. Barry Schlesinger, a Greenbelt resident, summed up the situa-

tion by saying that to try to stop development is a "calculated risk," for other development plans could be worse, such as single family housing right down to the lake (trail) and the city's not being able to stop rezoning of the tract.

APB Motion

APB then recommended that consideration be given to acquiring the property. Or if this is not possible, it endorsed the Milton Co. plan for further consideration because of the Board's view that the plan attempted to address the problems arising from development of the parcel. APB further recommended: a traffic analysis, a noise study, study of recreational needs, and work to make the development compatible with Charlestowne Village.

Cable Show Has Ended, But Energy Info Still Available

The "Ask the Energy Doctor" series that has been running on Channel A-10 since the first of the year, has concluded. Anyone who missed any of the thirteen programs and would like to view them, contact Renee Bryan, the City's Cable Access Programmer, at 474-8000 to make arrangements.

Those who have any questions regarding home insulation, furnace maintenance, window treatments or any other aspect of energy conservation in the home can call the Maryland Energy Office in Annapolis toll-free at 1-800-492-5903 for more information

P.G. Bar Seeks Candidates For Liberty Bell Award

On May 1, 1986, the nation will observe Law Day 1986. Each year as part of its observance of Law Day, the Prince Georges County Bar Association presents the Liberty Bell Award. This award is intended to honor a Prince Georges County resident who has volunteered his or her time and energy in an outstanding manner to improve the quality of the community.

The only restrictions on the nominations for this award are that he or she must be a resident of Prince Georges County, a non-lawyer, and that the contribution to the community not be associated with the nominee's business or profession. The award will be judged solely on the material submitted in writing to the Law Day Committee.

Anyone is welcome to nominate an outstanding contributor. Nominations must be submitted no later than March 31, 1986. For further information, contact Jean A. Gardner, Attorney at Law, at 490-5565.

Depression Glass Show To Be Held at Armory

The Del Mar Va Depression Glass Club will present its spring show and sale on February 28, 6 to 10 p.m. and March 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt National Guard Armory. Maryland dealers will feature all Depression Era glass, china and pottery. For more information call 565-2321. There is a fee.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Mayor Weidenfeld and Members of the City Council:

The Executive Board of Citizens for Greenbelt Inc. thanks you for your thoughtfully considered and fairly stated endorsement of Prince Georges County Bill 407 to be voted on, we understand, by the County Affairs Committee of the Maryland House of Delegates on February 27.

As Mayor Weidenfeld aptly put it "it will send a message" from the City of Greenbelt's governing body and the many interested citizens here that the playing field needs to be leveled off for the homeowners-citizens of Prince Georges County.

Eunice E. Coxon
President

Citizens for Greenbelt, Inc.

Perfect Match

We have the ingredients for a perfect match:

1) A large group of elderly people looking for affordable housing in "old" Greenbelt. (The Housing Committee of the Greenbelt Co-operative.) They need a city-supported building and a site to put it on.

2) We have a large building, North End School, that has been sitting empty for two years and we are paying taxes to maintain. It's in a residential area of "old" Greenbelt and could be converted to housing. We could probably get some of the rehabilitation work donated.

What's the obvious solution? Clear several acres of parkland next to the lake and build condos on the water.

Matthew Ball



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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 23-year-old non-resident was sexually assaulted on February 15 while a guest at an apartment on Mandan Rd. by a man who had been brought to the apartment by the lessee. Detective Tom Justin arrested a 26-year-old Takoma Park man on charges of third degree sexual assault (unauthorized touching) and assault with intent to rape. He was incarcerated on \$65,000 bond.

There were two incidents of indecent exposure on February 17. The first occurred at 12:30 p.m. at Greenway Center where a heavyset white male in his 40's, blond hair and moustache, operating a large Chevy, Md. registration unknown, exposed himself to a woman. In the second incident, about 5:30 p.m., a white male 15-20 years exposed himself to a woman at "Buddy" Attick Park.

An 18-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested about 3:50 p.m., February 13 at Roosevelt Mall where he was shouting profanities and urinating in public. He was incarcerated on \$2000 bond, charged with disorderly intoxication, indecent exposure and resisting arrest.

Officer Pat McAndrew arrested a fourteen-year-old Springhill Lake youth on February 16 for auto theft. The youth, suspected of being also responsible for many other auto thefts and burglaries in the Springhill Lake complex, was incarcerated at Boys Village pending trial.

A sixteen-year-old Silver Spring youth was arrested on February 16 for malicious destruction of property and possession of alcoholic beverages at the Academy 6 Theatres at Beltway Plaza. He had thrown an egg at the movie screen, causing \$560 worth of damage.

On February 14 Detective Cpl. Tom Justin arrested a local juvenile on a charge of breaking and entering of the Greenbelt Carry Out that occurred on January 5. The youth was incarcerated at Boys Village pending court action.

Two local juveniles were charged on February 17 with malicious destruction of property for setting a fire at the North End School. An outside wall was scorched by the fire.

A 27-year-old Landover man was arrested on February 16 by Officer Michael Jeffreys for auto theft and suspended driver's license. He was apprehended operating a 1979 Datsun 280 SX at Beltway Plaza that he had stolen from the District. The man was incarcerated on \$10,000 bond.

A citizen and a Beltway Plaza security officer reported that a white male operating a blue 1979 Datsun attempted to run over

them at Beltway Plaza. Investigation into the matter is continuing.

A burglary was reported to have occurred at 7 Greenknoll between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on February 18. Entry was gained through a back door. Loss was undetermined at the time of the report.

On February 15 Sgt. Coombes recovered a stolen auto at Eleanor Roosevelt High School which had been reported stolen to the Prince Georges County Police on February 13.

A burgundy 1984 Datsun Sentra, Md. registration TROX-1 was stolen from 9010 Breezewood Terrace on February 18. The car was later recovered in Edmonston, Md.

On February 15 a 1984 white Renault Encore, Md. HJG847, was stolen from the parking lot of the O.A.O. Building at Greenway Center.

Camera equipment valued at \$300 was removed from a vehicle on Springhill Court on February 16. On the same date a radar detector was taken from an auto on Springhill Lane. On February 14 four wheel covers were stolen from an auto on Springhill Court.

Two cars left for repairs at Reiddy's Exxon, Greenbelt Rd. at Greenway Center, were damaged on February 15 when an attempt was made to steal them.

On February 15 an attempt was made to steal an auto at 33 Lakeside. The attempt was unsuccessful when the auto became stuck in the snow.

About 12:30 p.m., February 17 a home-made camera apparatus was apparently dropped by parachute from an aircraft, causing a hazard for vehicular and pedestrian traffic near Greenway Center. The incident is being investigated by the Federal Aviation Agency.

Toastmasters Club Meets

The Plant Industry Toastmaster Club No. 2627 invites those who want to be able to talk to a group of people with the same ease as when talking to friends to join them. The meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. in the fourteenth floor conference room of the National Agriculture Library in Beltsville.

The meetings, held in a relaxed atmosphere, are open to guests and prospective new members and offer each member a unique opportunity to learn to speak, listen and think more effectively when speaking before one person or a large group. For further information call Jo Etta Hubbard (344-3632) or Paul Terry (344-3670).

St. Hugh's School Holds Registration

Re-registration for the 1986-87 school year at St. Hugh's school will continue until February 28.

First grade and new student registration will take place Sunday, March 2 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the St. Hugh's school office, 145 Crescent Road. Baptismal certificates are required of all children who were not baptized at St. Hugh's Church.

The registration fee is payable at the time of registration.

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Police Station Sites Aired

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the major part of the WSSC acquisition costs.

Giese said that he had not had a reply from the state of Maryland about the availability of the site in the Golden Triangle next to the new PEPCO substation. Again, Giese estimated that the land would be very expensive. He also noted that access to Greenbelt Road from this tract, while good for right turns, is not very good for left turns, where police cars would have to drive in front of Capitol Cadillac to Walker Drive in order to turn left.

Giese also pointed out disadvantages of some of the other sites: access is poor from the Seger tract behind the Lutheran Church, since right turns only may be made onto Greenbelt Road; access is poor from the site adjacent to Candy Cane City (number 9 in the accompanying box); The staff has consistently recommended against sites which involve renovating buildings which were not designed to be police stations; Police Chief Frank Hutson, speaking at the hearing, pointed to two renovation projects with which he is familiar where the renovation costs are far exceeding the cost of new construction. He said that one project, estimated at \$1.5 million is still not complete and the cost has risen to \$3 million.

On the subject of costs, Giese's analysis of the fifteen proposed sites pointed out that the \$2 million of the \$6 million bond issue authorized by voters last May was allocated for five building projects: the police station, remodeling the North End School building, additions to the public works facility and to the Youth Center, and remodeling the municipal building. At the hearing, Giese estimated the cost of those five undertakings now at approximately \$3 million. The police station alone is estimated to cost between \$1.2 and \$2 million, depending on the size of the building design chosen.

Easy Choice Unavailable

Many of the speakers at the hearing gave the State Highway Administration District Engineer's office as their 'ideal' site choice. Councilman Joseph Isaacs suggested that further discussion about acquiring this site be pursued, despite the District Engineer's letter stating that it is not available. Giese said later in the meeting that he "couldn't conceive of getting the District Engineer's office" (building and land) for less than twice what has been budgeted. He went on to tell the council that he believed "you would have to go for another bond issue to pay for it."

In a letter to the council, former councilman Richard Pilski also chose the District Engineer's office as the "ideal location." However, he added that, even if the State Highway Administration agreed, it would take seven months to complete "the process required to dispose of state-owned property."

A 16th Possibility

In his letter, Pilski strongly advocated that the site of the present public works facility be chosen for the police station and the public works site be moved to North End Park off Northway. Among the reasons he gave for this recommendation were good access, preservation of parkland, beautification of the Crescent Road entrance to the city, presence of structures which could be altered for police use (garages,

etc.), and the existence of gasoline storage and a security fence. Pilski's letter was read into the record by Weidenfeld.

In commenting on this suggestion, Giese said that the public works site had not been put on the list because the site would impact strongly on the Lake Park and it was an old landfill where there might be foundation problems for a large building.

At the end of the hearing, Weidenfeld summed up by saying that the "easy choices are not available or are too costly." He also thanked those who participated for their "valuable input and for sharing our concerns." Councilman Edward Putens said of his own position after hearing all the views that he did "not support Parcel 7 as a site" for the station but had not made a decision on Parcel 8, the old PEPCO substation property, the GDC property and the Witt tract.

Bram made a strong plea that Parcel 7 be dropped from consideration. She said that the front of Parcel 7, stripped of trees in the 1960's, had revegetated naturally and the citizens "are asking council to leave it alone." Councilman Thomas White, who called the hearing "productive," also said that Parcel 7 should be avoided. He called Parcel 7 "a part of a legacy, a response to a threat." He said that there was less objection to Parcel 8 and that it lends itself to consideration because of location and access.

Isaacs said that he also supported elimination of Parcel 7 from the list and that he wished to pursue the possibility of acquiring the District Engineer's office site.

At the regular city council meeting on February 24, the council instructed the city staff to take the following action to further the site selection process: Ask Greenbelt Homes, Inc., about the availability and cost of the GDC property; ask the architects to undertake preliminary site analysis of Parcel 8 and the firehouse site; explore the possibility of purchasing a small parcel of land on the Golden Triangle; monitor developments with the Witt tract to determine how much land will be left on that site; pursue the possibility of acquiring a small parcel of the District Engineer's property on Kenilworth Avenue.

Statements by the Public

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and 8. He said opinion in Boxwood is primarily opposed to Parcel 7 but he also referred to "unanswered questions" about Parcel 8, such as the location of the entrance to the station. He said his personal preference was the firehouse site.

Ron Ott, Treasurer of the Boxwood Civic Association, also preferred the firehouse site, strongly opposed Parcel 7 but called Parcel 8 "less objectionable."

Jose Morales, representing the Springhill Lake Civic Association, emphasized that the choice must be the "best for the city of Greenbelt, not just Boxwood." He said he thought Parcel 7 or 8 or the firehouse would be the best site choice.

Joyce Chestnut, also of Springhill Lake, said that over 50% of Greenbelt residents live west of Kenilworth Avenue. For reasons of access to that part of the city, she preferred Parcel 8, with Parcel 7 and the District Engineer's office as other possibilities.

Valerie Siegel was wearing two hats at the hearing—she is president of the Lakeside Citizens Association and chair of the Crime Prevention Committee. Speaking for the association, Siegel said that only 25 Lakeside residents responded to a questionnaire sent to them. Those responding expressed a preference for the District Engineer's office, Parcel 8, or use of the present municipal building with a wrap-around. She said Parcel 8 was the preference of the executive board of the association. As chair of the Crime Prevention Committee, Siegel expressed no preference for one site over any other. She noted that the mandate to build a police station is nine months old and the committee believes that police department morale is adversely affected by the crowded conditions in the present station. For that reason, she said, the committee recommends that consideration be limited to those sites on which construction can begin soon.

Pfc. Patrick McAndrew, representing the Fraternal Order of Police, also spoke of the detrimental effects on morale caused by the daily handicaps of too little space. He spoke of difficulty in finding a place to hold roll calls, of no place to put victims, witnesses or multiple prisoners. The FOP also urged that

the decision be made as soon as possible, McAndrew said, but does not wish to make a specific recommendation because the FOP "does not want to plunge into a community controversy."

Former city councilmember Betty Maffay, a resident of Northway Road, said she would not object to a police station as a neighbor. She supported Parcel 8 as the best site for the station.

William Barron, a resident of Lastner Lane, said he was strongly opposed to Parcel 7 as the police station site. He suggested that consideration be given to the public works facility near the Lake Park as a possible site. In objecting to the removal of a natural buffer between Boxwood residences and the Beltway, Barron said that the city should apply the same criteria to its development plans as those it applies to outside developers.

Werner Neupert, a Lakeside resident, emphasized the importance of rapid police response and said this should be a criterion in the location of the station. Therefore, he supported any of the sites on Greenbelt Road because he felt they would afford rapid access to all parts of the city. He said the central part of the city should not be altered any more than necessary.

Konrad Herling of Parkway, on the other hand, preferred an expanded wrap-around of the municipal building saying that the cost of renovation in the long run might be a saving. "The center should stay as the center" of the city and the police facility could go underground if necessary to keep it in the center. Herling also advised council not to act too quickly and to be architecturally consistent.

Mark Rudy inquired about a small parcel between the District Engineer's office and Ivy Lane which City Manager James K. Giese said was reserved for a gasoline station and various rights of way. Rudy then said that his first preference was for the District Engineer's office and his second choice was Parcel 8.

Keith Chernikoff, who lives on Crescent Road, asked Police Chief Frank Hutson which site was best from the point of view of access to all parts of the city. Hutson replied that Parcel 8 was the best. Due to the impact on residential neighborhoods, Chernikoff said that he preferred the

Election Procedures

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setting its own salaries," he said. Weidenfeld said that the Employee Relations Board might be the appropriate board to review salaries.

"Members of the board are very independent and none have been intimidated by council," Weidenfeld said.

White said, "Greenbelt is made up of a lot of volunteer organizations like the Little League and the fire department. That work is just as important as the city council work is."

"Council has gone overboard by increasing its salary," White said. Council has increased its salary every term since he has been on the council, White said. That was 1973. "I think the salary should stay at \$1,500 like it was in 1973. The duties haven't changed."

"Council will be less kind to itself than others will," Bram said.

Council Districts, Council Size
Keith Chernikoff said "Greenbelt needs to seriously consider how we elect our council."

He suggests dividing the city into four districts, with one resident representative from each district. "To insure that the council did not become parochial, three other members would run at large," he said.

The districts would correspond approximately to the city precincts. Seven council members would be politically practical," Chernikoff said.

"The present system is okay," Weidenfeld said. "Greenbelt is not that big that we need districts. Members can keep in touch with constituents."

"Five members do the job adequately. Two more would only add to the discussion time without adding effectiveness," Weidenfeld said.

site beside the new PEPCO substation, with the Witt tract as second choice.

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APB Looks at Greenbrook Plans

by Betsy Likowski

The Advisory Planning Board (APB) recommended approval of the site plans for the townhouse and single family housing parts of Greenbrook at its meeting on Wednesday, February 19. It recommended deferring consideration of the commercial section to allow time for comments by nearby residents. The City Council accepted the APB report at its Monday, Feb. 24 meeting. Council is expected to take action at the next meeting. There were some changes from former plans. The plans as presented are close to how Greenbrook will look when built.

These newest plans call for 20 fewer townhouses. The townhouses nearest the proposed 6 acre lake and Hanover Parkway have been removed from the plans, thus increasing green space in this area.

The proposed lake is partly on land that will be given to the city by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and partly on Greenbrook property that will be dedicated as green space. The lake will serve as a storm-water detention pond and since it meets county requirements as a visual amenity and as a passive recreation area it is defined as green space.

The lake will be on a flood plain where there is presently a stream. It will be five to eight feet deep and surrounded by a seven foot wide asphalt path.

The M-NCPPC staff expressed concern that there were too many driveways entering directly onto the east side of Greenbrook Drive. Plans have been changed so that instead of having all the houses front onto Greenbrook Drive and each having their own driveway, several small courts have been created. This decreases the driveways by about 30.

The creation of the courts would eliminate a planned interior walkway. APB recommended bringing the interior pathway system back into the plans. Also recommended were additional sitting areas, and additional plantings for buffering at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenbrook Drive.

Two new developers will be responsible for building Greenbrook. Michael T. Rose Associates will still build some of the

ARTS CENTER EXPANDS SPRING WORKSHOPS

The Greenbelt Arts Center is now holding registration for its expanded spring theater workshop programs. Classes are to be held March 11-May 6.

In addition to the Saturday Creative Dramatics workshops, there will be a Tuesday afternoon workshop for ages 6-12. On Thursday afternoon, the Arts Center will hold a Theater Workshop, which will explore the production and backstage aspects of theater. This workshop is open for ages 8-16.

For preschoolers, a Creative Movement workshop will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-3 p.m.

Students will perform in an appropriate production at the completion of the session. The performance and rehearsals will be scheduled May 5-11. All classes are taught by Laura Farrall.

The Arts Center is also developing a theater program for Senior Citizens. The first workshops will include a Creative Dramatics class on Wednesday afternoons, and a Technical Theater Workshop on Friday afternoons.

For more information, or registration forms, please call the Greenbelt Arts Center at 441-8770. All classes will be held at the Utopia Theater, Roosevelt Center.

CITY NOTES

This past week the general crew worked on patching pot holes and snow removal equipment. They also repaired a barricade at the end of Mandan Road which was demolished by a motorist.

The parks crew cleaned debris out of the "Buddy" Attick Park woods. The dump truck which was scrapped and sold to the Maryland Salvage Truck Company was picked up by them. The packer which also was scrapped and sold to them will be picked up at a later date.

The city has about 120 tons of rock salt in storage.

The building maintenance crew also prepared the municipal building for the Charette weekend.

townhouses and the single family houses.

Porten-Sullivan will build the rest of the townhouses. It is a residential building company based in Fairfax County. They build about 500 units a year for sale and are currently building a project next to Georgetown University consisting of townhouses.

J.B.G. Associates have taken over the commercial part of Greenbrook. They have engaged in commercial development in the Washington area for 25 years. They were recently involved in a project in Gaithersburg that is similar to what Greenbrook will be.

The Greenbrook plans will come before the County Planning Board in the end of March. The single family housing part will proceed directly to rough grading and final plat.

Greenbelt CARES

Paul Fischetti made a presentation on adolescent suicide before the Separated and Divorced Catholic group at St. John the Baptist Church in White Oak.

Fischetti was also a panel member for a program on "Parenting Adolescents" during a PTA meeting at High Point High School. The program was attended by fifty parents and was video taped to be shown on local access cable TV.

The Human Services Coalition Children's Committee met in Greenbelt for a seminar on "Community Human Services" provided by the University of Maryland, available to the public. Fischetti is the chairperson of the committee.

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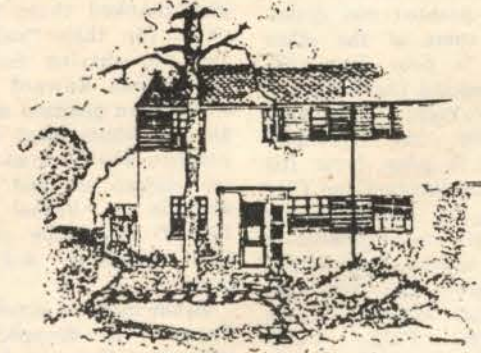
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Recreation Review

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Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Classes

Two CPR class sessions have been scheduled for March 18 and 20, and April 15 and 17. To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office weekdays, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 474-6878. All classes are held at the Greenbelt Youth Center, 7-10:30 p.m. on both evenings.

1986 Kite Flying Contest

A Kite Flying Contest will be held on Braden Field Sunday, March 16, at 1 p.m.; raindate—March 23. With luck, the March winds will be blowing so that children and adults of all ages can enjoy the age-old sport of kiting. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. All kites must fly to qualify for prizes. Contact the Recreation Department for further details.

Roller Skating

Skating is held in the Greenbelt Center Elementary School Gymnasium. On Wednesdays, 1st to 3rd graders share the floor, while on Fridays, it is 4th through 6th graders. Time is from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on both afternoons. Sunday Family Fun Skating can be enjoyed from 1-3 p.m. A nominal fee is charged at the door. Skates may be rented at the gym. For further information, call the Recreation Department, Monday-Friday, 9-5, 474-6878.

Open Area Gyms

Other gyms in the area, open to the public on Sundays, are: Greenbelt Middle School - 1 to 5 p.m., E. Roosevelt High School - 6 to 10 p.m.

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week Set

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene announced the week of February 23 - March 1, has been proclaimed by Governor Harry Hughes as Maryland Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week to remind Maryland residents of the importance of correctly buckling up children on every car ride.

The Maryland law requiring children under three years of age to ride in car safety seats and children under five years to ride in car safety seats or passenger seat belts has been in effect since January 1, 1984.

Although all 50 states and the District of Columbia now have laws requiring children to be buckled up, having good laws is not enough. Child safety seats must be used on every trip, and they must be used correctly. Misused child seats are not nearly as effective in preventing deaths and injuries as those which are used correctly; unfortunately, misuse is a rampant problem.

The Maryland Department of Transportation and the Maryland State Police will be promoting compliance and strict enforcement of the law during this week. Brochures describing the law will be widely disseminated as part of this effort.

For more information call Project KISS - Kids in Safety Seats at 225-1376, or call the Greenbelt Jaycees 441-1010.

Hospital Offers Blood Pressure Check-ups

Free blood pressure checks offered at Washington Adventist Hospital Tuesday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m. For further information call 891-5200.

Business Notes

Holiday Inns, Inc. hosted a Congratulations and Thank You Party at the Holiday Inn Greenbelt for all the employees.

The party was to thank all the employees for making the hotel one of the top 20 Holiday Inns through excellent service resulting in guest satisfaction. Christopher Ryan, District Director Northeast Region, and Susan Flawowitz, Supervisor of Special Events, both of Holiday Inns, Inc., headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee, attended the party to thank the employees in person.

Neil T. Coakley, Chairman of the Board, Gary Williams, Executive Vice President, Don Kurtzman, Vice President Hotel Operations, and Mike Del Santo, Director of Operations were all on hand to show the appreciation of Coakley & Williams to their employees. The hotel is owned and operated by Coakley & Williams in conjunction with Sunstates Properties of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Winchester Homes, Inc. has relocated its Patuxent Division to Greenbelt. A major home builder in the Washington - Baltimore area, the firm is a subsidiary of Weyerhaeuser Timber.

Shannon & Luchs

Shannon & Luchs' Greenbelt office had six sales associates who qualified to become members of one of the company's four sales production clubs in 1985.

Joyce Roper qualified for the Chairman of the Board Club, which recognizes sales associates with over \$5 million in sales and listings volume or 50 transactions for the year.

One sales associate, Chela Giachino, with over \$2.5 million in sales and listings volume or 25 transactions for 1985, qualified for the Shannon & Luchs President's Club.

The 1985 Directors' Club, which recognizes sales associates with over \$1 million in sales and listings volume or 12 transactions, had four sales associates qualify from the Greenbelt office: Jim Donley, Rosanne Boswell, Gwen Riley and Bill Matthews.

State Guard Looking For New Recruits

Brig. Gen. William H. Neal, commander of the Maryland State Guard's 2d (Chesapeake) Brigade, announced recently that the organization is seeking to reach full strength as soon as possible.

The State Guard is a uniformed state militia reserve force. It is completely separate from the National Guard. Typical State Guard missions include facility security, natural disaster relief, emergency communications, civil disturbance control and traffic control.

Any Maryland citizen age 16 or older, who is not a member of the regular or reserve components of the United States armed services or part of any police or fire department personnel, is eligible to serve in the State Guard. State Guard personnel are volunteers, and do not receive pay unless called to active state service.

For additional information, contact Lt. Nick Oneglia at 474-4848 in Greenbelt, Lt. Steve Wise at 761-2162 or 787-2220 in Glen Burnie or Capt. John Randal at 757-1820 in Annapolis.

State Plans Spray For Gypsy Moths

The State Department of Agriculture is mailing out gypsy moth spray information to residents in proposed spray areas. While no spraying is planned for Prince Georges County, Greenbelt residents who own land in other parts of the state should look for the official notice marked with the state seal.

The notice contains information concerning the program, any open houses and what to do to object to the spray. The insecticides to be used this year are Dt. (Bacillus thuringiensis) and Dimilin.

Agriculture official Robert Tichenor told the News Review that no spraying is planned within Prince Georges County. Greenbelt has "nothing to be alarmed about" from the gypsy moth, he said. The "population trend is a little downward." The area, he said, is well surveyed under several programs. Residents who think they may have gypsy moths should call their extension agent.

CFG News Briefs

by Eunice Coxon

Steven A. Curtis, immediate past president of Citizens for Greenbelt, Inc., Joyce Martin, former CFG secretary, and Dorothy Pyles have been appointed members of the Nominating Committee by Eunice C. Coxon, president, who will complete her second and final term on Tuesday, March 18. This is the date of the 1986 Annual Meeting at the City Council Chambers.

Members of Citizens for Greenbelt are invited to attend the legislative reception sponsored by both the Prince Georges and Montgomery counties Civic Federations in Annapolis on March 10 from 5 until 9 p.m. Those interested in attending should contact Eunice Coxon or Betty Maffay, Prince Georges County hostesses for the affair. There is a fee.

The Prince Georges County Liquor Board will hold a hearing on granting a BLX License to the Copa, music-video restaurant facility at Beltway Plaza on March 27 at 9 a.m. at Upper Marlboro. Since the City Council has voted to oppose this license, it is hoped that members from Springhill Lake as well as other parts of the city will attend.

County Fair Seeks Arts And Crafts Exhibitors

The Prince Georges County Fair Association is now accepting applications for arts and crafts exhibitors for the 1986 County Fair. This year's Fair will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10 through Sunday, Sept. 14 at the County Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro.

Application forms can be obtained by calling Mrs. Buffington at 441-1303. The registration deadline is April 15.

Official Urges Precautions For Food, Medicine Safety

In the wake of the recent contamination of Tylenol and Gerber Baby Food Products, Adele Wilzak, R.N., M.S., Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, has asked consumers to take certain precautions with newly purchased foods and over-the-counter drugs.

"Consumers should be aware of the possibility of tampering with food and drug products, and should take the necessary steps to avoid a potentially dangerous incident," Wilzak advised. "By taking a few extra moments, an unfortunate incident can be prevented."

She recommended that consumers inspect food and drug packaging for any signs of tampering, such as broken seals, loose caps, and puncture marks. Shoppers should also check the expiration date of an item. Baby foods should be closely inspected before use.

If a product shows any indication of tampering, Wilzak warns consumers to discontinue use immediately, and to contact the local health department so that appropriate testing can be conducted. Anyone still with Tylenol capsules with lot numbers ADF-916 or AHA-090 should send the products to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Division of Drug Control, 201 W Preston Street, Baltimore 21201, 8th Floor. Individuals with problems with Gerber Baby Foods should contact the Community Health Division at 301-225-6036.

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Support for Mandatory Seat Belt Law Increases

Seventy-five percent of Maryland residents favor passage of a law requiring drivers and front seat passengers to wear safety belts, according to a statewide survey released today by the Maryland Committee for Safety Belt Use.

When the same question was put to Marylanders last July, 68 percent answered affirmatively.

The poll, conducted for the Committee in January, also showed that 81 percent of Marylanders believe that safety belts save lives and 76 percent said they would always wear a belt while driving if a law were passed.

William F. Zorzi, Sr., Chairman of the Maryland Committee, said, "Support for a safety belt law in Maryland is growing because more people are realizing that belt laws save lives. They realize that publicity alone will not do the job — only a law will insure significantly higher belt use."

The scientific survey of Maryland was conducted through telephone interviews of 707 persons.

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS AT SPRINGHILL LAKE

Springhill Lake is looking for the best local talent for its first annual Star Search Talent Show. People who are residents or students living in Springhill Lake or other parts of Greenbelt have a chance to show the world what they can do.

Auditions are being held Thursday, March 20 from 7-10 p.m. and Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at Fountain Lodge. Auditions are by appointment only. Applications for auditions can be obtained at the SHL Fountain Lodge or by calling 474-4555.

Contestants will be judged according to creativity, originality, professionalism, natural talent and stage presence. Individual or group prizes will be awarded in three age groups, 6-12, 13-17, and 18 and up. All acts must be no longer than 8 minutes and no shorter than 3 minutes. Costumes and props are permitted. There will be a dress rehearsal on Thursday, March 27.

The show will be held April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Elementary School. Tickets can be purchased. Call 474-4555 for more details and applications.

MNCPPC Now Hiring Summer Employees

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County, is presently hiring employees for the summer of 1986. Teachers, college and high school students are needed to assist with summer camps, playgrounds, aquatic and other special programs. For further information and application, call Bill Catlin at 292-9006.

Utopia Schedules Auditions for "Harvey"

The Greenbelt Arts Center will hold auditions for its final production of the season, "Harvey", by Mary Chase, Sunday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Monday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The play, to be directed by Jeff Beyrent and Kenny Holl, needs six men and six women. Harvey will be performed May 16-May 31.

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"DISCOVERING AMERICA" TALK AT MISHKAN TORAH

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Levin arrived in the US in 1977, has studied at the University of Texas at Austin and is currently completing his Ph.D. thesis in comparative literature. His talk will describe his personal voyage of discovery—what he expected and what he found, his personal adjustments and his contacts with the American Jewish community. A question-and-answer period will follow the talk.

Out-of-Court Settlement Ends 1981 Ladnier Case

by Bill Rowland

An out-of-court settlement has concluded litigation brought by Greenbelt resident Peter Ladnier against city police officer Fred E. Murray over an August 1981 motorcycle incident in which Ladnier charged that Murray had used unnecessary force against him. Under the terms of the settlement, reached in December 1985, the city's insurance carrier agreed to make a \$45,000 cash payment to Ladnier.

At the original jury trial of Ladnier's charges in 1983 before the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, in Baltimore, Murray was held liable under federal civil rights law for use of unjustified force against Ladnier, with \$65,000 in damages awarded to Ladnier and a sharply reduced amount of \$6,605 awarded for Ladnier's attorney fees.

Both parties appealed the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Richmond. Ladnier wanted the lower court's denial of his Maryland-law assault and battery charges against Murray overturned. He also asked for an increase in the amount awarded for his attorney fees. Murray wanted the appeals court to reverse the lower court finding that Murray had violated Ladnier's civil rights under federal law.

The three-judge appeals panel concluded, in a July 1985 decision, that the written answers by jury to "special verdict questions" posed by the judge in the lower court proceeding were "irreconcilably contradictory, and that consequently the judgment against Murray must be reversed and a new trial ordered." The appeals judges also cancelled the lower-court award of attorney fees to Ladnier, ruling that any grant of such fees would have to be dealt with in the context of the new trial and its outcome.

The out-of-court settlement was reached after the parties to the case conferred with District Judge Joseph H. Young, who had handed down the original decision and who would have conducted the new trial.

Gray Panthers Plan Trip to Annapolis

The Maryland Citizen Action Coalition of the Gray Panthers will attend the meeting of the state banking committee, chaired by Delegate Fred Rummage on Wednesday, March 5, in Annapolis.

According to Ann and Tony Pisano, a bus will leave Greenbelt that morning at 10 a.m. Bus reservations need to be made immediately. Others who would like to attend are invited to join the group by car.

The coalition, using the theme "Fairness in Banking," hopes to have a citizen committee formed to oversee the banking committee or to have a citizen appointed to the banking committee.

CAREER/COLLEGE FAIR TO BE HELD MARCH 20

The counselors of the Prince Georges County school system will hold their 12th annual Career/College Fair evening program at the Largo campus of Prince George's Community College on Thursday, March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Students and their parents will be able to talk with over 220 college and career representatives, attend a financial aid planning workshop, take a career interest inventory and talk with a guidance counselor. For more information, contact either the Prince Georges County Public Schools Guidance Department (952-4326) or Mike Kulansky, Chairman, Prince Georges County Counselors Career/College Fair (336-8280).

Cardiac Support Program Sponsored by Hospital

Cardiac Roundtable, a program geared for recent heart-attack sufferers and their families, will meet on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Coronary Heart Disease" and all who wish to attend should meet in the 6th floor assembly room of Washington Adventist Hospital. The free program is open to the public. For more information, call 891-5200.

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Learn the most common signs of heart attack. Recognize the signals and be able to take action to save a life! A class in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation will be offered at Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital on March 8, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There is a fee. Class size is limited to 10 people. Call 725-4300, Ext. 1202 to register.



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A new arrival was welcomed at Margaret and Timothy Shellem's house on Westway, on January 26. Baby Laura Elizabeth was born at Holy Cross Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Best wishes!

Received a lovely letter from Florida from Ethel Gerring of Greenbelt. She writes that for the past two weeks she's been entertaining friends and family and she will be glad to get back to the peace and quiet of Greenbelt! Among those she played host to were Ray and Rose Haber of Westway. Enclosed with the letter was a clipping of The Century Village Voice (Deerfield Beach, Florida) which has a write-up of Ethel's sister, Millie Vernon, an international singer, who entertained at the Century Village Theater. The Gerrings wish to say hello to all their friends.

Congratulations to Alexander Robinson, Jr. of Greenbelt Road, who has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status. Robinson is a navigation equipment specialist at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia.

Candy and Robert Vacin, formerly of 71 court Ridge Rd. and now residing in LaPlata, an-

nounce the birth of their fourth child. Daniel Robert was born February 3 at Prince Georges Hospital weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. He joins Noel, Michael and Sara at home.

Molly Schuchat of Greenbelt CARES is happily celebrating the recent arrival of her third grandchild, James Michael Mac Donald. James joins his sisters Sara and Jessie and parents Betty and Jim in helping to keep Molly quite busy.

A total of 195 students at Greenbelt Middle School earned a place on the Honor Roll for the second marking period. Forty-five of the 195 students had an average of 3.50 or better.

The following pupils, who reside in Greenbelt, were among those pupils who had a 3.50 average or higher: 7th graders—Laurel Berg, Rebecca Geiger, Sae Mi Hong, Yoojin Kim, Michelle Lee, Hae Pak, Rakhi Patel, Shannon Yunkun; and Kimberly Allen, Tina Attick, Haeyoung Choi, Jennifer Inglesby, Joy Conn and Tae K. Kwon (8th graders).

All pupils who earned a place on the Honor Roll for the second grading period will be treated to an ice skating trip at Wells Skating Rink in College Park. The cost of the trip is paid for by the Greenbelt Parent Teachers Association.

Another baby has also come into the CARES family. Sarah

Herrick Morris was born on Thursday, February 13 to Lisa Herrick and Dan Morris. Lisa has been a volunteer counselor with CARES this past year. She is completing a Ph.D. in psychology at Catholic University.

Congratulations to city employee Karl Skaggs and his wife Amanda. They are the proud parents of a new baby boy weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz.

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Mrs. Taylor's Class: Jason Burt, Daniel Gomez, Grace Hamlin, Kasandra Kent, Timecca Mitchell, Linda Naini, Julie Neumaier, Mehera O'Brien, Sandra Semler, Felicia Smith, Peter Timer, and Lynne Tucker.

5th grade —

Mrs. Lubetzky's Class: John Wilson, Philip Larkin, Andrew McKenney, Richard Mills, Toni Torillo, Kyanna Jenifer, LaNita Hawkins, Shannon Feldpusch, Cheryl Martin, Michael Davis.

Mrs. O'Connor's Class: Will Hall, Maiysha Al-Fatah, Brandy Bryon, Heather Johnson, Dawn Kirk, Anissa Leeks, D'Andrea Shep-

herd, Holly Berg, Mariam Hunanian, Jean McCarthy, Amy Mach, Jon Patterson, Lamont Pinkney, Leslie Ryan, Shania Hill.

5th-6th Grades —

Mrs. Sutton's Class: Anna Maria Griffith, Brigid Harpe, Jennifer Thomas, Dawn Wells, Wendy Wickline, Mark Hinton, Timitra Anderson, Lynett Belt, Lucille Gorman, Kalena Leeks, Lisa Meetre, Heather Miller, Crystal Simpkins.

6th grade —

Miss Marino's Class: Gregory Covington, Abigail Boldt, Carlos Peredo, Bjorn Johnson, Zaki Omar, Amy Draughn, Pippa McCullough, Anna Hurst, Lisa Duckett, Michelle Mays, Heather Lundberg.

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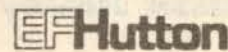
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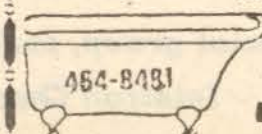
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