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Changes in GHI Occupancy Criteria Discussed by Members at Hearing

by Mavis Fletcher

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors' proposed change in the occupancy criteria to be voted on by the members at the May annual membership meeting drew about 30 GHI members to a hearing on the proposal. The subject of the March 10 hearing was a draft amendment to the GHI bylaws provision governing who may occupy GHI units. Since 1953 when the corporation was created, and previously under federal administration, only members and their immediate families have been allowed to occupy GHI units. "Immediate family" is defined as spouse, children, foster children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. Another bylaw provision prohibits sharing the premises with roommates or boarders.

The board's draft proposal "... would allow occupancy of GHI homes by the member, the member's family, and one unrelated adult. Minor children of the unrelated person may reside so long as total occupancy of the unit does not exceed two persons per bedroom. In all cases, the member must occupy the unit. The draft further provides that "Two unrelated adults may create a joint tenancy and hold joint membership in the same way as husband and wife can hold membership jointly. All requirements regarding charges, voting, rules and regulations, etc. would apply."

The board's accompanying explanation of the proposal noted that it "was prompted by the realization that both society at large and the Greenbelt community are undergoing significant demographic changes. There are a number of reasons why people may desire to have unrelated individuals share their housing, including financial, medical, assistance in living independently, companionship, etc. This proposal would not permit the creation of any form of absentee ownership or rental of GHI units. It clearly limits occupancy to a maximum of two unrelated adults per unit. The restrictions governing subleasing would not, in any way, be altered by this proposal."

The last point was underscored by President Margaret Hogensen when she opened the hearing. She said that she wanted to emphasize what the proposed amendment would not do. The board, she said, is not proposing to turn GHI into a rental community since in all cases the member would have to occupy the unit. In fact, later discussion indicated that the board recently began tightening up a long-standing policy of letting family members (often an adult son or daughter) occupy the unit after the member has moved out. According to General Manager Ron Colton, the board during the last two years has required that adult occupants other than the member execute a formal sublease, thus giving GHI some control of how the unit is used.

About a dozen of those present gave their opinions on the proposed change; more than half supported it. Others raised ques-

tions in regard to the proposal. Member Steve Curtis challenged the legality of the change, saying the mutual ownership contract (MOC) is a bilateral contract which cannot be changed by one party. He suggested that the corporation counsel defend the change to the membership. Hogensen explained that MOC's already in effect would not be changed (except at the member's request). However, future MOC's would be affected if the membership approves the change. Curtis also raised what he called "the more subtle point" as to what extent the MOC's in effect bind the corporation to a course of action (which the corporation cannot change even by a membership vote).

Other points raised by Curtis were concerned with the impact of additional occupants on resources, such as parking and structure of the units, whether the unrelated person would have to be identified to GHI. Like many of the other speakers, Curtis indicated that opening occupancy to two unrelated persons who would own the unit together (joint tenancy) would be less objectionable to him because such a person would have a stronger commitment to the community.

This point was also emphasized by member Connie Marr who said that she and her husband oppose the change but are not as opposed to the joint tenancy option. "The people who don't have a stake in the community don't keep it up," she said. Jean Lombardo, who supported the proposed change by saying it was like "a breath of fresh air," suggested that only the joint tenancy option be available, that is, that any two unrelated adults occupying a unit would have to create a joint tenancy and be joint owners of the property. However, Diane Oberg pointed out that a member who has lived in the unit for years and worked hard to pay for it would be unwilling to share the unit, regardless of need, if it meant also sharing the equity in the unit.

Sandra Smith, who said she too was more comfortable with the joint tenancy option, suggested that the unrelated adult should be registered with GHI and should take the new-member orientation so that the rules and regulations would be understood by both occupants.

Among the arguments in favor of changing the criteria for occupancy was Betty Allen's statement that "Greenbelt is basically a place to live and companionship is a necessity of life." Leo Cotnoir said he strongly approves of the change and maintained that it would help attract young people "who have the class to be Yuppies but not the money." An-

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MUSEUM DRIVE NEARING GOAL

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) report that their first membership drive has surpassed its goal of 100 charter members, with 160-paid up memberships so far and more coming in every day. Sixty percent of FOGM's fund drive goal of \$10,000 has also been achieved, with over \$6,000 received, three-quarters of the way through the five-month period of the drive.

FOGM President Dorothy Sucher expressed optimism about chances for reaching the goal of the fund drive. "I think we may make it, if all those Greenbelters who support the idea of a historical museum for our city will just remember to sit down and send in their contributions, and make them as generous as possible. In addition, we are hoping that the Museum Gala, the final fundraiser of this year's campaign, will put us over the top. All memberships received before the Gala will be considered Charter Memberships."

April Gala

The theme of the Gala, planned for Saturday, April 26, in the

Greenbriar Room, will be "A Taste of Greenbelt." Many of Greenbelt's best restaurants, including Jasper's, Chef's Secret, the Hilton and others, will be providing house specialties for the buffet supper. A three-piece band will play for dancing, and there will be door prizes and speeches—"Not too many speeches and plenty of door prizes," according to Sucher.

Due to fire department regulations that restrict the occupancy of the Greenbriar Room to 100, there will be a limited number of tickets available and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, call Mary Linstrom, 474-7951.

"The Connection" Offers Discounts, Other Benefits for SHL Residents

by Norman Scherstrom

The Springhill Lake apartments are undergoing a multi-million dollar facelift of the grounds and apartment interiors. It appears that a little heart surgery is underway as well.

March 1, the red carpet was rolled out at the newly-renamed Fountain Lodge (formerly known as the Springhill Lake Community Center) as approximately 140 Springhill Lake residents came out to hear about the Connection, the latest move by the Lerner Corporation management team to rejuvenate the spirit and image of the 2,899 unit apartment complex.

"The Springhill Lake Connection is a professional and social networking association. It is to promote a sense of community," marketing director Kim Andreadis said. Marketing Director?

"It's a unique concept," Andreadis said. "I don't know any other apartment complex that has this type of program. Marketing is not just sales but community relations. We have an opportunity to make a difference. We think service makes the difference." Andreadis hired Jody Buffington as community relations director.

"The community relations aspect is totally new," Buffington said. "We work with organizations and citizens outside of Springhill Lake."

The reception for the Connection was a blend of marketing and community relations. Attendees were treated to a wine and cheese party, hoagie sandwiches, and entertainment by a character artist, a guitarist and a mime. Also present were a half-dozen local business representatives who have agreed to grant discounts to Connection members.

The Connection has arranged discounts with about 25 businesses so far, including automatic membership in the United Buyers Service, an organization that arranges car purchases at \$100 over cost and discounts on furniture. Fountain Lodge events will also be discounted to members.

110 people signed up for the Connection on Saturday bringing the total to about 225 in the month-old program. Connection members must be at least 21-

years-old and pay annual fee of \$10.

The social side of the Connection includes Sunday brunches and Friday night happy hours.

The Connection brochure touts the organization as a way for singles, professionals and young couples to network with friends, neighbors and potential business contacts.

According to Buffington, over the past few months, 49 percent of new renters have been single non-students. "It's the young professional market," she said.

The marketing of Springhill Lake is the marketing of the 80's. Prospective tenants are greeted by rental consultants, shown designer decorated model apartments, and may sip coffee from a Springhill Lake mug as they peruse high-tech pamphlets that reveal the new heart of Springhill Lake.

Another innovation is a fully furnished apartment that rents for \$50-a-day for out-of-town guests of Springhill Lake residents. Similar apartments are rented to corporations for out-of-town employees.

"People think of apartment communities as transient. We are trying to do away with the feel-

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Election Changes Forum

"City Elections: Time to Change the Rules?" will be the program topic of the 8th annual meeting of Citizens for Greenbelt, Inc. on Tuesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Dr. Brian Gardner, Acting Director of the Institute for Governmental Service of the University of Maryland will discuss the various proposals presented to the City Council by members of that body and other Greenbelt citizens. Among the items are the changing of the present two-year term to four years, the election date to the first Tuesday

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in November, campaign spending limits, councilmanic districts and universal registration.

Dr. Ricki Wadsworth, Executive Director of Common Cause of Maryland will update the audience on what other cities throughout the country are doing in the elections area.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and former Mayor Richard Pilski, who was a member of the City Council for more than 20 years will present their views on the election package.

There will be a question and answer period.

This is a real opportunity to obtain the facts, pro and con before the public hearing scheduled by the Council for March 25.

Every member is urged to bring a guest and the general public is invited.

The business meeting will be resumed, following the program, and there will be the election of officers and a hospitality period.

For further information, call 345-2756.

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Area Neighborhood Watch Groups Meet, Coordinate

by Joyce Chestnut

Over forty enthusiastic area residents met in the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge on Wednesday evening, March 5, to discuss the mutual goals and concerns of the Neighborhood Watch program. Representatives of 14 individual Neighborhood Watch programs in Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights and College Park heard a stirring and inspirational presentation by Betsy Cantrell, a member of the National Sheriff's Association, representing the National Neighborhood Watch Program. Information concerning crime statistics, legislative issues, and training programs was also presented by Valerie Siegel of the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee, Greenbelt Police Chief Francis T. Hutson and three of Greenbelt's uniformed officers. A question and answer period followed the program.

This is the first time that a program involving such a large number of individual neighborhood associations has been held in the city.

The success of the Neighborhood Watch program is dependent on the hard work and dedication of the residents in each community as well as their cooperation with neighbors, police and public officials and residents in neighboring communities. The Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Group/Neighborhood Watch Program took the initiative in organizing the first area-wide program of this type for Greenbelt and surrounding cities and should be commended for its community-minded spirit and its pledge to maintain a safe and crime-free neighborhood for all residents.

The next Neighborhood Watch training session in Springhill Lake is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 in the Community Room above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy.

AID TO OLDER WORKERS EMPLOYMENT OFFERED

"National Employ the Older Worker Week" was the week of March 10-14. Special activities to highlight the proclamation and its objectives were carried out throughout the country.

Older people seeking training and employment and employers who are interested in offering such employment opportunities should contact local Area Agencies on Aging (listed in the "Community Services" section of the telephone book) or Steve Mednick at the Maryland State Office on Aging at (301) 225-1095.

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ing that because you rent you are a second-class citizen. We are trying to establish a sense of community," Buffington said. Andreadis agreed: "We have about 9,000 people in Springhill Lake. We really are a city within a city. We're trying to promote a sense of community."

Andreadis added that charity is another beneficiary of the changes come to Springhill Lake, noting that Springhill Lake programs have led to donations to Springhill Lake Elementary School the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and a scholarship for students at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Andreadis pointed out that senior citizens and University of Maryland students who comprise 34 percent of the apartment population, would also benefit from the new programs.

The cost of the facelift and the surgery will be reflected in rental increases: "about \$40 to \$50 on refurbished apartments," according to Pat Giordano, assistant rental manager. "I believe we're very competitive in this market," she said.

Marlo Thomas Stars In "Social Security"

Marlo Thomas and Ron Silver are starring in Andrew Bergman's new comedy, "Social Security," under the direction of Mike Nichols. Currently in rehearsal, the play will run for three weeks at The National Theatre before going to Broadway on March 26 at The Barrymore Theatre.

Set in New York City, Social Security takes on art, money, sex and motherhood.

Marlo Thomas is a four-time Emmy Winner for her pioneering work in television, including "Free to Be You and Me," "That Girl," and "She's Nobody's Baby."

Social Security will have performances Tuesday through Sunday evenings at 8 p.m. with matinees on Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Also included are special performances on Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m. and Wednesday, March 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available through TELECHARGE (202) 554-1900 and TICKETRON Outlets and at the National Theatre Box Office, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. For information call 628-6161.

Nicholas Hanyok

Nicholas Joseph Hanyok, 28, died on Saturday, March 8 following a long struggle with a very rare muscular disease mitochondrial myopathy with ragged red fibers.

Hanyok was a life long resident of Greenbelt and loved Greenbelt. A graduate of Parkdale High School in 1975, he also attended North End Elementary School, Greenbelt Junior High, and St. Jude.

He is survived by his parents Stephen and Angela Hanyok of Lastner Lane; his brothers Stephen, John, Michael, and Gregory, George; his sisters Christine and Karen Freeman; and friends Jim William, Bob Hough, and Rick Hopple.

Edwin Spiegelthal

Edwin S. Spiegelthal, 57, of Lakeside Drive, died Tuesday, March 4 in Doctor's Hospital following a long illness. He had diabetes.

A resident of Greenbelt for 18 years, Spiegelthal had been a mathematician and linguist at the National Security Agency. He retired in 1984 for reasons of health.

Spiegelthal was born in New York City. He was graduated from New York University from which he also received his master's degree in mathematics. He also was a linguist and spoke French, Russian and Chinese. Before coming to Greenbelt in 1967 he worked for the General Electric Company in New York.

In Greenbelt, Spiegelthal had been active in Twin Pines Savings and Loan. He enjoyed playing the piano as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife Gisele of Greenbelt, two sons, Robert of Laurel and David of Greenbelt and three daughters, Lisa Eposito of Laurel and Nicole and Anne Spiegelthal of Greenbelt.

DATE OF LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION CHANGED

The legislative reception in Annapolis, hosted by Senator Leo Green and Delegates Gerard Devlin, Joan Pitkin and Charles J. Ryan, has been changed from March 19 to Monday, March 31, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The date was changed to a Monday to enable guests to attend the weekly evening session of the General Assembly.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
 (near Cherry Hill Road)
 Sun., March 16, 10:45 a.m.
 Service: "Markings of Spiritual Sharings"
 Church School 10:45 a.m.
 Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS
 UTOPIA THEATER
 SUNDAY
 10 A.M.

March 16 - POT LUCK
 Sing Along, Gospel Group
 Call 474-0584 for information

March 20 - Rabbi Steven Bayer
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 108 Ridge Road 7:30 p.m.
 474-7280

CHANCEL CHOIR TO SING

The Greenbelt Baptist Church Chancel Choir will present its Easter music at the Holy Thursday Service on March 27, at 7:30 p.m. It will be "I AM," written by David Clydesdale. Janice Kilgore, Church Music Director, will direct the music. The church is located on the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads. The public is invited to attend.

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
 Pastor
 474-1924

Baha'i Faith

'Spirituality is the greatest of God's gifts, and "Life Everlasting" means "Turning to God.'" — from the Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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 Greenbelt, MD 20770
 345-2918 / 474-4090

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Episcopal

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 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist First Three Sundays
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Fourth Sunday
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
 422-8057

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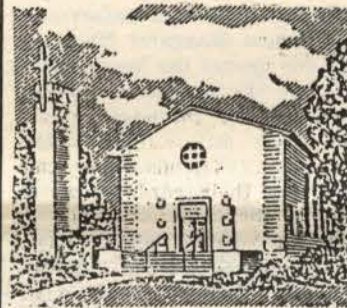
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Saturday 6 p.m.
 Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)
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 11 am Sunday Morning Worship and
 Church School for Children
 Infant Care Provided at
 Fellowship Center behind Church
 The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,
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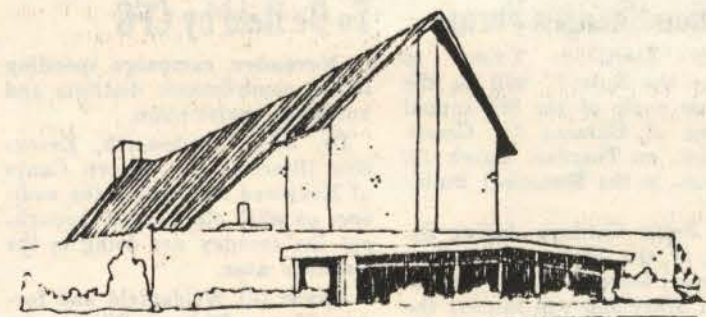
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GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Crescent & Greenhill Roads

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Services 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Infant care available during both services: pre-school department meets at 9:50 and 11:50 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY 8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

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

Not a Serious Candidate For the North End School

Recently a letter appeared in the News Review suggesting that the proposed Greenbelt Museum be located in the North End School. Although there is much to be said for preserving the North End School if possible, in the opinion of the Museum Committee this would not be a desirable location for the museum and we have never considered it a serious candidate.

The creation of a Greenbelt museum has been discussed for fifteen years, and the approach of the Fiftieth Anniversary has provided a surge of enthusiasm that, together with much hard work on the part of many volunteers, has brought us within sight of achieving our goal. It would be most unfortunate and a real loss to our community if this accomplishment were to be sidetracked by embroiling it in the campaign to save the North End school. The two issues are completely separate.

It is true that the North End school has been mentioned in the past as a possible temporary home for the museum. So has the basement of the Co-op and just about every other empty space in town. However, since a highly desirable permanent home is presently available, it would seem to make no sense to undertake all the work and the very considerable expense involved in renovating, partitioning, and making burglar-proof a temporary space in a much less desirable location.

The Museum Committee, after several months of study, came up with the following criteria to be used in selecting a site for the museum.

- 1. Close to the Roosevelt Center.
2. On or visible from Crescent Rd. or (less desirable) Southway.
3. A structure built when Greenbelt was founded, preferably a GHI house.
4. Good security, dampproof with dehumidifiers, fire resistant.
5. Proximity to other original Greenbelt structures and features, e.g. underpass, walkways, playground, apartments.
6. Acceptable parking
7. Ease of obtaining
8. Capital outlay
9. Maintenance costs
10. Minimal renovations needed.
11. Control over appearance of exterior and garden.

It will be seen that the North End school is deficient in a number of these criteria, especially with regard to its distance from the Roosevelt Center—a problem the Museum Committee feels is crucial. To quote The Management of Small History Museums, an authoritative text by Carl E. Guthe, "One of the functions of the museum is to render public service. It should therefore be easily accessible to visitors—to the local citizens who are moving about on other business, to the school classes who desire to visit the exhibits, and to transients seeking local information. The center of town is a convenient location, easily accessible to the greatest number of potential visitors."

Recently, a GHI house, half of a duplex, has been offered for sale to the City for use as a museum. The location is excellent: on Crescent Road near the Roosevelt Center, the Center School (considered one of the finest Art Deco structures in the Washington area), and the

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for the assistance they have given me and my family. In the past two years they have made several trips to my home. In every instance, they have been most cooperative and thoughtful towards myself and my family. I think Greenbelt should be proud of these individuals and recognize the service they give to our community.

Philip Lewis

Show You Care

Having been a former patient in the Greenbelt Nursing Center at 7010 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, I realize what a lonely place it can be. Some patients have no visitors, no phone calls, just nothing to show that someone loves them and cares for them. I would suggest that Greenbelters do the following: Visit three of the loneliest patients there; Get their birthday and marriage anniversary and send them cards, talk to them, send them some gifts like small bouquets of flowers, envelopes, stamps or anything else that they need.

A Reader

THANKS

I wish to thank my family for all their help in the hospital and at home. I also want to thank tenants and friends and the Legion for their cards, flowers, gifts and their concern while I was in the hospital with a knee injury. It means so much to know that people care.

Hazel Sacra

library with its historic Tugwell Room collection. An underpass, playground, walkways, and original apartment houses are adjacent to the unit, which is across the street from the library parking lot. Curbside parking on Crescent and Westway is available during the daytime hours when the museum would be open. Only minimal renovations would be needed, and the time-frame is such that there is no doubt the museum could open its doors to the public in a permanent home by the Fiftieth Anniversary.

The Museum Committee has recommended that the City purchase this GHI unit with funds from the bond issue. The museum was one of the projects in the bond issue referendum, and its cost would be less than 2% of those funds. We feel it would be money well spent, to provide the City with a permanent facility of educational and cultural importance that commemorates Greenbelt's unique history.

We urge Greenbelters, both GHI members and others, to support this proposal to create a museum in this highly desirable, central location. It seems only yesterday that members of the Museum Committee almost despaired of ever finding an obtainable house in a prime location. Now one is available—let's not lose it!

- Dorothy Sucher
Mary Linstrom
Co-Chairpersons
Museum Committee
Sandra Barnes, Chairperson
Fiftieth Anniversary Committee

Letters to the Editor

Pitkin Blasts Proponents Of Explosive Growth

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last Friday, March 7, in Annapolis, PG-407 died in committee as expected. Opponents were comfortable they had prevailed again in defeating what they call the "no growth" bill. Proponents say they'll be back next year fighting to give more power to the citizens in rezoning and development issues.

Among the legislators representing Greenbelt, Delegates Gerard Devlin and Charles Ryan opposed the bill, while Delegate Joan Pitkin supported it. This year the Greenbelt City Council, albeit with little enthusiasm, voted unanimously to support the bill. They were angered by the seeming imbalance of power between their small city and those forces hungry for upscale development.

The following letter is excerpted.

... Home rule in land use matters—enjoyed in most of the chartered counties in this state—is too important a possession for the people to cede to planning bureaucrats and developer-influenced politicians.

Under the existing procedure, the Regional District Act, by virtue of a flimsy legal technicality, prevents voters and taxpayers, both in Greenbelt and elsewhere, from exercising direct control over what goes on in their neighborhoods, as well as the rules that govern those decisions. Defenders of the status quo rely on that technicality because the remoteness of the planning and zoning decision makers from those most directly affected by their decisions has long served the special-interest pleaders... to give us what no one else wants—with some rare exceptions, the Greenbelt Hilton and Martin's Crosswinds. But even then, the growth revenues are either not shared with the municipalities (the county is fighting hard against the local hotel-motel tax bill) nor benefitting the general public because they are hidden in T.I.F. districts and not put in the general funds. The real issue with explosive growth in the county such as Greenbelt has experienced, is that the county bends over backward to Greenbelt's detriment. Further development is approved (as on Route 193) with no adequate public facilities assured, such as approved dollars in the State Highway Administration's budget, nor any guarantees from the Feds or the county. No wonder the Greenbelt City Council voted unanimously to approve PG 407!

Growth happens because the economic conditions are right—but are we in Prince Georges going to give away the store? There is a cost to that part of growth as well—the sewers, the wires, the roads (when and if they come) go on the general rate base!...

Truly, the issue of PG 407 is not a question of growth versus no growth—it is one of a constitutional right. Citizens voted for zoning home rule, and they

Consider the Following

In a letter in the March 6 News Review Steve Langone suggested that the free use of land and tax exemption for the proposed Senior Citizens Co-op Apartments would result in a burden for the younger generation. I doubt that he considered the following:

- 1) Such an apartment building would cost the taxpayers no additional taxes since all utilities are now in place at parcel 12, and all connecting and user charges would be paid by the residents.
2) Such a facility would operate on a nonprofit basis, the individual apartments would not be inheritable, and they would be resold at cost, adjusted only for inflation.
3) The proposed tax exemption is similar to that granted the churches of Greenbelt. They certainly are not a burden to our city or the younger generation.
4) Green Ridge House was made possible only by the 40-year Federal subsidy which it receives. Such subsidies are no longer available in Greenbelt.
5) Some kind of subsidy will be required to produce nonprofit senior citizen housing in Greenbelt today.
6) There will be great profit to Greenbelt if it can provide more housing in Greenbelt enabling more of our residents to stay here when stairs become a problem and individual house and yard maintenance become too burdensome.

James J. Cassels

have a right to have that vote vindicated. If zoning procedures in it are no longer pertinent, as the opposition cries, then the county should put them—the comprehensive design zoning, the floating zones, etc.—on the ballot and see where the citizens are now!

PG 407-86 is an enabling act. It enables the citizens and taxpayers of this county to act directly on matters of land use which most affect them, and to do so through the vehicle of the County Charter. That Charter, with strong planning and zoning protections for homeowners, was adopted by a 2-1 margin in this county in 1970 and by an even larger vote in Greenbelt. ...

Joan B. Pitkin,
Delegate
23rd Legislative District

Taking Issue

I read with dismay the letter of March 6, 1986 by the Mayor Pro Tem concerning the North End School. In it, the city council is criticized for not reaching a decision on what to do with the property and of employing "... delaying tactics inherent in the game of 'twenty questions'."

Certainly, North End School is an important issue which Council must address as a body in open forum in order to reach the best possible decision for action. The Mayor Pro Tem, however, has complicated this democratic process by setting himself aside and taking pot shots at the rest of his elected colleagues. Read the last paragraph of his letter. "... why is Council entertaining second thoughts? Do they have some other use... is there just a lack of leadership?"

All five members of council voted to obtain specific information before making a final decision on the renovation of North End School. Council members stated that this information was needed prior to making a responsible decision. Since all members of council voted to obtain this information, the Mayor Pro Tem has cast serious doubt on his own reasoning and good judgment by challenging the other four members of council for their vote and implying ulterior motives.

After 14 years on Council, the Mayor Pro Tem should finally join the elected body and work with them to assure that Greenbelt taxpayers' money is spent in an appropriate manner for the good of the entire city. I would suggest that only by working as a body will council avoid unnecessary delays in reaching the best decisions for Greenbelt's future.

Joseph T. Abernethy

Greenbelt Choirs to Sing In Area Music Festival

Choirs from two Greenbelt churches will be participating in a children's Choir Festival, Sunday, March 16 at 4 p.m. at the Woodside United Methodist Church in Silver Spring. Children Choirs from both the Greenbelt Baptist Church and the Holy Cross Lutheran Church will join over 200 other children from 15 area churches in a festival of music sponsored by the Beltway Chapter of the Choristers Guild. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Woodside United Methodist Church at 587-1215 or Janice Kilgore at 794-7097.

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Occupancy Criteria

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other member supported the change because she feels that one should have the right to do as one pleases in one's own home.

Two subjects kept recurring during the hearing: How can GHI keep members from renting out rooms and how will the proposed changes affect parking. At one point, a board member said that the meeting began to sound like a hearing of the parking committee. The parking argument divided between those who believed an additional adult in many residences would exert additional pressure on the limited parking places and those who felt that parking problems are more likely to be caused by families with several adult children and multiple cars.

One speaker, in opposing the change, raised the spectre of "group houses" appearing in the community. Hogensen replied that it is very difficult to enforce the present "no rental" provision; she maintained, however, that the same forces (community pressure and response to member complaints) would prevent violations in the future even if the criteria are changed. Another member suggested that requiring an incoming member to be at least 21 years old might limit the number of students seeking to buy a house in the community.

Maryland Law May Be Changed

Hogensen informed the members about a bill which has been introduced into the Maryland legislature which would make it illegal for the cooperative to limit occupancy as it does today. Hogensen pointed out that the current move to consider changing the GHI criteria had started last year, long before the bill was introduced. According to Hogensen, the GHI management and board are opposing the bill in the legislature.

In commenting on questions raised by the members about the proposed changes, Hogensen emphasized that the bylaws amendment being proposed is still in draft form and that one of the objectives of the hearing was to elicit members' ideas so that the board can consider them in preparing the final version. The bylaws amendment is to be put on the agenda for a membership

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GHI BOARD MEETING Preliminary Agenda

Thursday
March 20, 1986
8:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Membership Applications
3. Visitors and members
4. Committees
5. Manager
 - a. Larger homes rehab
 - b. Personnel policy
 - c. Annual meeting agenda
6. President
7. Board Members

HOW TO MANAGE STRESS TOPIC OF FREE LECTURE

Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. of Greenbelt and Bethesda, is sponsoring a free lecture and discussion on Managing Stress. It will be presented by Marcella G. Walder, MSW, Clinical Social Worker and staff member of Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. The program will be held on Tuesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. at Behavior Service Consultants, Inc., 133 Centerway.

The lecture and discussion will focus on understanding how people are affected by stress, how to identify stressors in the environment and in relationships with other people, and the way in which one's thinking affects stress levels. A number of techniques for dealing with stress will be presented, and there will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

Advance registration is required as space is limited. For more information and to register, call Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. at 474-9146.

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There are no perfect or easy answers to such questions. However, on March 22, the workshop "Helping Your Relative Cooperate with Treatment" will deal with these issues. The workshop will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 22 at the Greenbelt Library.

Agnes Hatfield, Ph.D., from the University of Maryland, and Barbara Wilson, R.N., from the Northern Community Mental Health Center in Cheverly, will explore issues surrounding treatment refusal, and will present specific techniques and ideas to help families deal with individual circumstances.

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The location is the Goddard Visitors Center just off Soil Conservation Road near Route 193. Viewing will begin at 3:30 a.m. and continue until sunrise on March 15, if the sky is clear. If it's cloudy, the program will be moved to March 16. Dress warmly.

The Goddard Astronomy Club and the Goddard Visitors Center will provide telescopes, but the public is invited to bring their own binoculars and telescopes as well.

There will be a slide show in the Visitors Center Auditorium.

For further information, call the Visitors Center at 344-8981.

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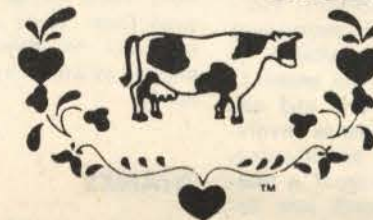
Greenbelt Homemakers

The Greenbelt Homemakers Club will meet on March 19 at 8 p.m. at the home of Lora Moran, 117 Hedgewood Drive. The program, "Estate Planning," will be presented by Fay Anderson. Homemaker programs are sponsored by the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and are open to all. For further information call Shirley Hibbs, 345-9446.

Garden Club Meets March 17 at Library

The annual Greenbelt Garden Club meeting will be held on Monday, March 17 in the Greenbelt Public Library meeting room, ground floor, from 7-9 p.m. Many important issues will be focused on. New and old members are encouraged to attend for sign-up of garden plots.

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Contestants (individuals and groups) will be judged according to creativity, originality, natural talent and stage presence. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups (6-12, 13-17 and 18 plus). All acts must be no longer than 8 minutes and no less 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 the Springhill Lake Elementary School. Tickets will be sold but SHL Connection members will pay a reduced fee. Call 474-4555 for more information and applications.

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At the Library

On Thursday, March 20 there will be a Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5 at 10:30-11 a.m.

Also on March 20 there will be an adult book discussion at 10:15 a.m. The book to be discussed is Eminent Victorian Women by Longford.

Early Rocket Flight to Be Reenacted at Goddard

A reenactment of the first successful flight of a liquid-fueled rocket by Dr. Robert H. Goddard will be conducted at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center's Visitor Center (VC) on Sunday, March 16 at 1 p.m.

The reenactment will be conducted in observance of the 60th anniversary of that historic experiment on March 16, 1926 that led the nation and the world in the exploration of space.

On a farm in Worcester, Massachusetts, the late Dr. Goddard launched his 10-foot high rocket from a light, portable metal frame. There was no countdown; Dr. Goddard simply opened the propellant valves and signaled to Henry Sachs, his assistant, to apply the blowtorch.

The rocket leaped out of the launcher and flew for three seconds, speeding to more than 60 miles an hour. It yawed and fell to Earth 184 feet away. His rocket was the first prototype of the gigantic rockets launched at what is now the NASA Kennedy Space Center and other launch sites throughout the world.

After the reenactment, by a full-scale replica of Dr. Goddard's rocket, area youth following in the footsteps of "The Father of American Rocketry" will launch model rockets. Following the model rocket launches, Donald E. Carson, a Goddard Space Flight Center aerospace engineer, will speak in the VC auditorium on how model rocketry has influenced his engineering career. Throughout the day the public can view videotapes on Dr. Goddard's life in the VC auditorium.

For further information, phone 344-8981 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Folk Art Show Planned

A country folk art show and sale will be held at the Bowie Race Course Grandstand on Friday, March 14, 6-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. There is an admission fee.

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March 19 - Library Meeting Room - 7:30-9:00 p.m.

1. Election of officers
2. Bylaw changes
3. Approval of Budget



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Roosevelt PTSA Discusses Schools, Taxes and Growth

Eleanor Roosevelt High School PTSA will hold its next membership meeting on Tuesday, March 18. The program topic will be "Schools, Taxes, and Economic Growth in Prince Georges County." A panel of educational and governmental leaders will discuss the related issues of taxes, the schools, and economic development in the county. The panel will include Dr. Charles Ecker, Associate Superintendent for Finance of the Howard County schools, a system that has achieved dramatic increases in per-pupil spending; Lesley Kreimer, member of the Prince Georges County Board of Education; Delegate Charles Ryan (D-23rd), a leader of the county's delegation in Annapolis; and Paul Pinsky, president of the Prince Georges County Educators' Association.

Participants will focus on the close relationship between the quality of local education and economic development, and ways for the school system to increase its financial resources.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium with a short business meeting, followed by the panel discussion and a question and answer session.

GHI NOTES

The Finance Committee will meet at 8 p.m. on March 17 in the Board Room. The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet at 8 p.m. on March 19 in the GHI Board Room.

Advisory Planning Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 19, 1986
CONFERENCE ROOM,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
8:00 P.M.

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Landscape Plan - Greenbrook Townhouses
4. Site Plan - Greenbrook Commercial Development
5. Rezoning Application ZMA 9586 - Witt Tract
6. Sign Plan - Residence Inn
7. Zoning Bill OB-9-1986 - Bedroom Percentages

NOTE: This is a tentative agenda, subject to change.

NASA Orbiting Telescope Observes Halley's Comet

NASA's International Ultraviolet Explorer (IUE) orbiting telescope observed Comet Halley during the closest approaches of Soviet, European, and Japanese satellites to the comet this month, according to scientists at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, where the telescope's operations are managed.

The orbiting observatory watched Halley on March 9 while the Soviet Vega 2 spacecraft approached to within 3,000 km (1,864 miles) of the comet. On March 12, 13 and 14, the IUE observed the comet while the European Giotto spacecraft made its pass, coming as close as 500 km (310 miles) on March 13.

The orbiting ultraviolet telescope observed the encounters as part of a year-long study of the comet by IUE astronomers which began September 1985 and ends next month.

The IUE is observing Comet Halley to gather extended record of such phenomena as ejection of substances from the comet and their quantities. Orbiting high above the absorbing and obscuring effects of the Earth's

atmosphere, the ultraviolet telescope is capable of observing molecules and atoms such as hydroxyl and hydrogen which indicates the comet's water ejection rate, or carbon sulfide and ionized carbon dioxide which reveals the comet's carbon, sulphur, and oxygen content.

The telescope also is making periodic measurements of the visual brightness of the comet learned last year, can vary widely. The IUE has shown Halley's brightness can as much as double in a few days.

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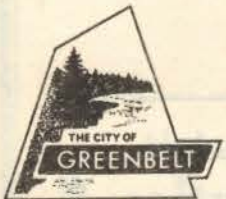
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CITY NOTES

Two members of the general crew worked on the remodeling of the Finance Department. Work was also done on traffic control, installing additional barrier posts at the Spellman Overpass. An ornamental walk was installed between the sidewalk and the basement stairway at the Municipal Building. Survey indicators were set on the right-of-way markers at Northway Field. The crew also cleaned storm sewers of leaves and debris throughout the city.

The Parks crew cleaned brush and debris out of the parks with special emphasis on the playgrounds and Lake Park. One member of the crew worked on painting and renovating playground equipment. Other members of the crew worked on the playground grounds.

Special trash has been light and the driver for it has been assisting with the Greenbelt Connection. The mechanics, in addition to their regular maintenance duties, prepared and painted one of the new police vehicles which is now in service as a special vehicle.

During this week and next week, the Greenbelt Park and Recreation Advisory Board will be meeting with representatives of the ten city Contribution Groups. The organizations' 1986/87 Budget requests will be reviewed on Wednesday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 18 in the Youth Center New Addition at 7:15 p.m.

Police Blotter

About 4 p.m., March 4 Officer James Parker arrested an 18-year-old female student at Eleanor Roosevelt High School for possession of marijuana. She had been detained by school security personnel for smoking the suspected drug at the school. She was released on personal recognizance pending trial.

Cpl. Greg Lynn arrested a 36-year-old Annapolis man about 9:50 p.m. March 2 for possession of drug paraphernalia at Candy Cane City, the playground adjacent to the Roosevelt Center parking lot. The suspect was released on personal recognizance pending trial.

About 7 p.m., March 10 Officer Troy Harding arrested two Lanover Hills men after a foot chase at Beltway Plaza. They had stolen twenty cartons of cigarettes from Bud's Drug Store. The men were incarcerated on \$500 and \$400 bonds.

During the evening of March 1 a 1978 BMW and a 1984 Datsun were stolen from Greenway Center the first from Jasper's parking lot, the second from the Holiday Inn lot. Officer James Parker recovered a stolen 1979 Datsun at the Holiday Inn, believed to be connected with the above thefts.

On March 3 a 1983 Datsun 280ZX, Md. EXL 705 was stolen from 7902 Mandan Road. An attempt was made to steal a similar car one block away.

A red 1983 Mazda RX7, stolen on March 3 from 9120 Edmon-

ston Road, was later recovered by State Police in Atlantic County, New Jersey. There were no arrests.

A 1986 Cadillac was stolen from Capitol Cadillac on March 4. A warrant has been obtained for an employee charging him with felony theft.

On March 6 a 1983 Olds Cutlass was stolen from 6924 Hanover Parkway and recovered in Alexandria. In the Hanover Parkway area Officer James Parker located a 1986 Chevy Camaro which had been stolen in Alexandria. Alexandria and Greenbelt police are cooperating in the investigation.

Attempts to steal autos:
On February 28, a 1982 Honda at the 25 Court of Ridge Road and a 1986 Toyota truck at 6150 Springhill Terrace. On March 4, a 1985 Toyota Supra in the 8000 block of Mandan Road.

Vandalism and thefts were reported on March 4 at the site of two homes under construction in Research Road.

A windshield was broken out of a car on February 28 at 6108 Breezewood Drive.

Tires were slashed on two vehicles in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road on March 1. The incident is believed to be domestic related.

A stereo was stolen from a vehicle on March 1 at 5993 Springhill Drive.

On March 4 a radar detector was stolen from a vehicle at 7233 Morrison Drive.

Nursery Holds Open House

The Greenbelt Nursery School is holding an Open House on Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The School is located on Hillside Road behind the Community Church.

The School is a non-profit cooperative association of parents. It has several programs serving the needs of 2, 3 and 4 year olds. It also offers a Kindergarten Enrichment program for 5 year olds and/or children attending Kindergarten.

Open House will give parents and children a chance to view the school and meet the teachers. Parents will also be able to register for the September session. Refreshments will be served.

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Recreation Review

Volleyball
Drop-in volleyball is played at the Greenbelt Center Gymnasium on Monday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Everyone 16 years and over is welcome.
1986 Spring Day Camp
Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! There are not many spaces left in the Greenbelt's Annual Spring Day Camp. Sign up now!! Camp will be held March 31 - April 4, 1986, when children will be on Easter and Spring break. On Thursday, April 3rd, campers will take a special field trip to the Ringling Brothers Circus.

CPR Classes
To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office weekdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 474-6878. Classes will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center, 7-10:30 on both evenings on March 18th & 20th and April 15th & 17th.
1986 Kite Flying Contest
A Kite Flying Contest will be held on Braden Field on 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.

Open Area Gyms
Other gyms in the area open to the public on Sundays, include Greenbelt Middle School - 1 to 5 p.m. and E. Roosevelt High School - 6 to 10 p.m.
Roller Skating
Skating is held in the Center School Gymnasium. On Wednesdays, 1st and 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. People who do not have indoor skates, can rent at the door. For further information, call 474-6878.

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Class Meetings Resume

Due to the teacher's illness, the Tuesday meeting of the Children's Dramatic Workshop was cancelled this week. Classes will resume the regular Tuesday and Thursday schedule on March 18. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused the participants.

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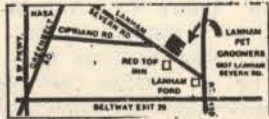
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Martha Kaufman 474-9359
Our sympathy is extended to Gisele Spiegelthal and children on the death of her husband and their father, Edwin S. Spiegelthal, of Lakeside Dr. died March 4 in Doctor's Hospital after a long illness.

Our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Nicholes Hanyok who spent the last 10 years of his life fighting a rare and little known disease.

Our staff member, Pearl Siegel, was operated on February 27, at Washington Adventist Hospital. She is home now, recuperating from the surgery and is doing very nicely. We wish her well!

Jonathan Maffay, son of Elizabeth and John Maffay was placed on the 1985 dean's list at George Washington University's School of Public International Affairs. Jonathan was also nominated as scholar of the year. Good for you, Jonathan!

Congratulations to Nancy Rodgers and Michaelle Mays for their performance at the Prince Georges County Public School's Ensemble Festival at Largo Senior High School on February 22. Nancy received a "superior" rating for her clarinet solo and Michelle was rated "excellent" for her viola solo. Both girls are in sixth grade at Center School.

Pvt. 1st Class Cathy A. Fox, daughter of Anna M. Stamps of Hanover Parkway, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one sta-

tion unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Alabama. OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training. Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense. She received an associate degree in 1986 from Montgomery College, Rockville. Best of luck, Cathy!

Arlen Busch, a resident of University Square, won the first prize in the first annual speech contest jointly sponsored by the United States-Japan Culture Club and the Japanese Embassy. Busch was awarded \$300. He is a Japanese major at the University of Maryland.

Airman Justin A. Brown, son of Gerald A. Brown of Parkway Road, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Five Greenbelters are among twenty-seven Prince Georges Community college students who will be included in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." The students were chosen by a campus nominating committee and the editors of the directory, based on academic achievement, community service and extracurricular leadership activities. The committee and the editors also considered the potential for success of each selectee.

The five Greenbelters are: Jean A. Mattie, Nicholas J. Pergola, Betty Petroff, Willa Prucell, and Robert Williams.

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A Shattering Experience

(The following personal account of a new non-surgical kidney stone procedure was submitted at the request of the News Review.)

by Steve Wright

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Five years ago, I discovered I too would suffer kidney stones. My future looked bleak until two years ago when medical science developed Extracorporeal Shock-wave Lithotripsy — the bone cracker.

Last month I sought treatment at the University of Virginia hospital in Charlottesville for seven stones.

I reported to the hospital on a Monday morning for the usual tests and look-see. That afternoon I was assigned to a suite with three other men sharing the same destiny. Because none of us had experienced the "cracker", conversation was light and nervous.

At 5:35 a.m. the early morning ritual began. My temperature, pulse and pressure were taken, but no food or drink given. Finally, 10:30 a.m. brought a gurney ride downstairs.

First, the anesthesia, a spinal

block like the one I had watched my wife have-during childbirth, was administered. My biggest fear about the whole process was the severe headaches produced if the spinal was improperly administered. It worked and within half an hour I was unfeeling from the chest down.

Next I was taken to the Lithotripsy room where four attendants lifted me from the gurnay to a special seat which reminded me of a laid-back barber's chair on a hoist. Positioning was critical so my feet, legs, waist, chest, arms and head were all strapped down. The hoist maneuvered me above a tub then slowly lowered me into the water. An x-ray machine showed the technicians how to precisely aim the shockwave units at my kidney stones. They fired the machine several times to get me used to the noise and very slight pain.

About an hour later they woke me up for the last few shocks. I was wheeled into the recovery room and returned to my room within an hour.

That night and the next morning the shattered remains of seven kidney stones—a lot of sand and gravel—passed.

Wednesday morning 24 hours after the treatment, I drove myself home from the hospital. The experience was nearly painless.

This does sound too good to be true, but Lithotripsy is a relatively painless new answer to an old problem.

completed his tour of duty as Chief of Podiatry and Foot Surgery at the Medical Center of Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. Originally from Hyattsville, Dr. Nutter entered the Air Force with the rank of Captain in October, 1981 after residency training in Baltimore. Dr. Nutter is now in private practice with Dr. Stuart Tattar on Greenbelt Road in College Park and resides with his wife Debbie on

Lakecrest Drive in Greenbelt. Greenbelter Scott Fitzenreiter, 2nd Lt. U.S. Army, completed Infantry Officer Basic Course (OBC) at Ft. Benning, Georgia on January 29. Lt. Fitzenreiter is on temporary duty assignment at Ft. Benning and will begin Army Ranger School on March 19.

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PEAS-OUT GR. BEANS

MRS. PAULS CRISPY 7 1/2 oz.
FISH STICKS **99c**

MORTON 4 oz.
BOIL IN BAGS **2 for 89c**

SENECA APPLE or 12 oz.
GRAPE JUICE **69c**

TOTTINOS 10.10 oz.
PARTY PIZZA **\$1.09**

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

RED or WHITE
Seedless
Grapes lb. **79c**

Indian River
Large White
Grapefruit **3/99c**

Eastern Red or Golden 3 lb.
Delicious
Apples **99c**

California
Navel
Oranges **6/99c**

Western
Lemons **3/49c**

Western
Broccoli ea. **69c**

Florida
Celery ea. **39c**

California
Asparagus
lb. **89c**

Russet 5 lb.
Potatoes **69c**

Loose 2 lbs. for
Yellow
Onions **99c**

Dole
Pineapple **99c**

BEER & WINES

COORS BEER **\$2.99**
6 pk. - 12 oz. cans

HARP Imported 6 pk. - 12 oz. N.R.
IRISH BEER **\$4.69**

GALLO WINES **\$5.99**
6 varieties 3 liter

Budweiser Natural 12 pk.-12 oz. cans
LIGHT BEER **\$4.99**

Housewares Dept.

G.E. 40, 60, 75, 100 watt 4 pk.
LIGHT BULBS **\$2.29**

BIC
Disposable Lighters **2/99c**