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County's Adequate Roads Proposal To Have Public Hearing Tuesday

by Elaine Skolnik

The Prince Georges County Council will hold a public hearing next Tuesday on a bill designed "to assure that roads and other public facilities are adequate before development is permitted in a given area." The hearing on CB-100 will be held on Tuesday, November 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. Since the county council's legislative year ends on November 30, a vote is expected on CB-100 following the hearing.

Concerned that those opposed to the legislation "will turn out in large numbers to express their sentiments," County Councilman Richard Castaldi has appealed for "the active involvement of all citizens to ensure that Council members hear two points of view."

A long-time advocate of stiffer adequate public facilities tests Castaldi earlier introduced two bills that were merged with CB-100. The legislation, supported by the county council and County Executive Parris Glendening, was drafted by the Prince Georges County Planning Department in 1988. Public hearings followed and in September 1989 the county council announced a stringent new policy governing development and transportation.

Balance

At the time Council Chairperson Jo Ann T. Bell said that council's action to "insure that future development will not up-

set the balance between roads and vehicles" was in response to "growing citizen concerns over commuting time and impending gridlock."

Funding Requirement

Basically CB-100 provides that 100% of the cost of road construction required for a new development must be allocated before any preliminary subdivision plat approval is given by the County Planning Board. For

Persons wishing to speak at the public hearing next Tuesday should call 952-3600.

county roads 100% of construction funds must be allocated within the first four years of the current County Capital Improvement Program (CIP) or within the first five years of the current State Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP) for state roads.

Current Law

Currently developers only have to show either that such needed roads are already in place, or will be available or programmed for a given area.

Castaldi noted, "That current law permits development approval to occur provided that as little as \$1.00 is included in the six year CIP Plan for road construction."

Susan Matlick, executive director of the Suburban Maryland Building Industry Association (SMBIA) said that their members would try to persuade the county council to accept an earlier proposal (at a council task force level) stipulating that

transportation facilities would be considered programmed if 75% of road construction funds are budgeted in the six-year county CIP or state CTP. However, the county council insisted that 100% of the cost of road construction be covered within the four or five-year limits to assure that development does not outstrip roads and other public facilities needed to accommodate it.

Hamer Campbell, SMBIA government affairs director, said the 100% formula "dumped" the funding mechanism "on builders. He also expressed concern that CB-100 did not contain provisions for road improvement mitigation measures as an alternative to new roads. According to CB-100, "Before January 15, 1990, the Planning Board shall develop proposed legislation and guidelines which define and address mitigation of traffic impacts that may be appropriate under certain circumstances."

CB-100 also requires that adequate police, fire and rescue facilities be in place before development can begin with 100% of a facility's construction cost contained within the first three years of the adopted CIP.

Exempted

Exempted from CB-100 requirements are those properties holding subdivision approval prior to October 27, 1970 if "a building permit . . . has been issued on or before December 31, 1991." The 10-acre Sunrise property in Greenbelt East, for example, was subdivided in the 1960's and unless a building permit is acquired by the owners before December 31, 1991, it will be exempted. See HEARING, page 4

NEWS REVIEW MARKS ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY COMPLETES FIFTY-TWO YEARS OF PUBLICATION

This week the Greenbelt News Review will begin its fifty-third year of continuous publication. Originally, a letter-size mimeographed publication consisting of sixteen pages, then titled the Greenbelt Cooperator, the paper began publication on November 24, 1937 — within six weeks after the first Greenbelt families had unpacked their household belongings.

History

Much is owned to the early Pioneers who recognized the immediate need for a news medium to keep people informed of local events and to provide a forum for the exchange of views. They laid down the principles that still guide the actions of the present News Review — a non-partisan non-profit cooperative endeavor, whose aims are to print the news accurately and fairly and to respect the Greenbelt "good neighbor" philosophy of life.

At first the paper was pre-

pared at the homes of various staff members. In January 1938 the Federal Government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the town commercial center, free of cost and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters, and office equipment. The paper moved its office four times before finally coming to rest in the present basement office at 15 Parkway.

With the withdrawal of the Federal Government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation, continued the Federal policy of providing free office space with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the Cooperator free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939. The additional cost of local distribution was small, and this radical change of policy provided larger

circulation figures which could be used as evidence of the value of advertising in the Cooperator, once its distribution had become community wide. The town governments engaged more and more space for publication of pending ordinances, budgets and the like.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged except for an unsuccessful effort to go to a subscription basis in 1953. Successive boards of directors have considered that the most important thing is to get the paper to each household in the city.

Financial difficulties continued to plague the newspaper, and appeals were made to the businesses and organizations in town for funds. Finally, in April 1959, the News Review resorted to a house-to-house community-wide drive for funds. Organized by Elaine Skolnik, who was aided by 125 volunteer court collectors, the drive netted over \$1,500. It proved such an unqualified success that it was renewed again the following year. The yield from these two drives was sufficient to cover the year's operating expenses. See NEWS REVIEW, page 2

New School Plan Saves Trees, Possible Pond Threatens More

by Sandra Barnes

Citizens, members of the city council, and city staff met with school board officials on Tuesday, November 14, to hear the latest proposal for construction of the new Greenbelt Elementary School. Previous proposals had elicited consternation among residents, city officials and tree lovers who were upset by the potential loss of trees near Research Road as a result of the construction.

At the most recent meeting, attended by all members of the city council, City Manager James K. Giese, School Board Member Suzanne Plogman and approximately 20 residents, the school board's architect, R. C. Garcia, unveiled a revised configuration for the soccer field which met with the general approval of all present.

Soccer Field

Garcia realigned the soccer field so that it is nearly perpendicular to the rear corner of the school building, and follows the existing tree line. Approximately one acre of trees will still need to be cut because a 10 to 15 foot strip is needed around the soccer field to achieve what Garcia called a "reasonable slope" from the playing field to the woods.

Pond?

The major area of concern occurred when Garcia revealed that

the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission staff are reviewing the site plans and might require the school board to construct a retention pond for storm water run-off. If M-NCPPC requires the pond an additional one-half acre of trees might be lost. Garcia expected to know within several weeks whether the pond would be required.

In addition to the possible tree loss, citizens were concerned about the safety of locating a pond near an elementary school. Garcia stated that such ponds were usually very shallow and often were constructed in such a way as to evaporate rapidly.

Council member Edward Puntens stressed the need to protect against unnecessary tree loss by making sure construction documents specifically designate where clearing would take place. See SCHOOL, page 4

Santa to Herald Festival of Lights

Santa's arrival will spark the beginning of the 18th Annual Festival of Lights on December 1 at the gaily bedecked evergreen tree next to Sovran Bank on Centerway. The festivities begin with holiday music and choral performances at 7 p.m. with Santa arriving just in time to help light the tree at 7:30. The Teen Club will provide refreshments.

The Recreation Department and a number of other Greenbelt organizations, has put together a wide variety of events to tempt Greenbelters young and old alike. Santa features again in a family breakfast sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions, American Legion Post 136, and Greenbelt's National Guard (69th Military Intelligence Battalion) that will benefit the St. Hugh's School Restoration Fund. Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee will delight the palate; but there's no such thing as a free breakfast.

To help area children whose holiday season is threatened by poverty, Toys for Tots collection points will operate at several locations on the following schedule:

—Weekends November 24-December 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Greenway Safeway, Greenbelt

Coop, Beltway Plaza Center Stage.

—December 1, 7-8 p.m., stage by the municipal building.

—December 2 and 3, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Youth Center.

This activity is sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions, Community Realty, Capital Office Park and the U.S. Marine Corps.

A central attraction of the Festival of Lights is the extensive holiday craft show and sale. This year over 80 artisans are exhibiting a wide range of their expertly crafted goods. Needlecrafts, wooden toys, pottery and jewelry are just a sample of the items available. The time-honored Children's Room will offer the younger set the chance to create crafts and buy their peers' efforts while their parents relax with a cuppa at the Girls and Boys Club concessions stand. Hours of the Festival are Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, December 3, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

A full schedule of these and other events, including hot air balloon rides, choir concerts, tree trimming, a mitten tree, children's holiday workshop and, for the more athletically inclined, racing and dancing, is published elsewhere in this issue.

TRANSPORTATION TO PUBLIC HEARING

OF COUNTY COUNCIL

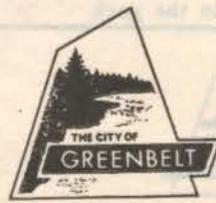
ON CB-100-89,

ADEQUATE PUBLIC FACILITIES

A public hearing of the Prince Georges County Council on CB-100-89, Adequate Public Facilities, will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 1989 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro.

The City of Greenbelt will provide transportation for a limited number of interested persons to the public hearing on a first-come, first serve basis. The city will leave the municipal building parking lot for the hearing at 12:30 p.m.

Persons interested in transportation to the public hearing should call the city to make a reservation at 474-8000. Residents planning their own transportation to the hearing who can transport others should also contact the city officers and we will coordinate arrangements.



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efficient to meet the operating needs of the paper for much of the next 25 years.

By 1985, however, the paper found itself desperately in need of a replacement generation of volunteers, and with its reserve cash almost depleted. The staff was unable to keep up with both the expanding news of a rapidly growing city and the solicitation of advertising to pay for printing costs. A two-month campaign by the "Friends of the News Review," brought in 80 volunteers (almost three times the original goal) and over \$13,000 in cash donations.

Libel Suit

The News Review experienced the agonies of a libel suit starting in the mid-1960's. The libel charges arose out of the paper's publication of remarks by citizens at a public city council meeting regarding a proposal made to the city by a local developer, Charles Bresler. A Prince Georges County jury found the remarks libelous and a \$17,500 judgment awarded Bresler was later affirmed by the Maryland Court of Appeals. The U.S. Supreme Court, however, in May 1970 reversed and vacated the judgment, ruling that the News Review was "performing its wholly legitimate function as a community newspaper when it published full reports of these public debates in its news columns. To hold otherwise," the high court said, "would subvert the most fundamental meaning of a free press."

During the four-year legal struggle, the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee collected over \$30,000 from the community to help meet legal expenses and to pay the judgment in case of unsuccessful appeal. (\$20,000 was later returned to contributors.)

As We Are

Although some readers may recall when the News Review had only two pages, the standard size today is 12 and may be as large as 28 pages. The deciding factor each week is the number of inches of advertising which determines the number of pages that can be paid for.

At present 10,300 free copies of the News Review are distributed weekly to homes in Greenbelt, including Springhill Lake, Greenbriar, Greenbrook, Greenwood Village, Windsor

Green, and Hunting Ridge, and to Greenbelt office buildings and shopping centers.

Staffing

The staff consists of volunteer workers, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community's activities. Since March 1957, nominal payments have been authorized to the editorial staff and to columnists. Since 1985 the editor has been paid a small salary. There have been 39 changes in editorship during the paper's 52 years. The position is at present held by Mary Lou Williamson. There are now 65 staff members.

An innovation begun 10 years ago, augmenting the staff through an agreement with the Department of English and Journalism of the University of Maryland to accept placement of student interns, is being continued to the News Review's advantage.

Interns have participated in the regular work of writing and editing copy for this paper. The program is sponsored by the Alfred M. Skolnik Memorial Fund. This fund also provides for a yearly \$100 Savings Bond to be awarded to an outstanding Eleanor Roosevelt High School graduate interested in the field of writing.

Capital Office Park Helps Smokers Stop

Capital Office Park will host a series of seminars designed to help smokers kick the habit and start living healthier, smoke-free lives. Sponsored by the Stop Smoking Institute of Landover, the seminars will meet twice a week for four weeks during times convenient for employees working at Capital Office Park. For more information, call Jill Wrye at 587-1470.

Capital Office Park runs an extensive amenities program for the people employed by companies located in the park.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

On November 1 Det./Pfc. Carolyn McLean obtained an arrest warrant for a 45-year-old female resident for child abuse. Apparently the defendant had been babysitting a 22-month-old boy who sustained minor physical injury while in her care. The warrant was turned over to the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department for service.

After stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation near Cherrywood Lane and Breezewood Drive on November 10, Officer Ronald Walter saw the passenger stuffing a silver object in his pocket. Walter conducted a pat-down and found the object to be a loaded .22 caliber handgun. The 22-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of a handgun. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner where he was held on \$800.

On November 13, Det./Pfc. Robert Keller obtained an arrest warrant for a nonresident, charging him with theft of electronic equipment that day at Radio Shack, Beltway Plaza. The warrant has been turned over to the Sheriff's Department for service.

In the Greenbelt Lake parking lot on November 13, Officer Marie Croisette saw a 20-year-old nonresident man consuming an alcoholic beverage. The officer noticed the smell of suspected marijuana coming from him and his vehicle. A search of the man revealed 7.1 grams of suspected marijuana. He was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner where he was released pending trial.

On November 14, Det./Pfc. Robert Keller obtained an arrest warrant for a 26-year-old nonresident female, charging her with a burglary that occurred on October 9 in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

On November 16 a 10-year-old resident reported being followed by a suspicious man in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane. When the juvenile noticed that he was being followed, he started to run. The man followed him to the 9100 block of Springhill Lane but then left the area. The man is described as white, 35 to 40 years old, 5'8", 200 lbs., brown hair mustache, wearing a white t-shirt, dirty ripped blue jeans and blue tennis shoes.

Disorderly Conduct

On November 10, Officer Thomas Moreland arrested two resident men in the 100 block of Centerway. One, a 24-year-old, was charged with malicious destruction of property; he had struck a city lamp post with a baseball bat. The other, 34 years

old, was intoxicated and causing a disturbance, and was accordingly charged with disorderly intoxication. Both were released on a citation.

Officer Robert Dowling arrested a 21-year-old nonresident man on November 15 near Breezewood Court and Cherrywood Terrace. The man was observed consuming an alcoholic beverage and was charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a public place and was released on a citation pending trial.

Vehicles: Thefts and Recoveries

On November 9 a 1988 Sterling reported stolen on November 6 from Capital Cadillac, was recovered by the Md. State Police. No arrests were made.

Also on November 9, a 1979 Kawasaki motorcycle reported stolen on November 5 from the 9110 block of Edmonston Terrace was recovered by Pfc. Robert Musterman after he responded to a report of a motorcycle sitting next to the side door of the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge. No arrests were made.

On November 10 a Virginia resident reported the theft of his van while it was at Reidy's Exxon on Greenbelt Road. The theft is believed to have taken place during the past three months. The vehicle is a white 1984 Chevy van, Va. registration PWJ 276.

On November 11 a resident reported the theft of her tan 1984 Toyota Camry from the 3300 block of Edmonston Road. The car has Md. registration PCB 669.

On November 13 a Hyattsville man reported the theft of his vehicle from the 8000 block of Mandan Road. The vehicle is a burgundy 1982 Chevy Camaro, Md. registration XCL 327.

On November 13, Pfc. Thomas Kemp recovered a stolen vehicle in a parking garage in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane. The vehicle,

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Exploring Hearing Loss

On Friday, December 1, Judy Ludke, an audiologist from the Division of Speech and Audiology at the Prince Georges County Health Department, will be presenting the fifth session of Explorations Unlimited, "Managing Hearing Loss in the Elderly." The program will take place at 1 at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Genealogical Society To Meet at Library

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, December 6, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors are always welcome.

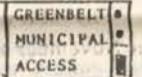
Former Society president James W. Reep, author and genealogy instructor, will address the subject of using directories for genealogical research.

a 1980 Datsun 200SX, was reported stolen from College Park. No arrests were made.

Also on November 13, a resident reported the theft of her green 1978 Chevy Camaro in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace. The car has Md. registration tags, WAJ 166.

On November 16 a resident reported the theft of his vehicle from the parking lot of the 7800 block of Mandan Road. The vehicle is a silver 1988 Jeep Wagoneer Limited, Md. registration 298059M.

Vandalism to, thefts from and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: 9100 block of Springhill Lane, parking lot of Beltway Plaza, Mandan Road at Mandan Court, 23 Parkway, Ridge and Research Roads and 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane.



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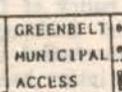
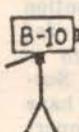
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
and to make appointments to the recently established
SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

and

COMMUNITY CENTER TASK FORCE

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Officer Buerger Honored By Voluntary Action Center

by Gerald Gottesman

The police officer who advanced anti-drug education efforts for the children of Greenbelt was honored by the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center with a Prince Georges Volunteer of the Year award.

Private First Class David Buerger, public relations officer for the Greenbelt City Police, accepted a proclamation of appreciation from County Executive Parris Glendening before a crowd of 350 at an afternoon reception at the Oxon Hill Manor on November 8. Buerger was one of 11 recipients of the award for 1989; he was the only Greenbelt resident to receive the honor.

According to Toynette Spears, an administrative assistant for the center, Buerger was selected because "he single-handedly planned and coordinated the program in three elementary schools (Greenbelt Center, Springhill Lake and John Carroll elementary schools and the city of Greenbelt. He has shown that he really cares about youth in Prince Georges County by being the first police officer in the county to introduce the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program into the public school system," said Spears.

Glendening praised the efforts of Buerger and the other recipients, saying, "We thank you for caring and sharing your time and talent. You are all very special to all of us."

Buerger, however, denies that he merits the recognition of the

award. "I almost felt like I shouldn't be there—the other recipients were ordinary citizens who had volunteered for a lot of years."

"One woman who had earned the award had been volunteering her time for 60-some years of her life. I felt bad; most of the others seem so more deserving than I."

The announcement of Buerger's honor took the police department by surprise. He had been nominated for a different award, the 1989 Prince Georgian of the year, by his superior officer, Lieutenant Michael Craddock. Buerger wasn't selected for that award, but his name was passed on to the Volunteer Center for special consideration for their award. Buerger found out about the honor only six weeks ago.

Craddock himself was surprised at Buerger's honor. "This award was for people in non-compensatory work. David was getting paid for the work he did with DARE," he said.

"(David) earned this honor because he came to (Police Chief James Craze) and me willing to volunteer to implement DARE, knowing that he had enough of a load of work to keep him busy 40 hours a week," said Craddock. "But David cared enough and took on this project knowing it was more hard work for him."

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

On November 9, Greenbelt Senior Citizens again enjoyed a delicious dinner, courtesy of American Legion Post No. 136. This monthly dinner is very much appreciated, and the Golden Age Club sends its sincere thanks to the American Legion members and the Ladies Auxiliary.

On November 15, the club had its annual Club Thanksgiving dinner. The food was delicious, and the entertainment delightful. Thanks to Donna Hardman for her enjoyable singing and piano-playing. Participants in the sing-a-long sang enthusiastically.

Those attending expressed their thanks for a job well-done to the Dinner Committee; Betty Devlin, chairman, and members Pearl Siegel and Mary Gardner.

On November 8, six club members attended the Ms. Senior Maryland Pageant held at Turf Valley Hotel in Ellicott City. It was an interesting and exciting event; and inspiring to ladies over 62, who, we are told, are entering "The Age of Elegance."

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31, 1991, the property would need to go through the resubdivision process under the provisions of proposed CB-100.

County Council Planning Coordinator Warren Kahle noted that a possible amendment to this provision would be offered by staff to council requiring construction to actually be begun, in addition to a building permit being obtained.

CB-100 also significantly tightens the findings required by the Planning Board in determining that a road project is "programmed." Under the proposed legislation that board will broaden the scope of each study of transportation adequacy by including additional intersections—not simply the nearest critical intersection as is the current practice—as well as major road links to the intersections. Also, previously approved preliminary, final and recorded plats (in the area of a proposed project) will be taken into consideration.

Matlick and Campbell said that the SMBIA is lobbying to defeat the new council proposal. The concern is that if there were a lack of public money, the cost of new roads would shift to developers. The opponents fear this would lead to higher housing costs.

Castaldi views CB-100 along with other recent initiatives by the county council as improving the quality of life for all citizens of the county. Approved in September was Castaldi's CB-68 which shortens and improves procedures for development and review of County Master Plans and Sectional Map Amendments.

Council also approved a County Landscape Manual which is designed to "enhance the appearance of Prince Georges County by improving the quality of landscaping, buffering and screening throughout the county." Minimum mandatory standards are established and regulations set forth which apply to public and private development.

The county council is expected to pass three bills designed to adopt and implement a tree preservation policy requiring an inventory of forest land prior to development, a conservation plan to save existing trees and a reforestation plan following construction.

Lacks Validity

To the Editor:

According to the city, it is not too late for residents to fill out and mail or hand in responses to the election questionnaire which contains the question of building senior co-op housing on city land bought as parkland. There is no deadline, only until they receive no more. This arrangement does not promote the one person one vote concept, but encourages ballot stuffing. How can council credibly assess what Greenbelters actually want when the results lack validity due to the unprofessional manner in which this advisory question has been handled?

Yoni Siegel

THANKS

To the Editor:

I extend my sincerest thanks to all of those who supported me by voting in the November 7 election and to everyone who helped and contributed to my campaign. I feel that the 617 votes I received were not merely votes for myself but for the principles for which I stand. These were 617 votes to preserve the remainder of our natural heritage which we all depend on to keep Greenbelt the very special place that we know it to be.

Rodney M. Roberts

Move the Metro Yard

To the Editor:

During the recent city council campaign, an important aspect of the Greenbelt Metro station came to light. Under current construction plans, the gravel pit property adjoining Greenbelt Road at the railroad tracks will not become a part of the Metro station. Instead, property outside the beltway, now part of Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, will be developed as the train yard. This option affects Greenbelt in two ways.

Given the heavily pro-development climate in Prince Georges County under the present administration, a significant portion of the 105-acre gravel pit property would very likely undergo high density development in the near future (i.e. high rise office buildings, hotels, etc.). Our current traffic and crime problems would increase.

Equally important, the construction of the train yard outside the beltway would require clearing a large tract of high-quality wetlands on the BARC property. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers are charged with the responsibility of protecting wetlands from destruction if any other option exists.

We believe that other options do exist and feel that they should be evaluated, allowing for citizen input. The gravel pit property and other sites on the Green Line should be explored as possible options for the train yard. The Metro yard should not extend outside the beltway. The benefits would be preservation of one of the few remaining wetland areas in the county and avoiding more high density development in Greenbelt.

We ask that a public hearing be held in Greenbelt in the evening before any further steps are taken on this matter.

The Committee to Save the Green Belt

THANKS

To the editor:

Our heartfelt gratitude to all the people who have been so gracious to our family since my dad's passing — members of the Baptist Church and the ladies auxiliary, the City of Greenbelt's many employees, our friends and neighbors. We especially appreciated the city flag flying at half mast in his honor.

Norman Sacra
For the family of Henry Sacra

ERHS Music Dept. Fruit Sale Announced

The Eleanor Roosevelt Instrumental Music Department is announcing the schedule for its 10th year of citrus fruit sales. Orders for the second shipment are due on Friday, Dec. 1 for the Dec. 14 pick-up. Florida navel oranges and pink seedless grapefruit will be available.

Fruit may be ordered from any member of the three orchestras or four bands, or by calling Eleanor Roosevelt High School 345-7500 Ext. 167 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)

Planning Ahead.

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Tuesday, November 28	7:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 9	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 19	7:15 p.m.

Please call Louise at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

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Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Mishkan Torah to Host Eviction Relief Benefit

On Monday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. Mishkan Torah will host a benefit for the Interfaith Eviction Relief Fund of Prince Georges County. The Fund is a collaboration of funding by the religious community, the business community, and the government of Prince Georges County to assist qualified families to prevent eviction from their homes.

The keynote speaker of the evening program will be Danny Siegel, author, lecturer, and educator on TZEDAKAH (charitable community services). Music will be provided by the klezmer band, Capital Klesmer with vocalist Frieda Enoch. To round out the evening, the event will be catered by Moshe Dragon, the only Kosher Chinese restaurant in the Greater Washington area. The speaker will be interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Reservations for the benefit will be accepted through December 4. For further information or to make a reservation, call 474-4223. Contributions to the Interfaith Eviction Relief Fund should be made payable to Mishkan Torah and sent to the attention of Social Action Committee, Ridge and Westway Roads, Greenbelt.

People Pride Program

Governor William Donald Schaefer has proclaimed the month of November as "Maryland You are Beautiful" month throughout the state. The central theme of Governor Schaefer's People Pride Program is to encourage citizens to perform volunteer services, hence improving the quality of life for all. A special November event is the Third Annual "Maryland's Most Beautiful People" awards ceremony, which will take place on November 29 at 7 p.m., in the St. John's College auditorium in Annapolis. The public is invited, and tickets are necessary. For information, phone (301) 974-3085.

Greenbelt CARES

Paul Fischetti and Wendy Wexler started a 7-week discussion group at ERHS for students. Guidance counselors at Roosevelt referred the students for this group.

Judye Hering began the fall semester of the GED preparatory course, which is being held at the Greenbelt Library, Conference Room 1. Two students attended. The course will run through Jan. 11.

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Cedar Ridge Community Church
Eleanor Roosevelt High School, in Greenbelt
10:30 a.m.
Church office: 441-2362
Brian McLaren, pastor

Henry C. Sacra

Longtime Greenbelter Henry C. Sacra, 83, died Wednesday, November 15. He had worked for the City of Greenbelt for 11 years, retiring at age 71.

Mr. Sacra was born and grew up in Spotsylvania County, Va., and moved to Washington in 1926. He and Hazel were married in 1932 and together raised four children. Mrs. Sacra died just one year ago.

From 1953 to 1965 the family lived in Florida where Mr. Sacra worked for the Del Webb construction company as superintendent of construction and for the City of Tampa. In 1965 the family moved to Greenbelt where Mr. Sacra joined the city's public works department. He was a member of the Greenbelt Baptist Church, the American Legion and the Golden Age Club.

Mr. Sacra is survived by three sons, Henry F. of Sacramento and Norman C. and John E. of Greenbelt and daughter Nancy C. of Annapolis; a brother John S., a sister Dorothy Atkinson; seven grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

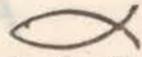
The Roosevelt Rap

by Jay Hilbert

On the honors list, five Greenbelters helped bring home the Regional Cross Country Championship November 2 at Fort Washington Park. For the girls' team, Liz Heaney finished second overall, with Laura Shields finishing 11th. For the boys' team, David Kreiger finished third, James Johnston 11th, and Eric Rodkin 14th.

In music competition, Greenbelter Rachel Derin won an honorable mention for playing Mozart's E-flat Major Concerto at the Laurel Music Teacher's Competition.

Upcoming dates:
November 23, 24—Thanksgiving Vacation.
December 21—Second Quarter Progress Reports come out.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS

Municipal Building

Sunday, 10 A.M.

Metro Station Approval May Be Issued Shortly

Construction of the Greenbelt Metro station has not yet begun. The permit needed from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers could be received by Metro in the next few weeks.

The Greenbelt Metro station will be located south of the Beltway near Springhill Lake, and the rail yard maintenance facilities will be north of the Beltway. Part of the extensive wetlands north of the Beltway will be destroyed. State law requires that the amount of wetlands in the state must stay the same, so new wetlands will have to be created.

The current proposal, according to a spokesperson at the Fish and Wildlife Service in Annapolis, is to create wetlands near the old Beltsville Airport near Springfield Road. The site is currently an open field surrounded by mature upland and wetland forest.

The Beltsville Agricultural Research Center will still own the land and use it as a wetland research center.

Coming Events at Goddard

Saturday, November 25, 1 p.m. "All About the Weather" with WRC-TV's Bob Ryan.

Meet WRC-TV Weatherman Bob Ryan at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center and learn how satellites are used to follow and predict weather patterns. Bob will take a look also into the 21st century and make his own predictions regarding the forecasting of future weather.

Sunday, November 26, 1-3 p.m. —Indoor model aircraft demonstration.

What weighs half as much as a penny and has thin transparent wings? A micro-film aircraft! Join world-record setter Tom Vallee at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center for a demonstration of this indoor sport.

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8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Crescent & Greenhill Roads

SCHOOL

(Continued from page 1)

Garcia agreed to notify city staff one week in advance of construction so both staff and residents might be at the site prior to excavation.

Schedule

Garcia stated that the school board has addressed the citizens' concerns, but that he could not be coming back to the city with every change because then "we will be here until next year." As it stands now, the design and construction documents were to have been completed by November 6. The contract documents are slated for completion in early February, and construction is expected to begin between May and June 1990. If all goes according to schedule, the school will be open by September 1991. However, Garcia admitted that the school board is currently about three weeks behind schedule.

Center School Principal John Van Schoonhoven expressed strong approval for the current configuration which he says is the least costly and most desirable educational plan for the school. While the soccer field is not the best possible orientation, it will work effectively. "It marries all the interests," commented Garcia. "We don't want one more tree cut than is necessary," Van Schoonhoven affirmed.

Agreement

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld explained that city attorney Robert Manzi is still working on an agreement with the school board which will protect the remaining trees from any further development. "We're trying to work out covenants to protect the rest of the green space," he stated.

Some citizens requested that

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Sun., Nov. 26, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Service: "National Peace Institute" Will Anderson

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11:00 A.M.

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Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.
Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111

City Hires ESPRO, Inc. To Assess Gypsy Threat

by Eric Berlin

The city has hired ESPRO, Inc. to perform counts of gypsy moth egg masses throughout the city. The gypsy moth caterpillar has become an increasingly bothersome pest in Maryland in recent years, with the potential to defoliate, and kill substantial numbers of trees.

The city's program will supplement that of the state, which will spray again next spring. The state will only spray areas covering at least 25 continuous acres, 50% of which are oak (the caterpillar's favorite tree food) with at least one house per ten acres and at least a 50% tree canopy.

Because the state spray will not fully eradicate the caterpillars, and because there may be areas of the city with a caterpillar problem which do not meet the state criteria, the city will be contracting for its own spray in addition to that performed by the state. The egg mass counts performed by ESPRO will help the city determine where the city should spray.

Residents are asked not to remove egg masses from trees until ESPRO has completed its egg mass counts, and to allow ESPRO agents onto their property to conduct the counts.

certain areas be reforested so that there would be no net loss of woodland. In particular, residents along Laurel Hill Road requested that trees be planted along a stretch of land in their area which currently has few trees.

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18th Annual Festival of Lights - Greenbelt, Maryland

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EVERGREEN TREE BETWEEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND SOVRAN BANK, DECEMBER 1ST, 7:00 P.M.

Holiday lights adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Choral performances and caroling featuring traditional holiday music will get everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus will join us in lighting the city tree at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Teen Club.

TOYS FOR TOTS — Friday, December 1st, 7 - 8 p.m., Stage adjacent to Municipal Building; Saturday and Sunday, December 2nd and 3rd, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Youth Center; Friday, November 24th - Sunday, December 17th, WEEK-ENDS ONLY, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Greenway Safeway, Co-op and Beltway Plaza Center Stage.

Donate Toys for Tots co-sponsored by Greenbelt Lions Club/U.S. Marine Corps, Community Realty and Capital Office Park. Drive to provide special gifts for needy children.

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA — Saturday, December 2nd, 7 a.m. - 12 noon, St. Hugh's Grenoble Hall.

To benefit the St. Hugh's School Restoration Fund. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club in cooperation with the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion of the Maryland National Guard of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. Children, \$2.00; Adults, \$4.00. Lions Club will take pictures with Santa.

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES — Saturday, December 2nd, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Weather permitting, Braden Football Field. Sponsored by Re/Max Suburban Properties. Tethered rides with Frosty the Snowman.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW AND SALE WITH CHILDREN'S ROOM — Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 2nd, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 3rd, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Need help with your gift giving? Over 80 craftsmen are exhibiting a full complement of handicrafts. Children, preschool and over can make and buy all kinds of crafts in the Children's Room on Saturday. The concession stand is operated by the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club. Proceeds go toward their city's youth program.

GREENBELT EAST TREE LIGHTING — Greenbriar, Sunday, December 3rd, 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season in Greenbelt East. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Greenbriar Community Building.

GREENBELT COMBINED CHOIR CONCERT — Greenbelt Community Church, Sunday, December 3rd, 7:30 pm.

Members of all Greenbelt Community Churches join together to perform a memorable evening of song.

TRIM THE TREE AND MITTEN TREE — Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, Thursday, December 7th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Adults and children are invited to trim the tree at the Fountain Lodge with mittens and scarfs that will be donated to the Needy Kids, Inc. For additional information, contact Linda Schwarten, 474-4555.

ANNUAL LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE SALE — Braden Field Batting Cage area, December 8th - 24th,

Benefitting the Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 746. Hours: Monday - Friday, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon - 6 p.m.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY WORKSHOP — Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 9th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Children 6-12 years old will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Nominal registration fee will be charged. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

GREENBELT CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE — Youth Center, Sunday, December 10th, 2:00 p.m.

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County will perform a traditional holiday concert for your listening pleasure.

NORTH POLE CALLING GREENBELT CHILDREN — December 12th - 14th.

Contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office before 5 p.m. Friday, December 8th to arrange for an application to receive Santa's call.

ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS — Springhill Lake residents should contact the Fountain Lodge, 474-4555; Greenbriar residents, the Greenbriar Community Building, 441-1096; Windsor Green residents, Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837; Greenbelt Arts Center, 441-8770.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wish you and yours "HAPPY HOLIDAYS".

SMILE WITH SANTA — Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, Wednesday, December 13th, 7-8 p.m.

Children are invited to make Christmas cards with Santa. For additional information, contact Linda Schwarten, 474-4555.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR — Greenbelt Branch Library, Meeting Room, Wednesday, December 13th, 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the season in concert. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY — Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, Thursday, December 14th, 11 a.m.

Seniors are invited to share good fellowship and cheer at the Greenbelt Home Post.

CAROLING — Meet at Roosevelt Mall Statue, Friday, December 15th, 7:30 p.m.

Stroll with us through the Mall and up to Green Ridge House singing the old favorite carols. Refreshments will follow.

TEENS' HOLIDAY DANCE — Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Friday, December 15th, 8:00 - 11 p.m.

Everyone 12 - 17 years of age is invited to celebrate the season at the Center's Holiday Dance. A D.J. will provide the music and set the stage for an evening of festive fun! Call 474-6878 for more information. An admission fee will be charged.

SANTA VISITS YOUTH CENTER — Saturday, December 16th, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Santa and his helpers make their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Movies and treats for all.

KIDS' HOLIDAY DANCE — Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Friday, December 22nd, 8 - 10 p.m.

Everyone 12 years and under is invited to celebrate the season at the Center's Holiday Dance. A D.J. will provide the music and set the stage for an evening of festive fun! Call 474-6878 for more information. An admission fee will be charged.

26TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY RACE — Braden Field Tennis Courts, Saturday, December 23rd, 10 a.m.

D. C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Running Club, 10 and 20 mile runs; 1.75 mile around the Lake at 10:10 a.m. Fee charged, sign-up one (1) hour before. Contact Larry Noel, Sr., 301-447-2224.

ICE SKATING TRIP — Herbert Wells Ice Rink, College Park, Tuesday, December 26th, 11:30 a.m.

Children 12 and under are invited to meet at the Youth Center and travel to the Wells Ice Rink for an enjoyable afternoon on the ice. Skating will be from 12 - 2 p.m., returning to the Youth Center approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$4.75/person which covers transportation, admission and skate rental. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

CLUB WANDERLUST HOLIDAY PROGRAM — December 27th, 28th, and 29th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Three fun-filled days have been planned for 12-15 year olds to take advantage of the many special programs and facilities available during the holiday season. Ice skating, shopping, special tours and many other activities have been planned. You may register for any 1-day or the entire 3-day program. Registration fees are based on program costs. Participants must register in advance. Call 474-6878 for additional information.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SLEEPOVER — Greenbelt Youth Center, Sunday, December 31st, 7:30 p.m. to Monday, January 1st, 10 a.m.

Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Program includes a New Year's Eve Party with games, movies, munchies and light breakfast. Registration is \$25/child; \$15/each additional child in some family. Age limit 6 - 12 years old. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, for registration form.

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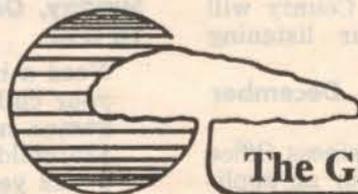
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by Dorrie Bates, 345-5961
Condolences to the families of Norman and John Sacra on the death of their father Henry C. Sacra.

Richard and Robin Bissell are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Lianna. Lianna was born on October 20 at Columbia Hospital for Women and weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. She has a big sister Joanna who is 2 years old. The Bissell family lives on Lakeside Drive.

Sharmila and Virenda Saxena of Brett Place have a new little girl. Their daughter was born at Holy Cross Hospital on October 8 and weighed 4 lbs., 4 ozs.

Leonnie and Walter Penny of Northway report that they have a new grandson. Benjamin Wal-

ter Garber was born on November 11 in his home in Corvallis, Oregon. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 ozs. He joins his parents, Olga and Johnathan Garber, and siblings Leah, 11, Mary 9, and Jonathan 21 months. Welcome all near and far!

Army Reserve Private Jan R. Tilley has also completed basic training at Fort Dix. He is the son of Kari Anderson of 59 Court Ridge.

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JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK

Hello Again:

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Make certain the exhaust system is intact and there are no holes in it for complete exhaust flow from underneath the vehicle. Make certain your windshield washer bottle is full of solvent and that the solvent is protected from freezing.

Last but not least are the wiper blades. When your wiper blades become frozen with slush or ice they do not wipe well and you have to smack the ice off. That gets old quick. One alternative is snow blades. These are special wiper blades designed for winter use. They are totally enclosed in rubber so that ice and frozen matter will not build up and stop the wiping action. These units are just like regular wiper blades to install and might be something to consider.

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