

What Goes On . . .

Tues., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. Council Candidate Placement on Ballot Drawings, Municipal Building
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Wed., Sept. 22, 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board, Police Station

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A Profile

Richard Pilski Recalls His First Plunge into Greenbelt Politics

by James Giese

On September 18 the American Legion and the Greenbelt City Council will honor Richard R. Pilski, who served for more than 20 years as a city councilmember and for six years as mayor. During the two decades Pilski held office, most development decisions were made that have guided the growth of Greenbelt.

Pilski holds the distinction of being first elected by only one vote in a special runoff election. Starting from this tenuous hold on office, Pilski continued to increase his support among the electorate until he became the top vote getter among council members, by Greenbelt tradition making him mayor. When he left office in 1985, his five consecutive terms in office set a new city record for longevity.

Always an independent, Pilski was often in the forefront as the voice of the community. On occasion, however, he could stand alone for what he believed was the right thing to do, even if the rest of the community disagreed.

Traveling Salesman

Originally from Kingston, Pennsylvania, Pilski served overseas in the Navy on an aircraft carrier during World War II, an experience he is reluctant to talk about because of the painful memories it recalls. After being discharged, he obtained a college degree at Syracuse University in 1950.

He then went to work for the American Tobacco Company for six years, first as a traveling salesman and later as the eastern region merchandising manager. While a traveling salesman, he first met his wife, Claire, in



First elected to the Greenbelt City Council by only one vote in a runoff election, Richard R. Pilski went on to serve for more than 20 years. For over six years he also was Greenbelt's mayor.

— 1978 photo

courtesy Richard Pilski

Mauchaunk (now Jim Thorpe), Pa.

Subsequently he worked as a tax representative with Prentice Hall Publishers. In this capacity, Pilski called on business controllers, owners and managers throughout the area.

Pioneer Lakewooders

Married in 1953, the Pilskis

were living in an apartment in Hyattsville when they decided to buy a home in 1958. On Easter Sunday they bought the only unsold house left in Lakewood Subdivision, at the end of Orange Court. Lakewood was the first developer-owned subdivision of homes built in Greenbelt after the Federal Government sold its land holdings around 1954. On the next Independence Day holiday, while sitting on their stoop, Claire suggested that they become involved in the community and Pilski began to attend council meetings.

The new homeowners in Lakewood, as well as Lakeside and Woodland Hills, two other new subdivisions that had been cooperatively developed by residents of the community, were particularly concerned about high city taxes. As Pilski recalled, Greenbelt's tax rate was \$2.12 per hundred dollars of assessed valuations (as compared to the city's current rate of \$1.33). The high rate was particularly hard on the Lakewood residents, mostly war veterans who were just starting their

See PILSKI, page 5

Crossbow Rapist Caught

by Elaine Skolnik and Mary Lou Williamson

Prince Georges County Police Chief David B. Mitchell announced Monday night on channel 9 following a press conference that "we are all quite certain that we have the crossbow rapist." He explained that the "suspect was arrested" trying to telephone one of his victims. Investigators had traced a call from a pay phone in Southeast Washington, D.C. after the victim had alerted police. The police then staked out the phone and made the arrest following the second attempt to phone the victim.

Chief Mitchell said that 36-year-old Alphonzo Quinn of Bowie was taken into custody in the District of Columbia.

At a second press conference held Tuesday afternoon, Mitchell presented items found in Quinn's car. On display were a crossbow, an AK-47 assault rifle, a mask

and a bag containing duck tape, according to police spokesperson Cpl. Diane Richardson.

Mitchell noted that the warrant issued charged Quinn with one count of first-degree rape. Further decisions concerning charges from the separate incidents — two in Bowie, one in Greenbelt and one in Glenn Dale — will be determined following investigation. Quinn was returned to Prince Georges County Tuesday after he waived extradition, according to county police.

Quinn was first described by police as unemployed, but later, after talking with neighbors and beginning the search of his home police believe he was using his reign of terror for economic gain as a home-security consultant. He had had one earlier arrest in 1977 for armed robbery.

Mitchell commended the county police force, in particular Detective Jeff Reichert for working so hard on the case and the communities of Glenn Dale and Greenbelt for their cooperation.

The crossbow rapist had at-
See CROSSBOW, page 12, c. 5



Debris on roof of house at 13 Lakeside shows the near-miss as plane crashes into back yard.

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Small Plane Crashes Near House, Leaving Two Dead

by Dorothy Sucher

A single-engine plane crashed and burned in Greenbelt on Friday, September 10, at 5:50 p.m., killing the two people on board. No one on the ground was injured when the Cessna ploughed into the back yard of 13 Lakeside Drive, home of Josephine Blair, coming to rest about 15 feet from the house. The only one home at the time was her grandson Paul Blair, an auto parts manager who had returned home a short time before and was taking a nap, from which he was awakened by the sound of the crash.

The pilot was identified in published reports as Roger Pasteur West, 41, of Glenn Dale, and his passenger as Valerie Neill Maddox, 42, of Clinton. Both were employees of C&P Telephone in Washington. West was described as a flying enthusiast who spent most of his spare time and money on his hobby of flying; his passenger was anticipating obtaining her pilot's license in a few days. According to police, both apparently died on impact in the two-seater plane, which crumpled as it hit the ground and immediately burst into flames. Neighbors tried to extinguish the fire with garden hoses before the arrival of fire trucks from Greenbelt, Lanham Hills, Branchville, and Berwyn Heights.

Police cordoned off the area to hold back the crowd that quickly gathered, including many children who had been on Braden Field, which the small plane had been circling for some time, close to the ground. Jo Hossick, who had been playing tennis, said, "He circled the courts, and we could see he was in trouble. The engine failed, and then it picked up again and he veered and the plane went sideways. I was afraid he was going to hit the courts and I said, 'Let's get out of here!' Eight people were on the courts, and there were a lot of kids on the athletic field. I had the feeling he could have been trying to land on Braden Field, and decided not to because of the kids. Maybe he was kind of a hero."

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Did Plane Stall?

by David Morse

One Greenbelt resident who has some experience observing aircraft thought that some of the maneuvers of the small aircraft which crashed in Greenbelt on September 10 were "strange." He said that although he could draw no conclusions as to the cause of the crash, the behavior that he observed could conceivably cause a low-flying plane to stall, enter a spin, and quickly plummet to the ground.

Alexander E. Barnes of Maplewood Court is a flight instructor and has been a pilot of general aviation aircraft for 35 years. Shortly before the crash he saw the plane flying at an altitude of 400 to 600 feet, an extremely low level and about half that normally used by such a craft when making a landing approach. Said Barnes, "It's not a good operating practice."

"At that point," said Barnes, who had been jogging around the lake at the time, "the aircraft was in an extremely steep climb — forty-five degrees. I couldn't figure out what he was doing. I couldn't think of any aerobatic maneuver that called for that kind of steep climb in that kind of aircraft. It was not a standard climb."

Barnes did not continue to observe the plane and did not observe the moment it came down. Told that some eyewitness accounts and an inspection of

See STALL?, page 8, col. 4

Davis and Auerbach File For Seats on City Council

Challengers Judith (J) Davis and Hopi Auerbach have filed their papers to run for City Council in the November 2 election. The News Review is publishing the resumes of each candidate. Resumes are prepared and submitted by the candidates.

JUDITH (J) DAVIS

Judith (J) Davis, residing at 7728 Hanover Pkwy. No. 302, moved to Greenbelt in 1975. Davis currently teaches sixth grade at Gaywood Elementary School in Seabrook. She has been an educator for 29 years, employed by the Prince Georges County Board of Education for 24 of those years. Previously,

Davis taught in Pennsylvania and Delaware and has earned a Masters degree in education.

Soon after settling in Greenbelt, J. Davis began to get involved in the community, in local politics, and in the Prince Georges County Educators Association (PGCEA). She was elected to the Board of Di-

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Thanks

To the Editor:

Thank you to all the Greenbelt residents who made the first "Textile Recycling" drop-off a success last Saturday. The American Rescue Workers organization was very pleased.

The next drop-off day is Saturday, October 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. behind city hall. Clothing, shoes, books, household items are all welcomed. These items are then sold in thrift shops here in the county. Proceeds from sales support many self-help and alcohol/drug recovery programs.

If you have items like furniture, mattresses, or a car and would like to donate it to ARW contact them directly at 336-6200. I look forward to seeing many more generous Greenbelters at the next drop-off. For more information about this program, call me at 474-8004.

Tracy J. Vincent
Recycling Coordinator

Recreation Review

Standard First Aid Class

The Standard First Aid Class will be held September 21 & 22 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Classroom. For registration and fee information, call the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Community CPR Class

The Community CPR Class will be held September 28 & 30 at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center Classroom. For registration and fee information, call the recreation Department at 474-6878.

Thanks

The United Cerebral Palsy of Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties thank all Greenbelters for their help and support at the Labor Day Bingo stand. The monies we get are used to support the following programs:

Access, a coordinated community educational/social service for independent living training opportunities; advancing careers, coordinated employment support strategies; planned linkages among needed services; adult consumers group; summer recreational program for multi-handicapped students; information and referrals; family support groups; physical and occupational therapy services; equipment loans; and student internship.

A very special thank you goes to St. Hugh's CYO for manning the booth.

UCP is governed by a volunteer board of directors composed of business men and women, professionals, parents of children with cerebral palsy and adults with cerebral palsy.

Michael Burchick

UCP Flea Market

Looking for some serious bargains! United Cerebral Palsy of DC and Northern Virginia invites people to a "Flea Market" Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., at a school next to the campus of Catholic University. Clothing, jewelry, home furnishing, collectibles, crafts and more. Vendors welcome. Proceeds help the UCP Therapeutic Nursery. Call UCP at (202) 269-1500 for more information. Rain date: Saturday, September 25.

**Greenbelt Museum
Fiesta Ware Exhibit**

by Sandra Lange

An exhibit of colorful Fiesta dinnerware is being shown at the Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road. Introduced in 1936 by the Homer Laughlin China Company of Newell, West Virginia, Fiesta has the clean lines and geometric shapes typical of the Art Deco era. The design is characterized by a band of concentric circles, beginning at the rim. The complete Fiesta line in 1937 (the year that the first residents moved into Greenbelt) had 54 different pieces. Everything from syrup pitchers to onion bowls was made.

The vibrant colors and streamlined shapes in Fiesta ware were typical of the decorative arts of the 1930s and 1940s, a sharp contrast to the bleakness of the Great Depression. People matched as well as mixed colors, depending on their fancy.

The original colors were dark blue, Fiesta red, light green, Old Ivory, and yellow. Later, chartreuse, forest green, gray, medium green, rose, and turquoise were added. Homer Laughlin reissued Fiesta in 1986 using new colors, but with the original marks and molds. The new colors were apricot, black, cobalt blue, rose and white. In 1989, the company added periwinkle blue, turquoise and yellow.

A wide variety of Fiesta ware is on display at the Museum until the end of November. The pieces are on loan from Greenbelt Jay Mayock.

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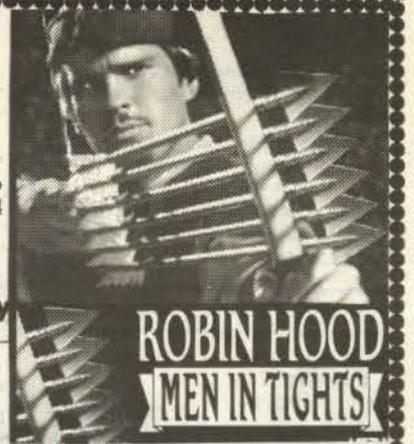
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NOVEMBER 2, 1993 REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION

The Board of Elections will soon consider applicants for appointment as Judges and Clerks of Elections to serve at the regular Council election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1993. Prior election experience is desirable, but the Board of Elections will give consideration to all interested applicants. All election Judges and Clerks must be qualified voters of the City of Greenbelt, and Judges must have previous experience in either capacity.

Please submit a letter of interest no later than September 30, 1993, listing relevant experience, if any, to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, or call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for an application or further information.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk



**OFFICIAL
NOTICE**

**REGULAR ELECTION — TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1993
VOTER REGISTRATION**

Residents of Greenbelt **MUST BE REGISTERED WITH PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY** in order to vote in the November 2, 1993 election. You may request registration by mail forms by calling 627-2814, or you may pick up a form at one of the following locations:

- Greenbelt City Offices, 25 Crescent Road
- Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road
- Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Hamilton Place
- Glen Oaks Apartments, 7509 Mandan Road
- Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway
- Green Ridge House, 22 Ridge Road
- Hunting Ridge Condominium Assoc. 6914 Hanover Parkway (Clubhouse)
- Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge 6220 Springhill Drive
- Windsor Green Community Center 7474 Frankfort Drive

All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro by Monday, October 4. The registering voter is responsible for mailing or delivering the form. The city is not to be involved with this procedure. However, if you do not know whether or not you are registered, or if you have any questions, please call me at 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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Big 6 Wheel - 50-50 - Las Vegas Games

TICKETS: ADVANCED SALE \$15., AT DOOR \$17

Official Notice

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TO DETERMINE
PLACEMENT

OF CANDIDATES' NAMES
ON NOVEMBER 2, 1993 BALLOT



will take place in the Council Room
in the Municipal Building on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1993
at 7.30 p.m.

prior to the Regular Council Meeting

The public is welcome to attend.

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Surplus Food to Be Distributed in City

On Wednesday and Thursday, September 22 and 23, the City of Greenbelt will distribute surplus food as part of the Prince Georges County Surplus Food Program. Applesauce, butter, fruit cocktail, peaches, peanut butter, peas, tuna fish and apple juice will be available for all eligible persons. Food may be picked up on either day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) participation in a public assistance program or in Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) (Photo ID required), or (2) participation in the Food Stamp Program (Photo ID), or (3) participation in Medicaid Program (Medicaid Card), or (4) Maryland Energy Assistance Program (letter) or (5) an income that is lower than \$10,215 for one person, \$13,795 for two people, \$17,355 for three people or \$20,925 for four people.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or needing information about this food distribution may call the City Offices at 345-7203.

No Plastic Bags

The County Office of Recycling has changed processors and can no longer take recyclables in plastic bags. Newspapers should be placed in brown paper bags or tied with string. "Commingled" materials can be placed in the yellow bin. Plastic bags are collected for recycling at area grocery stores like Co op. For more information about the curbside program call 925-5963. For a new bin, call 474-8004.

GHI Notes

The Member and Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 23 at 8 p.m. Members are always encouraged to attend.

Community Events

Boy Scouts to Hold Back to School Night

Youth from all across Prince Georges County are invited to join the Scouting program. At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs will be at Greenbelt Elementary and Springhill Lake Elementary schools to provide information on Scouting and to register interested boys.

Boys in the first grade may join Tiger Cubs, a one-year program for first grade boys and their adult partners that stresses equal participation. Cub Scouting is available to boys in second through fifth grades. Boy Scouting, a vigorous outdoor program involving peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster, is offered to boys in the 6th grade and older.

Sign Policy Stays

by Jeannine Fielding

Council briefly discussed the 1991 policy on campaign signs for city elections in Greenbelt at its September 7 work session.

A majority of the members agreed to retain this policy citing a positive response from the community. Council member Edward Putens said someone told him that this symbolized a "maturing" as a city.

Council member Rodney Roberts dissented and stated this law was a "waste of city worker's time."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said the current practice was "reasonably fair." The matter was laid aside to stand as is.

Signs will be posted at selected locations on city property on or after September 21 on a first come, first served basis. In return for use of the city locations, candidates must agree not to place signs elsewhere. Compliance with the policy is voluntary on the part of candidates.

At the Library

Tuesday, September 21, P.J. Storytime 7 p.m. for ages 4-6.

Thursday, September 23 Drop-In Storytime 10:15 a.m. for ages 3-5.

11:15 a.m. Tickle Toddle Storytime for ages 2 and parent. Limit is 12 and registration required.

Hike in the Woods

Join a Park Ranger and enjoy the autumn colors along the Dogwood Trail in Greenbelt Park on Sunday, September 19. Meet at 2 p.m. at the parking lot for the trail.

Democratic Club Guest Speaker

Greenbelt's Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club is celebrating completion of its fifteenth successful year and the inauguration of a sweet sixteenth with a special series of programs. The group meets on the third Friday of each month, from September through May, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building on Hanover Parkway.

Beginning on Friday, September 17, the featured speaker will be gubernatorial candidate State Senator Mary Boergers of Montgomery County who will discuss major issues facing the state and plans for her 1994 campaign. There will be time for questions from the audience.

Tour the New School

A Community Open House of the Greenbelt Elementary School will be held Saturday, October 2 from 2-4 p.m.

After welcoming remarks at 2 p.m. a tour of the building will be given. Refreshments will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Medicinal Plants

Learn of the medicinal value of native North American plant life. Meet with a Park Ranger at the Campground Entrance of Greenbelt Park at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 18 and 25.

Lecture on Affairs

Emily M. Brown, MSW, LCSW, Director of the Key Bridge Therapy and Mediation Center in Arlington, VA will speak on the topic "Affairs: Treatment and Transference Issues" at the next Maryland Meeting of the Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Work. Brown is the author of the book "Patterns of Infidelity and Their Treatment." The meeting, which is a brown bag lunch meeting, will be at the Greenbelt Library in the small conference room on Tuesday, September 21, at 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. All Mental Health Professionals are welcome to attend.

These meetings take place the third Tuesday of each month at the same time and location featuring different speakers and topics.

Greenbriar Hosts Seminar on Wills

A seminar will be hosted at the Greenbriar Terrace Room on Wednesday evening, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. on the topic "Estate Planning, Wills, and Living Wills." The guest speaker will be Douglas M. Bregman, attorney, whose specialties include Will Preparation and Estate Administration at the firm Bregman, Berbert and Schwartz in Bethesda.

"Because of the importance of this topic, Greenbriar has decided to open this seminar to the public as a community service," said William E. Ayers, president of the Greenbriar Community Association. "There is no admission fee, but interested members of the community should register by contacting Linda Evans at 301 441-1096." The location of the seminar is 7600 Hanover Parkway.

FOGM Hold Annual Meeting on Sept. 23

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) will hold their annual meeting Thursday, September 23, 8 p.m., in the Council Room at the Municipal Building. Members and interested friends are invited to attend. Election of officers and news on Museum events will comprise the agenda.

Community Day Is Sept. 19 at Goddard

An "Engineering Fair", showcasing the work of Goddard's world-renowned engineers, will be the featured event at Goddard Space Flight Center's "Community Day" on Sunday, September 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its Visitor Center.

Highlights of the "Engineering Fair" include spacecraft fabrication, robotics and a solar-powered car. "Community Day" also offers the public an opportunity to take a tour of the NASA facility, including the Hubble Space Telescope Operations Control Center and one of the largest cleanroom (a dust free environment) facilities in the world.

A full day of family activities are planned. The agenda includes spacesuit demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; musical entertainment at noon; an astronaut presentation at 1 p.m.; and model rocket launches at 3 p.m.

All events are free of charge and appropriate for all ages. For more information call (301) 286-8955 (voice and TDD) during business hours.

Toastmasters Meet

Calling all individuals who are afraid of public speaking! Spring Speakers Toastmasters Club offers a supportive and non-threatening environment where one can improve public speaking skills. Members give both prepared and impromptu speeches and receive feedback from other members. The club meets the first and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Fountain Lodge, Springhill Lake Apartments. New members are always welcome.

The next meeting, is Thursday, September 23 at 7 p.m. For more information call Dave at 474-9626.

Photographic Exhibit

Celia Escudero-Espadas, a Greenbelt resident, is holding a photo exhibit entitled "Double Exposure. Spain and Latin America: A Joint Legacy of Colonialism" from September 20 to October 8 at the Parents' Gallery in the Stamp Union Building at the University of Maryland, College Park. The photos are a documentary of the similarities between Spain and other Latin American countries. A reception open to the public will be held Friday, September 24 at 6 p.m. This exhibit is funded in part by a grant from the Prince Georges Arts Council. For more information call Allen DeLong (301) 314-8493.

Nonviolence Action In Guatemala Talk

"Nonviolence at Work in Guatemala" is the topic of a slide show and talk to be presented by Rachel Hecksher from Peace Brigades International on Wednesday, September 22. The program will be in the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, Greenbelt Road and 63rd Avenue, at 8:15 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Greenbelt Peace Committee and the Prince Georges Peace and Justice Caucus. For additional information call 474-1853.

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Monday & Thursday, September 20 & 23

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Basic Lifeguard Training Course

AT THE
Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

WHEN: Fridays, 6 - 9pm

COST: \$65 - \$20 due at registration

STARTS: Friday, September 24 for 8 weeks

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REGISTER NOW!

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Catherine Mead

Catherine Ann (Porter) Mead of 17 Ridge died Friday, September 10.

She is survived by her husband, Louis C. Mead, son Joseph E. Mead, daughters Louann Key and Anita L. Hoppel; sister M. Joella Henderson, grandchildren Michael J. Hanfman, Steven M. Eastep, and Katherine Mead.

A mass of Christian burial was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Monday, September 13. Interment was at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Rocky Gap, Md.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 672, Clinton, MD 20735.

Gray Panthers Meet

As a pedestrian, is crossing a street in Greenbelt a challenge? What impact will the opening of the Greenbelt Metro Station have on Crescent Road traffic? What are the safety measures for students walking to and from the new Greenbelt Elementary School, Greenbelt Middle and Eleanor Roosevelt High? And what security system is planned for bicyclists using the new MARC station and the future Green Line?

Anyone having these concerns, or others, is invited by the Gray Panthers to hear Greenbelt City Council member Rodney Roberts on Saturday, September 18, at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station on Crescent Road. He will speak on these issues and answer questions. For further information call Esther Webb at 474-6890 or Janet Parker at 474-6668.

College Park Airport Has Annual AirFair

College Park Airport will host its annual AirFair on September 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The AirFair celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the first air-mail flight. Admission is free.

Bahai Faith

"The source of error is to disbelieve in the One true God, rely upon aught else but Him, and flee from His Decree."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings
Greenbelt Baha'i Community

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Volunteer Tutors Wanted

Anyone who believes that reading and writing are important to the quality of life; who enjoys the company of children and who is interested in a challenging and rewarding activity could make a difference in the life of a child who needs help with reading skills by becoming an OASIS tutor.

Nationally, volunteers have helped hundreds of children learn to read, build their self-esteem, enjoy school, and become better students.

No teaching experience is needed. Patience and empathy are more important. Tutors complete a 12-hour training program based on a Language-Experience approach. The next scheduled training session will be at Greenbelt Elementary School at 9 a.m. on October 6, 7, 8.

Each person will work with the same first, second, third grader one hour weekly during the school year. Tutoring occurs during regular school hours.

Periodic meetings of all tutors provide continuing support, plus the opportunity to share successes and challenges with other tutors.

The OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Program was developed by OASIS, a non-profit organization which challenges and enriches the lives of people aged 55 and older. In Prince Georges County, it is sponsored by Doctors Community Hospital, the Department of Family Services and the Hecht Company.

Anyone interested in joining or who has questions, please call OASIS — 301-559-6575. Betty Timer will contact you.

Katherine M. Beebe

Kathryn M Beebe, 74, a long time resident, died on Tuesday, September 7, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, after a brief illness.

Mrs Beebe was born in Binghamton, New York. She and her husband, Ted, moved to Greenbelt in 1945. She worked for Greenbelt Consumer Services for several years, then became the receptionist and office manager for the McCarl Dental Office in Old Greenbelt for 26 years. She was considered a loving member of the family by three generations of McCarl dentists.

When her husband retired in 1981, they moved to New Mexico to be near their daughter, Carole Van Valkenburgh, whose husband, Tom, had previously been a Greenbelt policeman.

Mrs Beebe is survived by her husband, Edward, of Santa Fe; a daughter Carole Van Valkenburgh, Santa Fe; a son, William Palaskala, Ohio; brother Michael and sister Jane of New York, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held on September 10 in New Mexico.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs Beebe's honor to the Visitors Hospitality Center at the New Mexico State Penitentiary, c/o Bill Rives, 2212 Fort Union, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Mrs Beebe had been a volunteer at the Visitor's Hospitality Center.

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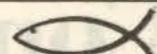
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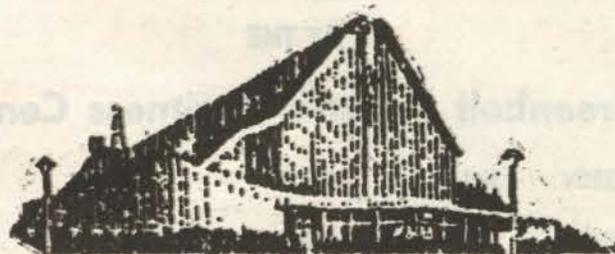
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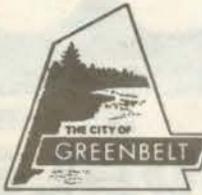
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I. DRAWING OF NAMES FOR PLACEMENT ON THE 1993 BALLOT SEPTEMBER 21, 1993 - 7:30 P.M.



II. AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council
Tuesday, September 21, 1993
8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 7. Minutes of Meetings
8. Administrative Reports
- * 9. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

10. A Resolution to Regulate Basic Cable Television Service Rates Pursuant to the "Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992" and the Regulations Promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission - Second Reading
11. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of a Van - First Reading, Suspension of the Rules - Second Reading and Final Passage
12. An Ordinance to Provide for Financing of Greenbelt Community Center - First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Greenbelt Community Center Site Plan Options
14. Letter to Prince George's County School Board on Condition of Former Greenbelt Elementary School
15. Greenbelt Lake Improvements
16. Review of Site Plan for Taco Bell/Kentucky Fried Chicken/Pizza Hut
17. U.S. Department of Justice Police Hiring Supplement Program
18. Police Bicycle Patrol
19. Selection of Parking Ticket Vendors
20. State Highway Administration Response on Cost of Overpass Study
21. Proposals for Year 20 - Community Development Block Grant
22. Adoption of Customer Service Standards for Cable Television
23. Award of Bid #1993-12 - Removal of Hazardous Material from Greenbelt Community Center
- * 24. Comments for Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Public Forum
- * 25. School Use Agreement with Prince George's County
- * 26. Resignation from Advisory Committee

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change

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Dorothy Lauber, CMC
City Clerk



Richard and Claire Pilski celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in August. He met her while a traveling salesman for the American Tobacco Company.

—photo by J. Giese

Pilski Recalls Plunge

(Continued from page one) families and careers. Making matters worse, the mortgage holder had originally failed to collect escrow funds for the city taxes as part of the monthly payments. Consequently, residents had to pay two year's worth of taxes in one year.

In early 1959, Lakewood formed a homeowner's association, with Pilski as its first president. He regularly attended council meetings after that. Besides the tax issue, Lakewood suffered storm water runoff problems

from the GHI homes at the top of the hill and from an inadequate stream channel in the Lakewood Park. Pilski's active involvement in these and other community issues made him well known to the community.

"We did drive down the tax rate," he recalls. "We had so many people come down to the council meeting when they considered the budget that they had to move it to the Youth Center."

Council Appointment

In the spring of 1963, Tom Canning, who at the time held the record for longest tenure on the city council, moved to a new home in College Park. "Tom Canning recommended me," Pilski recalls. Although the council was divided in its choice between Advisory Planning Board Chair Lewis Bernstein and Pilski, Pilski won. At the same meeting, council was to make its decision, Pilski said, on the zoning of a strip of land owned by Alfred Stidham of the Stidham Tire and Rubber Company. The land was located between Edmonston Road and Kenilworth Avenue north of Greenbelt Road. Stidham, who wanted the land zoned for manufacturing, planned to build his company headquarters and a tire retreading plant on the site.

The council was evenly split on the issue. Thus when Pilski took office, he became the deciding vote. He voted against the zoning, which resulted in the land remaining undeveloped for many years. Eventually a bank and two office buildings were constructed upon the site.

"I always have been glad about that vote," Pilski commented. "We would have had a tire recycling plant. I helped protect that one little triangle."

Defeated by Green Knights Pilski, and three of the four incumbents, were defeated the

following September, resulting in the greatest turnover of council members in any city election. The one council member reelected, David Champion, and the four newcomers, Edgar Smith, Lewis Bernstein, William Hoff and Cliff Simonson, ran as a slate opposed to new development. They were dubbed the "green knights."

"We were the 'black knights,'" Pilski remembers. "They went around with a broom. Sweep them out of office."

"When you go back that far, city elections were kind of brutal. Sometimes I felt that I've been a lightning rod for issues. They all came out after us about the pro-developer issue. I thought my vote on Stidham would have gotten their support. That election was tough."

"I also had opposed the rezoning for the Lakeside North Apartments," he noted. This decision occurred before Pilski was appointed to the council. "That had been the first time council voted to support apartments on this side of Kenilworth Avenue. That was the breakthrough. I spoke against it."

One Vote Pilski

Two years later, Pilski challenged the incumbents. At that time the city charter required that to be elected to city council a candidate had to receive at least 50% of the ballots cast and be one of the top five vote getters. If one or more candidates failed to receive 50% of the vote, a runoff election had to be held with twice as many candidates running as there were unelected vacancies. In the regular election, Simonson came in fifth but failed to garner 50% of the votes. Pilski was sixth.

One week later a runoff election was held. When the voting machines were tallied, Simonson was ahead by four votes. Pilski recalls Mrs. Evelyn Barcus, the election judge, then opening the absentee ballot envelopes. With one ballot unopened, the vote was tied. Pilski was elected by the last ballot read.

Many stories circulated about that election. Everyone who had voted for Pilski under different circumstances believed that he or she was the one who got him elected.

"The Janosko family was in Altoona, Pennsylvania, attending a funeral," Pilski relates. "Janosko wanted to stop on the way back to get something to eat but his mother insisted on going straight back so that they could vote."

"Fred Birdseye came out of the hospital in a wheel chair to make his vote."

"Reverend Buker told me that he thought that I, that poor fellow, was going to lose, so he voted for me because he felt that I needed all the help I could get."

Choking back tears, Pilski recalled the campaign help he received from Walter "Bud" Dean. "What a guy. He worked so hard for me. They should name a park for him after all he did for the kids," Dean, the first chair of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, had been active for many years in the Boys Club, Little League and other youth athletic teams.

"Claire and I had prepared something in case we won," Pilski remembers. "We had not expected that we would have many people come to the house after the election. But when I won by one vote, the crowd was unbelievable."

(The balance of the Pilski interview will be published in a subsequent issue.

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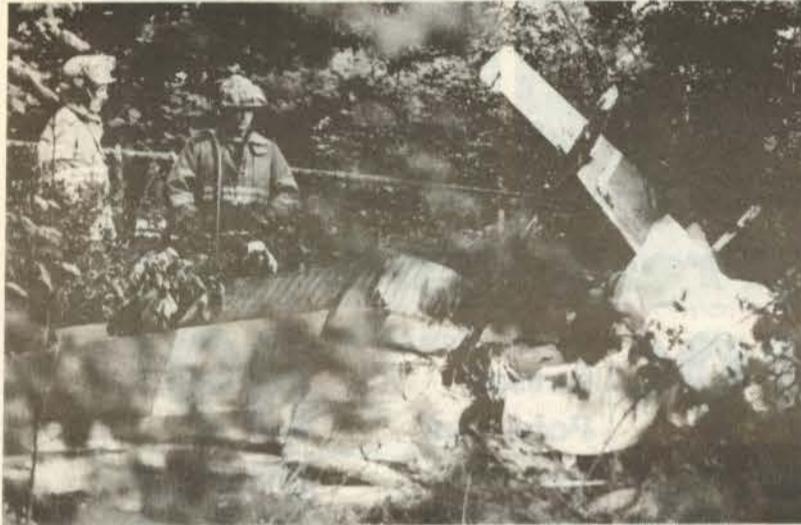
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Residents Respond to Crash

by David Morse



Fire fighters watch somberly as downed plane smolders after crash. — photo by Sharon Natoli

The flight and subsequent crash of the small plane in the back yard of a Greenbelt home on September 10 was witnessed by numerous Greenbelt residents. What follows is an account of what some of them observed and felt.

The Rescuers

When David Coley first saw the plane fall out of the sky, he said he could not believe his eyes. Coley said he turned to the Greenbelt Raiders football coach next to him and said, "Damn! Did that just happen?" He hadn't paid much notice to the plane before that. "Every day you look up and see a plane. It didn't seem like he was in trouble. We didn't know he was in trouble until a guy on the baseball field yelled 'look out!'"

Coley is a coach for the Raiders, a Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club team and lives on Edmonston Road. His son, who is almost 12, plays on the team and was on the field with him. After the first moment of disbelief, he said, he and some other coaches immediately took off to help. "When we saw that the plane went down, we booked! I mean, we booked! I'm 247 pounds, with a bad knee. I didn't even know I was running. . . . We got there 2½ minutes after impact. Smoke shot up. . . . Some kids got there too."

Coley is still haunted by what he saw at the crash scene, frustrated by his inability to help the occupants of the plane, who were apparently dead before he got there. "You gotta do what you gotta do," he said. "You help people. It's an eerie feeling, seeing somebody like that, not being able to help." The plane was still on fire when he arrived, so he and another man began hosing it down with garden hoses. They did not at first realize the passengers were still inside the plane.

After Coley left, he said, he couldn't remain on the practice field. "I went home, washed up, laid on the bed, and kept saying to myself, 'Damn! Damn!'"

He concluded, "I'm just glad my son didn't see it."

Robert Royal, another Greenbelt Raiders coach, was on the field with Coley. He gave the following account: "The plane dipped while flying over the field. Then it started climbing over the trees. As it started to climb, there was a sound like the engine cut off. After it went over the trees, it did a nose dive. We heard the sound of the crash." Royal lives in Springhill Lake. He ran to the crash site with Coley and others.

"When I saw the crash," said Royal, "I felt cold. . . . I don't think the impact has hit me yet. The kids ran up from the

field. We didn't want them to see it." Royal, a former Marine, has seen carnage before. "I was in the building that got blown up in Beirut (in 1983) that killed all those Marines." He added, "I know this crash is going to be hard to get over."

Neighborhood Witnesses

Betty Petroff has lived with her husband Keith at Lakeside, across the street and a few doors down from the crash site, for 37 years. She said, "When I opened the door, I heard the crash. And then I came out to see if it was a truck or something out here. And that's when I saw the burst of flame. I could see it right over the roof (of the house behind which the plane had crashed)." Her husband, Keith, added, "I thought it was thunder."

Mary Ann Canter, of Hillside, also heard the impact. "I thought it was a crash out on Kenilworth. It sounded to me like trucks. . . . I knew it was a bad crash right away. . . . I was really worried, because my son was out on his bike, so I called the police."

Police Comments

Officer George Mathews, spokesman for the Greenbelt Police Department, said, "Witnesses said that about 30 minutes prior to the plane going down, the plane was flying very low, like it was buzzing the area. Several citizens advised us of that." He added, "(It was) very odd. That's why it got the attention of the officers who were patrolling the streets." Noting the fact that the plane fell between two houses in a densely populated area, he said, "It's a tragedy, but it could have been a real disaster."

Resident Contacted Before Fatal Crash

by David Morse

Roger West, pilot of the small plane that crashed in Greenbelt last Friday, called a Greenbelt man shortly before taking off in southern Prince Georges County and told him to stand outside his house as West circled the plane overhead, said Jeff Guzzetti, an investigator with the National Transportation Safety Board, an independent federal agency. Guzzetti said the witness contacted him with his account after the crash. He said the identity of the witness is confidential and would remain so until his full report is completed.

Guzzetti cautioned that the NTSB investigation was continuing and that any conclusions about the cause of the crash were premature. He will issue a short preliminary report on Friday, September 17. He emphasized that airplane crashes have numerous possible causes. He said it would be about three months before he presented his factual findings to the five-member presidentially-appointed board, and several months thereafter before the board concluded the probable cause of the crash.

Guzzetti, however, said the pilot had previously been in radio contact with Andrews Air Force Base Approach Controls (air traffic control). There was no evidence, however, that West had sent any distress signals, either to Andrews or on the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency, a radio channel operated by local airports used by pilots to talk to one another and to radio operators at the airports.

In addition to a radio, the plane was equipped with a transponder, a device which enhances an aircraft's radar image and enables tracking over great distances. Transponder data is recorded by air traffic control centers and will enable investigators to establish with precision the plane's altitudes, speed, flight path, and exact position. Thus, federal investigators will be able to determine precisely the duration of time the plane was circling Greenbelt and the number of circuits it made, a subject on which witnesses gave differing opinions. This equipment is required in areas of dense air traffic like the Washington metropolitan area.

The plane West was flying was a rented 1972 Cessna A150. He had signed it out for several hours and took off from Potomac Air Field in Friendly, Maryland in Southern Prince Georges County, about 30 miles away.

STALL?

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the crash site suggested that the plane descended virtually straight down before impact, he said, "Other than diving the plane straight into the ground, I can't think of anything that brings a plane straight down, other than a spin."

The "Stall-Spin"

Barnes said that under certain conditions, an aircraft can stall and begin to spin. He explained that when an aircraft loses speed, its wings lose the capacity to lift the plane and keep it airborne. "When it gets below stall speed," he said, "that's when the lift being generated is less than the aircraft (weight)." He said such loss of airspeed occurs in a steep climb. When an aircraft stalls, it frequently begins to spin. "One wing always stalls first," he said, because it loses lift before the other wing does. The stalled wing drops, causing the airplane to bank sharply and enter a tight turn, which quickly becomes a spin. A stall-spin might appear to untrained ground observers as a sudden turn, said Barnes.

It is very difficult to recover from such a situation without sufficient altitude, he said.

Barnes added that he thought it was unlikely for mechanical failure to cause a stall-spin. "Engine failure isn't going to make a plane fall out of the sky," he said, because the plane can glide to a landing even if the engine is off.

Other Factors Considered

Barnes added that he thought insufficient fuel was an unlikely factor in the crash, since the aircraft had come a short distance and holds sufficient fuel to remain airborne for more than six hours. He also thought it unlikely that the pilot was considering landing at Braden Field. The open fields of BARC, he said, would be far preferable to the much smaller spaces available within the incorporated city. "Braden Field and the area around the lake are not that big," he said. He added that ob-

SMALL PLANE

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It was an opinion voiced by others, as rumors swept the milling crowd. Several people stated that the passenger had been a child, a report that turned out to be false. There were numerous eye-witnesses, including this reporter, who happened to be working in her garden, four doors down the street.

At the time of the impact, Pat Unger of 14 Lakeside Drive was standing across the street from the crash site, conversing with off-duty Prince Georges Police Capt. Doug Holland. The single-engine plane passed overhead, according to Unger, who commented, "I told him, 'It's going too low' and then a second later it nosedived. The captain said, 'Mayday!' as we heard this tremendous crash. Then the flames shot up."

Holland immediately called in on his police radio reporting the crash emergency and ran to the scene. Holland then reported there was no damage to the house at 13 Lakeside and no injuries to persons on the ground, but confirmed there were two dead in the plane. The Greenbelt police arrived only moments after the accident occurred.

The crash was widely reported on TV and in the press, and the Washington Post ran a photograph by Lakeside resident William Cornett, one of the first photographers on the scene. One of his pictures accompanies this article.

stacles on the field, such as backstops, would have made it even more difficult.

Barnes said he noticed one other thing which struck him as odd: When he observed the aircraft in flight, it did not appear to have its wing flaps down. This would have given it greater lift, and would have enabled it to remain airborne at slower speeds. He said that, although he couldn't be certain, when he observed the wreckage of the plane at the crash site, "(t)he flaps still didn't appear to be down."

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The deadline for nominations to City Council is fast approaching. Anyone who wishes to run for council in the November 2 election must return the nomination petition, signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt qualified voters, to the City Offices by the end of business on Monday, September 20, (5 p.m.).

To be qualified to vote in city elections and to sign petitions for nominations citizens must be registered with the Prince Georges County Board of Elections. Greenbelters now vote under universal registration. The city no longer registers people for city elections. However, only Greenbelters may vote in city elections.

Only charter amendments may be petitioned to city elections. Because of universal registration now 2,000 signatures (20% of registered voters) are necessary, all of them Greenbelt residents. Also, a special form must be used. These may be obtained at city offices.

Voter Registration

Although the County Board of Elections will handle all registrations, registration forms may be picked up during regular office hours at the city offices, 25 Crescent Road (Municipal Building), or at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt Homes offices, Glen Oaks apartments, Greenbriar Community Building, Green Ridge House, Hunting Ridge clubhouse, Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge and Windsor Green Community Center.

Voters may also call the Board of Elections at 627-2814 to request that a form be sent by mail. All completed forms must be received by October 4.

Voter Qualification

In order to vote in Greenbelt, and to be registered with Prince Georges County, one must be a citizen of the United States of America; at least 18 years of age as of November 2, 1993; domiciled within the corporate limits of the city of Greenbelt as of the date of registration; not convicted more than once of an infamous crime and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime (direct questions to the election office, 952-3270); and not under guardianship for mental disability.

Candidacy for Council

Any qualified voter of the city wishing to run for council may do so by obtaining from the city clerk and filing the following:

1. Nomination Petition — This form requires the signature of at least 50 qualified voters of the city, and must be signed by the circulator of the petition and notarized. The signatures should give the petitioners' proper name e.g., Mary Doe, not Mrs. John Doe and address.

2. Acceptance of Nomination— This form notes that the nominee agrees to serve, if elected. It must be filed along with the nomination petition.

3. Financial Disclosure Statement—This form lists business entities and real estate interests held by the nominee and family, and sources of specified income or debt. The statement covers the period January 1, 1992 thru June 30, 1993. Candidates who had previously filed a statement for calendar year 1992 will be required to file a supplemental report for the period of January 1 thru June 30, 1993. The financial disclosure statement must also be notarized.

Petitions

The City Clerk verifies that nomination petitions meet the requirements of the city charter. A drawing will be held by the Board of Elections in the City Offices on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. to determine the order in which the candidates' names shall be placed on the ballot. This meeting is open to the public; candidates, their families, supporters, and interested citizens may attend.

Candidates are also required to file a notarized interim report of campaign contributions no later than noon, October 18; and a final campaign contribution report must be filed no later than 5 p.m. Monday, November 8. This report shall list the name, address, and amount contributed of every contributor, other than the candidate or a member of his or her family, who has contributed more than \$25.00 in furtherance of the candidate's nomination and election.

Absentee Voting

Voters who will be unable to appear at their polling place on November 2 by reason of illness, religious beliefs or absence from the city may vote by absentee ballots. The first day to apply and vote by absentee ballot will be Wednesday, October 13. (Please watch for city ads).

Abuse of Women In Bosnia Described

A report on the abuse of women in Bosnia will be given Saturday, September 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Presbyterian Church. Lisette Handal, Director of Development for Women for Women in Bosnia, will be the speaker. Women for Women in Bosnia was founded in May, 1993 to provide an opportunity for women in the United States to express their revulsion at the existence of rape camps, concentration camps, and efforts toward genocide, and to Jeery the toleration of these things by the rest of the world. It also enables people to support the survivors of such abuses. The organization works with the assistance of a number of religious and ethnic groups. The meeting is sponsored by the Greenbelt Peace Committee and Maryland United for Peace and Justice.

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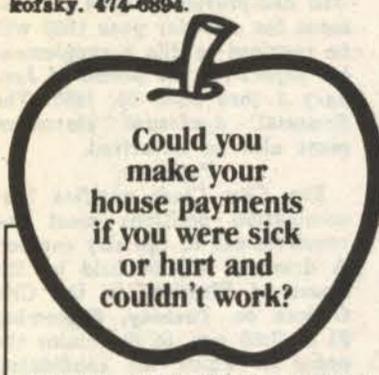
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