

GREENBELT News Review

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Farewell Bradford Pears, We'll Miss You



Before



During



After

City crews removed the Bradford pear trees at Roosevelt Center mall in preparation for the reconstruction of the mall. When done, Zelkova trees will be planted at the mall in a different layout.

- photos by Judy Nelson

Referendum Results Should Parkside Be Annexed

Precinct	Yes	No	% Yes	% No
3 - Center	156	460	25.3	74.7
6 - North End	177	468	27.4	72.6
8 - Springhill Lake	18	15	54.5	45.5
13 - Greenbelt East	139	293	32.2	67.8
Absentee	8	30	21.1	78.9
Total	498	1,266	28.2	71.8

Precinct	# Voting	# Registered	Turnout (%)
3 - Center	616	2,485	24.8
6 - North End	645	2,175	29.7
8 - Springhill Lake	33	1,854	1.8
13 - Greenbelt East	432	3,548	12.2
Absentee	38	n/a	n/a
Total	1,764	10,062	17.5

Annexation Nixed by 72%

The proposal to annex Parkside at Greenbelt, which had been approved by a 3 - 2 vote of the Greenbelt City Council, was overwhelmingly defeated at the referendum held during a heavy snowfall on Tuesday, March 9. The "For Annexation" advocates garnered only 28% of the votes cast. All votes were cast by Greenbelt voters, as the referendum did not extend to the residents of Parkside.

The snow storm, which began an hour and a half after the polls opened, continued until after the polling places closed. It caused many voting to vote early, but then curtailed late afternoon and evening turnout. At 1 p.m., voter turnout exceeded that for the same period for the November 1997 election with only the Precinct 8, Springhill Lake, turnout lagging the last election. However, by the close of the polls, the turnout was 599 less than it

was in 1997 and represented only 17.5% of the city's registered voters.

Opposition to the annexation was strongest in Precinct 3, Greenbelt Center, at 74.7% with Precinct 6, North End, opposition nearly as strong. Only the 33 persons who cast votes in Springhill Lake supported the annexation, and that by a majority of only three votes.

The storm caused the city Board of Elections to receive a number of inquiries about whether or not the election had been postponed or cancelled. One resident asked if it were possible to vote the next day. Another proposed an adjustment in the election results to account for the bad weather. Except for the snow, the election appeared to go smoothly, according to the Board, whose members are Judy Ott, chair, Dorothy Lauber, Jean

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ACE Educators Award Given

by Nelda Young

Apples, apples, and more apples for the outstanding teachers of Greenbelt. Monday night at the City Council meeting, the Advisory Committee on Education recognized the 1999 ACE Educators.

Leta Mach, chair of ACE, assisted by Prince George's County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, thanked each recipient and presented each with a "Greenbelt is Great" mug and two Old Greenbelt Theatre movie tickets.

The honorees were also awarded three certificates applauding their excellence on behalf of Greenbelt children. One certificate was presented by Mayor Judith Davis on behalf of the city. A second one was given by Councilwoman Scott. Emory Harman, on behalf of State Senator Leo Green and the

State of Maryland, bestowed a third certificate.

The presentations began with staff members from the elementary schools attended by Greenbelt children. Kelly Noxon, a reading specialist, was unanimously nominated by the faculty and staff of Greenbelt Elementary School. Noxon was described as an energizing force at the school, organizing volunteers, expanding the staff development program, and developing innovative means to encourage parent participation in reading

See AWARDS, page 12



Recipients of Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education's 1999 ACE Educator Awards with members of Council, ACE and County Council are: front row, l. to r., recipients, Mary Elizabeth Whelan, Janice Elliott-Banks, Chris Wichtendahl, Kelly Noxon, Sally Long-Hawkins, Cheryl Gerring and Yvonne Speight. Back row, City councilmember Alan Turnbull, Wendy Wexler, City councilmember Ed Putens, Mayor Judith Davis, County councilmember Audrey Scott, ACE Chair Leta Mach, and City councilmembers Thomas White and Rodney Roberts.

- photo by Keith Zevallos

What Goes On

Mon., March 15, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center.

Swamped and Sorry

It's not for nothing that the News Review places in an upper right hand corner box on page 1 the following message: "Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights."

Last week we were swamped!

Two unusual circumstances came together last Tuesday to create a distressing level of turmoil in our always-hecky office. This was the final week of publication before the March 9 referendum; and an extraordinary number of letters-to-the-editor on the subject were piling up. In addition, a news article on the charge against one of the city's police officers, a sensitive subject needing to be accurate, was in preparation. In short, a great deal of material requiring more than usual attention deluged our in- and out-boxes and demanded staff time.

Simultaneously, we were even more short-handed than usual. On the afternoon shift, three regular staff members were out of town. On the evening shift two senior editors and several typists were also unavailable.

By late Tuesday night, the table where all the editors work was still buried in paper, and the article on the police matter was still untyped in its final form.

Three letters concerning the referendum were received in the office Tuesday evening; all met our criteria and were approved for publication. Yet none got into the paper, a fact we truly regret.

In trying to reconstruct how that could have happened, we have not been able to find an answer. Apparently these letters were never typed, even though two were marked as such. When our exhausted editors closed up shop at 2:30 a.m., the letters lay buried in that deluge of paper, unnoticed, until the paper came out and their authors noted their absence.

We are providing this explanation so that our readers may understand what happened. Providing a forum for public debate is very important to us and, unlike many papers, we print virtually all of the letters we receive (see box).

To all of our readers and, especially to those whose letters we omitted, we apologize.

Procedures on Letters

Our readers may be interested to know our procedures for dealing with letters. All letters must be read and approved for publication by a majority of our editorial board. Typically this process takes several hours, since some members work during the afternoon shift, others at night. Our principles for publication involve several concerns: that the topic be Greenbelt-oriented (no paeans on national or state issues or international affairs), that it not be personally abusive or libelous, that its facts be accurate, and that it be signed. Many letters are simply too long and rambling and must be cut to fit the space constraints of our pages.

As usual, before an election or a referendum — as we always announce — no new information can be introduced in the final week so that opponents would have no time to correct or dispute it. We also maintain the right to edit letters for correct grammar and spelling. Finally, letters approved for publication must be typed on the disk that we send to the print shop. Letters should be typed with lines double spaced, preferably no more than one page in length, and, if available, submitted on disk in Word Perfect 5.1 format.

Change the Name

Although its official name is Buddy Attick Park, we sometimes call it the Greenbelt Park, which is maintained by the National Park Service.

In order to end this confusion, I suggest that we ask the federal government to change the name of Greenbelt Park to the Eleanor Roosevelt National Park. I suggest honoring Eleanor Roosevelt in this way because her name is historically linked to the City of Greenbelt, and because there are no national parks named for women. It is true that there is a national historic site in Hyde Park, NY, named in honor of this national heroine, but since Hyde Park is distant from Greenbelt, this would not be cause for confusion.

Robert J. Lewis

Festival Committee Meets

Although we remain in the throes of winter, the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee is starting plans for this year's event. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, at the Community Center. Election of officers is scheduled, along with other organizational activities. We invite past committee members, booth sponsors, activity participants, and anyone who would like to join the small band of dedicated, fun-loving workers. Our goal is to bring citizens and visitors together to enjoy activities and food for an event-filled weekend that helps to raise money for the city's various nonprofit groups.

Each of our volunteers has a specific job. This past year, three longtime members retired: Sandy and Ray Smith, and Ed Cook. Sandy organized and produced most of the publicity, including hundreds of articles in the News Review, for the last 20 years. Ray helped with a variety of coordinating tasks. Ed served as Chief Financial Officer for the past nine years. He maintained a detailed budget and generally coordinated all fund-raising and accounting. We thank all three for the many hours they selflessly donated to our committee. We will be hard-pressed to replace them, but have already started to make plans and solicit new members. Please come to the meeting if you feel you can help in any way and wish to join a great group of responsible citizens. If you have questions or wish to talk to one of us, please call Rick or Barbara Ransom at 301-441-1597 or Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312.

Rick Ransom
301-441-1597

University Chorale Performs Saturday

The University of Maryland Chorale will perform on Saturday, March 13 at 8 p.m. in the Ulrich Recital Hall. The concert is free. For more information call 301-405-1150.

Better Late Than Never?

To Level the Field

Since two of my council colleagues who favor annexation of Parkside have had the opportunity to air their opinions via the News Review and Greenbelt Access TV, I believe it is appropriate for me to level the playing field. The decision that faces the citizens of Greenbelt on March 9 is about one thing, and one thing only! This is resources. I recently attended a council worksession with the Roosevelt Merchants Association. At that meeting representatives of the Merchants Association requested regular police patrols to address what they believe are serious problems at Roosevelt Center. They were told that the city could not afford regular patrols, or in fact, any additional patrols of the Center area. Again, at a meeting with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, there was discussion about the possibility of closing the Greenbelt East Police Substation. Why? Because of a lack of resources! If the City of Greenbelt cannot provide adequate services to our existing citizens, we have absolutely no business taking on more responsibilities.

Rodney M. Roberts
Councilmember

There Is No Wall

Prior to September of 1998, I was not aware of the Parkside development and its possible annexation. After attending council sessions, reviewing the recommendations of the city staff, and visiting Parkside, I reached the conclusion that annexation is not in the best interest of Greenbelt.

The city's professional staff, i.e., Police, Public Works and Planning departments, analyzed the issues and concluded that annexation was "problematic," "inconvenient," "that response time to calls and routine patrol may be affected" and "not recommend that the city annex this development." Based on this analysis, City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin stated in his June 18, 1998 memorandum, that "Given the small size of the development, (31 homes), there is no justification for adding additional police officers or other city employees or facilities as a result of this annexation." He goes on to say that "... the separation of this subdivision from the remainder of the city is problematic" and "Second, over a period of time, the cumulative effect of extra travel time would impact on the provision of services by city staff."

In a February 12, 1999 memorandum, McLaughlin reported that an estimated additional tax revenue of \$14,948 could be generated by the annexation. An amount this small would have a negligible effect on the entire budget of Greenbelt and does not take into account the unproductive travel time of providing services to Parkside, which is not adjacent to any area serviced by Greenbelt.

The past history of Parkside did not enter into my determination; the building of this development is past history and should not be an issue. Nor should the people of Parkside

be an issue. I am sure that they are good-hearted and want to belong, but basing our governmental decisions on the niceness of a group of people is wrong. Anybody can join the majority of our organizations, visit our recreational facilities and businesses, there is no wall shutting out our neighbors, nor should there be.

When weighing the financial aspects and the impact annexation could have on the delivery of services to Greenbelt citizens, today and in the future, annexation does not make sense.

Julia Eichhorst

Suggested Reading: Frost's Mending Wall

I hadn't read Robert Frost in years, but immediately recognized the excerpt from his poem "Mending Wall," used in an ad placed in the News Review advocating a "No" vote in the March 9 referendum on the annexation of Parkside. I have been reading all of the pro and con letters to the editor, and I had almost decided not to vote at all. I couldn't understand why there was so much controversy concerning this issue. I could see getting worked up about the ICC, the USDA development, and the Metroland proposal, but I could not see, even after reading all of the literature, why the annexation of 31 houses nestled on the border of Greenbelt Park would cause such an emotional and persistent protest. There must be something I didn't know — wasn't privy to — and, therefore, I determined I shouldn't vote on an issue about which I didn't have all of the facts. That was before I saw the full-page ad on the back page of this week's News Review illustrating a map that seemed to me to be intentionally misleading, omitting the boundaries of Greenbelt Park, and again, advocating a "No" vote on annexation. But it was the negative use of the Frost quote that really got to me.

I immediately got in my car and headed for Parkside and ar-

rived there in about the same time it would have taken me to get to the far side of Springhill Lake or Hanover Parkway. Taking into account the estimates for providing the services and for finances generated, I concluded that the distance to Parkside was not reason enough to vote against annexation. Certainly, the land should never have been developed (it should have become part of Greenbelt Park), but if it becomes part of Greenbelt now, the city will have a say in its future. The houses are big and the lots are small, but to my mind a few more single family homes are a plus compared to the many apartments and town homes in Greenbelt already. I found the Parkside residents to be friendly, intelligent, community spirited, energetic and unified in their desire to be part of Greenbelt. Then I went home to read "Mending Wall" in its entirety.

Had the person who placed the negative ad, quoting "Good fences make good neighbors" really read "Mending Wall"? In the poem Frost asks, "Why do they make good neighbors? Isn't it Where there are cows? But there are no cows." What is the fence mender "walling or walling out"? To Frost, the fence mender "moves in darkness" and "will not go behind his father's saying." Poetry, said Frost, "makes you remember what you didn't know you knew." It provides an immediate experience that "begins in delight, and ends in wisdom," and it provides at least "a momentary stay against confusion." Maybe we should all read "Mending Wall" (in its entirety!) before voting on March 9. Quoting Frost one more time, "Something there is that doesn't love a wall" ... and now I know that I'm voting "Yes" for annexation of the Parkside community.

Linda Thrift

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Democrats Hold Annual Fundraiser

On Friday, March 19, at 6 p.m. the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its annual social and fundraising event at Beijing Restaurant, followed by a surprise cinema event at Old Greenbelt Theatre next door.

For information or reservations, call Janet Jacobs-Parker at 301-474-6668.

La Leche League

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "Why Breast Is Best." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, call Heather at 301-345-1859.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, March 16, 7-8:30 p.m. Babysitting workshop for ages 12-19. First of three sessions; registration required. Call 301-345-5800.

Wednesday, March 17, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, March 18, 10:15 a.m. Drop-in Storytime for ages 3-5.

11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Adult Programs

Monday, March 15, 7 p.m. "Searching for Your Ancestors," genealogical sources at National Archives. Third of a seven-part series.

Wednesday, March 17, 2 p.m. Adult Book Discussion of Anna Quindlen's "Black and Blue."

Saturday, March 20, "Searching for Your Ancestors," double session. For more information, call Phyllis Jensen at 301-577-0688.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Golden Age Club, along with many other Greenbelters, are shocked and saddened by the death of member Liz Taylor. Our deepest sympathies go to her husband, Jack, and their children, Pam and Frank and their families. Always a very active person, many feel that perhaps Liz did not reveal the severity of her illness so she could carry on her daily duties. She and Jack were inseparable for so many years and set a fine example in our community. She will be missed!

The next Golden Age Club meeting scheduled on Wednesday, March 17, will be a combined St. Patrick's Day/March birthdays celebration. See Solange Hess if you can help with this or any of the future parties.

Don't forget the trip to Winterthur Museum on Thursday, March 18. April's trip will be to the Wilmington, DE Waterfront Museum to see the exhibit of "Ancient Japanese Art." See a Travel Committee member at the meetings to sign up for these trips.

At the meeting on Wednesday, March 24, Ellie Rimar will conduct a "Show and Tell." She has some interesting people lined up. Contact Ellie if you would like to participate.

Be careful and get out to the meetings. You might even get to meet our president; he's been on an extended vacation in Florida.

Community Events

Hearing Loss Help

On Friday, March 19, Explorations Unlimited presents "Self Help for the Hard of Hearing." The presenter will be Linda Semesky, Maryland State Coordinator of SHHH (Self Help for Hard of Hearing People). Semesky has had hearing loss for 15 years. She will discuss the helping role of SHHH and its advocacy efforts to ensure equal access to communication for adults and children.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for information.



First Friday Movie Club has a pizza party at St. Hugh's school before walking with their parents to the Old Greenbelt Theatre for a double feature.

-photo by Larry Hartzell

Garden Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Greenbelt police station. Garden plots will be assigned and club business will be discussed. Current members have the option of signing up for their current plots, then plots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. For more information call 301-345-3275.

GHI Notes

The board of directors meets on March 25 at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Nominations & Elections Committee will meet March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI library.

The Member & Community Relations Committee meets March 16 in the board room.

GHI has established a hot-line to answer questions about the historic district issue. Call 301-474-4161 ext.-141.

Last week GHI sent out a packet of information on historic district designation. Members who did not receive a packet should call GHI at 301-474-4161 and leave the unit number. A copy will be dropped off at the unit.

PetSmart Offers Pets for Adoption

Adopt dogs and cats from the Prince George's County SPCA/Humane Society Sunday, March 14, noon till 3 p.m. at PetSmart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The public is invited to come to PetSmart to meet dogs and cats looking for loving, permanent homes. The pets' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications for these homeless animals. There is no charge to attend the event. When an adoption is completed a donation of \$150 is requested for dogs and \$75 for cats. Call 301-262-5625 or visit the web site at <www.erols.com/spca-humaneociety> for more information.

Free Internet Class At Greenbelt.com

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC), together with the Greenbelt library, will hold their next monthly class on Wednesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.

This month's topic is "PC related Y2K issues." The instructor is Tom Crompton. Come learn the impact the millennium will have on personal computers. For more information call Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237.

Donation Drop-Off

The March Donation Drop-Off co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers will be held this Saturday, March 13 behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County and are tax-deductible. Remember - this Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month. Thanks to all who donate regularly.

Senior Softball

Greenbelt's senior softball team is looking for males 60+ and females 55+ to play softball in a 12-team league. Games are Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Skillful players are not needed, just people to enjoy themselves and get exercise. A manager is also needed. Call Burt Kerr, 301-474-9498 and leave a message.

New Deal Cafe

Open Fri & Sat, 7-11 pm Music 8:30 pm No cover

Friday, March 12 Open Mike with Tom and Cal

Saturday, March 13 Mike Hamilton and Friends Folk and Bluegrass Donations for Musicians Encouraged Sunday Brunch 10 to 2 Greenbelt Community Center (301) 474-5642

STUDY CIRCLE ON RACIAL ISSUES

Thursday evenings, 6:45-8:45, March 18-April 22 Hyattsville Library on Adelphi Road Carpool from Greenbelt forming To register, call Julie or Cheryl (P.G. Co. Human Relations Commission): 301-883-6170.

Greenbelter Directs Play It Again, Sam

Directed by Greenbelt resident Keith Brown, "Play It Again, Sam" by Woody Allen will be presented March 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. and March 14 and 21 at 2 p.m. by Prince George's Little Theatre at the Prince George's Public Playhouse in Cheverly. For reservations call 301-277-1710 or (TTY) 301-277-0312. There is a fee.

"Life is Beautiful" Featured at Theater

The Italian language comedy-drama, "Life is Beautiful," is this week's presentation at the Greenbelt Theatre. Set in World War II Tuscany, this film is about a Jewish-Italian man who uses humor to distract his family from the horrors perpetrated by the Nazis.

Directed by Roberto Benigni, "Life is Beautiful" nabbed the Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival. Beautifully told and shot, Benigni's film is both funny and moving with an unusual shift in tone midway through. "Life is Beautiful," which calls itself a fable, explores the power of laughter to lift the human spirit even in the face of tragedy.

Labor Day Committee Meets on March 23

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 23 at the Community Center. All are invited to attend. An election of officers will be held.

Medicare Teach-in to Explore Options

by Janet Jacobs-Parker, Convener

The Greenbelt Gray Panthers, along with other area Gray Panther networks, is sponsoring a Teach-In on Medicare to explore options to change the present medical system. Scheduled to speak are Peter L. Beilenson, Baltimore City Health Commissioner; Maryland Delegate Marilyn Goldwater; Dr. Douglas N. Robins, from Physicians for a National Health Program; and Surya C. Singh, from the American Medical Students Association. All are welcome to attend this free program.

The teach-in will take place on Saturday, March 13, at 1 p.m. in the Cedar Lane Unitarian Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda. Exit

from the Beltway at Rockville Pike going north.

On the following Saturday, March 20, the subject of Medicare will be explored further when the Gray Panthers of Greenbelt meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt police station. The national organization, Neighbor to Neighbor, will provide the speaker.

The Gray Panthers are an age, race, and gender-neutral organization of social activists who support jobs with justice, public money for public schools, and peace. They also believe that health care is a right, not a privilege. For further information, call Esther Webb at 301-474-6890 or Janet Jacobs-Parker at 301-474-6668.

T-Ball Registration

When: Sat., March 13
Where: Greenbelt Youth Center
Time: 10:00-12:00
Who: Children ages 4-7 yrs. (going to Kindergarten Fall 99)

For more info. call Sally Gessner - 301-262-2635.



Fri. March 19 11-7 pm
Sat. March 20 10-4 pm
Sun. March 21 11-3 pm

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OBITUARIES

Elisabeth M. Taylor

Elisabeth Maranda Miller Taylor, age 73, died at home on Saturday, March 6. Born in Timberville, Va, she was a 1946 graduate of Madison College (now James Madison University). She taught in Shenandoah County for five years from 1946 to 1952, when she was married to Jack Crossman Taylor in September 1952. They lived in Virginia and Mississippi for eleven years before moving to Greenbelt in 1963.

"Liz" was an active member of the Greenbelt Community Church and the Greenbelt Golden Age Club. She also enjoyed her participation in several Prince George's Community College sponsored classes.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, March 10 at Greenbelt Community Church, United Church of Christ. Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 11331 Amherst Ave, Silver Spring, MD, 20902 or to Greenbelt Community Church, 1 Hillside, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Nida B. McDonald

Nida B. McDonald, 80, who was a Greenbelt resident for more than 40 years died of Congestive heart failure on March 6, 1999 in Takoma Park.

Mrs. McDonald was from Maysville, West Virginia. She retired from government service in 1985 after 25 years.

She was an active member of the Berwin Baptist Church until incapacitated by a serious illness in 1993.

Survivors include two children Ralph E. McDonald of Columbus, GA and Margaret S. Atkinson of College Park, two sisters, Nettie V. Lawrence of Elkins, W.VA and Wilda A. Noonan of Lynn, Mass; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral and interment will be in Maysville, WV. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to a charity of one's choice.

Alan D. Freas, Jr.

Alan D. Freas, Jr. died March 7 at his house in the 2 Court of Southway after battling cancer. At his request there will be no service and his ashes will be scattered over the Chesapeake Bay. (An obituary will appear next week).

Vera S. Weber

Former long-time resident of Greenbelt, Vera Stewart Weber, died on Saturday, March 6 in Ocala, Fl. Mrs. Weber and her husband, Edgar, were residents of Greenbelt from 1943 until 1979. Mrs. Weber was a familiar face for many who frequented the Greenbelt Co-op Pharmacy, from which she retired after also serving for many years as a nurse and mother of two. Mrs. Weber was also active in her church; in the 1940s and '50s she was a member of the Greenbelt Community Church, having served a term as superintendent of the Sunday School, and in the '60s and '70s a very active and dedicated member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The Webers found it hard to leave Greenbelt and their friends but retired to Edgar's home in Ocala in 1979.

Mrs. Weber is survived by her husband, Edgar, 94, of Ocala; two daughters, Jerriann King of Greenbelt and Helen Carner of Colorado Springs, CO; one sister, Louise Birt of Berlin, NH; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren (among whom are Greenbelters Raymond King, Sr. and his children Melanie, Ray, Jr., Jerriann and Amanda of Research Road). Vera was preceded in death by her parents, sister Jean Blake, brothers Herbert and Robert Stewart (both formerly of Greenbelt) and one grandson, Randy King (also formerly of Greenbelt).

And They're Off

by Nelda Young

The Greenbelt Cub Scout Pack held the Pinewood Derby at the Fire House on Sunday. The activity room was crowded with over 30 cub scouts and their families for this annual competition.

Finishing first in the Pack in the overall division was Jacob Howell, a first grade Tiger. Jordamis Valcius, a Webelo, was second; Brian Faherty, a second grade Wolf, finished third.

Each scout made his own vehicle from a kit. He carved and sanded the wood, installed the wheels, added weights if needed, and painted the car. The maximum weight for each gravity-powered vehicle is five ounces.

After more than two hours of intense excitement watching the cars speed down the 36-foot track, Cubmaster Mike Kelly awarded a trophy to each first place winner and participation ribbons to all others.

Twenty-four winners from Greenbelt will compete in the District Pinewood Derby on April 10 at Beltway Plaza.

Prenatal Tea & Tour For Expectant Moms

A Prenatal Tea & Tour is held every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Prince George's Hospital Center's auditorium. For information, call 301-618-3275.



Isabella Goncales, age 3, formerly of Brazil, gets her first taste of snow.

-photo by Judy Nelson

Conservation Group Seeks Legal Help

Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC), a group wishing to save nearby forests, wetlands and the creek and opposing large-scale development being planned for the Greenbelt Metro area, held extensive discussions at its March 7 meeting with Jeffrey Nelson, Esq., case manager for the Georgetown Institute for Public Representation of Georgetown Law School. He will advise soon as to whether CCRIC can become an Institute client.

Committee reports were received and plans were discussed for upcoming events including a stream clean-up. The new CCRIC VoiceMail telephone was announced: 301-441-3844. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 14, in the Senior Classroom on the first floor of the Community Center. Informal work groups will meet at 4 p.m.; the regular meeting will begin at 5 p.m. All concerned citizens are cordially invited.

Program on Stigma

A free program entitled "Stigma in the Mental Health System: A Dialogue" will be presented Saturday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the

Landover Mall Police sub-station located inside the Beltway at Landover Road off Brightseat Road. For information call 301-577-6026.

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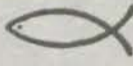
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Drugs

Braden Field, Feb. 27, 2:47 p.m., a 15-year-old male resident was arrested after officers approached him as a possible suspect in a robbery. The youth was seen throwing several bags of marijuana to the ground. He was released to his mother after being charged.

Weapons

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Feb. 26, 12:22 p.m., three 17-year-old nonresidents, a male and two females, were arrested after a large knife was observed in the vehicle they were sitting in. All of the youths were charged on juvenile petition and released to the school administration.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Feb. 27, 6:25 p.m., a 14-year-old male nonresident was arrested for trespassing and was found to possess a folding butterfly-style knife. The youth was charged on petition and released to his mother.

Unattended Child

Greenway Shopping Center, Feb. 26, 12:22 p.m., a 44-year-old female nonresident was arrested after she left a 22-month-old child unattended in her car for approximately 15 minutes. She was charged on criminal citation and released.

8100 block of Mandan Terrace, Mar. 3, 2:55 p.m., computer equipment was reported taken. Entry was gained via an unsecured rear bedroom window.

Burglary

9100 block of Edmonston Court, Feb. 26, a 16-year-old male resident was arrested for slashing the tires on a vehicle. He was released on juvenile citation.

Vehicle Crimes

Capitol Cadillac, Mar. 1, a 32-year-old male stole a 1999 Cadillac El Dorado after it was unloaded from a car carrier. He was located after a short pursuit and was arrested with the assistance of the Prince George's County police. The man was charged with theft, unauthorized use of a vehicle, resisting arrest, possession of controlled dangerous substance, and making a false statement to a police officer. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

9100 block of Springhill Court, Mar. 2, a 24-year-old male resident was arrested and charged on criminal citation with unauthorized use of a vehicle after he took his estranged girlfriend's vehicle without her permission and returned it later in the day.

Beltway Plaza Mall, Feb. 27, a blue 1991 Acura Legend with Maryland tags FMR 208 was stolen; on Mar. 2 a green 1992 Honda Accord with Maryland tags AAD 740 was stolen from this location.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace and on Woodland Way.

Audubon Society Offers Camp Scholarships

The Prince George's Audubon Society, a chapter of the National Audubon Society, is offering eight scholarships for youths 8-10 years old to attend a week-long nature day camp this summer in Prince George's County.

For over ten years, the Prince George's Audubon Society has awarded a single conservation/nature scholarship to the National Audubon Society's Ecology Camp in Maine. The board of directors this year decided to use the scholarship money locally, which allowed the chapter to offer eight full camp scholarships.

Camp sessions are at various times this summer and at two lo-

cations, Watkins Nature Center in the Kettering/Largo area, and Mt. Rainier Nature/Recreation Center in Mt. Rainier. Camps will be led by naturalists, will explore such topics as "Nature's Predators," "Animals Without Backbones," and "Wetland Wanderers," and will include field trips. All camps are from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Transportation is the responsibility of the parents (as is the additional fee for extended care available at Watkins Nature Center only).

The application deadline is March 15. For more information and an application call Lynn Kenny, education chair, at 301-464-8371.

The Celts Are Coming!

by Konrad Herling

The Celts are coming to Greenbelt! Yes, that's right. Two evenings, Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20, Celtic music will once more grace the halls of the Greenbelt Arts Center. Friday's performance features "The Homespun Ceilidh Band" and "Skye Gathering." Saturday's brings "Mac-talla," a Gaelic singing group and Jan Brenner, storyteller, to the stage. As usual, the concerts are full of good tales, most often offered by John Ward, one of the Arts Center's founders in 1979. Of course, if he isn't giving you the in-depth background on a piece about to be played, more than likely, it's Trix Whitehall, who,

like Ward, was also one of the Arts Center's founders 20 years ago. Trix has performed on stage, worked the lights and sound, or assisted backstage for probably 95 percent of the Arts Center's play productions over the last two decades. In any event, they are only part of what make the evening's performances special.

The concerts have attracted a number of people who are interested in the instruments, such as the bagpipes, the history, and the attire. Patrons are not just being treated to excellent music, they're reaching across time and geography. People are moved to hear the romantic and sometimes funny stories as provided by voice and instruments. And the stories that Greenbelter

Study Group Forming

A five-session Study Circle on "Facing the Challenge of Racism and Race Relations" will be held on Thursday evenings, 6:45-8:45, at the Hyattsville Library on Adelphi Road. The series will begin March 18. There will be a carpool from Greenbelt.

To register, call Julie or Cheryl at the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission at 301-883-6170.

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The Arts Center usually is full for these concerts, so make your reservations early! For information and reservations, call 301-441-8770.

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Also, FREE Youth Workshops on lighting, sound, costumes, makeup, and set construction. Participants in these workshops will produce our annual youth theatre production, to take place June 4th and 5th. Kids from ages 8 to 18 should register on March 20 at 2:00 pm, or March 21 at 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center.

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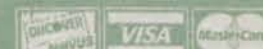
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Greenbelt's Business

Money for Charity Raised by Jeepers!

Jeepers!, Greenbelt's indoor family amusement park at Beltway Plaza, raised over \$2,700 for the Prince George's County YMCA and Johns Hopkins Children's Center during special fundraisers held on January 27 and 28. The parties were held to celebrate the addition of two new rides at the Greenbelt location, the "Tarantula Tangle" and "Spinning Tops."

Nabil El-Hage, chairman and CEO of Jeepers! Inc., complimented area residents on their response, in supporting Jeepers! efforts to raise money for charity. El-Hage indicated this fundraiser was an example of Jeepers! commitment to participating in the communities where their facilities are located.

Realtors Honor Sales Leaders

In the spirit of Oscar awards season, Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors honored the company's star sales performers at its sixth "Accolades for Your Monumental Success" awards breakfast February 25, held at the Tysons Corner Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Sales associates in the Coldwell Banker Stevens' Greenbelt office who received awards were, in the Executive's Club: Joyce Alexander, Louise Brown, Anthony Dunni, Teddy Gremillion and Rachel Jefferies; and in the Director's Club, Maurice Banks.

Doctors Offers Fast Lane Care

A new eight-bed area has been opened at Doctors Community Hospital to complement the existing emergency room. It contains a special room for children and a room for women's health concerns.

After an initial assessment, patients that can be treated quickly will go to the fast lane for treatment. The goal is to treat patients within an hour.

For more information call 301-552-8118.

Hachten Becomes Gunderson Manager

Clifton Gunderson L.L.C. announced Stephen W. Hachten, CQA, CGFM, has joined the firm's Greenbelt office as a manager. He is developing a new performance-based management consulting service in the firm's Mid-Atlantic Client Service Center, serving the Greenbelt, Baltimore, and Richmond offices.

Hachten earned his B.S. in finance from California State University, Northridge and his MBA from Pepperdine University. He has more than 28 years of experience consulting with government managers, senior executives and congressional committees on ways to improve performance and promote customer satisfaction. Before joining Clifton Gunderson, Hachten was president of East-West Management Consultants, Inc.

DataSource Opens Office in Greenbelt

DataSource, Inc. has announced the opening of its new offices in the Maryland Trade Center One building. The office will serve as headquarters for work on the company's contract for Year 2000 services to the state of Maryland and other clients.

DataSource is a small, woman-owned business that specializes in BPR, software development, data modeling and contract programming services, as well as Year 2000 assessment and remediation. Established in 1994, the company has grown from three employees and \$230,000 in revenue its first year to 55 current employees and an expected \$10 million in revenue this year.

Local Resident Opens Greenbelt Law Office

Vicky L. Orem, an attorney and resident of Prince George's County, has opened her Greenbelt office at 7203 Hanover Parkway, Suite D, phone number 301-614-3300.

A 1995 graduate of the University of Baltimore School of Law, her practice includes family law, guardianships, wills and probate administration as well as real estate transactions and bankruptcy.

Orem was born in Birmingham, Alabama and moved to Prince George's County as a teenager. She is actively involved in civic

Dentist Raises Funds For Make-A-Wish

Greenbelt Dentist Robert Zebrowski, D.D.S. is brightening smiles and helping make wishes come true by sponsoring a fund raiser. Zebrowski is offering tooth whitening at a discounted rate and will donate the entire cost of the procedure to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, a nonprofit organization that fulfills the wishes of children fighting life-threatening illnesses. Since December, Zebrowski has raised more than \$1,900 to help fulfill the wishes of area children fighting life-threatening illnesses such as cancer, pediatric AIDS, or cystic fibrosis.

affairs and volunteers time to legal service agencies such as Advocates for Children and Youth, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, and the Law Foundation of Prince George's County. Her mission is to help people through her practice.

She is admitted to practice in the state of Maryland and is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association, the Prince George's County Bar Association, and the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association.

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COLD OR ALLERGY?

"Doctor, I am desperate. My child has had a cold for many weeks, and nothing I do seems to help. Would you give her a shot, and prescribe a strong tonic to build up her resistance?" This is a common plea from a desperate mother whose child has a continuous or recurrent nasal congestion that defies all remedies.

First I explain that a "cold" is an upper respiratory infection caused by a virus. It usually creates a severely ill appearance and a high fever. There is no cure for a cold, and all treatment is aimed at temporary relief while the disease lasts. Fortunately, an uncomplicated cold cannot last longer than about five days. Nasal congestion that lasts longer than a week is most likely to be caused by respiratory allergy.

A common misconception among parents is that if the nasal discharge is thin and clear, it is an allergy; if it is thick and green, it is an infection which requires antibiotics. This is untrue! One cannot differentiate between allergy and infection by the color and consistency of the nasal discharge.

The symptoms of an allergic child are quite typical. He (or she) is usually not very ill, but he is never completely well, either. He breathes through his mouth most of the time and snores at night. He frequently snuffles, snorts, rubs his nose, and clears his throat. He/she has periodic sneezing spells, and every month or so he has a febrile illness lasting about three days. Ear infections are common, and when the ears are not infected, they are "blocked" causing partial loss of hearing and crackling noses.

One of the most annoying symptoms is a night cough caused by post-nasal drip. In some cases the cough is accompanied by wheezing. Sudden nose bleeds are common, as well as swollen, bluish lower eyelids denoting sinus congestion. Often there is a family history of hay fever, sinus trouble and asthma.

A doctor's first task is to convince parents that they have an allergic child. Parents are very important members of a therapeutic team. They must have a lot of faith and patience, and must do a lot of detective work to find the causative agents.

In some cases the elimination of one or two factors from the child's environment (such as milk, cat fur, or tobacco smoke) will bring relief. In other cases, such as molds, pollen or dust mites, allergy testing and shots are required.

For mild forms of allergy, drugs may be tried—usually antihistamine-decongestant combinations. They provide temporary relief, and may need to be taken for long periods of time continuously, or intermittently. In the winter, humidifiers are useful.

If these methods fail to relieve the symptoms, the child must undergo allergy testing. Any attempts at shortcuts are useless. Vaccines must be custom-made just like a pair of glasses. Allergy shots are given for a few years, and are usually very effective.

In summary, if your child seems to have a "constant cold," it is most probably allergy.

(Dr. Aronfy has been practicing pediatric medicine in Prince George's County for 35 years. New patients are always welcome.)



Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of former long-time resident, Vera Stewart Weber, in Ocala, FL. Our sympathy to daughter Jerriann King, grandson Raymond King, Sr., and great-grandchildren Melanie, Raymond, Jr., Jerriann and Amanda King, all of Greenbelt.

Condolences to the family of long-time Greenbelter, Elisabeth "Liz" Taylor of Greenhill Road, who died on March 6.

Sorry to hear that another longtime resident, Nida McDonald, died last week after a long illness.

The employees of the Public Works Department extend their condolences to David Gross on the loss of both his wife and older brother on Tuesday last week.

Greenbelter Suziann Reid, University of Texas senior, has been named Female Indoor Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field Coaches Association. At a recent two-day meeting, she won her second indoor title in the 400 meter race.

Congratulations to Greenbelt residents Richard W. Jones and K. Neil Spicer on receiving their "Fellow 99" certificates from the Maryland Society of Accountants (MSA.) This means they have accumulated 60 or more hours of continuing professional education with MSA.

Montpelier Spring Recital Series Set

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center will again present its annual spring recital series. The series begins on March 14 with pianist Natsuki Fukasawa, and continues on March 21 with soprano Jennifer Casey Cabot. March 28 will feature sopranos Bonnie Kunkel and Jennifer Lopez, Duo Con Brio (flute and guitar); on April 11, Trio Latre (piano, oboe and bassoon); on April 18, cellist Lukasz Szyrner; on April 25, the Musikanten Vocal Ensemble on May 9; and Nothing But Valves Brass Ensemble on May 23. All concerts are held on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. They are free, but space is limited, so make reservations. For more information call 301-953-1993 (Washington), 410-792-0664 (Baltimore) or TTY 301-490-2329.

City Sponsors Spring Break Activities

Spring into action with the spring Arts 'N' Action Camp 99, April 5-9, at the Greenbelt Community Center from 9 to 3:30.

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A trip to Disney's Port Discovery in Baltimore is scheduled on April 8 and swimming is planned for another afternoon.

Registration has already begun at the Community Center. Yes, before and after care is available. Questions should be addressed to Sarah Schaeffer, Sunday through Thursday at 301-397-2208.

Save the Bay

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Anacostia Watershed Society need help to plant more than 50 trees along the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia Watershed on March 13 in Hyattsville. Riparian buffers (plants along the edges of rivers, streams, and creeks) like this play a crucial role in reducing pollution caused by erosion. Root systems anchor the soil and keep it from running off, clouding water where it can destroy fish and plant life. Bring a lunch; dress for cold weather and mess. Call Jenn Hicks, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 301-261-2350 (Metro DC area), 410-268-8816, or <jhicks@save.thebay.cbf.org>.

Stop Commuting

Bowie State University's Telecommuting Center and the Commuter Connections Telework Resource Center will conduct a free seminar to help area employees explore the options of using information technology to work at home or closer to home. The seminar, called "Keep the Job, Lose the Commute," will be held at Bowie State University's Thurgood Marshall Library, Lower Level, Room 082, on Tuesday, March 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The seminar will include information on telework options, characteristics of successful teleworkers, tasks suitable for teleworking, equipment options, and how to introduce telework within an organization. Seminar participants will receive sample telework policies and agreements, and a home office safety checklist and will have the opportunity to tour Bowie State University's Telecommuting Center and win a free day at the Center. For additional information call Joyce Twohig Larrick at 301-352-4390 or visit <http://www.tc.bowiestate.edu>.

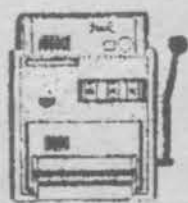
Pregnancy Seminar

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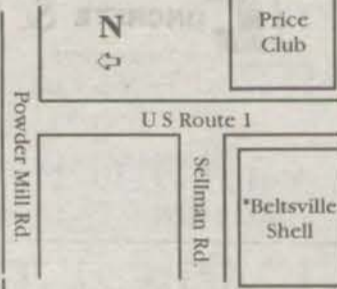
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enrichment. The staff of Magnolia Elementary School consider themselves privileged to have Yvonne Speight as a colleague. While her title is full-time music teacher, she is also choir director, musician, teacher, mentor, and friend to all.

Chris Wichtendahl, special education wing coordinator, was nominated by the staff of Springhill Lake Elementary. Wichtendahl, who has 15 years teaching experience, was previously a teacher at SHL. She returned two years ago in her current role as special education wing coordinator. She was recommended for the award for having a strong attitude for student success as well as an innovative spirit in the area of inclusiveness. Wichtendahl promotes school unity and according to the nomination "Truly cares about people."

Mary Elizabeth Whelan, a second grade teacher, was selected by the entire faculty of St. Hugh's School for her loving and caring manner with the students. She is praised as a joy in and out of the classroom, frequently sharing a ready smile, a word of encouragement or even a silly joke.

Greenbelt Middle School nominated Janice Elliott-Banks as an ACE Educator for her excellent rapport with her eighth grade English students and for constantly searching for ways to make her teaching more interesting and informative. Elliott-Banks is an accomplished writer herself.

The faculty and staff of Robert Goddard Middle School wanted to say "thank you" to Sally Long-Hawkins for 28 years of teaching language arts at their school. In addition to being a hard working and creative teacher, she has been a cooperating teacher many times and served as a mentor for new

UM Celebrates Women in Arts

"Out of the Past: Women Influencing Women," a women's history month art exhibit, will run through April 1 at the Parents' Association Gallery, University of Maryland. This exhibit features a month-long celebration of women in the arts. Over 30 women artists are expected to exhibit works ranging in all media. In addition, the gallery is sponsoring women speakers, poetry readings, and a variety of other events in connection with the month. For information call 301-314-3375.

teachers. The award noted her commitment, love and enjoyment of children which have enriched the lives of many.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School nominated their Media Technology Specialist Cheryl Gerring to receive the 1999 ACE Educator award. She was praised for making the Media Center a place of "learning in action" for students and teachers. Her warmth, willingness to help, and generosity with her time and skills make her a key ingredient in the success of the school.



Greenbelt resident Ole Hass will sing in a recital on Friday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland in the Ulrich Recital Hall of the Tawes Fine Arts Building. Hass, a tenor, will perform works by Purcell, Schubert, Faure, Tosti, and Hundley. James Jenkins will accompany Hass on piano. The concert is free.

Patuxent Refuge Celebrates Birthday

Saturday, March 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge will kick off spring with its birthday celebration. Join the first tram tours of the season, see live animals, and enjoy fun wildlife activities for all ages.

For information call 301-497-5760.



The Greenbelt Recreation Department would like to thank the following organizations for their generosity in helping to support the Summer Job Fair.

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ANNEXATION

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Cook, Lida Churchville and Keith Chernikoff.

The referendum brings to conclusion one of the most controversial issues in recent Greenbelt history, at least as measured by letters to the editor of this paper. The action of the City Council to annex Parkside has been nullified by the referendum. Greenbelt boundaries will remain unchanged. Parkside will continue to be an unincorporated area receiving all services from Prince George's County — unless the residents choose, at some future date, to seek annexation to the Town of Riverdale Park, the only other municipality adjacent to the subdivision.

Orchid Auction Held at Arboretum

Purchase choice orchids at the National Capital Orchid Society's annual auction at the U.S. National Arboretum in the Administration Building Auditorium. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the National Arboretum, the auction will be held Saturday, March 20 noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Safeway Honors Red Cross

During the month of March, Safeway customers can donate to the Red Cross by adding scannable coupons, available at the register, to their purchase. Coupons are available in \$1, \$3, and \$5 increments. The program will run continuously for four weeks and then may be implemented periodically throughout the year in times of disaster. Proceeds from the program will benefit local Red Cross chapters directly, based on the funds raised at individual chapters' local Safeways.

For more information about the "Help Red Cross Help" program or other Red Cross services, please call 301-559-8500.

UM Community Band Performs Concert

On Wednesday evening, March 17 at 8 p.m., the University of Maryland Community Band will perform in concert at the Colony Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. For further information please call 301-405-5542.

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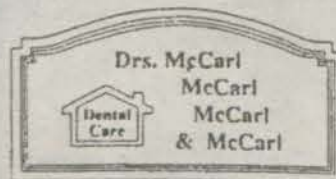
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