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Thursday, May 4, 1961

Local Cellist Wins String Competition

Jonathan Abramowitz, of our town, won the first prize of \$750 in the String Competition sponsored by the National Society of Arts and Letters, Saturday, April 29. Fourteen-year-old Jon was the first cellist to win in ten years. Though he was two years below the entrance requirement of 16 to 20, the rule was excepted for him, and he went on to win over eight other contestants with a unanimous decision of the judges.

Jonathan played the Beethoven 2nd Sonata for cello and piano, the Vitali-Silva Chaconne, and the Saint-Saens Cello Concerto.

Jon will perform in recital this fall at the invitation of the National Society of Arts and Letters.

On Tuesday, May 2, Jon played by special invitation at the estate of Col Robert Guggenheim on Albemarle St. in the District. He performed for a group of distinguished art patrons and received a most enthusiastic response.

Wrong Indeed

TO THE EDITOR:

It should be patent to observers of the weekly exchanges - "Zubkoff vs Bowman" - that something is inherently wrong with the drift of the present GHI board of directors toward becoming engaged in outside business enterprises.

Something is wrong indeed, if Mr. Bowman's inept replies to simple, direct questions, such as those posed by Mr. Zubkoff, are to be construed as representative of the board's attitude toward sound administrative practices.

If Mr. Bowman's unartful dodging of issues is indicative of anything at all, it is that the GHI board is in desperate need of change.

It should be apparent, even to the most apathetic members of GHI, that something should be done - and soon, to counter the present trend of the Board toward injudicious practices which would in effect, constitute acts placing GHI members in the position of underwriting financial undertakings for which GHI was never designed.

Mr. Bowman's vague response to the Zubkoff queries should have the effect of spelling out for the membership, in bold letters, the urgent need for individual homeowners to acquaint themselves with the issues involved and to persuade them to play an increasingly active role in helping to make the decisions involving their own financial interests.

Some of these decisions, if left entirely to the discretion of the present board of directors, could very well have an adverse effect on the organization as a whole; and, finally be reflected down to the individual Greenbelt homeowner in the form of increased costs and added obligations -- none of which are part of the original concept of GHI.

Rather, it should be assumed that the basic principles involved in the formation of the Greenbelt Veteran's Housing Corporation - the original co-operative pro-

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Police News

Police Chief James Williams has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the newly formed Maryland State Chiefs of Police Association at a meeting held April 26 at the State House in Annapolis.

Officers Zoellner and Reamy will be in Pikesville, Maryland, starting May 8, where they will be taking a five-day course in criminal investigation.

A total of \$383.00 has been collected so far from pet owners in Greenbelt. Licenses have been taken out for 118 dogs, 48 cats, one hamster and one rabbit.

Complaints were received from two car owners on Parkway that their cars had been damaged by tar being sprayed to resurface the streets. City maintenance men cleaned the cars but were unable to remove the damage to a convertible top. The city, through its insurance, will compensate the owner for the damage done.

Two sets of Rosary beads were found by a young boy near the Tydol gas station and turned in to police.

A report of gasoline being siphoned from a car on Parkway was reported on Thursday night.

A young boy was caught starting a fire at the Little League field and was taken into custody and then turned over to his parents.

Defective brakes caused a motorist to lose control of his car. It skidded off the pavement on Greenhill Road Tuesday morning. No injuries were reported, and damage to the auto was estimated at \$50.00. No charges were placed against the driver.

A resident called on Saturday to report the theft of a radio from an apartment on Parkway. The radio was apparently taken while the residents were not at home Friday evening. Police are checking on a suspect who has had access to the apartment.

A "Peeping Tom" was reported in 19 court of Ridge on Sunday morning at 1:50 a.m. The suspect was gone when police arrived to investigate.

Swimming Pool Plan

The Greenbelt city council has accepted for first reading an ordinance restricting the use of the swimming pool to Greenbelt residents and their guests. Accompanying the restriction will be the introduction of a family subscription plan which will permit subscribers to use the pool at any time during the season for a flat amount of \$15.

As an incentive to sign up, swimming lessons will be included free for children, if the family plan is purchased before July 1. Thereafter, the rate for swimming instruction will be \$2 per child per session of 12 lessons; \$3 for 2 or more children.

The subscription rate for a single adult will be \$8. The cost of single admissions for Greenbelt residents choosing not to subscribe to the family plan will be 60 cents. For persons 6 years to 18 years, 25 cents. Children under 6 years of age, when accompanied by an adult, need not pay any charge.

For guests of Greenbelt residents, the rate for single admis-

School Registration

Registration for next year's first graders will take place on Friday, May 5. Center and North End Schools will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parents must present the child's birth certificate.

GHI Notes

The GHI board has approved a policy of planting trees in individual yards with the owner's consent as part of a regular roadside tree-planting program now going on in the North End of town. According to reports received at GHI, Mabel Kandler, owner of the pink house on Gardenway, has decided to sell her house. The news came as a surprise to the board, which had been negotiating between her and her neighbor for a mutually acceptable color of paint. The GHI board has requested management to explore with Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), holder of the GHI mortgage, the possibility of releasing small parcels of undeveloped land from the mortgage.

Southway on Schedule

According to the superintendent in charge of construction on the Southway entrance to Greenbelt, the work on the whole interchange is running somewhat ahead of schedule. A target date of June 15 has been set for final completion. Some minor grading and sodding of shoulders may be left for completion after that date.

Residents are already able to see the interchange in about the form that it will take. The grading in front of the Armory is about finished, and the entrance to the Armory itself is down to grade.

Paving of the second half of Greenbelt Rd. from Kenilworth to the Parkway interchange is expected to be started this week. It has been delayed by the removal and replacement of the water main, which is the responsibility of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

The shoulder grade along 8 and 10 courts of Southway looks steep, but according to the contractor and the state reads inspector, it is sloping enough to be cut by a power mower.

Kite Flying Contest

Kite flying was the main activity for Cub Scout Pack 746 of the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at the North End School grounds. In spite of variable, gusty and only mild breezes every kite was flown, with the help of the Dads. Cubmaster Pat Heizer had glittering ribbons for first and second places in seven categories and also for the most "wornout" father. The Cubs themselves voted to determine the winners. Several advancement awards were made at the pack meeting, which featured a puppet story demonstration.

Persons 6 to 18 years of age will pay 50 cents and children under 6 will be admitted free of charge, when accompanied by an adult.

Proposed Budget Asks Tax Increase to \$1.97

By AL SKOLNIK

City manager Charles T. McDonald presented to city council last Monday night a 1961-62 budget of \$334,120, calling for a tax increase of 0.37 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The present tax rate is \$1.60. The tax increase reflects an anticipated increase in expenditures of \$43,047 or 14.8 percent over the current year.

Two major items expected to contribute to the increased budget for the year starting July 1, 1961 are expenditures of (1) \$15,858 on the debt incurred for the \$200,000 building loan approved at the 1959 election and (2) \$18,562 for the operation of the Youth Center, which would be offset only in part by income of \$6,000 from the building.

The budget does not reflect any general salary increase nor any capital improvement items. McDonald stated that it is general opinion that a cost-of-living increase is in order for city employees, since the last increase granted was in June 1959 and employees of the Federal Government and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. doing comparable work have had substantial increases since then.

As for the capital improvement budget, McDonald stated that this

is awaiting recommendations of the advisory planning board. He renewed a suggestion that surplus funds as accrued be allocated to finance needed capital improvements. An operating surplus of between \$4,000-\$5,000 is anticipated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961.

McDonald anticipates that the city will obtain \$136,752 in revenue from sources other than real property taxes, leaving \$182,368 to be raised through a property tax of \$1.9715 on an estimated valuation of \$9,250,000. This new base represents an increase of \$92,040 over last year's actual tax base. McDonald held out hope that "some work now started at the Beltway Plaza, and plans proceeding for early action at the Perkins apartment site" will improve substantially the assessable base, though not in time to affect the 1961 tax rate.

The city council will hold the first of a series of meetings on the budget on Monday, May 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the city offices. The budget must be adopted by June 10.

INCREASED EXPENDITURES

The Youth Center expenditure budget of \$18,562 calls for \$12,362 to be expended in salaries and \$6,200 in other operating expenses. Among the programs expected to be served by these expenditures are men's gym, women's slimnastics, skating, tumbling, creative dance, ballet, athletic leagues, adult dance, and holiday and snow day programs. The \$15,858 for servicing of the debt consists of a principal payment of \$13,333 plus interest payments of 3 1/4 percent amounting to \$2,600 (less accrued interest of \$75).

Other increases in the 1961-62 budget are distributed fairly evenly among the departments (except the health department), and refer mainly to rises in salaries and the cost of supplies and equipment. These increases include \$1,700 for salaries of additional help in the city offices, \$300 for conferences and training, \$300 for the advisory planning board, \$650 for the September city elections, \$550 for printing costs incurred in connection with charter changes, \$750 for janitorial services in the city offices, \$1,000 for police department salaries to cover administrative grade increases and extra part time, \$1,300 to cover cost of uniforms and laundry for public works and waste collection personnel (heretofore paid by the employee), \$1,300 for municipal park expenditures including replacement of softball field lighting fixtures and new grills at lake, \$700 for clerical help in the recreation office, and \$665 for pension contributions.

Offsetting these increases in only a small degree are reductions of \$600 resulting from the elimination of the position of public health nurse and of \$525 resulting from reduced appropriation for the community band.

It is anticipated that the bus service will operate at a deficit of \$3,800 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, compared with an estimated deficit of \$3,000 for the present fiscal year. The swimming pool and waste removal programs are expected to pay their own way through charges to users.

EXPECTED REVENUE

According to the 1961-62 budget, income from sources other than real property taxes will increase by \$5,000 over 1960-61, mainly due to the operation of the Youth Center. Some additional income is also expected from the waste collection and bus operations, and magistrate's fees. These gains may be offset by lowered revenue from personal property taxes and State-shared race track and highway taxes.

Candidates for GHI

Applications for candidacy for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors have been received by four of the five incumbents on the board, it was announced this week by Beverley Fonda, chairman of the Nominations and Elections committee. Those signifying their intention of running for reelection are Bruce Bowman, Frank Lastner, George Eshbaugh, and Paul Kasko.

Other members who have announced their candidacy are Hugh W. Ernisse, 9-J Ridge, Joseph Cherry, 13-F Laurel Hill.

Fonda said that the committee is still seeking more candidates. He pointed out that in a democratic organization it is important that there be active competition for elected positions.

"We should like to have two nominees for each vacancy," he said. "We also would like some women candidates. And, of course, we need candidates for the 3-man audit committee."

The deadline for submitting a candidates consent form to the nominations committee is this weekend. The consent forms can be obtained from any member of the nominations committee or from the GHI office. The biographies must be submitted by Tuesday, if they are to be printed in next week's issue of the NEWS REVIEW.

Thereafter, any GHI member wishing to get his name on the ballot must submit a petition signed by at least 10 GHI members. These nominating petitions must be in the hands of GHI secretary Bruce Bowman or the GHI office no later than Wednesday, May 10.

The election will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting scheduled for the Center School auditorium Wednesday, May 17, starting at 8:15 p.m. The polls will be open throughout the meeting and during the next day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Twin Pines office on Centerway.

Proxy forms are available from the GHI office for any member who wishes to vote but will be unable to get to the ballot box. No member may vote more than one proxy. These proxy votes must be turned into GHI secretary Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, by midnight, Friday, May 12.

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Public Apology

TO THE EDITOR:

Last week in my letter to the editor I made some statements about GDC and the operation of the apartment houses which I believed to be true at the time. Since then, however, I have re-examined the facts and have come to the conclusion that in this instance I was mistaken. GHI does not subsidize the operation of the apartment houses. On the contrary, the apartment houses are paying their own way, and the GHI Board has always been especially solicitous on this point. The bookkeeping is meticulously refined so that every legitimate charge for services rendered to GDC is being billed and paid. Incidentally, if anyone got the impression that I was being critical of the GHI staff in this respect, let me state for the record that I was not. All my comments have been directed at the Board. In any event, the operation of the apartment houses is self supporting and this year, for the first time, this operation is expected to show a profit which will redound to the benefit of the membership. Accordingly, I apologize to the GHI Board and point out, in self defense, that my statements were based on inaccurate sources but were nevertheless made honestly and in good conscience.

Harry Zubkoff

Join Up and Learn

Open letter to Harry Zubkoff:

You and Bruce--both friends of ours--have written a great deal lately about housing for the elderly (among other things)--but we think it's time for you, Harry, to do a little more study and--for now--less letter writing. You admittedly are not an expert on the subject (neither are we), but since you are concerned about it, here's your chance to join us and learn more about housing for the elderly and GHI's role--if any--in it, pro and con.

But, first, a few facts about retirement housing.

If you believe, Harry, that the best place for the aging members of our population is out of sight and conveniently out of mind (for those not in their age-group), then the nursing home you proposed in your letter last week would be the best "solution" to the numerous problems posed by the astronomical increase in the percentage of the aged in the American population. But if you believe, population, but if you believe--as do those participating in the recent White House Conference on Aging--that our senior citizens deserve, with the rest of us, a chance for independence and personal dignity, then you will be happy to learn that there are other alternatives.

A special type of housing - preferably low in cost - which is appropriate to the diminishing physical abilities of the aged

dependence," as a study by the New York State Division of Housing points out, "is largely to be found in the provision of proper housing in a proper environment which permits (the aged), despite their infirmities, to manage their own daily activities."

You mentioned that a third of GHI housing was appropriate for the elderly. Probably you were thinking of cost alone and assuming that any of the frame homes would fall into the proper price range. But to what proportion of the aged would these be appropriate from a physical point of view? In a study (made in Scotland in 1960) of 868 persons over 60 years old, 357 of those who were ambulant (able to walk) had difficulty climbing stairs, and 14% of those needed help. Stairs are out in any retirement housing project. Only the 16 "honeymoon cottages" and the 71 first-floor frame apartments now operated by GHI fulfill this one feature of eliminating stair climbing. But even these GHI apartments are inadequate in many other ways to fulfill some of the basic physical needs of retired persons and the aged. Are you familiar with the proper height of kitchen sinks? Of the desired design of storage space? Heating requirements?

Because the whole field of retirement housing is so new and because the numbers of the aged in the population are increasing so rapidly, the federal government has been trying to encourage private and public retirement housing developments to serve as pilot projects. On the surface, an organization like GHI, whose sole business is housing, should be admirably suited to build one of these pilot developments, especially if a real GHI member need exists for this special housing.

To investigate whether the cor-

poration should indeed undertake such a project is the single function of GHI's special Advisory Committee for the Housing for the Elderly Program. All GHI members willing to really learn and participate in the Committee's work are welcome,

League Dinner

City manager Charles McDonald is chairman of arrangements for the annual dinner of the Prince Georges chapter of the Maryland Municipal League, to be held on May 17 at the Crystal Room in Riverdale.

whether they are initially pro or con. Since you say you are concerned about the matter, we'll be looking for you at the next subcommittee meeting! Call us or Charles Schwan for time and place.

Virginia W. Beauchamp, Washington Office of Orange Gardens, Inc.

(A retirement community in Kissimmee, Florida) and member GHI Advisory Committee for the Housing for the Elderly Program.

George E. Beauchamp, Jr. Member of the Board, Orange Gardens, Inc.

Greenbelt Community Church

Hillside and Crescent Roads Kenneth B. Wyatt, Minister

FRIDAY, May 5: 4:15, 7th & 8th Grade Fellowship; 6:15, Covered Dish Supper for the Fellowship and their Families. 7:30, Cub Pack, Fellowship Center.

SATURDAY, May 6: 7:00, Couples Club Pot Luck Supper, Hillside, 17 Lakeside.

SUNDAY, May 7: Holy Communion at 9 and 11:10; Confirmation at 11:10. Church School for ages 3 through 9 at 9 and 11:10 (2 year olds at 11:10); for ages 10 through Post High and Adults at 10.

6:00, Senior High Fellowship Progressive Supper and Bowling. 8:00, Board of Deacons Meeting.

SATURDAY, May 13: 6:30, Mother-Daughter Dinner.

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Introduced by: Edgar L. Smith Councilman

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER, SECTION 763 (P. L. L., 1943, ART. 17, SEC. 673. 1937, CH. 532, SEC. 43. 1949, CH. 583, SEC. 673.) (QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF CITY SOLICITOR)

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 420, amending the Greenbelt City Section 754 (P.L.L., 1943, Art. 17, sec. 664. 1937, ch. 532, sec. 34. 1949, ch. 583, sec. 664.) (Responsibilities of Manager -- Powers of Appointment and Removal), provided for the appointment or removal of the City Solicitor only with the consent of the Council; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance did not provide for the amendment to the similar language which appears in Section 763 (P.L.L., 1943, Art. 17, sec. 673. 1937, ch. 532, sec. 43. 1949, ch. 583, sec. 673.) (Qualifications and Duties of City Solicitor), now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Section 763 (P.L.L., 1943, Art. 17, sec. 673. 1937, ch. 532, sec. 43. 1949, ch. 583, sec. 673.) (Qualifications and Duties of City Solicitor) be amended to read as follows (Underlined material is added, bracketed material is deleted.):

"763. Qualifications and Duties of City Solicitor. The City Solicitor shall be appointed or removed by the City Manager only with the consent of the Council. (and the City Manager may remove him at will without notice.) His compensation shall be fixed by the Council. He shall be an attorney at law who shall have been admitted to practice before the Maryland Bar, but need not be a resident of Greenbelt. He shall be the chief legal adviser of and attorney for the city and all offices thereof in matters relating to their official powers and duties. It shall be his duty to perform all services incident to his office; to attend meetings of the Council when requested by the City Manager, to give advice in writing, when so requested, to the Council or the City Manager; to prosecute or defend, as the case may be, all suits or cases to which the city may be a party; to prosecute for all offenses against the ordinances of the city and for such offenses against the laws of the State as may be required of him by law; to prepare all contracts, bonds and other instruments in writing in which the city is concerned, and to endorse on each his approval of the form and correctness thereof; and to perform such other duties of a legal nature as the Council may by ordinance require."

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting, April 3, 1961.

Thomas J. Canning MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST: Winfield McCamy CITY CLERK

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CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE: All makes expertly repaired. Authorized Whirlpool dealer. GR. 4-5515.

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WATCH REPAIR: - work guaranteed, speedy service, free estimates, certified master watchmaker. C. A. Hillegass, GR 4-7660.

PAINTING - Interior and exterior, Louis B. Neumann, 8-C Research, GR 4-6357 after 6 p.m.

Lawrence and Strathcoma Apartments -- 1 bedroom unfurnished tiled bath and shower, new kitchen equipment. Mrs. Allen Oldson, Res. Mgr. 26-B Crescent. GR. 4-6042.

LAWN MOWERS just been sharpened, \$8, each. Lawn mower sharpening, \$2.50. S.J. Rolph, GR. 4-4136.

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129 Centerway
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Marlon Brando, Mary Murphy
"ON THE WATERFRONT"
Marlon Brando, Eva Marie Saint

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Our Neighbors

By ELAINE SKOLNIK Granite 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sillaman, 10-E Southway. Richard Paul arrived April 12, weighing 4 lbs. 11 oz. He joins Ronni, Randy, and Robin Doreen. Richard's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crofford, 20-N Ridge, and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Sillaman, Crescent road.

A very happy birthday to Janet Weintraub, 25 Lakeside, who celebrated her sixth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Morris, 23-E Ridge, must be very proud of their daughters, Carol Ann and Marilyn. A senior at Regina, Carol Ann was awarded an honorary scholarship for one year of study at the J. M. International College in Rome, Italy. Carol leaves in September via an ocean liner. Marilyn won first place for Regina in the Current Events contest sponsored by TIME and LIFE MAGAZINE. Her prize was a gray and gold covered copy of 300 years of paintings, compiled and edited by TIME-LIFE. Marilyn is a staff member of the NEWS REVIEW.

Birthday greetings to Rachel Wagner, 2-D Northway, who will be eight years old on Saturday.

Greenbelt Appliance Shop is still answering calls at GR 4-4343. Expert repairs on all appliances. Check our rates.

WANTED: - Woman to do housecleaning on Saturdays, call GR 4-6095 after 6.

WANTED: - Part-time housekeeper, hours 3:30 to 5:30 or 6 p.m., GR. 4-5432

OWN PART-TIME BUSINESS - Small established automatic vending route for sale, in this vicinity. Work Saturday mornings and one evening a week. GR 4-9484.

A very happy birthday to Barbara Skolnik, 2-E Northway, who will be 13 years old on Sunday. Barbara's New Jersey grandparents helped her celebrate this important occasion last weekend.

A speedy recovery to Hy Gerson, 45-D Ridge, who underwent surgery this week.

"All Aboard" was the cry of 70 wonderfully behaved North End and Center School kindergartners as they piled on the B & O trains waiting for them at the Berwyn station last Friday. Looking out for the kiddies were their teachers, parents, conductors, stationmaster and County Police Safety Officer Robey. And guess what excited the youngsters most as the train chugged along the tracks leading to Baltimore--the Laurel race track!

John Schwartz, High Point sophomore, was among the six students from the school invited to exhibit their projects at the Department of Agriculture on April 26. John exhibited his work, "Bacteria vs. Antibiotics."

High Point senior Martin Berkofsky, 5-A Ridge, received third place in electronics at the recent County Science Fair.

Douglas Henegar was among the High Point students representing Hi Y and Tri Hi Y Clubs at Annapolis at the recent Youth and government Conference.

SALE OR TRADE--Westinghouse automatic washing machine, in working condition but needs repair. Goes to best offer, Casseis GR 4-4046.

FOR SALE - Four bedroom frame house, includes professionally built two story addition and other features. Reasonably priced, GR 4-6121.



Mrs. Barbara A. Drake a Greenbelt representative for Avon Products greets Hugh W. Emiss, Greenbelt investment advisor who has stopped by to make an appointment to discuss a monthly installment program for investing in mutual funds.

Series of 1961
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Introduced by:
David C. Champion
Councilman

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER, SECTION 731A, PERSONNEL BOARD-APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, DUTIES. (ORDINANCE NO. 419, GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL, MAY 2, 1960

WHEREAS, A review by City Council of the wide scope of problems and duties assigned to the Personnel Board under Section 731A of the Greenbelt City Charter indicates an abnormal workload for a part-time Board of only three members, as provided in Section 731A; and

WHEREAS, A review of the qualifications and recommendations of available volunteer personnel for said Personnel Board, residing in the City of Greenbelt, suggests to Greenbelt City Council the advisability of increasing the Board to five members, now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED that Section 731A, Personnel Board - Appointment, Removal, Duties (Ord. No. 419, Greenbelt City Council, May 2, 1960) shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows: (Underlined material is added; bracketed material is deleted.)

"Sec. 731A. Personnel Board - Appointment, Removal, Duties. There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of five (three) members who shall be appointed by the Council. The Council shall designate one of the five (three) as chairman. Members of the Personnel Board shall serve for a term of six years, except that of the members first appointed: One shall be appointed for six years; one shall be appointed for five years; one shall be appointed for four years; one shall be appointed for three years; and one for two years. Vacancies in an unexpired term shall be filled by the Council by appointment for the remainder of the term. A member of the Board may be removed by Council for cause only and after being given a written statement of the charges against him and a public hearing on the charges if he so requests. A certified copy of the charges and a transcript of the record shall be filed with the City Manager. No member of the Personnel Board shall hold any other elective or appointive office in the city government. Members of the Board must be residents of, and residing in, the City of Greenbelt.

"The Board shall have power and shall be required to:
(1) Advise the Council and Manager on problems concerning personnel administration.

(2) During the months of January and February make any study which it may consider desirable concerning the administration of personnel in the municipal service, and report to the City Manager and the Council on or before March 10 its findings, conclusions and recommendations.

(3) Perform such other duties with reference to personnel administration, not inconsistent with this charter, as the Council may specify by ordinance or resolution.

(4) The Board shall have the power to establish, amend, repeal, or add to rules on its own initiative governing its operation, but such rules shall be in conformity with this charter.

(5) Conduct hearings, public or private, if requested by the employee, in accordance with this charter and its own rules on appeals filed under the provisions of Section 754 of this charter as amended."

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting, April 3, 1961.

Thomas J. Canning
MAYOR PRO TEM

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shirley belt

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Fire wiped out belongings of Leech Family, 11-F Hillside. Desperately needed - clothes for 8 children, 12 and under - beds, furniture etc. Call Daffan, GRanite 4-9426.

GHI Office in Center

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will open a branch office in the commercial center within a few days, it was announced last week. GHI will take over the space previously occupied by Pontiac Realty. It is expected that the office will be used primarily to refer prospective customers to the main sales office on Hamilton Pl.

Thus it becomes the duty of its duly elected board members to adhere to the fundamentals as laid down by the founders and to tend strictly to the business of seeing to it that members derive such basic benefits.

Therefore, it should be con-

cluded that it is NOT the prerogative of the Board of Directors to risk capital (in the name of, or belonging to GHI) in outside business ventures which would be best left to qualified professional investors.

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