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GHI Passes Increased 1964 Budget But No Rise In Monthly Charges

by Al Skolnik

For the third straight year in a row, there will be no increase in monthly charges for members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. This decision was made by the GHI board in adopting a \$1,512,232 budget for 1964 at a special meeting on Thursday, December 5. The new budget calls for increased net expenditures of \$38,500, but this increase will be offset by using established reserves and income from sources other than members' charges.

In contrast to last year's acrimonious controversy surrounding the budget, this year's budget was adopted under relatively harmonious circumstances. The chief difference of opinion arose over the amounts budgeted for taxes and the use of reserve funds.

Director Bill Helm expressed concern that the contingency reserves were being dug into too heavily to balance the budget and that the budget did not allow sufficient cushion to meet the possibility of increased taxes.

Taxes

The amount to be budgeted for real estate is necessarily guesswork, since the GHI management does not know when it prepares the budget what the city and county taxes will be for the following year. For 1964, management has estimated that the taxes will be the same as that paid in 1963 — about \$237,000 — on the assumption that any drop in city tax rates will be offset by a rise in the county tax rate.

However, a preliminary report received from the county assessor's office indicates that the GHI properties face an upward reassessment in valuation, though the extent of the increase is not known. Helm moved that, in light of this potential increase in taxes, a cushion in the budget be created by striking out an expenditure item of \$12,300 for the addition of an administrative assistant and sales representative. This item had been recommended by management as the result of the Shinderman Personnel Study made last summer.

The motion was defeated, with only director Joe Cherry supporting Helm. The majority of the board felt that in light of the indefiniteness of the tax reassessment, there was no reason for the board to become panicky and make upsetting changes in a budget that had been carefully worked out by management and board members in a series of four informal meetings prior to Thursday's meeting.

Reserves

Helm also expressed fear that undue reliance was placed in this year's budget on the use of reserves. Since the early years of GHI, the annual budget contained a \$30,000 item for contingency reserves — \$20,000 for the frame homes and \$10,000 for the brick homes. In recent years, the board has allocated some of these contingency reserves directly for the frame-roof replacement program.

This year management proposed to allocate the entire \$30,000 for replacement work — to complete the 4-year frame-roof replacement work, to continue the 5-year roof replacement program for 256 flat-roof brick homes, and to initiate a program of replacing frame-home hot water supply and return lines. In addition, the budget would draw \$15,000 from previously established maintenance and contingency reserves — \$10,000 for the frame-house water lines and \$5,000 for the brick-home roofs.

Manager Roy Breashears defended this use of reserves on the grounds that the present contingency reserves — \$100,000 for brick homes and \$104,000 for frame homes — are more than adequate to cover any foreseeable need for the immediate future. Members of the board pointed out the advantages of keeping monthly charges stable and of avoiding small monthly increases or decreases of 25 cents or 50 cents

based on possible future developments.

Director Nat Shinderman cautioned that members cannot expect that monthly charges will remain stable indefinitely since all the factors making up the charges have an upward bias — wage rates, fringe benefits, pension costs, cost of materials, and taxes. Nevertheless, he did not feel that charges should be increased until cost increases actually materialize and the members have concrete illustrations of the need for increased charges.

Financing of Budget

As finally approved, the 1964 budget calls for \$1,343,300 to be raised through monthly charges, \$133,500 through income from other sources, and \$35,500 through transfer from reserves. The latter item includes the already-noted \$15,000 from contingency reserves established in prior years' operations, \$13,000 from pension reserves, and \$7,500 from tax reserves.

The pension reserves of \$13,000 were established in 1962 when plans for a pension were first developed. As a result of the delay in initiating this program no money was collected for this program in 1963 and the moneys received in 1962 were set aside in a funded reserve. This money will now be used in 1964 to meet the costs of the pension program.

The tax reserves of \$7,500 developed from amounts collected from members for taxes in 1962 that were in excess of the amount paid by GHI in taxes. As a result of this reserve, members will only be charged \$230,000 for taxes in 1964, some \$7,500 less than that which GHI is budgeted to pay.

Income

Income from sources other than members' charges is expected to be \$11,800 greater in 1964 than as budgeted in 1963. Sales of services to Greenbelt Development Corporation, operator of the Parkway apartments, is expected to produce \$5,500 more in income to GHI partly as the result of board action in increasing the labor cost from \$5 to \$6 per hour.

The GHI lending program for re-sales plus other investments is expected to net GHI some \$3,000 more than that estimated in the 1963 budget. Of the \$233,000 authorized for the lending program, \$213,000 has already been loaned out. Garage rent is expected to yield an extra \$1,000 as a result of the steadily increasing number of enclosed garages which command a higher rental. Sales department fees are expected to go up \$2,000. As in the previous two years, a \$5,000 dividend from the operations of GDC is utilized.

Expenditures

On the Expenditure side, the big increases expected are in repairs and maintenance (\$57,000), heating (\$11,500) and administrative and sales expenses (\$19,500). The recent 4-percent pay hike and the initiation of a pension plan are important factors in these increases. The budget also calls for the addition of three maintenance men, heating engineer, sales representative, and administrative assistant.

The rise in repairs and maintenance costs also reflects the initiation of a \$40,000 hot water replacement program, already mentioned above, of which \$10,000 will come from monthly charges, \$20,000 from cur-

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

December 16, 1963

I ORGANIZATION

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting, December 2, 1963 and continuation December 9, 1963

II COMMUNICATIONS

4. Petitions and Requests
5. Additions to agenda by Councilmen and Manager.
6. Written Communications.
7. Manager's Progress Report.
8. Committee Reports.

III OLD BUSINESS

9. Traffic Lights - Beltway Plaza, Junior High and Street Lights - Southway and Crescent.
10. Library.
11. Parking - 60 Court of Crescent.

IV NEW BUSINESS

12. Edmonston Road Improvements.
13. Charlestowne Village — Covenants and Park Land Dedication.
14. Acquisition of Park Land Around Lake.
15. Moving Expenses.
16. Approval of bills - Special Public Building Construction Fund.
17. Refund of a registration fee.

Meet Your Newsboy

Every week your News Review delivery boy has done a wonderful job in bringing the paper to your doorstep. In the next two weeks you will have an opportunity to meet him in person, when he knocks on your door to present a Holiday Greeting card from the staff of the newspaper. The card will contain his name and address for identification. We are sure that any token of appreciation will be warmly received by each of these faithful carrier boys.

Recently charged contingency reserves, and \$10,000 from previously-established frame-home contingency reserves. This is part of a planned 5-year, \$200,000, pipe-replacement program.

Most other items in the budget showed small changes. Water costs are budgeted at \$4,000 above last year's budget. Board and membership expenses are expected to dip since new board members are no longer eligible for life insurance under the new pension plan. A new item of \$1,000 is allowed for audit committee expenses in accordance with by-law changes voted by the membership last May. Fire and public liability insurance will drop by \$2,600 because of lower premiums. Fuel oil costs are estimated to be the same as last year's budget. Contract work is expected to rise by \$1,400, representing a step-up in flue and refractory work for both the brick and frame homes.

City Faces Loss of Warehouse, Land to State By Condemnation

by Claude Wimberly

The city is faced with the prospect of losing its only warehouse facility, seven and one half acres of valuable land surrounding it and cash estimated in excess of \$60,000.

This was brought out at a special council meeting Monday night, when it was disclosed the city had received a summons from the Prince Georges County Circuit Court directing the city to show cause why the property should not be condemned by the State Roads Commission.

The Commission wants the property as a site for an office building.

Obviously disturbed, the council immediately acted to instruct city solicitor Tom Brooks to take steps to block the highway department's action.

Branding the commission's condemnation of the property as "arbitrary," Mayor Ed Smith said the seizure would "work a hardship" on the city. He advocated use of "moral suasion" in an effort to get the highway people to find some other property suitable for their purposes.

Located near the old Greenbelt disposal plant, the tract on which the warehouse stands is currently used by the city to store its public works equipment. It also brings about \$5,000 annually in revenue from rental space in the warehouse.

An immediate take-over of the property by the highway commission at this time would pose a serious threat to the city's public works program, the Mayor said.

The two immediate steps council directed Brooks to take were: to have the property appraised to determine its true value, and arrange a conference with representatives of the highway commission to try to persuade them to consider some other site for their building.

Brooks advised the council that under the law the State Roads Commission is authorized to make such condemnations and take immediate possession of the property. However, he said there was a chance the action could be balked.

He noted that the \$90,000 the state was paying for the condemned property was already on deposit, and the city could draw on it without jeopardizing its position in a court fight to have the action set aside.

Background

The city was advised last spring that the state roads commission was interested in buying the property in question.

According to city manager James Giese no action was taken by the council at that time to have the property appraised, or to come to terms because the city was not interested in selling the site.

Meanwhile, he said, the developers of Springhill Lake tentatively made an offer of \$150,000 for the property. The offer was not followed up.

The new council, taking over in September, required some time to familiarize themselves with the problems of running a city, and although some of them knew the state wanted the land, they were unaware of any urgency until a month ago.

At that time they received a notification of the condemnation proceedings. A letter was sent to the commission, inviting them to the next council meeting, at which time the matter would be up for discussion.

However, according to the manager, no representative showed up and the next communication from the highway board took the form of a summons to appear in court.

"Other Measures"

Mayor Smith said the city does not want to dispose of the property at this time, because of the problems involved in obtaining a new location for a warehouse, and erection of a building of sufficient size.

He said if his proposed "moral suasion" fails to block the state's take over of the land, "we will take other measures." He did not say what the measures were.

Manager Giese said he felt the \$90,000 the state had put up for the tract would fall far short of being enough to build a new public works facility.

December 21. Applications are also being accepted for the position of night clerk in the police office—applicant should have clerical and typing experience.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, December 12 7:45 p.m.

G. D. C. Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Friday, December 13, 4 p.m.

Poetry Hour, Center School

Library

8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge,

Co-op Hospitality Room

Monday, December 16, 8 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Thursday, December 19, 7:45 p.m.

G.H.I. Board Meeting

7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

Games, Youth Center

7:30 p.m. Center School PTA

Friday, December 20, 7 p.m.

Santa Claus Arrives - Swim-

ming Pool

Zubkoff to Resign

By End of December

At the conclusion of the budget meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board last Thursday, president Harry Zubkoff announced his intention to resign before the end of the month. Zubkoff, who revealed last summer that he was leaving Greenbelt, had delayed his resignation pending the sale of his GHI home. Now, with the consummation of the sale, he will no longer be a GHI member.

Zubkoff was first elected to the GHI board in May 1961. A year later he was elected president of the corporation and was renamed again this year after a successful campaign for reelection to the board in May.

Zubkoff has long been active in public affairs. Moving to Greenbelt in March 1950, he soon became associated with the Greenbelt News Review, taking over the editorship in July 1950. This association continued throughout his residence in the community. His first two-year stint as editor was followed by three other intermittent terms, climaxed by a 3½ year tenure from October 1956 through February 1960.

His newspaper work did not prevent him from engaging in other civic activities. In the spring of 1952 he was elected to the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumers Service, Inc. and was reelected the following year. In September 1953 he made an unsuccessful bid for a city council seat. He was a charter member of the Lions Club. And in 1962 he was appointed chairman of Greenbelt's Silver Anniversary Committee which successfully sponsored the Anniversary Ball and the publication of the anniversary brochure.

Center School PTA

The Center School PTA will meet Thursday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m.

A special program of Christmas music will be presented by a chorus of upper grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Cook.

City Notes

The Litter Gitter is still picking up leaves piled along roadways and will continue as long as there are leaves to collect or until the weather breaks.

A bulldozer working in Boxwood broke into a water main on Lastner Lane. City crews worked to clean up after the water washed down on Empire Place and repaired the damaged main. They also cleared the drainage channel between Lakewood and Woodland Hills.

The lights have been on during the day in the west parking lot behind the center in order to have electricity in the new municipal building. Pepco has yet to make a permanent connection for the new building.

The driveway into the west parking lot has been opened although there is more work to be done.

Applications are being accepted for a police officer to replace Officer Michael Switolsky who resigns

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Civic Association Meets

The City Affairs Committee of the Greenbelt Civic Assn. Inc. met this week. Committee action included a recommendation to commend Mayor Smith on his handling of public information at the last Council meeting and further commends the release of this information for public discussion. It was felt that the discussion was held in a very fair and impartial manner.

Another issue of interest to the Association concerns a recent zoning policy of the City Council. The City Affairs Committee noted that under a recent policy the Council declared a moratorium on certain types of zoning. In discussion of this matter the Committee concluded that the Council's action was premature in the absence of a Master Plan of zoning and is perhaps even contradictory with the Community Goal No. 14 which was adopted at the same meeting. It was decided to request Council to conduct public hearings as soon as possible on Greenbelt zoning matters under the new Master Plan.

In other action the Board is exploring the possibility of obtaining sufficient copies of a pamphlet on zoning in layman's terms prepared by the Prince Georges Progress Committee for the purpose of distribution to interested citizens.

Approves Relations Board

The Springhill Lake Citizens Association wishes to convey its agreement with the objectives and purposes of the Human Relations Advisory Commission proposal, presented to the City Council by the Greenbelt Fair Housing Group.

We feel that the image and the reality of Greenbelt as a city committed to democratic ideals will be strengthened by the creation of a Human Relations Advisory Commission, dedicated to fulfilling the objectives of the proposal now being considered by the City Council. Our Association looks forward to working, in a constructive fashion, with Associations representing other areas in Greenbelt, in deriving suggestions relative to the structure of the Advisory Commission.

Marshall Kaplan, President
Springhill Lake Citizens Assoc.

J. M. Dailey, Sr.

James Martin Dailey, Sr., 2-J Gardenway, died suddenly on Friday, December 6. He is survived by his wife Mary Jane and children, Pamela Marie, Maureen Ann and James Martin, Jr.

Nursery School to Begin Second Class in January

The Greenbelt Nursery School has formed a committee which will be concerned with long-range planning for the school. Interested citizens in the community are invited to participate. Call Pat Savage at GR 4-8998 for further information.

The school has announced that it will be starting a second session in January. The class will be taught by Mrs. Betty Seidman, who has had nine years of experience in co-operative nursery schools. There is still one vacancy remaining, and applications will be accepted for a waiting list for both morning and afternoon sessions. Call Judy Weiner at GR 4-6651, or Kathy Gough at GR 4-1529 for registration information.

Springhill Assn. Meets

The Springhill Lake Citizens Association held its first regular meeting on Wednesday, December 4, with approximately 100 members in attendance.

There was a discussion of the Human Relations Advisory Board proposal, presently before the city council. Problems relating to transportation, roads and police protection were also discussed.

Mayor Edgar J. Smith was guest speaker. The Mayor congratulated and commended the Springhill Lake Citizens Association on their fine start. He also acquainted Springhill Lake citizens with the city's history, its present plans and future plans regarding transportation, roads, police and fire protection and general city policies.

Also in attendance were City Manager Geise and Councilman Champion.

Spaghetti Luncheon Slated

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will sponsor a luncheon, open to the public, on Tuesday, December 17, at the Fire House. The meal, featuring spaghetti with meat sauce, will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For further information, call 474-2093 after 5 p.m.

Scouts to Sell Xmas Trees

Christmas trees will be sold in the area of the Greenbelt community swimming pool for the benefit of Scout Troop 202 starting Friday, December 13. The area will be open on weekdays from 4 - 9 p.m., Sundays from 1 - 6 p.m., and all day Saturdays and December 23 and 24. All trees are top grade Canadian balsam fir ranging in height from 3 - 8 feet.

Christmas Music

The Chancel Choir of the Greenbelt Baptist Church, under the direction of George Gregg, will present "The Christ Child," a cantata with music composed and the text selected and arranged by C. B. Hawley this Sunday evening, December 15.

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCES EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS

The Greenbelt Post Office announced that the following hours of window service will be available to the public during the 1963 Christmas season:

Weekdays - Monday thru Friday, December 16 to 20 - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays, December 14 and 21 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 15 - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The postmaster urges that all out of state Christmas mailing be made by December 15.

Library Group Elects Herling

Al Herling, 13-M Ridge, was elected president on Dec. 8 of Friends of Libraries of Prince George's County, an organization formed in 1960 to promote and support better library services in the county. Other officers elected were Mrs. Elmer C. Harkness, Hyattsville, vice-president; Leonard J. Meyers, Cheverly, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Craford, Adelphi, secretary.

Only action taken by the group Sunday was to vote that it would provide refreshments and serve as hosts and hostesses for the dedication of the new regional library at Adelphi and Toledo Roads in Hyattsville when a date is set for the event.

Handel's "Messiah"

This Sunday the augmented Chancel Choir of Greenbelt Community Church will sing the Christmas portion of Handel's MESSIAH, including the Hallelujah Chorus, at 8 p.m. Soloists will be Mrs. Edna White, Soprano; Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Alto; and Mr. Harold Hufendick, Baritone. Because the regular tenor soloist Mr. Kenneth Keaney is unable to sing at present, the guest soloist will be a University of Maryland student. This program of music is not a worship service and is open to the public. Miss Elizabeth Goetze is Organist and Director of the Choir.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kemeth Wyatt, Minister

Friday: 4:00, Hi-J's Meeting. 7:30, Cub Pack.

Saturday: Senior Highs visit D. C. General Hospital to decorate trees and sing carols.

SUNDAY: Morning Worship at 10:45 with lighting of Third Advent Candle and Mr. Wyatt preaching. Church School at 9:30 for Fifth Grade through Adults; at 10:45 for Nursery through Fourth Grade. 8:00 p.m., Chancel Choir sings Handel's Messiah, Christmas portion.

Monday: 8:00, Board of Christian Stewardship, home of Mrs. Halley.

Tuesday: 12:30, Women's Service Group meeting.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

POETRY HOUR FILLED UP IN HEAVY REGISTRATION

Greenbelt elementary school children turned up in such numbers to register for the Poetry Hour that for the time being no new members can be accepted. Registered fourth, fifth and sixth graders - both new and old members - will meet this Friday, December 13, at 4 p.m. in the school library of Center School. The unexpected heavy registration included a large number of third graders. Only those recommended by their schools for participation will be accepted and will meet separately from the older group on Fridays from 4:55 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Both groups are led by Mrs. Marjorie Donn and meet in the school library of Center School. If more information is desired call Mrs. Penney, 474-6315.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
The Men's Basketball League will hold its first contest Thursday, December 19. First game will be played at 7:30 p.m.; second game will follow. The charge for admission is just your interest in basketball.

As this paper goes to press, the latest news from the North Pole is that Santa will arrive on Friday, December 20 in front of the Swimming Pool around 7:00 p.m.

JCC New Year's Eve Party

A gala New Year's Eve Party will be held at the Jewish Community Center. Harold Cawthorne and his orchestra will provide the dance music. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, buffet-style meal, party favors and entertainment are included. Call 474-9436 for reservations.

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	6:30 p.m.	Training Union
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
	8:00 p.m. Wednesday		Midweek Service

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Pastor

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

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join in fellowship with us
during this Christmas Season.

Springhill Notes

by Marion Weston

The Springhill Lake holiday season will be officially opened on the evening of December 18 with a tree lighting ceremony at the Community House. To encourage participation by the residents, each one is requested to bring an ornament for the tree. Christmas carols will be sung and Santa Claus will be present to add to the festive merriment. On December 20 there will be a Christmas party for the youngsters at the community house.

The Mayor of Greenbelt, Edgar Smith, extended a warm welcome to the large group who gathered at the S.L.C.H. on December 4 for the monthly Citizens Advisory Committee meeting. He and other elected officers of Greenbelt were introduced by Marshall Kaplan, president of the organization. Mayor Smith reviewed the prospects and plans of the city and expressed the hope of close cooperation. The new Board of Human Relations Advisory Commission, which is now before the City Council, was endorsed by the S.L.C.A.C. on the basis of purposes and objectives.

Discussed at the meeting were the necessity for extra police protection, better lighting and a safety barrier around the lake, which are immediate objectives of the organization. To facilitate future Greenbelt general elections, plans are being drawn up to obtain a polling booth in the Springhill Lake area. With regard to social activities, plans of the organization include, among other sports, also skating parties.

Residents of S.L. can take advantage of an offer from W.M.A. Transit Bus Service for a 10c reduction in bus fare for any trip (NASA, Beltway Plaza, D. C.) available at the S.L. office. Just come in and ask for your 10c reduction ticket.

Air Mail Solution For Late Xmas Cards

Greenbelt Postmaster Emory A. Harman suggests air mail as a happy solution for late Christmas cards.

On May 15, 1918, when air mail was first officially introduced in America, 6,600 letters were flown from Washington to New York City, about 200 miles, at a minimum cost of 24 cents a letter.

"Today," Postmaster Harman said, "more than 1.5 billion letters and post cards are sent by air mail annually within the United States. Instead of the two flights a day in 1918 (one from New York to Washington and the other from Washington to New York) air mail is offered 10,000 flights daily throughout the nation."

Next-day delivery is not at all uncommon for airmail from Greenbelt to points 1,000 to 2,000 miles or more away.

For example, he said, late cards sent from Greenbelt by air mail can reach Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, New Orleans or Seattle the next day.

At the same time, however, he urged patrons to make their mail deposits now to avoid any chance of late delivery, especially for out-of-town mail.

Another good emergency mailing measure - if you mail late despite the postmaster's warning - is air parcel post, which moves at the same speed as airmail letters.

JCC Chanukah Services

Rabbi Morris Gordon will conduct Friday night-Chanukah services this week at the Jewish Community Center. An Oneg Shabbat honoring new members of the center will follow.

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Center Elementary School
GRanite 4-4114

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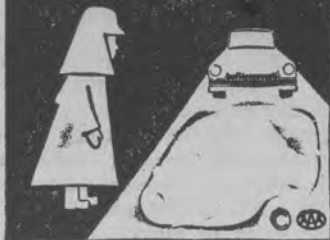
Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday 10 - 6

Duplicate Bridge Tomorrow

Bridge players are reminded that the next duplicate game of the Greenbelt Bridge Club will be held tomorrow, December 13, starting at 8:30 p.m. at the Co-op Hospitality Room. The game is open to the public. No reservations are needed. For further information, call GR 4-6060.

SHOP and MAIL EARLY

BE EXTRA ALERT IN BAD WEATHER

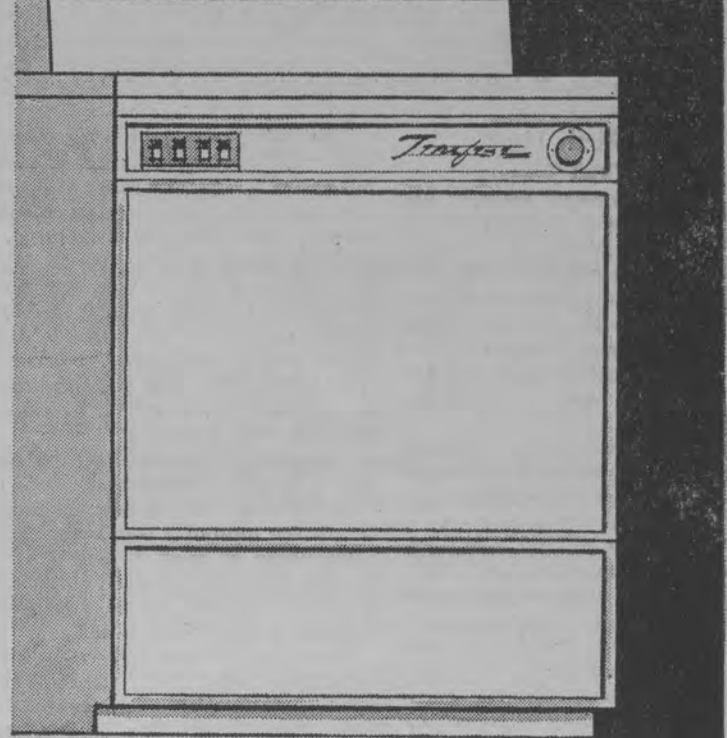


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SAFETY PATROL BEGINS FIRST AID CLASSES

The Greenbelt School Safety Patrol started their third annual five weeks' course in first aid last Thursday, December 5. James R. Sherman will be the instructor for this class of fifty children. The program was instituted three years ago by Sgt. Austin R. Green of the Police Department. The Greenbelt school patrol has been the only patrol in the state to receive first aid training. Mayor Edgar Smith will greet the members of the school patrol on Thursday, December 12.

Xmas Mail Rush Here To Top 400,000 Pieces

Postmaster Harman predicts his office will handle more than 400,000 pieces of mail during the Christmas rush in December, and he has appealed again for help from residents of Greenbelt, who can assist the sixteen postal employees in handling this great mail volume by depositing cards and gifts promptly.

Postmaster Harman has come up with some interesting research which shows that the modern custom of sending Christmas cards began in London in 1843. Although their origin in this country is not clearly dated, a "very early" card found by a Boston collector indicates the United States was not far behind in their use.

Today, Americans send far more Christmas cards than citizens of any other nation. The greeting card industry has estimated 6 billion cards of all kinds are sent annually, and, of course, the bulk of them are at Christmas.

The Postmaster points out - quite sensibly - that one of the best Christmas presents we can give ourselves is to get our cards and gifts bought and mailed early. This will give us the gift of more free time to enjoy the holiday ahead.

He suggests that residents develop an accurate mailing list with ZIP Codes. And, to help beautify cards, he has plenty of the new Christmas stamps on hand. This stamp portrays the giant National Christmas Tree that will adorn the Eastern Ellipse behind the White House to delight President Johnson's youngster and the thousands of other "youngsters" in the Nation's Capital during the holidays. The Christmas stamp on front and a Christmas seal on back of the Christmas card envelope make an attractive holiday mailing, he notes.

Size of Bike Safety Factor

Harry E. Stello, bicycle dealer for 20 years, this week warned parents, grandparents, and others who plan to give bicycles as gifts for Christmas or birthdays, to be sure to buy the right sized bicycle for the child.

Mr. Stello, owner and operator of Maryland Cycle and Equipment Co., 5003 Greenbelt rd., College Park, says, "A child should be able to sit on the seat and touch the ground with both feet for safe riding. A child on too large a bike has no control and will crash and be hurt. You can usually buy two new bicycles for what one accident can cost in doctor bills. There is no way of figuring the cost in pain and anguish."

He explains that it is better to buy a much too small bike than a bike too large because they can be traded in like automobiles, resold to friends and neighbors, or passed on to younger brothers or sisters as the child grows.

The National Bicycle Dealer's Association bicycle size chart, Mr. Stello says, recommends a 20-inch bike for children 5 to 7 years old, a 24-inch bicycle for children 7 to 10 years old, and a 26-inch bicycle from 11 years to 85. If a child is small for his age he may never outgrow a 24-inch.

Mr. Stello advises potential buyers to bring the child in and let him try on a bicycle just as he would try on new shoes or clothes.

"It is heartbreaking," he says "to see the children come in after Christmas with the wrong size bikes that they have been given by ill-advised but well-meaning relatives and must be traded in for something they can ride. Some have already been damaged in the child's desire to ride them anyway and thus the trade-in value is decreased."

Christmas Gift Plants

By Clayton C. Werner, Assistant County Extension Agent

One of the many pleasures of the Christmas Season is the exchange of flowering and other kinds of Christmas gift plants.

Whether the gift has been a Poinsettia, Cyclamen or Azalia, there may be some questions regarding its care.

The average home maintains a daytime temperature of 70-72 degrees F with a drop to 65 degrees F at night. It is under these conditions that these gift plants are kept.

Most of these plants, that come from the florist, are already potted with a good strong root system, and for this reason they will require more frequent watering.

It is difficult to set up a hard and fast rule about watering, but in general the soil should be kept moist, neither too wet nor too dry. If the plants have come in decorative containers with no allowance for drainage, care should be taken to avoid over watering.

Atmosphere surrounding these plants is also important.

The plants were grown in areas where the humidity was high. The atmosphere of most homes is low. To provide the needed humidity, place the pots on trays of pebbles barely covered with water.

When given sufficient water and light, the plants will remain in good condition for a long period of time, even though the temperature is kept around 70 degrees F.

If the plants have been properly conditioned before leaving the greenhouse by lowering the temperature a few degrees for a few days, the keeping qualities are improved.

XMAS TREE SUGGESTIONS

The National Board offers these suggestions regarding the selection, placement and maintenance of your Christmas tree:

1. Choose a small tree instead of a large one. A small tree can be just as pretty, less hazardous.
2. Keep the tree outdoors until you're ready to install it.
3. Don't set up the tree until just before Christmas.
4. Set up the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters, fireplaces. Stand it in water to retard drying.
5. Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper decorations unless flameproof.
6. Don't set up electric trains around or near the tree.
7. Use electric lights—never candles. Inspect every electric socket and wire to make sure the set is in good condition. Discard lighting sets with frayed wiring. When buying new sets, look for the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
8. Provide a switch at some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off.
9. Don't leave lights burning when away from home.
10. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any of the needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
11. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it outdoors.
12. If you choose a metal tree instead of a natural one, use off-the-tree lighting to give a safer and more beautiful illumination.
13. Gift wrappings, of course, should be discarded promptly and safely after presents are opened.

Guide to Md. Legislation

A guide to the contemporary legislative process in Maryland has been published by the University of Maryland's Bureau of Governmental Research.

Entitled THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IN MARYLAND: A STUDY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, this complete revision of an earlier work published in 1958 stresses the importance of both tradition and change in the law-making process, along with the formal constitutional and legislative provisions upon which this system is based.

This new publication will be available in public libraries throughout the State and on sale at the bureau's offices at College Park.

Cerebral Palsy Drive To Stage "Road Block"

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity men from the University of Maryland and members of Chillum VFW Post 8296 join forces Saturday, December 14, in a day-long, county-wide "road block" on behalf of the Cerebral Palsied Children's Day Care Center of Prince Georges County, College Park.

More than 60 placard-carrying fraternity men will be out from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at seven major intersections seeking funds to help the Day Care Center make a reality out of its projected program of expanded services next year. VFW members will serve at each of the intersections along with the fraternity men as advisors.

Reginald McNamara, president of the Epsilon Gamma chapter of the fraternity, says the Day Care Center was selected as the "help project" by his group "on almost an emergency basis."

"An increase in the requests for applications for child care at the center has resulted in a waiting list of 25 children," he said. "We're concerned that the children who need help should get it."

The funds would be used for additional trained staff and transportation — both major prerequisites to having additional children admitted to the program.

McNamara and another fraternity member, William Funk, are spearheading the road block campaign. Robert Krouse is chairman of the VFW volunteer group. Nils Nilsen is representing the Cerebral Palsy Association.

Solicitors will be seeking contributions from passing motorists at the following intersections: 301 at Upper Marlboro Light, Route 1 at University of Maryland, Greenbelt and Old Rhode Island Ave., New Hampshire at University Blvd., Kennilworth and E. Riverdale, Pennsylvania and Silver Hill Road and St. Barnabas and Branch Ave.

Attention, VA Pensioners

Reports on this year's income must be made in December by 6,500 disabled veterans and the dependents of some 3,500 deceased veterans receiving VA pension in the Metropolitan area of Washington, D. C. Edward P. Brosnan, Acting Manager of the Veterans Benefits Office, 21st and Constitution Ave., N. W. in Washington, D. C., explained today.

Along with their November 30 checks, all VA pensions recipients will receive enclosed tabulating cards. They carry the words "please do not mutilate." It is important that these instructions be followed.

On these cards beneficiaries must report all income received during 1963 and that expected in 1964. Income means everything including Social Security payments except, of course, the VA pension payments themselves.

The law requires the VA to use the reports to determine continued eligibility of pensioners and in some cases to make adjustments on the basis of increased or decreased outside income.

Note For Veterans

All veterans of World War II who have National Service Life Insurance today are urged by Edward P. Brosnan, Acting Manager of the Veterans Benefits Office to check the beneficiaries of their policies to determine if the right person, or persons, are designated to receive or share in the insurance.

Any change in family status, Brosnan pointed out, may require a change in beneficiary.

Brosnan said "the matter should be given immediate attention by the veteran. For example, if a veteran marries, he may want to designate his wife as beneficiary, rather than his parents; if a veteran's wife dies, he may want to name a child as beneficiary, or a parent."

Brosnan pointed out the law requires the VA to pay the insurance claim to the person or persons listed as the beneficiary. Any veteran may change his beneficiary by advising the Veterans Administration in writing; the letter should be addressed to the VA office to which the insurance premium is sent.

10 Rules For Safe Winter Driving

MADISON, WISC — In winter weather driving it is the sudden skid and inability to see out of windshields plastered with snow and road-muck that often maims or kills the unprepared driver and his passengers.

This is the statement of one of the top authorities on winter driving hazards of the National Safety Council Traffic Conference, Prof. A. H. Easton, Chairman of the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards and Director of the Motor Vehicle Research Laboratory, University of Wisconsin.

"Tests conducted each year by our committee have given us considerable knowledge about winter weather driving," Easton said. "It is my belief that many motorists have accidents simply because they neglect equipment."

The Committee on Winter Driving Hazards is made up of automotive engineers from Detroit, test drivers, government officials and university researchers.

"Our committee works in temperatures ranging down to 30 degrees below zero on frozen lakes and fields and snow packed roadways to come up with answers that may save lives," the traffic safety specialist said.

Here are some of Easton's suggestions for safe operation in snow, ice, freezing weather and fog.

"Drivers must be able to see and be seen. Early hours of darkness make it imperative that lighting systems are perfect, with both upper and lower beams properly aimed," he said.

"Keeping lights clean is often overlooked by motorists. Keep a cloth handy to wipe off road grime, and a brush to remove snow," Easton urged.

He maintains that failure to keep windshield wipers in top condition causes thousands of winter crashes.

"Drivers neglect their blades and when they hit snow or rain they drive almost blind, he said. "It is foolish to put lives and a vehicle costing several thousand dollars in jeopardy by neglecting maintenance of wiper arms and blades," Easton said.

"Wiper blade rubber must be checked frequently because summer sun bakes the rubber and causes it to harden. The arm pressure must be firm to avoid streaking. Manufacturers recommend an ounce of pressure for each inch of blade length for efficiency in clearing off rain, snow, sleet and road-muck," the educator explained.

"Equally important, our tests at Clintonville, Wis., and in Michigan have proved that in severe conditions, reinforced tire chains are needed," Easton said.

POSTAGE FOR XMAS CARDS SAME TODAY AS IN 1847

"People sending Christmas cards today at the 5c first class rate pay the same to mail Christmas greetings as Americans did well over a century ago," Postmaster Emory A. Harman noted today.

"Research shows that in 1847 the Post Office Department issued its first stamps including a nickel stamp for the basic prepaid letter rate," Postmaster Harman said.

"And, of course, in those days a nickel could buy a meal where it usually can't even buy a cup of coffee today," Mr. Harman pointed out.

"Since 1932," the postal executive observed, "while living costs for the American family have skyrocketed considerably more than 100 per cent - the cost of mailing a first-class letter has only increased by two cents or two-thirds."

The Postmaster's comments were made in connection with a recommendation to Greenbelt residents to use the first class 5c Christmas stamps on their Christmas cards. The stamp portrays the National Christmas Tree on the "Eastern Ellipse" in the Nation's Capital. The stamp is available at the local post office.

The 5c rate permits forwarding or return of the letter where necessary, allows the use of a handwritten message on the card - adding a personal touch - and also provides speedier handling and faster delivery, particularly for cards going out-of-town.

"In recent years, people have been buying better and more expensive greeting cards - and it seems a shame, when only 4c third class postage is paid and the addressee has moved that we normally can not even forward the card," Mr. Harman commented. "It is poor economy to try to save a few pennies and lose several dollars worth of cards in the bargain."

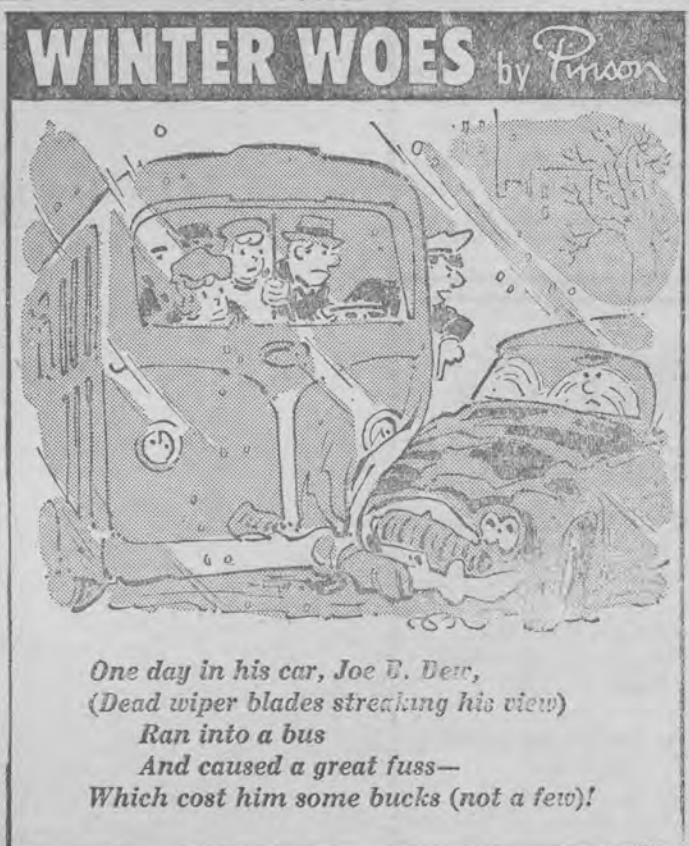
"Reports from the greeting card industry indicate it is not uncommon for an average family to send more than 100 cards during the holiday season.

"To avoid trouble and waiting in line, I suggest that two full sheets of the Christmas stamp - 100 to the sheet - be picked up when at the post office, and then there is no last-minute panic about getting stamps to put on cards to send to those who have been overlooked or added to the list."

Christmas stamps, of course, are useable for postage at any time, Mr. Harman emphasized.

"Snow tires give you half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires, but when conditions are bad, chains give up to five times as much traction," he said.

Easton urges every driver to keep a set of reinforced tire chains in the trunk for emergency conditions.



One day in his car, Joe V. Dew,
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Ran into a bus
And caused a great fuss—
Which cost him some bucks (not a few!)

PREVENT THOSE WINTER DRIVING WOES

The Safe Winter Driving League presents the following tip for better visibility this winter from the National Safety Council: "Be sure your windshield wiper blades are in good, live condition to prevent streaking. Arms should provide at least an ounce of pressure for each inch of blade length to sweep off snow, sleet and road-muck. You must see danger to avoid it."

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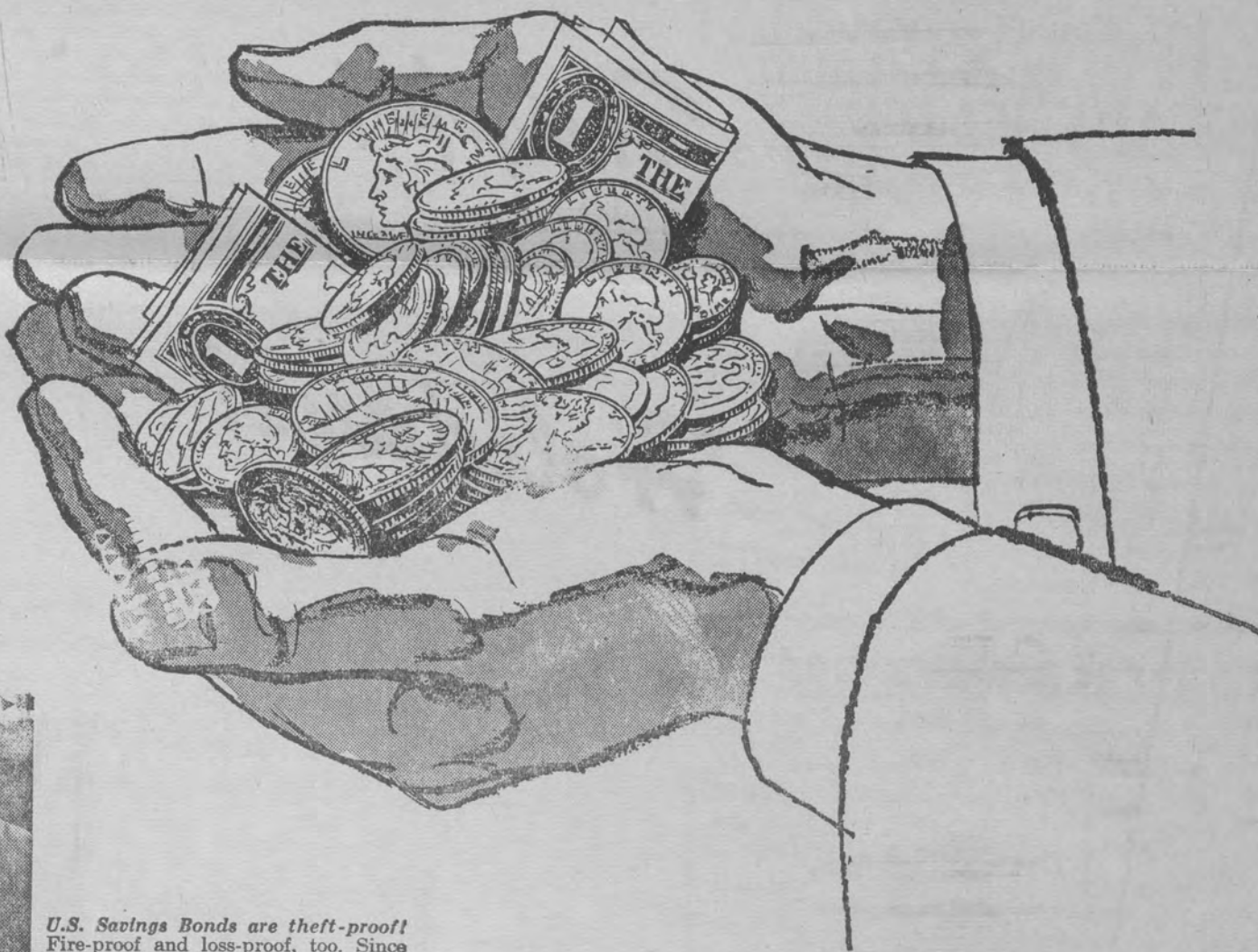
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CALENDAR SALE - The Greenbelt Nursery School appointment calendars are again on sale at Twin Pines or by calling 474-7372.

Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

The Greenbelt diaper-set is breaking all records!

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shabe, 1-C Northway. John Joseph was born December 3 weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. He joins Larry, Terry, Jackie, Marion, Janice, Michelle and Dorothy.

With the arrival of Lisa Michelle Reuben, 7 Parkway, four generations of Reubens now make Greenbelt their home. Lisa is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. David Reuben, the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Reuben, 5-J Ridge, and the first great-grandchild of Mrs. Rose Reuben, 15 Parkway. She made her debut December 5 weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz.

David and Carol Harper have a baby brother. Timothy Clegg was born December 7 weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. His parents are Reverend and Mrs. Lyle Harper, 2-A Northway.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Skyrn, 14-C Laurel. Robyn was born November 11 weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. She has two brothers, Jimmy and Stevie.

There's a brand new baby in the home of Newton and Elva Leaphart, 6-F Plateau. Mark Allen made his entry November 22 weighing 8 lbs. He joins Bennie and Johnny.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, 12-B Plateau. Catherine Lee arrived November 24 and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 5 oz. She has two brothers, Donnie and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, 8-Q Laurel, proudly announce the birth of a son. James Edwin arrived November 22 weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. He is the Davis' first child.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, 2-J Research. Wanda Jean made her debut November 28 weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. She joins Donna and James Jr.

There's a new baby in the home

High Point Glee Club on TV

The High Point High School Glee Club will sing on Channel 7's "Woman's World" at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 13. High Point was one of eleven area groups selected to participate in the series.

of the Clyde Coughenours, 10-L Laurel Hill. Lynda Lee was born December 2 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. She has a brother Clyde, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karlander, 3-A Research, are the happy parents of a daughter. Valerie was born November 7 weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. She joins Edward, Eileen, Eric, Susan and Laura.

It's a blue bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Kazimur Kincius, 6-M Plateau. Kevin Gerard made his entry November 21 and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 8 1/4 oz. He has two brothers, Charles John and Joseph Michael and a sister, Colleen.

Kindergartners celebrate fifth birthdays! Happy birthday to Jimmy Graybill, Dick Wynkoop and George Jeffries.

Don't forget to see the 4-H Clover Girls display of stuffed toys at Twin Pines. Joan Neumann's 4-Hers worked very hard on this project which will be exhibited until Monday or Tuesday. The toys are for the Salvation Army.

Happy-happy birthday to first grader, Ruth Ann Weyl, who celebrated her sixth birthday.

Birthday greetings to Barbara Geller, 117 Northway, who was thirteen years old.

Fern Stone, Maplewood Court, had a party last week. She was nine years old. Happy birthday!

The High Point Marching Band received a trophy from the College Park Chamber of Commerce for being the Best Marching Band in the city Christmas Parade held on Sunday, December 1.

Again High Point was selected as the host school when twenty foreign visitors came to this country to view the educational system along with other fields of interest. Last week's visitors were from Argentina, Brazil, Guinea, Iraq, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Portugal, Thailand, Turkey and Uganda.

Birthday greetings to Doris Mafay, 5-H Ridge, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Jane Dailey, 2-J Gardenway, who lost her husband James Martin last week.

Teen Club News

by Steve Wimberly

The Greenbelt Teen Club is making plans for a trip to the New York World's Fair. The tentative date is May 30, Memorial Day. The trip will be open to the members of the Teen Club only. Those persons who wish to go and do not have memberships may purchase them at the Youth Center. As of this date the trip will be for senior members only. Further information will be available at a later date.

The Teen Club is once more trying to increase its membership, but has met with little success. The teens who do not have, at this time, a membership in their Teen Club are urged to get one at the Youth Center.

Starting this Saturday night, December 14, the guest admission will be one dollar.

County Will Participate In New York World's Fair

Participation by Prince George's County in next year's World's Fair in New York was voted recently by the Board of County Commissioners.

Upon request of the Maryland World's Fair Planning Commission, the Commissioners voted to appropriate \$1500 to place a Prince Georges display in the county area of the Maryland Pavilion at the Fair, which will run for two years.

From eight to twelve million persons are expected to visit the Maryland area at the Fair, which will include a restaurant and lagoon. "The Chesapeake Bay Wharf," featuring sea food and other traditional dishes from the Free State, and a specially constructed auditorium which will show a film re-enactment of the bombardment of Ft. McHenry in the War of 1812.

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Majorette Applications

The Greenbelt Majorettes, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, are now accepting applications for membership. Minimum age is four years.

Practice sessions are held each Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Fire House. The Majorettes are now under new leadership, Miss Nancy Wyncoop, who has had seven years of instruction. Girls wanting to become a part of the Majorettes should come to the Greenbelt Fire House at 10 a.m. any Saturday morning. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Balch, 474-6004.

He Acts His Age

Everyone loves children, but how many people really understand them? This thought introduces "He Acts His Age," a 12-minute film which shows how parents can learn to understand the emotional growth of children.

The film presents children in various stages from the exploring one-year-old toddler to the 15-year-old near adult. As food and exercise increases growth, changes in physical appearances are noted. Emotional growth, though less obvious, is emphasized as equally important.

Although every child is an individual, the only one of his exact kind in the world, there are some characteristics typical of all at certain ages. Fascinating, refreshing - and sometimes infuriating - children usually "act their age" as they pass through different stages. If parents know how children usually behave at certain ages, the film points out, they will be prepared to give the children the help needed to mature and derive the most value from the growing-up process.

Marylanders may borrow it without charge from the film library, Health Education Services, Maryland State Department of Health, 301 West Preston Street in Baltimore. Sufficient time should be allowed to preview the film and to arrange for a discussion leader.

Assistance to Youth Group's

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee announced that it will now be accepting requests from any youth group in Greenbelt for monetary assistance.

Requests must be submitted by letter detailing what the particular organization needs and how much it will cost.

Letters will be acknowledged with a deadline date set as February 1, 1964. They may be mailed to Box 192, Greenbelt, Md.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS SAFETY PATROL WEEK

Governor Millard Tawes has signed a proclamation designating the third week of January as School Safety Patrol Week. The Proclamation which was taken without change from a draft submitted by Sgt. Green, cites the outstanding safety record of the patrol and their aid in minimizing school fatalities.

Sgt. Green serves as advisor to the Greenbelt Safety Patrol.

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