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Council Gets New Flag, Civil Defense Report

by Charles T. McDonald

The presentation of an American Flag that had been flown over the Capital of the United States highlighted the first City Council meeting of the New Year on Monday. The flag was a gift to the City of Greenbelt from Senator Daniel Brewster for the new Municipal Building. Senator Brewster promised such a gift on his recent visit to Greenbelt to survey, with Mayor Smith, the site of the Jaeger property on Edmonston Road, which he was trying to have included in the Federal Greenbelt park area before it became zoned for high-rise apartments.

Senator Brewster was represented at the Council meeting by his Administrative Assistant, John (Jack) Sullivan, who is now a resident of Greenbelt, having recently moved into Lakeside. Sullivan was an All-American collegiate basketball star in 1957 and a member of the U.S. Olympic Basketball Team of 1960.

The Council heard a report from Victor Fisher, Civil Defense Chairman of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, stating their Committee's views as to why a member of the Department should not be the Director or Coordinator of Civil Defense in Greenbelt. The prime reason is that each member of the Department is duty bound to report to the Fire House to handle certain assignments in case of fire or disaster and by taking one person out of that program he would be missed in the area in which he had been trained.

The Committee recommended that the City Manager, who is already charged with the Public Safety, is best qualified to be the Coordinator, but certainly he would need some assistance in time of disaster. Fisher pointed out that there are training programs and other meetings for officials to attend in the overall Civil Defense Program and that the City Manager could not attend to his many duties. He suggested that he might appoint an assistant coordinator for this work.

The City Council received word from the County Commissioners that the recent application for rezoning the Martin property along Edmonston Road, opposite Junior High School, for Industrial (Stidham Tire) has been denied. Instead, the land was zoned C.O. for office buildings.

The recent snow provoked two letters to City Council, one objecting to the failure of the Public Works staff to remove the ridge of snow left by the snow plows in front of driveways and entrances to the courts, and the other pointing out the failure of regulations or policy on cleaning off sidewalks.

The parking problem in 60 Crescent Court was again on the agenda and the opposing views of the residents of that Court were aired. The City Manager was requested to prepare a plan for assignment approval of the residents of the Court which would conform to the Ordinance.

Lions Honor Pullen



Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr. retiring State Superintendent of Schools will be honored by the Greenbelt Lions Club at their next regularly scheduled dinner meeting, Monday, January 13, 1964 at 6:44 p.m., American Legion Home.

A nationally known educator, Dr. Pullen has served the state for 38 years as a principal, county superintendent, state supervisor of high schools, assistant state superintendent and state superintendent.

Pullen's talk is entitled "Looking Ahead in Education".

School Patrol News

All School Patrol Members of Prince Georges County will be guests of the Greenbelt School Patrols at their Annual School Safety Patrol Program. The Program will be held at Greenbelt Center School Wednesday, January 15, 1964 from 7 - 9 p.m. Master of Ceremonies will be Harry C. Byrd. The main speaker of the evening will be Louis Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury for the State of Maryland. Music will be provided by the Greenbelt Junior High School Band. The public is invited.

The Greenbelt Theater will hold a School Safety Patrol Night, Thursday, January 16 at 7 p.m. Charles Walton, Theatre Manager, will let all Patrols in free but, you must wear your School Patrol Belt. There will be lots of door prizes.

Black Dog Sought In Vicious Attack

Mrs. Katherine Buck, 53-C Crescent, was severely bitten by a heavy bodied black mongrel dog weighing approximately 60 lbs. on Monday, December 30 near the bridge in the vicinity of the tennis courts. The dog, slightly over 17" high, has a smooth black coat with a ridge of rough coat down the back. If anyone has information leading to the recovery of the dog, please contact the Police Department, 474-5454 and Mrs. Buck, 474-9321 immediately. Mrs. Buck, who is receiving the Pasteur treatments, will be spared many painful injections if the dog is found.

SPECIAL MEETING

A meeting of the City Council is scheduled for 9:00 P.M. on Monday, January 13, 1964 at the City Offices in order to hear a proposal of the owner of property on the north side of Greenbelt Road between Kenilworth Ave. and Edmonston Rd. for reconsideration of the owner's petition to rezone this property.

Marilyn Spitz
City Clerk

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, January 9, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Place
8 p.m. Women's Club Meeting, Social Room, Community Church
Friday, January 10, 10:30 a.m. Homemaker's Open House, Co-op Hospitality Room.
4 p.m. Poetry Hour, 4, 5, 6th grades, School Library, Center School
4:55 p.m. Poetry Hour, 3rd Grade.
8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
8-10 p.m. Adult Gymnastic Registration.
Saturday, January 11, 10 a.m. Boy's Club Basketball Registration, Youth Center
9 a.m. - 12, Elementary and Teens Gymnastics Registration
8-11 p.m. Teen Club Dance.
Sunday, January 12, 3-6 p.m. Family Fun Day, Youth Center
5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Free Movie Greenbelt Firehouse.
Monday, January 13, 8 p.m. Men's Gym, Youth Center
7:15 p.m. Lions Club Meeting, Dr. Thomas Pullen, Jr.
Tuesday, Jan. 14 - 8 p.m. Women's Sports, Youth Center
8 p.m. Toastmaster's, Co-op Hospitality Room
Wednesday, January 15, 7:30-10 p.m. Adult Roller Skating, Youth Center
7-9 p.m. - School Patrol Program, Center School
8 p.m. Kindergarten-Nursery School meeting, "Should Preschoolers Read?" Center School Cafeteria
Thursday, January 16, 8-10 p.m. Adult Ballroom Dance, Youth Center
8:30-11 p.m. G.H.I. Open House for Harry Zubkoff
8 p.m. Greenbelt City Fair Housing - Coop Hospitality Room.

FREE FIREHOUSE MOVIE

Due to a previous commitment, the free movie at the Greenbelt Fire House has been re-scheduled for showing on Sunday, January 12 at 5 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Tickets for the movie were distributed to all children bringing Christmas trees to the various pick-up points in Greenbelt last Saturday.

C-2 Zoning Requested For Kenilworth Strip

The city council will hold a special meeting Monday night at 9 p.m. to hear a request that C-2 zoning be approved for the strip of property between Kenilworth Boulevard and Edmonston Road opposite Greenbelt Junior High. The owner of the property has indicated he would accept any covenants on the property requested by the city and give the city the approval of the buildings to be erected on the site.

The original request by the property owner was for I-1 zoning in order to put in a Stidham Tire Co. plant there. The city council denied this petition, and the county commissioners placed a C-O zoning on the property which permits an office building but not a manufacturing plant. Stidham Tire has since obtained a site in Charles County for its plant.

The zoning decision made on December 18 carries with it a 30-day period during which the county commissioners can change its decision. The property owner hopes that with city approval the zoning can be changed to C-2. Since the last meeting of the county commissioners within the 30-day period will be on January 15, the council decided to hold the meeting this Monday to consider the proposal and make a recommendation before that meeting.

Decision on Library Site Awaits Council Meeting With County Board

by Russ Greenbaum

The possible expenditure of \$15,000 by the city to purchase from Greenbelt Consumer Services (GCS) a 7500-square foot parcel of land next to the post office to donate to the county as a site for a new library aroused heated comment from a number of the citizens attending the city council meeting Tuesday night, a continuation of Monday's regular meeting.

The meeting had been extended to Tuesday with the expectation that George Hammond, president of the county library board, would be present. Unable to attend, he sent word via city manager James Giese that the council should not commit itself to spending funds for a library site until the site had been officially accepted by the library board.

Mayor Edgar Smith stated at the outset that under the circumstances he saw no point in further consideration of obtaining the site for a library until the council had met with the library board. However, Councilman Lew Bernstein noted that possible purchase of the GCS property was on the agenda and should be discussed, especially in view of the number of citizens in attendance. He also pointed out that a new situation had developed which added a note of urgency.

It was revealed that the Greenbelt Library Association, a citizens group not connected with the council, had been informally exploring with GCS the possibility of obtaining the site adjacent to the post office, which had been the sole site recommended by the Advisory Planning Board for a library. The council last month had directed the manager to explore with GCS the possibility of obtaining the land but had stressed that it would prefer to arrange a land swap in full or partial payment for the land.

Price of \$15,000 Asked

Over last weekend GCS officials informed the Library Association that they would be willing to sell the property to the city for a cash price of \$15,000. Frank Lewis of the Library Association set up a meeting late Sunday afternoon between his group and GCS president Ben Rosenzweig and resident manager Bob Morrow. He notified Mayor Smith, who asked Councilman Bill Hoff and Cliff Simonson to attend the meeting as observers only. The Advisory Planning Board was not specifically invited but the presence of two Library Association members who are also APB members was considered to be sufficient representation of the APB.

Simonson and Hoff reported to council at the Tuesday meeting that the GCS officials stated that they wanted to sell the land before January 30, the end of the GCS fiscal year, in order to use the funds in the distribution of stock dividends. GCS said it would hold the land for the city at the \$15,000 price until January 15 but that after the date the land would go up for public sale. The councilmen said that the price of \$15,000 was below the option price of \$18,000 held until Tuesday by the owner of the commercial property at the Center and that GCS had also received a bonafide offer for the property at that price.

Champion Unconvinced

Councilman Dave Champion commented that he had hoped that GCS would make some contribution to the city in regard to a library site, that he would have to be convinced that the site was worth \$15,000 and that he could not see how the city could raise \$15,000 in 8 days. City manager Giese said that at present the city has no surplus. There is about \$8,000 in reserve for capital improvements and about \$3,300 in a contingency fund on which he expects to draw shortly. He said the only possibility was to follow the procedure in the case of the storm drainage for Lakewood where the council appropriated money based on next year's tax revenues. However, this amount would have to be included in the next budget and would add an additional 10 cents to the tax rate.

The question of obtaining funds, however, was sidetracked by the major debate on whether the city should spend the money on purchasing the site when other sites were available. This was brought out in a dissenting APB report submitted to the council on Monday night

by Mrs. Velma Chapman, chairman of the transportation and public facilities subcommittee of the APB, although her committee had not been involved in the library site survey by the APB. The report basically stated that the GCS site was prime commercial land and that it would not be economically sound to use it for a library site and that there was other land adjacent to the Center for a library site which is already in city ownership.

Sites Reviewed

Councilman Simonson reviewed the reasons why all sites except the GCS property had been rejected. He stated that land between the new municipal building and the Center School was needed for the inevitable expansion of the city offices and that the school was also scheduled for expansion. In fact, he reported that the county board of education is considering converting the Center School into a junior high school which would require 17 acres of land.

The wooded area behind the bowling alley was ruled out because it was too remote from the Center, and the library board considered it highly desirable for a library to be part of a small neighborhood shopping center. He also noted that site was made up of land fill and would require expensive footings in order to support the heavy weight of a library building. Francis White, former mayor of Greenbelt, challenged this opinion, commenting that he felt he could be considered something of a soil expert. The site near the firehouse, once considered for the municipal building, was rejected, Simonson stated, because of its extreme remoteness from the Center and the constant disturbance of the fire siren.

Finally, the land between the National Guard Armory and the Co-op Service station, which had not been considered until Hammond proposed it at a meeting on the library last

See LIBRARY, page 4, column 2

City Notes

The city has employed a new police officer, John W. Peugh, Jr., recently a Greenbelt resident now living in College Park. While in Greenbelt Peugh was a member of the Rescue Squad. He is married and has 6 children. Peugh replaces officer Switolsky who resigned in December.

For the past two weeks the public works crew has been swamped with snow removal and refuse collection—the crew was working under the difficult conditions of two major holidays and a missing snow plow. That plow, incidentally, is here now. It goes on the front of the new small International Harvester truck the city purchased to replace the jeep stolen and wrecked some months ago. The city also has purchased a limited supply of rock salt for major intersections and steep hills.

This week the public works department has been patching holes in the streets from the recent freezing and thawing.

Open House For Zubkoff

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. is planning a farewell open house to honor its retiring president, Harry M. Zubkoff, on the evening of Thursday, January 16, 1964. The event will be held in the GHI Hospitality Room of the office on Hamilton Place, from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m.

All members of GHI are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

Letters containing your 1963 real estate taxes and interest paid will be mailed to you by the twentieth of January.

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School Safety Patrol Week

The following proclamation of School Safety Patrol Week was issued by Governor Tawes at the initiative of Greenbelt's own Sgt. Austin R. Green. This is the first time in the history of the State that such a period has been proclaimed by the Governor.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Maryland desires to show his appreciation for the services rendered to our State throughout the year by the School Patrol Members; And

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Maryland desires to express his appreciation to the School Patrol Members for their outstanding safety record by helping to keep down school fatalities in our State,

Now, Therefore, I, J. Millard Tawes, Governor of the State of Maryland do hereby proclaim the Third Week in January, 1964, as

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL WEEK

And do further express my appreciation to the School Patrol Sponsors, Members of the School Patrol, and Principals of each School throughout the State for their outstanding performance in the past and their continued success in the future in an effective School Safety Record.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of ANNAPOLIS, This 18th Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-three

By the Governor:
J. Millard Tawes
Floyd R. Simpkins
Secretary of State

A Library Of Remembrance

To the Editor:

I share your interest and that of other citizens in the proper upkeep of old burial grounds and the proper use of the dedicated 3-acre city cemetery - subject of an article that occupied most of page 4 in your last issue.

However, the facts indicate that we do not really have any adequate means of remembering the dear, not even their identities and dates. What we need, I think, is a Library of Remembrance containing a record book on each individual, who he was, what he looked like, what he did, and his family relationships. The Library would not, like cemeteries, need to take up land that is more useful for other purposes. It could be surrounded by a garden containing symbolic sculptures. There could be a chapel in which to hold memorial services or to contemplate the meaning of life, past and future.

As you know, there are memorial societies concerned with simple, dignified funerals and alternative methods of disposing of dead bodies. In our area there is the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society. What we need is to preserve the memory of persons' lives, not their bodies.

George C. Reeves

U. of MD. CONCERT BAND

The University of Maryland Concert Band will present its first public concert of the season on Thursday, January 16, 1964, in Ritchie Coliseum, College Park, at 8 p.m.

Under the direction of Hubert Henderson, director of bands, and Acton Ostling, Jr., assistant director, the band will feature soloist John Marcellus, trombonist, a senior in music education and a resident of Washington (D.C.).

Justich - Thiebeau

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiebeau wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Barbara Ruth to C. Donald Justich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Justich of Van Meter, Pennsylvania.

The wedding took place December 28, 1963 at 12 noon in the Chapel of Maryland University.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Albert Folkman was Matron of Honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Judith Caskey and Miss Patricia Moore. The groom's brother Roger Justich was best man and the ushers were Robert Thiebeau and Richard Klincker.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a lace mantilla veil.

The bridesmaid's dresses were green and blue flowered satin.

The reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Greenbelt.

Donald Justich, a Senior in Fire Protection Engineering will graduate from Maryland University in February. Barbara, a senior in Education, will graduate in June. The couple will then reside in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Their temporary address will be 2-A Research,

4 Art Films To Be Shown

The Greenbelt Businessmen's Association and the Arts and Crafts Guild are co-sponsoring the presentation of four unusual art films to be shown at the Greenbelt Theatre on the following Wednesday nights: Jan. 22 - "Taste of Honey" with R. Tushingham; January 29, "Carry On Nurse" with W. White; February 5 - "The Trial," with A. Perkins; February 12 - "Only Two Can Play," with P. Sellers.

Check your local business establishments and members of the Arts and Crafts Guild for the purchase of tickets.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson

In an attempt to find activities in which the citizens of Greenbelt are interested, the Recreation Department has devised "an interest survey". We feel that this survey will be successful only if a large number of residents are afforded the opportunity to express their interests.

Within the next few weeks, someone from one of our local civic organizations will hand you our survey and ask that you please complete and have it ready when he returns for it the next day. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Write down the activities you would enjoy. Who knows, perhaps there are others in the City that have the same interests. And if there are enough people interested, we will do our best to schedule a program for you.

Sunday, January 12, is Family Fun Day. The Youth Center will be open from 3-6 p.m. for all Greenbelt families to spend a Sunday afternoon at games, roller skating, movies and refreshments. A small fee is charged.

Registration will be held Thursday, January 16 from 8-10 p.m. for Adult Ballroom Dance Classes.

How many of you adults love to skate? How would you like to try now? The Youth Center will be open every Wednesday night from 7:30 - 10 p.m. for adult roller skating. If you don't have your own skates—use ours, at a small charge. Come on down and find out how much fun and good exercise it is to be on skates.

Men's Gym has resumed its usual schedule on Monday's at 8:00 p.m. Women's Sports 'n Shorts is back again at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Men's Basketball League standings:

	W	L
Marylanders	2	0
BUSHIPS	1	1
Tobacco Shoppe	1	1
Springhill	0	2

Last week's games found the Marylanders moving to first place with an easy win over Springhill 62-21. The Marylanders scoring was evenly distributed with Sandy Young hitting for 16, Ted Comden with 12 and Clint Buress, 11.

In the battle for second place, we find BUSHIPS and the Tobacco Shoppe tied after their battle last week. The Tobacco Shoppe came through with a 49-40 victory over BUSHIPS. Coach Ernie Black led his team with 16 points. Black was aided by Dick Hammond with 11 points and Tony Baker 10.

Tonight, the Marylanders and BUSHIPS do battle at 7:30 p.m. The second game features Springhill vs Tobacco Shoppe. Games are held every Thursday night at the Youth Center and are free.

Calling all boys interested in playing basketball. There will be a registration Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Youth Center for Boys' Club Basketball. Teams are forming for 12 years and under, 14 years and under, 16 years and under and 18 years and under.

Registration will be held for Elementary children and Teenagers Gymnastics Saturday January 11, from 9 - 12 noon at the Youth Center. Adult Gymnastics registration will be held Friday, January 10, from 8 - 10 p.m.

Teen Club News

The Teen Club will sponsor a dance Saturday, Jan. 11th at the Youth Center from 8-11p.m. The band will be the Hi-Tones. The regular admission fee will be charged. There will be admission by membership only; no guests or non-members will be allowed to enter the dance.

The trip scheduled for May 30th, Memorial Day to the New York World's Fair has been approved. The officers of the Teen Club would appreciate knowing approximately how many teens will want to go. The trip will be open to members only. For further information contact the Youth Center or ask one of the officers. A fee must be paid in advance to hold the bus and the date for the trip, so it is advisable to try to have your money ready early.

Woman's Club News

The first meeting in 1964 of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt was held Thursday evening, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Castaldi, 11-V Ridge Rd. After a rather long business meeting delicious seasonal refreshments were served by the hostess and the new year was toasted with champagne.

During the social hour that followed, the most popular subjects discussed were two outstanding accomplishments of the 1963 half of the club season. (1) The all-time high total of \$920.70 collected for the United Givers Fund, more than 200% of the \$450 quota assigned for Greenbelt. Twenty-two of the door-to-door solicitors for UGF contributions in the community were club members. Mrs. Ralph Neumann, who was chairman of the affair said congratulations were due to the enthusiastic workers and the large number of generous Greenbelters who contributed to this very worthy cause.

(2) Another cause for satisfaction was the action taken at the November membership meeting, when by unanimous vote the Woman's Club of Greenbelt supported the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the U. S. by writing our Senators and Congressmen upholding the resolution favoring the proposal to override the decision of the Supreme Court to outlaw Bible reading and prayers in school classrooms.

Board members dispersed amid an exchange of New Year's resolutions for the good of the club.

Next membership meeting of the Woman's Club will be on Thursday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock in the Social Room of the Community Church. Entertainment will be furnished by two well-known members of the famed U. S. Marine Band. Beginning at 9 o'clock, flutist Michael King accompanied by pianist James Basta will present a program that is scheduled to include a medley of classical, romantic, and modern music. Members are allowed to bring guests.

Family Fun Day

This Sunday, January 12, is Family Fun Day. The family who plays together stays together. We meet every second Sunday at the Youth Center from 3 to 6 p.m. There are varied activities which include skating, volley ball, basketball, ping-pong, blocks for the tots and refreshments. Come and see for yourself.

Beauty Salon's New Owner

Bernard Brooks, the new owner of the Greenbelt Beauty Salon, is no stranger to Greenbelt. He has lived here since 1946, having operated a Beauty Salon in Adelphi and formerly been with Garfinckel. He lives at 15-D Ridge with his wife Carole and two children, Deborah and Robert. Miss Norma and Miss Mary will be associated with Mr. Bernard in the Greenbelt Salon.

County Studies Changeover

To Fiscal-Year Tax Bills

According to reports in The Evening Star, the change-over from a calendar year tax bill to a fiscal year bill may not cost Prince Georges county real estate taxpayers any additional sums. Such a change over is required by 1966, according to a State law passed in the last session of the General Assembly.

At present the county sends out tax bills in July for the calendar year. If it changes to a fiscal year, the bills going out in July 1964 will cover the 12-month period from July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965. This will leave a six-month gap between tax bills -- the first six months January 1 to June 30, 1964.

Under the law, it would be permissible for the county commissioners to levy an additional tax for the six-month gap. However, it is understood that the commissioners are leaning toward a "forgiveness" of the tax and permitting taxpayers to take a year and a half credit for a year's taxes.

The city of Greenbelt is faced with the same situation of complying with State law and switching tax billing dates. However, the cash reserve situation of the city is not as favorable as the county's. City manager James Giese stated that the taxes collected in October are needed to cover the expenditures of the first six months of the year. In fact, because of this lag, the city is continually borrowing funds throughout the year. Giese said that he would shortly submit some suggestions to the council for meeting this problem.

Bishop Sewing Class

Bishop sewing classes will be offered by the Adult Education program of Prince George's Co. at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church at Greenbelt Md.

The basic course will be offered from 9 a.m. to 12: beginning Tuesday, January 21.

Tailoring I will be from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m. beginning Tuesday January 21. There will be a registration fee for each course. For further information, call Mrs. Grace Smith at UN 4-3821.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

Friday: 4:00, Hi-J's Meeting and Supper and Social.

Saturday: Curriculum Institute, Plymouth Church.

SUNDAY: Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. with Mr. Wyatt preaching. Church School at 9:30 for 5th Grade through Adults; at 10:45 for Nursery through 4th Grade. 6:30, Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 7:30 Board of Trustees, 2-B Hillside.

Thursday: 8:00, Inquirer's Seminar, Parsonage.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided at Service

Lyle E. Harper, pastor GR. 4-7293

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

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor GR 4-4040

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR. 4-4477

Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR. 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten registrations now being accepted

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



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All makes expertly repaired. Authorized whirlpool dealer. GR 4-5515.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR: Overhaul and cleaning. Portable, standard and electric typewriters. Call Mr. K. Kincius GR. 4-6018. Any time.

TV TROUBLE: Service by Tony Pisano. GR. 4-7841.

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

T.V. SERVICE: GR. 4-5366 - Mike Talbot. Also AM, FM, Auto, HI-FI.

WINES, BEER, Whiskey, Soda. Imported and American. Porter's 8200 Balto Blvd., College Park 474-3273.

RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP - Permanents, haircuts, shampoos and sets. Call for appointments. GR 4-4791.

WILL BABY-SIT EVENINGS - Reliable, call GR 4-6787.

WILL PET-SIT WHILE ON VACATION - GR 4-6787.

TELEVISION SERVICE - all makes & models - TV sales new and used - RCA Franchise TV antennas installed. HANYOK BROS. GR 4-6464, GR 4-6069.

HAVE A CARPOOL - NEED DRIVERS - 14th & D Sts., N.W. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 474-6060.

ROTATOR DRIVER WANTED for existing carpool - vicinity 12th and Ind. Ave. S.W. - hours 9-5:30. Call 474-6358 or 474-4236 evenings.

GREENBELT LANDSCAPE SERVICE - Call Barton, 474-5148.

CLARINET WANTED: - in good condition. Phone GR. 4-4095.

WOULD LIKE TO CARE FOR CHILDREN IN MY HOME. 474-6564.

LOST: - Large grey male cat with tan collar. Call GR. 4-7296.

RIDE WANTED: - Dupont Circle area. Call GR. 4-7256 after 6.

FOR SALE: - Maple Corner Cabinet, Table, Chairs, Drapes, etc. Reasonable. 474-5651 evenings.

WILL BUY 2 OR 3 BEDROOM HOME WITH LOW PAYMENTS OR TRADE EQUITY IN OUR LOVELY LARGE HOME. PHONE 262-0675.

RIDE WANTED Vicinity 19th and E St., N.W. OR will share, start or ride in Car Pool. Working hours: 8:15 to 4:45 GR 4-6787.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

S.O.S.-Greenbelters, be on the alert for an approximately 17" high 60 lb. black mongrel dog that viciously bit Mrs. Katherine Buck, 53-C Crescent. Please come forward if you have any information that may lead to the recovery of the dog. (Call 474-5454). If the dog is found, Mrs. Buck will be able to stop the painful Pasteur treatments which she is now undergoing.

Bruce J. Munro, shipfitter second class, USN, son of Joseph L. Munro, 33-L Ridge, spent Christmas aboard the submarine tender USS Hunley operating out of Holy Loch, Scotland. Hunley is the first submarine tender designed and built to serve and support Polaris nuclear submarines.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Evelyn Feller, 11-M Ridge, who lost her father, Mr. Meyer Ostrow. Hattie F. Culver now resides at 13-A Hillside.

The Gerald Maslaniks have a new address - 2-K Eastway.

Happy-happy birthday to David Harper, 2-A Northway, who was six years old.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coppock, 47-B Ridge. Daniel Andrew was born December 19 weighing six pounds. He joins a brother, Mark Allen.

Congratulations to James Galvin, 8 Orange, who was inducted into the National Honorary Society at ceremonies at High Point on December 3.

Don't forget - anyone celebrating a birthday on Leap Year please call Elizabeth Wuermser, 474-6012.

Happy birthday to Ethel Rosenzweig who invites everyone to the Homemakers' Open House cake-decorating demonstration on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room, Refreshments will be served.

Nettie and Morris Steinman, 2-F Northway, are back home after vacationing in sunny Florida.

Ellen Brickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brickman, 20-K Ridge, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall term at Strayer Junior College in Washington, D. C.

First In Lecture Series On Problems of the Aging

The first in a series of monthly lectures on problems affecting the older citizens of the community will be held Thursday, January 9, 7:30 p.m. at Bowie State College. Dr. Halbert L. Dunn, Chairman of the Prince George's County "Commission on Aging" will speak on "High Level Wellness"

The lecture series is one part of a plan proposed by Dr. Bruce Melvin of Greenbelt for an "Institute for Continuing Education" at Bowie State College. Dr. Melvin is also a member of the "Commission on Aging."

The series is open to all residents of the County and Dr. Melvin has particularly stressed its interest to representatives of organizations dealing in problems of the aged.

JCC Program On India

A many-faceted program on India will highlight the meeting of the Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center on Wednesday, January 15 at 8:30 p.m. The program will include India's music, art, fabrics, handicrafts with an "Introduction to India" presented by a guest speaker. There will also be two short films. The public is invited.

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NURSERY SCHOOL Vacancy, 1 to 3:30 p.m., for pre-schooler, age 3 to 5. Applications also accepted for waiting list for morning session. Call Mrs. Gough, GR 4-1529, or Mrs. Weiner, GR 4-6651.

Should Pre-Schoolers Read?

The Greenbelt Kindergarten and Nursery are combining to present the topic, "Should my preschooler learn to read?" The speaker, Mr. George S. Stevens, has operated an Adult Reading Improvement Service for Government, Industry and Education in the D. C. area. At the present time he is preparing a book entitled: "The Case for Preschool Reading." There will be time for discussion afterward. The meeting will be held at the Center School cafeteria, Wednesday, January 15, at 8 p.m. The public is invited - refreshments will be served.

Homemakers' Open House

There's going to be a Homemaker's Open House Party, complete with a cake-decorating demonstration by Co-op's head baker, Lawn Shorter, on Friday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room. Everyone is invited to learn all about the techniques of this creative art and to help Ethel Rosenzweig, Homemaker chairman, celebrate her birthday by sampling the finished products.

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Greenbelt Library Patrons Being Polled This Week

Public library patrons in eight Maryland counties will be asked their opinions about their library services and facilities in the next two weeks. The eight counties include more than three fourths of the state's total population.

Patrons will be asked to rate their libraries on the services they provide. A questionnaire prepared by the Maryland Library Association contains 13 questions to help patrons air their views regarding the library services, Miss Elizabeth B. Hage, president of MLA, reports.

The questionnaire was tried out last summer on 343 library patrons in 21 library units in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties for one day, Miss Hage noted.

The state-wide survey to be undertaken in the next two weeks will be of adult borrowers over a one-week period of time in all, or representative, units of each library system.

For example, Prince George's County Memorial Library, which will conduct the survey, starting Monday, has selected four units in which questionnaires will be given to all adults. They are: Suitland, Greenbelt, Laurel, and Bookmobile #3, chosen to represent small, medium-sized, and large branches in terms of circulation.

"It will be interesting to compare results of the much broader sample of library borrowers in the present survey with the one-day trial run last summer," observed Miss Hage.

She explained that, for purposes of the survey, adults were defined to include individuals attending senior high school (grades 10 through 12) and above, thus bringing some teenagers into the picture.

"We found the comments in answer to two essay questions included in last summer's questionnaire very interesting," said Miss Hage. "Patrons said why they thought Public Library Service was important, with answers ranging from a mother who said her two children could not have been in the top level of their school without the help of the public library, to a number of patrons who thought public libraries helped win the cold war and preserved peace through giving all people, regardless of their background, free access to knowledge," she noted.

The Defensive Driver

More than skill is required to drive a car safely, a teenager learns from his father in "The Defensive Driver," an 11-minute color film which advocates a combination of responsibility and competency behind the wheel.

Defensive driving is the term Bill's father uses to describe the alertness in anticipating potential dangers which is essential to protect pedestrians and other drivers. Before Bill is permitted to use the family auto for a special trip, he must convince his father that he is prepared to cope with any hazards he may encounter and that he can react quickly but carefully to unexpected traffic situations.

Some of the points on which Bill must satisfy his father include awareness of possible dangers at intersections, the need for extreme caution when driving near a school bus, what precautions to take when passing a bicycle rider and what to do about a "road hog."

Also emphasized is the importance of watching for signs which warn of detours, changing lanes, work crews, train crossings and changing speeds.

In demonstrating his skills and proving to his father that he understands the responsibilities of a driver, Bill makes it clear to viewers that alertness is the life-saving element in defensive driving.

The film is recommended for use by driver education classes and for any organizations concerned with traffic safety programs. Marylanders may borrow it without charge from the film library, Health Education Services, Maryland State Department of Health, 301 West Preston Street in Baltimore.

LIBRARY, continued from page 1 fall, was viewed as undesirable since it meant few, if any, Greenbelt residents could walk to it. There would also be a traffic hazard since it would be located near an increasingly busy major intersection and that getting in and out would be difficult.

In referring to the recommended site, Simonson brought out that a library was needed there to help boost business at the Center. He pointed out that the bowling alley recently failed and that the movie theater was only able to stay open because GCS had cut its rent in half. He said that the Greenbelt Businessmen's Association has endorsed the recommended site next to the post office.

Citizen Comments

Joseph Honyok, 38 Lakeside, declared that he did not believe that the \$15,000 expenditure would be a good use of tax money and that any alternative should be considered. Richard Pilski, ex-city councilman, 6 Orange Court, Lakewood, pointed out that there were a number of examples of libraries in the area not built in shopping centers, including the new county regional library on Colesville Road. Frank Perrazoli, 28 Lakeside, argued in favor of the site behind the bowling alley, pointing out that it was near the Center and parking with room to expand. He also challenged the opinion that the land would not hold the library and added that if the Center was deteriorating, the GCS land was not worth \$15,000.

Albert Herling, recently installed as president of the Prince Georges County Friends of the Library, made a fervent plea for the establishment of a library at the Center where it could have easy access. He commented that the present library would inevitably have to leave the Center School and that unless action was taken Greenbelt might be without any library.

Library Board Meeting

The council unanimously agreed that it should meet with the library board this week in order to meet the GCS deadline. Mayor Smith noted that all previous communications with library board officials had been informal and, in some cases, conflicting. Although George Hammond was not present, he was quoted frequently by several citizens and at times appeared to be two or three different persons.

Councilman Bernstein then moved that the city indicate to GCS that it was seriously interested in purchasing the land for a library site, dependent on the approval of the library board. He said this was needed to help GCS members persuade their officials to hold back on the commercial sale of the land. This was sharply opposed by Councilman Champion. One point made was that GCS had yet to make an official offer to the city and had only written that a land exchange was not acceptable. Bernstein's motion was defeated when Mayor Smith and Hoff joined Champion against him and Simonson.

Firehouse Facts

by Bob Mogel

The Fire Department had their annual tree burning Saturday, January 4, 1964. A turnout of about 600 persons witnessed the burning of over 1,000 Xmas trees. This was good riddance of all these fire hazards under controlled conditions.

Short addresses were given by Mayor Edgar Smith: Ass't Chief Bob Mogel, President Joe O'Loughlin and Fire Marshal Jack Snoddy.

Prior to the lighting of the large pile of trees, a demonstration of the burning of a "treated vs "untreated" tree showed the public the difference in the rate of burning of each type.

After the burning, the children & adults were treated to hot chocolate and coffee in the firehouse.

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of any accumulation of discarded trees which may have been dragged into the woods by children or adult delinquents, please bring them out to the roadside for pick up by the city trash crew. These trees are highly flammable and we desire not to have any "forts" made which could possibly burn up any of our children within seconds.

Personnel Managers Organize New Group

The Society for Personnel Administration plans to establish a local chapter in Prince Georges County. The nucleus of a group of charter members met on December 11 to organize and to sign the application for a chapter charter. The aims of this Society are to provide a medium for the collection, publication, and distribution of personnel management research findings; to provide an organized means for the exchange of ideas and experiences in the personnel field; to foster interest in developing better personnel programs; to encourage the development of improved methods and higher standards in personnel research and administration; and to promote fundamental and systematic training of persons engaged in the personnel field.

The next meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. on January 15, at the Pepsi Cola Plant, Kenilworth Avenue at Cheverly.

Chapter membership is open to all individuals interested in the improvement of personnel management and supervision. The new chapter is particularly interested in obtaining members from local industry, educational institutions, and local government. Membership includes chapter activities, subscription to "Personnel Administration," the bimonthly Society publication, a monthly newsletter, several free pamphlets each year, and the opportunity to submit articles for publication or presentation at SPA conferences.

Residents of the county who are interested in learning more about this organization are cordially invited to attend this meeting. They may also call SP 3-2726 or 474-3419 for further information.

New Sewage Facilities

Maryland's progress toward solution of its complex sewage disposal problems is encouraging, Robert M. Brown, State Health Department Environment Hygiene Chief, said today. Since 1953, he said, over \$43 million has been spent in 44 Maryland communities for construction of new sewage disposal facilities and collecting sewers to extend community services.

Federal grants accounted for \$6,480,000 of the total expenditure, with \$5,830,000 granted from State funds and \$12,310,000 from local funds to match the Federal and State grants. Current population in these areas totals 243,878, but the construction has been designed to serve over 400,000.

Projects to eliminate overburdened treatment plants were completed at Rockville, Gaithersburg, Greenbelt, Towson and Reisters-town, and arrangements were made for adequate treatment at major facilities. In many communities elimination of raw sewage discharge was accomplished by installing interceptors to existing sewage treatment systems.

Toastmaster's Meeting

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will be held on Tuesday, 14 January at 8 p.m. in the CO-OP Hospitality Room on the second floor of the CO-OP store.

A program is planned to include formal talks and evaluations and impromptu talks by all present. Any men interested in becoming effective public speakers are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained from Andy Feeney, GR. 4-6051.

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