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## Greenbelt Library Still On Horizon

The construction of a local library in Greenbelt is currently under consideration by county officials. The size of a bond issue—and the specific libraries to be constructed with such funds—are the issues to be considered Jan. 6 at a meeting of the County Commissioners and County Library Board. The ensuing recommendations will be presented to the Prince Georges County Delegation at a public hearing in Upper Marlboro on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m.

Greenbelt has been on the verge of receiving new library facilities for several years, only to slip down the priority ladder notch by notch. The currently emerging Greenbelt Master Plan—a joint product of the Advisory Planning Board, professional planners, the City Council and Greenbelt's citizens and organizations—provides for a library in the Greenbelt Center. The Jan. 13 hearing gives the community one more chance to make its case to the state legislators.

Hopefully, the county officials will present specific proposals that will aid Greenbelt's goal. Greenbelters interested in adequate library facilities for Greenbelt are urging attendance at the Jan. 13 hearing. People needing transportation are asked to call Simonson, 474-9349 or Geller 474-6323.

## Another Gas Station For Beltway Plaza

Another gas station has been approved for the Beltway Plaza although no traffic lights have yet been provided. Despite the protests of Greenbelt City Council, the Prince Georges County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the District Council, on Dec. 29 voted unanimously to permit the construction of a gasoline service station at the Plaza fronting on Greenbelt road across from 59th Avenue.

The successful petitioner was First National Realty Corporation—developer of Beltway Plaza—which sought a special exception since part of the service station site was zoned commercial (C-2). The District Council ruled that there was no justifiable reason to deny the application inasmuch as part of the site is presently zoned light industry which would permit erection of a filling station without a special exception.

At hearings on December 18 representatives of the city urged that the petition be denied until such time as the traffic situation on Greenbelt Road is improved by the installation of traffic signals. The city objected to the increased traffic that would be generated by a second gasoline station on the premises of the Beltway Plaza Shopping Center.

## The Greenbelt Library Story

by Dorothy Sucher

### GREENBELTERS ARE GREAT READERS

This is the first in a series of articles on Greenbelt's library and its problems.

To a Greenbelter, the most interesting statistic in the 1964 annual report of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library doesn't appear in the report at all. It's the statistic revealing actual use of the library by the citizens in its vicinity; that is, the per capita circulation of books. A little simple arithmetic, however, reveals the following surprising fact. Greenbelt, with the smallest population of any county library district, is by far the most active library in the county, on a percentage basis. Nevertheless, the future of the Greenbelt branch is very much in doubt.

Greenbelt's per capita circulation of books is 5.3 annually. In other words, Greenbelters (every man, woman, and child) borrowed an average of 5.3 books from the local branch library in 1963-4. How does this compare with the rest of the county?

#### County Circulation

The average per capita circulation was 3.2 for the rest of the county in 1963-4. By branches, this was: District Heights, Marlboro, and Suitland, 3.1 each, Accokeek, 3.2; Forest Heights, 3.8; Laurel, 4.2; and Hyattsville, 4.9. The Hyattsville branch, with a per capita circulation of 4.9, came closest to Greenbelt's record. This branch was (until the opening of the new regional library in Hyattsville last March) the county's largest library, occupying a three-story building, containing a strong reference division, many periodicals, and a number of special collections, such as the ones on business, education, and Marylandia. With several large rooms, comfortable chairs and tables, an average staff of 7 1/4 (compared to Greenbelt's 2 3/4), the Hyattsville branch was a welcoming place and deservedly popular. It has been reduced in size and scope since the opening of the new Regional Library, and may close.

#### Located in School

Yet even the Hyattsville library was surpassed in activity by the Greenbelt branch. How can we account for this? The physical plant? Hardly. Located in a room of the Center School, our Library even lacks such a simple thing as a sign outside saying "Library" to inform the passer-by that it exists! And it's a commonplace occurrence for the Greenbelt librarians to be told by local residents who have somehow discovered it for the first time, "Why, I never knew there was a library in Greenbelt at all!"

The Greenbelt branch is described in the following way by the staff of the county system in a 1963 publication: "This branch, located in Greenbelt elementary school, is extremely crowded, and operates on a different hourly schedule than the school. However, because it is located in a school, it has attendant problems of heat, light, janitor services. In addition, adults frequently have a psychological block about entering libraries located in schools. (Ed. note: our emphasis). Moreover, it may become necessary for the school to use the library space for classroom or other school purposes."

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## City of Greenbelt, Maryland AGENDA

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## Peace Corps Test

9, the Peace Corps Placement Test will be given at 1900 E Street N.W. in the District.

Applicants should bring along a completed Questionnaire unless one has already been sent in to Washington. The Questionnaire forms are available at most post offices, from the Peace Corps Liaison on Campus or college placement offices, or they can be obtained by writing the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C. 20525.

There are two parts to the Peace Corps Placement Test: a general aptitude test and a modern language aptitude test—for which knowledge of a foreign language is not necessary. Applicants should figure on about one and a half hours at the testing center, unless they wish to take the Spanish or French achievement test. For this optional test, another hour should be added.

## WHAT GOES ON

- Thurs., Jan. 7, 8 p.m.: Meeting on Poverty, Municipal Building
- Fri., Jan. 8, 8:30 p.m.: Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
- Mon., Jan. 11 3-7:45 p.m.: Red Cross Bloodmobile, Klein's Department Store
- 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
- Wed., Jan. 13, 8 p.m. Public Hearing on Library, County Court House, Upper Marlboro
- Thurs., Jan. 14, 8 p.m.: Women's Club Meeting, Community Church
- 7:45 p.m.: GHI Meeting, Hamilton Place

## Proposed Beltway Plaza Light Deadlocked In Payment Dispute

by Al & Elaine Skolnik

What is causing the delay in the installation of traffic signals at the entrance to S. Klein on Greenbelt Road? On Aug. 26, 1964, the State Roads Commission (SRC) authorized the installation of a two-phase, semi-actuated signal with actuated left turns at the entrance of Beltway Plaza Shopping Center opposite Cunningham Drive.

The stumbling block has been the cost — estimated at \$7,000. Since August, a squabble has been going on as to who should foot the bill. In the meantime, more than a score of accidents have been reported at the intersection and S. Klein's has been paying hundreds of dollars for special policemen to handle traffic at the entrance during peak hours.

#### State Roads Commission

While SRC under law is directed to install and maintain traffic control devices on State highways such as Greenbelt Road, the SRC's position is that its responsibility was discharged when it issued a permit for entrance to the shopping center which included the stipulation that the developer of Beltway Plaza — First National Realty Corporation — would assume responsibility for traffic control devices.

The SRC states that its general policy is to require shopping center developers to bear the installation and maintenance cost of signalization to serve private development. According to the

### TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON AGENDA

The subject of traffic controls on Greenbelt Road is on the city council meeting agenda for Monday, January 11, and will be discussed then.

SRC, no shopping center has legally protested this policy. It notes that most developers request signals at their expense as part of the overall development and cites the following cases in which traffic lights were installed at the developer's expense: Prince Georges Plaza; Capital Plaza; Co-op Shopping Center; Giant Foods (Rts 193, 650); Marlow Heights Shopping Center, Eastpoint Shopping Center; Farmers Market; and Reisterstown Shopping Center.

#### First National Realty

The developer, First National Realty, points out that its request for an entrance permit in no way constituted a waiver of its rights to contest the provision of the permit requiring it to install and maintain the signal. It has a letter from SRC which acknowledges its rights to contest. The developer's attorney cites Maryland statute which places the responsibility for traffic control upon the SRC or local traffic authorities.

First National Realty also feels that the considerable taxes it pays the State and City of Greenbelt should cover the costs of any traffic controls. The SRC, however, argues that the need for signalization was created by the construction and operation of the shopping center, as the streets opposite the shopping center entrances are very lightly traveled.

#### City's Position

All westbound traffic lanes on Greenbelt Road lie within the city boundaries of Greenbelt; the eastbound lanes within the town of Berwyn Heights.

The City's position is that since Greenbelt Road is a State highway, the responsibility for traffic control does not lie with the city. Moreover, there are no city-maintained roads adjacent to the shopping center as there are town-maintained roads of Berwyn Heights outside the shopping center.

Local residents note with interest that earlier this year the SRC installed a light at the intersection of 58th Avenue and Greenbelt Road opposite the A. H. Smith Sand and Gravel Company and the newly constructed branch of Citizens Bank of Maryland.

SRC paid three-fourths of the cost of this light; the county the balance. The SRC justifies its payment on the grounds that both 58th Avenue (Md. 251) and Greenbelt Road (Md. 193) are State highways. The county paid one-fourth because the road north of the intersection was old Branchville Road — a county highway.

The Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce (JAYCEES) is trying to break the impasse. It feels strongly that a traffic light must be installed before someone is killed. A special committee under the leadership of Harold A. Siegel, 16 Maplewood Court, has arranged a face-to-face meeting this week with representatives of the interested parties to seek the most immediate means of securing the lights. The committee has also asked the American Automobile Association if it could offer its assistance in breaking the deadlock. Other members of the committee are Donald Olverson, George Strachan, and Melvin Kent.

## Meeting on Poverty Role

A public meeting to discuss Greenbelt's role in the war on poverty will be held in the Municipal Building at 8 p.m. tonight. Participants in a panel discussion are Virgil Hampton, Director of Prince Georges County Board of Welfare; Arthur Calhoun, Director of the Hyattsville office of the Maryland State Employment Service; Cecil Ryan, Director of Prince Georges County Health and Welfare Council; Miss Flynn of the Board of Education; Atlee Shidler of the United Planning Organization and Dr. Thomas Kelly, administrative assistant to the County Commissioners. All Greenbelters are urged to attend.

## RAPID TRANSIT MEETING

The National Capital Regional Planning Council will hold a special meeting to discuss the proposed rapid transit system for the Metropolitan area. Organization, financial aspects, and compatibility with present zoning plans will be on the agenda.

The meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the National Capital Planning Commission, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.

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## Chance For New Library

Is Greenbelt to have a new library in the near future? This question may be decided on January 13 at the County Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, at a public meeting of the county commissioners with the county's delegates to the state legislature. Commissioner Gladys Spellman will be presenting a request from the Prince Georges County Memorial Library for a \$5,000,000 bond to construct five new libraries in the next two years. Greenbelt is said to be on the list of priorities, following the proposed Southern Regional and Bel Air branches.

Greenbelt is known as a "library town" in the county—yet visible public support is required at the meeting to underline Greenbelt's need for expanded library facilities. A well-reasoned, well-prepared statement of Greenbelt's case should help the county commissioners evaluate that need.

The provisions of the Greenbelt Master Plan ought to be mentioned in that statement, particularly as regards the proposed new roads linking Old Greenbelt directly with Springhill Lake and other housing developments on the outskirts of town. Mrs. John J. Dunn, President of the Board of Library Trustees, stated recently that the main barrier to locating a new Greenbelt library in the Center is the present limited access from the surrounding area.

The Master Plan is a step in the direction of improving the road situation, and as such it should be brought to the commissioners' attention during their deliberations on library construction.

## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks News Review

As chairman of Prince Georges County, American Red Cross Bloodmobile program, I am most grateful to the News Review for the very fine editorial and news release in the Dec. 31st issue. My attention has been called to the omission in the news release of the assistance to the blood program rendered by members of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt as volunteer workers, not only at the Greenbelt operation but throughout the County. Members of the Woman's Club are presently working with the Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center and the Greenbelt Lions Club to make the January 11th bloodmobile at Klein's Department Store a success.

Charles T. McDonald  
(Ed. note: The News Review regrets the omission.)

### Thanks

The family of the late Ancil Shepherd would like to thank the men of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for their kind and courteous service rendered in the wee morning hours on December 29. We are very fortunate to have them serving our community. Thanks also to Rev. Wyatt and to friends and neighbors in Greenbelt for their acts of kindness during our bereavement.

The Shepherd Family

### Teen Club News

by Diane McCord

This Saturday night, January 9, there will be skating for both Juniors and Seniors. The dress will be slacks and tennis shoes.

Saturday, January 16, there will be a band dance. Members will be admitted free. Non-members will be charged \$1.00 admission. If you wish to join the Teen Club, for that night only, the fee will be \$1.00.

The "Candy Drive" will come to a close on January 8. If you have been selling the candy please turn in your profits, and any candy which you have not sold on Saturday afternoon January 9.

Chaperons are desperately needed for the Saturday night Teen Club. If you wish to chaperon, please contact Pat Gaffney at GR 4-8191.

### Keep Your City Nice & Clean Rover Needs More Discipline

Dog owners for the New Year resolve  
A vexing problem to quickly solve.  
When walking your pet on its evening rounds,  
Please keep him away from my dwelling grounds.

I know that owning a pet is a pleasure  
But to me a nice yard is also a treasure.  
And cleaning up refuse after your pet,  
Is not a chore I can quickly forget.

So if you are guilty of allowing your dog  
To sneak near my yard in the dark or the fog,  
Remember to be a little more neighborly —  
Go into the woods to keep things more orderly.

YNDON\*

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### Jewish Community News

Rabbi Morris Gordon will conduct services at the Jewish Community Center tomorrow night, at 8:15 p.m. An oneg shabbat will follow.

Dr. Norman Milgram will speak at the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County on Monday, January 11, at 9 p.m. His topic is "Jewish and Catholic Views of Love and Marriage."

### Woman's Club News

by Mrs. Charles Link

Now that the hectic hustle and bustle of the holiday season is over, plans are rapidly going forward to complete the program for the next big event, our 25th birthday. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson chairs the committee and members are looking forward to it with pleasure.

The next meeting of the Executive Board is scheduled for Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles T. McDonald, 29 Woodland Way.

A meeting of the membership will be held in the Greenbelt Community Church Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. Mr. James Forbes, a graduate student at the University of Maryland, teacher, and artist of note, will be our guest speaker. Members are urged to bring their friends.

### Wyatt - Wolfe

Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt, minister of the Greenbelt Community Church, announces the marriage of his daughter Deborah to Mr. Glenn Wolfe on December 31, 1964 in Greeley, Colorado. The service was held in the First Congregational Church in Greeley, Colorado at 11 A.M. Rev. Wyatt both officiated at the service and gave his daughter in marriage. He was assisted by The Rev. Fred Hyslop, minister of the Greeley Church. The bride was attended by Miss Sheryl Moinat of Greeley, a classmate. The groom's brother, Mr. Larry Wolfe was best man. Following the service Mr. Wyatt gave a luncheon reception for the wedding guests at The Village Inn in Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will be working and attending Denver University and will reside at 1926 South Williams St., Denver, Colorado, after a short honeymoon in Colorado. Mr. Wolfe attended Antioch College for two years and has transferred to Denver University in order to take courses in radio and television. He is the nephew of the late Glenn Miller, famous musician. The bride attended Greenbelt schools and has many friends here.

### Jones - Metts

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey G. Jones, 53-H Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Jerry Hampton Metts, son of Mrs. Robert Getts of McLean, Virginia. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Eastern-Rite Mass Monday

St. Hugh's Catholic Church will have an Eastern-rite mass on Monday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. Celebrant will be the Rev. Theodore Danusiar of Holy Family Ukrainian Church of Washington. The Mass is being sponsored by the Holy Name Society to give Greenbelt residents an opportunity to see the forms of worship used by millions of Christians in Eastern Europe, the Ukrainian Catholic rite being substantially the same as that used by the Russians and other Orthodox Christians. A male choir from Holy Family church will sing in the traditional Slavonic style. The public is invited.

### A.A.U.W. Panel Discussions

The College Park branch of AA UW will explore the topic "Moral Values in a Changing Society" at its regular meeting, Monday, January 11, at 8 p.m. in the Prince Georges Regional Library. The panel discussion will continue an exploration of the impact of technological, economic and social changes on the American family.

## Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

### LIFE'S LITTLE DRAMAS

#### 1. The Garage

"Hello, this is Mrs. X calling. Is my car ready yet?"  
"What was the trouble, Ma'am?"  
"I told you, the gas pedal sticks."  
"Give us a call in a couple of hours. I'll see what we can do."

"Hello, this is Mrs. X again. How is my car?"

"We didn't have any trouble starting it at all."

"I didn't either, my trouble was that the gas pedal sticks."

"Oh, would you please call back in the afternoon?"

"Hello, this is Mrs. X. Is my car finished?"

"What did you say was wrong with it?"

"The gas pedal sticks."

"The trouble is probably in the fuel pump or the carburetor. We won't be able to get to it today. Would you give us a ring in the morning?"

"Hello, this is Mrs. X. I've just got to have my car today."

"I think we can have it ready. We figured out what was causing your trouble."

"Oh, good! What was it?"

"The gas pedal sticks."

#### 2. The Party

"All right, dear, you can have a birthday party if you agree to invite no more than six children."

"Oh, thank you, I'm getting too old for big parties anyway. I'll just have Sue and her sister, the Smith twins, Roy, and Tommy."

(That evening)

"Mother, Debby was at Sue's house when I delivered my invitation so I just had to invite her to be polite. I know you didn't want me to be rude. And I almost forgot, Ellie said she'd invite me to her party if I invited her to mine. I knew you wouldn't mind."

(Next day)

"Mom, just one more wouldn't make a difference, would it? We have a new girl at school and I wanted to make her feel at home so I invited her."

(Later)

"Guess who's back in town! The Carters! You always liked Sherry, Mom, so I knew you wouldn't mind if I invited her. I guess her little brothers will come, too. But don't worry, they're much better than they used to be."

(Still later)

"Mother! I forgot to invite Jeanie. I'll just die if I can't have her. She's practically my best friend and besides she gave me the biggest present last year."

(And still later)

"Hello, is this the bakery? I'd like to order a cake. For about twenty, I guess. Maybe you'd better make it 24."

### Donate Blood Monday In Name of Lions Club

All Greenbelters who are able to give blood are asked by the Lion's Club to donate at the Red Cross Bloodmobile which will be at Klein's Dept. Store this Monday, January 11th, 3-7:45 p.m.

The Lion's Club recently released approximately 20 pints of blood to help keep alive a Greenbelt woman who is seriously ill in a Washington hospital. This blood has to be replaced and this is an opportunity to help our neighbors here in Greenbelt. Let's start the New Year with an unselfish gift to our fellow men.

Please donate Monday in the name of the Lion's Club. The blood you give may save a life.

### SIREN TEST JAN. 9

Warning sirens in the Washington area will be sounded for approximately 90 seconds each at 11:45 a.m., Jan. 9, in a quarterly test by the Office of Civil Defense.

The alert signal, a steady tone, will sound for 90 seconds, followed by one minute of silence. The same sustained alert sound would be used in event of probable attack, except the siren would sound for five minutes in an actual emergency.

After the minute of silence, the take-cover signal will be sounded, a rising and falling warbling sound that will last for another 90 seconds. In a real emergency this signal would operate for three minutes and would mean an attack is considered imminent.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

9:30 Church School

10:45 Morning Worship  
Infant Care and Church School

11:45 Coffee Hour Fellowship

7:30 Board of Trustees Meeting

(A United Church of Christ)

### MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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11 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

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR 4-9200

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**FOR HIRE:** - THE GALAXIES - Rock and roll that's way out. 773-3749.

**FOR ALL** your Vacuum Cleaner needs, go to Paul's Service Co., 5001 Greenbelt Rd., next door to the Maryland Cycle Shop. Parts for all makes. Authorized Hoover Sales & Service. Call 927-8920.

**FOR SALE:** - All Household Furniture - 8-D Hillside, 474-8761.

**COME ALIVE IN '65:** - Furniture, new, brand names, cost plus 10%. Kay Dee Furn. Co. Greenbelt Shopping Center.

**FOR SALE:** - 36" Electric stove equipped with griddle, deep well cooker. \$15. 474-7650.

**FOR SALE:** - 3-B.R. END FRAME, Chain-link fence, new refrig-freezer. \$3900 dn. \$71.25 mo. 474-6864.

**WOULD CONSIDER** leasing your home (any size) (unfurnished); best of care - 2 adults. 474-1150.

**MOTHER'S HELPER WANTED:** - Couple of hours in afternoons and some half Saturdays. Year old baby. Vicinity Springhill Lake Apts. 474-1582.

**YOUTH BED FOR SALE,** wood, 2 side railings, good condition. Asking \$25 - Best offer takes it. 474-5290.

\$2.00 will buy a 6-week puppy - part cocker, part peke. 345-7365.

**FOR SALE:** - 1963 Comet Sport Coupe, 6 cylinder standard transmission radio & heater, w/w tires, 16,000 miles. 474-1460 after 7.

**INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED** accurately, reasonable. L. Levine, 474-6980.

**WANTED:** - Alternate driver to vicinity of USDA, 12th & Const. SW - hours 9-5:30. Call 474-1481 or WA 7-4025 evenings.

**FOUND:** - One cat, black and white male. To owner or interested party. Cat will be sent to pound if not claimed by Saturday, Jan. 9. 474-6787.

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# Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik 474-6369  
It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pilkerton, Sr., 10-G Plateau. Franklin Allen was born December 14 weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. He joins a brother Jerry and a sister, Sherril.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Moore, 18-B Crescent, announce the arrival of a son. The all-important date was December 20.

There's a brand new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady, Jr., 6-M Research. Laura Jean made

## Springhill Notes

by Rosalyn Zisman  
The New Year's Party at the Community House was a successful sellout. Many more lively and exciting affairs are planned by Mrs. Martha Sutton, social director of Springhill Lake.

Women's Slimnastics classes along with Children's Story-telling are now being held at the Community House each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. So stay in shape and take a break, simultaneously.

The Door Decorations Contest, which was judged by members of the Greenbelt Art Guild, was won by Frank and Lorna McRae of 6229 Springhill Drive. Second and third places respectively went to the Lester Bittenbenders of 6207 Springhill Drive and the Thomas Roses of 9236 Edmonston Road. Congratulations to the winners and all the participants for helping to make Springhill Lake that much brighter.

Tap dance and ballet lessons are now being held each Thursday afternoon at the Community House. There are three groups—pre-school, pre-teens, and teenagers. Classes start at 1:30 p.m. for the pre-schoolers.

Note well. As of December 17 parking is not permitted on the east side of Edmonston Road, south of Springhill Drive. Cars parked there will be ticketed by city police.

Births, birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries news items? Call me at 474-6049. Have a good week.

her debut December 18 weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. She joins a brother, John.

Michael Kerr and Paul Leibe have just completed a two-week accelerated basic-training program at the Great Lakes Naval Center in Illinois. Michael and Paul, seniors at High Point, are in the navy reserve.

Calling all students! Did you know that there's a quiet place for you to study at the Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge, on Mondays through Thursdays, from 7 to 9 p.m.? A study program has been set up with special monitors on duty to help you in specific subjects. There are also excellent reference books for your use.

Best wishes for a quick recovery to Alvin Shiren, 8-D Hillside, who has been hospitalized.

Captain Ronald K. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Hunt of 3-D Research Road, had a hand in making a happy Christmas for orphan children near Bentwaters RAF Station, England.

Captain Hunt is one of the pilots in the U. S. Air Force's 91st Tactical Fighter Squadron at Bentwaters who helped host children from three nearby orphanages at a base Christmas party.

Our deepest sympathy to Councilman Lewis Bernstein, 123 Northway, who lost his mother.

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### Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation  
Help Wanted!

Each Friday and Saturday night, the Recreation Department sponsors a Teen Club Dance for the teenagers of Greenbelt. The Junior Teen Club Director, Miss Hughes, and Senior Teen Club Director, Mr. Collins, have worked hard to offer interesting and active programs for the club members. Much time is spent by Miss Hughes and Mr. Collins in developing these programs, but each week there is a certain element missing from the activity. This missing element is parental assistance as chaperones.

If you have a teenage son or daughter who participates in the Teen Club, please lend a hand when you are called. If you are interested and haven't been called to chaperon, why not call us at 474-6878. It doesn't hurt to help your own and other's children. Remember, if every parent whose child is in the Teen Club chaperons in turn, you only need to help us once a year.

#### Boys' Basketball

Last Sunday night, in the Boys' "B" League, the four-way tie for first place was changed to a two-way tie as the Lakers, paced by Warren Gibson's 36 points, knocked off the Hawks 47-34. Bob McCord's 17 points just weren't enough for the losers. In the second game, the Royals crushed the Warriors 60-28. Alan Archambo's 27 points paced the winners. Justin's 18 points kept the losers fairly close.

In the Boys' "A" League, Bob Nuzzo led the Eagles as they moved into a commanding league lead with a hard-fought 61-59 overtime victory over the Terps. Franklin Milasi scored 25 points for the Terps and Nuzzo hit the basket for 24 points. In the second game, the Blue Devils edged the Owls 68-67. Emert and O'Brien each scored 24 points for the winners. Miller scored 34 points for the losers.

#### Concert Band

The Greenbelt Concert Band has resumed rehearsals for its next concert. Rehearsals are held each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center. The public is always welcome.

#### Ladies' Sports 'n Shorts

Now that things are returning to normal after the holiday season, the Ladies' Sports 'n Shorts program will again be held on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. at the Youth Center. Ladies, if you are interested in exercise, activity and fun, come on down!

#### Elementary Roller Skating

A roller skating program is held at the Youth Center for first and second graders each Monday; third and four graders on Wednesdays and fifth and sixth graders each Friday afternoon. The hours are from 4 to 5:15 p.m. and there is a slight fee.

#### Poetry Hour

The 4th, 5th and 6th graders

### LIBRARY (Cont. from p. 1) New Library Recommended

Not a very rosy picture, one would think. Nevertheless, the Greenbelt branch continues to hold the county record for popularity. If there is any validity to the "psychological block" suggestion (as there well might be), one wonders to what heights Greenbelt's per capita use of the library might rise if it were not located in a school.

The above quotation continues, "For these reasons it is recommended that a new branch library be built in the Greenbelt area."

Splendid! What more could one ask? Why, then, say that our library's future is doubtful? The answer lies in that single, seemingly innocuous word, "area." The Greenbelt "area" is a vague term, indeed; and Greenbelters who care about their library, support and use it to an unparalleled degree in the county, are worried. The response of the county library system to recent public overtures from Greenbelt has done nothing to allay their fears.

To Be Continued

### SWIM TEAM NEWS

The last session of the first winter swimming series will be held Sunday, January 10. The second series opens January 17; there are still openings available. For registration call Mrs. Penney (474-6315) or Mrs. Jones (474-6001).

### 4-H Club Meets Sunday

by Linda Simonson

Greenbelts 4-H Older Youth Club hears Mr. Gerald Gough, a citizen of Greenbelt and a High Point High School P.O.D. teacher, speak at their meeting on Sunday January 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Proper study habits will be discussed by the former TV "star" who postscripted the "Great Adventure" TV series. Everyone in the ninth grade and up, or fourteen and older is invited.

The program for January 24 includes a bowling and pizza party.

### Study Hall Doors Reopened

The study-hall program at the Methodist Church, 40 Ridge, reopened this week. All students (fourth through twelfth grades) in need of a quiet place to study are urged to come to the study-hall Mondays through Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Adult helpers will be present to offer assistance. The program is under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Tutoring Group and the Greenbelt Committee for Coordinating Professional Services.

will meet at the Greenbelt Center School Library, for this week's Poetry Hour, on Friday, January 8 from 4 - 5 p.m.

#### Men's Basketball

Men, if you are interested in playing basketball or watching, come on down to the Youth Center next Monday night. Game times 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

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### Junior Highlights

by Mary Ellen Lentz

Educational TV will be the subject of the January meeting of the Greenbelt Junior High School PTA, to be held at the school Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p.m. The speaker, provided by WETA, the educational TV station for the Washington area will discuss the rapidly widening programs offered for both children and adults. There will be a question and answer period following the talk.

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### Holiday Reception at GHI

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