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Delegates from CFPG Tell County Commissioners of Hopes for Area

In an atmosphere free of acrimony, the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG) had its long-sought-for audience with the Board of County Commissioners on Friday morning, May 7, at Hyattsville.

County Commissioner Chairman Jessie S. Baggett cordially greeted Lloyd L. Moore, chairman of the CFPG's steering committee, who made the group's presentation. Moore was accompanied by a delegation from Greenbelt, including Mayor Edgar L. Smith; Charles Schwan, GHI president; Harvey Geller, chairman of Greenbelt's Advisory Planning Board; and Alfred Skolnik, president of the Greenbelt News Review.

Baggett welcomed the meeting as a means of getting on the record once and for all the views of a representative group of Greenbelters. He apparently had reference to some heated discussions of two months ago when there was some question as to whether or not Greenbelt, and adjoining cities, had had ample opportunity to review the Area 13 plan before being adopted.

Moore

Moore stated that the citizens of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Master Plan favor growth and development. But they want this growth to be reasonable and orderly, he said, and in accord with the goals officially adopted by the city and with the city's philosophy as a planned community.

This means an eventual population of 36,000, Moore declared, and not an estimated 50,000 as under the Area 13 plan. It means providing the necessary additional parkland, recreational areas, and internal road network to serve this growth—unlike the Area 13 plan which chooses to compound these problems by stressing high-density development. It means a balanced community, including a proper balance between owner-occupied homes and rental apartments; and not a community where more than 80 percent of the living units would consist of rental apartments and less than 20 percent would be owner-occupied homes.

Moore stressed the fact that (1) original Greenbelt had a density of housing of only 6½ units per acre—a density that is no greater than that called for in single-family (R-55) zoning; and that (2) Greenbelt since 1952 has been predominantly a city of owner-occupied homes. The Area 13 plan, Moore said, would depart from these characteristics by providing for no additional single-family or owner-occupied homes.

Traffic Problems

Moore also placed great emphasis on the traffic problems, especially along the Greenbelt Rd. - Glenn Dale Rd., which is the main thoroughfare that serves Greenbelt. "The area east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, if developed according to present plans and Area 13 proposed plans, will generate more than 6,000 vehicle movements per peak hour on Glenn Dale Rd., which, even if expanded to six lanes, would not be equipped to handle more than 3,000 vehicle movements per peak hour," Moore told the commissioners.

Postpone Budget Hearings

The city council meeting scheduled for last night, which was to open the hearings on the 1965-66 budget, was postponed due to a conflict in meeting nights. New dates for budget hearings will be set at the next council meeting on Monday. Residents wishing to be kept informed of the dates may leave their names at the city manager's office. Copies of the budget are also available at the city manager's office.

Greenbelters Invited To NASA Open House

In a letter to Mayor Smith, the Goddard Space Flight Center has invited the residents of Greenbelt to drop in for a visit during its open house on Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entrance will be through the main gate on Glenn Dale road; ample parking and continuous cafeteria service will be provided. Visitors will receive maps and instructions at the gate, and on their way out will be given kits containing information about the center's activities. Photography will be permitted.

Major attractions include an exhibit of Goddard satellites in the big auditorium of Building 3. Among these are complete working replicas (built for testing purposes) of the Interplanetary Monitoring Platform, Tiros, the communication satellite Relay, and many others. A Mercury capsule which has been successfully orbited will be displayed outdoors, together with several sounding rockets.

Among the facilities open to the public will be the new Space Operations Control Center in Building 14, from which the tracking of manned and unmanned launches is coordinated. The Test and Evaluation Center in Buildings 7 and 10, the fabrication shops in Building 5, and the spacecraft assembly lab in Building 11 will also participate. Continuous films will be shown in the auditorium in Building 3.

During the open house, a specially equipped plane capable of simulating satellite signals and used for check-out and calibration be on open display in Friendship airport, near the Butler Aviation hangar. Signs will be posted at the airport directing visitors to this plane.

4-H Dress Revue

The annual 4-H Dress Revue, with 4-H girls modeling the outfits they have made, will take place at the Auditorium of the County Extension Office, Forestville, Maryland, on Saturday, May 15.

The public is invited. The event will be held at 8 p.m.

12 Candidates For GHI Board Run for 5 Openings May 19-20

A total of 12 candidates will compete for the five openings on the board of directors at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) annual election on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20. The latest candidate to announce is James W. Smith, 35-H Ridge.

He joins in the race the four incumbents—Charles Schwan, John O'Reilly, Gerald Gough, and Norman Weyel—and seven other announced hopefuls: Norman B. Charles, Donald M. Olverson, Stephen J. Paddock, Thomas Mitten, Albert Bistany, Jeremy Anderson, and Victor Fisher. Biographies of the candidates appear on the inside pages of this issue. All openings are for two-year terms.

Also to be elected is a 3-member audit committee for 1-year terms. The latest nominee for this committee is Seymour Kaplan, 71-H Ridge. He joins in the contest Charles H. Wainscott, Robert W. Lauber, Miss Katherine Keene, and James R. Foster.

A nominations and elections committee consisting of 5 members will

be elected for a 1-year term, through nominations from the year at the Wednesday night meeting, to be held at the Center School.

By-Law Change

In addition to the elections, the membership will consider a by-law change on proxy voting, which is considered non-controversial. The by-law change was recommended unanimously by the board of directors, after receiving the approval of legal counsel. By-law changes need to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership present.

The by-law change would require that an individual desiring to assign his voting rights to another member must obtain an official proxy form from the secretary or GHI office. The request must be made in writing. The form would then be mailed to the member unless requested in person by the member.

The official proxy form when completed would be returned to the secretary or GHI office five days before the election, just as under current procedure. Information on the number of proxy forms requested and received will be a matter of public record.

The purpose of the change is to discourage the proxy-gathering canvasses of past elections, while still readily permitting the proper use of proxies by absentee or ill members. Procedures up to now permitted the mass distribution of proxy forms on a door-to-door basis.

Election

Attendance of five percent of the membership or about 75 persons is required for the conduct of official business. Unlike city elections, no previous registration is needed to vote. Membership in the housing co-op (GHI) automatically entitles a member to vote. Each family is entitled to only one ballot and vote.

Voting at the annual election is by secret ballot, with each member asked to vote for as many choices as there are vacancies. The candidates getting the highest number of votes are declared winners.

Balloting will begin shortly after 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Center School and will continue the next day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Twin Pines.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, May 13, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meets, Hamilton Place.
Friday, May 14, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room.
Sunday, May 16 2-6 p.m. House and Garden Tour starts at 7-D Ridge.
Monday, May 17 8 p.m. City Council Meeting.
8 p.m. League of Women Voters. Springhill Lake Community Bldg.
Tuesday, May 18, 8 p.m. High Point PTA.
Wednesday, May 19 8 p.m. GHI Annual Meeting and Elections Center School.
Thursday, May 20 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. GHI Elections, Twin Pines Office.

Parkland Acquisition Tops Long-Range Capital Budget

by Al Skolnik

Released this week was the city's long-range Capital Budget which foresees expenditures of \$2.3 million in the next five years.

For the fiscal year 1965-66, capital expenditures of \$256,700 are contemplated. The major item by far is the initiation of a land acquisition program, mainly for park lands within the city. City manager James Glese sees a need for the purchase of private property near Greenbelt Lake, and for the acquisition of neighborhood parks in the western, northeastern, and southeastern sections of the city.

This land acquisition program, costing \$173,000 in the next fiscal year if approved by the voters, would be financed primarily by a bond issue, but the city has hopes for Federal aid, also.

In the following years, the city foresees a need for purchasing land

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City of Greenbelt, Maryland AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

May 17, 1965

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 - 16 Request for Concession Stands July 4th - DAV Maryland City
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- V Miscellaneous

GCS Delegates Chosen

At the member's meeting on April 27, the following were elected to two-year terms on the local delegation to the Greenbelt Consumer Services Congress: Mrs. Carnie Harper; Kenneth Buker; Frank Lewis; Ben Rosenzweig; Mrs. Joanne Volk; Sam Schwimer; Vaclav Majer. Member representative is Seymour Kaplan.

Notice of Annual Meeting

of

GREENBELT HOMES Inc.

Wednesday, May 19, 1965 8:00 p.m.

at

Greenbelt Center School Auditorium

Voting for directors will continue all day May 20, 1965 from 7 am. to 7 p.m. at Twin Pines Office, next to the bank.

Stephen Polaschik, Acting Secretary

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Spring's Annual Campaign

Spring heard the call for the annual Paint-up, Fix-up campaign in Greenbelt; and for a few days last week, until the rains washed out her handiwork, she blazed forth on every fruit tree and ornamental shrub in a satisfying range of colors. Her more lasting and brilliant dyes she daubed on azaleas and dogwood.

With such a seasonal reminder, the city's official endorsement of a clean-up campaign seems well-nigh superfluous. Busy home owners all over town heard the siren call first—not second—hand.

But in the area of public action for public property the city's call is a welcome reminder. Keeping the center mall spruce and tidy is a job for us all in the way of prevention, not just for the maintenance department in the way of a cure. And why doesn't some civic-minded group take it upon themselves to organize a clean-up-the-lake-park campaign?

Hail to spring!

Letters to the Editor

High Court Rezoning Ruler Encourages A Careful Vote

Residents of Greenbelt will be interested in the recent decision of Maryland's highest court in the Tantalum case. The court reversed a decision by a majority of our County Commissioners to grant high rise rezoning for 29 acres of land near Ft. Washington Park and the Potomac River.

An argument made in rezoning applications in the Greenbelt area was used here: It was contended that the immediate area had been substantially changed by "expanded highway development in the general area." However, the court found that the changes relied upon—Woodrow Wilson Bridge and the Anacostia Freeway — "were envisaged in the comprehensive zoning plan adopted by the legislative body (the County Commissioners)" five years before.

Also having possible bearing upon future rezoning applications in the Greenbelt area is the fact that the 29 acres were part of a 650 acre tract and it had been argued that the rezoning sought was in harmony with a comprehensive plan for development of the entire tract which the land owner had drawn up. The court ruled that an owner's plat of his own land does not constitute comprehensive zoning. It went on to say, "However, as Commissioner Spellman points out in her dissent from the Council's order, it is not the proposed treatment of a particular tract within the broad territory encompassed by the original zoning plan which governs; the impingement of the proposed rezoning upon the general plan is the criterion."

Mrs. Spellman, who is not a lawyer, was the sole Commissioner to oppose the high rise application. The court, approving her view, saw fit to set forth portions of five paragraphs of her dissenting opinion, thereby quoting about two hundred words. Appellate courts rarely quote opinions even of lower courts and the actions of Maryland's Court of Appeals in quoting from the opinion of a County Commissioner here was, therefore, most unusual.

William J. Avrutis

P.S. Those who wish a copy of the decision should send a stamped self-addressed long envelope to James F. Vance, 4626 Careybrook Lane, Oxon Hill, Md., D. C. 20020. Mr. Vance was one of the area citizens who got together to resist the application.

To each candidate, for willingness to run, G.H.I. member-owners, owe a certain gratitude; and also to the Nominations and Elections Committee which sought out many of them. So far as appears now, each candidate is running on his own merits. Thus "slates," in part determined by outside influences, seem to have proven self-defeating.

This time a pretense of the past that "incumbency" makes one a very dubious fellow and automatically "slates" him, becomes especially implausible. There is a real problem to re-build into the Board some new degree of continuity to replace the recent loss of Lastner, Zubkoff, Brautigam, Jorgensen, Moore, etc. Eight of the present Board members have served no more than two years. Each incumbent offers you a considerable record.

No member-owner, however recently arrived, should have undue diffidence in expressing his best choice among the candidates as they present themselves in their own statements. A light vote may favor the narrowest interests.

Experiences in other community enterprises may be equal or superior to service in G. H. I. For the record, among very many who worked this year on G. H. I. committees, were candidates Anderson (Zoning and Long-Range Planning), Keene (Member Relations) and Paddock (Long-Range Planning), besides the incumbents.

This letter is intended to encourage a large and careful vote.

Samuel Cornelius

"Golden Triangle" Is Now "Brown Triangle"

This is to request Greenbelt citizens to start a "grass roots" campaign designed to urge our County Commissioners to endorse and support Greenbelt's City Master Plan. As individuals, and voters, we may be able to add to the efforts of city officials and C.F.P.G. It is essential to all of us that the city's growth and future development provide for sensible, planned land usage, consistent with community facilities, roads and schools.

Greenbelt has heretofore set a precedent as one of the first planned communities in the country. Much of the future planning and balance would be lost if the City Master Plan were to go down the drain. In short, much of the "Green" might be gone in Greenbelt.

10th Anniversary Of JCC Building

This month the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County, located on Ridge Road in Greenbelt is celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Center building with several special events. A service is planned for Friday, May 21, and an Open House for Sunday, May 23. The Friday service will take place at 8:15 p.m. and will be conducted by Rabbi Morris Gordon. He will be assisted by Cantor Lester Tepper, well-known in the Washington area for his cantorial singing. Guest speaker will be Mr. Sy Wolf, President of the Seaboard Region of the United Synagogue of America, and first vice-president of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington. An anniversary Oneg Shabbat will follow the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Open House at the building, scheduled for Sunday, May 23, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. A brief program will begin at 4 p.m. with Rabbi Morris Sandhaus, Cantor Sholom Pomrenze, Ben Rosenzweig, and Elliot Bukzin participating.

The history of the JCC building is unusual, for it was largely a do-it-yourself project by the members, with the support and assistance of many community groups in Greenbelt, including several churches.

The amateur carpenters, bricklayers, and masons learned as they worked, and Protestants, Catholics, and Jews worked side by side in a practical demonstration of the brotherhood of man. The building took three years to construct, and was formally dedicated on March 20, 1955.

SEE AND COMPARE

Mystery, intrigue and courtroom drama are combined in WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION to be presented by the University of Maryland University Theatre troupe May 14 and 15 at 8:30 p.m. and May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

The classic mystery drama by Agatha Christie was presented last December by the Greenbelt Players in the auditorium of Center School, in a performance that was greatly enjoyed by all viewers.

Tickets for the show are available at the Student Union box office on the College Park campus from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reservations can be made by calling WA 7-3800, extensions 7654 and 7655.

Woman's Club News

Next Sunday, May 16, from 2-6 p.m., a House and Garden Tour will be held under the sponsorship of the Women's Club. This annual event is very enjoyable in itself and is also informative, in that many good ideas on gardening and home decorating can be acquired. Homes in Greenbelt, Woodland Hills and Lakeside will be visited.

The Tour will begin at the home of Mrs. Don Bullian, 7-D Ridge, where a list of the homes to be visited will be furnished and will terminate at the home of Mrs. Vilma Cormack, 6-B Ridge. Refreshments will be served and a drawing will be held for a door prize.

There will be a charge for admission and the proceeds are to be used for a Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be available at the starting point, and also will be sold in advance by Mrs. William Hand, 474-4663 and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary, 474-5182.

If one needs any inspiration for starting a letter to our Commissioners I would suggest a drive around the Golden Triangle area bounded by the Beltway, Kenilworth and Greenbelt Road. It's now the bare earth, "Brown Triangle." It could happen to more of Greenbelt.

J. S. Locicero

Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

ISRAEL IS DIFFERENT

Now it can be told: we've been away, visiting our old country Israel, and that's why this column has been silent for the last couple of months. It was a great experience as long as our accumulated leave and savings lasted and here we are again—back to work, to the unmowed lawn and the unpaid bills, ready to tell you all we have seen in that fascinating, scenic, historic, inspiring and at times frustrating land.

Why does one travel? Not for comfort, for comfort is much easier to find at home. Not for relaxation, either—not when one travels with a very active baby. No, it must be for the change in scenery, for getting out of the daily rut and living for a while in a place that's completely different. It is here that Israel excels: it is as different as can be.

To begin with, the national language is Hebrew, written from right to left. Many public signs, it is true, are in both Hebrew and English, with Arabic (also right to left) occasionally thrown in for good measure, but the translation is not always precise. A sign "Do not litter" on a bus, for example, translates in Hebrew as "Do not spit out sunflower seeds onto the floor." Dried sunflower seeds, by the way, occupy there the place held by popcorn in the U.S., especially when it comes to neighborhood movie houses.

Driving in Israel is different too, and not only because of the un-American road signs. In most of the world one drives on the right side of the road, in England and a few other countries one keeps to the left, whereas in Israel traffic rolls right down the middle. On country roads this is often all that the width of the pavement allows; on main highways it must be ascribed to the force of habit, or maybe Israeli drivers like to follow the nice white line. Apart from cars, highway users include horse-drawn carts, flocks of sheep, bicycles, agricultural machinery and platoons of marching soldiers, all of which make driving quite different and much more exciting than, say, circling the Beltway. The road accident rate is the highest on earth, but that's just what one has to pay for being different.

Russian Spring Concert

A panorama of Russian folk songs, operatic arias and folk dances, complete with costumes and a balalaiki, will be included in the Russian Club of Washington Spring Concert, Sunday, May 16, at 8 p.m. in The George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Streets, N.W.

The program is sponsored by The George Washington University Russian Language Club. Tickets are available at the door, or on Sunday at the Russian Orthodox churches of St. John the Baptist and St. Nicholas.

8:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
9:45 — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Morning Worship

6 p.m. — Training Union
7 p.m. — Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. Wed. — Mid-wk Service

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Invites You to

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Provided at Service Perry F. Miller, Pastor
40 Ridge GR 4-7295

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2 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



One soon discovers more differences: doors have handles instead of knobs; bathrooms invariably have the light switch outside in the hall; distances are marked in kilometers; almost any grocery store has a liquor license, a big stock of alcohol and a colorful sign proclaiming in big letters the name of the patron wine-cellar (it would have been Coke or Pepsi in the states) and in small ones below that of the storekeeper; coffee tastes flat but espresso (obtainable on any street corner) is excellent; there are no drugstores—only pharmacies selling nothing but drugs; no laundromats and in fact no vending machines except for the rare public phones. These accept either coins or special tokens pushed into a slot and are usually out of order. Sabbath is on Saturday and then all activity stops—including public entertainment, trains and most bus lines. When we left the local hit was a movie "Never on Saturday."

History in Israel is everywhere. Almost any day one can read—in a small news item relegated to the back page—of workers digging a sewer and accidentally uncovering an ancient mosaic floor. Proudly patriotic natives will remind the visitor that the walls of Acco, which successfully resisted Napoleon, were no match for Israel's army in 1948, while the tourist guide showing you the walls of old Jerusalem may comment that this is really a new wall, built as recently as 1538.

As a final contrast, the weather is mild, the sky a deep blue (none of Washington's smog!) and the scenery magnificent. The view from the top of Mt. Carmel, the yellow and purple carpet of wild flowers, the powerful smell of orange blossoms, of thyme and of salvia, carried by a fresh breeze from the Mediterranean—these cannot be described in words. The variety of scenery is tremendous: 50 miles from the orange-groves and beach resorts of Ashkelon one traverses a flat prairie, on which Bedouins inhabit low black tents and scattered camels munch the sparse vegetation. Fifty miles more to the shores of the Dead Sea, the world's lowest land—a dry, desolate desert with sheer cliffs, grand canyons and a lake so saline that nonswimmers easily float in it.

Yes, Israel is different.

BUDGET

Continued from page 1, col. 4 for the perimeter road right-of-way, and a land fill site, as well as additional park land acquisition.

Next to land acquisition, the major capital budget item for the 1965-66 fiscal year is public works amounting to \$38,700. Included is a traffic signal at Edmonston & Greenbelt rd (\$5,500), the Hillside-Greenhill rd. connection (\$8,500), lighting on centerway and on the parking lots (\$4,250), softball field lights (\$5,000), water service at Lake (\$1,025), and sidewalk and parking lot construction (\$5,400).

The rest of the 1965-66 capital budget consists of miscellaneous items such as purchase of new equipment, replacement of old, and expenditures from the Special Public Building Construction Fund.

In the coming years, Giese foresees the most expensive capital item as the construction of the perimeter road proposed in the city master plan. This item is expected to cost \$585,000 over a span of years. This estimate does not include the cost of constructing those portions of the road to be done by developers. It does include the cost of constructing bridges over the Beltway and the Parkway.

Other road construction projects for which a future need is seen is the widening of Crescent and Southway roads, and the extension of Lakecrest Drive from Charlestowne Village to Crescent road.

A major building project anticipated is that of a new municipal warehouse, starting in 1966-67. Site costs for this are estimated at \$35,000 while building costs are estimated at \$140,000. The city must vacate its present premises by 1967.

The capital budget proposes two non-essential but desirable recreation facilities. An outdoor combination artificial ice skating rink and tennis courts for fiscal year 1967-68 and an indoor swimming pool in 1968-69. Both projects are expected to be revenue producing.

McGlothlin Returns From Naval Action

Lieutenant (j.g.) James McGlothlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGlothlin, 14-W Ridge, returned to the United States with his squadron on May 8, after 9 months in Viet Nam. Navy Fighter Squadron 92, based at Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego, had operated off the carrier Ranger and participated in virtually every naval air mission in Southeast Asia since the U. S. "retaliatory raids" ordered by President Johnson began Feb. 7. McGlothlin's wife and 11-month-old son were waiting at the air station to greet him, in a crowd of more than 100 dependents of returning servicemen.

Greenbelt Band Names

Musical Enjoyment Month

The Greenbelt Concert Band's vigorous recruitment campaign has resulted in a strong musical organization that will give Greenbelt residents much pleasure during the summer months. The band's conductor, Howard Carle, has announced the following schedule for the month of May, which has been designated Musical Enjoyment Month.

On Monday, May 17, at 8 p.m. the band will entertain the youngsters at the District Training School in Laurel.

On Sunday, May 23, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. the musical group will present a free concert in the shopping center (Centerway) during the annual Greenbelt Antique Auto Show.

On Tuesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. the Band will present a formal concert in the Greenbelt Center Elementary School Auditorium. A large attendance is expected at this free concert, so seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis when the doors open at 7:45 p.m.

Whether you play, have played, or would like to play a band instrument, or would just like to hear a "live" band concert, you are cordially invited to be guests of your voluntary city-sponsored band.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

An American Musical Festival, "Journey to Greatness," will be held on Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. in the Sylvan Theatre.

Special guests will be underprivileged, mentally retarded, and handicapped children, senior citizens, and the general public.

To bring before the American public the full-meaning of the history, tradition, inspiration, achievement and drama enshrined in this great country, is the purpose of the festival.

The U. S. Marine Band, Navy Sea Chanters, American Light Opera Company, Gordon Junior High School Players, Montgomery County Ballet Company, and Linkletter-Totten Dance Studio will participate.

Mrs. Hubert Humphrey and the Cabinet Wives are honorary sponsors of the program, which is coordinated by Miss Carmella La Spada. This program is free.

NORTH END PTA OFFICERS

The newly-elected officers of the North End PTA for the 1965-1966 school year are Norman W. Weyel, president, Mrs. Robert F. Staples, vice-president, Mrs. Carl T. Bond, secretary, and Anthony J. Pisano, treasurer.

City Notes

Renovation of the Greenbelt swimming pool is proceeding slightly behind schedule, but City Manager James Giese is nevertheless expecting the pool to be ready for use by the time schools close. Cement for the first half of the new diving tank was poured last week, and grading around the main pool is under way. The bath-houses have been sandblasted, new partitions have been built, and the roof has been repaired. New exterior siding will be installed during the next two weeks. Season passes to the swimming pool are being printed, and they will go on sale next week.

1965 City Report

The city's Annual Report for the calendar year 1965 will be ready for distribution to all residents soon. Extra copies of the recently-issued brochure of information for residents are available at the municipal building. Any citizen who has not received his copy may pick one up without charge.

New Walkways

The construction of several much-needed new walkways is planned by the city. Lakewood Park is first on the list, and paths connecting Woodland Hills with Lakewood are to be completed this spring. Second priority has been given to the new developments at the end of Lakeside Drive. It is hoped that paths leading to the shore of the lake, as well as a walkway connecting Ridge Road (between 4 and 6 courts) with Lakeside opposite Maplewood Court, will be completed by the end of the summer. All paths will be blacktop.

Fifty young azalea plants, the gift of S. Klein's department store, have been received by the city. The planting location has not yet been decided upon.

Several city councilmen met informally on Tuesday night, May 11, with residents living at the end of Lakeside extended, to explain where a new swimming pool planned by the developer of Charlestowne Village will be constructed. Residents had expressed concern over the pool's proximity to their homes. The county commissioners will hear a request for a special exception for the swimming pool on Friday, May 21.

GREENBELT THEATRE

Free Parking 474-6100

Thurs., 13 - Fri. 14
"EMIL AND THE DETECTIVES" - 7:00 & 9:41
also
"TATOOED POLICE HORSE" 8:39

Sat. Mat. Only 15
"EMIL AND THE DETECTIVES" - 2:02 - 4:43
also
"TATOOED POLICE HORSE" 1:00 - 3:41

"NONE BUT THE BRAVE" Frank Sinatra
Sat. eve. 15, 7-9:01
Sun., 16 - 3 - 5:10 - 7:10 - 9:10
Mon., 17, Tues. 18 7:15 - 9:15
Starts Wed., 19 - Double Feature "BIG PARADE OF COMEDY" 7:15 Only

"BOY 10 FT. TALL" Edward G. Robinson - 9:10 Only

Statement of CFPG

The following presentation was made by Lloyd L. Moore, Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG), to the Board of County Commissioners on Friday, May 7. The statement has been condensed because of space limitations.

CFPG was organized because of deep concern on the part of citizens as to the future of their community. This concern is widespread — has been felt throughout all areas of the community and is reflected in the make-up of the CFPG governing body which includes representatives from all the major residential and civic organizations and interests in town. The group is non-partisan, indicating the strength and breadth of feelings that have been raised by this problem.

This widespread concern of the community precedes by many years the formation of CFPG. As long ago as 1960, the council in a charter change approved the formation of an Advisory Planning Board whose purpose, among other things, was to outline the goals of a future Greenbelt and to prepare a Greenbelt Master Plan. The goals, which were officially adopted by the city council in November, 1963, included as their main feature the preservation of the fundamental character of Greenbelt as a low-density, planned, residential community.

The Advisory Planning Board then turned to preparing a Greenbelt Master Plan that would be in accord with these goals. The Master Plan, after being reviewed and modified by professional planners and opened to public discussion, was officially adopted by the City Council on March 8, 1965.

It should be clearly understood that the citizens of Greenbelt favor growth and development. But we want this growth to be orderly and reasonable and in accord with the goals officially adopted by the city.

Original Greenbelt is a community that holds a unique position in our modern history. Its prominence stems mainly from what it represents in the history of city planning and social progress. It stands as a well-known landmark, as a successful demonstration of many planning ideas, and as a prescription for the future. Its high standards of planning and design have rarely been exceeded, but are constantly being incorporated into the planning of other communities all over America.

One of the most outstanding features of Greenbelt is its planned separation of foot and motor traffic. Others are its carefully laid out streets for internal use by the residents, its strategically located business and school areas, its many recreational areas, and its network of open spaces (or greenbelts) carefully tailored to the community's needs.

In short, original Greenbelt was — and for the most part continues to be — a planned community with low density and spaciousness, minimum traffic congestion, local self-government, ample parkland, and other community facilities.

Looking to the future, our first concern is the density of housing in Greenbelt. Let no one be misled into thinking that because the original design of Greenbelt had row houses that we have high-density housing in Greenbelt. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), the mutual housing corporation which purchased the original project from the Federal Government, consists of 246 acres and contains 1,579 homes. Because of the large open spaces that form an integral part of the original housing project, the density of housing is only 6½ units per acre. This, of course, Continued on Page 5, Col. 1

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is much lower density than the lowest apartment zoning (R-30) which calls for 14 units per acre. As a matter of fact, this density is no greater than that called for single-family (R-55) zoning.

Another feature of Greenbelt that we feel has not been fully understood is that since the Federal government withdrew in 1962, Greenbelt has been primarily a city of individually-owned homes. Until 1962, when Springhill Lake Apartments opened up, 90 percent of the units in town were owner-occupied. GHI, the mutual housing organization, consists of resident homeowners who have built up equities in their individual homes.

Much impetus was added to the basic maintenance and improvements of homes in original Greenbelt as a result of added pride of individual home ownership. This helped to encourage the building of many fine, new, single-family homes, contiguous to the mutually owned multiple housing units -- Woodland Way, Lakewood, Boxwood Village, Lakeside, and Lakecrest. These homes of varying prices have helped to round out a community of various types and levels of housing facilities.

Thus, the established 'character' of Greenbelt reflects: (1) low density; (2) preponderance of individual home ownership; (3) high standards of property upkeep; (4) reasonable balance of 'land use,' including open green spaces; (5) a safe, orderly, and attractive community; (6) an above average interest in civic and community welfare; and (7) efficient local government with ample community facilities to meet current needs.

The Greenbelt Master Plan was designed to assure that the future development of Greenbelt will retain these characteristics. It strives to maintain a properly balanced community of single-family units, multiple-family units, apartments, commercial, industrial, park and recreational areas; and other public facilities. Among residential units, a proper balance of owner-occupied homes and rental apartments is sought.

The Greenbelt Master Plan foresees a growth in population from the present 11,000 to an eventual 36,000. It provides the necessary additional parkland and recreational areas for a city of that size. It provides an internal road network adequate to serve this population, which would be in keeping with the character of the community.

By way of contrast, Greenbelt, if developed according to the Area 13 plan, will have an eventual population of 50,000 according to the estimates of the city's planners.

Such size would change greatly the character of Greenbelt. Among other things, it would bring about unbalanced 'land use'; high-density occupancy; increase of non-home ownership; and lack of parklands and appropriate community facilities; these in turn would bring about lowered standards of property maintenance, serious traffic problems in residential areas, reduced civic and community interest, and overcrowded, over-burdened schools and community facilities.

The city would then become a teeming metropolis.

We feel that the Greenbelt Master Plan gives us a chance to retain a proper balance by stressing single-family homes and low-density residential development wherever possible. Such a balance is needed to retain a viable government, to assure a stable population with roots in the community, and to assure a community spirit with active civic organizations.

Already that balance is being tipped in the direction of apartment units. If Greenbelt were further developed according to the Area 13 plan, which provides for no additional single-family development in the city, the unbalance would be catastrophic -- more than 80 percent of the living units would consist of apartments and less than 20 percent would be owner-occupied homes.

The density of land development also affects the matter of park lands, recreational areas, and community facilities. Greenbelters are concerned whether the future development of Greenbelt will provide sufficient parkland and recreational facilities for an expanding population. The Area 13 plan calls for only two small parks in the currently undeveloped area. The Greenbelt Master Plan designates several additional areas for park and open space purposes. These include stream beds, where the cost of park acquisition may be cheaper than storm drainage construction, and green buffer strips, especially where parcels are of such narrow width as to be unsuitable for well-planned development.

The matter of automobile traffic is a serious problem to this community, even as it exists now. We shudder to think what it might become as the area continues to grow. It is undoubtedly one of the most vital factors involved in the future development of Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Rd. - Glenn Dale Rd. which is the main thoroughfare that services existing Greenbelt and will service future developments within Greenbelt as well as other adjacent properties, is already operating at peak loads.

It should be noted that all traffic generated from Springhill Lake Apartments, from the Golden Triangle, from the core of Greenbelt, and from the area east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway must channel through this thoroughfare and the intersections at the extremities. The further development of approved and proposed commercial areas will make this the most congested road in the area.

I will not cite all the available statistics on vehicle movements, but we have been advised that the area east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, if developed according to present plans and Area 13 proposed plans, will generate more than 6,000 vehicle movements per peak hour on Glenn Dale Rd., which, even if expanded to six lanes, would not be equipped to handle more than 3,000 vehicle movements per peak hour.

Anyone who now frequents this thoroughfare during peak hours needs no statistics to imagine what the traffic would be like if Greenbelt's population is increased five times, as proposed under the Area 13 plan.

Moreover the internal road network will be sorely overburdened if Greenbelt is developed according to the Area 13 plan. Originally, the Park and Planning Commission was frank enough to recognize this by providing for the main internal arteries to be widened to four-lane highways. As a result of public opposition, this recommendation was withdrawn, but this does not mean that conditions requiring such four-lane highways have been eliminated. The Area 13 plan still calls for high-density development of the vacant residential land in the core of Greenbelt.

We submit that the Greenbelt Master Plan is a realistic guide for the future development of Greenbelt. It recognizes that growth is inevitable and provides for a population three times as great as present day Greenbelt. It does not insist upon idealistic solutions but tries to reach compromises. It recognizes that developers and builders are entitled to a reasonable return on their investments.

However, Greenbelt citizens want this growth to be orderly and to cause the minimum amount of change in the character of the community. We feel that the amount of return to developers should be tempered with the need to preserve the long-standing character of the community.

The "Citizens For a Planned Greenbelt" strongly recommend that the plan as approved and submitted by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission be rejected, as presented. We further recommend that revisions be made to incorporate major points of difference as included in the Greenbelt Master Plan.

Three major points are specifically recommended for revision and further approval:

1. That the proposed high-density total of approximately 50,000 population be reduced to the lower-density total of approximately 36,000, as proposed in the Greenbelt Plan.
2. That various types of 'land use' be approved as recommended by the Greenbelt Plan, containing specific provisions for adequate park lands, recreational areas, schools, and other public and community facilities.
3. That a fully adequate road system, both internal and external, that is commensurate with maximum traffic loads be planned and made a part of public record.

With this Master Plan lie the hopes and aspirations of the residents of Greenbelt. But we think it is of importance beyond the borders of Greenbelt, for if the future development of Greenbelt and adjacent areas is based on the Greenbelt Master Plan, the benefits will be felt throughout the county.

The Police Blotter

Two related cases of breaking and entering at the Baptist Church and the American Legion building in the early morning hours of Monday, May 10, were solved this week by Greenbelt police officers within 24 hours of their occurrence. A suspect, picked up for questioning on Monday afternoon, admitted his guilt and implicated three others. All four are juveniles, three aged 17 and the fourth, 14.

Desks in the offices of the church had been rifled in an unsuccessful search for cash, while at the American Legion Building which was entered through a second-story window, a cigarette machine was broken and approximately \$15 and 170 packs of cigarettes were stolen. Some of the cigarettes were recovered by police, although the cash had been spent.

The four juveniles, two from Greenbelt and two from Mount Airy, will be taken before the Juvenile Court in Upper Marlboro for a hearing on charges of breaking and entering and theft.

Center School safety patrols were treated to a free movie recently, under the sponsorship of the Police Department and the Greenbelt Theater. Patrols at the North End School heard a talk on fire prevention, and were given a demonstration on the use of fire extinguishers.

Lieutenant Marshall Zoellner and Officer Paul Reamy have successfully completed an F.B.I. course in the investigation of sex crimes. Officers John Pugh and David Brunk have also completed courses recently, offered respectively by the Maryland State Police Academy and the F. B. I.

League of Women Voters

The Greenbeltville unit of the League of Women Voters will meet Monday May 17, at 8 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Community Building. Mrs. Dorothy Davis will lead a discussion about the United Nations. All interested women are welcome.

Post Office Holiday May 31

Postmaster Emory A. Harman announced today that Monday, May 31 will be observed as a holiday by all post offices and postal installations, since May 30, falls on a Sunday this year.

There will be no window service and no deliveries by city carriers. However, special delivery service will be provided and the holiday scheduled for the collection, receipt, and dispatch of mail will be in force.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

"King Arthur's Sword," the second major production of the Children's Theatre Repertoire Guild of The George Washington University will be presented at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 15, in the University's Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H streets, N.W.

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— will continue to actively promote GHI participation in zoning matters to preserve Greenbelt as a residential community of homeowners.

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● Leader in the fight to make GHI an effective force in zoning matters and in preserving open spaces and green areas.

● Organizer of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt pledged to preserve Greenbelt as a residential community of homeowners.

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FIX-UP

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation
Bowling League

Reminder — the Teacher-Child Tournament has been postponed until Saturday, May 22. There will be no bowling this Saturday, May 1. We had 61 participants in the Parent-Child Tournament last Saturday. Winners were: first place, Mike and Charles Teske, 1,040; second place, Elizabeth and Betty Pas-

sante, 1,003; third place, Ronny and Jane Fendley, 992; and fourth place, Claude and Robert Saul, 987.

Road Runners' Club

The D. C. Road Runners' Club will hold a 4-Mile Handicap race, Four Mile Run, Virginia on Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 p.m. Participants will assemble at Arlington Hall Station, 4000 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, Virginia. Trophies will be awarded to the first five winners. There will also be a Life Run, 2 Mile Handicap, with prizes to the first 3. For further information,

or to secure a ride, telephone Larry Noel, 474-9362.

Men's Slow-Pitch Softball

The 1965 Men's Slow Pitch Softball League got off to an exciting start Monday evening, as the defending champions, Berwyn Barbers, edged the St. Hugh's team 6-5. In the second game, the "Red Shirts" squeezed by Klein's 11-10. Double-header games are played Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, beginning at 7 p.m. Next week's schedule: Monday, May 17, - Barbers vs Springhill and Klein's

vs Fashion 220; Wednesday, May 19, St. Hugh's vs Red Shirts and Barbers vs Fashion 220; and Thursday, May 20, Springhill vs Red Shirts and Klein's vs St. Hugh's.

Babe Ruth League

Boys between the ages of 13-15 interested in playing Babe Ruth Baseball may pick up contracts at the Youth Center after school. A practice and evaluation workout will be scheduled for the near future.

Elementary Roller Skating

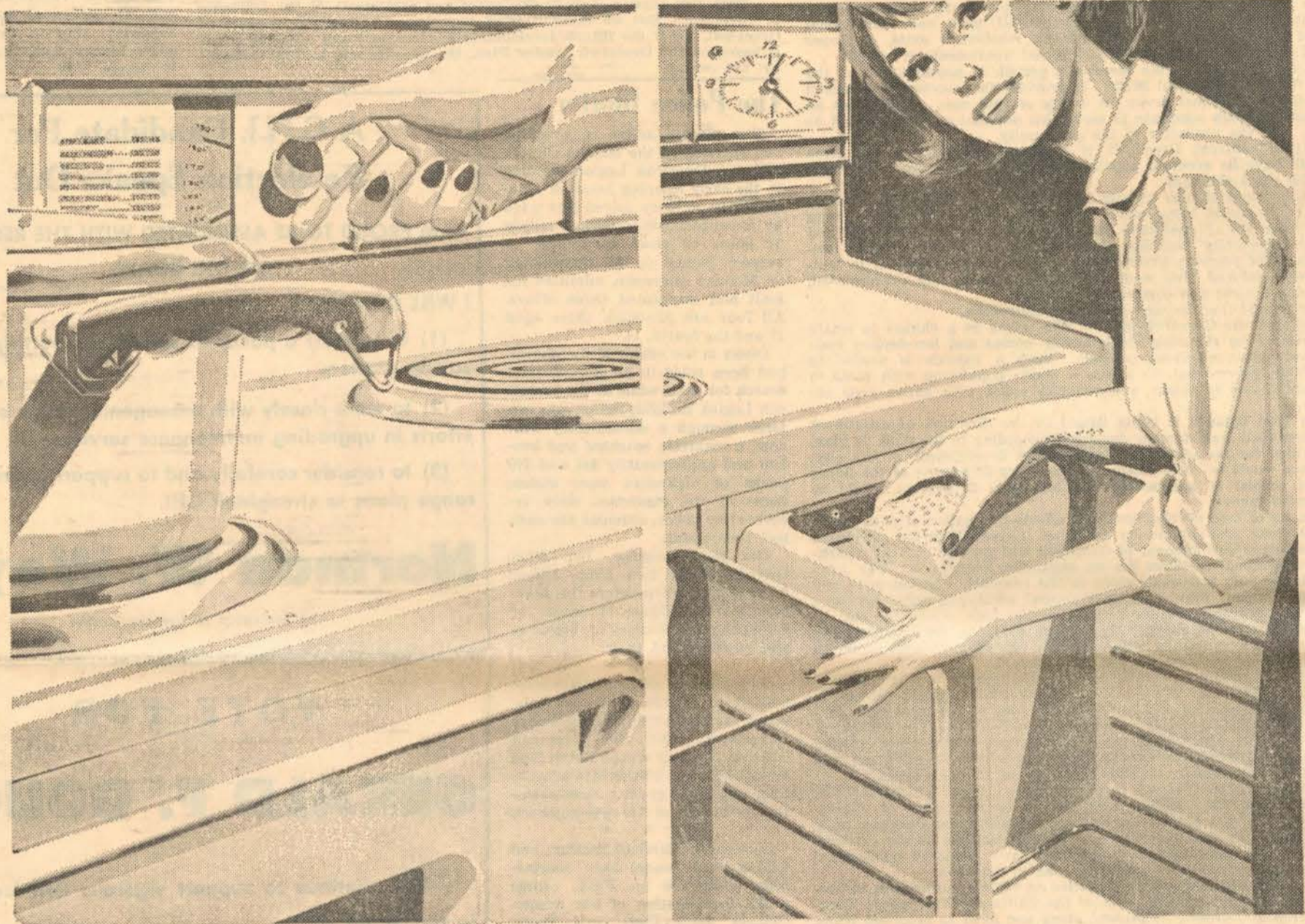
Although beautiful weather has

finally arrived, and children are enjoying the outdoors, the roller skating program will continue. First and second grades skate on Monday, third and fourth grades on Wednesday, and fifth and sixth graders on Fridays.

Arts and Crafts

The Arts and Crafts program has been discontinued for the summer, but a crafts program will be offered on the playgrounds. Locations and times for summer playgrounds will be published at a later date.

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Free Play for Children

An original musical play, "Mary Poppins Comes to Accokeek", will be given free of charge on Saturday, May 22, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. at Eugene Burroughs Junior High School, Accokeek, Maryland. This is the first production by the Theatre Workshop, a recently-organized community theatre group sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department. The show is based on P. L. Travers' book and includes several songs from the Walt Disney movie.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik 474-6060

Congratulations to Donald Loutsch, 13 Maplewood, who received the Archbishop O'Boyle medal for excellence in religion at St. Matthews Cathedral on Tuesday. Donald is a senior at High Point and president of the CYO at St. Hugh's.

Glad to hear that Josephine Seay, 6-S Plateau, is doing so well after recent hospitalization.

Congratulations to former Greenbelt, David Jefferson, who placed second in the general competition at the National-International Science Fair held at St. Louis last week. A junior at High Point, David received a \$75 award and a first place award in the United States Army Award Category. The U.S. Army award entitles David to a trip or to a summer job.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, 9-L Research. James Matthew was born April 30, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. He joins Bruce, Katie, Julie, and Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, 6202 Breezewood, proudly announce the arrival of a son, Joseph Rae, Jr. was born May 4, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

There's a new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Biess, 38-H Ridge. Theodore James arrived May 1, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. He joins a brother, Larry.

Rutt - Leckliter

A/3C Linwood Leckliter, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Leckliter, 16-C Ridge was married on April 8 to Sheryl Annette Rutt of Portland, Oregon. The wedding took place in the base chapel of Portland, Air Base, where Airman Leckliter has been stationed for 2 1/2 years. The newlyweds are residing in an apartment near the base.

HEALTH FACILITY TO BE EXPANDED

Congressman Carlton R. Sickles, (D-Md.), today announced that the Public Health Service has made a \$330,000 Federal grant to the Prince Georges County Commissioners for the construction of a Prince Georges County Public Health Facility in Cheverly.

"This facility will be an addition to the existing Public Health Center. The total cost of the project will be \$1,017,958, with the Federal share supplied from funds under the Hill-Burton Program. Upon completion of the project, better health services will be available to the residents of Prince Georges County," Sickles said.

BOATING REGULATIONS

Police Chief William Lane offers boating enthusiasts the following information on rules governing boating on Greenbelt Lake. Permits will be issued at the Youth Center to residents of the city of Greenbelt aged 18 years or older for the use of rowboats or canoes; motorboats are prohibited on Greenbelt Lake. The holder of the permit must be in charge of the boat or canoe all the time it is in the water, and an approved life preserver must be available for every person in the boat.

The holder of the permit is expected to comply with all regulations governing the use of Greenbelt municipal parks (posted at the lake parking lot), as well as with any orders or directions, by a police officer, Municipal police officers are empowered to inspect all boats at any time they are in use. Boats must be in safe condition, and may not be overloaded. Boating permits may be revoked for any violation of municipal park regulations. The cooperation of the public is requested.

POISON WARNING

You never saw anything cuter. The angelic little four-year old with a non-angelic grin, was digging small candy pellets out of the bottle and cramming them into his mouth. Luckily his parents found him in time—not to punish him but to rush him to a hospital.

The child had believed them when told that the pills, given him from the bottle for an illness, were "candy." They had tasted good; another helping seemed in order when nobody was looking. Only quick action saved his life.

Seventy-five per cent of accidental poisonings in the United States happen to children under 15. Most of those poisoned—there are 600,000 a year—are under five. Fortunately, most recover—but only after traumatic fright suffered by the parents and often agonizing illness on the child's part.

Some anti-poisoning "don'ts" for the sensible household are well known. Others aren't. Besides the one illustrated by the above episode, here are some that can save adult as well as juvenile lives:

- Don't leave discarded medicines where children can get at them.
- Don't re-use containers of medical substances.
- Don't put nonedible products on shelves used for storing food.
- Don't use drugs or chemical products without scanning the labels.
- Don't give or take medicines in the dark.

Don't be over-severe or alarmist in warning your child. You might provoke the wrong reaction.

The American Association of Poison Control Centers estimates that up to 250,000 poisonous substances are contained in items available for household use. They range from soaps and detergents to vitamin and laxative preparations. Your Christmas Seal associations suggests: In case of accidental poisoning, phone your doctor or the nearest hospital.

Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

How many times have you had someone say to you, "You look good today." We don't know about you, but somehow it always makes us feel as if we must have looked pretty bad the last time that person saw us. We have the same feeling when we are told, "You look good in that dress" or "You should wear your hair like that more often."

For real morale shattering comments, of course, there is no one like a child. A young lady who resides with us wrote a Mother's Day composition recently, which included the following sentences: "I think my mother is beautiful. But I am not sure." That one left us positively stunned.

Her brother said, "Mom looks a lot like Queen Elizabeth." "Oh no," says sister, "Well, maybe a little, but she doesn't smoke."

"What does that have to do with it?"

"Well, the Queen Elizabeth has two smokestacks and a fog horn, too."

Other people's children are also good at this sort of thing. "My mommy keeps her floors much shinier than you do," announces the young man whose muddy shoes have just left an oozy trail across our living room. It takes real heroism not to point out to the little darling that if his mother would let our children play at their house for a change, we too would have shiny floors.

Husbands are remarkably efficient at the sport of ego shattering. Our spouse is perfect, of

course, but we have observed others. Green in our memory is the remark made by a husband of our acquaintance, when he had unexpectedly brought his boss home for dinner on a day when the kids had chicken pox and the weekly cleaning girl had failed to show up. Gazing around the cluttered living room, he asked to his boss, "With a regular maid, you'd think my wife could cope better than this. Good thing we don't run our business that way."

Never are people more helpful than when giving advice about other people's children. "Isn't your little Clarence rather late learning to talk?"

"Not really. You know Einstein didn't talk until he was four years old."

"Maybe so, but then he said E=MC²." Now, wouldn't that jar your preserves?

The other day we met again a lady who had once visited us briefly. "Oh, I remember you," she exclaimed. "You're the one with the small living room?"

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Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern LIKE A CANDY SAMPLER —

With all of Israel's attractions there is one thing, the visitor soon discovers, that it definitely lacks: size. The country is smaller than Maryland and over one half is desert. What is amazing about it all is that into this small area Israel manages to cram practically anything the big U.S. can boast of. Like a candy sampler, quantity is usually father limited: but it's all there, giving Israel the aura of a small but self-contained microcosm.

Thus Israel has a subway, in Haifa — it is less than a mile long but quite convenient and, during rush hour, as crowded as New York's. There is a large selection of Hebrew dallies as well as some in Arabic, English, and German; their size approaches that of the Greenbelt News Review more closely than that of the Washington Post — but who cares about size? Major-league soccer games headline the sports sections and attract thousands of avid fans (well, sometimes only hundreds) each weekend, as do Miss Israel contests, archeological congresses (archeology is a popular hobby there), and the World Championship Bible Quiz (old testament only). Publishing is a thriving business with best-sellers attaining as many as 20,000 copies printed. Add to this mountains similar to California's (only not as high), gorgeous beaches like those of Florida (only smaller), sea-grottoes like Capri's (well, one grotto), sheer clefts resembling Grand Canyon at one third the scale and badlands worse than South Dakota's — and you'll understand why Israelis claim that their country has everything. Maybe a little smaller, but you can find it.

When an Israeli makes this claim he rarely bothers about the difference in size. To him the country isn't a miniature, it's the greatest, as good as anything else if not better. A native of Tel Aviv who takes you to Mograbi square and proudly announces "This is our Times Square" means to say "anything you can find on Times Square we've got here." In a way he's right; the blinking neon, the jammed, traffic and hordes of pedestrians are no better than those of New York, even when surrounding buildings are rather low and there isn't much in the way of a night life. On the other hand, there is a large choice of felafel stands around the square — this is a local speciality resembling hush-puppies but spicier and tastier — and where can you get felafel on Times Square?

Various tricks help in making the country appear larger. To begin with, distances are marked in kilometers, so when you are used to miles you have a 60% increase right there. Towns are built compactly, yet public buses take an eternity to cross them; they thus appear to be much larger. On our visit we met a young girl about to start a 6-day hike across the Galilee; on the map it's only a 30 mile trip,

but there are enough scenic detours to fill the week and give the girl the experience of a coast-to-coast trip. Interurban travel, too, is rather slow; the lack of turnpikes, and the prevalence of donkeycarts help to sustain the impression of distance.

An old story tells of a tourist from Texas trying to impress his Israeli friend with the size of his native state. "Imagine!" he says "In the morning I take a train from home. By lunchtime I am still travelling through Texas and when night falls I am still inside the state."

"I know what you mean," answers the Israeli. "We also have such trains, but we don't brag about them."

Talking of Israel's railroad system, there was in the U.S. several years ago a conference on railroading, attended among others by Israel's minister of transportation, whose domain includes the country's railroads. Someone asked him how long Israel's roadrod were and rather than admit the smallness of his network (amounting to about 300 miles) he replied: "I don't remember the exact length right now but I know that the width is the same as in the United States."

HIGH POINT PTA

High Point Senior High School PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. There will be election and installation of officers for the 1965-66 school year. Mrs. Gladys Spellman, County Commissioner for Prince Georges County will be the installing officer.

Following the business meeting there will be a Musical Interlude presented by the High Point students under the direction of James Porterfield. Refreshments will be served after the program. We suggest that you join with us in attending the last PTA meeting for the year. Preceding the meeting there will be visitation in the classrooms from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

New Laurel Library

Ground breaking ceremonies will be held on Thursday, May 13, for the new community branch library to be built and operated by Prince Georges County Memorial Library at 7th Street and Talbot Avenue in Laurel.

Ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will include music by the Laurel Senior High School Band and brief remarks by local, county and state officials. The public is cordially invited.

The land on which the new library will be built was a gift from the descendants of the Charles Stanley family. Charles D. Belinky, A.I.A. architect, designed the new library which will contain 12,000 square feet and space to house 50,000 books.

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RECITALS AND CONCERTS OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY

The University of Maryland winds up its music program this semester with two piano recitals, a Brass Choir concert, and an honors concert.

On May 16 at 8 p.m. in room 405 of the McKeldin Library, Saralu Diller of Adelphi, will give a piano master's music recital: works by Mozart, Schonberg, Webern, Berg, Debussy, and Chopin.

Also at 8 p.m. on May 19 in the Memorial Chapel the university's Brass Choir, conducted by Emerson Head, will present works by Bonelli, Gabrielli, Corelli, Handel, Wagner, Gallagher, Pezel, Poulenc, Osborne and Reynolds.

On May 20 at 8 p.m. in room 405 of the McKeldin Library, Charlton Meyer, a faculty member, will give a Viennese Piano Sonata recital of works by Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven.

Finally, on May 25 an honors concert will be given by various music students in room 405 of the library at 8 p.m.

The above programs are open to the public.

National Drivers' Test

CBS-TV is presenting an hour-long Special entitled "The National Drivers' Test" on May 24 at 10 p.m. The test will allow millions of TV viewers to evaluate their judgment in two-car collision situations, their knowledge of rules of the road, and their ability to perceive driving hazards.

Specially-prepared film sequences will illustrate each driving situation. These will be shown at normal speed and in slow motion, allowing viewers to visualize the driving situation from a behind-the-wheel vantage point. The viewer will receive the correct answer immediately after he has made his own answer on the test forms. He will also be able to compare his response with a scientifically selected cross-section of American drivers, who will be taking the test in six CBS studios across the nation. Answers from these 1,250 drivers will be fed through IBM computers, tabulated, and relayed to the viewer at home so he can compare his response with the sample.

In short, the test will familiarize viewers with the principles of safe driving and warn them where their understanding of these principles is weak.

Bake Sale, Silent Film To Benefit the Deaf

A bake sale and a silent movie will be presented by a group of deaf ladies, headed by Mrs. Alexander Fleischmann, 9210 Edmonston, Springhill, and Mrs. Bill Ramsey, 6204 Springhill, at the Springhill Lake Community Center on Saturday evening, May 22, from 6 to 11 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the International Games for the Deaf which will be held at the University of Maryland during the week of June 27-July 3. Eight hundred deaf athletes from 29 countries will compete in Olympic-style events. The public is invited to donate or buy cakes, candy, or cookies. The film "Lover Come Back," starring Doris Day and Rock Hudson, will be shown with subtitles instead of sound.

CFPG Membership Drive

The Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt membership drive is under way. In the door-to-door campaign Greenbelters will be asked to sign a petition endorsing the Greenbelt Master Plan and to join the CFPG. Monies collected will be used for the printing and distribution of educational materials, placing of newspaper advertisements, and the expenses of possible legal action if it becomes necessary.

Volunteers are still needed for the campaign, especially on Ridge from 48 to 73; on Laurel Hill 1 to 14; Plateau 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12; Southway, 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; Gardenway 1 to 5; and Springhill Lake. If interested, please call 474-6888 or 474-6060.

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