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## Annual Meeting of Democratic Club; Officers Re-elected in Stormy Session

At the annual election meeting of the Greenbelt Democratic Club on Nov. 24, Walter "Bud" Dean was re-elected president, Howard S. Chasanow was re-elected vice-president and Margaret M. Baldwin was re-elected secretary, while Mildred DonBullian replaced Thomas C. Kelly as treasurer. It was one of the stormiest meetings the club has ever witnessed and probably the one best attended so far.

At issue were 59 new members who entered the club at its previous meeting on October 27. Many of them supported an insurgent faction, the chief spokesmen of which were GHI director Gerald Gough, Arthur Goldstein, and Simon Pristoop. At the October meeting the membership had voted to hold the election meeting on November 30. If this had been done, the new members would have been eligible to vote. However, the club's officers, strictly interpreting the by-law stating that elections should be held on the fourth Wednesday in November, shifted the meeting to Nov. 24. Since a 30-day period of membership in the club is required for eligibility to vote, the rescheduling made about half of the audience of 120 ineligible to vote.

In the absence of club President Dean (who did not arrive until the end of the meeting), Vice-President Chasanow acted as chairman. Presiding for most of the meeting was Richard Pilski, a Greenbelt Councilman, representing the club's nominating committee. R. Hal Silvers, civil defense director, acted as parliamentarian.

### New Members

Most of the debate concentrated on the voting rights of new members and the legality of holding elections at a different date than the one stated in the by-laws. (It was claimed by Al Herling that this was the case last year.) The debate terminated with a motion to proceed with the election. The voice vote (taken twice) was very close and though Gough and Herling requested a show of hands, none was called for by the chair.

Elections were then held. In addition to the officers later elected, all of whom were named by the nominating committee, Chasanow and Pristoop were nominated from the floor for the position of president. Both declined - Pristoop claiming he did so in protest of the way the meeting was run. The election was by voice vote and there was no contest.

After the election, Pristoop submitted a proposed amendment to the club's constitution by which vacancies occurring during the officers' term of office were to be filled by election rather than by appointment. Gough announced the formation of a "Carlton Sickles for Governor" committee and invited club members to join it.

Perhaps the most positive note of the evening was sounded by Rita Fisher shortly before adjournment. She said:

### WHAT GOES ON

**Fri., Dec. 3, 8 p.m.**—Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Viet Nam, Municipal Building.  
**Sat., Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - 12**—Basketball registration (16 years and under) Youth Center  
**Mon., Dec. 6, 3 - 7:45 p.m.**—Bloodmobile, Youth Center.  
**8 p.m.** City Council Meeting, Municipal Building  
**Tues., Dec. 7, 8 p.m.**—GHI Standards, Maintenance and Improvement Committee, Hamilton Place  
**Thurs., Dec. 9, 7:45 p.m.**—GHI Budget Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

"This may not be to some people's liking. Under the Hatch act there are things one (Federal employees) cannot do, but there is one thing you may do: attend meetings. The 59 new members . . . their interest may wane. I challenge all you new people to come back." She then reminded the audience that with the increase in membership the quorum requirement has risen to 25 members, making regular attendance even more important than before.

## Selection of School Sites

How is a school site acquired? What are the factors that enter into consideration? What are the sequence of events and the procedures?

These questions are of interest to Greenbelters at this time because of the need for a new senior high school. A recent report of the Prince Georges County Board of Education sheds some light on these questions. The following quotations are taken from the publication, *The Current School Building Program, 1965*.

"After the need for a school in a geographic area has been determined, the area is surveyed for a potential site. Among the factors influencing the selection of a School site are the availability of utilities, the roadways and streets in the area, the topography, the relation of a site to other school sites, the proximity of the children to be served, the extent of potential growth in the area, and the number of acres that must be acquired.

"The Board of Education requests and receives the assistance and cooperation of other agencies in selecting a specific site. The State and County Health Departments, for example, conduct percolation tests whenever the site is in a rural area. The Department of Public Works advises the Board in regard to the condition and construction of roads. The Coordinating Committee weighs the site in relation to recreation, parks, water and sewer, and transportation access. The Prince Georges County Real Estate Board provides its members with the information that sites are needed. Professional appraisers are retained to determine the approximate cost per acre for the site.

"After completing the preliminary steps, the Board of Education authorizes further study. The State Superintendent of Schools, by law, must approve the selection and purchase of the proposed site. He, in turn, also submits the location of the potential site to the Maryland State Roads Commission for its approval. Contracts are then written to provide for test borings and for percolation tests, both necessary for building purposes.

"The number of acres is determined by the policy of the Board of Education in regard to the size of school sites: elementary school site, approximately ten acres; junior high school site, from fifteen to twenty acres; senior high school site, from twenty-five to thirty acres. These figures, indicating the desired size for sites, are flexible and are con-

## AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL Mon., December 6, 1965

- I ORGANIZATION
  - 1 Meeting Called to order
  - 2 Roll Call
  - 3 Minutes of Regular Meeting 11/15/65 and Special Meetings of 11/18/65 and 11/29/65
  - 4 Additions to agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II COMMUNICATIONS
  - 5 Petitions and requests
  - 6 Administrative reports
  - 7 Committee reports
- III OLD BUSINESS
  - 8 Ordinance to Amend Section 5A of Ordinance No. 569, an Ordinance to Provide a Personnel Plan for the City of Greenbelt, to Provide for the City Council to Serve as the Personnel Advisory Board (2nd reading)
  - 9 Ordinance to Transfer Appropriation Balances - Special Public Building Construction Fund (2nd reading)
  - 10 Resolution to Establish Policy on the Use of Special Assessments for the Improvement of Public Streets, Including Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters and Storm Drainage Facilities in the City of Greenbelt (2nd reading)
  - 11 Appointment to Boards
- IV NEW BUSINESS
  - 12 Approval of Bills - Special Public Building Construction Fund
- V MISCELLANEOUS

## Blood Donors Needed

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Youth Center building on Monday, Dec. 6, from 3 to 7:45 p.m. Any healthy person, between the ages of 21 and 59 may donate. Persons between 18 and 21 will be accepted if they have written permission from their parents or legal guardians.

This year the Greenbelt Lions, in order to stimulate interest in the blood program, will issue a special card to each person who donates blood in the name of the Greenbelt Lions Club. Should the donor or a member of his immediate family need blood within a year from the date which appears on this card, all he needs do is contact the American Red Cross or the Greenbelt Lions Club and blood will be made available.

sidered in relation to specific circumstances.

"Professional engineers advise the Board concerning site selection, and they are consulted whenever topographical problems present handicaps. The members of the Potomac Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects also render valuable service to the Board.

"Whenever possible, a joint park-school site is acquired when it is indicated that the acquisition would be to the mutual benefit of the Board of Education and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission."

The Board of Education report also contains a list of future school projects. Included are a new Greenbelt Senior High School (capacity 1,800), to cost an estimated \$4,391,039; a new Greenbelt Junior High School (capacity 1,200), to cost an estimated \$2,432,725; and a Greenbelt elementary school (12 classrooms - 2 for kindergarten), to cost \$700,000. These costs exclude the cost of land.

## Board of Education Members Visit Proposed School Sites

Members of the Prince Georges County Board of Education visited Greenbelt on Monday to get a first-hand look at the different sites being proposed for a senior high, junior high and elementary school. After an intensive two-and-a-half-hour inspection tour, the Board indicated that an independent engineering survey would have to be made before any decisions could be reached. Among the subjects to be studied are site improvements, movement of land, and traffic flow.

## COUNTY MOVES TOWARD REZONING SLOWDOWN

In face of a wide demand for a zoning moratorium in Prince Georges County, the County Commissioners took a step which may go part of the way towards meeting this goal. In their meeting two days before Thanksgiving they unanimously approved a motion by Commissioner Gladys N. Spellman to hold hearings on a zoning law amendment, empowering them to suspend one of the two annual filing periods.

At present, zoning applications may be submitted only during January and July, and hope has been expressed that the new amendment will be passed in time to suspend the January 1966 filing period. Previously, the commissioners were advised by County Attorney Lionell M. Lockhart that they did not possess the legal powers to declare a moratorium.

The suspension of filing will answer two major demands. On one hand, it will go part of the way toward meeting the demands of the Prince Georges Civic Federation, Prince Georges County Citizens Planning Association, and two other organizations for a moratorium on apartment zoning. These organizations charged that land already zoned for apartments was sufficient to meet the county's needs in the immediate future. This has been countered by Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) chairman William J. Stevens, who opposed the moratorium. Stevens claimed that a recent zoning inventory revealed that of all the land zoned for apartments in the county, a higher proportion (38% against 36%) is being utilized now, compared to 4 years ago. The total area zoned for apartments by April, 1965, amounted to about 6400 acres or some 5% of the county's area, a rise of approximately 60% since 1961.

A second and more urgent reason for suspending the January filing is the heavy burden which has lately been imposed on the planning agency. In January this year, 356 new applications were added to a backlog of about 500, and 320 more - covering close to 5000 acres, of which about 2000 were requested for apartment zoning - were filed in July.

Under a new law, the technical staff of the MNCPPC has been required to report on each application within 6 month of its filing and thus has had little opportunity to develop urgently needed master plans. A suspension of filing next January, therefore, might give planners a sorely-needed breathing spell and allow them to pay more attention to long-range planning.

## City Notes

Surveyors were at work last week, taking measurements at the Center School site that has been suggested for a Greenbelt branch library. This survey was preliminary to the preparation of a proposal to be made eventually to the county school board for purchase of the site.

After a one-day holiday the city's trash collection workers were back on schedule. They reported only a few turkey carcasses in the Friday collection, but Saturday's round brought in a deluge.

Except for routine maintenance, the city crews took on only one job last week—painting silver the three new light poles in the north parking lot.

The Board, joined by members of their staff, an architect and city officials, carefully examined the proposed senior high school site adjacent to the Beltway on parcel 15, the junior high school site at the lake on parcel 11, and those sites on parcels 1 and 2 (between the Baltimore - Washington Parkway and Ridge Road) earmarked for a senior high, junior high and elementary school. Some of the sites present certain problems. Both senior high school sites revealed terrain difficulties which would necessitate the moving of earth, especially at the Beltway site. Parcels 1 and 2 had no adequate, ready access roads to the school sites and the junior high site at the lake appeared too narrow to include all the required school facilities.

During the morning tour, the group's hike covered many miles of Greenbelt terrain, some of which were hilly and rough. Stopping often to ask questions and to consult maps, the members of the Board showed a keen interest in every phase of the school building program. They were also driven over the routes the school buses would follow to reach the school sites.

The group consisted of Board of Education president, W. Carroll Beatty; Board members Mrs. Louise Yuill, Doswell Brooks, Thomas Hicks and Eugene O'Brien; Superintendent of Schools William Schmidt; Director of School Construction, Arthur E. Robinson; Elliot Robertson, engineer; Dennis Madden, architect; City Councilmen William Hoff, David Champion, Richard Pilski and Francis White; City Manager James K. Giese and administrative aide, Ron Dick.

## Viet Nam Discussion

The Greenbelt Committee on Peace in Viet Nam is sponsoring a discussion on Viet Nam at the Municipal Building at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3. Since many people were concerned about a lack of time for questions at the previous debate, which was held on October 8, there will be a long period devoted to questions from the audience.

Speakers supporting the government position are:

**David Scull**, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in the last election, and Republican party official in Montgomery County;

**Dr. Walter Jacobs**, professor of government and politics at the University of Maryland, a noted authority on world Communism.

Opposing the war are the following speakers:

**Mrs. Bernice Steele**, recently back from a trip to Indonesia, where she went as a representative of the Women's Strike for Peace and spoke with representatives of North Viet Nam and the National Liberation Front of South Viet Nam.

**Mr. Allen Solganick**, A National Defense Fellow in the Department of Economics at the University of Maryland, is presently writing a doctor's dissertation on Communist China.

All persons are welcome to attend.

## BUDGET MEETING

The GHI Board of Directors will consider the 1966 budget at their next meeting on Thursday, December 9. The meeting will start at 7:45 p.m. in the GHI Administration Building on Hamilton Place. Interested GHI members are invited to attend.



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Letters to the Editor

(Letters to the Editor should be typed, double-spaced, on one side of the paper only. No unsigned letters will be considered for publication, although names will be withheld upon request. The staff reserves the right to shorten letters when space is limited.)

"Election Soviet Style"

After many years of rather passive membership in the Greenbelt Democratic Club where we let the regulars run things, we decided to attend the annual November election meeting of the club and become more active. What we witnessed on the evening of November 24 at the city offices was truly amazing.

Instead of a democratically run meeting, we witnessed an election run Soviet style, run as if we lived in a Moscow ward precinct.

Bud Dean, the president, could nowhere be found. Howard Chasanow, the vice-president, pleaded inability to conduct an election and improperly turned the chair over to a Mr. Pilski. None of the so-called chairmen of this meeting made any real attempt to find out who the members in good standing under the by-laws were and to issue voting cards and ballots to those legally eligible to vote in the election. So no one, including the parliamentarian, knew who was entitled to vote in the election. Yet the so-called chairman, Pilski, repeatedly took voice votes from what amounted to a disorderly mob. Whenever the calmer heads attempted to prevail and request a division or head count, Pilski refused to follow Roberts' Rules of Order. He repeatedly attempted to conduct the election before the nominations were even made!

Only repeated requests from ourselves for some orderly procedure alerted the parliamentarian to request Pilski to call for nominations before ramming through the election.

The American style of election is by secret ballot of the individual rather than the Soviet style of the collective. Since the right of individual members to vote was questioned but never ascertained, and ballots were never issued to those qualified to vote, the election was obviously illegal. We are sure the appropriate state court in Maryland would set it aside as having been conducted in an arbitrary and capricious manner.

Therefore, since an important election is on the horizon for governor, county commissioners, and congressmen, may we suggest that Bud Dean, Howard Chasanow and the other officers resign, call for new nominations in December and a new legal election in January to avoid court proceedings in the continuing struggle for the American way of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baron
(Editor's Note: Mr. Pilski was chairman of the nominations committee.)

Thanks

I wish to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for transporting me to the hospital and also thanks to my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during my recent stay there.

Lee A. Fulton

Dog-lovers, Unite!

Springhill Lake has all the modern conveniences and yet this community has not progressed enough to recognize dog as man's best friend! Neither do they recognize cats or birds.

What possible reason could the management have for denying these residents the right to a pet? Is it the noise? It seems only reasonable to expect more noise from the average family with children than any disturbance a pet could cause. Springhill Lake realizes this and so has established adult buildings, which are inhabited only by families without children. Then why, I wonder, has the management repeatedly turned down requests for a "pet building"?

Is it the damage a pet may cause? But the most exclusive apartment buildings and stores of the major cities of the world admit pets! Perhaps the management is fearful that large dogs may overrun Springhill Lake. Many new suburban developments now are advertised with the slogan "Small Pets Accepted". Is this not more favorable than the blunt, tactless slogan of Springhill Lake - "Where the Only Pets are Your Children?" One of the most worthwhile experiences a child can and should have, is that of caring for and sharing love for a pet.

Would the management like to keep all animals out of Springhill Lake? The lake is already supplied with a slew of ducks that quack louder and more frequently than any dog would bark. Two or three dogs are always running free on the grounds, fed by the maintenance men and occupants of the community; no attempt has been made to eliminate them. Besides which, the management itself had a ferocious watch-dog chained at the scene of the recent fires. Since one dog could not possibly protect all the occupants of Springhill Lake, are not these people entitled to dogs of their own?

This horrendous ruling of NO PETS is simply encouraging secrecy, for many tenants have pets regardless. People who enjoy living in the country usually enjoy the things that go with it, numbered among them—pets!

An ideal solution for everyone concerned would be a pet building. Perhaps a petition would help. Dog-lovers of Springhill Lake, unite!

Pet Lover

Christmas Tree Lighting

The Greenbelt Community Church will hold its annual tree lighting ceremony on the front lawn at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. All families in the community are invited to join with us and in the caroling to be held afterwards in the Church Social Hall. All are asked to bring an outgrown game or book which the Senior High youth will take to the children at D. C. Hospital.

Point of View . . . . . by Dorothy Sucher

A hopeful seeker after the grass roots sometimes gets lost in a patch of crab-grass. SCENE: a meeting of a local Populist Party club.

"Psst!" an acquaintance greeted me, as I entered the meeting early. "Are you infiltrating?"

"No, it's just that I've been a registered Populist for ten years. Finally decided to come to a meeting." At least 100 people had already arrived, and more were coming. "This looks like a pretty lively organization," I added. "Where are the officers? Where is the president?"

He shook his head. "I wouldn't expect to see the president tonight. By the way, as long as you're here, would you like to infiltrate?"

A gavel thundered before I could reply, and I took a seat. A tense silence settled over the room.

A gentleman at the speakers' table rose. "Folks, in the absence of our beloved president I'd like to say that we're all here tonight to elect the officers who will guide the destinies of our club through the coming year. So I say to you, let's not fool around. I cede the chair to the hardworking and popular chairman of the nominating committee."

"Right!" cried that gentleman, unfolding a sheet of paper as he rose. "Here are the names of the candidates your nominating committee has selected for the coming year." He read them off. "Okay, let's vote. First, for president. All in favor of . . ."

Pandemonium broke loose. Several members of the audience jumped out of their chairs, waving their arms and shouting.

"Point of order! Mr. Chairman!" "Mr. Chairman, I protest!" "Point of information! Point of information!"

The chairman gavelled them into silence. "You're out of order. As I was saying, all those in favor of . . ."

"Point of order! A point of order always takes precedence."

"So does a point of information. Point of information! Point of information!"

People were leaping up all over the room. Fearing violence, I

hastily assured myself there was a clear path to the exit.

The chairman was exasperated. "Well, make up your minds. What do you want, a point of order or a point of information?"

"Either!" "Both!"

The chairman turned to the parliamentarian. "Does a point of order take precedence over a point of information, or is it the other way around?"

The parliamentarian put on his glasses thoughtfully and said, "I don't know."

"What do we do now?" muttered the chairman.

"Put it to a vote!" cried several voices.

"Okay, if you want to be childish," said the chairman. "But bear in mind that we're supposed to be conducting an election. All those in favor of a point of order taking precedence over a point of information, say 'aye.'"

"Aye!" "Opposed?"

"No!"

"Now, all those in favor of it the other way around."

"Aye!" "No!"

"Carried," said the chairman, and slammed down his gavel. "Now, for the office of president, all those in favor of . . ."

"Mr. Chairman, I demand to make a statement." The man who had leaped to his feet was visibly quivering with indignation.

"All right, get it off your chest," said the chairman wearily. "But it doesn't matter what you say, you're out of order."

The indignant man spoke: "In the first place, Mr. Chairman, this meeting has not been called to order; the minutes of the last meeting have not been read; neither have there been any reports from committee chairman, any old business or new business. According to the by-laws, all of these are supposed to precede the election of officers."

The chairman asked the parliamentarian "Is he right?"

The parliamentarian consulted the by-laws and nodded.

"Furthermore," said the indig-

nant man, "Before the election of officers it is necessary to ask for nominations from the floor. This has not been done."

"If that's the way you feel," snapped the chairman, "Why bother having a nominations committee at all? I never asked for the job."

Encouraging cries from the audience of: "You're all right! Nothing personal! Don't take offense!"

"And finally," the indignant man concluded, "no attempt has been made to determine who is eligible to vote in this election. In particular, what about that large group of people — 50 or 60, I believe — who applied for membership and paid their dues at last month's meeting. Are they eligible to vote?" "The infiltrators," someone whispered.

The chairman cleared his throat. "First of all, let me thank you for your very fine statement. I think I can truthfully say you've given us all some food for thought. And now that you've had your say, I hope you'll be fair-minded enough not to attempt to monopolize the discussion. Let us now complete the election of officers."

A great cry went up from the audience. "But are we eligible to vote?"

"No. All those in favor of the candidates whose names have been selected by your nominating committee?"

Shouts of "aye!"

"Opposed?"

Shouts of "no!"

"The ayes have it."

"Mr. Chairman, I demand a division of the house!"

Everyone whispered to everyone else, "What's that?"

The chairman asked the parliamentarian, and the parliamentarian shrugged.

I heard someone say, "A division of the house means they want him to count the votes," but no one paid any attention.

The audience began yelling again about points of order and points of information, the chairman told them again that they were out of order, and I left wondering whether the time had come for me to switch to the Vegetarian Party.

WMA Announces New Bus Schedule to Washington

A new schedule and a new routing through Greenbelt on Route "R" became effective November 29, 1965.

The basic change in the routing is between Springhill Lake and Greenbelt Center. Route "R" buses will no longer operate between these points via Greenbelt Road. However, service will be provided along Greenbelt Road by Route "Q" and the Route "R-Express."

The new routing is as follows:

From Washington: Leave Springhill Lake via Edmonston Road, left on Greenbelt Road to Kenilworth Avenue, left on Kenilworth Avenue to Crescent Road, right on Crescent Road to Hillside, left on Hillside and operate present Greenbelt Loop to Ridge Road and Southway, and right on Southway to Greenbelt Center.

To Washington: Leave Greenbelt Center over Crescent to Kenilworth Avenue, left on Kenilworth Avenue to Greenbelt Road, right on Greenbelt Road to Edmonston Road, right on Edmonston Road to Springhill Lake and continue present routing.

A copy of the schedule appears elsewhere in the paper. Additional schedules are available at the Municipal Building, Twin Pines, Co-op Food Store, Beltway Plaza and Springhill Lake.

Speaking Sternly . . . . . by David Stern

Let us begin by setting the record straight: the Greenbelt News-Review is exactly 28 years old. It is true that our last issue carried the headline "News-Review Begins 30th year" which would have put us at 29, but the article which followed makes it clear that we are only 28. Are you still following, dear reader?

What started the mixup was the fact that for a long time there has been something funny about our volume numbers. Last year's Thanksgiving issue, for instance, in which our 27th jubilee was commemorated, was marked as the first, issue of volume 29.

Someone must have noticed, though, because by December 3 we were back to volume 28, number 3. Then some smart-aleck substitute proofreader must have caught the change (our wife is the regular proofreader and she would not do such a thing) for before the end of 1964 we were back to volume 29 again.

This brings us to the evening last week when the Thanksgiving copy was made up. For the uninformed, the News-Review is made up every Tuesday night in the dimly-lit basement of 15 Parkway—a homey-looking place (feel free to drop in) with a battery of electric meters covering one wall and a maze of plumbing across the

ceiling. An argument ensued about the exact age of the News-Review: One confused newcomer argued that since we were starting volume 30, we were entering our 30th year, while oldtimers recalled that last year's anniversary issue marked the end of our 27th. Finally everything was put straight, but somewhere along the line our headline writer must have got sidetracked (maybe she was too busy savoring an unprintable letter-to-the-editor) and the headline became "News-Review Begins 30th Year." Our alert regular proofreader caught the discrepancy, then someone else caught her correction and you know the rest. One thing sure about the News-Review, everyone has a finger in everybody's pie.

If this be a consolation, we are not alone. The Nationalist Chinese are celebrating this year the 100th birthday of the founder of the Chinese Revolution, the late Sun Yat Sen who was born in 1866. They claim that his age should be reckoned in the traditional Chinese manner, by which a child is one year old when he is born. We have better excuses.

Anyway, we are beginning volume 29 again. Let's hope no one corrects that.

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
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Perry F. Miller, Pastor
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COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister
9:30 - Church School grade 5 through adults.
10:45 - Morning Worship, Communion Processional, Church school infants through grade 4.
11:45 - Coffee Hour Fellowship
7:00 - Tree Lighting and family caroling.
Tues. Advisory Board Meeting
Friday Fidelis Bible Class
Christmas party at 8 pm
(A United Church of Christ)

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2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477
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WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY



### Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson  
Director of Recreation

#### Bloodmobile

Next Monday, Dec. 6, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Youth Center from 3 p.m. until 7:45 p.m.

#### St. Hugh's Holiday

Next Wednesday, Dec. 8, St. Hugh's School will be closed. A roller skating program will be held Wednesday morning for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. From 10:30 - 12 noon, the 4th, 5th, 6th graders will skate and 7th and 8th graders from noon to 1 p.m. The Gym will be open from 1:30 - 3 p.m. for basketball, volleyball and ping pong.

#### Gymnastics and Ballet Classes

The gymnastics and ballet classes will be held as originally scheduled. Any classes missed because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, will be made up prior to Christmas.

#### Boys' Basketball

The Sunday night basketball league is forming now and boys interested may sign up at the Youth Center. This league is open to Junior and Senior High students only.

#### Men's Football

Last week, the Town Hall Marauders clinched a tie for the American Division title by knocking off Lakeside North 27-0. Kelly's Krunchers kept their title hopes alive, but just barely, by thumping Midway Florists 19-0. Lagana's Lads salted away the National Division Championship with a 21-0 win over Springhill. The championship game will feature the American Division and National Division winners on Dec. 15. League standings are as follows:

#### American Division

Team	W	L
Town Hall Marauders	5	0
Kelly	3	2
Midway Florists	1	4

#### National Division

Team	W	L
Lagana's Lads	4	1
Lakeside North	1	4
Springhill	1	4

Next week's schedule will be Kelly vs Lakeside at 7 p.m.; Town Hall vs Midway at 8 p.m. and Lagana vs Springhill at 9 p.m.

### Woman's Club News

The monthly meeting will be held in the Social Hall of the Community Church on Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.

After a short business meeting, the members will enjoy a Christmas Party.

The Chapel Choir of the National Training School for Boys, under the direction of Rev. Richard Sumner, will sing.

Instead of a gift exchange this year, a "money tree" will be decorated and the tree will go to the Edgemeade Youth Center. Members are reminded to wrap coins to hang on the tree.

### Art Guild to Visit Md. U.

The "special event" of the Greenbelt Arts and Crafts Guild for this month will consist of a visit to the Art Department of Maryland University, in its new quarters. On Thursday, Dec. 9, Mr. James Forbes (who has been conducting the monthly critiques for the Guild) will take us on a "guided tour," spending some time on the equipment and processes connected with print-making, lithography, and the like. Members and friends are invited to meet at Twin Pines at 7:30, from which point car-pools will be formed; those who find it more convenient to do so may meet us at the new Fine Arts building at 8 p.m.

#### Men's "B" League Basketball

After two weeks of league play, there is a four-way tie for first place with each team winning one and losing one. These games are played each Monday night at the Youth Center. This League is for residents of Greenbelt only and no fee is involved. League standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Bullets	1	1
Celtics	1	1
Knicks	1	1
Lakers	1	1

Next week the Bullets will play the Lakers at 7:30 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. the Knicks vs Celtics.

#### Poetry Hour

The 4th, 5th and 6th grade Poetry Hour will meet this Friday, Dec. 3, at 4 p.m. in the Greenbelt Center School.

### Lions Sell Fruit Cakes

December is the time to purchase a Fruit Cake from a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club and help provide a scholarship for a worthy graduate of High Point High School.

Funds have been raised in this manner for the past five years and Scholarships have been presented as follows:

- 1962 - Stephen Mintz (now a graduate of Johns Hopkins)
- 1962 - Elaine Fields (now a Senior at New York University)
- 1963 - Marcus Nusinov (now a Junior at Maryland)
- 1964 - Naomi Baron (now a Sophomore at Brandeis)
- 1965 - Ann Noll (now a Freshman at Maryland)

Remember, this is a good cake - for a good cause.

### Camp Fire Girls

The Greenbelt Camp Fire Girls will hold four events during the month of December. On Friday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. there will be a county-wide song and skit night held at Crossland High School. The group will meet behind the Co-op store at 6 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3:30 p.m. honor beads will be awarded at a ceremony held at the Youth Center. There will be a regular meeting of the group on Thursday, Dec. 9, and on Thursday, Dec. 23 the girls will go caroling. (No meeting will be held on December 30.) The leaders of the group are Mary Auerbach, Lorene Hanna and Lydia Goldstein.

#### Packing Christmas Parcels

Greenbelt Postmaster Emory Hammon has made the following suggestions for mailing Christmas parcels:

Use cartons of the proper size, heavy wrapping paper, and strong twine. Pack boxes tightly, using enough cushioning material to prevent rattling or loosening of articles (otherwise, crushing is likely). Enclose a slip of paper bearing a list of the contents and recipient's name and address, in case the box breaks or comes apart.

A pamphlet, "How to Wrap Parcels for Mailing," is available at the post office.

### Four Panelists Speak To P. G. Fair Housing Group

A panel of four speakers addressed the recent general meeting of Prince Georges County Fair Housing, at the Jewish Community Center, on the topic of housing needed for the low-income families in the county. Michael Tabor showed slides of some of the depressed areas of the county (Fairmount Heights, Brentwood, and others) which lack roads, sewers, playgrounds and other basic facilities.

He emphasized that because of apparent lack of interest on the part of those in government, it will be up to voluntary groups of citizens to improve the lot of the residents of such areas. William Carr, a social psychologist experienced in the problems of deprived families, suggested that the poor were capable of guiding their own destiny if given the means and the opportunity.

Bruce Bowman and Melvin Moore rounded out the panel with comments on the issues brought up by the first two speakers. A question and answer period followed; the meeting was ably chaired by president Allen Patterson.

#### JCC Meeting Sunday

A special membership meeting of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

by Linda Simonson

Three Greenbelt girls were among the 50 4-H'ers chosen to serve as pages at the White House Conference on International Cooperation held at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington D.C. on Nov. 29 and 30. Elise Geller, member of the Greenbelt Senior 4-H Club and junior leader of the Little Women, and Laura and Linda Simonson, also members of the Senior 4-H Club and junior leaders of the Cloverbuds carried messages and directed participants and guests.

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# Expansion of P. G. County Hospital Facilities Described

*(Editor's Note: We reprint the following letter from County Commissioner Gladys Spellman to Mayor Edgar Smith because it gives a well-rounded picture of the current hospital-expansion program in the county.)*

To:  
The Honorable Edgar L. Smith  
Mayor of Greenbelt

I was most interested in the resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Greenbelt urging the County Commissioners "to make every effort and take every step required to encourage and initiate the construction of new and expanded hospital facilities, both public and private . . ."

Considerable thought and effort are already being expended in this direction. You will be interested to know that:

1. A Seven Million Dollar expansion program is under way at the Prince Georges General Hospital and the number of beds will be increased to 600.

2. The Cafritz Memorial Hospital, which is nearing completion, will provide an additional 400 beds, about half of which are expected to be utilized by residents of Prince Georges. The County Commissioners you will recall, contributed \$650,000 to this facility.

3. We are at present assisting a group of citizens in Laurel in their efforts to acquire land for a hospital in that area. They are ready and anxious to raise the funds for this facility which is to start with 100 beds, but which will be built with expansion in mind.

4. The Southern Maryland Medical and Hospital Center at Clinton is now preparing to enlarge from its present 36 beds to 200 beds.

5. There is lively discussion concerning adding beds at Andrews Air Force Base Hospital. Since it is estimated that about 18% of the total labor force in the southern part of the County is military personnel, this increase would meet a need for which civilian facilities could not provide, as all available information indicates that Armed Forces personnel and their dependents do not use civilian hospital facilities to a significant degree.

6. The Commissioners have under advisement a zoning application which would permit a 200 bed pro-

prietary hospital to be built on Good Luck Road near the town of Carrollton. While we are aware that physician-owned proprietary hospitals are not the ideal, and in some jurisdictions they are not permitted, there apparently are no restrictions in the State of Maryland.

From the above you can see that the County's need for hospitals is not being overlooked, and that the County Commissioners are working diligently to provide facilities. To use your own language I would say that we have been making every effort and taking every step required to encourage and initiate the construction of new and expanded hospital facilities, both public and private.

The Health Facilities Council in its report entitled "Regional Needs for General Hospital Beds Within Metropolitan Washington" notes that 54% of the doctors in our County are general practitioners, and that these "G. Ps." do not create a demand for hospital services to the same extent as medical specialists.

It estimates Prince Georges County will need 1,870 beds by the year 1980, but states that unless there is a significant change in the make-up of the physician supply so that our county has a greater percentage of medical specialists, the actual demand for beds in the County may fall considerably short of the 1,870 estimate.

The plan for hospitals which I outlined at the start of my letter would provide approximately 1,400 beds within the next three to five years, so we should have little trouble meeting the year 1980 goal of the Health Facilities Council. However, Medicare will probably create additional needs, so we don't want to close any doors yet.

Your resolution indicates a healthy interest in this area, and I am delighted. In view of this interest, I would like to suggest that the Mayor and Council of Greenbelt consider following the creditable example being set by the Coun-

ty Commissioners and explore the possibility of taking an active role in promoting additional facilities. As a City, you, just as the County, are entitled to Hill-Burton Funds from the Federal Government and under your guidance and leadership fund-raising activities could be developed for another hospital facility. I feel very sure that the County Commissioners, whether this Board or a future Board, would be willing to assist, as we have assisted the Morris Cafritz Hospital and as we are now aiding the Laurel Hospital Committee. The role I am suggesting for you is not unique — far more hospitals are being developed by that process than are being built by the County governments. Don't misunderstand, I am not opposed to development and leadership on the County level. I just feel strongly that all possible types of assistance should be utilized.

Gladys Noon Spellman  
County Commissioner

## GHI Problems To Be Aired

The joint Standards and Maintenance and Improvements Committee of G.H.I. will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the G.H.I. Office Building, Hamilton Place.

The agenda will include:  
1) size of trailers and boats to be stored in Trailer Park Area;  
2) feasibility of painting individual homes different colors;  
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## SLIDES OF HOLY LAND

The Reverend Kenneth Wyatt, pastor of Greenbelt Community Church, will speak and show his slides of the Holy Land made on his recent trip there to the sodality of St. Hugh's Church on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the church hall. Business meeting is at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Wyatt will speak at 9 p.m. The public is invited.

## Boys Club Basketball

Basketball registration will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the Youth Center. All boys 16 years old and under, and any adults who can help coach, please report at this time. Also, all Boys Club uniforms must be turned in at this time. For additional information, call Mr. Sparks, 474-6312.

## Bloodmobile Here Monday

The Bloodmobile will be at the Youth Center on Monday, December 6 from 3 to 7:45 p.m., sponsored by the Jewish Community Center. Greenbelters are urged to become donors.

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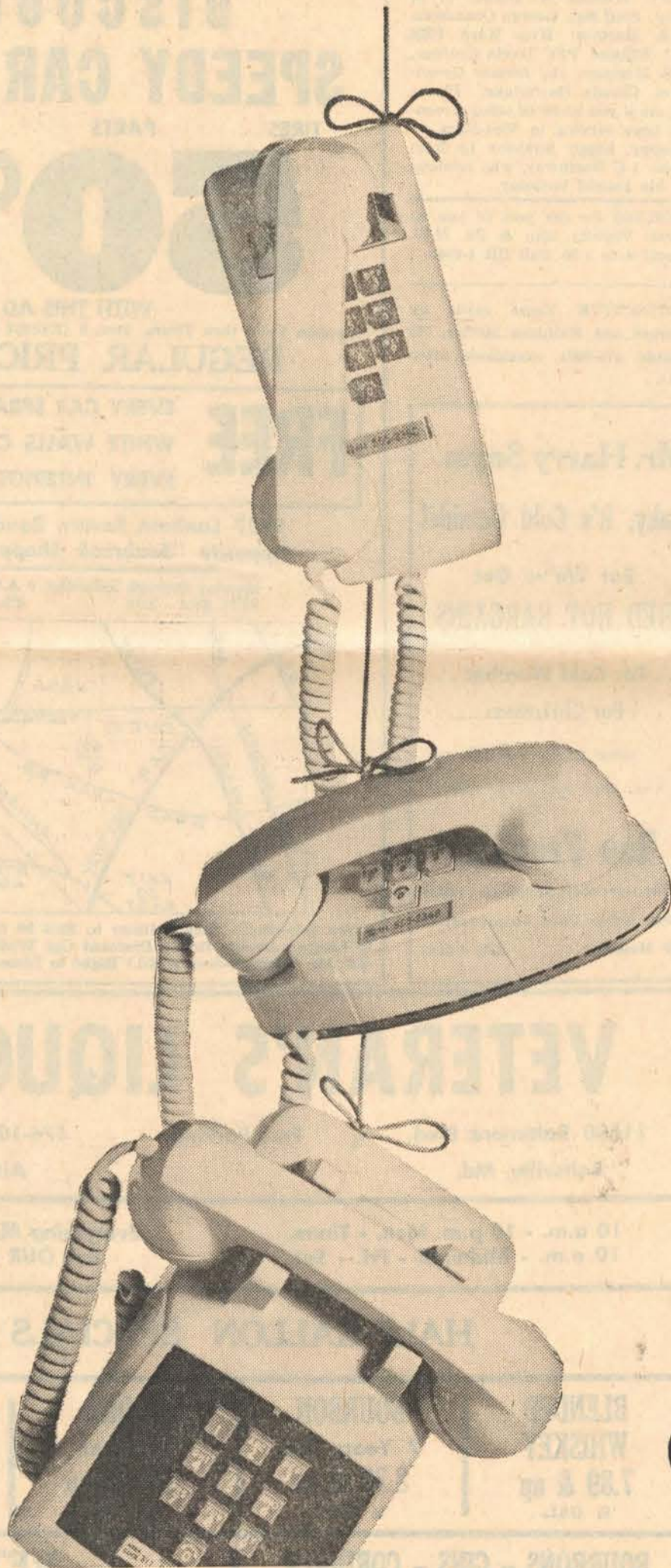
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