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Smoke Screen Alarms Citizens

When great black clouds of noxious smoke billowed over the city last Thursday, calls from irate and concerned citizens jammed the city's switchboard. Most complaints came from 10 Ct. of Southway and 14 Ct. of Ridge. Two mothers from Charlestown Village called, worried about children whose asthma was affected by the smoke. A warning also went out concerning possible poison ivy infection from contact with the smoke.

In a matter of minutes a crew from the volunteer fire department headed out for Lakecrest Drive, closest vantage point to the blazes. At that time there were ten separate fires of piled timber burning in the new University Square Apartments development, the Lerner tract behind the Greenbelt Convalescent Center.

A check with the contractor doing the land clearing revealed that he was in possession of a county permit to burn but was not aware that a permit was also required from the city. (County permits are issued on an annual basis and do not control the circumstances of the burning in any way. The city on the other hand, cannot deny the right to burn, once permission has been granted by the county, but it can control the burning.)

City officials immediately placed the following restrictions on the contractor: only one pile of timber could be set afire at one time, no burning could be done within 500 feet of any residence, no fires could be set when winds were such as to keep the smoke close to the ground. The contractor agreed to abide by these regulations.

The blackness of the initial smoke from any fire comes from piles of old tires, which are set ablaze to increase the temperature. Burning trees cause a whitish smoke.

At night a watchman guards the smoldering fires but does not add fuel to any of them.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Two day-long registrations for voters before both this year's primary and general elections have been established by the Prince George's County Supervisors of Elections.

Prior to the September 13 primary, voters may register from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 and on Tuesday, August 9. Similar all-day office hours will be held on September 24 and October 1, prior to the general election. It is only necessary to register one time to vote in both elections.

Every citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, without a serious criminal record, is permitted to vote, providing he has been a resident of Maryland for one year and of the County for six months preceding the election. A citizen's registration may be removed, however, for failure to vote within five years, but re-registration is allowed.

Registration will be at North End and Center Schools.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, June 24, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Hospitality Room

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. Jog Along, Braden Field

Monday, June 27, 9 a.m. Playground registration, North End School, Center School, Springhill Lake Community Bldg.

Monday, June 27, 9 a.m. Registration for swimming lessons, tennis, trampoline, and T-League; Youth Center

Tuesday, June 28, 8:30 p.m. City Council Municipal Bldg.

494 Apartments Planned For the Lerner Tract

by Virginia Beauchamp

The architect's drawings of the proposed plans for the University Square Apartments development on parcels D. E. and F. - the Lerner Tract - behind the Greenbelt Convalescent Center are now on file with the city manager's office. They reveal a proposed 19 buildings, 32.67 feet high. Distributed among these will be a total of 494 apartments—215 with one bedroom, 215 with two bedrooms, and 64 with three bedrooms. Perhaps three quarters of the apartments are designed with balconies or terraces.

Surprisingly, the plans call for preservation of some trees on the site. Small groves will be left at two places along Lakecrest Drive, and narrow fringes border most of the land adjacent to existing homes. Occasional trees have been tagged for saving between the buildings in the development. Unfortunately, a good many of those so tagged have apparently been severely burned in the clearing of the land and will probably fail to survive.

Access to Apartments

Access to all buildings will come from Lakeside Drive further extended, or from Westway, extended into Lakeside. The present Lakeside Drive will be carried across the narrow stream at the bottom of the hill and will then curve westward and exit into Lakecrest Drive—the present entrance to Charlestown Village. Westway will be extended southward in line with the existing one-block street and then will curve westward into the lower curve of Lakeside. It will run along the back line of the Convalescent Center. Thus all traffic from Lakeside, Westway, and Charlestown Village will flow through Lakecrest Drive. Apparently traffic from Bresler's high-rise apartment building on the lake would also exit through that street. Lakecrest is wide enough for four lanes of traffic if parking is forbidden along its length.

One further exit is planned from the apartment development — a boulevard (with trees in the central island) between the Convalescent Center and the Armory, on the short drive between those two buildings. It will exit to Greenbelt Rd. through the same driveway that handles traffic from the Convalescent Center. A service driveway is projected to exit on Southway within 10 ft. of the dedicated right of way at the entrance to 10 Ct.

A cleared place to the west of the Convalescent Center and east of two single family residences on the circle at the entrance to Lakecrest Drive will be used for parking. Another parking area is apparently being planned over the stream at the foot of the presently paved section of Lakeside. To the west of Lakeside extended and the east of Lakecrest Dr. (Immediately beyond the last private residence on Lakeside) there will be a swimming pool, bath house, and children's play area. Another play area is planned near the Westway entrance, approximately behind the Jewish Community Center.

Although automobile access to all apartments will come from Lakeside or Westway, two buildings in the development will actually front on Lakecrest Drive and will have Lakecrest addresses. These will have sidewalks out to the street. House numbers on Westway range between 120 and 167. Numbers on Lakeside will run between 201 and 227. Responsibility for the numbering of the buildings falls upon the city administration.

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 28, 1966

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Ordinance Restricting Left turn at Edmonston Road and Breezewood Drive (second reading)
4. Resolution Declaring a Need for the Acquisition of Parcels 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Greenbelt for Park and Other Municipal Purposes (second reading)
5. Resolution on Maintenance of Service Courts (second reading)
6. Resolution to Transfer Funds (first and second readings)

Lastner Files For Board

County Commissioner Frank J. Lastner, 19-P Ridge, this week became the first incumbent member of the Board of County Commissioners to file for reelection.

A Commissioner since 1954, and chairman of the Board from 1963 to 1964, Mr. Lastner had before that served three terms as Mayor of Greenbelt and was a Councilman there for 18 years.

Commissioner Lastner is presently liaison commissioner with County departments of Public Works, Inspections and Permits, Health and Civil Defense and is also vice-chairman of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission.

Referring to his illness of last Winter, Mr. Lastner said "my health is now excellent and my doctor gave his consent to my running for re-election over two months ago."

Mr. Lastner served five years as president, Board of Directors, Greenbelt Consumer Services, and as vice president, Greenbelt Homes Inc. for many years. He is former president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, vice president 21st District Democratic Club, and former president and now vice chairman of the executive board, Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments. He is a World War II veteran, active in American Legion, D.A.V., V.F.W., Knights of Columbus and Moose. He is married and has two daughters and four grandchildren.

CFPG Backs Citizen Action

The Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt organization has been advised that there is considerable merit to citizen suits to enforce the covenants on Charlestown Village. Individual citizens have organized to explore this avenue and file a suit of their own. CFPG in keeping with its objective of preserving the character of Greenbelt as a low-density community has voted to support this action through establishment of a legal fund.

In addition to regular memberships, for which the regular dues of \$1.00 will be collected, volunteers for CFPG will solicit in the coming weeks larger contributions for the legal fund.

CFPG spokesmen hope broad public support will be given to the citizens planning suits. Those wishing to assist in the drive are asked to call 474-6666 or 474-6060.

Arts and Crafts Meeting

The Arts and Crafts Guild will take advantage of the season by holding its monthly critique outdoors. Next Wednesday, June 29, the group will meet at the home of Frank Lewis, 119 Northway, at 7 p.m.; early enough to permit some display of the paintings by daylight. All members and friends are invited.

Springhill Lake School to Open Oct. 1; High Point Addition Delayed Till '67

by Elaine Skolnik

The opening date of the Springhill Lake Elementary School has been rescheduled to Oct. 1, 1966. Much of the delay was caused by a stretch of bad weather. Those students who were slated to attend the new school will probably be on a split-session at Center School until construction is completed.

Similarly, High Point Senior High School's new addition will not open until February 1967. Originally scheduled for September 1966, the new four-floor annex will have 16 rooms which will temporarily alleviate the needs of the school for the next year. The lower level will have four rooms and a lobby for the purpose of receiving students who ride buses from the Beltsville-Greenbelt area. The second floor will house part of the business department. Classrooms will complete the third floor, while a shop will be located on the fourth floor. Until the addition is completed, temporary little red schoolhouses will be installed to ease the overcrowded conditions.

Greenbelt Senior High School

According to a Board of Education staff member, the time-table for the new Greenbelt senior high school on parcel 2 (land between Baltimore - Washington Parkway and Ridge Road) is September 1968, with bids being taken in mid-fall 1966. Preliminary plans must be first worked up and approved by the educators, before working drawings are finalized. These are then submitted to the many agencies for approval—Sanitation Commission, Health Departments, State

Road Report on Springhill Lake Suggests New Roads, Different Light Timing

Highlights of the recommendations made by traffic engineer Robert L. Morris, who was employed by the city to study Springhill Lake traffic conditions, include adjustment of signal timing and construction of three additional means of ingress and egress from Springhill Lake. At a later stage, when the Kenilworth cut-through and other access roads are finished, Morris would recommend that Edmonston Rd. be made a one-way street.

When the area north of the Beltway is developed for apartments, Morris would have Kenilworth Ave. widened and dualized beyond the development site. The idea of a bridge over the Capital Beltway was frowned upon as a means of connecting the two sections of Springhill Lake, but this problem was not discussed in the context of providing a perimeter road which would connect the core of Greenbelt with Springhill Lake.

Most of the ideas expressed by Morris have been aired previously at council meetings. A new idea was the making of Edmonston Rd. one-way north from Greenbelt Rd. to Breezewood Dr. and one-way south from Greenbelt Rd. to Seminole St. Morris suggested that when the Kenilworth cut-through from Edmonston Rd. is finished, left-turns be prohibited from Breezewood Dr. into Edmonston Rd. between 7 and 9 a.m.

Suggestions for the retiming of the phases of the signal cycles (the portion allotted to each of the various movements through the intersection) must be passed upon by the State Roads Commission. Morris pointed out that the present timing provides more than sufficient green-time for north-south Kenilworth traffic. He would reduce the phase for this traffic while extending the phase for east-west Greenbelt rd. traffic and traffic making the east to north movement.

Morris recommended the following new access roads: (1) an extension of Springhill Lane into Greenbelt Rd. at 63rd Ave.; (2) an extension of Cherrywood Lane into Greenbelt Rd. at 60th St.; and (3) a direct access road from Springhill Lake to U.S. 1. Negotiations have been going on with respect to some of these routes.

The City Council will discuss this report when it meets on Tuesday, June 28 (not Monday, as is usual).

Board of Education, Fire Marshals, etc.

One possible snag is that of the location of a perimeter road, which will provide ingress and egress to what is essentially a land-locked area. When the Board of Education in January, 1966, located the senior high school on land designated for a future perimeter road, the Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission staff returned the plat of the 3-school complex to the school staff with the perimeter road relocated. The MNCPPC is still waiting for the return of the plat so that the rights of ways and dedications can be approved. It appears that the delay is due to the fact that parts of the road will have to cross school property.

The Greenbelt Advisory Board pointed out recently that a perimeter road "is of absolute necessity for proper development of parcels 1 and 2 and to service the three-school complex without destroying existing Greenbelt." The problem has been one of financing the road. At one time, when there was no thought of building a school complex on Parcel 2 (Parcel 15, the Beltway-Lake site, was the preferred location of the city of Greenbelt, MNCPPC, and Board of Education), it was anticipated that part of the cost of the road would be assessed against adjoining private owners. With the school board now becoming a major adjoining owner, this source of income is diminished, as the city would have pick up the school board's share of the costs. (The county school board has advised that the city must bear responsibility for roads, as the Board cannot pay for any offsite streets.) Therefore, many city observers believe that until the problem of financial assistance is resolved, the perimeter road can only be considered as a planning concept on the map and nothing more.

ITS THE LAW

Complaints have been received by the Police Dept. that firecrackers have been disturbing local residents. The police would like to remind all citizens that anyone caught with fireworks is subject to both city and state law. The laws are printed below. Beware.

City Ordinance No. 27

I BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the use of fireworks within the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby prohibited, except upon permit in writing which the City Manager is hereby authorized to issue to any bona fide civic organization within the city for their use or display at any public celebration or event.

II BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of Section I of this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense.

III BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Ordinance No. IV, passed by the Council of the City of Greenbelt at regular meeting, Monday, June 13, 1938 be and the same is hereby repealed.

State Law on Fireworks

Art. 38A, Sec. 15-25 1964

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, or discharge fireworks without a permit granted by the State Fire Marshal.

Any person possessing or discharging fireworks in violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$250.00. Any person selling fireworks in violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

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While Nero Fiddles Greenbelt Burns

Sitting in at meetings of the Greenbelt City Council, one is reminded of Nero fiddling while Rome burns. At last week's concert by our city fathers, Councilman Dave Champion lifted his bow and fiddled away vigorously in defense of the public interest (accompanied by his colleagues) by calculating the cost to the city of erecting two Fourth of July refreshment stands. He encored with an old favorite the "Cheaters' Waltz," a ballad about abusing swimming pool passes and concluded with the "Southway-Greenbelt, Intersection Blues," a dirge for potential traffic victims.

The fiddling may be a figure of speech, but the burning is not. A steady rain of ashes is falling into our back yards as another 25 acres of Greenbelt woodland goes up in smoke. On the bonfire also lie a few incendiary little items like broken covenants, registered letters mailed by developers and misplaced at city hall, and the hopes of Greenbelt's residents for the well-planned, low-density development of their city.

Why has the city council been so ineffectual? Why for example, haven't they probed vigorously into the improbable affair of the missing letter? Why did the city take from January 17 to March 23 to apply for an injunction to prevent the start of construction of high-rise apartments? And take another month and a half to initiate legal action to compel the deeding to the city of 3.3 acres of parkland by a developer (a promise he made 4 years ago in return for services rendered by the city at that time). Why has the city been so lax in getting the details on the Lerner development - the construction timetable, the road layout, swimming pool location, extent of land clearing?

The theme song of this administration seems to have become: "Too little, too late," or "If it's urgent - delay, delay."

What's wrong with Greenbelt's leaders? Is it indifference? Incompetence? Something else? And where does the fault lie - with the city solicitor, the city manager, or the city council?

While they fiddle - pinching pennies on refreshment stands - they are, by default, saddling us with the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Thickly populated new developments require highways, and highways don't come cheap. Our tax dollars will be paying off the bond issue raised to construct them, long after high-density development has lined the pockets of the landowners who have outsmarted the city council.

Still they fiddle on, but their constituents are burning.

Times Change

In the Depression years when Greenbelt was first founded, the city's isolation presented our citizens with their central problem. Meeting that problem with ingenuity and public spirit, they gave birth to a series of cooperative endeavors that have become the hallmark of this community.

Over the years the problems have changed. Nowadays, we long for the blessed days of sylvan isolation. Today our central need is to preserve some vestige of the natural solitude envisioned in the original Greenbelt concept.

Alarm at the destruction of our town resulted last year in the founding of a new cooperative - Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt - drawing its membership from all groups in the population. CFPG is now soliciting funds to help support suits which several residents of the Lakecrest subdivision have initiated against land developer Charles Bresler.

On the outcome of this suit a great deal may hinge, not only for the individuals bringing suit, but for us all.

Summer's Green, Cremated

Strange sort of green you choose, oh man. In one day, summer's tender green cremated. Not even ghosts of these we loved. Tears will not recover - no recrimination works resurrection on the stricken earth. The birds cry up our shame, Our children name a name they did not know and call it black. But we hold added pain - Voiceless too long, our vain protesting whispers not one splinter back. Tears will not bring them back. When spring relights the land with green,

What shall we find in brick and stone to show us resurrection? Winter and summer are all one to these which man has made, which man may yet lay low. No comforting refurbishings are there. What will our children do for miracles? - When the great earth itself is fully stunned and birds fly far and cannot nest with us where we are strangers, who were most at home. Sing requiem for our dream, our squandered wealth, And where's Messiah who can bring us health?

- Elizabeth F. Allen

Catholic Club

The Catholic Club of Greenbelt will sponsor a Gal-Guy softball game at Braden Field on Sunday, June 26, at 2 p.m. Bring your own glove; other equipment will be supplied. Call John Brady (589-5146) if you are interested.

On Tuesday, June 28, the Club will attend My Fair Lady at Shady Grove. We will leave from St. Hugh's School at 7:15 p.m. If you are interested, call Sally David (435-9468) by Sunday, June 26.

Baptist Junior Choir

At the Sunday Evening Worship Hour at Greenbelt Baptist Church, The Junior Choir will present the cantata, "The Sower and the Seed" by Robert and Jeana Graham. Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds is director of this group; Mrs. Allan Heath and Mrs. John Oleksak accompanists. Friends as well as members of the congregation are invited to share in this evening of special music beginning at 8 p.m.

City Notes

Now that the temporary cut-through from Edmonston Rd. to Kenilworth Ave. at Springhill Lake has been paved, city workers have painted yellow lines as lane markers. The cost for making the cut-through is being borne by the developer of Springhill Lake.

Most of the Public Works Department has been occupied this week with excavating and paving the Lakeside end of the public walkway leading down through the woods near 6 Ct. of Ridge to the beginning of Maplewood Ct. It has not been a simple matter of applying blacktop, however. First a drainage ditch had to be dug to connect with a storm sewer at Lakeside to carry off constant seepage from an underground spring. All work there was expected to be completed by this weekend.

The lower end of Lakeside in the Lakecrest subdivision is nearly ready for its final paving. The developer was hampered in completing the work by the failure of the WSSC to raise two lampholes in the sewer under the street. (Lamp-holes are capped openings that permit probing into sewers in case of a blockage.) This work has now been completed by WSSC. Permanent repairs will soon be made to the street at two points of excavation and then the final black-topping can be put down and the street dedicated to the city.

The city has planted a new, circular bed of flowers near the entrance to the bank. It is located on city property and will be maintained by the city, but the cost of the flowers will be paid for by the bank.

Two men have been working full-time this summer on the extra trash pickup detail. With so many people moving in and out of town, demands for this service have been unusually heavy.

The city crew has been augmented by two high school boys hired for the summer. Five more such workers have been authorized in the budget and will be hired soon.

The long-awaited new slide at the municipal swimming pool is now in use. It was installed while the pool was closed. But the concrete footings must be given a chance to harden before the slide is declared ready for the first traveler. Installation has been difficult while the pool was in operation.

Over 400 family passes to the pool have been sold. The highest total sold in previous years - at a later point in the season - was 490.

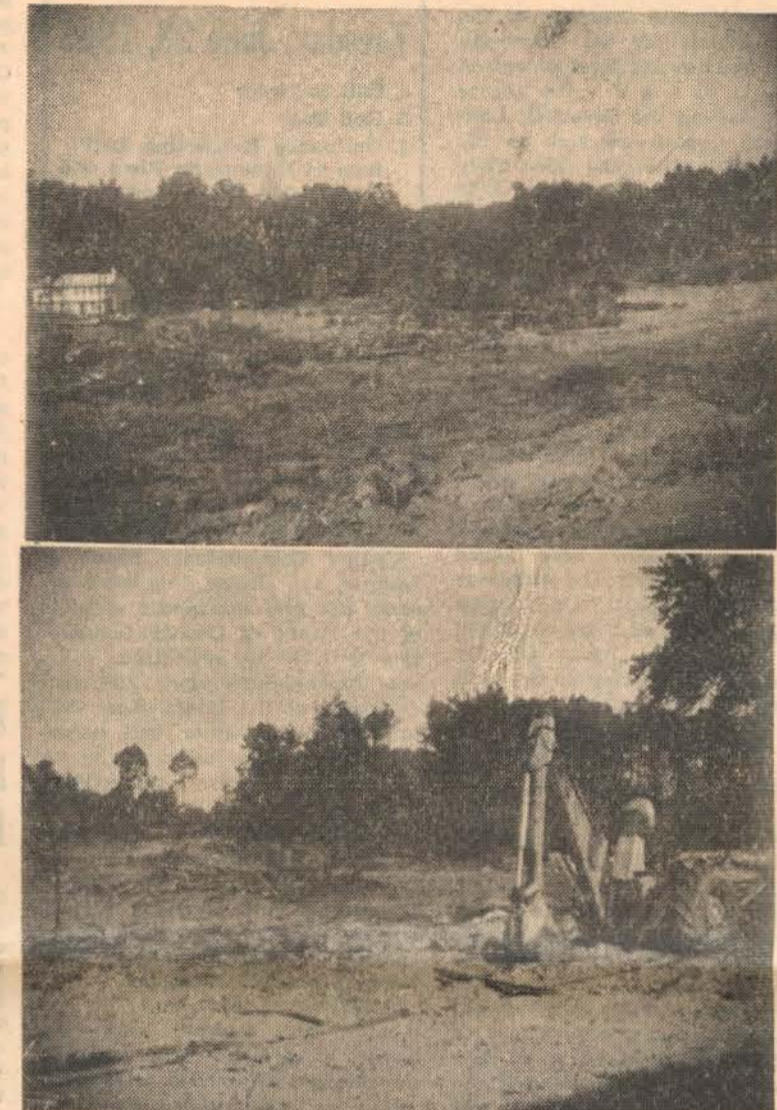
With the warm, sunny weather, the park sites have been crowded. Routine cleaning operations at the lake park and in the swimming pool area following the GCS picnic on Sunday have been keeping the city crew busy.

Thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many friends, neighbors and co-workers for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters and kindness in words and deeds during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father, Carroll L. Henson.

Rayetta Henson, Bonnie & Jay



Smoke rises from the Lerner property behind the Greenbelt Armory as trees make way for apartments. The building in the top photo is the last house on Lakeside dr. the future swimming pool lies under the brush pile in the lower photo.

Summer Social Studies Program For 8th Graders

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County is offering a four-week summer school enrichment course at Bladensburg Junior High Summer School Center from June 27 through July 22, 8:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. The program of study is planned for students who have completed the eighth grade this year and have at least a B average in social studies. Enrollment is limited to 44 pupils, and registration will be closed when this number of applications has been received.

The purpose of the course, called "Trails to Freedom," is to permit pupils to study in depth the background and events leading to the American Revolution with an emphasis on the New England scene. Field trips to New England will be included in this course, with a fee charged.

The program will be under the direction of two Prince Georges County social studies teachers, Steven Bittner of Greenbelt Junior High School and Maurice Eryl of Maryland Park Junior High School. Additional information is available in the junior high schools or from Bruce C. Hoak, Supervisor of

Anti-blockbusting Law To the Editor:

Despite open opposition by the Maryland Association of Real Estate Boards and the Prince Georges Board of Realtors, the recent Maryland Legislature passed a state-wide anti-blockbusting law that is aimed at prohibiting efforts by real estate agents to pressure white residents into selling their homes because a colored family is going to move into the neighborhood.

Any suggestion by a real estate firm to the effect that a homeowner should consider selling his property due to the proximity or potential proximity of negroes is a violation of the law as of June 1. A citizen who complains about such pressure will find that the State of Maryland will conduct all investigation needed to enforce the law and the burden will not rest on the citizen who complains.

Any Greenbelt resident who is interested can obtain complete information about the protection of the anti-blockbusting law from the undersigned.

Bruce Bowman
Greenbelt Citizens for Fair Housing

Secondary Schools, Board of Education, Upper Marlboro.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 8:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

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Teen Club Plans For Busy Summer

The Greenbelt Teen Club today inaugurated a drive to increase its membership. Prizes are offered to members bringing newcomers into the club ranging from gift certificates and passes to theaters and ballgames to a grand prize of \$25 in cash.

The Teen Club, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Dept., is divided into a Junior Teen Club (ages 13 to 15) and a Senior Teen Club (15 to 19). During the summer, their programs are combined.

The director of the clubs is Charles Van Horn, a 24-year-old teacher at Center School who was hired by the Recreation Department to guide the teenagers four months ago. He is assisted by Tim Hodenfield, a junior at the University of Maryland, and Mrs. Betty Lehmann, a Recreation Department secretary.

The Greenbelt clubs are also affiliated with the County Recreation Department, and follow their general guidelines.

The Teen Club program was begun in the 1940's, and has had its peaks and declines. The present membership is about 60, divided fairly evenly between juniors and seniors, although the average attendance is higher. Non-members may participate as guests of members, and the large dances held on special occasions may draw as many as 400 youngsters from all over the county.

Broken windows and equipment, party-crashers and fights have occasionally marred the Teen Club's "image," according to the new director. Van Horn feels that these problems have diminished greatly, due in part to a closer working relationship with the police. An officer is now on duty at every large dance, with others on hand at closing time.

A busy program has been planned for this summer, in line with the overall aims of the club: "to provide wholesome recreational activities to the teenagers of Greenbelt, and an opportunity to participate in formulating their own program under professional guidance."

Monthly planning meetings attended by the club officers, the staff, and interested teenagers, are devoted to future events. This summer, the Teen Club will meet at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Tuesday nights, and on Friday nights at the swimming pool for splash parties with band music, dancing, and refreshments.

Tuesday nights will offer variety; bonfires and watermelon parties will be interspersed with chaperoned excursions by bus to nearby beaches and Ocean City. A boat trip to Marshall Hall amusement center is planned. In addition, three or four large dances will take place this summer.

All Teen Club dances are chaperoned by from two to five parents, depending on the size of the gathering.

The Teen Club only functions during the evenings, but daytime

activities for teenagers are offered at the Youth Center by the Recreation Department. Sports, table games, weight-lifting, and gymnastics are available. For the car-minded, a professional mechanic will supervise the dismantling of an old automobile, which will be repaired and rebuilt during the summer.

Teen Club members pay an annual fee of \$1.50; they are given reduced rates for the evening events, while non-members pay the full price. A calendar of coming events is posted at the Youth Center, in addition to the weekly Recreation Review column in the News Review.

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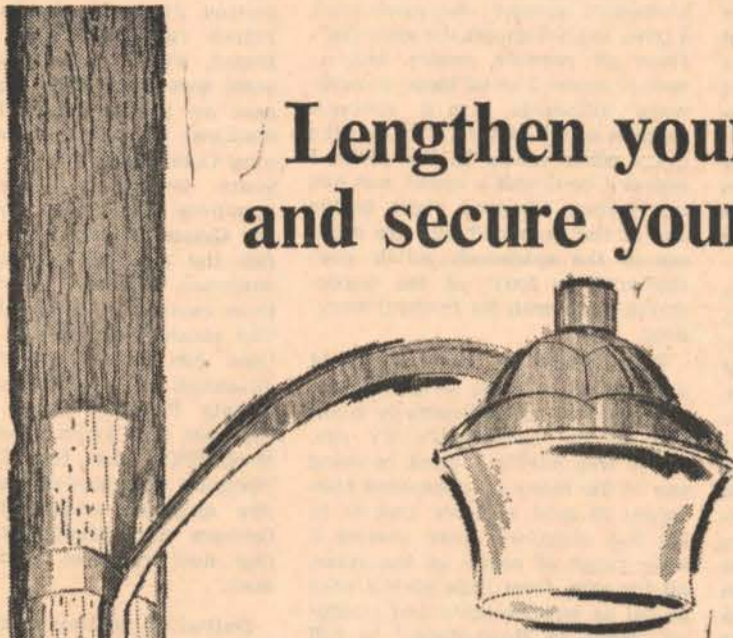
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The 10 Commandments

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The Old Moon, She Ain't What She Used To Be

When my wife and I retired in '68, we withdrew our savings and bought a small spaceship. Not a new one, naturally, but still a good buy with only 63 million miles registered on it and never a hard landing. The salesman swore that the previous and only owner was an elderly lady who never drove it further than the moon and never exceeded the speed of light.

Now neither of us had ever been to the moon, or anywhere else in space, for that matter. In the early days of the space age, space flight was awfully expensive, and later, after Co-op started charter flights at more reasonable rates, there was always something or other that caused us to stay behind - kids graduating from the space academy, grandchildren arriving upon the scene and urgent assignments from the boss. So it did happen that friends would rocketmail to us picture postcards from far corners of the solar system with "Venus is Wow! Those scientists were right when they said that life as we know it doesn't exist here!" or simply "Greetings from out of this world," while the furthest we ever got was a brief trip to Disneyland.

Every time we returned from somebody's outer-space slide show, my wife would start muttering, complaining and wouldn't - it - be nice-ing, and that's how the idea of buying a spaceship was born. Wait, I kept telling her, just wait. There are better things in the universe than being hustled from one tourist trap to another. Once we retire, we shall explore space at our leisure, away from the rush and the crowds, and isn't that much better, honey?

It was a long wait, but the day finally arrived. The ship was hoisted on its gantry in the Greenbelt spaceport and pumped up with high-test zoot ("Put a supernova in your jetstream") while a stony-faced official loudly stamped our passports after verifying inoculations against Venusian itch and Saturnian moxie. What a change has come over this place, I thought as I scanned the spaceport for the last time before closing the hatch. How long ago was it when there was a ballfield here, with a youth center and swimming pool yonder where the control tower now stood? And the trees that used to grow tall and green all around the field-where did they vanish to? Oh well, I sighed as I settled into the contoured seat, with Earth getting so crowded it was good to know that out there, in space, one could still find plenty of scenic beauty left.

Five hours later we fired our retros and touched down softly at the Surveyor 1 International Historic Monument. My wife still recalled the excitement, many years before, when that pioneer spacecraft broadcast its first pictures over the video, and this was one of the sights she insisted on seeing. Our guidebook claimed that Surveyor was still standing there amid the lunar wilderness, just as it did when it landed more than a generation earlier.

Well, it was and it wasn't. The first thing which caught our eye after landing was a big billboard "Buy Your Souvenirs at Bill's Air-Conditioned Airlock!" A bigger one, right behind it, read "Genuine Moonshine at Harvey's Moon Palace" and in the distance a neon light slowly flickered on and off "Eat . . . Eat . . . Eat . . ."

"Somehow I imagined the moon as a different place" said my wife.

"Well, the gravity at least is different" I consoled her, and so it was. In spite of our cumbersome space suits, we moved more easily than we ever had in our lives.

We walked over to the center of attention and finally spotted the spacecraft, somewhat tarnished but still very much intact. Around it the International Park Rangers have erected a tasteful low fence, preserving within its perimeter that drab hunk of moonscape on which the spacecraft was perched.

A couple of feet from the fence, though, the honky-tonk began; from a distance it looked as if a fair-sized shopping center had

blossomed around the monument. I tried to photograph the spacecraft from all possible angles, but no matter where I stood there were always billboards and souvenir shoppes in my picture. Finally (like every other visitor to the place, I guess) I paid half a credit and had my picture snapped right beside one of the forty-odd full size replicas of the spacecraft which were scattered in front of the tourist stores, each with its fanciful backdrop.

From where we stood we could just make out the original Surveyor stone, so meticulously scanned by the spacecraft's TV eye. There was hardly a point in using one of the many coin-operated telescopes to gain a closer look at it, for any shop we enter carried a wide range of copies of the stone, all for sale, from little plastic ones useful as paperweights and stamped "Made in Hong-Kong," to full size models made of genuinely imitated moonstone.

"I want to go home" said my wife, and I could see she was close to tears.

I looked around and for the first time realized how dirty the area looked. With everybody wearing a spacesuit there were obviously no soft-drink bottles rolling about and no strewn candy bar wrappers. But then again, on a desolate lunar plain a discarded tourist folder is never blown away, an empty film box is never washed down by rain and an exhausted rocketpak refill just lasts forever. The moon dust, so delicate when fresh, had been trampled to resemble Coney Island on a Monday morning, and even the distant crater walls were emblazoned with fraternity initials. "Let's go" I said.

Well, we sold the rocket and now own instead a cottage by the lake somewhere among the woods in West Virginia. When the weather's nice, I sail my boat and watch the wildlife, and when it isn't, we play bridge with our neighbors - yes, there are a dozen or so families like ours up here - or chitchat with old friends over the amateur radio bands.

In case you ask, I ain't gonna tell you where that place is, because we want it left unspoiled just as we found it. If you want to keep in touch with me, you might perhaps send a letter to the grocery down at the crossroads and maybe the chap will bring it along on his next weekly trip up here with the supplies. But then, I ain't gonna tell you where that grocery is, either. We like things here the way they are and would hate to see the meadow trampled by tourists and beer cans tossed into the lake.

It's bad enough when one thinks about what they have done to the moon.

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Dutton Heads Planners

The Prince Georges County Commissioners last week named W. C. Dutton, Jr., to be chairman of the Prince Georges County Planning Board, shortly after Dutton had been named by Gov. Tawes to a seat on the bi-county Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the next four years. Dutton was one of four nominees sent to the Governor by the Commissioners last week, and fills the seat vacated by present chairman William J. Stevens, whose term expired at midnight June 15. The planning board spot is a full-time job and traditionally the chairman of the Prince Georges County Planning Board has held the post of Chairman of the full M-NOPPC. The full Park and Planning Commission—made up of five members from both Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties—now will elect its own chairman.

Dutton, 56, of University Park, is a native of New Jersey and a graduate of Dartmouth College, majoring in local government. He also did graduate work at the University of North Carolina, and did varied work in housing and related fields. His professional experience includes work with the Federal Public Housing Authority in Atlanta, Ga., planning work for the City of Greensboro, N.C., and the Knoxville, Tennessee Housing Authority, as a planner for the Chicago Housing Authority, and Planning work for Cook County, Ill., and Charleston, S.C. He was Executive Director of the American Institute of Planners from 1958 until 1963 when he became Staff Director of the National Capital Planning Commission, which post he left in November, 1965.

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Actually, your doctor will tell you that suntanning has little or no beneficial effect on your health. Excessive tanning can cause premature aging and wrinkling of the skin, and can be the trigger that brings about skin cancer. But if you insist on tanning, you will be interested in some facts on sunscreen lotions and creams.

Sunscreens are chemicals which absorb various wave lengths of ultraviolet rays to various degrees. They do not shut out all radiation, or you would never tan. Among

the most effective sunscreens are some long, technical names: para-aminobenzoic acid and its derivatives, the salicylates; and a digalloyl trioleate compound. Read the label to be sure the product you select is a sunscreen.

Apply the sunscreen product at least every two hours, after each swim, and whenever the protecting film may have rubbed off. Give vulnerable areas such as neck, shoulders, and nose a double dose.

Also available are artificial suntan lotions which produce a color change on the skin simulating a natural tan. It is important to realize that artificial suntan products do not provide protection against sunburn unless they also incorporate a suncreening agent.

Lubricate the skin to help prevent excessive drying effects of the sun. Apply an emollient cream or lotion before retiring.

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Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

There was a pain in my side. It was not very bad, but after six months my husband insisted I consult a doctor. The doctor took X-rays. They showed nothing. I didn't think they would, because I have an unshakeable faith in my health. The doctor said I should see a specialist.

An appointment was made. I arrived at the specialist's office at the stipulated time. He is a very good doctor and he has a very nice set of offices. There were recent copies of the *Saturday Evening Post* in the waiting room. There was also a new *Vogue*, but I had read it at the hairdressers, so I took a *Saturday Evening Post*. Soon the receptionist called me into her office and asked about my vital statistics. I had to figure out my age on my fingers. The figure I came up with was something of a surprise to me, because I had been giving a different one for several years. I was dismissed and went back to my *Saturday Evening Post*.

Halfway through my first story, the nurse summoned. She filed me away into a little cubicle and instructed me to don a hospital gown, strings to be tied at the back. I felt somewhat disgruntled. I had expected my first conference with the doctor to be in his booklined consultation room, I in my flowered shift, and he behind his mahogany desk.

There was a mirror on the wall. I made a face at myself. In addition to the mirror there was an examining table and a straight-backed chair. The table looked slightly softer, so I sat on it. There was no surgical cabinet in the room. The last one I had looked at had contained two forceps, a pair of shears, three syringes, and a rubber mallet. This room, instead, had a framed etching of a fifteenth century surgeon. He was surrounded by saws, drills, gouges, and similarly comforting hardware. I did not find the picture edifying. I looked up at the ceiling and counted the holes in the acoustical tile. My neck began to ache. My hip was hurting from the unyielding surface of the table. I wiggled my bare toes. My eyes encountered those of the 15th century surgeon and quickly turned away. I began to wish I had taken the *Saturday Evening Post* along with me. Footsteps sounded outside the door, but then passed by. The hospital gown began to itch. The room seemed smaller than before. I was grateful that at least I didn't suffer from claustrophobia.

Even eternities must end, and the

door finally opened. The doctor towered over me, tall and solemn. I felt very small, huddled on the table. Fearing I might disappear altogether, I told him my symptoms quickly. They sounded terribly unimportant. He prodded me briefly and said it wasn't too serious. Then he left. I didn't know what to do, so I started to dress. The door opened two inches and a disembodied hand held out an envelope. It contained some capsules, together with instructions. The door opened again, and the hand gave me a sheet of paper. It contained instructions for the physical therapist. The writing was remarkably good for a doctor. Maybe the nurse wrote it. There was a diagnosis also. It was in Latin. I managed to remember enough from my school days to decipher the phrase. Roughly translated, it meant "pain in the side." I concurred in the diagnosis.

I went out of the cubicle. Nobody paid any attention to me. Perhaps I really had disappeared. A scale was standing near by. I stepped on it and found I was still ten pounds overweight, so I knew I hadn't disappeared.

Nobody spoke to me on the way out. I went home and swallowed a capsule. I think it might have been a placebo. It helped anyway.

Teen Club News

Splash Parties (Every Friday Night) 8:30 - 11 p.m.

Dances - June 28 - Lawrence and the Arabians; Dress Bermudas or Slacks (no bathing suits) 8 - 11 p.m. - July 12 and Aug. 16 to be announced. - August 30 - Back to School Dance.

Bon Fire - July 5 - A scavenger hunt will start the evening's activities at the Youth Center from 7:30 - 9:30, ending with the Bon Fire from 9:30 - 11 p.m. at Greenbelt Lake. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Cleanup Day - Cleanup the Youth Center Day - July 6 - Youth Center closed for a cleanup campaign to be conducted by the teenagers of Greenbelt.

Ocean City Trip - July 14 - All day trip by bus to the Boardwalk and Beach. Refreshments will be provided.

Watermelon Feast - July 19

Beach Party - July 26 - All day excursion by bus to a local beach.

Marshall Hall Amusement Park via Wilson Line Excursion Boat - August 2.

Horseback Riding - Aug. 9 - at a local riding stable.

4-H Little Women Demonstration Day

Giving demonstrations is a very important part of 4-H work, for in the process of "showing and telling" the boys and girls not only learn how to stand up in front of an audience, but also how to do something well enough to teach it to someone else.

At County Junior Demonstration Day, May 7, nine girls from the "Little Women" club gave demonstrations. Winning blue ribbons (excellent) were Lois Bernstein (The Inside Story of Flower Arranging), who also received the alternate championship in the Plan and Plant for Beauty class, Holly Geller (Planning a Party), Janet Goldberg (From Basic Apron to Party Apron), Olga Penney (Breakfast in Bed), Kathy Smith (How to Line Baking Pans), Ann Michele Wuermsler (How to Set the Table for Dinner).

Red Ribbons (very good) were awarded to Carol Collins (How to Pack a Lunch Box), Ruth Kaplan (How to Operate the Sewing Machine), and Suzanne Malloy (Duties of a Baby Sitter).

At Senior Demonstration Day, April 30 Elise Geller who is the Junior Leader of the Club, won a purple ribbon (champion) for "Let's Set the Table."

New GI Bill Makes Loans Available for Farms, Homes

Veterans with more than 180 days of active military duty discharged from the service since January 31, 1955, have at least until March 3, 1976 to complete a GI home or farm loan under the new GI Bill. The new law, bringing to veterans of the post-Korean period GI loan privileges hitherto available only to veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict, carries its own minimum deadline of ten years after the actual signing of the bill on March 3 1966. A maximum eligibility date of twenty years after discharge from the qualifying active service is also provided in the law. Veterans discharged because of service-connected disabilities will have the maximum 20-year entitlement. Between those minimum and maximum periods, individual veterans will reach the termination of their eligibility according to the following formula: Add ten years to the date of the last discharge from active service plus one year for each three-month period of that service.

Point of View by Dorothy Sucher

I woke up and said, "It's my birthday."

My husband oozed out of bed. "Sleep. I'll make coffee."

Almost as soon as I'd closed my eyes, a small determined hand shook me awake. "Why don't I have thin socks, Mom? Why do I have to wear thick socks?"

"It's my birthday."

"Really?" My eight-year-old son burst into song.

"Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday, dear Mommy, Happy birthday to you."

I pulled the covers up. "Thank you, dear." He didn't pause:

"How oh-hold are you? How oh-hold are you? How old are you, Mommy? How oh-hold are you?"

I patted his head. "Thank you. You're a sweet boy."

"What do you mean, 'Well'?"

"Well, how old are you?"

"After women reach a certain age," I explained "they usually don't tell anyone how old they are."

He was scandalized. "Not even their own family?"

"I'd tell you, except you'd blab it around the neighborhood."

He swore he wouldn't, so I told him. He was impressed by my great age. "Really?" he asked me several times. "Really really?"

When I reached the breakfast table, the electric percolator was steaming. "Ah! Coffee!" I said, reaching for a mug. I poured.

"Aagh! Hot water!"

"What?" cried my husband.

"Something must be wrong with the percolator. No, wait a minute. Wait let me think, did I . . . I have it! I forgot to put in the coffee. Lucky, wasn't it? For a moment I thought I'd broken the pot."

After his second cup of tea, my husband leaned back expansively.

"How would you like to go shopping? Buy yourself some new dresses. I'll stay home with the kids."

"Are you sure you can manage?" I asked, but I never heard his answer because I had raced out the door and jumped into the car before he'd had time to open his mouth.

I arrived at Billiger's as the doors were opening and surged inside with an army of bargain-maddened women. The salesman leaped for cover while the public address system boomed: "Ladies! A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in exactly three minutes in our upper-level dress department."

The army snapped to attention. Elbows tensed for combat, pocket-books at the ready we charged up the escalator. Cashiers took up their battle stations as the first wave hit the dress department.

"Onward, girls!" the loudspeaker shrieked. "Over the top! Only three to a customer in the try-on rooms."

When the smoke cleared, it was mid-afternoon. I telephoned home.

My husband sounded surprisingly cheerful. "Everything's under control, the baby's sleeping and the boys have been gone for hours. No, I don't think they're lost. In fact, I just heard someone at the door. WHAT'S THAT BLOOD ON YOUR HEAD? SOMEBODY HIT YOU WITH A BOTTLE? Hold on a minute, dear."

"Wait!" I cried, but he was gone. I held on. And on.

"Are you still there? Well, relax, it's just a scratch. Everything's under control. Could you bring home something to eat? I forgot lunch."

Humming "Happy Birthday," I turned the car into our street. The fumes from the pizza that lay on the back seat with my parcels were making me giddy. I slowed down as I passed a group of children. A kid with a bandaged head was saying, in a voice I'd heard somewhere before: "Ha ha, I bet my mother's older than your mother."

"Bet she's not."

"Bet she is."

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Parks and Playgrounds — I

There seems to be some confusion in the minds of some of the residents as to what the regulations are which govern the use of city-owned parks and play-grounds. The sign at the lake mentions that this park closes at dark. Police are giving this a liberal interpretation and permit use until 11 p.m. The complete set of regulations can be found in City Ordinance No. 514 which states in part:

(1) No motor vehicle is permitted to enter any park or playground except areas designated as parking areas . . .

(2) No vendor shall be permitted to occupy parking space in parking areas for the sale of dispensing of his merchandise.

(3) No person may deposit or throw in any playground, park, or public parking area, including the waters of the lake, any garbage, sewage, refuse, waste, foodstuffs, paper, bottles or other litter or obnoxious material . . . except in receptacles provided for the purpose.

(4) No person may injure, deface, disturb, or defoul any part of a park or playground or public property therein.

No person may remove or destroy any tree, flower fern, shrub, rock or other plant . . . (Fishing done in conformity to the state law is not included in this restriction).

(5) No person may hunt or trap in the parks or playgrounds in the City of Greenbelt. A city ordinance prohibits the use of firearms . . .

(6) Fishing is permitted and encouraged in the Greenbelt lake, provided it is done in conformity with the state law. A state license is required by all persons over the age of 16 years.

(7) Bathing or swimming is prohibited in the Greenbelt Lake.

(8) Permits may be granted to residents of the City of Greenbelt over 18 years of age for the use of row boats or canoes on the Greenbelt lake. Permits shall be issued at the office of the City Manager . . .

(9) Ice skating shall be permitted on the Greenbelt lake only after it has been tested and posted safe for skating.

(10) The use of Greenbelt parks, playgrounds, or public parking areas to play games involving the throwing or otherwise propelling of objects . . . is prohibited except in areas set apart for such forms of recreation. Playing of games such as football, baseball, golf, tennis and basketball may be played only in fields or courts provided therefor.

(11) No person may commit any obscene or indecent act, annoy people, interfere with, encumber, obstruct or render dangerous any drive, path, walk or public place, do any act that tends to or amounts to a breach of the peace, or climb upon any structure.

(12) Fires shall be confined to established fireplaces and must be extinguished before leaving the area. (This restriction does not apply to portable charcoal grills).

(13) All dogs shall be under effective control of a responsible person and shall be restrained at all times on adequate leashes not greater than five feet in length.

(14) Permits are required for all group picnics. Such permits are issued to Greenbelt residents only.

(15) The use of any alcoholic beverage in the parks, playgrounds, or public parking areas shall be prohibited by this ordinance. (The possession of any opened or partially consumed container of any alcoholic beverage, either on the person or in a parked vehicle, shall be considered as a violation of this ordinance. A picnic permit may include permission to consume beer if served as an exception to the regulation.)

New Jaycee Officers

The newly elected officers of the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce are Hal Siegel, president; Tom White, internal vice-president. Sid Burns, external vice-president. Don Olverson, secretary. George Bruno, treasurer; Hugh Jascourt, state director.

Swim Safty Tips From Red Cross

Ten "life preservers" are recommended by the Red Cross for the millions of Americans who will take part in water sports this summer.

1. Learn to swim. If you can swim a little, learn to swim better.

2. Always swim with a companion —never alone. For long distance swimming, have someone in a boat accompany you.

3. Swim in a safe place. The presence of lifeguards usually indicates the area is safe for swimming.

4. Before diving, make sure the water is deep enough and there are no hidden objects such as submerged rocks.

5. If you have not been swimming since last summer, take it easy at first.

6. Wait at least an hour after eating before going in the water, and don't swim when overheated or overtired.

7. Dont depend on a tube or inflated toy to hold you up. They can slip away from you, or deflate.

8. Watch your step. Walk, don't run, around pool decks.

9. Try to remain calm in case of trouble in the water. Assume a

New GI Bill Offers Veteran Education

Application blanks for educational benefits under the new GI Bill are now available at Veterans Administration offices throughout the country and at all major colleges, universities, high schools and educational centers.

Earliest date for courses under VA payment has been set by law as June 1, 1966, with payment to be made the month following each month's study.

This post-Korean educational program will be open to all veterans with more than 181 days active duty service, any part of which occurred on or after February 1, 1955; if less than 181 days service, he must have been discharged or released for a service - connected disability. The veteran must have a discharge that is other than dishonorable.

These veterans will be eligible for one month of education for each month or fraction of a month that they were on active duty, Hubbell said.

Courses may be taken at approved colleges and universities, vocational schools, correspondence schools and at high school level. Approval of the institution will be made by state approving agencies.

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The Police Dept. bought a new car, and the Cooperator warned citizens not to do any speeding, because the police car could do 95 miles per hour . . .

The quarterly meeting of the G.C.S. was attended by over 200 members, door prizes were awarded, and then the meeting had to be adjourned for lack of a quorum because many members left after the prizes were distributed. . . .

Police Officer George Panagoulis was appointed "Director of Public Safety" . . .

It was proposed that the athletic field be named "Braden Field" in honor of Town Manager Roy Braden . . .

The nation was tooling its plants for war production, the cost of living was rising, and the Secretary of War increased the work day from seven to eight hours. . . .

Ten Greenbelt families once again offered to provide two-week vacations for refugee children from Europe . . .

Thirty-three students were graduated from the High School.

NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland were adopted on June 13, 1966 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of each Resolution, which is a fair summary of each amendment, is as follows:

Resolution No. 96,

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Articles 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) Title "Corporation-Municipal", sub-title "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-60 title "Audits" to Provide for the Making of an Independent Audit Each Fiscal Year instead of as soon as Practicable after the Close of Each Fiscal Year.

Resolution No. 97

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Copies of the above resolutions in their entirety may be obtained from the City Clerk, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

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The Seibert Meades, 19-H Hillside, proudly announce the arrival of their first grandchild. Kelly Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Puryear (Janice), made her debut June 19, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz.

County commissioner Frank Lastner and his wife, Hilda, are in Ocean City attending the Maryland State County Commissioner's Convention, where Frank will present a paper on Water Pollution. We wish the Lastners a very happy thirty-sixth wedding anniversary, which they celebrated yesterday. They have resided in Greenbelt since January 12, 1938.

Congratulations to all our June graduates! The American Legion awards for scholarship, citizenship and leadership were given to the following elementary school students: North End - Lois Bernstein and Daniel Cassels; runners-up, Heidi Barron and Mark Higbee; Center School - Pam Perazolli and Ricky Colby; runners-up, Judy Kastner and Wayne Butler.

A hearty welcome to Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice Weisenberg and their three children, who are now residing in Greenbelt. Rabbi Weisenberg is the spiritual leader of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County, located at Ridge and Westway.

Highpointer, Ruth Chasanow, 56 Lakeside, will participate in the 21st Annual Girls' State sponsored by the American Legion at Hood College from June 19-25.

James Lushine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lushine, 115 Periwinckle, received his BS in meteorology from Pennsylvania State University.

Among the particularly talented high school science students chosen to attend a program of college level research at the University of Maryland were Robert Cassels and Vaclav Majer.

Haldermann's Farm was the scene of Pack 202's meeting on June 4. Awards were given as follows: John Dobbins, Arnold Compron, Gary Leech, Joey Compron

and James O'Reilly - Bobcat Pins; Mike Speelman - Wolf badge; Bobby Bicknell-Bear badge; Russell Ball and John Novak-Lion badges. Cub Pack 202 thanks the Boy Scouts of Troop 202 for helping them make this meeting successful and gay.

Arthur B. Calhoun of Greenbelt was among the office managers and supervisors of the Maryland Department of Employment Security attending a Supervisors' Training Institute at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland.

Look for High Point award winners in next week's column.

Congratulations to carriers Bobby Peterson, 9-R Southway, and Mike McMahon, 27-A Ridge, who earned trips to Atlantic City, as guests of the Washington Evening Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston were feted at a luncheon party last Friday at "Log Lodge" on the Agricultural Farm grounds. Present were guests from the community and from out of town. We wish the Johnstons much happiness in Hagerstown. They will be missed.

Counseling Services

High school students and June graduates who would like to learn more about themselves, their abilities and interests in order to plan for their education and future occupation can apply for individual counseling appointments this summer at the University of Maryland.

This counseling service is made available through an NDEA Counseling and Guidance Institute cooperatively offered by the College of Education and the University Counseling Center under contract with the U. S. Office of Education. Both private and public school students are eligible, as well as June graduates. Counseling interviews will be held at the university Counseling Center on weekday afternoons from June 27 through July. For further information, write or telephone Mrs. B. Sandler, University Counseling Center, University of Maryland, College Park (20740), WARfield 7-3800, extension 7641.

TAX STATUS OF WORKINGSTUDENTS

Many college and high school students with vacation or part time jobs have been advised by parents or employers to stop working before they earn \$600. These students have been told that their parents would not be allowed to claim them as dependents if they earned \$600 or over.

This is not true. A parent does not lose the dependency exemption for a student just because the student earned more than \$600 in a tax year.

The criterion for establishing dependency is **not** the amount of money earned by the student. It is the amount of support provided by the parent. If the parent furnished more than half the total cost of the student's support, the student may be claimed as a dependent regardless of his earnings.

For tax purposes, a full-time student is one engaged in full-time study at a recognized educational institution for at least five months of the tax year. A student who works full time during the day and attends school at night does not meet this definition.

Even though a student is claimed as a dependent on his parent's tax return, he still has his own tax responsibilities. He must file a Federal income tax return if he earned \$600 or more during the year. He may claim a \$600 personal exemption on his own return even if he is listed as a dependent on his parents' return. He is also allowed a \$300 minimum standard deduction, which means that he will owe no tax unless he earned over \$900 during 1966.

A student must file a federal tax return in order to obtain a refund of any income tax withheld by an employer. Refunds, even on income of less than \$600, are not automatic.

Morris-Dobo

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Morris of 23-E Ridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to John Dobo, also of Greenbelt. Miss Morris recently graduated from the University of Maryland and is now working at the Pan American Union. Mr. Dobo is Engineering Supervisor for Advance Metal Works, Inc. An autumn wedding is planned.

Finley-Twynham

Carolyn Gail Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irving Finley, 13-C Ridge, became the bride of Robert Alwyn Twynham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn E. Twynham of College Park, on Saturday, June 4.

The Rev. Sidney R. Conger officiated at the double-ring ceremony at the Berwyn United Presbyterian Church.

The bride, Miss Greenbelt of 1964, is a graduate of Strayer Junior College. The groom is attending the University of Maryland. The couple will reside at Landover Hills, Maryland.

WANTED - BIDS

Removal of 12 concrete posts and filling in holes with dirt. These posts are located in different spots around Greenbelt.

Bids may be submitted any week day Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. by contacting Postmaster Emory A. Harmon.

Bids accepted until 5 p.m. July 10, 1966.

RIDE WANTED - with carpool vicinity 7th and Independence S.W. Hours 8:15 to 4:45. Call 474-6060.

Junior Highlights

by Nancy Daffron

The last day of school, June 16, ended with an Awards Assembly. The American Legion Award, the highest award, was presented to Gary Thorne and Cindy Depew. Runners up were Ian Waugh and Carolyn Winkler. The Knapp Award, in memory of Morland S. Knapp, was given to Janice Shafer. Michael Ellerin received the Eshbaugh Award, given in memory of Fred Eshbaugh, a former student of Greenbelt who was killed in the armed services. The Superintendent's Award winners were Janice Shafer and Gary Thorne. The Scholarship Award, for scholastic achievement, was given to Nancy Weyel and Michael Ellerin. Individual club members were also recognized.

Eight bus loads of students left Greenbelt on Tuesday, June 21, for a day at the Hershey Amusement Park. Optional tours included the

SWIM TEAM NEWS

Greenbelt Swim Team uniform jackets are being issued for the current season only; it is expected that the jackets will be returned at the season's end so they will be available for next year's team. Measurements and orders for team suits, which swimmers purchase, will be taken this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. before practice.

Despite knowing groans from experienced swimmers who have faced our 1966 opponents many times before, it is rumored that evening practice may be curtailed. The alleged reason is "parents."

Those qualified adults who wish to officiate at Greenbelt swimming meets are asked to contact Mrs. Penny at GR. 4-6315 before Saturday, June 24; after that Mrs. Jones, GR 4-6001, will coordinate Greenbelt swim officials until Mrs. Penny returns.

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ITS THE LAW

We received an anonymous letter last week complaining about children recklessly riding bicycles down the city sidewalks. Investigation showed that there is an ordinance (Town Ordinance No. 77, 1942) regulating the conduct of bicycle owners. The following is an extract from the ordinance which applies to most situations encountered locally:

Section 8.63 It shall be unlawful for any resident to operate a bicycle upon the streets or roads within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, unless such bicycle shall have been registered and licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code. No person shall operate a bicycle within the limits of the Town of Greenbelt between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise unless such bicycle shall have a headlamp or light firmly attached to the front of the bicycle giving a clear, white light visible not less than 300 feet, and a tail light or suitable reflector on the rear of the bicycle visible at a distance of not less than 200 feet.

Section 8.64 It shall be unlawful to: (a) Remove, deface or change any identification mark or number or license tag on any bicycle. (b) Take or operate any bicycle without the permission of the owner. (c) Operate any bicycle not in good mechanical condition. (d) Have more than one person riding on a bicycle at the same time, except for tandem bicycles. (e) Operate any bicycle in any manner contrary to existing regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles in the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland. (f) Remove both hands from the handlebars at the same time, or perform trick riding. (g) Fail to keep on the right hand side and give way to motor vehicles at all times. (h) Operate or park any bicycle without due regard for the safety of the operator or any other person or vehicle.

(i) Ride upon any public walk except between 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. (j) No bicycle shall be parked anywhere within the limits of Greenbelt in such a manner as to injure or endanger any trees, shrubbery, or property and no bicycle shall be parked in the mercantile shopping center except in the bicycle space or spaces provided by the Town of Greenbelt.

As noted above, this Ordinance was passed in 1942 when automobile traffic was much less, and the streets were safer for bicycles. The police are now permitting children to ride on the public sidewalks as long as they are careful when pedestrians are around. Bicycle riding is prohibited in the center. Bicycles may be walked there, however.

NEW LIONS INSTALLED

At a dinner-dance on June 4, at the International Lounge in Laurel, Md., the following Lions were installed: William W. Hand, president; John W. Maffay, 1st vice president; Buford K. Kennedy, 2nd vice-president; Charles H. Waincott, 3rd vice president; Henry R. Fisher, treasurer; Lloyd Moore, secretary; Max Zabin, tail twister; Donald McCaughey, Lion tamer. The Board of Directors includes Donald P. Caldwell, Roy R. Robertson, Peter De Marzo, and John Dacey.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation
Summer Registration

Registration for the first session of swimming lessons, archery, tennis, trampoline and "T" League will be held at the Youth Center on Monday, June 27, at 9 a.m.

The summer playgrounds, which were so successful last summer, will be continued this year. Free registration will be held at the following playgrounds on Monday, June 27, at 9 a.m.: North End School, Center School, and Springhill Lake Community Building. Please register at the playground nearest your home. The playgrounds will offer crafts, music, games, contests, nature study and creative projects, and will be well supervised by college students and elementary school teachers.

The only cost will be for the materials used by the children for crafts activities. Volunteers are always a welcome addition to the programs. If you are interested in helping, please contact the playground supervisors. Children aged six to eighteen are eligible to register for a summer of supervised fun.

Men's Slow-Pitch

Just a few games were played due to the rain last week. However, the league continues to play double headers, weather permitting, every Monday through Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. on Braden Field.

Girls' Softball League

The Pony-Tail League gets off the ground this Tuesday at 10 a.m. Games will be played every Tuesday through Friday morning on Braden Field.

The Powder Puff League needs more girls. If you are 15 years or under as of December 31, 1966, and would like to play softball, come down to the Youth Center and sign up.

Weight-Lifting

On Wednesday, June 29, the weight-lifting room will be used for the purpose of attempting personal and Youth Center weight-lifting records. Participants will be divided into weight classes of 123 lbs., 132 lbs., 148 lbs., 165 lbs., 181 lbs., 198 lbs. unlimited. To insure a smooth program, please inform the Youth Center of the time you would like to lift.

Mechanics' Club

Interested in cars? Like to tinker? We have a '54 Chevy, if you have the time and interest. Here is your chance to learn about cars. Contact the Youth Center for further information.

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Plans for the Fourth

Among other activities, the Recreation Department is planning a tennis tournament for the week-end of the Fourth of July, in several divisions—boys' singles, 12 and under; 15 and under; 18 and under; and girls' singles, 15 and under; 18 and under. Men's singles and doubles will also be played. There will be a small entry fee. Call the Recreation Department for further information.

An eight-team, double elimination, Slow-Pitch tournament will begin Saturday, July 2. Highly competitive teams of the Washington area will participate. Make plans to enjoy some good softball over the Fourth.

Jog Along Saturday

The monthly Jog Along of one and a half miles will be held this Saturday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Braden Field. This is an opportunity for all those interested in physical fitness to jog in a group at their own pace. A few of the better runners have now established a course record of 7 minutes and 26 seconds for the approximate mile and a half course. Those who wish to run faster, slower or a longer distance will be timed if they desire.

This physical fitness program is sponsored by the Greenbelt JAY-CEES. The last Saturday in July, trophies will be awarded to all who

complete the standard one and a half mile distance, no matter what the time. Information on the weekly races held in the metropolitan area of Washington, which are open to all and sponsored by the Road Runners Club of Washington, may be obtained from L. Noel, 474-9362.

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