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Peace Committee Barred From Labor Day Festival

The Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Viet Nam (CPVM) has been barred from participating in the Labor Day Festival as a result of protests from the local chapters of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. They announced this week that they would not participate if the CPVM were permitted to occupy a booth. According to Rita Fisher, chairman of the Booth Committee, other organizations have also protested the participation of the peace group.

Lawrence Wilkinson, commander of the local American Legion post, declined comment, explaining that the group will meet on Thursday night, Aug. 18, to discuss the matter, and will subsequently issue a statement.

Statements in the form of Letters to the Editor from Mrs. Fisher and Wayne Horman, acting chairman of the CPVM, are printed below:

CPVM Statement

To the Editor:

On Monday night, August 15, the Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Vietnam was informed that it could no longer participate in the Labor Day Festival. This directive was passed to the Committee after it had been granted permission to operate a booth over a month ago. Furthermore, this permission was withdrawn without the committee having been afforded the opportunity to defend its right to participate in the festival as a community organization and after it had undertaken preparation for the booth.

No objection was raised at the meeting for the festival which we attended. Nor were we notified of any festival meeting held recently at which the question could have been raised. At least one participating organization was unaware that such action had been taken or was contemplated.

The Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Vietnam strongly protests this apparently arbitrary decision on the part of the Festival Committee. The question is posed to the people of this community: is this the democratic way?

Wayne Horman,
Acting Chairman
Greenbelt Committee for
Peace in Vietnam

Booth Chairman's Statement

To the Editor:

As chairman of the Booth Committee for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, I found myself burdened with a decision which had to be made. Right or wrong, I decided to withdraw permission for the Greenbelt Committee on Peace in Viet Nam to participate in the Festival by having a booth at the carnival.

The Committee had been informed by the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans that their participation would be withdrawn if the Peace group were allowed to participate.

A meeting was held with certain members of both objecting groups and we informed them that we had granted permission to the peace group to have the booth on the basis that they were a Green-

belt organization and that all Greenbelt organizations, except those involved with partisan politics, were invited.

They reported back to their respective organizations and we received word that they would not reconsider their statement that they would pull out.

Early this week, I received another call from Frank Lewis, Director of the N.S.A. Choral group, stating that this group would refuse to participate if this Peace group was allowed a booth. The same reaction was received by him from a number of artists who were to participate in the Art Show.

I have been informed, although not officially at this writing, that there were other groups who would also withdraw their booths.

It was my decision, upon reconsideration, that in order to have a carnival with many participants, I would have to tell the Committee on Peace in Viet Nam that their booth would not be permitted. The chairman of the Festival Committee, Leo Gerton, is out of town this week, and, feeling that a move had to be made, I made the decision.

What will result from this decision, I cannot predict. How it will affect the people of Greenbelt, I cannot predict. How it will affect the Carnival, I cannot predict. Whether or not my decision is final will be determined in a few days.

In defense of myself, I will state that I made the decision in favor of a majority. My personal opinions concerning all parties involved will not be voiced.

Rita S. Fisher

Freedom of Press Comm. Starts Fund Collection

The Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee is planning a door-to-door fund drive during the last two weeks of August. The committee was formed to raise a legal fund to help defray costs of the Greenbelt News Review, which is being sued for \$2,000,000 by developer Charles Bresler.

Fifteen area captains have been appointed to head the fund drive in the various blocks and subdivisions, and each will be working with a team of collectors. More collectors are needed for Springhill Lake, Boxwood Village, Charlestowne Village, and the area near the 60 court of Crescent, 38 court of Ridge, and 2 court of Eastway.

A number of contributions have already been received in advance to the fund drive and they have been deposited in the committee's account in the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Co.

Anyone interested in volunteering his services is asked to call 474-6923, 474-9339, 474-6323, or 474-6434.

Registration Sets Record

A surge of Democratic registrations in recent weeks has pushed the total number of eligible voters for the Sept. 13 primary in Prince George's County well above that of the 1964 primary. Registration for Maryland's primary closed Monday after reaching record totals in both Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

In Prince George's registration reached 163,689 Friday and an estimated 100 more registered Monday.

Democrats outnumber Republicans 13 to 1 among the 15,000 new voters registered in the County since April.

Through Friday, Prince George's had 117,669 Democrats, 39,850 Republicans and 6170 independents; compared to 101,000 Democrats and 38,000 Republicans 8 months ago, when a League of Women Voters study found that Prince George's ranked 20th among the State's 23 counties in percentage of registered voters.

Symphonic Society Schedules A Series of Four Concerts

by Virginia Moryadas

Greenbelt will welcome its first scheduled symphony orchestra concert in mid-October, the first of a series of four concerts to be sponsored by the Greenbelt Symphonic Society in association with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Tickets will be sold on a subscription basis only.

The idea of bringing a symphony orchestra to Greenbelt began when Seymour Kaplan accidentally met Charles Winter, Director of Concert Development of the Baltimore Symphony, who was trying to sell some extra tickets to a concert at the University of Maryland. Kaplan asked whether the symphony could come to Greenbelt for a series of concerts and was told it could.

A citizens' association to provide the necessary support for this endeavor has now been formed: the Greenbelt Symphony Society, organized on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at an evening meeting in the Co-op Hospitality Room.

Al Herling, acting as chairman, set the mood of the meeting by stating that the goal of the society and the Symphony Orchestra is to present a series of concerts on a continuing basis year after year. Herling felt that there is enough local support in Greenbelt and the surrounding communities to support it.

Winter then took the floor to compliment the community for their interest in bringing the Symphony to Greenbelt. A new policy of the orchestra aims to bring music to

local communities. Greenbelt is the third community to organize a symphonic society.

Elections

The following officers were elected: Albert Herling, president; Frank Lewis and Mrs. Edgar White, vice presidents; Seymour Kaplan, secretary; and Bruce Bowman, treasurer. The following were named to the Board of Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kaplan, Frank W. Lewis, Bruce Bowman, Jack Gurin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Herling, Jordan Choper, Charles F. Schwan, Jr., Marie Castaldi, Anne McDonald, Vilma Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Reeves, Virginia Moryadas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, Marjorie Bergemann, Mr. Sidney Kastner, and Mrs. Edgar White. It was decided to appoint a minimum of 25 people to the Board of Directors in order to provide as broad a base as possible. Further nominations to the Board will be welcome.

The program has not been decided upon yet, but it will lean strongly in the direction of classical favorites, but not to the exclusion of other types of symphonic music.

One big problem is where to hold the concerts. Tickets' sales are ex-

GHI BOARD DISCUSSES ACCESS TO PROPOSED SCHOOL COMPLEX

by Rita Fisher

City Manager James Giese and Advisory Planning Board Chairman Ed Wuermsler met on Thursday, August 11, with the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., as part of the board's regular meeting, to discuss the matter of access to the proposed school site complex and present Council's thoughts on the subject.

G.H.I. has initiated court action to have the contract voided and prevent construction of the high school on parcel 2. It was learned that the School Board has filed a demurrer claiming that a contract has been signed with developer Charles Bresler and therefore, the case is moot. A court hearing will be held on the matter on August 30th.

Ed Wuermsler stated that A. P. B. was sure that the School Board would go ahead and carry out its plans to develop the area and that, except for the court cases pending, there was nothing to prevent the high school on the site from becoming a reality. In the opinion of the Planning Board, the answer to the traffic problem would be the construction of a perimeter road, but to hope that a perimeter road will be completed by the time the high school is built would be expecting too much.

The burden of school traffic will fall on the existing roads; the first to be affected directly will be Ridge Road and Northway. The A.P.B. has proposed the opening of a roadway between 42 and 44 courts of Ridge, enabling traffic to move down Eastway (which would be widened) and on to Crescent, the widening of which is already being planned. It was felt that this proposed access would inconvenience the least number of residents.

It was understood that the School Board was planning to exit the high school and elementary school traffic onto Northway while Junior high school traffic would be routed through Hamilton Place. The A. P. B. does not support this plan.

Manager Giese stated that neither the City Council nor the School Board has taken a position on the routing of school traffic. G. H. I. Board Director Nat Shinderman stated that although the high school site is still a court case, the elementary and secondary school construction is a reality and urged that the location of the access road to them should be considered at this time.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Director John O'Reilly and approved by the board, to the effect that G. H. I. was in favor of an access road between 42 and 44 Ridge and through Eastway from the Elementary and junior high school sites and that "G.H.I. stands willing to be in agreement with the school board to this effect."

BEAUTIFICATION PROPOSAL

Earlier in the meeting, visitors were asked to present any matter which they wished to bring to the board's attention. Vaughn Barkdoll, 44-M Ridge, after introducing himself, presented to the Board a plan which was endorsed by the members in his row of 44 court. The plan proposed modifications to the frame houses in that court which could, in turn, provide a workable plan of beautification for other frame houses in Greenbelt. Ex-

pected to exceed 1,000 and few local auditoriums of that size are available. This year's concerts will be held at the Greenbelt Junior High School if the Board of Education approves. A committee will be formed to see whether or not other facilities can be found.

Kick-Off Dinner

The kick-off dinner will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17, when workers will receive their kits, find out about the program, have their questions answered, and be sent out to sell subscriptions. As a further incentive, all workers will receive one free ticket to a performance at the Lyric Theater in Baltimore for each 5 tickets sold. Workers will be needed. If you are interested in helping, call Seymour Kaplan at 474-9423 and leave your name.

Winters described the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's policy of See SYMPHONY, Page 7.

planning that the idea came to him as he rode along Constitution Avenue in downtown Washington. Barkdoll presented a poster depicting how the row of houses could look if redone. His presentation was augmented by brochures for distribution to the Board members which listed possible costs involved for the various sidings, panels and shingles which could be used. He also had an estimate for building materials, paint and trim.

After commenting on the excellent presentation by Barkdoll, Board President Charles Schwan immediately invited him to consider becoming a member of the Standard and Improvements Committee. The proposal was also referred to that Committee for an expeditious report.

Seymour Kaplan announced the formation of the Greenbelt Symphony Society and asked for an endorsement from G. H. I. This endorsement was granted by the Board which said that this organization would contribute to the cultural advancement of Greenbelt and that G. H. I. members should take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy good concerts.

LARGER HOMES

Director Nat Shinderman, speaking for the Ad Hoc Committee on Larger Homes, stated that Architect Edwin F. Ball, after meeting with the four families involved, sent a letter to G. H. I. recommending that bids be invited for the construction of four identical homes in one package. He stated that negotiations could be made with the contractor after a basic price was arrived at, regarding the possible addition or deletion of second bathrooms, extra showers, kitchen structure or fireplaces.

Seymour Kaplan commented that he feared too much embellishment would increase the price of these large homes and force resale to persons for whom they were not originally intended.

Pvt. Richard Skinner Killed in Viet Nam

U.S.M.C. Private Richard A. Skinner, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skinner, 14-A Crescent, was killed in Viet Nam on August 10 while fighting hand-to-hand on a rain-soaked battlefield.

Skinner attended High Point High School for three years and left school to join the Marine Corps. He had been stationed at Camp Lejeune and Quantico before going overseas.

Besides his parents, Skinner is survived by his wife, Barbara, whom he married in April of this year. Also surviving are his sister, Marilyn; brother, Sgt. Raymond Thomas Skinner, U.S.M.C., stationed at Cha Lai, Viet Nam; and brother, Gerald, of Silsbee, Texas.

Sgt. Skinner will accompany his brother's body to the United States, where burial will take place in Arlington National Cemetery.



Private Richard A. Skinner

REWARD

One hundred fifty Dollars (\$150.00) is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the theft of a GE Tube Caddy with complete stock of Tubes, 8 UHF Converters, Tube Tester and other small items. Above articles stolen from Greenbelt TV Truck - Any information is to be given to the Greenbelt Police Dept. 474-5454.

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Letters to the Editor

News Review Support Urged

I would like to urge all the citizens of Greenbelt to rally behind and support the Greenbelt News Review and Al Skolnik in the law suit filed against them by developer Charles Bresler.

The News Review, a cooperative newspaper, has given many years of dedicated news service to the city of Greenbelt. It has been manned through the years by volunteers whose coverage of the many important activities has benefited the citizenry.

Greenbelt has benefited by the many contributions rendered by Al and Elaine Skolnik, not only by their voluntary work on the News Review but by their service on the many committees formed for the betterment of Greenbelt throughout the years.

Edgar L. Smith

Vandalism in the Gardens

Last Friday week about dusk six teenagers, four boys and two girls were seen going towards the gardens of the Greenbelt Garden Club just beyond the GHI maintenance Building, and apparently tore up by the roots several plots of half matured corn, strewing it over the patch. They, or someone else, also tore up by the roots and stomped down a large potato patch just ready to bloom, besides destroying vegetables on the vines and cutting down large sunflowers the gardeners were raising for bird seed.

These gardens not only represent hard work of several months, but also an outlay of money to bring them to their present maturity. We would like to know what possible satisfaction a teenager, who is old enough to know better, could have in such destruction. If the energy that it took to up-root large heavy stocks of corn could have been diverted to a garden of their own, that would make sense; and then they would realize the seriousness of their offense, and the futile feeling of a gardener who created something only to have it destroyed by vandals. The parents of the teenagers or they, should pay for this destruction.

A Gardener

How Refreshing!

Almost everything these days seems to be divisive issue. Quickly one takes sides. Grimly one plunges into debating; or campaigning; or voting.

I had nearly forgotten how refreshing it is to work for something that appeals to all kinds of people — pros and cons, hawks and doves, Reps. and Dems., young and old. And then came the proposal to bring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to Greenbelt. What a delight!

Miriam Cornelius

"Breath of Home"

How we appreciate the efforts and talents of all who make the Greenbelt News Review such a wonderful newspaper!

The News Review arrives in New Zealand about two months after its publication. Nevertheless, it is truly a "breath of home" for those of us who are temporarily far away. We are inspired by the words and deeds of those citizens who strive to see that Greenbelt's wholesome atmosphere is maintained along with the city's inevitable growth and expansion.

Keep up the fine work.

Eleanor D. Hillebrand
 Dunedin, N.Z.

Thanks

Joel and I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind gestures of sympathy expressed by our friends and neighbors on the recent death of my husband.

Also many thanks to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their many kindnesses shown in taking him to the hospital.

Also many thanks to the Greenbelt Lions Club for all they have done.

Mrs. Ruth S. Birdseye

Thanks!

My grateful thanks to the men of the Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad for their quick and courteous action when they responded to a call for help and saved my husband's life by administering oxygen.

Mrs. Marvin Cline

The Police Blotter

Did you notice that the letters were missing from the brick wall outside the Greenbelt Convalescent Center? Pranksters, as a joke removed them. The letters have been recovered and will be back in place shortly.

This has been a week for stealing motorcycles - three in all, by our Tuesday night deadline. One bike was found with two riders near the city dump by the police while on routine patrol. When questioning the riders they found that a third person had done the stealing. This individual has apparently been on a binge—he was responsible for the theft of another bike. The third bicycle was recovered at Braden Field. All three cycles had been locked and were started by "hot-wiring."

City Notes

The office of the city manager this week received a copy of a technical report prepared by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission concerning two petitions for rezoning of Greenbelt properties. The first petition, filed by Charles Bresler, owner, requests a change from R-55 to C-1 (restricted commercial) for 8.8 acres of land—that section of parcel 7 in the Boxwood subdivision, lying between Ridge Rd. and Lastner Lane, just north of Crescent Rd.

The second petition was filed by Crescent Leasing Corp. It requests a change from RPC to C-2 (general commercial) for 2.45 acres in parcel 8. This is a long narrow strip of land between Ridge and Kenilworth and north of Crescent. The two pieces of land are adjacent to each other.

The MNCPPC report recommends denial of the Bresler petition and retention of R-55. It recommends denial of C-2 zoning for the Crescent Leasing Corp. property, but would allow C-1 zoning, appropriate for a local shopping area.

The city has previously reported on both requests, recommending R-55 zoning for both pieces of land.

A hearing is tentatively scheduled for August 24 before the Prince Georges Planning Board. After this body's recommendation has been made, the petitions will go for action to the county commissioners, probably a month or two later.

Inquiries have come into the city offices concerning new signs that have been put up at the entrances to the city on Southway and Crescent Rds. They bear the initials GFWC and the legend, "Unity in Diversity." The initials stand for General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Greenbelt chapter of which is responsible for installation of the signs.

Street lights were installed by Pepco at a number of locations in Greenbelt last week. Several streets in Springhill Lake and Boxwood Village were fitted with street lights, as was the relocated portion of Crescent Rd. Southway Rd. received new mercury vapor lamps from Crescent to Greenbelt Rd.

The public works department's high school crew continued with its project of asphaltting the heavily worn sections of neighborhood playgrounds. Areas under swings and play equipment near 19 Ridge, 2 Gardenway, and 73 Ridge were completed last week. This week the crew expected to work in the north end of the city. The line painting program on city streets also continued this week.

By the end of July revenues from sales of swimming pool passes surpassed those for any other year. The figure for this year was \$19,470. More passes of every type were sold this year, except for non-resident family passes. 1964 still remains the record year for the total number of passes sold, although the revenue — \$15,721— was less. (Rates for pool use were increased

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The July Fourth program was a big success. It was held down by the Lake and lasted from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. It started with a parade and ended with fireworks; in between were such activities as races for men, women and children, a tug-of-war, boat races on the lake, a community sing and a supper of hot dogs, potato salad and baked beans. Profits from the sale of food and drinks went toward buying uniforms for the Greenbelt Band . . .

Ten European refugees arrived from New York, each one to stay with a family for two weeks. Many activities were arranged for them, including visits to Washington and Mount Vernon . . .

Everyone was collecting old pots and pans made of aluminum for use by the Government in the national defense effort. The aluminum was used to build airplanes, which were called "headaches for Hitler" . . .

400 men were working on building 296 "defense homes" on the perimeters of the town. The first house was expected to be ready for occupancy in October . . .

A call went out for volunteers to form a Greenbelt Observation Corps and act as plane-spotters. . . .

The Greenbelt Homeowners Co-op received a lease from the Farm Security Administration to build homes on 15 acres of land "north of Crescent and west of Hillside" (the present location of Woodland Hills). Forty-eight members planned to build single-family detached homes, using three basic plans to cut costs. Finished prices were estimated to be from \$3800 to \$7000, depending on size . . . (the project fell through).

Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

"Baby, it's time to mutate." This statement was made recently by an individual currently appealing his conviction on a marijuana charge. The way we heard it, he had been experimenting with the hallucinatory drug LSD, which he feels is the undisputed answer to present day tensions and problems. And, in case you haven't been keeping informed we'll clue you that the next step for us humans is mutation. Anyhow, that's his opinion. Whether he was under the influence of LSD at the time we have no idea.

Punchin' Judy too, has a tendency to hallucinations. Not through drugs, mind you. All it takes to set us off is a remark like the one at the top of this column. We just happen to be sitting in front of the typewriter, so we'll share our latest hallucination with you.

"Baby, it's time to mutate."
 "Being a cockroach isn't good enough for you?"

"It's from Hungersville. We've been cockroaches for millions of years and where has it got us? We've lucked out."

"I'll bet you've been in the DDT again."

"Don't knock it until you try it. It opens a whole new world."

"It's liable to close your old one."

"Listen, when those homo saps made the scene, we turned soft. Warm pads to live in, plenty of grub to eat . . ."

"Is that supposed to be bad?"

"Clyde you know it. Man, we haven't moved since."

"If you're talking about technology . . ."

"Spare me them fancy words. All I know, we're living in the age of anxiety and taking that stuff is the answer."

"You think you've got all the answers, but just you wait."

"Don't loose your cool, Clyde. Just try it; you'll really be switched on!"

"And you're about to be switched off. Look out for that can of aerosol spray!"

And that, gentle reader, is our nomination for hallucination of the week. Hope it didn't bug you.

Lawn Show at U. of Md.

So your lawn is withered and full of crabgrass, plantain, foxtail and bare patches. Do you, perhaps, feel that you might have some problems? If so, by all means bring them to the Lawn and Turf Show to be held by the University of Maryland Extension Service on the mall of the College Park Campus between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, August 20. Lectures and exhibitions will be given on mowing, watering, and lawn care; lawn equipment will also be displayed. And if you are among the many gardeners praying for the drought to end, please remember - in case of rain, the show will be held inside the Ritchie Coliseum off U.S. Rte. 1.

Ambulance Wins Award

The Greenbelt Ambulance was awarded a trophy for "Best Appearing Ambulance" at Gwynn Oak Park, Baltimore, Sunday, August 14. The award was made at a picnic sponsored by the Maryland State Fire Chiefs' Association and consequently attended by companies and squads from all parts of Maryland.

The prize - winning ambulance was manned by Dick Bragonje, driver; Walt Pendleton, shotgun; and Vic Fisher, first-aid. The major portion of the cleaning and polishing was done by junior members and junior associates.

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Former Greenbelt Little Leaguer In New Zealand National Tournament

During the past New Zealand softball season, Stephen Hillebrand, a former Greenbelt Little Leaguer (1960 through 1963), was selected as a member of the Otago provincial representative team to compete in the National Men's Softball Tournament. Stephen, 14 years of age, was the youngest competitor in the tournament by several years. He held his own, however, and gave an impressive performance.

One of Stephen's home runs, which won a crucial game for his team against "Auckland's star-studded team," was a feat which was broadcast on national sports news coverage. Stephen's tournament batting average was second highest on the Otago team and he

was the only team member to get a hit from each pitcher in the series. "That's because most of them were fast pitches and it (the pitching) was more like the fast balls I liked in Little League back home," Stephen explained to his family.

MOST COLORFUL PLAYER

The Evening Post in Wellington (where the tournament was played) published a picture of Stephen at bat over the following statement: "Perhaps the most colourful player of the tournament was Otago's 14-year-old American short stop, Steven Hillebrand, whose father, a hospital chaplain, is in New Zealand at present. . . . Steven was one of the most consistent players at the Park."

New Zealand is sending a men's softball team to tour the United States in October. The national tournament provided a grand opportunity for the selectors to look over the crop of New Zealand softballers and to make their initial selection of the team to tour overseas. Since Stephen is a schoolboy he was considered to be unavailable for the N. Z. touring team. Nevertheless, much to his surprise, he was invited to participate in the try-outs for the touring team candidates. An excerpt from an article from Wellington, published in the Otago Daily Times at Dunedin, reported Steve's performance in the trials as follows:

BOY SHINES

"Hillebrand was the tournament's character. He needed only to be available for the trip later this year to have remained in the running at this stage, such was his skill.

"In one trot (phase) in the trials—largely as a standard for others one suspects—he put several aspirants in the shade."

Stephen competed also in the N. Z. National Softball Tournament for secondary schoolboys. His performance in that tournament won a place for him on the N. Z. Secondary Schoolboys Representative Team. He was awarded a medal by the N. Z. Softball Association for his achievement.

The coaching and experience which he received in Greenbelt Little League, Stephen feels, provided him with a sound foundation for good ball playing and good sportsmanship. He is most grateful to the Greenbelt Little League, and has only the highest regard for those men "back home" who coached him.

JCC REGISTRATION

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold registration for Sunday and Hebrew School on Sunday, August 21, and Sunday, August 28, from 9:30 - 12, at the JCC building, Riggs Rd. and Westway. Those unable to register personally may do so by calling 262-2733.

Library Services Expand To Meet County Needs

People young and old borrowed more books than ever from the Prince Georges County Memorial Library last year. Book circulation hit 1,598,787, up 13 per cent over the year before. The book collection grew 15% to 378,367 volumes during the year. Total circulation last year, including films and recordings as well as books, was 1,646,577. The sharp increase in demand for library services is being met in part by a record budget of \$1,750,000 approved by the Prince Georges County Commissioners for the year ending next July 1. This was a drastic cut from the \$2,250,000 operating budget sought by the County Library Board but 18 per cent higher than the previous year's operating budget.

In the 1966 session of the Maryland Legislature, authority was granted to the Prince Georges County Commissioners to sell bonds up to \$2,300,000 for library construction and land acquisition. The Library Board plans, with this money, to construct Bowie and Greenbelt libraries, do preliminary planning for Carrollton (New Carrollton) and Clinton libraries, and to construct two neighborhood book centers, one of which will be in Glenarden. Location of the second has not yet been determined.

New libraries presently under construction are at Oxon Hill, with 38,000 square feet, and at Laurel, with 13,000 square feet. The legislators approved a bond issue to supply funds for Oxon Hill last year. The increased use of library facilities was greatly accelerated with the opening of the Hyattsville Library (formerly called Regional) at 6530 Adelphi Road in March 1964. Its spacious facilities and large collection have attracted many new readers. During the past year it circulated close to 600,000 books, accounting for nearly a third of the total.

Perhaps the most dramatic increase of all has been in the use of the library's collection of 403 16mm educational sound films, many in color. The film collection has grown from 314 to over 400 during the past year, up 28 per cent.

"The pressure for increased and improved library service in Prince Georges County is one of the finest incentives we know for board, staff and county commissioners to back fully the tremendous drive to expand our facilities and services," comments Library Director Elizabeth Hage.

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News Review Voter's Quiz No. 2

Parks and planning are among the important factors in determining the future of an area. Because of their importance, they often become involved in election issues. What do you know about them?

The first part of the News Review's Voter's Quiz was devoted mainly to the county's government and to the coming election. This time our readers can test their knowledge about parks and planning in their county.

As in our previous quiz, award yourself one point for each correct answer or for a number which you guessed within 25% of its true value. Answers are on page 5; par for the course is 8 correct answers.

- (1) The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission is one of two major agencies jointly operated by Prince Georges Cty. and Montgomery Cty.; Name the other one.
- (2) Who is the present chairman of MNCPPC?
- (3) Where are the offices of MNCPPC in Prince Georges County located?
- (4) When the zoning staff of the MNCPPC make recommendations to the county commissioners about a rezoning petition, are these recommendations kept confidential?
- (5) The final form of the Master Plan for area 13 does not take Greenbelt's own master plan into account. True?
- (6) Does Greenbelt receive in any way recognition from MNCPPC for maintaining its own parks?
- (7) If a new master plan designated an area for high-density development, is this reason enough to have it rezoned?
- (8) What are the usual reasons a property owner must give when requesting rezoning?
- (9) How can a local citizen find out whether a rezoning application has been filed for a tract in his neighborhood?
- (10) Does Prince George's Cty. have a town-house zoning category?
- (11) Arrange in order of decreasing density the following categories: R-10, R-18, R-30. What do they have in common?
- (12) At what times (if any) can no rezoning petitions be filed?
- (13) How is Greenbelt cooperative housing (GHI) zoned?
- (14) How many apartment units are there in the county, and what is their proportion in the total number of dwelling units?
- (16) Can you guess the corresponding numbers for the city of Greenbelt?
- (17) Is there a state park in Prince George's Cty.?
- (18) How much parkland does the county at present have?
- (19) What Federal and State aid, if any, is available in the purchase of parkland?
- (20) Land owners can have their taxes reduced if they pledge to keep their land undeveloped. True?

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SWIM TEAM NEWS

Greenbelt's swimmers reportedly enjoyed the water and their poolside view of the not-too-competitive relay events at the Annual Cheverly Water Carnival. All the point places were taken by the prestigious "Blue Division" teams: (1) Cheverly, (2) Takoma Park, and (3) Adelphi. Silver Spring YMCA took the Special Trophy Event. Relieved from the practical pressures of the routine meet season, many teams from other divisions enjoyed their fellowships of teamwork and the pure enjoyment of water sport. For one sunny morning points and times were not totally important and a good time was had by all.

Fortunately or unfortunately for those concerned, next Saturday's All Star Meet will offer a complete change of pace. Greenbelt's wary competitors all qualified for their events the hard and only ways: by winning first place, gold medals in the Red Division Championships, or by swimming one of the six best times in the League. Gold medal winners for Greenbelt who will defend their team banner: Pam Corbin, Angel Flood, Colleen Kincius, Molly McMahon, Nancy McMahon, Steve McMahon, Mike Merricks, Heidi Myers, Ricky Smith, and Billy Webb. Also defending his team's colors will be Fred Butcher, whose flashing 40.4 breaststroke presages trouble for the present gold medal holder.

A good omen is seen by many in the Greenbelt B team victory over a touted B team from Carrolton. Congratulations, a list of B team blue ribbon winners should be available next week.

Parents' meeting which could not be postponed, this Thursday, August 18, at the Municipal Center at 8 p.m.; poolside team party and team movies August 24 at 8 p.m.

OPEN AIR ART SHOW

A one-woman art show will be presented Sunday, Aug. 21 from 1-5 p.m. at Lakeside North apartments behind building 424. The public is invited. Miss Val-Jean Fox, the artist, is from North Carolina, a graduate of Greensboro College, N.C. She has taught art in Anne Arundel and Montgomery County schools.

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Cervical Cancer Detection

Women in Prince Georges County between the ages of 30-45 who have received their cervical cancer detection kits, are urged to use them according to directions and return them to the laboratory for testing as soon as possible.

Dr. Henry B. LaPommeray of the Prince Georges County Health Department, said that every woman who has received a kit should make a special effort to use it. He pointed out that women in the target age group who did not receive a detection kit should write to: Cytologic Screening Center, 725 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. 21205, immediately so that it could be made available to them.

The value of the method in preventing cancer deaths results from its ability to detect early cervical cancer before it has grown to a size which would cause symptoms, and while cure is most likely.

Dr. LaPommeray pointed out that the success of the program and its benefit to Prince Georges County women who have received the kits depends directly on their willingness to use the kit. He said that it is possible for cervical cancer to occur in women of all ages, but the 30 - 45 age group is classified as the "high risk." "Because cervical cancer strikes more often in this age bracket," he continued, "I cannot overstate the importance of each woman making every effort to use the kit as an opportunity to possibly save her life from cervical cancer."

Answers to Voter's Quiz

on page 3

- (1) Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
- (2) W. C. Dutton, replacing William J. Stevens whose term expired 15 June 1966 (see News Review 3 June 1966).
- (3) In Calvert Mansion, 4881 Riverdale road. New headquarters are now being constructed on Kenilworth Ave. in Riverdale.
- (4) The recommendations have to be made available to the public, by the provisions of the 1965 Zoning Reform Act.
- (5) False. No final form of the Master Plan for area 13 has been officially issued.
- (6) Yes; it is exempt from a special park tax.
- (7) No, according to a ruling made by the Maryland Court of Appeals last December, when it reversed to Circuit Court of Prince Georges Cty. on two cases.
- (8) Change in character of neighborhood or error in original zoning.
- (9) Signs announcing the application have to be conspicuously posted on the property at least 20 days prior to the hearing. Also, at least 30 days before the hearing it must be advertised in at least two newspapers having county-wide circulation.
- (10) Yes, since 17 May 1966 (see News Review 6.9.1966)
- (11) R-10 (48 units per acre) R-18 (21) and R-30 (14). They all are used for apartment developments.
- (12) Petitions can be filed only in January and in July. Due to a large backlog of undecided cases, however, the county commissioners suspended the January 1966 filing period.
- (13) R-P-C (planned community).
- (14) Yes; this is the case with Beltway Plaza.
- (15) 48,329 (as of 1.1.1965) representing about 1/3 of all dwelling units.
- (16) 2641 units, close to 60% of the total.
- (17) No, but Cedarville State Forest is on the boundary of Prince Georges and Charles counties.
- (18) About 6000 acres, not counting the state forest. As of February 1965 there were 3540 acres of county parkland, 1500 of Federal parkland (incl. 1100 in Greenbelt Park), 461 maintained by WSSC and close to 300 maintained by the various cities. Of the last figure, Greenbelt owns 106 acres, including the area of the lake.
- (19) The Federal Open-Space program now matches funds for approved acquisitions of public land (originally its share was 20%). The Capper-Cramton act provided one third of the cost of land in the vicinity of the Potomac (e.g. the route of the George Washington Memorial Parkway which follows the river), and Maryland's Patuxent Watershed Act provides matching state funds in a 14,485 acre area along the Patuxent river.
- (20) True - by an ordinance passed in the county in January 1966 their taxes are cut in half. So far, however, no landowner is known to have taken advantage of this ordinance.

Junior Miss Pageant

The Greenbelt Junior Miss Pageant to select a high school senior to represent Greenbelt in the state championship is well under way with at least 12 civic-minded organizations ready to back contestants. The sponsors who have entered so far are: Springhill Lake, Fashion Floors, Co-op Stores, American Legion, Ben Franklin, High's, and the Federal Credit Union.

Because this national contest is limited to high school seniors it draws somewhat fewer contestants than others. Yet the rewards and excitement of this pageant are great and girls are encouraged to enter it for an experience which will be long remembered.

This pageant is not merely a beauty contest but emphasizes scholarship, personal achievement and talent. All girls will receive a gift and a chance to win several trophies, awards, and scholarships at the state and national levels. Contact Jim Holbrook, Toastmasters (345-2682) for information on contestants and Tom White of Jaycees (474-6440) for sponsors.

Rules for Bicycle Contest

Henry R. Fisher has been appointed by the Greenbelt Lions Club as chairman of the Bicycle Contest in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Parade. The following rules will govern the contest this year.

1. All children up to 7 years old will lead bicycle Parade - 1 Trophy
2. All children 7 - 10 years will form next in line - 1 Trophy.
3. All children 10 - 12 (Any too tall for age in this group will go to next group of 13 years old and up) - 1 Trophy.
4. All children 13 and up - 1 Trophy.
5. All participants will receive a prize.
6. All participants will line up in column of four abreast.
7. Each participant will receive a number and will sign his name on a receipt for it.
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9. All bicyclists will join the parade at 10:30 a.m. at Ridge and Gardenway.

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Mrs. Agnes Klukowski from Phoenix, Arizona, and Leon Kane of Chicago have been visiting all summer with Ed and Marion Klukowski, 105 Hedgewood Drive, Boxwood. Mrs. Klukowski is Ed's mother and Leon is his nephew.

Judith and Michael Holmes, 14-K Ridge, are the proud and happy parents of a baby girl, Holly Ayn, born Friday, Aug. 6, weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz.

A very happy birthday to Joe D. Aulisio, 36-R Ridge, who was 9 years old on August 11. Visiting the Aulisio family were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ambrose of Taylor, Pa.

Condolences to the parents of baby Thomas Patrick Bryant who died suddenly on August 11.

Airman Second Class Jerry G. Everhart has been graduated at Keesler, AFB, Miss., from the training course for U.S. Air Force tele-communications specialists.

Airman Everhart, a graduate of High Point High School, Beltsville, Md., is being assigned to a unit in Spain for duty. His wife, Diane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Pisano of 120 Greenhill Road.

Hazel Fearson, 50 B Ridge Rd., will be seen as a guest with Art Linkletter on his CBS-TV and radio network "House Party" show from Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Engel, who were married June 26 in Emerald Gardens, Baltimore, are living in Greenbelt. Mrs. Engel, the former Eileen Ruth Wolff, is the daughter of Mrs. Kitty Wolff of Baltimore and the late Mr. Benjamin D. Wolff. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Engel of Oxon Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Dutton, 5A Eastway Road, have just returned from a trip to Fort Benning, Georgia, where they visited their son, Pvt. Michael W. Dutton, upon his graduation from the Airborne course of the U. S. Infantry school



Private Michael W. Dutton

on August 5, 1966. Accompanying them was Mike's grandfather, Mr. Joseph Wenrich, also of the home address in Greenbelt. After three weeks of arduous training and graduation from Jump School, Pvt. Dutton is a member of a very select group, the only volunteer branch of the Army.

He is now assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Before entering service last March, Mike was awarded two trophies at the annual banquet of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for having the most runs during the preceding year on both fire and ambulance calls.

Captain Alex Halkos, M.D., son of Mrs. Irene Mazacoufa, 8006 Lakecrest Dr., has been awarded the Bronze Star for "Meritorious service against hostile forces during a combat mission in Vietnam," in February, near the village of Bong Son. Captain Halkos has since returned from Vietnam and now holds a fellowship in cardiology at the Emory Medical Center in Atlanta, Ga.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skinner, 14-A Crescent, on the death of their son, Richard, in Vietnam on August 10.

Castaldi-Bresnahan

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Castaldi, of 11-V Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Terese, to William A. Bresnahan, son of Mrs. Mary B. Colle, of Silver Spring, Md. Miss Castaldi is a graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame, Washington, D. C. and the University of Maryland. Her fiancé, a graduate of DeMatha Catholic High School, attended the University of Miami and graduated from East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Hadassah Membership Tea
The Springhill Lake Chapter of Hadassah cordially invites all Jewish women in the Greenbelt vicinity to their membership tea. The evening will provide an excellent opportunity to meet your friends and neighbors and familiarize yourself with Hadassah's work in America and Israel. The date is August 24 at 8 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Community House. For additional information, please call Mrs. Shelly Metro, 345-8600, or Mrs. Judy Freeman, 345-7941.

Catholic Club News

by Diane Morthorst
The Catholic Club of Greenbelt will drive to Harper's Ferry and tour the town on Sat., Aug. 20. Those interested should meet at St. Hugh's School at 10 a.m. For more information call John Arras (474-1272).

The club will hold its monthly meeting at 10:30 in the Church Hall on Sunday, August 27. New members are cordially invited.

SYMPHONY, from Page 1
coming to local communities. The Orchestra receives most of its support from its subscribers and fund drives, but a small percentage of funds comes from subsidies from the city of Baltimore and the state of Maryland. This, they felt, obligated them to expand their operations to benefit all the residents of Maryland.

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Recreation Review

by Darald Lofgren
 Director of Recreation
Slow-Pitch Tournament
 The Washington Metro - Slow Pitch Tournament at Greenbelt's Braden Field is well under way with 18 games already played. Double-headers are scheduled for Thursday and Friday evenings starting at 7:30 p.m. Seven games will be played on Saturday beginning at noon. Family Tavern, last year's Metro Champion, will play Montgomery County Sports Friday, Aug. 19, at 9 p.m. The Greenbelt League's representative, Berwyn Fuel and Feed, will play the Tinknockers on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.
"T" League Baseball Program
 The "T" -ball instructional league

for boys six through eight years old finished up August 12 with a watermelon feast. The program, under the direction of Tim Hodenfield, has been successful and contributed basic and baseball knowledge to the forty-four participants.
Labor Day Athletic Events
 The Recreation Department is accepting registration in the following events: Men's Slow Pitch Tournament, Tennis Tournament, and Horseshoe Pitching Contest.
Baltimore Bullets Clinic
 Jim Barnes, Ben Whorley, and Joe Aro, of the Baltimore Bullets, gave a Basketball Clinic at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Monday evening. After the instruction and demonstrations, two basketballs were given away as door prizes. Another clinic will be scheduled for

later in the fall.
Weight-Lifting
 Equipment is available at the Youth Center for weight-lifting and exercise. Access to this equipment is available through the Weight-Lifting Club. Thanks to Pat Rady and Dennis Adams for the loan of their equipment.
Center Tennis Tournament
 A Tennis Tournament will be held August 24 thru September 2. The tournament is open to all boys and girls who have signed up for

Ladies' Bowling League
 The Greenbelt Ladies Morning Bowling League will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 9:30 a.m. at Fair Lanes in College Park.
 A sweepstake will be held and bus transportation will be available. For information, call Mary Lampe, 474-5392, or Rita Wilson, 345-8384.
 the tennis program this summer. There will be no fee. Register by calling the Recreation Department, 4744-6878.

CORRECTION
 The News Review reported erroneously on Aug. 11 that developer Charles Bresler had withdrawn his request for a special exception to build a hospital on Crescent Rd. near the lake.
 The city has now been advised that the request will be withdrawn on Friday, Aug. 19.
 The piece of land in question is being considered for purchase as parkland by the city.

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To the best of my knowledge, the above chart is accurate — but it is also mis-leading. A political ad in this newspaper last week under authority of Ruth Miller, Treasurer of Harry Boswell for Congress, was also mis-leading — but it was headed "Compare The Brand of Leadership."


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Your Key For Responsible Practical Legislation

6D Auth. Leo E. Wilson

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IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

SUPPORT THE SICKLES SLATE
 By Authority Russell W. Shipley, Treas.

LEGISLATOR • ATTORNEY • CIVIC LEADER • VETERAN

ELECT EDWARD T. CONROY

STATE SENATOR

Compare PERFORMANCE - Not Promises

- ★ The only practicing Attorney to seek prevention of HIGH-RISE in Greenbelt, solely as a civic duty.
- ★ The only District Senator Candidate to vote against the Income Tax increase which was later repealed.
- ★ Sponsored a bill at Annapolis to protect the residential character of Municipalities and implement the solution of local zoning problems.
- ★ A man who thinks for himself — a man who acts — and a proven friend of Greenbelt!

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