

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Press Freedom Committee's Fund Drive Gains Momentum

The tempo of the drive for funds to help meet the legal expenses incurred in connection with the \$2,000,000 suit filed by local developer Charles Bresler against the *Greenbelt News Review* and its president, Alfred M. Skolnik, will be increased in the coming weeks. The Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee announced last week that with the vacation period over and the primary election campaign drawing to a close, additional community resources will be available to assist in the drive.

The Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee was formed by a group of leading Greenbelt citizens who, in their organizational statement, declared the committee's purpose was to "support our newspaper in its right and obligation to report the news accurately and fairly." The statement further declared that "we citizens of Greenbelt will stand neither idle nor passive during this attack on the *Greenbelt News Review*, which has served us faithfully through the years by keeping us fully informed on matters vitally affecting our welfare."

A door-to-door drive for funds is part of the Committee's efforts. Over 100 persons have volunteered their services as collectors. The committee said that in the areas already reporting on the door-to-door drive, the response has been "magnificent," with over 95 percent of those approached making contributions.

The committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to those persons who have made contributions and, in particular, to those who are participating as collectors.

The committee is seeking additional collectors and suggests that "if you live in the area where no one has come around yet, we will welcome your volunteering your services." Volunteers are asked to call 474-6400, 474-6323, 474-6468 or 474-6434.

The committee also noted that contributions can be mailed or deposited to the committee's account at Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, 105 Centerway.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Sept. 8, 7:45 p.m. GHI Meeting, Hamilton Place.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2:30 p.m. Special Council meeting on parcel 15 zoning, Municipal Building.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Primary Elections, Center School, North End School, Springhill Lake Community Center.

## APARTMENTS, COMMERCIAL ZONING ASKED FOR BELTWAY SCHOOL SITE

City Manager James K. Giese has been notified that rezoning petitions for parcel 15 will be taken up by the Prince Georges County Planning Board on Wednesday, September 14, at the Mid-Atlantic Conference Building on Kenilworth Ave., Riverdale, at 9 a.m.

Parcel 15 is the land near the Capital Beltway which the city and the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission recommended as a site for a senior high school. The school board also selected this site, but after months of controversy it eventually chose parcel 2 (near the Baltimore-Washington Parkway) for a 3-school complex.

The owners of parcel 15, Consolidated Syndicates, Inc. (Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner, and associates) are petitioning for 27

acres of R-30 (garden-type apartments) zoning and 5 acres of C-1 (restricted commercial) zoning. According to Giese, these petitions have been pending since 1964.

Involved in the rezoning petitions are 3 parcels of land. R-30 is being asked for two parcels of 22.42 and 5.10 acres. The third parcel of 5 acres, for which commercial zoning is wanted, is located along Greenbelt road near the American Legion. The land is presently zoned rural residential.

The Greenbelt Master Plan specifies that a school be built on the site.

The city council has asked the city's Advisory Planning Board to consider the petitions and make recommendations which it will consider at a special meeting this Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

### Swimming Pool Open Two More Weekends

At a special meeting held Tuesday night, the City Council voted unanimously to keep the swimming pool open during the next two weekends. Council agreed to try keeping the pool open on an experimental basis to see if there would be sufficient use to justify the additional operating costs. Also, it was noted that a school holiday will take place next Tuesday, Election Day, and the pool will be open.

Season passes will be honored. Daily admission fees for non-pass holders will remain the same.

### City Provides Temporary Quarters for SHL School

The Board of Education on Tuesday, Sept. 6, adopted the offer of the City of Greenbelt to provide temporary emergency classroom accommodations in the Municipal Building and the Youth Center. This will insure fulltime sessions for Springhill Lake, Lakeside North and Boxwood Village grade school students. Charlestowne Village students have already been transferred to Center School, and will not attend the new Springhill Lake elementary school.

The school board expects to start utilizing these temporary quarters in a week or so.

This decision averted a crisis which had developed as the result of the delay in the opening of the new Springhill Lake school and the unexpected surge of new Springhill Lake pupil enrollments. The new school is expected to open November 3.

As the result of a December 1965 survey, the school board had projected an enrollment of 260 elementary school pupils for the fall session at Springhill Lake school. Enrollment instead reached 375, a number which could not be accommodated in full-time sessions at Center School. The school board suggested two weeks ago as a solution that Springhill Lake and Charlestowne Village pupils go on double shift.

This led to a mass protest from Springhill Lake residents which culminated in a public meeting on August 31 with school board staff, and city and county officials. A search for alternative solutions quickly followed.

The city council offered the rear of the council room in the Municipal Building, the multi-purpose room of the Youth Center, and the rear of the gym (skate room) at the Youth Center. No charge was attached to the use of these facilities, except that the Board of Education was asked to help with janitorial services. It was also expected that the school board would provide space in existing school facilities for city recreation programs that will not be able to take place in the Youth Center due to the classroom facilities installed there.

Another offer came from Charles Bresler who suggested using the basement of the Greenbelt Convalescent Home on Greenbelt Rd. School Board officials said, however, that the basement lacked the necessary facilities and accepted the offer of the city council.

The principal of the new Springhill Lake school, Mrs. Golden, said that with the cooperation and patience of parents, she was certain that the temporary classroom shortage would be satisfactorily resolved.

### SCHOOLS CLOSED TUES.

All schools will be closed on Tuesday, Sept. 13, Primary Election Day.

## Primary Vote September 13; Polls Open From 7 A.M.-7 P.M.

Primary election polls will be open on Tuesday, September 13, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. This year for the first time Greenbelt will have three polling places: Center School (third precinct); North End School (sixth precinct); and Springhill Lake Community Hall (eighth precinct). These precincts are part of the 1st Sub-District.

Democratic registration exceeds Republican registration by more than 3 to 1. Of the 5,181 voters registered in the three precincts, 2,149 are Democratic, 651 Republican, and 839 unaffiliated. There are 3,042 voters registered at Center School, 920 at North End, and 1,219 at Springhill Lake.

Of chief interest are the contestants in the Democratic primary. Eight candidates are running for the gubernatorial nomination, with the keenest rivalry between Thomas B. Finan and Carlton H. Sickles. Other candidates are George P. Mahoney, Clarence Miles, Andrew J. Easter, Morgan L. Amaino, Charles J. Luthardt, Sr., and Ross Z. Pierpont.

The Sickles-Finan rivalry permeates most of the other contests. At the State level, Charles M. Boyce and Clinton Bamberger are running on the Sickles ticket for Comptroller and Attorney General against Louis I. Goldstein and Francis B. Burch on the Finan ticket.

### Mayor Denounces Real Estate Tactics

Greenbelt Mayor Edgar Smith denounced unethical real estate tactics, at the "Meet the Candidates Night" of the Prince Georges County Action Project, held Aug. 31 at the Greenbelt Community Church. The Greenbelt chief executive stated that if elected to the State Senate he would sponsor anti-blockbusting legislation similar to that of Baltimore City for the county, as well as legislation to curb unethical loan policies of some banks and savings companies.

Mayor Smith went on to explain the problems Greenbelt has had with real estate speculators and promised to introduce a city ordinance that would control unethical real estate practices by real estate agents, and make the city responsible for investigating any complaints of blockbusting. Smith announced his opposition to "open occupancy" legislation, since he felt the problems of discrimination in housing can be solved without laws that affect the individual homeowner.

Other persons speaking at the anti-poverty group's meeting were House of Delegates Democratic candidates Arthur Dorman, Kenneth Adelberg, and Edgar Sims; Audrey Conway, Democratic candidate for county commissioners; and Edward Camus, Democratic candidate for State Senate. Also speaking were two candidates for Congress from the Fifth District: Republican William Martin and Democrat Elbert Byrd.

The Rev. Kenneth Wyatt served as chairman.

At the county level, running for the 5-man county commission on the Sickles ticket are Jesse S. Baggett, M. Bayne Brooke, Gladys N. Spellman, Francis B. Fraincois, and Francis J. Aluisi. Opposing them on the Finan ticket are James J. Casey, Mildred A. Harkness, Walter L. Green, Earl E. Smathers, and Robert F. Sutphin. Other candidates are Lansdale G. Clagget, Kathleen F. Manglitz, Earl E. Smathers, Edwin M. Beall, Frederick M. Coxen, Wayne S. Hardin, Frederick B. Lauterbach, Joseph E. Mattingly, and A. Preston Perrie.

Other Finan-Sickles contests are looming over the nominations for State's Attorney (Lloyd E. James, Sr. vs. Arthur A. Marshall, Jr.); Register of Wills (Hayden G. Melvin vs. Genella S. McGinnis); Sheriff (Robert Lee Haislip vs. William J. Kersey); and 3 Judges of Orphans Court (John A. Castagna, John F. Kelly, and William Piersma vs. Frank M. Kratovil, Mary O'Hare, and Kathleen Shoap.)

Five candidates are vying for the Democratic nomination to the State Senate from the 1st Sub District: Henry (Jack) Long (on the Finan ticket); Edward T. Conroy (on the Sickles ticket); Greenbelt mayor Edgar L. Smith; Donald W. Roberson; and Edward P. Camus.

For the three seats to the State House of Delegates from the 1st Sub District, running on the Finan ticket are Kenneth Adelberg, P. G. Melbourne, III and Edgar Sims, Jr. Opposing them on the Sickles ticket are Arthur Dorman, Paulene H. Menes, and Andrew O. Mothershead. Other candidates are Thomas B. Bourne, IV, Robert Carnay, Gerald Kunes, and Frank C. Conploier.

Four candidates are competing for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the Fifth District: Hervey Machen, Harry A. Boswell, Bill R. Hunter, and Elbert M. Byrd, Jr.

On the Republican side, most of the nominations involve no contests. Running for Governorship is Spiro T. Agnew who has taken opposition from three other candidates. Of interest to Greenbelters is the candidacy of Charles Bresler, local developer for State Comptroller, who is involved in a local battle with the city of Greenbelt over land covenants. He has only token opposition.

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## Pool Open Next Weekend

Greenbelt Swimming Pool will be open on the following days:

Friday, September 9	4 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 10	1 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 11	1 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 13	1 - 7:30 p.m.

Season passes will be honored. The pool will also be open the following weekend, weather permitting.

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### To the Editor

#### Spellman Replies

On September 1, 1966, your paper carried an article reporting an exchange of correspondence between the Attorney General and one of his local running mates. As one who has been very much concerned about the welfare of the City of Greenbelt and its residents, I deeply regret seeing the anxiety of your community turned into a political football.

I was shocked to note the statement of the Attorney General that he would urge the County Commissioners to reconsider the school site decision. Surely, he should know better than anyone else that the County Commissioners, by law, have no jurisdiction over the choice of school sites.

Despite the fact that I have no official authority in this situation, I have done more than "take the matter under advisement." I have explored every avenue of approach known or suggested to me—consultation with city officials, with spokesmen for Greenbelt Homes, Inc., with School Board members, both county and state, with the School Superintendent; and on July 21, I requested the Chairman of the Park and Planning Commission to have his planners analyze the access situation. Since the problem first developed, I have continued to search for a solution, and have done all this with absolutely no fanfare, or exploitation of the issue for political advantage. As a matter of fact, only a few key people in Greenbelt were kept advised of my efforts.

I am today writing to the Attorney General asking that he use his influence within the Tawes administration to develop a new approach to the problem, and turn what has started as a political maneuver into a sincere effort to assist your community.

Gladys Noon Spellman  
County Commissioner

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#### Under Great Pressure

Well in advance of the Labor Day Festival the Greenbelt Martin for Congress Committee asked if William Martin could take part in the annual parade. The Committee was assured that all candidates were invited.

The Martin for Congress Committee then requested a booth at the festival and Rita Fisher said the organization could have one. A week or so later Mrs. Fisher phoned to say that due to the large number of candidates this year it was decided that no political candidates or political organizations such as the Democratic and Republican Clubs and the Greenbelt Sickles for Governor Com. could have booths.

Later when plans for the parade were being made I asked Leo Gerton how many vehicles the Martin group could have in the parade. He told me it had been decided to eliminate all politics from the entire festival including the parade.

In the parade there were numerous candidates and they were identified as such by the parade chairman as they passed the reviewing stand. One candidate for the state senate had six vehicles.

Why was not the Martin group notified that candidates had been restored to the parade? William Martin is running for Congress on a platform that includes peace in Vietnam. It appears that the American Legion which had the Greenbelt Com. for Peace in Vietnam put out of the Festival was also successful in keeping out the Martin Committee.

We believe Rita Fisher and Leo Gerton, both of whom worked long and hard on the Festival, tried to be fair to all. Unfortunately they were under great pressure by the American Legion. It is to be hoped that in future Greenbelt Festivals all groups and candidates will be represented.

Robert S. Auerbach  
Chairman, Greenbelt Martin  
for Congress Committee

#### Close to Sedition

I regret that I have waited so long to voice a considered and thought-out opinion on the Labor Day controversy. I had supposed the paper tonight would be full of letters to the editor supporting the action of the Committee and City Council. I believe all citizens should support this action for the following reasons:

1. The CPVN has only one purpose — disseminating literature against participation by the United States in the Vietnamese struggle. The other organizations have ideological positions, but their activities in the Labor Day Festival are through a different arm of the organizations. If, by chance, any of them had planned to distribute political or ideological literature on that day, they should be prevented, for this fun day is not a proper pulpit for ideological preachments.

2. Greenbelt boys are dying for our cause in Vietnam. To permit the CPVN to use a community gathering for their platform would be to say, in effect, to those boys, "We don't care much about the cause for which you are fighting and dying." It would be discourteous and ungrateful to say the least.

3. Last, but most important, under the so-called "Eisenhower Doctrine," passed by Congress and signed by the President in 1957, we are engaged in a legal armed struggle. The Peace-in-Vietnam organizations are giving and have given aid and comfort to the enemy, as was evident in an interview with a Viet Cong political leader on Channel 4 Aug. 30. Such action, in time of armed conflict, leans awfully close towards sedition. Freedom of speech in wartime can jump awfully quickly from freedom to irresponsibility.

Janet M. James

#### Parents of Cut-ups Beware

Notice to Parents of Knife-Carrying Children:  
I am sick and tired of having my personal property destroyed by young vandals. If it is not slashed clotheslines it is something else. What kind of parents do we have who permit offspring to carry knives indiscriminately?

A near-tragic accident was caused to a 77-year-old woman because of the damage caused by these law-breakers.

I am serving notice that if I catch these vandals, I intend to press charges. I will take days off from work to see that this is done—but make no mistake about it, the parents or parent will be there with me. I fully intend to place the responsibility where it belongs.

Irate Citizen

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School	6:00 p.m. — Training Union
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship	7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting	
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#### Pvt. Skinner Buried

U.S.M.C. Private Richard A. Skinner, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Skinner, 14-A Crescent, who was killed in action in Viet Nam on August 10, was buried in a military ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on August 24. His brother, Thomas, a marine sergeant, was in the honor guard.

Also present at the ceremony, in addition to the immediate family, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Ehresmann, Dickinson, N.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skinner, Silsbee, Tex.; and Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Ida Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bleuer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bleuer, and Mrs. Caroline Schultes, all of Rock Island, Ill.

#### JCC To Hold High Holiday Services for Children

The Jewish Community Center announces that High Holiday services for children will be held as follows: Rosh Hashana—Sept. 15, 16, Intermediate (3rd grade and up) Community Church basement 10:15 a.m.; Primary (kindergarten through grade 2) Co-op Hospitality Room 10:15 a.m. Yom Kippur Sept. 24, Intermediate, Community Church basement, 10:30 a.m.; Primary Community Church Fellowship Hall, 10:30 a.m.

#### Catholic Club News

by Diane Morthorst  
On Saturday, September 10, the Catholic Club of Greenbelt will go to dinner at the Restaurant 823 (823-15th St., N.W.) followed by a movie (The Russians Are Coming or Arabesque, depending on the majority). The group will leave St. Hugh's School at 7 p.m. sharp. For reservations call Cam Morris (474-5031).

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

"Church Open for Prayer  
Mon. - Fri. 10:00-3:00 p.m."

Sat. - Sept. 10th - All-Church  
Outing at Hope Valley Camp.  
Leave Church at 9:00 a.m.

Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Church School  
Junior grade 5 through adults

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship.  
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## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik 474-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Kalmus, 5901 Cherrywood. Bari Ann made her debut Aug. 8 weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Congratulations to Rebecca Fisher, 5-D Eastway, who was named to the Dean's List at the University of Chicago. Rebecca left on Sunday for Israel where she will remain a year.

Glad to see Walsh Barcus, 2-T Gardenway, up and around again. The Barcus' son J. Michael Barcus of Baltimore, is now with Shell Oil Company assigned to the Baltimore district office. Barcus is a graduate of Loyola College of Baltimore, is married and lives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kaufman (the former Sonya Friedman) are spending some time in our town and New York City visiting with relatives and friends.

John R. Powers, Electrician's Mate Fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powers, 10-C Southway, is stationed on the amphibious assault ship U.S.S. Guam, which is headed for the South Atlantic to pick up the Gemini II space capsule, scheduled for splash-down on Sept. 12. His brother, Pvt. James M. Powers, US Army, is stationed with the 94th Artillery in Germany.

Jack E. Lewis, 4-Fayette, was cited for his performance as Chief, Terminal Systems Branch, in STRATCOM's Communications Engineering Directorate, and specifically for his success in the "design, development and installation of survivable communications equipment." STRATCOM, (Army Strategic Communications Command), one of the newest and most rapidly expanding major Army field commands, is responsible for operation of the Army's vast, world-wide strategic communications network.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fuston and grand-daughters Debbie, Donna and Dawn, 4-G Southway, have returned home after spending the summer in Texas.

### HOT LINE

The Greenbelt Jaycees will get answers, solve problems, and cut red tape for Greenbelt residents. Questions or problems you may have, whether they be personal or community-wide, will be answered in this column. Hot Line will be in touch with government officials, industry, store managers and/or any organizations necessary to help you. If you disagree with anything in Greenbelt, let the Jaycees hear from you so that they can either straighten things out or let you know why it's hopeless.

Hot Line will be similar to the Action Line in the Washington Evening Star.

Send queries to:

Greenbelt Jaycees Hot Line  
P. O. Box 86  
Greenbelt, Md. 20770

Please include name, address, and telephone number (not for publication). Be sure to send all pertinent information, but DON'T send anything you wish returned.

### Primary From Page 1

Russell H. Viau.

Both parties will elect persons to their State Central Committee. Martin Anderson of Greenbelt is one of the candidates to the Democratic Committee. Democrats will also select by ballot 21 delegates to their State Convention. Gerald Gough of Greenbelt is one of the candidates.

Also on the ballot will be the question whether a Constitutional Convention should be convened to draft a new constitution for the State of Maryland, to meet in September 1967. Unaffiliated voters can vote on this issue. This issue has been put on the primary ballot to avoid confusion between it and 16 proposed constitutional amendments which will be presented to the voters in November.

### Holy Name Mass Sunday

The Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's will hold its first Holy Name Mass of the new season on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 8 a.m. Following the Mass there will be a meeting in the Church Hall.

### Baptists Hosting Girls' Rally

On Saturday at 10 a.m., the Northeast Association GAs of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention will meet at Greenbelt Baptist Church. Over a hundred girls from 9-16 years of age are expected to participate in their Fall Rally. The day's program includes work on community mission projects, and getting acquainted with the Home Missionary, Miss Sandra Harvey, who will be the guest speaker. Miss Harvey is on the staff of the Johnning Baptist Center in Southeast Washington.

### Community Church Outing

The Greenbelt Community Church is planning an all-church outing on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Hope Valley Camp, which is supported in part by the church. The theme will be: "We—the Church—Plan for Ministry," and the program is to include family worship, recreational activities and discussion groups.

Anyone interested in participating is invited to bring a picnic lunch to the church at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

### Greenbelt Winter Swim

Once again Greenbelt swimmers will be able to practice their strokes from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Sunday throughout the winter at the indoor pool at Columbia Union College in Takoma Park. Two series are planned. The first will start on Sunday, Sept. 25, and will consist of at least 12 one-hour sessions.

Swim team coach Dennis Adams and former coach Duff Marquardt will take turns as instructors. All children who have passed their "Beginners" swim test are eligible. For further information call Mrs. Jones, 474-6001, or Mrs. Penney, 474-6315, before Sept. 13. Registration will be limited to the first thirty-five swimmers.

### LWV Meeting Monday

The Greenbelt Unit of the League of Women Voters will meet on Monday Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Junior High School. The topic for discussion will be the ballot issues.

All interested women are invited to attend. For further information call 345-8390 or 474-9125.

### P. G. College Registration

Registration at Prince Georges Community College will take place on September 16 for full-time, pre-programmed students; on the morning of September 17 for fulltime students; and on the afternoon of September 17 for part-time students.

Classes begin September 20 at 4 p.m.

### ROSH HASHANA SERVICE

Rosh Hashana services at the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will take place on Sept. 14 at 7:15 p.m., Sept. 15, 16, beginning at 8 a.m. with the sermon at 10:30 a.m. Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg will officiate with Harry Klion assisting. For further information call 338-0736, 474-4223.

# The Issue Is Leadership

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**E. Clinton Bamberger** for Attorney General

**C. Meredith Boyce** for Comptroller

Authority James P. Hadley, Treas.



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	14 B JESSE S. BAGGETT		14 D M. BAYNE BROOKE
	16 E GLADYS NOON SPELLMAN		

5 KEY DEMOCRATS FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER



Support the Sickles Slate on September 13th

By Authority Russell W. Shipley, Treas.



Patricia Long, whose husband, Henry, is a candidate for State Senator in Prince Georges County's First District, is calling on neighbors at the 2000th house she has

visited in support of her husband's campaign. She states that she hopes to meet 700 more residents before election day, to urge them to vote for her husband — pd. photo —

**Gerson-Cohen**

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gerson, 45-D Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Mr. Stanley Lewis Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cohen of Silver Spring, Md. The ceremony took place at the Indian Springs Country Club on August 27. Rabbi Morris Gordon officiated.

The couple will reside in Athens, Georgia, where the groom is a senior in the field of veterinary medicine at the University of Georgia.

**Free Chest X-Ray**

TB respects no age. It can be found among all age groups. One way to fight this disease is by an annual X-ray. As a service to residents the county provides free X-rays. Below is the schedule for local service by the X-Ray mobile:

September 1966 — Fri., 16, Adelphi Shopping Center, Jumbo Food Store, 2400 University Blvd, 12 noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 17, East Riverdale, Safeway Store, Kenilworth Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

November 1966 — Tuesday, 15, Greenbelt, Greenbelt Shopping Center, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 19, Lanham Shopping Center, Super Giant, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

December 1966 — Fri 16, Hyattsville, Prince George's Plaza, 12 noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday 17, Hyattsville, Prince George's Plaza, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Change In Baptist Schedule**

Beginning on Sunday, Sept. 11, Greenbelt Baptist Church moves into their fall schedule for Sunday evening services. Youth Choir begins at 4:45 p.m.; Training Union, at 6 p.m., and Evening Worship Service, at 7:00 p.m.

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Authority of Gail R. Barton, Treas.



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Authority Mary Murphy, Treasurer

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By Authority of W. J. Nees, Treas.

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CANDIDATE FOR Maryland Senate - 1st District

Your Key For Responsible Practical Legislation

6D

Auth. Leo E. Wilson

Your School Board is not elected. It is nominated by the State Central Committee. To give Greenbelt a voice in this nomination vote:

**MARTIN ANDERSON** Key 26-C  
**FRANCIS C. WELLS** Key 29-A

for STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

First District Independent Democrats

Auth. Leo Gerton, Treas.

**GWU Off-Campus Courses For Maryland Housewives**

The George Washington University's College of General Studies will offer courses for housewives interested in beginning or resuming a college education, during hours when most children are in school. Credit courses in introductory accounting and English composition will be given.

Classes will begin the week of September 19, and registration will begin Monday, September 12.

For further information, contact the College of General Studies, 676-7000.

**Woman's Club News**

The General Federation of Women's Clubs stamp, commemorating the Club's 75th anniversary, will be available at the Post Office Sept. 13. Collectors desiring first day cancellations should mail requests no later than Sept. 12 (see the local Post Office for information). The stamp honors 11 million women who are members of U.S. clubs, overseas clubs and associate organizations.

Local clubwomen who have been appointed to serve on Prince

**Bequette Joins Fire Dept. As Second Paid Fireman**

In conjunction with the Prince Georges County Commissioners, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department recently hired Frank R. Bequette as their second paid firefighter.

The appointment was made possible by legislation recently passed by the Maryland State Legislature allowing two county paid firefighters in every fire station in Prince Georges County.

In addition to the two county paid firefighters, Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department finances the salary of a third part-time fire-

fighter who may be any of a number of qualified members of the department, to insure a third man on duty Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In this expansion, the first paid firefighter hired last year, John T. Fuston, has been promoted to the position of "Supervisor of Paid Personnel" with the rank of Sergeant.

Bequette, for the past two years, has been a paid firefighter at Riverdale, and prior to that was a firefighter at Dulles International Airport. He has been a member of the Greenbelt Department for the past five years, serving as private, Sergeant, and Deputy Chief.

Bequette was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and served four years in the U.S. Navy stationed at Anacostia Naval Air Station, where he was assigned to the Crash & Fire-fighting section for 2½ years.

He resides at 23-D Ridge with his wife, Lois, and two sons, Richard Scott and Tony Ray.

**Library Story Registration**

Registration for a pre-school story hour at the Hyattsville branch of Prince Georges County Memorial Library will be held Wednesday, September 14, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. only, in the Children's Department, 6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville.

Children between the ages of three and five will be enrolled on a first come, first served basis.

Two groups of 25 children each will meet this fall and additional groups this winter.

**JCC to Show "Tevya"**

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold a Selicot Service conducted by Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg and Cantor Harry Klion on Sat., Sept. 10 at 11 p.m.

A special Yiddish film, Sholem Aleichem's "Tevya" the original "Fiddler on the Roof," complete with English titles will be shown at 8:30. The nominal admission fee includes refreshments.

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**From: Elbert Byrd TO: Prince George's Taxpayers**

**Subject: What A Federal Tax Loophole Means To You**

The best way I know to illustrate how a federal tax loophole is being used to pick the pockets of the salaried taxpayers and homeowners is to tell you about a recent deal between the government of P.G. County and the Macke Vending Machine Company.

Suppose you own a small tract of land assessed at \$15,000. You write to the County Commissioners, and you say I would like to go into a little business, and so I would like the county government to sell bonds, and with the proceeds of those bonds will you kindly pay me \$50,000 for my tract of land, and will you spend the rest of the bond money to build a business establishment for me costing \$350,000 — and then let me lease the land and new building from you at just the right amount to pay the payments and the low interest rate on the tax exempt bonds. And also you say, will you agree that as soon as the bonds are paid off, you will deed the tract of land and the business structure back to me if I pay you \$10 for doing so?

What do you think the answer would be from the County Commissioners? If you say, they'd probably laugh me out of the Court House, you are probably right.

But if you multiply those figures by ten — make the assessment \$150,000, the price of the land to be paid by the County \$500,000, and the building cost 3½ millions, and the sell-back price \$100 — and if you also happened to be the Macke Vending Machine Company, the Commissioners would say, O.K., we'll do it. Because that's what they agreed to do.

As a Congressman, I will do all I can to wipe out that tax loophole in the federal law. And when similar deals are proposed in P.G. County, and I hear about them, I will blow the whistle — and I will blow it loud and clear.

If you want a Congressman who won't be silent when such deals are proposed, you want ELBERT BYRD in Congress — and only you, the interested voter, can put Byrd in Congress. Ask your friends and neighbors to vote for:

**ELBERT BYRD for Congress**

By authority of Bob Crowley, Treasurer

**FRANCOIS for COUNTY COMMISSIONER "on the Sickles Team"**

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- \* He believes in encouraging planned communities.
- \* He believes that future master plans should be the product of coordinated efforts by the planning agency, County Commissioners, and the citizens of the community.
- \* He believes that a four to one majority vote by the County Commissioners should be required to over-ride the recommendations of any Municipality in zoning cases within its boundaries.

**Key 15-B**

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| Leah Warner    | Marge Bergemann  | Tom White         |
| Lisa Stevenson | Miriam Cornelius | Roger Stevenson   |
| Simon Pristoop | Katherine Gough  | Helen Geller      |
| Gerald Gough   | Bernice Kastner  | Theresa Crowley   |
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Sunday, Sept. 11th on the 11:15-12:45 p.m. Late Show  
Monday, September 12th on Three Great Shows . . .  
8:15 a.m. on Captain Kangaroo  
12:30 p.m. on Search for Tomorrow  
9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Secret Agent



**HEAR! HEAR! HEAR!**

HARRY A. BOSWELL

On These Popular Stations  
WMAL, WRC, WTOP, WWDC, WAVA, WPGC, WLMD, WSMD

**Vote for Harry**

**BOSWELL**

**For Congress from Maryland's 5th District**

by Authority Ruth Miller, Treasurer

# Remember - - -

It makes no difference who you're for

or who you're against - - if you don't

# VOTE!!

*You Lose Your Right to Choose!!*

**BOSWELL**  
for Congress from Maryland's 5th District

**HEAR! HEAR! HEAR!**  
HARRY A. BOSWELL  
On His Public Service  
What Will You Hear When You Vote?

Vote for Harry

**FRANCIS**  
for COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**Key 12-B**

1st District	2nd District	3rd District	4th District	5th District
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**BABY WEEK**  
September 10 to 15  
The Greenbelt Community Center  
will have a special program  
for babies and their mothers.  
Activities include: baby  
demonstrations, baby  
talks, and baby games.  
Free Lullaby  
Ben Franklin

**JCC to Show 'Jaws'**  
The Greenbelt Community Center  
will show the movie 'Jaws'  
on September 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
The movie is a thriller  
about a shark that attacks  
people in the water.  
Admission is free.

**Library Will Display**  
The Greenbelt Library  
will have a display of  
books about the Greenbelt  
area. The display will  
include books about the  
history of the area, the  
Greenbelt project, and  
the people who lived in  
the area before the  
Greenbelt project.

**As Second Fair Forward**  
The Greenbelt Community Center  
will have a second fair  
on September 15. The fair  
will include a variety of  
activities, including  
games, contests, and  
demonstrations. The fair  
will be held from 10 a.m.  
to 5 p.m.

**Robert's Club News**  
The Robert's Club  
will have a meeting  
on September 10 at 7:30 p.m.  
The meeting will be held  
at the Greenbelt Community  
Center. The agenda for  
the meeting includes:  
1. Report on the club's  
activities for the past  
month.  
2. Discussion of the  
club's future plans.  
3. Election of officers for  
the next month.

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**Registration for G.I. Bill**  
Only a few days remain before the opening of the fall term.

Veterans who plan to enter school under the new G.I. Bill are urged to make application immediately to their Regional Office. The basic allowance for a veteran in training under the new GI Bill is \$100 per month. This increases if he is married and has other dependents. Checks usually are received by the student on the 20th of the month following the month of attendance.

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**The Police Blotter**

Greenbelt was visited by the Ku Klux Klan last week. The police had been asked to provide protection for a 20-car motorcade; however, only four showed up, and drove through town without incident.

A KKK member was more vociferous several days later when he became boisterous during the Labor Day Festival. He was loud enough to draw a crowd and was arrested for disturbing the peace.

The intersection of Kenilworth Ave. and Greenbelt Rd. was the scene of an avoidable accident. A truck belonging to a large furniture dealer made a sharp left turn. As it turned, the passenger sitting in the cab hit the door causing it to open, and fell out, landing on his head. First aid was administered by the Berwyn Rescue Squad.

A young man was picked up near the swimming pool for disorderly conduct due to drinking.

An employee of the Carnival re-

ported that his wallet disappeared while he slept in one of the vans. Apparently the thief entered through one of the side doors which was left open for ventilation. Approximately \$18 was stolen.

Woody's Flying A was the victim in the theft of 7 tires. A neighbor reported seeing 3 white men in the vicinity of 2 Ct Gardenway with tires. They were driving a 1956 silver-colored Chevrolet.

**August Statistics**

The police reported the following statistics for the month of August: traffic violations - 31; traffic warnings - 196; juvenile contacts - 37; and criminal contacts.

By the way . . .  
I'm running for Delegate to  
The Democratic Convention  
**KEY 34-G**

**JERRY GOUGH**

Vote the **SICKLES SLATE**

Adv. Auth. T. Flanagan, Treas

- • • **DICK PILSKI,** Councilman from Greenbelt
- • • **WALT REILLY,** Councilman from Bowie
- • • **and LEO WILSON,** Councilman from Laurel

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Auth. H. J. Heimann, Treas.

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- ★ A DEDICATED, public servant who has campaigned in a positive vein without besmirching other County Officials.
- ★ The only practicing Attorney to seek PREVENTION OF HIGH-RISE in Greenbelt, solely as a civic duty.
- ★ Voted AGAINST unjustified MARYLAND TAX INCREASE (1964) which was later repealed



Support the **SICKLES SLATE**  
**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - SEPT. 13**

Auth: J. Connelly, Treas.

## THE SO-CALLED FAIR HOUSING BILL AND YOU

The U.S. Senate now is considering Title #4 of the Civil Rights Bill of 1966, which is popularly called the "fair housing" section. Liberals claim this bill will help to break up the non-white ghettos in our major cities. Realtor Boards claim this bill will destroy our traditional property rights. Actually, neither side is accurate! Title #4, as passed by the House of Representatives, merely protects the public from the Real Estate Industry.

### TITLE FOUR DOES:

1. MAKE BLOCKBUSTING A FEDERAL CRIME.
2. NOT EFFECT A HOUSE BEING SOLD BY THE NORMAL HOMEOWNER OR HIS REAL ESTATE AGENT. (A person must himself sell 3 or more homes within 12 months to be covered.)
3. BAR RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY BANKS OR SAVINGS COMPANIES IN HOME CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT LOANS.
4. NOT PREVENT COMMERCIAL APARTMENTS AND SUBDIVISIONS FROM SETTING ANY NON-RACIAL, NON-RELIGIOUS STANDARDS THAT THEY WISH FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS.
5. BAR DISCRIMINATION IN MULTIPLE-LISTING SERVICES AGAINST AGENTS WHO HAVE NON-WHITE CLIENTS.
6. ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ACT AGAINST A REAL ESTATE FIRM THAT BLOCKBUSTS OR DISCRIMINATES IN NEW SUBDIVISIONS.

The Prince George's Board of Realtors and the Maryland Association of Real Estate Boards both oppose this bill. These groups opposed anti-blockbusting laws in the recent Maryland General Assembly! Are they thinking of your rights or of their own profits when they oppose Title #4?

Norman Kilpatrick, President Prince George's Citizens' Council, Inc.

THE KEY TO



GOOD GOVERNMENT

IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
WILL RE-ELECT



JESSE S.

# BAGGETT

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

SUPPORT THE SICKLES SLATE

By Authority Russell W. Shipley, Treas.

REPUBLICANS!

ELECT

# WILLIAM R. MARTIN

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

BILL MARTIN says . . .

- THE RISING COST OF FOOD must stop, and the interests of Government workers, retired persons, and all on fixed incomes must be protected from uncontrolled inflation.
- EDUCATION, equal to the times in which we live, is of prime importance since it is the basis of our free and expanding society.
- PEACE IN VIETNAM. We face this alternative: an end to the war or a war to the end. Vietnam is a critical step towards World War III and nuclear catastrophe. Let us end the war and its mounting costs in lives and materiel through peace negotiations.
- OPEN AND GREEN SPACES throughout our country must be preserved.
- THE REPUBLICAN PARTY must be restored to give positive majority leadership.



VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 13

Authority: Donald Lefever, Treas.

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# CAMUS

## State Senate - 1st Dist.

### Ed Camus' Program:

1. Raise mandatory school age to High School equivalent
2. Daytime JR. DRIVING LICENSES at age 16 — Sr. License at 18
3. Revise Welfare Program to "DAY'S WORK FOR A DAY'S PAY"
4. "DAY CARE HOMES" — So Welfare recipients may work
5. Expanded Vocational Training
6. Strict enforcement of Law Violations, including Civil disobedience



"THIS TIME — SEND A STATESMAN"

### Ed Camus' qualifications:

- ★ Attorney & Assistant State's Attorney
- ★ Past Town Attorney
- ★ Advisor Two Police Forces
- ★ Insurance Claim Consultant
- ★ Married — 4 Children — Attends Holy Redeemer Church

CAMUS STATE SENATE

by Auth. Benj. R. Wolman  
Treas.

# PLEASE!!

## No "PEYTON PLACE" Here

### AN OPEN LETTER OF DISGUST

September 3, 1966

David L. Ritter, Jr. Esq.  
Campaign Manager, Sickles Slate  
4063 Main Street  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Charles A. Dukes, Jr. Esq.  
Campaign Manager, Prince Georges 1st  
Maryland Building  
Hyattsville, Maryland

AGAIN, because of your campaign tactics, I must write to you, but THIS TIME by open and public letter so those who care may abide.

Both of you, as campaign representatives for groups of candidates, by your "throat-cutting" maneuvers and "smear-directed" statements (ie. "Commies, Fascists, Bigots, Nazis, Courthouse Scandals, etc. . ."), are sacrificing the DIGNITY of the Democratic Party.

These tactics are not only demeaning to the integrity of our voters, who are among the most intelligent and well-informed in the nation, but do a disservice to those you represent — FOR YOUR COMMENTS ARE THEIRS!!

During MY campaign in the First District for the STATE SENATE, I have firmly discouraged any such irresponsible campaigning. And our overwhelming support testifies that the voter's judgment is especially keen in this respect; that they demand and appreciate clean and direct campaigns: that they want only FACTS NOT INNUENDOS. They want and MUST GET the candidate's TRUE qualifications and a clear projection of his suggested course of ACTION—INDIVIDUALLY.

Remember that "VICTORY WITHOUT INTEGRITY" identifies us with the era of the "Last Hurrah".

Sincerely,  
Edward P. Camus

P.S.—would you believe???

"When the One Great Scorer comes  
to write against your name—  
He marks—NOT that you won or lost  
—but HOW YOU PLAYED THE GAME."

by authority of Benjamin R. Wolman, treasurer



# Greenbelt Festival News

## Art Festival Awards

The Third Annual Labor Day Art Festival, sponsored by the Greenbelt Art Guild, bettered its record in the number of entries submitted for judging. Nearly 350 works were on display at the Youth Center during the holiday weekend, with a constant stream of visitors.

Again, the cadre of local artists won the lion's share of the awards.

The list of winners follows: professional oils, Jack Dillinger (1st prize), Richard Nickolson (2nd prize), Mike Griffin and G. G. Connally (honorable mention); professional other media, Barbara McGee (1st prize), Jim Forbes (2nd prize), Jack Dillinger and Cynthia Bickley (honorable mention); amateur oils, B. Rundel (1st prize), Dick Copperthwaite (2nd prize), Marie Picard (3rd prize and honorable mention); amateur other media, Joanne Murdoch (1st prize), Kathleen McGee (2nd prize), Jean Ryan (honorable mention).

For the first time, a youth category was instituted. The winners are: ages up to 12, Joy Fleming (1st prize), Wendy Lewis (2nd prize), Cecilia Lawrence and Lisa McFarland (honorable mention); ages 13 to 17, Jeannie Boker (1st prize and honorable mention), Janice Friedman (2nd prize).

The judge for the show, Frank Gettlein, art critic for the Evening Star, indicated that the display showed very high quality work, and that the Amateur Oils category deserved special commendation.

In addition to the professional judging, the unique idea of voting by visitors proved that G. G. Connally was the most popular artist, and won the professional category hands down, while M. L. Tompkin nosed out his nearest rival in the Amateur class.

The drawing for the oil painting by former Greenbelt artist Helene Burns was won by Bruce B. Dunning.

## REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

Citizens are reminded that county and state real estate taxes are due by September 30. Remittance in full may be mailed to the treasurer's office at the Courthouse in Upper Marlboro, or paid in person at the treasurer's office, the County Service Building in Hyattsville, or at any bank in the county, during regular working hours.

Duplicate tax bills and additional information may be received by calling the treasurer's office at MA 7-3000, Ext. 261.



Claudia Kennedy wins Greenbelt's Junior Miss Pageant during the 1966 Labor Day Festival. Miss Kennedy was sponsored by the Little League. She will compete for the State title in November.

—Photo by Frank Lewis

## A Timely Win for Shifflet

Walter A. Shifflet, 18-F Ridge, recently won \$1,000 in the new Super Win-A-Check game currently being played at local Flying A Service Stations.

When asked what he would do with the \$1,000 windfall, Shifflet said, "I am going to my bank immediately and deposit it."

Shifflet noted that the money couldn't have come at a better time, as he is currently recuperating from an eye injury sustained on his job with Western Electric Company and has not been able to work in 5 months. On top of this, he and his wife are expecting their third child in the very near future, so the money will really be put to good use.

## SWIM TEAM NEWS

The relatively light turnout of Prince-Mont League Swim Clubs, 14 out of 21, was not evident in the capacity crowd of swimmers competing at the annual Adelphi Recreation Club Novice Meet. Team members who have not individually won above fourth place in their age group during the current season qualify as novices. Scheduled near the season's end and with younger swimmers dominating, the meet provides one of the better previews of strength and weakness for the coming season. However, team scores are not officially tallied.

At Adelphi, twelve stalwart Greenbelt standard bearers were led by George Jones, who won second place in the Junior Individual Medley (Butterfly, Breast, Back and Free), and Gail Neumann, who took two third places in the 13 and 14 year old girls' 50-meter Breast stroke and Backstroke events.

### Notes

Congratulations to Greenbelt's B Team swimmers for their 54-point victory over a strong Carrollton Junior Dolphin group.

One of the winter swimming opportunities open to Greenbelt residents has been posted at the swimming pool. More details will appear here as plans materialize.

Pizza both volunteers from among swim team parents remain in demand for the Labor Day Festival; please contact Mrs. Flood (PM) or Mrs. Sines (AM).

## Homemaker's Club

The Greenbelt Homemakers Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Sept. 28, at the Greenbelt Homes Inc. hospitality room, Hamilton Place, at 8:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ginny Krohnfeldt, President of the County Council of Homemakers Clubs, University of Md. Extension Service.

Mrs. Krohnfeldt will give a talk on the function and the activities of homemakers clubs. All those interested in becoming members should attend this meeting. For more information call: Mrs. McClain 474-1666 or Mrs. Baker 474-1706.

## Claudia Kennedy Crowned As Greenbelt's Junior Miss

Claudia Kennedy, of Regina High School, representing the Little League, was chosen Greenbelt's Junior Miss for 1966 on Sept. 5. Miss Kennedy will represent Greenbelt in the Maryland Junior Miss Pageant in November in Reisterstown.

Mayor Edgar L. Smith presented the crown to Miss Kennedy and awarded the trophies to the contestants at the parade grandstand on Centerway. Mrs. Mildred DonBullian presented the first trophy on behalf of her late husband, Eli DonBullian, who had organized the Miss Greenbelt contest for many years. Part of the competition had been held on the festival grounds, but due to inclement weather, the final portion of the pageant was held Labor Day afternoon at the Springhill Lake Community House before a packed house of enthusiastic spectators estimated at 250 people.

### Lind Shepherd, Runner-Up

Junior Miss 1st runner-up was Linda Shepherd representing the Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad and Aux. Mary Beth Turner was winner of the Scholastic Achievement category and also 2nd runner-up over all. Chosen most popular by the other contestants was Teresa Markowich, who received the popularity trophy donated by Mrs. Plakos of Beltsville. Miss Markowich represented the American Legion and Miss Turner represented the Federal Credit Union.

All the contestants were judged on intelligence, scholastic achievement, poise and appearance, youth fitness and talent.

All contestants received Junior Miss bracelets. The other contestants in the Pageant were: Sharon Pugh, sponsored by Ben Franklin Stores, Marcia Dively, sponsored by Disabled American Veterans, Linda White, sponsored by the Lion's Club and Carol Beck, sponsored by Spring Hill Lake. All contestants participated in the traditional Labor Day parade, riding in convertibles and being seated in the reviewing stand.

The Greenbelt Jaycees and Toastmasters combined to organize the first Junior Miss Pageant. Jim Holbrook and Jim Wright of Toastmasters were Masters of Ceremonies. Tom White was in charge of sponsors. Larry Noel was General Chairman of the Pageant. Official photographs were taken by Frank Lewis Jr.

## Parade Bicycle Winners

Winners of the Greenbelt Lions Club awards for the bicycle entries in the Labor Day parade were: No. 33, Timothy Bram (four years old); No. 29, Laura Jean Hasa (four years old); No. 7, Ken Shock (ten years old); No. 13, Lynette Bradford (twelve years old).

## Two Fish Stories

Two Greenbelters have set fish-catching records in the Indian River Inlet fishing grounds.

Leo Gerton, of High's fame, went fishing last week with his daughter Nancy and friend Bryan York. They caught about 20 bluefish and then decided to go out about 25 or 30 miles into the ocean. To everyone's surprise, Leo hooked a fish. And what a fish! It took him twenty-five minutes to haul a bull dolphin (not a porpoise) weighing about 35 lbs. and slightly over 4 ft. long onto the deck of his boat.

Three weeks earlier, Don McCaughey, 9-F Ridge, went fishing for the first time in his life. Imagine his surprise when he caught a marlin weighing 48 lbs. Both men have been informed that their respective fish are the largest recorded catches of their type taken from this fishing ground.

And as long as we are talking about the Indian River Inlet (way out in the Atlantic Ocean) fishing ground we might add that this newspaper has it on good authority that albacore are now running with weights of 15 lbs and over.

## Majorette Corps Forming

Registration for the Branchville Royalaires Majorette Corps will be held on Sept. 12 and 15 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Branchville Fire House. We will take girls ranging in age from 5 to 18 years. We are starting a pom-pom group for girls 7th thru 9th grades. For detailed information call Carole Hays, phone 935-5290.

## Parade Winners

Senior Drum and Bugle Corps—Marylandettes of Annapolis; Junior Drum & Bugle Corps—First; D. C. Police Boys Club; Second: Carol Tones of Carrollton; Third: Royal Golden Eagles, Wash., D. C. High School Bag Pipe Band — Perry Mason High School.

Majorettes Senior Group — First, Elks Club, Riverdale; Second, Maryland Misses.

Majorettes Junior Group—First, Missilettes; second, Stepperettes, American Legion 136. Ladies Aux. Unit Group—American Legion Post 136. Best Junior Marching Unit—Colman Manor American Legion Post 131. Oldest Car In The Line Of March—First, 1914-Ford; second 1922-Velie.

Best Community Float—Spring Hill Lake Assoc.

Goddard Space Flight Center received a Judge's Award for its space display.

Best Appearing Horse—Thompson Honor Dairy; Largest Group Motorcycle Police, U. S. Park Police. Best Looking Police Cruiser, Maryland State Police, College Park substation. Majorettes Police Group—Largest, Prince Georges County Local 113 American Legion; Best Decorated Clown Unit, 40/8 Baltimore, Md. The American Legion National Guard of Honor—Color Guard of D. C.; A Special Judge's Award to Boy Scouts Group, Greenbelt, Md.

### Winners

Majorettes Senior Group, First—Chillum-Adelphi; Second — Boulevard Heights. Majorettes Junior Group, First—Beltsville; Second — Berwyn Heights. Ladies Aux Group, Chillum-Adelphi. Fire Preventor Float, Glenn Dale. Apparatus Coming Longest Distance, Savage, Md.; Best Looking Ambulance, Beltsville; Pumper Over 750, Glenn Dale; Pumper Up to 750, Beltsville; Largest Group in Unit, Beltsville.

The Rock and Roll Contest was won by the Five Vibrations.

## Long Distance Races Results and Rewards

Here are the results of the long distance races held as part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

Lou Castagnola of Sports International, employed by NASA in Greenbelt, won the featured long distance race of 15 kilometers (9.32 miles) in the new course record time of 48 minutes 1.5 seconds. He defeated nationally ranked Charlie Messenger from Baltimore by 23 seconds. The first Greenbelt runner was Leander Aulisio in 13th place and the second was Larry Noel in 20th place.

A surprise feature of the "Run For Your Life" 1 and ½ mile race was the appearance of 16 year old Marie Mulder (considered one of the fastest girl runners in the world), who has represented the U.S. in many foreign races. None-the-less, running against male competition, she took fourth place in 8:01, the new course record for women on Braden field. First place was won by John Provo of Suitland Junior High School in 7:33.8. First Greenbelt runner was Hugh Jascourt. Harvey Geller won the "over 40 years" trophy in 7th place in 8:20. Mike Noel, the first Greenbelt boy came in 10th place in 8:43, and Laura Lynn Grego as the first Greenbelt girl came in 9:33. Billy Noel won the trophy for first runner under 13 years in 13th place in time of 8:54.



—Photo by Cosmopolitan

**LUCKY COUPLE** — Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shifflet were the winners of \$1,000 in a Win-A-Check game at Woody's Flying A service station. Woody Love (center), manager of the service station, congratulates them.



Greenbelt's first junior Miss Pageant was held at the Springhill Lake Community House, Sunday, Sept. 4 after being rained out Saturday night at the Center. The pageant was organized by the Toastmasters and Jaycees.

Left to right the contestants are: Marcia Dively, Disabled Amer. Vet.; Linda Shepherd, Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue

Squad and Aux.; Teresa Markowich, American Legion; Sharon Pugh, Ben Franklin; Miss Greenbelt, Claudia Kennedy, Little League; Mary Beth Turner, Federal Credit Union; Carol Beck, Springhill Lake; Linda White, Lion's Club.

The girls' escorts were all members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. —Photo by Frank Lewis

## Letters to the Editor

### LABOR DAY RESULTS

**Tennis Tournament:** Men's Doubles—Tom Kelly and Carl Wenrich defeated Al Wigmore and Jerry Paugh 10-8 and 6-2.

**Men's Singles:**—This event is yet to be finished. Tom Kelly vs. Carl Wenrich for the semi-finals and the winner will then play Griff Payne for the championship.

**Horseshoe Tournament:** Men's Singles—Walter Maxwell defeated Alan Archambo. Men's Doubles—Ray Leber and Lawrence Palmer took first over Maxwell and Lawson. Boys 18 & Under Singles—The winner was Tom Trudeau. Lee Fendley came in second. Boys' 13 & Under Singles—Alan Burt defeated Pete Labukas. Boy's 13 & Under Doubles—won by Ken Hall and Alan Burt.

**Golf Chipping Contest:** the Golf Chipping Contest was won by John Merricks. Glen Bickford took second.

**Baby Crawling Contest:** In a very close contest, Daniel Geehring crawled over by a nose to take the event.

**Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament:** Jack Blank Pontiac won the tournament in an extra game over D & S Tile. Seven teams in all participated in the four day tournament.

**Teen Club Splash Party:** In the last event of the summer, 393 teenagers danced and splashed to the music of Lawrence and the Arabians at the municipal pool.

**Adult Classes:** Registration is still being accepted for Dog Obedience and Goren Method Beginner Bridge at the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

**Men's Touch Football:** The meeting to finalize plans for the Men's Touch Football League is still planned for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Men who want to play, and are not on an active team, can register at the meeting or at the Recreation Department.

### Thanks from JayCees

On behalf of the Greenbelt Jay-Cees, I would like to express our appreciation to the many friends who patronized our concession stand during the Labor Day Festival. This fund-raising activity enables the chapter to function as a service organization in Greenbelt throughout the year. We welcome young men aged 21-35 to help us in our work. Thank you again for your support.

Tom White  
Chairman  
Greenbelt JayCees

### Thank You

My being a part of the "Greenbelt Junior Miss Pageant" was a happy, thrilling, and long-to-be-remembered experience. For this I would like to thank the Jaycees, Toastmasters, and scores of individuals who made the pageant a successful reality.

Linda L. Shepherd  
1st Runner Up  
Miss F.D. & R.S. Aux.

### Parade Donors Thanked

I want to thank all those individuals and organizations listed below, for donating a total of \$205 in cash awards for winners in the Labor Day Parade:

American Legion Post 136; American Legion Ladies Aux. Post 136; DAV Chapter 23; DAV Chapter 23, Ladies Aux.; Greenbelt Fire Dept.; Golden Age Club; Jewish Community Center; Co-op Service Station; Postmaster Emory Harmon; Greenbelt Theater; Suburban Trust Co.; T a n n e r's Cleaners; Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; Sgt. Austin R. Green; Sonny's Barber Shop; Beltsville Lumber Co.; Greenbelt Credit Union; Veterans Liquors; Greenbelt Lions Club; Ben Goldfaden; Dr. Hans Wodak; Dr. Wm. C. Weintraub; Dr. Till Bergemann; Ben Franklin Store; James McCarl Sr. and Sons; Greenbelt Fire Dept. Ladies Aux.; Twin Pines Savings and Loan Assn.; Mayor Edgar L. Smith.

Also, I want to thank these parade division chairman for their help at parade time: Joe Kuntz, Charles Link, William McBride and David Beeg.

Austin Green,  
Parade Chairman

### A Successful Festival

We would like to thank everyone who assisted us in making this year's annual Labor Day Festival a success. Our thanks go especially:

To Jim Giese, City Manager, for his cooperation in allowing the activities to be presented on the parking lot, in the park area, at the Youth Center and in the Municipal Building.

To Buddy Attick and his remarkable crew who saw to it that our needs became realities. The cooperation of the men in setting up stands, servicing the areas and standing by for any assistance required is indeed gratefully appreciated.

To Tim Hodenfield of the Recreation Department who handled all of the athletic activities without presenting even one problem to our committee. It was indeed a job well done.

We wish to thank the chairmen of the various special activities, the Junior Miss Contest, the Band Contest, the Art Show and the NASA Exhibit.

And, although they may never see this, we most certainly wish to thank the Rosedale Amusement Company who provided us with well-run carnival rides. Our acquaintance with the operators was a pleasure.

To Austin Green, well, our words of thanks could never be enough. The parade was the biggest and best one ever held here in Greenbelt and frankly, one of the best ones we have ever seen anywhere.

To the people of Greenbelt, we also issue a special thanks for your appearance at all functions.

Leo Gerton, Chairman  
Rita Fisher, Secretary  
Catherine Foster, Treasurer

## CLOVERBUDS 4-H NEWS

by Linda Simonson

Thirteen members of the Greenbelt Cloverbuds 4-H Club exhibited flowers and miscellaneous articles in the 4-H County Fair held at Capital Plaza. In the lead with championship ribbons was Linda Simonson. She won five for her frozen apple pie, frozen cherry pie, frozen cookies, plumed and crested cockscomb. Jenny Simonson ran a close second with four purple championships - for her yellow butter cake, cinnamon rolls, plain yeast rolls and large marigolds. Ellen Hanyok won a championship on her terry cloth beach robe. Winning blue (excellent) ribbons were Laura Simonson, Debbie Hibbs, Diane Pranger, Maureen Geiger, Patty Geiger, Kathy Geiger, Gail Neumann, and Jill Bergemann. Receiving red (good) ribbons and white (fair) ribbons were Mimi Noel and Mary Virginia Haker.

Demonstrations were given by Patty Geiger and Mary Virginia Haker (Gun Safety), Debbie Higgs (Tangy Tutti Frutti Punch), Ellen Hanyok (Peach Cobbler), Jenny Simonson (Plant Propagation), and Linda Simonson (Music in the Making). All received participation ribbons.

Participating in the Judging Contest were Gail Neumann, Ellen Hanyok, Debbie Hibbs, Diane Pranger, Linda and Jenny Simonson.

Jenny and Diane also modeled their garments, a dress and an apron, respectively, in the County Style Review held at the fair.

The exhibits sold at the bake sale will go toward a future Prince Georges County 4-H Camp.

Two Shamrock 4-H members exhibited entries in the fair. Carl Simonson won two championships for his bar cookies and plumed cockscomb. Christopher Allen received a red ribbon for his poster.

### Second Story Glory

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Theus, 8-D Plateau Place, experienced an unusual breaking and entering of their home while they were away on vacation. They had locked their home, but when they returned they were surprised to find that the cardboard frame around the air conditioner in a second floor window had been pushed in.

The culprit was quickly discovered. A morning-glory, winding its way up a string, had decided to investigate the air conditioner. At last report, to show her gratification for the warm hospitality she had received, she was blooming profusely in the Theuses' bedroom.

### SPECIAL TRASH PICKUP

Residents are reminded that requests for special trash pick-up can be called in twenty-four hours a day, phone number 474-8000. The Public Works Department picks up requests at 8:00 a.m. every week day morning and makes collections as soon as possible. Residents are requested to use 474-8000 rather than the police phone when making calls for trash collection, so that the police phone is available for police calls and emergencies.

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

### Report from Agent XMSPTL

#### Special Task Force to Planet Earth

#### Galactic Sector 006 %

We hereby respectfully advise that we have made our annual inspection of the planet Earth. Your Excellency will recall that during the preceding orbit of this sun we visited a small community whose name might roughly be translated as Colorful Suspenders. My assistant still claims that the correct translation is Greenbelt, but I am sure he is mistaken, because the girdle of green has shrunk considerably since our last visit.

On our previous trip we landed in the middle of some sort of autumnal rite known as a "Labor Day Festival." This time we missed the main event of the spectacle, but we saw the remains, consisting mostly of pieces of cellular material called "paper" and tubular metal containers known as "cans." These were strewn about in great abundance, apparently to propitiate the local deities.

There is a part of these autumnal rites that we apparently missed last time. The name of it is "Getting the kids off to school." We checked in at one household and found the ritual to proceed as follows:

"Hey, Mom! Where's my notebook?"

"I don't know, eat your breakfast."

"Sally took my pencil box. Make her give it back!"

"Stop that fighting and hurry up."

"Me wanna go to school."

"Aw, you're just a baby. You can't even go to Kindergarten."

"Waaaaah! Jimmy called me a baby!"

"Leave her alone and tie your shoes."

"My shoes pinch. My stomach hurts, too, and I have a headache and a sore toe."

"Call a tow truck! Mary has a sore toe. Ouch, she pinched me."

"If you children don't hurry, you'll be late the first day."

"Make her give back my pencil box."

"Here's your old box; it's broken anyway."

"Maaaaa! She broke my pencil box."

I will spare your Excellency the remainder of this cacophony. These Earth people must have tremendous endurance to be able to survive these rituals.

In closing, we respectfully request permission to remain for a few more of their days. We wish to witness another one of their orgies. This one, for which many of the natives are preparing with much vehemence, is called "Primary Election Day." From the conversations we have been able to monitor, it appears that the object of each contestant is to slaughter as many of his opponents as possible. My assistant feels this may lead to total extinction of the population, in which case we can start colonization at once.

We will keep you informed.

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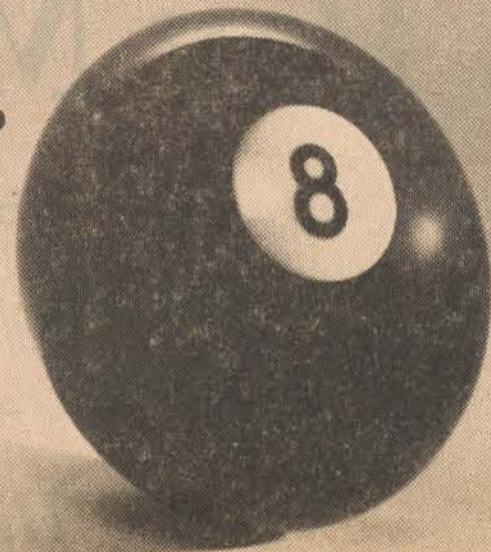
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