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GHI BOARD MOVES ON 3-PART PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PARKING

by Sid Kastner

A comprehensive report on the parking situation in and around Greenbelt Homes, Inc. properties was presented to the board of directors, at a special meeting Thursday evening. The purpose of the study, carried out by GHI administrative assistant William Johnston for manager Roy Breashears, is "first to clearly define the problem and ascertain in what areas additional parking is needed, and secondly, to make recommendations to alleviate the problem."

In making its statistical survey, the study breaks GHI up into 33 "clusters", ranging in size from two courts to ten courts. For each cluster the statistics listed are: number of units, number of parking spaces, street parking spaces, number of spaces per unit, owned or rented garages, and total parking spaces per unit. This last figure is the interesting one; a value of one and a half (1.5) is considered to be the minimum requirement when constructing new apartments, according to the report, and was found to be adequate also for GHI residents.

The 33 GHI clusters are therefore divided into three general groups. Those having more than 1.5 parking spaces per unit are considered satisfactory, those between 1.25 and 1.49 could benefit by some improvement and for those below 1.25 major additions are recommended. These additions would consist of two new parking lots, one between 2 Court Laurel and 14 Court Hillside, and one between Courts 19 and 21 of Ridge road; three present lots would be enlarged, and street parking would be extended in two places.

The detailed report concludes with the facts that GHI residents own an average of 1.4 cars per family (justifying the 1.5 figure used above) and that overall, GHI has an average of 1.56 spaces per unit. It is only because the spaces are not uniformly distributed that a problem arises.

Recommendations

Board chairman Charles Schwan, and chairman James Smith of the Parking Committee commended the authors of the study. Smith noted "it shows that our problem is not insoluble." He therefore put a three-part motion before the board, consisting of recommendations that (a) management work with the city to get on-street parking spaces marked, (b) management include minor improvements and parking lot extensions in its regular maintenance program, and (c) the two new parking lots be constructed after financing arrangements are worked out and members are polled.

Mrs. B. Roden of 14-R Hillside spoke from the floor in favor of the proposed new lots, stating "we desperately need more parking." Seymour Kaplan suggested as a matter of caution that scale drawings might be drawn up of the lots to visualize their impact on the neighboring areas. Director John O'Reilly balked only at the prospect of having more painted lines on the streets, though director Stephen Polaschik felt this was necessary for safety and convenience. After a brief further discussion Smith's motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Parking Enforcement

Manager Breashears reported on the corporation attorney's suggestions for parking enforcement, which is now a matter that needs to be considered by GHI since it has taken over the responsibility for court parking. Five possible courses were mentioned, but only one of these seemed suitable; a city ordinance which would make it a misdemeanor to park on private property without permission, and

which would presume that the owner of record parked the car. O'Reilly moved to request the city to pass such an ordinance. In the following discussion, the definition of "private property" as applied to GHI was questioned by George Adams, and director Clifford Simonson further remarked that the language of the ordinance would of course have to take into account all the other types of housing in the city. With no serious dissent, however, O'Reilly's motion was passed.

City Notes

Two blocks of streets in Springhill Lake were formally accepted by the city at the city council meeting Monday night, Feb. 20. One was a section of Springhill Drive to Cherrywood Lane. Cherrywood Lane was also accepted. Formal acceptance of streets obligates the city to maintain them in the future. However, no streets are accepted until they pass a rigid inspection.

Pending approval after inspection in January are streets in the Ivy Homes section of Boxwood Village. A few minor defects were discovered at that time, though the paving job is substantially complete. It is expected that the few remaining repairs will be completed by the paving contractor as soon as good weather returns in the spring.

Approval from the bonding company for David Building Co., Inc., developer of portions of Boxwood Village, and for Charles Burton Builders, developer of the Lakecrest subdivision, has been received by the city authorizing completion of streets for which those corporations are responsible. This work should also be completed this spring. Both corporations are enterprises of local developer Charles Bresler.

City offices were closed on Wednesday, Washington's birthday. There was no refuse collection on that day.

The Public Works Dept. has now constructed a total of eight bleachers seating 90 persons each. Two will be placed at the baseball field, four at the softball field, and two at the Little League field. Installation will be done in the spring.

During the week the city crew cleaned several storm drains, replaced miscellaneous signs in poor condition, and cleared snow, beginning at 4:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, and working through until noon Saturday.

Campfire Girls Program

The Campfire Girls O-KI-Zu group, under the leadership of Mrs. Marlene Matthews, were the recipients of an American flag, which was formally presented to them by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136.

At the meeting the girls discussed some recent activities: entertaining patients of the Greenbelt Nursing Home and making tray favors for them, and conducting a beautification program in the city.

Mary Smith Named News Review Editor

Mary Smith of 131 Northway has been named the new editor of the Greenbelt News Review. She replaces Mary Louise Williamson, who has held the editorship since December, 1965. Mrs. Williamson has requested a leave of absence.

Mary Smith has been associate editor of the paper since October, 1964, having joined the News Review staff in June, 1963. A native of England, a graduate of the University of London, and a registered nurse, she has been a Greenbelt resident since 1957.

Dorothy Sucher will take over Mrs. Smith's former position of associate editor.

City's Parkland Need Not to be Challenged

According to City Manager James K. Giese, the owners of parcels 9 and 10 (Crescent Leasing) and 11 and 12 (Charles Bresler and associates) have decided not to challenge the city's need for additional parkland. A hearing before the Prince Georges Circuit Court, scheduled for today, was called off. The next steps in the city's condemnation suits to acquire the four parcels totalling 22 acres around Greenbelt Lake, are jury trials set for March 7 and 14 to determine the purchase price of the land.

The city has received an open-space grant of \$167,575 from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to assist in the purchase of the land. The city council voted to engage in the open space program after the electorate approved a referendum by more than 5 to 1 in favor of the \$250,000 bond issue to finance the purchase of the land.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Feb. 23, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
8:30 p.m. Center School PTA Meeting
Friday, Feb. 24, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
Saturday, Feb. 25, 10 a.m. Little League Registration, Youth Center
10:30 a.m. Jog-Along, Braden Field
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 7-9 p.m. "Furniture Refinishing" Co-op Hospitality Room
8 p.m. Twin Pines Annual Meeting, Gladys Spellman, Chairman, Prince Georges County Commissioners, Youth Center

Greenbelt Nursery School Plans Registration Night

The Greenbelt Nursery School will hold a Registration Night on Monday, March 13, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the school (in the Fellowship Hall behind the Community Church, Hillside and Crescent Rds.)

All parents, including alumni parents who have not yet registered, who may wish to enroll a child in the nursery school for the 1967-68 year, should plan to attend. The director of the school, Mrs. Betty Seidman, and a committee of members will be present to talk to parents.

The school, which is now in its 25th year, is a non-profit cooperative, fully accredited by the state of Maryland. Four classes will be held next year, two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Art Guild Meeting

The next critique of the Greenbelt Art Guild will be held on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

City Adopts Revised Version Of Public Meeting Ordinance

by Al Skolnik

After three previous tries, the city council on Monday, February 20, finally adopted an ordinance regulating public meetings on publicly owned grounds. Action was taken after the council received a letter from State Attorney Arthur Marshall advising that all ordinances are presumed to be constitutional unless otherwise determined and suggesting that council follow assistant city solicitor Mel Powell's recommendations. The council also received a letter from city solicitor Thomas Brooks advising that the proposed ordinance is legally correct.

First submitted in September 1966, the original proposal was severely criticized because it required that a person wishing to hold a public meeting must apply to the chief of police for a permit, accompanied by a \$5 fee. Fines and penalties were also included for failure to comply.

The ordinance as now adopted simply sets down procedures to be followed by those persons wishing to reserve public space for public meetings. Applications are to be filed with a council-appointed Director of Public Safety (at present the city manager fills the post), rather than with the chief of police, not less than 5 days before the meeting date. The director shall issue such a reservation if he finds: (1) that the meeting is not to be held for private profit; (2) that the meeting will not unreasonably obstruct public travel; and (3) that no other meeting is previously scheduled.

If the Director rejects an application, the ordinance permits an appeal to the city council. The Director is also authorized to suggest a substitute alternative time and place for a public meeting. The ordinance also contains penalties for any person who interferes with a meeting for which a reservation has been issued.

In contrast to previous drafts the adopted ordinance makes it clear that public meetings can be held without a reservation. However, if such a meeting unreasonably obstructs or interferes with public travel, persons engaged in such meetings may be subject to fine. In response to questioning from the floor, Mayor Edgar L. Smith said he interpreted this clause as referring not to persons who are casual onlookers but to persons who form or start such meetings.

Criticism of the measure was rather subdued when compared to previous meetings and revolved generally around language usage, and the question whether the term "unreasonable" is precise enough to be enforceable. The ordinance was passed by a 4 to 1 vote, with Mayor Smith dissenting. He explained following the meeting that he wasn't sure that the measure was needed, especially in light of some of the problems of interpretation that may arise. Also, he saw no great public demand for the law.

More voluble was the criticism aimed at a companion ordinance providing for the issuance of permits for parades. As a result, the council decided unanimously to send it back to the drafting board for clarification and improvement. A major question raised was the degree of duplication between the meeting and parade ordinances. Other questions involved clarification of language, the time limits on the parade, and the definitions involving exceptions.

Swimming Pool Rates

Despite the cold weather, council had no difficulty in thinking ahead to the good old summertime. It decided to retain most of the swimming pool rates charged last year. However, the surplus from last year's operations was modest, and with the city facing increasing payments on its swimming pool improvement bonds, some additional revenue was deemed necessary.

One measure receiving approval was the opening of the pool after 5 p.m. to visitors camping at the Greenbelt Regional Park. The charge would be the same as that for non-residents, and admission would depend upon passes given out by the Park Custodian. Councilman Dick Pilski was not sure that this would provide sufficient sponsorship for guests, and voted against the proposal.

The council also agreed to raise the season pass for non-Greenbelt residents from \$45 to \$50 per family and from \$25 to \$30 for single persons. The adult daily admission for Greenbelt residents would be raised from 75c to 80c, and that for child daily admission for non-Greenbelt residents also from 75c to 80c.

Hal Siegel, president of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, advised council that David Fentress, the Governor's new appointee as liaison with Prince Georges and Montgomery counties, has accepted the invitation of Councilman Francis White to meet with the Steering Committee of CFPG. The meeting will take place this Saturday.

Mayor Smith said that he expected to set up a council meeting with Fentress shortly and hoped that two such meetings would not be an imposition on Fentress. Siegel said that council would be welcome at the Saturday meeting. White explained that the purpose of his invitation was to have Fentress explain his new duties.

The council voted, with Dave Champion dissenting, to send thank-you letters to the county delegation and the governor for the consideration shown Greenbelt in its protests over the appointment of Charles Bresler. No action was taken on a suggestion from the floor to follow-up with a request for a legislative hearing on the appointment.

Other Action

Council appointed Larry Noel to the Recreation Advisory Board to replace Ralph J. Sines, who resigned. Council directed the city manager to take appropriate action to remove a safety hazard caused by excavations on the mall, urging WSSC to immediately repair a broken water main.

GREENBELT GIRL ENROLLS IN VISTA

Phyllis Meade, a native of Greenbelt and graduate of High Point high school, started a new experience on Monday, February 20. With VISTA - Volunteers in Service to America - Phyllis is contributing to the effort to lift the poverty classes to the level enjoyed by most of our society. Initially, she has been assigned to teach English to poor and semi-literate migrant workers in South Bend, Indiana.

The daughter of Seibert "Blackie" and "Jo" Meade, 19-H Hillside, Phyllis grew up in Greenbelt and spent all her life here, except for a three-year period when the family moved to Lanham. After graduating from High Point last year, she joined VISTA for a one-year service and was sent by the organization for a six-week training course at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon. Her training included a week-long stay with an underprivileged family - a divorced woman living on relief with her two children, in a poorly heated shack near Eugene - which proved to be a vivid first-hand experience.

She graduated Saturday, February 18, and was immediately sent to South Bend, where VISTA maintains a center and school for migrant workers. The native language of these workers is Spanish and many are illiterate. Phyllis's duties include teaching English to them and their children.

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Greenbelt Opinion Sampled

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt is getting its own Gallup-style polls these days. Michael I. Sprague a senior at the University of Maryland, with the help of a few associates, has been asking Greenbelters a series of questions on a variety of topics, as part of his training as a future survey statistician.

The first poll, conducted in the last week of October 1966, concentrated mainly on political questions. The questions were asked of a sample of 101 household residents living in the immediate core of Greenbelt. This sample, Sprague cautions, is not completely representative, since apartment dwellers are overrepresented and the results of the survey should therefore be considered in light of this factor.

In his October survey on voter reaction to the three gubernatorial candidates, Sprague found that, after distributing the undecided vote in the same proportion as the decided vote, that Agnew was favored by 49 percent, Mahoney by 41 percent, and Pressman by 10 percent. The actual vote for the Center School precinct was Agnew 64 percent, Mahoney 26 percent, and Pressman 10 percent. However, Sprague found that almost 27 percent of those polled were undecided or expressed no opinion and it appears probable that many undecided voters finally ended up in Agnew's camp.

An interesting sidelight revealed by the poll was the amount of party switching indicated by the voters of both parties. Among the decided voters who considered themselves regular Democrats, only 44 percent indicated their intent to vote for Mahoney. Among regular Republicans, party support was not much greater; only 59 percent indicated their intent to vote for Agnew.

One of the non-political questions asked of residents was what in their opinion constituted the minimum annual wage on which a family with two school children can live comfortably in Greenbelt. The result was an estimated average income of \$8,082.52.

Sprague is planning to take such polls at periodic intervals with the next one scheduled for the spring.

Local Runners Place In Beltsville Races

Martin Greenbaum, 21, of 23-A Ridge, placed nineteenth in a field of 33 long-distance runners from all over the East Coast and Canada, at the Washington Marathon held in Beltsville on February 19. His time was 3 hours 38 minutes for a course of over 26 miles. Martin has been participating in the Jog Along and Run For Your Life programs for less than a year. Lou Castagnola of Rockville, who won the 20-mile Greenbelt race in November, set a new record in 2:22:45. Harvey Geller of Greenbelt, in a fine performance, finished the two-mile race in 12:11.

"Cupid's Carousel"

by Maxine Sarvis

The biggest and most regal dance of the year will be held tomorrow night at Greenbelt Junior High School, from 8 - 11 p.m., in the school gymnasium. Dress will be semi-formal. The King and Queen of the year will be selected at this dance.

Parents are urged to pick up their students directly after the dance.

Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter

The Knightmen will return to the Youth Center on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 8 - 11 p.m. Dress code will be school dress. No girls will be admitted in slacks. Teen Club members will be admitted free to the dance.

Correction - The capacity of our building was misprinted last week. It should read 520 persons.

Miss last Saturday's dance? Ask your friends about the enjoyable evening of dancing with entertainment provided by the McConkey Brothers accompanied by the Mystic Knights. About 300 teenagers were in attendance. Due to the above demand, the McConkey Brothers will return March 25 for our Annual Easter Dance.

Coming next week - The Midnight Marauders.

Little League Baseball

Registration for boys 10-12 years of age will be held in the Youth Center Lobby, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 25. Contracts are also available in the Recreation Department office if you cannot attend a scheduled registration. Coaches and other volunteer help are needed.

Men's Basketball City League

The schedule for the Feb. 27, Monday evening games is as follows: 7:30 p.m. Celtics vs Falcons, court A; Devils vs. Eagles, court B. At 8:30 p.m., Bullets vs. Giants, court A; Hawks vs. Atoms, court B.

Men's Basketball County Team

The Greenbelt City team will play Seat Pleasant at Bladensburg High School at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. Come on out and support our team; additional players are badly needed.

Last Chance for Dog Obedience Registration

The Dog Obedience Class registration is tonight, Thursday, Feb. 23, from 7 - 8 p.m. This evening is orientation night for the first class. Please do not bring your dog. If you would like to attend to find out what it is all about, please come over to the Youth Center. Open to adults 16 years of age or over.

Jog Along Saturday

The monthly Jog Along of 1 1/2 miles will be held at Braden Field on Saturday, February 25, at 10:30 a.m. At next month's race, all who have been participating in Jog Alongs will receive trophies if they finish the distance that day. This physical fitness program is sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees.

Proposed Bill to Revise Land Acquisition Method

State Senators Meyer Emanuel, Jr. and Edward Conroy have introduced in the State Legislature a bill (SB 227) which would require that acquisition of land by any county body (Board of Education, Library Board, MNCPPC, etc.) be approved by the County Commissioners. Such approval is not now required.

Part of the controversy over the selection of a senior high school site in Greenbelt was caused by the fact that the city of Greenbelt and its citizens had no ready channels of appeal from a decision of the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

LWV OFFERS BOOK ON MARYLAND GOVT

A 1967 revision of its most popular publication "Outline of Maryland State Government," was announced recently by the League of Women Voters of Maryland.

The eleven-page pamphlet describes briefly each branch of the state government - executive, legislative and judicial. It reviews the Constitution of Maryland and describes the relation of the counties to the State. Written for the layman, the League's booklet contains the basic facts needed for understanding the structure of Maryland's government and how it operates.

In this latest edition, the League has included information about the newly - established Intermediate Court of Appeals, the recently re-apportioned legislature, and the alternate "code" home rule method for counties to obtain local legislative powers.

"Outline of Maryland State Government" may be obtained from the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County for a small charge. Call 577-3046 or write Mrs. Robert G. Dexter, 9353 Worrall Ave., Lanham, Maryland 20801.

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Registration for the 1967-68 school year will be held on Monday, March 13, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the school (in Fellowship Hall behind the Community Church, Crescent and Hillside Rds., Greenbelt). A committee will be on hand to answer questions.

Two morning and two afternoon classes will be held; total enrollment is limited to 62. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by midsummer. An application fee of \$5.00 (no refund) must accompany application form. The present tuition (1966-67) is \$20. per month; the tuition for 1967-68 will be decided in early summer. The school is non-profit.

NOTICE TO ALUMNI PARENTS who may be planning to enroll a child for next year: Despite rapid population growth in the area, we will try to continue to give first consideration to old members. Please plan to register now. Alumni who are still undecided but want places held for their children are urged to notify the membership committee.

FOR TELEPHONE INFORMATION: Alumni call 474-4258 New Applicants, A-D, call 345-2327 New Applicants, L-R, call 345-8975 New Applicants E-K, call 552-1620 New Applicants, S-Z, call 345-7531

Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

"Space Patrol P i F reporting from Planet Sol III."

"Mission Control reads you loud and clear P i F. What's your report?"

"Uh, we're doing the scheduled reconnaissance of the sample earth town of Greenbelt."

"Roger. Has the population held steady since your last report?"

"It's hard to say. There is a lot of building going on but apparently just for adults. The sign still says '3200 Children - Drive Carefully'."

"Glad to hear all those children are not reckless drivers. What else is new down there?"

"Oh, oh!"

"Are you all right?"

"Oh, on."

"P i F! Are you in danger?"

"Negative. But I see signs of volcanic activity."

"Your oxygen lines must be clogged. You know there are no volcanos in that area."

"That's what you think. I'm passing over the center of town and there is a geyser of live steam."

"Maybe it's smoke. Those natives are always burning down woods."

"This is different, it's coming from underground."

"Suggest you refrain from landing. The natives might use you as a sacrifice to the volcano god . . . Good grief, what's that noise?"

"It's what they call a si-ren."

"Do they use it to drive away evil spirits?"

"Uh, maybe. Whenever it goes off, a lot of red ground vehicles come out of a shelter and go racing off."

"Frightened, no doubt. There's another noise, what is it?"

"Children."

"All 3200?"

"I think so. They're preparing a petition for the weatherman."

"The weatherman?"

"Yeah, it's a kind of mythical figure, like the Easter Bunny, or Popeye, or Hubert Humphrey."

"What are they petitioning for?"

"Snow."

"What does that do?"

"It causes something called 'No School.'"

"And that's good?"

"Not if you're a mother. Space Patrol P i F, signing off."

Community Church News

This Sunday, the Greenbelt Community Church will receive pledges for support of the Church for the coming year from its members. The church budget for the past year was \$31,500. The church hopes for an increase of contributions that will enable it to increase its share in local and world-wide work, and the calling of a new minister. At the present, the Church is conducting a search for a new minister to replace the Rev. Mr. Wyatt, who leaves on March 5.

This Saturday, the children and youth of the church will give a farewell supper for the Wyatts. There will be a reception for the Wyatts on Sunday March 5 at 4 p.m. at the Church. The public is invited.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ministers:
Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt
Rev. Johanna Stroetker
"Church Open For Prayer, Mon-Fri, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m." Friday, 4:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship "78". 9th grade Confirmation Class
7:30 p.m. - Pastoral Committee - 2-B Hillside.
Saturday, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m., Church School and Youth "Vaya Con Dios" Farewell Family Supper for the Wyatts. Social Hall.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Church School grade 5 through adults.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship. PLEDGING SUNDAY. Baptisms. Church School Kindergarten through grade 4. Infant care in 2-B Hillside.
5:30 p.m. - Church Union Lenten Study group at Grace Presbyterian Church.
6:30 p.m. - Nominating Committee Meeting, Church Office. (A United Church of Christ)

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Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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SALES: - Smiling Woman - \$50 per wk., 2 hrs. day, 5 days week. For interview call 474-2627 between 2-4 p.m.

FOR SALE: - Rockers, platform \$15, swivel \$20, birch \$25. 474-6928.

RUG: - Colonial oval braid (wool) 9'x12', orig. \$100, asking \$20. Call 474-2890.

BABYSITTER WANTED: - Woman for two children in my home on Saturdays. 474-4876.

WILL BABYSIT IN MY SHL apartment for working mother. Call 345-9151.

GREENBELT PARKWAY APTS. - 1-Bedrm. apts. from \$77.50. Call 345-3358.

MOTHER WILL CARE for children in her home 474-3458

WANTED - Mature woman for child care in my home three days a week, 7:30-5:00. Call 345-8314.

SALE: - 2-Bdrm. masonry, enclosed porch, garage, many improvements. Air conditioner, good condition, location, Bargain price. 474-1231.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060
Welcome home to Rebecca Fisher, 5-D Eastway, who spent the last six months in Israel. Rebecca lived on a kibbutz, studied, and managed to do some traveling. She will soon return to the University of Chicago where she is a sophomore.

Note the following new addresses; Lillian Ames, 6-H Research; Mary Hourihan, 3-A Research; Anna Kramer, 60-C Crescent; John Merricks, 2-C Southway; Werner Tinnemeier, 2-E Westway; Lola Ullrich, 24-Q Ridge; Ernest Varda, 39-F Ridge; Lester Whitmer 71-B Ridge; Helen Zoellner, 4-M Laurel.

Gertrude Law, 5-C Gardenway, explains the merits of skating with these statistics: "Skating has a calorie burning rate of 6 calories a minute! This amounts to 360 calories an hour, or 1,080 calories in a three hour session. So... I joined the ladies skating group at the Youth Center on Tuesday night. Quite a few others were there and did we gals have fun. The "Peyton Place" followers all got home in time to see their favorite show too! (No cheating on the TV snacks either).

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McCarl, 9-D Research. Michael Alan, a first child, was born February 5 weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Congratulations to Jeanne Carriere, 35-G Ridge, who was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Jeanne,

who is working towards a BS in zoology, is a holder of a full Trustee Scholarship. She is a member of a riding club, works as a lab technician in the University Biological sciences department and has an active interest in politics.

Norman B. Charles, 2-L Gardenway, recently directed and instructed a Basic Management Analysis Training Course at the Naval District, Washington, D.C. Charles is the Director of the District Management Assistance Office.

Congratulations to George Kaufman, 45-K Ridge, who became a Life Master last weekend when he and Ron Schreiber of Laurel won the Men's Pairs Championship of the Eastern United States in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Bridge Tournament at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Happy birthday to Armand Len-

chek, 2-C Gardenway, who celebrated his tenth birthday on Tuesday.

Former Greenbelter, Tim Hodenfield is now a marine private at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. His folks, the G. K. Hodenfields, are now living in Bloomington, Indiana, where "Hod" is working as Executive Director of the Education Writers Association and the University of Indiana. "Hod" was a former staff member of the Greenbelt News Review.

Ronald Hedlund of Springhill Lake appeared in three roles with the Metropolitan Opera National Company at the National Theatre last week. Hedlund, a baritone, has been with the touring company since last June, after winning the Met's Middle Atlantic regional auditions in January 1965. His wife, Kathleen, is an elementary school teacher and he has a son, Eric, 6.

Birthday greetings to Hopi Auerbach, 18-N Ridge, who celebrated her twelfth birthday on February 14.

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Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

Big Brother is Everywhere

The last time we met James Bumm was at the bar of the National Press Club. Jim has been our friend since junior high school, where he acquired fame by peering into the girls' locker room and eavesdropping on teachers' conferences, but ever since he joined the CIA we've been seeing less and less of each other.

"Hi, Jim," we said, "long time no see."

"Same to you", he answered, "How are things in Greenbelt?"

"So-so," we lied. "And how are things at the CIA? Still got a finger in every pie?"

Jim threw us a pained expression and lifted a finger to his lips. "Quiet!" he commanded, then slid over and plucked the olive from our martini. He pulled out the toothpick and we watched with fascination the thin wire that trailed behind and the transistors popping out in all directions when he crushed the tiny listening device between thumb and forefinger.

"I have a bug on about all those eavesdropping devices," he said. "Now, would you care to repeat your question?"

The martini had gone to our heads, and we were not the least ashamed to come to the point. "What about those newspaper stories on you sponsoring trips to student congresses and controlling student organizations?"

"Oh, yes, we control a few - lock, stock, barrel and holster - and of course, someone has to pay for the kids' travel. All this is peanuts, though, compared to some of the stuff you never hear about." It was evident from the tone that our friend had been sampling the potables for some time.

"This we would like to hear," we said, and reinforced the deal by ordering two more martinis, cautioning the bartender against olives.

"Actually, I'm just back from one such project, out in Berkeley," said Jim, and took a deep swig. "Hey, that's really good stuff. Anyway - where was I? Oh yes - Berkeley. After we began subsidizing these trips to student brotherhood congresses and other junkets, someone in the front office decided that we should branch out into student protest movements. After all, if you let those kids run their own protests, what's to guarantee they won't turn subversive? So the CIA gathered up some of their experienced operators and let them take over the protest movement in Berkeley, which was something of a test case for us. I was very lucky to be one of that team."

"How was it?"

"Not too bad really. They pay your way through college, so to speak, and even though duty demanded extensive cutting of classes, I managed to attend a few courses that were pretty good. Naturally, one had to be careful not to let one's grades get high enough to arouse suspicion. Also, I don't particularly like growing a beard, and of course we couldn't shower as often as we'd have liked to - had to keep up the beat appearance, you know.

"On the other hand, the protest marches were lots of fun - some evening I'd like to tell you about the gals one meets that way - and the LSD trips and pot parties we had in line of duty were quite interesting. Professionally, it was a smashing success - after we took over, the protest movement really blossomed forth, expanding as it has never before, and no commie agitator ever made the least bit of headway any more. No, sir! - we had the place completely sewed up."

"You don't wear a beard any more," we commented.

"Oh, the Berkeley operation is complete. The students are now busy enough protesting Governor Reagan and his tuition fee proposal, so the powers that be felt the time has passed for phony protests of Viet policy. The students have got some pretty good people of their own organizing these protests now, people who I'm sure

won't have to wait in the line next time the CIA recruiter visits the campus."

"Aren't you perhaps telling too much?"

"So what. I'm defecting anyway."

"Defecting?!"

"Yes, to the National Security Agency - they promised me a better grade. I also had an offer from the FBI, but I don't particularly care for combat duty in the deep south."

"Shall I be seeing you more frequently, then?"

"Oh, yes, I'll be close to you in Greenbelt from now on. Anything interesting going on there?"

"Nope," we said. Jim may say what he likes, but this does not mean that we have to leak to him any information about who really is running the Greenbelt News Review.

Shamrocks 4-H Club News

by Scott Hand

The Greenbelt Shamrocks 4-H Club and their leader, Clifford Simonson, visited the National Geographic Society Explorers' Hall on Saturday, February 11. After touring the hall, the group had lunch and returned to Greenbelt.

The Club is working hard on a handyman unit and making plans for a paper drive.

MARY MCDONALD WINNING ORATOR

Miss Mary Ann McDonald, 28 Woodland Way, president of St. Hugh's Catholic Youth Organization, won a savings bond in the Archdiocesan C.Y.O. Oratorical Contest held Sunday, February 12, at Forestville, Maryland, as well as the privilege of competing in the National C.Y.O. Oratorical Contest to be held in Washington after Easter. The subject of her talk was "Peace in the Modern World." Mary Anne is a junior at Regina High School, Hyattsville.

A Reminder to Motorists Concerning Auto Defects

Police Chief William Lane reminds motorists that Maryland law prohibits the operation of motor vehicles with defective equipment, and police officers are authorized to issue a defective equipment repair order when passenger cars are operated in violation of the equipment law. During the past 11 months, 88,000 such repair orders were issued by Md. police.

These orders direct the owner of the defective vehicle to submit to the State Police a certification by a licensed inspection station that the repair has been made. Failure to comply within ten days can lead to revocation of the motor vehicle registration.

Most common defect involves faulty lights. Chief Lane advises all motorists to form the habit of checking their lights and other equipment frequently, thereby avoiding the inconvenience of dealing with the situation after receiving a defective equipment repair order from the police officer.

Chief Lane also advises all motorists to help prevent auto theft. When leaving your car: remove ignition key, lock all valuables out of sight, fasten all the windows, and lock all the doors. Remember: a careless driver may end up a careless driver.

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Registration will be held the week of February 27 in the Children's Department of the library on Adelphi Road. Any child in fourth through seventh grade is eligible. Tickets will be provided for those who register. The program is free and will be held on successive Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. March 6 through April 17 in the main meeting room at the Hyattsville branch library.

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