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## CHAMPION RESIGNATION ACCEPTED COUNCIL MEETS TO FILL VACANCY

by Al Skolnik

Accepting the resignation of councilman David Champion, the council expressed hope Tuesday night that it could fill the vacancy as soon as possible, as required by the city charter. The charter requires that a vacancy be filled by a majority vote of the remaining council members in a secret ballot. In years past, a 2-2 split on the council has led to some protracted contests. In 1954 it took 17 ballots before Jim Smith was named to the council to succeed Frank Lastner who had just been elected county commissioner. In 1963, however, it took only six ballots for the council to select Dick Pilski upon the resignation of Tom Canning.

Champion has served on council for 8 years. He was first elected in 1959 and was reelected for three additional consecutive terms. In his letter of resignation, Champion cited personal reasons.

To expedite the filling of the vacancy, the council has scheduled a special meeting Friday evening (June 30). Councilman Francis White suggested a public hearing at which interested candidates would present themselves. Councilman Bill Hoff felt that the short period left in Champion's term (new city council elections take place on September 19) made unnecessary such an elaborate and time-consuming process.

Councilman Dick Pilski said that a list of 42 possible candidates has already been compiled.

### Charter Changes

The council adopted a charter change to reduce the number of times that run-off elections would be necessary in council elections. The five leading candidates would be elected to office if they received at least 40 percent of the votes cast. A run-off election would be required 7 days later if not all candidates receive the necessary 40 percent or there was a tie vote. The present system requires that all candidates must receive a majority (more than one-half of the votes cast).

The charter change goes into effect automatically for this year's election (unless petitioned to a referendum).

Also going into effect with the election of a new council are pay raises for the Mayor and members of council. The Mayor's new salary is \$1,800 a year and the councilman's is \$1,500. The old rates were \$1,250 and \$1,000, respectively. Council passed the necessary resolution Tuesday night.

The council, however, was not restrictive in its pay raises. It also voted a new compensation plan for all classified employees which provided a pay increase averaging about 5.5 percent, effective July 1, 1967.

The council deferred action on an ordinance prohibiting the issuance of group picnic permits on weekends and holidays at Greenbelt Lake Park. The council felt that the park was crowded enough without encouraging additional use by groups.

The council meeting on Tuesday night came about as a result of the lack of a quorum for the regularly scheduled Monday night meeting. One of the items postponed was the hearing on the proposed assessment against the

owners of property in the commercial center to meet approximately 50 percent of the cost of cleaning the Center. A public hearing will be held in August.

Scheduled for consideration at the next regular meeting of council on July 10 is the Springhill Lake proposal for office and commercial zoning of the northwest section of the city.

## Call Boxes to Aid Beltway Drivers

A new safety feature, soon to become operative, will hasten aid to motorists in trouble on Maryland's stretch of the Capital Beltway. Distributed a quarter mile to half a mile apart, 264 new call boxes will be available to summon help by the push of a button, beginning early in July when they are due to be turned on.

Recognizable by a blue sign and a spike antenna, the call boxes are contained inside yellow aluminum spheres and are energized by solar-powered batteries. Each is connected by a wireless link to one of the three State Police substations in College Park, Rockville and Upper Marlboro. The boxes in the Rockville and College Park sectors of the Beltway contain two buttons each, to summon the police and the fire department; the 100 boxes along the Upper Marlboro stretch have in addition buttons to summon an ambulance and a tow truck, making a total of four.

Ultimately, an additional 64 boxes are to be installed along the Maryland stretch of the Beltway, probably on its median strip. There are no plans at present for a similar system on the 22-mile Virginia section.

## COMBINED SUMMER CHURCH SERVICES

Starting the first Sunday in July, the Community Church and Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will be having combined worship services at 10 a.m. During July, Mowatt Memorial, will be the host; services will be at the Community Church in August. Rev. Keith W. Johnson will be officiating. Communion will be served July 2.

The Methodist Church School will be held from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Nursery through Arts & Crafts will be available during worship service at the host church. There will be a coffee hour after church on July 9 at Mowatt Memorial. Everyone is invited to attend this combined summer endeavor.

## Monday Deadline For News Review

The News Review offices will be closed next Tuesday, July Fourth. Deadline for copy for next week's issue will be 9:30 p.m. Monday, July 3.

## WHAT GOES ON

**Fri. June 30, 8 p.m.** Special City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

**Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.** Swim Team Meet, Greenbelt Pool  
**10:30 a.m.** Jog Along, Braden Field

**Tuesday, July 4, Dusk,** Fireworks Display, Greenbelt Lake

**Thurs., July 6, 8 p.m.** Jaycees Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

**Fri., July 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Kindergarten Registration, Elementary Schools.

## City Notes

City manager James K. Giese has announced the temporary appointment of Mrs. Jacqueline Stevenson to be his administrative aide during the summer. She began work on June 21 and has already almost completed her first project — preparation of the brochure which the city will send out this week with its tax bills. (Mrs. Stevenson is the wife of the former recreation director, Richard Stevenson. He has just accepted a post as director of recreation for the new planned community of Columbia, south of Baltimore.)

Two police officers, Philip Coombs and John Krob, attended a two-week course in criminal investigation at the State Police Academy in Pikeville. City treasurer Mrs. Mabel Kandler attended a conference of state finance officers, held in Ocean City.

Police officer Robert Capps resigned from the force June 10 to enter another type of work. His position has not yet been filled.

At the present time two high school students are working for the Public Works Dept. as summer employees. Six more will go on the personnel rolls beginning July 1.

The swimming pool had a delayed opening on Sunday, June 25, because of defective operation of the filtering system. Temporary repairs have put the pool back in use, but permanent repairs to the system must await the arrival of a new part.

As of June 26, the number of family passes sold for the swimming pool equaled the number sold by June 30 last year. City officials estimate that total pass sales will probably exceed those of last year.

The new quarters for the College Park post of the State Police, in the State Roads Commission building on Kenilworth at Crescent, will be finished in early July. The police will move into their new headquarters on August 7.

The Westway playground is now complete, with the last sod having been laid. A new slide and a park bench have also been installed there.

## SUMMER JOBS

There will be 75 jobs available during the summer with the Department of Agriculture in the Beltsville area for boys and girls from the ages of 16 to 21 who qualify under the Youth Opportunity Program. For information call Mrs. Crafford from 9 to 5 at DU 8-8828; evenings at 434-7854.

## Fireworks Display Will Climax Fourth of July Celebration

Greenbelt's Fourth of July festivities will feature a display of fireworks on Tuesday night at dark on the south shore of Greenbelt Lake. The best view can be had from the north shore where the usual large crowd is expected.

The display will last about 45 minutes, cost \$1,250, and end when 110 rockets are shot off in a cluster for the grand finale. The set pieces will include the traditional American flag, as well as a Double Wheel, Saxon Square, Niagara Falls, Airplane and Battle ship, and others — in addition to 197 skyrockets. They will be supplied by the Zambelli Fireworks Company which furnishes the fireworks at the Washington Monument.

Extra policemen will be stationed at the lake to direct traffic and patrol the crowd. City Manager James Giese reminds the public that alcoholic beverages are prohibited, as is the use of fireworks by spectators.

Several refreshment stands operated by the Disabled American Veterans will offer soft drinks and snacks. Also operating will be the new boating rental and refreshment concessions.

The new band stand at the lake will get its christening when the Greenbelt Concert Band strikes up at 7:30 p.m. The band will feature patriotic selections.

A limited number of parking spaces will be available on Crescent Road, in Boxwood Village, and at the small lakeside parking lot. Giese recommends, however, that residents walk to the lake if they can, to avoid the traditional traf-

fic jam.

A new bridge across the small stream at the east end of the lake will make the trek easier for residents from the lower end of Lakeside Drive. Pathways are also available for the convenience of hikers. The walkway between 4 and 6 courts of Ridge Rd. leads to Lakeside Drive. Another route leaves Crescent Rd. opposite Greenhill Rd. and follows a gravel path along the north shore of the lake.

Athletic events scheduled for the Fourth include horseshoe and ping pong tournaments. The horseshoe tournament singles will start at 10 a.m. at the Braden Field pits under the direction of Bryon Blavatt. The ping pong tournament will start at 1 p.m. in the Youth Center under the direction of Ron Hufendick.

## GHI Stresses Member Participation: Select Committee Will Study Homes

by Sid Kastner

A special meeting was held by the Board of directors of GHI, last Thursday, to discuss committee staffing and the formation of a Select Committee to study the condition of GHI homes.

Director Clifford Simonson started off the discussion of committees by observing that there were too many board members on them: "This means an extra load for us in extra meetings, and doesn't make adequate use of the resources of the membership." He suggested some of the committees might even be chaired by non-board members, and listed three requirements which he felt would encourage member participation and make for effective committees: (a) a strong chairman, (b) a definite purpose or function, and (c) action by the board on the committee's recommendations.

Other people present had thoughts on how the member participation might be increased. Director Katherine Keene noted that a problem has existed in the failure, often, of the committees to meet, which "dampens interest right away". Director Stephen Polaschik suggested that a possible approach would be to require new members to serve on a committee, and make such service mandatory before any member is eligible to run for the office of board director or Audit Committee. Seymour Kaplan thought that a report might be made on whether a given committee is operating effectively or not, by the participating board member. Charles Emberger offered the idea that the backgrounds of new members, as set forth on their applications, could be looked at to find those who may be especially qualified to serve; GHI could then invite them in a personal letter. Director Keene approved of this last suggestion

but pointed out that it would not take the wives into account - and they are a valuable resource. Chairman Charles Schwan agreed it would be useful to get the wives' background also.

One attendee, Mr. Lennhof, asked for information on how many committees there were and what were their duties. He stated, "I'm perfectly willing to serve if a clear announcement is made of the requirements."

Chairman Schwan felt the discussion had generated several good ideas, and especially listed the points that only one board member should be placed on most of the committees, and that a "new member survey" should be carried out.

### Select Committee Urged

The idea of a Select Committee, to implement recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee and other committees, was proposed to the board by Chairman Schwan in a written memorandum. This Committee would be authorized to study and make recommendations to the board concerning (1) the structural condition of GHI homes, (2) possible remodeling or building programs, (3) minor repairs. Director James Smith urged that it include representatives of the Finance and Maintenance Committees, and also that it should be organized into three subcommittees to handle the three different assignments. Director John O'Reilly moved that the Select Committee be set up, with the subcommittees specified; the motion passed 4-2, Polaschik and Simonson opposing.

The board put on its agenda, for the next regular meeting, some matters brought up by Mr. Lennhof from the floor. He asked that GHI provide a roster of suggested small service firms for home im-

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## SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Council Meeting will be held at 8 P.M. Friday, June 30, in the Municipal Building to consider the appointment of a new councilman. The public is invited.

Nita Maschauer  
City Clerk

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**Credit Union to Adopt Automated Data System**

Next Monday, July 3, the share and loan records of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will go on an automated data processing system. The credit union office will be closed from noon on Friday, June 30, until Monday morning, July 3, in order to effect conversion to the new system.

Under the automated system, members' share deposits and loan payments will continue to be made at the credit union office, or by mail, as in the past. A receipt will be given for each transaction. There are two major changes, however. The passbook will no longer be required, and interest calculations will be made when the transaction is processed in the ADP system instead of at the teller window. In addition to the receipt for each transaction, all members will receive a quarterly statement which includes deposits, withdrawals, and principal and interest payments made during the quarter. The statement for the final quarter includes interest paid and dividends received for the calendar year.

According to Joseph D. Compromi, Treasurer, the credit union is converting to ADP in order to provide a better service for members, relieve the staff of the great amount of detail involved in maintaining the share and loan records, and relieve the problem of expanding space requirements for records facilities. The credit union has been growing steadily, and in May reached \$1 million in assets. The conversion to ADP will permit considerable further growth, with more effective use of present office space.

The ADP system is operated by the Maryland Credit Union League. Fifty-eight credit unions now use the league's system.

**OMISSION**

The News Review regrets that the name of Paul Wells, son of the late Bertrand Wells, was inadvertently omitted from last week's obituary.

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But if the News Review were to cease publishing, and the doorstep were empty every Thursday night, think of the vacuum that would exist. How would we know of actions City Council took, of decisions made by the GHI board, of club meetings to be held, of swimming lessons registration — of a million and one things that make up the unique fabric of our lives in Greenbelt?

Let us not wait to see what our city would be like without our precious newspaper, which incidentally is free. Give generously to the News Review Legal Defense Fund (or Freedom of the Press Drive as it is also known) when the collector comes to your door. The News Review fights for your freedom to know — let us fight for its freedom to live.

Helen Geller

**Broken Commitments**

To the Editor:

A stark disregard for public commitments was shown by City Council in adopting the budget on June 5. Just a year earlier, all five councilmen — in striking a \$2,000 item from the budget — publicly assured me that funds for tennis court construction would definitely be included in the 1967-68 budget. At this year's budget hearing on May 29, there was no indication that the axe would fall again — in fact several Councilmen told me during a brief intermission that no objection to new courts had been raised when the departmental budget was presented to them. But a week later the tennis courts were dead — victim of an item which wasn't even in the budget that was presented to the citizenry at the public hearing!

The tennis story is a tragic one. Proposed funds of \$5,000 in the 1964-65 budget were transferred to playground equipment and parks improvement. I was instrumental in this action, for two reasons: 1) to get a parks and playgrounds program off the ground; and 2) to obtain better tennis courts for our money, oriented north-south for more enjoyable play. Part of my consideration was that the other councilmen assured me that they would support tennis court funds in the next budget.

In 1965-66 a \$2,000 reserve for tennis court construction was included in the approved budget. Another \$2,000 was proposed by the manager in 1966-67, but was stricken by Council. Funds to build two new courts, contiguous to the present court area and oriented north-south, were proposed in the 1967-68 budget. At budget meetings both years, Council indicated this would be the year. Then the axe fell, to leave a stunned tennis world in its wake.

The present situation is most discouraging to tennis players and programmers alike. In many communities, the combination of tournaments and classes builds a high level of interest and a high caliber of play. Here the tournaments do provide a temporary stimulus — until stark reality again takes over. Many of the better out-of-town players will play in just one tournament — and don't return. Most of the better local players travel elsewhere to play: the University of Maryland, 16th and Kennedy streets, country clubs, and elsewhere. Thus the developing young players are robbed of the stimulus both of watching better players and of playing against them.

How long must tennis in this community endure second-class citizenship? When is City Council going to fulfill its commitments? These are but a few of the questions the tennis world is asking today.

Clifford H. Simonson

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provement; O'Reilly expressed doubt that GHI could disclaim responsibility if it did. Mr. Lennhof also mentioned a poor drainage situation in his court's parking lot, and asked for lighting on some steps in the court.

A memorandum from Bernard Bordenet, concerning the legal status of the tracts on which the larger homes are being built was briefly taken up. Mr. Bordenet took issue with some of attorney Albert Ginsberg's findings. O'Reilly asked Bordenet who was present, for a quick summary of the main points. Bordenet obliged but it became clear that a special meeting would be needed, with Ginsberg present, to deal properly with the complex legal points. Such a meeting was therefore set up for Thursday, July 6.

The next regular board meeting is slated for Thursday, July 13th.

**SWIM TEAM MEETS OXON HILL JULY 1**

The Greenbelt Swim Team will test its strength for the first time this year against Oxon Hill. Both teams compete in the Prince-Mont League. The meet will be held at the Greenbelt Pool, Saturday, July 1, at 9 a.m.

All members of the team and officials should report to the pool by 8:30 a.m.

Last Saturday the Greenbelt team held an unofficial competition with the Springhill Lake team at Springhill Lake.

**CONVENTION DELEGATES WELCOME SUGGESTIONS**

Ralph W. Powers, Temporary Chairman of the Prince Georges County Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, announced that the group will welcome suggestions and questions from the general public so that the new constitution will reflect the needs and desires of the citizens. "Our concern," Powers said, "is for the best possible document for our State, and we feel this will, in the long run, be the best for our county, our towns and the individual citizens of Prince Georges."

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10:00 a.m. - Combined Worship Service with the Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Rd. Child Care at the Methodist Church for children up to the age of 8. Communion Sunday.  
10:00 a.m. - Church School at Community Church, Kindergarten through grade 6.  
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Training Union  
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## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skonik - 474-6060

Al Skolnik made it two wins in a row at the bi-weekly duplicate bridge game last Friday night, teaming up with Seymour Levine. In second place was the combine of Sid Barnett (who played with Al the previous game) and Elsie Holtzclaw. Third place went to Sam and Claire Jacobs. Next game: Friday, July 14.

The very best of luck to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pittman and their children, who are moving to 21 Forest Rd., Delmar, New York, where Dr. Pittman, a biochemist, will be associated with the Sterling Winthrop Research Institute. Ann was a staff member of the News Review.

Congratulations to Center School American Legion Award winners Janet Weintraub and Jay Lehman. Runners up were Leslie Moore and David Moore.

Mrs. Margaret Loftus, 7-J Crescent, has been appointed to the position of vice principal of Riverdale Hills Elementary School.

**LOST OR TAKEN** by mistake - **BASEBALL GLOVE.** Braden Field - Monday night. Little Leaguer needs desperately - name on glove - Scheibel - 474-5041.

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Birthday greetings to Larry Izzo, 10 Greenknolls, who was ten years old on June 26.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Nancy Pilski, 6 Orange, who was ten years old on June 27.

A very happy birthday to Leah Ann Burkart, 2 Orange, who was ten years old on June 28.

At High Point's Junior-Sophomore Award Assembly, Jane Noll received the World History Award.

Congratulations to Lois Barber and Robert Peterson, who were recipients of the American Legion Awards at St. Hugh's. Debbie Mast and Robert Bergin were runners-up.

For 10 years, Chuck Link, 13-E Ridge, has been a dedicated counselor at Boy's State, sponsored by the American Legion. A past commander, Chuck has just returned from Annapolis, where the sessions are held.

The Robert Cottingtons, 8 Greenway, have returned from a week's vacation in the Smoky Mountains. Mrs. Cottington is secretary to the city manager.

Harvey Geller came in first in the one mile walking race held last Wednesday during the track meet at American University.

Dorothy Shabe, 1-C Northway, was five years old on June 27.

2LT Diane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Wilson, Greenbelt, Md., recently arrived at Letterman General Hospital to begin her duties as a staff nurse after completing basic training at Fort Sam Houston's Medical Field Service School in San Antonio, Texas.

After graduating from Regina High School in Hyattsville, Md., in 1961, she attended Peninsula General Hospital's School of Nursing. She graduated in 1965 and worked as a staff nurse at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, Md., before coming to Letterman.

PFC Robert W. Stern of Greenbelt is undergoing two weeks of annual training at the Indian-town Gap Military Reservation. He is a member of the Finance Section of the 88th Army Postal Unit from Washington, D. C.

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Registration for Kindergarten for the 1967-1968 School Term

The Board of Education of Prince George's County announces that the second registration for kindergarten for the 1967-1968 school term will be held on Friday, July 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

This registration is being held for parents who want to register their child for the kindergarten program and who did not register their child at the first registration on June 9.

Parents should register their child on July 7 at the elementary school in their attendance area. If parents are in doubt as to the school serving their attendance area, please call the Board of Education Office for this information. Telephone: 627-4800, Extension 295.

Parents who are registering their child in kindergarten must present the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering kindergarten must be five years old by January 1, 1968. Verification of the child's smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunization must also be presented.

Registration of children for the 1967-1968 kindergarten program AFTER THE DATE OF JULY 7 will be handled on a "space available" basis only. Children who are not registered by July 7 cannot be guaranteed a place in the kindergarten program for 1967-1968.

### Recreation Review

by the Recreation Staff  
**Alice in Wonderland**

Alice and all her friends will be at the Greenbelt Lake Park tonight, Thursday, June 29 at 7 p.m. This is a live performance by professional players. Bring Mom, Dad, all the kids and friends. Admission is free. In case of rain, the presentation will be held at the Center Elementary School.

#### Teen Club Chatter

The Greenbelt Teen Club will hold splash parties every Friday night from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Live bands, games and prizes will be on the list of activities.

#### Children's Activities

There are openings in the following children's classes for the second session, in the following activities: synchronized swimming, diving, arts and crafts, ballet, guitar, trampoline, girls' softball, "T" League baseball and the Day Camp. The Play School, for 4 and 5 year olds, is always open and children may be entered by the week or session on any day.

#### Coaches vs. Legion

In an informal softball game, the Greenbelt Little League coaches will take on the Legion Men's Softball Team, Friday night, 8 p.m. on Braden Field. All spectators are invited to come down and cheer for their favorite team.

#### Fourth of July

The Horseshoe Tournament Singles will start at 10 a.m. at the Braden Field pits. All registrants must be signed up at the Recreation Department by 9:30 a.m. on the Fourth. The Ping Pong Tournament will start at 1 p.m. in the Youth Center. A Band Concert will begin at the Lake Park at 7:30 p.m. Fireworks will start at dark.

### TENNIS NEWS

On June 24 and 25, the Greenbelt Open Tennis Tournament was held at the City Courts. Dr. Thomas Kelly of Greenbelt (seeded as the number 3 player) defeated Ed Smith and John Walsh, of Greenbelt, in the first two rounds. He beat Bill Buchanan, the number two seeded player, from College Park; and the number one seed, Gary Kleiner of Baltimore, 6-4, 6-1 for the championship.

Buchanan and Peyton Howard finished off Bob Magnan and Ray McDonald in the doubles final (6-3, 6-4). The women's division was won by Mrs. Susan Geiger of Greenbelt. She defeated Lynn Shipley of Bowie (6-4, 6-2).

Tennis players of all ages are encouraged to come out and enjoy their courts. There will be a number of tournaments this summer — July 15 and 16, Boys' and Girls' 18 and under; July 29 and 30, Boys' and Girls' 12 and under; August 12 and 13, Mixed Doubles, Father and Son and Senior Men (over 40) and on Labor Day weekend (September 2, 3 and 4) there will be a Men's and Women's Tournament. Persons interested in participating contact Dave Milikan, Tournament Director or the Recreation Department (474-6878) two weeks prior to play. Spectators are welcome.

### "Old Timers" Victorious

Saturday night, the "Old Timers" of the Fire Dept, soundly thrashed the regular Fire Dept. team in the Greenbelt Slow Pitch League, by a rousing 34 to 17 score. Led by the booming bat of Chief Crisman, who pounded out 4 hits for 5 times at bat, and the clutch pitching of Ken Stair, the old men came from behind in the third inning with six big runs to tie the score.

They forged ahead in the fifth inning (with assists from some bad calls by Umpire Ernie Varda) and were in command of the game from then on.

Frank Bequette was the losing pitcher. The "Big Bats" of Bob MacCracken, Vern Iseli, Paul Rousseau and Bobby Parrish were effectively silenced by the stellar defensive play of Jim Bordas, Moe Palmerton and Dick Bragonje.

The only casualty was Joe O' Loughlin who tried to stab a throw to first base with his nose. Result: 1 bloody nose. (but lots of noise). Better luck next year, Losers.

### Jog Along Saturday

A 1½ mile run at your own pace will be held on Saturday, July 1 at Braden Field at 10:30 a.m. for all those interested in physical fitness. This event is sponsored each month by the Greenbelt Jaycees.

### 4-H DISTRICT DEMONSTRATIONS

Greenbelt was well represented in the 4-H District Demonstration Day held June 22 in La Plata. District Demonstration Day is the competition of champion demonstrators from five Southern Maryland counties.

Receiving champion ribbons at District Demonstration Day were: Laura Simonson for her demonstration on "Glorified Cheese Pie," Eileen Karlander for "How to make a Toy Caterpillar," and Elise Geller for "Pattern Alterations."

Giving demonstrations rated excellent were: Linda Simonson for "Breast of Chicken Normandy" and Jenny Simonson for "Bias Binding."

Receiving "very good" ribbons were: Olga Penney for her demonstration on "Biscuits," Mary Jo Evans and Rita Porter for "Banana Nut Bread," and Lisa McFarland for "How to make a Schnoodle."

All the preceding people received purple ribbons at County Demonstration Day and were representing Prince Georges County at District Demonstration Day.

### TRAFFIC TIP

One sign of an expert driver is that he never keeps other drivers in the dark about his plans. He signals turns well in advance, not at the last minute. He taps the brake to warn those behind of a possible stop ahead and checks turn and brake signal lamps regularly to be sure they're working. You'll find it pays big dividends to signal your intentions when you're behind the wheel.



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