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Council Incumbents Re-elected For Another Two Year Term

by David Stern and Sid Kastner

In an election relatively free from controversial issues, Greenbelt residents last Tuesday re-elected their 5 incumbent City Council members for another 2-year term. The voters also supported by a wide margin constitutional guarantees to the cities' home rule authority.

Although the incumbents ran as a slate, their vote tally (see box below) showed considerable variation. Especially noteworthy was the second-place rating of Gerald Gough, who had been appointed to the council only two months earlier.

The referendum question presented to the voters was "Shall the existing home rule authority of the City of Greenbelt and other municipalities (present and future) be guaranteed by a new Maryland Constitution?" Its purpose was to present the Constitutional Convention now meeting with an expression of voter opinion on the controversial issue of municipal powers, and it was approved by a great majority of the voters.

Tuesday's turnout of 1290 fell far short of the 1393 votes cast in 1963 (with 1292 at the run-off that followed), although the number of registered voters was considerably higher this year. A cameraman for CBS (Channel 9) covered the election and his film appeared in the same evening's local newscast.

Election Odds and Ends

In addition to the votes cast for the major candidates, 86 write-in votes were counted, listing a large number of names. One vote was cast for local developer Charles Bresler, but according to City Clerk Nita Maschauer, this vote was invalid, since Bresler is not registered as a voter in Greenbelt. "They did not vote for me" she added. Of the valid write-in votes, Bruce Bowman and Harvey Geller received 23 each.

One week earlier, a straw poll was conducted in Greenbelt, with the cooperation of a teacher of the University of Maryland, by local resident Michael Sprague.

The poll predicted reelection of the four old-time incumbents, but gave Gough only seventh place. Sprague himself, however, noted that the sample was not completely unbiased: since he did his polling in the daytime, a disproportionate number of those interviewed belonged to the fairer sex.

City Council Election

Edgar L. Smith	906
Gerald F. Gough	783
William L. Hoff	744
Richard R. Pilski	740
Francis W. White	730
Clifford H. Simonson	668
Leo Gerton	588
Harold A. Siegel	486

1071 votes were cast in the advisory referendum, of which 960 supported constitutional guarantee of municipal home rule and 102 were opposed. A total of 1290 votes for council members was cast.

Tuesday's turnout was one of the lightest in recent years. Only 67.8% of the city's 1904 voters participated, compared to 72.2% in 1965, 80.8% in 1963 and 72.0% in 1961. Only one candidate failed to receive 40% of the vote (516 votes), which is the new requirement for election without run-off.

The Greenbelt Youth Council

A new organization is in the process of being formed in the city of Greenbelt. Entitled the Greenbelt Youth Council, its purpose is to discuss and present the opinions, criticisms, and suggestions of the Greenbelt teenager to the city official and see what possible action can be taken.

A temporary board, appointed at last Thursday's meeting, has set up the following dates and times for registration and voting:

Registration - Sept. 25 to Sept. 30 at the Greenbelt Municipal Bldg. from 4 to 7 p.m.

Voting - Mon., Oct. 2 to Wed., Oct. 4 at the Greenbelt Municipal Bldg from 4 to 7 p.m.

All teens are reminded that only registered persons may vote. Each registered person may cast 12 votes, three delegates in each age group - under 15, 15 to 17, and 18 to 20. Also on the ballot will be the names of persons between the ages of 21 and 25 who will be running for the positions of advisors to the youths. Anyone wishing to run in the election, must submit his or her name on Fri., Sept. 22 between 4 and 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Bldg. or on Sat., Sept. 23 between 1 and 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Bldg. Anyone wishing to run who will celebrate a birthday before Jan. 1, 1968 that will change his age group may run either in his present age group or the group into which he

will change.

This opportunity is available to the youth of the entire city, and all teenagers are strongly urged to take advantage of it. The organization will not only aid the youths, but should also contribute towards a better communication between the parents and their children. This council will not succeed without the support of the teens, so come out and show some interest in your organization.

Peace Committee Meeting

The Greenbelt Committee for Peace in Viet Nam is having a meeting at the home of Irene Hensel, 6A Crescent Road at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21. The Labor Day Peace Festival will be reviewed and future activities of the Committee discussed. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to writing letters concerning the war in Viet Nam to public officials. All concerned persons are invited to attend, express their views and take part in the activities of the Peace Committee.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m. PTA Style Show, Center School Auditorium

Monday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. City Council organizational meeting, City Offices.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27 and 28, 3:30-5 p.m., Children's Fall Class Registration, Youth Center. Classes in arts and crafts, ballet, beginner music, charm, guitar, oil painting, trampoline.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m., School Night for Scouting, Center School.

News Review Libel Case Hearing Held

A motion to dismiss the \$2,000,000 libel suit filed by Charles S. Bresler, local developer, against the Greenbelt News Review came up for hearing before Judge Roscoe H. Parker on Tuesday, September 19, in the Prince Georges Circuit Court.

After a hearing on a motion by the defendants to dismiss the case for plaintiff's failure to produce financial records relating to his profits on the Charlestowne Tract, the court ordered that all references to the editorial of July 7, 1966, be stricken from the case. The editorial was one of ten articles sued upon.

A pre-trial hearing has been set for September 29.

Special Meeting Notice

There will be an organizational meeting of the new City Council Monday, September 25, 1967 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Offices.

Nita Maschauer

City Clerk

Hearing On Open Housing

The Prince Georges County Commissioners will hold two public hearings on the county's proposed open housing ordinance, which is expected to be adopted in October. The ordinance covers both new and existing housing, but exempts individual home owners who specify in writing that they do not wish to sell on an open occupancy basis, and several categories of small multi-family rental dwellings. The first hearing will be held at the County Service building in Hyattsville, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m., the second at Upper Marlboro on Sept. 26 at 1 p.m.

Open Occupancy Discussion at SHL

"An Open Occupancy Ordinance for Prince George's County" will be the subject of a panel discussion and opinion poll at a meeting of the Springhill Lake Democratic Club on September 27, at 8 p.m., in the Springhill Lake Community Building in Greenbelt.

Francis B. Francois, vice-chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; Albert Herling, the former chairman of the Greenbelt Citizens For Fair Housing; and an official representative of the Prince George's County Board of Realtors, Inc., will be the panelists.

Following the discussion and a question period, all Springhill Lake apartment residents who are present will be given an opportunity to respond to a questionnaire. The results will be made public. The public is invited to attend.

Membership Meeting Oct. 11; GHI Costs Slightly Higher

by Sandra Barnes

At the bi-monthly GHI board meeting Sept. 14, an agenda for the October 11 meeting of GHI members was agreed upon. The board hopes to have City Manager James Giese deliver the main address, "Relations Between City Services and GHI". Other topics to be discussed will be the status of the school suit, the status of the larger homes, parking and maintenance. A question and answer period will be followed by refreshments and awarding of three door prizes.

Budget Report

General Manager Roy Breashears presented a comparison of operating costs with the forecasted costs over the first six months of 1967.

It was projected that GHI would spend \$38,397 in excess of receipts while in actuality \$57,206 was disbursed. The main differences occurred when GHI projected that \$2,000 would be spent on the school site case whereas expenditures have amounted to \$6,430 on the project so far.

The other major expense, \$17,400, went for the refurbishing of two boilers for frame houses. This item had not been in the forecast.

Dave Kane, maintenance director, stated that the boilers are expected to last from 15-20 years, and the board members agreed that such maintenance costs, though not always foreseen, have to be expected.

Law Suit over Taxes

In other action, the board discussed its pending law suit against the county, which is no longer giving some senior citizens (65 years and older who have an income of less than \$4000) a property tax break. The county claims that such people are not property owners. However, GHI affirms that each GHI member is a property owner and therefore contributes in his monthly payments, his share to the total property taxes collected.

It has been GHI's policy to deduct such tax money from the monthly charges paid by the exempted individuals. Pending court action, these people will have to begin paying their share of the property taxes as of Oct. 1.

However, GHI finds itself in a predicament. After not having collected the tax money for the first nine month of this year, the corporation is said to owe \$1473 in additional taxes, the amount that the senior citizens would have contributed.

Board members voted not to pay the additional taxes, due Sept. 29, pending the outcome of the court's decision. Should the court rule against GHI, the board voted to pay the money and collect the sum from the senior citizens at the time of the resale of their homes.

Sheds Again

GHI is still having headaches with members who violate the shed regulations. The general manager's office is trying to learn of all violations, particularly at the time of resale of homes so that an unsuspecting new member is not made to pay for his predecessors' violation.

Board members concurred that new violations should not be permitted. Katherine Keene noted that just because someone has already spent money on a shed doesn't mean he shouldn't be made to take the shed down or locate it where it conforms to the rules.

However, John O'Reilly suggested that the board consider liberalizing the shed policy as more and more members are finding they have a greater need for sheds. The suggestion went to the Maintenance and Improvements Committee.

Visitor Speaks Up

Herbert Lennhoff, 33H Ridge, called the board's attention to the fact that he believed many members would like to attend GHI board meetings if they knew what would be on the agenda and were made more aware of when meetings were taking place. He also pointed out that members were not aware that they could bring up a special problem (one not routinely handled by the general manager's office) at board meetings and it is possible for corrective action to be taken right then.

It was noted that the board meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month and posts its agenda about four days prior to the meeting between Twin Pines and the electrical appliance shop. Mr. Lennhoff suggested that the News Review print the future meetings of the GHI board a week prior to the meeting as well as on the day of the meeting so that members might make plans to attend.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee chairman John O'Reilly reported that his committee was studying the scope of the audit report and that there was a question on whether to engage a new auditing firm. Also, his committee is studying the functioning of reserve funds in terms of the long-range needs of the corporation.

The Ad Hoc Land Purchase Committee recommended not to purchase the land adjacent to Boxwood Village. The board, however, took no action pending another report by a different land committee.

Roy Breashears reported that the four free-standing homes all have prospective buyers and are now ready for occupancy.

Finally, the board unanimously recommended that attorney Albert Ginsberg's retainer be increased from \$125 a month to \$225 as his services to the corporation have more than doubled in the past two years. In addition, costs were rising and GHI has been very well-pleased with Mr. Ginsberg's work.

Greenbelt Democrats

The Greenbelt Democratic Club will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 27, at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. All members are urged to attend. Following the meeting, the Club will adjourn to Spring Hill Lake as guests of the Spring Hill Lake Democratic Club for the program on open occupancy legislation.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids are being sought by the City of Greenbelt for the following piece of equipment, to be used by the Public Works Department:

1 small dump truck with snow plough

Bids will be received at the city offices until 8 p.m. October 2, 1967, at which time they will be opened at a meeting of City Council.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the City Clerk, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent rd., Greenbelt, Maryland 207070 (phone 474-8000).

Nita Maschauer

City Clerk

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Methodist Church Events

The September family night supper at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will be held at the church next Sunday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. The pot-luck supper will be sponsored by the Commission on Education of the church under the chairmanship of Miss Susan Meade. Following the supper, the program will feature the introduction of the Church School teachers under the leadership of the Superintendent, Mrs. Phillip DiLavore.

In addition to the introduction of the Church School staff, the new Methodist Curriculum for adults will be presented by the pastor, the Rev. Keith W. Johnson. This new curriculum, which is being introduced throughout the Methodist Church, is entitled "Foundation Studies in the Christian Faith."

Mr. Johnson's sermon at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, entitled "Our Search for a Meaningful Faith", will deal with the topic of Christian Education for Adults. Members of the church and others interested in this exciting approach to learning the fundamentals of the Christian faith are invited to attend an orientation session at the church on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m.

St. Hugh's Autumn Dance

An Autumn dance will be held at Saint Hugh's Grenoble Hall, Saturday, October 7, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by Ron Lewis Quintet. Tickets can be obtained by calling John Smith at 345-2968. For additional information call the dance chairman, Ed Wuermser at 474-6012.

J.C.C. Women's Group

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold its first meeting of the season at the J.C.C. Building, Ridge and Westway Roads, on Tuesday, September 26. The feature presentation will be a Wig Show, at 9 p.m. The public is invited.

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**BAPTIST LADIES HOLD
INSTALLATION-DINNER**

On Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 p.m., the ladies of Greenbelt Baptist Church will hold their annual Installation-dinner. At this time officers of Woman's Missionary Union for 1967-68 will be installed. Mrs. S. Jasper Morris, Jr., pastor's wife, will be installed as the new president.

Mrs. Richard Sweetman of Forestville, will be guest speaker and installing officer. Special music will be brought by the Ladies Trio, composed of Mrs. C. T. David, Mrs. Robert Killen, and Miss Sharon Kendall. Mrs. D. Wiley Jenkins, retiring president, and Mrs. George White, hostess chairman, are in charge of arrangements for the evening.

St. Hugh's Sodality

Our Lady's Sodality of St. Hugh's Church will open its year with a Mass at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4. This will be followed by a business meeting in Genoble Hall. The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Perry Smith, a Greenbelt resident, Director of the Prince Georges County Community Action Committee. Rev. Smith will discuss the county's anti-poverty program and answer questions. A Social Hour will follow. All of the women of St. Hugh's parish, as well as interested persons in the community, are cordially invited to attend. Sodality officers for the 1967-68 year are Prefect, Mrs. Patricia Unger; Assistant Prefect, Mrs. Beverly Kiddy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jamie Wheatley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lee Chieppa; and Treasurer, Miss Alice Gonthier.

Clinedinst-Tower

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clinedinst announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Rush, to Mr. David Elwood Tower on Saturday, September 9, 1967, in the Community Church, Greenbelt. The Rev. Dr. Dale A. Stover officiated. The couple will reside at 703 Summit St., Coraopolis, Pa.

Auknine-Greeze

Miss Yolanda Auknine was married to Myron Greeze of 3-G Ridge Rd. on September 10 at Temple Sinai in Washington, D. C. Among the guests at the ceremony was the Ambassador of Upper Volta. The bride is employed at the Embassy and Mr. Greeze is with the Bridge Department of the District of Columbia.

Millinery Classes Begin

Millinery classes will be held this fall at the Springhill Lake Community House, under the sponsorship of the Adult Education Program of the P. G. County Board of Education. Classes will be held on Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, beginning Sept. 28. Please call 474-4555 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. if interested.

**Call for Volunteers
As Voter Registrars**

A call for volunteer registrars to participate in a County-wide voter registration drive went out this week from Mrs. William H. Kaechele, newly-elected chairman of Non-Partisan Register and Vote Committee.

The first special registration for new voters, regardless of political affiliation, will be held in all Prince Georges County elementary schools on Tuesday, October 3, and Junior High Schools on October 10, coinciding with the regular "open house" held in each school.

Prior to the registration, a special training program for volunteer registrars will be held on Thursday, September 28, in various locations around the County, under the direction of the County Board of Supervisors of Elections.

Persons interested in volunteering the few hours required for this important public service must be registered, either Democrats or Republicans, and may participate in the training sessions at the Police Academy in Forestville at 10 a.m. or 8 p.m. on the 28th, or on the same day in the auditoriums at Capital Plaza Shopping Center or Greenbelt Municipal Building at 8 p.m. only.

Voters who are already registered must report any changes of address to the Election Board. Such changes of address or changes of political affiliation may be made at the October 3 registration in any County elementary school or October 10 in any Junior High school. Voters may also register who decline to list any political party preference.

**Free Film Showings
At County Library**

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27, 28 and 29, the Prince Georges County Memorial Library will present the 40 award winning films selected at the 1967 American Film Festival held in New York City last spring.

The group of films, each selected as the best in a variety of categories, will be shown in the Meeting Room of the Hyattsville Library. There is no charge.

Films will run continuously, afternoon showings starting at 1:30 and ending at about 6 p.m. Evening showings will begin at 7 p.m. and run to about 9:30. The films vary in length, some lasting only ten minutes or so.

Sample films are: BATTLE OF THE BULGE, actual battle footage to document what war is like for the individual soldier; PADDLE TO THE SEA, a toy canoe, carved by an Indian boy from Northern Canada, and thrown into a stream, finally reaches the Atlantic Ocean. ROBERT FROST, portrait of the American poet.

The Police Blotter

The Police Department has a new look this fall. The new forest green jacket is less bulky than the old type, and enables guns to be worn in a more accessible position. New equipment for the police cars includes double flashing roof lights and a new siren and loudspeaker arrangement.

Police Chief Lane will be present at the School Night for Scouting, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m., at Center School. As Commissioner of Scouting for the Greenbelt area, he urges boys over 8 years of age to sign up at this meeting. Boys of high school age are invited to join the Explorer Post.

Mrs. E. Palmer

Mrs. Elaine Soo Palmer, of 4-V Laurel Hill rd., died suddenly on Monday September 18th. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence, and by 2 sons, Stephen and Wayne. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m., Friday, September 22, at St. Dominic's Cathedral, Washington, D.C.


9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	6:00 p.m.	Training Union
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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Charles E. Schmidt, 219 Lakeside Drive, has received a Lange Book Award from the Georgetown University School of Medicine. A member of the class of 1969, Schmidt was given the award at a Sept. 11 ceremony for "having demonstrated outstanding academic proficiency."

Former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lagana, proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Diane Virginia, on August 10. She joins brothers Mark and Tommy and a sister, Patti Lee. Her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Reamy, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lagana, reside in Greenbelt. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Margaret Connor of Greenbelt.

Miss Alice Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Goldberg, 14-L Hillside, was named to the Dean's List at Pembroke College, for maintaining high academic standards.

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Notice of Charter Amendment

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland was adopted on September 11, 1967 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of the resolution, which is a fair summary of the amendment is as follows:

Charter Amendment Resolution Number 131

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) Title "Corporation-Municipal", sub-title, "Home Rule", to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 1 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City Council May Appropriate Municipal Funds for Any Public Purpose Within the Powers Outlined in the City Charter, That the City Council have General Management and Control of the Finances of the City, and That Any Charges Made Against Real Property Shall Be Liens Upon that Property; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 2 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Clarify and Improve the Language of such Subsection; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 3 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to clarify and Improve the Language of Such Subsection; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 5 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Enforcement of Police, Health, Sanitary, Fire, Traffic, Parking and Similar Regulations, to Prohibit Vice, Gambling, Prostitution, Vagrancy, Disorderly Conduct, Obscenity, Public Drunkenness, Youths on the Streets at Unreasonable Hours, to Regulate the Storage of Explosive or Combustible Matter, to Regulate the Use of Firearms and similar Dangerous Things, to Establish a Police Force, a Police Station House and a Lock-up, to Appoint a Public Health Officer, to Prevent the Introduction of Contagious Diseases, to Prevent Nuisances, to Regulate Offensive, Obnoxious or Injurious Commodities, to Inspect and Regulate the Sale of Food Products, to Prevent the Deposit of Unwholesome Substances or Garbage on Private or Public Property, to Regulate the Interment of Bodies and to Regulate Cemeteries, to Suppress Fires and to Establish and Maintain a Fire Department or to Contribute Funds to Volunteer Fire Companies Serving the City, to Inspect Buildings for the Purpose of Reducing Fire Hazards, to Prevent the Obstruction of Aisles and Exits in Public Halls, Churches and Places of Amusement, to Regulate or Obtain Parking Lots, to Install Parking Meters, to Regulate Public Hackmen, to Regulate Vehicles Not subject to the Licensing Powers of the State, to Regulate the Numbering of Houses, to Regulate the Use of Sidewalks, to Regulate unreasonable soliciting, to Regulate the Erection of Billboards, to Regulate the Construction of Buildings, to Formulate a Building Code and a Plumbing Code, and to Authorize the Inspection of Buildings and Elevators; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 6 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Removal of all Nuisances and Obstructions from Public Ways and from Lots Adjoining Thereto, and to Compel Owners to Remove all Nuisances from Such Lots or in Default Thereof to Authorize the Work to be Done by the City at the Owner's Expense, Such Expense to Constitute a Lien Upon the Property Collectible as Tax Moneys; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 7 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Establishment of Public Parks, Gardens, Playgrounds, and Other Recreation Facilities and Programs; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 8 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Licensing of Transient or Permanent Businesses in the City, to Regulate the Sale of all Kinds of Property at Auction, to License Hawkers, and to Establish and Collect Fees for All Licenses Issued; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 11 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Erection of Structures for the Public Benefit, to Provide for the Taking by Gift or Otherwise of any Property for Parks, Gardens, or Structures and for the Proper Administration of the Same, to Permit the City to Convey the Same When no Longer Needed for Public Purposes, to Provide that Condemnation Proceedings shall Be in Accordance with Article 33A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland; and by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Subsection 13 of Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City Shall Have All Those Powers Enumerated in Article 23B, the Municipal Corporation Charter Act of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and by Adding Subsection 14 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals, to Authorize The Impounding of the Same, and to Provide for Their Disposition; and by Adding Subsection 15 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Creation, Change and Abolishment of Offices, Departments and Agencies, Other Than Those Established by the City Charter, to Assign Additional Functions and Duties, but Not Including the Power to Discontinue or Assign to Any Other Office, Department, or Agency any Function Assigned by the City Charter to a Particular Office, Department or Agency; and by Adding Subsection 16 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Making of Agreements With Other Municipalities, Counties, Districts, Bureaus, Commissions, States and Federal Authorities for the Joint Performance of or Cooperation in the Performance of any Governmental Function; and by Adding Subsection 17 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for Advertising for the Purposes of the City, to Provide for Printing and Publishing Statements as to City Finances, and to Provide for the Publication and Codification of all Laws, Ordinances, Resolutions or Regulations Adopted by or Affecting the City; and by Adding Subsection 18 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Requirement That Persons About to Undertake Dangerous Improvements Shall Execute Bonds with Sufficient Securities; and by Adding Subsection 19 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide that the City May Accept Gifts and Grants of Federal and State Funds; and by Adding Subsection 20 to Section 40-3 title "General Powers", to Provide for the Employment of Voting Machines in City Elections.

A copy of the above resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. 474-8000.

James K. Giese
City Manager

Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter
This Saturday night there will be an Open Dance from 8 - 11 p.m. in the Youth Center. Next week, September 30, we will have the Knights plus The Counts.

Chess Tournament
The D. C. Recreation Department is sponsoring an Open Swiss System Chess Tournament. Play begins Monday, September 25, 7:15 p.m. at the Cardozo Recreation Center, 13 and Clifton St., N.W. For entry blanks and further information call the tournament director at 234-2050, ext. 57.

Winter Swimming
If you haven't signed up for winter swimming and would like to sign up, call Mrs. Jones, 474-6001 no later than Friday night, September 22.

Soccer League
Boys, 4th thru 8th grades, join the Soccer League. Come on down to Braden Field Monday, September 25 at 4 p.m. and be put on a team.

Elementary Boys' Gym
The Youth Center Gym will be open Saturday mornings from 9-12 noon, beginning this Saturday, for boys in the 1st thru 6th grades. Basketball, bombardment and other active games will be offered.

"Musick & Musketry of the American Revolution"
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