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Escrow Fund Being Collected To Back News Review Appeal

About 130 persons, attending a public meeting hastily called by the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee on Friday, January 12, at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, voted unanimously to support the *News Review* in appealing its libel verdict. They also voted to set up an escrow fund, made up of voluntary contributions, to serve as security for the \$17,500 judgment against the *News Review* while the case is under appeal.

In case the appeal is successful, all money contributed to the escrow fund, it was announced, would be returned with interest. In urging citizens to contribute to the escrow fund, the Committee said, "Seldom in our lifetimes are we privileged to make a direct contribution to protect one of our basic freedoms — freedom of the press. This is not just the *News Review's* right to report the news, but your right to be kept fully informed on what is going on in the community."

The meeting ended with the setting up of a committee to organize the fund raising, especially the collection of the required \$17,500 into the escrow fund, within the 30 days allowed for the filing of an appeal.

At the meeting itself, close to \$12,000 was pledged for the escrow fund. Further contributions, in amounts of \$100 or more, can be made to a special account at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, the Committee said. Persons who want to make contributions of lesser amounts can combine them with those of neighbors and friends. This money is to be used only if the appeal loses.

The Freedom of the Press Committee also set into motion plans for raising the necessary funds to pay the costs of an appeal, which could eventually amount up to \$10,000. Projects being proposed include dinner or dance rally, door-to-door solicitation, theater party, and a fun night.

Washington Press Report

According to a report which appeared in the Washington press on January 11, Charles S. Bresler, who won the libel suit against the *News Review*, said that he would not try to collect the \$17,500 damages and would be "satisfied to let the matter drop upon payment of my legal fees and actual court costs." As of last Tuesday, no notification of this offer has been received by the *News Review*.

Registration Begins For Adult Classes

Registration for classes offered by the Board of Education of Prince Georges County through the Adult Education Program is scheduled for Monday, January 22, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Individuals interested in the classes are requested to register on January 22 at the school where the course is offered.

Additional information regarding the classes and registration for the Day Centers may be obtained by calling 627-4800. In general, courses will be in session for a period of 12 weeks. Enrollment in adult education classes is limited to individuals who are 16 years of age or over and who are not regularly attending day school programs below the college level.

Duplicate Bridge Tomorrow

The duplicate bridge game, which was scheduled for last Friday, has been postponed to Friday, January 19. Starting time is 8:30 p.m. at the Co-op Hospitality Room.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Jan. 19, 8:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
Monday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Republican Club, Co-op Hospitality Room
Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Poetry Hour, Center School Gymnasium
7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meets.

GOP COCKTAIL PARTY

The First Legislative Sub-district Republican Co-ordinating Committee will hold a cocktail party, Saturday, January 20, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Greenbelt American Legion, Greenbelt Road. Everyone is invited. There will be a nominal admission fee.

For further information please call Edward Wuermser, committee treasurer at 474-6012.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL Monday, Jan. 22, 1968

- I ORGANIZATION
 - 1 Call to Order
 - 2 Roll Call
 - 3 Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 - 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting - January 8, 1968
 - 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II COMMUNICATIONS
 - 6 Petitions and Requests
 - 7 Administrative Reports
 - 8 Committee Reports
- III OLD BUSINESS
 - 9 Resolution to Accept Streets in Lakecrest Subdivision into City Road System (2nd reading)
 - 10 Resolution to Accept Streets in Boxwood Village Subdivision, Plat Two, into City Road System (2nd reading)
 - 11 Rental Policy—Municipal Building
 - 12 Approval of Job Description—Assistant Recreation Director (Center Director)
 - 13 Establishment of Historical Society
 - 14 Capital Purchase for Police Department
- IV NEW BUSINESS
 - 15 Resolution Approving Application of the Provisions of Section 23 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to Locality (1st reading)
 - 16 Resolution Authorizing the Housing Authority of Prince Georges County to Operate Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, State of Maryland, in Accordance with Section 23, Article 44A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland 1957 (1st reading)
 - 17 Park and Recreation Board Report 8 - 67—Policy Statements
 - 18 Park and Recreation Board Report 8 - 67—Sledging Areas
 - 19 Park and Recreation Board Report 2 - 68—Indoor Swimming Pool
 - 20 Park and Recreation Board Report 3 - 68—Jogging Trail - Greenbelt Regional Park

LAKESIDERS MEET CITY COUNCIL, DISCUSS TRAFFIC, PARK PLANS

by Virginia Beauchamp

About 40 Lakesiders showed up at the Municipal Building Monday night for an amicable problem-solving session with the city council. Working from a list of eight points which had been raised by Lakeside Civic Assn. president Hugh D. Jascourt at the previous week's regular council meeting, the group expressed most concern over control of speeding on Lakeside Dr., means of cleaning and maintaining the lake free of debris and silt, and enforcement of regulations concerning pets. A ninth point—the problem of excessive noise from a loudspeaker at the University Square swimming pool—was raised by a resident living on Pinecrest Ct.

With about an even number of residents favoring and opposing the restricting of parking to one side of Lakeside extended in conformity with the regulation governing parking on old Lakeside, council decided to allow parking to continue on both sides of the street in the Lakecrest development — especially as a query brought out that all those voting in favor of limiting parking were not residents of the side of the street to be affected. The major argument in favor of two-way parking was that it tended to discourage speeding along that stretch of the road. But as far as the speeding problem was concerned, both citizens and council agreed that strict enforcement of present speed limits was the best solution. In this regard, council asked the city manager to investigate the possibility of purchasing a radar unit for the city and, in the meantime, to inquire of both the county and state police departments whether a radar unit might be borrowed for use in Greenbelt from time to time.

Lake Maintenance

Council agreed that silting up and accumulation of debris, especially at the bay end of the lake, had become a serious problem. City Manager James K. Giese explained that the major run-off of silt had come from the development of University Square and that the city had held off dredging operations until that source of pollution had stopped. Considerable run-off still occurs, residents pointed out, from an undeveloped and denuded area of 3.3 acres owned by developer Charles S. Bresler and associates and currently in litigation.

Council favored a major clean-up of debris from the lake—preferably this spring, if funds were available. Giese pointed out that a sedimentation study was currently underway in the Greenbelt Lake, conducted by the Dept. of Agriculture. Long-range plans concerning maintenance of the Lake should await the outcome of that study, he suggested.

Concerning animal control, council decided to request increased patrolling by the city's animal warden. It was suggested that the warden spend a few full days on the job in the near future in order to catch several chronic offenders among the cats and dogs which had been frequently reported by various different residents of the area.

Advisory Committee

After some disagreement over

whether to place on the play area at the end of Olivewood Ct. playground equipment and/or a baseball backstop and a formalized ball diamond, residents requested the privilege, which was happily granted by council, of forming their own committee to make recommendations on development of the playground there.

In answer to queries concerning the development of the lake path and pairing of right-of-ways to the lake from Pinecrest, Maplewood, and between 38 and 40 of Lakeside, Giese reported that all of
See Lakeside, P. 2, Col. 3

School to Start Late During Bad Weather

Superintendent of Schools William S. Schmidt of Prince Georges County advises that a plan is being put into effect as of January 22 for the delayed opening of schools during inclement weather because of the severe restrictions placed upon vehicular traffic during dangerous road conditions. The plan is an attempt to relieve the volume of traffic on the streets and highways.

If it is necessary to delay the opening of school, the Office of the Superintendent will announce by radio that "all schools will open one hour later than usual and that all school buses will operate one hour later than usual." Transportation will be provided for kindergarten, special education, and vocational pupils.

This change applies only to the starting time of the schools and dismissal time for all pupils will remain the same. For example: a school which normally begins at 8:00 a.m. and dismisses at 2:30 p.m. will begin at 9:00 a.m. but continue to dismiss at 2:30 p.m. The morning kindergarten session will be dismissed on its normal schedule; the afternoon kindergarten session will remain on its normal schedule. All professional personnel in the schools will also report one hour later.

If it become evident that road or weather conditions require early dismissal, the schools will follow the plan already in effect for early dismissal.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Mail subscription rates for the *Greenbelt News Review* will go up from \$4 a year to \$5 a year, effective immediately, for new subscriptions. This decision was necessitated by the recent increase in postal rates.

Vella To Head Committee On Future Of GHI Homes

by Rita Fisher

Plans are being formulated to establish a Select committee whose purpose it will be to present to the GHI board of directors, a look into the future of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Joseph Vella, appearing before the Board last Thursday, as the proposed chairman of the Select committee, heard comments from various board members regarding the possible status of GHI about fifteen years from now.

Consideration was given to the fact that GHI residences are now 20 and 30 years old. A study will have to be made concerning the physical status of the dwellings regarding renovation or replacement. A suggestion was made that the study include personal aspects such as the age of homeowners, their financial status. It was felt that perhaps, socially, this could affect the projected future of Greenbelt. In general, the board agreed that the committee should take advantage of studies, exper-

iences, resources available and try to come up with a prediction of the future of GHI.

Vella commented that GHI might also have to consider the effects of the rapid transit system which is proposed to be near, but not in, Greenbelt. He also commented that serious study should be made of the realistic problems already facing GHI.

First step will be the formation of a sub-committee made up of Board members who will come up with direction for the committee. Then, it was agreed, the committee would be able to commence its own planning regarding what will be needed to set up its job and report to the board as to expenses involved for research, development and experimentation using visual aids, secretarial aids and models.

Shortly after the meeting started last Thursday evening, a letter was read from a member who was also present at the meeting. The member informed the board that trees with overhanging limbs caused damage to his eyes. He stated that the injury inflicted would necessitate the wearing of glasses.

Manager Roy Breashears commented that there is a regulation regarding overhanging limbs on walks. However, due to the shortage of help, the regulation has not been enforced. He added that he hoped that this summer, with additional help, the entire GHI area could be covered and steps taken to cut down hazardous limbs. Board Chairman Charles Schwan assured the member that GHI would take care of the medical costs through its insurance coverage and then referred the matter of tree limbs to the landscape committee.

Member Relations committee chairman Josie Seay announced that the Holiday Decorating Contest had been held with 63 entries to be judged by a committee of nine judges. It was noted that most of the entries were nominations of other members' homes. Judging was held in three categories. First prize for general effects went to J. Clark, 55-J Ridge with second prize going to H. Linck of 1-H Southway. First prize for yard decoration went to W. Souser, 13-E Hillside and second to R. Shifflett, 8-T Plateau. The best decorated door entry belonged to K. Reamy, 48-B Ridge with second best going to S. Truesdell of 11-G Laurel Hill. Mrs. Seay commented that there were many other beautifully decorated homes but they had not been entered in the contest.

Jaycee Week Jan. 21 - 27

The Greenbelt Jaycees, along with the other sixty-two chapters in the State of Maryland, will be celebrating Jaycee Week next week. The purpose of the week is to inform the community about the Jaycees and the community services they provide, and to recognize outstanding contributions on the part of citizens in helping our community become a better place to live.

The purpose of the Jaycees is to provide leadership training for young men aged 21-35 through projects in community service. The year's program includes chapter courses in parliamentary procedure, public speaking, leadership training, and project planning, as well as fund raising projects and community service projects.

TEEN CLUB PROGRAM

The Springhill Lake Teen Club will present a double feature—"Return of the Vampire" and "Moon Spinners" on Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m. in the Springhill Lake Community House. Teen Director Anne Bradley announced that future events will include a dance on February 2 and a business meeting on February 16. All Greenbelt teens are invited. For further information call 474-4555.

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New Air Service For Military Mail

Packages up to 30 pounds for American military personnel served by Army and Fleet Post Offices overseas can now be sent by air transportation at special low rates, Postmaster Emory A. Harman pointed out today.

"Area residents using this new airlift service will get much faster delivery on parcels to military personnel overseas," Postmaster Harman said. He said the airlift is available on a space-available basis upon payment of the domestic parcel post surface rate plus a flat \$1.00 fee.

Packages weighing up to 30 pounds and not more than 60 inches in combined length and girth qualify for the new special airlift rate, Postmaster Harman said.

Postal patrons can get the airlift service on packages mailed to all military personnel at APO and FPO addresses overseas, and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Postmaster Harman noted that the new airlift also applies to parcels mailed back to the States by servicemen from these military post offices.

Parcels on which the \$1 fee is paid get air transportation all the way — from here to the port of embarkation, and from there to the overseas base. Postal patrons formerly had to pay air parcel post rates to get similar service, Postmaster Harman said.

He said that in many instances the new airlift rates are considerably below comparable air parcel post charges. He cited these examples:

- A mother here sending a 15-pound package to her son in Vietnam pays \$4.30 for the new airlift service. The air parcel post rate for the same package is \$12.08.
- An eight-pound package going from here to Frankfurt, Germany, costs \$1.90 under the airlift service. The air parcel rate is \$4.04.

Postmaster Harman pointed out, however, that it is not always to the mailers advantage to use the airlift service. On some light packages air parcel post rates may be lower than the airlift charges.

"Postal patrons should check with the Post Office for information on the best way to mail parcels to servicemen overseas," Postmaster Harman emphasized.

The new airlift service went into effect January 7. It was authorized under the postal rate bill signed into law December 16 by President Johnson.

Postmaster Harman explained that the regular postage on parcels mailed to servicemen overseas is based on the distance the package is hauled within the United States. No charge is made for carrying the package between the U.S. port and the overseas base.

Until January 7 airlift for parcels to servicemen overseas was restricted to packages weighing up to five pounds. Upon payment of the regular parcel post rates, these packages get service transportation to the port of embarkation and are airlifted from there to the overseas posts on a space available basis.

There is no charge for this partial airlift, and overseas parcels weighing up to five pounds will continue to receive this service, Postmaster Harman said.

BOAT OWNERS

Any boat owner interested in joining the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, is asked to contact Hugh Gamble, 9154 Springhill Ct., 474-5877, after 7:30 p.m. any day except Wednesday and Thursday. Membership in this volunteer organization will provide both opportunities and challenges in serving the boating public.

Methodists Hold Retreat

A retreat on "Christian Faith and Man in the Modern Age" will be sponsored by the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church on Jan. 26 and 27. This retreat, which is open to all interested persons, whether members of the church or not, will be led by Allan R. Brockway of the Faith and Culture Institute. Retreat sessions will begin at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 26, and 8 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, continuing throughout the day of Saturday. A small fee for the retreat also includes the cost of meals. Babysitting and child care will be provided through the church in order that husbands and wives may attend the retreat together. Persons desiring further information may call Mrs. William Hoff (GR 4-7171) or Robert Grigsby (GR 4-6428).

The Faith and Culture Institute, under whose auspices the retreat is organized, is a non-denominational organization offering programs of educational conversation in contemporary faith and culture. This group recognizes that twentieth century men have great difficulty in understanding themselves in terms of the Christian faith. They seek to promote self-understanding with the confidence that this is a means of discovering man's relationship to God. Brockway, the retreat leader, is editor of the magazine "Concern," a publication of the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the Methodist Church.

The Police Blotter

As a result of complaints about speeding of motorists in residential areas, the Greenbelt Police Dept. expects shortly to have radar checks of various streets. Portable radar equipment has been obtained through the cooperation of the Laurel Police Department. The Police reminds that lawful speed on any residential street is 25 mph, except in school zones.

By action of the City Council, a temporary crossing guard has been assigned to Springhill Lake Elementary School at kindergarten dismissal time.

A belligerent motorist, who threatened another driver and his family, was arrested at Beltway Plaza. He will be tried in Peoples Court and is presently out on \$200 bond.

A juvenile was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and taken to Spring Grove. Another was charged with disorderly conduct around the Youth Center. A stolen auto was charged to still another juvenile.

Police Chief Lane has released the following statistics:

	1967	1966
Automobile accidents investigated	303	287
Pedestrian injuries	4	7
Motorist injuries	103	115
Fatal injuries (motorist)	1	0

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR CITY CHILDREN

Two series of film programs for children in grades 4 through 7 are scheduled for Saturdays at 11 a.m. on January 20 and 27 in the Meeting Room at Oxon Hill.

Junior Highlights

by Anne Gallagher

A new high school, with a capacity of 1800 students, will open this September off Good Luck rd., near Kenilworth avenue. To mark its proximity to Greenbelt Park, the school will be known as Parkdale Senior High School.

Dr. Allen Sager, former vice-principal at Northwestern Senior High School, will be the new school's principal. There will be no senior class the first year, but approximately 1700 tenth and eleventh graders will constitute the student body the first year.

Varsity sports, with the exception of football, will make up the sporting agenda next year. Contrary to rumors, however, there is no swimming pool or bowling alley.

Members of the Bear News, Greenbelt Junior High School's newspaper, will attend the 17th Annual Collegian Press Convention at Baltimore City College Saturday, January 20th.

The agenda includes competitive writing in such fields as reporting, feature and sports writing, make-up, and photography, all of which are aimed at the development of better newspaper staffs.

Entrants include Barbara Becker, editorial writing; Anne Gallagher, feature writing; Carol Freeman, interviewing; Sue Kanen, cartooning; Sue LaRue, sports writing; and Marie Pinches, news writing.

Anne Gallagher has been appointed Greenbelt Junior High School's Channel 20 representative. Her job will be keeping WDCA-TV informed on any happenings around the school.

"Sophisticated Sweetheart" is the name chosen for GJHS annual King and Queen Dance. The dance, which will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. February 9th, features a nine couple court. Elections for King and Queen will be held sometime next week.

LAKESIDE from page 1 these are to be undertaken as one project, which is expected to be completed by early Spring.

Giese also reported that it has been city policy to clear driveways of the physicians residing in the city as part of snow removal operations. He rejected strongly, however, the idea that the city could take responsibility for clearing other driveways. Blocking of driveways by snow pushed back by snowplows is a "fact of life in the snow belt I know no solution for," he said. All residents applauded enthusiastically the high level of the city's performance in several snow removal operations.

In final action, council decided to authorize the placement of a small sign pointing the way to the city center at the intersection of Westway and Lakeside Dr. in University Square in the hopes of directing traffic along Westway and away from Lakeside. They also approved placement of stop signs at that same intersection and at the intersection of Lakeside and Lakecrest.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)
Hillside & Crescent Roads
Dr. Dale A. Stover, Pastor

Friday 6:30 - 9 p.m. - 7th & 8th grade Fellowship Supper, Social Hall.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Church School, grade 5 through adults.

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship. Church School Nursery through grade 4.

Infant care in 2-B Hillside.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Senior High Fellowship Dinner & Dance for guests from Cedar Knolls.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

KEITH W. JOHNSON, PASTOR

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Classes for pre-schoolers and Nursery provided
40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410 Pastor: 588-0568

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

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

ARE YOU AMONG THOSE PRESENT?

More than 130 Greenbelters met on less than 24 hours' notice last Friday and unanimously pledged their support to the Greenbelt News Review in appealing last week's decision in the libel suit.

They backed their pledge by voting to set up an escrow fund in addition to the existing fund set up by the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee. This new fund is required to assure payment of the \$17,500 in damages if the appeal should fail.

Among those present over \$11,500 was pledged toward this goal and, as of last evening, the money actually deposited was \$8,780. If the appeal wins, as we confidently anticipate, the deposits in the escrow fund will be returned, with interest, to each contributor.

This decision was taken even though the metropolitan press reported that Mr. Bresler was willing to forego the damages upon payment of his legal fees and court costs.

Aside from the escrow fund, it was agreed that an additional \$10,000 would have to be added to the existing Freedom of the Press Committee fund to pay the costs of making an appeal. A variety of means to raise this sum is being considered.

Contributions for either or both funds are being accepted at Twin Pines. In the case of the escrow fund, the total amount must be on deposit within 30 days.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND YOUR RIGHT TO BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT. ATTEND THE MASS MEETING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, at 8 p.m. at CENTER SCHOOL A PROGRESS REPORT ON ALL FRONTS WILL BE MADE.

Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee
Charles C. Schwan, Albert K. Herling
Co-Chairmen

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ADULT ACTIVITIES

The following adult activities, provided by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, are now being formed. For further information concerning these programs, contact the Recreation Department at 474-6878:

ADULT OIL PAINTING - Classes are being organized to begin shortly. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Youth Center. The program fee is \$25.00 for ten three-hour sessions. Instructor, Mr. George Kramer.

FOLK DANCING - Classes are scheduled to begin at the Center School at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings. This program will include dances from various countries and are being offered to beginner as well as advanced dancers.

ARTS & CRAFTS - This program is held on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. until noon at the Youth Center. Classes are limited to 12. Class fee is \$5.00 for five two-hour sessions. Instructor, Evelyn Boggs.

MODERN SQUARE DANCE LESSONS - Offered at the Youth Center at .75c per person, per lesson each Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. A free introductory night will be held on January 28th. Mr. Bill Addison will also call for the Kalico Kickers' Thursday night dances held at the Springhill Lake Elem. School.

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060
Best wishes for a happy birthday to Robert "Sparky" Coleman, 5-B Eastway, who celebrated his tenth birthday.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Ethel Golden, principal of Springhill Lake Elementary School has been hospitalized. We wish her a quick recovery.

A speedy recovery to Howard Chasanow, 56-B Ridge, who underwent an appendectomy.

The Prince Georges County Commissioners named Gerald Gough to the new 19-member advisory committee to develop basic goals, purposes and concepts to serve as a guide for a ten-year water and sewer plan in Prince Georges County. Visiting the Goughs this week is Gerry's mother, Mrs. Theresa Gough of Geneva, Switzerland. We wish her a very pleasant stay in the states, where she will be visiting her children.

Our deepest sympathy to Joseph Paterson, 2-F Northway, who lost his mother last week.

A very happy birthday to Russell Maffay, 128 Northway, who was nine years old on January 10. Birthday greetings also to Jonathan Maffay, who was thirteen years old on January 16.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ransom. Andrea Lea made her debut on Sunday, January 14, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. Andrea's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siehl, 10-J Plateau, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ransom, resides at 2-L Eastway. Rick is in the Army stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Nancy Lynn Gerton was one of 25 trainees who graduated recently

from a VISTA training program at the University of Oklahoma. As a Volunteer in Service to America, Nancy, 18, will spend one year working with the Robstown Community Action project in Robstown, Texas. Former volunteers with this community development project have helped set up a job training center, tuberculosis diagnostic center, and neighborhood councils.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, 6-G Ridge, who lost her brother last week.

Condolences to Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, 7-D Crescent, on the death of their daughter, Maureen.

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★ THEATRE ★
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Drawing for Prizes After 1st Show
Starts Wednesday, Jan. 24
In The Heat of The Night

JCC Women's Group Meets

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at the JCC Building, Ridge and Westway Roads. Mrs. Flory Jagoda, of the Hebrew Academy, will sing folk songs from various countries and will accompany herself on the guitar.

Poetry Hour In New Place

The next meeting of the Poetry Hour will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m. in the Center School Gymnasium. New members are welcome.

MEN'S VOLLEY BALL

The Greenbelt Men's Club continues to play volley ball every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the gym of the Greenbelt Junior High School. All men interested in playing, are urged to attend so that a league can be formed. For further information call 474-9169.

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GEISE UNVEILS PLANS OF NEW MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUILDING

by Virginia Beauchamp

Detailed plans for the projected Municipal Services Building are awaiting council approval, City Manager James K. Giese reported this week. Whatever changes he and Public Works Director Albert S. ("Buddy") Attick are requesting are of a relatively minor nature, according to Giese, and he anticipates no delay in council acceptance. Interior design, as well as engineering specifications, are delineated in the comprehensive plans.

The plans call for two separate buildings, placed in an L shape, located near the intersection of Crescent Rd. and Kenilworth Ave. The vehicular parking area and the main gate will be at the end of the existing old Crescent Rd., part of which is being abandoned for that purpose. A brick wall will screen the area from the view of the residents using the present lake parking lot. From Crescent Rd. the area will be screened by a wooded strip which will be left intact.

A sidewalk from the lake parking lot, where employees will park their personal vehicles, will lead to a door of the smaller building. Here Attick will have his office, and there will be an additional office for a clerk. Other facilities in the building will be an assembly room, or lunch room, for employees, with a view of the lake park; a locker room; a utility room; washrooms; and a storage room, which could be converted later into another office.

From the office building a breezeway leads to the larger garage building. This will have 14 garage doors on its north wall, fronting on the parking lot. These will be made of translucent fibreglass, which will transmit light to the interior. On the south wall of the building is a similar paneled design, formed by brick panels between steel beam supports. Below the roof will be a high row of windows.

That half of the garage building which is closest to Kenilworth will be used for the storage of vehicles, and will be more than ample for all the present maintenance equipment owned by the city. In the center section will be located an auto repair shop, complete with pit and hydraulic hoist. A shop office, a shop storage room, and a tool storage room for shovels and similar small tools will also be located in the center section. From the tool room a door will open directly into the main garage for easy loading of equipment onto the trucks.

A major facility housed in the east end of the garage building will be a prefabricated paint spray booth, conforming to specifications of the county fire code. A sign storage room, a general workshop where such items as picnic tables can be assembled, and another storage area for vehicles complete that section of the building.

Designers of the structure are the architectural firm of Walton and Madden. Following council approval, the city will probably advertise for bids before January is over, Giese estimates, with the date for opening bids set for sometime in early March. Construction is expected to take about six months, giving the estimated completion date around October or November.

City Notes

The Public Works Dept. crew spent most of the wintry days last week removing trees. They took out dead trees on city property between the firehouse and the St. Hugh's rectory and on park land between the Lakewood subdivision and Woodland Hills. They also cleared trees for the lake pathway along the only remaining stretch which had not previously been cleared. Boundaries of this are from about 52 Lakeside to the promontory at the end of Maplewood Ct.

One man from the Public Works Dept. acted as crossing guard last week at the Springhill Lake Elementary School. This duty is considered to be temporary, lasting only until the school safety patrol team is organized.

With the thaw on Sunday, ice skating at the lake has come to an end. The Recreation Dept., however, supervised skating there two nights last week and all day Saturday.

Councilman Gerald Gough presented a statement from the city council at a hearing in Hyattsville Thursday, Jan. 11, before the Prince Georges delegates to the state legislature. The statement expressed opposition to a proposal requiring the consent of the county to annexation proceedings of municipalities.

This hearing was one of a series of meetings by the delegates to attempt to resolve all issues on local legislation before the legislature convenes. This new procedure has two major benefits, the delegates feel: (1) since the decisions are made in advance of the session, delegates may submit bills immediately after resuming, and (2) during the legislative session they can give primary attention to state-wide matters.

Maureen Callahan

Maureen Callahan, age 9 years, daughter of John and Hazel Callahan and sister of Linda, 7-D Crescent, died at Children's Hospital, Washington, D.C., on Sunday, January 7.

Mass of the Angels was said by Father Victor Dowgiallo at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Thursday, January 11.

Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter

Coming this Saturday night, Jan. 20, is one of the newer soul bands recommended by area teen clubs, known as Us and the Others, from 8-11 p.m. Teen Club members will be admitted free upon showing their Teen Club Card.

Coming - Jan. 27, Mystic Knights and the McConkey Brothers. Feb. 3, Lloyd and the Lonely Souls. Feb. 10, the Knightmen and the Counts.

Modern Square Dance Lessons

Classes will be offered at the Youth Center at a nominal fee each Sunday at 7:30 p.m. A free introductory night will be held Jan. 28. Bill Addison, class instructor, will also call for the Kalico Kickers' Thursday night dances held at the Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Art and Crafts

This program is held on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until noon, at the Youth Center. Classes are limited to 12. Mrs. Boggs, instructor, will teach five two-hour sessions.

Folk Dancing

Classes are scheduled to begin at the Center School at 7:30 on Wednesday evenings. This program will include international dances from Greece, Syria, Turkey, Germany and Hungary, for beginners and advanced dancers. For further information contact the Recreation Department.

Adult Oil Painting

Classes, now being formed, will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Youth Center. For further information, contact the Recreation Department.

Women's Trampoline

Women's trampoline will be offered on alternate Tuesdays from 8:30 to 10 p.m. This class, to be joined with the Women's Night, Sports and Shorts Program will be held at Center School. Call the Recreation Department for further information.

Drum Lessons

A class is registering to teach percussion instrument fundamentals. Lessons will emphasize basic drumming techniques which may be used in the study of xylophone, and timpani. This program is being offered to children twelve and over. Mr. James Taylor, Jr. will instruct.

Rhythm Guitar

This class program is offered to teens and older elementary children who want to learn techniques for band accompaniment and back-up music. Sharon Villines, Instructor.

Golden Age Club

The recent Christmas party managed by Mrs. Vilma Cormack was a gala affair attended by 110 Club members and their guests.

Bill Feller, a long time resident of Greenbelt, dropped into the Club's 'den' and deposited two brand new bills for the purchase of coffee. Thanks, Bill.

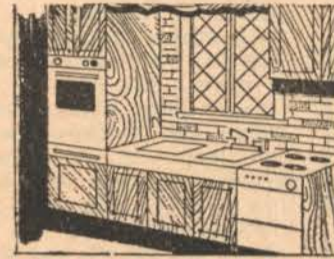
Sign painter Turner has delivered some welcome signs for use in the Clubs new room (adjacent to Twin Pines). Several magazines have been presented to the Club by Mrs. Robert R. Smith, Charles Cookson, Harry L. Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, and others. Everyone is welcome to visit the Club Room.

Those members who plan to go to Williamsburg are signing up rapidly for the three-day and two-night trip.

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