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How Does Rapid Rail Transit Compare to Commuter Trains?

An analogy of the relative merits of rapid rail transit and commuter trains often serves to confuse many people, says WSTC Commissioner James P. Gleason. "There is really little comparison between the two except that both operate on tracks and can carry large numbers of people," Mr. Gleason declared.

He emphasized some of the important differences:

* Rapid rail transit operates on an exclusive right-of-way, has no grade crossings and never mixes with other slower trains. Commuter trains must share their tracks with existing slower passenger and freight trains, not to mention street crossings. Year after year operating costs are higher than rapid transit, and fewer people are serviced.

* Rapid rail is speedy, traveling at speeds up to 75 mph; the electrically-powered vehicles have comfortable seats, are air-conditioned, and have automatic controls for safety and operational efficiency. The rapid rail transit train can run every two minutes, or less. Commuter trains generally run, at best, every ten to 20 minutes.

* Rapid transit stations are designed for maximum speed and convenience of loading. Platforms are level with the car floor to enable passengers to step on and off the trains without climbing steps. Multiple doors on each car reduce loading and unloading time to a minimum.

* A major problem with most commuter railroad operations is delivery of passengers at their downtown destinations. In Washington, Union Station is the downtown terminal for commuter rail service, but it is convenient to only a small percentage of downtown destinations. The best bus distribution system under commuter train operation still would leave much to be desired in delivering passengers to widespread destinations, and taxi fees are prohibitive. In comparison, the Metro rapid transit system with three intersecting lines and many stations in downtown Washington will deliver passengers within easy walking distance of almost all jobs within the regional core.

* Rapid rail transit operates at about 50 cents per car mile. Commuter railroad trains operate at about \$1.75 per car mile - over three times as much, year after year.

"Certainly, the region's transportation problems cannot all wait until the Metro rapid rail transit system is in operation," Mr. Gleason said. "Progress on the area's highway and freeway network is desperately needed, and there are many improvements in bus service that must be made."

"However, commuter railroads are no substitute for rapid rail transit," he emphasized. "Rapid transit provides higher average speeds, closer spacing of stations, more frequent service, greater reliability and freedom from delays, easier loading and unloading, distribution of passengers at their destinations, and lower operating costs."

Mr. Gleason said that there is no reason to discourage operation of commuter rail service which can help relieve our transportation crisis on an interim basis. "But it is important to recognize that in today's auto-oriented metropolitan areas, public transportation must have every possible advantage if it is to succeed. Everything possible must be done to give the commuter an attractive choice in terms of speed, convenience, comfort, safety, reliability and cost."

CFPG to Hear Kircher

Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt will hold its September meeting on Monday, September 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Bldg. The featured speaker will be William J. Kircher, President of the Prince Georges County Civic Association and Chairman of Operation Charter Draft Now (OCDN). Kircher will discuss the role of the Civic Federation in county affairs, and will also discuss the current drive for Home Rule Charter in P.G. County. OCDN has endorsed a five-member slate of candidates for the Charter Board, including two Greenbelters, W. Gordon Gemeny and Simon Pristoop.

Election Registration Rolls Will Re-open

Election registration rolls will re-open in Prince George's County on September 21 and will remain open until October 7. During that period, new voters may register and old voters will have the opportunity to bring their addresses and/or change of names up to date.

Registration may be made at the Upper Marlboro Courthouse from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on weekdays and special registration booths will be established from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday evenings as well as from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

On Oct. 7, the final day for registration before the General Election, registrars will be on duty at the shopping centers from 12 noon until 9 p.m. as well as from 9 to 9 in the Courthouse.

Shopping Centers are:

Capital Plaza at Montgomery Wards
Prince George's Plaza at Hecht's and Murphy's
Iverson Mall - Upper Level
Laurel Shopping Center at Shirley's Dress Shop

Center School PTA

The Center School PTA will meet on Thursday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. By-law revisions will be considered and there will be classroom visitation.

At a meeting of the executive board on September 18, Donna Thorpe, chairman of the Beautification Program, announced that an air-conditioner for the new teachers lounge will be presented to the school. Committee chairmen include: Aida Bistany and Lee Hathaway, Health; Phyllis Pepe, Fund Raising; Linda Brigham, Room Mothers.

Equitable Trust Names New Branch Manager

Peter R. Wilkes has been appointed manager of Equitable Trust's Beltway Plaza Branch office. A native of Baltimore, Wilkes graduated from Gilman School and the University of Maryland. He has been associated with the company since 1967, and has completed the bank's management development program.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Sept. 27, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room

Monday, Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Special Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA Meeting.

8 p.m. Aquatic Booster Club Parents Meeting, City Office meeting room. Election of officers.

Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. Center School PTA Meeting.

Six-month GHI Financial Report Shows Improvement

by David Lange

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board of directors, at its last regular meeting, reviewed a statement of its financial situation for the first 6 months of 1968. The operating statement showed improvement over the corresponding reports for the previous two years. Income has gone up, principally due to increased monthly charges and, because expenses have remained about the same, the excess of disbursements over receipts dropped from \$57,000 in 1967 to \$13,900 this year. Such excesses are generally anticipated for the first half year because of seasonal heating costs. These figures do not reflect capital improvements such as boiler overhaul which the budget calls for to be funded through the reserves.

According to the financial report, \$22,000 was spent for converting the old Medical Center in 30 Court, Ridge Road, to four two-bedroom homes.

The fund of \$233,000, which was at one time available to prospective members for purchasing GHI homes, still has more than \$50,000 available for financing home improvements and additions. \$85,333 of the fund was part of the financing for the four new four-bedroom homes.

Republicans Endorse Charter Draft Slate

The Greenbelt Republican Club has called upon all civic and political organizations in Prince Georges County to endorse the OCDN (Operation Charter Draft Now) slate.

In a resolution unanimously adopted September 18, the Club charged that the existing opposing charter board slate was "hand-picked" in a smoke-filled room" by the Prince Georges County Commissioners. They said the opposing slate "represents nothing but the narrowest of partisan interest."

Two residents of Greenbelt, W. Gordon Gemeny, a Republican, and Simon M. Pristoop, a Democrat, are members of the OCDN slate.

Other members of the OCDN slate are William J. Kircher, Lanham; Walter H. Maloney, Beltsville; and Robert B. Bender, Palmer Park. Kircher and Maloney are Democrats; Bender is a Republican.

Long-range Plans for Capital Improvements by GHI Reviewed

by Al Skolnik

Many hard decisions face the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board of directors and members in the coming months as consideration is given to a long-range plan of capital improvements for the quarter-century old brick and frame homes. This was the message conveyed by GHI officials as they convened a special informational meeting on Wednesday, September 18, to review the structural needs of the aging homes for the next decade.

Sitting before the board was a long list of capital improvements prepared by management at the suggestion of the board. Illustrative of the kinds of renovations and improvements that management foresees the homes will need eventually if not immediately are new roofs, windows and sills, gutters, sidewalks, and major overhaul of heating plants and boilers.

Additional items for the frame homes include continuing replacement of heat and hot water return lines, and new exterior and trash closet doors.

In addition to these items, the board has also received all sorts of proposals for upgrading the homes. These include air conditioning, heavying up the electrical circuits so as to provide 120 amperage instead of 60, sound-proofing the walls, placing interior pipes inside the walls, and rebuilding the parking courts.

The GHI board has long felt a need for a separate capital improvement budget that would highlight the long-range replacement items required to keep the homes "up to snuff." GHI budgets up to now have generally been limited to expenditures for current and preventive maintenance.

Cost Estimates

The cost of such a capital improvement program could run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, but precise figures are hard to predict because much depends on the rate at which present equipment will wear out. For example, management estimates the cost of replacing a window in the frame home at \$100 per window. While one can estimate what the cost would be to replace all the windows today, obviously not all the windows need replacement today. What has to be estimated is the number of windows that will need replacement this year, next year, the following year and so on.

Management is thus working on a long-range plan which contemplates spreading the work of these major replacement items over a period of 10 or more years. The financing of this program would similarly be spread over a period of years through some kind of long-range borrowing program which would minimize the impact of the capital improvement program on monthly charges.

GHI officials noted that while the cost per home of the total list of capital improvements proposed might seem like a large amount in relation to the value of the home, this cost when spread over a period of 10 or more years would come to only a few dollars a month per householder.

GHI officials feel that the corporation simply cannot allow the property to deteriorate as has so often happened in older sections of the metropolitan area. In this connection, one of the problems is to determine the point at which the condition of an individual home would no longer warrant the additional investment in capital improvements. Within the next few years, there may be a number of such homes, and the corporation will then have to consider for these homes the alternative of a new construction program.

Painting Features Lake Picnic Group

Another award winning picture on a Greenbelt theme has been loaned to the City for display in the Municipal Building. Mrs. Carol McCaslin, 101 Rosewood, has made available her painting, which captures in oils a Greenbelt tradition, the family picnic at Greenbelt Lake. This painting won her a special City Council award at the recent Labor Day Festival Art Show, and, along with Mrs. Sandra Bracken's collage, is on display in the lobby of the City Manager's Office at the Municipal Building. It may be viewed during weekday business hours.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Greenbelt City Council on Monday, September 30 at 8 p.m., at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road for - Bid Opening Firehouse Addition.

Nita Maschauer,
City Clerk

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Recreation Review

Teen Club Chatter: This Saturday night from 8 to 11 p.m., the Greenbelt Teen Club will present "Mr. T.N.T. and the Soul Syndicate" at the Youth Center. All teens in the 7th grade or above are invited.

On Tuesday evenings, a program involving trampoline, volleyball and basketball supervision will be offered for girls in junior or senior high school.

Lifetime Sports: The Greenbelt Lifetime Sports program has continued to operate this late summer through a number of lesson type sports. Tennis lessons are available for children and adults with Dave Bennett instructing. Driving is practiced through instruction utilizing a net area. Dick Cullins is still conducting children and adult golf lessons.

Archery lessons are still open for children. This free program will be held on Saturdays. Winter swimmers should contact Jeanne Jones at 474-6001 to sign up for the Sunday evening sessions. Children interested in Bowling may register for the Saturday League on a space available basis at the Recreation Department. This is the last opportunity to take advantage of these outdoor activities which contribute to life time enjoyment and fitness. Call the Recreation Department at 474-6878 for further information.

Boys 14 and Over Touch Football: Mr. Joe O'Loughlin and Bill Brunnell will be conducting teen boys football on Sunday mornings or afternoons. Get in touch with the Recreation Department for these informal game times. Come on down for an afternoon of rough touch.

Men's 7 Man Touch League: The Men's 7 man touch football league will begin upon registration of two more teams. If you have a team, get in touch with the Recreation Department.

Roller Skating: Children's roller skating will be held as follows: Mondays - 1st and 2nd graders; Wednesdays - 3rd and 4th graders; Fridays 5th and 6th graders. Teen skating will be announced.

Elementary Boys Gym: Elementary boys gym is held on Saturdays mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. All boys interested in participating in supervised bombardment, basketball, volleyball, roller skating, and other team games come to the Recreation Department on Saturday morning. Rick Mest, Instructor.

Aquatic Booster Club Meeting: There will be an Aquatic Booster Club Fall Parents meeting on October 2nd at 8:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the City Office Meeting Room.

JOG-ALONG SATURDAY

There will be a Jog-Along this Saturday, September 28, at 10:30 at Greenbelt Lake. For further information call J. Laurence Noel, 474-9362.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING COOPERATIVE

If you are interested in becoming a charter member and helping to develop the Senior Citizens Cooperative in Greenbelt, please fill in and mail the coupon, with the \$25 deposit. The money will be deposited in a special account in Twin Pines.

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State Scholarship Exams Scheduled for Nov. 23

The Maryland State Scholarship Board has announced plans for conducting the State-wide competitive examination for the three State Scholarship Programs. The examination will be held on Saturday, November 23, 1968, at 9 a.m., in test centers throughout the State.

A student who takes this competitive examination may qualify himself as an eligible candidate for a General State Tuition, a Teacher Education, or a Senatorial scholarship. A student who has not previously attended a school of college rank may compete for any one or all three of these State scholarships. Students already attending college may compete only for a Teacher Education and/or a Senatorial scholarship.

Registration for the examination will take place from September 9 to October 11 at all public and non-public schools in the State, and at all institutions eligible to participate in one of the scholarship programs.

Further information may be obtained from the counselor or principal in each high school. A pamphlet describing in detail the three State Scholarship Programs may be obtained from the State Scholarship Board, 2100 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

In Prince George's County, the tests will be given in all senior and junior-senior high schools, with the exception of Parkdale Senior High School which does not have a senior class this year.

The nonpublic schools in Prince George's County will register students in their own schools to take the examinations at one of the public schools in the County.

Archery League News

Twenty-eight archers started the fall indoor archery league season at the Greenbelt Sports Center last Monday. The archers formed competitive teams and shot an archery series of 60 arrows at 20 yards. Scores were very high considering the fact that many of the archers were new to this sport. Leagues are now forming for most nights of the week.

Volley Ball

The Greenbelt Men's Athletic Club will open the volley ball season on Monday, October 7, in the Greenbelt Center School gym. All men, of any age, who are interested in playing volleyball should come ready for play between 7 and 9:30 p.m. on Monday, October 7, and every Monday thereafter unless holidays interrupt.

The Police Blotter

Two major incidents occurred at Greenbelt Lake on Sept. 19. One incident involved two College Park women and a baby, who were dropped off at the lake by the husband of one of the women at about 4 p.m. The women were sketching when a man approached them, asking if they had seen a red-headed girl. When they replied in the negative, the man attempted to persuade the two women to go into the woods with him by holding a 3-inch knife at the baby's back. The mother of the baby struggled with the man and sustained knife wounds to her hand. Finally the women were effective in getting the man to leave, telling him that they would say nothing of the incident to authorities. The man fled, and the women reported the events to a police officer who then appeared on the scene during his regular patrol of the lake area.

Seven minutes after the attack, a teletype look-out was issued for a white male, 19-25 years old, about 5'8" tall, about 140 pounds, with brown hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion. At the time of the incident he was wearing green work pants and a white, short-sleeved shirt. A composite picture has also been sent to all area police departments.

The woman who was stabbed received first aid by the police officer on the scene and was taken to the medical center for further treatment.

Earlier that same day, five juvenile boys from Riverdale were apprehended at the lake for breaking into the concession stand and stealing the oars to the row boats. They were charged with larceny and breaking and entering.

During the week six juveniles (four boys and two girls) stole a car and license plates from the Co-op service station and drove to Woodbridge, Va., where they stole a second vehicle. They were arrested in Gloucester, Va., returned to this area, and charged with auto larceny and one of the youths with theft of license plates. Their case will appear in juvenile court, as will the case of the five Riverdale boys.

A Greenbelt man called the police, threatening suicide. He was apparently distressed over marital difficulties. A police officer talked to him and removed four rifles from his house, with the consent of his wife.

Pancake Breakfast A Big Success

The Greenbelt Lions Club wishes to express its appreciation to the people of Greenbelt, their friends and neighbors from surrounding communities who attended the Pancake Breakfast during the Labor Day Festival, making it a social as well as a financial success. Final results indicate a profit of \$230. 30% of these funds will be turned over to the festival committee and the remainder will be used in our various community betterment programs.

We wish to particularly express gratitude to the following business establishments for their contributions which greatly helped to defray the expenses of this affair:

Moyers Esso, Ben Franklin, Williams Rogers Inc. (Wash. Flour Co.), Consumer Discount Services, Parkway Liquors, Kash Realtors, Greenbelt Variety Store.

Francis W. White, Chairman
C. M. Cormack
Activities Coord.

Adult Ed. Insurance Course

The Adult Education Department of Prince George's County is forming an Insurance Course which has been approved by the Maryland State Insurance Commission.

Classes will be given at Suitland Senior High School and will include 94 classroom hours in Property and Casualty in preparation for the State License Examination. The course carries a fee.

For additional information, call Mr. Charles P. Phelan, instructor. Telephone: 779-0230.

City Policy on Special Trash Pickups Outlined

More than 300 special trash pickups per month are being made by the City, according to a special study just completed. Although previously no records were kept as to number of pickups made per month, the number of requests is known to have increased greatly. When the service was first instituted, pickups were only made on two days a week. Later, service was expanded to one man working one half of each day, now one man works full time, and is frequently helped out by other city employees. This service, available to all city refuse collection customers, is unique in this area in that it operates daily, is virtually unlimited as to items, and operates without cost to patrons. In order to handle this large number of requests the city has established the following regulations:

- 1/ Call 474-8000 at any time indicating address, where trash is located, what it is, and whether or not containers are to be left.
- 2/ Special trash should be left in yard near regular trash containers or where trash collector will have easy access.
- 3/ Tree branches must be tied in bundles no more than 2 feet in diameter by 4 feet in length.
- 4/ Grass and yard trimmings must be in containers.
- 5/ It is unlawful to place trash or litter along public streets. However, leaves only may be piled along city streets from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, and from March 15 through May 15.
- 6/ Special trash service is not for building contractors, even if they do work on a subscriber's property. Contractors must remove and dispose of their debris from houses and yards in the city.

The large number of special calls makes it impossible for us to guarantee one-day special pickup service. If, however, trash is not picked up within a week, phone 474-8000, give information and state that this is a repeat request.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Greenbelt Tennis Association has scheduled an organizational meeting on Tuesday, October 8. No time or place for the meeting has been given. Members are asked to call their chairman for further information.

GHI MEMBERS

Plan to attend the Member Relations Meeting on
Wednesday, October 9, 1968
8:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Church
Social Hall

TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OF GHI

9:45 A.M. _____ Sunday School 6:00 P.M. _____ Training Union
11:00 A.M. _____ Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. _____ Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. — Prayer Meeting

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WEEKDAY NURSERY



REPUBLICAN PICNIC

The Prince Georges Young Republican Club will host a fall family picnic this Sunday, September 29, at Greenbelt Lake Park, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The event, which is open to members and non-members alike, will feature touch football games between the PGYRs and guest teams from the District of Columbia and Montgomery County Young Republican organizations.

Each family will bring its own basket lunches and soft drinks. The local YR group will serve beer.

Membership in the PGYRs is open to anyone living in the county between 18 and 40 years of age. Those interested in joining should contact Membership Chairman William Barber III at 474-8147 or write to P. O. Box 214, Riverdale, Maryland 20840.

RED CROSS HOME NURSING CLASS

Springhill Lake is again offering the Red Cross Home Nursing Class to residents of Greenbelt. Class instruction will include care of bed patients, emergency first aid, family health, and recognizing communicable diseases. The course will be given in three sessions of two classes each. Classes are scheduled for Mondays, October 14, 21, and 28. There will be two lessons each class day, beginning at 9:30 with a one-hour break for lunch and class ending at 2:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. There is no charge for this course and certificates will be issued to those completing it.

Call 474-4555 to register. Classes will be held in the SHL Community House.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)
Hillside & Crescent Roads

Sun: 9:30 a.m. - Church School
Class for Grades 5 and 6.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service with the Mr. Gerald Hagmayer, Executive Director of Hoffman Home For Children, as guest speaker.
Child Care: 2-B Hillside
Classes: Nursery, Kindergarten - Fellowship Center
Primary - Grades 1, 2, and 3 - Social Hall
4:00 p.m. - Recital presented by Mr. Walter Andersen, Social Hall
4:30 p.m. - Ecclesiastical Council at Westmoreland Church, D.C.
Tues: 10:00 a.m. Work Party. Bring Sandwiches. Afternoon Service Group.
Wed: 8:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thurs: 7:30 p.m. - Material Aid Group Meeting, Fellowship Center
Fri: 8:30 p.m. - Coffee and Conversation House, Social Hall.
"DON'T BUY THOSE GRAPES!" Conversation with the Director of Agriculture Democracy, Washington, D.C.

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Enrollment Jumps At Univ. of Md.

Fall enrollment at the University of Maryland's College Park campus jumped about 1,500 over the predicted 30,731 predicted by University officials in August.

Some of the problems this presents, according to Dr. R. Lee Hornbake, vice president for academic affairs, are crowded classrooms and insufficient teaching personnel. Areas especially affected are sociology, philosophy, botany and other "tight spots" in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business Administration.

Greater retention rate for upper-classmen, an unexpected last minute surge of transfer students and an increase in graduate enrollment, which is "unusually high and well beyond expectations," contributed greatly to the jump, according to Hornbake.

Despite bursting at the seams, the University will continue to open its doors to all qualified applicants.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik, 474-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harrill, 1-F Plateau. Patricia Ann made her debut on September 19, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. She joins a brother, Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, 56-K Crescent, are the proud parents of a baby boy Peter Chabot was born August 17 and tipped the scales at 7 lbs, 7 1/2 oz. He has a sister, Carey.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Pisani, 56-J Crescent. Michael Gerard arrived August 23, weighing 5 lbs., 5 oz. He joins Eileen and John.

Congratulations to the following winners of Senatorial scholarships (State Senator Edward Conroy): Karen McFarland, George Loutsch and Kixie Aulisio.

Jim Morris, Jr., of Springhill Lake, is on his way to California, where he will embark for Vietnam. Morris is with the United States Army and recently completed his training at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

Marine John Haggerty of Springhill Lake will be stationed in California, where he will attend radio training school.

Cadet Charles J. Bohn, II, son of United States Navy Lieutenant and Mrs. C. J. Bohn, Jr., 183 Westway, is one of more than 775 cadets who have entered their junior year at the United States Air Force Academy. Cadet Bohn will serve during the fall term as a material

sergeant with the rank of cadet technical sergeant. During the past summer he served as a survival training instructor for basic cadets and also completed jump training at the United States Airborne Training Center at Ft. Benning Georgia.

Former Greenbelters, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kincheloe and family, are now residing in Detroit, Michigan. Formerly executive director of the Pittsburgh Area Council of Churches, the Rev. Dr. Kincheloe has assumed a similar position with the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches.

Note the following new addresses: T. Archibald, 43-D Ridge; H. Attick, 1-A Woodland; S. Mohanty, 6-A Crescent; M. Zobin, 16-W Ridge.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Walter Mann, 1-A Gardenway, who lost her husband last week.

Richard A. Jackowsky, CPA, 9210 Springhill Lane, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Jackowsky is associated with the Washington, D. C. office of the accounting firm of Touche, Ross, Bailey & Smart.

MAILING TIPS FROM YOUR POSTMASTER

The term "Local Mail" on the drop slot at the local post office leads to frequent misunderstanding.

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Tiny Tots Concert

The Washington National Symphony Orchestra will play its autumnal Tiny Tots concert at the Post Pavilion, Columbia, Md., sponsored by radio station WGMS, on Sunday, October 6, at 3 p.m. Howard Mitchell will conduct the concert for children from ages 4 to 8, and Dick Coughlan of WGMS will narrate Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf. Other works will also be played.

Because there will probably be a World Series baseball game that afternoon, the Orchestra has arranged for a television lounge to be set up at the Pavilion so that fathers can enjoy the game while their tiny tots listen to the concert.

Tickets for the afternoon are available at the Symphony box office at Campbell's from WGMS, or at the door.

Hospital Addition Nears Completion

A medical center complex is emerging at Prince George's General Hospital, where a progressive expansion program is providing new dimensions in patient care and new concepts of community service.

Nearing completion is the nine storied tower addition to the main hospital building, which will increase total bed capacity to nearly 600. Scheduled to open in September is the adjacent new 100 bed Extended Care Facility, which will provide specialized nursing care and rehabilitation for patients no longer in need of acute hospital care. A new residence hall for interns and residents has recently been completed on hospital grounds.

With the opening of the new tower addition later this year, expanded services and increased diagnostic facilities will be provided. The largest general hospital in the Washington suburban area, Prince George's General Hospital is one of the leading hospitals in the number of admissions, emergency treatments and out-patient visits.

The hospital next year will observe its 25th year of community service. Its continual and steady growth is reflected in increased utilization of the hospital facility, where admissions last year totaled 19,771. A total of 304,100 laboratory procedures were performed by the Pathology Department last year and diagnostic x-ray procedures numbered 70,800. Outpatient visits to the clinics totaled 16,420.

A major step toward improving hospital emergency service was made during the past year with the establishment of a new plan of operation for the Emergency Department, which has more than tripled its services over a 10-year period. A group medical practice has been established to provide round the clock medical coverage in the emergency room.

New emergency facilities will be relocated in the tower addition, adjacent to a new and improved clinic and outpatient department. Diagnostic and patient care capabilities will be tremendously increased. A new Pediatric unit and a 50-bed Psychiatric unit will also be among the many new features.

Needy Children Need Help

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, there are children in Prince Georges County who are not going to school because they have no clothes to wear. Many of these disadvantaged children are served by federal programs within the P. G. Board of Education. Yet — because of fiscal cutbacks, federal programs such as "Head Start," "Operation: Moving Ahead" and "Follow Through" find that their budgets have been stripped of all emergency funds — funds within the projects to provide the needed pair of shoes or winter coat. Mrs. Linda Boyd will be collecting clothing donations for all age groups at 43-E Ridge. If you have goods or services to donate, call Mrs. Lynn Sharp, 474-7330. We will be happy to pick up any items you may care to donate.

Mixed Badminton

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Nancy Peterson of Laurel, Md. will direct "Guys & Dolls." Mrs. Peterson has previously directed musical comedies, dramas and young children's concerts. In addition, she has performed professionally as a singer-dancer in touring stock companies.

Assistant Director is Judy Nissley Combs, also from Laurel, who directed the Belair Community Theater's production of "Pajama Game" last winter to SRO audiences. Mrs. Combs previously served as Neil Love's right-hand girl for the successful Maryland Cabaret Theater musicals.



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