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Council Plans Public Hearings On Capital Improvement Items

by Al Skolnik

The city council has set up a series of dates for public hearings on capital improvement items to be financed from the recently approved \$950,000 bond issue. On Tuesday, January 28, the council will consider proposals for improvements to Southway Road. On Monday, February 10, council will hear citizen views on what is needed in the Youth Center. A tentative date of Monday, February 24, was set for a hearing to be held at the Springhill Lake Community Hall on the proposed Springhill Lake recreation building.

The State Roads Commission has authorized the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Kenilworth Ave. and Crescent Rd., city manager James Giese told council at last Monday's meeting. The city's share of the cost, approved Monday night, is 10 percent (about \$750) of the installation cost and electrical energy costs of about \$300 a year.

Improving Lake Area

Council received a report on possible action that could be taken for improvement of the lake area at the bay end. Lakeside citizens have requested that a portion of the stream flowing to the lake in that area be sewer and that area filled so as to enlarge the usable playfield area.

Giese said that if the present double 30" pipes were extended, the cost of the piping would be between \$1,800 and \$3,000. Since this work would not meet Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission standards, it would have to be done solely at city expense. WSSC, in its long-range program anticipates the need for a 72" pipe for this stream bed. To do the project according to WSSC standards, Giese said, would cost the city well in excess of \$10,000, even though WSSC would assume part of the costs.

Council requested Giese to present a fiscal report at the next meeting as to possible surplus or contingency funds that might be used to start the project.

Lake Concessions

The SCH corporation, which has been operating concessions at the lake, has asked that its contract for 1969 be amended to permit an animal riding concession, an increase in rental boats to 30, and an increase in bicycles to 30. The matter was referred to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for study and recommendation.

Developer Turned Down

Council rejected a plea by Harry Levine, on behalf of Boxwood Village, to waive the building permit requirement that sidewalks be built along Lastner Lane and Ivy Lane. The matter had been tabled at the last meeting in the hope that other matters pending with the developer could be resolved at the same time.

Inauguration

Council approved placing appropriate decorations on the Municipal Building as part of the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies for a 10-day period from Jan. 14-24. It was requested to do so from the Inaugural Committee.

Tax Credits for Elderly

The council took under advisement a request by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for a change in city procedures which would permit elderly GHI homeowners to secure tax credits for city-paid taxes. A similar credit has been granted by the county for county-paid taxes.

Armory Beautification

Council agreed to request the county delegation to the State legislature to approve sufficient funds for the beautification of the Greenbelt Armory property between the Armory and the GCS gas station on Southway Rd. Also requested, if possible, were funds for the construction of additional parking facilities there.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Jan. 9, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
Fri., Jan. 10, 8 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Co-op Hospitality Room
Mon., Jan. 13, 8 p.m. Special City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Sun., Jan. 12, 3 p.m. Lutheran Church Cornerstone Laying
Wed., Jan. 15, 8:15 p.m. Greenbelt Homemakers Club, GHI Hospitality Room
10 a.m. Special Exception for Nursing Home, Upper Marlboro.

Greenbelt Lake Park Ice Skating Policy

The Greenbelt Lake is open for ice skating, when weather conditions are favorable. In order to provide a wholesome, safe activity, the City has developed certain guidelines that should be followed. During cold weather, persons interested in ascertaining the condition of the ice at the lake should call the Greenbelt Police Department, 474-8000. It is impossible to continually test ice thickness over all areas of the lake, so skating will always be at the risk of the participant. Recommended areas of skating are the shore lines and the bay around the peninsula. The lake area around the dam and spillway should be avoided, as open water is usually found in these areas. Parents should accompany young children. Skaters should also avoid gathering in groups on the ice.

The Recreation Department will attempt to provide supervision at the lake during week days from 3 p.m. to dark and on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to dark. No skating will be allowed on the lake after dark. No fires will be allowed at the lake except those provided by the City because of the scarcity of firewood and danger from brush fires.

All skaters and parents should keep in mind the dangers involved in ice sports. A person who falls through the ice is in danger of drowning or freezing if he is not cared for immediately.

Gr'nbelt Winter Swimming

The second series of Greenbelt Winter Swimming will start Sunday, January 26, at the indoor pool of Columbia Union College in Takoma Park. There will be 12 swimming hours, on Sunday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. Dennis Adams and Kixie Aulisio will alternate as coaches. Advanced beginners and up are eligible to join.

To register call Jeanne Jones (474-6001) or Leonie Penney (474-6315, evenings only). The registration fee is due the week of January 19.

Election Board Open House

The Board of Election Supervisors of Prince Georges County will hold an open house on Friday, January 10, from noon until 8 p.m. at their new office, 14744 Main Street, Upper Marlboro. Due to the unprecedented growth of the voter population in the County, the Election Board has updated the elections procedures with new techniques and mechanical aids which will be demonstrated and explained during the open house.

PRAB REAFFIRMS NEED FOR PARKS

The council received at its Jan. 6 meeting a report of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on acquisition and development of park land. The report (No. 1-69) reaffirmed the need for acquisition of additional parkland before sharp increases in land values make the land unavailable. It stresses, as essential to the character of Greenbelt, preservation of the lake area. It points to the areas where there is a shortage of accessible play and recreation areas.

The PRAB recommended that the council follow as a guide for acquisition of parkland the schedule prepared by the city manager, but with one exception. It felt that a higher priority should be given to acquisition of the tract between Laurel Hill Road and Plateau Place lying partly along Ridge Rd. The report said that this is a densely populated area with no large play area available to that entire section of the city. This land, it was said, would eventually be used for housing if it were not purchased in the near future.

New Lutheran Church Cornerstone Laying

Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Lutheran Church will be conducted this Sunday, January 12, at 3 p.m. The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Dr. Walter H. Moeller. Dr. Moeller is one of three Lutheran clergymen of America to be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the first of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He served from 1958 to 1966 and did not seek reelection this year. Currently he is serving as a consultant to the Advisory Committee on Older Americans with HEW.

The cornerstone will not be fitted into a corner of the building, but will be in the front wall close to the main entrance. It will be easily visible to all who enter the church, that it may always serve as a reminder of this occasion.

Among those items to be enclosed in the stone are a copy of the Bible, Luther's Small Catechism, a copy of the Augsburg Confession, the church's constitution, and a listing of the current membership, committees, and officers. These items, more than the stone itself, determine the lines, the direction, the character and kind of building being erected.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of City Council Monday, January 13, 1969 at the City Offices at 8:00 p.m. to consider the following:

Special Exception - Nursing and Care Home - Lutheran Church Property

Nita Maschauer, City Clerk

Citizens Urge Polling Place At SHL, Oppose Nursing Home

by Al and Elaine Skolnik

Despite a threatened snowstorm, two issues drew a large crowd to the first city council meeting of the new year on Monday, January 6. About 70-100 persons heard views on (1) the establishment of a separate city polling place for Springhill Lake residents; and (2) construction of a 200-bed nursing and care home for senior citizens on Lutheran Church property at 22 Ridge. On both issues, opinions were predominantly in one direction.

On the first, a procession of 10 speakers, from all sections of Greenbelt, endorsed the idea of a special polling place for city elections at Springhill Lake. In county and State elections, Springhill Lake now has its own polling place.

A noncommittal council placed the item on the January 20 agenda for action. In the past, council has resisted efforts for a special polling place, presumably because of the relatively low registration of Springhill Lake and because of the costs involved in departing from the precedent of having one central polling place. Springhill Lake residents comprise about 23 percent of the city's 2,120 registered voters.

Joel Katz, chairman of the Springhill Lake Civic Committee, attributed the relatively low turnout from Springhill Lake to the inconvenience of having no special polling place there. He noted that the highways and intersection which divide Springhill Lake from the rest of the city present a physical barrier to involvement and participation in city elections. He cited the problems of mothers and working people traveling to the polling place at the Municipal Building within the hours allocated.

"Springhill Lake citizens," he said, "do vote when a convenient polling place is available. Of the 2,700 Springhill Lake residents registered in the general election, less than 100 failed to vote in November."

He presented petitions signed by 500 Greenbelters requesting the polling place.

Michael Gendel, president of the Springhill Lake Republican Club, appealed for the city to catch up with the rapid physical growth in Greenbelt during the past three and a half years caused by the advent of the Beltway.

"Other municipalities in this county have multiple polling places, why can't Greenbelt?" he asked. Gendel was also critical of the city's registration procedures and the city clerk, implying that the records were not available to the public.

Also speaking in favor of the new polling place were representatives of the Springhill Lake Democratic Club, Springhill Lake PTA, Springhill Lake Men's Club, and New Democratic Coalition.

Many people echoed Allan Lenchek's sentiments when he stated, "I am surprised that this wasn't done a long time ago."

Nursing Home

On the request for a special exception for a nursing home, audience reaction was generally unfavorable. Fears were expressed by nearby Ridge Road residents that the proposed project would generate heavy traffic and that its approval might create a change in

the character of the neighborhood which could be used as a basis for undesirable rezoning of adjacent vacant land (parcel 2). It was felt by many that setting a commercial nursing home in the midst of a purely residential area was unwise and would only court future problems.

City solicitor Emmett Nanna, Jr., expressed the view that the special exception would not constitute a change in the character of the neighborhood that could justify rezoning of other property, though he acknowledged that the special exception might form the basis for further requests for special exceptions. Councilman Francis White and William Barbour from the audience persisted in their doubts as to the adverse effects of the special exception on rezoning requests for the vacant land.

In defense of the project, Darwin Beck pointed out that traffic created by a nursing home is rather minimal. The Rev. Kenneth Buker favored the idea of a nursing home convenient for aged Greenbelters. Others expressed support of a nursing home, but not in this particular residential site.

Council decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, January 13, after getting the recommendations of the city's Advisory Planning Board and Greenbelt Homes, Inc., which is taking the matter up tonight (Jan. 9.) According to city manager James Giese, the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission has recommended approval of the two-story nursing home, provided that a buffer zone be established alongside the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and adjacent to homes on either side and provided that parking lots be screened by planting from homes.

The county commissioners, sitting as the District Council, will make the final decision in Upper Marlboro on January 15. The city council will simply pass along its recommendations to the District Council.

County Ready to Clear Snow from Highways

Prince Georges County has made it to the New Year without snow—so far. But Public Works is geared to go at any time the weather man is ready.

A major facility has been developed at Glenn Dale, with a new 240-ton storage silo for loading salt on the 38 salt spreaders now available.

In addition the County has mounted 57 snow plows, and 26 graders are rigged to plow the troublesome white stuff.

Averaging two men per unit, about 125 men, plus supervisors, radio crew and other emergency personnel are on "ready alert."

Ratio of Voters to Dwelling Unit

The following table is a breakdown of City registered voters as related to the number of dwelling units in the various sections of the city. On the average, there probably should be more than two persons per dwelling unit eligible to be registered.

	Registered Units	Voters	Ratio of Voters to Dwelling Unit
Greenbelt Homes, Inc.	1,574	973	.62
Boxwood	196	123	.63
Lakeside, including 4 on Lakecrest Circle	122	183	1.50
Lakewood	109	165	1.51
Woodland Hills (Woodland, Northway & Forestway, G.H.I. single family homes)	70	106	1.51
Old Apartments	389	39	.10
Springhill Lake	2,899	486	.17
Other Apartments	1,111	41	.04
Entire City			.33

For County, State and Federal elections the ratio of Greenbelt voters to dwelling units for the entire city is 1.25.

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Letters to the Editor

Ridge Road Zoning

On Wednesday, January 15, at 10 a.m., a meeting of the County Commissioners will be held at the Court House in Upper Marlboro. During this meeting the Commissioners will consider an application for an exception to the present zoning regulations governing Ridge Road in Greenbelt. If this application is approved, the people of Greenbelt can expect to see constructed and put into operation a convalescent home serving 200 semi-permanent patients on a parcel of land presently occupied by the Lutheran Church plus some additional adjoining land.

Under present zoning this land is intended to be used for single family dwellings. Such use would result in a population density of about 30 inhabitants per acre. If used for a convalescent home, density would be considerably higher, perhaps double the above figure. In addition, the movements of non-resident employees, purveyors of materials and supplies, persons furnishing medical and ancillary or supportive services and visitors to patients would increase traffic along Ridge Road and the streets leading into it by a considerable degree.

Those of us who live near this location or who use Ridge Road to go in and out of Greenbelt will have noticed that the street has been becoming progressively busier in the past few years. Some new home construction, plus the increase in the number of two-car and three car families is no doubt responsible for this. It may be that the proposed convalescent home, if approved would raise the level above the limit of tolerance. It is certainly a threat.

At a hearing on this question held by the City Council last Monday, one of the speakers testified that in Montgomery County neighborhoods which contain high rise apartments are considered more appropriate for nursing or convalescent homes. This seems reasonable, since this type of construction is usually found along streets which are geared to carry heavy traffic. Also a nursing home might not differ too radically in appearance from the surrounding apartment buildings. Hence the threat of depreciated property value due to the presence of a commercial establishment would tend to be smaller. By this criterion it is easy to see that Ridge Road would be an unsuitable location.

It is hoped that our City Council will recommend against the approval of this zoning exception, and also that GHI will exert its influence in the same direction. Both are holding meetings on the subject prior to the hearing of the County Commissioners on January 15.

Mayor Edgar L. Smith issued some sound advice to those of us who are trying to prevent what we believe to be an unsound use of residential land in Greenbelt. "Go to Marlboro" he said. In his experience, the County Commissioners are impressed by people who care enough about an issue to take time to appear in person to make their views heard. The more such people, the better.

A private, profit-oriented establishment here, inside a residential area would set an entirely new precedent, which could easily be followed by similar incursions elsewhere in our town. So it is a concern of all citizens, not just those living near the site in question. Persons interested in going to Marlboro to attend this hearing and who wish further information as to time, route, etc. may call Mrs.

What Can We Tell Them?

What are we going to tell our children now? We used to teach them that the policeman is their friend, their protector, and that if they were ever lost or in trouble, the policeman will be there to help them.

All this has been rudely upset by the senseless shooting by a Prince Georges County policeman of a young Greenbelter, Thomas Oliver. According to newspaper reports, Oliver entered a police station, drunk and seeking help, later became unruly and finally escaped into the yard, at which point a police officer fired at him, inflicting a fatal wound.

We wonder what went through the mind of the policeman when he fired that fatal shot. Oliver came into the station out of his own will, and while he apparently did not cooperate with the police, one should not expect an intoxicated person to be in full control of his actions. Furthermore, we are told that he was a slightly built 120-pounder, so that the officer ought to have had little difficulty in subduing him without the use of firearms.

As a result of that shot, the trust between citizens and police has been severely impaired. It is now up to Prince Georges Police Department to come out and take action. Only by proper handling of the case, and by squarely facing the real problem which it has revealed, can the county police hope to repair the damage. Otherwise, what can we tell our children?

David Stern

Shirley Evans, phone 474-4255. Some car pooling arrangements may be possible.

Ted Pritzker

Report Examines Greenbelt Towns

A report entitled "Greenbelt Towns Revisited" by Albert Mayer, associated with the pioneering thinkers who, in the early 1930's, drew the plans for the Greenbelt towns, has been published by the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials. The report was made possible through a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Copies of the report are available for \$1 from NAHRO, Publications Department, 2600 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

The 34-page report examines the development of the three towns of Greenbelt, Maryland; Greendale, Wisconsin, and Greenhills, Ohio, to determine what lessons can be learned from their experience.

Included in the report is a thumbnail history of Greenbelt and a bibliography. The report is interspersed with pictures of original Greenbelt and with maps tracing the growth of the community.

Among the subjects discussed are the Greenbelt conception of land use, traffic separation and safety, intended interplay of town living and organic rural character, housing and income levels, master planning and zoning, and special social-civic qualities discernible in the Greenbelt towns. The report reviews the original purpose of the projects — primarily for families of modest income — and asks what has been the effect on land prices. The report examines the problems encountered by location within the influence of a metropolis with special regard to industry, employment, commuting, and tax base.

GREENBELT EXTENSION HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

The Greenbelt Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Wednesday, January 15, at the GHI Hospitality Room on Hamilton Place at 8:15 p.m.

The Club would like to invite all women of Greenbelt who are interested in creative arts, family living and community development to join and participate with them. The Club receives guidance from the University of Maryland Extension Service and the United States Department of Agriculture.

For further information, call 474-4031.

Statement of Manager Giese

The following statement was issued by city manager James K. Giese after the January 6 council meeting at which statements critical of the city's registration procedures were made.

At the January 6th Council Meeting statements were made concerning voter registration by Mr. Michael Gendel which were untrue and extremely unfair to Mrs. Nita Maschauer, who has been City Clerk - Purchasing Agent for approximately five years. The gist of the statement was that registration records were unavailable to the public and undue handicaps were placed in the way of persons seeking registration information. The facts are as follows:

1. The registration books are a public record and are available to any citizen for examination. However, because they are an active record of the City and a responsibility of the City Clerk and because they must be completely accurate at all times, they can only be examined during office hours and at a time when the City Clerk or her agent can leave her other duties and be present.
2. There has not been a request in recent times to examine the registration books.
3. To the best of our knowledge, Mr. Gendel has never requested to see the books or to obtain information concerning registered voters.
4. The City Clerk publishes 60 days before election a list of registered voters at the time of the last election and the names of those who have registered since, and the names of those removed. These lists are posted and are available to the public without charge. Notices of their availability are put in the newspaper.
5. Not less than 20 days before each election and after the registration books are closed, the City Clerk publishes a current list of all qualified voters. This list is posted and is available to the public without charge and notices of its availability placed in the newspaper.
6. Since the last City general election, special registrations at hours convenient to the citizens have been held (one of which was in conjunction with the recent bond issue referendum). The usual practice of most jurisdictions is to conduct special registrations only in the few months preceding an election.
7. Unregistered citizens who came to vote at the bond issue election and were denied, were granted the privilege to register for future elections at the polling place. I am not aware of any other jurisdiction which has provided such a similar service.

The City of Greenbelt, as with most municipal governments in this area, maintains separate voting lists because it conducts non-partisan elections. This is so federal employees may actively participate in City affairs. Eligibility requirements for voting are less restrictive than those established by the State for its elections. It has been the policy of this and past City Councils to encourage all citizens to participate in local affairs.

Mr. Gendel is welcome to participate in local affairs and criticize any aspects of the City's operation he finds unsatisfactory. However, in the future, I would hope he would spend more time in getting first-hand information on a subject before making statements.

Ewing-Erdman

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ewing, Jr., 113 Periwinkle Court, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie Ewing, to Gordon Alan Erdman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erdman, 225 Lastner Lane. No wedding date has been set.

Thomas A. Oliver

Thomas A. Oliver, 34 Crescent, died on January 3, 1969. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oliver, brothers Raymond and Larry and sisters Emily, Doris Ann and Robin Oliver.

O'Loughlin-Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Loughlin, 7-C Crescent, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann Cecilia, to Ronald Lewis Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowe, 14-Q Hillside. No wedding plans have been announced.

Men's Basketball League: Anyone wishing to enter a team in the Greenbelt B-League must call the Recreation Department immediately. The league will play on Sunday evenings from 7 to 11 p.m. and will begin January 12 at the Youth Center. There will be no open gym this Sunday.

Greenbelt Community Church

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474-6171
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Kindergarten - Fellowship Center
Primary - Social Hall

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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Our Neighbors

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It was a very happy holiday at the Maffay home, 126 Northway, when Elizabeth's mother, Mrs. Paula Kaser, flew here for a visit. Her last stay in Greenbelt was some three years ago.

Fancy meeting you here! Those were probably the words of the William Weintraub and David Miller families when they met at the Hospitality Center at the Florida border. The Weintraubs, 25 Lakeside, were on their way to Orlando. Had this reunion taken place several hours earlier, the Skolniks, headed for Miami Beach, would have made it a triple encounter.

Birthday greetings to Pamela and Barbara Rosetti, 4 Pinecrest. Pamela was nine years old on Jan. 7 and Barbara celebrated her eleventh birthday today.

Congratulations to Lydia and Tony Fominaya, who were named SHL citizens of the month. Tony helped organize the SHL Boy Scout Troop No. 1253 and was one of its first leaders. Both Fominayas are active members of the SHL Stars Square Dance Club—Tony, as President for two years, and Lydia the organizer of the classes. She helped the club, which performs

for many area fund-raising and social events, attain its "Star Status." Currently, Tony is serving as Treasurer for the SHL Democratic Club. The Fominayas have three sons, Antonio, 20, Terry 15, and Eloy 8.

Recent weekly winners of the SHL Duplicate Bridge games were: George Kaufman and William Wilson, Nov. 10; Judith and Dan Fischbach, Nov. 17; F. Johnson and William Wilson, Nov. 24; Judith and Dan Fischbach, North-South, Lorraine Meudt and Mr. O'Keefe, East-West, Dec. 8.

Congratulations to Rick Shindle and daughter Barbara of SHL who won the Regional Maryland State-wide Family Bowling Tournament.

Vacationing in Miami Beach during the holidays were Judy Goldstein and children Johnny and Karen.

Our deepest sympathy to Joe Nusinov, 26-B Ridge, who lost his wife, Ethel.

Condolences to Mrs. Mary Kath-

JOIN THE FOLK SING

Fans of Bob Dylan and other popular folk artists are invited to be on hand Tues., Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m., at the Hyattsville Branch of Prince Georges County Memorial Library to hear Richard Broabent play favorite Dylan numbers. There will be no charge.

ryn Link, 18-B Crescent, on the death of her husband, Edwin.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Oliver, 34 Crescent, who lost their son Thomas.

Condolences to Ralph Diest, Greenbelt's animal warden, who lost his father.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES		*Classes which require pre-registration on January 15 and 16 from 3:30 to 5:00			
* ART, OILS & SKETCHING (6&7 yr.)	SATURDAY	3 to 4	JAN 18	5 (1 hr)	\$2.50 (use own materials) KUHN
* ART, OILS & SKETCHING (8&Over)	SATURDAY	1 to 3	JAN 18	5 (2 hr)	5.00 (use own materials) KUHN
ARTS & CRAFTS (1st grade)	FRIDAY	3:30 to 5	JAN 10	EACH WK.	FREE OF CHARGE BOGGS
ART & CRAFTS (2nd & 3rd grade)	WEDNESDAY	3:30 to 5	JAN 8	EACH WK.	FREE OF CHARGE BOGGS
ARTS & CRAFTS (4th, 5th, 6th grade)	MONDAY	3:30 to 5	JAN 6	EACH WK.	FREE OF CHARGE BOGGS
* BALLET, BEG. (1st grade & over)	SATURDAY	9 to 10	FEB 22	10(1 hr)	5.00 O'NEIL
* BALLET, INT.	SATURDAY	10 to 11	FEB 22	10(1 hr)	5.00 O'NEIL
* BALLET, ADV.	SATURDAY	11 to 12	FEB 22	10(1 hr)	5.00 O'NEIL
* BOYS BODY BUILDING	TUES & THURS	6:30-9:30	JAN 21	EACH WK.	1.00 MEST
* CHARM, JR. MISS (8 yrs - 12 yrs)	MONDAY	7 to 9	JAN 20	6 (2 hr)	10.00 BRYAN
* CHARM, TEEN (13 yrs. - 17 yrs.)	WEDNESDAY	7 to 9	JAN 22	6 (2 hr)	10.00 BRYAN
* GOLF, BEG. (8 yrs. and over)	SATURDAY	9 to 10	JAN 18	10 (1 hr)	1.00 CULLINS
* GOLF, BEG. (8 yrs. and over)	SATURDAY	10 to 11	JAN 18	10 (1 hr)	1.00 CULLINS
* GUITAR, BEG. (8 yrs. and over)	SATURDAY	1 to 2	JAN 18	10 (1 hr)	7.00 (must have guitar) VILLINES
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GREENBELT CHUCKS (Elem. boys)	SATURDAY	12 to 3	JAN 18	EACH WK.	FREE OF CHARGE MEST
TEEN GIRLS GYM	TUESDAY	7 to 8:30	JAN 7	EACH WK.	FREE OF CHARGE CULLINS
* TRAMPOLINE, BEG. (1st grd & over)	SATURDAY	9 to 10	JAN 18	10 (1 hr)	7.00 CULLINS
* TRAMPOLINE, INT.	SATURDAY	10 to 11	JAN 18	10 (1 hr)	7.00 CULLINS
* TRAMPOLINE, ADV.	SATURDAY	11 to 12	JAN 18	10 (1 hr)	7.00 CULLINS
* RIFELRY, BB GUN (10-14 yrs.)	SATURDAY	9 to 10	JAN 25	10 (1 hr)	1.00 STEWART
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ROLLER SKATING (5th & 6th grade)	FRIDAY	4 to 5:30	JAN 3	EACH WK.	.25 GERMAN
ROLLER SKATING (teen)	TUESDAY	4 to 5:30	JAN 7	EACH WK.	.25 GERMAN
ADULT ACTIVITIES		*Classes which require pre-registration by calling the Recreation Department.			
* ART, SKETCH & OIL	WEDNESDAY	8 to 10	JAN 22	5 (2 hr)	\$15.00 (use own materials) KUHN
* ARTS & CRAFTS	TUESDAY	10 to noon	JAN 21	5 (2 hr)	5.00 plus materials BOGGS
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* CERAMICS, BEG.	TUESDAY	8 to 10	JAN 14	5 (2 hr)	10.00 plus materials BOGGS
* DOG OBEDIENCE	THURSDAY	8 to 10	JAN 16	5 (2 hr)	10.00 plus materials BOGGS
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* GUITAR	SATURDAY	3 to 4	JAN 18	10 (1 hr)	10.00 CULLINS
MEN'S CHESS CLUB	WEDNESDAY	8 to 10	JAN 8	EACH WK.	FREE OF CHARGE ORING
MEN'S GYM	MONDAY	7 to 11	JAN 13	EACH WK.	FREE OF CHARGE STAFF
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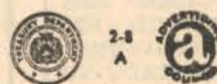
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Recreation Review

Teen Dance at Armory: On Saturday, January 18, the El Corals will be featured at the Greenbelt Armory from 8 till midnight. This benefit dance, open to teen club and high school I.D. Card holders only, will send proceeds to the P.G. Mental Retardation Center.

Mini-Bikes and Go-Carts: It has been brought to the attention of the Recreation Department that many residents now own go-carts and/or mini-bikes. Due to the regulation prohibiting use of such vehicles on public streets, the Recreation Department would like to provide a program for owners of these vehicles. To assure proper planning and funds, the department must know how many go-carts and mini-bikes are in Greenbelt. Please call the Recreation Department, 474-6878, as soon as possible to register your mini-bike or go-cart.

Children's Class Registration: There will be a children's class registration on Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16, from 3:30 to 5 at the Youth Center. Classes offered and starting January 18 are: Oil & Sketching, 6 & 7 yr. olds; Oil & Sketching, 8 yr. & over; Beginners' Golf; Beginner and Inter. Guitar; Beg., Int., & Adv. Trampoline. Other classes which require registration but will not start on the 18th are: Beg., Int., & Adv. Ballet-starts Feb. 22; Boys' Body Building - starts Jan. 21; Jr. Miss Charm - starts Jan. 20; Teen Charm - starts Jan. 22; and B-B Gun Rifery - starts Jan. 25. Classes offered that do not require pre-registration will be: Elementary Arts and Crafts; Greenbelt Chucks; Teen Girls Gym and Roller Skating. Registration for the upcoming winter classes may be made by phone on Friday, January 17, on a space-available basis. For further information concerning any of these activities, call the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Adult Classes: We have a full schedule this winter to keep adults busy. Classes offered include: Oil & Sketching; Arts and Crafts; Ceramics; Ballroom Dancing; Dog Obedience; Golf; Guitar; and Square Dance. These classes require pre-registration, which may be done by phone. Classes and programs which do not require pre-registration are: Women's Gym

Talk on Race Relations

The Concerned Inter-Faith Committee of Greenbelt is sponsoring a talk by Mrs. Ruth Bates Harris on Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m., in the Center School. Mrs. Harris, who is Executive Director of the D. C. Council on Human Relations, will speak on "What Can I Do To Improve Race Relations in 1969?"; and then will answer questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served, and the public is urged to attend.

on Tuesday evenings, Men's Gym on Monday evenings, Men's Chess Club on Wednesday evenings, Concert Band on Monday evenings, and the Golden Age Club on Wednesday afternoons.

Christmas Decorations: The first-place winners of the City's annual Christmas Decorations Contest in the Window Category were the Glendenings, of 101 Rosewood Drive. Second place in the same category went to Jerald and Joan Conway of 7 Lakeside, who handcrafted their window and door while recovering from the flu. Don Conrad's moving Santa and reindeer at 9-P Southway won in the House and Yard Category. The Adams of 10-G Plateau took second place in that category. There were many fine decorations throughout the City. Others worthy of mention were last year's winners, Marie Weber of 101 Hedgewood and the Anewalts of 9 Lakeside. 18-T Ridge and 25-G Ridge were attractive home displays.

City Notes

The ducks on Greenbelt Lake received attention from the Action Line column in the Washington Star when a local resident wrote in expressing her concern for their condition. She had noted what she thought was a duck frozen into the ice. The city reports, however, that the duck in question was merely resting.

The city regularly feeds the ducks during the winter months, City Manager James K. Giese reports. The city administration has also looked into the question of providing a shelter and has been advised that the ducks would probably choose not to use it. Their own feathers and body fat provide all the insulation they need.

The city is currently advertising for bids on two major construction projects. The first involves two separate jobs for renovation of the Center Mall—one landscaping, the other paving and lighting work. The second project is the annual contractual maintenance program, this year involving replacement of curbing, construction of new parking areas along various streets, and the widening of Woodland Way between Forestway and Hillside.

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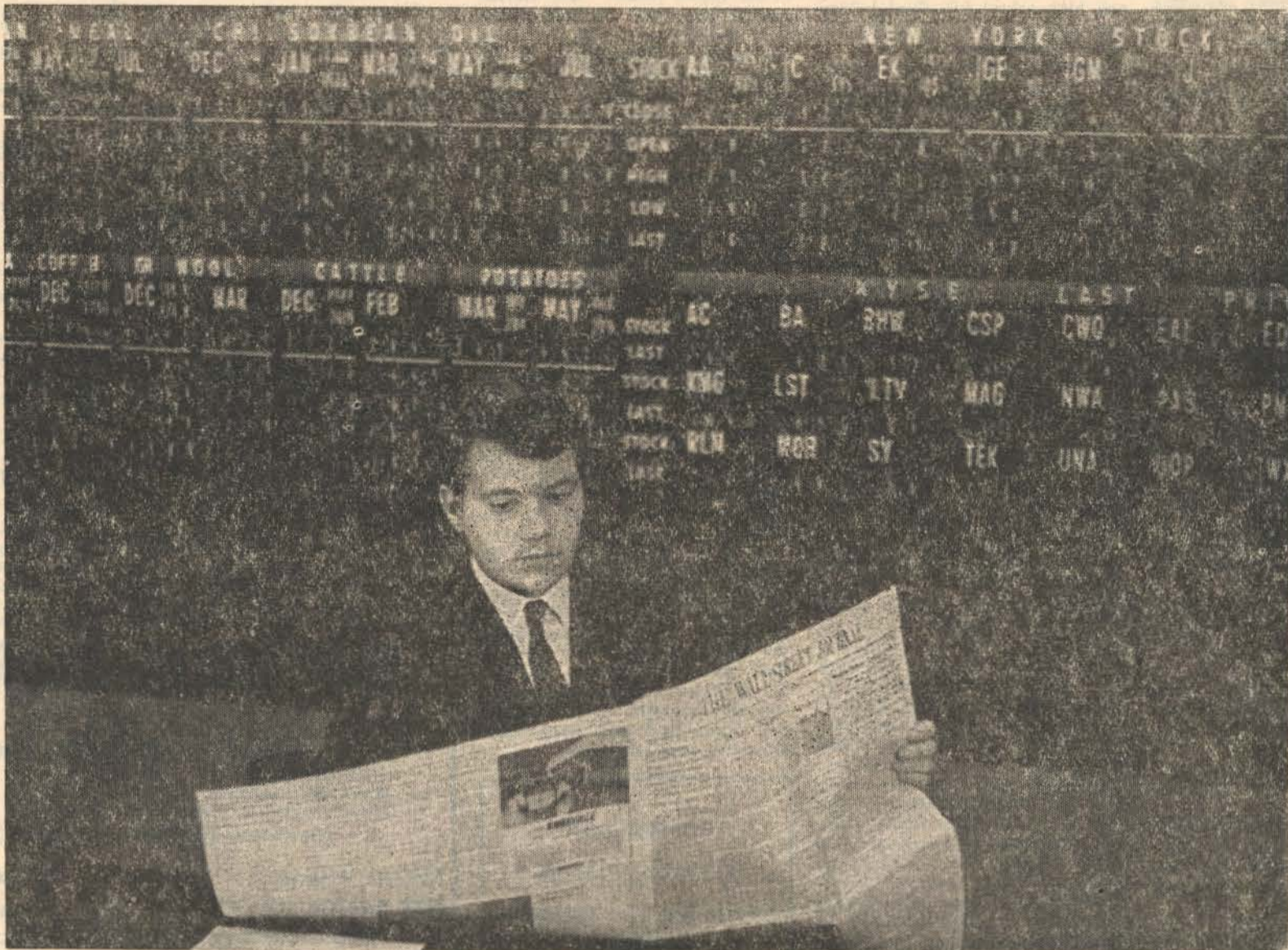
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