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GHI Tax Assessment Being Recalculated

On June 22, the Maryland Tax Court issued an order in the appeal filed by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. of a county tax reassessment which has increased the valuation of GHI property from \$6.40 million to \$7.98 million.

The order provided that certain vacant GHI acreage should be assessed at the rate per acre for undeveloped land and that certain other parcels should be reassessed at the higher rate established for developed land. The case was then remanded to the Supervisor of Assessments of Prince George's County for the purpose of making the measurements, calculations, and assessments necessary to carry out the order.

The Supervisor of Assessments has not yet informed GHI how the new calculations will affect the overall assessed valuation of GHI property.

City Granted Transfer for Police Transmitter

After a long period of negotiation with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and Federal Communications Commission, the city has been granted permission to set up transmitting equipment for the city's police radio on WSSC property beside the water tower at the top of Lastner Lane. In order to make the transfer from the present location at the police station, the Public Works Dept. has constructed a small concrete block building to house the equipment.

The Police Dept. requested the change of location in order to improve reception for the car radios. Certain sections of the city — most notably in the area of Klein's department store — were hard to reach clearly. The new location, at the highest point in the city, should provide good reception throughout the entire area.

Library Programs

Four children's programs will be offered at Greenbelt during August. Summer Films will be presented at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Meeting Room for ages 6-12 as follows: August 11, *Family of Free China*, *Squeak the Squirrel* and *Perils of Priscilla*. A Folklore program will continue on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Meeting Room for children, ages 8-12 as follows: August 8, *American Indian*; August 15, *English*. Wednesday, August 19, National Aviation Day will be marked at 2 p.m. in the Meeting Room for children ages 4-12 when these films will be shown: *Icarus and Daedalus*, *Little Airplane That Grew*, *Man in Flight*. There will be a display of model airplanes and rockets. Boys and girls are invited to bring in their models for display.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, August 10, 1970

8 p.m.

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Call to Order
- 3 Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
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VI MISCELLANEOUS

BOXWOOD PICNIC

The Boxwood Civic Association annual picnic will be held Saturday, August 8, from 12 noon to dark at the Greenbelt Lake picnic area. All Boxwood residents are invited to attend.

Music and refreshments will be provided. The special feature this year for children is a Mutt Show. Prizes will be awarded for the best-dressed mutt.

Combined Victory and Thank you Fish Fry

A fish fry that promises not to be just another fish fry, but also a thank you party for the Prince Georges County Commissioners and a victory celebration for Greenbelt residents, will be held August 8 at Greenbelt Lake.

The victory was the deletion of construction funds for the school on Parcel 2. According to Bill Lathom, Chairman of Save Our Community Committee, "The County Commissioners were as instrumental as anyone in saving Greenbelt from the devastating effects of the school site. This fish fry will give Greenbelters who want it a chance to personally thank the Commissioners." SOCC, a Greenbelt citizen's group, has waged a war against the school site for the last 8 months.

Beginning at 2 p.m. on the hill at the Lake, the fry will offer fish, condiments, potato salad, and ice tea free of charge. The fish is marlin, flounder, blue, and tuna—all caught in season at Indian River Inlet, Rehoboth Beach, Del. and stored in deep freeze by Leo Gerton. Residents are invited to bring additional food to go with the fish if they want.

On deck to give a short report on recent developments will be PG commissioners Aluisi, Francois, and Spellman.

Kick-off Held for Cardano Campaign

On the evening of July 17, a "Kick-off" party for Ferd Cardano's campaign for County Commissioner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenspan, 105 Lakeside Drive.

Cardano served as principal of Greenbelt Center School from September, 1962, until June, 1966. During Cardano's administration the school's Heritage Hall was founded. In the fall of 1965, Cardano was elected President of the Prince Georges County Educator's Association. The following year he served as the first principal of the new Kenmoor Elementary School and presently serves as project director for the redistricting or desegregation plan of the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

Cardano is running on a slate with incumbents Francis Francois and Francis Aluisi and Winfield Kelly and Kathleen Shoap.

Greenbelt HS Reunion

The Greenbelt High School class of 1945 will hold a 25th reunion party later this month in Greenbelt, announced class president, Paul T. Strickler, Jr. "We are anxious to contact all members of the class to insure a large turnout," Strickler said. Persons wishing to make reservations should telephone 460-9034.

Among the former faculty members who will attend the buffet dinner will be Mrs. AnnaMarie Dreitsia Beveridge, assistant principal of DuVal High School. A guest at the reunion will be Dr. James McCarl, a local dentist.

An interesting highlight of the reunion is that 12 of the 62 graduates were among the early Greenbelt pioneers. In 1937 these 12 youngsters sat in Mrs. Mildred Parker's 4th grade class and formed friendships which were to be life-long. Among the 12 are the familiar names - Shirley Mitchell, Ruth Morgan, LeGrand Benefield, Ray Bochert, Lois DeJager, Leonard LeMire, Mary Jane Craig, James Carneal, Paul Strickler, and Marilyn Maryn. (Sadly two of the members have passed away - Mahlon Eshbaugh and Patricia Brown.)

White Defends City Action In School Site Controversy

Concern expressed in the county press that the deletion of construction funds from the 1970-71 capital improvement budget for a new senior high school in Greenbelt will lead to overcrowding and work a burden on other communities brought a quick response from Greenbelt officialdom.

The Prince Georges Sentinel had quoted principals of DuVal, High Point, and Parkdale senior high schools as dismayed over the prospects of having to adopt split shifts, extended day programming, and erection of additional tempor-

ary buildings as alternatives to a new school, which, in any event, could not be ready before September 1974.

Dr. G. Allen Sager, Parkdale principal, expressed fear that Greenbelters would now sit back and glory in their victory of having delayed construction without making any efforts to get a new high school for the area.

White Statement

Greenbelt Mayor Francis W. White, in a statement issued to the press, said that the responsibility for the delay in a new senior high school lies with the "former Board of Education and its staff — not with the County Commissioners who deleted the funds or the Greenbelt City Council who urged the withholding of funds."

The fact is, he said, that construction funds are not needed because the school is not ready to be built — that because of poor site selection serious development problems exist which have not been resolved. Concern over these development problems led the city to urge a new site ever since 1965.

These problems were (1) inadequate access to the property; (2) location in a drainage area not served by sewers; and (3) obstruction by the site of a planned and very necessary future perimeter road. The third problem, White said, was resolved only after considerable time and expense was spent by the school board to purchase additional property in order to provide a right-of-way for the planned road, and by the city's agreement to donate five acres of land.

As for the first two problems, White continued, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has refused to approve the subdivision plan until the building of adequate access roads is assured. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission also has denied a request for sewer service and has recommended, instead, an expensive temporary treatment plant, which the State Health Department may not approve.

White declared that the citizens of Greenbelt are most anxious to see a new school built as soon as possible. He noted that the city had recommended a site (parcel 15 near the Greenbelt Lake) which is larger than either Parkdale or High Point. This site is served by sewers and has frontage on Greenbelt Road with roads built to the property line.

"If the school board had taken the city's advice in 1965, I feel," White said, "that the school could have been under construction by now, if not completed, and that the total cost to the taxpayers would have been less than what will now be the ultimate cost of the project."

White expressed a hope that the era of unresponsiveness has ended now that the Board of Education has reorganized with a new president — Mrs. Ruth Wolf — and a new school superintendent — Dr. Carl W. Hassell.

Former Superintendent of Schools Dr. William S. Schmidt was quoted in the press as stating that the architect's plans for the new high school were about 80 percent completed and that the architect has now been instructed to withhold any further development of the plans.

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., August 10, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., August 12, 8 p.m. Special Meeting City Council, SHL Elementary School

Thurs., August 13, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting Hamilton Pl.

Receipts Up for GHI

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. had an improved first-quarter experience for 1970 compared with that of a year ago, according to the financial report prepared by GHI comptroller Don McGinn. Receipts were up some \$36,400 while disbursements only increased \$29,800. Most of the increase in receipts was due to 5-6 percent increase in monthly charges at the beginning of 1970, but over \$6,000 was due to an increase in the yield from sales department fees. The membership fee also had increased from \$150 to \$210 at the beginning of the year.

On the expenditure side, the item that showed the most increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1970 over the comparable quarter of the year before was heating costs. The \$18,000 increase in this item was mainly due to the costs of converting the frame home heating plants from No. 6 oil to No. 2 oil. Another major increase was found in the estimated amount of real estate taxes due in the first quarter of 1970 compared with that of a year ago (about \$92,400 as against \$80,200). This latter increase had been anticipated and was budgeted for.

Total receipts in the first quarter of 1970 amounted to \$397,200 and disbursements to \$421,500, leaving a deficit of \$24,300. GHI operations always show a first-quarter deficit because of the seasonal effect of heavy fuel oil bills. The deficit in 1969 at this time was \$30,900.

Volunteer Groups!

Do you want to make easy money?

The News Review has available old newspapers which can be sold for scrap. To pick up, please call 474-6314.

Recreation Review

Ping-Pong Tournament

Like to play Ping-Pong? How about entering our tournament? No fee. Events for all you kids 18 years and under. Call 474-6878; ask for Mr. Levine.

Scavenger Hunt

Prizes will be awarded for this popular contest. Open to all kids and teens. Call now for more information.

W.S.I. Course

A limited number of openings are available for a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course to be given at the Municipal Pool from August 24 to September 4, 8 - 11 p.m. This thirty-hour course is only available to persons holding a current Red Cross, Life Saving rating. Register at the Department before Friday, August 14, by calling 474-6878.

Youth Center Gym Closed

The Youth Center gym will be closed August 24, 25, 26, and 27 for gym resurfacing.

NOTICE

OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

SPRINGHILL LAKE

Wednesday, August 12, 1970

8:00 P.M.

There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council on Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M., August 12, 1970, in the Auditorium of the Springhill Lake Elementary School, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to Springhill Lake residents.

Gudrun H. Mills, City Clerk

— NOTICE —

All elementary, junior high and senior high school students will return to school on Monday, August 31. First graders will attend school on a half-day session for the first two weeks only (Aug. 31 to Sept. 11).

Opening day for kindergartners will be Tuesday, September 1.

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Overcrowded Schools

To the Editor:

The citizens who are congratulating themselves about obtaining a delay in the construction of a senior high school in Greenbelt must not have any youngsters nearing high school age. For their action means that youngsters from that community and several others—including Beltsville, Berwyn Heights, College Park, Glenn Dale, Lanham, New Carrollton, and Riverdale—will be subjected to increased overcrowding with all of its attendant evils.

Parkdale, only two years old, is already overcrowded. A new addition to be completed this fall will increase the rated capacity to 2400 students, but 2600 are expected this September! High Point and DuVal, the other two schools most affected, will also be overcrowded in a year or two, long before a new school can be completed.

Our high schools today already suffer from the problem of bigness. Human relationships lack the warmth of a smaller school because students and teachers never get to know each other very well and even fewer get to know their administrators well enough to find out that they too are human beings.

Add in overcrowding—with its congestion, frustrations, increased thievery and vandalism, and deterioration of discipline and morale—and you have trouble. And what is worse, we are depriving young people of the quality of education that they deserve. What do the schools exist for anyway? To go through the motions? Or to provide youngsters with the kind of education with which they can make a genuine contribution to a better world?

As many citizens and parents begin to realize the implications of the Greenbelt school delay, it will be vitally important that they make their voices heard. For, once a construction project like this is halted, even temporarily, it is very difficult to get it started again. Nevertheless, something must be done. Agreement must be reached and construction must begin as soon as possible if we are to avoid an educational catastrophe for our area high school youth.

G. Allen Sager
Principal
Parkdale High School

A Positive Step

To the Editor:

The proposed apartment building for senior citizens is a project which deserves support. Initiative has been demonstrated in its conception, and a real need will be filled. I think James Cassels has described very clearly what it will entail, in a recent letter in the News-Review. I hope that the members of city council will see this project as the positive step it can be.

Sidney O. Kastner

Recreation Review

Track and Field Meet Winners

The winners of the Track and Field Meet held on July 24 and 28, at the Youth Center are as follows:

Broad Jump — Colette Zanin, Brenda Brafford, Dorothy Baluch, Ed Osboron, Russ Maffay.

Dashes—Rita Noel, Tom Geiger, Dorothy Baluch, Bill Brafford, Nancy Weintraub, Jim Woodell;

Softball — Rita Noel, Dorothy Baluch, Mark Hanlon, Nancy Weintraub, and Bill Brafford.

These kids will go to the Prince Georges County Track and Field Meet. The winners of that meet will be eligible for the state meet to be held in Annapolis at the Naval Academy.

Greenspace Needed

To the Editor:

The lake park is overcrowded on weekends. There's no place to go except out. Because it is nearly too late to provide another city park for local residents, I urge the Advisory Planning Board, and the City Council to stop musing over the latest shopping list and get busy now to purchase land for a wide belt of openspace and a large recreation and picnic area in a place where it can serve the central city; that is, in Parcels 1 and 2.

Parkland in this location will function in two less obvious ways as well. One is to reduce the amount of land available to be developed, thereby lessening the projected density of the area. The other is to make the City an adjacent landowner, so that in the event the developer chooses to follow the optional cluster plan for subdivision, the City of Greenbelt may request and testify at a hearing on the subject. (According to section 27.9 of the zoning ordinance adopted by the District Council on May 19, only adjacent landowners may request a hearing and testify on whether or not the proposed cluster development would adversely affect their properties, with regard to location of residential lots, open space, and traffic access and egress points.)

The Furey property, which the City listed in its April HUD application, is not for sale. Greenbelt cannot acquire it by right of eminent domain, since it is outside municipal boundaries. I am ashamed that my city is so greedy that it must pressure a friendly family to sell the holdings that have been theirs for over sixty years. I also question the propriety of applying for open-space funds for this land and for any other land which lies along the route of a projected road, when such funds are specifically not meant for roadways.

About that road: the mid-section of the proposed perimeter road which (on the map) runs between Kenilworth Avenue and Parcel 1, should be deleted, leaving access roads for northern Springhill Lake to Kenilworth, and for Parcels 1 and 2 and Smith-Ewing North to Greenbelt Road. The one simple requirement will be the paving of that short stretch of Ridge Road which leads to the Lakeside North Apartments and down to the Crescent Road-Kenilworth intersection.

Let's think again. We need greenspace where it counts. Now.

Rhea Cohen

Alert Officer

To the Editor:

Thanks to the alertness of Officer Faulconer of the Greenbelt Police Department, our two-year-old boy did not fall from a second story window. As he drove by on duty, he noticed the child in the open window standing on the sill. He ran to the house, telling the boy to get out of the window and shouting to us. We might not have realized the danger the little fellow was in until it was too late, if it were not for the watchfulness and concern of Officer Faulconer. We thank him and the Greenbelt Police Department for the excellent job they do in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Crowley

Special Registration

There will be a special voter registration at the Springhill Lake Community House on August 13 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. You are eligible to register if you: (1) are a United States citizen; (2) were born before November 3, 1949; (3) were a resident of Maryland before Nov. 3, 1969; (4) were a resident of P.G.C. on May 3, 1970.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik — 474-6060

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of long-time resident "Pop" Bell, 24-A Crescent. Condolences to his wife, Mrs. Karen Bell and family.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Millman, 16 Greenway, who lost their son Phillip last weekend.

Our condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coulter, 4-A Southway, on the death of their son Wayne, who died last Saturday.

Gary Buchanan, 2-K Eastway, was named to the University of Colorado President's Honor List last semester. To be cited for this honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Choper, 6-H Crescent. Leah Deborah made her debut on June 13, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. She joins two brothers, Carl and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, Southway, proudly announce the birth of a son, Daniel John arrived July 27, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

The ticket taker at the swimming pool did a double-take the other day when a 1944 ticket was presented to admit a family. It turned out to be the Don Nicodemus family of Denver, former residents who were passing through town. We didn't learn if the ticket was honored!

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Boshell, 5-H Ridge, have visitors from Liverpool, England. They are Mrs. Boshell's mother, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, and her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Les Snedden.

Condolences to Mrs. John King, 4-L Gardenway, whose husband died recently.

Over 100 SHL boys sporting "Senators" T Shirts screamed and yelled their way through 9 innings at RFK Stadium on Saturday, July 18 as guests of the Senator's and the Schaeffer Youth in the Stands Program. This memorable occasion helped climax the most successful year in SHL Boy's Baseball history.

Jack and Helen Foster 53-F Ridge had a baby daughter on July 26. Her name is Juli Anastasia, and she weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. She has a brother, Sterling Moran.

ARKANSAS CHOIR TO VISIT HERE

The Chapel Choir of the First Baptist Church of El Dorado, Arkansas will be the guests of Greenbelt Baptist Church, Greenbelt, Maryland August 7, 8 and 9 for a Week-End of Spiritual Emphasis at 8 p.m. each day.

Mr. Charles Skinner, of El Dorado and a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will preach the Sunday morning service, 11 a.m. at which the choir will present special music.

In addition to the formal concert, on Sunday evening 45 teen-age singers will present a "musical show" including many of the top tunes of this year — "Raindrops", "Jean", etc. The public is invited to all performances.

COZZOLI CHORALE TO PERFORM HERE

On Sunday Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. the Thomas Cozzoli Chorale will perform at Greenbelt Lake Park.

In its third year, the Thomas Cozzoli Chorale has had the honor of performing works by such great masters as Schutz, Mendelssohn, Purcell, Schubert, Haydn, and Brahms.

In addition to an NBC television special on Christmas Eve, the chorale has also appeared on ABC television at the British Embassy.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School	7:00 P.M. Training Union
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship	8:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday	Midweek Service

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Telephone 474-9410
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor - Tel. 345-9373
Worship Services 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery through 2nd grade at 11:00)
Church School (3rd grade through adults) 9:45 A.M.

Harry Leroy Bell

Harry "Pop" Leroy Bell, age 75, 24-A Crescent, died July 28 at the VA Hospital in Washington, D. C. after a long illness.

A resident of Greenbelt for over 29 years, "Pop" was recognized by the city council in May, 1960, with a special resolution noting how he had given "unstintingly of his abilities to develop the lake area and the lake park." For several years he provided a liaison for the city with the state Game and Fish Commission and the Izaak Walton League. He also served annually as director of the fishing rodeos for county youngsters. By act of the city council he was designated warden at Greenbelt Lake, where he showed special concern for all wildlife. Before his retirement he was an animal keeper at the National Zoo.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, and a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goode, and two grandchildren, Karen and Christopher, of Fairfax, Va.

Wayne E. Coulter

Southway, died at Prince Georges General Hospital on Saturday, August 1. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Coulter; by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Domchick and Mrs. Patricia Ann Lowery, by two brothers, James and Bruce; and by his grandparents, Mrs. Nannie Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrisson. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Phillip Millman

Phillip Millman, age 6, died suddenly on August 2. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Millman, 16 Greenway, and a sister Laura.

Swim Team News

by Mike "Turtle" Jones

The Greenbelt Swim Team has its share of close meets but too often finds itself on the losing end of the final score. Last week was no exception, as Greenbelt dropped a B meet to New Carrollton 218-205, and lost a regular meet to University Hills last Saturday 250½-240½, closing the dual meet season.

High point scorers in the B meet were Colleen Davis (13), Mary Figlia (13), Matthew Weber (13), Joni Gillen (12), Bernard Penney (11), and Kathy Coyne (11).

Bob Mongelli took the honors in the A meet by taking three first places and scoring 15 points. Other high scorers were Lynn Labukas (13), Laine Oertel (13), Kevin Shaughnessy (13), and Carol Brimberry (11).

This Saturday Greenbelt will compete in the division finals at Belair against Belair, University Hills, Takoma, and Rock Creek. Swimmers and officials should be ready to leave the pool by 7:45.

The Swim Team Splash Party will be held next Wednesday, August 12, at 8:30 p.m. for Swim Team members and their families only. Annual awards will be given then.

GOLF WINNERS

The first annual City of Greenbelt Golf Championship was held at the University of Maryland with a field of eighteen entries. The City Champion was Pete Labukas, Jr., who shot a 74 in the tough University of Maryland course to defeat Hugh Cottingham, whose score was 79.

Most popular event was the Employee's Golf Tournament, which Bryan Blavatt, Recreation Department, won the low net trophy. Carl Goodwin, Police Department, captured the Employee's Low Handicap Honors.

City Employees Promoted

Twelve promotions for city employees have been announced recently by City Manager James K. Giese. All were authorized in the new budget adopted this summer by the city council. Five departments were affected — the manager's office, the Recreation Dept., the treasurer's office, the Public Works Dept., and the Police Dept.

Gary Stenhouse, who since 1967 has been administrative assistant to the city manager, has been given the new title of assistant manager. Dorothy Gussio, for five and a half years an employee in the office of the city treasurer, was promoted from accounts clerk to senior accounts clerk. Betty Lehman, an employee in the Recreation Dept. from 1962 to 1967, rejoined the staff last November. She was promoted from clerk-secretary to Secretary I.

Henry R. Thurston of the Public Works Dept. was promoted from Crewman I to Crewman II. Cecil Breeden was reclassified from Equipment Operator to Foreman I. Ralph Diest was promoted from Crewman IV to Crewman V and Norman Powell was upgraded from Equipment Operator to Foreman I.

Police Promotions

Three police officers were promoted — Detective Corporal John Krob to Detective Sergeant, Patrolman First Class Thomas Van Valkenburgh to Corporal and Police Officer Phillip R. Coombes to Police Officer First Class. Pauline Bordas, formerly Clerk-Dispatcher I was promoted to Clerk-Dispatcher II. She began work for the Department as a part-time relief clerk in 1963. Julia Boone, employed by the Department since 1968 was promoted from clerk-secretary to secretary.

Sergeant Krob has been with the Greenbelt force since 1965. During that time he has participated in numerous training programs, both within and outside the department, including the Maryland State Police Academy; FBI course in sex crimes, crime laboratory and fingerprinting; and the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He has also taken course work with the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Currently Sergeant Krob is enrolled in courses in police administration at American University.


Corporal Van Valkenburgh has been a member of the force since 1966, beginning first as a clerk-dispatcher. In addition to the in-service training program he has taken course work under FBI sponsorship in fingerprinting and identification and has had training in narcotics. He attended the Law Enforcement Institute at the University of Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic Law Enforcement Seminar in subversive activities. Currently he is enrolled in correspondence courses with the Institute of Applied Science.

PFC Coombes joined the force originally in 1966. After a two-year period away, he returned in September last year. In addition to training within the department, he has studied police administration at American University and has completed the training course at the Prince Georges Police Academy.

Labor Day Parade Will Feature Ronald McDonald

This year Ronald McDonald, the popular clown, mascot of McDonald's Corporation, will be one of the many attractions in the big Greenbelt Labor Day Parade Sep. 7.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church



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FREE FISH FRY at Greenbelt Lake, Saturday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. Come - meet the county commissioners, sponsored by Save Our Community Committee. (SOCC)

PLANOS - See and hear the superior Gordon Laughhead consoles and spinets. Exquisite styling, popularly priced. Ten year warranty. 474-6894.

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FOR SALE: - '64 Ford Galaxie, R&H, automatic, excellent condition - \$650 or best offer. Call 474-8475.

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Boys and Girls Club News

by Jerry W. Shafer

Baseball season has ended and it is now time to turn our thoughts toward football. There will be a football meeting for everyone interested in playing football at the Youth Center on Saturday August 8 at 10:00 a.m. If you have not signed up please do so on Saturday. Anyone interested in coaching should be there at this time also.

Very few boys signed up for soccer. Time is running out and if we don't get more response in the next few days we will be forced to drop the program this year. I have the coaches and the money and now I need boys.

I urge you to be down to the meeting on Saturday if you are interested in coaching, because teams will be assigned at this meeting.

Uniforms that were issued to the Boys for the 1969 and 1970 Basketball Season should be returned to the Recreation Department Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. only. No uniforms will be issued until those uniforms have been returned.

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THE FIFTH AND FINAL REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. AT THE YOUTH CENTER, FOR CHILDREN. ADULT REGISTRATION MAY BE PHONED IN FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 12NOON. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 474-6878.

Swimming Lessons	Age 6 & over	\$3.00 resident child - \$5.00 family
Tennis Lessons	Age 8 & over	\$3.00 resident child - 8 lessons
Archery Lessons	Age 8 & over	\$3.00 resident child - 8 lessons
Golf Lessons	Age 8 & over	\$3.00 resident child - 8 lessons
Arts & Crafts	School Age	Cost of materials only
Chucks T-League	Boys 6-8	Tues & Thurs. 10-12 noon FREE
Competitive Swim	Age 4 & over	\$3.00 resident child - 8 lessons
Diving Lessons	Boys & Girls 6 & over	\$3.00 resident child - 8 lessons
Trampoline	Age 6 & over	\$3.00 resident child - 8 lessons
Karate Lessons	Age 10 & over	\$12.00/10 lessons to be arranged

Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

Do you remember when . . .
 Inflation meant paying 10c for a nickel ice cream cone like the kind that now costs a quarter?
 The "new look" came in and you had to replace all your short dresses with long ones?
 You cried on the occasion of your son's first haircut because you would never see him with long hair again?
 The mini look came in and you had to replace all your long dresses with short ones?
 You walked two miles to save 5c bus fare?
 Greenbelt had a drugstore with a soda fountain in the Center?
 You thought of third graders as big guys?
 The fireworks were at Braden field?
 The fireworks were in the City Council?
 The City Council met above the Post Office?
 The Post Office was next to the Bank?
 You wished the hot weather would hurry up and get there?
 Your Mom gave you a dime to go to the movies and you saw two features, the news, a cartoon, the serial and selected short subjects?
 You saw those same features on the late show last week?
 You had a picnic at Greenbelt Lake? Well, some things don't go out of fashion, so do it again and have a happy August.

Labor Day Parade To Feature Army Band

The First US Army Band, the official Army headquarters band, will appear in the 16th Annual Labor Day Parade on Monday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m.
 Under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Charles W. Woodman, the First Army band performs at military functions and supports events occurring in the civilian community.
 Comprised of a versatile group of musicians, the band plays in concert, is a marching band, contains an 18-piece stage band, and provides combos. Musical offerings of the band range from pre-Bach masters to modern composers such as Stravinsky, Don Gillis, and Richard Rodgers.

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City Notes

On August 4 the Public Works crew finished grading over the new storm drain which had been previously laid from the silt trap to the bay of the lake. The filled area will increase substantially the playing field at the foot of Olive-wood, extending it toward the woods. Grading was also done above the silt trap, closest to Lakecrest Dr. The whole area will be seeded later with grass.
 The line painting crew painted stop lines at the new stop signs on Lastner Lane, as well as fire hydrants in Springhill Lake.
 The Parks crew pruned trees along streets in the GHI areas of the city and cleared trees from the drainage ditch between the tennis courts and the houses on Lakeside. By improving the stream the city hopes to eliminate persistent flooding of Braden Field and the residential back yards.
 Beginning during the last week in July, the city now is operating all municipal vehicles with fuel pumped from gas tanks at the Municipal Service Building. By purchasing fuel through the County the city expects to save 30% over its former costs when fuel was purchased at a local filling station.
 Lakecrest Drive and Prince James Way received final surfacing on August 3. Work was scheduled to begin August 5 on construction of Gentry Drive.

Beard Growing Contest

Among the many events scheduled for this year's Labor Day Festival is a Beard Growing Contest. Everyone is eligible, whether he or she now has a beard or not. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

1. Best all-around beard, 2. Full-est beard, 3. Longest beard, 4. Fanciest beard, 4. Curliest beard, 6. Goatee, 7. Mutton - chops, 8. Mustache, 9. Sideburns, 10. Most unusual artificial beard.

The last category is open to both men and women regardless of age.

The judging will be made by local women and possibly a special out-of-town guest. Women or girls interested in being judges should call 474-3268.

There will be a small registration fee and all those who register before August 20 will be eligible for a special prize to be awarded at a drawing on the day of the contest.

Registration forms will be available at several stores, both in "Old" Greenbelt and in the Springhill Lake center.

Completed forms should be mailed or taken to Butch Feitelson, 42-K Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, Md. 20770, where blank forms will also be available.

Landscaping for Southway

Parks director Hans Jorgensen is currently working on plans for landscaping the Southway entrance to the city, which will be completed sometime this fall. Some kind of flowering trees and ground cover other than grass will be used on the new islands which divide the street, giving the entrance a park-like aspect.

The island between Crescent and Ridge Roads will act as a transitional barrier, narrowing down from the 5-lane width at Ridge Rd. to the 2-lane width at Crescent. The fifth lane at Ridge Rd. will be a left-turn lane from Southway. City officials hope that this lane will expedite evening rush-hour traffic, which has tended to back up at Ridge Rd. Reduced traffic beyond Ridge, with infrequent turns into Ridge from the north, obviate the need for a similar turn lane north of Ridge.

Clothing Collection

During the month of August the Senior High Fellowship Group of Greenbelt Community Church will collect clothes for school children to be donated to "Help by Phone". To donate, please leave clothes at church or call 345-3688 for pick up.

The Police Blotter

Several weeks ago a house on Fayette Place was broken into while the owner was away. A mini bike was the only item missing. Det. Sgt. Krob investigated, and two juveniles were charged with house breaking and larceny. The mini bike was returned to the owner.

A 19 year-old Greenbelt woman was charged with the forgery of over \$500 worth of checks. Her husband was charged with possession of narcotics and stolen credit cards.

Chief William B. Lane attended the Maryland Chiefs of Police Conference from July 16-19. Officer Phillip R. Coombs was promoted to patrolman first class, effective July 12.

Two Lanham youths, 18 years-old, were discovered by Officer Cancelose to be stripping a motor cycle parked on Lakecrest Dr. They were charged with tampering with a motor vehicle.

Japanese Folklore

Japanese folklore will be highlighted this Saturday, August 8, at the Greenbelt Branch of Prince Georges County Memorial Library. Children, ages 8-12, are invited to attend. The program will begin at 10 a.m.

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That we have come so far in so many ways, including health planning, capital improvements programming, the ten year water and sewer plan, the Greenbelt-College Park Master Plan, and a reconsideration of the Greenbelt school site has in a large measure been due to Frank's concern FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, LEADERSHIP, and ABILITY to marshall the ideas and forces that make the county go.

His services as chairman of the Metropolitan Council of Governments resulted in the advancement of many vital programs, including the BATTLE AGAINST AIR POLLUTION. Recipient of the Council of Governments' Metropolitan Statesman Award, Frank Francois is also NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED as one of the LEADERS in REGIONAL GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION.

We believe that the County and the City of Greenbelt need Frank Francois on the Board of County Commissioners and we ask everyone to consider his great record of service and to join with us in assuring his reelection.

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