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Democrats Expected to Lead In City Balloting Tuesday

by Al Skolnik

Democratic candidates are expected to take advantage of their party's almost 2½ to 1 edge in registration in the balloting in Greenbelt next Tuesday, November 3. Of Greenbelt's 8,828 eligible voters, 5,701 (64%) are Democratic, 2,488 (28%) are Republican, and 679 (8%) are unaffiliated or minor party. These ratios vary only slightly from precinct to precinct. Two years ago, Democrats had a 62-26 proportion edge, with 12 percent unaffiliated.

Governor Marvin Mandel, who is opposed by Republican C. Stanley Blair, is expected to lead the Democratic margin of victory in Greenbelt. The rest of the State-wide contests will probably follow the same trend as evidenced by the gubernatorial race.

Incumbent U. S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings is expected to have a much harder task in defeating his Republican opponent, J. Glenn Beall, Jr. In 1964, when Tydings was first elected to the Senate his Greenbelt majority was more than 2 to 1 (2,572 to 1,028) and he had no problem in carrying the State — by 285,000 votes. A Greenbelt majority of less than 60 percent for Tydings may presage his defeat at the State level.

Probably the toughest fight facing the Democrats in Greenbelt is that for Congressional House seat from the 5th District. Democrat Royal Hart is trying to unseat incumbent Republican Congressman Lawrence J. Hogan. Hart lagged considerably behind Governor Mandel and Senator Tydings in winning the Greenbelt primary in September.

Hogan's vote in the last two Congressional races shows that he has a strong following in Greenbelt. Despite a Republican registration of less than 30 percent of the total, Hogan drew over 45 percent of the Greenbelt votes.

	Hogan	Machen	Dem.	Maj.
1966	1,727	2,087		54.7%
1968	2,926	3,059		50.9%

In 1966, Hogan lost the Fifth Congressional District by 8,000 votes, but in 1968 he won the District by 10,000 votes.

The county races and the races for the county delegation to Annapolis are expected to see the normal Democratic majorities in Greenbelt, although the intra-party wounds left by the tough primary battle may reduce the margins of victory.

Greenbelt voters are expected to give their support to the home-rule charter for Prince Georges county. In 1968, the vote for creation of a charter board was overwhelmingly in favor — 4,080 to 872.

What proportion of the eligibles will vote is uncertain. In the Presidential election of 1968, about 81 percent of the registered voters cast ballots, giving the Humphrey-Muskie ticket about a 55 percent majority. In the last off-year election of 1966, 76 percent of the voters turned out.

Concert Band Sponsors Dance

The Greenbelt Concert Band, is holding its annual fund-raising "Autumn Dance." Bob Wagner's fifteen piece "Moonlighters" will provide the big band sound on Friday, November 6 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion.

For ticket information call 894-0889 or 622-1362.

Halloween Storytelling

The Greenbelt Branch of Prince George's County Memorial Library will hold a Halloween Storytelling on Friday, Oct. 30, from 4-5 p.m. for children 8-12 years of age.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Oct. 30, 7 p.m. Halloween Costume Parade - Youth Center
 Sat., Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. "Trick or Treat"
 8:30-10:30 p.m. Halloween Dance, Youth Center
 Mon., Nov. 2, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
 Tues., Nov. 3, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. General Election
 Wed., Nov. 4, 7:45 p.m. League of Women Voters, Greenbelt Library.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Nov. 2, 1970

8 p.m.

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Call to Order
- 3 Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting of October 19, 1970
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P. O. DEADLINES FOR CHRISTMAS

The following deadlines have been designated for mailing Christmas parcels and greeting cards to Armed Forces Overseas: **Parcels:** Surface Mail - Nov. 6; SAM (Space Available Mail) - Nov. 20; PAL (Parcel Airlift) - Nov. 27; **Airmail - Dec. 11. Greeting Cards:** Surface Mail - Nov. 12; Airmail - Dec. 11.

NewsReview Board Plans Open House

The 1970-71 officers of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, sponsors of the *Greenbelt News Review*, were elected at a special meeting on October 25. Present officers reelected to another term were Al Skolnik as president, Sid Kastner as vice-president, Sandra Barnes as secretary, and Mary Lou Williamson as treasurer. These four members, plus Virginia Beauchamp, were elected to the board at the annual membership meeting on October 18. The board elects its own officials.

Mary Granofsky will continue as editor and Virginia Beauchamp as associate editor.

Plans are being made for an "open house" on Thursday evening, November 19, at the *News Review* offices at 15 Parkway (basement). The public will be invited to become acquainted with the *News Review* staff and facilities and see how the weekly newspaper is put together.

Council To Consider Pollution Ordinance

On the agenda at this Monday's city council meeting on November 2 are several proposed ordinances relating to matters of pollution. Council will have before it two variations of an ordinance dealing with outdoor burning. Another ordinance prohibits the dumping of pollutants into the city's storm drainage system, and the last is a comprehensive anti-litter ordinance.

Local interest in antipollution measures was stirred up last week by printed reports in the *Evening Star* and *Prince Georges Sentinel* that A. H. Smith and Gravel Company, operating across the Greenbelt city line on University Blvd. near Springhill Lake, was charged with violating State water quality control laws.

A State investigator for the State Department of Water Resources filed a three-count citation that alleged that the company's gravel pits were polluting Indian Creek. He said, according to the *Evening Star*, that he found sand and gravel storage piles eroding into Indian Creek, sediment leaking in several places from a pipe into the creek, and washings from concrete trucks discharged onto the flood plain and into the creek itself.

Proposed Ordinances

The proposed city ordinance regarding water pollutants would make it unlawful to dispose of any pollutants, mainly defined as oil and chemical products, in such a way as to cause them to enter the storm drainage system within the city of Greenbelt. It would also require oil storage tanks or similar equipment to be maintained in good condition. Violations could draw fines up to \$1,000 and imprisonment for up to 90 days.

The options offered council with See **POLLUTION**, p. 2, col. 3

8800 Greenbelters Registered To Vote In General Election

Major Contests

About 8,800 Greenbelt residents will be eligible to vote in the General Election, next Tuesday, November 3. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in three precincts: Center School (third precinct); North End School (sixth precinct); and Springhill Lake Community House (eighth precinct).

Voters are reminded that they are eligible to vote if they have participated in any Greenbelt General Election (not city) within the last five years.

At the State level, the major contests are for Governor and U. S. Senator. Incumbent Governor Marvin Mandel (Dem.) faces Republican C. Stanley Blair, while vying for the 6-year term of Senator are incumbent Democrat Joseph D. Tydings and Republican J. Glenn Beall, Jr. A third party—the American Party—also has candidates for the two offices: Robert W. Merkle for Governor and Harvey Wilder for Senator.

Also at the State level are the contests for Lieutenant Governor between Democrat Blair Lee, Republican Herbert J. Miller, Jr., and American Party Elbert G. Miller; for Comptroller between incumbent Louis L. Goldstein (Dem.) and Republican Harold E. Cross; and for Attorney General between Democratic incumbent Francis B. Burch and Republican Thomas M. Anderson, Jr.

At the local level, Greenbelters will vote for a Congressman from the Fifth District and also for the county delegation to Annapolis. The U.S. House seat pits incumbent Republican Lawrence J. Hogan against Democrat Royal Hart. Running against incumbent State Senator Edward T. Conroy (Dem.) is Republican Richard L. Otto. The contest for three House of Delegates seats will see Democrats Arthur Dorman, Paulene H. Menes, and David Gray Ross versus Republicans Joseph M. Byran, C. Paul Hickman, and Larry F. Hoffman.

At the county level, Greenbelt voters will cast ballots for five county commissioners, sheriff, state's Attorney, surveyor, treasurer, three Orphan's Court judges, clerk of the Circuit Court, register of wills, and three circuit court judges.

The five Democrats running for four-year terms as county commissioners are Francis J. Aluisi, Francis B. Francois, Winfield M. Kelly, Jr., Samuel W. Bogley, and John J. Garrity. They will be opposed by Republicans John B. Burcham, Jr., Robert A. Crawley, Gerard F. Holcomb, Lucille B. Potts, and Raymond G. LaPlaca. There is also an American Party candidate—Roy L. Chambers, Jr.

GJHS Straw Poll

by Christine Theodoropoulos
 In the Washington Post Poll conducted at Greenbelt Junior High School on Tuesday, October 27, Governor Mandel won over Blair by more than three to one, while Senator Tydings led his opponent by better than a two to one majority. However, Royal Hart squeezed by Larry Hogan by 26 votes. The results were as follows:

Governor	
Mandel	729
Blair	228
Merkle	35
U. S. Senator	
Tydings	643
Beall	271
Wilder	56
Congressman	
Hart	460
Hogan	434
Brittain	33

HALLOWEEN DANCE

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring a Halloween dance on Saturday night, October 31, at the Youth Center from 8:30 - 10:30. All teens are invited. Music will be provided by the "Day Break." A small admission fee will be charged.

Charter Issue

Heading the list of 12 referendum-type questions on the General Election ballot on Tuesday, November 3 is the proposal to adopt a "home rule" charter for Prince Georges county.

The proposed charter would replace the 5-man commissioner system with an elected full-time county executive and an 11-member county council. The council would have expanded local legislative authority now reserved to the State General Assembly. Creation of the county executive post would separate the executive and legislative powers now held by the commissioners.

If the charter is adopted, the five county commissioners elected Tuesday would automatically become councilmen. Another election will be held on January 26, 1971 to elect the first county executive and the additional members of the county council for 4-year terms.

The charter would permit the reorganization of the county government into 14 basic units, provide for a specific budgetary process where none exists now, eliminate special taxing districts (as for individual fire companies) and guarantee a variety of new rights for individuals.

The charter would also provide much stricter planning and zoning procedures. Master plans would be required to assign specific prospective use for particular tracts of land and council could grant zoning contrary to an approved master plan only by a two-thirds vote. The office of People's zoning counsel would be created "for the purposes of representing the public interest" at zoning hearings. New zoning procedures would require all hearing testimony under oath, subpoenaing of witnesses, and the disclosure of names of owners of land involved. Conditional zoning would be prohibited and zoning decisions could be appealed by anyone who testified at a hearing.

Constitutional Questions

Also on the ballot are nine constitutional amendments. The more important ones deal with the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor, creation of a uniform district court system, new procedures for making judicial appointments (by governor subject to Senatorial confirmation), extension of legislative sessions (from 70 to 90 days), determination of the size of the General Assembly (to be fixed at 43 Senators and 142 Delegates) and its reapportionment, reduction in State voting residence requirements from 1 year to six months, and procedures for executive reorganization.

The voters are also asked their opinion on the advisability of calling another constitutional convention.

Halloween Celebration

All little ghosts, goblins and witches are invited to participate in Greenbelt's Annual Halloween activities. On Friday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m., the annual costume parade and judging will be held at the Youth Center. Pre-schoolers through sixth graders will be judged for the funniest, scariest, prettiest and most original costumes. Cartoons will follow. There will be prizes and surprises for all. Don't miss the fun—come on down.

Saturday, Oct. 31 is "Trick or Treat" night from 6 - 8 p.m. Residents wishing to participate should turn on their porch lights or, for apartments, tie a white handkerchief on the door knob.

Halloween Speed Limit

Drivers on Halloween should be especially watchful when driving in residential areas.

As a positive action to prevent Halloween mishaps, area motorists are asked to voluntarily limit their speed to 15 miles per hour between 5 and 10 p.m. in areas where children are apt to be trick-or-treating.

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Flapping Clothes

To the Editor:

I agree with Mrs. Lathom about the rules and regulations which seemingly burden Greenbelters.

With tongue in cheek, may I also suggest that in addition to all the other rules now being broken, - dogs barking night and day without any consideration for neighbors, cats on the prowl and howl both night and day (the neighbors' problem, not the owners), trash cans in the open instead of in the closets designed for them, trailers in garages instead of cars, cars being washed on the park areas, parking in the "no parking zones," and on and on, - Mrs. Lathom, all we need now is permission for residents to move their sheds and clotheslines to the "front" of their homes.

I happen to have several neighbors who believe that Sunday is "wash day" and come Sunday, sure as anything, the laundry must go out.

What about people who take pleasure in just sitting on their patios and front porches having to witness this Sunday display?

Having raised three children in Greenbelt without benefit of a dryer, and having worked over the years, believe me it is possible to arrange your schedule so that clothes need not be flapping all over the place on weekends.

Greenbelt once was a beautiful place to live - when rules and regulations were enforced. Now, before the ink is dry on their contracts, some residents are doing their best to make Greenbelt a slum area. Perhaps what we need is a stronger enforcement program by GHI officials - instead of their namby-pamby attitude? How about it?

Name Withheld

The Tax Recorder

by Frederick J. Isaacs

During the coming weeks I will explain some of the changes in the income tax laws and tell how these changes can affect you. After I have gone over the new tax laws, I will answer some questions of general interest. If you have a question about federal or Maryland income tax laws, write to **The Tax Recorder**, care of the **Greenbelt News Review**, 15 Parkway Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.

Filing Status

Single - no changes; married filing joint return - must now be living together at the end of the year; other than this there are no changes. Married filing separate returns - married but not living together at the end of the year must file separate returns now but may be able to meet requirements for unmarried head of household (see next heading). All other married couples may file under this heading, but it is almost never to their advantage to do so on the federal return. Unmarried head of household - under the new tax laws, a husband or wife who has been abandoned may file as unmarried head of household if he or she:

1. maintained a household which, for more than 6 months, was the abode of a dependent son, stepson, daughter, or stepdaughter,
 2. is entitled to claim the child as a dependent,
 3. furnished more than half the cost of maintaining the household,
 4. meets this definition of abandoned - during the past tax year the taxpayer's spouse must not have been a member of the household.
- All of these conditions must be met. Other than the one addition to this category, there are no other changes.
- Surviving widow or widower with a dependent child - no changes.

Charter and Land Use

To the Editor:

Greenbelt has a long tradition of opposing poor land use, such as the unacceptable 1965 Master Plan which proposed too much high density development; the commercial rezoning of the Golden Triangle; and the nearly disastrous choice of Parcel 2 for a large high school in old Greenbelt. None of these planning "mistakes" need be repeated here or elsewhere in the county.

One good reason is found in the Code of Ethics, Section 1001, on p. 31 of the proposed County Charter. The Code provides for "the disqualification of any person participating in the decision process, if there is a conflict between his official duties and his private interests." It refers to "all elected and appointed officers and employees of the County paid in whole or in part from County funds, and including persons appointed to serve on boards or commissions established by law."

The following situation is possible now but would be prohibited under Charter: The School Board negotiates to purchase land from a developer at the same time that a Board official does title work for the developer or is a trustee of a bank which grants a loan to the developer.

The County Commissioners, the Sanitary Commission and the Park and Planning Commission are all presently susceptible to similar influence and all are capable of granting real estate favors to special interest at the expense of the general public.

By voting for Charter on November 3, Greenbelt citizens will clearly indicate their preference for government to serve the public - and not the private - interest.

Rhea Cohen

Thanks

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the people of Greenbelt for the warm reception I received this Tuesday. It was fun to knock on doors in a politically aware area with active and interested people.

I only wish that time would have allowed me to meet all the people of Greenbelt. I now understand why my husband enjoys visiting your city so much.

Ginny Tydings
(Mrs.) Joseph D. Tydings

George Frenner, Sr.

Judge George Vincent Frenner, Sr., long-time resident of Greenbelt, passed away after a lengthy illness on Saturday afternoon, October 24, at Anne Arundel County Hospital. His body lay in state at the Singleton Funeral Home in Glen Burnie until Wednesday morning, when services were held by Pastor S. Jasper Morris, Jr., at Greenbelt Baptist Church. Final interment was at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

Judge Frenner is survived by his wife, Eleanor Helen; by six children - George Vincent Frenner, Jr.; Mrs. Helen Gibson, Mrs. Vivian Adele Johnson, Donald Frenner, William Allen Frenner and Mrs. Gwendolyn Carole Benner; and by nineteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Leaded Stained Glass

A three hour class session in Leaded Stained Glass will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The workshop technique session will produce a decorative object. Students may go on to the creation of windows, lamps, and practical art objects.

Deadline for registration is Thursday, November 5. For more information call the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878.

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respect to outdoor burning are (1) a complete ban on fires for the purpose of burning leaves, trash, etc. or (2) a limited ban which would permit outdoor burning provided a city permit is first obtained. Permits would not be issued during air pollution alerts, fire emergency situations, and on Sundays and holidays. Restrictions would include no burning within 500 feet of an occupied dwelling, no burning after 6 p.m., and no burning of material that would cause noxious odors. Fires would have to be attended at all times. Each day's burning would require a new permit (fee \$2). The same penalties as in the water pollutant ordinance would prevail.

The last ordinance to be considered by council is a comprehensive anti-littering ordinance, which sets a maximum \$100 fine for each separate violation. Based upon a model ordinance prepared by the Institute of Municipal Law Officers, it basically prohibits any type of littering within city limits - on the part of pedestrians, automobile drivers and passengers or overloaded trucks.

The ordinance also regulates the distribution of commercial and non-commercial handbills. In general, it prohibits placement of handbills, other than newspapers, on private property or on car windshields, or their distribution in public places except when handed directly to an individual willing to accept the same.

In addition, litter resulting from building and construction operations would be subject to a fine.

Community Church News

Two simultaneous "Probe" discussion groups will meet this Sunday, Nov. 1 immediately following the Worship Service.

The Rev. Carroll Kann, pastor of "The United Congregations" Oxon Hill, will consider "New Concepts and Trends in the Ministry" as a "functional ecumenicity" venture of the United Church of Christ, the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, and the Presbytery of D.C. (United Presbytery). Kann, a United Church of Christ minister, represents the three denominations in a cooperative approach to new and special forms.

The second "Probe" discussion, of special interest to Senior Citizens of the Community, will be led by James Cassels. Cassels has been involved in housing for a number of years and will discuss "Choices and Alternatives of Senior Citizens in Changing Their Style of Living."

The Community is invited to attend Church Service of Worship is at 10 a.m. with "Probe" following at 11 a.m.

Youth to Sponsor Charity Yard Sale

The youth of the Greenbelt Churches will sponsor a Yard Sale Extravaganza on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. The total proceeds of this event will benefit a thrift shop in Charles County.

All Greenbelt is invited to the Yard Sale to help support the ecumenical effort of the youth of Greenbelt. Donations of clothing, furniture, or other usable goods will be appreciated. Call 474-6043 or 474-8242 for further information.

Guest Speaker For Mishkan Torah Brunch

Dr. Isaac Frank, Executive Vice President of the Jewish Community Council of the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, will speak before the Mishkan Torah Men's Club at a brunch on Sunday, November 1 at the Springhill Lake Community Center at 10 a.m. He will speak on the subject of "Soviet Jewry - the Agony and the Hope."

Dr. Frank, a Professorial Lecturer in Philosophy and Sociology at American University, is an officer of the Inter-religious Committee on Race Relations and of the Metropolitan Washington Urban Coalition, and one of the founders of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council.

Narcotics Identification Information Available

A Narcotics Identification Chart is available at no cost to the public as part of a Drug Information Project of the McLean Jaycees.

Physical symptoms and behavior patterns, what to look for, and the dangers of twenty-five different drugs are outlined in the Jaycee booklet.

"We hope that this project will help parents detect drug usage so corrective action can be taken before the child becomes addicted," stated John Crawford, McLean Jaycee Drug Information Co-Chairman. "It is our belief that early detection of drug usage is the prime method for the prevention of narcotic addiction," Crawford added.

The introduction to the chart states in part, "It is possible to save a user of narcotics from a life of horror if detected early. There are not enough doctors in this world to examine each and every possible user, but there are enough parents."

For a free copy of the Narcotics Information Chart send an addressed, stamped envelope to the McLean Jaycees, P.O. Box 515, McLean, Virginia 22101.

PRE-TEEN CLUB

The Ridge Road Center's Pre-Teen Club will open its doors every first and third Friday nights to entertain Greenbelt's 5th and 6th Graders. Exciting games and events are planned. Opening night is Friday, November 6, at 7 p.m.; closing time is 9 p.m.

Frank Robson, A P.G. County elementary P.E. teacher with 11 yrs. experience will direct the club.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church



6905 Greenbelt Rd.

Worship Services

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md.
Telephone 474-9410
Rev. Clifton Cunningham, Pastor - Tel. 474-3381
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
(Nursery through 2nd grade at 11:00)
Church School (3rd grade through adults) 9:30 A.M.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Service

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Cresecent & Greenhill Rds. S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

CUB SCOUT PACK 202

Pack 202 members, boys 8 to 10 who want to join, and parents are invited to attend Pack 202's Halloween party and parent's meeting Friday, October 30, 7:30 PM at the Greenbelt Community Church. You make the choice - come in costume or save it for Saturday.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, as a recreative art and an expression of emotions music plays an important part in our daily lives, and

WHEREAS, music can build bridges of understanding, respect and appreciation between individuals and groups in our massive modern society, and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Concert Band has brought to many youths and adults the rewarding experience and inspiration that music brings and has thus made a most important contribution, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Greenbelt Concert Band are volunteers who give freely of their time and talents to bring to Greenbelt residents many hours of pleasure by offering programs from the broad heritage of one of the real accomplishments of mankind, and

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Concert Band is striving to increase its technical knowledge, the quality of its instruments, and professional ability and has, in the past year, earned much praise and recognition both within and outside the community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANCIS W. WHITE, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, do hereby issue this proclamation in recognition of the

GREENBELT CONCERT BAND

and express to it the gratitude of the City Council and residents of Greenbelt for its outstanding contribution to the community, and

FURTHER, I hereby urge all citizens to attend the programs offered by the Greenbelt Concert Band for our enjoyment, and to further show their support and appreciation of the band by contributing to their fund-raising activities, such as the Dinner-Dance to be held on Friday, November 6, 1970 at the American Legion Hall in Greenbelt.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed hereto this 29th day of October 1970.

FRANCIS W. WHITE

Mayor

GHI BOARD APPROVES CONTRACT FOR LARGER HOME PURCHASERS

by Alexander Barnes

After an extended sentence-by-sentence discussion among themselves and with the members present, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board unanimously approved a contract for the larger homes purchasers. Then, with great weariness, and virtually no discussion, the board approved the recommendation of the committee-of-the-whole to accept the appraisal without change. In handling their usual half-dozen requests for shed exceptions, the board rejected two, serving notice to the members that they intend to scrutinize subsequent requests with increasing care.

The evening began with a discussion of the amount of detail that the new recording secretary was including in the minutes. The subject was summarily dismissed by director Tom White, who observed that the best way to shorten the minutes was to shorten the meetings.

In close votes the board rejected two out of the six requests for special shed exceptions. A critical factor concerning some members was whether or not the shed had been erected in knowing violation of the year-old efforts of the board to obtain increasing compliance with the regulations. On the other hand, several board members expressed concern that past exceptions had been made for structures which was no closer to compliance.

A new reporting system of overdue repairs seeks to give priority to those which are longest overdue (over seven months). This is reducing the backlog.

Townhouses

The manager reported that the townhouses were very close to completion and that settlement with the builder is equivalently close. The paving for the parking lots has been completed. Arrangements are being made for the installation of sump pumps in approximately a half-dozen of the houses with the greatest amount of water in their basements. The passageway doors are being installed, and ten have been approved by the manager as completed.

Leading up to the subject of townhouse contracts, the board moved to adopt into all new contracts for all new members of the corporation, the language of that contract covering late payment penalties. This relieves the \$1 late penalty limit, allowing the board to set an appropriate amount by regulation.

The board members and the visitors spent a great deal of time dotting the t's and crossing the i's on the contract. However, there was one change which might be considered substantive. The corporation reserved for itself the right to include in the same maintenance pool future dwellings erected by the corporation. With this exception, the final contract is essentially a polished version of the one presently held by the members in the four free-standing homes.

Appraisals

In a most unusual procedure, the board eliminated virtually all of the debate on a precedent-setting appraisal. It had met previously as the Committee-of-the-Whole, at which time it adopted a resolution by a close vote to accept an appraisal which includes in its evaluation of the property a land area for each dwelling approximately three times the lot actually occupied. Board member Alex Chavrid, in moving the approval of this recommendation, seemed to be speaking for the rest of the board when he stated that the issues had already been discussed to the point of frustration. In response to a visitor's request, the chairman listed very briefly the reasons for the proposal, which was then passed

Night-Time Driving Tips

"Motorists have to adjust their driving habits after October 25," says Norman R. Weiss, Manager of the D.C. Division of the AAA. After the clocks have been turned back, most of us will be fighting rush hour traffic in the dark. During the first few days of the transition back to Standard time, keep in mind that darkness doubles traffic dangers. Reduce your driving speed, increase following distance, never overdrive your headlight beams and be alert for pedestrians.

8 to 1 with David Lange dissenting. It was agreed to keep the record of the meeting open to allow board members to indicate in greater detail the reasons they approved the recommendation.

Having, evidently, forgotten White's method for keeping the minutes shorter, the board went into executive session sometime after midnight.

City Notes

A building permit was issued on October 9 for construction of a branch office of the People's Bank on the narrow strip of land between Edmonston Rd. and Kenilworth Ave. opposite the Greenbelt Junior High School. The building, designed by Neil R. Greene, architect, of Silver Spring, will be two stories high. Constructed of steel, with concrete foundations, it will be 65 feet by 110 feet in size.

Trees have already been felled at the site.

The city has made arrangements with a subcontractor on the Youth Center addition to perform some minor repairs to the gymnasium of the original building. The glass bricks in the end wall, which have been a constant challenge to youthful vandals, will be removed and replaced by solid brick set in a decorative manner. The ceiling will also be covered with perforated masonite board, which, it is hoped, will be more impervious to damage by basketballs than the present ceiling. The ceiling now is lined with an insulation material, which is soft. When hit by the balls, the material breaks loose and drifts down to the floor.

Following requests by the city for study of the Southway and Gentry Dr. intersections with Greenbelt Rd., the State Roads Commission has notified the city that it is conducting a study of traffic problems for the entire length of Greenbelt Rd.

The Student Activities Office at the University of Maryland, which has been hoping to negotiate with the bus companies for direct bus service between the Bowie-Bel Air region, Greenbelt, and the University, recently conducted a survey of commuters living along or near the proposed route. Of the total list of commuting students, 1105 have Greenbelt addresses. Included in this number are some students not living in Greenbelt proper but residing in the apartment developments near the space agency, which use a Greenbelt postal address. Not included in the survey were faculty members and other staff of the University who also live in Greenbelt.

On Friday, October 23, Contee Sand and Gravel Co. workers poured the final asphalt surfacing of Gentry Drive. The same firm also had responsibility for the seeding and sodding of the bank and city right-of-way.

During the recent rainy spell the city crew readied the leaf vacuum and the salt spreader for future use. Working days for the former are not far off, judging by the leaves already drifting downward, not all the crew were able to work indoors, however, since the usual problem with clogged catch basins during heavy rainstorms brought a call for emergency attention.

The Parks crew seeded the softball field and weeded around trees along the roadsides in Springhill Lake. They also filled and seeded settled spots in the rights-of-way throughout Boxwood. Around the Municipal Building, they weeded, cleaned, and mulched.

New Site Proposed For Senior Housing

The Greenbelt Senior Citizens Housing Cooperative has proposed to the City that it be allowed to use a portion of the City property at 22 Ridge Road as apartment housing for Senior Citizens. In a meeting held on Saturday, October 21, with members of the Advisory Planning Board and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board, James Cassels of the Housing Co-Op outlined the proposal. Its features include the following:

1. The long term lease would be arranged of approximately one acre of the three plus acre tract;

2. The building would be located to the rear of and between the existing building on the property and the 24 court of Ridge Road;

3. The L-shaped building would be three floors high in the front and five floors high in the rear. This is to take advantage of the steep slope of the land and would mean that the building height would not be higher than nearby homes in the 24 court of Ridge Road. The building height for the front of the building is projected at 26 feet;

4. The structure would have approximately 100 units, a lounge, and a cafeteria and would be open to persons 62 years of age and older with priority given to Greenbelt residents;

5. A preliminary site sketch locates the building in such a manner as not to interfere with the operation of the recently acquired Ridge Road Recreation Center.

The Advisory Planning Board and Park and Recreation Advisory Board are studying this proposal prior to making a formal recommendation to City Council. Persons wishing to express an opinion on the subject are asked to call A.P.B. members — John Bogumill, Charles Collins, Lawrence Goldberger, Norris Jenkins, Robert McGee, Stephen Polashchick or Donald Volk. In addition, on Saturday, October 31, a representative of the Senior Citizens Housing Cooperative will be present at the Ridge Road Center, 22 Ridge Road, at 11 a.m. to discuss the proposal. Any interested resident is invited to attend.

Red Cross=Slates First Aid Classes

Prince Georges County Chapter, of the American Red Cross, announces new classes for standard and advanced first aid instruction, as follows:

Standard First Aid - starting Wednesday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m., chapter building. Call 927-4400 to register.

Standard and Advanced First Aid, - starting Thursday, October 29, 7 p.m. to be held at the Bowie Volunteer Fire House. Call 249-5247 to register.

These courses are free to participants and are helpful to those who are concerned with safety measures and precautions for the community and its residents.

Foreign Born Women

by Dorothy Glendening

We are a Foreign Wife's Club known as "The Cosmopolitan Association" with chapters throughout the United States.

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We meet at the Riverdale Recreation Center on the second Monday of every month. Transportation can be arranged. Call 474-1347 or 577-2548.

USAF Symphony To Present Concert

The United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra will perform in the Hallam Theatre at the Prince George's Community College, 8 p.m., Monday, November 2. Admission is free.

The program will feature selections by Sibelius, Stevens, Grieg and Copland. Colonel Arnauld D. Gabriel will conduct.

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Smithsonian paleobiologist, Dr. Leo J. Hickey, examines the rare 100 million-year-old fossil found in Greenbelt Park. (Smithsonian Photo)

Rare Fossil Found In Greenbelt Park

A rare fossil fragment of a plant that grew in the Washington area over 100 million years ago has been discovered in Greenbelt Park.

The specimen currently is being studied at the Smithsonian Institution where it was positively identified as belonging to a prehistoric plant flourishing during the time of the giant dinosaurs.

Scientists call the species *Cycadeoidea marylandica* because of its only known existence in a narrow corridor 10 to 15 miles wide between Washington and Baltimore, according to L. K. Thomas, Jr., a National Park Service research biologist, who found the fossil.

The find was described as "a rare occurrence" by Dr. Leo J. Hickey, a Smithsonian paleobotanist who identified the fossil, which is about as big as your hand. Dr. Hickey said that fossils are formed only under special geologic conditions and that only about 75 fossils of this type have been found since the turn of the century.

Thomas, accompanied by Dr. Hickey and another associate, said they had been searching for several hours in a stream bed before he made the discovery, Tuesday, September 15. There had been rumors circulated in scientific circles that fossils of this type had been found previously in the area. The fossil shows the petrified outer rind of the plant, Thomas said, and "the specimen looked like a rock with holes in it" at the time he spotted it resting in the gravel.

"A Dead End"

Cycadeoidea marylandica represents a so called "dead end" in plant evolution as do the dinosaurs and other giant reptiles that eventually gave way to other more adaptable species.

Larger fossils of the plant, some of the complete trunk, began turning up in the early part of the eighteenth century after the land had been cleared by colonial farmers and soil erosion had set in, according to Dr. Hickey. Thinking the rocks curious, the farmers placed them in piles where they stayed until scientists recognized their real significance. There was wide speculation at the time as to what they were but the most popular belief was that the fossils were petrified beehives.

Some 300 of the fossils were brought off the farms, studied and placed in museums following the first scientific description of one of

Greenbelt Park Open For Winter Months

With attendance figures for Greenbelt Park expected to top one million this year, National Capital Parks General Superintendent, Russell E. Dickenson, announced that the Maryland site will remain open for visitor camping through the winter months.

A total of 100 camping sites — clustered around three heated comfort stations will be available on a first-come, first-served basis; stays limited to 14 days.

Greenbelt Park, a 1,100-acre preserved natural woodland just off the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, five miles northeast of Washington, D. C., is the closest campsite to the Nation's Capital — an ideal spot for nature-minded families. Contact 381-7396.

Charter Workshops To Discuss Issues

As the "charter" campaign becomes more heated, citizens become more confused about the question.

Prince Georges Community College is sponsoring a Charter Workshop on Friday, October 30, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., in Room 116, Bladen Hall, to provide some of the answers.

The workshop will be an opportunity for citizens to discuss the proposed constitution for Prince Georges County with experts on both sides of the question.

Educational Aid For Handicapped Children

The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped is engaged in a nationwide effort to provide prompt, precise information on special education opportunities for handicapped children. The computerized information is available to the public upon written request. Letters should be addressed to CLOSER LOOK, Box 1492, Washington, D. C. 20013, giving the name of the child, his handicap, school and age.

the largest in 1860. Most of them are located at the National Museum of Natural History.

Thomas made the Greenbelt discovery during the course of his research work in identifying significant natural features in more than 50 sites in the National Capital Parks. He has been with the Park Service since 1957 and works with the Office of Natural Science Studies.

League Group Reviews Election Processes

The November 4 meeting of the Greenbeltville Unit of the County League of Women Voters will feature a review of the study of laws, constitutional provisions and administration covering the election processes in the state of Maryland. The various units throughout the county will be reevaluating the League position on fair election practices.

The session will begin at 7:45 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. For further information, call Mrs. John Davis at 937-6539.

Lions Club Objectives

by Henry Fisher

The Lions Club motto is "We Serve." What do we serve? We serve immediate community as to its betterment - its health or eye conservation. The pin we wear in our lapel is a pledge that we will give our aid, our resources and our time to help those in need and create and foster a spirit of generous consideration among the peoples of our community and thru Lions Clubs all over the world.

The following are just a few of 55 members that belong . . . our city manager Jim Giese who contributes his time on various projects when he can. William Bevan, Laurel School principal, past president of the Lion's Club who sees to it that local students from High Point High and now Parkdale, receive the monies when they are awarded a scholarship from this club. Then there is Harry Weiner, Ben Franklin owner, who sees to our Sunshine fund which goes to the aid of the needy, glasses or eye examination. President of our Suburban local bank is our program chairman, contributing his bank for our fruit cakes and candy sales which goes into the scholarship fund. Then GHI mgr. Royal Breashears, a past president of the club, and chairman of about everything in the past, looks into our eye bank pledges, and eye conservation. Our Mayor Francis White does what is asked of him when his time permits him away from the city council.

Lawyer Aryal (Hal) Seigal this year is our blood chairman. When a request from a Greenbelter to the club is made for blood, it is seldom turned down. Here's where you Greenbelters can help. You can donate a pint now and then and you and your family will be the recipient of blood, if needed for a full year. Why not do this? See or call Hal Seigal.

Judge Howard Chasanow is the man who tries to see that you stay in town by having a New Year's Eve dance. He wants you to stay off the road so come to our next New Year's Eve dance, always at the Armory (here) and is always very reasonable. Then Major Bob Teague, our Health and Welfare chairman for those in need here in Greenbelt; our club donates more than five hundred dollars per year for this purpose. I, myself keep local health betterment alive by having local residents receive glaucoma and diabetic tests. Since joining the Lions here, I have seen nearly three thousand residents receive these tests free. Some of these people will live a good many more years because they were tested in time. This is your Lion's Club of which I am proud to be president.

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Nat Shinderman and Sid Barnett edged out a 1-point victory at last Friday's duplicate bridge game. Second place went to the team of Pauline Pritzker and Theodora Murray. Next game: Friday, November 13.

Friends of Mrs. Teresa Pels will be pleased to know that she has had the cast removed from her leg. Mrs. Pels remains in Prince Georges General Hospital, Room K-309 after extensive surgery two weeks ago. Her friends may call her at 341-3070.

Rhea and Leonard Cohen spent a busman's holiday in Baltimore last weekend attending the Atlantic Coast Gem and Mineral Exhibition, viewing gem-cutting demonstrations and prize-winning displays. The Cohens brought home a season's supply of unusual stones and settings for their jewelry-making hobby.

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Junior Highlights

by Barbara Wilson

The county standardized testing program has been in progress this week at GJHS. These tests are given to help teachers better understand areas of academic progress. They are tests of basic skills and educational development.

Flyers will soon be issued to eighth graders concerning the Williamsburg trip. This trip is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5 and Sunday, Dec. 6.

After school, sponsored extra-curricular activities are offered to students. One of these is the chess club, which is planning interscholastic chess matches with other Junior Highs in the county. Another club is FSA, Future Scientists of America. FSA performs experiments not normally done in class, and other activities of interest to the club.

If a student from Greenbelt misses his bus or stays after school, a WMA transit bus passes directly in front of the school at 3:01, 3:39, and 4:13. The fare for students is 20c.

Police Interstate Aid Agreement

A Police Mutual Aid Agreement which will make it possible for police to cross jurisdictional lines to aid neighboring cities and counties during emergencies will be signed into effect October 30.

The agreement was developed by the Washington area's police chiefs, working through the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments of which Greenbelt is a member.

The Washington area is believed to be the first interstate metropolitan region in the Nation with such a police agreement. It covers such emergencies as civil disturbances and natural disasters.

Procedures to be followed in providing mutual aid are detailed in an Operational Plan approved earlier this year by most of the local governments. It was previously approved in April by the Council of Governments' Regional Police Chief's Committee. In June it was endorsed by COG's Public Safety Committee, made up of elected officials from the 15 cities and counties in COG.

The mutual aid pact will be applicable only during emergencies at the outset.

Provisions for routine mutual assistance were enacted by the Virginia Senate during its last session, but not by the House.

The District's permission came with Congressional approval of the D. C. Crime Bill, which authorizes mutual assistance in non-emergency conditions. The Maryland law gives local governments the authority to decide when mutual aid should be exercised.

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When the proper conditions exist, any area can have a serious brush fire. Lack of rain will cause long term drying of potential fuels. Wind pushes the fire at rates which often reach 50 miles per hour. These factors coupled with the careless use of campfires, smoking materials, or open burning result in the greatest number of all forest and grass fires. Few in this area are caused by lightning.

With the present concern with air pollution, most areas of the country have banned open burning of any sort. Where open burning of leaves is allowed, the following rules should be observed. The city should be called before burning. If permission is given, the area around the fire should be cleared of all leaves and other combustible materials. The wind should be calm. It is best to burn late in the day, between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m., when the temperature is low and the humidity is high. A garden hose or other source of water should be available during the time you burn. The fire should be thoroughly extinguished and the ashes turned several times to make sure that all embers are out. Preventing Forest Fires Can Help Save Our Ecology.

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The Police Blotter

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A 20 year-old Washington girl was the apparent victim of two film-flam artists at S. Klein's last week. Two women, also in their twenties, approached the girl saying they found a large sum of money and offering to share it with the girl if she contributed a sum of \$300. Possessing only \$80, she gave it to the girls who were going to divide the money up after seeing their boss. The victim waited for their return in front of S. Klein's for three hours before contacting police.

Over the week-end the Esso Station of Greenbelt Rd. was entered into by the side window and \$300 worth of parts and tools were stolen.

There were two attempted suicides last week, both unsuccessful: both were treated at Prince Georges Hospital and released.

Two girls, 15 and 17, were reported on Oct. 27 as runaways.

Kalico Kickers

The local Square Dance Club, the Kalico Kickers, has started its Fall season. The Club dances at Center Elementary School the second and fourth Fridays of each month, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Bill Addison is the caller. Experienced square dancers are invited to visit. For further information, call 474-0491 or WH 2-6717.

Recreation Review

Ridge Road Center

The Ridge Road Center will be open Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 30 and 31, from 7-9 p.m., for games, ping pong and fun. Cartoons will be shown on Saturday. The program, for both nights, is free.

Ceramics

Registration is now being held for the next session of Ceramics. Classes will be offered on Tuesday mornings and Thursday mornings and evenings. The program consists of five 2 hour lessons. Learn to hand build and throw on the wheel. Call now, 474-6878, and register. Classes will start during the week of November 9.

Christmas Afghans

Learn to make excitingly beautiful afghans for yourself or friends. Classes to be held at the Center School Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday night beginning Nov. 5. This is your last chance to learn this valuable art. Call now to register, 474-6878.

Christmas Crafts

Five sessions of instruction in making beautiful gifts, decorations and boxes will be given at the Ridge Road Center on Mondays. Afternoon and evening classes are being offered. Register now, program to begin shortly.

Candlemaking

Three 2 hour sessions will be held at the Ridge Road Center on Tuesday nights from 7 - 9 p.m. Call now to register.

Insured Accounts For Credit Unions

Congress has passed and the President has signed the Federal Share Insurance Bill. Known as the Bennett Bill after its sponsor, Senator Wallace F. Bennett (R. Utah), the bill provides up to \$20,000 of insurance on members' share accounts.

The insurance is mandatory for Federal credit unions. Those Federal credit unions that do not qualify for the coverage will have one year to meet insurance requirements. State-chartered credit unions may also obtain the insurance. Application procedures vary according to requirements of state regulatory agencies.

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, one of the oldest credit unions in the area, has strongly supported the long fight for Federal share insurance and has placed immediate application for the insurance coverage.

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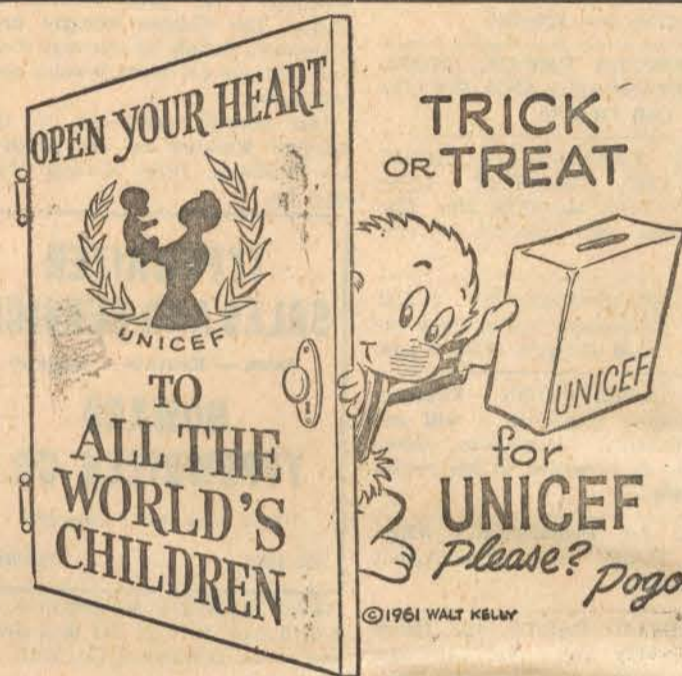
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- empowering Dept. of Labor and Industry to aid employees in collecting back wages owed by employers;
- requiring the use of safety glass in residences to protect people (mostly children) from fatal and disfiguring accidents (model bill, copied by a dozen states);
- establishing the office of Consumer Protection in the Maryland Attorney General's office;
- truth in lending legislation;
- requiring trading stamp companies to redeem stamps for cash — increases the value of stamps by about 67%
- upgrading the quality of law enforcement by providing college scholarships for policemen;
- attacking the drug problem, including an authority for a voluntary methadone program for heroin addicts . . . stiffer penalties for pushers of hard drugs and more realistic penalties for marijuana possession;
- strengthening P.G. police by restricting the duties of the sheriff to serving courts;
- making community colleges full participating members of higher education system;
- providing coordinated public education and mental health services for emotionally handicapped;
- converting teachers colleges into four-year liberal arts colleges;
- supported many increases in state aid to local education, ultimately resulting in an additional \$43,711,000 of this aid to Prince Georges and Charles Counties.

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