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Crescent Rd. Traffic, Citizen Control of Environment Aired

by Al Skolnik

Lively discussions on traffic control for Crescent Road, environmental proposals for Greenbelt, and formulation of city policy on parcels 1 and 2 featured the April 5 meeting of city council.

Reacting to city manager James K. Giese's discouraging report on what can be done to aid pedestrians along Crescent Road, council member Elizabeth Maffay, plus a number of residents, urged the council to keep an open mind. Mrs. Maffay particularly stressed the desirability of a 3-way stop at Northway and Crescent, saying that the purpose would be "to make it inconvenient for the drivers." Giese had cited as one objection to a 3-way stop the inconvenience caused the majority of traffic for the minority.

Most of council, however, was not sure how effective such a stop street would be in view of the poor vision of drivers coming across the crest near St. Hugh's. It was also noted that the Northway crossing was not a natural crossing for most pedestrians.

Suggestions from the audience included a traffic light and the use of large blinking lights or other large signs to slow down traffic and to warn drivers of pedestrian traffic. Giese said that the city was in the process of getting flashing lights. For the long run, he suggested that the city might cut down the crest near St. Hugh's. Improvements in sidewalks so as to encourage children to use them was also urged on council.

Environmental Proposal

A proposal by Giese for a special citizens' committee to encourage citizen participation in a program of improving Greenbelt's environment engendered much discussion (see article on page 4 for details of proposal). Chairman John Churchill of the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) objected to the establishment of a separate committee. He said that such a committee should be a PRAB function, stressing the unity and oneness of the recreation and environmental field.

The majority of council and audience did not seem to agree with Churchill. The consensus appeared to be that the proposed committee would have more than advisory functions and would become an action group. Councilman Bob McGee thought it important that somebody take responsibility for organizing such a program.

Churchill also took the opportunity to express displeasure over some communications he had received from council regarding the submittal of PRAB reports. He thought the language was unnecessarily harsh for what at most was a procedural error. (The matter referred to was submittal of a report by a PRAB subcommittee directly to council.) Churchill also felt that the council was not taking sufficient advantage of the professional advice it was receiving from its advisory groups.

Mayor Edgar Smith felt that the exchange indicated a need for council to sit down with PRAB (and other advisory groups) for the purpose of ironing out differences of opinions as to the functions and procedures of the various advisory groups.

Parcels 1 and 2

Concerned over the rapidly approaching zoning hearing date for parcels 1 and 2, council requested that the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) concentrate on getting a report back to council, if possible by the next council meet-

See CITY COUNCIL p. 8, c. 1

Festival Committee Elects Officers

The Labor Day Festival Committee has elected the following people to positions: chairman, William Lawson; vice chairman, Dave Lange; recording secretary, Bernie McGee; treasurer, Shirley Meredith; publicity, Emory A. Harman; special contests, Mike Burchick; city liaison, Howard Savage.

The committee appointed the following major chairmen: parade, Mike McNamara; corresponding secretary, Barbara Lane; donations, Bill Goldstein; carnival, Jim Tewell. Commander Frank Klapac presented plaques of appreciation to chairman Bill Lawson and treasurer Shirley Meredith for their efforts in the 1970 festival. Thank you certificates were also issued.

Library Birthday Party

Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, is celebrating its First Anniversary this Thursday, April 8. Greenbelt residents and friends are invited to come and join in a celebration of this happy occasion, from 1 to 9 p.m.

In Greenbelt's Library

An Arts and Crafts program for adults will be held on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Meeting Room starting April 14 when the topic will be printmaking. Preregistration required.

There will be a Folksing for young adults on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Children will be offered a Greenbelt Anniversary Film Spectacular on Monday from 2 to 3 p.m. April 12. (The date coincides with the first anniversary of the opening of the new branch.) A Spring Film program will be held on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. starting April 13. Both programs are for children ages 6-12. The WEB's book discussion group will meet Wednesday, April 14, in the Program Room for children ages 10-12. On Thursday, April 15, there will be registration for a film program, 2-4 p.m. in the Conference Room. This program will be for children ages 3-5 and mothers too, a six-week series starting April 22 and continuing through May 27 at 10 a.m.

MAY FAIR PLANNED AT CENTER SCHOOL

For several years, Greenbelt Center School has hoped to beautify the school grounds. Last year, Mr. Schaeppman, a landscape Architect and a Greenbelt resident, drew up complete landscaping plans for Center School. The Beautification Committee decided the best way to raise funds for such a large project would be a May Fair. The fair is scheduled for May 1st, 1 to 9 p.m.

To start the ball rolling, there will be a poster contest for Center School students. The fair will have games, attic treasures, a sweet shop, arts and crafts room, food and much more. The students are taking an active part in this beautification project.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., April 8, until 9 - Greenbelt Library First Anniversary Celebration
7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting
Hamilton Pl.

Mon., April 12, 8 p.m. City Budget Hearing - Public Works
Municipal Building

Tues., April 13, 7:45 p.m. League of Women Voters, Greenbelt
Library

Wed., April 14, 8 p.m. City Budget Hearing - Finance and
Recreation

GULLETT SPEAKS AT TWIN PINES

The annual membership meeting of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Associations was held at the Greenbelt Library Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, featuring a talk by new County Executive William Gullett.

In his half-hour talk, Gullett reviewed the history of the charter movement, recalling that he and the Mayor of Bowie were among the minority that supported charter in 1961. He expressed the opinion that governmental responsibility needed to be held by one individual, as he was presently doing, since under the old system the five County Commissioners could "pass the buck" to each other. Among "tools" that will be in the County's hands to control development properly, he noted, are the proposed ten year water and sewer plan, the multi-thousand dollar capital improvement plan, and the use of modern data processing. Though the Executive's office has only been in operation a few weeks, and the county government has to be fully reorganized by July 1 of this year, Gullett promised "we'll have well-qualified people."

In a question and answer session with the audience, several of whom he knew by name, Gullett responded that the charter document should not be altered yet—he plans to work for changes in the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission - he will try to increase the participation of citizen committees, and inform citizens of the work of the existing "Task forces" by means of a county newsletter—he favors more swimming pools and campgrounds—he feels the property tax should be lowered, and that taxes should be equalized.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

Plans are underway to provide summer playgrounds at the Springhill Lake and North End Elementary Schools. Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Department will provide leadership and the City Recreation Department will provide arts and crafts supplies, sports equipment and special program assistance.

A volunteer Playground Chairman is needed at each location to act as liaison and to assist the leaders. Other volunteers are needed to assist with registration, transportation and special events on a continuing or one time basis. These two playgrounds have received criticism in the past although no citizen has ever volunteered to assist in a leadership capacity. Efforts to recruit chairmen in the past through the PTA's have been to no avail.

Step forward now and volunteer what assistance you can so that this year's program will be a well organized, meaningful experience for the children participating. Further information and volunteer assignments may be obtained from the Greenbelt Recreation Department 474-6878.

PROPOSED BUDGET ANTICIPATES 19-CENT PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

by Al Skolnik

A "hold-the-line" municipal budget for fiscal year 1971-72, which nevertheless calls for a 19-cent increase in the Greenbelt property tax rate, was submitted by city manager James K. Giese to council on Monday, April 5. The budget, which must be adopted by June 10, was submitted a month earlier this year as the result of a new deadline set down by the city charter. The increase, if voted, would be the first in ten years.

The major factors responsible for the proposed increase from \$0.80 per \$100 of assessed valuation to \$0.99 are:

(1) a reduction in the amount of surplus available from previous years' operations. In 1971, unappropriated surplus money, amounting to \$93,935, was used to balance the budget. In the 1972 budget, the amount of such surplus is estimated at only \$41,500. The tax rate increase necessary to make up the difference of \$52,435 is 9.1 cents.

(2) a 1972 increase in proposed expenditures that will exceed the increase in estimated revenues. The 1972 budget calls for an increase in expenditures of \$105,265 and an estimated revenue increase of \$48,800, leaving a net deficit of \$56,465. The tax increase necessary to make up this deficit is 9.9 cents.

Each \$5,730 in expenditures or revenues account for one cent on the tax rate.

Sees Optimistic Future

Giese told council that in view of the significant slowdown in revenue growth as the result of the virtual halt in new construction, the city is now faced with the choice of either increasing taxes or cutting services. The city's assessed valuation increased by only about \$2.5 million in the last year.

However, Giese foresaw in another year or so a return of the favorable revenue growth situation that in the past has enabled the city to expand its services, while cutting taxes at the same time. "Presently," he said, "a substantial addition to the Beltway Plaza is under construction, with completion scheduled in the fall . . . Plans are also being made for the construction of two very large apartment projects."

Budget Hearings Set

Council set Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week (April 12 and 14) for the first in a series of budget reviews. The public works budget will be reviewed Monday and the finance and recreation budgets on Wednesday.

The proposed budget calls for expenditures during the year ending

History of City's Property Tax Rate

Fiscal year	Tax rate per \$100 assessed valuation
1960-61	\$1.60
1961-62	1.77
1962-63	1.50
1963-64	1.31
1964-65	1.07
1965-66	1.07
1966-67	.99
1967-68	.87
1968-69	.85
1969-70	.80
1970-71	.80

June 30, 1972 of \$1,182,500, an increase of roughly 9 percent over the 1971 budget. About \$646,000 is expected to be collected from sources other than real property taxes, such as State-shared taxes and income from self-supporting activities (swimming pool, waste collection, etc.) and other charges for current services.

Adding to the \$646,000 the \$41,500 available in surplus leaves \$495,000 to be raised through the real property tax. Applying this amount to an estimated assessable tax base of \$50 million yields a tax rate of \$0.99 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Austerity Budget

Terming the budget a "hold-the-line" budget, Giese noted no money is included for a number of items. These included an underpass or overpass at Northway and Crescent, a special park police patrol, additional police officers and equipment for the parks department.

The major items contributing to the increase of \$105,265 in the budget are as follows:

(1) \$29,000 for a 5-percent across-the-board increase in city salaries, paralleling that being suggested for county employees.
(2) \$15,300 in police department expenditures. Part of this increase is attributable to the additional money needed for purchase of squad cars, since automobile manufacturers have discontinued fleet discounts.

(3) \$16,600 in public works expenditures. The public works labor force has been increased by one man in the parks crew and by the transfer of the landfill operator to the special details crew. The city will incur a contractual expense of \$12,000 to share the College Park landfill for disposal of trash. Most of this expense will be offset by the city's not operating its own landfill.

(4) \$14,700 in recreation budget (excluding swimming pool and other self-supporting operations). \$7,300 is for parks and playgrounds (new pick-up truck, uniforms for employees, etc.) and most of the balance for the operation of the new addition to the Youth Center, and for new equipment for the original section of the Recreation Center to be used in converting existing facilities to new uses.

(5) \$7,600 for increased employee benefits. This includes increasing the city's share of the premium cost for hospitalization insurance from one-third to two-thirds and increasing the life insurance coverage on all classified employees.

Among the major capital improvement projects proposed for fiscal year 1972 are: 1) resurfacing of Ridge Road from Northway to 73 court (\$10,500); (2) \$4,000 for concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks; and (3) engineering funds for the preliminary planning of access and parking facilities to the Greenbelt Recreation Center.

Other capital improvement items which will be undertaken by bond issue money and thus will not affect the property tax include construction of a sidewalk on Crescent Road from Parkway to Northway, furnishings for the new addition to the Youth Center, and park development expenditures.

Clean-up Urged During Environment Week

April has been designated "Total Environment Month" by Prince Georges County. The city has been cooperating with the county in this program, and has arranged for a debris dumping station in the area of the Fire Station parking lot, to which any person may take trash. The county will arrange to remove the trash at no expense. Information on the removal of junked cars can be obtained by calling 627-5450.

City refuse service customers may also call 474-8000 to arrange for regular special trash service.

TENNIS ASSN. MEETS

The Greenbelt Tennis Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building, in the meeting room on the second floor. There will be election of officers for the coming season along with other pertinent matters. All tennis players, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

LOCAL ARTIST EXHIBITS

The paintings of artist, Jacques Crabtree, 2-D Northway, will be on display through April 29 at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi. Open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, the exhibit can also be seen at other times by calling 345-8957 for an appointment. A reception will be held on April 25 from 3 to 5 p.m.

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No Response

To the Editor:

In reference to our letter published in the *News Review* dated March 18, 1971, we received no significant encouragement from the GHI membership for a "dialogue" meeting. In view of this we feel that no useful purpose would be served in pursuing the proposal any further.

Lekh R. Batra
Joseph P. Vella

GHI "Dialogue" Set

To the Editor:

I have been informed that Messrs. Vella and Batra have been unable to arrange a dialogue between representatives of the GHI Board and its critics, a suggestion that I accepted in my letter to the *News Review* of March 25.

Despite the lack of response from the critics, the Board is unwilling to permit this suggestion to go unheeded. Accordingly, it has arranged to have a meeting at Center School, Thursday, April 29, beginning at 8 p.m.

In keeping with the spirit of the original suggestion, the Board has asked James Cassels to act as impartial moderator. No statements will be made by the representatives of the Board, but they will accept any question asked by any member.

As I stated in my letter, the Board welcomes this opportunity to meet with the members, to submit to their questions and to satisfy them concerning its performance. For the members, this will be their chance to explore any GHI activity or program in any detail they desire. It should be an interesting meeting. I urge all members to attend.

Nat Shinderman
President
Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Let's Make a Clean Sweep

To the Editor:

With Prince George's County celebrating Total Environment Action Month, with emphasis on operation "Clean Sweep," it's great to see that our City is doing its share this year to keep the roadsides cleared up. Manager Giese and Mr. Attick and his crews are to be commended. However, they can't clean up individual yards and the common areas, so I have one suggestion to offer: If all Greenbelt families would spend just one hour this month cleaning up their yards and adjoining public lands, and then call 474-8000 any time, day or night, for special trash pickup, we would surprise ourselves with the results.

Yours for a better environment,
Stephen Polaschik

Recycling Newspapers

To the Editor:

Many Greenbelt people would like to recycle their old newspapers. Instead of burying them in the sanitary landfill, we could keep a large bin or dumpster for newspapers only, together with the special trash bins behind the fire house, beginning during clean-up week (April 3-10) and continuing on as a new tradition. The Springhill Lake management could provide a location for another collection center.

Newspapers bring a token revenue of 30c per 100 pounds at Prince George's Scrap (Salvage company) on Greenbelt Road. Conserving landfill space is one good reason, but by far the best reason for recycling newspapers is to save trees. If Greenbelt knows anything, it knows the value of trees.

Rhea Cohen

Harmon-Greenbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon of Hyattsville announce the marriage of their daughter, Jocelyn, to Martin Greenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenbaum, of Greenbelt. The ceremony was performed on April 4 by Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg at the Mishkan Torah.

Aulisio-Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aulisio, 2-B Northway, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemarie, to Robert Garcia of Washington, D.C. The ceremony will take place at St. Hugh's Church on Sunday, April 11. The couple will be residing in Silver Spring.

Cherry Tree Damage

The National Park Service is appealing to Washington area residents and visitors this spring to take care of Washington's cherry trees by not breaking off limbs or twigs.

Numerous persons, explained a National Park Service official, often mistakenly feel that they can take one twig or branch of the cherry trees as a souvenir. However, he added, over a long period of time, and multiplied by the number of individuals who may do this, unrepairable damage to the trees can be done. Damaging trees or federal property is a federal offense.

Over 5,000 cherry trees are planted in parklands in the District of Columbia, including the Tidal Basin area and along Ohion Drive Southwest in East Potomac Park.

Holy Week at St. Hugh's

St. Hugh's Catholic Church has announced a full schedule of services for the final days of Holy Week. Stations of the Cross will be held twice on Good Friday, at 12:10 and 3 p.m. A liturgical and communion service will take place at 7:30 p.m. The Easter services will begin with a combined Mass and Vigil service on Holy Saturday at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday St. Hugh's will follow its usual Sunday Mass schedule but will also participate in the Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service scheduled for 7 a.m. at Greenbelt Lake. In the event of inclement weather this service will be moved to Grenoble Hall under St. Hugh's Church.

Assisting the local clergy, Fathers Boland and Amey, for these services will be the Rev. Stanley Ceglar from Yugoslavia and the Rev. Matthew Thekaekara, a priest-research scientist from India. Recently ordained to the order of deacon, the Rev. Mr. Michael Burchick will also participate in the services. He is the son of Michael and Myrna Burchick of 20 Woodland Way, Greenbelt.

Lutheran Easter Services

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Rd., will hold Easter worship services this week as follows: Maundy Thursday communion service, 8 p.m.; Good Friday family service, 7 p.m.; Easter Sunrise service on the church lawn, 7 a.m.; and Easter Festival services at both 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. The Reverend Edward H. Birner, pastor, will lead the congregation in the worship festival. Visitors are always welcome.

Sunrise Service at Lake

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Greenbelt Lake Sunday, April 11 at 7 a.m. The Easter message will be delivered by Father Robert Amey of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. The Rev. Charles Cunningham of Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church and the Rev. Robert L. Field of Greenbelt Community Church (United Church of Christ) will participate in the service, to which the entire community is invited.

Guitar music will be supplied by Mike Burchick and Kenny Shock. The Greenbelt Recreation Department will provide a loud speaker. The service will conclude before 8 a.m.

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.

MISHKAN TORAH
Special Services for Passover

Ridge & Westway Rds.	Rabbi Murice Weisenberg	Greenbelt
Fri., April 9 - Maariv (20 min.)		6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 10 With Cantor Weisman		9:30 a.m.
(Sermon Topic - "Why is this Passover different?")		
Sun., April 11 - Passover Lesson		9:30 a.m.
Fri., April 16 - Early Service		7:15 a.m.
Fri., April 16 Welcome Sabbath		8:30 p.m.
Sat., April 17 - Yizkor Memorial		9:30 a.m.

FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CALL 474-4223

Greenbelt Community Church
(United Church of Christ)
Hillside and Crescent Roads

EASTER THE DAY OF NEW LIFE

7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Greenbelt Lake Park Band Stand
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast in Social Hall	
11:00 a.m.	Regular Worship Service	Sermon: "What It's All About"
11:00 a.m.	Church School Program	(Nursery Care Provided)
12:00 noon	Coffee Hour	

Church Telephone - 474-6171 (Mornings)
Pastor Robert L. Field

9:45 A.M.	Sunday School	6:00 P.M.	Training Union
8:30&11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship	7:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday	Midweek Service		

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

COMMUNITY WIDE

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Greenbelt Lake Park Band Stand
7:00 a.m.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church
Community Church
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

Rain location: Grenoble Hall (St. Hugh's)

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Communion	8:00 p.m.
Good Friday Vespers	7:00 p.m.

EASTER SERVICES
The Festival of the Resurrection

Sunrise Service	7:00 a.m.
(conducted on the church lawn)	
Festival Services	8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:50 a.m.

Come and worship with us

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6905 Greenbelt Rd.
Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Miss Ann Falkenheim, Parish Worker
345-5111 447-9200

St. Hugh's Church
Serving Catholics in the Greenbelt Area
135 Crescent Road 474-4322

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY	April 9
Private Prayer before Altar of Reposition	9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross	12:10 and 3:00 P.M.
Liturgical & Communion Service	7:30 P.M.
Confessions	11:00 A.M. to 12 noon & after 7:30 P.M. Service.
HOLY SATURDAY	April 10
Easter Vigil Service & Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation)	7:30 P.M.
Please Note - No 6:00 P.M. Mass	
Confessions	11:00 A.M. to 12 noon & 4:00 to 5:30 P.M.
EASTER SUNDAY	April 11
Masses	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.
Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Greenbelt Lake (No Mass)	7:00 A.M.

The clergy and parishioners of St. Hugh's extend Easter greetings to all members of the Greenbelt community.

Rev. Raymond J. Boland - Rev. Robert G. Amey

Giese Calls on Citizens To Improve Environment

Challenging Greenbelt citizens to match the efforts of other communities in improving the environment, city manager James K. Giese outlined a comprehensive program of citizen participation in a memorandum submitted to city council last week.

"The environment is everybody's problem," Giese declared, as he proposed the establishment of a broad-based citizens' committee to assume responsibility for the development and coordination of community action programs aimed at improving the environment.

Giese noted that despite the efforts in this area of the Greenbelt Jaycees, the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Greenbelt Library, and Boy Scouts, there has been lacking any concerted, coordinated, comprehensive direction.

Noting that April has been designated as "Total Environmental Action Month" by the county, Giese visualized one function of the committee as designating a particular period of time for the improvement of the Greenbelt environment. He saw the committee coordinating the efforts of groups and citizens in three areas:

(1) home and garden improvements;

(2) improvements to public and common areas;

(3) dissemination of information on environmental problems. These would be carried on under the leadership of the citizens' committee, with "each resident and each group" doing "its own thing — that is, each would select his or its own project or task to perform." The city, he said, could participate by offering office staff and public works crew assistance.

Especially intriguing in Giese's memo was a list of projects of a special nature that might be done on a continuing basis.

A. A study of air pollution contaminants in various sections of the city with recommendations of possible ways to reduce them;

B. A study of noise sources with recommendations on how they can be reduced;

C. The establishment of a bird sanctuary and the development of practices to encourage the use by birds and other wildlife;

D. The development and maintenance of a nature trail;

E. Consideration of a program to increase the population of martins, which are noted mosquito feeders, thereby reducing or eliminating the need for a chemical mosquito control program;

F. The conducting of automotive test centers for analyzing vehicle emissions and recommending engine maintenance procedures that will reduce emissions. At least one oil company has a mobile testing team that does this without charge throughout the country.

G. The establishment of a regular trash collection program for recycling material such as glass

and cans. This could either take the form of establishing special collection posts, as is being done in the District of Columbia, or having periodic collection drives utilizing citizen volunteers, as is being done in Bowie. Studies might have to be made and consideration given to even modifying city trash service so as to require the separation of trash and the regular collection of re-cyclable material.

H. The creation of a volunteer anti-litter squad, whose purpose would be to fight litter on a continuing basis, first by picking up litter and second by educating the public on the problems of litter.

I. The installation of talking litter baskets at key locations, a device which has been successful in getting small children to pick up and dispose of large quantities of litter.

J. A program to give recognition to organizations and individuals who do an outstanding job of helping to improve the environment, coupled with a program to get people or corporations who let their property run down to make improvements.

Sixth Graders Benefit From Camp and Class

By the Sixth Grade

Recently the Center School sixth graders went to Camp Letts for their outdoor education experience. They learned compass skills and used their knowledge to find their way to the campfire site on Thursday evening. Canoeing, whittling, camp fire making, ecology study, and weather reports were some of the activities that kept them busy. Not even the steady downpour on Friday dampened their spirits. As the bus pulled away from the camp a beautiful rainbow appeared overhead.

If any of you saw a policeman in Center School last Monday afternoon, do not be alarmed. He was taking part in a skit depicting the court system in Maryland from the Trial Court to the Supreme Court. Under the skillful supervision of Mr. Hal Siegel, a parent of one of Mrs. Wetter's sixth grade students, the class participated in a mock trial dealing with the question—"Does the right of free speech include the right to interfere with others who are holding a public meeting?" The students learned much and enjoyed the lesson tremendously. Contestants should come to the Sweetgum picnic area, just off Greenbelt Rd.

Area Master Plan Now Available

The College Park-Greenbelt and Vicinity Master Plan, adopted by the Prince Georges County Planning Board of The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and approved by the District Council last November, is now printed and available for public distribution.

The plan covers an area that is almost one-third the size of the District of Columbia and is composed of four municipalities and parts of two others. The four municipalities are College Park, University Park, Berwyn Heights and Greenbelt. The first three, together with adjacent unincorporated areas of parts of Riverdale and Hyattsville, comprise Planning Area 66. Greenbelt and adjacent unincorporated areas make up Planning Area 67.

The plan which structures the living areas into communities and neighborhoods, takes into account the development commitments which have already been established, provides a balance of housing types, open space, internal circulation, schools and commercial and public service facilities.

The total planning area is intended to serve a population of approximately 150,000 people, including an on-campus population of about 9,300 at the University of Maryland.

The College Park-Greenbelt Plan reflects the adopted Metro Rapid Rail Transit System, proposes a comprehensive highway and street system, recommends an industrial employment corridor along the B & O Railroad, proposes a comprehensive open space network of parks, points to the further development of Prince Georges Plaza as a major metrocenter complex and identifies special treatment areas.

Because this is an adopted and approved master plan, there is a small charge, intended to help cover the cost of printing the 39-page document and the land use and highway map which accompanies the plan.

Copies of the plan are available at the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

Kite Flying Contest, Japanese Style, April 10

Brightly colored kites imported from the Orient will go to the first place prize winners in a Japanese kite flying contest, from noon to 4 p.m., on Saturday, April 10, at Greenbelt National Park.

A special workshop for instruction on how to build kites in the age-old Japanese tradition will be held a week preceding the event at 8 p.m., Monday, April 5, at the Freer Art Gallery Auditorium. Only homemade kites will be allowed entry in the contest at

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Hamilton Place

SALES OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS SUNDAY,

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Manager's Report on Erosion Problems

The following is the text of a report issued by City Manager James K. Giese on March 26, 1971 dealing with erosion problems in the city of Greenbelt.

In a recent article in the Greenbelt News Review, a report was made on a meeting at which Mr. Roger Kanerva discussed erosion problems in Greenbelt. A number of comments related to erosion problems on City-owned property. The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information on the various City problems mentioned in the News Review article and what is being done about them, and to also list other erosion problems of concern in the city not on City-owned land.

City Warehouse: Because of lack of funds, we could not include in our building contract necessary site improvements to the Municipal Service Building. Before construction there were ditches along both sides of Crescent Road which emptied into a ditch constructed and maintained by the State Roads Commission. No special efforts were made to channel this drainage water into the State Roads ditch when it was constructed, and as a result considerable erosion along the sides of the ditch had taken place before the City undertook construction. Since construction took place in the middle of the old street, it was necessary to divert drainage water around either side of the building compound. The channeling of this water on the south side of the building was further complicated by a relatively flat grade made necessary by a sanitary sewer line lying just below the grade level in back of the building.

The City took possession of the building in the fall of 1969. During the summer of 1970 City crews re-graded the entire area in front of the building, installed a catch basin to divert some of the water away from the building into an old abandoned sewer line which outfalls on Parcel 3 at a point where erosion is not a problem, installed an entrance sidewalk, and sodded most of this area. In addition, crown vetch was planted along the rest of this slope, but, unfortunately, the plants did not take hold. Erosion damage at the back of the compound along the State Roads ditch was repaired and has held up reasonably well, even though vegetation is not yet established. During the winter a group of evergreen trees was planted between the compound and the ditch, and only last weekend a group of Boy Scouts planted small pine tree whips in the area.

We hope to complete the establishment of grass on the slope banks and in the swale this spring and summer. A structure will be necessary to carry run-off from the paved yard into the ditch. While we believe the Public Works crew could build this structure in a most satisfactory way by itself, the numerous state agencies regulating construction of this kind, as well as the W.S.S.C., have led me to conclude that it will be necessary to first obtain plans from our engineers and then get the necessary approvals.

After we solve our problems I feel that we can then request the State Roads Commission to dress up the rest of the banks along this ditch.

Oil at Warehouse: Mr. Kanerva also noted oil flowing into the ditch. Investigation revealed that at least one of our employees had been emptying containers of varsol and other oily fluids used for cleaning parts along the back fence of the compound, even though we have a disposal tank for these waste fluids. Mr. Attick is taking corrective action. This dumping, incidentally, was taking place within 20 feet of the disposal tank, and it appears that some employees just did not realize the tank was there.

Filled Area Beside Warehouse: Although not specifically referred to in the news article, this barren area has been a source of soil run-off. Last fall the City fine-graded the area and seeded it. The seed is now beginning to sprout. Follow-up maintenance will be necessary this summer to assure the establishment of a good stand of grass.

Stream Between North Center Parking Lot and Lake: While there are some spots of erosion, and over many, many years a fairly sizable channel has been cut, we do not consider this a particularly serious problem. The stream is rip-rapped adjacent to Braden Field, and about three years ago the City cleaned this channel. Between the Lake and the Braden Field path the stream is in a fairly natural state. We feel that rip rap in this area would be contrary to our efforts to keep this area in a natural state. Instead, when time, manpower, and money permit, we would like to construct a series of small dams to slow water flowage and create small ponds in the stream bed to trap sediment and to provide attractive little water falls.

Sanitary Land Fill: Although regularly inspected by the State Health Department and the County, I do not believe we have previously received suggestions along the lines made by Mr. Kanerva. The topography of that area has rapidly changed because of the landfill operations. As Council is aware, we expect to cease landfilling by May, at which time we will be required by the State to put a final cover of fill on the area and restore vegetation. In the meantime we will attempt to construct silt traps in accordance with Mr. Kanerva's suggestions.

Between Lakewood and Woodland Hills: When W.S.S.C. built the concrete channel in this park, it left the upstream end of the channel well below the grade of the land upstream from it. As a result, the stream has eroded a rather deep channel over the years. Efforts by the City to get W.S.S.C. to extend its channel or undertake other corrective measures have been unsuccessful. The situation reached a point last year that Council declared the steeply sloped ditch a hazard to children and directed the Public Works Department to do something immediately to eliminate the hazard.

It was our decision that the area would be better if the ditch was filled, rather than the sides being sloped and the channel lined. Having available a supply of concrete and pavement rubble for disposal at the time from the Southway construction, the City arranged for it to be dumped in the chasm. Later City crews leveled the rubble and compacted it to some extent. Winter prevented the work from being completed. At present the stream flows over the rubble for about two-thirds the distance. In one area the stream flows along the edge of the rubble, and additional erosion has taken place. It is our plan to complete the work this summer, filling in the voids, repairing the erosion damage, providing a hard surface channel for the stream and a concrete spillway at the end of the rubble fill adjacent to the existing concrete channel. We believe the end result will be an attractive area with the little stream at an elevation comparable to the surrounding land and a total and permanent elimination of erosion problems.

Beltway Plaza: As Council is aware, this is a long-standing problem.

Only recently has the State Department of Water Resources had the power to act on the problem, and it is hoped that it can succeed where others have failed. A recently announced plan of action is encouraging, although no significant physical acts of improvement have taken place other than relating to the new construction. In the meantime, the City has had to take defensive measures of its own. Most significant was erosion and sedimentation along Breezewood Drive adjacent to the dirt mountain. Water flowing alongside the street had cut a rather deep ditch down the hillside. At the bottom of the hill the water flowed onto the street, leaving very heavy deposits of sediment. Storm sewer catch basins were quickly clogged and became non-functional. The sediment in the street became a very real traffic hazard, as well as unsightly.

As a condition of the street construction permit, the City required Springhill Lake to establish grass on the Beltway Plaza side of the street. With the erosion problems, it was impossible for the developer to do so.

Finally, working with the developer, the City undertook grading work at the top of the hill near Springhill Lane so that water in that area would sheet flow into the street, rather than being channeled into the ditch alongside the road. We then filled the ditch with concrete rubble. The developer then re-seeded the area. With these efforts we were able to reduce the erosion taking place by at least 80%, and what had been a major problem was reduced to a minor one.

We are now having some problems with the banks adjacent to Gentry Drive. These were graded back beyond the City right-of-way line and grass planted. The grass has started growing reasonably well, but in a few spots water was beginning to cut gullies. The City undertook some corrective measures this winter, re-channeling the water flowage. It appears that some further work will be necessary this spring before good stabilization is achieved. Some problems will continue to exist until the mountain is removed.

Junior High School: We had a problem on Breezewood Drive resulting from surface water run-off from the school athletic fields. The water was flowing down a bank onto the street and was causing erosion of the bank. After negotiating with school maintenance personnel, the City constructed an inlet and a pipe to a catch basin, and the school maintenance did some re-grading of their property. While this did not take care of all the school problems, it did correct one that was affecting a street maintained by the City.

Other Erosion Problems Not Reported in News Article

Parcel 7: In developing Boxwood, much of the foundation excavations were dumped onto Parcel 7. Besides being unsightly and barren of vegetation, the dumping obstructed natural drainage, and serious erosion took place. When the City purchased this land for parks last year, it also bought this problem. Immediately after purchase the City arranged to have a dragline slope along the sides of the drainage channel to eliminate hazardous overhanging sidewalls along the deep channel. This helped the situation but did not solve it, and erosion still takes place. This spring the City undertook to level the highest part of the dirt pile in order to reduce erosion and establish a temporary play field until such time as permanent development of the area takes place. However, we found ourselves in conflict with new State grading regulations and work had to be stopped.

In order to grade we must submit a grading plan for approval. The grading plan must be prepared by an engineer. A topographic survey must be made to make a grading plan. To do this will require time that will delay the work too much and money which the City doesn't have, particularly for a temporary job such as this. As a result, we have ceased work on this project other than corrective work to curtail erosion and efforts to establish vegetation.

We shall proceed with the undertaking of development plans for that parcel. These, of course, will be done by a professional, and we will comply with all requirements of the law. In the meantime, the neighborhood kids will have to make do with what is there.

Parcel 15 at End of Prince James Way: There is a substantial area here that lacks vegetation and is eroding. If corrective measures were taken by the property owner, the City would probably not need to maintain the unsightly sediment basin at the bay end of the lake.

Parcel 15 Adjacent to Beltway: When the Beltway was constructed, a hillside was excavated for base fill on the highway. No efforts to establish ground cover were even made, and the area remains unsightly and eroding. Although few realize it, a substantial area of adjacent City parkland has been damaged by sediment from this hillside, with extensive tree loss. This hillside is probably the largest contributor of sediment to the stream channel which flows adjacent to the Beltway, past the Municipal Service Building, the State Roads Commission Building, through Springhill Lake after crossing the Beltway, through the golf course and into Indian Creek.

State Roads Salt Pile: Located between the City cemetery and Edmonston Road, the problem here is one of salt erosion rather than soil erosion. No efforts have been made to contain the salt or cover it, and salt run-off has killed trees in a large area. Eventually these trees will be removed when Kenilworth is extended. In the meantime an unsightly situation is developing, and pollution of a nearby stream is taking place.

Old Sand and Gravel Excavations on Smith-Ewing Property: Because they are back in the woods, few are aware of their existence. However, these large barren areas must be areas of erosion and source of stream sediment. Pending developing should correct this problem.

Industrial Tract near Springhill Lake: Being relatively flat, this large barren area of dirt fill has limited erosion and sediment run-off problems. They do exist, however. Use of the land by mini-bikes does not help the situation. Potential development should correct the problem.

Dirt Pile at Box Culvert: This is a complicated mess. Thinking it would save some money, the owners of the industrial tract arranged with the contractors for Gentry Drive to haul excavated dirt to the end of Cherrywood Lane where the box culvert was to be built. Here it was to be used as fill for the approaches to the culvert. The problem is that there is too much dirt, it is not "clean" dirt as is needed for the fill, it is in the way of the contractor constructing the culvert, and run-off from it was polluting Indian Creek. Further, while we had nothing to do with its being put there, it is on a public right-of-way, and we must assume some responsibility for it.

At the direction of the Department of Water Resources we had the contractor for the box culvert undertake certain corrective measures to the dirt pile. This expense will be a part of the costs assessed to the owners of the industrial tract. They have indicated that when the culvert is complete they will haul the dirt to the industrial tract, where they will use it for fill. If we do not have satisfactory assurance that this will be promptly done, we will arrange to remove it ourselves, with the cost added to the special assessment levied against the industrial tract.

Boxwood Buffer Strip: As Council is well aware, during construction of Boxwood very serious erosion problems took place above Empire Place. It took a great deal of time, litigation, and negotiation before the problem was satisfactorily corrected. There still exists some minor erosion problems along this buffer strip which require attention. The most serious is at the end of Periwinkle Court. When we undertake pathway construction in this area we will attempt to correct this problem.

Ridge Road at Furey Property: This gravel road is largely outside the city limits. Erosion along its sides is undercutting the banks alongside the road. Sediment is being deposited on city streets at the bottom of the hill and is clogging drainage structures. The City has been placing concrete rubble along the City side of the road. If we acquired the Furey property, this road could be closed. As a result of newspaper publicity caused by some letters to the editors, Miss Furey has ceased to negotiate with the City on the matter.

Beside National Guard Driveway: The undeveloped area owned by the State next to the Armory has been a long-standing source of erosion. The rear of the Co-op gas station has also contributed to the problem. Run-off from Southway also added to this problem but will be corrected by the new construction of this street when it is completed.

While there are probably a number of other areas of erosion within the city, the above are the ones that have been most frequently brought to the attention of the City because of the problems they have created.

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SHL Civic Assn. Elects Officers

Richard Alpher was named president of the Springhill Lake Civic Association at a meeting of the Board of Directors on Saturday, March 6. He succeeds Joseph Mulvihill to the top post of that organization.

Also named officers in the Civic Association were Ronald Ott, vice-president; Joseph Levin, secretary; and Harold Tannem, treasurer.

These four officers, along with five other members, were elected by the Association membership to the Board of Directors at a meeting on Wednesday, March 3. Serving as directors are Hector Davis, Larry Goldberger, Fred Isaacs, Marcia Krasnick, Gilbert Weidenfeld.

Plans were outlined by the Board to participate in efforts to register residents as eligible voters for the City elections this year.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Officers and members of the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. 90 of Greenbelt, Md., male or female, young and old, meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Rd. Everyone welcome.

DIAL-A-PARK SERVICE

A new public service, called "Dial-A-Park, (426-6975) is being provided by the National Park Service to bring the latest recorded information on events and activities in the National Capital Parks and special traffic notices from the U.S. Park Police.


This up-to-date service is expected to answer fully most of the telephone information requests made daily to National Capital Parks. Requests for personalized information will continue to be handled by the Public Affairs Office.

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Springhill Lake School Needs More Facilities

by Elaine Skolnik

Interviews with PTA leaders and school officials at Springhill Lake Elementary School reveal a growing concern that supporting facilities have not kept pace with the increased enrollment and classrooms. According to Mrs. Ethel Golden, principal, the library, which is the media center for all learning activities, is too small for the numerous programs involving audio-visual aids, independent and leisure reading, and research. Nor can the cafeteria accommodate the students comfortably; three lunch shifts are now necessary. Storage space is inadequate, and the multipurpose room is not large enough to seat all parents during a school program.

The PTA has already made an appeal to the Prince Georges Board of Education for assistance in solving the problem. Expansion appears possible by using the open court area between the school library and the first wing for the needed facilities.

SHL's student body totals 712, an increase of 2.6% over last year's enrollment. The pupil capacity of the school is approximately 750. The professional staff consists of Mrs. Golden, vice-principal Mrs. Shirlee Marks, 23 grade teachers, two special education teachers, music and physical education teachers, librarian, and part time teachers in French, reading and speech. Enrollment in the primary grades at SHL has consistently been higher than in the upper grades. Approximately 150 students are in the five groups, which comprise the ungraded fifth and sixth grades. There are six kindergarten, five first and four second grade classes.

An innovation at the school is the use of the language experience approach to reading in the first grade rather than the text-book approach. "The results have been exciting," Mrs. Golden said of the program, in which language is built around the experiences a child has. As an example she cited the stories, illustrations and poems written by the children as they observed the recent hatching of chicks in classroom incubators. County educators and university students have been frequent visitors to see how the program operates.

A compromise has been worked out between the city and the contractor for the Youth Center addition concerning the concrete flooring of the large meeting room. This flooring was poured, contrary to specifications, without wire mesh reinforcement. Engineers for the city, Greenhome and O'Mara and an outside engineering consultant hired by the contractor agree that the flooring as laid is structurally sound.

The mesh reinforcement, however, is considered an aid in preserving the surface texture of the floor — particularly in avoiding hairline cracks, whose appearance is considered unattractive. To offset this undesirable effect, the contractor has agreed to treat the meeting room floor with the same surface coat already installed in the lobbies and on the stairway. This is a composition material in several tones of gray in a speckled pattern. When finished it has the hard surface appearance of ceramic tiling. It is considered as practical to maintain as a concrete surface.

Greenbeltville LWV

Continuing the County Planning Study started last October, the Greenbeltville Unit of the County League of Women Voters will focus on the planning section of the new county charter relating to the League's present positions on planning and zoning.

The group will meet at the Greenbelt Public Library on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:45 p.m. Interested women in the area are invited to attend.

Mrs. Philip Warner of Adelphi and a member of the local unit was elected President of the Prince George's County LWV at the annual meeting on April 1.

Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

AMAZING GRACE

The other day I visited my friend Grace. As I walked into her house, I could hear her singing contentedly to herself: "I beg your pardon, your dog is digging up my rose garden."

"How is your boy Charlie?" I inquired.

"Why, the Reverend was just here asking about him. Said he'd heard Charlie was a gambler and a card shark."

"And what did you say to that, Grace?"

"Well, I told him that Charlie had just been on an ocean trip and a big storm came up and Charlie spent the whole time playing inspirational songs."

"Grace!" I cried. "How could you tell a fib like that to the minister?"

"It wasn't a fib at all," she insisted. "You know as well as I do that Charlie spent that whole stormy trip playing Bridge Over Troubled Waters."

Recreation Review

Drop In

This free afternoon activity program for elementary school children will operate only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons at the Ridge Road Center from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

RRC Arts and Crafts

Arts and Crafts - free to all children - will meet ONLY on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. in the Ridge Road Center.

Girls and Womens' Gym

This free program of physical fitness activities, games, and exercises will meet each Tuesday evening at the Youth Center. Program hours run from 7 - 10 p.m. Tennis shoes are required.

Pre-Teen Last Sessios

Make plans for your child to attend our closing session of Pre-Teen Club at the Ridge Road Center Friday, April 16, from 7 - 9 p.m.—fifth and sixth grades only.

Greenbelt Riding Club

The Riding Club of Greenbelt is now getting under way and will shortly hold its first regular meeting at which time a special program will be presented along with the development of a constitution. If you are interested in horseback riding and its related activities please call the Recreation Department, 474-6878. Eight years to adult.

Boy's Club Uniforms

Boy's and Girl's Club basketball - 1971 - season is over. Uniforms should be turned in immediately at the Recreation Department business office; Monday thru Friday 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. ONLY

Kite-Flying Winners

About thirty entries participated in the Recreation Department's Annual Kite-Flying Contest on Saturday, March 27, at Braden Field. Winners in the respective events included Fred Bender of 129 Rosewood Drive for the Most Artistic, Danny Wells of 1-B Westway for the Most Unusual, T. Boyers of 14-G Ridge Road for the Steadiest, Cheryl Talbot of 1-C Northway for the Longest Flying, Will Talbot of 1-C Northway for the Smallest, A. Talbot of 1-C Northway for the Altitude Race, and Eileen Pisani of 56 J Ridge Road for the Largest.

Greenbelt Chucks

Chucks will now branch out into baseball activities for young boys 6-8 years old. This program begins April 17; call now to register your boy. The program is free.

Macrame Workshop

This popular medium will be featured in a one day workshop at Ridge Road Center on Saturday, April 24. Call 474-6878 to register.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Hunt will be held on April 12 at the Greenbelt Lake Park. The Egg Hunt will be for pre-schoolers and up to sixth grade, and will start at 9 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Service

An interdenominational Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Greenbelt Lake Park on April 11 at 7 a.m. Service will be conducted by the Rev. Field, Father Amey, and the Rev. Cunningham. All residents are invited to attend.

City Notes

With warmer weather, the city crew has resumed work on installing a drainage system on the inside curve of Lakeside Drive to eliminate a persistent problem of flooding. During the winter months, when the puddles caused by the flooding are frozen, a serious driving hazard exists at that spot. Drainage from GHI property on the hill above and several springs in yards along Lakeside cause the flooding.

The city's solution is to install piping to carry run-off from the drain above and from surface flow into a new catch basin. About 234 feet of drain pipe were expected to be laid by March 26, weather permitting. Since the drain pipe parallels the street, cutting across several yards, it required excavation across driveways as well. To discommode as little as possible residents over whose property the drain pipe is laid, the city crew is restoring driveways as soon as the pipe is put down. Construction of the catch basin will be the last section of the job to be completed, except for restoration of damaged lawns.

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The case of the unexpected salt: Some time ago a truck from a company that sells salt used for highway maintenance wrongly delivered two loads at the Municipal Service Building. They were intended for the State Roads Commission supply on the opposite side of Kenilworth Ave. Since the city does not use the kind of salt delivered and was, in fact, trying to reduce its own inventory with the advent of good weather, the city refused to purchase the unexpected delivery. Instead they recently completed negotiations with the company, whereby the city would be reimbursed for loading the salt back on to the company's truck and the salt would be removed.

On March 21 the driver of a taxi, apparently driving at too great speed, smashed through the locked gates of the Municipal Service Building's parking lot, breaking the lock at the hasp and careening to a stop almost at the fence on the other side of the lot. When police investigated, they found the driver unconscious. No great damage was caused to the gate, and the driver was reported to be uninjured.

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Pepco relocated electrical poles along Laurel Hill Rd. in conjunction with the street widening program. The city's Parks crew meanwhile prepared the soil behind the new curbs and gutters on Laurel Hill to seed for grass. They also seeded a bank created when hedges too close to the new curb line were eliminated.

The city crew used 150 tons of crushed stone in filling, leveling, and graveling the driveway and parking area behind the Ridge Road Center.

An extra crew and truck were sent out on a clean-up detail, beginning with the week of March 15, to improve roadsides throughout the city. Another special crew cleaned catch basins.

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A class of 9th graders from the Potomac School visited Greenbelt as part of their study of New Towns. They made a walking tour of the original sections of the city, led by Assistant City Manager Gary Stenhouse.

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NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

An Amendment to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland was adopted by the City Council of Greenbelt on April 5, 1971. The title of the Resolution, which is a fair summary of the amendment, is as follows:

Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1971-2

Resolution Number 205

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED) TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL", SUB-TITLE, "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED) AND CONTAINING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS SUBSECTION (c) TITLE "BOND REFERENDUM" OF SECTION 40-55 TITLE "BONDS - ISSUANCE", WHICH SECTION WAS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER 119, ENACTED JUNE 6, 1967 TO PROVIDE THAT A BOND REFERENDUM SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IF HALF THE COST OR MORE OF THE BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IS TO BE PAID FROM THE MONIES ANTICIPATED TO BE REALIZED FROM THE LEVYING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OR TAXES OR THE COLLECTION OF SPECIAL FEES OR SERVICE CHARGES.

Copies of the above resolution in its entirety may be obtained from the City Clerk, City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

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FOR RENT - 3 BEDROOM FRAME HOME, furnished A-C, available Sept. 1st., 2 years. 345-6954.

CHILD CARE - Would like to care for infant, 15 yrs. experience. Reference. 577-1505.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom townhouse, facing woods, secluded location, remodeled kitchen, bath. Fenced-in yards, patio. 345-6899.

RIDE OR POOL wanted - Lakecrest Drive, Greenbelt to vicinity 9th and G. 8:30-5. Call 474-5667 after 5.



State Farm Insurance Ron Borgwardt 474-8400

Auto - Life - Homeowners 10210 Baltimore Blvd. College Park, Md. 20740 (on U. S. 1 at the Beltway)

DUTCH MAID PARTY - Friday evening, April 16, 9 o'clock, Irene Hensel, 6 Orange Court, 345-8630, public invited.

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GREENBELT - BOXWOOD VILLAGE - 1/2 block from lake - 5 bedrm., 2 1/2 bath, furnished rec. room, fire place. Call owner 474-7576.

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ELECTROLUX

Need ladies & gentlemen to represent us in this area.

Please Call 762-2151

VOLLEY BALL

Adult volley ball continues to be held on Monday for men, and on Wednesday, mixed, 7-10 p.m., at the Greenbelt Center School. This will continue until school closes in June. All adults are welcome.

Academy Appointments

Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md) has announced the opening of competition for 1971 nominations to the U.S. service academies.

Senator Beall, in announcing the competition, noted that he had one vacancy each to fill at the Air Force and Military Academies but regretted that this year he had no available vacancies for a Naval Academy nomination.

Senator Beall will also make nominations to the Merchant Marine Academy.

Nominees will be selected on a competitive basis.

All applicants must take the Service Commission's aptitude and achievement examination and a physical examination, as well as college entrance examinations. Those who successfully complete these tests will be screened by the Senator's Academy Review Board, composed of Maryland civic and educational leaders.

Senator Beall will accept applications until September 30. Further information may be obtained by writing Senator Beall at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

LOST

white Persian female cat, no front claws, blue eyes, University Square Apt., March 31.

REWARD!

No questions asked Call 474-7130 or 871-2789

Our Neighbors

Milton Greenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenbaum, 23-A Ridge, is in the Army Reserve Training program at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. His sister, Gloria, has been traveling in Europe since September.

Mrs. Bonnie Levey will serve as coordinator of a special pilot education project for the American Cancer Society in SHL. Mrs. Ellen Linson is co-chairman of the Society's residential crusade which begins April 18.

All Girl Scout troops are collecting Betty Crocker coupons for a heart-lung machine for Holy Cross Hospital (200,000 coupons are needed). Anyone wishing to contribute may call 474-6799.

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Thomas J. McAuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McAuley of 149 Westway was graduated from Hospital Corps School at the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Richard Paritzky, 6025 Springhill Drive, a student at the University of Maryland at College Park, participated last weekend in a Leadership Laboratory conducted here by the National Leadership Institute of Austin, Texas.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dew, 8014 Lakecrest. Lori Ann made her debut on March 15 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. She joins a sister and twin brothers.

Congratulations also go to Bruce Crabill, 1B Northway, who won an Honorable Mention in Engineering, Junior High Division, of the recent Area Science Fair. He received special awards from the United States Air Force, the Washington Branch of the Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers, and was given a Best Presentation Award.

Martin Holly, 45-S Ridge, DAV National Service Officer, was among the more than 300 officials of the Disabled American Veterans who attended the annual DAV Mid-Winter Conference held March 1 thru 3 at the Statler Hilton in Washington.

Airman First Class Thomas R. Haslinger, son of Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger, 11-N Ridge Road, has arrived for duty at Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. Airman Haslinger, an administrative specialist in a unit of Headquarters, Command, previously served with an Air Force unit in Saigon.

Airman David R. Lehman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lehman Sr. of 115 Julian Ct., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force medical services specialist course. He is being assigned to Barksdale AFB, La., for duty with the Strategic Air Command.

Boys, Girls Club News

by Ray Leber

'71 Tags

With the upcoming baseball season beginning a new year the Boys' and Girls' Club is once again selling license plates for equipment and uniforms. You, the people of Greenbelt, are the only ones who can help by purchasing a \$2.00 Boys' and Girls' Club license plate.

The following boys have done an outstanding job in selling tags in their neighborhood: Buddy Myers, Eddie Daffron, Batt Ball, Pat Moore, Bill Herlich, Steve Herlich, Pat Barton, Carl Hess, Joel Leber and Tom Hibbs. Other boys or girls who feel they can sell at least 5 tags in their neighborhood should call Mr. R. E. Barton (474-2065) leaving their names and addresses.

Men or women coaches and assistants are still needed. Contact Mr. Joe Wilkinson (474-6893).

Meetings

Only five new faces attended the last meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Club held March 23, 1971. Parents, youths and other interested persons are reminded of the importance of these meetings. Grips may be aired and/or suggestions for improvement may be voiced. Please attend the club in which your child participates. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

The Police Blotter

Thefts from Springhill Lake storage lockers are currently the largest problem the police are facing. The thieves are mainly stealing tires. Chief William Lane cautions all residents not to store anything of value in the lockers. If some things must be stored, the possibility of chaining them to permanent posts should be considered.

Another theft at Springhill Lake occurred in a resident's townhouse when a coin collection was stolen from her bedroom. The resident let her front door unlocked.

Entry was made into the Greenbelt Youth Center during the week of March 26, apparently without force. Two doors inside the center were damaged, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to cut through the glass leading into an office. The culprits found some keys which unlocked a vending machine and obtained from \$10-\$15 in change. No sizable damage occurred.

Three juveniles were apprehended shortly after they broke all of the floodlights to the Greenbelt Convalescent Center.

The Capital Library Service in the Center was entered into through the roof and a typewriter and some mod posters were stolen. However, the typewriter was recovered on the roof. Chief Lane warns that all windows and doors should be secured. Three automobiles were stolen from Springhill Lake and later recovered in Washington, D.C.

PG CC NEWSLETTER

Copies of the first PGCC Newsletter are available at Twin Pines Savings and Loan office. The bulletin reports recent actions of the new county government and carries articles on Charter issues. Published monthly by the Prince Georges Citizens' Committee, the Newsletter is an offshoot of the PG Citizens for Charter.

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VIOLETS ARE RED, ROSES ARE BLUE, if you think this is backwards then look at this house for you. It is all here! and it is a steal. The appraiser slipped on this low appraisal. 4 BR 2 1/2 bath C/A brick home with fine rec. room with bar. \$30,500 on your choice of terms.

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EQUATOR if you can, but the sun has already crossed the line and you will have to do the same if you want this 3 BR home on large lot. Convenient to the Greenbelt Shopping Center. Take over pmts. of \$101.25/mo. after dwn. pmt.

SHRUB A DUB DUB 4 BR's 2 baths and a 1/2 with a tub. This fabulously attractive C/A home can be yours by taking over pmts. of \$205/mo. after dwn. pmt. or buy on FHA/VA terms at \$33,500. All appliances go and you get a beautiful home immaculately kept. This one will not wait. Call 345-2151 anytime, day or night. 345-2151.

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TIS SPRING! Crowded? You are Just in Time to buy this fine C/A 4 BR 1 1/2 bath home in Boxwood Village in Greenbelt. Equipped with beautiful W/W carpet, washer, dryer, dishwasher, and disp. Located on a pleasant lot with **LARGE COVERED PATIO**. Buy now on FHA/VA terms or take over loan with principle and Int. pmts. of app. \$111/mo. \$33,000.

YOU WOULD CROCUS if we didn't tell us about this 3 /BR END BRICK HOME with attic and garage. Imagine remodeled kit, beautiful fireplace, sep. din. rm. remodeled bath and freshly painted. Located in a large corner lot near the Greenbelt Shopping center. \$25,430.

TIRED OF THOSE FOUR WALLS WITH NO GREEN LAWN? STILL TRYING TO SAVE MONEY TO BUY A HOUSE? APARTMENT RENT GOING UP? DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT TODAY. CALL 35-2151 ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT. SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. LOOK OVER THE FINE HOMES THAT WILL SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM.

DANDELION! DANDY HOUSE! Look at this fabulous 2 BR home with remodeled kit. W/W carpeting, washer. **NEAT AND CLEAN.** Backed up to **WOODS**. This one is ready to go by taking over pmts. of \$93/mo. after dwn. pmt. that included all utilities except elect. & phone. \$11,600.

LAMBS GAMBOL in the meadow behind this home, but there is no gambling for you when you buy this beautiful 3 BR C/A home with large addition with fireplace. Of course there are many other features. Buy on FHA/VA terms for \$31,200.

CAPISTRANO says you don't have to "swallow" anything we tell you, come to see this absolutely fantastically beautiful 3 BR home with remodeled kit, with washer, completely redecorated rooms plus patio. Located next to woods. \$15,960.

TULIPS are not enough to tell you all the things that you get with this beautiful 3 BR End Brick home with lge. **WILLIAMSBURG ADDITION WITH FIREPLACE.** Remodeled kit, & bath. Five minutes walk to Greenbelt Shopping Center. Too nice to go further. Call 345-2151 anytime day or night, seven days a week.

CRAB GRASS, blue grass, it is all here in this lawn around a very convenient 2 BR home NEAR the center. Equipped with washer dryer. Take over pmts of \$86/mo. after dwn. pmt. that includes all utilities including heat but excluding elect. & phone. \$10,500.

FORTHESIA the reason you should buy this 4 BR 2 bath home with rec rm. and bar. 2 ref. and A/C. Take over pmts. of \$140/mo. after dwn. pmt. or buy on FHA terms. This home is near Greenbelt and located on a large lot. \$25,000.

ROBIN is what you'll be doing if you get this 2 BR brick home with remodeled kit, paneled liv. rm. full basement on a nice lot near Greenbelt. Take over pmts. of \$148/mo. after dwn. pmt. \$22,700.

SPRING FORTH and grab this 2 BR well decorated home with 2 window A/C's, washer, dryer, and shed for your very own. Take over pmts. of \$88/mo. after dwn. pmt. \$10,600.

"DOVE" into this fine 3 BR home with remodeled kit., and you will coo with delight over the pleasant arrangement of this fine home. You get lge. F/F ref. heavy duty washer, dishwasher plus many other extras. Come see, come buy. \$13,000.

KASH Realtor (Above Post Office) 345-2151

THE RED CROSS NEEDS BLOOD CALL 927-4400

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ing. An interim report submitted by PRAB on the subject was referred to the APB. (The new hearing date for the zoning meeting which was recessed last month has been set by the county council for May 19, at 10 a.m. at Upper Marlboro.)

Council also directed the city manager to urge the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to update its Technical Staff report on the rezoning petition to reflect the removal of the Greenbelt senior high school from parcel 2 and other changes.

MNCPPC Budget Hearing

Council agreed to make a representation at the April 7 MNCPPC budget hearing, urging that a greater share of recreation funds be expended in Greenbelt. Giese told council that Greenbelt residents are paying the same tax rate (7.3c per \$100 assessed valuation) as residents of other municipalities but not getting as much out of county recreation. His analysis indicated that the MNCPPC budget contains \$22,000 in recreation funds that benefit Greenbelt directly or indirectly, while city property owners pay to MNCPPC \$41,800.

Giese argued that if recreation funds are to be expended to serve all residents of the county equally, then there should be expended in Greenbelt the sum of \$66,400. Giese concluded that, at best, Greenbelt is getting only one-half to one-third of its fair share of recreation expenditures.

APB Vacancy

Council appointed Gil Weidenfeld, 6206 Breezewood Drive to fill the APB spot left vacant by McGee's elevation to council. Weidenfeld, an engineer and lawyer by profession, was formerly a resident of Radburn, N.J. one of the original planned communities in the country. He has been active in the Springhill Lake Civic Association and the Springhill Lake PTA.

Opposition to the appointment, not based on his qualifications, was expressed on the grounds that neither the public nor prospective candidates had been alerted that council was ready to act on the vacancy.

Charter Amendment

Council gave final approval to a charter amendment aimed at permitting bonds to be sold to finance an improvement within a special taxing district without the bond authorization ordinance being submitted to referendum for approval. Under the amendment, the referendum would be waived if payment or half the cost or more of principal and interest is expected to come from the levying of special assessments or tax upon property lying within a special taxing district.

Unless petitioned to referendum, the charter amendment is effective in 40 days.

The council also gave final approval to an ordinance providing a supplemental appropriation of \$2,000 in the Capital Improvement Fund for the Youth Center addition.

Council decided to postpone action on an anti-litter ordinance after receiving comments from PRAB. Reservations were also expressed by Ron Ott, vice-president, Springhill Lake Civic Association, regarding possible restrictions on the distribution of handbills, especially in the case of use by non-profit organizations for worthwhile community purposes.

Other Matters

In reply to a complaint about gas-powered boats on Greenbelt Lake, Giese advised that no permits have been granted for such purpose and that complaints should be addressed to the police. Council approved an appropriation of \$1,575 for July 4 fireworks. Council took under advisement a recycling proposal for newspapers. Council commended the Boy Scouts for their "Save Our American Resources" service program. Council employed for another year the firm of Lee, Hendricks, Hale & Company to audit the city's accounts.

Junior Highlights

by Jeannie Wilson

Greenbelt Jr. High's gymkana members will perform for the P.T.A. on April 13 at 8 p.m. The theme for the hour-long show is "Astrology." The same show was re-enacted for the school April 7 and 8.

George Strachan, a teacher at Greenbelt Jr. High attended the 19th Annual Convention of the National Science Teachers Association, which was held in Washington, D.C., March 26 - 30. More than 8,000 science teachers from the United States and other countries were involved in the meeting which had "Decision Making in Science Education" as its theme. The 5-day session was designed to bring out many of the latest discoveries in science and the most effective approaches to science education.

Eighth graders from Greenbelt had the opportunity to improve their knowledge of history by participating in a tour of Gettysburg, Pa., on April 3.

All grades had a chance to enjoy an educational assembly here at the school. The subject was smoking. Smoking Sam, a manikin which demonstrated the hazards of cigarette smoking, was one of our guests.

Report cards are to be issued to students April 13. Easter vacation will be April 9 - 12.

Lion Belles Meet

On Tuesday, March 23, 1971, the Greenbelt Lion Belles met at the Green Island Restaurant in Silver Spring for their first meeting of the year under the new President, Mrs. Millie Kern.

Chairman Vera Breashears announced a Fashion Show to be held at Grenoble Hall, St. Hugh's on May 5.

Chairman Edna White announced that a handmade rug will be hooked by Lion Belle Pat Bodine, the proceeds to go to the Greenbelt Lions to swell their funds which will be given to the Eye Bank.

Local Bank Manager Moving To Australia

By Emory Harman

Dale Eicholz, manager of the local Suburban Trust Company office, will soon be leaving for Australia.

The likeable and affable Dale with his family will board a plane on Easter Sunday to settle permanently in Australia.

Last Tuesday, many of the local business men honored Dale with a farewell luncheon in the Log Cabin at the nearby Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, and presented him with a blue suitcase for his trip.

We all wish Dale and his family lots of happiness and success in their new home and country.

NEW AIR RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at Andrews Air Force Base has immediate openings for young men between the ages of 18 and 26 in a "new" first enlistment program. The program features only four months of active duty; one month at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn. and the remaining three months at the Washington Naval Air Reserve Training Unit while satisfying your military obligation.

For details write the Recruiting Office, Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Naval Air Facility, Washington, D. C. 20390, or call area code 301, 981-7111.

Young Adult Folk-Sing

Whether you like to sing folk music, strum a guitar or banjo, blow on a harmonica or recorder, or just listen, the Greenbelt Branch of the P.G. County Library welcomes you to one of its regular folk-sings on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Junior and senior high school age young people enjoy an evening of singing, playing and sociability and no one need feel he "isn't good enough. Everyone is invited!"

Bobby Sherman's March Through Shady Grove

by Stephen Polaschik

All the action which characterized Sherman's March Through Georgia was present at Shady Grove the afternoon of March 21. There was: (1) an abundance of noise (super-loud speakers with accented woofers and tweeters powered by a console of amplifiers); (2) a volley of flares, (magi-cubes fired by the hundreds from all directions); (3) a great number of arms (being waved in all directions when Bobby motioned to them); (4) an array of high-pitched screams (bordering on near-hysteria when a favorite number was being introduced); and (5) a retreat of forces (parents trying to get away from the noise and the action at the earliest opportunity).

Seriously, attending this performance did at least this parent some good in seeing the enthusiasm and the liveliness that the youngsters still possess, in spite of our fears that television viewing may make them passive viewers rather than active doers. The young ladies at this show were about as vocal and emotional in their actions as their mothers were while Frankie Sinatra was the rage.

After being subjected to about an hour and a half of this "entertainment," I think I will be much more tolerant of the radio and phonograph listening that youngsters enjoy. If our young people feel that Mom and Dad are too critical about their musical tastes, perhaps they might treat them to a Bobby Sherman or some other singer's appearance and show them how quiet just one record player, tape recorder, or radio can be.

City Represented at Water, Sewer Meeting

City Manager James K. Giese represented the city at a meeting called by the Environmental Protection Agency on March 10 to discuss a report concerning the National Capital Region Water Supply and Waste Management. The meeting was called following a Congressional directive, in a bill introduced by Congressman Joel Broyhill of Virginia, requiring the EPA to make a study of previous studies of water supply and sewerage problems of the metropolitan area.

The report proposed new organizational structures to handle water supply and sewage treatment. It also advocated creation of a super planning agency to review all planning for projects relating to water and sewers, with a subsidiary corporation responsible for water supply and sewage treatment facilities. Local jurisdictions (municipalities and counties) would be responsible for distribution of water within their own boundaries and would provide sewer lines.

In general, representatives of local governments present at the meeting seemed cool to the proposals. They took the position that metropolitan planning agencies, such as the WSSC and the MNCPPC, should be more responsive to local needs and interests than they have shown themselves to be and that any new agencies established should have clear guidelines set forth that would make necessary such responsiveness to local governments.

Will's Hardware advertisement including address: 10502 Baltimore Ave. (Rt. 1) Beltsville, and list of services like plumbing, pipe cut to size, etc.

WHY DO THEY SAY WHEN THE TRUTH IS... GHI MEMBERS FOR A RESPONSIBLE BOARD. Includes financial data table comparing 1962 and 1970 assets, equity, and liabilities.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - YOUTH CENTER. Lists activities like roller skating and open gym for various dates in April.

GHI Members advertisement for the annual membership meeting and election on May 19th and 20th, 1971. Includes a consent form for nominations and elections committee.