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## CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS AT HEARING

by Alexander Barnes

At its hearing on Monday, November 27, city council adopted a motion that the city establish a Board of Election Supervisors (BES). That motion was introduced two and one-half hours after the meeting had started by councilman Charles F. Schwan. Up until that time the council had oscillated between considering the details of the proposal and the broader question as to whether or not there would be such a board and the extent of its responsibilities and powers. The city manager and city clerk were particularly concerned about any proposal which might place them in a position of dual responsibility divided between the council and a BES.

### Two Alternatives

The city manager suggested that the council consider two possible alternatives: the first would be to have BES, which would run the elections; the second would have the Board serve as a board of review. In the first case the city clerk would have responsibilities limited to the ministerial functions of taking registrations during office hours and receiving mail. Under this plan BES would need its own staff to purge registration lists, to prepare new registration lists before the elections, to prepare legal ads, to review nomination petitions, etc.

Under the second plan the city clerk would continue to have the primary responsibility for the conduct of the elections and maintenance of the registration lists. The BES would limit its duties to the immediate conduct of elections: providing poll watchers/workers, certifying tallies, hearing appeals and challenges.

### City Clerk's Role

As it stands now, the city clerk serves as the Board of Election Supervisors, commented city solicitor Emmett Nanna. In his opinion Greenbelt had been fortunate to avoid some of the election procedure clashes which had occurred in nearby municipalities.

George Beauchamp, chairman of the City Election Advisory Committee, provided the council with much clarification and background information regarding its discussion on the proposal. He construed the intent of the proposal not to be such that BES would actually supervise any city personnel but that it would supervise the establishment of the procedures to be followed.

Mrs. Eunice Coxon, member of the Advisory Committee, commented that she knew of no problems caused between a city clerk and a BES. City clerk Gudrun Mills was quick to point out that in Bowie serious problems had arisen. The city clerk there was unable to keep up with city council business because of demands made by BES. As a result of related conflicts, several city staff members had resigned.

### Pilski Differs

Mayor Richard Pilski took consistent exception to the other members of the council. "Why," he asked, "should we change a system which has been working for us so well?" While he indicated general agreement with the BES as spelled out in the city manager's second alternative, Pilski disagreed with the concept of the BES which would involve paid staff members. "It will just be another layer of bureaucracy," he said. The Schwan motion specifically provided for staff to be provided the BES and exempted the

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Dec. 14, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.  
Sat., Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. Tree Lighting, next to Municipal Building  
Mon., Dec. 18, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

city clerk from involvement with the proposal.

With the Schwan motion clarifying the intent of the council, the rest of the evening was spent in ironing out details in the proposals. Dates of elections were provided to avoid religious holidays. The terms of the members of the BES were settled on four years. Certain proposed charter changes were eliminated in favor of being handled as ordinances.

### AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

December 18, 1972  
8:00 P.M.

- I ORGANIZATION
  - 1 Call to Order
  - 2 Roll Call
  - 3 Meditation
  - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
  - 4 Minutes of Special Meeting of November 27, 1972
  - Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 4, 1972
  - 5 Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II COMMUNICATIONS
  - 6 Bid Opening - Youth Service Bureau
  - 7 Petitions and Requests
  - 8 Administrative Reports
  - 9 Committee Reports
- III OLD BUSINESS
  - 10 An Ordinance to Amend Section 3-9 of the Greenbelt City Code in Order to Remove the Requirement that Cats and Other Animal Pets Shall be Confined at All Times to the Premises of the Owner Except When Under the Direct and Immediate Control of a Responsible Person - Second Reading
  - 11 An Ordinance to Amend Section 2-9 of the Greenbelt City Code by Adding a New Sub-Paragraph (e) to Provide that the City Manager May Issue Permits for the Burning of Trees, Branches, Limbs, and Stumps Which Are Six Inches or More in Diameter in Conjunction with the Clearance of Land if the Burning Method is Approved by the State and County and if the Density of Smoke Does Not Exceed No. 1 of the Ringelman Chart
  - 12 Amendment to Job Classification Plan
  - 13 Financial Disclosure by Public Officials
- IV NEW BUSINESS
  - 14 Resignation from and Appointment to PRAB
  - 15 Lake Park Concession
  - 16 Revenue Sharing
  - 17 Busing of School Children
- V MISCELLANEOUS

### NOTICE

This week the city crews will be collecting newspapers only for recycling. Magazines and telephone books will not be collected.

## Greenbriar Money Held By MNCPPC for City

When the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Board approved the record plat for the Greenbriar apartment subdivision last December, it directed that a check of \$39,846 be turned over to the City of Greenbelt. This sum of money was received from the Greenbriar developer in November 1971 as a fee in lieu of dedication of 8+ acres that the developer was required to dedicate as open-space land.

Robert Levan, attorney for MNCPPC, told the News Review on Tuesday that MNCPPC has no authority under the statutes to give the money to Greenbelt. However, the check was deposited in a special account, he said, and will be held for the city until the city is ready to utilize the money for open space land. In the meantime, interest is being earned.

The city also received assurances from MNCPPC chairman Philip Hogue that the money will be available when needed.

## City Plans for Purchase Of SHL Recreation Area

by Sandra Barnes

On Monday, December 4, the Greenbelt City Council celebrated a new first — getting through a 20-item agenda in 55 minutes! (GHI, please note!) The reason for this speed was the rather routine matters that needed official action.

The only controversial item concerned the Largo sports arena. Council unanimously decided not to take a position on this issue. In the words of council member, Gil Weidenfeld, "The sports arena does not affect Greenbelt any more than any other city in Prince Georges county . . . and the city council is not in a position to resolve anything." Weidenfeld thereupon made a motion not to take a position which was seconded by Charles Schwan and concurred with by all the remaining council members.

### Golf Course Purchase Near

Council voted in favor of appropriating \$91,000 of Capital Improvement Fund monies, to be used for the acquisition of the Springhill Lake golf course in accordance with a negotiated agreement with the owners and to include other expenses such as legal, appraisal and surveyor fees. The purchase price of the golf course is expected to be \$86,700 of which the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs will pay 50% and the state government will pay 25%; the city will pay the remainder.

### Historic Annexation

In what Mayor Richard Pilski hoped would be a precedent-setting act, council moved to suspend the rules for the first reading so that a public hearing may be set sooner to provide for the annexation of the 14 acres of land recently acquired from the federal government. The city manager and city solicitor have prepared for submission a charter amendment ordinance which would annex this property to the city. This is the first time in Greenbelt's history that it has annexed any land.

Councilman Weidenfeld brought to the attention of his co-members the possible road hazard at Cherrywood Lane, near Greenbelt Rd. He pointed out the potential for a head-on collision because motorists exiting from the Beltway Plaza shopping center fail to see vehicles turning the corner onto

## Further Changes Are Expected In School Desegregation Plan

by Elaine Skolnik

A spokesman for the Prince Georges Board of Education told the News Review that plans for the desegregation of the county's schools have not yet been finalized and that further changes in the plan are likely. However, at this stage Greenbelt elementary and junior high school students are still among the 30,630 county pupils affected by the latest revised plan. Greenbelt's senior high school students will remain at Parkdale.

Dissatisfied with the plan submitted to him in Baltimore on December 4, U.S. District Court Judge Frank A. Kaufman ordered the Board of Education to revise its plan, keeping student transfers and additional busing to a minimum while still satisfying constitutional standards for desegregation set by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Last Thursday the Board of Education submitted a revised plan which Judge Kaufman said was a "tremendous improvement" over the initial plan filed with the court. However, at this stage, all plans under discussion are tentative. A final plan is expected within the next two weeks. Judge Kaufman also told the Board of Education to proceed under the assumption that the entire school system - with the exception of high school seniors - will have to be further desegregated on January 29. It appears that the school board will appeal such a ruling.

Currently, a series of conferences are being held by the judge with lawyers on both sides in the county school desegregation case. The latest word is that the Board of Education is having difficulties in reducing the number of students to be transferred or bused. School board officials say that this is so because of the need to revise the elementary school plan to meet the judge's stipulation against retaining too many

"racially identifiable schools" — schools with a 90 percent or more white majority.

### Current Proposal

Under the revised proposed plan, some 417 Greenbelt students (not including Springhill Lake) now attending Greenbelt Junior High School are expected to be shifted to Mary Bethune Junior High School on Addison Road in Chapel Oaks. Students will be bused 8.7 miles, 6.6 miles more than at present.

All Greenbelt elementary schools are being considered for a clustering arrangement under the proposal. Clustering involves creation of one attendance zone for three or more elementary schools, and splitting the grades among them. Under this technique, one school building could be used for just first and second grades, another for third and fourth grades, and the third for fifth and sixth. It has not been decided yet whether kindergartners would come under this arrangement or remain at their neighborhood schools.

Under this plan Greenbelt Center and North End Schools are being considered for the cluster program along with William Paca Elementary School on Sheriff Road in Landover a distance of 7½-8 miles. Springhill Lake School could be clustered with nearby Berwyn Heights on Pontiac Street in Berwyn Heights, and Glenarden Woods (located on Glenarden Parkway and Echols Avenue in Glenarden,) a distance of some 6 miles.

## City Receives \$45,483 In Revenue - Sharing

The City of Greenbelt was pleasantly surprised when it received its first Federal revenue-sharing check on Monday. The amount, covering the first six months of calendar year 1972, turned out to be \$45,483. Originally, the Treasury Department had reported that Greenbelt would receive \$30,665. The change, which also affected many other local communities, came about as the result of errors in the data base used to compute the payments.

A complicated formula is used for calculating the size of the grant, based on the population of the city, the general tax effort of the city, and the relative position of the city's per capita income to that of the county.

The city council has voted to deposit the revenue-sharing check into a special accounts receivable fund, pending a decision as to how the money will be allocated. It is expected that the money will be used primarily for capital improvement items.

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**Reporter Responds**

To the Editor:

In response to Councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay's letter (News Review 12/7/72) criticizing my reporting of her remarks in a story about city council in the previous issue, and in defense of the accuracy of my reporting, my notes indicate that the following exchange took place in the discussion about the Youth Council proposal (and I believe tapes of the meeting will bear this out):

Councilman Weidenfeld, (after raising a series of questions which pointed up a lack of supportive data, such as: do we know whether 7 representatives would be better than 15? and what ages should the youth representatives be?), turned to Councilwoman Maffay and said: "I also wonder if we have any information on the experiences other cities similar to Greenbelt may have had with Youth Councils. Do you have any background information (boldface mine) on this, or the other points I've raised, which you'd like to share with us before we consider voting?" To which Mrs. Maffay replied: "No, I don't have anything like that. I just think it's a good idea." (boldface mine.)

Accuracy of reporting is not really the problem, but fairness is. Although she did not say so, an injustice was committed on Councilwoman Maffay. To leave the statement stand as I did — accurate though it may be — implies somehow to anyone not present at the meeting that she had not given any thought to the topic. I apologize to Mrs. Maffay for that. It certainly was not my intent. I have never thought that she is anything but a sincere, dedicated and hard-working public servant.

Bob McGee

**Easing the Transition**

To the Editor:

The matter of school desegregation and busing is now of vital concern to all parents and school children in Prince Georges County. It is also apparent from the desegregation plans proposed by the School Board that Greenbelt will be affected along with other localities. A question that does not seem to have been asked is how our community can prepare for the court ordered reassignment of students. The series of court decisions from the Supreme Court "Brown" decision of 1954 to Judge Kaufman's on the P. G. County suit make it evident that the desegregation process will take place here as it has in other areas throughout the country.

In this situation, Greenbelt has an opportunity to take the lead in showing how community action can ease the transition, both for our children who leave this community and those children who will enter it. To achieve this will require the cooperation and support of many concerned parents and other residents.

We would like to hear from all who are interested in helping to develop or carry out such a program.

Bertram Donn  
Marjory Donn  
Sidney Kastner  
Bernice Kastner  
Leo Walder

**Thanks**

To the Editor:

I would be doing the Greenbelters an injustice if I didn't mention that were it not for Leo Gerton, I do not know how successful the last tests of glaucoma would have been on this past Nov. 16th. He worked the full 5 hours and brought coffee and food for the volunteers and help.

Henry Fisher, Chairman

**Congratulations**

To the Editor

I was most interested to read in your issue of November 30 that the Greenbelt News Review is celebrating its 35th anniversary.

My congratulations to you on an impressive landmark in the News Review's history. It must be one of the "senior citizens" among the area's weekly newspapers.

My very best wishes to you for continuing success in providing a voice for the community of Greenbelt.

Lawrence J. Hogan  
Member of Congress

**Decision on Burning**

To the Editor:

On Monday, December 18, at 8 p.m., the Greenbelt Council will decide once and for all whether the Greenbriar developer will burn his trees, or whether the city's ban on open burning will remain the model for the Washington metropolitan area.

Should the trees be removed by transplanting, chipping, logging and burying in private landfills, or should we amend our law?

Let us hear, Monday night.

Rhea Cohen

**SANTA IS COMING!**

All children in Boxwood Village are asked to be alert this Sunday, December 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Santa will be touring Boxwood with a gift of candy for all the good boys and girls! Merry Christmas!

**CITY OF GREENBELT  
MARYLAND**

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, Maryland, will conduct a Public Hearing in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, on

Monday, January 15, 1973 at 8:00 P.M.

or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, on a Resolution of the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, Enlarging the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Greenbelt by Annexing Land Contiguous and Adjoining the Existing Corporate Area, the land being annexed presently being owned in its entirety by the aforesaid City of Greenbelt. A Fair summary of said property being described as follows:

All that parcel of land lying and being in the aforesaid County, recorded in Liber 4157 at folio 74, beginning at a corner common to the Agricultural Research Center, the City of Greenbelt and Washington-Baltimore Parkway, said point being distant North 2377.20 feet from the corner common to the Agricultural Research Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the City of Greenbelt; thence running from said beginning point, so fixed, with the division line between the City of Greenbelt and the Agricultural Research Center North 2122.20 feet to a stone found marking the north-east corner of the City of Greenbelt. Thence across the land of the Agricultural Research Center East 574.12 feet to a point in the northwesterly side of the Washington-Baltimore Parkway; Thence with said side the following three courses and distances: S 15° 31' 37" W 520.24 feet to a stone found; S 14° 59' 23" W 1034.99 feet to a stone found; S 15° 03' 18" W 643.28 feet to the point of beginning.

The property contains 13.9044 acres, more or less, and was formerly a portion of the Agricultural Research Center, Part of Area No. 5, Parcel 2, Beltsville, Prince George's County, Maryland, A-Md-404F, under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, an agency of the United States Government.

Said Resolution proposes to extend the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt to include the aforesaid area; and provides that all the laws of the State of Maryland applicable to the City of Greenbelt which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted, and all the existing charter provisions and ordinances of the City of Greenbelt shall be extended and made applicable to such portion of Prince Georges County as is, under the provisions of this Resolution annexed to and made a part of the City of Greenbelt; and said Resolution further provides that all inhabitants of the territory annexed to the City of Greenbelt by this Resolution shall, in all respects and to all intents and purposes, be subject to the powers, jurisdiction and authority vested, or to be vested by law, in the Council of the City of Greenbelt or which may hereafter be enacted or ordained by it, and the territory so annexed shall, in all respects, be taken and considered as a part of the municipal corporation of the City of Greenbelt.

Copies of this Resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills  
City Clerk

**Many Happy Returns**

To the Editor:

Beginning with the Greenbelt Cooperator as the first news medium of the community and now known as the Greenbelt News Review, this paper has rendered a fine service to the residents of Greenbelt.

Another outstanding community service of 35 years of very valuable service for the Greenbelt citizens is the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. This is one of the few community credit unions in this entire area.

As the News Review principally covers the activities of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and the political and managerial activities of the city council, so the Credit Union covers the needs of people who can be well served by the Credit Union.

Two needs of the people of Greenbelt have been well served for 35 years.

May the next 35 years double the value of these services as this community of Greenbelt grows into a more valuable asset to the county, state and nation.

The challenge is a great one and the citizens of Greenbelt wish for the News Review and the Credit Union many happy returns on their 35th Anniversary.

K.C.B.

**Christmas Music Program**

Two programs of special Christmas music will be presented at Greenbelt Baptist Church Sunday, December 17, 7 p.m.: Chancel Choir - "The Christmas Oratorio," by Camille Saint-Saens. Junior Choir - "Let There Be Light," by Roberta Bitgood (Christmas cantata). Wednesday, December 20, 7:30 p.m.: Youth Choir - "The Christ Child," by C. E. Hawley (Christmas cantata).

**IN GREENBELT'S LIBRARY**

There will be a holiday concert at the library by the Summit Singers of High Point High School, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 in the meeting room.

**Community Church News**

On December 17, the Rev. Robert L. Field's sermon at the 11 a.m. service will be on "Keeping Christmas." Nativity scenes brought by members will be on display. In the evening at 7:30, a festival of Christmas music will be presented, with the choirs of Mowatt Methodist Church and St. Hugh's Catholic Church joining the Community Church choir in carols and anthems. Refreshments will be served later in the social hall. All are invited.

The Sunday School plans a Christmas carolling program for Friday, December 22. Carollers will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. Under the leadership of Alice and Martha Tompkins and Susan Thompson the group will sing carols at the Greenbelt Convalescent Home. They will return to the church for more carolling and refreshments. A pageant "The First Christmas" will be presented at 8 p.m. All are invited.

The women's guild will enjoy its annual Christmas program and party in the Social Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 19, starting at 11 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Sanctuary Choir of Berwyn United Presbyterian Church will present its annual Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, December 17 in the church sanctuary at 6301 Greenbelt Road. The program will consist of a variety of Christmas music both new and old. The concert is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

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Burt E. Halperin, 19-Q Ridge, died on December 8. A resident of Greenbelt for approximately seventeen years, he is survived by his wife Bess, and daughters Mrs. Jane Cable of Old Lyme, Connecticut and Mrs. Gail Crawford of San Francisco, California.

**MISHKAN TORAH SOCIAL**

The Mishkan Torah will hold a social for members on Sat., Dec. 16 at 8:30 p.m. Prospective members are invited to attend. On Friday and Saturday, the congregation will be host to the area intermediate Young Judea groups.

**Free Immunizations**

Free immunizations against polio, measles, German measles, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough are being offered every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to all children between the ages of one and 14 years. By Sept. 1, 1973, all children through grade 6 will be required to be immunized.

The immunization program, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Health Department, is being conducted at the following public health clinics: Ager Road Clinic, 6111 Ager Road, West Hyattsville; John Carroll Clinic, 1400 Nalley Terrace, Landover; Hillcrest Heights Elementary School, 5901 22nd Place; and O. W. Phair Clinic, West Street, Laurel. No appointment is necessary.

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7:30 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Service

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**A PRIMER**

# Alternate Means for Disposal Of Land Clearing Debris

(Excerpts from report on Fairfax County by Leonard Frank Vik, M.S., B.S.)

**1. Incineration**

a. Municipal Incinerators — Incineration of land-clearing debris by use of a standard type municipal incinerator is not possible, due to the size and shape of the material. A possible way of performing such incineration is to burn the material after initially chipping it.

b. Modified Tepee Incinerators — The tepee-type incinerator, so called because its shape resembles that of an Indian tepee, has been much used for the burning of sawdust and bark at sawmill operations. Though able to control the loss of burning embers and prevent forest fires, the tepee incinerator does not reduce pollution to any marked degree and more or less resembled a bonfire with a screen cover.

As in the case of the standard type municipal incinerators, the tepee-type cannot handle all sizes and shapes of land-clearing debris unless size reduction has been previously accomplished.

c. Mobile Incinerators — Portable mobile-type multiple-chamber incinerators with capacities of from 500 to 1000 lbs per hour were used for on-site disposal of fruit trees in Calif. during the 1950s. Material with diameter of up to two feet could be burned. The mobile incinerators did not become popular due to their inability to compete with more economical methods of disposal.

**2. Use of Logs**

a. Paper Pulp — It is feasible to use the proper types and sizes of trees for paper pulp purposes. Standing pine of six inches or greater diameter is acceptable. Cut pine of six inches or greater diameter is acceptable. Cut pine with minimum diameter of three inches and in lengths of five feet or multiples of five feet is also desired. Pickup at the site being cleared is at no profit to the land-clearing company but since it does provide disposal it can provide a savings of cost which would be incurred in some other disposal method.

b. Firewood — The current high cost of manpower has made it economically unsound for much of the trees from land-clearing operations being converted to firewood. Much of the fireplace wood in the area is cut and split by individuals on a "moonlighting" basis as an additional source of income; thus it has little effect on land-clearing operations.

**3. Landfill**

Landfill sites may be used for disposal of land-clearing debris. The combination of fee required for use of the facility and cost incurred in hauling to the site makes it economically impractical when other means of disposal are available.

**4. Chipping**

With the development of larger, more powerful portable chipping equipment, on-site chipping of trees has become a feasible method in the disposal of land-clearing debris. Chips are used for such purposes as fuel, mulch, and animal bedding. Referenced report indicated improved public relations and ease of hauling since six times as much material could be carried in the form of chips, as compared with unchipped trees. Presumably the cost of chipping has prevented its being a serious contender, as compared to controlled burning. However, there are situations (such as close proximity to occupied dwellings) which preclude the use of the air curtain destructor; in those cases chipping becomes the most desirable method of disposal.

**5. Air Curtain Destructor**

Variouly called an open-pit incinerator, trench incinerator or air curtain destructor, the design consist of an enclosure, which may be either below ground as a pit or above ground with walls, with an open top. Material to be burned; placed on the floor of the enclosure and a curtain of compressed air is directed across the top, depressed 30 degrees below the horizontal. The curtain of air, which may be provided either through nozzles or through a slit along the length of the ejection duct, provides a turbulent, revolving action which contains the gases and particulate matter from the fire within the enclosure until a high degree of combustion has occurred.

Large stumps, not suitable for burning in the air curtain destructor, need to be disposed of by burial at a sanitary landfill.

Fairfax County's decision to use the air curtain destructor was based on acceptability of the device from the standpoint of air pollution emissions, attitude of the general public, and the economic impact on the costs of lots for home building.

## CITY NOTES

City workmen successfully trapped some oil which had overflowed from an oil tank and proceeded into the storm sewer near Southway and Crescent Rds. where it then flowed into an open ditch along Braden Field and was caught before venturing into the lake.

The city's new \$14,000 load packer (refuse truck) has been received and will soon be in operation giving the city two garbage trucks and one back-up.

The catch basin on Forestway was raised.

A workman carried 6200 lbs. of crushed glass to Baltimore where the city received 1c per pound. Such trips are conducted on rainy days or when time is available and thereby are of minimal cost to the city.

The leaf vacuum was out for three days recently and the parks crew removed leaves from the park area.

The city staked out and planted 25 pin oaks and 25 sugar maples along the rights-of-way where people had requested such trees.

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The Heart Association will conduct a screening for heart disease February 5-14, 1973 in Greenbelt at the Ridge Road Center. Volunteers are needed now for the planning and implementation of this project. If you can volunteer some time for this worthwhile program, please contact: Leo Gerton, 474-3307; Henry Fisher, 474-1817; Mary Welsh, 345-2818 or 474-6988.

This free clinic will help determine many of the Risk Factors which contribute to heart disease.

## Elderly Homeowners Receive Tax Refund

The City Treasurer recently issued 75 tax refund checks to elderly homeowners in Greenbelt Homes, Inc., according to an announcement by City Manager James Giese.

The refunds on city property taxes totaled \$2,638.49. City Ordinance provides that a tax credit be provided to elderly homeowners. The credit is based on a reduction of assessed valuation up to \$6,000 on the home.

Elderly homeowners of single family homes, who were eligible for a tax credit, received their refunds earlier in the year.

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## Greenbelt Grab-bag

By Punchin' Judy

This columnist has been besieged by a clamouring multitude of fans, all pleading for the resumption of the Greenbelt Grab Bag. Well, actually it wasn't really what you would call a multitude, but somebody did bump into me the other day. "Doesn't anything interesting happen to you any more?" he asked, picking me up and dusting me off.

Yes, friends, Punchin' Judy is alive and well and living in Greenbelt, and interesting things happen all the time. A few weeks ago, for instance, I was overtaken by an acute attack of house cleaning. This malady hits me rarely and always at odd hours, so here I was at midnight hanging a scatter rug on the clothes line. Something came fluttering at me, but of course I knew that all birds were snugly tucked into their nests. The something brushed against my arm, and it was furry and leathery. Dropping the rug I ran into the house. "A Bat," I shrieked. "I've been attacked by a bat."

My number one child dragged unwilling eyes from the late show. "Did he bite you?" he yawned.

"I could get rabies," I ranted, "And you wouldn't even care. What if I told you there's a puncture mark on my throat?"

"In that case rabies is the last thing you'll need to worry about," he said reassuringly. "You'll be a vampire by morning."

I got over this episode all right, and it hardly bothers me at all, except when there's a full moon. And speaking of the moon, it was lovely one evening over Dulles Airport. Waiting for a flight, I was standing outside the terminal. A car drove up, parked, and a young couple emerged. Fervently they embraced, oblivious of passers-by. Politely, I averted my eyes, but when I looked again, they were still in a clinch. Finally they let go and stood a few moments, gazing into each other's eyes. Then they both went back to the car, got in, and drove away.

I'm not really a voyeur, you understand, but in this business you have to keep your eyes and ears open. Sometimes I even go to see what the competition is doing. Not long ago, I had the opportunity of seeing humorist Sam Levenson at Takoma Park. His reminiscences of a New York childhood as usual transcended ethical and geographical boundaries. His memories were universal and appealed to the entire audience. In the end he became serious and bewailed the fact that there was no such thing as a "neighborhood" any more. He thought that no supermarket could make up for the neighborhood store where people inquired about your family. Modern comforts were great, he opined, but where were the kids playing ball, where was the old swimming hole, where were the good old days?

Well, Sam ol buddy, the answer is - right here in Greenbelt. Very likely you might not want to exchange your mansion in Hollywood or your luxury apartment in Manhattan for one of our row houses, but this is where it's at! I defy any shopper to pop into one of our local food stores and emerge in less than an hour. After all, you're going to meet your married daughter's third grade teacher, the lady who gave you that great casserole recipe, and the neighbor you haven't talked to since yesterday. And Sam, if you feel the urge to go jogging in the middle of the night, you might startle a couple of owls, but you know you won't be mugged.

Yes, Mr. L., it was a Greenbelt shopowner who called me on the phone to tell me that my hound was wandering around the Center. And in Greenbelt we still exchange our kid's outgrown clothes and bring each other samples of our culinary efforts. The kids play ball and scream and fight just like in your memories. We have a swimming hole, too, though it's made of concrete. Someday we might even have one we use in the winter. We have body-contact sports and we have community meetings. Sometimes they even occur at the same place and time.

Sam Levenson, we invite you to Greenbelt. But let me warn you. Clotheslines aren't the only place where you'll find bats.

## Results of Opinion Survey On Paper Recycling Pickup

City staff has released the results of an opinion survey designed to measure public reaction to a proposed change in the city's trash and refuse service. The change would involve a requirement that newspapers and magazines be separated from normal household refuse and collected separately for recycling.

The survey consisted of four questions asked of 50 respondents in a telephone survey. Those surveyed were randomly selected from the residential customers (GHI and single-family homes) who currently subscribe to the city's trash service.

When asked if they would favor mandatory separation of newspapers and magazines as a means of temporarily postponing a rate increase, 78% responded "yes" and 22% responded "no". In the same regard, 10% said they would prefer a rate increase rather than mandatory separation, 86% were not in favor of a rate increase, and 4% expressed no opinion on this question.

Assuming there was a requirement that newspapers and magazines be separated, respondents were queried as to placing bundles at the curb. Thirty-two per cent were in favor of at the curb collection of paper, 18% were not, 48% responded whatever is most convenient to the city, and 2% had no opinion. On the other hand, 68% of those surveyed stated they would prefer placing bundled paper for collection next to their trash cans, 28% answered this question as whatever is most convenient to the city, 2% expressed no opinion, and 2% indicated they would not favor placement next to trash cans.

### 78% Participation

Finally, 78% of those surveyed stated that they were voluntarily participating in the city's present paper recycling program, and 22% said they were not.

In releasing these results it was noted that they would be analyzed further by the city staff. Also, prior to implementing any change two additional matters have to be worked out.

The first is the availability of vendors to buy the paper from the city. Two vendors are presently in the area near Greenbelt. However, one is temporarily closed, and the other will accept newspapers only and not magazines and telephone books. This matter is being explored further by the city staff.

Second is a question of the ability of the refuse loadpacker trucks to handle the papers. Brief tests conducted previously resulted in the loadpackers "jamming" with the newspapers. These trucks will have to be tested further in this regard before a decision is made.

The survey, designed by city staff, was conducted by Ronald DeWitt, a University of Maryland student, at no cost to the City.

## Junior Highlights

by Chip Collins

Dec. 16th and 17th the 8th graders will be attending the annual Williamsburg trip.

Sights that will be seen: Historical Williamsburg, glassblowing factory, and Jamestown Festival Park where replicas of the three ships are docked that transported the first English settlers to America.

Williamsburg is the highlight of the trip. Students will be able to walk down the historical streets and enter many colonial shops.

Greenbelt Junior High's Soccer Team came in third place out of their division winning 8 1/2 games out of 10.

Last October G.J.H.S. had a presidential election, with President Nixon the victor. Nixon 591, McGovern 241.

## GHI COMMITTEE CHANGES

The Nominations and Elections Committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., has accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Julie Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and their family will soon be residing in Boxwood.

The Nominations and Elections Committee announces the appointment of Walter Dean, better known as "Bud". Dean has accepted the nomination, and will assume his role as committee member at the next Committee meeting.

## Recreation Review

### Men's 'B' League Basketball

Register now, first come, first served in this recreational round robin, single elimination league. Schedule of games to be played on Sundays from 2 to 9 p.m., on the hour, January 7 to March. Call the Recreation Department, 474-6878., 9 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for franchise information and further details.

### Festival of Lights Events

Saturday, December 16, 6:30 p.m. - Tree lighting and caroling between the bank and Municipal Bldg. All ages welcome, song sheets provided.

Sun., Dec., 17, 7:30 p.m. Three of Greenbelt's church choirs combine to give a concert at the Community Church. Program is free, all are welcome.

Fri., Dec., 22, 2-5 p.m. Santa visits the Youth Center. Puppet Show at 4 p.m. Santa's helpers, gingerbread house and a treat for everyone from St. Nick.

### Arts and Crafts

This Fri., Dec. 15, concludes the fall session of the Mon-Wed-Fri-free Arts and Crafts program at the Youth Center. The winter session begins Mon., Jan. 15. See you then. Happy Holidays!

## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Sid Barnett and Tony Pisano rang up an amazing 794 score at last Friday's duplicate bridge game to win handily. Their nearest rivals - Joan Ball and John Golden - were 9 points behind. Because of the Christmas holidays, the next game will not be until Friday, Jan. 12.

Our deepest sympathy to Bess Halperin, 19 Q Ridge, who lost her husband Burt last week.

Birthday greetings to John Lange, 6-W Plateau, who celebrates his 6th birthday on Dec. 18. John's dad, David, shares a Dec. birthday - the fifth.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bennett, 18-N Ridge. Amy Rebecca made her debut on Dec. 6, weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz. She has a brother Danny.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Debbie Mund, 4-B Southway. Center School fourth graders from Mrs. Clausen's class will be entertaining patients at the Greenbelt Convalescent Center next week.

John P. Kelly, 121 Lakeside, has earned a varsity award in football at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. Kelly played linebacker and center, is a sophomore at DePauw and is majoring in English.

Happy birthday, Douglas McNamara, 65-M Ridge Road. He will be 7 on December 18.

Get well quick to 77 year old Cole Lauber 2-E Eastway.

## The Police Blotter

During the first week of December, an ex-employee of Springhill Lake Apartments was arrested for stealing from an apartment on the complex.

Detective Sergeant Grob will graduate from a ten week course at the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs on December 14.

A stolen camera from Lakecrest Apartments was recovered when Alexandria police found it in a pawn shop. By checking its serial against the computer file of stolen articles they were able to return it to the owner. A possible suspect is being investigated.

The computer again helped Greenbelt police return a car stolen from Beltway Plaza. The car was found on 7th Street downtown.

Shoplifting arrests are on the upswing and the number of thefts of articles from cars are mounting.

## Police Officer Hired Under New Employment Program

Officer David Fulgham, a new member of the Greenbelt Police Dept., was hired by the city under the Public Employment Program (PEP). PEP is a year-old federal program funded by the U.S. Dept. of Labor and administered through the P. G. County Dept. of Human Resources and Community Development. Under this program 60 county residents have been put to work in some ten P.G. cities and municipalities.

Fulgham, a veteran Air Force Sergeant who graduated at the top of his county police academy class, was described by Greenbelt Police Chief William Lane as "a top notch officer."

According to the provisions of the 1971 Emergency Employment Act, whose future is tied to a pending Department of Health, Education and Welfare bill, local governments must absorb all PEP employees by the end of the two-year program.

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Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, for EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE will be received at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 until 8:00 P.M., Monday, January 8, 1973, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at a regular meeting of the City Council. Bid specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone: 474-8000.

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For information and reservations,

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## POSSIBLE TAX BREAK FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The closing days of the Prince Georges County Council's second legislative year brought a much-needed tax break to senior citizens in Prince Georges County.

A bill, co-sponsored by Gladys Spellman and Francis White, is now awaiting the signature of County Executive William W. Gullett.

The measure affects homeowners 65 years or older whose income is under \$7,500 and guarantees that the property tax paid by the senior citizen the year first eligible for the credit is the most ever to be paid, regardless of future increases in the local tax rate. Seniors eligible for the present property tax credit would be candidates for the frozen rate.

## Cub Scout Pack 202

The boys of Cub Scout Pack 202 received awards at their Dec. 1 meeting.

**BOBCAT PINS:** Tommy Vaughn, Robert Patridge, Rickie Bray, John Rowland, Robin Mayhew; John Bartusek, J. B. Churchill, John Shabe, Kurt Strasser, John Shields, Billy Lanning, Jason Warner, and Cary Hackett.

**WOLF BADGE:** Eddie Linken-hoker.

**WEBELOS:** John Stott - 2 year pin; Mike Cain - Geologist, Aquanaut, Traveler, Athlete, Scholar, Sportsman, Showman and Naturalist; Bobby Lauer - Citizen; Phil Tompkins - 2 year pin; Jim Crockett - Aquanaut, Geologist, Traveler, Athlete, Showman, Sportsman, Scholar, Naturalist; David Rodman - 2 year pin; Jim Schad - 2 year pin; Aquanaut; Jim Smith - 3 year pin; Quenton Williams - 2 year pin; Joe Roland - Artist, Citizen, Sportsman; Ted Lewis - 2 year pin, Traveler, Athlete; Andy Ott - 2 year pin, Traveler; Frank Taylor - Aquanaut, Athlete, Sportsman; David Minster - 1 year pin.

Webelos completion certificates went to Jim Smith, John Stott and David Minster.

## XMAS GIFTS NEEDED

There are approximately 900 County mental patients at Spring Grove Hospital and the Prince Georges General Hospital's Psychiatric inpatient unit, who have been hospitalized for years and have no one to remember them in the Christmas season. The Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County is asking residents or clubs to join in "Operation Santa Claus" by donating Christmas gifts or money for gifts for the patients.

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## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Cub Scout and Boy Scout, Troop 202 and the Girls & Boys Club will share in the work and the profits of the Xmas Tree Sale. The money raised should be enough to carry out a successful program for the rest of the year.

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## Convention on Co-ops

Greenbelt Homes, Inc., was the host cooperative for the 8th Annual Convention and Co-op Institute of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives, held November 10, 11, and 12 at the Statler Hilton, Washington.

Subjects of interest to Greenbelt Homes members included "Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of a Good Cooperative Board Member," "Current Legal Issues of Cooperatives," and a workshop on "Financing Major Capital Improvements and Major Replacements."

Residents and friends of Greenbelt who attended included James Smith, Dave Lange, Norman Weyel, Thomas X. White, Janet James, Don Volk, Howard Brooks and Tony Lynch of the GHI Board, Gordon Allen of GHI Audit Committee, Ben Rosensweig, a member both of GHI and of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Staff members of Greenbelt Homes were also present, Don McGinn, Dave Kane, Joan Freeman, Mary Dixon, and Henry Haslinger. Al Ginsberg, attorney for GHI served on the "Legal Issues" panel, and Royal D. Breashears, manager of GHI, who was responsible for the whole program.

Cooperatives from New York to California and from Michigan and Illinois to Florida and Arizona were represented - it was an opportunity to learn about the frustrations, joys, problems and solutions from other cooperatives. Apparently all have trouble with the three P's - People, Pets, and Parking, and not one has a solution!

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## Christmas Lighting Contest

The Greenbelt Jaycees will conduct their annual Christmas Lighting Contest on December 19-20.

This year the Jaycees will award plaques to the first and second place winners in each of the following categories: 1) the best decorated unattached home, 2) the best decorated attached home or town house and 3) the best decorated apartment unit.

Winners will be announced in the January 4, 1973 issue of the Greenbelt News Review. If you have any questions regarding the contest please contact Chris Caseman at 593-5912.

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### City Treasurer to Retire

Mabel L. Kandler, Greenbelt City Treasurer and Finance Officer is retiring at the end of this month after thirty years of service with the city.

Mrs. Kandler began her career on October 15, 1942 when she was appointed accountant. In March, 1944 she was promoted to City Treasurer and has served in that position to the present. As City Treasurer-Finance Officer Mrs. Kandler's responsibilities included all city financial transactions, including receipt and disbursement of funds and payroll preparation.

In 1964 Greenbelt was awarded a Certificate of Conformance for its annual financial report. This award, from the Municipal Finance Officers Association, is made to governmental units whose financial reports are judged to conform substantially to high standards for financial reporting established by the Association. According to city manager James K. Giese, Mrs. Kandler's work was instrumental in Greenbelt's receiving this highly regarded distinction.

At the time it was received, Greenbelt was only the fifth jurisdiction in Maryland and 201st throughout the United States and Canada to be so honored. Throughout her career Mrs. Kandler recognized the value of in-service training. Of note was her successful completion of courses in supervisory methods in municipal administration and automated data processing. The former was sponsored by the Maryland Municipal League and the latter by the Federal Government.

Mrs. Kandler is a member of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (MFOA). She served on the Host Committee when the MFOA held its national conference in Washington in 1950. She is also a charter member of the Maryland Public Finance Officers Association and has served on its executive committee.

Following her retirement Mrs. Kandler will be moving to Arlington, Virginia where she has purchased a home. After settling into her new home she plans to spend a great deal of her time gardening and also hopes to do some traveling.

The city council and staff is planning a testimonial dinner at the Holiday Inn to honor Mrs. Kandler on Saturday evening, January 6, 1973. Those who wish to participate in this testimonial should call the city offices at 474-8003 before December 30 for details and reservations.

### Boys and Girls Club

Final sign-ups for the Greenbelt Boys' and Girls' Club Basketball will be held from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center Saturday, December 16. Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible to join. The full registration fee will be charged to new members and a nominal fee will be charged to old members who have participated in other Boy's and Girls' Club activities during the year.

Boys and girls who have not turned in their uniforms from previous activities will not be eligible to participate in any games until their uniforms have been returned. This also applies to uniforms that are used for more than one sport, e.g. soccer and basketball. A list of names of boys and girls who still have uniforms outstanding is posted in the Youth Center.

We estimate that approximately 120 boys and 50 girls will turn out to participate in the 1973 basketball program. Home games will be held at the Youth Center almost every night in the week. The program is headed up by the newly appointed Basketball Commissioner, Jerry Shafer. This year's volunteer coaching staff includes Barbara Lake, Bill McCarthy, John Bogumill, Vince Gigliotti, Cliff Raley, Buzz Martin, Bob Bicknell, Archie Millhollon, Gary Weiss, Pete Walters, Bob Scilagy and Rick Mest. We need more volunteers. What we need money can't buy! What we need is you! But, a little donation will help too!

If you can help in any way, please contact the Club through the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 474-6878.

### Landlord-Tenant Bill

Prince Georges County Council approved Nov. 27 one of the most stringent landlord-tenant measures on the books anywhere in the county, employing rent escrow accounts and a landlord-tenant instructional school as salves for long-time irritations in the area of rental housing that takes effect July 1.

The Department of Budget and Programming estimated the tenant-landlord legislation will cost more than \$72,000 annually, including \$8,400 set aside to pay the seven commission members.

The act was sponsored by Council members Francis B. Francois, John J. Garrity, Royal Hart, Lucille B. Potts, Gladys Noon Spellman and Francis W. White. Rent escrow accounts will be created until judgement is filed or defects corrected when the lease or federal, state or county laws have been violated.

The enacted bill, certain of Executive signature, establishes a seven-member Landlord-Tenant Commission to hear all appeals along with the Board of Administrative Appeals. Further appeals may go to Prince Georges Circuit Court.

The commission will be composed of two tenants, two landlords and three public members, one of whom must be a member of the Maryland Bar Association residing in the county.

The commission, meeting at least monthly, has subpoena power and may proceed with any available legal maneuver to enforce the act's provisions.

The Department of Licenses and Permits will hear cases involving violation of the county housing code.

All other administrative power lies in a Landlord-Tenant Office. Its executive director will investigate and judge all complaints; establish rent escrows until cases are decided and defects are repaired; and assign the guilty party to landlord-tenant instructional school.

A complaint will be dismissed and rent money in escrow given the landlord when a complaining tenant fails to pay into the escrow account, according to the bill.

Anyone failing to comply with the executive director's orders is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, will be fined no more than \$500, 90 days imprisonment or both.

### Greenbelt Shell Champs

Greenbelt Shell, last year's regional baseball victors showed that they can also win football championships.

On Sunday, Dec. 3 they won the Montgomery County football championship from Fulford's T.V. by the score of 24 to 10. Local Greenbelters Wayne Palmer and Bryon Miksell led the team to the championship.

### NOTIFY MVA OF MOVE

Maryland Motor Vehicle Administrator Ejner J. Johnson today reminded motorists who have moved during the current registration year, but have not yet notified the Motor Vehicle Administration of their new address, to do so immediately to ensure that they receive their 1973 registration renewal which will be mailed early in 1973.

Changes in address should be directed to the Change of Address Unit, Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, 6601 Ritchie Highway, N.E., Glen Burnie, Md. 21061.

### CUB SCOUT PACK 1746

The following badges were awarded to the boys who completed the necessary achievements for each: **BOBCAT** - Frederick Horne, Phillip Puccio, Andrew Morin, Chris Marrapodi and Michael Boone. **WOLF** - Richard Bateman. **BEAR** - William Hertel. **GOLD ARROW** - Alex Petrushansky and William Hertel.

The theme for November is "Things that Go" and a model show was held at the pack meeting. Prizes were awarded for the following categories:

Airplanes: 1st place - David Jewell, 2nd place - Tommy Boone. Cars: 1st place - Bill Hertel, 2nd place - Phillip Puccio, 3rd place - Mark White. Miscellaneous: 1st place - Chris Chieppa, 2nd place - Kevin Seigel. Best in Show: Chris Chieppa, for a collection of models. Honorable Mention was awarded to: Doug Wimsatt, Mike Boone, Andrew Morin and Jeff Hertel.

Thanks are extended to Mr. Ralph Noble, Unit Commissioner for Boy Scouts, who was kind enough to act as judge for the show.

"Things that Go" was the feature of the recent meeting of Pack 746 at St. Hugh's gym, where the main father-and-son project of Pinewood Derby model racing cars was displayed and raced.

Boy Scouts of Pack 746 and their fathers met last Saturday for the Annual running of the Pinewood Derby at St. Hugh's gym.

Elimination races for 8-10 year olds were held with Sam Falk, Michael Bracken, and Douglas Patton finishing 1-2-3 in the 8-year-old class. Ronald Bussard, Jr., Mark Blue, and Forrest England took the 9-year-old class while Kenneth Blue, John Lichvar, and Philip Hanyok were first, second and third in the 10-year-old class.

The championship match between the first winners in each class was won by Sam Falk, the eight-year-old. Mark Blue's racing car finished second while Kenneth Blue's racer finished a close third.

Winners of each heat of the derby were selected electronically by the four-lane track loaned by the Beltsville Pack (sponsored by St. Joseph's Church).

Prizes awarded for the most unusual and best looking entries were won by Philip Hanyok and Mike Nally, respectively. The judges had a hard time selecting winners from the racers displayed.

Plaques and trophies were presented to the winners by the Cubmaster, Stephen Sinden.

### Bluebirds Learn About Eastern Bluebirds

The Blue Bird group went to the New Carrollton library to hear Mr. Zeleny talk about the Eastern bluebird. We learned a lot about how to save the Eastern bluebirds. You don't see many Eastern bluebirds around.

In March the Eastern bluebirds start to look for a place to make their nest. They stay around the place they find to make their nest. Around the first of April, they start to make their nest. The mother bird carries grass back and forth for about two weeks. The father bird encourages the mother bird to make the nest. It takes about 13 to 14 days. The eggs are usually pale blue and sometimes the eggs are white. The eggs are unmarked. The bluebirds' eggs are 0.7x0.5 in. The bluebirds are 6 1/4 to 7 1/4 in.

### WSSC MAY DUMP SLUDGE ON BELTSVILLE FARM

The latest plans for getting rid of sewage sludge at the Blue Plains Treatment Plant may affect Greenbelt. Press reports indicate that Maryland officials are seeking to process the sludge on the Beltsville Agricultural Research site.

The approval of the Agriculture Department, Prince Georges county, and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission apparently

#### NOTICE

Officials of the Department of Agriculture and Md. Environmental Service will present the details of their plans for the composting of sewage sludge at the Beltsville Research Center on Tuesday, December 19 at 8 p.m. at the Agricultural Center's auditorium (Plant Industries) on Route 1 in Beltsville. The public is invited.

would be required to use the Beltsville land.

Other sites have also been suggested for the sludge, but Prince Georges officials have reacted strongly against having all the sludge dumped in their county. They have said that Montgomery county should be required to accept its share of the waste matter.

Sludge disposal suggestions produce different viewpoints. Some experts prefer to use the sludge in landfill because it is a way of conserving resources and avoiding pollution. But residents near proposed sludge landfills fear that their neighborhoods would become unsanitary and be plagued by odors.

The Blue Plains plant treats some sewage from both Prince Georges and Montgomery counties, as well as the District. The present landfill in southeast Washington is near capacity.

### Festival of Lights; Music

by Vicki Lathom

The third weekend of the Greenbelt December Festival of Lights will begin with a tree lighting December 16 at 6:30 p.m. After the lighting of the giant evergreen between the city building and the bank, caroling will begin at 7 p.m. Prepared music and leaders will be provided for participating singers.

Sunday highlights the annual Combined Choir Concert at the Greenbelt Community Church from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The choir is composed of the choirs of the Mowatt Methodist, St. Hugh's and Community churches. The group will perform such well-known music as Handel's Messiah and will include some congregational singing. Refreshments will be served after.

#### "Xmas Krumpets"

Santa will arrive at the Youth Center in a fire truck December 22, at 2 p.m. "Christmas Krumpets with Marmalade", a traveling puppet show sponsored by the Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, will be performed by the P. G. Puppet Players at 4 p.m. Also on hand to help Santa until he leaves at 5 p.m. will be Ms. Santa Claus.

### LWV CALENDARS ON SALE

League of Women Voters Calendars for 1973 are now on sale at Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association in the Greenbelt Shopping Center.

The calendars are well known for the wealth of voter information contained in them, including names and addresses of elected representatives, as well as often-needed telephone numbers of county offices. The calendars contain ample space for appointment-keeping.

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