

Election Capsule

The new council will be a veteran council, headed in seniority by Mayor Pilski's 10 years of service, followed by Weidenfeld's and Schwan's four years of service and Castaldi's and White's two years of service. Together, they represent 22 years of service. Once again, the council will be without a woman member.

... And Also Running

In the sportsmanlike spirit that characterizes Greenbelt elections, the losers, Jack Queen and Virginia Moryadas, joined the victors Tuesday night at a post-election party at the Fire House which was open to all. Only one write-in vote was cast — for Bruce Bowman. There were 55 absentee ballots.

ALL FIVE INCUMBENTS RE-ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Dedication of Springhill Lake Recreation Center Sunday

by Wini Milan

"The best thing about the new building is the great potential we now have for expansion of the city's recreation program," declares recreation director Hank Irving when discussing the advantages of the recently completed Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Intended for use by all Greenbelt residents, the new center is a natural-look, earth-tone, brick and wood air conditioned building, which houses a full size gymnasium including bleachers and an exercise room, plus shower and rest room facilities. In addition, there are a large game room, a TV lounge, a separate multi-purpose room, and a "fish bowl" style control office. Located on Springhill Lake's golf course, the new building will now be used in conjunction with the golf club house, where recreation classes and meetings will be held.

Greenbelters are all cordially invited to come take a look at the new SHL center during its dedication this Sunday, September 21, at 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served following dedication by city council members. There will also be games, entertainment, and guest celebrities, including WASH radio personality Bob Duckman, who will be master of ceremonies. KAVA Teen Club will sponsor a dance (admission free) in the new gym from 7-10 p.m. featuring music by the Free Spirit band.

History

The \$390,000 SHL Recreation Center was first conceived in 1968 when a referendum successfully submitted to the voters listed the Center as one of a half-dozen projects that would be financed through the sale of \$950,000 worth of bonds. At that time the cost of the project was estimated at \$60,000, but included no plans for a gymnasium.

The site for the building was to be donated by the Springhill Lake apartment owners as part of a package which involved the sale of the 12.9 acre SHL golf course to the city. Since this land was partly within a flood plain, delays were encountered in obtaining necessary Federal (HUD) and State approval for open-space grants to finance the purchase of the golf course. Such grants in the amount of \$89,000 were finally approved in the fall of 1972, but in the meantime construction costs had begun to escalate rapidly.

By the time the city was ready to let bids out, the estimates for the building were in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The city's financial problem, however, was eased somewhat by the availability of Federal revenue-sharing funds, of which about \$95,000 was allocated to the Recreation Center, leaving \$295,000 of the \$390,000 total to come from the bond issue.

Activities

Open 365 days a year, as is the Youth Center, SHL center will be utilized at once for a great variety of recreational programs. Fall activities will include basketball, floor hockey, table games, volleyball tournaments, movies, TV, and open gym. Free programs will be available in arts and crafts, model building, and group games/physical fitness (Chucks and Lassies) for elementary school children.

For preschoolers through grade 3 there will be Fun Time, a combination of stories, games, and crafts. Organized gym activities will be offered for girls and women, for men, and an open co-recreation gym for all ages. On family night the first Friday of each month from 7-11 p.m., families are encouraged to use game room facilities.

All the above mentioned programs are also conducted at other recreational centers in Greenbelt, and information concerning them may be obtained by calling 474-6878 weekdays (recreation department business office) or 345-2770 for Springhill Lake center activities. The recreation department plans to work in cooperation with Mrs. Sutton, social director at the Springhill Lake community house, in developing new programs and activities.

An exceptionally wide choice of activities is offered through the recreation department. In fact, recently Greenbelt has become a National Gold Medal award finalist for parks and recreation management excellence. Springhill Lake Recreation Center is expected to make a superior recreation program even better.

Health Fair - Sept. 26-27 At Beltway Plaza Mall

The Greenbelt Jaycees, in cooperation with the Prince Georges County Health Department and Beltway Plaza Merchants Association, will sponsor a Health Fair from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, at Beltway Plaza. Fifty private, public and voluntary groups will participate.

The primary purpose of the Fair is educational; however, many free health tests will be provided, such as cholesterol, blood pressure, hearing, vision, glaucoma, dental plaque, diabetes, oral cancer, breast cancer and tuberculosis skin testing.

"Smoking Sam" will show folks how lungs look after filtering a few cigarettes. People may stop at the Alcoholism Center's booth to play a game of "To Tell the Truth" and learn about problem drinking. Chubby "the Hip" Cherub will describe venereal disease. Strollers may pick up informative pamphlets and discuss health issues and problems with professionals. The infant and child stimulation booth should be a hit with youngsters and parents alike.

Band Parents Sell Apples

The Parkdale Band Parents Association is sponsoring an Apple Drive on Wed., Sept. 24 at Parkdale Senior High School. Red and golden Delicious apples will be sold by half-bushel boxes (approximately 21 lbs.) at the school. To order call Mrs. Day 345-8312 after 3:15 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Parkdale's orchestra and band departments.

AGENDA

Special Charter Meeting of City Council

Mon., Sept. 22, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

1. Meeting Called to Order
Richard R. Pilski - Mayor 1973-1975)
2. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Certification of Election Count
4. Oath of Office of Members of Council
(Richard R. Pilski - Mayor 1973-1975)
5. Election of Temporary Chairman
6. Election of Mayor
7. Administration of Oath of Office to Mayor
(Charles E. Callow, Clerk of the Circuit Court)
8. Statement by Mayor
9. Election of Mayor Pro Tem
10. Statements by Mayor Pro Tem and Members of Council
11. Other Business
12. Adjournment

Help The Lions Help The Blind

White Cane Week, sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club, is scheduled for September 21 through 27. The Greenbelt Lions Club offers people the opportunity to help in the Community by helping them help the blind. Members of the Greenbelt Lions Club will be requesting funds on September 26 and 27, when Lion members will be located at the Greenbelt Center and the Beltway Plaza.

Those wishing to participate in this Community Service may send checks c/o Greenbelt Lions Club, Box 382, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. There will be no telephone or door-to-door solicitations.

The Greenbelt Lions Club will sponsor free eye examinations on September 26 and 27 at the Beltway Plaza.

Lion Belles Meet

The Lion Belles of Greenbelt will begin their fall season on Tuesday, September 23. A dinner meeting at the Trojan Horse in Silver Spring is planned, starting at 6:30 p.m., and will be followed by a speaker from the Social Security Agency. All members are urged to attend and bring guests.

NOTICE

The Glass Recycling program has resumed. Glass may be brought to the Public Works Warehouse on Crescent Road adjacent to the Lake Park parking lot Monday through Friday from 8 to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 to 12 noon. Residents are requested to separate colored glass from clear glass.

Weidenfeld Gets High Vote But Castaldi Close Second

by Al Skolnik

In one of the closest finishes in years, which saw only 22 votes separating the first and third-place winners, Mayor Pro-Tem Gil Weidenfeld eked out the high vote in last Tuesday's Greenbelt city council election. His 999 votes were just 12 more than Richard Castaldi's, who in turn finished 10 votes ahead of Mayor Richard Pilski. All three were incumbents, with Weidenfeld winning his third term to office and Castaldi his second. For Mayor Pilski, the veteran of the council, it was his sixth straight election to office.

The other two spots on the five-member council also went to incumbents — Charles F. Schwan and Thomas X. White, who finished in that order. Sixth place went to Jack Queen who in his first outing finished strong with 820 votes — some 74 votes behind the fifth-

place winner. (See accompanying box for votes.)

All of the top vote gatherers pulled over 40 percent of the vote, thus eliminating the need for a run-off election. In fact, all the winners polled more than 50 percent of the votes.

COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

	Total	Center	North End	Springhill
Gil Weidenfeld	999	450	417	132
Richard J. Castaldi	987	459	398	130
Richard R. Pilski	977	412	428	137
Charles F. Schwan, Jr.	929	418	393	118
Thomas X. White	894	390	394	110
Jack M. Queen	820	371	359	90
Virginia Moryadas	509	244	209	56
Votes Cast — 1451		40% required to win — 580		

National Quilt Exhibit At Greenbelt Library

Greenbelters will have an opportunity to see unusual and beautiful quilts at the National Quilting Association's Sixth Annual Quilt Exhibit at the Greenbelt Library on September 18, 19 and 20 during library hours. According to the president of the Association, Ms. Lynn Harris, 9 Empire Place, there will be at least 300 entries from all over the United States. These will include both traditional quilt patterns and original designs. In addition the Stearns & Foster Company, makers of quilt batting, who also provide patterns for traditional designs will send six very old quilts from their collection. The firm gives one of the awards in the show.

Judges are Celene Mahler of New York who decorated the White House last Christmas, Doris Bowman of the Smithsonian Textile Dept., and Fay Galdex, a teacher. Quilts are judged for quality of workmanship, design, color choice, and in the case of the non-traditional quilts, for quality of the design and its originality.

The exhibit has been held in Greenbelt since 1970, both because the Association "finds the library staff so pleasant to work with", according to Ms. Harris, and because it is centrally located with adequate parking. Demonstrations of quilting and related crafts will take place during the show. Admission is free.

City Questionnaires

Copies of the City Election Questionnaire, Talent Survey and the flyer for information on Senior Citizen Housing are available at the City Offices for those Greenbelters who did not get them at the polls Tuesday. The Talent Survey is also printed elsewhere in this paper. Completed questionnaires may be returned to the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road.

The new council, which will serve for two years, will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, September 22, at which time the new mayor will be elected. Although the charter is silent on this point, past councils have generally chosen the top vote gatherer.

The 1,451 votes cast represented 48 percent of the 3,053 registered voters. This is one of the lowest turnouts in recent history. In 1973, 54 percent of the electorate turned out and in 1971 53 percent.

A rundown in the respective precincts follows:

	Registered Voters	Cast	%
Center	1,243	634	51
North End	1,139	624	55
Springhill	671	193	29

An analysis of the voting by precinct reveals some interesting patterns. For example, Weidenfeld was not the high vote-getter in any of the three precincts but he drew consistently well in all three. Pilski was high man at North End and Springhill Lake and Castaldi was high man at Center. Outside of the top three men, Schwan was the only one to finish above fourth in any precinct — that was in the Center.

School Night for Scouting

School Night for Scouting — the night when any boy from 8 to 20 can join the scouting program will be held next Thursday, September 25, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Representatives of Pack and Troop 746 will meet interested boys and parents at Greenbelt Center School; Troop 1746 will be at St. Hugh's; and Pack and Troop 202 will register boys and adults at North End School on that night.

Scouting now has a lot of new activities, plus opportunities for a lot of fun. For example, in October's schedule is the Council-wide Camporall at Bowie on October 3-4-5, the Good Will Clothing Drive on October 18, the Scout Day at Largo Wildlife Preserve on October 25 and many more fast-moving happenings. Cubs and Scouts alike will participate.

Come in and talk with the enthusiastic Scouts of Greenbelt.

Letters to the Editor

SPECIAL THANKS

To the Editor:
Occasionally, in preparing a list of those who help during a particular affair, someone is inadvertently left off the "thank you" list. It sometimes can't be helped for in the rush of things to do, mistakes like this will occur. Recently in my letter to the editor in which I thanked all those who helped make the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival a successful one, I left off a most important person. For without her, those who sought pertinent information regarding specific times of events, locations of booths, and types of activities, would have wandered around the area or missed an important event. I am referring to Helen Oring, who organized and scheduled the Woman's Club of Greenbelt to maintain the Information Booth at the Festival. Not satisfied with merely organizing and scheduling, she also worked a shift at the booth.

To you, Mrs. Oring, and those volunteers from the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, my sincere appreciation for an important job well done and especially to you, Mrs. Oring, an apology for omitting your name. Far too many of us work for the betterment of a community without thought of any thanks, without the need for public recognition. The community needs such individuals for without them, where would one buy "Community Spirit"? Helen Oring is such a person.

Raymond Krasnick
Carnival Area Chairman
Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

Solicits Views On Juvenile Justice

To the Editor:
Recently, I was appointed by the House of Delegates to serve on the newly created Commission on Juvenile Justice. It so happens that I am the only Commission Member from Prince George's County. The charge of the Commission is to examine all facets of the juvenile justice system in the State and make recommendations for improvement to the 1976 and 1977 sessions of the General Assembly.

As one long involved with the problems of young people in our County, I know that something must be done to stem the spiraling rates of delinquency and crime. At the same time, we must guard against making criminals out of our kids. There is a solution, and together, we must find it.

My purpose in writing is to solicit views from your readers on what should be done. I welcome suggestions and comments from the public and encourage your readers who have ideas to write to me at Post Office Box Z, Bowie, Maryland 20715.

It has been said "that as the twig is bent, so inclines the tree." For whatever reason, we are producing more criminals than ever before in the history of our County. There must be a solution - I am calling on our citizens to help us find it.

David Gray Ross, Member
Commission on Juvenile Justice

Wants Monitoring

To the Editor:
I would suggest that both brick home owners and frame home owners form their own committees to monitor their own interests, and by taking turns go to board meetings twice a month...

The committee for the frames should check the monthly invoices of No. 4 oil in the 4 large boilers servicing 704 units, and cost, to obviate a yearly check...

Have the committee check all the contracts of Capital Improvements under the moratorium for every dollar charged is a repayment on that loan...

Have the chairman of the committee get a xerox copy of the U.S. Income Tax Report and the auditor's yearly (book and record) report. The Note Journal should give them additional information to draw a conclusion as to where they have been applied.

Hoping to reach the right people to implement this monitoring of their assets, I remain a concerned member.

Martha Hutzler

Open Letter on Religion

Do you support Greenbelt religiously?

Greenbelt was planned for community. A community doesn't just happen. Community is people who live, work and play together, who share the same problems and the same opportunities. Community, if it is to happen, takes work, involvement, and commitment.

The worst enemies of our community are not crime, drugs, delinquency, busing, overcrowding, or pollution. The worst enemies are indifference and uninvolvedness.

The religious organizations of Greenbelt believe in community. We are committed to community seven days a week. We build a better community by strengthening the moral fabric, the personal faith, the family ties through public worship of God and community services.

We recognize our differences, but we refuse to be indifferent. Be involved with us. Support Greenbelt religiously.

Clifton D. Cunningham, Pastor
Dallas E. Pulliam, Pastor
Harry Taylor, Pastor
Sherry Taylor, Pastor
Kenneth R. Berger, Rabbi
Robert G. Amey, Assistant Pastor
Edward H. Birner, Pastor

THANKS

To the Editor:
I wish to thank all my many friends and neighbors for the many masses, prayers, flowers, cards and many acts of kindness during my recent surgery. God bless you all!
Mrs. Alma M. Moore

Angry Citizen

To the Editor:
I'm getting a little bit tired of the local Greenbelt Theatre depicting women so vividly in their posters as public sex objects, like animals. The latest display picturing women's exposed breasts, with the invitation printed in large letters - "feast on it" - is an insult to this normal wholesome family community. All of us have mothers, sisters, wives, and daughters whom we hold in high respect and whom we love deeply. If the manager of the theatre, who could hardly be a resident here, is not aware of this feeling in our community, I suggest that he take the time to discover the feeling about womanhood here, and that we represent the constant public display of them as ordinary sex objects.

We all know the facts of life and the part that normal sex plays in normal family life. We are also aware that there are many more beautiful, lovely and attractive qualities that we admire and respect in the women we love, and we would like to see our womanhood publicly displayed accordingly. Your public displays of womanhood are out of order, Mr. Theatre Manager, to this individual, and I suspect to just about every father, husband, and brother in Greenbelt. I was just about to sign this letter when my wife chimed in - "and you can add: to every mother, wife and daughter too."

Just an angry citizen's comments.
Anthony M. Madden

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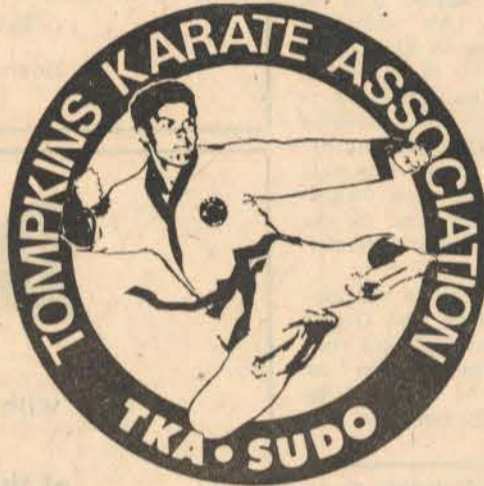
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TALENT SURVEY

City Council is interested in maintaining a list of residents with particular skills or expertise who wish to serve on Advisory Boards, or are willing to provide voluntary assistance on matters relating to their special skills as needed. If you are willing to help the city, please complete the following.

ADVISORY BOARDS

I would be interested in serving on an Advisory Board. (Check as many as you wish.)

- Advisory Planning Board
- Park and Recreation Advisory Board
- Community Relations Advisory Board
- Employee Relations Board
- Election Advisory Board
- Bicentennial Committee or Sub-Committee
- COG Citizen Advisory Committees
- Transportation Planning
- Land Use
- Health & Environmental Protection
- Human Resources
- Public Safety
- Water Resources

(NOTE: If you checked any of the above, please provide a resume to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, at your earliest convenience.)

AD HOC VOLUNTEER SERVICE

I have the following specialized training, knowledge, expertise, experience or skill and I am willing to assist the city on a voluntary basis if needed. (Please be as descriptive as possible.)

Name (please print) _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Backyard Fair for Leukemia Society

Pamela K. Valente, age 10, daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Valente, 8 Q Plateau Pl., will conduct a Backyard Fair, assisted by Dawn Saboury and Kelly Lauer. The Backyard Fair will be held Sat., Sept. 20, 1-3 p.m., at 8-Q Plateau Place. The Fair is being held in conjunction with WDCA-TV, channel 20. Proceeds will benefit the Leukemia Society of America, Inc.

Attractions at the Backyard Fair will include Ring toss, Paint-a-Picture, Clothespin Drop games and for refreshments — Kool-aid, potato chips, and cupcakes. Entertainment will include a puppet show, clown show and Bobby Socks. For additional information, call 474-4190.

Greenbelt Winter Swim

Winter Swim will begin Sun., Oct. 5, 6:30 at the Silver Spring YMCA Pool. Swimming will be scheduled from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. each Sun., excluding holiday weekends, through May 16, 1976; 28 sessions in all. Fees are set for those 18 years and under for 28 2-hour sessions and 28 1-hour ses-

Choral Arts Society Begins Second Year

The Greenbelt Choral Arts Society announces the beginning of its second season with a performance on November 23 in the city of Laurel. In addition to choral pieces of secular and classical nature, the group will again perform Faure's Requiem. An extensive Christmas program is also being planned for the city of Greenbelt.

Membership in the Choral Arts Society is open to any interested singer. Men are especially encouraged to join the group this fall. Rehearsals are held each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Mowatt Memorial Church in Greenbelt.

Douglas R. Freeman is continuing as the conductor and Gerald Lichty is serving as assistant conductor. Further information on the Society may be obtained by calling Patricia Martone, at 345-5871.

sions for adults. Greenbelt Swim Team Members will be subsidized from funds raised by the team this summer.

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Q: According to my contract, coverage for my dependents stops at age 19. However, my neighbor says his program at work covers dependents until age 23. Who's right?

A: Both of you, probably. Under most of our contracts, coverage for dependent children stops at the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. But, there are some groups which have purchased an endorsement to extend coverage past that age. The best rule of thumb is to check your contract or with your employer. When coverage does cease, dependents should check with their employer about group coverage... or enroll in one of our non-group programs.

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The Bandwagon is pulling out! Before it does, grab this lovely 4 bedroom aluminum Cape Cod in West Lanham Hills; it has plenty of paneling, carpeting, and other extras; lovely large front porch, and large deep, level fenced lawn; offered on all terms, FHA, VA or conventional at only \$38,000.

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Some Precautions On Encephalitis

Anxious Prince Georges County residents are assured by county health officials that encephalitis, which recently has hospitalized three persons, is not contagious. Dr. David Anders, Chairman of the P. G. General Hospital's Infectious Disease Committee, said, "The disease can only be transmitted by an infected mosquito and the chances of serious infection are only 2 in 300." He advises that anyone who has been bitten recently by a mosquito and who is experiencing chills, fever, muscle pain, severe headache, nausea and vomiting to contact his family physician.

Health officials urge that residents take the following precautions:

1. Empty and clean all buckets, wading pools or other containers that collect water because mosquitoes prefer to breed in this type of environment rather than in streams.

2. Avoid being outdoors at dawn or dusk, which is when mosquitoes are most likely to be actively seeking food.

3. Anyone who does go outdoors at those times should wear long pants and long sleeves, covering as much of the body as possible.

4. Use bug repellants.

5. Avoid wooded, marshy or grassy areas where mosquitoes might thrive.

6. Measures should be taken to assure that mosquitoes cannot enter the house. Doors and windows should be adequately screened. Tape up holes in screens. For added protection, spray house screens at night with insecticides.

Mosquito control units of the Maryland Department of Agriculture began additional spraying operations in Prince Georges County, Sept. 11, to control and prevent the spread of encephalitis. The additional spraying in the county will involve four spray units and cover a four-square-mile area around Bladensburg, Hyattsville and Riverdale.

Stop For School Buses

School bus accidents kill over 200 people annually in the United States. In Maryland, approximately 170 students are injured each year in school bus-related accidents, according to a survey by the National Safety Council.

Joseph Ruprecht, Director of Safety for Prince Georges County Public Schools, says, "Drivers should remember to watch out for the buses discharging or loading students now that school is in session."

The Maryland Driver's Handbook says that upon meeting a school bus coming in either direction that has stopped or is stopping, the motorist should come to a full stop of ten feet in front of or behind the bus. He shall not proceed until the bus has begun moving again. The only exception to this is when approaching a bus from the front on a dual (divided) highway.

The penalty for passing a school bus while it is loading or discharging students has been increased from one to two points on a motorist's driving record.

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TAX CREDIT INFORMATION FOR PG SENIOR CITIZENS

The Treasury Division of the Prince Georges County Office of Finance has announced that senior citizen tax credit certificates are being mailed. Any senior citizen who receives the credit certificate late will not be penalized for late payment of his tax bill, due at the end of September.

All senior citizens expecting a credit certificate who do not receive one by September 22 are asked to call the Treasury Division at 627-3000, Ext. 261. Senior citizens who have not filed for tax credit and wish to do so are asked to call the Supervisor of Assessments and Taxation at 627-3000, Ext. 312.

GHI Board Discusses Resales on New Homes

by Sid Kastner

In a relatively brief meeting on Sept. 11 - one and a half hours - the GHI board received a report on the operating statements for the six-month period from January through June of this year, and discussed proposed changes in the resale policy for the corporation's larger homes. In both matters information was provided by Donald McGinn, sitting in for manager Roy Breashears, who was unable to attend because of illness.

At present, GHI has a sixty-day option to repurchase any of the larger homes (twenty-eight in number, including the townhouses) that are being sold by their owners. In such a case an appraisal of the house has to be first arranged, taking two or three weeks to consider its purchase; this leaves only three or four weeks for the corporation to find a purchaser on the open market, McGinn explained. Thus the staff recommended extending the 60 day option to 90 days. This change was supported by chairman Jim Smith, who termed it "insurance against vacancy loss," and the board endorsed it on a formal motion.

The staff suggested also that a change be made in the policy of offering a two-week purchase period to members. The idea of removing this privilege for members encountered more resistance from the board members. Director Mary Clarke proposed instead that interested members be given notice of the prospective sale before the formal appraisal is carried out, which would have the effect of shortening the total waiting period. This modification of the policy was passed by the board on a separate motion.

Financial Position

In a comparison of actual operating expenses for the first six months of 1975 with the staff's prediction, the staff report noted that disbursements exceeded income by \$49,200, which was a smaller amount than the \$67,650 which had been forecast. McGinn ascribed this relatively favorable figure mainly to greater heating efficiency achieved in the brick homes. He expressed the further opinion that "if the oil price doesn't go up over 37 cents per gallon, we'll be in the best fuel consumption position that we've been in, for years."

A fuller description of the highlights of this six-month operating picture will be given in a later issue.

At the end of the short meeting, two members living at 2 Court of Research Road asked the board to give consideration to their separate requests for additions, which they felt had been made before the recent board-ordered moratorium on additions was decided on. One of the members said that this particular row of houses on Research Road has already been electrically "heaved up" (wired for more current) so that the reason for the moratorium did not apply to their case. Chairman Smith explained that he would have to get fuller information on this from the absent manager; the rest of the board showed their support for a quick decision on these members' requests by voting to give Smith and the manager authority to decide the matter.

Community Church Installs Co-Pastors

On Sunday, Sept. 21 a service of installation will be held at Greenbelt Community Church for the Rev. Harry Taylor and the Rev. Sherry Taylor. An ecclesiastical council will be convened at 4:30 p.m. with participants representing the UCC churches of the area. At 6 p.m. the church will host a supper for the delegates, to be followed at 7 p.m. by a service of worship. Ms. Sharon Ringe, a Ph.D. candidate from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will give the meditation. Several members of the congregation will participate in the service along with the Rev. Harry Applewhite, associate conference minister; and the Rev. David Pederson, a friend of the Taylors, from Maryland Presbyterian Church.

The Community Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Milly Kern, will give special music, including "Day by Day" from the musical "Godspell," and guitar music. A special offering will be received to be used in the United Church of Christ's program for hunger relief.

At the Library

The centennial celebration of D. W. Griffith's films continues at the Greenbelt Library on Tues., September 23 at 7 p.m. with his most famous film "Birth of a Nation." This film, starring Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, and Henry B. Walthall, is an epic story of the Civil War and the Reconstruction, and how they influenced the lives of two families. The film is infamous for its blatant racism, and its glorification of the Ku Klux Klan, something which the embarrassed Griffith tried to atone for in his next film Intolerance.

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