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Eleanor Roosevelt, who was honored last week by the naming of the new senior high school on Greenbelt Rd. after her, is pictured here at a defense rally at the Center School in February 1942. She had a long-standing interest in Greenbelt and visited the community several times during its early years.

New High School Gets New Name-- Eleanor Roosevelt

by Elaine Skolnik

As if the question of Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School's concept were not complicated enough, the Prince George's County Board of Education on January 8 took on the matter of changing the name of the new facility. By a vote of 5 to 2, the school will now be known as the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, honoring the 32nd president's wife who took a personal interest in the "green towns" begun by her husband in 1935. Mrs. Roosevelt, visited Greenbelt on many occasions during the period of its development.

Board member Maureen Steinecke introduced the resolution after letters by several former Greenbelters appeared in local and Washington press urging that the school be renamed for Mrs. Roosevelt, "a real humanitarian," who was deeply involved in Greenbelt. In this way, they also noted, women in general would be recognized in a school system where only five county schools—out of 242—are named for women.

Board members Sue Mills, Lesley Kreimer, Norman Saunders, Jesse Warr and Steinecke, voted for the change. Chester E. Whiting and Nicholas Eny voted against, arguing that there were many other women who had accomplished more than Eleanor Roosevelt.

In October 1968, the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Tree was dedicated on Crescent Road between Lastner Lane and the Baptist Church. It was from this site that Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at the groundbreaking for Greenbelt in 1935, and where she stood on a platform and captured a panoramic view of Greenbelt during later visits.

In 1942, Mrs. Roosevelt returned to the community to participate in a Defense Rally at Center School. She accepted Greenbelt's invitation in the fall of 1962 to be guest of honor on the occasion of the town's 25th anniversary. Illness prevented her appearance and she died on November 7, 1962.

Greenbelt anecdotes also appeared in Mrs. Roosevelt's column "My Day." After her visit to Greenbelt on December 9, 1937, she mentioned the fact that the first residents of Greenbelt had to do without street lights.

City Council Plans Training Session

Members of the city council, the city manager, department heads and city clerk are planning a team building session at Cacapon State Park W. Va., Jan. 22-24. The session is being held to discuss goals and objectives, to better understand what each city department does, and to achieve better organization between council members and city departments.

Fred Arend, Training and Organizational Coordinator for the Maryland Dept. of Economic and Community Development, will serve as facilitator at the training session. Arend has conducted similar workshops at HUD and has knowledge and background in working with local governments.

The city has applied for Federal funds to help defray costs of the meeting under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. Local governments across the country are holding team building workshops, but city council believes Greenbelt is the first in Maryland to conduct this kind of training session.

Wednesday and Thursday collections beginning the week of February 1.

Roosevelt Hearing

Those wishing to speak at the public hearing on Jan. 22 at DuVal Senior High School must call the Board of Education 627-4145 and register. Individuals may speak for three minutes representatives of organizations for five minutes.

Henry H. Maurer -- Early Mayor of Greenbelt

Retired Air Force Lt. Col. Henry H. Maurer, 78, one of Greenbelt's first mayors, died on Sunday, January 4 in Winchester, Va., where he had lived for a number of years.

As an expression of mourning for his passing, all flags flown by the City at the flag poles adjacent to the Municipal Building were flown at half mast through Wednesday, January 7, the scheduled funeral date.

Col. Maurer was appointed to the first Greenbelt City Council in 1937 and then was elected mayor in September 1938, serving until January 1940.

A veteran of both World Wars, he had served with the Army Air Corps and then the Air Force for more than 20 years before his retirement from the military in 1957.

Col. Maurer then worked for the Federal Aviation Administration, formerly the Federal Aviation Agency, until retiring 13 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Lawton Maurer, of the home in Winchester; three children Barbara Van Zandt, of Stephens City, Va.; Suzanne Eldred, of Boyce, Va.; and Henry H. Maurer of Nanuet, N.Y.; and eight grandchildren.

Newspaper Recycling

Beginning the week of February 1, the City will again begin its newspaper recycling program. City ordinance requires that customers of the city's refuse service separate their paper for pick-up the middle collection of each week either Wednesday or Thursday, depending on the customer's schedule.

For residents who are not customers of the City's service but wish to recycle their paper, it will be accepted if brought to the Public Works Warehouse, located on Crescent Road adjacent to the entrance of the Lake Park. All newsprint, as well as magazines, flyers and other printed material will be accepted.

Because of the resumption of this program, refuse collectors will be collecting only paper on the Wed-

Glen Ora Townhouse Project On Its Way

by Al Skolnik

Alan Kay told the Greenbelt city council Monday evening that he is hopeful that ground can be broken for the Glen Ora townhouse project before summer. The developer said that he has been advised that the expansion of the Western Branch waste treatment plant will be completed by August 1976, thus permitting him and other developers on the waiting list to hook-up with the permanent public sewer system by the end of the year. According to Kay, the county is permitted to issue a building permit under certain conditions, as long as the developer has conditional sewage authorization.

The new project, known officially as Glen Ora Gardens, is located on an 80-acre tract south of Greenbelt Road opposite Greenbriar and the new senior high school. This tract has been zoned R-30 (12 rental apartment units per acre) since 1965. However, the county last May authorized the use of R-T zoning (townhouses - 10 units per acre) in the R-30 category. This is what Kay intends, selling the townhouses as part of a homeowners association (in effect, like condominiums).

Built in Stages

The new project would be built in four stages. A preliminary subdivision plan has been submitted to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission by the builder, Village Overlook Development Corporation, for the first stage. The city has been asked for its comments.

The first stage will be constructed on 12.16 acres located at the eastern end of the tract, between Mandan Road and the eastern edge of the property. According to Kay, 122 units will be constructed, 80 as townhouses, half with basements and half without. The remaining 42 units would be built as fourplexes (that is, four units arranged in a box with four corners). Some of the fourplexes would be rambler style, others upstairs-downstairs. Kay hopes to market the units at prices ranging from \$37,000 to \$52,000.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF
CITY COUNCIL
Monday, Jan. 19, 1976
8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 12, 1976
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports

III. OLD BUSINESS

9. Greenbriar Pumping Station
10. Re-Subdivision of Glen Ora Gardens
11. Appointments to Boards

IV. NEW BUSINESS

12. Installation of turning wall at swimming pool.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda subject to change

According to the preliminary plat, 73 percent of the tract will be reserved for green area and recreational use. The county ordinance requires only 50 percent. Parking spaces for 231 cars will be provided. The county ordinance requires only 183 (1.5 spaces per unit).

The city on previous occasions has looked with favor on the Glen Ora switch from rental apartments to homes constructed for sale. One reason is the reduced density (800 unit under R-T as against 960 permitted under R-30). Another is the stability in the population produced by owner-occupied units. A third factor is the higher tax yield to the city.

City Reservations

At last Monday's January 12, meeting, city council, however, expressed some reservation about the recreational facilities planned. According to City Manager James Giese the county requires that new developments of the Glen Ora type must dedicate 5 percent of the acreage to the county for open space. In lieu of this dedication, the developer can pay to the county a fee of 5% of the assessed valuation or waive the fee by providing private recreational facilities that meet MNCPPC approval.

According to Kay, the last route is being planned and negotiations are already underway with MNCPPC for inclusion of a swimming pool, club house, tennis courts, basketball courts, and tot playgrounds (but no athletic fields).

Fearing that these facilities might not be adequate to handle the future needs of inhabitants, councilmen Richard Castaldi and Richard Pilski suggested that the Greenbelt recreation department be given the opportunity to make an input to the recreational plans. Kay readily agreed to this.

The preliminary plan also calls for additional road rights-of-way, made necessary by development of the property as townhouses instead of garden apartments. The city will also be reviewing this.

Greenbriar Pumping Station

Also on the agenda was the matter of the future of the existing Greenbriar private pumping station which was built to pump sewage to the temporary on-site treatment plant and also to pump sewage over a ridge line to the Western Branch plant if all other fail-safe devices failed to work. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) has been preparing plans for a public pumping station that would serve not only Greenbriar but other vacant land (such as parcel 2 between Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway) in the drainage basin.

This pumping facility would cost \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 with Greenbriar Associates required to pay 75 percent of the cost. Greenbriar in Jan. 1972 agreed to the 75 percent as a condition of obtaining WSSC agreement to permit Greenbriar sewage to be carried to the Western Branch basin. At that time the cost of the pumping station was estimated at \$300,000.

To avoid these costs, Kay, on behalf of Greenbriar Associates, has now requested WSSC to forego construction of a new facility and either take over the present pumping facility or permit Greenbriar to continue its operation as a private facility to service just Greenbriar. Kay said that this pumping station is better than any other pumping station that WSSC has in operation.

WSSC Position

The WSSC staff has reportedly recommended to WSSC that the Greenbriar request for its continuation.

See COUNCIL, p. 8, Col. 1

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., Jan. 19, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Thurs., Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing on Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School, DuVal High School
3 p.m. GHT Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

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Greenbelt Walking Trail Subject of Hearing

by Al Skolnik

The Greenbelt Trail — a project suggested by the Greenbelt Bicentennial Committee — will be the subject of a public hearing at the city council meeting on Mon., Feb. 2. The idea of a trail is to provide a walking tour of a section of the city, with appropriate signs placed along the way explaining significant features.

The tentative route suggested by the Bicentennial Committee would start at the Center, go past the library, continue past Greenbelt Homes, Inc. homes, cross Ridge Road at the crest of the hill, and descend through an existing forest trail to Maplewood Court and the Lake. From there the path would wind its way as a nature trail and end up at the Center again.

A prototype of the trail marker designed by David Stern was shown to council at its January 12 meeting. It will be on display at the Greenbelt library. The descriptive marker was constructed at a cost of about \$280. According to Stern, about 12 markers would be needed to identify the trail.

Council thought that the \$3,500 needed for all 12 signs was an excessive amount and suggested that civic groups be approached to see if each would be willing to sponsor a marker. Stern suggested that the city could cut down the number of markers or substitute logos for some of the descriptive markers.

Other Matters

Council received suggestions from resident Mary Clarke that the city attempt to monitor air quality, especially near the major highways and that the city explore curb cuts for strollers, etc. Concern was also expressed that pet-owners were allowing their dogs to become public nuisances. A Springhill Lake resident suggested that street lights be constructed along Cherrywood Lane between the A & P and Arco gas station.

Council concurred with the Park and Recreation Advisory Board that the establishment of a tennis pro shop at the Braden Field tennis courts is not needed.

Council authorized the submission of an application for a \$725 grant of Federal funds for the undertaking of a "Team-Building Training Program" for the city council and department heads. The main feature of this program is a retreat over a 2½ day period at Cacapon State Park, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, Jan. 22-24.

Police Blotter

Officer Paul Duprat received medical treatment for internal injuries after being involved in a fight with a subject he was attempting to arrest. The defendant who had been stopped for operating a motor vehicle at 70 mph on Crescent Road, was charged with the speed offense, operating while intoxicated, assault on a police officer and resisting arrest. He was incarcerated in lieu of \$500 bond.

Three burglaries took place in University Square during one night, with all entries made via the sliding patio door. One credit card stolen was utilized in Washington, D.C. and when an officer in that jurisdiction responded to an alert clerk's call he was struck by the escaping suspect's auto.

A local theater was broken into twice. In the second incident the culprit, a local resident, became entrapped in a ventilator shaft and had to be extricated by fire department units. The subject was incarcerated.

Two autos were reported stolen, one from Empire Place and one from Lakecrest Drive. One was recovered a short distance from the scene, the other is still missing.

A joint investigation relating to threatening phone calls to a female resident of Springhill Lake is underway. The department and the phone company security office are attempting to ascertain the identity of the caller.

Shortly after receiving a complaint of a larceny from an auto on Lakecrest Drive, Officer Blake apprehended the six juveniles responsible and recovered the stolen property.

The annual Christmas party for school safety patrol members was attended by approximately 100 patrol members. Gifts for each youth were purchased by the Department and distributed by Sgt. Van Valkenburgh, the Safety Officer. A local theater was rented and a film was shown.

Bible Study Group

Greenbelt Baptist Church will hold a special Bible Study on Jan. 16 and 17.

There will be four age groups. The adults will be led by Dr. Charles Trentham, Pastor of 1st Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. The youth will be led by Jerry Williams, Minister of Youth, Wisconsin Avenue Baptist Church. Children in 5th and 6th grades will be led by Mrs. Tillie Swanson of 1st Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro. Children 1st through 4th grades will be led by Mrs. Nancy Burt of Central Baptist Church, Bladensburg, Md.

The study on Jan. 16 will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Jan. 17, there will be two sessions at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located at Crescent and Greenhill Roads.

Early Learning Open House

The Campus Center for Early Learning, a non-profit educational program for children 2½ to 5 years, will be having an open house on Sat., Jan. 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The center is located in the Greenbriar condominium complex, 7600 Hanover Parkway. For information, call 345-8830.

HEBREW COURSE

A 10-week Beginning Hebrew course will be offered at the Mishkan Torah starting Sunday, Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. Subsequent sessions will be held on week nights. There is a charge.

MISHKAN TORAH

Ridge & Westway
 Rabbi Kenneth Berger
Services
 Fri., Jan. 16, 8:30 p.m.
 Tu B'shvat Discussion
 "Earth Day for the Jews"
 Sat., Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m.
 Membership Info. 474-4223

Holy Cross Lutheran Church



6905 Greenbelt Rd.

Worship Services

8:30 and 11:15 A.M.

Sunday School 9:50 A.M.

Weekday Nursery School

9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Phone 345-5111
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor

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(United Church of Christ).

Hillside and Crescent Roads - Phone 474-6171 (mornings)

Sun., - 11 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School

Infant Care at 2-B Hillside

ANNUAL MEETING, Sun., Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor Ministers

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Community Church News

Greenbelt Community Church will hold its annual meeting of members for the election of church officers and the conduct of other business on Sunday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

A new Bible study course based on the Gospel of Mark will begin Jan. 21. Sessions will be held on Wed. mornings at 10 a.m. for seven weeks. This course is open to all interested persons.

SISTERHOOD SPECIAL

A special Bicentennial celebration program will highlight the meeting of the Mishkan Torah Sisterhood on Thurs., Jan. 22 at 9 p.m. at the synagogue, Ridge and Westway Roads. DuVal Senior High School's Madrigal Singers and the 65-member concert choir will perform in a special production. The community is invited to attend, including all members of the family.

CITY OF GREENBELT

MARYLAND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As required by Paragraph 19 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended), notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held by the City Council of the City of Greenbelt, Prince George's County, Maryland, in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1976 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 piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Election District (No. 21), Prince George's County, State of Maryland, being part of Lot Four (4) described in a conveyance by the State of Maryland to the United States of America by deed dated October 2, 1937 and recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, in Liber 485 at Folio 116 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a pipe set on the most Easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, said point also being on the 11th line of Lot 4, Liber 485, Folio 116, 56.96 feet from a Monument found at the end of said 11th line, thence running with the said Easterly right-of-way line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as delineated on B & O Right-of-Way Valuation Maps No. V 18,1/11 and 12 and in the meridian of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and along the arc of a curve to the left having an arc length of 175.07 feet, a radius of 5762.58 feet and a chord bearing and length of North 23°25'38" East 175.07 feet to a pipe set, said point being at the intersection of the aforesaid Easterly right-of-way line of the B & O R.R. and the most Southerly right-of-way line of the Capital Beltway (Interstate Route #495) 303' wide R/W, said point being opposite centerline station 357+48.32, thence leaving the B & O RR and running with said Southerly right-of-way line of Route I-495 as delineated on Maryland State Roads Commission Right-of-Way Plat No. 21563,

South 48°21'39" East 1000.50 feet to a pipe set, said point being at the intersection of the aforesaid southerly right-of-way line of I-495 and the 14th line of Lot 4, Liber 485, Folio 116, thence leaving said right-of-way line and running with the said 14th line of Lot 4, reversed

South 64°06'51" West 27.08 feet to a pipe set, said point being at the end of the 13th line of Lot 4, Liber 485, Folio 116, said pipe also being on the most Northerly dedication line of Cherry Wood Lane as delineated on a plat of subdivision entitled "Parcels A, B, C & D, SPRINGHILL LAKE INDUSTRIAL" recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, of Prince George's County, Maryland, in Plat Book C.E.C. 91 Plat No. 77, thence running with the 13th, 12th & 11th lines reversed of Lot and with the said Northerly dedication lines of Cherry Wood Lane the following three courses and distances:
 North 55°21'11" West 891.48 feet to a Monument found, thence South 28°41'54" West 28.63 feet to a Monument found, thence North 55°12'48" West 56.96 feet to the place of the beginning.

The property contains 1.9075 acres, more or less, and was formerly a portion of the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland, 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 George's 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 the 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.

An Outline for the Extension of Public Services and Public Facilities has been prepared as required by Paragraph 19(o) of Article 23A, and copies of this outline, as well as copies of the resolution may be obtained from the City Clerk, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000. Such copies will also be made available for public review and discussion at the public hearing herein before advertised.

James K. Giese
 City Manager



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Letters to the Editor

Slow Learners

To the Editor:

Unfortunately, I did not receive the latest edition of the News Review, but friends have called and read Mr. McGee's report of the 15 Dec 75 council meeting.

Re Mr. Schwan's remarks concerning his "prerogatives as an elected official." This man does suffer from a bad case of hoof in mouth. That "Prerogative" may very well give him a severe case of political indigestion. It appears that only one member of council has enough smarts to realize that elected officials cannot ignore the will of hundreds of the electorate.

The Mayor stated at that meeting that this housing project has been "more or less on the agenda" for over a year. Additionally, a group of 12 individuals, including at least one councilman, has been meeting approximately once a week to plan and discuss this project. If the council doesn't know the facts after that length of time, they are very slow learners. It does lead one to question their veracity.

It is impossible that these men are unaware that HUD is not permitted to make agreements to assist families in new or rehabilitated units unless the Department has determined that there is not presently, nor likely to be in the future, an adequate supply of housing in which eligible families could benefit from Section 8 assistance. Section 8 is a mechanism for providing assistance to low and moderate income households of any age group, not just the elderly. There are 100 private rental units plus GHI frames which could benefit. Why put GHI members in debt for another 13 years?

If council won't put the facts before the people, someone else will. Section 8, Title II of the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act is not a classified document.

Viola Keer

Managerial Control

To the Editor:

In order to effect control of planned activities, the manager must establish STANDARDS of performance.

A standard is any criterion for measuring which has been established by a recognized authority.

There are only four ways to measure performance. These are: 1 - Quantity of work done, 2 - Quality of work done, 3 - Cost of doing the work, and 4 - Time it will take to do the work.

These four factors are the basis of managerial control.

It is the function of the manager to INCREASE quantity and quality and REDUCE cost and time.

Three and 4 are completely ignored by our management. For example: 3 men were assigned to prepare and paint a 5 by 6 bathroom ceiling, which any painter would have prepared and painted for about \$15 to \$20. The third man was there in case of an accident, I was told.

The second example was the replacement of two radiator valves, a 15 minute job, requiring two men! One ready to hand the monkey wrench or tool required with the solemnity of a Marcus Welby call for a scalpel to complete surgery.

Another novel explanation was given to me, for duplicate or triplicate assignments where one man could do the work, "it was to protect our men from too amorous females!"

In this case the manager, after a warning, could apply the bylaw, mentioned by Mr. Amberg, the expert, as to persons of good character etc.

There may be other cogent explanations unknown to me, but the disturbing fact remains that THREE and FOUR - two crucial control factors - are completely ignored and sabotaged by our management.

An article in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN magazine stated the less known fact about solar heat that if used where feasible, it would reduce oil consumption by only 2%.

Martha Hutzler

Giving the Other Side

To the Editor:

There are always two sides to every news story. Unfortunately, many of the GHI board critics are only able to tell their side by means of "Letters to the Editor" in which they fill in omissions or correct inaccuracies. Would appreciate your including, therefore, the following statement, which I read into the record at the December 17 special membership meeting:

Only a board of directors severely on the defensive on every side could act with such a shocking lack of candor and fairness in the handling of the petition of 104 members for a special membership meeting to discuss and vote on the capital improvements loan.

This petition was read to the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., at their November 13, 1975 meeting. Although they were no doubt aware that there had been a recent bylaws change as of May 1975 of which we were, most of us, not aware, this matter was never pointed out to me by telephone or by the letter, although I presented the petition. As I was not able to attend the next board meeting at which the petition was more fully discussed, I only learned from a member-friend, who attended, that attorney Ginsburg's advice had been sought on the language and intent. I even telephoned Mr. Smith, board president and asked if I could add an explanatory paragraph to the notice of the meeting, which at the time was still being prepared. I was refused. To this day (Dec. 17) I have never had an acknowledgment from the corporation secretary, and only succeeded in obtaining a copy of the corporation attorney's 3-page legal opinion after calling the manager's office and then the board president. I am to be billed 50c per page for a Xerox copy.

Gag rule has been applied to the membership again as it was in 1973.

Even more flagrant is the conduct of the board in adding items to the agenda of their own and allowing a vote on them. According to their own attorney's opinion, a special membership meeting can only address itself to the specific subject for which it was called.

There would have been no meeting (and the board most studiously tried to avoid a December meeting) had we not petitioned for a discussion and vote on this unwise borrowing, a year and a half before the mortgage is paid.

Only the capital improvement loan had the legal right to be on tonight's agenda.

Any taking up of these other items could well be questioned on the legality of the action.

Eunice C. Coxon

THANKS

To the Editor:

I wish to thank all my friends and former friends, nurses, rescue squad, policemen, Ladies of Charity C.Y.O. and Father Amy for their friendship and kindness to me during my illness. I will be forever grateful to Greenbelt which has been one of the best parts of my life. I have one daughter, Mrs. Robert Bujanski of Berwyn Heights, Md., three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. My new home will be the Regency Nursing Home, Forestville, Md.

Mrs. Myrtle I. Gratz

Challenges Rules

To the Editor:

On Dec. 17, 1975, I attended my first special membership meeting called to discuss the Capital Improvements and Major Maintenance Budget. In the chairpersons opening remarks, the membership of Greenbelt Homes was informed that the meeting cost \$1047. Among the itemized costs was the necessity of hiring a parliamentarian. When the chair was challenged and a decision sought by the members from the parliamentarian, what happened? Is it not in Robert's Rules of Order that when challenged the parliamentarian give a ruling?

One of the first orders of business was the order of the business meeting. Why was the chair so quick to recognize one particular member? Was this agreement reached between the chairperson and the member before the meeting? Did the chair know that this member was going to move to change the agenda?

When another member attempted to amend the motion to change the agenda, the chair stated that there would be no discussion because there was already a motion on the floor and seconded. However, the chair later allowed the member to make the motion to change the agenda. After the motion was made and seconded, why did the chair make a statement? Did not the chair rule that there be no discussion?

Members at first were turned down when they requested a straw or advisory vote on the borrowing for Capital Improvements. Later the chair agreed to such a vote. Why was the vote not taken?

Several members attempted to speak but were "cut off" because their three minute time limit expired. Later other members were permitted to go beyond the three minutes. Is this not showing favoritism?

Are these meetings really run by Robert's Rules of Order? Or are they run by the chairpersons rules of order?

Have you as members of GHI really taken a good hard look at the new budget? If you have not it's too late now. If you did and you did not agree, nor did you attend the meeting and are one of those who are complaining, you have reaped your just reward.

Capital improvements are necessary if we are to keep the value of our homes at their present level. But do you finance termite extermination for ten years when the useful life is only three years? Take a good hard look at your own finances. Do you finance a new car for ten years knowing that you will only receive a useful life of five or six years?

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GHI members have the right to vote. Those of you who just don't want to get involved, sit back and watch those fees increase each year. Those of you who want to do something about it, get involved.

George E. Taube

Soccer Results

Last Sunday, Jan. 11, the Greenbelt Jaguars breezed past the 14 year old team from Little River, Virginia, 7-1.

Randy Oudemans scored the first of his four goals within the first 5 minutes of play when Greenbelt was awarded a penalty kick. Paul Felsher, who played an outstanding game scored the next goal.

Riki Maeda and Tim Millhollon also scored 1 goal each, both assisted by Craig Fitzenreiter. Halfback Gary Hibbs and Fullback Andy Culp played very well on defense.

The Jaguars, whose record is 2-1-1, play their next game at Greenbelt Jr. High on Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. The Cobras, Greenbelt's 16 year old and under team play the Silver Spring Blazers at Riverdale Recreation Center January 18 at 2:45 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING JAN. 22

Numerous Plans for Roosevelt High School To Be Weighed

The Prince Georges Board of Education will hold a public hearing pertaining to the concept and boundaries for the Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School on Thurs., Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at DuVal Senior High School. The plans to be discussed at the meeting were prepared by the staff and a superintendent's task force. Most were based on proposals by school board members. They include:

Plan A-1

Plan A-1 is the original staff boundary recommendation (see December 4 News Review), tabled by the board. Drawn up in accordance with the original concept of Roosevelt opening in September 1976 as a comprehensive (regular) senior high school (much as High Point, Parkdale), the school would have 2,262 students and would operate at approximately 60% capacity during the first year. This plan reassigns incoming 10th and 11th graders, from selected areas, now attending DuVal, Fairmont Heights, High Point, Largo and Parkdale to Roosevelt. All Greenbelt area students would attend Roosevelt. Additionally, students from certain areas in Bowie would be shifted from "seriously" overcrowded Bowie High School to DuVal and Largo.

Although the plan has been unpopular in Bowie, it does meet all of the board of education's criteria for setting boundaries for new schools. Among these are contiguous boundaries for schools, a racial balance of 10 to 50% minority group members and no racial balance "tipping" at other schools affected by the opening of a new school.

Additional advantages of the plan claimed by the staff are (1) no students would attend overcrowded high schools; (2) Roosevelt would be utilized for the comprehensive school it was designed to be and no building renovations would be needed; (3) all seniors would remain in their present schools and (4) the least number of students would be changed and the least number of schools affected.

The total additional cost of this plan is \$20,984.

Plans B-1, B-2, B-3, B-6

These plans were drawn up by the school board staff in response to board member A. J. Golato's proposal to meet the objections of Bowie residents to Plan A-1 which would involve moving Bowie students out of overcrowded Bowie Senior High School.

The B plans, which would keep Bowie students in the city by reorganizing Bowie schools, would range from the middle school concept to a plan for holding double sessions at Bowie senior high school. All Bowie schools, including elementary schools (some of which are now underenrolled) would be utilized close to capacity under the B plans.

These plans do not directly affect Greenbelt students. Indirectly, however, boundaries at other schools would be affected. The additional costs for implementation range from \$83,876 to \$198,528.

Plan C-1

Plan C-1 is built around board member Nicholas Eny's proposal of December 1, 1975 which was later amended. The plan envisions Roosevelt including (1) a comprehensive high school program from defined attendance areas including Greenbelt for 1,100 students and (2) a combined academic/career technology program for 1,100 students which will be open to county students on a first-come, first-served basis. The Career center would offer courses in business education, home economics, industrial arts, trades and industries. Total additional costs for this plan come to \$436,844 plus building renovation costs.

While the staff feels that a career technology center would appeal to broad interests of students and encourage school attendance, a major disadvantage is that the Roosevelt building was not designed for an extensive vocational technology program. Funding this plan would be a problem since the state will not fund renovations for a new school for 7 years and the county is in a financial crunch. Additionally, the many requirements and procedures for receiving approval by the state for career programs and special equipment might not take place in time for the opening of Roosevelt in September.

Some 39 additional buses will be needed to transport students to the new school, which is not centrally located to serve the county. There is also no assurance of the number of students interested in enrolling in the career center.

Latest Eny Proposal

Another plan based on the latest Eny proposal for utilizing Roosevelt High School as a combined technology-comprehensive school will be unveiled later this week and presented at the Jan. 22 hearing. The technical school would be oriented toward the development of both skilled technicians and those preparatory to college bound pupils seeking professional degrees in sciences and engineering. Except for Greenbelt area students, there will be no fixed pupil attendance areas for the comprehensive school. County students may enroll on a first-come, first-served plan.

Magnet Concept

The Magnet Concept (plan C-2) would involve pairing Roosevelt and DuVal (Combo). Both would offer comprehensive high school programs; additionally, each would offer specialized career-oriented majors. Although each school in the Combo would have defined boundaries, students could apply to either depending on major interests. Or, a student might elect to shuttle to the other school for one or more special courses.

Special majors being considered are health services, environmental science, science/technology and government services. In each case there is one or more community facility which could provide learning experiences (e.g. Doctors and Glenn Dale hospitals, Goddard Space Flight Center, and Beltsville Agricultural Center). Current programs which could be expanded include business education, graphic arts, electronics etc.

Advantages, as listed by the staff, include more educational options, in-depth study, less duplication of materials and equipment, career programs geared to community resources, broader use of facilities including auditorium at Roosevelt and opportunity to pilot Magnet Concept. The disadvantages center around lack of time for planning and developing new programs, selecting and training specialized staff, also time spent in shuttling between schools (less than 2 miles apart).

Additional costs for shuttle buses and developing specialized curriculum are estimated at \$55,860.

Triad, Plan C-3

A spin-off from the Magnet Concept, as described above, the Triad would spread the same special majors and expanded programs among three schools instead of two—adding in this case, Parkdale. Procedures and boundaries would remain the same as in C-2. Costs, slightly higher on transportation needs, are estimated at \$55,891.

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Prince George's County will inaugurate its Bicentennial observances with a gala concert at Kennedy Center conducted by Roger Wagner, founder and director of a well-known choral group. Performing under Wagner's baton will be the Prince George's County Honors Chorus and Senior Youth Orchestra. The concert, featuring American music, will be presented in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall, beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 18. The program will include works by Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, local composer Robert Evett, and Wagner arrangements for chorus and orchestra. Frederick P. Morden, Director of the Senior Youth Orchestra, will conduct Howard Hanson's Second Symphony.

The two performing groups are made up of the finest vocal and instrumental music students in the Prince Georges County Public Schools. The Prince Georges County Honors Chorus, under the chairmanship of Edmond Lewis, consists of the 200 best voices from individual school choral ensembles. The Honors Chorus has previously given performance of Stravinsky's Mass, Mozart's Solemn Vespers, and Paulenc's Gloria. The Prince George's County Senior Youth Orchestra is the most advanced of seven youth orchestras in the county public schools. Its members are chosen by audition after recommendation by their schools' music directors.

Local Credit Union Gets Milestone Award

The National Credit Union Administration presented the NCUA Milestone Award to the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union on December 1, 1975. The award was made in recognition of 38 years of service to the membership on the part of the credit union's volunteer officials and its employees.

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, chartered in 1937, was among the several cooperatives organized in the then new community of Greenbelt. The credit union originated the initial financing for members of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., housing cooperative (then Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corp.) formed by the residents of the Federal Government projects who wished to acquire the housing and adjacent land when the projects were offered for sale in 1952. It was this initial financing by the credit union which made the realization of the housing co-op possible. For several years thereafter the credit union was the only financial organization that would finance the resale of these homes. The credit union has grown steadily over the years and now has 3,200 members.

Recreation Review

Teen Topics

A limited number of tickets is being made available for the Ice Capades at the Capital Centre. The tickets will go on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserved seats will be for Wed., Jan. 28, 8 p.m. The next ski trip is being planned for the evening of Feb. 6, to Ski Liberty, Fairfield, Pa. Teens who attended the last trip will be given priority registration. Girls'/women's Gym

Gals of any age are welcome to participate in Women's Night activities, at the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Center Gyms, from 7-11 p.m. on Weds. Trampoline, volleyball and basketball are a few of the activities which are offered. Boys' & Girls' Club Basketball

Home games for the Greenbelt Boys' & Girls' Club basketball teams are held at either the Youth Center or Springhill Lake Center Gyms. Games are played on Tues.'s and Thurs.'s from 6-9 p.m. through Feb.

Free Programs

The Rec. Dept. offers a variety of free programs for children preschool thru grade 6. Including arts and crafts, floor hockey, funtime and model building.

At the Library

Registration continues this week, through Sat., Jan. 17, for the program **MUSIC & STORIES**. This program is for 2½-3 year old and will be held Thursday mornings at 10:30, Jan. 22 - Feb. 26. Space is limited to 20 children so call (345-5800) or visit the library to register your child.

Tuesday evening, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Library will begin its bicentennial program series for children ages 8-12 and parents, entitled **COLONIAL CONNECTION**. This month the program will center around crafts, featuring a demonstration of weaving and rughooking by the Patuxent Craft Guild and the film **Basket Making in Colonial Virginia**.

Drop-In stories continue Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the children's program room.

Young adults are invited to take an After-School Film Break Thurs. afternoons at 4:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 22 through Feb. 12. On Jan. 22 the film will be **Animal Farm**. Admission is free! Bring a friend. For details call 345-5800.

Thursday evening, January 22 the Light of Truth film series will continue with **The Great Dictator** starring Charlie Chaplin. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room.

Boys and Girls Club

On Wed., Jan. 7, the directors of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club selected the Boy/Girl of the year and the volunteer who has benefited the club the most in the past year. The winners were: David Sardelli, outstanding boy; Andrea Watters, outstanding girl; and Jerry Shafer who will get the Distinguished Service Award. The above mentioned will be honored at the annual installation dinner of the Prince Georges County Boys and Girls Club. Congratulations to all for a job well done!

"Roundball" (basketball) season is here again with Bob Bickness and Phil Straw coaching the club teams. Good luck for the season ahead.

The Prince George's County boys and Girls Club is sponsoring "Sports Day" Feb. 14 at the Capital Centre and encourages all club members to participate. Events such as softball throw 100 yd. dash and games of all types will be provided. Also that evening those participating will be honored at the Centre during half time of the Houston vs. Washington Bullets game. Anyone who would like to participate or buy a ticket to see the basketball game, should call Mel Kent 474-8851 or Jim Sacco 345-7847.

Community Service

Springhill Lake Pharmacy will conduct a free hypertension screening program twice a month. Residents blood pressure will be taken at the drug store at no charge.

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The Maryland Department of Transportation has contracted for construction of a Greenbelt bikeway. The \$71,334 contract went to Ratrie, Robbins & Schweizer, Inc. of Baltimore. The Federal Highway Administration is funding 70 per cent of the contract cost.

The 1.5-mile bikeway along Greenbelt Road (Md. 193) is scheduled for completion next spring. It will connect Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights. Beginning at Lakecrest Drive, the bikeway will pass under the Capital Beltway (I-495), along Greenbelt Park and through Berwyn Heights, ending at 57th Street and Indian Creek Park. Most of the route is a Class II bikeway, or paved shoulders on both sides of Greenbelt Road. In Berwyn Heights it turns onto a combination bikepath-sidewalk opposite Beltway Plaza Shopping Center and Greenbelt Junior High School, thus becoming a section of Class I bikepath.

Location of the bike route was coordinated with the City of Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights and the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission. The Greenbelt bikeway is the second demonstration bicycle route built by the department in Prince Georges County. A class I bikepath along Maryland Routes 197 and 450 in Bowie was opened last year.

Demonstration bikeways are intended to test the practicality, safety and design adequacy of bikeways in general. The department encourages local jurisdictions to use its demonstration routes as the basis for their own bikeway networks.

Construction of the Greenbelt bikeway will complete the department's program of five demonstration bicycle routes. Others opened by the department include the Burtonville bikeway along Md. 196 (Old Columbia Pike) in Montgomery County, the Ocean City bikeway along Md. 528 (Coastal Highway) to the Delaware line and the recently-opened Charles Street bikeway along Md. 193 in Baltimore County. All three are Class II bikeways.

The five demonstration routes will be evaluated by the University of Maryland's Civil Engineering Department under a contract with the Maryland Department of Transportation. The evaluation will analyze each bikeway in terms of usage, safety and design adequacy.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Lucille and Lou Lushine had little difficulty in overwhelming the field at last Friday's duplicate bridge session. Their nearest opponents - Margaret Clymer and Madeline Green - finished 2 1/2 points behind. Next game: Friday, January 23, at Youth Center.

Sara Hainhan received the best of class photo award for 'November Rose' in the county's first semi-annual nature art exhibit and contest.

Glad to hear that Charles Collins, 19 Empire, is feeling better. Collins is principal of Greenbelt Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Young of Albuquerque, N.M. are the parents of a 6 lb. 13 1/2 oz. boy, Brian Lee, born on December 31. Mrs. Young is the former Jo Ellen Lewis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack E. Lewis, 4 Fayette Place.

Katherine A. Eddinger has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary organization which recognizes and encourages scholarship and development of a spirit of service and fellowship. She attends the University of South Florida.

Greenbelters Kim Marshall and Julie Milhollin are members of the cast of the Prince Georges Little Theatre's production of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." The play will be presented in St. Christopher's Church on Riverdale Road, New Carrollton on Jan. 24, 30, 31 and Feb. 6 and 7 at 8:30 p.m.

Long Distance Race

On Dec. 28, 1975 in clear, cold weather the annual 1 and 1/4, 10 and 20-mile races co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the D.C. Road Runners was run around the lake and through the streets of Greenbelt and the Agricultural Farm. Fourteen Greenbelters, runners and joggers, were among the crowd of 190 who competed and all Greenbelters received awards. The featured 20-mile race was won by Bruce Robinson, age 25, of Bethesda and of the Washington Running Club. He won over 52 starters, in 1 hour 49 minutes and 28 seconds, only 1 minute and 35 seconds more than the course record set last year by Bernie Allen of England.

In second place in 1:52:46 was Phil Stewart of Washington, who has the distinction of having already qualified for the U.S. Olympic Marathon Team tryouts with a 26-mile marathon time under 2 hours and 20 minutes. The only Greenbelter to finish was Martin Greenbaum, who was 24th in 2:22:26.

In the 10-mile Steve Molnar, 26, of Johnstown, Pa. won in 52:31 over 55 starters. Greenbelters finished as follows: Larry Noel, 25, was 20th in 1:00:22; M. Rosenzweig, 34th in 1:09:44; Paul Love, 46th in 1:18:25; Bill Clarke 47th in 1:18:28 and Hugh Jascourt, 48th in 1:18:35. In the 1 and 1/4 mile run around the lake and return to Braden Field Paul Repavi of Fairfax won in 9:04 over 83 starters with the last jogger finishing in 26 minutes. Times are not available, but Greenbelters finishing were: Nelson Oertel, Jim Cooley, Vern Leroux, Bob Carroll, Ponnro Houli Joelynn Greenbaum, Suzi Dockstader and Stephen Jascourt.

TAX REFUNDS GIVEN

The city mailed approximately three hundred real property tax refund checks recently. The refunds totaled \$8,096.40 plus \$72.05 interest. These refunds were necessitated by assessment reductions based on state law which require that in cases of an assessment increase of more than 36% the amount over 36% be pro-rated over a three year period.

The assessment reductions were made by the State Department of Taxation and Assessment after the city's tax bills had been issued but prior to the county issuing their bills. Therefore, the reduced amounts were reflected in county bills and not in the city's.

The majority of the refunds were properly located on Lakeside Drive and in the Charles Village condominium and most were in amounts of \$100 or less although Springhill Lake received refunds in excess of \$3,000.

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WHEREAS, this organization of young men has contributed materially to the betterment of this community throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland by authority vested in me by the citizens and Council of the City of Greenbelt do hereby proclaim the week of JANUARY 18 - 24, 1976 as

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and urge all citizens of our community to give full regard to the services of the GREENBELT JAYCEES.

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ued operation as a private facility be acceded to, provided that certain modifications costing approximately \$20,000 were agreed to such as installation of hydraulic plug valves and that the plant was operated and maintained permanently at no expense to WSSC. This, in effect, meant that present and future condominium owners at Greenbriar would pay the costs of the pumping station, including future replacement.

Kay said that this arrangement is agreeable to him, since he recognizes that it is not customary for WSSC to take over private pumping stations.

Council Attitude

The first obligation of the city, said councilman Tom White, is to make sure that the existing pumping station was in satisfactory operating condition and would be an adequate substitute for the new plant contemplated by WSSC.

Giese said that there is no tremendous difference in life expectancy of the two plants, although the WSSC plant would use better design materials. The Greenbriar plant was estimated to have a 30 to 40 year life expectancy. Giese recommended, however, that the Greenbriar plant be modified along the lines suggested by WSSC in order to assure low maintenance and minimal operation breakdowns.

Castaldi expressed concern that future Greenbriar condominium owners would be burdened with maintenance and replacement costs if the existing plant were continued in operation as a private facility. He would like to see WSSC take over the existing plant.

White and other councilmen agreed with this in principle but felt that as long as this approach was not a standard procedure for WSSC, then the alternate proposed by Kay was satisfactory. Councilman Charles Schwan said that it makes little economic sense to build a new \$1 million pumping station to meet added density that is not in the offing when the present one will do an adequate job.

WSSC will be considering the matter on February 4.

Greenbriar Hook-up

One final matter on Greenbriar was taken up. The council reacted to a request by WSSC directed to the Maryland Water Resources Administration for an extension of the permit for operating the on-site sewage treatment plant beyond June 30, 1976.

Last November an agreement had been reached that all wastewater from the temporary plant at Greenbriar would be diverted to the Western Branch after June 30, 1976. WSSC now maintains that strikes have delayed completion of the expansion of the Western Branch, hence, the extension.

Council felt, however, that there was sufficient unused capacity at Western Branch to permit the permanent hook-up as scheduled and voted to notify WSSC of its position. This action of council was heartily endorsed by Kay amid humorous comments on the unusual unanimity of opinion demonstrated between the council and the developer.

With such harmony prevailing, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld was able to get Kay's agreement that a fence would be built along the Baltimore-Washington Parkway where the Greenbriar property abuts. The city has been concerned about possible traffic hazards to persons attempting to cross the Parkway. Kay said that he always intended to construct the fence but condominium owners have been lukewarm about its esthetic effects.

St. Hugh's Scores

The St. Hugh's boy's relay team captured third place medals in the CYO M-Club indoor track meet at the U. of Md. on Jan. 9. Over 11,000 spectators crowded Cole Field House to see this major meet. The team ran four laps of 160 yards each on the indoor wooden track in one minute and 20 seconds to place third over all Washington area CYO teams. The winning team was St. Catherine from Wheaton in one minute 18.6 seconds. St. Hugh's team members were: Chris Cantwell, Steve Marques, Dave Hensel and Randy Oudemans. Cantwell was also on last year's second place team.

Ice Skating Policy

The Greenbelt Lake is open for ice skating when weather conditions are favorable. In order to provide a wholesome, safe activity, the city has developed certain guidelines that should be followed.

During cold weather, persons interested in ascertaining the conditions of the ice at the lake should call the Greenbelt Police Department, 474-5454. It is impossible to continually test ice thickness over all areas of the lake, so skating will always be at the risk of the participant. Recommended areas of skating are the shore lines and the bay around the peninsula. A green flag will be displayed on the bandstand flagpole to indicate "Skating at your own risk". The lake area around the dam and spillway should be avoided, as open water is usually found in these areas. Parents should accompany young children. Skaters should also avoid gathering in groups on the ice.

The Recreation Department will attempt to provide assistance at the lake during week days from 4 p.m. until dark and on holidays, Sats. and Suns., from 9 a.m. until dark when conditions permit. No skating will be allowed on the lake after dark.

The department's guide to ice conditions is: YOUNG OR BLACK ICE - 2 1/2 inches uniform; safe if cautious and no congregating, 4 inches will support the weight of skaters, but skating is at your own risk, LAYERED OR WHITE ICE - one foot of this kind will support the weight of skaters. Again, skate at your own risk, OLD OR ROTTEN ICE - thickness is under the above conditions, absolutely NO SKATING.

No fires will be allowed at the lake except those provided by the city because of the scarcity of firewood and danger from brush fires.

All skaters and parents should keep in mind the dangers involved in ice sports. A person who falls through the ice is in danger of drowning and freezing if he is not cared for immediately.

JAYCEES WEEK JANUARY 18 - 24

The week of January 18-24 has been proclaimed Jaycee Week by proclamation of Greenbelt's Mayor, Gil Weidenfeld. During that week Greenbelt Jaycees will commemorate the founding of their organization by the selection of an outstanding young man in the city as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

The Greenbelt JAYCEES regularly participate in several community-related activities. Most notable of these during the past year was their sponsoring an Amateur Olympics during the spring. Tentative plans have been made to sponsor a special olympics for the handicapped during the spring/summer of '76. The JAYCEES also plan to erect playground facilities for Greenbelt youth during this year; the site of the playground will be decided upon by the city of Greenbelt. Other plans/projects for the current year include lake/creek cleanup in Greenbelt Park as well as manpower participation in the upcoming Washington Birthday Marathon, an annual race which draws several hundred runners as well as 1,000 or more spectators. Anyone interested in the Greenbelt JAYCEES and their activities may call P. J. Painter at 441-9172 (home) or 635-2500 (office).

Equivalency Classes Begin

Prince Georges County Public Schools, Adult Education Department, is offering a spring semester of preparation classes for the General Educational Development (GED) (high school equivalency) examination. Classes, materials, and testing are free of charge to residents of Maryland who are 16 years of age or older. The current session begins January 26 with classes on Mons., and Weds., from 7-9 p.m. at Parkdale Senior High School. Pre-GED classes in mathematics and reading are also available, as is English as a second language. For more information call the Adult Education office at 474-3588, or Mrs. Unger, 474-1052.

"Pap" Test Clinics

The P.G. County Health Department has been awarded a grant from the National Cancer Institute to set up two clinics a week to provide cervical cancer screening ("Pap" test). These clinics take place in the Public Health Clinics throughout the County.

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