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Federal Funds to Upgrade Old Parts of City Granted by PG

by Elaine Skolnik

In May both Greenbelt Homes Inc. and the city of Greenbelt were notified that Prince Georges County was including them in the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for fiscal year 1977/78, subject to approval by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Approval is expected by July. The grant program is administered by Prince Georges County, which uses such funds for a number of projects related to capital improvements in older neighborhoods. CDBG is a three-year plan, but requests for funds must be made each year. (There is a possibility that funding may be available for up to a five-year period.)

The \$150,000 grant to GHI for the first year is being used to fund consultants to prepare a long-range rehabilitation plan and to offset certain costs of financing the last stages of the heating renovation program.

The city's share of the county's neighborhood improvement plan is \$130,000, which will be used in the coming year to upgrade recreation areas (\$30,000) and streets (\$100,000). In conformity with the program's provisions, these funds must be used in Greenbelt's oldest neighborhood—the GHI area.

The CDBG grants were the stimulus for a joint GHI-City Council meeting on June 8. At the invitation of GHI officials of both organizations met to explore a variety of topics, such as joint planning of city CDBG funds, joint City/GHI Planning grantsmanship, grants administration, city rehabilitation, loan fund, city housing information, assistance program and management of new senior citizen housing.

GHI president James Smith envisioned the city and GHI working together to benefit the entire Greenbelt community. "If we can improve GHI," he said, "we improve Greenbelt - and that's what this is all about."

Smith noted that GHI has suffered the toll of age and pointed to the corporation's initiative to upgrade its property by increased changes to members, borrowing and taking advantage of grant programs.

Among the items discussed during the two-hour session were:

(1) Allocation of CDBG funds by the city. GHI preferred to spend more for the first year on parks and common area improvements - \$80,000 rather than \$30,000 - and less on roads - \$50,000 instead of \$100,000.

(2) City Rehabilitation Loan Fund. GHI proposed that the city would establish a municipal corporation or housing authority that would be empowered to borrow funds and reloan them to individuals for rehabilitation purposes. GHI said the savings to the individual homeowner would be significant since the corporation's borrowings would be tax-exempt.

(3) Grantsmanship/Grants Administration. GHI would work with the city to establish a Grants Office in the City. Funding/personnel would be sought from several possible governmental programs.

(4) Joint city/GHI Planning. An on-going planning/communications process between the city and GHI would be established to work on mutual programs, such as disposing of trash, establishing a Greenbelt Museum and Visitor Center, planning for upgrading recreation areas in GHI and the city, and developing services for senior citizens.

These and other subjects will be explored further in the coming months by GHI and City staffs, through improved liaison between the city advisory boards and GHI committees and, when appropriate, at public hearings.

Zoning Change Expected For New Office Building

by Elaine Skolnik

The Prince Georges County Council sitting as District Council on June 20, is scheduled to consider the rezoning of the 2.456-acre parcel north of the Springhill Lake cut-off between Edmonston Road and Kenilworth Ave. abutting the Capital Beltway. A four-story, 41,000 sq. ft. office building will be constructed on the site, with Nationwide Insurance Company occupying the first story, including a drive-in claims office.

The county council is expected to follow the recommendation of its Office of Zoning Hearing Examiner, which handed down a decision on May 27 to approve rezoning of the tract from Rural Planned Community to Commercial Office (C-O) Zoning. The county staff felt that approval would not be contrary to the public interest because "the subject request is in conformity with the applicable master plan for Planning Area 67" (which covers the city of Greenbelt as well as the College Park area.) The staff also pointed out that (1) the property was isolated by the Springhill Lake Apartment complex to the northwest, the existing C-O zoning to the south, and two major highways to the north and east and (2) the tract was too small for efficient multi-family use.

Additionally, the staff noted that the granting of the rezoning had no adverse impact upon public facilities. There is a twenty-inch water main already in place along Edmonston Road and several sewer lines located within the adjacent apartment complex.

With respect to roads, the State Highways Administration will not permit access to Kenilworth Avenue; the only access will be from Edmonston Road.

The Greenbelt City Council supported the petition for rezoning but voiced its concerns about location of the building on the tract, screening, parking and traffic impact on adjacent roads. At a meeting in May with owners Alfred Stidham and his consultants, council received assurances that everything would be done to retain as much greenery as possible, and that an effort would be made to save the stands of pine trees. Replacement of trees would be accomplished after construction, if this were not possible.

As recommended by city council, the building has been moved to the central portion of the property.

If the District Council approves the rezoning petition, the owners can obtain a building permit after receiving final site plan approval by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Architect is John Carroll Dunn.

La Leche Meeting

Greenbelt LaLeche League will meet on Thursday, June 23, at 8 p.m. at 5-E Gardenway. The topic is "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." For information call 474-6061.

New Ordinance For Cemetery

by Jordan Choper

A new ordinance passed at the June 13 council meeting will make the city's cemetery a somewhat self supporting venture by having the funds received placed in a Cemetery Perpetual Maintenance Trust Fund to help defray the expenses of maintaining the cemetery.

During the discussion it was realized that even though previously the council was told that there are only twenty-eight plots left unsold in the cemetery, in another section of the cemetery which has been maintained, there is room for seventy-two more plots. Plus the fact that surrounding the cemetery are three acres of uncleared land which was earmarked by the federal government for cemetery purposes. Pilski mentioned that once land is earmarked for cemetery, it is very hard to change such a designation. Therefore the city will be responsible for the total cemetery land for a long term. City manager Jim Giese mentioned that the plans for the undeveloped three acres call for a memorial park, and not a cemetery.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld expressed his views that he did not want the City of Greenbelt subsidizing potential non-residents who might buy cemetery plots when they lived in the city and then move away. However, other councilmembers argued that if enough citizens want to be buried in the city's cemetery, then the City of Greenbelt should consider opening the cemetery as the demand determines.

White amended the ordinance by raising the price of a plot from \$300 a plot to \$500 a plot. The amendment passed three to two and the ordinance passed four to one - the mayor voting no.

Eighth Annual Quilt Show

The National Quilting Association will hold its eighth annual quilt show from June 16 - 21, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., at Georgetown Visitation School gym, 1500-35th St., N.W. The quilt show features continuous demonstrations, educational quilting exhibits, and everything for the quilter.

Between 10 and 15 entries are expected from the Greenbelt/Springhill Lake chapter. There is a small fee. A full-size, handmade quilt will be given away.

For further information, please call Gladys Dill, 474-6359.

Democratic Club Hawaiian Luau

The Roosevelt Democratic Club is hosting a Hawaiian Luau, complete with leis, on Sun., June 26, at the Greenbriar Community Center. The gala evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour. The menu includes an array of salads, including shrimp salad and Polynesian ambrosia, entrees such as sweet and sour pork, Hawaiian chicken, Waikiki shrimp, and a fruit bar. Dancing from 8 to 12 will be to the strains of the Allen Aires.

Only a limited number of tickets remain, so members and Greenbelters will receive priority. Tickets can be purchased from Dorothy Rothgeb at the Greenbriar Community Center, 345-5303.

Lake Park Summer Sounds

Residents are invited to enjoy an evening of music this Sunday, June 19, 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Lake Park Bandstand. This concert features the First U.S. Army Stage Band. Bring a chair or blanket and, as always, the concerts are free.

Council Votes Parking, Beer Restrictions For Lake Park

by Jordan Choper

A lengthy agenda seemed to have frightened visitors away from the City Council meeting last Monday evening. Only Reverend Kenneth Buker and this reporter had the stamina to remain to the very end. I had to stay there; Reverend Buker enjoys council meetings!

Of the many important items enacted by city council, perhaps those with most impact upon Greenbelt citizens were the two ordinances pertaining to the Lake Park parking restrictions. The first ordinance, prohibited parking between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays on both sides of Crescent Road between Northway and Kenilworth Avenue, both sides of Lastner Lane between Crescent and Rosewood, on the parcel 7 side of Lastner Lane between Rosewood and Ivy Lane, and on the parcel 7 side of Ivy Lane between Ridge and Lastner Lane. However, parking will be allowed on Ridge Road so that residents of Lakeside North Apartments will have parking spaces if and when their parking lots become filled. It was understood that these parking restrictions would not apply on the 4th of July and Labor Day.

There was some discussion about limiting parking along Ridge Road. In fact, the decision about Ridge Road was discussed separately from the rest of the ordinance. Councilman Richard Castaldi proposed an amendment to the original ordinance to have parking limited only to one side of Ridge Road on the south bound side, and restricted parking on the parcel 7 side. The amendment failed, causing Councilman Tom White to predict that Ridge Road will become the parking lot of the Lake Park.

The ordinance was passed with the observation by White that nobody knows if the ordinance will be successful in alleviating the pressures on the Lake Park. Therefore the city council should pass them with fingers crossed. The ordinance was passed unanimously.

A second ordinance, introduced by Castaldi, would establish at least twenty spaces of reserved parking for registered vehicles at the Lake Park. The fee for registering a vehicle is free for city employees, \$1 for city residents, and \$5 for non-residents.

During the discussion the city solicitor remarked that the fee would make it easier to defend such an ordinance in court. The fact that the fee is not absolutely necessary for legality made Castaldi and Councilman Richard Pilski vote against the ordinance. The ordinance passed three to two.

The council passed unanimously an ordinance deleting the provision in the present ordinance which allowed group picnic permit holders to consume beer if served in conjunction with a picnic meal at the park. Thus the Lake Park is dry.

Housing for the Elderly

Council unanimously approved an ordinance authorizing the city manager and the city treasurer to issue a tax anticipated note for \$60,000 to temporarily finance expenses incurred in conjunction with the construction of the Elderly Housing facility until such time as construction financing is obtained from the State. The city negotiated with Suburban Trust Company for a quotation. Suburban Trust's offer is for an interest rate of 3½%. The ordinance passed unanimously.

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant for Elderly Housing, an open space that is used for the erection of the project has to be replaced prior to the beginning of construction. Therefore the city manager requested from council the authority to negotiate in good faith with the owner for the purchase of land behind the Ridge Road Center. This request initiated some confusion in the council as to the size of the acreage to be purchased.

White argued that this request has not gone to the appropriate advisory bodies prior to coming to council. Giese mentioned that he wanted council to start working on the issue since the starting date of construction is soon approaching and the requirements of the HUD grant

must be met. White moved that the council agree to purchase the land behind the Ridge Road Center to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, up to Gardenway. Weidenfeld stated that it would be best to follow procedures and have the input of the various advisory boards before entering negotiations with the present owner. A vote was taken and the motion failed with a two to two tie. (Councilman Pilski had been called from the meeting just prior to this discussion.) A special hearing will be held on July 6 to discuss the issue of the land purchase.

The city has employed Metropolitan Associates Development Corporation as a consultant for the elderly housing project for a fee of \$12,600. But recently Metropolitan Associates has requested that their fee be increased to \$24,750 because since the time of the original agreement, the state has published regulations outlining responsibilities of the developer, which are far greater than was formerly the case. Council deferred this request until June 27.

There will be a work session of the city council, city solicitor, and city manager on July 13, to discuss management aspects of the Elderly Housing Project.

Recreation Activities

Rick Meetre, 24 Ridge Road, asked city council to reposition the children's playground which will be displaced by the erection of Elderly Housing. Meetre's neighbors signed a petition supporting his request and suggested the playground be moved to the north end of the row of 24 G-M Ridge. One family requested that the basketball court be positioned away from the area of habitation.

Robert Dove, 38-D Crescent, made an eloquent plea, in the name of the memory of the late Town Manager, Ray Braden, to rebuild the baseball diamond at Braden's field. Dove mentioned that he had helped Braden build the baseball diamond many years ago. Today the diamond is not well maintained, Dove said, and some teams, like the American Legion, refuse to play on it. Instead these teams now use the baseball diamond at Prince George's Community College. The designer of the PGCC's field learned how to design a baseball field from Braden.

Giese said that the last renovation was approximately ten years ago. There is also the problem that recently softball has become more popular than baseball. Both sports use the same field but the dimensions of the diamond for each sport should be different.

The resulting discussion pushed the following points. Weidenfeld was concerned that the baseball field is not safe, according to Dove. Pilski suggested that playgrounds and ball fields should become the responsibility of the Recreation Department instead of the Department of Public Works. Councilman Charles Schwan Jr., observed that to refurbish Braden field it has to be taken out of use for one year. Therefore an additional field must be created prior to closing and refurbishing Braden field.

Weidenfeld asked Giese to bring information to the city council as to how much money it will cost to refurbish Braden Field to various standards.

Tennis Court Fees?

Later on in the meeting Gerald F. Gough requested that the tournaments schedules on the tennis courts be designed in the future with the "duffers" in mind. At present the duffers are frozen out of the courts on the prime time on the weekends. Gough also suggested that fees should be charged to non-Greenbelters and a monitor be employed to collect the fees. Gough stressed that the Recreation Department should not get rid of tennis tournaments, just reschedule

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Open Letter

If I had eaten too many cucumbers late at night, then been able to record my nightmares, I would not have been able ever to come up with a worse story than the "plan" Kenneth M. Michael presented for the so-called Golden Triangle.

My husband and I cannot find words to express our dismay with these possibilities. We left Chevy Chase to come to Greenbelt because Greenbelt offers a far better quality of life. The lake has meant a great deal to our ability to cope with daily life in the city. . . . We like telling people in the country that we have seen osprey and green herons at Greenbelt Lake.

You . . . have a responsibility to preserve for the people of Greenbelt the freedom from this sort of "development," for this course of action will change everything we have here.

What Michael has in mind will do away with every last tree in that area. Can you imagine what the air around here will be like then? We are already gasping for breath as it is. Where are all the cars connected with the 1,500 banquet seats, 450,000 sq. ft. of office space, motel, medical center and last, but hardly least, an auto dealership going to park? How . . . does any rational person think this will be to our community's good? . . .

A gas station, indeed! The gas stations we have are adequate. Of course, if you bring in several thousand cars a day, I suppose it would almost be an emergency situation.

As Cadillac owners we don't feel the need for a Cadillac dealership at our back door. And we don't get the feeling that a lot of people in Greenbelt are driving Cadillacs.

Eleanor Roosevelt must surely be twirling in her grave. She and her planners came up with the most workable, humane, lovely plans for living this country has. They're trying to imitate Greenbelt everywhere — but we have something special. And that is a long history of cooperation and concern among the people who live here. A concern for better living for everyone.

We are quite willing for Mr. Michael to go away and not "market this concept." Let him "go sit on some land" in Chevy Chase or Potomac or Gaithersburg, because those places are already ruined. It is time, past time, that people start recognizing "developers" for what they are. They are "developers" of the almighty dollar — for themselves.

Greenbelt, I suspect, has fended off many attacks through the years. But this Mr. Michael would, for the sake of many bucks . . . rob us of the very air we breathe. . . . The noise level will forever frighten away birds and wild life. The fragility of environmental circumstances simply will not tolerate any further stress. . . .

I pledge my support to any effort, however small in the beginning, to stop him. If this piece of ground cannot remain in its natural state giving birds, wildlife and people a buffer zone, filtering our air, then we must come up with a better plan for our community. One that sustains life, not the ambitions of one man.

Please let me know what you are going to do to help.

Mrs. William Mac Carthy

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United Methodist Church
 Church School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Sermon: "Father or Frankenstein?"

Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham, Pastor

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A Difference of Opinion

To the Editor:

On June 13, 1977, the Greenbelt City Council enacted three related ordinances that will hopefully bring about much needed control of what has come to be known as the "Lake Park Situation".

As we enacted ordinances that will restrict parking on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays on portions of Crescent Rd., Lastner Lane, and Ivy Lane; will provide for parking by permit in at least 20 of the Lake Park spaces; and will prohibit all uses of alcoholic beverages at the Lake Park, I stated that Council is taking these actions with their fingers crossed, hoping upon hope, that they will achieve the intended goals and bring needed relief to what has become an unmanageable situation.

Unfortunately however, council balked at completing the job and have left unrestricted that portion of Ridge Rd. between Crescent and Ivy La.

I tried unsuccessfully to convince my colleagues on council that the State Highway Administration should be asked to restrict parking on both sides or at the very least, one side of Ridge Rd. adjacent to Parcel 7.

My colleagues were unconvinced that, with the enactment of the other Ordinances, that portion of Ridge Rd. will now be the overflow lot for the Lake Park; the shoulders on that section of Ridge cannot safely handle any parking; and the residents of Lakeside North Apts. and Boxwood Village who use that public roadway for ingress and egress to and from their homes will now be subjected to severely hazardous conditions on those Saturdays and Sundays when overflow parking occurs.

Several of my colleagues even admitted that they were reluctant to "take away" all of the parking at the Lake Park and that we "had to leave some" - Well, that is not solving a problem — that is moving it.

Since I was unable to convince the other four members of council of the hazards and hardship that will result, I intend to pursue the matter further with the state roads officials.

Thomas X. White
 Greenbelt City Council

A Picnic With A Problem

To the Editor:

The flowers are blooming. The baby robins are learning to fly. The countdown to the last day of school has begun. All across the land, from sea to sea, from kindergarten to college, it is time for the class picnic. This is the story of a class picnic with a problem.

Recently, Mrs. Jackson's 3rd grade at Center School decided to have a slightly different class picnic. They would walk to the lake as usual; they would play games as usual; they would tear around the playground as usual; they would prance and dance around the stage as usual; but, they would not have hot dogs; they would not have potato chips, or mustard, or catsup, or ice cream . . . They would have pizza!

Pizza? At the lake? Why not? No muss; no fuss. No hot grill or coals. No plates. No pain for the Room Mother. Just a nice, big, pizza picnic.

So Monday, June 13 was chosen, and permission slips went home, and all the Room Mother had to do was arrange the special order of 10 Giant Cheese pizzas for the 3rd grade.

So the Room Mother went to the Pizza Inn several days ahead to make the obvious arrangements.

"You need 10 Giant Cheese for Monday?" the man said.

"Yes," said the Room Mother.

"For a picnic at the lake?" the man said.

"Yes," said the Room Mother.

"We're closed on Monday," said the man.

"Disaster!" thought the Room Mother.

But, to make a sad story happy, the Friday pizza man said he would check with the Monday pizza man (They open at 5 pm.) to see whether or not he could come in early, heat up the ovens, and bake 10 Giant Cheese pizzas for Mrs. Jackson's 3rd grade.

And, do you know, that's just what he did! Rick Williams had 10 Giant Cheese pizzas ready for the Room Mother at noon on Monday, and the 3rd graders had a wonderful pizza picnic.

The Room Mother sends kindest regards to Rick Williams, of the Pizza Inn, Greenbelt Plaza.

The Room Mother

Recreation Review

Tennis Tournament

Competition will be held in two flights (A&B) for Men's Singles and Doubles and Women's Singles. One flight competition will also be held in Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. This tournament is open only to Greenbelt Residents and Greenbelt Tennis Association members. Registration will be taken in person at the Youth Center Business Office, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Friday, June 17, Monday, June 20 and Tuesday, June 21, or by mail to the Greenbelt Recreation Department, ATTN: Tennis Tournament, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

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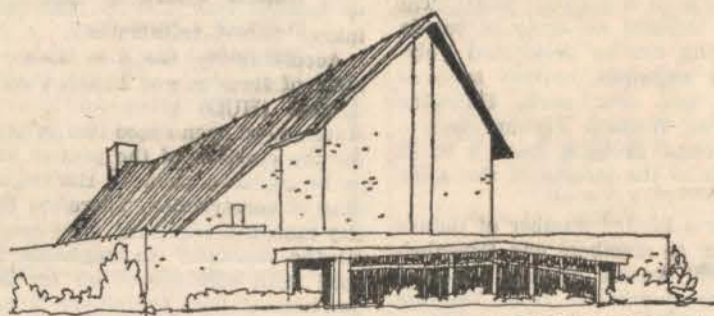
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Open Letter to the Council

Last January I moved from Greenbelt to Friends House in Sandy Spring, Maryland. I would have preferred to stay in Greenbelt if the senior citizens housing facility had been completed. However, there are some features here which apparently may not be provided in the proposed Greenbelt apartments. I am writing to urge that two of them — a dining room and a beauty parlor — be included even if some other features have to be dropped.

The dining room is set with tables for four (which can be folded up to provide a meeting room for 120 or more). The cost of dinners is included in the monthly payments and can be budgeted in advance by management. So all residents get a hearty nutritious meal once a day. Dinner is the high point in the day for many. It is a reason for changing to good clothes. It enables new residents to get acquainted and gives old friends time to chat together informally. It gives a small walk to some who otherwise would not bother with exercise.

The beauty parlor is an alcove in the multi-purpose room (wood-working, ceramics, sewing, ping pong, etc.). It is equipped with two shampoo sinks and chairs, four hair dryers, cabinets, mirrors, etc. A state-licensed operator is on duty 2 1/2 days a week. As she pays no rent, water or electric bills, prices are reasonable (shampoo and set, \$3.50 plus tip; with hair trim, \$5.50 plus tip). This service is available to all residents — one person comes in a wheel chair — without the necessity of driving, hiring a taxi, or walking out-of-doors. The psychological benefits for the elderly (also for the sick, as recognized by hospitals) are important.

I hope that members of the city council, the staff, and if possible of the advisory committee on housing for the elderly, will visit Friends House and examine the facilities while the Greenbelt project is still in the planning stage.

Miriam K. Cornelius

Golden Triangle Moratorium

To the Editor:

If the Golden Triangle is developed according to the proposed plan, Greenbelt will most likely see uncontrolled strip development there. The Supper Club proposed for that location could attract over 1,000 people each night.

Why does Kenneth Michael want a large hotel at that spot when Shell Oil Co. is building another larger hotel down at the Carrollton Triangle, just three miles away?

I wonder if anyone living in the GHI area has noticed the extra traffic congestion recently, caused by nearby development along Greenbelt Road. Other developments such as Springhill Lake Apartments North, simply destroy the original Greenbelt plan even more.

A moratorium must be used to stop some of this!

Why can't Greenbelt citizens decide for themselves Greenbelt's future?

Herb Hecker

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We, the undersigned, are in agreement with the American Symphony Orchestra League philosophy that volunteer, non-paid orchestra members should have a major voice in the deliberations and decisions of their governing body. We also:

- a) voice our appreciation to Greenbelt musicians who for many years gave frequent symphonic concerts in the county as members of the Prince Georges Symphony.
- b) support their newly organized orchestra, the Prince Georges Philharmonic, Emerson Head, musical director.
- c) establish an organization, "Greenbelt Friends of the Philharmonic," to help the Philharmonic Society of Prince Georges County promote said orchestra.

For further information about the orchestra's programs, call Miriam Milliren, 345-8465, or Chris Linstrom, 474-7951.

Volunteer help and contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Geller, Tillie Wetter, Katherine Keene, Miriam Milliren, Janet James, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garin, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Sucher, Shirley Bryant, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Bowman, Mr. & Mrs. Al Herling, Peggy Markfield, Mrs. Edward Greene, Dr. & Mrs. Leo Walder, Judy Walder, Judy Goldstein, Dr. & Mrs. Till Bergemann, Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Femrite, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Schwab, Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Reuben, Seymour Levine.

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them so that prime time on week-ends can be more equitably distributed between duffer and tournaments. City Solicitor Emmett Nanna suggested that only the tournament finals be held on the week-ends, thereby releasing many of the courts for duffer use and also attracting more spectators.

Grant Approved

The city council has received notice that its application for a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in the amount of \$20,000 has been favorably awarded. This grant is to support structural, financial, and design studies for rehabilitation of original housing, with special emphasis on open space preservation. The city council authorized the manager to notify the National Endowment for the Arts of the city's acceptance of the grant. The city applied for this grant upon the request of GHI.

A Charter Amendment Resolution submitted for first reading would establish a rehabilitation grant fund to coordinate the spending of funds received from NEA to pay GHI for costs incurred related to said grant.

Financial and Personnel

Another charter amendment up for first reading would increase the salaries of council by \$500 (\$2,500 per year, for council, \$2,900 for Mayor).

Council introduced a resolution that would provide for a \$15 raise in the compensation provided to election clerks and judges. Clerks would receive \$60, and judges \$75.

Council authorized the expenditure of \$2,500 to the firm of ADP to purchase data processing services for the preparation of bi-weekly payroll and payroll related quarterly and annual items. The city will lose an employee in the Finance Department at the end of this fiscal year; the employee will be replaced by the computer service.

A Resolution to amend the uniform compensation plan for all classified employees also was unanimously passed by council. This was the second and final reading. The new pay plan provides an average increase of 5%. In addition, there has been an additional increase provided to the Greenbelt Police pay plan, grades GP 7 and GP 8, in order to provide a greater pay differential between the pay of lieutenants, who do not receive overtime compensation and sergeants, who do receive overtime pay. Also the employees of Greenbelt CARES will be placed on the city's compensation plan instead of the State of Maryland's.

(To Be Continued Next Week!)

SWIM TEAM NEWS

Morning practice for the swim team will start Mon., June 20 at 7 a.m. Swimmers 13 years old and over will practice from 7 - 8 a.m., and swimmers 12 and under will practice from 8 - 9 a.m. This schedule is only for the week of June 20, and will change when the swimming lesson schedule starts on June 27.

All persons under 18 who are residents of the City of Greenbelt or who are non-resident pass holders and can swim 40 yards (2 widths of the Greenbelt pool), are invited to join the swim team and, if interested, should come to practice at the above times. The report that residents must be season pass holders in order to join the team, which was printed in the Recreation Dept summer activities brochure, was incorrect.

7. O. Meredith Sr.

Thomas O. Meredith, Sr., 79, a resident of 206 Lastner Lane, died at 7:30 a.m., June 8, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Meredith, Jr., with whom he resided since August 1975.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John Kelly of Hudson, Ohio; six grandchildren; three great-grand-daughters; and one sister. Mrs. T.O. Meredith, Sr., died in May 1975, and one son, Edward R., in December 1973.

Mr. Meredith was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Riverdale, Md.

Final rites were conducted from the John W. Lohr Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, June 11. Interment followed in the Maplewood Cemetery, both in Elkins, W. Va.

Frank J. Hensel

Frank J. Hensel, 68, 58-M. Crescent Road, died on Saturday, June 11, at Prince Georges General Hospital after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Eileen of the home address, his son Richard, daughter Fran Jones, and eight grandchildren. Mr. Hensel also leaves a brother in Pittsburgh, three nieces, and a nephew.

The Hensels lived in Greenbelt from 1940 to 1963, and had moved back to the city in December 1976.

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Boy Scout Troop 1253 participated in the District Environmental Day and assisted in cleaning up the Beltway at Exit 28. Additionally, they collected glass scattered around the Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Condolences to Thomas Meredith, Jr., 206 Lastner La., on the loss of his dad, Thomas O. Meredith, Sr.

The following cub scouts of Pack 1253 received awards: Wolf Badge - Matthew Cook; Wolf Silver Arrow - Robert Brown, Matthew Cook; Wolf Gold Arrow - Matthew Cook; Bear Gold Arrow - Randy Sisk; Bear Book Presentation - Jaquin Buchanan and Terry Bradunas; Webelos Awards - Activity Badges: Gene Denham, Jr., Traveler; Albert Perkins - Artist; Mike LaRue, Del

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Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Eileen Hensel, 58-M Crescent, on the death of her husband, Frank.

Shirley Fitzgibbons, 6932 Hanover Parkway, received her Ph.D. from Rutgers University.

It's a boy for David and Mary Kay Gleason, 71-H Ridge. Matthew Charles was born on May 14 weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz. He joins Mark, 4, and Michael, 2.

Welcome to Angela Kay, whose happy parents are David and Valerie Wilson, 73-C Ridge. Angela made her debut on May 27 weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz.

Robert and Denise Bailey of Hanover Parkway are the proud parents of a little girl, Kiana La Toya, who was born on May 29 weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz. Kiana has an older sister Monica, age 6.

Top winners at the June 10 duplicate bridge games were Ruth Schuetzle and Doris Johnson; in second place were Bill and Laura Walker.

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There will be two bus routes through the city each morning to pick up and return the children needing transportation. Call 474-4040 (mornings) for a bus schedule.

The program will include a daily worship time, recreation, refreshments, large and small group Bible study, music, and creative arts.

CARES JOB WORKSHOP

Terri Jennings and Lisa Reashaw of Greenbelt CARES are sponsoring a "Tips on Getting a Job" workshop. The first workshop is scheduled for Friday, June 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. All 15 to 18 year olds are invited to the CARES office (22 Ridge Road) bring a lunch and come and learn about job tips!!

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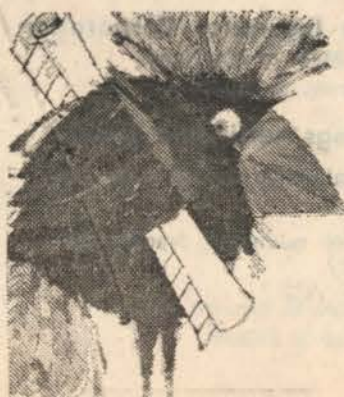
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Greenbelters Win Recognition At E.R.H.S. Awards Program

by Barbara Likowski

Greenbelters took top honors in tennis and soccer at the Eleanor Roosevelt High school athletic department's first annual awards program. The program was held Sunday afternoon, June 5, at the school and was followed immediately by a pot luck dinner.

Guest speaker was Harold Bell, sports announcer with radio station WOOK. Bell spoke about the importance of team work, giving examples from his own career as a high school and college athlete.

Welcoming students, parents, teachers and friends were Ray Ogden, principal and Dr. Frank Murphy, vice principal. Murphy also assisted in the presentation of awards.

Tom Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Savage, Lakeside Dr., was awarded a trophy and named the most valuable player on Roosevelt's tennis team. Savage led the tennis team to win the division championship, this in spite of having no seniors on the team. Coach's award trophies given for determination, dedication, team spirit and a desire to win, were awarded to David Craig and Joey Hess. A special award to an outstanding parent was presented to Mrs. Hess for her support of the team in many ways, driving, refreshments, cheering, etc.

Other Greenbelters on the team who received certificates were: varsity, Gary Hibbs, junior varsity (j.v.), Frank Wilson, former Greenbelt, Tzannetis Serlemitsos, and manager, Jackie Lee.

Named most valuable player on the soccer team was Bobby Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kent, 46-K Ridge Rd. The Coach's award given for sportsmanship was a tie between Paul Felsher and Craig Fitzreiter. The awards were presented by coach Robert Dredger, himself a Greenbelt and former manager of the city's swimming pool. Dredger explained that since the soccer team did not have seniors, it was considered to be a soccer club instead of a team. They played both varsity and junior varsity teams throughout the area and finished with a record of 9 wins and 3 losses.

Certificates went to: varsity, Clint Boushell, Bill Clawson, Tod Cornet, Alex Likowski, Riki Maeda, Tim Milhollon, Ted Reich, j.v., Robert Bodner, Tom Coloe, Brian Gerstell, Bill Hertel, Gary Hibbs, and manager, Sue Daughenbaugh.

Other Greenbelters who received certificates were: Cheerleaders, varsity, Sally Laster, and Clara Park, j.v., Bonnie Carls; Pom Poms, Patty Bowen, Diane Burchick, Annette Femrite, Gigi Goodenough, Penni Janisch, Robin Meadows, and Karen Sweat; Gymkana, Birgit Falk, Barbara Hand, Lisa Kelley, and Clara Park.

Also, Football: varsity, George Manyok, Tom Hanyok, Mike McAndrew, David Mongelli, j.v., Paul Downs, Brian Gardes, Mike Sweat, and Ricky Young; Cross Country, girls' varsity, Vicki Baldwin, boys'

j.v., Steve Marques, Bruce Richards, Rafi Sela, and Jamie Sinden; Girls' Volleyball, varsity, Karen Farrell, and Beth Osborne, j.v., Cathy Collins, and Kathie Linkenhoker; Indoor Track, varsity, Vicki Baldwin, j.v., Pete Bracken, and Rafi Sela; Wrestling, Bill Clawson, Ted Reich, and Jim Thurston.

Certificates, too, went to Boys' Basketball, varsity, Bruce Richards, j.v., Allen Goldstein, Mark Opsasnick, and manager Kathy Linkenhoker; Girls' Track, Gina Bram received the Coach's Award, also Vicki Baldwin and Jennifer MacQuillan; Boys' Track, Peter Bracken, Rafi Sela and former Greenbelt, Fred Broome; Softball, Cathy Collins, and Valerie Richards; Varsity Baseball, Craig Fitzreiter, Scott Goodall, and Bobby Kent; Girls Basketball, Karen Clute and Valerie Richards.

Football coach Ben Wright announced special awards to 3 organizations — one of which was the Greenbelt Lions' Club for their help in getting the athletic program started at Roosevelt.

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