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PARADE

Wayne Williams is working hard to make this parade a success, but he needs the help of a certain elite group of Greenbelters. Remember those wonderful cars with the disappearing roofs? Well all you folks who are treasuring your convertibles as collector's items, now is your chance to show them off. Convertibles are needed to carry the many honored guests who will be in the parade. Please call Ruth Dee, 474-2973, Alice Plaster, 474-6404 or Wayne Williams, 474-1259.

Two or four strong, young (age 14 to 16) people are needed to participate in the parade as "Huff & Puff", the twin lungs. (Costumes will be provided by the Lung Association of Southern Maryland.) Anyone interested may call Ms. Freda Nicholai at 423-2121.

If anyone has information about a marching band which may be available for the parade, please call Wayne Williams at 474-1259.

PET SHOW

Kids, get your cats, rabbits, snakes and dogs ready for the big pet show. It will be held on Saturday in front of Center School at 10 a.m. All animals must have proof of rabies shots when appropriate and must be leashed or in a container. Pet owners under six must be accompanied by an adult. All other adults, brothers & sisters and friends are asked to please remain outside the enclosure. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. No other pre-registration is necessary.

Marching Kazoo Band

Anyone interested in joining the Greenbelt Marching Kazoo Band? This nationally(?) known group last year won 2nd place in the clown category and is now looking for new members. Pucker up and call Sharon Alfaro at 474-8668 for information.

SHUTTLE BUS

Don't forget that the shuttle bus will be running between the armory parking lot on Greenbelt and Southway Rds. during the four days of the festival. Anyone who needs to drive to the festival is urged to park at the armory. On Friday the bus will run between 7 and 11:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 11:30 p.m. and on Monday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Queen Contestants

The entries are all in and the queen contestants are having a busy schedule, getting ready for the big event. The chairperson Alice Plaster, recently took them out to dinner so that they might get to know one another better. This week they are busy working on their float for the parade and will also be attending a make-up workshop sponsored by Fashion 220.

The contestants for Miss Greenbelt are Anne Bistany, sponsored by the Greenbelt Rec. Dept., Karen Caudill, sponsored by Ben Franklin, Jan Dovel, sponsored by Springhill Lake Community Center, Michelle Frazier, sponsored by the Greenbelt Little League, Cheri Gainer, sponsored by Greenbriar condominiums, Sharon Gass, sponsored by Twin Pines Savings and Loan Assoc., Penni Janisch, sponsored by the Greenbelt Convalescent Center, Jackie Lee, sponsored by Hair Port of Beltway Plaza, Meg O'Donnell, sponsored by the Boxwood Civic Assoc., Louise Tousignant, sponsored by the Greenbelt American Legion, Post 136 and Stephanie Zeiba, sponsored by Nook and Cranny.

Letters To Go To Roosevelt Parents

by Barbara Likowski and Elaine Skolnik

Letters are going out to all parents of Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High school students describing the serious nature and hazard of crossing the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. This action came about after a meeting of concerned Roosevelt authorities and students and representatives of the city, Greenbriar and the federal government. The main reason for the meeting was to understand everyone's role and responsibility and to work together to do something about the problem and also the problem of students loitering in Greenbriar. Cooperative effort will be made by Greenbelt and park police in dealing with individual students and trying to develop a uniform method of handling violations. Records will be shared so that both police departments will be aware if a violation was a first time, or second, or third, also of the type of disciplinary action taken. First time violators may get a warning and/or parents notified; other violations will necessitate more stringent action.

Positive Punishment

According to Richard Clingan, vice-principal at Roosevelt, positive punishment such as cleaning up the Parkway rights-of-way or mending Greenbriar fences when broken may be used. "At the beginning of the fall semester," Clingan said, "our security officer, Mr. Brown, and I will be looking out for loitering students." Clingan plans "to sit down and talk with them in an effort to save a problem from developing . . . not for punitive reasons but for prevention of problems in the future, to help them become aware of their responsibilities as young adults. The school is very willing to work with the students. However when repetition does occur stringent measures must be taken for the student's own good and safety." The important thing is to identify the student who violates, especially repeaters (both those crossing the Parkway and loitering at Greenbriar.)

Letters will also be sent to the entire student body (out-of-towners do visit friends in Greenbelt). "We want to involve our students at Roosevelt," Clingan added, "have them look at the problem and address themselves to the challenge. We'd like them to come up with other thoughts on how to handle the situation."

Roosevelt personnel will cooperate with all parties keeping a close watch on students who skip classes. Some students have been going over to Greenbriar during school hours. Greenbriar management will press charges against anyone loitering on Greenbriar grounds. Authorities at Greenbriar will have the fence repaired by the end of August.

Garden Club News

Greenbelt Garden Club is asking all members to consider donating time to help operate their booth during the Labor Day Festival. To volunteer, please call Roy M. Colvin, 474-8479, while afternoon and evening hours are still available.

Club Picnic

This year's Garden Club picnic will be held in Greenbelt Park, Holly Picnic area, starting at 1 p.m. on September 24. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. All members are asked to bring their favorite vegetable dish prepared in sufficient quantity to feed three additional people.

Those wishing to attend should notify their area captains, or sign up at the Garden Club booth at the Labor Day Festival.

New Book Booth Centers

Springhill Lake Community Center and North End Elementary will be added as collection centers for book donations for North End PTA's book booth. In addition to Twin Pines & the Co-op, people may drop books at 18 Woodland Way.

Many more books will be needed if this booth is to be a success. (No books were donated last week.) For this week, Mary Ann Baker (474-1706) will be handling any problems.

Summer Sounds

For the last performance at the Lake Park this summer, the Greenbelt Rec. Dept. presents the United States Air Force Concert Band and The Singing Sergeants, Sun., Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. at the Lake Park Bandstand. The Concert Band, conducted by Lt. H. Bruce Jilkes, will perform with the Singing Sergeants doing selections from "Oliver." The concert is free, so bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the entertainment.

Shuttle Bus To Univ. of Md.

The University of Maryland Shuttle Bus will run from Greenbelt to College Park on days school is in session. Buses will leave from Lakeside & Lakeside Dr. starting at 6:57 a.m. and run through old Greenbelt on Westway and Crescent Rd. arriving at Edmonston Pk. & Breezewood Dr. at 7:08, then go through Springhill Lake on Breezewood and on to the Student Union. Other a.m. buses will leave Lakeside at 7:37, 8:17, 8:57, 9:37, and 10:17. Afternoon buses will leave at 2:22, 3:02, 3:52, 4:32 and 5:12.

Buses will leave the Student Union for the return trip to Greenbelt at 7:25, 8:05, 8:45, 9:25, and 10:05 a.m.; 2:10, 2:50, 3:40, 4:20, and 5 p.m.

Greenbelt to Compete for "All America" Award

by Mary Lou Williamson

By a 4-1 vote of council at its August 8 meeting Greenbelt will compete in the National Municipal League "All-America" Cities award program recognizing citizen involvement, effective organization and community improvement.

Councilman Charles Schwan was designated by council to head a citizens committee which must write the initial application. Then if Greenbelt is selected as a finalist, a panel of citizens armed with information and displays would attend the national conference on Government in Denver, Colorado in mid-November. At this conference the 22 finalists would each make formal presentations to an awards committee and answer questions.

Earlier in the evening (before the meeting began) council and members of the audience viewed a 30-minute video-tape presentation describing the program. Winning cities had based their presentations on citizen participation in one or more current projects up-grading the quality of life in their city. The initial entry form calls for a summary of three current projects and an outline of community strengths and weakness. In short, the program does not recognize perfection, but rather citizen action in conjunction with government that results in problem solving and/or community improvements.

City Manager James K. Giese suggested that Greenbelt's three current or on-going projects might be the News Review, the Labor Day Festival and Elderly Housing. He also thought Greenbelt should stress the long-term continuous nature of citizen participation and involvement in their community affairs dating all the way back to the first residents in October, 1937 - forty years ago this fall.

White Objects

Councilman Tom White said he was not impressed with the 30-minute presentation (the video-taped program). "Greenbelt has gotten along nicely for 40 years without such award," he said, "and could do without it." He "questioned it as an appropriate activity" for the city and objected to the cost and time required when the council is so busy with important matters. He strongly felt the city staff had

decided too late in the game to apply for this year and questioned "the procedure of doing this at the last moment."

In defense of the idea, councilman Richard Pilski said he would "feel it a great honor if Greenbelt were designated as an All-American City." He was in favor of going ahead, he said.

"We have had forty years of citizen involvement," said Schwan. "As a council we are proposing now to have others recognize our citizenry who have contributed so very, very much to this community. It will be money well spent."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld also differed with White claiming that the entire city would be proud of winning. Greenbelt would receive (due) recognition from many sources, (as a result of such an award) for "the quality of life that we have here. Citizen participation is what makes Greenbelt a unique community." In further arguing his case he pointed to the National Gold Medal Award (hanging on the council chambers wall) won for our outstanding recreation programs, another special feature that Greenbelt has been known for over the years. "We found out about the recreation award, thought we had as good a program as past winners, decided to compete and won," he said.

Giese pointed out that (1) citizens not council or city staff would play the key role in working up presentations, (2) those persons interested in attending the conference would probably pay their own way, and (3) costs would be limited to displays, (no mention was made of which organization(s) would bear the costs.)

Council voted 4-1 in favor of proceeding with the application, White voting "no."

APB Meetings

Council accepted a report requesting a change bringing the Advisory Planning Board (APB) bylaws into conformity both with practice and, more recently, state "sunshine" laws. All meetings are open to the public, except under certain circumstances. Council is expected to approve the change at its next meeting.

Sunday Sale

On a motion by Pilski, council voted 3-1 to support Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. (GCS) in its bid to obtain a license to sell beer and wine in its Greenbelt store on Sundays. (The store already sells beer and wine Monday through Saturday.) Pilski argued in favor of support. "We have an obligation to the citizens of Greenbelt," he said, "to provide a place within the city where they can pick up a bottle of wine for Sunday dinner or a six-pack before a Redskins game without having to go to Route One."

GCS area council member, Rev. Kenneth Baker, however, was surprised by the request. The area council, he said, had not been informed and might not support the request.

Councilman Richard Castaldi preferred to wait until the next council meeting in order to gather more information and hear from the area council and others. But Herbert Broadwater, attorney for GCS, present in the audience, stated that while no date has been set by the county liquor board, the company was hopeful their petition would be heard before council's next meeting (Sept. 11).

In view of that fact council voted 3 to 1 with 1 abstention. (Voting yes: Pilski, Schwan, Weidenfeld; voting no: Castaldi. White, whose wife is employed by GCS, abstained.)

Elderly Housing

Council complied with a request from the State's Community Development Administration (CDA) in passing a resolution approving the development of housing for the elderly at 22 Ridge Road. While the council had passed a similar resolution some time ago, the resolu-

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ABSENTEE VOTING

SECTION 7-4 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE PROVIDES THAT CITIZENS OF GREENBELT WHO ARE QUALIFIED VOTERS SHALL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTING IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF THE CITY BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

1. APPLICATIONS SHALL BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE CITY CLERK FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT NOT EARLIER THAN TWENTY DAYS PRECEDING THE ELECTION — AUGUST 31, 1977 AND SEPTEMBER 19, 1977, RESPECTIVELY.
2. ALL SUCH BALLOTS RETURNED SHALL REACH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK NOT LATER THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS ON THE DAY OF ELECTION IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED — 6:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 20, 1977.

ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO WOULD BE PREVENTED FROM VOTING IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION BY REASON OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, PHYSICAL CONDITION OR ABSENCE FROM THE CITY OF GREENBELT ON THE DAY OF AN ELECTION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT.

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CITY CLERK, 25 CRESCENT ROAD, GREENBELT, MARYLAND 20770.

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City Clerk

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On Editorials and Letters

We have said this many times before, but perhaps it will not hurt to say it again.

Letters to the Editor represent only the personal views of the person who signs them. Publication by the *News Review* of these letters neither indicates approval nor disapproval of the views expressed.

The *News Review*, of course, will attempt to avoid the appearance of libelous material in letters to the editors. We will also, when faced with lengthy letters and limited space, sometimes try to induce the author to accept some cutting. Otherwise, we have attempted to follow the principle that one of the most valuable services performed by your community newspaper is to provide a forum through which any person can express his unrestricted views.

It sometimes happens that in controversial issues most of the letters come only from one side. In such situations, readers have complained to us that, by printing all of them, we have in effect endorsed the side that has written most of the letters.

We do not see how we can do otherwise. All we can ask is understanding from our readers that the editorial policy and position of the *News Review* is expressed through its editorials and not through the Letters to the Editor department.

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LITTLE LEAGUE BANQUET

Plans are under way for the annual Little League Banquet, which will be held this year at North End School on Friday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m.

The banquet has been set-up as a pot luck dinner, with each team receiving a food assignment. Parents, players and friends who have not yet been contacted, and who would like to donate their time, are asked to contact the following persons: Lions, Bill Ball; A's, Madeline Kifeline; Indians, Linda Bruce; Cardinals, Joan Lloyd; Giants, Pat Jackman; Orioles, Jane Bicknell; Cubs, Pat Kane; and Tigers, Shirley Maxwell. Anyone interested in helping out with decorations is asked to contact Christine Bender.

At the Library

On Tues., Aug. 30, Summer Films for the Family offers "The Thing." The time is 7:30 p.m. The place, the Meeting Room.

"Mr. Hare & Mr. Hedgehog"; "Curious George Rides a Bike"; and "Smallest Elephant in the World" will delight children ages 3-6 at Wednesday Morning at the Movies. This will take place on Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. in the Meeting Room.

On Wed., Aug. 31, from 7-10 p.m. on the front lawn the Library will present a Rock-In, featuring "P.M. Washington", a soft-rock vocal band, and other artists or groups interested in playing. Admission is free.

Further information may be obtained by calling, 345-5800. (In case of rain-Meeting Room)

For a complete listing of library around the county programs and displays, pick up a copy of the monthly Calendar of Events at the library.

SWIM TEAM NEWS

The Swim Team is currently practicing from 12 noon until 1 p.m. The remaining meet in the 1977 season is the novice meet, for swimmers who have not placed first, second, or third in any event of any regular meet during the current season.

Fun Runs Saturday

Thirty-eight men, women, and children jogged or ran in the Fun Run at Greenbelt Lake on August 13. George Major, age 63, from Camp Springs, Md. is the first person to ever be awarded three gold certificates for his performance in three races at Greenbelt Lake. Many joggers get their start at these Fun Runs, since they may jog as slowly or as fast as they like.

This Saturday, Aug. 27 at 9 a.m., three races will be held; the 1/2-mile, 1-mile and 4-mile. These distances are accurately measured around the lake, which is 77 yards more than 1 1/4 mile around.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Red Cross needs volunteers who are willing to transport persons with no other means of transportation to necessary medical and legal appointments. Volunteers use vehicles furnished by the Red Cross, but must have their own transportation to and from the Chapter House on Belcrest Road in Hyattsville. Volunteers are asked to work at least one day a week, Monday - Friday, from approximately 8 a.m. until the early afternoon.

Persons who can help are asked to call the volunteer office at 559-8500.

REMINDER

This is to remind readers of *News Review* policy with respect to the printing of campaign and election material. In its last edition preceding an election the newspaper will not publish letters to the editor and similar materials that inject, for the first time, highly controversial issues and charges. Last-minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

Letters to the editor and other copy on election issues must be submitted by 9:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, so as to give the *News Review* editorial board sufficient time to review content.

More Than Dumpsters Needed

To the Editor:

GHI has decided to put dumpsters in the two courts 15 and 21 Parkway in which to put the trash for 60 apartments. If there is ice and snow like last winter, 50% of the renters cannot go out. The inefficient and neglectful care of the terrible conditions of the courts caused several falls at that time.

Who will clean up around the dumpster, and who will see to it there is no air pollution? Will the janitor take the garbage daily especially for the senior citizens, who are limited in their ability to climb stairs?

Parkway Road should not become the slum area of Greenbelt that has been free or nearly free of such areas.*

Kenneth Buker

At Greenbelt Park

The National Symphony Orchestra will appear at the Sweetgum Picnic area of Greenbelt Park on Thursday night, 8 p.m., August 25. The concert is free to all.

Need For Overpass

To the Editor:

I would like to expand our perception of the problem presented by Ms. Likowski in last week's *News Review*. The barrier that is the Baltimore-Washington Parkway bridge on Greenbelt Road endangers not only the pedestrian students of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, but all of us who would like to walk or bicycle to work at Goddard Space Flight Center or to shop in Seabrook and Lanham. Furthermore, as the residential developments east of us on Greenbelt Road expand, there will be increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic moving our way to reach shopping in Greenbelt, and there will be increased automobile traffic to threaten these people and us.

The need for a pedestrian and bicycle overpass is immediate and imperative.

William M. Herbert, Jr.

THANKS

To the Editor:

I want to thank Msg. O'Donnell the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's, Mrs. Sacra and the tenants of Weaver Brothers for their kindness to me at the time of my husband's death.

Mrs. Helen Ellis

"Adult" Behavior?

To the Editor:

At the last parent-coach Little League softball game, I moved from the bleachers to the grass to get away from the nicotine addicts. Later, after seeing all the drinking, several players pouring beer on each other, and the stench of alcohol and cigarettes, it was obvious that the game was a drunken fiasco, so we left before it was over. I would like to thank these "adults" for setting such a good example for our children. (I'm sure that had they been teen-agers the police would have been there posthaste.)

I would like to thank the "adult" first-base coach, at the 7/29 baseball game, who scolded a child, "I told you not to run, Meathead!" for the look of fear on the child's face and for making him afraid of all adults.

I would like to thank the "adults" responsible for the language of two players on the A's team, at the 7/28 practice, who told the other players not to touch a certain baseball because a... (racial epithet)... had touched it.

If these behaviors are indicative of those of parents across this country, then we have a great future in store.

Nancy Robinson
Westway

La Leche Meeting

The Greenbelt LaLeche League will hold its monthly meeting on Thurs., Aug. 25, at 5E Gardenway at 8 p.m. The topic will be "Nutrition and Weaning". For information, call 474-0616.

Dangerous Bridge

To the Editor:

I was glad to see the article about the dangerous traffic conditions faced by those walking to Eleanor Roosevelt High School, and to learn that a committee is trying to get some sort of happy solution to this problem. The State has been notified that we have a problem. What do they want—a human sacrifice before they take some sort of action? To date not even the broken walkway on the bridge over the Parkway has been repaired, although the City of Greenbelt has requested that at least this be done, and that lane lines for cars be painted in and overhanging trees removed that interfere with walkers' ability to see oncoming traffic.

We have an intolerable situation that must receive attention.

Katherine Keene

Mishkan Torah Course

Rabbi Kenneth Berger of Mishkan Torah will conduct the final session of a mini-course on "Ethics of Our Fathers" at services on Friday, August 26, at 8 p.m. Interested Greenbelters are invited.

MOWATT MEMORIAL
 United Methodist Church
 Church School 8:45-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sermon: "All in a Day's Work"
 Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham,
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Bad Memories? ???

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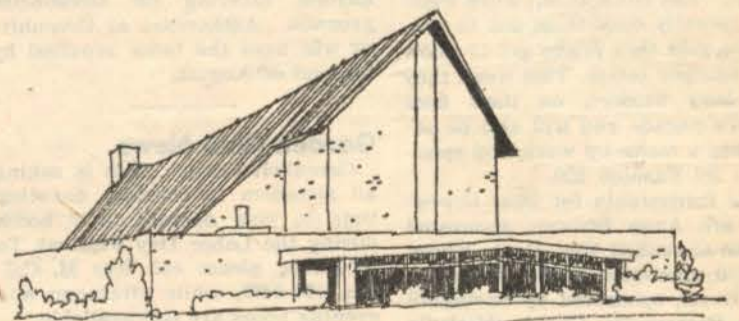
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Bahá'u'lláh

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Recreation Review

Skateboard Tournament

The '77 Labor Day Skateboard Tournament is co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Rec. Dept. and Caravan Skate and Surf Shop. All participants must pre-register for their event. Applications will be accepted at the Y.C. Bus. Office and SHL Rec. Center, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Mon., Aug. 29 through Thurs., Sept. 1. Registration will also be accepted 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. on the day of the rally. Competition will be held on Fri., Sept. 2, at the Youth Center Driveway, in Downhill, Slalom and Special Events. For further information, contact the Rec. Dept. at 474-6878.

Tennis Tournament

Play begins this weekend in the Annual Labor Day Tennis Tournament. Competition will be held in Men's and Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Play begins on Sat., Aug. 27 at 8 a.m., at the Braden Field tennis courts and Eleanor Roosevelt High School courts.

Labor Day Games/Tournaments

There will be tournaments in air hockey, ping pong and pocket billiards on Fri., Sept. 2, at the Y.C. and SHL Rec. Center.

Pitch and Putt Golf Tournament

On Sat., Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, the Rec. Dept. will sponsor a 5-Hole Pitch and Putt Golf Tournament at the SHL Rec. Center's golf course. A nominal entry fee will be charged. Register at the first tee before 10 a.m. Awards will be given in the following categories: Senior Division, 16 years and over; Junior Division, 12-15 years. For further information, call 474-6878.

Teen Splash Party

This Sat. evening, Aug. 27 from 8:30-10:30 p.m., there will be a Splash Party at the Municipal Pool. All Greenbelt teens and their guests are invited. A fee will be charged at the door. Music will be provided by the taped sounds of "Dementia Dimention."

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tion needed to be in a form acceptable to CDA.

In a separate action, council advised CDA that, at this time, the city plans to manage the elderly housing facility, although the city would keep the option to change its mind later.

The city met recently with the city solicitor, Emmet Nanna, concerning articles of incorporation for the non-profit subsidiary corporation which is to hold title to the elderly housing facility. A further work session on the matter will be scheduled.

Street Width

An ordinance up for first reading would provide that any primary residential street having a 60' right-of-way shall be constructed at a width of 40 feet instead of 36 as required by the county. City staff has felt that 36 feet is too narrow to provide for two parking lanes and two travel lanes. (The newly reconstructed section of Ridge Road from Northway to Eastway is 40 feet wide.)

Pot Pourri

Council has: accepted the resignation of Robert M. Cowan, Jr. from the Community Relations Advisory Board. Cowan has moved to Laurel.

—approved the following appointments to city advisory boards: APB — Mary Clarke (term expires October 1979), Park and Recreation Advisory Board — Dial Silvers and Donna Fluke (terms expire May 1979).

—authorized the city to fund food and lodging for the mayor at the Maryland Municipal League Board's seminar (held recently).

—set the date for the annual APB picnic to follow the election.

—determined to set up a ceremony for the naming of Canning Terrace. The Glen Ora subdivision street is to be named for Thomas Canning, long-time Greenbelt resident, council member and mayor.

Girl Scout Leaders Needed

The Springhill Lake Girl Scout Program is in dire need of leaders and co-leaders. Without leaders there can be no Scout Troops. If interested please call Service Unit Chairman Lynn Hill, 474-5689, who will be pleased to provide information.

Greenbelt Grab-bag... Our Neighbors

By PUNCHIN JUDY

A proper gentleman is my friend Axminster S. Cholmondley (pronounced Chumley) IV. That's why I was surprised when, as he was sedately tooling along in his Bentley sedan, he turned on his CB radio. "Queer thing," he said in his clipped British accent, "My microphone seems not to be functioning."

"Why don't you try it now," I suggested.

"Right-o," he agreed, reaching for the mike. "I say, old chaps, is there anybody out theah?"

Only static answered him. "D'you see, my dear, no reply whatsoever."

"I think I know your problem," I told him. "You don't speak the language."

"I beg your pardon," he said in an affronted tone. "I am an Oxford graduate."

"Exactly," I replied. "Listen," I changed to a drawl. "Breaker One Nine for a radio check." There was an immediate reply and a request for our Ten-Twenty. Having provided it and having wished the answerer all kinds of good numbers, I turned back to Chumley.

"I don't believe I can manage it," he confessed sadly. "By the way, what is all this preoccupation with bears?"

"They're not really bears, you know, just county mounties and Tiajuana taxies."

"I am aware," he assented, "The reference is to officers of the law. But why are there so many and why is their location of such tremendous importance?"

I admitted I didn't know, but suggested that at least it wasn't true that there was never one around when one needed him.

"Indeed no, they are wall to wall. See, I also know some of the dialect."

"Great," I complimented. "But Chumley, why do you listen to this if it bothers you?"

"Two reasons," he answered. "For one thing, I am afraid that something might be said about me and I would not hear it. For another, the temptation to eavesdrop is irresistible. Like listening to the conversation at the next table at a restaurant, which one would find dull if it were at one's own table."

"I've had that experience," I

Congratulations to Rita Polaschik on her graduation with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Emory University in Atlanta. Rita's parents, Betty and Steve Polaschik, 12-D Ridge, and her fiance, Michael Williams of Lanham, were present at the happy occasion on Sat., August 20.

George Nelson and Mark Lakshmanan were first-place winners at the duplicate bridge game on Friday, August 19. Two couples were tied for second place. They were Peg Wainscott with Elsie Holtzclaw and Tony and Ann Pisano.

Diana Gaddis, daughter of Irene Specter, will appear as a clown in the Labor Day Festival. The family were Greenbelt residents from 1946-1955 and lived at 36 Court Crescent.

Sorry to hear that Ethel Rosenzweig has had a severe heart attack and is at Doctor's Hospital in Washington, D.C. Presently no calls or visitors are permitted, but mail would be appreciated.

Stella Clark, 59E Ridge, has grown a string bean 26" long.

Congratulations to Connie and Hans Eric Jorgensen, 6-A Ridge Rd. on the birth of their son, Eric Anton, born on Sun., Aug. 7, weighing 10 lb., 11 oz.

Sorry to hear that Greenbelt librarian, Betty Allen, 65 Ridge Rd., has broken her ankle.

Our sympathy to Carl Bartholow, city employee, on the death of his brother.

Carol Pelosi of Greenbelt was the crossbow champion for women in the National Archery Association's individual target tournament held recently at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

said, "Well, Chum, this is where I get off. Keep your ears on and may your road be clean and green. I be gone."

That night, I had a dream that someone asked me on the CB how to get to Greenbelt. In the dream I replied, "Greenbelt is on the February exits of 495." When I woke, I thought that was ridiculous, but a moment later I realized it made perfect sense. So far, nobody has been able to guess the answer without a hint, but I bet at least one reader will get it. How about it, W.P.?



The Short Tale of the Mouse

by Robert B. Phillips, Jr.

Candidate for Greenbelt

City Council

The mouse is a persistent little creature; it has endured for many years. Efforts are made to destroy it, yet it ever remains. It waits patiently, gnawing little by little at the grain-filled sack. Eventually it gets through, yet its hunger never subsides. It seeks still more grain.

Development can be compared to the mouse. Throughout the years it has gnawed at Greenbelt, waiting patiently for zoning in its favor. Eventually it has its way and devours all the green.

When the cheese in the mousetrap continually disappears, it is not wise to forever replenish the cheese. The mousetrap should be examined for a fault, or a better mousetrap should be built. If that doesn't work, then you chase the mouse with a stick!

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New Animal Warden

Joan McFarland who has been Animal Warden for the past year, has resigned due to a heavy schedule at school this fall. A long time resident of the city, Hyman Gerson, has been hired to replace her. Gerson resides on Ridge Road with his wife. He recently assumed the part time duties of Animal Warden. Gerson is retired after having worked 36 years for the federal government.

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Clean Water Action Project Canvasses Greenbelt Residents

by Linda Orenstein

Recently Greenbelters have answered their doorbells and found canvassers from the Clean Water Action Project asking for donations. After having closed the door they have probably asked themselves, what was that organization? The Clean Water Action Project, based in downtown Washington, is a non-profit citizens' lobby which depends on small contributions as its mainstay. The funds received are used for research and citizen education, for lobbying efforts and in work geared toward obtaining water pollution legislation.

The Project began in the late 1960's as an outgrowth of an effort of Ralph Nader and David Zwick to investigate water pollution problems. In 1971 the organization was incorporated and all ties to Ralph Nader were broken. The Project is now an independent endeavor dependent upon itself to raise funds. David Zwick, now the head of the Clean Water Action Project, continued to lobby. In 1972 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) was passed. After 1972 the Project researched drinking water problems in the United States, and was instrumental in lobbying and in organizing efforts which resulted in the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974. The 1972 and 1974 acts have been the focal points of the group's efforts. The Project concerns itself with seeing that a law is passed, subsequently carried out and properly implemented.

Canvassing

Canvassing in Greenbelt is just about completed and this portion of the program serves several important purposes. Canvassers not only ask for donations, but may offer petitions for signature. Names are not used individually and the petitions themselves are not often shown but as in the Fairfax County chloroform issue they can be helpful. The Clean Water Action Project requested the Fairfax County Water Authority to investigate possible high levels of chloroform in the water. Petitions presented to the Board of Supervisors convinced that body that the people were concerned and that the problem was important.

Contributions are not tax deductible as the group is not tax exempt. Therefore the group relies on small donations from interested citizens. The program works on a national level, yet is very concerned about local problems. It wishes to keep itself directly in touch with the public, not only to inform and educate through canvassers well-trained by experts, but to make itself aware of the sentiments of the community. Feedback about local feelings and problems shapes the direction of new projects. A newsletter is sent out six times yearly to contributors of fifteen dollars or more to keep them abreast of what is transpiring and how they, the people, can help.

Concerns

The Clean Water Action Project is concerned about water for fishing, drinking and swimming. It is concerned about the quality of water and the quantity of it. It is concerned about the cost of water which has risen from fifty cents per thousand gallons in the early 1970's to the one dollar and sixty-eight cents per thousand gallons of today. The Project is concerned about sewage treatment & legislation.

The Clean Water Action Project welcomes inquiries and interested volunteers and may be reached by writing the Clean Water Action Project, P.O. Box 19312, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Exec. Kelly's "Open Door"

County Executive Winfield M. Kelly, Jr. will hold his next "Open Door" session from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Thurs., September 8, on the first floor of the County Administration Bldg. Residents may speak to Kelly on any County-related matter during that time on a first-come, first-seen basis.



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The grants are part of a demonstration project in 10 eastern states, with Maryland receiving a total of 950 grants. The grant is intended to cover part of the equipment cost to install a domestic solar hot-water system only.

For information on how to apply, please call the legislative office of Senator Conroy any weekday at 262-1000 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Police Blotter

Officers handled nine accidents during the week; In one case a vehicle making an improper U-turn on Greenbelt Road was the cause of an accident involving five cars. Four automobiles were reported stolen this week; one was recovered two days later in Seat Pleasant.

Lookouts have been issued for a person seen removing a guitar valued at \$245 from the Veneman Music store in Beltway Plaza. In another incident at the Plaza, a woman reported that she was approached from behind by a youth who attempted to steal her purse. He was unsuccessful in his attempt and lookouts have been issued. The woman was not injured.

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