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## Demographic Study Would Close North End While Students Would Walk To SHL; Center Demographic Study Released December 8

by Mary Lou Williamson

Tagged as incomplete and stamped "Interim" in large letters across the cover, "A Study of Demographic Alternatives: Elementary Schools" was hastily released to the public on Friday, December 8, by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Feeney. Much of the information had already been leaked to the press. In a prepared statement, Norman Saunders, board chairman, stated: "It was my belief that the public interest would be better served by a full and accurate accounting of even the partial study, than to have the information presented . . . piecemeal . . . Each member of the board . . . concurred." The complete study will be reported to the Board of Education by its staff in the regular public session tonight, December 15.

The staff had worked day and night since the leak to prepare as much accurate data as possible for immediate release. Both staff and board attorney Paul Nussbaum were aggrieved over what they considered the premature and untimely release of materials which they and the board had voted to keep under wraps until the entire study could be properly presented.

In a statement he read to the press, Nussbaum said the leak "is, in my opinion, but another contrivance aimed to perpetuate the feeling of instability that has been generated throughout Prince Georges County since January 29, 1973" referring to the date of court ordered busing to achieve racial balance in the county school system. "The precipitous and impetuous disclosure of the results of a study yet incomplete, can only lead to anguish . . . and polarization of communities," he said at a time when the board majority "is committed . . . to generate intentions of good faith . . . and a desire of stabilizing the community which we call our home."

Clearly the board, staff and attorney were embarrassed that they had been prevented from communicating privately with the original Vaughns plaintiffs before the study became public.

The board does not "have any desire to seek another confrontation," Nussbaum said. He implied that hoped for cooperation between the two groups may have been seriously impaired by the manner in which the study was released.

It was the intention of the board, Nussbaum continued, to (1) formally present the demographic study to the board for acceptance, (2) schedule public hearings to find out whether there would be "general and total community support" for the plan and (3) "to seek the re-opening of the Vaughns litigation only if it were known in advance that there would be no strenuous opposition" from the total community of P.G. county.

## Santa Coming to Boxwood

The Boxwood Civic Association is continuing with the visit of Santa Claus to the community. Santa will visit Sun., Dec. 18 from 3-6 p.m. He will distribute candy canes to all children. Parents are asked to listen for his visit and escort children to the "sleigh."

## How Greenbelt Would Be Affected

by Mary Lou Williamson

Almost all Greenbelt elementary students would be able to walk to school again if the staff study to be presented tonight, December 15, to the Board of Education of Prince Georges County were to be adopted.

All Springhill Lake students would walk to SHL elementary school; Greenbriar, Glen Oaks and Windsor Green children would go to Magnolia elementary; and, the remainder of Greenbelt would walk to Center school.

"A Study of Demographic Alternatives: Elementary Schools," will be formally presented to the Board by its staff at the regular meeting tonight, December 15, in Upper Marlboro. Preliminary and incomplete data was released at a hastily called press conference, Friday, December 8. See adjoining article and chart on page 3.)

Under the study, enrollment at Center would jump from 446 (as of Sept. 30, 1977) to 542. With full capacity set at 550 students, Center School's percentage utilization would rise from 80.3 to 97.7.

On the other hand, SHL would benefit from lowered enrollment. With a capacity of 660 students, the current enrollment of 622 would drop to 584. Likewise, the utilization figure would drop from 94.2 percent to 88.5.

In both schools all the students would be walkers. The black population at Center would be reduced dramatically from 40.8 percent to 1.7. The change in racial balance at SHL would be less noticeable with a drop from 34.7 percent to 23.6.

Since North End school is on the proposed list for closing, no projected figures were given in the

## KREIMER TO DISCUSS DEMOGRAPHIC STUDY

Lesley Kreimer, member Prince Georges County Board of Education, will meet with interested residents on Fri., Dec. 16 at the Greenbelt Youth Center at 10 a.m. and on Saturday, December 17 at the Greenbelt Library at 10 a.m. to discuss the Demographic Study concerning school boundaries, school populations and school closures. The study could significantly affect Greenbelt students and other Greenbelt citizens. Ms. Kreimer is interested in hearing the views of Greenbelters and encourages participation in these meetings.

preliminary report released to the press on Friday afternoon, December 8.

Greenbriar students would attend Magnolia under the new study. There would be no room for them at Center, where they now attend. Magnolia's enrollment of 541 would go up to 604 (capacity is 630). Thus the school would operate at 95.9 percent of capacity. The percentage of black students would be 12.6.

## City Manager Completes 15 Years; Council Gives Praise

by Elaine Skolnik

It was at the 25th anniversary celebration of the News Review, held at the American Legion Post Home on December 8, 1962, that the name of James K. Giese first surfaced. The then Mayor Francis White excused himself midway through the program, announcing that he had a flight to catch and an interview with a certain James K. Giese, acting city manager of Western Springs, Ill.

Now, 15 years later, City Manager James K. Giese of Greenbelt is being recognized for his dedicated and distinguished service to the city.

At Monday's city council meeting, council paid tribute to Giese in a resolution that expresses appreciation and recognizes Giese's "fifteen years of devoted and valuable service to the city and its citizens." The resolution was authored by Councilman Charles Schwan (see page 3).

Schwan wrote of the respect Giese commands "from those with whom he deals on behalf of the city." He characterized Giese's service as being distinguished by "integrity, efficiency, imagination and conscientiousness."

Councilman Thomas White said that the recognition was timely "in light of what we hope will take place tomorrow," referring to the closing of the loan financing for the elderly housing project. "Giese," he said, "deserves a great deal of credit for his efforts . . . The project was unique to the city, introducing factors and variables that the city never before experienced. Giese and the staff conducted themselves in their usual excellent fashion."

"Giese is dedicated and has a strong responsibility to the city," said Mayor pro-tem Gil Weidenfeld. He pointed to the many hours spent

by Giese, above and beyond normal working hours, especially at budget time. "His outstanding ability," Weidenfeld said, "is also recognized by those in municipal and state organizations . . . Our City Manager is second to none." He noted that Giese's art of grantsmanship has saved the city thousands of dollars and "he hires the right people."

Councilman Richard Castaldi said, "I am aware how excellently the city works . . . Giese has done an excellent job . . . Those who deal with him outside of the city, including developers, respect the qualities of our City Manager . . ."

Mayor Richard Pilski told Giese, "We are fortunate because of the things you had in mind for the city." Pilski spoke of Giese's ability to work with others. "We have had our differences, but we have ironed them out in an intelligent manner."

Giese, touched by the resolution and tributes, thanked council members for their kind words. "City managers," he said, "don't work by themselves. There must be a good elected body to make it work." Giese said that he was proud to have been Greenbelt's City Manager longer than any other person. "The fact that Greenbelt has had so few City Managers shows that this city is a good place for City Managers."

## Greenbelt Housing for the Elderly Groundbreaking on December 18

by Mary Lou Williamson

The City of Greenbelt Housing for the Elderly is off the ground at last. "In the words of our attorney, Louis Pohoryles, 'Everything's hunky dory.' We're polishing the silver shovels and ordering the punch for Sunday," assistant city manager Dennis Piendak told the News Review late Tuesday afternoon. Ground-breaking ceremonies will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the site, 22 Ridge Road.

Mayor Richard Pilski, City Manager James K. Giese, City Clerk Gudrun Mills, City Solicitor Emmett Nanna and Piendak had just returned from spending all day in Annapolis. The net result: a signed loan agreement for \$3.3 million from the State of Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development and a signed contract with Thomas P. Harkins, Inc., the low bidder, for the construction of the elderly housing facility. Also in attendance to advise and/or sign agreements were special counsel Louis Pohoryles, title lawyer John Cassidy, elderly housing consultants Jennifer Alpern and Robert Silverwood, architect Steve Parker and Richard Lombardi representing Harkins.

## Council Actions

The previous night Giese had led the council through a final array of ordinances and resolutions under the watchful eye of Pohoryles. Each item was passed unanimously, often with little or no comment from Giese and no discussion by council. They had been over it all so many times before.

Council may have performed its business in a perfunctory manner but that business was profoundly important to Greenbelt. Residents have wanted to build an elderly housing facility for at least the last fifteen years. The city and council staff have been actively working on this project since 1974.

## Council passed:

1. An ordinance creating a special fund of \$35,000 or 1% of the total development costs as security for the loan.
2. An ordinance authorizing a mortgage-loan agreement with the Community Development Administration.
3. An ordinance to adopt an elderly housing fund budget as approved by the State and appropriations of funds for construction.
4. A Resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a construction contract with Harkins, Inc.
5. An ordinance for a temporary loan from the general fund if necessary in case State funds do not arrive in time to pay off the temporary loan from Suburban Trust used to fund preliminary work (not expected to be necessary).
6. A resolution authorizing the negotiated purchase of additional insurance: general liability from Harford Mutual, \$825; builders all-risk insurance policy from Millers Mutual, \$5,958; mortgage-title insurance from District-Realty Title Insurance Corp., \$5,201; and owners title insurance from District Realty, \$1619.50.

## WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Dec. 16, 10 a.m. Lesley Kreimer discusses School Boundaries, Youth Center.  
Sat., Dec. 17, 10 a.m. Lesley Kreimer discusses School Boundaries, Greenbelt Library  
10 a.m. - 12 noon Santa visits the Youth Center  
7:30 p.m. Meet at Youth Center for Caroling thru city.  
Sun., Dec. 18, 3 p.m. Ground-breaking ceremony for the Elderly Housing project, Ridge Road Center, 22 Ridge.

## GROUNDBREAKING

There will be a brief groundbreaking ceremony for the new one hundred unit City of Greenbelt Housing for the Elderly apartment building. The ceremony will be held at the site, 22 Ridge Road, on Sunday, December 18, at 3 o'clock. Attendees may keep warm before the ceremony at the Ridge Road Recreation Center, lower level, where refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

## Agencies Agree on Need For Parkway Overpass

by Elaine Skolnik

The National Park Service (NPS) has reacted optimistically to a request from Congresswoman Gladys Spellman to construct a pedestrian overpass over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway connecting east and west Greenbelt. A meeting of governmental officials including Greenbelt representatives met in Spellman's office to expedite the matter on Dec. 14. (Details in next week's News Review.)

It appears now that all parties—State Highway Administration, and NPS—have agreed that an overpass is needed as soon as possible to avert a tragedy. Students attending Eleanor Roosevelt School and pedestrians from Greenbriar have been crossing the Parkway.

The Greenbelt City Council has been concerned that the overpass construction would have to be held up until reconstruction of the Parkway had begun. Presently, the project, which will be federally funded, is in the planning stage. In his letter to the Federal Highway Administration, J. L. Dunning, NPS Deputy Regional Director for the National Capital Region, wrote, ". . . As you are aware, under the terms of the Federal Highway Act of 1970, we have entered into an agreement with the State of Maryland whereby the 17-mile Federal section of the parkway is to be transferred to the State of Maryland upon reconstruction "to meet interstate geometric and construction standards." One of the primary reasons for the reconstruction is to increase safety of the highway. According to the terms of the agreement, the actual transfer of maintenance responsibilities takes place upon the letting of the first construction contract by the State of Maryland, while conveyance of the parkway to Maryland will take place on completion of reconstruction.

In view of the hazardous situation of pedestrians crossing the parkway at Greenbelt and the fact that reconstruction by the State of Maryland of the entire parkway is perhaps 3 or 4 years away, it might be appropriate to construct the overpass immediately rather than including it in the reconstruction. In this case, the National Park Service would be willing to issue a construction permit as is the practice when construction by others on National Park Service lands is involved."

## NOTICE

The City Council meeting of December 19, 1977 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, 1978 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.



## Need Carpools For Housing Assistance Applications

Beginning Monday, December 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Prince Georges County Housing Authority will be taking applications for the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program. This federal program provides financial assistance to low-income families (whether they be young, middle-aged, senior citizens or the handicapped). The aid permits a person to pay only 25% of his income for housing costs while the federal government, through the county's Housing Authority, pays the rest.

Only a limited amount of money is available for this program. Therefore, the person who applies first has a better chance of being accepted. Income criteria range from \$11,300 for a one-person household; \$12,900 for two people; \$14,600 for three people; \$16,200 for four people, and on up to \$20,300 for eight.

Anyone wishing to apply should go to the Housing Authority Office, Hampton Mall (2nd floor), 9171 Central Avenue, Capitol Heights. Hampton Mall is at Exit 33 west on the Beltway, just past Landover Mall.

Sixteen GHI members are now benefiting from this program, and many more are eligible. GHI will also try to organize car pools to arrive at Hampton Mall by 8:30 a.m. Monday. Anyone who can drive or needs a ride should call Sandra Barnes, Coordinator for Member Services, at 474-0720 as soon as possible.

People who have doubts about whether they meet the income requirements may also call Sandra Barnes or the Housing Authority at 336-8900.

Those who apply must bring with them: 1) names and ages of all persons living at home, 2) amount of cash on hand and in savings account, 3) value of stocks and bonds, 4) amount of equity in home and in other real estate, and 5) income from all members in the household.

## Clothing Needed

Due to the recent cold weather many school children are unable to attend school because of lack of coats and winter clothing. Especially needed are jackets and coats for all ages — kindergarten through high school (including adult sizes). Used clothing is now being collected by "Clothing for Kids", sponsored by Radio Station WMAL-TV. All clothing will be dispensed to children in the D.C. Metropolitan area certified to be in need. For pick-up of clothing donations call Mrs. Webb — 474-6890.

## Our Neighbors

Mary and Wayne Lewis, 12-L Ridge Rd., are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Lisa Marie, on Nov. 4. Lisa weighed in at 7 lbs. 14½ oz. Upon her arrival at home she was greeted by her sister Kendra and her brother Joel.

The winners of Duplicate Bridge were Peg Wainscott and Gretchen Eanes in first place; second place winners were Laura and Bill Walker. The next game will be held on Fri., Jan. 13 at the Youth Center.

Birthday greetings to Peter Williamson who celebrated his 13th birthday on Dec. 2.

Congratulations to Alan Schultz and Bryn Wadley on the occasion of their marriage. They will live in Charlestowne Village.

Navy Machinists Mate Third Class John V. Coloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coloe, 22 Woodland Way, has completed a Basic Machinist's Mate Course at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

It's a girl for Betty and Jimmy Canning, Charlestowne Village. Jessica Lee made her debut on Nov. 18, weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz. Jessica's grandparents are former Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Canning.

## Fireplace Guidelines

Since home fireplaces are being used more frequently during the energy crunch, the Prince Georges Department of Licenses and Permits has prepared a set of guidelines for the most efficient and safe use of fireplaces.

Certain precautions should be taken before using a fireplace:

- Make sure the flue is not blocked, and that damper operates freely.
- Check for cracked or loose bricks.
- Inspect the chimney inside the house and attic for smoke stains since these could be indicative of leaking flue gases.
- All floor and attic framing should be at least 2 inches from chimney.
- Fire screen should fit snugly.
- Hearth should be kept free of combustibles.

In addition, since fireplaces can actually waste fuel by drawing warm air from the house and sending it up the chimney, the following suggestions should prove useful:

- Close the damper as soon as possible after the fire is out.
- Always keep the damper closed when the fireplace is not in use.

The guidelines also note that green and soft woods do not burn well and can cause soot build-up in the chimney. Firewood comes complete with termites and other pests, and should be stored off the ground

## CITY NOTES

Some street patching was accomplished and leaves and other debris were moved from storm sewer catch basins.

Someone removed the plywood that had been securing the old Athletic clubhouse (Jaycees) last week. More material was obtained and placed over the windows and door. Considerable time was spent at the Youth Center building, working on the sump pumps. Clay from the pottery room had gotten into the sump pits which had to be removed and the pumps repaired. Some electrical work was done at the city office building. Wires are being installed for parking lot lights at the Springhill Lake recreation center.

Chips were put on muddy areas at the Youth Center building. Some wood chips were taken to the old landfill site to make the disposal of leaves easier by providing better traction for the leaf vacuum. The playground equipment, including two basketball backboards, has been removed from the Ridge Road center area.

The CETA crew worked on the open ditch along Braden Field.

For the month of November, 115 CARES individuals were counseled of which 55 were under 18 years of age.



## Resolution #388

TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SERVICE OF

**JAMES K. GIESE**

WHEREAS, James K. Giese has served the City of Greenbelt as its City Manager for the last 15 years; and

WHEREAS, his service throughout this period in the several facets of his position has been distinguished by integrity, efficiency, imagination and conscientiousness; and

WHEREAS, the respect he commands from those with whom he deals on behalf of the city enhances the stature of the city; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys the respect and affection of those who work under his supervision, the employees of the city, and those who supervise his works, the City Council and the citizens of the City of Greenbelt;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to express on its own behalf and on behalf of the citizens of Greenbelt sincere appreciation to James K. Giese for his fifteen years of devoted and valuable service to the city and its citizens.

Richard Pilski  
Mayor

A partial listing of statistics concerning elementary schools which Greenbelt students would attend under the proposed

## STUDY OF DEMOGRAPHIC ALTERNATIVES

Elementary Schools \*\*

	Current				Proposed			
	Capacity	Enrollment	% Util.	% Black	Proposed Enrollment	% Util.	% Black	Walkers Black White
Center	555	446	80.3	40.8	542	97.7	1.7	9 533
North End	510	394	77.3	55.6	CLOSED **			
Springhill Lake	660	622	94.2	34.7	584	88.5	23.6	138 446

\* Information prepared by the Prince Georges County Public Schools, December 8, 1977.  
\*\* No information was given for any of the 11 schools proposed for closing.

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at 10 a.m. and will stay till noon



Come talk with Santa and his helpers and, if you like, participate in the Toy Exchange. Bring a toy; take a toy. Cartoons will be shown along with David, The Magician, and his mystifying magic. Treats for the kids; refreshments for Mom and Dad.

### OTHER WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 16th  
Have lights on at dusk

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST - The Greenbelt Jaycees will view as many decorated city houses, townhouses or apartments as possible. Awards will be given based upon outside visual displays.

Saturday, December 17th -  
7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Youth Center

CAROLING - Stroll with us through the city serenading residents with old favorite carols. Cookies and hot chocolate/coffee after.

Co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, all the above programs are open to the public and are free of charge. For further information, call 474-6878.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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And now, through Lucky Friday, January 13, 1978, Loyola Federal is celebrating its Grand Opening!

At Loyola's newest office, area residents can enjoy a complete range of savings and loan services, Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM, and 5 - 8 PM Friday evenings.

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6 3/4%	6.98%	2 1/2 Yrs.
6 1/2%	6.72%	1 Yr.
5 3/4%	5.92%	3 Mos.

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Make a deposit of \$100 or more to a new or existing account and you may choose one of the following quality gifts:

- Brunch bag** (Vinyl "demin" look, with thermos)
- Combination Flashlight/Blinker** for car emergency use
- Glengary blanket** (Comes in carrying case)
- Light timer** (turns home lights on/off when you're away)
- Portable pop-open umbrella**
- Pitcher & Tumbler set**
- Family Game**
- Choice of One Piece from Wicker Basket Buffet Set** (Baking dishes of various sizes nested in baskets for the table)
- Travel alarm**
- Stop Alarm** (Fits under door; sounds an alarm if door is opened)

(Batteries not included.)

### Big Weekly Door Prizes

Just come in and say hello and enter the weekly drawings for valuable door prizes. A winner will be drawn from entries every Friday, beginning Friday, December 16, through Lucky Friday, January 13!

<p><b>First Week's Drawing</b> The first door prize to be given away will be a Tappan Microwave Oven. (Drawing to be held Dec. 16)</p>	<p><b>Second Week's Drawing</b> York Stereo Set (To be given away Dec. 23)</p>	<p><b>Third Week's Drawing</b> Roberts 40 Channel CB Set (To be given away Dec. 30)</p>	<p><b>Fourth Week's Drawing</b> Quasar 19" color portable TV with stand (To be given away Jan. 6)</p>	<p><b>Fifth Week's Drawing</b> Tappan Microwave Oven (To be given away Jan. 13)</p>
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No transaction is necessary to enter the weekly door prize drawings; sorry, cash equivalency cannot be given on prizes.

### Come join in on all the fun!

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**Golden Margarine** 50c

PILLSBURY 8-oz. can  
**Butterflake Rolls** 48c

CO-OP YELLOW CHUNK 10-oz. pkg.  
**Cheddar Cheese** 98c

OCEAN SPRAY

## Cranberry Sauce

WHOLE OR JELLIED **38c** 1-lb. can

SCHMIDT 14-oz. pkg.  
**Brown & Serve Rolls** 48c

DOMINO LIGHT & DARK 1-lb. pkg.  
**Brown Sugar** 38c

BETTY CROCKER 11-oz. pkg.  
**Pie Crust Mix** 33c

DEL MONTE lb, 13-oz. can  
**Bartlett Pears** 67c

NABISCO 8 to 10 oz. pkg.  
**Snack Crackers** 73c

### Health & Beauty Aids

CO-OP pint. btl.  
**Baby Shampoo** 60c

MINT OR REG. 7-oz. tube  
**Crest Toothpaste** 1.08

# WHOLE FRYERS

## lb. 37c

Cut-up 43c

**Boneless Chuck Roast** lb. **97c**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF 1st CUT, BONEIN  
**Chuck Steak** lb. 85c

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF  
**Arm Chuck Roast** lb. 1.08

(82% LEAN, 18% FAT)  
**Lean Ground Beef** lb. 97c

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FOR SOUP OR FRICASSE  
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BIRDSEYE 9-oz. tub  
**Cool Whip** 58c

CO-OP FROZEN lb, 8-oz bag  
**Crinkle Carrots** 58c

BIRDSEYE 12-oz. can  
**Orange Plus** 73c

LOUIS SHERRY pint ctn.  
**French Ice Cream** 98c

## Health Foods

BETTER FOODS 2-lb. pkg. **70c**  
**Raw Wheat Bran**

BETTER FOODS 5-lb. bag **1.30**  
**Whole Wheat Flour**

HAIN quart btl. **2.40**  
**Safflower Oil**

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## Maxwell House

**Coffee** 2.95  
 ALL GRINDS 1-lb. can

CO-OP

Effective Dec. 14-20, 1977  
 Limit One Per Family

SAVE 53c WITH THIS COUPON

## Gold Medal Flour

5-lb. bag **35c**

CO-OP

Effective Dec. 14-20, 1977  
 Limit One Per Family

SAVE 22c ON 2 WITH THIS COUPON

## Canada Dry Mixers

GINGER ALE, WINK, CLUB SODA, COLLINS MIX, TONIC WATER, BITTER LEMON

**2** pt, 12-oz. btl. **88c**

CO-OP

Effective Dec. 14-20, 1977  
 Limit One Per Family

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## Council Concerned By Intersection Looks into Annexation Possibilities

by Sandra Barnes

A chock full, 45 plus item agenda called for a continuation of the regular city council meeting to Wednesday, November 30. Council agreed to support the concerns of the principal of Greenbelt Junior High School, Charles Collins, in his request of the State Highway Administration to erect a six-foot chain-link fence along the median strip of Greenbelt Road opposite the school. School officials are worried about the dangers involved when kids cross all along that busy street rather than at the designated crosswalk where the crossing guard is stationed.

Though recognizing the hazards and sympathetic to them, councilman Tom White refused to go along with the other members on this issue because he disliked the idea of an unsightly chain link fence. He suggested that SHA come up with other solutions to the problem. Other council members stated that their support of Collins' suggestion did not rule out other possibilities.

The long-standing traffic problems at the Greenbelt Road-Kenilworth Avenue intersection were also discussed. Construction of an interchange is slated for the intersection, council was informed by city manager James Giese, but not for another five to seven years. Council members chided officials who would permit development of businesses and houses before development of public facilities. Councilman Charles Schwan reminded the other members that Kenilworth Avenue-Greenbelt Road is now the second busiest intersection in all of Prince Georges County — what will it be like in a few years after completion of development on the Golden Triangle, Springhill Lake North, Glen Oaks, Windsor Green, the Schrom property? A collective shudder echoed throughout the council chambers.

Council agreed to contact the county executive, the Prince Georges County delegation to the state legislature and the county council to speed up plans for improvements to the intersection.

### Schrom Annexation

Annexing the Schrom property on Greenbelt Road (next to Hunting Ridge) into the city limits of Greenbelt interested all council members as they asked the city manager to look into the matter. And, while he was at it, "look into the possibility of annexing the Goddard Space Flight Center property as well" Mayor Richard Pilski requested and council agreed.

### What's In A Name?

Council decided to name one of the courts in Windsor Green after former Mayor Thomas Canning, and to discuss the further naming of streets at a work session.

A list of names for the senior citizens housing building was received. Suggestions were: Greenwood House, McDonald Manor, Hamilton House, Green Ridge House. A petition signed by 85 people also recommended McDonald Manor or McDonald House, after former city manager Charles McDonald. Tom White added Cassels Ridge, after Jim Cassels who has worked on obtaining housing for the elderly in Greenbelt for many years. Other names may still be added.

Another name Mayor Pilski liked, but didn't like its size. He wanted "City of Greenbelt" to be as large as the sign proclaiming "Springhill Lake Recreation Center" on the building so named. The city manager will look into the cost of larger letters.

### Prison Labor

The city manager will also explore the program of using prison laborers in the Public Works Dept. These would not be hardened criminals but people incarcerated for somewhat minor offenses.

### Pot Pourri

Council —  
—supported a strong liaison office in the county executive's office. Such a person would keep in close contact with the municipalities.  
—agreed to see how the owners of Charlestowne Village would feel about creating a ball field just west of the high rise. Extensive work would be needed to make it suitable for a practice field.  
—agreed to send letters to the County Executive, the County Council and the Dept. of Health expres-

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