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"We'll Build System Just for Greenbelt," Kelly Tells Council in Cable TV Pitch

by Leta Mach

Winfield Kelly, now Vice-President of Storer Cable Communications of Prince Georges County, on October 15 advised the Greenbelt city council to look at the strength of a company before giving a cable TV franchise. No other company could offer a better system than Storer. Kelly concluded.

To illustrate this belief Kelly and John McAllister brought along copies of a hundred page brochure about Storer Cable Communications of Prince Georges County, Inc. Choose the company with a financially strong operating history, urged Kelly. Storer was founded in 1927 and has 3 radio stations, 7 television stations and over 130 cable TV systems in 15 states from California to Florida. It is one of the ten largest cable operators in the country with 300,000 subscribers, according to the booklet.

The system Storer is proposing would have 35 channels—13 regular local TV channels and 13 channels to be received via satellite. There would be 5 channels for public and community access and data channels on the weather, stock market, and news. Kelly said the system could interface with any other system if, for instance, P.G. County selects another company.

Under the franchise agreement Storer is seeking, the company would construct, operate and maintain a cable television system in Greenbelt for 15 years. The city could revoke the franchise if the company refuses or neglects the requirements of the ordinance. The city would receive 3% (or 5% if the FCC limit is raised) of the money paid by subscribers to the system.

The company would set the rates with an overview by the city council. Subscribers rates are presently \$7.50 per month for the basic service; \$8.50 each for home Box Office or Showtime, or \$15.00 for both, and \$5.00 per month for economy movies. Installations would be free for the first 30 days after the service is available.

Youth Center Gym Closed for Repair

In preparation for the basketball season, the Youth Center gym will be closed for maintenance Mon., Nov. 5 through Fri., Nov. 9. This will also include the Universal Weight Room located within the gym area. However, there will be access to the Free Standing Weight Room. All other Youth Center activity areas (meeting, game and class rooms) will be operating on their normal schedule as posted.

Maintenance projects to be carried out are floor refinishing and line painting. Replacement of the overhead lights and backboard rims will also be completed at this time. The Gym will reopen at 12 noon on Sat., Nov. 10.

able. Although no x-rated movies would ever be shown on the system, a parental control locking device is available on the premium entertainment channels.

Construction of the system would take 1½ years. Wires for the system would be underground only where now required such as the newer developments like Springhill Lake but not Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). In this older development the wires would be placed on telephone or PEPCO poles. The wires would enter each unit at the same location as telephone lines. Kelly noted that the cost would be the same for multi-family units as for single family homes.

Councilman Thomas White asked about the construction of the head end receiving antenna. Kelly replied that it would not be in Greenbelt. He said Storer was looking for the best geographical location for the 18-20 foot in diameter antenna. He felt it could be placed on top of a tall building. However, he added that Storer will also build studios and an administration building. He said that the first city to chose Storer would receive this facility.

City Manager James Giese asked whether the complete system would still be built for Greenbelt if no other cities signed up with Storer. Kelly replied "If we didn't get one other city, we would build the complete system for Greenbelt."

Councilman Charles Schwan stated that he was impressed with the oral and written presentation. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld noted that the proposal was something council would have to consider. He reminded council that a city committee looked into cable TV in 1975 and recommended that the city continue to monitor developments in cable television and consider reexamination in approximately five years.

P.G. Philharmonic Plays Opening Concert Saturday

The Prince Georges Philharmonic will present its opening concert on Saturday, November 3 at 8 p.m. at Northwestern High School. Under the direction of its new conductor, Kenneth Kiesler, the orchestra will feature Sung Ju Lee, finalist in the 1979 Tchaikovsky International Violin Competition in Moscow. The program will include works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Dvorak. There is a charge.

WHAT GOES ON

Mon., Nov. 5, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting - 9 p.m. Public Hearing on Use of Theatre, Municipal Building
8 p.m. Boxwood Civic Association Meeting, Library
Tues., Nov. 6, 8 p.m. City Council meets with State Highway Administration officials

As he has at other municipalities, Kelly noted that Storer was prepared to reimburse the city for any time, legal and administrative services used in the consideration of this application for a cable TV franchise. "Bill us up to \$500," he said. In addition, Storer is prepared to pay \$1,000 upon the granting of the franchise for costs incurred at that time.

(Also contributing to the story was Mary Lou Williamson.)



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Nov. 5, 1979

8 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of Meetings
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

AT 9 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSALS FOR USE OF THE OLD THEATER IN THE GREENBELT SHOPPING CENTER

II. COMMUNICATIONS

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

III. OLD BUSINESS

10. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, Part of Parcels C, D, E - Glen Ora - Advisory Planning Board Report #219
11. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, Parcel A Cafritz/Shapiro Commercial Property - Advisory Planning Board Report #220
12. Special Exception 2874 and 3151 - Mobil Oil
13. Post Office Facility - Location (Parkway and Crescent)

IV. NEW BUSINESS

14. Ordinance Appropriating \$5,000 in Capital Improvement Fund for Municipal Building Remodeling - 1st Reading
15. Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments - 1st Reading
16. Amendatory Agreement - 3rd and 4th Year CDBG Projects
17. Prince George's County Bill 21-80, Road Grades
18. Heating Oil Outlook
19. Legislative Program 1981
20. Meetings

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Hauenstein, McLaughlin Join City's Administrative Staff

by John Kelly

The City Administration has recently appointed two employees to help City Manager James Giese and his staff handle the increasing number of duties and programs for which the city is now responsible. Thomas E. Hauenstein, who has been working for the city as a part-time administrative aide since January, was appointed to the position of Rehabilitation Loan Specialist. Michael McLaughlin was named to the position of Administrative Assistant II.

Hauenstein will coordinate the Housing Rehabilitation programs for the city. In this capacity, he will work with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. officials in the processing of loan applications either for state or federal loans for rehabilitation.

In addition, Hauenstein will act as a Loan Processor for the Maryland State Housing Rehabilitation Program, which provides six percent rehabilitation loans to eligible homeowners for major structural repairs.

This program is available to families who own a free standing home which is in need of a new roof or a new heating system, for example. Hauenstein estimated that a family of four whose family income is under \$23,450 is probably eligible for a loan.

Hauenstein is also presently enrolled in a Council of Government's Housing Rehabilitation Specialist Training Program which trains local governmental officials dealing with financial matters and also bank administrators who work with loan applications. This program trains these administrators two full days a week throughout a period of six weeks.

"I'm learning about the general aspects of rehabilitating homes and how to judge when a home needs rehabilitation," said Hauenstein of the course. He is also learning about many different types of loan applications and how to process these loans.

McLaughlin's duties will be of a more general administrative nature. "I will be most involved in areas such as financial analysis and management, budget preparation and review as well as grants monitoring and coordination," said McLaughlin.

Hauenstein has worked with the city for the last nine months as a part-time administrative aide; consequently, he is more familiar than McLaughlin with Greenbelt's government operations. McLaughlin served as administrative intern and administrative aide for the city of Rockville from February 1978 to September 1979.

Presently, Hauenstein is completing his work towards a Master's Degree of Public Administration at American University. McLaughlin is also completing his work towards a Master's Degree in Public Administration at George Washington University.

Both administrators expressed

an interest in local government. "The opportunity of learning the structure of local government was one reason why I chose this position," said Hauenstein. "I'm looking forward to managing this job well," he added.

McLaughlin expressed a strong interest in the area. "Being able to stay in the area was just a plus for me," he said. McLaughlin, originally from Philadelphia, has been here for over two years and has adapted well to the Washington, D.C. area.

"The people really believe in this city," added Hauenstein. He said that the community's interest in all facets of the city government is encouraging to him. "It makes working here easier for me."

Outside the office, Hauenstein's general interests include the outdoors and the theatre. "I'll be out of school by December and then I'll be able to enjoy myself more," added Hauenstein. McLaughlin enjoys cycling, jogging, and tennis in his free time.

Bulletin

The U. S. Postal Service, in a letter dated October 26, advised the city that it plans to move ahead on the construction of a new post office at Crescent and Parkway Roads. Postal Service official, E. E. Fleming, Jr., wrote, "Further delays would be detrimental to the Postal Service and jeopardize the entire project."

This news comes as a blow to the members of the Greenbelt City Council who are opposed to locating a large postal facility on the proposed site. Council pressed for the retention of customer service quarters in the Center and relocation of other services.

Attached to Fleming's letter was a short summary of an economic analysis made by the postal service at the request of the city and other governmental agencies. The study concluded that splitting services into two smaller buildings (Alternative A) would cost \$760,000 more than acquiring a site and constructing a building to house all services (Alternative B) over a 10-year period.

The action by the Postal Service will be discussed at the City Council meeting on Monday, November 5.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, November 5, 1979 at 9 P.M.

During its Regular Meeting, the City Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposal by the owner of the old theater in the Greenbelt Commercial Center to make the theater into a HEALTH SPA, and to receive other proposals and viable suggestions for the use of this old theater. Council is inviting ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS to attend this meeting.

Gudrun H. Mills
City Clerk

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THANKS

To the Editor:

Greenbelt Unit No. 136, American Legion Auxiliary, sincerely thanks all the Greenbelt residents who answered our request for used paperback books. With the help of you, our members and Legion members received approximately 1,250 paperback and 150 hardback books and were very pleased with the profit we realized. All money derived from this annual sale will be used on our children and youth programs.

We also give a round of applause to Prince Georges Plaza for annually turning the mall over to non-profit organizations at no cost and allowing us the opportunity to participate in the Charity Fair.

Sandi Willoughby, President

Health Spa Alternatives

To the Editor:

It is unfair to say that I am opposed to the Health Spa idea because of might—that it might be a place for mudpacks, for saunas, for weight-lifting or even (perish the thought and whisper softly) for massages. I am opposed to the idea largely because I believe we have far more need for adult recreation than for a health spa (whatever type it might be).

We have the Youth Center, and it is just that. The adult members of the community are sort of sandwiched in between things for youngsters. The building was designed for use of the youthful.

Yet we have in this community a goodly number of adults, and we are living in a society that increasingly provides more and more leisure time. Certainly we should be at least exploring ideas regarding a cultural center or an adult recreation center that will provide something other than bingo for those who wish to do something other than sit like vegetables staring at television.

We have an opportunity to create a center that would offer more to Greenbelt than the opportunity to sit in a tub of hot water. We can do that at home.

Katherine Keene

Self Improvement Group

Greenbelters have a way to enlarge their areas of knowledge in a self-help group which makes learning a fun experience. The group concentrates on speaking, listening and leadership. Members also learn how to evaluate others and how to accept evaluation in a friendly spirit. This self-improvement program has helped hundreds of thousands gain skills in their work, social and family communications.

More information about meetings, to which visitors are cordially invited with no obligation to join, can be had by calling Steve Polaschik, 474-9352. Free transportation is available for the next meeting which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 7, at a nearby location.

Support the Cultural Center

To the Editor:

In the last Greenbelt News Review, it was reported that the theatre at Greenbelt Center was being considered as the site of either a health spa or a cultural center.

The purpose of this letter is to voice support for a cultural center. Greenbelt, as the first planned community in the United States, is a logical place to have such a center.

A cultural center would enable the community residents to attend legitimate plays, dance performances, concerts. It would also serve as a site for art exhibits and lectures and panel discussions. Presentations would be within the financial reach of people in the community. Attending such functions in the District of Columbia has become economically prohibitive for many.

The center would, in addition, provide an ideal opportunity for Greenbelt residents to actively participate in cultural pursuits. Participants would include people from all age groups. The community's young people would have a constant exposure to the arts and such activities would bring all the generations together in a work-social setting.

A cultural center would also bring additional business to Greenbelt Center. Those who would frequent the activities at the cultural center would enjoy the eating places and shops. Our Center would become a place of activity and thriving business.

Health spas are numerous throughout the metropolitan area. And the people who frequent health spas are spending a great deal of money on the spa itself. They are not likely to desire shopping and they are definitely not likely to frequent eating places since their reason for the spa activity is to lose weight.

All things considered, the cultural center has the greatest potential to bring development to our community both from a cultural growth viewpoint and a financial growth viewpoint.

We would encourage Greenbelt residents who are interested in the development of a cultural center here to attend the public hearing at City Hall on Nov. 5, at 9 p.m.

The Grenoble Theatre Guild



Spellman Speaks

Congresswoman Gladys Spellman will speak at the Mishkan Torah Men's Club on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

Public Sch'l Parents Asked Federal Employment Status

Parents of students in the Prince Georges County Public Schools will be getting an important form from their schools in early November. The annual Pupil-Parent Survey designed to find out which parents work for the federal government will be going home, to establish how much federal Impact Aid the school system is entitled to. This federal survey, required by Public Law 874 (the Impacted Aid Program), is seen as an important chore by local school officials, since the school system has gotten hundreds of millions of federal dollars from Impact Aid over the years.

While the Impact Aid Program itself is being pared down by the federal government, it nonetheless will be an important revenue source for Prince Georges County in the coming year. "Getting every federal dollar we're entitled will be absolutely vital next year—especially with TRIM property tax limitations squeezing the budget," says Federal Programs Director George E. McKenney, "and we can't do that unless we get accurate responses from 100% of the parents involved in filling out these survey cards."

P.G. County Public Schools

Methodist Bazaar

A Bazaar and Indoor Yard Sale will take place Saturday, Nov. 3, at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Rd. Many handmade articles, calendars, fruit cake, baked goods, and the usual white elephants will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund.

Genealogical Society Meets November 7

"Chancery Court Records" as important source materials will be explained at the Prince Georges County Genealogical Society meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 7:30 p.m., at Greenbelt Library. Guest speaker and certified genealogist Donald Ray Barnes will share information from his research background as a specialist in civil records in D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Barnes is a member of the National Genealogical Society, Secretary of the General Smallwood Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution and editor of special bulletins in the Prince Georges Genealogical Society.

Visitors are always welcome. For further information call Society President William E. Miller at 262-0665 or write P.O. Box 819, Bowie, Md. 20715.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1979 AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT IN AND AROUND GREENBELT. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Correction

The News Review regrets that the name of Dorothy Holland was not correct in last week's story on the Elderhostel program.

MNCPPC Job Openings

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Southern Area is looking for persons with a four year BA or BS degree or equivalent recreational experience to work as supervisors in their centers and recreation programs on a part-time seasonal basis in the evenings and on weekends. For salary information and an application, please call 248-1260.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Episcopal
 4512 College Avenue
 College Park
 (1 bl. east of Book Exchange)
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 10 a.m. Morning Prayer
 (Holy Eucharist 2nd & 4th Sun.)
 Rev. A. Moody Burt, Rector
 864-8880

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Episcopal
 Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville
 8 a.m. Holy Communion
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
 422-8057

THANKS

To the Editor:

We wish to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad and the Laurel Paramedic Squad #3 for their promptness and especially for the kindness and concern they showed in our recent emergency. We are most grateful.

The Tropp Family

Boxwood Civic Association

The Boxwood Civic Association will have a business meeting Monday, November 5. The meeting will be held in the library meeting room at 8 p.m. New officers will be nominated and elected at this meeting. All Boxwood residents are urged to attend.

MOWATT MEMORIAL

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Church School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Rev. Ira C. Keperling, Pastor
 474-1924

MISHKAN TORAH

Rabbi Kenneth Berger
 Services
 Fri., Nov. 2 - "Concepts of Jewish Interest"
 Sat., Nov. 3, 10 a.m. Family Service
 Sat., Nov. 3, 7 p.m. Square Dance & Buffet Dinner
 Sun., Nov. 4, 10 a.m. Men's Club Breakfast Meeting, Rep. Gladys Spellman
 Ridge & Westway — 474-4223

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474-4212 Crescent & Greenhill Roads

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 Mid-week Prayer service (Wed.) 8:00 pm

For bus transportation, call Church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays.

Greenbelt Community Church

(United Church of Christ)

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

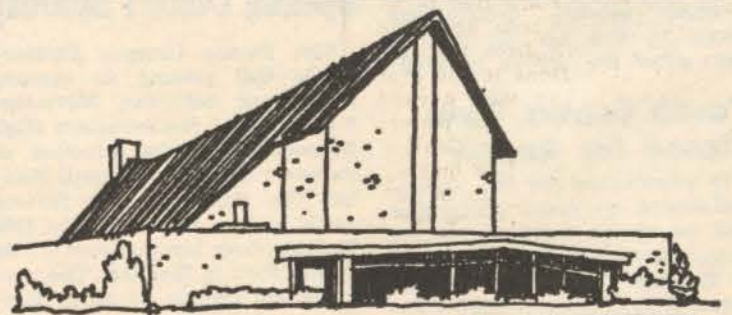
Sunday

Church School for All Ages - 9:45 a.m.

Family Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Nursery provided at 2B Hillside

Rev. Sherry Taylor and Rev. Harry Taylor co-pastors



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

Weekday Nursery School: 9-11:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone 345-5111

Recreation Review

Attention Craftspeople

Spaces are going rapidly for the Greenbelt Recreation Department's Eighth Annual Craft Show and Sale, Fri., Nov. 20; Sat. and Sun., Dec. 1 and 2. Applications are available at the Youth Center Business Office, or call 474-6878 and be put on the mailing list. Limited spaces are available; anyone who would like to participate should act now! Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Men's "A" Basketball League

Information concerning the men's franchised basketball league is now available. Brochures may be obtained at the Youth Center Business Office and additional information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Department, Mon. thru Fri., 9-5, 474-6878.

Roller Skating

During the week, Center School Gymnasium is the place of skating action. Grades K-3 will be using the gym on Wed, from 4-6. Then, at the same time on Fri., it is Grades 4-6. A nominal fee will be charged at the door for skate rental. People who own skates should bring them. Come on down and join in the fun.

Volleyball - Competitive and Recreational

Co-recreational volleyball, both competitive and recreational, is played at the Center School Gymnasium. Competitive games are played on Mon. evenings with recreational on Wed. evenings. Both are from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Everyone, age 16 years and over, is welcome.

Chucks 'n' Lassies

A free program of organized games and physical activities for boys and girls, ages 6-10 are offered on Sat. mornings. Under the supervision of recreation leaders, classes are held at both the Youth Center and SHL Recreation Center at 9 a.m. Shirts are provided for those who show regular attendance.

Arts & Crafts

Youngsters Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to participate in the free Arts & Crafts program held at the Youth Center and SHL Center. The time is 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Mon. for those Kindergarten through 3rd graders and Wed. for 4th through 6th graders.

Centers' Pass Policy

All persons entering the Greenbelt Recreation Centers are required to have a Center Pass, with exception of those attending special programs. City residents have priority use of facilities at all times. County residents will be admitted to the centers on a limited basis and by paying a yearly fee. Only city residents and Prince Georges County residents are permitted to use these facilities. Passes are free to all city residents. Cards are good for one year only from the date of issue. All persons 16 and over will be required to show a valid ID (driver's license or picture ID) along with their Centers' Pass when entering the building. Persons under 16 years of age will be required to show only their Centers' Pass.

Area Gyms Open

Several Greenbelt schools offer open gym hours to the public: Greenbelt Jr. High - Sun., 1-5 p.m.; Roosevelt Senior High - Sun., 6-10 p.m.

Weight Lifting Club Members

Many of the club's members have cards that are now expired. Membership is good for one year only. People must keep their cards current in order to continue to use the facilities. For further information regarding fees or membership, call the Recreation Department Business Office, 9-5 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., 474-6878.

Council Tid Bits

At its last meeting, October 15, the Greenbelt City Council:

—approved a Class A Beer, Wine and Liquor (Off Sale) license for Greenway Liquors. The liquor board is expected to approve the application.

—reappointed Mary Clarke and Jeffrey Gallagher to the Advisory Planning Board. Gallagher's appointment is subject to his filing a financial disclosure statement.

—expressed interest in proposed EPA regulations for drinking water. Mat Amberg, in a request to the city manager, asked that council support the requirements for monitoring and publishing the sodium level in drinking water. Knowledge of the intake of sodium (sodium chloride), a chemical related to hypertension, could benefit those persons on sodium-restricted diets. While generally interested, council decided not to ask the city staff to spend time looking into the problem in detail.

—accepted the audit for fiscal 1979 from Lee, Hendrick & Co. The total cost is \$6,410.

—directed staff to assist GHI in seeking whether the housing cooperative is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Staff forwarded information prepared jointly with GHI staff to NRHP asking for a 10-day review and quick decision on eligibility. That review, currently underway, should be completed on Monday, November 5.

Free Tuition Offered To Retired, Disabled

Maryland residents who are "retired and disabled" as defined by the Social Security or Railroad Retirement Act may receive a free education at Prince Georges Community College.

The "free education" policy adopted by the PGCC Board of Trustees offers the same benefits to retired and disabled persons that are now available to senior citizens. This means an eligible person may attend Prince Georges Community College without being charged tuition or special fees. Enrollment is limited to classes with at least ten regularly enrolled students paying tuition and fees.

Persons interested in attending Prince Georges Community College under this new policy need to present written verification from the Social Security Administration that they have been certified as retired and disabled.

For further information, please contact Mr. Carl Seldomridge, PGCC Director of Record and Registration, 322-0801.

CITY NOTES

Superintendent of Public Works Dennis Doornekamp attended a three-day seminar in Baltimore, sponsored by the Professional Ground Management Society.

A shipment of 100 tons of salt was delivered last week. Another order has been placed for an additional 100 tons.

Hedgewood Drive was repaired with hot patch. The low spot on Hillside Road at Woodland Way was removed and hot patch applied. The contractor has placed leveling course on Crescent Road in preparation for paving. Work was also done on the sidewalk on Plateau Place. Three breaks in the water line for the JCC Building have been repaired. Resurfacing of the tennis courts at Braden Field has begun.

Tulip bulbs have already been placed in the Southway Road beds. The football/soccer fields have been lined. The chipper was out one day last week and the leaf vacuum is expected to operate this week.

Work is continuing on the renovation of the Police Department. Squad room walls were painted, floors stripped and waxed and desks delivered. The hallway and west wing have also been painted and shelves were installed in the closet under the stairway.

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center gymnasium reopened this week as the final coat of floor finish was completed.

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Members of Prince Georges Little Theatre rehearse a scene from the group's coming production of the historical drama, "A Man For All Seasons." In the left foreground is Joyce Wiesinger of Greenbelt, who portrays Lady Margaret More. This production directed by Greenbelter Rod Wiesinger, is scheduled for performances on Friday and Saturday evenings of Nov. 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. at the Prince Georges Publick Playhouse in Cheverly. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call 277-1710.

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Sunday - November 4

1 - 5 p.m.

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Everyone Invited
To
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Traffic Changes on Greenbelt Road In Planning Stage East of Parkway

by Elaine Skolnik

An increase in the number of traffic control signals on Greenbelt Road (Md 193) between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and NASA can be expected as the building boom continues in that area. The Greenbelt City Council on October 15 discussed three likely locations for signals—at the Greenbelt Road intersections of Hanover Parkway, Mandan Road and Frankfort Drive. Council also heard appeals from two Greenbriar residents for installation of a traffic light at Hanover Parkway as soon as possible. They also requested an opportunity for citizen input on proposed road improvements in the area of the entrance road to the Greenway Shopping Center and called for a pedestrian-bikeway overpass to connect developments on the north and south sides of Greenbelt Road at Hanover.

The State Highway Administration (SHA) is currently reviewing plans for the design of the Hanover Parkway/193 entrance to the Greenway Shopping Center now under construction. The Center is located across from the 1,192-unit Greenbriar/Glen Oaks development and west of the Windsor Green Townhouse complex (642 units when completed).

Permit

The State is expected to issue a commercial entrance permit in the near future to the Center's developers, Western Development Corporation. The permit will require a traffic light at 193 and Hanover Parkway, as well as modifications to the existing signal at 193 and the present entrance road to the Goddard/Hunting Ridge apartments.

Western Development engineers, Ben Dyer Associates, are currently working on the road design plans and upon completion will send them to SHA and the city. There is no requirement that SHA hold formal public hearings on the permit.

Richard Ley, legislative assistant for Greenbriar Phase I, felt that residents should have an opportunity to offer suggestions on the redesign of Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld agreed, noting that citizens have an opportunity to make their views known at the time council meets on the subject.

Ley urged full-speed-ahead on the traffic light at the Hanover/Greenbelt Road intersection because of accidents occurring at this intersection within the past three months. "What other Greenbelt intersection can claim such a poor safety record?" he asked.

Ley said, "Within the same area on many mornings is a west-bound traffic backup along Greenbelt Road from the Parkway North entrance to the high school exit road . . . During the morning rush hour it takes from ten to fifteen minutes to travel from my home to the Parkway North entrance, a distance of 5/10 of a mile."

Overpass

Concerned for the safety of students and pedestrians, Peggy Johnson of Greenbriar urged that council consider the construction

of a pedestrian overpass over Greenbelt Road because the shopping center will be "a magnet drawing students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School." She felt it would also draw many pedestrian and bike-riding adults and children, noting that since "all of the residential areas in Greenbelt, except Windsor Green, are on the north side of Route 193 and the shopping center is on the south side, most of the citizens of Greenbelt wishing to walk or bike to the new shopping center will have to brave their way across 193."

Johnson pointed out that historically and traditionally Greenbelt has been linked by inner walkways. Therefore, she thought the shopping center, as the newest part of Greenbelt, "should qualify to be linked with the rest of Greenbelt."

She suggested two possible locations for the overpass—(1) "the preferred route" crossing Greenbelt Road on the east side of Hanover, providing direct access from Roosevelt High School as well as Greenbriar and (2) an alternative crossing where the Parkway exit meets Greenbelt Road.

Council Letter

Responding to some of the concerns expressed at the meeting, Council on October 19 sent a letter to the State Highway Administration with the following recommendations for improvements of Greenbelt Road in the area of the entrance to the Greenway Shopping Center:

(1) The sidewalk running from the Center's main entrance east to Hanover Parkway should be six feet wide and extend through the intersection (across the several islands) "along with appropriate provision being made for pedestrians to cross Greenbelt Road at Hanover Parkway."

(2) A sidewalk should be provided from the Center's entrance west to the Parkway bridge. "Such a sidewalk should be provided at a 6-foot width as pedestrians and bicyclists will come to the Center from the west . . . Such a sidewalk could also tie in with

an extension to the SHA Bike Path along the south side of Greenbelt Road that currently ends at Lakecrest Drive."

(3) A traffic light at Hanover Parkway and Greenbelt Road should be provided.

Police Blotter

A young male adult was arrested and charged with indecent exposure shortly after the Department received a complaint from a Springhill Lake resident. Several other cases of this type are expected to be closed as the result of this suspect being identified.

After stopping a suspicious vehicle for traffic violations Pfc. O'Neil charged the male occupant with unauthorized use and re-

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Greenbelt Profiles

Marc Siegel--Favorite Cop

by Hally Ahearn

Marc Siegel may be Greenbelt's favorite cop. He grew up here and for the past two summers has been hired by the Greenbelt Police Department to patrol Greenbelt Lake Park. He is not a regular officer, but calls Greenbelt's regular police "a nice bunch of guys." The officers dubbed Marc "meter maid."

Although he is diligent about issuing parking tickets—he wrote more tickets this year than last—Siegel is still not convinced that this is an effective way to protect the park. "I received more complaints this year from people who were angry because there was no place to park," Siegel said more people appealed their tickets this year, too. "It may have increased the city's income, but it certainly didn't make people happy," he said.

In a News Review interview in August 1978, Siegel stated that "Parks are for people," but as the number of people who use the park increases each year, he finds it more and more difficult to reconcile this philosophy with the "trampling" of the natural site. "The number of people this year exceeded last year and it is detrimental to the park grounds," he said.

Marc Siegel is more than a meter maid. He sees himself as a "favorite cop" who has good rapport with the people who use the park, and especially with teenagers there. "They're not going to get busted," said Siegel. He talks to people who openly consume alcohol or drugs in the park. "I tell them they can do that at home. Most people are very cooperative."

Most of the parking citations are out-of-towners, and most of the troublemakers in the park are from out of town too, although Siegel emphasized that only a very small minority of people who visit the park cause any problems.

As a security patrolman, Siegel does not carry a weapon and cannot make arrests, but he thinks he should have the power to issue citations to dog-owners whose pets are not on a leash, and he would prefer that his uniform were free of the security patch he must wear. With the security patch, people know as he approaches them that he cannot arrest them (he thinks).

Siegel is most concerned, however, by the fact that he was often on patrol without a portable radio to communicate with the police. Or, the radio he carried did not work. Other times the officer assigned to the park's sector of the community had to borrow Siegel's radio because his own was out of commission. On one occasion Siegel remembers approaching an unruly group of males who were drinking openly in the park when he knew the radio he was carrying didn't work. "I managed to talk them

Greenbelt CARES

Officer Charles V. Watkins of the Greenbelt Police Department attended a CARES staff meeting to discuss his new role as the Department's Juvenile and Safety Officer.

Wendy Wexler attended a Planned Parenthood Workshop on Teenage Pregnancies in Washington, D.C.

Jim Holmes conducted a police training workshop on crisis intervention at the District Heights Police Department.

The G.E.D. class moved to GHI Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30. There are seven participants.

Fifteen persons attended the tutor training session on October 20.

Johnnie Franklin attended a two-day series of workshops on the volunteer's role in the school. The orientation and training sessions held at the County Northern Area Administrative Offices.

GHI NOTES

In recent months the GHI Audit Committee was asked by several members to investigate the purchase and use of fertilizer in 1978. As a result of the Audit Committee's investigation, the Board of Directors asked that Wills and Associates (GHI's professional auditing firm) conduct a special audit of the purchase and use of fertilizer, insulation and fuel oil additives. The audit report indicates that some overpurchasing had apparently occurred and recommends that a committee be set up to complete the investigation.

Purchasing procedures have been modified to prevent a recurrence. The investigation of this matter is continuing. The board is studying the report and considering what further steps to take. It will be on the agenda at the next board meeting, Thursday, November 8.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Rehabilitation Guidelines (a special

committee appointed by the board to delineate the information members will need once rehab begins, and to decide how to disperse such information) will meet Wednesday, November 7, 8 p.m., GHI Board Room. Charles Brown is the chairman of this committee. Any member may attend.

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American Field Service Based at Roosevelt High

by Tim Gardes

The American Field Service (AFS) is a world-wide foreign exchange student program with an adult-student club based at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School.

Although the club is relatively new, the members have already participated in many activities. Over the summer the club hosted a busload of foreign exchange students for several days. These students had just finished a year of high school in Buffalo, New York, and were preparing to return home. A good time was had by everyone who participated.

This school year, the club is hosting a boy from Switzerland who is presently a senior at Roosevelt.

It also might be mentioned that the AFS sponsored crepe booth at the Labor Day Festival was successful.

Anyone who is interested in helping the club in any way, please contact Irene Meglis at 345-7067.

Golden Age Club

by Blanche Lee

Some interesting trips and celebration coming up for Greenbelt Golden Age Club:

Monday, November 5, special shopping trip and lunch at Lake Forest Mall. Bus will leave Greenbelt Suburban Trust Bank at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, November 14, the Club will celebrate Thanksgiving by having a catered dinner at Greenbelt Youth Center. Members may bring guests by calling Esther Miller, Hospitality Chairman for reservation, 345-3043.

Wednesday, December 12, Dinner Theatre at Burn Brae. The play will be "Fiddler On The Roof." For reservation and information call Travel Chairman, Zelpha Parsons, 345-3904 before November 15.

The Senior Citizens' Thursday Shopping Bus has added the Laurel shopping mall to its schedule. The first Thursday of the month the bus goes to Prince Georges Plaza, second to Landover Mall, third to Prince Georges Plaza, and fourth to Laurel Shopping mall. Bus leaves Co-op Shopping Center at 10 a.m. each Thursday.

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Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

Recently I was asked by a faithful reader why I didn't write more often. (I have three faithful readers that I know of and one definite maybe.) Anyway, my answer was that I didn't have enough time, and that started me thinking. After all, I have just as many hours in my day as anyone else. I decided to take a time management course.

The first thing I was taught to do was to plan my time for the following day. This I did on Sunday night, in neat half hour segments for all the things I wished to accomplish on Monday.

Monday dawned, as Monday will. I was awakened by an anguished cry. "Mom, I can't find my car keys and I'm already late!" I stumbled sleepily downstairs but I couldn't find the keys either. I told my desperate daughter she could take my car and I would take hers after I found the keys. Exit daughter with car No. 1.

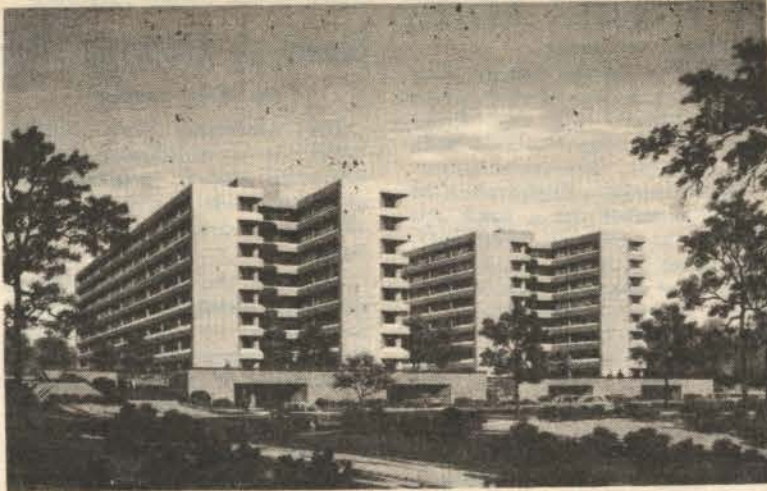
Minutes later came a knock on the door. Greenbelt Police. Would I please move my cars off the road, which was about to be paved. Looking at the handsome young officer, I suddenly became acutely aware that I was wearing a green night gown, purple karate robe, and blue plastic slippers. My hair, of course, was uncombed. I explained that the key to one of the cars was missing. Very politely the officer told me that if the cars were not moved they would be towed.

After a frantic search, the missing keys were discovered, and my son went to move that car. Exit son with car No. 2. Having brushed my hair and pulled on some slacks, I now went to move car No. 3. Brrr, click, click. It wouldn't start. A jump wire didn't help. Nothing helped. I phoned a number of repair shops. They all expressed great eagerness to help, until they heard that I had a rotary engine. I went back to the car, and realized that I had locked the keys inside.

Meanwhile the police - summoned tow truck had arrived. A spare set of keys turned up and I was able to get into the car, but it still wouldn't start. I asked the tow truck driver if he could pull me around the corner into the co-op parking lot. He offered to start my car. I told him it wouldn't work. He tried anyway. Brrrr, wheeze - nothing. He fiddled with the carburetor. Brrr, wheeze, vroom-vroom. It worked! He was delighted, the police officer was delighted, and I was ecstatic. Exit Punchin' Judy with car No. 3.

By this time my fine time schedule was pretty well shot. I arrived at work two hours late, to find the place filled with detectives looking for a shoplifting suspect. By the time I got back to my time schedule another hour had passed. Now I had to figure out the categories of time I had used. There were a number of them listed in my time analysis worksheet. Planning? No, indeed. Self-development? Huh! Grievance? That one seemed to fit but was probably not what they had in mind. Technical problems? Closer. I finally decided to dump the whole thing in the category of Transportation, but that's probably cheating.

It's rather interesting that this whole episode happened on the first working day after the switch to standard time. Maybe I just don't understand time. Maybe time doesn't understand me.



This is an artist's rendering of two of the strong sculptured-look office buildings to be constructed in Capital Office Park. The pedestrian-oriented complex combines a park ambience with energy conscious design.

Data-Processors Move Into New High-rise Building

by Elaine Skolnik

The first of four eight-story buildings in the Capital Office Park is complete except for landscaping, lobby work and other finishing touches. The first tenant, DPC, a data-processing firm, is expected to move into the building on November 1. The office park is located in Greenbelt, at Kenilworth Avenue north of the Beltway.

Developer Edward Perkins of Greenbelt Associates thought by the end of the year 50% of the building would be leased. "I am enthused and encouraged," he said, predicting that a second building should be underway in the spring. The construction timetable of the remaining buildings will depend on favorable market-

ing conditions.

Three of the four office buildings will angle away from the Beltway, while the fourth will stand alone. Architecturally they are to be identical, with the possible exception of the fourth, in which case site work will determine its complexion. Architects are Cohen, Haft Associates.

Hilton Inn

Construction of a 250-room Hilton Inn is expected to begin in the fall of 1980. The 10-story, \$10 million hotel, part of the Capital Office Park complex, will house a restaurant, lounge, banquet rooms, indoor swimming pool, tennis court and a health club. The hotel will be located on an 8.5-acre site near the State Highway Administration building.

Our Neighbors

Pence and Hazel James of Holiday, Florida, have been visiting Pence's sister, Janet James, of 39-G Ridge Road. Pence is thoroughly familiar with Greenbelt happenings since he has been an avid reader of the News Review for more than ten years.

Our very best wishes to Sonia and Robert Garin of Lakeside on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. They were feted at a gala party given by their children, Eva and Jerry Goldstein and Ellen and Michael Garin, at the Goldstein's home in Bowie.

Top winners at the Oct. 26 Duplicate Bridge game were Doris and Bob Johnson. In second place were Laura and Bill Walker.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gigliotti of Charlestowne Village. Anthony Michael was born September 11, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. His proud grandparents are Rita and Vincent Gigliotti of Hedgewood.

Boys & Girls Club

Basketball late registration will take place on Saturday, November 3. Those who have not paid dues for 1979-80 should come to the Youth Center or Springhill Lake Recreation Center between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to pay dues plus a late fee.

Those who have paid and have indicated an interest in basketball will be contacted by the coach for their age group. Practices start around November 12. Newcomers to Greenbelt are always welcome.

Anyone interested in coaching or assisting a coach, should call Basketball Commissioners Ernie Varda at 474-2397 or Bill Barron at 345-2359.

John Beauchamp is visiting Greenbelt relatives and friends on a brief holiday from Safety Harbor, Fla.

Get well wishes to News Review staff member Margaret Butler who has been in an accident and is recuperating in Suburban Hospital, Bethesda.

Newsprint Collec. Draws Attention

City Manager James K. Giese recently attended a Source Separation Conference sponsored by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Annapolis. Giese spoke to the group about Greenbelt's separate collection of newsprint. At the time of the conference Greenbelt was the only public agency in the state making such a separate collection. Since that time Montgomery County has begun a newspaper collection program.

The city staff prepared estimated figures for presentation at the conference. During fiscal year 1978-79 the newsprint collected amounted to 382.5 tons, 12.76 percent of the total refuse collected. Other refuse totalled 2,614 tons. An average of 6.4 lbs. of newsprint was collected from each of

the 2,300 dwelling units or 332.8 lbs. per dwelling per year.

Last year's Wednesday/Thursday paper collections cost the city \$67.19 per ton to collect, gained the city \$11.28 in revenues (the papers are sold to P.G. Scrap) for a net cost of \$55.91 per ton. This year with collections made on Wednesdays only, costs are down to \$48.55 per ton, the price of paper is now \$10, and the net cost is \$38.55. The savings is due to a 37 percent reduction in the number of man hours used to collect papers.

Collection of other trash runs higher, though Giese is quick to point out that if the two collections were combined, the overall cost per ton would be lower and that it is probably not fair to claim a cost savings to collect newspapers separately.

At Eleanor Roosevelt

by Alan Amberg

ERHS will have Homecoming Day Festivities on Saturday, November 3. The day's activities will lead off with the Homecoming Parade, featuring floats, majorettes and the band. Following the parade will be the football game at 2:30 p.m.—ERHS vs. Bladensburg at Home.

At the game will be announced the winner of the float competi-

tion, band/majorette competition, and the Homecoming King and Queen.

The Homecoming Dance will be held from 8-11 p.m. Music will be supplied by "Ignition."

For more information call Eleanor Roosevelt, 345-7500.

The ERHS Instrumental Music Concert on Oct. 26 was well received. Both the Concert and Symphonic Bands, the Symphony Orchestra and the Jazz Ensemble performed.

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