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Fifth District Rep. Steny Hoyer Responds to Constituent Questions

by Barbara Likowski

A standing-room-only crowd, most of them Greenbelters, greeted 5th District Congressman Steny Hoyer at Greenbelt's city hall Monday night. The occasion was Hoyer's third town meeting, a series of meetings geared toward providing a means for Hoyer and his constituents to get to know one another and for giving citizens a chance to present their views, questions and concerns.

Citizens were asked to write their questions. These were read by News Review editor Mary Lou Williamson and Hoyer answered them in turn. This method enabled the congressman to answer more questions and the meeting moved rapidly from one issue to another. However it was not possible to determine how many people were interested in any one issue nor was it possible to ask follow-up questions.

The questions about the county council redistricting which were the concern of most Greenbelters present - - and which had brought out the entire City Council and the city's representatives in state legislature - - were discussed only briefly. The fact that many Greenbelters see their district as gerrymandered was not mentioned. Beginning with state districting, Hoyer said he would like to see a Greenbelt representative in the state legislature. As to the county council, Hoyer was empathetic about Greenbelt's belief that under the plan it would not be represented on the county council. On the other hand, he pointed out that he had received

a number of calls from other jurisdictions concerned that change in the plan might be detrimental to their interests.

One of the early plans, Hoyer commented, put seven members of the council in two districts. "It is only human nature," he said for the council to reject that.

What Hoyer did do was to talk and write to Parris Glendening, chairman of the county council. He informed Glendening that the members of the 24th state legislative district, the mayor, council and citizens of Greenbelt had requested that he inform Glendening that Greenbelt did not approve of the 4th councilmanic district as planned. He asked the chairman to transmit this information to the other council members. Hoyer said he feels Glendening understands Greenbelt's concerns and is sympathetic. (Hoyer's letter to Glendening is reprinted on page 2.)

Post Office

As a member of the house of representatives post office and civil service committee, Hoyer assured questioners that he intends to serve in the role of advocate to help his many constituents who are federal workers. This metropolitan area, he said has suffered the most drastic rifts in the nation. He spoke of his concerns for the job security of federal workers who are receiving a 30% reduction on health benefits and have had one cost of living (COL) increase per year eliminated. Besides the health cuts there is the possibility that the "open seasons" (a once a year period when federal workers have been free to consider options available and change their health plan if

they chose, was considered being cut. The house cuts came about because of a \$440 million dollar mistake in how much health benefits were going to cost and the need to make up for that mistake.

To questions on whether he will oppose the change to five mail deliveries per week and increase postage, Hoyer informed people that there will be hearings on those issues next year. His mail, he added, reflects both views. Now that the post office has been made a quasi-private agency, Postmaster Ray Bolger has tried to set up the agency so that it can meet its own cost, something that has never been done.

See HOYER, page 4, col. 3

Hallowe'en Parade

Center School students, dressed in Hallowe'en costumes, will parade through the Center Mall on Friday beginning about 2 p.m.

Post Office Moves

Greenbelt's new post office opened on Monday, October 19. It is located under the Co-op grocery store, at 119 Centerway. The lobby entrance can be reached from the north parking lot behind the grocery store, or by the outdoor stairs from the rear of the Center Mall. Handicapped and elderly persons can also reach the new facility from the Mall by using the sloping sidewalk around the Medical Building.

The post office has a new phone number: 344-4355.

County Design for Major Throughway Through Greenbelt Shot Down by Council

by Bill Rowland

During its regular meeting on October 19, the Greenbelt City Council again considered a proposed amendment to the General Plan for Prince Georges County, together with recommendations prepared by the city's Advisory Planning Board. Council agreed with most of the APB findings, but refused to go along with the view that changes in the oft-repeated proposal for an "inter-county connector" would now make such a highway acceptable to Greenbelt. The APB recommendations, as amended and adopted by the council, have been sent to the chairmen of the county council and the county planning board.

The proposed General Plan amendment is a draft published by the staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. If adopted, it would

amend the 1964 "Wedges and Corridors" General Plan and would provide development through a "trafficked/watershed" concept, whereby the public facilities needed in an area would be identified before development could take place there. The last proposed amendment, in 1977, was not adopted.

Highway Rejected

The inter-county connector started its on-paper existence some years ago as a projected "Outer Beltway". Despite repeated rebuffs, highway planners have persisted in keeping the idea alive, more recently as an inter-county expressway or freeway with its eastern end anchored to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The current draft amendment would downgrade the highway to "arterial" status, and would have it continue eastward to Route 301.

The APB concluded that with these changes, the proposed highway now could be accepted by the

city. At the same time, APB opposed another feature of the draft which would have Kenilworth Avenue extended northward to serve as an expressway link between the inter-county route and the Beltway. The board explained its stand not in terms of impact on the city, but rather because "heavy truck traffic through the Agricultural Research Center should be discouraged."

See HIGHWAYS, page 6, col. 3

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Oct. 29, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting on Budget, Hamilton Pl.
Fri., Oct. 30, 3:30-5 p.m. Halloween Costume Parade and Party, Youth Center Gym
Sat., Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. Trick or Treat Night
Sun., Nov. 1, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Adult Coffee Hour, Youth Center
Tues., Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. Center School PTA Meeting

"What Co-operation Means To Me" Is Well Expressed By Greenbelt Students

by Dennis Lewis

October has been Co-op Month. This is particularly important to Greenbelt because its history has been intertwined with cooperation; over a dozen cooperatives serve the Greenbelt community. Co-op Month was celebrated with a series of activities which culminated at the Co-op Month Poster and Essay Contest Awards Assembly held Saturday, October 24 at Center School. The Assembly featured door prizes donated by the various co-ops to promote the value of cooperation.

Tina Horsman, age 11, in the sixth grade of Center School won first place in the Essay Contest. Her topic was "Co-ops Mean Cooperation - This is What Cooperation Means to Me." Jenny Searle was second with "My Experience in a Co-op Housing Unit," Monica Hensel, third, "My Experience in the Co-op Supermarket," Jonathan Polanin, fourth, "What Cooperation Means to Me." In the Poster Contest, Betty Seidman's Class A of the Greenbelt Nursery School won first place with an 8x3 foot group effort entitled "Different Strokes for Different Folks - But We All Have to Co-op Together." Michael Cook, age 6, won second place; Deana James' Class B of the Nursery School, third; Hal Schuelka, age 8, fourth, and Aimee Lynn Heller, age 8, fifth.

The ideas behind 'October is Co-op Month' were best described by the impressive number of local youngsters who participated in the poster/essay contests. "To me cooperation means doing something as a 'we' and not as an I (T. Horemán); "The great thing about the co-op housing units is that you always have friends around you. If you are in need of anything, such as stick of butter for a recipe, you have warm, friendly people to help you out." (J. Searle); "... a co-op means a sharing, caring organization for the people of Greenbelt." (M. Hensel); "People are not the only ones to cooperate. Fish in a school cooperate with each other for the common benefit - protection. A deer herd is the same way - except they stay together for food. When man was created, he realized a need to cooperate with others,"

Winning Essay

In Co-op Contest

"Co-ops Mean Cooperation - This is What Co-operation Means to Me.

by Tina Horsman (age 11)

To me cooperation means doing something as a "we" not an "I". It means sharing a responsibility with others and getting it done as a group without a lot of fighting. Co-operation is people working well together and treating each other as equals. Everyone is given a say in things when they're cooperating.

(J. Polanin).

All participants in the contests received a certificate, Co-op button, balloons and treats. The winners received cooperative (of course) table games. These games, made by a small, family business called "FAMILY PASTIMES, emphasize players working together, sharing resources and skills, in order to overcome the obstacles of the games. Players join forces building "Our Town," collecting all the crops at "Harvest Time," or protecting the environment in "Earth Game."

The central theme of Co-op Month could not be expressed any clearer than Kim Kash's statement, "Greenbelt couldn't survive without cooperation, or for that matter, no city or town could. We all have to cooperate in order to live the kind of life we live. Cooperation is so important to our society, though many people don't realize it. Maybe this month, Co-op Month, more people will."

Lombardi Calls For The Adoption Of Public-Supported Ennis Plan

Prince Georges County Councilmember Ann Landry Lombardi has introduced a bill, CB-175-1981, calling for adoption of the Redistricting Commission's Minority (Ennis) Plan. A public hearing on the plan has been scheduled for Thursday, November 19 at 9 a.m. in the hearing room of the County Administration Building.

The Redistricting Commission held hearings throughout the county to receive public comment on four separate proposals. The Minority, or Ennis Plan, received the most favorable testimony and was amended to accommodate concerns expressed

Although the Majority Plan submitted to the county council received support of three commission members, it had not been developed in the open forum of the previous plans and exceeds constitutional guidelines for population variance.

According to Lombardi, CB-175 would "create nine districts that are within acceptable population ranges, that would be compact and would group citizens and areas which have a commonality of interest."

Lombardi is particularly concerned that the Majority Plan

groups Upper Marlboro and Greenbelt with Bowie. The county council has received overwhelming testimony from Greenbelt citizens expressing their strenuous objections to being included in a district with Bowie which they do not regard as sharing their concerns and interests. The Upper Marlboro area shares significant concerns about land use and development with the rural South County.

The Minority Plan addresses these concerns of Greenbelt and the Marlboro area. It meets, as well, other constitutional requirements for fair and equal representation in the new council districts which will be in effect until 1994.

"Council Bill 175 continues the open process of balancing the needs of all the county citizens," states its sponsor.

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OPEN LETTER

The Honorable Farris Glendening County Council Chairman County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Dear Farris,

As we all know, redistricting is one of the most difficult processes a legislative body must undertake. There are always tough decisions to be made while attempting to maintain fairness and equity for all areas.

However, I wanted you to know that my office has been contacted a number of times regarding the proposed 4th Councilmanic District. I sympathize with fears expressed by many citizens of the City of Greenbelt that the proposed makeup would allow Bowie to dominate the District and consequently overwhelm the interests of their city.

I'm certain you are also aware that the officials of the City of Greenbelt are very concerned about the pending redistricting proposal. I share their concerns, as I am certain you do, and hope you will give this matter your attention as you begin to address this difficult problem.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Steny H. Hoyer
Member of Congress

Head Start Program Accepts Applications

Applications for the 1982-83 Project Head Start program are now being accepted. This is a federally funded pre-school program in Prince Georges County which provides half-day pre-kindergarten sessions for four year olds. To qualify for the program, a family's income should be within the federal poverty guidelines. Eligible children must be born during the period beginning January 1, 1978 and ending December 31, 1978. To learn more about the program call 345-7612.

Kellaheer-Filigenzi

Dale Lauren Filigenzi became the bride of William Michael Kellaheer in a ceremony held on Saturday, October 10, at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Robert Amey of St. Mark's and Pastor Allan Erickson of Grace Lutheran Church, Bowie, officiated.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Sherry Brumfield, vocalist and Sue Simko, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Filigenzi, Bowie, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Kellaheer, Greenbelt. Maternal grandmother of the groom is Mrs. Juliet Slaughter, Greenbelt and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alice Kellaheer, Beltsville.

Mrs. Lynne Wilson of Yuma, Arizona, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori Kellaheer of Greenbelt, sister of the groom, Paula Phipps, Silver Spring, Holly Del Riego of Laurel.

Gene Kellaheer of Greenbelt acted as best man for his brother. Ushers were Frank Dennunzio of College Park, Steve Falenish and Tim Morris of Greenbelt.

After the reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bowie, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to the Poconos. They will reside in Lanham-Seabrook.

CRAFT SHOW-SALE

There are still openings for many types of crafts in the Greenbelt Recreation Department's Craft Show and Sale on December 4 and 5. Please call the Youth Center Business Office, 474-6878, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for information and application.

Non-profit groups are welcome. The show is a way to raise money and all non-profit groups are invited to participate at no cost.



AGENDA Regular Meeting of City Council Monday November 2, 1981 8:00 p.m.

- I. ORGANIZATION
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Meditation
 4. Minutes of Council Meetings
 5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
 - II. COMMUNICATIONS
 6. Petitions and Requests
 7. Administrative Reports
 8. Committee Reports
 - III. OLD BUSINESS
 9. An Ordinance to Amend Article III, "Operation of Vehicles", of Chapter 11, Title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", of the Greenbelt City Code, by Adding to Section 11-25, "Stop Intersections", a new Subsection (f) to Provide that Motor Vehicles in the West Lane of the West Parking Lot of the Greenbelt Commercial Center Shall Stop at the Intersection of the Exit from the Greenbelt Municipal Building Parking Lot - Second Reading
 10. Application for Sign Permit - El Torito's Restaurant
 11. Zoning Map Amendments A-9350 and A-9351, Western Development Corporation Decision of Hearing Examiner
 12. Zoning Map Amendment A-9352 Coakley-Williams Decision of Hearing Examiner
 13. Council Vacancies
 14. Lake Park Master Plan
 - IV. NEW BUSINESS
 15. A Resolution to Transfer Funds - First Reading
 16. Bid Award - Bleachers
 17. CABLE Television
 18. Meetings
 - V. MISCELLANEOUS
- NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

James Plaster

James Carroll Plaster, 64, a Greenbelt resident for 25 years, died in October at his home in Bowie.

A native of Catawba County, North Carolina, he was employed with Catawba Dairies in Hickory, N.C. before moving to Maryland. He worked for C. W. England Laboratories, Inc. of Washington, D.C. until retirement.

A graduate of North Carolina State University, Raleigh, he received a B.S. in Agriculture, specializing in Dairy Manufacturing. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, and Mu Beta Psi, a National Honorary Musical Fraternity.

Plaster was a veteran of WW II, serving in the 2nd Infantry Division during operations in the Normandy invasion, Germany, Ardennes and Czechoslovakia. He earned the Eamet Campaign medal with 5 Bronze Service Stars, Bronze Star Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Plaster was a member of the Greenbelt Baptist Church, and sang in the choir. He played trombone in the Washington Redskins Band and the Greenbelt Concert Band. In his last five years he turned to acting and was featured in the film "The Water That Has Past" (1976). He had been working in "The Passing" for 2½ years. His death came before its completion.

He is survived by his wife, Divie Hollander Plaster, daughters Martha and Alice of the home, and a sister, Virginia Arndt of Gastonia, N.C.

Services were held at the Hickory Funeral Home Chapel, N.C. A poem "Mountains" written by his late brother, Gerald, capturing his love of land and nature, was read during the service.

Burial was in the Plaster family

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Church School 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
 (Ages Nursery - Adult)
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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 474-1924

Reamy-Brandt

Donna Lynn Reamy and Martin Edward Brandt exchanged marriage vows Saturday, September 5, in the Greenbelt Community Church. The Reverend Harry J. Taylor officiated. A reception followed at the College Park American Legion Post 217.

The bride is the daughter of Sharon T. Reamy of Greenbelt and Paul I. Reamy of Oklahoma. Brandt is the son of Mrs. Ronald Boothe of Lanham and the late Harry E. Brandt.

Debra Reamy, sister of the bride, served as the maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Floy Boswell, Jackie Ceresa, Betty Fleming and Jeanette Morrison. Rhonda Boothe, sister of the groom, and Leight Ann Sawin of Alabama, cousin of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. Barry Farnham served as the best man. Ushers were the groom's brother Charles Brandt, the bride's cousin Mark Lagana, the groom's cousins James O'Dell and Gary O'Dell. Martin Brandt II, son of the groom, was the ring bearer.

plot in the Concord Methodist Church Cemetery, Long Island, North Carolina.

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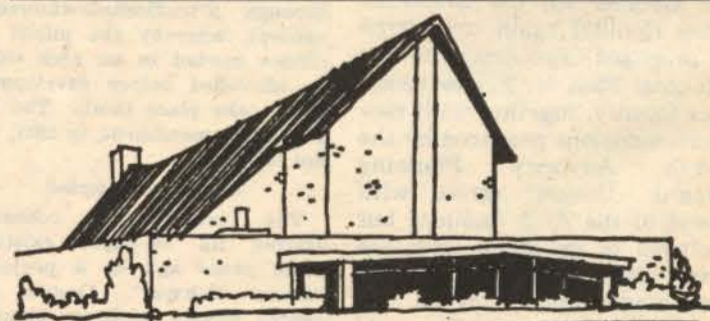
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On Golden Pond

by Corinne Comulada

Ernest Thompson's play "On Golden Pond" is Utopia Theatre's current offering to Greenbelt. Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service and directed by Joseph R. Morley, the two-act play concerns a family whose summers are spent at Golden Pond, Maine.

Norman and Ethel Thayer arrive at Golden Pond, Maine.

Charlie Martin, the mailman, brings them up to date on happenings in the area during the past winter. Their daughter, Chelsea, visits, accompanied by her boyfriend, Bill Ray and his son, Billy. Norman meets his match in young Billy, whose innocent outward appearance betrays his street-wise vocabulary.

Chelsea and Bill leave for Europe, leaving Billy in the Thayer's care. Norman teaches the boy to fish; the old man and the slick kid strike up a lasting love for each other.

Charles K. Bortell is a completely wonderful Norman. He injects a great deal of life into the role of the grouchy, infuriating octogenarian Ethel is played with great skill by Betty Rae Romney. She has worked backstage as well.

Neil Edgell, with his Maine accent and contagious laugh, is perfect as mailman Charlie Martin. Jane Edgell projects much of her professional experience into the

role of Chelsea. An aspiring play director, Jane is also skilled in props, makeup and other backstage work.

Colin Mendenhall is a natural as Billy Bill Ray is convincingly portrayed by Craig Mooring, a veteran of three earlier Utopia productions.

The set is well constructed with designs by Tom Schreiber. Attention is immediately focused on the center-stage fireplace. Ruffled curtains and comfortable furniture lend honey touches. Scene changes were carried out quietly and efficiently.

Utopia's production of "On Golden Pond," with special efforts by Karl Knoll and the Maryland State Arts Council, is competently produced and carried out by top-flight staff members and performers. It is definitely worth seeing and will be featured again Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31 at 8:15 p.m. A matinee performance will be given on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday night, firemen and policemen will receive a discount. Additionally, transportation will be provided by the Greenbelt Jaycees for the Sunday matinee. To arrange for such transportation, call Konrad Herling at 632-3894, 345-9369, or at the theatre, 474-7763.

Interpretation for Deaf Offered for City Meetings

The City of Greenbelt has made arrangements with several persons to provide sign interpretation for any city meeting-program function upon request in advance. Any hearing impaired citizen who wishes to attend a meeting of the City Council, or any other city meeting, program or function may arrange for an interpreter to be present by writing or otherwise contacting the City Manager's Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. This service is offered without charge, but is limited only to the activities and functions of the Greenbelt City Government.

GHI NOTES

On October 29 at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room, the GHI Board of Directors will hold its second session on the 1982 proposed budget. A membership briefing on the 1982 budget will be held Thursday, November 5 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt City Council Chambers.

Now that cold weather has arrived, GHI suggests that members bleed outside hose bibs to prevent freezing pipe. The outside hose bib (outside faucets) can be bled by closing the valve under the sink which controls the outside hose bib and then opening the valve on the outside hose bib. Leave the valve open until warm weather returns. For questions call 474-2300 or 474-6011.

Approximate rehab schedule next week is plumbing at 8 court Plateau Oct. 30-Nov. 3 and 10 court Plateau Nov. 4-9. Also vinyl siding work, including stripping shingles, will be done, weather permitting, at 36 (A-K), 38, 42 (E-M) and 44 (A-F) courts Ridge.

Rehab plumbing work includes replacing areas of drywall which had to be removed to install pipes. If marlite or ceramic tile was removed, GHIDC will install gold or white metal flake tiles in damaged areas. If the tile is not replaced within one month of plumbing work on the unit, members should contact GHIDC (474-2300).

Louise Egbers is a new part-time employee who serves as both cashier and purchasing clerk. Previously, she worked for Flaherty Brothers in the District of Columbia.

The Staff Architect's Office has discovered that a number of additions, particularly service-side additions with gabled roofs, have been and are being built without the required approvals. Inspections are taking place to ensure that all additions have approval and conform to GHI standards.

GHI President James Smith, Smith, General Manager Tim Mitter, and Assistant General Manager Shekar Narasimhan attended the National Association of Housing Cooperatives annual conference October 15-18 in Detroit.

Geneological Society Tells How to Use the Cemetery

The mystery of "The Stone Link: Use of Cemetery Records" will be revealed at the Wednesday, November 4 meeting of the Prince Georges County Geneological Society at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library. The speaker will be James W. Reep, C.G.R.S., who is also a member and current treasurer of the Society.

The public is invited. For further information, call Catherine Mayhew, 262-8692.

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Greenbelt Grab-bag

by Punchin' Judy

"Won't be many more warm, sunny days like this," said the woman sitting next to me on a bench in the Center.

"That's why I'm sitting here," I answered, "When I really should be home doing the dishes."

"Dishes" she exclaimed, "Let me tell you about dishes! The lady I work for just got a new set you wouldn't believe."

"Really? Are they different?," I asked.

"You better believe they're different. Custom made, with a red border, and I don't know how many place settings. Don't know why she wanted them, they have maybe ten thousand dishes already," she told me.

I stared at her in awe. "You don't work at the White House, do you," I ventured.

"Yes," she acknowledged, "And my lady's real nice, but she sure does have fancy tastes."

"I've heard," I told her, "Do you ever see her husband?"

"Sure," she said. "He's real nice and no trouble, except he does mark up my nice shiny floors with his cowboy boots."

"It must be exciting working in a place like that," I suggested.

"It's a lot of work. Like with those new dishes. They all had to be washed, and she didn't really need them. But like she said, she couldn't serve her guests on plastic plates."

"Certainly not. Maybe she could get rid of the old china at a yard sale," I said facetiously.

"That's a real good idea," my benchmate said enthusiastically. "She could advertise in the News Review."

"I hardly think she would come to Greenbelt," I giggled.

"But that's where she lives," my companion said, looking at me with a puzzled expression.

"You told me you work at the White House," I reminded her.

"I do," she agreed. "That white house over there on Crescent Road. You can just see it through those trees."

"Oh," I said in a small voice. "You'll have to excuse me now, I have to go home and do some dishes."

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Hallowe'en party at the Youth Center brings out Evil Kneival, Mickey Mouse, the Great Pumpkin. The Recreation Department's Hallowe'en Costume Parade and Party will be on Friday, October 30, 3:30 p.m.

photo courtesy of Recreation Dept.

Halloween Party At Legion Friday

Greenbelt Post and Unit No. 136 the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, will host their second annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 30 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 6900 Greenbelt Rd.

Features that evening will include a costume parade. Winners will receive U.S. Savings Bonds or cash. Spooky cartoons will be chosen. There will be the traditional bobbing for apples. Refreshments will be served.

The party is open to all Greenbelt youngsters 13 and under and there is no charge. The hosts are hoping to have a large turnout to assist in making Halloween a safe and fun night.

Center School PTA Plans Fun for Kids

The Greenbelt Center School PTA is sponsoring two events in the next week—a Halloween party and a discussion about having fun with children — to which the Greenbelt community is invited.

The family Halloween party will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Center School gym. All children 12 years old or less who attend Center School or live in Greenbelt are invited to attend. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Every child will receive a treat. The activities will include games, cartoons, relays, a hootenanny, a haunted house, a mystery celebrity, and a door prize. Adults as well as children are encouraged to attend in their Halloween costumes.

The next PTA meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday, November 7 at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Paul Hahn, Director of the Developmental Clinic at Prince Georges Community College and the University of Maryland, will present a program on "Having fun with kids—implications for parents." A film, "A Special Time," will be shown and information on places to visit in the area will be available. Refreshments will be served. All Greenbelters in addition to Center School families are invited to attend. For further information or transportation, call Ann Rodgers at 345-5429.

Cultural Arts Center To Hold Bake Sale

Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center will hold a fundraising bake sale Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside on the mall in front of the Utopia Theater. If the weather is inclement it will be held inside the theater lobby. Greenbelt residents are encouraged to support the Cultural Arts Center by bringing favorite recipes of cakes, cookies, breads, and pies. All contributors will receive 2 free tickets to attend any func-

Concert at Roosevelt

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School bands and the symphony orchestra will perform their opening fall concert on Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Roosevelt auditorium. Included in their program will be works by Bach, Berlioz, Gershwin, Wagner, Gliere and Carter. There is a fee. For information call 441-9071.

Adult Coffee Hour

There will be an adult coffee hour this coming Sunday afternoon, November 1, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Youth Center. The coffee hour will continue through the winter months. The community is invited to participate.

Recreation Review

Volleyball—Competitive and Recreational

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

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 received by calling the Rec. Dept., Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 474-6878.

tion at the Utopia Theater in 1981. For information call 345-3516 or 345-4487 evenings.

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Hoyer also came out against cuts in Social Security and Medicare and cutting the CETA jobs training program. Of local interest he would oppose commercial development of portions of the agricultural research center land.

Also he was for . . . the ERA amendment, a firearms reform bill (including a mandatory waiting period before a gun can be purchased and banning importation of parts of handguns) and the release of former Governor Marvin Mandel. Mandel, he pointed out, had served a longer percentage of his sentence than any of the Watergate offenders.

Part of Hoyer's program consisted of educating the audience about procedures of the House of Representatives. He introduced his staff and encouraged people to visit or call his district office when they need help and information. The district office is now located at the New Carrollton Metro station; phone, 436-5511.

Oakcrest PTA Holds Halloween Carnival

The Oakcrest Elementary School PTA is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 31 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. It will be held at the school, located at 919 Hill Road, Landover and will feature games, prizes, refreshments, a white elephant sale and free movies. Costumes will make it even more fun, but are not necessary. Some Springhill Lake children attend Oakcrest.


Our Neighbors

Lori Kellaheer, daughter of Eugene and Joanne Kellaheer of Empire Place, graduated from the Prince Georges Police Academy on October 2. Officer Kellaheer will be assigned to the Seat Pleasant District.

Susan M. Goodman, a recent graduate of Goucher College, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She majored in economics.

Mayor Richard J. Castaldi has been appointed to the Maryland Municipal League's 1982 Convention Planning Committee.

Dr. Joseph Sela of Laurel Hill has been awarded the Department of Commerce silver medal, the department's second highest award. Sela, a scientist with NOAA's National Meteorological Center, was cited for work which resulted in development of a new numerical model of the global atmosphere.



AN APOLOGY
To North End Residents Who Suffered Water and Heat Disruptions

In order to construct the new Hillside Road pedestrian underpass, it was necessary to temporarily cut off water on a pipe on Hillside Road. The contractor notified the City, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) in advance and all homes expected to be affected were notified in advance.

Unfortunately, when the water was turned off, service to numerous additional homes on Research Road and other parts of the North End experienced disruption as well. This is due to unknown problems in the water distribution system. By the time the extent of the problem became apparent, it was too late to stop construction work until the necessary work was complete.

The WSSC will be checking out the water distribution system to see why unforeseen areas of the North End lost water service when the valves were closed, and will make appropriate corrections.

The City regrets the inconvenience caused to all residents who suffered temporary disruption of water service, or heat, and extends a special apology to those residents who were unexpectedly inconvenienced due to lack of notice.

The City thanks the management and employees of GHI for the full cooperation extended to the City on this matter and regrets that GHI employees were required to handle the bulk of resident complaints as a result of City construction activity.

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
James K. Giese
City Manager

PICNIC POSTPONED

The Lakeside Association picnic has been postponed to Sunday, November 1.

Co-op Consumer Program

On Friday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a discussion on "Cheese Taste-Testing" at the Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket. The discussion will be led by home economist Maria Mierish.

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The City has received a significant donation of original Greenbelt furniture. The donation was made by Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Pearson, Jr. in memory of Mr. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Pearson, Sr. who were original residents of Greenbelt and resided at 2-M Gardenway.

The furniture consists of a complete living room suite, dining room suite, and two bedroom suites together with a number of miscellaneous pieces. Most of the furniture was WPA (Work Projects Administration) furniture, manufactured by private companies at the order of the federal government and sold by the government in Greenbelt and other places. The furniture donated is primarily made of maple and is believed to have been manufactured in Michigan. An oak desk was probably manufactured in West Virginia.

Former Public Works Director, A. S. "Buddy" Attick, worked for the federal government during the early years under Wallace Mabry, Assistant Government Manager for the project. One of Mr. Mabry's responsibilities was the management of the furniture sale operation, and Attick helped to deliver the furniture that was sold in Greenbelt.

The furniture was sold from one of the store spaces in the original Greenbelt shopping center. That space is now occupied by the Ben Franklin Variety Store. One of two metal warehouses which were used for the storage of construction materials while Greenbelt was being built was used for furniture storage. Residents were permitted to pick up one kind of furniture in their homes and Attick and another employee, Ernest Walker, were frequently called upon to pick up one kind of furniture in exchange for another. Payment for furniture could be financed. The two metal sheds were later relocated to another part of the City and became the garage space of Public Works Department vehicles until the State Highway Department acquired the property and the City built its present Public Works facility.

It is Attick's understanding that Eleanor Roosevelt took a special interest in the design of the furniture. Since she was involved with two friends in a cottage furniture manufacturing business at Hyde Park at about the same time, it is quite logical that she would be very much interested. Attick believes that the furniture was probably made available throughout the country to low income families who received assistance and was not made exclusively for the green towns.

Many people in Greenbelt hope that some day a museum can be established containing material about the original Greenbelt planned community and the way of life of the early residents. This museum might be set up in one or more of the original Greenbelt homes. If such a museum is established, this furniture would be used to furnish rooms in the museum. In the meantime, some of the furniture will be stored, some will be placed in the Rexford Guy Tugwell Room of the Greenbelt Library and some will be placed in the Greenbelt Municipal Building.

Previously, the City accepted a donation of original Greenbelt bedroom furniture from Carrie Harper, a long-time Greenbelt resident.

Other persons wishing to donate articles of significance rela-

City Urges Fair Shake In MNCPPC Budget

Speaking at a hearing before the Prince Georges County Planning Board on October 22, City Manager James K. Giese read a prepared statement on behalf of Greenbelt's city council concerning the forthcoming Planning Board Budget. The parent organization — the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission — is currently preparing its budget for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 1982.

Giese noted that MNCPPC "conducts a number of programs of special interest to the City of Greenbelt." He said the city council urges commission members "to support the continued and increased funding of these recreation and planning program activities."

According to Giese, during the present fiscal year Greenbelters will pay, as part of their county property taxes, about \$125,000 to MNCPPC for recreational, land acquisition, and administrative purposes. But the current MNCPPC budget shows that only \$26,021 is to be spent on recreational programming in the city. Said Giese, "Greenbelters are receiving a return of only about 21 cents on the tax dollar." He continued: "In this era of 'TRIM' in the county, the pressure to reduce or hold the line on spending levels will be great. Areas like Greenbelt, with established and wide-ranging recreation programs, will be looked upon as areas where cuts can be made, since program and service disruptions would be less visible. However, while the local requirements of 'TRIM' do not directly apply to municipalities, we nevertheless do feel its effect. (MNCPPC recreation programming to city residents is a necessary and important service, which I urge you to increase . . . Greenbelt taxpayers are entitled to a better rate of return on their tax dollars."

Although commenting favorably on MNCPPC's planning activities, Giese cautioned that "when funding dollars are short, planning programs, along with leisure-time services, are all too often looked to as the services to be cut."

Speaking as the representative "of a community that enjoys the fruits of proper planning — while at the same time suffering the ills of the lack of proper planning," Giese urged that planning activities not be reduced. He went on to ask particular support for two activities of importance to Greenbelt: Completion of the sectional map amendment for the Greenbelt/College Park area ". . . a developing area of the county with an old plan long overdue for revision and update . . ."; and special planning studies such as the Greenbelt Commercial Center revitalization study funded and carried out by MNCPPC this past fiscal year and feasibility studies of uses for North End School and of an intra-city bikeway, both funded for the present fiscal year. Giese told the planning board that the planning activity "is useful for municipalities which do not have the staff or expertise to do special studies which can be undertaken utilizing planning board staff."

ting to early life in Greenbelt should contact either the City Manager's office at 474-8003 or Dennis Lewis, Coordinator of Member Services, at Greenbelt Homes, Inc., 474-5566.

— City of Greenbelt

City Honors Little League Volunteers

The Greenbelt Little League held its Annual Awards Program honoring the participating youth players and adult volunteers on Friday evening, October 9, at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. A variety of individual awards were presented by the Greenbelt Recreation Department in recognition of dedicated service. Forty-three Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the teams' managers, coaches and assistants who made the League's 30th season a success.

Little League President Martin Murray was named 1981 Volunteer of the Year. Murray was recognized for his dedication and work, both on and off the field, in promoting wholesome youth athletics and lifetime principles of good sportsmanship.

Baltimore Oriole Center Fielder Al Bumbry was guest speaker. City awards were presented by Mayor Richard Castaldi and Councilmen Thomas White and Ed Putens assisted by Recreation Director Hank Irving.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following volunteers: Commissioner Madeline Keifline, Century Award to Bill Barron and Martin Murray. The teams/volunteers who were recognized are — Orioles — Ken Doss, Barbara Doss, Chris Leckliter, 'Jimbo' Leckliter, Kathy Reed, Beverly Franks, Steve Tapley, Harold Silverman; Giants — Bill Barron, Lois Barron, Pat Jackman, Bill Dunham, Charles Lorenzetti; Tigers — Joe Miller, Bob Luddy, Melvin Sykes, Dennis Clark; Lions — Martin Murray, Mark Rudy, Vicky Rudy, Judy King, Fred King; Cardinals — Dave Smith, Bob Sonneveldt, Francis Swaal, Bill Shugrue, Joanne Kellaheer; Cubs — Steve Stratchko, John Abell, John Leckliter, Margie Leckliter, Frank Stratchko; "A's" — Jerry Shafer, Bill Bowen, Frank Corson, Ed 'Bump' Holmes, W. Harley; Indians — Norman McCarthy, Don Bratz and Sue Bratz.



Four generations of the Norris family celebrate. Pictured are Alverta Shanahan, grandmother; Otilie Norris, great-grandmother; Donna Brunatti, great-granddaughter; and Margie Brunatti, daughter.

Happy 84th Birthday

Mrs. Otilie Norris of Green Ridge House celebrated her 84th birthday with four generations of her family, all Greenbelt residents, present at a surprise party at her daughter, Alverta Shanahan's home on Westway. The day started with a greeting from President and Mrs. Reagan.

Attending the party were granddaughter, Margie Brunatti, great-granddaughters Donna and Debbie, grandson Patrick, and son Ryan, all from Greenbelt, for-

mer Greenbelters Jim Shanahan and wife Bernadine, and daughter Christie, and granddaughter Kathy Hollidge, former Greenbelt, and her friend Terry. Mrs. Amelia Avesser, Mrs. Norris's sister from Baltimore, shared in the celebration, also.

After a buffet, an evening was spent talking and looking at pictures of the "good old days" when they were growing up in Greenbelt. Larry Shanahan, son-in-law, took over the kitchen duty so the rest of the family could relax and enjoy the day.

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Five juveniles were detained on October 26 in connection with the theft of an auto stolen from Berwyn Heights and recovered in Springhill Lake. The auto keys allegedly had been obtained during a breaking and entering.

Det. Terrence M. McGrath charged an adult and three juveniles in a breaking and entering which occurred in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road on October 19.

A 1981 Cadillac Coupe de Ville was stolen from Capitol Cadillac on October 19. The car is dark blue with white pinstriping, with Virginia registration XHW 488.

Pfc. David R. Kress arrested two male suspects for breaking into a Springhill Lake apartment.

Officer Gregory E. Lynn arrested a nonresident male juvenile for unauthorized use of an auto. The incident took place on October 20 and the arrest was made after a high-speed chase which started on Centerway and ended on East-West Highway, just east of Route 1.

On October 21 at 4:05 p.m. there was a case of indecent exposure on the Lake path near the Pepco substation.

Pfc. Mark A. DiPietro arrested a suspect in the Beltway Plaza for assault and disorderly conduct.

Col. John A. Lann arrested two male suspects for stealing plants from plantings in the Greenway Shopping Center.

On October 20 a 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, black with an almond vinyl roof, was stolen from Lakeside Dr. The Maryland registration is DFT 156.

Pfc. Fred E. Murray made arrests for possession of drugs and having a concealed weapon.

Cpl. Edward D. Blake made two arrests for shoplifting at the Dart Home store.

Sgt. Thomas M. Ceccarelli and Cpl. Michael D. Craddock are attending a course in advanced latent fingerprint techniques in Baltimore County.

8 Year Old Soccer Team

by Sue Cornelius

The 8 year Soccer team won their last two games—2-0 against College Park, with Adrian Tapley scoring both goals late in the second half. Goalie John Stringfellow made a beautiful save on a direct penalty kick, keeping College Park scoreless. On October 25, Jonathan Schachter scored both goals for a 2-1 victory over Hyattsville. Adrian Tapley assisted on one goal in spite of the playing conditions; it was wet, cold and miserable! Greenbelt still played an outstanding game!

Sean Farrell as goalie in the first half made several impressive saves, punching the ball away from the goal.

Because of this win and because Cheverly tied Hyattsville, Greenbelt is in first place by two points.

Next game is against second place Cheverly this Sunday at Braden Field at 2 p.m. Come and watch this team in its efforts to maintain first place.

As a group project the team is selling memberships to Washington Soccer, Inc. This not-for-profit grass roots organization headed by Gordon Bradley, former Diplomats coach and Paul Cornel, No. 9 of the Diplomats, hopes to keep professional soccer in Washington, D.C., with local ownership by the people. Contact Sue Cornelius, 345-6081 for more information.

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White Objects

Councilman Thomas White stated flatly that he would not support any report to county officials which accepts either an inter-county connector by any name, or an extension of Kenilworth Avenue. White said the aim of these two proposals would be to funnel traffic through Greenbelt to the Beltway. He noted that just two weeks before, County Executive Lawrence Hogan had "boasted" that in intercounty connector is a vital part of his plan for routing traffic through the county.

The subsequent letter from Mayor Richard Castaldi to the county council and planning board chairmen, presenting the unanimous views of the city council, asked that both highway projections be deleted, because "these two proposed highways would adversely impact upon the Greenbelt area, which already serves as the major crossroad of major highways in the northern county."

The letter to the county officials also forwarded additional comments on the proposed General Plan amendment, as recommended by APB and agreed with by council. Proposals to keep the Agricultural Research Center as an open space area, and to complete the 101-mile Metrorail system (and in particular the "E" route to Greenbelt) were both supported by city council.

Council continued to endorse, as it has in the past, the proposed use of mandatory dedication as a means to increase park and open space land without direct public cost. Council also recommended that procedures be improved so that more land will actually be dedicated as park and open space, with less acceptance of fees in lieu of such dedication.

Finally, council endorsed the trafficked/watershed concept as "a more reasonable approach to development," which "should result in a more efficient allocation of public facility expenditures and in the channeling of funds not only to developing areas but to developed areas as well."

White Cane Days

The Greenbelt Lions Club White Cane Days are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31. Members of the club will be at Greenbelt shopping centers selling canes.

Please give generously to help the Lions help the blind.

SCHOOL FURNITURE SALE

A sale of used school furniture will be held at the former Beltsville Elementary School, 4600 Powder Mill Road, on Nov. 6 and 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Prince Georges County Public Schools, all items will be sold on a 'cash & carry' basis, although institutional checks will be permitted. Items include desks, tables, storage cabinets, bookcases, aquariums and animal cages.

Halloween in Greenbelt

Is everyone's costume ready? No matter what the costumes are, get them ready now and plan to participate in the annual Halloween Costume Parade and Party.

The Costume Parade will be held at the Youth Center from 3:30-5 p.m. on Friday, October 30. Judging will be done in various categories, for those in costume, from pre-school thru sixth grades. Movies, treats and special activities are in store for all participating.

"Trick or Treat" Night is Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. Residents wishing to participate should turn on their porch lights apartment dwellers should tie a piece of white cloth on their door knobs.

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APB Takes No Bull; Hopes El Torito Sign Will Fade

The city's Advisory Planning Board at the regular council meeting on October 19 has recommended against the proposed free-standing sign for the El Torito's Restaurant, now under construction in the Greenway Shopping Center. On the request of representatives for the restaurant, however, council has deferred action on the matter till a later meeting. But council members did not hesitate to take action at the same meeting on the subject of Community Development Block Grant funds.

by Bill Rowland

El Torito's Sign

El Torito's has applied to the county for a permit to erect a free-standing sign 7½-feet tall, to be locate adjacent to Greenbelt Road. The application has been referred to the city for comment. The Advisory Planning Board, in a report to council, recommended that the city ask for disapproval of the permit on the grounds that a free-standing sign was not shown on the approved site plan. APB suggested that a revised site plan should be submitted by the owners for review.

In additional comments, APB urged that El Torito's follow the example of other restaurants in the center, such as Denny's, Jasper's, and Wendy's, which do not have freestanding signs. If a sign is approved however, the APB recommended that it should be of reduced height, more in proportion to the 4½-foot height recommended for the Exxon sign.

City Manager James Giese told council that representatives of El Torito's had asked that council not act on the matter of the sign until its regular meeting on November 2, when the restaurant will have someone present to speak to the issue. Accordingly, council accepted the APB report, but de-

ferred discussion.

Block Grant Funds

City Manager Giese told council that the city must decide whether it wishes, during the next three fiscal years, to continue to obtain Community Development Block Grant funding through Prince Georges County. The alternative would be for the city to seek to receive funds as an individual community from federal allocations made to the State of Maryland.

Giese told council in his written comments, "Although the city has had problems in receiving funds through the county, it is my belief that the chances of being funded are still better with the county than in the city making it alone." Council accepted Giese's evaluation, and authorized him to execute a commitment agreement with the county.

In another action involving block grant funds, council appropriated \$129,000 so that engineering design work can be started for road reconstruction improvements on Ridge Road from Southway to Gardenway. Giese told council he hopes this project can be bid on next spring for construction during the summer.

CITY NOTES

The Greenbelt Lions Club recently donated a new double tier water cooler to the Youth Center. Valued at over \$400, it replaces the 20 year old unit which was originally furnished by the Greenbelt Lions when the Center opened in 1961. An appropriate commemorative plaque has been installed in appreciation of the club's gift.

Members of the building maintenance crew relocated partitions and doors in the City Manager's office and the Finance office. Routine maintenance was done on all city buildings.

A leak developed in the water line between the JayCee Clubhouse and the water meter at Center School. The water has been turned off at the Clubhouse until the leak can be repaired.

The Bureau of Fisheries for the State of Maryland checked on the progress of bass they had stocked in Greenbelt Lake in the Spring. The bass, some up to 8 inches in length, are growing satisfactorily. The Lake was stocked with 800 catfish fingerlings recently.

The parks crew planted tulip bulbs in the city flowerbeds. Maintenance was done on the ballfields and golf course. Several members of the crew worked on landscaping the driveway to the city cemetery. The chipper was out for one day.

The general crew patched Ridge Road between the 1 Court and Westway Road. This section of roadway was also widened along the south side. Roadway shoulders were patched on Gardenway Road at Ridge Road. Storm basins were cleaned. Several members of the crew landscaped the approaches to the new Lake Park bridge with crushed stone and topsoil.

Fund Raiser at Roosevelt

The Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School Orchestra is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, Oct. 31 (rain date Nov. 1) on the school lot from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items for sale include handmade crafts, white elephants, baked goods, plants, gift items, games, and there will be special Face Painting for Halloween. Space can also be rented by calling (daytime) 552-9765, (evenings) 262-2917.

Postal Rates Increasing

A First-Class letter will cost 20 cents beginning Sunday, November 1. A new stamp is on sale bearing the letter "C" instead of a denomination. It has a postage value of 20 cents, the new rate for one ounce of First-Class domestic mail.

Postcards will require a 13-cent stamp.



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Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) is soliciting offers to purchase the Perpetual Use rights for two of its housing units. GHI requests that potential buyers inspect the dwellings and make GHI an offer to purchase based on the buyer's estimation of the unit's value. To inspect the homes and to receive the official terms and conditions of the offering, the public is invited to contact GHI at 474-4244 or 474-4161 during normal working hours. Because of the exceptional nature of this offer, interested parties are requested to contact GHI no later than November 4, 1981.

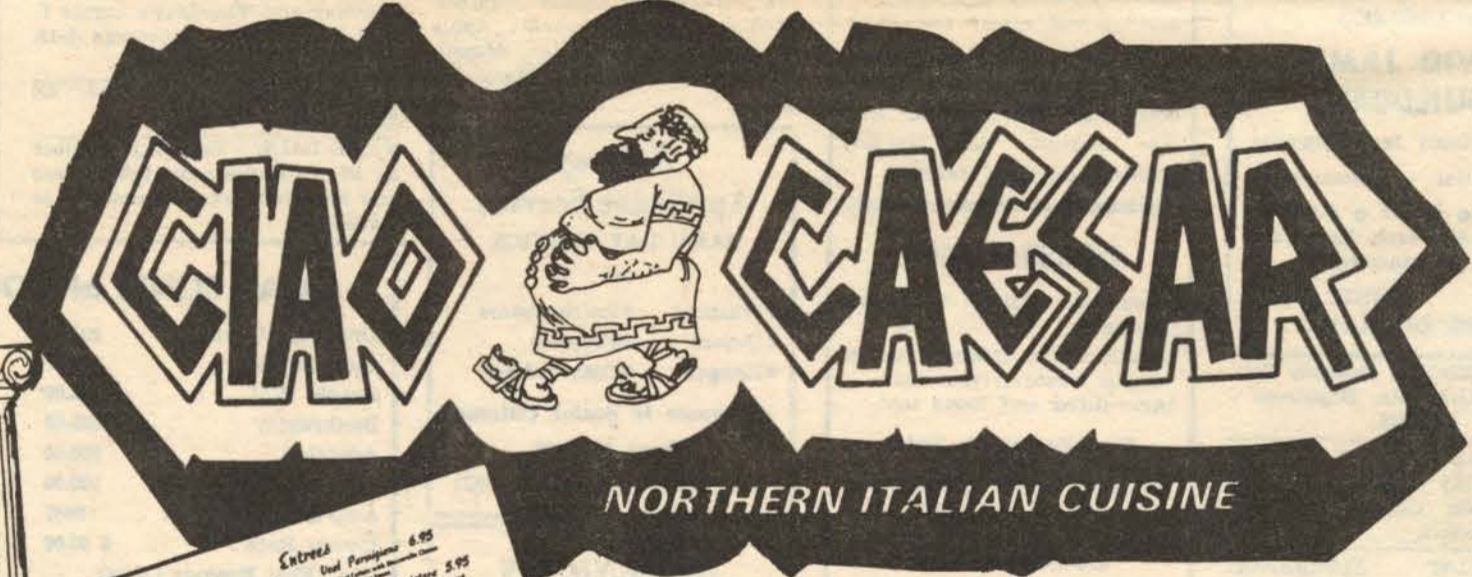
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