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Council Scrutinizes Plans for Increase In Cable TV Rate, Protests the Change

by Diane Oberg

On January 1, 1987 the 2,118 cable subscribers in the city of Greenbelt will be subject to increased cable fees. The largest increase will affect the 86 "universal tier" subscribers, who will be charged almost eight dollars monthly for the previously free service. At its December 15 regular meeting, the Greenbelt city council unanimously voted to officially protest this change.

Background

Currently two levels of service are available from Prime Cable, (Springhill Lake and some other residents are served by other companies.) The universal tier offers those channels that could be received without a cable hookup, plus the city and other access channels. Subscribers to this service use an A/B selector switch, but no cable converter box. The "Cable-Plus" service offers approximately 60 channels through a converter box. Cable-Plus subscribers may also subscribe to one or more "premium" channels for an additional \$6.95 to \$8.95 each per month. Universal subscribers may not subscribe to any premium channels.

As of January 1, monthly fees for both services will increase. The universal tier fee will increase from no charge to \$7.95 per month while Cable-Plus will increase from \$11.95 to \$13.95 monthly. There will be no increase in fee for the premium channels. Information provided to the city by Prime Cable indicated that the charge for FM service will also increase, to \$1.50 per month.

Prime Cable's Position

Winfield Kelly, President of Prime Cable of Northern Prince Georges County, appeared at the meeting. Providing the subscription data above, he also noted that (as of December 30, 1986) the 1984 Cable Act takes all rate-setting responsibilities away from municipalities. According to Kelly, virtually all cable companies in the United States are planning January adjustments to their rates.

He said that originally most of the signals sent to cable subscribers were free to the cable company, but that the company must now pay and must pass on the ever-increasing fees for most of these signals. Kelly said rates were unlikely ever to stop increasing and that customers should expect annual increases of about a dollar a month because increases in labor and other costs. He said the company is still losing money.

Kelly apologized for the letter sent to universal tier subscribers indicating that they could upgrade to Cable Plus for an additional four dollars per month, when in fact it would cost six dollars more per month with the January increases. Subscribers converting from the universal tier

to Cable Plus would have to pay the full \$13.95 per month.

Premium channel rates were not increased because of the competition of video cassette recorders and other entertainment media, Kelly said. If the premium channels get too expensive, people would cancel them. He noted that the Cable-Plus service includes the Home Team Sports network, for which subscribers to other cable services have to pay extra.

Universal Tier

Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White said the biggest issue was introduction of the fee for the universal tier. He called this service the entre to public access and felt the eight dollar fee was unreasonable. Kelly answered that other subscribers are currently subsidizing the universal subscribers' share of maintaining the cable. He called the new fee a "modest" rate for enhanced re-

ception.

In addition, some subscribers have discovered that with cable-ready televisions and VCR's they can receive almost all of the Cable-Plus stations for no fee. Kelly said that the technical problems of restricting users just to the intended channels could not be solved.

This explanation did not ease White's concerns, who noted that that logic would result in increasing the fee for universal service to the Cable-Plus level. White also objected to reported practices of cable marketers which lead customers away from the universal tier or say that it was not available.

Kelly said that Prime does not market the universal tier, since it is not a revenue producer for the company but he said the sales staff should not be refusing to sell the universal service. He of-

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Congressional Appropriation Accelerates B-W Bridge Work

by Elaine Skolnik

At the end of its last session, the United States Congress appropriated \$8 million for reconstruction of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, a project which is estimated to cost \$96 million. According to Earl Kittleman, spokesman for the National Park Service, all of the preliminary \$8 million appropriation is earmarked for development of working drawings for the entire federal portion of the Parkway.

Reconstruction projects include improvements to bridges and ramps and bringing the Parkway, which is under the jurisdiction of the NPS, up to modern safety standards.

Kittleman said, "\$15 million from Fiscal Year 1986 appropriations will be used directly" for improvements to the Greenbelt Road (Route 193)/B-W Parkway interchange across from the Greenway Shopping Center and to the Greenbelt Road bridge that spans the Parkway. The development boom along Greenbelt Road has caused serious traffic problems in the northeastern quadrant of the Parkway interchange.

"This (project) will be pushed ahead of schedule," Kittleman noted. He explained that Prince Georges County and the State of Maryland are also helping to pay the reconstruction costs. By a large margin, county voters in November gave their approval to an \$80 million bond referendum for roads and bridges, including \$3.5 million for the Greenbelt interchange and bridge. The county hopes, however, to be reimbursed eventually by the federal government. The state has provided \$200,000 for design and engineering studies.

"The best estimate for the work to begin is in the fall of 1987 or spring 1988," Kittleman said.

At the present time the county expects quick approval of the projects from the State Highway Administration's Federal Aid Section. Then the consultant to the county will move ahead on design and engineering studies. These will include reconstruction of the Parkway's on and off ramps to extend acceleration and deceleration lanes. New lanes could be created and one ramp shifted and improvements made to the west side of the interchange.

Reconstruction of the Greenbelt Road bridge is also planned so that three lanes will carry traffic in each direction. The bridge structure itself will not be widened although widening by cantilevering may be done on the north side to accommodate a sidewalk. Safety improvements will be made to both projects.

Kittleman explained that, while the bridge is perceived as one, it is "actually composed of two bridges. The original was constructed 40 years ago, with improvements made 20 years later."

Related Projects

Design plans for the bridge over the Parkway are crucial to the county's work in widening Greenbelt Rd. from Mandan Rd to the Parkway, and from the Parkway to the Beltway overpass. There it will connect with the newly widened Greenbelt Rd.



"I felt like a celebrity," said Byron Whyte, age 8, a Springhill Lake resident who assisted President Reagan in the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony. Pictured L-R: Pres. Reagan, Mrs. Reagan, Francis Hinton, (Byron's Big Brother), and Byron Whyte.

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Greenbelt Youth Lights National Christmas Tree

"Who, me?" was the initial reaction of 8 year old Byron Whyte, a Springhill Lake resident who assisted President Reagan in lighting the nation's Christmas Tree. Bryon was chosen for this honor through the National Capital Area of Big Brothers by being one of the youngest participants in the program. Francis Hinton, Bryon's Big Brother, served a key role when, after receiving the call from the White House, he telephoned the Whyte family to inform them of Bryon's unique opportunity.

"All I could do when I heard the news was smile," said Bryon, a student at Glenarden Woods Elementary School and a participant in the Talented and Gifted Student Program. "I couldn't wait to tell my friends that I would

meet the President. It was hard for them to believe until they saw me on national TV. Even my grandparents in North Carolina saw me."

While in the President's library, Bryon met Mrs. Reagan who joined him for cookies, apple cider, and punch. Mrs. Reagan said, "It's nice to meet you, Bryon. Thank you for coming. Merry Christmas" Bryon responded in kind, surrounded by reporters and cameramen. "I felt like a celebrity, especially when I shook hands with President Reagan."

Bryon was then rushed to the Channel 9 television studio for an exclusive interview. He later appeared on the Countdown to Kickoff, a pre-game Redskin show. Bryon, who aspires to be an astronaut, has been invited to participate as a special guest in the Springhill Lake Lantern Lighting Ceremony to be held October 14, a reflection of Springhill Lake's commitment to quality education. "What interests me most is the time capsule," said Bryon. Among other memorabilia, this will contain messages to the President from Greenbelt students to be selected in a contest February 25 at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge.

Bryon's Big Brother, Francis Hinton, has been contacted by Springhill Lake to conduct a Big Brother workshop in the Spring-

Newspaper Office Closed Tuesday

The NEWS REVIEW office will be closed Tuesday night, Dec. 30. However, the office will be open Monday, Dec. 29 from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10.

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section that is part of the Kenilworth Ave-Greenbelt Rd. interchange. Without reconstruction of the Parkway bridge, the present structure would function as an exasperating bottleneck in both directions. According to county Public Works spokesman Charles Ward, the widening of Greenbelt Rd. is scheduled to start during 1987.

Another county project to begin in 1987 is the extension of Hanover Parkway from Hanover Drive, near the Greenway Shopping Center to a connection with Good Luck Rd. near Doctor's Hospital.

Virginia Beauchamp also contributed to this story.



HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1987, there will be no refuse collected that day. Monday and Tuesday that week will be on a regular schedule. THERE WILL BE NO PAPER PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY. Thursday's route will be collected on Wednesday. Friday will be on regular schedule.



OFFICIAL NOTICE CHANGE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1987

DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS

Guðrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

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Aboard the Pony Express

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Post Office informs me that the postal route which includes Lastner Lane and some of the other streets in Boxwood Village is not an "established route," that is, it is carried by any mail carrier who has time at the end of the day. This of course explains why our carriers are so informal with the mail, since they are really doing us a favor by delivering it at all. Surprisingly, it was my opinion that our neighborhood had been embraced by the people of Greenbelt, and that we were an integral part of the community. Lately, however, the postal service we have has set me to wondering.

Since early this spring we have enjoyed a running conversation with the post office about mail not received, about checks lost, about regular delivery of neighbor's mail to our address, and other happy situations. The response from the post office made me realize that I am the only person in our fair community who is unhappy with the mail service. An act of providence has placed this burden in my mail box alone. So be it. I am still very unhappy about the postal service. . . .

I am writing this to ask for volunteers to start our very own pony express service. Where there is a need and where there is a will there is certainly a way. I do not know much about riding a horse, but I am not too old to learn.

Robert L. Field

Editor's Note: According to Greenbelt's Postmaster Franklin Ford, Boxwood Village shares an established route with two of the large office buildings on Ivy Lane. The carrier is directed to deliver the heavier volume of mail—for the office building—early in the day and the lighter volume—residential homes—afterward. . . .

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SHL EMPLOYEES CAP LONG SEASON OF GIVING

by Steve Galanis

Springhill Lake employees pledged to remember children who are ill and handicapped, at their annual Christmas party early this week, by voting to replace their custom of exchanging gifts with an annual donation to Children's Hospital.

The move by Springhill Lake employees in the Marketing Dept. caps a season-long outreach to needy children that began with a promotional event in the fall, and was crystallized last week during the "Mitten Tree" celebration at the Fountain Lodge.

The idea of commemorating children unable to enjoy a normal Christmas had its roots at Springhill Lake even before Dress Like a Kid Day was sponsored in September, according to Kimberly Andreadis, the marketing director for the apartments.

According to Andreadis, the custodial staff began collecting an annual donation for Children's Hospital 13 years ago, when the department supervisor, Graham Jackson, said he preferred that an annual collection for the hospital be taken up rather than a Christmas gift from the staff.

According to Andreadis the apartments' emphasis on children this Christmas, especially in last week's Mitten Tree celebration in which Springhill Lake children put mittens, scarves, sweaters and other small clothing items on the lodge Christmas tree to help needy children, is in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Baha'i Faith

"The highest and most elevating state is the state of prayer. Prayer is communion with God." — from the Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
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Christmas Eve 9:00 pm
 Holy Eucharist with Carols
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 Holy Eucharist
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 422-8057

Magnet School Hearing To Be Held Jan. 8

The Board of Education has scheduled a public hearing on "Further Implementation of the Magnet and Milliken II Programs—1987-88 School Year." The hearing will be held Thursday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should register in advance by calling 952-6115. Time limitations will be three minutes for an individual, five minutes for a representative of a group.

CitizensForGreenbelt Plan Next Meeting

The next membership meeting of Citizens for Greenbelt will be on January 15 at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Projects to be funded by the 1985 Bond Issue, such as the new police station, renovation of the North End School, the indoor swimming pool, and park acquisition and/or development will be discussed.

For more information, contact Keith Chernikoff, President, CFG, at 345-1398.

Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
 Pastor
 474-1924

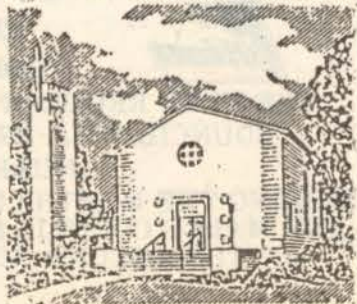
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474-4212

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Services 11 am - 7:00 p.m.
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Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)
 Hillside and Crescent Roads
 Phone 474-6171 mornings
 11 am Sunday Morning Worship and Church School for Children
 Infant Care Provided at Fellowship Center behind Church
 The Rev. Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

Free Painting Course Is Open for Seniors

Prince Georges Community College is offering a free painting course for senior citizens.

"Painting I for Senior Citizens," a seven session course beginning on January 26 and ending March 23, will be held on Mondays, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Although the course is free, pre-registration is required. For additional information, call 322-0158.

CABLE SHOW FEATURES COLLEGE STUDY PROGRAM

A show featuring the Prince Georges Community College Travel Study Program will be aired over the College's Cable TV channels, of which Prime Cable, 14A can be seen in Greenbelt. The show "Questing," will run Mondays through Fridays, January 5 through January 23.

Scheduled topics include: The Civil War in Washington; Biology of marine animals on site in Jamaica; Literature in New England and the metropolitan area; and Field approach to sociology in Washington.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road
 College Park, MD
 (Next to McDonald's)
 Phone - 474-7573

11 AM - Sunday Morning Worship and
 9:30 Sunday School for all ages. Child Care Provided during Church Service
 The Rev. Sidney R. Conger, Pastor

Mall Displays Planned

The Northern Area of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County, will conduct mall displays at three malls in the northern area of the county in January. In conjunction with the mall displays, Hal Diamond's Magic Show will be featured at each mall.

The Magic Shows in Greenbelt will be held at Beltway Plaza on January 24 at 2 p.m. For further information call Lynn Kelly at 445-4500.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
 (near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., Dec. 28, 11 a.m.

Open House

No Church School

Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

Catholic Community of Greenbelt

MASS
 UTOPIA THEATER
 Sunday, 10:00 A.M.

January 1

Home Mass, 6 p.m.
 Pot Luck to Follow
 108 Ridge Road
 Call 474-7280 for information



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

Greenbelt Independent Baptist Church

invites you to attend

Worship Services

at the

Greenbelt Center Elementary School

15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

SERVICE TIMES

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Sunday morning worship - 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Sign Language Class - 6:30 PM

Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 PM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:30 PM

(301) 345-0340

Pastor Dale J. Belcourt

Deaf interpretation available at all services.

Metro Changes Schedules For New Year's Holidays

Metrobus and Metrorail will operate on special service schedules for the upcoming holidays. Metrobus and Metrorail schedule changes are: Sunday, December 28, Metrobus—Sunday schedule, Metrorail—Sunday schedule, 10 a.m. to midnight; Wednesday, December 31, Metrobus and Metrorail—regular weekday service

starting 6 a.m. with expanded rail service from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. January 1. Thursday, January 1, Metrobus — Sunday schedule, Metrorail—Sunday schedule. 10 a.m. to midnight; Sunday, January 4, Metrobus—Sunday schedule, Metrorail—Sunday schedule. 10 a.m. to midnight.

Metro's Family/Tourist pass, which provides a group of four unlimited travel on bus and rail for one day can be purchased for travel on New Year's Eve. The passes are valid from 7 p.m. December 31 until midnight January 1, 1987. The Family/Tourist pass can be purchased at the Metro Center Sales Facility, 12th and F Street mezzanine, Metro Center; at Metrobus garages and at Metro headquarters, 600 Fifth St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

During holiday periods when non-weekday schedules are operated, non-peak Metrobus and Metrorail fares will be in effect all day. Parking at all transit authority-operated lots is free on weekends and holidays.

Stress Workshop To be Held Jan. 7

Louise Gillum, Assistant Manager for Community Relations for Springhill Lake has put together a stress workshop at the Fountain Lodge.

The guest speaker at the January 7 workshop will be Marcie Walder, clinical social worker with Behavior Service Consultants Incorporated. "The workshop will be an introduction to basic concepts having to do with stress," said Walder. Topics discussed will include how the body responds to stress, how thinking affects stress, and ways interaction affects stress, said Walder.

It will be a very practical workshop, she said, with questionnaires designed to assess one's level of stress, she added.

The workshop, open to the public, begins at 7:30 p.m. After coffee and a short movie, Walder will lecture at 8:30 p.m. There will then be a question and answer period.



Center Elementary 5th graders, Jerry Wamaling, Lynne Tucker, Imelda Trimble, Michael Copeland, and Eddie Arrowood (from left) look on as Acting Police Chief Lt. James R. Craze presents an award to their teacher, Mrs. Lubetzky, for the class' work in producing "McGruff's Halloween Safety Tips." The award presentation was made on October 30.

CITY NOTES

The general crew constructed a drainage system to relieve the wet condition on the lake path at the rear of the residences on Olivewood Court. This crew also sandblasted one of the city refuse trucks removing both paint and rust prior to repainting. This truck is scheduled for replacement next year, but will be used as a standby truck and for trash removal from the parks.

The special detail crew painted parking lines in the areas newly paved—Plateau Place, Gardenway and Ridge Road from Westway to 7 Court Crescent Road. Also, this crew installed signs in the same area, plus on Mandan Terrace and Lakeview Circle.

The special details crew also assisted the refuse crews in collection.

Both the regular and special trash collection is current and on schedule. The special trash backlog has been corrected by placing additional trucks on the route. The special trash calls have also dropped since the weather changed.

The parks crew and the horticulturist have been working on restoration of the areas disturbed by the reconstruction of Ridge Road, Gardenway and Plateau Place. The leaf vacuum and chipper have also been out this week.

Some public works employees have also been assisting in the driving for the Greenbelt Connection this week.



Left to right, Ryan, Kim, Ed, Becky and Amy — photo by Mark Gregory

Seasons Greetings and a wish for a Safe and Happy New Year from the Putens family



SENATE OF MARYLAND
To each News Review reader:


My wife, Ahlen, my family and I wish you a blessed Christmas, the happiest of holidays and a New Year which brings Peace, Joy and Good Will among all people.

May God bless you and yours,
Leo Green

We at ERA Nyman would like to wish you a Very Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

Wishing all my past, current and future clients a JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON and a HAPPY NEW YEAR, too! Thank you for your Wonderful Patronage throughout the past ten years.

Rick Barber, GRI, CRS

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LOCATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Christmas trees may be dropped off at the following locations for pickup by the City beginning January 2, 1987:

- Playground opposite 73 court Ridge Road
- Corner of Research and Hillside Roads
- Playground at Plateau Place and Ridge Road
- Corner of Eastway and Crescent Roads
- Entrance to 21 Court Ridge Road (Across from Green Ridge House)
- Area adjacent to Candy Cane City
- Playground at junction of of Crescent and Ridge Roads
- Playground at Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane
- Charlestowne Village & Charlestowne North-Adjacent to Lake Park service road
- University Square - Front of Swimming Pool
- Lakeside North - - Near Swimming Pool
- Springhill Lake Community Building
- Greenbriar
 - Between Buildings: 7708 and 7710; 7728 and 7730
 - 7826 and 7828 Hanover Parkway
- Between Buildings: 8003 and 8009 Mandan Road
- Glen Oaks
 - Between Buildings: 7903 and 7905; 7509 and 7511
 - Mandan Road
- Hunting Ridge
 - Between Buildings: 6936 and 6978 Hanover Parkway
- Windsor Green
 - Adjacent to playground on Canning Terrace
 - Court Entrances to: 7248 - 7294 Mandan Road
 - Entrance to Windsor Green Ballfield Across from Glen Ora Drive
 - Opposite 7320 Morrison Drive
 - Between 7357 and 7315 Morrison Drive
 - Opposite 7430 Morrison Drive
 - Opposite 7856 Emily's Way
- Greenwood Village
 - Along Mandan Terrace, Opposite 8175
 - Opposite 7646 Mandan Road

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

About 11:30 p.m., December 17 a 30-year-old woman walking to her apartment building in the 5900 block of Springhill Drive was robbed by three men who grabbed and held her, then took her purse and went through her pockets looking for valuables or money. They were described as white, in their 20's, of average height and build.

About 6:20 p.m., December 17 during a heated argument between neighbors over parking in the 38 Court of Ridge Road one of the persons involved threatened the other with a handgun. No shots were fired and no one was injured. Police confiscated a .38 cal. revolver. There were no arrests.

Diamonds valued at about \$20,000 were reported stolen on December 16 from the Theodore Nye Jewelers at Beltway Plaza.

Officer Leslie Hodge, responding about 12:15 a.m., December 14 to a reported armed robbery at Beltway Plaza mall, stopped four persons in a 1985 GMC "Jimmy" leaving the rear of the mall. After investigation Officer Hodge found that they had not been involved in the robbery, but that the vehicle they were riding in had been reported stolen in Montgomery County. The officer arrested the four on theft charges. Two 29-year-old non-resident males were held on \$750 and \$500 bonds. One 29-year-old non-resident female was held on \$500 bond. A second non-resident female, age 28, was released on personal recognizance.

Officers responding about 12:20 a.m., December 15 to an alert citizen's report of two suspicious men tampering with an auto in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road, found a parked 1981 Pontiac Grand Prix with the motor running. The ignition had been damaged in an attempt to steal the car. Two black males, who fled at the approach of the officers, were described as in their 20's, one with a full beard.

Four tires valued at \$700 were stolen between 2 and 3 a.m., December 14 from a 1987 Cadillac parked at the Capitol Cadillac lot

in the 6500 block of Capitol Drive. About 10:40 p.m., December 16 officers responding to a reported theft which was in progress at Capitol Cadillac interrupted two men attempting to steal tires from new dealer cars on the lot. The men fled into nearby woods and escaped. Their car, displaying a stolen Maryland license tag, was located parked on the Beltway near the Capitol Cadillac fence. The car was seized as evidence.

Two shotguns were reported stolen on December 12 from a home in the 20 Court of Ridge Road while the occupants were out.

A basement storage bin was reported broken into on December 17 in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace and a 24-inch blue Raleigh 10-speed bike was stolen.

An attempt was made during the night of December 16 to break into the Godfather's Pizza restaurant at Greenway Center by prying the front door lock. Entry was not gained.

Two windows were smashed about 2:15 a.m., December 14 at an apartment in the 9100 block of Edmonston Road while the residents were in the apartment.

Personal property valued at more than \$1200 was reported stolen on December 15 from the passenger compartment of a car parked in the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway. A side window had been broken out.

A two-tone blue 1980 Chevy Chevette, Md. JHG400 was reported stolen about 6:10 p.m., December 16 from the parking lot of Jasper's restaurant in Greenway Center.

On December 18 a maroon 1984 Pontiac Sunbird, Md. HJG 412 was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway.

A 1981 Cadillac Eldorado, reported stolen in Alexandria, Va. was located about 6 p.m., December 15 at the Lakeside North apartments in the 400 block of Ridge Road.

During the period December 12 through 19 thefts from and vandalism to parked cars were reported in the following areas: 12 Court Hillside Rd.; 2 Court of Laurel Hill Rd.; 200 block of Lakeside Dr.; 6000 block of Springhill Dr.; 9100 block of Edmonston Rd.; 7800 block of Hanover Parkway; 100 block of Periwinkle Court; 6300 block of Ivy

Long Distance Races Held Over Holidays

Greenbelters have an opportunity to run in three long-distance races on Saturday, December 27, at Braden Field. These races during the holiday season attract many out-of-town runners and former Greenbelters. The 10 and 20 mile races start at 10 a.m. and go out through the Beltsville Agricultural Center for five miles and return on a certified course. Runners are to sign up at the Greenbelt Youth Center one hour before the start. A three-kilometer (1.8 mile) run around Greenbelt Lake starts at 10:10 a.m.

All Greenbelt finishers in the longer races will receive an award. The races are organized by the D.C. Road Runners Club and the Prince Georges Running Club and co-sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. There is a fee for all races. For further information call 474-9362.

Lane; 6500 block of Capitol Drive; 7800 block of Walker Drive; rear of Beltway Plaza mall.

Southern Maryland and Washington, D.C. post offices, stations and branches will operate on a holiday schedule on New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, said Southern MD/DC Division Manager / Postmaster Thomas A. Mansmann.

Regular residential and business deliveries will not be made and usual post office lobby services will not be available, with the exception of lockbox service, he said.

Express Mail and Special Delivery services will continue during the holiday and mail pickup from collection boxes will be made on a holiday schedule.

"In addition, it would help us greatly if postal customers deposited their mail on both holidays instead of holding it for the next day, if they do have mail on that day," Mansmann added.

Mailing services will be available on a round-the-clock basis at the self-service postal center in Beltway Plaza.

BORGWARDT FUNERAL HOME



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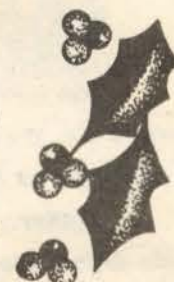
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HOLIDAY FESTIVAL Performances, Workshops & Holiday Diversions for the Young & Young at Heart

Produced by Cindy Hutchins

- Dec. 27 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. PETER AND THE WOLF - Clarion Shadow Puppet Theatre. Admission: \$1.00
- 2:30 p.m. Puppet Workshop with Clarion Shadow Puppets. Limited to 20 parent/child couples, recommended for ages 4-8. Admission: \$5.00 Per parent/child couple
- Dec. 29 and 30 10:00 a.m. MURAL PAINTINGS BY FAYE LINDA KODIS. Children will paint a mural to hang in the Utopia lobby. Two day workshop recommended for ages 9-14, limited to 15 participants. Admission: \$3.00
- 12:00
- Dec. 29 and 30 2-4 p.m. ACTING WORKSHOP by Michael Westberg. Two day workshop for ages 11-15. Students will put together a short performance. Parents and friends invited for the final 30 minutes. Limited to 20 participants. Admission: \$5.00
- Dec. 31 2:00 p.m. GENERAL FOOLISHNESS - TOWN CLOWNS. Featuring circus skills, pantomime, gags & buffoonery. Admission: \$1.00
- 3:00 p.m. Workshop on Clown Make-up and Movement. Workshop limited to 25 participants, ages 8-13. Admission: \$1.00



- Jan. 2 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. STORIES FOR SMALL FRY by Sharon Butler. Storyteller. Ages 3-5. Admission: \$1.00
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. STORIES FROM FAR AND NEAR - Ages 5 and up. Admission: \$1.00. Ages 5 and up. Features stories with holiday themes. The last half will be a workshop. Parents invited for the last 10 minutes to see a presentation.
- Jan. 3 3:00 p.m. FIDDLE PUPPET CLOGGERS. Lively clogging and folk dance for the whole family. Admission: \$1.00
- Jan. 3 4:00 p.m. CLOGGING WORKSHOP with the Fiddle Puppet Cloggers. Family workshop for ages 8 and up. Limited to 40 participants. Admission: \$2.00

All Festival events to be held at Utopia Theater, Roosevelt Mall, Greenbelt, MD

INFORMATION - 441-8770

Festival funded in part by a grant from Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince Georges Arts Council.

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WHO: Children ages 6 - 12 years old
 REGISTRATION: Deadline - Wednesday, December 29
 \$20/per child
 \$10/per additional child in same family

TIMES: Drop child off at Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 1986. They MUST be picked up NO LATER THAN 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 1, 1987. A \$5 late fee will be assessed for every 15 minutes after the 10 a.m. pick-up.

THEME: New Year's Eve Party, snacks, games, movies and light breakfast provided.

For additional information contact Greenbelt Recreation Department, M - F, 9 - 5, 474-6878.

Arts Center Will Include More Children's Programs

From parents to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to interested citizens, Greenbelters have asked the Arts Center to provide more programming for children. Thus, the December program by the Greenbelt Arts Center contains a great variety of programs, "not only for children, but for their parents as well," says Konrad Herling, Director of Community Relations for the Arts Center.

There are workshops in which both children and parents together can learn about how puppets are made, how to clog (a form of dancing) and to enjoy the art of storytelling.

Early this month the Arts Center program featured "The Nutcracker" and "Cinderella" and will resume Saturday, December 27, at 11 a.m. with the Clarion Shadow Puppet Theater's presentation of "Peter and the Wolf." There will be a second performance at 1 p.m. the same day. At 2:30 Clarion will pro-

vide a children/parent workshop about the art of puppet making and puppet movement.

On Monday, December 29 and Tuesday December 30, the Arts Center will hold two two-day workshops, starting at 10 a.m. each day. Objective: for ages 9-14, children will paint a mural to hang in the lobby of the Utopia Theater. Linda Kodis, who has taught art workshops for the Virginia Museum of Art, and whose murals can be seen throughout the metro area, will be the instructor. At 2 p.m. on

Dec. 29 and 30 Michael Westberg, will teach an acting workshop for 11-15 year olds, culminating in a short performance. Westberg, most recently taught acting workshops for the Arts Center during the fall, primarily for younger children.

The Arts Center strongly urges a careful look at this week's advertisement for more details, says Herling. Some of these programs are the direct result of a grant of the County's Park & Planning Commission. "It is most heartening to be able to provide these activities," says Cindy Hutchins, of the Park & Planning Commission, "but it is up to Greenbelt and its citizens to support them. People may complain that the Arts Center has been doing very little for kids. This is a positive response. And, as importantly, it provides for parent participation as well." (Hutchins was recently hired by the Park & Planning Commission to help the Arts Center diversify its programming.)



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Council Protests Cable Fee

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ferred to work through the city to obtain universal service without a conversion fee for anyone who had been told they could not get universal tier service.

Other Concerns

In response to a question from Council member Antoinette M. Bram, Kelly said a key can be provided to lock out certain channels that may not be appropriate for family viewing.

Council member Edward Putens complained of high pressure sales tactics. He also asked about a reduced fee for senior citizens. Kelly said that the county contract expressly prohibited such discounts.

Council member Joseph Isaacs said he had heard complaints and had some himself concerning the quality of the broadcasts that repeated service calls had failed to correct. Kelly said the system has had few complaints about quality.

Council closed out the discussion by passing a motion to protest officially the withdrawal of the free tier and the related rate increases and to solicit information from citizens with marketing, service or maintenance complaints. Anyone with such complaints should write or call the city offices. Service and maintenance complaints should be made to Prime Cable first.

Apology Requested

Leonie Penney requested that council publicly apologize for comments made at the November 5 special council meeting concerning the Greenbelt museum. The remarks related to the 210 names appearing in an advertisement in the *News Review* opposing the city's purchase of the building for the Greenbelt Museum.

Penney said that while it was stated at the meeting that the ad contained the names of several underage people, the ad contained the names of only one underage citizen, who will, in fact, be of voting age by the next council election. In addition, she said that it was claimed that people whose names were listed in the ad wrote to the city in support of the museum, and that

people's names were listed in the ad who had refused to participate in the ad. These comments were based in part on misinformation provided by the city staff, according to Penney.

In accordance with standard council procedures action on her request for a public apology was deferred to the next council meeting.

Center School

The Assessment Study for the renovation of Center School was reviewed by the Advisory Planning Board in report 86-43. The report recommended that the findings of the study be supported and that the study be forwarded for evaluation to the County Historic Preservation Commission.

School Board member Suzanne Plogman reported to council that the state Interagency Committee on School Construction has recommended that the renovation not be done this fiscal year, but that the school board is appealing this recommendation. She noted that the project is on the state's five-year plan and "absolutely is going to happen"—if not in fiscal 1988 then in fiscal 1989.

Plogman said John Van Schoonhoven, principal of Center School, has some additional concerns, foremost among them classroom space and size. According to Plogman, Van Schoonhoven, who deems the current space inadequate, is not certain that the recommended improvements are adequate either.

The renovation plan calls for creation of a courtyard near the cafeteria. Van Schoonhoven and the city staff are concerned that the courtyard would be an "attractive hangout."

Council unanimously approved the staff recommendation that the APB recommendations be accepted, along with the additional concerns about the cafeteria courtyard. These comments were to be forwarded to the County School System.

Arts Center Budget

In response to comments from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Greenbelt Arts Center has submitted a revised budget for the city's contributions of \$3,700. The original budget called for \$2,500 to be used to

reimburse the Public Works Department for moving set materials and for special maintenance projects. The revised budget allocates all the funds for equipment purchases.

PRAB's concerns included the city's being responsible for workmen's compensation or liability for work done for the theater, and that city contributions should be used for the purchase of items the city could receive if the center should fail.

City manager James K. Giese said that since the staff is still receiving requests for assistance in moving furniture and other tasks, he requested clarification from council, noting that Arts Center requests may conflict with city tasks or require weekend work. Giese felt that the city should not be working overtime for the Arts Center or giving them top priority but he said otherwise he had no problem with providing services.

Bram noted that the Arts Center makes the theater available as a backup for various city events without charge. She said that it would not hurt to maintain this courtesy between the city and the Arts Center. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld suggested the matter be discussed further in the next budget review.

Council unanimously approved the revised budget request.

Police Department

In actions relating to the police department, the city council:

—Authorized an additional corporal, replacing one of the authorized PFC's in the canine unit.

—Heard a report from Giese that interviews with seven applicants for the police chief position have been scheduled for mid-January.

—Saw Richard Anastasi sworn

in as a Greenbelt police officer by Mayor Weidenfeld.

Other Actions

In other actions, the city council:

—Authorized the purchase of 300 tons of road salt for \$24.20 per ton.

—Accepted a Deed of Dedication from the North Ridge subdivision (located in the north-

west quadrant of Ridge and Research Roads) for a 1.85-acre lot for use as park land.

Meetings

Council scheduled the following meetings:

—Review of staff objectives—January 13.

—Work session on intra-city bus service/handicap van—January 14.

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1. Due to the City's Christmas Holiday, THERE WILL BE NO GREENBELT CONNECTION SERVICE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26. Regular Sunday service will be available on Sunday, December 28.
2. Starting WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, the Greenbelt Connection will STOP SERVICE AT 5:30 p.m. ON WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, rather than 7:00 p.m. There has been very little use of the service during the later hours. SUNDAY hours will remain 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or comments about the change in hours of service, please call Mike McLaughlin at the city offices, 474-8000.

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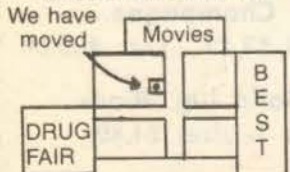
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Recreation Review

Holiday Hours

Holiday hours at both the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center will be:

Wednesday, December 24, 12 noon-6 p.m.; Thursday, December 25, - 12 noon-10 p.m.; Friday December 26, 12 noon-10 p.m.; Saturday, December 27, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, December 28, 1-10 p.m.; Monday, December 29, 12 noon-10 p.m.; Tuesday, December 30, 12 noon-10 p.m.; Wednesday, December 31, 12 noon-6 p.m.; Thursday, January 1, 12 noon-10 p.m.; Friday, January 2, 12 noon-10 p.m.

Men's and Women's Basketball Leagues

League games will begin on January 4 with the opening of the Men's Basketball Season. Women's games will begin Wednesday, January 7. Both leagues are played at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Spectators are welcome!

Indoor Co-Ed Soccer League

The Winter Indoor Soccer League will begin play on January 11 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Team registration is now being taken at the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office.

Winter Class Registration

Winter Recreation Class Registration will begin on Monday, January 5. Registration will be taken as follows:

Monday, January 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center; Tuesday, January 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center and 7-8 p.m., Springhill Lake Recreation Center; Wednesday, January 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center.

Watch for the ad next week for a complete class listing.

Police Catch Car Thief

by Jack Brickman

Greenbelt police, responding about 3 a.m., Monday, December 22 to a report of someone stealing a car at Ora Glen Drive and Burkart Court were led on an 11-mile chase at speeds of more than 100 miles per hour before the car they were pursuing crashed, according to police spokesman Officer Pat McAndrew.

Stuart M. Gary, 18 years, of Baltimore, was held on \$25,000 bond charged with theft of over \$300, rogue and vagabond, fleeing and eluding a police officer, reckless driving, driving without a license and numerous speed and automatic signal violations.

One of the responding officers saw two cars leaving the area of the theft and followed. When the two separated at Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive one car, a 1986 Toyota Camry took off at high speed eastbound in the west-bound lanes on Greenbelt Road. The pursuit continued to University Boulevard in Adelphi, where Prince Georges County police had set up a roadblock. The suspect, avoiding this barrier, drove off the paved surface into a wooded park area, over grass and between trees, where the car was stopped when it crashed into a ditch. The suspect jumped out and fled on foot with Greenbelt officers in pursuit and was arrested a short distance away on Wells Boulevard in Adelphi.

Police learned that there were two cars stolen from the area where the incident began. The second car, a red 1979 Chevrolet Monte Carlo with Maryland registration EHT-210 has not been recovered.

During the pursuit through the

unpaved wooded area two of the police cruisers, one belonging to Greenbelt police and the other to Prince Georges County police, received minor damage. The officers were not injured.

Police believe, says Officer McAndrew, that the suspects in this case may be the same ones who have been responsible for a rash of cases in the area of the original call in which parked cars have been broken into, ransacked, and property stolen.

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A new arrival was celebrated at the Barbe and Matthew Durkin home on Ridge Road in the form of baby Kathryn Rose Durkin. Kathryn was born September 25 at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing in at 7 lbs 7 oz. Kathryn has a big brother, Michael, who is 18½ months of age.

Susan and Joel Hagen of Ridge Road welcomed their first born, Kristen Marie Haken, on September 22. Born at Holy Cross Hospital, she weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

We just returned from a three-day trip to New York City where we went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Radio City Music Hall where we saw the magnificent Christmas Spectacular starring The Rockettes, and

the Statute of Liberty since its renovation. On the return trip we stopped at Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. If you're traveling that route, Longwood Gardens is a must to see. Truly a sight to behold!

Annie Citron of Greenbelt is having as house guests her son Matthew and wife Diane and her two darling grandsons, Sean and Jason, all from Marlboro, New Jersey. Have a grand time, folks!

William McClay of the Public Works Department, became a new daddy. He and his wife are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Samantha Allison McClay, born December 18. Samantha weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz., and was 20 inches long. Congratulations!

Merry Christmas to all; HO! HO! HO!

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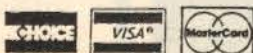


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