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Major Damage to Trees Throughout City Caused by Recent Heavy Snow

by Mavis Fletcher

The heavy, soggy snow which began to fall in the Washington area on Sunday night caused widespread power outages and major damage to trees in Greenbelt. George Smith, Director of Public Works, said Tuesday that the extent of damage is still being assessed. He estimated that cleanup work would take about two weeks.

The city public works crews again performed the street-plowing miracle which Greenbelters have come to expect. The snow plows were on the streets by about 9 p.m. Sunday night and some crews worked through the night until 4 p.m. Monday. Smith said that all city streets were passable by Monday morning. In Springhill Lake, where the city maintains the perimeter roads and the management plows interior streets and sidewalks, residents were "able to move by Monday noon at the latest," said Lewis Beall, Director of Property Management.

Power losses were sustained in almost all parts of the city. According to Kevin Kase, Pepco Media Relations representative, this storm caused the worst outages Pepco has ever experienced. At the height of the storm, 110,000 customers in Maryland and the District of Columbia were without power. About 15,000 were



A city crew removes a broken limb from the tree in front of the city administration building on Monday. The limb had blocked the sidewalk and extended into the street.

— photo by J. Henson

still without electricity late Tuesday. Pepco had 280 crews working day and night. Kase explained that first priority is given to life-threatening situations, secondly to situations where power can be restored to large areas, and then smaller areas are dealt with. Pepco hoped to have power restored to all customers by midnight Tuesday.

The power outages started in Greenbelt about 1:30 a.m. on

Monday. By about 6 p.m., most parts of the city had electricity. However, more than 300 apartments in Springhill Lake were without power until 10:30 a.m. Tuesday because a large tree falling across Cherrywood Lane tore down a power line. Beall said.

The city administration building was without power until 11:30 a.m. Monday and city offices were not in operation until noon, ac-

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Question of State Forgiveness of Debt On Surplus Land Holds Up Land Transfer

by Elaine Skolnik

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein has informed state legislators representing the Greenbelt area that the State Board of Public Works will be looking into the legislators' request for forgiveness of the retroactive debt on the unused 72-acre school site in Greenbelt. The city wishes to acquire the tract for use as parkland.

The Board of Public Works is the highest administrative body in the state. It approves all transfers of property, all expenditures of open space and all capital expenditures by the state. Goldstein sits on the board along with Governor William Donald Schaefer and State Treasurer Lucille Maurer.

Declared surplus by the Prince Georges County Board of Education in 1978, the former unused school site located between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property has not been officially designated surplus by the county council. Last fall County Executive Parris Glendening prepared a resolution for county council approval of such action, including

transfer of the land to the city. However, the resolution was placed on hold until a final decision could be reached on the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness that the city might be required to assume when the land is finally transferred.

According to the Maryland Department of State Planning, that figure would be about \$458,000. The amount would be based not only on the remaining debt, but would also include retroactive reimbursement to the state for payments made on the debt since April 10, 1978. This was the date the state approved the Board of Education's transfer of the land to the county. The 25-year bonds

held by the county will mature at the end of April 1991.

Since 1978 the city has sought to acquire the unused land for its park system, but there were many roadblocks—the years of TRIM when the county looked for additional revenues from the sale of surplus land, the various county surplus land bills, the question of whether the original owners had "reverter rights" that would let them regain ownership of the property and the recent issue of retroactive bonded indebtedness.

In frustration, the city council in December appealed to State Senator Leo Green, and to delegates Charles Ryan, Joan Pitkin and Mary Conroy of Maryland's 23rd District. The legislators, responding quickly, pointed out in their December 30 letter to Goldstein: "... when a surplus school building is converted to another public use, the state continues to assume responsibility for the pay-

See SURPLUS, page 3, col. 4

50 Years Ago In Greenbelt

The Concept of Greenbelt Towns

by Mary Moien

In the early thirties, Franklin Roosevelt promised to "forge new tools for a new role of government in a democracy - a role of new responsibility for new needs and increased responsibility for old needs, long neglected." Two of these needs were unemployment and the shortage of housing. Rexford Tugwell, head of the newly-formed Resettlement Administration, sought to attack the housing shortage in a number of ways; one of the boldest and most controversial was the building of "greenbelt towns." He liked the idea of encircling a new community with a girdle of undeveloped land.

What was really significant about the greenbelt towns, however, was the government's willingness to become directly involved in their planning and building and in seeing to it that these new communities met pressing human needs in a creative, life-enhancing way. The objectives were to provide decent housing for families with low incomes, to provide jobs for the unemployed, and to test how cheaply sturdy, permanent housing could be built, as this was only one small part of the government's strategy for economic recovery and funds were severely limited. (These excerpts are taken from *New Towns, Building Cities from Scratch* by Munzer and Vogel.)

In December 1933, Tugwell urged Eleanor Roosevelt to visit the National Research Center near College Park, where Tugwell thought the nearly submarginal land could be turned into a garden city. Both believed that the new communities should set a pattern for a new America and that a town manager would have social and educational responsibilities over the residents. Mrs. Roosevelt stated: "It's not purely a housing problem. You cannot build houses and tell people to go and live in them. They must be taught how to live." (Eleanor and Franklin by J. P. Lash). How these social and educational responsibilities were carried out had profound effects

on early residents and will be developed in a future article.

In 1982, Dorothy Lauber, a Greenbelt city staff member, compiled a collection of recollections from the early days. There are some remembrances from three men who helped to build Greenbelt. Two still live here.

Chester Draper was a regional engineer for the Resettlement Administration and second in charge of construction of Greenbelt until December, 1936 when he was transferred to a project in West Virginia.

"I was a construction engineer and all my experience previously had been with housing projects. When Greenbelt was being built, it was divided up into sections, and my section was the commercial center and the school, in addition to the lake. Everything that could be done by hand was, in order to provide employment. We had 5,800 skilled tradesmen working for us in the summer of 1936 and a lot of unskilled workers.

"Business was very competitive in those days and companies were always coming up with new products to try out. Lots of things that became common in the construction industry were first tried out here, such as threaded copper fittings for water pipes, brass plumbing in the waste system, and the glass blocks used in Center School over some of the door. See 50 YEARS AGO, pg. 4, col. 1

Community S&L Clients To Get 2 Interest Forms

Customers of the former Community Savings and Loan are receiving two Forms 1099-INT for use in declaring interest income on their 1986 income tax returns according to a spokesperson for the Maryland Deposit Insurance Fund. MDIF is responsible for closing out the affairs of the defunct savings and loan.

Mellon Bank, which took over the Community accounts, has sent out to customers the form for interest earned in the period May 13-December 31, 1986. The Community S&L receivership organization is scheduled to mail the second form on March 2, showing interest earned for January 1-May 12, 1986, together with a special letter explaining methods of reporting that interest.

Last year the Internal Revenue Service granted special administrative relief to depositors whose accounts at Community were subject to withdrawal restrictions. That relief allowed deferral of income tax on the interest credited to those accounts in 1985 until such time as the interest became available for withdrawal.

Depositors of Community are advised by the IRS that they may want to delay filing their 1986 returns until they have received the second Form 1099-INT and the special letter.

What Goes On

Tues., Mar. 3, 7 p.m. Strategic Planning Land Use & Zoning Subcommittee, Council Room, Municipal Bldg.
8 p.m. City Council Work-session — Traffic Light at Lakecrest Dr. & Greenbelt Rd., Council Room, Municipal Bldg.
Tues., Mar. 3, 7:30 p.m. Crime Prevention Committee meeting, Council Room, Municipal Building

Rosebud's Musical Revue Opens at Utopia Theater

The Rosebud Musical Theater Group is opening its new season with a lively musical revue entitled "Over There—Over Here." The revue will be held at Utopia Theater on Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m.

Through dance, vocal numbers and narration, the evolution of the American Theater from 1890 through 1938 will be presented. The show will feature many familiar numbers from the European and American theaters up to World War I, as well as numbers from the Golden Age of American Music. Songs will include

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G. C. Daffan, Jr.

George C. Daffan, Jr. of Hillside Road died at his home on February 19 after a long illness. He and his late wife, Mary, had lived in Greenbelt for over 40 years. He had worked at the Greenbelt Co-op as a meatcutter.

He is survived by two children, George C. Daffan, Greenbelt, and Mary Blue Battle, Laurel, and seven grandchildren.

Gray Panthers Meet

"Issues in the 1987 Maryland State Legislature" will be discussed at a Gray Panther meeting on Saturday, February 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt library. The speaker will be Angie Ogburn, legislative aide to Joan Pitkin. Issues which will be covered on February 28 will also be addressed at the March 5 Annual Citizens Lobby Day in Annapolis, which Gray Panthers will attend. Persons of all ages are invited. Free refreshments will be served. For transportation or information telephone 474-6890.

THANKS

To the Editor:

The family of George C. Daffan, Jr. would like to thank all friends and neighbors who have helped during the illness and passing of our dad.

God bless you!

The Daffan Family

Genealogical Society Hosts Lecture on the Civil War

The Civil War and Genealogy, a talk by Daniel D. Hartzler will be presented by the Prince Georges County Genealogical Society on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Library.

It is free and open to the public.

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

Roosevelt Democratic Club Hosts Night at the Movies

The Roosevelt Democratic Club will hold its annual "Saturday Night at the Movies" at 8 p.m., March 7 at the Utopia Theater. The classic movie "Bedtime for Bonzo," starring Ronald Reagan, will be shown. There is a fee. Refreshments are included (see ad).

Mowatt to Host Revival

A revival will be held March 1 through 4 at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, starting with a prayer vigil on Saturday, February 28, from 6 p.m. to midnight. Evangelist Ramon McDonald will conduct a Bible study March 2-4 at 10 a.m. each day, and a service each evening at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

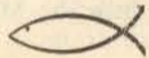
International Trade Is Series Topic

The Maryland Office of International Trade and the Howard/Prince George Counties' Economic Development Corporations will hold a series of seminars designed for firms entering or expanding international markets.

Subject matter will include: Entering or Expanding International Markets, Letters of Credit and Export Financing, Air and Ocean Freight Documentation and U.S. Government Export Licensing.

The seminars will be held at the Greenbelt Hilton on four consecutive Wednesdays — March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1987.

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Thursday, March 5, 10:30 a.m. — Drop-In Storytime, ages 3-5.

Montessori Registration

Special early registration sessions have been scheduled for the Prince Georges County Public Schools Montessori Programs. The special registration sessions will be held at Doswell E. Brooks, Flintstone, and Matthew Henson elementary schools during open house receptions on Saturday, February 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The special registration sessions are for these schools only.

Applications for other "School System of Choices" programs for the 1987-88 school year will be accepted in person on Saturday, March 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Largo High School. 952-6044.

Arts Fair Set

Art and crafts handmade of natural materials are needed for the fifth Annual Fair set for June 6, the Saturday of Greenbelt Day Weekend, in Roosevelt Center.

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REVIVAL

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Beginning at 11 a.m. Service, Mar. 1

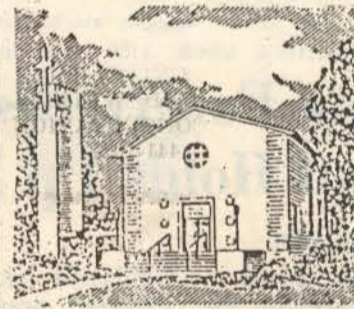
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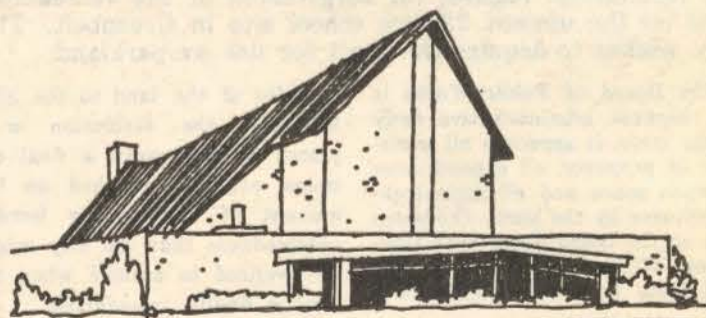
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STORM CUTS POWER IN MUCH OF CITY

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 cording to Assistant City Manager Michael McLaughlin. He said that power was not restored to residences on Eastway until about 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, and that Morrison Drive in Glen Ora/Windsor Green still was without power at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. According to Leta Mach, information specialist for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. both electrical and phone service were out on Monday morning at the administration building on Hamilton Place.

In Roosevelt Center, stores were open as power was restored early in the day. High's manager Jim Meade served coffee to a steady stream of customers, some carrying trays of steaming cups or larger thermoses home and many others lingering to stay warm and share stories. Over at the Greenbelt Carryout, Golden Joe became Reliable Joe, saying, "Thanks to a dedicated staff and my family . . . it was a day like any other day—the sun was shining. . . ." At the Coop grocery, staff struggled to keep frozen food solid and, confessed manager Bob Davis, they "prayed a lot."

Around the city, wood, coal and gas stoves served residents and sometimes less fortunate neighbors. A Maplewood Court resident was seen walking home from a neighbor's house with a large tea pot, topped with a knit

"cosy" under one arm and a thermos under the other. Young entrepreneurs, armed with shovels, ran from house to house, offering to clear walks and driveways—for a price.

Damage to Trees

The biggest long-term storm loss, however, was damage to Greenbelt's green. Downed trees and limbs were everywhere. Smith said that evergreens and Bradford pear trees were the hardest hit. The pear trees in Roosevelt Mall and on Hanover Parkway seemed to have sustained the greatest damage, with one or more limbs off almost each one. In some cases the pear trees had split down the trunk, Smith said. Other flowering trees also suffered. A large flowering plum was reported down in the 5 Court of Laurel Hill and a peach tree was uprooted in front of 15 Parkway.

Fourteen trees on city or private property along Crescent Road were down, some partially blocking the street. The Spellman pedestrian overpass was blocked for a while by fallen evergreens on the path leading to it from Greenbelt East. A large tree in front of the apartments across from the library had broken and fallen against a power pole guy wire, pulling the pole out of plumb. A large limb broke off the tree in front of the city administration

building and partially blocked Crescent. By Tuesday, the GHI maintenance department had a two-page list of places where trees and limbs were down in the cooperative.

Many residents lost valuable trees which will take years to replace. In some cases falling limbs also caused damage to homes. At 3-E Laurel Hill, Barbara Schmidt said that she lost three tall pine trees, which were uprooted or snapped off. Some damage was caused to the rear of her home when they fell, she said. On Lastner Lane, considerable damage to trees on private property was reported.

Many trees in the lake park were damaged, with one large specimen poised to fall on the lake path near the concession stand, reported by council member Antoinette Bram at Monday night's council session.

Pfc. Patrick McAndrew said that the storm brought increased traffic accidents and burglar alarm activations in the city. The major problem for the police was the traffic confusion caused by the power outage which knocked out the traffic light at Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road. Officers were out at that intersection from 2:30 to 10 a.m.

According to the Prince Georges Journal, the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on Monday was "an obstacle course of trees felled by the heavy wet snow that covered most of the region with accumulations of at least a foot."

(Eileen Peterson, Dorrie Bates and Sid Kastner also contributed to this story.)

Surplus Land

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ment of debt. When it is surplus land, however, the agency acquiring the land must assume that responsibility. The question here is whether Greenbelt should be responsible for the debt accrued during the eight years between the time the land was declared surplus and the actual transfer".

The legislators wanted to know if there were any way that the retroactive debt could be forgiven by the state. "The City is being asked to pay the debt on land which it did not have and could not use for any public purpose", they asserted.

A concerned Richard Castaldi, Prince Georges County Councilman, said, "When we were ready to turn the land over to the city, the county had not been aware of the state's wanting to recapture the debt".

In Castaldi's view, "The money had already been paid by the people of the state. Why pay for it again?" He stressed that the parkland would be used for a

public purpose and would be open to everyone.

Bill Monk, the county's liaison to municipalities, told the News Review, "We are prepared to move forward with the resolution to transfer the land to Greenbelt pending the city and state reaching agreement".

In October Glendening observed that if the retroactive bonded indebtedness was not reduced or eliminated by the state administratively or legislatively, then "we will see if some kind of shared arrangement can be made".

Baroque Music Featured At Concert on Feb. 27

Darold Hunt will conduct members of the Washington Philharmonic in a Baroque concert at 8 p.m. on February 27 at the Prince Georges Ballroom located at 2411 Pinebrook Avenue in Landover.

The concert is open to the public free of charge. Reservations are required. For reservations call 699-2470.

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ways and on stairways for a decorative effect.

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Walsh Barcus, 2-Court Gardenway, was a payroll clerk and time keeper on the Greenbelt construction project. He moved to 54-C Crescent Road with his new bride in March, 1938.

"As a time keeper—one of several — I was assigned several groups of workers. Duties of the time keeper included meeting trains from Baltimore and Washington in the morning and issuing buttons to the workers as they got off the trains and before they got on trucks to ride in to Greenbelt (Tugwell Town as I believe it was called in those days).

"There were three different colored buttons—white for laborers—yellow for semi-skilled — and red for skilled workers. Each group was authorized a specific number of hours each month.

"I recall three groups. One group dug the basements in the 1-Court Gardenway. These men dug the dirt with hand shovels. Another group poured concrete for the floorings in the apartments on Parkway. Concrete was poured in buckets or carts with wheels that these men pushed to the first, second, or third floors as they poured that floor. A third group consisted of the stone masons who laid the rip-rap on the face of the dam.

"I remember President Roosevelt coming out in a touring car—top down — and pouring the first fish in the lake."

From Louis Couchoud, 73 Court Ridge Road:

"It was in 1936 that I came to Greenbelt as a plumber with the Resettlement Administration. Franklin D. Roosevelt was President then. I can tell you the exact spot on Crescent Road

where F.D.R. shook hands with me and some coworkers above the underpass—in front of the Center. I remember his long cigarette holder, battered hat and friendly smile.

"At that time I was living in the District of Columbia. In order to get to Greenbelt which then was a beautiful wilderness, I took a train from Union Station to Beltsville, where a truck met us (the workers) and took us to Greenbelt. I remember working on the Center, also the houses surrounding it. I remember how the lake was made. Trees were cut down, and the stumps were removed by picks and shovels. It was formed into a bowl shape and dammed up on one end. It took a long time for the little stream that ran through it to fill it. Later it was stocked with fish."

Library Set Free Children's Program

A free musical program of folk tales for pre-school and elementary schoolchildren is set for Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

"Books Alive," presented live by Library Theater, is being furnished by Friends of the Greenbelt Library and supporters of Library Theater. Seating is limited, so tickets must be picked up at the Children's Librarian's desk beginning Saturday, Feb. 28. Phone reservations will be accepted through March 6. 345-5800.

Information Needed For 50th Ann. Book

Information is still needed for the book commemorating Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary. The volume will trace the city's history with text and photographs. A separate chapter will describe organizations which are or have been active in the city.

Those not heard from in the near future risk not having their activities adequately discussed. Over 100 civic, service, educational, religious, youth, residential, and business organizations have played prominent roles in the development of our community. Citizens who have been involved in the various groups should supply historical and current information immediately to Mark Davis at 126 Northway Road. Any questions may be directed to him at 345-6322.

The following organizations had not been heard from as of press time earlier this week:

Springhill Lake Elementary School and P.T.A.; Independent Baptists of Greenbelt; Greenbriar (All Phases); Windsor Green; Greenbelt Federal Credit Union; Twin Pines/Community/Mellon Bank; Greenway Center; Garden Club; Roosevelt Democratic Club; Teen Club/Young People's Club; Boy Scout Troops No. 1253 and No. 1746; Sitters Pool; Mothers' Club; American Veterans' Committee; and Navy Wives Club.

Fund Raiser at Hilton

Capital Office Park, the Greenbelt Hilton and Towers, and Classy 95 (WCLY-FM) will hold their first annual "I Need It Bad Party" on Thursday, February 26 from 5-9 p.m. at the Hilton's Grand Ballroom.

Proceeds of the fund raiser will go to help the Sunshine Foundation, the nationally recognized volunteer organization which makes wishes come true for han-

dicapped and severely ill children. The foundation is trying to raise \$70,000 to send 200 children from the James E. Duckworth School in Beltsville to Disney World.

The Washington Capitals, Bullets, and Prince Georges County politicians will be bartenders, and disc jockeys Baker and Woodside will provide the entertainment. People can get into the beach mood with cocktails, six cash bars, and beach videos. Prizes will be awarded. The public is invited.



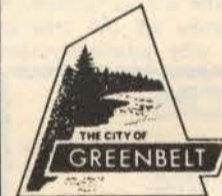
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Applicants for all positions must have high school diplomas or equivalent, have a valid driver's license and be in good physical condition with vision correctible to 20/20, not to exceed 20/70 uncorrected. There are two openings for police cadet, but no current vacancies for police officer; this announcement is to establish an eligibility list for filling anticipated positions. Applications will be accepted until March 20, 1987, with an entrance exam given on April 4, 1987. Applications should be submitted to Greenbelt City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, 301-474-8052. EOE.

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Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A 25-year-old woman, walking from her car to her condo unit in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway about 10:45 p.m. on February 17 was approached by a black male who asked for directions to a fake address. She ran toward the building but he grabbed her from behind. Holding her in a choke hold, he took a bag from her which contained her purse and other articles, then fled on foot. He was in his late 20's or early 30's, 6'0", slim build, black hair, wearing a brownish rust-colored jacket, possibly leather, gray dress pants and a medium brown cap.

Officer Steven Keller, investigating complaints by two women motorists concerning a man in a red pickup truck pulling up beside them and impersonating a police officer by flashing a badge, has obtained arrest warrants for a suspect. An arrest is believed imminent. The suspect allegedly tried to get the women to pull over for him, but they ignored him and reported the incidents to police. The first incident occurred on February 1 at Greenbelt Road and Kenilworth Avenue and the other on February 2 in the 6100 block of Breezewood Terrace.

Two men, one armed with a handgun and the other with a knife, entered the El Torito restaurant at Greenway Center about 11:30 p.m. on February 16 through an unlocked rear door. They forced some of the employees into a freezer and others into a storage closet, then stole cash from the office and fled. No shots were fired and no one was injured. The first suspect was black, 6'1", 190 lbs., wearing an army-green waist-length coat with a hood and a fur collar. He wore a black ski mask. The other suspect was black, 6'1", thin build, dressed all in black.

A 45-year-old female resident of the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway who had become violent and destructive about 9 a.m., February 15 was taken by Officer Tom Keiffine to Prince Georges General Hospital for an emergency evaluation. She had committed destructive acts in her own condo unit and had thrown dinner dishes at neighbors' windows and throughout the hallway of the condo building.

The Greenbelt Auto Service Center at 161 Centerway received an anonymous phone threat about 3:30 p.m., February 16, that there was a bomb in the shop. Police, with the assistance of a bomb dog from the Prince Georges County Fire Investigation Office, searched the premises. No bomb was found.

A black Chevy Z-28 with T-tops, Md. JCP-523, was stolen from the 7500 block of Mandan Road during the night of Friday/Saturday, February 13/14, and on the same night a dark gray

CITY NOTES

Recently, the general crew worked on repairing pot holes on the streets throughout the city. The crew also restructured concrete placed in the drainage ditch between Braden Field and the Lake.

The following transfers occurred within the Public Works Department: John Squires from the Police Department to Shop Crew; William Rowland Jr. from Special Details to Parks Crew; and R. L. England from the General Crew to Shop Crew.

'85 Cadillac Fleetwood, Md. NDK-116, was stolen from the 8100 block of Mandan Terrace.

Officer Jim Parker recovered a 1979 Chevy Monte Carlo about 11:45 p.m., February 14 in the 7500 block of Mandan Road. There were no arrests.

During the week of Feb. 13, 20 thefts from and vandalism to autos were reported at the following locations: in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway, two reports; at Beltway Plaza mall, three reports; in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane, two reports; in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, the 9100 block of Springhill Court, the 9100 and 9300 blocks of Edmonston Road and the 7400 block of Ivy Lane, one report each.

U. of Md. to Present "Love's Labor's Lost"

University Theatre at the University of Maryland College Park will present Shakespeare's adventure of willpower and desire, "Love's Labor's Lost" on February 26-28 and March 5-7 at 8 p.m. and March 1 at 2 p.m. in Tawes Theatre.

Audio description for blind and low-vision patrons will be offered March 5. Sign interpretation for deaf and hearing-impaired patrons will be available March 6 and 7. Early reservations for these two services are requested. A listening system with earphones or hearing aid accessories will be available for all performances on a first-come, first-served basis.

A ticket discount for students and senior citizens is available. For further information call 454-2201 (voice and TDD) weekdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lakeside Citizens Group Organizes Against Beetles

Under the leadership of the Lakeside Citizens Association (LCA), Lakeside residents, the city of Greenbelt and adjacent condominium maintenance companies are planning to "Do Something" about Japanese beetles. A community-wide treatment of grass areas with milky spore, an ecologically safe method of killing the grubs of Japanese beetles and related insects, will be undertaken in early March. The milky spore kills the grubs which feed on grass roots (Zoysia as well as other grasses) and removes a source of food for moles which feed on the grubs. According to Japanese Specialists Corporation, the Silver Spring firm chosen to treat the area, milky spore is harmless to humans, animals, and beneficial insects.

Through the efforts of the LCA, the Lakeside area was treated about 12 years ago with great success. For many years practically no beetles were seen in the area which had been treated. About two years ago, the beetles began to be seen again in small numbers. Without the new treatment, those numbers would undoubtedly grow each year.

The specialists who will apply the spore must wait for the ground to thaw in early March so the spore (applied as a powder) will be carried down to the level of the grubs.



Residents of Lakeside who have not been contacted or have mislaid their information as well as representatives of other citizens associations are invited to contact LCA board member John Gilkey, 345-5931, for further information. The list of participants will remain open until treatment starts in early March.

Legion Plans Benefit Dinner For 50th Anniversary Com.

The American Legion, Greenbelt Post No. 136 is hosting a full day of food and entertainment to benefit the City of Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary Celebration. The event is sched-


uled for Sun., Mar. 8, with an all-you-can-eat chicken dinner served from 1 to 6 p.m. and entertainment from 2-10 p.m.

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MONDAY, MARCH 23	8PM
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING	



Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc. FINANCIAL REPORT


December 31, 1986

Beginning Balance as of January 1, 1986	\$16,832.48
Income:	
Carnival	\$22,677.14
Booth Deposits	610.00
Miss Greenbelt Pageant	600.00
Cash Donations	1,175.00
Booth Commissions	4,566.30
Interest on Savings	594.30
Total Income	30,222.74
	\$47,055.22
Expenses:	
Advertising	\$ 569.60
Administrative	580.01
Telephone	94.41
Police Service	180.00
Pictures	305.00
Entertainers	3,590.00
Permits	303.00
Ticket Sellers	413.00
Equipment Rental	2,090.00
Miss Greenbelt Pageant	802.26
Art Show	353.62
Appreciation Party	—0—
Pet Show	—0—
Opening Ceremonies	37.00
Special Contests	88.49
Talent Contest	60.00
Foot Races	—0—
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Outstanding Citizen	149.13
Parade	1,387.34
Carnival	17,732.98
Bond	131.00
Dial-a-Ride	50.00
Photography Show	105.39
Total Expenses	\$29,022.23
Balance on hand as of December 31	\$18,032.99
Income exceeded expenses	\$ 1,200.51
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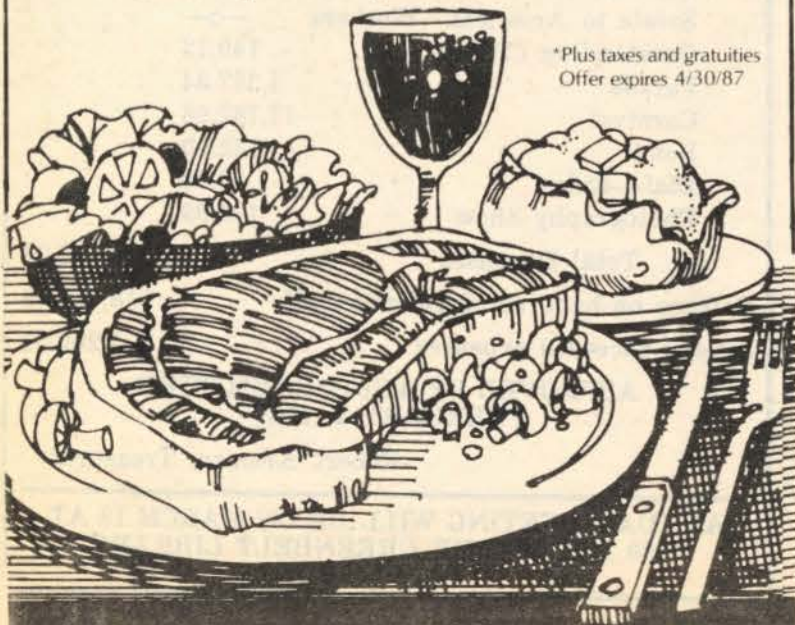


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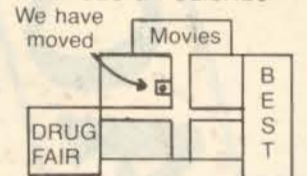
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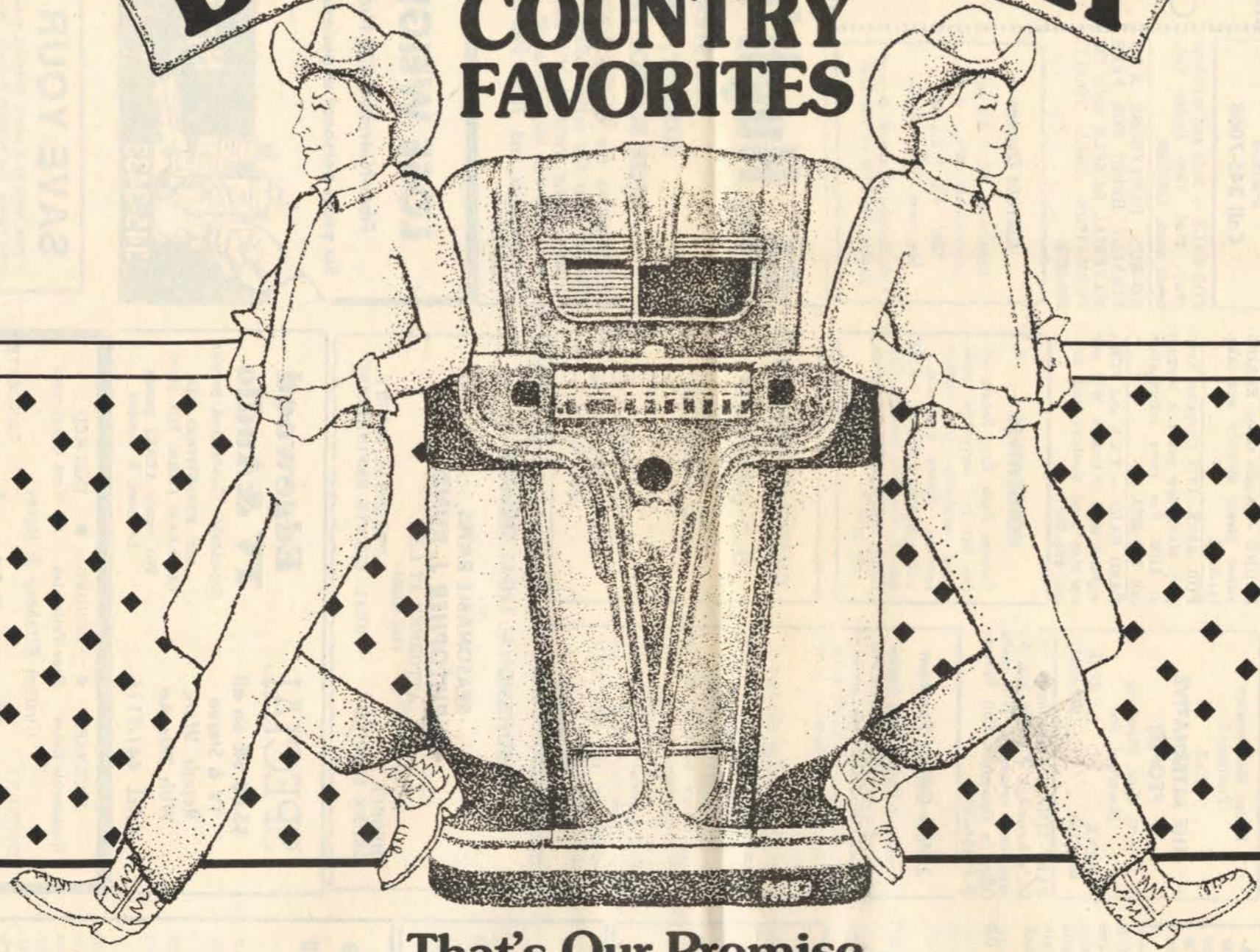
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