

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5--Real Estate Tax Payments Due
- 9--Community Center Open House
- 12--Planning Commission
- 17--Town Council
- 10--Board of Zoning Appeals
- 20--Architectural Review Board
- 25--Christmas

The Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, which was originally scheduled for Dec. 11, will not be held. The Committee will meet again on Jan. 8, 1974.

The Planning Commission will meet only once this month. The Commission will meet Dec. 12.

MEALS ON WHEELS

For those residents that are sick or elderly, meals will be brought into your home by Meals On Wheels. For service call 281-9085. For those who need a volunteer/driver call 560-2986.

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**CUB SCOUTS PLAN DECEMBER 29
NEWSPAPER PICKUP IN SOUTHWEST**

Cub Scout Pack 1139 will have its monthly curb-side newspaper pickup on Dec. 29 this month. Pickup will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Cub Scouts collect papers and sell them to firms who recycle paper. Proceeds go to financing scouting activities. The scouts will be collecting newspapers in southwest Vienna only.

Papers may be left on the porch or curb. The scouts will also come into your house and pick up papers if you are unable to put them out.

If you live in one of the other three quadrants in Town and would like to help the scout group take you bundled

papers to the Vienna Baptist Church on Ware Street, between Marshall and Kingsley roads.

ANNUAL REPORT MAILED

The Town of Vienna Annual Report and Calendar for this year was mailed out to Vienna residents. Because of the paper shortage only Vienna residents received a copy.

The report was prepared to keep residents aware of important meeting dates. It also provides space for residents to record personal dates.

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ENERGY SHORTAGE: YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE

The Country is facing one of its most serious crises--an energy crisis. Vienna, along with the rest of the nation, has developed to a point where a substantial energy shortage could be crippling.

To help alleviate the energy problem the Town of Vienna has dedicated itself to the conservation of present energy supplies. Town Council has called upon residents to join in and conserve.

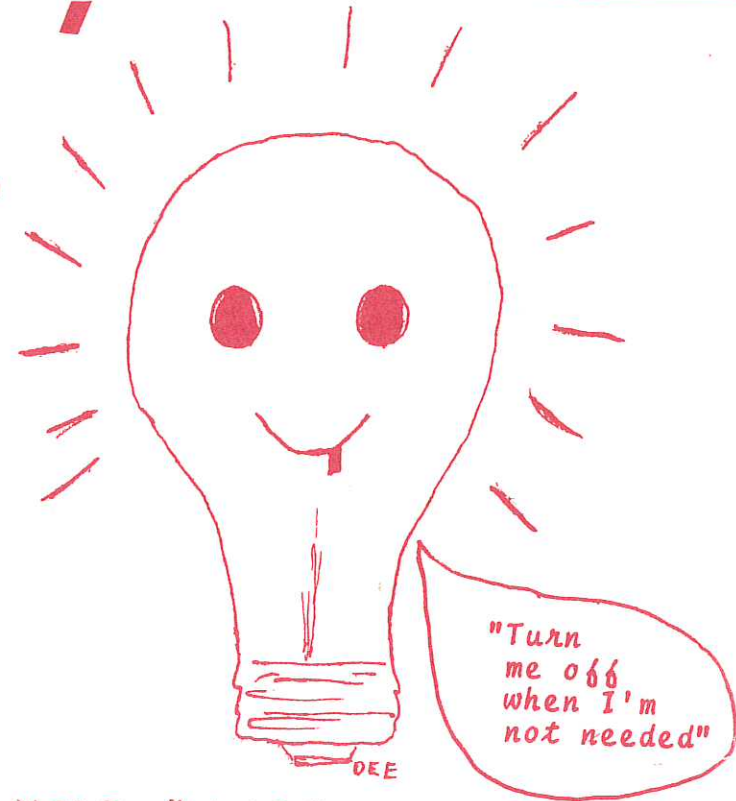
To curb the use of energy Vienna will not light the Town Christmas street decorations this season, however they will be installed. Residents are asked to keep Christmas lighting to a minimum and to decorate their homes this year with non-lighting outdoor displays.

"I know that cutting down on lighting may seem small and insignificant, but when added up from each household the amount of energy conserved is substantial," the Mayor, Joseph R. Spriggs, said. The Mayor said this is the chance for all Vienna residents to work together and obtain effective results.

Council has also suggested that the business community refrain from excessive light displays during the Holiday season.

Vienna has taken a number of steps to conserve energy. Temperatures in Town Hall have been cut to 68 degrees; the Town's motor vehicles have been limited to 50 miles per hour maximum speed, and less lighting is being used. Three compact cars will be purchased to replace three staff cars which have large engines and get poor gas mileage. Lights at the tennis courts were turned off for the winter.

Other energy conservation efforts under the auspices of the Town are car pools and the Bikeway Committee. Although the car pool program has not been an overwhelming success many cars will be taken off the roads. The Town's planning staff expects much more interest will be aroused in car pools if the



**HELP CANCEL
THE ENERGY CRISIS**

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DOMINION ROAD-ELECTRIC AVENUE ABANDONED AS ALTERNATE ROUTE

The proposed Dominion Road--Electric Avenue route has been abandoned by Town Council as an alternative to widening Park Street from Maple Avenue to Cedar Lane. Council's decision to reinstate steps toward widening and improving Park Street with state assistance came after a year-long study of the proposed alternate route along the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad right-of-way.

The Town will now ask the state to hold public hearings on widening Park Street to a four-lane arterial road. Under present state code, the state will pay 85 per cent of the total cost of widening and improving Park Street if the street is made 48 feet wide.

The Council said they will continue efforts in Richmond to get the Department of Highways to drop the width requirement of the street to 40 feet.

In November 1966, Council requested the state to approve the reconstruction of Park Street. In July 1972, Council halted action on Park Street to review the Dominion Road-Electric Avenue alternative. The state will now set public hearings for the widening and improvements of the street. Dates of the public hearing will be announced in the Newsletter.

Despite abandoning the Dominion Road--Electric Avenue route, Council will provide a second access to Technology Park by connecting Follin Lane to Electric Avenue.

ECOCYCLE COLLECTION CENTER CLOSES, TOWN PLANNING FOR NEWSPAPER PICKUP

The Ecocycle Recycling Collection Center is no longer open. The center was located on Dominion.

The center was operating on a "use permit" which has expired. Town Council refused a contract offered by Ecocycle for a collection point in Town because the contract called for education of Vienna school children in Fairfax County schools over which Council has no jurisdiction. Ecocycle also asked \$4 for each ton of recyclable materials recovered from the center.

With the rising cost of salvagable and recyclable paper and the shortage of paper the Town is planning to implement its own curb side newspaper pickup. Town Staff is researching a proposed curb side pickup program now.

Meanwhile, residents are requested they continue saving their newspapers and turn them in to collection sites located in the parking lots of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter at 543 Beulah Road, NE, or the Vienna Baptist Church at 541 Marshall Road, SW.

NEW TRASH ORDINANCE PASSED

Town Council passed a new Trash Control Ordinance which will take its place as Chapter 13 in the Town Code. The ordinance was created to help eliminate some of the littering in commercial areas.

Pertinent sections call for vermin and water proof refuse containers or storage areas. All storage areas are to be enclosed by walls or fencing. Refuse is to be protected from wind or other elements which cause trash to become scattered throughout parking lots and consequently other parts of Town.

Private collectors who wish to engage in collection of refuse in Town must obtain a permit from the Director of Public Works.

HOLIDAY BAKE SHOP AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT PLANNED

The Community Center will have a free Holiday Bake Shop on Dec. 3 and 11 at 9:30 a.m. and Dec. 4 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. The short course will focus on Christmas bakery items.

There will be a lute concert of classical Christmas music at the Center Dec. 14 starting at 7:30. Howard Bass will be performing on the lute. There is a \$2 donation charge. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

TOWN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS...

A chairman and five members were appointed to the Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations. Appointed as chairman was Dennis W. Ladd of 200 Tapawingo Road, SE. The five members appointed are Jerry S. Barnett, 1314 Ross Dr., SW; Frances Booth, 913 Country Club Dr.; Suw Pearson, 503 Orchard St., NW; Richard Kendall, 503 Lewis St., NW, and Lois Kirchschlager, 602 Jerry Lane, NW. All six will serve for two years. The other member, Mary Taylor of 510 Highland St., NE, was appointed to the Commission last year.

The Economic Policy Advisory Commission was named to a two year term. Donald Upchurch, 505 Roberts Dr., NW, was named chairman of the committee. Others named to the committee were Elliot Buckley, 108 St. Andrews Sr., NE; Marie Melchiori, 121 Tapawingo Rd., SW; Stephen McConahey, 331 Lewis St., NW; G. Thomas Collins, 300 East St., NE; James Ayers, 2607 Ogden St., Falls Church, and Betty McGraw, 10001 Garrett St., NW.

Wanda Pellicciotto, 321 Ayr Hill Ave., NE, was named to a two year term on the Highway Safety Commission.

Ron Faett, a Vienna businessman with Providence Savings and Loan, was appointed to the Police Pension Advisory Board as an advisory member from the business community.

ENERGY SHORTAGE

crisis continues. Those wishing to participate in the Car Pool System should contact James A. Grant at 938-8000 for information.

The Bikeways Committee has begun its research and planning and will have a report ready for Council before next Fall. The Committee is working on a comprehensive bikeways system which will put less dependence on the automobile in Town.

SHRUBBERY SHOULD BE PLANTED AWAY FROM TOWN INTERSECTIONS

Town residents are reminded that it is unlawful to plant shrubbery close to intersections. Intersections should be clear of visual obstruction so that drivers of autos may see oncoming traffic.

The code says, "On any corner lot in a residential zone there shall be no planting, structure, fences, shrubbery or obstruction to vision more than three feet above the curb level within 25 feet of the intersection of any two streets."



VIENNA NEWSLETTER

The Vienna Newsletter is published monthly for Vienna Town residents by the Public Information Office, Town Hall, 127 Center St., South, Vienna.

Due to the paper shortage only residents residing within the corporate limits of Vienna will receive the Newsletter. However, additional copies for out-of-Town residents are available at the Vienna Community Center and the Patrick Henry Library.

Service and non-profit organizations interested in publishing a notice in the Newsletter should contact Jim Warfield at 938-8000 before noon during regular working days.

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