

Council Shorts

Turn Signals

Town Council approved spending \$3,000 for left turn signals on Maple Avenue at the Beulah Road and Lawyers Road intersections. The lights will make it easier for auto traffic to make left turns off Maple Avenue at these two intersections.

Tech Lights

Council approved a site plan modification that will permit Dynalectron Corporation in the Northrop Page Technology Park to erect light standards 14 feet high instead of the required 10 feet.

Comprehensive Plan

Council approved establishing a comprehensive plan proposal for a segment of undeveloped land in northeast Vienna. The area includes Beulah Road to Ayrhill Avenue, Ayrhill Avenue to East Street, East Street to Church Street, across Church Street to the northerly boundary of the C-1 zone, and then along the northerly boundary to Beulah Road.

Covel Property

Council voted to appeal a decision by the Board of Zoning Appeals that would permit access across a strip of residential property to serve transitional and commercially zoned land. Council asked the board to reconsider the variance granted to Jerome Covel, applicant, for access to a medical arts building complex. Appeal papers have been filed in Fairfax County Circuit Court in case the board refuses to reconsider the variance.

Changing The Name

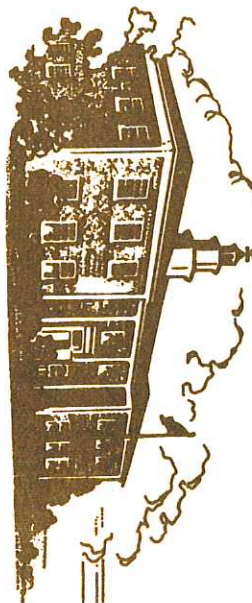
The Town Manager has been requested by Council to seek approval of Page officials to change the name of Northrop Page Technology Park to the Vienna Technology Park as requested by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

Ramsey Resigns

Council accepted the resignation of L.L. Ramsey from the Board of Zoning Appeals. A replacement has not yet been named.

Waters Appointed

Mary Waters of the Vienna News has been appointed as the media representative on the Vienna Bicentennial Committee.



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Be a Courteous Driver

Are you driving people crazy by crazy driving?

"Give the average person an automobile and within five years in this area they drive like maniacs," Town Manager C. Clay Harrell said recently.

The largest gap in Vienna residents' driving habits is courtesy. Crossing the street has become a problem in Town - not because the traffic has increased, but because drivers have neglected their sense of responsibility as good drivers.

Senior citizens are constantly prevented from crossing the street because motorists are not courteous enough to let pedestrians cross when they have the right of way. For the third straight year a pedestrian has been killed on Vienna streets. It used to be safe to walk in Vienna.

Courtesy is a polite, helpful and considerate act. It is also a safe act. We know of no person who ever died on Town streets as a result of courtesy. Try it this month. It might just grow on you.

Speed is also dangerous. Naturally an auto traveling at a high rate of speed takes longer to stop and is harder to keep under control.

Speed limits have been posted in Vienna to make the Town a safer place to live. Vienna is predominately a residential community of 18,000 people. Town officials aim to make it a safe community. Radar units will be used more than ever. We think that the more autos we can get to travel the posted speed limit the safer Vienna will be.

The speed limit on residential streets is 25 m.p.h. Any rate higher than that is a direct assault on Vienna residents' rights. We intend to protect those rights. Why not help us by traveling slower.

Parents are responsible for one of the serious traffic problems in Vienna. Children continue to ignore basic traffic regulations and to ride on the right side of the street with their bikes. Vienna's children expect a lot from their parents. So do we. We expect parents to instruct their children to ride their bikes in the direction of traffic. Bikes should be ridden as close to the right curb as possible.

Riding on the right side of the road is not

anything new. It is and always has been required by both State and Town law.

Vienna legislators are presently considering an ordinance that would convict people in a court of law who abuse traffic laws with bikes. It would make parents liable for their children's actions. Parents would have to appear in traffic court and face traffic fines or imprisonment or both if their children are cited.

By instructing your children the proper operation of their bikes a lot of trouble will be eliminated and your children will be safe on Vienna's streets.

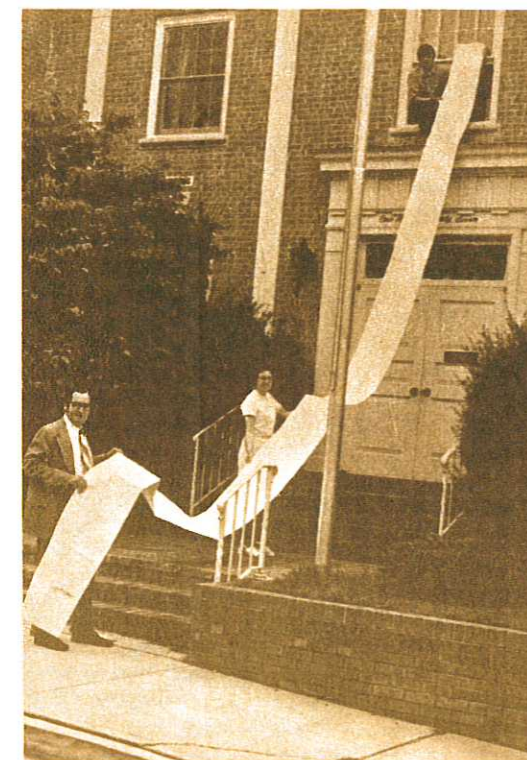
The gasoline shortage and reduced speed rates have greatly reduced the death tolls in automobiles. The increase in bike riding, however, has greatly increased the death rate from bicycles.

Safe streets mean your children will make it to and from school each day with a minimum chance of being harmed. Safe streets also mean that your children have a better chance of becoming adults.

So remember: Be courteous, drive the posted speed limit and instruct your children on the correct traffic laws.

Don't go driving people crazy.

Protesting Bureaucracy



The Town has filed a protest against the bureaucracy created by Federal agencies.

Most recently, a four-pound, 40-foot long form (picture at left) was received by the Town from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Many hours are spent filling out a form like this.

"We have no quarrel whatsoever with the intent of the legislation that brought about this form, however, we are compelled to voice our complaints against the volume of paper generated," said Town Manager C. Clay Harrell.

The Town has received the assistance of U.S. Congressman Joel Broyhill to reduce the bureaucratic paper flood from across the river.

Hopefully, in the future the Town can begin dedicating its efforts to our 18,000 residents and not to Washington bureaucracy.

Bulk Rate
U.S. POSTAGE
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Permit No. 36

Town Has New Procedure For Fall Cleanup Program.....Please Take Note!

A different procedure will be followed for the Fall Cleanup Program, scheduled to begin in mid-October.

The program has been changed in an effort to reduce the length of time refuse is left to sit at the curbside.

Households with a Monday trash pickup route must put their brush and debris out on the curb prior to October 15. As in past Cleanup Programs (the Town has two a year) Town road crews will pick up anything left at the curb. However, brush and wood must be segregated in a separate pile from other debris. If brush and debris is not segregated then it will not be picked up.

Trucks will pass through each neighborhood

only once. TOWN CLEANUP CREWS WILL NOT CIRCLE BACK. If residents on the Monday route do not have their debris placed at the curbside prior to October 15 it will not be picked up.

Households with a Tuesday route must have their debris at the curbside prior to October 23. Those with Wednesday routes must have their debris at the curbside prior to October 31. Again, residents are reminded that Town trucks will only be through each neighborhood once. TOWN CLEANUP CREWS

WILL NOT CIRCLE BACK. If your debris is not out prior to the dates listed above then it will not be picked up.

The Town is hopeful that the new changes will eliminate the long periods of time debris has been left out on the curbside as has been the case in previous cleanups. It will also enable Town road crews to better plan their leaf collection program which follows after Fall Cleanup.

Normal trash pickup will continue daily, as usual.

Calendar of Events

September

30—Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

October

1—Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Committee meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

4-6—Northern Virginia Ceramic Association Show and Sale at Community Center. Entries will be accepted Oct. 4 from 12:30 to 8 p.m. Open to public 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is 75 cents or 50 cents with tickets. Children under 12 admitted free.

7—Town Council meeting, 8 p.m.

8—Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

9—Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Residents with Monday trash pickups are reminded that all segregated brush and debris must be at the curbside October 15.

11-12—Antiques Show and Sale at the Community Center. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.50.

14—Columbus Day. No trash pickup. Town Hall closed.

15—Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m.

16—Board of Zoning Appeals at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

17—Architectural Review Board meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Residents with Tuesday trash pickups are reminded that all segregated brush and debris must be at the curbside by October 23.

19—DeLuca Rezoning public hearing and public hearing on Historic Districts Ordinance at Town Hall, 10 a.m.

19—V.Y.I. basketball and wrestling registration at Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

21—Town Council meeting, 8 p.m.

22—Human Rights Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

22—Five Hills Garden Club Boutique and Crafts demonstration at Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

23—Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m.

Residents with Wednesday trash pickups are reminded that all segregated brush and debris must be at the curbside by October 30.

25-26—Vienna Women's Club Arts and Crafts demonstration from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Community Center.

28—Veteran's Day. No trash pickup. Town Hall closed.

30—Halloween Parade sponsored by the Vienna Chamber of Commerce on Maple Avenue. Starts 7:30 p.m.

30—Halloween Haunt at Community Center. Ages 8 and under. No fee.

31—Halloween Haunt at Community Center. Ages 9 to 12. No fee.

Newsletter Printed at Town Hall

This is the first Vienna Newsletter to be composed and printed with the new printing equipment recently acquired by the Town.

While we are able to print this Newsletter, we are still working out the bugs and gearing up to the new system. On the address panel, for instance, we have ex-Councilman Richard Dingman listed. He has retired and has been replaced by Councilman Stephen G. McConahey.

Within the next few months we will be geared up better.

The new equipment was acquired for \$10,000. Each Newsletter we print saves the Town \$300 from outside printing costs. By printing the Annual Report-Calendar we will save at least \$3,000.

Town Manager Harrell Elected President of Municipal League

C. Clay Harrell, Town Manager for the Town of Vienna for the past 11 years, was elected president of the Virginia Municipal League this week.

In his incoming address to city and county officials throughout Virginia, Harrell urged Virginia political leaders and municipal administrators to give continued attention to the problem of improving employer and employee relations, to resist further Federal intrusion in local governments and urged attending officials to promote the interests of local government in both State and Federal affairs.

"The Federal government seems determined to take over local government," Harrell said. "I have lived for the last 11 years under the shadow of the Capitol Dome. I am more convinced than ever that our Mayors and Councilmen with the assistance of appointed staffs are in a better position to handle the affairs of our local communities than the Federal bureaucracy in Washington."

He appealed to the General Assembly and local governments to find new ways to solve County-City-Town fights, asking for the "best expertise and deepest sense of cooperation" to solve County-City-Town problems.

Express Buses

Express bus schedules have been established for two buses that will leave behind Giant Food Store at 6:55 and 7:25 a.m.

For more details on exact destinations contact the Planning Office at 938-8000.

Hearing on Master Street Plan for Southeast Vienna Scheduled

There will be a joint public hearing October 31 before the Planning Commission and Town Council to amend the present Master Street Plan for the southeast quadrant of Vienna.

Council passed a resolution September 16 stating the it was the "sense of Town Council that the Master Street Plan should be amended to remove" the two street connections of Locust Street to Hine Street and Branch Road to Talahi Road, the extensions of Glyndon Street across the Washington and Old Dominion right-of-way and Dominion Road.



C. CLAY HARRELL

State Makes Park Street Proposal

The State Highway Department has proposed a new set of street widths for Park Street.

State officials have requested the Vienna Town Council to consider improving Park Street to 48 feet face of curb to face of curb from Maple Avenue to Cherry Street and 40 feet wide from Moore Street to Fardale Street (the corporate limits.) State officials propose no improvements between Cherry Street and Moore Street, however, if this proposal is adopted by Town Council that section of Park Street would be improved with Town funds to width that would be decided upon by Council.

Council will consider the State's proposal September 30 during its regular scheduled Council meeting.

On June 17 Council indicated that it wanted Park Street improved to 36 feet wide from Maple Avenue to Cherry Street, 30 feet wide from Cherry Street to Adahi Road and 36 feet wide from Adahi Road to Fardale Street.

If Council denies this proposal from the State and stands by its June 17 "36-30-36 feet resolution" then Council will probably travel to Richmond to negotiate with the State Highway Commissioner.

Malcolm Road Improvements

The Vienna Town Council approved making major improvements on Malcolm Road and parts of Lawyers Road. New revised engineering plans will be submitted for final Council approval before the \$400,000 road project is awarded to contract.

The proposed improvements include the widening of Malcolm Road from Lawyers Road to Roberts Drive to 25 feet curb to curb width, a sidewalk along the northerly side of Malcolm Road for its entire length and sidewalks on both sides of Lawyers Road from Upham Place to Holmes Court.

Additionally, Lawyers Road will be improved to 36 feet wide from Holmes Court to Lewis Street, 32 feet wide from Lewis Street to Colin Lane and 36 feet wide from Colin Lane to Upham Place. Council wants reflected in the pending set of revised engineer plans a redesign of Lawyers Road to allow for a cutting down of the crest at the intersection of Lawyers and Malcolm.

The revised engineering plans should be ready in approximately three months. The Town is hopeful that construction will begin this Spring.

Make Sure That YOU Register to Vote

All Virginia voters who have moved their place of residence must transfer their voting registration to their new election district if they wish to vote in the November 5 election. Deadline for making a registration change is October 5.

Voters must be registered in the precinct in which they reside. To vote one must be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age, a resident of Virginia and of the precinct in which he/she offers to vote 30 days prior to the election.

Newcomers to the state should also register.

Voters may register at the following locations;

*General Registrar's Office, 4031 University Drive, Fairfax; Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Massey Building (County Headquarters,) 4100 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax; Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Patrick Henry Library, 100 E. Maple Avenue, Vienna; Thursdays from 7 to 8:55 p.m.

If you have any questions contact the Election Board in Fairfax at 691-2686 or 691-2659.

IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION ON HOW THE TOWN CAN COMBAT VANDALISM CONTACT THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT 938-8000.

This is what our children did to us, our friends, and neighbors during the month of July and August. These are only the acts of vandalism which were reported to our Police Department. This list is being run at the request of the Vienna Jaycees who are trying with the help of all of us to bring vandalism in Vienna under control.

Vienna Police Department Reported Vandalism
July 1-31, 1974

<u>Date Reported</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Est. Damage</u>	<u>Nature of Vandalism</u>
July 3	501 Mashie Drive, S.E.	\$ 20.00	Door and lock broken
3	Vienna Aquatic Club	10.00	Auto - Broke off headlight switch
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4	1016 Fairway Drive, N.E.	30.00	Mailbox
4	921 Hillcrest Drive, S.W.	10.00	Lawn damage
5	508 Plum Street	10.00	Rock thrown through window
5	395 E. Maple Avenue	unknown	Gas station-Coke machine overturned
6	Vienna Community Center	70.00	Broken entrance door
6	Town Hall Parking Lot	100.00	Damage to Police Cruiser & DPW vehicle
6	903 Farley Court	75.00	Broken glass sliding door & base- ment window
6	504 Heritage Lane	25.00	Auto damage including outside mirror
9	1112 DeSale	30.00	Trailer - slashed tire
10	511 Echols Street, S.E.	100.00	Large bag of trash thrown causing damage to left rear cab and mirror on truck
11	Vienna Community Center	300.00	Concession stand contents
11	502 Niblick Drive	unknown	Broken glass (Cause: BB gun)
11	612 Center Street, South	15.00	Knocked over wood pile; dug hole in yard & broken windows
12	224 Cedar Lane, Apt. 76	10.00	Broken window
15	Page Communications	140.00	Broken window in guard shack
16	100 Blk East Maple Avenue	75.00	Auto - broken windshield
16	Drug Fair Shopping Center	150.00	Marion's display window broken
16	118 Park Street, S.E.	50.00	Broken windows in door
17	201 Park Street, S.E.	35.00	Auto window shot out
17	143 Park Street, S.E.	65.00	Auto windshield shot out
18	500 Old Courthouse Road	600.00	Motor home - windows shot out
19	1117 Cottage Street	100.00	Auto - punctured tires
19	110 Elmar Drive	10.00	Camper - broken door handle
20	Danor Plaza Shopping Center	unknown	Fence knocked down
21	211 Courthouse Circle	none	Auto - oil poured on
23	Bailey's American	2.50	Tire shed - lock cut
24	4 Elaine Circle	360.00	Windows, storm door broken Outside faucet and picnic table damaged (Owner of this residence had been away for some months before discovering and reporting damage)
24	624 John Marshall Drive	25.00	Window pane broken by thrown dirt clod
25	103 Harmony Drive	25.00	Yard damage-vehicle driven on lawn
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29	Big Boy Restaurant	none	Auto-air let out of tires
31	Cunningham Park School	50.00	Auto - broken rear window
	TOTAL:	\$2,512.50	

Vienna Police Department Reported Vandalism
August 1974

<u>Date Reported</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Est. Damage</u>	<u>Nature of Complaint</u>
Aug. 2	704 Meadow Lane	\$ 25.00	B.B. through car window
5	143 E. Maple	125.00	Broken windshield
5	102 E. Maple	200.00	Damaged oil rack (garage)
7	1003 Frederick Street	75.00	Slashed convertible auto top
6	207 McHenry Street	10.00	Damaged mailbox
8	Louise Archer School	15.00	Broken auto vent window & vent control knob
8	108 Yeonas Drive	25.00	Cut screens in window
10	619 Tapawingo Road	40.00	Auto left rear window broken
10	120 Hickory Circle	100.00	Auto windshield broken
11	206 James Drive	5.00	Broken window in basement door
12	101 Niblick Drive	50.00	Slashed tires
12	Westwood Country Club	200.00	Slashed tires (4)
12	900 Kramer Court	35.00	Punctured tires (2)
15	601 Wolftrap Road	50.00	Slashed Tires
15	501 Glyndon Street N.E.	100.00	Magnolia tree cut down
15	529 Glyndon Street N.E.	30.00	Outdoor light broken
16	418 E. Maple Avenue	400.00	Broken water lines
16	Lowe's Building Supply	100.00	Auto windshield broken
16	604 Roberts Drive N.W.	none	House egged
23	626 Pine Street	15.00	Slashed tire
23	200 Mashie Drive	75.00	B.B.'s through windshield
24	901 Westwood Drive	none	Air let out of tire; bolts loosened on outboard motor
24	Vienna Community Center	30.00	Broken window, fire extinguisher sprayed in hallway
26	407 John Marshall Drive	40.00	Disassembled & broken outdoor light
25	209 Patrick Street S.W.	10.00	Broken radio antenna
29	1105 DeSale Street	unknown	Rock thrown through picture window
29	Yeonas Drive S.W.	unknown	VW windshield broken
29	202 Patrick Street	unknown	Coke bottle thrown through picture window
29	212 Patrick Street	120.00	Auto windshield broken
30	540 Windover Avenue	none	Egg thrown in house
	TOTAL:	\$1,875.00	

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CORRECTION - The joint public hearing on the Master Street Plan is scheduled for October 21 and not October 31 as incorrectly printed on the inside of this Newsletter.