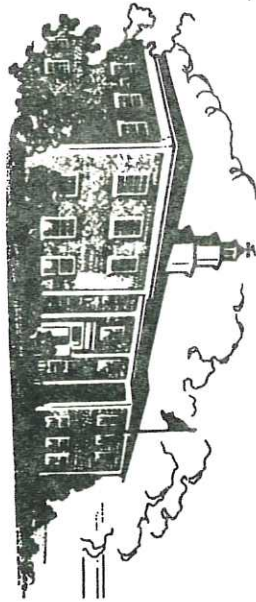




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Town Checking Into Bird Problems

Birds, while pretty in flight, can be a nuisance when they are roosting. Several areas, especially along Gibson Drive in southwest, were overwhelmed by an overpopulation of starlings.

One proposed solution was shot down by the State Air Pollution Control Board prior to the implementation of a sulfur-burning plan.

With that, and a lack of any other effective solutions, the Town Council directed the Town Manager to seek assistance from regional, state and federal authorities. While there has been some suggestions to controlling the birds, no real positive answer has been found as yet.

A second solution requires freezing the birds, but in Vienna, that plan has drawbacks since the bird problem is greatest during the summer.

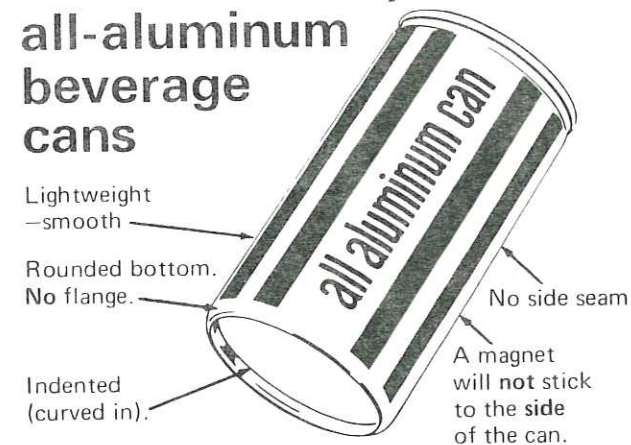
Aluminum Recycling Site

The Town of Vienna now has facilities for recyclable aluminum cans near the Old Vienna Railroad Station at Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue. The site is adjacent to the large dumpsters used to collect recyclable newspapers.

Large drums have been placed at the site to collect recyclable cans. An all-aluminum recyclable can is non-magnetic, light in weight, has a smooth round bottom edge and many times says, "Recyclable All-Aluminum" on the can.

The program is being run by the Town in cooperation with Reynolds Aluminum. For each pound collected Reynolds will pay the Town 15 cents.

How to identify all-aluminum beverage cans



Many say "all-aluminum" on the can. All have rounded bottoms with no separate bottom piece.



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Newspaper Pickup

Cooperation Is Vital Key

Curbside newspaper pickup was a new service recently implemented by the Town of Vienna to supplement the series of other refuse services already available.

The new service, however, was not implemented simply to provide Vienna residents with another unique service. It was implemented with a purpose. A purpose in preserving the Town's present refuse service and to provide relief to the environment.

Newspapers have become a standard part of American lives. Almost every household gets a daily newspaper or a weekly publication. Many households get both. The accumulation of all these papers pose a refuse problem--a problem that can be adequately handled if everyone joins together to make the Town's Newspaper Pickup Program work.

Future landfill capacities are limited. As a result we are faced with having to recover as much of our refuse as possible. By recycling newspapers we are expanding our landfill capacities. Countless trees are also saved.

Every second Wednesday the Town's forces circle the Town collecting newspapers that have been bundled or bagged in brown shopping bags. The program is especially promising since the entire operation of segregating newspapers from regular household refuse is both dry and clean.

NOTE: Newspaper Collection dates for December will be the 10th and 17th. The collection planned for the 24th was moved to the 17th because of the holiday season. The first collection in January is set for the 7th.

There are times, of course, when bad weather conditions may prevent the Town crews from circling the entire Town in one day. Therefore, it may take the

crews until Thursday to collect all the newspapers put out at the curbside. However, to insure that your papers are collected, they must be put out at the curbside before 8 a.m. on each collection day. (The new Annual Report/Calendar will help. Each newspaper pickup day is listed on the calendar.)

Help Vienna help you. Segregate your newspapers and put them out at the curb. To insure the continuation of all the present refuse services this program must be successful.



RECYCLABLE NEWSPAPERS

Christmas Program

The Town's Annual Christmas Program is planned for Dec. 7, Sunday, at the Vienna Community Center. The program will begin at 4 p.m.

The Mayor will light the Town Christmas Tree in front of the Community Center--an annual event that kicks off the Town's Christmas season.

Students from Cedar Lane Elementary School will put on a musical show. Community Center pre-school youngsters will present a Nativity scene.

Other entertainment includes performances by some of the Parks and Recreation dance classes.

Bus Service Set

Town Council approved issuing a business license to a local taxicab firm which plans to provide a jitney bus service to Vienna's 18,000 residents.

A jitney service is a small bus--in this case two, 19-passenger Mercedes-Benz buses--that carries passengers over a regular route according to a flexible schedule.

Albert Wiesenauer, president of the Vienna Checker Cab, proposes a series of routes that will zig-zag Maple Avenue at six different locations. One bus will run up and down Maple Avenue--the primary route--while the other bus would zig-zag north and south through the residential areas feeding the primary route.

Wiesenauer said the fare structure would be competitive with Metrobus. Initially the service would be limited to within the corporate limits until the company gets approval from the State Corporation Commission to expand its services to Oakton and Tysons.

Officials gave no indication when the service would begin, however Wiesenauer indicated that he wanted to start as soon as possible.

Council granted a business license and not a franchise, therefore, persons interested in the service should contact Wiesenauer at 938-5100.

7-11 Case Lost

The Town of Vienna lost its case to prevent construction of the 7-Eleven Store at Tapawingo Road and Glyndon Street.

Judge Lewis D. Morris of the Fairfax County Circuit Court denied the Town of Vienna's request for an injunction to stop the construction of a 7-Eleven Store by the Southland Corporation.

The judge also ruled that Town Council's actions of June 16, July 14 and July 21 to rezone the site from C-1 Commercial to RS-12.5 Residential was arbitrary and capricious and therefore null and void.

Morris told Council to rezone the land back to commercial use. As a result, the Council had public hearings on the proposed rezoning late in November. However, the final outcome of the hearings had been dictated by the courts and the November public hearings were, in effect, simply fulfilling legal requirements.

The Vienna Jaycees has completed the printing and is now selling the new Vienna Community Directory.

The book is available for \$1. Copies will be delivered to your door by calling 938-3074 or 938-7403.

Watch for Head Lice

Head lice, a parasite that is found in the heads of people, knows no income level--it is found on both rich and poor.

Recently, the Fairfax County Health Department has reported several cases of head lice in the County.

Head lice can be acquired by coming into close contact with an infested person, by wearing infested garments such as coats, caps and scarves, or by resting the head against upholstered furniture that has been used by an infested person. Lice, or its white eggs, called nits, do not ordinarily live on any animal except man.

According to health officials, most cases are detected among young children.

Preventive measures include the use of hot water and soap to maintain cleanliness, and laundering or dry cleaning of clothing and bed linens to destroy nits and lice. Also, direct inspection of heads, and when necessary, of body and clothing, particularly of children in schools, institutions and camps.

If you or your children are infested, the treatment is relatively simple. Available without prescriptions are such commonly used antilouse products as A-200 Pyrinate (Norcliff Laboratories) and Cuprex (Calgon Corporation.) Infestation of eyelids requires a consultation with a physician.

Bike Auction Dec. 12

The Vienna Police Department will have a sealed bid bike auction in the Police Department headquarters at Town Hall, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m.

From now until Dec. 12 persons interested in buying one of the 40 unclaimed bikes may make their bids at the Police station. The bikes are on display outside the station.

Bids will be opened at 3 p.m., Dec. 12, by a representative of the Police Department.

LOOK BEFORE YOU DIVE

The Vienna Town Code stipulates requirements that homeowners must meet before they have a swimming pool constructed on their property. Requirements include, among many other stipulations, that adequate building permits be obtained and that a protective fence be constructed.

Before you build a swimming pool contact the zoning administrator or 938-8000. Not all swimming pool companies meet the requirements stipulated by the Town of Vienna, even though they may insure the buyer they do.

The Annual Report/Calendar has been completed and will be mailed out to residents very shortly. Each household will be mailed one copy. Additional copies are available at Town Hall for 75 cents each.

Park Street Decision Made

After nearly nine years, the debates concerning the width of Park Street may be over.

Council agreed at its November 17 meeting to pursue construction of Park Street with federal and state funds to a maximum width of 36 feet its entire length--from Maple Avenue (Rte. 123) to Fardale Road.

Council's decision to pursue improvements to the street ends years of debate as to the future of the street. Presently the street is only 18 to 20 feet wide, has dangerous soft shoulders and has poor drainage. All these problems would be resolved with the reconstruction of the street.

Staff members will work closely with state officials in developing the necessary engineering in order to preserve as many trees as possible. The many trees make the street a Town Landmark.

After the necessary engineering is completed the state will conduct a public hearing on the project. No date has been set for the hearing. After the hearing the project will be let to contract.

Council understands that 70 percent of the project costs would be paid by the Federal Highway Administration. The remaining costs will be paid by the state and Town. Estimated cost of the project is approximately \$1 million.

Council Goes With Tags for 1976

Vienna residents will no longer be able to register their automobile with a metal plate, but souvenir plates with "Vienna" printed on them will be available to those who wish to continue to show their uniqueness as a Vienna resident on their auto's bumper.

Starting 1976 all registrations of automobiles will be in the form of a decal on the front windshield, placed to the right of the state inspection sticker.

Residents were given a choice of two types of registrations for 1975--plates or decals. The overwhelming favorite was the decals.

Special Bicentennial plates are being printed with "Vienna" on them so that Vienna autos may remain easily distinguished. The plates will be sold for approximately \$1.

The 1976 auto registrations will go on sale at the Finance counter at Town Hall on March 15. Fee is \$15 for autos under two tons, and \$20 for all autos two tons or heavier. Motorcycles are \$8. The fee is \$1 to cover administrative costs for military personnel on active duty and whose home-of-record is other than Virginia.

Calendar

- 1-- Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 2-- Vienna Economic Advisory Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 3-- Two hundred years ago today the first American flag was raised aboard the Alfred by Lt. John Paul Jones.
- 5-- Town real estate taxes due
- 8-- Two hundred years ago today in North Carolina was the Battle of Edenton.
- 9-- Vienna Economic Policy Advisory Commission meeting and Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 9-- Two hundred years ago today was the first Revolutionary engagement in Virginia at the Battle of Great Bridge.
- 10-- Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m., and newspaper pickup day.
- 12-- Bike Auction at Town Hall. Deadline for sealed bids is 3 p.m.
- 15-- Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 17-- Board of Zoning Appeals meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m., and newspaper pickup day.
- 18-- Architectural Review Board meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 20-21-- Northern Virginia Woodcutters Association Show and Sale at Community Center.
- 22-- School recess begins for Christmas Holiday (School resumes Jan. 2)
- 25-- Christmas Day
- 30-- Two hundred years ago today the Attack on Quebec failed.

Windover News

Windover Avenue, a street that runs through parts of northwest Vienna, was the subject of much Council discussion over the past several weeks.

Several actions were taken by Council to make that area safer from motor traffic. Approved by Council were:

- *Making Windover and Pleasant Street a three-way stop.
- *Increase police surveillance on Windover
- *Placement of a flashing caution light at Windover and Walnut Lane.
- *Increase sight distance along Windover by trimming brush.
- *Requested the County to erect a three-way stop at the intersection of Windover and James Madison Drive.
- *Decreased the speed limit on Walnut Lane to 15 miles per hour.
- *Referred a proposal for four-way stops at Windover and Lewis Street intersection to the Highway Commission.
- *Pursue with the County a second access to Madison High School, thus relieving traffic on Windover