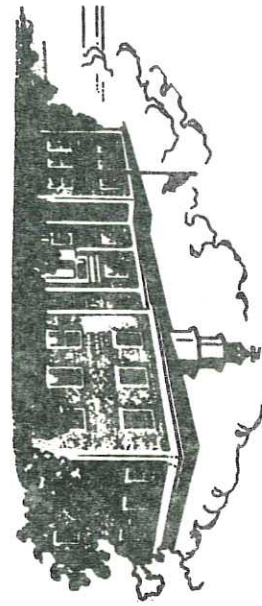




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Reward Offered for Stolen Flags

The Vienna Town Council is offering a \$100 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons involved in stealing four U.S. and Bicentennial flags over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The flags, two pairs of U.S. and American Revolution Bicentennial Administration flags, were stolen from the Town of Vienna flag pole in the Mini-Park and the flag pole in front of the Town Hall.

Town Council offered the \$100 reward at its Dec. 1 meeting.

Persons having information should contact the Chief of Police at 938-4900.

Park Street . . .

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the east side of the section.

It will be approximately two years before the street is let to contract. It should be completed within three years. Actual completion date will be dependent upon available revenues.

Staff members will work closely with state officials in developing the necessary engineering in order to preserve as many trees as possible. The many tall 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.

Some 85 percent of the project cost will be paid by the state and federal governments. The Town will pay the remaining share. Estimated cost of the project is \$1 million.

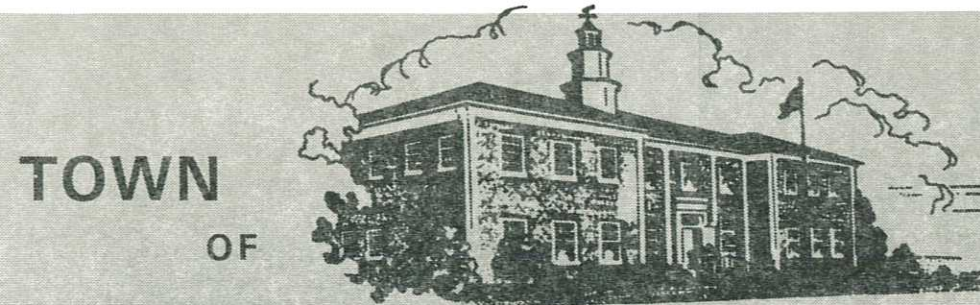
Massage Parlors . . .

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vious regulations governing the application for permit, reputation and integrity of applicant, sanitation and hygiene standards are included in the emergency ordinance.

Training requirements strengthen the ordinance and limit the chance of any unlawful activities in a massage parlor. Falls Church's training requirements provision was recently upheld by the courts.

There are no massage parlors in Vienna, however, Council felt it had to take defensive precautions because of recent clamp down on massage parlors in Falls Church and Fairfax County.

Bicentennial items are on sale at Town Hall at a very low price.




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Park Street Width Set at 36 Feet

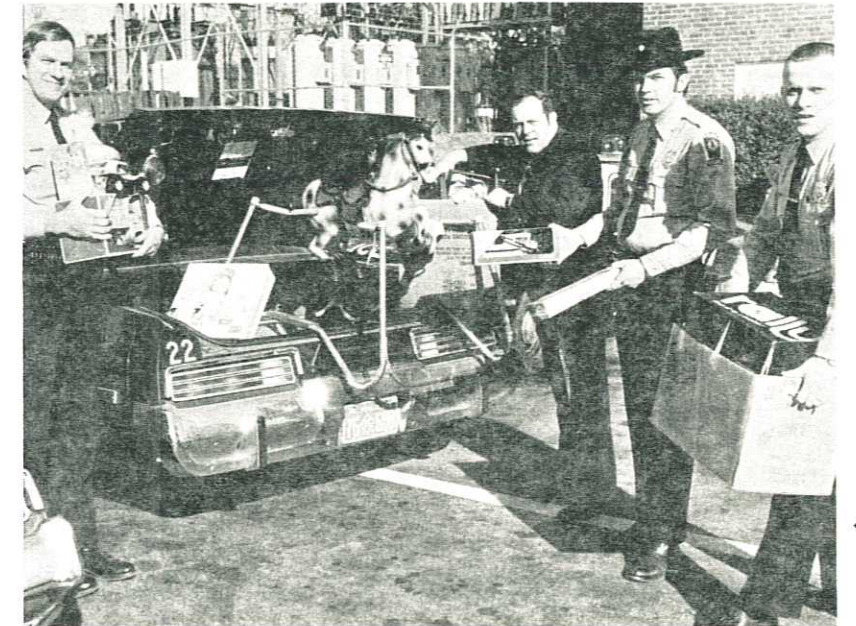
After nearly nine years, the debate concerning the width of Park Street appears over.

Council agreed in November 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 Street.

Council's decision to pursue improvements to the street ended 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 poor drainage. All these problems will be resolved with the reconstruction of the street.

A 36 foot wide street will permit two travel lanes with a left turn lane in the center. This center lane will also permit the passing of service vehicles, such as garbage trucks, mail trucks, and the like. Sidewalks will be constructed on both sides of the street from Maple Avenue to the W&OD railroad right-of-way. Sidewalks will be constructed on the westerly side of the street from the railroad right-of-way to the Cunningham Park School. Sidewalks will be constructed on both sides of the street from the school to Fardale Street. From Fardale to Cedar Lane there will be sidewalks at least on the west side. No decision has been made as yet concerning sidewalks on

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HELPING THE NEEDY--The Vienna Policemen's Association collected money from its members to buy toys and food for needy families in Vienna for Christmas. Here four Vienna policemen load the toys. They are, from left, Officer H. Wilson Stallings, Sgt. Joseph R. Tavares, Officer Johnny T. Price, and Officer Thomas P. Sherwood.

Massage Measure Proposed

The Vienna Town Council passed an emergency massage parlor ordinance December 1 which strengthens the Town's present laws governing such businesses.

The 60-day emergency ordinance would require all masseurs and masseuses to have 1,000 hours of study (500 classroom and 500 on the job training) from an accredited school in such subjects as anatomy, physiology, hygiene, first aid, exercise therapy, massage techniques and related aspects of the art and science of massaging. The ordinance also increases the business license tax to \$5,000 for a massage parlor business and a \$500 license fee for each practicing masseuse and masseur.

A public hearing is scheduled by Council for January 26 to permanently adopt the ordinance.

Prior to the adoption of the emergency ordinance the Town had several regulations governing the operation of massage parlors. Pre-

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Council Seeks State Legislation

The Town Council adopted a Palm Readers Ordinance which will require operators to provide daily records listing the name and address of each customer and client, the service performed and the charge for the service.

The 90-day moratorium adopted by Council on December 15, remains in effect.

Meanwhile, Town officials will seek legislation from Richmond giving Vienna the option of licensing palm readers.

The state provides for the licensing of palm readers, however, Council plans to request that local jurisdictions be given the option of whether palm reading businesses are wanted.

The General Assembly convenes in Richmond in January. Council is hopeful in getting the "option provision" before the 90-day moratorium expires and the Assembly's adjournment in early March.

Council denied a request by Ray's Auto Body, Inc., to amend an ordinance allowing one of the company's tow trucks to be parked in a residential neighborhood. Zoning laws prohibit commercial vehicles to be parked in residential areas.

Hearing Set for Galliher Tract

The Vienna Town Council will have a public meeting to solicit citizen comment on a proposal to buy the four-acre Galliher Tract at 132 Church Street for indoor recreational purposes.

The property is located across the street from the Freeman House and is bounded on the south by Church Street, on the west by the Vepco right-of-way, on the east by Mill Street and on the north by property owned by the Vienna Fuel Company.

Price tag for the property would be from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

The land would be used for indoor recreation purposes, such as a bowling alley, ice skating rink, or

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

If your sewer backs up into the house there may be nothing wrong with your pipes. First check with the Vienna Public Works Department and see if the blockage is in the Town's main and not your lateral. If it is in your lateral then you will have to secure a plumber.



TOTEM POLE MADE BY VIENNA SCOUTS
Boy Scout Troop 979

NOVA Plans Non-Credit Courses

The Northern Virginia Community College plans to offer evening non-credit courses at Town Hall if there is enough public support for the classes.

Non-credit courses cover a wide area of fun, yet useful classes; such as auto repair, antiques, self improvement and others.

According to J. Richard Kint, director of continuing education at the Loudoun campus of the college, the school would offer non-credit courses that Vienna community residents expressed a need or desire to have. Some communities in Northern Virginia had special courses designed for their area--such as local history.

Persons desiring to express their support for non-credit evening classes at Town Hall, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m., or phone Mr. Kint at 323-4551 from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or write the Office of Public Information, Town Hall, Vienna, Va. 22180.

Kint said he that also wants residents to indicate what type of courses they would like to see offered at the evening sessions.

Reception Dates for Home States Set

The Vienna State Weeks Program is off and running. Those residents that notified the Town that they are interested in their home state's reception will be contacted prior to the reception.

The receptions are free and are open to the public.

They will begin at 8 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Library at 101 Maple Avenue East, Dress is casual. The Commission will select chairman from each state and that chairman, with the assistance of the Bicentennial Commission, will notify other people from their state.

Dates of the reception follows:

Delaware: January 7	Indiana: May 12	Kansas: August 25
Pennsylvania: January 14	Mississippi: May 19	West Virginia: September 1
New Jersey: January 21	Illinois: May 26	Nevada: September 8
Connecticut: January 28	Alabama: June 2	Nebraska: September 15
Georgia: February 4	Maine: June 9	Colorado: September 22
Massachusetts: February 11	Missouri: June 16	North and South Dakota: September 29
Maryland: February 18	Arkansas: June 23	Montana: October 6
South Carolina: February 25	Michigan: June 30	Washington State: October 13
New Hampshire: March 3	Florida: July 7	Idaho: October 20
Virginia: March 10	Texas: July 14	Wyoming: October 27
New York: March 17	Iowa: July 21	Utah: November 3
North Carolina: March 24	Wisconsin: July 28	Oklahoma: November 10
Rhode Island: March 31	California: August 4	New Mexico: November 17
Vermont: April 7	Minnesota: August 11	Arizona: November 24
Kentucky: April 14	Oregon: August 18	Alaska: December 1
Tennessee: April 21		Hawaii: December 8
Ohio: April 28		Washington, D.C.: December 15
Louisiana: May 5		

Florida and Virginia receptions are subject to change in place and time.

Council Action

Town Council rezoned the one-third acre "7-Eleven tract" Dec. 1, from residential to commercial as dictated by the court, but postponed a decision on the two-thirds acre Doerstler tract so that Council, the local residential neighborhood and the owners of the tract could plot the future development of the Doerstler property. Both parcels of land are surrounded by single-family homes.

In other Council action, a plan to paint fire plugs in the Dunn Loring subdivision was approved. Although the subdivision is outside the Town it is on the Town's water system, therefore the fire plugs are the property of the Town.

An ordinance requiring department heads and members of the five-man Architectural Review Board to file real estate disclosures with the Fairfax County Circuit Court was adopted.

Council disapproved a 48 square foot information message board in the Town's Mini-Park. The sign would have cost approximately \$6,000. The Bicentennial Commission will design a smaller sign and offer alternate locations for the sign.

Town Manager C. Clay Harrell was given the go ahead to proceed with negotiations with Vepco officials to lease a part of the Washington and Old Dominion right-of-way to lay railroad tracks for park purposes adjacent to the renovated Vienna Railroad Station.

Bicentennial Dances

The Howard Devron Orchestra will be providing the music at all three locations for the Town of Vienna's Bicentennial Balls on March 6.

Devron will have bands at all three locations. He has a series of bands, which frequently provide the music to White House functions.

The balls will begin at 9 p.m. and run until 1 a.m. Capacity at the three locations is limited, so reservations should be sent in with payment of \$17.76 per couple as soon as possible. Capacity at the Westwood Country Club is 300, Flamerom capacity is 200 and capacity at Our Lady of Good Counsel is 300.

Bicentennial theme costume or semi-formal dress will be required. Bicentennial theme costumes are available at Gene's Costumes, 3903 Joliet, Wheaton, Md. Phone number is 949-4111.

The dances are "bring-your-own-bottle" affairs. Set ups will be provided.

Reservations should be mailed, with payment, to Bicentennial Balls Committee, 340 Holmes Drive NW, Vienna, Va. 22180.

It is unlawful to dig, or remove any soil, rock, stone, tree, shrub or plant, down-timber or other wood or material, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency in a Town park.