

## Election . . . (continued from front page)

### Council Candidates

E. Ross Buckley has served on the Town Council since 1976. Before his election to Council, he was a member of the Economic Policy Advisory Commission, the Bicentennial Committee and the Charter and Legislative Review Commission. A Vienna resident for eight years, Councilman Buckley lives at 108 St. Andrews Dr., NE and is an attorney with the Justice Department.

Vincent J. Olson was first elected to Council in 1976, after serving on the Planning Commission. He has been chairman of the Charter Review Committee and is currently Mayor Pro Tempore. Councilman Olson, a distributor for the Washington Post, resides at 603 Valley Dr., SE. He has lived in Vienna for 22 years.

Robert W. Robinson, a candidate in two previous Town elections, is a member of the Mayor's Advisory Committee and a board member of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department. He works in Vienna as a funeral director at Money and King Funeral Home. An 11-year resident of the town, he lives at 105 Wilmar Pl., NW.

## Spring Cleanup Begins April 14

This year's Spring Cleanup will begin on Monday, April 14. During the cleanup, Department of Public Works crews will pick up free of charge any discards left at the curbside, including brush, old furniture and used household appliances.

Residents are requested to wait until after April 6 to set out items for pickup in order to keep neighborhoods free of unsightly piles of refuse on Easter Sunday.

Public Works crews will start the cleanup in northwest Vienna and move clockwise through the northeast, southeast and southwest. The time needed to cover each section is hard to determine; therefore, all residents should have their discards at the curbside by April 14. Because cleanup crews comprise the same personnel who perform street maintenance and other necessary public works duties, there is time for only one cleanup sweep of the town. Once a section has been covered, crews cannot double back.

Debris should be piled at the curbside, away from fire hydrants and water meters. Brush and branches should be placed in a separate pile to help the cleanup go faster.

## Student Government Day

James Madison High School government students will learn first-hand how the Town government operates on Student Government Day, April 14. Seventeen students, elected by their classmates, will come to Town Hall to spend the day. Each student will be paired with a Town Council member or Town staff member, become familiar with his or her job, and actually carry out some job-related task.

That evening, the students will return to Town Hall for their own Town Council meeting, using an agenda they have prepared. Fellow students will attend as interested citizens to speak on local issues of importance to them.

Town residents are invited to drop by Town Hall on Student Government Day and to attend the meeting that evening to see the involvement of our young citizens in the Town.

## What to Do 'til Help Arrives

A car accident is a traumatic event, and in the excitement and shock that follow, well-meant but often dangerous "help" may be offered by uninjured passengers or bystanders. It is easy to forget the dangers of the accident scene as well.

Many times, the rescue squad arrives on the scene of an accident to find an overturned automobile and a victim (or victims) who have been pulled from the vehicle by friends or bystanders. This can be extremely dangerous for both the victim and the "rescuers." If the victim has a broken neck or back, the pulling and twisting required for extrication could cause paralysis or even death. Also, it may cause the vehicle to move, injuring those attempting the rescue.

In most cases, trained rescue personnel are less than five minutes from the scene, and unless there is an immediate threat to life (such as fire or severe bleeding) it is best to wait for rescuers equipped to handle such an emergency. What should you do until help arrives?

- \* Have a passing motorist or bystander notify the police and rescue units.
- \* Protect the vehicle from fire. Gasoline often spills from a car damaged in an accident. Don't allow smoking near the vehicle, and if lighting flares place them so they cannot ignite the fuel. Take special precautions when placing a flare downhill from a spill.

- \* Protect yourself and victims from traffic around the scene. "Sightseers" may be looking at the damaged vehicle and not at pedestrians.

- \* If you stop to help or are on the scene, allow room for emergency equipment to park. Usually an ambulance, fire truck and one or two police cars will respond. If rescue crews are already on the scene, avoid lingering around the area.

- \* Once rescue personnel arrive and take responsibility for the victim(s), make yourself available to the police on the scene and relate any pertinent information you have about the incident.

| EMERGENCY CALLS |      | COMPANY 2 |      | FEBRUARY 1980 |       |
|-----------------|------|-----------|------|---------------|-------|
| Fire            | - 82 | Rescue    | - 81 | Medic Unit    | - 145 |
|                 |      |           |      | Total         | - 308 |

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## Two in Mayor's Race

### Town Election May 6th

The Town election will be held on Tuesday, May 6. All voting will take place at the Community Center, 120 Cherry St., SE from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters arriving at the polls after 7 p.m. are prohibited by law from voting; those already in line at that time, however, will be allowed to vote.

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., is running for a third term as Mayor, challenged by Councilman Donald E. Upchurch. Two incumbent Councilmen, E. Ross Buckley and Vincent J. Olson, and Robert W. Robinson will be on the ballot for three Council seats. Wanda C. Pellicciotto, a Council member since 1976, will not seek reelection.

The Town election is nonpartisan. Winners are determined by popular vote, and will serve two-year terms beginning July 1. Call the Vienna Newslite, 938-4499, for election results one to two hours after the polls close.

### Mayoral Candidates

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., has been a Council member since 1962 and Mayor since 1976. Prior to then, he served on the Board of Zoning Appeals and on the Planning Commission. Mayor Robinson is an attorney in Vienna and Deputy General Manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. He has lived in Vienna for 27 years, residing at 124 Courthouse Rd., SW.

Donald E. Upchurch is a 19-year resident of Vienna. He has served on Council for five years. Before becoming a Councilman, he was chairman of the Town's Economic Policy Advisory Commission. As a member of Council he served as chairman of the Town Manager Selection Committee. Councilman Upchurch is a retired Air Force officer and lives at 505 Roberts Dr., NW.

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Town Hall will be closed Friday, April 4, for the Spring Holiday, which coincides with Good Friday. There will be no trash pickup that day. Fairfax County government offices will also be closed.

## Last Minute Car Tag Sales

The Department of Finance at Town Hall will remain open until 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15, for last minute sales of 1980 Town vehicle licenses. Licenses must be displayed by April 16.

Fees are \$20 for vehicles having a gross weight of 4,000 pounds or more, \$15 for vehicles less than 4,000 pounds, and \$8 for motorcycles. Citizens may choose a metal strip tag, stick-on bumper strip tag, or windshield decal style license.

For more information, call the Department of Finance, 938-8000, ext. 221.

**BUSINESS DISTRICT CLEANUP DAYS PLANNED. . . .SEE INSERT**



## Survey Shows Satisfaction With Town Services, Facilities

The results of the citizen survey contained in the January *Newsletter* have been tabulated, and the responses show that Vienna residents are generally satisfied with Town facilities and services.

Street maintenance, trash collection and the overall efficiency and courtesy of Town employees were all rated satisfactory by most of the citizens responding to the survey.

Residents were about evenly divided on whether traffic is a problem in their neighborhoods. Of those who said it is, the majority (77%) named speeding as the biggest problem, followed by excessive traffic, noise, through trucks and non-residential on-street parking.

Response was also divided concerning enforcement of traffic laws against moving violations. 46.5% said enforcement is about right, while 35% said it is not strict enough. Only 4% said enforcement is too strict, and 14.5% had no opinion.

On the question of neighborhood police patrols, 44.5% thought the frequency of patrol cars to be about right, with 46% in favor of increased patrol. 9.5% had no opinion.

Of those residents who use the Town's parks and recreational facilities, participation is pretty evenly divided among athletic programs, hobby classes and special events. Many citizens (45%) feel a need for more recreational facilities, particularly a public pool followed by tennis courts, bike paths, neighborhood parks and playing fields.

Significant Town contributions to historic preservation, such as restoration of the Moorefield house, are supported by 58.7% of the survey respondents. 21.3% said they do not support such contributions, and 20% had no opinion.

The last survey question dealt with funding for various Town programs, and in all cases the majority of citizens said levels of spending should remain the same. However, a large number thought that spending should be increased for police patrol (48.8%) and control of traffic flow (43.6%).


For a more detailed review of survey results, see the Mayor's article in the next Sound of Vienna.

## Invitational Charity Ball Set for Saturday, May 3

The annual Vienna Invitational Charity Ball, sponsored by the Vienna Woman's Club and the Vienna Policemen's Association, will be held at Westwood Country Club Saturday, May 3. The cost is \$34 per couple, which includes a buffet, setups and dancing to the music of "The Family."

Mary Fahy and Sgt. Joe Tavares are again co-chairmen of the ball. All proceeds are used for community projects serving all age groups in the Vienna area.

Guests are limited to 150 couples. For invitations and further information, call Mary Fahy, 938-8859, or Delores Hill, 938-9826.



**Shop at Home -- Support Our  
Vienna Merchants.**  
Sales-related taxes help defray  
the cost of local government  
in Vienna.

## Participation in Census Urged

The Twentieth Decennial Census of Population and Housing will begin officially on April 1. Every household in the country will receive a census questionnaire in the mail, requesting information about age, race, marital status, housing and other subjects.

Town residents are encouraged to fill out census forms completely and accurately, and return them promptly.

The constitutional purpose of the census is to provide the basis for fair apportionment among the states of seats in the House of Representatives. Census data are also an important guide for the distribution of billions of dollars of federal and state funds to local governments, so it is important to the Town economically for all citizens to participate in the census.

The U.S. Census Information Office, 568-1200, can answer any questions citizens may have about the census.

Residents who are interested in working on the census may call 557-9458 for information.



### Results of Town Council's January 21, 1980, Meeting

\* Reduced the bond amount for Wilson Estates Subdivision from \$185,066.00 to \$18,506.60.

\* Appointed Richard L. Fisher as the Planning Commission member to the Historic Windover Board of Review to fill the unexpired term of Bennett Moss, the term to expire May 1, 1981.

\* Adopted a resolution in support of State Senate Bill 85, to control the possession and distribution of drug paraphernalia.

### Results of Town Council's February 4, 1980, Meeting

\* Referred a request for stop signs at the intersection of Lawyers Road and Malcolm Road to the Transportation Safety Commission for study and report.

\* Approved the development plan of Tech Center I only in drawings. Directed that all requirements of the Fairfax County Fire Marshal be met. Found that the contemplated development plan of Tech Center I will 1) constitute an industrial development of sustained desirability and stability, 2) will be in harmony with the character of the surrounding neighborhood, 3) will be consistent with the overall long-range plans for the Town of Vienna, 4) will not result in traffic hazards, and 5) that the plan indicates that it will be adequately landscaped, buffered and screened.

\* Granted the following site plan modifications requested by Beulah Road Associates: 1) to permit the wall of the building to be within six feet of the side property line; 2) to permit lot coverage of 76.6 percent; and 3) to permit parking in front of the building as shown on the drawing. Waived curb, gutter and sidewalk requirements and directed that \$7,856 be placed in escrow with the Town to cover the cost of future installation of these improvements, and \$900 to defray possible cost of tree removal should the construction activities result in destruction of trees located in Town right-of-way adjacent to the property, the \$900 to be returned after the trees have lived for two years.

\* Made the following appointments to the Planning Commission: Jerry S. Barnett to fill the unexpired term of Bennett Moss, the term to expire Feb-

ruary 24, 1981, and John A. Everhard to fill the unexpired term of George Lovelace, the term to expire January 17, 1983.

\* Authorized the Mayor to draft a resolution supporting the position of the Stonewall Manor Civic Association and asking Safeway to reconsider its decision to close down the Cedar Lane store.

\* Accepted the resignation of George Lovelace from the Planning Commission and authorized the Mayor to forward a Certificate and Letter of Appreciation to Mr. Lovelace.

\* Approved the transfer of \$4,751 from the general fund contingency reserve to budget account #3010-805, for the purchase from Friden of an electronic mailing machine for \$2,989 and an electronic postage scale for \$1,762.

### Results of Town Council's February 25, 1980, Meeting

\* Forwarded a petition for four-way stop signs at Park Street and Tapa-wingo Road to the Transportation Safety Commission for recommendation.

\* Adopted a resolution of appreciation to George W. Felton.

\* Directed that another attempt be made to convince those persons across whose land an easement would be necessary of the necessity to the town of the proposed Park Street/Manvell Road drainage project.

\* Approved a request for a three-way stop at East Street, NE and Ayr Hill Avenue. Prohibited parking on the east side of Center Street, S adjacent to the fire house for one and one-half car lengths.

\* Approved an ordinance relative to tax relief for the elderly and handicapped, as amended.

\* Accepted a bid for Town Hall janitorial services submitted by Able Service Contractors, Inc., for a one-year contract for \$10,116.00.

\* Approved the transfer of funds in the general fund budget as outlined by the Director of Finance.

\* Adopted an amendment to the plumbing code.

\* Appointed the following persons to the Vienna Metro Task Force: Southwest -- Carol Barton, Julian Johnson (chairman), Ray Vickery, Sr., Ben Lee; Northeast -- Bennett Moss; Northwest -- Melvin McCoy; Southeast -- Nora Mancha; Planning Commission -- Martha Pruet; Transportation Safety Commission -- Frank Willingham; Town Planning Officer James Grant.

\* Directed the Town Attorney to draft an ordinance to provide safety standards and require that all refuse bins within the town comply with them.

### Results of Town Council's March 3, 1980, Meeting

\* Donated \$2,000 to the Vienna Beautification Committee.

\* Took no action on the installation of a flashing warning light at the town line on North Center Street.

\* Adopted the concept of signs identifying the Windover Heights Historic District.

\* Adopted a resolution requesting state grant funds to support the program of the Vienna Business Beautification Committee.

### Correction . . . . .

Voter registration for the Town election will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, April 2, from 3 to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 5 is the last day to register for the Town election.

The April Calendar in this newsletter erroneously lists several other dates for Town election registration. Voter registration will be held on those dates but for other elections.



## Free Running Clinic

The Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a free running clinic Saturday, April 19, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

The clinic will feature Dr. Charles Lefton as guest speaker. Dr. Lefton was educated at Wayne State University in Michigan and served in the Air Force before coming to Vienna, where he has practiced for two years.

An exhibit of running gear and a short talk on the types of gear available, plus a film titled "Coping with Life on the Run," will also be a part of the clinic.

For more information, call the Department of Parks and Recreation, 938-8000, ext. 277.

## Scholarships Offered

The Vienna Woman's Club will award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving Vienna area resident, young or old, male or female, for either trade or business school, as well as college, in any field except art, crafts or music.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 10. Send them to Rose Miller, Public Affairs Chairman, Vienna Woman's Club, P.O. Box 513, Vienna, Va. 22180. For further information, call 281-3871.

The Woman's Club is also offering a \$500 scholarship to a worthy Fairfax County high school student in fine art, crafts or music. Application forms are available at high school guidance offices and from Esther Hazlewood, 560-1429.

Applications must be received by April 16. Send them to Art Scholarship Committee, Vienna Woman's Club, P.O. Box 513, Vienna, Va. 22180.

## Help for Ailing Plants

Neighborhood Plant Clinics will begin April 12 and continue each Saturday in April, May, June and July from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members of Ayr Hill and Five Hills Garden Clubs will be at Patrick Henry Library to give general monthly gardening tips, advice on ornamental shrubs and trees, and analysis of diseases of houseplants, fruit trees, vegetable gardens and lawns.

## April Calendar

- 1 - - Historic Windover Board of Review meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. First day of Passover.
- 2 - - Voter registration for Town election, 3-9 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 3 - - Voter registration for Town election, 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 4 - - Spring holiday. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
- 5 - - Voter registration for Town election, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 6 - - Easter.
- 7 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 8 - - Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 9 - - Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper pickup day. Voter registration for Town election, 3-9 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 10 - - Voter registration for Town election, 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 12 - - Business district cleanup, noon-4 p.m.
- 14 - - Annual Spring Cleanup begins in northwest Vienna. Student Government Day at Town Hall.
- 16 - - Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Voter registration for Town election, 3-9 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 17 - - Architectural Review Board, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Drug abuse seminar for parents, 7-9 p.m. at Town Hall. Voter registration for Town election, 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 18 - - Potomac Boxer Club specialty show at the Community Center.
- 19 - - Business district cleanup, noon-4 p.m. Running clinic at the Community Center, noon-2 p.m.
- 19-20 - - Open house at railroad station, 1:30-5 p.m.
- 21 - - Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 23 - - Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper pickup day. Voter registration for Town election 3-9 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 24 - - Drug abuse seminar for parents, 7-9 p.m. at Town Hall. Voter registration for Town election, 7-9 p.m. at the Community Center.
- 25 - - Teen concert, 8-11 p.m. at the Community Center. Admission \$1.25.
- 26 - - Little League opening day, 10 a.m. at Yeonas Park. United Clipped Wings stewardess alumni art auction at the Community Center, 5 p.m.
- 29 - - Transportation Safety Commission, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.



## Job Bank to Reopen

Need some help with the spring cleaning? Consider hiring a youngster through the Town's Job Bank, which will reopen April 2.

If you have babysitting, yard work, house cleaning or any other general jobs to be done around your home, call the Job Bank at 938-1544 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m.

Youngsters who want jobs should register for the Job Bank at the Community Center.

## Spring Walk on the Hill

Residents of the Windover Heights area in northwest Vienna and the Ayr Hill Garden Club will sponsor the annual spring "Walk on the Hill" Sunday, April 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. (rain date May 4). The walk is a tour of the Windover area, including the town's historic district.

Visitors may park at 107 Pleasant St., just off Maple Avenue, where a walking map and history of the area will be available. The "hill" encompasses Windover Avenue between Lawyers Road and Lewis Street, Walnut, West and Pleasant Streets and Lovers Lane. The spring gardens and some of the homes there will be open, and older residents will talk about the Vienna of days gone by.

Refreshments will be served on the lawn at 303 Windover Ave.



# KEEP VIENNA CLEAN & GREEN AND GET A T-SHIRT TO PROVE IT!

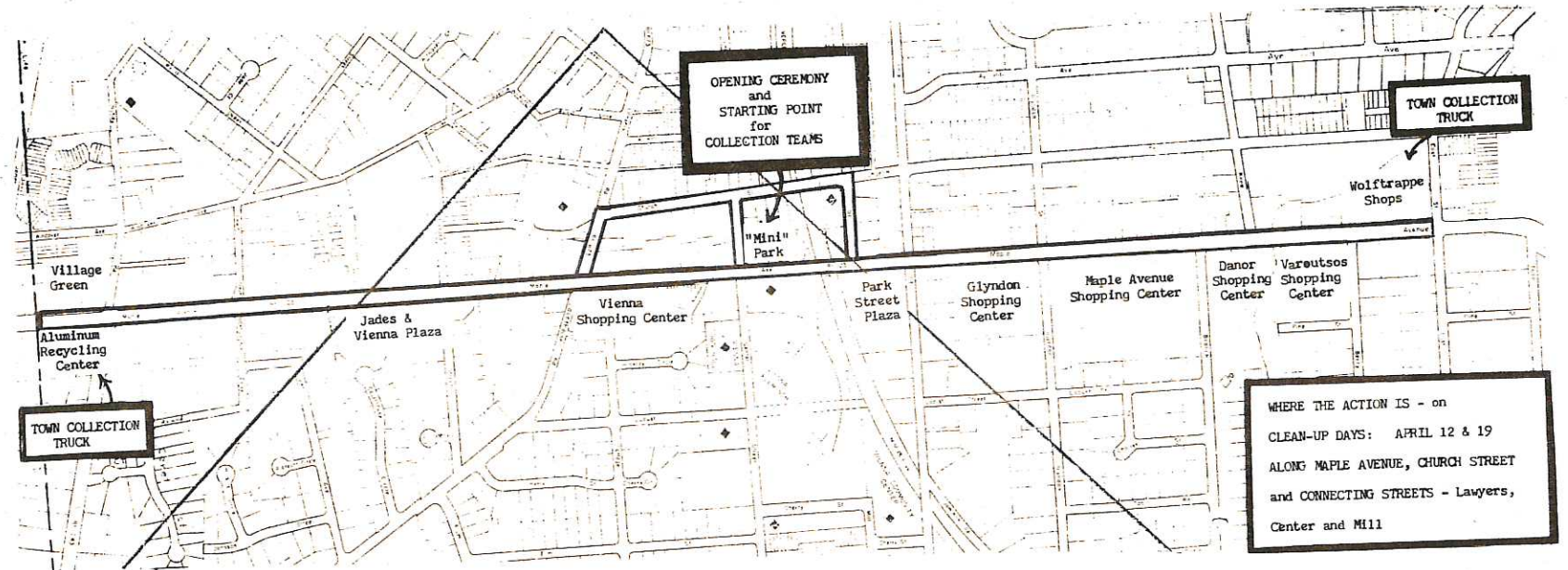
## Join in Cleanup Days Saturday, April 12 & 19

Vienna residents of all ages are invited to participate in a cleanup of the town's central business district on two consecutive Saturday afternoons, April 12 and 19, from noon to 4 p.m. These cleanup days are part of a program to beautify commercial areas and to clean up the trash and litter that detract from their attractiveness.

The theme of the program is "I KEEP VIENNA CLEAN AND GREEN." This slogan, incorporating designs from two local students, John Quilty of Thoreau and Ron Pence of Kilmer Intermediate Schools, will be printed on 1,000 T-shirts that will be given away on the Cleanup Days to those youngsters and adults who collect a trash bag full of litter or aluminum cans along Maple Avenue, Church Street and the connecting blocks on Lawyers Road, Center Street and Mill Street.

Participants should assemble in the Minipark at the corner of Maple Avenue and Center Street to receive trash bags and instructions. From there, they will work their way to either end of Maple Avenue to deposit filled trash bags and receive T-shirts.

Also this month, the Vienna Business Beautification Committee, composed of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Town staff, will be out surveying businesses for their beautification efforts. Winners of this competition will receive "Clean and Green" awards to display.



Tom Lynch and Stacey Rush display their honorable mention certificates as Jan O'Dell, owner of Potpourri Flower Shoppe, presents a \$50 savings bond to John Quilty, winner from Thoreau Intermediate School in the beautification design contest.



Skip Farmer, owner of Vienna Mobil, stands with Dawn Keiser and Monirom Thang, honorable mention entries, and \$50 savings bond winner Ron Pence. The winning designs from each school have been combined on T-shirts for the Cleanup Days.