

CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Town Council work session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Easter.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town. Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

APRIL 21 & 22

Northern Virginia Coin Club Show at Vienna Community Center.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

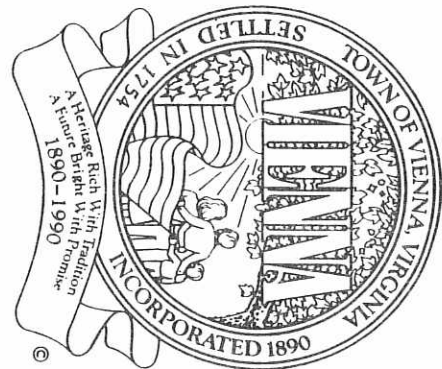
Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - North side of town. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

- May 1 - Town Election
Windover Heights Board of Review
- May 2 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna
- May 5 - Amish Quilt Show at Community Center



Our Centennial Year

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April 1990

VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Just Say No

The "Just Say No to Drugs" march and rally, sponsored by the Vienna (Host) and Ayr Hill Lions Clubs in conjunction with the Vienna and Oakton Optimist Clubs, will be held on Saturday, April 14.

The march will begin at 10 a.m. from the Vienna Community Center, proceed down Maple Avenue and conclude back at the Community Center, where the program will be opened with remarks by Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., who has proclaimed April 14 as Drug Awareness Day in Vienna.

Frank Murphy of WAVA radio and representatives of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's regional office will be the principal participants in the day's events. Celebrities expected to be present include ex-Washington Redskin Roy Jefferson, the Hogettes and McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog. Several exhibits and demonstrations are planned, and a complimentary hot dog and soft drink will be available to rally attendees.

Take a Walk on the Hill

The 16th annual "Walk on the Hill" in Vienna's Windover Heights Historic District will be held on Sunday, April 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. (rain date May 6). Admission is free.

The Walk is sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., and Historic District residents. Using self-guided walking tour maps, visitors may browse through lawns and gardens of homes marked with special "welcome" signs.

Other features of the tour include a pictorial display of the

Car Tag Deadline April 16

Last-minute sales of 1990 Town vehicle decals will be made in the Finance Department at Town Hall on the following dates:

- Weekdays through April 11, 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.;
- April 12 and 13, 8:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; and
- Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Information for preprinted application forms for 1990 decals was taken from 1989 records; therefore, if your vehicle was not registered in Vienna last year you will not automatically receive an application in the mail. Please call or visit Town Hall to obtain forms. (Military personnel must apply in person only.)

Decals must be displayed by midnight April 16. For more information, call 255-6323 or 255-6324.

Town residents do not need to obtain Fairfax County vehicle decals, but are required to pay County personal property tax on motor vehicles. Personal property

tax returns are available at Town Hall and must be filed with the County Office of Assessments by May 1 each year (and within 30 days after purchasing a vehicle). For information about personal property tax, call 591-8521.

Election Info

The annual Town Election will be held on Tuesday, May 1. Polls will be open at the Vienna Community Center from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This year, Vienna voters will elect the Mayor and three Town Council members for two-year terms and a fourth Council member to serve out the remaining year of the term of former Town Councilman Richard L. Fisher. See pages 4 and 5 for profiles of the candidates.

For absentee voting and other election related information, call the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office at 591-8523. Election results can be heard on the Vienna Newline, 255-6333, one to two hours after the polls close.

Voters will have the opportunity to meet the candidates at these upcoming forums:

- Tuesday, April 3, 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Vienna Chapter 1116 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees;

- Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall, sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce; and

- Thursday, April 26, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall, sponsored by the Southwest Vienna Citizens Association.

Town Resident Receives Honor

Town resident John J. Mitchell has been nominated to be the Centreville District representative to the Lord Fairfax Court. The Lord and Lady Fairfax Court reigns at the Fairfax Fair, which will be held June 8-10 at the George Mason University campus.

Each year, members of the Board of Supervisors nominate citizens to the Lord and Lady Fairfax Court who have earned special recognition for their hard work and long hours of community service. In nominating Mitchell, Centreville District Supervisor Martha V. Pennino noted that he has been a Vienna resident since 1974 and President of the Westbriar Civic Association for the past 12 years. He has served on the Tysons Task Force, Tysons Corner Height Study Task Force, Fairfax County Goals Commission, Wolftrap Area Task Force, Heads Hill Farm Task Force, Centreville District Plan Review Task Force, and numerous other groups and committees.

Vienna residents who have been chosen by Supervisor Pennino in previous years to serve in the Lord and Lady Fairfax Court are Mayor Charles Robinson, Maud Robinson, Halley Merrell and Norma Merrell.

Town Council Action

FEBRUARY 5, 1990

- Amended the Vienna Police Officers Pension Plan to provide credit for partial year service in calculating retirement benefits.

- Authorized a Request for Proposals for Town employee health insurance.

- Awarded a bid for trash bags to Calico Industries at a price of \$13,484.07, contingent on submission of samples.

- Recommended Francis X. Lillis to the Fairfax County Circuit Court for reappointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

FEBRUARY 26, 1990

- Following a public hearing, denied a request to vacate the public right-of-way on a portion of Lovers Lane, N.W.

- Approved an agreement with the Fairfax County Water Authority to provide additional water storage capacity for Town use.

- Reappointed Donald C. Chumley, Theodore R. Thomas and

Mary Theresa Flynn to the Planning Commission for two-year terms.

- Made the following nominations to Virginia Municipal League Policy Committees: Community & Economic Development, Vincent J. Olson; Education, Robert W. Robinson; Effective Government, Martha H. Pruet; Environmental Quality, Rodger W. Seeman; Human Development, Robert B. Dix, Jr.; Public Safety, Col. Donald G. Harper; Transportation, George E. Lovelace.

COUNCIL INVITES COMMENTS

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for use in the Newsletter. Comments must be made in writing and received at Town Hall by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's Newsletter. Please give your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.) Send comments to Vienna Newsletter, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

Budget Available

Copies of the Town's proposed budget for fiscal year 1990-91 will be available to the public beginning April 20 at Town Hall. The Town Council has two scheduled budget work sessions, April 21 at 9 a.m. and April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chamber.

A public hearing on the budget will be held at the regular Council meeting on May 21, with adoption scheduled for the June 4 meeting.

Convenient Location
& Friendly Service

SHOP IN VIENNA

Support Our Hometown
Merchants

April Is Centennial Churches Month —

Vienna Centennial activities will focus on area churches during the month of April. The commemoration will be highlighted by an ecumenical worship service with participants from 20 area churches. The public is invited to attend this service, which will be held at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 9970 Vale Rd., on Sunday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m.

More than 400 people will take part in the service, which will feature adult, youth and children's choirs as well as brass instrumentalists. The service will begin with a processional of banners and clergy from the churches, Church Women United, the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) and the Dunn Loring-Oakton-Vienna Ecumenical (DOVE) Council. It will include a short sermon, pastoral prayer and a Litany of Thanksgiving.

Following the service, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall, during which Mayor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., will cut a cake in honor of both Vienna's

Centennial and the 25th anniversary of St. Mark's Church.

The Vienna area has a strong religious heritage. With a population of approximately 40,000 in Vienna and its immediate environs and some 40 churches, there is a congregation for every 1,000 residents. Most of these churches are alive and thriving, as evidenced by extensive building expansion completed in recent years and ongoing at the present time.

The Vienna Centennial Church Committee has published a 160-page book, Pilgrimages of Faith, which will be available at the ecumenical service April 22 at St. Mark's Church. This compilation of the histories of 28 area churches, CHO and the DOVE Council features past and present photographs of the churches and costs \$3. It will be for sale the rest of the year at participating churches and the Freeman House.

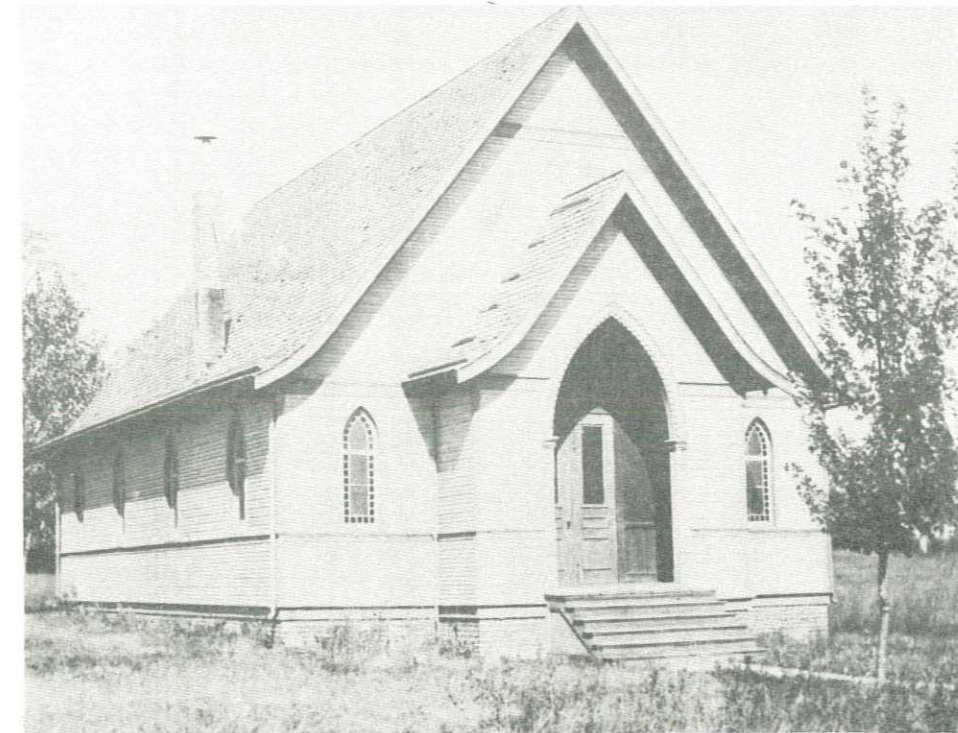
These histories reveal some

interesting information about the Vienna area. The oldest congregation, founded in 1863, is First Baptist, which was established on land deeded to it by O.E. Hine, Vienna's first mayor. The Rev. Horace Lukens enjoyed the longest tenure of any pastor, 38 years at Vienna Presbyterian, and he still resides in Vienna. When he came to the church in 1940, it consisted of fewer than 100 members. It now numbers over 2,000 and is the largest Presbyterian Church in Virginia. The longest tenure of a pastor currently serving is that of Dr. Lawrence Matthews of Vienna Baptist, who will complete 24 years in August.

The location of Vienna Baptist Church is thought to be on acreage once a part of Moorefield, the farm of Jeremiah Moore, whose house is awaiting restoration. Moore was jailed a number of times in the 18th century for preaching outside the established Church of England and was very influential in the drive for a Bill of Rights in both the Virginia and U.S. Constitutions.

Throughout this month, the churches will exhibit pictures and other memorabilia of their congregations at Town Hall, the Vienna Community Center and Patrick Henry Library.

(This article was prepared by James L. Vining from information obtained from individual church histories and Centennial Church Committee members.)



This photo of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, taken circa 1912, shows the original building constructed in 1899 on the site where Sovran Bank now stands. It was used as a church until 1958.

TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr.
George E. Lovelace
Vincent J. Olson

Martha H. Pruet
Robert W. Robinson
Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall. Deadline for May issue is Monday, April 16.

SPRING FLEA MARKET AT WESLEY METHODIST

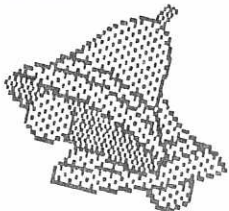
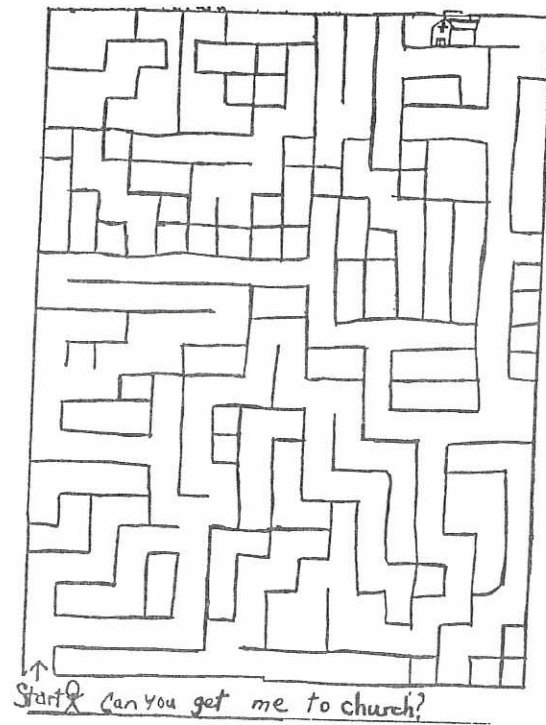
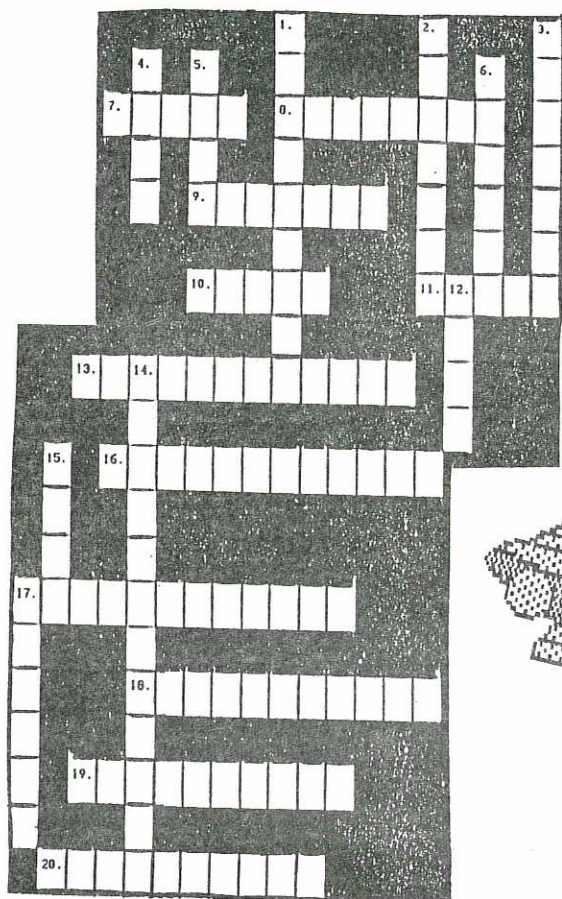
A flea market to benefit the Wesley Weekday Preschool will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church, 711 Spring St., S.E., on Saturday, April 21 (rain date April 28). Sell or shop; rental space is available. Set-up begins at 8 a.m., with sales from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call the preschool at 938-3970.



VIENNA CHURCHES



1890 1990



BY PETER FERRARA

ACROSS:

7. How many original members of the 1st Presbyterian Church ?
8. Faith Baptist Church 1st worshipped in the old ...
9. Places used by some until their churches were built
10. Church singers
11. Sung by the choir
13. Address of most early Vienna churches
16. 1st Vienna church
17. First, second Vienna church
18. 1st site of 7th Day Adventist Church was Moses Commins ...
19. 2nd Roman Catholic Church
20. 1894 location of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter

DOWN:

1. Wesley United ... Church started in 1890
2. Said by the congregation
3. Sometimes lit at church
4. Rings from the tower
5. Church seats
6. How many families started Emmaus Church of Christ
12. Roman Catholic Church with a school
14. Second Black church in Vienna
15. Number of Vienna Churches in 1890
17. Religious leader

USE THESE WORDS

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| OLGC | PASTOR |
| FOUR | METHODIST |
| BELL | CANDLES |
| PEWS | PRAYERS |
| SONGS | SCHOOLS |
| CHOIR | ELEVEN |
| SEVEN | TOWN HALL |

- PRESBYTERIAN
 UNION BAPTIST
 CHURCH STREET
 BOUTON HALL
 FIRST BAPTIST
 PLOW FACTORY
 SAINT MARKS

Join in These Centennial Celebration Activities

VIENNA LIGHT OPERA PRESENTS "GYPSY BARON"

The Vienna Light Opera Company has prepared a special production for the Vienna Centennial celebration. "The Gypsy Baron" by Johann Strauss will be performed on Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, at 8 p.m. in the James Madison High School auditorium.

The cast for this performance is headed by Mark Harris as the Gypsy Baron, with Krislyn Keller and Jody Dall'Armi in the female leading roles and Sterling Scroggins in the comic role of Kalman Zsupan.

The operetta is produced and directed by Dagmar White, with Dingwall Fleary conducting the McLean Symphony Orchestra and Linda Smith directing the Vienna Light Opera Chorus.

Tickets are \$12 general ad-

mission and \$8 for students and senior citizens. They may be purchased at the box office on the night of the performance or in advance at Gordon Keller Music Store, 111 Church St., N.E., or F.R. Richey Stride Rite Shoe Store, 405 Maple Ave., E. Tickets may also be ordered by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to VLOC, P.O. Box 304, Vienna, VA 22183.

For more information, call 281-2570.

CENTENNIAL FLOWER SHOW

The public is invited to attend the Vienna Centennial Flower Show at the Vienna Community Center on Saturday, April 28, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 29, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free. This flower show is a joint effort by the Federated Garden Clubs operating within the Vienna area as their contribution to the Town's 100th anniversary.

Antiques Appraised At Freeman House

Antique appraiser Josephine Thrasher will be at the historic Freeman House on Saturday, April 21, from noon to 4 p.m. to appraise any item, up to three items, for \$7.50 per item (\$5 for members of Historic Vienna, Inc., the sponsoring organization). All proceeds go to Historic Vienna's restoration projects.

Thrasher will give a verbal appraisal of the approximate age and current value of the antique. A photograph may be brought in if the piece is too large.

Advance reservations may be made by calling the Freeman House, 938-5187, Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Thrasher, a senior member of the American Society of Appraisers, has been a personal property and antique appraiser since 1945. She is a museum consultant, author, lecturer and jewelry designer as well as an antique dealer.

VIENNA CENTENNIAL NIGHT AT WOLF TRAP

In honor of Vienna's 100th birthday, enjoy a night of music with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Filene Center of Wolf Trap on Saturday, June 30. An all Tchaikovsky program (including the "1812 Overture" with canons!) is scheduled. The program will be conducted by John Nelson, with guest soloist Dimitri Hvorostovsky.

As part of the Centennial celebration, 200 front-orchestra seats for this event have been reserved for Vienna area residents (ZIP Codes 22180-22183) by the Rotary Club of Vienna. The Rotary Club is selling these reserved seats on a first-come, first-served basis for a discounted price of \$18 each (regular \$25), which also includes admission to a special "Vienna Reception at Wolf Trap" with wine and light hors d'oeuvre.

These reserved tickets can be purchased only through the Rotary Club of Vienna. Orders are limited to four tickets per household. For tickets and more information, call Mr. L.J. Zone at 281-3000.

This special package is a private event of the Rotary Club and is not sponsored by the Wolf Trap Foundation.

CENTENNIAL QUILT DEBUT

In 1988 Historic Vienna, Inc., commissioned the Vienna chapter of Quilters Unlimited to design and make a Vienna Centennial quilt. Two years of planning and work by 16 quilters, coordinated by Hazel Carter, have resulted in a quilt composed of 10 pictorial blocks depicting sites and buildings relevant to Vienna's early history.

The quilt will be on display at the March 30-April 1 Quilters Unlimited annual exhibit at the Vienna Community Center; the April 22 ecumenical service at St. Mark's Church; the May 11-13 Chautauqua at the Community Center; and then permanently at the Freeman House.

WINE GLASSES AVAILABLE

Vienna Centennial commemorative souvenir wine glasses are now available for sale. These glasses are the same as those given to attendees at the Centennial Gala Ball on March 3.

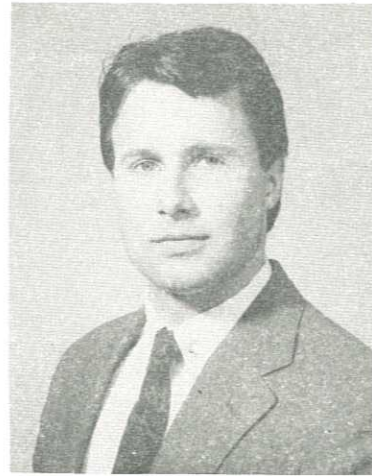
Glasses cost \$3 each, or \$15 for a set of six. These and other Centennial souvenirs can be purchased at Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and at the Freeman House Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333
 POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363

TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720
 SPECIAL PICKUP - 255-5727

Meet the Candidates in the May 1 Town of Vienna Election

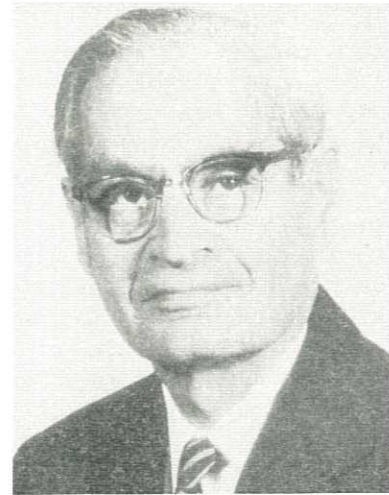


MICHAEL W. COVELL is entering Town politics as a candidate for Mayor. He grew up in Vienna and his family has been active in the community for many years. He is a senior at George Mason University, majoring in government and politics, and lives at 222 Lovers Lane, N.W.

"I would like to take this opportunity to present myself to the people of the Town of Vienna. I am running for the office of Mayor because I have an active interest in seeing the Town proceed into the future.

I believe I can bring fresh ideas and a new perspective to old problems that have yet to be resolved. Such problems as our continuing inability to address the traffic problem and the present need for sidewalks in the Town must be solved in a more aggressive manner. I feel that I am capable of making strong decisions when faced with tough problems.

A new vision is desperately needed in the Town of Vienna; we must begin to attack problem areas in a proactive manner instead of the usual reactive manner of our present leadership. I feel that I am capable of providing the change in leadership Vienna needs."



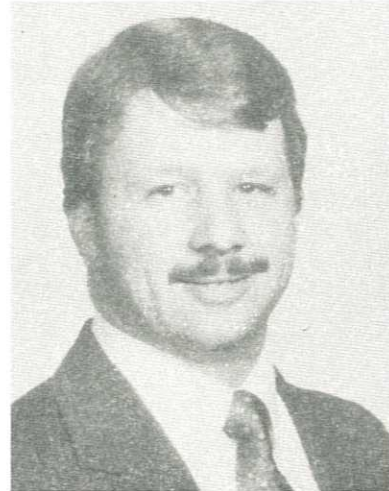
CHARLES A. ROBINSON, JR., is seeking reelection as Mayor. First elected to the Town Council in 1962, he has been Mayor since 1976. He is a member of many Vienna service organizations and has been appointed by Governor Baliles to the Northern Virginia Transportation Policy Committee. Robinson, an attorney, has lived at 124 Courthouse Rd., S.W., for 39 years.

"Vienna's limited-growth, low-density land use policy has served us well for 25 years in building a predominantly single-family residential community balanced with a centrally located business district.

Our Town enjoys a wide reputation for good municipal services, financial integrity, and substantial property values. By allowing us to upgrade our water and sewer system, expand sidewalks, improve the Maple Avenue corridor and build new police and public works facilities, our 20-year capital improvements program will preserve our infrastructure and enhance our Town.

I will continue to cooperate closely with Fairfax County and State officials to preserve the quality of our Town. And, I will continue to encourage one of Vienna's richest resources, the outstanding community commitment and spirit of volunteerism displayed by our residents and business people.

I respectfully ask for your support on May 1."



ROBERT B. DIX, JR., is seeking a second term on the Town Council. He is Chairman of Vienna's Centennial celebration, has been a Vienna Youth, Inc., coach for 15 years, and is involved in many other community and youth service projects. A life-long resident of Vienna and the surrounding area, he lives at 202 Whispering Wind Ct., S.E., and is Director of Fleet & Leasing Sales for the JKJ Automotive Family.

"During the past two years, I have had the opportunity to meet and talk with many of you as we have dealt with the challenges facing Vienna. I have further accepted roles on regional and state levels dealing with issues that affect our Town.

As a product of this community, I believe I have a good idea of what citizens want, expect and deserve for the future of our Town. The persistent vigil of maintaining a limited-growth, low-density land use policy has allowed Vienna to retain its "small town" flavor and I remain committed to that charge.

A continued sensitivity to the voice of the people further demonstrates the desire of the Town government to be an effective partner in the leadership, management and ultimate welfare of our community.

With your support, I look forward to continuing my role as a contributing factor in representing all the citizens of Vienna."



GEORGE E. LOVELACE was first elected to the Town Council in 1982. He has served on both Town and County Planning Commissions and is a former president of the Malcolm-Windover Heights Civic Association. He has lived at 425 West St., N.W., for 14 years and is a telecommunication engineer with Boeing Computer Services.

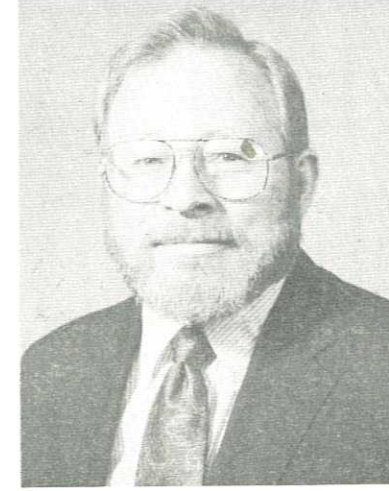
"I will continue in my efforts to protect the Town's residential character and ensure our quality of life. Our traffic problems will require a firm approach; regional jurisdictions must be encouraged to consider alternate routes, light-rail and increased public transportation.

I am concerned about the pressure of residential redevelopment. I want to ensure that our diverse stock of housing is not replaced by super-expensive housing. Our course of slow growth as outlined in the Town's Comprehensive Plan must be closely followed.

I intend to pursue my efforts to upgrade our water and sewer system, streets and sidewalks, which should result in reduced future maintenance costs.

As we move toward future achievement in Vienna, our sustained emphasis on historic preservation will prove vital.

I will continue to be responsive to the community and seek your input on matters before the Council. I ask your support to continue working for you as Town Councilman."



VINCENT J. OLSON was a Town Councilman from 1976 until retiring in 1988. He was appointed in 1989 to serve out the first year of former Councilman Richard L. Fisher's unexpired term. Prior to his years on Council he was a member of the Town Planning Commission. He has been a Vienna resident for 33 years and lives at 603 Valley Dr., S.E.

"After 12 years as a member of the Town Council, I decided not to seek reelection in 1988. In December 1989, Council appointed me to fill the unexpired term of Dick Fisher, who was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates.

Since returning to Council, I feel as though I'd been on sabbatical and returned refreshed and ready for the challenge. At the urging of many friends and supporters I am seeking election to a full term on May 1.

One of the main things that concerns me is the increasing cost of Town government. In this era of tight budgets and declining State and federal contributions, every budget item and request must be carefully scrutinized if these costs are to be controlled. I will work diligently on this.

Another concern is increasing rezoning requests. I will work as I always have to maintain the residential character of Vienna."



MARTHA H. PRUETT is seeking reelection to Council for a second term. A member of the Town Planning Commission for 17 years, she has also served as president of Southwest Vienna Citizens Association and Vienna Woman's Club and is active in many other community groups. She has lived in Vienna for 39 years at 514 Kibler Circle, S.W.

"During my 39 years in Vienna, I have been actively involved in many facets of Town life: Brownie and Girl Scout leader; Cub Scout den mother; Pigtail-Ponytail team mother; Bible School and Sunday School teacher; Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church, PTA, volunteer aide at Marshall Road and Vienna Elementaries; Town's Metro Task Force (1980); Vienna Planning Commission; and Vienna Metro Area Citizens Coalition.

All of the contacts generated by these activities have deepened my love for our Town. Each year I become more committed to making every effort to maintain our limited-growth, low-density land use policy.

Being a retiree, I have been able to be a full-time Councilwoman for the past two years. I will continue to be available full time for the next two years.

Please help to make the voter turn-out for this election of May 1 the largest the Town has known."