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VANDALISM AND OUR YOUTH

The subject of the November 28 Citizens' Association was "Peace and Quiet Along MacArthur". Present were representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Aqueduct Police and Capt. Leahy of the Montgomery County Police. They listened as citizens of Cabin John described a disturbing rise in lawlessness in the community. Among the complaints were vandalism, speeding cars on major and side streets, littering, loitering of large groups of young people at the Good and Quick, tire slashing and car destruction, and several isolated but very serious disorders.

The meeting was primarily constructive, however. After the initial complaints were heard, discussion shifted to the causes and cures. Most of the disorders mentioned above were done by our young people. Capt. Leahy described the rise in juvenile delinquency in the County and outlined some positive deterrents. The primary factor is lack of parental supervision and attention. Children of all ages are allowed out at all hours (would you believe 3 a.m.?) and often never have to tell their parents before they leave home or after they return where they have been, with whom they have been spending their time or what they have been doing. (We intend to hound our readers from now on with one line -- PARENTS, WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?)

Capt. Leahy left the following telephone numbers with us to help us "patrol" our own community:

In an emergency call 762-1000 for police.

424-3111 for fire and rescue

For traffic control complaints (if you observe a speeder or some other violation) call HQ 2-8000

For incidents involving juveniles call OL 2-7419-20-21
(this is the police office of Juvenile Activities or call Capt. Leahy

Don't be apathetic when you see the law being broken. One of the tragedies of our age is the growing number of people who just "don't want to get involved". A good citizen cares. A good parent cares. An uncorrected wrong only begets more wrongs.

On January 16, the Brookmont Citizens' Association will meet at the Baptist Church of Brookmont to hear the Vice President of D.C. Transit speak on the MacArthur bus line.

The Don Herdecks have twin boys, born Saturday, November 18. The boys, Stefan and Brandt, are in great shape and very "cute".

If the street lights go out in your neighborhood, call Pepco immediately. A well lit street is a safe street.

DOROTHY HELEN'S CORNER

Joan Hook has been invited to join Kappa Delta Pi National Education Honorary at Maryland U.

The Allen Alexanders spent Thanksgiving with his parents in New York.

Norman Nelson returned from Texas without his deer. Better luck next year.

Sgt. Irving Hook, Jr. of Cabin John Gardens received the Combat Infantry badge for participating in the battle of DakPo.

Bill Craig is going to Florida at Christmas. He will represent Kent State U. on the Gym Team in a nationwide competition at Sarasota.

Danny Fradin will entertain his parents at Kent State at Christmas. He just soloed for his pilot's license.

You can hear Richard Craig on Channel 4 on Christmas Eve. He will be singing with the Maryland University Madrigals (a group of 16 young men).

Clara Barton P.T.A. Meetings - first Tuesday of every month.

Cub Scouts meet on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. (8 year olds - Mrs. Kidwell, 365-5479) and on Wednesdays after school (9 year olds - Mrs. Naples, 365-5479). Mr. Naples is Cub Master for both groups.

The Boy Scouts will meet on December 18 at 7:15 p.m. at the Gunston Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, 7009 Wilson Lane. On December 9 and 10 there will be camping at the Carderock Recreation Area with rock climbing instruction. Prospective scouts with parents are welcome. Call Mr. Rippey, 657-4045.

The Brownies meet on Wednesdays after school. The group is full but Diane Heflin will be glad to help form another group. Call Mrs. Heflin at 365-0680.

The Girl Scouts meet on Tuesdays at 2:45 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Call Mrs. Hook for more information at 365-1046.

The 4-H Girls need more girls over 12. The group is full for younger girls. Call Mrs. Conrad at 365-2665.

The Clara Barton School Christmas Sing will be held on Friday, December 22, at 8:15 a.m.

The Kindergarten at Clara Barton will go on a trip to the White House on December 20th.

PTA OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

Pres.	Mr. Fraser	365-1692
Rec. Sec.	Mrs. Leach	469-7402
Cor. Sec.	Mrs. Hoppes	365-8710
Treasurer	Mr. Ney	365-5112
Mem.	Mrs. Ney	365-5112
Publ.	Mrs. Kellogg	365-8263
Hosp.	Mrs. Sponaugle	365-2475

As of November the PTA had 15 family memberships and 13 individual memberships. The Treasury balance was \$350 plus an \$80 fund for landscaping.

The Board of Education plans to plant mostly deciduous shrubs next spring. PTA membership is still open.

More volunteers are needed by Home Study. Call Mrs. Swedenburg at 365-7767. If you are interested in the pre-school program, call Mrs. Wakefield at 469-9135.

The Cabin John Village News has a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Chas. Towler, who has run our newspaper off the mimeograph machine at her office for three months in a row.

Hank Hook is in charge of distribution. He is an enterprising young man who is doing a wonderful job of getting around town.

CLARA BARTON IN PROFILE

Enrollment - 170 children (26 new to Cabin John) from 106 families (18 new to Cabin John). Classes are:

Kindergarten	Mrs. Smith	37
Grade 1	Miss Enzler	21
Grade 2-3	Miss Christopulos	25
Grade 2-3	Miss Trail	26
Grade 4-5	Mrs. Marsh	30
Grade 5-6	Mr. Goodson	31

In addition to the six regular classrooms in use, other classrooms include: "2"- used full time by Mrs. McClurkin, the Reading Specialist, "1" used by Headstart, "6" and "11" for audio-visual use (both have TV sets and "11" also has a permanent wall screen), "7" and "10" are available to volunteers working under Mrs. McClurkin's supervision.

Facilities other than classrooms include the library, all-purpose room (capacity 280), conference room and office.

Besides class teachers, the following staff is regularly at Clara Barton:

Mrs. Heather, secretary, full time
Miss O'Hara, Librarian, 2 days each week
Mrs. Gould, Library Aide, 2 days each week
Mrs. Rother, Kindergarten Aide, full time (1/2 day)
Mr. Boris, Phys. Ed. teacher, sees every class on Fridays
Mrs. Raffkind, Speech 1 1/2 days per week
Miss Boynton, Nurse, 1/2 day per week
Mr. Holloway and Mr. Hackney spend full time on building service
Mrs. Ney serves in the cafeteria every day

The school bus drivers are:

(a.m.)	Mrs. Mazzi and Mrs. Phelps
(p.m.)	Mr. Rinehart and Mr. Vessals

LIGHTING AROUND SCHOOL

The matter of unlighted areas around Clara Barton School has been a frequent topic of discussion around town and was recently considered at the Citizens' Association meeting. We have found out that lights do exist in the back of the school, but that they have been "put out" by vandals. These delinquents have done a great deal of other damage around the school in the past.

It is about time we show the staff at Clara Barton that we do care. Let's start by teaching our children that it is wrong to destroy what is theirs.

We are interested in our school and our town. Apathy is "out". We have gone a long way in just one year... we'll take bets that we'll go a lot further in the year to come. We just hope some of you will take a more active interest to help the "doers" in this community. Criticism is fruitless unless it is positive...if you're a critic, try contributing.

ON SEEING THINGS...

Morris Fradin reported he saw an opossum ambling up Arden Road one night recently. He has already seen a deer and a red fox in the Cabin John area. But, he'll leave the vicinity, he said, as soon as he spots his first "pink elephant". (Natch! He'll have to!)

WRITE A SERVICEMAN FOR CHRISTMAS...

We wish we could supply you with a list of all our young men who are in the service this Christmas. If you know of one, why not send him a card. We will gladly publish addresses of these young men, if you will call them in to us. Call 469-8586.

We have the following two addresses to pass on to you:

Pfc. James D. Saling, 2350599
A Company, 1st Platoon
9th Engineers Bat.
FPO San Francisco
96602

Cpl. William R. Via, 2294708
2nd Van., 9th Marines, S-1
FPO San Francisco
96602

Also, there is Sgt. Irving Hook, Jr. of the Gardens. All three are serving in Viet Nam.

GLEN ECHO PARK...

The conversion of Glen Echo Amusement Park into a public park is still pending. We are strongly in favor of the proposal and hope to give our readers a complete run-down in our next issue.

Miss Karen Ricketts and her friends, Miss Kathy Reid of Cabin John and Miss Christine Waters of Silver Spring, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at West Point Military Academy, where they were escorted to a movie, the "Beach Boys" concert and a semi-formal dance. They attended mass at the Catholic Chapel there and were escorted on a sight-seeing tour. All had a great time!

The Brownies and Girl Scouts will be caroling in Cabin John on Tuesday or Wednesday, December 19th or 20th.

A survey is presently being taken by local residents to find out if enough people are interested in a bus route to Rockville along Seven Locks Road. If you are interested, call Mrs. L. Heflin at 365-0680. The Boy Scouts will soon be delivering the survey along Seven Locks Road.

NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN...

If you look carefully, you will see a sign over the door next to the laundromat...David Brent Photographer. Mr. Brent is a commercial photographer and is presently doing medical illustrations and magazine advertising. He is a graduate of Maryland University, where he majored in business administration. He studied his trade at the New York Institute of Photography.

Mr. Brent is a native of Maryland and we are very happy to welcome him to our community.

Hank Hook won three medals at the AAU swimming meet held at the Northern Virginia Aquatic Club. He completed with swimmers from New Hampshire to Florida.

THE CABIN JOHN VILLAGE NEWS

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THE CABIN JOHN PARK CITIZENS'
ASSOCIATION

WISH ALL OF YOU AND YOURS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR,

Our next issue will appear in mid-January. If you have news items or suggestions for the improvement of our paper and/or our community please let us know. Call Judy Toth at 469-8586.

The Cabin John Village News is self-sustaining. So far we have been able to "go it alone" on our income from advertising and subscriptions, but we still need your help. Please subscribe and thus support your local newspaper.

We received an anonymous letter this month from a disgruntled resident of Cabin John. Unfortunately we can't publish it in our Crabbins' John column because it was anonymous. Thanks for your interest anyway. We wish you would join with us in our community activities.

The Cub Scouts of Cabin John (Pack 444) will be collecting articles of clothing, toys, etc. from individuals on Saturday, December 9. These items will be picked up by the Cubs and given to the Salvation Army who will distribute them to needy families in time for Christmas.

HELP SOMEONE NOT AS FORTUNATE AS
YOURSELF FOR CHRISTMAS///OR ALL YEAR

TUOHY'S RESTAURANT
7941 MacArthur Blvd.
Cabin John, Md.
EM 5-2070
CARRY-OUT SERVICE
FOOD & BEER

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Ski boots, leather, size 7, \$4.50; photographic enlarger, 7" x 10" max., for 2 1/4" x 3 1/4" neg., \$15. Phone 365-4464

HELP: for light housework, 1 or 1 1/2 days per week. 365-8263

GOOD AND QUICK FOOD SHOP
7607 MacArthur Blvd.
Weekdays 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sundays 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fresh Pastries & Meats

FOR SALE: 3 lb. Kenmore washing machine, \$20. 365-310.

FOR SALE: 31" studio couch, \$10. 365-3310.

DO. JIMMY WELLEN'S BEAUTY SALON
7687 MacArthur Blvd.
Cabin John, Maryland
Phone: EM 5-0361

FOR SALE: 3 lb. Kenmore clothes dryer. 469-8586.

FOR SALE: Bicycles - Boys and girls restored, 365-5762, Chas. R. Smith, 6512 75th St.

GLEN ECHO BARBER SHOP
Glen Echo Shopping Center above Drug Store - Barbers for men and women - \$2 for adults \$1.50 for children under 12 - Mon - Fri.
Hours: 8:30 - 3:30 Tel: 657-8633

Dial-a-Museum - - - 737-3811

A recording gives the latest information on what is being shown in national galleries and for how long it will be on display.

DECEASED

Mr. P. P. (Friday) Walden, age 73, died suddenly on Wednesday, November 8, 1967, in Winter Haven, Fla. Mr. Walden, formerly of Cabin John, retired from the David Taylor Model Basin in 1960. He is survived by his wife, Velma Mason Walden of Winter Haven, Fla, one son, Bernard Walden of Rockville, and one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Clark of Falls Church, Va.

COMMERCIAL rates are \$2.00 per month or \$5.00 per one inch for three months.

WANT ADS WILL BE PUBLISHED. There is a charge of 25 cents per ad per two type-written lines. Call 469-8586.

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