

CABIN JOHN NEWS



Vol. 3 No. 3

July 1970

SUMMER PLAYGROUND OFFERS VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

The free summer playground program at Cabin John Recreation Center opened Wed. June 24. The "Rec Center" is open from 9am - 12 noon and from 1 - 5pm Mon. through Fri. for children ages 5 to 17. The program includes arts and crafts, softball (for fun and league competition), volleyball, badminton, kickball, dramatics, horse shoes, ping pong, soccer, gymnastics, games, and special events. In addition to activities at the Center, the children travel by bus to Wheaton-Glenmont pool once each week for recreational swimming, to League games at other centers, to sports clinics, and to points of interest in the Washington area.

There are about 80 children registered at the playground so far. Hopefully more children will be dropping in as the eight week playground continues. Below are listed activities which will be of special interest to children in Cabin John. There is a real need for more players on the softball and kickball teams, so if your child is interested, send him down.

PEE WEE SOFTBALL GAMES (age 9-10)

MON. 9am

MIDGET SOFTBALL (age 11-12)

TUES. 9am

MIDGET GIRL'S KICKBALL (under 12)

Midgets and pee wees practice every day at 11am.

JUNIOR BOYS SOFTBALL (age 13-14)

TUES. 1pm

Practice every day at 1pm

SOCCER CLINIC (age 8-15)

WED. 1pm

The Recreation Center's first FAMILY NIGHT was held on Thurs. July 16 from 7-9 pm. The purpose of Family Night is to bring the children, parents, and friends together for an evening of fun. The evening included games for everyone, arts and crafts activities and displays, and a hot dog roast to help raise money for supplies and trips. The second evening activity will be a carnival in August. We hope everyone in Cabin John will attend. Parents are welcome to visit the playground any time. Volunteers are needed to chaperone trips. The trip to the FBI of Fri. July 24 was a huge success.

THE MORE CHILDREN THERE ARE, THE MORE FUN THERE IS. EVERYONE COME TO THE CABIN JOHN RECREATION CENTER!!!

MARK JULY 25th FOR FOOD

Home Study is having a fabulous CRAB AND CHICKEN FEST on July 25 from 5 to 8pm. The place is Bill White's house at 21 Caryer Road, and you can either eat your food there, or take it home to enjoy. The price is \$2.50 per adult, and \$1 for youngsters over 10.

The proceeds from this meal will go toward sending 44 Cabin John children to camp this summer. Call Bill White at 365-5363 for information.

REGISTER TO VOTE THIS WEEK
 Registration to vote in the primary and general elections this fall is being held NOW at Montgomery Mall. A table will be set up on Thurs. nights from 7-9pm, and from 10-4 pm every Saturday. Make your voice heard this year by registering TODAY.

OUR LITTLE POST OFFICE

Have you been by
 The little house on the hill
 Where the colors fly
 Proudly, at the wind's will?

In a small room
 Three ladies about
 From morning to noon
 And evening thereabout.

Our mail handling,
 With care and proficiency.
 'Tis time we are saluting
 Our ladies, gratefully.
 THANK YOU

Mrs. McKelsey
 Mrs. Clark
 Mrs. Shuler

DOROTHY HELEN'S BEAUTY SALON

7630 Tomlinson Ave., Apt 15
 365-0361 or 469-9833
 "Personal Hairdressing"

FREE SWIMMING EVERY THURSDAY

Beat the heat every Thursday from 11 am to 1pm at the Palisades Pool. All residents of Cabin John are invited to participate, and supervision for all 6 to 15 year olds will be provided. We can thank Home Study for arranging this opportunity for us all.

 SUMMERTIME MEANS NO HOMEWORK OR SCHOOL NIGHTS, BUT DO YOU STILL KNOW WHERE YOUR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN ARE AT NIGHT ???

Thank you to those of you who have sent \$1 for the Village News, HAVE YOU??

SAVE THE CABIN JOHN CREEK

Citizens of Montgomery County, and of Cabin John in particular, should be alerted to the fact that the Washington Suburban Sanitation Comm. has approved construction of a 30 inch metal above ground sewer line in the Cabin John Park flood plain. This is supposed to provide "temporary relief" for the long overloaded line presently located in and along the Creek bed. It would also provide relief to the builders who have been denied authorizations for new sewer connections by the State Dept, of Health until the system can be made adequate.

This proposed solution to pollution is, on the face of it, not only temporary but vulnerable. It is vulnerable to breakage from objects carried in the Creek when it floods, and the Chairman of the WSSC has warned that vandals with axes would also be a hazard.

In short the proposed solution is not only temporary but vulnerable, and ignores a solution which would insure clean water in the Creek. Our kids swim and fish there!

It took alot of time and effort to get the WSSC to admit that its sewage overflows were polluting the Creek. All of this will have been wasted unless the proposed solutions are opened to question in public hearings. I urge all who are concerned about this matter to contact members of the County Council and to request such hearings. Without that, the WSSC, under pressure from builders, can proceed without County approval. The track record of the WSSC on stream pollution is poor, and it should not be permitted to go ahead, unquestioned, with this new tin pipe.

by Frazier Kellogg

COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mrs. Avis Birely (Pres.)
900 Ashton Rd. Ashton, Md. 20702
- MR. Richard Keeney
9109 McDonald Dr. Bethesda, Md. 20034
- Mr. Cleatus Barnett
12714 Spring Tree Dr. Silver Spring, Md. 20904
- Mr. James Gleason
513 Gilmore Dr. Silver Spring, Md. 20901
- Mrs. Idamae Garrett
13115 Estelle Rd. Silver Spring, Md. 20906
- Mr. William Greenhalgh
3100 Durham Dr. Potomac, Md. 20854
- Mrs. Rose Kramer
3350 Harvey Rd. Silver spring, Md. 20910

GOOD AND QUICK FOOD SHOP

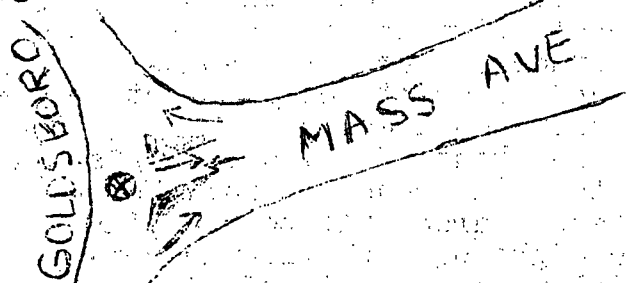
7607 MacArthur Blvd.
Mon.-Sat. 6am to 6pm
Fresh Pastries and Meats

Commercial ads are \$2 each or \$5 for three months. Want ads and for sale ads are 50¢ for three lines. Contact the editor: Mrs. Susan Vogt, 6509 76th St Cabin John Md. 20731

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN OUR AREA

At the June meeting of the Potomac Valley League, M.S. Caltriger, District Engineer for the Maryland State Roads Comm. presented plans for the reconstruction of Mass. Ave. from the district line to the Glen Echo Firehouse. The new plans showed a 4-lane undivided highway with a fifth left-turn lane at several points. There is sufficient room to accomodate 4 lanes under the existing railroad bridge, but a special pedestrian tunnel is planned at that point. Unfortunately most of the trees along the south side of Mass. Ave will be lost during the reconstruction. The present objective of the Commission is to complete construction by the winter of 1971.

Mr Caltriger also explained what is being done at the intersection of Goldsboro Rd. and Mass. Ave. The objective is to add a middle leg to that intersection so that the existing ramps can be made one way. There will probably be a traffic light at the new intersection and it will be much safer. No more trees will have to come down there either. The following is a drawing of the new intersection.



A VOTE OF THANKS FOR CARVER ROAD

Everyone has surely noticed how great Carver Road looks all newly paved. We all owe the residents there a vote of thanks for contributing their own money to help build this new road. It has certainly helped beautify Cabin John for everyone, and we join with them in hoping for a speedy final landscaping by the contractor. He has been irritatingly slow in finishing the job. Come to the Crab Fest on July 25th, and examine the road first hand

TOTH CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

Our hometown candidate, Judy Toth, has been working hard on her campaign for the Maryland House of Delegates. There have been several coffees to enable people to meet her, and she will be busy shaking hands and meeting people from now until the primary on Sept. 15th. Anyone who would like to be a volunteer worker should call 656-5256. Car decals are available now and posters will be given out soon.

FOR SALE: A 9 BY 12 INSIDE UMBRELLA TENT* GOOD CONDITION, ALL SET UP FOR INSPECTION. CALL 469-6379

Brighten the Corner
Where you are
By not throwing beer cans
Out of your car!!!