

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thurs. Feb 10, 9 AM. Public Hearing on Zoning Special Exception, Dorothy Helen's Beauty Shop. County Office Bldg., Rockville.
- Sat. Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday
- Mon. Feb. 21, Washington's Birthday. NO SCHOOL. Libraries, Banks Closed.
- Tues. Feb. 22, 8 PM. Citizen's Association Meeting, Cabin John Gardens Community Center, 8½ Webb Road. Police Dept. on Crime Prevention.
- Tues. March 1, 3:30 PM. Public Hearing on Cabin John Zoning Changes. MNCPP, Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring
- Tues. Mar. 8, 8 PM Cabin John Cit. Assoc. Executive Committee Meeting
- Fri. Mar. 11, 7:30-10 PM Community Night, Bannockburn School

GLEN ECHO PARK IN TROUBLE

Financial woes have beset Glen Echo Park this winter due to the cold and insufficient funds to meet heating costs. The Park Service is now considering closing down the arts program during the winter months which would seriously threaten the livelihood of their resident artists. Winter semester is the busiest one for some of them and losing their winter studios and students would mean having to leave Glen Echo for many of them. They cannot make a living teaching classes just six months a year. As pottery instructor Lloyd Lackey said, "it's a business operation, and it's got to be run that way. We couldn't function as a business or a school on a seasonal basis."

Negotiations for a contractual agreement between the resident artists -- who provide the equipment and knowledge to teach the classes -- and the park service -- which provides the buildings and utilities -- have been halted while a thorough safety inspection of the buildings is made. The artists have been told "not to make any long range plans" until after the study is completed. There is talk that the year-round arts and crafts program may be-



GLEASON GIVES CLARA BARTON USERS ASSURANCE

In a letter to the Cabin John Citizens' Assoc., County Executive James P. Gleason has officially assured the community that "we recognize the desirability of continuing the local child-serving programs and will give priority to their continued occupancy at Clara Barton." He added that the County would also seek suitable rent-paying tenants who would cover the cost of building operations.

The school is expected to be declared surplus by the Montgomery County School System next year and transferred to the County in July 1978. As noted in the last issue of the Village News, suggestions from local citizens as to possible tenants are needed. Please make them to Ann Segal (229-9834) or Aimee Nover (320-4565) of the daycare center or to Cappie Morgan (320-3269) of the 4-Year Old group, the two child-serving programs referred to by Mr. Gleason.

Glen Echo, Continued

come seasonal, because the park's share of the proposed National Park Service budget does not look like it can keep up with rising utility and maintenance costs.

It would be a shame to lose this unique facility which has enriched our community. For up-to-date information and community input, call Congressman Steers office: 225-5341.

From article by S. Axelrod,
Wash. Star Staff Reporter

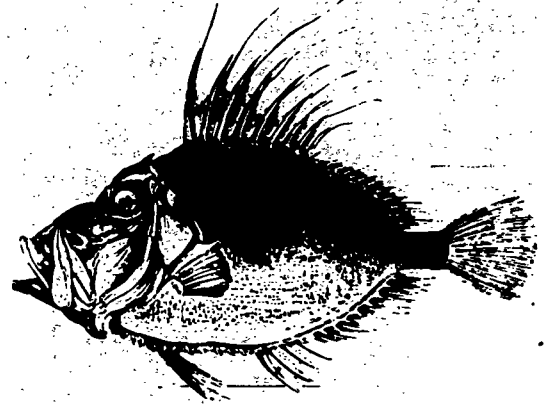
Worshams Celebrate 60th
Wedding Anniversary

by M. Fradin

The Lewis E. Worshams, Sr., of 7910 MacArthur Blvd. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 2. This event follows Mr. Worsham's 90th birthday last Thanksgiving Day Eve, when he was showered with gifts and remembrances from relatives, friends, and Cabin Johners. Despite Mr. Worsham's hearing disability, he maintains a lively interest in everything about him. And although Mrs. W. moves about with the aid of a cane, she always has a cheery smile and greeting for everyone. She met her future husband in Pittsylvania County, Va., where both were born, and where the population consisted chiefly of families named Worsham and Moon. "I elected to remain a Worsham, rather than become a Moon," chuckled Irene Worsham Worsham.

Until 5 years ago, Mr. W. was a carpenter-builder; his structures stud the states of West Va., Va., and Md. He built the home of Shirley Temple Black on River Road, near Potomac. His Merrywood-on-the-Potomac houses were constructed near the estates of Sen. Edward Kennedy and his sister-in-law, Ethel.

Mr. W. loves to talk about his golf champion sons Herman, Buck, Lew Jr., and Marvin (Buddy). Buddy was killed in an auto accident in 1950, at Wake Forest,



Worshams, continued

N.C., shortly after recommending his friend, Arnold Palmer, for a golf scholarship at Wake Forest. And when golf pro, Lew Jr., left the Burning Tree Country Club (favorite of presidents and other political figures) for a stint in the Navy, Lew Sr. and Herman took over as golf pros for the VIPs.

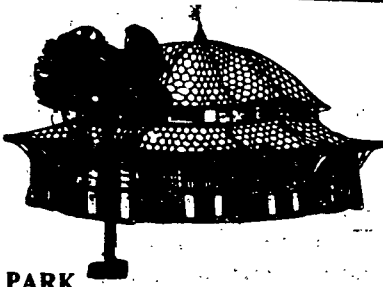
Until recently, Mr. W. was a beekeeper, caring for his hives at his Cabin John home, and bestowing the treasured honey harvest on relatives and friends.

Also his prize tomatoes.

Mrs. Worsham has been for many years a much sought-after seamstress, having had considerable experience in making and mending the clothes of her 7-member family. She still keeps in practice, altering the clothing of friends and working on the wearables of her offspring, including 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She has also given longtime care to the children of relatives, neighbors, and friends, and still finds time to be publicity chairlady of the Glen Echo Baptist Church, whose minister, Rev. David L. Cole, resides in Cabin John.

The Village News salutes the lovable Worshams, who were married in Alta Vista, Va., in 1917, and who have lived in Cabin John since 1939.

Variety is the Spice of Life



IN THE PARK

Glen Echo Park

Sun., Feb 20, 7:30 pm. An evening of poetry and improvisational music at the Writer's Center, in the old Graphics Department.

Sat., Feb 26, 10-2, Pre-registration. New classes begin Mar. 7.

Sun., Feb. 27, 3pm. Reading for "Sybil Child" at writer's center.

Mon. Mar. 7, 8 pm
Free Film - Beckett's "Waiting for Godot"
Fine Crafts Bldg.
under Park Office

C & O Canal Events

Sat. Mar. 5, 2:00 pm
One hour walk along the towpath discussing local history. Meet in Great Falls Tavern Hospitality Room.

Sun., Mar 6, 2:00 pm
Ford Gold Mine Walk
2 hour / 2 mile hike.
Meet in Great Falls Tavern Hospitality Room. Call 301-299-3613

Sat. Mar 12, 1:00 pm
Whitewater East.
Exciting slide show for all ages about kayak and canoe adventure.
Great Falls Tavern.

Sun., Mar 13, @2:00pm
Seneca Walk (1 hour)
Meet behind lock house at Seneca.

Port of Georgetown
(1½ hour walk along canal thru Georgetown)
Meet in Foundary Bldg. Visitor Center.

LAND USE COMMITTEE REPORT

At recent meetings, the Land Use Committee has discussed the progress of the county toward rezoning the Quick Food Shop and Jim Wilner's house to commercial. The Tuohey tract and its potential commercial development and the proposed shopping center on River Road have also been discussed. Here is a report on those two issues.

DOWNZONING

Background: The town voted 1½ years ago to strongly support commercial zoning for the Quick Food Shop and Jim Wilner's house. Maryland Park and Planning held a hearing at Clara Barton to listen to the citizen views as a first step in the rezoning process. Andy Rice, Citizens' assoc. President testified in favor of rezoning those two buildings to commercial. Also discussed at the hearing was the grey building next to the Tuohey tract. The Citizens' Assoc. had voted to support the existing residential zoning for that building, since no one, including the owner seemed to want commercial zoning there. Andy Rice gave that opinion on behalf of the Citizens' Assoc. The Carol Richards apartment building was discussed. Someone said it should be rezoned commercial too. That was a surprise to everyone. Other zoning options (besides commercial and what it now is - single family residential) were considered.

After the hearing, Park and Planning made its recommendations to the County Council who makes the final decision on zoning matters. These recommendations differ in some cases from opinions and votes taken in Cabin John. The final public hearing, held by the County

Council, will be on March 1 at 3:30 pm at the County Council Building, 100 Maryland Ave. in Rockville (across the street from the library). Anyone or any group can speak.

The Planning Board's Recommendations:

1. Quick Food Shop (Tomlinson and MacArthur). Planning Board recommends rezoning to commercial. Cabin John agrees (vote at Town Meeting, June '75).
2. Jim Wilner's House (77th and MacArthur). Planning Board recommends leaving the zoning as residential. Cabin John disagrees (vote in support of commercial zoning taken at Town meeting, June 1975).
3. Grey Building (next to Tuohey tract). Planning Board recommends rezoning to commercial. Citizens' Assoc. disagrees (vote to retain residential zoning taken at Oct. '76 Citizens' Assoc. meeting).
4. Carol Richards Apartments (Tomlinson Ave. and MacArthur) The Planning Board recommends rezoning to R-10. This is a multi-family zoning which would fit the use the apartment has now. The Citizens' Assoc. has not considered this zoning.
5. Alpine Veterinary Hospital The Planning Board recommended keeping the commercial zoning. The Citizens' Assoc. also supported commercial zoning for this building. Anyone can comment on the Planning Board recommendations at the public hearing March 1. This is the last time people can comment before the County Council decides about these zoning matters.

Land Use Report, Cont'd

SHOPPING CENTER

Background: The possible shopping center on the Tuohey tract which we studied several months ago has not progressed any further. This is because there is a very large amount of land (15 acres) being considered for commercial development at the corner of Seven Locks Road and River Road. (the north west corner). Before that could be built, the land (except for 4 acres) would have to be rezoned, a very lengthy process as we all know. The developers of the Tuohey tract are taking a "wait-and-see" attitude until they know for sure about that larger shopping center. They feel that if a large shopping center is built that close, people won't shop at a small center in Cabin John. The Carderock Citizens' Assoc. held a large meeting in December to decide what to do about the rezoning and the large shopping center.

The Carderock Meeting

- 1. The developer, Mr. Devereux spoke. He would like to build something slightly larger than the Cabin John Shopping Center on Tuckerman Lane and Seven Locks Road. It would have such facilities as a large grocery store, a large drug store, a bank, restaurant, etc.
2. The Carderock Citizens' Association voted overwhelmingly to oppose the shopping center. They said the proposed shopping center on the Tuohey tract in Cabin John would be enough and that they would use it.
3. The Carderock Citizens Assoc. voted to try to rezone the 4 acres now zoned commercial into residential to protect a shopping center from ever going in there. They voted to spend up to \$20,000 to fight the shopping center.
Land Use Chairman, Susan Vogt



KIDS KORNER

For the sixth graders: Wait 'till you get to PYLE! It's a great school! You can chew gum, eat candy and even peanuts in class. That is if that teacher lets you. We don't have recess, but we have interact. That is a time when you are allowed to do most anything you want to do that's within reason. The teachers are nice, but don't think you can get away with everything. We also have certain rules. There's no patrol on the bus, but the bus driver keeps you in order. Well, that's it for now... your seventh grade reporter, Marian Council

MINI WORD FIND - CITIZENS

submitted by Judy Vogt

You can find last names of some Cabin John citizens in this puzzle. Look: diagonally, across, down, and even backwards! Good luck!

W F T N W B C H J V O G I K
T I T L P Q N T N Q T W Q R
O S L I C N U O C P O S S E
T H B N O S D R A H C I R L
H E L L E N A K B L N M N B
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M P Z J K M P A E O C T Z C
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P L E Z T E W C R G I H J W

Names to Find:

- Cable Keller Toth
Clark Rice Vogt
Council Richardson Wetzel
Fisher Sullivan Wilner
Solution in March Village News!

Mini Joke

- Q. I have two broken legs and I'm going on a hike tomorrow. What should I do?
A. Let your fingers do the walking. It's a snap!

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The public safety committee of the Cabin John Citizens' Association has been organized; its purpose is to keep Cabin John citizens informed of crime, potential crime, and what citizens can do about it. The committee is not a law enforcement agency, but a local group through which local people can seek information and to whom they can express concerns. It is hoped that law awareness and enforcement and crime prevention will be aided by this committee's work with local and state agencies. The committee wants to hear from citizens who have been victims of crime, who see crime developing, or who are interested in any aspects of public safety. Just write to the Citizen's Association or call a committee member:

- Csanad Toth 229-8586
- Al Rieke 229-8233
- Gloria Fein 229-1584

As a part of its program, and in response to recent burglaries in Cabin John, the Public Safety Committee has arranged for a representative of the Montgomery County Police Dept., Crime Prevention Section, to address the February Citizens' Assoc. meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Al Rieke

STREET 70 THEATRE

Street 70 Theatre Company is presenting a series of original shows at the Rockville Civic Center. "EUREKA", a new musical about discoveries and inventions will be staged Saturday, February 19. During Spring vacation, two shows will be performed: Monday, April 4, will be "General Uproar and His Mixed Company," an improvisational show of skits, sounds and movements; and on Tuesday, April 5, the popular Mime Troupe will perform "A Bag of Mime". These shows are for children aged 6 to 12. Tickets are \$1 each. Call 468-4172 for information.

NEWCOMERS!

Copies of the CABIN JOHN COMMUNITY PLAN and the CABIN JOHN COMMUNITY DIRECTORY can be obtained by calling Cappie Morgan at 320-3269.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOOKMOBILE

The Public Library Bookmobile will stop in Cabin John every week on Mondays, 5:00-5:30 in the Gardens at Ericsson and Russell Roads. To call and check if it will be there in bad weather, call 279-1960.

THE DANCE STUDIO

Opening new term Sat., Feb. 5. Michele Pecora, Creative/Modern Dance. 13 Saturdays. Tuition \$49 Children 485 @ 9:30 a.m. " 6-8 @10:15 a.m.

Write or call: Michele Pecora 654-7052 4242 East-West Highway, No.912 Chevy Chase, Md. 20015 Elizabeth Risen Luke, Ballet Starting Saturday, Feb. 12. Ballet II: 11:00-12:15. Ballet I: 12:15-1:15. Call E. Risen, 654-8287.

All classes will be held in the Bannockburn Community Club House, 6314 Bannockburn Drive

PALISADES POOL

The Palisades Swimming Pool Assoc. Inc., P.O. Box 636, Glen Echo, Md. 20768 will open its membership waiting list again from April 1 until May 1, 1977. Those interested in becoming members should mail their names addresses and telephone numbers to the above address. As of April 1, a Membership Application Form will be mailed to them.

BANNOCKBURN COOP NURSARY OPEN HOUSE

The Bannockburn Cooperative Nursery School is holding its annual Open House on Saturday, March 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Bannockburn Community Clubhouse, 6314 Bannockburn Drive. It is an opportunity for preschoolers and their parents to visit the school and meet the teachers. For further information, call Helene Granof at 229-0762.

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Corale performs
Kodaly Missa Brevis
(free admission!)

Need Income Tax Help?

Need help with your income tax? Internal Revenue Service is again offering a variety of free taxpayer assistance in preparing 1976 returns.

Knowing where to get help is especially important this year, because of the changes in the tax law in such areas as child care expenses, income received during retirement, disability pay, business use of a home, and the need for all taxpayers to compute their taxable income.

The quickest and handiest source of IRS tax information is the tax package mailed recently to taxpayers. IRS also provides help over the telephone for taxpayers who cannot find answers to their questions in the tax packages. The best times to call are before 10 A.M. and after 3:30 P.M., Wednesday through Friday, when lines are least busy.

The Montgomery County number is 488-3100.

The county IRS office also gives on-the-scene taxpayer assistance between 8:45 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. It is located in the Plaza South building at the Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center.

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\$ 60.43

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Many thanks to all who generously helped to tide us over till the spring fund drive. You are very much appreciated!

CHILD CARE SERVICES

The Montgomery County 4-C (Community Coordinated Child Care) Council has for distribution a directory of "Child Care Services for School Age Children." It lists licensed group programs that offer extended day care services to children enrolled in kindergarten and elementary schools in Montgomery County. For a copy of the directory, call 279-1773.

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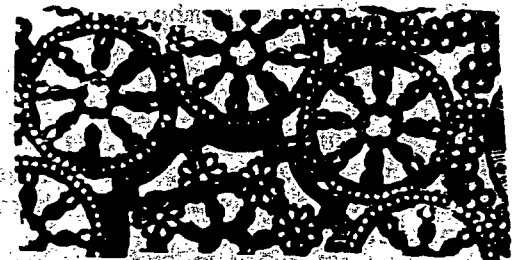
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