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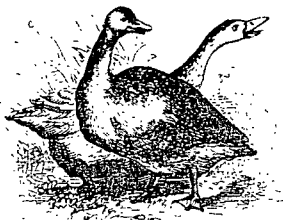
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Your Paper, Your Community
and YOU

What's more interesting to read? A community newspaper that's full of bland filler articles or one that reports on actual goings-on and neighborhood issues? Similarly isn't a community a better place to live in if people pitch in to make things happen?

In this respect, your editor notes that only one teen availed herself of the News' offer of free ads to help kids find summer work. Furthermore, although we all get a kick out of the crab feast when it happens The Community Association has had a devil of a time finding someone to organize the event this year.

So, if you like where you live, keep its' special feeling alive. Pitch in. Help with the crab feast and other community events. And as far as your community newspaper goes, use it-- for more than wrapping fish. The paper has ads. It has barter and carpool columns. We'll print announcements articles, letters etc. Make it happen!



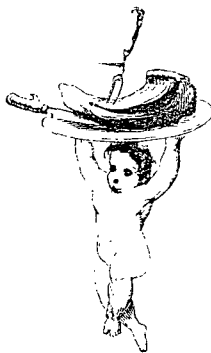
EXTRA! EXTRA!

Shopping Center Poll!

Turn to Page 3 and fill out the special poll on the shopping center.

The poll will provide a basis for community action, if necessary or desirable.

Return your completed poll to the Post Office. Results will be tallied in the next issue of the Village News.



CRAB FEAST

The Chairpeople for the Crab Feast will be Pat Duff, Linda Wichmann. We wish them all the best and hope that the Crab Feast revelers will come out in droves to help with a few of the chores such as: dropping a line to the news as to what would be the **best** date for the party. We want to avoid scheduling it on the other holidays in the early part of Sept. the other jobs that will require assistance will be Advertising and publicity, gathering and picking up the foodstuffs and for anyone wishing to practice their bookkeeping skills there is the task of the ticket keeper.

MUCHO GUSTO

ATTENTION HISTORY BUFFS

Janet Dence writes: Update of Cabin John Bicentennial Publications. The last copy of of Time Was has been sold. Still available at \$1.25 is the companion book The Bicentennial in Cabin John with histories, old photographs and a historical map including the original street names. Copies available at Citizens Association meetings or call Janet at 229-7394



Part-time Job Available

The Cabin John 384 Year Old School would like to find someone in the area to work as a teacher's aide, weekdays 8:30-12, September thru May. This is a real opportunity to do satisfying community work. Call Susan Geib 229-5851 or Sheila Gottesman 229-7344

There will be no July Meeting

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION MEETING
Clara Barton School
Tuesday 26 AUGUST 8 p.m.



Senior Citizen Clearing House

Last winter the Village News ran an article on the plight of our older and wiser neighbors. Since then many people have discussed ways to provide a fuller existence. These include weekly trips to the grocery stores, organizing game parties i.e. tri-poli, canasta, checkers etc., community work parties to help keep yards in order. Several people in our community already are actively engaged in helping and we know there are more of us who would like to help. If you are a Senior Citizen who is looking for helpers or if you are willing to help a senior, the News will be happy to act as a clearing house to get you all together. Just drop a note to the Village news.

MacArthur Square Poll
(Get Used to the Name!)

If you've driven by the fire house recently, you've seen the fast-paced building in progress for MacArthur Square, our new mall. The site plans for the development have been available at the last three community meetings.

The community association is interested in your views on the development. Please take the time to answer the following questions, and to drop your response off at the Post Office. This issue of the village News has been specially laid out to facilitate returning your answers.

We'll report on the results of the poll in the next issue, in addition to taking action on your views, as indicated.

1. Do you favor the shopping center as planned, designed, and as it appears?

YES _____
NO _____

2. If not, do you think that we should take community action against it?

YES _____
NO _____

3. If yes, what action? _____

4. In what way would you personally participate in that action? _____

5. whether or not you favor the shopping center, what five types of stores would you want to see there?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. What three types of stores would you not like to see there?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7. What professional services would you like to see in the office spaces?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

8. What concerns such as traffic, loitering, landscaping, do you have about the center, and what do you think should be done about them? _____

RETURN TO:
Village News
Box 104
Crown Point, John, Md. 20731

**QUICK
FOOD SHOP**

PASTRIES*MEATS*CARRY-OUT!
GROCERIES*BREAKFAST*LUNCH
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
6:30 am to 6:00 pm



A Reader Writes

Dear Editor,

How many Cabin John residents would use Metrobus if it connected our area to downtown? I suspect that the mile walk to Glen Echo deters many would-be rush-hour bus riders.

Some of you may recall that Cabin John had rush hour bus service until fairly recently. In fact the bus ran all the way out to the Model Basin.

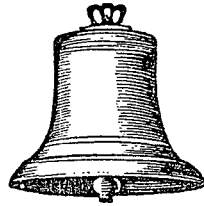
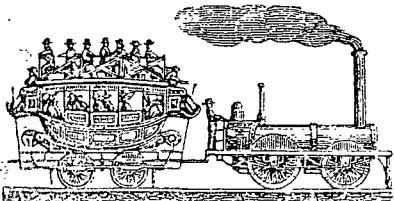
I have a suggestion that just might click if it were brought to the attention of Metrobus officials. The N-9 bus that connects Montgomery Mall with downtown runs on Canal Rd. Conceivably,

that bus could pick up passengers at the Cabin John exit/entr ramp.

How many area residents would use a rush-hour bus to downtown if it stopped at that location? Perhaps the NEWS could take a poll?

Yours truly,
Charles Bookman

ed.note- would you use a bus? Drop a postcard to the village news and we'll send a letter and the results of the poll to Congressman Barnes, The County Administrator, the State Delegate and to Metrobus authorities.



A NEIGHBOR WHO
MAKES HIMSELF HEARD --QUIETLY:

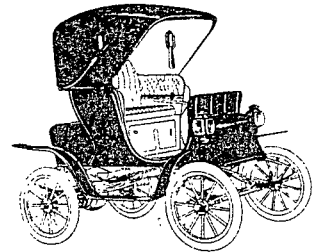
Susan Vogt reports that the April issue of EPA Journal features an article on Frank Sordyl of Cabin John, the founder of Maryland Citizens Concerned about Aircraft Noise. The article describes how, while working on the formation of that volunteer group, Frank Sordyl's vision of the enormity of the noise problem expanded. What he had viewed as a personal problem at the local level suddenly became everyone's problem at the national level. There was, as he saw it, a need for a national citizens' organization devoted to the protection of all Americans from excessive noise.

A year ago, with other interested citizens from around the U.S., Sordyl formed an ad hoc committee with the mission of organizing a national volunteer organization against noise. In August, 1979, the National Alliance for Quieter Communities was incorporated and Frank Sordyl was named Treasurer.

This Spring, our neighbor and fellow noise-fighter Frank Sordyl intends to retire from the National Institutes of Health, and to devote himself full time to volunteer work against noise. His immediate concern will be to arrange the first conference for the National Alliance for Quieter Communities. Always the fighter against what he calls the "Wh. I do alone?" syndrome, Frank Sordyl will continue to spend as much time and energy as needed to motivate people to protest excessive and unnecessary noise.

CLASSIFIEDS cost 50¢ a line.
Mail to
P.O. Box 164, Cabin John, MD.
20731 or call 229-6265.

The Village News is published in conjunction with the Citizens Association Meeting and the Executive Board Meeting. The Exec. Bd meets on the 2nd Tuesday and the Citizens Assoc meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month. This allows the paper 2 weeks to get typed, printed, pasted up and into your mailboxes. The deadline for the paper will henceforth be the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Thanks-the ed.



Save Gas! Make a friend! Drop a line to "Pool it", C/O The Village News. We'll run your notice at no cost.

RIVERSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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"Visitors are always welcome"

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FOUNTAIN OF LIFE
News for Young People

The Fountain is "cooling it" for the hot summer. A July meeting is scheduled, as are August events. The Fountain has a newsletter and calendar, delivered upon request. Keep in touch! Write, call, visit- Fountain of Life Coffee house, Riverside Assembly of God Church, 6523 78th Str. Cabin John. Steve MacGregor, Assistant Pastor 229-5054

CLASSIFIED

Urgent
wanted a ride from Glen Echo to Cabin John everyday at 4 p.m. for an elderly commuter call 229-6265

wanted: someone willing to type the village news. call 229-6265

Alterations done in my home
Men, women or children, s clothing. Will shorten drapes. Call 229-1404

CABIN JOHN KIDS NEEDED

FREE advertising is available to any and all kids in Cabin John who have a job they can do for their neighbors to make some money for themselves. If you want to place an ad, send your phone number, price, job and age to Box 164, Cabin John, 20731.

Almost 10 year old boy would like work- any yard work except power mowen- entertaining children while mother is busy, pets or others. Call 229-7394

Child Care wanted for our lyr old. Our home or yours if childproofed 8-10 hrs per wk fee negotiable. call 229-4567

Wanted- An elderly Gentleman is looking for a regular ride to Glen Echo daily, in time to catch the 8 a.m. bus. Please call 229-6265

For Sale- leftover from construction: cinder block, insulation-styrofoam sheets paint, white: caulk. Tools: wood lathe, lapidary vibrator and jewelry cleaner. call 229-0651

Moving Sale

Sears riding mower good condition. \$250. Roll-a-way bed. \$35. din. rm. glass table. 4 chairs. 2 leaf glas. top buffet \$300. king sz bd 150. \$. sewing machine singer treadle- offer. 1920 sm. dresser w/mirror \$200. call 229-5718

Private school English teacher seeks small house or apt to rent. Longtime area resident. Tele. 320-4869 day or e. Tel. 320 4869 day or ev.

Graduate Student, artist, seeks house to share, a rm with kitchen privileges or apt particularly in Glen Echo MacArthur Blvd area. Call Adrienne h. 229-6980 w. 287-5469

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