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NEW CABIN JOHN POSTMASTER

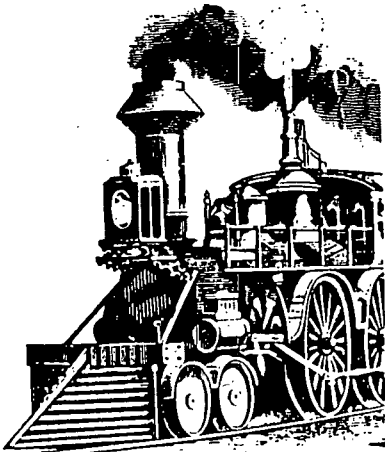
LaVerne G. Baptist, who served as acting postmaster for the Cabin John Post Office from Feb.-Sept. 1988, was sworn in as the new postmaster of Cabin John on Friday, March 17.

Baptist succeeds Shirley K. Shuler, who is now working at the Dulles International Mail Facility. Darlene L. Rhea, who was officer-in-charge during the interim, will return to her regular position as accounting technician at the Suburban General Mail Facility in Gaithersburg.

Baptist is responsible for an office with six employees, serving a population of 5,200.

"Service and courtesy are the key elements of customer and community relations and I intend to provide that for Cabin John residents," says the new postmaster.

Welcome back LaVerne!



CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

Major issues such as the zoning of MacArthur Blvd. are on hold until release of the BCC Master Plan Group's final draft sometime in the next 30-60 days, according to Civic Association president Bob Greenberg. At that time, we will have an opportunity for final input before the plan goes to the County Council for approval. The next meeting of the Civic Association will be Tuesday, March 28, 8 P.M., at the Methodist Church, 77th and MacArthur Blvd. To be discussed will be the parking study and panhandle lots (subdivision of one large lot into two smaller ones, with one house behind the other). Greenberg also notes the beginning of cabling in Cabin John and wonders if this might be an issue some would like to address. All residents of Cabin John are welcome at the meetings and are encouraged to attend to present issues of concern to the community or to simply become involved in preserving this unique area of Montgomery County.

AIRPORT NOISE PETITION

Spring is in the air, and with it comes the renewed awareness of NOISE POLLUTION. Once the windows go up, in with the spring breezes comes the deafening noise of aircraft zeroing in on National Airport. The petition drive by Citizens for the Abatement of Aircraft Noise urging a 10 P.M.-7 A.M. "curfew" at National Airport continues to move apace, with about 3,000 signatures. Mary-ellen Sayre has copies of the petition for those who would like to circulate them. Call her at 229-3680.

GYPSY MOTH SEASON

Aerial application of the insecticides Dimilin or B.t. for the control of Gypsy Moths will begin during the last two weeks of April and will finish approximately the third week in May. Beginning April 17, detailed spray block information will be available on the Gypsy Moth Hotline at 217-6991. Federal Courts have upheld expert analyses that indicate no discernible risk to human health with proper application of the insecticide.

AROUND THE TOWN

Longtime resident Winifred Sewell has returned to her newly built house at 6513 76th Place. Ms. Sewell's house was destroyed by fire last year. Welcome back to Cabin John!

Happy birthday to Irene Worsham who will be 99 years young on March 27th. Ms. Worsham, who lives with her daughter Uva Cable at 7910 MacArthur Blvd., has lived in Cabin John since September of 1939. The birthday celebration begins on March 18 when Ms. Worsham attends the wedding of her great granddaughter Amie in Hagerstown. Amie, who looks after her great grandmother during the day, has made bows for Ms. Worsham's wheelchair and declared her the flowergirl for the big event. Congratulations to great grandma and great granddaughter alike!

Cabin John residents Reed and Barbara Martin, Herbert and Margaret Corbin, Elizabeth and Donald Morin and Sally and Randy Ramirez were quoted in a Washington Times "NEIGHBORS" feature by Arlo Wagner about the community. The title of the piece was "Cabin John out of step with rest of Montgomery."

AND FURTHERMORE...

Village News editor Andy Rice returns from five weeks in China March 30. Welcome him home with some news for the April edition! Andy can be reached at 229-3503.

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TOO LATE FOR LAST ISSUE: Kate Berkowitz (center) receives the \$100 check for her award winning essay "What I Love About Cabin John" from Ray (far right) and Zeke Zeender (far left) of Lewis and Silverman Realtors. With Kate are her parents Fred and Joan Marsh. Judy Zeender is second from left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

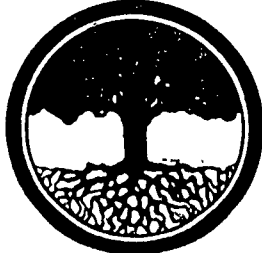
The Cabin John/Brookmont 3-and-4-Year Old School will be accepting applications during the months of March and April for the school year beginning in September 1989. The school is semi-cooperative and is located in the Brookmont Baptist Church. The program is Monday thru Friday from 9 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. All applicants must be three years old by September 1. If you are interested in applying or would like more information about the school, please call either Ellen Jimerson at 229-3318 or Emily Townsend at 229-8230.

playgroup for 4-and-5-year-olds will be held on Saturday mornings in Seven Locks Park (next to Palisades Pool). Free play and/or simple games are initially proposed, other suggestions are welcome. Call Sylvie or David Palumbo-Liu for further information.

Old "Village News" copies are available for those who would enjoy a souvenir from the past. Available issues are: April '68, June '68, September '68, July '70, April '74, May '75, January '76, September '76, November '76, May '79, May '82, June '84, August '86, January '87 and June '88. Call 229-3482 for delivery.

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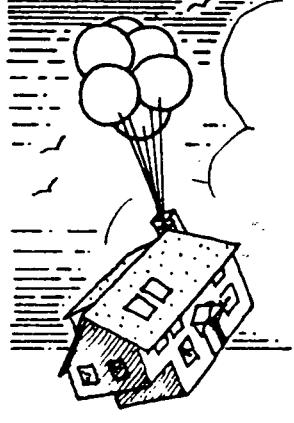
Montgomery County will sponsor a teen job fair Saturday, April 8, at the Montgomery County Executive Office Building cafeteria, 101 Monroe St., Rockville, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. to help teens, 14-21 years old find summer employment. Potential employers will be on hand and applications can be filled out. Video workshops on job hunting skills will also be held. For information, call 217-1200.



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