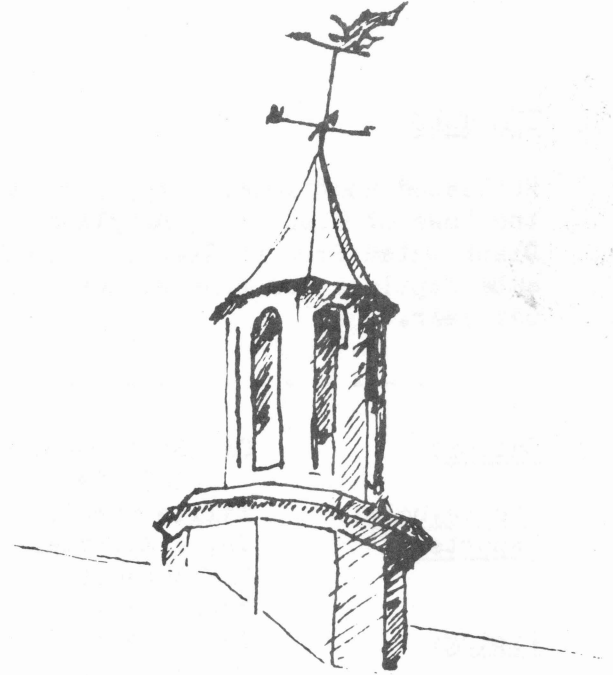


The Echo

— The Town of —
GLEN ECHO MARYLAND

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SEPTEMBER 1980

LANDSCAPING OF PARK PARKING LOT UNDERWAY

By Rex Borsari and Julie Milstien

Work on the "interim" parking lot at Glen Echo Park began on August 16 and is scheduled to be completed by September 15, when all improvements funded for this fiscal year must be finished.

A large portion of the bluestone area adjoining Oxford Road was replaced with dirt from "Mount Echo", as the huge dirt hill so long situated at the side of the parking lot was dubbed by local residents. This area will be seeded using the normal technique, since sod is too expensive and hydro-seeding, sometimes used by the Park Service, offers no advantage at this time of year.

The fence along Oxford Road was also removed, and the trees alongside it thinned. A walking path crossing the parking lot will be laid out to facilitate foot traffic and baby vehicles. There may also be a walking path from MacArthur Blvd. to the entrance.

The parking lot plan was the subject of a letter to the Mayor and Town Council from Shirley Strong of 7300 University Avenue, who was present at the August 25 Council meeting.

Specific points raised included inadequate notification of town residents that the plan would be presented to the Council by the Park Service at the July 21 meeting; placing of the
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TOWN PICNIC

Sunday, September 28
6:00 p.m.

Town Park--corner of Princeton
and University Avenues

Bring your own beverages, cups,
plates and eating utensils

and
A Salad, Main Dish or Dessert
to share with your neighbors

NEWCOMERS ESPECIALLY WELCOMED

Rain Location: Town Hall

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Letters to the Editor

As a town citizen, I am concerned that there are dogs running loose in Glen Echo and I am most appreciative of Daryl Kuster's efforts in picking up those she finds wandering around town.

The situation with all the dogs at 7308 University Avenue seems to me to be a case of too many dogs (eight at one point!) with too many owners living on a small property.

I hope that the Animal Control Board and town residents will continue to work with animal owners before situations get out of control and stern measures are called for, making it unpleasant for everyone involved.

Bonnie Whyte

TYPISTS STILL DESPERATELY NEEDED

Some 15 people work on THE ECHO each month. They do the reporting, typing, collating and distributing of it (it is printed commercially for \$3.60 per page). If we have a large pool of typists, no one needs to type every month. What is needed now are more typists. All that is required is to type 2-3 pages of THE ECHO whenever you have the time.

If you value receiving THE ECHO and you have both a typewriter and some typing ability, please volunteer. Call the Editor at 229-3748.

TOWN DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS

Part of the "specialness" of our town is that it isn't "homogenized" the way new, ticky-tacky suburban developments often tend to be - in terms of both the architecture of the houses and the dreary samesness of their residents.

For the interest and convenience of both newcomers and not-so-newcomers to Glen Echo, a Town Directory is in the works. Everything ranging from local area and County services and names, addresses and phone numbers of current residents to bits of historical fact and folklore about the town and the houses in it are planned for inclusion.

Given a good response from all of us, we should be able to pull together an interesting and informative guide to our town and her people.

More details may be found on the questionnaire included in this issue on page 13.

---Norma McCaig

20768 LIKELY TO BE CHANGED

By Bonnie Whyte

The U. S. Post Office announced in July that an interim mail processing facility will open in Bethesda in the spring and that zip codes in Montgomery County that begin with the digits "207" will be changed.

The areas of Bethesda and Chevy Chase, which now go through the Washington, D. C. processing facility, will go through the interim facility and have their zip codes changed as well.

Glen Echo's new zip code will begin with "209" and also be processed through the Bethesda facility, which is supposed to speed up service. The new permanent facility is planned for Gaithersburg.

The Glen Echo Post Office did not have any information on the proposed change by ECHO deadline time.

ANIMAL BOARD REVOKES DOG LICENSES

By Bonnie Whyte

The Animal Control Board revoked the dog licenses of five dogs (plus one too young to be licensed) that resided at 7308 University Avenue after considering the complaints raised at an open hearing August 14.

At the hearing, several letters of complaint were entered into the record and five citizens testified that the dogs barked excessively and that the yard was not properly maintained, with foul odors which disturbed neighbors.

On August 19, the Board gave three dogs 10 days to get out of town. Gidget, a Terrier owned by Renee Fisher, had been removed when Ms. Fisher moved before the hearing. Dobi, a Doberman Pinscher, and Princess, a Beagle/Terrier, have reportedly moved to Perry Hall, Md., where Mr. Stan Lahargoue and his daughter, Tammy, have gone to live.

The Board gave Becky Lahargoue 30 days to remove Samantha, a Beagle/Terrier, from Glen Echo, since the Board considers that she is making good faith efforts to find the dog a new home. If Samantha does not leave town within that time period, the Board will take steps to remove her.

The remaining dogs named in the complaint, Scamp and Cookie, owned by Jocelyn and Becky Lahargoue, respectively, can remain in town if there are no more violations of the dog ordinances and if the premises are cleaned up and maintained, with no offensive odors. The revocation of their licenses was suspended pending good faith action by the owners.

In the findings and orders of the Board, Chairman Louise Engelhardt, and members Frank Corder and Julie Milstien noted that the three dog owners present at the hearing were aware of the problems their dogs have caused and were willing to make a sincere effort to promptly and permanently remedy the situation.

In other actions by the Board, two German shepherds from Radcliffe Lane were cited for being at large in letters sent to the owner on August 2, and again on August 27.

PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING (From page 1)

entrance and exit vis à vis traffic problems; problems of drainage occasioned by the work; and lack of safe access for pedestrians to the Park.

Mayor Borsari responded that often the agenda is finalized on the afternoon of a Council meeting, or at the meeting itself, and that in this case, the Council had no advance notice that the Park would be making a decision on the plan.

He noted that the Park Service had responded to suggestions from the Council on placing of the exit and entrance; that the town could discuss pedestrian access with the Park Service; and that drainage problems are the town's responsibility unless the Park Service changes the drainage pattern as a result of the work.

The Mayor and Councilwoman Long stressed that this is an interim plan only, and that it does accomplish two objectives towards which the town has been working; removal of at least some of the bluestone and reduction in size of the parking lot to obviate its use as fringe parking.

BIKE MAP AVAILABLE

Copies of the Council of Government's newly-revised bikeways map are now available. The map shows official on and off the roadway bikeways approved by local governments. It also shows suggested bike routes that provide acceptable grades, low traffic volume and adequate roadway width.

Copies are available from COG's Metropolitan Information Center, 1875 Eye Street, N.W. Washington at \$1.50 per copy to cover costs of postage and handling.

Daryl's Dog Corner

A female raccoon was caught on August 31 in a Have-a-Heart trap I set next to the Town Hall. She was taken to the County Animal Shelter, where she will be checked for rabies, and if disease-free, will be set free in a rural area.

I also caught a wild cat (domestic version) in the same trap and took it to the Humane Society. It had been attacking the cats of the Plunkett family on Yale Avenue.

There have been several complaints about a 4' long black snake near the intersection of Wellesley and University Avenues. I know there are copperheads in town and killed an 8" long one in my back yard the other day.

I talked to two town residents in the past month about dogs running at large.

---Daryl Kuster
Animal Control Officer

(The National Park Service is about to begin work to make the Park's Spanish Ballroom raccoon-proof. Daryl is requesting that Have-a-Heart traps be placed to catch the raccoons for transport out of the area so that the animals formerly residing at the Spanish Ballroom do not move into town.)

TOWN MAINTENANCE REPORT from Councilman Fred Kuster

The Cooley firm has finished weeding and spraying sidewalks and curbs in town for \$300.

The Lisbon-Madeira firm has been paid \$19,000 so far for the sidewalk repairs. Their bid for the work was \$22,665. They will be returning in mid-September to put up barricades at the bottom of some streets and to fix some areas they didn't do right the first time.

MOOSE AND MOUNTAINS, SALMON AND SUNSETS: ALASKA'S MOTHER LODE

By Frank Corder

(Frank and Ruth Corder, of 6004 Bryn Mawr Avenue, visited daughter Michelle and son-in-law Joe Kashi at their new home in Soldotna, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, this summer. Frank wrote a fascinating long report of his trip, from which we print excerpts below.)

.....The daylight here in Sterling now stretches to about 20 hours. Yesterday at 3:30 a.m. the sky was suffused with rose gold--a gorgeous sunrise. The day before, our short-lived night had begun between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m. Darkness, when it does come, is much less intense than in Glen Echo: a sort of pearl-gray luminescence. The temperature highs range from 50 degrees to the low 60s. Before venturing out of doors, one is well advised to smear all exposed skin surfaces with Muskol. A very effective repellent, Muskol establishes for its wearer a temporary modus vivendi with an extremely hostile mosquito population.

.....I flew with new friends from Soldotna (seat of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for which Joe is assistant legal counsel) to Anchorage and back in a Cessna Skymaster. From an average altitude of 1,500 feet, the visual impact of the hundreds of lakes sculpted from surrounding forests of spruce and aspen was simply overwhelming. There are reputed to be over 10,000 lakes in the Peninsula of three or more acres area. The only visible signs of man's intrusion throughout this extensive area of lakes and forest are long, thin, treeless diagonals. Here the woodland was cleared in narrow rays for seismic exploration prior to development of the now depleted Swanson River oil fields.

.....Fish dominate in this 25,000 square mile south central Alaskan borough. Four species of salmon--reds, silvers, kings and pinks--strongly impact the local economy. Subsistence fishing and hunting to reduce the high cost of food are widespread. (Bananas are 79¢, iceberg lettuce is 99¢ and mushrooms are \$3.59 a pound.) Twice one week Joe took the limit of three red (sockeye) salmon from a popular fishing site on the Russian River. The steaks from one of those freshly caught reds--the flesh is a beautiful red-orange--were superlative.

.....Successful gardening in the Kenai Peninsula imposes some rigorous requirements. Here each row must be highly ridged or heaped up to present as broad a soil area as possible to the sun. In this way, the cold soil is adequately warmed, thus insuring germination and plant growth. Plants are watered only during the warmest part of the day. Neither corn nor tomatoes can be tempted to maturity, but peas and cabbage do extremely well.

.....In this rural area, moose trails crisscross Michelle and Joe's land and surrounding woods. Although I have yet to see them on this property, the evidence of their recent visits is clear: presence of the cylindrical, uniform-sized moose pellets, newly-made hoofprints in the soft soil and freshly stripped willow saplings. Of course, I've observed moose elsewhere on several occasions--one grazing within 10 feet of the heavily traveled

ALASKAN SOJOURN (from preceding page)

Sterling Highway. Moose is relished here in preference to beef, but don't expect to be compensated for colliding with a moose on an Alaskan highway by depositing the victim's remains in your freezer! All moose traffic fatalities must be reported immediately to a State Trooper who, in turn, notifies in rotation one of the local ministers. The designated pastor oversees the butchering and distribution of the moose meat to those of his church members most in need of it.

.....Black bears, reputedly the least cantankerous of the several species in south central Alaska, also make their home on the Peninsula. Joe avers there is a black bear den just over the next hill, and I'm perfectly willing to accept his report without independent verification.

.....Most of our sightseeing has been done as an adjunct to Michelle and Joe's normal round of activities. Joe and I drove his old, but surprisingly fuel-efficient, Dodge double-cabber to Anchorage with most of Michelle's paintings for her solo show at the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum. The trip provided breathtaking panoramas of the Chugach Range. Many of the peaks were still covered with snow. A week later we made the trip again to attend the opening of Michelle's show. (We were delighted to learn that four of her eight paintings for sale had been sold prior to the show's official opening. One had been acquired by the Museum for its permanent collection.)

.....For two days we had what I can only characterize as summer snow. The seeds of the dandelion which was blooming in great profusion when we arrived on May 28 became airborne. Their concentration was so heavy they closely resembled falling snow.

.....I have been intrigued to learn that an epidemic of gold fever is raging in this part of Alaska. The mining effort, in which a number of local people is involved, concentrates in river bed and bank sites in the Healy area north of Anchorage. Mineral rights to gold in the 40-acre tracts along rivers there have been acquired for as little as \$300. But the equipment needed--dozers and loaders--is expensive. Yet, there is always the possibility of a big strike to lure the faithful on. Last year, so I am told, one small group of miners took out 200 ounces. However, in my view, the true mother lode of Alaskan gold is in the vastness and pristine beauty of its muskeg and mountains, in its clean air and clear streams. This is the gold that should never be mined.



Illustration by Irene Cannon

Town Council

Highlights

August 25

The use and maintenance of the Town Hall were the focus of discussion at the meeting, which was attended by 10 town residents. Councilman Anderson was out of town.

Current regulations on Town Hall use:

- (1) use is free to residents
- (2) use is free to groups whose aim is "furthering the public good," e.g. the Montgomery County Dept. of Recreation
- (3) private groups must pay a fee of \$100, of which \$75 is a refundable deposit to cover breakage, and the application must be signed by a town resident.

The Mayor proposed a change in the third of these points to delete the town resident responsibility requirement and to increase substantially the rate to that of comparable facilities, possibly \$200 or \$250. He said we could be getting much more income from the Town Hall, which could be used for improving the facilities, such as installing a sound system or a movie projector, as well as for Town Hall maintenance.

Councilwoman Long will research the going rate for hall rental in the area.

At present, the Town Hall is being used weekly for the summer concert series, which has enjoyed increasing attendance. Refreshments have been procured by Tillie McNoldy, Alberta Bartkus and other town residents.

The Town Hall itself is under the care of Alberta Bartkus, who is doing a "great job," according to Councilwoman Long.

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LOCAL BURGLARIES

Wen Echo Pharmacy, Aug. 8 (drugs taken),
Aug. 24 (drugs taken), Aug. 27
(nothing taken)

La Haute Cuisine, 6107 Bryn Mawr Ave.,
Aug. 10, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Removed
screws from door lock plates.
Nothing taken.

---from County Police Report

The Town Halloween Party is scheduled for October 30, so that October 31 can be Trick-or-Treat night. The Holiday Party (formerly the Christmas Party) is to be held Friday, December 19, "so we can resell the tree," according to the Mayor, who went on to assert that we are "the only town in the world that recycles its Christmas tree."

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The next Council meeting will be Monday, September 22 at 8:00 p.m.

Council meetings are open to all town residents. This reporter feels that these meetings are interesting and informative, and, occasionally, very entertaining. The meeting of August 25 was full of quips and good humor.

--From Julie Milstien

YOUTH ADVOCACY PROGRAM SEEKS HELP

If you like young people and would like to help a child who is in need of a special friend, you can become a Youth Advocacy volunteer.

This program seeks non-judgmental, caring adults (at least 18 years old) who are willing to become a friend and advocate to a child in need of special attention.

Adults are matched with a 10-15 year old and high school students are matched with a 6-9 year old. The program is sponsored by the County Mental Health Association.

For more information call 949-1255.

ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS

By Julie Milstien

If you thought you heard sounds of French language emanating from the end of Harvard Avenue last month, you were right. The Milstiens, 6000 Harvard Avenue, were hosting Maryvonne and Robert Laurent, of Massy, a suburb of Paris, for the last two weeks in August.

The Laurents visited us under the auspices of the American Host Foundation. This group arranges visits with U.S. families for European teachers and their spouses for a period of two to six weeks. Approximately 500 teachers are placed with families each summer.

The host families receive no money for their hospitality. Every effort is made to match the visitors with their hosts.

The Laurents are of similar age to us and have two children, as we do. Maryvonne is in medical research, as we are, and enjoyed several trips to the National Institutes of Health to meet with colleagues there. Robert, who teaches French in a secondary school in Paris, enjoys jogging and went out with us running along the canal several times.

What interests a French tourist in the Washington area? Among the activities that the Laurents enjoyed were a blue grass festival at Wolf Trap, a trip to a fast food restaurant, a visit to a Western store to buy presents, a trip to King's Dominion (they have nothing like it in France), the Air and Space Museum, and a meal at an American French restaurant, Le Gaulois, which Robert agreed had a "good French cooker."

In Glen Echo, they visited Trav's, and Robert attended the August 25 Town Council meeting. They were impressed by how few people here speak other languages, how clean the Metro is, and how little fruit Americans eat.

In exchange for hosting the

TOWN AGREES WITH CENSUS COUNT

Councilman Ronnie Vine reported his recount of the U.S. Census findings to the Council at its August 25 meeting, saying he found no reason to contest the Census count.

He noted that the Census report had counted 218 residents in 92 houses, seven of them vacant, as of April 1, 1980. His count yields 219 residents in 90 houses, one of which is vacant.

His report was punctuated by levity and prefaced with a complaint that the 10-day deadline the Council gave him for completing the job had elapsed even before it was assigned to him.

Because of the large drop in town population, from 297 to 218 in the past decade, all town revenues from County, State and Federal governments which are based on population will be substantially decreased.

Mayor Borsari estimated a drop of about \$6000 per year as a result, but noted that because of the reassessment of housing, property tax revenues should show a large increase unless there is a substantial cut in the property tax rate.

----Julie Milstien

Laurents, we received souvenirs of France from them, an insight into the French view of America plus an understanding of how alike we are basically. We hope to be able to visit them in France in the future.

The American Host Foundation recruits host families in the spring through notices in the newspaper and announcements sent home through the schools.

We recommend the experience.

(The following poem was inspired by Morris Fradin's article in last month's issue entitled "An Old Man Challenges the Lawmakers." The author, Burton Alexander, is not a resident of Glen Echo but is a lover of this area. He wrote "Spring Birds Along the Towpath" for the June issue of THE ECHO.

TOWPATH -- JETPATH

By Burton Alexander

The Towpath is a well-known spot,
Where nature lovers like to walk;
But planes roar by and high they're not,
Forget bird songs or friendly talk.

The nation's airport hugs the edge,
Of mighty river eastward flowing.
You see some geese formed in a wedge?
Please look again, for it's a Boeing.

Was yonder tree by lightning struck;
Or was it damaged--as I fear?
Complain before we're out of luck;
Those jets should watch their landing gear.

With flowers in bloom, the weather fine,
The trees so green--this could be Heaven.
A messenger from source divine?
No, it's a Seven Thirty-seven.

The fumes from jets are bad these days,
We would not find it a surprise;
If jet exhaust made such thick haze,
It grounded birds and butterflies.

There's not a minute between planes,
We hear each plane for one or more;
A roar fills ear drums, then it wanes.
Heads down! It's Delta's Flight Two Four.

The airport backers have some clout,
From Congress, planes not far away;
They have not lived where one must shout,
And have more time for work or play.

Give flights to Dulles, Baltimore,
To squeeze them here makes life so hard;
And if they try to give us more,
We'll see jets on our Boulevard.

CLASSIFIED ADS

POT POURRI-GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 27, 10-2 p.m.
6108 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Furniture, Oriental Rug,
Antiques, Typewriter, New Phone
Mate, Bric a Brac, Toys, etc.

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FOR SALE--Portable General Elec.
Washer/Dryer - 6 months old - like
new - \$250 or best offer.
229-4379.

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(Classified ads are free to Glen Echo residents and can be left in THE ECHO box at the post office or given to Ann Simpich, 23 Wellesley Circle. Please do not phone them to the Editor.)

Fee to non-residents: 50¢ per line of 36 spaces or fewer. Make check payable to "The Town of Glen Echo" and mail to Ann Simpich, 23 Wellesley Circle, Glen Echo, Md. 20768.)

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE: FIRST OF EACH MONTH

BUG NEWS

Slugs and Snails

Slugs and snails are molluscs; their kin include clams, conchs, squids, and octopi. A European garden snail is served as escargot.

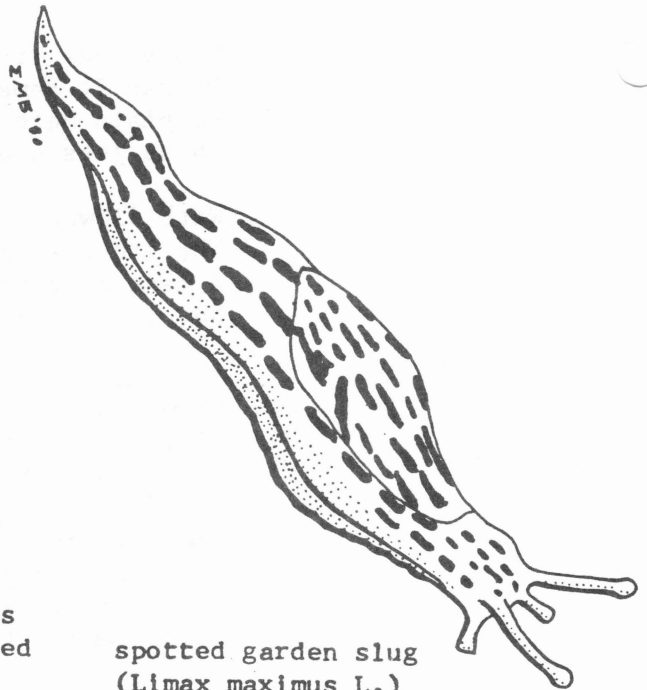
Garden slugs and snails usually feed at night, eating ragged holes in leaves and leaving behind trails of slime. They often eat **small plants** to the ground and make holes in lettuce, beans, mustards, and other vegetables.

Ecologically-sound ways to control these pests include:

1. Remove hiding places such as boards or other objects that lie on the ground. Hand kill snails and slugs that are under these objects.
2. Attract slugs and snails to saucers of fresh or stale beer or grape juice. Some of these pests will drown in the saucers; others have to be killed by hand.
3. Collect slugs and snails at night with the aid of a flashlight; kill them by hand.

Edd Barrows

(Call Edd at 229-3193 or visit him at 21 Wellesley with gardening problems)



spotted garden slug
(Limax maximus L.)

up to 7 inches long

THE KEYHOLE

By

Tillie McNoldy

And the vacation "beat goes on." Our neighbors are still either entertaining or going somewhere for rest and relaxation.

Maryse and Rex Rhein and John and Stephanie, from Princeton Avenue, returned from a two week stay at Bethany Beach where they enjoyed the pleasure of "surfing"--at which Rex and daughter Stephanie have become quite good.

Prior to their trip, they entertained Nicole Matter and son Frederic from Lausanne, Switzerland. Frederic was happy to be able to speak French with Stephanie after two weeks in Ontario where nobody spoke French except his mother.

While visiting here, Rex and Maryse took them to the Catoctins, Baltimore and Annapolis.

Here from Maplewood, Missouri, are Sharon (McNoldy) Kleinfelter and husband Jim. After a short vacation, they will return to Missouri where Jim starts his second year at the Seminary.

"Home is the Warrior"--after battling the climate in Kiel, Germany, for one year, and the language, and the professors, Richard Carroll has returned to his home on Yale Avenue. After a short period for R & R (rest and relaxation) he will get involved in another battle--finding employment in his field.

Welcome home Richard!

It was grandchild number 6 for George and Bobbe Bolton of Oxford Avenue when daughter Debbie presented them with Donald Lawrence on August 12. Debbie is the wife of Charles Mason, and together with sons Bobbie and Donald, now live in Cabin John.

Our best wishes for a quick return to good health go out to Ruth Bonzer who recently suffered a heart attack. Miss Bonzer and her nephew lived at the Clara Barton House for many years but now live in Glen Echo Heights.

MISSING--Neighbors Who Were Not At Any Of The Town Hall Summer Concerts!

You missed an opportunity to hear excellent classical music, delightful singing and dancing, and entertaining jazz and popular music if you were not there.

Dennis Coleman, classical guitarist, was well received by an enthusiastic audience of 41 residents from Glen Echo Heights, Rockville, Bethesda, plus the "faithful ten" from Glen Echo. They were greatly impressed by his playing and his musical selections.

On August 13, a group of five girls in rainbow colored outfits gave a delightful performance which was enthusiastically received. They sang and danced to many of Judy Garland's songs and were accompanied in one number by the father of one of the girls. If you missed this, you missed a "fun" evening.

The Generation Gap, who performed on Aug. 27, also furnished us with an evening of relaxing music--nostalgic and current. The group name "The Generation Gap" was very appropriate, since the eldest member was Judge Tor Chin from Rockville, who was lead guitarist, and the youngest, the leader's 10 year old daughter, who played the flute and electric organ and sang. Also in the group was an excellent young drummer, who made sure no one slept during the performance, another very good young guitarist and the leader's wife, who sang while her husband accompanied the band on the organ. Also 2 very good sax players.

Not only were all these concerts well worth attending, but Alberta Bartkus made sure we received a bonus by serving us lemonade and cookies during intermission.

A sincere thanks to Nancy Long and to Marty Chidsey who, in cooperation with the Montgomery County Department of Recreation, made these concerts possible.



A belated welcome to neighbor Shirley Strong of 7300 University Avenue. On the one hand, we are approximately three months late, since Shirley moved into the house on June 1. On the other hand, we are really five years late, since she purchased the property in 1975.

With the help of Robert Humphrey, Shirley has accomplished major renovations on the house with only minor contracted assistance. Much of their expertise comes from time spent with the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club. Maintaining and renovating cabins along the Appalachian Trail is part of the Club's activities.

An ardent backpacker, Shirley originally hails from Vermont, but moved to Glen Echo from Brookmont. She says she was attracted to Glen Echo because its location near the Canal and its small town atmosphere reminded her of Vermont.

In keeping with her other interests, Shirley works for the National Wildlife Federation, which ties most of her life into environmental endeavors. She feels that recreational activities that entail volunteer efforts are the most rewarding.

---Rex Borsari

THE ECHO is distributed to Glen Echo residents around the middle of each month (a few days before the next Town Council meeting). If you should not receive a copy, you may be able to obtain an extra one at the post office. Just ask a clerk for one.

10TH ANNUAL ART SHOW HELD AT PARK

By Rex Borsari

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Labor Day Art Show at Glen Echo Park, a reception was held on Friday evening, August 29, to which all townspeople were invited.

Approximately 125 people enjoyed the event, which featured wine and cheese as well as the art, and included remarks by Don Castleberry, Superintendent of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Some dozen Glen Echo residents attended.

The Art Show is designed to give local artists an opportunity to display their works without the pressure of judging and prizes. Sales of the items are allowed and 54 of the 223 works displayed were sold for approximately \$1628. There were 104 artists participating. Although paintings were the predominant media displayed, pottery, basketry, stained glass, weaving, sculpture and photography were all represented.

Despite the heat, more than 1100 visitors enjoyed the show. Glen Echo Councilwoman Nancy Long was director of the show this year, as in the past several years.

(Rex displayed nine beveled clear glass boxes at the show and sold two. She made them at home this summer, after taking a 10 week stained glass class from the County Recreation Dept. last year)

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

GYMNASTICS - Glen Echo Town Hall

10 one-hour sessions - \$18

Tues., 7 p.m. begins Sept. 30

Thurs., 7 p.m., begins Oct. 2

Call 468-4050 for registration

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES - Glen Echo Park

8:30-11:30 p.m., \$2, Live Music

CHAUTAUQUA SUNDAYS, Sept. 14 & 21

folk, jazz and experimental music,

1-5 p.m.

ADVENTURE THEATRE: Tales of Betrix Potter,

Saturdays & Sundays, 1:30 & 3:30, \$2

Reservations: 320-5331

GLEN ECHO TOWN DIRECTORY

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

In determining the contents of our town directory, we hope to cull out the best features of the many directories already published by surrounding neighborhoods. So far we have been drawn to the idea of listing not only services to Glen Echo itself (such as a register of babysitters), but also local county services as well. Included would be information about public libraries, recreation centers, places of worship, etc. Maps of the area may be included for the benefit of newcomers to the area and we may even throw in a map of the original town plan for history's sake. Nothing is firm yet, so please don't hesitate to offer any ideas you might have.

We have quite a range of questions to ask you on the reverse page. We recognize each resident's right to privacy and ask only that you respond to as many or as few questions as you see fit. Our intent is not to pry, but to provide a service through which townspeople can become acquainted with others who share common interests and to provide each of us with more insight into the past and present of this unique place in which we live.

In order to allow you sufficient time to do any necessary historical research on your house, we will wait about a month before collecting the questionnaire. Look for an announcement in next month's Echo for more details.

If you have any questions concerning our inquiries or if you have any thoughts about what should or should not be included in the directory or if you would like to contribute some time and talent to its preparation, please call either:

Norma McCaig 229-0293
or
Rex Borsari 229-4555

GLEN ECHO
TOWN DIRECTORY

QUESTIONNAIRE

Names

Adults:

Children:

Year of birth:

Address:

Telephone number:

Hobbies and interests of household members:

Occupational interests:

Would anyone in your home like to be listed in a register of available babysitters?
If so, please list below:

Do you have skills you would like to barter? (For example, Jane Doe will give a batch of her delicious oatmeal cookies to someone who will mow her lawn.) What would you like to trade?

History of Your Home

Date you moved in:

Own _____ Rent _____

Previous owners:

Date of house construction:

Tall tales and/or historical facts about your house:

Remodeling (additions or "deductions") done to your home over the years:

Additional Comments (about Glen Echo, yourself or your house):