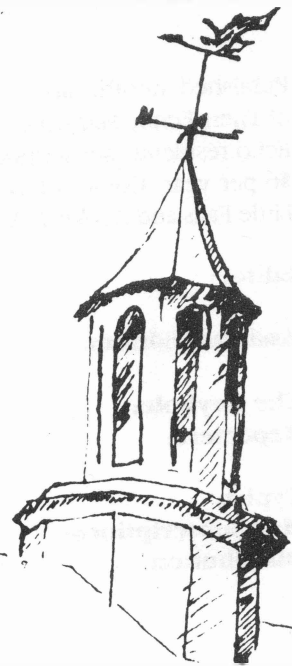


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Town Votes To Appeal Another Apartment Approval

By Jim Anderson

The Town Council voted, 2-0, with two abstentions, at its April 8 meeting to appeal the decision by the Montgomery County Board of Appeals to permit an accessory apartment at 30 Wellesley Circle.

The Council had resolved in February to file an appeal to the granting of permission for such an apartment in the house at 36 Wellesley Circle, three doors away.

The case of the apartment at 30 Wellesley raised a number of issues, including the fact that the living space did not have a stove for cooking, one of the indicators of an "apartment." It did, however, have a hot-plate and micro-wave oven.

The Council agreed that there would be little financial cost to the town, since it was already appealing the case at 36 Wellesley, where some of the same issues would be raised.

Council member Nancy Long noted that the property at 30 Wellesley did not even conform to the "grandfathered" minimum of 5,000 sq. ft. area.

Council member Debbie Beers said she was not voting because she lived across the street from the property. Council member Harry Odell said he was abstaining because he had insufficient information. Members Bill Shultz and Nancy Long voted to support the motion to appeal the County decision.

FREE CLINIC

A free rabies clinic will be held in front of the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Zeiler will vaccinate dogs and cats; the vaccine is donated by Montgomery County.

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FIRE BOARD ELECTION MAY 14

Mayor Fred Kuster will be running unopposed for the Board of Directors from the Town of Glen Echo in the Conduit Road Fire Board election on Tuesday, May 14.

The election takes place at the Glen Echo Fire Department on Massachusetts and Sangamore from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Be sure to vote.

GLEN ECHO PROPERTY SALES

34 Wellesley Circle....\$288,000

Information on property sales is provided by Kirk Lee of Merrill, Lynch Realty.

THANKS TO..Elizabeth Shar, who collated the April issue.

Town Council Highlights

April 8 Meeting

The Mayor was authorized by the Council to approach a town resident about the possibility of becoming town historian. The volunteer job would include keeping a newspaper clipping file...

Council member Nancy Long reported there have been break-ins at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Juveniles have been apprehended. Painting will be done on some buildings at the Park as well as the ceiling of the carousel....

Use of the Town Hall was requested for an art exhibition on May 10 and an exhibit of old photographs of Washington, D. C. in June. Councilwoman Long stated that the Explorer group which uses the Hall has misused the building and not carried out the agreed-upon maintenance....

Sidewalk repair is scheduled to begin in May. Some trees will be planted at entrances to the town using Arbor Day funds rather than tax money, since the locations are not part of town property...

County Executive Charles Gilchrist suggested, in a letter to the town, that the town could borrow money from the County to have the Town Hall wired for cable television so that Council meetings could be observed by residents in their homes....

---Elizabeth Schar

Landscaper Presents Plans For Town Beautification

The Town Council heard a report, at its April meeting, from landscape architect, Gordon Riggles, who presented plans that would radically alter the town park and the Town Hall area into "urban parks."

The proposals would involve the planting of numerous shade trees in the present town park at University and Princeton Avenues, as well as changing the level of the flat lot. Mr. Riggles informally estimated the cost to be between \$6,000 and \$7,000 for this work.

Town resident, Bertha Smith, remarked, "That's a lot of money and who's going to maintain it?" The architect said little maintenance would be required and Mayor Fred Kuster said the project would not have a high priority.

More likely to be included in the next year's capital budget, the Mayor indicated, would be a project for planting trees and putting benches in front of the Town Hall to give it a park-like atmosphere.

The architect said he was not able to give an estimate of the cost of that project, but that it would involve a new walkway, cutting diagonally across the lawn toward the Post Office entrance from the sidewalk, and several shade trees, possibly cherry or magnolia, as well as several benches.

On the space between the Town Hall and MacArthur Blvd., Mr. Riggles suggested that there be a gradual series of steps, perhaps done with railroad ties and that the former street car tracks be opened up for limited planting. No estimate was given for the cost of these projects.

---Jim Anderson



Rabies Vaccines: How They Are Produced and Administered

By Julie Milstien

Last month we talked about control of rabies. This month we will discuss rabies prevention by means of the vaccine. Rabies vaccines are made for both animals and humans, and for use both prior to and after exposure to a rabid animal.

Animal Rabies Vaccines

These vaccines are available in either modified live virus or inactivated forms. The live virus vaccines are made by attenuating, or weakening, the rabies virus, much like the method used to produce the Sabin oral polio vaccine.

The inactivated vaccines are produced from rabies virus which has been killed by addition of an inactivating chemical. This type of vaccine requires a larger dose, in general, to protect the animal.

The rabies vaccines used by Dr. David Zeiler, who assists the Town of Glen Echo with its annual rabies control clinic, which will be held in June, are inactivated vaccines, grown in cells from pigs or mice.

All rabies vaccines for animals must be administered in the thigh muscle. The earliest age for vaccination is three months. Animals receiving vaccines at less than one year of age should be revaccinated within a year. Thereafter, immunization is required only every three years.

It takes about one month after vaccination before an animal can be considered protected. No danger to people from accidental inoculation with animal rabies vaccine has been reported.

Animal rabies tags differ in color and shape each year. For 1985, the tag for dogs is a blue rosette.

Julie Milstien is a member of the Animal Control Board.

Human Rabies Vaccines

These vaccines are for use either pre- or post-exposure. Before 1980, the vaccine was made in duck eggs, and possible exposure to rabies required a painful series of injections.

The vaccine is now made in human cells, and only five doses are required, along with rabies immune globulin. The vaccine should be given in the deltoid (arm) muscle, and the immune globulin at a different site.

For people at high risk of rabies, such as veterinarians, the vaccine can be given in a three dose schedule prior to exposure. If these people are then actually exposed to rabies, they should get two more doses of vaccine.

About 20,000 people receive the rabies vaccine after possible exposure each year in the United States. Since the vaccines prepared in human cells have been used, no person has developed rabies after having received the recommended course of therapy of rabies vaccine and rabies immune globulin.

Town residents are reminded that animal control problems should be referred to the Animal Control Officer or in writing to the Animal Control Board. Neither the Mayor nor the Town Council has jurisdiction in these cases. Procedures are described in Art. 2 of the Town Ordinances, which may be obtained from the Clerk-Treasurer.

DATES TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR**School To Hold Mayfair**

Bannockburn Elementary School is planning to hold its annual Mayfair on Sunday, May 19, from 12:30 to 4:30.

The PTA is asking for donations of "gently-used" items to be sold at the fair, such as children's clothing, toys, books, sports equipment and/or household goods. (Tax deduction receipts are available.)

Please bring any such donations to the school at 6520 Dalroy Lane the week of May 13-17, or call Susan Gelb, 229-5857, or Pat Simmons, 229-0778 to arrange for pickup.

And don't forget to come to the Mayfair!

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 13, 8:00 p.m.
Glen Echo Town Hall

All residents encouraged to attend

Contact the Clerk-Treasurer if you wish to add an item to the agenda.

Classified Ads

FOR THE SUMMER of 1985, available responsible babysitter during the day; can take kids to the pool, etc. Please call: Sarah Milstien at 229-4529.

TYPING SERVICES - Call Jennifer, 229-9121.

Town Flea Market
Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Raindate: May 18)



Town Picnic
Sunday, June 9, 6:00 p.m.

What Is "A Large Quantity?"

There has been some confusion among town residents about what will be picked up by the trash collectors at the "large item" pickup which takes place the last Wednesday of each month.

A trash collection bulletin distributed to residents on March 5 stated that anything that could "be handled readily by two men" would be picked up at that time.

Council member Debbie Beers stated at the April Council meeting that everything should be picked up, whereas the bulletin indicated that some items would not be.

Mayor Kuster noted that so far everything that he has put out has been picked up, and Council member Harry Odell suggested that perhaps we should "let sleeping dogs lie" since there doesn't seem to be a problem.

Councilman Odell said that he drafted the bulletin using the word "large" in the interests of simplicity and suggested: "if in doubt, put it out."

Councilman Bill Shultz said that perhaps the Council has been too informal in its decision-making, resulting in confusion on certain issues, such as this one.

---Elizabeth Shar



At GLEN ECHO PARK

Victorian Waltz Night

Sunday, May 19
8:00 - 10:30 p.m.

All persons attending encouraged to come in 19th century period costumes.

Free instructional period from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This program will be held in the Spanish Ballroom. Admission is \$3.00.

Dances

Friday nights, square dancing
8:30 p.m., \$3.50. Instruction for beginners at 7:30 p.m.

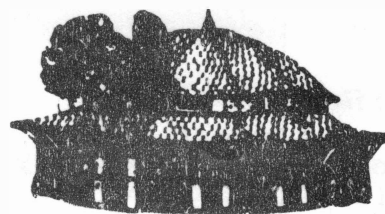
Sunday nights, folkdancing,
8:00 p.m., \$4.00.

It Moves! It's Art!

Spinning, turning, springing, twirling and floating works of art--they all will be part of a new show at Glen Echo Gallery opening Friday, May 31, from 7-9 p.m. The selections, all from the Washington area, will show the diversity of artists who visualize movement as part of their art. The show will continue through June.

From Norfolk—The Printed Ear

WORD WORKS and the National Park Service will present The Printed Ear of Norfolk, Va., as part of the Poet's Jam series. Poet, Doug Pilley, combines vocals, music and theatre with his verse. The performance will be June 15 at 5 p.m. The \$2 admission includes refreshments.



Irish Folk Festival

Sunday, May 26
1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

At the GALLERY

Puppetry in Washington: Sum
of the Parts, May 3 - 27.

Adventure Theatre

CHARLOTTE'S WEB
May 18-26 and June 8-30

Saturdays & Sundays, 1:30 & 3:30
Tickets: \$3: Reservations:
320-5331

Summer Theatre Camp Program

Adventure Theatre will be holding four-week summer camp sessions for ages five through ten beginning June 24, July 8, July 22 and August 5.

For ages eleven and up, there are two four-week sessions beginning June 24 and July 22.

All sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

To obtain a brochure, call Adventure Theatre at 320-5331, weekdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Peter and the Wolf in Puppets

Glen Echo's resident, The Puppet Company, will present "Peter and the Wolf" on June 13, 20, and 27 at 7 p.m. in the Spanish Ballroom. Admission is \$3. No reservations are necessary.