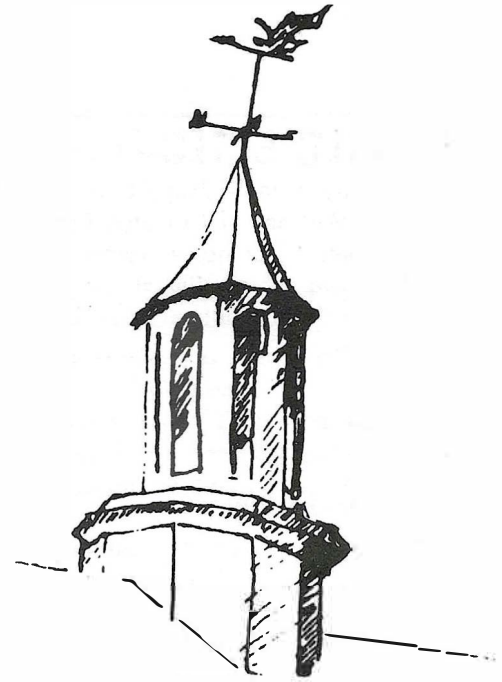


The Echo

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November, 1991

CONTRACTORS ASKED FOR RECYCLING BIDS

By David Sproul

Glen Echo is nearly ready to seek bids for a comprehensive recycling program with a target starting date of January 1, 1992.

The town recycling committee has been collecting copies of recycling contracts used by other county municipalities to serve as examples for the town's own recycling contract, Councilwoman Beers told the town council at its October meeting.

She reported that the most useful sample contract came from the Village of Martin's Addition near Chevy Chase. It has separate contracts for recycling pickups and trash removal, which she saw as desirable even if the same company provides both services.

She asked councilmembers to review a draft request for bids based on the one used by the Village of Martin's Addition and to suggest any changes as soon as possible so that contractors can be contacted. The town is obligated to request proposals from at least five contractors.

Councilwoman Beers said that she had tried to obtain a copy of the town's trash contract with Waste Management of Montgomery County, only to find that no such contract exists, either in town files or those of Waste Management.

Several councilmembers said it would be desirable for the recycling company to provide pickups on one of the days the trash is picked up in order to keep the process simple in townspeople's minds. Councilwoman Beers stressed that the town's recycling program would be strictly voluntary.

Councilman Odell cited an article which suggested that recycling might not be the benefit many supporters presume. He quoted it as saying that the most bulk in landfills consists of telephone books and construction wastes, not newspapers, bottles and cans.

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ANOTHER BIKE STOLEN

A men's mountain bike worth \$350 was stolen from in front of 6005 Yale Ave. last month. A bicycle was stolen from the house next door in August, and, in July, one was stolen from the bottom of Princeton Ave.

In the most recent of what appears to be a rash of bike thefts in town, the black "Specialized" bicycle was leaning up against the front of the house, according to its owner, Henry Barrow.

"I've lived here for 12 years, and never had anything taken before," he said ruefully.

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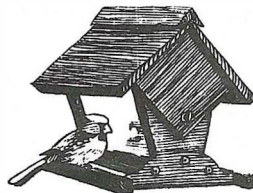
NEW VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER ECHO

Rachel Brintnall and Norka Padilla have volunteered to deliver an *Echo* route every month. They replace Lisa Greenberg, who has been a delivery person for a year and a half, and the Green/Rodemeyer family, who have been on the job for four-and-a-half years. Many thanks to you all for your faithful service!

RECYCLING (from page 1)

Carlotta Anderson reminded the council that there is a financial incentive for the town to initiate these policies as well as an environmental one, since the town's waste collection expenses will be reduced and will likely be more than reimbursed by the county for participating in the program.

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NEW CLERK-TREASURER REORGANIZING FILES

By David Sproul

Newly-appointed Clerk-Treasurer Paula Wolff is beginning a new filing system whereby each home in town will have a distinct file in the town hall, she told the council last month.

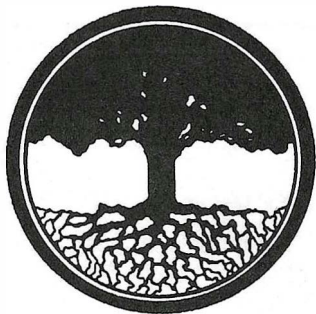
She also said she is buying a new telephone answering machine for the town hall to improve message reliability. She said she has paid all outstanding bills and deposited all checks.

She asked the council's patience in allowing her to take more time getting the town's records in order. She said she wished to point out that former Clerk-Treasurer Ilona Almsy had a very good filing system.

Ms. Wolff also asked that the town postpone for a few weeks asking her to organize information on town pets. She said that this chore should rightly belong to the town's animal control officer. This post has been vacant since June, 1989.

Councilman Shultz said that it might be even more important for the town to have an animal control board which was legally constituted according to the ordinances. This board is charged with hearing various pet complaints.

Ms. Wolff expressed profuse thanks to Gloria Levin for volunteering to do the official town typing, since she cannot type herself.



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SCARY HAPPENINGS ON HARVARD AVE.

By Lindsey and Bonnie Whyte

Count Dracula rose from his coffin, a "head on a platter" chatted with visitors, and next to the smoking witch's cauldron were brains, intestines, and eyeballs to touch at the annual Halloween party on Oct. 26 at the town hall.

The stage had been turned into "Tales from the Crypt." Dracula surprised many a small child by popping out of his coffin, but others just laughed. Portrayed by Ned Sacks, Dracula wore his blood well and withstood much pounding on his coffin. Michael Rodemeyer clearly had lost his head (with Dorrit Green filling in). "Tales" was developed by Jan Shaut.

Organized by Kathleen Loveland, the party was the best in years. Over 80 residents attended the ghoulish affair, including 40 children dressed as ninjas, princesses, adorable animals, jelly beans and a playing card. Nearly one-third of the adults joined in, with nearly half a coven of stylish witches and Mayor Borsari in hat, dark glasses and a mane of black hair as an "unidentified Glen Echo Native."

Many other unsavory characters were lurking in the hall.

Decorating pumpkins, bobbing, and dipping apples in carmel were activities before the children's parade. A great spread of food was contributed by residents, including a Great Pumpkin cake and fried bats' wings with blood and guts dip.

Halloween helpers included Cynthia and Mike DePaolis, Kathleen Horwitz, Fred Kuster, Dave and Gail Robinson, Debbie Sacks and David Sproul.

INVITATION TO BID

In accordance with Article 23 of its Ordinances, the Town of Glen Echo is currently seeking bids from contractors for twice-weekly collection of household trash and weekly collection of recyclable materials.

Details and specific requirements may be obtained by contacting Town Council members Deborah Beers, (301) 229-7308, or Nancy Long, (301) 229-0196.



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TOWN HALL SIGNS TO BE RESTORED

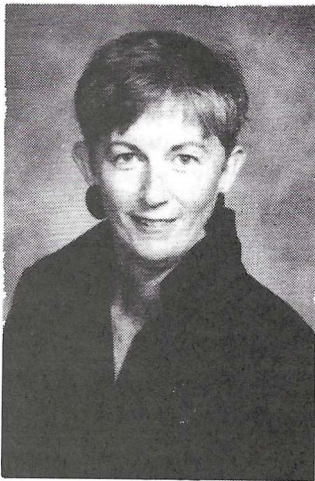
By David Sproul

Councilman Odell last month recommended that the town authorize the expenditure of \$1,650 to rehabilitate the two signs in front of the town hall. He said he has obtained a proposal from Art Signs of Rockville to restore the sign located in the front yard of the town hall and to have the post office sign redone to match the quality and lettering of the town hall sign.

Councilman Shultz wanted to have the town's establishment date of 1904 included on the town hall sign, but Councilman Odell resisted changing the specifics, since the bid proposal had already been obtained.

Councilman Shultz also questioned why the bid wasn't solicited from several firms, as town ordinances require. Councilman Odell explained that the contract bidding process had been complicated by other town hall work which he had attempted to have included in the same contract.

Councilwoman Beers reluctantly suggested that, in order for the signs to be painted before winter, the council waive the requirement that bids from five firms must be solicited for contracts over \$1,000. She reminded the council that the authority for such a waiver probably does not exist.



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RESIDENTS INVITED FOR MORE COUNTRY DANCING

By David Sproul and Carlotta Anderson

At the request of resident Norman Bernhardt, monthly country dance evenings, organized for townspeople and held in the town hall, were approved on a trial basis by the town council last month.

Mr. Bernhardt organized several country dances which were held in Glen Echo this year. A few townspeople responded to his invitation to observe, participate and join out-of-town dancers in workshops.

His hope now is to turn the evenings into a Glen Echo town affair and entice a larger number of town residents into participating in this elegant, colonial era dance form, which uses music by Handel, Corelli and Purcell on violin and piano.

The first dance will take place on Thursday, Nov. 14. Mr. Bernhardt will be circulating a flyer to each house with more information. There will be a voluntary donation of around \$4 to cover the cost of the musicians, he said, as well as a small donation for the refreshments.

Councilmembers rejected his request for a twice-monthly schedule, saying it would stretch the limits of the standing rules for use by town residents. They also feared accelerated wear and tear of the facilities and possible alienation of nearby neighbors because of increased parking or noise.

Councilwoman Long thanked Mr. Bernhardt for having the town hall piano tuned.

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, November 11 — 8:00 p.m.

Glen Echo Town Hall

Contact the mayor if you wish to add an item to the agenda.

MORE FLAT TIRES

Another resident reports a puzzling incident of flat tires which occurred a year ago. One morning, ready to leave for work, she found all four tires flat, with a nail in each one. She had to buy two new tires; the other two she was able to get fixed.

Two other residents reported flat tires with nails in them last month.

N5 BUS CHANGES TO BE APPEALED

By David Sproul

Reacting to a public outcry against the proposed elimination of the N5 bus route, the county suggested combining the route with the N9 path and increasing the fare fifty cents at a September 25 meeting attended by Mayor Borsari and Councilwoman Long.

Support for this proposal among councilmembers last month was considerably less than enthusiastic, and they decided to write a letter to the county executive and Metro asking them to leave the N5 as it is. Failing that, they were willing to give grudging support to the economy measure.

Councilman Shultz suggested that the letter, which Councilwoman Beers agreed to draft, might include a request that since the N5 was being eliminated for reasons of financial distress, it be restored when conditions brighten again.

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TIRED OF OUTAGES, RESIDENT ENCOURAGES TOWN TO COMPLAIN

By Carlotta Anderson

The town council wants to look back into its records of negotiations with Pepco regarding the frequent losses of electrical power before sending a letter of complaint to the Public Service Commission, as resident Victor Gilinsky has suggested.

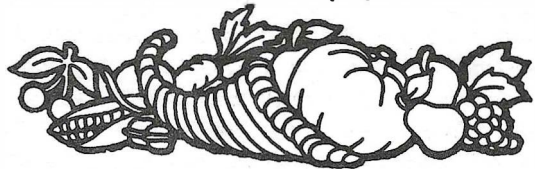
At a council meeting in March of last year, Pepco representatives attributed power failures to falling trees. Later, Pepco wrote the town that it had trimmed some trees and increased the capacity of protective fuses.

A letter Mr. Gilinsky has drafted for the town to send contends that Pepco is not meeting its obligations to provide reliable power under its franchise, and that the frequency of outages "should be part of any record in a rate increase proceeding."

"Nothing gets attention so much as an expression to the Public Service Commission," he told the council. Data on the frequency of outages is useful, he was told when he phoned the commission. He is noting each time he sees "P.F." on his electronic equipment, and would appreciate information from other residents who note power failures.

He also got a call from Pepco, which attributed the failures to tree problems and squirrels. "I think there also have to be equipment problems, he said.

The council decided to table the proposal until it checks its files.



BRIEFLY NOTED

The animal control board has decided **not to hold a hearing** concerning the incident in which a town dog killed a town cat because the dog has been moved out of town, according to board chairman Mary Masulla...

Although construction of the **new building** in Cabin John's MacArthur Square is well underway, the local citizens' association has appealed the granting of the building permit because the building would not be set back as much as existing structures on Seven Locks Road. The Board of Appeals will hear the case on Nov. 17...

The Clara Barton Center in Cabin John is offering **fall classes** in karate/jujitsu, tai chi, ballroom dancing and aerobics. For information call Greg Bassett, 229-0010...

GLEN ECHO PARK ACTIVITIES

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DEADLINE NEARS FOR EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

If you are interested in submitting a proposal for an exhibition in the Glen Echo Park Gallery, you must have it postmarked no later than Dec. 2.

You will need to mail 10-20 slides of current work and prices, a resume, and other information to the following address: Glen Echo Park Gallery, 1992-93 Exhibitions Committee, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo MD 20812.

For further information, call Britt Reeves at 492-6229.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

October 14

Charles Yester has moved out of town and no longer is doing street maintenance here, according to Mayor Borsari...

Councilwoman Long said that the mayor had suggested moving the town's **Halloween party** to Friday, Nov. 1 because he thought many children might not have costumes ready by the earlier Oct. 26 date. The council voted to reaffirm the earlier date because of the publicity that had already been circulated...

Mayor Borsari was absent from the meeting, his fourth absence in the last 12 months. He arrived 45 minutes late at the September 10 meeting; two other meetings were postponed to accommodate his schedule. Councilwoman Long officiated at the October meeting in his absence...

—David Sproul and Carlotta Anderson

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