

## WE CAN BE VERY PERSONABLE

Town residents that expressed interest in car pooling are now being contacted by volunteers of the Jaycees in an all out drive to match up commuters. Several sets of car pools have been established already.

Vienna is the first and only municipality in the Lashing-ton area to match interested commuters in car pools and part of the theme to the commuter match up is "personal service."

Each commuter that expressed interest in car pooling from the recent survey will be contacted personally. After the match up the Town wants to know how the system is working and how many people contacted and matched were able to work together as a successful (or unsuccessful) car pool.

The Town Manager's assistant for planning, Jim Grant, reports that the system is also open to new commuters. Those who previously said they were not interested in car pools, but are now, may be placed in a car pool now. Just call Grant at 938-8000.

The Car Pool System is a continual effort. According to Grant, "We want to hear some feedback from people. This is their Car Pool System and we guarantee personal service." We can be very personable!

Mayor & Council  
Town of Vienna,  
Virginia

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Permit No. 36  
Vienna, Va.

## FAMILY HOST NEEDED FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

The Madison High School American Field Service Chapter is searching for a family that will host overseas students for the 1974-75 school year. The students will live with the host family the entire school year and will attend Madison High School.

For information contact Mrs. William M. Ball at 938-8541.

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Cub Scout Pack 1139 will be combing the southwest community on January 26 for newspapers. The Pack will be in the area from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The papers will be recycled. Proceeds go to financing the Pack's activities.

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Did you get a bike for Christmas? If you did, have it registered free at the Vienna Police Department.

Help combat bike thefts. Keep your bicycle chained up and get it registered.

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The Town's Refuse Collectors have off on holidays too. Should your trash day fall on a holiday please be patient. The garbage trucks will be by your street the following trash day.

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## MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE: OPEN DOOR FOR IDEAS

Each month Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs meets with Vienna residents in an informal gathering to discuss Vienna's present and future. This month the Mayor's Advisory Committee will be held in the Mayor's office in Town Hall on the 8th, starting at 8 p.m. The meeting is open to all interested citizens. The meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month.

The purpose of the meetings is to bring Vienna residents closer to Town Council and Town government. The Mayor answers inquiries and investigates problems that are brought to his attention by the public.

"I hope to make these committee meetings more meaningful than just complaints being aired," the Mayor said. "The Council and I are very interested in the residents' ideas on local issues. We want to get some input so we may make decisions more compatible with the citizens' wishes."

In the past the committee meetings have been attended by community and business leaders in the Vienna community. The Mayor wants to see every Vienna organization represented at the meetings. "I look forward to these gatherings because I see them as a great opportunity for residents to voice their views and ideas for a better Vienna," the Mayor said. "Community participation is what Town government is all about."

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## NO PLANS TO WIDEN STREETS

In response to inquiries about widening several Vienna streets, Town Manager C. Clay Harrell said that the Town has no plans whatsoever for the widening of any streets in the south quadrants of Town.

Harrell said that "the Town has been furnished nothing which would justify the widening of any streets in south Vienna at this time."

Planners have indicated it may be necessary to widen several Vienna streets to handle increased traffic expected from high density development adjacent to the southwest quadrant of Town.

## CALENDAR

for January

- 2--Registration begins for Winter-Spring Recreation Program at Community Center
- 7--Town Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
- 8--Mayor's Advisory Meeting, 8 p.m.
- 9--Planning Commission, 8 p.m.
- 16--Bd. Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m.
- 17--Architectural Review, 8 p.m.
- 21--Town Council, 8 p.m.
- 23--Planning Commission, 8 p.m.
- 29--Highway Safety Commission, 8 p.m.

INSIDE: Energy Saving Tips



## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SURVEY

### MEETING THE ENERGY SHORTAGE

YOU can solve the energy crisis. The key is YOU. The solution is the proper use of YOUR automobile. Unless there is volunteer conservation of oil supplies the Federal government will have to resort to rationing and other enforced means to conserve energy.

The following list has some tips for saving gas while using the automobile. Read them and show them to the rest of the family. They are the formulas that will enable the country to survive the energy crunch. If you have an idea on how energy could be conserved by individual household efforts or by Town government call the Public Information Officer at 938-8000.

1. Eliminate unnecessary trips. Short trips are the hardest on a car and most amenable to alternative means such as telephoning, walking, bicycling or taking public transportation.
2. Combine several errands. One longer trip, properly planned, can accomplish several errands.
3. Do not gun the engine. When starting, let the choke feed gas during engine warm-up. This prevents wasting gas and putting high stress on the crankshaft bearings.
4. Idle only for a few minutes. After the engine is moving smoothly, drive slowly for quarter or half a mile while the car warms up.
5. Drive with steady acceleration. "Jackrabbit" starts and jerky acceleration use 5-7 per cent more gas and wear out moving parts more quickly.
6. Keep speed down. Peak gas mileage is usually around 30-35 mph and drops rapidly above this speed.
7. Use the brake to hold the car, rather than the accelerator.
8. When stopping, don't idle the car. Less fuel is consumed during start-up than during several minutes of idling.
9. Use the air conditioner sparingly this summer. Air conditioning can cut mileage up to 20 per cent in heavy urban traffic.
10. Eliminate unnecessary weight. Each additional 100 pounds costs .2 mpg in urban driving.
11. Travel during off-peak hours. This permits minimum stopping due to congestion.
12. Plan ahead to stop. Avoid accelerating to a stop light or sign. Coasting to a stop light may allow sufficient time for the light to change.
13. Remove unnecessary exterior attachments. Bike and luggage racks create additional wind resistance.
14. Do not fill the gas tank to the brim. This prevents overflows and room for fuel expansion.

The Town Clerk's Office is asking Vienna residents to help in bringing the Town's "Vienna Organization List" up to date. Please fill in the blanks, and mail or call the Clerk's office at 938-8000, extension 235 or 236. The survey may be mailed to the Clerk's Office at 127 Center Street, South; Vienna, Va. 22180.

The Town is interested in having every organization on file. The list of organizations is sent to all newcomers in Town.

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Head Office \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Next Election \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_

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### TOWN COUNCIL ASKS METRO

#### FOR I-66 ACCESS TO STATION

The Vienna Town Council addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Metro Board and other Metro officials asking for access to the planned Metro Station at Nutley Road and I-66 from Interstate-66 highway.

Presently Metro has no plans for access into the station from I-66. The Council said that with access to the station from I-66 much of the traffic would be eliminated from Vienna streets.

### AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Registration will begin Jan. 2 at the Community Center for the Winter-Spring Recreation Session. A schedule has been sent out to all Vienna residents. If you have not received yours call the Public Information Officer at 938-8000. Registration will end Jan. 25.

A Photography Show is planned for Jan. 19-20. The show will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Those who want to exhibit photos should do so from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Jan. 18.

There will be a Coin Show on Jan. 26-27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

An antique show of Military artifacts will be sponsored by the Relic Hunters Association on Feb. 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.