## CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Town Council work session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - South side of town. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Lee-Jackson/King Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collected as usual.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town. Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY - South side of town. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 & 28

Coin and stamp show at Vienna Community Center.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

NEWSPAPER PICKUP - North side of town.

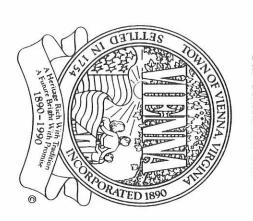
COMING NEXT MONTH . . .

February 5 - Town Council.

February 6 - Windover Heights Board of Review.

February 7 - Newspaper pickup for south Vienna.

February 8 - Town/Business Liaison Committee.



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## January 1990 VIENNA WSLETTER \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## Citizen Input on Budget Invited

Preparation of the Town's budget for next fiscal year will begin soon. Citizens who have suggestions about what items should be given priority for funding during fiscal year 1990-91 are encouraged to express their views in writing to the Town Manager.

Comments should be submitted by Friday, February 9, addressed to John H. Schoeberlein, Town Manager, Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

February 9 is also the deadline for non-profit organizations to apply for donations of Town funds in FY 90-91. Requests must include the following information:

- Name of the organization and names and addresses of its principal officers;

- Purpose of the organization and a description of its programs and activities;

- Percentage of members or participants who live in town or who own or are employed by town businesses.

- Organization budget showing all income and expenses for the year in which the donation will be used.

- Amount of funding requested from the Town.

- Purpose for which the donation will be used.

- Synopsis of the fund-rais-

### DOG TAG DEADLINE

1989 Town dog licenses expired on December 31, and all licenses must be renewed by January 31. For information, call 255-6323.

ing activities being conducted during the current year.

- Statement signed by the principal officer that membership or participation is open to all residents and business people in town without regard to race, national origin, religion or sex.

## Household Waste Sites Open Soon

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has authorized a year-round Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program to be run by the County Fire and Rescue Department.

Beginning in early 1990, the program will open two disposal facilities to the public - one at the Fire and Rescue Academy on West Ox Road in Fairfax and another adjacent to Fire Station 9 at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center. Both will maintain Saturday hours for citizen convenience. After implementation, an evaluation will be conducted to explore ways in which to improve or expand the program. The estimated cost of the program is \$480,533 for fiscal year 1990 and \$633,990 for FY 91.

The program will increase significantly the opportunity for safe and convenient disposal of household hazardous waste such as oil-based paints, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaners and lawn chemicals (excluding "Weedbegone" and dioxins).

For more information, call the Fire and Rescue Department at 246-3801.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL AND TOWN STAFF. TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1. NO TRASH PICKUP. TOWN HALL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON LEE-JACKSON/KING DAY, JAN-**UARY 15. TRASH WILL BE COL-**LECTED AS USUAL THAT DAY.

## **Council Taps Olson** To Fill Vacancy

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Former Town Councilman Vincent J. Olson has been selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilman Richard L. Fisher, who was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in November.

Olson, a Vienna resident for over 30 years and a Town Councilman from 1976 until he retired from Council in 1988, was appointed to serve until voters choose someone in the May Town election to serve out the remaining year of Fisher's two-year term.

Fisher will take office this month as 35th District Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly. He had been a Town Councilman since 1985.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees all during the month of January. Trees should be placed at the curbside for pickup. They will be collected separately from regular trash.

# TOWN COUNCIL ACTION

### **NOVEMBER 6, 1989**

- Following a public hearing, adopted a 3% meals and transient occupancy tax effective January 1, 1990.
- Adopted a resolution supporting continued development of a regional jail facility in Northern Virginia.
- Appointed William Beebe and reappointed T.R. Cook, Tyrrell Brooke, Eunice Davis, Maud Robinson, Albert Boudreau, and William Roseborough to the Town/Business Liaison Committee for two-year terms.
- Directed the installation of "Caution, Pedestrians Crossing" signs near the W&OD Trail crossing on Ayr Hill Avenue.
- Held an executive session to discuss ongoing litigation in the case of Leigh vs. Town of Vienna Board of Zoning Appeals.

### **NOVEMBER 20, 1989**

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the eligibility requirements for tax relief

- Conducted a public hearing on proposed amendments to the zoning code concerning the minimum distance required between a one-story accessory building and side or rear property lines.
- Adopted a resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to establish as an urban highway project computerization of the existing traffic signal system on Maple Avenue and

### Nutley Street.

- Authorized the purchase of a glass recycling container from J.V. Manufacturing of Springdale, Ark., in the amount of \$6,200.
- Awarded a bid for tree maintenance and removal to C&D Tree Service of Fairfax at a rate of \$120 per hour for a three-man climbing crew with truck and chipper.

### Citizen Comment

## Search for Dog Ends Happily

A Locust Street resident expresses her appreciation to the citizens and police officers of Vienna:

During the Thanksgiving holiday, my dog, Ajax, was lost. I put up posters in town and the response was overwhelming. I had people call me not only to let me know that they had seen my dog but also to tell me that they were out looking for him. The people in the Town of Vienna cared about me and my dog and understood how I felt. There were several people who left their phone numbers and asked me to call when he was found. I was

truly amazed and grateful that people took the time to look out for my dog and were so caring. Even the Vienna police went out of their way to help me. Two police officers actually chased my dog on foot in an effort to catch him.

Six days after he was lost, I found my dog. He was alive and well thanks to the people in the Town of Vienna and the Vienna Police Department. I will never forget the community spirit that arose out of my small problem. No matter how large or small the crisis, the people in Vienna care and support each other. Thank you again for everyone's help and concern.

### TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Vol. C, No. 1 Vienna, Virginia January 1990

VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

Council Members

Robert B. Dix, Jr. George E. Lovelace Vincent J. Olson Martha H. Pruett Robert W. Robinson Rodger W. Seeman

Send news and comments to <u>Vienna Newsletter</u> c/o Town Hall. Deadline for February issue is Monday, January 15.

### COUNCIL INVITES COMMENTS

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for use in the Newsletter. Comments must be made in writing and received at Town Hall by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's Newsletter. Please give your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.) Send comments to Vienna Newsletter, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

## News from Vienna Parks and Recreation Dept.

For more information on any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

Unless stated otherwise, all activities take place at the Vienna Community Center.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**

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Free of charge for senior citizens, Monday, January 8, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Provided by Upjohn Health Care Services.

#### ROLLER SKATING

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For children aged 5 to 12, Mondays, January 8-March 5, 4-5:15 p.m. Kids must provide their own skates and safety equipment. Each session costs 50 cents. No registration required, just drop in.

### LAUREL RACE TRACK TRIP

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Friday, January 19. Leave 11 a.m., return 6:30 p.m. Cost of \$15 includes transportation, admission and program. Register by January 12.

### YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES

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<u>Vienna Pigtail-Ponytail</u>
<u>League</u> - January 13, 20 and 28;
Saturdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday 1-4 p.m.

Vienna Youth, Inc. lacrosse
- January 13, 20 and 27; 10 a.m.-4
p.m.

Vienna Little League - January 20, 21, 24 and 27; Saturdays and Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesday 6-9 p.m.

### TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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For adults and youngsters

over 14 years old. Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning January 16 through March. Sign up for beginner, intermediate or expert divisions. Trophies awarded to top finalists. Cost is \$7 for town residents, \$8.75 for out-of-town participants. Players must furnish their own rackets.

## LOOKING FOR A JOB? MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION

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Writing Your Resume Tuesday, January 16, 7-10 p.m.
Interviewing Skills Workshop - Tuesday, January 30, 7-10

Cost for each class is \$15 for town residents, \$18.75 for out-oftown participants. Taught by Frank C. Johnson, President of the Washington Personnel Association and Director of Human Resources, Aqua-Pure Technology, Inc.

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### TEEN SKI TRIP

Ski Liberty trip for teens only on Monday, January 29. Leave at 7:30 a.m., return 7 p.m. Cost for transportation, lift and equipment rental \$56; transportation and lift, \$41. Ski lesson also available for \$15. Register by January 19.

### MIME SHOW

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Monday, January 29, 2 p.m. Entertainment by mime Mark Jaster, student of Etienne Decroux and assistant to Marcelle Marceau. Tickets \$3.50 in advance; \$4 at the door.

## Theatre Company to Present "How to Eat Like a Child"

The Vienna Theatre Company will present "How to Eat Like a Child (and Other Lessons in Not Being Grown Up)" January 5 and 12 at 7 p.m. and January 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 711 Spring St., S.E. All proceeds will go to Wesley's weekday preschool.

This musical romp through the joys and sorrows of childhood features 10 actors aged 5 to 12 who give the audience 23 "lessons" in such secret subjects as "How to Stay Home from School," "How to Beg for a Dog" and "How to Torture Your Sister."

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. For information, call 938-3970 or 560-9568.

#### MORE MUSIC AT WESLEY

The public is invited to a free concert of music for classical guitar and keyboard at Wesley

Church on Saturday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature Eric Waters on guitar and Wesley Music Director Robert Zboray at the keyboard.

### All-night Bingo

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor an all-night bingo party on New Year's Eve at the fire station, corner of Center and Cherry Streets, S.E. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 31, and games will begin at 7 p.m.

Admission is a minimum of \$10 for five cards and \$1 for each additional card. Included in this cost are all regular and jackpot games, party favors, champagne and breakfast. Proceeds support the Fire Department.

For more information, call 938-2678.

### Vienna Centennial Children's Page



## 1890 - Business fun facts - 1990



#### THE VIENNA POST OFFICE

Our town was first called Ayr Hill.

In 1862, the POST OFFICE was named Vienna.

Our first postmaster, Margaret Williams, kept the town mail in a bureau drawer. The Post Office has been in many other places:

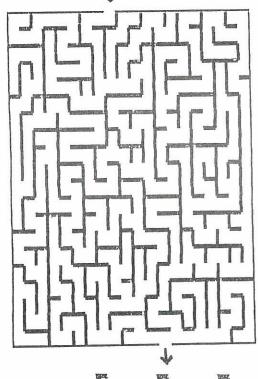
Bowman's Store, Freeman Store,132 Church St. (now Vienna Office Supply). Today, the Vienna Post Office is in a modern building, with over 1500 post office boxes, and serving more than 5500 addresses in town. We have come a long way from one bureau drawer of mail. What do you think the post office will be like in our bicentennial year--2090?

CAN YOU HELP THE MAIL FIND ITS WAY THROUGH HISTORY TO THE 1990 VIENNA POST OFFICE?









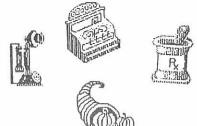
### WORD SEARCH

#### CAN YOU FIND THESE WORDS?

BUSINESSES Blacksmith Bank
Farm Canning Factory
General Store
Real Estate Telephone
Kiln
MIII Garage
Rallroad
Post Office Ice Cream Parlor
Too or cam rar rot

MILLS SOLD THESE
Bran Middlings Meal
Cracked Corn Wheat
Rock Salt Rye
Baled Hay Flour
Graham Flour Corn

GENERAL STORE ITEMS
Callco Material Lye Soap
Dry Goods Hats
Tobacco Candy



## No. Va. Delegation To Hold Hearing

Members and members-elect of the Virginia General Assembly representing Fairfax County, Fairfax City and Falls Church have scheduled a public hearing for Saturday, January 6, to receive citizen recommendations regarding legislation to be considered at the 1990 General Assembly session.

The hearing will be held in the Board room on the "A" level of the Massey Building, 4100 Chain Bridge Rd. in Fairfax, and will begin at 9:15 a.m. and conclude no later than 12:30 p.m. Persons who wish to attend should enter the Massey Building at the lower level entrance on the south side. The upper level entrance near the flag poles is locked after normal office hours for building security.

Citizens who wish to speak at the public hearing may arrange to be placed on the speakers list by calling the Clerk to the Board at 246-3151 prior to January 5. Persons who are not on the speakers list will be given an opportunity to present testimony in the order of their arrival after the speakers list has been called. Since many speakers are expected, all speakers are requested to limit their presentation to no more than five minutes.

The hearing will be cable-cast on Channel 16.

### SAFETY REMINDER

During winter weather, citizens are requested to keep fire hydrants free of snow. In an emergency, every second counts, and precious time is lost when firefighters must stop to clear snow away from a hydrant. For your own safety, please make sure that fire hydrants remain accessible at all times.

### Time to Be Counted in Census

Every household in Fairfax County will be mailed a copy of the 1990 U.S. census survey in mid-March. The Census Bureau has designated April 1 as Census Day and asks that all surveys be returned by that date. Answers are kept confidential.

The census is important to Fairfax County citizens because it is used to determine how many Federal and State dollars will be returned to the County over the next 10 years for a variety of programs from housing to education. In fiscal year 1989, the County received grants totaling nearly \$300 per person based on data collected in the 1980 census. The 1990 population count will also be used to determine how many seats Virginia will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and will be used by the Commonwealth of Virginia to allocate seats in the General Assembly.

### Winter Weed Walk

Learn to identify and appreciate "winter weeds," the dried parts of flowers from last summer and fall, on a walk along the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad Regional Trail beginning at the Reston Station on Saturday, January 27, at 2 p.m.

Walkers should be at least eight years old and dress warmly. The program is free, but reservations are required. To register and for more information, call the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority at 528-5406.

To reach the Reston Station from Vienna, take the W&OD Trail, or take Route 7 west, turn left on Baron Cameron Avenue, left on Reston Avenue, left on Sunset Hills Road, and left again on Old Reston Avenue.

The Census Bureau will be hiring temporary workers to help with the 1990 census. Most of the 5,000 positions to be filled in Northern Virginia will be for doorto-door canvassers and will be available in February or March. The salary is expected to be \$6 to \$7 per hour. For more information, contact the Virginia Employment Commission at 573-2105. New Federal legislation will allow Federal, postal and military retirees to accept a temporary census job for up to six months without any loss of retirement pay or benefits.

## Learn to Manage Time and Money

The Women's Center of Northern Virginia will conduct two workshops this month at the Vienna Community Center to help you keep those New Year's resolutions about managing time and money.

"Overcoming Procrastination" on Saturday, January 13, will help you identify your own procrastinating style and conquer those habits that prevent getting the job done. "Budget for Better Dollar Cents" on Saturday, January 20, will demonstrate step by step how to calculate a sound personal financial plan.

Each workshop is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and costs \$15 per person. To register and for more information, call the Women's Center at 281-2657.

#### MULCH AVAILABLE

The Public Works Department will deliver leaf mulch and wood chip mulch to town residents free of charge from January 2 through March 16. The minimum order for each type of mulch is a dump-truck load. To place your order and for more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6382 Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

VIENNA NEWSLINE - 255-6333 POLICE INFO LINE - 255-6363 TOWN JOB LINE - 255-5720 SPECIAL PICKUP - 255-5727

## January Is Centennial Business History Month

The Vienna Centennial History Committee is kicking off the Centennial year by recognizing the history of the town's business community. A special exhibit of old business machines and a selection of old Vienna fire insurance logs will be displayed at Patrick Henry Library on Friday, January 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, January 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, January 14, from noon to 8 p.m. The exhibit of old typewriters, adding machines and printers, provided by North American Business Products, will be supervised by members of the Vienna chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. The insurance logs were provided by Freeman & Sherburne Insurance Co.

In addition, artifacts, old photos and advertisements from early Vienna businesses will be displayed at the library, Town Hall and the Vienna Community Center throughout January. These include an early 1900's manual telephone switchboard, provided by C&P Telephone Co., in the lobby at Town Hall.

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Farming was the principal business and way of life in early Vienna. Thompson Bros. Dairy was

begun in the 1920's by the five brothers' father, Joel F. Thompson. Milk from their 100 cows was pasteurized, bottled and delivered by truck to Vienna homes.

The businesses of Vienna originally developed and grew along Church Street. Many businesses were operated out of homes, such as Freeman's General Store (1859), Savia's barbershop, Gorham's wheelwright shop and Money Funeral Home (1881).

The Freeman Store was a center for news as well as groceries, hats and fabric. It was also a polling place in 1861, a post office and a fire station. The candy counter was always a special attraction.

Bouton's Store (now Pennywise Shop) had a variety of uses also. A newspaper office (1895), church meetings, post office in 1912 as well as a general merchandise store thrived there.

Bud Wright bought the Craig & Wright General Store (now Once Upon a Time) in 1935. Potatoes, corn, bread, wearables for ladies and gentlemen, and items for the home were sold. In 1944 William Hunt joined Wright to form the Wright & Hunt Department Store with the slogan "Wright here and Hunt no further." The main asset was its specialized customer service.

Thompson Bross
DAIRY

HIGHEST QUALITY DAIRY PRODUCTS Phone Vienna 68

Patricia Ann Thompson, age six, daughter of Stanley and Dorothy Thompson, poses next to the Thompson Bros. Dairy truck in 1944.

Savia's barbershop is still a family-run business. It began in the 1920's in the front room of the Savia home (now North American Office Products). The shop stayed open each day as long as there were customers.

Koehnlein's Bakery next door on the corner of Church and Center Streets baked bread and donuts, and especially remembered were the little almond meringue cookies. Wonderful smells filled the mornings when the screen door opened.

In 1903 the telephone company began in Howard Money's side porch on Church Street (where the house still stands). The manual switchboard moved down the street to Helena Gorham's house in 1916. The telephone operator that worked all night slept on a cot until someone cranked his phone to wake her for a call to be placed.

The ice cream parlor (now the Vienna Inn) was owned by the Freizers and was a local meeting place. It had four ice cream tables and matching chairs. You could also enjoy sandwiches, fountain Cokes, coffee and later a daily hot-plate special.

In 1923 the Piggly Wiggly grocery opened for four years across from the Freeman Store. In 1928 there was no self service at the Sanitary Grocery Store on Dominion Road; a clerk would bring each item you requested and meat was cut before your eyes. When the Sanitary moved to Maple Avenue, gambling was legal and slot machines were in the store!

Gladys Waggoner Barney owned a coal, block ice and wood yard at the end of Ayr Hill Avenue. These products came in on the train and then were delivered to each house by wagon or truck.

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(Information for this article was obtained from interviews with longtime Vienna residents conducted by the Centennial History Committee.)

## Centennial Coins Available Now

Vienna Centennial commemorative coins are now available to mark the 100th anniversary of Vienna's incorporation as a town. These coins are anodized aluminum in five colors - gold, copper, red, aluminum and blue - and bear the Centennial seal. The gold and copper coins have been minted in limited quantities and will be presented to visiting dignitaries and special guests during the 1990 celebration. The red, aluminum and blue coins will be circulated throughout the year.

The Vienna Centennial Committee is offering a limited number of the uncirculated coins for sale as a unique memento of this historic occasion. Coins are available individually or in sets. A maximum of 600 gold coins and 1,200 copper coins will be sold.

- Individual coins may be purchased for: \$3 gold; \$2.25 copper; 50 cents red and blue; and 25 cents aluminum.
  - Set of all five coins: \$5.
- Set of four coins (copper, red, aluminum, blue): \$3.
- Set of three coins (red, aluminum, blue): \$1.

- 100 coins mixed red, aluminum and blue: \$25.

Coins will be uncirculated, but not wrapped or in coin folders.

Coins may be purchased at Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

### Moorefield Project

Anyone who has photos, documents or other memorabilia pertaining to Vienna's historic Moorefield house is asked to contact Historic Vienna, Inc.'s Moorefield restoration chairman, Kathy Battaglia, at Green Hedges School, 415 Windover Ave., N.W., phone 938-8323.

Moorefield, built around 1790, was the home of Jeremiah Moore, a Baptist minister who was an advocate for separation of church and state in this nation's early days. The house is now owned by the Town of Vienna. Restoration of Moorefield is a project of Historic Vienna, a non-profit organization for historic restoration and preservation.

## Noise Ordinance

The Town/Business Liaison Committee will discuss a proposed noise ordinance at its January 11 meeting. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. All interested residents and members of the Vienna business community are encouraged to attend.

The ordinance would affect both residential and commercial zones. It would prohibit excessive noise during late evening and early morning hours from televisions, stereos, musical instruments and similar sources; construction equipment; motor vehicle repair; powered model vehicles; trash collection; loading and unloading or idling of delivery vehicles within 300 feet of residential property.

The ordinance lists "maximum sound pressure levels" for residential, commercial and industrial zones. Noise that exceeds these levels during restricted hours would be in violation of the ordinance and those responsible for the noise subject to a fine.

The proposed ordinance may be reviewed in the Planning and Zoning Department at Town Hall.

## Antique Vehicles Wanted for Show

The Vienna Centennial Committee invites Vienna antique car owners to participate in a show of pre-World War II vehicles as part of the Town's celebration of its 100th anniversary.

The show will be held September 23 on the grounds of the Freeman House, one of a number of activities scheduled that month to highlight the history of transportation in Vienna.

In addition to antique cars, the Centennial Committee is seeking old photos of cars taken in and around Vienna and other motoring memorabilia to be displayed at the show.

If you are interested in participating, call the Public Information Office at Town Hall, 255-6330.

### MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE

