

# THE BERWYN NEWS

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## COUNCIL COMMENTS--

by Jack Perry

First I want to express my best of the holiday greetings to each and every one of my neighbors and friends. You are welcome to stop over for a holiday cheer.

The Council has decided to extend the testing of the "Mobil toters" trash containers to "other areas of the city." I thank each one who participated in the test. My gratitude to those of you who answered the questionnaire for the city staff.

Results for the extended test area should not differ much from the results that have been established. However; there are a few Councilmen who must be shown that this system has merit. Then they feel that they can vote for or against this system. You may be able to tell I'm for it. The staff has convinced me that College Park can save money. I feel that is one of the reasons you sent me to the Council. I intend to keep that as my primary objective while I'm on the Council.

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## WHO'S WHO IN BERWYN

by Lewis M. Knebel

Judd and Carol Nelson of 8503 Rhode Island Avenue came to Berwyn in October, 1974, when Judd joined the faculty of the Department of Entomology at the University of Maryland. They wanted a home near the University in a pleasant location where the cost was within their budget. Their present home on Rhode Island Ave. met all three requirements.

The Nelsons came here from Madison, Wisconsin, where Judd received three degrees from the University of Wisconsin: a B.S. in Food Science and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Entomology (the study of insects). Carol received a B.S. in Nursing at the same university.

Carol (nee Boush) came all the way from Radford, Virginia to attend the University at Madison but this was not her first time in Madison. She was born there when her father was a student at V.P.I. Then her father held many positions in many locations before he became a professor in the Department of Entomology at Wisconsin.

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COME GREET THE THIRTY-YEAR CLUB AT THE

CIVIC ASSN'S DEC. 18 MEETING

Dec. 18 at 8 pm -- FEALY HALL



COUNCIL COMMENTS --  
continued

Congratulations to Don Spicer, our Civic Association Vice-President. He has been appointed by the Mayor and Council to serve on the Citizens Co-Ordinating Committee of the City.

If you are interested in serving on any city committees, give me a call. Perhaps you have a talent or interest and would like to assist the city in solving or addressing some of the complex issues that we have in our society today. This could include anything from animal control to waste disposal. You do not have to be an expert. You would work with others in problem solving and present your committee's findings back to the Mayor and Council for their implementation and or disposal. Citizens have studied trash, budget reports, street lights, streets and traffic patterns, and land use, to name some. Beautification, noise, 4th of July celebration, master plan and sectional map ammendments are some of the committees that are or will soon be working. Let me know if you are interested.

Again, have a very wonderful holiday season.

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## WHO'S WHO continued

Judd, on the other hand, grew up on a dairy farm near the town of Oregon, Wisconsin. He entered the University in 1965, and he met Carol there in 1967.

Judd is now an assistant professor of Entomology at the University of Maryland, and Carol is a graduate student in nursing at Catholic University. She also teaches nursing at Prince Georges Community College. Judd's work at the University here involves both teaching and research. His speciality is toxicology which involves chemicals and other compounds related to parasitology which may have a relationship to cancer causation.

The Nelsons have two children. Laura, aged five, attends kindergarten at the University of Maryland's Center for Young Children which is operated by the College of Education. Sara, aged two and a half, attends the Hyattsville United Methodist Pre-School.

Although the Nelson family are deeply involved in entomology professionally (Judd's brother Dean is also an Entomologist) they have many other interests. Judd has a hobby of raising premium grapes, and grape jelly is on the Nelson's pantry shelves most of the year. Carol has been active in the Berwyn District Civic Association. She wrote the column "Take Care of Yourself" for the Berwyn News for two years, and she was co-chairman of the Berwyn District Picnic committee in 1977. (Editor's Note: Carol also headed the Children's Corner at the 1980 picnic.)

The Nelsons are very pleased that they chose Berwyn as a place to live. They are very proud to be in a community with tradition and stability, quite uncharacteristic of most metropolitan suburbs. But above all, they enjoy the closeness of association among the young people with children who live near Cherry Park. As Judd says, "this gives us a feeling of real community and the realization that we live in a true neighborhood."

## HOMEMAKERS' HINTS

by Betsy Werner

Wet wash cloth and put in freezer. Use the frozen wash cloth for instant relief for a bump.

Put milk in water when cooking cauliflower and this helps keep it from turning color while cooking.

Make soap - Let children mix (with hand mixer) Ivory Flakes and water and food coloring. Shape, place on waxed paper and give as gifts.

Keep clear plastic in the refrigerator to prevent it from sticking.

When mailing cookies, pack in popcorn to help keep them from crumbling.

When postage stamps are stuck together place in the freezer. They'll usually come apart and the glue will still be usable.

Homemakers wish happy holidays to all Berwyn residents. Our next meeting will be on January 12, 1981 at 8417 Patuxent Ave. Our topic for the evening will be "How to take the stress out of your day."

To the women of Berwyn, why not make a "New Year's Resolution" to join us at our January meeting. For any further information call me at 474-5849.

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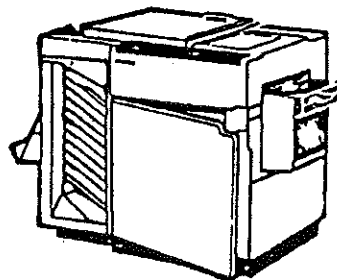
## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

by Audrey Parsons

Mike usually writes this column, but this time he is allowing me to say a few words.

This is my favorite time of the year. Even with all the shopping, the high prices, the tension of getting everything done by the 25th, this is still my favorite holiday. It truly is a time of miracles, especially the miracle of Christ's birth. The awesomeness of His birth reflects in what I feel is the "true" meaning of Christmas for me. Christmas is a time of sharing, a time of showing love without feeling any inhibitions, a time of reestablishing old friendships, a time for remembering the past and looking forward to the future. I am well aware of how blessed I am and realize that there are many people who will spend a lonely and depressed Christmas. Suicide rates are said to be highest at this time of year because many people can't face being alone. So, I want to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to reach out to other people during this season. You don't have to give gifts, all you have to do is offer the gift of friendship.

I am so thankful that Mike and I found Berwyn. We have found wonderful friends here and are thankful that we live in a safe and friendly neighborhood; a true home for our children. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you during the new year. Many of you will be traveling during this season. Be sure to take care of yourselves, because Berwyn is only as good as the people who live here.



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BERWYN CIVIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Berwyn Civic Association will meet in Fealy Hall on December 18, 1980 at 8:00 P.M. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to honor the thirty year club members. Refreshments will be served by some members of the Berwyn Homemakers Club. However; before the "party" a short business meeting will be held to consider a resolution in support of master plan changes. A copy of this resolution follows. Please read and study it in order that any discussion will be brief. Hopefully, the party will begin at 8:30 P.M.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MASTER PLAN CHANGES

WHEREAS, Berwyn is a neighborhood located between Lakeland on the South, U.S. 1 on the West, University Blvd. on the North, and the B&O Tracks on the East; and

WHEREAS, Berwyn has been recognized by the technical staff of Park and Planning, the District Council, the Zoning Hearing Examiner, and the City of College Park as a stable and viable residential community; and

WHEREAS, Berwyn residents have been under extreme duress on numerous occasions in zoning cases to demonstrate that the Master Plan and the Special Treatment Plan have numerous fallacies in their description and treatment of Berwyn as a neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Berwyn residents desperately need a more current zoning base than original zoning of 1949 that properly reflects the character of Berwyn in the 1980's; and

WHEREAS, many paper changes have occurred in residential zones without accompanying development;

The Berwyn Distric Civic Association endorses the recommendations of the Master Plan Review Committee but requests that the following additions be made to their report to strengthen its treatment of Berwyn:

1. The current designation by the Master Plan of a portion of Rhode Island Avenue and Tecumseh Street as an industrial access route to the large tract fronting the B&O tracks should be dropped;

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4700 Berwyn House Rd.,  
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MASTER PLAN RESOLUTION CONTINUED -

2. All property now zoned for more intensive use than currently the case should be downzoned to the current use (For example, the property at the corner of 48th and Greenbelt is zoned commercial but used as R55, and there is property at the end of Tecumseh St. zoned as industrial but still undeveloped).

3. Undeveloped property should be reserved for either residential uses or open space. Berwyn is too valuable an asset to residential living in College Park to allow its destruction as a neighborhood through unnecessary and irrational commercial and industrial development. Further, the demand for housing in close proximity to the University means that all measures possible should be taken to develop all vacant land for residential use to remove pressures from existing neighborhoods such as Berwyn and South College Park.

4. Property now used as residential on Rhode Island Ave. between Tecumseh and Greenbelt Rd., on 49th Ave. between Tecumseh and Greenbelt Road, on 48th Ave. between Tecumseh and Greenbelt Rd., on Tecumseh between U.S. 1 and 48th Ave., on Quebec St. coming in from U.S. 1, on Pontiac between U.S. 1 and 48th Ave, on Berwyn Road and on Greenbelt Road should remain so; and

5. Relief should be given for the traffic situation on U.S. 1. In view of the designation of that road as "Service Level F", a moratorium on all additional development on U.S. 1 from the Beltway to the University of Maryland should be strongly considered until such time as relief can be given to the traffic situation.

NIGHT OF MIRACLES

A Musical Drama by  
John W. Peterson  
At: Berwyn Baptist Church  
4720 Cherokee St.  
College Park, Md.

Dates: Saturday, Dec. 20  
Sunday, Dec. 21

Time: 7:30 P.M.  
You are cordially invited to  
attend. No admission.



Zipper Repair

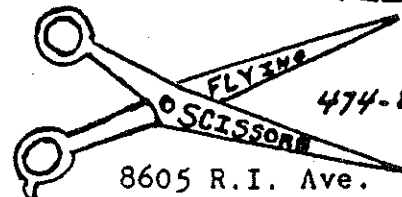
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Here's a pattern for an easy gift or decoration.

**MATERIALS** (for 15 berries)  
 3/8 yd. (35 cm) red polkadot fabric, 44"-45" (115 cm) wide; 9" x 9" (23 x 23 cm) square of green

felt; green thread; 3 oz. (94 gr) polyester stuffing; paper for tracing patterns, shown below.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

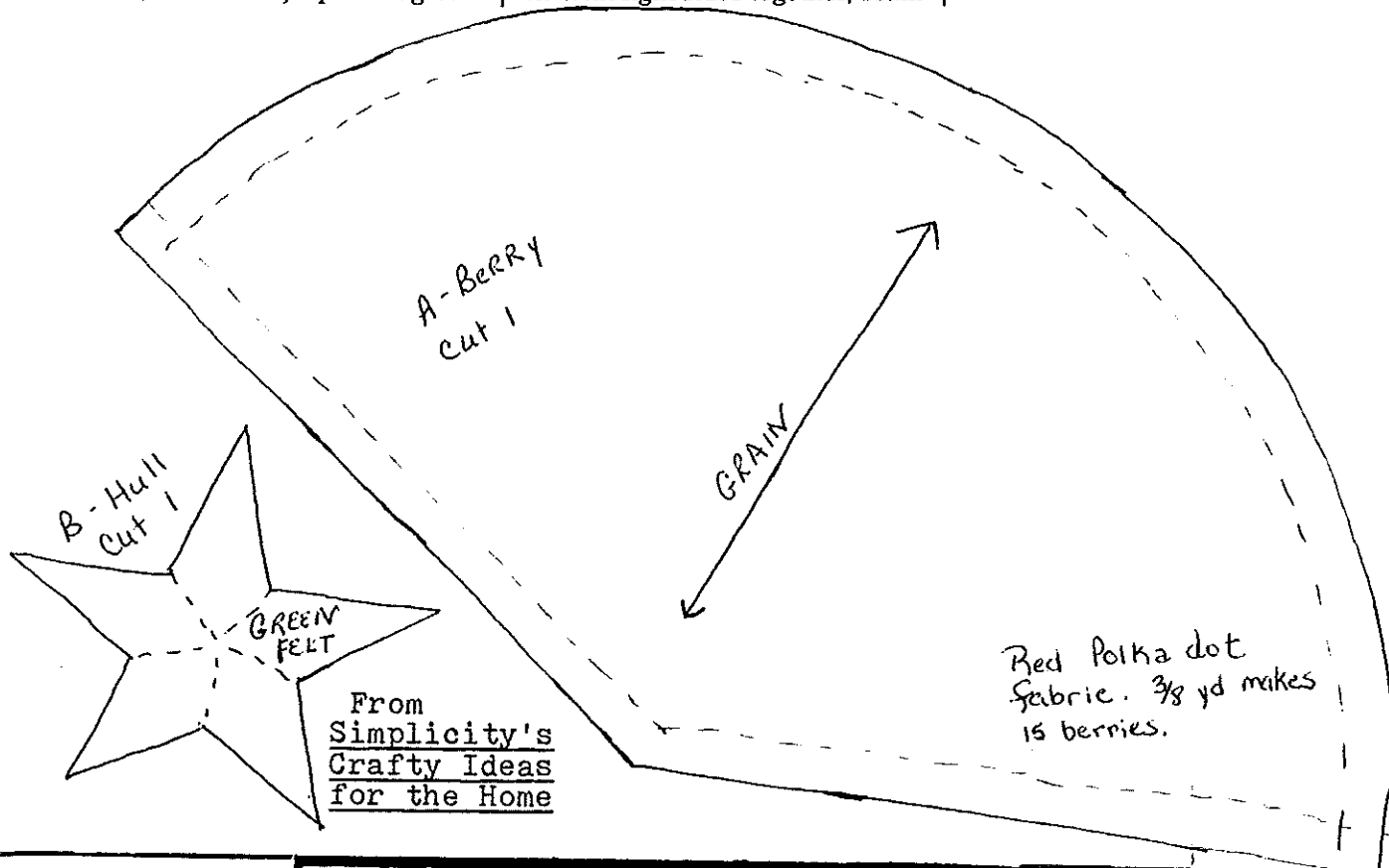
All seams are 1/4" (6 mm).

1. Trace patterns and cut one A from red polkadot fabric for each berry. From green felt, cut one B for each berry.
2. With right sides together, seam

straight edges of A, making a cone shape. Fig. 1. Clip corner.

3. Turn right side out. Using green thread, sew a gathering stitch around top of cone. Fill with stuffing. Draw top closed. Fig. 2.

4. Tack green felt hull to top, catching it at the center, and along stitch lines. Fig. 3.



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