

# Use Trees, But Replant Them



Students of the Southern Maryland Christian Academy and the Charles County Forestry Board planted 70 trees.

April was the month when students, faculty and the Charles County Forestry Board assembled to assemble the lines of trees at the Southern Maryland Christian Academy. The project was initiated by the Charles County Forestry Board as part of their School Forest Program. The Forestry Board is working with the Department of Natural Resources, Forestry Division in conjunction with this project.

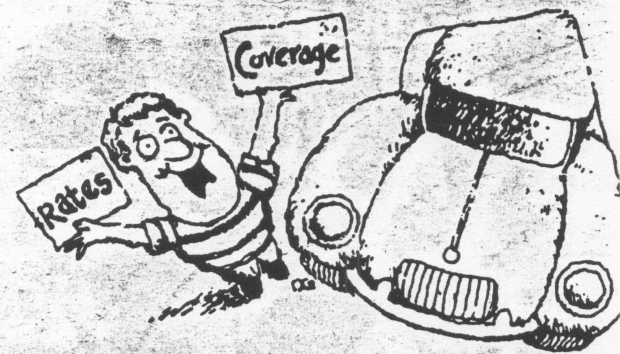
Appropriately, the project represents

involved arrived at SMCA on the morning of April 1, Arbor Day, prepared to educate the students about the environment as it relates to trees.

After hearing some initial tree facts, the SMCA students were then ready to hear the main message of the day, the reason that the Charles County Forestry Board first developed their tree donation program for local schools: *Use trees, but replant them.*

Immediately following the talk, Dave Gaily, a MFS Project Forester; Will Williams, the regional MFS Volunteer Coordinator; and Jeff Hoko and Mark Ecker, both members of the Charles County Forestry Board added their practical expertise to a day that had been largely theoretical until then. They led the students and faculty outside and actually helped in the installa-

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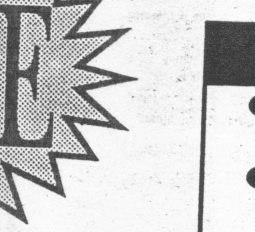
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## Friends of public library seeks members, officers

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The newly formed Friends of the Charles County Public Library group is seeking a president and new members. Elections will be held at the annual general membership meeting May 26 at 7 p.m. in the La Plata branch. Those interested in being nominated for the two-year term as president, or other posts, can contact David W. Saxton, chairman of the nominating committee, or committee members Scott Bunn, Fred Curry, Eli Flam, Merle Turner or their local library.

Those nominated so far are: Flam, first vice president; Lorraine Hartine, second vice president; Ray Green, treasurer; Samuel C. Worsley, officer-at-large; and Marge Woodley, secretary.

A non-profit corporation, the Friends was founded last fall by local citizens who want to stimulate public and government support for the libraries in Charles County. A goal of 125 member families has been set for 1992.

A members-only preview to the library's biggest book sale of the year will be held May 1 from 2-8 p.m. in the La Plata branch basement. The public sale, sponsored and staffed by the Friends, will be May 2-9, with paperbacks at five for \$1, hardbacks three for \$1, and on May 9, only, all books \$1 a bag.

Board meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. New members and book sale volunteers are invited to attend the next meeting April 28 at 7 p.m. in the La Plata branch basement.

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