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Community News

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This Month at WRRA

A new executive committee was voted in at the WRRA Annual General Meeting on Thursday 21st February 2002. They are:

President: Geoff Wood Vice President: Cathie Wells
Treasurer: Eileen Powell Community News Editor: Jo Hall

Committee members: Christine Healy, Terry Chapman, Tony Bacon, and Arwen Kencalo.

We would like to add to our committee with further enthusiastic and community conscious Waiataruans and would especially like to hear from anyone who could take on the role of secretary. Phone Geoff Wood on 836-8630 if you are even slightly interested in joining this motivated WRRA executive committee. We meet on the first Monday of each month at the Waiatarua Hall at 7.30pm. Members of the community are always welcome to attend.

The membership of the WRRA for 2002 stands at 63. If you are not a member for 2002, then please become one, by filling out the form on the back of this newsletter; \$10 household and \$5 individual, and sending it in.

At this month's meeting of the WRRA ... We welcomed the new committee members and Waitakere Community Board representative, Betty Hanson, then got straight down to business.

Some of the items discussed were . . .

- It looks as though the dangerous intersection of Forest Hill Road and West Coast Roads will be getting
 a STOP sign and a traffic island, to help reduce the speed of traffic through this intersection.
 - Tony Bacon attended the Waitakere Community Board Open Forum Meeting on behalf of the WRRA, to state that there is also the need for some advance warning signs, to warn drivers travelling along Forest Hill Road of the proximity of this intersection.
- The poor condition of roads in Waiatarua was again discussed. Areas in particular were the corrugations at the top of West Coast Road, beyond the Community Hall, and also the general state of parts of Mountain Road. The WRRA will continue to lobby Council about these and other areas of concern. (See later article about 'Safer Roads Waitakere)
- 3. Concern was raised at the poor state of the Waiatarua Library deck. This area is unsafe and has been cordoned off since before Christmas, with Council promising that work would begin, to make this area structurally sound, straight after Christmas. Alas, no work has been actioned thus far, and the library entrance remains unsafe. Tony Bacon also reported on this, at the March meeting of the Waitakere Community Board, on the WRRA's behalf.
- Hall Decoration: The new curtains are not yet up as we search for a plasterer and painter. We have received one quote so far.
- The many Council documents, (Minutes of meetings, Agenda's etc.), had been read by members of the committee and were reported on.
- 5. Discussion was had about the 'Waiatarua Drama Club' and it's facility 'Badgers', located down the drive from the hall. The drama club is no longer in operation, and has not been for some time. Discussion centred on whether it was time to wind down the club or advertise to re-establish it. Further discussion on this issue will take place at our next meeting.

The next meeting of the Waiatarua Residents and Ratepayers will take place on Monday 8th April, (As Monday 1st April is Easter Monday), at 7.30pm at the Waiatarua Community Hall, 911 West Coast Road, Waiatarua.

Thank you to those residents who have phoned and offered to deliver the Waiatarua News in their area. You will be contacted shortly.

WRRA President's Report - February 2002

(Only slightly edited)

This is an opportunity for me as your President to review the year's performance. Last year saw a change in the composition of the Board with the resignation of the long-serving and much respected President Gerry Davis. The Committee was grateful for the efforts he made on behalf of ratepayers and residents and the wealth of experience he gave to our association. He was well supported by his wife, Karen, and we miss them. Our vice-president, Dennis Graham, also stood down and several other hard working committee members did not stand again. My personal thanks go to both those who served in their places and to those re-elected. I feel the committee has been very well served by Eileen Powell, Treasurer, Kevin Healy as secretary until his appointment as a Waitakere Ward Community Board Member, Jo Hall, Community News Editor and latterly as temporary secretary, Vice President Karl Nuttall and Committee Members Cathie Wells, Terry Chapman, Grant Longley, Celia Wood-Calvert and Arwen Kencalo. It is appropriate to also mention the successful link that has been maintained with the Waiatarua Volunteer Fire Brigade through Kevin, Karl and Cathie particularly. It is essential that this contact continue to be supported. The WRRA attended their annual awards ceremony last year.

Membership of the WRRA at the end of December 2001 stands at approximately 150 paid up members and this is more or less unchanged from last year. Family annual dues were increased from \$7 to \$10 last year but this still represents excellent value for money. During the year, as you should know, we

opened up a website and it is our hope that this will continue to be expanded to provide a means of interaction and information. The site is shared with the Waiatarua Volunteer Fire Service, not merely to keep the costs down in running a site, but again as part of our shared activities.

The Board has been very active in the latest traffic safety campaign in Waiatarua and the Ranges generally. A Committee from the various ratepayers groups was formed under the auspices of Kitch Cuthbert, and the results are already starting to appear – you may have noticed the new signs such as "winding roads" accompanied by graphics. These signs are all designed to keep speed down in the area apart from the reducing of legal limits. The campaign is very much on-going.

We are encouraging a greater use of your Hall as a venue for community activities in the future. We were very grateful for the grant of \$2000 from the Council for improvements. Works done so far include the upgrading of the lighting and security lighting; replacement of the old potentially dangerous radiant heaters with new heaters now installed. In addition we are replacing the old curtains and carrying out internal painting. Careful consideration has been given to possible major structural changes depending on the funding, and avenues will be explored for this. Your Committee regards improving the kitchen facilities as a first priority.

The fire service again put on a very successful play in the hall and incredible support is given by the community to their productions, and this helps with our fund-raising. We were glad the hall was available for them and other attractions could come to the hall as improvements take place.

Our newsletter, Waiatarua Community News, continues to be a major means of communication to our members and gives the opportunity for them to express their views. Through the hard work of Jo Hall, the editor, and all the unsung volunteers, distributors and others, we circulate our monthly newsletter to members and homes in the area. We hope you still find it interesting and informative and that you will take the opportunity to have your say. The website is also becoming increasingly accessible for this purpose.

The Library, staffed by the hard-working volunteers, provides an invaluable service to the community. We could not assist or provide such services without

people in the community being prepared to give some of their valuable time.

Subdivision issues remain in contention in our locality and we have been well represented at various meetings on this topic. We have kept in touch with the Community Board on this and other matters such as road safety through the public forums and discussions with individual Community Board members and Councillors. Through the initiatives of your Board, this year has seen the expansion of combined meetings of ratepayers groups in the area, Community Board members and Waitakere Ward City Councillors. To date these have been held in our hall with turns being taken by ratepayers groups to run the meetings. This facilitates the chance to air common problems in the area and to seek solutions. The road safety campaign is one issue that was helped in this way.

On the social side we ran our annual barbecue breakfast at the hall. This was most enjoyable and each year we provide welcome entertainment for the children so that families are encouraged to attend. It amazes me that we have so many great chefs on the committee, with a little help from partners and spouses, I might add!

Some other functions were not held this year due to varying success on previous occasions but the Committee is always open to suggestions and is prepared to try again. A repeat of the previously successful quiz evening could be a possibility for the next committee to consider.

As was the custom we held a pre-election meeting for Mayor, Council and Community Board candidates enabling them to present themselves and their policies to the ratepayers. Comments made at the time indicated that ours was one of the better attended meetings and that candidates all received a fair hearing. Our thanks to those who fronted.

All in all, I feel the Board has had a busy year working on your behalf. Thanks are given to the Mayor, Councillors and Community board members for the unfailing courtesy to our Board and readiness to listen to us and attend our meetings. Thanks also to Pauline as our Hall Custodian and hirer, for the good work she has been doing.

Finally, thanks again for all the support from the Committee I have received during the year which has made it so enjoyable for me. You're a great bunch. Geoff Wood, WRRA President

Fire Brigade News

Training

Medical co-responder training has started, and is run every second Wednesday evening. We welcome Cathie Wells, Susan Prangnell and Arwen Kencalo who have joined other Brigade members for this role. We'd still like to hear from anyone else who would be keen. The Brigade had a training day on Saturday 9th February covering Motor Vehicle Accident procedures, and have been provided with plenty of practice since - see the recent calls below. Congratulations to Aaron Offenbaker who has recently passed his Breathing Apparatus course, and to Helen Longley and Gareth Mullins who have successfully completed a course in Emergency Response Driving.

Recent Calls

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TUE 12th, 5:12 p.m. – Car vs truck, Scenic Drive. A clear victory to the truck. The driver of the car was lucky to receive only moderate injuries.

SUN 17th, 4:41 p.m. – Car over bank, Anawhata Road. A flax bush provided a soft landing, no damage to car or occupants

MON 18th, 6:02 p.m. – Smoke seen, South Piha. False alarm

TUE 19th, 11:49 pm – Car vs concrete wall, Scenic Drive. The wall was the winner on the day. One of the passengers in the car suffered cuts to the face and leg.

MON 25th, 4:41 a.m. - Car fire, Piha Road

MARCH

SAT 2nd, 6:44 a.m. - Tree across Forest Hill Road

It's That Time of Year

March – St Patrick's Day, Easter, and the end of daylight saving time. Putting the clocks back means we're counting down to winter (sorry), and we should check the smoke alarm battery. We've heard of a number of fires lately where lives have been saved by a \$10 smoke alarm fitted with a \$4 battery. Not a bad return on investment . . .

Contacts: Phone 111 for all emergencies. Otherwise, call lan Ford on 8148871 or Richard Seccombe on 8141115

Safer Roads Campaign

Problem Spots Identification Survey

Thank you, to all those who completed the survey so far. If you have not yet forwarded your survey it is not too late, either post in your form or go to the website and complete the safer roads form (www.waiatarua.org.nz).

Results so far are as follows:

Problem Spot	% of Total Responses
Forest Hill Rd / West Coast Rd Intersection	44%
Piha Road / Scenic Drive / Quinns Road Inters	section 28%
Bush Road / West Coast Road Intersection	26%
Top of Forest Hill Road	26%
Mountain Road	15%
West Coast Road – Cnr outside 914	15%
Speed in Waiatarua	15%
Scenic Dr / West Coast Rd Intersection	13%
Kelly's Road	10%
West Coast Road – Footpaths	8%
Kelly's Rd / West Coast Rd Intersection	8%
West Coast Road issues	8%
Kauri Loop Road / West Coast Road Intersection	on 5%
Oratia School Parking	5%
Mail boxes encroaching onto road	3%
Roadside parking in Waiatarua	3%
Shaw Road – Narrowness	3%
Scenic Dr – Cnr at 469	3%
Scenic Dr – Cnr at Brabant Road	3%
Henderson Valley Rd / Candia Rd Intersection	3%
Road surfaces in Waiatarua	3%
Tui Cres / West Coast Road Intersection	3%
Scenic Dr – Cnr 1/2km up from Te Henga	3%
Bendall's Ridge / West Coast Road Intersection	3%
Out of Waiatarua Issues	3%

These have been passed onto Council and we will forward the rest as they arrive. We will keep you updated as we hear more.





Our next get-together is Wednesday 3 April and we are visiting 2 gardens in the Helensville area. The first one is booked for 1 pm and the address is 216 Fordyce Road, Parakai. This country garden is situated on a kiwi fruit orchard with a vista of the North Kaipara Harbour. The second garden 'Swimbridge' at 147 Mangakura Road, Helensville is set against farmland and the Kaipara River. A suggestion for lunch is the Railway Cafe at Kumeu on the way to Helensville and the first garden.

Ring Eileen on 814 9298 or Margaret on 814 9859 for further information or car pooling. To join the email list please email to etpowe@clear.net.nz

Jobs for March

- Plant lots of spring bulbs. Divide perennials and continue with Autumn clean up.
- Feed Orchids with 30-10-10 NPK rating (Potash), to encourage later flowering.
- Azaleas, Camellias and Rhododendrons can be given a liquid fertiliser now, then no more until after flowering is completed.
- Take cuttings of Fuchsias, hydrangeas, pelargoniums and lavender.

Wasps

Our mild winter may cause wasps to be a problem in the summer months. Wasp numbers peak from February to April.

The ARC has produced a pests fact sheet on wasp control to help land owners control these pests. For copies of this and other plant or animal pest facts sheets call Environline on 366-2070.

Obituary; Thomas Roger Vesey

27 May 1924 – 1 March 2002

Tom and Shirley Vesey have lived in New Lynn and Oratia for over 50 years. They had a bread run and later a cake delivery business around Glen Eden for many years and also a florist shop in Glen Eden.

They bought land in Carter Road. Tom, who had worked on the family farm at Pakaraka, soon had it cleared and then grew daffodils and feijoas, among other things, for the market. Later they built a house and moved to Carter Road in 1972. Since then Tom and Shirley have been members of the Oratia Church and in later years very successfully showed miniature horses. Tom was also a keen vintage car enthusiast and over the years has crafted many things for his grandchildren. Tom sadly passed away last week.

Our sympathy goes to Shirley, and her family – Ross and Sue, and Adrienne and David Mills, Hannah and Rachel.

Weed of the Month

Climbing Asparagus

The feathery leaves of *Asparagus scandens* are what originally made this South African plant a desirable garden ornamental, but it is a rampant scrambling vine capable of killing its host by strangulation or ring barking. In the bush it will also completely smother the ground plants and forest understorey, preventing regeneration and seeding growth.

Individual plants can be removed for safe disposal by loosening the soil and carefully removing all of the roots – you'll need to get every one of the small tubers. Herbicide control (Escort at 2 to 5 gm per 10 litres plus Pulse) is effective. If the plant is over a metre tall you only need to spray the lower 60cm – this will minimise the amount of herbicide you need and means you can avoid spraying the foliage of desirable plants.

First Aid Certificate Course - 7th April and 14th April

There are still spaces left on the First Aid Certificate Course that Cathie Wells is organizing. This is an OSH and NZ Resuscitation Council Certificate Course with a fully qualified First Aid tutor.

The course will run on two consecutive Sundays, 7th April and 14th April, all day. Morning and afternoon tea is provided. Phone Cathie on 814-8871.

Waiatarua Rainfall

Do you think it would it be interesting to know the monthly rainfall for the hills of Waiatarua? Two Waiataruan's have offered to record information from their rain gauges. If you, too, are interested, or you think this a good idea, contact the editor or visit our website on www.waiatarua.org.nz

Keep Waitakere Beautiful

War on Weeds Campaign 2002

This year Keep Waitakere Beautiful have widened the scope of the campaign to a full month and the focus will be on nine weeds:

- Ginger Blue Morning Glory Japanese Honeysuckle Jasmine
- Moth Plant Privet Plectranthus Smilax Tradescantia (Wandering Jew)
 THERE WILL BE TWO WEED BINS IN OUR AREA:
 - Parkinson's Lookout Kauri Loop Road

If you note that the bin is full or that inorganic rubbish has been dumped at these bins please contact either Jo Hall on 814 9945 or Christine Healy on 814 9505. *Please remember these are for WEEDS ONLY*

Weed ID days will be held during this campaign. Bring along your weed to find out what it is and if you need to remove it and how. Register on the day and you'll go into the draw to win a free native tree. Weed experts will be at the following local libraries from 12.00 – 2.00pm from 11 March to 5 April: HENDERSON, Mondays / NEW LYNN, Tuesdays / TITIRANGI, Fridays AND AT THE FOLLOWING NURSERIES ON FRIDAYS 12.00 – 2.00pm:

Oratia Nursery / Palmers, Glen Eden and Hobsonville

There is a poster in the Waiatarua Library with pictures of the nine weeds being targeted. These plant pests are a major threat to Waitakere's Native Bush. Help rid Waitakere City of these fast-spreading invaders!

Waiatarua Library News

Thank you and welcome back to Christine. This helps with our workload in the back room.

New residents to our area, come and inspect our wonderful library at 911 West Coast Road. The very latest books are here, with hardly any waiting time. NEW BOOKS ON THE SHELF THIS MONTH ARE:

Dead Weight by John Francome The Vorpal Blade by Colin Forbes Swing Around by Barbara Anderson City of Dreams by Beverly Swerling. Up Country by Nelson de Mille. The Summons by John Grisham.

The Secret Hunters by Ranulp Fiennes (An excellent read)

Also, *The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce* by Julia S Wallerstein. (An excellent book for anyone who needs help or guidance.)

Brickbats and Bouquets

A *bouquet* to the Waiataruan who volunteered her time and secateurs to prune back the overgrown gardens on the Community Hall driveway. Thank you.

A *brickbat* to the thieves who took signs that advertised the Waiatarua Playcentre Carboot Sale & Fair from Forest Hill Road and outside the Oratia School Hall.

Another *brickbat* to those, who still get their 'jollies' from, stealing and vandalizing letter boxes in our area.

Welcome to Waiatarua

Welcome to Cascade Avenue, the Alexander family.

Neighbourhood Watch

No news reported this month . . . don't get complacent, keep your eyes and ears open and report anything suspicious.

Scene or Heard in Waiatarua

Has anyone *scene* a friendly native wood pigeon fly in to their back yard recently? He is not fully grown, but he is past the chick age. I have loved and nurtured him, as his mother and family have stayed close by observing. He has been flying freely for more than 6 weeks now, but still comes back and lands on my arm and kisses my face. Please phone Lesley on 814-9242.

Waiatarua Playcentre News

Well we just feel like we're getting started for the year and the term end is already just around the corner.

We had a successful fair/carboot sale at the beginning of February, with around \$400 profit made to assist our outdoor equipment/safety matting project.

We would like to thank those of you in the community who supported this day, the car boot stall holders, and those of you who came to buy. We hope you all took a walk down the hill to the Playcentre, and experienced the great cooking and the ambience of our Playcentre. If you didn't manage to get there, see you next year.

The fair publicity has sent some families our way, and we welcome everyone to come and find out what Playcentre is all about, at our Monday, Wednesday or Friday sessions. You can make 3 visits with no obligation. Or phone Jenny on 814-9954 for more information.



This is free to financial members for 2001, January to December. A list of financial members is available at the library, and any queries about membership can be answered by phoning the Treasurer – Eileen Powell on 814-9298

Repeat commercial advertisements of members will only be printed as space allows.

AUCKLAND SUN CLUB INC. The family club for clothes-free recreation invites you to visit. For further information please call 814-9973.

WEST COAST VET CLINIC – Offering full veterinary service for your pets. **24** hour service Phone 818-4104.

SOLICITOR – Are you buying and/or selling your business/house? Are you interested in setting up a Family Trust? Phone Geoff Wood for your legal needs at 623-7541 DDI or 836-8630 a/hrs weekdays. Home visits by arrangement.

WORK WANTED: Registered drainlayer, 30 years experience. 6 tonne and 21/2 tonne diggers for hire. Phone Ray 814-9242.

WEB PAGE DESIGN, Desk top publishing, Graphic Design, Computer Support, Phone Petrik 8365202.

ATARUA GARDENS BED AND BREAKFAST: No room for your out of town visitors? Contact Carol and Denis. Phone 09 814-9706 or 025-283-7544.

LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC: John Hendrikse, available 24 hours by appointment. Are you buying and/or selling your house? Competitive fees. Home visits by arrangement. Overseas documents can only be witnessed by a notary public. Familiar with Afrikaans. 914 West Coast Road. Ph/Fax 814-9991.

ELECTRICIAN: Phone Jim your local man Phone 814-9344.

BABYSITTER - Mature, honest and reliable lady. Experienced. \$8 an hour Phone Juliette 814-8802.

MATHS TUITION, ALL LEVELS. Experienced high school teacher Ph 814-9269 WOODEN FARM GATES AND ENTRANCE GATES made to order.

Phone 814-9700.

TREE WORK: Fully insured and qualified aborists. Phone Guy Thomas 813-1481 or 021-244 8733.

LAWN MOWING: Local, reliable. Phone Eric 837-2333.

Neighbourhood Watch

The names of our current co-ordinators are listed below. If you haven't been approached yet and would like to belong to one of these groups, give the co-ordinator a call.

NAME	ADDRESS	PH/FAX	E-MAIL
Mary Kelly, JP	3 Atarua Gardens	814 - 9857 + Fax	turtle@xtra.co.nz
Denis Graham	Badk up - Atarua Gdns	814-9706	
Ross & Kath Mullins	330 Forest Hill Rd	814 - 9402 + Fax	
Јеппу МсGее	886 West Coast Rd	814-9954	
Margaret/Paddy Marshall	19 Raroa Tce	814-9859	
Gaelene/Tony Goodrick	17 Cascade Ave	814-9788	

Please accept my Membership to the **Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association**

for 2002

To Treasurer		
Phone		
Address		
Name		
I enclose:	\$10 Household, \$5 Single Occupant	

Waiatarua Ratepayers and Residents Association 911 West Coast Road, Waiatarua, Auckland 8 or leave at the library Web Site: www.waiatarua.org.nz

VICKY'S BEAUTY THERAPY: 10 years experience. Facials, waxing, massage, manicures etc. Available 7 days Phone 814-9317.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: shed stored, pine and macrocarpa \$50-\$65. Phone 814-8833.

BABYSITTER: Friendly, mature and responsible 15 year old girl, \$6 per hour. Phone Danielle on 814-9131 or 021-268 4401.

HORSE MANURE: \$1 per bag at 253 Forest Hill Road. Phone 814-9771.

STRESS? NECK AND BACK PAIN? OOS? SCIATICA? CARPAL TUNNEL? SPRAINS AND STRAINS?.. if so, maybe I can help. I am TMA [NZ] registered. Phone Rowan anytime on 8337866.

BABYSITTER: Friendly, outgoing and experienced 6th form pupil available evenings and weekends - \$6 per hour. Phone Tara on 814-8834

HOUSE FOR SALE: Waiatarua. 4 bdrms, 2 bathrms, open plan kitchen leads to 3 living areas opening on to large sundeck with panoramic views over Auckland. Separate office/sleepout with own bathroom. Solar-heated swimming pool.

Over 3/4 acre of bush with garden, garage carport and easy access on to West Coast Road \$430 000. Phone owner 814 9876. www.open2view.com id#26734

RESTAURANT AND LICENSED CAFÉ The recently refurbished restaurant at 473 Scenic Drive, Waiatarua, now offers fresh and interesting breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Phone Christine at The Nikau Club 814-1910.

DRAMA CLASSES FOR JUNIORS, YOUTH & ADULTS at the Theatre, Lopdell House, Titirangi & at Rimu Glade Studio, 4 Rimu Road, Waiatarua. Year courses, short courses & scholarships available. Contact West Auckland director, actor, musician & writer John Goudge for information Ph 814-9744.

FAYS YOGA CLASS for true fitness and relaxation Ph 817-8233.

PLANTS: various perennials, shrubs, bulbs, bog irises, mondo grass and a few indoor plants \$1 - \$5 Phone 814-9859.

MOBILE REIKI & MASSAGE THERAPIST 7 years experience. For further information, or to arrange an appointment phone Vicky 836-8633.

MARRIAGE CELEBRANT PLUS VENUE PLUS JP for your specifically designed ceremony and garden setting (if required), talk to Peter George Ph 814-9456.

LANDSCAPER: For experienced, professional landscaping services (including paving, concrete, retainer walls, fences, decks, gardens/plants, water features) at a competitive price, contact Bevan on 837-1992 or 021-375 707 or at totaland@ihug.co.nz

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Four adjoining lots including a 2 bedroom cottage plus extras. Total of 1.5 hectares. Inquiries to 837-4641.

JP - MARY KELLY. For personalised weddings, re-affirmation of wedding vows, ceremonies of commitment, naming ceremonies, MC, Chair for public meetings etc. Phone/Fax 814-9857.

"HOLLY HOMESTEAD B & B FRANZ JOSEF": Taking a break on the 'West Coast'? How about staying with former Waiataruan's in Franz Josef? Check us out at www.bnb.co.nz/hosts/hollyhomestead/html or www.greenwood guides.com or Phone 03-752 0299 Fax 03-752 0298.

Waiatarua Community Hall Hire

Remember to hire this excellent facility for your meetings, parties, dances, birthdays (children's and adults) etc. Lovely wooden floor for dancing.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, (including chairs & tables) \$100. Hourly rate, (max 3 hours) \$10 per hour

SUNDAY TO THURSDAY EVENINGS, \$65, hourly rate \$7 per hour, (max 3 hrs) DAILY RATES MONDAY - FRIDAY, Full day \$25, hourly rate \$5

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS, Full day \$35, hourly \$7

Crockery hire \$25, Bond up to \$250.

Discount for regular users. Community Barbecue hire \$20. HALL PHONE 814-9353

Phone the Custodian Pauline Isaachsen on 814-9847

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Copy needs to be in the hands of The Editor,

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