

Chevy Chase Celebrates

End of 'Royal Pain'

Tonight the 750 homeowners of Chevy Chase Canyon will have an informal "coming out again" party and reception.

Starting at 6 p.m. at the gates, situated at the entrance of the canyon, there will be a ribbon cutting, opening up the near - completed, long-blocked canyon drive.

Assemblyman Carlos J. Moorhead (R-43) will cut the ribbon

and possibly say a few words but he will not make a speech.

After the cutting ceremony, canyon residents will join a motorcade up Chevy Chase Drive to Chevy Chase Country Club where a reception is planned.

Among the invited guests are Mayor Warren Haverkamp and Councilmen Vern Allen, Dr. James Perkins, Howard Peters and Allan Watson.

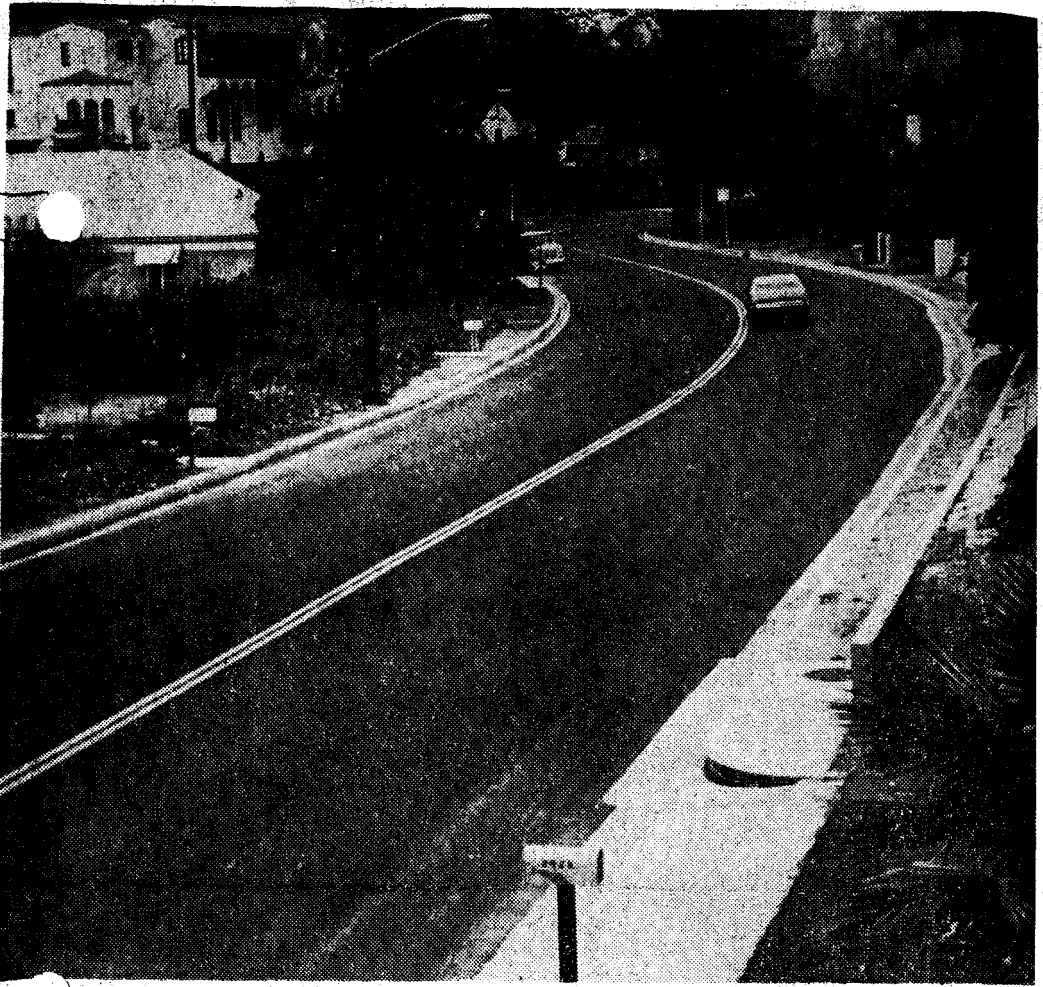
Also invited is the city manager and all division heads in the city government.

In a gesture welcoming the residents of the canyon back to Glendale, Webb's Department store will give away 10 gift certificates.

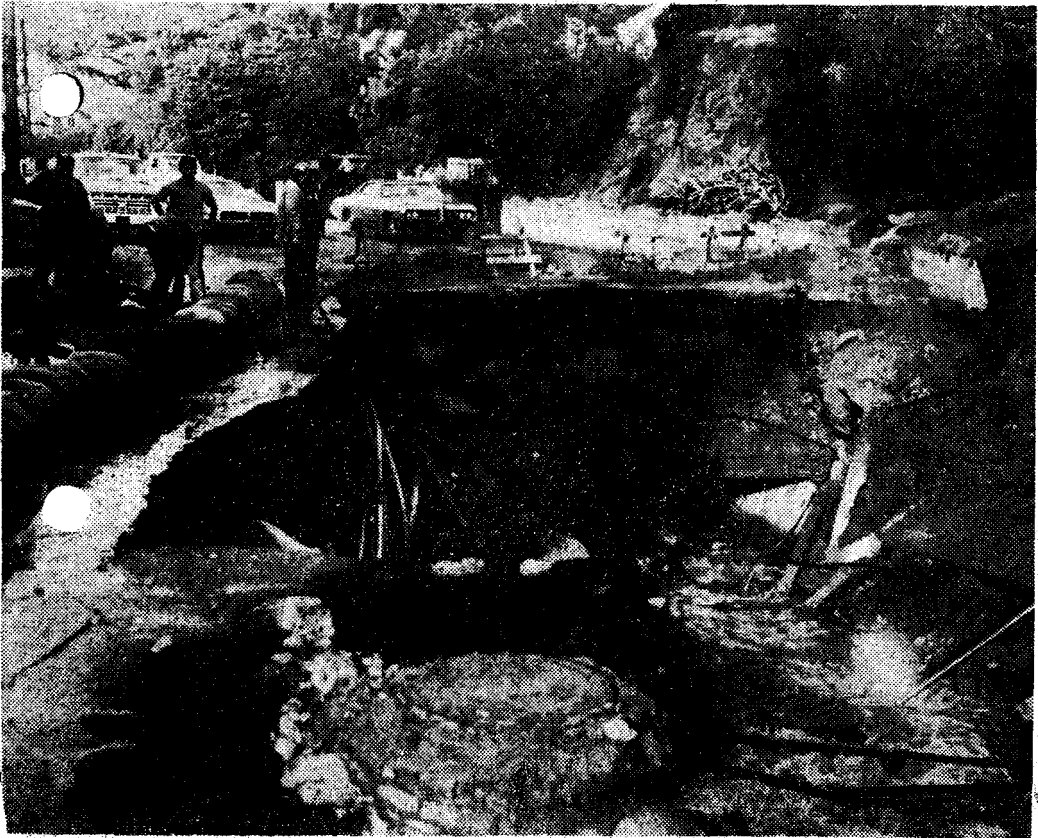
Bill Holderness planned the reception which is co-sponsored by the Chevy Chase Country Club and the Chevy Chase Estates Association.

Said Holderness, "It will be a joyful gathering of residents celebrating the demise of a royal pain. And I believe one of the most joyful celebrants will be North Plunkett, contractor for the Chevy Chase storm drain job.

"He suffered through seven of the 10 deadly plagues completing the job, including a flood second only to Noah's."



All serene: the 2400 block of Chevy Chase today.



All a mess: the same spot during last winter's storm.

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