

THE PIMMIT HILLS

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES NEWSLETTER

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TWO 18-ROOM SCHOOLS SUGGESTED FOR PIMMIT HILLS You will be interested to know the results of Mrs. McCormick's meeting on November 19 with Supt. of Schools Woodson, his committee, and representatives from Freedom Hill and Dunn Loring Schools. They met to discuss the school problems facing the residents of Pimmit Hills.

Using the school committee's census of the 473 homes in Pimmit Hills as a guide, it was predicted that the need by September 1955 will be for 36 classrooms. Therefore, Supt. Woodson states that there is need for the construction of two 18-room schools in Pimmit Hills, (one on the Magarity Road site; the other on Lemon Road) and is recommending that this need be given thought and study in plans for the coming bond issue.

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED FOR THE CHILDREN On Monday, December 22, at 10 A.M. there will be a big Christmas party at the State Theatre in Falls Church that your children won't want to miss! All children from Pimmit Hills and Poplar Heights are invited to enjoy a morning of cartoon fun and a surprise favor. The party is a benefit for the underprivileged of this area and the only admission is donation of a toy or canned goods. Car pools for taking the children to the theatre are being formed now. Be sure your children get in on the fun! If you haven't been contacted by someone in your neighborhood, have your children wait at 9:30 at the regular school bus stops and they will be picked up. Mrs. Joseph Price is in charge of arrangements. Incidentally, our Citizens Association has contributed \$25 to buy favors for the children.

NEW "DR" CHAIRMAN ELECTED The District Representatives held their monthly meeting Monday, December 15, at the home of Metro Shatternick, 210 Paxton Road. Metro was elected chairman of the "D.R.'s" filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Black. New representatives present at the meeting were Ray Douglass of 209 Fisher Drive and Don Shettel of 2117 Cherri Drive. Ray Douglass will represent the "D.R.'s" at the meetings of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Sunday, December 21 is the last day to put finishing touches on your outdoor Christmas decorations, because the Judging Committee will start their tour of Pimmit Hills about 5 P.M. The prizes are very worthwhile and include such things as a \$10 gift certificate and a steak dinner for two! The local merchants who are cooperating in our Christmas decoration competition are: Barnes and Kimel, Stuckey Studio, Snyder's Hardware, Peter Pan 5 & 10, Teddy Bear Inn, Browse About Gift Shop, Tick Tock Gift Shop and Old Dominion Ceramics. The Housing and Gardening Committee, headed by June Henry, will make the awards.

COME, GET ACQUAINTED AT THE NEXT C. A. MEETING! There'll be an extra added attraction at the next meeting of the Citizens Association, which, by the way, will be held at the Dunn Loring Fire House instead of the school. A coffee will be held following the meeting so we can all meet the candidates for the coming election of C. A. officers. It will be a good opportunity to meet your neighbors too, or to renew the acquaintances made at the "Pre-Season" Dance. Be there at 8 o'clock, as the meeting starts promptly, and try to bring those neighbors with you who haven't a ride.

WHY DON'T WE DO IT MORE OFTEN? It was unanimously agreed that the Pre-Season dance last Saturday at the McLean Fire House was a tremendous success. In fact, "Let's do it once a month!" was the general sentiment. Well, anyway, the Social and Recreation Committee can be assured of a good turnout next time a dance is planned.

Much credit goes to the dance committee headed by Maggi Gresham for a well-organized party, an excellent orchestra, clever entertainment, and lots of snappy "Paul Jones." Good news - - we came out almost \$50 in the clear! Dance committee members were Jake Marshall, Hugh Gresham, Doug Crisman, Bob Burke, John Horstkamp, Pete Dailey, Tony Panella, Ralph Worth, Harry Hornberger and Stewart Bouchey.

Sidelights: Maggi Gresham, after working so hard to make the dance a success, had to miss it herself because of illness. Doug Crisman was wonderful as "M.C." of the evening. Quite a coincidence, three people at the same table all won prizes. "Monague the Mighty" was one of the most entertaining magicians to have been in these parts for many a day. Between 175 and 200 people attended, and one street, Taylor Road, came en masse!

BUS ROUTE THRU PIMMIT HILLS? Through a gloomy bus transportation picture a faint gleam of hope may shine. If a bus turn-around in this area is found, it is possible that the Arnold lines may use part of their 27-minute layover time in West Falls Church to come pick up passengers in Pimmit Hills.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE BUSY PREPARING SLATE The nominating committee met at the home of Nan Netherton on December 5 to select a slate of candidates for the coming February election of Citizens Association officers. The committee will present their slate at the January meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Look for the biographies of the candidates in the next issue of the newsletter. Members of the nominating committee are: Nan Netherton (chairman), Dan Kunkel, Hugh Gresham, Mrs. William Wirth, Owen Woodruff and Ruthellyn McCormick (ex-officio).

INCIDENTAL INFORMATION: The street signs given us by Mr. George Offut, which have been so very helpful to everyone in finding their way around Pimmit Hills, will be painted as soon as possible to prevent further rusting.

The county has agreed to clear the brush from the entrances to Pimmit Drive in preparation for the entrance beautification project of the Housing and Gardening Committee.

Those who braved the fog to attend the December 2 meeting of the Citizens Association heard a very interesting talk by Mr. Carlton C. Massey, County Executive of Fairfax County. He explained in an easy to understand way, the basic changes made in county government, what happens to our tax money, and the approximate amount we get back from the state.

We were very pleased to have two volunteers answer our call for occasional typing. They are Lt. William Henry, 2202 Cherri Drive and Mrs. R. C. Douglass, 209 Fisher Dr.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM IN TALKING STAGE Plans for a summer recreation program are being looked into to determine what facilities will be needed and what aid will be available from the county or other sources. Problems of a shelter and storage area must still be ironed out.

SEND FOR MEMBERSHIP CARDS Many residents have already received their membership cards from the secretary. If you have not yet joined the Association, please mail your check for \$2.50 to Mary Ann Kunkel, 407 Leonard Road and she will mail you your membership cards. You'll want them to vote in the February election. Better, yet, see your District Representative!

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Special Committee interests: