

PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

JULY 1952
NEWSLETTER

I

This is the second publication of the Newsletter which is written and published by a committee of your District Representatives. The material in this Newsletter is a compilation of information supplied by the Secretary of the Association and others. The publication committee, composed of Mr Willis Naehar, 339 Leonard Road and M/Sgt J.D. Brown Jr, 2009 Cherri Drive, solicit any information that may be of interest to and for the benefit of the Pimmit Hills Community.

II

At the July meeting of the Association, the following reports were made by the various committees:

ROADS -- CURBS & GUTTERS

Mr Healy reported that this combined committee has been successful in contacting the State and County roads commissions. These commissions informed Mr. Healy that certain roads in Pimmit Hills have not as yet been accepted by the county of the state due to lack of funds. Those roads that have been accepted would be repaired. At the present time, portions of Pimmit Drive and Cherri Drive have been scraped and the promises were received to resurface these portions. The roads that have not been accepted by the county are still the responsibility of the builder until such time as they meet specifications and the builder is successful in gaining the approval of the county and under the control of the state.

A long and involved discussion followed certain questions and proposed answers to these questions presented by Mr. Healy in the form of a motion. The question "How to get all roads accepted into the State system for maintenance and resurfacing to the curbs and gutters, if and when they are installed" was discussed and while no specific answer was presented, it was decided to investigate further along these lines. Mr. Healy then broached the question "How to get the installation of curbs and gutters financed" and requested the appropriation of funds to obtain legal opinion on courses of action open to the association. This request was approved. The Next question presented by Mr. Healy was "How to raise funds for an "as built" engineering survey necessary to provide a basis for contractors estimates". It was decided to devote further research to the engineering survey. However, a fund raising campaign was approved and the money obtained from this campaign would be "Earmarked" for the curb and gutter project. President Ben Shimberg subsequently informed the writers that John Yockey, 413 Pimmit Drive, was appointed chairman of the campaign. The success of Mr. Yockey's endeavors depend upon the cooperation and enthusiasm of every resident of Pimmit Hills. Any ideas and suggestions on how to raise these funds are earnestly solicited by Mr. Yockey. Remember that, even if the curb and gutter project is unsuccessful, the funds are urgently needed!

SEWAGE PLANT AND STANDPIPE

This problem is being pursued by Mr. Panella who reported that, in spite of much effort expended by his committee, they were unable to contact the Pimmit Service Corp. officials by mail or phone. However, Mr. Panella will exhaust every possibility to achieve contact and investigate means of eliminating the nuisance surrounding these installations.

SIGNS

Major Bonney reported that the street signs and poles have not been delivered on schedule but that they are being traced. The sum of \$15.00 was appropriated for courtesy signs at pick-up points to be erected at Pimmit Hills and Falls Church. These signs are for the purpose of "Share-the-ride" to augment the unsatisfactory bus service between these points.

INFORMATION GUIDE

Mrs. Barnes reported that a draft of the editorial content is in the hands of the executive committee and will be passed on to the District Representatives Committee for further suggestions.

FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS

M/Sgt Brown reported on the June meeting of the Federation and described the objectives of the citizens commission for Fairfax County schools. It was voted that the chairman of our schools committee become a member of this commission.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

After some discussion, the amendment presented by the District Representatives, a copy of which was delivered to you a short time ago, was passed by an overwhelming majority of those present. The amendment removed the limitation that Chairmen of standing committees must be chosen from among the District Representatives. After the amendment was approved, the following committee chairmen were appointed:

SCHOOLS	Allen Hoefler Jr
PUBLIC UTILITIES	Anthony Panella
CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS	Mrs McCormick
SOCIAL	Mrs Hugh Gresham
HOUSING AND GARDENING	Vacant
PUBLICITY	Vacant

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

COMBINED ROADS & CURBS AND GUTTERS	Mr Pat Healy
SIGNS	Major Bonney
SAFETY	Mr. Netherton
FUND RAISING	Mr John Yockey

It takes a considerable amount of time and effort to achieve the objectives of these committees. These people have unselfishly volunteered to expend this time and effort the results of which will be enjoyed by every citizen of Pimmit Hills. Your cooperation with these committees and your faithful attendance at the meetings of the Association will be returned to you manyfold in improved living conditions.

ELECTION OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

The constitution adapted by the Citizens Association states that the District Representatives will be elected in August. This statement lead to some controversy in interpretation. Since the District Representatives now in office did not begin to function until April, One concept was that to elect new Representatives at this time would hamstring the committee and slow the projects already underway. The other concept is that the actions of the Association are governed by the Constitution and, if the constitution is to chart the course of action of the Association there is no alternative and an election of District Representatives should be held in August. A vote was taken at the meeting after some discussion and the motion,

presented by Comdr. Parkinson, that the members of the Association should express their views on this matter to the District Representative Committee was carried by an overwhelming majority. Two forms are attached to this Newsletter for your convenience, one for each voting member. It is requested that ALL MEMBERS of the Association fill out these forms and return them to your District Representative on or before Monday 14 JULY 1952. If it is the desire of the members that an election be held in August, the Committee can then make the necessary arrangements.

SAFETY

Mr. Ross Netherton was appointed by your District Representatives to investigate and prepare a continuous campaign of safety. This is considered to be of the utmost importance in view of the increased number of children playing in the streets during the school vacation. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure". Attached to this Newsletter is a pamphlet entitled "Play Yards are Life Savers". This is the first of a series of such pamphlets which will be distributed to you for your information. Your actions on the information supplied in these pamphlets may save the life of your child.

III

VOTING

Mrs McCormick announce that the voting in the July 15 primary will not take place at the location previously announced and that the new location would be announced later. It was subsequently learned that the Lick Precinct, of which Pimmit Hills is a part, will vote at the Dunn Loring Fire House in the July 15 Democratic Primary from 6 am to 7 pm DST.

OUTING

A most sincere vote of thanks is presented to Mrs Ross Netherton for the splendid job she did in putting over the recent citizens outing at the Vienna Park. A very good time was enjoyed by everyone that attended, and incidently the attendance was excellent. Mrs Netherton devoted a considerable amount of time and effort and should certainly be congratulated on a job well done. The baseball game, held in the latter part of the evening, brought to light some "hidden talent". Mrs. Frank Parkinson was successful in hitting a long drive which chased her husband into the rough to retrieve the ball. Mrs Healy also turned out to be a long ball hitter. Do we have the makings of a Womans soft ball team????????? The fireworks following the ball game was also most enjoyable. Orchids to you Mrs. Netherton.

ATTACHMENTS:

SAFETY PAMPHLET
FORMS TO INDICATE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION DESIRES.

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PIMMIT
HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION IN AUGUST 1952

Do you desire to have your currently elected District Representative serve for
the period August 1952 thru August 1953? YES _____ NO _____

If your answer to the forgoing question is "NO", please indicate your two choices
for nomination.

FIRST CHOICE

_____ name

_____ address

SECOND CHOICE

_____ name

_____ address

_____ members signature

_____ card number

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