

# PIMMIT HILLS



## NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1959

A COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

PHCA OFFICERS 1958-59;

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ASSOCIATION MEETING - The seventh general meeting in the current session of the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association will be held at 8:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 3 in the PIMMIT HILLS SCHOOL.

Principal items on the agenda of the Association's March meeting include: (1) a brief report by Association President Doug Glass on recent developments concerning the Curbs and Gutters Project (see item below); (2) a report by Mr. Glass on the February 25 meeting of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations regarding school integration; and (3) announcements and other actions related to nomination and election of Association Officers for the year 1959-60 (further details below).

### ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TO MAKE PRELIMINARY

#### PROGRESS REPORT ON CURBS AND GUTTERS

At the February 4 meeting of the Fairfax Board of County Supervisors, the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association placed before the Board a request for the County's aid in getting an early start toward construction of street and drainage improvements in Pimmit Hills Sections 1 thru 5.

The Association's request was based on results of a partial poll of opinion held by residents of the affected areas. Though most residents failed to return questionnaires on this subject included in last month's Newsletter, those 120 who did reply heavily favored paying increased property taxes to finance the improvements.

Association President Doug Glass will make a brief report on the Board's response at the Association's March 3 meeting. Since the Board's discussion and recommendations are still under study, a complete report on the matter will be deferred until the Association's April meeting.

### ASSOCIATION NAMES NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO

#### DRAW UP SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1959-60

In line with the organization's recently revised constitution, the Association's Executive Committee named the following residents as Nominating Committee members: Mr. Leonard P. Miller, 2123 Cherri Drive; Mrs. Gail A. Wilson, 218 Burfoot Street; Mr. DeForest Z. Rathbone, Jr., 2314 Anderson Road; and Mrs. Quentin T. Wahl, 506 Lisle Avenue. A possible fifth member was considering assignment to the Committee, but his availability could not be determined by press-time.

The Nominating Committee will recommend a slate of officers to head the Association during the 1959-60 term. Names of those recommended by the Nominating Committee will be announced in the April Newsletter and Association meeting. Following the Committee's report in the April meeting, nominations may also be made from the floor. The election meeting is scheduled for May 5.

Anyone wishing to serve as an officer in the Association is urged to notify any member of the Nominating Committee.

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Deadlines - Orders for all ads for the April issue must be received by March 9. Delivery is planned for April 4.

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The Newsletter's Advertising Manager needs immediate help to do some clerical work and telephone follow-up calls to bring in a little more advertising copy for the Newsletter. The phone calls will be to check with possible advertisers who will already have received preliminary inquiries and other material from us through the mail. No canvassing -- all leads furnished.

Please call Wayne Comer on JE 2-8003 during the day or on TW 3-7675 evenings.

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The Newsletter is still in need of a Managing Editor to continue operation in the Association Year beginning next September. A thorough outline of the work will be provided by the present Managing Editor, if desired.

Anyone interested in considering this or in getting additional details is invited to call either Association President Douglas E. Glass, TW 3-9527 or Editor Jim Herby, EL 6-3073.

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WOMEN VOTERS DISCUSS INTEGRATION  
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The Pimmit Run Unit of the League of Women Voters held a meeting on school integration at the home of Mrs. Lee Libman in late January. Attended by many of the members, the meeting proved to be one of the Unit's most interesting. And, despite the emotional potential of the subject and the diversity of opinion expressed, everyone remained relatively calm.

The Unit, represented by Lee Libman, Marnie Perlik and Kathie Ritchey, also participated in the League tour of our County Courthouse and the various departments of our County Government. The group met many county leaders and lunched with the Board of Supervisors.

Among those met were Carlton Massey, County Executive; Claiborn Leigh, our representative on the Board of Supervisors; Mr. Woodson, Supt. of Schools; Police Captain Shumate; and Dr. Kennedy, Health Officer.

The girls also attended a meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which Pimmit Hills representative Jim Whytock requested action to help secure curbs and gutters for parts of our community. Mrs. Ritchey, who reported on the tour for the Newsletter, tells us Mr. Whytock's presentation to the Board was most impressive and commendable. (Further detail on this is reported elsewhere in this edition.)

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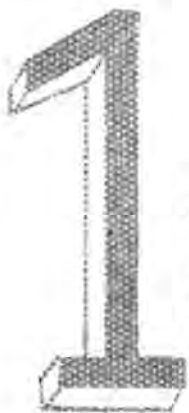
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March 7-8 - Science Fair  
March 10 - S.F.T.A. Meeting Cancelled  
March 11 - Forensics (Prose & Poetry Contests)  
March 14 - College Boards  
March 17 - Career Night  
March 19-21 - Drama Dept. Production of Shakespeare's "Richard III"  
March 21 - Tentative date for "Sadie Hawkins Dance"  
March 25 - Forensics  
March 27 - Easter Holiday Starts  
March 31 - School Resumes

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TAG OR BE TAGGED--  
POLICE CRACK DOWN ON DOG LICENSING

Police are making a close check on unlicensed dogs. As a result, we're told, a good number of Pimmit Hills residents have had to shell out as much as \$20 in fines for not having bought Fido his '59 tag.

Police Chief Durer writes us that 1959 dog tags were due on January 1, 1959. "Dog owners were given a 30 day grace period, and on February 2, 1959," he tells us, "we began enforcing the ordinance."

Dog tags may be obtained at the office of the Director of Finance at the Court House. This office is open Monday thru Friday. The price of dog tags this year is \$2.00 regardless of sex. If the tag is purchased at the Finance office, a rabies certificate must be presented at the time of purchase. For those who wish to secure tags by mail, a check or money order may be mailed to the Director of Finance, Fairfax, Virginia, including the rabies certificate. The tag and rabies certificate will be returned to you by mail.

FAIRFAX FEDERATION TO PROPOSE POLICY FOR  
LOCATION OF INDUSTRY IN COUNTY

In its March 19 meeting, the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations is expected to consider a proposed policy to control location of industry in the County. The proposed policy was drawn up, we understand, by one of the Federation's committees and, if approved by the group, would be recommended for adoption by the County Government.

Such a policy, if adopted, would likely have a profound impact on county finance, taxation and living conditions. The meeting should be most informative and is open to anyone interested. The Federation meets the third Thursday of each month in Annandale Elementary School.

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RE-CAP OF ASSOCIATION'S FEBRUARY MEETING

Those who attended the Association's February meeting saw a fine half-hour color movie of the 1958 Indianapolis Speedway race and background on the cars and men who ran it. The film was presented thru the courtesy of Mr. Dutch Fike's local Mobile Service Station up at Pimmit Hills Shopping Center. (See advertisement)

Aside from the movie, the meeting was pretty well taken up by what proved in some respects to be a futile hashing-over of two proposed resolutions on school integration. (Both resolutions were published in last month's Newsletter.)

Neither of the two resolutions succeeded in getting a majority of the votes cast. This was because members were able to vote "no" on either or both issues, and many did just that. If we can make anything of this development, we make of it that a substantial number of us have taken a "wait and see" attitude on this business of integration in Virginia and just won't be pushed into a position of being counted in either camp until we know what the "camps" are. The recent court decisions and policy switch down in Richmond have doubtless had a lot to do with this.

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LEMON ROAD SCHOOL  
by Shirley Barnes

The Lemon Road PTA was entertained royally at their February meeting by the Cub Scouts of Pack 879. Plans for the March meeting include a speaker from the American Automobile Association who will present a program on safety.

A card party will be held at the school on Friday, March 13 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. This will be the major fund raising campaign for the year, and parents are asked to give their complete cooperation. Tickets are \$1.00 per person. Even if you do not plan to attend, please buy at least one ticket to help support your PTA.

An added attraction at the card party will be entertainment by "The Jubstones," a barbershop quartet. Refreshments and prizes will also be provided. Plan to attend! (Tickets will be available through the room mothers, the school office and at PTA meetings.)

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GARDEN CLUB MEETS  
by Rena Chapman

The Green Thumb Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, March 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Pimmit Hills School Library. Mrs. Thomas Thomsen of the Falls Church Garden Club who has been guest speaker for the club on several occasions will present a program on growing materials for use in flower arrangements. (Mrs. Thomsen's program was originally scheduled for the February meeting but had to be deferred until March.)

Advance sale tickets for the National Capital Flower and Garden Show at the Armory are priced at \$1.00 each. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50; children under 12 years, 50¢. Call TR 3-7759 or EL 6-3975 for advance sale tickets before March 3.

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WHAT'S YOUR MENTAL AGE DEPARTMENT

Many of us complain about the drag racing the kids do late at night on our quiet streets. However, it has been reported that all of it isn't kids. A couple of adult male drivers were caught racing their cars on Pimmit Drive recently, and they had children with them too! It is bad enough when it is teen agers; but adults--well really! How childish can we get?

VALENTINE DAY DANCE A HIT

TWO MORE ARE PLANNED

As announced in our February Edition, the Association held its Valentine Day Dance for the community February 6 at the Odd-fellows Hall in Falls Church. The dance was a success, as was its predecessor the Indian Summer Dance held last Fall.

The Association plans a Spring Dance for early May and, with funds remaining from these three, also plans an admission-free Inauguration Dance for June in honor of its newly elected officers.

The Valentine Day Dance was honored by the presence of three of the Association's past presidents and their wives. These were Chuck Lewis, Elsie and Ray Winterbottom, and Jim and Helen Hytock. A number of former residents also attended and renewed old acquaintance with their friends and ex-neighbors. They were the Worths, Vic and Carol Elstad, Louise and Bill Newman, and Charlotte and Harold Branner. (The Branners spent hours riding a bus to get there.)

Others at the dance--we're sorry we didn't get all their names--included Marion and Gordon Hull, Marion's sister and husband, Eleanor and Bob Hite, Bob and Jane Burke, the Payne Comers, Ed and Kay Lane (who we understand are moving soon), Shirley and Laurice Schochs, Ted and Dorothy Gafford, the DeVaughns, the Quentin Wahls, and Shirley and Jack Barnes.

Shirley Barnes baked a cake in honor of Ralph North's birthday, which was also hailed by Mr. Alleso's orchestra playing and everyone singing the birthday song. Better late than never, Bobbie and Norman Chaudet showed up at one minute of one a.m. Mrs. Vonne Enger, 300 Kilgore Rd., won the heart-shaped box of candy; Mr. E. G. Louk, 2115 Bethune St., won a wooden, wall-type key holder; and Peggy Printzenhoff of 402 Lisle Ave. won \$10.

A big thank you goes to Chairman Lee Wahl and her Dance Committee, Gladys and Philip DeVaughn, Helen Shacochis, Bob Printzenhoff, Quentin Wahl, and Doug Glass. Appreciation for the lovely table decorations is due Rena Chapman and to Lat Monahan for selling tickets. Thanks also to those thoughtful enough to stay after the dance to help clean up.



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The cookie sale sponsored by the Brownies and Girl Scouts started February 27. So when you see that familiar sight of a little Brownie or Girl Scout with cookies knocking on your door, remember that the girls retain five cents for each box sold as income for their troop.

The Juliette Lowe Program for the Dunn Loring Neighborhood Girl Scouts was held at McLean High School on February 28. The theme was international friendship, and each troop represented a particular country. Troop 32 was chosen for the flag ceremony, because this troop was the Calendar Sale Champ for 1958.

The Dunn Loring Neighborhood is also planning a roller skating party at the Alexandria rink.

Girl Scout Sunday is March 8, and all of the Brownies and Girl Scouts will attend the local churches that day in uniform.

A girl scout group leadership training course will be given at St. Luke's Methodist Church starting March 17 and ending April 9. There will be eight sessions held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The fee is \$1.50, and anyone interested should register with Pheobe Parsons, TW 3-7316. For those who would be unable to attend the day sessions, an evening course will be held later in April at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Boy Scout Troop 984 is now conducting a Patrol Leaders Training Course at St. Luke's Methodist Church. There are about eighteen boys participating in this course. Scoutmaster Quentin Wahl, Assistant Scoutmaster Gail Wilson, and Troop Committee Chairman Jack Deputy are being aided by parents leading discussions and giving demonstrations on various scouting skills.

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