

PIMMIT HILLS



NEWSLETTER

MAY 1959

A COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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ASSOCIATION MEETING - The ninth general meeting in the current session of the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association will be held at 8:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 5 in PIMMIT HILLS SCHOOL.

Principal items on the agenda for the May meeting include:

- Announcement and Discussion of Community Recreation Center Plans - See item below on this page.
- Annual Election of Association Officers for 1959-60 - See item on page 3.
- Motion Picture Presentation - A film selection of general interest will be announced and shown at the meeting.

RESIDENTS INVITED TO HEAR PLAN FOR PURCHASE OF COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER PROPERTY

Aside from the Association's annual election of officers, the feature of the May 5 meeting will be presentation of a plan of action for possible purchase of nearby land as a site for a long-sought community center.

A tentative offer of property adjacent to the community was made earlier this year. As this issue of the Newsletter goes to press, the Association's Executive Committee is meeting in a special session to continue working out a plan to enter into preliminary negotiations for purchasing and developing it. Details of the Committee's proposals, of course, are not yet known. Presumably, however, they will involve some form of incorporation, taking an option on the land, an outline of initial facilities construction, supporting financial program and, of course, negotiation with both the landowner and the County for purchase, financing, development and use.

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The Community Center and Curbs and Gutters Projects are Association activities we sometimes get tired of talking and hearing about. Nevertheless, we know that community development is, at best, a slow, complex and tedious process. We also know that both these projects are of topmost priority to all of us and to our families.

Therefore, in spite of the risk of disappointment that so frequently follows our periodic efforts in behalf of the Community Center Project, we hope you'll be sure to be at the Association's meeting and take part in discussion of this important subject.

SPRING DANCE PLANNED

A Spring Dance is planned by the Citizens Association for May 15 at the Oddfellows Hall across from Falls Church Post Office.

Tickets are \$1.25 per person at the door, and the Dance Committee assures everyone this is the Spring tonic they've been looking for.

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Deadlines - Orders for all ads for the June issue must be received by May 7. Delivery is planned for May 30.

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR, OTHER HELP
NEEDED FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION YEAR

A Managing Editor to take charge of the Newsletter for the next Association year is still most urgently needed.

We have put out a number of calls for help of different sorts during this year and were most gratified at the responses--except in one respect. In spite of our frequent requests, no one yet has volunteered to manage the paper. If someone should consider looking into the job, we strongly urge them to do it now in order to use part of the summer months when publication is discontinued to plan and organize.

If you are at all interested in this or other Newsletter activity, please call either Association President Doug Glass, TW 3-9527 or Editor, Jim Herby, EL 6-3073.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS
FOR 1959-60

The Association's May meeting includes its annual election of officers for the following year. In the April meeting, nominations of candidates previously announced in the Newsletter were made and accepted. Space and time prohibited publication of background on the candidates in our April issue, so the information is provided below. (Because of space limits, full backgrounds are given on candidates for principal offices only.)

FOR PRESIDENT (one candidate):

Mr. Wayne E. Comer, 425 Leonard Rd., is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and holds a law degree from the University of Richmond, Virginia. He has lived in Pimmit Hills about 5 years and is engaged in the general practice of law with his own law office at Falls Church's West End Shopping Center. He is married and has one child. Comer served part of last year and all of this as the Association's Membership Committee Chairman and this year as Advertising Manager for the Newsletter. He has also been active for some time in a number of other organizations such as Barbershop Quartet, veterans' groups, etc.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT (two candidates):

Mr. Douglas E. Glass, 409 Lisle Ave., has wife, Mary, and their three children have lived in Pimmit Hills for the past six and a half years. It hardly needs be said that Doug has served and worked very hard as President of the Association this past year. In addition to the usual duties of this office, Glass has participated heavily in activities of many other groups in the community and the county in an effort to develop greater cooperation among these groups in matters of mutual interest. The time and effort he has spent in these worthy endeavors is little known to most and considered remarkable by the few who worked most closely with him. Doug also carries a very heavy schedule as a Cartographic Engineer with the Air Force.

DeForest Z. Rathbone, Jr., 2314 Anderson Rd., has lived in Pimmit Hills since 1954. He is employed as a plumber and has served with the Association for the past two years. He was chairman of last year's Constitution-

al Committee, which successfully completed the large task of developing the Association's revised Constitution adopted late last year. During the term now ending, he served as Regional Vice President, Region F, and as a member of the Nominating Committee.

FOR TREASURER (two candidates)

Mr. Hugh Shafer, 302 Burfoot St., is a native of this area and has lived with his wife and three children in Pimmit Hills for the past two and one half years. He is a graduate of the George Washington University and is presently employed as an attorney with the U. S. Tax Court. He is also a member of the D. C. and Federal Bar Associations. Mr. Shafer has worked with the Association previously on its Membership Committees.

Mr. Laurence A. Short, 314 Lisle Ave., is presently the Association Treasurer, having taken over the post in mid-year from acting Treasurer, Gerald Thompson, because the Treasurer-elect moved from the community before assuming office. Larry and his wife, Dee have lived in the Hills for the past three years. He is an attorney with the Civil Aeronautics Board and member of the Virginia and D. C. Bar, having graduated from the Georgetown Law School. He is also a "weekend warrior" with the organized Naval Reserve group at Anacostia Naval Air Station. Having just "got his feet wet" in the Treasurer job, Short feels he can be of greater service if given the opportunity to serve out a full term.

FOR SECRETARY (one candidate):

Mrs. Margaret Smith, 2119 Pimmit Dr., husband James P. and their three children have lived in Pimmit Hills for five years. She is employed by the Navy Exchange and is a typist.

CANDIDATES FOR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT ARE:
Region A - Mrs. Conrad Ritchey; Region B - Mr. Jack N. Miller; Region C - Mr. Leonard B. Miller; Region D - Mr. Albert E. Partridge; Region E - Mrs. David A. Flester; and Region F - Mr. James E. Haney.

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WOMEN'S AND SOCIAL NEWS

The Garfield Memorial Christian Church (see ad, p.2) announced the installation of the Reverend Franklin L. Hall as its new minister. The installation ceremony took place on Sunday, April 5 at a special afternoon service followed by a reception.

Rev. Hall, his wife, Geraldine, and infant daughter, Paula, are making their home here at 308 Magarity Road. He is from Montgomery City Missouri, where he was very active in Boy Scouts, Jr. Jaycees, Ministerial Alliance and Council of Churches.

We'd like to extend Reverend Hall and his family hearty best wishes in behalf of the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association and other residents of our community.

The Reverend W. Jeryl Fink and family--he's Minister of St. Luke's Methodist Church--recently made a trip to Roanoke, Virginia to visit Rev. Fink's father. While there, they plan to have Mr. Fink's father baptize their new son.

St. Luke's Fellowship Hall will be the scene of a fashion show at 8:00 p.m. May 8. Additional information and tickets at \$1.00 each may be had by calling Betty Kilby, EL 6-4570. Refreshments will be served.

Sorry to hear that Reverend Fred Bean will be leaving the Providence Baptist Church. Reverend Bean's future plans are undecided at this writing. The pulpit will be filled by other ministers of this area.

Donna Dronenberg was chosen USO Cherry Blossom Queen. Donna was crowned by Congressman Alexander Pirnie (N.Y.) on April 10 at the USO near Lafayette Park in Washington. She was presented a bouquet of roses and a gold engraved charm bracelet. Congratulations, Donna!

WOMEN VOTERS MEET DISCUSS VOTING, COUNTY BUDGET

The Pimmit Run Unit of the League of Women voters held a tea at the home of Mrs. Florence Nelson, Dalmation Drive, on Saturday, April 4. A film, "Your Vote is the Key," was shown, followed by a question-and-answer period led by Marnie Perlik.

McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS by Helen Shacochis

On May 9, the Children's Theatre will have two performances of "Pinocchio"--10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Admission is 25¢ for children and 50¢ for adults. Any profit made through this project will be contributed to the Foreign Student Exchange Fund.

May 12 will be the date of the last S.P.T.A. meeting of the school year.

The Junior-Senior Prom will be on May 22 at the Presidential Arms, Washington, D. C.

Baccalaureate services will be at 4 o'clock, May 31 at the Westover Baptist Church. Commencement ceremonies will be held at the Lisner Auditorium June 4.

The last class day is June 5. Students will return to the school for 1½ hours on June 9 to pick up their report cards.

This September, the eighth, ninth and tenth graders living in Pimmit Hills must report to the James Madison High School in Vienna. The eleventh, and twelfth graders will continue at McLean High.

The new school has chosen for its colors black, white and red. Its nickname, "Warhawks," was the name of a political group of James Madison's time.

Note: Jos. Young, Timberlake recreation facility owner, will offer P.H. residents half-price family season passes to the facility at the Association's May meeting. The Association, however, does not endorse Timberlake in any way thru this action.

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by Shirley Barnes

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The meeting's program consisted of a piano recital by Mrs. Meyers' piano class. These children received extremely short notice to perform and, nevertheless, did a wonderful job. The children who played were: James Cohen, Marlene McDaniel, Jan Barnes, Karen Colwell, Susan Troemmler, Kerry McKinney and Dorothy Ann McMurtray.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Charles Alred, a Lemon Road School parent and a fine artist, who spoke on "Art Characteristics of School Children." The talk was a brief explanation of what the parents would see at the Art Exhibit held April 19.


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Brownie Troop 558, as a service project, made floral decorations for the forthcoming Pimmit Hills Citizens Association Spring Dance to be held May 15. Those who attend the dance will see their handiwork on display. Troop leader is Florence Irvin.

Teen Club - The Pimmit Hills Teen Club voted to contribute once again to the American Foreign Exchange Student Program to enable another foreign student to attend McLean High School next year and send a local student abroad. The amount to be contributed is \$50.00.

The Teen Club members' special activity for the month of April was appearing on Lilt Grant's Record Hop, WTTG-TV. Special activity for the month of May will be their Anniversary Dance to be held May 16. Ad-

mission as well as refreshments will be free that night. However, it will not be a dress-up affair. The teenagers are asked to wear regular attire.

GARDEN CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON AZALEA CULTURE

Mr. Stuart M. Armstrong of Silver Spring, Maryland will be guest speaker at the May meeting of the Green Thumb Garden Club. Azalea culture will be thoroughly discussed along with colorful slides showing the lengthy blooming periods of these valuable evergreen shrubs.

The meeting will take place in the Pimmit Hills School Library on Wednesday, May 13 at 8:30 p.m. The program will start promptly at 9:00 p.m. All interested gardeners are most welcome to attend this free lecture.

The newly elected officers for the 1959-60 term are: President, Rena Chapman; Secretary, Nancy Thomson; and Treasurer, Joyce Thompson.



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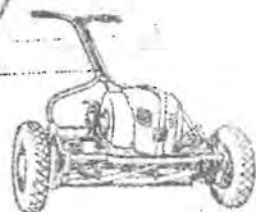
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