

PIMMIT HILLS



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1958

A COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

Principal items on the agenda of the Association's November meeting include: (1) Action toward development of a community recreation and activity center; (2) voting on the proposed revision of the Association's Constitution, which was distributed with the October Newsletter and discussed in the last meeting; and (3) a special election for the vacant post of Treasurer. Additional detail on these items is outlined below and elsewhere in this issue.

** Please Note **

The date of the Association's meeting was changed, because the regular meeting day, Tuesday, November 4 is the date for General Elections and Pimmit Hills School is the polling place for this area. **WHATEVER YOU DO TUESDAY, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!** The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT

Development of a community recreation and activities center has for some time been one of the Association's principal long-range projects. Chief stumbling block in the quest has been location of a suitable site at a price we seem able to afford.

Several times properties were almost within our grasp only to be lost at the last hour because of circumstances apparently beyond our control. For those who worked so hard toward acquisition of the lands, seeing their hopes repeatedly crushed in this way must have been most disheartening. Work on the project stopped or slowed for a time to give greater priority to what seemed more immediate matters. But, meanwhile, residential development continued and possible sites became fewer and more expensive.

Efforts toward locating appropriate land were again initiated by the Association last year, however, and have continued up to the present time, with investigations being made of several nearby properties.

During the last month or so, Association President Doug Glass reports a number of community organizations have approached him and made known their interest in sharing in development and use of such a center.

To this end, therefore, the matter will again be brought to the floor at the Association's November meeting. Recent progress and present plans on the project will be discussed and a model of a proposed center shown to depict buildings and other facilities the center might include.

We hope all residents with the foresight to see the im- (Cont'd. - p. 2, Col. 2)

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Deadlines - Orders for commercial ads for the December issue must be received by November 7. Classified ads may be placed until November 12. Delivery is planned for November 29.

portance of this project and who have gumption enough to back it and help see it materialize will show up at the meeting.

LAURENCE SHORT NAMED AS
 NOMINEE FOR VACANT TREASURER POST

The Association's special nominating committee, headed by Gerald G. Thompson, has recommended as its choice for Association Treasurer Mr. Laurence Short. The post has been vacant since September when the Treasurer-elect moved from the community. A special election to fill the office will be held at the Association's November meeting.

Mr. Short and his wife Dee live at 314 Lisle Avenue and have been residents of the Hills for the past two and a half years. He is employed as an attorney with the Civil Aeronautics Board and is a member of the Virginia and D. C. Bar. He is also a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, serving part-time in the organized reserve group at Anacostia Naval Air Station.

Mr. Short was born in Indiana and attends St. James Church. He indicated considerable interest in current local civic affairs when interviewed by the nominating committee and is believed to be extremely well qualified for this office. His inability to participate in Association activity until this time is due to his carrying a very heavy workload while attending Georgetown Law School where he recently graduated.

NEWSLETTER NOTES

Our coverage has again expanded to include columns on Women's and Social activities by Mrs. Woods, Men's and Sports by Floyd Flasher and a broader review of local youth activity by Mrs. Jahl. We hope all organizations as well as individuals in the community having newsworthy items will make themselves known to the appropriate editors or writers as soon as possible, if they have not already done so. The entire staff will welcome new material or any new ideas for further improvement in any part of the Newsletter.

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The Horticulture Committee of the Green Thumb Garden Club points out that the advantages of a compost pile are undeniable. It is simply a method of disposing of leaves, weeds and garden trash and gaining rich soil. The more work put into it, the quicker the rich soil. Anyone can save himself the trouble of burning leaves by dumping them in a bin called a compost pile.

Any type of enclosure can be used from a cinder block structure to a fenced-off corner. Throw in 2 or 3 feet of leaves, tramp it down, toss in a cup or two of 5-10-5 fertilizer, water it and cover it with several inches of soil. This pile will rapidly sink and then the procedure can be repeated. In about a year's time you will have several cubic feet of unbelievably good soil. It's a good idea to have 2 piles--one building and one providing rich soil for the garden or border.

Preliminary plans are being made for the Christmas Decorations Contest co-sponsored by the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association and the Garden Club. Judging will take place on December 29th. Winners will be awarded cash prizes and gift certificates.

The Garden Club holds its next meeting on Wednesday, November 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Pimmit Hills School Library. Christmas decorations will be demonstrated by Mrs. Benigno Miyares. Interested persons are most welcome.

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Business in three major areas was conducted at the last (October 7) meeting of the Pimmit Hills Citizens Association. A newly-drafted revision to the PHCA constitution was read and discussed, in preparation for a vote on the revision at the November meeting. Fairfax County Supervisor, Mr. Claiborne Leigh addressed the membership in regard to current and future state and federal highway proposals of particular interest to the community.

In addition, some consideration was given to the current segregation-integration problems. A resolution on this matter was tabled, as was a motion to form a committee to draft plans for polling the community on their views on various aspects of this question.

The general tenor of group feeling appeared to favor the committee action. However, it was deemed impossible to determine appropriate means for handling this rather difficult and delicate matter in view of the lateness of the hour. The PHCA delegates to the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations were instructed to abstain from voting on any matters on racial problems, should they arise, until such time that formal instructions have been given by the members of the Association.

IN AND OUT

Welcomes to:

Marvin and Betty Parker, new residents of 2320 Leonard Dr. - T: 3-7940

The Bowmans at 2102 Hillside Dr.

The Keester family of 504 Lisle Ave.

Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Trout, 2107 Hillside Dr.

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SPORTS IN THE HILLS

In an attempt to broaden our coverage of news we are planning a "sports" column. Normally, reporting will be confined to events which are of community origin and interest. To this, we invite and encourage all persons engaged in the conduct of sports to furnish the editor such sporting news as they feel will be of particular interest to Pimmit Hills. For example, bowling league presidents and/or captains can furnish team standings or noteworthy individual achievements by individual team members.

There is no end to the possibility of running a sports column. It can be used to report the heroics of our local lads on high school football and basketball teams. We can publicize the little leagues in summer as well as local sandlot teams and leagues. The column can serve as an information exchange, i.e., teams looking for players, managers, competition, etc., location of ball fields, bowling centers and the like.

Two bowling teams from Pimmit Hills made the area papers last month. In league play in the Mixed Major Tenpin League at Alexandria, Marvin J. Erlendson of the STRAYS came up with a record scratch game of 269. The One Hour Clothes Clinic team (2 ladies, 2 men) pounded out a near record scratch team game of 807 led by Floyd Flasher's 236 effort.

FEDERATION NEWS

On November 4 the voters will have a chance to reject or ratify an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia which will appear on the ballot in the following form:

"Shall Section 115-a of the Constitution of Virginia be amended so as to permit County School Boards to borrow money from the retirement system with consent of their respective Boards of Supervisors?"

Since the monies of the retirement fund are currently available to state agencies and city governments, it was felt that the same privilege should be extended to county governments. The money could then be borrowed in much the same way that Lit-

erary Fund monies can now be borrowed. It should be noted that the retirement fund is under the direction of a board of trustees and that only excess funds are permitted to be borrowed, so that loans to counties would in no way jeopardize payments to retired personnel.

At its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 16, the Federation of Citizens Associations approved a resolution advocating the ratification of this amendment since it hurts no one and helps our schools. A similar resolution was passed by the County School Board advocating passage of this amendment.

LEMON ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL by Evelyn Titherington

Major Howard M. Dallman was elected president of the Lemon Road P.T.A. and succeeds John Victor who is leaving this school district. Major Dallman (EL 6-4130) lives at 4228 Dalmation Drive in the new Devon Park Subdivision, which is adjacent the intersection of Lemon and Great Falls Roads.

At the P.T.A.'s October 13 meeting, School Principal Mrs. Magarity discussed the new report card system. Mrs. Magarity said students will now be graded on an achievement basis, rather than progress. Assisting Mrs. Magarity in the discussion were Mrs. Dahl and Mrs. Holt.

The school, in cooperation with the Alyward Dance Studio is sponsoring dance instruction for pre-schoolers, elementary school children and adults. Group classes are available in tap, ballet and ballroom dancing at \$1.00 per hour and will be held at the school each Friday afternoon and evening. Children attending other schools are also invited. Class schedules are as follows:

- 3:30 - Pre-schoolers (ages 3-5½)
- 4:30 - Ballet (ages 6-8)
- 5:30 - Taps (ages 6-8)
- 6:30 - Taps (ages 9-12)
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BABY-SITTING CLUB COFFEE

The Pismit Hills Baby-sitting Club announces an evening coffee to be held at the home of Barbara Woods, 321 Fisher Dr. on November 6 at 8:30. Hostesses will be Veneta Taylor and Joan Beltrante.

The club invites all who are interested in becoming members to attend. Call Veneta Taylor at EL 6-4725 if you plan to come.

ASSOCIATION DANCE PLANS

The Pismit Hills Citizens Association has tentatively scheduled a Valentine's Dance and a Spring Dance.

If enough interest is shown in the previous dances, a special Inauguration Ball for the Association's new officers will be held at the end of June with—and listen to this—free admission.

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Pimmit Hills Teen Club

Once a year the Pimmit Hills Teen Club has a formal dance, complete with an orchestra and autumn decorations and the name of this grand affair is the "Harvest Moon Ball". I think this is quite an appropriate name because the teenagers are given everything including the moon! The admission is free, the refreshments are free and there are even free corsages for the girls.

A Queen and a King are elected by secret ballot and their names are not announced until the night of the formal which was held this year on October 17.

Pretty and popular Diane Craft, who lives on Pimmit Drive, was elected Queen and Don Cornell, who is one of the best dancers in the teen club, was elected King. It is also interesting to note that in the two previous years, the Kings elected were Don's brothers, Bob and Wayne.

The procession was led by Margie Deputy, bearer of gifts, followed by flower girls, Susan Wahl and Barbara Shacochis. Crown bearers were Sharon Wahl and Bob Shacochis, followed by the King and Queen and the runners-up, Irene Foley and Douglas Gilbert.

Douglas Glass, President of the Citizens Association, had the honor of crowning the royal couple. Bob Cornell, President of the teen club, presented a bouquet of mums to the Queen from the Green Thumb Garden Club.

Contest winners that night were given rock and roll figurines. The winners were: Joe Shellman and Nancy Tremper, jitterbug; Ronnie Fowler and Lee Hartman, slow dance.

From the sublime to the ridiculous, the teens will have a Sloppy Joe dance on Sat. night, November 1. This will be more or less a masquerade affair, but the teen club rule of no dungarees still applies.

A roller skating party is planned for Friday night, November 14.

Boy Scouts, Troop 984

Twenty-six boys from the Pimmit Hills Troop 984 attended the Fairfax County Camporee at Sunset Hills Farm near Herndon along with about 1300 other boy scouts.

Each patrol was rated on their various skills and the three patrols from Pimmit Hills did very well. The patrol led by Douglas Donohoe was one of the minority that received an "A" award. In rating the patrol leaders, Douglas Donohoe received the highest rating possible.

The other two patrols under the leadership of Irwin Smith and Ricky Adams received "B" awards. The scout committee is proud of the Pimmit Hills boys.

Mike Carrico Trophy to be Given Annually

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel C. Carrico are donating two trophies to be awarded to the outstanding team or player of the Federal Little League and the Babe Ruth League each year as a memorial to their son Mike, who played in both leagues.

Pimmit Hills Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts will be selling their calendars as of October 31 for 50¢ each. Five cents of this money goes to the individual troop and 45¢ to the Girl Scout Council to be used for summer camp and programs for the girls. The calendars, with generous space for writing in appointments each day, will also feature blown-up pictures of the local girl scouts, including some of the Pimmit Hills Girls.

There are 11 troops in Pimmit Hills--6 Brownie Troops (7-10 yrs.) and 5 Intermediate Troops (10-14 yrs.)--over 200 girls in all.

Mrs. R. J. Burke (EL 6-4262) is organizer for the Pimmit Hills area and has done a bang-up job this Fall. Mrs. Laura Daly (T. 3-7060) is organizing several troops for girls of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Mrs. R. E. Parsons (T. 3-7316) is neighborhood chairman, performing liaison between local troops from here almost to Herndon, and the Northern Va. Council of Girl Scouts.

by Helen Shacochis

Dance classes for both students and adults are being sponsored by the SPTA under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. Norman Hearn. The student classes are held each Tuesday-- 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for eighth graders and 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. for upper classmen. Cost to students is \$1.00 per week.

Instruction for adults in ballroom dancing and the latest steps is held from 9:15 to 10:15 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at \$2.50 a session per couple. All classes meet in the school gymnasium. For further information call Mrs. Hearn at EL 6-4780.

The school's most ambitious stage production will be presented on Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8 when the Drama and Music Departments will offer the famous Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "Show Boat." Adult admission is a flat \$1.25. Tickets for students are 50¢ apiece if purchased in advance, but \$1.25 if bought at the door. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

November 14 will see the varsity football team play a night game at Washington & Lee. Kick-off will be at 8:00 p.m.

The school will be closed on the following dates for the purposes shown:

- November 3 - Teachers' Work Conference
- November 4 - Election Day
- November 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

The next SPTA meeting is 8:00 p.m., November 11. A musical program will be presented by the various McLean High bands and orchestras.

Reminder to those who have not sent in their membership and contribution to the SPTA: This is the only SPTA fund appeal of the year. If you do your part, the round of cake sales, country fairs and other fund-raising activities are happily avoided.

American Legion - Post #139

- Oct. 31 - A Halloween dance at the post home, 3445 N. Washington Blvd. between 10 and 1. Donation: \$1.00.
- Nov. 8 - 37th Annual Veteran's Day Dance - N.C.O. Club, National Airport - 9 to 1 - Donation: \$1.50.
- Nov. 11 - Open house at the post home for all veterans who are non-members. Time: 1 to 5 p.m.

Falls Church Junior Woman's Club

- Nov. 1 - A benefit fashion show at Falls Church High School. Refreshments served. Time: 2:30 p.m. Tickets: 75¢. Call Mrs. Gerald Titherington, TR 3-8630 for tickets.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

- Nov. 8 - 5th annual Veteran's Day dance - Arlington Towers Terrace Room - 9 to 1 - \$6.00 a couple, which includes set-ups. B.Y.O.B.

HELP - TYPIST NEEDED

The Managing Editor badly needs a good typist to help prepare news copy prior to final layout and composition. After final editing, news items must be typed up in column form. The columns are then cut and pasted together by the Editor in their final form. This "dummy" copy is sent to the Secretary, who types the material on stencils for printing.

Typing the columnar material has been performed by the Editor. With expansion of the Newsletter, this task, together with many others has reached a point where additional help is needed. The Secretary is fully occupied by her present assignment in addition to her duties as Association Secretary.

If you'd be willing to devote 3 to 5 hours a month on this work, please call us on EL 6-3073. We'd sure appreciate the help!

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