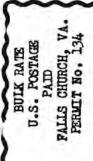
THE COUNTY FEDERATION AND CIVIL DEFENSE by Boris Mandrovsky

the Fairfax County Federa ons held a special countywide meeting on Civil Defense. The audience read like a Who's Who of the county and of civil defense in Washington.

Dr. Harold Kennedy, County Public Health Director, described effects of, and countermeasures against nuclear attack. Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky explained the position of the Federal Government on Civil Defense. Carlton Massey, the County Executive, gave a rundown on the County Civil De-



fense program, while Anne Wilkins, appearing in her role as Chairman of the Civil Defense Committee of the Washington On 7 Dec., 1961, the 20th Metropolitan Regional Conferanniversary of Pearl Harbor ence, outlined what the Metropolitan Area needs to do in order to mount an adequate Civil Defense Program.

Following this part of the program, a panel was formed, consisting of the four above speakers augmented by the following experts: Col. Victor Searle - Chemical and Biological Warfare, Dr. Walter C. Clowers - Health Mobilization, Dr. John F. Prominski - Physiological Effects of Nuclear Weapons, Dr. Alice Kiessling -Psychological Problems Shelter Living, Dr. George Anton - Atmospheric Radiation and Fallout, Mr. Paul Wilkins -Physical Effects of Explosions. Panel members answered questions from the audience on a wide variety of problems related to Civil Defense.

It is impossible to summarize the material covered at the meeting which lasted until 11:30 p.m. However, the interest and enthusiasm of the audience made it obvious that this is only the beginning of a county-wide movement towards a serious Civil Defense effort which will grow in importance in the months ahead. My only regret is that, so far, no one in Pimmit Hills has shown sufficient interest in Civil Defense to come forward, for it is obvious that we shall need a Civil Defense Program on a community level.

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newsletter

JANUARY 1962

1500 Membership Goal Set by P.H.C.A.

President's Report...

The next meeting of the Association will be held at 8 pm on Tuesday, January 9th in the Pimmit Hills School. Please note the change to the second Tuesday of the month. This change is due to the proximity of the first Tuesday to New Year's Day. All future meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month.

The program for this meeting includes a discussion of the zoning hazards facing our community and the serious impact which it could have on the financial investments in our homes; a discussion of social program which we are planning to hold in February; and. finally, but by no means unimportant, a discussion of the coming membership drive.

The remainder of this column will be devoted to a dis-

cussion of this last point and its importance to our problems

Not infrequently, when a person is asked to join the Association, his retort is has the Association "What done?" I hope I can answer that question here and now. One of the answers is obvious in the fact that you are reading this article. The Newsletter is published 10 months of the year and is mailed to approximately one thousand seven hundred and fifty homes. It contains news items about many activities such as the Scouts, the various Churches serving our community, our County Government, the Teer Club and the PTA.

Publishing the Newsletter consumes many man-hours in typing, layout, organization, and phone calls in attempting to obtain the articles in time for publication. To this is

(Cont'd on Pg. 2) "Ask NOT What The ASSOCIATION Can Do for YOU"

"Ask Rather What YOU Can Do for YOUR Community"

PRESIDENT'S REPORT from pg. 1 added innumerable hours of soliciting and drafting the advertisements which are essential to the publication, since it is self-supporting.

The Newsletter also contains articles on the activities of the Association within our own community. Of particular interest in this issue are items concerning Homes and Gardens and the entrances to Pimmit Hills: a community dance: safety problems in our area; the publication of a new Community Directory; the Fairfax County Federation of Citizen's Associations and zoning hazards.

In case some people believe the foregoing list is inadequate. I would like to point out that some of the accomplishments of the Association in past years include obtaining bus service; installation of traffic control and street sions within the area; assisting in summer recreation programs for the children; publishing community directories: a Japanese Beetle control campaign; and establishing a regular refuse pickup service.

I would hope that during the coming year, all of the projects outlined in this issue plus some new ones would be accomplished. Of prime importance at this time however. is zoning. Although this problem is thoroughly covered elsewhere, I would like to point out that a great influx of people in this immediate area will cause severe over-

crowding of our schools and our roads. To illustrate this latter point, one need only recall the snowstorms of last winter when it was impossible to use the Lisle Ave. exit. When this occurred, most the traffic travelled cross streets in the area and used the Pimmit Drive exit. Thus the problem affects everyone!

The Association has been preparing to meet this problem and a committee has attended every hearing of the Planning Commission. Very frankly, it is my personal opinion that the prevailing attitude of some of the adjacent landowners, the developers and even some members of the Planning Commission is The Citi-(cont'd page 3)



LEMON ROAD GLEE CLUB PERFORMS by Mrs. Will Foskey

The December PTA meeting at 8 p.m., Dec. 11th. Parents were entertained with a music program of Christmas songs by the Glee Clubs of Lemon Road which are made up of children from the primary grades, 4th and 5th grades and the Senior Choir of the 6th grade. Reately following the program. *****************

ginning at 1:30 p.m., movies is aged 8 to 10, and is interand cartoons are shown in the ested, why not come and bring school cafeteria. They run him? You will be pleased to from one hour and a half to learn of this inexpensive way two hours each Saturday. Ad- to participate in a worthwhile mission is 25¢ per person activity.

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> CUB SCOUT PACK REING FORMED

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TIME FOR A LINE? By VERBA ADALS

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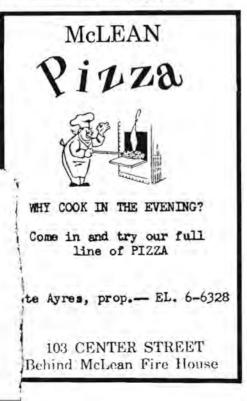
printing, and occasionally, teers to write an article. finds it necessary to write an entails a minimum of 30 hours a month. The editor willingly performs this community service: and in addition to his regular job, he attends night give of himself?

The November issue of the Newsletter required 15 hours of typing to present the new format. Discounting time that is applied in preparing for publication; the greatest problem the editor has, is having the news turned in on time. after call is made to obtan articles, and yet, it's not until a few hours before

enough material is collected for the edition. If articles Have you, the readers of for publication are submitted

The majority of people in The editor, who also does the Hills take the Newsletter the work of the advertising for granted. There are seldom manager, obtains all advertise new volunteers to help with ments which pay for each issue, the work. In order to publish, He also arranges the lay-out there must be news; but, it's of copy and advertisements for very rare that anyone volun-

Anyone with news of interest editorial. All of the above to the community should contact the Newsletter Staff. Time will gladly be given, if needed, to put your news in publishable format. Contribute a few minutes of your time to school: What more can one man help make the Newsletter a better community newspaper.



zens be damned"!

simple. This subdivision is one night? the largest in the county next to Springfield. If, at the 1700 homes, time will prevent public hearings on the soning a real "sales pitch". Thereplan (which incidentally will fore your individual part in be held on January 18 and 25, this drive will be to welcome 1962), the representative from the volunteer and to be prethe Association can state that pared to join the Association. he represents 1500 homeowners He will be 'happy to answer it will carry more weight than your questions but if you have any other argument.

a feat in itself but it can be and an answer given. done very easily if we can get A highly successful member-100 volunteers. please contact one of the of-all doubt that Pimmit Hills ficers when you receive this means business!

Newsletter and give us three What you can do about it is or four hours of your time on

Since we have to contact

any real gripes, problems or To accomplish this end a suggestions, I would like to membership drive will be held suggest that you put them in between January 9 and 14. To writing and give them to him. contact 1700 homes within a I personally guarantee that five day period will be quite all of them will be considered

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ALL-OUT HEMBERSHIP DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

The last meeting of the Executive Committee was largely devoted to a consideration of the coming Membership Drive. In order to insure a thorough and successful coverage of the more than 1700 homes, the Membership Committee has been busy mapping and planning and enlisting recruits for the actual canvassing.

More willing and able workers are needed for this tremendous undertaking! You can helpt

Don't "leave it to George". Do call Earl Powell (TW3-8637) or Joe Griffin (TW 3-7056) and volunteer. We need you!

The Membership Drive will begin the night of the next general meeting, January 9, and continue through January 16.

The first step toward getting favorable consideration on questions of zoning in our area is to demonstrate to the County governmental authorities that our community is made up of citizens who are actively concerned with the proper planning and development of Fairfax County as a good place to live.

Do your part by joining the Citizens' Association, coming to meetings, contributing your ideas and time. If we all do as much as we can, we can and will accomplish a great deal.

Start now by volunteering to the Membership Committee to help canvass the Hills and put over this Membership Drive with a bang.

SNOWBALL QUEEN



MISS BRENDA RAINES

their annual "SNOW BALL" dance on December 30, 1961 in the Harvest Moon Ball. Ball Room (cafateria) of the Pimmit Hills Elementary School was "Frosty-the-Snowman", an amidst a colorful wintry setting.

"BNOW BALL QUEEN" PA Vernal L. Asmodt, president the Senior Advisors Group, at the presentation of the queen bouguet of long stem roses Miss Pamela Smith, last yes queen.

Miss Brenda Raines. daus ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Raines, 1914 Howard Court, P! mit Hills was crowned "SI BALL QUEEN" to reign over th years social event.

Miss Raines is a 16 year old Junior at McLean High School where she participates as a "Majorette" for McLeans football teams. She has been active in the Pimmit Hills Teen Club for the past f years and is currently two Teen President of the Club.

The queens court consisted of a group of the Clubs choisest young ladies including: Miss Peggi Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Craft. 2121 Pimmit Drive, Miss Deidre Bahnemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Bahnemann, 415 Lisle Avenue, Miss Patricia Fay Diane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, 2415 Peabody Drive, along with Miss Jane Smith, Queen of the 1961 Harvest Moon Ball, Miss Kemp Newberry, Queen of the 1960 Pinmit Hills Teen Club held Harvest Moon Ball and Miss Diane Craft, Queen of the 1957

Theme for the decorations artificial snowman who presided over the affairs of the Highlight of the evening evening from his snowy per . was the crowning of this years tal in the center of the hand, Mr. as he watched --

DIRECTORY COMMITTEE NEEDS HELP|in that capacity. If those of by Verba Adams

mittee and the members attend-in a matter of weeks. ing the general meetings conning a new telephone directory for the Pinnit Hills residents.

The most often asked cuestion has been: Why has no revision to the directory been

published since 1958???

a committee compiled listings necessary for a new publication. Two people worked on the listings from eight oclock until past midnight. This entailed confirming and placing in alphabetical order each resident in Pimmit Hills.

Others on the committee compiled information concerning the history of Pimmit Hills. Pimmit Hills Citizens' Association, Fairfax Federation Citizens' Associations, County Government, Schools, Churches, local organizations, and general information useful to all identa.

stopped!! The committee member, in charge of advertising. was transferred from the area. This created a vacancy which could not be filled.

Two years have passed! Although many calls have been received from people wanting a directory, still no one has volunteered to be advertising manager. We, the committee. can do nothing until someone is willing to offer to assist

you who want a directory will help locate someone who will There has been much dis- take on this responsibility. cussion by the Executive Com- the directory can be published

Since so much time has elapsed all the listings and most of the civic information will have to be redone. The committee members have agreed to do this extra task as soon as the people in the Hills show that they really want a During the spring of 1959, directory by offering to help.

> The Association needs new members who are willing to devote part of their time to the community. A small handful of people cannot do the work necessary to complete community projects. There should be a better representation of the community in the Association. Those who will join and devote part of their time to working for the community are greatly needed.

Lass criticism and complaining and more constructive thinking and acting will help the Association, the commun-At this point all progress ity, and most of all, you, the residents of Pimmit Hills.

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APARTMENTS ON MAGARITY ROAD ??? by John Shacochis

If you are looking for an answer to that question, then you must do something about it. It's going to take effort on the part of everyone in the area, if the pressure from the speculators is going to be reversed - not a lot of effort just a 3 cent post card's worth.

If each household in the area sends a post card to the Fairfax County Planning Commission between now and January 18, we feel sure that we can make our desires receive some consideration.

Of course, if you don't care, the alternatives are something you are not going to enjoy living with - overcrowded schools, jammed roads, crowds at the proposed park. and even more limited recreational facilities for all.

A committee of Pimmit Hills Civic Association members have been attending Planning Commission meetings for the past two months.

We have watched development of the "Tyson's Corners Plan" which was printed in the November issue of this Newsletter. This is the plan that will be aired publicly before the Commission on January 18th and 25th.

We have been assured that the committee will be heard. Editor. F. O'Dell ... TW 3-7951 However, our voices will be stronger if each of you in- Mbship, E. Powell ... Tw 3-8637 vests five minutes of your H&G, D. Langland TW 3-9339 time and a 3 cent post card Civ. Aff, B. Mandrovsky TW 3-8426

and requests that the plan which is adopted prohibit any apartments on Magarity Road.

It is obvious that there is considerable pressure from developers to have the Commission approve apartment development in the area. We can't let that happen!!

We don't have to remind you how difficult it is now to get out of Pimmit Hills via Misle Avenue or Magarity Road svery time we have a snow storm. Can you imagine what it will be like if the population density is doubled?

There are numerous zoning applications pending at the present time. They have been deferred until the Commission has had its public hearings on the "Tyson's Corners Plan".

There are others pending that would upset a proposed plan for development along Route 7. Both of these plans have a vital bearing on whether or not Pimmit Hills continues to be the pleasant place to live in that it is now, or becomes a boxed-in slum area.

You can help prevent its deterioration. Get that post card into the mail today. Address it to: Chairman, Fairfax County Planning Commission, Fairfax County Court House, Fairfax, Va.

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LEWINSVILLE NOTES by Sheila Artz

At its last meeting, the Lewinsville PTA voted to sponsor a Cub Scout Pack. During December, a series of three 4806 Old Chain Bridge Road, McLean, Va training and organizational meetings with films and discussions for the parents, was held at the school. There are still vacancies for committee members, leaders and den mothers. Boys from 8 through 10 are eligible to join. Pack meetings will be held once a month at the school. Dates and times will be announced later. Anyone interested may obtain further information by ealling Mr. Hansen (EL6-6054). ****

A group of children from the 2300 block of Pimmit Drive and Gilson went carolling on Christmas Eve. We enjoyed the music and hope that this idea will apread throughout the entire community for next year. * * * * * * * * * *

The PTA meetings for 1962 are presently scheduled for 15 January, 19 March, and 21 May.

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HOME SAFETY by Kathie Ritchey

Yearly, carelessness in the home is the cause of many accidents. A little foresight could help prevent many tragedies and hours of suffering.

Those kitchen utility rooms the more fuel for a fire. in many Pimmit Hills homes can be a fire trap, and as such, combustibles should never be stored in them. Such items as mops, ironing boards, cloths, papers, and flammable liquids are dangerous. I know, personally, of a number of homes that have had utility room fires because of improper storage. My own was one of them.

Electrical outlets should never be overloaded. Many of our homes are not wired with in your home is still the ori-BX cabling, so we should be ginal one, it might be due to careful not to put heaters, irons and other items using a (wear out and start leaking lot of electricity on the same outlet or extension cord. extension cord heavy duty should be used in place of a light weight extension cord for irons, heaters, waffle irons and such. Also, it is safer to use 15 amp fuses in

place of 20 or 30 amps.

Attics should not be a catch-all for the junk one has These attics get mighty hot in the summer and it is not at all impossible for it to combust in the intense summer heat. The more junk stor 1,

Curtains should never be hung immediately over the stove, where the window is located in back of the stove. It is safer to use a simple ruffle at the top of the window with nothing hanging close to the stove. In case of a grease fire on the stove, low hanging curtains would be a cinch to feed a fire. It is advisable to put a

cut-off valve above the water heater. If the water heater cut loose one of these days, badly). Then comes a deluge. A Before you could get to the main water valve, you could have a real serious flood in your house. But, if you could immediately turn a cut-of valve adjacent to the he r you would have no problems o flooding.



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least two other dances, sometime in the Spring and Fall.



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HOUSE AND GARDEN by Doris Langland

If this were, as many think Citizens' Association. it is, a "Garden Club" rather than a committee on the home and garden, ours would be no small task. Anything done to landscape, beautify, and clean up Pimmit Hills would, for the most part, be ours to do. It is ours to do.

The first and most important task is one about which there is the most talk and the least action—the cleaning up and re-landscaping of our two front entrances on Route (Pimmit Drive and Lisle Ave.)

Another first is the cleaning up of the shopping center. Still another is the alreadybegun Japanese Beetle program.

If you do not live on Lisle Ave., or Pimmit Drive, perhaps you seldom use Route 7. You may not care how they look. You should care. The reasons are simple. As the front yard is to a house, so is the front entrance to a community. as people, are often judged by our homes, and a community may be so judged by outsiders prospective buyers - by the first appearance at the front entrance. It can determine the sort of people we get for neighbors. The appearance at the front entrances can show deterioration and growth of slum in a community, or it can show care and maintenance. Whichever it shows will influence the value of property within the community.

This committee represents

only one spoke of a large wheel - the rim of which is our community; the hub our

Though the programs I have outlined pertain mostly to the out of doors and gardening, we are not just a "Garden Club". These are only a few of the services we can offer. We are squally interested in serving individuals in their homes. We can do this by advising and encouraging: 1. home improve-ments (getting paint discounts for our members); 2. home maintenance (Oct. Newsletter); 3. beautification of the home (the Christmas Decorating Contest); 4. home safety (Jan. or Feb. Newsletter). These are & few examples of what we have done and are doing. There are many more things we can do.

On this committee we have a place for everyone from cook to handiman, from gardener to plumber. However, we would especially welcome those of you who, like us, lack experience, yet are willing to work with us to keep this wheel, our community, in top running order.



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