

# PIMMIT HILLS



## NEWSLETTER

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A COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

P.H.C.A. OFFICERS 1959-1960

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**ASSOCIATION MEETING:** The January topic for discussion will be "Better Home Improvements". Association meetings are held regularly on the first Tuesday of each month, at 8:00 P.m., in the Pimmit Hills School. Members are urged to attend these meetings and non-members are always welcome.

**BY-LAWS AMENDMENT OFFERED:** The following amendment to the P.H.C.A. By-Laws has been formally moved and will be voted on at the next meeting of the membership. "That subsection II, (MEETINGS), which reads "a quorum shall consist of 35 members of the ASSOCIATION", shall be stricken and replaced by the following words: "The members present at any duly constituted meeting, as defined in the P.H.C.A. Constitution, shall be a quorum and be authorized to do business as such."

### TEEN NEWS

By Joyce Hornberger

The Teen Club held its monthly meeting on December 15, 1959. Every year for the Christmas project, the Teen Club helps 3 needy families in Pimmit Hills. Since we have heard of none, we decided to give MacLean High School a check for \$60 to help a boy who is in critical condition in the hospital. He had a brain tumor and was operated on. This money will help with his operation.

In December the Snowball Queen is Crowned. Nominations and elections for the Snowball Queen were held on Saturday, December 26. Anyone is eligible to run for Snowball Queen.

A check for \$50 was presented to Mrs. Keys, principal of Pimmit Hills Elementary School, for being so co-operative in permitting us to use the cafeteria on Saturday nights for the dance. She will

use the money as she sees fit for the school. The check will be formally presented to her at the next Citizens Association meeting.

Each year the Teen Club has an Activity. An ice-skating party is planned for some time in January. The date and place will be announced at a later date.

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### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONTEST

By Rena Chapman

The Pimmit Hills Citizens Association and the Green Thumb Garden Club sponsored the Christmas Decorations Contest on Monday, December 21.

The general decorations judged were: religious, doors, windows and over-all.

First place winners in each group received \$15 cash, Second place received \$10 gift certificates and third place received \$5 gift certificates. The cash  
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awards were donated by the Association and Garden Club, while the gift certificates were donated by local merchants.

VEPCO awarded first, second and third place prizes to the over-all group winners.

The judges, drivers, aides and contest committee were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman of Fisher Drive.

Awards of the contest winners will be announced in the next issue.

Many thanks are extended to those who participated in this community project.

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### OPEN HOUSE

The Pimmit Hills Citizens Association held "Open House Dec. 18-23 at the Pimmit Hills School. Teenagers and adults were invited. Four movies were shown and a dance given for the teen-agers, other than the regular saturday night dance.

### NEW COMMITTEE TO BEAUTIFY AREA GROUNDS

Rather than a new committee this may be an old committee revised. At any rate the project has new blood and very enthusiastic blood at that.

This group will be headed by Albert Partridge. (better known as "Pete") They have recognized the crying need for the clean up and beautification of what for the lack of a name has been called the "no-man's land" of our community. This might be defined to include all of those various bits and pieces of ground which no one seems to own or at least no one looks after.

Some of these are the plots of ground which were "scrapped" by the developer because they did not fit into the lot blue print or else they are in the "flood plan" category, such as the creek beds.

Eventually, Pete hopes that they will find time to landscape and otherwise beautify the entrances to our community.

35 SEWER TAPS AUTHORIZED

By Wayne Comer

UPDATED DIRECTORY NEEDED FOR PIMMIT HILLS

One of the most successful ventures to be undertaken by the Citizens Association since its origin has been the alphabetical telephone and address directory.

Thus far several have been issued and each time a substantial profit financially and otherwise has resulted.

During recent months there has been a growing demand, especially among our newer residents for such a publication.

The Association's Executive Committee is determined that a new directory be published in the very near future. To be realistic about it, in view of the amount of work involved, there is no point in starting the project until at least half a dozen people have been enlisted to assist in the endeavor.

We appeal especially to the newer residents, who stand to profit most be a new directory, to volunteer your services by calling BOBBIE FLSTMR. T: 3-7316 or Wayne E. Comer. JE 2-8003.

On November 4, 1959 another chapter was written with the long saga of the "citizens vs. The Pimmit Service Corporation".

The Fairfax County Board of Impervisors heard a petition on behalf of two applicants respectively asking for an authorization for a total of 85 new sewer connections to the Pimmit Service Corp. Treatment Plant.

The applicants argued that since the state authorities had OK'd the 85 new connections, the County Supervisors had no legal right to deny the application.

Dr. Kennedy, appearing for the State and County Health Dept's, testified that he would not object to 35 new taps but that it was too early to gauge the possible effect of 85 new taps.

Wayne Comer, the Associations president and a local practicing attorney, appeared on behalf of the Ass'n and argued that the application should be denied on the grounds that the operation of the plant tended to be a public nuisance and thus the plant should not be allowed to expand.

Mr. Comer produced about a dozen signed statements from adjacent residents criticizing the conditions created by the plant.

We also reminded the Board of the evidence and statistics which the Ass'n has presented in the past to defeat such applications.

Finally, the Board passed a resolution allowing just 35 taps but not specifying how they were to be devided among the two developers applying for them.

It now appears that the County Boards has taken the position that the State laws governing such installations have almost removed the matter from their jurisdiction.

Mr. Comer feels that the time has come to attack this problem on the state level beginning with our deligates to the state legislature.

One thing is certain, the developers will be back before long with new applications for connections.

NEW SCOUT TROOP IN PIMMIT HILLS PROPOSED

By Mrs. Grace K. Nesenschn

The Garfield Memorial Christian Church is considering the possibility of sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop for the Pimmit Hills area. It would be open to all eligible boys in the community.

Church officials request that names of men interested in assisting and managing such a group be submitted to L. H. Rhodes KE 8-6502.

Talents of many kinds are needed so don't feel bashful about volunteering. Previous experience is desirable but not indispensable.

Handwritten notes and calculations:

- 276.00
- 124.75
- 89.25
- 8.00
- 27.20
- 30.00
- 8.00
- 16.00
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