

THE PIMMIT HILLS NEWSLETTER

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ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, September 4, 1956 8:00 P.M. Pimmit Hills School

President, pro tem	:	Mr. Robert Roadarmel
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Another summer is down the drain, in more ways than one cares to think of. One that comes immediately to mind are the portions of roads that have disappeared in Pimmit Hills. However, we are assured that this will soon become a thing of the past. A contract has been let for the preliminary survey necessary to lay the ground work before earnest efforts can be gotten underway to remedy the curb and gutter problem. We expect definitive steps will be in progress by this time next year, perhaps even earlier.

A big shin-dig is in store for Pimmit Hillers on September 8th, Saturday, at 11:00 a.m. This is the date scheduled for ceremonies opening the latest evidence of progress in Pimmit Hills - the completion of the Pimmit Hills Post Office. Among the notables who will be in attendance are Congressman Broyhill and Fairfax County Supervisor Claiborne Leigh. Y'all come - free refreshments, etc.

We apologize for the postponement of the paper drive on August 18th. This was necessary, however, due to our inability to get assistance in wrapping, picking up and delivering the papers once the drive had been completed. The drive will be held on Saturday, September 1, hours 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All volunteers will be welcome at Griffith and Pimmit Drive. The pros and cons for continuation of the paper drive will be discussed at the September meeting. Also, the winner of the paper drive contest held this past summer will be announced.

Your attendance is necessary at the PHCA meeting to elect a new president. Ray Winterbottom, highly qualified and capable, has been nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Once again Pimmit Hills is plagued by the problem posed by its sewage disposal plants. The Pimmet Service Corporation desires to furnish service to additional homes in the area which might necessitate operation of both disposal plants now in Pimmit Hills. Past experience has shown that this, without adequate safeguards, could work to the detriment of the community. All aspects of this problem will be discussed at the meeting.

It was announced last year that a supplemental Japanese Beetle drive would be held this year. For your information, the powder used in treatment of yards costs \$5.00 per pound with the average yard in Pimmit Hills requiring two pounds or a cost of approximately \$10.00. Members of the Executive Committee may be called for registration in this drive and registrations will also be accepted at the September meeting.

Membership in the Pimmit Hills Citizens' Association is \$2.50 per family. Membership cards will be sold at the September meeting. In addition, within the next month, a representative of the PHCA will call at your home to sell you a membership in this worthwhile organization. Remember, the PHCA needs your support - it's your organization. If you are unable to devote time and effort to the PHCA on committees, etc., you can still help keep this organization strong and effective through your financial support, i.e. purchase of a membership.

Have you purchased your copy of the Pimmit Hills Directory? Better hurry! Number of copies are limited and there's lots of good information contained between those startling red covers. Copies will be on sale at the September meeting. We are particularly grateful to Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Wike for their excellent work. Many thanks.

A REMINDER

Residents of Pimmit Hills are located in Pimmit Hills Precinct, within the Dranesville Magisterial District. In order to vote in Virginia, one must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21, and must have resided in the precinct at least 30 days, in the county 6 months, and the State 12 months prior to the general election. You must also have paid your poll taxes for 3 years or less, according to the number of years you have resided in the State. You must register at least 30 days before an election; it is advisable to take your poll tax receipts with you when you vote. Registrar for Pimmit Hills precinct is Mrs. Kenneth Layer, 2016 Nigh Road., JE 3-9709, you may call her for additional information on registration.

For all those parents who may be interested, there is a Pimmit Hills Cub Scout Pack. Boys must be between the ages of 8 and 11. Call Mr. Ray Bullock, JE 4-0089 if you want to enroll your son in Cub Pack #184 sponsored by the Pimmit Hills PTA.

St. Luke's Methodist Church was inadvertently listed in the Directory as holding Sunday services at 9:00 a.m. at Pimmit Hills Elementary School. St. Luke's has Sunday services at 9:00 a.m. at Lemon Road School, with 11:00 a.m. Sunday services at Freedom Hill School.

The dances that are being held in the Pimmit Hills Elementary School every Saturday night for the teenagers have been highly successful. It has afforded the teenagers a place to meet and make new acquaintances. Last week they had their first record hop with a disc jockey from WPCR spinning the records, giving away free records and other prizes. Other special events in the offing include a semi-formal in the fall and Parents Night, September 8, when all parents are invited to be the guests of their teenagers (free of charge) as many parents have expressed their interest in observing the dance.

Whenever problems arise or certain issues have to be discussed, i.e., suggestions or complaints made, the teenage officers meet with the adult committee and it may be added that the teenagers have been very cooperative in every respect.

Attendance has been so great at the dances that more chaperones are needed than those presently volunteering their services. Please call Virginia Deputy, JE 4-3866, if you would like to devote an occasional Saturday night to this program.

With regard to the summer recreation program held under the auspices of the Pimmit Hills Recreation Council, 245 children participated between the ages of 6 and 12. This represented some 140 families in Pimmit Hills. The program, lasting five weeks, was under the supervision of Kenneth Halloway, McLean. Mrs. Lorraine Duggan was the assistant supervisor. Thirty-three volunteer housewives and 7 teenagers also devoted time to the activities. Many thanks.

The program closed on August 4th with festivities which featured displays of arts and crafts work by the children, games and contests. Prizes and refreshments were donated by local merchants: Carroll Service Station, Phillips Esso Station, Pimmit Mobile Service Station, Metropolitan Bottling Works, Thompsons, Chestnut Farms and Alexandria Dairies, Wallace-Monroe Pharmacy, Pimmit Drug and Kozee Beauty Salon. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lohman donated three puppies as prizes.

The program was financed primarily by contributions of local civic groups including PHCA, as well as local churches. The Recreation Council in conjunction with the Fairfax Recreation Department furnished equipment and funds for the supervisor.

For you new-comers, the Recreation Council was formed by representatives of the several civic groups, PTAs and churches which cover Pimmit Hills. It was formed to coordinate public recreation in the area and endeavor to establish year-around recreation programs for Pimmit Hills. Along this line, during the winter months formal instruction in recreation work will be offered in Pimmit Hills. Further details on this will be announced at a later date.

DON'T FORGET THE PHCA MEETING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 8:00 P.M., PIMMIT HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.