

P I M M I T H I L L S C I T I Z E N S A S S O C I A T I O N

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AGENDA OF MEETING

Tuesday, January 4, 1955 8:00 PM Dunn Loring Fire Hall

1. Secretary's Reports
2. Treasurer's report
3. Committee reports
 - a. Federation Representative, on December Meeting - Mrs. McCormick
 - b. Social, on the Dance - Mr Lane
 - c. Civil Defence - Mr. Sandford
4. Announcements
5. Old Business
6. New Business

NEWSLETTER

A short, but important meeting is planned for January 4th. Most important is that appropriations must be made for the dance. Plan to attend and bring your membership card so you can vote.

The dance is scheduled for the evening of Friday, January 21, at the Odd Fellows Hall, across from the Post Office, on Broad Street in Falls Church. The price and exact time will be announced at the meeting. Everyone had a big time last year. We need only your attendance to make it even better this year. Remember, Friday, Jan 21.

A second membership drive is in the formative stages. We hope to contact all non-member residents, either personally or otherwise, in spite of our constant lack of DR's. The dues for the remainder of the year are now \$1.25. Few, if any, cannot afford that amount. Yet, without a sizeable membership list we can not get the proper consideration from our government officials; and without the dues we must restrict our program. When you are contacted, be ready to add your bit toward a better community. Memberships will, by the way, be sold at the next meeting.

It is reported that many people in the Hills are passing school buses stopped to take on or discharge passengers. The law requires that no car pass a school bus from either direction under these circumstances. The penalty for violation is severe. Fines begin at \$50.00 and go up to \$300.00. Bus drivers have the authority to take the license number of any violator and to report it to the police. Such action would result, at least, in a day in court for the violator, with the probability of a stiff fine.

In the opinion of the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, it is legal to pass through an intersection either in front of or behind a bus. Under no circumstances

however, may any car pass by the side of a "school vehicle" while it is stopped for loading or unloading, or until it is again in motion. Whether guards are posted or the big red light is blinking is irrelevant. As long as the "vehicle" is marked, you must stop.

We have little news and a short news letter. Most of our activities have been directed toward the holiday season. In conjunction with that, we want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary of the Dunn Loring Fire House for the invitation to their Christmas Party. Santa Claus was there and handed out candy and apples to the children. Our Mrs. Wilhite provided a program of dancing, and the becoming decorations were done by the Countryside Garden Club. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Pimmit Hills Citizens Association and its officers wish all of you the VERY HAPPIEST AND BEST OF NEW YEARS.

J. M. Hytock
President