

King-Queen Elected by Pimmit Hills Teen Club



DENNIE SMITH



JANE SMITH

The King and Queen of Pimmit Hills were chosen by the members of the Teen Club. The King is Dennie Smith and the Queen is Jane Smith. The selection took place at the Teen Club's annual Harvest Moon

Ball, Saturday, Oct. 21.

Other candidates for Queen were: Brenda Raines (runner-up), Carolyn Triplett, Patricia Aamodt, and Peggy Brooks; for King: Larry Smith (runner-up), Bobby Commerce, Jerry Ledford, and Bill DeVaughn.

The Court was as follows: Crown Bearers, Linda and Bobby Printzenhoff; Gift Bearers, Paul Bahamann and Bobby Shacochis; Petal Throwers, Barbara Shacochis and Ronald Glass, and Peggy Aamodt carried the Queen's Bouquet.

The King and Queen were escorted, by their Court, to their plush, red thrones and were crowned by Mr. Aamodt.

Music for the evening was furnished by "The Emeralds".

The officers and members of the Teen Club would like to thank the following chaperones for their splendid co-operation and for making the dance successful: Mr. & Mrs. Aamodt, Mr. & Mrs. Printzenhoff, Mr. & Mrs. Bahamann, Mr. & Mrs. Shacochis, and Mrs. Margaret Smith.

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President's Report...

The construction recently commenced on the east side of Lisle Avenue, near Route 7 is not the beginning of the rapid transit system into Washington, as some citizens have suspected.

It is, however, the installation of sidewalks leading to the Pimmit Hills School. Sidewalks will also be installed on the west side of Lisle Ave. only from the school property northward to a point where it will join the existing sidewalks. Griffith Road will also receive sidewalks on the north side of the street from Lisle Avenue to Route 2709.

The funds for this construction are being provided by the School Board of Fairfax County under special legislation authorizing such construction.

Obviously the sidewalks are being placed on the most heavily traveled streets, and will be beneficial to the safety and well-being of our children, something which deeply affects our community.

Lest this article be misconstrued, it should be clearly understood that the success of obtaining the sidewalks was

not solely the result of the Citizens Association.

In more recent years the PTA has been most active in this field and of course some credit should go to individual citizens who accepted the responsibility of contacting County Officials on this matter.

The lesson to be learned from this is, in my opinion twofold. The first is that effective community action can accomplish a great deal. The second point is aimed at those persons who are forever asking "What was accomplished by the Association last month?" It is certainly true that the Association does not have a satisfactory result to report every month. The reason being, that many projects must, of necessity, consume many months — indeed years — of work.

The foregoing brings us to a discussion of our immediate problem more commonly referred to as "apartments."

A full report will be given at the Dec. meeting. Is it too much to ask that you, individually lend your support by attending our meeting and giving us your ideas?

Larry A. Short
P.H.C.A., Pres.

THE COUNTY FEDERATION

The regular November meeting of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizen's Associations was devoted to the subject of planning and zoning.

A guest panel, consisting of Mr. Stephen Hartwell (member of Planning Commission), Mr. William Burrage (Chief of Planning Staff), and Mr. Albert J. Klinge (Director of the Industrial Development Commission), was on hand to answer questions presented by members of Planning and Zoning and Industrial Development Committees of the Federation.

Panel members answered questions on Site Plan procedures, advance zoning for industry, policy on apartment and industrial zoning, and problems related to advance

notice to citizens regarding hearings on zoning.

During the course of the meeting, Mr. Burrage admitted that interested citizens groups have a right to be notified that specific hearings are being held, but pointed out that this was difficult to do since the agenda was usually fixed only at the last moment.

After the panel program, Jule Sugarman, President of the Federation, announced that a resolution on Service and Hospitality to International Visitors, submitted by Albert D. Biderman of Holmes Run Acres, was referred to Boris Mandrovsky for study and evaluation.

Larry Short, Ed Langland, and Jennie and Boris Mandrovsky represented Pimmit Hills at the Federation meeting.

PANCAKE DINNER TO BE HELD

The Lucy Clyde Blanton Circle, of the W. S. C. S., will hold a pancake dinner at St. Luke's Methodist Church, 2300 Leesburg Pike, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, from 12 noon till 7 p.m. The tickets are 80¢ for adults, 40¢ for children. The meal will consist of pancakes, sausage or bacon, coffee and a drink for the kiddies. Get mother out of the kitchen; come out and bring your friends. If you would like to purchase your tickets in advance, call TW 3-8460 or EL 6-3520.

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Jim Parsons of 121 Lisle Ave. was chosen as outstanding student and citizen by the Vienna Optimist Club. He was honored on November 14 at the annual N.Va. Youth Appreciation Week banquet in Arlington.

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Doris Langland

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Anyone, living in the area serviced by the Newsletter, is eligible to participate, with the exception of the members of this committee. Though we appreciate the time, effort and expense involved in elaborate displays, we also want to encourage the participation of all families, even if they have no more to spend than their imagination and Yule tide spirit.

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Entries must be in by Dec. 16; displays must be ready for judging by Dec. 20.

The exact date of the judging cannot be announced in advance; however, a note will be left at your door stating when the judges were there.

Names of winners will be announced at the January meeting of P.H.C.A. Prizes will be awarded at that time.

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**PIMMIT HILLS PTA
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The Pimmit Hills Parents and Teachers Association held their 5th ANNUAL BOOK FAIR on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20th and 21st at the Pimmit Hills Elementary School. Orders for books and other reading material were accepted on the night of the 20th and, also, on the day of the 21st. Books were on display at the school, for all to review, and the PTA was greatly pleased by the response.

During the last Executive Committee meeting, plans were made to conduct the first TOY FAIR in this PTA's history. This event is planned to benefit and assist the members and friends in the Pimmit Hills area, in some small way, through the holiday season. Arranged for selection the night of the TOY FAIR, will be various toys, games and other appropriate gifts, purchased by the PTA at a wholesale price and offered to the public at a small percent over the cost price. So that some people will not be misled, no item will be priced over 15% of the wholesale price and no item will be under 10%. This

entire project is not being undertaken primarily as a money making project, but, instead, one which will be of service to the community and save you and your family just a few odd cents to use on something else you may not have been in a position to do. **MEMBER DEC. 4, 1961: the night of the TOY FAIR.** The time will be from 7 till 10 p.m.

In addition to the TOY FAIR in December, the Annual Christmas Program will be presented on December 18, 1961. This program is designed for the children and the one and only SANTA CLAUS will arrive to treat all the children. As a special treat, "CHRISTMAS IN MUSIC" will be presented by the Pimmit Hills Elementary Glee Club.

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Mr. Mills, also, takes this opportunity to thank the residents of Pimmit Hills for their generous support last year. According to Mr. Mills, one half of the \$6300 collected last year came from Pimmit Hills.

us how simple and inexpensive it would be for us to convert our present TV sets.

Mrs. J. S. Paretsky, Health Committee, was busy at the school last week, giving hearing and sight tests. Mr. Wheeler, Building & Grounds Committee, reported that a petition had been circulated requesting that the school grounds be connected to the proposed sidewalk system. If anyone has any trees, shrubs or flowering plants to offer to the school, please contact Mr. Wheeler (EL - 9544). Since the school is new, it has no greenery at present.

If anyone has any news about Lewinsville PTA or School activities which they would like to have included in these notes, please call Mrs. Grimm at EL 6 - 3783.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The mothers of the Boy Scouts of Troop #984, St. Luke's Church, are planning a Xmas party, starting with a pot luck supper. A Christmas surprise is planned for all boys in the troop and their brothers and sisters.

The troop was awarded a Class A banner in the Camporee, at Bull Run Park. Many of the events had to be cancelled due to the heavy downpour of rain, but, a portion of the boys stayed overnight, anyway. Area men on the Camporee Staff were: Mr. Quentin Wahl, the Scoutmaster, John Goodwin, Karl Cutright and Horace McCarroll. Mr. McCarroll, who is on the Dunn Loring Rescue Squad, had a first aid tent set up for the scouts.

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LEWINSVILLE NOTES

Sheila Artz

The Lewinsville Elementary School PTA held its second meeting of the year in the school cafeteria at 8 P.M. on Monday 20th November. A Bake Sale was held in the front lobby before and after the meeting, with baked goods donated by the Sixth Grade. The sale realized over \$40, which will be a big help in financing the new organization.

The Chairmen of the various committees were introduced, with Pimmit Hills well represented. It is not generally realized that over a quarter of the children attending this new school are from Pimmit Hills.

The meeting agreed to try to raise the amount of money required by the PTA budget by

recruiting as many members as possible, and by donations. If as many of us as possible join, and contribute, extra fund raising activities can be kept to a minimum. With some of us active in two or even three different schools, time - and energy - frequently prove insufficient. So far, we have 320 PTA members, with 550 children in the school.

We were fortunate in having Mr. Wheeler of WETA-TV available to explain to us the background and scope of the new Channel 26 which has recently commenced operating in this area. He told us that not only is there a large in-school audience during the day, but also an increasing at-home audience in the evening. The station is offering a very wide curriculum for both adults and children. He also explained to

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Any newcomer to the community who has had Girl Scout experience and would like to work with a troop could be an answer to the prayer of the 5th and 6th Grade girls of Troop 32 of Pimmit Hills School. The troop has been unable to start meeting this fall because it is without leadership. Call Mrs. DeLisle, TW 3-8659. (If you have had no experience, training will be available.)

For those who would rather not work directly with the girls, but would like to help, there are openings in the Dunn Loring Neighborhood Association (which includes Pimmit Hills). Call Mrs. Buxton, JE 2-8211.

ATTENTION, PARENTS!!

Now, it is time to "talk turkey" to some of the parents! There is entirely too much vandalism and nastiness going on here in the hills by a few children, pre-teen and teen, whose parents don't pay any attention to what they are doing; or they pretend they don't see what there is to see.

In one case, the parent refused to believe the vandalism, even when confronted by the evidence and the presence of the police. That is nonsense! At least, let's be honest with ourselves. Pay closer attention to the children; notice little danger signs. Also, there is no need for children to be roaming out all hours of the night.

This is a nice community, but it can be a lot nicer if we all pull together and keep the unruly children under control. We should have pride in our community; and a high crime rate can lower the reputation, consequently, the value of and demand for homes can decrease in Pimmit Hills.

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The visitation program began on Sunday, November 12, 1961, with a luncheon for the workers and Crusade Committee, which was held at 12:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall at St. Luke's. After a short period of instruction by Reverend William J. Miller, Crusade Director, the workers, divided into teams of two persons, began their visitation. Supper was served in the Fellowship Hall between 5 and 7:00 P.M., after which, the teams continued their visits.

Above is a picture of the

proposed addition to St. Luke's, which will contain 12 classrooms, a choir room, office, and small chapel, totaling approximately 12,000 square feet. Some of the money raised will be used to pay for the blacktopping of the entrance road to St. Luke's and the parking areas, which was completed about two weeks ago. A portion of the money will be St. Luke's contribution toward the Higher Education Program of \$7,000,000 being raised by all Methodist Churches in Virginia.

This Educational Building will be the second of a three-unit plant. The third and final unit, a permanent air-conditioned sanctuary seating 350, is expected to be completed by 1975. The present combination sanctuary-fellowship hall will be enlarged and beautified using some of the money raised during this Crusade.

The minister, Reverend W. Jeryl Fink, and the members of the Crusade Committee wish to thank all those who have worked so diligently and those who have given unselfishly to help make this Crusade a success.



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