

# PIMMIT HILLS



## NEWSLETTER

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### TEENS HONOR MONAHAN, WHYTOCK

A Teen Club such as we have in Pimmit Hills, which has in the past four years grown to 400 members, must have some powerful force behind it.

Teens in Pimmit Hills showed their gratitude by giving a dinner in honor of Matthew Monahan and James Whytock at Evans Farm on May 9.

Neither of these two gentlemen has teens of his own, yet they have devoted four years of time and effort to guiding the club in both its social and service activities.

At the dinner, the teens also honored their adult advisory committee, recognizing in particular such among their still active organizers as Mr. and Mrs. John Shacocis, Mrs. Quentin Wahl and Mrs. John Deputy.



Matthew Monahan and James Whytock  
...four years 400 Teens

### PIMMIT HILLS PARK

County Park Authority Director Fred M. Packard recently announced acquisition of a new 18-acre community park here. The park, purchased at \$70,760, is located north of Magarity Road, opposite the Pimmit Hills Elementary School on the former Storm Farm.

The Pimmit Hills Citizens' Association strongly urged acquisition of the park, and was a driving force behind the purchase.

The tract, described as "open, gently rolling land," extends north to Scott's Run. The park development will be undertaken jointly by the Park Authority and the Citizens Association.

### LITTER BUGS

One of the most exasperating annoyances encountered in our community and, we are sure in many others, is the tendency of our front yards to become littered with paper and sometimes other rubbish. This makes yard cleaning almost a daily chore.

We implore parents to encourage the youngsters to deposit their waste paper in containers rather than drop along our yards and roadways. Many times the walk home from school becomes an occasion for such littering. Just a little effort by all of us could make such a great difference so let's corral our litter-bugs.

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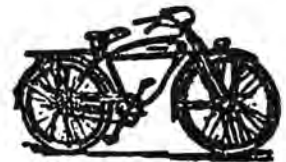
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## GIRL SCOUT "SKILLS DAY"

By Carolyn Deputy

The Dunn Loring Neighborhood of Northern Virginia Council, of which Pimmit Hills is a part, will have a "Skills Day" at Camp Crowell on June 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., for its 21 troops.

A full day of contests and activities and contests has been planned with first, second, and third place ribbons and points awarded to each intermediate troop having the most skillful team of two girls entered in each of the following activities: tent pitching, first aid, fire building, knot tying, stick drawing, lashing, making bedrolls, toolcraft, and estimating heights.

At the end of the day, the troop having the highest total of points will be awarded a flag staff banner by Mrs. Phebe Parsons, Neighborhood Chairman, 121 Lisle Ave., who will also present "5-Point Pins" to Pimmit Hills Senior Troop 152. Being awarded this pin is the highlight of Girl Scouting which represents a step in each girl's life when she is ready to be of real service to her community.

Troop 152 worked out the "Skills Day" program, with the assistance of the Neighborhood Service Team. They also made the posters, award ribbons, banner, and name tags, and will conduct and judge each contest.

The schedule on the Brownie level will follow a similar program, but will not be competitive. Each Brownie troop registering will receive a ribbon for participation.

### COUNCIL APPOINTS NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIRMAN

The Northern Virginia Council of Girl Scouts has appointed Mrs. Horace Buxton, Dunn Loring, JE 2-8211, as our new neighborhood chairman. She will replace Mrs. Robert Parsons, who has successfully filled the position for the past two-year term.

Mrs. Buxton's assistant is Mrs. Joseph Hall, 1921 Anderson Road, TW 3-8490.

Any questions concerning scouting may be directed to the newly appointed officers when they assume their positions in September.

## SCHOOL BOND REFERENDUM

We urge all of our readers to take careful note of the insert in this issue regarding the School Bond Referendum which will be placed before the voters on May 31, 1960.

In view of the rather small attendance at local civic meetings of late, we felt that it would serve a useful purpose to include this informative bulletin. Our principal motive is to create interest in this issue.

The bulletin was furnished by courtesy of the Fairfax Citizens For The School Bonds.

### PIMMIT HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL

The Primary Grades of Pimmit Hills School presented a Music and Dance Festival in the cafeteria on May 18 at 8 p.m.

A selection of songs was rendered by each of the Grade One classes of Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Anglea, Mrs. Walker, Miss Smith and Mrs. Leffell, Miss Tiley's Second Grade class, and the Third Grade Glee Club. Miss Griffins Second Grade did the Children's Polka--a German Folk Dance.

All Selections were from classroom music. The dance was under the direction of Mrs. Meier.

### TEEN CLUB CHAPERONES FOR MARCH AND APRIL

The following people chaperoned during the months of March and April: Mr. J. Whytock, Mrs. F. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hornberger, Mr. M. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. R. Commerce, Mrs. L. Barbash, Mrs. L. Wahl, Mrs. V. Deputy, Mr. J. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. V. Aamodt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Degrange, Mr. J. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Westman, Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shacochis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Printzenhoff, Mrs. G. Augustine, and Mrs. P. Ault.

One of the most frequently heard remarks heard from adults who come out to chaperone for the first time is, "I never realized this could be so much fun. I'll be looking forward to coming out again." Why don't more of you join in the fun and at the same time contribute to the success of one of the most worthwhile programs in Virginia. Call Mrs. Lacey and join in the fun.

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New officers elected at the May 3 meeting of the P.H.C.A. for 1960-61 are as follows:

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## The Year Ends

By Wayne E. Comer, Ass'n. President

As the PECA administration year end draws nigh, we feel moved to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have given us their active support and interest over the past ten months.

There have been times, of course, when we felt that the grass roots interest in our problems and projects was somewhat deficient. Yet, to those few who were always on hand to put their shoulder to the wheel, all we can say is "you are the salt of the earth."

To have been closely associated with such rare individuals during this period has been a pleasure never to be forgotten.

This would also be an appropriate time to express appreciation to the many fine business firms in the community who have been so consistently generous in their assistance. Among these, we would particularly like to thank Pimmit Drugs and Pimmit Hills Cleaners.

Your president began the year with high hopes for accomplishment by the Association of many projects such as the street improvement program, a community Center, etc. Some of the minor programs were completed but most of the major ones are unfinished. We are proud of the fact that we were instrumental in bringing about a contract for County acquisition of the troublesome sewer plant and for its eventual elimination.

We are much encouraged in our outlook on the coming year for the PECA on account of the fine slate of new officers headed by Jim Haney. We extend them a certain amount of sympathy but, above all, our sincerest wishes for a most successful year.

### FIELD TRIP TO MT. VERNON

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton's Fourth Grade of the Lemon Road School recently went on a field trip to Mt. Vernon and visited the old grist mill used by the Washington family and located nearby. Room mothers assisting Mrs. Hamilton were Mesdames Boyd, Blood, Anderson, Ritchey and Herbert.

## TEEN NEWS

By Joyce Hornberger

The teen club officers of the past year gave the members of the Adult Advisory Committee and their spouses a steak dinner at the Evans Farm Inn on May 9th. We did this to show our appreciation for what they helped us accomplish during the past year. Present at the dinner were the four officers and their dates, and 28 adults. Plaques were given to Mr. Whytock and Mr. Monahan, showing our appreciation for aiding the teen club for aiding the teen club for the past four years.

On May 7, elections for new officers of the teen club were held. The following are the new officers for 1960-61: president, Bobby Commerce; vice-president, Tommy Shacochis; secretary, Carolyn Tripplett; treasurer, Jane Smith. On May 14, at our fourth anniversary dance, the above officers were installed. Admission and refreshments (potato chips, cake, pretzels, and cokes) were free. Approximately 70 old records from the teen club were passed out to the teen-agers.

The following members from the Executive Board have consented to keep their same positions which they have held the past year: Mr. John Shacochis will keep his position as chairman of the teen club; Mr. Larry Short will continue to be treasurer, and Mrs. Lacey will continue to call on chaperones for the dances. Please give her your cooperation and chaperone the dance one Saturday night. I'm sure you will have a good time. If anyone is interested in chaperoning, please contact Mrs. Lacey at JE 3-2088.

We send our thanks to all members of the Executive Board who have helped make our teen club outstanding in everything, and we are proud to be members of the teen club. I'm speaking for the teen-club officers, teen-agers, and for myself. Thanks again, and best of luck to the incoming officers of 1960-61.

### ART AND SCIENCE FAIR HELD

The Lemon Road School held an Art and Science Fair on Sunday afternoon, May 8, at the school. The Art Show featured the children's work. It featured the resources of the school library and of the home art center.

Mrs. Lewis was in charge of the school art, and assisting her was the PTA art chairman, Mrs. Eure. Others helping were Mesdames Randall, Jewell, and Driscoll. Mrs. Holt was in charge of the science fair.

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