

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BULLETIN

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After all the hectic days of summer "fun", the mad rush back to school, the mailman and the telephone daily bringing information and invitations—September—the start of the "winter season"—on the old calendar on the wall absolutely resembles May when everything just had to be finished! Well, just so you don't settle down and give it all up...you might be interested to know that all of our Area Representatives have been around to each house at least once, if not twice, by now in an attempt to deliver your CCH Directory. If you have not received yours, would you please pick one up from any one of the representatives listed below. As you will see by the map in the center of the Directory we have tried to divide CCH into AREAS which are comparable in size, numbered from Area I through VI (no more "What happened to Section IV?") — and besides—it looks neater! To our new neighbors we wish to explain that we are not selling the Directory. Civic Association dues of \$2.00 a year may be paid any time...this is just our way of combining two jobs in one. The kicker is that you don't get a Directory unless you've paid your dues. At the Board meeting on Sept. 17th, we hope to establish a price for a second copy for those people who have been requesting an extra one for their "downstairs" phones.

One of the main items on the agenda of our Board Meeting will be the forming of a slate of officers for the coming year. Elections are held at our Annual Meeting in October. In a few words or less, Area Representatives attend Board meetings once a month, collect dues once a year, have available tickets and information for any social events planned by the Board (i.e., dances), and poll and represent the views of the people in their areas. Each area consists of approximately 50 homes. An Area Representative could be assisted in all these duties by Block Captains which would represent up to 10 homes each. We know that there are a lot of you "out there" who would like to help in some way with the Civic Association, witness the fact that our Bulletin Editor has accumulated a list of volunteers who have wished they were called upon to help with the Directory, a completely home made job; entry sign at #3 refurbished and another unsolicited volunteer to refurbish #2. If a lot of people helped just a few hours once in a while, then a few people would not become overburdened. So, let us hear from you...

FALL DANCE — November 15th, Friday night, 9:00 - 1:00, \$5.00 per couple. By popular demand at the International Town & Country Club, Lee Highway towards Falls Church, to the foot stomping music of Bob Southee and The Travelaires.

Please note pages 11-14 in the Directory...many of the items listed are activities in which you have expressed an interest when we were collecting your names for the Directory. Others were; Square Dancing, Block Parties, Art Exhibits, Crafts, Tennis, Hootenanny, Teenage Club, Stamp Club; Classes in Sewing, Art, Crafts, etc. From time to time we will be publishing information on these so you can add them to the lists in your Directory. We would like to hear from any of you who are interested in teaching, gathering or imparting information on these subjects.

Coincidence of the week—it's Public Works Week in Fairfax and throughout the nation. We have been notified by Mr. Simpson our City Engineer that the streets in CCH will be completely resurfaced some time in the near future. Date

to be announced. Preparation — severe and thorough pruning of Hoppa Crab Apple trees, or they will be ripped by the road equipment which must get close to the curb. You see it's not sloppy work by our Public Works Department when the streets are not properly swept--the street sweeping equipment just can't get close enough to the curb. To say the least about the "many a slip between the curb and the tip" of the trash truck, that is. We have made several calls trying to get an estimate from a professional landscaper about pruning so that we could give those of you who are leary or weary an alternative from doing-it-yourself, but no answer, it's been three weeks! So, the only other offer we've had is that Mr. Simpson will have available as usual (Trash Collection, Page 6 of Directory) special pick-up of any of your prunings. Cr. 3-7900. He also offers to cut down for you any of the diseased or undesirable trees you wish removed. Keeping in mind the tremendous amount of work our predecessors on the Civic Association Board did to beautify our streets--they were not apprised of the facts exceedingly made evident today by the complaints we are receiving from many people in the community. That even though initially inexpensive, these trees as a street planting project, need constant pruning and removal of sucker growth, are beautiful only one week out of the year, automatically litterbug the streets, are assisted by all the little children in littering the rest of the area, scratch faces, arms and legs from the low growth on the sidewalk side and break car radio aerials and whip your face through an open car window on the street side. Then try to get out of the car or take a walk in the evening! Now, as for the temptation to the bigger children, they don't eat them--they throw them! As you drive down the street, being bombarded by crab apples instead of gravel might be one step better, but.....

Back to Public Works Week, Mayor John C. Wood signed a proclamation urging citizens and civic organizations here to "acquaint themselves with the problems involved in providing public works facilities and services desired by the people""the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the planning and construction of public works programs and systems such as water, sewer, streets, highways, and other types of facilities." "The safety, health, sanitation and general well-being of this community depends to a great degree on the services provided through our public works facilities."

- WANTED: CAR POOL -- Clay Ritter (5184) Agriculture Dept. 9-5:30.
HOME FOR -- part Siamese kittens 8 weeks old, Dolores Walker (4378).
TEENAGERS -- 16 yrs and up, "gold in these here Hills" for those who are willing to dig...You'd be surprised the services we get requests for--Mrs. Turtora (5309).
BLOOD -- is always needed for the area hospitals by the Red Cross. Helen Sharin (0904) for detailed information and future Bloodmobile dates.
BUYERS -- of King Alfred Daffodil Bulbs, 60¢ a doz. Garden Club sponsored door-to-door sale. Landscaping front slope of Layton Hall School is continuing project of fund raising sales.

CCH Civic Assoc. Officers: Pres. Bob Coffelt, 0736; Vice-Pres. Armistice Turtora, 5309; Treasurer, Stan Frost, 3033; Rec. Sec'y Cynthia Smith, 0747; Bulletin Editor, Armistice Turtora, 5309; Corresponding Sec'y, Doris Call, 2577;
AREA REPRESENTATIVES: I Willis Wilson, 0530; II Jerry Draper, 5432; III Jean Levins, 2957; IV Ruth Whiteside, 4749; V Chuck Peterson, 7770; VI Mary Ellen Charsky, 5683.

It sure looks frosty—if you drive some stakes in around your Chrysanthemums you will be able to protect them by draping plastic sheets, old blankets, anything—if we get a frost notice before they bloom. You can even bring some in in flower pots and enjoy them through November.