

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
Fairfax, Virginia

March 29, 1956

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

When & Where: Friday, April 6, 1956 at 8:30 pm
Fairfax Elementary School Cafeteria

PTA MEETING - THURSDAY - APRIL 5, 1956 - 8:00 PM

Do you want adequate school facilities for your children by September 1956, or will you be satisfied with double shifts thru the 4th grade?

Although the present schedule calls for opening the new Duras Elementary School on November 15, 1956, present status of building is behind this schedule. It may not be completed until January 1957.

We parents cannot wait until then. Rated capacity of the Fairfax Elementary School is 500. Registrations are expected to total 1000. Double shifts are planned.

Turnout of parents at the PTA meeting is necessary to vote resolution to School Board to expedite completion. It can be done. Please help by attending on Thursday, April 5, 1956, at 8:00 pm, at the Fairfax Elementary School on Route 236.

PROGRESS ON THE NEW DURAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Merton Parsons, member of the Fairfax County School Board representing our District (Providence District) will speak briefly on current progress on the new Duras Elementary School. Mr. Parsons is our representative on the County School Board and is directly concerned with our school problems. His message will be of interest to us all.

PTA ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEW DURAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. Norris T. Pritchard, President of the Fairfax Elementary School PTA will discuss PTA problems with respect to the new Duras School. His comments will be of concern to all parents whose children will attend the new school this Fall.

COMMUNITY RECREATION AREA

The temporary Recreation Committee has culminated

its activities and a complete discussion for the recreation area and swimming pool will take place at this meeting. Time will be allowed for any questions you may have. Bring you check books for following the business meeting refreshments will be served and applications for memberships in the Country Club Hills Recreation Corp. will be accepted.

COUNTRY CLUB HILLS AND ADJACENT AREA

The Fairfax County TB Association would like to inform the residents of Country Club Hills and adjacent area that FREE chest x-rays will be available for persons 15 years of age and older on April 10. The X-ray Unit will be stationed in front of the Food Town at the Fairfax Shopping Center from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

LOCAL BUSINESS - COUNTRY CLUB HILLS

JAPANESE BEETLES

Among the many natural resources that abound in this region is a species of beetle affectionately called POPILIA JAPONICA. Love for this little fellow is, however, not universally shared. There are numbers of people (Homo sapiens) who would welcome the demise of all Japanese beetles. It is to this sordid group of people that the following information is directed.

Japanese beetles are always hungry. They will eat almost any plant but prefer those which are most expensive and most cherished by mankind. As adult beetles they hit their best stride about the middle of July. As larvae they do their bit throughout the summer.

Most of the families that found shelter in Country Club Hills last summer pooled their efforts and their money to wage all-out war on these insects. The weapon they used was Milky Disease Spore Dust.

Milky Disease is a malady that only Japanese beetle larvae suffer from. Once afflicted, the larva crawls around spreading the disease among his friends and finally cashes in his chips.

Some guys in the Bureau of Entomology figured out a way to grow the stuff and scatter it around. Then private enterprise took over slapped a price of about ten bucks a serving on it and now wax prosperous on the ever increasing number of suburbanites and floraphiles.

Milky Disease Spore Dust is an effective, permanent control for Japanese beetles. If you weren't here or didn't order it last summer it would be well to do so this summer. The more of us who use it the more effective will be the control for the entire community. The price is low compared with the cost of lawns, shrubs, trees, etc. that can be destroyed by the Japanese beetle.

Here's the story on how you can take part in this bacteriological warfare: You will be contacted by your neighbors Col. Pete Dal Ponte and Major Marvin Ewing -- give them your cooperation and make their job easier it will help you all. Last year Sections I, II and III enrolled 98% strong.

If any persons living outside of Country Club Hills are interested contact Col. Lou Jarcho - CR 3-1631.

SPECIAL BUS SERVICE

The following was submitted by Lee H. Callison to the President, Country Club Hills Civic Assoc., Inc.:

After two letters and two telephone calls, I got a verbal answer from the W V & M Bus Co., regarding bus service between Country Club Hills and Pentagon, Country Club Hills and Washington. Bus Co. wants to determine if enough persons here warrant inauguration of bus service out here. If we tell them we have enough potential to fill one or two special express buses each day, they will send out representative to talk to us. In view of fast growing area around here, I believe it would not be difficult to get the service.

STREET LIGHTS

The Street Lighting Committee reports that both the Electric Company and the County Manager have been contacted regarding the installation of street lights. The best arrangements that can be made for lighting service will cost each householder around 50 cents per month. When further details are worked out a full report will be made to the Association.

STREET SIGNS

The Street Sign Committee reports that the cost of commercial signs investigated is quite high. It has been suggested that the erection of artistic painted or reflectorized name wood signs be made a community project by the Association. Your comments and suggestions will be appreciated.

PAPER COLLECTION

Mr. Bob Oremland reports that \$42.93 was collected during our last drive. This is a big help to our Treasury. Please continue to save your magazines and papers and you will be notified of the procedure and collection date of our next drive.

DOGS RESIDING IN COUNTRY CLUB HILLS

It has been called to our attention that the Board of County Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, have in effect an "Ordinance for the Control of Rabies and Dogs Running at Large". The Ordinance provides that any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors has forwarded the complete Ordinance which is available for your inspection from your secretary.

Del Stanbury
Secretary

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