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UNITY PARTY of WOODRIDGE

VOTE UNITY PARTY APRIL 15, 1969

ABOUT FACE !!

"The Unity Party of Woodridge goes on record now--and challenges CAP to present their candidates in public debate, with the Unity Party candidates at either of our local public schools, to resolve the rumor mongering that is rampant in the Village and DEBATE the issues sensibly and intelligently before the citizens of Woodridge."

"Doesn't the opposition believe in what they are saying enough to stand up before the public and Unity's candidates, including Mr. Roberts, and debate the issues?"

"If the opposition cannot say to a man's face what they say behind his back, can you trust them?"

The above excerpts are exact quotes from articles published in 1965. THESE WORDS WERE WRITTEN BY WOODRIDGE 1st PARTY MAYORAL CANDIDATE, CHARLES E. MARTIN, when as Unity Party's Campaign Manager and Publications Editor, he challenged the opposing party to a confrontation which would expose issues to the scrutiny of the public.

Words spoken are soon forgotten. Words written are history. History, as so often happens, NOW REPEATS ITSELF.

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YES,

UNITY HAS ACCEPTED

Recently Unity Party received an invitation to speak before the March 18th meeting of the Winston Hills Homeowners Corporation. It was their intention that both village parties attend the meeting and introduce their candidates, discuss their platforms and answer questions. Though the opposition party has declined the invitation UNITY PARTY WAS HAPPY TO ACCEPT!!

Unity Party candidates will be there and they sincerely hope the voters of the village will take advantage of the opportunity to meet them and ask questions.

The meeting will be open to all residents of the village and YOU NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE WINSTON HILLS HOMEOWNERS TO ATTEND.

The date: March 18, 1969

The time: 8:00 p.m.

The place: Goodrich School

Unity party has candidates it is proud of. It has a progressive platform, and the experience and ability necessary to carry out this platform.

LEARN FIRST HAND WHAT UNITY PARTY HAS TO OFFER.

CONFLICT OR SOUND REASONING?

The opposition party has recently leveled a charge of "conflict of interest". Since they have raised the issue, we feel it should be discussed. They have made a statement that if elected they would see to it that any board member who became involved in the field of real estate, building, or development would be forced to resign.

THIS JUST DOES NOT MAKE GOOD BUSINESS SENSE!

A village board is much like a management team in industry. Its best hope of resolving specialized problems rests in its ability to call upon and use the talents of its experts in resolving these problems. Obviously, a board member must not work for personal gain at the expense of the village, just as an executive must not work for personal gain at the expense of his company. TO SAY THAT A VILLAGE BOARD MUST NOT HAVE MEMBERS WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THESE FIELDS IS AS SENSIBLE AS SAYING A HOSPITAL MUST NOT HAVE DOCTORS ON ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

It should be remembered that any and all proposals for development coming before the board are carefully scrutinized by not only the other members of the board, but also the village attorney, the village engineer, and the seven citizens on the plan commission. THE STATE STATUTES HAVE CAREFULLY SET UP A SYSTEM OF CHECKS AND BALANCES, SO THAT ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST WILL BE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY REVIEWED TO ASSURE THE PUBLIC WELFARE HAS NOT BEEN COMPROMISED.

Much of the work presently done by the village board is concerned with the expansion and growth of the area. It is, therefore, very important that the board be well equipped to handle

problems in this area. The fact that some of Unity Party's candidates are knowledgeable and experienced in this field is a definite advantage.

THE BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS IN THIS AREA WORK FULL TIME IN THESE FIELDS AND EMPLOY EXPERIENCED SPECIALISTS TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THEIR VENTURES. ANY BOARD WORKING WITH THESE DEVELOPERS HAD BETTER BE EQUALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED IF THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS IS TO BE PROTECTED!

GUESS WHO YOU CAN VOTE FOR!!

In the very first issue of this publication the candidates nominated by Unity Party were introduced to the public. Care was taken to detail each candidate's resume, philosophy of government, and reasons for running. The Unity Party nominees offer the voters an opportunity to elect a board with experience and a diversity of backgrounds to cope with the problems of the village competently and intelligently.

Several weeks ago the opposition party introduced their selected slate. Though two issues of the Minuteman News have been issued since their announcement, the voters still have not been given any information about their candidates.

Honestly now, Woodridge First! You don't really think the voters of Woodridge are gullible enough to buy a "pig-in-a-poke" at the poles on April 15th.

Unity party is proud of its candidates! Aren't you?

KNOW WHO YOU ARE VOTING FOR!!

VOTE UNITY!!

"AND THE DEAD SHALL RISE AGAIN"

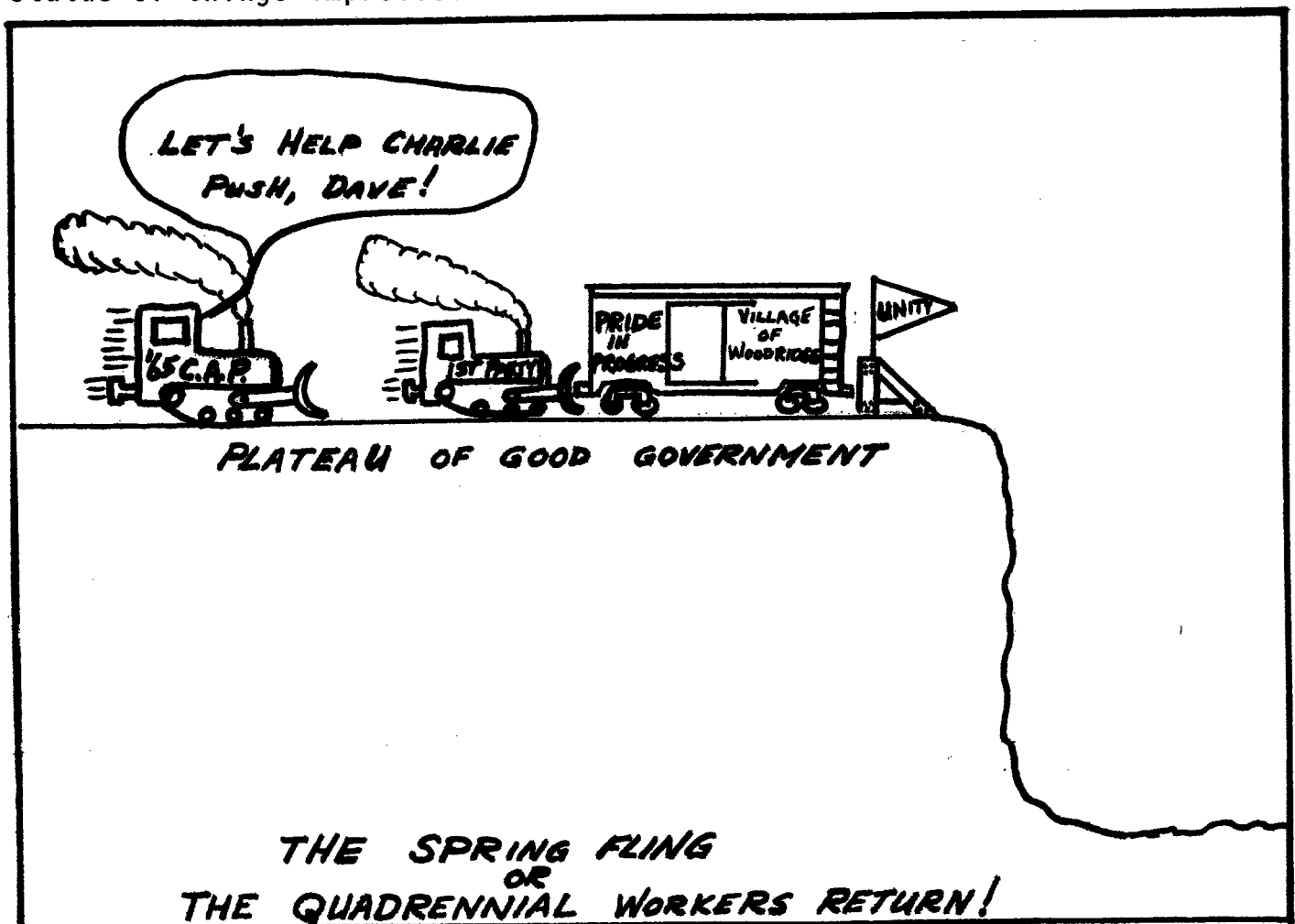
Once every four years in every village in Illinois a strange phenomenon occurs on the political scene. The time is always just before the village's mayoral election. This is the time when those who have given little begin to demand much. This is the time of half-truths, unprovable insinuations, and destructive criticism.

For four years the leaders of our communities fulfill the obligations of their elected and appointed offices. They work hard, spend a lot of time, and receive little or no reward for their efforts. They attempt to solve many problems, some large, some small, and always with too little time and not enough help. Sometimes they succeed, sometimes they don't. But still the work goes on, day after day, and gradually the status of things improves.

Then it's election time and the quadrennial miracle occurs. From the backwashes of the community come the miracle workers. These are the persons, who, after enjoying the fruits of others labors and doing nothing themselves, suddenly decide that the fruits are not lush enough, and the yield not bountiful enough. They could have done better! But where were they when the work was being done?

We all know it is easy to criticize, hard to work. We also know it is only those who do things who are criticized. But to do nothing to avoid criticism is inexcusable! Unity party board members have worked hard for four years. They ask you to let them continue in their efforts through the coming years.

Unity has done it before!!
Unity will do it again!!
Vote for the working party!!



WHY APARTMENTS?

Recently James H. Clark, Milton township assessor, was quoted as predicting that DuPage's county taxes will double in the next eight years. He also stated that construction of more one and two bedroom apartments could slow the expected tax increases.

Tax-wise, apartments offer several advantages to municipalities. They help the village economy because most new apartment developments are now designed to provide their own recreational facilities, such as park areas and swimming pools.

In all of these developments the owners retain control of the streets, and therefore must maintain them. The village, which receives funds from the state motor fuels tax on the basis of population, therefore has more money for its streets without increasing the amount of roads to be maintained.

School Boards, including our own district #68, favor apartments. Apartment dwellers have far fewer children than single home dwellers. The assessed valuation per child in apartment units is very high, thus increasing the school's tax base and bonding power.

New apartments are attractive in design, and, in Woodridge, are required to have a 50% open space around them, so that building density is not great.

For the past three years Unity Party has encouraged the building of apartments--not exclusively, nor without weighing all factors--i.e. the proposed KPK annexation and its accompanying gravel pit.

WHEN PROPERLY CONTROLLED, UNITY BELIEVES APARTMENTS WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

(about face)

February 24, 1969, Winston Hills Homeowners Corporation invites both political parties to participate in a public debate.

March 1st, Unity Party gratefully accepts.

March 3rd, 1st Party declines.

March 9th, Woodridge residents receive "extra" newsletter from 1st Party declining invitation of February 24 "due to a prior committment".

Thus our opposition declined on the ground of a prior committment. WHAT PRIOR COMMITMENT COULD POSSIBLY BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRESENTING YOUR PROGRAM TO THE ELECTORATE?

Reliable sources state that the "prior committment" was a "meet-the-candidates" coffee at a private home. A coffee date may be easily changed. Are they afraid to debate? Won't their platforms and statements hold up under public scrutiny?

UNITY PARTY BELIEVES STRONGLY
IN ITS CANDIDATES, PROGRAMS AND
PAST RECORD. THEY WILL STAND UP
ANYWHERE, ANY PLACE, ANY TIME!!
Will our opposition's? Woodridge
First, you name the date. UNITY
WILL BE THERE!!!!!!

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