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UNITY PARTY of WOODRIDGE

VOTE UNITY PARTY APRIL 15, 1969

THE W-M SUIT

Winston Muss Corporation has filed suit against the village of Woodridge and two of its officials in an attempt to obtain building permits for a part of unit 4.

Unit 4 of Winston Hills was actually annexed to Woodridge in 1963, previous to the announcement of the state's plans for FA61.

The path of this highway creates problems which the state refuses to resolve. It would cut off access to a section of unit four. After the proposed highway is built, this area would have no roads leading to it from any direction. Consequently, Mayor Roberts has instructed that no building permits be issued for this unaccessible area. The present court action should resolve the question of who--Winston Muss, the village, or the state, should pay for construction of a necessary \$200,000 highway crossing.

Although there is no legal reason for stopping issuance of building permits, Mayor Roberts, and your Unity Board, felt a moral obligation to future residents of this area to do so.

VOTE UNITY

THE CONCERNED PARTY

THE GAME OF POLITICS

Though we may feel our oppositions programs lack depth, research and thoughtful effort, we must compliment them on their campaign strategy, if winning the election is all they are interested in.

In our opinion, First Party is proving themselves masters of insinuation, half-truths, and character assassination. They are very much aware that almost half of the citizens voting in this election were not here four years ago. They are also aware that these citizens do not realize how effective and progressive the Unity Party officials of the last four years have been.

Apparently they hope to play the game to the hilt, for rumor has it that they are saving their tastiest morsels for their last paper so there can be no reply or refutation of their final accusations.

Please remember, fellow citizens, playing politics is not the same as running a village. On April 15th you will be asked to elect officials to run a village, so don't be misled. Know who you are voting for and what they stand for. If you take the time and effort to check the records, we are sure you will vote Unity!

PERSPECTIVES YOU BE THE JUDGE

by Mayor Roberts

When one pledges himself to public office, and is elected or appointed, it requires understanding, dedication and personal sacrifice to fulfill these obligations. I would like the public to examine my record in office, 9 years, and the record of Mr. Martin, my opponent. After the last election he was appointed to the all important Plan Commission. After a few short months, the Board and I had to remove him, as he consistently failed to attend meetings. This was in violation of the enabling ordinance.

Ask any organization which participated in our July 4th celebration of four years ago about the difficulties they had with distribution of funds. Mr. Martin was in charge of finances. It was six months before a final accounting was made and this accounting had to be made by the mayor and Mr. Woody because Mr. Martin just couldn't seem to get it done. These monies were peanuts compared to the monies involved in the management of the village.

It is easy to criticize, especially when you don't have to answer any questions yourselves. So I ask you, Charlie, how or when would you have done things differently, and what specifically would be your plans for the future? Our goals and programs are an open book. They are printed in the professionally developed Village Master Plan. Would you scrap this plan just because YOU didn't take the time to participate in it's planning? Answers, not vague questions are what the people are entitled to receive.

WRONG AS USUAL !

First party, please get your information straight before you print it!

In a recent article published in your news(?) sheet, you stated that Mrs. Johnson, Unity Party's candidate for village clerk, is "just a clerk".

For your information, Mrs. Johnson was appointed to the legally established position of Deputy Clerk on the 13th of April, 1966. Her official commission, like all official commissions, state that she shall hold the position of Deputy Clerk to its expiration date, April 13, 1967, in her case, or until a successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified. At no time since April 13, 1967, has the clerk appointed a successor, nor has a successor ever been qualified by the Board of Trustees. Therefore, gentlemen, you are wrong, as usual! Mrs. Johnson is indeed the Deputy Village Clerk of the Village of Woodridge, both in law and in fact!

UNITY PARTY

For Mayor

WILLIAM T. ROBERTS

For Village Clerk

JEAN A. JOHNSON

For Village Trustee

GEORGE ALEXANDER
CHARLES T. KREISER JR.
HARRY J. COLLINS
WILLIAM C. HODGES

To mark your ballot legally, it must be marked with an x, and no other symbol. The x must cross within the space provided or your ballot will not be counted.

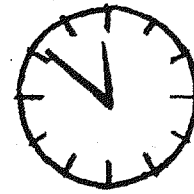
THE SEWER & WATER REFERENDUM AGAIN !

It seems as though our opposition still doesn't understand the ordinance passed to acquire the sewer and water company, for they are still making a big issue of the matter at their coffees. We can't say they are being untruthful about it, but they certainly are trying to bend the truth.

They are right that if the village could buy the sewer and water company now for \$2 1/2 million the village board could legally make the purchase without a referendum. But for some reason they fail to tell their listeners that:

1. It is very unlikely that the sewer and water company could be purchased for that sum,
2. If a higher price is agreed upon, a new ordinance will be required,
3. No board would attempt to commit a village to such a program without a clear, uncontestable vote of its citizens,
4. No bonding company would consider a bond issue of this magnitude without the assurance that the citizens are for it,
5. The ordinance passed was merely a legal requirement that had to be met to start the condemnation proceedings.

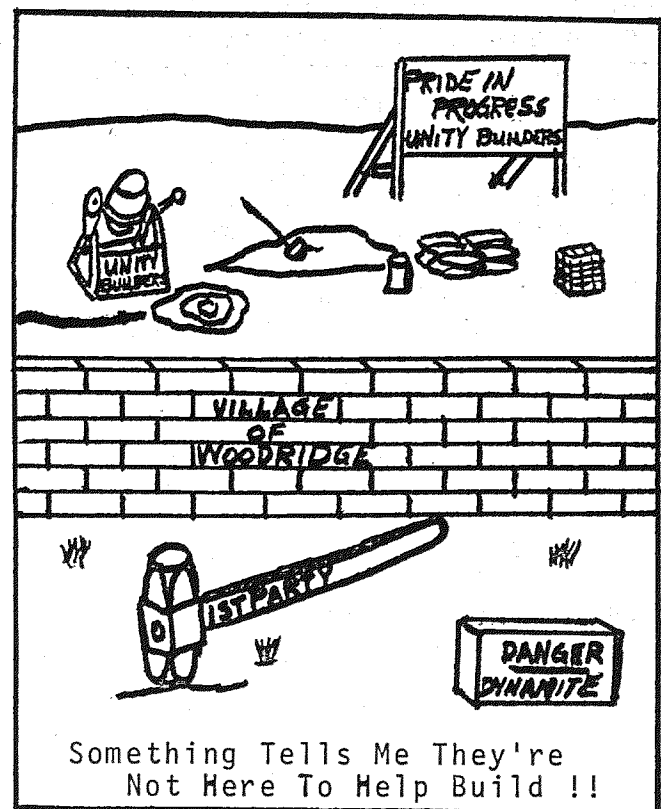
We believe First Party's sewer and water referendum was just another "warm up" for April, just as their last minute opposition slate for the park district admittedly was. Why don't they stop "playing politics" with this village and use their effort to develop some good worthwhile programs?



WE'RE WAITING !

On March 10, 1969, Unity Party sent a registered letter to its opposition party requesting a joint public meeting to discuss the issues of the current campaign. (A copy of this letter was inserted in the 3rd issue of Unity Party campaign literature.) The return receipt requested from the post office has still not been received. Why won't you accept the letter, First Party? We hope you don't plan to use the lame excuse that you didn't receive our request.

Unity Party candidates are still willing to meet the opposition party at a public meeting and discuss the issues. Apparently it suits their type of campaigning better to "say behind a man's back what they won't say to his face".



WERE YOU HERE IN 1964 ?

We were, but we wouldn't admit it!

Were you in the village of Woodridge in 1964? We know that about half of you were not, so about half of the Woodridge electorate is not aware of the conditions in our village at that time.

In 1963 a group of people sponsored by a political party known as Citizens Action Party, or C.A.P., were voted into office. These people had no positive programs. They were an "anti" group. Mainly they seemed to be anti-builder, and hoped to get "revenge" through their elected positions for leaking basements, cracked ceilings, or some other household problem.

They were very vindictive. Their law suits and counter-suits, the fireworks at village board meetings-when they bothered to attend such things- and even their arrest, made horrible headlines in the neighboring newspapers, which are always eager for sensational headlines. The responsible citizens of the village were ashamed to admit that they lived in Woodridge. It was always "south of Downers Grove" unless you absolutely had to explain to a visitor or delivery man that you lived in Woodridge.

Our village was truly a disgrace. We were all ashamed. And the village was on the brink of financial collapse because of irresponsible management and failure of this party to face the real issues.

In 1965 Unity Party candidates were elected by a landslide. Since then we have truly lived up to our motto of "pride in progress".

Neighboring communities are following our lead. Just this week Downers Grove approved a

utility tax-the same tax Woodridge has had for a year, and which has greatly improved our financial position. A township assessor has recently recommended apartment building for easing taxes in the suburbs-a program advocated by Unity Party for several years. Lisle has proposed a master plan, and buying their local sewer and water facility--both after Woodridge had taken positive steps with these same programs.

Once we were ashamed to live here. Once we were sneered at by our neighbors.

Now we are proud to live here. Now our neighbors recognize us as leaders in good progressive programs.

This was all accomplished by Unity Party board members. Unfortunately, we see many of the same old C.A.P. members now supporting our opposition. Unfortunately, we see a vindictive, "anti" campaign being fostered by our present opposition. Most assuredly this would be followed by the same "anti" program if these people are elected.

Now we are proud of our progressive government. Think before you vote, or we will all go back to hanging our heads in shame again!

VOTE UNITY FOR PROVEN GOOD GOVERNMENT

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