

Woodridge First NEWS

February, 1970



Charles E. Martin, Mayor

There is no need to reiterate the details of Mayor Charles Martin's untimely death, but since he touched our lives in the brief time we knew him as few people have done, I feel that some personal observations would not be remiss at this time.

Charlie was a dedicated man who proved that the democratic processes in the Village, though long dormant, could be revitalized. He wanted everyone in the area to become aware of the activities and problems in the Village, and to participate in the Administration's efforts to further the growth and development of Woodridge. His "BULLETIN", which is sent to all Village residents before the twice monthly Board meetings, was and is a part of that plan.

Charles Martin had an affinity for the youth of the Village, and was very interested in developing programs for all the children and teens, and was in the process of reactivating the Youth Guidance Council. He also spent much of his "spare" time trying to find some place the kids could use as a Youth Center.

He had a deep interest in the problems of School District 68, and had conducted several joint

meetings with the Village Board and the Board of District 68 in an effort to find ways to alleviate some of the District's problems.

As the President of the Board of District 68 stated at one of these joint meetings, "---A new day has dawned---", referring to the friendly spirit of cooperation, so long absent from the Village, which pervaded all the sessions.

Charlie was the moving force behind the active Woodridge First Party, and helped to formulate many of the policies of this dynamic group.

As the Voice of the Woodridge First Party, I would like to take this opportunity to give to Mayor William Cagle, selected by the Board to be the acting Mayor of Woodridge, and to the Board of Trustees, the Woodridge First Party pledge to continue our support of the Village programs, and I am sure that Mayor Cagle and the Board will carry on the work that Mayor Martin began.

Charles E. Martin has gone, and he'll be missed, but we'll continue to "tell it like it is!"

Mr. Nick Haviland--969-0334
Newsletter Editor
JOIN THE WINNER--BECOME A
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RIDGE FIRST PARTY!

Woodridge First Party Monthly Meeting

On Friday, February 20, 1970, the Woodridge First Party, a local bipartisan organization dedicated to maintaining responsive and responsible government, will hold its monthly meeting at the Meadowview School, 2525 Mitchell Drive, Woodridge (South of Hobson Road, and East of Woodridge Drive), at 7:30 P.M.

Woodridge Mayor William Cagle will address the group and will discuss the office of Mayor, several of the programs the Village Administration is currently implementing, and the basic philosophy of the Woodridge First Party.

The meeting is open to all interested residents, and refreshments will be served.

Come on out and listen to the new Mayor!!

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

On April 11, 1970, an election will be held to fill two (2) positions on the Board of District 68.

Candidates may obtain petitions for nomination from the office of School Superintendent, located in the Meadowview School on Mitchell Drive.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications: 21 years of age; United States citizens; resident of the district for one (1) year; and a registered voter.

Petitions may be filed from February 25th. to March 20th. inclusive.

WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY DANCE

The Woodridge First Party has scheduled May 2, 1970 as the date for its next gala social event, the 1st. of the year.

Music will be provided by Wes Miller and his group.

The dance will be held at the Laborers Hall, at Ogden and Cass Avenues.

Further details regarding ticket prices, etc., will be announced shortly.

Membership Call

The Woodridge First Party, a completely bi-partisan group, and the Victor in the April, 1969 election is looking for new members.

If you're interested in the growth and well-being of the Village of Woodridge, and want to become active in the dynamic development of this area--PHONE ANYONE ON THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Mr. Al Parlich--968-0347
Chairman
Mr. Ron Zarn--971-0826
Secretary
Mr. Tom Sweeney--968-1458
Vice Chairman
Mr. Bill Wiley--968-1475
Treasurer

THE SWIMMING POOL SAGA

The Winston-Muss Corporation is looking for a buyer for the swimming pool at Hobson and Woodridge Drive.

Both the Woodridge Park District and the Winston Hills Home Owners group have expressed an interest in obtaining the property.

The current asking price is \$75,000.00, and both groups are evaluating several financing plans.

FUTURE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

February 5th (Thursday)--Woodridge Village Board, 8:00 at Edgewood.

February 9th (Monday)--District 68 Board of Education, 8:00 at Goodrich.

February 11th (Wednesday)--Woodridge Plan Commission, 8:00 at the Village Hall.

February 14th (Saturday)--Woodridge Special Studies Comm., 10:00 A.M., Village Hall.

ALSO VALENTINE'S DAY---Don't forget this year, you guys.

February 19th (Thursday)--Woodridge Village Board, 8:00 at Edgewood.

February 23rd (Monday)--District 68 Board of Education, 8:00 at Goodrich.

February 25th (Wednesday)--Woodridge Plan Commission, 8:00 at the Village Hall.

February 26th (Thursday)--Woodridge Finance Committee, 8:00 at the Village Hall.

February 27th (Friday)--Woodridge Zoning Board, 8:00 at the Village Hall.

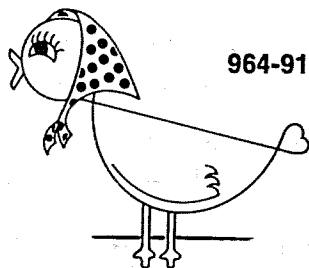
LIONS CLUB DANCE

The Woodridge Lions Club will hold a St. Patricks Day Dance at the Union Labor Hall, Cass and Ogden Avenues, Westmont, on Saturday, March 14, 1970.

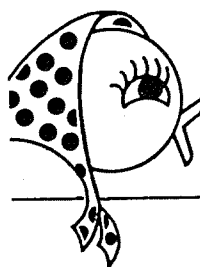
There will be a free drawing for a T.V. set, and the "Starlighters" will provide the sounds. \$1.50 per person. 8:30 P.M. till????

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