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#### SCHOOL BOARD PLANS EXPANSION SCHOOL

by Nancy O'Connell

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education of district 68 held Oct. 2 at Woodridge School, recommendations for proceeding with expansion of the present school buildings were presented by Al Olson, chairman of the Building and Grounds Commit-

To illustrate the need for expan-

sion, Olson presented estimates of the anticipated number of children expected in district 68 schools in the 1962-63 school year. According to the study prepared by the Building and Grounds committee, enrollment at Woodridge shows an anticipated 477 children in the fall increasing to 518 children by the spring of 1963. Anticipated Goodrich increases show

an enrollment in Sept. 1962 of 240 students. An increase in Goodrich spring enrollment is expected as a reflection of the development of the Meadows subdivision on Maple Ave., part of which lies in school district 68. Woodridge increases indicate a need for a minimum of 7 additional rooms by the spring of 1963, while Goodrich increases will require at

least 2 rooms for adequate accommodations next fall. With these additional 9 rooms, district 68 capacity would be 715 children.

After presentation of these figures, Olson proceeded with the recommendations of the committee for action deemed necessary in order to obtain needed facilities for District 68 children. Expansion - Turn to page 8, col. 1

#### Denial Recommended On **Special Use Permit**

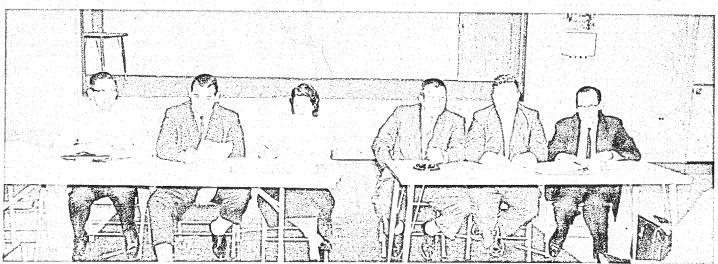
The DuPage County Zoning Board of Appeals is recommending that the County Board of Supervisors deny issuance of a special use permit to Emil D. Siebert, president of Siebert Trucking, for the southwest corner of 75th St. and Route 53.

This special use permit was requested to allow for the removal of sand, gravel, topsoil or other aggregate and also to permit the construction of a lake on the pro-

If the Board of Supervisors agrees with the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals for denial of the special use permit, a quorum is all that is necessary to act.

If the County Board does not agree with the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals, a roll call vote must be taken. Three-quarters of all members of the Board must agree in order to act on issuance of a permit in opposition to the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

There are thirty-one members on the County Board.



SCHOOL BOARD DIST. 68

Ned Hill Maureen Mc Millan Missing from picture Robert Slater

Don Miller

Marvin Wiggins John Dahlberg

Russo, Arndt Pass Exams

Officers Ed Arndt and John Russo

other as administrative sergeant.

were made probationary sergeants. Both officers have passed a sergeants examination. One will act as duty sergeant, the

Village Purchases New

Squad Car For \$1785.68

Village Purchasing Agent, Robert Sievert, presented four bids for a squad car at the October regular board meeting.

The low bid, the one accepted, was for a 1962 Chevrolet, v-8, Biscayne, 4 door, for

\$1785.68. This figure includes 4% tax.

#### **Board Accepts Resignations**

The resignation of Haley Lloyd, 3052 Everglade, was accepted by the village board.

President Wm.Roberts explained that due to an accident Lloyd would not be able to serve the village. A letter of gratitude is to be sent to Lloyd.

A termination date of Oct. 31, 1961. has been set for acceptance of the resignation of the village treasurer, Richard Trondsen, 2932 76th St.

Trondsen has served the village as treasurer since Jan. 7, 1960.

He had tendered his resignation at the August board meeting. It was not accepted at that time. President Roberts had explained that a successor would have to be bonded and sworn in before the treasurer could resign. Roberts had urged the board to make every effort to find a replacement for Trondsen.

Jean Dickey is to be the new village treasurer. See story on page 4.

Trustee Leon Werch made a resolution to express thanks and appreciation to Trondsen.

#### Fire Dept Called For Accident

An automobile driven by John E. Sinyard, 2715 Crabtree and a Guernsey Dairy truck, were involved in an accident Wednesday morning, Oct. 4 on Woodridge Drive and Forest Glen Parkway.

The Woodridge Fire Department was called to the scene when Officer Ed. Arndt discovered a ruptured gasoline tank was spilling its contents over the

The fire department washed the gasoline off the street and away from the sewers.

The squad to be purchased will have standard transmission, deluxe heater and defroster, police chassis and heavy duty equipment.

President Roberts said that the bid took into account \$200 allowance for trade-in of the 1955 Chevie Station wagon, the present squad car.

He explained that it will take approximately 30 days to obtain this car.

#### **Attorney To Attend Board** Meetings

The village of Woodridge will now have an attorney in attendance regularly at village board meetings.

The original basis on which the law firm of Douglas F. Comstock was retained was that the firm would be available for the review of ordinances, legal advice etc., but would not, for the set fee of \$1000 a year, attend village meetings, or court sessions etc.

The new retainer basis is that for \$720 additional or \$1720 a year the firm will have a lawyer in attendance at village board meetings for a 3 hr. limit. Additional time at a meeting would be charged at the rate of \$20 per hour. For the balance of the year, to April 30, 1962 this increase in the retainer fee will be pro-rated.

The motion, as unanimously agreed to, calls for the re-negotiation of the contract as outlined by the attorney to be effective immediately.

A letter stating the terms of this agreement is to be a part of the minutes of the October meeting.

The attorney from this firm attending the meeting was Carl Rolewick.

#### **School Dedication Set** For November 5th

Mrs. Crane, superintendant-principal of District 68 schools presented information at the Oct. 2 school board meeting regarding the Downers Grove YMCA's offer to form a Y program after school for 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys. The program is chosen according to the boys' preferences. The registration fee is \$5 per child per year. The board voted to accept the offer.

Mrs. Crane further suggested the removal of the monkey bars at Goodrich in light of the two broken arms which resulted from falls during the last year. The equipment is to be removed.

After consideration of two bids for bike racks the low bid of \$52 per rack from Art's Repair, Lisle, was accepted and the purchase of four racks with a twenty bike capacity was made.

Ned Hill, chairman of the Public Relations committee, announced that the dedication ceremony and "open house" for Woodridge School will be Sunday, Nov. 5, from 2:30-5 p.m. A presentation of the keys will be made by the architect and the general con-

Maureen McMillan suggested that letters be written to the Village of Woodridge requesting the removal of the barricade on 75th street that required the school children to walk on the highway. She also suggested mention of the heavy equipment traffic which endangered the children during their walks to and from school.

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#### **Board Approves New** Sewer Plan

The plan submitted by Webster Engineering to alleviate the recent flooding in unit 3 was approved Oct. 5, at the conclusion of the recessed special board meeting of Sept. 26.

The Sept. 26, special board meeting had been recessed to allow arrangements to be made for Webster Engineering and Surety Development Corp. to have representatives attend to explain fully the re-engineering plan.

President William Roberts said that this plan would correct the majority of the problem. Pat O'Neill, Superintendent of Public

Sewer - Turn to Page 7, column 4

Thursday, Oct. 5, Ronald E. Gray, 7639 Walnut, was sworn in as a trustee on the Woodridge village board.

**Gray Appointed Trustee** 

Gray's term will run until the next general elections. At that time his position on the board will still have two years to run, but the post must be opened to election.

Gray is 40 years old and he and his wife, Genevieve, have two children, Ronald, 11, and Claudia, 9. They have lived in Woodridge almost one year.

Ronald has a degree in business administration from Indiana University. He

Trustee - Turn to page 5, col. 1

### **COUNTY EXPERIENCES** GROWING PAINS

During the last ten years DuPage County has experienced fantastic growing pains. Woodridge is acutely aware of the school population boom, and the figures available show an increase in the county of 8 to 9 per cent annually in the schools.

Population-wise, DuPage has increased over 100 per cent since 1950.

Because of this another source of revenue is being looked into with the help of the DuPage County Industrial Development committee. This committee claims that of the 10 per cent zoned for industry, only 1 or 2 per cent is being utilized, thus there is a great deal of room for industrial expansion in the county.

Charles Wilson, secretary of the Du -Page committee and industrial development director of Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry said that residents of the county had objected previously to industry. This attitude has changed now that the people realize the tax structure must be equalized.

Another factor that had an effect on industry not moving into Du Page was the lack of an adequate water supply and sewage treatment facilities.

In 1959, the Du Page committee played a part in getting House Bill 655 passed, enabling Du Page County to set up a public works department. This month the newly created department signed contracts with three utility companies to operate their sewage treatment plants and receive their revenues. The contracts also have an "option to buy" clause. This is the first concrete step toward the fulfillment of a planned 68 million dollar public works project for the county.

The public works department will, with bond money, try to acquire property for

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#### Your Right To Speak

We are encouraged to see that the builder apparently has had a change of heart about communicating with us and presenting his views to you. We print this letter with the hope that this may encourage other groups to present their views concerning community problems.

No community is without problems; and only through intelligent discussion of the major issues, can these problems be lessened.

Many times those in the community who hold positions of influence are criticized by individuals or groups that do not agree with certain actions or policies. This does not necessarily mean they are 'detractors'; however, it may mean that they are seeking improvement, for they realize no one is perfect and therefore subject to error. Constructive criticism is the core of American democracy and should be encouraged if we are to maintain our freedom.

The Woodridge News Review has at all times sought to improve the community and will cooperate with any individual or group that is striving to do the same.

We will give the builder, the village, the various citizens groups or any individual full opportunity to be heard, in a fair and equitable manner, on any subject of community interest. We do, however, reserve the right to make fair editorial comment on such presentations.

#### Your Right To Know

Freedom of the press is not a special right accorded only to newspapers. An editor or publisher possesses no more rights than any citizen has to speak, write or publish his views, and both are subject to the same restrictions.

For example, a citizen has the same right that a newspaper has to inspect public records or criticize an inefficient government without fear of civil as well as criminal prosecution.

Naturally, many citizens have no convenient way of obtaining for themselves the information in which they are vitally interested and therefore depend upon the newspaper to keep informed.

When the newspaper is denied access to news in which its readers are vitally concerned, each reader of the newspaper has had his rights taken away.

Since the readers depend on the newspaper, the postal laws require that any newspaper using the mails publish periodically a statement of ownership to insure that the reader knows who is speaking to him through the newspaper.

This newspaper is aware of its responsibilities to the people of the community and by remaining independent, will strive to report the news in an impartial and fair manner.

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Submitted on POD Form 3526 filed with the Downers Grove Postmaster, September 27,

Signed Carl J. Warner, Editor

Notorized on the 26th day of September, 1961

#### Letters To The Editor









September 28, 1961

Letter to the Editor Woodridge News Review Woodridge, Illinois

#### Gentlemen:

The last edition of the Woodridge News Review editorially questioned how it could be "evident" that the Woodridge News Review is "anti-builder, anti-Woodridge, and anti-Woodridge residents." This statement was made because we really believe that all the ingredients are here to make this community an outstanding, dynamic place in which to live; a place where each of us will be proud to live or work; a community that will be the envy of our surrounding neighbors. While we, the builders at Woodridge, are very pleased with the progress of the community to date, we recognize that much remains to be done. We further recognize that the people in Woodridge can not accomplish this desirable objective alone. Nor can the builder. There must be a desire and an effort to work together for our mutual benefit. In other words, we subscribe to the theory that "by helping each other we help ourselves." While we are not perfect and have made mistakes in the past, and, undoubtedly, will make mistakes in the future, we believe that our actions have shown that we are not merely paying lip service to this axiom. We have derived a great feeling of satisfaction from doing what we could to assist in the organization of and to help the various groups in Woodridge who have come forward and have worked to make our community what it is. We are ready to further assist in the development of the community.

It is, unfortunately, a fact of life that any community also has - in addition to the overwhelming majority of good people - a minority group of detractors who, for various selfish reasons, always look for the negative aspect of any situation; who ascribe all the wrong motives for any action; and who would rather tear down the community than build it up. While small in numbers, these detractors are always well known because they make so much noise.

A community newspaper can be and should be a great positive force for the betterment of a community. In recent weeks we have been very sorry to see some of the individuals who make up the Woodridge News Review become increasingly vocal supporters of the "detractors" here in Woodridge. We have seen some of these individuals go out of their way to try to destroy the feeling of cooperation between ourselves and this community, as evidenced at the recent Village Board Meeting. As another of many examples, we no longer receive inquiries regarding the shopping center, "homey" news about people moving in, increases in the value of the homes here, etc. We now receive only inquiries about "the great flood," etcetera. As a result, we also realize that a newspaper can be a great negative force if it decides to go that route.

We wish to make it perfectly plain that we do not ask for a newspaper in Woodridge that is our servant and will present only our side of every issue. We do ask for a newspaper that is unbiased - with an open mind - with the approach of "innocent until proved guilty" on all matters. We ask for a newspaper that recognizes that the builder and the residents of Woodridge have mutual goals that are mutally beneficial; a newspaper that understands that the success of one can only be the success of the other. We humbly ask for a newspaper and its staff to do its part in helping all the various groups in Woodridge to work together to enable this community to get the job done - so that we may all realize the magnificent potential we have as a community.

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How about the Woodridge News Review? Very truly yours,

SURETY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Jack Kaufman Vice President

Dear Editor,

The following is in reply to a letter appearing in your "Letters to Editor" Like you, Helen Mc Cabe, we are all very tired of looking at flooded areas. However, examine the proposal carefully, and see if they would build the residence first, and then the lake. This way living there on top of it all, it might not take so long to complete this estate.

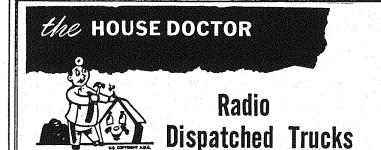
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#### **Committee Changes**

The village board standing committee appointments were changed at the October board meeting.

Trustee Walter Larson is chairman of the Public Protection Committee. Trustees Syle Jayne and Ronald Gray will serve on the committee.

Trustee Leon Werch will be chairman of the Finance Committee with S. Jayne and R. Gray as committee members.

The chairman of the Building and Zoning Committee is Trustee Joe McGrath with Leon Werch and Walter Larson as members of this committee.

The Special Committee appointments are Recreation, Syle Jayne and Insurance. Ronald Gray

#### Citizens Committee Rests

Mrs. Lois Demmin, secretary of the Citizens Committee for the removal of the village barn, said, "the committee has received no assurance from either the village board or the builder that it(village barn) would come down." Mrs. Demmin further stated that this committee would rest until definite word is received.

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#### al by Barbara Arnouil

The Downers Grove Homecoming weekend turned out to be very successful. Friday after school there was a parade of all the floats made by the clubs and the four classes. The class of "62" won first prize for their float.

At 6 p.m. Friday, the games started. First, the Frosh-Soph played and then the Varsity team played. Both were won by us! Saturday night was the Homecoming dance. The gym was beautifully decorated, and the music came from an orchestra in the back ground.

At Downers Grove High School, Nov. 4, there will be a complete 'turn-about' dance sponsored by the Student Council. The girl is supposed to make some kind of crazy corsage for the boy, and she also pays for the tickets.

#### **Boy Scouts Organize**

Two orientation meetings with future Boy Scouts and their parents have already taken place. John Molitor, DuPage County Organization and Extention chairman, is conducting these meetings.

The third and last meeting will take place next Wednesday.

Hal Witt said 12 boys have applied to become boy scouts. With the five boys coming up from the Cubs the first troop will start with 17 boys. Witt said all boys over ll are eligible for Scouts. Parents, particularly fathers, must apply with

Witt has been with the Chicago council of Boy Scouts and will probably become the Scout Master for Woodridge's first Boy Scout troup.

The V.F.W. is attempting to find a meeting place for Friday nights for the Boy Scouts.

H. Reisinger\*

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#### GIRL SCOUT PLANS

The National Organization believes Girl Scouting is a community responsibility. It cannot be shunted off onto parents of participating girls as this would limit membership in Girl Scouts to only those who could afford it.

The current budget for the entire Du Page Council is \$138, 731.50. Of this, \$46,000 will be met by campers fees, an estimated \$1,000 will come from sustaining memberships and \$600 from advertising in the camp folder. Every other town in the Council had planned to raise a specific sum either by Chest drive or a Council campaign where there is no community chest.

As Woodridge has no Community Chest a Council campaign was the method used to raise funds in Woodridge.

Contributions to the Council campaign will help pay for charter fees, national and regional obligations, troop co-ordinations within Council, audit fees and maintenance of camps and offices.

All camp development fees are paid for by Girl Scout cookie sales. A small part of cookie sale profits remains with the troop so they need not be concerned with money raising projects. Cookie sale profits developed Greene Wood located on Rte. 53 and 75th St.

Arlyle Roberts is organization chairman for Woodridge.

There are about 165 eligible to become Scouts in the Woodridge-Goodrich area. At the present time Woodridge has two Brownie and one Intermediate troop. Mrs. Roberts said, "If women would volunteer to become troop leaders, the rest of the girls could become active."

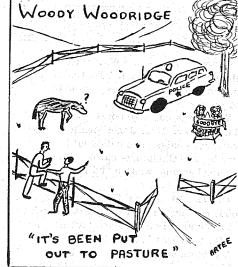
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Wednesday night prayer service-7:30 p.m.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Meeting temporarily in the Woodridge School building. Harrold McFarland, organizing minister. Bible classes for all ages - Sunday at

10 a.m. Preaching and Communion Service at ll a.m.

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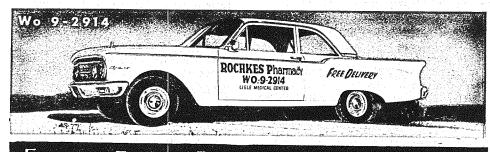
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#### Tattle Tales

by Sue Towns

Oooops! Looks like Woodridge has a celebrity. Rich Martin, 7652 Catalpa, won his company's golf trophy for the 2nd year in a row.

Woodridge can also boast a very talented newcomer. Mrs. Janet Mueller, 2633 Crabtree, designs and paints all her own birthday and Christmas cards. Mrs. Mueller has also written and illustrated two childrens books.

On Oct. 10, Jimmy Wokas, 7665 Sprucewood, celebrated his fourth birthday with about ten neighbor children. A fine, tho' hectic, time was had by all.

Welcome home to Mary Ann Dopp, 7822 Jonquil Lane South, after a two week stay in the hospital.

#### STORK NOTES

George and Eve Ludacka, 2851 Everglade, are the parents of a new baby boy. Frank David was born Oct. 4, and weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. The Ludackas are recent arrivals in Woodridge, so, "welcome to you and your new baby."

George and Joanne Hagstrom welcomed a baby girl to their family on Oct. 11. Julia Ann weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. The Hagstroms have two other children, a boy, Jimmy, and another daughter, Sherry.

#### **New Building Inspection** Plan Initiated

Horace Thoresen, Woodridge Building Commissioner, was asked in an interview about the new building inspection plan put into effect last month.

Thoresen said he felt that this plan. based on the building requirements used by surrounding areas in their building inspection is very thorough.""It is a little early yet, to see the results", said Thoresen.

He explained that he is having permit cards printed which will be posted in the windows of all houses under construction.

The reverse side will list all the catagories of inspection starting from the footing until final inspection is made. As the work progresses on each house, the inspector will sign the particular phase if he finds it satisfactory.

All the information on the permit will be on file for each new house.

Thoresen expects to eventually have all the homes in units one, two, and three on file and up to date.

He said," only with a full staff of qualified inspectors will I be able to increase my inspection of homes to include those already constructed."

Anyone interested in helping as a Village inspector should call Thoresen at WO-9-4354.

Thoresen will be at the Village Hall every Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 to issue building permits and etc.. He can be reached at his home, evenings.

#### Jean Dickey Is Named New Village Treasurer

Mrs. Jean Dickey, 7645 Deerfield, will be the new village treasurer effective Nov. 1, 1961.

Jean and her husband, Bob, moved to Woodridge two months ago from the Gage Park District of Chicago.

Mrs. Dickey attended Kelly High School and majored in accounting at Northwestern University. She was employed for eight years at the Exchange National Bank.

Banking and dealing with finances runs in the family. Her husband is employed by Suburban Finance Company in Brookfield.

Mrs. Dickey has two children, Rosemary, 9 1/2, is in the 5th grade at Woodridge School and David, 5 1/2 stays home and "helps" Mommy.

Any spare time Jean has is spent reading, sewing and indulging in her favorite pastime, oil-painting

#### School Reporter's News

Hi Kids!

by Carol Vymetal

We had two fire drills last Wednesday. Some of the kids say it was one of the quietest drills we have ever had.

Mr. Wolf has been giving us the rules of touch football.

We have new bicycle racks. I have been told each rack will hold twenty bikes.

There is a new gravel road that connects Crabtree and Larchwood Lane. So if some of you kids want to take a short cut take the sidewalk way.

#### Dedication Cont. From Page 1, Col. 3

Al Olson presented figures obtained from a study on 36, 42 and 48 passenger school buses. Figures were quoted on GMC and Chevie chassis (both with carpenter bodies). After presentation of these figures. Olson recommended that nothing be done toward the purchase of a larger bus at pres ent. He explained that the Building and Grounds committee felt that there would not be a need for a larger bus in the coming year if the school building program is carried through.

At the Oct. 11 reconvened session, Marvin Wiggins moved that the 36 passenger bus be purchased. The motion was tabled because of the need for adjournment to meet with the Oakview developers in executive session.

#### Art Hacker Is Garden Club Speaker

Fall gardening tips were the topic of guest speaker Art Hacker, owner of Sylvan Green Nursery, at the Oct. 12, meeting of the Woodridge Garden Club.

Hacker indicated what should be or should not be transplanted in the fall. Also included in his informative speech were soil preparation for planting fall bulbs, preparation for winter protection of plants including roses and evergreens, fall clean-up, fall lawn care, etc.

During the business meeting, the club voted to donate a sum to the fund for Santa's Ride this year.

The meeting was held in the home of this month's hostess, Betty Schreck of Jonquil Lane North. Marjorie Martin and Shirley Oldenburg and Shirley West served as co-hostesses and provided refreshments.

How to plant trees and shrubs that can be planted in the fall will be the topic of the November meeting.

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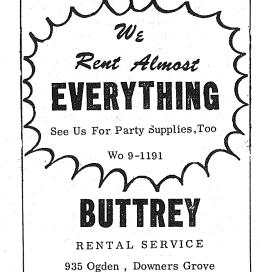
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WANTED Men wanted for Woodridge Fire Dept. Call Captain Jerry Beirau, Wo 8-3075.

#### **Basketball Plans Abandoned**

At the regular monthly meeting of the W.A.A., Oct. 10, it was learned that of the questionaires sent to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade students only 21 were returned. These queries were used to determine how many children would be interested in basketball, volley ball or ping pong. Due to the apparent lack of interest, the WAA board decided to abandon this program and concentrate on the Teen Dances. archery and the skating rink.

President Arnouil reported that he has been investigating record players, amplifiers and speakers which could be used for the dances, picnics etc. Arnouil also requested the boards permission to have a sign erected on the backstop naming the field and stating that this area is operated by the W. A. A. and any organization wishing to use it would have to get permission from the W.A.A.. He said "there are too many people in Woodridge who fail to realize that the W.A.A. alone has developed the area and is responsible for its upkeep and condition."

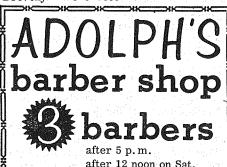


#### Cubs Plan Halloween Party

Woodridge Cub Scouts Pack #104 will hold its monthly pack meeting on Friday Oct. 27th, 7:30 P.M. at the Woodridge School Gym.

This will be Halloween night for the Cubs and their parents. Only those in costume will be admitted.

Mrs. Mildred Gulbrandsen will assume den 4 with Mrs. Delores Wilgus as corresponding and recording secretary. Mrs. Lorraine Wilgus has resigned as den mother of den 2. Anyone interested in becoming a den mother call Mr. Dreveny - WO-9-6399



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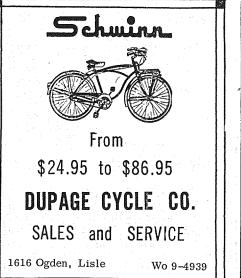
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Trustee Continued from page 1, col. 4 served in the Navy for three years, has been in insurance in Wisconsin for seven years and was a time study engineer for the Celina, Ohio Division of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. At present Gray is employed at Simmons Company in La Grange as an industrial engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray take an active part in choir singing at their church; they also do a great deal of camping.

Gray is an intensive reader, does reupholstering and is a cabinet maker. greenmenten in in the committee of the c

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#### Court News

Two stop sign violators pleaded guilty and were fined a total of \$4.00 plus \$10.00 court costs, September 30, before Police Magistrate Arthur Berg.

The week of October 15-21 is National Newspaper Week.

#### 4-H CLUB NEWS

by Willard Bredfield Jr.

The Oct. 10, meeting was an election of officers. Elected were: president, Liliane Myers; vice president, George Nees; secretary, Mike Myers; treasurer, Judy Redfield; reporter, Willard Bredfield; recreation chairman, Linda Myers; recreation committee members, Mary Linne Kraut, Marlene Zuccaro, Shifra Werch, Sherry Redfield; program chairman, Phillip Morrison with committee members, Betty Nees, Clem Castaldo, Nancy Dubs and Ronnie Gray.

George Nees was appointed Jr. Leader. Phillip Morrison and Clem Castaldo were appointed County Federation delegates.

The club presented the leaders Willard Bredfield, Sr. and William Morrison 4-H jackets to show the club's appreciation.

A special meeting will be held Oct. 24, at Mr. Bredfield's at 7 p.m.

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#### Village To Obtain Plow

At the special board meeting Oct. 12, the village board approved the purchase of equipment to be used as a snow plow by the Public Works Department.

The bid, obtained by Superintendent of Public Works, Pat O'Neill, was awarded to Naperville Truck Sales. The equipment is a 1949 Dodge dump truck with a 10 foot blade.

O'Neill said the truck has 29,000 miles on it and was previously used by a Naperville excavating firm that has gone out of

O'Neill further stated that the purchase of this equipment will enable 24 hour a day snow removal. President William Roberts said the vehicle will be parked at the village hall annex (village barn).

#### SCHOOL PERSONALITIES-

This is the second in a series of informal interviews with the teaching and administrative staff of school district 68. Last issue we interviewed Mrs. Crane, superintendent-principal of Goodrich Woodridge Schools. This time we have talked to some of the teachers at Woodridge School.

#### THOMAS TOUSIGNANT

Thomas Tousignant is the Social Studies and Health teacher for grades 6, 7, and 8. The eighth grade is his home room, and he also teaches math to the eighth grade pupils

In order to better teach math, Tousignant attends a Modern Mathematics Class which meets every Monday evening. This class is more for the purpose of re-acquainting Tousignant with the methods of

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teaching algebra to eighth grade pupils.

Tousignant has been married for almost three years. His wife is a teacher at Goodrich School. They reside at 22 W 348 Birchwood Drive in Valley View.

He attended college in La Grange for two years and then went into the Army for another two years. Upon his return from the service he continued his college education at Florida Southern, majoring in Business Administration. Tousignant said, " always at the back of my mind was the idea of becoming a teacher but it wasn't until I graduated from Florida Southern that I definitely made up my mind."

To obtain the credits necessary for teaching, Tousignant attended Northern Illinois for one semester and one summer school session.

He taught for three years at District 100 in South Berwyn. This is his first year at Woodridge.

Mrs. Crane said, "Mr. Tousignant is in charge when I am away and he has been most co-operative in everything I have asked him to do." She further stated that he came to Woodridge very highly recommended and every day proves it more so.

"Golfing is my favorite hobby," said Tousignant. Before he started teaching he shot in the seventies and low eighties. Now he can not find the time, but when he does play, he ranges from 81 to 90.

Mr. and Mrs. Tousignant go camping a great deal, and last summer they toured the north-eastern States. They have also camped in Colorado, Idaho, and Wyoming.

As soon as he completes his thesis and takes the final exams, Tousignant will receive his Masters Degree.

#### MISS ELAINE PETERS

Miss Peters has been teaching school for nine years. Immediately upon her graduation from Wheaton college she started teaching at Wiesbrock. She taught there for three years and then went to Pleasant Hills for four years. Both of these schools are located south and north respectively from Wheaton. Miss Peters has been teaching at Woodridge for two

She lives in Wheaton at 529 W. Wesley. Miss Peters likes sewing although at the time her main "hobby" is her niece, Sandy, who is nine and nephew, Tim, just 20 months young.

Miss Peters teaches reading to the 6, 7, and 8th grades. Seventh grade is her home room and she teaches that grade math. Miss Peters is in charge of the school library.

During vacation time last summer Miss Peters toured the eastern States taking in many of the historical towns.

#### MRS. BETTY KREJCI

Mrs. Betty Krejci and husband, Jerry. reside at 1132 Woodcrest just south of Downers Grove with their five children. Karla is in 5th grade, Cecy in 4, Bill is in 2nd and Jim is in kindergarten. Baby Jerry who is 3 is still at home.

Mrs. Krejci is originally from Ohio and attended Heidelberg College in that state. This is a sister college to Elmhurst. She taught public high school English and Latin for five years. After the war she moved on to Hines Hospital where she spent two years in the orthopedic ward in educational therapy. Mrs. Krejci then spent another two years studying psychia try techniques with the student nurses.

She stayed home for seven and a half years and has been teaching for three years since her return to this field. Two years ago she taught at Lisle and last year she was at Lacy School. This is her first year at Woodridge.

Mrs. Krejci teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade English. Her home room is the sixth grade.

Her hobby is the study of genealogy. Mrs. Krejci said this hobby was launched when she discovered her great-grandmother was a member of the D.A.R. With further investigation she found, five generations back, John Lincoln was also in her family lineage. She is fascinated with this study to the extent that her first "love", writing, has been grossly neglected lately.

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#### Teacher In C.D. Training

Mrs.E. Crane, superintendent-principal of Goodrich-Woodridge Schools, stated at the beginning of the month that three teachers had volunteered to attend a special course on Civil Defense Training. Due to conflicting schedules, two of the teachers have had to drop out of this program.

Thomas Tousignant, the eighth grade teacher at Woodridge, is going to complete the course.

The course is given by a Civil Defense instructor and lasts for five weeks. Each meeting lasts three hours. Upon satisfactory completion of the course, Tousignant will receive a certificate from the office of Civil Defense qualifying him to teach civil defense.

The course he will then be qualified to teach will total only twelve hours of instructions.

The Civil Defense organization has appealed many times to individuals to take the educator course. This method has failed. For this reason, the Civil Defense organization has appealed to the schools and the teachers.

Tousignant has attended two lectures already. He said upon completion of his course he will try to get a meeting place and will be glad to instruct all others in the community on the actions to be taken in case of an attack.

Mrs. Crane has tried repeatedly to get the Civil Defense people to come to the school and advise her on proper pre-cautions to take. She has not received any action on this. The school does have a plan of action that they will take in case of attack, but, said Mrs.Crane, it is possible that we shall discover a better plan.

County

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construction of a county-owned sewage treatment plant north of Morton Arboretum.

Wilson said his committee feels the types of industry especially suitable for Du Page County are research centers, engineering firms and light industry plants.

The county can generally meet other factors necessary for industry, Wilson said.

#### Lisle Bowl Opens

Bowling season got off to a good start when the beautiful Lisle Bowl opened on Oct. 1.

Located at 4920 Lincoln Ave., Lisle, the Lisle Bowl has twenty lanes with AMF pin spotters and under alley return. Al Meader, the manager, said, free instructions will be given by appointment during the day.

There will be open bowling every night except Friday at 9 p.m.

To increase your pleasure, be it coffee or Cointreau, sweet roll or steak, their cocktail lounge and coffee shop will be completed soon.

There are still openings on Saturday morning at 9:30 for the junior bowlers in age groups 8 to 12 and 13 to 16.

Those interested in bowling on a Wood-ridge Mixed League on Friday at 6:45 p.m. or a Womens League in the morning, contact Richard or Marjorie Martin at Wo 8-6406

Lisle Bowl belongs to West Suburban Bowling Proprietors Association. The womens' teams belong to the Aurora Womens' Bowling Association, and the mens' teams belong to the Naperville Mens' Bowling Association.

#### Bake Sale Oct 20

This Friday, October 20, is scheduled for the second Mothers Club Bake Sale at village hall. All types of homemade baked goods will be on sale from 12:00 noon to 4:30 P.M.

Last year's sale cleared over \$90 and was sold out in such a short time that many customers had to be turned away. This year it is hoped that more mothers will volunteer their baked goods. Profits from the sale will be used to purchase equipment for Woodridge School.

Dorothy Provo, chairman of the sale, has requested that all baked goods be delivered to the Village Hall basement between 10:30 and 12:00, Friday morning, so they can be labeled and priced in advance. Anyone who prefers to have her contribution picked up may call WO-9-4570 or WO-9-0810

Refreshment Chairman, Vernie Campise, and her committee will offer free coffee to shoppers and cake at 7¢ a serving, with candy bars for the children.

#### Teen Dances Move To Gym

The Woodridge Athletic Association which sponsors the Teen Dances have received permission from the School Board to use the Woodridge School. At a meeting with the School board, Oct. 3, certain rules and regulations for this function were set up. A fee of \$3 per evening will be paid by the W.A.A.. At least four adult chaperones must be present. The Association will be held responsible for all school property, the general rules of good conduct must be adhered to, and each youngster attending must have transportation home.

When queried by the WNR, Mrs. John Narducci, co-chairman of the Teen Dances, said that a letter outlining the program, schedule, and rules will be sent to the parents of all children, age 12 thru 16, in School District 68. She added that more chaperons are welcome to attend, and their help would be greatly appreciated.

# LOOK

If you haven't as yet purchased your tickets for the 2nd annual policemans dance, Oct. 28, any police officer in Woodridge will be more than happy to oblige. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The dance will be held at the Lisle V. F. W. hall.

# The Ridge Rhymer

GET THE PICTURE

In every book of history Appears one recurring fact: Most of the world's dictators Seem to run to fat.

There is only one conclusion Which isn't too profound: History hatched the saying 'He pushed his weight around.

#### Deaths and Obituaries

Randall Peter Moe, beloved son of Patricia and Harvey Moe, born Nov. 9, 1960, died Oct. 12, 1961. Randall is survived by two brothers, Paul and Kenneth, and one sister, Sherry.

Mrs. Marian Talbert, beloved aunt of Mrs. Richard Lee, died in Milan, Mo., October 14. Survivors include her husband. Vernon and sister. Alice.

Mrs. Delores H. Lee, beloved mother of Mrs. Robert Towner, died in Chicago, October 5. In addition to Mrs. Towner, survivors include three grandchildren, a brother and sister. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Chicago Oct. 14.



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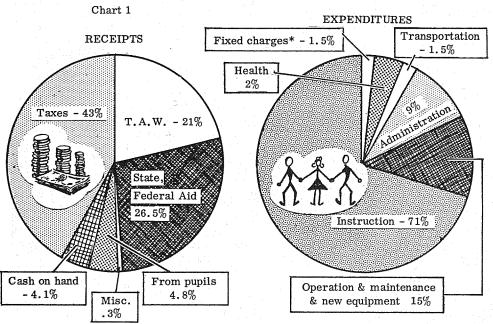
# Know Your Dist. School System

Previously a presentation was made to show a picture of revenue sources which support school district 68.

To present a graphic picture of the meaning of the 1961-1962 anticipated budget, these illustrations are presented showing the operational costs of elementary education in the school district.

Included in chart #1 are the sources of revenues for the 1961-1962 school year. Chart #2 illustrates operational costs. Expenditures include monies from both the building fund and the educational fund.

#### Chart 2



\* does not include interest & principle on bonds.

#### The chart amounts are:

1. cash on hand	7,831.48
2. taxes	82,770.00*
3. state & federal aid	50,668.00
4. tax anticipation warrants	40.000.00
5. from pupils	9.300.00
6. misc.	550.00
Total \$	191,119.48

\* The \$4,000 increase in tax receipts reflects the educational fund tax increase of \$12 per \$10,000 assessed valuation passed Sept. 23. This estimated figure is based on an anticipated 10 million dollar assessed valuation of

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#### The chart amounts are

Cash on hand

Miscellaneous

The chart amounts are:	
1. instruction	\$130,669.00
2. operation & maintenance	27,000.00
3. administration	16,300.00
4. health	3,350.00
5. transportation	2,820.00
6. fixed charges	2,786.00
subtotal	\$182,925.00
bond interest	17,821.50
total	\$200,746.50
A breakdown of the building	fund
shows	
Taxes	\$15.083.11

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# Jensen Appointed Special Policeman

Thursday, Oct. 5, the village board accepted and approved the application of Alfred E. Jensen as special policeman.

Jensen will patrol days. This makes him the third police officer on daytime duty. This also puts daytime police coverage of the village at its highest since the formation of the department.

Alfred and his wife, Viola, have been in the village almost one month. Their new home is a stones throw from Woodridge School at 2564 Forest Glen Parkway.

The Jensens have five children. Carol, 10, is in the fifth grade, and Craig, 8, is in the third. Three children are still at home, Karen, 5, Judith, 2, and Lynn, 2 months.

Jensen, 42, has been a guard at Argonne Lab for four years. He was raised in Westmont and went to Downers Grove

"The kids keep me too busy ," said Al, "to indulge in any hobbies."

## Village Bulletin Board

An official bulletin board is to be placed in front of the village hall. Communications and notices of special interest are to appear on this board.

Notice of special board meetings will also be posted on this bulletin board. A small flag is to be displayed above this board to draw attention to the special meetings.

the district and the consideration that only about 1/3 of this tax money will be received in this school year. The anticipated deficit will, at the same time, be reduced by that amount and will necessitate the issuance of only about \$40,000 tax anticipation warrants instead of the original estimated \$44,000.

# St. Joan Building Fund Drive Begins

Tonight at 7:15 p.m. all members of the St. Joan of Arc campaign organization will attend a "kick off" meeting and complimentary dinner at the cafeteria of the school.

"Solicitation Sunday" will be launched October 22. All members of the parish who are not in the campaign organization are requested to remain home until the volunteers have contacted them.

Robert Towner, 7840 Jonquil Lane So., is the Division Chairman for Woodridge.

The team captains are Phil Amoruso, 2932 Everglade; Nick De Luca, 3026 Everglade; John Vandeleur, 7830 Westview; James Bailey, 7656 Walnut, and Steve Radasevich, 7728 Westview.

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Works, and Trustee Syle Jayne had previously suggested that even though Webster Engineering is well known and has a very good reputation in their field, another engineering firm should be called in for consultation on the problem.

At the re-convened board meeting at which the plan was approved, two representatives of Webster Engineering explained the plan and answered questions concerning it. Attending this meeting were the village president, the board and clerk, the two representatives of Webster Engineering and Stan Paplaczyk, building inspector.

The plan, as approved, will provide for the deepening of the trench across Woodridge Drive and connecting of the original 24" sewer to that trench.

Part of the final motion of this meeting states that notice is to be given to the developer to correct at the earliest possible time any deviations of the connection of the inlets on Woodridge and clean out the sewers and manhole at the rear of lot # 235.

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#### EXPANSION Cont. from top page 1

He recommended that in order to finance these additions, a bond issue be passed in late November or early December. He proposed that the Public Relations Committee contact the Citizens' Advisory Council to set up a date for the bond issue referendum. The amount of the bond issue was not announced.

Olson recommended that Woodridge School additions be made in 2 phases so that two entrances will be open at all times: Phase A --a 6 room addition on the west wing; phase B -a 2 room addition on the north wing. He proposed that Wight and Associates, architects, be awarded the contract since they designed the present Woodridge School. This motion carried. He recommended: that the Board broadcast for bids by Dec. 1, 1961 and open bids Dec. 18, 1961; that construction on the 6 room addition begin March 1, 1962 at the latest; that construction on the 2 room addition begin in June, 1962, with completion of the 6 rooms by Sept. 1, 1962 and hopes for completion of the two rooms by that date.

The architect has since indicated that they will be able to meet this

Olson further recommended that there be three architects (including Wight and Associates) proposed for the Goodrich expansion. He recommended that Goodrich bids be broadcast by Jan. 1, 1962 and opened by Feb. 1, 1962; that construction begin March 1, 1962 and be completed by Sept. 1, 1962.

After a discussion of these recommendations, Olson then made a 5 point proposal which was passed by the board.

- 1) The Board direct Wight & Associates to begin drawing up plans for the Woodridge additions
- 2) The plans be drawn up in 3 ways: a) specifications for 6 rooms, b) specifications for 2 rooms, and c) specifications for 6 rooms and 2 rooms together. The board would have the option of the above ways of broadcasting bids. If they are broadcast with the 6 rooms and 2 rooms separately, the 2 room bids may be broadcast 120 days after the 6 room bids are opened.
- 3) A monthly written report is to be given to the board by the architect and the contractor showing schedules and progress.
- 4) Bids are to be let in either of two ways at the Boards option:
- a) A single bid let to general contractors.
- b) Separate bids let to the general contractor and the sub-contractors.
- 5) Recommendations from the architect are to be received regarding penalty payments.

#### Other Village Board Action

Bids are to be let for bringing water into the village hall annex (village barn) to comply with the agreement the village of Woodridge has with the Lisle Fire Protection District.

Bids will also be let for new overhead doors for the village barn. These doors, Trustee Syle Jayne explained, could be moved to a new station if another one were to be built.

Both these actions were recommendations of the Public Protection Committee presented at the October board meeting by Trustee Syle Jayne.

In this report Trustee Jayne also requested the consideration of the board for the purchase of winter jackets for the policemen.

The jackets, blue nylon, thermal line, are to be purchased from Feldman Bros. Jniforms. Six jackets @ \$28.50 each re to be purchased.

The policemen have offered to purchase heir own matching hats which are similar n design to those worn by the state police.

In other business concerning the police epartment, the ordinance establishing 1e Woodridge Police Department, ordiance 59-20, was amended to add the ositions of captain and lieutenants.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS

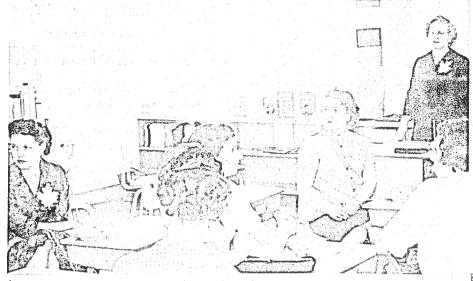


Newly elected officers of Woodridge 4-H Club. From left to right Mike Myers, secretary; George Nees, vice president; Liliane Myers, president; Willard Bredfield Jr., reporter and Judy Redfield, treasurer. See story on page 5.



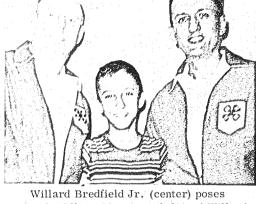


Ronald E. Gray, newly appointed village trustee. See story on page 1.



Some of the mothers attending the tea given for the mothers of first grade children in Mrs. Weber's class. Standing behind the desk is the teacher, Mrs. Weber.

Bowling Alley opens in Lisle ( see story on page 6, column 2).



with William Morrison (left) and Willard Bredfield Sr. See story on page 5.



#### Plans Started For Library

Barbara Lentz, 7624 Woodrige, has been appointed chairman of the library development committee by Village President William Roberts.

Mrs. Lentz and President Roberts have had one meeting with Mrs. Frances Hanna. Mrs. Hanna is with the Northern Illinois Regional Branch of the State Library.

Mrs. Lentz said "The opinion is that it is quite possible to have a library in Woodridge." Various types of libraries were discussed at their meeting and Mrs. Hanna gave many helpful hints on how to start a library.

Mrs. Lentz will hold a committee meeting in the near future pending arrival of more information and pamphlets from the State Library.



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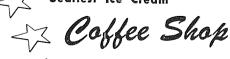
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