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Mothers Club Gives Projector To School

At their regular meeting, November 21, members of the Mothers Club formally presented a movie projector, table and screen to Mrs. Elizabeth Crane, Principal, who accepted the gift for Woodridge School. The projector was purchased with funds raised by the mothers through a series of projects, including two bake sales, a booth at the Fourth of July picnic and the first of several hot dog lunch sales at the school.

Also featured at the meeting was a Tupperware demonstration during which \$300 worth of plastic goods were sold, netting the Club an additional \$45 for school equipment.

Enough mothers of eighth-grade children were present at the meeting to win for Mr. Tousignant's class the \$3.00 prize for best attendance. Each month the Club

awards this sum to the teacher of the winning class for the purchase of a library book, plant, game or any item useful to

Charles Smeeth, co-chairman of the publicity committee of the Citizens Advisory Council, outlined for the mothers the purposes and plans behind the proposed bond-issue election in School District 68. December 9.

Tuesday, December 5, has been scheduled for the next Hot Dog Day at Woodridge School. This project has proved itself a popular one with both mothers and children, and the Club plans to continue it on a regular monthly basis throughout the school year. Starting December 5, dessert will be added to the usual 30¢ lunch of hot dog, bun and potato MOTHERS turn to page 3 col. 2

ARTHUR BERG RESIGNS AS POLICE MAGISTRATE

In an interview Village President William Roberts said, "Arthur Berg, police magistrate of the Village of Woodridge, tendered his resignation which becomes effective at once. This, Roberts said, was effective Nov. 15, 1961."

In further explanation, Roberts continued, "The resignation has been received and filed with the DuPage County Clerk, Clarence Wagemann and acknowledged by Wagemann." Roberts said that Berg had added responsibilities at his job and "in due fairness to the Village of Woodridge, no other course of action was open to him."

"We sincerely regret the loss of Mr. Berg who has done an outstanding job..... This action will become official at the next board meeting where his full letter will be read," said Roberts.

Berg confirmed these statements. Arthur Berg won the police magistrate position in a special election held last



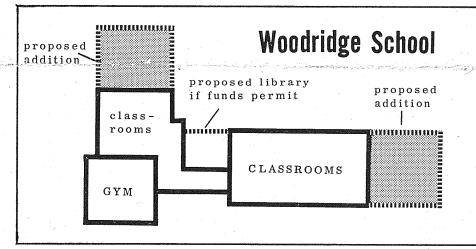
ARTHUR M. BERG

President Roberts also said, "A judge from outside has been assigned for all cases by States Attorney, William Bauer."

At a special village board meeting on Nov. 21, Berg's resignation was acknowledged.

President Roberts has informed the WNR that a special election will probably be held to fill the police magistrate's

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD DEC. 9



Above is a drawing of Woodridge School showing the proposed additions. The gray area represents the 8 additional rooms - 4 at each end.

WHOA Asks Citizens' Support In Utility Fight

The Woodridge Home Owners Association has been closely following the Country Club Highlands Home Owners Association's fight with Citizens Utility

The fight directly concerns some 40,000 residents of 14 suburban commun-

All the communities affected are new developments in Cook, DuPage and Will counties. All get their water through the one corporation, Citizens Utility of Stamford, Conn. The local headquarters is in Schaumberg Center.

Some of the communities involved are: Lombard Heights, Valley View, Arlington Heights, Westbury and Country Club Highlands. Nine other communities are also affected.

Country Club Highlands water and sewer facilities, which is just an example, cost the builder. Howard A. Aldridge, \$300,000 to install. The home-owners there paid the cost of the utilities as part of the price of their homes, with the builder retaining ownership. The builder sold the water system to Citizens Utility for \$65,000. The builder told the Illinois Commerce Commission last August that the total cost of installing the water and sewer facilities was covered by the prices he charged for the homes and lots.

Now Citizens Utility has asked I.C.C. for a rate increase. Country Club Highlands now pays an average of \$126.00 a year for sewage and water. The company WHOA turn to page 2, Col. 1

Fire District Initiates New Policy

Following a recent accident in Woodridge, involving serious injury, many residents have been puzzled, said Lieut. Leroy Smith of the Woodridge Fire Department, as to wny the Downers Grove Estates Emergency Vehicle was at the scene of the accident instead of the Woodridge department.

Lieut. Smith explained that the fire truck does not belong to the Village of Woodridge. All calls are answered in Lisle, and the truck in the village only responds when the alarm is tripped by Lisle Fire District.

At the November meeting of the Board of the Lisle Fire District, Mr. Moules, chairmen of the board, instructed Chief FIRE continued page 2 col. 2

WAA To Sponsor Ping Pong

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodridge Athletic Association was held at the village hall, Tuesday, November 14.

An amendment to the by-laws was on the agenda. The WAA by-laws require a ten per cent membership vote on any changes, since only 12 members were present, no action could be taken.

Mrs. "Chintzy" Narducci, co-chairman of the Teen-Dances reported that the Dances held every other Friday at the Woodridge School Gym, are very successful. She added, "The kids are to be commended on their deportment at this

Plans for the coming ping pong tour-WAA turn to page 2 col. 1

Voters Asked To Approve

\$180,000 In School Bonds

SCHOOL BOARD ACTS ON COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL

by Sue Towner

On Nov. 10, at the regular school board meeting, Mrs. Marthalynn Mc-Mahon, office clerk at Woodridge School, submitted her resignation to be effective Nov. 24. Mrs. McMahon is leaving Woodridge to accept a similar position in Naperville where she resides.

At a special board meeting held Nov. 20, Mrs. Elizabeth Crane announced that she and Don Miller, board president, had conducted several interviews and had decided upon Mrs. Lillian Nejdl to replace Mrs. McMahon. Mrs. Nejdl lives in Brenwood Estates.

The Board also acted on a recommendation by the Citizens Advisory Council to hold a special election for a bond referendum. The resolution to hold a special election was read by School Board Secretary, Maureen McMillan and passed unanimously by the Board.

The proposed referendum for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$180. 000 is to be used to expand both the Woodridge and Goodrich School buildings. The Board estimated that approximately \$110,000 would be spent on the Woodridge School and \$70,000 at Goodrich. The date for the special election is Dec. 9, 1961. BOARD turn to page 6, col. 2

Remember To Vote

The polls will be open from 12 noon until 7 p.m. The polling places will be at Woodridge and Goodrich Schools. School District residents south of 75th Street will vote at Woodridge School. Res idents north of 75th Street will vote at Goodrich School. You are eligible to vote if you are a citizen of the United States, are 21 years of age, a resident of the state of Illinois for l year, of the county 90 days, and of school district 68 for 30 days. Registration is not required for this election.

Tax Hike Estimated At \$2 Per Year

The School Board of Elementary School District #68, DuPage County, at the Nov. 20 meeting, called a special election to be held Dec. 9 for voter approval of the issuance of building bonds in the amount of \$180,000 for the purpose of expansion of both Goodrich and Woodridge Schools. The motion was made subsequent to a recommendation of the Citizens Advisory Council which has been making an independent study of the problems posed by rapid population increase in the district.

Financing the school expansion will necessitate the issuance of the \$180,000 worth of building bonds. This amount represents the total available bonding power of the district and will be used as far as it will go toward the necessary

Studies of the Council indicate that considering present bond issues and assuming an anticipated \$12 million equalized assessed valuation by 1963, the proposed bond issue would increase the district #68 building bond tax rate by not more than \$2 per \$10,000 assessed valuation. This increase would hit the tax rolls in 1963. The 1960 district #68 building bond tax rate was \$37 per \$10,000 assessed valuation.

A review of the Advisory Council's studies indicates the need for 8 additional rooms at Woodridge and 3 additional rooms at Goodrich. Other recommendations for expansion include the addition of more washroom space at Goodrich and the expansion of the Goodrich all purpose room to its planned size. The Council also recommended that provisions in the future planning be made for library space at Woodridge as recommended by State Authorities.

The Council feels the additional space will be needed to accommodate the expected total enrollment of 800 children ELECTION turn to page 4, col. 1

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wants a fair rate of return of 5 per cent, based on the actual \$300,000 value and not on the \$65,000 paid for it. They seek a yearly profit of about \$15,000, which is actually 23 percent of their original investment of \$65,000.

Out of state corporations, including utilities may legally own stock in Illinois utilities. Citizens Utility own 100% of the stock in the 14 sewer and water utilities and controls the stock.

Country Club Highlands has hired lawyers to bring these facts before the I.C.C. Home Owners Associations in other communities have flocked to their side to lend moral support. The lawyers are seeking to set aside the sale of the utility stock, arguing that the transaction gives Citizens Utility control of still another utility. This cannot be done without first obtaining the consent of the I.C.C.

The Woodridge Home Owners Association is asking all the residents to join in moral support with these communities.

They can do this, said the W.H.O.A., by writing the Illinois Commerce Commission and asking them to find the Country Club Highlands petition right and in the best interest of the people.

Write: Illinois Commerce Commission 160 N. La Salle, Chicago.

W.H.O.A. also reminds everyone that this is in the best interest of all of us as it will have far-reaching effects on water rates in the state.

WAA continued from page 1 col. 2

naments were discussed. Mrs. Evelyn Arnouil and Mrs. Bernice Jantzen will organize the "Kid Tournament". Children between the ages of 10 to 16 may register by calling either Wo-8-0081 or Wo-9-4085. The matches are scheduled to begin shortly.

Richard Trondsen has volunteered to set up the adult tournament. He has been instrumental in the formation of the two previous tournaments which were sponsored by the Woodridge Homeowners Association.

In a letter received from the WHOA it was suggested that sponsorship of the ping pong tournament should be under the auspices of the Athletic Association. They offered any assistance that may be necessary

In the past the ping pong tournaments have been a highly successful winter event. Further information will be available at a later date. (See Ad, Page Eight)

The meeting was concluded with a speech by Lieutenant Charles Hague of the Woodridge Police Department.

He acknowledged the work done by the W.A.A. and "With more parent support an even greater service could be rendered the community by the WAA." FIRE continued from page 1 col. 2

Long of Lisle, to trip the Woodridge alarm whenever any call comes in from Wood-

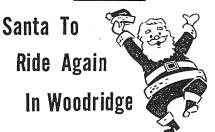
Chief Long of Lisle explained that the Woodridge department was not aware of the emergency because the fire alarm in Woodridge was not sounded. This is the only way Lisle has to contact the Woodridge Department.

Captain Jerry Beirau said his department would respond to any call that tripped the alarm, "no matter what it is."

Captain Beirau said all the volunteer firemen have had first-aid courses and have even gone into advanced first aid.

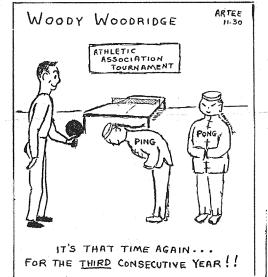
Previous to this incident, Lisle had made the decision as to when the Woodridge Department would be called. "If the alarm sounds now," Moules informed Captain Beirau, "the responsibility is yours." In further explanation of this statement, the board gave the Woodridge Department the responsibility of determining whether this is a fire, first-aid or ambulance job.

Captain Beirau said the Woodridge Department has a list of phone numbers that they can call for immediate assistance



The Woodridge Home Owners' Association is formulating plans for "Santa's Ride" through Woodridge.

Claude Myers, a trustee of the WHOA, said that one Woodridge Club has donated towards this childrens' delight. Other organizations will be contacted.



Bauer Comments On Vacancy

William Bauer, States Attorney for DuPage County, said his office has nothing to do with the appointment of a justice of the peace or a police magistrate. Bauer further stated his office cannot appoint to fill these positions.

This matter, said Bauer, comes under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Auditors. A justice of the peace has county-wide jurisdiction. A township left temporarily without these officials can have any other judges hear their cases. In practice the closest justice of the peace is called upon.

The office of police magistrate is now empty in Woodridge. This is an elected office and cannot be filled by appointment.

PERMIT FEES RAISED

The DuPage County Board of Supervisors suggested changes in the building permit fees.

Horace Thoresen, building commissioner of the village of Woodridge, suggested to the village board that these changes be adopted. At a special meeting of the village board, changes were approved.

Thoresen said, "Woodridge is the lowest of any community around us," as far as building fees are concerned. He pointed out that the village had been losing revenue before these changes.

The new rate is a 'raise of 25% across the board", said Thoresen. Previously, Woodridge charged between \$47 to \$53, depending on the total cubic feet, to erect a house. The new rate brings this to around \$65. "This amount comes out of the closing costs," said Thoresen



PAUL MOLLOY TO SPEAK IN

Paul Molloy, noted TV Critic of the Chicago Sun Times will speak on "Children and Television" Friday, December 15, at the Woodridge School Gym. Molloy, who received the 1960 Headliner Award as "The nation's outstanding TV-Radio critic", is being sponsored in his appearance by the District #68 Community Club. The public is invited to attend.

Canadian born and educated, Molloy has pursued a distinguished career as writer journalist, having served as a bureau chief for United Press International. writer-editor for Time Magazine, and columnist for the Scripps-Howard news paper chain. He has written and produced more than 60 television and radio programs.

Molloy and his wife live in neighboring Hinsdale with their eight children. His family was the inspiration of his first book "And Then There Were Eight". "And Then There Were Eight" hit the bookstands on November 3 and has become an immediate best seller, both locally and nationally.

Wayne Dean, president of Community Club, reports that one of Molloy's trademarks - the coffee cup - will be on hand to make him feel at home. Coffee and cupcakes will be served to all guests.

A 25¢ donation per person will be accepted to help cover Community Club expenses of the event.

Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Dec. 24

Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

Dec. 8, 8 p.m.

Dec. 15, 8 p.m.

Dec. 12, 7 p.m.

Dec. 31, 2 p.m.

Dec. 21, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 14, 8-10 p.m.

Dec. 11, 8:15 p.m.

Dec. 1, 7-10 p.m.

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Dec. 7, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 22, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 14, 8 p.m.

Dec. 12, 8 p.m.

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Dec. 18

Baptist Church

Guest pastor for December, Rev. Eldridge

Awana Boys Club

Grades 3-8, 6:30 p.m., at the home of W. Akers, 3029 Crabtree

Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Adults Social - 3029 Crabtree Womens Missionary Meeting - Ruth Collins 7729 Westview Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program - at the church, 7654 Woodview - Dec. 17, 7 p.m.

Boy Scouts - Every Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., Woodridge School Gym

Brownies - Christmas party and caroling

Christmas Family Singspiration, - at the church

Committee Meeting, 7629 Sprucewood Cub Scouts

Christmas party and pack meeting, Woodridge Gym Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Community Club Meeting featuring Paul Molloy, TV Critic of Chicago Sun Times, Woodridge School

Woodridge Gym 4-H Meeting Fire Department - Every Monday, 7 P.M., village barn

Meeting - village barn Firemens Auxiliary Regular meeting, Lorraine McBride 2713 Forest Glen

Woodridge School, Members are to bring Garden Club some type of Christmas decoration

Regular meeting, 18W215 - 77th St. LaLeche League -Brookhaven Manor Christmas program, Woodridge School Gym Dec. 19, 8 p.m. Mothers Club

Regular board meeting - Woodridge

Hot Dog day at Woodridge School Board

Citizens Advisory Council-Goodrich Bond Referendum **Board Meeting**

Dist. 68

Board Meeting Teen Dances 12 years & up, Woodridge School Christmas Party - dress affair

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New Secretary For Dist. 68-

Lillian Nedhl started as secretary at Woodridge School last Monday. She is replacing Marthalynn McMahon who has been secretary to Mrs. Elizabeth Crane, principal, for the past five years.

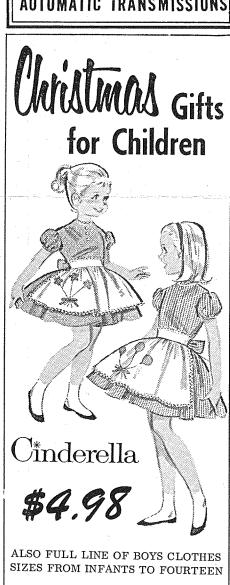
Mrs. McMahon, of Naperville, accepted a job at North Central College just a few blocks from her home.

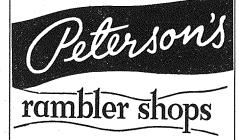
Last week the teachers from both Woodridge and Goodrich Schools gave a party and gifts for Mrs. McMahon.

She received more good wishes and gifts from the Mothers Club. Barbara Bonk, president of the Mothers Club presented the gifts to Mrs. McMahon

Mrs. McMahon, though leaving the school district, will continue her interest in it through friends and her mother, Mrs. E. Crane.







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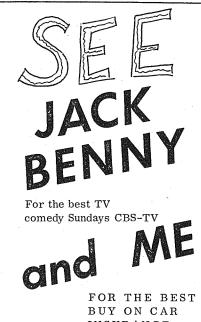
chips. Extra hot dogs will still be sold for 20¢ each.

A "Christmas is for Children" program will be held by the Club in place of their general meeting December 19, 8:00 p.m., in the Woodridge School Auditorium. All business affairs will be eliminated and the evening turned over to the children of Woodridge School who will present the entire program. Every Mothers Club member and her family, including younger children, is cordially invited to attend this special holiday pro-

Siebert Trucks Gravel For School

672 tons of gravel materials was trucked to Woodridge free of charge by E. D. Siebert Trucking Service, Inc.

This material purchased by School Board 68, was used for the play areas and off street parking around Woodridge



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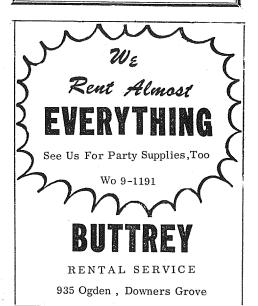
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Lois Demmin Appointed Garden Club President

Mrs. Lois Demmin, newly appointed President opened the business meeting of the Garden Club, Nov. 9. Elsie Howie was selected by the board of directors for the position of Vice President.

Mrs. Demmin said that members will receive cards notifying them of Garden Club meetings in place of the usual telephone call.

Elmer Green was the speaker for the evening. His topic was How to Plant Trees and Shrubs Now.

Green opened his lecture by saying, "My advice on planting trees and shrubs this time of year is don't. He further explained that the roots have to be cut and will not heal. There is also the possibility of winter burn.

Plants that can be planted now are those that are sufficiently dormant and tough such as peonies, iris and perennials.

Green's lecture was followed by a question and answer period. All types of indoor and outdoor plants were dis-

Cookies and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Wick from Melrose Park will demonstrate Christmas arrangements at the next meeting of the Garden Club.

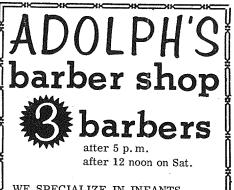
New Assessment Manual Drafted For Township Assessors

A new assessment manual is being drafted by Bernard L . Barnard, deputy supervisor of assessments. The manual, when ready, must be approved by the county's nine township assessors, according to Donald R. Smith, ex-officio supervisor of assessments and county treasur-

Barnard explained that the new manual will tell in detail how each different class of building is to be assessed. About 100 different types of construction will be covered in the book.

Tax bills are figured by multiplying the tax rate times the assessed valuation of property.

Smith said that assessments in DuPage's nine townships are well equalized. State law provides that all property shall be assessed at the full, fair cash value.



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SCHOOL PERSONALITIES-

Mrs Guelda Pearson, fifth grade teacher at Woodridge School, has numerous hobbies. She is primarily dedicated to teaching, however. Her varied experience in this field began at the age of 19, teaching all eight grades in District 66. She has taught at Avery Coonley and for the Downers Grove and Hinsdale School systems. Her teaching experience ranges from 1st grade through first year high

During the war Mrs. Pearson supervised a nursery school in Downers Grove for the government.

Another phase of her interest in teaching is her volunteer tutoring of a spastic epileptic individual once a week.

At present Mrs. Pearson is working on her masters degree in Guidance at Northwestern University.

She received her previous education at Northern Illinois University, National College of Education and North Central College in Naperville.

The Pearsons have two daughters, Terry Lynn, 17 and Cathy Lou, 14. Both attend Downers Grove High School.

In addition to homemaking for her family, which includes doing all her own baking, canning and freezing of their home grown produce, Mrs. Pearson's hobbies include sewing for herself and her girls and working with ceramics.

Mrs. Pearson is a native of the Downers Grove area.

Change In Fire Lieutenants In Woodridge Department

At the November meeting of the Lisle Fire Protection District Board, Captain Jerry Beirau of the Woodridge Department presented a letter of resignation from Lieutenant Walter Larson.

In his letter Larson explained that his lack of time to donate to the fire department, due to his job, prompted his resignation. Larson had also served the department in the capacity of Captain.

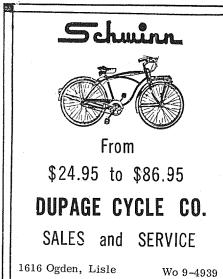
The board noted Larson's resignation and approved the appointment of Leroy Smith, 2843 Crabtree as a replacement. Lieutenant Smith has served on the Woodridge department almost since its forma-

Lieutenant H. Wilgus of the Woodridge department said Smith was elected as the best man for this position. The Woodridge department elects all its officers and presents them to the Lisle Fire District's Board for approval.

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by the Spring of 1963.

Enrollment projection figures were based on 1) past and present enrollment, 2) a 1961 Woodridge census and a census of the remaining district #68 families and 3) information obtained from the primary developers in the district. These figures indicate an anticipated Woodridge enrollment of 595 children by the spring of 1963. Goodrich enrollment, influenced by the Meadows subdivision on Maple Ave., south of Lisle, is anticipated to increase to 213 children by the spring of 1963. At the beginning of this school year, a total of 452 children were enrolled at the 12 room Woodridge school and the 6 room Goodrich school. The council has also found that at present there are 116 five year olds in Woodridge and this number will increase substantially during the next year so that next fall there will be approximately 140 first graders enrolling at Woodridge school alone.

At 8 p.m. on Dec. 4 at Woodridge school and Dec. 5 at Goodrich school, the Advisory Council will preside at open meetings for the purpose of answering questions regarding the bond issue and school expansion.

Absentee Ballots for the election may be obtained at the office at Woodridge School through Wednesday Dec. 6.

About 200 Attend Bazaar

During the two days that the Firemen's Auxiliary held their bazaar, about 200 people came in to see, browse and buy.

The ladies of the auxiliary have worked for five months making toys, centerpieces hats, aprons and dozens of other items. Freshly made bread was also available.

Santa Claus, (Don Miller) held court for the children.

False Alarm

Monday evening the Woodridge Fire Department responded to a call at Crabtree and Woodridge. Upon arrival they discovered workmen burning trees preparatory to construction in unit four.

Brownies & Girl Scouts Attend Investiture

Tuesday November 28, all the Brownies and Girl Scouts in Woodridge area attended, with their parents, an investiture ceremony at Woodridge School.

A short speech was given by Mrs. Loraine Larson, who started the Brownie movement in Woodridge. She spoke about what scouting hopes to achieve for the girls and then introduced all the troop leaders.

Troop 358 started the solemn ceremony with a flag ceremony.

The Brownies were first to be invested. Each girl stepped forward, as her name was called and received her Brownie pin. 25 girls joined the Brownies.

This was followed by the candlelight ceremony of the 5 Brownies who "flew up" to intermediate Scouts. As each girl crossed a small bridge she received a candle and recited a law. The Brownies sang good-by to those leaving their ranks and joining the ranks of Intermediate Girl Scouts.

Eleven Intermediate Scouts received

To Insure Mail Delivery

If your mail box is down or your name and address are not clearly marked on the box, your mail delivery may be held up, points out your local postman.

It was requested that Christmas cards and gifts be addressed properly. They should include the full name, street and number, city, zone, and state.

Gift packages should be wrapped with heavy paper and secured with strong cord and adhesive tape.

Return addresses should always be used as cards sent with a four-cent postage stamp can be forwarded or returned if necessary.



SMOKING IN BED CAN BE MIGHTY UNRESTFUL.....

Hague Addresses WAA

In a speech given at the Woodridge Athletic Association, Lieutenant Charles Hague discussed the juvenile problem in Woodridge.

Hague said," We cannot prevent the problem as well as Woodridge Police Department would like, because we have not had the adequate support of the parents."

"We do not have a 'juvenile problem' as yet," he added. Hague went on to explain that the problem is with the adults and their attitude toward law enforcement.

According to Hague, "The police department of Woodridge has been ridiculed, slandered and made fun of. Parents should show respect for the department, then, perhaps, the children would."

One of the points made in the speech was the "Vital job of the parents to teach their children, love of neighbor, God, and Country."

Hague asked the audience, "Where are the Nathan Hales of today?"

He concluded by saying, "Our situation in Woodridge, thus far, is not serious, but the country as a whole is in

BOYS WANTED FOR TROOP 109

The V.F.W. Woodridge Memorial Post 4739 is sponsoring the Boy Scouts of America in this area. Boys, ll years old and up, are wanted to join Troop 109.

Troop 109 meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Woodridge School gymnasium. For details on how to join, phone Mr. Witt at WO-9-2532.

Candy Sale Set For 3rd Friday Of Each Month

The third Friday of each month will be "Candy Sale" day at Woodridge School. The money from these sales, held by the eighth grade students, will be used for the graduates' trip to Springfield.

Room mothers for the eighth grade are Dorothy Salisbury and Jean Ortman.

The "Candy Sales" will continue until April of 1962. Any donations of candy, popcorn or potato chips will be accepted and appreciated.

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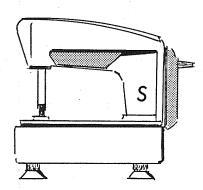


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The second play in the series will be on January 21, when Imogene Coca will appear in "Thurber Carnival," a musical based on the stories and sketches of James Thurber. This will be the first production of this play in the Chicago area.

"Dear Liar," a dramatization based on the correspondence between George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, will be presented on February 14.

Appearing in it will be the noted British actor, Jerome Kilty, who wrote the adaptation and, with his wife Cavada Humphrey, played in the London production.

The season will end with Sean O'Casey's "Pictures in the Hallway" with the professional repertory company of the Cleveland Playhouse. This will be on April 9.

All plays will be in the auditorium of the new Downers Grove Community High School, and will start at 7:45 p.m. Admission will be limited to members of the DuPage Valley Theater League, Box 235, Downers Grove. Memberships, at \$14, which will admit to all four plays, are still available, and can be obtained by mail. A special student rate has been established at \$7, but must be obtained through school dramatic clubs.

Tousignant Plans Civil Defense Classes

Thomas Tousignant, eighth grade teacher at Woodridge School, has completed a five week special course in Civil Defense Training.

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Sophomore Sweater day was pretty weird. All over the halls girls were wearing sweaters about as big as them! You're suppose to wear your boyfriends but I know a lot of girls who wore their brothers, but don't tell ----You wouldn't want a thing like that getting around!

A good night for square dancing was Saturday, Nov. 18th, besides the pot luck and square dance at Goodrich, there was the "Turkey Trot" at the Downers Grove Youth Center.

Friday night, the 17th, George Nees had a party. He only knew about it the night before. He's probably still excited about his new tape recorder.

Gee I wish I had a tape recorder -(Hint, Hint). Have you heard this anywhere -- "Thats the Breaks", "You don't
know the half of it!" -- "Where's your
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The Lisle Democratic Club has announced that its regular meeting for the month of Nov. has been postponed so as not to interfere with the Thanksgiving holiday.

The meeting will be held instead on Fri., Dec 1. Paul Simon, Democratic candidate for the state senate, will be guest speaker.

This will be an open meeting and members are invited to bring their friends. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the "You Do It Shop", Front and Spencer St., in Lisle. Refreshments will be served.

T. Bumbaugh*

Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts went for a hike through Pioneer Park after the father and son cook out, Nov. 5.

The Cubs are reminded to bring in new members. For each new memberbrought in a Cub will receive a membership award patch for their uniform.

CHURCH NEWS

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4-H Club News

by Williard Bredfield Jr.

The Woodridge Topnotchers first achievement night was a big success. It was held on Nov. 14, at 7:30 P.M. in the Woodridge Gym. A total of 6l guests and members were present. Two special guests were Mr. Steiskal and Mr. Hauser, leaders of the Lace 4-H Club. Talks were given by Shifra Werch, Betty Nees, George Nees, Mike Myers, and Willard Bredfield Jr.; Marlene Zuccaro and Linda Myers played a duet on the piano. After the talks and the entertainment the awards were then given out. The following first year members received their first year certificates and pins: Clem Castaldo, Nancy Dubs, Ronnie Gray, Phillip Morrison, Mary Linne Kraut, Liliane Myers, Linda Myers, Mike Myers George Nees, Betty Nees, Judy Redfield, Sherry Redfield, Shifra Werch, and Marlene Zuccaro. Willard Bredfield Jr. received a second year seal, State and County Project Honor Certificate and pins. Three members received Leader's award; they were Mary Linne Kraut, a 4-H blouse, Mike Myers, and Willard Bredfield Jr., 4-H belts. The meeting was closed and refreshments were served afterwards. Next meeting Dec. 12.

Tattle Tales by Sue Towns

Get well to Louise Schneider who dislocated a disc in her back while trying to lift something. Looks like she will be wearing a brace for awhile.

Would have loved to have been around with a camera the night Mary Morrison, Isabelle Amorusa, Colette DeLuca decided to take a short cut home from a club meeting on Crabtree. You guessed it - they came across the creek. Brave girls! This is tricky enough in the daytime, much less at night.

Mary Ann & Frank Dopp are just back from a trip to Missouri, where many of Frank's family live. They just spent a week driving around and enjoying the

Congratulations to newcomers Lee & Bob Nelson on the arrival of their new baby girl. They have three other girls. The Nelsons live in the house recently vacated by the Loops, who also had four girls. Coincidence!

Speaking of the Loops, they returned to Woodridge to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with their good friends Pat & Jim Knopp.

On Friday, Nov. 17, the staff of the W.N.R. held an open house at the home of Dick & Barb Cooling in celebration of the first anniversary of the newspaper. Everyone who has been connected with the paper during this past year was invited, and a fine time was had by all.

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BOARD continued from page 1, col.3

Ned Hill, board member, was appointed to hold periodic conferences with Surety Development Corp. in order to obtain maximum cooperation between the builder and the school board to keep school facilities ahead of the growing com-

Plans Made For Snow Removal

According to William T. Roberts, village president, the streets in Woodridge will be plowed this winter.

The Village recently purchased a truck with attached plow from Naperville Truck Sales for \$1,315.00. At the November Village board meeting this amount was encumbered in the streets and alleys

The bonds being held by Lisle Township on the streets in units 1 and 2 have not yet been released to the Village. President Roberts said that until the village is given responsibility for the streets in these units the Township will be responsible for snow removal.

The truck is being housed in the village barn. The payment to men, hired for snow removal will be drawn from motor fuel tax refunds which the village receives from the State.

7 Per Cent Student Increase Estimated For DuPage County

DuPage County Superintendent of Schools Roy DeShane estimated an enrollment increase of seven percent in the county public schools this fall.

A guess of between 72,000 and 73,000 students was made by DeShane .

Most of the school districts are in pretty good shape facility-wise, our boards should be commended on the fine job they're doing, he said. Most are meeting enrollment requirements with their building programs, he added.

Fawell To Seek Nomination For State Senator



Harris W. Fawell

Harris W. Fawell of Naperville announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the 41st District of Du -Page and Will Counties. Fawell is an attorney in Naperville.

He also served four years as an assistant prosecutor in Du Page County.

Fawell, 32, and his wife, Ruth, live at 620 Wehrli Drive in Naperville with their three children, Richard, 7, Jane, 5, and John, 2.

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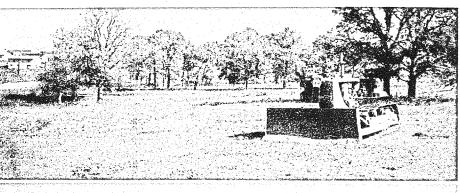
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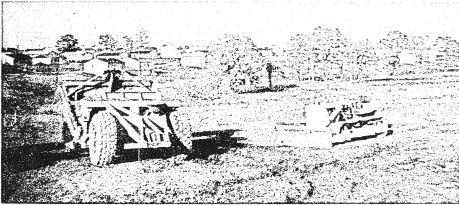
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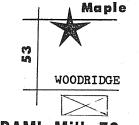
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The Lungs Visit Colorado

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Every weekend we at least managed a picnic in the mountains. The main roads were excellent, but of course driving between deserted gold mining towns perched high on the mountains was wild and scarey-also hairy. With another couple, we stayed at a Dude Ranch near Estes Park over the Labor Day weekend. That was the life; delicious food, great roaring fires, beautiful scenery and of course horses. Yes, the Eastern dudes were as bowlegged as can be. The riding up and down sheer cliffs and fording of mountain streams was invigorating to say the least. We had such a good time at the ranch we're planning on returning for a vacation some time.

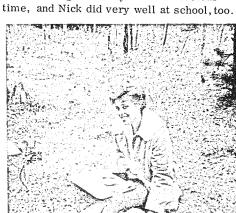
I wish we had some colored film of the Air Force Academy to show everyone. I was so proud to be an American when I saw it. I almost begrudge our tax money but the Academy is so beautiful I am glad to have contributed. Words cannot describe the chapel. It is so

breathtaking, as is the entire reservation. All the buildings are extremely modern and very effective in the mountainous setting. It is about 70 miles south of Denver on super highway and a must to see for anyone even remotely in the vicinity.

Believe it or not, our beat up old station wagon made it to the top of Pikes Peak. Altitude around 14,500. From the top you can see 7 different mountain ranges and several states. The ride up is beautiful but those hai rpin curves! Pikes Peak is close by Colorado Springs, the big Broadmore Hotel resort and the Garden of the Gods which is all hugh rock formations.

If all the adjectives in this article are superlatives, it's just because to the Lungs, Colorado is the most to say the

We were in Denver for 2-I/2 months while Nick was in Flight Engineers School for United Airlines. Except for the trailer living we really had a marvelous



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Nick and Friend

DuPage County Studies Possible Curfew

Paul Ronske, shairman of the DuPage County Board of Supervisors, recently

month by the county board's executive

Municipal officials are being con-

office and other law agencies in the county will be enlisted if enough communities back the proposal.

A bill enacted by this year's general assembly allows county boards to enact curfew legislation.

Should a curfew law become a reality it could be similar to that now in effect in Chicago, which provides a 10:30 p.m. curfew for persons 16 and under; accord-

ing to Ronske.

proposed a juvenile curfew in the county.

This proposal is being studied this

sulted to find out if they are in favor of Ronske said the help of the sheriff's

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ABOUT THE BOND ISSUE -

by Nancy O'Connell

The School Board of district 68 has called a special election so that the voters of the district may decide upon the proposal of the issuance of \$180,000 worth of building bonds for the expansion of both Woodridge and Goodrich schools. This fall 451 students were enrolled at the two schools. Studies made by the Citizens Advisory Council of the population explosion in the district indicate that by the spring of 1963, total school enrollment will reach approximately 800 children. This indicated a need for 8 more rooms at Woodridge and 3 more rooms at Goodrich as well as other necessary facilities. Not only is Woodridge growing rapidly, but in addition, the Meadows subdivision, south of Lisle on Maple Ave., is spreading. Some of the Meadows' homes are in our school district and these children will be attending the Goodrich school.

In order for the district to finance this expansion, the school board has proposed the \$180,000 bond issue with hopes to retire the bonds in 17 years. This amount represents the available bonding power of the district. The school board may not issue these bonds without authorization by the taxpayers at a special election; then the total amount of bonds outstanding may not exceed 5% of the Equalized Assessed Valuation (E. A. V.) of the district. The Equalized Assessed Valuation (E.A.V.) is set by the county assessor. It is estimated that district 68's E. A. V. will be \$10.6 million by 1962. Currently the district has three bond issues outstanding which by April (when the E.A.V. figures are published) will total \$349,000. Assuming the district will have a \$10.6 million E.A.V., the available bonding power at the time of the sale of the new bonds would be determined as follows:

5% of \$10,600,000- \$530,000 Less bonds outstanding 349,000

Available additional

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The bond issue would be repaid by the taxpayer by an increase in the bond tax rate. The bond tax rate is determined by the amount of bond interest and principle payable annually in consideration of the total amount of bonds outstanding. However, this tax hike would not hit the tax rolls until 1963. Considering present bond issues and assuming a conservative estimated \$12 E.A.V. by 1963, this bond issue would mean a bond tax rate increase of about \$2 per \$10,000 assessed valuation in the 1963 bond tax rate. In 1960 this bond tax rate was \$37

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The bond tax rate is only a part of the total elementary school district 68 tax rate. The total rate includes an educational fund tax and a building fund tax.

A spokesman for the Citizens Advisory Council said that "A 'yes' vote on the

Dec. 9 bond issue will mean that the school board can begin necessary arrangements for the construction of the needed classroom space."

"A 'no' vote on the bond issue would mean delay. The school board may call another election in 60 days and continue

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to do so until the bond issue is passed. They claim any delay in beginning negotiations means delay in finishing classrooms needed. Delay, therefore, could result in split shifts for district 68 children in the 1962-63 school year as well as additional election costs.



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