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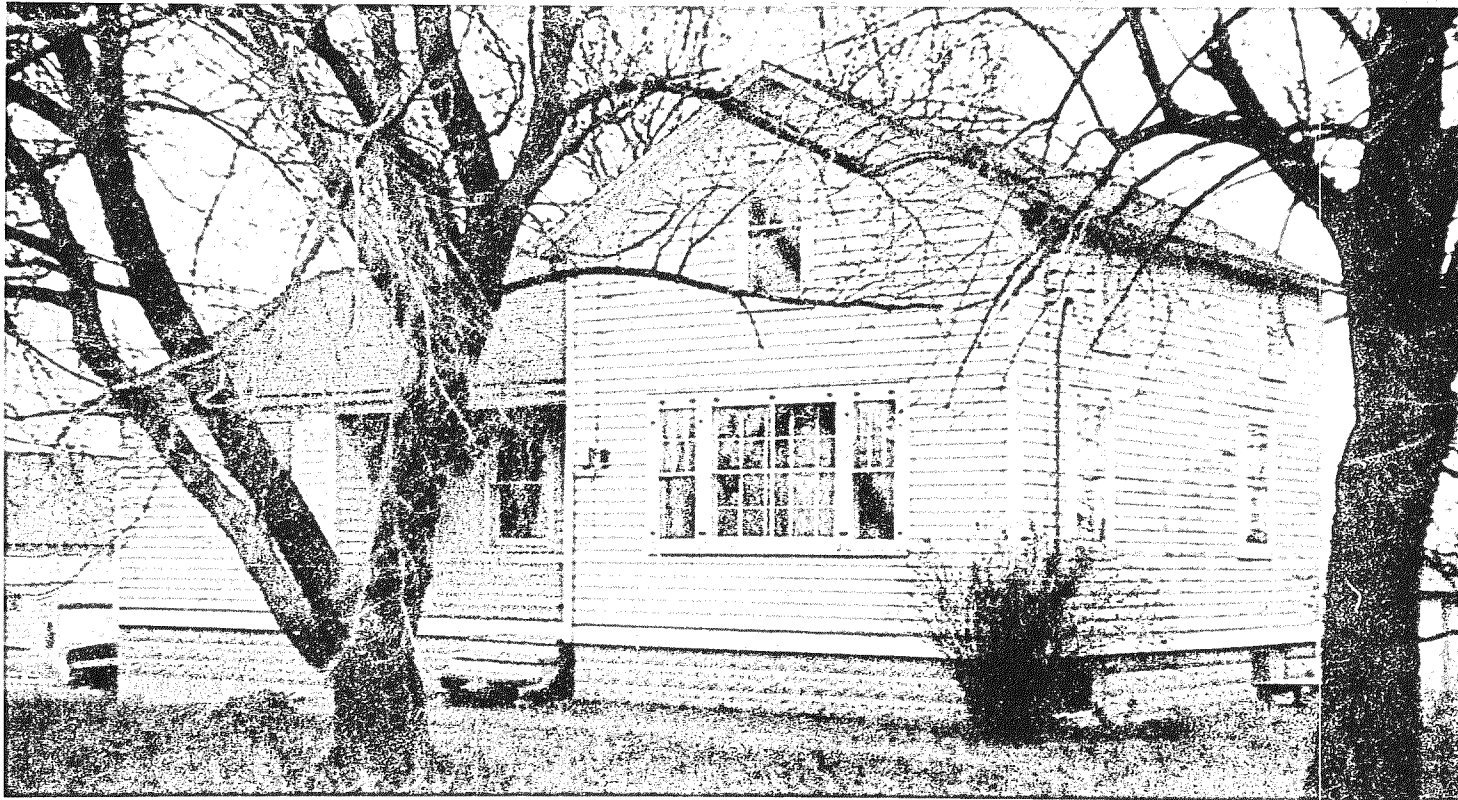
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## BOND REFERENDUM PASSES 235 - 139

### NEW QUARTERS OF WOODRIDGE VFW



This farm house located on Janes rd. has been rented from the developer by the Woodridge V. F. W. Memorial Post 4739. Members have been at work cleaning, and Commander Bud Guernsey says that some interior changes are planned.

### Bad Weather Hampers Turnout

The District #68 school bond referendum was passed on Dec. 9, by an unofficial total of 235 to 139. Balloting took place in both Woodridge and Goodrich schools. Totals at Woodridge were 170 for and 73 against; at Goodrich they were 65 for and 66 against. Inclement weather kept down the turnout of eligible voters.

The bond issue is to provide funds for additional classrooms for both Woodridge and Goodrich schools and other required facilities. The Citizens Advisory Council had held open meetings on Dec. 4 and 5 to answer questions about the referendum. Attendance at both meetings was light.

### Moe Family Hospitalized

An auto accident, Saturday December 9, on Route 83, sent the entire Moe family to Hinsdale hospital.

Harvey suffered bruises and was released with daughter Sherry. Mrs. Pat Moe remained in the hospital with her two sons, Paul and Kenny. Pat has a broken jaw and other complications.

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## Special Magistrate Election Set For Jan 20

### Other Village Board Action

The Woodridge village board approved easement changes on lots 514 and 515.

The original easement was 30 feet, split between the two lots.

Ten feet on each lot has now reverted to the property owner.

The easement is now 10 feet wide, split evenly between the two lots.

A contract was entered into for installation of doors for the village barn based on the bid received from Jerry Beirau, captain of the Woodridge fire BOARD turn to page 3, col. 1

### Santa To Ride In Woodridge On Dec 23

Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1:30, the fire siren will announce the start of Santa's annual visit to Woodridge.

The Woodridge Home-Owners Association has ordered 1,000 stockings for Santa to hand out.

Due to the rapid growth of the village, Santa and his twin brother will both ride out on their mission of good will. They will start at opposite ends of Woodridge.

The squad car will precede Santa on one route and Santa will be on the fire truck on the other route.

When he is spotted it will be much easier to complete his circuit if the youngsters meet Santa at their driveways.

One Santa will start at the Woodridge School and go north to 75th street, then west to Woodridge Drive and continue cutting back and forth until all homes are visited.

The other Santa will start at Woodridge Dr. and 75th and go west on 75th to Westview then cross back and forth ending on Everglade.

Santa should be finished with his ride by 4 p. m.

A special election for the office of police magistrate for the village of Woodridge will be held January 20, 1962, at the village hall.

Candidates for this office may obtain their petitions from the village clerk.

Twenty-five signatures are required on the petition which must be filed with the village clerk by midnight January 6, 1962.

To be eligible to file a petition for the office of police magistrate, a candidate must have lived in the state one year, in the county 90 days and at his present address 30 days.

At present Justice of the Peace Lester Reiff of Lisle is hearing Woodridge cases at the village hall.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD DEC 20 & 21

The plan and zoning commission will hold two public hearings in December. The commission was established by the village board last spring in accordance with the Illinois state statutes.

The zoning ordinance for the village of Woodridge will be presented for public

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## ICC Denies Utilities Request For Rate Increase

### WHOA Comments On Decision

Dan Hollowell, vice president of the Woodridge Home Owners Association said the Illinois Commerce Commission decision is but the first in a series of cases involving water and sewer rates to come up before the Commerce Commission.

Hollowell said that Woodridge residents should continue to write the I. C. C., as the decisions the commission will make in these cases will probably affect rates throughout the state. He asks the people to write the Illinois Commerce Commission, 160 N. LaSalle, Chicago.

Hollowell said, "our rates (in Woodridge) are not as high as some of the communities now involved in the I. C. C. cases but we feel they could be lower, particularly the sewer rates."

### "MEADOWS" DEVELOPER AND SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSIONS PLANNED

The District 68 School Board will meet again with the developers of "The Meadows" and the Lisle Elementary School Board to discuss how the developers and school districts can cooperate in accommodating the influx of students expected in the subdivision. The subdivision lies south of Maple Avenue and east of route 53 and falls partly in school SCHOOL turn to page 4, col. 1

### Rehearing Requested

Two weeks ago the Illinois Commerce Commission denied the rate increase request of three suburban utility companies owned by Citizens Utility of Stamford, Connecticut. The companies had asked the I. C. C. to almost double their rates.

The companies denied rate raises are Citizens Utility of Illinois, which serves Hoffman Estates; Suburban Utility which handles sewer service to Hoffman Estates and Country Club Highlands Water and Sewer Company serving that subdivision.

Twelve other utilities also owned by Citizens Utility are expected to be affected by the commission's order.

The commission found that the Connecticut firm that has been buying up water companies in the suburbs is not subject to its jurisdiction, but the Illinois subsidiaries are.

The commission made note that Citizens Utility Company of Illinois, a subsidiary of the Connecticut firm, handles all the affairs of 14 other utilities through the office in Schaumburg Center, that it has a common bank account and that many of the officers in the company are the same.

The commission further said it had not been consulted when the Citizens Utility of Connecticut and Illinois went into business in the area, buying stock of the utilities formed by housing developers at low prices.

The commission said that until contractual arrangements and relationships have been explained in detail, consented to and approved by the commission, they cannot arrive at a fair value or determine water and sewer rates.

Citizens Utility had asked for an increase from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per 4,000 gallons of water. Suburban Utility, which handled sewer service, asked for a \$6.00 rate, an increase of \$2.50.

John Vander Vries, attorney for the Citizens Utility Company, has said that he would ask for a rehearing.

More cases involving Citizens Utility remain to be heard.



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## NOW IS THE TIME TO SPEAK UP

Two important public hearings will be held in Woodridge next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The plan and zoning commissions will present the proposed zoning and subdivision control ordinances to the public.

A zoning ordinance is necessary to establish regulations and to zone districts which govern the use of land and the location, height, use and land coverage of buildings.

The purpose of the subdivision control ordinance is to provide standards for land development by requiring adequate lot sizes and arrangements, utilities and street improvements.

The hearings are being held to give all interested citizens a chance to air their views and make recommendations concerning the ordinances to insure that these ordinances conform to their wishes.

Remember, our community will only be as good as we want it to be.

Now is the time to speak up.

## St. Joan Church Celebrates 37th Birthday Today

A borrowed altar installed in the hall above Albert Riedy's Hardware store provided the setting for the first service in St. Joan of Arc parish.

261 adults attended the two masses on Sunday, Dec. 14, 1924.

Several years of efforts on the part of Lisle area citizens preceded the beginning of this "then new parish."

Some of those instrumental in the creation and development of St. Joan of Arc are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riedy, August Riedy, the Misses Lorene and Henrietta Riedy, A. J. Meadel, Adam Kohley Sr., Joseph Long and Hubert Schumacher.

The clergy who were instrumental were: Bishop E. F. Hoban, His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Rev. Aloysius Keclik, O.S.B., the parish's first pastor.

The cost of the entire building, water works, sewers and septic system, side walks, 2000 feet of road and 7200 square feet of parking space totaled \$92,057.40. Five years after the parish was formed, the debt had been reduced to \$36,000.

Services were held in the new church for the first time on June 27, 1927; the occasion, a wedding.

Grade School sessions began that fall with five graduation members.

Construction began on the present school in the summer of 1955. In February of 1957, 320 pupils attended classes in the new school for the first time.

There are 623 children attending St. Joan now and approximately an additional 400 grade school pupils attending the Saturday catechism classes. There are about 130 high school students who attend similar classes on Sunday.

St. Joan of Arc is a part of the Diocese of Joliet which was created in 1949.

The Rev. Frederic J. Beller, O.S.B. is the pastor of St. Joan and was assigned to this post in July, 1950.

## Plans Drawn For St. Joan Convent

Chicago architects, Gaul and Voosen have drawn up the plans for the new convent in St. Joan of Arc parish, Lisle.

During the five week fund drive, parishioners pledged approximately \$300,000 for the new convent and reduction of the parish debt on St. Joan of Arc School.

The new convent, to be located on Division St., east of St. Joan of Arc School, can house 16 nuns.

## \$2,926.92 Approved For Payment

The following amounts were approved for payment at the Dec. 7, village board meeting: \$1,785.68, Egizio Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Inc. for the squad car; \$203.14, Geo. F. Cake Co. for police equipment; \$26.72, mileage and membership fees in the DuPage County Juvenile Officers Association; \$50, typing and binding of the zoning and subdivision control ordinances; \$17.15, Illinois Bell Telephone Co.; \$10.40, Amlings for flowers; \$26.04, Reidy's Hardware, supplies; \$4.62, Hankinson; \$65, Ken's Reloading and Repair for ammunition; \$42.32, Lang's stationery; \$117.12, Suburban Life for publication of two ordinances; \$31.02, Bob's Standard Service Station; \$8.08, Jim & Jeff Repair Service; \$50, Woodridge Homes for rental of the village hall; \$16.13 to reimburse petty cash fund; \$470, Douglas F. Comstock, attorney; \$3 to the secretary of state for transfer of title and license for the squad car; \$25, establishment of a petty cash fund out of the Streets and Alleys fund for the public works department and \$17.20, chargeable to the streets and alleys fund.

Of the \$470 approved for payment to the village attorney, \$430 is the retainer fee for November, 1961, through January, 1962, and \$40 is for consultation given Nov. 2 to the plan and zoning commission.



## TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. They should be limited to approximately 200 words and signed with the writer's full legal name, although a request to withhold the name will be honored. All letters become the property of the WNR, and the right is reserved to print all or part of any letter. Letters should be sent to the editor of the Woodridge News Review, 7630 Westview Lane, (Woodridge), Downers Grove, Illinois.

## VFW Installs Street Safety Signs

The Woodridge VFW recently completed installation of eight "Slow-Children Playing" signs at strategic points throughout the area. The well-designed and easy to read signs were made by members of the VFW Post. Plans call for installation of eight more signs in the Spring, according to Bud Guernsey, Post Commander.

## 4 False Alarms In 2 Weeks

A rash of four false alarms in a two week period kept the Woodridge fire department busy running to answer the calls.

Due to Christmas falling on the firemen's regular meeting night, the meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Any man interested in joining the volunteer fire fighters should apply at these meetings.

The Woodridge fire department will not sell Christmas trees this year.

Arthur Krause, who has been with the department almost since its formation, tendered his resignation.

## Molloy Speaks Friday

Paul Molloy, nationally noted author and TV-radio critic of the Chicago Sun-Times will speak on "Television and Your Children" at 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 15 at the Woodridge School Gymnasium.

The award winning journalist-writer has won nationwide acclaim for his best selling book "And Then There Were Eight". The book relates the hectic problems and the fun he and his wife encounter in raising a family of six girls and two boys.

The Community Club has been seeking to arrange for copies of "And Then There Were Eight" to be on hand for anyone who may wish to purchase the book. This will permit purchasers to obtain the Author's autograph on their copies.

Coffee and cakes will be served to those attending the program following Molloy's talk. During the refreshment period Molloy will discuss questions advanced by those present.

The public is invited to the program which is sponsored by the District 68 Community Club.

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department.

These doors can be moved if and when the village erects its own building.

Beirau's bid, including labor totaled \$415.

Village vehicle stickers for 1962 were ordered. The stickers should arrive by January.

The design will be the same as the 1961 design, only the color will change, matching the new state license plates.

All village residents will receive applications for vehicle registration in the mail, and all business relating to the vehicle registration can be transacted by mail.

The village attorney will review ordinance 59-10 to determine if it is feasible for dog licenses to expire a year from the purchase date.

At present all dog licenses expire at the same time.

Arrangements are to be made to purchase, decorate and light a village Christmas tree.

Officers Ed Arndt and Jerry Szczepaniak completed their one year probation on the Woodridge police department.

Trustee Walter Larson asked and received the approval of the village board of their becoming regular police officers.

### Kennel Appointed Village Purchasing Agent

Ralph H. Kennel was appointed and sworn in as purchasing agent for the village of Woodridge at the last village board meeting.

Kennel is employed by Montgomery Ward as a buyer of stationery and office equipment.

The Kennells, who have resided at 7629 Willow since June of this year, moved to this area from Portland, Ore.

Ralph and his wife, Grace, have three daughters, Kathryn, 9, Gail, 8, and Sandy, 2.

Kennel, a native of Tacoma, Washington received his education in that state. He majored in business administration and marketing at the University of Puget Sound.

He served in the army for one and one half years.

### Plat Accepted For Woodridge Woods

At a special village board meeting November 21, the plat for the area known as "Woodridge Woods" was approved.

This is the area where the last fourth of July picnic was held. The area is entered through the west end of Everglade.

"Woodridge Woods" as presented for the approval of the village board, consists of 18 lots, nine on either side of Everglade. The frontage on these lots ranges from 70 to 89 feet. They are from 100 to 130 feet in depth.

### Tattle Tales

by Sue Towner

Get wells to three Woodridge residents who have recently been hospitalized; Chuck Cronin, Bud Wankowski, and Amy Hill.

Dick and Eunice Lee have been spending all their spare time working in their basement, trying to complete it before the holiday season. Some controversy has arisen as to the color of the walls. Dick insists that it is flamingo, (quote "that's what it said on the paint can"). Yours truly has a better name, but no matter how you look, it's a real "far out" pink!

Ramona Kinser tells of an interesting experience she had shortly after moving to Woodridge. While shopping in the Jewel in Downers Grove, she met an old school chum she had not seen for some years. The chum was Marie DiDonna, and imagine their surprise when they found they both lived in Woodridge. Small world, indeed!

This deserves honorable mention. Tom Tangney, of Woodview Dr., drives several children to catechism classes at St. Joan of Arc every Saturday morning. This is especially interesting, since the Tangney's have no children of their own!

### STORK NOTES:

Alfred & Pat Vicencio, 7629 Deerfield have a new baby daughter, Diane Patricia weighed 6# 7 oz. at birth. The Vicencios have four other children, Alfred 8, Ricardo 7, Michele 3, and Michael 2.

Dona & Chester Wlas, 7633 Woodridge Dr. also have a daughter. Sally Joanne, born Nov. 21, also weighed 6 lb. 7 oz. (coincidence?)

Just to be different, Guy and Irene Carter, 7660 Catalpa, had a little boy. Bruce Thomas was born Nov. 25 and weighed 8# 4oz. (I should have said big boy). The Carters have four other children.

### Scout Paper Drive A Success

Boy Scout Troop 109 collected four tons of paper in their four hour drive Saturday, November 25. Because of this initial success, Scout leaders plan to have additional drives every two to four months. Money from the sale of paper is used to purchase camping equipment for the troop. Troop leaders expressed gratitude to the many donors of paper and to Bill Miller for trucking service.

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hearing on December 20.

The Subdivision Control Regulations and Design Standard for the Village of Woodridge will be presented for a hearing on December 21.

Both hearings will be held at the Woodridge School at 8:00 p. m.

According to the State Statutes it is the job of the plan commission to prepare and recommend to the corporate authorities a comprehensive plan of public improvements looking to the present and future development of the municipality.

After its adoption by the corporate authorities, this plan is known as the official plan of the municipality.

Thereafter from time to time the plan commission may recommend changes in the official plan.

This plan may include reasonable requirements with reference to streets, alleys, and public grounds in unsubdivided lands situated within the corporate limits or in contiguous territory not more than one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits and not included in any other municipality. It is the job of the zoning commission to recommend the boundaries of the districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced.

The commission prepares a tentative report and a proposed zoning ordinance for the entire municipality.

After the preparation of a tentative zoning and control ordinance, the commission must hold a public hearing giving a chance to be heard to all interested persons.

The hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

Within 30 days after the final adjournment of the hearing, the commission must make a final report and submit the proposed ordinances for the entire village to the village board.

The board may then enact the ordinances with or without change, or may refer it back to the commission for further consideration.

The five man board of the planning-zoning commission will preside over the hearings, which are open to all persons residing in or around Woodridge.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available for inspection at the village hall, at the residence of John Trask, 3000 Forest Glen Pkwy. and from the village trustees.

If a copy of the proposed ordinance is to be removed from the location at which it is officially lodged, a five dollar deposit is required.

### DuPage County Government Studied

All the DuPage chapters of the League of Women Voters have combined efforts to conduct a cooperative study of county government in DuPage.

The report is expected to be released early next year.

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district 68. The meeting was announced by School Board President, Don Miller, during a brief board meeting, Dec. 4.

After the board had approved requests for final payments due Braley Electrical Service and Talmage Construction Co., Al Olsen suggested that the secretary draft a letter to the various contractors who have worked on the Woodridge school, expressing the board's appreciation for the many "extra curricular" services they performed.

Less urgent business was set aside until the next meeting in order for the Advisory Council to go ahead with the "open meeting".

### Referendum Authorized For High School Site

A record high of 2,421 students enrolled at Downers Grove High School in September.

This represents an increase for the 15th consecutive year.

Authorization was recently voted by the High School Board of Education to take the necessary steps for a referendum in February on the purchase of 50 acres for a second high school in the southern section of the district.

The fall of 1962 will bring a partial shift system until more classrooms are available.

Three times in the past six years (twice with small margins) the voters turned down acquisition of land for a second site.

### DuPage County Receives Record State Aid

DuPage school districts received \$6,155,609.50 in annual state aid reimbursement for the 1960-61 school year.

George T. Wilkins, state superintendent of public instruction states this is the largest reimbursement to DuPage County in the history of Illinois.

This is the state aid based on average daily attendance of pupils.

State reimbursement to local districts is made possible by an appropriation of each General Assembly to the common school fund of Illinois.

### Zettler Appointed To The Zoning & Plan Commission

The village board, December 7, unanimously approved the appointment of Albert J. Zettler, Jr. to the village plan and zoning commission.

Zettler has lived in Woodridge since August, 1961. He and his wife, Helen, have been married for seven years. They have two daughters, Nancy Ann, 3 1/2, and Bonnie Sue, 9 months old.

Zettler went to grammar school in Oswego and attended high school in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire.

At present Zettler, who is 30, is employed by Publicker Chemical Corporation in Chicago as a sales representative.

He served in the Army for two years. Listed among his hobbies are: golf and swimming and lately odd jobs around the house.

### Rev. Swanson Appointed Village Chaplain

The Reverend John Swanson, pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Woodridge, was appointed village chaplain at the Dec. 7, village board meeting.

This meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend Swanson.

Reverend Swanson, Mrs. Swanson and their daughter, Karen, live at 2735 75th Street in Woodridge.

### Warn Of Carbon Monoxide

DuPage County Police officers warn of the danger of carbon monoxide.

This colorless, odorless, tasteless, gas is a killer even in very small doses. One part of carbon monoxide in 1700 parts of air is sufficient to cause nausea. One part in 700 parts of air can be fatal.

Even a small dose can cause an accident by slowing down driver reaction.

Warning symptoms of the presence of carbon monoxide are nausea, drowsiness, headache, faulty coordination and poor vision.

These reactions should prompt the car occupants to inhale immediately deep breaths of fresh air.

Imperfectly burned motor fuel produces carbon monoxide. Faulty engine adjustment is generally the culprit in the production of an excess.

Police recommend the following precautions to prevent being overcome by carbon monoxide.

- NEVER run a motor in an unventilated enclosure. Open the garage door before starting the engine.
- KEEP one car window partially open.
- DON'T sit in a parked car with the engine running.
- CHECK the car's engine for proper combustion.
- CHECK the exhaust system for both leaks and stoppages - clogging could be caused by backing into a snow bank.

### Firemens Auxiliary Has Successful Bazaar

Mrs. Arlene Smith reported that the Firemen's Auxiliary brought in \$225.10 at their recent bazaar.

After the first of the year the auxiliary will purchase some additional equipment for the Woodridge fire department.

The wives of all the volunteer firemen automatically became members of the auxiliary.

Next Thursday, December 21, in place of their regular meeting, the auxiliary is having a Christmas party. The couples are planning a "pot-luck" type party with everyone contributing. The party will be held at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Hank Wilgus. It will also serve as a get-acquainted night.

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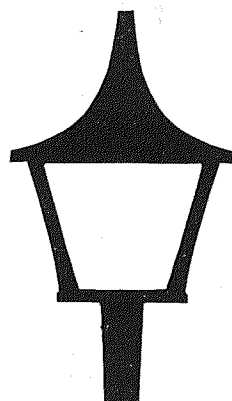
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Paul is in traction for a broken leg and hip trouble.

Kenny, five, has required the services of a brain specialist.

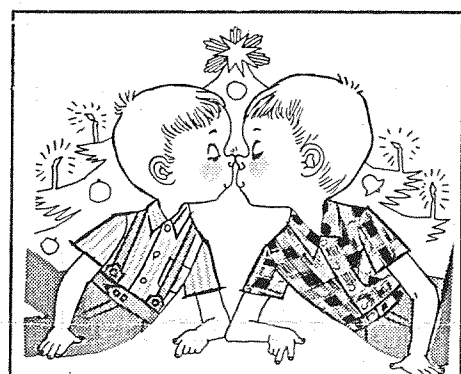
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**Wankowski Joins Police Department**

Norbert Wankowski, the newest member of the Woodridge police department believes volunteers play an important role in the expanding community.


Sworn into duty on Nov. 3, Wankowski 33, says he joined the force "to aid in the protection of my family, neighbors and the children of the community."

Wankowski, his wife, Dorothy, and their children, Gail, 11, Debra, 9, and Jimmy, 2, moved to their 7654 Deerfield Avenue home on Aug. 28, from Our Lady of the Angels Parish, scene of the disastrous fire in 1958, which claimed 93 lives. The girls, students in the school, escaped injury.

A diesel mechanic, Wankowski has been employed by Consolidated Freightways for six years. He acquired his training in the Navy, later transferring to the Navy Air Force. Service in the latter prompted interest in his principal diversion, building and flying gas-powered model airplanes.

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**Children's Christmas Program To Be Dec 19**

President Barbara Bonk has issued a special invitation to all Woodridge families to attend the "Christmas is for Children" night, December 19, 8:00 p. m. in the Woodridge School Auditorium. This program will replace the Club's regular business meeting and will be presented entirely by the children of Woodridge School. Santa Claus has promised to be there too, with a gift for each boy and girl.

Members of the Woodridge Mothers Club added \$55 to their school-equipment fund with the third in a series of hot dog lunches for the children of Woodridge School, December 5.

The sale of these lunches will be held throughout the school year on the first Tuesday of every month. Dessert will continue to be included in the lunch menu without any increase in the usual 30¢ price

**Bids Let For New Church On Route 53**

Blueprints for the construction of Trinity Lutheran Church were submitted for bids to general contractors Nov. 6.

The cost of the building will be approximately \$75,000.

The five and one-half acre plot on which the church will be built is located on highway 53, one-half mile south of Maple ave.

The Reverend Don Ehlers was installed as Trinity's pastor in June, 1960.

Services are presently being held in the Main Street School.

**Brownies And Girl Scouts To Go Caroling Dec 18**

Brownie and girl scout troops will go caroling through Woodridge, Monday, Dec. 18, from 7:00 to 8 p. m. The girls will separate into divisions of two troops each, and accompanied by their respective leaders, will cover various sections of the village. Among the tunes they will sing are old favorites, "Silent Night", "The First Noel", and Away in the Manger.

After caroling they will go the home of one of their leaders where hot chocolate and donuts will be served.

The girls will also exchange small Christmas gifts.

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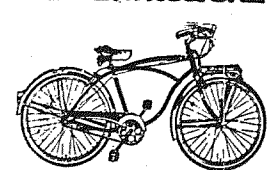
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**SCHOOL PERSONALITIES-**

MRS. HANNA REMINGTON

Mrs. Hanna Remington's position as third grade teacher at Woodridge School is her first full-time assignment since "retiring" 19 years ago to raise a family of five daughters and one son.

While at home, she managed to serve occasionally as a substitute teacher and private tutor specializing in remedial reading.

A history major, Mrs. Remington earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Wheaton College. Before her marriage she taught fourth graders in Lisle's Main Street School for three years and admits giving them "lots of history."

Mrs. Remington, her husband, Hildreth, and children, Doris Ann, 16, Alice Jean, 15, Mary Ellen, 14, Carol, 12, Nancy, 10, and Timmy, 6, reside in Wheaton. The children would like to see their mother teach in their school. But as for helping them, Mrs. Remington claims, "It's just as hard for a teacher to teach her own children as other mothers find it teaching theirs."

Though her family is her most consuming interest, she also is active in Church affairs, serving as secretary of her Church's Missionary Society.

MRS. LAVERNE MILEY

A vacation trip she took to Chicago changed the course of Mrs. LaVerne Miley's life. Presently one of two second grade teachers at Woodridge School, she left her native Nebraska and 10 years of teaching in the primary grades to embark on what was to be a short respite. Offered a position in the business world, she decided to stay.

It was while working in the offices of a loop law firm that she met and married her husband Kenneth, who is employed in the Women's Banking Department of the First National Bank of Chicago. The Mileys make their home in Downers Grove.

Mrs. Miley, who resumed her teaching career four years ago, attended Wayne State Teachers College in her home town for three years, and is currently working toward a degree in education from Northern Illinois University via evening extension courses.

She plays the organ and piano and lists music as her pet delight. One of her happiest achievements was the organizing and leading of a second grade rhythm band which was so good that it was broadcast from a Westmont, Nebraska radio station and entertaining at various school functions.

A Cub fan, Mrs. Miley manages to attend quite a few games. In winter, hockey is her favorite.

**Holiday Mail Suggestions**

'Local mail' (Downers Grove) and 'out of town' mail should be separated, marked appropriately and secured with either string or rubber bands.

Chicago and local mail should be deposited by Dec. 18.

There will be NO mail deliveries on Sunday, Dec. 24, and Monday Dec. 25, except special delivery mail, gift parcels and parcels containing perishable matter.

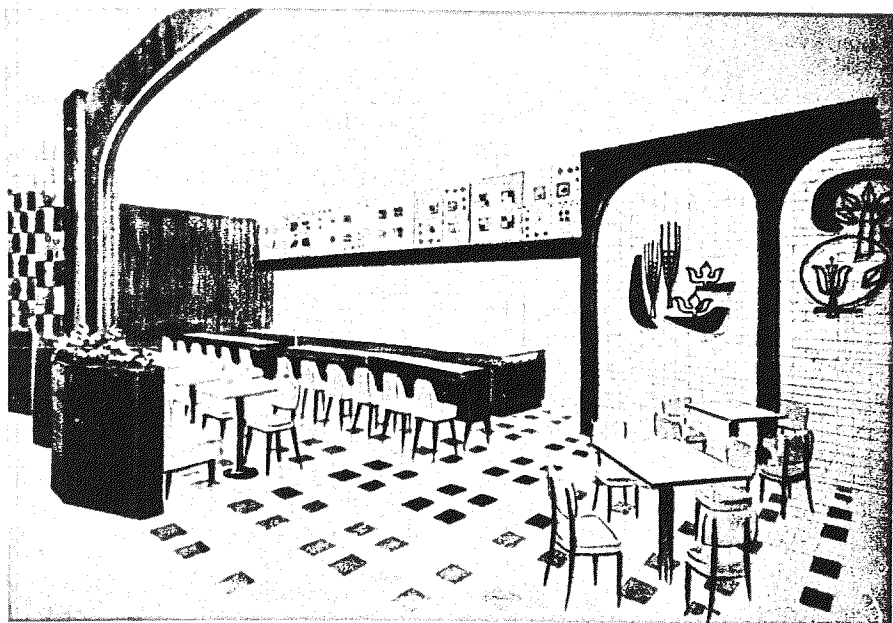
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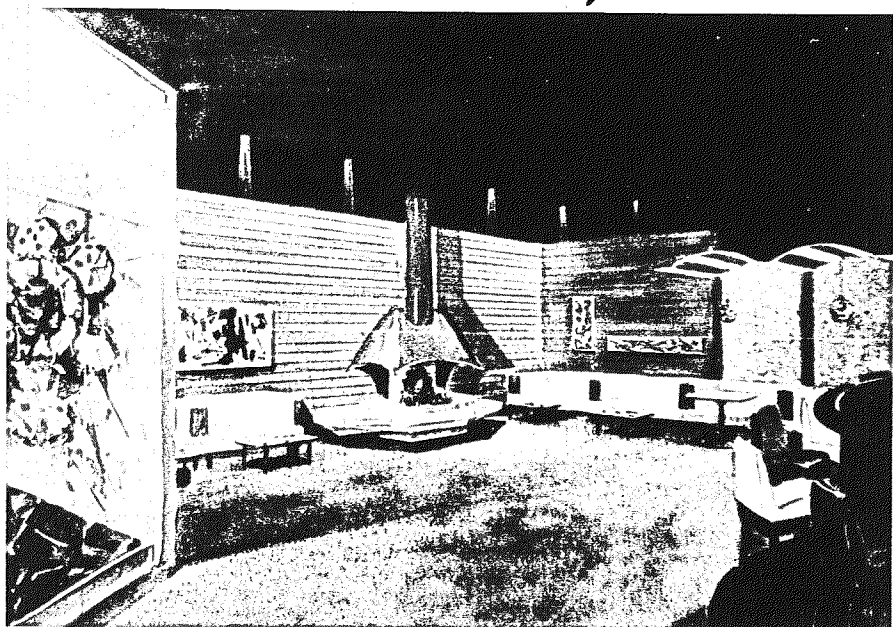
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### Teen talk

by Barbara Arnoull

There was a teen dance Dec. 1. It was pretty good, but it didn't seem like as many people were there, and you know the old saying, "The more the merrier." But there will probably be a lot of kids at the Christmas Dance. It's a dress-up affair - Gee, I bet the boys will look nice all dressed up, (for a change). Ha - Ha!

Pat Barkauski is celebrating her birthday soon, but I forgot the exact date - well, Happy Birthday anyhow.

Failure notices were sent out a while back, so maybe some kids won't be getting anything for Christmas. (Well, not from me anyhow!) Man, there isn't anything to tell you - Maybe when they have the pond filled, if ever, I can count how many people fall!!!!

Well, don't forget to sign up for ping-pong.

See Ya!

J. Marrone\*

### The Ridge Rhymers

by E. Lee

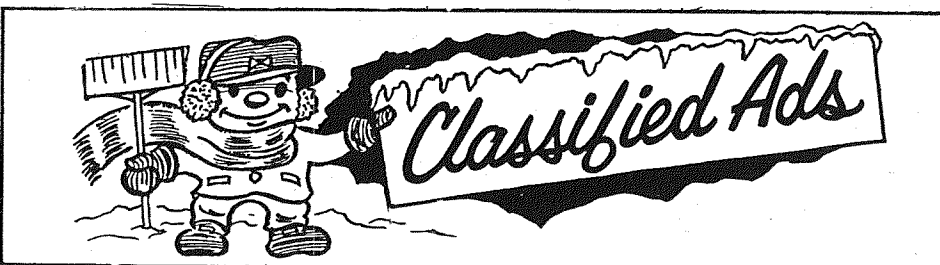
De trailer and de tractor  
Were chugging up de hill  
Towards a treeless excavation  
That needed lots of fill.

Observed de trailer to de tractor  
While passing side by side  
"When we dig up every tree  
We leave no where to hide."

To this de tractor sputtered loudly,  
He hadn't missed the point.  
He coughed and added sadly,  
"Perhaps our perspective's out of joint."

If de trailers really had a voice  
Or de tractors had a brain,  
Would they feel they'd been ill used  
Do you think that they'd complain.

You probably find this silly  
Somethings could never ever be - -  
But - if you had a choice  
Would you be de tractor or de tree? ? ?



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## CHURCH NEWS

**VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday morning worship service-11:00 AM  
Sunday evening worship service- 7:00 PM  
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Wednesday night prayer service-7:30 p.m.

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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Lisle - Main Street Grade School - use Spencer Street entrance.  
Rev. Don Ehlers, 924 Maple, Lisle, Wo 9-6210 Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. Worship Service at 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

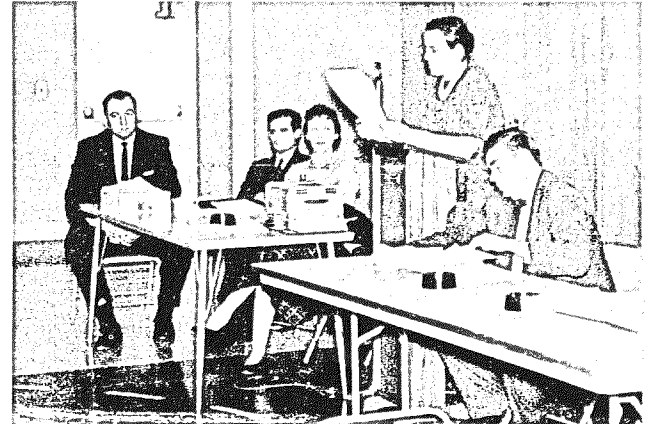
**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Woodridge School  
Worship Services - 9:30 a.m.

**FAITH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Maple & Westview, Lisle, Illinois  
Rev. C. Calvin Ryan, WO-9-5657  
Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.  
Divine Worship - 11:00 A.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hummer Park Field House--  
4833 Fairview Ave.  
Downers Grove, Ill.  
Sunday School--10:00 a.m.  
Morning service--11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service--6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study at the village hall, downstairs at 7:30 p.m.



Above left: V. F. W. members, Tom Przybylski, Bud Guernsey and Bill Blecher, erecting signs.  
Above r.: Ground-breaking ceremony for Trinity Lutheran Church on route 53. See story on page 5.  
At left: Crossing the bridge from Brownies to Intermediate Scouts.  
Below: Investiture of Brownies which took place at Woodridge School Nov. 28. The girls looked into the mirror to see a 'Brownie'.



Above: Citizens Advisory Committee at recent open house for Bond referendum.



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The president of Transcon Construction Co. of Phoenix, Arizona explained that the project, which would eventually house 4,000 is part of the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Senior Citizen Building Project.

There are similar projects in California and Arizona.

Plans are to locate the project on 27 acres of land north of 63rd street between Blodgett and Lyman in Downers Grove. A 10 acre site immediately south of this area would be used for the heating plant and for a hospital specializing in diseases of the aged.

Applicants would have to be 63 or older without children. Rent would be between \$110 and \$150 per month.

The F. H. A. offices in Chicago have already received 20,000 applications for housing in the project. Another 20,000 are expected to apply by next summer.

## High School Certificates Made Available By The State

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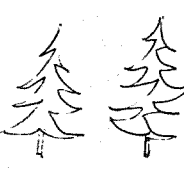
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