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VILLAGE PASSES ZONING ORDINANCE

CUB SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL BLUE & GOLD DINNER



Cub Scouts of Den 3 follow the lead of Den Mother Olga Redfield in song session at the Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner at Woodridge School Feb. 25.

Cub Scouts, their families, and guests 200 strong - packed the Woodridge School gym on Sun., Feb. 25, for the first annual Blue & Gold Dinner of pack 104.

The buffet style chicken dinner was followed by brief talks by guest speakers, William Roberts, village president; Hal Witt, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 109; John Molitor, Chairman of Extension & Training for the DuPage County Council, B.S.A.; and the Assistant Scoutmaster of Westchester. Each speaker praised the progress of Pack 104 in its 1st year and emphasized the beneficial effects of scouting to the boys, their families and their community.

Appreciation citations and Service Stars were awarded to Pack Leaders of past year by Bob Dreveny, Pack Chairman and Ted Goetz, Cubmaster. Several Cubs received service and achievement awards.

Interspersed among speeches and awards were songs and an "Army Life" skit by the Cubs and a crowd-pleasing medley of songs by the "Den Mothers Band".

Occupying an honored position at the banquet table were the Woodridge Volunteer Firemen and their wives. The firemen will sponsor pack 104 during the coming year.

Mrs. Crane Submits Resignation

At the school board meeting Feb. 19, Mrs. Elizabeth Crane submitted her formal resignation as principal and superintendent of district #68.

The resignation will be effective in June, 1962. Al Olsen asked Mrs. Crane if she would consider staying on in a different capacity. Mrs. Crane answered affirmatively to this question, although no definite position was mentioned at that time.

The board also granted the request of the library committee for the use of the school gym for the presentation of a play. They agreed to waive the usual fee in view of the public purpose of the project.

Olsen read a letter from Wight & Assoc. informing the board of a \$316

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WAA DANCE REMINDER

The Woodridge Athletic Association will hold its second annual St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday night, March 17, at 8:30 p.m. The dance will be held at the American Legion Post #80,4000 Saratoga Ave. in Downers Grove.

Proposes Split Of School District 68

Don C. Miller, president of School District 68 made a proposal to divide up District 68 among three larger school districts at a meeting at Woodridge School on Feb. 27.

The plan was presented to representatives of Naperville District 78, Lisle District 70, Downers Grove District 58, and representatives of three associated high school districts.

According to the proposal, all the area north of 63rd street would be given to the Lisle district. Approximately 10 pupils would be involved. The area south of

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Exploding Paint Can Burns Local Brothers

Two Woodridge youngsters suffered extensive third degree burns to their faces when a pressurized spray can of paint blew up.

Thomas, 4, and Richard Durkin, 5, were watching trash burn in a neighbor's backyard, Sun., Feb. 25, when the can exploded in the fire.

The boys, hair and clothing singed and faces covered with hot enamel, ran home screaming. Their parents, Thomas and Dolores Durkin, 2545 Crabtree, rushed them to the hospital for treatment.

The brothers are recovering in Edward Hospital, Naperville.

ELECTION SET FOR TWO SCHOOL BOARD SEATS

An election will be held on Saturday, April 14, to fill 2 positions on the school board of District #68. These positions are currently held by Don Miller, the board president, and Maureen McMillan, who have said they aren't going to run again.

The deadline for filing petitions of candidacy is March 24.

To be a candidate a person must be a qualified voter, have lived in the school district one year and have a petition signed by at least 50 voters or 10% of the voters residing within the school district.

As of Mar. 2 the only individual filing a petition of candidacy for the school board of district 68 is Charles Smeeth, Donwood dr., Naperville.

No District For Apartments Established

March 1 the village board passed a zoning ordinance for Woodridge. Ordinance 62-3 becomes effective March 11.

Jack Trask and Ralph Kennell of the Woodridge plan and zoning commission presented this ordinance to the board. It was then publicly read in its entirety -- over four hours of reading time.

WHOA Votes To Disband

The Woodridge Home Owners Assoc. has disbanded.

The membership voted to disband effective April 25 because of lack of interest and overlapping of functions with other organizations.

The balance of the treasury was turned over to the Woodridge V. F. W. to be held towards their participation in the 4th of July picnic.

The right of priority in the sponsoring of the 4th of July picnic and the Santa Claus ride was relinquished to the Woodridge V. F. W.

The real property of the organization, post card printer, duplicating machine and Santa Claus suit was also given to the Woodridge V. F. W.

George White, president of the WHOA, expressed thanks to all who tried to make this a successful organization.

The W. H. O. A. was formed the summer of the first year in Woodridge - 1955.

Fifteen families, the Callahans, Radasevichs, Hollowells, Kasterins, Brians, Warners, Fails, Henks, McGraths,

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The intent of the ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, morals, comfort and general welfare and to conserve property values and avoid congestion of the streets.

The length of this ordinance is the result of very specifically regulating height and bulk of buildings, building set back lines, intensity of use of lot areas, regulating and restricting the location of business and industry and dividing the entire municipal area into districts according to use of land and buildings.

The possible zoning districts are R-1, residential, R-2, residential and R-3, residential - R-1 and R-2 are single family dwelling and R-3 is multiple family dwelling; B-1, local retail, B-2, general retail and B-3, regional shopping center and M-1, restricted manufacturing and M-2, general manufacturing.

The zoning district map, a part of the ordinance, shows R-1 in units 1 and 2 and the balance of the residential area in Woodridge is R-2. That area east of Larchwood ln., which was to allow for apartments to serve as a screen for the business area at the corner of Janes rd. and 75th st., is now zoned R-2 - single family dwelling. The only other area zoned for business is the approximately 1000 square foot area on the northwest corner of Janes rd. and 75th st. Both

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3 ENTER COMMITTEEMAN RACE



O'Connell

Martin

Rende

Two Woodridge residents are running for the post of Republican Committeeman and another is running unopposed for Democratic Committeeman in the primary elections to be held on Tuesday, April 10. The candidates are:

Republican

Gene O'Connell

Gene C. O'Connell and his wife Nancy and their two boys, Randy and Steve, have lived at 2936 Westridge for 2 1/2 years. He graduated from Sterling Township High in 1947 and attended the University of Illinois graduating in 1955 with highest honors, and a B.S. in Economics and Finance.

Gene served 5 years in the U. S. Army, attained the rank of Master Sergeant, with 3 of those years spent in Japan and Korea.

He is Assistant Secretary of the Continental Bank & Trust Co. His activities in the village include, first village treasurer in 1959, village trustee and chairman of finance committee of the village in 1960-61. He was also one

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Richard Martin

Richard G. Martin was born in Oak Park, Illinois, on May 1, 1926, and attended Cozminski Grammar school and Hyde Park H. S. in Hyde Park, Ill. He entered Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, spent 2 years there and got his B.S. degree from Williams College, Chicago, Illinois.

Democratic

Joseph Rende

Joseph Rende was born in Berwyn, Illinois, 46 years ago. He and his wife Stephany, son Raymond, 17, and daughter Christine, 14, reside at 7851 Butter-nut Ct. Previously they lived in Lisle for 12 years. He has been employed at Electromotive for the past 20 years as a machinist.

Rende is unopposed for the position of Democratic Committeeman, a position he has held for the past two years.

Many Woodridge residents will remember Joe as a willing and able umpire for the Little League last summer. He plans to participate in baseball again this year.

Joe and Mrs. Rende celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 18.

He served 3 years in the Army Air Force, as a Sergeant, traveling throughout Germany, England and France.

After leaving the service, he met his wife, Marjorie, and lived in Chicago, prior to moving to Woodridge in July, 1960. The Martins have two children, a boy Rickie 3 1/2 and a girl Marla 1 1/2 years.

Mr. Martin has worked at W.H. Barber

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Our Election Policy

In April the citizens of Woodridge will have the unusual opportunity to vote in three elections in one month. The first is the police magistrate election on Sat., April 7; next is the Democratic and Republican primary election on Tues., April 10, and there is the school board (district 68) election on Sat., April 14.

Only residents of the village of Woodridge will be eligible to vote in the magistrate election, but all qualified voters living in the community will be eligible to vote in the primaries and the school board election.

At this time it is the policy of this newspaper to remain impartial in elections. We have already or will publish biographies of candidates who live in the area. In the editions remaining before the elections we will attempt to publish their platforms.

It is our hope that everyone will take an interest in these elections and will go to the polls at election time and vote for the candidates of his choice.

Mabrey's Petition Withdrawn Five Resign From WNR Staff

It was learned last Friday that Ed Mabrey will not be able to be a candidate in the April 7 police magistrate election. The Illinois state statutes require residency for one year in the municipality. The Mabreys moved to Woodridge in June, 1961.

Republican Candidates

Attend Woodridge 'Coffees'

Republican candidates, county, state and from the national political scene, incumbent U.S. Representative Elmer J. Hoffman, were guests in Woodridge homes last Friday evening.

Hostesses for the round robin of coffees were: Mrs. Ronald Gray, 7639 Walnut; Mrs. Francis Lung, 7671 Walnut; Mrs. Richard Miller, 7530 Walnut and Mrs. Gerald Phillips, 7718 Butternut ct.

The candidates attending were: Harris Fawell, Albert Krusemark and Wilber Zinn - contenders for state senator for the 41st district; incumbent Republican state representatives John Erlenborn and Lee Daniels both of Elmhurst and Lewis Morgan Jr. and John Rheintgen Sr.; Mark Bemis and William Guild - running on the GOP ticket for county judge; Clarence Wagemann and Gerald Weeks - county clerk; Rollin M. Hall - probate clerk; Lawrence Springborn and Donald Swan - county treasurer; Stanley Lynch - county sheriff and Gene O'Connell - precinct committeeman for precinct 18 of Lisle township.

The candidates were escorted to the coffees by Lewis Benckendorf, John Dacy, Nat Shepard, Robert Sievert and Richard Trondsen.

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Village Baptist Church of Woodridge announces that the winners of the first four weeks of the "Round-up the Neighborhood" contest are: Janice Demmin, nursery; Kim Eldridge, beginner; Marilyn Wiggins, primary; John Tucker, Jr., Mike Myers, Lillian, Linda and Ken Tucker, a five-way tie in the Junior High department.

The contest ends April 15. Final awards are to be given Easter Sunday, April 22. The grand prize is a trip to camp this summer. The three runners-up will receive lovely King James version of the Bible.

The children receive points for each child and double points for each adult they bring to Sunday School, Church, and Sunday evening services.

The morning service is a worship service including hymn singing, scripture reading and a sermon by the pastor. The evening service is informal with open discussion and singing.

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Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor,

In a new village such as ours, with almost no available funds, the officials are putting in many unpaid hours in a sincere effort to make this a really desirable community. These neighbors, like ourselves, have had little or no experience in civic affairs. To the best of their abilities they are trying to solve our problems and plan the greatest good for our future with a minimum of time and expenditures --after all this is their community too. Most of us who lend our moral support and are happy to help on a smaller scale are proud of what Woodridge has already accomplished and are optimistic that it will someday be an outstanding town!

In any group of people such as this there will always be a bitter few who resent that progress can and is being made without their efforts and decisions made contrary to their opinions. These people will criticize anything that is said or done and challenge the motives of the persons involved. Usually when asked for specific details they will pick personalities rather than issues. It puzzles me as to why the newspaper, which should be the voice of the people, seems to reflect the views of this minority. The biggest, blackest print seems to headline stories emphasizing our problems rather than our efforts to solve them. In a recent issue two of the lead stories were "Resignations Hit Police Department" and "Residents Protest Ditch Hazards." The news about the new library was found on page 3. The exciting possibility that we may be able to erect a community center with facilities for village meetings, town socials and a place to house our fire truck (down with the barn!) was very briefly buried on the last page.

We realize that we have and will have problems and we want to keep informed but lets show some gratitude and pride in the efforts of our neighbors and support them in every way.

Gloria Watson (Mrs. Edward)

P.S. Thanks to the fellows who put in many long, bitter cold hours plowing and cindering our streets.

Zoning For Apartments South Of Lisle Approved

The DuPage County board of supervisors approved the necessary zoning changes from R-2 residential to R-3 residential for apartments to permit the development of DuPage Woods.

William Goldman, developer of the Four Lakes Resort on Maple ave. will also be the developer for this \$15 million, 1100 apartment development south of Lisle just west of Route 53.

This development lies within the boundaries of grade school district 68.

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Library Play Tryouts Mar. 19

Members of the library development committee have been reading scripts in an effort to decide on the play they will sponsor. It is expected to be a comedy or farce.

Proceeds from the performances, scheduled for late spring, will be used to buy reference books and adult fiction.

Mrs. Barbara Lentz, committee chairman, said there are many jobs to be filled in production of the play-- cast, stage hands, prompters, curtain pullers, prop painters, as well as people to help with costumes and make-up.

She added that previous experience and talent are not required. "Anyone with a little ham in him, who wants to have a ball" should come and try out. Try-outs are to be held at 8 p.m. March 19 and 20 at the village hall.

School District Split

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63rd street and west of the DuPage river would be added to the Naperville system, and bring in an additional 38 students. The largest area, that east of the river and south of 63rd street, would become part of the Downers Grove district, and would involve 435 pupils. The latter district would also "inherit" both Goodrich and Woodridge schools with a total of 18 classrooms valued at \$495,000, and 11 classrooms currently under construction to be completed by September 1.

The plan to dissolve District 68, and add its territory to adjoining districts, is in keeping with a State-suggested program to combine smaller districts into larger ones.

Also, according to Miller, under the proposed plan, grade school and high school boundaries would coincide. At present, District 68 students, after leaving grade schools, are sent either to Naperville, Lisle or Downers Grove high schools, depending where they live in the district.

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WAA Ping Pong Results



The four men shown above have reached the semi-finals of the WAA singles ping pong tournament. They are: l. to r., Barry Aufmann, Dick Trondsen, Bob Scudder and Ned Hill.

Following are the results of the WAA singles ping pong playoff matches held at Bob Arnouil's residence, 2935 75th st. on Sunday, Feb. 25:

Men's Division

Dick Trondsen beat A. Thuerk
Ned Hill beat John Narducci
Bob Scudder beat Tom Tousignant
Barry Aufmann beat Dick Martin

Women's Division

Nancy Thoren beat Marge Dreveny
Shirley Jayne beat Joan Hagstrom

Kid's Division

Division 1 & 2
Marlene Zuccaro beat Mike McPherson
Mike Hill beat Mary Manges

Division 3 & 4

Bobby Arnouil beat Doug Gulbrandsen
Danny Arnouil beat Willard Bredfield

The championship matches in all divisions were held on Sunday, Mar. 4.

The Men's doubles competition is slated to start this week. Seventeen doubles teams are entered and they will play a round robin schedule.

The March 1 village board meeting was adjourned until March 8 at 8 p. m. at the village hall. The adoption of a zoning ordinance took so many hours that the majority of the agenda was postponed until the adjourned meeting.

Board Reduces Fee

The Woodridge village board acted to reduce the building permit fee for the eight-room addition to Woodridge School. The fee was reduced from \$258.40 to \$1. The balance, \$257.40, was refunded to school district 68 with the suggestion that the money be used for the school district's library.

Our Error

In the Feb. 22 issue the caption for the pictures of the candidates gave the information that the election date is April 17.

The police magistrate election is set for April 7.

Mens Basketball

Ten of Woodridge's finest athletes huffed and puffed through two hours of basketball Thursday, Feb. 22, with not one coronary thrombosis in the bunch.

The athletes included Marvin Wiggins and Joe Shroka, who arranged for the Thursday night sessions, Marvin Huth, Jack Strause, Millard Milowski, Si Jayne, Dick McDonough, Bruce Wolfe, Orville Freeman and Bill Miller.

Wiggins expressed the hope that more players would turn out on future Thursdays. The \$5 fee for use of the gym is divided among the players. Play is from 8 to 10 p. m.



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Mothers Club Celebrates First Anniversary February 27



Mr. Pease of Singer Sewing Center demonstrates at the Mothers Club meeting.

President Barbara Bonk expressed her pleasure at seeing 98 of the 129 members present at the anniversary celebration of the Mothers Club on Feb. 27. Mrs. Bonk presented a resume of the progressive year the Club has had. The first fund raising project undertaken was the May Bake Sale which netted a sum of \$90.

During this first year the Club has donated a movie projector to the school, has set aside money for library books and just recently gave a sofa, two pillows and a blanket to help furnish the teachers' room. The draperies will be hung as soon as the traverse rod is purchased. Mrs. Crane, principal, and teachers expressed their delight in the new furnishings for the teachers' room.

The nominating committee for the new officers to be elected in April was chosen. Ruth Vondrasek was named chairman with Ramona Kinser and Ginger Swierbinski as the other two members.

The board, officers and chairmen prepared fancy sandwiches, pastries and relishes which were served on a beautifully set table. Those preparing the food which highlighted the evening were officers: Barbara Bonk, Marge Groth, Jean Gray, Ruth Vondrasek, Helga Scudder and chairmen, Mary Lou Hartfield, Vernie Campise, Grace Kennell, Cathy Wokas and Rose Olesky. The pastries were prepared by Ruth Myers and Emily Szczepaniak of the refreshment committee. Chinzie Narducci prepared the relish tray.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company showed a film on "Optical Illusions", which covered the basic styles that should be worn with different figures. Afterwards, the demonstrator showed how sleeves are set in and the insertion of zippers.

The feature of the March 20 meeting is to be a talk on "child psychology" by Dr. Dolores Gruin, who is affiliated with the Downers Grove school system.

Movies will be used to illustrate the talk.

Golden Anniversary



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March 12 the Girl Scouts of America will celebrate their 50th anniversary.

There are now 3,454,000 registered members in this organization. In the DuPage Council there are 6,724 Brownies, 4,716 Intermediates and 621 Senior Girl Scouts served by 3,900 adults. In Woodridge alone, there are 70 girls and 30 adults in scouting.

The Scouts' golden anniversary pledge is - "Honor the Past - Serve the Future".

The animating purpose of Girl Scouting was and is to help girls become happy, resourceful, creative citizens in their homes, their communities, their country and the world.

Edward Hospital Opens New Building

The new Edward Hospital building was opened Wed., Feb. 7. The patients in the old building were transferred to the new rooms on the first floor of the new building. The old building was closed as far as patient care is concerned.

The second floor, housing the obstetrical department, surgical suite and surgical patients' rooms, is scheduled to be in use within two weeks.

Rates run from \$25 for a private room to \$21 for a 2-bed room and \$17 for a 4-bed room. A 10% higher rate is charged to non-residents of the hospital district, because residents help to support the hospital through a district tax levy.

ST. JOAN OF ARC DANCE

Parishoners of St. Joan of Arc, Lisle, are sponsoring a dance at St. Procopius College Gym on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. In addition to dancing to the music of Allan DeWitt, the price of admission, which is \$3.50 per couple, will include light refreshments and intermission entertainment.

Friends from neighboring parishes and communities are cordially invited. Reservation may be made by calling the ticket chairmen, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Miller.

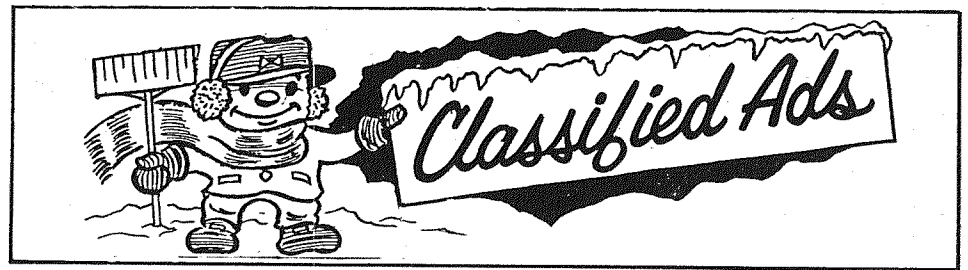
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Thoresens, Sullivans, Akers, Hennesseys, Towners and Eads met and decided to obtain the services of an attorney. The reason for obtaining legal advice was to determine the rights of everyone (both in the area to be incorporated and that which was not to be included in the incorporation).

The advice of the attorney, Harris W. Fawell, now a Republican candidate for state senator, was that the group form a homeowners association.

A charter was applied for, and Jim Brian, Maurice Hennessey, Frank Fail, Walter Henk and Carl Warner formed the first board with Steve Radasevich as treasurer and Dona Fail as secretary.

Large crowds attended those early meetings though differences of purpose of the board members caused real dissent on the board. The main points of dissent were those involving the pros and cons of incorporation.

While the civic plot thickened, the social scene produced the first Santa's ride through Woodridge, which was the result of Mrs. Andrew Makal's idea, the hard work of the group and the use of the truck from Don Schulz's service station.

In the way of civic contributions, a W. H. O. A. committee with the help of a few non-members took the first village census and made arrangements for a voter registration night with the cooperation of the first village clerk, Virginia Radtke, and Mrs. Pearl Werch who assisted her.

The first ping pong tournament was held early in the year of 1960.

In the March, 1960, election, those elected were: James Blatchley, president; Jim Brian, vice-president; Dan Hollowell, treasurer; Ruth Trondsen, secretary; and Walter Henk, Don Jeffrey, Joe McGrath, and Carl Warner as trustees. Ray Landgraf and Horace Thoresen tied for the fifth trusteeship. Thoresen conceded to Landgraf.

The outstanding contribution of these officers was the first Woodridge 4th of July picnic. This picnic was held in what was a meadow south of Crabtree.

Many individuals worked on this picnic under the leadership of Don Jeffrey. Santa's Ride was held again.



Gee, not much has been going on lately, except Dear 'Ole School. Well, just think---in a little more than a month we'll be out for Easter vacation!

Anita Sanchez's 16th Birthday Party turned out real nice. Man, I think she invited about 50 million people--well--just about.

I just heard L. L. and M. Myers are going to move--and naturally the rest of the family is too. I'm going to miss them; especially Liliane--she's good competition in ping pong. I guess that's putting it mildly - to be truthful I think she's about the best girl ping-pong player.

The ping-pong tournaments are over now and I think it proved to be a lot of fun.

Another outstanding contribution was the sponsoring of the open forum March, 1961, which gave Woodridge-ites the opportunity to meet and question the candidates in the April village election. A crowd of 70 attended despite 100 mph winds.

The officers elected March, 1961, were: George White, president; Dan Hollowell, vice-president; Marcia Eggen, secretary; Robert Dreveny, treasurer; and John Dacy, Ned Hill, Joe McGrath and Richard Martin, trustees. Don O'Shea and Horace Thoresen tied for the fifth trusteeship. The problem was resolved by the fact that both Hill and McGrath were running for public office. The Association's by-laws prohibit holding both offices concurrently.

During the last year the WHOA co-sponsored the 4th of July picnic with the Woodridge Athletic Association. Other Woodridge organizations sponsored individual booths at this annual affair. Ray Landgraf co-ordinated this community picnic.

December, 1961 - the WHOA for the third year made arrangements for Santa to visit Woodridge. Many organizations contributed financially to this venture.

The most recent endeavor of the WHOA was initiating the formation of a community betterment association.

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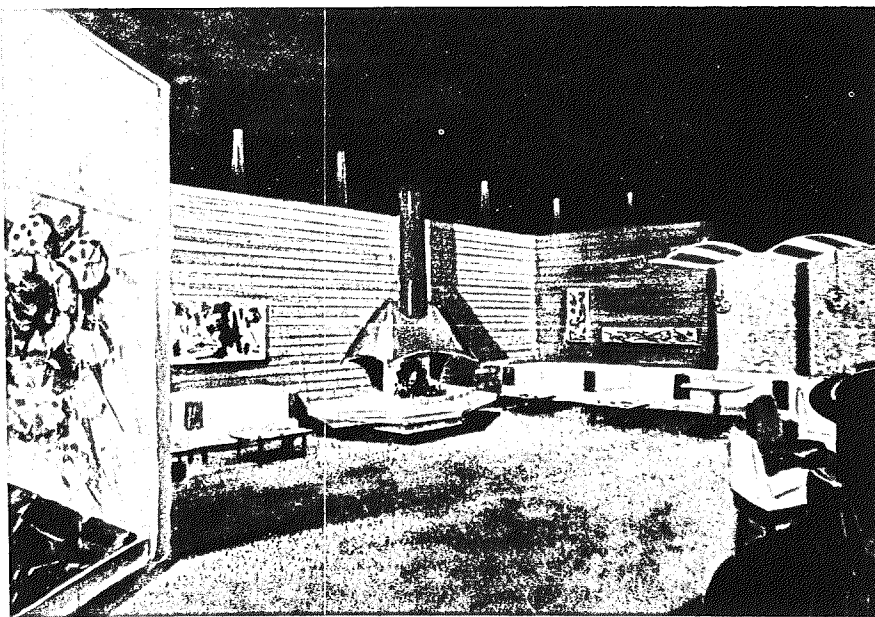
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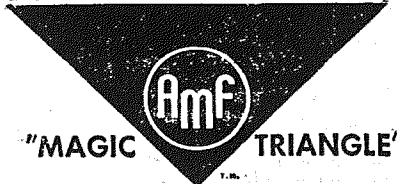
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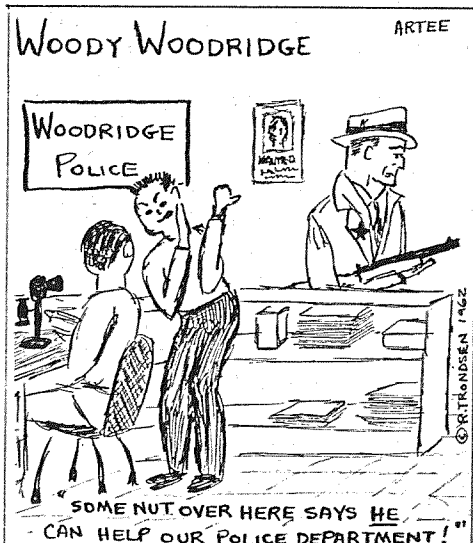
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O'Connell Continued from page one of the founders of the Woodridge News Review.

He is active in the Lisle Township Republican Organization and is incumbent Republican Precinct Committeeman for the 18th precinct of Lisle Township.

Gene is very active in civic affairs, and says this is his main hobby.

Martin Continued from page one Oil Company, a subsidiary of Pure Oil, as a sales representative for 9 years. He was a trustee of W.H.O.A. and was chairman for the Citizens Advisory Council of district 68. He also belongs to the Naperville Young Republicans Organization. He has always been active in local politics.



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Peggy Wehman, on Catalpa, hospitalized after major surgery at St. Joseph's, Aurora;
Janie Hill, who fell and broke her arm last week;

Phil Zuccara, who has been hospitalized with a misbehaving ulcer; and to 17 month old Kimberly Poore, 7632 Walnut, who was hospitalized for several days suffering from dehydration after running a high temperature.

A "Boy Baby Shower," was held for Mrs. Vance Modersohn Feb. 18, after the birth of her baby. The shower was held at the home of Mary Lou Hartfield, 2922 Forest Glen. A buffet supper was served to guests Ruth Reisinger, La Verne Tucker, Ginger Swierbinski, Dorie Keller, Betty Wolfe, Shirley Miller, Ethel Ashcraft, and her mother Mrs. Adeline Sheppard.

The same group of ladies also participated in two other social events recently. First, on Feb. 5, a "coffee" was held for Mary Lou Hartfield to celebrate her birthday. This event took place at the home of Dorie Keller, 2916 Forest Glen.

Another "coffee" at Ginger Swierbinski's home, 2934 Forest Glen, in honor of Ethel Ashcraft's mother, Mrs. Adeline Sheppard. Mrs. Sheppard has been staying with her daughter and son-in-law while Mr. Sheppard was serving in Alaska. The Sheppards will soon be leaving for Waco, Texas, where they will make their home.

Elaine Mielen spent several days in Fort Worth, Texas, during which time her sister, with whom she was staying, gave birth to a baby boy. Elaine was fortunate enough to be able to make the trip alone and enjoy the 80 degree weather in Texas. Stan and the children managed with the help of Elaine's two sisters, her mother and several neighbors, but they were happy to have her home again.

STORK NOTES:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Redmond, 7631 Catalpa, became the parents of a baby girl on Feb. 25. Julia Lynn weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. The Redmonds have one other daughter, Susan, age 3. Mr. Redmond teaches English at Downers Grove High School.

ZONING ORDINANCE

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these business areas are zoned B-3, regional shopping center.

Dec. 20 a public hearing for this ordinance was held at Woodridge School. Two residents, one area resident and a reporter attended. Objections were voiced at that time to the proposed R-3 zoning for apartments.

This meeting was adjourned to Jan. 3 at which time attendance had increased to 20. Chairman Joe McGrath, village trustee and chairman of the plan and zoning commission, explained that the general feeling was against zoning for apartments and the zoning commission would carefully consider this before referring the ordinance to the village board. This area is now zoned R-2, residential-single family dwelling.

The administration of this ordinance is vested in a zoning enforcement officer of the village and in the zoning board of appeals.

The plan commission began work for this ordinance almost two years ago.

The first plan commission was sworn in March 3, 1960, with Joe McGrath, Marvin Taft, John Trask, Wayne Bryant and Bob Wendt, who was elected chairman.

Actually McGrath, Wendt and Bryant were appointed to the commission Feb. 4, 1960.

When the ordinance was passed June 1 creating a zoning commission, the men on the plan commission were appointed to the zoning commission except Taft, who had moved. Nick Lung was the only new appointee to the zoning commission.

Wendt resigned last July.

The newest member is Ralph Kennell, who was appointed at the December, 1961, village board meeting.

Garden Club News

The Feb. 8th meeting of the Garden Club was held in the basement of the Village Hall. Valuable information about landscaping was received from Mr. Robert Noethen and Mr. Rausch, of the Hinsdale Nurseries, 7200 S. Madison Rd. Hinsdale, Illinois. They showed those present by use of transparent drawings, the actual steps the nursery recommends in planning of home landscaping.

The Garden Club has announced that Surety Development Corp. will replace the Weigela bushes that did not have any growth by the fall of 1961. Those families who are entitled to the replacements will be notified at a later date where and when the bushes will be available.

The coming March meeting will be held at Groveside Gardens, 501 - 63rd St., Downers Grove - a short distance east of Main on 63rd.

\$316 Reduction

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reduction in the contract. This was the amount of savings realized on the new windows which the board had previously accepted.

The resolution to issue Tax Anticipation Warrants was presented by the attorney and read by Maurine Mc Millan, Secretary. It was decided that on the first of March \$10,000 worth of T. A. W. should be sold.

MORE MEN NEEDED

All men interested in joining the public works department should contact Stanley Paplaczky, 7631 Butternut Ct., WO-9-6647, or Alfred Lee, 7531 Westview, WO-8-0154, after 6 p.m.

The Public Works Department would appreciate the people's cooperation in helping keep the street drains cleaned near their homes.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will have special services during the Lenten season, which began Mar. 7 with a Holy Communion service. Sunday evenings, starting on March 11 at 8 p.m., there will be a service of Bible Studies on the topic "The Family of God Lives and Grows," a study of the Christian Church.

Mid-week Lenten services will be held each Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Glen Ellyn, located a quarter of a mile west of Park Blvd. on Butterfield Road. The public is invited to attend these services.

At the Adjourned Congregational meeting at the Walter Henk residence, the congregation voted to extend a call to the Rev. John E. Swanson, as Pastor of their Congregation. Pastor Swanson is presently working for the Board of American Missions of the Augustana Lutheran Church, whose job is establishing new missions. The congregation also voted to purchase the property at 2735 - 75th St. for the parsonage. Richard Miller was elected Church School Superintendent, and Nick Lung and Mrs. Janet Swanson were elected delegate and alternate delegate respectively to the convention of the Augustana Lutheran Church in Detroit in June.

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