

Five File For District School Board



BENCKENDORF

MRS. REDFIELD

SCHWINDY

SMEETH

GOLUCH

By Sue Towner

Above are the five who have filed petitions of candidacy for the two positions on the Dist. 68 school board.

Charles Smeeth

Charles Smeeth, his wife and six children have lived on Donwood Drive, Naperville, for the past two years. His main interest is a good education for his children, four of whom are school age and attend Goodrich School.

Mr. Smeeth is employed by Swanson Insurance Agency in Chicago.

He was active in the last advisory council and regularly attends board meetings. While he has had no experience in school management, Smeeth is sincerely interested in the school district and its problems.

Robt. Schwindy

Robert Schwindy, his wife and three children have lived in Woodridge just over a year. They moved here when Schwindy, a mechanical engineer for Visking Co., was transferred from Terre Haute, Ind. While still in Indiana both Mr. & Mrs. Schwindy were active in P. T. A. work, Mr. Schwindy served for one year as president of the elementary school P. T. A. He and his wife also served on a fact finding committee which aided in the state school reorganization plan. Schwindy also has 72 credit hours towards his teaching license and thinks perhaps he may become a teacher someday.

Nominees Introduced At Mothers Club Meeting

Nominees for next year's officers of the Mothers Club were introduced at the Mar. 20 meeting. The election will be held at the April 17 meeting. Jean Gray and Marge Groth were nominated for president; Dorothy Provo and Norma Jean Schwindy for vice president; Elsie Howie and Loretta Rummfeldt for recording secretary; Dorie Keller and Grace Kennell for corresponding secretary; Helga Scudder, Geane Modersohn and Olga Barkowski for treasurer.

Mrs. Pearson's 5th grade room again won the best attendance award.

An invitation was extended to the fathers to attend the gym demonstration to be given by Mr. Wolfe, gym instructor and several of his students at the April 17 meeting at 8 p. m. in the Woodridge School gym.

Betterment Committee Checks Street Light Costs

An investigation into the cost of street lights for the corners of 75th st. at Westview In., at Woodridge dr. and other strategic locations was decided as the initial project of the community betterment committee at the Mar. 21 meeting held at V. F. W. post headquarters.

Robert Reid, 2906 Westridge, an employee of Public Service Company, was appointed to conduct the inquiry. His findings were to have been reported at the meeting held last night, Apr. 4.

A group of about 25, the largest turnout thus far at a C. B. C. meeting, included interested individuals as well as representatives from the 4-H club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, fire department, Firemen's Auxiliary, V. F. W., V. F. W. Auxiliary, Turn to page 6

Mrs. Olga Redfield

Mrs. Olga Redfield and her family reside at 3027 Jonquil In. north.

Mrs. Redfield's main reason for being a candidate for the school board is "just that I'm interested in the schools". As the mother of three school age children, this interest is not unusual.

Previous to moving to Woodridge, the Redfield's lived in Aurora, where Mrs. Redfield was active in the P. T. A. for about seven years. She has also been a room mother and served as secretary to the last advisory council.

Olga also feels that it is good to have at least one woman on the board, so that both (male and female) viewpoints are presented. One area she feels needs particular attention is teachers. "We should concentrate on getting the best teachers available."

Lew Benckendorf

Lew Benckendorf, an assistant sales manager for Harry Davies Molding Company, his wife and three children were among the first families to move to Woodridge. Lew served as a village trustee from September, '59 to September, '61. He also served on the advisory council for the last three bond issues, '59-'60-'61. This made him aware of the problems caused by the school population increasing faster than the land evaluation. He feels that his educational background of business administration would be helpful in finding the solutions to these problems if he is elected. The Benckendorf's have two children attending Woodridge school.

VFW & Auxiliary To Install New Officers Apr. 15

Woodridge Memorial Post 4739, at a meeting Mar. 25, elected the following members to office: Commander, Bud Guernsey, Vice-Commander, Don O'Shea, Jr., Vice-Commander, John Russo; Quarter Master, R. Reid, Chaplain, Steve Radasevich; Post Advocate, R. Slater; Surgeon, E. Arndt; Canteen Chairman, Tom Przybylski and 3 year Trustee G. Vanik.

Newly-elected officers of the V. F. W. will be installed by Donald O'Flaherty, Jr., vice-commander 5th District.

The Womens Auxiliary of Woodridge Memorial Post 4739 elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held Thur., Mar. 15.

Christena Castaldo was re-elected president, Louise Schneider was re-elected senior vice president, and Florence Ralston was elected junior vice president.

The other offices filled were: Lois Ried, Chaplain; Pat Banich, conductress; Kate Guernsey, re-elected as guard; Mary Ann Przybylski, re-elected as treasurer; Carmella Nikonchuk, re-elected as secretary; and Ruth Bynowski, Nancy Radasevich and Dorothy Eads, re-elected as trustees.

The installation will be held at the Woodridge school on April 15. The ceremonies will begin promptly at 2 p. m. Citizens of Woodridge and the surrounding community are welcome to attend.

Tax Increase Evident

John Dahlberg of the finance committee said that it is evident that another tax increase will be necessary in order to meet the cost of additional teachers for the 62-63 school year. It is already obvious that five first grade teachers will be needed at Woodridge.

Ed Goluch

Ed Goluch, a merchandise controller for Sears, Roebuck & Co., and his family have lived in Woodridge since August, 1960. His primary interest is in a good education for his two children who both attend Woodridge school. He said that he felt there was a lack of interest in the community in regard to the school and its problems. He also feels that Woodridge residents should be represented by their neighbors.

Ed was a member of the past advisory council and is active in the W. A. A.

"No Cure For Drug Addiction" - Former Chicago Policeman

By Ramona Kinser

"Narcotics addiction is deadlier than cancer" was the ominous pronouncement made by Joseph F. Fiedoral in his address to a mixed audience at the Mar. 20 Mothers Club meeting. Fiedoral, who spent 30 years in the narcotics division of the Chicago police department, said break-thrus have been made in cancer prevention and treatment, but he has never seen one person cured of drug addiction.

This is true, he pointed out, despite thousands of man hours and dollars spent treating and rehabilitating each addict admitted to Lexington hospital, a government-run institution for narcotics addicts. Immediately upon release, "cured" addicts revert to the drugs that enslave them.

He charged that "suburbia is apathetic about narcotics." In Westchester, (N. Y.) the nation's wealthiest county, 300 suburban youths were charged with drug addiction.

These were normal youngsters, with Turn to page 6

200 Educators Attend Workshop



Mrs. E. Crane, superintendent-principal, on the left and some of the others who attended the Goodrich teachers' workshop.

Over 200 educators from Goodrich, Granger, Indian Hill and Naperville school districts attended the third annual mid-year workshop at Naperville Community

Catholic Church Official Issues Statement

In response to a query by the W. N. R. concerning a proposed Catholic church and school in Woodridge, Monsignor Blanchette of the Chancery office in Joliet made the following official statement: "We have not yet a written agreement between the Woodridge subdividers and ourselves although negotiations concerning property and so forth have been entered into."

"No announcement will be made until a written agreement is completed. Any previous news is merely rumor."

ELECTION SCHEDULE

- April 7 - Police magistrate election village hall, 2909 Forest Glen Polls open from 6 a. m. - 6 p. m.
- April 10 - Primary elections - Woodridge School. Polls open from 6 a. m. - 6 p. m.
- April 14 - School board election - Woodridge School. Polls open from noon to 7 p. m.
- April 14 - Downers Grove High School board election Dist. #99, Woodridge School, Polls open from 9 a. m. - 7 p. m.

Voter qualifications - a citizen, 21 or over, who has lived in the state for 1 year, the county for 90 days and at the present address for 30 days.

High School March 12.

The keynote speaker, saluting the day's theme "In Step With the Future", was Dr. Kenneth J. Rehage, professor of education at the University of Chicago and editor of the Elementary School Journal.

Dr. Herbert Thelen, U. of C. professor of educational psychology, gave the afternoon general session talk on "Problems and Possibilities of Programmed Instruction".

The teaching staffs of Goodrich and Woodridge Schools and five teachers from Puffer School assembled at Goodrich for a series of workshops on Downers Grove teachers institute day, Mar. 19. Also present were Mrs. Elizabeth Crane, superintendent of district 68, and Mrs. Lois Kelso from the office of county superintendent of schools.

The morning lectures featured Dr. Jacob Getzels, professor of educational psychology at the University of Chicago, speaking on "Intelligence and Creativity" and "Learning and Self-Concept" delivered by Dr. Walter W. Waetjen, professor of education at the University of Maryland.

During the afternoon session Miss Grace Cinnamon, curriculum consultant for Downers Grove schools, spoke on "Individualized Reading". A question and answer period followed each lecture.

Luncheon, consisting of casseroles, salad, hot rolls, dessert and coffee, was prepared and served to guests in the auditorium by Mrs. Margaret Dahlberg, Mrs. Marie DiFrancesco, Mrs. Genevieve Gray, Mrs. Lorraine Nejd, Mrs. Arlyle Roberts, Mrs. Jean Terry and Mrs. Pearl Werch.

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Trask Presents Platform Wolfe Declines To Comment

John Trask and Bruce Wolfe, candidates in the police magistrate election to be held Apr. 7, were contacted by the W.N.R. in order to give them an opportunity to present their platforms to W.N.R. readers. Bruce Wolfe, when contacted, said he did not want to make any comment.

John Trask said that if elected magistrate, he would bring dignity and a fair and unbiased attitude to the court. He said he would like to promote good will among the people of Woodridge concerning the court, and above all he would like to promote more pride in the court. He said all offenders would be informed of their basic rights before the start of the trial, and that a general attitude of common sense would prevail.

GIRL SCOUTS

Snow on the ground and low temperatures didn't deter two Woodridge scout leaders from preparing themselves for over-night camping trips for girl scouts this summer.

Mrs. Lori Wilgus, 2719 75th st. and Mrs. Jan Krause, 3002 76 st. spent Tuesday night before last at Camp Greene Wood, north of 75 st. They cooked their meals over the open fire, square danced, slept in bed rolls and learned the skills which they will be teaching to the scouts for their camping trips.

This is just part of the instruction that scout leaders have to receive before they can provide scouting activities.

It was clarified by Mrs. E. Crane, superintendent - principal of Dist. 68, last week that when Thomas Tousignant takes over as acting superintendent June 30, he will not continue to teach. The duties of superintendent are too numerous for him to do both, Mrs. Crane explained.

Police Report Activities

Between Jan 2 and Mar. 25 inclusive, the Woodridge police department handled the following cases:

- 16 - stop sign violations,
- 4 - dog-at-large complaints, (1 - involving dogs running in a pack)
- 2 - cases of vandalism
- 2 - cases involving juveniles,
- 2 - cases still under investigation,
- 1 - speeding violation,
- 1 - abandoned vehicle,
- 1 - uncontrolled vehicle,
- 1 - suspension of driver's license
- 1 - expired license,
- 1 - lost license plate,
- 1 - cat bite,
- 1 - lost article returned,
- 1 - ham operator bothering T. V. and
- 1 - call requesting help for injured child.

Marionettes Entertain Kids

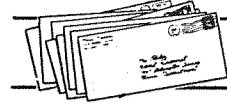
King Midas kept Woodridge school children entranced as he changed from a greedy, grouchy ruler to a loving father happy to give up his "golden touch" for the sake of his daughter Marigold.

The Cole Marionettes in their annual presentation in Woodridge enacted the classic about the mythological Greek king, Wed., Mar. 21, at 2:15 p.m. in the Woodridge gym and at 11 a.m. at Goodrich school.

Gladys Abel, who with husband Larry, ably manipulates the marionettes, announced that next year they will present "Jason and the Golden Fleece".

Local Artists Exhibit At Procopius

Woodridge-ites, Charlene Cooper, Marge Martin, Marge Vandeleur, Dick Cooling and John Vandeleur, exhibited paintings at an art exhibit, an additional attraction to a lenten music production held Mar. 24 and 25 at St. Procopius College.



TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I think the use of the Village Barn for the repairs and maintenance of private vehicles should be extended to all Villagers, and not to just a select few. I am sure that there are any number of mechanics who would appreciate a sheltered refuge for their greasy labors. An additional asset is that old parts don't have to be hauled away, they are just dumped along the curb.

Village Dump Area Resident

P.S. Pop machine located in barn - toilet facilities are not.

"Historic DuPage" To Be County Fair Theme

The DuPage County Fair association has adopted "Historic DuPage" for the theme for the 1962 county fair. This decision was made in recognition of the fact that this county is steeped in colorful history. The 4-H boys and girls as well as the entertainment committee are expected to play upon this theme for the four-day show, July 26, 27, 28 and 29, held at the county fair grounds at Manchester and County Farm roads, north of Wheaton.

The county fair is one of the highlights of the year for 4-H'ers and their families. Ribbon winners at the 1961 fair were: Ronnie Gray, Marlene Zuccaro, Betty Nees, Shifra Werch, Nancy Dubs, Willard Bredfield Jr, George Nees, Mike Meyers and Clem Castaldo. Willard Bredfield, Jr., won a first place blue ribbon and a class champion purple ribbon. Ronnie Gray won a second place red ribbon and a class champion purple ribbon.

Willard went on to the state fair and took a first premium blue ribbon for his exhibit - an electric lawn mower he had built - all this in Woodridge's first year in competition at county and state fairs.

WIGGINS OFFERS TO DISCUSS SCHOOL

Marvin Wiggins, school board member, notified the WNR that he is willing to hold coffee klatches on request to discuss the accomplishments of the school board during the past year. He can be reached at Wo 9-2467.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAM POSSIBLE AT D.G.H.S.

A first-year university program at Downers Grove High School may be tried experimentally this coming school year if present plans with Roosevelt University materialize.

The board of education, district 99, on March 19, indicated willingness to provide classrooms for this project on a trial basis to see if it meets a need in Downers Grove and the surrounding area.

Basically this is the proposal: Roosevelt University will provide the staff for a one-year university program; the high school will provide the space after regular school hours and evenings at a nominal or token rental. Suggested scheduling is for classes during a 4-10 p.m. period. Probable cost would be \$23 per semester hour, the same fee charged by the university at its Chicago school.

A tentative list of offerings includes English, economics, political science, psychology, music appreciation and art appreciation. There would be no lab courses. All subjects would be for credit with enrollment open to any high school graduate who can meet admission requirements.

This proposed plan stems from the interest of a group of local residents who formed a committee known as the Association for Advanced Education. This committee has been concerned with ways and means for more high school graduates to go on to college.

The success of this plan depends on the response. Students who are interested should contact the university's admissions department.

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Teen talk



by Barbara Arnouil

Just think—only a couple more months of school! Woodridge school gets off April 1-9 for Spring Vacation while the poor high school kids have school. Well—we have Spring and Easter Vacations combined so I guess it's O.K.

I think Spring fever is hitting just about everyone - The first day it was warm - boys were out playing baseball!

A few weeks ago there was a basketball game at Woodridge. Some of last years 8th graders played against some boys that go to Woodridge school now. (You'll never guess who won - and it wasn't the high school boys!!!)

Saturday, the 24th there was a dance at Goodrich in the gym. 35 cents admission was charged, but it went to a worthy cause - The Goodrich 8 grade Springfield trip.

"Can-Can" was presented at the Tivoli Theater. It's a musical comedy, and I heard it was a pretty good one. The money went to D. G. H. S. Senior Class for the prom!

March 31st there will be, No - I guess by now I should say there was a Pep Club-D. Club Dance at D. G. H. S.

Well, So Long.

Woodridge Fire Call

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WAA OPENS BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Woodridge Athletic Association is holding registration for its summer boys' baseball and girls' softball leagues. Boys through age 15 and girls from 9 through age 15 are invited to register at Robert Arnouil's, 2935 - 75 st., Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The games will be played again this year at the Woodridge Athletic Association field. This field at the corner of 75 st. and Woodridge drive was leased from Surety Development Corp., by the W. A. A. for a three year period.

VFW DANCE JUNE 2

The Woodridge V. F. W. is planning a dance for June 2 at the Laborers Union hall. This air-conditioned hall is located on Ogden just west of Cass Ave. Music will be provided by the "Satisfiers" who play in the western suburbs including the "Over 30 Dance" every Friday in Berwyn.

Tickets are \$1 each. Numerous door prizes and food will be provided.

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WOODRIDGE-ITES REVEL AT WAA DANCE



Left to right: John Narducci, Phil Zuccaro, Phil Amoruso and Nick DeLuca.

Over 300 villagers bought tickets to the Woodridge Athletic Association's annual St. Patrick's day dance, and most of them turned out to enjoy the festivities.

WAA Ping Pong

The WAA mens doubles ping pong tournament is well underway and following are the standings as of March 29:

TEAMS	WON	LOST
Thoreson-Warner	4	0
Jeffrey-Lee	2	0
Hill-Keller	6	2
Okonski-Rico	3	2
Narducci-Alexander	2	2
Myers-Kruizenga	1	1
Scudder-McDonough	2	3
Trondsen-Roberts	1	2
Dreveny-Rojic	1	2
Arnouil-Thuerk	0	2
Jayne-O'Connell	0	3
Aufman-Benckendorf	0	3
Martin-McGrath	0	0
O'Shea-Radasevich	0	0
Zuccaro-Moxley	0	0

The beautiful ultra-modern American Legion Hall at 4000 Saratoga, Downers Grove, was gaily decorated in green and white by Nat and Carole Shepard, 7506 Westview. Clusters of billowy green balloons did an animated jig from walls and ceiling. Shamrocks added a gay-lic touch.

So many dancers crowded the floor that some sought refuge around the warmth of a natural fireplace in a cozy room off the main hall.

One hearty soul introduced a new "twist" to the usual dance routines, and soon everyone risked sore muscles wriggling to the nation's latest dance craze. Bud Schweppes orchestra also obliged with the Mexican Hat dance and Hokey-Pokey.

Legionnaires tended the 2 bars where refreshments were served.

Long after the music stopped at 1 a. m. friends and neighbors lingered to enjoy the comraderie.

Proceeds from ticket sales will be used for children's activities, said a W. A. A. trustee. A portion will go toward handicrafts, and some to the little league and improving the ball field.

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162,000 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN PRIMARIES

The number of DuPage residents who are registered for the April 10 primary had risen to 162,000 as of Feb. 1.

This number was expected to grow further as the registrar's books were open until March 12.

In Woodridge, the village clerk's office handled about 118 new registrations, and Mrs. J. Rende handled about 18.

The number of precincts has increased from 212 precincts in the last presidential election to a new high of 279.

Woodridge is in one of the newly created precincts, precinct 18 of Lisle township. This precinct is in the southeast corner of Lisle township and is bordered on the west by the DuPage river, on the south by the Will County line, on the north by 75st, and on the east by the line separating Lisle and Downers Grove townships, Woodward ave.

The creation of this precinct necessitated a change in polling places. Previously, Woodridge residents voted at Woodridge Golf Club in county, state and national elections.

Now Woodridge-ites will vote in Woodridge at Woodridge School.

The judges for this election will be Mrs. Peggy Miller, Mrs. Ruth Lung, Mrs. Genevieve Gray, Mrs. Barbara Russo and Mrs. Don O'Shea.

Baptist Children Win Awards

April 1 the winners for March in the Woodridge Baptist Sunday School contest were awarded their prizes during Sunday School. They are: Janice Demmin-Primary, Michael Fox - Beginners, Clay Norman - Primary, John Tucker - Junior Linda Meyer - Junior High. The contest ends April 15, and on Easter Sunday, April 22, the grand prize winners will be awarded a two week trip to camp.

Priest To Discuss Church Unity

"Church Unity - Can it be achieved?" will be the subject of a realistic appraisal by Rev. Brendan McGrath, O.S.B., tonight at 8 p.m. in the St. Joan of Arc parish hall. A question and answer period will follow.

The program, to which the public of all faiths is invited, is being sponsored by members of the Christian Family Movement.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT TAX LEVY REDUCED

Philip Flynn, president of the Edward Hospital board of directors, announced a reduction in the hospital district tax levy. The new rates show a decrease of approximately 15 per cent.

Flynn pointed out that last year's bill was \$16.50 per \$10,000 assessed valuation. The new rate is \$14.10, a reduction of \$2.40 per \$10,000 assessed valuation.

Under Illinois Hospital District Law, a hospital district may levy a maximum tax of \$22.50 per \$10,000 assessed valuation.

This \$22.50 maximum includes the maximum possible corporate tax of \$7.50 and \$15 for the purpose of retiring building bonds.

The Edward Hospital district levy, as it will appear on this year's bill, will include \$4.90 per \$10,000 for the corporate tax and \$9.20 per \$10,000 for the retirement of building bonds.

RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASSES OFFERED

Red Cross First Aid classes will be held in 21 DuPage county communities during April announced James Evans, DuPage county chairman for first aid.

The class for Woodridge will be held at the village hall, 2909 Forest Glenpkwy. starting April 3 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. There is no charge for the instruction course, one night a week for five weeks. There is a \$1 charge for the textbook and bandages.

The course includes artificial respiration, treatment for shock, burns, severe bleeding, poisoning and bandaging.

To register call Wo9-6523 or Mo5-2346.

DuPage Assessed Valuation Up \$66.8 Million

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in DuPage county totaled \$1,228,329,354 in 1961, and increase of \$66.8 million over 1960.

A tulip bulb contains enough poison to kill a man of average size. Sweet peas can paralysis if they are eaten.

Crowd Has Ball At St. Joan Dance

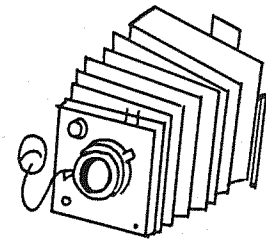
The most popular dance among the 350 couples crowded in the St. Procopius college gym St. Patrick's evening was not the Irish jig - it was the polka! The Allen deWitt orchestra, who supplied music for the dance sponsored by St. Joan of Arc parish societies, Mar. 17, was besieged by so many requests for the spirited dance that between waltzes, fox trots and cha chas the program was generously polka-dotted.

The gaelic dance was given a whirl during intermission by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kenney, Lisle, who demonstrated in jig time how the Irish do it. When "the jig was up" all voices joined in singing "My Wild Irish Rose", "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" and other Irish favorites.

Everyone sported a bit o' green for ladies were presented green carnations and gentlemen, shamrock boutonnieres.

Ham sandwiches, pretzels, popcorn and coffee, which were included in the admission price, were served at candlelit tables by college students. Mixed drinks at moderate cost were also available.

Among the guests having such a good time that the closing hour was extended from 1 to 2 a.m. were the following Woodridge couples: the Greg and John Boynas, the George Campises, the Frank Di-Donnas, the John Howards, the Jack Klimes, the Roman Linses, the Ed Mah-reys, the Mahoneys, the Pat McCarthys and the Jim Montellos.



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RENDE COMMENTS ON DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Joseph Rende, unopposed candidate for Democratic committeeman, recently stated in an interview that this year a great many candidates expressed a desire to run on the Democratic ballot. This has not always been the case in DuPage County, Rende said. In order to insure presenting the ablest man for each office, a screening committee composed of the Democratic county chairman and the various township chairmen, met at the County Courthouse in Wheaton to endorse the candidates whose names will appear on the April primary ballot.

Rende also wishes to remind voters that they must mark the ballot with an X in order for their vote to count. A check mark is no good.

He further urges all Democrats to vote in this primary, as each precinct committeeman carries his total votes to the county convention, to elect a county chairman. This convention is held 3 weeks to a month after the primary.

OPINIONS of the PEOPLE

by Ramona Kinser

How can the inactive members of the community be encouraged to participate?

Mr. & Mrs. Ned Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill of 2926 Everglade confess that they do not know of an immediate solution to the apparent apathy of some members of the community. They feel that any progress would have to be through a gradual education of the people in their responsibility to their community.

Ideally, a sense of responsibility should be instilled in one in childhood, they say, with both parents and teachers working toward this common goal. However, when parents have a "don't care" attitude, it makes the job doubly difficult for teachers.

Mr. Hill related a story about an old man who, although surrounded by younger men, upon seeing someone in trouble, went himself to the rescue. When asked why he did it, he replied, "Someone had to - it might as well have been me." This is how Mr. Hill feels. If there is a job to be done he might as well pitch in and do it.

What it basically amounts to when the average person says he doesn't have time for community activities is he doesn't want to take the time or he is lazy. Mr. Hill maintains if one has a conscientious desire

to do something for his community, he can find time.

He reported that at one time he was working as many as 60 hours a week at his regular job, serving on the school board, helping with the little league; and if he could do it, others also can. Mrs. Hill has been active in the Community club, Garden Club, attends Mothers Club and school board meeting, and so on. Despite this activity, they believe their 7 children have not suffered from lack of attention. On the contrary, the children's respect for their parents has grown, if anything. They often point with pride to the fact that their parents helped with this or that community project.

The Hills find that the basic nucleus of each organization seems to be made up of the same people. As a result, these people may begin to feel it is time for them to step down and let others take over. Mrs. Hill feels the situation will eventually work itself out.

For the present, phoning to remind people to turn out can help some. If each active member were to reach four or five others, some new life could be pumped into community activities.

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In Committeeman Race PLATFORMS OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Following are the statements of the two candidates for Republican committeeman of precinct 18. The election will be held on Tues., April 10.

GENE O'CONNELL

Gene O'Connell if elected has a six point program for Woodridge Republicans. These are: 1. Conduct an aggressive drive for voters registration. 2. Get out the vote. 3. Inform precinct Republicans of the parties activities. 4. Encourage membership in Republican organizations such as: The Workshop, Young Republicans, and the Womens Federation. 5. Campaign for Republican candidates for local, state and national offices in primary, general and special elections. 6. Gain county recognition through their activities and promote good turn out at the polls.

RICHARD MARTIN

Richard Martin feels the principal duties of the precinct committeeman are to inform the people of the party, and the qualifications and platforms of the candidates.

He also feels the committeeman should: Canvas the precinct to determine the registered voters and their party affiliations; open and close the polls on election day or delegate responsible people to do the job; seek and be responsible for three of the five "judges of election."

Martin said if elected he intends to periodically report to the Republicans of the precinct the policies, platforms and coming events of the party, both for the county and township. He will try to inform the residents about county zoning board reviews concerning this area.

He said he would be available to all the people in the precinct as their immediate contact concerning problems involving county relief, hospitalization, police and fire protection and road maintenance.

Goodrich Bids To Be Re-submitted

At the regular meeting of the Dist. 68 school board, the bids for the Goodrich addition were opened and read. The bids were to be considered by the board and the contracts awarded in the near future. However, since the opening of the bids, the official tax evaluation has been received by the board. As the evaluation is considerably lower than expected, some changes will have to be made in the plans for Goodrich. It was decided to discard one classroom along with a few minor changes. The two lowest bidders have been contacted and asked to submit new bids incorporating these changes.

Garden Club News

The April 12 Garden Club meeting will be held at 8 p. m. at Dorothy Moxley's, 2914 Everglade. Mrs. Meller of Meller's Green House, Lemont rd., will be the guest speaker. House plants will be the subject of an informal discussion and members are urged to bring slips of plants they are willing to share.

Open nomination for officers for 1962 will be held at this meeting. Voting will take place at the May meeting.

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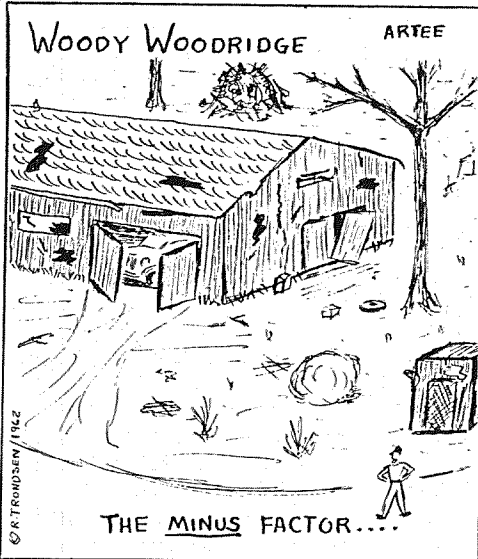
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plan commission, and the village board.
One of the reasons for the formation of the committee - better communication between organizations - was exercised at considerable length when question arose about the village barn. Discussion of problems encountered by the fire department was led by Lt. Leroy Smith, who explained the department's position concerning the barn. He also answered questions directed from the audience.

Peggy Bailey, 7632 Catalpa Ave., has recently returned from another hospital stay. We hope you will continue on the road to recovery.

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no neuroses, psychoses or problems. Their one mistake, said Mr. Fiedoral, was they had learned to smoke a cigarette, making them easy prey for marijuana pushers. Habituation to this "vicious weed" leads to heroin addiction.

He indicated that the smuggling into this country of heroin, an opium derivative indigenous only to China, is a subversive movement on the part of Red China. Not only does the drug undermine our country, but it provides a great source of revenue to the Communist Chinese. Prevention of this influx falls under the jurisdiction of federal narcotics agents of which there are 280 in the U.S., a number woefully inadequate to do the job, he feels.

Mr. Fiedoral lucidly described the agonies suffered by an addict in the throes of "withdrawal". He also cited these shocking statistics:

10,000 youthful addicts are brought before Chicago judges yearly.

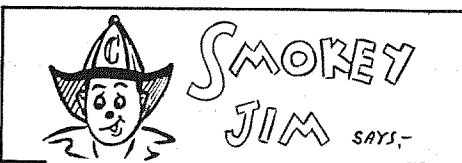
70% of all crimes in Chicago are committed by drug addicts, who need huge sums to finance their addiction.

80% of narcotics addicts are under 30 years of age.

40% of all addicts die of ulcerated or abscessed arms because of the filthy methods of administering drugs.

Very few addicts are over 40 years old - they don't live that long.

He warned parents of an alarming new approach to introducing youths to narcotics by way of first getting them to use barbiturates, benzedrine tablets or tranquilizers. In many homes, these synthetic drugs are readily available. Where they aren't, 12% of all druggists will make them available to youths without prescription.



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At the 9:30 a. m. worship service Sunday during Lent, Pastor Swanson is preaching on the theme "Perspectives of the Cross;" sermon titles for April 8, "Another's Glory Sought," and April 15, "Reliance Upon Another."

April 11 is the last mid-week Lenten service at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Glen Ellyn. The youth of both churches will present a teen-age dialogue on, "Do You Know Him?"

On April 15 at 7 p. m. the children of the Church School will give a Palm Sunday program on the events between Palm Sunday and Easter.

A Church camping program is offered to children from the age of 9 through High School at Camp Augustana, Lake Geneva, Wis. For further information concerning the camp contact the Church office, WO-9-1268.

Best Paper Drive Yet

Sat. Mar. 24, proved to be a spring show of paper for the Boy Scouts of troop 109. The residents of Woodridge and surrounding areas, complied with the Scouts' request to tie scrap paper in bundles and deposit same at curb; this allowed the boys to finish the drive in less than two hours, collecting 5 tons of paper. The money from sale of this paper is being used to purchase equipment and maintain scouting activities for Woodridge. All the boy scouts and leaders wish to thank everyone.

The first hike for March took form as an orienteering hike for the Boy Scouts of Woodridge. A new forest has been explored, and much was learned about nature and compass orientation. The boys learned how to stalk a wild animal without being seen, and next time may learn to do it without being heard. Walking, running, learning and eating took about one full day of a Boy Scout's energy on this excursion; then they were turned loose on their parents until the next planned activity.

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