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CATHOLIC SCHOOL HERE NEXT FALL

TORNADO WINDS HIT WOODRIDGE

Woodridge School Damaged

April 23 severe winds and rain caused damage in at least two places in Woodridge.

On Everglade ave., a hugh tree was uprooted in the yard of Ned and Mary Hill. The tree fell away from the house and across electrical power lines, coming to rest in the back yard of Marion and Willard Bredfield, of Jonquil ln. north. Electricity was off for about an hour and one half in the affected area.

Woodridge Poppy Day To Be May 22

The Woodridge Memorial V.F.W. Post #4739 would like to remind the people of Woodridge that on May 22, 1962, the V.F.W. Post and the Ladies Auxiliary will be on street corners with cannisters and poppies and hope that residents will get their poppies from them.

The poppies are made by veterans in V.A. hospitals throughout the state. Monies taken from the sale are broken down into seven parts. For every dollar taken in, a portion of it goes for a different purpose. Broken down it looks like this:

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At the request of the V.F.W. May 22

was declared official Poppy Day in Wood-

ridge by President William T. Roberts

at the May 3 village board meeting.

assembling

disabled vet-

45¢ post & Auxiliary Relief Fund

10¢ National Home & Hosp-

Home & Hospital Fund

7-1/2 ¢ cost of materials for poppies

10¢ cost of supplies & promotion of poppies The crossing of the power lines created quite a display giving off enough light to be seen for some distance. Although many sparks could be seen, no fires were reported, probably due to the heavy rain. The Woodridge Fire department reported to the scene, and then the Public Service repair men arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredfield's garbage can, resting on a concrete slab at the rear of their yard, was left standing, although one of the tree branches penetrated the concrete slab.

Damage occurred at the Woodridge School. Windows in the corridor were blown in and part of the roof of one classroom was torn off. Under directions from Mrs. Elizabeth Crane, teachers instructed their pupils to sit under their desks during the storm. The teachers and Mrs. Crane did likewise. No one was injured.

Mrs. Pearson's fifth grade room which suffered the roof damage was flooded with about two inches of water. Many materials and some science equipment, most of which was covered by insurance, were damaged by the water. It was necessary to drill holes in the concrete block just above the floor in that room to allow the water to drain away thus preventing the entire wing from becoming flooded. Fifth grade classes were held in the gymnasium for several days until the damage could be repaired.

Petitions Passed In Unincorporated Area

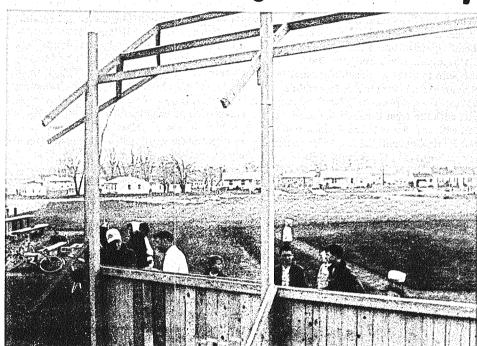
Sun., April 29, two petitions for annexation to the village of Woodridge were passed in the community's unincorporated area.

One petition was passed in the unincorporated part of Westview In. and the other in the Jonquil In. - Everglade ave.,

Village trustees, Syle Jayne, Ronald Gray and Robert Murphy carried the petitions. Jayne said the trustees were passing the petitions as private citizens and not as village trustees. Nine signatures were obtained in the Westview ln. area and ten in the Jonquil and Everglade

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Boys' Baseball Begins This Sunday



Hard work by many produced the improvements in the W.A.A. athletic field. The field was sodded, the back stop repaired and bleachers constructed.

Sun., May 20, has been declared Baseball Day in Woodridge. Festivities will begin with a parade at 12:00 noon and culminate with the opening of the

Village Board Meeting News

Official Days Declared

The Woodridge V.F.W. requested that May 22 be declared official Poppy Day in Woodridge. Village President Roberts did so.

He declared May 20 as official baseball day in Woodridge. Representatives of the Woodridge Athletic Association, sponsors of baseball in Woodridge, attended, and President Roberts was presented with a base all and a season pass. The plan is for the village president to throw out the first ball in the first official game of the season.

Engineering Firm Presents Contract To Board

Representatives of the engineering firm of Conser & Townsend presented to the village board a contract between the firm and the village for a one year period ending April 30, 1963. President Roberts recommended the firm. The contract was referred to the village attorney for him to review.

Liquor Ordinance

The village attorney has made a draft for the liquor control ordinance.

The draft has been referred to the

trustees for individual study.

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CBC To Discuss Plans For Annual Picnic

Plans for the annual 4th of July picnic will be discussed at the next meeting of the Community Betterment Committee scheduled for 8 p.m., May 23, at V.F.W. post headquarters, 8109 Janes rd. Because of the nature of the meeting, the committee hopes to have all organizations represented.

The C.B.C. is also seeking a replacement for acting chairman George
White, who is moving from Woodridge.
Street cleaning equipment employed

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baseball season at the W.A.A. field, 75th and Woodridge Dr., at 1:30 P.M. The Cubs and Braves will compete in a single game, and the Yankees will play the Sox in a doubleheader.

In the evening, the Woodridge Athletic Association will launch its annual membership drive. The W. A. A. declares its basic objective is to aid in the development of children by providing a program of social, physical and mental activities for the fun and enjoyment of all ages.

To perpetuate their aim the W.A.A. is seeking the support of the entire community. They hope to net \$500 in the

WAA Ping Pong Doubles Champs



The mens' doubles team of John Narducci (left) and George Alexander (right), won the WAA doubles ping pong championship last Fri. evening by beating the team of Don Jeffrey and Dick Lee.

VFW Dance June 2

The Laborers' Union Hall will be the scene of the Woodridge V.F.W. Memorial Day dance on June 2. This air-conditioned hall is on Ogden ave. just west of Cass ave.

Festivities will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will continue until 2 a.m. There will be numerous prizes, and refreshments will be available.

The V.F.W. will operate the bar, and food will be served by the ladies of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Music will be provided by the "Satisfiers", a popular west-suburban band.

Representatives of the V.F.W. and the Ladies Auxiliary will be selling tickets door to door.

A representative of the V.F.W. said that for the convenience of parents with baby sitters, the phone number of the hall will be printed on the tickets.

Library Committee Play To Be This Friday And Saturday Evening



"The Curse of an Aching Heart," an old-fashioned melodrama, will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, May 18 and 19, at the Woodridge School auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained in advance by

calling Vanona VandenBrock, 964-0029, or Dolores Lowry, 964-1528, or can be purchased at the door.

Proceeds from the two performances will be used to help establish a public library in Woodridge.



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CATHOLICS PLAN SCHOOL HERE

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet has announced that an agreement has been signed with the Surety Development Corporation, whereby the Diocese will be able to start a parochial school in the Woodridge subdivision in September of 1962. Present plans call for the school to open with the first three grades and be staffed with two Benedictine Sisters from Sacred Heart Convent, Lisle, to be assigned as teachers, and if possible, a lay teacher will also be obtained.

Land will shortly be acquired from the Surety Development Corporation to permit the eventual building of a church and parochial school as the Catholic population increases. In September of 1962, the parochial school will make use of facilities provided by the Surety Development Corporation.

Break Ground For Convent

Sun., May 6, at 2:30 p.m. ground was broken for the St. Joan of Arc convent. Rev. Frederic Beller, O.S.B., Pastor of St. Joan of Arc conducted the service and the blessing of the ground. Rev. Mother Louise, O.S.B., from the Sacred Heart Convent broke the ground. Completion of the convent is expected by December of this year.

A skating party is planned for the parish, May 21 at 7:30 p.m., at the Elms skating rink, Roosevelt and Butterfield road in Elmhurst.

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There are 21 homes in the unincorporated area on Westview and 46 in the

Jonquil-Everglade area. According to the Illinois State Statutes, a written petition signed by a majority of the owners of record of land, and the

owners of record of more than 50% of the land, and also by a majority of the electors in the territory, is required to initiate annexation proceedings.

Jayne said he talked to many of the residents who were undecided about signing the petition. He said he planned no further action at this time, but added that he had heard a meeting is being planned by some of the residents in the unincorporated area to discuss the annexation issue.

Hearing For Subdivision Control Ordinance

A special hearing for the Subdivision Control Ordinance will be held on June 5 at 8 p.m. in the village hall. This is an open meeting, and anyone interested is invited to come.

Special Village Meeting

A special meeting of the Woodridge village board will be held Monday evening, May 21 at the village hall at 8:30 p.m.

The village budget, among other things, will be discussed at this meeting.

To subscribe, contact the WNR, Bob Bonk, circulation manager at Wo9-6491.

Garden Club Profile By Ramona Kinser

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow?"

Put that question to any one of the 22 families who hold membership in the Woodridge Garden Club, and they will probably answer that the best gardening tools are enthusiasm, a knowledge of ingredients, zeal, a love for flowers and

The importance of ardor midst the arbor cannot be minimized because what is enthusiastically planted in May, may wilt and die by mid-July if interest wanes.

The idea for a garden club was cultivated to maturity by a group of hobbyists, which included Flo Benckendorf, Lois Demmin and Jo Landgraf who eventually became the club's first president, treasurer and secretary, respectively. They felt with a community of new homes needing landscaping from scratch, an organization could help immeasurably in preventing would-be gardeners from doing the wrong thing and then having to correct their mistakes the following year.

Without the helpful counsel of the group's mentor, Fred Brolin, gardening editor of the Lisle Advertiser, the club's germination probably would not have occurred as early as Dec. 7, 1960, the date of its first meeting.

Scene of the gathering was the basement of the Benckendorf home. It has been the club's practice since to hold meetings in members' homes on a volunteer basis. Two co-hostesses are assigned to each hostess to assist with refresh-

Programs are scheduled for their timeliness and seasonal usefulness. Professionals in the field appear to speak on all phases of gardening; such as: landscaping, fertilizing, insect control, pruning, flower arranging, preparation and arrangement of dried flowers and weeds, and Christmas decorations.

Here again Mr. Brolin has proved invaluable in helping the club secure speakers well qualified in their subjects.

Because the club is not fund-raising, representatives say they cannot, on their own, do anything for the community; however, if materials were furnished, they would be happy to do the work. The

Garden Club did maintain a booth at the 1961 Fourth of July picnic, proceeds from which enabled them to pay their speakers. Some receive a fee, others a gift, and often those affiliated with commercial enterprises speak without charge.

Garden clubbers realize the nature of their group precludes universal appeal but they welcome newcomers to join their ranks. Gardening can be a highly satisfying and productive venture-especially when one has the confidence that comes with knowledge.

Family membership is \$2.00 per year and allows any grown member of a family to attend meetings. Larger membership would resolve the one rather thorny problem the club faces - an adequate meeting place. Current membership is not large enough to support a rented location, and basements are too confining for extensive work-shop activities.

When Woodridge lawns and gardens flourish and become well-established, the Garden club hopes to sponsor a flower show. Several Woodridge-ites won awards at the 1961 Lisle Flower Show. Mrs. Benckendorf won a major award for flower arranging while Mrs. Nancy O'Connell received a prize for spring flowers. Mrs. Demmin was recognized for a bush and Bob Wendt for his "Father Hugo"rose.

The Garden club is proud of the fact that it was through its efforts that Mr. Al Kaufman of Surety Builders last year donated 100 Weigela bushes to the village. They were distributed by the Garden club to the first 100 persons who wrote requesting a bush. Described as a spectacular red-flowering bush, the Weigela attains a height of about to 4 to 5 feet.

Garden clubbers feel it would be lyrical as well as scenic for the community to become, "Woodridge the Weigela Village", just as Lombard is renowned for its lilacs.

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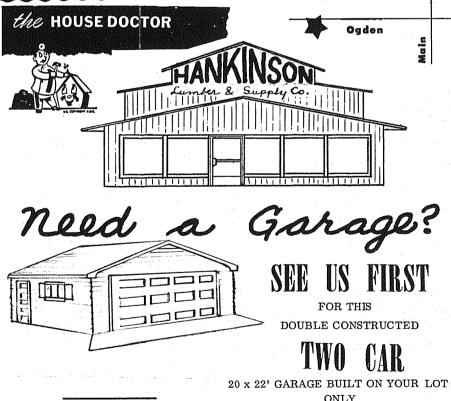
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Thanks Anita for writing "TeenTalk" for me last time! I was in California and Las Vegas, Nevada at the time getting burnt up by the sun. Boy, did I have funespecially watching all those people putting money into the slot machines!

When I got home it seemed as though everything had changed. I found out Anita Sanchez got her driver's license, and also a job at "Tops", Liliane Myers got her hair cut short, (it looks real nice).

Sue Kurnat spent Easter vacation in Chicago, and - ---- LIKES (but that's confidential)!!

Poor Nancy Bryant had to put up with an eye infection for about a week, but at least she got to miss school.

The 8th graders are back from the Springfield trip and naturally they had fun - well, most of them did. Just think, pretty soon they won't be 8th graders anymore - we hope -

> Well. So Long

Crowd Attends Budget Hearing

A proposed Woodridge village budget of \$25,000 was presented for public hearing at a special meeting May 1. About 50 people attended the meeting in the Woodridge school gym. The \$25,000 figure includes \$12,960 for general administration and \$12,040 for the police department. Also proposed at this time was \$9,465 for the streets and alleys

These proposals represent some change from the first budget as proposed at a previous village board meeting. The primary change was to increase the amount for the police department and decrease the amount in the general administration fund.

The proposed amount in the streets and alleys fund was increased \$77 - the amount for '61-'62 was \$9,000, a difference of \$465. The proposed budget for the '62-'63 fiscal year represents an increase of \$10,380 from the '61-'62 budget.

Official action in the form of an appropriation ordinance is necessary before any of these expenditures can be made.

To the People of the Village of Woodridge:

As the new pastor of the Village Baptist Church I wish to thank you for giving me this opportunity to minister to you. In a village the size of Woodridge it is difficult for one to meet the residents in a short time, therefore, let this letter serve as the means of our first meeting. There are many things which are difficult to express because of this impersonal means in which we are meeting, but to one and all I say that I have come to Woodridge as a representative of the Lord Jesus Christ and offer you spiritual counseling. I will endeavor, as pastor of the Village Baptist Church, to present the Living Christ, His Gospel and Hope--to all.

I would like to extend to you an invitation to come worship with us. Our worship program is Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (I teach the Adult Class); Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Youth Fellowship - 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service $7\!:\!00$ p.m.; Praise and Prayer meeting - Wednesdays at $7\!:\!30$ p.m. The Church also offers you monthly socials, a Women's Missionary group, and other opportunities to serve God.

If you are a missionary-minded person, I commend you; however, I would like to remind you that the mission field begins at home. The Lord has placed you in Woodridge for a reason. The Church and I offer you our aid in accomplishing this task. Will you let us help?

May the Lord bless you this day and in the days to come.

Reverend Robert W. Savage

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Baptist Church -		
Adult Social	8 p.m.	June 9
Womens Missionary Group - LaVerne Tucker's res	idence	
2940 Forest Glen Park	way - 8 p	.m. June 12
Teachers' Training Conference	7;30 p.m.	June 14 & 15
	10 a.m.	June 16
Boy Scouts - Committee meeting first Monday of		
each month at V.F.W. Post	7:30 p.m.	
Scout meeting, Wednesday, at		
Woodridge School Gym	7:30 p.m.	
Cub Scouts - Pack meeting at Woodridge School	7:30 p.m.	May 25
4-H - Regular meeting, Woodridge School	7 p.m.	May 22 & June 12
Firemen - Every Monday at the village barn	7 p.m.	
Last Sunday of the month	2 p.m.	
Firemen's Auxiliary - meeting at the home of Mrs.		
Bossett 7637 Sprucewood	8 p.m.	June 21
La Leche League - Meeting 636 Kohley Rd., The Mead		
Total array Olympia	8:45 p.m.	June 11
Lutheran Church	_	
Church School Teachers' Meeting	8 p.m.	May 22
Congregational Bowling Party at Lisle Bowl	7:45 p.m.	May 26
Bible Study	8 p.m.	June 3
Augustana Lutheran Church Women	2.00	June 5
Confirmation and reception of new members	9:30 a.m.	June 10
Board of Administration meeting	8 p.m.	June 12
Mothers' Club - Hot Dog Day	_	June 5
School Board - Regular meeting at Woodridge School	8 p.m.	May 21
V. F. W Business meeting at the Post, on		
Janes rd.	8 p.m.	June 5
Social at the Post		June 15
V. F. W. Auxiliary - Regular meeting at the Post	8 p.m.	June 14
W. A. A Regular meeting		June 12
Baseball season opens with a parade		
followed by a Double-header		May 20

REDFIELD RECEIVES HONORARIUMS Requiem Closes Season

On April 30, Charles L. Redfield, 3037, Jonquil Lane, received two honorariums for patent applications from Armour Research Foundation, where he was formerly employed. One patent is for an improved float control valve and the other is for a barber chair with electrical operation. Dr. H. A. Leedy, director of the foundation, expressed his appreciation for Mr. Redfield's efforts during his association with them.

The final concert of the 3rd season of the Downers Grove Oratorio Society is giving Brahms' German Requiem at Downers Grove Methodist Church, 1032 Maple ave., Sun., May 20, at 8 p.m.

The orchestra and chorus will be directed by Thelma Milnes. Soloists are Mary Jane Faulkner, soprano, Sherrill Milnes, baritone, and Donald Drew, organist. Genevieve Gray, 7639 Walnut, is a member of the chorus.

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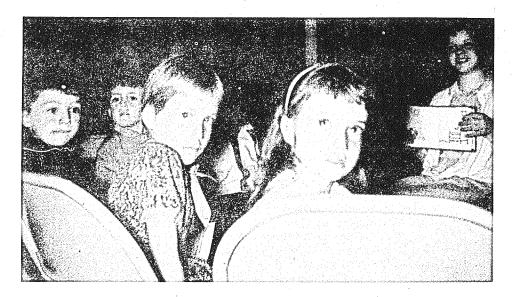


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Pictured are some of the September crop of 1st graders who were read to by 8th grade girls while their mothers were busy filling out papers. 85 new students were registered in the 2 hour round-up held at Woodridge school May 8.

LUTHERAN WOMEN HOLD TEA

On Sunday afternoon, May 6, 23 ladies and friends of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church met at a tea held in the Lutheran parsonage to discuss the program and function of the Augustana Lutheran Church Women's group.

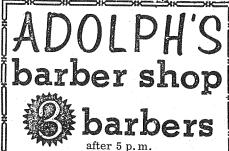
A group of ladies volunteered to serve as a steering committee. They are: Marcia Eggen, Ruth Lung, Peg Miller, Olga Redfield, Janet Swanson and Charlene Vallarta.

The next meeting is planned for Tues. night, June 5, at which time representatives from another A. L. C. W. will be present to speak of their organization and projects.

On Sat., May 26, at 7:45 p.m. there will be a congregational bowling party for all members and friends at the Lisle Bowl. To make reservations call Nancy Thoren, Wo9-4055, or Pastor Swanson, Wo9-1268. Reservations should be made by May 25 as it will be necessary to inform the bowling alley.

"Knowing Jesus" is the Theme of vacation church school which will be July 9 - 20 at the Woodridge School. Ages for V.C.S. are 3 - 12.

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Scene showing some of the frolickers at the 2nd Annual Firemen's Dance

The Woodridge Volunteer Fire Department made no attempt to put out the blaze of enthusiasm and frivolity that spread through the American Legion Hall, 4000 Saratoga, Downers Grove, at their 2nd annual dance, Sat., May 5. In fact, they helped fan the flames for an estimated 300 revelers by having "fire water," "hot" beef sandwiches and "hot" coffee available at the refreshment bar tended by Firemen's Auxiliary members and Legionnaires.

The only thing "cool" in the hall was the music of Stan Mack and the Polka-Diplomats, who diplomatically played a variety of dances. Dancers warmed upliterally-to such specials as polkas, the bunny hop, Mexican hat dance, and twist. The combo also dedicated the "Anniversary Waltz" to two couples celebrating their 17th and 29th anniversaries.

Twelve of the department's 17 men, dressed in their blue uniforms, enjoyed the gala along with guests in the red and white decorated ballroom. Colorful streamers trailing from the ceiling were cleverly strung with miniature red fire

Captain Henry Wilgus said that dance proceeds will go toward the purchase of additional fire equipment to be decided by the men at a future date.

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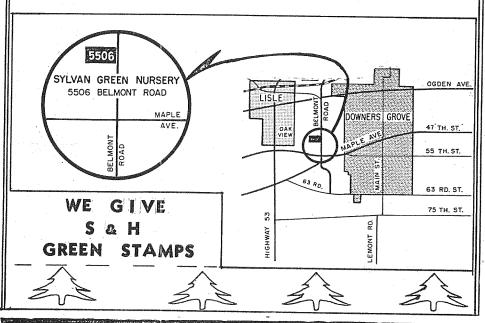
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4-H Club News Bredfield

The first of our two meetings for this month was on May 8th at the Woodridge Gym. Two talks were given. One was by Larry Quinn on Shetland Ponies. The other was by Shifra Werch on silk. Liliane Myers gave a report on the Desert Song, and Willard Bredfield, Jr. gave a report on The Student Prince. We picked Frank Mabrey for our new program committee chairman. We also decided that we would have refreshments twice a month. After June 12 the meetings will be held in the members' homes for the summer months.

Next meeting May 22nd at Woodridge Gym at 7 p.m.

Information Classes Held

Pastor Swanson is conducting information classes during the church school hour, 10:45-11:35 a.m. at Woodridge School. These classes are for anyone interested in learning about the Church and/or joining it. New members will be received June 10. Anyone who desires to join the Church or inquire about the Church program may call the Pastor Wo9-1268.

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Gas Station Petition Tabled

The petition for rezoning the southeast corner of 75 st. and Janes rd. from residential to business for the purpose of building a Marathon gas station on the site was tabled by the county board of supervisors at their April meeting.

A public hearing by the DuPage county zoning board of appeals was held Mar. 15 at which time Trustees Leon Werch, Robert Murphy and Ronald Gray presented their objections.

The zoning board of appeals' recommendation to the board of supervisor's was that the petition be granted.

GBC Plans

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by the village helped make C.B.C.sponsored Clean-Up Weekend, April 28 and 29, a success.

An appropriation of \$200 to cover the installation of 4 street lights on 75th St., as disclosed and recommended by the C.B.C., has been included in the village budget for the 62-63 fiscal year. The budget has not yet been approved. Before installation by the village, however, Trustee Robert Murphy, the board's representative to the C.B.C., reports he is seeking to determine from the county whether it would agree to install the lights since 75th St. is a county road. Actual site of the installations will also be considered with the county.

Village Meeting Continued from page Hague Resigns

A letter of resignation from police officer Charles Hague was read by President Roberts. Hague requested that his resignation be effective May 3, 1962. The resignation was accepted by the board and Hague will receive a letter of commendation from the board.

However, Hague will not be allowed to leave the police force until a qualified replacement is found.

Trustee Syle Jayne brought out for discussion whether or not an individual unwilling to serve can be forced to continue doing so. He also questioned the advisability of doing this even if it is possible.

President Roberts advised the board that the Illinois State Statutes require that a successor be chosen and be qualified before the individual resigning can relinquish his duties. Mr. Comstock read the pertinent section of the statutes.

Comstock Retained

President Roberts asked for a motion to retain the law firm of Douglas F. Comstock for the year May 1, 1962, to April 30, 1963. This firm has provided legal counsel for the village of Woodridge since May of 1961.

This appointment was discussed at the April meeting but was referred to the finance committee. The retainer fee is \$2,000.

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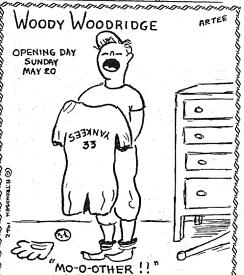
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Sunday School Winners Announced

The Village Baptist church announces the grand winners of their Sunday School contest. Linda Myers was awarded 2 weeks at camp, and Ken Tucker, John Tucker and Clay Norman won Bibles. Winners in the beginners class are Mike Fox and Diana Nelson; in the nursery class, Jan Demmin and Sammy Tucker.

The Women's Missionary Grouphad a surprise tea at the home of Mrs. Ruth Collins to welcome their new pastor's wife, Mrs. Savage. The women presented her with an early American style table lamp. Present were Mrs. Savage, Ruth Collins, Helen Metzler, Keta Collins, Dorothy Moxley, Lee Nelson, Ann Rico, Pat Akers, Lois Demmin, Nancy Farley and Laverne Tucker.

Subject of the sermon at the 11 a.m. service, Sun., May 20, will be "The Price of the Gospel," and at 7 p.m., "The Way to Prosperity".

At the morning service on Sun., May 27, Pastor Savage will speak on "The Conversion of Children." During the evening youth service, "What's In The Name Christian?" will be discussed.



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The new pastor of the Village Baptist Church - Rev. Robert Savage

Tattle Tales Sue Towner

This comes under the heading of "small world". Ramona Kinser, while attending the Firemen's dance met Marge Sullivan of Catalpa, a girl with whom she graduated from St. Mary's high school in Chicago.

Since Woodridge boasts so many girls from Germany, Helga Scudder of Woodward thought it would be a good idea if all of them got together once in awhile to enjoy "coffee and" gossip a little in Duetch. Their first get together was held at the home of Margie Czart of Everglade. Others in the group are Helga Scudder, Louise Schnieder, Hildegard Engler, Lydia Noth and Gabriele Douglas.

"Out of the mouth's of babes". . . . One little first grader was describing the events that took place at school during the recent storm. He told of all the children sitting under their desks, "but I don't think they did that in the office", he said. "They're too big (giggle-giggle) I'm sure their feet would stick out"!

The Executive Board of the Woodridge Mothers Club went to dinner at the Sweden House, Wednesday, May 9.

Those women attending were: Eleanor Murphy, Ruth Vondrasek, Helga Scudder, Marge Groth, Genevieve Gray, Grace Kennell, Rose Olesky, Dorothy Provo, Mary Lou Hartfield, Vernie Campise, Cathy Wokas and Barbara Bonk.

Afterwards the group went to Ruth Von drasek's home for a board meeting. During the meeting a gift was presented to Barbara Bonk, the out-going president.

Jeffrey Moxley, 2914 Everglade ave. fell from a tree last Friday and suffered a concussion. He was taken to Hinsdale Sanitarium. STORK NOTES;

Maureen and Bob Grummel, 7621 Deerfield, welcomed a new baby daughter April 5. Dorothy Jane weighed 8#. The Grummel's have one other daughter, Anne Marie.

DGHS .Journal

A choral medley from Jule Styne's "Gypsy" will headline a program of music geared especially for spring, as Richard Hart presents a concert on May 22, in the High School Auditorium. Members of the Sophomore mixed and junior mixed choruses and the Sophomore Girls Glee Club will perform. Highlights of the program will include "The Hawaiian Wedding Song," "April in Paris," "Body and Soul," and "I Love Paris".

Two seniors at DGHS won Scholastic Magazine's awards in the fields of short stories and poetry. They are Bob Jacot and Liz Dreiser. The pair received a second award and an honorable mention, in that order.

On the social agenda in the past few weeks were the "Freshman Frolic" and the GAA (Girls Athletic Association) -Y Teens Turnabout, "The Guilded Cage". This was a roaring 20's costume dance.

Members of the Physics, Biology and Chemistry classes traveled to Argonne on the 5th. Drama Club held its election for 1962-63 officers on the 8th.

Students with their heads in the clouds these days are members of Oscar Larson's Aeronautics Club. They are building models of airplanes, but not out of a box. These planes were begun from scratch and made of wood.

May, as usual, brings a number of banquets in all of the extra-curricular activities. Drama Club, Latin Club, High Life and Pro Bono Publico (Ushers Club) have had or will hold their banquets.

SPRING FESTIVAL SUCCESSFUL

The St. Joan of Arc Spring Festival, held April 28 and 29, had as its purpose raising cash for furnishing for the new convent in Lisle. The net profits were \$6,658.18 from this very successful cooperative parish effort.



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