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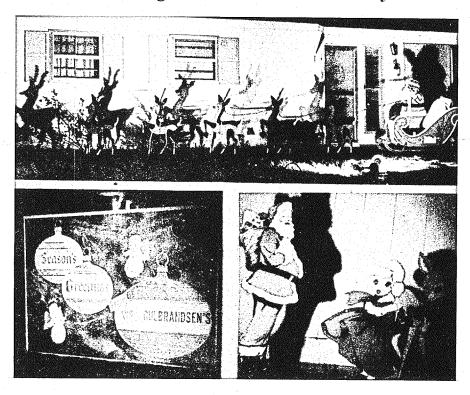
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Woodridge Decorates For Holidays



These are just a few of the many imaginative holiday decorations in Woodridge.

A Toast To 1962 - Here's Looking At You

By Ramona Kinser

January

February

Woodridge in 1962 had its share of elections, referendums, resignations, appointments, galas and innovations. There were happy times and tragic ones—it was an exciting year. For the bene-

District 68 To Lose "The Meadows"

By Sheila Jarsonbeck

The county board of school trustees unanimously approved the petition requesting the disconnection of that portion of the Meadows, south of Lisle, which is in Woodridge-Goodrich school district 68. Residents submitting the petition requested that the area be annexed to the Lisle elementary and Lisle high school districts.

The Meadows developers had offered to donate a school site plus \$80,000 cash for school construction to the Lisle elementary school district provided that the re-districting is done by Jan. 1, 1963. At the final hearing Dec. 10 the county board of school trustees approved the disconnection to be effective as of July 1963.

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Citizens Action Party Formed

With door to door distribution of a statement of principles, the citizens action party (C. A. P.) announced its intention to enter a slate of candidates in the forthcoming village election for five trustees and village clerk.

C.A.P. Co-chairman, Carl Jarson-beck, advised the WNR that "The response to our statement of principles has been very good, as we felt sure it would be. The people of Woodridge have waited long for a government responsive to the citizens of the village. C.A.P. will provide our citizens an opportunity to obtain a responsive government through their own efforts."

Another party recently formed is the Woodridge Better Government party. At the time literature was presented by this party, the WNR contacted a party leader for a statement of policy. They were not ready to make a statement at that time. Since then, repeated attempts by the WNR to obtain a statement have proved unsuccessful.

fit of our many new neighbors (and those oldtimers who may have forgotten), here's a resume of the events that made front page news in '62:

January had to look to the old year for its start. Several postponements were necessary in the date for election of a police magistrate to succeed Arthur Berg, who had resigned in November, 1961. The special election was finally set for April 7 after an ordinance was adopted by the village board.

On Jan. 9 the district 68 school board awarded a contract for 8 additional class-rooms at Woodridge school to Wil-Freds, Inc. This was followed by another for a 3-room addition and washroom facilities at Goodrich school.

Patrick O'Neill, appointed superintendent of public works 14 months before, resigned Feb. 1 to devote his efforts to a new position.

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Village Hall Checked By Fire Marshal

By Maureen Grummel

The Illinois State Fire Marshal's office has investigated the fire safety of the Woodridge village hall.

A letter dated Dec. 7, '62 was sent to the village board stating measures that must be taken before the building would be considered safe for public use. These measures are that the boiler room door be inclosed with at least one-hour fire-proof material, the outside doors must swing outward and the inside doors must swing in the line of traffic.

These measures were to be taken by Dec. 19, '62, unless an appeal was made. When contacted Dec. 18, the fire mar-shal's office reported that no appeal had been made.

The fire marshal's letter also stated that use must be limited to no more than 20 people at one time.

Village Trustee Robert Murphy, chairman of the public protection committee, was contacted Dec. 20, and said that the village intends to comply.

The fire marshal's office had responded to a letter from Marvin Wiggins, 3017 Crabtree, which stated that some of the citizens thought the village hall basement an intolerable fire trap when used as a public meeting place because of the single exit from the basement to the inside and not the outside.

The village has 30 days from Dec. 7 to correct the deficiencies according to the fire marshal's office

Village Board Annexes Encircled Area

Dec. 10, at the delayed regular village board meeting, the board acted to annex the Jonquil-Everglade unincorporated area. This area of 49 homes was encircled when the Anderson farm south of

Unit 1 & 2 Roads Accepted

At the Dec. 10 village board meeting Village President William Roberts reported on the status of the roads in units 1 and 2. President Roberts read a letter from the DuPage county highway department which referred to core samples taken Oct. 18. There were, he reported, 9 core samples and depth sounding in unit 1 and 8 in unit 2. The results indicated that the roads should be accepted. The \$220,000 performance bonds were released. These were the performance bonds required by the county under whose jurisdiction units 1 and 2 were built. The Lisle township road commissioner has held the bonds since 1958.

According to Patrick Reidy, Lisle township supervisor, the results of the tests made on the roads were excellent.

President Roberts said that the roads in unit 3 have not been accepted yet. He also reported that the center road catch basins have been removed at the developer's expense so that the roads in unit 4 can be snow plowed.

In unfinished roads the center road catch basins are higher than the road base and normally they cannot be plowed.

Woodridge was annexed Nov. 1, '62. As the acreage of the encircled area is less than 60 acres, the village board is able to annex the area by the passage of an ordinance.

Attempts to effect annexation by voluntary petition on the part of the residents of this area have met with little success, though there are some residents who have been in favor of annexation since they moved into the area. The results of a WNR poll in November gave 24 negative responses to annexation by ordinance, 7 affirmative and 5 with mixed feelings. Eleven could not be reached.

Before the discussion began President Roberts referred to state statutes regarding voting in relation to annexations and pointed out that the residents of this area would be able to vote but would not be eligible to run for any elected position if the area is annexed before Jan. 16.

The discussion primarily concerned timing. Annexation at the January meeting would still allow enough time so that the annexed residents would be eligible to vote. Trustee Robert Manges thought that the action should be delayed until January so that the residents of the area could be informed of the intent of the board. Trustee Robert Murphy thought there should be no delay because of the deadline. Trustee Werch said he felt the residents should want to come in voluntarily. Newly-appointed Trustee William Woody said, "If they haven't come in in the last two years, they won't come in in a month."

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Choral Group Practices For Caroling



Pictured are: 1st row, l. to r. - Bridget Kinser, Michael Harwell, Michael Anderson. 2nd row, l. to r. Ginny Mabrey, Bertha Harwell, Gloria Harwell, Christine Glinka, Paula Kinser. 3rd row - Jim Pozniak, Nicky Ward, Tony Narducci, Earl Anderson. 4th row - Phil Morrison, Pat McDonough, Clem Castaldo, Bill Harwell, Doug Davidson.

Trustees Appointed

William L. Woody Jr. and Albert J. Zettler were appointed village trustees at the Dec. 10 board meeting. Woody was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Walter Larson, now Woodridge's police magistrate. Zettler was appointed to fill the position the resignation of Ronald Gray left open. Gray who has been a village trustee since Oct. 5, 1961 resigned because of business obligations which will eventually take him out of the village.

The only elected member of the sixman board of trustees now is trustee Leon Werch whose term of office like that of Village President William Roberts runs until April, 1965.

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Plans For Village Youth Announced

There has been, in the past months, a movement afoot in the village of Woodridge. The evidence in part was observed in the form of a questionnaire mailed by the juvenile department of the Woodridge police. Although the return was poor, it did show a trend. The organization that is being formed feels that it is unfortunate, indeed, that due to the apathy on the part of many parents and some of our young people more of these questionnaires were not returned.

The purpose of the organization is to furnish the young people of Woodridge something constructive, educational, adult-sized and dignified to indulge in. There is no intention on the part of those involved in this effort to treat those who

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WNR Election Policy

The sudden flare up of political activity in the village over the coming April village elections has prompted us at this time to restate this newspaper's election policy.

As long as we continue to be Woodridge's only newspaper of general circulation, it is especially imperative that we remain impartial in all village elections, so all candidates and or parties will have an equal opportunity to present their platforms to the people.

The coming elections are important, not only because the make up of almost the entire village board will be at stake, (five trustees and village clerk), but because we feel the destiny of the village will be in the hands of the voters. With new developers coming into the community, Woodridge will be at the crossroads; no longer an infant, the village government will be expected to fully exert itself in the enforcement of its ordinances and in the overall development of the community. Top-notch people will be needed to do the job; people who will persevere until the job is done. Woodridge cannot afford to settle for less then the best; for if it does, it may never recover.

Our job in this election then, as we see it, is to give each candidate an opportunity to make himself known in order that the people will be able to intelligently decide which of the candidates will be best qualified to accomplish the job at hand. We intend to do

Unfortunately in the past certain individuals have chosen not to use this medium to express their views for reasons known only to them. This, of course, is their privilege, but this should not serve as an excuse for them to later charge that the newspaper did not print their views. We again extend an invitation not only to the candidates but to everyone in Woodridge to have their opinions printed. We also encourage more of our readers to take advantage of the "letters to the editor" column. Every signed letter that has been received since the newspaper began over two years ago has been printed.

Police Marksmen To Compete In Shoots

Five of the best marksmen on the Woodridge police force will be picked to engage in competitive shoots after scores made in target practice Dec. 17 are evaluated.

Competition is conducted by the Three-Town Match Ass'n., which until Lisle, Oak Brook and Woodridge were invited to join consisted of Hinsdale, Westmont and Clarendon Hills police departments.

Officers will vie for trophies in individual classes on the last Monday of every month beginning in January. Members of the Westmont police department will be their first opponents.

Anyone wishing tickets to the department's Jan. 26 dance may call the department, and an officer will deliver them. Admission to the dance to be held at the Lisle V. F. W. hall is \$1.25 per person.

Wives of police officers are seeking a charter for formation of a women's auxiliary to the police association. It's purpose will be to raise funds for equipment for the department.

The annual Christmas dinner for officers and their wives was held Dec. 15 at the Lisle Lounge. All attended except 2 officers who were on duty.

Chief Joel Kagann reports the following activities of the department:

Investigation of a minor accident Dec. 1 resulted in no action being taken against either the owner or driver of an auto that rolled into one belonging to a Walnut resident when children got into the car and shifted gears.

Police assisted a motorist stranded at 75th and rt. 53 on the 6th.

A warrant was served on the owner of an auto involved in a hit and run accident Dec. 7 after a witness gave police the description and license number of the vehicle. The owner was charged with permitting an unauthorized driver to operate a motor vehicle. The driver, a 15 year old juvenile, was charged with driving without a driver's license and leaving the scene of an accident. Both pleaded guilty to charges in court on the 17th. The owner was fined \$25 and court costs. \$10 of the fine was suspended upon restitution to the village of \$23 in damages. The youth

was fined \$25 and costs (both suspended) on the first charge and \$15 and costs (fine suspended) on the second.

On Dec. 8 a Mokema motorist was arrested for driving under the influence and driving on the wrong side of the road. \$400 bond was set by Magistrate Walter Larson. Case was continued to Jan. 7.

Police investigated but were unable to find a man soliciting after 8 p.m. Dec. 9.

They were requested the same day to give special attention to a house on Crab-

Malicious mischief involving broken Christmas decorations occurred Dec. 10.

Reports of a vicious dog on Catalpa and stray dogs on Willow were investigated Dec. 11.

On the 15th police were called about a stray cat, about a boy trying to steal a Christmas wreath from a door and about a suspicious car. In the latter case they helped the motorist whose car had broken

Four juveniles complained to police that the driver of a delivery truck had tried to run them down at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 17. The matter is still under investiga-

Democrats Plan Pre-Lenten Dance

Joe Rende, Democratic committee man of Woodridge, announces that plans are underway for a pre-Lenten dance to be sponsored by the Democratic Club of Lisle.

The affair is to be held Sat., Feb. 23, at the Lisle V. F. W. hall, Warrenville rd. at rt. 53. Admission will be \$1. Proceeds are to be used as campaign funds for the election of township officials

Men's Basketball **Night Dropped**

Since attendance at the Thursday night mens basketball group has fallen off, due to recent commitments on the part of the usual participants, it has been decided to cancel this activity.



TO THE EDITOR

It certainly is a good feeling to read that our county board plans a tax cut. As we all know, the county income from sales tax and fee earning departments is tremendous. This fact is substantiated by the budget report made public on Dec. 11, 1962.

Having been Democratic candidate for county clerk in the November election, I constantly took the theme, if there is a large surplus of funds, taxes should be reduced. I'm certain that although we did not win, we proved to the public vast expenditures and methods used in making these expenditures should be watched constantly!

We now read about a location needed for land fill operation. I can think of no better location than the \$1,250.00 per acre 40 ft. hole in the ground purchased by the DuPage county forest preserve district at Butterfield and Winfield rds. for about eight times the assessed valuation. The estimated 9,000,000 cubic yards of gravel removed should take care of disposal needs for many years and eliminate the necessity of another large ex-

Walker R. Gamble

Trustees' Biographies

William Woody is married and has a daughter 2 1/2 years old. He attended St. Ignatius grammer school, Loyola Academy high school and St. Joseph's College in Indiana. Prior to living in Woodridge, the Woody family lived in Chicago. Woody was in the Navy and is now employed by Reynold's Metal. Woody was appointed to the zoning board of appeals May, 1962.

Albert Zettler is married and has 2 daughters, ages 5 and 2. He attended grammer school in Oswego, high school in Brooklyn, New York and college at the University of New Hampshire. The Zettlers lived in Wasco, Ill., before moving to Woodridge. (They are originally from New Jersey.)

Mr. Zettler is an Army veteran and is employed as a sales representative for Publicker Chemical Corporation.

Zettler has served the village as purchasing agent since his appointment by village president, William Roberts, Dec. 7, 1961. Zettler was also appointed to the Woodridge plan commission.

New Civil Defense Director Appointed

Terrell Donald Jaeger, 2753 W. 75th, was appointed civil defense director on the recommendation of the former director Walter Larson who resigned because of the amount of work required of him as police magistrate. Larson said he felt that Jaeger was qualified.

Also appointed to serve the village at this meeting was John Trask as superintendent of public works, Father John Kloepfer as police chaplain and Gerald R. Timko as police reserve officer.

A resignation accepted this same night was that of Joseph McGrath as plan commission chairman and member. Mc-Grath's letter of resignation, read by President Roberts, expressed that he was resigning due to circumstances beyond his control. President Roberts said that he knows that this decision was "not of his own desire but forced on him by pressure from individuals."

Another resignation considered was that tendered by the village treasurer, Mrs. Robert Dickey. Mrs. Dickey has offered to continue her services until the end of the fiscal year, April, '63.

She expressed her pleasure and satisfaction in working for the village but felt she would like to spend more time with her family.

Authorize Tax Warrant Sale

Action of the village board has authorized the sale of tax anticipation warrants not to exceed \$7155 for corporate purposes. These warrants are to be sold in \$1000 amounts plus \$155 when necessary for needed funds to operate the village. The warrants are to be sold at the best possible rate of interest not to exceed 5%. A tax anticipation warrant is a document authorizing the borrowing of money against anticipated tax revenue.

cont'd. from page 1 Meadows ue their present circumstances, that is, having a grade school district and an over-lying high school district with exactly the same boundaries and a jointly employed superintendent. These circumstances qualify the Lisle school districts for additional support from the state.

The Meadows area involved includes about 120 acres south of Maple and east of Rt. 53. It includes about 66 homes now and estimated valuation of \$990,000 for tax purposes. Plans for the development include 210 more homes with an estimated valuation of more than \$4 million.

Mothers Club Active In Health Program

The Woodridge Mothers club in cooperation with the DuPage County Health department checked the vision of 400 Woodridge school children and the hearing of 191 Woodridge students of the 1st, 4th and 7th grades, and of new students or any student whose teacher felt it was necessary. There were 22 absent and the vision of 52 wearing glasses was not

Participating in this program were Co-chairm n of the Mothers Club health committee, Mrs. Julia Weills and Mrs. Rose Kolody. They were assisted by: Mrs. Rose Olesky, Mrs. Betty Gilbert, Mrs. Ginger Swierbinski, Mrs. Arlyle Roberts, Mrs. Louise Schneider, Mrs. Ramona Kinser, Mrs. Helga Scudder, all of whom assisted with the eve examinations Nov. 29 and Mrs. Glenda Weissenhofer and Mrs. Mary Collins who checked hearing Nov. 30 with Mrs. Kolody and Mrs. Weills.

The DuPage county health department provided the equipment necessary. Mrs. Stratton, a public health nurse, whose specialty is health checks and Miss Soleberg, the school nurse, taught the mothers how to use the equipment. If the mothers found any indication of a problem, they referred the child to the nurse who then re-checked. If after the re-check, the nurse feels that a problem does exist, a slip of paper will be sent home with the child to inform the parents.

Also included in the health program was a weight and height check by Mr. Henry Wolf, gym instructor.

Both Mrs. Weills and Mrs. Kolody commented on the "marvelous teamwork" and cooperation of the school staff, teachers and Mr. Haines, school custodian.

Raise & Praise For Chief

A salary increase of \$25 per month for Police Chief Joel Kagann was approved by the board at the Dec. 10 meeting. Trustee Robert Murphy said in commending Chief Kagann that he had done more than could be expected. It was noted that many improvements at the village hall have been made by the chief at his own expense.

to Partition Glerk's Uffice

\$75 has been designated as the amount that can be spent on partitioning off the village clerk's office. The clerk's office is now a public thoroughfare, and the village phone is easily accessible.

Eleanor Murphy, village clerk, said she would like to go on record that the request for the partitioning did not come from the village clerk's office. She explained that it's for the use of the other officials as she must now keep all records under lock and key making it difficult for other officials to use the records. It was pointed out that the partitioning could be moved and used to advantage if other facilities become available.

Garden Club Christmas Gala

The Christmas Pot Luck of the Garden Club was held at the Bob Wendts at 3011 Crabtree. The theme for the evening was "flowers around the world". There were films shown on this subject that really were most delightful and informative to see.

In the fun department there were movies shown of previous Christmas pot

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district 99 approved a \$125,000 bond issue Feb. 17 to purchase a 48-acre tract at 63rd and Dunham rd. as the site for a 2nd D. G. high school.

Residents of the Lisle fire protection district inspected the district's new head-quarters at Main and Front sts., Lisle, during "open house" Feb. 25. Passage of a \$90,000 bond issue by taxpayers (including those in Woodridge) made possible the new station.

Their Feb. 27 meeting marked the 1st anniversary of the Woodridge school Mothers Club. 75% of the membership turned out to help officers celebrate the occasion.

The Woodridge Homeowners Association advocated establishment of a community betterment committee to be composed of representatives from all existing organizations. Its purpose: Better communication between organizations and possible action on community problems.

Three officers and 2 clerks resigned from the police department early in Feb.

Bruce Wolfe, John Trask and Edward Mabrey submitted petitions of candidacy for the upcoming magistrate election.

Mabrey's was later withdrawn because he had not lived in the village for 1 year.

200 persons attended the 1st annual Blue and Gold dinner hosted by cub scout pack 104 at the Woodridge school gym Feb. 25.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crane resigned Feb.

19 as principal of Woodridge school and superintendent of school district 68. Thomas Tousignant, 8th grade teacher at the school, was appointed to fill the positions effective in June.

March April

A long-awaited zoning ordinance was passed by the village board on Mar. 1 specifically regulating height and bulk of buildings, building set back lines, intensity of use of lot areas, etc.

The 8th grade mothers sponsored a fashion show featuring adult and children's apparel at the school gym Mar. 8. It brought to a successful conclusion their campaign to raise funds for financing the 8th grader's 2-day trip to Springfield May 8 and 9.

Mar. 17 was the date for the 2nd annual Woodridge Athletic Assn. St. Patrick's day dance.

Five residents of school district 68 filed petitions of candidacy in Mar. for 2 vacant positions on the school board. Ballots were cast Apr. 14 with Mrs. Olga Redfield and Lew Benckendorf winning over Robert Schwindy, Charles Smeeth and Edward Goluch.

April brought showers of news -- much of it about elections. Bruce Wolfe was chosen police magistrate and Gene O'Connell defeated Richard Martin in the Apr. 10 primary election for Republican precinct committeeman. Joseph Rende, their Democratic counterpart, was unopposed.

Henry Wilgus replaced Jerry Beirau as captain of the Woodridge fire department

Joseph McGrath resigned his village trusteeship due to additional responsibilities in his job and to his family, but continued as chairman of the plan commistion.

A rash of juvenile vandalism hit the area causing police to initiate a "get-tough" policy for future offenses.

Members of the Woodridge Homeowners Ass'n. voted to disband effective Apr. 25 because of lack of interest and overlapping of functions with other organizations.

A cut-back in construction of 4 rooms at Woodridge and 1 at Goodrich was announced by the school board due to a shortage of funds. An announcement by Surety Development that it would not donate the \$200 per home for each home over 400 covered by a contract between the board and Surety as long as the money directly or indirectly benefited Goodrich school precipitated a hassel that continued unresolved for several months. (Surety originally donated \$50,000 and an improved 7-acre site to the district as payment for the first 400 homes. \$2,000 was presented at the school dedication the previous Nov. for homes 401 to 410.)

The board later decided to proceed with original plans when they learned that a complicated transaction could be made to transfer monies from other funds into the building fund .

Apr. 15 was inauguration day for new V. F. W. officers in flag-bedecked Wood-ridge school gym.

May June

No longer a "maybe" an announcement from the Joliet diocese revealed that a Catholic school in Woodridge was an autumn surety.

Woodridge firemen held their 2nd annual dance May 5.

The spotlight shone on the library committee-sponsored "Curse of an Aching Heart", May 18 and 19. Proceeds from the old-fashioned melodrama presented by able amateurs from the community went toward cataloging books for the planned village library.

Baseball Day, May 20, featured a parade through the village by uniformed little leaguers, ceremonies at the ballfield and the 1st game of the season.

The V.F.W. sponsored dance took place June 2.

If that old soldier, the Homeowners Ass'n., died, its recruit, the community betterment committee, just faded away—but not before it investigated the cost of streets lights for four 75th st. corners and presented recommendations to the village board.

Announcement was made that a planned 2,000-home Winston-Muss development to be built north of Woodridge was seeking annexation to the village.

A sub-division control ordinance was passed June 7.

21 students were graduated from Woodridge school June 14 and 9 received diplomas at Goodrich the following day.

July August

Joel Kagann was appointed chief of police July 1 making him the village's lst full time paid public official.

Woodridge-ites had a picnic at the 3rd annual Independence day celebration in Woodridge Woods, and the Woodridge fire department observed its 2nd anniversary the same day.

G. Robert Manges and Ralph Kennell were appointed to fill 2 vacancies on the village board of trustees.

The Woodridge team finished the season as champions of the Lisle pony league.

An 8-year old boy admitted starting a fire that caused \$5,000 damage to a Forest Glen home.

The little league season ended with the Cubs and Yanks tied for 1st place.

September October
Bruce Wolfe resigned as magistrate
Sept. 1 due to a change of employment.
Another election was set for Nov. 17
with 3 candidates filing for the post.

Stanley Paplaczyk supt. of public works since Feb., resigned Sept. 1 because of added responsibilities of his job.

The Sept. 15 educational tax referendum

for a \$.21 increase failed 211-189.
Ordinances were passed by the board creating a police reserve unit and a cur-

few for children under 18 years of age.

Several hundred children assembled
for the village's 1st bicycle licensing

and inspection Sept. 29.
W.A.A. Family night, Oct. 2, drew a big crowd to the school gym to witness presentation of awards to winning little league and pony league teams.

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Street lights for 75th st. were approved Oct. 4 by the village board as well as \$15 per month salary for police magistrate and village clerk.

> December November

41 acres of farmland south of Woodridge was purchased by Stade Const. with plans calling for 110 homes to be built. Annexation in Nov. caused the Jonquil-Everglade unincorporated area to be encircled.

Plan commission members disapproved the plat for Woodridge Woods No. 2 making 12 recommendations for revision. Chairman Joseph McGrath resigned Nov. 15 for reasons of health.

Marvin Wiggins threatened legal action to force removal of the village barn and an end to use of the present village

74% of eligible voters turned out for the Nov. 6 elections, voting predominately Republican.

The W.N.R. rounded out 2 years of publication with its Nov. 15 issue.

Walter Larson beat opponents Cecil McBride and Maurice Hennessey in the contest for police magistrate Nov. 17.

A referendum the same day resulted in approval of a 2nd Downers Grove high

The V. F. W. voted to disband Nov. 18 blaming the decision on disinterest by all.

This brings us up to the present and for the future may we say here's to 1963.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Baptist Church

Watchnight Service Womens Missionary Group at the home of Mary Norman 8 p.m. Cub Scouts - Pack 104 meeting at Woodridge School Meeting at Woodridge School Gym 4-H Night crew - meeting every Tuesday Firemen

Day crew - meeting every Wednesday Last Sunday of every month Firemen's Auxiliary - Meeting at the home of Mrs. Bossert

7637 Sprucewood Lutheran Church - Leadership training courses every

Thursday at the Parsonage Mothers Club -- Regular meeting at Woodridge school featuring a movie entitled "It's Fun To Be A Girl" (A movie every mother should see)

School Board - Meetings at Woodridge School Gym Meeting at 2935 - 75th St.

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4-H Club News

by Willard Bredfield, Jr.

On Dec. 11, we held our monthly meeting after which we had our Christmas party. We decided to go Christmas caroling Dec. 21 at 6:30 starting at George Nees' house and ending at Mary Vandeluer's house where we were invited for hot chocolate. We voted in three new members who were Connie Bartz, Linda Nyberg and Kathy Quinn. Then two committees were appointed. Willard Bredfield, Jr., is chairman of the window display committee. His members are Amy Hill, Linda Weills, Frank Mabrey and George Nees. Shifra Werch is chairman of the "why not enjoy music?" committee. Her members are Nancy Dubs, Betty Nees, George Nees and Connie Bartz.

It was then decided to buy a magazine rack for the DuPage county convalescent

The meeting was then adjourned and the party was held. There was a grab bag for the boys and one for the girls. Games were played, and refreshments were served. We had hot chocolate, cookies, cakes, marshmallows, candy canes and potato chips.

Street Lighting Contract Awaits Robert's Signing

The contract for the village street lights awaited the signature of the village president as of Dec. 21. The lights will then be ordered for the corners on 75th and Westview, Woodridge, Larchwood and Janes ave.

> Dec. 31 9 p.m. Jan. 8 Dec. 28 7:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Jan 8 7:30 p.m. 8 a.m. 1:30 p.m.

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New Year

Jan. 17

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Froeliche Weinachten, Wesolych Swiat, Feliz Natividad -- All mean Merry Christmas in different countries of the world. Just as the language differs, so do many of the holiday customs demonstrated by Woodridge school students in their annual Christmas program Dec. 18. First through 4th graders took a capacity audience of friends and relatives on a tour of 9 countries singing carols, performing folk dances and describing the vuletide traditions of each.

The program was directed by Mrs. Joan Mason, the school's music teacher, with the assistance of the other teachers and room mothers. Many of the stage decorations were made by 5th through 8th grade students, and other youngsters served as narrators and stage crew.

Lining the fover for guests to view were Christmas trees decorated by the children in the traditional manner of each country.

Instead of their usual monthly meeting that evening, the Mothers Club invited Santa Claus to distribute candy canes to all of the children.

Social drinkers believe they can drive as well as ever after one or two cocktails. Don't you believe it; drinking and driving can never mix, for no one is liquor-proof.

proof.

Social drinkers fail to realize that even a small amount of alcohol will start to reduce their judgment, self-control and driving ability. Alcohol handicaps the inexperienced driver more than one who has been driving for many years, because experienced drivers do many things behind the wheel mechanically.

If you've been drinking, don't

If you've been drinking, don't drive. And don't figure that a cup of coffee will straighten you out; it won't. Only time will get alcohol out of the blood stream. The social drinker is a dangerous motorist. He has a false sense of confidence in his driving ability until he's faced with an emergency, and suddenly his reflex actions are too slow.



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Miss Bryant who is a sophomore at Downers Grove high school said that her ambition is to be a model and that this has been her ambition since she was about 4.

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JUDY, TERRY, LAURA and LISA ALBEE, 2946 Jonquil ln. The girls all had the chicken pox. RICKY FORD of Willow who has been in the hospital. LARRY SCHRECK, 3024 Jonquil who parted with his tonsils recently. TOMMY GWIAZDOWSKI, 7656 Catalpa, who returned home after a stay in Bob Roberts hospital. Little ALAN COOLING of Butternut Ct., who has been pretty unhappy with ear trouble. STORK NOTES

Marie and Len Filipski of Crabtree had a baby girl! Diane Marie was born Dec. 5 and weighed 8# 14 oz. Diane's sister, Barbara and her brothers, Steve, David, Garry, Mike and Joe were all delighted.

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Carolyn and Joe Shroka of Everglade had a baby boy Dec. 18! Robert Joseph was born at Hinsdale hospital and weighed 4#. The Shroka's have a little girl Kim who is 3.

Joan and John Ford of Willow had a boy! Jeffrey Newell was born Dec. 16. weighed 8# 12 oz and was 21" long. The other Ford models are Janet, John, Jr., Judy and Ricky.

Gloria and Ed Watson of Woodridge Dr. have a new daughter at their home. Kristi Ruth was born Nov. 25

Richard and Marilyn Reinhart of Walnut added another son to their home on Nov. 24. Richard Gerard was born at Elmhurst Memorial hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Joan and Darryl Smith of Catalpa had a "Punch Party" Dec. 15. Everyone had a marvelous time. The Smiths are WNR staffers, Joan types, and Darryl is in the ad department.

The Bill Woodys, 2627 Crabtree had an "Egg Nog Party" Dec. 15. Friends and relatives helped to make this a wonderful holiday party.

Isabel and Phil Amoruso of Everglade had a surprise going away party for Eunice and Dick Lee, Dec. 8. The thirty or so of the Lee's friends very thoughtfully gave them a gift certificate for something to remember them by. Isabel told the Lees that it was to be a surprise birthday party for Phil.

The 4-H'ers stopped at the Vandeleurs on Westview for hot chocolate and cookies after their caroling.

The Brownies had individual troop parties with gifts exchanged after their

The brownies caroling in Woodridge were accompanied by several adults and had the assistance of the Woodridge police

Al Lee of Westview provided hay wagons for the brownies of troops 157 and 701. Troop 133 caroled from door to door.

There was a surprise baby shower for Pat Slezak of Larchwood Dec. 13. Virginia Clemans and Ruby Weddington were the shower givers. They lured Pat out under false pretenses - going to a gadget demonstration. The shower goers were Fannie Iungerich, Helen Drumagin, Briget LeMarca, Marie Bielke and Nancy Davidson.

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act like adults in any other fashion than as adults! The people who have volunteered to aid in this venture have nothing to gain other than the satisfaction of knowing that they have made our village a better place to live and have helped one or more of our younger citizens find a useful outlet for those pent-up energies found in every young man and woman. In this vein there has already been one step in the organization of many small groups or activities that will be available to our young people, and this is a choral group that was formed by Jim Kinser, Lou Mueller and Mrs. Maureen Grummel. The group is a big success and encompasses nearly thirty voices, both male and female. There are all indications that many activities could spring from this group and a considerable

Youth Plans cont'd.

those involved. The remainder of the groups still forming or to be formed are as follows: Gun club -- Advisor and supervisor is Jack White, reserve officer of the Woodridge police and qualified National Rifle Assoc. instructor. Assisting officer White is Keith Porter who is a collector of firearms.

amount of enjoyment could be had by all

Science club -- This group is headed by Russell Schavey, engineer for Packard Instrument Co. of Downers Grove, donors of the electronic equipment donated to the youth group. Schavey has a very strong background in electronics and physics and can handle other phases of science, such as chemistry and mechanics.

Ham radio -- In charge of this group we find Tom Campana, who has been active in ham radio for three years and feels that to build a strong community, an active part should be played by all concerned including the young people. As with the advisors of all of the groups, there are plans for the future, in this case, the dream is a future radio club well equipped and responsible with the capability to work with civil defense and handle communications in any emergency.

Hobbies -- This group will be guided by Frank Campana and his son, Tom, and will encompass model airplanes (R.C., radiocontrolled; U.C., you-controlled, and free flight), boats and trains; and as each group grows large enough, it will be pushed from the nest to operate independently of the others.

Drill team -- Although this may seem rather unusual for a community of this size, there has been expressed some desire on the part of a few young people for an exhibition drill team. In an effort to supply all demands, Dick Dillon has check- them before you decide. ed this request and feels that even though the initial number in the team will be small, as manuevers are learned, interest attend the meetings as follows: Gun club will grow and so will the team. Dillon spent four years at Marmion Military academy as a day student, a good portion of which was spent in the MMA drill team. Three and a half years were spent in the civil air patrol as instructor to cadets in drill and theory of flight. Four years were 7409, meet Jan. 3, 8 p.m. Amateur raspent in the U.S.A.F. as a test equipment technician.

Those involved in working with these young adults hope that the above groups will be only a start and that the young people of Woodridge will give them a chance to show them that there are things to do and people concerned with getting them done. They would like to emphasize that the groups are open to both guys and gals

IT'S ELEMENTARY WOODRIDGE SCHOOL

by Amy Hill

In Mrs. Miley's room the children received a small pair of airplane wings. These wings were for good conduct in a contest for good behavior.

Mrs. Miley's room has made hand plaques for Christmas gifts for the par-

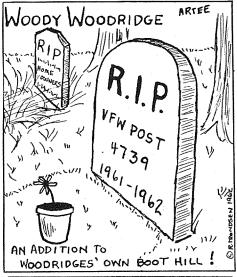
Mrs. Michel's room has made candle holders for parents, and they have designed their own wrapping paper. The children have also made church windows.

Mrs. Woodin's room has made a table decoration out of a log and candles.

Miss Gabor's room has made containers for cookies, candies, or odds and ends.

Mrs. Pearson's room is studying about our American heritage and they pretend that they are back in the old days.

The Christmas program was a highlight of the Christmas season. Smiling children of the lower grades took great delight in presenting their program to a packed audience of relatives and friends

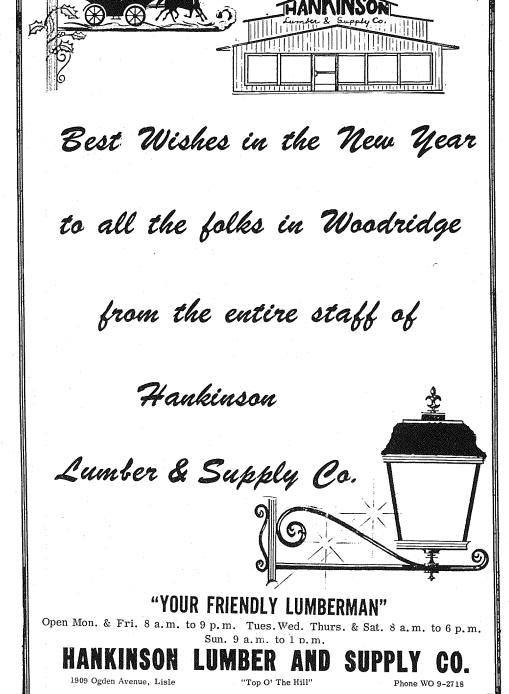


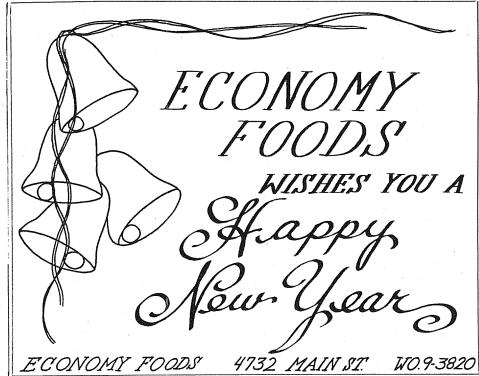
and strongly urge the girls to try this out or suggest something that has been overlooked.

The adult group hopefully requests that the youth of Woodridge will at least give this a try for without them the organization of any group will be a total flop, and the blame will rest with them. There are a few who will think that this is as square as an Italian opera; and to them we say, try the gun club or the drill team, and we will give you a good run for your money! Every square has four (count them), sides. Take a good look at all of

For information regarding the groups you may contact those listed below or Mr. Jack White, 2744 Everglade, phone 964-0809, meet Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m., or Mr. Keith Porter, 2748 Crabtree, 964-0368. Welcome are boys and girls, minimum age 12. Science club - Mr. Russ Schavey, 7666 Sprucewood, phone 969dio - Mr. Tom Campana, 2635 Forest Glen, phone 969-0451, meet Jan.2, 7:30 p.m. Hobbies - Mr. Frank Campana, 2635 Forest Glen, phone 969-0451, meet Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. Drill team - Mr. Richard C. Dillon, 2801 Everglade, phone 964-0772, meet Jan. 8, 8 p.m.

Organization representatives said that they would still like to receive the questionnaires.





About Our Churches ***

By Charlene Vallarta

Village Baptist

Officers for the year 1963 were elected Dec. 16. These officers are: Deacons R. Demmin, R. Tucker, W. Akers, J. Moxley, D. Norman, Deaconesses, Mrs. K. Collins, Mrs. F. Hoffman, Mrs. M. Norman, Mrs. T. Metzler, Mrs. P. Akers. every Sun. morning. Mr. J. L. Sipley Sunday school superintendent, R. Demmin, financial clerk, Mrs. T. Metzler, treasurer, Mrs. L. Demmin.

The young people attended the Ambassador For Christ, "Snowflake Skate" Dec. 27, at Oaklawn Roller Rink.

Watchnight Services will be held in the church Mon. night Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. on. There will be singing, testimony, refreshments and the film "Centerville Awakening."

Psychologist R. Richard Searle will begin the "Deeper Life" meeting Sun. evening, Jan. 13. The special meetings will also be conducted Jan. 18, 20 and 27. The emphasis in these meetings will be on how to make your Christian faith practical and living

WAA To Hold 4th **Ping Pong Tourney**

The 4th annual Woodridge men's singles ping pong tournament is scheduled to begin Jan. 15. Sponsored by the Woodridge Athletic Association, the tournament provides an opportunity for newcomers to meet their Woodridge neighbors as well as being good winter fun. The entry fee will be \$1. Interested sportsmen call cochairmen Bob Kruizenga, Wo 9-5063 or John Narducci, Wo 9-5163.

Mrs. Robert Arnouil has announced that she will again chairman a young people's tournament (ages 12-18) under the WAA sponsorship. The matches for this tournament will be held evenings from 7-9 p.m. There will be a 25¢ entry fee to cover the cost of the ping pong balls.

President Arnouil announced that the WAA will also sponsor a children's tournament for ages 9-11 if someone willing to act as chairman for the tournament will contact him.

Radar Rental Renewed

A contract to rent radar equipment was renewed for \$25 per month. A report was submitted by Chief Kagann. Since Sept. 1, \$852.90 has been collected in fines and costs. Four cases were dismissed and 22 were heard by other judges

Annexation cont'd. from page 1

Trustee Ralph Kennell said he thought it would just stir up controversy to delay any further.

The general feeling of the board was that it was for the good of the community that the area be annexed.

After considerable deliberation, the board voted unanimously to pass the annex-

President Roberts said he would like to make it a matter of record that the newly annexed area residents would not be required to purchase dog or vehicle licenses for 1962. Legally, all property in the village as of Jan. 1 is taxable for the year

Village Methodist

Rev. Arthur Hagberg of the Downers Grove Methodist church will deliver the sermon Sun., Dec. 30, at the Methodist church of Woodridge. Services are held in the Goodrich school gym at 11 a.m. is the interim pastor.

St. Scholastica

The St. Scholastica men's group will sponsor a hay ride Fri., Dec. 28. Any and all who would like to participate are asked to meet in front of the school on Janes ave. at 7 p.m. There will be donuts and hot chocolate served after the ride, and the donation asked is 50¢ per person.

The children's Christmas program was Dec. 21 at the school. There was a tree, gifts, refreshments and fun for all the

The Masses on New Year's day will be held at the regular times, 6:45 a.m., 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Dec. 29 and 31 from 4-5 p.m. and from 7-8 p.m.

St. Scholastica's Womens Society held their regular meeting Dec. 19. The business portion of the meeting was shortened to provide time for a special program given by the children of St. Scholastica

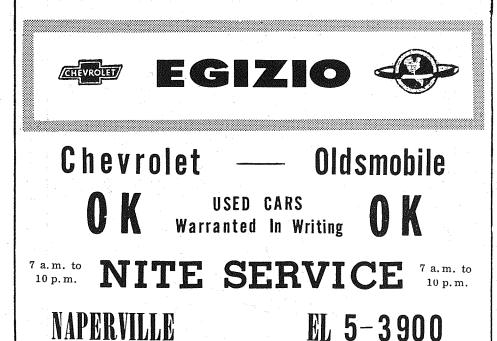
Prince Of Peace

Helping Children Know the Bible, a leadership training course for church school teachers and leaders of Prince of Peace Lutheran church, will begin Thurs., Jan. 3, 8 p.m., at the parsonage, 2735 75 st. and will continue for six straight weeks. This course is designed to give people a knowledge of the purpose and the plan of the scriptures.

Sun., Jan. 6, 10:45 a.m., at the Woodridge school the pastor's information class will begin. This is for people interested in joining Prince of Peace and others who are interested in learning about the teaching and practices of the Lutheran church.

The Prince of Peace Lutheran church women will present a program Sun., Jan. 6, 8 p.m., at the parsonage featuring the Rev. George Bernard, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, LaGrange. He will speak on the topic, "Good Grief." This is an exploration of the problems of grief and the context in which grief should be understood. This is a couples meeting, and the public is invited to attend.







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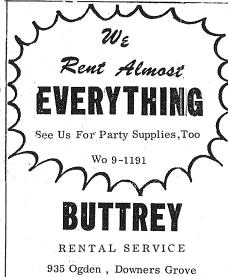
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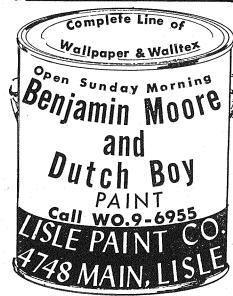
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