

Six Obtain Petitions For School Board



Albee

Dahlberg

Olsen

Rico



Smeeth

Thuerk

The following men have obtained petitions for candidacy in the April 13 school board election. They will be given an opportunity to make a statement of policy for publication in the next issue of the WNR. The final day for filing petitions is Mar. 23.

ROBERT A. ALBEE

Robert A. Albee, 39, who moved to Woodridge in Oct., '59 lives with his wife and 6 children at 2946 Jonquil North. Albee, a graduate of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, received his B. A. degree in business administration and minored in education. At that time, he earned the Alpha Kappa Psi scholarship award for being the most outstanding student in the school of business administration. He has done post graduate work at Northwestern University.

In addition to 31/2 years with the 3rd Armored division during World War II, he served during the Korean action.

Albee worked with Junior Achievement for 3 years as a financial advisor.

He has been with Western Electric since '56 and is presently employed as a cost and accounting supervisor.

JOHN O. DAHLBERG

John O. Dahlberg, 45, lives with his wife and 2 children in Brentwood Estates subdivision, Naperville. Turn to page 3

Girl Scouts Display Handiwork

A Girl Scout uniform style show featuring dresses worn by girls and leaders from 1913 to the present was one of the highlights of the Girl Scout Exposition at the Lisle Community high school Mar. 9 and 10.

All of the brownie and girl scout troops of Lisle and Woodridge participated with displays in booths and various forms of entertainment to demonstrate scouting. Represented were Girl Scout laws, arts and crafts, world friendship, camping, homemaking and badge requirement displays.

Jane Dast, a senior scout, led the Brownies in a campfire sing.

Wolfe, Former Magistrate, Dies

Bruce N. Wolfe, former Woodridge resident and village police magistrate, died of a heart attack early Tuesday morning, Mar. 12, at his home in Lansing, Illinois.

Bruce was one of the first citizens of Woodridge, moving here with his wife, Betty, and children, Warren and Peggy in July, 1959. Their daughter, Bonnie, was born during their stay in Woodridge.

He was elected police magistrate for the village at a special election, Apr. 7, '62, a position he held until his move to Lansing in September, '62.

Many Woodridge residents also remember Bruce as the one who sold them their homes in his capacity as real estate salesman for Surety Development Corp. He was a candidate for trustee in the first village election, Apr., '60, and contributed much of his time to community activities, including the citizens advisory council of school district 68 and the WAA.

Bruce was born in Ontario, Canada and served six years in the Canadian army during World War II. He was 42 years old at the time of his death.

**Don't Forget The WAA
Dance Saturday**

Board Presents Annexation Proposal

In one of the most important and certainly most outstanding village board meetings in the 3 year history of the village of Woodridge, Winston-Muss Corporation's proposal for an annexation agreement was presented to the citizens. Approximately 80 attended.

Hearing Postponed

The hearing on the petition filed by Winston Park Estates, Ltd. regarding the proposed annexation of the Winston Hills subdivision to the village of Woodridge, which came before Judge William Guild in the DuPage county court, Mar. 10 was continued to Mar. 15. At that time the continuance was postponed until Apr. 9 at 10 a.m. in accordance with a request from both principles, Carlton Nadelhoffer and Winston Park Est. Ltd.

Two objections were heard on Mar. 10. The first objection came from residents whose property is adjacent to the proposed Winston Hills area. They were represented by Patrick Riedy, Lisle township supervisor. Judge Guild agreed with E. M. Turn to page 4

Narducci Wins Title



Narducci

Aufmann

Mar. 10, ping pong enthusiasts watched a championship match in the Woodridge school gym as the Woodridge Athletic Association men's singles ping pong championship bout between last year's champion, Barry Aufmann, and contender, John Narducci, was decided in 6 games. Narducci emerged as this year's new title holder with 4 out of 6 close games to his credit. To win, the best of 7 games were needed.

After the trophy presentation, McPherson, on behalf of the WAA, presented the school with the regulation folding table on which the championship match was played. School Superintendent Thomas Tousignant accepted the table for the school.

Emotions ranged from the frustration of rejection to the anger of not knowing. There were clashes over both political and personal differences.

Negotiations, underway for some months, were concluded sufficiently to present the proposal for public discussion at the Mar. 7 regular board meeting. Because of its importance a special notice was delivered the day before the meeting informing the villagers of the importance of the items on the agenda. At the previous village board meeting the Citizens Action Party had presented a petition containing approximately 400 signatures requesting a special public hearing at the time the W-M Corp. annexation was to be presented.

Joshua Muss, W-M Corporation vice president, outlined the plans for the development of the 565 acre area which lies north of Woodridge rd. along both sides of the Hobson rd. area, continuing north of 63rd and east of Woodridge Estates. A segment of the development fronts on rt. 53 approximately across from Woodridge golf course. The farthest north-eastern point of the proposed development is a corner near 59th st. and Janes rd. The present annexation request does not include the entire proposed subdivision. Present plans call for the construction of ranch, split and mid-level homes in the \$18,500 to \$23,500 price range. The average lot size is planned at 75 ft. frontage with a depth of 110 ft. The area to be called Winston Hills will be served by the Lisle Utility Co. which has been authorized by the Illinois Commerce Commission to provide a water supply system. Joshua Muss said at the meeting that sewage disposal will be handled by the DuPage county public works department.

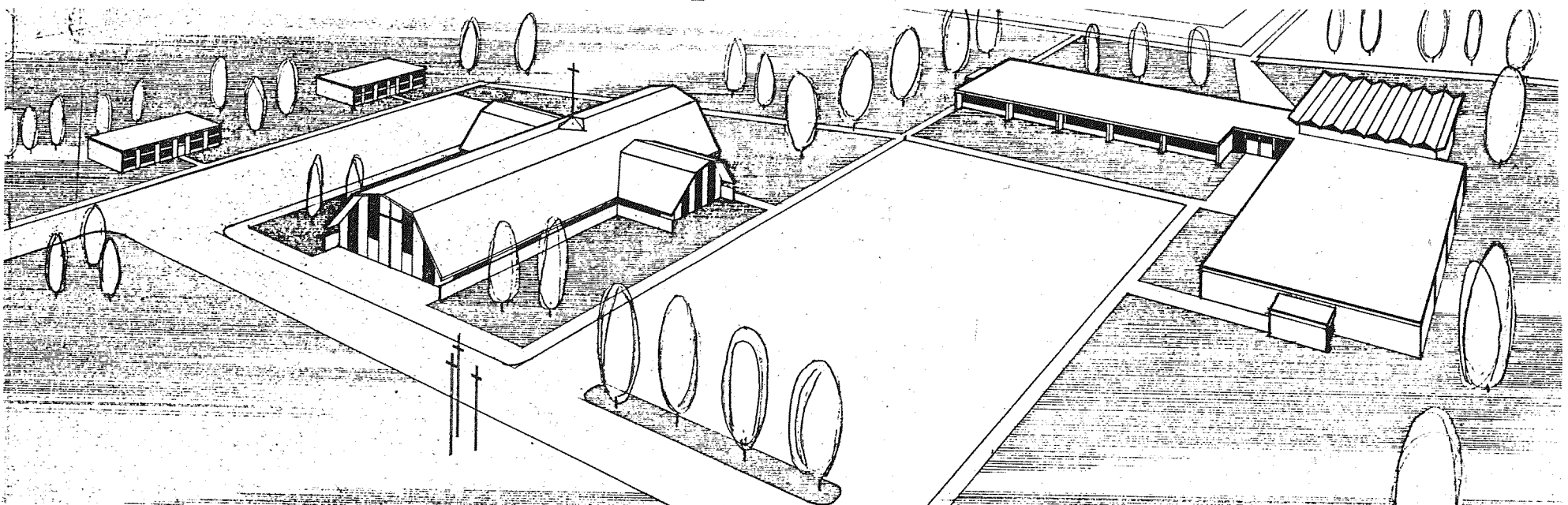
A private swimming club is planned for residents on a membership basis.

The W-M Corp. plans to conclude their building program in 5 years completing the development of the area which has an estimated capacity of 2,000 families.

THE PROPOSAL:

In the annexation proposal the W-M Corp. has offered the village and Woodridge-Goodrich school district 68 land and cash valued at \$169,000. Muss said that plans call for 34.5 acres for public use, 2.5 acres for a church and 9.5 acres for a shopping center. Turn to page 7

Proposed Development For Catholic Site



Pictured above is the proposed design for the building program for St. Scholastica Parish. The church is centrally located with the convent and rectory on the periphery. The eight classrooms and gym are at the right hand corner of the drawing. An eight room future addition is pictured extending toward the viewer. There will

be ample parking and play area.

Present plans call for the building of eight or ten classrooms and a gym which will serve as a temporary church. A fund drive is being conducted to raise the necessary capital funds.

On Sun., Mar. 24, the workers will contact all of the parishioners who are

asked to remain at home between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. Last Sun., Mar. 17, there were over 100 workers present at a dinner served in the Woodridge school gym. At the dinner the workers heard James McGrath, of Joliet, Monsignor F. Stenger, of Naperville, and Mr. Earl Wardrum, architect, speak about the proposed build

ings and the fund drive. At the dinner the men made their own pledges.

Fr. Kloepfer expressed his gratitude for all of the hard work put in by many people and asked that all pray for the success of the drive.

Anyone wishing to contribute, other than parishioners, may contact Fr. Kloepfer at the rectory, 2623 75 st.

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Editorial

The proposed annexation of the Winston-Muss subdivision to the village of Woodridge has come at an unfortunate time. Because we are currently in the midst of a hotly contested election campaign, almost all actions taken by the village board become political issues. The proposed annexation has not been an exception to this. The danger here is that many people might be for or against the terms of the annexation primarily because of political affiliations. When the village board, which is primarily composed of Woodridge Independent Party candidates, announced the terms of the proposed annexation, there was an almost instant reaction by the Citizens Action Party against the proposed agreement, even before all the ramifications of the agreement could be analyzed by them. By now CAP probably realizes that there is much in the proposal that would be beneficial to Woodridge.

On the other hand, the community center proposal made by CAP has much to be said for it, yet WIP had little if anything good to say about the plan, even though we are sure WIP also realizes that planning for some type of a center in the present Woodridge area is long overdue.

Of course, much of this apparent opposition is purely political and is understandable at this time. But, clear heads should prevail, and personal and party prejudices should not determine the future course of the village.

We also are not interested in seeing the village run by those who see things as either black or white. There is some good to be drawn from even the worst. A sort of Mason-Dixon line has split the village into two camps and to quote a well-known saying, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." We can only have an effective community if we work together---not against each other. We can work together for the good of the community and still have differences of opinion as to the best way to get the job done. These differences should serve to strengthen our democratic way of government and not to undermine it.

MATURE PEOPLE CAN DISAGREE AND STILL NOT BE ENEMIES.

Clear thinking is especially needed on the annexation issue because all the ramifications of the proposed agreement are not readily apparent. The village board, which has spent much time negotiating and studying the proposal, has an obligation to give the other interested citizens of Woodridge ample time to understand what is involved before final action is taken. Considering the importance of this issue, we feel no final agreement with Winston-Muss should be signed until the turmoil of the election is over.

Our hats off to: All who worked on the Lisle-Woodridge Girl Scout Exposition. The event was successful, and it was obvious to those viewing the exhibits that a great deal of time, effort and patience is freely given by those working in scouting. Woodridge Girl Scout leaders are: Mrs. Lori Wilgus, Mrs. Viola Jensen, Mrs. Betty Oakes, Mrs. Barbara Cooling and Mrs. Jeanne McNeill.

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TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

During the past week the village has been presented with the plans for a proposed community center. One of the groups involved in the upcoming elections has seen fit to champion this cause. Their civic pride is commendable; their timing is not.

The proposal leaves several questions unanswered. Where do we build this community center? On 75th st.? On rt. 53? Or possibly on Hobson rd.? It seems that with negotiations for expansion under way that would expand the village limits, it may be a little difficult to determine at this time just where downtown Woodridge is going to be.

There are many things which this village needs before it can embark on a project of this type. Around the clock paid police protection is one. Possibly, street lights could be included in the list. I think the conclusion is quite obvious; let's crawl before we attempt to walk.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Thuerk

Dear Sir,

March 7, 1963 — Quite a date in the history of our village! To consider the annexation of an area that will, in its completion, be as large as our present village without allowing the residents of the existing village full knowledge of all contracts, agreements and changes in village codes far enough in advance to form some intelligent opinions. Criticism was raised against reading from notes and that the points raised were strictly political. Why then was it perfectly sound for the village board to prepare for two months? Was it just coincidence that the builder of the proposed area was present---of course not. Why then should not others prepare? Granted, they may have been politically slanted, but should they have been denied this privilege?

Are we to assume that the village board is inferring that the people are not capable of self government or of making an intelligent decision on matters of such gravity as this annexation.

Does the board of trustees feel that after election or appointment the citizens may no longer advise them or state their wants? Do they feel that their power and authority is tapped from a source other than the citizens? I hope not.

The guns of criticism are not to be leveled at just the political leaders of our village---where were the "non-political" people of this village? These will be the people who will scream the loudest when the books are closed and the annexation is history. These are the people who have more important things to do above wasting their time in a school auditorium or village hall. Someone must keep an eye on Ben Casey, and they feel a deep moral obligation to pay homage to the "Idiot Box" keeping their brain pickled in a mild solution of grain alcohol! This is not to imply that we are a village of alcoholics. I do imply that there are people in our village who have neither the guts nor the gumption to get up at a board meeting and ask questions, yet find it very simple to yell at the top of their lungs after the shooting is over. These are the "free men" of the village and they refuse to give up their freedom to help in any way. I would wager that the "free men" to which Mr. Arnouil referred in his letter to the editor not too long ago are not at all free but involved in many time consuming projects be they church, village or profession. All this and keep up a house and family relations.

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To The Editor Cont. from page 2

Dear Editor,

We were surprised to see in the last issue of the Woodridge News Review a letter from a C. A. P. supporter complaining that the Woodridge Independent Party is not promising all sorts of glorious wonders for the people of Woodridge. Apparently, the C. A. P. feels it is better to make promises it is not sure of keeping, than it is to be realistic. An example of this is: "We will build a community center." It is a very nice promise. However, by law, it is the people themselves who must vote to build and pay for a community center, not a group of political aspirants. For that matter, it is the people who decide whether or not a community center is even needed and whether it is more important to spend their tax dollars for a village hall than to build a high school or grade school. The recent failure of the educational tax increase indicates how carefully the people weigh these considerations. With the exception of a few citizens with a very special interest, there has not been a demand for a community center. The Woodridge Independent Party will make this promise: When a large segment of the people indicate that they are willing to increase their tax burden by building a community center, a referendum will be held.

To make promises because it is the "historically political" thing to do is not the policy of the Woodridge Independent Party. We are not politicians; we are citizens who are giving our time to help the village. We will not make promises which we are not sure can be kept whether it is politically wise or not.

In the next issue of the Woodridge News Review, with your permission, Mr. editor, we will tell the people what we have accomplished in the past. We feel that this is the best indication of what we will do in the future.

W. I. P. Candidates

Mrs. Shirley Manges, Robert Manges, William Woody, Albert Zettler, Robert Murphy, Ralph Kennell

Dear Editor,

A bulletin was passed through our village a few days ago which contained many inaccuracies and half-truths. I do not intend, at this time, to comment on or refute any of the statements except the one that involves me personally.

Mr. Kinser and Mr. Wiggins did approach me at the village hall and ask to see a copy of the agreement between the village and the Winston-Muss Corporation. I told them that I did not have a copy and that, as the agreement was not yet either finished or signed, it was not, for this reason, available for public inspection.

I did not say, however, that "C. A. P. having or viewing copies of such agreements would serve no useful purpose." I honestly believe that it would serve a useful purpose, and when it becomes available, I hope that other citizens will show enough interest to come to the village hall and read the agreement. I am sure they will be reassured that their village board has driven a hard bargain and won for Woodridge many benefits.

Robert H. Murphy, Village Trustee

4-H News

Our last meeting was held Mar. 12 in the gym. It was announced by Willard Bredfield, Jr., that the club's window display, which was located in Suburban Surplus Store, Lisle, won a blue ribbon.

George Nees was chosen to go to the University of Illinois for four days to represent our club during state 4-H week.

Auditions will be held for the 'Share-The-Fun' contest, Mar. 23.

Talks were given by Carl Finkbeiner on dog care and Margaret Weills on sheep.

Two new members were voted into the club. They are Mary Lou Zerbe and Linda Schreck. Welcome!

School Board Cont. from page 1

He was elected to the school board in '60 and was elected president of the board in '62.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in electrical engineering, Dahlberg served 5 years in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a Lt. Commander in electronics work. He is presently employed as district engineering manager in special services by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company in the Chicago area.

Dahlberg has served on the citizens advisory council and as president of the Community Club.

ALFRED S. OLSEN

Alfred S. Olsen, 35, resides at 2641 Hobson rd., Downers Grove, with his wife and 3 children.

He was elected to the school board in '60 and is presently a member of the building and grounds committee.

Olsen was born in North Dakota and received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering at Oregon State College after serving 5 1/2 years in the U. S. Air Force.

He is sales engineer for Cutler Hammer, Inc. and has been employed by them since '57.

PROCOPIO RICO

Procopio Rico, 32, lives at 2819 Forest Glen, Woodridge, with his wife and 2 children.

Rico, who served 2 years in the U. S. Army, attended Roosevelt University for 3 years and is continuing his psychology

Women's Bowling

The Wood Thrushes bowling standings through Mar. 11 are:

	Wins	Losses
Night Owls	16	5
Blue Birds	11	10
Ravens	11	10
Starlings	11	10
Robins	10	11
Cardinals	9	12
Canaries	8	13
Flamingos	8	13

High game - Bernice Jantzen - 192
High series - Bernice Jantzen - 471

Residents Seek Annexation

Village Clerk, Mrs. Eleanor Murphy, reported that a citizens' petition requesting that the village board annex the area to be developed by the Winston-Muss Corp. was filed in her office March 16. Over 530 residents of Woodridge signed their names to the following statement:

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition the village board to annex the territory controlled by the Winston-Muss Corp.

Mrs. Murphy said that the petition would be presented to the board at the regular April meeting.

REGARDING PEDDLERS

Complaints have been received by the Police department about the annual spring influx of door to door salesmen.

Residents are reminded that these peddlers must have a license issued by the village clerk in order to sell in the village and peddlers not having a license should be reported to the Police department.

major at Roosevelt University night school.

He is presently employed at Western Electric as a specification detailer.

CHARLES M. SMEETH

Charles M. Smeeth, his wife and 6 children make their home on Donwood dr., Naperville.

Smeeth is presently serving on the school board, having been appointed to fill a vacant position, and has been active in the advisory council.

He is employed by Swanson Insurance Agency in Chicago.

ARTHUR R. THUERK

Arthur R. Thuerk, 33, and his wife have lived at 2565 Crabtree ave., Woodridge since October, '61. They have 3 children.

He graduated from Western Illinois University in '56 with a B.S. degree in education and did graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Thuerk served 4 years in the U. S. Navy. For the past 7 years he has been employed by the Chicago Board of Education as a play yard teacher at Pickard playground and as a teacher at Mason elementary school.

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Other Village Board Action

Important village business at the Mar. 7 meeting was overshadowed by the W-M annexation proposal. The budget for the 63-64 fiscal year was presented. The plat for Woodridge Woods no. 2 was approved, and a new building code was adopted by the village board.

The budget, a copy of which is available at the village hall, is to be passed in April in the form of an appropriation ordinance. The amount appropriated is not the amount that must be spent, nor does it represent a commitment on the part of the village; but it does establish the maximum amount that can be spent for a particular department.

Plat Approved

The plat approved is for the development of an area of 50 homes in the southwestern corner of the village by Surety Development Corp.

In November of 1962 it was announced that the plan commission had disapproved the Woodridge Woods no. 2 plat on 17 points.

It was announced that Wayne Bryant, temporary chairman of the plan commission, reported that the plat is now acceptable. A plat for Woodridge unit no. 5 from Surety Development Corp. was referred to the plan commission.

BOCA Code Adopted

The new building code for Woodridge is that of the Building Officials Conference of America. Also included in the passage of the ordinance adopting the BOCA code was an increase in the building permit fees.

Trustee Robert Manges explained his position that on comparing Woodridge's fees with nearby communities that he felt that the increase should be more than that proposed and approved by the building commissioner's office and the building and zoning committee of the board. Horace Thoresen, building commissioner, answered that he felt the increase sufficient considering the cost of the homes being constructed. The board in passing the ordinance adopting the BOCA building code split the vote. Trustees Robert Manges and Robert Murphy cast negative votes. Both Manges and Murphy are in favor of the code and felt it should be passed but felt the building permit fees should be increased.

There are village officials who do not adopt BOCA. Many authorities think these officials are so wrapped up in local affairs they don't know BOCA exists. Others offer these more complex reasons: influential unions resist the BOCA codes' time saving methods which cut labor costs; some towns deliberately "heavy up" building requirements to prevent cheaper building, and vested interests in certain materials dominate town government and keep out competitive materials that BOCA allows.

Some of the communities now building under the BOCA code are: Elgin, Elk Grove village, Evanston, Lombard, Palos Hills, Park Forest and Wheeling. Chicago uses a combination specification-performance code.

Another ordinance passed was on prohibiting the keeping of certain animals within the village limits. The ordinance as it was originally proposed limited all animals except domesticated household pets. Trustee Albert Zettler had pointed out that several children had unusual pets that would become illegal though not necessarily a public nuisance. The ordinance as revised and passed allows for a determination to be made by the police as to whether or not a particular unusual pet might or might not be a nuisance.

The traffic control ordinance was amended to permit 6 month jail sentences. Discussion by the board made clear that the intent of the board is to provide an opportunity for persons who cannot pay a fine to work it off by doing work for the village. Without this amendment, the only other solution for someone unable to pay a fine is to send them to the county jail which costs the village money.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Mason, music teacher at Woodridge school is in the process of selecting from her classes five girls and two boys. They will represent the Trapp family singers in a book review of "Sound of Music" to be given by Mrs. G. Jahnke at the Apr. 9 meeting of the Woodridge Mothers Club.

Achievement tests should be given to

Police News

Mar. 12 Woodridge police answered a call for assistance to an injured person. Walter S. Larson, 3003 Forest Glen, while working at the water plant at the Westbury subdivision suffered burns when a chlorine gas pipe burst in his face. After staggering out to splash water on his face, he managed to make it back into the building to shut off the pipe so that it wouldn't be a menace to the community. Larson somehow managed to get back to Woodridge and handed a first aid book to Mrs. Arlyle Roberts who is a police matron. From there the situation was handled by Mrs. Roberts, the Woodridge police, the fire department inhalator and the doctor. Larson is under doctors care and is improving.

An attack of epilepsy also brought the Woodridge police out on call in this case to take the child home after the attack. The only other injury reported for this period is that of a youngster bitten by a cat.

More unsuccessful runaways- this time Mar. 5, 3 boys were picked up by the police.

Damage to property which came to the attention of the Woodridge police included a broken aerial, an accident in which a car going out of control struck a tree, damage to lights at Woodridge gym, damage to a mailbox in the 2500 block on Crabtree.

Other police business involved warning parents concerning contributing to the delinquency of minors by leaving their children without supervision. It has been necessary for the police to quell a disturbance twice in the same area. The disturbances involved teenagers at Forest Glen and Woodridge Drive.

Woodridge Police Chief Joel Kagann was elected secretary of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Assoc. Also elected Mar. 14 were: Chief Otto Springborn, Downers Grove, president; Chief White, Wheaton, 1st vice president; Lt Reid, Villa Park, 2nd vice president and Chief Biehl, Lombard, treasurer.

Graduation will be Mar. 27 for the entire Woodridge police department from the DuPage Police Training Academy.

One call of particular public service concerned the removal of a dead animal on Westview Ln. Chief Kagann removed the animal after receiving a call from a resident of the unincorporated area.

The number of tickets issued during the period Mar. 2 to Mar. 13 were: 10 for speeding, 5 for stop sign violations, 1 for failure to have driver's license, 2 for failure to have vehicle licenses, 1 for driving too fast for conditions, 1 for backing auto onto a highway and 1 for having a dog running loose, and failure to have a license for it.

Hearing Cont. from page 1

Levin, Jr., of Ancel, Stonesifer, Houpt and Riley, attorneys for the petitioner, who pointed out that they were invalid on the basis that the objectors were not residents of the area involved. Guild further explained that according to the statute, only residents within the area to be annexed would have a legal basis for an objection in the county court. He also added that residents who were living within the now corporate limits of Woodridge had no legal appeal to the county court, but only to their own officials who had the right of decision regarding annexation.

Carlton Nadelhoffer, Jr., attorney, representing his father, presented a list of objections to the annexation of a portion of the Nadelhoffer property to Woodridge. This property is the vital connecting link between the proposed Winston Hills subdivision and the village. Nadelhoffer stated that he presented the objections in an effort to obtain a "firm understanding" of the proposed pre-annexation agreement between Winston Park Estates Ltd. and the village of Woodridge in relation to the effect of this proposed annexation on the Nadelhoffer property. He asked for a continuance of the hearing. Over objection voiced by Levine, Judge Guild then set the continuance for Mar. 15 at which time it was again reset for Apr. 9 by request of both parties.

the students of Woodridge school on or about Mar. 25. Tests given will be as follows: grades one and two, the Metropolitan Achievement test; grades three through eight, the Iowa test of basic skills.

Seven teachers from school district 68 have been attending a Modern Mathematics workshop at Glencrest junior high school, Glen Ellyn, since Mar. 7, and will continue attending for ten consecutive Thurs. evenings before completion of the workshop.

New Budget Presented

A \$49,930 budget for the general fund for the '63-'64 fiscal year beginning May 1, 1963 was proposed by the village board at the Mar. 7 meeting. An \$18,700 appropriation was proposed for the streets and alleys fund.

General fund revenues from sources other than property taxes were estimated at \$36,935 of which \$23,000 is expected from building permits. A tax levy of \$12,995 will be required to make up the balance. The \$23,000 includes income from building permits to be issued to Winston-Muss if the Winston Hills area is annexed to the village. Expenses for the annexed area have also been reflected in the proposed budget. Despite the increased budget, the Woodridge tax rate will drop since it is estimated that the village's assessed valuation has increased about \$2 million over last year. Last year's tax rate was estimated to be \$2.40 per \$1000 assessed valuation. However an increase in evaluation above expectations made the rate \$1.91. It is estimated that this year's levy will run about \$1.88 per \$1000 assessed valuation. If the Winston-Muss area is annexed the rate will be lower.

The proposed budget asks for a total of \$25,530 to be appropriated in the general fund for administration, and a \$24,400 appropriation for the police department. An \$11,980 proposal has been made for salaries for village officials and \$14,650

RESIDENT OPENS STORE

Bill Woody, a village resident, and Bob Heal, his brother-in-law, have recently purchased Willard's Hardware & Paint Store, 320 Ogden ave. (at Fairview) Downers Grove.

When asked why they decided to purchase the store, Bill said, "It can't be pinned down to any one reason, and it wasn't a fast or easy decision"

"Willard's is a well established competitive business, but we feel there is room for improvement and that it can be developed into a better stocked store with more emphasis on customer service".

The background of these two men should serve them well in their business. Bill has spent 10 years in selling, management and marketing. Bob is a master carpenter with 12 years experience in the building trades, which will certainly enable him to advise Woodridge-ites on their do-it-yourself projects.

has been set aside for police salaries; this amount anticipates an additional full time police officer. The remainder of the \$49,930 proposed appropriation is earmarked for services and equipment for administration and police department operations.

The \$18,700 for the streets and alleys fund reflects \$8000 income from motor fuel tax, an increase of \$5,000 over last year's income because of increased population as verified by the recent federal census taken in the village. Motor fuel tax is allocated to the village from the state according to population. Monies in the streets and alleys fund are used by the public works dept. to provide for normal maintenance, snow removal, street signs, street lights and equipment.

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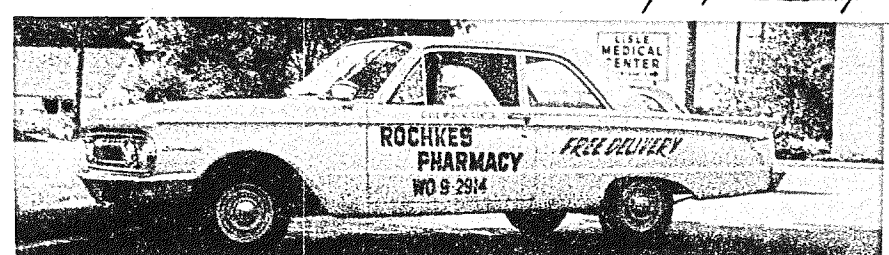
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WIP Sees Annexation A Must

A spokesman for the Woodridge Independent Party has released the following statement of the party's feelings toward the Winston Muss annexation. "The W. I. P. Party feels the best way to judge the value of this annexation is to look at the two alternatives: annexation or not.

"What would happen if we do not annex the Winston area? The developer would begin building under county codes. After building enough homes to have a population of 400 (about 100 houses), the area might be incorporated into a separate village. The new village could then set its own standards for subdividing, zoning and building. The village of Woodridge could do nothing to stop the new village from reducing the lot sizes far below the standards of Woodridge. The eventual total number of homes could be greater than that which is now proposed. Without annexation, we will still have additional children in our school district, probably more than if the area is annexed, but the school district might not have the money offered by the developer to build more rooms at Goodrich. Without annexation, the builder might not supply water and sewer lines to Goodrich school. Without these, we would have to provide our own facilities at added cost to the school district in order to expand. If the Winston area is not annexed, our police department would have an additional burden placed upon it without any compensating revenue whatever. Any calls to the county police by persons living in the Winston area could be referred by the county to our police until the county can send a car, which often means an hour or more. To sum up, the W. I. P. feels the alternative of not annexing will bring a multitude of problems and no compensation.

"What would happen if we do annex the Winston area? First, the village of Woodridge will have control over subdividing, zoning and building. Second, the village will receive income in many forms; \$200,000 in building permit fees over the next five years, revenue from sales tax as soon as a shopping center is built (the additional homes to be built will



assure a center in some part of Woodridge), a substantial increase in funds received from the state from motor fuel tax refunds, a broader tax base due to increased valuation which means lower taxes for maintaining the village government, schools and the fire district."

"Besides these benefits, the village and the school district would receive a total of \$169,500 in money and land value which breaks down as follows: \$50,000 to the school district, \$25,000 to the village for buying or building a village center or library, a site for the village hall valued at \$25,000 (or if the village does not want the site, an additional payment of \$25,000 to the school district), and 34.5 acres of land to be used for school sites and parks."

"The Woodridge Independent Party sees no choice in these alternatives. We, the people of Woodridge, have everything to gain from annexation and much to lose if there is no annexation. A village must grow or die and the village board, this week, has taken the first step towards assuring that our village will grow and stay alive."

Community Calendar

Cub Scouts - Pack meeting at Woodridge school.	7:30 p.m.	Mar. 29
Community Club - Meeting and regular pot luck. Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Bob Scudder to talk on his mink farm. Contact Mrs. Ward, EL-5-3210 if interested.	7 p.m.	Mar. 24
4-H Meeting at Woodridge school	7 p.m.	Apr. 9
Firemen - Every Tuesday for the night crew	7:30 p.m.	
Every Wednesday for the day crew	9 a.m.	
Last Sunday of the month, at the barn	1:30 p.m.	
Firemen's Auxiliary - Meeting at the home of Mrs. Laverne Goetz, 7629 Sprucewood	8 p.m.	Mar. 21
LaLeche League - Meeting 636 Kohley rd. The Meadows	8:30 p.m.	Apr. 8
Lutheran Church - Luther League meeting at the Parsonage	7 p.m.	Mar. 24
Midweek services at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.		Mar. 27 & Apr. 3
Senior choir practice at 2952 Forest Glen, every Thurs.	8 p.m.	
Junior choir practice at the parsonage every Saturday.	11 a.m.	
Lutheran Church Women's meeting at the Parsonage.	8 p.m.	Apr. 2
Mothers Club - Meeting at Woodridge school featuring a book review and dramatic adaptation of "Sound of Music"	8 p.m.	Apr. 9
St. Scholastica - Women's meeting at St. Scholastica school	8 p.m.	Mar. 26
School Board - Regular meeting at Woodridge school	8 p.m.	Apr. 1
Adjourned meeting at Woodridge school	8 p.m.	Apr. 15
Village of Woodridge - Board meeting at the village hall 2909 Forest Glen parkway	8 p.m.	Apr. 4
W. A. A. - Meeting at 2909 Forest Glen	8 p.m.	Apr. 9

CAP Gives Annexation View

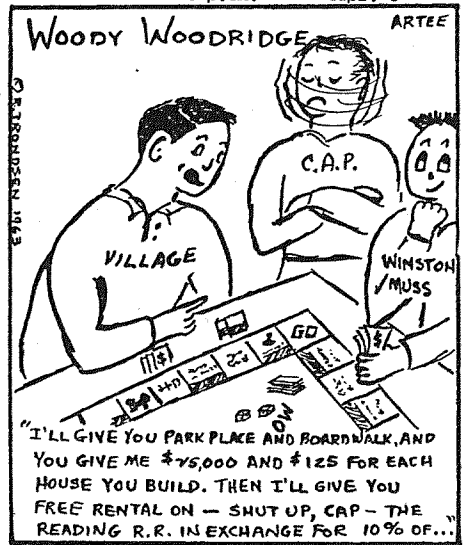
In March the Citizens Action Party passed a bulletin to all the people of the village expressing its views on the proposed annexation discussed at the March village meeting. A CAP news release comments:

"As expressed by CAP people and many others at this meeting, the proposal was vague. Also, the pros and cons were such that the people were entitled to complete understanding of the most important decision in the village's history. This is why CAP asked, on the floor of the meeting, that the complete proposal be published for the people to review. We also asked that after this publication and review that this decision be put to the people in the form of a referendum.

"After stating this and apparently having the support of the people at the meeting, we asked for a copy of this proposal for review and were turned down. Thus, our letter of Mar. 11."

"After the bulletin, we made an additional attempt to obtain this proposal for presentation to the people and were again turned down."

Basic democratic principles require that this proposal be made available by the time this newspaper is published. This proposal should then be discussed in the open forum and a referendum held to permit the people to determine their future.



TWP ELECTION APRIL 2

At the Republicans kick off program earlier this month, Robert J. Raymond, incumbent candidate for assistant supervisor and Jean Burton, incumbent candidate for highway commissioner, the Republican Lisle township office seekers in the April 2 election began their campaigns.

Raymond told of the many ways which DuPage city. has been first in the state and nation under Republican leadership. Burton told of the highway program and problems in Lisle township. He said that all gravel roads were oiled for the first time.

Republican election judges are Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. J. Provo and Mrs. N. Hill. Woodridge residents vote at the village hall April 2, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Registration with the county is not necessary to vote in this election, but you must have lived in the state 1 yr., the county, 90 days, and the precinct, 30 days.

Plan Open Forum

Thomas Church, W. I. P. campaign manager, announced that the Woodridge Independent Party has extended a special invitation to the Citizens Action Party candidates and the independent candidate to participate in an open forum Apr. 10, at 8 p. m. in the Woodridge school gym.

It is proposed that questions may be asked of the parties or may be directed to any individual from either party or to the independent.

Mr. Church said that this would afford an excellent opportunity for the people of Woodridge to come, ask questions and judge for themselves the qualifications of the candidates.

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Lenten devotions are being held at the convent every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. There will be recitation of the rosary, a short talk and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Anyone interested in joining the parish choir is asked to call Mrs. Joan Baas-ke, WO 9-5017, or contact the rectory, 964-2625.

March 24 will be Communion Sunday for the St. Scholastica Womens Society. The regular monthly meeting will be held March 26 at 8 p.m.

WANTED

For St. Scholastica Rummage Sale During spring cleaning time: clothes, knick-knacks, tools and household articles.

Please bring all useable items to St. Scholastica school basement, Crabtree at Janes road, on school days, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. or evenings to Mrs. Mazur, 7639 Willow ave., WO-9-6765.

The sale will be held April 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the lower level of the corner school house.

Prince Of Peace

Children's midweek lenten vesper services are continuing on Wed. afternoons at 4 p.m. at the Lutheran parsonage: Mar. 27, film strip, "The Resurrection," the sermon, "The Children's Risen Lord;" and Apr. 3, film strip, "The Upper Room," the sermon, "Jesus Forever with His Children."

Midweek services are also held on Wed. at 8 p.m. at the parsonage. Following the general topic for the mid-week series, "The Anatomy of the Passion," the sermons are: "Washed Hands", Mar. 27, and "Bleeding Wounds" Apr. 3.

The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Women will meet on Tues. Apr. 2, 8 p.m. at the parsonage. The program topic is "And Walk in Love."

Sermon topics for the next two weeks are "Children of Promise", Mar. 24 and "The Great High Priest" Mar. 31.

Be sure of getting every copy of the WNR. If your subscription has expired, you can easily renew it by mail or in person. The address is 7612 Catalpa (Woodridge), Downers Grove.

Village Baptist

The Men's Fellowship met Mar. 5 at the home of Jack Collins. Films on hunting and fishing were shown. The following officers were elected: President, John Moxley; Vice-President, Bill Brisentine and Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Farley. The next meeting will be held at Mr. P. Rico's, 2819 Forest Glen at 8 p.m., April 2.

The young people attended the Fox Valley Youth for Christ rally Mar. 16 and will attend the Ambassadors for Christ annual banquet Mar. 21.

Pastor Savage has announced his messages for the remainder of March. Mar. 24, a.m. "Three Crosses on Golgotha," p.m. -will be the monthly youth service with guest speaker Wendy Collins of Youth for Christ, Sweden. Messages for April will be: 7th, a.m. "Why The Stones Cry Out," p.m. "The Ascension and Its Effects!"

Easter Sunday there will be two morning services, one at 8:45 and the other at 11. At the evening service, there will be a special musical. Pastor Savage also announced that there will be Good Friday services, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. The message will be: "The Seven Sayings of The Cross".

Mothers Club To Show Easter Movie

A special for Easter season is "Hoppy Goes to Town," the Mothers Club movie for Mar. 30. This movie is a full length fantasy cartoon feature in color and has won the Parents Magazine family medal award. All Woodridge children are invited to come see the movie at the school gym Mar. 30 at 2 p.m. Admission is 30¢ and refreshments will be sold.

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Boys Baseball

The baseball season is just around the corner as any one with boys knows. The balls and mitts have been dug out of the closet and aired out with the few days of warm weather we have had. Equipment is being ordered by the Woodridge Athletic Assoc., and plans for baseball day are in the making. The help of many men is still needed.

A meeting at the village hall Thurs. Mar. 21 at 8 p.m. will be held for all managers and coaches. Any men who would like to help with the boys baseball are asked to attend.

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JOHN HENRY PUNDSACK born Feb. 5 at Elmhurst hospital, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pundsack, 2739 Everglade. John weighed in at 6 lbs. 1 oz. after a speedy police-escorted trip to the hospital. The other Pundsack children are Joseph, 2, and Lynne, 1. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Rudel, resides in Itasca. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pundsack, Freeport Minn., are the paternal grandparents.

The Vondraseks, 7661 Sprucewood, are home after vacationing in Florida. It was a visit to Grandma and Grandpa who live in Florida.

Mrs. Pat Moe, 2927 Everglade, was the honored guest at a surprise baby shower given for her by Mrs. Pat Knopp, Mrs. Sue Towner and Mrs. Lee Nelson.

DGHS Journal By Lynn Hondlik

The last basketball game of the season was a victory for the Trojans when D. G. won over Maine East, 61-55.

In track Maine East won over D. G. 67-33, but D. G. beat Naperville, 57-1/2-42-1/2, and Hinsdale, 65-1/2-25-1/2. LaGrange also lost to Downers, 49-42. At Oak Park, D. G. took 3rd place in the West Suburban Invitational Mar. 9 with 20 points.

Tomorrow night at 8 p. m. the Girl's club will present a style show in the auditorium.

Also on Mar. 22 the 3rd quarter at D. G. H. S. will end.

On Mar. 29, G. A. A. sports night will be held in the boy's gym and cafeteria.

On Sat., Mar. 30, the D club-Pep club dance will be held in the girl's gym at 8:30 p. m.

All subscribers of the WNR should have received their Woodridge telephone directory. If you have not, please contact Bob Bonk, Wo9-6491

IT'S ELEMENTARY
WOODRIDGE SCHOOL

by Amy Hill

Miss Peters wishes to thank everyone for the lovely cards and letters she received while she was in the hospital.

Mrs. Miley's room has been very busy planting seeds in old used milk cartons. The children are also making different kinds of decorations for Easter.

Mrs. Fagan's room is beginning a very interesting project about many different animals found along the seashore. They are also beginning a project on Holland.

Mrs. Buchinger's room has continued on their project of planting seeds. They have been studying about measures of time.

Miss Gabor's room has established their own "Museum of Interest" where each pupil brings in interesting articles of news.

Mrs. Michel's room has been making a very thorough research on planets and the universe. She has also established a science club after school for children of the third and fourth grade who would like to learn more about science.

Miss Nyberg's room has made birds and birdhouses for the spring. They have also been making very lovely transparencies for the windows in their room.

The children are again working for the annual magazine drive.

The pupils and teachers recently had their pictures taken by Edwards Photography.

In Miss Huppertz's room the pupils are making models from styrofoam. They are also studying about psychology.

Luther League Formed

The Luther League of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church was organized on Sun., Mar. 10. By adopting the constitution for local congregational leagues it became a member of the Luther League-Lutheran Church in America. The elected officers are: Miss Rene Goulding, president; Miss Jane Hague, vice president; Miss Judy Redfield, secretary; Tom Goulding, treasurer and Miss Phyllis Nyberg, devotional secretary.

Annexation

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The terms of the annexation agreement provide that the W-M Corp. donate \$25,000 to the village for a village hall or library and 12,000 sq. ft. of improved land in the proposed shopping center for library or village facilities complete with parking and utilities. If the board decides within a certain time not to use this site, the developer is to donate \$25,000 to the school district. Other terms of the agreement are that the developer donate \$50,000 to the school district at \$125 per house for the first 400 homes. The issuance of the occupancy permit is to be dependent on the donation of the \$125.

The developer also is to donate 34.5 acres of land for public use---either parks or school sites.

The village board has agreed to annex the area and zone it in accordance with the master plan prepared for Winston Park Estates, Ltd. by Carl Gardner & Associates. The board has also agreed to make some changes in the zoning and subdivision control ordinances.

Muss's presentation of the proposal was followed by a spirited question and answer period that began breaking up at 1:30 a. m. This late evening, 3-hour discussion on such an important matter makes it virtually impossible to quote even pertinent remarks without taking them out of context thus running the risk of distorting the intent of the speaker. However, there were some attitudes that might be expressed in generalities.

Of primary concern was the anticipated increase in taxes... particularly school taxes. Concern was expressed over the multi-family units creating an additional burden in a school district already beset with financial difficulties. The village board and Muss answered these statements with the information that the area is already in the school district.

There were many expressions that the W-M annexation presents an enormous increase in responsibilities and that the deal offered by the W-M Corp. isn't adequate. There was some feeling that the present residents of Woodridge were not benefiting as it was felt they should.. a

Firemen Seek Volunteers

The fire department has a few openings now for anyone wanting to be a village fireman.

Here is an opportunity to fulfill those childhood ambitions and be of service to your community by contacting Captain Henry Wilgus at W09-2608

The fire department wishes to express their gratitude to the people of Woodridge and to all those in the immediate surrounding area who helped in making the firemen's dance a success. Net proceeds from the dance amounted to \$900-which as stated will be used in purchasing fire-fighting equipment.

Also purchased will be 3 gas masks making a total of 6 in all, one fog nozzle at the cost of \$100 and another CO2 extinguisher to be added to the fire truck.

On Mon., Mar. 4, at 6:15 a. m. an inhalator call was answered at the home of James Daugharty, a member of the village fire department. Oxygen was administered until the doctor's arrival. Mr. Daugharty was then admitted to Edwards hospital, Naperville, where he is still undergoing further treatment.

sense of the village moving away, that is, the center of activity moving north into the Winston Hills area. Some felt discriminated against because preference on swimming pool memberships will go to Winston Hills home buyers. A few felt that Woodridge should not annex the area at all.

Statements favoring the annexation proposal were made.

Muss pointed out that even if the village does not annex, Winston-Muss will build on the land anyway, perhaps with the possibility of another village and the consequent loss to Woodridge of revenue from building permits and motor fuel tax refunds and the loss of control over the development.

Bob Waters, 2820 Everglade, said that there should be a referendum to allow the people to decide the issue. There was support from many in the audience for such a referendum. Trustee Leon Werch said that he felt that the issue shouldn't be decided on an emotional basis.



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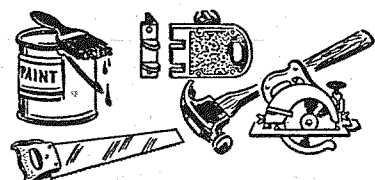
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