

# WOODRIDGE NEWS

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## WORK BEGINS ON SCHOOL ADDITION

# ANNOUNCING!

Approval was given by the School Board of School District #68 on Thursday, July 9, to a contract with Fred L. Ockerlund, Jr. and Associates for construction of building additions to both the Goodrich and the Woodridge Schools.

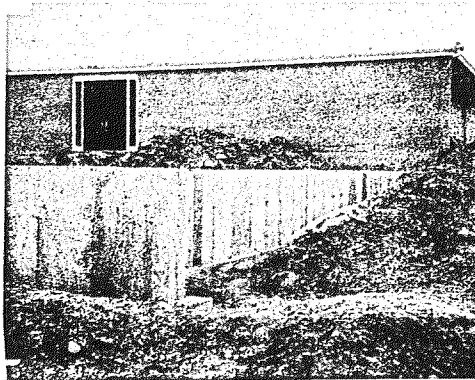
This approval followed a study made after bids were opened on June 25th. The low bid by the Ockerlund firm of Wheaton, Ill. still exceeded the money available, and the Board was forced to eliminate some of the work. The present contract for the Woodridge addition will provide four new classrooms with a shell only for the proposed library and special health rooms. At Goodrich School the addition of three completed classrooms, office space, toilets, and the expansion of the All-Purpose room to regulation size, and the shells for two more classrooms has been approved.

The contract amount for Woodridge School will be \$63,053, and that of Goodrich will be \$115,671 for a combined total of \$178,724. The construction costs will be paid by \$90,000 proceeds of bonds recently sold, \$12,000 remaining from previous building fund proceeds, and \$75,000 cash contributed by Winston-Muss Corporation. Children from this new subdivision of Winston Hills will be served by Goodrich School. Several thousand dollars interest on funds invested will also be available. Additional funds to complete the work and finish the shell-enclosed rooms will become available early in

We were very pleased to accept the opportunity of having a paper in Woodridge. This is intended to be your newspaper with items of news mainly of interest to the people of the Village. In this we need your help -- we want to know about the new babies, weddings, parties, engagements, visits, promotions -- all the events that are important in your community life. We need you to tell us these things. Please let us know about them. Call Woodridge News, 964-0515.

As a new publication we would like to establish the fact that we are self-supporting and backed by no political organization.

### A PRETTY BIG HOLE



1965. Additional bonds can then be sold when additional bonding power becomes available. Voters approved a bond issue for \$1,650,000 last December, but bonding power of \$90,000 was all that was available due to reduced school district valuation after the quadrennial reassessment was completed this spring.

Work on excavation, pouring of concrete footings, and placing of foundation forms has started.

It is hoped that at least two rooms will be completed and ready for occupancy at the Woodridge School at the beginning of the fall term.

It will be our objective in writing articles of civic affairs and local government to act solely as a "Reporter" of the events.

The Great Books of the Western World published by the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. present as a great conversation the various points of view of the great thinkers of twenty-five centuries. "The reader has to determine which are truths. The task of interpretation and conclusion is his. This is the machinery and life of the Western tradition in the hands of free men".

In the same manner we shall do our best to endeavor to present events and incidents that occur without slant or interpretation.

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### W.W.C. HOLDS AGE

The first of what is hoped to be a series of card parties hosted by members of the Woodridge Woman's Club was held Tuesday, July 28th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Thuerk, President of the organization.

Club activities are being held to a minimum during the summer months while members work on their year-book and formulate plans for forthcoming meetings which will begin with a regular monthly meeting on the first Tues. of September at the Village Hall.

According to Mrs. Thuerk, definite plans have been made for the W.W.O. to again sponsor the Mt. Sinai Blood Mobile Unit and the DuPage T.B. X-ray Mobile Unit in Woodridge. She indicated however, that any other projects have not been finalized.

### DUPAGE COUNTY FAIR

Saint Scholastica Parish will have a food booth at the Du Page County Fair in Wheaton, July 30 31, August 1st and 2nd. They will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, ham sandwiches, pie, cake, etc. All friends attending the fair are invited to stop by.

Sunday, August 9th is the day of the DuPage County Young Republicans family picnic, to be held in Corporation Park in Oak Brook. Games for young and the younger set, \$1,000 in prizes and a list of distinguished guests headed by Charles Percy, Republican candidate for governor, are some of the attractions of the day. Admission is free; festivities last from noon to 6:00 p.m.

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# BASEBALL



## WOODRIDGE ALL STARS

Woodridge can be proud of the five boys who were picked for the Pony League All Stars. They were

Mike McPherson  
Jack Vukov  
Cliff Guernsy  
Tom Roberts  
Tom Riha

These boys along with 10 from Lisle, represented Lisle in the Wheaton Pony League Tournament. Lisle beat Villa Park in their 1st game 4 to 3, but took a beating in their second game, losing to Wheaton 12 to 0. Lisle's next game is against Itaska; if they should lose this game they would be eliminated from the Tournament. We all wish them luck!

Parents are urged to come out and support the teams.

## ST. SCHOLASTICA

The St. Scholastica softball team is in first place with a record of 11-1 in the church Y.M. C.A. softball league in Downers Grove. The team members are:

Gene O'Konski  
Ken Brundage  
Don Smustiewicz  
Pat McCarthy  
John O'Connor  
Bill Miller  
Bill Ames  
Don O'Shea  
Jack Schauer  
Ed Goluch  
John Flink  
Tom Przybylski  
Vern Wagner  
John Narducci

## LITTLE LEAGUE

Each team plays 20 games thru the season. At present the Yanks' record is 12 wins, 4 losses, with 4 games to play. The Braves have won 12 games, lost 5, with a continuation of a tied game with the Sox to be played at a later date.

With two games left to play the official standing at present:

1st	Yanks
2nd	Braves
3rd	Cardinals
4th	Cubs
5th	Sox

## The New Bell Labs Center

The new Bell Telephone Labs center in the Naperville-Wheaton area ground breaking is still some time away. Temporarily Headquarters have been set up at the LaGrange District Sales Office under Mr. Kenneth Small.

Mr. Small gives slide talks about the new center to organizations and small groups interested in the Bell Labs' plans.

One of the most experienced research and development organizations in the world, Bell Telephone Laboratories has chosen 192 acres of scenic countryside between Naperville and Wheaton for their building.

What will it mean to this area?

The Illinois State Chamber of Commerce estimates that the population will increase by 4,308 and 1,092 additional school children. A \$2.7 million rise in bank deposits, 1,164 more cars, 36 more retail establishments, almost \$4 million more in annual retail sales and the creation of 780 jobs outside the center.

Bell Labs will have about 1,200 people--engineers, scientists, technicians and supporting staff. Western Electric will have about 300 people there also.

No manufacturing will be done at the center. It will be the home for the Bell Labs' Electronic Switching Division now located at Holmdel, N.J. Personnel will specialize in development of electronic switching systems (ESS) based on solid-state devices like the transistor.

The cost of the building is estimated at between 7 and 9 million dollars. Construction is tentatively scheduled to start early next year with completion in 1966.

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### WOODRIDGE BOWLING LEAGUE

The Woodridge Bowling League will enter its second year Sept. 11th. The league was organized last year by Phil Zuccaro with 32 members participating. The group has now grown to 48 members.

The new officers for this year are:

President	Pat McCarthy
Vice Pres.	Dick McDonough
Secretary	Phil Zuccaro
Treasurer	Richard Reinhart

Their teams are sponsored by:

Carl's Fashion Cleaners  
Coast-to-Coast Hardware  
George's Dairy Service  
G.K. Chevrolet  
Willard's Hardware  
W.T. Grant (Naperville)  
Woodridge Homes

Five additional sponsors are needed to complete the league. The only requirement in becoming a sponsor is to purchase the shirts for the team. Interested parties contact Phil Zuccaro at WO 8-2765.

The league bowls at Willowbrook Lanes, Friday nights at 9:00 P.M. Additional members are needed for the league to fill out the teams.

On August 15th a Candlelight Bowling Party will be held at 8:00 p.m. at Willowbrook Lanes, Plainfield Road and Route #83.

Husband and wife teams bowl in subdued lighting 3 games a piece. Each person receives two drinks and a Smorgasbord-type dinner. There will be ten \$5.00 gift certificates as door prizes. Free, 6 games, for various bowling shots, such as Turkeys, Split pick-ups etc. Total cost \$8.00 a couple.

For more information and reservations contact Phil Zuccaro at WO 8-2765. All reservations must be paid by August 8th.

### NEW BAPTIST WORKERS

The Village Baptist Church has just increased its staff by the addition of two youth workers. Jerry Powell of Oak Park is their new Youth Director and Miss Sylvia Vanderliaden is the new Assistant Youth Director. Both of the new workers will begin work on Aug. 1st.

The Missions Committee is working on the plans for a Missionary Conference in November, which will take place at the same time as the Dedication of the new church building. The building should be completed by Sept. 1st and will be located just east of Woodridge on 75th Street.

Monday, August 10 is Herbert Hoover's ninetieth birthday.

If you are grateful to him for a lifetime of service to his country and the world, what better time to write and tell him so--children especially.

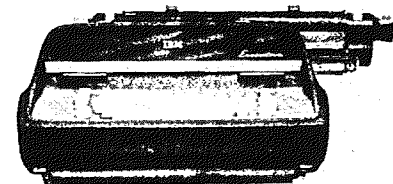


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## TURNABOUT AIDS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald F. Roop, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Woodridge reported a recent donation of the church building fund. Jim Kreutter, a missionary to the Congo donated \$300, causing Rev. Roop to remark, "We often hear of American Churches sending money to missionaries, but we do not often hear of missionaries sending money to America."

### GUEST SPEAKERS

The Rev. Eiichi Matsushite will be the preacher at the Sunday morning service in the absence of Pastor John E. Swanson on Sunday, August 2nd. Pastor Matsushita is the research analyst for the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America.

Sunday, August 2nd. Mr. Robt. Iremaine will be the guest speaker of the Woodridge Methodist Church.

## ST. SCHOLASTICA

### MEN'S CLUB

New officers for the year are:

President Patrick McCarthy  
Vice President John O'Connor  
Secretary Phil Amoruso  
Treasurer Ed Mabry

Their meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Men interested in being a member of the group please contact Phil Zuccaro.

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Women's Society will hold their meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. Their officers are:

President Mrs. Patrick McCarthy  
Vice Pres. Mrs. Robert Slezak  
Secretary Mrs. James Wokas  
Treasurer Mrs. Jerry Szczepaniak

### PARISH PICNIC

The Annual parish picnic will be Sunday, August 16th at St. Joseph's Seminary in Westmont.



### services of worship

#### PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. John E. Swanson  
2735 75th Street  
Woodridge, Ill.  
WO 9-1268

Services are held at the Woodridge School  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

#### ST. SCHOLASTICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John S. Kloepler  
2623 West 75th Street  
Woodridge, Ill.  
964-2625

Services are held at the Woodridge School  
Sunday Masses, 6:45, 8:00 and 12:30  
Daily Mass at the Convent at 8:00 a.m.  
Confessions on Saturday at the Convent from  
4:00 to 5:00 and from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

#### VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald Roop  
7654 Woodview  
Woodridge, Ill.  
964-0221

Services are held at 7654 Woodview Drive  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

#### WOODRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John L. Siple  
2629 75th Street  
Woodridge, Ill.  
WO 8-4868

Services are held at the Goodrich School  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

## How Scatterbrained Are You?

THERE is still a good deal of pro and con about modern psychology, but it has one lively advantage over other sciences; psychologists are always coming up with new tests that can be fascinating when used for self-analysis.

One of the most ingenious we've run across in some time is the Proverbs Test, developed by Professor Donald R. Gorham of Baylor University. In serious application it measures emotional attitudes and vocational aptitudes and is a key to personality traits.

Here are the rules: Read each of the ten proverbs below and check off the interpretation that seems to you the most logical. Keep in mind that this is not a test in which you are necessarily right or wrong. It is more a matter of what the proverbs mean to you.

1. **A tree is known by the fruit it bears.**

- (a) Only a fool would look for apples in a pear tree.
- (b) Proving that as the twig is bent, the tree will lean.
- (c) A man is known by his deeds.
- (d) Evil can never be disguised.

2. **Don't cross bridges till you get to them.**

- (w) In other words, don't burn your bridges ahead of you.
- (x) Heaven helps a man who has faith in the future.

- (y) Do today's job right; don't keep fussing about tomorrow's.
- (z) Don't worry unnecessarily about troubles till they come.

3. **The harder the storm, the sooner it's over.**

- (a) The worst thunderstorms don't last long.
- (b) It's calmest after a storm.
- (c) Our largest problems are often solved more quickly than our small ones.
- (d) The harder one works, the softer one's bed.

4. **He thinks not well that thinks not again.**

- (w) Your second thought is better than your first.
- (x) Only the Lord loves a blunderer, and even He finds it trying!
- (y) Always double-check your work for errors.
- (z) The good plan is the thoroughly considered plan.

5. **Set a thief to catch a thief.**

- (a) Because a thief knows where thieves hang out.
- (b) It is all right to employ a criminal if he can help justice.
- (c) If you have a special problem, consult someone who has special knowledge about it.
- (d) Evil must be its own downfall.

6. **Beauty is only skin deep.**

- (w) All women are sisters under the skin.
- (x) A woman may paint her face but not her soul.
- (y) Pretty packages don't make good merchandise.
- (z) Character is more important than outward appearance.


7. **Too much water drowns the miller.**

- (a) Never build on uncertain ground.
- (b) You'll never get wet if you don't go near the water.
- (c) Even good things can be overdone.
- (d) Riches and Ruin both start with an "R".

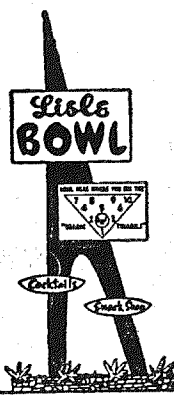
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**HOW SCATTERBRAINED** (cont'd)

8. The thread breaks where it is weakest.
  - (w) stitch in time saves nine.
  - (x) A good man is not just 99 per cent good.
  - (y) One poor bit of workmanship can ruin a whole job.
  - (z) A flaw in one's character will show up under pressure.
9. He who rides the tiger cannot dismount.
  - (a) Don't tackle anything you can't finish.
  - (b) A tiger can't change his stripes.
  - (c) A risky venture is often hard to get free of.
  - (d) One moment of folly can mean a lifetime of regret.
10. A change of pasture makes fat calves.
  - (w) The grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard.
  - (x) Charity begins at home but never stops there.
  - (y) You can't eat the same bread twice.
  - (z) New experiences stimulate people.

**What Your Answers Tell About You**

The most logical interpretations of the foregoing proverbs are the "c" and "z" choices. If you scored seven out of ten, you are normal in your perception, in your ability to interpret subtleties of speech and thought. If you scored eight out of ten, you are sharper in comprehension than most. Nine out of ten indicates that you are exceptionally well-rounded as far as grasp of ideas is concerned. Ten out of ten? You're a philosopher!

Answers "a" and "y" are apt to appeal to the *practical-minded person*. If you checked one "a" or "y" answer, it is a hint that you

have a practical streak in your nature. Two such answers indicate a rather distinctly practical nature, and three would suggest that practicality is your outstanding characteristic. Anything more than three would be a signal to take stock of yourself, for it would seem that you carry practical-mindedness to an extreme that could mar your enjoyment of life.

Answers "b" and "w" are *scatterbrain* choices. They appeal to the person who, delightful as he or she may be, cannot or will not concentrate, or check his thinking for accuracy. If you picked one "b" or "w" it cannot mean much, but if you picked two it hints at least that you have a frivolous streak. Three or more "b" or "w" answers would be a real indication of scatterbrainedness.

"Answers "d" and "x" are the choices of a *deeply moral person*. This is the man or woman whose thinking and conversation are dominated by concepts of good and evil. He is very likely to judge other people on the terms of his own rigid moral principles. On the Proverbs Test, he can easily be attracted to an inaccurate answer merely because it seems like such a noble sentiment. If you picked one "d" or "x" answer you are probably to be congratulated for having a sound moral streak in your character. But if you picked two or more, you may be a little more righteous than necessary.