

# WOODRIDGE NEWS

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## BOARD APPROVES DISTRICT BUDGET Street Acceptance Units 3-4 County Controlled

The District #68 Board of Education at the September 14th meeting approved an operating budget of \$316,388. for the 1964-65 school year. This new budget is an increase of \$53,364. over last year's operating budget.

The major portion of this increase is in the educational fund and is the result of the addition of four teachers and enrollments which have increased by 170 students since the close of the school year in June. Along with salary increases, this resulted in an increase of \$40,589. in salaries of certified personnel.

The budget is divided into five funds. The breakdown by funds shows the following as compared to last year's budget.

### 1963-64 Budget

Educational	\$232,134.18
Regular Bldg.	3,544.66
Transportation	1,996.12
Bond & Interest	24,087.65
I. M. R. F.	1,251.63
	<u>\$263,024.24</u>

### 1964-65 Budget

Educational	\$288,370.00
Regular Bldg.	3,090.00
Transportation	3,800.00
Bond & Interest	19,458.50
I. M. R. F.	1,669.80
	<u>\$316,388.30</u>

### *Goodrich School Requests Annexation*

A request to annex Goodrich School Site to the Village of Woodridge was made at the Oct. 1st Board Meeting.

John Dahlberg, President of School District #68 School Board said this resolution was adopted at the School Boards last meeting. Answering questions as to the reason the School Board is requesting annexation, Dahlberg stated because the site is unincorporated it "is desirous, to secure additional police protection and utilities." Mayor Roberts asked if by utilities Dahlberg meant sewer and water hook-ups and if the present septic system now in use at Goodrich prevented further expansion to the building.

It was pointed out that the Commerce Commission could obtain sewer and water facilities for the school but that this hook-up was being taken care of by Winston Muss Corporation.

This request will not be acted on until possibly the next regular Board Meeting. "This will give the people a chance to express their feelings for or against the annexation", Trustee Leon Werch said.

Trustee Robert Renaud at the September 17th Board Meeting had questioned why Mayor Roberts with the concurrence of John Trask, Commissioner of Public Works, had by letter dated November 1963 accepted the roads in Unit #4. The condition of the roads in question is very bad at this time and the Board was questioning why they had been accepted without Board approval and if the letter from the Mayor automatically released the bonds on these roads.

At last night's Village Board Meeting, Albert Kaufman, President of Surety Development Corp. answered, "We want to live in peace and harmony, we don't want arguments, we want to do business in an upright manner", Kaufman said. He then proceeded to tick-off the delays and inconveniences he felt that Surety Developers had had from the Board. Kaufman showed the Board the plat for streets in Unit #4, which was signed by the Village August 3, 1961, and asked what this meant. Trustee David Callahan said it meant acceptance of the plat. Unit #3's plat, signed September 17, 1959 was then presented. Kaufman pointed out both these plats were made before the Subdivision Control Ordinance was in effect, and he had been proceeding under Du

# Board Actions

Plans for the proposed public works building were distributed to the Village Board at the September 24th meeting. John Trask, Public Works Commissioner, who distributed the plans, gave a cost figure of \$1,311.83. This is, "exclusive of nails and 40 feet of door track and 8 skylight panels and labor," Trask said. It also does not include any utility installation. The building as proposed by Trask is 2 x 4 construction and is 28 x 40 feet, large enough to house present equipment of the Public Works Department. Thomas Church, Chairman of the Plan Commission, asked the Board if it wouldn't be wise to have our engineers come in and suggest a plan and site for an ex-

pandable Public Works Building. The Board also suggested that Trask look into details of a rigid span building made by Butler Manufacturing Corporation.

Trustee Edward Redmond motioned that the Village Engineer investigate the procedure for Street Light Assessments in units 1 through 3 and in Woodridge Woods 1 and 2.

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## Girl Scouts Begin New Year

Junior Troop 133 started a new year with the first meeting Tuesday, September 29th. The new Troop leader is Mrs. Barbara Willis; her co-leader will be Mrs. Darlene Bailey.

Troop Committee members carried over from last year are Mrs. Rose Freeman, Mrs. Lewis L. Benckendorf, Mrs. Marvin Wiggins, and Mrs. Rose Marie Goluch. Newly added to the group is Mrs. Marie DiDonna.

There are 28 girls in Troop 133 and all are anticipating a busy and successful year.

## ST. SCHOLASTICA

### MEN'S CLUB

St. Scholastica Men's Club meets the second Wednesday of every month, at which time the Executive Officers are chosen. Communion Sunday is every second Sunday at the 8:00 mass.

Activity plans for the year include a golf outing October 10th and a football outing Oct. 24th: Notre Dame vs. Stanford. Cost of the football outing is \$10, which includes ticket, bus fare and refreshments. A \$5 deposit for the football game is required as soon as possible. For details on the golf and football outings contact Don O'Shea, WO 8-9531, or John O'Connor, WO 9-4280.

The Men's Club also sponsors the Annual Turkey Trot Dance.

At the next meeting there will be movies and a demonstration of hunting and fishing with a bow and arrow by a representative of an archery manufacturing corporation.

# Before We Speak

by REV. JOHN L. SIPLEY  
Woodridge Methodist Church

There are three gates through which we ought to require every evil tale to pass through before we pass it on:

In the first place, is it true? In the second place, is it necessary? In the third place is it kind?

There are few evil reports which can stand the test of these three gates: Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?

Christ said on the day of Judgement we shall have to give an account of the words we have spoken.

How careful, then, should we be that we sin not with our tongue.

Thoughtlessly many of us, by unkind statements, have wounded others when we could

have helped them.

Once we have spoken out loud the words cannot be recalled. A slanderous remark once made about a friend and later found to be untrue was spoken by a peasant. This so tormented his conscience he went to his Pastor about it. The Pastor said "to ease your conscience fill a bag with feathers and leave one at every door in the village". Hours later he returned and said "I have done as you suggested -- is that all?" "No", said the Pastor, "Take your bag and go back and collect the feathers."

That is ridiculous" retorted the peasant, "they have been blown all over by now."

"Exactly," said the Pastor, "So it is with the slanderous

words you spoke. They too, have gone all over by now and you can never recover them."

Assassination can be committed by various weapons; one of the most lethal is a vicious tongue. It has assassinated careers, hopes, marriages, character and even people.... and it is rarely brought to the civic courts.

But Jesus has warned us we shall have to give an account of our words when we stand before the final tribunal.

Augustine had inlaid on his table top where many acquaintances met informally to talk, these words, in essence they read:

"Those who speak ill of those who are absent, are not welcome at this table again."

Put these words at your table, during your coffee breaks.



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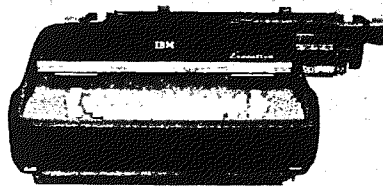
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## POINT OF VIEW

RAMONA KINSER

Prior to April of 1963, the Village of Woodridge owned not one square inch of public land; now, thanks to the concerted efforts of the junior members of the Board of Trustees, whose perserverance elicited the cooperation and generosity of both major developers, the Village proudly point to three areas totaling roughly 26 acres set aside for public use.

It is the northern end of one of these sites -- the 8 acre tract lying west of Westview Lane - that is proposed as a location for the public works project that my fellow columnist seems determined to make a controversial issue. In last week's column it was intimated that the "\$7,500 shell would ultimately cost \$15,000 once utilities were installed," a preposterous distortion that triggered in me a desire to garner the facts.

In researching this subject, I personally viewed the site, had discussions with two members of the Building and Zoning Committee, interviewed Village Engineer, George Wight, and questioned Attorney James McClure. I offer you the following information:

Proposed is a 28' x 40' expandable garage constructed of aluminum siding (or as an alternate, depending on cost and specifications, a Butler-type pre-fabricated structure), 24" on centers, the front of which would be enclosed by a 7' high cyclone fence topped by barbed wire for storage of sand, gravel and related materials. Access would be via a 12' wide road

BARBARA COOLING

I have always experienced a sense of tranquility when passing an older, small community. At first I had assumed it was the apparent lack of small children, dogs and bicycles which contributed to this feeling. Now I've changed my mind (woman's privilege you know). What made me change my mind is the most interesting part and, I hope, could help our community achieve this external atmosphere. A week ago I drove through a young community - I say young because it has been in existence only seven years. Pricewise it compares to Woodridge and as I was later to discover has just as many children. The whole secret seems to be trees.

Trees, green and swaying, and forming an archway over the streets. That is what we lack, trees. We have them in our backyards, possibly one or two in the front yard, but as yet no avenue of trees. Those that I saw happened to be Silver Maples. A very fast growing, yet stately tree. So I wondered, if over \$5,000 has been set aside for establishing and maintaining parks, how about parkways?

The new units in the Village are noticeably lacking in trees. The State of Illinois, Department of Forestry, sells trees by the hundreds for a song. True, they are small, but those Silver Maples were only 1 inch in diameter when they were planted and I wish you could see them now!

Aside from the stately beauty of the 'avenue of trees' and the

## September Celebration

The birthdays of Arlyle Roberts, Grace Kennell, Dick Cooling, Al Zettler and Police Chief Joel Kagann and the wedding anniversaries of Chenzie and John Narducci and Helen and Al Zettler, all during the month of September, were reason enough for a get-together on the 26th, with a few "non-celebrants" including Bill and Gerry Woody, the host and hostess for the evening.

With all the complaints about "bratty juveniles" in the Village, it was refreshing to hear of pre-schoolers Diane Foss, Bonnie Sue Zettler and Jenny Carter, on a windy Wednesday, carrying their neighbors' garbage cans from the street to the house to keep them from blowing away. The tots were rewarded with cookies from Delores Raymond and many thank-yous for a job well done.

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## VILLAGE BAPTIST

### BRIEFS

The final sermon of the series on the book of Numbers was given last Sunday. On October 4th Rev. Roop will begin a new series, entitled, "Jewels from John," based on the book of John. Rev. Roop extends an invitation to all those who would like to join the Village Baptist Book-of-the-Month-Club to read the Gospel of John during the month of October. He offers an outline of the book to all who are interested.

All those who have regularly attended Sunday School during the past year will receive Attendance Pins at the October 4th service.

Last Sunday was promotion Sunday. All the classes met together in the church and chairs had to be brought in while some had to stand for the program. Mrs. Ester Thomas from the Child Evangelism Fellowship brought the Bible lesson and then Superintendent Don Berntsen presented certificates of promotion to the following: Nursery to Beginner, David Tucker, Kim Muniak, Billy Vojslavek, Daria Harwell, Kenny Wiggins, Patricia Farley, Bradley Smith, and Steve Scott.

Beginner to Primary: Janice Demmin, Betty Roop, Paul McAffee, Agnie Robinson, Keith Wiggins, Gerald Moxley, Philip Munson, Ronda Weissenhoffer, and Randy Brisentine.

Primary to Junior: Sharon Vojslavek, Karen Smith, David Berntsen, Tim Roop, Darrel Brame, Danny Collins, Karen Patterson, Daniel McAfee, and John Koster.

Junior to Jr. High: Bruce Wiggins, Brian Freeman, Larry Vokov, Else Roop.

Jr. High to Senior High, Connie Smith.

## Paper Drive

Here's the chance you've been waiting for!

Get rid of those piles of old newspapers and magazines you've been accumulating. Tie them in bundles and set them at curbside by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 3rd. The Boy Scouts of Woodridge Troop #109 will pick them up.

## Workers For GOP Needed

"Workers are needed to assist at party headquarters in Lisle", said Mrs. Hester Thuerk, Republican Committeewoman, today.

Mrs. Thuerk, Mrs. Louise Church and Mrs. Helen Zettler are representing the Woodridge area at this time, but additional volunteers will be welcomed. If you are interested, contact Tom Church at 964-1493.

## ST. SCHOLASTICA

Don't forget the St. Scholastica Women's Society Rummage Sale, to be held this Saturday, October 3rd, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. in Mrs. John Vandeleur's backyard, 7830 Westview Lane.

A "Mission Box" will be featured, in which magazines, sheets and men's shirts will be collected for use in medical missions.

Cake, Coffee and Kool-Aid will be served. In case of rain the sale will be on Saturday, October 10th, at the same time.

The Sears Oakbrook Home Decorating Staff will present a program to St. Scholastica Women's Society on Tuesday, October 6th, 8:00 p.m., at the Woodridge Public School gym.

Terry Stevens and Ester Onofrio, Home Furnishing Coordinators, and Mrs. John Myers, Manager of the Custom Shop, jointly feature a delightful presentation, "Decorating Made Easy."

A colorful film illustrating the intelligent, simple approach to a decorating problem is narrated by Mr. Myers. Terry Stevens does a skillful treatment of color-coordinating and room settings, followed by a question and answer session handled by Ester Onofrio.

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## STREETS IN UNITS #3 & #4

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Page County Code. Kaufman said he has asked the Board to arrange a meeting with the Village Engineers, Black Top Paving and himself to discuss the roads and that no meeting has been arranged. "We do not have to come to get approval of these roads, they did not fall under your Ordinance. If the fault lies with us we will correct.." said Kaufman.

Mayor Roberts then read a statement that the DuPage Subdivision Ordinance which was then in effect calls for a two year performance bond. Streets in Unit #3 are three years old and those in Unit #4 are one, now. Surety Development Corp. Roberts stated has been working on these areas. Black top roads are subject to certain weathering conditions and, "The Village has adequate motor tax funds available for repair of any streets.." The Mayor concluded his remarks by saying, "I believe that this action is politically inspired. It is only another attempt by the C.A.P. Trustees to cast aspersions at others in an effort to conceal their complete ineffectiveness to fulfill empty promises during the last election campaign".

Trustee David Callahan submitted the following statement to the press after the Village Board Meeting October 1st. "The attack by Albert Kaufman and William T. Roberts is an obvious attempt to discredit the Board. It is very peculiar and 'coincidental' that their views are so very similar. The Board after investigation, will have a more detailed statement and report to make."

Both Richard P. Cleven and George Zima were appointed

Police Reserve Officers having completed their probation period.

Trustee Walter Hansen recommended the acceptance by the Board of George Markley, 2654 Jonquil for the position of Electrical Inspector of the Village. Hanson also asked the acceptance of Granville Haines, 2919 Crabtree as Electrical Inspector. Haines was not considered as the Mayor had not recommended his appointment. When the floor was opened to the public, Haines told the Mayor that he "May be critical

but I am not a radical". He was referring to a remark attributed to the Mayor concerning Haines personality.

Haines demanded that the Board recall \$290.00 paid to Howard Redman, Building Commissioner for electrical inspections that Redman had made. This demand was made because Redman had been appointed Building Commissioner and was not an electrical inspector. Haines said this money was "illegally paid and as a tax payer I will file a bond and make a suit to collect the money."

When questioned by the Press as to the reason the Mayor had not recommended Haines, Roberts said, "He doesn't carry a Union Card, works under permit."

"Education is not to reform students or amuse them or to make them expert technicians. It is to unsettle their minds, widen their horizons, inflame their intellects, teach them to think straight, if possible."

Robert M. Hutchins  
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## The Sky Is Falling



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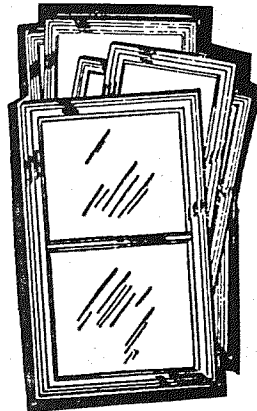
Songs and script were written by Mr. Richard Trondsen, who is also directing the show. Tickets are available now: Adult donation 50¢, children 25¢. Proceeds will go to the Woodridge Methodist Church Organ Fund.

A "sneak-preview" the other night gave a hint of lots of fun and merriment; it should prove to be the hit of the '64-65 theater season. Don't miss it!

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## POINT OF VIEW

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Ramona Kinser

extending from the southern end of Indian Boundary Road, there would be 300 amp electrical service immediately (sewer and water facilities, felt to be unnecessary for the initial proposition, could be added with a small office wing in the future).

Cost of materials, including lumber, siding, roofing, nails, concrete flooring, sliding doors and frame is estimated at \$1,500; road gravel, \$200; trenching, \$100; electrical wiring, with three outside poles @ \$90 each, several light fixtures and receptacles, \$600; fence, \$800; labor, performed by public works personnel @ \$2.00 per hour, \$700; and clearing area of trees and brush, \$400 (already expended) a total of \$4,300. This leaves a \$3,200 balance from the \$7,500 appropriated for this purpose in the '64-'65 fiscal year a sum which would more than likely cover sewer and water installations.

(Brief point of information: The entire sum appropriated for any single corporate purpose need not necessarily be expended, but it is by law the maximum that may be spent during the year for that purpose.)

The Village Engineer has already been consulted about the road and his services may be further called upon; yet he pointed out that as long as the Board considers their plans to be good ones, it would not be essential that his services be used for this matter unless an engineering problem were encountered. Mr. Wight, who has written all the technical data used in our recent ordinances said there is "no question that (his) services have been readily

utilized and (his) recommendations incorporated in their entirety". He said the Board "deserves a strong pat on the back for the job they have done" and the way they have sought engineering counsel. Concerning a referendum, Mr. Wight remarked that "as long as there are unencumbered corporate funds that have been appropriated for construction, the Board may spend them (and appropriate that same amount or more for the next 10 years, if they wish!)"

Mr. McClure echoed that opinion, citing the fact that school districts with "extra" money frequently have additional classrooms built "without so much as a by-your-leave". He said he had heard criticism that a Board of Local Improvements should be formed before this plan were effected, and explained that such a Board is necessary only when a special assessment is to be considered or bonds secured, neither of which is the case in this instance.

The Village has an estimated \$13,000 invested in four public works vehicles, which are currently housed in the already crowded and fire-hazardous Village barn. I understand it is an unmerry game of "musical chairs" to remove and return vehicles to their assigned positions in the barn because of the way they must be situated for lack of space. Public works materials are stored on Winston Muss property along Hobson Road, adding to the inconvenience.

Since even in Lombard, where they are painted lilac, public works vehicles are not notable for their aesthetic value, locating them in an area where they will be least offensive and best hidden from view is, in my opinion, in the public interest. The proposed site seems ideally

suitable for not a single house is visible there because of screening afforded by trees.

The need is evident; the land and funds are available; so why the "sand-bagging" by the opposition? Isn't it really because come April their group would like to wave an accusing finger at the present Trustees and ask the voters to point out (unsuccessfully, they hope) one tangible result of their tenure? This, of course, in complete and illogical disregard of facts mentioned in my opening paragraph, for instance.

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N. E. Trumbull, Dun's Review



## POINT OF VIEW

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### Barbara Cooling

sense of tranquility encountered just passing through, there is also a monetary increase in the value of your property. It takes a little planting to be more than a place to live.

The Woodridge Garden Club, with a membership at present of less than two dozen families, is attempting to beautify the entranceways to the Village for a year they have asked the Village government for permission and help in this project; now they are ready to proceed and I personally applaud their efforts. At the same time I ask why? Why are just this handful of people concerned? Why is the Village interested in the parks and forgetful of the parkways which are also part of their property and more readily noticed? And finally, why not plant trees to line the streets? Property owners cannot do this but the Village can. Not today or tomorrow, but in years to come we may well wish this had been done.

At a recent Board meeting Ed Redmond expressed a desire for "tree wardens." Those are people, he explained, who trim, maintain and plant trees in the West. At the time he was speaking of those trees now in our parks. I say let's broaden our vision more and include parkways and entranceways. An avenue of trees . . . what a point of view.

"It is the express purpose of this column to cover the different point of view on Village activities," so wrote the editor at the inception of this column. I still agree with this purpose.

## Mothers Club

The Woodridge Mothers Club will give ear and eye tests to all the children in Woodridge School on October 8th and 9th.

Health Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Willis, could use help in giving these tests. Anyone who can contribute a little of his or her time to this project, please contact Mrs. Willis, 969-0872. No special training or skills are required.

The Mothers Club will hold its second annual Fun Fair on October 17th at the Woodridge School from noon to 6:00 p.m. There will be rides, games, refreshments and prizes for all ages, so bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun.

Anyone who has usable items to contribute to the White Elephant Booth which will be at the "Fun Fair", please contact Mrs. Geri Riha, 969-0347.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

The next meeting of the Lutheran Womens Missionary League of Trinity Lutheran Church will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 8:00 p.m.

Following the regular business meeting Alvina's in Lisle will present a Fashion Show. While enjoying coffee and dessert the ladies will be able to see all the latest fashions.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Don Ehlers and Mrs. Richard Homan.

Copies of photographs which appear in the Woodridge News may be ordered by calling 964-0515. 3x5, \$1. 5x7, \$1.25. 8x10, \$1.50.

## Classroom Capers

WOODRIDGE SCHOOL

Shifra Werch

Things are really hopping all over the school. In the eighth grade, reports Classroom Correspondent Linda Goludi, plans are being made for raising money. You can help too. How? Start by bringing your dirty cars to the Car Wash October 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The charge will be a dollar for regular cars and \$1.25 for station wagons.

The eighth graders elected officers. The office holders are as follows: Shifra Werch President; Linda Goluch, Vice President; John Narducci, Secretary; and Ginger Garr, Treasurer.

The seventh grade is deep in American History and there

is word that Mr. McCarth's room may soon have an interesting new bulletin board.

The mystery of the sentence is being attacked by Mrs. Jury's sixth grade, as well as safety posters, says Classroom Correspondent, Mary Beth Blanchette.

Mrs. Moravec's and Miss Ratly's second grades are studying the farm while Mrs. Arnold's is gathering fall objects.

One question is on the minds of Mrs. Lustig's first graders, "When will teacher bring her pet to school?" They are studying how to care for animals.

I haven't heard any complaints and everyone, despite all extra activities, seems to be enjoying just learning.

Don't forget the Car Wash!



## GOODRICH SCHOOL FILLS ITS FIRST GRADE TEACHING VACANCY

Thomas Tousignant, Superintendent of School District #68, recently announced the hiring of Mrs. Janet Marks to a first grade teaching position at Goodrich School, Hobson Road and Route #53, Downers Grove.

Mrs. Marks, who resides in Elmhurst with her husband and small child, will be teaching a first grade class which was newly formed because of an unexpected increase in enrollment.

Mrs. Marks is a graduate of Rosary College in River Forest, and has also studied at Loyola University and Wheaton College. She comes to Goodrich School with two years of teaching experience in Chicago and Maywood schools.

Goodrich School takes pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Marks to its teaching staff, and also wishes to thank Mrs. Catherine Shoemaker of Downers Grove for ably filling this position on a temporary basis since the opening of school.

## WOODRIDGE METHODISTS

Sunday, October 4th will be Communion Sunday at the Woodridge Methodist Church. Rev. Siple's sermon will be "A Communion Meditation".

Sunday, September 27th Rev. Siple received new members into the Woodridge Methodist Church. There was a coffee to welcome all the new members after the church services.

The following children received the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, September 20th. Richard James George Jr., Peggy Elizabeth Templin, Debbie Lynn Templin, Rebecca Jane York, Kelly Sue Ramsey, Laurie Ann Kettell and Richard Robert Kettell.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Siple, Mr. John Wiest, Lay Leader and Mr. Dick Schmidt, Sunday School Supt. represented the Woodridge Methodist Church at the service at First Methodist Church in Oak Park, welcoming the new Bishop Thomas M. Pryor.

The October meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held Wednesday, October 7th, 8:00 p.m. at the home of the hostess, Mrs. John Wiest, 7629 Woodridge Drive. The program will be given by Mrs. W. S. Wieting, District W.S.C.S. President, who will speak on the Disciplined Life: Spiritual Self Discipline and the Life Witness. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Wiest and Co-hostess, Mildred Gulbrandsen.

The Senior MYF met at the home of their substitute sponsor Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest. The business meeting was conducted by the President, Bob Manges. A roller skating party was planned for Saturday, Oct. 3rd at the Elms. Larry Manges was appointed to investigate the possibility of the MYF sponsoring a UNICEF drive for Halloween.

The program was Friendship Across Racial, Cultural and Age Barriers. Refreshments were provided by David Kleven.

The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet October 6th, 8:00 p.m. at the Parsonage.

The Commission on Stewardship and Finance will meet Monday, October 5th, 8:00 p.m. also at the Parsonage.

## Your Chief

It is the time of year when both drivers and vehicles must adjust to weather conditions. "The transition from summer to autumn driving when the weather alert is sounded is an urgent one that car owners should heed," Chief Joel A. Kagann stated. "Two things are required: 1. Winterizing your car. 2. Winterizing your driving."

Chief Kagann advised Woodridge drivers to get their adjustments underway immediately by checking the radiator, heater, defrosters, windshield wipers, exhaust systems, hoses, anti-freeze, etc. of their cars to prepare for cooler weather ahead.

"One of the requirements for driving in rain, snow, or to combat the frosting of the wind-

shield exterior is a pair of working wiper blades," Kagann said. "If your wiper blades skip or fail to clean properly, check the arm pressure or the blades themselves. The rule of thumb for a proper clean-wiping blade, is one ounce of pressure per inch of blade length. Your service station or car dealer will be glad to help you make certain that worn-out blades or road film on the wind-shield isn't causing your trouble."

Kagann advised drivers to have exhaust systems checked to make certain no fumes are escaping. Carbon monoxide, the waste from your engine, is a deadly, colorless, odorless, tasteless gas, so just be sure, he said, keep your window open a trifle for positive ventilation.

One of the most important factors in adjusting to cooler weather is to change your driving habits, he also advised. Use extra caution on your stops and starts. Remember that yesterday's puddle may be today's dangerous slick of ice, or that wet autumn leaves can be as treacherous as a pool of oil for drivers who become traffic hazards by sliding over the streets in foul weather.

## Women's Bowling

### Team Standings

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>
1 Starlings	6	0
2 Blue Birds	5	1
3 Larks	5	1
4 Eagles	4	2
5 Robins	4	2
6 Jaybirds	3	3
7 Orioles	3	3
8 Cardinals	2	4
9 Ravens	2	4
10 Canaries	1	5
11 Flamingos	1	5
12 Night Owls	0	6

## Garden Editor's Notebook

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To continue with our discussion of the Pine family, most important family of evergreens used for ornamental purposes, the Pine (Pinus) is a magnificent tree both for the garden and for the timber track. Due to the increasing use of pines for Christmas Trees, the Pine, with its long needles but not so dense growth as the Spruce, is now well known by most everybody. Pines should not be given a rich soil, but they must have good drainage. They will not succeed in wet soil. The Pine is not as easily transplanted as, for instance, the Spruce. It does not stand having its roots exposed to the air, and it has a tap-root unless bought in a nursery where several transplantings have forced it to develop a fibrous root.

Plant it on the North side of the house where it is protection from winter sun.

The Austrian Pine (Pinus Nigra), with dark green needles 4-6 inches long, is a graceful tree, which will become an at-

traction in a garden in just a few years, as it is a reasonably fast growing evergreen. This is probably the most popular pine in this area.

The Scotch Pine (Pinus Sylvestria) is another popular pine. It tends to develop a flat top as it matures at some twenty feet height. The needle of this pine is 2-3 inches long of various shades of green. This is also a rather fast growing evergreen.

The Swiss Mountain Pine (Pinus Mugo) is a very low-growing, nearly prostrated tree. It will not exceed 2 ft. in height for many years and not more than 4 ft. in width. This makes it a very useful tree for many locations where a low green ball is needed.

Douglas Fir (Pseudotsuga taxifolia) is not a Fir, but a very handsome, tall, slender forest-type tree. It grows rapidly to a height of 25 ft. It will hide the power-pole in the rear or your lot, or it will make a perfect Christmas Tree on your front lawn.

## Men's Bowling

### POINTS   WINS   LOSS

W. T. Grant (Naperville)	9	6	3
Carl's Fashion Cleaners	7	5	4
Lee Furniture	7	5	4
Plycraft Products	7	5	4
Naperville Plaza	7	5	4
Mr. Clean	7	5	4
Redman Plumbing & Heating	6	4	5
Coast-to-Coast Hardware	6	5	4
G-K Chevrolet	5	4	5
Willard's Hardware	4	3	6
Evroy Drugs (Naperville)	4	4	5
Woodridge Homes	3	3	6

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

The Rev. Orval C. Hartman, Secretary of the Division of Urban Church of the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America, will be the guest preacher during the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Sunday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Woodridge. Family Communion will also be celebrated at the service at the Woodridge School. During the Family Communion adults receive the Sacrament and the children are blessed.

After the Morning Worship there will be a congregational meeting to vote on the recommendation by the Church Council to adopt the Ultimate Building Plot Plan Study designed by the architectural firm of Keys and Hestrup, Oak Brook. By adopting this Plot Plan Study the congregation will be commissioning the Building Committee to move ahead with the preliminary plans for the first unit of the Church building. Chairman of the Building Committee is Mr. Earle Brown, Sr.

Due to the fact that this meeting will cut into the Church School hour, the time for Church School on this Sunday only, Oct. 4th, is 11:00 a.m. Otherwise, classes for children age 3 thru grade 8, High School youth, and adults begin promptly at 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, October 8, the Pastor's Information Class will begin. The six week course will be conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kay, 2926 Everglade, Woodridge. This class is open to anyone who is interested in studying the Lutheran Church and its benefits.

## IT'S ELEMENTARY

Goodrich School

### BEAU WAKELIN

Now that September 9th has rolled around, we are back in school. We all can remember saying, "Aw, school is coming - what a drag!" But as we lined up on the first day, and the bell rang, we all jumped for joy. Our dislike for school suddenly disappeared. Why?

Maybe it was because of meeting old classmates whom we hadn't seen very much during the summer. Maybe it was the thrill of meeting new friends from Winston Hills.

With Winston Hills next to us, our classes might be a bit larger, and maybe a bit noisier, but just as much fun as ever.

Each year school brings new and exciting things. I hope that these new and exciting things will mean a good school year for everyone.

## WAA

Some of the boys who played baseball this summer and are entitled to medals have not yet received them, according to Virgil McPherson of the Woodridge Athletic Association. Those boys may obtain their awards by contacting their team managers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the WAA in October a vote will be taken by the Board to change Article VIII, Nomination of Officers, Section 1, which states: "All officers will be elected at the regular February meeting of the association." Board members have received a petition signed by a majority of the members, requesting the election month be changed to November, on the grounds that it is in the best interest of the association to make this change. Due to the importance of this vote and other matters to be discussed, it is requested that all members of the WAA attend the regular meeting at the Village Hall, on the second Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p.m.

Adult help is needed to supervise basketball on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Anyone interested is asked to call WO 9-4167.

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