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ADDITIONAL SECOND GRADE CLASS AT GOODRICH SCHOOL

**NEW FOURTH GRADE** CLASS AT WOODRIDGE



MISS KAREN GOWACKI

#### MISS KAREN GOWACKI TO TEACH FOURTH GRADE

Miss Karen Gowacki has been hired for the new fourth grade class at Woodridge School.

Gowacki attended Wright Junior College in Chicago and Northern Illinois University where she received her Bachelors degree in January, 1965.

Her work in supervised teaching was done at DeKalb and Barrington in 3rd and 4th grades.



MISS CYNTHIA MRAZEK

#### SECOND GRADE TO BE TAUGHT BE MISS CYNTHIA MRAZEK

With the hiring of Miss Cynthia Mrazek of LaGrange Park to the teaching staff, plans were finalized for the formation of an additional second grade classroom at Goodrich School. beginning February 1.

Miss Mrazek is a graduate of Loyola University, and has recently completed an additional year of graduate work at that institution, where she served as a graduate assistant in education during the past semester.

She will teach the new second grade class formed by the splitting of the present class of 37 students now taught by Miss Lois Rathje.

Miss Mrazek comes highly recommended, and is a most welcome addition to the teaching staff of Goodrich School.

## Cub Scout Space Derby

A Space Derby was held by the Cub Scouts of Woodridge Pack #104 January 26th. Cubs were busy registering their rockets before the meeting while parents were invited to gaze into the Peep Show, presented by Dee Stelling's Den 5.

Den 2's Den Mother, Eileen Klien, entertained the Cubs in the hallway while Cubmaster. Bill Blecher had a separate meeting with the parents on the coming events. Colors were posted by Darlen Baileys and Den 6.

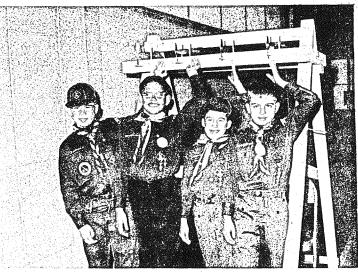
Betty Williams' Den 8 presented a tableau on the Wright Brothers, since the theme this month was "Trailblazers of Air Power." Ed Gilbert presented the awards and badges to deserving Cubs.

The big event of the evening

was The Space Rocket Derby. A big hand was given for the boys who didn't make the finals for their hard work on their rockets and high spirit of competition. Pack Chairman. Gene Carr constructed the unique rocket launcher.

Events discussed by the Cubmaster and parents were the Blue and Gold Dinner, on February 21, Scout Church Day on February 7th, Uniform Week February 7-13 and the S & H Green Stamp Drive the Cubs are holding on February 6 through the wonderful cooperation of the gas stations: Jim's Marathon at 75th, & Janes and Smitty's Standard Station at Maple and Route #53. Five books are still needed. Please support our S & H Green Stamp

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Any persons wishing to join the league for next year contact Phil Zuccaro for details.

## WOODRIDGE **METHODISTS**

Great Society."

The week of February 7 the sacrament of Communion will be served.

The next WCSC meeting will be Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. at the home of Faylene York. Co-hostess will be Dorothy Prove, and Devotions will be given by Betty Jackson. The program will be on "Hearing God Speak Through The Bible". The speaker will be Rev. Sipley.

The Building Sub-committee on Survey will meet Monday. Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. at the home of the Davidson's, 2911 Westridge Dr. in Woodridge,

The Building Commission now functioning, selected their chairman in the person of Lew York. York presiding over the first meeting, arranged for the selection of the sub-committee. which will deal with finance. planning and survey work. These committees have already set up definite dates to commence their work. Progress will be announced from time to time.

The M.Y.F. Juniors meeting regularly at the parsonage every Sunday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Prince of Peace

The youth of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will conduct the 9:30 A.M. Worship Service on Sunday, January 31. Participants are: Liturgist - John Carter: Lectioners - Tom Goulding; Ken Kotzer; George Tillitzky; Preachers - Alan Carter; Tom Roberts; Ushers - Earle Brown, Jr.; Ken Burns; Karl Henkel; Mike Hartfield; Acolyte - David Redfield; Greeters - Mary and Sandy Corriveau: Kathy Kotzer: and Helga Seuling.

The Church Council will also be installed during the Service.

The Couples Club will go Tobogganing on Saturday, January 30. at Palos Park.

The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Women will meet on Tuesday, February 2, to see the missionary film, "Date with Revolution', a visual presentation of the emerging African nations. During the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Charlene Vallarta, plans will be made regarding the educational programs and service projects of the three units.



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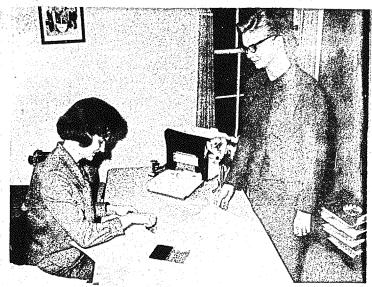
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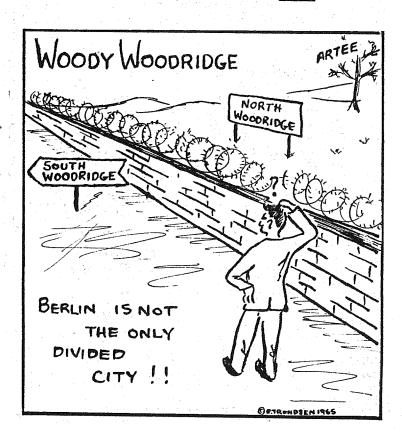


Mrs. Faye Hoffman, incumbent Village Clerk, has filed her petition for candidacy in the April election, for the office of Village Clerk. Her petition was filed as an Independent Candidate.

No other candidate, either running independently or in a Party, have filed petitions as yet.

March 2, 1965 is the last day to file petitions for offices to be filled at the April election. Not less than 28 or more than 45 signatures must accompany a candidates petition in order for said petition to be filed. A political Party need not have a full slate in order to file.

Mrs. Hoffman is still in need of election judges for the April Village Election. To judge or vote in the Village election you must have lived in the State of Illinois 1 year, County of Du-Page 90 days, and at your present address (in the village of Woodridge) 30 days. The Village Election does not require that a voter be registered.



## CITIZEN'S ACTION PARTY

Orville Freeman, Chairman of the Citizens Action Party, released the following statement in reply to the personal attack made by the opposition party in last weeks Woodridge News:

"The position adopted by our opposition is regrettable. In good faith we have pledged to conduct a clean campaign based on issues. We offered to meet with them to agree on such a campaign for both parties. They have chosen to scorn our offer.

On the contrary, they have unloosed a torrent of abuse on our heads. We are characterized by them with the words "anger, animosity, prejudice and adverse publicity", "haggling, antagonism, and publicity seeking", "vicious attacks", "selfish interests", and "Act First - Think Later". Our opposition seems to have given no thought to the effect of such untrue, indeed slanderous, statements on our Village.

We will not travel the road the opposition has chosen — they must travel alone. In one respect they have made a contribution — the new image of Woodridge and its meaning to the citizens has been brought into focus.

We will not tear down the new image. We hope our opposition will call off their wrecking crew before it is too late."

## WAA

Little League is in need of managers, coaches and score-keepers for this year. President Dick McDonough wishes to extend an invitation to those living in the Winston and Highlands areas and all other newcomers to Woodridge to come down, get acquainted and participate in our Little League. Anyone interested is asked to call Dick McDonough at 964-1018.

Let's get to meet all you wonderful people at the next W.A.A. meeting, Tuesday February 9 at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall. Refreshments are served after every meeting.

WATCH FOR REGISTRATION DAY

## Democratic Caucus

The Lisle Township Regular Democratic Party will hold a most important Caucus meeting Thursday evening February 2, 1965, 8:00 P.M., at - ROSS BISHOP POST - 5696 V.F.W. - Warrenville Rd. and Route 53, Lisle, Illinois.

It is expected the screening committee will present a capable slate of Candidates - Supervisor; Assessor; Town Clerk and (3) Auditors. All offices are for four years.

Anyone interested in a Bipartisan form of government for Lisle Township and Du-Page County are welcome.

> Joseph Rende, Committeeman

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## POINT OF VIEW

#### SHIRLEY MANGES

From now until April, our village is going to be busy getting
ready for the elections. Not only will the candidates running
for office be busy, but we ourselves will be busy studying,
reading and deciding for whom
we are going to cast our vote.

There will be two elections to keep in mind. One to fill vacancies on the school board and one to fill vacancies on the village board. I do not know many of the candidates who have already accepted the challenge of public office, but I intend to go to all the coffees and open forums I possibly can. I would rather not vote at all than cast my vote for a perfect stranger.

In a recent SCHOOL BOARD NEWS BULLETIN, the Illinois Association of School Boards printed twelve desirable qualities for school board membership. I would like to list them here because I feel that these qualities can also be applied to our village government.

- 1. A good board member is genuinely interested in, and believes in, the public school system.
- 2. A good board member approaches responsibility with an open mind; always seeks the truth and makes decisions without bias or prejudice.
- 3. A good board member recognizes that he is a public official charged with a grave and important responsibility.
- 4. A good board member is interested in all community affairs.
- 5. A good board member realizes that a good school system can only be developed through co-operation and teamwork.
- 6. A good board member represents the district as a whole, and not any particular segment.
- 7. A good board member is willing to learn, has ability to withstand criticism, and is loyal to his associates.
- 8. A good board member abides by, and supports, the decisions made by the board.
- 9. A good board member recognizes that his responsibility is not to run the public schools, but to see that they

LOIS JORDAN

For the benefit of those who haven't had their ear to the ground, the "burning" problem, before Woodridgians and their village board, is just that-to burn or not to burn rubbish.

By the unanimous vote of the many residents attending the Winston Hills Homeowners meeting, last Tuesday evening, to ask the village board to change the village ordinance to NO burning allowed, I assume, they felt this should be done for several good reasons. For one, it is hazardous because it is always windy here in our fair village, and not only could cause serious property damage but also tragic personal injury to residents by the flying fragments from the burning debris. Following this, is the fact that there just isn't any place on our properties to burn rubbish. If you burn on your driveway, in time, your blacktop will be ruined. Looking into your backyard for a possible place is also bad, because whatever spot you pick, for burning, will never grow anything except perhaps weeds. Hence who wants to sit on their patio and look at all these unsightly spots dotting what would otherwise be a pleasing landscape. And, of course, we also have residents and probably will have more, as we grow, who will burn their garbage in with their rubbish. Thus we could become a very smoky, smelly, dirty village, taking on the "air" of Chicago. Plus the fact, this can cause ill feelings between neighbors.

Therefore it is quite evident that the present ordinance, regarding the burning of rubbish, should and must be changed. I think for the additional money involved monthly, for garbage removal, will be insuring a safer, cleaner and more peaceful community.

While we're on the subject of making our village safe, clean and peaceful, there is another problem to be resolved. It is that one common to all suburban communities, dogs, or should I say, dog owners.

There is a village ordinance to control this problem to the

## Introducing...



The Woodridge News welcomes Joseph Wollney to it's staff as Photographer. Joe is employed at Peppridge Farms and also owns and operates J. F. W. Color Cards.

Joe's grandfather was a photographer and from him Joe learned the technique of what was to become far more than his favorite hobby. In high school Joe did most of the photography for the school paper. He also photographed many weddings and has often been called upon for special assign-

ments. He also served the Woodridge News Review as staff photographer.

Joe and his wife Jan moved to Woodridge in 1961 and established residency at 7672 Willow. We didn't get the date that their Siamese cat moved in. In other community functions Joe serves as Vice President of the Woodridge JAY-CEES.

We are certain that the contribution of Joe's talent will be appreciated by all.



## The Updated Church

Latin's gone Peace is too. Singin' and shoutin' From every pew.

Altar's turned around Priest is too. Commentator's yellin' "Page Twenty-two".

Communion rail's goin' Stand up straight. Kneeling suddenly Went out-a date.

Processions are formin' In every aisle. Salvation organized Single file.

## Girl Scout

Zerbe's girl scout troop 701 of Woodridge are taking cookie orders starting February 6th. Mrs. Gene Beeman is cookie chairman, her address is 7842 Chestnut. Any one caring to buy cookies can call 969-4872. There are five kinds, four flavors. Boxes sell for 50¢ which includes tax.

Rosary's out Psalms are in. Hardly ever hear A word against sin.

Listen to the Lector Hear how he reads. Please stop rattlin' Them Rosary Beads.

Padre's lookin' puzzled Doesn't know his part. Used to know the whole deal In Latin by heart.

I hope all changes Are just about done, That they won't drop Bingo Before I've won.

Unknown.

### "Your Chief Says"

We have been having complaints with regard to garbage cans being left in front of homes. The ordinance provides that these cans must be removed within 24 hours after pick-up.

## High Lights From The Hills &

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, DOROTHY ZUEHLSDORFF

Winston Hills, like everywhere else these days is covered with ice. If you can overlook the dangerous aspect about the driving and walking, take another look and see the beauty of it all. A case in point is the entrance to our community at night with the flood lights playing on the many colored trees. The result is breath-taking and I wish I had a camera and could take colored pictures of it. As far as the driving is concerned, cheer up, the roads could be bone dry by the time you read this,

Judith Jordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordon of Arnold Drive has the second lead in the operetta "Sunbonnet Sue" put on by the Downers Grove South High School, February 11-13. She will be playing the part of Mrs. Cole-

A social hour is planned for the next meeting of the Winston Hills Social Club. The membership has been growing steadily with each meeting and the prediction is that they should hit the 60's after the February 1st session. A fashion show is on the agenda for the March 1st meet-

Anyone interested in getting a group together to discuss the new Catholic Liturgy should contact Father Fabian of St. Joan of Arc Church, One group already is in progress with eight women attending monthly in Winston Hills.

Our sympathy goes to Darlene Van DerWay of Bradley Drive on the death of her mother.

Dorothy Manning of 63rd St. was injured last Tuesday, January 21st in an automobile accident at Maple and Weathersfield. She suffered a brain concussion and both back and internal injuries. Her two daughters, Loretta Rene and Diane. who were with her in the car were not hurt.

Your reporter would like to know if anyone could tell her how to save a dying rubber plant.



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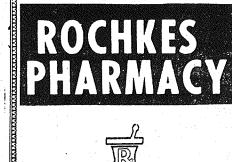


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#### SHIRLEY MANGES

are well run.

10. A good board member seeks knowledge of the problems and the needs of public education, an understanding of school financing, and he is ever alert to changing trends in edu-

11. A good board member keeps himself informed, is punctual at board meetings, is courteous and is willing to discuss board policy with all interested groups.

12. A good board member should consider all questions that arise on a basis of what is best for the youth and adults in the district.

I know what my point of view is on many issues in the village so I prepared a list of questions to ask at every opportunity. Some of the questions have already been answered in the WOODRIDGE NEWS, but I'll ask them again anyway. For fun, I'm going to pass my list of questions on to you to use if you wish or give you ideas for making up your own list of questions. You'll probably come up with some questions I didn't think of. The point is, get to know your candidates; their ideas and intentions; what they consider important. Then let your conscience be your guide.

1. Are you satisfied with the police department? Are you planning any changes in policy or personnel?

2. What importance do you place upon light industry for Woodridge? What type of industry would be acceptable to

3. Do you think Woodridge should establish a park district in the near future? In what manner will maintenance and police protection be provided?

4. There have been many arguments for and against the purchase of the water company. Economically or feasibly. what is your opinion?

5. Have you given any consideration to setting aside land for another school site? If so, where and how will the land be obtained?

6. Do you have any plans to acquire public lands? If so . where and why?

7. Do you plan on helping to promote a shopping center? CONTINUED THIS PAGE, COLUMN 3 Mi di LOIS JORDAN 38

extent that all dogs must be leashed when away from their owner's property. However, it takes consideration for others, on the part of dog owners, to make this a more complete ordinance. By this, I mean, just because a dog is leashed does not give him the privilege to use other people's property. Believe me, this is a common occurance. Should this practice continue, won't we present a beautiful front to people visiting in our community, with our beautiful brown dotted lawns and dying shrubbery.

We have a dog but he is not allowed to use property other than his own. If he is walked, it is to vacant properties. Eventually this will be impossible so all we dog owners had better start training Ol'Fido to use his own backyard.

I am not alone in my views on these two subjects. I have found kindred spirits in other residents all about our village without even mentioning these problems.

With spring just two months away, these problems are going to have to be resolved in the very near future. The first one through the efforts of one village board, with consideration for others from the dog owners in our village.

#### POINT OF VIEW

Shirley Manges CONTINUED

How large do you think a shopping center should be to adequately service the projected growth of Woodridge? What type of services should be offered?

8. Do you feel that it is important to pay public officials a salary? What would be a reasonable amount?

9. Have you any plans for rodent and insect control?

10. What consideration will you give street lights?

11. Have you plans for establishing a post office in Woodridge?

12. Are you satisfied with the present zoning or do you feel there should be some changes?

13. Have you given any consideration to the current building code? If so, what?

14. How do you intend to communicate with the citizens regarding board actions or intentions?

15. How do you intend to handle opening the floor to public discussion at board meetings?

16. How do you feel you can create a better working relationship with the builders?

17. Do you have any plans for cultural advancement in Wood-

18. In what ways can you help Woodridge to become economically sound?

19. What programs or projects do you have in mind for our youth other than WAA?

20. Do you have any plans or ideas for building traditions in Woodridge?

21. Do you feel there is a need to revise dog license fees?

22. Are you willing to attend a public forum to present your views and answer questions? An informed vote is an intelligent vote. Get to know your can-

#### VILLAGE BAPTIST BRIEFS

Pastor Donald F. Roop will deliver his last two sermons in the series on the book of Acts this Sunday 11 a.m. "The Giving Of The Spirit" and at 7 p.m. "The Rejection of The Spirit".

The girls clubs are growing so fast it has become necessary to divide the older and the younger girls. They will both meet on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. but will hold their activities separate. Boys meet on Friday at 7 p.m. with Jack Moxley directing. Jack is assisted by Don Bernsten, Pastor Roop, Larry Sarlo, Ralph Demmin, and Duane Edgerdall. Other fellows are working out as Junior leaders.

The properties Committee will meet right after the evening service at 8 p.m. this Sunday at the church with Bob Vojslavek in charge.

The church is now making plans for Daily Vacation Bible School to be held this summer after school is out.

## Kagann Appointed To Communications

Chief Joel A. Kagann was appointed to the Communications Committee for the State at the semi-annual meeting of the Illinois Chief's of Police Association.

This committee has been working out a proposal which they are now implementing for a state - wide network which would be on one frequency throughout the state for all emergencies which might arise, such as riots, disasters, major crimes train wrecks, etc. to assure prompt notification and action where needed.

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## Woman's Club



CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER RAY KLEIN, 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WITH WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT MRS. ARTHUR THUREK (CENTER) AND MRS. HELEN ZETTLER (RIGHT).

Mr. Ray Klein, Deputy Chief Probation Officer of DuPage County spoke to the Woodridge Woman's Club on the subject of the DuPage County Court system with regard to juveniles and of the roll played by the probation officer in that regard.

Mr. Klein stressed the fact that the main roll of the probation officer is first to help the child and then the community - to endeavor to give service and assistance rather than punish and to cooperate to the fullest extent with local authorities in trying to keep the handling of juvenile matters at a local level rather than putting it into the hands of Family Court.

He praised our local police department and Chief Kagann for their excellent work in the field of juvenile problems, indicating that local officers (not only in Woodridge, but in most towns in that County) hesitate to file a case against a juvenile unless they feel it is beyond solving at a local level. It was for this reason, he stressed, that we should be proud to have a department with a sincere interest in helping and not punishing our youth.

Once a juvenile case is to be brought before a judge, Mr. Klein explained to W.W.C. members, it is the job of the probation officer to make a complete check on the youth attendance, grades, activities in school, a social check as to home life, church attendance and friends as well as an investigation into his health record. After a complete investigation, a report together with a recommendation is given to the Judge at the time of an informal hearing and is used as a guide-line by the judge.

After the facts have been brought into the open, recommendations listened to and any extenuating circumstances considered, the judge gives his decision which can be any one of 4 possibilities:

1. The youth is put on a socalled "station adjustment" in which event the case is in actuality continued and the offender is put under the guidance of a probation officer and his parents and must adhere to certain rules which are set down for each specific case.

2. The offender can be legally declared a delinquent, which is then officially put into the County record, in which event he is still in most instances allowed to remain at home, but under the guidance of a probation officer and generally with more stringent guide-lines to follow.

3. In more severe cases, or where parental guidance is either not warranted or not feasible due to circumstances at home or because of alcoholic or unfit parents, the juvenile can be placed in a foster home: and the parents may or may not have the right of visitation.

4. In the rare cases that cannot be handled in the above ways, juveniles can be sent to State facilities for punishment or treatment.

Mr. Klein concluded the for-

mal portion of his program by again pointing out the need for parental supervision and cooperation with local authorities. The fact that each member of the 3 man board has over 125 delinquents in his charge as well as the some 143 adults which are now under their supervision, as parolees, negates their doing the complete follow-up and personal interest that they would like to give each individual case. Be aware of local problems so that they don't become County or State problems, and look at your police or probation officers as friends not enemies.

The Woodridge JAYCEES are selling State license plates at the Village Hall on Saturday from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE ADVANCES

Village vehicle licenses are now on sale at the Clerk's office as are motorcycle licenses. All licenses must be on your vehicle by February 15.

Dog licenses must also be purchased by Feb. 15.



## **Cub Scouts**

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The net Den Mother's meeting will be held at the home of Dee Stelling, 7647 Catalpa, at 8:00 p.m. The committee meeting will be held at the home of B. Blecher, 7653 Spruce wood at 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers for the Blue and Gold Committee are asked to attend one of these meetings. The need for den mothers is urgent. Many boys are now on the waiting list. No special talent is needed for this. Just a willingness to give some time to young boys. Anyone interested. contact Barbara Blecher.

Dear Editor:

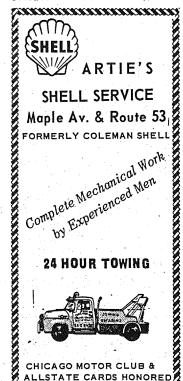
On behalf of the Woodridge Police Department, I would like to express publicly our gratitude to Mr. James Duffy, Vice President of Surety Builders for the wonderful service that he rendered to us during the storm that the village experienced last Saturday.

Since the village was without power, the Police Department had lost all communications with our squad cars. The Westmont Police were also unable to handle our calls since they were swamped with calls from their own town.

Mr. Duffy, immediately after being called by this department, sent a worker from his company with two portable generators to restore power to the Police Station. We were very fortunate in having the power restored in two hours. since many communities were without power for as long as 48 hours.

I would also like to express our appreciation to the many people that offered to bring coffee and refreshments to the officers that were on duty during this emergency. Also I would like to thank the citizens of Woodridge for not becoming panic stricken and jaming the Police Department's phones with calls. We did receive over 35 calls during the time the power was off in the Village. In checking with other police departments in the area, they stated that they received that many calls in 30 minutes and were being hampered in handling emergency calls.

Very truly yours. Joel A. Kagann Chief of Police



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MARY CATHERINE HIMES ERL

Congratulations to:

Stanley and Mary Winkowski, 2859 Crabtree on the birth of their first child. Eric Steven. The baby was born on Jan. 13 at Hinsdale Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mall of Downers Grove.

Welcome to:

John and Sally English, Larchwood Lane, and their children Karen 2 and Johnny 1. The English's moved here from Columbus, Ohio, although John is originally from Berwyn, John is with Argonne. We hope you will be with us for a while and enjoy your life here.

Even though winter has hit us full force it hasn't prevented several residents from travel-

Fran Lins, Walnut Ave. and her children, Alan and Suzie just returned from a ten day stay in Seattle, Washington, They visited with former Woodridge residents, Ruth and Nick Lung family. Although the weather was bad Fran saidthey had a wonderful trip.

Pat and Joe Bertrand of Willow Ave, and their children Jimmy and Kathleen, traveled Springfield, Illinois last week-end to be a part of a celebration in honor of Victor Bertrand, Joe's father, on the occasion of his retirement. A dinner was held at which time Mr. Bertrand received an award for distinguished service signed by the Secretary of the Treasury. He also received a monetary gift from his fellow work-

Norma Schirmacher of Willow Ave. and her two children, Gary and Kathleen spent a week at Delavan. Wisconsin visiting Norma's mother and sister. Although Norma and the children all got bad colds, they still had an enjoyable week.

Belated birthday greetings to our fellow staff member, Phil Amoruso. You certainly don't show your 25 (??) years, Phil.

Sorry to see that so many villagers are sick, but a big Get Well to you all.

Ron Baily, Catalpa Ave, was recently released from Hinsdale Hospital where he spent four days under observation.

Wanda Wiest of Woodridge Drive, is at Hinsdale Hospital and probably will be there for another month or so. Maybe if we each took a minute and sent her a card it would help make her stay a little brighter.

11 year old John Moxley is in Hinsdale Hospital being treated for pneumonia. Now there must be an easier way of getting out of school, John.

Glad to hear that Nick De-Luca is recovering from his surgery. Maybe it won't belong now Nick and we will see you back in Woodridge.

Get well also to Becky and Therese Schreck, Hope you both will be feeling better soon.

## "Your Chief Says"

Chief Joel A. Kagann explained that if officials are edgy over street care and traffic at this time of year, it's because experience has taught them that from now on we can expect the

In town, the danger of storms is not as direct as on the highway, but it is always very real whenever blocked - off streets delay or otherwise impede vital emergency services.'

Chief Kagann warned drivers to guard against complacency that comes with getting used to winter. He advised that residents follow the recommendations of the National Safety Council's Committee of Winter Driving Hazards which include:

- 1. Avoid unnecessary travel during severe storms or when heavy snow is predicted.
- 2. Make certain that windshield wipers, brakes, tires, etc. are in excellent operating condition.
- 3. Keep moving on packed snow or ice to maintain driving momentum to keep from getting "stalled". Inasmuch as you must stop at times, snow tires will help and for severe conditions, reinforced tire chains may be the only way to move.
- 4. Keep your gas tank reasonably full all the time - check your exhaust system and don't over-look other drivers' foolhardiness. Most of all. don't become too sure about your driving skills or forget the common sense practices you have used thus far - reduced speed, increased following distance and extra care at intersections.

## Party Platforms

## and Profiles



RICHARD D. ROMAN

## **UNITY PARTY**

Point 3: Planned Zoning For Today, Tomorrow and

The Future.

Youthful villages such as Woodridge should learn from the mistakes of older more established communities. A village must use the services of professional planners at the earliest possible moment of its history to save the village hundreds of thousands of dollars in the future.

We see around us many communities who years ago started as we did. They planned as we have been to date - section by section, with no thought of the entire village, but only the needs of each new section. Obviously this gives rise to strip or spot zoning, where small patches of commercial property emerge in the center of residences. A properly planned village, as we want and should have, is laid out with the commercial property convenient to all but not to destroy the beauty of the village or create an "eye sore" next door.

The Unity Party pledges; a) The appointment of the best qualified personnel to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

b) A Plan Commission free of any political over-tones.

c) The use of professional planners.

d) To work for the relocation of Route 53 that will be most advantageous to the village and benefit all of it's residents.

#### RICHARD D. ROMAN

Mr. Roman has been a resident of Woodridge for four and one-half years. He resides at 7621 Sprucewood Drive with his wife Jane and their four children, Christopher age 8, Mark age 7, Pamela age 5 and Gregory age 2. He is 32 years old and was born in Detroit. Michigan. He attended Purdue University and graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation he resided in Richmond, Indiana where he was employed as a staff engineer of the Municipal Light and Power Company and the Aluminum Company of America. In January of 1959 he joined the engineering staff Argonne National Laboratory's Particle Accelerator Division where he is presently employed.

Mr. Roman is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois and a professional member of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Society of Aerospace Material and Process Engineers, and was a former associate member of the Society of Plastics Engineers.

Mr. Roman is a member of Saint Scholastica Parish. He was one of the founders of the St. Scholastica Men's Club and served the club as secretary in the year of its inception. He is an usher in the parish and was

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### St. Scholastica

Plan now to attend a smoker held by the St. Scholastica Mens Club on Wednesday, February 10 at 8 p.m. Bring a friend or neighbor, all men are welcome and you don't have to be a member of either the club or the church. Also keep in mind the talk on landscaping that is planned for the March meeting of the Mens Club.

#### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Council of Catholic Women of Saint Scholastica's will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, February 2, at 8 p.m. in the Saint Scholastica School.

Further plans will be discussed for the rummage sale to be held Feb. 20th and also for a Spring Style Show, given by Sears, on March 17th. Plans are in the making also for "Cottontail Capers", a spring fair to be held in April.

Mrs. Richard Himes, Medical Missions Chairman will be collecting wash cloths for the Guardian Angel Orphanage in Joliet.

The business meeting on Feb. 2 will be followed by a talk and demonstration on Artificial Respiration given by Mr. Leroy Smith. Mr. Smith is a qualified First Aid Instructor and has served as Lieutenant in the Woodridge Fire Department.

## PARTY PLATFORMS & PROFILES

#### Richard Roman

among the original lay commentators selected to assist in the implementation of recent liturgical changes in St. Scholastica Parish.

Mr. Roman served two years of active duty in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1957.

His hobbies are Hi-Fi, tropical fish and photography. Mr. Roman has previously served the Village as Building Inspector and Deputy Building Commissioner.



VALERIE KOSTECKI, PRESIDENT FLORENCE MC CARTHY, SARITA RODRIGUEZ, ALICE HELLMER, JANICE SHONKA AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN DIANE RUSH AT ST. SCHOLASTICA COFFEE.

## Woodridge Mothers Club

The regular meeting of the Woodridge School Mothers Club was held on Jan. 19th. Cub Scout Pack 104 presented the colors.

The program for the evening was a film showing the art of sandwich making. At the end of the film, booklets containing recipes demonstrated in the film were given to all the mothers in attendance.

The refreshments for the evening were delicious sandwiches demonstrated in the movie.

A \$3,00 attendance award, which was a tie, was given to Miss Peters 8th grade and Miss Rathze's 2nd grade classes. This award is given at each Mothers Club meeting to the class with the most mothers in attendance the figuring being done on a percentage basis.

Mr. Sedlachek was presented with a gift from the Mothers Club for the recent birth of his daughter. The beautifully wrapped gift contained a swingalator - swing.

Items brought forward for purchase were draperies for the 4 additional rooms, a coat rack (to be used at the monthly meetings), and silverware. The motion was carried unanimously for these items to be purchased by the Mothers Club.

Mr. Sedlachek demonstrated the film strip projector and the sound movie projector that the Mothers Club recently purchased for the school.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Nancy Roach, Corresponding Secretary, was read by Mrs. Camille Harris, Recording Secretary. This vacancy has not yet been filled.

On Saturday Feb. 6th the movie "Wildfire" in color will be shown in the Woodridge School gym at 2:00 p.m. Admission will be 25¢ per child. This movie was to be shown last month but due to an error it was substituted. It will be shown this month.

#### SCIENCE FACT #6

Physicists at the California Institute of Technology are building a 100,000 gallon tank to hold tetracholroethylene to detect neutrinos from the core of the sun. This huge detector is being constructed 4,500 feet below ground in an Idaho mine. The new "observatory" is being located underground to screen out the cosmic rays which constantly bombard the earth.

Neutrinos which have no electric charge or no rest mass travel at the speed of light and can penatrate matter almost as easily as empty space.

Of the 10 billion neutrinos which strike every square centimeter of the earth's surface every second, only one is stopped by the earth itself.

Understanding the production of neutrinos is very important in understanding the processes in stellar matter. From these studies physicists hope to learn what goes on in the vast explosions in the universe, the radio galaxies and other radio sources.

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