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Wood Hill Herald

Woodhill's 1st Annual Police Fun Fair

Let's Go!

June 21 thru 24
Western & Exchange St.

Rides - Games - Refreshments
and Attractions
Sponsored by Woodhill Police Dept.

JUNE 1962
"Are you a really Policeman?" was one of the questions recently asked a Wood Hill Policeman by a Wood Hill child.

This is a question that many in Wood Hill have been asking. The answer is not easy—it would seem, that "Yes, I am a really policeman, but my liability for being a policeman is so great that I put my future income and family's future in jeopardy every time I put on the uniform".

When any member of the department is riding with the Chief, Ben Brandom (a Will County Deputy) it would seem that there is only the liability normally incurred by any police officer in the normal performance of their duties. When any member or members patrol, on foot, or riding, without a duly sworn peace officer in charge, the liability incurred becomes most questionable.

How liable? A States Attorney says, "...as long as no one is arrested, there is probably no danger—as long as the man is on private property. Certainly if he has been 'hired' the firm hiring him is then liable if he should be sued for false arrest, and for any other reason". A local attorney says, "He might be arrested at any time for impersonating an officer...

The question is open—and there is obviously no easy answer.

The men now working are contributing, time, money, and potentially much more.

IS IT WORTH IT?
On the cover this month is a sight to make any member of the Husbands' Protective Association glad—she is the first entry for the title of Wood Hill Police Queen. Sandra Rice is the sister of Mrs. Noble Johnston, 607 Sandra Drive.

DO WE NEED A POLICE DEPARTMENT?
On the list of complaints checked by our department, we find:
Vandalism in a house (family on vacation); prowlers; break-in at the pump house; family quarrels (violent); juvenile problems; and panic calls—it takes (timed) 3½ minutes to get to St. James.

And then there was Wood Hill's first fire call—grease in a broiler that somebody's wife forgot about.

The Fire Department's fund drive is being most successful. According to the department's treasurer, about 80% of the people have been reached, all have given.

A great big "hats off" to Jack Brown Buick (in Chicago Heights) They're contributing the back stop for the baseball diamond. The field will be at the filtration plant, and Jack has really kicked in for this one. Unashamed plug "see Jack for a good car" Also a plug for Wood Hill who is giving the ground and for Paul Rietveld who is contributing the bases.

FOR HELP

Steger Estates Fire Department
Dial
9-747-3113

1...Location and type of emergency
2...Be sure to state—Wood Hill
3...Go outside to direct Fire Dept.

TO INVESTIGATE—At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home Owners' Association, it was decided that research into the costs of adequately patrolling Wood Hill should be done.

Vice-President Byron Price is in charge of the project. It is expected that a report will be made at the July meeting of the Association.

Roto-Till-Ing

for estimate

Jim Ellis
902 Union Drive
563-8331

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The last month in Wood Hill has been a busy one, and a social one.

May 25th, Pat Wroblewski and Fran Beattie had a Stork Shower for Loretta Klause. Sharing this ancient ritual were Peg Jackson, Rosemary Crenshaw, Evelyn McCormick, Lori Barilow, Pat Clark, JoAnn Delph, Betty Hansen and Gerry Nesper.

This would have been a "stop the press" story, if the surprised guest of honor had done a bit of surprising herself. Would one of Wood Hill's finest, been able to make the grade?

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The evening of May 29th the neighbors of Circle Drive got together and had a convivial type block party. The group pitched in for the meat and liquid refreshments and the gals worked out the menu. It was really a swinging party.

If a few of the former Army men had been a little faster some "Reveille blowing Gabriel" would have ended up swinging. There was one complaint registered, "Did he have to blow it off key?"

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Graduating from Monee Elementary School were:

Calleen Delph, 511 Hickok
Gail Hawkins, 1004 Sampson
Arthur Black III, 720 Union
Two den mothers-to-be look on as Angelo Cellini, Assistant District Commissioner for the Scouts signs the charter application. At the left is Mrs. Ray O'Guinn, right is Mrs. Gene Buckmeier.

Any boys wishing to join the Cub Pack should call Packmaster, Jerry Corcoran, or Pack Committee Chairman, Jim Ellis. For Boy Scouts, call Scoutmaster Ted Latsch or Committeeman Dave Coon—or for either, call Jim McCormick.

June 7th, Jody Harrison had a "meet your new neighbors" coffee. In one house or another, get acquainted coffees have been held to welcome all the new arrivals moving into the eight hundred block of Union Drive. Joanne Prattle and Joyce Wooley were the new neighbors and Ruth Corbett, who worked all winter and hadn't had a chance to meet the "girls". The Welcoming Committee included: Fran Wilson, Erika Price, Barbara Deja, Marilyn Coon, Cleo Vester, Marge Meyers, Alice Ellis, and Jeanette Hawkins.

These activities have been varied, and yet along the same theme — Neighborliness. It sure makes Wood Hill a wonderful place to live.
SINCE 1877

-these doors have swung open for the people of Crete. "We are proud of our old-fashioned doors", says L. L. Wills, "they remind us of our old-fashioned policy of courtesy".

there has been a store located at 1364 Main Street in Crete. In all this time, that store has aimed to do its friendly best to fill the community's needs. That old fashioned policy is even more true in 1962.

HERE YOU WILL FIND--

The agency for Mercury Cleaners of Beecher---all work fully guaranteed.

HEY NEIGHBOR

LADIES'
-MEN'S-
CHILDREN'S
SPORTSWEAR

HAVE FUN IN THE SUN AND SAVE TOO!

EXAMPLE---?

Girls and Ladies Knit Toppers in a riot of colors and styles, only 99¢

PLUS,
a real interest in YOU.

L. L. WILLS VARIETY STORE
1364 MAIN STREET
Crete, Illinois
WOOD HILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION will meet on Wednesday night, 8:00 p.m., June 20, at the Sands. Among items to be discussed will be proposed parking suggestions—parking on alternate sides, parking on one side only, or no parking on the street.

AND, dues are payable, now!

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Paul Rietveld has asked that we tell our readers that scrap from houses is being put back of the quonset, just north of Exchange. This may be picked up by the residents of Wood Hill for their own use at any time.

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BABYSITTERS

Dennis Corbett 563-3511
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Judith Latsch 563-8492
Linda Temple 563-8369
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WE GOOFED

We omitted a name from the list of 3-Point Honor Club members. This omission was unpardonable, since Joanne Koelsch, daughter of Louis Koelsch, 714 Circle Dr. earned a seal for all five of the grading periods.

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To Serve You Better

Seehausen's have added new meat counters and new dairy produce counters. This is a part of Seehausen's never ending campaign to provide the best of meats, groceries, dairy products and produce for their customers.

This is Seehausen's in Crete.

There is more to this store though, than just a large well lighted parking lot, and a clean airy interior.

Mr. Seehausen began in the grocery business in Crete in 1923, working for the A & P. He worked for them 19 years. In 1948 he opened his own store and has continued ever since.