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The first picnic sponsored by the Wood Hill Home Owners Association was held on Sunday, August 12, 1962. It was reported that a good time was had by all attending. Door prizes were more than adequate, with (it seemed) every family going home with loot. The major prize was won by ticket holder number 74. The holder has a week to identify himself to Jim McCormick, and to pick up the bike. That would be over one week after the HERALD is published. This would make the date Tuesday, August 28, 1962.

While our reporting will primarily consist of the pictures shown here, comment should be made about the Fire Department/Police Department BALL GAME (?). The HERALD reporters were unable to witness the action in its entirety, and reports were conflicting.

General opinion seems to be the the final score was 13 to 1, and presumably the police won. However, there are those Firemen who disagree with this statement, insist that the game was rigged, the umpire bought, and that it was raining in China.

The rest of the picnic seem to be good, with fun had by all those attending.

Well, I think the horse laugh is on the truck. I didn't have to carry kids on my back all day!

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What shall I take?—seemed to be a normal question for the winner of every contest—after all this is a whole truck load of prizes.

WHERE THE HECK DID THE PENNY GO?

And this was a scene during the egg throwing contest. "Umpire" John Berryman is the lone male bravely in the center.

ON THE COVER THIS MONTH is a picture from the Home Owner's picnic. We think this is an example of the "sounds of joy" that pervaded the party. I've been involved in a lot of company picnics that cost a lot more loot than this did (complete with Merry-Go-Rounds and Tilt-A-Whirls, and Train-Rides etc) but never did I find such an over-all sound of fun as I felt at this one.

Wood Hill has a new Queen. This is probably not news, as most of us know that Sandy returned to her home town of Harrisburg, Ill. In accordance with the rules of the contest, the runner-up is now Wood Hill's Queen---Kathy Sullenger. Kathy is also Queen of Richton Park.

Sandy is working in a dress shop but says her heart is still in Wood Hill.

The Husbands' Protective Association may expell me for the item of page 11—unless a formal protest is filed. The Fire Department Auxiliary is installing officers at what sounds like a real fine party—and husbands will NOT BE WELCOME—they have to stay home and baby sit! We protest!

And, it is hoped that the Wood Hill Fire Department will be in operation the 1st of September. The seagrave truck has had a new valve job—and it was quite a job, we're told. New valves are not available so the old valves had to be built up by brazing and then turned to size—an excellent job by Accurate Auto.
COME TO A BOWLER'S BOWLING ALLEY
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by Louis King

Crete Bowling Lanes, Inc.
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This is the procession that brought the Pilgrim Virgin to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Narcisi, 546 Hickok. The Virgin was placed in their home on August 11.

The Ambassadors of Mary, a lay organization has promoted the Pilgrim Virgin activities as a Marian Year project. The statue is a replica of the official one which was made according to the instructions of Lucy and is now venerated in the Chapel of the Apparitions at Cova da Iria, Fatima, Portugal.

The mystic idea behind the Pilgrim Virgin is this. Most people are unable to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, so She makes the pilgrimage to homes.

Kathy Sullenger, Wood Hill Police Queen, as she appeared in the Richton Park Parade. She is also Richton Park's Queen.
EDITORIAL

Eleven people could have committed the Wood Hill Home Owners Association to any number of things at the last meeting:

Major expenditures

Legal steps to Incorporation

Changes in the Constitution, or almost anything else.

A bare quorum (20 people) attended the meeting Wednesday evening, August 15. Under the existing rules a majority of those present could direct action.

Now, no action effecting future policy of the Association was taken, however, we think it is important to emphasize how a small group can exercise great influence. As the speaker at the meeting pointed out—only one additional vote in each U.S. precinct during the last election could have elected a Republican President.

And, in a similar vein—One of the best ways of influencing school policy is to be active in school activities—and this can be as simple as merely attending the PTA meetings. The Board of the PTA has representatives at School Board meetings, and it is generally felt that the School Board gets a "pretty good idea" as to how many people are interested (and the idea comes in part from the number at meetings).
Why is the lady fireman being hugged by the man fireman?

Because the lady-fireman has just won a water fight at the Richton Park Carnival.

You'll see the chief of the team receiving a trophy for this accomplishment on the opposite page. She is Caroline Burt. They had to fight like mad to win, but they made it.

The victory at Richton was doubly sweet. The girls had to defeat Steger Estates—victors for the last two years, and a team with whom Wood Hill had trained. Usually, victory is decided by winning two out of three tests. However, with each team having won one heat each, and the third attempt ending in a draw, the fourth match really had the gals working for the championship.

Caroline Burt was Captain of the team. Other members were Caroline Gibbon, Janice Jennings, and Fran Beattie.

The men from Wood Hill, shown at the left, did not fare so well. They won a match by default, but were defeated in the semi-finals of the water ball competition.

Wood Hill's Police Department was there, too. They helped direct traffic on Sunday.

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WOOD HILL NIGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 6:30 p.m.
at the Park Forest Bowling Lanes

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR AN EVENING OF FUN + + +

We will also discuss the formation of a regular Wood Hill Mixed Bowling League

+++LETS MEET IN PARK FOREST+++
Hazel Crest Scavenger provides weekly pick up of refuse for Wood Hill.

Receptacles are provided by Hazel Crest; billings for service are monthly, or may be paid in advance for additional savings.

The Wood Hill Home Owners' Association has devoted the most of two meetings, to the advantages and disadvantages of Incorporation. At the August meeting, on the 15th, John F. Cirricione discussed a number of aspects.

At the July meeting, two lawyers "waded" into the subject. They were Angello Pistelli and John Jenkins.

Generally advantages of incorporation were spelled out as "not only good, (but) it is also unavoidable". A major value was described in this way, "You (the people) can have knowledge of where one elected group meets. Without incorporation there will be many elected groups meeting--Fire, Health, Sanitary, Park, etc. With one group, you will have more control over the actions of those who govern."

Water and sewage rates in Wood Hill and surrounding areas were discussed at the July meeting by Ed Meers, Supt. of Bloom Sanitary District.

For service see Ken Gibbon at 721 Union Drive or call Hazel Crest Scavenger in Hazel Crest.

HAZEL CREST SCAVENGER
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Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Meers
Mr. Pistelli
James Daniel Klouse was born in St. James Hospital, July 2nd. James weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Klouse, 516 Hickok. At the moment James is being smothered by his two sisters Cheri and Kim. It will be interesting to see if he grows up to be a ladies man, or a woman hater.

BABY SITTERS

Dennis Corbett  563-3511
Kathy Ireland  563-4251
Larry Jennings  563-8105
Nancy Jennings  563-8105
Judith Latsch  563-8492
Linda Temple  563-8369
Pat Zinser  563-8369

If there are any others in Wood Hill that would like to be added to this list, call 563-8120.

Speaking of babies, any information about new arrivals would appreciated. Please call the Editor, 563-8120. We don't want to miss any little ones.

Bowling is rearing its ten pins again. Crete Bowling Lanes will have free instructions for children Saturday mornings and free instructions for women weekdays. Park Forest Bowling will sponsor a Wood Hill Night on Saturday, August 25, at 6:30 p.m.

There is also talk about forming a mixed bowling league, probably to bowl on Saturday nights.

Warner Richey, Wood Hill's reliable route salesman for the Dixie Dairy Co. is shown serving Mrs. Deja, at 807 Union Drive as her son Tommy looks on.

Mrs. Deja, as well as all Wood Hill mothers who are Dixie customers, know the importance that Dixie Dairy's fresh products play in the health of their families.

Warner will give the residents of Wood Hill prompt and courteous service. He will deliver fresh dairy products in his refrigerated truck to you in time for breakfast. He has all Grade "A" products. They are listed below.

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School days

Students in District 201-U will begin the fall term with a morning session Tues., Sept. 4, followed by a full day of classes Wed., Sept. 5.

Textbook rental fees will be $6.50 for each student in grades 1-8, and $8.50 in the high school. Optional insurance covering accidental injury in school-connected activities is again available, at a premium of $2 in grades 1-6 and $3 in grades 7-12.

All students are to register and pay fees at their respective schools the week of Aug. 20-24, between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. Those whose last names begin with the letters A through M are asked to register Aug. 20 or 21; names beginning N through Z should register Aug. 22 or 23. Any who are unable to report on those dates should register Aug. 24.

The children of Wood Hill attend Monee Grade School.

Children must be 6 years old on or before Dec. 31, 1962, to be enrolled in first grade. Parents who have not previously done so must present a birth certificate when registering first grade students. Transfer students should present a transfer form or a report card from the last school attended, showing grade placement and promotion or retention.

Each child must have a physical and dental examination upon entering school, and each four years thereafter. Children who had an examination last year for kindergarten should be examined again when they enter fourth grade and eighth grade. Others should be re-examined upon entering fifth and ninth grades.

Physical examination report forms may be obtained in any school office.

Last year the busses for the grade school children came down Hickok, Union, and out Circle. The children were congregated on Circle Dr. at 8:15 A.M. The bus for Hickok and Union came about 8:20 A.M. The best policy is to check outside and have the new children join the group nearest their home.

The following information is for the parents interested in school affairs and having a progressive program. The Monee P.T.A Meeting is held the third Thursday of the month. If the programs aren't interesting to the men, the blame can be placed heavily on the shoulders of Dave Coon. As First Vice-President he is in charge of programming.

Officers of the Fire Department Auxiliary will be installed at a dinner, September 13 at Surma's. There is a choice of Chicken or Beef ($3.40). Reservations and the money should be given by September 5—call Inez Jennings (563-8105) or B.A. Timmer (563-3417). Officers: Inez Jennings, Pres.; B.A. Timmer, V-P; Caroline Burt, Sec.; Caroljean Geil, Treas.; Fran Beattie, Historian.

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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.