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Merry Christmas

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Marilyn, Dave, David, Bob, Bill and Lynn Coon

and the

Wood Hill HERALD

DECEMBER 1962
"Qualifications should be first", said Sheriff Joe Trizna in discussing the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs for duty in the Wood Hill area.

This was in response to questions asked him by the HERALD in a phone conversation on December 15. He also said that he must be "...concerned first with a good full time force..." for the protection of all Will County residents living in Unincorporated areas.

This conversation was an outgrowth of the many activities involving the Wood Hill Police Training Group and the Deputies now active in Wood Hill. Prior to this phone call, Jerry Werner who was acting as a representative of the Sheriff met with the Police Training Group, John Berryman, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee of the Home Owners' Association and others interested in protection for those living in this area.

Mr. Werner explained that the Sheriff was aware of the problems in Wood Hill and of the need for more adequate protection/patrolling in not only Wood Hill, but in all of the County. It was announced at the meeting that he (the Sheriff) had appointed a full time Deputy from Monee Township. This Deputy will spend some time in Joliet, but will also spend time in this area and will (it is hoped) have a Sheriff's Police Car at his disposal.

It was pointed out that the new Sheriff would respect former deputy appointments made by the retiring Sheriff until their appointments expire at the end of the year.

In the conversation with the Sheriff, Mr. Trizna, he told us that he will appoint no deputies that are not qualified and that do not have the ability to function as good law officers. Asked specifically about Wood Hill, he explained that he is looking at our problems and is aware of the need for additional help. It will be after the first of the year before anything more specific is done here (excluding the Deputy appointed in the Township).

To explain more fully to Home Owners' Association members about the Police Training Group the President of the Police Association, Donna Stocking, talked at the November meeting. She explained that the group was organized originally as a training unit. Police Stars, cards and rank was established.

She said, "...most of you are familiar with the problems this group has had in the past year. Mistakes have been made, corrective measures are needed." It was told that all rank has been abolished, stars and cards are being turned in. Membership is to be increased from the present

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SCOUTS—chartered hike—camp

Troop #107 and Pack #107 of Wood Hill have been duly chartered in a presentation ceremony on November 27. In addition to the representative of the Council, shown from the left: George Hansen, Committeeman; Jim McCormick, Institutional Representative Tom Latsch, Scout Master; Dan Dobbert, Jr. Asst. Scout Master; and Byron Price, President of the Home Owners' Assn., who also acted as representative for the Wood Hill Construction Co., sponsors of both the Pack and Troop.

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FOR HELP

ANY KIND—FIRE or POLICE

534-6421

ADVICE (learned the hard way)---do not, do NOT, when walking in basements of unfinished houses—with friends who hope to soon move in—look only up--some time look down. You may avoid damp feet

We're sure by now you've discovered that the Wood Hill phone numbers have been changed. Not to much confusion seems to have resulted, however, it is frustrating to have an electronic woman's voice make suggestions. It is recommended that the Husband's Protective Association file a protest with Illinois Bell—we'd much rather have the flesh and blood operators.

One resident (in the early confusion of the first day's change over) found an easy way. She send a child—with—note-to—a neighbor's, saying, "Please call--my number is--"

The change went into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday (Dec. 16). About 175 customers were involved, and we have our own directory. The job was described as "tightly--scheduled" and took about eight weeks by Western Electric, Bell's manufacturing and supply unit.

Another enterprise will soon be seen in Wood Hill. As a result of cooperation between Jim McCormick and Jim Ellis a truck from Accurate Auto will be stationed here to aid in starting reluctant cars during the cold weather. We're told that the charges will be less than those that have been previously charged by other organizations.
To you and yours

Best to you and yours

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In cooperation with Strickler's in Park Forest, the Wood Hill Police Training Group is selling Christmas Trees.

The trees are growing on the Crete-Monee Road (as shown below). You may either cut or dig your own---and you're sure they are fresh and not dried up.

To help the Police Department, see any member of the Group.

They will take the money ($3.00) and give you a receipt. This is then presented at the lot after you select your tree.

The monthly scrap/paper drive will be held next Saturday, December 22.

Please bundle your papers or put them in boxes—we make more then!

The Pack Meeting for December will be held at the Community Building on Friday, the 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

And, from all the Cub Scouts,---the Boy Scouts and the Committee

a bright and happy New Year

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EDITORIAL

Ben Brandom has resigned from the Wood Hill Police Training Group.

Ben Brandom no longer patrols our project, no longer answers calls at 3:00 in mornings for those who live here.

Ben was not universally admired by all who live here. Many of the things he did offended a considerable number of people who live here.

BUT, regardless of personal feelings—all of Wood Hill owes him a terrific debt of gratitude—if not more.

Ben provided protection when none was available. Ben provided the nucleus about which our present Police Training Group is built.

He answered calls above and beyond that which he was contractually bound to answer for the developers.

The HERALD says this—he deserves the heartfelt thanks of everyone in Wood Hill, and so we say—

"THANKS, BEN".

Santa made his appearance in Wood Hill on Sunday—December 16. He was mounted, not in a sleigh and behind reindeer, but rather was mounted on a fire truck and was behind the Chief's Buick. He did look happy and cheerful. He is certainly welcome.

Another visitor came the same day—so far, though, he is nameless. The Bryon Prices are the proud parents of another son—their fourth.

The Fire Department fought a very smokey fire on Friday evening, December 14. It was in the basement of a house under construction in the 900 block of Blackhawk. It was apparently caused by a kerosene heater being used to cure concrete poured in the basement. The fire was discovered by Fireman Hugh Beat tie who drove to the Fire Barn and "turned in" the alarm.

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**School days**

Marilyn Coon

The Christmas Program presented by Mrs. Power, December 13, at Monroe School was completely satisfying. Satisfying to those who worked behind the scenes—
to the children who performed—sang beautifully, and to the parents and friends who were so proud of their kids and yet humbled by the age-old story of the Birth of The Christ.


January P.T.A. meeting is the ten. The meeting will be a "Buzz Session". Topics for discussion include: "Are we sparing the rod?" "Are we letting the school teach our children social graces the hard way?"; and "What's right with school?".

The Honor Roll for the second six weeks:

4th Grade: Bill Coon*; William Graber; Richard Grant*; Lee Ellen Merchant*; Toni Lee Wood*.

5th Grade: Tim Benton*; Susan Black; Peter Zook.

6th Grade: Diana Erakovich*; Kenneth Gibbon*; Joanne Koelsch*.

7th Grade: David Coon; Sandra Graber; Craig Nesper*; Brenda Wood*.

8th Grade: Teryl Kalbrier; Carol Shaul*.

In the Fire Department's Continuing Contest, Florence Koelsch picked up the greatest number of points in December, to date. She is followed by Dan Lumbert, Harry Musler; Byron Price; Kay Waring and Sharmaine Johnston.
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WE WISH ALL THE RESIDENTS OF WOOD HILL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Deadline for the receipt of applications is January 15, 1963. Additional information may be had by calling Mrs. Stocking at 534-6370.

It was emphasized that the Group is to function as a training organization to have qualified, trained personnel ready at such time as Wood Hill may become incorporated.

OTHER HOME OWNERS' ACTIVITY

President Lou Koelsch has resigned. Under the constitution, the Vice-President, Byron Price was elevated to President. A special meeting elected a new Vice-President, Bill Nesper. In a Board of Directors' meeting immediately following the election, the new Vice-President was assigned the responsibility of maintaining the Community Building.

There will be no general meeting in December.

COMING UP

There will be an Open House at the Fire Department on January 27. The hours will be from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. More details later.

Season's Greetings

AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

the Sands

Joe-Gladys-Sam-Alvina

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WE WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

We hope we have brought you a bit of Happiness and Cheer in our Old Fashioned way.

Marge & Les Will
Randall Conner
Ruth Dodd

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CRETE, ILLINOIS
In the Wood Hill Bowling League, bowling at the Park Forest Alley—The Hickok Wonders still lead. They have won 31, lost 8. In second is the Silent Five, 27 to 12; Wobblers have 21-18; Beavers 14-25; Noblemen 13-26; and in third, Handi-Cappers, 11-28.

The Wonders have the three high games; 2719; the Silent Five are second with 2702; the Beavers have 2696.

Gene Narcisi has 629 for three high; Tom Harrington follows in second with 595; Chico Buchmeier is third with 588.

Teams bowl every Thursday on the "first" shift and will welcome both viewers and doers.

SCOUTS—chartered-hike-camp—
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Colors were presented by Scouts Rick Mann; Craig Nesper; and Duke Koelsch. The flag they are presenting was contributed to the Troop/Pack by the Peoples Gas American Legion, #163.

The picture above shows Scouts on their first hike, in October. Below is their camp site, used for an "over night" on November 30, and December 1 and 2.

BABY SITTERS

Dennis Corbett 534-6630
Jane Ireland 563-4251
Kathy Ireland 563-4251
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WILL CARE FOR pre-school children (3 to 5) in my home. Mrs. Frank Berkel, 706 Blackhawk, or phone 534-2274.

CAMPING EQUIPMENT NEEDED for our own Boy Scouts—Wood Hill Troop #107. Make offers to 534-6397.

NOTICE—WE HAVE the collection agency for Public Service and Northern Illinois Gas bills and light bulb exchange—storm windows glazed. Crete Paint Store, 1407 Main Street, Crete.

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