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June 9th, it took 3½ hours, and 9 innings, but the Glenwood Pony finally edged out Wood Hill 22 to 3. It was the first competitive game for our older boys, and, even if it sounds like excuses—Glenwood was bigger, older and had played together as a team for four years. So we would say that our boys really didn't do so badly after all.

High lights of the game (from a Wood Hill viewpoint): Beautiful catches by "Clancy" Sundin (2), Harry Corcoran, and Duke Koelsch: Harry Corcoran stopped a hard one, the hard way, with his chest; successful bunts by Duke and Joe Coatar got the boys on base and eventually accounted for two runs. Joe Coatar and Keith Reinhart got the "sneaky" plays award. Keith made it to first when the catcher dropped the ball after the third strike. Joe Coatar managed to get to third on his bunt. Keith Reinhart made it home on a sacrifice by Harry Corcoran.

Low light of the game: we lost, 22 to 3.

There was no joy in Wood Hill after the Wood Hill-Monee Little League game, played at Monee Babe Ruth Ball Diamond last Saturday. The boys played with a lot of spirit, but spirit can't win against experience and know-how. Our boys are getting their experience and know-how the hard way, but they are getting it. Monee had skill, spirit, and a whale of a rooting section. Our team just had the spirit. Half our rooting section, Helen Corcoran was laid up in the hospital following an accident Friday morning. The boys really missed her.

Oh yes, the score—Monee eeked out the victory—30 to 0.

Home Owners Meeting
Wednesday
JUNE 19-8:00pm
at the Fire Barn
Incorporation Meeting

About 80 Wood Hill residents heard arguments pro and con (but mostly pro) about Incorporation as a Village on May 26. Arranged by the Incorporation Investigation Committee, speakers were Attorneys Hammel and Petrarca. Major advantages of Incorporation were cited as "...creating a vested authority with the power to make and enforce decisions", to provide a common plan for the community and avoid domination by other municipalities.

In a question and answer session that took most of the time, the only disadvantage given was the "...fear of vested authority...". In answer to "What can incorporation give us the Homeowners' can't?"..."...the power to enforce the group's decisions". Other statements: "Eventually you will be incorporated in one or another municipality. Encirclement can take (you) in without a vote". "Taxes will not necessarily increase because of incorporation. They could go up however a maximum of $34 without a referendum".

Revenue for a village, it was said, could come (without additional taxes) from Motor Fuel Tax, from Licenses, Vehicle Tax, Sales Tax and Building Permits.

What about snow removal? The Township would have to provide this until such time as tax money would be paid to the Village. Incorporation would have no effect on existing businesses or buildings now present in the area. Zoning can not be made retroactive. Nor would it have any effect on schools or school taxes. This is determined by the School Board.

The meeting would up talking about taxes. It was explained by the Assessor that taxes were based on floor space and selling price. If it is felt that taxes were unfair, an appeal may be made to a Board of Review.

Incorporation? The Committee is contacting residents to determine sentiment and possible subsequent action.

The next meeting will be held at the Fire Barn, June 19, 8:00 pm. All residents of the Wood Hill area are invited. Coffee will be served.
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A special dispensation has been granted to all members of the Husbands' Protective Assn. The Most Illustrious Protector has said that while it is generally against the principles of the organization to allow women to escape their wifely duties of cooking no member who allows his wife to purchase a meal from the Fire Ladies (chicken dinner) will be censored. It is of course assumed that the money will come from household/grocery money.

"Thank you, Wood Hill" from the Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital. $26.68 was the unanticipated donation which goes directly to the Denver Hospital.

After the "Clean-up Day" notices were distributed with the May HERALD, we received this letter from one of the residents who lives on Exchange:

"Dear Editor,

May I please suggest, in connection with the below mentioned clean up campaign, that "litter bugs" refrain from throwing their refuse into the ditches along Exchange Road? We try very hard to keep our lawns clean and beautiful and it is very disheartening to find everything from discarded beer cans and whiskey bottles to candy and gum wrappers thrown there by careless people."

It was a "doggy" day. And about 20 pooches got rabies shots at the Wood Hill Fire Barn when Dr. Robert Galvin did the "honors". The Homeowners Association made the arrangements.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Schwiesow, 800 Blackhawk, welcomed Daniel Lee April 10th. Daniel was born in St. James Hospital, an expected, but early guest. He weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce. If he should decide to play tennis, his coach and partner will be his brother Jim.

The stork made his second Wood Hill delivery to the Ted Clark Family, 509 Hickok, April 26th. Elizabeth Jean was the undoubtedly feminine bundle of joy delivered to St. James Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, just enough weight to control her parents and two brothers, Paul and Peter.

High School graduates from Wood Hill were Dan Dobbert and Dennis Shaul.

Graduates from Monee were: Ron Fushi, Teryl Kalbrier, Louis Koelsch, David Latsch, Richard Mann, Marla Miotti, Marc Miotti, Keith Rinehart, Carol Shaul, Alan Sorkis, Richard Vail, Michael Ward, Jack Wayne, and Walter Zook. Carol Shaul was the speaker that introduced the Class Motto. Marshalls for the Graduating Class included Dave Coon, Cynthia Scroggin, and Brenda Wood. Ushers from Wood Hill were Vicki Wayne and Craig Nesper.

Monee School Library is open Thursday afternoons from 2 until 4 and in the evenings from 6 until 8. Mrs. Roberts has books for Adults too this year.

Timothy Patrick McCormick was born on Flag Day, June 14th. Although Jim is taking all the credit, congratulations Evelyn.
Girls—mark this date on your calendar: June 23rd. The Fire Department Auxiliary is having a chicken dinner, $1.60 for Adults, 65c for Children, from noon 'til 5:00 P.M. If you can’t get there by using feminine wiles, try nagg- ing. If you don’t feel like going to the Fire House, call 4-6411, and send the old man up to fetch it.

Police Notes

Now that school is out and the number of children playing in the area greatly increased, it becomes increasingly necessary that extreme caution be observed by all persons while driving through the area. We request the people to please maintain a reasonable speed at all times.

In the past few weeks it has become necessary to stop several persons for driving at an excessive rate of speed. In the future violators of the legal speed limit will be issued summons to appear in County Court—Joliet, Ill Will County Deputy Sheriff’s Police

Bicycle Safety Program and Test, June 20th. Lecture at 10:30 a.m., testing at 11:00, for 24 and 26 inch bikes. To get a "safety" decal bicycles must be equipped with a light in front, horn, and reflecter on rear fender.

Express Yourself—Have a Voice in Wood Hill—
JOIN THE HOMEOWNERS!
FIRE CALL:
The May 15th fire at 908 Union was a fine example of Police-Fire cooperation. Deputies Ray Wrobleski and Richard DiGrazia spotted the fire, reported it, and averted possible tragedy by getting the family out of a smoke filled house. The Fire Dept. got to the fire promptly, dispatched the fire and administered oxygen to Ray, who really got a dose of smoke.

June 7th the Dept. was called out to assist at a barn fire near the race track.
June 10th there was a car on fire at 527 Hickok. This was a daytime call. The Firemen couldn't answer it as promptly because too many children in Wood Hill have not been taught to clear the streets when the Fire Siren blows.

Chuck Taft resigned a Fire Dept. Lt. Frank Fouts was appointed Lt. to fill the vacancy.

On Wednesday, May 22, Inspectors from the Ill. Rating and Inspection Bureau visited here. Their visit was to evaluate available fire protection in the area: Fire Dept. manpower, water supply, and training. A rating of any kind could mean a lower insurance bill for us all.

At the end of their visit, they complimented the Fire Dept. on the progress made during the period of operation.

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