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Fires/Real and Drill

On August 30, about 1:30 a.m. a resident living near the Mall Airport heard a car horn blowing continuously. He checked, found that a car was on fire. It was located just north of Exchange Street on Old Monee Road. Wood Hill responded to the alarm.

It was ascertained later that the car apparently had been stolen, was doused with gasoline and set on fire.

As a part of the Wood Hill Fire Department's training program, a house at the corner of Western and Exchange was burned on September 8. The area was cleared to allow the building of a new filling station.

Baseball Roundup/Finale

The Baseball Season in Wood Hill came to a grand slamming end in the last game, the contest between Fathers and the Little League. With the Fathers team hobbling around the bases enough times to build up a 8 to 4 lead the game went into the 6th inning. There were two outs for the kids. Ricky Grant walked; Brad Shaul walked; Carl Engbloom got a one base hit, Kevin Gibbon had a hit, Mike Corcoran walked, Dave Barnhart had a hit, and then Ken Gibbon stepped to the plate. It was a hard, high hit to the right field. The right fielder threw his glove up in the air to try to stop the ball. It did no good—it was a grand slam, and with that the "old men" cried, "Uncle" and took their weary and aching bones home. We think the final score was 12 to 8.

Other runs scored by the kids were made by Jerry Corcoran, Dave Barnhart, Bob Coon and Harry Vester.

And then there was the Fathers vs the Pony League. That game lasted more than three hours and interruptions included one time out because a spectator fell out of a tree. It seems to be generally agreed that the final score, after nine innings was 11 for the fathers and 14 for the sons. Among the sons scoring runs were Harry Corcoran, Dave Coon, Keith Reinhart, Mike Ward, Rusty Black, Craig Nesper, Jim Gullom, Duke Koelsch, and Rich Mann.
Monee P.T.A. meets the 2nd Thursday of the month. The Sept. meeting is traditionally the time to meet the teachers and principal.

Next month's meeting is an Adult only affair. The speaker will be Dr. Franklin Fitch who will speak and show a film on sex education.

Wood Hill is well represented on the Board. Mrs. Eldon Shaul is 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Milarad Erakovich is Ways & Means Chairman; Mrs. Joe Mann, Legislative; and Martin Ganzel, School Board Representative.

Mrs. Shaul was delighted with the response of Wood Hill Mothers. She has the thankless job of getting room mothers. Eleven gals from here said the magic word.

FROM ST. MARY'S - Lou Glielmi
Monee Road, Park Forest

The Wood Hill Altar and Rosary Council (Queen of the Most Holy Rosary) under the Chairmanship of Jo Ann Pratl will hold its October meeting at the home of Loretta Rieke, 802 Union, at 8:30 p.m. on October 9. The ladies are very busy planning for a bazaar to be held on November 23. All who attend are asked to bring scraps of paper, cloth, etc to make novelties to be sold at the bazaar.

This year a new room was added to St. Mary's School bringing the total to six rooms. The upper class is a combination of sixth and seventh grade.

The Holy Name men are going to attend the Notre Dame-Wisconsin football game at South Bend on September 28.

MORE PICTURES from the Fire Training
Pastor Gerry Swanson has informed the HERALD that plans for the starting of a Lutheran congregation in Wood Hill have been set back. This decision was made by the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America, in order to allow for further study and development in the area. The point to emphasize is that there will be a Lutheran Church in Wood Hill within the next 2-3 years. The plans have not been abandoned.

Pastor Swanson and his wife, Jan, both regret that they will be leaving Wood Hill. They had hoped that this would be a more permanent residence and have appreciated the reception that has been given them here. Pastor Swanson is presently studying other possible fields in the Chicago area and will continue to do this until he has been assigned permanently to another church. The Swansons will be leaving Wood Hill around the end of October.

Six Wood Hill Firemen attended the Wilco Chiefs' Association Fire Seminar, September 15 in Steger.

The Pokagon Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America has launched a money raising campaign. They are calling it the "Powder Puff" campaign, since they will be using women only in the attempt. This is the first time the Scouts have done this. Chairman for the Wood Hill Committee is Mrs. Joe Coater.

Hunting will not be allowed on lands controlled by Wood Hill during the coming hunting season. It is suggested that should you see anyone hunting on the property that you call both Wood Hill and the Deputies.

New Officers for the Wood Hill Fire Department Auxiliary will be installed at Mickelberry's on September 26. The Officers for the coming year: President--Inez Jennings; Vice-President--Margaret Taft; Secretary--Carolyn Burt; Treasurer--Sharnaine Johnston; Historian--Janice Jennings.

Add to your list of coming events the Fire Department Auxiliary's Bazaar. They will have a two day stand. On November 9, at the F Men's Hall and on the 10th at the Wood Hill Fire Barn. Their "goodies" will include--aprons, novelties, baby clothes, doll clothes (Barbie and Chatty Baby sizes), stuffed animals--.

Robert Blair, Republican Committeeman for Monee Township, Precinct #4 (which includes Wood Hill), has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Representative for the 37th (Will County) House District. He is also known to Wood Hill residents for his activities as President of Fairfax Realty and as a member of the law firm of Blair.

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On August 29, ten men attended a meeting to organize a "parents" club for the Wood Hill Ball Teams. Of the ten attending, only five had children who played ball this season.

Another meeting has been scheduled for this Friday, September 20, at the Fire Barn. In addition to discussing the necessary business for the organization needed to assure future club activities, movies of the 1962 World Series will be shown. The ball players are urged to bring their fathers to the meeting.

The organizing committee (selected at the August meeting): Red Black, Temporary Chairman; Don Keiper, Frank Fouts and Charles Reinhart.

Ages (normally) for each league—Peanuts, 7 - 8 - 9; Little League, 10 - 11 - 12; and Pony, 13 - 14 - 15. The Wood Hill team(s) have been invited to join the South Suburban League. This includes the Crete, Monee, Glenwood, Chicago Heights areas.

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BASEBALL (Con't from page 1)

The challenge game between the Wood Hill Pony and Little League ended in a hard fought tie 7 to 7. Runs scored by the Ponies were accounted for by Harry Corcoran, Dave Coon, Mike Ward, and Jack Wayne. The younger boys earning scores were Jerry Corcoran, Dave Barnhart, Mike Corcoran, Clancy Sundin, and Ken Gibbon.

The Peanut League played two games against Monee. It was the first time a Wood Hill team played a team of comparable training. The first game was an extra inning affair, ending in a 2 to 2 tie. Wood Hill runs were scored by Bill Coon and Kevin Gibbon.

The next time they played, Monee came to Wood Hill thirsting for blood. They tasted it, unfortunately by licking their wounds. The final score Wood Hill 3, Monee 2. There was a snafu about rules and Wood Hill gave back 3 runs, or we would have had a 7 to 2 game. Runs were earned by Bruce O'Guinn, Bill and Mike Corcoran, Dave Barnhart and Brad Shaul. Confusing isn't it?

NEXT YEAR--

There will be a meeting for all fathers and sons (and any father who may wish to come even if he has no sons playing or eligible) on Friday night, Sept. 20th at the Fire Barn at 8:00 p.m.
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HOME OWNERS MEETING--AUGUST

Two new members were elected to the Board to fill the unexpired terms of those who had resigned -- they were: Don Keiper and Vince Kelley. They fill the terms of Roger Fox and Barbara Scroggin.

In other activity, in addition to the coffee hour, it was voted to suspend any incorporation activities for six months.

Membership in the Association was reported to be 36. This list of "unsung" citizens will be serenaded in the next issue of the HERALD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

September the 29th will be another "sad day" for chickens in Wood Hill. The Firemen will be serving chicken on that Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. In addition to serving there, carry-outs, including "buckets" will be available. Phone is 534-6411.

Fire Prevention week is October 6 to 12. There will be Open House on the 6th from noon until 5:00 p.m.

Jim Geil has been appointed as Lt. of Crew #2. He succeeds Captain Noble Johnston who has been appointed to the Fire Inspection and Prevention Bureau.

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Coming Events

Sept 29 - Chicken Dinner at the Wood Hill Fire Barn
Oct 6 - Fire Prevention Week --- Fire Demonstration, Open House and Parade
Oct 16 - Wood Hill Home Owners Association Meeting
Oct 26 - 2nd Annual Fire Dept Hard Times Dance
Nov 3 - Fire Dept Turkey Shoot - Chili Dinner
Nov 10 - Fire Dept Aux Bazaar
Nov 21 - Wood Hill Home Owners Association Meeting.

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ODD JOBS DONE—David Coon, 809 Union Drive, Wood Hill 534-6397.
Ron Fushi, 545 Hickok, 534-2290, will cut grass, do odd jobs.

PIANO LESSONS for residents of Wood Hill by Mrs. Gloria Hebert, 536 Hickok, Phone 534-6460.

FOUND—- Black plastic jacket size 6 (about) at ball diamond, call Mrs. Mann, 534-2275.

HALF PRICE -- Waist deep swimming pool; Barbara Hawkins, 520 Landau, 534-2220.

MISSING— Brown, black and white beagle female dog. Disappeared Saturday, Sept. 14th. If found please return to Pierces, 915 Blackhawk.

THE HERALD Loves To Run Pictures of new Wood Hill babies but we do need to know about them. So when you have one (or more) please let us know—phone 534-6397.

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