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With this issue of the Wood Hill HERALD, we begin our third year of publication. It was in February 1962 that the first issue was distributed to the handful of "hardy souls" who were braving the rigors of the first Wood Hill winter. That issue had a picture cover showing a snow scene along Deer Creek.

At that time we said that the HERALD had one basic editorial policy--"tell about Wood Hill, the things that are going on, and the things that are to come to pass". That policy has not changed.

That issue pictured the first "natives", five babies, Michael Price, Carol Calbraith, twins Linda Ann and Lauri Beth Burt, and Pamala Jennings.

The Fire Department's pumper was pictured; and the Police Department's plans were outlined.

The March issue talked about the organization meeting of the Home Owners Association.

There was a Wood Hill Bowling Night described in April--Norm Hawkins took honors with a 211. And it was said that 30 of the 50 registered voters and cast ballots in the primary. And, the Home Owners' constitution was approved.

"It was a beautiful day for a Fire" according to the May '62 HERALD. We spent a lot of space on training activities of the Fire Department. A "Call to Arms" was also issued. It was suggested that a "Husbands' Protective Association" be formed.

And, so the HERALD has gone, month after month. We have described the activities of the Police Department, been saddened by the death of friends and neighbors, chronicled the birth of our children, followed their successes and problems in school.

We have expressed opinion.

And, so we hope that the HERALD will go. The HERALD is a private enterprise, and those opinions expressed are those of the HERALD, its Publisher and its Editor. We will from time to time express opinions with which you won't agree. We welcome your disagreement and will make space available for your opinions, with the bounds of good taste and libel laws.

In this issue:

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- Resident Enters Race
It was in the December issue of the HIRALD that we suggested that we "Kick, Yell & Scream" for many things. One of these was our own polling place. It is nice to know that both Democratic and Republican parties are talking about it now....

And then there was the Fox Hunt. There was weeping and wailing, but none by the foxes. As one tired hunter said, "...those kids must be laying snug and warm in their dens saying... 'boy how we foxed them...". The hunt though, according to the Fireman was a success.

Comes now an appeal from Joe Sands. He says that if the person (or persons) who have broken a window to get into the place every week for the last few weeks will please apply to him he will be happy to give him the five bucks he's been averaging every time. Joe is tired of replacing the glass.

Kookiest scene yet at the new Enco station at Western and Exchange is reported by owner Bill Taylor....a Volkswagen bringing in a T-Bird.

Unabashed plug for Adolph's Fish Market (legally known as Martin's Fish Market). They will deliver to anyone in Wood Hill. Just call Adolph Imola at 756-3144.

Tom Pitts has announced his venture into business for himself. The new business card says he does roofing, siding, and general contracting. Tom says this can include almost any kind of work needed by residents here. Tom is one of the early residents of Circle Drive.

You know you can't vote if you aren't registered. To register you do NOT have to go to Joliet. Registrations will be accepted at the Park Forest Village Hall, daily 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (even if we aren't in Cook County, it is a nice thing they've worked out here) and on Saturdays until noon.

If you don't vote -- don't gripe.

How are the empty houses here filling up? We've been told that they are all now sold or rented except 2 or 3.

There must be some comment to be made here: In checking the survey of Wood Hill we found that (in looking for the largest family) three families have seven children. They are Coatars at 918 Union; P. Fouts, 723 Blackhawk; and Glielmi, 737 Blackhawk.

AND, on March 13, Edward Bundy, candidate Congressmen will be at the home of Chuck Larsen, 805 Blackhawk. The occasion is a "coffee" so that Wood Hillers can meet him. The Larsens would appreciate an idea as to how many will be there. So, if you will be going (8:30 pm) please call them at 534-6637.

The Firemen are starting their chicken dinners again (like yum-yum). They will happen every third Sunday with the first one on Sunday, March 15. Prices are $1.75 and $.75. By "the bunch", 15 pieces, 15 for $4.00. They'll deliver if you want, call 534-6411.

Interesting fact we've found----you can buy only prepacked meats (such as sandwich meats) after 6:00 pm in Cook County. However in Will County (were we are, and Crete is, too) you can buy fresh meat after that time.

MORAL--shop at home.
Residents Enter Race

Byron Price has announced to the HERALD his candidacy for Democratic Precinct Committeeman. In making his announcement he said that if elected he will do his best to promote Wood Hill, the interests of its residents in every way possible. Mr. Price lives at 803 Union Drive.

And, as we went to press, we learned that Bob Dowd, 1008 Samson Court, is running for the same post.

About Our Advertisers

The HERALD is mighty proud of our advertisers. When we started we had three advertisers; Dixie Dairy, Seehausen's, and Hazel Crest Scavenger. The next month Wills Variety Store, then Strickler's and the ads came in. We were new in the Community, the people we enjoyed doing business with, we asked to advertise. They said yea because they wanted to welcome the newcomers of Wood Hill, and they had faith in the growth of the Community. They have had more faith in Wood Hill than many of us. They contributed to our Firemen's Dances, the Police Fair, our one "annual" picnic. Last year the Auxiliary had their Bake Sale in Seehausen's. Jack Brown Buick gave the Little League its backstop. Dixie Dairy furnished a miniature truck for the Police Fair and every time the Scouts had an outing they got their water out of a Dixie milk can.

Incidentally, the Dixie ad in this issue is the same as the ad that appeared in the first issue.

We've been asked, "who pays for the HERALD?" since there is no subscription. It's a gift from the advertisers. We think they are pretty nice.
School days

Marilyn Coon

Monee Elementary School PTA meeting will be held Thursday night, March 12th, at 8 o'clock. Officers for '64-65 will be elected during the meeting. Following the meeting will be a Book Fair. Mrs. Montigney, Program Chairman said there will be unteen thousand dollars worth of books on display.

Hubbard Trail Jr. High PTO will meet March 3rd at 8:00 PM, sharp. Previous programs have been panel discussions on subjects of interest to the parents, children and teachers. Coffee is served during the program. If parents do not leave the school at 9:30 it is because they can't pull themselves away.

Talala Elementary School PTA will meet the first Wednesday of the month, March 4th, 8:00 PM.

The gals that did the leg work for the school survey in Wood Hill, working under Marge Mann, were Betty Hansen, Jeanette Hawkins, Joan Koelsch, Carmolita O'Guinn, Jean Schichner, Janice Wade and Rose West.

For information concerning the Crete Co-operative Kindergarten, call Carol Hommema, 534-6845.

Wood Hill Herald

is published monthly at 809 Union Drive for families in Wood Hill...
...Publisher is David V. Coon, ...
Editor is Marilyn E. Coon.

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Fire Rating Improved

In less than two years Wood Hill has become recognized legally through the efforts of the Wood Hill Volunteer Fire Department. This recognition comes through the legal publication by the Illinois Inspection and Rating Bureau of an official map which outlines the area served by the Department.

Chief Black has received verification by the Bureau that Wood Hill has been reclassified from a Town Class 10 to a Town Class 9. This classification system determines insurance premiums on residential homes, dwellings, trailers, and apartments.

It is estimated that the savings accruing to home owners will be between $3.00 to $15.00 per year depending on the type of insurance coverage they have. It is suggested that they contact their insurance agent or company involved to determine the exact savings and when these savings will become effective.

In telling of the change, the Fire Department said, "This recognition and achievement could not have occurred without the tremendous support of the Wood Hill residents, the builders, and all the friends who have contributed time, money, and effort, through interest and participation at the various Fire Department dances, chicken dinners, etc. Special recognition and thanks goes to those terrific gals of the Fire Department Auxiliary."
"Through the continued assistance of the people of Wood Hill, it is hoped that we can obtain an even better Fire Class Rating. However, if we are to maintain our present rating, funds must be available to replace worn out hose lines and other equipment, and to add much needed new equipment."

An all out effort will be made by all Fire Department members to contact all residents of Wood Hill and the surrounding area on Saturday, February 29, and Sunday, March 1, in a door to door campaign to raise additional funds for the Department.

A letter outlining needs and the budget of the organization is being sent to all residents, and the Firemen will, of course, be able to answer all your questions about the operation of the Department.

Fourteen friends and neighbors held a going-away party Feb. 6th for B. A. Timmer. B. A is now crossing the Atlantic with Kim and Paul to join Case in London. The guest of honor was presented with a number of very useful gifts; attached to each was a sonnet describing its sterling qualities. B.A., in turn, presented each of the other guests with a gift and a short verse descriptive of her personality.

The departure of the Timmers leaves a hole that will be hard to fill. They were both very active in the goings on in Wood Hill. Case was a member of the first board of the Home-Owners Assoc., active in the Fire Department, and Republican Block Captain. B. A. was an officer in the Fire Dept. Aux., and they were both active in the PTA.

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**This Is Wood Hill**

A survey of the area has just been completed for the guidance of the School Board. Here are some of the highlights:

- There are 202 homes lived in, in Wood Hill at the time the survey was done;
- There are 240 children in school — both public and parochial;
- There are 236 pre-school children;
- Heaviest concentration of ages occurs in the younger years;
- There are more than 400 children in the fifth grade and lower;
- There are only 21 families without children.

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**American Savings**

South Chicago Heights Bank

**HOURS**

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**A FULL SERVICE BANK**

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**Chicken Dinner At The Fire Barn - Sunday**

**March 15 - Phone 634-6411**
This is Warner Richey, reliable route salesman for the Dixie Dairy Company. He has been a route salesman with Dixie Dairy for the past six years.

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WATCH FOR NEXT MONTHS SPECIAL

Fire Department Notes

At a meeting of the Wood Hill Fire Department on Monday, February 17, Chief Red Black announced reassignments and changes in the Line Officers' Staff:

Assistant Chief: Frank W. Fouts;
Captain: James R. Burt;
Lieutenant: Noble Johnson.

Reappointed were Lieutenants James A. Geil and John E. Pomaranski.

The next Fire Auxiliary meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Fouts, 710 Circle Drive, Feb. 27.

now OPEN

4:00 to 1:00

SATURDAYS from 3:00 to 1:00

the SANDS
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.

Odd Jobs Wanted

David Coon 534-6397
Robert Coon 534-6397
William Coon 534-6397
Ron Fushi 534-2290
Ricky Grant 534-6367
Rich Mann 534-2275
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PIANO AND ORGAN Lessons: Mrs. Beasley, S.E. Corner Mill and Oak Streets, Monee, Ill., LO 3-8387.

St. Mary's News- Gleaned by Lou Glielmi.

Wood Hill Council of the Altar and Rosary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gloria Hebert, 536 Hickok on March 10th, at 8:30 PM for the monthly meeting. The ladies ask that you come and bring a friend or two.

Lenten Services are: Mass on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons at 3:00.

The afternoon of March 15th will be a one day retreat for men and women given by Father Brendan McGrath. The topic will be Scripture and Our Scriptural Life.

Final plans are being made for the Annual Crown and Scepter Ball to be held on Saturday April 11th at the American Legion Hall, Halsted St., Chicago Heights. More later.
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