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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Promotions have been announced by the Wood Hill Fire Department. Assistant Chief is Noble Johnston, Jim Clouse has been advanced to Lieutenant, and Walter Reeves from Probationary Fireman to Regular Fireman.

Area residents over 16 are invited to join the Fire Department. A program in basic fireman training is conducted continuously. Not only do members learn fire prevention, protection and first aid, but better prepare themselves to protect themselves, to protect their own property and that of their neighbors. Even more important they might save the life of one of their neighbors.

Junior Fireman's new eligibility age is now 14. New members train with regular firemen but do not attend fires. Anyone interested should contact Rusty Black or Ron Fushi.

About the Town Class Rating

The Illinois Rating and Inspection Bureau approved changing the Wood Hill Town Class rating from 10 to 9 in February of this year. This change, although effective then, is not effective until new rates are filed with the State Insurance Department and new rates and class published. This publication has now been accomplished and new rates generally apply at the next renewal of individual Fire, Casualty or Homeowners' Policies. Check with your insurance company or representative.

Fund drive reports—total pledged was $1823.50; paid $1284.25; unpaid, $516.00; dropped (moved, etc.) $23.25.

Shown here is Wood Hill's newest addition to the field of music. In their first appearance at a Teen Club Dance was (from the left) Phil Licina, Brian Weber, drummer who sat in for Duke Koelsch, Mike Ward, Keith Rinehart and Rich Mann.

ABOUT STREETS

Chuck Larsen has reported to the HERALD that the States Attorney has notified the Bonding Company involved with streets in Wood Hill that action for the forfeiture of the bonds may be begun shortly. At last report the Bonding Company(s) had replied that money had been (or was being) placed in escrow for the paving of the streets.
Welcome

WELCOME is said this month to ten new residents of Wood Hill. This is the largest yet single group of babies we have shown in the HERALD. As you read about them you will see that some have been living here for some time -- we missed those before. And, if you know of some "new ones" that we have missed, let us know, please. We'd like to welcome them.

Timothy Kieper
Dana Beth Hoffman
Glenn Manthie
Gerald Grycyewski
David Halal
Lisa Zeledon
Julie Ann Jostes
Linda Logan
John Schilf
Timothy Mathew Kieper is normally a very amiable boy. We've visited him in the morning and late in the evening. He was an angel during his Christening. He just doesn't like cameras. Timothy was born in Ingalls Memorial Hospital, on June 22nd. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Kieper, 530 Hickok. His brother Kevin was one of the first "nat-ives" of Wood Hill. No birthday news ever traveled around Wood Hill faster than Timothy's. Within a half hour, every Little leager knew that their coach had presented them with a new mascot with a slight assist by his wife.

Next month Ron and Sally Jostes will begin their fourth year in the house at 601 Gordon Terrace. Julie Ann isn't the first of the Josteses to "begin" living in Wood Hill. Her parents began their married life here, the first of the newly-weds to make their home here. Julie Ann was born May 18th in St. James Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces. Ron was mighty proud when he brought his first girl into their new home, Julie Ann is the frosting on the cake.

Kathleen Elena Walsh was born October 10th in St. James Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces. She is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Tom Walsh, 509 Barbara Court. Kathleen was the "bonus" we got when we joined the Homeowners Assoc. There is something about winter in Wood Hill and living at the end of a rather rough street that really slows down communications. Our photographer was welcomed by Kathleen's sisters, Christina and Mellanie and her brothers, Tommy and Michael. Kathleen took one look at him and forcefully voiced her disapproval. It took her parents ten minutes to charm her into accepting him. Then she turned her charm on him. She had him right where he wanted her.
Glenn Stephen Manthie has an older brother Chuck to teach him how to play baseball and football and a sister Denise to "mother" him when he gets hurt. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Manthie, 914 Union Drive. He was born in St. James Hospital, June 30th and weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Normally we ask Momma for the information concerning the babies, fathers have a tendency to be a bit vague. There was something about the way Glenn's father's head snapped up over the first date Momma gave us, June 31st, that shook our faith. That and the old "Thirty days hath September." Oh well she was too busy that day to worry about details.

We really got a royal welcome when we drove up to the Hoffman home. Momma had mentioned to Toni Lynn and Tod that the baby was going to have her picture taken. As we got out of the car the two came tooling up on their bicycles gurgling happily "BABY picture, BABY picture." By the time we got to the door Mrs. Hoffman had received the message, and it was open. We're not sure who made the introduction, but we met Dana Beth. She was born July 19th in St. Francis Hospital, Blue Island. She weighed 9 pounds 14 ounces. Dana Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffman, 709 Blackhawk.

In the October 1962 HERALD we carried a picture and story of the wedding of Cynthia Zona and Frank Zeledon of Wood Hill. Frank lived with his folks at 724 Union Drive. Lisa Marie was born February 2nd in St. James Hospital. She weighed an even 9 pounds. Frank and Cynthia wanted a good clean place in which to raise their daughter. They moved back to Wood Hill, to 724 Union Drive. It makes one pause and think that maybe Wood Hill isn't such a bad place to live after all. Grampa and Grandma Zeledon find it is a wonderful place to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logan brought their daughter Linda Kay home to 617 Gordon Terrace. Women are always a mystery to the opposite sex. Linda Kay has two brothers, Stephen and Curtis to keep off balance. She was born in Ingalls Memorial Hospital on June 22nd. She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. Her mother is afraid she will grow up with the impression of her brothers being the abominable mudmen. The Hoffmans are plagued by a water leak in front of their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schilf, 916 Union Drive are a very notable couple. Not only are they the parents of three fine boys, but the Schilf family was number one hundred to move into Wood Hill. They moved here with their sons Jerry and Mike. On February 6th the family was joined by John David. John was born in Ingalls
Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. So much was going on in the Schilf household that we forgot to ask the name of the baby. Thank goodness his older brothers knew his name.

Not many children are born to rule a knight. Of course this knight happens to be a miniature French poodle named Pierre the White Knight, but he is still there for a little boy to command. Gerald Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grycyewski, 817 Blackhawk. He was born May 19th in St. James Hospital and weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. Most fathers when concerned about flies and summer shade for a baby would get some cheese cloth to cover the buggy. Leo enclosed and screen-ed his patio. It provided shade and insect protection for Gerald and was a dandy play pen for his brother Donald.

We were afraid David Robert Halal would be old enough to open the door for us and set up his own picture. We've known about this little man for a long time, but it's been tough getting together with him. His mother and father, Robert and Beverly Halal, 524 Irving Place, have been very busy lately opening and tending Bob’s Bakery. David was born June 12, 1963 in St. James Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. David was a bit suspicious of the camera, but since his brother Kenneth and sister Debbie weren't worried about it, he accepted it—almost.

WOOD HILL FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY

Installation Banquet was held Thursday, September 24th at Mickleberry’s in Park Forest.

Following the dinner Inez Jennings, our first Past-President, performed the ceremonies for the installation of new officers.

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SCHOOL NEWS

TALALA - Carol Larsen

Talala PTA will have its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:15 P.M. in the school gym.

Dean Paling, Principal, will introduce the Talala Teachers, the Principals of District 201-U, the School Board Members and the Administrative Staff. There will be an election of a Council Representative. The Board Members will present a program explaining the curriculum, aims and needs of Dist. 201-U. The school bond issue will be discussed and a question and answer period will follow. Followed by refreshments.

MONEE - Carol Hommema

Monee PTA Meeting will be held October 3rd at 8:00 P.M. The subject "Education for Exceptional Children" will be discussed. Mr. Lynn Wiley, Executive Director of the South Suburban Public Co-Operative Association will moderate a panel discussion. Panel members will be Mr. Richard Diedrich, Psychologist and Mrs. Myron Langhorst, Crete Elementary EMH teacher. They will discuss the exceptionally bright child as well as the slow child and what our community is doing for them.

ST. MARY'S NEWS - Marian Glielmi

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Council of the Altar and Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting on October 6, in the home of Lyrell Toth, 1012 Samson Ct., at 8:30 P.M.

The Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21st and plans will be discussed at the Council meeting. If you have any ideas, suggestions or criticism feel free to present them at the meeting.

The Ladies of Wood Hill were very nicely represented at the Annual Membership Tea, Sept. 20th. All who attended had an enjoyable afternoon getting acquainted with neighbors and friends.

The Wood Hill Futurettes, better known as the Girls Wood Hill 4-H Club, started a little over a month ago, has made quite a bit of progress. They have already gone on one tour to WGGO in Olympia Fields Plaza and are planning on going on several more tours in the near future. Monday, Sept. 28, the girls in the Wood Hill 4-H plan on going to a 4-H rally at Oakview School. At this rally they are required to make and wear crazy hats.

Anyone who is interested in joining the 4-H is asked to give their names to a 4-H member and if enough names can be obtained another 4-H Club may be started.

Both girls and boys can belong to the 4-H. If enough boys are interested a club can be started for them. Call 534-6639 for information.

Mellanie Walsh, Reporter

Shown here are two sluggers whose pictures did not appear last month. At the left is Kev Gibbons, right is Pete Pouts. They both hit home runs in Baseball against Park Forest on August 1. Still owed a picture in the HERALD is Dale Flescher.

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AVON CALLING - If you want AVON REFILLS call Janice Jennings 702 Circle - 534-6380. Do your Christmas shopping early.

MUSIC WORKSHOP CLASSES for children from 3 to 5 years. Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 A.M. $1.00 534-6343.

PORTRAITS PAINTED. Carol Larson, 805 Blackhawk, 534-6637.

BROWNIES

The Wood Hill Brownie Troop will hold its first meeting Oct. 7th at 4:30 P.M. at 730 Blackhawk. All girls in second and third grade are eligible. Mothers are urged to attend the first meeting. Additional information may be had by calling Mrs. Carol Hommema, 534-6845.
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