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At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home Owners' it was announced that forfeiture action would be taken within a week on the bonds that had been posted. The meeting, held Wednesday night, January 13, heard a report by Directors Eldon Shaul and Ted McKay, who had been in Joliet to discuss the street problem with the Will County States Attorney and other County officials. They said that they were assured that the legal action required would be begun at once (within a week) and that the moneys should be turned over to the County promptly so that paving of the unimproved streets in Wood Hill could be done this spring as soon as weather permits.

Thus, the long months of petitioning, letter writing and the final formal filing of a formal complaint seems to have paid.

In other action at the Special Meeting (to which we are to say the press was invited) resignations of two Directors were rejected. Tom Walsh submitted his resignation as he is being transferred to Turkey. Chuck Larsen submitted his as he is running for Monee Township Clerk, and as it had been agreed by all Directors at the time of their election last year that they would resign should they become active in Politics, he felt that he should resign. However, the Board felt that because with only about a month of the terms to go, and with the need of the experience of these two directors, they were asked to complete their terms. They both agreed.

The special meeting also heard that the Consumer Fraud Investigation begun by the Attorney General's office had been closed. However, at the special meeting it was decided that a Chairman to head a Committee on Consumer Fraud should be organized. The President appointed Richard Gilbert of 727 Union Dr. to head the Committee. "Testimony" about activities that is thought to involve fraud was heard as two residents told of difficulties and "shennigans" they have experienced. It was asked that other residents contact Mr. Gilbert at 534-2226 with their problems to build additional evidence.

It is understood that one Director will be resigning this month. Dean Grant, who was the one holdover from the previous board has resigned his previous job in Chicago and is moving to Tennessee.

The survey on Incorporation has been printed and is scheduled for distribution in Wood Hill on Saturday, January 23, 1965.
We think that the year 1965 can be both a year of challenge and opportunity, that will see many changes in Wood Hill.

It almost a certainty that new developers will move in.

The passage of the recent school bond referendum would indicate that we might see the purchase of a school site near here (the School Board has said that they like our water and sewage system).

Wood Hill residents have shown their interests in getting up to their ears in politics. We can now boast the Democratic Precinct Committeeman, and our "ear to the ground" hears that several others are giving thought to running for office.

In the less "violent" areas of community activity, many are active in school and church—all contributing their time to the advancing of the good reputation of our community.

The opportunity to help our community is here—and so is the challenge. The present Board of Directors of the Home Owners' has made progress, but we believe that their ability to contribute to the solutions of Wood Hill problems has been greatly restricted by the lack of support from those who live here. It is coming to be our opinion, too, that those who most greatly need that assistance are the very ones who have been most notable by the lack of their support.

We think too, that the time has come for all of us to realize that "there ain't no Sanyt Claus" Wood Hill must come to recognize that Wood Hill must solve its own problems, must meet the challenges that face it, and can thereby make its own opportunities.

Elections for the various positions in Township Offices are coming up. They are to be held on April 6th.

Nominations for these jobs will be made on Party Caucus, to be held by both Democrats and Republicans. The date, Time of each caucus is Feb. 2 at 8:00pm. Democrats will meet at Talala School, Republicans at Monee.

To date, we know of one from Wood Hill who is running for one of the Township positions. This is Chuck Larsen, who seeks to be nominated on the Republican ticket as Town Clerk.

Chuck has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Wood Hill Home Owners, was most active in the recent national campaign/elections. He lives at 805 Blackhawk, Wood Hill. He and his wife Carol have lived there since 1963 with their two sons. He is a salesman for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, an ethical drug house.

The recent 201-U School Board Bond Referendum passed. Some credit has been given to Wood Hill for the successful passing of the resolutions. Final total votes show 2211 votes cast, 1128 Yes; 1064 No. In Monee 138 Yes; 245 No; Spoiled 2. Crete had 16 spoiled; 736 No; 570 Yes. The voting at Talala had 420 Yes; 1 spoiled, and only 83 No.

As part of the referendum, it was decided that land should be purchased in Monee Township for the erection (eventually) of a new Junior High. It is thought that the area will probably be close to Wood Hill.
OPEN LETTER

Why?

Why has development of our community stopped?

Why hasn't land been donated to the School Board? We were told it would be.

Why are there leins on homes that residents thought they were buying?

Why don't we have paved streets, that were included in our purchase price?

Why haven't we recieved the playground equipment that was donated to us?

Why are the homes people bought on contract, being foreclosed?

Why were people given downpayments for second mortgages?

Why were there deceiving advertisement printed about the future of our community?

Why wasn't the ninety day grace period honored by the developer? This agreement was made at the Consumer Fraud Bureau.

If you know the answers to these questions please notify the Wood Hill Home Owners Association, PO Box #62, Park Forest, Illinois.

--Board of Directors,
Wood Hill Home Owners

CHRISTMAS WAS GIVING

Shown at the left is the presentation of a certificate to the Wood Hill Fire Department by the Auxilliary. The Certificate represents $600 the gals raised during the past year. The money is to be used for new equipment by the Department.
FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Good news----there have been no fire calls during the past month.

Tentative plans are being made to hold a circus or carnival during June. The Department promises that they will have "the works". There'll be a parade, water ball fights, games, acts, shows---.

The annual fund drive will be started in early February, the target date is the 7th. And, here, may we add, that the amounts asked for, and contributed are usually less than if the Department were incorporated into a Fire Protection District.

Also being thought about is another Fox Hunt. The one last year saw the foxes outfoxing the hunters. Certain die-hards say that this year "we'll get 'em".

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POLICE NOTES***

Ray Wroblewski has the new radio in service and is tied in with other Departments in the area. It has been reported that there has been trespassing in the empty houses. Burned paper has been found in some, and there is concern about the possibility of serious damage and personal harm should this continue. Ray has said that the houses are being watched closely.

Loose dogs have been reported and the HERALD has been advised that citations will be issued in accordance with local ordinances.

THANK YOU

......we appreciate the patience you've shown while we have been enlarging and remodeling our store.

The end of the plaster dust and dirt is in sight, and we'll soon be celebrating the grand opening of the new Seehausen's.

In the meantime we're still giving the friendly service, and the reasonable prices you have come to expect here.

Seehausen's SPECIALS

PORK LOIN END ROASTS lb. 39¢
BONELESS PORK LOIN ROASTS lb. 59¢
PORK CHOPS, CENTER CUT, LEAN lb. 69¢
CHRISTMAS WAS FUN

Shown below are scenes from the Teen Club Dance held at Christmas time.....

Pictured above is the tree decorated by the Brownies. The decorations were also made by them.

American Savings
South Chicago Heights Bank

HOURS   LOBBY   DRIVE-IN
MONDAY   9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
TUESDAY  9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY Closed 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
THURSDAY 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
FRIDAY   9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
SATURDAY 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

A FULL SERVICE BANK
TALALA P.T.A. --Carol Larsen

The Feb. 3rd meeting of Talala P.T.A. will be held in the school gym at 8:15 P.M.

After a general business meeting a representative of Scientific Research Associates will explain the supplementary reading program used in the intermediate grades at Talala School. There will be a display of the equipment used and an opportunity to question the S.R.A. representative.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting. There will be a classwork display from the second grade rooms.

HUBBARD TRAIL JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Regular monthly meeting of the Hubbard Trail Jr. High P.T.P. will be held Monday, Jan. 25, at 8 P.M. in the cafeteria.

Ninth grade students interested in the scientific field are invited to attend with their parents. Refreshments will be served.

MONEE P.T.A.

Monee P.T.A. will meet Feb. 11th, 8:00 P.M. The program will be an original comedy skit presented by members of the PTA honoring Founders Day. Refreshments will be served.

A BABY'S PRAYER -Jan. 13, 1965

Dear Lord, and all the wonderful people who have offered prayers for me,

Thank you for today! This is a very special day for me and all of my loved ones. I am one year old! My doctor says I am doing so very well; I still must have open heart surgery tho. There are so many kind people who have offered blood when I have the operation. My Mommy knows it will be successful with You watching over me dear Lord, and with all those prayers from everyone.

I never knew a 1st birthday could mean so much, not only to me, but to my Mommy and Daddy and all my loved ones. That's why I have written you this letter, Lord--to thank You for all of us for helping me to reach my 1st birthday today.

Bonny Joan Rinehart
520 Irving Place
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
Bill Coon 534-6397
Ron Fushi 534-2290
Ricky Grant 534-6345
Duke Koelsch 534-6589
Rich Mann 534-2275
Keith Rinehart 534-6353

TEEN CLUB NEWS

The Teen Club's Christmas Ball was beautiful, enhanced by beautiful girls and handsome men dressed in holiday finery. Music was supplied by The Diplomats, and the joint was swinging.

Jan. 7th new officers were elected: Pres., Teresa Perez; Vice-Pres., Sharon Hallem; Sec., Jody Jennings; Treas., Duke Koelsch; Sgts. at Arms, Rich Mann and Bruce Weber.

Plans were made for Installation Dinner and Dance Jan. 29th at the Fire House. Dance starts at 7:30 and is open to all teenagers, 35¢ admission. The dinner is for members only.

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 7:30 P.M. at the Fire House.

Parents interested in Teen Club activities contact Mrs. Rinehart, 534-6353.

In action at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wood Hill Home Owners Association it was "decided to hold a general membership meeting on March 14.

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WE DELIVER

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Tom Dobbert 534-6667
Diane Glielmi 534-6639
Sandy Gruber 534-6638
Carletta Jones 534-6884
Denise Pfaff 534-6373
Jackie Pfaff 534-6373
Lynn Rae Pfaff 534-6373
Keith Rinehart 534-6353
Mary Christine Roddy 534-6750
Diane Sorkis 534-6705
Vicki Wayne 534-6366
Brenda Wood 534-6331
Pat Wood 534-6331

Top Quality housekeeping or babysitting, excellent references, enjoy children. Elizabeth Yates, OR2-8276.

Will Babysit for working mother anytime; experienced. Mrs. Polen, 612 Ann Lane.

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

The main purpose of the meeting will be the election of officers with the meeting to start at 2:30. A nominating committee is to be appointed.
COME US OUR JAN 23RD THRU JAN 30TH

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