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"This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us — speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon it."

WOODROW WILSON, 28th UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

MEMORIAL DAY

WOODHILL BASEBALL ASSOCIATION FORMED

FREE BASEBALL: Thanks to the combined efforts of 19 volunteers, our boys will enjoy free baseball this summer. Registrations are now being accepted by Harold Delph and Jerry Kiotti, co-chairmen of the Wood Hill Baseball Association.

The teams will be divided into three age groups: Boys 7-10, coach Ray Problemski, practice time 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays & 10:00 a.m. Saturdays; Boys 11-13, coach Jerry Kiotti, practice time 6:30 Fridays and 12:00 noon Saturdays; Boys 14-17 will begin active practice with coach Bill Taylor after school ends in June.

Both the field in back of Blackhawk and the farm field will be used again this year. Equipment and an $18.00 surplus from last year's funds are being used to defray the cost of articles and insurance for the teams. Six local businesses—Model Finance, Liberty Loan, Gagnon's, Jimmy D's, Strickler's Hardware, and Imperial Finance—have donated $15.00 each to the Association.

Volunteers will be making a door-to-door canvass in hopes of attaining their $1.00 per family fund goal. The boys will also hold car washes at Bill Taylor's ENCO station May 29 and 30 and June 5 and 6. Rate: $2.00 per wash.

Any business or individual donating $15 or over is eligible for a sign on the back board at the baseball field. Any business or individual donating $25 or over will also receive two free quarter page adds, compliments of the HERALD. Donations may be sent to Joanne Delph, secretary, 511 Hickok. Any donation of time, money, or equipment, will be sincerely appreciated by the Association and the teams.
The HERALD will print signed open letters or letters to the Editor under this heading which are in good taste and within the laws of libel.

"A LETTER TO PARENTS"
by Joan Rinehart

As the first anniversary of the "Wood Hill Teen Club" nears - I would like to take the opportunity to write this letter to all of the "Wood Hill" parents.

It has been my "privilege" to be chap-eron of this Club since it was organized. It has taken time, understanding and much patience. I can truly say I am "proud" to be connected with the "Teen Club." I believe in this fine group of teenagers. It cannot continue without the co-operation and sincere interest of the parents.

Are any of you aware of the serious problems that exist in the schools? Such as drinking, vile language, unwed mothers, and many more problems? Do you realize how proud we can be of our Wood Hill Teen agers? As far as I know, they have not given in to the wrong path. Do we take this all for granted? Can you sit down and have a "heart to heart" talk with your teenager? Whether their problems seem silly to us or not, do we try to give them the companionship they desperately need at this age? Do we show an interest in their activities, be it chorus or baseball - 4H or Teen Club? Or are we so involved in our own activities that we just can't possibly find time? The years are flying by and then we shall say, "Oh, how I wish I had taken the time to be available when my child needed me!" No one can substitute for a parent!

Mothers, maybe you don't care for baseball! But if you have a son on a team, just take the time to go to a game or two. Just see how your son appreciates it! And what a proud feeling to see your own son out there on the field. At least you will be there to pat his back if they win - or give him a cheerful word if they loose.

What about the fathers? Have you had the opportunity to attend any of the spring music festivals? How hard these boys and girls practiced - and the results - very very impressive!

This is such a difficult age for our children. If we let them know we are truly interested, this will create a bond for which, I can tell you, the reward is a deep sense of satisfaction and pride, and knowing we are succeeding at that job they call being a PARENT!

ROAD PLANS SUBMITTED

It's true. A representative of the firm handling negotiations for the construction of the roads in Wood Hill has stated that the plans are being submitted for approval to the bonding company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and to the County Highway Department in Joliet, Illinois. After gaining approval, the job will be out for bids to road construction firms in the area. Affirmation of approval of the specifications should be known by Monday, May 31.

Constant questioning by the Homeowners Board has resulted in swift action by the state. Roads in Wood Hill must be finished or the state can continue legal action against the bonds. Monies from the bonds are being used to pay construction costs.

An on the spot visit from a representative of the bonding company about a month ago resulted in immediate stop-gap action to make the roads at least passable.

Although it seems a simple procedure to grade, gravel, and blacktop a road; County requirements of quality, size, and depth must be met by the contractor who accepts the job.

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HE SEZ: How come - women nag you for days to take them out, yet when the big night finally arrives, they're never ready on time?

SHE SEZ: That's the only way I ever get any attention around here.

BRISTLE RIDGE DEVELOPING BLISTERS

You read right. Our friends the Coons are planting garden, truck patch, etc. Publisher, Dave, discloses he is now working with a neighbor as Mitchell & Coon, General Construction, and that he's started work full time for McDaniel Freight Lines as a billing clerk.

Argument for Incorporation?...in this same note from Bristle Ridge, Dave tells us that the town of Russiaville was blown "someplace else" by the tornado and they can't get any Federal aid because they aren't incorporated.

WAR WHOOPS ECHO

The Indians may have given up the land long ago, but the land is still giving up remnants of the Indians. Richard Sheehan of 735 Union Drive discovered a flintstone arrowhead in the silt of the creek April 20th.

ABOUT THOSE WOOD HILL STICKERS

Monies from the sticker sales are going to help Ray Wroblewski defray the cost of upkeep, wear and tear on his car, and any future equipment he might need; so to all of you who have already donated - a hearty THANK YOU: and we urge everyone to get his Wood Hill sticker soon. Donations are strictly voluntary.

THE HERALD REGRETS

Having to report that Fran Nordyke and Eldon Shaul are patients in St. James in Chicago Heights. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.
HOMEOWNERS BOARD MEETINGS

During their last two meetings, the board voted to: hold at least 4 general meetings a year; provide written agendas for such meetings; hold Board meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m; hold monies from sticker sales in the treasury for Ray Wroblewski—whom he may yet obtain by special request—for police protection; subscribe to the Joliet paper at a cost of $16.00 annually (because the paper carries County and other notices which might affect Wood Hill); question the Township Supervisor about weed control and mosquito abatement; and have an attendance register signed by card carrying members at all general meetings.

Treasurer's report—$89.50 in treasury with $68.50 vehicle sticker money.

New committee appointments: Chuck Taft, By-Laws; Chuck Barnhart and Inez Jennings, incorporation; Chuck Larsen, roads; John Roddy and Chuck Harrison, grievances.

The board was polled at their opinion of the proposed rezoning of land along Western Avenue from farm to class R-3 (residential apartments and multi-family dwellings) or B-1 Business). Opposed—J. Harrison, Mrs. VanLue (proxy voter), R. Hernandez, D. Gilbert, B. Kolbier. For: W. Taylor. Opposed to B-1 but not R-3, T. McKay.

Mr. Laurence Lawless, who volunteered his services to the Association sans fee unless court action is required (i.e. If and when Wood Hill votes to incorporate) has been appointed the Association's lawyer.

Mr. E. J. Rippe of Kandee-Lynn Corp. attended the April 21 meeting of the Board. He came to explain the corporations tentative plans for the land they are interested in on Western Avenue. During the discussion which followed, a statement was made disclosing the fact that Pullman Bank has foreclosed on all properties owned by Woodhill Enterprises (not homes).

TEEN CLUB NEWS

The Teen Club's first spring dance had the smallest turnout in the club's history. However—all present enjoyed themselves. Music was provided by the "Fourtells," from Woodhill: Bruce, Keith, Randy and Rick. Fellas and gals liked their style and wish them luck on their climb up the ladder of the entertainment world.

From now until June, we will hold weekly meetings at the firebarn. Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Reason: MUCH TO DO!

Don't forget that the June election of officers is near.

Tentative activity plans for the future include an outing to the dunes and a hayride. (Note: transportation and chaperons needed.)

Four new members have joined this month so far—Tom Dobbert, Carl Engbloom, Lynn Hawkins and Peter Zook. Welcome!

All members will try to bring in a new member to the future meetings. So any of you teenagers interested, please contact a member or Mrs. Rinehart at 524-6353.

The first anniversary of the Teen Club is near (June). There were 11 dances, a hayride, a splash party, and a family picnic. This can be an even bigger year for the club, but we need help from Moms and Dads. We would like to give our deepest thanks to the Fire Department. Without the firehouse, we could not have our club.

We are also thankful for the deep interest and concern from the Homeowners Association. They have assured us that they will stand behind the club and will be available in case of any problems.

All these folks rate A #1 in our book!

WE'LL DO IT

Any group having news or notices of social events that they wish to have published, please call 748-9587 or 534-6637.

Mc Dade

IS COMING!
Make a date with your favorite gal for the annual Fire Department Dance Saturday May 29th at 9:00 pm. Music by the Tempo's. Refreshments and "set-ups" available at the dance. Tickets can be purchased at the door for only $1.00 per couple.

If it seems that there has been lots of action around the Fire Station lately, it's because the men have been making the supreme effort to have the outside of the station painted before the dance. The grounds surrounding the station are being cleared for the Carnival. All paint was donated.

New officers elected for the coming year are:

President: Chuck Barnhart
Vice-President: Del Jennings
Treasurer: Lou Koelsch
Secretary: Jim Geil

Jim Burt will handle the publicity for this year.

Hot? Don't feel like cooking? Come to the Chicken Dinner at the Fire Barn June 13th.

The firemen are finalizing plans now for the carnival in July, and are readying the equipment needed for waterball fights.

WOOD HILL BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES:

Services for the month of June for the First Baptist Church of Wood Hill,
Blackhawk and Exchange - Wood Hill
Rev. Harold Lassiter, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
(Nursery open during these services)

ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday night mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30. Nursery open.
Wednesday night at 6:45 is Boys R.A.'s ages 9-16. For more information call Mr. Ferrell at SK 4-7813.
Wednesday night at 7:30 is children's Sunbeam for ages 4-12. For more information call Mrs. Butler at 756-1275.
Adult Choir practice each Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.
Women's Missionary Circle will meet on June third at 9:45 - nursery open.
Brotherhood meeting will be June 25 at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS

Vacation Bible School Preparation Day June 12 at 9:30
Then Bible School each day from 9:30 to 12:30 for children from ages 4 through 16. The school will last from June 14 to June 25th.
For transportation via the church bus service on Sunday morning and Sunday evening phone Mr. Irwin at 743-8949 or Mr. Austin at 754-4416.

MCDADE means FUN FOR EVERYONE
Sunday, May 23rd, the Brownies held a "Springtime Fun With the Brownies" show from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Fire Station. Many parents and friends attended.

The Brownies helped plan this show by making flowers for the background. They sang songs, and all the girls wore crepe paper flower hats. The program went as follows:

April Showers
Hello Song - 4 part round
Bell Song - 4 part round
Jacob's Ladder
A Poor & Carefree Stranger - 2 part round
Hiking Song
Erie Canal
My High Silk Hat
Hey Little Lassie - A dancing game.

Intermission

Debbie Selle, Cathy Taylor, sang "The Little White Duck."
Cheri Clouse sang "Me and My Teddy Bear"
Tammy Primavera and Sharon Harding sang "Red-Red Robin."
Loretta Roddy and Cindy Hollems performed their original ballet entitled "Butterflies."
Mary Dowd, Gwen Nesper, Lisa Toth, and Jami Burt sang "Riddle Song."
Relinda Hommema and Felicia Jackson sang "Going to Leave Old Texas Now."
Debbie Taft and Denise Toth sang "Frog Round."

For a finale, everyone sang and danced to "Strut Miss Lizzy."

Since it was Jami Burt's birthday, she was serenaded by her friends in the show.

After the festivities, the Brownie "Good night Song" was sung by all.

Carol Hommema is starting a Junior Girl Scout Troop and needs an assistant leader. Interested adults are also needed for Troop Committee Members for the Brownies as well as the Juniors. Anyone interested should call 534-6845.

Swimming, handicrafts, nature study. Sound exciting? That's what the 4-H'ers think, too. So they are planning a day at Camp Shaw-Wa-See in Kankakee on Wednesday, June 16, when all these facilities will be available to them.

"and a good time was had by all," at the Crown and Scepter Ball.

Plans are presently in the works for the annual picnic to be held at Camp Blackhawk Saturday, August 21st.

Tack up an OUT TO LUNCH sign and join the gals at their installation luncheon at Nickleberry's in Park Forest June 5th. Tickets are available from Loretta Rickey (phone 534-6579) for $2.50 apiece. Council Chairman for this area is Shirley Anderson and Marion Glielmi is being installed as Vice-President.

May 24th several children from the upper grades of St. Mary's took a trip to "Lincolnland." Their trip included New Salem, Illinois and various points of interest in Springfield.

Monee Lions Club will hold an Old Furniture and Rummage AUCTION June 20th in Monee at 1:00 p.m. at the Old Auction house.

Used and usable goods are desperately needed. For pick-up please phone Chuck Harrison (534-6439) or Chuck Larsen (534-6637).

On June 8th the Monee Township Board of Auditors will hold their monthly meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the maintenance building, Monee. On the agenda will be the selection of a dog poundmaster. Anyone interested in becoming poundmaster can call Chuck Larsen, 534-6637.
ODD JOBS WANTED

Ron Fushi 534-2290
Duke Koelsch 534-6589
Rich Mann 534-2275
Keith Rinehart 534-6353
Clarence Sundin 534-6383

BABY SITTERS

Connie Brouilette 534-6834
Dianne Bopp 534-6353
Tom Dobbert 534-6667
Diane Glielmi 534-6639
Sandy Graber 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
Vic Id. Wayne 534-6366
Brenda Wood 534-6631
Pat Wood 534-6631

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

Top quality housekeeping or babysitting, excellent references, enjoy children. Elizabeth Yates 682-8276

Will do ironing in my home. Mrs. C. Mitcham, 905 Blackhawk, 534-6460

PIANO LESSONS for residents of Wood Hill by Mrs. Gloria Hebert 534-646C

T.O.F.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) still has openings in the Wood Hill Chapter for anyone who feels she is UN-pleasingly plump. Phone Marilyn St. Clair, 534-6372

Will babysit or do ironing in my home. Mrs. Peterson, 716 Blackhawk. 534-6348

Interested in Handicrafts? Learn to beautify your personal accessories and household linens the simple, easy Art-Tex way. Have a party today - phone Mrs. S. Demko after 4:00 p.m. at 748-2797

Will do ironing in my home. Mrs. C. Mitcham, 905 Blackhawk, 534-6460

FOR SALE

1957 Volkswagen sedan $500.00. Please phone 534-6489 after Tuesday, June first.

Used Maytag automatic washer, $20.00. Needs approximately $10.00 worth of parts. Please phone GR 4-0802

Coolerator refrigerator, Excellent condition $30.00. Phone GR 4-0802

VOTER REGISTRATION HERE

Chuck Larsen has recently been appointed a deputy registrar by the County Clerk. He will register voters evenings and Saturdays by appointment. Evening registration will be at his home, 805 Blackhawk. Saturday registration will be at the Moose Township maintenance building between 11 and 12 a.m., and at his home the remainder of the day. Please phone 534-6637 for an appointment.

MORE REZONING

The Will County Zoning Board is being asked to consider rezoning land near the SANDS for business purposes. Speculative plans include a restaurant and a drive-in. Several residents have objected to the plans. They feel the businesses will cause a substantial increase in traffic and noise in the area.
No tickets were issued in Wood Hill in the past month, but Officer Wroblewski wishes to remind drivers that school will be out soon, the weather is pleasant, and more children will be on the streets. So drive carefully. Let's keep the kids, not kill them.

Bike riders - for your own protection PLEASE obey the traffic rules of the road and for your own safety equip your bikes properly for night riding.

EDITORIAL

At the last general meeting of the Homeowners Association, we voted "YES" on the motion pertaining to open board meetings because:

1. We cannot believe that it benefits the public to have their business discussed in private.

2. We believe that in a community as young as ours it is imperative that every voting member of an organization be fully enlightened on the pros and cons of an issue before he is asked to vote on it at a general meeting.

It is reasonable and admirable for the officers of an organization to present a united front on a debatable issue; but we have elected those officers to delve into all facets of public matters, present both sides of the coin to us, and then tell us why and how they have reached their concerted decision. We are not deriding any member of the Board, past or present. They have all held firm in their own beliefs and have dedicated much time and effort to jobs which are often thankless. It is just that we believe that closed meetings of elected officials constitute a degradation to the basic concepts of American government.

This is now a dead issue. The majority of the homeowners present at the last meeting voted to keep the board meetings closed. We are re-iterating our stand because after the meeting we overheard several comments about a "rigged meeting," about "quitting this closed shop organization."

Well, just because you cast a vote with the minority does not mean the meeting was rigged; quitting is no way to win a fight; and the only way to maintain a healthy, informative atmosphere in any community is for each member of that community to activate his voting rights on every controversy arising which may effect him or his family.

We are, as individuals, mainly average, middle income families trying desperately to meet mortgage payments, rents, and other monthly bills. For the past two years too many of us have been in a state of suspended hibernation. We have been passive about community goals because we are only "little" people. It is time we awoke to the fact that no new developer, no prospective builder, can be wooed to interest in a community which is not interested in itself.