This is the introductory edition of "The Siren", a monthly newspaper which will be brought to you by the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department, with the cooperation of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Dept.

The primary purposes of this paper are: To make you better acquainted with the City of Woodlawn, its history, government, and people. To report to you the proceedings of the meetings of our city council, fire dept., auxiliary, etc. To keep you posted, to the best of our ability, on current events pertinent to this community. By community we mean not only Woodlawn but also our neighbors across the street. Last but not least, the paper is meant to be a service to all the people of the community. Use it to publish announcements, to voice your opinions, to make suggestions, to run an ad if you have something to sell or trade.

There is no charge. Simply call the editor, whose name and phone number are at the top of the front page, or contact any Volunteer fireman or Auxiliary. The only advertising charges that will be made are for those who wish to advertise their regular business.

There are no paid reporters, to gather news, so your articles, ads, etc., will be appreciated.

It's the Fire Dept's intention to deliver this paper to you on the Friday following the first Monday of each month, so please submit all articles for publication no later than Sunday before that Friday.

There will be no charge for the paper, but each edition will contain a financial report. By that, you will all see the financial condition of the paper.

If at any time you think it is worth something, any donation will be appreciated. No donors names will be published. You will always receive a copy and be free to use the paper.
If the delivery boys happen to miss you, call the editor for your copy. It is your paper, be sure you get it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1947, for the purpose of helping to fight and prevent fires in the City of Woodlawn, to promote civic interest in the community to stimulate neighborliness and in general to make the community a safer, cleaner and better place in which to live.

Its membership is open to any man inclined to agree with its purposes. Members do not have to live in Woodlawn; men of the entire community are invited to join. The dues are $1.00 per year.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Next meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 12th, at Woodlawn Inn. You are urged to attend.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1949.

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to assist the Fire Department in all its purposes except, fighting fires.

Women of the community are urged to join this organization.

Present officials and members of the board of the City of Woodlawn:

Louis Bartlett — Mayor
Louis Williams — Vice-Mayor
Joseph Hoffman — Trustee
Ralph Gerding — Trustee
Ralph Carr — Trustee
John J. Schiller — Clerk
Henry Roth — Treasurer
Greg Ferring — Police Judge
Lou. A. Bartlett — Marshall

The above are elected every two years, except the Clerk and Treasurer who are appointed by the board.

This is election year — Don't forget to vote.

WOODLAWN

This is the story of Woodlawn, as remembered by the 'Old Timers', whose memories serve as the only records of the first settlement in the territory which is now the City of Woodlawn. We will endeavor to bring you its history in monthly installments, until we reach the present time.

Before this territory received the name of Woodlawn, it was known as the 'Old Odd Fellows Grove' and presumably was nothing but woods and wilderness.

About the year 1905, a group of men headed by Mr. McCracken, who lived in Bonnie Leslie and attorney Howard Benton, formed the Woodlawn Home Co. The Company subdivided the Odd Fellows Grove and called it Woodlawn.

Glazer and Morledge, engineers, surveyed the tract and laid out streets, but, according to reports they certainly did not build any streets.

A storm sewer was built from near the top of West Crescent Ave., to the bottom of West Crescent Ave., and emptied into the creek across WaterWorks Rd.

City water was installed and a foot bridge across the creek to the car line was built. This bridge was located about 500 yards up the creek from the present Wilson Road. There was a cinder path from WaterWorks Road across the bridge and up the hill to the street car line. At the car stop there was a wooden shelter house, for those who waited for a car or were caught in a storm on their way home. As far as known, those were the modern conveniences offered by the Woodlawn Home Company.

WaterWorks Road was still just a mud road. The first house to be built in Woodlawn is the frame house located directly behind the Woodlawn Inn. This was occupied by a dairy farmer. Later, Bill Hardin bought the place and farmed the land now occupied by the people across WaterWorks Road.

The second and third houses to be built are the home of Chas. Ripberger, at the top of West Cont'd on Page 3)
Crescent Ave., South side of street and the home of Herb Bass at the top of Burnet Ave., North side of street.

We leave this crowded community until next month's edition.

NEW ROAD

There has been no new developments in the controversy over the route of the proposed new road between Newport and Ft. Thomas.

The Cities of Newport & Woodlawn favored the WaterWorks Rd. route, while Ft. Thomas and other factions favored the street car route. If the road followed the car line route, Newport and Woodlawn asked for a spur from the car line to WaterWorks Rd, so that the road would not entirely by-pass Woodlawn. The State refused to build this spur and Newport refused to grant the State a right of way thru the Newport Reservoir property in Ft. Thomas.

This brought negotiations to a stand-still. There still is hope that the new road will not by-pass Woodlawn.

BENCH WARMERS

The Civic Committee of the Volunteer Fire Dept., reports there must be quite a few bench warmers in the community, judging from the inquiries received concerning the absence of the bus stop benches a few weeks ago. The benches were being used at the Volunteers annual picnic, but are now back at the bus stops.

PERFECT SCORE

Mayor Lou Bartlett, Democratic Candidate for State Legislature received 81 of the 81 Democratic votes cast in Woodlawn.

Woodlawn will probably have a new mayor after the first Monday in January.

VOLUNTEERS' MEETING

The Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department held its regular meeting at Maple Grove, Monday evening, August 22nd. Plans for a city building and playground were discussed, but no action was taken, pending further investigation of possibilities.

The Fire Chief plans to investigate suitable fire equipment for the City and will report at the next meeting.

The Siren, new monthly newspaper of the Dept., is expected to be ready for delivery on Friday, Sept. 9th, according to the report of the editor.

WARNING

Now that leaves are beginning to fall and must be disposed of, please use precautions if you must burn your leaves. Don't make too large a fire. Don't leave the fire unattended. Don't make a fire on windy days. Don't leave a fire to burn itself out and smolder. After the leaves have burned, put the fire out so that it will not fill the neighborhood with smoke for hours. There is a city ordinance governing this. Your cooperation will be appreciated by the Marshall and your neighbors.

SCHOOL REOPENS

Primary grade children of the public school are back at their desks.

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Parochial School children of St. Francis DeSales will return to classes on Monday, Sept. 12th. There is a delay in preparing temporary class-rooms while the new parochial school is being built.

INJURED AT CONEY ISLAND

Mrs. S.J. McFarland, 6 West Crescent Ave., fell and fractured her arm at Coney Island, Saturday, August 27th. She was treated by a physician at Mt. Washington and then brought home.

RECOVERING

Mr. Henry Hildebrand, West Crescent & WaterWorks Rd., is recuperating at his home from an operation. Mr. & Mrs. Hildebrand recently returned to Woodlawn after living in Florida for the past year.

Mr. Raymond Fry, East Crescent Avenue, who has been ill is improving.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Vick Rosenhagen of 1138 WaterWorks Rd., are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 14 oz. baby girl, born August 4th. Baby's name is Vickie Lynn. This is their first child.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Owens of 1136 WaterWorkd Rd., are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 15 oz. baby boy, born at Jewish Hospital, August 26th, at 6:45 P.M. Baby's name is Matthew John. This is their 2nd child, both boys.

SOCIAL

Miss Anna May (Dolly) Guidugli is to become the bride of Mr. Mark Flagg of Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 1st. Miss Guidugli is the daughter of Mrs. Guidugli of 1112 Burnet Ave.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Roth of West Crescent Ave., celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary August 29th.

Mrs. Lucille Effren, her daughter and granddaughter of Mitchell, Indiana, visited Mrs. E. Westmeyer, 1146 WaterWorks Rd. during the week of August 21st. The visitors are Mrs. Westmeyer's daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Becker & Son Bennie, returned home on Sunday, Sept. 4th, from their vacation in Canada.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Huber and their children, Joyce & Bruce, have returned to Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Huber is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H.L. Williams of East Crescent Ave., Mr. Huber has been attending University of Cincinnati.

Bobby Schweikert of East Crescent Ave., spent August 20th and 21st at the Chicago Railroad Fair, at Chicago, Illinois.

Janice, Kay & Jean Kendall visited Dayton, Ohio, with the Girl Scouts & Brownies, August 17th.

Mr. & Mrs. William Walker and daughter Marilyn of West Crescent Avenue, vacationed at Dinwiddie, Virginia.

FOR SALE

Fresh home grown vegetables every Monday & Thursday at Kratzmiers, 13 West Crescent.

Stove - "Majic Chef" semi-table top, ivory and green - 4 burners. Call Co. 4909. Also, cabinet radio, "Midwest" - Walnut, modern.

Large Dining-room table - Oak finished - $5.00. Call Co. 8756.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary of V.F.D. will hold their next meeting on Monday, Sept. 19th.