WOODLAWN

(Cont'd from Sept. edition)

About the year 1917, the men of Woodlawn formed the Woodlawn Welfare Association. This Association was formed for the purpose of building roads and other improvements to the community. Mr. Chas. Pirman was its first president.

Since there was no money available, the members of the association did all the work. Mr. Pirman furnished a truck, and rocks and stone were hauled to the streets and broken and spread to form the road beds. Truck loads of broken tile were obtained from the old Alhambra Tile Works, which was located at 10th & Monroe Sts. A group of Woodlawn men loaded the truck at the tile works and another group unloaded the truck in Woodlawn.

The men who worked on this project claim that the present streets of Woodlawn have a very solid foundation.

About this time, the foot bridge across the creek to the car line became pretty shaky, so the Association replaced it with a suspension type bridge, using heavy wire cables.

Then came the hard winter of 1918 with its heavy snows, coal shortage and other hardships. The men made a snow plow to clear the streets so people could get to and from their homes. Mr. Pirman was able to obtain some coal, which he divided among the neighbors.

When summer came, the Association gave a picnic at Hardin's place. They built a wooden dance platform and carried a piano from Strub's house, which is on top of the hill.

The picnic netted more than $200.00, and this was used to purchase kerosene street lamps. The men took turns lighting and caring for these lamps.
In 1920 it was decided to ask the City of Newport to take Woodlawn. However, Newport refused, claiming that Woodlawn had nothing to offer. Then the City of Bellebue was asked. Bellevue would have accepted the offer except that she did not want to cross Water Works Road. So, Woodlawn remained independent. (To be continued next month)

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING

The Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department held its meeting at Woodlawn Inn, Monday evening, Sept. 12th.

The main topic of discussion was plans for a building to house future fire equipment and meetings of the City's various organizations.

Members present were almost unanimously in favor of a large community hall that could be used for community dances, parties, etc., and could also be rented to other organizations as a means of raising funds.

The proposed site of this building is just south of Burnet Ave., on West Crescent.

A very small minority of members present, (one member to be exact) objected, on the grounds that the available lots are not suitable for a large building, and that such a building especially in that location would cause too much disturbance for the neighbors, besides making an impossible parking situation on our narrow streets.

These objections were overruled and a committee was appointed to investigate further.

The annual Halloween party and parade for the children of the community was held over to next meeting.

The editor of the "Siren" reported the first edition out on time.

Fire Chief, Al. Bartlett reported that he and his committee are shopping for a small truck which the Department may buy.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING

The Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department held its Sept. 26th meeting at Maple Grove Inn.

The committee investigating the proposed site for a community building, reported that the owner of the proposed site, near the corner of Burnet & W. Crescent Ave, would not consider selling, unless the city obtained written agreements from the neighboring property owners.

No further action was taken on this in view of the fact, that there is a possibility of Lou Bartlett selling his auto repair garage. The Fire Department would like to buy that property for a fire house and community building.

The Fire Chief was given authority to purchase a truck, that can be converted to an emergency fire truck.

It was decided to give a stag party for men of the community, Sunday, November 6th, at Maple Grove Park. The proceeds will be used to finance the children’s Halloween & Christmas parties.

Next meeting will be held at Woodlawn Inn, Monday evening, Oct. 10th.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mayor Louis Bartlett installed the officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department, at a meeting held at Heath’s residence, W. Crescent Ave.

The new officers are:

Pres. - Mrs. Lucille Lombardo
V. Pres. - Mrs. Gladys Noll
Secretary - Mrs. Kay Schaar
Treasurer - Mrs. Dorothy Townsley

BINGO

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their first "Bingo" at the Party Mart, 127 W. 5th St. Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th, at 8 P.M. Pillow slips and needlework will be given as prizes. Tickets are $1.00 and may be obtained from any member of the auxiliary.

NEW BUILDING

Another new house is being erected at the S.W. corner of Baum Street & Water Works Road.

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NOMINEES
The following were nominated Friday, Sept. 9th, for officers and trustees of the City of Woodlawn:
For Trustees – Gilbert Carr
Ralph Gering
Henry Hildebrand
Joseph Hoffman
Carl Huber
Adolph Lombardo
Joseph Schwartz
Lewis Williams

Vote for

For Police Judge – Trulin Spencer
Herman Bube

Vote for

For Marshall – Louis A. Bartlett
Unopposed

Election November 8th. Polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 4 P.M.

NEW ROAD
According to the latest reports on the proposed new road between Newport & Ft. Thomas, Ft. Thomas will sue Newport to force Newport to sell its property in Ft. Thomas. If Ft. Thomas succeeds in this, the new road will probably follow the old car line route.

Engineers have again made surveys along the car route and have been contacting property owners.

SCHINDLER BROS. GROCERIES
34 E. 9th St., Newport, Ky.
"TONY'S BEST COFFEE"

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR
Mayor Louis Bartlett expresses his thanks for the good will and cooperation of the citizens of Woodlawn during his 16 years as Mayor of the City.
Mr. Bartlett is not in the Mayoralty race this year, since he is the Democratic Nominee for State Representative from the 62nd District.
In the last primary election, Mayor Bartlett attained the distinction of receiving all the democratic votes cast in Woodlawn and respectfully solicits your support in his race for State Representative on November 8th.

CITY PURCHASES TRUCK
The City of Woodlawn purchased a used army truck last week, from the Deer Creek Auto Parts Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Volunteer Fire Department had decided to buy the truck but since the truck is to be used for city purposes, it was decided to let the city purchase it.
The truck will be converted into an emergency fire truck, at the expense of the City. The Volunteers will man the truck.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Men of the Volunteer Fire Department are requested to attend an important meeting at Bartlett’s garage, Sat. afternoon, Oct. 8th.

WEAR YOUR WORK CLOTHES

FREAK ACCIDENT
On September 8th, Mr. & Mrs. Cletus Groh of #10 Baum Street were driving over the Veterans Bridge in Newport, when a truck loaded with lumber suddenly swerved and filled the Groh’s car with lumber. No one was injured, but the car was damaged.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Fahey have occupied the new house at 1092 Water Works Road. Mr. Fahey is a retired Fire Chief of Omaha, Neb., and has been the National Representative of Police & Firemen’s Insurance Association for the past ten years.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schwerling have moved into the Community from Overton St., Newport. The Schwerlings are living at 1103 Water Works Rd. They have twins, Joyce & Joe, aged 3 years. Mr. Schwerling is in the grocery business in Dayton, Ky.

Mrs. Margaret Barbeley of #10 Baum St., spent 2 months in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Barbeley made the round trip by plane. She is 74 years old and the Mother of Mrs. Cletus Groh of Baum Street.

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Valponia of E. Crescent Ave., have returned from their summer home on the Little Miami River.

Mr. William Hildebrand of Ft. Defiance, Arizona is visiting his Brother, Henry Hildebrand, W. Crescent & Water Works Rd. The visitor recently moved to Lexington, Ky.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Kendall of E. Crescent Ave., celebrated their 12th Wedding Anniversary September 9th.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Huber and children Carol & Carl Jr., visited Mr. Huber’s Brother in Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, Sept. 18th.

Mrs. Lewis Williams recently returned from a trip to Natural Bridge Va., Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Annapolis and Baltimore, Md.

Donnie Wagonlander and the Kendall girls visited Burnet Woods recently to improve their forest lore.

Miss Mary Gehring of East Crescent & Water Works Road recently spent 2 weeks with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sterling are proud parents of a baby boy, born Sept. 5th at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Baby’s name is Robert. Mrs. Sterling is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bartlett of Baum St.

Mr. & Mrs. John Pross are proud parents of a baby girl. The baby’s name is Jacqueline. The Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Pross of #7 Baum Street.

Mr. Edward Fry of East Crescent Ave., who has been ill for sometime, is reported to be improving.

Combination Bendix Radio & record player - Price $35.00
1158 W.W. Road Co.9724

Woman's bowling-ball, large fingers, 14 lbs. Price reasonable.

Household - Thor electric mangle. Good condition - Reasonable price.

44 W. Crescent Ave.
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Garage doors - used, double swing type, wood - 6 lights in each door. Will fit open 8 Ft. wide - 7 ft. 4 in. high.
Call Co. 5181

Midwest Cabinet Radio, walnut, modern. Call Co. 4909

Large Dining-room table, Oak finish. $5.00 Call Co. 3756

LOST

If you see a 3 months old Cocker Spaniel dog, that answers to the name of 'Terry', please notify Jack Schaar, W. Crescent Ave.

LUCKY

Mrs. Jack Owens of Water Works Rd., won a pair of pillow-slip, raffled by the 1-2-3 club of Dayton, Ky.

Miss Mary Gehring said "Parkview" when she answered the phone, and received a shower of groceries.

WHY A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT?
By J.C. Hoffman

The above question arises from time to time and this article is an attempt to answer it.

At the present time the City of Woodlawn has a contract with the City of Newport to furnish fire protection. For this protection, Newport charges a flat fee of $100.00 per year, in addition to the following, for each hour or fraction of an hour, for each piece of equipment it sends:
Small pumper $75.00, Large pumper $125.00 and $200.00 for the Ladder Wagon, should we need it.

Up to the present time, we have been fortunate in having very few fires, but when a fire does occur, it is the first few minutes that really count. A little water or chemical when the fire first breaks out, does more to reduce fire losses than tons of water after the fire has gained a head start.

With this in mind, the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department was organized. It is only an Auxiliary or First Aid Organization. It is fully intended to keep the present contract with Newport.

The City of Woodlawn has purchased a 1/2 ton truck with a four-wheel drive. On this, it is intended to mount a 250 gallon water tank with a 1" hose and a 500 gallon per minute pump, together with necessary chemical fire extinguishers, ladders and other miscellaneous items.

Should a fire break out in the City, the Volunteer Fire Department would immediately respond. If they could not extinguish the fire with the chemical extinguishers and the water in the tank, they would continue to pump water until the Newport pumper could arrive on the scene.

It is obvious that unless it were a serious fire, the Volunteer Fire Department, with their emergency equipment, could have the fire out before a larger pumper could arrive on the scene. Even should the fire gain considerable headway before being discovered, the emergency equipment would help to keep it under control until a larger pumper arrived.

There have been some rumors that the fire insurance rates in the City would advance if we had our own fire equipment. Such rumors are unfounded, since we fully intend to keep our present arrangement with Newport and the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department would be an addition to that service.

Neither will this Fire Department cause any increase in taxes in the City. The City is now in position to purchase and equip a small fire truck. The Volunteer Fire Department, with the help of the Ladies Auxiliary, will finance the purchase or construction of a fire house, together with meeting rooms and an
assembly hall.
Further detail on the Organization of the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department and the progress it is making, will be given in a later issue of the Siren.

CITY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodlawn Trustees was held at Mayor Bartlette's home on Monday evening, Oct. 3rd.
Plans for sidewalks on the Woodlawn side of Water Works Road were discussed. Nothing definite was decided at this time.
An inquiry concerning school tuition was received. It was pointed out that the County school board will pay the tuition of Woodlawn children attending any Public School in Campbell County. The Tuition will be paid for primary and high-school but not for kindergarten.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF 'THE SIREN'

Mimeograph machine, stencils, ink, etc. $74.50
Paper 21.00
Distribution .50
Paid Ads 2.00
Deficit $94.00

LAFFS???

Who remembers the good old days when there were two cars in every garage instead of two families?

The honeymoon is over when the wife starts complaining about the noise her husband makes getting breakfast.

Is there a man so lucky that he has a wife and a cigarette lighter that both work?

To most workers, time is just a lot of stuff between pay-days.

Bellevue Adv.

A woman has a cleaner mind than a man because she changes it often.

A hick town is where there is no place to go that you shouldn't.

The Doctor says, bathing alone will not keep you healthy but most people still prefer to do it that way.

If you want to forget all your other troubles, wear tight shoes.

Setting up a booth at our last Carnival, one volunteer asked another to measure the width of the booth. The second volunteer studied the rule for a minute, finally scratched his head and said "well sir, it's 3 ft. 7" and a bunch of those little marks wide".

Some husbands are wonderful. A trucker friend of ours has been married for twelve years and has never stopped being romantic. Of course, if his wife ever finds out about it, she'll break his neck.