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HISTORY OF WOODLAWN
(Cont'd from Oct. edition)

Since Newport and Bellevue refused to annex Woodlawn, the Welfare Association, badly in need of some source of revenue, decided to incorporate. Attorney J.W. Hoover was hired and instructed to start incorporation proceedings.

In February of 1922, Mr. Hoover reported to the Association that Woodlawn was on its own as a 6th class city.

So, the association elected the following men as first officials of the new city:
Chas. Pirman Mayor
Chas. Westmeyer Trustee
Wm. Hardin Trustee
Chas. Ripberger Trustee
Jake Hannors Trustee
Frank Rickling Marshall

There was no police judge at that time, and we are unable at present to determine who the first city Clerk was. But we can tell you who the first treasurer was and is. Henry Roth has been treasurer without interruption since the city was incorporated, and he has never missed a regular city meeting, although the meeting had to come to his house one night because Mr. Roth was unable to leave his house.

The new city board immediately set out to assess property for taxes. Mr. Henry Hildebrand was the first assessor.

According to the bank book, the first tax money was deposited in the Central Savings Bank & Trust Co., Newport, Ky., on Oct.10,1923. The amount collected the first year was approximately $500.00

The Welfare Association did not disband when Woodlawn incorporated, there was still too much work to be done.

(to be continued)
SEASONS GREETINGS

WOODLAWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

and

AUXILIARY
V.F.D. MEETING

This meeting was held at Woodlawn Inn on Monday evening, November 14th.

The stag party given Sunday, November 6th was reported a success.

A gentleman representing the Goodrich Rubber Company attended the meeting and showed samples of fire hose.

A committee was appointed to compile a list of necessary equipment for the fire truck and to speed up action in obtaining same.

Charges of improper reporting and writing of city affairs were brought against the Siren. These charges were heard, discussed and dismissed by the Fire Department. (The Volunteer Fire Department owns the Siren)

and hooks for protection against fire. A tax of one guilder for every chimney in the town was levied to provide for the maintenance of this equipment.

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

FIRE CALL

Newport firemen answered a call from Frank Lee's residence on Baum St., Monday evening. It was just a soot fire in the chimney and no damage was done according to reports.

V.F.D. MEETING

This meeting was held at Maple Grove Inn, Monday evening Nov. 28th.

A gentleman representing the American LaFrance Company attended the meeting and showed samples of fire hose.

It was decided to hold the annual Xmas party for the community on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th - 7:30 P.M. at Joe Becker's home on East Crescent Ave.

Nominations for officers for the coming year were opened. It was decided to elect officers for not more than one term consecutively. Nominations were:

For president:
L.A. Bartlett
A. Lombardo
D. Purcell

The candidate receiving the 2nd greatest number of votes will be vice president.

For treasurer:
H. Roth

For secretary:
J. Schiller

For trustee:
Lew Williams

At the next meeting, Monday, Dec. 12th, nominations will be re-opened, to give members another

WOODLAWN NOT FIRST?

One of the first recorded of community action in America, in connection with fire control, occurred in 1650 in the Dutch Colony of New Amsterdam (now New York).

Governor Peter Stuyvesant purchased and distributed 250 leather buckets and a supply of ladders
chance to nominate. Elections will follow during this same meeting.

CITY MEETING

The regular meeting of the city trustees was held at Lou Bartlett’s garage, Monday evening, Dec. 5th.
Speck Wentworth, new manager of Woodlawn Inn, reported that he did not purchase the Inn and, therefore no transfer of licenses was necessary.
The committee appointed to re-appraise property for the purpose of equalizing taxes, reported that very satisfactory progress had been made but requested more time before making a full report.
The trustees therefore adjourned the meeting until Wed. evening, Dec. 14th.
Henry Hildebrand, Joe Schwartz and Henry Roth were appointed on the tax equalization board. Citizens will be notified when this board will meet.

BECKER & HUBER
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
E. CRESCENT AVE. Ph. Co. 7560

SPECIAL NOTICE

According to reports from the North Pole, Santa Clause will be at our big Xmas party, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th - 7:30 P.M. at Joe Becker’s home on E. Crescent Ave., so don’t forget the date.
Parents please write your children’s names on a slip of paper and give it to the committee at the Xmas party, so that the committee will know who was there. In that way, the committee can make sure that Santa Clause doesn’t miss any children who may not be able to attend the party.

POLIO VICTIM

Jerry Gramer of 1211 Water Works Rd., who is suffering an attack of polio is reported improved. Jerry is at St. Elizabeth’s Hospital but intends to be home for Xmas. He would appreciate cards from children in the community and would like to have a whole stack of comic books. So, if you have some to spare, call He.8756 or take them to Ed. Bartlett’s Cafe, 1211 Water Works Rd.

ILL

Mrs. Helen Fuchs of 1118 Burnet Ave., has undergone two operations at Jewish Hospital lately. A late check with the hospital revealed her condition as good.

DECEASED

Walter W. Siebe, aged 43, driver for Vogelman Bakery Co., died suddenly on his route at 1140 Park Ave., Newport. "Walt" as he was known to most people in this community, was a familiar figure around here for the past few years. His death was a shock to many. He lived in Erlanger.

NEIGHBORHOOD BOXES

The amount received from the two boxes passed around the neighborhood by the Womens Auxiliary totaled $27.70. Thanks to all donors.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF AUXILIARY

Plans for the Xmas party for members only have been changed slightly. Bring only a 50 cents gift, no charge for food. Money will be paid out of treasury, Monday, December 19th - 8:00 P.M. - Woodlawn Inn.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Next meeting of Womens Auxiliary will be held at Woodlawn Inn, Dec. 19th, 8 P.M. sharp. This will be the women’s Christmas party. Do not confuse this with the children’s Xmas party, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th.
Mrs. M. Guidugli was the 44th member to join the auxiliary. All women are urged to join. Our goal is 50 members. Dues $1.00 a year. Meetings once a month, every 3rd Monday of the month. Meetings are held at Woodlawn Inn.
CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Bartlett of #5 Baum St., city, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 27th at St. Elizabeth Hospital. This is their second child, both girls.

WOODLAWN INN
Under New Management
Speck Wentworth, Mgr.
Big New Year's Party
No Minimum — No Cover
Free Lunch
Come One — Come All

TURKEY RAFFLE

Gourd-Head Club will hold a Turkey Raffle at Woodlawn Inn, Dec. 15th, Thursday night, changes 3 for a quarter.

SOCIAL

Butch & Bobby Feinauer of Cold Springs, Ky., spend Thanksgiving week-end with their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Conner.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Merkle of Philadelphia, Pa., recently spent a week-end at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Bruener.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS
EVEN IN THE "SIREN"

Many articles advertised in the Siren's free want ad section, have been reported sold.

FOR SALE

Beer pump & coil box — $15.00, 12 E. Crescent Ave.

Order your Xmas candy early from Mrs. Mary Wallace, #32 W. Crescent Ave., Ho. 1467

Oak-finished kitchen cabinet, good condition — $15.00. Mrs. Fipps, Ax. 7328

Walnut, 7 tube push-button floor model, Zenith radio. Also, electric record player attached. Both in good condition. Will sell both for $20.00. Ax. 6098

Ladies Jr. size 9, all-wool gray winter coat with hood. Will sell for $5.00. Ax. 6098

Dressed domestic rabbits
George Bruener Co. 5577

Girl Scout Uniform — size 14. He. 2065

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

Household — Thor electric mangler. Good condition — Reasonable price.
44 W. Crescent Ave.

Garage doors - used, double swing type, wood - 6 lights in each door. Will fit opening 8 ft. wide - 7 ft. 4 in. high.
Call Co. 5181

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

WANTED

A large crowd at our Xmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, at Joe Beckers home, East Crescent Ave.
EDITORIAL

No doubt you have noticed the new front page on the Siren. The stencil for the former front page tore, so another stencil had to be drawn. We wish to thank Marshall Lou A. Bartlett for drawing the first stencil and Joe Strub for drawing the new one. Joe also drew, printed and furnished the Xmas greeting page attached to this issue.

Since this issue is the last one of Volume 1 and we are about to start a new year and a new volume, we look back over the previous issues and are thankful for the cooperation of all those who have helped us, and hope for this same cooperation in the future.

It is true that the Siren has on several occasions been criticized but after further investigations, the Siren maintains that there has been nothing false or malicious in any of its issues. However, we are far from perfect, and when we do make a mistake we will be glad to apologize and print a correction.

Certainly everybody is entitled to his own opinion, so we take for granted these criticisms are sincere and we will be expecting more. It indicates that people do read the Siren. That's what we want.

So the editor and his assistant, Mrs. C.T. Ferring, take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ANOTHER VERSION

This "History of Woodlawn" is very interesting and true as far as we can determine but, some Woodlawn folks contend that getting people to settle in Woodlawn was a much more simple procedure. According to these folks, the Woodlawn Welfare Association simply put an ad in the local papers stating "lots are now available in Woodlawn", so naturally, the people who could read, moved to Woodlawn and that's all there was to it.

COMMUNITY TREE

During the Xmas Season, the Community Xmas tree will be placed on Joe Becker's lot on Water Works Rd., between East & West Crescent Aves.

WELCOME BACK

Frank Feinauer and family have moved back to Woodlawn. They have built a new home on Burnet Ave., near Lourdes Lane.

NEW HOUSES

Two more new houses are being built in the community. One in Woodlawn near the corner of Baum St. & Water Works Rd., and another on Water Works Rd., near Maple Grove, on the Newport side of the street.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF 'THE SIREN'

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LAPFS? ??

"I want some invisible hair nets", said a customer. "Here you are Mam. That will be 25 cents".

"Are you sure they're invisible" "Invisible? why lady I've been selling them all morning and we haven't had any for two weeks".

EYE WITNESS

"He hit me and closed one of my eyes".

"Why don't you sue, its an open and shut case".