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

The next step in the process of forming a self-sufficient city from the embryo started by the Welfare association was the acquisition of utilities. About 1922 negotiations were assumed to supply the city with gas and electricity.

Electricity could be obtained, and was installed at this time. The old oil street lamps were replaced by new electric street lights. The cost was ten cents a kilowatt hour as compared to approximately four cents a kilowatt hour today.

It was not so simple to acquire gas in Woodlawn, as there were no gas pipes. The city persisted in its contacts with the Gas Company, and finally in 1928 the laying of the gas mains began. The first citizens to receive this service in his home was Henry Hildebrant, on the occasion of his daughter, Ada's wedding.

The earlier members of the Community who are relating the facts for these articles recall what a wonderful feeling it was to do away with the troublesome oil stoves when they received the more convenient gas as fuel.

At this time there were about thirty-five homes in Woodlawn. The civic relations were similar to those of one big family with the ideas of neighborlyness and harmony predominating. Everyone worked together to aid each other and to advance their new city.

It was during the time of Woodlawn acquiring the luxuries that we take for granted, that the men started to play ball. The ball games were played at the field between Bankamper's house and the tennis courts. Many a good time was had on a Sunday afternoon. With everyone having a good time we shall leave you all until next edition.

(to be continued)
Activities of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

At the regular meeting January 9, held at Maple Grove, the newly elected officers were installed. They are: Louis Bartlett, President; Don Epple, Vice President; Henry Roth, Treasurer; Jerome Keathley, Financial Secretary; Lou Williams, Trustee, and Herman Bube, Acting Secretary.

After the regular business meeting, all members enjoyed refreshments served by the entertainment committee.

The regular meeting of January 23, was held at the Woodlawn Inn. Delivery of fire hose, on order, was guaranteed by the salesman. Hose consisting of 500 ft. of one and one half inch hose, 50 ft. of two and one half inch, and 20 ft. of hard suction hose was delivered and has been installed on the fire truck. There still is some one inch hose on order. The Building Committee is investigating possible ways of financing a building to house the fire truck and to provide a meeting place for the Fire Department and the Women’s Auxiliary. Plans for the Annual Carnival were discussed and carried over to the next meeting.

WOODLAWN INN

Under New Management
Spock Wentworth, Mgr.
No Minimum
No Cover

RED CROSS

Mrs. A. Lombardo is chairman of the Red Cross drive in Woodlawn. She will be assisted by ten of our ladies. Two ladies from each street will collect.

So in the near future when two of your neighbors knock on the door of your house, you may make your contribution.

We hope that Mrs. Lombardo and her assistants are very successful.

We hope to see all the shut-ins soon, on the streets of Woodlawn!

SCHINDLER BROS. GROCERIES
11 E. 9th. St., Newport, Ky.
“TONY’S BEST COFFEE”

Now members are welcomed for either the Volunteer Fire Department or the Woman’s Auxiliary.

Please contact any member of either organization for information.

City Meeting

The board of trustees for the city of Woodlawn met at the home of Joseph Hoffman, 1114 Waterworks Road. This is now the regular meeting place of the trustees as set forth by an ordinance passed by the board. Other ordinances passed at this meeting are, in part: Prevention of erecting or maintaining sign boards or bill boards within the city, other than those advertising a business operated in the city. Also, seventy-five cents per hundred of valuation on property was established as the tax rate. These ordinances have been posted at prominent places through Woodlawn.

John Schiller refused to reconsider his resignation as City Clerk, whereupon the board of trustees appointed Alvin Bartlett to replace him.

The Siron staff would appreciate all persons having any news, information or articles to sell, to please contact Mrs. Gertrude Huesman, telephone number Co. 7043. Mrs. Huesman has helpfully volunteered to collect and report this information to the compilers of this paper.

This edition and all editions henceforth will be written, compiled and screened by members of the Volunteers Fire Department and its auxiliary.

We wish to take this opportunity to invite anyone, who has the time and the inclination to help in anyway whatsoever, to please contact either the president of the Fire Department or of the Auxiliary.

We would like to extend an invitation to all our new neighbors, to join our organization.
Tony Holpuch, one of the more
neighborly citizens of Wealdown, owns
a camp on the pills River. He has issued
a blanket invitation to any Wealdonite
who might wish to spend a pleasant day
away from the town this summer, to visit
him there.

Some of the inducements of his camp
are horseshoes, swimming and just plain
loafing.

Get Acquainted Party

On Saturday, January 26, a party
was given at Maple Grove by the Women's
Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment. This party was to enable the
people of Wealdown to become acquainted
with each other, and there was a very fine
turnout for it. The entertainment was
provided by Mr. and Mrs. Kollum, whose
music was enjoyed by everyone. The
Auxiliary plans more parties of this type.
Then the Wealdon neighbors get to
know each other better both the Voloncers
and the auxiliary will benefit by en-
larged memberships. The larger these
Organizations become, the more can be
accomplished for the city. At the next
party let's have a really large turn-
out!

A convenient emergency telephone
number sticker has been printed by one
of the members of the Volunteers. It
will be distributed in the near future.
Names and telephone numbers of men to
call in case of fire or other emeyrgency
will be placed on this sticker.

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A New Assistant to the Assistant Fire
Chief

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Andy Noll on the arrival of a son on Jan.
17, at Booth Hospital.
The Noll's now have a daughter and two sons.