WOODLAWN SIREN

WOODLAWN VOLUNTEERS

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"SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY"
WE SALUTE

THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

It is with utmost gratification that we dedicate this issue of the "Siren" to a group of men who have utilized their talents and given so generously of their time to contribute towards the progress and welfare of our community...the men who, thru the compilation of their ideas and constant endeavor, have succeeded with the completion of the Community Center in substantiating the fact that they live by the creed they, as a volunteer organization, have adopted, "SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY".

SIREN STAFF

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The following poem was sent the "Siren" by some talented resident of Woodlawn who prefers to remain anonymous. It was prefaced by the following remark in referring to the city meetings formerly held in what is now our Community Center...."Those who attended these meetings will remember the following with many a smile and no little regret."

"The chairman raps on his work bench
With gavel or with monkey wrench.
We others stop our talk and capers,
And settle down on our newspapers.

When wintry chills begin to gnaw,
We move to the rear where we can thaw
Round a pot-bellied stove that stands near the wall,
And gives of its warmth to one and all.

We face the stove till our faces sear,
Then we turn around and heat the rear.
And now and then a cuff will burn,
Because someone forgot to turn.

There are balance feats one seldom sees,
Like the clerk with his books upon his knees
Taking notes on arguments against and for,
While keeping his feet up off the floor.

Oh! this is a unique meeting hall.
It features a built-in waterfall.
For through the wall a spring keeps seeping,
And round our feet it goes a-creeping.

Now this is not meant for ridicule,
But for iron-bound proof that the golden rule
Works well within these humble walls,
Much better than in marble halls.
For our city fathers are not proud,
They make no promise false and loud,
Neither are they politically bent,
Their one aim is our betterment.

So plug the leak within the wall,
Streamline the good old meeting hall,
Purge the old faithful stove if you think you must,
But don't change these men whom we all trust.

Now when I'm old and my knees won't bend,
I'll still be wishing I could attend,
Me with my cane and my wife a corsage,
An old time meeting in Bartlett's garage."

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AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular V.F.D. Auxiliary meeting was held Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at Woodlawn Inn with president Violet Vogel presiding.

Reports were given by members of the following committees:
Publicity, Sick, Building, Red Cross, General Mills coupons, Marian Kay products, Cash Redemption coupon Plan, "Siren", and Rummage Sale.

Mrs. John Morrell, chairman of the Red Cross drive, reported the solicitation complete and that $111.00 had been collected.

General Mills coupons (Wheaties, Kix, Cheerios, Gold Medal Flour, Betty Crocker products, etc.) are being saved by the organization for the purpose of buying additional silverware for the Community Center. Miss V. Vogel is in charge of details.

The sale of Marian Kay Vanilla and other Marian Kay flavoring extracts was adopted as a "long range" project. Stainless steel tableware received for selling these products will be donated to the Community Center. Vanilla sells for $1.00 per 8 oz. bottle, other extracts (of which the supply is limited) sell for 50¢ per 2 oz. bottle. Orders will be promptly filled on contacting any Auxiliary member.

Cash Redemption Coupon Plan, another "long range" project is to be handled by the Financial Secretary, Mrs. Richard Gegan. Lists of coupons and labels to be saved and turned in to Mrs. Gegan, who will redeem them for cash, will be distributed at the next meeting.

It was announced that chances on the Electric Clock to be raffled for the benefit of the "Siren" operating fund are still available and may be procured from Auxiliary members.

Further plans were made for the Rummage Sale to be held May 11th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. John Morrell, chairman of this affair, requested that members save large paper bags to be used for packaging rummage.
Auxiliary members were asked to register for attendance at the Combined Auxiliary Meeting to be held Wednesday, April 18th at Dayton, Ky. Those not present at the meeting, who care to attend, may call Miss V. Vogel anytime before April 10th.

Tickets for the "50 Club" luncheon were distributed to the membership. This luncheon is being sponsored by the Highland Heights V.F.D. Auxiliary and is to be held on Wednesday, April 25th at the Plantation, Cold Spring, Ky.

Nomination of officers for the year '51-'52 was held. Nominations will be reopened at the meeting of April 16th for additional nominations. Election of officers will be held May 1st and new officers will be installed June 5th.

A social period followed the business meeting.

Next meeting will be held Monday, April 16th at Woodlawn Inn.

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SIREN

I hate to hear a siren wail...Along a busy street...Because so many times it means...that life and death must meet...It signifies the tragedy...Of someone who is hurt...Or of a human body that...Is quiet and inert...Or else it sounds the hurried call...To fight a roaring flame...And makes me fearful for the home...Of some familiar name...The Siren is a signal of...Some unexpected fate...Where rescue workers may succeed...Or help may come too late...I do not like to hear it wail...but I am glad that we...Are wakened by its warning sound...In our community.

James J. Metcalfe

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V.F.D. MEETING

Meeting of March 12, 1951 was held at Woodlawn Inn with the president, Al Lombardo, presiding.

Joe Hoffman, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported progress. Various phases of the building program have been re-tarded pending completion of the plumbing job and inspection. Mr. Hoffman presented a drawing depicting the completed building. This drawing was drafted by Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

Suggestions for changes in plans for the Community Center were offered by Mayor H. Lewis Williams. These changes would involve closing the large door on the west side of the building and keeping the fire truck on the east side of the building. This matter will be given further discussion at the next meeting.

Al Bartlett is to contact the Gas & Electric Company for details on cost of heating entire building.

Another Paper Drive was scheduled for Saturday, March 17th at 1 p.m.

The Grievance Committee reported that the bench at Wilson Road had been carried off and was found several days later in the creek and recovered. Also, the other two benches were brought to the Fire House and will be painted and renovated at a later date.

Lou Bartlett reported that a new seat has been provided for the fire truck.

In line with arrangements for the Carnival, the following appointments were made:

Joe Hoffman - Chairman
Lou Bartlett - Co-Chairman
Al Lombardo - Chairman of War Bond Raffle
Lou A. Bartlett - Chairman of Chicken Dinner

Chas. Kratzmeier tendered the use of his truck for the Carnival.
BILL KIEFER
CHOICE MEATS  POULTRY  FISH - OYSTERS - FROZEN FOODS

Delivery on Thursday morning only

PHONE  HEmlock 9153

517 York Street, Newport, Ky.

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Lou Bartlett volunteered to contact the Rubel Baking Co. for use of a sound truck.

A report was made on the First-Aid Class (Standard), and it was stated that two pictures of the group had been purchased for use in newspaper publicity. It was further stated that an advanced class in First-Aid, comprising 6 classes, would begin on March 13th and end in approximately 3 weeks.

Meeting adjourned.

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THE FIREMAN

Hark! The siren! Clear the street!
See the horses, big and fleet!
Hook and ladder, truck and hose,
Following fast the engine goes.

Holding on as best he can
Rides the daring fireman.

Wasting not a bit of time
Up the burning house he'll climb,
Till we see his helmet red
At some window overhead.

Oh, how wonderful to be
Such a hero man as he!

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V.F.D. MEETING

Meeting of March 26th, 1951 was held at Maple Grove with the president, Al Lombardo, presiding.

Joe Hoffman, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the plumbers had not yet completed their work. It was suggested that working parties be held to hasten the work still to be done at the Community Center. Volunteers are needed to work on Wednesday nights.

A discussion was held as to whether to proceed with the building plans as submitted or whether it was more feasible to change them. After lengthy discussion it was decided to stick to plan for the present.

Trulin Spencer reported that $27.86 was made on the Paper Drive of March 17th. The organization hopes for more complete cooperation from citizens when the next drive is held on April 21st.

Lou Bartlett reported that the Rubel Baking Co. promised the use of a sound truck for the 3 days and nights of the Carnival. Joe Hoffman asked for suggestions as to an added attraction for Friday night - 1st Carnival night.

Next meeting will be held on April 9th at Woodlawn Inn.

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A CREED

There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone:
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

I care not what his temples or his creeds,
One thing holds firm and fast -
That into his fateful heap of
days and deeds
The soul of man is cast.

*--Edwin Markham.

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WOODLAWN INN

OPEN 2:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.

Beer - Liquor - Wine

APRIL SPECIAL

2 pts. Ice Cream (Ready packed) 55¢

WITH THIS AD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the City Council was held at the Hoffman residence Monday evening, April 2, 1951 with Mayor H.L. Williams presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting, and the Treasurer's report were approved as read.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kendall for his work in repairing East Crescent Avenue.

The following bills were approved:

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The question of stray dogs in Campbell County was discussed. Action was postponed for further development.

Communication was read from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky regarding application of the Union Light Heat & Power Co. to restrict the use of gas for space heating. No action taken.

Communication was read from Kentucky Inspection Bureau thanking the City for furnishing a copy of the fire protection contract with the City of Newport.

Communication was read from the Kentucky Municipal League and the Mayor of Covington inviting the City to membership in the League. While it would be desirable to be a member of the League, the annual fee of $25.00 proved to be an effective deterrent to such membership.

Application of Mr. Kendall for building permit to enlarge his residence was approved.

Communication was read from the Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Railway Co. in connection with cooperating with the City in Civil Defense matters. Further study will be given to this matter.

It was reported that the Advanced First Aid Course will hold its final class on Tuesday, April 3rd.

FIRE NOTES

Most fires in the home are caused by rubbish, defective chimneys, combustible roofs, defective heating apparatus, matches and careless smoking (especially in bed), gasoline, kerosene and electrical defects - in appliances or home wiring. If you pay strict attention to these hazards, you will go a long way toward keeping the fire demon from selecting your home and your family as its victims.

If fire should strike in your home, the extent of its damage will depend on your foresight in eliminating fire hazards and your prompt action when it occurs. Keep constantly in mind that fire is ready to strike at any moment of the day or night - never relax your guard against it.

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OUR SICK FRIENDS

Miss Mildred Fry, E. Crescent, is showing progress in recovering from an illness of several weeks standing.

Mr. Stanley Tillman is convalescing at his home on Wilson Road following a short stay at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he was confined for treatment as the result of a sudden illness. Mr. Tillman is the father of Mrs. Ralph Rust of W. Crescent.

Mrs. Charles Westmeyer, Sr., Waterworks Road is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Cletus Groh, who underwent an operation at Speers Hospital on March 17th is now convalescing at her home on Baum Street.

Mr. George Bruener, who underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital on March 19th is now convalescing at his home on West Crescent. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bruener wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness to Mr. Bruener during his stay in the hospital.

WE WELCOME TO WOODLAWN.....

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roan who have moved into the 2nd floor apartment at 1124 Waterworks Road. The Roans formerly resided in Florida. Mrs. Roan (Janet Langen) is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildebrand.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Schaetzle and two small daughters who have moved into their new home at 1116 Burnet Avenue. The Schaetzles formerly resided in Price Hill.

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Freddie Blaut, 11, 3, Army Air Corp, arrived home on furlough March 24, just in time to enjoy a happy Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaut, Sr. of W. Crescent.

BIRTHS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HAPPY PARENTS AND FAMILIES

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Schroeder of 1096 Waterworks Road. Joe, Jr. (The Schroeder's first child) was born March 12th at St. Elizabeth's Hospital

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Marilyn Walker, who is attending Eastern State College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of W. Crescent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rasche and children, Eugene and Jimmy Joe, of W. Crescent have returned home from several weeks vacation spent touring Florida.

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On March 12th, the Girl Scouts of America celebrated their 39th birthday with "Father and Daughter" banquets over the entire nation.

Woodlawn Girl Scouts and Brownies and their "daddies" joined various Newport troops at a banquet held at American Legion Hall in Newport. Included in the group were some of our little neighbors on Waterworks Road.

Many awards were made for distinctive work and Mrs. Joe Strub's troop (St. Francis Girl Scouts #25) won honorable mention for their Juliette Lowe box. Juliette Lowe is the founder of the worldwide Girl Scout movement. The box is made to hold the Juliette Lowe World Friendship Fund which is money that makes possible all international events for our girls.

First prize for table decoration went to Cote Brilliant Girl Scout Troop #9 of which Janice Kendall is a member.
Second prize was taken by Brownie Troop #15 of St. Francis School. To this troop belong all our Woodlawn Brownies with the exception of Mary Elaine Knarr who is a member of the Cote Brilliant School troop.

Third prize went to St. Stephen's School.

Woodlawn children and their daddies attending the banquet were:

Mr. Carl Huber and Carol.
Mr. Clayton Wagenlander and Donna.
Mr. Jerome Kendall and Jean and Janice.
Mr. Chas. Westmeyer and Carol Lee.
Mr. Richard Gegan and Pat Elaine.
Mr. Dan Pompilio and Sandra.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strub and Carol Lee and Janice.
Mr. Gilbert Carr and Peggy.
Mr. Vernon Rolf and Rosemary.
Mr. John Roser and Joyce.

Troop #25's "Juliette Lowe Box" will be on display next week at the United Building and Loan Ass'n., 7th and Monroe Streets. This box was the complete handiwork of Carol Lee Strub and Ruth Ann Kendall.

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COMBINED V.F.D. AUXILIARIES OF CAMPBELL COUNTY will meet on Wednesday, April 18th, 8 p.m. at the City Hall, Dayton, Ky., with the Dayton Auxiliary as hostesses. All Auxiliary members are invited to attend this meeting. Please phone reservations to Violet Vogel (CO 4909) before April 10th.

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A VOTE OF THANKS is extended to Mrs. John Morrell, Mrs. H. Lewis Williams, Mrs. Clayton Wagenlander, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman and Miss Ruth Conway for their efforts in helping make the Red Cross drive in Woodlawn another success story.

Total contributions this year exceeded last year's contributions by approximately 45%. This is attributed to the whole-hearted cooperation and courtesy of all Woodlawnites.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CELEBRANTS OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES DURING APRIL

BIRTHDAY PREDICTION: The child born in April will be inconstant, not intelligent, but likely to be good-looking. (We wonder how these predictions were arrived at???)

BIRTHSTONE: The Sapphire and Diamond, symbolizing repentance and innocence.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Everyone is requested to save Rummage for the sale to be sponsored by the V.F.D. Auxiliary at St. Paul Episcopal Parish House on Friday, May 11th, 6 to 9 P.M.

Most any discarded article will be accepted - shoes, handbags, all ready-to-wear, jewelry, dishes, lamp shades, etc.

To have your rummage picked up just call either Mrs. John Morrell CO 2311, Violet Vogel, CO 4909 or Mrs. Garry Townsley, CO 6651.

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HUMOR

Fire Chief: "I fell off a 60 foot ladder today."
Assistant: "Goodness! Were you hurt?"
Fire Chief: "Naw, I only fell off the first rung."