



Shade in the park

Village employees receive raises

By Cherise Cruitt

Enterprise Editor

Come July 1, the paychecks of village employees will be a little bigger because of action taken by the Findlay Village Board Monday night.

Four employees will receive six percent boosts in their base salaries and one employee, utility supervisor Doug Byherd, will receive a seven percent raise.

The board voted on a salary schedule proposed by trustee Dwight Riley. Earlier, the board reviewed salary increases of three to six percent for all full-time employees which was prepared by trustee Dave Thurber.

Full-time employees receiving the six percent increase are Tim Spellman and Joan Lucas. Part-time employees also received increases. Betty Perry's salary was raised 30 cents per hour, and Dorothy Brooks salary was raised 75 cents per day.

Recently employed village policeman Mike Welsh did not receive an increase. He was told by the board his performance and salary would be reviewed after six months and again next year at the same time other salaries are considered.

The total cost to the village of the salary increases is just under \$3,000. According to figures prepared by Thurber and Riley, total compensation for village employees for the next fiscal year should be around \$75,000. This figure includes not only the employee's salary, but benefits such as an IRA, social security costs, unemployment compensation and medical insurance coverage. Part-

time employees do not receive the IRA or medical insurance.

"I personally think our employees have done a good job, and we should reward them," Riley said when proposing the salary increase. Thurber concurred with Riley's comments about the village employees. Riley added he felt since Ryherd had more responsibility, he deserved a bigger raise.

The six percent increase came on the heels of a similar wage increase for Findlay teachers. The Findlay School Board and Findlay Education Assn, signed a contract last week agreeing to a 6.4 percent increase for all certified personnel. Non-certified personnel received smaller increases. Most part-time help employed by the school district received no wage increase.

A REVENUE SHARING hearing was held prior to the adjourned meeting Monday night. The board has approximately \$4,400 in the revenue sharing account and expects to receive \$2,000 to \$3,000 more before the federal program is phased out.

Making an appeal for funds for the Findlay Summer Baseball Program was Teddy Scott. She appeared before the board on behalf of baseball commissioner Mike Tucker who had a game to coach.

Scott told the board there was a "tremendous increased use" which encouraged volunteers to build a second ball diamond. She said CIPS has agreed to provide poles and lights to put lighting on the new diamond. A concession stand has also been donated.

There are currently 100 children

and 30 adults in a church league involved in the summer baseball program.

While she said most of the money and materials have been donated for this year's program, there is a need for "functioning money" for the future.

For the past several years the Findlay Village Board has allocated revenue sharing funds for use by the summer baseball program.

The second request for funds came from Betty Perry on behalf of the Findlay Community Center. As she pointed out, "You've supported us in the past." She said the center was being used by more and more groups and cited the Baptist Church and a growing list of families that use the center for showers, reunions and other family gatherings.

Perry said the Findlay Lioness Club had just donated a new stove to the center. The next piece of equipment needed is an air conditioner, she explained.

Speaking on behalf of the village, Ryherd said he would like to order a new 300 ft. hose for the village sewer machine. The hose is estimated to cost approximately \$1,000.

Another equipment need — a computer for the village office — will also be considered when the village board makes appropriations. The board has previously discussed using revenue sharing funds to purchase a computer for the office.

Riley proposed the use of revenue sharing funds to repair or replace sidewalks around the village. Trustee Larry Rodman mentioned one spot that needs work on Division Street.

IN OTHER ACTION, the board agreed to listen to a proposal from H E R. & Associates concerning the purchase and operation of the sewage treatment plant.

Two members of the Westville firm, Monte Cherry and John McBride made a preliminary presentation to the board about the type of services their firm offers. They are currently operating seven sewage treatment plants for municipalities and industrial firms and are also building a sewage treatment plant in Rankin.

Before they could work up a proposal for the village board, Cherry and McBride told the board they would need additional information. A proposal may be available within 30 days.

Both representatives of H E R. & Associates and the village board agreed the present sewage treatment plant was more sophisticated than was necessary for a village the size of Findlay.

Cherry told the board Findlay probably only needed a plant one-quarter the size of the present plant and less complicated to operate.

McBride asked for various information about the plant operations such as the annual operation-maintenance budget, approximately \$36,000; the bonds to be paid off, \$448,000; the annual power bill, approximately \$9,300 for gas and electric; and the sewer rates, \$6.32 for the first 1,600 gallons and \$3.95 for every 1,000 gallons (based on water use).

McBride said when the firm draws up a budget to run a sewage treat-

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Kiwanians construct 'shade-over'

Five members of the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club spent a very hot Saturday afternoon building a new piece of equipment for the new Findlay Mini Park.

The Kiwanians built a shade-over — a double bench with a cover — in the northwest corner of the new park.

The materials for the new bench cost approximately \$200

Building the bench were Eldon Gourley, Tad Gourley Dick Clark, Jim Wagner and Don Gherkin all of Shelbyville.

Gourlev said the Kiwanians built the bench in Findlay because th, members of the service organization want people in the rural areas to know that the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club is a county wide club

Library board reviews report

A financial report for the past year was reviewed by the Findlay Public Library Board when the ooard met published along with the annual report of the Village of Findlay.

In other action, the board tabled action mi a dinner for library volunteers until this fall. Library board president Harriet Baker said it would be difficult to schedule the dinner during the summer months when everyone is on vacation.

Library board officers for the coming year were reelected to another term of office. The officers are Harriet Baker, president and head librarian; Sonya Jay, vice president; Lu Carroll, treasurer; and Cherise Cruitt, secretary.

Mrs. Baker reported that the annual report is due to be turned in to the Rolling Prairie Library System and the Illinois State Library within 30 days.

In another report, Mrs. Baker told the board the Findlay Public Library has received \$200 worth of books which are "materials for adult new readers." The materials came to the library through the Lake Land College Adult Literacy Program.

Several new children's books have been received and are now available in the library. These include: "Care Bears Garden," "Care Bears Party Cookbook," "Care Bears and the New Baby," "Care Bears and the Terrible Twos," "Care Bears Help Out," "Meet the Care Bears."

Also, "AU By Myself," "I Was So Mad," "Just For You," "Just Go To Bed," "Just Grandma and Me," "Just Me and My Dad," "Little Monster at School," "Little Monster's Alphabet Book," "Little Monster's Bedtime Book," "Little Monster's Counting Book," "Me Too\$," "Merry Christmas Mom and Dad" and "The New Baby."

Summer hours have now been instituted in the Findla/ Public Library. The library is now open for business from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. The library is located in a classroom of the Findlay Grade School.

The public library will be closed the week of July 7 through 11 while summer maintenance work is being deme in the school.

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MeThinks by Pauline Briney

The north elevator of Livergood Grain Co. is a shambles and soon will have been burned and gone forever. I hate to see landmarks disappear, but they’ve replaced it with something better. I guess there’s something to be said for that. As I hear it the south bin will follow behind the north one so there’ll no doubt be some empty space to get used to. The two buildings have served the community long and well, but new ways of doing things are being found everyday, and I guess KE. staUy Co. decided the huge bins would work better.

I wonder what will happen to the ramps that lead to each of the elevators. The kids loved them when there was enough snow for sliding. Maybe we’ll like the new arrangement even better once we get used to it.

Do you know that a part of the hold up in building Eagle Creek Resort has to do with historical sites and the Indiana Brown bat? I don’t know where the precious historical sites are, but I’ve been told that one is part of a concrete slab where a bam used to sit. The other one I know about is some concrete or blocks left from a once upon a time country church.

Now if either the barn or church existed I might see some interest in the history of them, but the way it is no one knows or cares about them.

I guess there were many other sites that caused the layout of the resort to change. The developer wanted to have the golf course ready to seed in October, but another problem was encountered. Trees will have to be cut for the course, but they can’t be cut until after Sept. 15. Now that rule has something to do with an endangered bird species called the Indiana Brown bat. I’ve seen a lot of birds, but I wasn’t even aware that bird existed. Maybe it’s more endangered than they thought If it’s important enough to hold up a project of that magnitude I’d like to see one. If I do, it will probably be from a picture in a book.

Rainfall report

Practically all of Shelby County experienced a rainless week June 15-18 with just five townships recording rainfall ranging from .02 to .1 of an inch. The recorded precipitation was .06 of an inch in Penn Township, .03 of an inch and a trace in Pickaway Township, zero in two Ridge, Okaw and Todd’s Point townships.

Hospital note

Everett Wildman of Findlay was moved last Friday from Decatur Memorial Hospital to Shelby Memorial Hospital in Shelbyville.

Don't you think it’s a wee bit early to be playing with firecrackers? I’ve heard that some people have been wakened from a sound sleep when their neighbors decided to play with firecrackers, rockets and the likes of such. I’ve also been told that a group of youngsters riding around have been lighting and throwing them at animals. Naturally the pet owners don’t like that much. It’s just too early for bang bangs yet.

The Shelbyville Kiwanis club has donated a nice adddMon to our mini park. Several members installed a covered bench in the northwest comer of the park Saturday afternoon. And if you’ll remember the temperature was in the nineties. They were working hard in all that heat and using their Saturday afternoon off to boot. Thanks Kiwanians, we really do appreciate it.

I don’t know a lot about the rules of Medicare, but I’m going to find out about them. I’ve heard on a few occasions that the length of time a person can stay is limited and that some dying or desperately ill people have been told they’d have to move from the hospital. If this is true, then I have no respect for those who made the rules. In fact, I thought the United States would go to any lengths to see that their constituents had much needed medical care. I really like to think it wouldn’t make such cruel rules. I’ll find out and let you know more about it in this column.

Findlay doesn’t have a traditional Fourth of July celebration, but nevertheless, it will be a time to be very careful. The traffic through town will be very heavy and the beaches will be loaded. There will be more boats on the lake than usual so if you’re planning to boat, fish, ski, swim or enjoy any other activities around the lake or use Division Street, please do it very carefully.

County receives grant to promote use of seat belts

The Illinois Coalition for Safety Belt Use announced last week a \$1,400 community education grant to Rebecca Fathauer of the Shelby County Health Dept, for their program to promote compliance with Illinois’ safety belt use law. The grant was one of 13 made by the coalition to law enforcement agencies, public health departments, and community service groups throughout the state.

Lookin’ back 4 ^ears. .J . 5 years

Twenty-five Years Ago

Ferol Jean Klein was married Sunday to Airman 3C Lawrence E. Jordan of near Bethany.

Joyce Ann Lovell became the bride of Victor Tennyry Saturday, June 17 in the United Methodist Church of Findlay.

Mrs. Eileen Miller and daughters of Georgia are spending several weeks in Findlay visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bozell. Cliff and Doris Bolin and nieces Lanalu and Lorelee Parrish have returned home from a trip to the Ozark Mountains.

Mrs. Mabel Conant, the former Mickie Selock of Findlay, died June 23 in the Decatur and Macon County Hospital.

John Burch, Lonnie Francisco, Richard Stewardson and Jimmy Wilson will attend the fourth annual

Summer Recreation Camp at Eastern Illinois University.

Kathy Briney and Betty Eadie will have parts in the performance of “Brigadoon” at the Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McBride, who have lived in the Phoebe Baxter farm home for 17 years, moved a couple of weeks ago to the Herschel Bateman farm west of Todd’s Point.

The Findlay High School band will present concerts each Wednesday evening during the months of July and August under the direction of Jack Eadie, high school band director. They will have- an ice cream supper the night of their first performance.

Five Years Ago

Employees of the Village of Findlay received an average wage in-

Village board

Continued from Page 1 ment plant, “we submit a budget, and we live with it. If it runs over that, we pick up the difference. ”

In some cases the firm purchases the sewage treatment plant from the municipality and then leases it back.

Board members discussed arbitration with the contractor over the project. They also discussed the possibility of other future litigation to bring the plant up to standards required by the Environmental Protection Agency. The village is still under a sewer ban because the plant has not been approved since construction was completed over five years ago.

McBride told the board that the firm operates with local people purchasing local materials. “We’re not in here to knock local people out of work. I’m not going to drive down here every day. We’ll be hiring local people.” He also stressed that when possible he would use local businesses to purchase supplies.

Following the extensive discussion with McBride and Cherry, Riley made a motion authorizing the firm to work up a proposal to operate and or purchase the Findlay sewage treatment plant. The proposal will be made available at no cost to the village. The motion was approved.

LETTERS WILL BE sent to the owners of seven properties which have been found to be a safety hazard by village officials and Rebecca Fathauer, sanitarian with the Shelby County Health Dept.

Riley had met with Fathauer in May to tour the village and examine properties in need of work. In her letter, Fathauer recommended demolition for five of the seven properties. On the other two properties, she recommended repairs to bring the buildings up to safe standards.

In her letter to the village board, Fathauer stated, “The Shelby County Health Dept feels that each of the seven properties inspected have been allowed to become so decayed, dilapidated and vermin infested that they create a very real hazard to the safety and welfare of the public.”

Before a motion was made to send letters to the property owners, Riley made his own recommendation that the board act on three of the properties which are located in the Findlay business district. These three were a small building in the alley off South Main, a building on the corner of East South 2nd and Dazey Street, and a garage located behind an insurance business on South Main.

Riley said he would like to work with some of the property owners and area residents in bringing the buildings down at a minimum of expense to the village. He pointed to a house which the village purchased

and was taken down by volunteers as an example. *

“We got rid of one house free down by the water plant. We just let everybody come in an get (what they wanted) and pushed the building in and burned it.”

Trustee Bob Cox made the motion to write letters to the property owners explaining the findings of the Shelby County Health Dept, and the ordinance which covers the condition of property.

Following a similar course of action, the board made a motion to direct Welch to make a tour of the village and make a list of junk cars or other inoperable motor vehicles. Both the Findlay nuisance ordinance and state statutes prohibit inoperable motor vehicles from being parked on village streets.

The board also:

- Approved a motion to adopt the Prevailing Wage ordinance. At the recommendation of village attorney Mike Kiley, the board approved an ordinance similar to the one recently approved by the Shelby County Board.

- Learned that the estimated cost of extending natural gas service to the new Eagle Creek resort would be \$123,000. Thurber reported the estimate which was made by engineer Jack Enloe. In a related report he told the board a decision would be made on which alternate would be selected for the new access road into the park.

- Heard a report that the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club built a covered bench in the Findlay Mini Park. A letter of appreciation from the board will be sent to the Shelbyville organization.

- Heard a report that a mower deck for the new mower still wasn’t available, two months after the new mower was purchased. Riley said he was told by the dealer that a mower deck would be taken off another new unit for the village if their deck wasn’t made available soon.

- Learned that McClain Electric has not yet received a contract to replace the control panels on the sewage treatment plant from the engineers. Trustee Ron McClain said his father’s firm hadn’t received the documents, and they were needed to order the equipment and supplies for the project. The board accepted McClain Electric’s bid for the work in May.

The next regular monthly meeting of the village board will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 14 in the village hall. The board will work on the annual appropriations ordinance at this meeting. The various commissioners will work on appropriations for the different departments before the meeting. Information on past appropriations was distributed by treasurer Joan Lucas.

crease of seven percent at a special meeting of the village board held Thursday night.

The Division Street railroad crossing on the east edge of Findlay is being repaired by railroad crews. The results should be a smoother ride for motorists.

Wendy Crickman has been selected to attend the 41st session of the American Legion Auxiliary Mini Girls’ State as the Findlay delegate.

Connie Strode of Findlay and Leonard Kellow of rural Shelbyville were married June 7 in the Findlay Baptist Church.

Kelly Smith will represent Shelby County at the Illinois State Fair in the food demonstration category. ' Willy Strohl, the 1960 valedictorian of Findlay High School, was named to the deans’ list at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Members of the Todd’s Point Home Extension Unit met in the home of Marjorie Uphoff.

Seven members of the Findlay Ambulance Dept, recently completed an emergency medical technician refresher course which was held at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in rural Coles County. Completing the course were Linda Brown, Ron Cloyd, Chris Cloyd, Ruth Hubbartt, Debbie Carr, Fritz Wheeler and Ben Dawdy.

Family members of the late John Park enjoyed a get-together on Sunday afternoon at the Opossum Creek access area on Lake Shelbyville.

Meetings

Fire Board

The board of trustees of the Fire and Ambulance Protection District will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2. All meetings of the fire and ambulance board are open to the public.

Todd’s Point Township

The regular monthly meeting of the Todd’s Point Township Board meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 in the township building. All meetings of the township board are open to the public.

Fire Personnel

Volunteer fire personnel of the Findlay Fire Protection District will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 3 in the fire station.

Todd’s Point Home Extension Unit

The Todd’s Point Home Extension Unit will meet at 10 a m. Wednesday, July 2 in Forrest Park in Shelbyville for a business meeting and potluck dinner at noon. Guests are welcome to attend.

Summer Rec Program

The summer recreation program for children ages 7-11 continues from 9 a m. to noon Monday through Wednesday and 9 a m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. Participants meet in the Findlay Mini Park on sunny days and the Findlay Community Center on rainy days.

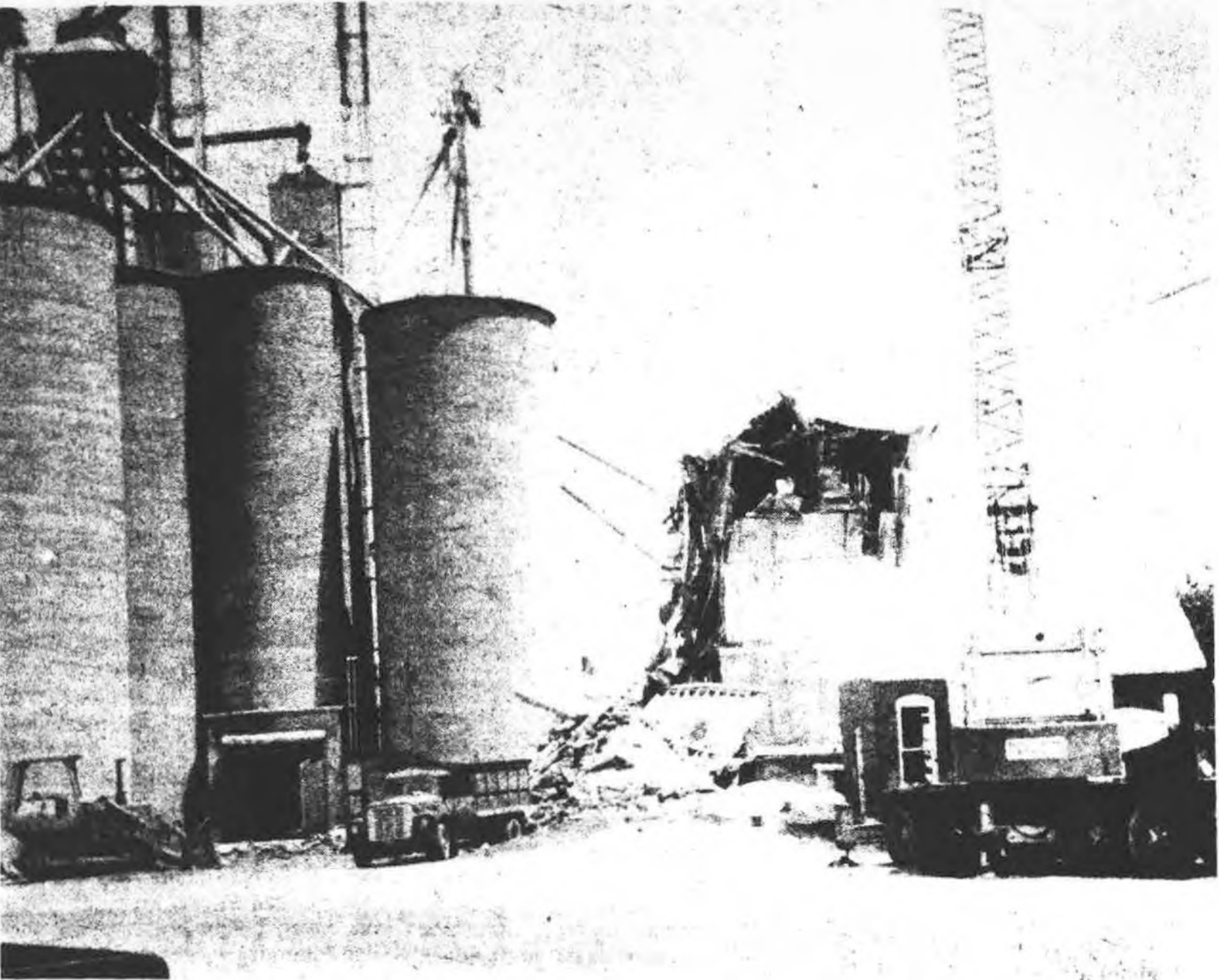
Library Hours

The summer schedule of the Findlay Public Library is 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The library will be closed for maintenance July 7-11.

Summer Reading Program

Registration for the six-week summer reading program, "A to Zebra,” sponsored by the Findlay Public Library will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 2 in the Findlay Mini Park. Children ages 7-11 are eligible to participate. Contact Susan Vadakin at 756-3141 for information.

To list your meetings...
Call 728-7381



Pheto by Pauline Briney

Last week two elevators — one built in 1942 and the other dating back to the late 1800s — were demolished. On the site of one of the old elevators, there are plans to install a large metal tank.

Two elevators are demolished

A Findlay landmark came down last week. Two old elevator buildings have been leveled. The north elevator was built in the spring of 1942 by Ed Dazey. This elevator was to replace one that had burned down sometime in the late 1930's, according to George Dixon, manager of the Livergood Grain Co. Dixon said it is believed that the south elevator was constructed sometime in the late 1800s. ' According to information from the Shelby County Historical & Genealogical Society, Gould Brothers of Windsor built the first elevator in Findlay on the south side of Main Street.

The elevator was later taken over by Farmer's Grain Co. Later, William Truitt built another elevator south of the first one along the railroad tracks. This elevator was later destroyed by fire. After that, Davis Grain Co. built another elevator. At one time, according to Historical Society information, Findlay had three firms purchasing grain. There are plans in the process for the site of the two demolished elevators. Dixon said that on the location where the north elevator was, a large metal tank will be installed. There are no immediate plans to replace

the south elevator. A.E. Staley has been upgrading the Findlay elevator since last summer. They installed a new dryer last fall and all new spouting and raised all of the elevator legs, Dixon said. The result being faster grain handling is now possible. "We're trying to give farmers faster and better service," Dixon said. Livergoods owned the elevator from 1944 to 1976 when it was purchased by the A.E. Staley Mfg. Co. of Decatur. Dixon has been manager or assistant manager of the elevator for 38 years. Tom Keim was manager for 40 years.

Findlay receives motor fuel tax

The village of Findlay has been allotted \$1,219 in motor fuel taxes for the month of May according to the Illinois Dept, of Transportation. The funds are allocated on the basis of population. At the same time, Shelby County was allotted \$24,062.94 in motor fuel taxes for May. These funds are computed on the basis of motor vehicle registration fees. Townships in Illinois also received allotments of motor fuel taxes. Shelby County townships received \$75,236.73. in the distribution. These funds are computed on the basis of mileage in the individual townships.

skits. The David Johanpeter family of Mattoon will present clown acts. Persons attending are advised to take lawn chairs.

CORRECTION
It was reported in the Enterprise last week that Findlay High School vocational agriculture instructor Brian Wood asked the school board to okay the purchase of a tractor for the ag program. The wrong price for the tractor was reported in the newspaper. The correct price for the tractor is \$3,700. We regret the error.

A zebra is coming here, to be part of program

A zebra is coming to the Findlay Public Library! A library activity program called "A to Zebra" begins next week in the library. The program will be held from 9 to 10 a m. Wednesday mornings starting July 2. Children from the ages of seven through eleven are encouraged to participate in special events designed to keep them reading, learning and having fun throughout the summer vacation, according to program coordinator Susan Vadakin. The program lasts for six weeks and will be held each Wednesday. Children who are currently participating in the Findlay Summer Recreation Program will be involved in the library program and others are also welcome to attend, Mrs. Vadakin said. "A to Zebra" is a little like alphabet soup, with something which

will suit everyone. During the summer young readers will be introduced to animals, riddles, work games, crafts which will challenge their reading skills and will provide them with enjoyable library experiences. Summer reading participants will meet at the same place the summer rec program meets — in the Findlay Mini Park on sunny days and the Findlay Community Center on rainy days. Registration for the program begins next Wednesday; however, Mrs. Vadakin stressed that children can participate in the program at any time during the six weeks the program is being held. For further information on "A to Zebra" stop in the library (which is located in a classroom of Findlay Grade School) or telephone Mrs. Vadakin at 756-3141.

Rec program participants to tour the courthouse

"Independence Week" will be the theme of activities in the Findlay summer recreation program next week. 4 On Monday, Glen Wright will speak about his experiences with the Green Beret. On Tuesday, police will be fingerprinting the children. On Wednesday, Lonnie Matlock of Shelbyville will tell stories about the Civil War and will end with some fireworks. The program on Thursday will be a field trip to Shelbyville. Plans Call for a tour of the Shelby County Courthouse and swimming in the Forest Park pool. Games and crafts are also planned for "Independence Week." Enrollment for the program is up to 40 children according to Findlay program director Debbie Spellman. An average of 25 children attend each day. She expects the enrollment to increase even higher when Bible

school and summer school ends this week. This week the children enjoyed a four-mile hike including a stop at the Jim Scott farm home for cool drinks and a look at their pet Terr et, a karate demonstration by Carolyn, Eric and Greg Mitchell, Trish McDonald and Kevin Dawdy and the movie "Ghostbusters." The field trip on Thursday was to Scovill Zoo and the Rock Gardens in Decatur. Spellman expressed her appreciation to the people who are helping to make the summer rec program a success. She also wanted to thank Connie Wamsing, Stephen's Greenhouse and everyone involved with the Findlay Mini Park and the Community Center for their support. "It's great to have the support of the whole town, and Findlay is always helpful, especially when it comes to the children," she concluded.

Historical society presents program of country humor

Country humor, clowning, rifle drill and patriotic music are planned by the Shelby County Historical Society at 7:30 p.m. this evening (Friday) in the Chautauqua Auditorium in Forest Park, Shelbyville. Lowell Goleman will be master of ceremonies for the free show. Debbie Shoaff of Shelbyville will be a vocal soloist, and Kevin Herron of Findlay will be organist. The Country Bumpkins composed of Allen Fanning, Richard Larson, Keith Snyder and Jim Witt of Shelbyville will stage humorous



This message brought to you compliments of:
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The primary cause of tooth loss among children is not tooth decay. It is trauma. It is the two front teeth that are most likely to be injured by a blow or a fall. Recent studies indicate that dental trauma is most likely to occur between the ages of one and two. This is when babies are just learning to walk. The other key ages are between seven and ten years. During this span, children seem to be particularly active. To guard against such injuries, children should be closely supervised. Also, by correcting misaligned teeth, a child's risk of injury can be lowered. It may even help his speaking and eating. A child's bite should be evaluated by age four. Careful monitoring of children's teeth should begin at a very early age. Have them develop the habit of visiting the dentist regularly to catch any small problem before it develops into something more serious. Make them understand that the dentist is their friend, one who will make sure that their teeth are always going to be strong and beautiful. DR. JERRY HASTINGS, or DR. WILLIAM HAVLIK , 1017 Broadway, Mattoon,(Tel.235-0381) or at the Sullivan Dental Clinic Fields-Wright Medical Facility .Sullivan (Tel.726-8316) Hours :Mon.-Fri. 8-5. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. 401 South Main, Findlay, (Tel:756-8248 or 756-3399) If one can get to a dentist within 30 minutes of losing a tooth, there is a 90 percent chance of saving it.

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A donation of a new stove for the Findlay Community Center was made Monday by the members of the Findlay Lioness Chapter. Funds for the stove were raised through a variety of projects.

Dana Winings appears in concert

Dana Winings danced Friday and Saturday in Meda's Dance Unlimited Concert.

Those attending from Findlay were Nancy and Jane Messmore, Connie and Abbey Wamsing, Julie Bernstein, Kara and Rory Arthur, Rob, DeeAnn, Jason Winings and Theresa Sweeney from Bethany.

Dana has also be chosen to participate in a Dance Residency Workshop with instructor Roger Van Fleteren of the American Ballet Theatre of New York, N.Y. He will be conducting the workshop at Millikin University.

Lees host cookout for son, brother

Gerald, Phyllis and Annie Lee hosted a cookout last Saturday in the Findlay Community Center in honor of Mark Lee. Mark left Wednesday for basic training in the U.S. Air Force.

Those attending were Lance and Elaine Beery, Lance, Lisa, Nick and Brett, Bob and Betty Bragg and Brad, Dee Kessle, Rob Cutler, Phillip Hash, Gary and Pat Knierim, Missy and John, Leroy and Marilyn Weakley and Richard, Billy White and Gerald, Phyllis, Annie and Mark Lee.

Perrys participate in one mile fun run

Justin, Nicholas and Kyle Perry, son of Jeff and Pam Perry of Ridge Farm and grandson of George and Betty Perry and Wayne and Lois Cruitt, all of Findlay, recently competed in the Catlin Strawberry Festival One Mile Fun Run in Catlin.

Kyle, age four, accompanied by his father ran the mile in 11:34. He was the 31st finisher out of 33 and was the youngest runner competing in the Fun Run.

Justin, age ten, ran the mile in 7:53 and Nicholas, age seven, in 8:02 and finished 13th and 14th out of the field of 33.

The boys' aunt, Leanne Cruitt of Shelbyville, ran the 3.1 mile race in 24:11.

Several attend cheerleading finals

Elaine Beery, Gloria Livergood, Cheryl Wirey, Brenda McHenry, Pat Knierim and Findlay High School cheerleader sponsor Karen Heiland attended the final night of competition of the National Cheerleading Assn. Thursday night in Champaign.

The Findlay cheerleaders competed that night in the finals.

Ralph and Juanita Graven called Wednesday evening on Raymond and Eula Chapman. |

185 attend Colclasure reunion June 1 in Wyman Park, Sullivan

SULLIVAN - One-hundred-eighty-five persons attended the annual Colclasure family reunion June 1 in Wyman Park in Sullivan.

Prizes were presented to Emel Mears, age 78, for being the oldest man present; to Valette Hughes, 84, for being the oldest woman president; and to Brook Colclasure, four and a half months, for being the youngest present.

Also recognized were the family members traveling the farthest to attend the reunion. They were Arkell Craig of Los Angeles, Cal., Irma Jean Evans of Arcadia, Fla. and John Colclasure of Elizabeth City, N.C.

Those attending from out of state were Irma Jean Evans of Arcadia, Fla., Red and Ina Steward of Clinton, Mo., Arkell Craig of Los Angeles, Cal., Marion Carlson of Redondo Beach, Cal., John E. Colclasure and Nina Everett, both of Elizabeth City, N.C., Kevin Anderson of West Chester, Ohio.

Others attending were Melvin, Marie and Trina Utsler of Bethany, Ebert Smith of Atwood, Sam and LuAnn Field and Sam and Lucelle Field of Effingham, Matt and Paula Jones of Greenup, Roger and Janice Milchman of Effingham, Orval, Alice and Brena Colclasure of Clay

City, Opal Colclasure of Mattoon.

Also, Pauline Briney of Findlay, Brock and Terri Colclasure of Olney, George and Georgia Colclasure of Effingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lovell of Ashmore, Joe and Leota Smitley of Paris, Martha Smitley of Paris, Ron and Vicky Caldwell of Ashmore, Gladys Sutton of Flora, Lowell Sutton of Flora.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mears of Edgewood, Jerry Colclasure of Iola, Jim and Jane Colclasure of Iola, Melvin and Zelma Reynolds of Allenville, Sonny and Maxine Colclasure of Allenville and Phyllis and Harry Dugan of Dunn.

Those attending from Sullivan were Hattie Barrett, Minnie Ramsey, Carl Ramsey, Katrina Ramsey, Valetta Hughes, Stella Harlin, Penny Johnson, Shirley and Romeo Fultz, Harrison and Vivian Maxedon, Alonzo and Barbara Sutton, Bret and Sherry Smock.

Also, Bill and Becky Reedy, Irene Reedy, Chick and Ilene Morgan, Alan and Linda Utsler, Troy and Sue Smith, Laura Scott, Kim Smith, Pete and Joyce Colclasure, Carroll and Jean Barrett, Peggy Harlin, Gary Barrett and Leon Camp.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Colclasure.

Bennetts host Cam field reunion

Paul and Maxine Bennett hosted the Camfield family reunion Sunday at their home.

Guests were Preston and Kay Bennett, Quinn and Rachel, Greg and Faye Bennett, Ashley and Drew, all of Windsor; Bernie Camfield, Lindsay and Jill Camfield, Nicholas, Larry and Tori and Courtney and Heidi Ward, all of Shelbyville.

Also, Loneil and Judy Camfield, Nikki and Mike and friend, Paula of Mt. Zion; Lawrence and Wilma Camfield, David and Sandy Boehm, Jenny and April of Cerro Gordo, Mark and Jeannie Camfield, Ty and Brooke of Illiopolis.

Charles Watkins honored at party

Mrs. Charles Watkins entertained her family June 16 at a birthday dinner in her home. The dinner was in honor of the 80th birthday of her husband, Charles Watkins.

Those present were her son, Myron, daughter, Mary Joyce and her daughter, Julie of Springfield, Mo., grandsons, Max Watkins, and family and Rod Watkins and family of Champaign and Barbara Chambers of Salem.

Mary Joyce and Julie spent a week with her parents, Charles and Hillis and returned Thursday to her home in Springfield, Mo.

Sherry Cleveland helped Kevin Coventry celebrate his 15th birthday when she visited his parents Williard and Dorothy Coventry.

Jerry Reynolds honored at dinner

Tom and Vera Reynolds hosted a birthday dinner Sunday for their son, Jerry Reynolds of Sullivan.

Other guests were Linda and Jared Reynolds of Sullivan, Jeannie Sutton and Dr. Russell King and Tiffany of Effingham and Cindy Boswell, Majesta, Tavis and Charity of Tower Hill.

Woodworths host birthday party

Grant and Margaret Woodworth hosted a party Tuesday night in honor of the birthday of their granddaughter, Brooke Knearem of Decatur.

Other guests were Lori Ann Reed of Decatur, Beverly and Alonzo Hoyer of Dietrich, Nancy Musser of Beecher City, Don and Lynn Stockdale, Amy, Brad and Troy, Leland and Charlene Graven and Aaron, Ralph and Juanita Graven, Joe Dale Woodworth and Kevin Quinn.

Livergoods visit family in Peoria

Julie, Ryan and Gloria Livergood spent the weekend of June 15 visiting in Peoria.

They enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rohl of Lehigh Acres, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terry and family of East Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Diveley and family of Chillicothe. Mark Lehn of Warrensburg joined them on Sunday.

Carl Rohl is Gloria's father.

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Findhans in the news

Bemole and Berneice Manley attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pollack of Dollville held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Assumption.

Laura and Angie Diss spent the weekend with their grandparents, Jack and Loretta Diss of Tower Hill.

John and Sondra Diss attended installation of officers Saturday at the Ionic Lodge in Decatur. Their friend Dennis Minks of Decatur was installed as Worshipful Master. They later ate at Snax.

John and Sondra Diss hosted a cookout Sunday evening. Their guests was Randy Miller of Shelbyville.

Chris and Sarah Getz of Jacksonville are spending this week with their grandparents, Forest and Betty Getz.

Aaron Fogleman spent Saturday with his great-grandmother, Florence Gregory.

Estel and Dorothy Harris and Denny, Kay and Rich Harris of Decatur recently returned from a trip to Florida.

Irene Lash, Josephine Yantis and Zola Hendricks had Sunday dinner at the Big Boy restaurant in Decatur.

Mike Baker of Eureka is spending this week with A.F. and Harriett Baker.

Charles and Janet Raymer of Sullivan visited Saturday with their father, Will Stevens.

Dolores Wilson and Betty Coventry visited Sunday with Virginia Hartman.

Virginia Hartman and Betty Coventry attended the Wednesday afternoon performance last week of "Guys and Dolls" at the Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan.

Donald Alton of Niantic spent the weekend with his grandmother, Telitha Crickman.

John and Ellen Atkinson visited Friday evening with Alice Dawdy.

Wes Chapman of Windsor had dinner Friday with Katy Orr.

Donna Inyart of Oreana spent Sunday with her mother, Bessie Waymire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright attended the Lumppp family reunion Sunday at Forest Park in Shelbyville.

Jim and Julie Yantis, Brenda and Jim attended the Burcham family reunion Sunday at Tom Conn Park in Lovington.

Ruby Mangner of Shelbyville hosted a supper Sunday for Blanche Wilson, Bob and Marilyn Boyer and David of Bethany, Ben and Tina Boyer and family of Moweaqua and Royce and Sally Binion of Sullivan.

John and Sherry Cleveland enjoyed supper Friday night at K-Zel's in Sullivan.

Sherry Cleveland visited Saturday afternoon with Williard, Dorothy and Kevin Coventry of Bethany.

Steve, Lynda and Lyndsey Baker and John and Sherry Cleveland enjoyed Sunday dinner at Heritage House in Springfield. They also shopped and then later visited Steve's family of Jacksonville.

John, Sherry and Rhonda Cleveland and James Matlock enjoyed supper in Sullivan recently.

Maxine Turrentine of Kansas City and Margaret Sharrett of Lawrenceville recently visited their sister Berneice Manley.

Ernie and Mae McBride hosted a birthday party Saturday night for Cheryl O'Neill of Decatur. Others attending were Mike and Alta O'Neill and Louise McBride of Decatur, Harry and Lucy Armstrong and Vicki McBride.

Connie Robinson of Bethany called Monday on Pauline Briney.

Toni and Doug Jackson of Etna visited Thursday with Robert and Marie Chapman and Katy Orr.

Don and Marci Croy and Melissa of Windsor were Sunday supper guests of Robert and Marie Chapman. They later visited Katy Orr.

Ola Spencer and Vera Reynolds attended the Christian Women's meeting Wednesday in Shelbyville.

Jack and Ardie Haneline visited Tuesday with her mother and sister, Eula and Elaine Rhea.

Johnny and Ola Spencer were Sunday dinner guests of the Jack Howell family.

Clarence and Leota Klein spent two days last week with their daughters, Ann Taylor and family of Champaign and Ferol Jordon and family of Mahomet.

Harold and June Macklin were in Pana Wednesday to attend a meeting of concerned people on Social Security who are affected by the "notch years."

Lynn and Troy Stockdale visited Monday with Ralph and Juanita Graven.

Gloria, Julie and Ryan Livergood attended the eighth grade graduation party for Amy Terry on Sunday, June 1 in East Peoria.

Ryan Livergood spent the week with his grandparents, Ober and Mary Livergood while his sister attended cheerleading camp in Champaign the week of June 16-20.

Tony and Adam Sparks went with Gloria and Ryan Livergood to Eagle Creek State Park beach Saturday afternoon, and Adam Sparks also spent the night with Ryan Livergood. They camped out and also enjoyed home movies of the school musical and other VCR movies.

Ryan Livergood was an overnight guest Tuesday night of Jeremy Vadakin, and they camped out.

Annie Lee, Nancy Lutz, Jody Bricker and Valerie Lark of Decatur enjoyed seeing Lee Greenwood perform last Friday at Nashville North in Taylorville.

Mike and Cherise Cruitt, John and Emily attended the baptism and christening party Sunday in Plainfield of Cherise's niece, Christine Ann. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sack.

Rodney Davis leaves to attend institute

Rodney Davis, son of Amos and Gloria Davis, left Monday to attend the Illinois Agricultural Youth Institute in Springfield.

One hundred Illinois youth will meet at the Illinois State Agriculture Dept, and from there will attend various functions. He will return home Friday afternoon.

Dance

Findlay American Legion Saturday June 28

The Wanderers

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Members of the Stitch-N-Time 4-H Club distributed samples of cheese and recipes last weekend in front of the Findlay Star Market. The club is observing the 50th celebration of Dairy Month.

This is dairy month **4-H news**

June 1986 is the 50th year celebration of Dairy Month throughout the United States. To help promote dairy products and the 50th celebration, members of the Stitch-N-Time 4-H Club distributed cheese samples and dairy recipes Friday, June 20 in front of the Star Market in Findlay.

**By David W. Allen
Diane L. Myatt**
Shelby Co. Extension Advisers
Shelby Co. 4-H and Junior Fair Books Are Now Available
The 1986 Shelby County 4-H and Junior Fairbooks are now complete and ready for distribution. All 4-H

members should contact their 4-H club leader to obtain a copy. All entry forms for the 1986 Shelby County 4-H and Junior Fair must be turned in to the Shelby County Cooperative Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15. No late entries will be accepted.

4-H Barbecue Set
Just a reminder that the Shelby County 4-H barbecue is scheduled for 4:30 to 8 p.m. this Saturday, June 28 at the Shelby County 4-H Fairgrounds. Advance tickets may be purchased from county 4-H'ers or at the extension office. Tickets may also be purchased at the barbecue. This year's menu includes pork chops, chicken, baked beans, slaw, apple sauce, potato chips, cookies, and drinks. All proceeds from the barbecue go to support the Shelby County 4-H Federation and their programs. The public is invited to attend.

4-H Camp Sign Up
Deadline is June 24
Any Shelby County youth wanting to go to 4-H Camp must sign up by this week at the Extension Office. Cost for the camp is \$60. Shelby County will be camping the week of

Homemaker news

By Marilyn 8. Biehler
Extension Adviser
Sugar-Free, Salt-Free Canning
Okay for Some Foods, Not for Others
Many Americans are trying to cut down on the amount of sugar and salt in their diets, and that's good. But when they reduce or eliminate the salt and sugar in home-canning recipes... that's not always so good. It all depends on what you're canning. Sugar cannot be left out of homemade jellies or preserves. And salt must not be left out or decreased in fermented pickles or sauerkraut.

Whole and chunk fruits may be canned without sugar, but you might not like the color, flavor or texture as much. While sugar improves the quality of canned fruits, it is not essential for a safe product. Likewise, vegetables — other than fermented pickles, sauerkraut and tomatoes — may be safely canned without salt. The safety will not be harmed, only the quality. Fruits that are canned in plain water will tend to shrivel and sometimes float. Hot-packing (partly cooking the fruit before putting it in the jars) will minimize this problem. Many cooks have found fruit juice to be a happy medium between sugar syrup and plain water. Apple juice or white grape juice is pale and bland enough in flavor that it won't mask the other fruit flavors. Canning fruits with artificial sweeteners is not a good idea. When it's heated, the sweetener will turn bitter and the final product will likely be inedible. If you want to use ar-


tificial sweeteners in home-canned fruit, it's best to wait until serving time. It is recommended to use the fruit juice as you would water or syrup, and process the fruit for the usual length of time in a boiling-water bath. Salt-free vegetables should also be processed for the usual amount of time — but in a pressure-canner. It is not recommended to use salt substitutes in home-canned foods because they leave a bitter or metallic aftertaste. For best taste, these should be added to the vegetable at the table. If you have any questions about canning or are in need of approved recipes, please contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 774-4812.

Suntanned Today—Sorry Tomorrow
If you are headed for a day at Lake Shelbyville, make sure you have packed your sun screen. Sun worshippers of all ages take pride on their healthy glow, but it can be very costly. Severe burns, premature wrinkling and drying of the skin, and skin cancer are just some of the unhealthy side effects that are caused from excessive sunning. About 400,000 cases of skin cancer occur each year in this country, and more than 7,000 people die each year of skin cancer. Although most of these cancers are highly curable, most of them are also highly preventable.

When you spend time in the summer sun, be sure to protect yourself. We all need to learn to be satisfied with a modest tan, gradually acquired. Early morning or late afternoon tanning sessions are best, because the sun's burning rays are most intense between noon and three. It's a good idea to take advantage of the sun-screening preparations on the market. Be sure to read the labels to be sure you know what you're buying. Some of these products promote a tan, while others actually screen out the rays of the sun to protect your skin. Baby oil and hand lotions may make your skin feel softer, but they won't screen out the sun's rays. Parents need to pay special attention to babies and toddlers because they need extra-special protection from the summer sun. A few minutes of full sun is all a fair-skinned child should be exposed to at one time. Young children who spend a lot of time outdoors in the early afternoon should be protected with a sun-screening product made especially for sensitive skin.

Unit Officers Training School
The Shelby County HEA will be holding their annual Officers Training School at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 30 in the Home Ec Building. Those unit officers encouraged to attend are unit chairmen, first vice presidents, second vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers and public information chairmen, plus county district directors.

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Season tickets available for Children's Theatre

Season tickets are available for the Children's Theatre program and also Little - Theatre on the Square's is associate director and house Children's Theatre program. Tickets are \$6 per person and include all three shows to be presented this summer.

A season ticket package guarantees youngsters and their parents seating at performances of "The Ugly Duckling," "The Pied Piper of Hamlin," and "The Three Little Pigs."

Performances are at 11 a m. on Fridays and Saturdays. "The Ugly Duckling," a musical version of the familiar fairy tale, can be seen June 27 and 28. "The Pied Pier of Hamlin" will be performed July 11,12, IS and 19. On August 1,2,8 and 9"The Three Little Pigs" will be presented.

Group rates are available.

D P. Crabtree is director of the

director of The Little Theatre. He has either directed or performed in over 1,200 children's theatre productions.

"The purpose of Children's Theatre is to make theatre-going a habit in younger audiences," said Brett Landow, managing director of The Little Theatre. "Today's youngsters are tomorrow's main-stage audience."

The Little Theatre, a non-profit organization, is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For further information about Children's Theatre tickets, telephone the theatre box office at 728-7375.

Several activities planned for Armed Forces Day at lake

LAKE SHELBYVILLE - Several special attractions have been planned to lure visitors to Lake Shelbyville this weekend.

Saturday is Armed Forces Day at the lake, and scheduled activities include an appearance by the Chanute Air Force Base rock band "Horizon," a helicopter landing, jet fly-over, Marine weapons display, Army high-tech van display and courtesy boat inspections by the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Activities begin with the landing of a U-H helicopter at 11 a m. and continue until 5 p.m., according to an announcement made Friday by the Lake Shelbyville management office.

The flyover by a F-4 Phantom jet is slated for 11:15 a m. with Horizon to take the stage at 11:30 a m. and again at 2:30 p.m.

All activities will be held at the Shelbyville beach.

Around the County

By Edward N. Ballard
Shelby Co. Extension Adviser

Wheat harvest is pretty well completed around Shelby County, approximately two weeks ahead of normal schedule. This is very typical of the season with everything coming along ten days to two weeks ahead of what we would normally expect.

Of the wheat yields remaining, farmers were reporting a little higher yields than what they had normally expected. To date, I've heard yield reports all the way from 25 bushels to 65 bushels per acre. The normal range seems to be between 35 and 45 bushels per acre. The quality seems to be exceptionally good this year.

The wheat yields op the Kenneth Diehl Extension Vo. Ag. Demonstration plots range from 6.7 bushels to 41.5 bushels per acre. The effects of the winter damage was quite apparent on the variety plot along with the other wheat plots and extremely high bird damage this year also.

The top yielding variety was Auburn, 41.5 bushels per acre; Hart, 40.3; Roland, 39.8; Pioneer 2551,30.0; Magnum, 18.5; Becker, 18.7, Scotty, 12.1; Arthur 71, 11.0; Pike, 12.1; Tyler, 9.4; FS 402, 9.3; Hybrix HW3021, 10.6; and Caldwell, 6.7 bushels per acre.

With the early harvest this would be quite advantageous for double cropping of soybeans if you have adequate moisture. Most farmers said they were not going to double crop because they didn't feel there was enough moisture there to germinate the beans. Some areas might have received enough rainfall on Sunday evening, June 22, to encourage them to go ahead and double crop.

Corn Tasseling

Com started tasseling around Shelby County this past weekend. This is extremely early for the com to tassel. We always hear the old

saying com should be knee-high by July 4, it is certainly outdated in today's modem agriculture. In fact, it looks like the majority of the com will be tasseled by July 4 this year.

We also want to remind farmers that they should not be spraying postemergence spray on com from the tassel to dough stage. A lot of farmers have been busy spraying with 2,4-D and Banvel postemergence for broadleaf control in com and once the tassels start appearing then they should stop spraying with these postemergence sprays.

Turkey Production

In order to improve farm income a group has organized an Illinois Turkey Grower Coop. Its intent is to produce 1.5 million turkeys annually for the coop to be processed through their marketing channels.

The coop presently is engaged and seeking out those farmers who have existing poultry facilities or convertible buildings, explaining their program to them and giving them an opportunity to participate in this agriculture income alternative. By utilizing their buildings and labor they may be able to realize a substantial supplemental income.

If you would be interested or have building facilities and would like more information contact the Shelby County Cooperative Extension office, and we can provide you with additional information.

This is one other way I think we may we may be looking at in the future to supplement farm income. Looking at different types of alternative crops will be given more emphasis in the future. Recently we had one farmer in Shelby County who has gone into asparagus production. I think this is just another example of a way we might be diversifying our farm income in the future.

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Corps vetoes Carlyle Resort question of condominium sales

CARLYLE, Ill. (AP) - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has vetoed a proposal for a \$125 million resort development on the southern shore of Carlyle Lake, a corps spokesman said.

"It was rejected because that would be a private use of existing public land," said Dennis Hogan of the corps' real estate division in St. Louis.

The resort plan presented by Spruce Development Co. of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., called for construction of an unspecified number of condominiums at South Shore State Park, Hogan* said Monday.

Although the proposal called for construction at a state park, the 26,000-acre lake is administered by

the Corps of Engineers.

Gov. James R. Thompson "sent us a letter last week asking us to reconsider the proposal, but the proposal has not changed," he said. "Corps policy says there has to be public use of public land."

Hogan and Ron Chezem, property manager for the Illinois Dept, of Conservation, said Spruce was the only major developer considering a resort at Carlyle Lake.

Preliminary talks with the developer focused on plans for a marina that would accommodate more than 1,000 boats, a hotel with a sports complex, convention facilities and two golf courses, and the condominiums, Chezem said.

"No cu i has contacted us to say that there was a flat denial" of the Carlyle Lake.

proposal, Chezem said Monday from Springfield.

But Paul Nine, the president of Spruce Development, said he had been told by the Corps that its policy against condominiums was firm.

Without the condominiums to make a profit for the project, he no longer would be interested in a development at the lake, Nine said Monday, adding he doubted the corps could find another developer if that restriction remained.

"Personally, I don't think they could," Nine said in a telephone interview from Bloomfield Hills. "It's a tough task anyway, because it's an unproven tourist area."

But Chezem said he remains optimistic a resort can be built at

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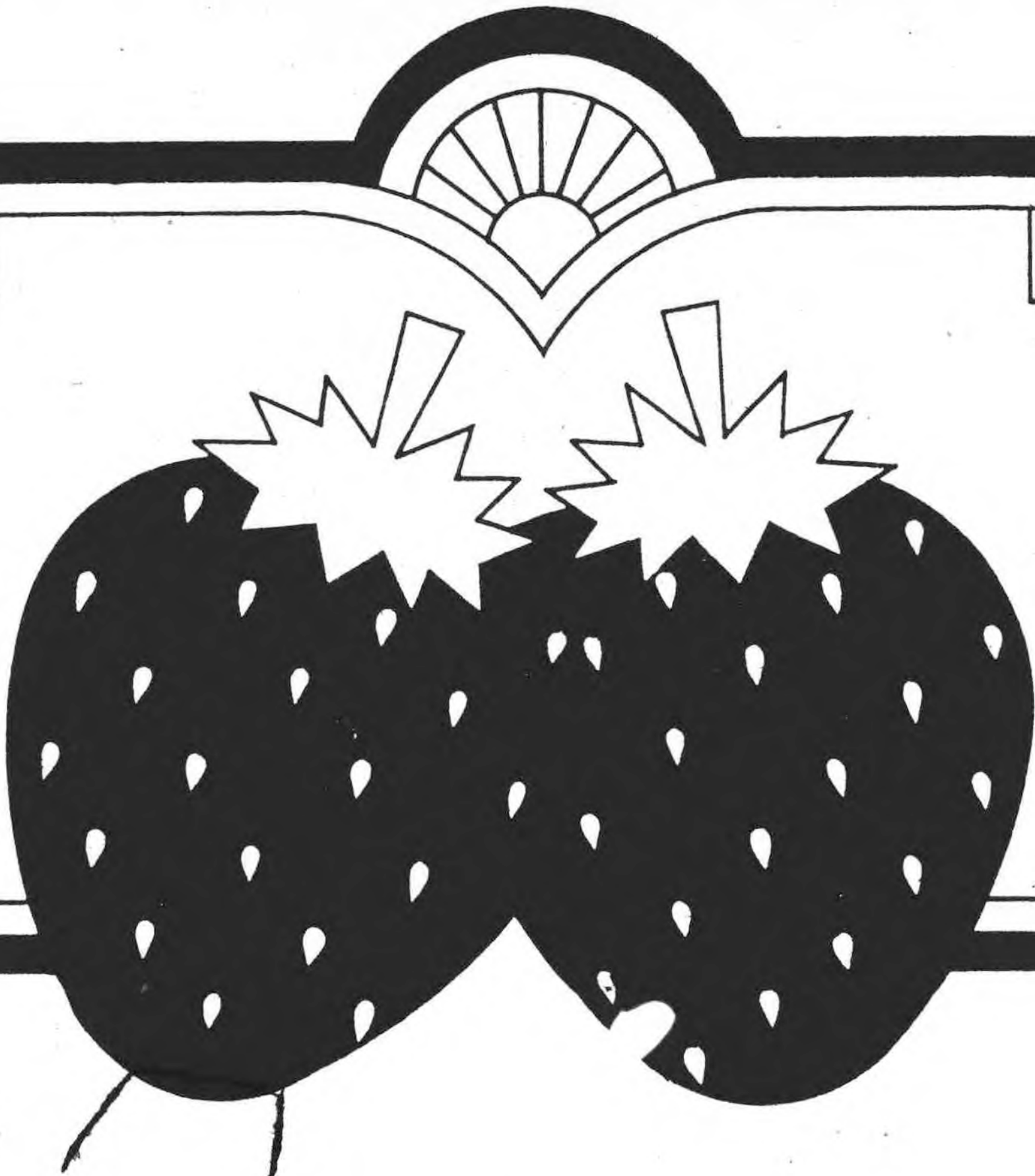
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