



Photo by Pauline Briney

Graduation ceremonies for the preschool Reading Hour program were held Wednesday morning, and the “graduates” were Rochelle Cook, Crystal Conley, Amy Wells, Leslie Rodman, Krista Macklin, Joyee Carroll, John Wright, Coy Williams, Mark Fowler, Matthew Stevenson, Lincoln Lynch, Bethany Adrian, Patrick Carr, Travis Ryherd, Ashton Waggoner, Trevor Bernstein, Rusty Yantis, Lance McLain and Mary Ann Graven. The program is sponsored by the Findlay Junior Woman’s Club.



Photo by Paulin* Briney

The Findlay Junior-Senior Prom will be held tonight (Friday) in the Mattoon Holiday Inn with post prom activities scheduled for the Shelby Bowl. Candidates for Prom King and Queen are (bottom row) Missy Weaver and Sherri Walden; (middle row) Le Ann Brown and Angie Uphoff; and (top row) Mike Knierim, Brian Herzog and Lance Beery. King candidate Joe Dunaway was absent.

School year winding down

The school year is winding down for students enrolled in Findlay Community Unit schools.

The last full day of classes for Findlay students will be Friday, May 30. Students can report to their schools Tuesday, June 3 for report cards.

Three Findlians among 1,500 EIU graduates

Three Findlay students are among approximately 1,500 students who participated in spring commencement ceremonies at Eastern Illinois University Saturday, May 10 in Charleston.

Stephen Andrew Baker received a master of science degree in education, Patricia G. Spellman received a bachelor of science degree and Larry Ray Jackson received a bachelor of science degree.

Degrees were conferred pending completion of all requirements for graduation.

Honorary degrees were presented to internationally known historian Norman Graebner, Doctor of Humane Letters, and to former Ambassador to the United Nations Donald McHenry, Doctor of Laws.

Mark R. Johnson graduates from LLC

The name of a Findlay student was inadvertently omitted from the Lake Land College graduation list which appeared in the Enterprise last week.

Mark R. Johnson of Findlay received an associate in applied science degree Friday, May 16 in commencement ceremonies held at Lake Land College. He majored in automotive science.

We regret the error.

Plans are being made for two graduation ceremonies and a baccalaureate service. This year for the first time, junior high graduation will be held one day before high school graduation.

The baccalaureate service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 25.

Gas fund continues to help sewer fund

By Cherise Cruitt

Enterprise Editor

Once again the Findlay Village Board “robbed Peter to pay Paul” when they backed off from raising sewer rates and raided the gas fund to compensate for losses in the sewer fund.

Treasurer Joan Lucas was first to point out the sewer revenue account didn’t hold enough cash to pay the bills presented to the board Monday night. Included with these bills was a \$4,000 invoice for engineering work to replace control panels in the sewer plant.

Last month the village board transferred \$1,600 from the gas fund to pay an engineering bill.

Lucas presented the final treasurer’s report for fiscal 1985 (May 1, 1985 to April 30, 1986) and according to the report, sewer revenue fell far short of expenditures. Sewer revenue was \$65,847.85 with expenditures being \$69,480.

Mayor Pauline Briney said, “I sure would like to find a way to pay (sewer expenses) without draining the gas fund.”

With engineering bills of \$1,600 and \$4,000 and upcoming costs of \$10,000 to repair the control panel, trustee Bob Cox questioned from where the money to pay for these projects was going to come, “and we haven’t even got to the tertiary filter yet.” This phase of the sewer rehabilitation project is estimated by the engineers to cost \$200,000 with a pledge by the E.P.A. to fund only half the cost.

Another cost associated with the sewer plant which will be an added burden to the fund is upcoming work to drain the activated sludge plant, and clean, repair and paint the system. The E.P.A. requested this work be done following an inspection last month.

During a discussion on from where all the money was going to come to pay for the engineering and other costs associated with these projects, Cox proposed abandoning the plant, which is five years old, in favor of a lagoon system. “I just feel it’s something you can consider.”

Sewer plant commissioner Ron McClain said he doubted the E.P.A. would fund a new plant.

A lagoon system was proposed by the first engineer, Clark, Dietz & Associates of Urbana, for the village on the sewer plant. The firm proposed the system in the early 1970s, but it was not adopted by the village board because of the cost and restrictions on such a system being located near Lake Shelbyville.

Eventually, the board decided to transfer \$10,000 from the gas fund into the sewer revenue account to pay the bills for this month and the next few months.

Two members, Dwight Riley and Dave Thurber, expressed opinions that once the plant is repaired and functioning properly that revenue

will cover expenses. It was also pointed out that with the resort as a sewer customer, that revenues would increase.

IN OTHER ACTION, the board voted to close the alleys to vehicles weighing over 10,000 pounds. An ordinance was approved last month to close the alleys on a temporary basis. Street and Alley commissioner Larry Rodman wondered if the alleys could be closed when the weather conditions remained dry.

Board discussions over the past several months on the conditions of the alleys have centered on garbage trucks using the alleys and tearing them up during wet weather conditions.

Trustee Ron McClain pointed out that even with dry conditions, the approaches to the alleys were being torn up by the garbage trucks, and he made the motion to close the alleys.

A registered letter will be sent to the two trash haulers in the community, and a sign will be posted in the village hall to the effect that the alleys are closed to vehicles over 10,000. The ordinance provides for an exception to be made for emergency vehicles.

Property owners with weed filled yards will be receiving letters to clean up their property. Riley asked if the board was ready to act on property owners who were not in compliance with the nuisance ordinance.

Riley will also be working with the Shelby County Health Dept, on property — including buildings — that present a hazard in the community. Some buildings may need to be torn down and others just remodeled.

Village attorney Mike Kiley told Riley to contact Becky Fathauer or Wanda Price in the health department.

UTILITY SUPERVISOR Doug Ryherd told the board that work on the gas main extension at Adams Comer west of Lake Shelbyville should be complete by today (Friday) or Monday at the latest.

He also told the board that he has ordered materials to spray for mosquito abatement.

Kiley asked the board to start looking at next year’s appropriations ordinance. “It’s time to be looking at appropriates for the next year,” he said.

Briney said she would set a study session for the board to review appropriations.

Briney told the board that she has been contacted by Garland Strohl, administrator of Shelby Memorial Hospital, about obtaining a building for several Shelbyville physicians to have office hours in Findlay.

She said Strohl told her the doctors would have office hours in Findlay three or four days a week. A Shelbyville doctor who recently retired left his equipment, and the hospital would use this equipment for a Findlay office.

“We need a building,” she said and asked the board to make suggestions.

The next scheduled meeting of the board falls on the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 26, and a meeting will not be held that evening. However, no other meetings were set.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Locke

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Locke of rural Findlay will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 25 in the Christian Church of Westervelt.

Walter and the former Berniece Bryson were married May 29,1936 in Gays by H.L. Harrison.

They are the parents of three sons,

Lyle E. of Decatur, Hall D. of Wausaukee, Wis. and Michael R. of Normal. In addition, the Locks have five granddaughters, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Mr. Locke is a retired farmer and carpenter, and Mrs. Locke is a homemaker.

The couple requests the presence of family and friends in lieu of gifts.

Kimberly Lofland engaged to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Lofland Jr. of Lovington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly of Sullivan, to Frank Montague of Sullivan, son of Jerry Montague of Sullivan and Lola Rogers of Mattoon.

Montague is employed by Clyde's Engine Repair in Sullivan.

The wedding will be held at 3 p.m. June 24 in the First United Methodist Church in Sullivan.,

Methodist Church sets Bible school

Summer Bible school at the United Methodist Church of Findlay will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 2 through Friday, June 6.

Any child who was three years old by Dec. 1, 1985 through the sixth grade may attend.

The children will present a program at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 8.

Rndlians in the news

Grant and Margaret Woodworth, Leland, Charlene and Aaron Graven and Lynn and Brad Stockdale called Sunday evening on Ralph and Juanita Graven.

Kathryn Stockdale of Shelbyville had Mother's Day dinner with the Don Stockdale family.

Lonnie and Beverly Hoyer and Alonzo of Dietrich spent Saturday and Sunday with Grant and Margaret Woodworth. Brad and Nancy Musser of Beecher City joined them Sunday for supper.

Kay Harris of Decatur called on Mother's Day on Estel and Dorothy Harris.

Juanita Dixon and Dorothy Harris were luncheon guests Friday of Sue Booker of Sullivan to celebrate their birthdays.

Ruth Hubbartt, Debbie Carr, Patrick and Casey, Bill, Laurie and Chelsie Hubbartt and Evaun Lynch had dinner Friday at the Aloha in Decatur.

Darren Durbin of Farina was a supper guest Monday of the Mike Carr family. Bob and Ruth Hubbartt, Bill, Laurie and Chelsie Hubbartt and Mike and Robin Bear joined them later for cake and ice cream to celebrate Mike Carr's birthday.

The Thursday Night Bunco Club met at the Bonanza in Decatur for supper and later had dessert at the the Mt. Zion home of Cathy Landreth. Others attending were Kay Roney, Debbie Carr, Sherry Zakowski, Sondra Diss, Laurie Hubbartt, Lynn Farris and Helen Gingrey of Shelbyville.

John and Ellen Atkinson spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Vaughan and family of Decatur. They also celebrated Saturday the graduation of Bridget Vaughan from Illinois State University.

Judy and Bob Kruep, Kimberly and Johnny of Decatur took Margaret Carson to Guy's in Shelbyville for a Mother's Day dinner.

Bob and Colleen Cox, Tamara, Sarah and Matthew had Sunday dinner at Guy's in Shelbyville.

Ben and Sandy Dawdy, Kevin and Krista had Mother's Day dinner at the Airport in Decatur. They later visited Sandy's father Dean Dunham who is a patient at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Daisy Armstrong and Carrie Burks, Pete and Dorothy Sebens of Decatur, Wayne and Lucille Jeffers of Sullivan and Jim and Brenda Underwood of Maroa were Mother's Day dinner guests of Jim and Shirley Simmering of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Baker spent Mother's Day with the Roger Baker family of Eureka.

C. Wayne and Maureen Banks of Granite City spent Sunday with Ruby Banks.

Bill and Roma Allison of Decatur, Denny and Margie Benner of Mt. Zion and Reta Benner had Mother's Day dinner with Davie and Annette Reichart, Shane, Todd and Brett of Charleston.

Allen Townsend of Shelbyville spent the weekend with Harold and Ann Burch. On Sunday the Burches and their guests had dinner with John and Judy Burch and Cindy of Decatur.

Mike and Robin Bear hosted a cookout Sunday evening for Mike and Debbie Carr, Patrick and Casey, Bob and Ruth Hubbartt, and Bill and Laurie Hubbartt and Chelsie.

Solar heating is discussed at Todd's Point extension

Roll call of "Have You Ever Seen a Solar Home?" was answered by 20 members and one guest at the May meeting of the Todd's Point Home Extension Unit. Members and guest, Orpha Mashburn, met in the home of Paula Kunzeman.

The major lesson on solar heating and wood burning stoves was presented by Marilyn Biehler, Shelby County extension adviser. One of the first solar homes was a cave in Mesa Verde (southwestern United States) inhabited by Indiana. The dwelling was situated so the suns rays could be absorbed and heat the walls when needed.

Biehler explained to the extension group that solar heat can be obtained through a southern window or by solar collection devices on the outside walls or roof. Other points to remember when using solar energy Biehler said were energy must be

collected, energy must be retained and at times solar energy should be denied by use of shades.

The selected subject on "The Care Of Upholstery" was presented by Paula Kunzeman.

Susan Vadakin announced the new officers for the coming year would be Judy Knierim, president; Marge Uphoff, first vice president; Ruby Banks, second vice president; and Deanna Uphoff, secretary-treasurer. Unit members thanked Betty Coventry for her efforts in selecting new officers.

A motion was approved to donate a 4-H trophy to be used at the Shelby County 4-H and Junior Fair.

A picnic will be held at the July meeting of the home extension unit. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 4 in the home of Irene Lash.

Friendly Club members enjoy special refreshments, program

Refreshments from a local club and a presentation from the Secretary of State's Office were highlights of the Friday, May 9 meeting of the Findlay Friendly Club.

Twenty members and seven guests were present for the meeting and potluck dinner which was held in the Findlay Community Center.

The Findlay Junior Woman's Club served cake and homemade ice cream for dessert at the notai meal. In addition the junior women presented potted flowers to Bemeice Manley, who was bom the farthest from Findlay; Floy Gordon, who was the oldest mother; Flo Cutler, who was the youngest mother; and Marjorie Enoch, who was the mother of the youngest child.

The Findlay Grade School third grade class and fifth grade class

sang and danced under the supervision of their students.

Julis J. Monge of the Senior Citizen Dept, of the Secretary of State's office gave a talk on the "Rules of the Road" and also showed a film on "How License Plates Are Made." A total of 30,000 sets of license plates can be made in one day.

Monge gave "silver savers Passport Cards" to everyone. These cards entitle senior citizens to many discounts such as merchandise and services. At present, St. Louis is the closest city that has stores that recognize these cards, but the Secretary of State's office is working on getting the card recognized statewide in Illinois.

During the business meeting, a get well card was signed for Gladys Freeland.

Jackson to seek employment in the government sector



Larry Jackson

Larry Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson of Findlay graduated Saturday, May 10 from Eastern Illinois University.

Larry has earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science with a minor in business administration. On campus he was involved in the Christian Campus House and the Model United Nations.

He plans to seek employment in the government sector and continue his education.

Larry was a 1983 graduate of Findlay High School.

Scholarship available

Any member of the Homemakers Extension Assn. I.H.E.F. who has maintained membership for three years is eligible to apply for one of three \$300 scholarships to attend a two or four year accredited college on a full-time basis.

Applications are available at the Extension Office (774-4812) and are due to the selection committee by Junel.

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Happy 80th Birthday Elizabeth on May 16

Getz is temporary cop, village takes applications

By Cbertoe Craft

Village president Pauline Briney told the Findlay Village Board Monday night that Forrest Gets has been hired as a temporary policeman until a permanent village marshal can be hired.

Getz, a Shelby County auxiliary sheriff's deputy, worked as a temporary policeman for Findlay last fall when police officer Jim Giles was attending Police Training Institute in Champaign.

Giles submitted his resignation to the board and has accepted a position as chief of police of Moweaqua.

The village is advertising for a replacement for Giles with the last day for applications to be submitted

as Thursday, May 15.

This date came up for discussion Monday night when trustee Dwight Riley questioned mayor and police commissioner Pauline Briney why the cutoff date was set so early if the board wasn't meeting for a couple more weeks.

She said she had set the date earlier as an application cut-off and there was the possibility a special meeting would be set to review the applications. As of Monday night, four individuals had applied for the job.

Briney also told the board that there was no problem with Getz filling in on a temporary basis. "He doesn't want to do it forever, but he'll do it a month or two."

Weaver resigns from Windsor

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Following a dosed session Monday night, the Windsor School Board accepted the resignation of Windsor High School Principal Michael Weaver of Findlay, who will return next term to the Findlay school system, where he previously worked, as mathematics teacher and assistant high school principal.

Weaver said he wanted to return to a job which keeps him close to his family.



Photo by Pauline Bhney

Joan Herron was the winner of a beautiful plant in a Mother's Day drawing held at the Jim & Co. restaurant. The plant was presented by restaurant owner Jim Rodgers.

Grade schoolers to take part in 'Hands Across America'

Findlay Grade School students will be part of the Hands Across America promotion to take place Sunday, May 25.

A group of grade school children will travel to Decatur to take part in the nationwide crusade for America's hungry and homeless, according to Jane Hanley, one of the Findlay Grade School teachers

organizing the project.

Any person wishing to donate to Hands Across America may send or bring donations to Findlay Grade School.

Children in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be participating, Mrs. Hanley said. The other teacher helping to organize the project is Marla Shoaff.

Stitch-N-Time plans family potluck meal

Several members gave demonstrations at the Stitch-N-Time 4-H Club meeting held April 16 in the basement of the United Methodist Church. Following the meeting, members played a game, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be the annual family potluck supper to be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 in the new Findlay Mini Park. Each family should bring two dishes. In case of rain, the potluck supper will be held in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

4-H news

Two 4-H'ers Participate In Conservation Day

Rodney David of Findlay and Lane Glick of Shelbyville represented Shelby County 4-H at the annual Fifth Grade Conservation Day held May 7 at Hidden Springs State Park.

Rodney and Lane spoke to over 300 Shelby County fifth graders in ten different groups there that day. Rodney spoke on his conservation and fishing projects, and spoke on his animal tracks, squirrel project and rock, leaf and insect collections.

4-H Scholarship Applications

All 4-H'ers wishing to submit entries for scholarships to 4-H Camp or State 4-H Conference are reminded that entries must be turned in by 5 p.m. Monday, May 19 to the Extension office.

Guidelines for the applications were printed in the May 4-H newsletter, or may be obtained by calling the Extension office at 774-4812 or 774-4321.

Obituaries—

Harry C. Cribbet

Funeral services for Harry C. Cribbet, 93, of Bethany were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the McMullin-Young Funeral Home in Bethany. Burial was in the Bethany Cemetery. He died at 8:15 a.m. Friday, May 9, 1986 in Decatur.

Born June 16, 1892 in Macon County, he was a son of John and Jessie Harbert Cribbet. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Presbyterian Church in Bethany, Bethany Masonic Lodge 884 and the Springfield Consistory. He married Velma Starr Oct. 1, 1913 in Bethany, and she died in 1956. He married Hilda Pogue in 1966, and she preceded him in death in 1986.

Survivors include sons, Max of Bethany, Rex of Piper City and Myron of Garland, Texas; daughters, Wilba Sisson of Cape Coral, Fla. and Mary Newlin of Lake Winnebago, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

One son and one brother preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials to Bethany Masonic Lodge 884.

Emerson Thurber

Emerson Thurber, 61, of Belfast, Maine died at Belfast General Hospital at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1986. He was the father of David Thurber of Findlay.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) in Belfast, Maine.

Mr. Thurber is survived by his wife; son, David and two daughters, Denise Lindahl of Belfast, Maine and Debbie Dusoe of Benton, Maine.

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Sherry Cleveland attended the antique show at the Cross County Mall in Mattoon on Thursday and had lunch with Elaine Craig of Sullivan.

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

John, Sherry and Rhonda Cleveland and James Matlock celebrated Rhonda's 20th birthday and Mother's Day Sunday and enjoyed the Flea Market at the Civic Center in Decatur. On Sunday night

they enjoyed cake and ice cream.

James Matlock treated Rhonda and Sherry Cleveland to a Chinese supper Sunday night at Hunan's in Mattoon to celebrate Rhonda's 20th birthday and Mother's Day.

Morris Nichols, Bob Carpenter and his father, Robert Carprater enjoyed a cookout Friday night at the Carpenter home. Mary, Marsha, Lindsay carpenter and Zetta Nichols went to the mother-daughter banquet Friday night at the Toledo Christian Church.

news

John Debbie, Tracy and Alicia Fetter, Jason and Tracy, Tenille Phelps, Doug, Lori, Travis and Tyler Ryherd visited on Mother's Day with Morris and Zetta Nichols. Mike, Jeremy and Zachary Nichols and Brian Nichols visited in the afternoon.

Morris and Zetta Nichols ate supper on Mother's Day at Edi's Daily Bar.

Rich and Kathleen Waggoner, Lindsay, Ashton and Tennille entertained their families for a Mother's Day cookout. Those attending were Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch, Cecil, Sheila, Renee and Allyson Griffith of Decatur and Robert and Pearl Waggoner of Gays., Kathleen Waggoner attended a baby shower for Kathy Lantz of Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perry and sons of Ridge Farm spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cruitt and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Flo Cutler was the Mother's Day dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stalling and sons, Corey and Eric, of Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price of Shelbyville and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Davis of Garrett helped Paulette Davis move Saturday into her new trailer in Mattoon. Zelma Davis prepared the dinner.

Wayne and Lois Cruitt and his mother, Lucille Cruitt of Shelbyville, spent Mother's Day in the Clinton home of Mary Lou Patches. Other visitors were Lloyd and Ruby Ray, Henry and Doris Heiland, Cecil and

Alice Barr, Dick and Sharon Rogers and Amy, Dennis and Pat Patches, Missy and Christian, Alan and Dixie Patches, Kelly and Kayla, Dave and Marla Kneller, Chad, Misty, Brett and Skye.

Mike and Debbie Carr, Patrick and Casey had Mother's Day dinner at the Sirloin Stockade in Charleston and went to Oakland where they spent the afternoon with his parents, Roy and Ruth Carr.

Joann Green and Kathy and Matthew Alka, Rich, Mary, Mike and Heather Totten joined their parents Sunday to celebrate the birthday of their father, Raymond Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman entertained 20 members of their Sunday school class for supper Monday evening.

Mary, Mike and Heather Totten and Eula Chapman called Thursday afternoon on Clifford and Dorothy Colclasure in Decatur.

Raymond and Eula Chapman called Thursday afternoon on Mae Henton.

Verla Henton and Eula Chapman visited Monday afternoon with Etta Colclasure.

Mary and Heather Totten and Eula Chapman attended the mother-daughter banquet Saturday night at the Shelbyville Christian Church.

Cherise, John and Emily Cruitt spent the weekend in Deerfield. Mike Cruitt joined them Sunday afternoon in Plainfield.

Cherise and Emily Cruitt called Thursday afternoon on Ruth Eileen Cruitt.

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