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Rec program

An average of 25 youngsters turned out each day this week for the summer recreation program. This year there is a new location for the program — the Findlay Mini Park. Thanks to the efforts of the Findlay Future Farmers of America Chapter, the summer participants have a variety of playground equipment to use. A program schedule is on page 3.

Most boards are just starting to negotiate, Findlay is first to settle teacher contracts

While most school boards are just sitting down with teacher negotiation teams to begin work on new contracts, Findlay is done — earlier than anyone else in central Illinois.

The Findlay Education Assn, proposed a contract which the board agreed to Wednesday night after just two meetings.

Findlay teachers will be working under their first two-year contract. In the past the board negotiated a contract annually.

In addition to the new FEA contract, the board granted raises to non-certified personnel and administrators.

TWENTY-THREE teachers are affected by the new contract which gives each an average 6.4 percent raise. The schedule has also been reworked and increments changed.

Unit superintendent Ron Hash said the first year cost of the salary increase for teachers will be approximately \$26,000.

He said the salary Schedule needed revising because increments were set up in larger amounts at the bottom of the schedule than at the top.

Under the new contract, the increments start at \$200 and go to \$275 and \$300 through the various steps until the top increment of \$375 is reached. "What that did," Hash explained, "was that teachers who had the most experience got the

biggest raise."

UNDER THE CONTRACT, a beginning teacher goes from a base salary of \$13,222 to \$13,875. By contrast, a teacher with a bachelor's degree and ten years experience goes from \$15,890 to \$16,625. A teacher at the top of the schedule (a master's degree with 16 additional hours of education and 25 years teaching experience) will receive a salary of \$22,275.

The district's 8 percent contribution to: the Teachers' Retirement System on top of the teachers salaries remains the same.

Another change is the school district's contribution toward the cost of health insurance. The board agreed to pay a maximum of \$1,000 toward the cost of insurance, not to exceed 90 percent of the premium.

Hash said the change was necessitated because of a change in insurance carriers.

Negotiated out of the contract are provisions covering teacher evaluations. Hash said they now utilize a totally different teacher evaluation system with each teacher evaluated either unsatisfactory, satisfactory, excellent or superior.

Hash said he wanted the evaluation system taken out of the contract so it isn't the basis of a teacher filing a grievance.

WORKING OUT THE new contract agreement were teachers Gary

Krutsinger, Marla Shoaff, Betty Stirrett and Steve Baker. There wasn't a specific board team; Hash said most worked on the agreement.

The first of the two meetings was to set ground rules for negotiations. So it took just one meeting to come to an agreement on terms before the board voted at Wednesday night's regular monthly meeting.

Shoaff said the teacher's were pleased with the contract, and board members also expressed their appreciation for having a good working relationship. Shoaff also added that the school board was so easy to work with.

The vote to accept the new contract was unanimous. Board president Lewis Coleman and board member Ben Dawdy were not

present for the meeting.

FOLLOWING APPROVAL of the new teacher's contract, the board granted raises to non-certified personnel. Raises averaging between 15 and 25 cents per hour were approved for secretaries, janitors and cooks. No raises were granted to bus drivers, student help or substitute teachers.

Non-certified personnel receiving raises will see their wages increase an average of \$300 to \$500 annually, but Hash had no dollar figure on the total cost.

In final salary action, the board granted raises to district administrators, Hash and high school principal Larry Bradford.

Hash will receive a \$1,750 raise and Bradford a \$1,250 raise for the 1986-87 school year.

Linda Mentz named to MSU dean's list

Linda Mentz of Findlay has earned recognition on the Murray State University dean's list for the 1966 spring semester, according to records from the data processing office.

A total of 1,025 undergraduate students with grade point averages ranging from 3.30 to a perfect 4.00 are included on the dean's list of the Kentucky university.

Robert V. Kellow has perfect grades for spring semester

Robert V. Kellow of rural Shelbyville, a Findlay High School graduate, was one of approximately 2,700 students who earned perfect grades on the spring semester academic deans' list at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Kellow had straight A's for the 1986 spring semester.

Only three show for last hearing

Exactly three persons attended the final school reorganization hearing held at Findlay.

The hearing was held Wednesday evening prior to the regular Findlay School Board meeting, and those individuals who attended were Findlay's representative on the regional reorganization committee, Lawrence Camfield, unit superintendent Ron Hash and school district resident (and former board member) Larry Chaney.

Camfield gave a report on a written statement which has been sent to state superintendent Ted Sanders from regional superintendent Rosemary Shephard. According to Camfield the statement says there is no plan to have any reorganization in the six county region in which Findlay is included.

Camfield said in the statement to Sanders it is made clear that any school district wishing to consolidate will work it out on their own.

The regional reorganization committee is now disbanded.

IN OTHER ACTION, the board turned down a request from the First Southern Baptist Church of Findlay to set up a tent on the baseball diamond for revival services. The revival services are scheduled for September, and Hash had received a request from a member of the church to set up the tent on high school property.

He told the board he checked with Springfield and was told that it would be proper if school was not in session; however, if school is in session and students come in for school activities, anything pertaining to religion would not be okay.

The board suggested using the Findlay Mini Park. Board members Jim Saddoris and Duane Uphoff said the revival could be held in other locations and not "stir up something."

The consensus of the board was to deny the request.

A REQUEST FROM high school vocational agriculture instructor Brian Wood to purchase a tractor for the agriculture program was tabled.

Wood wrote a proposal for the purchase for use by the agriculture class earlier and was told to wait until spring. According to the proposal he would like the board to approve the purchase of a \$37,500 tractor.

Uphoff said he feels the program doesn't need a tractor. Historically, they use area farmers' equipment after the farmers are done. Wood said he felt they would be ahead money wise and time wise if they could purchase a tractor.

Wood said, "It's becoming a hassle to get tractors," and he feels they would not lose money — they may not make money either — if the school had their own tractor.

The ag students would learn preventative maintenance, and the tractor would be used as an educational tool rather than a money making tool.

Board members and Wood also debated the purchase of the tractor and additional implements for planting, mowing, spraying, etc. He

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MeThinks by Pauline Briney

On Saturday morning I received a call from a cat lover in Springfield. She called to tell me, “You’re dead wrong about cats.” She told me that cats are clean animals. They’re lovable, kill rats and mice, and I don’t know what all. That lady was my daughter Kathy Martin. I told her she could write a letter to the editor, but she chose not to disagree with her mother in the paper. Anyway she can recite a lot of good things about cats. I admit I don’t like cats, but I’ll respect the rights of all cat lovers to appreciate their feline friends.

Somebody in this town obviously dislikes cats much more than I do. Several have been poisoned. I assure you that I don’t hate any animal enough to cause them to die a painful death or any kind of death for that matter. I truly believe that it’s sick to torture animals.

Jim and Co. had a hog roast Saturday evening, and the American Legion had a dance. When I drove through town about 9:30 p.m., I couldn’t help remembering the good old Saturday nights of long ago. The streets were lined with cars. The town had come to life at least for a night. I always hate driving down Main Street and seeing not a single car.

I’ve been asked several times if I’m proud of the fact that my grandson Brett Robinson made All-American. You dem betcha !

When you have the opportunity, say hello to our policeman Mike Welch. You only have to become familiar with one new face, and he’ll have to acquaint himself with about 800.

I’ve been told that polyester is out and cotton’s in. That may be true for the fashionable people but not me. I refuse to buy anything that has to be

Rainfall report

As much as 2½ inches of rain fell in parts of Shelby County while during the same time period as little as one-tenth of an inch fell in other parts. The recorded period was June 6-12, and the high was 2.40 inches in both Moweaqua and Rural townships. The low was .1 of an inch in Ridge and Clarksburg townships. In the northern end of Shelby County, the precipitation was .5 and .66 of an inch in Penn, .68 and 1.0 inches in Pickaway, .45 and .1 of an inch in Ridge, .15 and 1.9 in Okaw and .50 in Todd’s Point.

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Twenty-five Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downs of Findlay are the parents et a soa born last Saturday in Shelby County Memorial Hospital.
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The Findlay Unit District Board of Education has employed several new teachers. They are. Bobby Toon, Jerry Kuykendall and Ronnie Gordon. Cecil Griffith resigned and will teach in Decatur.
Marie Craft became the bride of Richard Hubbartt at 7 p.m. Friday, June 9 in the Pana Baptist Church.
Dr. Frank Ames will begin his internship July 1 at Akron General

Hospital in Akron, Ohio.
The cottage on the Blaine Abrahams farm burned early TuMday. -
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parr spent Saturday in Vandalia in the home of their dmghter, Betty Clausen and famfty. Their grandchildren, Chris and Janie, returned home with them to spend the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lash have sold their home in Bethany and are moving to Lebanon, Mo. where Mr. Lash will be maintenance inspector at Fort Leonard Wood.

Five Years Ago
Cable television will be enjoyed by Findlay residents in less than 18

Findlians in the news

Eugene and Kathy Enoch and family of Edwardsville called on Paul and Edna Enoch Sunday.
Janon Park took her father, Jim Fogleman to Little Mexico in Mattoon Friday evening to celebrate Father’s Day.
Claude and Martha Jones of Jacksonville were weekend guests of Betty and Forest Getz. On Saturday evening Ralph and Margadene Knierim of Shelbyville and Andrew Park of England visited the Getz family and their guests. On Sunday, Denny and Ivakay Getz and Bill Getz of Shelbyville joined them for Father’s Day dinner.
Father’s Day guests in the home of Ralph and Juanita Graven were Oliver and Loril Woolridge of Edinburg, Grant and Margaret Woodworth, Don and Lynn Stockdale and Troy, Leland and Charlene Graven and Aaron, Beverly and Alonzo Hoyer of Dietrich and Lori Reed of Decatur.

Valerie Lark of Decatur visited her grandmother, Telitha Crickman Friday afternoon.
Mabie Macklin and Mrs. Doughty of Mt. Zion, Bill and Roma Allison of Decatur, David, Annette, Shane, Todd and Brett Reichart of Charleston and Reta Benner of Findlay celebrated Father’s Day in the Mt. Zion home of Denny and Margie Benner.
Nancy and Jane Messmore and Julie Bernstein, Wyatt, Trevor and Rachel hosted a cookout in the Messmore home to honor Bill Messmore and David Bernstein on Father’s Day.

Sunday guests of Harold and Ann Burch were John and Judy Burch, Cindy and Julie of Decatur, Cindy Luck of Bethany and Tom Burch.
Sunday dinner guests of Daisy Armstrong were Jim and Shirley Simmering and Pete and Dorothy Sebens of Decatur, Wayne and Lucille Jeffers of Sullivan, Carrie Burks and Furdie Burks and Esther Sorrell of Shelbyville.
Mike and Debbie Carr, Bill and Laurie Hubbartt and Mike and Robin Bear spent the weekend in Chicago visiting their parents Bob and Ruth Hubbartt. Ruth is a patient in the University of Chicago Hospital. Mrs. Carr reports that last week’s Enterprise gave her address as the University of Illinois. The rest of the address is correct.

Treia and Tammy Virden of Assumption called Tuesday evening on Telitha Crickman.
Elva and Karen Gerhold of Tower Hill visited Friday afternoon withi Telitha Crickman.
Sunday guests of Joan and Joe Lucas were Bernice Lawrence of Hoopeston, Norma Hayes of Evanston, Charles and Helen Hoskins of Mattoon and Don Lucas. They all enjoyed dinner at Jim and Co. and later visited in the home of Don Lucas. Debbie Wagner, Amy and Lisa and Aaron and Eric Lucas joined them there.
Emaline Siler and Lorene

Williams had Sunday dinner in the Pizza Hut in Shelbyville.
Roger and Eileen Baker and family of Eureka, Clint and Zelma Whitehall of Peoria, Sam and Jean Overbeck and family of Ed-wardsville enjoyed Father’s Day idinner in the home of A.F. and Harriett Baker.
Bob, Myrtle and Tom Bayes spent Sunday with his father, Lester Bayes of Oakland.
Rick and Nancy Beer, Sarah, Michael and Scottie had brunch on Father’s Day with Duke and Lucy Beer of Shelbyville.

Lance and Elaine Beery, Lisa, Nicholas and Brett were Sunday evening supper guests of John and Beth Smith and Annie of Mattoon.
Ed and Gladys Bendler visited Friday with Walter and Eileen Durdle of Neoga.
Ed and Gladys Bendler and Don, Pat and Corrie Bendler of Shelbyville spent Father’s Day with Ron and Susie Bendler, Matt and Jennie of Catlin.
Wayne and Connie Robinson of Bethany and Pauline Briney had supper Saturday at Jim and Co.’s.
Daisy Armstrong visited Sunday evening with Forest and Betty Getz.
Zola Hendricks hosted Father’s Day dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wheeler and son of Martinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Authenriether and Laura Ann Huber, Rozella Andes and David and Diana Hendricks.
Lonnie and Brad Francisco, Jack Brooks, Gary Arthur and Paul Van Deursen of Shelbyville arrived home Saturday after a ten day fishing trip to Upper Goose Lake, Ontario, Canada.
Tom and Ruth Eileen Cruit hosted a Father’s Day cookout for Darrel, Cheryl, Doug and Chad Roley, Mike, Cherise, John and Emily Cruit and Sylvia Parr.

Attending a Father’s Day dinner in the home of Bob and Emma Lu Primmer were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Primmer and Mark Primmer of Moweaqua, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Primmer and family of Moweaqua and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boehm of Shelbyville.
Duane and Margie Uphoff and her brother, Larry and Lynette Cutler, Shari and Shannon of Moweaqua took their parents, Dick and Virginia Cutler, to the Bonanza in Decatur to celebrate Father’s Day.
Ted Boyer of Bethany hosted a Father’s Day cookout for Bob and Marilyn Boyer and David of Bethany, Ben and Tina Boyer and family of Moweaqua and Royce and Sally Binion of Sullivan. Afternoon callers were Blanche Wilson and Ruby Mangner of Shelbyville.
Jim and Julie Yantis, Brenda and Jim had Father’s Day dinner with her parents, Emmett and Evelyn Burcham of Lovington. Other guests were Tom and Sara Gale, Joy Lynne and Jim of Lovington, Carol, Lisa and Janette Jacoby of Mt. Zion and Ernie Burcham and Dorothy Newberry of Decatur.

months if the village board takes action on a franchise request from a Pana man.
The condemned Findlay Grade School gym — constructed entirely of wood — is coming down aft» having been used for 76 years.
Bids totaling \$1,411,400.57 for the proposed sewer project were accepted Monday night by the Findlay Village board.
Kristi Clark and Rodney Wildman were the 1981X recipients of the Citizenship Awards presented to graduating eighth graders by the Findlay American Legion Post.
Dale Chapman took first place in his division in the 10,000 meter race at the Moweaqua Pow Wow Saturday. He placed fifth among all of the 150 runners.

The Findlay Jaycees have started planning for 1981 Findlay Days celebration.
Steven Carter, John Love, Robert Plummer, Ronda Yantis and Richard Harley were on the Lake Land College Dean’s list for the spring quarter.
Findlay Jaycee Gary Wagner recently received the highest award that the chapter, state and national organizations present. He received the only 99th Jaycee Ambassador Award ever presented in the state of Illinois.
Ron and Brenda McClain rode a motorcycle to Missouri and spent two days at Six Flags.

Meetings

Village Board
An adjourned meeting of the Findlay Village Board will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 23 in the village hall. All meetings of the village board are open to the public.
Fire Personnel
Volunteer fire personnel of the Findlay Fire Protection District will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 21 in the fire station.

Bike Safety Clinic
A bicycle safety clinic will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 24 on the playground of Findlay Grade School. Sponsored by the Findlay Junior Woman’s Club, the program is open to anyone old enough to ride a bicycle and will include a 10 minute movie on bike safety, a bicycle inspection and obstacle course.

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.

School board debates purchase of ag tractor

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told the board he could not lease a tractor at a reasonable price.
THE SALE OF tax anticipation warrants four and five was approved by the board during the treasurer’s report.
In other business, Hash said the contractor would start on roofing work on Monday if the weather holds.
The Bank of Findlay and the local Citicorp Savings office were approved as school district depositories for the 1986-87 school year.
Approval was given to hire Herb Bricker Jr. as the new fifth and sixth grade basketball coach. He will be paid a salary of \$500 for the coaching duties.

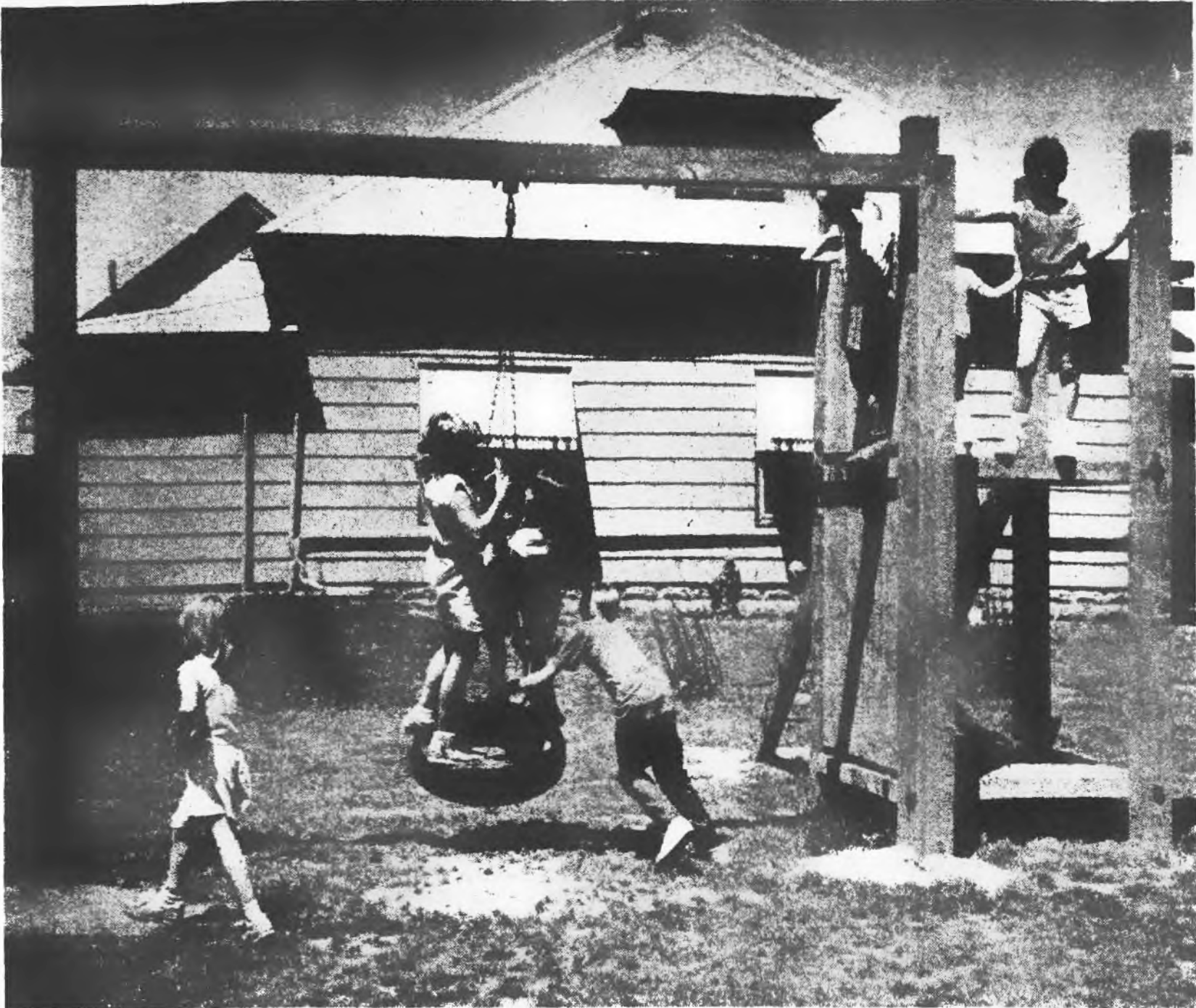


Photo by Pauline Briney

Playground equipment in the new Findlay'Mini Park is getting a good workout these days by the children participating in the summer recreation program.

Hobby Week to be observed by rec program participants

Next week will be “Hobby Week” for participants in the summer recreation program.

One of the first activities of the week will be a hike to the rural home of the Ron Ragan family to see their trophy case. Along the way and back to town, the hikers will be picking up trash. Games and arts and crafts are also planned.

The field trip — to be taken Thursday, June 2 — will be to Scovill Zoo and Rock Gardens in Decatur.

Anyone in the Findlay community who would like to share their hobby or talent with the children, please contact Debbie Spellman at 756-8288 this weekend. Spellman is the director of the summer recreation program in Findlay.

Attendance in the program during

the first week has averaged 25 children per day. A total of 36 children are enrolled in the program so far. Spellman expects to pick up additional participants as the program continues.

The winners of the Statue of liberty poster contest are: Phoebe Bowers, first place; Brad Fowler and Justin Oldham, second place; and Jennifer Murphy, third place.

“If you ate bored and between the ages of seven and 11, come to the summer recreation program,” Spellman said. She added, “It’s where your friends are.”

The program is held from 9 a. m. to noon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the new Findlay Mini Park. Thursdays are usually reserved for field trips and the hours

are extended from 9 a. m. to 4 p.m. In case of rain, the summer rec program meets in the Findlay Community Center.

Findlians in the news

Dick and Norma Lu Hamilton of Pana and Frank and Beulah Mitchell attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick of Decatur in the First Methodist Church of Decatur.

A Father’s Day dinner was held Sunday in the home of Dale and Norma Park. Guests were Gary and Janon Park, Tonya and Travis and Bob and Sherry Zakowski, Robbi and Chris.

Brown family hosts graduation party

Woody and Chris Brown of Sanford, Fla. attended graduation May 29 of their grandson, Jarrett Brown from Findlay Junior High School and the graduation May 30 of their granddaugther, LeAim Brown, from Findlay High School.

Their parents, Dennis and Linda Brown, hosted a party May 30 in their honor following graduation exercises.

Others attending were Pat and Mary Wolf, Winnie Christerson, Don, Bonnie and David Keown, J.D. and Freda Keown, Cindy Gollus, Heather Nichols, Jack and Linda Getz, Pam, Larry and Tyler Bradford, Bill and Nancy Messmore, Roy, Kathy, Dustin and Darren Yantis, Rich, Mary Heather and Mike Totten, Louis and Judy Coleman and Tracy, and Charlene Graven, all of Findlay.

Also, June Brown of Blue Mound, Phillip, Kami, Alex and Seth Brown of Macon, Kathy Tijan of Mt. Zion, Rick, Angie, Annette and Derek Brown, Christy Floyd, Carey Floyd and Cindy Reinbolt of Decatur and Arnold and Janet Strohl of Shelbyville.

Eric Creviston receives degree

Eric Creviston of Findlay received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois recently.

Attending commencement ceremonies at the University of Illinois were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Creviston and Travis of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creviston of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mounts and Missy Weaver of Findlay.

Creviston will be continuing his education at the University of Illinois.

Church offers films

“Prodigal Planet,” a two-part film that offers a futuristic look at a nuclear charred world following the wholesale exchange of nuclear attack, will be shown at 7 pan. Sunday, June 22 and 29 at the First Southern Baptist Church of Findlay.

The film follows the lives of a few survivors left in the radioactive wilderness. Although the film is based on Biblical prophecy of destruction found in the books of Revelation, Daniel, and Ezekiel, the film offers a positive message of hope.

Everyone is welcome to attend. A nursery is provided.

Livergoods, visitors attend anniversary

Harold and Helen Bowers of Clearwater, Fla. are visiting her brother and wife, Ober and Mary Livergood.

On Sunday they all attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Louis and Laura Bruce of Niantic in the Decatur Elks Club.

Mrs. Bruce is the former Laura Livergood and is also a sister of Ober Livergood.

Graduation party held for Jamie Scott

Jamie Sue Scott was the guest of honor at a dinner reception held m the Findlay Community Center prior to graduation exercises on May 30.

Guests included K.D. Watkins, Barb and Byron Watkins, Larry Watkins, Steph and Carl Thompson, Gary, Cindy, Michelle and Greg Towler, Marilyn Scott, Fanny Duckett, Jim and LulaMae Thompson, Scott and Cheryl Ikemire, Gerald Duckett, Fred Booker, Preston, Kay, Quin and Rachel Bennett, Ticki and Michelle Wooters, Tom and Mary Hudson, Stan and Angie Comer, Bill Fraker, Nancy, Scotty, Michael and Sarah Beer, Glen, Mary, Jennifer and John Wright, Gloria and Lucy Miner, Larry Fairbanks, Jim, Teddy, Andy and Anthony Scott.

Lester Herron receives agency achievement award

Lester M. Herron of the Lester M. Herron Insurance agency of Shelbyville has been named a recipient of the coveted Agency Achievement Award for 1985 by Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company of Grinnell, Iowa.

A certificate symbolic of the award recognizes Herron’s agency for “Outstanding performance in the insurance profession and significant contribution to the advancement of Grinnell Mutual.”

Herron is an agent for Shelbyville Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Shelbyville which is a member of the FarMutual Insurance Group united in Grinnell Mutual.

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Local chapter receives Century Challenge Award

The Findlay High School Future Farmers of America Chapter recently received the Illinois FFA Century Challenge Award during the 58th annual Illinois FFA Convention held July 10-12 in the University of Illinois Assembly Hall, Champaign-Urbana.

The FFA Century Challenge is an award recognizing chapters that have achieved FFA membership equal to 100 percent of the total high school enrollment in vocational agriculture.

FFA is an integral part of all high school vocational agriculture programs in the United States. FFA is the largest vocational student organization in the nation, numbering more than 450,000 members. There are over 13,900 FFA members in Illinois.

More than 3,000 FFA members and guests attended the three day convention where outstanding FFA chapters and individuals were recognized for achievements during the past year.

In addition to Findlay, other Section 19 FFA chapters recognized for the Century Award were from Assumption, Morrisonville, Mt. Auburn, Nokomis, Lincolnwood (Raymond), Stewardson-Strasburg, Sullivan and Windsor.



Performing at the recent 58th annual Illinois FFA Convention were Findlay FFA members (from left to right) Mark Lee, Craig Uphoff, Angie Uphoff, Richard Weakley, Sherri Walden, Lance Beery and Bill White.



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Tooth loss is as inevitable as old age. Present preventive and therapeutic measures help save teeth. What may change as one gets older is the ability to care for one's teeth. If a physical handicap inhibits good oral hygiene, perhaps a switch to an electric toothbrush may help. An oral irrigating device also may prove beneficial. Having full or partial dentures makes good oral hygiene even more important. Plaque, enamel-eating bacteria, tends to grow on dentures. They must be cleaned thoroughly on a daily basis. Regular dental visits should not stop when one's teeth have been lost. The tissues of the mouth change and the bones continuously resorb. Both changes can lead to ill-fitting dentures. Proper denture maintenance is a job for the dentist.

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Sunday, June 29, 7:00 P.M. (Part 2)

Mark IV Pictures

Several perform at convention

Several members representing the Findlay High School Future Farmers of America Chapter provided entertainment for the more than 3,000 FFA members and guests attending the 58th annual Illinois FFA Convention.

The Findlay chapter members making up the group "Quantum" seven were Mark Lee, Craig Uphoff, Angie Uphoff, Richard Weakley, Sherri Walden, Lance Beery and Bill White.

The convention was held June 10-12

in the University of Illinois Assembly Hall in Champaign-Urbana. During the three day convention, outstanding FFA chapters and individuals were recognized for their achievements of the past year, and 1986-87 officers were elected.

Brian Wood receives vo ag award

Brian Wood, Findlay High School vocational agriculture instructor, received a third place award recently at the annual Conference of the Illinois Assn, of Vocational Agriculture Teachers.

Wood was presented the third place award in the Exchange of Ideas contest in the Shop and Field category.

A special award was presented, courtesy of Nestle-Beich Company of Addison. This award is presented for new or creative ideas for teaching aids.

Wood's award is presented for new or creative ideas for teaching aids. His idea was utilizing Illinois plaques made by students to honor State Farmers and Honorary Chapter Farmers.

The theme of the 1986 IAVAT Conference was "IAVAT — Building Illinois Through Quality Vocational Agricultural Education. The conference was held June 17-19 in the Holiday Inn in Decatur.



Brian Wood, Findlay agriculture instructor, was named District IV winner in the National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Outstanding Young Member Award competition sponsored by John Deere. The award was presented June 17-19 during the annual Conference of the Illinois Assn, of Vocational Agriculture Teachers at the Decatur Holiday Inn. A special plaque was presented to Wood by IAVAT president Don Prather. The plaque was presented at a awards' program to recognize Wood's professional activities during his teaching career of four years.

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Shelbyville woman busy compiling another book

Publication is expected before the end of the year for “The Shelby County WW Book.”

The author and compiler is Helen Cox Tregillis of Shelbyville. She currently publishes the magazine, “Searching Illinois Ancestors.”

The new book will focus on the people who added to the history and development of Shelby County, as well as memorializing the many men of the county who served in World Warll.

In two parts, the book will begin with a “Who’s Who.” This will be a collection of biographies, some of which encompass many generations. Individuals around the nation submitted articles in their own words, about their past ancestors or contemporary relatives, for this portion of the book.

The second part contains quoted entries from numerous newspaper clippings saved of Shelby County men during World War II. The local Shelbyville Woman’s Club of that day collected the clippings which lay for many, many years in boxes. Unfortunately, the items were not dated, and in some cases there are copies of letters the soldiers sent home.

Tregillis believes that by preserving such information in published form that people now and in later years will have something more than vague memories of their



Helen Cox TregilHs

past acquaintances. She realizes that it has been over 75 years since a county biography has been published, and almost 45 years since World War II.

The final work will be hardbound and indexed.

Sixteen gather at Friendly Club

Sixteen members of the Friendly Club were present when the club met for a potluck dinner and meeting Friday, June 13 in the Findlay Community Center.

Berneice Manley, president, conducted the business meeting. A letter was read from Susan Stenger of a hearing aid business. The club voted not to have her attend a Friendly Club meeting.

A table donated by the Friendly Club for use in the community center has arrived.

Reports were made on members who are ill, and “Get Well” cards were signed for Verla Henton, Gladys Freeland and Irene Lash.

Ola Spencer will be the acting secretary in the absence of our secretary at the July meeting.

“Happy Birthday” was sung to Lillie White, Ruby Banks and Edna Enoch who have birthdays this month.

FINDLAY PERSONALS

Jason Phelps has been helping his grandparents, Morris and Zetta Nichols now that school is out.

John and Gene Felter, Jason Phelps, Brian, Brock and Amber

Variety of foods enjoyed by 4-H'ers

A variety of foods were enjoyed at the May 21 meeting of the Stitch-n-Time 4-H Club held in the basement of the United Methodist Church. Elaine Smith participated in opening the dinner meeting.

A drawing for pork products was held. Brandi George won a package of sausage links, Cathy Voyles won four pork chops, Teresa Donnel won a pound of bacon and Alisa Eadie won a package of sausage patties.

Cathy Voyles made a presentation about different kinds of cameras. Donna Thomas told the 4-H club about her poultry project, Sandra Schwenker talked about plans and Melody Crickman told us about her horses.

Only a few members attended the June 11 meeting of the Stitch-n-Time 4-H Club. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 25. Several presentations will be given.

Nichols, Michael, Jeremy and Zachary Nichols, Doug, Lori, Travis and Tyler Ryherd visited Morris and Zetta Nichols on Father’s Day. They hitched the mules and took a ride in the wagon.

Findlians in the news

Ralph and Juanita Graven called Friday on John and Ethel Graven of Shelbyville.

David and Donna Thurber and family and Brad Stockdale spent the weekend camping near Taylorville.

John and Virginia Gregory of Macon, Joe Gregory of Decatur and Ward Gregory of Utah visited Florence Gregory on Thursday.

Linda Wagner, Jack and Pat Brooks and Pauline Briney enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of Harry and Lucille Armstrong.

Randy and Nancy Lutz, Alan, Curtis and Cory hosted a Father’s Day cookout at Eagle Creek State

Park for Don and Fem Marshall of Bethany, Elaine Riley of Mattoon and Steve Marshall of Dalton City.

Bill and Susie Massey were Father’s Day supper guests of Jack and Terry Yantis, Karyn and C.W.

Nancy Perry, Gretchen Martin and Matthew and Heidi Cole, Ashley and Ryan, all of Bethany, spent Monday with Bill and Juanita Maycroft.

Ben and Sandy Dawdy and Krista and Alice Dawdy enjoyed Father’s Day dinner with Dean Dunham. Kevin Dawdy was away at church camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martinez of

Denver,Col. returned to their home Thursday after having spent the past two weeks with George and Juanita Dixon.

George and Juanita Dixon spent the weekend with Gene, Mary and Genie Dixon of Robinson. Steve and Sue Booker and Corey joined them on Sunday.

Zelma Davis spent Sunday with Zenith Reider at Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mertin Davis had supper on Tuesday evening with Zelma Davis.

Irene Riley and Zelma Davis spent Wednesday evening at Mattoon with Paulette Davis.



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June 21, 1986 1:00 P.M. I
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Parcel 2 - Lots 18 and 19 in Highland Addition to the Village of Findlay, Shelby County, Illinois.
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Photo by Pauline Bnney

There is construction work going on inside Eagle Creek State Park — on upgrading roads. The next construction should be the new resort. Groundbreaking is scheduled for August.

New season
opens with
two victories

Behind power hitting and excellent pitching, the Findlay woman’s softball team has posted their first two victories of the season.

The team is now 4-0 for the season. They got their first two wins by forfeit.

The team won a double header Monday evening at Pana.

The women’s first victory came by a score of 11-1 behind the superb pitching of Debbie Cruit, who pitched five innings allowing only six hits and one run while striking out three.

Everyone got into the hitting action in the game with such veterans as Beth Chaney and Sherri Zakowski going three for four at the plate. Both scored two runs, and Zakowski drove in two runs. Jody Bricker hit two for four while slamming in three runs with a double.

Other hitters were Annie Lee, two for three; Kay Roney, two for three, driving in one run; Susan Vadakin, two for three, driving in two runs; and Cathy Yantis, Debbie Cruit, Sherry Giles and Tina Arthur.

In the second game of the double header, the Findlay women came from behind to win by a score of 16-11.

Cruit registered her second straight victory by pitching six innings, giving up 15 hits and 11 runs, while striking out four.

Hitting leaders in this game were Jodi Bricker and Sherri Giles, both hitting four for five and both scoring three runs each with Giles knocking in two runs.

More power came from Beth Chaney who went three for five with one RBI; Sherri Zakowski, three for five with one RBI scoring three runs; Beth Chaney, three for five with two RBI's; Debbie Cruit, three for four with one RBI; Annie Lee, three for four with two RBI's; Kay Roney, two for five with two RBI's; and Susan Vadakin, two for three.

The women came out to play hard in this, their third season.

The Findlay Woman’s Softball team is sponsored by the Bank of Findlay. They will play a home game at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at the high school ball diamond.

Keep up with area
SPORTS
ta the ENTERPRISE

Donations needed to support
the summer baseball program

Almost one hundred children are participating in the Findlay Summer Baseball Program this year which is the largest number of children ever involved in the program.

Four groups of youngsters are playing summer baseball. There are 27 participating in the beginning, tee-ball program. Seventeen are signed up for the intermediate peanut league. There are 36 Little Leaguers playing on three teams. Pony League has 23 baseball players.

Because of increased interest, several problems have developed. There are not enough playing fields, a lack of uniforms and most important, a lack of dollars.

Several volunteers have signed up to not only help with the program, but help raise funds for summer baseball. At the time, work to construct'a new ball diamond is in progress, and all of the teams are outfitted. These efforts have come from Findlay and Shelbyville donations of time and money.

The first fundraising project is a refreshment stand. A larger concession stand is to be constructed in the future.

The second fundraising project will be a drawing. Donations are now being accepted for this drawing. Another drawing is being considered for Findlay Days.

Twenty-five prizes have been donated for the drawing including a knitted Christmas stocking and baby “Falcon” nighty from Pam Bradford; 100 gallons of fuel from several area farmers; two butchered hogs from area livestock farmers; shampoo from Sondra Diss; a hot curling brush from Nancy Lutz; baseball gloves from Julie Yantis, Suzie Massey and Jan Herzog;

Little League team
trounces Cowden

The Findlay Little League team which includes youngsters who recently completed the fourth grade beat Cowden 14-2 Monday night.

It was the team’s second straight victory away from their home turf. The Findlay team beat Beecher City Saturday evening.

In the Cowden game, Jay Giles was the leading scorer. Jay had a grand slam borne run and five runs batted in.

The team’s next game will be at 10 a m. Saturday, June 21 at borne against Windsor.

paintings and art from Connie Wamsing and Dee Ann Winings, oil changes and lube jobs from Jody Yantis and Leach-Wilson; a decorated cake from Lois Uphoff; two meals each from the House That Jack Built, Jim L Co., Edi’s Dairy Bar and Guy’s Steak House; \$10 toward dinners from Brooküs; a toy tractor from Patterson L Tice; one year membership from TNT Video; a pie from Reiders Cafe; VCR and two movies or five movie rentals from Lakeside Video; two sundaes from Main Street; tee-shirts from J J. Trading Post; two sweatshirts from Gourley’s Insurance; and cash.

Several donations have already been made to the summer program including: an afternoon of turf removal for the new ball diamond from Todd’s Point Township; posts have been set for the backstop for the new diamond by The Shelby County R.E.A.; money for the construction of the new diamond donated by the Findlay Lion’s Club.

However, approximately \$800 is needed to purchase sand and clay for the new diamond before it can be completed and made ready for use.

Cash donations have also been made by many individuals and businesses.

Donations can be made to organizers of the drawing, Teddy Scott, Mike Tucker or Ellen Ragan.

Coaches for the various teams are : Pony League, Ron Cloyd; Little League A (just finished sixth grade), Mike Tucker; Little League B (just finished fifth grade), Vern Houchin; Little League C (just finished fourth grade), Mike Cruit and Van Cruit; Peanut League, Karl Kunzeman; tee-ball, Teddy Scott; and woman’s softball, Mike Carr.

Little League A
has busy schedule

Tuesday, June 17 — Macon at Findlay.

Thursday, June 19 — no game.
Tuesday, June 24 — Findlay at Stonington.

Thursday, June 26 — Bethany at Findlay.

Tuesday, July 1 — Findlay at Moweaqua.

Thursday, July 3 — Findlay at Macon.

Tuesday, July 8 — Stonington at Findlay.

Plus two makeup games to be scheduled.

Future of coal industry related to electric industry

(NOTE: This 1B the last in a four-part series detailing CIPS' relationship with Illinois coal)

The future of the coal industry is closely related to the future of the electric utility industry, according to Robert G. Lane, vice president — power supply for Central Illinois Public Service Co.

“More than 80 percent of the coal that’s mined in the United States today is sold to electric companies,” Lane said. “This reliance on coal to generate electricity is expected to continue — and grow — in future years.”

Lane pointed out that U.S. utilities have increased their use of coal in the decade since the oil embargo of 1973-74. Coal is fuel for about 53 percent of the nation’s electric generation, up from 43 percent in the embargo year of 1973, he said.

“Coal should continue to increase its share of the energy market as utilities that rely on expensive, imported oil convert to other fuels — primarily coal — for generating electricity,” Lane said.

“Nearly 100 percent of the electric energy produced at CIPS is produced by burning coal, and last year nearly 80 percent of our coal was purchased here in Illinois,” he said.

Lane said that while utilities have increased total coal consumption, there are several factors that may tend to limit future coal sales.

“The rate of growth in sales of electricity has slowed in recent years due to a sometimes sluggish economy and customer conservation efforts,” Lane said. “Slower growth in electric sales eventually means slower growth in coal sales.”

He noted that in response, many utilities have delayed or cancelled construction of new, coal-fired generating units, postponing additional markets for coal. For example, CIPS has no new generating units in the construction or design stages.

Another limiting factor is concern

for coal’s impact on the environment, Lane said.

“Most concern today is focused on the «^called ‘acid rain’ issue,” he said. “Some people believe acid rain is adversely affecting lakes and streams in the Northeast and Canada. Some have suggested that sulfur emissions from specific coal-burning power stations in the Midwest are a major cause.

“We believe the evidence is too conflicting and uncertain to begin new, expensive SO₂ reduction efforts,” Lane said. “Sulfur emissions from the four, major Illinois utilities dropped by 36 percent between 1970 and 1980. Yet this is the same period rainfall acidity supposedly has been increasing in the Northeast.

“Additional research is needed to explain this phenomena and resolve other contradictions,” he commented.

“We’re hopeful the environmental hurdle can be overcome,” Lane said. “We’re proud to say that CIPS powers its customers, in large part, with Illinois coal, and we intend to keep saying it for many years to come.”

4-H news

by David W. Allen
- Diane L. Myatt
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4-H Camp Sign-up
Deadline June 24

Shelby County youths are reminded that the deadline for signing up for 4-H Camp is Tuesday, June 24.

Shelby County youths will be camping at 4-H Memorial Camp near Monticello the week of July 7-11.

Cost per camper is \$60. All youth eight years old and older are encouraged to attend. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend.

What's happening at 4-H Camp? Swimming, nature hikes, leather crafts, campfires, sleeping under the stars, sports and games, meeting new friends, and much more.

There will also be several special themes for meals. These will include MASH meal, Hillbilly Night, Hawaiian Luau, Mexican Night, “Punk” meal, and All-Star Wrestling. Campers may want to bring clothing or other items to camp for these special events.

Come join Shelby County at camp! Bring a friend or two. You’ll have the time of your life. Just contact the Cooperative Extension office at 774-4321 or 774-4812 by June 24. Remember: all youth - 4-H’ers and

non-4-H’ers are welcome to attend.

4-H Day et U of I Sept. 26
Want tickets for a U of I football game? 4-H Day is Sept. 20 when the Mini take on Nebraska. Kickoff time is 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$14 and must be ordered and paid for by Aug. 20. The State 4-H Foundation has reserved 400 tickets to sell on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact the Extension office soon for an application form if you are intereseted.

State Fair Books
Are Now Available

We just received the 1986 Illinois State Fair Junior Department books, Livestock Premium books, and General Fair books at the Extension office. We also have all the entry cards and entry blanks needed to enter at the State Fair. You may pick up your copy at the Extension office any weekday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The 1986 Illinois State Fair will be Aug. 7-17 this summer. All State Fan-entries are due July 1.

4-H Barbecue
Set For Saturday, June 28

The 1986 Shelby County 4-H barbecue will be held from 4:30 to 8:00

p.m. Saturday, June 28 at the Shelby County fairgrounds.

Advance tickets are on sale now from county 4-H’ers and at the Extension office. Advance adult tickets are \$3.25. Children’s advance tickets are \$2. Tickets may also be purchased at the barbecue for \$3.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The menu for this year’s barbecue includes pork chops and chicken as well as baked beans, slaw, applesauce, potato chips and cookies.

The public is encouraged to attend the barbecue and support the Shelby County 4-H’ers. This is the only fundraiser the Shelby County 4-H Federation has each year to support its program.

Queen Contest
Contestants are signing up for the Shelby County 4-H and Junior Fair Queen contest at the extension office. If you are interested, call 774-4812 for an official entry blank and more information.

Clothing I Project
The Clothing I workshop will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2. One item that will be discussed is the fair requirements since Clothing I may now go to State Fair.

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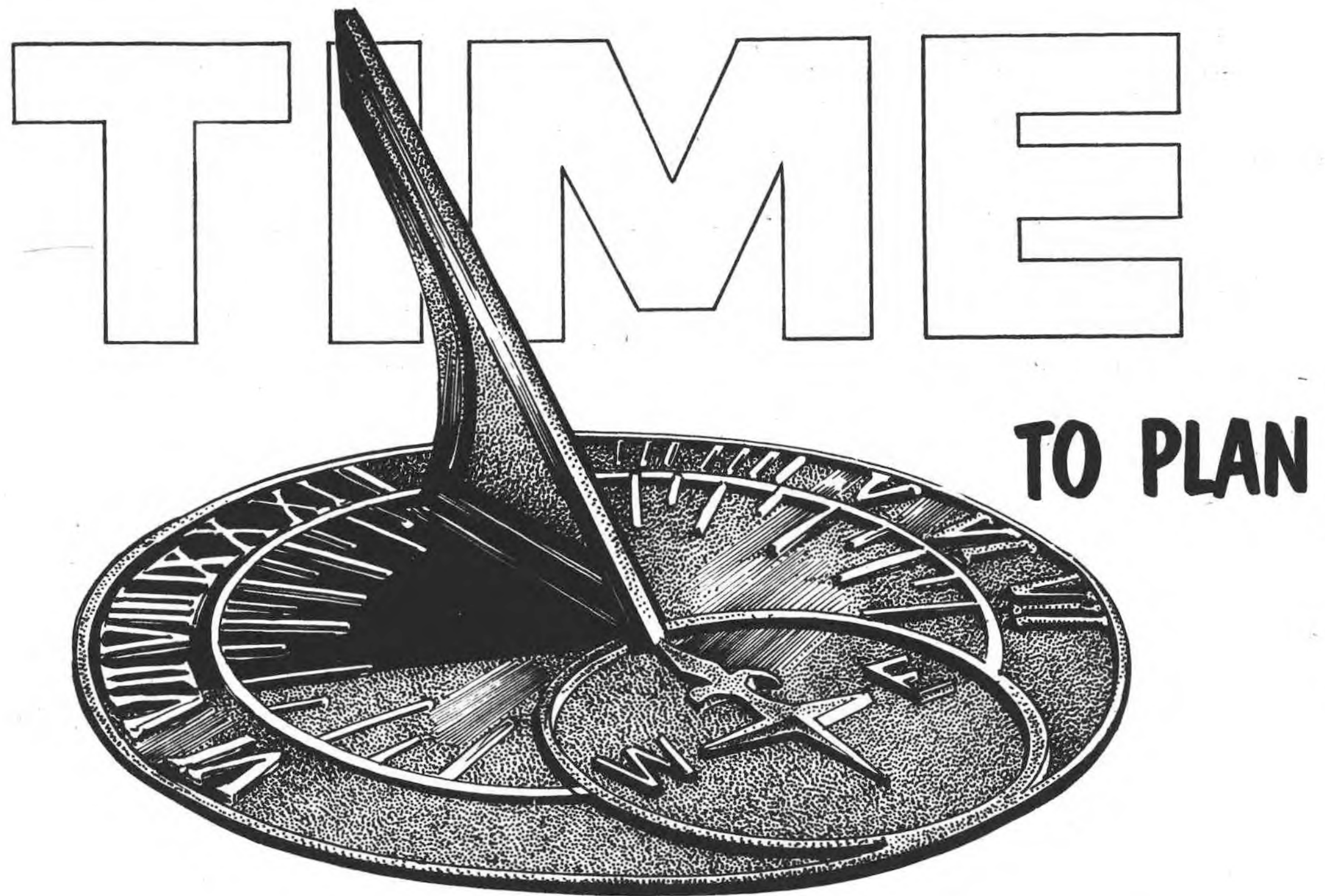
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