



Photo by R.R. Best

**End of chase**

The entrance road to Eagle Creek State Park, just off the Findlay-Bruce Road, was the scene of a shooting early Wednesday evening. Earl Leroy Hidlebaugh, 39, of Mattoon was shot by a Sullivan Police officer

following a high speed chase. He was pronounced dead at St. Mary's Hospital. The case is being handled by the Illinois Dept. of Criminal Investigations.

# Shooting incident ends in death of 39-year-old

**By Cherise Cruitt**  
Enterprise Editor

A 39-year-old Mattoon man was shot Wednesday evening on the Eagle Creek State Park entrance road following a high speed chase through Moultrie and Shelby counties.

Earl Leroy Hidlebaugh was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

The incident began at 6:15 p.m. in Moultrie County when a Sullivan Police Officer observed Hidlebaugh's vehicle and recalled an earlier State Police dispatch that the man was armed and dangerous, according to a statement issued by the Sullivan Police Dept.

The suspect was wanted for aggravated assault in Decatur. He had allegedly made threats to police officers and, according to the dispatch, would carry out the

threats.

Hidlebaugh was also wanted in Mattoon for allegedly threatening five other people in that city on Tuesday. The suspect was reported as suicidal and homicidal.

Pursued by the Sullivan police unit and other law enforcement agencies through Moultrie County and into Shelby County on the Findlay-Bruce Road, Hidlebaugh was headed for Findlay when a Dept. of Conservation officer joined the pursuit.

The Conservation officer attempted to intercept the suspect vehicle on the Findlay-Bruce Road when Hidlebaugh fired and struck the officer's patrol vehicle with a .410 gauge shot gun.

Hidlebaugh turned on the road leading to Eagle Creek State Park and, while fleeing from law enforcement personnel, struck a pickup truck, terminating the pur-

suit.

The suspect, according to the statement issued by the Sullivan Police Dept., "exited his vehicle armed with a shot gun. The suspect threatened the officer and pointed the weapon at the officer. The officer fired one shot striking the suspect in the chest."

First aid was administered to Hidlebaugh until a Shelbyville ambulance arrived on the scene. The Findlay ambulance was on a call to Shelbyville at the time of the incident.

Taken to St. Mary's Hospital, he was pronounced dead at 8:09 p.m. An inquest will be held in Macon County.

The shooting is being investigated by the Illinois Dept. of Criminal Investigation and crime scene technicians for the Illinois State Police.

## 57 Findlay youngsters spend three weeks in summer school

Some Findlay youngsters could be found in an unlikely place — back in school — during a three week period in June.

Fifty-seven Findlay Grade School students recently completed a special summer school program that started June 9 and ended June 27. Enrolled in the summer program were students who worked one week with remedial reading, remedial math and gifted math.

The funding for the summer school program was available through a

grant for this year only, Findlay Grade School principal and unit superintendent Ron Hash said.

He said he didn't know if there was a possibility of continuing the program next year ... and wouldn't know until March. If funds are available, he will apply to have the program again.

Hash said he felt summer school was a good program and very successful for the students that participated.

## Recreation program has theme

Next week will be "Food Week" for participants in the Findlay Summer Recreation Program.

"Food Week" activities will begin on Monday, July 14 with an art project made up of macaroni, cereal and beans. Findlay police officer Mike Welch will fingerprint the children.

Popcorn balls and popcorn art will be made on Tuesday, July 15. Other

summer rec activities include a movie.

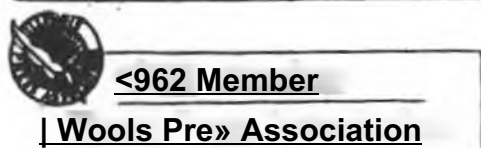
Susan Vadakin will present the "A to Zebra" reading program on Wednesday, July 16. A special treat will include homemade ice cream.

The field trip on Thursday, July 17 will be made to Johnston's IGA bakery and meat department in Shelbyville. There is also the

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## MeThinks by Pauline Briney

Yesterday was the big holiday. As a child and young adult I always looked forward to this special holiday. Now it seems to be just another day. Is that a sign of old age? I would say so. But I'm not completely out of the picture yet.

I love to see flags waving, and I loved the Statue of Liberty pageant. I also love homemade ice cream, watermelon, the pop pop of firecrackers and fireworks. I guess what I enjoyed most in my younger days was going to the carnival in Sullivan, riding the rides and just walking around and around seeing people.

Times have changed. I don't believe I'd spend a hot dusty afternoon walking around and around now if I were paid for it. Of course everything has its price, but I'd have to be compensated a whole bunch.

I'd love to spend the Fourth camping at Eagle Creek, but not by myself. It's also a bit difficult to camp when you don't own a camper or tent. So much for the holiday. It's over and past for this year.

I did enjoy a pool party at the Robinson home, so I did get to celebrate some. In the evening my sister and brother-in-law and I rode through the park looking for deer. All we really saw was lots of baby rabbits, picnickers and campers. I guess there was too much activity for the deer to wander out of their hiding places.

I'm glad to hear that the Methodists have restored the two songs, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" to their song books. Those are two of my favorite hymns, and I hope they're left in all hymnals. In my wildest imagination I don't see how anyone can find fault with them. A sticky cactus from me to the ones who wanted them deleted from the

## Rainfall report

Flat Branch Township was the winner in the rain sweepstakes last week. During the week of June 25-July 3, Flat Branch had 4.26 inches of rainfall. The low, by contrast was .9 of an inch in Sigel and Rural townships.

In northern Shelby County, the recorded rainfall was 3.08 inches in Penn, 3.4 inches in Pickaway, 2.85 and 1.85 in Ridge, 2.12 in Okaw and 4.10 in Todd's Point.

New baby in the family?  
We'll announce it!

song books and a lovely rose to those who chose to keep them. In my mind there's no way those two beautiful hymns could be called militaristic or anti-American. I guess there are those who have to find something to worry about. I wish all worries for all people could be so minimal.

I don't know Nancy Reagan, but I get the feeling that I'm not fond of her. It may be the feelings are unfair, but some of us do sometimes harbor unfair feelings. Calling a spade a spade — she gripes me. I have never seen the President without her at his side. I never saw that much of Bess Truman, Jackie Kennedy, Rosalind Carter or any other President's wife. I can't decide if she seeks the limelight or he can't function properly out of her presence. Maybe if I knew her I would like her, but as it is, my opinion is that I just don't.

I am happy to hear that there will be Findlay Days this year after all. I've been told numerous times that we wouldn't have it this year. I was disappointed. But now we can once again band together to make our annual celebration bigger and better than ever. I look forward to it. Don't you? A big THANK YOU to the Findlay Lion's Club for once again organizing it. Mark your calendars now for the Labor Day weekend, and we'll see you all there.

I've been in Findlay for 45 years, and as long as I've been here I've never seen a fireworks display. I guess we just never have had the money to have one. I think it would be fun to have just one here.

Roger Brooks and Jack Yantis shared their fireworks with the residents of Sunnydale homes. Nice gesture? Huh?

Dave and Wilma Davis of Effingham spent part of last week with Pauline Briney. Mr. Davis was not feeling well and on Sunday they returned home. He entered St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday evening and underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

Graden McDaniel is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Daphne Beck, granddaughter of Eva Lynch, is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur where she is being treated for pneumonia.

Hazel Crawford of Champaign and Debbie Carr spent Wednesday visiting Bob and Ruth Hubbart in the University of Chicago Hospital.

## Looking back 25 years... 5 years

### Twenty-five Years Ago

Fred Stevens, son of the late Mart and Marilla Stevens, died Monday in Graysville, Ohio.

Sandra Dunham was on the dean's list at Illinois State Normal University.

Mrs. Hulda Fears Leathers of Shelbyville died in the Moweaqua Nursing Home where she had been confined during the past year. She was an aunt of Arch Atkinson of Findlay. Mrs. Leathers was 110 years old.

Russell Mathis of Danville, son of Dan Mathis, died in a Terre Haute Hospital. His funeral was held Tuesday in Terre Haute.

The Rine family reunion was held last Sunday at Vandalia. Roll Rine, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Enoch and family and Cecil Griffith attended.

Ruth Cribbet spent the weekend of the Fourth of July with her son, John E. Cribbet and family in Champaign.

Lindsay and Lanalu Parrish spent the school year here with their grandparents, Bill and Leia Christman. They recently returned to their home in Lake Zurich with their mother, Marian Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Freeman and

daughters of Kansas City are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. D.W. Freeman.

### Five Year Ago

An exciting volleyball tournament was held Tuesday night between teams composed of Findlay High School and Junior High School girls and Findlay administrators and school board members. Twenty-seven girls and ten men competed. The girls lost seven games to the men, coming out on top only once.

C.W. Yantis was taken to St. John's Hospital in Springfield where he underwent three and one half hours of microsurgery after having a badly cut finger. A broken plate glass window fell on his finger.

Dena Lee Shuck became the bride of Bradley Edward Burnett Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Assumption.

Marty Moran of Findlay and Katherine Bickers of Decatur were married Saturday evening in Shelbyville.

Sandra Kay Andes became the bride of Frederick P. Wheeler Saturday afternoon in the First Christian Church of Findlay.

Dana and Jason Winings celebrated their tenth birthday on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagner and sons of Pana hosted a family reunion and dinner Sunday in their home.

Forest and Joan Herron hosted a cookout in honor of the 24th wedding anniversary of Jack and Linda Getz.

## Meetings

### Friendly Club

The Friendly Club will meet for a potluck dinner and meeting at noon today (Friday) in the Findlay Community Center.

### Village Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay Village Board will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 14 in the village hall. All meetings of the village board are open to the public.

### School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay School Board will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16 in the Findlay High School home economics room. All meetings of the school board are open to the public.

### Library Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay Public Library Board will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17 in the library. All meetings of the library board are open to the public.

### Eastern Star

The Findlay Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 14 in the lodge hall.

### Fire Personnel

Volunteer fire personnel of the Findlay Fire Protection District will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 19 in the fire station.

### Ambulance Personnel

Emergency Medical Technicians of the Findlay Ambulance Service will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17 in the fire station.

### American Legion

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay American Legion, Clarence Bixler Post will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 in the Legion Hall.

### Legion Auxiliary Unit

The regular monthly meeting of the Findlay American Legion Auxiliary Unit, Clarence Bixler Post will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 in the Legion Hall.

### Ruth Hubbart Benefit

A community-wide benefit for Ruth Hubbart will be held Saturday, July 19 in the basement of the First Christian Church. A meal of barbecue, cheese salad and ham sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, potato chips, deviled eggs, pie and drinks will be served starting at 4:30 p.m. Contact Chris Tippitt at 756-8207 for information.

### Library Hours

Summer hours of the Findlay Public Library are 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The library will reopen Saturday, July 14 following summer maintenance.

### Summer Rec Program

Participants in the Findlay Summer Recreation Program continue to meet from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Wednesday in the Findlay Mini Park and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday. In case of inclement weather, the program is held in the Findlay Community Center.

## 4-H news

by Diane L. Myatt  
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### July 15 Deadline

Just a reminder to 4-H'ers that the entries for the Shelby County 4-H and Junior Fair are due no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 in the Extension office.

### Dog Obedience Judging

Dog Obedience Judging will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17. The judging will be held at the 4-H Fairgrounds in the Show Arena and is open to all 4-H'ers with a dog. Contact the Extension office or Cyndi Sexton for more details.

Cyndi Sexton, 4-H leader of the Tailwaggers Dog Club, will hold a Dog Grooming Clinic at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15. The Grooming Clinic will be held at the 4-H Fairgrounds. All 4-H'ers are invited to attend.

### Fair Clean-Up Day

Fair Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Monday, July 21. Please mark your calendar so that you can come and help. The work schedule will be in the July 4-H Newsletter.

### Tractor Driving Contest

This year's Tractor Driving Contest will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 24 at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

Notify the Extension Office by July 21 if you plan to participate. Contestants must be 13 and not over 19 on Jan. 1, 1986. Any 4-H'er may participate. However, premiums will be paid only to 4-H'ers enrolled in the 4-H Tractor Program. Come and test your driving skills and compete for a chance to advance to the State Fair Contest.

### Poultry Show Change

Poultry exhibitors should make a note that this year's show will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 31. All birds must still be at the fair on Tuesday.

### 4-H Camp at Monticello

This week (July 7-11) Shelby County has over 50 4-H'ers camping at 4-H Camp near Monticello. Shelby County is camping with Effingham, Logan and the Piatt County Mental Health.

4-H'ers will have the opportunity to participate in crafts, swimming, boating, recreational games and making new friends.

### Horse Workout Scheduled

Les and Annabelle Robertson, leaders of the Silver Spurs 4-H Club, will be holding horse workouts every Wednesday until the 4-H Fair. This is open to any 4-H'er with a horse project. These horse workouts will be held in the Horse Arena at the Shelby County 4-H Fairgrounds beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### Reminder of Dam Tour

The tour of the Shelbyville Dam will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16. Everyone will be meeting at the Lake Shelbyville Visitors Center east of the Dam on top of the hill.

To sign up for the Shelbyville Dam Tour, contact the Extension office at 774-4812 or 774-4321.

### Six Flags Trip Aug. 12

Don't forget about the 4-H Federation Trip to Six Flags on Aug. 12. The cost will be \$10.45 for 11 or under and \$12.45 for 12 and up. You will also need money for lunch and supper. Call the extension office to sign up.

## Findlay Band Boosters give report of fund raising activity, expenditures

In an end of the year report prepared by the Findlay Band Boosters, it was noted the biggest fundraising project was the Spring Carnival.

The Band Boosters used the money to purchase six new band uniforms and one drum majors uniform for the

members of the Findlay High School Marching Falcon Band. Funds were also used to send five band students to music camp this summer.

All of the band boosters expressed their appreciation to the community for support.



## Card shower plans for 90th birthday

BETHANY — Mrs. Fem Schwartz of Bethany will celebrate her 90th birthday Tuesday, July 15 with a card shower.

The daughter of Finley and Annie Moody Mathias, Mrs. Schwartz was born July 15, 1896 in rural Moultrie County. She married E. Bliss Schwartz in the Methodist Church in Bethany. He died in 1966.

Mrs. Schwartz is a retired cook of The Signal Depot in Decatur and the Bethany Schools. In excellent health, she is quite active and is well known in the area for her baked goods.

Mrs. Schwartz is the mother of Fred Schwartz of Bethany and Gene Schwartz of Buda, Texas. Two sons, Roger Schwartz and Koehler Schwartz, are deceased.

In addition, Mrs. Schwartz is the grandmother of 13 children, the great-grandmother of 23 children, and the great-great-grandmother of two children. Two great-grandchildren are deceased.

She would enjoy hearing from friends.

A surprise cookout and early birthday party in her honor was held recently in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roger Schwartz, and she was presented with a plaque inscribed, "Happy Birthday Grandma — 90 years of Love."

Attending were the six daughters of Roger and Jeannette Schwartz and their families. Their son, John and his family of Ft. McClelland in Alabama were unable to attend.

Others attending were Janet and Alex Shealy of Freeport, Jane, Jennifer and Allison Hickey of Omaha, Neb., Todd and Amy Harris of Sullivan, Zona and Jerry Speas, Jerrod and Jennifer of Pleasanton, Cal. and Peggy and Sonny Greco, Mike and Andrew of Springfield.

Also Ted and Kay Atkinson, Todd and Mike, Lou Anne Banks and Roger and Shirley and Lowell Ford and Abby, all of Bethany.



Fern Schwartz

## Mary Humphrey's family gathers for birthday

The family of Mary Bridgman Humphrey gathered for a four day reunion June 19 to 22 in celebration of Mary's 85th birthday.

Thursday evening a group of 25 of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and their spouses gathered for dinner in the Findlay home of Bob and Juanita Haycraft. Bob took the great-grandchildren for tractor rides.

The family group spent a day at Lake Shelbyville on Friday. Two float boats were rented for riding around the lake. Juanita Haycraft provided a picnic lunch on shore. Many of the younger family members went swimming at the beach.

On Friday evening, Bobby and Peggy Haycraft held a steak barbecue for everyone at their home in Dalton City. For dessert, a special cake was served that was decorated depicting two special events of the year, Mary's birthday and the 40th wedding anniversary of Bob and Juanita. Games of ping pong, lawn darts, and croquet were played before dinner.

A Bridgman-Humphrey reunion was held in the Moweaqua Park at noon on Saturday. In addition to Mary's immediate family, many Bridgman and Humphrey relatives attended. After the lunch, most of the

group took a tour of a number of sites in the area that are of interest to the Humphreys and Bridgmans.

Thirty-one members of Mary's immediate family attended services at the First Baptist Church in Moweaqua on Sunday. Following church services, the group went to a brunch served in the Moweaqua Mall by the Hog Trough restaurant.

Those members of Mary's immediate family who attended included: Bob and Juanita Haycraft of Findlay; James and Marge Bradbury of Moweaqua; Lou Lawrence of Ocean Springs, Miss.; Tom and Barbara Humphrey, Kay and Kara of Denver, Col.

Also, Bobby and Peggy Haycraft of Dalton City; Cletus and Sandy House, George and Diane Booker of Decatur; Gail and Greg Sims and Alan Hickman of Charleston; Doug Bradbury and Kriston of Decatur; Ramona and Paul John, and Nathan of Decatur.

Ginny Shaw, Jack Johnson, Darin Riley of Decatur; Sally Hendricks, Sharon, Emily and Stephen of Dallas, Texas; Debbie Lawrence of Dallas, Texas; Rachel Rau, Jacob and Melissa of Kansas City, Mo.; Andy Lawrence of Denver, Col.; and Sally and A.J. Ajamian of St. Helena, Cal.

## Mark Lee enlists in U.S. Air Force

Mark A. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Lee of Findlay enlisted in the Air Force.

Upon successful completion of the Air Force's 8-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Administrative Specialist Career Field.

Lee, a 1986 graduate of Findlay High School will be earning credits towards an associate in applied sciences degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

## Karyn Yantis is guest of honor

Karyn Yantis was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held June 23 in the Findlay Community Center.

Hostesses were B.J. Mounts, Sandy Brooks, Jeannie Silotto and Tammy Davenport.

## Scotts, Whites enjoy lunch

Brian, Shelley and 12-week-old Michael Scott took Carolee and Bill White out to lunch on Monday, June 30 to Ed's Dairy Bar.

They visited that afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkwood and Jean and June Hertlein of Sullivan on their way to Wilmette to visit Brian's parents.

The Scotts returned to their home in South Carolina on Monday, July 7.

## Kleins attend family reunion

Clarence and Leota Klein and Opal Lankford of Shelbyville attended the Klein reunion at Wyman Park in Sullivan. Clarence also celebrated his birthday on July 6.

Other members of their family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Escoc Denton and Brenda and Shawn of Sadorus, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Tom, Trudy and Trisha and friend of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan, Kevin, Bob and friend, Donna, all of Mahomet and David and Brett Jordan and friend, Lynn of Urbana.

## Owens attend family cookout

Clarence and Joyce Owens attended a family cookout on the Fourth of July at the home of George and Tami Wilderman, Candy and Brandy of Decatur.

They later drove to St. Louis to meet their grandson, Mike Jones at the airport. Mike was returning from 17 months in the Philippines with the U.S. Marines. After a 30 day leave he will return to San Diego, Cal.

## Birth

A daughter, Leslie Kay, was born to Lynn and Claire Roney of Bethany Saturday, July 5 in St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur. The Roney's also have a daughter, Beth Lynn, age two.

Grandparents are Lute and June Roney of Findlay and Robert and Janice Showalter of Decatur.

## Park family hosts holiday party

Gary and Janon Parie, Tonya and Travis hosted a holiday party at their home on the Fourth of July.

Guests were Jim and Betty Fogleman, Junior and Wilma Lutz, Red and Jo Eagan, Ronnie and Ellen Ragan and Clint, Dale and Norma Park, Bob, Sherry, Roby and Chris Zakowski, Sherry Giles, Jay and Seth, Roy and Cathy Yantis, Dustin and Darin of Findlay and Ellen and Seth Humphrey of Mattoon and Brook Humphrey of Florida.

## Several attend baby's christening

David and Winnie Hendricks, Rozella Andes and Sam and Sandra Authereith and Laura Huber attended the christening Sunday morning of Eric David Wheeler at the Methodist Church in Westfield.

Eric is the son of Fritz and Brenda Wheeler, formerly of Findlay.

Following the christening, they had dinner with the Wheelers in Martinsville. Orval and Lillie Wheeler of Westfield joined them in the afternoon for cake and ice cream.

## Bendlers enjoy Owensboro tour

Eddie and Gladys Bendler and Nadine Landreth of Mattoon enjoyed taking a tour to Owensboro, Ky.

They enjoyed a boat ride on the Executive Queen and saw fireworks shot from the boat. They also attended a dinner show featuring Jim Ed Brown and his band.

## Ruby Banks is honored

Ruby Banks recently spent a few days with C. Wayne and Maureen Banks of Granite City. While there she celebrated her birthday with a supper and birthday cake. C. Wayne brought her home on his way to Sullivan. He does auditing at the Illinois Masonic Home in Sullivan.

The Lewis Coleman family took Ruby Banks to the 4-H barbecue on June 28. Later Bill and Emily Kirkman and Mary Armantrout of Warrensburg brought a cake to help celebrate her birthday. The Coleman family and Eddie Coleman all enjoyed cake and ice cream in the Banks' home.

Sunday guests of Ober and Mary Livergood were Sue and Melissa Weakly of Bethany, Julie and Ryan Livergood and Jim and Irene Livergood.

## Gloria Davis hosts party

Gloria Davis hosted a birthday party Tuesday evening to celebrate the birthday of her husband, Amos.

Other guests were Roger and Suzanne Shaw of Shelbyville, Bob Davis, Randy and Loretta Davis and Bryan and Mabel Gregory.

Myron, Julia and Diane Clutter visited the Davis family earlier in the evening.

## Luncheon held in Arthur tea room

Judy Kruep, Johnny and Kimberly of Decatur and Margaret Carson had lunch in Arthur at Nana's Tea Room with Betty Jones of Arthur.

The dinner was held in honor of Jackie Wimmer of Conyers, Ga., who is visiting friends and relatives in the area.

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Illinois Lt. Gov. George Ryan was in Findlay Tuesday meeting with area residents at the Bank of Findlay. Ryan chairs a 25 member rural Illinois task force.

## Lt. Gov. meets here with rural residents

Lt. Governor George Ryan was in Findlay Tuesday afternoon to meet with constituents. A group of Findlay area residents talked with Ryan at the Bank of Findlay.

Ryan chairs a 25 member task force of rural Illinois made up of professionals, farmers and others.

He told the Findlay group the task force was, "trying to keep communities viable." As part of the work Ryan is doing, he has been in 62 communities in 35 counties in the past 35 days. Ryan said, he was "here to listen to the people."

The first topic that was discussed was the new resort which will be located in Eagle Creek State Park. State Rep. Mike Tate, R-Decatur who accompanied Ryan to Findlay, said the groundbreaking ceremony is still on schedule for August.

The Findlay group meeting with Ryan was mostly farmers, and a number of questions and concerns addressed the agriculture situation.

Findlay farmer Bob Smith asked about the status on farmland assessments being too high. New legislation on multipliers will take effect next year.

Ryan was asked about mandated school consolidation. He said consolidation was a dead issue and added the governor has added \$150 million for education over the last year. This increase may be cut, but it should still be a healthy increase.

Coming back to the subject of the farm economy, Ryan said, "Illinois has been aggressive in helping farmers."

The lieutenant governor was asked if there would be more state aid available for township roads. He said no.

"The biggest issue concerning the American public is the deficit," Ryan said. He believes Congress will make as many cuts as possible.

Illinois is working to bring in new businesses, he explained. He said he brought in three businesses from Canada that will hire 300 people each.

Ryan added that they are con-

stantly looking for new markets — especially farm products. He said that promotion (including trips to other states and abroad) are very important to opening up additional markets.

Specifically interested in small communities, Ryan said in returning to the school consolidation question that 99.9 percent of the people in small towns were opposed to mandated consolidation.

The number one issue concerning small communities is the crisis in obtaining liability insurance. Ryan said that small communities have been hurt badly by the lack of liability coverage.

He recommended that small communities work with the Dept. of Commerce and Community Affairs. There should be a development group, goals should be set by the group and everyone — Democrats and Republicans — should work together for the common good.

Problems develop for small communities when young people don't come back after college because there is a lack of jobs. Consequently communities are made up of older people.

Ryan told the Findlay group that he thinks when the agriculture picture changes, everything else will change in Illinois as well.

He added that strong recommendations will be made to help turn some of the small towns in Illinois around.

When asked about the State Lottery, Ryan said this year the lottery will bring in \$500 million. All of these funds go into education. "It sells more than a billion dollars per year," Ryan added. The state education budget is approximately \$3 billion.

Ryan said that para mutual racing reforms will not take place until after the election in November.

With mostly farmers attending the meeting with Ryan, he showed an interest in the problems of Illinois and its farms and small communities.

## Rural needs about same as in cities

By Bob Best

of the Ncwa-Pregreaa staff

Rural Illinoisians share the same problems and concerns as the people in the urban part of the state, excluding such provincial affairs as Arlington Race Track, O'Hare Airport and the Chicago Park Dist., according to Lt. Gov. George Ryan who heads a task force devoted to seeking out the problems of rural Illinois.

Ryan was in Sullivan Tuesday briefly visiting city hall, the Courthouse and having coffee with local leaders and politicians. He was enroute from Lake Land College, where he talked about a new state program to encourage exports of manufactured goods, to Strasburg where another hearing of the rural task force was scheduled.

The primary concern his task force has heard during the past few weeks, Ryan said, has been about liability insurance from local government people. This has been followed by complaints about real estate property taxes, school consolidation, public transportation and health care.

These were also major concerns in the General Assembly with changes in the insurance laws causing one of the major political flaps this year in Springfield. The result has been an insurance bill called "the bill no one really likes." It is now on the Governor's desk for signing or a veto.

Likewise the General Assembly has modified the farmland assessment law to allow farmers and rural land owners to see more of the decline in land values in their tax bills. The school consolidation scheme passed by the General Assembly a year ago has been gutted and now is considered a dead issue. State funding of schools — rural and urban — continues to be the same political football it has been during the past decade.

Ryan says he agrees with Univ. of Illinois agriculture school Dean John Campbell who this week called for more value to be added to Illinois farm products to increase financial returns to farmers and manufacturers in Illinois. Campbell pointed especially to soybeans as a crop where more value can be added by creation of a variety of foodstuffs.

Ryan said that when the task force completes its work, it will suggest a package of administrative and statute changes or additions that will address needs found. He did not elaborate on any such changes that may have come to mind to date.

John Shuman, who farms east of Sullivan and is a former County Board member, is a member of the task force and accompanied Ryan on his rounds Tuesday.

The "Build Illinois" funding bill also is on the Governor's desk where it faces line item veto cuts to bring the funding level authorized by the General Assembly into line with revenues.

## Summer rec program

Continued from Page 1  
possibility of a tour of the Dairy Queen. Lunch and swimming at Forest Park will follow the morning tours.

Findlay summer recreation participants have raised \$12.80 for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. The money is in a savings account at the Bank of Findlay. According to rec program director Debbie Spellman, a check will be sent to the restoration fund at the end of the summer program. They have a goal of \$50.

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**TOMS AND CONDITIONS:** 10% down on day of sale with remainder due and payable within 30 days or sooner coincidental with closing. Real Estate taxes to be prorated to date of closing. Announcements on sale day take precedence over any or all printed materials. Abstract may be examined at the law office of William L. Turner, 125 N. Broadway, Shelbyville, Illinois, Attorney for the Estate of Dicy Dowdy. To view property, call Lois Cruitt - 756-8893.

Troy Riley, Executor

### PERSONAL PROPERTY:

**FURNITURE:** Coble-nelson piano, 3 pc. sectional couch, over-stuffed chairs, Mersman drum table/drawer, 3 and 4 piece bedroom suites, coffee tables, small drum table, small modern desk secretary, dining room set with chairs and china cabinet, Kenmore console sewing machine, wooden drop-leaf table, Hoover vacuum, elec. broom, telephone table, lamps of all kinds, piano bench, pictures and frames, mirrors, Sears AM/FM console with turntable, Copt, chair, humidifier, metal kitchenbase cabinets, usual mise, of household, lawn and garden items, bench vise, linens.

**GLASSWARE A ANTIQUES:** 34 pieces of Fostoria, Roseville, Hull, Green Depression, lots of green - blue glassware, cup and saucer collection, handpainted plate, Fiesta, vases, metal- Ivory dresser set, etched butter dish, set of Rogers' silverware, kerosene bracket lamp/reflector, ice cream stool, organ stool/gloss ball feet, tall 4 door pie safe with 2 drawers, sewing rocker, round oak table, china cabinet, porcelain top cabinet, crocks, 8 ft. glass showcase, 150 year old oxen yoke - complete, combination desk - bookcase with side oil lamp (100 years old.)

**LAMPS A PARTS:** Rack load of lamp parts (new and used) - stems, bases, globes, switches and everything you can imagine, floor lamps.

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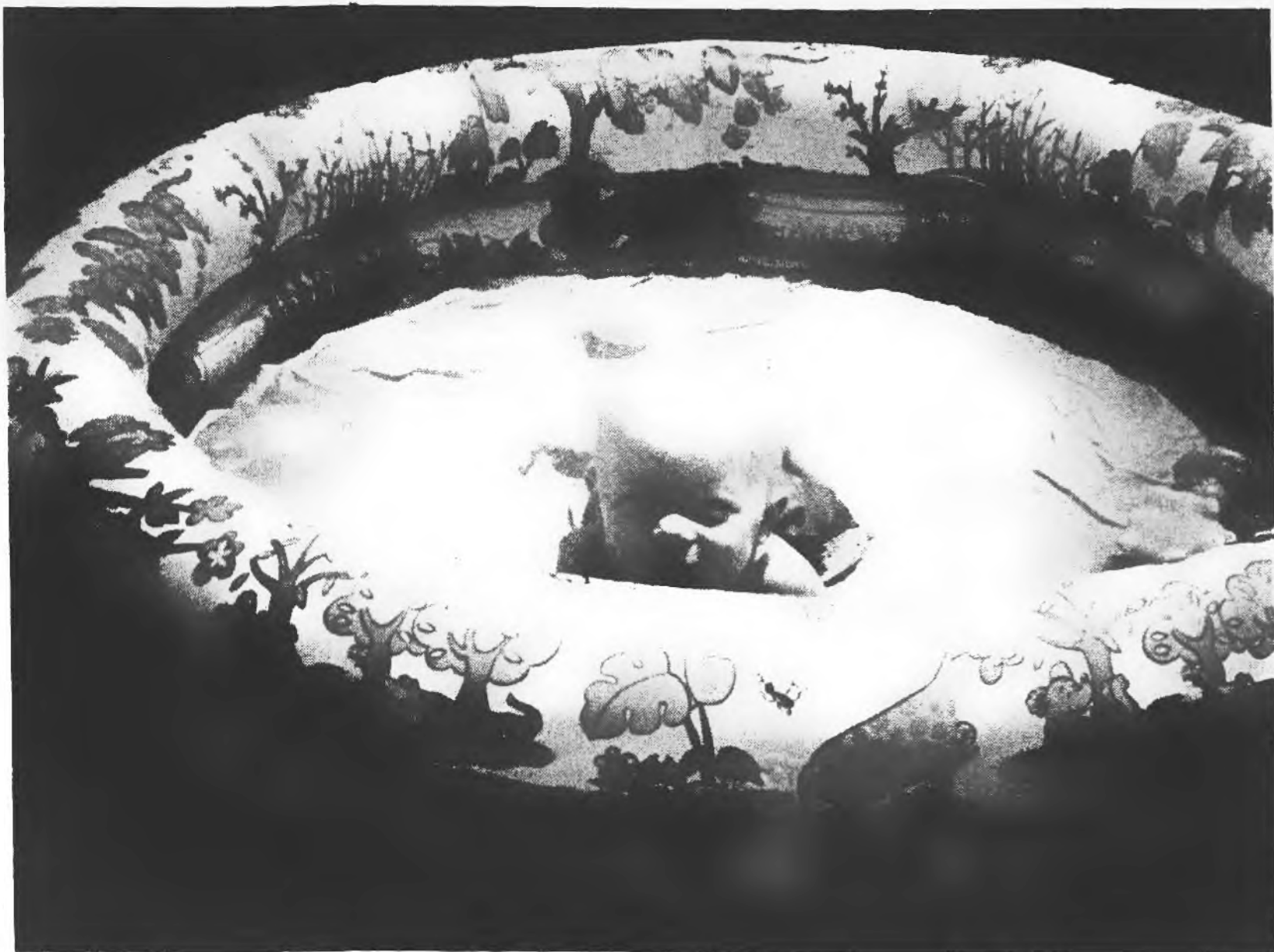


Photo by Pauline Briney

Rory Arthur, infant son of Jerry and Kara Arthur, found swimming was a good way to keep cool on one of the hot, humid days Findlay has been experiencing the past two weeks.

### Bolins host anniversary party

Dewey and Margaret Bolin hosted a surprise anniversary cookout for Junior and Betty Roby of Bethany.

Others present were Terry Bohn of St. Louis, Helen and Gene Rowe of Sullivan, Hope and Bob Snyder of Bethany, Emily and Zane Freeland, Bridget, Raven and Savanna of Dalton City.

### Pork chop barbecue held at Enochs

Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch were hosts for a pork chop barbecue on the Fourth of July. Following supper they enjoyed a ball game and they all went to Shelbyville for the fireworks display.

Afterwards, a birthday cake for Renee Griffith (July 5) and Sheila Griffith (July 10) was enjoyed.

Guests included Rich and Kathleen Waggoner, Lindsay, Ashton and Tennille, Cecil and Sheila Griffith, Renee and Allyson of Decatur, Tammy Griffith of Payson, Helen and Gene Sies of Litchfield and Arnold and Merna Bohlmeier of Shipman.

### Cookout held at home of parents

Bill and Laurie Hubbartt and Chelsie, Mike and Debbie Carr, Patrick and Casey and Mike and Robin Bear had a cookout Sunday evening in the home of their parents Bob and Ruth Hubbartt.

They called the Hubbartts in the Chicago hospital where Ruth is a patient, and they all talked to them.

### Alwards host birthday supper

Lance and Elaine Beery, Lance, Lisa, Nicholas and Brett, George and Marge Beery, Howard Alward and Gary and Brenda Alward of Moweaqua and Brad Alward of Decatur were Tuesday supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Alward and family of Decatur.

The supper was in honor of Dr. Alward's birthday.

### Several enjoy Sullivan parade

Bill, Nancy and Jane Messmore and David and Julie Bernstein and family enjoyed the Fourth of July parade in Sullivan.

They enjoyed a picnic supper at the Bernstein home and then went to Bethany to see the fireworks. They later returned to the Messmore home for homemade ice cream and cake.

### Coslows return from St. Louis trip

Randy and Debbie Coslow, Cari and Chastity Rodman spent the holiday weekend in St. Louis.

On Friday they enjoyed dining at Noah's Arch and the fireworks display at the Riverfest in St. Charles. On Saturday they took a trip to Six Flags. The Coslows returned home Sunday evening.

### Audience will assist at 'Pied Piper'

Children in the audience of the "Pied Piper" will be drafted to participate on stage in the Little Theatre's production July 11, 12, 18 and 19.

Playing members of the town council, town children, rats and even scenery, young theatergoers will be selected before curtain time to help bring Hamlin to life.

"Pied Piper" is based on the classic tale by Robert Browning and has been adapted by Pamela Sterling. Performed only once before by the Muny Student Theatre Project in St. Louis, "Piper" is full of singing and dancing.

Graham Murphy, a graduate of Western Illinois University, has the title role of the Pied Piper. Other cast members include Steve Berglund as the Mayor, Kristy Sims as his daughter, Kerrie Sims as a widow, and Josh Rhodes as her son.

All performances begin at 11 a.m., and tickets are available by calling 728-7375.

"I hope the child will come with live theatre in mind. They'll definitely be part of the action," explains Dale Crabtree, director of Children's Theatre. He advises parents to bring children a little early as the extra cast is picked before the show.

### Findlians in the news

Lerna Pogue and Ruby Banks had Sunday dinner at Hoot's Haus in Mattoon.

Fred, Frances and Susie Melcher and Marge Beery were Thursday supper guests of the Lance Beery family. The supper was held in honor of Marge Beery's birthday.

Elaine Beery took Lisa Beery and Angie Peters to chorus camp at Eastern Illinois University on Sunday. They will return home Saturday.

Denny Benner of Mt. Zion spent Friday night with his mother, Reta Benner. On Saturday morning they visited Dean and Mary Harmison of Sullivan.

Johnny and Kimberly Kruep of Decatur spent three days last week with Margaret Carson.

Margaret Carson spent the Fourth of July with the Bob Kruep family in Decatur and enjoyed the fireworks display at Nelson Park.

Don Alton of Niantic had supper Friday with Telitha Crickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilbert of Moweaqua called Sunday afternoon on Telitha Crickman.

Ralph and Juanita Graven, Bill and Eileen Wheeler, Bob and Ellen Humphrey and Seth and Genevieve Ryan of Mattoon, Bill and Mary Wheeler of Springfield, Brooke Humphrey of Florida and Gerald and Doris Olson of Windsor spent Friday evening with the Wheelers at their campsite near Eagle Creek State Park.

Ralph and Juanita Graven, Kevin Quinn and Kevin Rhoads had Sunday dinner with the Don Stockdale family.

Don and Lynn Stockdale and family and the Gary Graven family spent Saturday evening with the Leland Graven family.

Florence Gregory spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer of Decatur. While there, they celebrated the birthday of Florence's sister, Mildred Barber of Assumption.

Mike and Debbie Carr and Mike and Robin Bear visited Bob and Ruth Hubbartt Friday and Saturday at the University of Chicago Hospital.

Bill and Laurie Hubbartt and Chelsie returned home Saturday evening from a trip to Texas where they visited her brother, David and family.

Irene Lash and Zola Hendricks enjoyed the fireworks display at Shelbyville.

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A special Regatta was held Sunday in Findlay. Cub Scouts (left to right) Justin Oldham, Colby Bradford and Jeremy Vadakin were winners.

## Findlay scouts hold a regatta

Findlay Cub Scouts held a Rain Gutter Regatta Sunday afternoon, July 7 in the new Findlay Mini Parte. The Cub Scouts made their own boats from kits and raced them in sealed rain gutters. To race the boats you must blow on your sail to make it go. Winners of the Regatta were Colby Bradford, first place; Justin Oldham, second place; and Jeremy Vadakin, third place. Mike Oldham put the Regatta together. Others participating in the Cub Scout event were Mike, Vicki, Jeremy and Jason Oldham, Pam and Tyler Bradford and Susan Vadakin.

## Golf league results

Thursday Night Mixed Doubles  
Timberlake Golf—July 3  
Men's low scratch by Rodney Maxwell with 38 strokes. Ladies' low scratch by Martha Kinsel with 45 strokes. Men's low net by Jim Delbert with 27. Ladies' low net by Carol Delbert with 23.  
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Century 21 ..... 8  
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## Findlians in the news

Terry Bolin of St. Louis spent the weekend with his parents, Dewey and Margaret Bolin. Dewey and Margaret Bolin entertained Randy and Sheri Lash of Denver, CoL, Bernard and Winnie Lash and Terry Bolin on Thursday evening. Carolee and Bill White visited with Brian, Shelly (Bass) and Michael Scott on Sunday, June 29 in the Decatur home of Shelley's grand-

parents, Clarence and Pauline (Leeds) Jaegle. Marjorie Enoch and Kathleen Waggoner, Lindsay and Tennille attended the Rine family reunion at Vandalia. Afterwards they visited with Cecil and Betty Clausen. Don and Janet Herron also stopped in during the afternoon. Kathleen Waggoner, Lindsay and Tennille and Marjorie Enoch spent Tuesday shopping in Decatur. Woodrow Enoch took a business tripto Kennet, Mo. Ashton Waggoner spent Tuesday with Marc Fowler.

## Tipsword, Sager elected to new FmHA committee

Farmers who live in the Moultrie-Shelby County area voted June 30 for members on a new county committee. The 1985 Farm Bill calls for two elected and one designated member on the committee. John E. Tipsword of Bethany was elected to a two-year term on the committee. Anna Jane Sager of Sullivan was elected to a one year term and Richard G. Elliott of Shelbyville was appointed to a three year term.

Exact election totals were not available from the FmHA office in Shelbyville where the election was conducted. The FmHA county committee assists the county office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans. The fourth nominee for the county committee was James B. Hooten of Gays. In the future, all three members will serve three-year terms on a staggered basis, with one position filed each year.

## 14 will exhibit

Fourteen exhibitors from the Shelby County Town and Country Art Show will have an opportunity to exhibit their works at Uie Regional Town and Country Art Show July 11 and 12 at the DeWitt County Extension office in Clinton. The show will be open to the public from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 11 and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12. The following persons from Shelby County are eligible to exhibit: Mike Donnel, Kate Wright, Sheila Winter, Toni Buchanan, Lance Glick, Nancy Barker, Ruth Ellen Brown, Pat Cyr, Norman Wilson, Dick Elam, Valerie Gaddis, Brian Lankow and Barbara Steele.

## Cards of thanks

The family of Everett Wildman sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness and love shown to each and everyone of us. We would like to thank everyone for their kindness, their prayers, for the flowers, the cards, the food and for showing so much love at the time of our loss. May God bless each and everyone of you. Mrs. Everett Wildman Mr. & Mrs. Steven Wildman and Family Mr. & Mrs. Allen Wildman and Family

A very love filled thank you to Paul and Mary Pettyjohn for the many hours spent being with us during our time of need. Special friends are forever. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God be with you. Signa, Steve, and Allen

## Around the county

by Edward N. Ballard  
Sbby Co. EMterim Adviser

Council Officers  
Members of the Agriculture Extension Council elected the same officers for 1985-87 as served in 1985-86. These officers are Otto Rincker of Strasburg, president; Tony Uphoff of Findlay, vice-president; and David Brammer of Shelbyville, secretary-treasurer. Charles Foor of Tower Hill and Robert Harris of Moweaqua retired as members of the Agriculture Extension Council. They were replaced by Charles O'Kelley of Cowden and Bob Adcock of Assumption. Remaining council members include Neal Wooters of Moweaqua, George Hiler of Assumption, Gary Wheeler of Clarksburg, Garry Morrison of Sigel, Roger Wolf and Rick Kuhn of Oconee, Joe Hampton Jr. of Windsor, Tim Hinton of Tower Hill, John Schutte of Sigel and Wayne Furr of Shelbyville. The Agriculture Extension Council members are an official representative of the University of Illinois and are responsible for staff employment and evaluation, program planning development, office facilities, and local funds.

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## Hunter safety course to be held July 18-19

BETHANY - A hunter safety course will be held July 18 and 19 at the Shelbyville Fish and Wildlife headquarters near Bethany. The Dept. of Conservation is sponsoring the course. Attendance at such a course is required for hunting license applicants under age 16. "This will be an excellent opportunity for young hunters who need the course to qualify for their first hunting license. It also can be beneficial for beginning hunters older than 16, even though they do not require the course to be eligible for a license," Brad Lutz, DOC spokesman, said in announcing the two-day course. Sessions run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Pre registration is required and can be completed by contacting Lutz at 665-3112.



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## Obituaries—

### Virginia Cohen

Mrs. Maurice (Virginia Saylor) Cohen, 60, of Grove, Okla., formerly of Findlay, died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 1906 in Grove General Hospital in Grove, Okla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Lockart & Sons Funeral Home in Findlay. Burial was in the Findlay Cemetery.

Born in Findlay, she was the daughter of Harold and Lena Saylor. She married William B. Perry in 1946, and he died in 1974. She married Maurice Cohen in 1981, and he survives.

Other survivors include sons, Rodney Perry of Iowa City, Iowa, Bradford Perry of Lockport, Nicholas Perry of Westmont and Curtis Perry and Douglas Perry, both of Berwyn; daughter, Brenda Galles of Peoria; and nine grandchildren.

### Robert Banning

Robert H. Banning, 74, of Decatur, formerly of Shelbyville, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday, July 6, 1986 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Brintlinger's Pershing Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial with military rites was in the Findlay Cemetery.

Born Oct. 27, 1911 in Cowden, he was the son of David Edward and Gertie T. Banning. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 99 of Decatur and Carpenter's Local 742. He married Mary M. Barnes in 1942 in St. Charles, Mo., and she preceded him in death in 1982.

Survivors include his brother, Kenneth Banning of Decatur.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the American Lung Assn. or American Heart Assn.

### SMH has contract

Shelby Memorial Hospital of Shelbyville has been awarded a contract by Central Management Services, the benefit administrative agency of the State of Illinois health program.

As a preferred provider for state employees and their dependents, certain deductibles and co-insurance are omitted or reduced.

The contract with Shelby Memorial Hospital started July 1 and is for a two year period of time.

### Everett Wildman

Everett Dale Wildman, 65, of Findlay died at 5:20 a.m. Saturday, July 5, 1986 in Shelby Memorial Hospital in Shelbyville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Lockart & Sons Funeral Home in Findlay. Burial was in the Findlay Cemetery.

Born in Bement, he was the son of Thomas and Phoebe Wildman. He was a farmer and retired from Oliver Corporation and Caterpillar Inc. He was a member of the Henton Church of God, the Shelbyville Moose Lodge and was a trustee of the Findlay Village Board. He married Signe Nelson in 1942, and she survives.

Other survivors include sons, Steve and Allen, both of Findlay; brothers, Ervin of Bement and Gerald of Hammond; sisters, Leo Crook and Dorothy Courson, both of Monticello, Doris Durbin of Cerro Gordo and Lois Pruitt of Mahomet; and six grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials may be made to the Cander Fund.

### Clarence Dagan

Funeral services for Clarence L. Dagan, 75, of Shelbyville were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Howe & Yockey Funeral Home in Shelbyville. Burial was in the Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville.

He died at 8:06 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 1986 in Shelby Memorial Hospital in Shelbyville.

Born in Shelbyville, he was a son of Ollie and Muriel Dagan. He worked for the Ralston Purina Co. in Westervelt for 32 years and was a member of the Christian Church of Shelbyville, former member of the Shelby County Zoning Board, former town clerk of Ridge Township, a Red Cross volunteer and member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He married Fern Downs in 1933, and she died in 1975. He married Lucy Lewis in 1979, and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, Larry of Herrick; daughters, Mrs. Clark (Shirley) Furr of Shelbyville, Mrs. Sam (Donna) Ashenhurst of Bethany and Mrs. Gary (Karen) Rhodes of Shelbyville; sister, Ruth Wallace of Ontario, Cal.; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

One sister and one grandchild preceded him in death.

The family suggests memorials to the Christian Church in Shelbyville.

## Home of former Findlay resident is recognized by Edwardsville Historic Preservation group

The Edwardsville home of a former Findlay resident has been recognized for its historical significance.

Tony and Charlene (Ramsden) Mazurier of Edwardsville recently received notice from the Edwardsville Historic Preservation Commission that their home has been recognized as being historically and architecturally significant.

The Mazurier home is located in the historic LeClaire section of Edwardsville and was built by N.O. Nelson, founder and developer of LeClaire and owner of the N.O. Nelson Company.

Nelson was known around the

world for his revolutionary ideas on profit sharing. He traveled worldwide lecturing on his ideas, which included the workers receiving a share of the company's profits, as well as receiving a share of profits, based on the amount of their purchases, from the company store that was established in the community.

N.O. Nelson built all the homes in the LeClaire neighborhood and sold them to the company workers for \$15 per month. He established a school in the area and because he felt an obligation to the cultural health of the community, a park complete with lake and bandstand was located in the heart of the area. Nelson arranged for speakers on various

topics to lecture there. Under his leadership, no police force was necessary and there were no divorces in LeClaire.

The N.O. Nelson house, built in 1896-97 was passed on to one of his daughters, who was married to a dentist, and then to a granddaughter, who sold it out of the family, prior to the Mazurier's purchasing it in 1970.

Charlene is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles K. Ramsden of Decatur and the granddaughter of the late Guy and Bertha Enoch and the late Rev. Charles and Mary Ramsden of Findlay. She lived in Findlay and attended Findlay schools through the ninth grade.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Ambulance Service Operated by the Findlay Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1986 and ending August 31, 1987 is available for public inspection at the fire station, 301 East South Second Street, Findlay, Illinois, daily between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M., and 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The hearing on said ordinance will be held August 6, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. at the regular meeting of the Trustees of said District in said fire station.

DATED this 2nd day of July, 1988.

BEN DAWDY  
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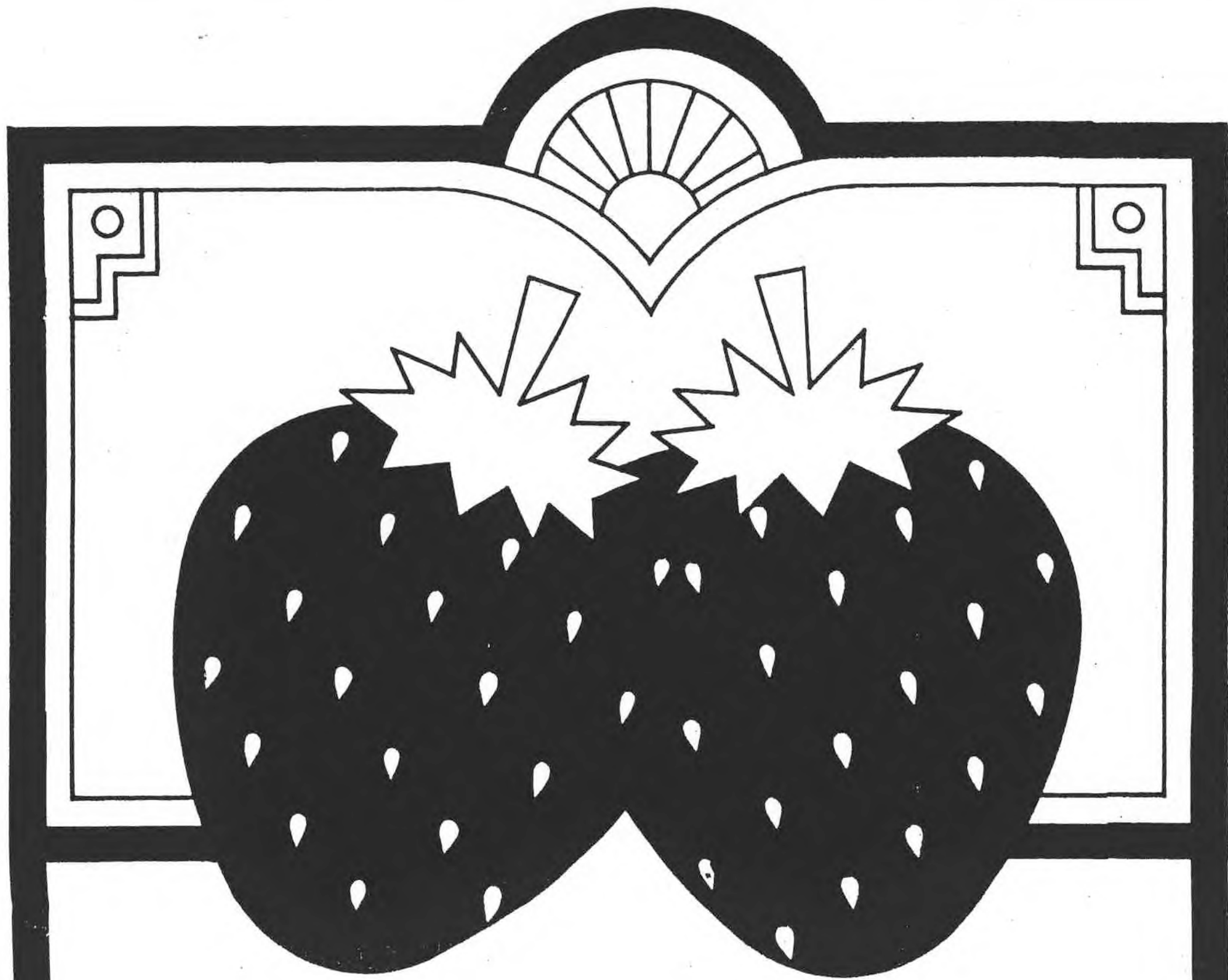
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