

Durbins tackles Social Security questions during town meeting

Topics ranging from free trade to tax reform to Social Security were covered at a town meeting conducted by Congressman Richard Durbin, D-Springfield Tuesday in Findlay.

This was Durbin's 180th town meeting since he was elected to the House of Representatives, and his second in Findlay.

Durbin said one of the major concerns in Congress was the trade legislation. He pointed out that the U.S. imported more food than they exported last year. A total of 105,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in Illinois. "Americans will buy anything... but they won't buy from us," he said.

The congressman said Congress wants to make sure trade is a two way street. He said the president has been told that the present situation cannot continue. "It's our responsibility to (change the situation) for our kids."

On the subject of tax reform, Durbin said the legislation is headed for committee. He will vote to see if the tax reform bill will help "the middle class and farmers. Individuals are paying the lion's share of taxes."

Durbin wants to see tax relief for working people and for businesses to expand. It will not be a simplification of the present system. He does want to make it a fair system.

Some businesses, he pointed out, with big profits pay no taxes. Big business must put something back into the system. There is real inequity, he said. Small companies

pay their fair share, he wants to make sure those who make a profit pay something."

The subject of the "notch years" for Social Security recipients was also addressed. A special category of individuals born between 1917 and 1921 receive less money. This was passed before Durbin was elected to congress.

After 1921, the recipients receive even less than those individuals in the notch years. Durbin promised to review the matter when he returns to Washington.

It would cost \$90 billion to pay back those individuals in the notch years. He wants to give more Social Security if possible. He also wants to build up surpluses for the "baby boomers." Durbin said, "I want to do what's fair, but not bankrupt the Social Security Administration."

James Baker, the U.S. Secretary of Treasury took \$77 billion out of the Social Security fund. Durbin said the money had to be paid back with interest.

When asked at the town meeting about honesty he said, "We're all giving a little." He will consider bringing it up in Congress and will work on the Social Security problems.

On the subject of crops, it was brought out that elevators don't have room for the crop that's going to come in this fall.

The congressman was asked why more ethanol can't be burned and why Brazilian imports of ethanol can't be kept out of the country. He

said we've got to increase markets, and there is also a need for Detroit to make cars that burn ethanol.

On the status of the Individual Retirement Account tax deduction, he was asked, "why allow them to take out IRA's (as a deduction) and then take them away?" Durbin replied, he was in favor of keeping the IRA deduction and supports it.

There were two individuals attending the town meeting who were upset about the way the government has handled federal civil service employees. One had worked for the government 22 years and now they want to change retirement rules and regulations. New federal employees have to pay into Social Security since Jan. 1, 1984. There was no support in Congress to make those changes.

Tax reforms affect payout at retirement and this means tax liability on the people who hadn't anticipated it before.

Also, there is no cost of living increase for anyone in the retirement system ages 55 to 62. Durbin objects to this, he believes everyone should be treated equally, and there should be full cost of living increases for Social Security recipients and federal employees.

Some have a different plan. They support both their pensions and Social Security and are often accused of "double dipping." Durbin answered they don't get the full benefits of either system.

Durbin refused to comment on questions asked about Stevenson for Governor.



Photo by Pauline Diney

In his second town meeting held in Findlay, Congressman Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, addressed a variety of topics ranging from Social Security to tax reform. The Findlay town meeting was one of ten the congressman was holding in the area in two days.

Next week is 'Sports Week' for summer rec participants

The theme of next week's activities for participants in the Findlay Summer Recreation Program will be "Sports."

Monday, July 7 has been designated "Balloon and Bean Bag Day." On Tuesday, July 7, "Olympics Day" will be held on the grounds of Findlay High School. Prizes will be awarded.

Summer recreation program participants will be involved in the "A to Zebra" reading program on Wednesday, July 9. The program is under the direction of Susan Vadakin. There will be boy versus girl sports.

The field trip will be held Thursday, July 10. Findlay and Moweaqua summer recreation youth will travel to Shelbyville where they will go to the Shelbyville Bowling Alley, play a wiffle ball game in Forest Park, eat a sack lunch and go swimming at the park pool.

This week's activities revolved around the theme "Independence Week" in honor of the Fourth of July holiday.

On Monday, the children made egg carton crafts, played croquet, horseshoes, bean bag toss and twister. They also delivered decorated cans and posters for donations to the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

Glen Wright spoke to the summer recreation program participants on Tuesday. He told the children about basic training and special paratrooper training. In other activities, they wrote a letter to President Ronald Reagan.

On Wednesday, Lonnie Matlock spoke on the Civil War. Firecrackers were set off, and a reading program was started.

The field trip on Thursday was to Shelbyville to visit the firehouse, courthouse, driver's license facility and to Forest Park for lunch and swimming.

Program director Debbie Spellman reports that 45 children are registered for the program with an average of 25 children attending each day.

Benefit set for Ruth Hubbart

A community-wide benefit for Ruth Hubbart will be held Saturday, July 19 in the basement of the First Christian Church.

A meal will be served starting at 4:30 p.m. and will last until all of the food has been served, according to one of the benefit organizers Chris Tippit.

On the menu for the benefit is barbecue sandwiches, cheese salad

sandwiches, ham sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, potato chips, deviled eggs, pie and drinks.

The benefit is sponsored by the Willing Workers to help raise money for the Hubbarts. Tippit stressed that while the Hubbarts do have insurance to cover some of Ruth's expenses, there are still a lot of bills to pay.

For information about the benefit, Tippit can be contacted at 7564207.

Co-op rates will not increase

Electric rates paid by members of Shelby Electric Cooperative will not increase for at least the next 18 months. Shelby manager William E. LeCrone reported the good news to the 48th annual meeting of members of the consumer-owned electric cooperative explaining that the board of directors has determined it would be at least Dec. 26, 1987, before a rate increase would be necessary.

The Shelby annual meeting was held June 26 in the 4-H Building on the fairgrounds in Shelbyville. An estimated 1,500 members and guests attended to hear reports from LeCrone and cooperative officers.

During the business meeting members reelected Victor Jostes of Nokomis and Robert H. Primmer of Findlay to three-year terms on the Shelby Electric Cooperative board of directors.

Board president Neil Pistorius of Blue Mound reported that some electric cooperatives were having member unrest because of rising rates. Cooperatives have done "a good job" of raising the standard of living in the country, Pistorius said and many city people moved to the countryside.

"They found that many services in town that are paid by taxes, such as pumping water, are paid as part of the electric bill and they don't like it," he pointed out.

Pistorius said electric cooperatives generally have higher rates than urban-based electric utilities because cooperatives average about four electric meters per mile of distribution line while investor-owned electric suppliers

have over 30 meters per mile.

LeCrone also provided some comparisons between the problems faced by rural and urban-based utilities and electric rates. He said that power companies serving in the cities receive more than \$33,000 in revenue per mile of line while Shelby received just \$4,317 per mile of line in its rural service area.

Turning to rates, LeCrone said a customer of the local investor-owned power company is paying \$99.33 for 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity or

about 9.9 cents per kwh.

"On Shelby Electric's lines, those same kilowatt-hours would cost \$98.20 or a little over 9.8 cents a kwh," LeCrone said. "That's not bad when you remember it's four members per mile versus 30 customers per mile." He added that in Illinois, only two electric cooperatives have lower rates than Shelby.

Treasurer Kenneth E. Kensil of Tower Hill reported to members that

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William E. LeCrone, right, manager of Shelby Electric Cooperative of Shelbyville, congratulated the two men who were reelected to the board of directors of the member-owned utility at the 48th annual meeting Thursday, June 26 on the Shelby 4-H Fairgrounds. Pictured are (from left to right) Robert H. Primmer of Findlay, Victor Jostes of Nokomis and LeCrone.



MeThinks by Pauline Briney

There's a group of people drawing Social Security who are known as the notch people.

They're disgruntled, and I would be, too, if it had been my misfortune to have been bom in the notch years 1917 through 1921. For some unknown reason they are, what I consider, being cheated out of part of their rightful Social Security payment. People bom in those years are the big losers.

According to some friends of mine, a person born in *IWI* gets \$106 less than one born in 1916 and \$202 less than people bom in 1922. That is just one figure taken from a chart I was given. So those figures can be used only as an example for one bom in 1917.

The people bom in the notch years also lost the cost of living throughout the years on the amounts they were shortchanged in their initial basic monthly benefits.

According to a speaker who is marshalling support for those notch year people to get what's coming to them, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III has raided the Social Security trust fund and spent 77 percent of all Social Security assets. Baker took \$27 billion out of the trust fund in September, October and November, and only \$8 billion was left. Trust fund money was spent by Baker to pay for foreign aid, welfare payments, defense contracts and other programs which have nothing to do with Social Security.

This is an unprecedented violation of a national trust and a threat to Social Security. The Congressional Budget office estimates that this "midnight" raid will result in loss to the trust fund of up to \$2 billion in lost interest on invested funds.

A report from Rep. Terry Bruce dated 1/21/86 says, "In October I strongly objected to the Treasury Department's decision to borrow money from the Social Security Trust Fund to pay the Federal government's operating expenses. Along with Claude Pepper and 15 of my House colleagues, we initiated a law suit against the Treasury Dept, to recover the borrowed money and prevent this from occurring in the future. You will be happy to learn that in December, Social Security was taken off the budget, thus making it illegal to borrow from the Social Security Trust Fund.

I don't blame the notch people for being upset. I think it is discrimination in the worst way. They are being punished without reason, and I think every Congressman and Senator should take another hard look at this problem and do all in their power to

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correct the mistake that I believe they made.

This nation was built on justice and fairness, not to some people but to all people. I'd like to see today's lawmakers endeavor to keep things fair and just. If you happen to have been bom in the notch years, you surely should contact those in government and let them know you don't appreciate discrimination.

I called Congressman Dick Durbin's Decatur office the other day to see why ill and dying people were being forced to leave hospitals when somebody (?) decided their stay was over. In a couple of instances I know about, it was barbaric to ask their families to move them. Durbin's aide told me that it wasn't the government doing it, it was the hospitals. By the way, the patients I refer to are on medicare.

Just to get both sides of the story, I called a hospital administrator and asked him the same question and told him the aide said it was the fault of the hospitals. He told me that the government had contracted a professional service agency out of Champaign for this region that covers all of central Illinois. He said they monitor hospital admissions, hospital stays, review doctor's methods of practice, tests he orders and also monitor the length of a stay of medicare patients.

He said two employees of the agency spend an average of two days once a month going over every record of medicare readmissions and questionable admissions, lengths of stay and doctor's practices.

The hospital has to copy 100 or more pages for them to review. He agreed that the government itself does not cause all of this. It contacts agencies like the one in Springfield to do it for them. In his opinion, it does nothing for the patient yet costs the government millions of dollars. He feels, and I concur, that the money should be used for patient care.

With the exception of one township, less than one inch of rain fell over Shelby County during the week of June 20-26. The high was 1.1 inches in Big Spring, and the low was zero in neighboring Sigel and Rose town-ship.

In northern Shelby County, the totals were .44 of an inch in Penn, .85 and .85 in Pickaway, .5 and .4 in Ridge, .45 and .5 in Okaw and .50 in Todd's Point.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Lash of Shelbyville are the parents of a daughter born in Shelby County Memorial Hospital.

Phileta Roney of Findlay and Kenneth Coventry of Bethany were married Saturday evening in the First Christian Church of Findlay.

Postmaster John Mauzey is enjoying a vacation during the month of July, and Dewey Bolin and Lawrence Camfield are in charge of the post office.

Jack Harmon and family of Morgantown, N.C. have terminated a visit here with Mrs. Opal Carson and other relatives.

Mrs. Burl Shuck is visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Marie Shuck in Glen Ellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klein, Maggie Snuffin and Shelly Jo and

Findlians in the news

Bob and Elaine Smith, Kelly, Jessica and Leah, Roger and Karen Smith, Brooke and Mike of Newman and Fred and Nancy Smith, Emily and Sarah of Windsor were Sunday dinner guests of Irene Smith.

Fred and Nancy Smith and family of Windsor and Irene Smith spent Friday and Saturday in Streator with Irene's aunt, Ruth Edwards.

Linda Doehring, Mandy and Darin of Windsor and Tony and Deanna Uphoff, Sherri, Tonya, Trent and Troy spent Sunday evening with Cap and Mary Uphoff.

Don Watkins of Mesa, Ariz. and Roger Watkins and their mother, Lottie Watkins of Villa Grove, visited Friday with their cousins, K.D. and Charles Watkins and family.

Ruby Mangner of Shelbyville hosted a patio supper Sunday evening. Guests were Loren and Sharon Roberts, Steve and Susie of Mt. Zion, Jim and Bev Wilson, Andy and Adam of Shelbyville and Blanche Wilson of Findlay.

Emma Jane and Ken Rhea of Hot Springs Village, Ark. arrived Monday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends. They will spend the holiday with Randy and Marilyn Rhea and family of Stone Mountain, Ga.

Paul and Edna Enoch hosted a dinner Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Edna Enoch and Judy Miner of Decatur. They also enjoyed homemade ice cream.

Pauline Briney spent Saturday night and Sunday with J.R. and Rosie Carter of Mattoon.

Paula Kunzeman, Gloria Livergood, Sonja Stivers and Nancy Lutz attended a leadership seminar Friday for the Findlay Junior Woman's Club which was held in the Decatur Holiday Inn.

Cheryl O'Neill and Louise McBride were Sunday dinner guests of Ernie and Mae McBride and Vicki.

Dick and Norma Lu Hamilton of Pana spent Sunday afternoon with Frank and Beulah Mitchell.

Tom and Vera Reynolds attended the Lake Ministries meeting Thursday evening at Wolf Creek State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kremitzki and sons of Newman spent the weekend with her grandparents, Tom and Vera Reynolds.

Eddie Ward and Midge Book of Bethany called Sunday evening on Tom and Vera Reynolds.

Jack and Ardie Haneline spent Sunday and Sunday night with Eula and Elaine Rhea. They left Monday morning to return to their home in Florida. Doris Haneline of Sullivan joined them on Sunday.

Kay Heller and family of Westgate, Iowa spent the weekend with her mother, Emaline Siler. Iva Dean Mowry of Decatur spent

Trudy Ann Taylor of Danville attended the Klein family reunion Sunday in Sullivan.

Charles L. and Marie Cuttill Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz. arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bolin enjoyed a cookout with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downs who own the former Mahoney School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tepe have sold their dry goods store to a man in Fairfield. A large truck moved the merchandise on July 4.

Five Years Ago

A small tornado touched down near Findlay Wednesday evening and did sonie damage at the rural farm home of Jack Howell.

On a split vote the Findlay School Board approved a motion directing the architect Gatewood and Hance of

Saturday with them.

Leland and Charlene Graven, Lynn and Troy Stockdale and Grant Woodworth called Sunday on Ralph and Juanita Graven.

Aaron Graven is spending this week with Lee and Tracy Graven of Chicago.

Ralph and Juanita Graven spent Saturday afternoon with Eileen Wheeler and her grandson, Seth Humphrey of Mattoon, at their camp site near Eagle Creek State Park.

Daisy Armstrong was an overnight guest Sunday of Jim and Shirley Simmering of Decatur.

Daisy Armstrong visited Friday evening with Wave and Ruby Workman of Shelbyville.

A family dinner was held in the Shelbyville home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson. Guests included Esther Trigg of Carlyle, Frank and Caryl Johnson and Glen Johnson of Findlay, Dollie Warren, Betty Johnson and Ted and Hattie Johnson of Sullivan, Clarence and Clara Rosine of Stewardson and Mildred Arthur of Neoga.

Aaron Johnson of Shelbyville spent Saturday evening with his grandmother, Ruth Johnson.

Donna Sowers of Bethany and Nancy Lutz attended the quilt auction Sunday afternoon at Rockome Gardens.

Maxine Bennett and Mary Livergood took Wilma Camfield to lunch at the Morgan House in Shelbyville Wednesday to celebrate her birthday.

Edith Sims and Betty Jones of Arthur and Jackie Wimmer of Conyers, Ga. spent Sunday evening with Margaret Carson.

Don, Shannon and Tara Arthur of Niantic spent Saturday with Telitha Crickman. Other guests in the Crickman home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilbert of Moweaqua on Tuesday evening, Treia and Tammy Virden of Assumption on Friday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhold of Tower Hill on Saturday evening.

Carl and Iris Freeland, who spent the last three months with his mother, Gladys Freeland, left Monday to return to their home in Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Weekend guests of Forest and Betty Getz were Mike and Jill Getz, Kristi and Erin of Buffalo Grove.

Amy Scribner of Pana, Polly Tolin and daughter of Hindsboro and Fly Gordon were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Helen and Oscar Mathias and Phyllis Scribner of Bethany.

Mike, Cherise, John and Emily Cruit spent the weekend in Deerfield where they attended the graduation party of Cherise's brother, Patrick Sack. John is spending two weeks with his grandmother, Valeria Sack.

Mattoon to prepare specifications and bids on a new grade school gymnasium.

The Teen Singers of the First Christian Church of Findlay will present a musical, "I Love American," Sunday evening at the church.

Gloria Livergood was named "Woman of the Year" by the Findlay Junior Woman's Club.

Girls of Findlay attending 4-H Camp at Allerton Park this week are Angie Uphoff,Kelli Wooters, Joey and Jenny Cummins, Julie Livergood, Jennifer Riley, Amy Jo Stockdale, Kim Walter and Beth Burnett.

The annual Perry family reunion was held on Father's Day at Forest Park in Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bolin of Midland, Texas returned home Tuesday following a visit with friends and relatives in the Findlay area.

Bob and Ruth Hubbartt hosted a Father's Day cookout Saturday night.

Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch have returned from a 5,000 mile flying trip to Washington and Oregon. They attended the Tri State Flying Farmer's Convention at Wenatchee, Wash.

Meetings

Okaw Township

The regular monthly meeting of the Okaw Township Board will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 7 in the township building. All township board meetings are open to the public.

Masons

The regular stated meetings of the Findlay Masonic Lodge will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 in the Lodge Hall.

Community Center

The board and volunteers of the Findlay Community Center will meet at 7 pun. Tuesday, July 8 in the center.

County Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Shelby County Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 in the Shelby County Courthouse, Shelbyville. All meetings of the county board are open to the public.

Friendly Club

The Friendly Club will meet for a potluck dinner and meeting at noon Friday, July 11 in the Findlay Community Center.

Library Closed

The Findlay Public Library will be closed between Monday, July 7 and Saturday, July 12 for summer maintenance. Regular summer hours of 1 to 3 pjn. Monday through Friday and 10 a m. to noon Saturday will resume July 14.

Letter to editor

An open letter to the Emergency Medical Technicians of Findlay :

I wish to thank each and every one of you for your concern and speed and expertise when coming to my aid the evening of June 6.

We know now that there was nothing anyone could do to help Jim, but your being here was important to me. I know that when someone needs you and there is something you can do to help, you will do all you can.

Your community can fell very proud of you all.

Darlene Owens

P S. To the lady who was passing by and went for help, thank you so much. God bless you all.



Le Ann Brown, a recent graduate of Findlay High School, completed the orientation process and enrolled for the fall semester at MacMurray College in Jacksonville. She was among a large group of entering freshmen who participated in the summer orientation program June 14 on campus. She is pictured with Greg TabEEK, admissions director at MacMurray. The orientation session enabled new students to become acquainted with the MacMurray campus, sign-up for classes and to meet faculty and administrators. Le Ann, the daughter of Dennis and Linda Brown of Findlay, is planning to major in nursing.

Keown family gathers June 29

Seventy-six family members gathered June 29 in Crowder Part in Bethany for the annual Keown reunion. Attending from Bethany were Russell and Louise Keown, Homer and Vera Keown. Family members attending from Findlay were J.D. and Freda Keown, Jack, Linda and Jody Getz, Jeff, Judy and Corey Getz, Don, Bonnie and David Keown, Heather Nichols, Tom and Cindy Gollus, Harold and Nora Alien and Carl and Betty Coventry. Attending from Sullivan were Charles A. Keown, Cathy Keown, Christie and Casey Waite, Robert and Daisy Keown, David, Cheryl, Michele and Erica Keown, Mike, Ruth and Steven Keown, Frosty, Carol, Justin and Amber Keown, Doug and Susan Johnson and Robin

Keown. From Charleston, those family members attending were Dale and Irene Keown, Frank and Kevin Keown, Brian Sr., Sara, Brian Jr., and Brandon Keown, Beth, Joel and Jaclyn Shute. Family members attending from Maryville, Tenn, were Gale and Esther Keown, Pete and Kim Carter, Lynn and Ron Waters. Attending from Cary, N.C. were Larry, Linda, Larry David, Nicholas and Bradley Keown. Others attending the reunion were Brent Black of Arcola, Larry and Ruth Ann Keown of Lakewood, Harold and Jean Keown, Felda and Leroy Ward, all of Decatur, Wilbur and Ruth Farmer of Paducah, Ky., Rita Messmore, Dennis Messmore of Bloomington and Carroll Carmen of Robinson.

Findlians in the news

Jack and Pat Brooks visited Bob and Ruth Hubbartt Sunday at a Chicago hospital where Ruth is a patient. Brett Robinson of Bethany spent Saturday afternoon vrthh Pauline Briney. Marge Milchman and Kathy Clarkson of Effingham called Saturday on Pauline Briney. Gladys Bendler had supper Wednesday with Nadine Landrus of Mattoon at Hoot's Haus. Eddie and Gladys Bendler and Alene Dunder of Neoga had Sunday dinner at Lafens in Terre Haute.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Findlay, Illinois adopted a prevailing wage ordinance. The prevailing wage rates as determined by the Village Board of Trustees are effective for the year beginning July 1,1986.
A copy of the ordinance is on file at the Findlay Village Hall and is available for public inspection.
Catherine Yantis,
Findlay Village Clerk
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Enochs return from three country tour

Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch have returned from a trip to Ireland, Scotland and England. The Enochs spent three days in Killamey where they visited two farm operations along with Finbarr Slattery, the local extension officer. Most farms are 50-70 acres, and they raise dairy cows, ewes and lambs and a few hogs that graze in the fields and on the mountains. The next stop on the trip was to County Cork and the famous Blarney Castle. Woodrow kissed the Blarney stone. The Enochs also saw the Waterford crystal factory. A city tour of Dublin included viewing the Book of Kells. It contains the Latin text of the four Gospels in manuscript and painted illustrations. It was written about 800 A.D. by the monks. It is in the library at Trinity College, (me of the oldest colleges in Europe. They also enjoyed an Irish evening of music, song and Irish stories. The next stop on the trip was Glasgow where they drove around

beautiful Lock Lomond. Marjorie reported they didn't see the legendary Loch Ness monster. In Edinburg, they toured the Edinburg Castle and spent the evening at Jamie's for music, dancing, and as a finale were served "Haggis." The Royal Highland Agricultural show, which is very similar to the State Fair, was taking place. The Enochs saw the famous Scottish breed of cattle, the Belted Galloway. Entering England at Gretna Green, Marjorie noted this is the town known as the destination of many couples who are eloping to be married. In England the Enochs visited the farm of the Wilsons. Their daughter had been an exchange student in Illinois. He is known for his sheep. At Stratford they visited the birthplace of William Shakespeare and the Ann Hathaway Cottage. They also toured the farm of the Duke of Marlborough where they grow potatoes, wheat and barley. The

Carters enjoy ride on special train

George and Clara Mae Carter took a very unique train ride Sunday, June 29. The Carters were passengers on a train pulled by a Norfolk & Western 611 "J" steam locomotive. This locomotive is owned by the City of Roanoke Transportation Museum in Roanoke, Va. These engines were built between 1941 and 1950 (one of the last types of steam engines made), and this last remaining engine of this type was restored in 1982 and given to the City of Roanoke by the railroad. This excursion trip was sponsored

by the Roanoke Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. The trip began in Roanoke, Va. on June 25 and ended in Granite City with a diesel engine pulling the train cars back to Decatur. The train had approximately 20 to 30 passenger cars of the same vintage as the locomotive, a food car and air conditioned cars. However, if a passenger rode in an open air car, goggles were recommended to keep cinders out of their eyes. The air conditioning only worked while the train was moving, so it got rather warm at the stops.

Glasscocks host family fish fry

George and Betty Glasscock entertained their children and grandchildren at a fish fry held June 21 at the Horseshoe Campground in Shelbyville. Those attending were Tom and Diana Kuhl, Christy and John of Mattoon, Sue Thompson, Angie and Jeremy, George and Debbie Glasscock, Joshua and Stephanie of Gays, Mark and Pattie Eadie, Annie, Fran, Grace, Holli and friend, Eric, all of Arcola, Fred, Chris, Freddie and Jeremy Tippit, Mike, Missy and Nicholas Voyles and Shelley Severe of Findlay. Dane, Sandy and Alisha Eadie and Mark Carroll joined them later.

Hospital Notes

Meg Brooks and Kathy George returned home Thursday morning from Rochester, Minn, where Mrs. Brooks spent nine days as a patient in Methodist Hospital. Jim Rodgers was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur Sunday to undergo tests.



Christopher D. Mowry, son of Bob and Barb Mowry of Findlay, has enlisted in the United States Air Force. Upon successful completion of the Air Force's six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Aircraft Environment Systems Mechanics Career Field. Mowry, a 1986 graduate of Findlay High School, will be earning credits toward an associate in applied sciences degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Mowry enlists in Air Force

Mike Welch, Findlay policeman, will fingerprint children for identification purposes at the Findlay Community Center at 10 a m. Monday, July 14. The prints will be turned over to the parents. The session is sponsored by the Findlay Summer Recreation Program.

Welch will fingerprint

The Carters boarded the last leg of the trip at Decatur at 2:15 p.m. Sunday and went to Granite City arriving back in Decatur at 10:30 p.m. Some people rode the entire length of the trip with busses following along to take the passengers and their luggage to motels for the night when the train stopped for the evening. Both George and Clara Mae reported they enjoyed the trip. Former Findlain Mark Ames and family were also on the excursion train. Mary's uncle retired after 50 years on the railroad.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Findlay Dental Clinic
Opening July 14
Jerry L Hastings, DDS
William D. Havlik, DMD
for appointment, call 756-3399 or 756-6248

The Enochs final destination was London. After seeing Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, we saw the play, "Run for Your Wife." On Sunday, they rented a car and drove to Appleton, six miles south of Oxford. Woodrow's grandfather came from this town to America. They visited at his birthplace and also visited his father's cousin who is 88 years old. The highlight was attending the Sunday church service in the St. Lawrence Church which was built in 1257. On the wall is a plaque honoring World War I veterans and an "A. Enoch" is listed. The Enochs arrived at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago on Monday evening. The tour was sponsored by Illinois Farm Bureau. Mrs. Kathryn Beystiliner of Los Angeles accompanied her sister, Marjorie and Woodrow on this trip.

The 1986 Cancer Crusade will be conducted July 1-15 by the Shelby County Unit of the American Cancer Society. In 1985 the Shelby Unit of volunteers provided 88 cancer patients and family with information, counseling, home care hospital equipment loans, assistance with transportation to treatment centers and Reach to Recovery, Ostomy and Laryngectomee visitors. A total of 9,514 adults and 1,222 youth were educated through public education programs; 46 medical professionals received education programs. The total value of all programs in the county was \$27,460.

Cancer Crusade to be July 1-15

The Findlay Falcons Marching Band will participate in the annual Fourth of July parade today (Friday) in Sullivan. The parade is scheduled to begin at 12 noon.

Band will march

Obituaries

Henry Downs

Henry Downs, 66, of Findlay, formerly of Shelbyville, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 1986 while at work at Jawag Ready Mix, Shelbyville.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today (Friday) in Howe & Yockey Funeral Home, Shelbyville. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Shelbyville.

Born in Shelbyville, he was the son of William J. and Elizabeth Downs. He was manager for Downs Feed Miller, Shelbyville, for many years and was employed by Jawag Ready Mix. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of VFW Post 4829 of Shelbyville, American Legion Post 409 of Findlay and a member of th Christian Church of Shelbyville.

Survivors include his sois, William Dennis of Shelbyville, Bradley of Watseka and Alan of Jefferson City, Mo.; daughter, Kimberly Kay Patterson of Jonesboro, Ark.; sister, Mrs. Basil (Olga) Hayward of Shelbyville; and six grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Dorothy Hatton

Mrs. Elmer A. (Dorothy M. La Cost) Hatton, 72, of Charleston died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 1986 in her home.

Services will be held at 11 a m. Saturday in Caudill-King Funeral Home in Charleston with visitation after 9 a m. Saturday. Burial will be in Mound Cemetery in Charleston.

Bom in Bethany, she was the daughter of Charles D. and Lyda LaCost. She married Elmer A. Hatton in IMB, and he died in IM3.

Surviving are her son, Donald Riley of Posen; brothers, Charles of Stewardson, Dale of Findlay, William of Beaumont, Texas and John of Mount Prospect; sisters, Mary Johnson and Betty Johnson, both of Sullivan, Eileen Lupica of Garfield Heights, Ohio, Mrs. Richard (Sarah) Morse of Findlay, Mrs. William (Loretta) LaBounty of Bloomington and Mr. Edward (Patricia) Lillipop of Louisiana, Mo.

One brother preceded her in death.

Alma Miller

Mrs. Charles (Alma Belle Van-Zandt) Miller, 72, of Bement died at 7:57 a m. Saturday, June 28, 1986 in St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Roux Funeral Home in Bement. Burial was in Wiight Cemetery in rural Findlay.

Bom in Flippin, Ark., she was the daughter of MacBeth Y. and Victoria VanZandt. She married Charles Miller in 1933, and he died in 1984.

Survivors include her son, Bennie of Rapid City, S.D.; daughters, Charlene Springer of Northfield, Minn, and Myrna Biddle of Newman; brothers, Guy of Needville, Texas and Billy of Wichita, Kan.; sisters, Esther Gardner of Grove, Okla., Mary James of Wichita, Wilma Wilson of Lyons, Kan., and Betty Adams and Doris Kozel, both of Rogers, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Three sons and one brother -preceded her in death.

Cora Verbryck

Mrs. Tom (Cora White) Verbryck, 105, of Sullivan died at 6.25 p.m. Friday, June 27, 1986 in the Sullivan Living Center.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in the McMullin-Young Funeral Home in Sullivan. Burial was in the Findlay Cemetery.

Bom May 8, 1881 in Rice County, Kan., she was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Mullholand White. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She married W.T. Verbryck in Enid, Okla, in 1910. He preceded her in death June 14,1954.

Survivors include her son, James of Springfield; sister, Edith Shadow of Sullivan; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

FINDLAY PERSONALS

Peggy Keim of Cartersville, Ga. spent two days last week with George and Juanita Dixon. She also visited Steve and Sue Booker and Corey of Sullivan and Betty J. Coventry.

Brian Brooks, who is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, is spending this week with Jack and Pat Brooks and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman, Mary, Mike and Heather Totten spent Wednesday in Mt. Carmel with Jon and Kathy Alka and Mathew. Jo Ann and Donnie Green had dinner with them.

Club promotes dairy and pork products

To promote dairy and pork products, the Stitch-N-Time 4-H Club had a booth in the Home Economics Building on the Shelbyville 4-H Fairgrounds during the annual 4-H barbecue held Saturday evening.

Dairy and pork recipes were handed out to the many visitors attending the Health Fair.

There is also a reminder for children to turn in their cow pictures to the extension office by Thursday, July 10 for the coloring contest.

Also, at the June meeting of the Stitch-N-Time 4-H Club, a milk tasting contest was conducted to see if the members could tell the difference between whole milk and two percent lowfat milk. The results varied, but the members concluded it was very hard to taste much difference.

Because of the importance of dairy products to young and old alike, the Stitch-N-Time 4-H Club is promoting their use. They also added a reminder about pork because of the many pork producers in the community.

The leaders of the Stitch-N-Time 4-H Club plan to be at the United Methodist Church from 9:30 to 11 a m. Saturday, July 12 to help fill out fair entry records. The records are due July 15.

Fund raising efforts continue

Fundraising efforts for the Findlay Summer Baseball Program are continuing.

Ellen Ragan will be accepting summer baseball drawing tickets Saturday at the Pony League game or she can be contacted by telephone (756-8229) — no later than Wednesday, July 9.

All tickets should be turned in to Teddy Scott (7584210) or Mike Tucker (756-3258) no later than July 9.

Ginnie Wagner of Shelbyville visited Monday morning with Harry and Lucille Armstrong and Linda Wagner.

Findlians in the news

Gary and Janon Park hosted a supper Wednesday evening for the 38th wedding anniversary of her parents, Jim and Betty Fogleman. Other guests were Debbie and Aaron Fogleman and Tonya and Travis Park.

Gary and Janon Park, Dwight and Paula Riley, Rich and Mary Totten, Mike Tucker and friend, Judy, and Roy and Cathy Yantis rode motor-cycles to Turkey Run, Ind. While there they enjoyed a six mile canoe ride.

Ralph and Juanita Graven visited Wednesday with Leonard and Sharon Gordon of Shelbyville.

Eula Chapman called on Mae Henton at the Shelby Home last week.

Helen Thompson of Findlay spent two weeks with her sister, Alberta Stinson of Decatur. One evening they had supper with Carol and Gloria Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schwerman and daughter of Shelbyville called Monday on Raymond and Eula Chapman.

Co-op rates will not increase

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Shelby Electric Cooperative had revenues of \$11.6 million in 1985 and operating margins of more than \$500,000. The debt owned by Shelby Electric to the Rural Electrification Administration, the “banker” for electric cooperatives, had dropped to \$263,763, and member’s equity in the system increased by the end of 1985 to more than \$8.8 million.

At the conclusion of the membership meeting the board of directors met to reorganize for the coming year and reelected Pistorius as president.

Other officers reelected were

Golf league results

Thursday Night Mixed Doubles June 28	
Ladies’ low scratch by Ruthie Davis with 45 strokes. Men’s low scratch by Doug Vaux with 38 strokes. Ladies’ low net by Carrol Delbert with 10. Men’s low net by Cecil Crowe and Doug Vaux with 27.	
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Woodrow and Marjorie Enoch attended the Flying Farmer program at the Bon Vivant Country Club, Kankakee honoring international president, Jack Viall. Gene and Helen Sies of Litchfield spent the late afternoon and evening with the Enochs.

Marjorie Enoch and her sister, Kathryn Beystiliner, spent Saturday in Villa Grove visiting former neighbors and friends. Kathryn returned to their home in Los Angeles on Monday.

The daughter of Woodrow Enoch planned a surprise 70th birthday party June 27 in the Findlay Community Center. A potluck supper was served to the families of the Baptist Church and guests Paul and Edna Enoch, Kathryn Beystiliner, Gene and Helen Sies, Margaret Woodworth and Arnold and Merna Bohlmeier. An “airplane” cake was served.



Jack and Pam Howell, Jerry and Joe spent Thursday and Friday in Carbondale. Jerry enrolled at Southern Illinois University and will major in agriculture economics.

Primmer as vice president, Lawrence Oller of Taylorville as secretary and Kensil as treasurer.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Merlin Swanson of Rock Island. Lunch was served by the Shelby County Pork Producers Assn.

Shelby Electric Cooperative is organized under the Illinois not-for-profit corporation act. It serves more than 8,300 meters over approximately 2,000 miles of energized line throughout rural portions of Christian, Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Macon, Montgomery, Moultrie, Sangamon and Shelby counties.

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Your Dental HEALTH

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PORCELAIN LAMINATE

There was a time when damaged or worn teeth could be repaired only by replacing them. Today, techniques allow a dentist to rebuild imperfect teeth. One of these new methods is called porcelain laminate. It is bonding's newest cousin. This specific type of bonding lends extra color, stability and strength to the conventional bonding process. It does, however, involve more than one visit to the dentist's office. In addition, because the teeth are filed, the process is permanent. It cannot be reversed. On the positive side is the fact that porcelain offers a strong, natural looking remedy to irregular teeth. Individual tooth color can be matched almost to perfection.

Cosmetic dentistry deserves to be thought of as a fine art because it has reached a new high in quality and professional expertise. The incredible new materials that are available have made this possible. There is no need for anyone to have unattractive teeth and a reluctant smile these days.

DR. JERRY HASTINGS, or DR. WILLIAM HAVLIK
1017 Broadway, Mattoon, (Tel.2354381 >
or at the Sullivan Dental Clinic
Fields-Wright Medical Facility .Sullivan (Tel.728-8316)
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