



A FEW CUTIES — A few of the cuties entered in the Leesburg Day Cutie Contest King and Queen are top, Bart Kammerer, Chris Neely, Johnnie Donahue, Stefanie Rogers, Michelle Rogers, Elizabeth Witzky, Richelle Brown, Amanda Brookins, Rachel Brown and Leslie Hartman.

Entries for the cutie contest are to be in by 5 p.m. June 6. A child may be entered by calling Cindy Kammerer, Nancy Witzky or Cathy Rogers. All contestants must be between three and six years of age. Entry blanks are available at the Leesburg Post Office.

The Cutie contest will be held immediately following the parade on Friday, June 10.

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Mason

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against the proposed church building is being sought at a meeting this morning (Wednesday) at 9:30 o'clock before Judge Lee.

Damage Suit

In the damage suit in which punitive damages are being sought, Cause No. C-77-252, plaintiffs are Charlotte Kell Hayden dba Wawasee Airport and Wings Over Wawasee, Inc., on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, and

defendants are John C. Mason and Mary Louise Mason.

The action sets out that Mrs. Hayden, owner of the airport, has had to refuse access to the airport and strictly limit its use to her detriment, that she has been caused mental anxiety of grave consequence by reason of the various and sundry acts of the defendants in that she must constantly be on guard to prevent a fatality at her airport and when possible to warn approaching aircraft of the dangerous conditions created by the defendants.

For this she is asking damages the amount of \$20,000 for damages in the operation and reputation to her airport.

It sets out, further, that she suffered extreme mental anguish and concern over the safety of others and has thereby been damaged in the sum of \$500,000.

The plaintiff, Wings Over Wawasee, Inc., for its members and for the class of people including commercial and private plane users, who might use said airport, have been damaged in the amount of \$2,000,000.

It sets out that the defendants acting as individuals and in concert have deliberately and maliciously sought to close Wawasee Airport and have endangered the lives of pilots and users and plaintiff owner, and plaintiff should be awarded punitive damages against defendants in the sum of \$2,000,000.

The plaintiffs, therefore, pray for damages against the defendants and each of them in the amount of \$4,520,000 for cost

of action and for all further and proper relief in the premises.

The action is signed by Mrs. Hayden as airport owner, Larry J. Cook, president of Wings Over Wawasee, Inc., and Robert K. Braungart, a member.

Byrd Refusal A Tie-In

The action notes that Donald G. Byrd was refused a preliminary plat approval for a real estate development by the Kosciusko County Area Plan Commission on or about the fourth day of May 1977. Byrd was requested to include a corridor from the center of Wawasee Airport runway one nautical mile in length and 3,000 feet in width from the end of the west edge of the runway and to re-submit the plan June 1, 1977.

It notes, further, that "immediately following the rejection of the plat of Donald G. Byrd, and at diverse times before and after, defendants, John C. Mason and Mary Louise Mason, have threatened to place obstructions in the way of the runway and to so obstruct the use of the airport as to cause it to be shut down, because Donald G. Byrd was denied preliminary plan approval."

Mason has told friends his new church would be the Unified Spiritualist Church with his wife, Mary Louise Mason, an ordained minister, as its pastor.

Fithian

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Also featured in the parade will be the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Miss Wawasee Kim Beasley, the Sunset Saddle Club, senior queens, Women's Relief Corps, and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Other parade entries include the VFW color guard, the Legion color guard, the SAL color guard, the Legion firing squad and city and county police and fire departments.

Room is still available for more entries. Those wishing to ride in the parade should be at the Railroad Park by 12:30 p.m. on Memorial Day.

Fithian will speak at services to be held at the cemetery following the parade.

On Aug. 1, 1780, Patriot partisan Thomas Sumter led 600 men in an unsuccessful attack against a British stronghold at Rocky Mount, S.C.

Authority makes some people grow — and others just swell.



FIREMEN CALLED — Syracuse volunteer firemen were called to the Paul Davis mobile home in El-Ko Trailer Court north of Syracuse at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday. A smoking water heater was the cause for the alarm, according to Mrs. Davis. She said she had been having trouble with the heater. No serious damage was reported. Shown above chief Larry Weaver is inspecting the heater.

Dean's list released for Indiana State U.

TERRE HAUTE — The Indiana State University dean's list for the spring semester contains the names of 1,096 students who achieved academic distinction and includes five from Kosciusko County.

Grades at ISU are computed on a 4.0 scale and honor students are those who earned a grade point average of 3.50 or higher. The distinguished honor roll (designated by +) lists students with grade point averages of 3.75 or above and the honor roll includes students with an average of 3.50 to 3.75.

The honor listing is prepared for students carrying 12 or more semester hours (pass-fail courses are not computed) and it does not include students who were engaged in student teaching during the semester.

Referendum meeting is scheduled

An informational meeting for cattle producers on the upcoming beef referendum has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, at the Holiday Inn (Wagon Wheel Building), in Warsaw. The meeting is sponsored by the Indiana Beef Development Taskforce to explain details and answer questions about the proposed beef research and information plan. The plan is a producer's self-help program to strengthen beef markets here and abroad, increase research to solve beef industry problems and improve communications throughout the cattle business.

"The beef research and information plan will benefit every cattle producer," according to George Morton, Lebanon, chairman of the beef development taskforce. "I urge all cattle producers to study up on the plan, to attend the informational meeting in their area, and to vote for it."

Registration for the referendum June 6-17 and the voting July 5-15 will be at county ASCS offices.

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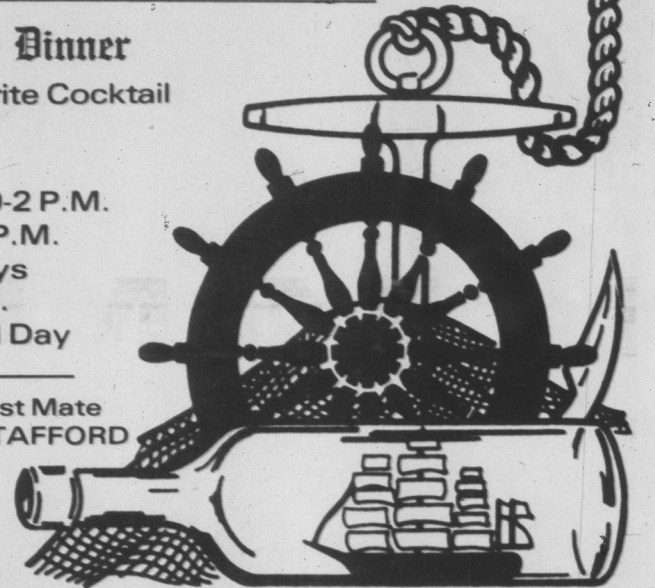
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