

**'Fire Hazards'**

# Roses Thorny Subject In Lynnview

**BY CHARLES SPRINGER**  
The residents of the sixth-class city of Lynnview don't have anything against roses. Like most people, they believe they add beauty to a world dulled by the pollution of automobile exhaust fumes and smoke from factory chimneys.

However, several of Lynnview's citizens expressed displeasure at a

recent community meeting over clumps of wild rose bushes which surround two of the city's three drainage ponds.

"They're not really a thing of beauty," said Mayor Hartvig Forberg. "They have grown up over some cheap wire fences around the ponds and they're so dense that very little can get through except for small children."

Forberg said that in the past the rose bushes have proven to be a fire hazard. He noted there were a couple of small fires last summer.

"There are between 20 and 30 houses that border one of the ponds so it could be a serious threat," he said. "Sometimes small children who get through the bushes have matches. If we didn't have the bushes, we

wouldn't have the problem."  
The community meeting was called to discuss how the city would spend its approximately \$15,000 in federal revenue-sharing funds.

"Some of the residents want to put new fences around the ponds," he said. "It may take all of the money we have allocated to take down the roses and put up new fences."

Forberg said that one of the ponds is already surrounded by a chain-link fence which was installed in 1953.

"One of our problems may be to get all of the property-owners to agree on our approach to the problem," Forberg admitted.

**To Abortion Resolution**

# Karem Shows Opposition

**BY MARY MUSICK**  
Senate Joint Resolution 9 on abortion went before the Kentucky House of Representatives last Valentine's Day. There was much sentiment.

In a near unanimous vote, the House approved the resolution which urges the U.S. Congress to adopt a constitutional amendment protecting all unborn life by guaranteeing to the unborn those constitutional rights applicable to all citizens.

The vote was 81 to 16.

Floor opposition to the resolution was headed by Rep. David Karem (D-34th district). Karem repeatedly argued that there were 100 people in the House who wanted to be able to vote for the proposal. His point was that the language of the resolution was inflammatory and guaranteed rights to unborn children which were unenforceable.

The issue brought lengthy debate though more on parliamentary proceedings rather than the subject itself.

**Sought Amendment**

Karem was trying to amend the resolution so that it was simply a request to the Congress for a constitutional amendment to protect the unborn, thus side-tracking the question of constitutional rights.

The rules of the House require that any floor amendment be filed 24 hours in advance of the day a bill is to

come up for a vote in the House. Karem was calling for a suspension of rules which was needed before the amendment could be introduced.

While opponents to the amendment for the most part were quiet, the proponents were not.

A Bowling Green physician, who is a representative from that area, pled with the legislators to take into account that with the wording of the resolution women with heart disease or diabetes would have to carry their babies regardless of the health risk as would be the case of pregnant women exposed to German measles.

Once introduced, the amendment lost 35 to 54.

Two of the Reporterland legislators opposed Karem's position on the floor.

Rep. Robert Hughes (D-46th district) challenged the timing of the amendment pointing out that it should have been done while the resolution

was in the Health and Welfare Committee of which he is a member. He, likewise, maintained that the amendment would "gut" (weaken) the resolution.

Also opposing the amendment was Rep. Carl Nett (D-34th district). Nett said he felt some people in the House were taking themselves too seriously. "We are arguing over semantics since the U.S. Congress would actually decide the wording of a constitutional amendment," he said.

Of the 16 who voted against the resolution, Karem was the only Reporterland legislator.



REP. DAVID KAREM

# Flowers, Mowers Will Be Taught At J'town School

Flowers and lawnmowers will soon be making the scene, and the Jefferson Vocational-Technical School in Jeffersontown will be offering part-time classes dealing with these subjects.

"Beginning Flower Arranging," to be taught by Jack Gover, will start Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. The course will cover all types of flower arrangements and decorations.

"Advanced Flower Arranging," which will also be instructed by Gover, will begin Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. This course covers all types of arrangements and decorations on an advanced level.

"Advanced Lawnmower Repair," with Rick Hamblen as instructor, will begin March 5 at 7 p.m. The course will cover advanced lawnmower repair and service.

All classes will meet one night per week for 12 weeks. The registration fee for each course is \$5, and there will be an additional fee for materials used in the flower arranging classes.

The courses will be offered at the school at 3005 Watterson Trail, Jeffersontown.

The classes are sponsored by the Kentucky Vocational Education Dept.

# Baptist Women Visit Prisoners

A group of about 20 members from Bethlehem Baptist Church on Preston Highway gave a Valentine Party for inmates at the Women's Correctional Institute at Peewee Valley last Saturday.

The trip was sponsored by the Baptist Young Women of the church.

Mrs. Barbara Champlin, a member of the group, explained that the church visits the prison once each year, in addition to providing clothing for the inmates.

"We just want the ladies to know that we do care for them," said Mrs. Champlin. "They usually respond very well and really join in the fun."

**Worship Service**

For the party, the women took along candy, cookies and punch. They also put on skits, and provided a worship service.

"It makes me feel 100 per cent better after visiting them," said Mrs. Champlin. "It gives me the feeling that the Lord is leading us on a mission to tell other people about Him."

Reverend Ralph W. Hodge, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist, said that the church has definite purpose in mind for the visits.

"We want to show them that the church is open and responsive to their needs," he said. "Although they are shut off from us, we are not shutting ourselves off from them."

"We always get a warm feeling after visiting with the inmates. I think they really appreciate our efforts."

# Dance Classes To Be Offered At Bellarmine

"Dance: A Creative Approach" is the title of a new course being offered by the Bellarmine College Division of Continuing Education. To be held on Monday nights from 5:30-7 p.m., the course begins on March 4 for six sessions.

The class will explore basic body movement through contemporary dance forms, movement improvisation, and natural body expression. Both men and women interested in a better understanding of the body and its capacity for movement are invited to enroll.

Minimum age for enrollment is 18. Students with ID may enroll for the course at a cost of \$10. Enrollment fee for the general public is \$20 for the six-week course.

Classes will be held in Knight's Hall on the Bellarmine College campus at 2000 Norris Place. As class size is limited, advance registration is advised.

Instructor for the class is Charlotte Hildebrand. She holds a degree in dance from the University of Wisconsin.



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**'Fits Just Fine'**

BETH STIVERS, the 5-year-old daughter of Don Stivers, wears her father's hat during Moore High School's basketball game against Doss last Friday. Stivers is Moore's athletic director.

# Okolona Jaycees Will Discuss Busing

**BY CHARLES SPRINGER**  
Forced busing will be the topic under consideration as the Okolona Jaycees gather for a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Knights of Columbus building on Trio Lane.

Mrs. Joyce Spond, president of Save Our Community Schools, Inc. (SOCS), will be one of the speakers. Her group is currently behind a move in the Senate to get a bill passed calling for a constitutional convention to consider the busing issue.

The House of Representatives

recently passed a resolution expressing opposition to forced busing, but deleted any mention of a constitutional convention.

**Also Fathers**

Mike Silliman, president of the Okolona Jaycees, said the club is also trying to line up a speaker from the Kentucky Civil Liberties Union (KCLU) so "that our members will be able to hear both sides of the issue."

Silliman noted that most of the Jaycees are also fathers and are concerned about the issue.

"We like to give our membership an

opportunity to hear all sides of the issue," Silliman said. "Nobody likes busing, but we don't like the idea of calling a convention either."

Silliman said that his club probably would not take a stand on the issue.

"This is more for the information of the members," he explained. "As individuals, we couldn't really take a stand unless we're informed about the issue."

"It will probably be a hot meeting, but then busing is a hot subject. If you're given the facts, you can make a wiser decision."

# Lt. Gov. Carroll Will Be Speaker For Optimists

Lieutenant Governor Julian Carroll will be the guest speaker at the installation banquet of the newly-formed Bluegrass Optimist Club. The meeting is scheduled for March 3 at 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Hurstbourne Lane.

Other government officials invited to the banquet include County Judge Todd Hollenbach and Jeffersontown Mayor Herbert S. Meyer Jr.

Also during the meeting, the Bluegrass Optimists will receive their charter from Jack Orlandi, a member of the Jeffersontown Optimist Club which helped organize the new group.

The Bluegrass Optimists number about 30, and Doug Helm is president of the club.

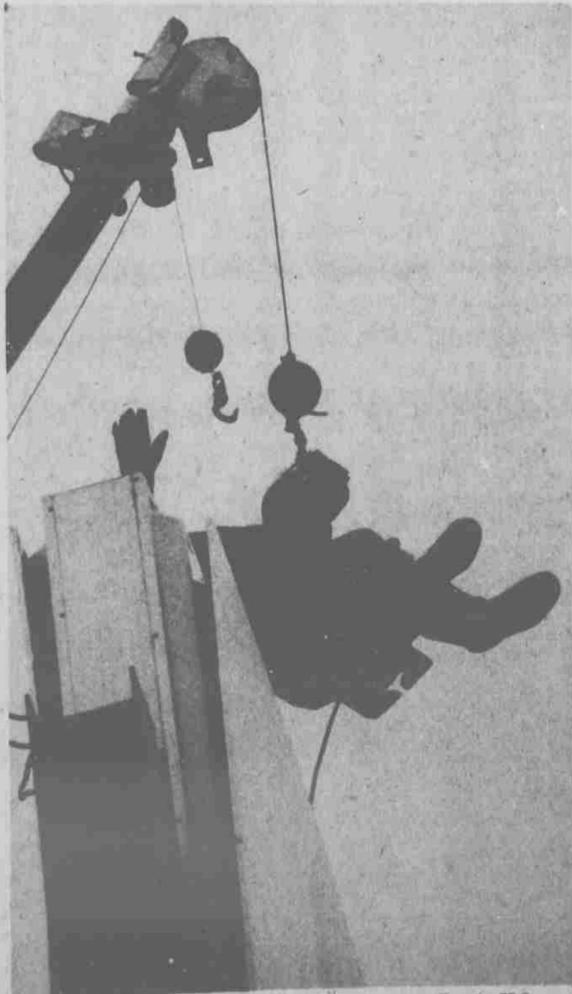


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**Swinging High**

DON HART goes for a ride high above Preston Highway last week as he installs a new sign at an Okolona gas station. It's a lot of fun, he says, if the weather is warm.



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