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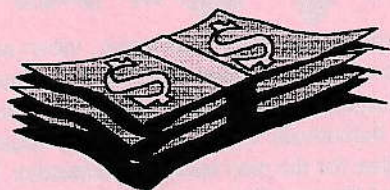
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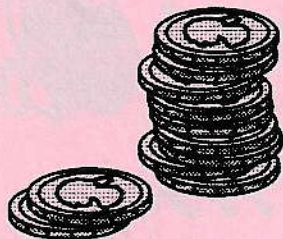
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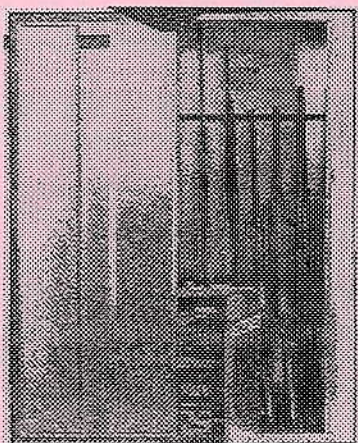
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a pleasant surprise when next they see the interior. Together with the painting and last weeks sanding and oiling of the floor surface, the Hall is now very pleasing to the eye.

Our Club is very appreciative of the involvement of the Progress Association and the Council in the work at the Institute. Ten Pin Bowling will continue this year and a record of achievements will be kept and published. Enquiries within the Club as well as with other people in the area has established the need for retirement units in the One Tree Hill area. The possibility of satisfying this need is being actively pursued. An area of reasonably level ground in close proximity to the town is one of the first needs.

Our A.G.M. will be held in the Institute on February 4th at 1.30pm.

Senior Citizens meets each Tuesday afternoon between 1.30pm and 4.00pm in the Institute. All welcome (over 50.) Don Needham, President.

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION**Report on the December Meeting.**

As is customary, the business part of the December Meeting was kept fairly brief. The usual reports were heard and discussed and it was announced that the delivery of 50 new chairs was imminent. It was also announced that the re-sealing of the Institute floor would commence on Monday January 13th. (This has now been completed; I'm sure you'll agree that the Institute is now looking better than it has for a long time)

At the conclusion of the business, the "goodies" were set out and the end of year break-up commenced. This year, however, there was a special treat. We were entertained by Terry Davenport and Les Montangees, who played and sang a variety of songs. This was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and we'd like to thank Terry and Les for a great contribution to our meeting.

If it's not too late, we would like to wish you a happy and successful 1997 and to express the hope that we'll see you at Progress Association meetings during the year.

Gordon Cooksey, President.

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ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Disappointing news is that over the school holiday period there was vandalism and damage done at the school. Pot plants were overturned, the guinea pig cage was smashed and damage done to the air-conditioning, amongst other damage.

PUZZLE CORNER

If you took two ice cube trays and filled one with hot water and one with cold water and put them in the freezer, can you guess which one would freeze first?

QUOTABLE QUIPS

As you begin a new task or assignment, it is your attitude more than anything else that will determine your success(H. Jackson Brown Jr)

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

the Christmas break up of the club was in the form of an excellent meal at "Charlies". However I did not hear of anyone coming away from the pokies any the richer.

For those who have not been in the Institute recently, they are in for

BIRD CARE NEWS

The decision to have a bird as a pet is often made without enough thought, and a lot of thought is needed before you take on a bird such as a cockatoo. Initially the bird may be treated as one of the family and a great deal of time spent with it therefore achieving a very tame bird(the bird may even think it is a person).

If this time and attention becomes lacking a very stressed, bored and confused bird may result. The bird could also become aggressive because of frustration. Problems such as feather plucking, obesity, and stereotyped activity may arise when these birds are confined for long periods in small cages without company. Stress also triggers off disease. A bird that is confined to a cage can only sit and hope that someone will pay it some attention.

Remember a pet cockatoo is a pet for life as some live over 50 years. You may have to make provision for it in your will! From the Bird care and conservation Society Magazine, Oct. 1996)

**ONE TREE HILL PONY & EQUESTRIAN CLUB
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Rallies will now be held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month,(instead of 1st and 3rd), at the same grounds on Precolumb Rd. Rallies commence at 10.00am sharp and finish approx. 12.00 noon. All riders must sign the attendance register at the shed, pay any appropriate fees and have their gear checked before 10.00am.

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lesson Showjumping instruction-Anne Simmons,
16th Feb.....Dressage school- Pat Hutchens- pre-booked
lessons only.
23rd Feb.....Cross Country Instruction- Linda Bentjies-
\$5.00 group lesson.
Quadrille and games practice.
Congratulations go to Jenny Wildman who was recently awarded a
Memorial Trophy for the most improved junior rider in showjumping.
Well done Jenny!!!
For further information about the club or rally days please phone
Carolyn Walsh on 8255 0463 or Helen Duncan, Ph 8280 7461.

LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

"The Misses Charlotte and Julia Lewis were both school teachers at the Uleybury School in the early 1900's. Their father taught at the Lady Alice School at the goldmines when it was first opened, so also did Miss Charlotte his daughter. When the school closed(this was, of course when the mines ceased functioning) they came to Uleybury School. I think Miss Charlotte was appointed Head Mistress. Miss Julia also taught there for many years.

Sometime before their retirement they purchased a block of land on the Uley road from the late Mr J.S. Harvey of Goulds Creek where they built a home and on retirement lived there for many years. They were often seen out driving in latter years, their conveyance a hooded buggy drawn by a little white pony.

Their father died in 1883, he was connected to the Barossa Council, "clerk" I think, he taught my father the late Mr J. Charlson "View Park" One Tree Hill when a small boy, my father was born in 1867. I

think Mr Lewis would have been teaching at the Gold Mines in the 1870's when my father was living with his parents as a small boy in that area" Written by the late Mrs Hicks, of One Tree Hill.
(History notes researched by Jill McLatchie)

ULEYBURY SCHOOL MUSEUM

Have you visited our school museum? Step back into the past on Sunday afternoons, from 2.00pm till 4.00pm. Browse amongst the old record books and memorabilia of those good old school days. It's our own bit of history and how many One Tree Hill residents have seen it?

It's on Cornishmen's Hill Road. Cost is only a 30cent donation so it won't break the bank! The volunteers who look after it each Sunday would love to see you!

BLACKSMITH'S INN SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club is having a Sausage Sizzle on February 2nd at 4.00pm. They are also having a Quiz Night on Feb. 28th at 7.00pm. The cost is \$20 for two, for members and \$30 for two for non-members, and includes a two course meal. Enquiries about membership can be made at the bar.

VETERINARY NOTES FOR FEBRUARY

There's nothing worse than muddy paw prints on your good shirt from an enthusiastic canine greeting. This along with other annoying habits has driven many an owner to distraction, however a few little changes reinforced daily can make a big difference. To

begin hold a small amount of food in your fist at the dogs head height each time you greet them. Once this has grabbed their attention move your hand over the back of their head and command them to sit giving the food as a reward. You may need to push their backside down but they will soon get the idea.

Gradually reduce the times food is given but replace it with a pat and praise. To follow up this training it is very important to always make your dog sit before they get anything they enjoy such as a pat or food. Another trick involves having a toy which is used in play but that belongs to you. Winning tug of war games is important so always take away when the game is over. This establishes dominance which improves response to your commands.

Your dog will be comfortable and happy knowing its place in your household. Dr Alan M. Irving, AL-RU FARM

MARKET REPORT

The December Market was the most successful market that has been held at One Tree Hill. There were lots of stalls and a very good variety of goods were on sale. There was entertainment with Roger Bird treating everyone to Christmas songs and instrumentals particularly on his clarinet which added greatly to the Christmas atmosphere.

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first edition of the Grapevine for 1997!

Did your club or Organisation get a mention in the Grapevine this month? If not, will people think you are disbanded? Do you think you are an interesting club or organisation? Do you want some new members? Then submit an article for the Grapevine next month. We want your views, your stories, funny incidents, plans for the year, achievements in the community. This newsletter is not mine, I just edit it and I want to hear from YOU!

Please read the notice about voluntary contributions because this is not really a free paper, it costs the Progress Association to print and distribute and we need to cover our costs if we want to print more copies or expand the newsletter. All who work on the Grapevine are volunteers and don't get paid in money but in satisfaction for having contributed to the community we live in. Please community, will you contribute too?

Please note that the closing date for next month's Grapevine will be February 19th. This is one week earlier than usual because February has only 28 days and we need to get the Grapevine out before Market Day on March 1st. So start thinking about your contribution now!!

Jill McLatchie, Editor.

TREES FOR LIFE

Dryland Tea Tree (*Melaleuca lanceolata*) is one of the most ordered species available through the free tree scheme of Trees for Life. This

is because it's an easy tree to collect seed from and it germinates very easily. It provides nectar at a time of year when not much else is flowering. This attracts a wide variety of birds and insects. It occurs in many different areas of South Australia from the Malle to the high rainfall areas of the South East. It can grow into quite a large tree where there is a lot of rainfall but it is normally about 10 metres tall. This is a significant plant for revegetation.

Thanks are due to Foodland who took part in a major sponsorship promotion aimed at raising enough money to sponsor the planting of 1000,000 seedlings. Foodland's support is a tribute to the efforts and achievements of thousands of Trees for Life volunteers who since 1982, have succeeded in planting more than 13,000,000 seedlings in South Australia (from the Dec. Newsletter of Trees for Life). For more information on Trees for Life contact Chris and Mick Adley 8254 9126 branch organisers, Elizabeth/Gawler area.

PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH-

Salvation Jane

I wonder how many landholders will be caught this year purchasing hay infested with Salvation Jane. Please be very careful. Buying hay infested with Salvation Jane could leave you with a 20 year or longer legacy of spraying it. Salvation Jane needs to be sprayed at least twice a year for good results at a cost of \$30.00 upwards per hectare. Do the sums yourself and see if it is worth saving \$1.00 per bale on cheap hay infested with Salvation Jane. Some controlled releases of a weevil to control Salvation Jane were successfully made in the Gumeracha area. This will be extended in 1997.

(Talunga Animal and Plant Control Board, The Voice, Dec. 1996)

KIDS' JOKES

What do people do in a clock factory?

Make faces all day.

What would you get if you crossed a rabbit with an insect?

Bugs Bunny.

When were there only 24 letters in the alphabet?

Before U and I were born.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER

The hot water will freeze first! The freezing of hot water has been named the Mpemba Effect after Erasto Mpemba, an African School boy. He observed when making icecream with his class that his hot mixture froze before the rest of his class who let their mixtures cool first.

There's an experiment for everyone to try! Ed.)

CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

"My Aliens" by Gemma Neideck.

On the holidays I went outside to play in the cubby house. But when I got there, there was Aliens. I screamed yeee! Then they said shush. I don't want anybody to know that we are here. Just then my mummy came out. She said what are you doing Gemma? "Oh I'm just playing." Well what's all that racket?" I don't know Mum, can you go inside? Here comes Laura, Mum. She is just coming up the driveway. Hey Laura come and see what I've got. They are aliens. Laura screamed!!!! Then she ran down the driveway. Then they said it is nearly time to go, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off. Then I went inside.

(what an exciting story, Gemma, I don't think I would like to meet aliens. We welcome children's contributions as the Grapevine is for everyone in the community)

SIMON'S PET CORNER

Simon is continuing his discussion of budgie care this month.

Budgies need a cage with room to fly, a couple of perches, and



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containers for food and water. If possible get a cage with the bars going sideways as it is easier for them to climb up. Metal cages are better for budgies.

To keep your budgie in good health you need to let it out for a fly around at least every week- every day is even better. Make sure all those doors and windows are closed so it can't escape. Don't have a fan on either! Young budgies may need their wings clipped to train them not to fly up and hit the ceiling as they can hurt themselves. Budgies need to have a bath. One idea is to have a plastic aquarium with wire on top. You can put a dish in there for them to bath in or give them a spray. A good idea is to put them in there for a bath while you clean out their cage. Budgies need grit and cuttlefish to keep their beak trim and healthy. If their beak gets too long you may need to take a tiny bit off the end.

Simon's fish are doing well. He now has four Kissing Gourami, two males and two females. He has already seen them kissing but he says it is a sign of arguing and not love! He had a big tank for Christmas but it is not set up yet. He put his baby guppies in a separate tank with his pregnant Black Mollies and Swordtails and so far they have not been eaten. Simon found out an interesting fact about Guppies. They can live in cold water as well as in warm water which makes them a versatile fish. Simon would like to sell some of his baby guppies so if anyone out there would like to buy any please contact Simon.

When Simon gets his new tank set up he is going to turn his old one into a salt water tank and have crabs and southern ocean fish in it.

Simon has come up with some interesting names for his pigeons. He has one called Aeroplane jelly, Yank-he's an old U.S. Army pigeon, Dencil, and Little bird Little bird after a song he sang in the choir. Black Jack and Black Top are two Blue checker pigeons.

Some of you must have had some new pets at Christmas. Please write in and tell us about them. Simon would love to hear from you.

Simon has written some poetry. His poem is called:-

Birds of a feather

The silent peregrine falcon flies
Swiftly through the rugged skies
Carrying something in its talons
Heavily it flies
Pretty little wagtail wakes with a song
flittering here, flittering there
collecting food for the day
The sulphur crested cockatoo
squawks across the morning skies
Big and white and a splash of yellow
Brightly lights up the sky
The proud and colourful peacock
Prances to the pale peahen
With hundreds of colourful eyes
Is irresistible to its mate
The peacemaking peaceful dove
Peaceful by name, peaceful by nature
Gently sipping water by the stream
The swooping magpie
in his black and white coat
Protects his family in the nest
By Simon Squire, copyright 1997

CRAFT SHOP NEWS

The Community Craft Shop ceased trading at 5 p.m. on Sunday 29th Dec. 1996 and closed its door after 14 years of happy and harmonious trading.

Old records show that in the early years we really were a Community shop with very few of the 60 or so members coming from outside the One Tree Hill area, and that the shop was serving its original purpose as a place to meet and a focused interest for new residents to the area in getting to know one another. At the end of our trading there were probably only about 15 members who were local, and the committed interest had gone.

We really only had two weeks verbal notice to finish up. The correct business like procedure of a months notice by letter was not forthcoming. The finalizing of the business was carried out at the busiest and most inconvenient time of the year. Members had to cope with end of school year activities, Christmas shopping, booked summer holiday plans, and Christmas houseguests. But we made it on schedule. Whew!!

By the terms of our constitution, as a community venture, all assets, e.g. fixtures and fittings belong to the community and automatically become the property of The Progress Assoc. for use within the community. The prospective tenant was given first option to

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"blonde" jokes because he thinks they are revolting! (Good on yer, David!)

NEWS FROM ELLEN, OUR ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT

It is the middle of winter at my house in Elcho, Wisconsin in the U.S.A. The ski hills in the area opened November 2, so there must be a good amount of snow over there.

Winter is when the High School basketball season is on. I would be practising cheerleading for the basketball team 3 days a week after school, and going to National Ski Patrol the other two days. Once a week after cheerleading practice I would go to drama practice instead of out with friends. My social life slows down in winter because I have to spend more time on Drama, Yearbook, and National ski Patrol that I wouldn't normally be involved in.

On the days I don't have drama I get to school at 8.00am and don't leave until 8.30 pm. On Ski Patrol nights I leave right after school at 3.15 and drive an hour and fifteen minutes to Rib Mountain where I either study anatomy and emergency first aid, patrol the mountain or get lessons skiing the headwall and moguls, until 8.00pm and then I have to drive home.

On the days I do cheerleading we either practice jumps, cheers and dance routines, make locker decorations, or plan pep rallies. Basketball cheerleading does not require as much work as football cheerleading does.

Drama practice is only once a week from 6.00pm until 8.30 until it gets close to production time. Yearbook is thrown in wherever it fits. I quite often work alone on yearbook projects because my timetable doesn't fit with others on the yearbook staff. Yearbook jobs include photography, layout and typing.

Unfortunately in winter it gets dark at 4.30 pm and doesn't get light until 8.00am. It always feels like the middle of the night and I'm tired

purchase any of the fixtures or fittings. She was not ready to commit herself. Anything that was of community use was taken over to the Hall, and most of the remaining fittings are now on loan to a new community project that is about to open in Mt. Pleasant. Then came the final clean up, which was done 31st. Dec. & 1st. of Jan. We have left all clean and tidy, and wish the next tenant every success.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

The bush town's cricket match was stopped when the ball was hit clear over the fence. While players from both sides searched the long grass they were watched by an idle lad sitting against the fence. Did you see a cricket ball come over?" one of the cricketers asked him. "No I didn't", said the lad, "but I have brought this fairly new one from home that I could sell you." from Rotary Down Under)

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

The Grapevine had a mysterious message from "Blondie" Blondie says it's a good thing half the local population have cows for we can't rely on our new local businessman for our milk supply for he leaves his trailer and keys behind when he goes to get the milk! (and not just once either, or so I've heard!)

Another forgetful One Tree Hill resident, Ivor McLatchie, got all the way up the hill to feed hay to his cows to find he had left his trailer behind about two paddocks back! (his cows were very disgusted too!)

Oh dear we made a mess of one of last months announcements, sorry Bradd and Cobie.

Congratulations to Bradd Owens, son of Gary and June of McGilp Rd, and to Cobie Davis, daughter of Benny and Sandra of Craigmores in their Engagement.

If you have been reading the short stories in the Advertiser recently you will know that local identity Chas Adlard won \$100 for his short story, well done Chas!

Disturbing news on the Grapevine is that there is a small gang of local children who have been stealing out of cars parked at the shops. Unfortunately it seems that locking ones car is the only answer. It seems a pity if country values of honesty no longer exist here. Also the Blacksmith's Inn was recently broken into as well and a lot of drink was stolen. What is happening in our community?

On a more cheerful note Sue and Tony Pearce of Jordan Drive have had a baby boy who is apparently gaining weight at a rapid rate-4lbs in 4 weeks!(or was it kilos!!)

By the way there is a new blonde at the Deli. Sandra has left and Karen has replaced her. However David will not be cracking any



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In the morning before school it is often really really cold, so I run outside and start my car, then leave it running while I go inside and finish getting ready. That way when I come out 10 minutes later it will be warm. I usually wear 2-3 layers of clothing to school and mittens and a heavy coat just to walk outside.

On weekends I try to spend one day skiing and snowboarding and the other with friends, at their homes, snowmobiling, or in the sauna.

Winter can be a stressful time for students because you are stuck indoors a lot and have a hectic school schedule. The cheerleaders try to plan activities called "Cabin Fever Days" to prevent this. We have days for the students to dress up during school. Last year there was a Hippie Day, Twin Nerd Day, and a Poke-a- Dot Day.

Written by Ellen Dudgeon. (Thanks Ellen for this insight on American Life.

If any one has any questions for Ellen please write to the Grapevine and we'll endeavour to answer them for you. Ellen is now a One Tree Hill person living with Jack and Jill Bolton on Frank Barker Road)

ACTIVITIES TO TRY

Jack and Ellen went to the Adelaide Rock Climbing Gym at Holden Hill. This is at the rear of 560 North East Road(ph: (08) 8266 4090.) They reckoned this was a great fun activity. The climbs are graded according to your ability and range up to quite amazing overhanging climbs from simple beginner ones.

You are not allowed on the climbs until you have had instruction and you have safety ropes attached to you and to a helper down below. Instructors are always on hand and you can have private tuition if you want it.

It costs \$16.00 for adults, \$14.00 for students and children under 12 \$10.00. Thats for the first visit and you can stay all day if you want. Subsequent visits are cheaper. There's also an abseiling wall.

adventure ropes course, amongst other things. Jack and Ellen had a great time and plan to go again.

Did you enjoy an activity during your holidays that we all might enjoy? Lets hear about it!

GARDENING NOTES

Feeding native plants:- if in doubt about a particular species, check up on its wild habitat. If you are still unsure a good guideline is to check the N.P.K. ratio on the packet of fertiliser. (N) Nitrogen, (P) Phosphorus, (K) Potassium. The middle figure indicates the phosphorus percentage which should be less than 2% for natives. So if the ratio is 8-4.5-6, the Phosphorus is 4.5% which is too high for native plants. Phosphorus toxicity is often indicated by a red or purple tinge.

So when and how often should you feed? With trees and shrubs after flowering. Leaf mulch is very good but leave a gap around the trunk. Avoid manures from grain fed animals like poultry because their diet is high in phosphorus. Also avoid lawn food and complete fertiliser. Blood and bone is recommended.

Happy Gardening!

We all know times are hard so to the low lifes who helped themselves to a large and hard to come by dwarf black Elephant Ears, Birds Nest Fern and Hanging baskets, we hope you really enjoy them.

This proves people will steal anything, even in a hamlet like One Tree Hill, (so sad).

If anyone has any information about this please let us know.

C.Peryman. (I see you have had to put your rottweiler in there, Ed.)

NEWS FROM OUR FORMER EXCHANGE STUDENT, PAIVI MOLIN

Paivi is a former Rotary Exchange Student from Finland

Paivi lived in One Tree Hill with four host families, attended Birdwood High during 1987/88, and she regards One Tree Hill as her second home. She also feels she has many "Mums and Dads, brothers and sisters" here. So much so that when she was feeling stressed with work and tired out, her thoughts turned to her favourite place and she jumped on a plane to come and see us all. This is not her first visit back, she came six years ago, and has been hoping to make a return trip ever since. She wanted to have "a relaxing holiday in my favourite place, forget all the cranky people and unwind".

(I wonder how many of us appreciate what we have here-Ed)

Paivi did competitive ballroom and Latin American dancing for 15 years and has now started her own business, organising and producing dancing shows for corporate events and other occasions. She has been running her business successfully for two years in Finland, working long hours, and would like to extend her business into Australia. Paivi has enjoyed Australia a lot and would like to show Finnish people Australia as well as showing Australians

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something of Finland. A real cultural exchange.

Paivi's memories of her time here include life on the farm, travelling on the school bus, school uniform, and the enjoyable drama classes at Birdwood High.

Paivi would make being a Rotary Exchange student compulsory if she could! Her message to young people in One Tree Hill is: "Be crazy and brave enough to go away for a year. You will lose nothing and gain so much. You will be given much more experience than just one year." The friendships you will make can last a lifetime.

(Thanks Paivi, and as one of your "Mums" its been great having you back "home" again, -Ed)

RURAL WATCH

One Tree Hill Rural Watch is having an **EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAY** on Friday 28th February at the One Tree Hill Oval on McGilp Road One Tree Hill.

Time will be 5.30pm to 8.30pm.

Come along and see the displays of:-Police band, Police Horses, Water Police, Star Force, State Emergency Services, Dog Squad, Country Fire Service, Traffic Police, General Patrol, Police, Police Historical Display, Safety House, St John Ambulance, Metropolitan Fire Service and MORE! There will be a Barbecue and Drinks available. Also posters designed and drawn by children from the One Tree Hill Primary School.

The Poster Competition was won by Renae Walter. Well done Renae! See you all there!

TUESDAY MORNING GROUP

Do you desire a revival of Godly ways in our Society?

Join us on Tuesday mornings as we seek God in prayer and study, believing for His changes in ourselves, our families and our nation. Further info: Chris Ferguson. ph. 8280 7781. Happy New Year to you

all.

MATTHEW HAYDEN'S REPORT

As this is the first Grapevine of the year, I thought it appropriate to include some of my regular features which, due to time constraints have not appeared for some time.

Amalgamation update. Well if ever there was a creature that could change course overnight then this process of amalgamation is certainly it. No sooner have I stated that the ward of OTH will remain intact, when circumstances brought about by a stalemate between the two councils over wards and boundaries, results in the creation of a sixth ward which will take Gould Creek and a section of Hillbank out of the OTH ward and place it into a new ward. This should not result in any changes other than representative members and considering it links sections of the community who are already bound by commonalties it may prove beneficial. I conducted a small survey by phone which only raised a few concerns such as rates and name changes, most people knew little and/or cared little about the whole process. One gentleman even questioned how much councillors were paid, on my replying truthfully \$2500 per year, he said I must be mad, I am still working out if he was right.

At our next meeting we will be discussing whether or not to have Postal Voting at the next elections. I personally support the idea because it would allow for greater participation by the community and allows those not able to make it to the polling booth on the day to cast their vote. We shall also be discussing the appointment of the new CEO, for the City of Playford, Mr. Timothy Jackson and his contract of employment.

You as ratepayers are welcome to attend these meetings and the date for the next meeting will be Monday 17 February 1997, at the Elizabeth Council Chambers.

To the residents of Medlow Rd please accept my apologies in regard information updates but it is difficult to determine what is actually happening at times with this landfill proposal. I have requested the new NAWMA manager send out a newsletter to you all and ask you to be aware that the final push has begun to get this project up and running. The money being committed to this project is quite staggering and considering how many people have stated it will not happen, that would appear not to be the case. I have requested the Mayor, City Engineer, NAWMA Manager, Cr. Edwards and myself to meet, to discuss in depth what is actually going on.

Agenda Report January

1. Council has received an application for an Electro-Magnetic Test Centre for the former Bagshaw property. The applicants are Mr. Heenan/G Test EMC (University of SA). The application is for an open air test site and shall be placed at the eastern perimeter of the property. Council has voted to proceed to public notification and will notify all adjoining owners for their comments.

2. The Bush Campus has resurfaced with Council receiving confirmation from the Development Assessment Commission (DAC) that a Fire Management Plan has now been completed, this 10 page document has been sighted by local CFS and produced by Mr Brian Menedue from the CFS. Council has reaffirmed its support for the proposal. Other agreements entered into by Trinity College have also been completed, they were upgrading Frank Barker Rd, the number of people on site and the use of bore water.

3. An application for a Fish Farm on the Gawler-OTH road has also received Council support with some 13 conditions placed upon it, plus the EPA requires this kind of development to be licensed so adding another 6 conditions that the applicants must meet. The project shall be conducted within sheds and is worth some \$1 million plus, a boost to economic activity I hope you agree, but as usual environmental concerns were highest on my list.

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4. The City of Munno Para Heritage Survey has now been completed and an excellent piece of work it is, showing just how much history the area has. Copies are available to those interested.

5. Minor grants have been allocated and Humbug Scrub Wildlife Sanctuary has received \$300 towards park benches, the OTH Rural Watch missed out, but funding for their Emergency Services Display to be held in February will be resourced by Council as they failed to meet guidelines.

6. Mapping of fire tracks is in progress by our Technical Services Team, also line marking plan for Tyeka Dve. Shillabeer Rd earthworks are proposed to commence mid-to late March. 9km of Gawler-OTH road has been sealed, the remainder is subject to February Council Meeting.

Diary January

- 4/1 OTH Market
- 6/1 Meeting Ashni Kumar City Traffic Engineer re: OTH bus stop location
- 7/1 Site meeting Fish Farm proposal
- 9/1 Meeting Jackie Ayre Parks & Recreation Officer re: Springvale Heights budget works
- 14/1 Council Meeting
- 15/1 NAWMA Meeting
- 20/1 Amalgamation Meeting

Engineering Report

Remove rubbish-Willison Rd/Project work-Tyeka Dve/Linemarking-Gawler, OTH Rd/Install & Remove safety signs Gawler: OTH Rd/Sweep intersection-Kelly's Hill Rd/Reshape & clear drain-Rutland Dve/Patch road seal-Goulds Rd, McGilp Rd/Patrol Grade Rd-Willison Rd/Repair Rd-Rutland Dve/Repair Potholes-Craigmore Rd/Repair Road Edge-OTH Rd.

Parks&Rec Report

Inspect pump & water level-Black Top/Read water meters-Black Top/Aerate oval in two directions-McGilp Rd/Mowing roadsides & verge-Kelly Rd, Kurrajong Rd/Mow sports field- McGilp Rd/Prune back trees-Karwin Rd/Remove rubbish-Johnson Rd/Slashing roadside-Black Top, Cornishman's Hill Rd, Johnson Rd, Kaiser Dve, Precolumb Rd, Shillabeer Rd, Tyeka Dve, Uley Rd, Walters Rd, Willison Rd/Spray weeds-Lorna Crt/Fertilise oval- McGilp Rd/Repair fence-OTH Rd x 2/Landscaping-McGilp Rd/Sweep carpark-Black Top.

That's it for this month, if you have any questions regarding any items within this report please call me on 8254 2247 anytime.

I have heard through a good source that two residents with the surname Feltrin from Vivian Rd are about to begin a new exercise program on mountain bikes, so if you should see two people heading down the hillsides of OTH (out of control) don't panic, its only the Feltrins.

Quotation: The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it. Oscar Wilde.

Cr Matthew Hayden, Pauline, Thomas and Kate.

ATTENTION ALL AUSTRALIA POST CUSTOMERS BLACKTOP ROAD

In the near future, residents who currently receive a delivery along Blacktop Road will be given a postal address number.

The issuing of numbers is to be a pilot scheme jointly conducted by the City of Munno Para and Australia Post, to improve the quality of delivery and enable ready identification of properties in the Gould Creek and One Tree Hill areas.

The scheme is expected to be implemented early in the new year.

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