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Grant Township voters to have choice for road commissioner

After eight years on the job, the Grant Township Highway Commissioner is being challenged by a new-comer.

Incumbent Jim Crouch faces competition in Tuesday's election from Charles "Chuck" Dunavan.

Dunavan, 58, spent 10 years with the Vermilion County Highway Department, two years with the Grant Township Highway Department and has heavy equipment operating experience. This is his first time to seek an elected office.

Crouch, 64, has served in other political offices before including Land Commissioner Congress in 1946 and the school district.

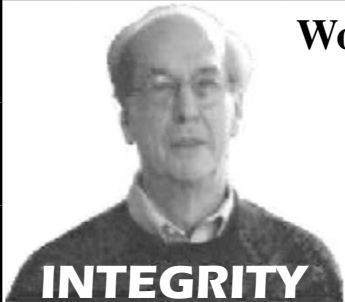
As assets he brings to the highway commissioner's job, Crouch cited the ability to work within the financial constraints placed on the department by township voters, organizational skills.

The biggest consideration rural voters must give is to the issue of winter snow, he said. Although the highway department has better equipment now, winter storms can wreak havoc. As a rural resident, Crouch knows this from first-hand experience, saying the longest he has been snowed in was for four days in 1980. "I live in rural Grant Township," he said. "Therefore, I understand the problems of farmers and others living on Grant roads."

Where to cast your ballot

Voters will cast their ballots Tuesday in local races. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Area polling places include:

Butler 1	Village Hall, Rankin
Butler 2	Fire Station, Rankin
Butler 3	Fire Station, East Lynn
Grant 1	Hoopeston Fire Station
Grant 2	City Hall, 301 W. Main,
Grant 3	Masonic Temple, 206 W. Orange
Grant 4	St. Anthony Parish Hall, 313 E. Lincoln
Grant 5	St. Anthony Parish Hall, 313 E. Lincoln
Grant 7	Twp. Highway Garage, 701 E. Orange
Grant 8	Antioch Church of Christ
Ross 1	R-A High School, 350 N. Chicago
Ross 2	R-A Grade School, 349 N. Chicago
Ross 3	Rossville Church of Christ, 514 N. Attica
South Ross 1	Township Garage, Alvin
South Ross 2	Village Hall, Henning



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Police News



Larry L. Brougher, 22, of 824 E. Wyman, was arrested at 12:01 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Wyman. He was charged with driving on suspension and released on \$100 cash bond.

Mark A. Jarolimek, 17, of 837 E. Seminary, was arrested at 4:05 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Young.


He was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and was released to his mother on a notice to appear.

Robert L. Watson, 41, of 2078B Langley St., Great Lakes, was arrested at 1:12 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of West Main.

Watson was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 45-year-old woman who reported Watson battered her at a home in the 800 block of East Orange that they were visiting. The woman was treated at Hoop-eston Community Memorial Hospital.

Watson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9 p.m. Friday for a reported ditch fire on Conservation Club Road.

Obituaries

LAIRD—Marie Laird, 80, formerly of Milford, died at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, March 29, 2001 at Green Hill Manor Nursing Home, Fowler, Ind. Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Hamilton-Orr Fu-
neral Home. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation was two hours before services Sunday at the funeral home.

TIMMONS—Frances H. Timmons, 88, of Dan-ville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at Provena United Sa-maritans Medical Center. Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Funeral Home & Crema-tion Center, Danville. Burial was in Sunset Me-morial Park, Danville. Visitation was one hour before services Friday at the funeral home.


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— **Briefly** —

Music Booster winners
 Winners in this week's Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: April 2, Otto and Barbara Knoll Jr.; April 3, Rodney Johnson; April 4, William J. Forch, Palatine; April 5, Tammy Bailey; April 6, Mane Place.

The Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school chorus room. Everyone is welcome.

Multi Agency van schedule
 This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Champaign, (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.


Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon.

Teen Reach activities include: Monday, crafts, pool/music; Tuesday, Katie 3 p.m., karate 6-6:30; Wednesday, boys cook; Thursday, basic skin care, 5:30, Barb/Mary K; Friday, movie.

Neighborhood Watch
 Nationally-known expert Investigator Bruce Walstad will be the featured speaker at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. The meeting will be held at 6p.m. Monday, April 2, at Country Terrace. The event is sponsored by Drollinger Insurance Agency and Ohio Casualty Insurance.

Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.
- Rossville-Alvin School Board, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library, to canvass election results.

Weather 

Mostly cloudy today. High 56. Tonight, scattered showers. Low 43. Tomorrow, showers. High 60, low 45. For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

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- ♦ It was **Mayor Ault** who made the presentation in Hoopeston's bid to get a maximum security prison.
- ♦ It is **Mayor Ault** who, with the city council, is working on improving housing, not only for the less-fortunate through housing rehabilitation grants, but also by making sure new housing is built that will attract more people.
- ♦ It is **Mayor Ault** who is currently working with a company interested in the former Stokely building.
- ♦ While **Mayor Ault** takes care of day-to-day operations, it is the city council that makes most decisions, decisions he takes the heat for.
- ♦ **Mayor Ault** is no more responsible for factories downsizing than he is for the sun coming up each day. Decreased economies are a fact of life in the Midwest. Despite that, **Mayor Ault** keeps looking for new enterprises to locate in Hoopeston.

Mayor Ault has a vision for Hoopeston. Let him make it a reality.
 On April 3, vote for
Bob Ault for Mayor
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Re-Elect Mayor Bob Ault

Qualified

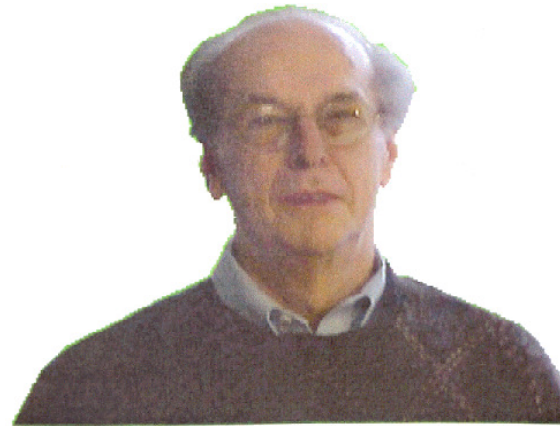
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