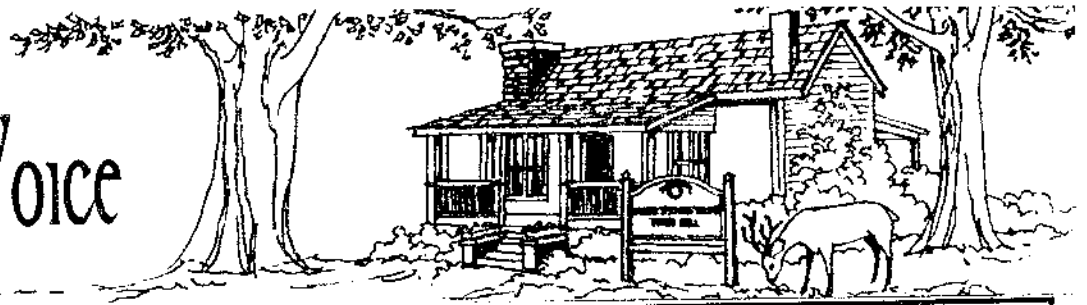


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INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.
Indian Springs Village Town Hall

Agenda

- I. Mayor/Council Committee Reports
- II. Ordinances and Resolutions
- III. Citizens' Forum

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Patricia Crapet Voice Mail 802-2753

Editor's Notes

The Village Voice is the official organ of Indian Springs Village, AL, established October 16, 1990. The mission of this newsletter is to foster a spirit of community and cooperation. It is the vehicle for reporting the monthly deliberations of the mayor and the council in town council meetings; additionally it provides these officials and other villagers a means of communicating--it is a "voice." Expenses are covered by the efforts and donations of ISV volunteers. Deliveries are made at no charge by volunteer couriers.

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Editor's Appreciation to:

ISV aluminum can recyclers for their support
Indian Springs Village couriers for hand delivery
Mildred Wyatt for the masthead drawing
Tricia Crapet, Johnson - Rast & Hays for production

TENTH ANNUAL INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE FOURTH of JULY CELEBRATION Tuesday, July 4, 2000



Display the Flag in Front of Your Home
Decorated Vehicles Parade Through the Village at 11:00 a.m.

Picnic Location: Indian Springs Village Picnic Pavilion
2635 Cahaba Valley Road

Independence Day Ceremony: Beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a flag raising by the Bessemer 4-14 Marine Reserve unit in dress blues. A re-enactment of the Iwo Jima flag raising will be conducted by the Marine Corps League featuring Commandant James Wyatt.

Barbecue Lunch: Served from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

Music: Provided by disc jockey Ray Halvorson, who will be playing a mixture of patriotic and popular music.

Food Concessions: Barbecue plates \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 8 and under. Plates will include chopped barbecue pork, barbecued ribs or chicken, slaw, baked beans, buns, drinks, and homemade desserts. Combination plates are available for \$6 with chicken and your choice of ONE of the pork selections. Children - hot dog, chips, and drink for \$1.50.

Preparation for the Celebration

By Patricia Crapet, Town Council Place # 2

Decoration Committee: This year the co-chairpersons of the decoration committee are Buzz and Nelda Kelly. Please call 733-1258 to volunteer your energy, ideas, time, and materials for this very important committee. The decorating will begin the morning of the 4th, starting at 7:00 a.m. There is always a lot of work to be done, including blowing up balloons with helium, dressing tables with festive patriotic decorations and colors, and putting up the red, white, and blue bunting on the pavilion and house. Any and all help is needed and will be greatly appreciated!

Food and Serving Committee: The duties of serving the throngs of hungry patriots will once again belong to Councilman Herb Robins (980-9217) and wife, Margie. Councilman Art Johnson (988-3217) will eagerly assist as co-chair of this committee. Please call them to volunteer one hour of your time for the serving line or ticket sales. The two shifts will be from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. This is a fun committee to volunteer for if you want to be in the thick of things, seeing old friends and neighbors and meeting new ones.

Barbecue Committee: Barbecue chefs are now, and have always been, Town Clerk Paul Stephens (988-4672) and Bart Trammell (988-0094). Please call either one to volunteer for this committee. The secret is always in the sauce, and so far, in the nine previous years of this event, no one has been able to coax the secret recipe out of these members of the Pothole Crew. Maybe this year some lucky volunteer will be the one to steal the show. But, not if you don't volunteer to help!

Desserts: The most popular committee for the yearly event is always chaired by cake and cookie baker extraordinary, Nora Boyett. If Bo knows football, then Nora knows desserts! As in each previous year, all of the delicious desserts at the picnic will be home-baked by Villagers and brought to share with friends and neighbors. Cookies, cakes, brownies, cobblers, and many other tasty offerings will be supplied in record numbers. Caution: the weather will be hot, so please bring items that won't be affected by the heat. Please call Nora at 988-0466 to volunteer your culinary skills.

Drive Through the Village: Parade Chairperson is Tricia Crapet (802-2753) Participants are asked to assemble their

decorated vehicles on the east side of the Winn-Dixie Marketplace parking lot on Valleydale Road at 10:30 a.m. Sheriff James Jones, wife Debbie, and son, Buck, will lead the parade. The firefighters of the North Shelby County Fire and Emergency Medical District will bring up the rear with sirens blaring! The parade is an ISV tradition. If you have never participated, please don't miss out this year.

Parade Route: The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Winn-Dixie parking lot and head south down Caldwell Mill Road, passing Willowbrook and the Oak Mountain Intermediate and High Schools, turning right onto Highway 119, then right onto Valley View Road, left on Indian Crest Drive. The vehicles will circle Wildwood Lane and Highgate Hill, return to Indian Crest, hitting Arrowhead Lane, to Highway 119, where it turns right. Next left will be Mountain Vista, left on Brookgreen Lane, left on Indian Trail, right onto Highway 119 for the last leg to the town hall grounds. Watch the fun from your own front yard, street corner, or come on down to the town hall and wait for the big arrival.

Parking Committee: Six volunteers are needed to assist in the parking at the town hall. Please call Bart Trammell (988-0094) to volunteer. Parking will be on-site in designated areas only. **Do not park on side streets.** This is disturbing to neighbors, and since there is plenty of room at the town hall it is not necessary to park elsewhere.

Location: The celebration will be held on the grounds of the Indian Springs Village Town Hall at the picnic pavilion, 2635 Cahaba Valley Road. Visitors and guests should conduct themselves appropriately. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on municipal property.

Post Event Clean-Up: As with all things ISV, clean-up is a volunteer activity. After all the food is gone and the socializing is over, there is plenty of work left to be done. Trash must be bagged and decorations removed, so please hang around to help with these chores. It's no different than washing the dishes at your house after a meal. Somebody has to do it! Besides, it's a great way to burn off those unwanted calories from the dessert table!

This is ISV's tenth year for this all-important event. Without volunteers, this and all other events would not be possible. Please pick a committee that interests you and call to offer your much-needed services. Thank you, and see you there!

Who Took the Flag?

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

Mayor Gene Weingarten came early to the town hall Memorial Day to be Master of Ceremonies at a patriotic dedication set for 10:00 a.m. Something was amiss. The flag was GONE!

Our beautiful--expensive--U. S. flag, all-weather, heavy-duty, made to be flown 24 hours a day, was not fluttering on its lighted flag pole. Thinking that perhaps it had been taken down to be raised as part of the morning's ceremony, the mayor made inquiries of all persons in uniform, including the Boy Scouts. Nobody knew anything about the flag. Jim Wyatt, Commandant, Marine Corps League, volunteered the use of one he had at home. With the loaned flag, the town "made do" until a new one could be ordered.

With a flag in place which all could see from the outdoor pavilion, the mayor proceeded to welcome all who had come to honor three Congressional Medal of Honor winners, all from nearby Leeds. One Medal of Honor recipient, Master Sergeant Harry E. Irwin, was present. The widows of Colonel William R. Lawley and Staff Sergeant Alford Lee McLaughlin represented their late husbands at the dedication of renaming a portion of State Road 119. The stretch of highway from Leeds through Indian Springs Village is now known as Irwin, Lawley and McLaughlin Medal of Honor Highway, honoring two World War II and one Korean War veteran.

Rep. Mary Sue McClurkin of Indian Springs Village, responsible for passage of the legislation to rename that portion of the highway, read the Governor of Alabama's resolution making it official. The resolution briefly told of each veteran's combat acts which merited winning the nation's highest medal for bravery.

Leeds, AL, has the distinction of having more Medal of Honor winners than any other city in the USA.

Chief Pleased With Cooperation

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

"We are citizens served better not by pride and ego and territorial jealousy, but by cooperation," said Chief Michael O'Connor, North Shelby Fire & Emergency Medical District, in response to questions about the cooperation among Hoover, Pelham, and NSFD in answering 911 calls.

The three departments monitor each other's calls, sending resources from the closest station, regardless of jurisdiction. Using the North Shelby Library as an example, O'Connor explained that the nearest Pelham fire station is on Highway 31 south, whereas NSFD station No.2 is 45 seconds away. In an emergency situation time is critical.

Working together increases efficiency and safety. Citizens need not worry about being unprotected. Personnel remain on hand at each station in case of a call. The stations are never empty, as men from Hoover or Pelham stations are prepared to come in as needed, and NSFD is prepared to respond likewise.

Area Schools Compete in Globals

By Trudy Skokel

Students from four area schools recently competed in the Global Finals of Destination ImagiNation (formerly Odyssey of the Mind) at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Destination ImagiNation is a creative problem-solving competition where each team is given a long term "challenge" that the students have several months to solve as well as an "instant challenge" that must be solved spontaneously. Teams must compete and win at the regional and then state level to advance to Global Finals.

The local teams representing Alabama were one from Oak Mountain Intermediate School, four from Oak Mountain Middle School, two from Oak Mountain High School, and one from Pelham High School. Of these eight teams, four placed in the top ten in the world for their respective problems!

Villager Rachel Swain, OMIS, took first place in the elementary division; Villager Alex Skokel, Pelham High, was awarded sixth place in the secondary division; Villager Jeremy Gastus, OMHS, placed ninth in the secondary division, and Villager Christy Skokel, OMMS, placed tenth in the intermediate division. Other students representing Oak Mountain Middle School and Indian Springs Village were Chase Cooper and Zach Rucker. Each of these teams competed in different problems against teams from across the United States as well as from several foreign countries.

The teams would like to thank everyone for their support, with a special thanks to Inverness Lions Club, Inverness Colonial Bank, Interconn Resources, Inc., and Southlake Food World for their sponsorship.

To learn more about Destination ImagiNation go to DINI.org. Click on Destination 2000 (D2K). To see pictures of one of OMMS teams in action, click on "It's Not Impastable" and scroll down. There are several pictures of the 10th place team during their competition.

REWARD \$1,000

To be paid to any individual providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for, or engaged in, any acts of vandalism in the Town of Indian Springs Village.

Any and all information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Message From the Mayor

By Gene Weingarten

ELECTION YEAR! Your mayor and city council are up for election this year. This will take place in August. Every citizen of Indian Springs Village needs to take an active part in the campaigns and election process. In a two-page insert with this issue are the rules governing the election procedure, with the appropriate dates. Jim Wyatt, our assistant town clerk, will be heading up the balloting and election workers. Paul Stephens, our town clerk, has the qualifying forms and absentee ballots. Our June 20th town council meeting will have the election foremost on the agenda. (Continued in **Rules Governing the Election Procedure**, p. 4 & 5.)

Rules Governing the Election Procedure

Mayor's Message, continued

May 24, 2000: Last day a person can become a resident of the municipality and district and still be a candidate for election. Candidates must reside in the municipality and the district for a period of 90 days before the election. Title 11-46-25(g); Title 11-43-63.

JULY, 2000

July 5: Mayor gives notice of the election. Title 11-46-22(a).

Candidates may begin qualifying once notice is published. Qualifying forms are available from the municipal clerk. Title 11-46-22(a).

NOTE: The Fair Campaign Practices Act requires all candidates to file with the PROBATE JUDGE a list of from two to five persons who will serve as their campaign committee. Candidates may serve as their own committee, but must still file a form to this effect with the PROBATE JUDGE. **THIS FORM MUST BE FILED WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS OF QUALIFYING TO RUN FOR OFFICE. THIS FORM MUST BE FILED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE CANDIDATE HAS REACHED THE \$1,000 THRESHOLD UNDER THE FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT.** Forms are available from the probate judge, Secretary of State or the municipal clerk. Title 17-22A-4.

ALSO, the Ethics Law requires candidates to file a statement of economic interests with the MUNICIPAL CLERK. **THIS STATEMENT MUST BE FILED ALONG WITH THE QUALIFYING FORM.** A candidate for municipal office may request a five day extension to file the statement of economic interests. The request must be made through the MUNICIPAL CLERK. The statement of economic interests must be filed with the MUNICIPAL CLERK within the five day extension. **THE CLERK IS REQUIRED TO REMOVE FROM THE BALLOT THE NAME OF ANY CANDIDATE WHO FAILS TO FILE THE STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS BY THE DEADLINE.** Incumbents do not have to file the statement of economic interests as they are required to submit an annual report which is on file with the ETHICS COMMISSION. Title 36-25-15.

July 10: 45-day pre-election campaign disclosure report due. Must be filed with the PROBATE JUDGE. If the candidate has not raised or spent at least \$1,000, no disclosure report is due. Forms are available from the probate judge, Secretary of State or municipal clerk. Title 17-22A-8(a)(1).

July 18: Last day to qualify to run for municipal office. The qualifying form must be filed by 5:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time, with the MUNICIPAL CLERK. Forms are available from the clerk. Title 11-46-25(g).

July 24: Last possible day for candidates to file with the PROBATE JUDGE a statement showing the names of their campaign committee. Title 17-22A-4.

AUGUST, 2000

August 7: Last day for the council to appoint election officials.

Note: The clerk must notify the persons chosen as election officials and must hold an election school for them. The clerk must notify the official at least 48 hours before the school is scheduled. Sections 11-46-27 and 11-46-30, Code of Alabama, 1975.

August 11: First day to file the 5-10 day pre-election campaign disclosure form with the PROBATE JUDGE. Forms are available from the probate judge, the Secretary of State, or the municipal clerk. Title 17-22A-8(a)(1).

August 12: On-site absentee voting. Municipalities must conduct on-site absentee balloting for voters who will be out of the county on election day. The polling place must remain open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Title 17-10-3, as amended by Act No. 99-388.

Electronic Voting Rule—First day to test electronic vote counters. The test must be conducted as close as practicable to the date of the election. The test is open to the public. Forty-eight (48) hours notice of the test must be given. Rule 307-X-1-.04; 17-24-9(a).

Last day for the mayor to publish lists of the election officers and the voting places to which they are assigned. Section 11-46-27.

August 17: Last day for a voter to apply for a regular absentee ballot. Title 17-10-3(a).

Last day to file the 5-10 day pre-election campaign disclosure form with the PROBATE JUDGE. Title 17-22A 8(a)(1).

Last day to publish the list of qualified voters. Section 11-46-36, Code of Alabama, 1975.

August 21: Last day for a voter to apply for an emergency absentee ballot. Title 17-10-12(b) & (c).

The clerk, along with two watchers, must inspect and seal voting machines which will be used in the election. Section 11-46-33.

If an absentee ballot is returned by mail, it must be postmarked by August 21, 2000. The deadline for hand-delivery of absentee ballots is 5:00 p.m., August 21. Section 17-10-23.

August 22: Election Day. Candidates may appoint a poll watcher to observe voting procedures in the polling place. The appointment must be made in writing, signed by the candidate, and filed with the election officials at the polling place. Title 11-46-35.

Electronic Voting Rule—Central vote counters must be tested on election day before and after precinct results are tabulated. Precinct counters must be tested according to the manufacturer's instructions to ensure that they are set at zero and prepared for voting. Rule 307-X-1-.04.

Deadline for returning absentee ballots. Section 17-10-23.

Election officials must meet at their respective polling places at least 30 minutes before polls open. Section 11-46-28.

The clerk must ensure that all ballots, boxes and supplies are provided at each polling place, or if machines are used, that proper supplies are provided at each polling place. Section 11-46-33.

August 23: The council must canvass the election results before 12:00 Noon. Sections 11-46-46 and 11-46-55. If a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office, the council issues a certificate of election. If no candidate receives a majority, the council shall order a run-off election to be held. Sections 11-46-46 and 11-46-55.

August 28: Last day a candidate may contest the results of the general election. Section 11-46-69.

August 29: Last day for the mayor (or other person assigned to this duty) to deliver absentee ballots and supplies to the clerk for the run-off election. Section 17-10-12.

Town Council Highlights

May 16, 2000

By Patricia Crapet, Town Council Place #2

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the ISV Town Hall. Mayor Gene Weingarten presided, with council members Herb Robins, Patricia Crapet, Gary Dennis, Stewart Dudley, and Art Johnson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Town Clerk Paul Stephens announced revenues for the month were: beer taxes, \$821; business licenses, \$25; Charter Cable, \$2,989; aluminum can recycling, \$210; building permits, \$45; and road funds, \$750. The balance in the general fund was \$203,147, with a road fund balance of \$95,377.

Councilman Robins reported that negotiations for re-surfacing of approximately one mile of ISV roads are presently underway. Councilman Robins does not anticipate a problem with having ISV's roads added to the contractor's list at the same price that is being paid by the county. The county bid was awarded to APAC at a cost of \$26,500 per mile. Councilman Robins has also contacted a sign company to get a bid on refinishing the town signs and several street signs.

Councilman Gary Dennis suggested that the town invest in electronic fire alarms which automatically dial up 911 if fire is present. The town hall, which is over 100 years old, is very important to our community and every precaution should be taken to ensure its protection.

Mayor Weingarten announced that Russ Allison has been appointed to the North Shelby Fire and Emergency Rescue Citizens Advisory Board. Russ, who is our pro-gratis town attorney, was a former member of the NSFD Board of Trustees for several years.

ISV Recycling - June 21

By Art Johnson, Town Council Place No. 4

Aluminum recycling is at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. To help our volunteers see your recycling, please use light-colored or clear plastic bags with the top of each tied with a knot. Place your recycling on the other side of the driveway from your garbage pickup. To help you remember to recycle, we have placed ISV recycling reminders along Highway 119, Indian Crest Drive, and the entrances to Homewood.

In May the recycling team members were Pat Potter and Nancy Johnson, Trudy and Paul Sokel, Margie and Herb Robins, Bob Durbin and Art Johnson. New volunteers are needed to help collect cans. If you are not currently recycling, please join the growing number of ISV residents who recycle. Recycling just one aluminum can will save up to 95 percent of the energy needed to produce it from raw materials. As in the past, your participation is the primary reason for ISV's recycling success. Remember, proceeds from recycling help to fund our community newsletter, *The Village Voice*.

Building Permits Approved

By Marty Martin, Town Engineer

Address, applicant, and request is the order for the following building permits approved for May:

135 McGuire Road, Bailey, attached garage and DW;
4951 Caldwell Mill Lane, Homewood, Inc., house addition.

Aluminum Recycling Statistics

By Art Johnson, Town Council Place No. 4

The latest U.S. aluminum recycling statistics are in, and in 1999 the recycling rate for used aluminum beverage cans was 62.5 percent. This recycling rate was essentially level with the 1998 rate of 62.8 percent, as consumers recycled nearly two of every three aluminum cans. The U.S. aluminum industry produced over 102 billion cans in 1999 and recycled 63.9 billion cans or 1.93 billion pounds of aluminum cans. The aluminum can continues to have the highest average percentage of post consumer recycled content at 51.2 percent.

Indian Springs Village recycling continued to grow in 1999; the average monthly collection in 1999 was 366 pounds versus 356 in 1998.

The Master Gardener Program

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

Registration is still open for participation in the Alabama Master Gardener Volunteer Program to be held August 3 to October 19 at the North Shelby Library. Meetings will be each Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with an hour off for lunch.

Classes in the program include landscape design, lawn care, houseplants, water gardens, annuals and perennials, plant propagation, weed control, and fruit and vegetable gardening. The course will be taught by Auburn University professors, Shelby County Extension agents, and selected representatives from two or three nurseries in the area.

To attain master gardener status 40 hours of classwork and 40 hours of volunteer service are required. To register, contact Nelson D. Wynn, Extension agent, at 669-6763.

Many Have Been Welcomed

The Welcoming Committee division of the Indian Springs Garden Club/Welcoming Committee has been busy of late, with members calling on new families who have moved to the area. If you know of someone new to your neighborhood, please call Sandy Luster, 987-7918, before the 4th Thursday of each month, the Garden Club/Welcoming Committee's monthly meeting date. The next meetings are June 22 and July 27, 7:00 p.m. at the ISV Town Hall.

Who Are the Culprits?

By Patricia Crapet, Town Council Place #2

You can always tell when school is out for the summer in ISV. It is almost as if there is a town crier proclaiming, "Let the mischief begin." Thus far, the "mischief" has included our town flag being stolen, along with some road signs, and several mailboxes being destroyed. The latest theft has been of signs on Miller Circle which read "Caution - Deaf Residents present."

Teenagers please take note: Your "mischief" is a criminal act. Theft, vandalism, or destruction of personal, municipal, or federal property is a crime punishable by law. Destruction of mailboxes is a **federal** offense. ISV offers a reward for the arrest and conviction of persons involved in these offenses.

Parents, please check around your home for items that you know do not belong there. And, by all means, please counsel your children on this matter. "Mischief" can, and eventually will, get them into big trouble.

Around the Area

By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

Accolades

Sen. Bill Armistead, R-Columbiana, was among 15 state senators who received the Statesmanship Award from the Christian Coalition during the recent legislative session. The award was presented for his opposition to gambling and 100 percent voting record against it.

Villager Brian Stauss has generously donated time (and sweat) for the past several years in mowing around the ISV Town Hall and surrounding area.

The Indian Springs Garden Club has planted shrubs, annuals, and perennials around the town hall just in time for our Fourth of July celebration. If interested in becoming a member of this group, call Phelan Webb, president, at 987-8665.

ISV Residents' mail-in response to the year 2000 U. S. census was 76 percent, the highest rate of any community in Shelby County. Helena was next-highest in response rate with 74 percent. Overall, Shelby County had a 66 percent response rate, tied for second place in the state with Morgan and Lauderdale counties. Madison County's response rate was 68 percent, the highest of any county. Census numbers are the basis for distributing federal and state money. Since ISV collects no town taxes, an accurate count of our citizenry is very important.

Indian Springs Village was featured in the May issue of *Viewpoints*, the monthly newsletter of the Greater Shelby County Chamber of Commerce. On the cover is a picture of the ISV town hall as it appeared on opening day, December 17, 1995. On page 2 of the newsletter is a brief history of the town.

In Remembrance

A resident of Indian Springs and a decorated veteran of two wars died May 16 at age 78 at a local hospital. **John R. ("Randy") Willingham, Jr.**, Major, U.S. Air Force-Retired, during World War II earned the nickname, "The Flying Cowboy from Alabama." He captured several hundred Germans on the ground by circling them with his plane. Major Willingham flew 101 missions.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerette Stephenson Willingham, one daughter, and three grandchildren. The service was held May 18 at Southern Heritage Funeral Home with interment at Tuscaloosa Memorial Park.

Newcomers to the Village

Bob and Norma Rogers are not really "newcomers." They are back in their former residence at 1300 Spring Garden Street. The Doctors Rogers tried a scaled-down house in another area, but got homesick and decided to return. Dr. Norma Rogers was Shelby County Superintendent of Education when plans were developed for the four beautiful Oak Mountain schools located in the Village.

When she and her husband, **Bill**, moved to 512 Miller Circle on May 8, **Marilyn Braswell** ruptured a disc and has been flat on her back recuperating until very recently. The Braswells lived in Birmingham 20 years ago, returning via Mobile and Atlanta, where she was manager of Mailboxes, Inc. Bill is with BellSouth, located at The Colonnade. Their children are son Kevin, who lives in Hoover, and daughters, Mrs. Ashley Brazile, Hoover, and Brooke, a senior at Auburn. They enjoy his being close to work, yet being "out in the country" in Indian Springs.

Dave and Lisa Rish and their children, **Hannah**, age 7, and **Peter**, age 3, have just moved in at 6909 Miller Circle from the Grayson Valley/Trussville area, and are still going back and forth from their current home to their old one. Dave is a business analyst with Revere, Inc., and Lisa is a teacher of toddlers at Joseph S. Bruno Montessori Academy.

We welcome all to the Village.

Wedding Bells to Ring

Jay Tidwell of Brookgreen Lane, son of Lonnie and Esther Tidwell, will marry Kelley Walker on July 8 at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. A graduate of Auburn now enrolled in graduate school at UAB, Jay works for Tidwell Associates, real estate appraisers. A University of Montevallo graduate, Kelley is employed by the Shelby County branch of the YMCA. The couple will be at home in Birmingham.

Library Director Leaves

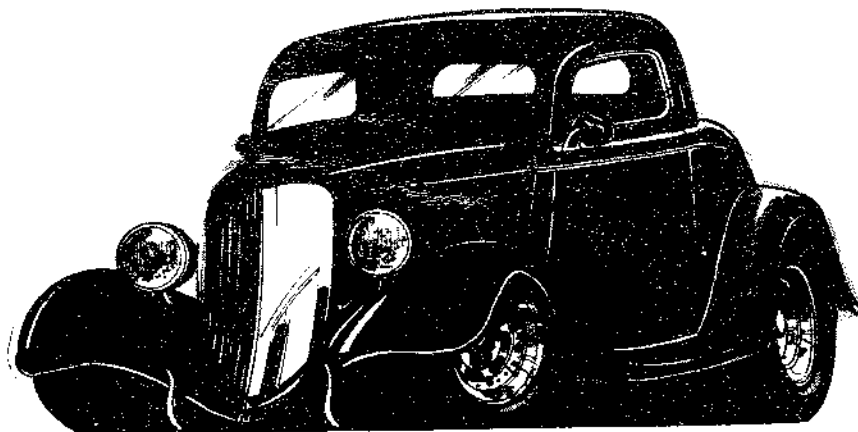
By Ruth Goodwyn, Editor

Nancy Donahoo leaves a testimonial in our area to her vision, diligence and hard work. She has resigned as director of the North Shelby Library, that \$3.6 million new structure on Cahaba Valley Road which opened last September, hailed as "a new library for the new millenium."

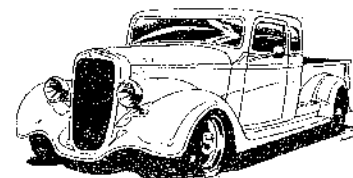
Mrs. Donahoo left with their children at the end of May to join her husband in Idaho, where he had been promoted and transferred to a new position.

Mrs. Donahoo served as county regional library director in the 1980's before the North Shelby Library evolved from bookmobile service to the area. In the 1990's she lived in other states, returning in 1995 as director of North Shelby, the only library in the state in a created district and not attached to any municipal government. We wish Mrs. Donahoo and her family well.

"GET 'CHA MOTOR RUNNIN'!"



**The Tenth Annual
Indian Springs Village
Fourth of July Parade Extravaganza
Tuesday, July 4th, 2000**



"Head on down the highway"
to the Winn-Dixie Marketplace on Valleydale Road.

**Decorate your antique, classic, chopper, junker, jalopy, or clunker
with some patriotic charm and meet us for our
annual drive through the Village.**

ANY VEHICLE THAT RUNS QUALIFIES FOR THE FUN!



**Free Registration: 10:30 a.m.
Parade: Begins promptly at 11:00 a.m.**



Be the envy of your neighbors as they cheer when you cruise by
in your festively decorated vehicle on your way to the best barbecue in town.

**Put on your best red, white, and blue patriotic face
and cruise through the Village to celebrate Independence Day!**