

# Firm provides windows for Good Sam building

Decatur County commissioners agreed Tuesday to buy windows from H&H Construction of Oberlin for the Good Samaritan Center. Administrator Janice Shobe and Building Superintendent LaVern Burtis brought in Brian Hileman and Shawn Paulson with H&H to talk about the job. Although the center had taken bids earlier, Mrs. Shobe said they have gotten new information. Mr. Burtis said after talking with the men from H&H and looking at the

windows, he wanted to look at a different kind. Mr. Paulson said metal clad windows allow moisture to get in under the wood, but the vinyl ones are welded at the seams and there wouldn't be moisture problems. Mr. Paulson said the warranty for the Alliance brand windows made in Beloit is for 10 to 12 years. Mrs. Shobe asked if they should ask for all new bids. The commissioners said as long as the bids were comparable, they were OK.

The center has received a bid from Marvin Windows. Commissioner Brown said since this construction company is local and in the same price range as the other bids, he thought they should look into it. Mr. Hileman said he thought with labor the installation would be around \$25,000. The commissioners agreed to purchase the windows from H&H. Mr. Hileman said the windows should be delivered in the next three weeks.

# County take aim at weeds

Decatur County commissioners approved the purchase of around \$10,000 worth of chemicals for the noxious weed department at their meeting last Tuesday. Weed Control Director Gaylen Huntley said since April, he has used or sold 120 gallons of Tordon, 45 pounds of Overdrive, 80 gallons of 2-4D and 16 ounces of Metgard.

Mr. Huntley said he needs to order at least 100 gallons of Tordon, which will cost \$8,600. He said the total for all the chemicals will be a little over \$10,000, but he didn't have an actual number. The commissioners approved the purchase. Musk thistle season, he said, is almost over. Next is bindweed sea-

son, and there are around 75 varieties. He said it is most effective to spray after the first frost, but the early seeds are already out then. The weed department, said Mr. Huntley, could use some help for the summer. He said he and Dwight Stateham, the only other sprayer, have over 1,000 jobs to do.

# City will look at paving street

The Oberlin City Council plans to discuss a request to pave the 400 block of North Ingalls, near George and Cecilia Brown's duplex, when it meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at The Gateway.

things have been built in the alley, said Mr. Shike. The council may have some contracts with Mid States Energy Works, the company doing the work on a new transformer for the city.

Mr. Shike said a new contract for Economic Development Corp. marketing director Connie Grafel should be ready. The council will meet upstairs at The Gateway.

City Administrator Gary Shike said the council started discussing paving the street at the first meeting of the month, but asked him to get some more information. Mr. Shike said the council has received a request to vacate the alley in block 19 of Summit Addition, which is south of Hall, north of Coldren, east of Elk and west of Wolf. Several residents have signed a petition to vacate the alley, which would be closed and the land turned back to the homeowners. Several



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