

Kirkland Coed Is Fined \$150

CLINTON—A Utica woman who has filed a \$500,000 false arrest suit against the Village of Clinton was fined \$150 last night on three convictions stemming from the incident last October which forms the basis of the lawsuit.

Miss Cassandra Y. (Sandy) Harris, a Kirkland College coed who lives at 122 Riverside Drive, Utica, was convicted by a jury early Tuesday of harassment, disorderly conduct and failing to comply with an order of a police officer.

Justice Willard Pratt fined her \$100 on the harassment charge and \$25 each on the other counts. She was given two weeks to pay the fine, Pratt said.

The jury of five men and one woman were unable to reach a verdict on a fourth charge placed against Miss Harris—resisting arrest.

Miss Harris was arrested Oct. 4 on Kellogg Street by Clinton Patrolman Walter Schmidt Sr. He charged that the Kirkland student kicked him and attempted to secure her leg around a car wheel to prevent being taken into custody.

Miss Harris, in her lawsuit, contends that Schmidt grabbed her shirt, then pushed and

pulled her to his police car where she was handcuffed. Her suit further contends that her shirt was ripped and she was exposed.

Claims that her civil rights were violated and that she was illegally arrested, detained and imprisoned were also made. She also alleges that she suffered cuts, bruises, contusions and abrasions to her neck, head, back, legs and other parts of her body.

Miss Harris' claim contends she suffered the injuries because of the "illegal, willful, intentional, malicious, reckless and wanton actions" of a policeman (Schmidt).

Besides pain and suffering, she also claims she suffered "irreparable harm and damages to her reputation" and was subjected to "humiliation, indignity and shame."

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By HARVEY SCHWARTZ

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Bryant wants the County Department of Mental Health, headed by Dr. Louis Patrizio, to be in charge of the methadone clinic. The board wants the Narcotics Guidance Council to be.

PLANS for a methadone clinic to treat heroin users have been proposed for the last year and a half. Methadone is an addictive drug used as a substitute for heroin.

The most recent plan, made public in January, called for the clinic to be administered jointly by the Narcotics Guidance Council and St. Elizabeth Hospital.

The clinic was to be in East Utica—Citizens in the area complained and, when the dust settled, the clinic was moved to the basement of the County Office Building.

On Jan. 24, the Board of Legislators unanimously passed a resolution directing Bryant to execute the necessary agreements between the Narcotics Guidance Council and St. Elizabeth Hospital to establish the methadone clinic there.

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Bryant also wrote "On another subject, I should like to point out to you that in the future, I will not feel bound by nor will I obligate the county to contractual agreements which have not been reviewed by me and which do not contain my signature."

The state agency replied by sending back the council's proposal, and by stopping action on funding applications for every other drug treatment program in the county, since none had been reviewed by Bryant.

That's where the situation stands. The Board of Legislators' resolution designates the Narcotics Guidance Council as the agency to head the methadone program. Bryant wants the Department of Mental Health to head it. The state is waiting "until the local authority question has been resolved," the reply from NACC said.

THE NARCOTICS Guidance Council which was appointed by Bryant and approved by the legislators, met Thursday and criticized Bryant for bringing politics into the methadone program.

"These actions on the part of the County Executive cannot be further tolerated; the net result is deterioration of the entire drug abuse program in Oneida County," the council statement said.

"Irreversible damage has already incurred. It is the County Executive, and he alone, who must now bear the responsibility that no methadone maintenance program is in operation in Oneida County."

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RICHARD BENEDETTO, Bryant's public relations aide, said Friday that the main problem is that Bryant wants the Mental Health Department to supervise any methadone program, and the legislators want the council to supervise.

"The Narcotics Guidance Council doesn't have the legal power to run drug programs," Benedetto said.

The next step, Benedetto said, will be for Bryant to get the Board of Legislators to "delineate the duties of the Narcotics Guidance Council."

MEANWHILE, Paul Vitagliano, director of Insight House, the county's present drug abuse center which is run by the Narcotics Guidance Council, said the number of heroin users in the county is increasing, unlike most other cities.

Vitagliano said information received by Insight House indicates about 450 use heroin in the county. A year ago, he said, there were about 350.

"There has been a lot more involvement in teenage groups," Vitagliano said.

"Several of the people we are counseling are students at local high schools."

"There has also been quite an increase in Rome."

Vitagliano said that when the news first broke in January that a methadone program was two months away "Applications started coming in like crazy, we couldn't conceive of so many people applying."

He said projections for the original size of the program had to be increased from 25 people to 50.

More than 70 have applied he said.

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The Rev. E. Peter Geitner, former assistant minister at Westminster Presbyterian Church returns to Utica this Sunday to address the congregation at the 8 a. m. annual Passion Sunday Communion service.

Mr. Geitner, a native of New Jersey and a graduate of Hope College and Princeton Theological Seminary, came to Westminster Church in 1967. He was called to the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church of Easton in 1969. He is presently executive director of the Oswego County Opportunity Inc.

The Passion Communion Service is sponsored by the Board of Deacons and the Cleveland Club. The pastor, Rev. P. Arthur Brandist, will officiate.

The service will be followed by a breakfast of ham and eggs prepared by the men of the church under the supervision of favor surrudge Jr. Both the service and the breakfast are open to the public.

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Vote Set

RICHFIELD SPRINGS—A informal referendum was scheduled for Wednesday, April 11 for residents of Springfield Central School District.

Voting will be on the proposition to retain an architect to draw up preliminary plans for alterations to the high school building in order to comply with state safety requirements.

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Pirnie Says Police Symbolize Security

"Protect the hard earned reputation of the cop," retired Congressman Alexander Pirnie told the graduating class of the Oneida County Sheriff's Department basic training school in ceremonies yesterday in the Horizon Hotel.

Pirnie said, "Freedom cannot exist without protection. It is very important that we live in an environment safe for our persons and our property. Our police symbolize this security. We rely on them to defend our rights against the wrongdoers and to properly serve the public, requires understanding and cooperation."

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Thomas P. Carville, a candidate for the Utica Board of Education, yesterday said, if he were a board member, he would have recommended kitchen facilities in the city's three high schools instead of constructing a new kitchen.

Carville, a board member for nine years before his resignation in 1969, said the high school's kitchen, with some modification could have serviced the elementary schools within their neighborhoods.

Carville said his proposal would have eliminated a major capital building outlay. The board voted by a 4-3 vote Tuesday night to construct a \$584,000 central kitchen, warehouse and bus garage.

He said the full board is responsible for the present situation. He said four of the present board members have served during the three years the school lunch program has been studied. Two others have been members for only one year and one has been a member for two years, Carville said.

Carville said the seven-member board unanimously voted on June 11, 1972, to exercise the option on the former Dahl Motors building to purchase the building for a central kitchen.

Since the initial commitment for a central kitchen, the plans have changed three times with 43 votes, Carville said. "What I am pointing out is the fact that our board has committed us to a program costing a half million in July 1972. Where was the concern for the taxpayers then?" Carville questioned.

Carville said the board has been remiss in informing the public, especially groups such as Taxpayers Action Group about the kitchen proposals.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Utica City School District will be held on May 1, 1973.

The polls will be opened from 12:00 noon to 9:00 in the evening. Qualifications of voters at such election are set forth in Section 2563 of the Education Law. No person shall be eligible to vote unless he has not appeared upon the register at the school election district in which he is entitled to vote.

Three members of the Board of Education of the Utica City School District will be elected at the annual election.

The school election districts as determined by the Board of Education by resolution adopted February 20, 1973, are particularly and accurately described on a map entitled "Utica City School Election Districts" which was approved February 20, 1973, by George B. McLaughlin, President of the Board of Education. A copy of said map is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Utica City School District, 13 Elizabeth Street, Utica, New York.

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6	Kernan School (1018 84th St.)	6	3rd 4th 5th 6th
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