

In Worthington

FAA will check spraying complaints

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WORTHINGTON—A Federal Aviation Administration inspector will be sent to look at a local garden and an airplane used for spraying by Albert Farms in response to a complaint that an herbicide spray had damaged the garden, Chairman David Tyler told the board of selectmen last night.

Tyler suggested that a letter be sent to the pesticide board, Albert Farms and to the pilot of the plane. He said he has checked and cannot find that the chemicals in the amount found are dangerous for human consumption. He said that he has found the pilot cooperative. The pilot has agreed to make up a list of areas to be sprayed in the future.

As chief of police, Tyler received a letter from the Office

of Deputy Registrar McCone stating that motorcycle operators should wear protective eye covering if they do not have a windshield and should not ride more than two abreast or single file when passing. Tyler recommended these laws for the safety of the rider.

A letter was received from Supt. Richard Sullivan, stating that under Chapter 492 "the latest equalized valuation as established by the Commonwealth is \$85.9 million for the Gateway Regional School District. The regional aid is \$327,770. This is a print out only and the figures have not been certified by the Dept. of Corporations and Taxation and the Department of Education.

The letter went on to say that "we are anxiously awaiting the certified figures so that the necessary action can be taken to reduce the net assessments to the seven towns".

Winston Donovan asked about the definition of a seasonal dwelling. He wanted to know that if a dwelling meets all the specifications of a regular house

then why, even if it is only going to be occupied occasionally, does the building permit have to be issued for a seasonal dwelling. He was told to check with the board of appeals.

The selectmen discussed the summer road work schedule. An engineer from the state Dept. of Public Works will look at the town roads and make recommendations for work that should be done. Work to be considered is sealing, which is done to maintain roads and the cost is approximately \$2,000 per mile. One section of road which will

probably be worked on is Old North Road from the Corners across Collins Flat.

Bids will be opened on June 24 at 7:30 p.m. on a material spreader. Anyone wishing to bid may obtain complete specifications by contacting James Pease, Superintendent of Highways.

Tyler reported that he took a load of papers to the recycling center from the disposal area and received \$36 for seven tons. There had been magazines placed in the truck for recycling but they cannot be used.

Arrested for ^{6/11/75} Gateway break

HUNTINGTON—An 18-year-old local man pleaded not guilty in Northampton District Court today to receiving \$3,500 in educational equipment allegedly stolen from the Gateway Regional School in four separate breaks this year.

Dale Hawley of Mill Street was arrested yesterday afternoon by state troopers from the Russell barracks who said they found the equipment in a field on a farm here. Troopers said they expect more arrests to come out of their investigation into the breaks.

A spokesman for the police said today the educational materials include stereo and camera equipment, televisions, radios and tape recorders.

The school has been hit by three breaks in the past month and a fourth in January.

Hawley was released on his personal recognizance to await a trial on June 25.