

AMT's 'KAT' Is Fighting For His Name

Federal Judge Theodore Levin is hearing perhaps one of his most unusual cases ever to come before the courts.

Bundles of mail enclosed with dollar bills and addressed to "The KAT from AMT" is the monetary prize in the lawsuit instigated by Howard "Budd" Anderson Jr., 34, of 32249 Sheridan, Birmingham.

More important to Anderson than the money, however, is the use of his name which he made famous to thousands of fans of the little model cars while he was employed as a sales manager for the AMT Corp., 1225 E. Maple, Troy. He quit last June after four years to work for a rival concern after building up a national fan following.

Page THE PHAM ECCENTRIC 4-A August 27, 1964

ANDERSON COMPLAINED in his lawsuit that his mail, averaging 4,000 letters from his fans, was kept by the AMT Corp., who refused to send it to him. AMT claims it is business mail and belongs to the firm which promoted "The KAT" spending \$345,000 for advertising in three years.

Also named as co-defendant in the suit with AMT is Troy Postmaster Sherwood E. Shaver, who continues to deliver the mail to AMT until the court tells him to do otherwise.

Anderson is claiming that he may be damaged as much as \$100,000 if he doesn't get the mail and the exclusive right to the name he made popular.

AMT has filed a counter claim requesting that the trademark belong to the company exclusively because they have manufactured the products while "Budd" was working there, and that all mail dropped at AMT be the property of the company.

Sign Squabble Ruling Coming By Sept. 9

Justice Alice Gilbert of Bloomfield Township will decide by Sept. 9 whether a Berkeley constable and a township must face circuit court trial on charges of maliciously destroying political signs.

Mrs. Gilbert last week took under advisement motions to bind over to circuit court and to acquit constable Roy M. West and Joe Rayman, Jr., 4060 W. Maple, Bloomfield Township.

William E. Lang, one of three candidates for Oakland County prosecutor, charges that West and Rayman destroyed two of his political billboards on Aug. 10.

LANG WAS found innocent of disorderly conduct charges in Berkeley Municipal Court Thursday. He had been accused by West of using "insulting and annoying" language during an argument about the signs at West's home.

Judge Bristol E. Hunter found Lang innocent but said the assistant prosecutor was "foolish and foolhardy" for going to West's home at midnight to accuse him of destroying signs.

"A man of your background should know better," Hunter said. "You should know above most people that it is the job of the people to prosecute, not the job of an individual."

HUNTER ALSO chided West and Rayman.

"They should have retreated into the house. He (Lang) was wrong in the first place, but they do not have clean hands either," he said.

Lang had also been charged with "punching" Rayman during the argument.

Robert Templin, also a candidate for prosecutor and for whom West and Rayman are working, denies any knowledge of the sign destruction.

City Displays Flags For Carling Tourney

Official recognition of the international golf tourney at Oakland Hills Country Club is being extended by the City of Birmingham.

City commissioners Monday night authorized the displaying of the city's United States sidewalk flags on each of the four days of the Carling World Golf Championship, today through Sunday.

The commission acted upon a request from Knowles B. Smith, executive director of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Pro Tem Elizabeth Mich-



THE LBJ BANDWAGON They paraded for President Johnson in Atlantic City. Photo by Doug Ashley



CAMPAIGN TALK Mrs. Mabel Stolz, Michigan member of the Platform Committee; Zolton Ferency, state Democrat chairman; and John B. Swainson, national committeeman, discuss Mississippi delegation crisis. Photo by Doug Ashley

Lathrup Mayor To Attend Parley

LATHRUP—Mayor Richard will attend the meeting in Lansing as an alternate.

Topics at the convention will include employer-employee relations and the effect of redistricting in local government.

Caucus

It is a separate resolution to the Platform Committee calling for national Democratic issues conferences in the even numbered years.

The resolution was prepared by a subcommittee on national party organization headed by delegate Mike Kerwin of Detroit.

The formal resolution calls for holding the issues conferences to implement the national platform.

The delegates met Monday afternoon and then adjourned to caucus a second time on the convention floor Monday night.

Mai Jacob brings Hong Kong to you

Jeweled Originals at incredible savings!

BELLE JACOB

10320 Livernois 1 block no. of 7 Mile

Charter

(Continued from 1-A)

our hands than outside of the city government."

If the commission decided against placing such an amendment on the ballot, the LWV could initiate its own proposal for consideration by the electorate. To get it on the ballot, the league would have to get petitions signed by five per cent of the registered voters.

INGRAHAM AND City Manager L. R. Gare both insisted that zoning should be excluded in the list of subjects to be excluded from the initiative and referendum provisions.

However, Mrs. Bowden explained that the LWV feels strongly that it should not be excluded.

If zoning is included, Ingraham said he didn't see how the commission, the planning board and the city administration could carry out their functions in that respect.

IN HIS written report to the commission, Gare said he favored including in the exclusions matters of personnel, hours of work and working rules, fringe benefits and retirement, as well as zoning.

Commissioner William E. Roberts moved that the manager be instructed to prepare an ordinance for amendment along the lines of the LWV proposals and the discussion at the meeting.

He was supported by Commissioner Robert Page, and the motion was passed unanimously.

OPEN 9:30 TO 5:00 DAILY

72nd AUGUST SAVINGS

as stocked \$550

Mink Stoles

\$495 \$695 \$895

Luxurious, rich lout Mink Stoles from our own stock... embodying the quality, craftsmanship and fashion traditional at Dittrich's... new elegance at August savings.

PICK UP'S Dittrich

2341 Grand River at Verner WO 1-5100
Customer Parking Lot Adjoining
Dependability by the Dittrich family since 1893
Fur Products Labeled to Show Country of Origin of Imported Fur

2-pc lined polyester special \$24.99

Take advantage of pre-season coat savings for the girl. Layaway this new raglan sleeve chestnutfield with belted back and 100% Acrylic pile zip-out lining. Girls 7 to 14. Wool and camel hair blend in red, navy, camel, all wool Herringbone tweed in green, brown, grey.

Kay baum

BIRMINGHAM 166 W. MAPLE THURS., FRI., TIL 9
GROSSE POINTE 16922 KERCHEVAL MON., & THURS., TIL 9

"Where The Hunt Ends"

Hunter DODGE

Clearance Sale!

'64 Dodge

DEMONSTRATORS

DARTS • 330's • 440's POLARAS • 880's

Convertible • Station Wagons • Sedans
Hardtops • Campers • Pickups • Motor Homes
Stake Trucks • Take Your Pick!

All Have Very Low Mileage Because...

we've only been open in Birmingham for a month, consequently our Demonstrators are almost brand new! So for some REAL BUYS at REAL SAVINGS, better see Hunter Dodge today!

Hunter Dodge

499 South Hunter Birmingham MI 7-0955 JO 4-5170

COOKED IN OUR ELECTRIC BAR-B-Q, WHOLE COOKED

TURKEYS

Call and Order One for Your Lawn Parties... Patio Parties... Golf Parties. Let Us Do the Cooking... You Enjoy the Eating With No Fuss!

\$7.99 Ea.

Premier MAYONNAISE

Quart Jar **59¢**

18-oz. Re-useable Pitcher **LOG CABIN SYRUP** 69¢
No. 303 Can **HUNT'S PEACH HALVES** 19¢
Big Value, 10-Sponge Pak **AMSCO SPONGES** 89¢
Cornnuts Toasted **GIANT CORN** Pkg. 29¢
3-lb., 2-oz. Cah Kraft's Potato Salad **Mayonnaise Style** . 89¢ **German Style** . 79¢

Beechnut COFFEE

Pound Can **69¢**

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 27, 28, 29.

Spire's

180 WEST MAPLE AT HENRIETTA

In Our DAIRY DEPT.

Land O' Lakes BUTTER **69¢ lb.**

BORDEN'S MILK **75¢** ½ Gal. 39¢
2 ½ Gal.

CHOC. MILK or BUTTERMILK Qt. 19¢

All Sweet **MARGARINE** 3 1-lb. Pkgs. 79¢
8-oz. Philadelphia **CREAM CHEESE** 29¢
Sliced **ARMOUR'S BACON** 59¢ lb.

Giant Size **TIDE** **\$1.13**

20¢ OF