Busing decision still up in the air

By BARBARA UNDERWOOD

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It's been a cliff-hanger almost daily for weeks and unless it comes this week the agony of waiting may go on for several more weeks or months.

It's the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on cross-district busing to achieve racial integration between Detroit and \$2 suburban school districts. When it will happen is jamybody's guess and everybody's at this point.

THE SUPREME Court originally scheduled to recess for the summer on June 17, has continued in session, with the busing decision anticipated

aily. But it didn't happen and the court recessed for a breather before hearing the Watergate case by Monday (July 8) and . . maybe . . . handing down the busing decision.

But Monday came and went . . .

and Tuesday ... and Wednesday ... and Thursday ... and Friday ... and every day the word came that the decision "could be today".

Theories about the delay are as numerous as the people consulted but one thing appears to be [act ... the court has made its decision on busing.

The court is expected to hand down its decision in the Watergate case and then recess until the start of the next court term in October.

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The daily waiting game has not been played quite so avidly by Willam M. Saxton, an attorney representing 31 of the suburban school districts included in the original busing plan of U.S. District Court Judge Stephen Roth, because Saxton does not anticipate the court's decision before October.

"No one but the judges themselves really known when it will be released," he said Friday, "but I think it is unlikely before October."

Saxton hastened to add that he had

"no way of knowing and no one else does either." He said he was guessing along with the man on the street.

Under normal procedure, the court lecides a case in secret session on the Friday after arguments are heard, Saxton explained.

THE HIGH COURT heard oral argu-ments and received briefs in the case late in February.

The interveal from then until the present is "not an inordinate amount of time to decide such an important case." Saxton said.

He believes a large part of the delay in handing down the decision is because of opinions being written by the justices.

"The decision could still be delived this week, he believes, but added the he because what they asy becomes the supreme law of the land. The opinion writing process is a very important and difficult job.

"Because of the impact the decision will have on the lives of so many people, they haven't rushed to get their opinions out," he added.

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"My best observation is that once Watergate is complete, they will give their decision (on busing) this summer," Spencer added.

Robert Peterson, attorney with Dickinson, Wright, McKean and Cudlip, representing the Bloomfield Hills School District, said, "It must have been a very close, hard decision for them (judges)."

The decision could still be delivered this week, he believes, but added, "We have no way of knowing." And the wait continues.

In a Wednesday radio; address to the people of the 17th Congressional District, loseph Levin, Democratic candidate for the nomination for that seat, called for a re-stablishment in the trust in elected officials and plegged he would conduct himself in a trustworthy manner if elected. "We will never restore trust in our public officials until candidates stop taking in generalities that have no practical meaning and, indeed, are not intended to have practical meaning." Levin said.

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with 14 credit hours. The students are:
Launie Hoch, 30314 11 Mile, Farmington; Jean Militello, 30054 Orchard Lake, Farmington; David Ditchfield, 22301 Lee Wright, Southfield Catherine Kolhoff, 27111 Charles Court, Southfield and David Wall, 29808 Fall River, Southfield.

A fundraising contail party for Kathleen Straus, a Democratic candidate
for the 1716 Congressional District
comination, will be from 5 to 7 p.m.
Tuestdy, July 16, in the Shlawassee
Hotel in Southfield.
The lundraiser will be sponsored by
Mary Ball, Golda Krolik and Irene Fogarty of Detroit; Beatrice Rowe of
Southfield and Maynard Gordon of
W. Eight Mile RO. A wine tasting event for Miss Straus also will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gendelman of Southfield on Friday, July 19. Tickets for this event are available at 310 per person. For further information concerning ei-ther event contact Maxine Rose, 20301. W. Eight Mile Rd.

Barry worries Democrats

Since 1972 Barry has not been active politically. His filling for the county executive race as a Democrat surprised members of both major political parties.

Barry will oppose Eugene W. Kuthy of Orchard Lake, a management consultant, and the Democratic Party's choice for the executive post.

"NOBODY could believe it," will republican causes shairman wilbur V. Brotherton, referring to Barry's candidacy. Protherton, referring to

KUTHY is relatively unknown by the voters despite his active par-ticipation in Democratic politics and membership in several legal associations, the Oakland County Planning Commission, Pontiac Urban League and several Oakland Community College committees.

By SUSAN L. SILK
OAKLAND COUNTY — When
candidates filed their petions last
month, county political wags joked
about Daniel W. Barry who is
seeking the Democratic nomination for county executive on the
Aug. 6 primary ballot.
But now the laughter has died
down and benedrating to Bernard
Winnograd. Democratic Party exeutive secretary.
"If enough people don't know
who Daniel Barry is an election
day he will win," Winggrad predicted BARRY served as a Republican drain commissioner on Oakland and the first before before the was removed from office of a 1971 conflict of interest charge!

The conflict of interest conviction was overturned by the Michigan Churt of Appeals recently. However Barry still faces felony charges of misuse of piblic funds, conspiracy and bribery as a result of a 1971 citizen's grand jury investigation. "Barry's name, for whatever reason, is better known than Gene Kuthy's who has never run for an office before," Winograd said.

"We must make sure that every-body knows who Dan Barry is and who Gene Kuthy is on election day," he added.

"NOBODY could believe it," said Republican caucus chairman Wilbur V. Brotherton, referring to Barry's candidacy. Brotherton is a county commissioner from Farmington.

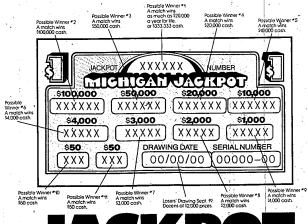
"The way he left office was something we couldn't be proud of," he said, adding that the Republicans would have been upset if Barry had sought to enter the race on their ticket.

"With the way that department "With the way that department the drain commission) was run under his direction it's impossible for me to believe that the voters of Oakland County would want to let him run the entire county," Broth-



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