

Medical study...

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sterol content. If any of these substances are found to be elevated in the blood, students are given dietary counsel and special treatment under a physician's guidance.

There is no charge for the examinations, which are carried out by U of I physicians, nurses, and nutritionists, aided by Muscatine school nurses.

Results of all examinations are held in strict confidence and are reported only to parents and family physicians.

The U of I project has been approved by the Muscatine Community School District and the Muscatine County Medical Society. Muscatine was chosen as the site for the study because of its stable school enrollment and the excellent cooperation of school and health professionals.

The study, started with funds last year from the Iowa Regional Medical Program at the U of I, will be supported this year with funds from the newly-established Specialized Center of Research. The U of I was selected as the site for the Center by the National

Heart and Lung Institute. Cooperating personnel

Dr. Ronald M. Lauer, professor of pediatrics, is senior investigator for the study. Co-investigators are Dr. William E. Connor, director of the U of I Clinical Research Center and principal investigator of the Specialized Center of Research, and Dr. Paul E. Leaverton, professor of biostatistics in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Environmental Health.

Special consultants are Dr. Arthur A. Spector, assistant professor of internal medicine and biochemistry, and Dr. Charles H. Read, Jr., professor of pediatrics. Project coordinator is Mary Ann Ebbing, a U of I nutritionist.

Little is known about the prevalence and incidence of certain disease risk factors in children, and U of I physicians note that students participating in the Muscatine project will help provide data that may mean better health not only for themselves but for many persons in the nation in the future.

Heart fund reports given

Muscatine, Louisa and Cedar counties received bronze stars for the 1971 Iowa heart fund campaign.

A final report by the Iowa Heart Assn. shows the 1971 fund drive netted \$755,755, exceeding the 1970 total of \$552,358 by 118.7 per cent.

Muscatine county, with Bill Angell as chairman, raised \$6,633, which was 99.4 per cent of the \$6,722 goal. The county raised \$6,396 in 1970.

Louisa county raised \$2,478 this year, exceeding its goal by \$78. Last year the county raised \$2,432. The chairman this year was Mrs. F. Max Schomberg.

Cedar county workers raised \$2,410, which was 80.3 per cent of the \$3,000 goal. A year ago there was \$2,159 raised in Cedar county.

Reifert resigns his baseball job with Muskies

Resignation of Ronald E. Reifert as Muscatine High school varsity baseball coach was accepted Monday night by the board of education.

Reifert is a teacher at Central junior high. In his resignation letter addressed to athletic director Arthur Miller, Reifert said "I feel I can make a better contribution to Muscatine baseball by directing my energy and mental resources toward helping the youth in the Little League program."

Reifert's replacement as high school baseball coach will be named through the normal school channels.



(AP Phototax)

Civic dream vanishes

The once-bustling Lookout Mountain ski area is being torn down. The project, which cost local residents of Virginia, Minn.,

more than \$250,000, was hampered by a shortage of snow and customers.

No details on resignation of Waterloo's school chief

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP) — Complying with a board of education request, Dr. Gene Lubera has resigned as superintendent of Waterloo schools.

The superintendent's letter of resignation was read at the board meeting Monday night.

Asked the reason for requesting Lubera's resignation, board president Charles Dalton said there was no pressure exerted on Lubera, but it would "serve no useful purpose to go into details at this point."

The board president said "We have been in consultation with the superintendent for some time about his contract."

Dalton said no plans have been made for a replacement.

The board declined to renew the superintendent's \$29,000 per year contract, which expires Oct. 1. Dalton said Lubera's resignation would become effective no later than Dec. 31.

The superintendent's letter indicated he was resigning against his better judgment.

There were several areas of disagreement between Lubera

and the board during his one-year tenure, school officials said.

The board also voted unanimously to reaffirm its confidence in the news media, of whom Lubera was highly critical.

The resolution, the board

Pickup truck, autos collide

Two vehicles were involved in a mishap at the intersection of Grandview Ave. and Warren St. at 2:50 p.m. Monday.

According to the police report, a Ford pickup driven by Harold Leroy Schneider, 44, of route 2, was going straight on Grandview when it struck the rear end of a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Michael Wayne Hintermeister, 21, of 511 Main St., which was turning right onto Warren St.

The trunk and bumper of the Hintermeister auto and right front of the Schneider truck each received approximately \$100 damage.

With city, county School officials willing to form cooperative group

Members of the Muscatine Community school board expressed a willingness Monday night to form a standing committee to meet with city and county officials whenever a mutual need or problem arises.

Toastmasters meet on boat

Members of the Muscatine Toastmasters club met Monday evening on the Kent Feeds boat for their regular meeting.

Anton Vanicek presided and Tom Stratton served as toastmaster. Dick Witter gave the invocation and served as topicmaster. Dick Hutmacher was chief evaluator; Anton Vanicek, grammarian; and Dave Thomas, timer.

Topic speakers and their subjects included: Anton Vanicek, "How to Prevent Future Prison Riots," Dave Thomas, "Movie Ratings Need Revisiting," Max Churchill, "All-Star Football Champs," and Ralph Jackson, "Marriage Seems to be on the Way Out."

Prepared speeches were given by: Dick Miller, "The Peter Principle," and Ken Hetzler, "The Mighty Mississippi."

Ralph Jackson and Max Churchill were critics for the evening. Ken Hetzler received the speaker's award; Max Churchill, the critic's award and also the topic award.

said, was in response to a speech Lubera made last week in which he said restraints should be placed on the media.

Lubera said any information the media obtained from the school administration in the future should be "Mickey Mouse stuff, only."

The resolution reached the board with the recommendation that earlier cooperation between the press and the board continue.

Dalton said the request by the board that Lubera resign was not based entirely on the differences the superintendent had with newsmen.

Lubera, 42, became superintendent of schools Oct. 1, 1970, replacing George Hohl.

Lubera was absent from the board meeting.

He had not announced plans for another position.

Note inspection fees

A total of \$1,244.80 in inspection fees were reported for the weeks ending July 16, 1971 through Sept. 10, 1971, according to a report of Carl A. Tiecke, building and zoning administrator.

There were 100 building permits issued, \$1,020.50; 32 electrical permits, \$104.30; seven plumbing permits, \$108; and six excavation permits, \$12.

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Use of school facilities by public cited in report

A report showing a "surprisingly large" amount of public use of various school facilities in Muscatine was presented Monday night to the school board.

Dr. Russell Ward, superintendent said the report had been compiled at his request. "I had been led to believe when I came here that there wasn't much public use of the school buildings — but I find that there is a great amount of use and that fact should be known."

The report covers the year from September 1970 through September 1971.

Senior high
A total of 13 classrooms at the senior high building were used 44 times for adult education, and 10 classrooms were used for youth activities.

The high school auditorium was used 23 times for various programs sponsored by service clubs — such as Kiwanis Travelogue, Elks Chanters cooking school, etc. The auditorium was also used three times by youth groups and three times by business groups.

The fieldhouse (gymnasium) was used 85 times by youth groups, Heinz Field was used once by a service club, Jefferson gym was used 21 times for adult education, and the lunchroom was used once by a youth group.

West junior high
Classroom used 44 times for adult education; cafeteria used

44 times for adult education, four times for youth groups and three times by business groups; playground used 24 times by youth; and gymnasium 27 times by youth.

Central junior high
Classroom, one time for youth activity; cafeteria, nine times by park commission and one time by youth group; gymnasium, 20 times

for adult education, four times by youth groups, and six times by church group.

Elementary schools
Garfield school — 95 times by youth groups, 24 times for adult education, and once for adult meeting sponsored by Corps of Engineers.
Grant — 96 times by youth groups, 10 times by park commission.
Madison — 86 times by youth groups, 40 times by park commission.
Colorado — 90 times by youth groups.
Franklin — 144 times by youth groups.
Jefferson — 199 times by youth groups.
Kennedy — 10 times by park commission.
Lincoln — 149 times by youth groups.
McKinley — 238 times by youth groups.
Montpelier — 3 times by youth groups.
Mulberry — 144 times by youth groups.
Washington — 124 times by youth groups.

Man who faked a kidnapping is fined \$100
CORYDON, Iowa (AP) — A Beaman man who told authorities he was kidnapped at gunpoint by a hitchhiker has been fined \$100 in justice of the peace court here after entering a guilty plea to a charge of giving false information pertaining to a crime.

Darwin Mast, 21, was fined Monday after telling authorities earlier in the day he had been kidnaped in Marshalltown and released near here. He said a man he picked up in his auto pulled a gun and forced him to drive to southern Iowa.

Wayne County sheriff's deputies quoted Mast as saying "I told officers one small lie then had to keep telling bigger ones."

A manhunt had been launched for the alleged assailant, who, Mast said, fled on foot when his car ran out of fuel.

More animals are housed by the humane society here

There were 13 more animals housed at the Muscatine County Humane Society Shelter during the month of August, according to one of several reports filed with the Muscatine city council.

According to the report, there were 30 animals on hand on Aug. 1 and 77 animals taken during the month with 43 remaining on hand on Sept. 1.

During August the Humane Society reported receipts of \$656.50 and disbursements of \$341.64 leaving a Sept. 1 bank balance of \$314.86.

There was also \$3,649.12 in the building account and \$764.02 in the savings account, said the report.

Other reports filed with the council include:

Museum, art
General operation account as of July 31, \$15,561.25 with receipts of \$389.31 and disbursements of \$1,711.93 for a new balance of \$14,238.63.

Park commission
General operation account as of July 31, \$8,675.39 with receipts of \$14,109.46 and dis-

bursements of \$24,715.26 left and overdraft of \$1,930.41.

Library accounts
Old balance of \$196,567.88 with receipts of \$199,274.31 and disbursements of \$11,663.98 for a new balance of \$384,156.21.

The operating account includes \$36,228.84 and the building account has \$347,927.37 for a balance of \$384,156.21.

Cemetery accounts
General operation account as of July 31, \$17,255.90 with receipts of \$15,238.39 and disbursements of \$6,068.40 for a balance of \$26,425.89.

Levee Commission
General operation account balance of \$17,202.71 with receipts of \$2,289.28 and disbursements of \$4,285.08 for a new balance of \$15,206.91.

Airport Commission
General operation balance of \$41,086.60 with receipts of \$333.08 and disbursements of \$1,358.09 for a new balance of \$40,061.59.

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Accelerated crop maturity doesn't hurt harvest start

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Corn and Soybean harvest in Iowa got under way last week as continued dry, sunny conditions accelerated crop maturity, the state Livestock and Crop Reporting Service reports.

The reporting service said Monday 85 per cent of the corn is mature and safe from frost with five per cent of the corn acreage harvested. The corn crop was reported eight per cent in excellent condition, 62 per cent good, 28 per cent fair and two per cent poor.

Soybeans are also reported five per cent harvested with 70 per cent mature and safe from frost and over 70 per cent shedding leaves, about the same as a year ago.

Reported condition of soybeans was four per cent excellent, 51 per cent good, 42 per

cent fair and three per cent poor.

In other crops, 50 per cent of the winter wheat has been seeded with pasture conditions ranging from very poor to good. The third cutting of alfalfa hay is nearing completion.

During the latter part of last week, scattered frost was reported over north and west Iowa.

Precipitation varied from none in most northwest counties to little more than an inch in some southeastern counties. Rainfall during the past 10 weeks totaled about 30 per cent of normal in western counties where shortages are most acute.

This resulted in topsoil moisture reports as of last Friday indicating 85 per cent short and 15 per cent adequate.

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