Wednesday's editorial

For better health

Muscatine school children are participating in a University of Iowa medical study which is being watched closely not only on the local level but is also gaining national attention by health authorities.

Dr. Ronald M. Lauer, professor of pediatrics at the University of Iowa, gave a brief report to the school board Monday night on the project which is now in its fourth year.

The medical study is aimed at early identification of certain health risk factors. Primary objective of the study is to identify children who might be prone to develop heart attacks, stroke, high blood pressure, obesity, and diabetes in adult life.

Dr. Lauer said the first several years of study indicated that 5 per cent of the Muscatine children had elevated levels of blood serum fats. "It is significant," he said Monday night, "that subsequent testing has shown that only one-third of those students still have high blood fats (cholesterol). These students are receiving special attention and advice through a clinic which has been established at Hotel Muscatine by the University College of Medicine.

Students found to have high blood pressure are also being reexamined and given special attention.

One of the surprises in the study is that 10 per cent of the students have been found to have a problem with obesity. "We had not anticipated that obesity would be so prevalent, and we are attempting to find out how much of it will persist," said Dr. Lauer. "If a student is obese (fat) at age six, does that mean he will be fat at age 20?"

The study is also conducting salt preference tests to determine the reationship between the intake of salt by those children who are hypertensive. Too much salt tends to produce high blood pressure.

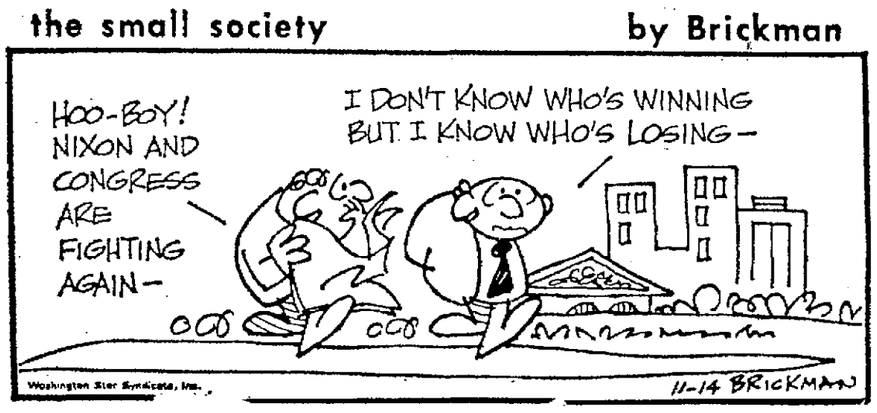
There are two other locations in the U. S. where medical surveys are being taken of entire school districts — one in Minnesota and one in Louisiana.

Papers on the Muscatine project have already been given for the American Heart Association and for a children's medical group at Toronto, Canada.

This on-going survey and the follow-up work which is being done could possibly mean a healthier adult life for many Muscatine youngsters. It could also mean a healthier life for many thousands of others in the nation as the knowledge gained here is applied in health fields.

'We, the undersigned, feel it is our patriotic duty to volunteer the closing of Whipple Grade School during the months of December, January and February to conserve fuel during this great . . .'

the small society **by Brickman**



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Our readers write

To the editor

Concerned about the energy crisis? As your readers turn their thermostats down, drive more slowly and try to get bottle gas to dry their crops, they might think about this:

In this year's bombing of Cambodia by U.S. B-52 heavy bombers, approximately 60 planes a day made the 4,600 mile round trip from the U.S. base on Guam. The fuel requirements for one run in a B-52 was about 40,000 gallons, or about 2.4 million gallons a day for only a part of the Cambodia bombing. That would be almost enough fuel to operate every motor vehicle registered in Muscatine County for an entire month of normal use. Fuel use figures for the B-52 are those supplied to Congressman Gerald Ford by the Defense Department.

More than bombs were being taken for a ride by those B-52s, n'est-ce pas?

Sincerely,
Gregory G. Caldwell
1005 Oregon Street
Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Our yesterdays

100 Years Ago

A day or two ago Mrs. E. M. Kissenger, living on Third Street, fell down an entire flight of stairs with an infant in her arms. She suffered the dislocation of a shoulder, but the child escaped unharmed.

75 Years Ago

Sam G. Tarr and C. C. Connor were initiated into the mysteries of the M.W.A. at the meeting.

50 Years Ago

Preaching services at the Protestant Evangelical church will be postponed until the first Sunday in December it is announced.

25 Years Ago

F. G. McCullough was honored on his birthday anniversary at Sunday school services Sunday morning at the First Methodist church and at a surprise party given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. McCullough.

10 Years Ago

The annual open house and gift day tea of the Julia Elizabeth Home, 1119 Mulberry, will be held Monday, Nov. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. This has been an annual event since 1897.

Chagall program set at library

"Marc Chagall — His Life and Paintings" will be presented Friday noon at the Musser Public Library.

Chagall was born in a ghetto of Vitebsk, Russia in 1887; lived in America 1941 to 1948; and now lives in the village of Vence, France. In his lifetime he has painted murals, easel pictures, gouaches, ballet and theatre settings, and made over 300 engravings.

Among the many Chagall prints and slides to be shown are "Birthday," "The Red House," "Crucifixion," "Nice" and "Snowing."

The bring-your-lunch study of art is Friday 12:15 to 12:45.

SCORE chapter meets Nov. 20

J. Harold Sears, district director, Small Business Administration announced today that the Quad Cities SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) chapter will hold its regular monthly meeting Nov. 20, at 9 a.m. in Room B17 of the Federal Building, 131 East 4th Street in Davenport.

Don Simmons, chapter chairman, states that interested businessmen from the Davenport area are invited. The SBA sponsored SCORE counselors will be available for interviews at that time. They will explain SBA programs and provide management counseling.

Varied topics discussed by school board at Durant

DURANT — A discussion of several topics, including bidding procedures involved in purchase of musical instruments, energy conservation measures to be taken by the school, and the public meetings explaining the proposed bond issue and high school construction was held in Monday's Durant Community School District board meeting.

It was reported that the Iowa NCA Committee has questioned the fact that a high school librarian spends only nine-tenths of her time as librarian with an enrollment of 301 students. The NCA also requested information on the number of study halls using the library each day.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Sue Dahlhauser, high school secretary, effective Nov. 30, hiring Mrs. Judith Lewis to replace her. Mrs. Kathryne Oldenburg was hired as a teacher's aide to replace Mrs. Lewis.

Plans for the public informational meetings were discussed. It was reported that the Durant Education Assn. had voted approval of the bond issue, with reservations concerning the specific plans being considered.

Mrs. Joyce Foy has been hired to serve as aide to the Muscatine-Scott speech clinician two mornings per week, in an attempt to reach a greater number of students who need speech corrective assistance.

The Department of Public Instruction has indicated that it would work with the school in setting up "split-shift" school days during the construction of the new building, should the bond issue pass.

The board went into executive session for a personnel matter.

Next meeting of the board will be held Dec. 10.

Westmer board discusses community college districts

JOY, Ill. — Dick Puffer, acting president of Black Hawk Community College, Moline, Bob Dan, vice president for administration and finance, and Max Wingett, provost from east campus, Kewanee, were present at the Westmer board of Education Monday night, to discuss the possibility of Westmer district joining the Black Hawk Communinty College District. A lengthy discussion followed. A choice of community college districts will have to be made soon.

A state inspector for the lunch program has expressed pleasure at progress made in the school lunch program, it was reported. Several things of a minor nature are still in need of improvement to fully meet federal and state requirements, however.

The price of extra milk has been lowered from 7 to 4 cents per carton.

The state fire and safety code was discussed. A years' extension has been requested for work still to be done to meet the state code.

Mrs. Lois Russell was employed as a server at the New Boston cafeteria. She replaces Mrs. Dorothy Lane who has resigned.

Mrs. Joe Wakeland was hired to transport Kindergarten students from New Boston to Eliza using her own car.

Plan board OK's use permit

The Muscatine Plan and Zoning Commission Tuesday night approved a conditional use permit for Ring King Visibles to apply for a building permit for structural changes at 215 W. 2nd St.

The commission recommended approval of the permit, following the hearing at which there was one objector to the request.

Atty. Jerome Conway appeared in behalf of Myrtle Cummings, who owns the building occupied by George's Steak House. Conway said his client objected to the permit because of an easement in between the buildings which has been in effect for many years.

To committee

The following items were referred to committee:

A preliminary plan from Henry Schwab for Schwab's First Subd-vision in the area of Buell and Dillaway Sts.

A preliminary plan from K.A. Stromer involving the change in size of lots also in the area of Dillaway and Buell.

The commission recommended approval of a request from R.D. Bosch to rezone from R-3 to M-1, a several block area between Kansas St. to Oregon St. and from Birch Dr. to Schley Ave.

Louisa county deeds recorded

Keith A. and Sandra Bonneson to Herbert A. Sorenson, warranty deed, lot 7 and 8, block 2 in Garden Park addition to Wapello.

Jerry L. and Linda Parish to David L. and Rebecca J. Orr, warranty deed, lots 19 and 20, block 4 in Garden Park addition to Wapello.

Associate District Court

Judge Robert K. Stohr

Petition - Dorothy Noble and Bruce Noble vs. city of Muscatine, Iowa, Board of Adjustment, and members thereof, Bruce Huston, Ronald Sturms, John England, Dr. J.D. McPike, Glen Brossart and building and zoning administrator, Carl Tiecke.

Plaintiff requests the ruling of the zoning administrator and board of adjustment be reversed and that the appropriate occupancy permit be ordered issued to the plaintiffs for the use of real estate as requested.

Plaintiff applied for an occupancy permit for a building formerly used as a nursing home to operate it as a rooming house and his request was denied by the zoning administrator and later by the zoning board.

The petition alleges the decision of the zoning administrator and board of adjustment was "arbitrary and capricious, not in conformity with the law, and a violation of the property rights of the plaintiffs under the constitution of Iowa and the United States."

Marriage licenses - Michael Allen Young, 26, and Marsha Marie Jones, 22, both of Muscatine.

Michael David Frye, 18, and Debra Frances LaRue, 17, both of Muscatine.

Hospitals

Muscatine General

Admitted - Mrs. Emma Hebard, 1104 Iowa Ave.; Clarence Berry, 310 Gilbert St.; Jerry Phillips, Columbus Junction; William Wellons, 314 W. 7th St.; William Gardner, 511 Main St.; Gerald Ivins, Andalusia.

Dismissed - Mrs. Gladys Honts, 1319 E. 2nd St.; Mrs. Ida Otte, 312 Walnut St.; Charles Altenader, 413 W. 6th St.; Merlin Petersen, 1103 Westwood Lane; William Hammer, Nichols.

Born - Son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nelson, New Boston, Tuesday.

Other hospitals

Mrs. Raymond (Anna) Cromer, 206 E. Fulliam Ave., is a surgical patient at the University hospital, Iowa City. Her room number is C-445-1.

Son, Timothy David, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry McLaughlin, 6840 N. E. 153rd, Bothell, Wash., Tuesday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Smith, Muscatine.

Mrs. Cecil Wilhelme of Florida, formerly of Muscatine, is a patient at the Doctor's hospital, 2829 10th Ave., N., Lake Worth, Fla., 33460. Her room number is 353-D.

Associate District Court

Judge Jack L. Burns

Speeding-Carl Stolmacke, Moline, $25.

Assault and battery-Cecil Caudle, Buffalo, $25.

Interferring with administration of justice-Jackie Harris, 512½ E. 6th St., $25.

Intoxication-Ted Pratt, Rt. 5, dismissed.

Lawrence Hoffman, Mt. Pleasant, $10.

Obituaries and funerals

STEVEN SCHROEDER

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the McGinnis Chapel, Davenport, for Steven Michael Schroeder, 17, a sophomore at Muscatine High School.

Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder, Rt. 3, Muscatine, died Monday at his home after an extended illness of cancer. In August the Monteplier fire department held a benefit bingo game to help defray costs of his cancer treatment.

Visitation began at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery, Buffalo.

Steven was born in California.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Mrs. John (Rosa) Bloom and Mrs. Jim (Janice) Bloom, both of Muscatine; three brothers, Richard E. of Muscatine, and Timothy and Daniel, both at home; and grandmothers, Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Buffalo and Mrs. Rosa Nettleton of Muscatine.

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KENNETH A. EARL, SR.

ALEDO, Ill. — Funeral services for Kenneth A. Earl, Sr., 49, a resident of Aledo, will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Reiser Chapel. Mr. Earl died Tuesday evening at Mercer County hospital.

Officiating at the service will be Rev. Dale Brehmer, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Aledo, of which Mr. Earl was a member. Burial will be in Memorial Park, Moline, Ill. Visitation will be begin Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Mr. Earl was born Feb. 26, 1924 in Dubuque, the son of Harold and Stella Gerhardt Earl. He married Evelyn K. Nels on Jan. 28, 1945 in Moline, Ill. He was a life resident of the Millersburg and Aledo area.

He was a member of the United Auto Workers and employed by John Deere. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

Surviving are eight sons, Kenneth, Jr., Hal, Charlie, John, Tim and James, all of Aledo, and Bill and George, both of Whittier, Cal.; one daughter, Miss Anne Earl, Aledo; one brother, William Earl, Riverside, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Olive) Bloom, Potosi, Wisc.; and Mrs. Earl (Nancy) Kloster, Tequesta, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, who had died as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in March of this year.

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RAYMOND N. LAMANSKY

Funeral services for Raymond N. Lamansky, 81, formerly of 505 Fairview Ave., will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Geo. M. Wittich Funeral Home. Mr. Lamansky died Tuesday afternoon at Oakwood Nursing Home, following a short illness.

Burial will be in the Chapel Hills cemetery, Des Moines. Visitation will begin at the funeral home Thursday noon.

Mr. Lamansky was born June 1, 1892 in Germanville the son of Nicholos and Emma Kneer Lamansky. He was a former resident of Davenport and had resided in Muscatine since 1954.

He married Frances Bingman and after her death, he married Roxie McIntyre Aug. 23, 1952 in Muscatine. She also preceded him in death. Prior to his retirement he had worked for the Davenport Bank Building Corp.

Surviving are two step-sons, William W. McIntyre, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; and Wallace McIntyre, Fraser, Mich.; one daughter, Carol Jean; and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Young, Rock Island, Ill.

He was preceded in death by both wives, parents, one brother and six sisters.

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RALPH W. TAYLOR

Funeral services for Ralph W. Taylor, 68, were held this morning at the Ralph J. Wittich Funeral Home. Officiating at the service was Rev. Stanley Woeste. Mrs. Floyd Scott was organist.

Pallbearers were John Laeser, Robert Laeser, Gep Laeser and David Ripley. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Mr. Taylor died Sunday at his home on Route 2.

SELDON A. CROW

Funeral services for Seldon A. Crow are pending at the Ralph J. Wittich Funeral Home.

Mr. Crow, a long time resident of Muscatine, died Tuesday evening in Ames.

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JESSICA JUNE SCHROEDER

Funeral services for Jessica June Schroeder, two and a half month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeder, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Trinity Episcopal church under the direction of the Ralph J. Wittich Funeral Home.

Officiating at the service was Fr. George Six. Mrs. Dean Tiecke was organist. Rick Bierman served as acolyte.

Interment was in the Buffalo cemetery, Buffalo.

Jessica died Sunday at Muscatine General hospital.

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MRS. EMMA HEBARD

Mrs. Emma Hebard, 81, of 1104 Iowa Ave., died Tuesday afternoon at Muscatine General hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Ralph J. Wittich Funeral Home.

Officiating will be Rev. Wesley Snodgrass. Interment will be in the Greenwood cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hebard was born Jan. 19, 1891 in Buffalo. She married Frank P. Hebard Oct. 20, 1909 in Buffalo. She was a life time resident of this area.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian church and a 50-year member of the Electa Chapter no. 32, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a niece and a nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, two brothers and three sisters.

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JERALDINE I. THORNE

Funeral services for Jeraldine I. Thorne, 38, were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mathias church under the direction of the Geo. M. Wittich Funeral Home.

Fr. Vitolds R. Valainis officiated. Serving as acolytes were Jeffrey Miller, Bill Stuart, George Holoubek, Jr., and Steve Heirig.

Pallbearers were Darrel Miller, Clifford Bohling, Eugene Midkiff, Keith Frye, Robert Bynum and Robert Mathis. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Thorne died Friday at University hospitals, Iowa City.

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ALVENA GATHMANN WACKER

WILTON — Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran church, Wilton, for Alvena Gathmann Wacker, 91.

Rev. Garth Baker officiated at the service. Music was by Willis Clausen. Flower attendants were Mrs. Harold Brammeier and Mrs. Mildred Lenker.

The Gill Memorial Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were John Wyatt, Steve Wacker, Jack VanAtta, Harold Wacker, Jr., Norman Peeks and Don Wyatt. Burial was in the Oakdale cemetery, Wilton.

Ushers for the service were Leo Grunder and Arthur Sessler.

Mrs. Wacker died Saturday at the Lutheran Homes.

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MRS. JOE FOOR

WAPELLO — Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Joe Foor, San Diego, formerly of Wapello.

She died Sunday evening of a heart attack in Oregon where they were traveling on vacation.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at San Diego.

Mrs. Foor was the former Lucille Gerlock of Wapello.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Gary, and two daughters, Patty Jo and Joan, all of San Diego.

Local stocks

Monsanto	54¾
Wolverine	3½
Central Soya	33¾
H.J. Heinz	50¾
Keller	8¾
Dart Ind.	22½
Bandag	30
HON Ind.	No Trade
Lee Ent.	13