



'City of Muscatine'

The City of Muscatine is the name of one of 56 new locomotives being placed in service by the Rock Island Railroad. The locomotives are being named for states, cities and people who have aided in the Rock Island's fight for survival through reorganization. One of the locomotives is also named 'Iowa' in recognition of the state support to the Rock Island with loans to upgrade

track. One is named 'Rep. Richard Drake' for his work at the state and national levels. Muscatine was selected as a locomotive name because of the cooperative effort here which resulted in a new railroad switching yard. The locomotives cost about \$400,000 each and have 2,000 horsepower. They are painted in the new Rock Island colors of blue, black and white.

Coronary research program

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abnormalities in a few cases which could have led to a dangerous situation but might never have been picked up without the risk factor examination.

"Doctors now have no data available to determine whether a child's levels such as these are high."

Set for publication

Information revealing apparent normal levels of blood pressure, cholesterol and skin fold for children at various ages will be published and distributed to physicians this winter by the National Health Institute, Reiter said.

The information in the article, based for the most part on the research in Muscatine, will enable doctors to better determine a child's blood pressure is normal or elevated.

The data "can be used as a standard for what appears to be normal for all children at various age groups," Reiter reiterated. "A lot of tests remain to be taken before we can actually start making any predictions."

And predictions are what the research team is hoping to do someday.

"We'd like to get to see what would happen to that child maybe in 15 years after we test them," she said. "We'd like to get to the point where we can say what will happen."

"But we need to know how they progress. We need to have the same kids sign up each time," Wilson said. The more students who participate, the better, she added.

The sign-up process is relatively simple.

Students are given an introductory letter and permission slip at school to take home to their parents about two months before the actual screening begins. The letter must be returned to the school in about a week even if the child does not intend to participate.

The addition this year of two boxes on the permission slip will help assure researchers that at least the parent(s) has seen the permission slip. Students will be requested to return the slips with one of the two boxes, marked "yes" and "no," checked.

This year, permission slips are expected to be delivered to the students on Nov. 22 to be returned to school by Nov. 29.

On the day before the tests are to

begin, parents will be notified that the child should abstain from food for 12 hours before the test.

Two other "side" studies are conducted while the screening and rechecking results are being analyzed and studied.

To help supply information to determine potential risk factors a child may encounter in his adult life, the team gathers family background data from a small group of the students.

Parents of about 300 students who are selected equally (high, low and normal levels) from all students participating, are interviewed by Dr. Helmut Schrott and asked to provide family medical history data for analysis and comparison.

Another project is a blood pressure study by Dr. Jacob Sines of participating students selected at random. The study will reveal information on the relationship between a child's personality and his/her blood pressure.

"In adults, we believe there are certain types of personalities associated with blood pressure," Reiter said. "We're also trying to see if there are personality traits associated with high blood pressure in children."

Film stolen at theater Residency applications available for high rise

Three reels of the motion picture film "Obsession," which ended its showing earlier this week at the Bosten Cinema, 213 E. 3rd St., were stolen from outside the Cinema's office Wednesday night between 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Tom Summitt, calling for the theater, told Muscatine police the reels are valued at a total of \$500-700.

Police also reported that three Mexicans were apprehended for deportation by an officer of the U.S. Immigration Office at about 1 a.m. today.

Awaiting immigration department action in the city jail are Carlos Reyes-Flores, 21, Abel Torres-Alvarez, 21, and Narciso Rubio-Lopez, 19. The address for each of the three was listed in police records as "Mexico."

Police charged a 15-year-old Muscatine boy with shoplifting Thursday. The boy was arrested at about 4:13 p.m. at the Park Avenue Sun Mart grocery store, 1420 Park Ave. He was released to his parents pending action in juvenile court.

Four other thefts and three accidents also were among items in Friday's police report.

Dorothy Schroeder, 117 W. 9th St., said someone stole a heart-shaped cameo ring valued at \$15.50 from her bedroom during the last several days. She reported no forced entry and said her house was not ransacked.

Ivan Estabrook, 2317 Iselt Ave., said three juveniles stole his daughter's purse while the girl was riding on the school bus.

Mrs. Ronald Welsch, 1724 Devitt St., reported the theft of a 20-inch bicycle Tuesday night. The bike is valued at \$50.

Mrs. Jenny Steele, 915 Newell Ave., said someone stole a gold, 20-inch bicycle with a banana seat from West Junior High School. The bike is valued at \$60.

The accidents:

Thursday (7:06 a.m.) — A pickup truck and a car collided at the intersection of Cypress and E. Ninth streets. The driver of the pickup was Thomas J. Young, 26, 114 Dillaway St. The car was driven by Allison M. Rivers, 30, 1519 Mulberry Ave.

Thursday (2:48 p.m.) — Two cars collided at 700 Grandview Ave. Drivers were Merrill F. Taylor, 47, Cedar Falls, and Rhea J. Harvey, 17, Rt. 5.

Thursday (11:57 p.m.) — A car driven by Evelyn L. Moulds, 50, Rt. 4, struck a parked car owned by Raymond Jennings, 708 Barry St. Moulds was cited for driving left of the center line.

Applications are now available at the Muscatine Low Rent Housing Commission (LRHC) office for residency in the new high rise for the elderly building at Third and Chestnut streets.

No preference will be given for persons who may have had their name on the LRHC mailing list for a longer period of time than another person, explained LRHC director Bob Campagna.

Consequently, the process of filling out an application for all who are interested in living in the new, 100-unit facility is important, he said. "Determination of eligibility and selection for the high rise shall be on a need basis, not on a time basis."

When an application form is returned, Campagna said, the director will schedule an in-home interview with each applicant whenever and wherever possible.

The LRHC or Commission on Aging will assist persons who need help in completing the application forms if they need it, Campagna said. If the persons need to meet personally with Campagna at his office in city hall, he said, he or she should call 264-2385 for an appointment. The Commission on Aging office, currently at the YMCA Building, may be reached at 263-7292.

If a person wants to claim priority under certain preference factors, Campagna said, then proof of claims must be provided.

"If a person wishes to receive priority for

residing in a standard dwelling unit," he said. "A certified residence inspection by a building inspector of the City of Muscatine must be submitted with the application form or at some time prior to the time when the commission shall determine room assignment."

Campagna said he anticipates the average monthly rent for each of the units will be \$67. That amount will pay for the rent as well as utilities, building management and maintenance, payment to the city in lieu of taxes, insurance and other costs, he said.

Tenants will not have to pay utility deposits. However, a damage/security deposit prior to occupancy will be required, he said.

Most of the occupational rules have not been finalized, Campagna said, but when they are, pets — other than those in an aquarium or cage such as birds or fish — will not be allowed.

There will be about 16 parking spaces in a covered, drive-through area, Campagna said, and four spaces along the alley will also be available.

Final determination of eligible residents is expected about mid-February or early March, according to a tentative timetable drafted by the LRHC. Shortly afterwards, the top 100 applicants selected will be notified.

Occupancy in the high rise is scheduled for April with formal opening ceremonies expected about May 2.

Smith denies resignation rumors

DES MOINES (AP) — Republican National Committee Chairman Mary Louise Smith Thursday denied she is about to resign the post in the wake of the GOP loss of the White House.

"It is not true that I'm about to resign," she said. "It is true that I'm considering both possibilities."

Smith said she's received no pressure from committee members to resign, nor from President Ford with whom she spoke just before he left Washington for a Palm

Spings, Calif., vacation.

She was asked if the President indicated in any way wanted her to quit the committee post.

"No, by all means he did not," she said. "Quite to the contrary...I'm pleased with the reaction I had from the President on the job I've done and the job the Republican National Committee has done under my chairmanship."

"I'm receiving lots of calls," she said. "Most of them are in the vein, 'stay there!'"

"If I do decide to resign, it will be strictly for personal reasons," said Smith, the first woman ever to hold the job. "And if I do, I might have made the same decision if we had won."

She said that whenever one of the major parties has gone through an election and lost, there's a question of change in the top professional party lineup.

She said she didn't know where the reports of her imminent departure originated.

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Hospital board slates meeting

The Muscatine General Hospital (MGH) Board of Trustees were scheduled to meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. to hear a presentation on malpractice and liability insurance coverage by the Iowa Hospital Mutual Insurance Corporation.

The new corporation, recently certified by Herbert Anderson, state insurance commissioner, was started by efforts of the Iowa Hospital Association.

The corporation is informing various state hospitals of the insurance coverage plans. The meeting will be in the hospital's basement conference room.

In another matter, a meeting of the special six-member committee commissioned to investigate "management and accounting practices" at MGH has been called for Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m.

The meeting was called by Clyde Lucas, chairman of the MGH Board of Trustees and a member of the committee.

Also on the committee are trustee Don B. Baumgardner, county supervisors Mary Bowie and A.C. Allen, and county residents Wayne Corriell, Atalissa, and Susan Koehrsen, 511 W. 2nd St. The committee will meet in public in the hospital's basement conference room.

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