

STREET SCENE
By Al Starr

School Board Will Study Oversize Class Problems

The closing weeks of a political campaign become rigorous for candidates. For example, Last Thursday Attorney General Evan Hultman, Republican candidate for governor, worked in his Des Moines office until nearly noon, flew to Dubuque for a meeting with GOP Vice Presidential candidate William Miller at noon, then by private plane to Waterloo for an afternoon speech, then to dinner at the Mount Hope Methodist Church. He spent Thursday night at Republican headquarters in Waterloo greeting friends at an open house.

This is a representative sample of his daily routine, which leaves little time to spend with his family.

In fact, he has been moving around the state so fast by air and highway that Mrs. Hultman has a hard time keeping track of his schedule.

So when she read in the Courier that he would be in Waterloo Thursday night she rounded up the Hultman clan for a family reunion at the GOP headquarters.

When she walked in, the Republican candidate, by this time slightly dazed by a long day of flying, speech making, driving and hand shaking, promptly offered to shake hands.

Other members of the family who dropped in to greet the candidate were his three children, Susan, 12, Steven, 10, and Heidi, 9; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hultman; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cox, and his sister, Mrs. Carroll Jensen, all of Waterloo.

The Waterloo Board of Education conducts a reorganizational meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. It will be the first meeting since the election of directors to the board last Monday.

In the balloting, incumbents Gordon Spry, Mrs. H. W. Rehder, and Stewart Seidler were reelected to positions on the board.

Main issue to come before the new board tomorrow is a report on enrollment situations, according to Dr. George Kohl, superintendent.

Hohl says some enrollment problems have been solved at elementary schools but others still exist.

Need 2 Teachers

A kindergarten of 37 pupils at City View school will necessitate the use of two teachers there, Hohl says.

Crowded conditions in the Edison kindergarten are to be

alleviated by adding another session there. This is made possible by eliminating a kindergarten session at Longfellow where the class is small, Hohl notes.

Enrollments at Emerson school have presented problems so far unsolved. Grades five and six each have 37 students. The kindergarten has two sessions of 33 each.

Hohl says he would like to keep the maximum for kindergarten classes at 27. "Anything over 30 is not good."

No Solution

A kindergarten at Maywood school has 35 children. No solution is apparent for this situation.

A possible solution to the kindergarten situation at Whittier is being worked out, Hohl says. "Here there are 90 children in three sessions but one session

is in a small room not intended as a classroom."

Sixth grades at Whittier of 36 and 40 students present a problem as yet unsolved.

Second and sixth grades at Kittrell school number 35 and 38, Hohl says. He plans to add a teacher at that school and will use a music room as a classroom. The teacher will come from either Longfellow or Grant, he says.

Plan Second Report

"Fortunately we haven't run into any serious problems on the junior and senior high school level," Hohl says. "There have been indications that relatively few classes of 35 or more students exist."

He says information is still being gathered in this area and a separate report for the board on enrollments on secondary levels should be ready

by next month.

Hohl notes the school system has had to assimilate 3,700 additional students, 130 new teachers, two school districts, a new administration building, and begin operation of a bus system for the first time; all in the space of one summer.

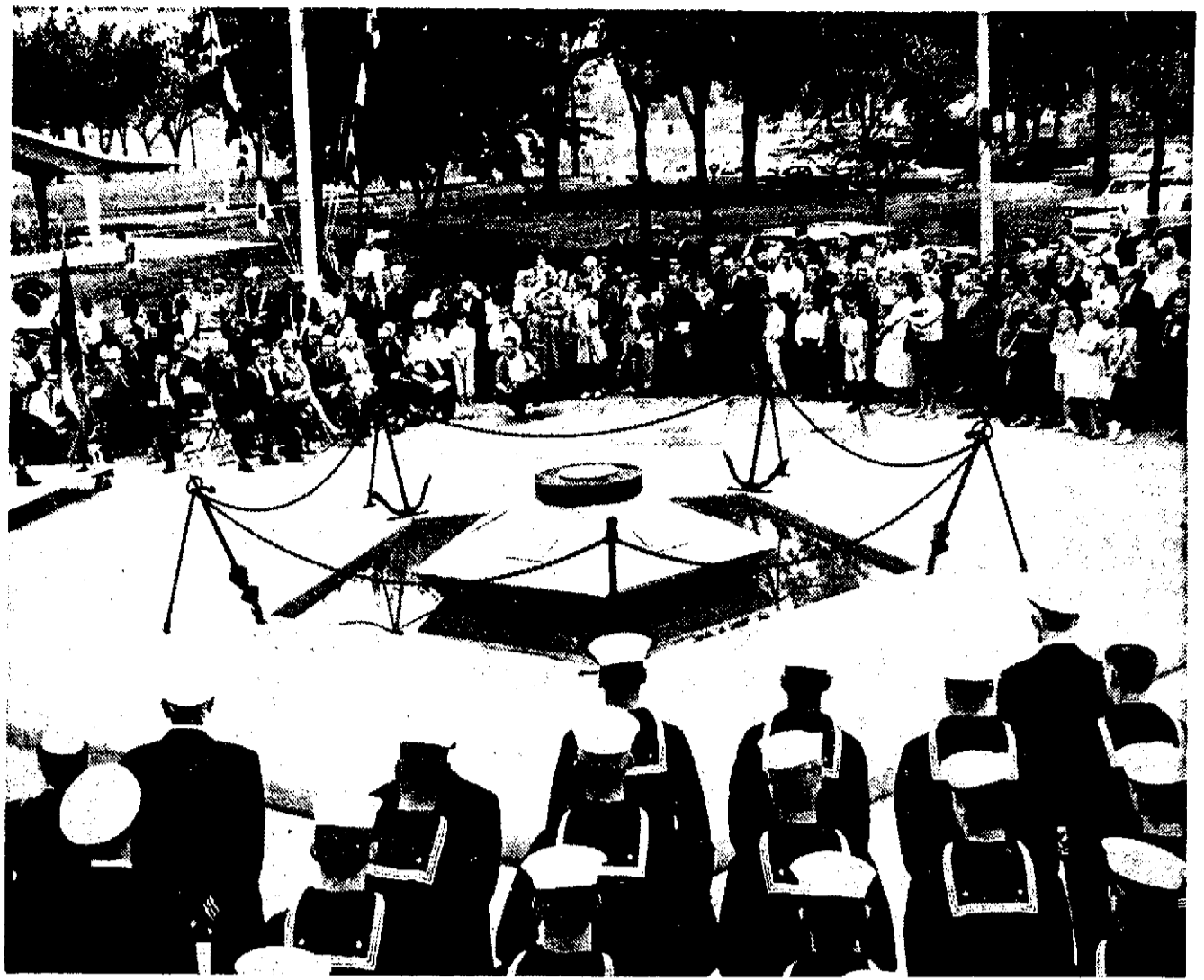
Other Items

Other items to come before the school board include:

A request from Black Hawk County to approve the sale of property in the Northdale addition. The county needs the approval of the several taxing bodies before they can sell land.

A report on open house and dedication plans for the new administration building. Open house has been scheduled for Oct. 4.

A proposal to expand junior high school athletics to include swimming, tennis and golf on a competitive basis.



THE SULLIVAN BROTHERS MEMORIAL, a granite pentagon with one of the five boys' names on each of the five sides, was the object of attention yesterday for those attending dedication ceremonies for Waterloo's newest park. Signal flags on the pole in the left background spell out "Sullivan Memorial" in Navy code.

City, Navy In Tribute To Sullivans

Admiral Speaks At Dedication Of New Park

"World War II taught us a lot of good lessons," said Rear Admiral H. A. Yeager, commandant, ninth Naval District, in a speech dedicating the Sullivan Brothers Memorial Park Saturday. "We no longer have several members of one family serving in one ship."

Admiral Yeager, recipient of the Bronze Star twice, said "We emerged triumphant from World War II because we were able to project our seapower to places like the Solomon Islands, where the USS Juneau was lost.

"Our victory was not without sacrifice," he continued. "The Sullivan family, perhaps, suffered the greatest loss of all."

Sunk Off Solomons

The USS Juneau was torpedoed Nov. 13, 1942, off the Solomon Islands. Going down with the ship were the 5 Sullivan brothers, George Thomas, 27, Francis, 25, Joseph, 23, Madison, 22, and Albert, 19.

The brothers, natives of Waterloo, had enlisted in the Navy, with the provision that they could serve on the same ship. Only Albert was married. His son, James Thomas Sullivan, now 23, joined the Navy when he was 18, and now lives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan, parents of the boys, and Mrs. Murray Davidson, their sister, were present at the ceremonies yesterday. Mrs. Davidson is a former WAVE, enlisting in the Navy after her brothers were killed.

Lost Friend

Admiral Yeager said that he had lost one of his best friends in the same sinking. He was Commander Graf, the Admiral's roommate at the Naval Academy.

Four survivors of the Juneau tragedy were present, along with Captain Kenneth Centry, retired first commanding officer of the USS The Sullivans, Navy destroyer named after the five brothers. Captain Ira M. King, presently the commanding officer of recruit training command, and another former captain of The Sullivans, also attended the dedication. He was the ship's captain when the Sullivan Christmas program was originated.

Lt. M. C. Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schaefer, 504 Riehl St., arrived with the Admiral's party. Schaefer is with the recruiting office, Ninth Naval Reserve, Great Lakes, Ill.

Other Guests

Other distinguished guests included Vice Admiral Maurice Sheehy, retired Navy chaplain from Cedar Rapids, Lt. Commander Ben Sanders, current executive officer on the USS "The Sullivans," Mayor Ed Jochumsen, Chamber of Commerce President Hugh Patterson, Captain Ralph Whannel, local representative for the commandant, and the chairman of the Sullivan Brothers Memorial Committee, and N. O. Paulsen, chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Paulsen pledged the park commission to keep the Sullivan Park as a fitting memorial to the brothers and to all the war dead.

Jets scheduled to fly over



ATTENDING DEDICATION ceremonies at Sullivan Brothers Memorial Park were the parents and sister of the five Sullivans. From left to right are Msgr. L. W. Klassen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, who dedicated the park, Mrs. Tom Sullivan, the boys' mother, Mrs. Murray Davidson (Genevieve Sullivan), sister, and Tom Sullivan, the father. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan now live at 2028 E. 4th. Their former home was in the area now occupied by the park.

Six New Courses For Adults

Six new courses are being offered during the fall season of the evening adult education program of Waterloo Public Schools, according to Don Lippold, director of adult education.

"Let's Analyze and Sell" is a sales training course offered in cooperation with the State College of Iowa business education department and the Sales Executives Club of Western Iowa.

Edward Hemenway, assistant professor of field instruction in the business education department of SCI, will instruct the course. Fee is \$10.

The program is directed particularly to new employees of a business' sales force and provides information in salesmanship, effects of personalities, sales attitude, types of customers, selling approach and handling objections.

Size Limit

"Lipreading for Adults" is a course directed to persons who are losing their hearing. Class size is limited to 12.

Lewis Bishop, hearing clinician for the Special Education Department of Waterloo Public Schools, will teach the course. Cost is \$10.

"English for the Foreign Born" will teach proper English grammar and enable more fluent speaking of the language for persons who did not grow up speaking English.

This course is free but a teacher has not yet been selected, Lippold says.

Writing Course

"Creative Writing" is also offered for the first time this session. Object of the course is to improve writing skills in various fields.

Potential Threats to Life, Health Lurk in Every Home

In nearly every room in your home, there is a potential cause of death.

Furniture polish, rust remover, household ammonia, toilet bowl cleaner, lye, or washing soda, in the kitchen.

Aspirin, tincture of iodine, camphor, rubbing alcohol, and other pills in the medicine cabinet.

Rubber cement or airplane glue in the children's playroom.

Nail polish, room deodorizers, sleeping pills, and cough syrup in the bedroom.

And in the garage or basement, weed killers, insecticides, and the remnants of last year's house paint are potential killers.

Cleaner Deadly

Carbon tetrachloride, a chemical used for cleaning, so dangerous that most industrial plants have outlawed it as a solvent, still is readily available for home use, reports the National Safety Council.

Although major chemical manufacturers have stopped selling carbon tet for use in the home, it gets to consumers through small companies that buy large quantities of it and repackage it under their own labels, according to an article in the fall issue of "Family Safety," a NSC magazine.

A spot check of 15 Waterloo area drug stores revealed that all carried carbon tet. It can be purchased in sizes up to gallon jugs. The druggists, said, however, that whenever possible, they warn buyers of the dangers involved.

Triple Threat

Carbon tet represents a three-fold hazard.

It is one of the most toxic household substances known, and swallowing only a teaspoonful of it has caused death.

There is evidence that carbon tet can be absorbed through the skin.

Probably the most vicious hazard is its vapor, which can

Expect 350 At Dad-Lad Program

Approximately 350 persons, including boys from eight to 10 years and their fathers are expected to attend the Sunset district Dad and Lad day today at Camp Ingawans near Waverly.

They will attend from West Waterloo, Washburn, Hudson and La Porte City, the areas, which comprise the Sunset district. The meeting is for all Cub Scouts, and new prospective Cub Scouts in the eight to 10 year category and their dads from this Scout district.

Special Activity

General Chairman Sid Qual of La Porte City announced that registration will begin at 12:30 p. m. with an opening flag ceremony at 1 p. m. The afternoon will be spent horseback riding, swimming, shooting the bow and arrow, firing the 22 rifle and shotgun and canoeing.

Act as Team

These activities will provide each cub and his father a chance to participate as a team in the cubbing program. It also will give each Cub Scout a brief view of some of the adventures, which await him in the Boy Scout program.

The day's fellowship activities will be rounded out with an evening meal in the camp dining hall, followed by a general campfire. The cost of Dad and Lad day will be \$1.50 per person and will include all activities and the evening meal.

Which Foot?

If you drive a car with an automatic shift and brake with your left foot you would be denied a driver's license in at least eight states or Canadian provinces.

The left foot braking issue has stirred quite a controversy among safety education people and officials of the various states.

And despite the rulings against it in the eight states and provinces, there are three that actually encourage it.

African Visitors

Three foreign students from Africa last week completed a month-long "visit" to the Black Hawk county superintendent of schools office.

While at the office and in the company of various county education workers, they observed practical application of educational methods they had learned previously at State College of Iowa.

Two of the students, Steve Fleming and Sam Badio, are from Liberia. Each spent last year at SCI. The third, Boniface Mbarara, from Nigeria, attended SCI for three years and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree.

Handicraft

Classes will begin the week of Oct. 12 in the temporary Recreation Center, according to Ray Forsberg, commission chairman.

Scheduled are classes in beginning and intermediate bridge, ceramics, drawing and sketching, hat making, jewelry, knitting, oil painting and photo tinting. An all day painting workshop will also be held.

In the Recreation Center shop, classes will be given in lapidary, furniture refinishing, wood-working, and picture framing and matting.

One class, upholstery, will be at the Belmont Park shelter house.

Times for the classes will be announced later, Forsberg said. Saturday mornings, he said, will again be devoted to the Young People's Fine Arts Center, which features painting and drawing, jewelry, ceramics, and modern dance for high school and college students.

Don't Shoot

Hand-lettered sign at room registration desk during last week's convention of Iowa Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers at Clayton House Motel: "Check your guns here."

Shriners Charm Snake

It's not at all surprising that this reasonable facsimile of a hooded cobra emerging from a basket appeared charmed by the music of the Oriental band yesterday in one of the units of the Shrine parade as it turned at Commercial and 4th Sts. The bystanders also appeared to be charmed by the spectacle and the general air of fun that was created by the 600 Shriners, who were in Waterloo for the day. Units from Austin, Minn., Dubuque, Marshalltown, Iowa Falls, Mason City, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines marched in the parade

Returned Home

Teenagers made news last year by sniffing fumes from a returned home from Allen Memorial Hospital.

Rath Packing Plans To Continue Work

The Rath Packing Co. is planning operations for tomorrow although members of Local 46, United Packinghouse Workers, will be working without a contract with the company.

Both company and union officials have agreed to a meeting at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for further negotiations on a contract which expires today at 1:30 p. m.

Members of Local 46 at a mass meeting yesterday voted to support the union's negotiations with the company. Union members will meet again at their regular meeting Thursday.

Company Notified

The union notified the company Friday of termination of the existing extension of the contract which originally expired Aug. 31. The union can strike after 48 hours of notification of termination.

Local 46 members have worked at the company plant in the past without a contract.

A statement yesterday from company officials said: "After a series of meetings at which the issues have been fully discussed, the company met with the Union Friday afternoon and made a comprehensive proposal for a new three-year contract.

"Master Agreement"

"Included in the company's proposal was a master agreement covering Waterloo and the four other company plants at which the UPWA has bargaining rights.

"The company proposal offered to the union the industry pattern of increased wages, benefits, and other improvements which formed the basis for recent settlements at Armour, Swift, Wilson and Oscar Mayer, as well as con-

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cessions on some additional local demands which had been made by Local 46.

"The company regrets that the union has found this offer unacceptable and that the union has given the company a 48-hour notice of cancellation of the contract extension.

"We continue ready to grant the improvements which the UPWA has found acceptable at other major packing companies and are prepared to continue discussions looking toward a satisfactory conclusion of a new contract.

"The company is planning operations for Monday."

"Company's Reluctance"

Fred Nolting, president of Local 46, has said negotiations were broken off with the company "as a result of company officials' reluctance to make any meaningful offers on any of our basic demands."

Contract negotiations at Rath have traditionally followed the

Absent Voters Ballots Sent 307 in Service

The number of absent voter ballots issued to military personnel from Black Hawk county stood at 307, yesterday, according to Howard Gibbs, county auditor.

The figure represents an increase over the total for the same date of the last general election, he said. Sept. 24 is the first day for placing such ballots in the mail or for voting them in the auditor's office.

The date of Oct. 14 is the first day to make application for regular absent voters general election ballots and Oct. 19 is the opening day for voting them in Gibbs' office.

A voting booth will be available there at that time.

Those who will be out-of-town on election day may vote absentee ballots until the day before the election if they make application.

Waterloo Trucker Is Killed

Irwin Brown Dies Unloading Machine

Funeral services for a Waterloo man, Irwin Dean Brown, 45, of 4045 Niles St., who was killed yesterday at Cozad, Neb., when crushed by a piece of machinery, are pending at the Chapel of Memories.

Brown, an owner-operator truck contractor for Warren Transport Co., had left Des Moines Thursday. He was carrying a load of farm implements when he arrived at Cozad.

The accident occurred while he was unloading the machinery at an implement firm there. A physician said Brown died instantly when crushed by a stalk-cutter.

Mr. Brown was born Sept. 14, 1919, in Danbury, Neb., the son of Irwin and Bernice Brown. He married Ola Mae Colyer on March 3, 1950, in Ogallala, Neb. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, living in Danbury, and his widow, he is survived by a son, Rodney, of Reno, Nev.; two stepsons, Jerry and Dennis Mullenix, at home; a brother, Leslie Brown, of Danbury, Neb.; and two sisters, Mrs. June Summ and Mrs. Neva Page, of Oberlin, Kans.



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