

Vo-ag golden anniversary

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Ransom McKee, who was on the school board when the vo-ag course was initiated.

"I would also like to thank," Hoopes said, "my wife and the rest of my family, who were tolerant to my escapades while teaching, and the alumni and vo-ag old-timers group."

Beitz traced changes in the vo-ag program during his 12 years at MHS, as did McKendrick for his three years and Hetzler, who is starting his fourth year here.

Daryl Sywassink, state FFA president, brought a

message on behalf of the state organization, noting that "FFA has gone a long ways and it's going more." He also urged adults to take the time to listen to the young people of today.

In the main address, Gifford said he had many fond recollections of Muscatine. He said there had been many changes since he left "the Riveria of Iowa" (Muscatine), but that the high bridge was still the same.

Gifford defended wheat and grain sales to Russia and said reports of suppressing information on the transaction

were completely false. As another part of his talk, Gifford presented extensive research he'd done on agriculture as it was in 1922, the year vo-ag started here.

"Pretty much the same"

Except for differences in prices caused through inflation, Gifford said there's "merely a new exterior, but underneath things are pretty much the same."

He noted that some of the worries in 1922 were pollution, takedown in morality and religion, motion picture subjects and the flouting and disrespect for the law.

Gifford, who has traveled throughout the world, said "You can roam the world and never find anything better than you people have here right in this area. You can't beat the silt loam here, you have the agricultural and industrial tools and a society that believes in hard work."

"The people here are honest and friendly," he went on, "and you have great recreational outlets. You are living in the Garden of Eden as close to anywhere in the world."

Directing his final remarks to Hoopes, Gifford said, "You have been one of the greatest revolutionists of all time. You have led a peaceful revolution of change in vocational agriculture and everyone is the better for it."

At the conclusion of his talk, Gifford was presented a plaque by Ralph Sywassink as a momento of the occasion.



Muscatine United Way residential campaign workers are shown with J. Ogden Perry, general chairman, far right second row, and Mrs. William Shirley Gay, residential chairman far right front row.

Kiwanis club travelogues begin here Saturday night

Tickets are available now in Muscatine for the Kiwanis club "travel and adventure" series which includes six travelogues.

The series opens Saturday night, Oct. 14, with a presentation by Bill Kennedy on "America Northwest."

Other presentations on the 1972-73 schedule are:

Nov. 25 — Stan and Irene Paulauskas, "A Danish Diary."

Jan. 6 — Raphael Green, "Russia and its People."

Feb. 24 — Phil Pemberton, "Voyageurs Forever."

Mar. 17 — John Ebert, "Expedition Peru."

May 12 — Robert Brouwer, "Rio Colorado."

All the travel shows are on Saturday and will begin at 8

p.m. in the Muscatine high school auditorium.

Season tickets are available at \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets may be used in any combination for six performances. One adult ticket, for instance, could be used by two persons to attend three of the travelogues.

Fatal shooting is investigated by army, police

BELFAST (AP) — The army and police are investigating the fatal shooting of a Protestant youth whose family said he was partially deaf and could not hear militiamen shouting at him to halt.

Alexander Moorehead, 17, of Newtonwards, County Tyrone, was one of two persons killed during the weekend in Northern Ireland as the three-year death toll from sectarian violence rose to at least 597.

Members of the Ulster Defense Regiment, the province's militia, said Moorehead was seen carrying an object and trying to scale a wall shortly after a bomb had been thrown at a military patrol.

The militiamen said they called for him to stop and then fired when he continued over the wall. No weapon was found near his body.

Residential drive starts in United Way campaign

The United Way residential drive kickoff was held Friday morning at the Civic Center with area workers receiving their solicitation kits. Serving as chairman of the residential drive is Mrs. William (Shirley) Gay. J. Ogden Perry is general chairman of the United Way 1972 drive.

Area captains and their workers are:

Washington-Mrs. E. B. Meyer, captain; — Mrs. Glen Bloom, Mrs. Kenneth Henderson, Mrs. Alicia Ferreria, Mrs. George Oveson, Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. A. Yoder, Mrs. Oscar Schmidt.

McKinley-Mrs. Richard Auber, captain; Mrs. Bobbie Jones, Mrs. Cecil Fuhlman, Mrs. W.L. Crafton, Mrs. Larry Solley, Mrs. Richard Hamscher, Mrs. Doug Gulick.

Grant-Mrs. David E. A. n e, captain; Mrs. Tom Thoem, Mrs. Robert Danner, Mrs. Pat Finnegan, Mrs. Paul Weik, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Mrs. Max McGuire, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Dean Johnson.

Lincoln-Madison-Mrs. Dennis Brooke, captain; Mrs. Stan Howe, Mrs. Dennis Brooke, Mrs. William Gay, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Mrs. Marion Laursen, Mrs. Darrell Hepker, Mrs. Richard Andersen, Mrs. Richard Rocky, Mrs. William Park,

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Mrs. Lowell Titus.

Franklin-Garfield - Mrs. Mark Snyder, captain; Mrs. Irma Hoopes, Mrs. Francis Vander Linden.

Jefferson-Mrs. William Wentzel, captain; Mrs. Dave Stanley, Mrs. Don Cameron, Mrs. Brian Richardson, Mrs. Clifford Bower, Mrs. Frank Isom, Mrs. W.D. Barnum, Mrs. Paul Stevens, Mrs. Helen Marty, Mrs. Will Schuessler.

Stanley plans a busy week of campaigning

David Stanley of Muscatine, Republican candidate for State Representative, is continuing his active campaign this week by personally distributing his opinion poll and discussing the issues with all interested citizens.

Stanley's schedule includes:

Today: Cotter and Fredonia, door-to-door visits.

Tuesday: KWPC "What Do You Think" phone-in program. Meeting with Muscatine school cafeteria workers. Muscatine fourth ward, door-to-door visits. Meeting with Muscatine Chapter of Iowa Engineering Society.

Wednesday: Nichols, door-to-door visits. Coffee at home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Knott, Muscatine.

Thursday: Grandview, door-to-door visits. Meeting with Muscatine County Homebuilders.

Friday: Meeting with Muscatine Optimist club. West Liberty, door-to-door visits.

Saturday: Columbus Junction. Columbus Day parade. Lone Tree, door-to-door visits.

Fire prevention, clean-up weeks being observed

The Muscatine Fire Department will have a display of old firefighting equipment in the mall of the Muscatine Plaza shopping center this week in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Residents are urged to discard any items in their homes which may constitute a fire hazard. Clean-up week is also being held this week to give Muscatine residents an opportunity to get rid of any large items that ordinarily would be too large to place out for garbage pickup.

The sanitation department will have an extra truck on each refuse collection route to haul away large items.

70 masons at dinner

More than 70 Masons attended the regular monthly fellowship dinner held recently at the Masonic temple.

Dinner Group No. 7, with Jim Marshall as chairman, was in charge of the meal. Robert Lamb and Kenny Hathaway prepared and cooked the meal.

Eight lodges were represented at the dinner. Following the meal, Triune held its state communications.

The next dinner will be Nov. 2.

Cronin suspends Oakland player

DETROIT (AP) — American League President Joe Cronin announced today that shortstop Bert Campaneris of the Oakland Athletics has been suspended for the remainder of AL playoffs and fined \$500 for throwing a bat during Sunday's game against Detroit.

The suspension, Cronin said, is only for the duration of the playoff championship series. The A's lead the best-of-five series 2-0. Should they win, Campaneris would be eligible for the World Series.

In notifying Campaneris of his suspension and fine, Cronin said:

"Such action cannot and will not be tolerated."

Girl sympathetic to man that held her as a hostage

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — "I hope the man wasn't hurt too bad because I guess he needs someone to take care of him," said 10-year-old Michele Pratts after being held hostage with 13 other persons by a teen-age gunman.

Police said the gunman, identified as 17-year-old Jackson Stallings, was shot in the neck by police to end his 16-hour hold on the hostages Saturday. He was reported in satisfactory condition at an Orlando hospital today.

Nine of the hostages ranged in age from 10 to 17.

9 die in weekend accidents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nine persons were killed on Iowa highways in traffic accidents over the weekend.

Dean Owens, 17, Winfield, was killed Sunday in a single-car accident one mile north of Winfield on a county road. Henry County Sheriff's deputies said Owens died when his car struck a bridge. A passenger in his car, Wayne McAllister, 17, rural Winfield, was under treatment at a Mount Pleasant hospital.

Three persons were killed when two separate cars struck an Illinois Central train west of Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Iowa State Troopers said Anna Adams, 42, Decorah, was killed when a car driven by her husband, Hugh Adams, 46, collided with the train engine at a county blacktop road.

Adams and the couple's two sons, Neil, 9, and Brian, 10, were hospitalized.

About 10 minutes after the first accident, the then-stopped train was struck by a car driven by Louis Joseph Cardis, 38, Cedar Rapids. Authorities said both Cardis and his passenger, Charlotte Mae Bailey, 22, Cedar Rapids, were killed.

Helen Bonna Lee Clark, 51, Marion, and Randy Eveiland, 9, Marion, were dead on arrival at a Cedar Rapids hospital following a car-semi trailer accident Sunday north of Marion.

State Troopers said the Clark car failed to stop at a stop sign and was struck broadside by a semi-trailer driven by Virgil

Management group to meet on Tuesday

The Tri City Association of purchasing management will meet at the Red Jacket Manufacturing Company, Davenport at 5 p.m. Tuesday for a plant tour.

Dinner will be served at the Holiday Inn at 7:15 p.m.

Food service

The River Bend Food Service workers will meet Tuesday afternoon between 2:30 and 3 at the Colorado school cafeteria.

Medical, migrant school reports on agenda tonight

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and director of the migrant summer school program, will give an evaluation report of the 1972 migrant school session. If authorized by the board following the report, Lange will prepare an application to secure funding for the 1973 migrant program.

Representatives of the architectural firm, Kingscott and Associates, Davenport, will report on the present status of the design of the proposed new Muscatine high school.

Meeting of the school board begin at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building on Park Avenue and are open to the public.

Adult recreation class starts tonight

The Adult Recreation class for men will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the Central Junior High gymnasium.

MCC officials have kept enrollment open so that interested persons may enroll at anytime. Any interested adult needs only to go to the Central gymnasium tonight and participate.

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Bicyclist given treatment after 1 of 4 mishaps here

A bicyclist was injured in one of four accidents investigated here over the weekend by Muscatine police.

Car-bicycle mishap

A mishap involving a car and a bicycle was reported to police at 3:30 p.m. Saturday on E. 9th St., 150 feet east of Cypress St.

According to the report, a 1963 Mercury driven by Mary Pat Comfort, 36, of 1815 Mulberry Ave., was going east on E. 9th St., when Troy Bybee, 5, of 900 E. 10th St., apparently rode his bicycle into the path of the Comfort vehicle.

Troy Bybee was treated at Muscatine General Hospital and then released, said police.

parked car being struck on Mulberry Ave.

A 1972 Oldsmobile registered to Thomas Heithier, of West Liberty, was parked and was struck by a Plymouth driven by David Calvin Bartenhagen, 27, of 1307 Lucas St., said the report.

At service station

At 12:15 a.m. Sunday police were called to investigate a mishap at the Mobil service station, 506 Mulberry Ave.

Police said a 1966 Ford driven by Raymond Gene Johnson, 31, of 903 E. 8th St., was attempting to back up at the station and struck a light pole and gas pump.

Car and train

A car-train mishap at the intersection of Oregon St. and the Milwaukee railroad tracks was investigated by police at 3:03 a.m. Sunday.

According to police, a 1963 Ford driven by Fred Buckman, 29, Conesville, pulled across the tracks when a southbound train driven by L.D. Heller, of Eldon, struck the Buckman auto in the right rear. No injuries were noted, said police.

Police said the lights, signalling the crossing, were in operation when police arrived at the scene.

Parked car is struck

At 9:36 p.m. Saturday police investigated a report of a

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