

Hearing is scheduled in robbery at Iowa City

Court-appointed attorneys have been named and a preliminary hearing scheduled Jan. 15 in Iowa City for three defendants charged in connection with a robbery there.

Janis Rhodes, 18, Rt. 2, Muscatine, was being held in Johnson County Jail, Iowa City, on \$3,000 bond on charges of robbery with aggravation, carrying a concealed weapon and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Vincent Phaugh, 25, also listed from being of rural Muscatine, and James Presnell, 19, of California had bond set at \$2,000 on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony and armed robbery.

The three were apprehended in West Liberty about 12:20 a.m. Monday after the robbery of a small Iowa City grocery, Quik Trip Store, about 11:25 p.m. Sunday. West Liberty authorities said they stopped the car after it was going 60 miles per hour in a 25 speed zone.

Two rifles and one small automatic handgun reportedly were found in the car.

Tom Heitzman, 29, manager of the 24-hour Iowa City grocery-gasoline station, said he was alone Sunday night when held up by a blonde woman.

Heitzman said at the time she came in there were several customers in the store, but after looking at magazines she brought some cookies and donuts to the counter and indicated she wanted to look at some tapes.

After other customers left, he said, she came to the counter and asked for nine cartons of cigarettes, which were put into a sack with the other merchandise. At that point she pulled a handgun and demanded the contents of the register, said Heitzman, who was told "There are two other guys outside with shotguns aimed at you so don't try anything."

Heitzman described her as "very cool," but he thought the part about the shotguns was a bluff. However, a customer told Heitzman he saw a man with a shotgun getting into a car with another guy in a nearby parking lot.

Authorities are investigating any possible connections the trio may have had with other recent robberies in the Quad-Cities and Muscatine, including one last Thursday at the Southside Tavern, 607 Grandview Ave.



(AP Wirephoto)

Hold trio

A police officer escorts Janis Rhodes, 18, and Vincent Phaugh, 25, both reported to be from rural Muscatine, and James Presnell, 19, of California, after their arrests at West Liberty early Monday in connection with a robbery at a small grocery-gas station at Iowa City about an hour earlier. Preliminary hearings are scheduled Jan. 15 in the arrests. Please see story at left.

At schools here

Coronary risk factor tests slated

Muscatine school children, in kindergarten through high school, will be examined again this year in the "Risk Factor Program" being conducted through the Departments of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine at the University of Iowa.

Efforts are being made to examine as many high school students as possible, so that the results may be compared with

earlier years when the student was in the elementary grades. The following letters and permission slips are being mailed or sent home with students or the permission slip printed here may be used. High school students should return their signed permission slips to the school nurse, Mrs. Lou Gantenbein.

Dear Parent:

Coronary risk factors of high blood fats, high blood pressure, and obesity can develop at any time during the school years. For this reason we will again be examining all the Muscatine school children this year. As in the past, Muscatine Medical Society, the Muscatine School District, and the Departments of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine at the University of Iowa are collaborating on a "Risk Factor Program" to identify the school children who may be prone to develop heart attacks, stroke, and high blood pressure in adult life.

The same measurements taken last year of height, weight, blood pressure, and skin fold thickness will again be taken on each child. A blood sample will be obtained from an arm vein by medical personnel of the coronary risk team.

We ask that you send your child to school without breakfast on the day of the study. He should have only water to drink and no food after he has eaten the night before he comes to school for the tests. Breakfast will be provided for participants after the blood sample has been obtained. You will receive notification of the specific day your child is scheduled to be tested.

The prevention of disease is one of the major objectives of medicine today. We hope that you will continue to have your child participate in this project so that he can benefit from this study. Please fill out the permission sheet that is with this letter. Have your child return it to his homeroom teacher within one week. Your child can then be examined for these risk factors which if present may be altered before they can cause any difficulties.

Sincerely,
 Ronald M. Lauer, M.D.
 Professor of Pediatrics
 Director, Section of Pediatric Cardiology
 William E. Connor, M.D.
 Professor, Department of Internal Medicine
 Director of Clinical Research Center
 Mary Ann Reiter, R.D.
 Research Nutritionist
 Project Coordinator
 Lynn Russell, R.N.
 Project Nurse

School-city meeting set

At 4:30 p.m. Wednesday there will be a meeting of the city-school liaison committee at the city hall council chambers. Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the use of Bonnie Drive as an access into the new Muscatine High School.

Says Attorney General Nurse may not be hospital trustee

The Iowa Attorney General's office ruled today that a registered nurse may not be a hospital trustee if she keeps her nursing license current.

The opinion had been requested by Muscatine County Attorney David Newell to resolve a controversy over the election of Maxine A. Brammer to the Muscatine General hospital board of trustees.

Don Baumgardner, chairman of the hospital board, said today the attorney general's opinion will be discussed "as the first item on the agenda" at a special meeting of the trustees to be held at 8:45 this evening at the hospital.

Baumgardner had called the special meeting earlier, before learning of the attorney general's opinion, to discuss what he described as violations of the contract by the general contractor of the new intensive coronary care unit at the hospital. The board had also intended to discuss engaging the services of a financial consultant.

Mrs. Brammer is a registered nurse. She has maintained her nursing license although she has not practiced nursing in nine years.

Today's opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Larry Blumberg, says a nurse can not take office unless she has permitted her license to expire. He said Iowa law prohibits "a licensed practitioner" from qualifying as a hospital trustee.

A 1962 opinion from the Iowa attorney general's office stated "licensed practitioners" included registered nurses even if they were not employed at the time of their election and therefore ineligible unless they resigned their licenses.

When the controversy arose after the election of Mrs. Brammer in November she stated it was unlikely that she would surrender her license in order to conform with 1962 opinion.

When the five-member hospital board held its organizational meeting in November, Mrs. Brammer was elected to the office of secretary.

Mrs. Brammer and Clyde Lucas were the two winning candidates in a three-way race for two board seats in the November 4 election. Edward Weber Jr., who had been the hospital board president, was the losing candidate.

Radio programs available for loan by library

Musser Public Library announces the Jack Benny Program is available on tape for loan.

Additional radio programs for loan are: Amos 'n Andy, Lum and Abner, Burns and Allen Show, My Friend Irma, Charlie McCarthy Show, Fibber McGee and Molly; Also, The Fred Allen Show, Inner Sanctum, Mr. District Attorney, The Great

Gildersleeve, Our Moss Brooks, It Pays to Be Ignorant, Can You Top This?, The Life of Riley, Milton Berle Show, Sorry, Wrong Number, Phil Harris-Alice Faye Show, Duffy's Tavern, The Shadow, and The Whistler. Patrons may borrow the tapes of old radio programs for three weeks, also a tape player.

River barge traffic is continuing here

One towboat passed through Lock and Dam No. 16 early this morning and another was headed upstream today as cargo traffic continued on the Mississippi River here.

The "Mobile LaCrosse," with two barges bound for Bettendorf, went through the local locks at 5:01 a.m. today. The "Brownville," with four barges bound for Bettendorf, locked through here at 6:37 p.m. Monday.

Bound upstream below here today was the "C.W. Rushing," headed for Bettendorf with one barge of cement.

Officials at the Muscatine locks reported pool conditions there today were ice covered with one-half to one-inch of channel ice, with tailwater conditions open and a snow cover of a trace to one-half inch.

At Lock and Dam No. 17, New Boston, no ice was reported, with one inch of snow cover.

Other locks in the Rock Island District downstream also reported no ice conditions while those upstream ranged from floating ice and snow slush to 100% ice covered at Fulton, Bellevue and Dubuque. LeClaire was reported 50 per cent ice covered. Five inches of channel ice were reported at Dubuque and Bellevue, three at Fulton and two at LeClaire.

Coralville Lake on the Iowa River north of Iowa City was 95% ice covered and the ice was unsafe to measure. The river below the dam was open and three to three and one-half inches of snow was on the ground.

Lake Red Rock on the Des Moines River southeast of Des Moines was 95% covered with three inches of ice. The Des Moines River below the dam was free of ice and four inches of snow was on the ground.

Voluntary Action Center 'snowed under' with requests

The Voluntary Action Center is snowed under with requests for volunteer help. Look over your schedule and see when you can help with one of the following. Your help is needed now!

Give an hour every two weeks to deliver library materials to a homebound person. More than 20 such persons need a volunteer now.

Give one hour every week to tutor an elementary, junior high or high school student who has fallen behind. Work is done in classroom under teacher supervision.

Give an hour when you can to deliver hot noon meals to shut-ins. This important service is in jeopardy if more volunteers can't be found.

High School work-study students will receive valuable vocational help if enough volunteers can be found to drive them to Davenport for 3 hour sessions at the area Community College. Classes are twice a week. How many trips are you willing to make in the next 16 weeks to help?

CRUISE

THE PADDLEWHEEL LOUNGE

"A WHOLE LOT DIFFERENT"

The COV Ballroom

• WED. "OVER 25 NITE"
 WE HAVE THE ANSWER IF YOU WANT TO MEET NEW FRIENDS WITH...
DAVE DIGTTON

COMING WED. JAN. 15
AL PIERSON

• SAT. "DANCE-A-RAMA"
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KEN PAULSEN

1012 W. 4th St., Davenport
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PERMISSION SLIP FOR STUDY OF
 CORONARY HEART RISK FACTORS DURING CHILDHOOD

I hereby authorize the staff of the University of Iowa to carry out a Risk Factor Study on my child _____

The nature of the study has been explained to me and I understand it.

Signature: _____
 Today's Date: _____
 Relationship to Child: _____
 Address: _____
 Circle your child's sex: M F Child's Birth Date: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 School: _____
 Grade: _____
 Home Room Teacher: _____

Please list any medications taken regularly by the child, as some drugs may result in laboratory alterations:

- _____
- _____

Please have your child return this permission slip to his teacher within a week so that he may participate in the Coronary Risk Factor Study.

'Colors and Shapes' Story - hour topics

"Colors and Shapes" is the topic for the library's story hours, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.

Pre-schoolers are invited to hear stories, and to enjoy finger plays, singing games, and crafts about colors and shapes.

Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday: Considerable cloudiness and much colder with occasional light snow. Highs from teens northwest to low 20s southeast. Lows from zero to 8 below northwest to 10 to 15 above southeast.

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