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Iowa

a place to grow

NEXT WEEK--February 10, 1971

February 4, 1971
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Salvation Army Social Service Center--Tour and lunch at the Service Center. Lunch, Dutch treat. Just like the Roosevelt. Parking to rear of the Center at 29th Street and 1st Avenue East. Enter parking lot through double gate on 29th Street North East.

BOARD MEETING

Jim Luhrs reminds us--Board Meeting next Tuesday noon at the Roosevelt

LAST WEEK

Am not sure that Dr. Ed Buchanan, University of Iowa Professor and Analytical Chemist, told us how to get-the-lead-out, but he pretty well convinced me that it is there--in the Iowa River, I mean. And the main source of the lead is residue from all of this gasoline that is being burned in our automobiles, small particles of the stuff which accumulates in such places as rivers and streams. The Iowa River was used as a test bed because it is close to the U of Iowa chemistry building. During the summer, fall and winter the lead content of the water is between 20 and 30 parts per billion parts of water. But after the spring thaw, it jumps to 70 parts per billion! Dr. Buchanan blames the Iowa City practice of dumping snow into the river for the increase. He added, that tap water in the chemistry building has been checked and the lead content corresponds to that of the river water. The Federal Government advises that lead content of 50 parts per billion may be harmful to humans and animals if consumed over a long period of time. No one will define "a long period of time", however. I can't draw any conclusions from all of this. Can you? Sometimes wonder if Grandpa wasn't right when he said-- "What you don't know, won't hurt you." Almost sorry that Dr. Buchanan told us about this lead in the water. Now we have both mercury and lead. No wonder some of us have a weight problem!

VISITORS

A contingent of five from the KIWANIS Club of Marion.

Lee Fisher of the Joint County School System and past Secretary of the KIWANIS Club of Iowa City, guest of Dick Landis.

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Jim Luhrs reports that attending the Mid-Winter Conference in Omaha was truly an enjoyable and inspiring experience. A discussion by a panel of six from a group of eighty-six young people who have turned from drugs to religion during the past year, set the theme for the Conference. Ask Jim about it. I can't put his enthusiasm into words!

COMMITTEE REPORT

Assistant Committee Chairman Dr. Clarence Fenner presented a "short and factual" report of the committee's achievements and plans. Committee Chairman Carl Todtleben has moved to Mankato. I am sure that Dr. Fenner did an excellent job reporting the activities of the committee--but I couldn't separate the facts from the... (two four letter words). The tone of the whole report was understandably quite agricultural!

OLYMPICS

The Downtown KIWANIS should have at least one winner in the INTER SERVICE CLUB OLYMPICS scheduled for Sunday, March 7; Sunday, March 14, and Tuesday, March 16, at the Central YMCA. Wouldn't expect Clarence Fenner to take first place in the Liars Contest--he can't possibly stay within the 3-minute limit--but am sure that he can tell some that will make the average liar turn green with envy! If you can do anything, give George Seyfer a call and enter the OLYMPICS. For those who regularly frequent the Pubs, there is Darts. Handball, Squash and Paddleball for the real athletes. Or how about rounding up three of your friends and signing up a storm as a Quartet--for the glory of the Downtown KIWANIS?

PROGRAMS

February 17th--THE RANDOM SAMPLE Christian Young People's Singing Group
February 24th--Ed Colton's friend Linn County Conservation Officer Orlan Handeland discussing "Outdoor Iowa"



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