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THIS WEEK---April 28, 1971

Roosevelt Hotel---William Blagen, Population Ecologist, discussing the ways and means of "Zero Population Growth".

COMMITTEE REPORT

A 3-minute report from the Committee on International Relations is scheduled for April 28.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Bill Jameson and Ed Colton have been selected to represent the Downtown KIWANIS at the International Convention in San Francisco the latter part of June.

LAST WEEK

It wasn't entertaining and it wasn't relaxing, but it sure made me sit quietly and watch and listen. Quite a shock to have our own "roll-up-the-streets-at-ten-o'clock" city become the prime "location" for a film on drug abuse! Many of us say to ourselves that Cedar Rapids was chosen because we are among the few cities squarely facing the drug problem. But that really doesn't make us feel much better!

Marly Boedeker of the Linn County Health Center, who introduced the film "It Takes a Lot of Help", stated that a number of concerned citizens and organizations in Cedar Rapids were trying to decide what to do about the "Cedar Rapids' drug problem" during 1969 and early 1970. The result was the formation of the Linn County Drug Abuse Committee, with Grant Price as chairman.

John Peer Nugent, who later directed and produced "It Takes a Lot of Help", visited Cedar Rapids and attended a Linn County Drug Abuse Committee meeting. He was impressed with the plans being formulated by the committee and asked permission to roll in the cameras and lights. After a lot of discussion, and with some misgivings, approval was finally granted.

Miss Boedeker indicated that there were some tense moments during the filming. The one that stands out in her mind was when some forty young people descended upon the place where the committee-in-action was being filmed with demands for counseling, an ear-of-a-peer. This wasn't in the story line! But everything turned out all right. The young people did not cause any trouble and they became background as the filming continued. (Incidentally, the "ear" was formed and has become known as Foundation II.)

If you haven't seen "It Takes a Lot of Help", I recommend that you take advantage of the next opportunity.

VISITORS

Bill Coppock of Quaker Oats guest of Russ Mueller.

From the KIWANIS of Marion---L. B. DeWies, Jack Parmeter, Ralph Mills, Merrill Smith, Larry Spangle.

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Robert Armstrong-----April 23, 1923
Robert W. Nelson-----April 21, 1954
Grant Williams-----April 22, 1964
Blake Garske-----April 23, 1969
Bruce Little-----April 22, 1970



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