

Big boys in kindergarten

"My brother, Brad, has been in school a long time. He's 6½ and he can read!" said the 5-year-old handsome boy sitting on the floor playing with a stuffed toy. **Keith Dunker**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Dunker, 1014 Oakland Drive, has some ideas of his own about what he'll learn in kindergarten at Lincoln school this year. He has only been attending school a short time but he knows what to expect. "We'll read papers but it will take me as long a time to learn to read as it took Brad. I want to learn to read so I can read comic books."

Then he paused and added a very firm opinion of what he thinks school will be like as time goes on: "I just want to say this, if you don't know where you live I bet you'll have to stay in for recess. I'll learn how to color better in school. Sometimes I get out of the lines. I don't know how to write yet but I know how to hold my pencil."

What does he want to be when he grows up?

"I want to be a sheriff because sheriffs get bad guys the same ways policemen do." Then getting back to the subject of



Scott Fogle



Keith Dunker

school he added, "I think all teachers are nice. Somebody told me all teachers are bad but I don't believe that."

Although Scott Fogle has only been attending kindergarten at Grant school a short time he likes it. The blonde boy shares his home at 1018 Sunrise Circle with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fogle, and his younger brother. Scott leaves his bicycle at home and concentrates on serious business in the class room. Before school began he said, "I know everything you learn how to do in school. You learn how to read and how to tie your shoe and eat your lunch there. Of course I can read! I read 'Paddy and the Bear Cub.'"

What does he want to be when he grows up?

"I want to be an engineer driver on a train. I think they have to know how to read. I know how to add already: 3 plus 3 equals 6; and 4½ plus 10 equals 4."



Jody Brossart

Jody Brossart is delighted to be in kindergarten because he wants to learn how to write his name. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brossart, 804 E. 9th St., has the school system all figured out. "After I learn to write my name the teacher will tell us to play and she'll give us cookies and a drink."

What else does he like to do?

"I like to paint. If they let us paint in school I'll paint pictures of men and cars and motorcycles."

Photo feature by HELEN WEIERSHAUSER



(Journal photo by Joe Konz)

Dollars against distrophy

Pledge slips for "Dollars Against Distrophy" are displayed in the tavern area of the AFL-CIO union hall 222 W. 2nd St. Union officers there said about \$500 had been collected in the last four or five weeks in connection with the national Jerry Lewis telethon which will be televised Sunday. The slips were issued to the union hall by Paul Morrow, local Olympia beer distributor.

3 thefts, break-ins reported

Reports of three thefts and three break-ins were among the calls received by the Muscatine Police Department in the last 24 hours.

Karen Hein, 1114 Fillmore St., reported the theft of an electric lawnmower from her residence.

Early draw-down of lakes discussed in Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Col. Forrest T. Gay III, St. Paul district chief of the Army Corps of Engineers, told state and local officials Friday that unless voluntary conservation methods produce results, there may have to be an early drawdown of the six Mississippi headwaters lakes.

The talk of drawing down the headwaters lakes is certain to raise criticism, since it would affect the operation of resorts and private cabins. And an early draw-down would hurt the wild rice crop on which Indians depend each fall, Gay said.

The Corps of Engineers normally lowers the water level in the six lakes in October to prepare for the following spring, but this is done on a pre-announced schedule. An early draw-down could leave boat docks high and dry and cause other disruptions. Gay asked the officials to join in an emergency conference to discuss the record low flows in the river.

Natural Resources

George Terrill, 419 Bond St., reported the theft of a blue mini-bike from his garage.

Bill Murphy, 1028 Clinier St., reported that someone is stealing vegetables from his garden at night.

Commissioner Robert Herbst will chair the conference, which will probably be held next week.

The six lakes involved are Winnibigoshish, Leech, Pokegama, Sandy, Cross and Gull. They were dammed 70 to 80 years ago to bolster the flow of the river when needed, but haven't been used for that purpose since a system of locks and dams was installed on the Mississippi in the 1930s.

He asked the mayors of Minneapolis and St. Paul to impose bans on car washing and lawn sprinkling to save water. Both cities get their water from the river.

Gay also suggested that pleasure boat operators either avoid using river locks or group their boats together as they pass the locks.

A normal flow of water through St. Paul is about 7,500 cubic feet per second (CFS). A record low of 530 CFS was recorded in the city last Tuesday, and the river flow has been measuring about 800 CFS, Gay said.

The Ninth Street Deep Rock reported a break-in to the car wash coin boxes, with an undisclosed amount of cash stolen. Police said the boxes were pried and hammered open.

Bob Laske, Bob's Dairy Lunch, reported a break-in at the short-order counter. Police said there was nothing apparently taken in the break-in.

Jerry Devore reported a window broken at Calvary Baptist Church, 2900 Mulberry Ave., with entry apparently gained. Police are investigating the incident.

Orlando Swales, 606 E. 8th St., reported extensive vandalism to his car. Swales said someone broke the windshield, let the air out the tires and slashed the interior.

An accident was also reported to police: Saturday (2:53 a.m.) — Randy A. Miller, 23, 911 Colver St., was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and without an operators license after he hit two vehicles then turned himself into police.

Miller hit a parked car owned by Delbert Wakefield, 416 Bond St., in front of the Bond Street residence, then told police he had hit another vehicle but couldn't remember where.

Dan Robertson, 501 Evans St., later reported his boat hit in front of his residence, and shoved into his yard.

Miller is being treated for minor injuries at Muscatine General Hospital.

Ogilvie named chairman for United Way campaign

H.W. "Nick" Ogilvie, vice president of First National Bank, has been named 1977 campaign chairman for the United Way of Muscatine, according to Joyce Gordy, president of United Way.

Gordy said that Ogilvie, who served as vice chairman during the last United Way campaign, gives the campaign "a strong community-minded leader with credentials in United Way planning, budgeting, campaigning and administration."

In addition to serving as vice campaign chairman, Ogilvie has worked in all divisions in the campaign. Ogilvie also served six years on the budget and allocations committee, two years as a panel chairman. For six years he served as treasurer for community nurses association.

Ogilvie in accepting the head United Way Campaign position said he will continue using the theme "People Helping

People" as that is what United Way is all about.

Ogilvie and his wife, Jane, reside at 2128 Mulberry Ave. with their three children, Debbie, Sarah and John William.



H.W. OGILVIE

Beckey seeks position on hospital board here

Martin Beckey of Muscatine has filed nomination papers at the Muscatine County auditor's office for the position of hospital board of trustees.

The hospital board of trustees is made up of five members serving six year staggered terms. There will be two positions to be filled at the general election on Nov. 2.

"Muscatine has made great progress in the last five years in regard to improving health care and attracting new doctors to our community," Beckey said. "I believe that each of us must pay our civic rent by participating in some form of community activity. I am personally interested in the continued growth and improvement in health care for our citizens and feel that I can contribute something in this area. I will do my best to honestly evaluate our health programs and best serve the people of this county."

Beckey is a self-employed life insurance agent with Equitable of Iowa. He is a native of Muscatine, was educated in the Muscatine school system and received his degree from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, in business and economics. He has served on the board of directors of the YMCA, the Ambassadors Club of the Chamber of Commerce and

has participated in other civic activities.

Beckey and his wife, Mary, and daughter, Sarah, reside at 2065 Mulberry Ave.



MARTIN BECKEY

Library events set

The following activities have been slated at the Musser Public Library for the coming week:

Monday — Closed in observance of Labor Day.

Wednesday — Story Hour, 10 a.m., with the theme "Islands."

Saturday — Junior Stamp Club, 2:30 p.m.

On Sept. 17, noted Iowa photographer-author John Zielinski and his wife, Mary, will present a series of workshops on poetry and photography at the library. These free sessions will be open to the public. Further information may be obtained by contacting Duffy DeFrance, 263-3065.

No mail here Monday

There will be no delivery of mail on the Muscatine city and rural routes Monday because of the Labor Day holiday.

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