

Hillcrest residents given beauty help



Beverly Jeanes, left, of "Cut & Curl" Beauty Salon, Westgate and Jeanne Burke of Jeanne's Beauty Salon, Maynard, donated their time and services to residents at Hillcrest Home, Sumner Monday,

as a part of their observance of National Beauty Salon Week. They represented the Oelwein Affiliate No. 95, Hillcrest resident, Mrs. Lillie Wenhe is receiving a shampoo above, in preparation for a permanent.

National Beauty Salon Week is being observed by Oelwein Affiliate No. 95, February 13-19.

During this week beauticians are visiting various Rest Homes and shuttles rendering free services to all patients desiring their services.

Visiting Hillcrest Home here at Sumner Monday were Beverly Jeanes of "Cut & Curl" Beauty Salon, Westgate and Jeanne Burke of Jeanne's Beauty Salon, Maynard. They donated their time and services to residents of the Home.

A kickoff breakfast for the observance was held at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Morris, Oelwein.

A movie, "Zebra In The Kitchen", was scheduled for showing at the Oelwein Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m.

Allen J. Avery killed in Viet Nam

Public hearing set to explain need for school addition

A public meeting on the proposed construction of an addition to the Sumner senior high school building has been scheduled for Thursday night, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. at the junior high gymnasium.

The Sumner Community School Board of Directors, the Citizen's Committee and Superintendent M. M. Rogers, are extending an invitation to all residents of the community to attend the meeting and discuss the project.

The proposed new structure would house a new gymnasium, halls and storage areas, an industrial arts room and an arts room, a total of 24,000 square feet.

Estimated total cost of the project is \$400,000, including \$360,000 for construction, \$22,000 for equipping the new addition and \$18,000 in engineering and architectural fees.

An election will be held on Monday, Feb. 28 on the proposed issuing of bonds to cover cost of constructing and equipping the addition. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 p.m. on that date.

Seek applications for swim pool manager

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Manager of the Whitmire Memorial Swimming Pool for the 1966 season.

Anyone interested in applying for the position should file his application at the office of City Clerk, Curt Bigelow.

To be eligible for consideration an applicant must be 21 years of age or older.

Season tickets are now available at the clerk's office. Family season ticket is \$20; adult season ticket (19 years or older) \$10; student season ticket (12 through 19) \$7.50; and children's season ticket (up to and including 11 years of age) \$5.

LEGION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Thomas E. Woods Post No. 223, American Legion of Sumner will be held Tuesday night, February 22, starting at 8 p.m. in the meeting room at the Legion home, Bremer County Commander, Don Scherf of Waverly, will be at the meeting to present membership awards. All members of the local post are urged to attend.

ASC sign-up here next Monday

The sign-up for the 1966 feed grain program is now under way, it was reported by the Bremer ASC County Committee. The sign-up period started Jan. 31, and will continue through April 1, 1966.

Applications to take part in the 1966 feed grain program may be filed in the ASCS county office from Monday through Friday at any time between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

In addition, sign-up meetings have been scheduled at three places in the eastern part of Bremer county as follows:

Sumner Town Hall — Monday, Feb. 21, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sumner and Dayton townships.

Readlyn Town Hall — Thursday, Feb. 24, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Maxfield and Franklin townships.

Bremer County Extension Service—Tripoli, Feb. 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fremont, Frederika and Leroy townships.

Sign-up meetings for the balance of the county will not be scheduled at the present time.

First serviceman from this area to die in action

Private First Class Allen J. Avery, 19, of the United States Marine Corps, became the first Sumner serviceman to die in action in Viet Nam when the amphibious vehicle in which he was riding Monday, struck a land mine.

The Am-trac apparently burst into flame. Pfc. Avery's death was attributed to severe burns received over much of his body.

In a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Avery of 409 West Fourth St., Sumner, Wallace McGreen, Commanding General of the U. S. Marine Corps confirmed Pvt. Avery's death.

General McGreen stated: "I deeply regret to confirm that your son, Pvt. 1c Allen J. Avery, USMC, died, Feb. 14, 1966, in the vicinity of Da Nang Republic of Viet Nam. He sustained multiple extreme burns on the entire body when the amphibious tractor he was riding in detonated a mine."

Mr. and Mrs. Avery had been notified of their son's death Tuesday night by Major William C. Frank, USMC, of the Marine Corps Recruiting office at Waterloo.

Pvt. Avery had been stationed in Viet Nam since June, 1965. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on Dec. 31, 1964 and received his boot and combat training at Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. Avery was sent to Viet Nam in June and was assigned to duty guarding a machine gun area. He received a hand injury last fall, writing his parents that the injury was sustained while he was loading a machine gun. His father said it wasn't clear whether or not he was loading ammunition into the machine gun or was loading the machine gun onto a vehicle.

In January, 1966, Pfc. Avery was assigned to line duty and at the time of his death was serving with "C" (Charley) Company, 1st Battalion of the 3rd Marines. He was a rifleman.

Although complete details of the action in which he died and the exact locale of the incident have not been revealed, a paragraph in the Tuesday, Jan. 14, edition of the Des Moines Daily Register, in a general article on the Viet Nam action, apparently refers to the incident.

It states: "A U. S. Marine amphibious vehicle moving up a highway seven miles northwest of Da Nang hit a mine, inflicting moderate casualties on those on board, a U. S. spokesman said. The vehicle was leading a column carrying elements of two Marine companies."

In a letter to his parents, dated Feb. 9, 1966 and received here Wednesday, Feb. 16, Pfc. Avery described an incident that had occurred a few days earlier, in which he had a close call.

During this particular engagement, his unit was in the field for six days and seven nights, Pfc. Avery said. "The fourth night we were all just starting to sit in on top of a hill '785' and were all starting to eat our rations and just like that an automatic opened up on us and the guy right next to me, about two or three feet away . . . just like that . . . he fell over dead. I was looking at him lying there beside me, but I lucked out and hit the deck and they (the VC) didn't get me. So I guess the Lord was beside me. At least I know somebody was there."

"I sure can't wait 'till I go home and get out of this outfit. I have five and a half months left and then it's my time to come home."

Pfc. Avery's body will be returned to Sumner for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Avery said Wednesday they were expecting a call on that day with information on when their son's body will arrive here.

Allen James Avery was born Nov. 23, 1946 at Sumner. He attended the Sumner schools and was active in sports, particularly in baseball. He enlisted in the Marine Corps while still in school.

Mourning his death are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Avery; a brother, Terry, 8; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery of Sumner. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zummack.

DEAN'S LIST

One hundred six Wartburg college students this week were named to the Dean's List here for first semester study. Students from Sumner eligible for the Dean's List were senior Laura Gade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gade and freshman Steven Platte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Platte.

Commercial Club elects directors

Four new directors were elected to the Board of Directors of the Sumner Commercial Club and an industrial development committee was named at the annual meeting of the Commercial Club held Monday evening, Feb. 14 at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

Elected to the Board were James Bradford, Orson Kauffman, Gene Rappold and Leon Reimler. Holdover directors are Dale Lehmkuhl, Everett O'Brien, Jim Lande and Bob Phipps.

Five members were elected to the newly formed Industrial Development Committee including Dr. William D. Perrin, representing the professional division; Wayne Schutte, representing the industrial division; Reid Giese and John Milnes, representing the service division; and James Tranbarger representing the retail division.

In the general business meeting the Commercial Club went on record as supporting the Independence (Iowa) Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to maintain the original Highway Commission plan for the proposed four-lane freeway from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids via Independence and the present Highway No. 150.

It was pointed out that the route proposed by Waterloo, a diagonal from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids, would not benefit northeast Iowa residents wishing to travel south and east.

Representatives of the Sumner Jaycee's organization, attended the meeting to lead a discussion on the operation of the Sunset Theatre. The theatre, operated by the Jaycees for the past three years, showed a net loss of \$1,064.72 during 1965.

Total receipts for the year were \$10,908.20 including \$7,-

022.80 derived from ticket sales, \$2,368.47 from the concession stand, \$1,270.00 from the special free show promotion and the remainder from various other sources.

Operating expenditures amounted to \$11,972.92. Biggest items of expense were wages, which totaled \$2,508.53, film, \$2,190.33; rent, \$1,800 and concessions, \$1,613.32.

Various plans for increasing theatre patronage were discussed and the Commercial Club approved a proposal to allocate \$1,000 for the theatre for 1966 in event this money is necessary to keep the theatre in operation.

In the past, individual members of the Commercial Club have underwritten the theatre operation through a free show promotion and it was felt that, rather than only a part of the membership supporting the theatre project, the whole club should be assessed.

Club president James R. McAloon presided over the Monday night meeting. Other officers serving this past year were Dale Lehmkuhl, secretary and Jim Lande, treasurer.

Organizational meeting of the new board will be held next week. New officers will be elected at the meeting.

Fire Department called to Herman Luebbers farm

Sumner's volunteer fire department was called to the Herman Luebbers farm shortly after 11 a.m. Wednesday, when the motor on the furnace blower in the farm home became overheated.

Smoke filled the house, but there was no fire damage, other than the burned out motor.

It was the second call to the Luebbers farm over the past two years. In 1964, the barn was completely destroyed in a spectacular fire.

IPS ENGINEER

Former Sumner resident, Clifford Klein, an employee of Iowa Public Service since 1947, has been transferred to Hampton, Iowa, where he will serve as District Engineer with IPS. He will be Engineer for a 14-town area. Klein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of Sumner.

Authenticity keynote of theatre feature

Authenticity is the keynote of the gripping dramatization of one of the most daring aerial raids of World War II, "633 Squadron", showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18, 19 and 20 at the Sunset Theatre.

Cliff Robertson and George Chakiris share star billing along with the Viennese beauty, Maria Perschy, who in real life was forced to flee her country when it occurred to Hitler's Gestapo that her father, a government official, was talking against the Nazi government.

Authenticity in the actual planes which took part in the raid depicted in the film, which same day turned the tide of battle in favor of the Allies, is noted.

The planes are the famous "Mosquitoes" or "wooden wonders," those fast, easily maneuverable men-of-all-work, actually made of plywood. This plane, say those who should know, of all the planes flown during the war, were regarded as the only ones capable of entering a walled fjord in Norway, bombing a secret Nazi stronghold there out of existence, and getting out again.

This raid is the basis of this exciting, dramatic picture.

City hires new police officer

Mayor Mattia Zurbruggen has announced the hiring of Lloyd Avery to replace Officer Frederick Heller on the Sumner Police Department.

Avery, an employee of Sumner Pack for the past eight years, was scheduled to begin his duties with the department on Tuesday night, Feb. 15. However, on Monday evening, Avery and his wife received word of the death of their son, Pfc. Allen Avery, serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in Viet Nam.

Because of this tragic news, Police Chief Grey Smitley said he would delay assigning Officer Avery to duty until Avery feels he is ready to assume the duties.

Heller's resignation becomes effective March 1. However, he will have two weeks of vacation included in the remaining time as a member of the department. Heller has accepted employment with Lande Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc.

Several Sumner offices to note Tues. holiday

The offices of Mayor Mattia Zurbruggen and City Clerk Curt Bigelow will be closed on Tuesday, Feb. 22 in observance of Washington's birthday.

There will be no window service at the Post Office, according to Postmaster E. F. Borchering. However, the lobby will be open and mail will be distributed in P.O. boxes. There will be no rural or city delivery. Mail will be received by star route as usual, however any mail deposited in the boxes will be dispatched at 5 p.m.

The First National Bank will not be open for business Tuesday.

The Iowa State Liquor Store will also be closed.

Sumner grade school pupils observe dental health week



Connie Bruncheon, right center, an assistant of Dr. Haw, supervises brushing at the wash stands in the hallway at the Durant School. A

pill issued to each pupil was chewed by them, leaving a red colored dye on their teeth. By checking where the dye remained after the students

brushed their teeth, Dr. Haw was able to determine whether or not they were brushing properly.



Local dentist, Dr. Richard Haw examines the teeth of a fourth grade pupil, Linda Speth, after conducting an instruction program in proper

method of brushing teeth at the Durant elementary school Thursday morning. Mrs. Selma Carroll, RN, Director of Health

Services in Bremer County, and Pamela Lande, awaiting a check of her teeth by Dr. Haw, are interested spectators.

Dr. Richard C. Haw, Sumner Doctor of Dentistry, and Mrs. Selma Carroll, RN, Bremer County Director of Health Services, conducted a program of Dental Health in the Durant elementary and junior high schools Thursday, in conjunction with the observance of National Dental Health Week.

Dr. Haw instructed fourth grade students of the Durant School in the proper method of brushing their teeth. Each student was issued a pill containing a harmless red dye, which they were instructed to chew. The pill left a red coating on the teeth. The students were then given

tooth brushes and tooth paste and were instructed to brush their teeth.

Dr. Haw examined each student after he had brushed his teeth and was able to determine, by where the coloring remained, how effectively and efficiently the student had brushed his teeth.

This was one phase of the annual program. The same procedure was conducted with fourth grade students last year and in a follow up program on Thursday, Dr. Haw examined the teeth of fifth grade students to determine whether or not they continue to adhere to the prop-

er brushing procedure in which they were instructed a year ago. Seventh grade students in the junior high, were also checked for the same purpose.

FOREIGN STUDENT FUND

Another contribution received from a local club for the Foreign Student program, has been announced by Sumner High School Foreign Student committee. Sumner Woman's Club was unintentionally omitted from the list of those previously mentioned as having contributed to the Fund.

City buys Library air conditioning

A contract for installation of an air conditioning system in the new city library in the former Ford building, was let to Sumner Plumbing and Heating, by Sumner's city council in special session Tuesday evening.

The bid by Sumner Plumbing and Heating was \$1631 on a 5-Ton 63,000 B.T.U. unit.

Other bids were received from Kirchmann Plumbing and Heating, \$1,554 on a 5-Ton 58,000 B.T.U. unit and Peoples Natural Gas, \$1665 on a 5-Ton 60,000 B.T.U. unit.

The council also discussed other improvements at the library, including additional new shelving, rather than trying to re-build the old shelving in the present library. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to authorize the additional shelving.

The council discussed briefly the situation at the new city well where the engineer and contractor have been conducting tests. According to Water Commissioner, Robert Tonn, a pressure valve is apparently causing vibration in the pumping mechanism at certain speeds and this is to be removed this week in the hope that it will eliminate the final obstacle in the way of final approval of the pumping system.

Mayor Mattia Zurbruggen asked council approval for a seven-member planning commission. However, no action taken on the names suggested until they can be contacted and assurance obtained that they would serve on the commission. Final action on these appointments will be taken at the next regular meeting of the council, March 1.

The council made two changes in pay regulations for city employees. Any employee leaving the city employment for any reason will no longer be able to claim any unused vacation time and it was agreed that a city employee could accumulate sick leave up to 30 days. However, stricter regulations were imposed on taking sick leave.

The street committee reported that a street repair program would be presented to the council at the March 1 meeting.

Following the Tuesday night meeting, council members toured the city pump house, recently repainted and the new city library.

Plans for Band Mothers Carnival are progressing

Plans are progressing for the annual Band Mother's Carnival scheduled for Friday, March 11, at the junior high gymnasium.

Theme of this year's big event will be "Carnival Fun". Preparations for all of the popular midway concessions of the past carnivals are being made along with plans to add a number of new ones. There will also be several special shows staged throughout the junior high building.

PROMOTED

A2/c Donald L. Schverin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Schverin, RFD 3, Sumner, was promoted to Airman 2/c on Feb. 1, 1966.

His address is A2/c Donald L. Schverin, 4157 Strat. Wg. Box 463, A.P.O. Seattle, 98737.

The biggest shopping bargain is shopping Sumner stores, with free parking, with quality merchandise.

HELLO WORLD

SCHULTE, Jayne Renee, born Feb. 9, Weight 6 lbs., 5 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Schulte of Burlington, Iowa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulte of Sumner.

DALZIEL, Michelle Marlene, born Feb. 13 at Sumner Community Memorial Hospital. Weight 7 lbs., 14 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dalziel of Sumner.