

Iowa City Okays New Voter Registration Policy

Statement of Intent Is Sufficient for Students

IOWA CITY — Following an hour-long discussion at an informal session late Monday afternoon, the Iowa City council formulated a voter registration policy that leaves the responsibility of determining intent of residency to the individual.

The policy established would permit anyone in Iowa City who is 21 years old to register to vote if he has been in the state six months, in the county 60 days, and in his precinct 10 days.

Mayor Loren Hickerson commented that he feels the policy will simplify the problem here by placing the responsibility where it really belongs — on the individual.

Lee Butherus was the only councilman to oppose the move. He said he was concerned about "consistency" in residency requirements. He explained he didn't like the mere six months physical presence in the state, but preferred guidelines for residency.

Contrary to Law?

The action was taken against the advice of City Attorney Jay Honohan who said it was "contrary to his opinion of what the state law says".

Honohan reported to the council that the court suit discussed a week ago to seek a declaratory judgment on registration guidelines was not going to come.

He said that Hawkeye Area Legal Services Society Director Gary Veldey and University Law Professor Arthur Bonfield had agreed the standards the city was following on residency followed the state law, although there perhaps was room for refinement of the guidelines.

Factors that were considered by the city had included drivers licenses, motor vehicle registration, housing, employment and payment of taxes. Although Honohan advised the council it was not necessary to formalize the registration instruction to the city clerk, the council planned to do so Tuesday night at the council's regular meeting. City Manager

Frank Smiley asked that the policy be "put on record" because it did not follow the city attorney's recommendation.

State Rep. Minnette Doderer presented a letter to the council asking that married and unmarried students all meet the same tests of residency. While there were several questions asked of single students, Mrs. Doderer pointed out that in Iowa City it is assumed married students are qualified to register. She said she cannot find "any authority that states marital status either qualifies or disqualifies anyone to vote".

Further correspondence also was received from the League of Women Voters and from the university's Student Senate. Honohan said he assumed anyone registering to vote here under the new policy who might have out-of-state driving licenses or vehicle registrations would be in violation of the state's driving laws.

Parking

The council also considered parking regulations as recommended by the City Manager. Smiley suggested that restrictions in problem areas be established in three phases: First, prohibiting parking at all times on one side of a street, second, on the remaining side from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, and third, if there still is a problem, on both sides at all times.

With respect to the Manville Heights area from which restricted parking petitions have come to the council, Smiley recommended the first two phases be incorporated in the area bounded by Park Road, Rocky Shore drive, the Cranick Railroad, and Riverside drive. He suggested the boundary streets, however, be left as they are.

The council favored a slightly altered approach which would restrict parking on the second side only five days a week. Mayor Hickerson said that the heavy week-long school-university schedule does not tend to carry over enough into the weekend to cause a serious problem.

In other business, the Mayor announced that the Low Rent Housing Agency is presently planning its one-day workshop for Wednesday, June 19, and that Iowa City's building inspectors will join similar inspectors from other cities in working the next two days checking the conditions of buildings in Charles City.

The council also made plans to meet separately within the next two weeks with residents and near the Englert tract, with architects for the proposed parking ramp, and with representatives of the new Johnson county board of health.

In view of the city council's decision on voter registration, City Attorney Jay Honohan has withdrawn his challenge of the registration of University of Iowa student Jerrold Seis of Valley Stream, N.Y.



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Push Down Storm-Hit Houses

A power shovel was used to knock down the walls of houses in Charles City Monday as tornado clean-up work continued. The debris was pushed into large piles and burned. Federal officials were scheduled to hold meetings in Oelwein Wednesday morning and in Charles City Wednesday afternoon to outline loan and other disaster relief programs available to the community, hard-hit by tornadoes May 15.

Train Derails In Bettendorf

BETTENDORF (UPI) — Six cars of a 120-car Milwaukee railroad freight train were heavily damaged Tuesday in a derailment on Bettendorf's south side. No injuries were reported.

Police said several other cars were off the tracks. Officials said steel beams, pipes and tube-type culverts which were carried in the cars were strewn about the tracks. One of the cars, an empty anhydrous ammonia tanker, overturned. A police official said an overheated wheel bearing apparently caused the mishap. He said the tracks were heavily damaged, and that several grade crossings were blocked. The railroad was bringing equipment from Savanna, Ill., to aid in clearing the tracks.

Warburg College Graduation Is Set

WAVERLY — A consultant to President Johnson on international affairs will be the speaker at Warburg college's 116th Commencement Saturday. He is Dr. Arthur Larson, who is also the director of the Rule of Law Research Center at Duke University. His address is entitled, "An Audacious Agenda for America". Commencement exercises will begin at 10 a.m. on the Luther Hall Mall, the second year it has been held outside.

Degrees are to be granted to 263 seniors, 43 of whom will complete requirements in August. Included in that total are 40 who were graduated in December.

An honorary doctor of divinity degree is to be awarded to the Rev. Bruno Schlachtenhaufen, president of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran Church. Pastor Schlachtenhaufen also is to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at 8 p.m. in Neumann auditorium Friday.

UIC Students To Practice Teach

FAYETTE — Ten Upper Iowa college students will take their student-teaching experience this summer in the public school systems of Oelwein, Waterloo, and Cedar Rapids.

According to Dr. Donald Fostvedt, director of student teaching, the students will work with members of the regular faculty of their respective schools this summer, as they finish their requirements for teaching certificates.

Taking part as student teachers this summer will be:

Cedar Rapids — Arthur Johnson, Strawberry Point; Cynthia Bowker, Cedar Rapids; Richard Louk, Cedar Rapids; Judith Kibble, Cedar Rapids; and Gary Horne, West Union.

Oelwein — Judy Shipton; Fayette: Andrea Posschl; Marshalltown; and Ellen Flahive Shadle, Fayette.

Waterloo — Charles Bell, Fayette; and Gary Schwab, Charles City.

Maynard School Head Aids Ray Campaign

MAYNARD — Robert C. Jacobson, Supt. of West Central Community schools here has been named Fayette county chairman for the campaign of Robert D. Ray, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

A former marine sergeant, Jacobson was a member of the Maynard town council when he lived there. He is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a master's degree from the University of South Dakota.

Jacobson has been active in politics since he came here four years ago. He is Harlan township committeeman, and has served as chairman and master of ceremonies at various functions.

U. of I. Professor Emeritus King Dies

IOWA CITY — Robert L. King, former professor of zoology at the University of Iowa and director of the Iowa Lakeside laboratory at Milford, died Sunday at Tempe, Ariz., where he had lived since his retirement in 1964.

King, 71, was born in Chester, Pa., and attended the University of Pennsylvania where he received AB and Ph.D. degrees in zoology. He served in the army from 1917-19 in the U.S. and France, and was a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania from 1921 until 1930 before coming to the U. of I.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Tempe; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Westcott of Gainesville, Fla.; and two sons, Robert Jr., also of Tempe, and Richard of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. The body will be cremated. No services are planned.

Hitches Ride on Bus, Iowa Boy, 5, Killed

WEST DES MOINES (AP) — A 5-year-old boy who hitched a ride on side of a school bus after alighting from it was killed Monday when he fell beneath the wheels.

Dead was Kenneth Todd Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of West Des Moines.

Authorities quoted witnesses as saying the boy got off the bus, then jumped up and caught a window as it started up again. They said he tried to jump clear after the bus traveled about 50 feet, but slipped and fell under the rear wheel.

Candidate INDEPENDENCE — Mary M. Lake of Independence has been named the Iowa Society of Medical Technologists' candidate for the annual Corning award as "Outstanding Medical Technologist of the Year," given by the national society.

Scholarship to Alburnett Girl

ALBURNETT — Lorene E. Bradshaw, a member of the 1968 graduating class of Alburnett



Lorene Bradshaw

high school, has received a full four-year scholarship to the Brooklyn Center of Long Island university. The scholarship is for \$2,737.50 each year for four years.

Miss Bradshaw is the daughter of Helen E. Wachal of Alburnett and the late J. Donald Bradshaw. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has attended Alburnett high school and University high school in Iowa City.

Killed in Vietnam

INDIANOLA (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Emery Clark of Indianola have learned that their son, Army Pfc. Ronald E. Clark, 22, was killed in combat in Vietnam May 14.

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Bond Vote Thursday in N. Fayette

WEST UNION — Residents of the North Fayette County Community school district will go to the polls Thursday between noon and 7 p.m. to ballot on a \$1,390,000 bond issue to finance the construction and furnishing of a new high school building in West Union and a new elementary building at Hawkeye.

School officials say a new high school building would eliminate the over-crowded conditions presently existing at the junior and senior high school, would provide a building more adaptable to a modern day high school educational program, and would provide facilities to adequately accommodate the activities program.

Plans

The new construction would allow grades seven, eight and nine to use the present high school building in West Union, and the present junior high building would be razed as soon as possible.

A total of 195 students in grades kindergarten through six are presently enrolled at the Hawkeye attendance center. These elementary students live in an area of approximately 80 square miles, which represents the west 40 percent of the entire district, including the towns of Alpha and Hawkeye. Projected enrollment figures indicate adequate enrollment to maintain an elementary attendance center at this location.

The building to be replaced there was partially constructed in 1896 and part in 1915.

According to Supt. R. Wesley Carlson, an annual levy of less than seven mills would be necessary to repay school bonds in the amount of \$1,390,000 over a 20-year period. This estimate is based on present assessed valuation which has been increasing each year, and future increases should decrease the levy.

Millage Rates

The 1968 millage rate for school purposes is 45.344 mills compared to 51.095 for 1967. A slight millage increase for 1969 is anticipated due mainly to the increased enrollment requiring additional teachers and additional classrooms.

A \$1,350,000 bond issue was voted down in November of 1967. Due to inflationary trends, it was necessary to increase the amount of this bond issue \$40,000. This increase will permit the district to construct basically the same type and quality of buildings as originally proposed.

Receives Degree

WYOMING — Galen Floyd Hora received a master of theology degree from Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va., last week.

Man Nabbed Soon After Bank Robbery

SIOUX CITY (AP) — A man with "several days growth of beard" held up the Toy National bank drive-in office Monday and escaped with \$5,470.

Forty minutes later, police arrested Bernard Walton, 51, of Los Angeles in a nearby downtown hotel. He was charged with the robbery and held by U.S. Commissioner Wilford Foraker under \$20,000 bond.

Authorities said the man approached a teller, Marsha Dobson, and handed her a note demanding bills of "fives, tens and twenties — or I'll kill you."

Miss Dobson said the man held his hand in his pocket as if he held a gun. She said she handed the man the money, which he stuffed in his pocket and then left the bank.

Three Muscatine Men Die in Crash

MUSCATINE (UPI) — Three young Muscatine men were killed late Monday when their car went out of control on a curve and rolled over.

The victims were Thomas Morrow, 21, the driver; Gregory Shay, 19, and Harvey Nietzel, 19. Morrow was pronounced dead at the scene and Shay and Nietzel were dead when they arrived at a hospital.

The accident happened on Hershey avenue inside the Muscatine city limits. The vehicle went out of control on an S curve and rolled over three times.

Owen Will Seek Iowa Agriculture Secretary Post



Kenneth Owen

DES MOINES (AP) — Kenneth Owen of Centerville announced Tuesday he will run for Iowa secretary of agriculture, a post he held between 1965 and 1967.

Owen charged incumbent Republican L. B. Liddy with failing to maintain an adequate meat inspection program, enacted by the 1965 legislature, and other consumer protection services.

Owen, 49, served in the Iowa house for three terms and has recently resigned as an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service fieldman for 11 counties. He said the state meat inspection program has deteriorated by the resignation of the former director, Dr. Russell McNellis, and "an insufficient number of inspectors." He said the program could be taken over by the federal government if it is not upgraded.

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