

# Plans For Summer Parks Program

Plans for building new playgrounds, plus the details for an increased operating budget for the new building board of directors and

extensive Dale Gendler did offer to again provide training, management and staffing of the parks program if financial support could be secured. Outlook for the parks program was dim until today's announcement, although a basketball game between the Paris Booster Club and the Paris Y women's team last weekend secured approximately

\$200 in donations. The Junior Woman's Club plans to meet next Wednesday for a program report on the fund campaign. It is hoped that the program can be insured by the end of this month so recruitment of summer staff can be started by the Y.

# Rule Child Drowning Is Accidental

WESTVILLE — Members of a Vermillion County coroner's inquest jury ruled Wednesday that the drowning of 8-year-old Richard Lee Gordon of Paris was accidental.

The inquest was conducted by Don Goodwin, Vermillion County coroner, at the Westville city hall.

The youth, a student at Crestwood School in the Educable Mentally Handicapped class drowned Monday in a pond at Forest Glen Preserve near Georgetown. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Gordon of Paris.

Testifying were Mrs. Roberta J. Brown of Paris, teacher, and Mrs. Jane Ring, a teacher aide. They said that this was the sixth field trip for the approximately 23 students and said there was always one adult for every six students.

The youth was believed to have wandered away from the lunch time picnic and his coat was found later by the pond. Members of the sheriff's assistance patrol and Danville Police Department scuba divers recovered the body.

Mrs. Brown said the water was muddy and a standard red warning sign was located near the pond. She said she knew the youth was aware of this sign as he had it in his school work within the past month.

The jury found all personnel faultless. However, they recommended that school officials inquire about the dangers of an area before taking field trips in the future.

The jury included Louis LeGrand, foreman, Ron DeBarbe, George Lary, Leon Vanderpoorten, Willie Cline and Clyde Rohrer, all of Westville.

### Personals

F. E. Davidson has been moved from Malheur Manor to Shady Rest Manor in Paris, and would appreciate visits from friends and relatives. Mr. Davidson is 90 and resides in fair health.

# HS To Name Officers For Council

Candidates are seeking presidency of the Paris School Student Council for the coming year, according to Philip Ballata, Student Council president for 1971-72. Candidates submitted nominations to the high school office last week. They include Bandy, Kerl Laughlin, Mike Saleman, David

Stevens, Don Wimsatt and Phil Wright. The candidates will be pre-

# Visitors From Wisconsin At Metcalf Home

METCALF, Ill. — Raymond Lawrence and Pat Zastrow, both of Algoma, Wis., have returned home after a visit with the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reuban Serrahn. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe, Steger were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Serrahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Danville, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Palmer.

Ernie Porter and son, Champaign, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family.

Miss Gladys Ross has returned home after a four week visit with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmalfel, Indianapolis, Ind.

# Gets Sentence For Driving Without License

A Paris man was sentenced to the Illinois State Farm at Vandalia today on a charge of driving while his license was revoked, following a hearing in circuit court before Judge Howard Ruff.

Curtis Phillips, of 337 East Union, Paris, was sentenced to serve four months at the state farm after entering a guilty plea to the charge. A second complaint of deceptive practices was dismissed by the court after Phillips reported he had made restitution on a bad check. The court noted that Phillips had been arrested previously for the same violations, in denying probation.

Also in court, John M. McCain, 10, R. R. 1, Mt. Olive, Ill., was found guilty of a traffic charge of failure to yield the right-of-way while making a left turn in an accident causing a fatality at the Route One-Mt. Olive intersection near Christmas. McCain was ticketed Sunday, March 18, when he was and was

sent to the high school student body Friday afternoon for brief campaign speeches, followed by student balloting in home rooms. The candidate with the top vote will serve as president and the second high as vice president for the coming year. The Student Council, composed of home room representatives, elects the remainder of the officers from its own members.

### Paris Hospital News

- Admissions—  
 Nancy Ann Van Duyn  
 Lettie Potter  
 Mary C. Elliott, West Union  
 Pauline Bell, Palestine  
 Betty Lobb  
 Ivan Hutchings, Paris.  
 William Earl Koutsoumpas, Marshall.  
 Mrs. Esther Snyder, Kansas.  
 Mrs. Pauline M. Wittenberg, Paris.  
 Orval Wallace, Clinton, Ind.  
 Scott Tomlinson, Paris.  
 Robert Green, Paris.  
 Luthera Landsaw, Paris.  
 May Board, St. Bernice, Ind.  
 Trina Shanks, Paris.  
 Clifford A. Smelcer, Marshall.  
 James Miller, Christian.  
 David Blackburn Milam, Paris.

### Dismissals—

- Mary Ann Anderson  
 Carl W. Russell  
 Moss R. Carmichael  
 Elsie C. Miller  
 Bertha Hawkins, Dana, Ind.  
 Clifford Smelcer, Marshall  
 Scott Tomlinson  
 Tisha Porter, West Union.  
 Joseph H. Peel, Abton, Ill.  
 Charles T. Smith, Christian.  
 Mrs. Ethel Rollings, Paris.  
 Edna Gray, Oakland.  
 Lisa Renee Willoughby, Paris.  
 Merle Tucker, Kansas.  
 Gladys Anderson, Kansas.  
 Nancy Lou Whitesell, Clinton, Ind.  
 Max White, Christian.  
 Cecile Low, Paris.  
 Seth Shotts, Marshall.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Traver Sr. are the parents of a son, born at 1:24 p.m. Wednesday at Paris Community Hospital.

# \$32,870 To Edgar Fair From State

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie has announced that record grants totaling \$5,231,000 have been distributed by the county fairs division of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Edgar County received a total of \$32,870.12, of which \$24,305.42 was distributed for county fair premiums, \$8,564.70 for 4-H show premiums and \$6,000 for rehabilitation of county fairgrounds.

Sharon Marsh, superintendent of the division of county fairs, said that all grant-in-aid programs are funded through a tax on parimutuel betting at race tracks in metropolitan areas, not through a tax on the people of the state.

Mrs. Marsh said 1972 dates for the Edgar County Fair at Paris will be July 24-28.

# SIU Students Dean's List

Included on the Southern Illinois University Dean's List for academic achievement for the winter quarter are the following from this area: Mary Alice Kemp, R. R. 1, Marshall; Gregory M. Kile, 10 Main Street, Oakland; David Kraemer, R. R. 3, and Michael V. Porter, both of Christian; Joseph Leon Rhoades, R. R. 1, Hume and David Hawkins, R. R. 2, Kansas.

Receiving honors from Paris are Robert P. Egan, R. R. 3, Holly Jean Land, R. R. 2; and Stewart Mark Beeley, R. R. 2.

# Watershed Office Open Marshall



JERRY LEONARD  
Watershed Engineer

MARSHALL — The Soil Conservation Service announced the opening of a new Watershed Engineering Office in Marshall.

The new office will be located in the new building as the pre-arranged Home Administration Office. Work is now under way to remodel the present office, a completion date is not available at this time. Jerry Leonard, Civil Engineer at the Soil Conservation Service, is transferred to the new office April 7. He will serve as Assistant Project Engineer for the Mill Creek Watershed project and will head up the new office. Construction is now under way on the

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