

# — Camp Good Health —

Previously reported, \$ 4,342.83	In memory of R. J. Yorkoper	250.00	In memory of Fred W. Niesz	100.00
In memory of Rosa Klingler, Wesley Klingler, Helen M. Klingler and Anna Klingler	In memory of Sutherland Dows, Sr., Herbert H. Henderson, Marshall G. Hardesty, Hillis M. Gill and Louise Hathaway from Light Company Round Table club	100.00	In memory of Bill and Freda Rocharek from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hofferber	50.00
In memory of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Naibert	A friend	40.00	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rollins and Lillian Rollins from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rollins	30.00
In memory of our loved ones from Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and Mrs. Forde Smith	Anonymous	25.00	In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Monn from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, Iowa City	25.00
In memory of our sons and our many friends from Mr. and Mrs. John Kayburn	In loving memory of Willard Dart Smith	25.00	In memory of Dr. J. K. Stepp	25.00
In memory of loved ones from Clara F. Stewart, Lisbon	In memory of our loved ones	25.00	In memory of Jessie Zager from Kenneth W. Morehead, Clarence	25.00
In memory of Daisey Zalesky, Margaret Brammer, Edna Abbey, Martha Heald, Rachel Hodgkin and Farrell Dyson from Iota Epsilon chapter, Pi Omicron National sorority	In memory of our husband and brother, Arie (Ike) DeVries, on his birthday, May 28, from Ruby and Theresa	20.00	In memory of Lorraine and Clair	20.00
In memory of Mother and Dad from Olga Najt	In memory of Helen Prescott and Leah Burrows from Ladies Auxiliary No. 2272 of Fraternal Order of Eagles	20.00	In memory of Nellie M. Pfaff	15.00
In memory of our fathers, Leo Ruhlens and Lawrence Olson, from Delores and Don	Altruistic club, M. Vernon	10.00	In memory of Jerry Ard and S. G. Platt from Barbara Ard	10.00
In memory of Harry Apgar from Grace Apgar	In memory of Mother and Dad from Grace Apgar	10.00	In memory of Harry and Lulu Brainerd from Alice	10.00
In memory of Ruth Burger from friends and neighbors	In loving memory of my husband, Ben G. Drahovzal	10.00	In memory of our son, Archie Eckert, Jr., from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eckert, Center Point	10.00
In memory of my husband, Milo C. Feyersabend	Forget-Me-Not circle, King's Daughters and Sons	10.00	In memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hoffman, from Leone Hepker and Hazel Funk	10.00
In memory of "Bud" Jenkinson from a neighbor	In memory of Johnnie and his grandfather	10.00	In memory of Ruth and Harry King from Bill, Barbara and Lisa Orton	10.00
In memory of our nephew and cousin, Jerry Kolda, from Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vanecek, Betty and Leonard, Jr., Bonnie Merrifield and Mary Anne Anderson	Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Assn. Unit 216	10.00	Ladies Auxiliary No. 2272 of Fraternal Order of Eagles community service	10.00
In loving memory of my husband, Leon Lesenger	In memory of my	10.00		

## Hardly a Windfall

# Revenue Sharing Is Costing City

By Mike Deupree

A public hearing June 5 will help the city council decide how to use \$1,817,684 in federal revenue sharing, due between July 1, 1974, and June 30, 1975.

### City Hall Notes

That will bring to almost \$6 million the amount of revenue sharing authorized in Cedar Rapids in the three years the program has been operating.

Quite a windfall, all that extra cash, isn't it?

NO, IT isn't, in the view of city officials. They think federal revenue sharing may be costing the city up to \$2 million a year.

The state and local fiscal assistance act of 1972, which provides for revenue sharing, was supposed to be "new money" given to cities and counties with less red tape than the old categorical grant system of federal funding.

The idea, as it was explained prior to the act's passage, Mayor Don Canney said, was to give more flexibility in the use of the funds to local decision-makers.

Local governments were assured the program would have no effect on existing programs.

Cedar Rapids received its first revenue sharing check on Dec. 11, 1972. Less than a month later George Romney, then secretary of housing and

urban development (HUD), made a speech in Houston and the roof fell in.

Romney announced a series of freezes, suspensions and impoundments. One of the first effects noticed in Cedar Rapids involved an application for funds for the \$3.5 million Kenwood ditch storm sewer project.

"We had that application in, and boom, it came back to us," said Intergovernmental Coordinator Tom Aller.

THE APPLICATION went back to the desk of Public Improvements Commissioner Richard Phillips, with a note saying, in effect, "We aren't funding that kind of thing anymore."

At about the same time, applications for \$75,000 for three open spaces programs came back. Later, a request for about \$400,000 for land acquisition in the Vinton ditch project came back.

Practically all the federal sources of funds for water pollution control, housing programs, water and sewer facilities and open spaces suddenly weren't sources of funds any longer.

There is no way to directly tie revenue sharing to the cutbacks, Canney said, but it's hard to believe the two are unrelated.

The federal budget, like any other, has only so much money available. When a new program (revenue sharing) is created, calling for expenditures of about \$6 billion per



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year, the money has to come from somewhere.

Part of Aller's job is keeping tabs on pending legislation that might affect cities, and coordinating grant applications.

HE SAID the city was receiving about \$4 million in federal funds each year through categorical programs, and is now getting less than \$2 million each year in revenue sharing.

Besides the projects mentioned earlier, the HUD housing program funds were frozen. That put an end to plans for low-cost, subsidized housing for low-income families and elderly persons.

Through continued efforts on the part of state PHA Director Nate Ruben, money has become available for the elderly housing project. It will amount to about \$169,000 per year in subsidies.

But hopes for another 180 leased housing units for families, to supplement the 220 now in existence in Cedar Rapids, aren't too bright.

An announcement was made last September that funding would be available for 300,000 units nationwide. But the new regulations covering availability of the funds haven't been formulated yet, eight months later, so Cedar Rapids can't even apply for them.

Canney doesn't believe that's accidental.

"There have been 38 court cases involving impoundments," the mayor said, "and the federal government lost 34 of them."

Rather than take a chance on impounding the funds and losing a court battle, he believes, the funds were official-

ly released — but are effectively "impounded" by delays in writing the regulations.

President Nixon has also impounded \$9 billion in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funds during the last three years. That's half the amount authorized by congress in the clean water act of 1972 — which passed over Nixon's veto.

The funds are being slowly released now, but not all of them. Reimbursement grants from the impounded funds, for water pollution control projects, are running about 30 months behind and are making up only about 50 percent of what was expected.

And, of course, the urban renewal and neighborhood development program (NDP) projects have been ended.

The replacement for urban renewal, NDP, open spaces, model cities and a host of other defunct programs is being created in congress now.

It's commonly referred to as special revenue sharing. The name of the bill, which was passed by the senate and is now in a house committee, is the community development act.

The act is supposed to replace, with a "block" grant, the funds previously received through various categorical programs. The amount each city will receive is to be based on the average received through the other programs between 1968 and 1972.

Sounds okay, until you take

a close look at the formula for finding the average. The key, at least in the case of Cedar Rapids, is that the average is based on commitments made during that five-year period.

MOST large urban renewal projects across the country, including the two in Cedar Rapids, were committed prior to 1968. No credit will be received under special revenue sharing for urban renewal funds.

What does that mean in dollars?

The actual average yearly funds received by Cedar Rapids through those programs between 1968 and 1972 was about \$3.65 million. Under the special revenue sharing formula, that will be replaced by about \$1.4 million.

What it boils down to is that with special revenue sharing and the gift of regular revenue sharing, the city will be receiving quite a bit less than it did before the congress got generous.

The budget couldn't stand too many gifts like that.

(Next Sunday: How the revenue sharing funds are being used, and how the city council makes the decisions about where to use them.)

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## Clements To Be Honored

A public reception honoring Ralph Clements for 30 years of service on the public library board of trustees will be held next Sunday.

The event will be from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Stewart Memorial lounge of Gage Memorial union at Coe college.

Clements' three decades on the board of trustees is the longest term of service ever served on a municipal board or commission.

Dr. William Ramstad, president of the library board, said Saturday that representatives of city government, Stamats Publishing Co., Coe and The Gazette will participate in a brief program at 3 p.m.

Clements served a stint at The Gazette before joining the staff at Stamats. Upon his retirement from Stamats he served several years as public relations director at Coe.

The library board of trustees and the Friends of the Library will co-host next Sunday's reception. Serving with Dr. Ramstad on the committee are Mrs. Kingsley Grant and Mrs. John Carpenter.

## June 1 Start for Art Center Summer Hours

The Cedar Rapids Art center, 324 Third street SE, will begin summer hours Saturday.

The new hours will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week from June 1 to Aug. 31.

The Art center will not be open in the evening.

"Lion of Judah"

The Biblical "Lion of Judah," which formerly ranged from Greece to central India, today is found only in the Gir forest of India's Kathiawar Peninsula. Only about 200 of these Asiatic lions, which closely resemble their African counterparts, survive in the wild.

# \$5,000<sup>00</sup> REWARD

For information leading to the discovery of Guy H. Heckle of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Guy has been missing since February 3, 1973 while attending a Boy Scout campout in Toddville area near the Cedar River, 9 miles N.W. of Cedar Rapids.

Description at time of disappearance  
Age 11  
Height 4'7"  
Build Slender  
Weight 70 lb.



Hair: Dark Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Race: White  
Complexion: Medium freckled  
Not wearing glasses at time of disappearance

Any person having knowledge of whereabouts of **Guy H. Heckle** please contact:

**Linn County Sheriff**  
Box 5034  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
319-398-3431

**Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
515-281-5138



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