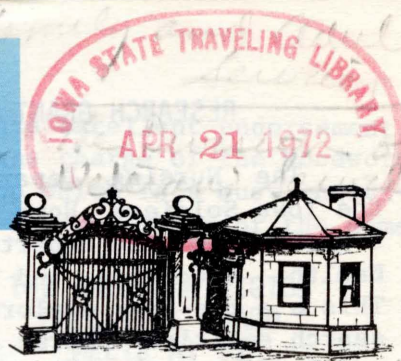


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BEDS FULL!

The Iowa General Assembly voted funding for the reopening of the forty (40) bed hospital type care unit in the Sheeler Health Care Facility. Through the understanding of the Legislature pertaining to the need of this type of bed available for the aged and chronically ill veterans of Iowa. Enabling legislation was passed. This allows the Iowa Soldiers' Home to use the funds from resident payments and the payments received from the Veterans Administration for the residents living on the reopened unit to be used to operate this area rather than having the funds return to the General Fund of Iowa. This unusual provision of the law is for this Biennium only, then these funds will return to the General Fund as do all other income received by the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Commandant Jack Dack expressed thanks to the General Assembly of Iowa, the Legislative leadership, the Veterans Council

of Iowa, and to all the interested organizations which made the reopening of the unit possible.

WAITING LIST IS GROWING FOR NURSING & EXTENDED CARE BEDS

H. A. MacNaughton, Adjutant, reported, "We continue to see the need for nursing care beds. The present waiting list finds beds available for the Dormitory resident." He further stated applications are not coming in for this area.

There are at the present time 132 veterans, wives, and widows on the entire waiting list, Veteran Nursing Care applicants have been waiting approximately 14 months for a bed in the 80 bed nursing care area.

ARTS & CRAFT FAIR
Sunday, June 11, 1972
1 - 4 p.m.

RESEARCH GRANT

The Nursing Department of the Iowa Soldiers' Home received a grant from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. This is a two-year exploratory research entitled "Nurse Autonomy and Patient Welfare". The total two-year funding is \$72,371. Mrs. Janet Specht, Nursing Services Director at the Iowa Soldiers' Home and Mrs. Meridean Maas will serve as Project Director and Principal Investigator.

The focus of the Grant is improvement of patient services from nurses and will test the effects of altered organizational structure on Patient Welfare. In the past, delivery systems for nursing care have been developed and adopted nationally without looking at the effects such systems had on patient care. Health care is too expensive to implement changes without objective knowledge of the results on patient well-being.

The Grant is a compliment to the Iowa Soldiers' Home and staff. To the authors knowledge it is one of the very few ever awarded to non-academic or long-term agencies.

AIR CONDITIONING OF SHEELER HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Irwin Maas, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds stated that the air conditioning of the Sheeler Health Care Facility is

progressing on schedule. The air conditioning of some space in the basement area is awaiting approval, otherwise, we are on target.

BUDGET FOR NEXT BIENNIUM BEING PREPARED

Robert Atha, Business Manager of the Home, has asked each Department of the Home to submit their budget request for the next Biennium, along with a justification for their askings.

He reported that Mrs. Kathy McMains, Budget Analyst, was now in the process of pulling together the figures from the various Departments. A major problem facing governmental agencies is the requirement to prepare budgets for two-three years in the future. From these requests, Mr. Atha said, the overall askings to the Department of Social Services would be made. Atha stated with good historical data, well thought out and planned future programs, and staffing, it would insure the Iowa Soldiers' Home making a wise and prudent budget request from the Department of Social Services for the operation of the Home. This will provide the Central Office of the Department with the information necessary to continue and improve services to the aged, chronically ill veterans of Iowa and their dependent wife or widow.

DR. JONES LEADS SEMINAR
AT ISH IN
ACT OF COMMUNICATION

In the modern organization, which includes persons of all walks of life and abilities, it is most important for management to be able to successfully communicate with the members of the staff. It is most important that management is aware of the feelings and receives the ideas of the work force at all levels of employment.

Professor Jones of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, was the seminar leader in this excellent program which was open to the other institutions in this immediate area.

John Pieper, Personnel Officer of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, stated this type of inservice training teaches the skills the supervisory force of an organization needs to be effective in doing their jobs.

Personnel of other institutions taking part in this training were from Eldora, Toledo, Davenport, Mitchellville, and the Marshall County Home.

FRITZ RHINER ENDORSED FOR
NATIONAL OFFICE IN 40/8

R R (Fritz) Rhiner, Vocational Instructor at the Iowa Soldiers' Home, has been endorsed for the office of Sous Chef De Femin de Fir of the Voiture Nationale of the 40 and 8.

We are pleased that the local Voiture in Marshalltown has

made this excellent endorsement. Fritz has charge of the Woodworking Shop, which is a busy activity for the residents of the Home.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEETS AT ISH

Department Commander Dale L. Renaud called the Department Executive Board to order at the Iowa Soldiers' Home. It was at this meeting the presentation was made by Dale Weber of the architectural firm of Cervetti and Weber of the proposed new Department Headquarters in Des Moines. The Building Committee plans were approved.

The Executive Committee toured the facility and had lunch at the Home. The Department Commander expressed appreciation and support to the Commandant in his efforts to meet the needs of the veterans of Iowa.

ISH HOSTS VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICERS CONFERENCE

On January 6, 1972, the monthly meeting of the Service Officers and the Iowa Soldiers' Home, with the Directors of the Regional Office and VA Hospitals in Iowa and their staffs, was held at the Home. VA Regional Office Director Claude Gillam expressed appreciation on behalf of the VA and his staff for the cooperation and help they receive from the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Commandant Jack J. Dack expressed his thanks, on behalf of the residents and staff, to the Veterans Organizations and to the other organizations and groups who made Christmas brighter for the residents at the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Mark W. Campbell	Waterloo, Iowa	\$ 1.00
Orrin S. Bouck	Waterloo, Iowa	1.00
James Dunn	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.00
R. E. Patton	Hot Springs, S. Dak.	1.00
R. P. Doherty	Boone, Iowa	1.00
Dale A. Callison	Winterset, Iowa	1.00
Anonymous	Onawa, Iowa	1.00
George W. Vest	Greeley, Colo.	2.00
Mr./Mrs. Edward Lind	Story City, Iowa	1.00
Max Frederick Byland	Davenport, Iowa	1.00
Arthur A. Robison	Iowa Soldiers' Home	1.00
Mary Devlin	Des Moines, Iowa	1.00
Carl A. Rank	Des Moines, Iowa	1.00
Mr./Mrs. Edward Dudek	Belle Plaine, Iowa	1.00
Mr./Mrs. John Listamann	Charter Oak, Iowa	1.00
Mr./Mrs. Reuben H. Miller	Cedar Falls, Iowa	1.00
Howard F. Walton	Mercer Island, Washington	1.00
George A. Sausel	Lakeland, Florida	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Stockport, Iowa	10.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #4389	Odebolt, Iowa	1.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Lakota, Iowa	8.71
Ladies Grand Army Rep. #51	Perry, Iowa	2.00
Mothers of W.W. II #6	LeClaire, Iowa	10.00
Roy N. Overgard	Kansas City, Missouri	5.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #9662	Des Moines, Iowa	10.00
Mrs. Emil Blumer	Garner, Iowa	2.00
H. M. Feddersen	Clinton, Iowa	5.00
Rainbow Division Veterans	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Ladies of Grand Army Rep.	Sioux City, Iowa	6.00
Iowa Org. of D.A.R.	Davenport, Iowa	19.50
D.A.V. Auxiliary #6	Dubuque, Iowa	2.00
Harry Kane	Lawler, Iowa	10.00
Winneshiek County SRC	Decorah, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary #1016	Tama, Iowa	3.00
Anonymous	****	1.00
Mothers of W.W. II, #3	Davenport, Iowa	10.00
Audubon Co. Barracks #1594	Audubon, Iowa	5.00
Mr./Mrs. David Stanley	Muscatine, Iowa	10.00
Woman's Relief Corps	Newton, Iowa	7.50

ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

OUR ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR WILL BE HELD ON THE IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME GROUNDS SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972, FROM 1 - 4 P.M.

MANY HANDMADE CERAMIC, LEATHER, AND NEEDLECRAFT ITEMS ALONG WITH WOVEN RUGS, LOVELY PAINTINGS AND WOODWORKING PRODUCTS WILL BE ON SALE.

ALL ITEMS ARE MADE BY THE RESIDENTS OF THE HOME AND THE PROFIT FROM EACH SALE IS RETURNED TO THEM.

JOT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN ON ATTENDING.



Ladies working on ceramics are Margaret Loughry (for Fair), Ida Grimes and Pearl Prochaska.



Working on leathercraft are Donald Letch and Charlotte Clampite assisting him.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ISH

We, at the Iowa Soldiers' Home, believe that Volunteer Services are an integral part of the total programming for our residents.



The above picture denotes one of our volunteer workers, Mrs. Gladys Cordt, who is at the Home through the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Iowa as hospital representative. One of Gladys' many duties include helping the residents with their correspondence, as she is shown writing a letter for Mr. Marshall Thompson.

Volunteers can help to provide services to our residents which otherwise might not be enjoyed by them. Such services might be: mail delivery, nourishment serving, pianist, florist, party aide, bowling assistance, or talking book programmer.

The jobs vary in needed qualifications and in the amount of hours required to complete task.

Many jobs can be fit to hours of the volunteer.

Our volunteer program was started by Harry Malloy, our former volunteer coordinator, and has grown to be an active part of the Iowa Soldiers' Home Community.

Volunteerism is not new. It is almost as old as the universe and its potency will not diminish. It is through mutual care and a desire to help through unselfish motives that we can all be of service to the residents of the Home.

Anyone who is interested in sharing some of their time with our residents, can contact the Activities Department at the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

HELP US PLEASE

If you have moved or wish your name removed from our mailing list, please complete this form.

NAME _____

ST.# _____

TOWN _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

Return to:

All Veterans Committee
Iowa Soldiers' Home
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158

American Legion Auxiliary	Rolfe, Iowa	2.00
Mr. G. D. Hansen	Atlantic, Iowa	1.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #1725	Oelwein, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary #214	Centerville, Iowa	5.00
Mr. Ed Walsh	Albion, Iowa	2.50
Mr. Clayton Marcus	Ellsworth, Iowa	1.00
Mr. Lloyd Stastay	Ely, Iowa	1.00
Mrs. Helen M. Johnson	Orient, Iowa	1.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary #1533	Orient, Iowa	5.00
Navy Mothers Club of America #32	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary #170	Blairstown, Iowa	1.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Melbourne, Iowa	4.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #4077	Anamosa, Iowa	1.00
Mrs. Dorothy Dickman	Des Moines, Iowa	5.00
Black Hawk Co. American Legion	Waterloo, Iowa	25.00
Mr. Lawrence Kopel	Haverhill, Iowa	25.00
U.S. Army Mothers Iowa Post #2	Ft. Dodge, Iowa	14.00
Progressive Study Club	Storm Lake, Iowa	2.50
American Legion Auxiliary	Aplington, Iowa	5.00
Mr./Mrs. Ray L. Card	Webster City, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary #286	Clarence, Iowa	5.00
AMVET Auxiliary #106	Bristow, Iowa	3.00
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American Legion Auxiliary #88	Shenandoah, Iowa	17.88
Emmet Co. Brks, WW I Veterans	Wallingford, Iowa	10.00
AMVETS Auxiliary #21	Bennett, Iowa	1.00
American Legion Post #119	Humboldt, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Post #59	Story City, Iowa	10.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #737	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Post #509	West Liberty, Iowa	5.00
Mr./Mrs. Harold Reiersen	Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00
Mr./Mrs. Gordon B. Beckner	Inglewood, California	2.00
American Legion Auxiliary #7	Carroll, Iowa	10.00
Guthrie Co. Brks, WW I Veterans	Bagley, Iowa	10.00
Milton Hrabe	Iowa Soldiers' Home	2.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary #1404	Tripoli, Iowa	10.00
Navy Mothers Club #122	Clarion, Iowa	25.00
Iowa Org. of D.A.R.	Davenport, Iowa	27.37
American Legion Auxiliary	Seymour, Iowa	5.00
Past Presidents Am. Leg. Aux.	Seymour, Iowa	5.00
Des Moines Co. Brks, WW I Veterans	Burlington, Iowa	25.00
American Legion Auxiliary #522	Janesville, Iowa	10.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #2208	Waverly, Iowa	5.00
Ladies of the G.A.R. #24	Davenport, Iowa	10.00
W.W. II Mothers, District #1	Davenport, Iowa	15.00

W. W. I Veterans	Chariton, Iowa	10.00
AMVETS Auxiliary 92B	Northwood, Iowa	4.10
Ann Brouhard	Zearing, Iowa	1.00
Eugene Lane	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #2208	Waverly, Iowa	5.00
Mr./Mrs. Pete Todd	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
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American Legion Auxiliary	Dayton, Iowa	5.00
John T. Appelhons	Thompson, Iowa	2.00
Mrs. Ross Flack	Independence, Iowa	20.00
Mr./Mrs. Wilbert Becker	Summer, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Albion, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Jr. Aux. #46	Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00
Navy Mothers Club #56	Newton, Iowa	45.00
American Legion Auxiliary #187	Oakland, Iowa	10.00
Mrs. James Stoddard	Belle Plaine, Iowa	2.00
Mrs. Frank Maudlin	New Sharon, Iowa	2.00
Mrs. Lena Meyerttolen	Ft. Madison, Iowa	2.00
Mr./Mrs. John William Ketchen	Vinton, Iowa	5.00
Mr./Mrs. Fred Meeker & Sons	Dubuque, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary #610	Hillsboro, Iowa	1.00
W.W. I Veterans Aux., Brks #1503	Newton, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Lakota, Iowa	1.00
Mothers of WW II, Unit #5	McCausland, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Elberon, Iowa	1.00
Mrs. Clifford Munson	West Bend, Iowa	2.00
Mr./Mrs. W. G. McCroskey	Davenport, Iowa	10.00
John L. Mumm Post #457	Lone Tree, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans, Brks #1511	Lake View, Iowa	50.00
Col. Hughes Woman's Relief Corps	Decorah, Iowa	50.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Dolliver, Iowa	25.00
Mr./Mrs. Mackey Dante	Iowa Soldiers' Home	5.00
Woman's Relief Corps	Newton, Iowa	10.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #775	Ottumwa, Iowa	1.00
Mrs. Gretchen M. Patterson	Waterloo, Iowa	1.00

Navy Mothers Club #4	Burlington, Iowa	50.00
Mrs. Mary R. Keener	LaMesa, California	50.00
Cora V. Holmes	Ft. Dodge, Iowa	2.00
Ann M. Kendall	Badger, Iowa	2.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary #1393	Albia, Iowa	10.00
Vase Alstine Auxiliary #28	Iowa City, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary #366	Lowden, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary	State Center, Iowa	3.00
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Mr./Mrs. Carlton Oakley	Davenport, Iowa	2.00
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American Legion #560	Winthrop, Iowa	5.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary #1551	Corning, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Hawkeye Post #550	Jewell, Iowa	10.00
40/8 Voiture #71	Des Moines, Iowa	25.00
American Legion Post #81	Collins, Iowa	7.00
Dept. of Iowa D.A.V.	Oskaloosa, Iowa	10.00
Mr./Mrs. Warren J. Ferris	Toledo, Iowa	1.00
Rainbow Div. Veterans Auxiliary	Des Moines, Iowa	15.00
American Legion Auxiliary #591	Bedford, Iowa	5.00
June M. Saline	Osage, Iowa	2.00
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Woodbury Co. American Legion	Sioux City, Iowa	5.00
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American Legion Auxiliary	Marengo, Iowa	1.00
Rainbow Division Veterans	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3.00
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W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary #1623	Centerville, Iowa	10.00
Rainbow Division Veterans	Sioux City, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Veterans, Brks. #1992	Keokuk, Iowa	25.00
D.A.V. #32	Cedar Falls, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary #1103	Ft. Madison, Iowa	5.00
V.F.W. #4077	Anamosa, Iowa	5.00
Air Force Mothers Club #1	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Sons of Civil War Veterans	Waterloo, Iowa	5.00
W.W. I Veterans, Brks #1504	Davenport, Iowa	10.00
American Legion #523	Dows, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Veterans, Brks #1503	Newton, Iowa	5.00
Mr./Mrs. Albert Eilers	Tuscon, Arizona	10.00

AMVETS	Cedar Falls, Iowa	30.00
George E. Dillon	Dallas, Texas	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary #3	Ottumwa, Iowa	10.00
Woman's Relief Corps	Webster City, Iowa	1.00
American Legion Auxiliary #191	Webster City, Iowa	1.00
W.W. I Veterans, Brks #667	Sigourney, Iowa	15.00
Woman's Relief Corps #257	Monova, Iowa	1.00
Widows of W.W. I, Ch. #3	Council Bluffs, Iowa	20.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Logan, Iowa	2.00
Mr./Mrs. Morris Kleppe	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.00
AMVETS Auxiliary #40B	Lake Park, Iowa	5.00
Grace United Meth. Sunday School	Marshalltown, Iowa	29.31
Woman's Relief Corps	New Virginia, Iowa	50.00
American Legion Auxiliary #384	Milford, Iowa	3.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #6607	Tama, Iowa	3.00
Rainbow Division Veterans	Des Moines, Iowa	25.00
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