



Area schools say they cannot—or will not—ban students from driving to school; scene is Herrin High parking lot

Area schools unlikely to ban cars

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You're a high school student with a fairly recently earned driving license. You've been enjoying the convenience and status of finally being able to drive a car to school.

But, there may have been a damper this year over your holiday season.

Last month, William Simon, the head of the federal energy program, sent chills down the backs of innumerable teenagers by proposing that high schools, as a way of saving gasoline, ban students from driving to school.

Terrifying as that prospect may have been, Southern Illinois youth apparently can breathe a collective sigh of relief. School superintendents in seven major area towns all said they have no plans to implement the proposal.

Most of the superintendents interviewed said the schools do not have the legal power to enforce such a ban. Some said they think such action against only one segment of the population would be discriminatory.

One, superintendent, Jacob Whitecotton of Du Quoin Com-

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munity Unit District 300, said he doubts that a true energy shortage exists. Until he is convinced that there is a shortage of gasoline, he said, "I'm not about to tell my kids that they can't drive to school."

"They have too much money tied up in their cars not to be able to use them," Whitecotton said. "They have too much money tied up in their cars not to be able to use them," Whitecotton added. "If the government wants to, let them step in and be the ogre."

Discrimination

According to William T. Holder, superintendent of Carbondale Community High School District 168, the only power the school has to regulate student driving would be to close a parking lot. But, he said he would not do that "because that would be a high degree of discrimination."

Although Holder said he had not seen Simon's proposal and could not react specifically to it, he said, "It would be extremely difficult to tell students they can't drive to school."

He added, "The law says 16-year-olds can drive. The schools just have no business changing the law."

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CCHS clinic, concert

Maynard Ferguson band to help students

The Maynard Ferguson band will present a clinic and concert Jan. 28 in the Carbondale Community High School Bowen gymnasium.

Ferguson is a well known trumpet player who has toured the world with his band; CCHS band director Gary Brinkman says.

Stage bands from area schools have been invited to the clinic which will be held from 4 until 7 p.m. on the 28th. The cost per school is \$30.

Participating schools include Herrin, Marion, Murphysboro, Carterville, Trico and John A. Logan College, Brinkman said.

The stage bands first will perform for Ferguson and members of his band who will in turn offer constructive criticism. Those attending then will break into small groups where they will discuss particular problems of playing in a school jazz band. Each group also will learn a new musical number.

Following the individual sessions there will be a rap session and jam session. High school students who participated in the clinic will then be invited to play with the Ferguson band.

Elsie Speck new chairman

Elsie Speck, 302 S. Oakland Ave., was elected chairman of the Carbondale Human Relations Commission Wednesday.

The Rev. C. C. Clayton was re-elected vice-chairman and Nettie Morgan was elected secretary.

Mrs. Speck has been on the commission since last September. She replaces Joy Botts.

A limited number of reserved seats at \$4 each will be available for the 8:30 p.m. concert by the Ferguson band. Advance bleacher seats are \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for students.

The public is invited to the concert.

Program planning and coordination of youth activities will be the topic of discussion at the Teen Board meeting Wednesday.

Representatives from Carbondale youth-centered groups will discuss the goals of a youth program and how these goals can best be met.

The meeting will be co-chaired by Frank Sehnert and Loren Taylor, both of Carbondale. Among the groups invited are the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the YMCA, the Jackson County Extension Service, the Carbondale Park District, the Carbondale Booster Club, the Carbondale Senior Citizens Center, and the churches.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Carbondale Savings and Loan Association.

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Chaplain Schism was born in Johnston City, Tenn. and reared in Kingsport, Tenn. He graduated from King College, Bristol, Tenn. in 1954 and from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. in 1957 and was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in 1957. After 9 years in the civilian ministry he entered the Air Force Chaplaincy in May 1966. His Air Force assignments have included: Randolph AFB, Texas; CCD AB, Taiwan; Site Chaplain of 20th Air Division located at Ft. Lee, Va., and in July 1973 he arrived at Scott AFB.

Chaplain Schism was baptized in the Holy Spirit in November 1972. The Lord has used him in healing and deliverance ministries. He is now the leader of the Friday Night Prayer Community at Scott.

Chaplain Schism; his wife, Betty; and their two children, Ann and Alan, reside in O'Fallon, Illinois.

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What's happening

West Frankfort Youth Center, open 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday for seventh and eighth grade students.

Johnston City teen town closes

The Johnston City Teen Town has closed because of lack of interest.

The Teen Town building, 106 East Broadway, Johnston City, is owned and operated by the Jaycees.

The Jaycees feel it is not worth the cost of heating and lighting the Teen Town when only two or three students appear to be interested, Secretary Larry Trout said.

"The Jaycees put \$1,000 into the Teen Town to keep it open on weekends last year," Trout said. "At present it would be closer to \$2,000 to keep the Teen Town open. And with such low interest we do not feel that it is worth it."

The Jaycees have operated the Teen Town for several years. When it was first opened, it was open Sunday afternoons, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

"Now the Teen Town will not be open on a regular schedule," Trout said. "However, it will be open on special occasions such as the Valentine's Day dance."

"The Jaycees have always worked with the youth of Johnston City and are still interested in them, but it seems that Teen Town is not the answer right now," Trout said.

Herrin Teen Town, open 6:30 to 11:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Herrin Teen Town, dance Friday 8 to 11:45 p.m. The band "Mathias" will play. Admission for members is \$1, for non-members, \$1.25.

The Marion Youth Center will be open Tuesday from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.; admission is free to members and 50 cents for non-members.

The Creal Springs Youth Center will be open Friday from 7:30 to 10 p.m.; admission is 50 cents.

THE QUIZ

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worldscope

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1 President Nixon rejected the (CHOOSE ONE: Senate Watergate committee's, Watergate Special Prosecutor's) subpoenas for about 500 tapes and documents, calling them "an unconstitutional usurpation of power."

2 The coasts of the U.S. experienced unusually high tides due to an unusual alignment of the Earth, sun, and . . . ?
a-moon b-Venus c-Comet Kohoutek

3 Attorney General Saxbe urged citizens to report gasoline price gouging to their local (CHOOSE ONE: Commerce Department, Internal Revenue Service) office.

4 An unprecedented peacetime army alert, spurred by fears of Arab terrorism, was called at Heathrow Airport in . . . ?
a-London b-Tel Aviv c-Dublin

5 Soviet officials were very (CHOOSE ONE: pleased with, critical of) Alexander Solzhenitsyn's new book, "The Gulag Archipelago."

newsname

(10 points if you can identify this person in the news)

 I continued as prime minister of my country by although my Labor Party lost seats in recent parliamentary elections; in our campaign we alluded to territorial compromise as the price of peace. Who am I?
a-Jerry West b-John Havlicek c-Chet Walker

matchwords

(6 points for each correct match)

1.....censure a-official population count
2.....census b-ben or alter certain books, movies, etc.
3.....cede c-happen at the same time
4.....coincide d-criticize sharply
5.....censor e-yield or grant



newspicture

(10 points if you answer this question correctly)

As his wife watched, former Ohio Senator William Saxbe was sworn in as President Nixon's fourth attorney general in 5 years. Who were the other three?

sportlight

(2 points for each question answered correctly)

1 After winning the Sugar Bowl, . . . ? was named the nation's top college football team in the final Associated Press poll of sports writers.
a-Alabama b-Notre Dame c-Ohio State

2 Brooms and stones are used as equipment in the sport of (CHOOSE ONE: curling, badminton).

3 . . . ? was chosen to play in the NBA's All-Star game for a record 14th time but was forced to withdraw because of an injury.
a-Jerry West b-John Havlicek c-Chet Walker

4 Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said professional baseball would not cancel night games, but would save energy in other ways. True or False?

5 The 1974 professional golf tour began with the (CHOOSE ONE: Bing Crosby, Bob Hope) Open.

roundtable

Family discussion (no score)

What do you think of the Administration's standby gasoline rationing plan?

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