

Weather-- Fair, not so cold tonight. Low tonight 6. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer with high 26.

MANIAC KILLER BEING SOUGHT

Crisis Now Building Up In France

Faure, Voted Out, May Dissolve Parliament, Order Elections.

By Wilbur Landrey. PARIS (UP)—Premier Edgar Faure decided tentatively Wednesday to dissolve the French national assembly—a move that would provoke France's worst political crisis since 1877.

The assembly voted no confidence in Faure Tuesday by a margin of 318 to 218. But, instead of resigning automatically, the stubborn premier startled parliament by announcing he would send it home instead and call for new elections.

He can do this under a seldom-invoked clause in the constitution providing new elections if two governments are voted out of office within 18 months. Faure took office only last February.

Stormy Session.

The final decision was expected when Faure met with his cabinet and president Rene Coty. Coty was reported dead-set against dissolving the assembly. But, in a stormy cabinet session early Wednesday, the government decided to go ahead and "fire" parliament.

The vote was 19 to 5 with two abstentions. Postal Minister Edouard Bonnefous stalked out of the meeting in protest against dissolution.

The capricious national assembly which has voted 21 premiers out of office since World War II, outfoxed itself in Tuesday's vote. Ironically, it was ousting Faure because he wanted early elections. But, if he invokes the dissolution clause, elections must be held within 20 to 30 days.

Not Out of Woods.

Faure was not out of the woods. If he dissolved parliament he would remain as premier, unless parliament first passed a vote of censure against him, in which case he would be out, and Pierre Schneider, president of the assembly, would become acting premier.

The last time such a constitutional crisis arose was in 1877, when the deputies adopted a motion blaming the government for being anti-republican. Monarchist President Marshal Marie-Edme-Patrice de MacMahon kicked out the deputies and decreed new elections.

The move backfired. The elections returned 327 Republicans and only 28 monarchists. De MacMahon's appointed cabinet was forced to resign and the president himself was deprived of political powers. Since then French presidents have held only token power.

Smulekoffs To Build on First Street

Cedar Rapids News—Plans to erect a commercial building at First avenue and First street SE and to enlarge the J. C. Penney store in roughly a \$750,000 project were revealed Wednesday by the Smulekoff Investment Company.

(Photo on Picture Page.)

The structure will replace the 85-year-old Bever bank building now occupied by several businesses on a 100 by 140-foot tract across First street from the post office.

The J. C. Penney remodeling and expansion of quarters at 109-117 Second street SE will add about 13,000 square feet to space leased by the store.

A. L. Smulekoff, president of the Smulekoff Investment Company, said work on the new building project at First avenue and First street's southeast corner will start about March 1 next year. Completion is expected about Aug. 1, 1956.

10 Stories.

Space for 10 stories will be available in the one-story glass-fronted building with either limestone or brick facing, Smulekoff said. Penney's will occupy a "substantial part" of the new structure, he indicated, with three other stores spoken for now.

Arrangements for occupancy of the others have not yet been made. No announcement of what three businesses will go into the definitely assigned space is possible at this time, Smulekoff said.

Vacating the old building by March 1 will be these present occupants: Jack's Store, Buchler Market, Pella Rolscreen Company, Sgarlati Shoe Shop, Cheer Nook Gift Shop, Tinker Shop and Cobb's Tavern.

The J. C. Penney Company phase of operations will expand the store into space now occupied by Three Sisters and will enlarge the second floor and mezzanine levels.

Manager J. P. Knight indicated that an escalator—reportedly Cedar Rapids' first—will be installed along with a passenger elevator between the first and second floors.

Air-Conditioning.

The Penney quarters are leased from the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, trustees for A. L. and Leo Smulekoff and John F. Miller.

With the basement becoming a selling area, total space in Penney's will increase from 23,000 square feet to 46,000. The entire building will be air-conditioned, Manager Knight said. New fixtures, a rearranging of departments and painting of the entire store will be part of the project too. One of 60 Iowa stores Penney's in Cedar Rapids has operated since 1920.

For the new structure across First avenue from the ORC building, Smulekoff said, engineering work and plan preparation are now under way. A contract will be let after construction bids are taken, he indicated.

The cost estimate of about three-quarters of a million dollars, according to Smulekoff, includes both the Bever building replacement and the Penney's expansion.

The new structure will extend 140 feet along First avenue, 100 feet on First street SE. At the south end of the same block, a new 140-by-60 foot building is scheduled for construction by the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association.

Former Bank Building.

Replacing the old Severn building at First street and Second avenue SE, that structure for offices and shops is pegged to cost about \$350,000. Completion is expected by January, 1957.

Both this project and the Smulekoff venture will give First street's east side 160 feet of new frontage.

The Bever building was erected in 1870. At first it housed the City National bank, successor to (Continued on Page 8, Col. 8.)

Jet Crash; Triplets, 10 Others Die

Ship Mows Fiery Path Through Houses at Alaska AFB.

(Photo on Picture Page.)

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—A jet fighter plane roared out of control on takeoff, mowed a fiery path through six big Eielson air force base housing units and killed at least 10 Tuesday. Most of the dead were civilians.

Year-old triplets, whose parents and two brothers were spared, were among the dead.

The death toll, announced by Maj. John Orr, base public information officer, included the pilot, 1st Lt. Alfred F. Founders, 28, Monticello, Mich.

Six Critically Hurt.

Six of eight treated after the crash and fire received critical injuries. Possibly a score of firemen and volunteers suffered from frostbite in the 16-below-zero weather.

Roaring along a few feet above the ground at an estimated 150 m.p.h., the F-84 veered at almost a 90-degree angle as it left the runway, witnesses said.

It soared over the base for about a quarter-mile, then plowed into the housing area. Rudy Hamner, an electrical engineer, saw the plane thundering toward the six 8-unit apartment houses.

"Bounced on Building."

"The plane bounced on one building, throwing it all into flames," Hamner said.

"Then it bounced on another building and wing flew off. Then it ripped down a high-tension power line, smashed through an apartment house and crashed into a parking lot."

Debris from the smashed buildings covered the whole two-block area in which they stood. Residents and volunteers ran about attempting to save articles from the buildings.

Blasted to Safety.

An explosion after the crash lifted Herb Porter, carpenter, right out a window to safety. He was working alone in an apartment.

Porter said he heard the plane coming "and the whole building was vibrating." The next thing he knew, a sheet of flame broke the wall in the apartment, he said.

He was uninjured except for numerous bruises. The tremendous force of the impact sent apartment fuel tanks hurtling through the air, feeding fires.

Pamela Harris, 21, who had just got off a bus nearby, said the oil tanks burst like bombs and she saw the flames engulf one group of school children coming home for lunch. She never learned what happened to them.

The triplets, sons of Sgt. and Mrs. William Thimble, were killed in an upstairs room in the first building struck.

Thimble was found kneeling in debris in the courtyard, badly burned and with his shirt blown off. Mrs. Thimble was standing nearby.

Just Be Patient, It'll Show Up Eventually



Gift by Ike to Churchill Is Symbol of U.S. Gratitude

GETTYSBURG (INS)—President Eisenhower Wednesday gave Sir Winston Churchill a surprise birthday gift of a special gold medalion "as a token of America's enduring gratitude" for his statesmanship.

The medalion and a personal letter from Mr. Eisenhower were flown to London and presented by U. S. Ambassador Winthrop W. Aldrich to the British leader, who was 81 Wednesday.

The President told Churchill that his statesmanship "sharpens in our minds today the eternal faith that the forces of evil cannot triumph over men whose courage is many times fortified by dedication to human freedom, to human rights, to the God-guided destiny of free men."

Mr. Eisenhower told Churchill that the gift "is a timely recognition both of your lifelong friendship toward the U. S. and of the incalculable debt owed you by all mankind for your unflinching defense of peace with justice, and the freedom of men."

The medalion, three inches in diameter, was designed by Gilroy Roberts, head sculptor and engraver of the U. S. mint. It was paid for by American friends of Sir Winston.

On the face of the medalion is a likeness of Churchill, taken from the President's portrait of him. On the reverse side, with clasped hands flanked by British and U. S. shields, is this citation:

"Presented to Sir Winston Spencer Churchill by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on behalf of the millions of admiring friends in the U. S. for courageous leadership and in recognition of his signal services to the defense of freedom in which cause his country and the U. S. have been associated in both peace and war."

Tractor for Ike

GETTYSBURG — President Eisenhower, feeling "very well indeed," inspected a gift tractor Wednesday and said: "I think I'll ask my doctor how soon I can get on that thing."

He warmly thanked spokesmen for the Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania Farm Bureaus who presented him with the \$4,000 yellow-and-red tractor and deep cultivator. He showed them proudly around his barn and part of his farm, staying outside more than half an hour in freezing weather.

In an obvious reference to his heart attack, the President said: "I always had an idea about the things I would do when I got on a farm. Now I guess I have to settle for driving the tractor."

Hydraulic Controls.

It boasts hydraulic controls and such innovations as long and short-wave radio, cigarette lighter and front and rear lights for night driving.

The one thing it lacked that Mr. Eisenhower needs before he can drive it is power steering—a \$150 extra that the manufacturer promised was on the way and would be installed later.

The President took his guests to the fence overlooking the pasture where his cattle were grazing. Laughing, he said: (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2.)

No Walkout At Institute, Board Finds

DES MOINES (AP)—There isn't going to be any mass walkout at Independence, Chairman Henry Burma of the State Board of Control said Wednesday.

Burma made the remark in commenting on a telegraph warning to the legislative interim committee Tuesday that a mass walkout of State Mental Health Institute employees might occur at Independence. Dr. Donald D. Kyer was not retained as superintendent.

"We knew there wouldn't be a walkout, but we had a survey made to satisfy ourselves about the situation," Burma said. He added that the only new resignation was that of Dr. Kyer's sister.

May Stay in Iowa.

Dr. Kyer himself—with the words, "There seems to be nothing more I can do,"—seemed ready to step out Sunday, and indicated he may enter private practice as a psychiatrist in Iowa—possibly in Cedar Rapids.

Through Don Maloney, head of an institution committee which had been battling against his dismissal, Dr. Kyer issued a statement late Tuesday after the interim committee refused to intercede directly in the dispute.

The committee said, however, it regrets the state will lose the psychiatric services of Dr. Kyer and that it will recommend that the next legislature separate the "business management and medical" (Continued on Page 8, Col. 7.)

Missing Pair Feared Slain By Madman

LEBANON, Ill. (AP)—A carpenter and his wife, who vanished mysteriously, were feared Wednesday to be victims of a maniac after their home was found spattered with blood.

No bodies have been found in an extensive search for Harold Smith, 30, and Arlene, 35. The search started Tuesday night after Mrs. Smith's parents discovered the bloody scene. The couple were last heard from Sunday night.

"This is the crime of a maniac," Clifford Flood, deputy sheriff, said. County and state authorities theorized that the couple had been slain in their home and the bodies dragged into a car and taken away between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Five Bullet Holes.

Blood was spattered on the floor of all five rooms of the Smith home about a mile east of Lebanon, which is 25 miles east of St. Louis. There were at least five bullet holes in the windows and front door.

The Smith car was in an adjoining garage. There was no blood in the car or garage, but police found tire marks and a pool of dried blood in the yard. Bloody prints made by a bare foot were found on the kitchen, bathroom and hall floors and on a walk outside.

Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dressler, were at a loss to explain why the couple might have been slain. They said they had been trying without success since 8:30 p.m. Sunday to contact the Smiths by telephone.

Last To Talk to Him.

Ralph Mueller, a Lebanon carpenter-contractor, was the last known person to talk with Smith. He called him between 7 and 8 p.m. Sunday and told him not to report to work Monday because of the snow and cold.

Authorities theorized Mrs. Smith was shot while seated at a kitchen table mending a pair of overalls on a sewing machine, and her husband was shot in the living room.

President Calls On All in Nation To Drive Safely

GETTYSBURG (UP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday appealed to all Americans to drive safely—especially Thursday, which has been designated Safe Driving day.

"The need is obvious and urgent," Mr. Eisenhower said in a statement.

Last year, he said, "an American man, woman or child was killed in traffic every 15 minutes. Someone was injured every 25 seconds. And this year the record is worse: More people are dying; more are injured and crippled."

The President said S-D day is "a great national effort to save lives."

Long-Range Objective.

"The immediate objective is to have 24 hours without a single traffic accident. The long-range and more important objective is to impress on all of us the necessity of safe driving and safe walking every day of the year."

The President said "this tragic situation" concerns "every state, every community, every American."

"Actual experience has demonstrated that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced by proven, year-round safety programs, when these programs have year-round public support."

Mr. Eisenhower said the traffic problem cannot be solved "in one day, but we can—and must—start doing a better job."

Appeal by Patrol Chief.

DES MOINES (AP)—The holiday pattern of traffic law enforcement will prevail in general over Safe Driving day, Chief (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3.)

Woman at Davenport Is Victim

Husband Is Critically Beaten, Will View All Suspects.

(Photo on Picture Page.) DAVENPORT (AP)—Several suspects in the brutal hold-up slaying of Lucille Bacher, 50, will be brought to the hospital room of her critically wounded husband in an effort to determine if one of them was the killer.

Davenport police said Henry Bacher, 69, would be asked to view the suspects as soon as his condition permits—possibly late Wednesday. Bacher was beaten and cut on the throat, hands and face.

The bandit, armed with a revolver and knife, entered the Bachers' neighborhood drug store here Tuesday afternoon. He beat Mrs. Bacher and slashed her throat then robbed and slashed Bacher when the druggist came down from the couple's upstairs apartment. He fled with \$90.

Police here and in Lebanon, Ill., checked the possibility that the roughly dressed bandit who attacked the Bachers might be the same man who apparently

Relatives in C.R.

Mrs. Henry Bacher was the sister-in-law of a Cedar Rapids man, Herbert O. Bacher, 601 Twelfth street SE, a pharmacist. Henry and Herbert Bachers are brothers.

made a maniacal assault on a Lebanon carpenter and his wife Sunday night.

Harold Smith, 30, and his wife, Arlene, 35, are missing from their blood-spattered Lebanon home and authorities think their bodies may have been carried off by the slayer in his car. (See adjoining story.)

"It could be the same man who turned up in Davenport at the bodies of the Smiths could still be in his car," Chief Office Deputy Leo McCoy of East St. Louis—near Lebanon—told Davenport police Wednesday.

All Police on Case.

All Davenport police, meanwhile, continued to work on the Bacher case, combing hobo jungles and cheap rooming houses for men answering the general description of the Bacher assailant.

Attempts were being made to locate the fingerprints of their attacker through a process of painstaking elimination. Blood samples were being analyzed and federal help was being employed in an effort to check out possible narcotics angles in the case.

Police Chief Harvey Smith said the attacker could have been in search of narcotics as well as money when he invaded the Bachers' Lincoln avenue pharmacy in a west end residential district.

Wife Alone in Store.

Bacher had gone to lunch in their apartment above the drug store about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, leaving his wife alone to tend the store.

Around 1:30 p.m., George Conklin stopped in the place for some tobacco. As he left he noticed an old car parked nearby and saw a man walking toward the store.

About 2 p.m. Bacher returned from lunch and heard his wife moaning in the prescription room at the rear of the store.

As he hurried back to find out what was wrong the bandit emerged from behind the prescription counter.

"He pulled a gun on me and ordered me to open the cash register," Bacher told police from his hospital bed. "After I opened the cash register he ordered me to crawl on my hands and knees to the rear of the store and made me get some adhesive tape."

"I got some tape and he tied my hands behind my back. Then he beat me with the gun and slashed me with the knife."

The bandit took between \$90 (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4.)

C.R. Man Hurt In Auto Crash

Cedar Rapids News—A Cedar Rapids man, Leon Svoboda, 40, of 1523 N street SW, suffered head lacerations and a possible skull fracture late Tuesday afternoon in an auto accident on highway 149 between Walford and Fairfax.

(Photo on Picture Page.)

He was reported in good condition Wednesday at Mercy hospital.

Authorities said that Svoboda was driving north when he lost control of his car and it went off the highway and landed upside down in a ditch.

A passing motorist took Svoboda to the hospital before an ambulance arrived at the scene.

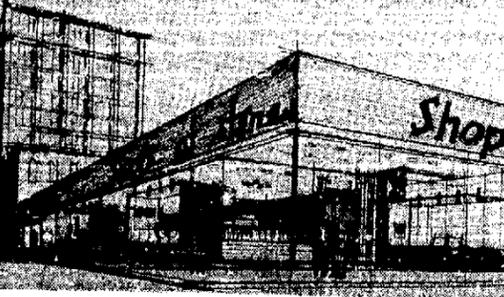
Terrorists Are Just Like Rest

BUKIT MERTAMAM, Malaya (UP)—Two women members of Communist terror bands surrendered to police Tuesday and asked government amnesty.

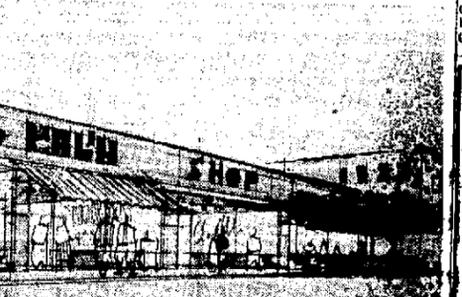
They went straight from the police station to a beauty parlor for permanent waves.

Today's Chuckle

This is an old one but it's a classic for golf players: As the foursome approached the green a funeral procession passed. One of the golfers removed his hat and bowed his head. "I admire your respect for the dead," said one of his companions. "It was the least I could do," he replied. "You know, we would have been married 20 years next week." (Copyright.)



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Contracts Let for 4-Lane C.R. Route

AMES (AP)—The State Highway Commission Wednesday afternoon announced approval of nearly five million dollars worth of highway work on which bids were opened Tuesday.

The work includes projects calling for four-lane paving on highway 30 in Cedar Rapids from Wilson avenue south for two miles, and concrete paving for 1.4 miles of highway 74 relocation in Cedar Rapids.

Low bid approved on the highway 30 project is for \$130,969. Low bid on the highway 74 relocation paving is \$148,557. Both bids were submitted by Booth and Olson, Sioux City.

Milk Strike at Davenport Ends

DAVENPORT (AP)—An agreement for ending the week-old Quad-Cities "milk strike" was reached Wednesday, a joint company-union announcement said.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed pending a union vote Wednesday night on whether to ratify the proposed settlement.

Milk supplies for more than 200,000 persons in the area were shut off last Wednesday when some 300 AFL members of the Teamsters union struck in a dispute over wages and working conditions.

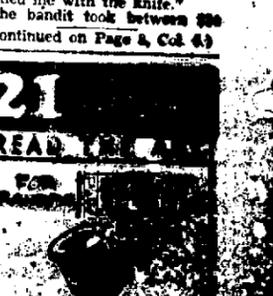
At the time of the walkout a union spokesman said the union was asking a wage boost from a present average of \$1.37 an hour to \$1.90.

Milk was permitted to go to hospitals and ill persons during the shutdown.

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Iowa Forecast — Mostly fair Wednesday night. Not so cold Wednesday night. Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday. Low Wednesday night zero to 8 above northeast, -15 southwest. High Thursday 23-28 east, 27-32 west. Further outlook — Friday mostly cloudy, windy with more seasonable temperatures.

C. R. Weather

High Tuesday	22
Low overnight	17
Noon Wednesday	24
2:30 p.m. Wednesday	17
Precipitation	None
Total for November	0.27
Normal for November	1.71
Normal through November	30.37
Total to date in 1955	27.85

Wind direction and velocity at Municipal airport at noon SSW at 3 knots.

Sun rises 7:15 a.m. Thursday, sets 4:37 p.m. Moon rises 6:53 p.m.

Year Ago Today — High temperature 37; low 22; .02 precipitation.

Degree Days

Tuesday	49
Total to date	1,333
Through Nov. 29 last year	1,182
Percent of normal year	21
Total normal year	6,666

Mississippi Stages.

LaCrosse 5.0, fall 1.
Lansing 7.6, fall 2.
Dann No. 9, 13.0, no change.
McGregor 6.6, fall 1.
Dubuque 7.6, fall 1.
Davenport 4.7, rise 2.
Keokuk 2.9, rise 5.

Duck-Shooting Hours

Davenport—6:39 to 4:04.
Burlington—6:38 to 4:07.
Dubuque—6:42 to 4:03.
Keokuk—6:39 to 4:11.

Births—St. Luke's

Scaglione, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 851 Twelfth street NE, a son Nov. 29.

Kofron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 3017 Mt. Vernon road NE, a daughter Nov. 29.

Woodke, Mr. and Mrs. William, 19 Marquis Court NE, a daughter Nov. 29.

Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Marion, a daughter Nov. 29.

McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 2433 Eighth avenue SW, a son Nov. 29.

Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James, 129 Eighth street NE, a daughter Nov. 29.

Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Center Point, twin boys Nov. 29.

Births—Mercy

Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, 420 Twentieth street NE, a son Nov. 29.

Klees, Mr. and Mrs. Armand, 1232 Twentieth avenue SW, a daughter Nov. 29.

Erenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Ely, a daughter Nov. 29.

Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. William, Bernard, a daughter Nov. 29.

Hemesh, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, Norway, a daughter Nov. 29.

Flia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Ely, a daughter Nov. 29.

Out-of-Town Births

At St. Paul—Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ball, a son Nov. 28. Mr. Ball is the son of Mrs. Marie Hanna, 1580 Second avenue SE, and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Dubuque.

At Alexandria, Egypt—Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Havlik, a son Nov. 28. Mr. Havlik is the son of Joseph Havlik, 1314 Second street SE, and Mrs. Anna Havlik of Hardy. Mr. Havlik is formerly of Piura, Peru.

Divorce Petitions

Lina N. Kassel vs. Harold L. Kassel.

Divorce Decrees

Delores N. Bartlett from William L. Bartlett; Maybell I. Gardner from George W. Gardner; Betty H. Steckman from Harry K. Steckman; Carolyn Phillips from Gerald Phillips; Elizabeth Salow from William L. Salow.

Fires

Overheated blower motor at 4002 First avenue NE resulted in a general alarm at 7:27 a.m. Wednesday, companies 3, 7 and No. 2 aerial.

Municipal Court

(Police division.)
No driver's license — Thomas Griffith, jr., route 3, fined \$5 and costs.
Reckless driving — Arthur Dajley, Bettendorf, fined \$100 and costs.
Failure to have car under control — Gilbert Riley, 502 Second



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Govt. Requested To Avoid Local School Affairs

WASHINGTON (AP)—A subcommittee report to the White House education conference Wednesday called on the federal government to keep its fingers out of local school affairs.

Discussing the role of the U. S. Office of Education, the report said the contact of the federal government should be confined to state level contacts and not made directly with local school boards.

The Office of Education now deals largely with local school boards on vocational training and federal financing of schools in areas inundated with children because of a new federal installation. The school lunch program, administered by the agriculture department, is also handled mostly at the local level.

The report, presented by James D. King of Brownwood, Texas, represented the consensus of the nearly 2,000 conference participants. It came up through a series of round-table discussions.

The report said: "Consideration should be given to the strengthening of the position of the Office of Education in keeping with the importance of education to the nation."

It said the office should be "adequately staffed to perform the functions it is now performing in making reports on the progress of education throughout the nation, in carrying on essential research activities and for providing promptly needed statistical information."

Safe Driving

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David Herrick of the State Highway Patrol said Wednesday.

The entire patrol force will be on the highways and five new cars equipped with defectors will be in constant use in undisclosed rural areas.

Herrick said that because of weather conditions there is no present intention to use airplanes.

Midnight Wednesday also marks the beginning of State Safety Commissioner Clinton Moyer's announced drive for arrest of any motorists driving more than 65 miles an hour at night.

"We certainly would appreciate every driver using the utmost care and caution during the 24-hour S-D day period," Herrick emphasized.

"We would very much like to go through that 24 hours without a fatality or a serious accident. We know this can be accomplished if every motorist will use the utmost caution."

Adlai Hits Govt. Stand on Housing

MIAMI (UP)—Adlai Stevenson charged Wednesday that the administration has been attempting to conduct the public housing program with "slogans" and a "lukewarm attitude."

"Well, you can't build houses out of slogans or in the middle of the road, evidently," he said in a speech at a meeting of the nation's mayors.

"I suspect that we face today no more basic need, surely none requiring bolder thinking and more aggressive action, than to make the American city a decent place in which to live and raise a family," Stevenson said.

"I think our total governmental operation in this field is subject to indictment for confusion at the top, for apathy in the middle, and lethargy at the bottom."

"Vital segments of the federal urban redevelopment program—public housing—have now been turned over to administrators who at heart oppose what they are called on to administer."

"Behind them there is the lukewarm attitude of our highest policy-makers."

Doctors Report Favorably on Ike

GETTYSBURG (AP)—President Eisenhower's physicians reported after an examination Wednesday that he is "free of symptoms" and his convalescence "continues to be satisfactory without complications."

Two of Georgia Quadruplets Die

AIMA, Ga. (UP)—Quadruplets were born Tuesday to a tenant farm wife, but two of the babies, a boy and a girl, died Wednesday despite efforts of the entire hospital staff to keep them alive.

The other two babies, both girls, were reported in good condition.

Two of Georgia Quadruplets Die

MT. VERNON — The Franklin township fire department Tuesday evening extinguished a blaze on the second floor of the Charles Becker farm house owned by Earl Russell.

Segregation Foe Loses His Pulpit

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—A minister described by Presbyterian church elders as having become "involved in politics" has been dismissed from his pulpit.

The Central Mississippi Presbyterian Tuesday approved dismissal of the Rev. Marsh Callaway, minister of the Durant Presbyterian church. It thus approved previous action by the Durant church.

The Rev. Mr. Callaway said the issue of racial segregation was the root of the trouble. He said the Durant church kicked him out because he spoke against the Citizens Councils, an organization of white people dedicated to maintain segregation.

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Personal Injury Suit Settled Out of Court

A \$10,000 personal injury suit was one of four suits dismissed Tuesday and Wednesday in Linn county district court.

The injury suit was dismissed by the plaintiff, Michael Conklin, a Lisbon youth, after the court was advised that a settlement had been reached. The boy's action was filed Oct. 21, 1954, by his father, William C. Conklin, against Jay Miller.

The suit was based on the loss of sight in Conklin boy's left eye as a result of an arrow allegedly shot by the Miller boy while the two were playing together March 24, 1953.

Other suits dismissed by plaintiffs include:

Graham Manufacturing Company of Rhode Island vs. McAnderson Manufacturing Company, account; Golda Kirsch vs. Charles Couser and Sanitary Farm dairies, auto damage; and Lawrence J. Rogers vs. William B. Dvorak and Russell Kreider, damages.

Bergman Reappointed By Linn Supervisors

The Linn county board of supervisors Tuesday reappointed Attorney William A. Bergman delinquent personal tax collector for 1955.

Bergman has served in that capacity for several years. He is paid at the rate of 10 percent of delinquent personal taxes collected. The collector pays his own expenses.

The supervisors also set a hearing date for spreading assessments in four road districts. The date set is Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. The four districts are 402 and 400 in Jackson and Spring Grove townships and 403 and 401 in Jackson.

In final action, the board established part of Miller road, in the new Lincoln Way development, as a county road. Tuesday's action makes all of that road part of the county system. Previously only part of Miller was included.

Safe Driving

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David Herrick of the State Highway Patrol said Wednesday.

The entire patrol force will be on the highways and five new cars equipped with defectors will be in constant use in undisclosed rural areas.

Herrick said that because of weather conditions there is no present intention to use airplanes.

Midnight Wednesday also marks the beginning of State Safety Commissioner Clinton Moyer's announced drive for arrest of any motorists driving more than 65 miles an hour at night.

"We certainly would appreciate every driver using the utmost care and caution during the 24-hour S-D day period," Herrick emphasized.

"We would very much like to go through that 24 hours without a fatality or a serious accident. We know this can be accomplished if every motorist will use the utmost caution."

Adlai Hits Govt. Stand on Housing

MIAMI (UP)—Adlai Stevenson charged Wednesday that the administration has been attempting to conduct the public housing program with "slogans" and a "lukewarm attitude."

"Well, you can't build houses out of slogans or in the middle of the road, evidently," he said in a speech at a meeting of the nation's mayors.

"I suspect that we face today no more basic need, surely none requiring bolder thinking and more aggressive action, than to make the American city a decent place in which to live and raise a family," Stevenson said.

"I think our total governmental operation in this field is subject to indictment for confusion at the top, for apathy in the middle, and lethargy at the bottom."

"Vital segments of the federal urban redevelopment program—public housing—have now been turned over to administrators who at heart oppose what they are called on to administer."

"Behind them there is the lukewarm attitude of our highest policy-makers."

Doctors Report Favorably on Ike

GETTYSBURG (AP)—President Eisenhower's physicians reported after an examination Wednesday that he is "free of symptoms" and his convalescence "continues to be satisfactory without complications."

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Segregation Foe Loses His Pulpit

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—A minister described by Presbyterian church elders as having become "involved in politics" has been dismissed from his pulpit.

The Central Mississippi Presbyterian Tuesday approved dismissal of the Rev. Marsh Callaway, minister of the Durant Presbyterian church. It thus approved previous action by the Durant church.

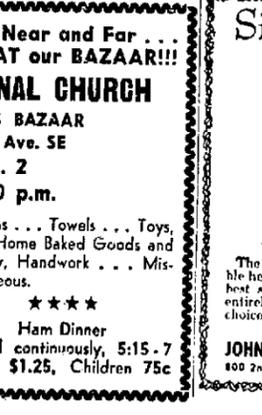
The Rev. Mr. Callaway said the issue of racial segregation was the root of the trouble. He said the Durant church kicked him out because he spoke against the Citizens Councils, an organization of white people dedicated to maintain segregation.

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State Road Unit Denies Report of Financial Surplus

AMES (AP)—If you hear that the State Highway Commission has "found" 10 million dollars in its pockets Dec. 1, don't you believe it.

Such a report is getting about. Chief Engineer John Butler told commission members, who complete action Wednesday on \$2,600,000 worth of contracts.

Apparently the rumor arises from the fact that 64 projects—some of them big ones—on the 1955 construction program have not been let yet.

The reasoning — it's wrong, of course — goes this way: Since the commission didn't actually let contracts for these 1955 program items, it must still have the money that was to be spent on them.

Not so, says Butler. The projects have been replaced by the commission with other projects, including widening program jobs, amounting to \$17,500,000. With Wednesday's letting the total will be about 20 million.

At present, Commission Chairman R. Lundy said, commission bank balances may be more what higher than expected due to dropping, delaying or otherwise holding up on some 1955 program construction.

But the balances reflect a false flush of prosperity and they will diminish as the work which replaced them is paid for.

"We just haven't been able to disburse the money as fast as we would have," the chairman said. He added, with a smile, that he used "disbursed" advisedly.

"We don't spend on this commission. We invest in roads of course."

Among the larger 1955 projects which have been held up for one reason or another, none is in The Gazette area.

Court Decision On Liquor Unit Rule Is Sought

DES MOINES (AP)—The Polk county district court was asked Wednesday to knock out the Iowa Liquor Control Commission rule which prevents employment of Iowa representatives by distillers.

Carl S. Foster of Guthrie Center, a former distillery representative, asked the court to enjoin the commission from enforcing the rule.

Judge C. Edwin Moore ordered a hearing to be held Friday to determine whether a temporary injunction should be issued to stop enforcement of the rule by the commission.

The method of enforcement of the rule has been to penalize the distillery or other supplier who refuses to handle the supplier's brands in state liquor stores.

The rule was adopted in 1949 on grounds that Iowa representatives were unnecessary because the commission bought direct from the supplier anyway.

It was also argued that the existence of the Iowa representatives led to sales promotion in violation of state law and to rumors of campaign financing by liquor interests.

Foster, in his attack on the validity of the rule, argues that it discriminates between residents of Iowa and residents of other states, those hired from other states being able to contact the commission when Iowans could not.

In his affidavit attached to the petition Foster said he had represented various distilleries but had lost all of them as the result of the commission rule.

They Waited for Satchmo, Not Him

CHICAGO (UP)—Fritz Reiner, conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, revealed Wednesday that he had to take a back seat to jazz trumpeter Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong.

Reiner, just back from a European tour, said he found a crowd of hundreds waiting when his plane landed at the Zurich, Switzerland, airport.

The Swiss didn't pay any attention to the conductor. But they let out an enthusiastic cheer when a plane landed with Satchmo and his band.

Award for Loss Of Wrong Finger

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP)—Lily Patten, 44, has won 2,500 pounds (\$7,000) in damages from a surgeon who got the wrong finger.

She was taken to a hospital after middle finger was crushed in a press at the factory where she worked.

Dr. B. H. Colman admitted in court Tuesday that he mistakenly amputated the little finger of the same hand instead of the injured one.

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Mrs. Larry Condon Dies; Long Illness

Mrs. Larry Condon, 55, of 1819 Seventh avenue SE, lifelong resident of Cedar Rapids, died in a Cedar Rapids hospital at 7 a.m. Wednesday after a long illness.

Alma Janish Condon, born in Cedar Rapids Dec. 30, 1899, was afflicted with Immaculate Conception church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Martin W. Beha; two grandchildren; her father, Fred Janish, and a sister, Mrs. George R. Starman, all of Cedar Rapids.

Services will be conducted in Immaculate Conception church at 9 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Czech National cemetery. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Thursday at the Teaben chapel, where the Knights of Columbus will recite the Rosary at 8 p.m. Thursday and Msgr. Schulte at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Other States Are Copying Iowa Tax Setup; Lauterbach

DES MOINES (UP)—A member of the Iowa Tax Commission said Wednesday other states are patterning their tax collecting agencies after the Iowa system and recommended against any basic change.

Member Martin Lauterbach appeared before a special committee on reorganization of the state government, known as the Little Hoover Commission.

"I can't recall a state I have studied that isn't getting more like the Iowa system," Lauterbach said.

He said the three appointive commissioners "are about as far removed from politics as you can get."

In 1952 the original Little Hoover Committee recommended more duties of the tax commissioner be grouped under the state treasurer and the commission be reduced to one man.

Lauterbach admitted many tax problems remain to be solved. He said assessments are not equal from one county to another and the tax commission needs more qualified personnel.

He said the average field auditor employed by the commission gets \$3,500 to \$3,600 a year while the same man, with the right "contacts" in business, could get \$20,000.

Lauterbach and Commission Chairman Rap Johnson said a reduction from 60 percent of actual valuation in determining assessments "would not solve the problem of inequality."

Lauterbach suggested a "flexible system" regulated by the commission as being a more fair approach. It was pointed out county assessors do not follow a basic pattern in figuring assessments which may result in a home being taxed at 20 percent of actual valuation in one county and nearer 60 in another.

Bus Negotiations Hinge on Wages

Negotiations aimed at ending the bus strike in Cedar Rapids were underway again Wednesday, but there was little to indicate that an end to the strike was in sight.

Negotiators have said during recent weeks that some progress was being made, however, and a member of the bus drivers' union said Wednesday that "we approach this thing each day with the hope that today may see a settlement."

Only the matter of wages apparently still remains as a point of conflict. Agreements have been reached on such matters as vacation time and the length of the work day.

Miss Kyer Resigns.

Dr. Kyer said his sister, Miss Marguerite Kyer, has resigned as acting head of psychology at the hospital. He said resignation of other clinical personnel is likely.

Chairman Burma said one of the physicians on the institute staff would temporarily take over administration work when Dr. Kyer leaves and that Dr. Charles Graves, state director of psychological services, could handle any work requiring a psychiatrist.

Dr. Kyer's statement, described as "probably his last," said: "At no time have I been fighting for my job—but rather for the proper care of 1,200 mentally ill patients."

"It is gratifying to know that the next legislature may be asked to change the law so that the care of the mentally ill will be placed in the hands of a trained commissioner of mental health."

"Since the fine program we have here at Independence appears to have been torpedoed, there seems to be nothing more I can do."

"If my difficulties here have served to acquaint the citizens of Iowa with the acute need for better mental care and care of the mentally ill, devoid of political interference, then I feel my mission accomplished."

Two Railroad Agency Cuts Denied by Iowa

DES MOINES (UP)—The Iowa State Commerce Commission has refused to permit the Rock Island Railroad Company to discontinue agency service at its Morrison, Ia., station, the commission announced Wednesday.

The commission said the station made the railroad enough money to pay "out-of-pocket" expenses and to discontinue it would have an "adverse effect" upon Morrison, which is in Grundy county.

The commission also denied a request of the Great Northern Railway Company for authority to discontinue its agency service at Alford county for the same reasons.

Churchill Fund Totals \$700,000

LONDON (UP)—The British public has subscribed more than \$700,000 to former Prime Minister Churchill's 80th birthday fund, it was announced Wednesday.

Churchill was 81 Wednesday. The fund was started several weeks before his birthday last year and now is closed. He has not announced plans for the money, but it is believed he plans to start some sort of foundation.

Military Buying Heavier Cattle

WASHINGTON (UP)—Agriculture Secretary Benson disclosed Wednesday that the defense department is buying beef cattle in heavy cattle in an effort to bolster livestock prices and bring farmers a higher return.

Benson said he noted that military started buying such purchases. But he noted that prices for heavy steers, which reached a low for the season during the week of Nov. 19, have rebounded as much as \$1 a hundredweight at Chicago.

Benson said the market had been glutted during October and November with "unusually large numbers" of heavyweight cattle, and the military began diverting its beef purchases from lighter to heavier cattle.

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Stores Will Be Closed on Mondays After Holidays

Stores following the recommendations of the Retail Merchants' Chamber of Commerce will close the Mondays following both Christmas and New Year's day.

Hilla Gill, chairman of the bureau, announced that the stores will close Dec. 28 and Jan. 2, following the customary practice of closing on Monday when legal holidays fall on Sunday, as Christmas and New Year's day do this year.

City Briefs

Cancelled — The Arthur PTA school age study group meeting, set for Thursday, has been cancelled.

3-0505 Century Cab new number.—Adv.

Returns Home—Mrs. Mae Brown, 1138 Eighth avenue SW, was returned to her home after undergoing surgery at Mercy hospital, Iowa City.

City and Yellow Cab Service new phone number 5-1444.—Adv.

High Twelve—Dr. Eugene Garbee, president of Upper Iowa university at Fayette, will be speaker for Friday noon's luncheon meeting of High Twelve club in the Roosevelt hotel.

Electric Sweepers — upright or tank types from \$14.95. Guaranteed. Dial 2-2185. Ext. 3. Smulekoff's Used Furniture Annex.—Adv.

NAACP — The Cedar Rapids chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Community House.

Early breakfast? DeVar Restaurant opens 6 a.m.—Adv.

Lions Club — John Knapp of Cedar Rapids will be speaker for the Cedar Rapids Lions club luncheon meeting at noon Thursday in the Roosevelt hotel. He will tell of his experiences as an exchange student in Europe.

Electrolux and all tank type cleaners serviced. Stalker Electric.—Adv.

Fined \$100—Arthur Dailey, 31 of Bettendorf was fined \$100 and costs in municipal court Wednesday when he pled guilty to a reckless driving count. He was arrested at 1:40 a.m. on First avenue E near Twenty-seventh street.

Board, noon, washing for two elderly men. 1020 8th St. SE. 4-0048.—Adv.

United Commercial Travelers—The United Commercial Travelers will meet Friday at 6 p.m. in the Roosevelt hotel. Grand Counselor is Howard Roy H. Asman will be the auxiliary, to meet at the same time, will honor his grand counselor, Freda Burkett.

50% Off! on all Christmas gifts. Effective Dec. 1st. Shop here first. Hampton's, 1901 Mt. Vernon Rd.—Adv.

Christmas wreaths \$2.00 up! Peterson's Flower Shop. Free delivery. Dial 4-8121.—Adv.

Sunbeam electric shavers should have cost \$21.00. Instead of \$20.00 in May's Drug Tuesday ad.—Adv.

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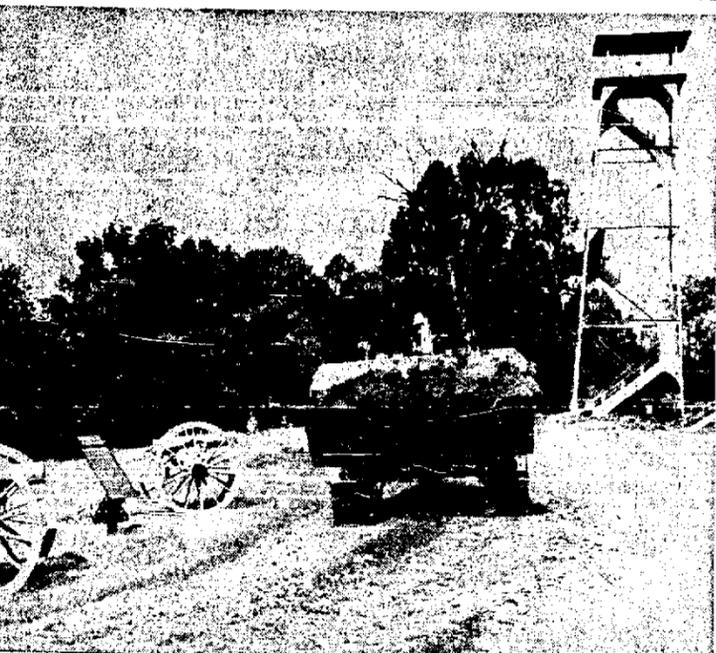
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Site of Building Project



THIS PHOTO, taken Wednesday morning, shows the First avenue at First street SE corner where a new building will soon go up in Cedar Rapids. The Smulekoff Investment Company, which owns the property, will remove the structures pictured above inside the broken white line. In their place will be a one-story structure for ten stores. (See story on page one.) The three-story corner building for many years was known as the Bever bank building. It was erected by Samson C. Bever in 1870.



GETTYSBURG TOWER OFF LIMITS FOR TOURISTS AGAIN—This big steel observation tower overlooking the Gettysburg battlefield and President Eisenhower's farm home was closed to the public Nov. 14 when the President arrived from Denver for an extended stay at his farm. The tower was mysteriously opened Sunday, but it was back under lock Tuesday as a security measure while the President is recuperating at his farm. The tower bears somewhat the same relation to the Eisenhower farm home as the Washington Monument does to the White House in Washington.



JUST 400 MILES ON THIS ONE—This new model hardtop convertible had just 400 miles on the speedometer when it rolled into the ditch off highway 149 about 4 p.m. Tuesday. The driver, Leon Svoboda, 40, of 1523 N street SW, suffered head lacerations and a possible skull fracture in the accident, and was reported in good condition at Mercy hospital Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist before ambulance and patrolmen arrived at the accident scene, 1 1/2 miles west of Fairfax. Svoboda was headed toward Cedar Rapids when the car went out of control, authorities said.



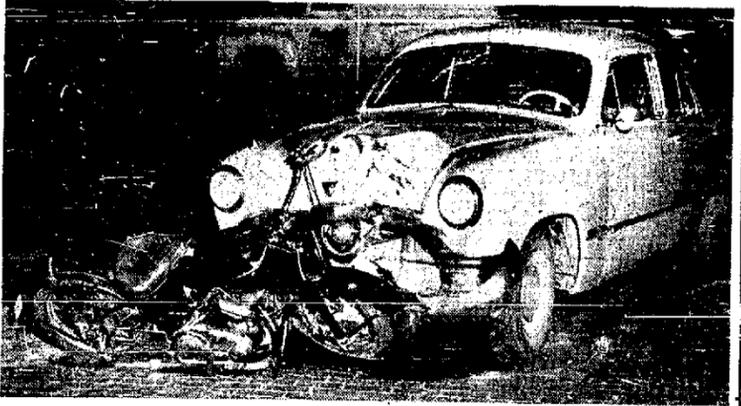
DAVENPORT HOLDUP VICTIM IN HOSPITAL—Henry Bacher, 59, who was beaten and slashed by an armed holdup man in his drug store at Davenport Tuesday, is shown as he received emergency treatment at Mercy hospital. The student nurse with him asked that her identity not be revealed as the holdup man was still at large. Mr. Bacher's wife was slain by the same robber who escaped with about \$90.

BUT IT'S WARM—Here's something for the woman who wants to be warm—all over—and glitter like the stars. It's a mink coat with

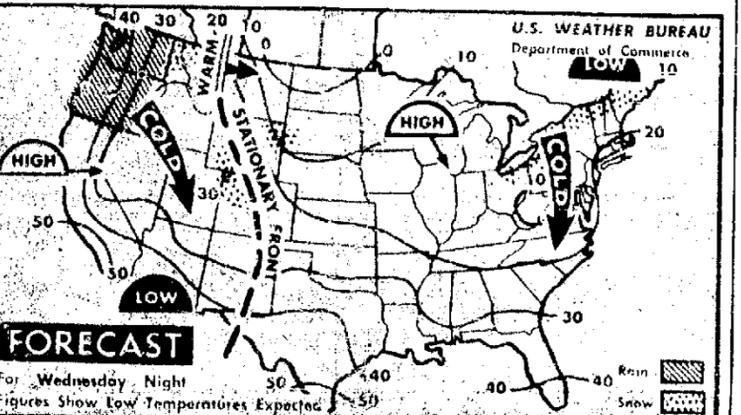
a mink mask decorated with diamonds. Shown recently in Paris, it was created by Jacques Heim. And it sells for only \$80,000.



BLIZZARD HITS BUFFALO—Blizzard conditions, which brought Buffalo, N. Y., traffic to a halt Tuesday, forced many persons to walk home from their plants and offices. These hardy girls could still manage a smile after their three-mile walk in the storm. Twelve to 18 inches of snow fell in the city and some suburbs had up to four feet.



MOTORCYCLE-CAR CRASH—Seventeen-year-old Gary Crawford of 1635 Park avenue SE suffered a skull fracture and internal injuries when the motorcycle he was riding was involved in a collision with a car driven by Elsie Thompson of 517 Penn avenue NW late Tuesday afternoon at First avenue and Thirty-sixth street E. The car's hood and grille are bent where Crawford and the motorcycle hit. Crawford was taken to an Iowa City hospital.



THE COLD HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM that overlay Iowa Wednesday morning was expected to be shifting its central position to the eastern part of the country Thursday. This will bring partly cloudy skies and a rising trend to Iowa's temperatures Thursday with highs in the upper 20s and lower 30s. Wednesday night lows were expected to be from 8 to 16, with the eastern part of the state the coldest.

BAGE AND SPICE

By Henry McLenore

I CAN'T DRAW a straight line and Mary isn't much better, but it looks as if one of us is going to have to become an artist within the next week or two, talent or no talent. We both reached this conclusion a few days ago when we went shopping for our Christmas cards. We had the money to pay for them right in our little fists, but after looking over the displays in half a dozen stores we came home empty-handed. You never saw such an array of Christmas cards—if if they can be rightly called that—in all your born days. The cards were pretty enough, but they had no more relation to Christmas than the atom bomb.

Christmas artists, and the men who furnish them with ideas, now seem to be of two schools. The first and most distasteful school is the "cute" school. The artists who belong to this one aim for laughs, and their work gives one the impression that during the off-season they do the illustrations for trick and novelty store catalogs. Certainly they would be right at home illustrating itching powder, explosive cigars, plates that tilt, and boutonnières that squirt water.

The Christmas cards of these artists feature poodles doing flips, souses swigging from champagne bottles, Santa Claus about to lose his trousers, and angels decked out in mink and pearls.

Somebody should let these men in on what Christmas is all about. They should be taken around on Christmas Eve and allowed to peek through windows and see kids hanging their stockings, parents putting the finishing touches to the tree and placing the long-hidden presents beneath it. It might do them good to hear a carol or two, or to go outside a place of worship and watch the folk on Christmas.

The other major school of Christmas card artists can be called the "sophisticated" school. These gentlemen make every effort to get as far away from any suggestion of Christmas as possible. It must burn them up to have to include the words "Merry Christmas" on their cards.

They daub on mad splashes of color, employ futuristic animals that could never be mistaken for reindeer, and generally draw as if planning a Left Bank exhibit.

What has happened to the men and women who used to draw the lovely cards that were so much a part of Christmas? The Wise Men. An Adorable Christ Child. A gentle, sweet Madonna. Is there any law against drawing the Manger?

We are going to keep looking for some old-fashioned Christmas cards, for as I said, we are poor hands with paint and brush. But if we can't find any, we are going to turn out our own. The spirit of Christmas will be there, even if we have to label it so it can be recognized.

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