

Building Boom Soars Past \$750,000 at Cascade

City To Get Dial Phones After Jan. 1

Special to The Gazette.
CASCADE—A giant-size building boom, worth more than \$750,000, is under way at Cascade.
 More than 50 new houses have been built in this community in the last 10 years.

Cascade is located in Dubuque county just over the Jones county line. Highway 151 runs through the community, which has grown in population from 1,200 in 1940 to 1,500 at the present time.

(One of a Series.)
 School expansion projects since the end of World War II here include work at St. Martin's. A Sisters convent is now under construction.

Another highlight in Cascade's progress is slated to be observed about Jan. 1 when the Cascade Telephone Company switches to dial telephones. Work on the project is going on now.

Commercial work includes installation of a new front on the Cascade bank.

Youth, 15, Wounded in School Play Rehearsal

CAMANACHE (UP)—Jack West, 15, a Camanche junior high school pupil, suffered serious injury to his ear when a .22-caliber pistol loaded with a blank cartridge was fired at the rehearsal of a school play here Thursday.
 School officials said Joyce Blitt was holding the gun and pointed it at West. A paper wad in the pistol hit the boy's ear.

Around Iowa

Myers Appeals—Louis Myers, 31, of Davenport Thursday filed an appeal to the Iowa supreme court from his second degree murder conviction in the slaying of Dolores Lund, 30, of Muscatine. Myers also asked the court to declare him a pauper and order the state to provide transcripts of the trial record free of charge for the appeal.

Highway Users Elect—The Iowa Highway Users Conference has re-elected Herbert Hauge, Des Moines, as chairman and E. E. Mason, Webster City, as vice-chairman. Cliff J. Gersterberger, Des Moines, was named secretary-treasurer. The group met at Des Moines.

Book Store Owner Fined—George Pekios, operator of the Source Book store in Davenport, was fined \$500 in district court Thursday on charges of illegal possession of obscene books, pictures and film.

School Bonds Okayed—Voters at Evansdale Thursday approved a \$145,000 school bond issue for additions to two buildings. The vote was 161 to 22.

Cunningham Re-elected—The Iowa Fair Board has re-elected Secretary Lloyd B. Cunningham and Treasurer N. W. McEath to serve another year. Cunningham has been secretary since 1942 and McEath has been treasurer since 1932.

Donald Stauffer Dies—Donald B. Stauffer, 73, president of the Kimball Brothers elevator manufacturing concern in Council Bluffs, died of cancer Thursday. Prior to 1911 he was associated with the Maytag-Mason Motor Company, Waterloo auto manufacturer.

Communications Building—A new \$235,000 communications building will be erected at the Iowa State fairground in Des Moines.

RYAN—Dwight Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Doyle, is a patient at Delaware County Memorial hospital, Manchester.



IN CASCADE, A \$60,000 HOUSE—The new, \$60,000 residence constructed by Peter N. Hosh at Cascade is shown above. The house is one of 50 new residences built at Cascade in the last 10 years. — Photo by Walt Carstens.

Jackson Estate Action Shifted to Muscatine County

IOWA CITY (INS)—Further court action in a fight over the \$500,000 estate of Louis D. Jackson of Muscatine must be taken in Muscatine county, not Johnson county where action was originally brought.

District Judge Harold D. Evans of Iowa City ruled Thursday that Jackson had been a legal resident of Muscatine since Jan. 21, and that therefore he had no jurisdiction in the case. Jackson's brother, Muscatine Attorney Robert S. Jackson, had filed objections against a move to admit the will of his brother to probate in Johnson county. The judge's decision upheld him. Louis Jackson died last July. He had been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sample of Iowa City for 36 years.

House at Lowden Damaged by Fire

LOWDEN—Fire damaged the Fred Dryer residence here about 9:30 p.m. Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dryer had retired for the night. The fire in the roof was discovered by a neighbor living three blocks away.

Fire heavily damaged the attic of the building and water damaged the second story of the building.

Lowden firemen battled the flames for 1 1/2 hours. It was believed started by sparks from the chimney.

Iowa Briefs

CLARENCE—Clarence Stonerook is a patient in St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids.

NORTH LIBERTY—The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burnett has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollard of Oakdale by Mrs. Jesse Gordon of Iowa City.

POSTVILLE—John J. Thill, a former Postville resident, has retired after more than 45 years with the railway postal service. He now lives in Dubuque.

QUASQUETON—Mahlon Olsen is a patient at People's hospital, Independence. His wife is a patient in St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids.

CLARENCE—Mrs. Effie Eastley, a former Clarence resident, is convalescing at the Otterbein home in Lebanon, Ohio, after undergoing surgery.

MARENGO—Wilbur Bowen was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce this week. George Peterson is vice-president.

TROY MILLS—Howard Ramsey is a patient at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids.

Polio Vaccination Now Urged by Gov. Hoegh

DES MOINES (UP)—Gov. Leo A. Hoegh urged vaccination of Iowa children against polio "now" to avoid running into a "log jam" next spring when the infantile paralysis season starts.

Hoegh said Thursday Dr. Edmund G. Zimmer, state health commissioner, told him supplies of vaccine are lying unused on some drug store shelves, although

Iowa is "just about" using as much vaccine as it gets.

But Zimmer pointed out that the state vaccine allotment will be tripled this month.

The U.S. Public Health Service announced Thursday that Iowa will get 15,876 doses of vaccine in the second batch it has released this month.

House Trailer Length Is Held at 48 Feet

AMES (UP)—The Iowa Highway Commission said Thursday it will observe a strict maximum of 48 feet on house trailers pulled on state highways.
 A mobile home association asked if the commission would allow trailers of more than 48 feet to be moved across the state with special permission.

It was announced that the overall maximum of 60 feet for both trailer and vehicle would also be observed. The last legislature raised the maximum for trailers and overall length.

Fire Destroys Lansing Depot

LANSING—The Milwaukee railroad station here, built 83 years ago, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The two-story structure was erected in 1872. No estimate of the damage could be obtained.

The fire in the station was discovered about 10:30 a.m. and firemen battled the flames until 3:30 p.m. They encountered difficulty when the fire hydrants were found to be frozen and it was necessary for the fire engines to pump water from the Mississippi river. The building was located on the river bank.

Glen Lowe is the station agent. The oldest former station agent, still living is Julius Boeckh, 80.

It was reported that the station would be rebuilt, probably on a smaller scale.

ONSLow—Frank Conley has purchased the former jail building and will remodel it into a garage.

Russian Visit Voted Top '55 Story in Iowa

By Robert Baldwin.
DES MOINES (UP)—The visit of a 12-man Russian farm delegation to Iowa was voted the state's top news story of 1955 in an annual United Press poll of newspaper and radio editors released Friday.

The editors gave the visit a heavy vote in choosing the top 10 state news stories of the year. Second place in the voting went to the continuing heavy death toll on Iowa highways.

Number three in the poll was the falling farm prices story, which promises to carry over into the 1956 presidential election campaign.

The Iowa legislature's running battle with the tax problem was voted the number four story.

Two murders shared the fifth spot on the list.

One was the unsolved rape-slaying of 2-year-old Donna Sue Davis of Sioux City. The little girl was snatched from her crib at her parents' home the night of July 10. Her body was found the next afternoon along a gravel road near South Sioux City, Neb.

The other killing was that of Mrs. Henry Backer, 43, of Davenport and the beating of her husband, 59, in the drug store they operated at Davenport. Their assailant took \$90 from the store before fleeing.

Other stories in the top 10:

6. The doctor-hospital dispute which wound up in the courts. The doctors won the district court, but the hospitals will appeal it to the Iowa supreme court.

7. The fight between Atty. Gen. Dayton Countyman and Clinton County Atty. Warren Johnson

about the enforcement of liquor laws in Clinton county.

8. The switch of Union Pacific streamliners from the North Western to the Milwaukee line.
 9. The dispute between Dr. Donald Kyer, superintendent of the Mental Health Institute at Independence, and the State Board of Control.

10. Gov. Leo Hoegh's first few months in office during which the senate rejected several of his appointments and Hoegh's feud with Lt. Gov. Leo Elithorn broke into the open.

Plane Lands on Belly, Guard Pilot Not Hurt

CLINTON (UP)—Major Wendell Robinson, stationed at the Des Moines air national guard unit, escaped injury Thursday when the AT-6 trainer he was flying made an unexpected belly landing.

Robinson said an indicator showed his wheels were down as he came in for a landing. But they weren't.

The airport manager said he had never witnessed a belly landing in which the plane was so slightly damaged. The only damage was to the plane's propeller.

Three Schools in Iowa Share Grant By du Pont Co.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Three Iowa institutions are among 100 universities and colleges sharing in more than \$900,000 given by the du Pont Company in its annual program of aid to education.

Grants totaling more than \$13,800 were made to the University of Iowa, Iowa State college and Grinnell college.

Grinnell was granted \$4,000 for the improvement of teaching in science and engineering.

A grant for a post graduate assistantship in science courses at Iowa State was renewed. It provides \$2,400 for an unmarried assistant, or \$3,000 if married, plus \$500 for the college and payment of fees and tuition.

Grants of \$1,500 each for summer research programs in chemistry were awarded both state institutions.

A grant for a postgraduate fellowship in chemistry was awarded to SUI and one in chemical engineering at Iowa State. Each provides \$1,500 for the stu-

dent (\$1,900 if married), plus payment of tuition and fees and a contribution of \$1,200 for the institution.

Parkersburg Elevator Is Destroyed by Fire

PARKERSBURG (AP)—Fire early Friday morning destroyed a Parkersburg elevator, containing about 22,000 bushels of grain, mostly government sealed corn.

The elevator was owned by E. C. Johnson of Parkersburg. An Illinois Central railroad depot agent here reported the fire about 3:20 a.m. Cause was not determined immediately.

Club Burns.
DES MOINES (AP)—Fire early Friday burned out the interior of the Market club in downtown Des Moines.

The fire broke out shortly before 2 a.m., and firemen had it under control half an hour later. Some smoke and water damage was reported to adjoining business buildings.

It was the fourth major fire in that section of Des Moines in recent weeks. An estimate of the damage was not immediately available.

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