

Daily Record

December 2, 1956

The Weather

Iowa Forecast—Cloudy and diminishing snow Sunday with strong northerly winds causing considerable drifting of snow; colder west and slightly colder east Sunday with high 15-23 northwest, 24-30 southeast; cloudy with snow flurries and continued cold Monday.

C. R. Weather

High Friday 34
Low overnight 32
Neon Saturday 34
2:30 p.m. Saturday 34
Precipitation 0.01
Total for December 1.10
Normal for December 1.29
Yearly normal 31.86
Total to date in 1956 20.00
Barometer at noon, falling, .29.76

Wind direction and velocity at Municipal airport at noon, E at 24 m.p.h.

Sun rises Sunday, 7:18; sun sets, 4:38; moon rises, 10:30 p.m.

Year Ago Today — High temperature, 37; low, 22.

Degree Days

Friday 34
Total to date 1,462
Through Dec. 2 last year 1,239
Percent of normal year 21.9
Total normal year 6,666

Mississippi Stages

LaCrosse 5.0, no change.
Lansing 7.5, no change.
Dam No. 9 13.1, fall 0.3.
McGregor 6.5, no change.
Dubuque 7.4, fall 0.1.
Davenport 4.3, fall 0.4.
Keokuk 2.7, fall 0.1.

Duck-Shooting Hours

Davenport—6:42 to 4:03.
Burlington—6:41 to 4:07.
Dubuque—6:45 to 4:02.
Keokuk—6:42 to 4:11.

Fires

Defective salamander at scene of new construction on B avenue and Tenth street NW resulted in general alarm Friday at 4:39 p.m., companies, 2, 5, No. 2 aerial.

Municipal Court

Police Division.
Speeding—Robert Wilson, Marion, fined \$15 and costs.
Leaving accident scene—Glen Reeves, 728 Thirtieth street SE, fined \$100 and costs.
No driver's license—Glen Reeves, 728 Thirtieth street SE, fined \$10 and costs.
Failure to report accident—Otis Coy, Jr., Shellsburg, fined \$50 and costs.
Failure to have car under control—Lawrence Sparks, 1710 Thirtieth avenue SW, fined \$10 and costs.
Driving while license suspended—Robert Melendy, 515 Coburn Court SE, fined \$25 and costs.
Disturbing the peace—Delbert Springsteen, 302 Seventh street NE, fined \$15 and costs.
Failure to yield at stop intersection—Richard Craft, 2377 Thompson street SE, fined \$10 and costs.
Disobeyed traffic signal—Dan Beam, 268 Twenty-first street NW, Thomas Barnett, 1828 Williams boulevard SW, each fined \$10 and costs. Paul Heyer, 1811 Hamilton street SW, fined \$2 and costs.
Driving without lights—Charles Helden, 1005 Eleventh street NE, fined \$10 and costs.
Intoxication—Vera Occas, Robert Deeny, both at large, each fined \$25 and costs.

Civil Suits Filed

Cedar Rapids Fuel Company vs. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thomsen, 707 1/2 Second street NW, for \$64.17 including \$44.15 claimed due on merchandise, plus assigned accounts of Kratchmer Furniture Company (15), George Friborsky Tavern (\$3) and A's Superior Service (\$2.02).
Jones Furniture vs. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herdaska, Marion, \$100 on account.
G. K. Amble (Independent Specialty Company) vs. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Moore, 940 Eleventh street NE, for \$74.10 including \$32.10 claimed due on merchandise, plus assigned accounts of Koch Tavern (\$8.30), J. H. Ward Tavern (\$17.94) and Kozy Inn (\$17.67).
G. K. Amble (Independent Specialty Company) vs. Emil Meyers, 2362 Blakely boulevard SE, \$37.27 for merchandise.
Jerry Deek vs. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Enots, Jr., 905 Ellis boulevard NW, \$70.79 for merchandise and service.
Edward J. Dahms vs. Beulah L. Weitenhagen, 222 Tenth street NW, \$100 on promissory note.
Edward J. Dahms vs. Linda M. Toomey, 416 Fifth street SE, and Harold D. Toomey, Toddville, \$100 for legal services.

Judgments

Judgments in favor of the plaintiffs were entered in the following civil suits:
Tom Combs vs. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman, \$32.15.
Kratchmer Furniture Company vs. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Enots, \$208.33.
Dean Boyd (Dean's Texaco Sta-

Iowa Deaths

Shogruny—Services for Owen Hamersly, 79, Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Union church, South English. Burial in South English cemetery.
West Liberty—Services for Miss Mary Altha Gibson, 60, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist church, Burial in Oakridge cemetery.
Central City—Services for Ola Myers, 66, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Passmore funeral home. Burial in Blodgett cemetery.
West Branch—Services for Mrs. Floyd Christie, 53, Friday at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist church. Burial in West Branch cemetery.
Elkader—Services for Mrs. Ruby West, 46, Sunday at 2 p.m. in Peace Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial in Long Grove cemetery, Maynard. The body will be taken from the Witt funeral home to the church at noon Sunday.
Dysart—Services for Margaret Wood, 85, Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Overton funeral home. Burial in Dysart cemetery.
Clarence—Services for John W. Lerch, 81, Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Chapman funeral home. Burial in St. John's cemetery.
Wyoming—Services for George Z. Dusanek, 97, Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Methodist church. Burial in Wyoming cemetery.
Walker—Services for Henry D. Storton, 79, being arranged at Sorenson-Murdoch funeral home.
Cascade—Services for Joseph P. Brady, 68, Monday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Martin's church. Burial in Cascade Calvary cemetery.
Anamosa—Services for Bernard Dougherty, 79, Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's church. Rosary will be recited Sunday at 8 p.m. in McNamara funeral home. Burial in Holy Cross cemetery.
Olin—Services for William H. McDonald, 87, Monday at 2 p.m. in Campbell funeral home. Burial in Olin cemetery.

Expectant Mother Accused of Theft Of Baby Stroller

A 23-year-old expectant mother was free on \$500 bond Saturday on a grand larceny charge in which she is accused of the theft of a baby stroller.
Detectives said Mrs. Donald Riley of Hiawatha admitted to them Friday that she took the stroller, owned by a Cedar Rapids woman, from a downtown store Nov. 10.
The stroller's owner, Mrs. Frances C. Ormiston, 521 Ninth street SW, told police she saw Mrs. Riley get out of a car with the stroller in downtown Cedar Rapids Friday noon. Mrs. Ormiston said she approached the woman and claimed the stroller, and that when the woman would not release it she called police.
Detectives said that after lengthy questioning, Mrs. Riley admitted taking the stroller.
She was released on her own recognizance Friday and appeared in municipal court Saturday, when Judge James Patterson set a preliminary hearing for Dec. 9. He also set the \$500 bond and Mrs. Riley, mother of two children, was lodged in the county jail for a short time until the bond was put up before noon.

Revenue Service Cuts Assistance On Tax Returns

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service has instructed its field offices to quit filling out income tax forms for taxpayers physically able to do it for themselves.
Instructions have gone to all offices sharply limiting assistance in the filing period between Jan. 1 and April 15.
The instructions said the assistance program should be "looked on and publicized" as a program to show taxpayers how to prepare their returns rather than an "unlimited service to all taxpayers in preparation of their returns."
In the future, it was ordered revenue service employees will actually fill out returns for the illiterate, people who cannot read English, or people physically incapacitated to do the work.
The instructions ordered that other taxpayers be helped only on specified assistance days.
The assistance days will be all work days in the last two weeks in January; the first two weeks in February; the last two weeks before April 15, and two days in each week of other weeks between Jan. 1 and April 15.

Trade Pact Signed

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Ceylon and Poland have signed a trade agreement, an announcement said Saturday.

Copter Puts Out Blaze on Vessel

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP)—When a burning fishing vessel was driven aground 50 yards off Good Harbor beach Friday a versatile coast guard helicopter played a new role—carried the nozzle of a fire department hose line out to the blazing craft.
With it, Capt. Eugene M. Naves, 35, and his one-man crew of the 53-foot boat Veronica N. extinguished flames.
Capt. Naves said fire broke out off Thatcher island and he headed the vessel toward the beach as the quickest method to obtain aid.

Account Suit

Donald L. Barriger and Howard H. Smith doing business as Acme Electric Company, Saturday sued Charles R. and Hazel R. Sewell for \$670.70 in an account suit.

Suits Dismissed

Two suits were dismissed Saturday by the plaintiffs. They were M. C. Martin vs. Glen Thompson, accounting, and Shirley M. Bradley vs. Donald R. Bradley, divorce.

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To Head C.R. Civic Bureau



H. A. WOITO

Harold A. "Bill" Woito has been elected chairman of the Civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for 1956.
He was elected Friday at a meeting of the bureau's executive committee. Program chairman of the bureau this year, he succeeds Clarence C. McIntyre.
No other officers were elected Friday. Others are appointed by the chairman, with the approval of the executive committee.

Eight Switchmen Hired by C&NW For C.R. Section

The employment of eight additional switchmen at Cedar Rapids was announced Saturday by the Chicago and North Western Railway Company.
Yardmaster A. S. Larson said the new men were added to the Cedar Rapids force Thursday. They are among 50 new switchmen hired in the North Western's Iowa division, according to Division Supt. A. E. Feagan of Boone.

Larson said the eight new men bring the total switchmen force in Cedar Rapids to 48.
The move was brought about by a change in the switchmen's work week under a new union contract. The switchmen, under the new contract, work a 40-hour week. Under the expired contract, they worked a 48-hour week.

Larson said that the railroad may hire more men in the future, depending on how the new setup works out.
In addition to the eight additional switchmen at Cedar Rapids, 16 were hired at Council Bluffs, 12 at Boone and 15 at Clinton.

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Senator Hints Legislation on Auto-Makers

WASHINGTON (UP)—The threat of federal legislation Saturday confronted auto-makers if they don't voluntarily revise franchise contracts in favor of dealers.
Despite the threat, top officials of General Motors, largest auto manufacturer, indicated they would not take such action voluntarily.
Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) of the senate monopoly subcommittee implied strongly that he would sponsor such legislation after Harley H. Curlice, GM president, refused his suggestion that GM officials discuss franchise revisions with its dealers.
Curlice and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., GM chairman of the board, appeared as witnesses before the subcommittee Friday. Earlier in the day, they testified before a committee of GM dealers, most of them disfranchised, testified GM used its one-year franchise as a club to force them into financially unsound sales practices.

Fourth Week Ended

The subcommittee Friday ended its fourth week of a study of the impact of GM operations on the nation's economy.
O'Mahoney charged that the present franchise contract is one-sided in favor of the manufacturer with the dealer having virtually no rights.
"I think our contract is not as you interpret it," Curlice replied. "GM is the servant of the dealer, providing our dealers with the kind of product that must be acceptable to the dealers' customers."
"I think the relationship between GM and the majority of its dealers is on a very high level." He promised to answer in detail later the charges GM dealers, present and past, made before investigators.

Might Save Work

O'Mahoney said auto manufacturers "might save the committee and the senate a lot of work" if the franchises were liberalized. He added that he would take up the matter again with Curlice next week.
Sloan, 80, his hearing aid plugged into the public address system, for about three hours answered questions of O'Mahoney and Subcommittee Chief Counsel Joseph W. Byrnes.
GM has "no policy to expand just for the sake of expanding," he said. Past expansions have been made because they would strengthen GM, he added.
Sloan ridiculed as "an impossible concept" a suggestion GM might sometime take over its dealer agencies. He said he couldn't conceive of it.

Motorist Injured In Attempting to Straighten Fender

When a Kalona motorist was involved in an accident in Cedar Rapids Friday, he was not hurt. But after he tried to pull a dented fender of his truck away from the tire, he needed 14 stitches to close a hand cut.
Paul Gierich was treated at Mercy hospital for the cut. His truck collided with a car driven by Kathryn M. Moserip, 299 Twenty-fourth avenue SW, about 3:30 p.m. Friday at Thirtieth avenue and L street SW.

Gangster Doomed To Chair by Jury

NEW YORK (INS)—Elmer F. "Trigger" Burke, 38, was convicted Friday night of first-degree murder. The all-male jury deliberated 50 minutes.
On such a conviction in New York state, death in Sing Sing's electric chair is mandatory.
Burke was convicted for the barroom shooting 40 months ago of Edward "Pochoy" Walsh.
New York police said they suspected Burke of five or six other murders here and linked him with a \$305,000 bank robbery in Queens last April.
The gangster, who escaped a Boston jail in 1954 dressed as a guard, has also been linked with the sensational unsolved \$1,210,000 Brinks robbery in Boston in 1952.

Murder Suspect Given Lie Test

DAVENPORT (AP)—A man under investigation in the murder of Mrs. Henry Bacher, 43, and the beating of her husband, 59, Tuesday at the couple's pharmacy here was undergoing a voluntary lie detector test at Iowa City Saturday.
Police Chief Harvey Smith said the man appeared for questioning late Friday with an attorney after learning the police were seeking him. Smith said the man had established an alibi and agreed to the lie detector test.
Attention was focused on the man after his "mug shot" was identified by Bacher as being "similar to the man who attacked me."
Chief Smith said the man "has a lengthy prison record, including robbery and assault."

Aged Sisters Die Half-Hour Apart

NASHVILLE (AP)—For 80 years Miss Mary Corcoran and her sister, Nellie, were inseparable—with two exceptions.
The first was when Nellie attended St. Catherine's college near Bardonia, Ky., while Mary stayed home.
The other exception was Friday, but it was brief.
Mary died at 5:45 p.m., her sister a half-hour later.

Gunman Classed In Most-Wanted Nabbed in Hotel

CHICAGO (UP)—John Kendrick, 58, hardened veteran gunman and one of the nation's 10 most-wanted criminals, was captured in an FBI trap at a Loop hotel Friday night.
Kendrick, who had made his living with a gun for more than 32 years, was unarmed and offered no resistance when agents broke into the room where he was visiting a friend.
He refused to say where he had been living in Chicago or even to admit his identity. He snarled that his name was "Mr. No Name."
Kendrick, the most recent man placed on the FBI's most-wanted list, was sought for the shooting of George A. Clainos in Washington, D.C., Dec. 14, 1954.
He had a long police record which included an alliance with the notorious Tri-State hijacking gang in the East and escapes from prisons in New Jersey and Washington, D.C.
David Hostetter, chief FBI agent here, said authorities learned recently that Kendrick was active in the Chicago area.
Hostetter would not reveal the details of the capture, except to say that agents expected Kendrick to turn up at the hotel and were waiting for him. He was not a guest at the hotel, Hostetter said.

DEATHS

Charles N. Sumner.
Charles Newell Sumner, 60, of 2106 L street SW, died in a Cedar Rapids hospital at 8:45 a.m. Saturday after a lingering illness. Born in Mitchell, S. D., on June 30, 1895, he had lived in Cedar Rapids the last 26 years.
Surviving, besides his wife, Anna M., are three daughters, Mrs. Wayne McVay, Mrs. Robert Bruner and Mrs. Kenneth Siemering, and four sons, Robert L., Gerald N., Charles B. and Edwin R., all of Cedar Rapids; two brothers, Morton and Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Guyda Moore and Mrs. James Tobin, all of Sioux City, and 12 grandchildren.
Employed at the Iowa Steel and Iron Works in the maintenance department, Mr. Sumner was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas. He was a member of VF7 post 788 and Hanford post of the American Legion and was