

The Weather

High and low temperatures Monday... Iowa forecast - Partly cloudy and windy through Wednesday.

C. R. Weather

High Monday... Low overnight... Precipitation... Total for December...

Degree Days

Monday... Total to date... Through Dec. 5 last year... Percent of normal year...

Mississippi Stages

La Crosse 4.7, fall 2. Dam No. 9 13.8, rise 3. McGregor 7.4, rise 3.

Duck-Shooting Hours

Davenport-6:44 to 4:03. Burlington-6:43 to 4:07. Dubuque-6:47 to 4:12.

Divorce Petitions

Glen A. Truesdell vs. Genevieve M. Truesdell. Beatrice R. Bowers from Elzo W. Bowers.

Divorce Decrees

Beatrice R. Bowers from Elzo W. Bowers. Kimb, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Births—Mercy

Kimb, Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Blairtown, a daughter Dec. 5. Fraher, Mr. and Mrs. William.

Births—St. Luke's

Itzady, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, 423 Eighth avenue SE, a son Dec. 6. Andrlik, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.

Deaths

Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne, a daughter Dec. 5. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert.

Municipal Court

Speeding—David Parkhill, 3881 First avenue SW, fined \$10 and costs.

Reckless driving—James Fox, 1307 D avenue NE, fined \$100 and costs.

Permitting unauthorized person to drive—Edgar Eggers, Iowa City, forfeited \$14 bond.

Intoxication—Frank Smith, Palo, fined \$100 and costs.

Intoxication—Earl Scott, Victoria hotel, sentenced to 25 days in jail.

Intoxication—Wilbur Werner, at large, sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Iowa Deaths

Independence—Services for Lena Fagles, 64, Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church, Waterloo.

Illinois Couple Injured When Car Skids on Ice

OELWEIN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freese of Quincy, Ill., were critically injured in an auto crash Tuesday morning at the junction of highways 18 and 83.

ASAHIKAWA, Japan (AP)—The temperature dropped sharply overnight and brought a sudden kind of tragedy to this northern town.

Contract Suit

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Get's Time Out

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Merit System Suggested for Teacher Pay

A school board member proposed Monday night that pay for Cedar Rapids teachers include recognition for ability and merit in addition to the experience and training that control today's salary schedule.

Elliot O. Waples suggested that a system be devised to include quality of teaching in the picture covering advances of salary.

Under the present setup, a salary schedule of automatic annual increases applies to all teachers, pegging their pay on the basis of previous educational training and number of years' experience.

To this he would add a formula which would reward superior teaching, Waples told the board.

The matter came up as officials noted that a salary committee of teachers will meet with the board's personnel committee soon to outline salary requests for the next school year.

Board members indicated that Waples' suggestion will be considered by the personnel group in its forthcoming salary talks.

Courthouse

Charles Pospisil Sues His Mother For Unpaid Loan

Charles Pospisil of Fairfax Monday filed a \$1,989 suit against his mother for collection of a loan.

The petition said Pospisil loaned his mother, Anna Pospisil, of 1437 Second street SE, \$2,489 between November, 1952, and August, 1954.

The petition said that \$500 of the money loaned has been paid back, but that \$1,989 is still due.

Tex Canyon Case Handed to Jury

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Canyon is accused of breaking into the Myers service station, Twenty-second avenue SW at Sixth street, last May 28. He was arrested by Cedar Rapids police shortly after the station was entered.

Officers said Canyon admitted breaking into the station and taking \$6.98, a flashlight and a pack of cigarettes.

However, Canyon told the jury that he didn't enter the station and that some change, a flashlight and cigarettes he had in his possession when arrested had been given him by another man.

Canyon told the jury he signed a confession, but that the statement he signed was untrue.

Trial of the case started Monday. The case was submitted to the jury Tuesday after Attorney Robert M. Fessler for Canyon and Assistant County Attorney Richard F. Nazette for the state made final arguments.

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Keith E. Yeo, 1810 Eleventh street SW, Tuesday was given until 10 a.m. Saturday to enter a plea to a false check charge at arraignment before Judge Floyd Philiprick.

Yeo, whose bond was set at \$1,500, is charged with cashing a false \$20 check in Cedar Rapids Nov. 2.

Dependent and Blind Payments Low in Linn

Linn county payments for aid to dependent children and aid to needy blind last month were lower than the average for the whole state.

A report from the Iowa Department of Social Welfare said that the Linn average payment per case for aid to children was \$104.12, or \$5.40 less than the state average of \$109.52.

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The Linn county average payment to 74 needy blind cases was \$72.62. That is \$1.26 less than the state average of \$73.88. Linn paid \$5,374 to blind cases last month.

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Two C.R. Men Fined \$100 for Reckless Driving

A \$100 fine and a \$105 bond forfeiture were entered in municipal court Tuesday on reckless driving charges.

The fine was levied against James Fox, 1307 D avenue NE. Police said his car struck a parked car at A avenue NE near Seventh street last Saturday.

The appearance bond was forfeited by Merle Travis, 1531 Bever avenue SE. Police accused him of turning right from the center lane of First avenue W in front of a line of cars onto First street NW on Nov. 20.

A \$100 fine for intoxication also was handed down by Judge James Patterson. It was against Frank Smith of Palo, who police said was sitting in a car with the motor running Monday night.

A \$50 fine was paid by Wayne Ringer, 1535 Ellis boulevard NW, after his license was reduced from reckless driving to failure to have his car under control. His car struck the rear of another car at Sixth street and Twenty-eighth avenue SW on Nov. 21, police said.

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Langer Asks Subpoenas on Dixon-Yates

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Langer (R-N.D.) said Tuesday that he will press his demand for a public investigation to show whether backers of the now-repudiated Dixon-Yates contract contributed to President Eisenhower's 1953 campaign fund.

In a surprise move Monday, Langer demanded that a senate anti-monopoly subcommittee subpoena Postmaster General Summerfield, who was Republican national chairman in 1952; Sherman Adams, top White House aide; Stephen A. Mitchell, 1952 Democratic national chairman, and others.

His request was in the form of a handful of resolutions filed with the subcommittee, which is investigating what Chairman Keating (D-Tenn.) termed a "criminal side" of the contract negotiations.

At issue is a contract negotiated at Mr. Eisenhower's orders and under which a utility firm headed by Edgar H. Dixon and Eugene A. Yates would have sold electric power to the Atomic Energy Commission for the Tennessee Valley Authority, to replace TVA current consumed at atomic installations.

The 107-million-dollar contract between AEC and the Dixon-Yates group was canceled after the city of Memphis, one of TVA's big customers, announced it would build its own power plant.

Then last month AEC repudiated the contract entirely on a legal opinion that "there is a substantial question as to whether there were material violations of law and public policy."

Study

West junior high school in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Roy O. Isachsen, principal of Cleveland junior high school in St. Paul.

Dr. Oscar Thompson of Iowa State Teachers college. Dr. Loren Van Dyke of the University of Iowa.

School Board Chairman Carl C. Kesler. Mrs. Frank Nye of the citizens' advisory committee.

Asst. Supt. Hale Reid, in charge of curriculum. When the chance came to comment, Prof. Peterson said he would like to see a junior high curriculum and program. We have an opportunity here to do something, and Clyde, we're doing it with a stacked deck.

Peterson objected to making it a question of "shall public education be devoted to an intellectual few or to all youth of all people?" This is analogous to presenting big business vs. small business, he argued, as a question of prosperity vs. hard times.

Outside speakers on the problem here all are on "one side of the fence," Peterson contended. He said he would like to see the people think public schools should do instead of what these people think.

"I do feel rather strongly that we're missing a great deal in our school curriculum study—much of junior high and senior high school curricula." At a recent state conference, Peterson reported, the purpose of public education was listed as being to educate a child to adjust himself to contemporary society.

"That is not the function of education," he said. "The function is to raise a citizenry that can adjust society to the needs of the individual, not the individual to the needs of society."

Supt. Parker said he doesn't disagree with some of what Dr. Peterson said.

"We have tried to set up a mechanism to get public opinion," Parker remarked. "A free hand has been given to the citizens' committee to put members on the various committees which have been set up."

"I do feel that the public has been invited, encouraged and urged to take part. The question I would raise is about getting people to make a presentation from a platform—whom are we going to get? We would be glad to get others who are not operators in the field if it could accomplish a purpose."

Chairman Kesler said he views the professional expert's job as to present various points for local consideration, letting Cedar Rapids people decide if they can find the information useful.

Random discussion by the board wound up with a question by Kesler to Peterson: "Don't you think that you, as a teacher, know better than a parent how someone ought to be taught chemistry?"

"I have no objection to bringing in experts," Prof. Peterson conceded.

Board Member E. A. Jensen observed that it would help some way of learning general public opinion on many subjects. "For the most part you run up against an absolutely silent group of people," he said.

Supt. Parker then reported that a questionnaire's attempt at sampling opinion on many things among high school graduates of five years ago will begin this year in Cedar Rapids. The effort will continue annually to find out how effective the educational process was, he said.

In addition to the Jan. 5 and Jan. 10 curriculum meetings, Parker said, the public is invited to a special presentation next Monday, Dec. 12.

That will be a report on recent efforts to establish a program for mentally advanced students in the Cedar Rapids school system. Monday's meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the board of education building.

Tillage in either fall or spring to germinate and kill wild oats should be shallow.

VFW Campaign Will Finance Sickroom 'Bank'

The annual magazine subscription campaign of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary to Post No. 788, for the purpose of obtaining additional sickroom equipment, has been announced.

The campaign is a community service project of the auxiliary. Commissions from magazine sales will be used for buying equipment that is lent to patients to help them recover in the homes, according to Mrs. Irving Narber, equipment chairman.

Mrs. Narber emphasized that the campaign is not a request for donations. The magazines are to be sold in Linn county outside Cedar Rapids.

Each person selling magazines will be a fully accredited representative of a publisher and bear a letter of authorization and identification from the VFW auxiliary, signed by officers and members.

All representatives working on the campaign will be registered with the sheriff's office.

As a result of previous campaigns, the auxiliary now has a large number of sickroom articles available for loan at the headquarters, 79 Second avenue SE. Arrangements for its use may be made by calling 4-7752. No charge is made for use of the equipment, but borrowers must furnish transportation.

All equipment is available for temporary use by residents of all Linn county communities and surrounding rural areas.

Equipment now on hand includes: A portable hotpack heater, pneumophore with nebulizer attachment, several adjustable hospital beds, emergency bedside rails, adjustable wheel chairs for children and adults, invalid walkers and crutches.

Calls for use of the equipment have come from persons suffering from fractured legs and hips, cerebral hemorrhage, arthritis, strokes, cardio-vascular disease, brain tumors, carcinoma of the stomach and rheumatic fever.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anthony Balous. Josephine A. Balous, widow of Anthony J. Balous, 123 Twenty-fourth avenue SW, a Cedar Rapids resident for 37 years, died in a Cedar Rapids hospital at 11:10 p.m. Monday following a brief illness.

Born Nov. 28, 1871 in Moravia she came to the United States with her parents when she was six months old.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William H. Dvorak, of Cedar Rapids; two brothers, Edward Zaback of Minneapolis and Frank Zaback of Lake Geneva, Wis.; a grandson and a great-grandson.

Services will be conducted in the Turner chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. Joseph Havlik of Hus Memorial Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Czech National cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel.

Stanley Cocker. Stanley Cocker, 2427 C avenue NE, Cedar Rapids resident 32 years and a foreman at Quaker Oats company, died in a Cedar Rapids hospital at 1:45 p.m. Monday after 12 days' illness. Born at Lancashire, England, March 16, 1890, he was employed at Quaker Oats 31 years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Troy Cocker, to whom he was married at Kahoka, Mo., Oct. 2, 1940; a daughter, Nora Cocker at Los Angeles; a son, John, of Oakland, Calif.; and two sisters in England, Mrs. E. McGeown and Mrs. L. Hudson.

Friends may call at the Brady mortuary after 11 a.m. Wednesday. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Hofford Services. Services for Mrs. Henry W. Hofford, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Gavin, 1915 K avenue NE, will be conducted in Immaculate Conception church at 9 a.m. Wednesday by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. Schulte. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Friends may call at the Monahan funeral home, where St. Mary Agnes Circle will recite the Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Msgr. Schulte at 8.

Marek Services. Services for Anton M. Marek, 1018 Second street SE, who died Monday, will be conducted in the Brosh chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday by T. B. Hlubucek. Burial will be in Czech National cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel.

Davenport Police Seek Beaten Man's Identity

DAVENPORT (UP)—Police tried Tuesday to learn the name of an unconscious elderly man after a check through papers in his pocket failed to establish his identity.

The papers indicated he was Richard Lee Norton, about 58, of Davenport. But police checked out an address given in the papers and persons at that location said they never heard of him.

He was found unconscious in front of a store early Sunday, severely beaten and unconscious. His condition has remained serious.

Police said they believed he had been beaten up in a fight.

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U.S. Readiness Studied in Wake of Mock Raid Alert

COLORADO SPRINGS (INS)—The continental air defense command Tuesday ended a mock nationwide alert and started evaluating U.S. readiness against surprise attack.

A spokesman said results of the alert, Operation Crackerjack, will be revealed in part in about three weeks. He said that, because of the scope and the hundreds of thousands participating in the night-long exercise, it was impossible to obtain immediate valuation.

CONAD officials ordered Operation Crackerjack into effect at 3:02 p.m. (CST) Monday. Immediately a large cinder-block building, the combat operations center of CONAD, became the "Little Pentagon" of the nation.

CONAD Commander Gen. Earl E. Partridge, Lt. Gen. Stanley R. Partridge and Rear Admiral Albert K. Morehouse sat in a booth within a huge amphitheater in the building. The three, surrounded by their battle staffs, intently watched a huge plexi-glass

screen of North America. On the screen they saw the movement of "attacking planes," and from time to time one or the other would give a crisp order.

Perhaps Partridge would order a new defense force alerted, or Mickelsen would order a Nike rocket in simulated attack, or Morehouse would order a battle plan affecting one of the fleets protecting the coast.

At the same time some 400-000 members of the ground watchers corps were at cold and dreary posts, scanning the skies for signs of "invaders." The watchers—all volunteers—phoned in periodic reports which were relayed to the center.

And thousands of planes were in the air, many within five minutes after the initial alert was sounded. The planes, each with a combat mission, included jets of the navy, air force, marine corps and national guard. Canadian units were also alerted.

Other Ex-AFL Unions Seeking To Enter IUD

NEW YORK (AP)—A number of former AFL unions served notice Tuesday that they intend to enter the Industrial Union Department of the merged AFL-CIO organization.

Such a move would tend to dilute the CIO grouping in the unit established primarily as a home for former CIO unions.

The Machinists union said it would apply for membership of 400,000 or 500,000 of its 860,000 members in the IUD. A number of other former AFL unions, including the Teamsters, Bakery Workers and Laundry Workers, also were reported seeking entry.

A controversy already had arisen over the desire of the 1-300,000-member Teamsters union to enter IUD.

Dave Beck, Teamsters president had said he wanted his entire union accepted. The AFL-CIO Executive Council ruled Monday, however, that as yet only an unspecified portion of the Teamsters group was eligible.

The ruling is that a union may enter the IUD only for that part of its membership organized on an industrial basis or where workers in a plant or industry all belong to the same union without regard for craft or type of work.

It was a setback for Beck, whom Teamsters long have been a dominant union in the old AFL-Beck plans to take up the issue with his union's executive board.

Waterloo Man, 63, Beats Wife With a Hammer

WATERLOO (UP)—Black Hawk county authorities Tuesday investigated an incident in which a Waterloo man allegedly beat his wife with a hammer as the two drove along a country road near here.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Eichmeyer identified the man as Jack Schumacher, 63, of Waterloo, who was hospitalized along with his 67-year-old wife.

Eichmeyer said the two started out to get some eggs Tuesday morning and were driving along a road about seven miles northwest of here when Schumacher suddenly went berserk. He said the woman was beaten with a hammer until the car went out of control and crashed into a ditch.

Then, Eichmeyer said, Schumacher took out a hunting knife and started slashing at his wife. A rural mail carrier, Vernon Hanson of Cedar Falls, happened along and he and a farmer restrained Schumacher.

The woman was hospitalized with a severe laceration on her left hand and other lacerations on her face. Before Schumacher was brought under control, Eichmeyer quoted the mail carrier as saying, the elderly man slashed himself with a razor blade windshield scraper.

Boy, 14, Admits Bomb Scare Call

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—State police said Tuesday that a boy, 14, has admitted making a Nov. 26 telephone call which touched off a bomb scare at the home of Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs said the boy was taken into custody by state police detectives on the basis of a tip from another schoolboy who had heard the bomb threat discussed before it became public knowledge.

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