

Two Fires in Hawkeye Only Hours Apart

HAWKEYE—A cafe and a brooder house were damaged in fires here Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

The cafe fire was discovered about 10 p.m. Wednesday only 15 minutes after it had closed for the day.

Firemen were able to confine the fire to a back storeroom although the rest of the building was damaged by smoke and water. The blaze apparently started in the ceiling of the storeroom.

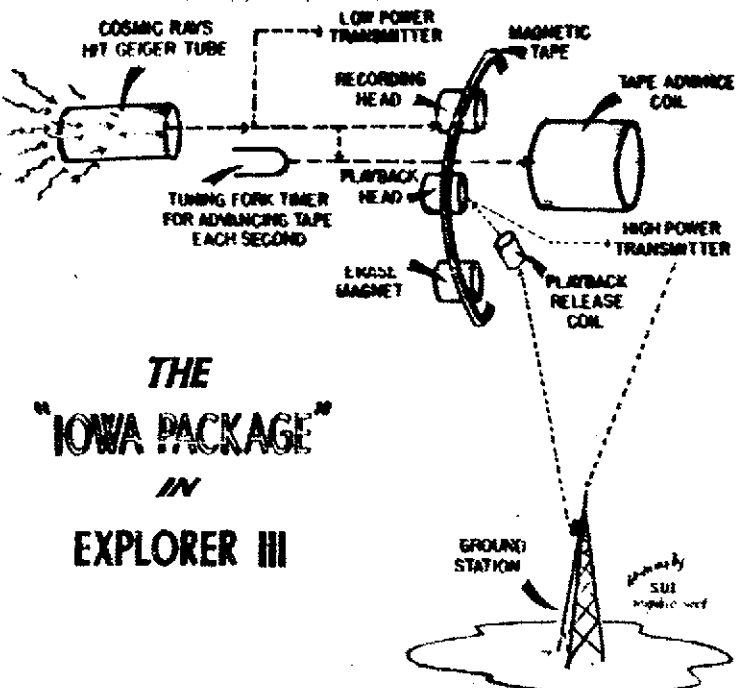
Destroyed were a deep freeze, a quantity of canned goods, a refrigerator, a washing machine, a water heater, and all of the cafe's records and books.

The cafe, the Skline managed by Arlin Schroeder, was the only restaurant in Hawkeye. The building was owned by Mabel Koehler.

One wall of the Auflin tavern, next to the cafe, was damaged slightly before the fire was extinguished. All furnishings and books had been removed from the tavern and the apartment upstairs.

In the second fire on the Lawrence Davis farm, 2 miles east of here, 400 2-week-old chickens were smothered early Thursday. A 15-by-20-foot brooder house was damaged from a fire that apparently started in an oil heater.

Damage estimates were not made on either fire.



THE "IOWA PACKAGE" IN EXPLORER III
IOWA UNIT IN EXPLORER—Here's how the cosmic ray instruments in the newest American satellite do the job. After the data is collected (left) it is stored on tape (right) and played back intermittently upon command from the ground. The instruments were built in the University of Iowa physics laboratories under direction of Dr. James Van Allen.

Gast Is Named Superintendent At West Union

WEST UNION—Elmer C. Gast, superintendent at Keystone for 6 years, has been named superintendent of the North Fayette county community school district here.



Gast will succeed E. D. Archambault, who has resigned to become superintendent at LeMars.

Donald Showman Services Friday

SHELLSBURG—Services for Donald Showman, 35, former Shellsburg resident, killed Tuesday in a plane crash near Miami, Fla., will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Lover's Lane Methodist church.

Schwengel Now Favors Extending Capitol Building

WASHINGTON—Rep. Fred Schwengel (R-Ia.) Wednesday entered the controversy over the planned extension of the east front of the U.S. Capitol building with indications he'll fight for the proposal.

Five Scouts Advanced

WEST UNION—Five members of Boy Scout troop 46 have been advanced from first class to star rank. They are James Rechtfertig, Charles Heying, Larry Rechtfertig, Robert Nagel and Gary Rechtfertig.

Car Leaves Road, Two Iowans Killed

SIoux CITY (UP)—Two persons were killed early Thursday just north of here when their car apparently went out of control, ran into a ditch and rolled over.

Levy Allowed

The law allows up to 14 mills levy for fire protection and equipment. A minimum taxation per year from each farmstead or resident in the rural areas would more than offset a large amount from a few.

Warning Lights

The State Department of Public Safety has launched an enforcement campaign on warning lights used on wreckers and utility equipment.

Fayette Firemen Approve Rural Protection Plan

WEST UNION—The Fayette County Firemen's Association has approved a new township fire protection plan which would base payment on a millage taxation basis, rather than the present "share system."

Under the proposed millage plan, a half-mill levy would cost the owner of a farm of \$10,000 valuation \$5 a year for fire protection. This example was presented by a county committee composed of 3 fire chiefs: Leallen Knox of Wadena; L. A. Phillips of West Union, and J. D. Clark of Oelwein. They pointed out that it will assist in a possible reduction of fire insurance rates.

Share System.
Under the present system of shares, a farm owner desiring to do so buys a share in the farm fire truck which the local fire department maintains. The shares range from \$25 to \$100, depending on the locality. An individual not holding a share is requested to pay up to \$100 for an answer to his fire call. Most county fires cost approximately \$250 per run.

Millage taxation will eliminate the "share plan" and will give all rural property owners equal year around fire protection by the nearest fire department. It will also eliminate loss of time reaching the scene of fire and enable the fire department to have better equipment.

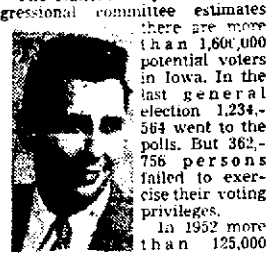
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1958 Election Goal: Get 1,600,000 Iowans To Vote

By Harrison Weber.
DES MOINES—Iowa Republicans and Democrats will both be after big vote turn-outs this election year.



The National Republican Congressional committee estimates there are more than 1,600,000 potential voters in Iowa. In the last general election, 1,234,564 went to the polls. But 362,756 persons failed to exercise their voting privileges.

Alumni Fund.
The Iowa State Alumni Achievement Fund has purchased a geology camp in Wyoming and is selling it to Iowa State for \$162.50 a year plus taxes.

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Gilmour To Be Candidate for State Senator

Special to The Gazette.
GRINNELL—C. Edwin Gilmour will be the Democratic candidate for state senator from the 12th district, which includes Keokuk and Poweshieck counties.



He is a political science teacher at Grinnell college, specializing in state and local government.

Services Friday for Roy L. Truesdell, 64
CENTRAL CITY—Services for Roy L. Truesdell, 64, a farmer near here, who died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday are tentatively set for Friday at 2 p.m. at the Passmore funeral home.

Suspect in 1955 Iowa Slaying Is Nabbed in West
DAVENPORT (AP)—An Oklahoma truck driver sought since 1955 for questioning in the slaying of Lucille Bacher, wife of a Davenport druggist, is in custody at Los Angeles.

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