

Begin United Fund Drive



GENERAL SOLICITATION in the Cedar Rapids-Marion United Fund campaign will begin following tonight's kickoff banquet in the Roosevelt hotel. The campaign is designed to raise \$555,796 to help operate 24 agencies during 1961 . . . Four other Eastern Iowa united campaigns already are under way. Those campaigns and goals are: Anamosa United Fund, \$8,170; Buchanan County United Fund, \$32,878; Oelwein Community Chest, \$18,003; Winneshiek County United Fund, \$29,000 . . . Scheduled to start later this month are the Fayette County United Fund, \$27,834, and the Vinton Community Chest, \$7,300. Scheduled to be completed by this time were the Benton-Canton-Shellsburg Community Chest, \$1,905; Iowa City United Fund, \$77,967; Maréngo Community Chest, \$4,285. Nationwide, there are 795 united campaigns to raise a total of \$435,842,379.



FIND MONEY—Charles Rowan, left, and Bernard Webber, Keokuk policemen, examined a strongbox in the pink Cadillac owned by Willard Woodring, 47, of Keokuk, which contained \$44,500. The money was discovered in a routine check of the auto in connection with the slaying of Woodring and Richard Buchanan, 49, of Colona, Ill.



ASSASSINATION IN JAPAN—Inejiro Asanuma, left, chairman of Japan's Socialist party, winced as he was stabbed by 17-year-old Otaya Yamaguchi during a political rally in Tokyo. Asanuma was later stabbed a second time by the bespectacled youth and died en-route to the hospital.



OVERNIGHT VISITORS—6 H-34 army helicopters stayed overnight at the Cedar Rapids airport Monday. The planes, together with 24 military personnel assigned to the 64th Transportation Company, "light helicopters," are stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and were passing through on a special mission. Pictured from left, Capt. Paul W. France, commander of the group, and Sp4 Harold Miller of St. Paul, Minn.



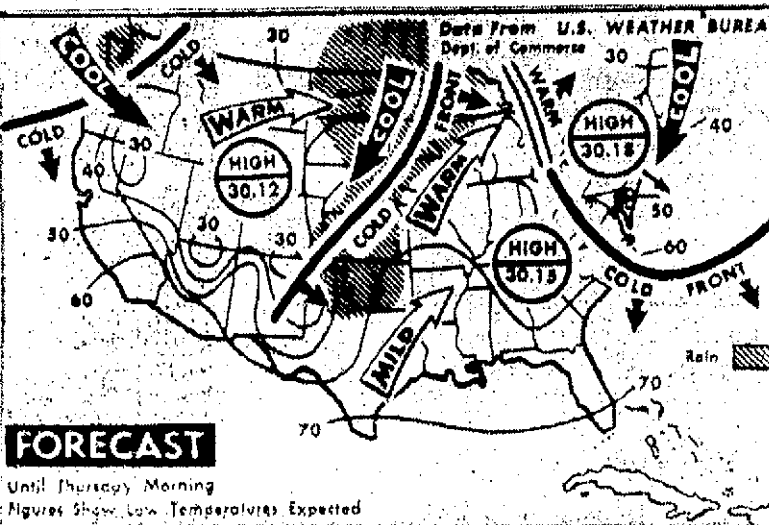
CONGRATULATES SAILOR—Victor Jaanimets, 29, right, Estonian sailor who jumped Soviet Premier Khrushchev's own ship, the Baltika, while on shore leave in New York Monday, was congratulated by John Richardson, president of the International Rescue Committee, on his decision to seek asylum in the United States.



'1961 DODGE—The Polara is Dodge's entry in the low-medium price car market. The 122-inch wheelbase is available in 6 models with options of 3 engines ranging in horsepower from 265 to 330. Sloping fenders and a large concave grille are part of the new styling on the Dodge. Dealer for Dodge in Cedar Rapids is Handler Motor Co., 712 Second ave. SE.



DANISH KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE—President Eisenhower sat between Danish King Frederik and Queen Ingrid in his car as they left National airport Tuesday after an arrival for a 3-day state visit in Washington.



IOWA WEATHER SUMMARY—The Iowa weather bureau says it will be partly cloudy and continued mild through Thursday. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms Wednesday. Thursday's highs will be in the near 80s.

To Think that Columbus Traveled So Far Without The Use of a Credit Card

By Henry McLemore.

WEDNESDAY is Columbus day, and for the first time in my life I am observing it. Certainly I'm ashamed of never having observed it before. Who more than Columbus deserves honor and gratitude from Americans? Certainly not Mr. Arbor, on whose day we all plant trees. Certainly not Mr. Groundhog, on whose day we all take time off to look for shadows.

Just think of the shape America would be in today if Mr. Columbus hadn't come over here and found it.

Nothing but trees. Solid trees from Maine to California, Miami to Seattle. Before he got here a squirrel could cross the country without even getting his feet wet, provided he wore hip boots crossing a few rivers.

How would you like to cross such an America today? Not a roadside Bar-B-Que stand, not a single motel with a blinking VACANCY sign, not a single gallon of gasoline to guarantee happy motoring, not a billboard to tell you what to drink, what to smoke, what to wear, what to chew, what to eat, not a juke box from coast to coast.

Nothing but buffalos, Indians, wild turkeys, clear, unpolluted streams and rivers, lakes loaded with fish, and sunsets and sunrises unobscured by smog, haze and fumes.

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Can you imagine having to cross a country without ever getting the whiff of a pulp mill in full swing, or being charged to see a natural wonder of nature, or being able to turn on the radio and hear songs about tiny Bikinis, about a cowboy who had lost his horse and sweetheart, or being advised where to buy a used car, where to borrow money in a hurry, and how to get an icebox for 10 cents down, or a house for \$10 down, and how to keep your teeth bright and shiny and as hard as nails.

Columbus saved this country from such a fate. He found it, showed others how to get here, and so today we have a country as unspoiled as an only son, and filled with wondrous gadgets.

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Thanks to Columbus we have electric shavers that can handle a peach, bombs that can make the whole world a Roman candle, television sleuths who can solve the deepest crime in 30 minutes minus 10 for commercials, football coaches who make more than college presidents, amateur athletes who make more than professional ones, suits and socks made of air and tree bark, and dinners frozen harder than the Rhone glacier.

We have parks you can't walk in at night, streets you can't walk down, and imitations of everything from maple syrup to goat's cheese.

Columbus went to a lot of trouble to open all this for us. He came over here in a boat a movie star would use in his pool (the larger one), without a compass, a radar set, a ship-to-shore telephone, or even a road map. It's a wonder he got here.

And he even borrowed the money to make the trip. There were no credit cards in his day. I say Hail, Christopher! You're quite a man! And we all thank you.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

—by Lichty.



"Is important to know global geography, comrade kiddies! . . . If is not knowing where is trouble spots, how is knowing where to send trouble-makers? . . ."

Believe It or Not!

THE STRANGE SIGNATURE
USED BY CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON OCT. 12, 1492, WAS NOT DECIPHERED UNTIL 443 YEARS LATER (1935)

IT MEANS: LORD (HIS TITLE AS ADMIRAL) HIS EXALTED LORDSHIP (HIS TITLE AS VICEROY) EXCELLENT, MAGNIFICENT AND ILLUSTRIOUS (HIS TITLES AS GOVERNOR OF THE NEW WORLD) CHRISTOPHER

DANTE NATURAL SCIENCE PROFILE
near Monte Acute Sardinia

A CELTIC HIT FROM AN ANCIENT BUILD BY MERELY PILING STONES ONE APO' ANOTHER WITHOUT MORTAR OF ANY KIND IS STILL PERFECTLY PRESERVED AFTER 2,500 YEARS