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can be fired without going through civil service."

Colton returned often to the subject of the chief. He said LaPeters' campaign against him had spread so much ill-feeling and misinformation that although the chief has been gone for more than two months, the wounds haven't healed, and things at the department can't get back to normal until a permanent chief is named.

"I don't see how those fellows can have any assurance about who their leaders are going to be until this is resolved," he said.

Negative Attitude

Asked about charges by officers that he had a negative attitude toward police, Colton said he had a positive attitude toward what can be accomplished, but he "certainly" had a negative attitude toward LaPeters and toward the protective association, which he said "did everything it could to destroy me."

Colton said in his more than 20 years of government employment, he's never seen the police in such state of near-rebellion, and asked why the officers would feel Colton is trying to destroy the department.

"Some of the same individuals who organized to get John Oberthien out of office are also out to get me," said Colton. "I had to contend with this for eight months."

"There was lots of misinformation put out, and we need time to correct it," he said.

"I know maybe this is the worst period, but it's a transitional period. They don't trust the command staff, they don't trust the chief, and they don't trust me."

Asked by Commissioner Richard Phillips what he plans to do to change that situation, Colton said he thinks it will change when officers see his decisions are being made in the best interests of the department.

"I could have made the change involving Wallace Johnson, a lot more smoothly, and I probably should have," he said, referring to an action he took this week transferring the assistant

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afternoon that they were competing with each other for Carter's attention.

Rex Granum, an assistant press secretary, told reporters that "several hundred thousand invitations" would be mailed out for the inaugural ceremonies but he said he did not know for what events the invitations could be used.

"Obviously they can't have several hundred thousand physically at the swearing in," he observed.

Formal Attire

"We want to take away some of the aspects of a coronation," Granum said at a briefing that preceded the Jordan-Watson news conference. But he conceded that Carter would appear in formal attire, including a top hat.

Despite the number of invitations, he said, "the main direction . . . is setting a tone that is more modest" than previous inaugural ceremonies.

The inauguration traditionally involves the actual swearing-in ceremony on the east side of the Capitol, overlooking what is normally a parking lot, a parade along Pennsylvania Avenue and a series of inaugural balls to which party faithful are invited and for which they pay.

Normally there is seating for less than 100,000 at invitational events but not all of those invited can always attend.

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Tab Joan Lipsky Assistant Where Are GOP Floor Leader in House You, Thor?



Joan Lipsky

pretty well evenly split between city and urban and liberal and conservative."

Millen, a 14-year veteran of the lower chamber, considers himself and Stromer conservatives and Varley and Lipsky liberals.

The top priority of the 1977 session will be property tax reform, Millen said.

"We didn't really solve it last time, we're right back where we started two years ago because Governor Ray vetoed the last two years of our three-year package."

Other priorities include highway financing and a permanent solution to the overcrowding at Iowa's two prisons, he said.

Democrats, who will select their leadership Saturday, own a 60-40 edge in the house.

Following his selection, Millen, who served as floor leader in the 66th general assembly, said he thought the four new floor leaders represented a good "urban-rural and liberal-conservative split."

He said he didn't anticipate the leaders would have any problem working together and expected they would be able to solidify Republican house members into a workable unit.

"We had some criticism last year from people in the leadership that they weren't represented in the leadership," Millen said. "But, selection of Lipsky changes that. We're

Where Are First Americans

Somewhere there is a dog named Thor and a man with the CB handle "Blueboy".

They don't belong together, according to Thor's real owner, Laurie Nelson, 21, of 1330 Fifth street NW. And Laurie wants Thor back.

"It was all a big mistake," said Laurie, but nobody knows quite what to do about it.

A little more than three weeks ago, Laurie let Thor, a Doberman pinscher, out of the house for a short run. At age nine months, the dog usually didn't stray far and normally would return to the house after a short time.

That day Thor didn't come back. Some time later Laurie learned two men had picked up Thor, thinking he was a stray. They gave him to a man named Chuck who lives on a farm near Springville.

Chuck couldn't handle Thor, Laurie said, so he gave the dog to another man who Laurie believes may live in Marion.

As it turns out, all four of the dog's owners (as of the past three weeks) are trying to find out the real name of "Blueboy". Laurie said she has learned his first name is Rex.

"I'd love to get him back," Laurie said Friday. "He's a really good dog. I got him as a puppy down in Oklahoma."

A police report concerning the missing dog was filed Friday, he said.

Obituaries

Elizabeth G. Bell

Elizabeth Gifford Bell, 60, of 301 Fairway terrace SE, died at her home Friday evening following long illness.

Born Oct. 12, 1916, in Cedar Rapids, she married Robert Bell on Oct. 19, 1940, in Kirksville, Mo. She was a life-long resident of Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Bell was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church, was a graduate of Grant high school and had attended Coe college.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Cynthia Linda, New York Mills, Minn.; a son, William Jo Bell, Sarasota, Fla.; a stepson, Sheldon Bell, Evansville, Ind.; and seven grandchildren.

Services are pending at Turner's east where friends may call after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Arrangements are pending at the Cedar Memorial funeral home.

Memorial Services

Bedient, Walter Logan — Turner chapel west at noon Saturday by the Rev. Charles R. Mehaaffey of Asbury United Methodist church. Burial: Linwood cemetery. Friends may call at Turner west until 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

Mills, Ethel G. — Turner chapel east at 1:30 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Lloyd Brockmeyer of St. Paul's United Methodist church. Friends may call at Turner east until 1 p.m. Saturday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

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Irvin Fleming

Irving H. Fleming, sr., 67, of Pocahontas, Ark., a former Cedar Rapids resident, died Thursday following a short illness.

Born Feb. 26, 1909, at Central City, he was married to Victoria Abraham. He was employed as an automobile mechanic prior to his retirement. Mr. Fleming was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Victoria; three sons, Robert Fleming, Burlington, Tom Fleming and Irvin Fleming, Jr., both of Pocahontas; three daughters, Ethel Marie Cotheran, Moss Point, Miss., Laverna Fleming, Davenport, and Sharon Fleming, Paragould, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Palmer, Cedar Rapids; and eight grandchildren.

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Gilmore Says Stay Is 'Cruel, Inhuman'

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Gov. Calvin Rampton refused with a terse "no" Friday to cancel his stay of Gary Gilmore's execution despite the killer's complaint the temporary reprieve is "cruel, unusual and inhuman punishment."

"I ask that the governor rescind his order for stay of execution immediately," Gilmore said in a statement issued through his lawyer. "No," Rampton responded — leaving Gilmore's fate up to the three-member Utah board of pardons, which will hear another personal appeal for death from the admitted killer at a public hearing Wednesday.

"I don't want to live with myself no more," said Robert Excel White, 38, convicted of murdering three men during a \$60 holdup. "I want the nearest execution date. I don't want any delays on my appeal."

Judge Tom Ryan in McKinney, Tex., ordered White and his accomplice, James Owen Livingston, to die Dec. 10 in Texas' electric chair. White's attorney said he will appeal the sentence.

Suggests Prime Time

Gilmore's lawyer, on the other hand, suggested Friday that his client should be shot

by a firing squad on prime time television as a deterrent to other criminals.

"I couldn't have gotten involved in this case unless I believed in capital punishment," said Dennis Boaz, an attorney and freelance writer who helped Gilmore persuade the Utah supreme court to let him die — a sentence Rampton has temporarily stayed.

"I think executions ought to be on prime time. Then we would get some deterrent out of it," said Boaz, 37, San Francisco, a former prosecutor.

"Bowling to Pressure"

Gilmore, a 35-year-old Oregon parolee who has spent 18 of his last 21 years behind bars, accused the governor of "bowling to pressure from various groups who are mollified by publicly and their own egotistical concerns rather than concern for my own welfare."

He said the reprieve "puts me through the stress of cruel, unusual and inhuman punishment and prolongs the agony of waiting for my family and friends."

Gilmore was convicted last month of murdering motel clerk Bennie Bushnell, 25, during a July 20 robbery in Provo and was sentenced to die at Utah state prison at 8 a.m. Monday. He chose death by rifle fire rather than the hangman's noose — a unique option under Utah law.

His death would be the first execution in the United States in nine years.

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| High Friday..... | 26 |
| 10 p.m. Friday..... | 23 |
| Rainfall..... | None |
| Total for Nov..... | None |
| Normal for Nov..... | 1.84 |
| Normal through Nov..... | 34.09 |
| Total for 1978..... | 22.83 |
| Barometer, rising..... | 30.55 |
| Humidity at 10 p.m..... | 69% |

Wind direction and velocity at 10 p.m. NNW at 10.

Sun rises Sunday, 6:55; sun sets, 4:47.

Year Ago Today — High, 34; low, 29; precipitation, none.

Extended forecast — Partly cloudy, little or no precipitation Monday through Wednesday. Lows in the teens to mid 20s. Highs in the 40s Monday, the 30s Tuesday and Wednesday.

Births — St. Lukes

Nov. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr, 1435

The Official Seal

By United Press International

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"By the CIA's account," he said, "it first proposed that the FBI bug the (Chilean) embassy in April, 1971, but Hoover refused. On April 23, Helms (then CIA Director Richard Helms) wrote Attorney General (John) Mitchell requesting that he reverse Hoover's decision, which Mitchell did."

"The CIA delivered sophisticated bugging equipment to the FBI three days later, and between April 27 and mid-May, the FBI got into the embassy and installed several miles."

"The bugs worked, and for more than eight months the government listened in to conversations taking place inside the embassy. But in February, 1972, Hoover, still smarting over being reversed by Mitchell, threatened to tell Congress that the CIA was bugging the embassy at the CIA's request. The CIA hastily asked that the eavesdropping be stopped, and the FBI either went in and pulled out the miniature transmitters or turned them off by remote control."

Hoover died in May, 1974