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Chance of showers this morning. Clearing this afternoon. Highs in 60s. Cooler, chance of showers Monday.

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Charged in Slaying at Oskaloosa

OSKALOOSA (AP)— A 31-year-old Oskaloosa man, Charles Silvers, was arrested in Independence about 7 p.m. Saturday on a charge of murder.

State Commissioner of Public Safety Michael Sellers said the arrest was made by agents of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The arrest followed investigation into the shooting death of Karen Goers, 23, of Oskaloosa, whose body was found Oct. 24 in a ditch northeast of here.

She had been shot several times in the head.

"Going Together"

Sellers said the arrest was made by BCI agents Roland Hoffman and Wayne Sheston.

BCI Chief Robert Blair, said his agents had been on the lookout for Silvers for the past week because he was wanted on a federal warrant for illegally purchasing a firearm.

Silvers was to be turned over to Mahaska County Sheriff Dave Reese and Reese was to return the suspect to Oskaloosa for arraignment.

Sellers said Miss Goers and Silvers "were going together for some time."

Miss Goers had worked in a cafe here owned by her parents. In the early morning hours of Oct. 22, she had closed the cafe and taken the receipts to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goers. She left the house and was not seen alive again.

Body Found

Friends of the family organized searching parties, and her body was found Oct. 24 in a ditch along a county road four miles northeast of here.

Sheriff Reese said the girl's wounds were caused by 22 caliber bullets.

A number of spent cartridges were found near her body. With the use of a metal detector, investigators found other shell casings and live cartridges.

One of Five

The death of Miss Goers was one of five slayings of Iowa women that occurred from late September to late October.

At Storm Lake, Michael Dean Peterson, 19, of Aila was arrested.

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Pact Ends Coal Strike

By The Associated Press

Labor and management teams ratified a new contract early Sunday to end a 44-day coal strike that idled 100,000 miners in 20 states.

The three-year pact called for boosting wages of top skilled workmen from an average \$37 a day to \$50 daily and doubling the contract. The industry put coal royalties over the term of a \$2 million price tag on the wage and benefit package.

Union leaders said their men could be back on the job Monday.

Although the terms of the pact exceeded guidelines for contracts set by the Nixon administration's Phase 2 economic planners, there had been indications that the coal settlement would be exempt from the 5.5 percent annual wage increase ceiling.

The coal miners began negotiations before the 90-day wage-price freeze and productivity has soared in the industry in recent years. Both factors were cited as deserving special consideration.



—Gazette Colorphoto by L. W. Ward

Czech Festival

Variety is the key to the festival of Czech arts being held at the Cedar Rapids Art Center through Dec. 31. Rearranging the attire of this costumed doll is Donn Young, art center director. The doll, owned by Mrs. M. L. Hromadka, is dressed in an ornate holiday costume from Domazlice. The painting in the background shows persons in the national costume of Kyjov, Moravia. In addition to the displays of fine and folk art, the festival includes music and craft events. For instance, this afternoon from 2:30 to 4, the Czech centennial band and the Sokol Beseda dancers will perform at the center, 324 Third street SE.

Youth Killed in Hunting Mishap

Special to The Gazette

WAUKON — A 12-year-old rural Lansing boy was killed Saturday when his 22 caliber rifle accidentally discharged as he was climbing through a fence while hunting in the French creek area about 11 a.m.

Bruce Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole, was hunting squirrels on the Buntrock Brothers farm with a friend, Gordon Rusk, 12, also of rural Lansing. The Rusk youth summoned help after the accident. Cole was pronounced dead on arrival at a Waukon hospital.

Services are pending at the Thornburg funeral home in Lansing.

North English Boy Dead; Gun Accident

NORTH ENGLISH — Gary Plank, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plank of North English, died at University hospitals in Iowa City Saturday of a gunshot wound in the neck.

Authorities said a gun, held by the boy's brother, Forrest, 6, went off accidentally Wednesday.

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Pay Board Exit Opposed By Corn Milling Unions

By Dale Kueter

Organized labor in the wet corn milling industry will oppose any walkout by union representatives on President Nixon's Pay Board.

Elmer B. Oertle, chairman of the Inter Union Wet Milling council, told The Gazette Saturday that will be the council's recommendation carried into next week's AFL-CIO convention in Miami.

The council, made up of five international unions, concluded three days of meetings in Cedar Rapids Saturday. It represents more than 90 percent of the employees in the wet corn milling industry in the United States and Canada.

Displeased

Union officials said the council did not determine any policy for 1972 negotiations because of the many uncertainties that still exist in implementation of Nixon's Phase Two economic program.

While the wet milling unions want labor to stay on the Pay Board, they echo AFL-CIO President George Meany's displeasure with Phase Two guidelines.

"There are absolutely no enforcement provisions for small businesses," said Oertle. "and these are the firms that people are involved with every day for basic needs."

Albert F. Kukral, international representative for the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, said the same inequities which existed in Phase One of Nixon's program "are being perpetuated in Phase Two. Apparently the administration didn't learn anything."

The union officials are skeptical that prices on the average can be held at 2.5 percent increase. "There just aren't enough controls on prices to do that," Kukral said.

He urged that all price increases have advance review.

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Board Will Review Back Pay Question

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's Pay Board will consider reversing itself and permitting hundreds of millions of dollars in back pay to teachers, including teachers in wage hikes blocked during the 90-day wage price freeze, it was learned Saturday. The board is also expected to consider the question of merit wage hikes next week.

The Pay Board is going to reconsider the retroactivity question at a meeting in Washington on Tuesday," said a high source close to the three AFL-CIO members on the board.

The new look at the controversial question of back pay, which was virtually ruled out in the Pay Board's first decision last Monday, appeared to be another move by the Nixon administration to soften labor's opposition and try to persuade the five labor members not to quit the board.

Crucial Session

Tuesday's meeting comes one day before a crucial session in Miami Beach of the executive council of the nearly 14-million member AFL-CIO to decide whether the labor federation's members should quit the board.

AFL-CIO President George Meany, who has been silent on the walkout question, was waiting for the outcome of the Tuesday meeting before deciding labor's future course in Nixon's wage-price control program.

Mars Orbit By Mariner Spacecraft

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The U.S. rocketed its Mariner 9 spacecraft into orbit around Mars Saturday, beginning an unprecedented study of the Red Planet that could write a new chapter in the annals of space exploration.

Mariner 9, looking like a plump pear with four popstick sticks protruding from the side, became the first spacecraft to orbit another planet in the solar system.

It apparently arrived at Mars ahead of two Russian Space probes, Mars 2 and 3, which Western scientists speculate will attempt unmanned landings.

The spacecraft ended its 5½-month, quarter-billion-mile journey at 6:17 p.m., when a 15-minute burn of the Mariner 9 retrorocket slowed an 11,000 mile-an-hour plunge so Martian gravity could swing it into orbit.

Critical Maneuver

Thirteen minutes after its retrorocket — firing with the power of 10 automobile engines — shut down, the spacecraft passed behind Mars and out of communication with earth.

While behind the planet, Mariner 9 completed a critical maneuver in which solar panels supplying electricity moved back into view of the sun and battery operation of the spacecraft ended.

Mariner 9 reappeared at 7:16 p.m. and ground controllers received first signals six minutes later — the time it takes radio waves to reach earth from Mars.

Up to Year

Packed with scientific instruments — two television cameras, an infrared radiometer and an ultraviolet and infrared spectrometer — Mariner 9 could give man the closest look he's ever had at another planet.

The spacecraft was designed

Meany and the four other labor members of the board, who were outvoted 10-5 by industry and public members in the initial wage ruling, have severely criticized the decision against most retroactive pay for the freeze.

Labor estimates of the amount of wage hikes tied up during the freeze range from hundreds of millions of dollars to more than \$1 billion.

A Pay Board reversal permitting the retroactive wage hikes probably would assure a decision by Meany to recommend that the AFL-CIO convention week approve continued labor participation.

Merit Pay

Other sources said Saturday the Pay Board deliberately delayed an earlier ruling on the merit-pay question, centering around whether a worker can be rewarded for exceptional work with pay higher than the 5.5 percent wage guideline.

In addition, the whole question of teachers salaries will be reviewed, officials said, recognizing that some inequities were created by freezing most teachers' salaries during the 90-day wage-price freeze.

During the freeze, the government issued rulings that appeared to exempt most teacher pay boosts, then reversed itself and barred most of them.

Longevity Pay Hikes Exempted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Pay Board announced Saturday that longevity and in-grade pay raises under existing contracts would be exempt from post-freeze restraints.

The board said increases for longevity and automatic progression within pay ranges could be paid starting Sunday without regard for the 5.5 percent guideline for annual wage increases and without being subject to challenge.

The board also said the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee would continue to oversee wage contracts in the construction industry during Phase II, as it has since last spring in an administration effort to reduce industry wage settlements.

Auto Firms Covered by Exemption

WASHINGTON (AP) — Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson urged the Cost of Living Council Saturday to reconsider a decision exempting the auto industry, among others, from clearing price increases with the government before they go into effect.

The Cost of Living Council ruled Friday that industries in which workers are scheduled for pay increases between now and the first of the year would be exempt from prenotification requirements set by the Price Commission.

A United Auto Workers pay increase scheduled for Nov. 21 and a handful of increases in other industries are the only ones affected.

Favorable Action

A spokesman for Grayson predicted that the council would act favorably on his request.

Grayson promised that, if the council approves his request, the Price Commission would change its regulations to "assure that these requested price increases are reviewed within 72 hours."

If not specifically challenged by the commission within that time, he said, the price increases would be permitted to go into effect automatically.

Present Rules

Under present regulations, companies with annual sales of \$100 million or more must report their price increases to the government before they can go into effect.

Such increases can go into effect within 30 days after notification if no ruling has been made.

The council's decision exempting the auto industry was issued late Friday and was billed by the government as a matter of equity, since deferred pay boosts in the auto industry were being allowed to go into effect.

"The Price Commission didn't know about this exemption," said one official. "And we want to look at these things before they go into effect."

Only hours before the wage-price freeze was scheduled to expire, at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Ford Motor Co. announced price

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ALTHOUGH he was helping promote a happy event, this youngster produced anything but a happy expression. For a preview look at the Iowa City party he was supposed to be smiling about turn to page one, section C.

C. R. Weather

2 p.m. Saturday	57
High Saturday	58
6 p.m. Saturday	54
11 p.m. Saturday	51
Precipitation	None
Total for Nov.	2.26
Normal for Nov.	2.36
Normal thru Nov.	31.75
Total for 1971	31.46
Barometer, falling	29.80
Humidity at 6 p.m.	63%
Wind direction and velocity at Gazette weather station at 11 p.m., E at 15 m.p.h.	
Sun rises Monday, 6:57; sun sets, 4:46; moon rises, 4:28 a.m.	
Year Ago Today — High, 35; low, 29.	

Births—St. Luke's

Nov. 12 — To the families of Thomas Shaheen, 860 Nineteenth street SE, a daughter; Randall Northway, 6703 Inwood lane NE, a son; Frederick Meyers, 806 Thirty-fifth street SE, a daughter; David Minshall, route one, Fairfax, a son; Leonard Morris, 1432 Fifth street NW, a son; Jon Blair, 308 Thirtieth avenue, Hiawatha, a daughter; Richard Hamed, 511 Ninth street NW, a son; Douglas Muench, 2812 O avenue NW, a son; William A. Clymer, 2704 Franklin avenue NE, a son.

Nov. 13 — To the families of Monty Leu, 468 Twentieth street, Marion, a son; Robert Fehlmann, 1816 Eastern drive SW, a son; Robert Carroll, 3801 Vine avenue SE, a son; Michael Birmingham, 2565 Twentieth avenue, Marion, a daughter.

Births—Mercy

Nov. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. James L. Connell, 415 A avenue NW, a daughter.

Out-of-Town Births

At Bangkok, Thailand — Sgt. and Mrs. Norman R. Bartling, a daughter Oct. 20. Sgt. Bartling is son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartling, 119 Fifth street NW.

Iowa Deaths

Caseade — Mary Durkin, 83, Services Monday at 10, St. Mary's church, Devaney's.

Delhi — Rose Bergfield, 76, Services Monday at noon, Basilica of St. Francis. Visitation Sunday after 1, parish wake service Sunday at 8, Kramer's, Dyersville.

Dyeraville — Mrs. William Klostermann, 71, Services Monday at 10:30, Basilica of St. Francis. Rosary Sunday at 8, Kramer's.

Holbrook — Patrick L. Driscoll, 41, Services Tuesday at 10, St. Michael's church. Rosary Monday at 7:30, McSwiggan and Uhlmann's, Williamsburg.

Independence — David Rasmussen, 50, Services Monday at 2, White's.

Marengo — Constance Marling, 64, Services Sunday at 2, Hoover-Valentine's. Graveside services Monday at 11, Oakland cemetery, Centerville.

North English — Gary Plank, 2, Services Monday at 2, United Methodist church, Powell's.

Sigourney — Malcolm W. Pence, 67, Services Sunday at 2, Reynolds's.

Stanwood — Ervin Techau, 64, Services Monday at 1:30, Chapman's in Clarence, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Tama — Ralph Jacobs, 73, Mason-Hand's.

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Traer — Roy Karr, 80, Services Monday at 1:30, Traer Methodist church, Erickson's.

Victor — August Verdeck, 85, Services Monday at 10, St. Bridget's Catholic church. Rosary Sunday at 8, McAninch's.

Waukon — Bruce Cole, 12, Services pending at Thornburg's, Lansing.

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Wellman — Sarah Love, 101, Services Sunday at 1, Powell's.

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IBEW Vote Favors New Collins Pact

Members of local 1382 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have approved a new contract with Collins Radio Co. which provides for a compensation increase of about six percent, including salaries and benefits, according to a union official.

Lester Jurgens, president of the local, said members approved the contract offer Saturday by a margin of about 70 votes, with about 1,600 voting. The union negotiating committee had recommended that the offer be rejected.

The some 3,500 union members have been working since last month without a contract. The new contract will run until Oct. 10, 1972.

It calls for raises ranging from 13 cents to 23 cents an hour over ten labor grades, with an average increase of 15.44 cents, Jurgens said.

He said the negotiating committee recommended disapproval of the contract because of the pension proposal, which brought some increase in the minimum payment by the company. The committee also wanted some wording changes.

The new contract is not retroactive.

The six percent increase involves a 4.6 percent wage increase, with the rest in benefits, Jurgens said.

—Car Prices—

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hikes for two models, the Pinto and the imported Capri. Other companies were expected to follow suit.

Ford upped the price of its small Pinto by what it described as an average of \$94 and its imported Capri by \$119.

American Motors and Chrysler also have price hikes in mind but have not specified the amounts and General Motors said it will make an announcement about possible price increases soon.

For the Capri the new suggested retail price is \$2,614 which excludes the \$116 import surcharge. Ford said the Capri price was increased to offset part of the effect of the change in value of the German mark.

The new suggested retail price of the Pinto two-door is \$2,208. Pinto has substantial foreign-made components.

"These Capri and Pinto pricing actions do not relate to the Phase 2 announcements made Thursday and Friday by the Cost of Living Council," Ford said.

Asked if additional price increases were in the offing for Ford vehicles a spokesman said, "That's a pretty good possibility." He said, too, the Pinto and Capri decision was made before the Phase 2 announcements, and fell within government-allowed exceptions to the Phase 1 freeze.

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Riot Repairs

Workmen covered broken windows with plastic at the Wisconsin state reformatory in Green Bay Saturday after a riot by inmates Friday caused heavy damage to portions of the institution.

Five Injured in Rash Of Traffic Accidents

Three persons were admitted to St. Luke's hospital Saturday after three traffic accidents and two were being treated at Mercy hospital after two other accidents.

John M. Ely, 87, of 2218 First avenue NE, was admitted to St. Luke's after being struck by a city bus as it was turning right from Thompson drive SE onto First avenue about 5:40 p.m.

The bus was driven by Delos H. Gardner, 52, 530 W Eighth avenue, Marion.

Police reported Ely suffered a broken hand and ankle.

Mary Spain, 18, of 552 Fifth avenue, Marion, was being treated for a head injury suffered in a two-car accident at Nineteenth street and Grande avenue SE.

Police said she was a passenger in a car driven by Teresa Frisch, 23, of 375 Hampden drive NE, and that the car crossed over the centerline and struck a parked car when the driver was reaching for something that had fallen.

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Sentenced to Death

Aubran Martin, 23, was led from a Washington, Pa., courtroom Saturday after he was sentenced to death by the same jury that convicted him Friday of the slayings of United Mine Workers Union insurgent Joseph Yablonski and his wife and daughter.

DEATHS

Joseph Michalek

Joseph Michalek, 82, of route 2, died Friday after a long illness.

Born March 21, 1889, near Cedar Rapids, he had farmed in the area all his life. He was married to Anna Nemecek October 29, 1913, in Cedar Rapids.

He was a member of Hus Memorial Presbyterian church and the Linn County Farm Bureau, a director of White school and treasurer of Farmers Telephone Co. No. 13 for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Janko and Mrs. William J. Faltis, both of Fairfax, and Mrs. John Vosatka, Cedar Rapids; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anton Biderman, Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Wencil Nechville, Cedar Rapids, and one brother, William Michalek, Cedar Rapids.

Services: Monday at 10 a.m. at Hus Memorial Presbyterian church by the Rev. Lyle Graff. Burial: Czech National cemetery. Friends may call at the Brosch chapel after 11 a.m. today. Friends may, if they wish, contribute to the Hus Memorial building or organ funds.

Louis W. Phile

Louis W. Phile, 65, of Geneva Towers, a retired machinist at National Oats Co., died Saturday following a long illness.

Born in Parsons, Kan., Jan. 26, 1906, he was married in Lisbon July 26, 1936, to Helen Cizek. He had lived in Cedar Rapids since 1926.

Mr. Phile was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church, Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 263 A.F. & A.M., Cedar Rapids Consistory and El Kahir Shrine.

Surviving are his wife and one brother, George Phile, San Francisco.

Services: Beauty-Beurle chapel at 11 a.m. Monday by Dr. John P. Woods and Mt. Hermon Lodge. There will be a cremation committal. Friends may call at Beauty-Beurle's after 6 p.m. today. All Master Masons are asked to meet at Beauty-Beurle's at 10:40 a.m. Monday to attend the service.

Mrs. Henry Mensinger

Mrs. Henry Mensinger, 65, a former Cedar Rapids resident, died Friday in Wheaton, Ill.

Her husband was superintendent of Sunshine Mission in Cedar Rapids before it closed.

Services: Tuesday at 10 a.m., Hanersoff funeral home, 304 N Main street, Wheaton. Friends may, if they wish, contribute to the Wyllife Bible Translators memorial fund. Burial: Wheaton.

Memorial Services

Burke, Frank P. — Mass of the Resurrection, 10:30 a.m. Monday, St. Matthew's church by the Rev. Louis McDonough. Burial: Mt. Calvary. Rosary, 7:30 p.m. today, Brady-Kuba funeral home.

Erger, Raymond — St. Patrick's Catholic church, Monday at noon by the Rev. Paul J. Maguire. Burial: St. John's cemetery. Vigil service 7:30 tonight at the Teahen chapel.

Kurka, Mary — 2:00 p.m. Monday at Janaba-Kuba funeral home west by the Rev. Lyle R. Graff. Burial: Czech National cemetery.

McCune, Mable Carle — Turner chapel west at 1:30 p.m. Monday by the Rev. A. T. Washington. Burial: Linwood cemetery. Mrs. McCune was the widow of Edward McCune.

Schulte, Clarine — 10:00 a.m. Monday at Janaba-Kuba funeral home west by the Rev. Verne Schueller. Burial: St. Joseph's cemetery, Garnaville. Rosary: 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Squires, Minnie — Beauty-Beurle chapel at 3 p.m. Monday by Elder Halle Crowson and the Revs. G. M. Field and Armin H. Tendick. Burial: Shiloh cemetery, Hiawatha.

Senate Defeats Attack On Investment Credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The senate defeated, 53 to 13, an effort Saturday to knock out of the tax-reduction bill more than half of the incentive to business modernization contained in the 7 percent investment credit.

The vote was a victory for President Nixon who is counting on the restored credit to help American business become more competitive in world markets.

Under the provision, as passed by the house and approved by the senate finance committee, a company can subtract from its taxes up to 7 percent of its spending on new machinery and equipment.

The amendment to reduce the benefit was introduced by Sen. Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.). It would have limited the credit to \$1 million of expenditures on machinery and equipment, or \$70,000 per company. Nelson said this would reduce

the revenue loss from \$3.6 billion a year to \$1.7 billion. The saving could be much better spent in reducing taxes for low-income individuals and families, he contended.

The vote came as the senate met in an unusual Saturday session and disposed of several amendments to the big bill.

Other actions included:

Adoption, 63 to 0, of an amendment by Sen. Harrison Williams, (D-N.J.) repealing the 10 percent excise on buses used in local mass transit systems.

Adoption, 65 to 0, of an amendment by Sen. Edward Kennedy, (D-Mass.) designed to require manufacturers and dealers to pass onto buyers the benefits of the repeal of the 7 percent levy on light trucks.

Defeated, 45 to 15, an amendment by Sen. Ted Stevens (D-Alaska) that would have allowed homeowners to take a tax deduction of up to \$1,000 for repairs to their homes.

Approved, 59 to 0, another Stevens amendment requiring the government to give a two-week written notice before it attaches a taxpayer's salary for nonpayment of taxes.

Rejected, 42 to 19, an amendment by Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) that would require the government to send taxpayers an accounting of how their taxes have been spent.

'Mystery Girl' Puzzles Police In Des Moines

DES MOINES (UPI) — Des Moines police said Saturday they have received numerous inquiries about a "mystery girl" who turned up here recently, but she still has not been identified.

A policewoman said many persons also have expressed a desire to take the girl into their homes.

The girl originally showed up in Des Moines a week ago and was apprehended at the bus station as a runaway. She identified herself then as Gail Carson, 13.

Authorities have discovered at least three other names which the girl has used in her travels around the Eastern U.S. They now believe the girl — variously known as Sharon Cathy Dudley, Theresa Brooks and Angela Kay Young — is at least 18, a legal adult in Iowa.

Thursday she was admitted to Broadlawn Polk county hospital in Des Moines for psychiatric evaluation. Authorities said she would not be charged and would probably be released to the social services department.

In the last two years the girl has apparently been well-traveled and has befuddled police departments in several states. Authorities in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee and Florida have reported having contact with her.

—Mariner—

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for a basic 90-day mission but could send back data from its twice-daily orbit around Mars for up to a year.

The \$75-million spacecraft wasn't designed to find life on Mars, if it exists, but is expected to pinpoint areas where conditions might favor life.

A thick haze continued to shroud Mars Saturday, and California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory here, who give directions to Mariner 9, fretted that the haze might obscure surface features and prevent television mapping of the crater-pocked surface.

Scientists believe that the yellowish haze is dust kicked perhaps 10 miles into the atmosphere by a storm that has raged over the planet since late September. It is the worst storm ever seen on Mars in 70 years of earth-based observations.

City Briefs

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Court Reform — Attorney David M. Elderkin will be the keynote speaker at a forum on court reform to be held at First Presbyterian church Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The Giftree — Holiday party invitations and napkins, Christmas cards — boxed and personalized. Giftware. 700 7th St. SE. —Adv.

Ari Exhibit — A collection of Twentieth Century prints will be on exhibit until Dec. 3 in the Mary Andre room of the People's Unitarian church. The collection covers such artists as Matisse, Picasso and Leszansky.

Free pre-school vision screening was completed Friday with 1,067 children screened in Cedar Rapids; 280, Marion; 110, Center Point. 74 were referred for professional eye exams. —Adv.

VA — A Veterans Administration contact officer and representative will be on the first floor of the federal building Friday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to meet with veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries.

Rotary Club — Tom Ecker, coordinator of athletics of the Cedar Rapids Community schools, will speak Monday noon at the Montrose on the upcoming 1972 Olympic games in Munich, Germany.

Marion Man Suffers Accidental Wound

Charles R. Bulicek, 80, of 1235 Twelfth street, Marion, was admitted to Mercy hospital Saturday afternoon after receiving an accidental gunshot wound in the left leg.

Bulicek told sheriff's deputies a .22 cal. pistol he was holding in his hand went off when he tripped and fell while walking on his farm just outside Cedar Rapids on Otis road SE.

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