By William Simbro

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. - The possibility of foul play in the Feb. 3 disappearance of Guy Heckle, 11, was hinted Tuesday. An official of the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation BCI) said the BCI will send an agent here to look into the dis-

appearance of the Cedar Rapids youth from a Boy Scout campout along the Cedar River two miles northwest of Todd-

Howard Heckle, the missing boy's father, said Tuesday he had been told by his son's scoutmaster that someone had shined a flashlight in the bedroom window of another boy in the troop on three nights after the Heckle boy's disappearance.

Heckle said these incidents hadn't been thoroughly checked out by local authorities.

The first clue to the missing boy's possible whereabouts came Sunday when a fisherman found a jacket in the river a mile south of the campout scene. The Heckles identified the jacket as belonging to their

Heckle said the jacket was partially zipped up and he couldn't understand how his son could have gotten out of

The BCI entry into the case came after Heckle wrote a letter to Representative Rayman Logue (Rep., Marengo), who is a fellow employe at Iowa Electric Light and Power Co. Logue, along with Representative James Wells (Dem., Cedar Rapids) took up the matter with BCI officials, Heckle said.

Heckle said he didn't wish to criticize the Linn County Shersaid, he thought there were matters that hadn't been checked out thoroughly, ininvolving the other Boy Scout.

his wife "have to mortgage our house down to the last dollar" to have every angle in the case thoroughly checked, they will do so.

had failed.

Will Rogers Show

"The Amazing America of Will ton. Rogers" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, the board were elected at a gram, part of the Travel Ad- meeting in the offices of Secreventure Series, presents some tary of the Interior Rogers C. S. Morton. They are singer Bevof America's most spectacular sights and events as Dr. Booth son, of Washington, D.C. follows the travels of Will Rog-

Doors open at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, and 75 On Traffic Fines cents for students through grade 12.

Living Costs Hold

PARIS, FRANCE (AP) - (Dem., Dubuque). day. The increase in the cost of by credit cards.



Iowans Talk to Former Astronaut

John Mohr, 10, a fifth-grader at the John Glenn School at Donahue, talks over the telephone Tuesday with John Glenn, left the former astronaut for whom the school was named. Glenn, who made the first orbital flight aboard a Mercury spacecraft, Feb. 20, 1962, spoke from his home in Columbus, Ohio. Students at the school in eastern Iowa's Scott County have been attempting to talk to Glenn since Christmas. Glenn is no longer working for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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across the room and out the

Herburger said the window

chellville, Ia., was sentenced

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NICE, FRANCE (AP) - Tur-

country."

Park Unit Post

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) cluding the flashlight incident Former Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird was elected Heckle said that if he and Tuesday as chairman of the | board of directors of the Wolf forming Arts.

The search for the boy was in 1968 as a nonprofit organiza- chewed up a window frame in resumed after the jacket was tion to contract, finance and the bedroom of the house. found Sunday. Earlier searches develop programs produced at with the federal government at 1120 Nowata St. about 1 p.m. convicted in absentia here on convicted in absentia law to convicted in absentia here on convicted in absentia here. Dr. John Nicholls Booth, a Park Service which maintains squirrel trapped in the bedroom lecturer and explorer from Cal- the park, located in Virginia of her house and requested help ifornia, will present a program, about 17 miles from Washing in getting rid of it.

Credit Card Bill

a bill introduced Tuesday by verged. Steady in France | a bill introduced Tuesday by | Herburger said Neyens hur-

The cost of living in France The state safety commission opened another window and remained stable in January be- er would be ordered to make left. cause of anti-inflation measures agreements with credit card "I then attempted to pry and his chauffeur, Ibrahim of passion," Esslinger said. introduced in the new year, the companies to insure reimburse- open the window the squirrel Ikier, were sentenced to 15 Donielson said the FBI engovernment announced Tues- ment to the courts of fines paid was on from the outside," Her- years in prison Tuesday and tered the case because the in- Ramsey.

over the previous three months. for court appearances.

iff's office, which has been in charge of the case. But, he Laird Elected to Long Arm of Law Catches ORDER TESTS A Trespassing Squirrel

By Thomas Ryder

DUBUQUE, IA. - Two Du-window.' buque policemen outfoxed a Trap Foundation for the Per- large grey squirrel trapped in a frame in the room was "really been ordered to undergo psyhome here Tuesday but not be chewed up. It was ruined and chiatric evaluation in con-The foundation was created fore the frightened animal will have to be replaced." Iowan Convicted

Officer Gerald Herburger Wolf Trap Farm Park. It is the yens answered a call at the private half of a partnership residence of Mrs. James Kean

Mrs. Kean reported that the squirrel had come down the fireplace in the living room and was making so much noise that she thought it was a burglar. She told police the squirrel hopped around the living room and then into a bedroom of the bungalow and that she shut the door.

Herburger said he spotted the squirrel from the outside sitting hattan Bank of the United ing through the food serving a person is Persons convicted of minor behind a window shade on the traffic violations could pay their fines by credit card under where the double window con-

riedly went into the bedroom

burger said. "Then suddenly fined \$662,222 for trying to cident occurred on property unliving had totaled 2 per cent. The bill would not alter rules the shade zipped up and rattled smuggle 321 pounds of mor-der the jurisdiction of the fed- at a joint meeting of the Senate around, startling me as well as phine.

By Charles Harpster

Knoxville Veterans Hospital has nection with the death of an 81year-old patient following a beating Jan. 13 in the hospital's In Brazil Action dining room.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL been a patient at the hospital charges of attempted extortion hospital Jan. 14 of a skull frac-The defendant, Bradford fered in the incident, U.S. Attv.

Scott Smith, 36, a native of Mit-Allen Donielson said Tuesday. Burns' alleged assailant, Monday to four years and five George Gillis Howery, 62, a months in jail. The U.S. con- patient there since 1961, was sulate said Tuesday that Smith | charged with manslaughter was "apparently out of the last Wednesday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Smith was convicted of trying (FBI). to extort \$25,000 in 1970 from In a complaint in U.S. Dis-Kenneth Patton, an executive trict Court in Des Moines, FBI Republican of Banco Lar Brasileiro, a bank agent Cecil D. Esslinger said affiliated with the Chase Man- Howery and Burns were pass- said that when ened to kill a grade school-age "Howery struck Burns in the there is nothing to keep the person of Patton if the banker did face and then kicked and son from appealing to the Sustamped Burns' face and head preme Court, even when the apwith his feet, knocking him un-·conscious."

The outburst came after a 'sudden quarrel" and in "heat

eral government. In requesting a psychiatric

evaluation for Howery, Assistant U.S. Atty. James Rosenbaum said Howery "has a long history of psychiatric problems and confinement in mental institutions."

Rosenbaum said there is reasonable cause to believe Howery would be unable to under-

On Monday, Stuart ordered said Justice Moore. Howery committed to the Federal Medical Center at Springfield, Mo., for an examination by at least one qualified psychiatrist. Stuart ordered that defendants in criminal cases the results of the examination have contributed to what he be filed within 60 days.

bility of the replacement fund being accidentally left out. FOR PATIENT

e a conscious decision of the Legislature," he said.

"Conscious Decision"

ASKS STANDING

APPROPRIATION

Continued from Page One

TAXES---

about \$8 million a year.

the tax remains on the books.

Automatic Step

The repeal, therefore,

added about \$6 million to the

real estate taxes in the state.

by a future Legislature.

ery two years.

Des Moines Register Page 3 Utility, Civil Rights Body Wed., Feb. 28, 1973 Meet on Hiring Practices

DAVENPORT, IA. - Attor- resolving the matter without neys for Iowa-Illinois Gas and going to court. Electric Co. will meet again today with officials of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission in an

goes far beyond Ray's sugeffort to resolve a dispute over gestion to repeal the personal the company's hiring policies. property tax on livestock, The civil rights commission which would cost the state has been trying for several Shaff said Monday he thinks months to get the company to epeal of the tax on livestock is change its "pre-employment

a likelihood even if the rest of tests," contending the tests are inherently discriminatory. But the Camanche Republi-

to present their case to the can has a difference with the commission at a formal hear-Ray administration on how to ing here Monday, but the go about it. Ray proposed that hearing was postponed at the the \$8 million to replace the request of commission direclost local revenue be approtor Alvin Hayes of Des priated by the Legislature ev-

Shaff said he wants the replacement bill to be a standing, commission "have not yet would automatically send the

feels its pre-employment tests. property tax on breeding cattle criminate against non-whites as January, 1972. exceeding 3 years of age, and a the rights commission contends. year later neglected to appro-

Waterman said Iowa-Illinois priate the \$6-million that the asked a professional psyrepeal took from local governchologist from Regia, Ill., to study the questions asked on the pre-employment tests and the test is not discrimina-The decision not to appro-

priate the \$6-million was engineered by former State Representative John Camp of Bryant. project to bring larger numbers sold at the low prices. Shaff said Monday that makof minority groups into training ing the replacement of the liveprograms. He said he is hopeful Back End to Ban stock tax repeal a standing ap- the civil rights commission will propriation will avoid the possiconsider this, as well as the osychologist's findings, as "This way it would have to retain members of minority referendum to end a 105-year groups.

The personal property tax is tions with the civil rights com- referendum was not binding on A 62-year-old patient at the levied on inventories, equip- mission are still in the "con- the city council, leaders said ment and goods exceeding ciliation stage." He said com they will draw up a new alcohol pany officials were hopeful of ordinance and put it to a vote.

Towa-Illinois has about 1,300 employes, most of them in Iowa. The company provides gas and electric service to Davenport, Iowa City and Fort Dodge, and gas service to Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa areas.

Waterman said today's meetng, at commission offices in Des Moines will not be open to

Iowa-Illinois officials were Eye Overpricing On Auto Parts

Leased Wire to The Register WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has started a nationwide in-W. B. Waterman, general vestigation to determine the excounsel for Iowa-Illinois, said tent of overpricing on the sale Tuesday the company and the of auto parts and accessories.

The Cost of Living Council limited appropriation that reached an agreement that said Tuesday that an IRS spot could be used as the basis for a check of dealers in the Nashcash back to the local govern-final settlement" of the dispute. ville, Tenn., and Richmond, Waterman said the company Va., areas indicate overcharges Three years ago, the Legisla- which are given to all prospec- of \$176,000 resulting from reture repealed the personal tive employes, do not dis- pricing of inventory items in

The council indicated the overcharging arose after General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. gained Price Commission approval for auto parts and accessory increases in De-"the psychologist told us that cember, 1971. The council indicated auto dealers then repriced their inventories to reflect higher prices even though Waterman said the company price guidelines then required is considering beginning a pilot that inventory supplies must be

On Alcohol Sales

NORMAL, ILL. (AP) - Resievidence that Iowa-Illinois is dents have voted by almost a making efforts to employ and 3 to 2 margin in an advisory prohibition on the sale of alco-Waterman said the negotia- holic beverages. Although the

Claims Rule on Free Attorneys Clogs Courts With Appeals

By Richard Doak

that included a murder threat. ture and brain hemorrhage suf- with court-appointed attorneys when they are accused of

crimes is helping to clog Iowa courts with appeals, a state senator complained Tues-

Senator Richard Ramsey,

from Osceola, peal is without merit.

Why Not?

"Why shouldn't he appeal? nal appeals.

and House judiciary committees with C. Edwin Moore, chief justice of the Iowa Supreme Court. Ramsey asked if there isn't a

way the Supreme Court could quickly dismiss appeals with no merit without taking up the court's time.

Cites "Avalanche"

Moore said U.S. Supreme Court rulings on the rights of called an "avalanche" of ap-



Moore said the Iowa court is taking steps to handle more cases quickly and to dismiss some cases with short opinions. "Everybody is entitled to a

review of his case, but he's not entitled to an essay to be written," said the chief justice.

recent U.S. Supreme Court into two divisions. opinions on the rights of the ac- Moore said there has been a

"A judgeship in Iowa is no normal in the past.

peals to the Iowa Supreme longer semi-retirement as it **Handle More Cases**

He said most Iowa judges are handling more cases than ever before. Most Iowa judges are doing a "fine job," he said, and Iowa courts "have the confidence of the people.' Justice Moore said the steps

taken in recent years to mod-Moore informally discussed ernize the Iowa court system the "state of the judiciary" in dicial districts to distribute the Iowa with the legislative com- work load more evenly among mittees Tuesday and described judges, hiring a Supreme Court steps the court has taken to administrator and staff to han-States. Smith allegedly threat- line about 5:10 p.m. when provided with a "free" attorney deal with a steadily increasing die administrative chores and screen cases before they are Moore said the increasing argued before the court, cutting complexity of life has led to an the time for arguing some increase in civil litigation while cases and dividing the court

> cused have brought more crimi- steady growth in the number of cases heard by the court. He He's got nothing to lose," said He said the increased case said 33 opinions were issued load affects both the district last month, compared to 27 the Ramsey made the remarks courts and the Supreme Court. previous month and 22 to 23

Fair Board Studies Exclusive Contract for 'Discover Hawaii

By Jerry Szumski sidering a Hawaiian firm's gested in its letter. request for exclusive rights for Hawaiian concessions and entertainment at next summer's "Discover Hawaii" fair.

The board has told Fair Secretary Kenneth Fulk to check exchange for its request. The the financial condition of the firm wants exclusive rights for firm, Hawaii Marketing and distribution of Hawaiian goods week's Fair Board meeting Management Services of Hono- and beer, 2,000 square feet of asked Fulk what Miss Adams

Rejected Earlier

Fulk said the board had rejected the offer a month ago -he had scribbled "No" on his The firm's letter to Wagler, copy of a letter containing the signed by Robert F. Schriver, proposal - but member C. C. said: Wagler of Bloomfield revived interest in the proposal at an unannounced board meeting last week.

Wagler urged investigating because he said the deal could save the fair some money.

The board has budgeted \$25,000 for a "Hawaiian Village" at next summer's fair in Des Moines. Fulk said that would cover mainly the cost of Hawaiian entertainment if the state had to buy it.

said Tuesday he plans to check the firm for financial responsi-out and visit with prospects.

Fulk said, however, "We don't grant exclusives on anything." He also said the board one puzzling paragraph, say-that has been under study by

doesn't need or want the items swer she may secure by telethat the firm has offered in duce a Polynesian Review and several luaus — all to be offered to fairgoers who'd pay for

"In return for these rights, we would agree . . . to become liaison and co-ordinators for any activities you or any member of your board feels necessary to have accomplished in Hawaii."

Fulk interpreted the offer to mean Schriver and the firm as a go-between." would locate and sign up Hawaiian exhibitors for the fair.

"I have no interest in that," At Wagler's insistence, Fulk has offered to help him find Mr. Schriver." exhibitors if Fulk would come

D.M. Aide

isn't interested in bringing in ing: "I have employed the the Iowa Senate, was listed as stand the criminal proceedings The State Fair Board is con- Hawaiian beer, as the firm sug- services of Miss Nancy Adams a member of the State Fair or to assist in his own defense of 2765 Grant Street for repre- Parade Committee on Fulk's on the manslaughter charge. sentation in Des Moines. Any list of tour "ambassadors." Besides, Fulk added, he questions she is not able to an-

> A board member at last free space and rights to pro- had to say about the firm's "She's not interested in it,"

phone here."

replied Fulk. "She just met him on the trip. She's with the telephone company. He just thought she would help him out." Miss Adams, interviewed Tuesday, said she is not representing the firm "at this point"

She was not optimistic, however. She said: "There was just talk. I'm sure there's a lot of said Fulk, adding that the Ha-people who would like to have waiian Visitors Bureau already this kind of thing, in addition to

perform services "more or less

One of 304 Miss Adams, who was among

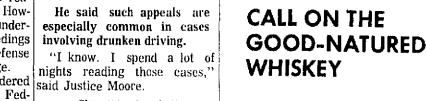
304 persons on the New Year's Schriver's letter contained holiday "Discover Hawaii" tour

Fulk said Schriver is the only person interested in rights to the complete "Hawalian Village" next summer. He said other firms have shown interest in individual items, such as food, merchandise or entertain-

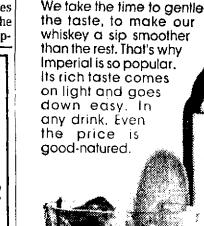
Fulk said the board's policy has been to charge no admission to foreign cultural events, such as the "Mexican Village" in 1971 and 1972.

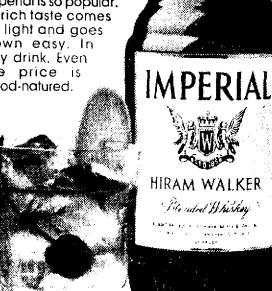
The meeting last week was unannounced to the press and public, he said, because that duty has been handled by the but if the fair hires the firm long-time fair publicist, R. J. there is a possibility she may Truppe, who has resigned.

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