



There is a chance of showers and thundershowers across parts of the northern Rockies, the mid-Mississippi valley and North Atlantic states.

---Daily Record---

The Weather

High temperatures Wednesday, low temperatures overnight and inches of precipitation:

Atlanta 83-86 Miami 80-85 Chicago 79-82 Minneapolis 70-74 Denver 73-76 New York 59-62 Dallas 78-81 Phoenix 99-101 Houston 77-80 Seattle 51-52 Los Angeles 75-77 Washington 67-80

Extended Forecast -- Fair weather Saturday. Chance of showers Sunday and Monday.

Temperatures Saturday through Monday will range from a high in the lower 70s to lower 80s.

Barometer, falling 29.58 Humidity at noon 55%

Wind direction and velocity at Gazette weather station at 2 p.m. S at 17 m.p.h.

Sun rises Friday, 5:43; sun sets, 8:26.

Year Ago Today -- High, 61; low, 63; rainfall, .07.

Mississippi Stages (Flood stages in brackets) LaCrosse (12) 7.2, rise 1.

Births -- St. Luke's May 23 -- To the families of Frank Adamek, Palo, a daughter; William Johnson, 201 Sunset lane, Hiawatha, a son; Jeffrey Frankel, 617 Eighth avenue SW, a daughter; Melwyn Culbert, 5025 First avenue SW, a daughter; Leonard Clapp, Oxford Junction, a daughter.

Marriage Licenses Patricia McNamara and Larry Walshire, Laura Opperman and Timothy Wilson, all of Cedar Rapids; Nina Schroeder, Cedar Rapids, and Robert Mayer, Bettendorf.

Marriages Dissolved Betty and Donald D. Fugate; Dwayne Dean and Roberta Jane Callahan; Sandra L. and John M. Crinigan; Jane Lee and David Allen Perrin; Vivian M. and Howard Robinson; Donald L. and Susan S. Richmond; Almeta Y. and Thomas L. Mims; Lynette Louise and John Elmore Haisel; Jr. Frederick C. and Jane B. Fisher; Shirley K. and Harold C. Olmstead; Ursula Kay and Michael Dale Fountain.

Annulments Bonnie Plagge and John A. McMickle.

Fires 7:10 p.m. Wednesday. Backfire through carburetor at Eighteenth avenue and Sixth street SW.

7:23 p.m. Wednesday. Standby at city landfill.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Unknown at city landfill.

8:04 p.m. Wednesday. Unknown to rubbish at 2277 C street SW.

10:34 p.m. Wednesday. Back-

fire through carburetor at highway 149 and 218 SW.

Municipal Court

Speeding -- Jon R. Adair, 340 Cherry Hill road NW, fined \$25 and costs. Steven C. Hills, 1080 Valleyview drive, Marion; Judith L. Carson, 1610 C avenue NW; Mark B. Eoff, 110 Patricia lane NW; Joseph A. Williams, 2033 Chandler street SW; Heston Huster, 818 F avenue NW; Janet M. Norris, 3701 Elmwood drive NE; Dennis M. Scalf, 635 Forty-first street NE; John G. Hanlon, 1122 Twenty-third street SE; Ila L. Hayes, 3100 Woodland drive SW; Ronald M. Calvert, 3520 Twelfth avenue SW; Eugene R. McNamara, 1810 O avenue NW; Rosalyn J. Middleton, 2265 C street SW; Rosella Van Der Weide, 2447 Fifth avenue SE; Joseph Whiteside, 1063 Fifth avenue SE; Beverly Sess, 244 Twenty-third street NW; Mark A. Mosser, 1024 Sixth avenue SW; Darrel K. Broulik, 2800 A avenue NE; Herbert A. Hanson, route one, Cedar Rapids; Bruce A. Luedeman, 3730 Kencrest drive NE; Kenneth Lafferty, Toddville; Laverl Rentschler, Hiawatha; each fined \$20 and costs. Verlee Andre, Ely; Gary D. Dyson, Fairfax; Fred Lee Clark Brown, Robins; Larry Catlett, 1845 Eighth avenue SE; each fined \$10 and costs.

Driver's license violation -- Kevin P. Houlihan, 1853 B avenue NE; David J. Egonow, 295 Thirtieth street SE; Russell W. Meier, 2656 Worthington drive SW; each fined \$10 and costs.

Stop sign violation -- Brian J. Ritchie, 2230 Second street SW; Marilyn Kasak, 1550 E avenue NE; each fined \$10 and costs.

Disobeying traffic signal -- Richard E. Royce, 970 Twentieth street, Marion, fined \$10 and costs.

Faulty equipment -- Mark R. Fitzsimmons, 417 Lewellen drive NW; Allyn H. Johnston, Fairfax; James F. Hutchins, 1025 Twenty-seventh street, Marion; each fined \$10 and costs.

Driving on sidewalk -- Jackie W. Campbell, 199 Carter street NW; fined \$10 and costs.

Vehicle control violation -- James T. Severa, 1158 Twenty-eighth street SE; fined \$15 and costs.

Damage to vehicle -- Steve Weidenbacher, 2340 Blakely boulevard SE; fined \$25 and costs.

Iowa Deaths Ryan -- Edward McCusker, 22 Services at 10:30 Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Wake service at 8 Thursday at Bohlenkamp's, Manchester.

Blairstown -- E. J. (Chuck) Steels, Halverson's.

Independence -- Owen W. Downs, 85 Services Friday at 2, Mason-Have's. TOOP services Thursday at 7:30.

Oxford Junction -- Laura Close, 82 Services Saturday at 1:30, St. Mark's Lutheran church. Haydens, where friends may call after Friday.

Toledo -- Mrs. John Popelka, 50 Services Friday at 10, St. Vaelav Catholic church, rural Clutier. Rosary Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and Friday at 9 a.m., Minson-Hand in Tama.

Guernsey -- George C. Hinrichs, 82 Services Saturday at 2, St. John's Lutheran church south of Victor. Metropolitan in Victor.

Earlville -- George L. Baskerville, 74 route 2, Manchester. Services Saturday at 1:30, Congregational church here. Clifton's.

Atalissa -- Lester Chapman,

63 Services Friday at 1:30, Rochester Methodist church. Days.

Waukon -- Marty Kojrud, 75 Services Friday at 1:30, Waterville Lutheran church, Martin's.

Waukon -- Darlene Keel, 39 Services Friday at 1:30, Zion United Church of Christ, Burial at Monona, Martin's.

Williamsburg -- Paul Berry, 76 Services Friday at 2, St. Paul's United Methodist church, Burial at Wellman, McSwiggan and Uhlman.

Iowa City -- Edward C. Miltner, 88 Services Friday at 11, St. Mary's church, KC Rosary at 7 and parish Rosary at 8 Thursday, Donohue's.

---Mills--- (Continued from Page 1.) being taken to the medical examiner's office in Baltimore.

Several Sources The Washington Post, in the story Wednesday, quoted several sources as saying they helped deliver the \$25,000 cash contribution to Mills' campaign manager the day before the May 25, 1971, special election.

Mills then released a statement saying, "I have done nothing wrong."

In the statement Mills issued in response to the Washington Post article, he said, "I have done nothing improper."

But he declined to say whether his 1971 campaign had received the contribution or whether it had been reported.

"I personally did not receive or disburse any money during my campaign," Mills said. "My campaign manager advised me that the (Nixon) administration had arranged for funds to be made available. I had no access to the money nor did I direct or authorize expenditure of any of the money."

The 1972 Nixon campaign finance committee, which the Post said supplied the money, was already in operation in 1971.

The Post, taking information in part from a General Accounting Office report, said the \$25,000 contribution was relayed by a series of intermediaries before it reached Mills' campaign manager.

The newspaper gave this account:

In Cash Robert Hill, executive assistant to Morton, said Tuesday he received the \$25,000 in cash from Hugh Sloan, former treasurer of the Finance Committee to Re-elect the President. Hill said he kept the cash only briefly before turning it over to Mary Beall, an interior department secretary.

Mrs. Beall said she turned the money over to Allison, Treleaven and Rietz, Inc., a campaign

consultant firm which worked for Mills in 1971.

Jim Allison, a partner in the firm, said Ken Rietz, a former partner, gave the money to James Webster, Mills' campaign manager.

Webster was one of three Mills aides killed in a 1972 traffic accident.

Maryland law requires the reporting of any funds received outside the state if they resulted in campaign expenditures within the state, said Deputy Atty. Gen. Henry Lord.

State Election Administrator Willard A. Morris said Tuesday the apparently unreported \$25,000 had not been brought to his attention.

Following news of Mills' death, House Speaker Carl Albert canceled all legislative business scheduled for the day.

Interior Secretary Morton expressed "deep sorrow and a keen sense of personal loss."

Charges Against Sharon Rogers Are Dismissed

Illinois authorities have dismissed a robbery charge brought against a 31-year-old Cedar Rapids woman charged in connection with larceny of more than \$100,000 in jewels during an armed robbery in Moline last Aug. 31.

Sharon Kay Rogers was arrested last September on a federal warrant from Rock Island charging her with unlawful flight from Illinois to avoid prosecution on the robbery charge.

The federal warrant also has been dismissed.

Dismissal of the robbery charge was based on a motion of the state's attorney's office, stating that the dismissal was sought because "at this time, the state is unable to prove the case."

The charge stemmed from the robbery of a jeweler at the Holiday Inn at Moline in which more than \$100,000 in diamonds and rings were stolen.

House Denies Lag in Work, Chides Senate

DES MOINES (AP) -- Members of the Iowa house took exception Thursday with the statement by Senate Republican Leader Clifton Lamborn that he may put the senate on a three-day work week until the house catches up on the work of the session.

Rep. Terry Bransted (R-Leland) facetiously proposed a resolution to amend the constitution so as to abolish the senate and replace it with a rubber stamp.

House Majority Leader Edgar Holden (R-Davenport) declared that "I think our record is fully as good as theirs" and read off a box score of bills passed by the house which he said proves the point.

Holden said the house has passed 205 of its own bills and 61 senate bills while the senate has passed only 145 of its bills and 55 of those originating in the house. Thus the senate lags behind by 66 bills, Holden said.

Concerning appropriations bills, Holden said, the house has passed 41 of its own while the senate has passed 42, but the house has passed 26 senate measures and the senate has acted on only 16 house bills.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Bon Houser Helen Houser, 72, of 1211 Third avenue SE, died Thursday after a long illness. Born Aug. 25, 1900, near Arnsana, she was a member of the Mercy Hospital auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Ben, to whom she was married Feb. 26, 1919; a daughter, Maxine Skow, Savanna, Ill.; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Walter and Leo Schueler, both of Cedar Rapids.

Services: Broth chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. A. T. Washington. Burial: Czech National cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after noon Friday.

Memorial Services Womachka, Christine -- Turner chapel west at 10:30 a.m. Friday by the Rev. Carroll A. Van Anda. Burial: Wyoming cemetery. Friends may call at Turner west.

Schumacher, Timothy James -- Chapel of Memories at 2:30 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Richard A. Oving of Trinity Lutheran church. Entombment: The Chapel of Memories mausoleum. Arrangements by Cedar Memorial funeral home.

Watergate (Continued from Page 1.) marks in December and January.

But the Boston attorney said "in my judgment that would be giving him the benefit of a doubt to which he is not entitled."

Alch had read a lengthy prepared statement to the senate panel Wednesday in which he accused McCord of lying in some accounts McCord had given the committee Friday and Monday.

While Alch testified, McCord sat in the hearing room taking notes. Fensterwald also looked on, periodically shaking his head in silent disagreement.

Alch said it had once occurred to him that Fensterwald "might be using Mr. McCord" to get the President.

The committee reluctant to get bogged down in a "lawyers quarrel," refused to let McCord and Fensterwald take the stand to rebut Alch's testimony.

Counsel Dash got Alch to acknowledge that it was a message from Alch which began a chain of events that led to an offer of executive clemency to McCord which earlier testimony said came from the White House.

"Was it so unreasonable for McCord to conclude that you were involved in setting up an offer of executive clemency?" asked Dash.

"If he made that conclusion it was false," said Alch.

CIA Discussion Alch admitted he had shown McCord a policeman's statement concerning the CIA, discussed a CIA book with his client and talked to his law partner, F. Lee Bailey, about possible CIA involvement.

Alch had not touched on these points Wednesday when he testified that he ever suggested to McCord that the CIA be blamed for the break-in.

Senator Sam Ervin (D-N. C.), the committee chairman, announced an additional three days of hearings would be held June 5 to 7 to speed unfolding of the inquiry.

"... But the committee does not intend to get bogged down with a controversy between lawyers," Ervin said, alluding to the lawyer-client dispute over the credibility of McCord's testimony.

The committee had previously planned to recess until June 12, following Thursday's hearings.

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Project Nearly Complete, but Merchants Feel Pinch of Delays

Work on the Mt. Vernon road SE widening project, originally scheduled for completion in December, should be done within a month.

"We're starting today pouring pavement from Fifteenth to Nineteenth," Asst. City Engineer Dick Ransom told The Gazette Thursday. "That's the last of our main line paving."

"I would anticipate probably three to four weeks for completion."

Ransom said sidewalk construction and clean-up work will take longer, but he expects the project to be ready for final acceptance early in July.

The project has been plagued by problems since the beginning. A labor dispute delayed work last fall, as did an unsuccessful suit to block the project on environmental grounds.

Poor weather, especially this spring, was the biggest problem.

Rainy Weekends Rain fell nearly every weekend, keeping work crews out of the area until midweek because of the moisture.

"It hasn't been ideal," Ransom said. "Last week was the first Monday we've been able to work."

He was cautious about the completion date estimate, adding, "A lot depends on the weather. If we hit a lot of rainy weather it would slow us down."

The repeated delays in the project have been an inconvenience to commuters and have hurt business along the portions of the road that were closed.

Two business men told The Gazette in November they weren't sure they would be able to remain open through the winter. Both were open Thursday, but both said their business is much less than before construction began.

Hasn't Come Back "My business is steady with what it's been through the winter, but it hasn't come back to where it was before," said Chuck Robinson, manager of the Kaylynn Gulf service station, 1435 Mt. Vernon road SE. He estimated his business is down about 60 percent from former levels.

"It'll come back eventually, but is going to take time," Robinson said. "It's been a long, long time."

Henry Kroh, owner of K and M Pharmacy, 1052 Mt. Vernon road SE, doubts his lost business will return.

"I think most of it is gone for good," Kroh said. "It isn't only the road; it's this urban renewal."

Kroh said many former customers were moved out of the area during urban renewal. He also cited parking problems after the project is completed as hurting his business.

"There are four businesses along here and only about two parking spaces," Kroh said. "I wish I was some place else."

TOPICS Project The project, undertaken with the assistance of federal TOPICS (Traffic Operations Program To Increase Capacity and Safety) funds, involves work on Tenth street SE from Fifth avenue to Mt. Vernon road on Mt. Vernon road from there to Nineteenth street, and on Eighth avenue from Eighth to Tenth streets.

A second part of the project, widening Mt. Vernon road from Nineteenth street to Memorial drive, is planned with FAM (Federal Aid to Municipalities) funds.

Bids will be let June 6 for that project.

"We hope to get it (the FAM project) done this summer," Streets Commissioner Richard Phillips said.

Man Charged with Kirkwood Breakin Lloyd Robinson, 30, no address, was arrested Wednesday and charged with breaking and entering.

He was arrested on a warrant issued in municipal court and was charged with a breakin at Kirkwood Community college on Aug. 2.

Robinson was being held in Linn county jail Thursday in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Amana Progress Is Outlined for Business Men

AMANA -- George Foerster, president of Amana Refrigeration Co., hosted a group of Cedar Rapids business men at the Ox Yoke Inn Thursday.

In speaking to the business men, Foerster outlined the company's growth and plans for the future. He said production of Radarranges will be increased.

The company has a record payroll of 1,880 at the Amana installation and some 900 at the company's Fayetteville, Tenn., facility.

Plans also were outlined for remodeling of the plant to provide additional space for engineering and office personnel.

Three Fined on Pleas of Guilty Three Cedar Rapids residents have been found guilty on charges filed in municipal court.

Frederick J. Madison, 4000 Soutler avenue SE, pled guilty to an amended gross fraud and cheats charge. He was given a one-year suspended sentence and fined \$200.

Danny J. McNabb, 1127 Regent street NE, was fined \$75 and given a suspended one-year sentence in the county jail. He pled guilty to a charge of larceny in the nighttime, amended from breaking and entering.

Sharon Ann Clark, 415 Twelfth street SE, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of assaulting Terry Clark.

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