#### Gaer putt won't go

Valley's Dave Gaer uses body English in attempt to coax putt into cup on No. 9 hole at Des Moines Golf and Country Club Friday. The tactic didn't work but Gaer shot 78 to help Valley win team title in meet involving six Metropolitan Conference teams, plus Ankeny and Urbandale.

## Muscatine` favors new prep league

Muscatine has taken the first step in what could lead to the breakup of the 0-team Mississippi Valley Conference and the formation of a new league in eastern Iowa.

. The Muscatine school board has approved a recommendation by Principal Frank Allen and Athletic Director Frank Steve Waterman to vote yes on a proposed new league that would also include the three Davenport schools -West, Central and Assumption - Bettendorf and Clinton of the Mississippi Valley, Burlington and North Scott of Eldridge.

Burlington, now an independent, and North Scott, a member of the Big Bend Conference, also have voted yes on the new league as has Assumption, a member of the Quad-Cities Metro.

· Bettendorf plans to present the idea to its school board Monday night, while it's expected that Clinton will do the same on May 10.

"Right\_now\_I'd have to say there's good potential for realignment,'



admits Bettendorf Athletic Director Wendell Hill.

"You can save a lot of dollars when vou only have to drive 10 miles round trip to a game. There's also the food factor (saving money on athletic teams) and it's better for the fans.'

the old Mississippi Valley, then left following the 1967-68 season to join the Quad-Cities Metro. They recently reapplied for Valley admittance, but were

THE DISENCHANTMENT with the Quad-Cities Metro, which also includes Moline, Rock Island, East Moline and Alleman of Rock Island in Illinois, stems from the differences in policies of the Iowa and Illinois High School Athletic Associations.

"One big reason," says Dr. Warren Bowlus, athletic director for the Davenport public schools, "is our (Iowa's) expanding girls' program. Under Title IX we're suppose to have equal competition for boys and girls.

"We can't do that in the current setup because Illinois plays different basketball rules than we'do.

"There's also differences in the seasons - some schools play tennis in the fall, others in the spring. And there are different rules concerning such things as age, wrestling weigh-ins and different events in certain sports."

Costs seem to be the big reason for the change.

Muscatine's Waterman points out that the average trip for a Valley contest for his school is now 134 miles, while it would be only 84 in the pro-- posed league.

And, he adds that another factor is an increased ninth-grade program.

"Right now, it's hard to find an adequate schedule for our two junior highs, but the Davenport schools have guaranteed that such a setup will be used in the new league."

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS of the 10 Valley members met Wednesday and discussed the situation.

"If a new league is formed, we're to let them know," said Waterman. "At that point the other seven will decided

There are several possibilities.

"We could go with seven tearns for awhile," admitted Bob White, athletic director for Iowa City's two schools, City High and West, "or look for a new

"When the Davenport schools sought re-admittance they suggested a league that included about 16 tearns. That's too many. I really think eight is the ideal number."

# 4-WAY TIE FOR GOLF LEAD

AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEX. (AP) - Mark Hayes birdied six of his first seven holes, shot a 67 and was one of four golfers tied for the first-round lead Friday in the rain-delayed \$200,000 Hous-

"It just tore me up, sitting at home and thinking about those guys winning all-that money," said Hayes, who wasn't eligible for the Masters or Tournament of Champions and has been out of action for three weeks.

Hayes, a career non-winner, challenged strongly in five of six tournaments this year and occasionally held the lead. 4-Way Tie

"I've been the leader several times," Hayes said, "but they don't pay off on

Tied with Hayes were Forrest Fezler, Bill Rogers and Wally Armstrong, who matched Hayes' fiveunder-par effort over the 6,997-yard Woodlands Country Club course, which was still wet and soggy from the rains that washed out Thursday's play.

A double round of 36 holes is set for Sunday. After the first two days of play the 156-man field will be trimmed to the low 50 scorers and ties - as opposed to the usual cut to the low 70 and ties — to insure that play will be completed Sunday

Rookie George Burns was alone at 68. Leading money-winner Hubert Green headed a large group at 69. 70 by Trevino.

Others at that figure included Fred Marti, Australian Bruce Devlin, Dave Hill, Kermit Zarley, John Gentil, Ed Sneed, Bobby Wadkins, Bobby Walzel, Tom Shaw, Dennie Meyer and Barry

Defending champion Bruce Crampton shot a 74 as did Ben Crenshaw.

Johnny Miller was at 73, Masterschamp Ray Floyd and Arnold Palmer each shot 71 and Lee Trevino had a 70.

#### The Leaders

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#### Bertolaccini takes Lady Tara lead

MARIETTA, GA. (AP) - Sylvia Bertolaccini, a second-year tour member from Argentina, fired a five-underpar 68 Friday for the first-round lead in the Lady Tara Classic.

Sally Little of Houston, Tex., was one shot back in second going into today's second round on the 6,135-yard Indiana Hills County Club course.

Trailing by three strokes were Mickey Walker, Pat Bradley and Betty Bur-

Only 10 of the 89 players broke par in this \$50,000 event.

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### Union, rubber industry trade charges

ভ CLEVELAND, OHIO (AP) — The United Rubber Workers (UR₩) claimed Friday that its 10-day nationwide walkout shows signs of affecting production and forcing some layoffs at. three rubber plants not covered by the master contract and not on strike. The ndustry denied the charges

At the same time, Richard A. Riley, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., said in a letter to striking workers that the union's worldwide boycott against Firestone could cause a continuing loss of customers and subsequent loss of jobs.

Negotiators met for three hours Friday but made no progress on the major issues of wage increases and a cost-ofliving adjustment sought by the 60,000 striking rubber workers who have shut down 47 plants of the Big Four tiremakers.

The talks were recessed until Mondav afternoon.

Riley said an inflationary settlement could make Firestone uncompetitive and lead to an increase of tire imports. He said foreign-owned companies made about 92 per cent of the tires imported last year and accounted for 7.5 per cent of the U.S. replacement

He also said 1975's foreign tire imports "resulted in 6,000 fewer jobs in the United States... With continued increases in the share of foreign-made tires, the number of lost jobs is bound to increase."

Peter Bommarito, URW international president, said Firestone had laid off a number of workers and asked others to take vacations ahead of schedule at its plants in Newport and LaVergne, Tenn., because the plants were running short of components produced by struck facilities. He also said Firestone faced shortages at the Oklahoma Cityplant of its Dayton Tire division.

Firestone officials at company headquarters in Akron said there were no layoffs at LaVergne and that 14 persons were furloughed 21/2 weeks ago at Newport because business fell after settlement of a lengthy late-winter strike there. Firestone also denied production was affected at Oklahoma City.

Bommarito said the key to making progress in negotiations was getting an unlimited cost-of-living provision sometime within a three-year contract.

The URW is concentrating on Firestone as the target for a settlement the union hopes will set the pattern for the other three - Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., B.F. Goodrich Co. and Uniroyal, Inc.- with which negotiations continued in other cities.

URW wages average \$5.50 an hour plus \$3.55 an hour in benefits for a total package Bommarito has said must be increased by 42 per cent. URW demands include pension and early retirement improvements.

# **ALLEN RETIRES**

Harold G. Allen, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Bankers Life, retired Friday after more than 42 years. with the company.



Allen, who joined the firm in 1934, will remain on the board of directors. He was elected vice-

president and actuary in 1959, president in 1968, and chairman and chief executive officer in 1973. Under

his leadership, the company's life insurance in force increased from \$8.3 billion in 1968 to \$18.6 billion in 1975.

Allen is a past president of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and is on its board of directors. He serves on the board of the Greater Des Moines Committee, the Des Moines Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Drake University Board of Trus-

He has been active in the American Life Insurance Association, the Institute of Life Insurance and its Consumer Problems Committee. An avid out-of-doors enthusiast, he

canoed and charted Iowa's streams for the Iowa Conservation Commission during vacations in the 1950s.

During retirement Allen plans to devote more time to the out-of-doors. most of it at his acreage northwest of Des Moines.

He and his wife, Jean, are the parents of two grown daughters.

## D.M. SLAYING SUSPECT FREE

Jeffrey Calvert, 22, who is charged in the strangulation death of a Des Moines woman Apr. 14, was released from jail Friday under provisions of the pre-trial release program.

He was charged earlier in the day with murder in the slaying of Mary Ann Scovel, 18. At the arraignment Friday afternoon, bond originally was set at \$7,500 in cash or \$75,000 surety. The pre-trial release program does not require posting of any bond money.

Calvert was allowed out of jail under supervised release, a spokesman for-the program said. He is to report to a counselor three to five times a week.

Several factors, such as stability in the community and past criminal-records, are evaluated to-determineeligibility for release, a spokesman. said. Assistant Polk County Atty. Donald Starr had suggested a bond of \$300,000 at the hearing Friday after-

A preliminary hearing is scheduled

Calvert and his wife are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Calvert at 3213 Forty-eighth Place.

At the time of Scovel's slaying, the suspect and his wife were next-door neighbors of the victim at the apartment house at 661 Seventeenth St. They moved out of the apartment about four days after the slaying, investigators

## **DELAY ASKED FOR MARK TRIAL**

By JACK HOVELSON

WATERLOO, IA. -- Attorneys for Jerry Mark asked Friday that his trial on four counts of murder be delayed at least two weeks

The trial of Mark, 33, of Cedar Falls, accused in the gunshot slayings of the four members of his brother's family, has been set for May 10 in Sioux City on a change of venue.

Mark's attorneys - Lawrence Scalise and John Sandre of Des Moines said in their trial continuance request that they have been working on the case "on a virtually fulltime basis" but haven't had adequate time to interview "all of the additional witnesses thrust upon us" by the prosecution.

They said that since the Black Hawk County attorney's office filed its original list of witnesses shortly after Mark's arrest last November, it has added 46 more witnesses - 34 of them in the last 10 days. In a related development, Black

Hawk County District Court Clerk Joan Glaza sàid Mark didn't appear Friday at her office to apply for a license to marry Merrilyn Forrest.

The Iowa Supreme Court Thursday overturned a Black Hawk District Court temporary injunction that had banned the marriage. The injunction was requested by the Black Hawk County attorney's office which claimed the marriage was planned as a means of preventing Forrest from testifying against Mark. In Iowa, a person generally cannot be forced to testify against his or her spouse in a criminal trial.

#### Garfield wins Poe award

NEW.YORK, N.Y. (AP) - Suspense writer Brian Garfield was named the year's top Edgar Allan Poe Award winner on Friday ftr "Hop Scotch," voted the best mystery novel of 1975 by the Mystery Writers of America.

At their annual award dinner, the writer also gave New York Times columnist Tom Wicker an Edgar for the best fact crime book of the year, "A-Time to Die," an account of the Attica prison tragedy.

Graham Greene, author of many well known novels, was presented the Grand Master Award given to writers who have made outstanding contributions to mystery-suspense writing over a long period.

#### Rule spontaneous biast killed 91 miners

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - Federal investigators tentatively have concluded that fire started by spontaneous combustion caused the Sunshine Silver Mine disaster at Kellogg, Idaho. The smoke, fire and and carbon monoxide killed 91 of the 173 men working underground at the mine May 2, 1972. The mine was the No. 1 producer of silver

## Zoo man charged with feeding animals to snake where, ironically, Mayor Abraham

NEW YORK, N.Y. - The acting supervisor of Brooklyn's Prospect Park Zoo was arrested and charged Friday with killing eight cats, some pigeons and a guinea pig that he allegedly took from the Children's Zoo and fed to his pet python.

Nicholas Scopetta, the city's investigation commissioner, said that Walter Neumann, 32, used a rifle to shoot pigeons in zoo buildings during the last nine months and that he also had killed cats that had been kept in a food storage room for rodent control.

Neumann, who has been an animal keeper for the Parks Department for 11 years, was booked near City Hall

Beame's wife was proclaiming "Be Kind to Animals Week."

The animal keeper was suspended after the charges were presented. He was charged with discharging a firearm in public buildings and with killing animals, both misdemeanors. He also was charged with testifying falsely about killing the animals when questioned by investigators.

Scopetta said he also was conducting an investigation into the scalding death last December of a capuchin monkey, known as "Joe Bananas." and that he would recommend administrative action against several park employes that he said were indirectly involved.



### Salute to Duke Ellington

Betty Ford, center, stands next to singer Sarah Vaughan as she chats with Mercer Ellington, son of the late Duke Ellington, during a memorial concert to the jazz composer in New York City. Mercer led the Ellington Orchestra, and other jazz greats performed during the memorial concert.

## **Betty Furness to fill in** on Walters' 'Today' show

NEW YORK, N.Y. - All Betty Furness knows is that she was asked by

Lee Hanna, vice-presi dent of NBC News, "to be available to sit on the 'Today Show' for an undetermined time at an undetermined time. Says Furness, who'll be the temporary

replacement for Barbara Walters until a final NBC decision is --made-regarding a permanent\_replacement\_"That's\_all\_right with me. I love the 'Today' show."

As consumer reporter for WNBC News, she has carved a nice, reliable niche for herself in television. She's an on-camera favorite because of her crisp, direct, honest deliverv. As some who have written in when

she's occasionally appeared on the 'Today' show say: "We can understand what she's talking about." The women continually mentioned as possible candidates for the "Today" show spot, besides Furness, are actress Candice Bergen, writer Shana Alexander and former New York City consumer affairs chief Bess Myerson. Cathe-

respondent, is another possibility. And there are others, insists Richard Wald, president of NBC News. "Who will get the job depends upon-

rine Mackin, an NBC Washington cor-

how we restructure the show," Wald Wald added that a new format for "Today," was in the works long before Walters decided to join ABC News for

\$1 million a year. He also insists the-

re'll be no retribution taken regarding her during the summer as she winds up her contract. "I don't believe in working the last ounce out of somebody," Wald commented, adding: "The departure will be dignified." The question of when it will

take place is still unanswered. Wald said that this may be the time

to change the commercial structure of the "Today" Show.

For some time. Wald said: he ha wanted to divorce the news people on the show from commercial pitches, but the show's structure prohibited it. With format changes due, it's possible the woman who replaces Walters will not be required to be a pitchwoman, too.

Financially, of course, this will make a big change in salary. Walters, after 12 years on the program with commercial side benefits, was earning a sizeable salary - reportedly around the \$500,000-a-year mark. Wald made it clear that whoever takes over the job will not be salaried anywhere near that

With a serious rating fall off after eight years, representing a loss of approximately 2 million viewers, it's inevitable that NBC would be looking around for some way to spruce up its early morning show.

#### **Jewish emigration** resolution OKd

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - At the urging of Representative Bella Abzug (Dem., N.Y.), who called for "free emigration of Soviet Jews," the House passed a "solidarity Sunday" resolution by voice vote Friday.

Senate action is not required on the House resolution sponsored by several members of the New York delegation. Abzug said she would be among marchers Sunday in a New York demonstration "against oppression of Soviet Jews.'

In a statement, she said: "We have notified the Soviet Union that we oppose its policy of restricting the emigration of Jews to Israel, and the harassment, punishment and imprisonment of Soviet Jews who seek to leave their country, or attempt to exercise their religious rights."

## TODAY'S TV LOG

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10:00 Speed Buggy	10:00 Space Nuts	6:00 Guitar	9:00 Land, Lo
10:30 Odd Ball	10:30 Gst. Busters	6:30 Wld., Animals	9:30 Run, Joe
11:00 Lost Saucer	11:00 Dinosaurs	7:00 Symphony	10:00 Planet, A
11:30 Friends	11:30 Fat Albert	8:00 Movie	10:30 Westwin
12:00 News	12:00 Film Fest.	9:30 Uncle Sam	11:00 Jetsons
12:30 Sportsman	1:00 Fishing	10:00 Survival Kit	11:30 Go
1:00 Adventurer	1:30 Movie	10:30 Flying Circus	12:00 Wrestlin
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WOI 640 Ames

6:00 Music, News 7:15 Music Shop 9:00 Studs Terkel 10:00 Am. Issues 1:00 Midnite Spec.

11:30 Sci. Mag. 12:15 Farm Fcts. 2:00 Music 4:00 All Things 4:30 Music 6:00 Folk Fest.

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2:00 News, Bible

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