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Iowa City's Morning Newspaper

Cloudy, Warmer
IOWA—Partly cloudy, possibly light snow in west portion, not so cold today; somewhat warmer tomorrow, with snow.

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Publications Establish Temporary Quarters After S.U.I. Fire

Journalism Classes Move To New Sites

The Daily Iowan Takes Headquarters To Room W3, East Hall

Fire, which Monday partially destroyed the journalism building, will cause no interruption in the functioning of the school of journalism and The Daily Iowan, officials announced last night.

Faculty members, returning from vacations yesterday to find themselves without classrooms, met with Prof. Frank Luther Mott, director of the school, yesterday afternoon to organize for the emergency schedule.

Classes will meet as usual in rooms obtained on other parts of the campus.

Daily Iowan Moves
The Daily Iowan business, advertising, editorial and circulation offices have been quartered temporarily in the basement of East hall. Until permanent arrangements can be made, The Daily Iowan will be published from the offices of the Press-Citizen.

The blaze which caused unestimated damage to the journalism building, erected in 1890, threatened for some time to destroy the building.

Possible Cause
Although the origin of the fire was unknown, it was believed faulty wiring was the cause. The fire began about 4 p.m. Monday near a stack of newspapers on the second floor. Spreading rapidly to the attic, the flames left only badly charred joists and beams there. The slate shingle roof of the building kept the flames within the interior.

The fire was discovered by Sam Worton of Iowa City, who stopped a motorist, Lee Weider. The latter drove in the fire station to turn in the alarm.

Laying two lines of hose, firemen fought the flames in near-zero weather for more than two hours.

Radio Room Damaged
The fire broke through the walls of the office of Eric Wilson, editor of the University news service, and into the radio news booth adjoining. Badly damaged in addition to these two rooms were the office of Professor Mott on the first floor and the University printing service in the basement.

Prof. Fred M. Pownall, director of publications, said last night no estimate of the damage could be made for several days. Printing service employees yesterday began an inventory to determine the loss of paper stock, which was stored in the basement and became water-soaked.

Damage
Fire Chief J. J. Clark said the damage was approximately \$6,000, but reported that investigation of possible damage to machinery might boost the figure.

In the journalism building were housed the offices and shop of The Daily Iowan, the university printing service, the Hawkeye yearbook, Frivol magazine, offices of professors in the school of journalism, classrooms and offices of correspondents for several mid-western metropolitan papers.

None of the equipment on the second floor, other than that of Mr. Wilson and that in the radio booth, was damaged, but water pouring from the upper floor damaged the equipment, furnishing and supplies on the lower floors and caused damage to the building itself.

Machinery Covered
Firemen saved presses, linotypes and other printing equipment in the (See FIRE, Page 5)

City of Flint Heads Home

BERGEN, Norway, Jan. 2 (AP)—The United States freighter City of Flint, central figure in a drama of the sea last fall, is expected to resume her adventures tonight or tomorrow, when she leaves the Norwegian port of Narvik for the United States.

The same American crew which was aboard during her wanderings in northern waters in October will be in charge when she leaves for home. The Flint left in Norway a cargo of supplies originally intended for England and is loaded with iron ore for the return trip.

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Reich Keeping Weather Eye On Finland

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (A)—Authoritative German sources let it be known last night that the Reich is keeping a close eye on the kind of aid which Great Britain and France give to Finland, leaving the impression that Germany might actively support Soviet Russia in other certain eventualities.

In other words, these sources indicated that Germany might go vigorously to the side of the Russians in Finland if Britain, for example, sent troops to help stem the Red invasion.

The Nazis want to stand on the sidelines as far as the Russian-Finnish war is concerned, spokesmen explained, but they are beginning to suspect that the western allies want to use Finland as a "pawn" in the war game against Germany.

Senator Norris Has Check-Up at Hospital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Office assistants reported today that Senator Norris (Ind - Neb) was in Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for a general checkup.

They said the 78-year-old senator had been feeling "very tired" recently and had been ordered to the hospital for a complete checkup and rest. He is expected to return here within a week.

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Stormy Pre-Election Session Faces Members of Congress

U.S. Objects To British Mail Censors

Officials Protest Seizure of American Postal Consignments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—In a note of "vigorous protest," the United States has requested Great Britain to give "early assurances" that it will cease seizing and censoring American mails destined to Germany and European neutrals.

The note, presented to the British foreign office on Dec. 22, and made public by the state department today, cited the removal of 1,745 sacks of mail and parcel post from four ships.

It said the American government "cannot admit the right of the British authorities to interfere with American mails on American or other neutral ships on the high seas nor can it admit the right of the British government to censor mail on ships which have involuntarily entered British ports."

The note termed "particularly objectionable" the practice of taking mails from ships which ply directly between American and neutral European ports "and which through some form of duress are induced to call at designated British control bases."

Saying this was a "clear violation" of the Hague convention of 1907, the note concluded: "The United States government feels compelled to make a vigorous protest against the practices outlined above and to express the hope that it will receive early assurances that they are being discontinued."

Five Convicted Of Mail Fraud In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—A. L. Shushan, one-time powerful politician and intimate friend of Huey P. Long, and four co-defendants convicted of mail fraud in an Orleans levee board bond refunding deal were sentenced today to terms of 30 months in federal prison and fined \$2,000 each.

All filed appeals and were released on bond. Sentenced with Shushan were Herbert W. Waguespack, former chairman of the levee board finance committee; Robert Newman and Norvin Trent Harris Jr., partners in an investment firm, and Henry J. Miller, accountant.

Spanish Paper Urges Quick Aid for Finns

MADRID, Jan. 2 (AP)—The newspaper Alcazar, in a vigorous editorial, asserted today it is urgent that aid be dispatched quickly to Finland which, the paper said, is fighting "for all christianity."

"Finland is defending with its flesh and bravery the treasure of occidental civilization," Alcazar declared. "Fighting so bravely for independence she fights also for all christianity, and it is inexplicable that after a long month of war she hasn't received tangible aid from Europe."

'Last Baby' Dies

DES MOINES (AP)—Donald Hess, the last baby born in Des Moines in 1939, died yesterday of what physicians said was a heart ailment. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hess and was born at 11:14 p. m. Sunday.

Suspended Fines In Des Moines Cost City \$5,000

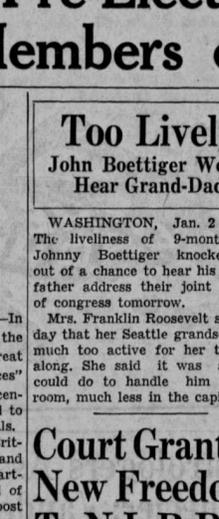
DES MOINES, Jan. 2 (AP)—Suspended sentences or "special arrangements" in municipal court have cost the city of Des Moines nearly \$5,000 in traffic fines in the last two years, Sol Glick, city prosecutor, said today.

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The ring was opened, however, to permit Soviet reinforcements to reach the lake. Then the Finns surrounded the Reds again, and set up machine guns on the shores.

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Too Lively John Boettiger Won't Hear Grand-Dad

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The liveliness of 9-months old Johnny Boettiger knocked him out of a chance to hear his grandfather address their joint session of congress tomorrow.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt said today that her Seattle grandson was much too active for her to take along. She said it was all she could do to handle him in one room, much less in the capitol.

Controversial Session Will Begin Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Administration leaders abandoned hope tonight that the 1940 pre-election session of congress, convening tomorrow, might be short and comparatively harmonious.

A review of the hot domestic issues which must be settled — amendment of the labor relations act, relief appropriations, the reciprocal tariff program, the wage-hour law amendments — forced them reluctantly to conclude that peace between the parties and between fighting democratic factions would be difficult, if not impossible, to maintain.

"I'm afraid it is going to be a controversial session," sighed Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the democratic floor leader, after a series of conferences, including one with President Roosevelt. "I don't see any chance of getting away early."

He said the session probably would continue until the national political conventions, which ordinarily come in June, but which may be held later this year.

All this represented an abrupt about-face on the part of administration leaders. For months they had pinned their hopes on keeping controversies to a minimum, with the dual purpose of having a united nation face the war abroad and a united democratic party face their political battles at home.

That presidential politics, with its ever deeply-seated antagonism, would dominate the session was obvious today from the nature of the conversations between the newly returned lawmakers. Many said this subject, with its allied third-term question, was foremost, and would overshadow most of the issues on the session's program.

As a preliminary to the opening session Mr. Roosevelt called to the White House the democratic leaders—including Vice President Garner, who is in the race for the presidential nomination.

F.R. Expected To Seek Special Defense Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—An authoritative source said last night that President Roosevelt would recommend, by implication, that Congress vote special taxes to take care of approximately \$400,000,000 of emergency defense expenditures.

The informant asserted that the chief executive planned to "put up to congress" tomorrow the problem of meeting the emergency war expenditures without increasing the federal debt, but would make no specific recommendations as to the kind of taxes to be levied.

Rose Bowl Cleanup PASADENA, Cal. (AP)—

The Rose bowl, scene of the Tennessee-Southern California game, was cleaned up yesterday. Trash removed—12 tons. Empty liquor bottles — one truckload (less than 1939).

Inheritance Tax Fixed On 'Surprise' Estate

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 2 (AP)—Judge Harry Fox today fixed an inheritance tax of \$5,702.52 on the \$63,645 estate of the late Thomas Malling of Beloit. Malling's body was found last March, a week after he died. He had lived alone and neighbors believed he had small means. A search revealed the fortune in English securities. The only survivor is a half brother, Alfred P. Malling, of Baltimore, Md.

Finns began their attack and when the Russians tried to retreat they found the way cut off.

For two days Russian tanks circled the lake, attempting to protect the troops marooned on the ice with their full equipment — heavy guns, trucks and field kitchens.

Finally the Finns sent for the bombing planes. They blasted great holes in the ice and Soviet trucks, cannon and men tumbled into the water.

Furious Fight Marks Second Air Encounter

Heavily Outnumbered, Britons Wage War Over Helgoland Bight

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Outnumbered four-to-one, British airmen in three bombers fought a furious battle today with a swarm of 12 speedy German planes over Helgoland bight—the second encounter of the war between the big bombers and the nazis' vaunted war-craft.

When the fight was over, the British air ministry said, one bomber was down, another was missing and the third was safe. Of the dozen German planes, the air ministry said one was "shot down in flames" and two others were "likely to have been lost."

(DNE, German official news agency, said in Berlin that three British planes were shot down by the German fighters after a short battle and that no German losses were reported.)

Speed Advantage
The Messerschmitt planes have a speed advantage of 100 miles an hour and mount two small cannon as well as four machine guns.

Mounting only machine guns, the Wellington bombers of the British, however, have a power driven gun turret which swings on a pivot and permits the gunner to fire almost in any direction.

Aviation experts said the dog-fight was significant in that it showed what the power-driven turret could do against the faster and heavily-armed planes.

The communique issued by the air ministry said the royal air force formation gave battle to the enemy "although heavily outnumbered."

Raiders Shot Down

Earlier in the day British fighter planes went along to pursue a German plane reported over the Shetland islands. It was the second successive day that German fliers had appeared over the islands north of Scotland. Yesterday, the air ministry said, one of two German raiders was shot down and an attempt to bomb a British warship failed.

Air raid sirens sent shoppers scurrying to cover in Ipswich during the afternoon, but the alarm proved to be false.

Hull Denies Presidential Aspirations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Secretary of state Hull vowed yesterday that he had no presidential ambitions, and denied knowledge of reports that President Roosevelt had tapped him as the white house choice for the democratic nomination.

The 68-year-old cabinet member, who is about to start the fight of his life for his reciprocal trade program, took this stand on the presidential question at a press conference, and a short time later an aide reinforced the stand by declaring that Hull was out of politics and wanted no politics intermingled in state department affairs.

However, some members of Congress felt that the Hull name would continue to bulk large in the great guessing game about the next democratic nominee. Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the House foreign affairs committee took the view that the Hull statement did not eliminate the secretary from the possibility of going to the White House.

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And A Happy New Year

There comes a time in the term of every senator and representative when he must leave other cares behind and return to Washington for the opening of congress.

We have no figures concerning the number of headaches congressmen had New Year's morning, but we'll wager right here that before many days of this session have passed the headaches will be almost unanimous.

Congressmen returning for the opening of this session will find the "trouble ahead" signs plentiful. There's no end of pressing problems to be solved—and with the differences of opinion that the present members of the national legislature have, the oratory should resound loudly.

Topmost of these problems is that of national defense. This year's army and navy budgets total \$1,800,000,000—about \$14 apiece, we understand, for every American man, woman and child.

Furthermore, the president says that to defend U. S. neutrality against Europe's wars we'll need \$217,000,000 more before July 1.

There are other problems, too, for legislators to wrestle with, keeping in mind, as they always do, that economy shall be the keynote of this session of their august body.

Relief will be much in the headlines this session. The federal case load has been pruned from 3,184,927 last year to 2,122,940 at mid-December. With pressure from "back home," it's not going to be easy for the senators and representatives to make their decision on the new appropriation for the relief agencies.

Secretary Wallace has his hands full of another important national problem: farmers. The secretary has proposed a new kind of processing tax to replace the one killed by the supreme court when it ruled against the original AAA in 1936.

The money would be used to continue subsidies on wheat, cotton and rice. Treasury officials are cool to Secretary Wallace's idea, and the congressmen generally have their tongues in the cheeks when taxes are being discussed in an election year.

Then, of course, there's the tariff—always with us, isn't it? But this time, it's secretary of state arguing that the tariff is an instrument for war and peace against the farm states saying the treaties let in foreign goods that depress home markets.

Labor looms on the legislative horizon, with the NLRB under congressional scrutiny. There's almost always lots of fun for our representatives when they begin discussing labor, and with "perfecting" and "clarifying" amendments expected for the Wagner act, it looks like a regular celebration.

The third term, strictly political though it may be, becomes a problem for the senate and house when the men in Washington begin talking about a resolution against third terms.

It looks like a busy session for Washington—and one that the nation will want to watch closely.

More Snakes Than I Can Kill

AMERICA'S self-styled Saint Patrick begins in the current issue of Liberty magazine a series of articles under the title "More Snakes Than I Can Kill." And so Representative Martin Dies sets a out on another phase of his headlines or bust campaign.

This time it's to help along the proposed Roosevelt-Garner dissolution, and it's not a bad job that the Texas representative, who sees the three primary colors (red, red and red) wherever he looks, does in the first article.

into Garner's open fight for the coming nomination.

Like all good fairy stories we'd like to end this once-upon-a-time tale with a forecast: And they all lived happily ever after.

Live Education In the Ways Of Democracies

One of the healthiest approaches to the question "Shall student America concern itself with politics" is that undertaken by the Westminster college in Fulton, Mo. Dr. Franc Lewis McCluer, president of Westminster college, has inaugurated a plan of political rallies on the campus.

Prominent political figures have been scheduled to speak on the "political clinic" programs of the college. Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the republican national committee, will speak yet this month. Paul V. McNutt, administrator of the federal security agency, will lead discussion February 27. These speakers follow Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri who made the keynote address last November.

Among other prominent political figures scheduled to speak at the college in the coming months are Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of the county of New York, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

"This current election year," says President McCluer, "with its dramatically significant issues is the ideal time to recapture student interest in politics and to direct student attention to public affairs toward the end of future dividends for democracy."

Governor Stark in urging Westminster students not to "take the attitude that politics is beneath them," gave the initial discussion in the seven-months series featuring eminent politicians and several possible presidential candidates.

Governor Stark termed service to a political party "service to the nation." "There is a field in politics for every talent and for every gift," the governor said. "A political party needs executive and organizing ability, advertising skill, journalistic knowledge, minds trained in accountancy and finance, orators—the list is endless."

It obviously is impossible—probably even undesirable—for very many colleges to undertake such an elaborate system of education in politics for their students. This type of education, taken as an answer to the challenge that universities teach democracy, is the best approach that has come to our attention.

The shawn, brought by crusaders from the Orient, is the ancestor of the oboe, English horn and bassoon of the modern orchestra.

History continues to disillusion us. Now we've learned that the Irish potato originally came from Peru.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Iowa City December 31, 1939

Editor, The Daily Iowan:

In the leading editorial of yesterday's issue of The Daily Iowan you make some statements concerning the value of religion to which I take absolute objection.

You tell how religion is a failure and that the young people of this day want a better article in that line than their fathers had, apparently you mean one that is entertaining. If you were a Christian you would know this is not true, for it is a fact that there is but one name under Heaven whereby we must be saved and that is Jesus Christ. If you are ever going to enter the kingdom of Heaven there is but one way of your getting there, and that is by salvation by faith in Him who died for you on the cross on Calvary.

The words of Christ are really true that "except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." And it is also perfectly true that most of mankind are going to Hell, for Christ also said, "Enter ye in at the strait gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be which enter in thereat, because strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life and few there be that find it." So if you are going with the crowd you are going to Hell. I mean the place Jesus Christ told about when He said there should be groaning and gnashing of teeth, for many are called but few are chosen.

You think the Christian religion a failure! Your ignorance is profound! You think people do not work for Jesus Christ nowadays? Suppose you attend some of the Sunday evening church services in Iowa City. The men present you will find are poor, and some you would think are bad men, but Christ said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." You doubt that they re-



Astrologers Assert Stars Point To F.D.R., Wheeler; Vandenberg, Dewey as Candidates

We have political prophets, who reason, as a matter of personal observation, with experience as its basis, that such-and-such candidates will win coming elections.

Roosevelt or Wheeler? The stars, says Editor Clancy, Democratically favor President Roosevelt for a third term. But suppose F. D. fools the stars, what coming electoral results are likely to be. Now we have astrology to do our advance reckoning for us.

The American astrology magazine's January issue is out with a 1940 presidential forecast. Astrology ought to be the "dead medicine." Individual guessers often go wrong. In fact, guessers, on one side or the other, are bound to be mistaken every time. They're influenced by their respective wishfulness. Straw polls have been misleading. But the STARS. . . If they say that a particular aspirant is due to triumph in a given campaign, how can he imaginably be beaten? It would knock the entire stellar system into a cocked hat.

Nevertheless, Editor Paul G. Clancy of the American Astrology magazine implies that the heavens are not 100 per cent dependable. They can say that so-and-so is probable, but they don't bet on it. Nor do they altogether agree with less scientific prognosticators.

Vandenberg and Dewey On the republican ticket the stars sense Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg and Thomas E. Dewey. Straw polls put Dewey ahead of Vandenberg, but the stars don't. "The positions of Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus," observes Editor Clancy, "point to Vandenberg as the man through whom the new deal might receive its death blow, or at least a serious reversal." The stars go even farther than that. According to American Astrology's magazine: "In the event that President Roosevelt doesn't run for a third term, we shall expect a republican victory, with the probably winning candidates Vandenberg and Dewey."

TUNING IN with D. Mac Showers

- CARL JOHNSON, . . . who pound for pound is unquestionably the hottest trumpet player in the world, will guest star at 8 o'clock over the NBC-Red network. Carl is four years of age and on the "Fred Allen Show" tonight weighs 56 pounds. Descended from a long line of live and jam artists, Carl played with a trumpet instead of a rattle before he could talk. He started to swing out two years ago and by now he's practically a veteran. THE BROADCAST . . . will mark the start of Fred Allen's seventh year on NBC, all for the same sponsor—a record equalled by only a few in kilocycle history. Celebrating with Fred will be Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, the Mighty Allen Arts players, songstress Wynne Murray, the Merry Macs swing quartet and Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra. WITH THE ASSISTANCE . . . of the Mighty Allen Art Players, Fred will go back to one of his earliest characters, that of Inspector Bungle McAllen to present a farce titled "The Machine Gun Depth Bomb" or "Escape into the Mouth of a Whale." . . . Peter van Steeden and his swing orchestra will give their arrangements of "Billy," "In the Mood," "I Didn't Know What Time it was" and "The Little Red Fox." CHARLES BOYER, . . . freed from the French army so that he could return to the microphone, will be heard on the "Hollywood Playhouse" tonight at 7 o'clock over the NBC-Red network in a half-hour dramatization of the last movie he made in this country, "When Tomorrow Comes." Gale Page, who has been heard on the series during his absence, will be his leading lady for the broadcast. LUISE RAINER . . . and Walter Abel will be costarring in an adaptation of Edward Sheldon's "Romance" on the New York Theater tonight at 8 o'clock. Line Cavallini, a young and beautiful opera singer, (played by Luise Rainer) is the sweetheart of young Tom Armstrong, (played by Walter Abel) the Rector of St. Giles. Struggling to save the singer's soul, the young man loses her in the process. GLENN MILLER'S . . . orchestra, featuring the Andrews Sisters as vocalists, will be heard tonight over CBS stations at 9 o'clock. KAY KYSER'S "College of Musical Knowledge" will be heard tonight as usual over the NBC-Red network at 9 o'clock. Ginny Sims, pray with 1,757 people in Iowa City, and 118 of them who were not Christians came to the foot of the cross. Of course I cannot pretend to work as well or as much as some of the clergy here, or as a missionary one of the churches has kept here in Iowa City for a number of years. I have told you a little, I could tell much. "Yet I argue not against Heaven's hand or will, Nor bate a jot of heart or hope, But still bear up and steer right onward." —David H. Boot, Ph.D.

AROUND THE TOWN

With MERLE MILLER

THE OLD BRICK J. B. FORGETS. Although it was an anti-climax. . . . When you've been thinking about an event for so long, the actual happening is a little unexciting and unromantic. . . . So the journalism building was on fire. . . .

The Journalism building (Known to her friends and the registrar as "J.B.") . . . Now there is ice where the 5,000-watt voice of The Daily Iowan of the Air came thrice daily, and there is a hole in the floor in that off-cornery cranny where the "Around-the-Town" typewriter shared space with a friendly mouse and a discarded desk the existence of whose top was debatable. . . . No one had ever seen it. . . .

Good old J. B. . . . Like an aging and fallen woman, she sits neglected and over-pumped in the corner expecting someone to remember her "better days," but the campus princes are dancing with younger, fairer queens. . . . But she has her memories, a little smoky at the moment but clear-cut and recent. . . . Maybe 1890 isn't so long ago, although it wasn't much of a campus at the time. . . .

She was the gayest of the gay at birth. . . . A student center, home of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W. Both were considerable more than a little radical at the time. . . . Girls played games in bloomers in the gymnasium, and the more reticent of the town's folk frowned on that as unfeminine at the least and of questionable morality. . . .

Let's see now. . . . South Hall is gone and Old North. . . . Central hall's still there, though. . . . They call it Old Capitol now. . . . And the Geology building. It once housed all the sciences with left-overs for English and Latin. . . . A med building that's been razed and D.B. (housing a "theater" now) . . .

Quite a campus for 1890. . . . Remember the "literary societies"? . . . Fraternities and sororities are sissy organizations compared to those, with their debates in Rooms 205 and '04. . . .

Zelagathian and Irving were the leaders, and their members elected editors and class-officers and ran the campus. . . . You belonged to the "literary societies" or you didn't "belong" at S.U.I. in those days. . . . And then with war talk and the changing times, they began fading, the literary societies. . . . These "Greek-letters" came in and thought they were permanent. . . . That was about 1914 and '15. . . .

Now the Greeks are on the way out, and they too will give way to organizations thinking they are here for all-time-to-come. . . . But they won't be. . . . Nothing is permanent but permanence. . . .

Wonder if anyone remembers Armistice day, the real Armistice, the day in 1918 when they decided for peace. . . . J.B. was a barracks then, and the boys decided to make a real night of it and set her on fire. . . . But the firemen came. . . .

In 1924 came the journalism department. . . . Noisy, an upstart at best, a campus experiment. . . . None of the faculty thought it would last; none of the editors—each boasted—would think of hiring a "journalism grad." . . . "Give me men with hair on their chests and I'll make journalists of them," the editors used to say. "Reporters don't need to know how to read, just to write."

Old "Daddy" Lazell as a prof. . . . What ever became of him? . . . Great old journalist in his day.

And some of the newspaper men who've been there. . . . In 203, the Smith-Peterson school of hard-drinking, hard-writing men who're now in Chicago and New York. . . .

The students, the kids who came as bloom-cheeked freshmen from tiny Iowa towns and tremors in their voices. . . . One's heading a nation-wide newspaper service in the "City"; another's writing yarns from Washington for a wire service, and a third's head of a national opinion-surveying organization. . . .

Some of the others, the ones you'd sometimes have thought were star-batched, now in small-town obscurity, weekly editors, police reporters, housewives, mediocre radio announcers. . . . Hundreds of them whose names are known only to a few—and sometimes those few are enough. . . .

Now, to make way for modernity, these radio contraptions. . . . That night when a fellow named Miller was broadcasting from the old "morgue"—the place news-

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

Items in the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the President's Office, Old Capitol. Items for the GENERAL NOTICES are deposited with the campus editor of The Daily Iowan or may be placed in the box provided for their deposit in the office of The Daily Iowan. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan by 4:30 p.m. the day preceding first publication; notices will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED ON LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person. Vol. XII, No. 486 Wednesday, January 3, 1940

University Calendar table with columns for dates and events. Includes items like 'Wednesday, January 3: 8:00 a.m.—Classes resumed', 'Saturday, January 6: 7:35 p.m.—Basketball: Minnesota vs Iowa, field house', 'Monday, January 8: 8:00 p.m.—Concert by Harold Bauer, Albert Spalding and Gaspar Cassado, Iowa Union', 'Tuesday, January 9: 6:00 p.m.— Supper, Triangle club', '8:00 p.m.— Panel forum, senate chamber, Old Capitol', 'Wednesday, January 10: 7:30 p.m.— Baconian lecture by Prof. Arnold Gillette, senate chamber, Old Capitol', 'Thursday, January 11: 8:00 p.m.— University lecture by Erika Mann, Macbride auditorium', 'Friday, January 12: 9:00 p.m.— Military Band, Iowa Union', 'Saturday, January 13: SATURDAY CLASSES', '(For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the president's office, Old Capitol.)'

Ph.D. Reading Examination in French. The examination for certificates of reading ability in French will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1940, from 4 to 6 p. m. in room 314, Schaeffer hall. Make personal application and leave materials with Miss Knease, office, 307 Schaeffer hall, before Thursday, Jan. 4. No material will be accepted after that day. Office hours: MW—9 to 10:30; Saturday—11 to 11:30. TACIE M. KNEASE

Iowa Union Music Room. Following is the schedule for the Iowa Union music room from Wednesday, Jan. 3, to Saturday, Jan. 6 inclusive. Requests will be played at these times. Wednesday, Jan. 3—11 a.m. to p.m. and 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4—10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5—10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6—10 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. EARL E. HARPER

Housing Service. Available rooms and other living quarters for students for the second semester may be listed in the housing service office by calling university extension 275 by Tuesday, Jan. 9. WILLIAM HUGHEY

To Graduate Students. Each student in the graduate college who expects to receive a degree at the university convocation to be held Jan. 30, 1940, or at a subsequent convocation, must have on file in the registrar's office complete official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work completed in other institutions. If you are not certain that these records are on file, call at the registrar's office without delay. HARRY G. BARNES, Registrar

Graduate Students in Education. Graduate students in education who will be candidates for advanced degrees at the mid-year convocation and those who plan to write qualifying examinations for the doctorate in January, please report to the college of education office, room W113, East hall, on or before Jan. 4. PAUL C. PACKER

Tucker Praises Producers Of 'Gone With The Wind' Hit

NEW YORK—I can remember being mildly surprised at the storm of protest raised by the fans when word was given out that Norma Shearer had been selected to play Scarlett O'Hara. It was my opinion, as I said at the time, that whether Miss Shearer played Scarlett or not was unimportant, as the actress would be secondary to the character anyway. The producers by that time had done an artistic job of kicking up attention by beating down every thick in the country, looking for Scarlett, taking tests here and there, and stringing out the fuss for well over two years.

There was no question about Rhett (one of my New York friends wants to know if Rhett is the way we spell rat in the South), but the person of Scarlett had come to be something of a religion and a vision, and if you attempted to change anyone's opinion as to whom Scarlett should be, or why, you were ridiculed, abused, and thereafter cut dead.

I got a flattering sack of "fan" mail after writing that, in the final analysis, the identity of the actress who was to play Scarlett would be of no consequence, and most of the letters began with "You Dope," "You Ignoramus," or "You Cheap Blighter."

Which was natural, of course, because you dislike Mr. Roosevelt or you dislike him, and in this country of extremists, political, religious, or cinematic, one has one's ideals and one sticks by them. But I can not refrain at this time from saying, "You see, I was right, because in the end, when the snipe hunt was over—when the producers with lantern in hand were beating through the bushes while the movie-loving public held the sack—what did they do? Did they name the girl you had in mind? They went out and got an unknown little English girl who played Scarlett O'Hara as if she were Margaret O'Hara as if she were Vivien Leigh means very little. That she plays Scarlett as you hoped she would play her means a great deal, because after you leave the theater you aren't thinking of Miss Leigh—you are thinking only of the girl Miss Mitchell had in mind when she wrote Gone With The Wind.

I think the picture is heart-breakingly beautiful. I will say frankly that I went in with a chip on my shoulder, because Hollywood takes strange liberties with its material sometimes, and I did not see how it could justify the promise of Gone With The Wind. No novel has ever been more faithfully transposed to the screen. I did not think the producers of today, whose ventures into art are always governed by the weight of the money-bags, would have the courage or the vision to look upon this assignment as a challenge, and accept it as such.

I have not handed out many posies to the movies in the past, because in my opinion they haven't done many things to deserve posies. But in this instance I take off my hat. There was an occasion—and Hollywood rose to it.

The on-the-air wire was open, and how was he to know. . . . Vespers was being broadcast. . . . The benediction-speaker was talking. . . . "And now," he had said, "we will pause for consultation with our God."

This kid named Miller's voice rang out loud and clear, "How ya bettin' on the fight, John?" he asked. . . . The radio audience heard him and wondered at the youth in his voice. . . . Been a long life, J.B., and a merry one. . . . You've earned a rest and a permanent one (Don't we hope?) . . .

In Europe, before 1198 A. D., marriage was a civil ceremony accompanied by pagan rites. Pope Innocent III issued a decree that it become one of the seven sacraments of the church. Paul Revere never owned a horse of his own, but was continually riding around on horseback during Revolutionary war days, carrying important messages.



Vice Admiral R. V. Holt. Leader of rescue of the crew of the U. S. gunboat Panay two years ago in China, Reginald Vesey Holt has been promoted from rear admiral to vice admiral in the British navy. Admiral Holt was awarded the American Distinguished Service medal for the Panay rescue.

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

Desmond Submits Records Compared Rivalry High

By WHITNEY MARTIN NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Shaughnessy system (Frank, not Clark) came in for much left-handed comment after the 1939 season, when most pennant winners finished in the dugouts in the playoffs.

The Shaughnessy system, which calls for the first division teams to meet in playoffs for the championship, serves its purpose in maintaining interest in a race through the home stretch, and in more than one instance the added revenue has kept a league from folding.

The chief objection is that a fourth place club might, and often does, win the playoff, which punctures the pride of the season champion.

Desmond Submits Dan Desmond of the Sioux City, (Ia.) Journal passes on a plan which was submitted to him by Fred Ring, vice president of the Sioux City Western League club.

It has a little complication, it has its merit in that while it includes the interest-maintaining features of the Shaughnessy system, it also saves the pride of a team which might finish the regular schedule leading by 10 laps.

Briefly, or as briefly as possible, the idea is this: Split the schedule into four sections. To qualify for a place in the playoffs, a team must finish first in at least one of the sections.

But even this would not assure a team a spot in the finals, for only two teams would compete. Records Compared The two teams to meet in the playoff, should a different team win each of the four sections, would be determined by a comparison of records over the entire season, the two with the highest percentages being matched for the championship.

If a team finished first in two sections it might not necessarily qualify, as the teams winning the other two sections might wind up with a higher percentage over the full campaign.

In event of a tie over the season's play, it might be broken by a one-game playoff. The championship playoff would be best three out of five games.

A fixed sum would be set aside for the teams in the playoff, to be split 60-40. This fund would be accumulated by assessing each club so much per capita of attendance for the season until the total decided upon was reached. The sum would be large enough so that even a losing player's share would be larger than his salary might be for the period of the playoff.

Through this system a pennant winner would not be humiliated through defeat at the hands of a club which was an also-ran during the season. During at least one of the four sections its opponent would have played better ball.

Rivalry High A club winning one section would have plenty of incentive to try to win another, and thus cut out a rival for a place in the finals. And a club would do its best all the way through to try to win all four sections and thus take the entire pool without a playoff.

The plan contains other details to take care of any possibilities which might crop up, such as postponed games, but the gist is included above.

It meets the problem of maintaining interest in a race throughout the season, it insures the pennant winner a place in the finals as that club naturally would have the highest percentage over the season, and it promises ample reward for the players who get in to the playoff.

And lastly, it saves the pride of the pennant winner, which seems to be responsible for all the yowling about the Shaughnessy system being unfair to organized champions.

Gehrig Takes Up New Job

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—It was Commissioner Lou Gehrig today as the former New York Yankee baseball star assumed his duties as a member of the municipal parole commission to which he was appointed last October by Mayor LaGuardia.

Gehrig was forced to quit his baseball career last summer when he became afflicted with a rare form of paralysis.

He has been attending commission meetings unofficially during the past two months and said he was familiar to some extent with his duties.

"I've got ideas on crime and the handling of criminals," Gehrig said, "but I'm not going to talk about them for at least a year. I want to become fully acquainted with my duties before I start spouting about crime."

Gehrig said he "hopes to be able to do some good in the rehabilitation of criminals, most of whom, as we know, are young."

Inexperienced Gopher Cagers 'Surprise' Team of Big Ten

One of the most surprising basketball entries in the Big Ten, a young and ambitious University of Minnesota quintet will come to Iowa City on Saturday night, January 6, intention getting off on the right foot in the conference race at the expense of the Hawkeyes.

Relegated to a second division berth by the pre-season guessers before it had ever played a game because of its youth and lack of size, the Gopher five has surprised even its most optimistic supporters,

by polishing off a very difficult non-conference schedule with apparent ease.

In the first four non-conference games at home, the Gophers displayed flashes of the ball-handling brilliance taught by Coach Dave MacMillan, improving from game to game and defeating North Dakota State, South Dakota State, Carleton and the University of North Dakota in that order.

Then came the final examination period and Don Carlson joined the

squad. An immediate and marked improvement was immediately noted as the former all-state high school ace from Minneapolis Edson moved to one of the forward posts.

The Gophers smothered a taller and heavier Nebraska five, 61-37. With an undefeated record, the MacMillan men moved west to Seattle to meet the University of Washington in a three-game series.

In the first game, the veteran Johnny Dick, only remaining mem-

ber of last year's team and a regular guard, scored 18 points to help the Minnesotans to a 47-40 win. The second game also resulted in a Minnesota victory. The Gophers lost the final, 37-33.

The approach of the Big Ten schedule, with its more experienced and larger teams is another matter, however. The principle claim made against the Gophers is their lack of size. Whether they can offset this deficit by their fast-breaking, short passing game is

something that may be discovered in the game with the Hawkeyes.

Tallest man on the first team is six foot, one inch Jack Pearson, sophomore center from Lovell, Wyo. Carlson and Don Smith at the forwards are both six footers, but Dick and Fred Anderson at the guards can do no better than five feet, 10 inches.

Smith to date has been the scoring ace of the squad. He has averaged almost eight points a game. Anderson and Dick run second in the scoring lists.

Minnesota reserves who may see service against the Iowans include Max Mohr and Stuart MacDonald, forwards; George Boerner and Don Roth, centers; and Harold Van Every, Will Warhol and Harold Thune, guards.

The Gophers arrived in Minneapolis on Sunday night from Seattle. After registration for the new quarter and the start of the classroom schedule this week, they will pack their bags once more and head for Iowa City.

Hawk Cagers Prepare For Gopher Tilt

Inexperienced Fives Inaugurate Big 10 Season Saturday

With defeat still tagging along at their sides, Rollie Williams and his Hawkeye cagers returned to Iowa City yesterday to make final preparations for the Minnesota game Saturday night.

It has been some time since the Hawks have ended a game victoriously, the last win having been at the expense of Denver university nearly a month ago. Since then, the Hawks have been tumbled in succession by Wayne, Butler, Marquette and Toledo, the last two defeats suffered last week end on a New Year's road trip.

Reached last night after the return to Iowa City, Coach Williams stated that the sophomores were showing improvement, although they were still given to occasional lapses. In the Marquette game they pulled out to a lead, only to lose in the final moments, largely because they insisted on opening up. In the Toledo game there were no lapses of special note, the Hawks being utterly unable to hit the hoop. Meanwhile, the Toledo team was counting on every bounce of the ball.

Added to the reasons for Hawkeye ill luck has been the lack of scoring power among the guards and centers, Both Vic Siegel and Bill Wheeler, the sophomore forwards, have been scoring with a fair degree of regularity, but have not had consistent help from elsewhere. It could be pointed out that none of the centers or guards did any scoring to speak of against Toledo, in which game Williams tried four different pivot men.

So, Williams is trying to smooth out the offensive work of the team, trying to cure it of defensive lapses and seeking to develop a scoring threat among the guards and centers before the Big Ten season officially opens with the Minnesota tilt.

Daily Iowan SPORTS

PURDUE CAPTAIN By Jack Sords



Ramblers Face Ft. Madison

Foes Seek Revenge In Tilt Tonight

Now is the time for all good Ramblers to come to the aid of their team, for it will take more than hope and worrying to remove the proverbial blood from the eye of Catholic Central of Ft. Madison as they invade St. Mary's on the old City High floor tonight at 7:40.

Stanley King, mentor of the Maroons, will send his revenge seeking five on the floor tonight in the hope of repairing the Ft. Madison standing in the Catholic Big Five conference, having sustained a maddening 16 to 17 defeat at the hands of the Ramblers.

A victory would tie the two teams far top ranking, St. Mary's having won two games and lost none, and the Fort five winning one and losing one game. If, however, the Ramblers come through as they usually do, they will have the title pretty well sewed up leaving only St. Paul's of Burlington to reckon with.

Both teams have been gunning for each other in vacation practice and predictions seem to indicate that a much better brand of basketball will be featured by both teams, the previous tilt having been very ragged.

Coach Francis Suplee has been experimenting with several new combinations to try and replace the probable loss of Ray Eakes who is out with illness. Jim Chadek may be shifted to the back court to take up Eakes' guard post, while either Rittenmyer or Knoedel will fill the forward vacancy.

BIG FIVE STANDINGS W L St. Mary's, Iowa City — 2 0 St. Mathias, Muscatine . . . 1 0 Central, Ottumwa 2 1 Central, Ft. Madison 1 1 St. Paul, Burlington 0 4

Kern Don't Know SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — "I don't know anything about it, I've been on the west coast," Carnegie Tech's Coach Bill Kern said last night when asked if he was negotiating for the mentorship at West Virginia university.

Aggie, Trojan Meeting in Fund Game Improbable

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Possibility of a bowl game to eclipse all bowl games — Texas Aggies vs. Southern California — faded today but dreamers kept up their speculative talk.

Out of the Aggies' triumph over Tulane in the Sugar bowl and Southern California's rout of Tennessee in the Rose bowl, arose talk of the charity game.

Officially, the Aggie fathers believed only such a thing as a presidential "command" could bring the teams together in the suggested game with receipts to go to a Finnish war relief fund.

Unofficially, Aggie coaches and players chorused their feelings with:

"We love to play football." Athletic Director Willis O. Hunter of Southern California said Pacific Coast conference rules prohibit division of gate receipts with a third party explaining:

"Worthy as the Finnish relief cause might be, it would be necessary to obtain conference approval before we could act on such a proposal." He added any formal proposal would be considered.

It became known today that former President Herbert Hoover, directing a Finnish relief drive, had been approached on the matter of matching the Rose and Sugar bowl winners, had expressed an opinion that it would be "interesting" but felt it would be difficult, if not impossible, to arrange such a post-season game.

Suicide Henry And Ghnoully

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Kingpin Henry Armstrong of the welterweights, who fights so frequently he's hardly ever out of condition, bounced into town today for two days of ring work before his world championship bout Thursday night with Joe Ghnoully.

Shortly after his arrival from Los Angeles, where he had done some training, Hammerin' Henry whirled through six rounds of boxing with two sparring partners.

Armstrong plans to box again tomorrow. From St. Louis, the Negro champion goes to New York for a title match — assuming he defeats Ghnoully — with Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rican challenger, scheduled for Jan. 24.

Brown Signs Buc Contract

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 2 (AP)—Mace Brown, right-handed Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher, and former University of Iowa star, said today he had signed and returned his 1940 contract.

"I'm satisfied," he said, "I signed for the same salary I received last year. The club has treated me nicely and I'm glad to know that I'm going to play for the Pirates again."

PRESSBOX PICKUPS OSCAR HARGRAVE

While far removed from the Midwest, the Rose bowl game demonstrated, we think, at least one thing: that records cannot be compared between one part of the country and another. Meaning, of course, the Tennessee and Southern Cal records of last fall.

The Volunteers, riding a great winning streak, undefeated, unscored on and untied, landed on the seats of silken football trousers, with twice-tied Southern Cal as the victor.

The Trojans had a good record — a marvelous record, in fact, considering the type of competition they had been up against. But, the Tennessee record had been, not merely good, but stupendous and fearful.

The Vols were good Monday afternoon. Don't even begin to think they weren't, but the Trojans were too powerful. The team that had wrecked everything it met last fall, that fought with all the courage of any band of volunteers, and that was always dangerous, was definitely the weaker team of the two. The Trojans were, in other words, too powerful — they were probably the nation's most powerful outfit in the season just past, despite ties in the Oregon and U. C. L. A. games.

Those two ties, in our opinion, are part of the demonstration that goes along with Rose bowl. The Trojans have been playing in a conference that very much corresponds with the Big Ten in some respects, mainly in being a cut-throat league. The cutthroat allusion means not a thing illegal—it only means that everyone is slicing up everyone else in an athletic way, with no one apt to get through a season undefeated.

Take a look at the Tennessee record for example. The Vols beat a couple of topnotch teams during the season, to be sure, but they had a lot of weak sisters on the schedule. Remembering Iowa's past season, it would be interesting to note what would happen if the Hawkeyes could play two major games in a season, the games coming on Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, and a number of tuneup games in between. Instead, the Hawkeyes played terrific games every week and ended the season in an exhausted state.

That matter of continual battle is exactly what the Trojans were up against during the regular season. They could, of course, stand it better than a small squad. Coach Howard Jones had three high class quarterbacks at his disposal, he could find as many replacements for any other position and he could laugh off an injury to practically any man on the team, but the ruggedness of the schedule kept even such an outfit from coming through without a couple of ties.

So, with the Trojans at last recognized as a terrifically powerful team, despite the two ties, we will remember next season, that the Pacific coast is just as tough a football place as the Big Ten. You just don't get through seasons in those places without a lot of trouble.

End in Sight for Huddle Georgia Tech Mentor Says Shifting Defenses Causing Trouble

By LARRY ROLLINS MIAMI, Jan. 2 (AP)—Coach W. A. (Bill) Alexander, who has taught football wizardry at Georgia Tech for more than two decades, relaxed long enough today to predict the huddle is doomed.

"The huddle will be discarded eventually because of the shifting defenses," Alexander said between congratulatory handshakes for Tech's 21-7 Orange Bowl victory over Missouri's Big Six champions.

"As it is now, a quarterback may call a play designed to go against a six-man line," Coach Alec continued. "When the team goes out of the huddle and up to the scrimmage line, the opponent may have switched into a five-three-two-one defense, against which that particular play wouldn't click at all. Not having time to go back into the huddle, the quarterback either must run the play anyway or check his signals on the spur of the moment, causing every man to change his assignment."

"The huddle," he declared, "has slowed the game. When we first played Notre Dame years ago more than 150 plays were run. In one of our games this past season there were only 90-odd. More than 50 plays had disappeared." Teams are inclined now, days, he said, to use the full 30 seconds allowed to put the ball in play

whereas formerly the offensive team was eager to get the next maneuver started.

"There was something dramatic about a leather-lunged quarterback barking his signals," Alec resumed, "that appealed to the spectators."

The huddle was introduced, Alexander recalled, because the signals were occasionally drowned out by the crowd noise and to permit players more time to get set on their assignments.

"I believe the changing defenses will eliminate it, though," he reiterated.

The Georgia Tech players celebrated their triumph by doing as they pleased, at the beaches, the horse races, on the golf courses, and deep-sea fishing. The disappointed Missourians, hurrying back to classrooms, trained last night.

Paychek to Battle ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Johnny Paychek, contender for the heavyweight title of Joe Louis, yesterday signed a contract to meet Pedro Geogi, Los Angeles heavyweight, in a 10-round bout here Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the dedication of the new \$110,000 American Legion arena.

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Tommy Dorsey Will Play For Military Ball Jan. 12

Band Has Appeared At Palmer House, Hotel New Yorker

Tommy Dorsey, the famous "sentimental gentleman of swing," and his orchestra will play at the annual Military Ball Jan. 12 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the main lounge of Iowa Union.

Featured with Dorsey and his band are Anita Boyer, songstress, and Allen DeWitt, baritone.

Dorsey's band has played during the past several years at such places as the Pennsylvania hotel in New York City; Manhattan beach in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Steel pier in Atlantic City; Metropolitan theater in Boston, Mass.; Commodore hotel in New York City; Earle theaters in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.; Stanley hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Palomar in Los Angeles; Hotel New Yorker in New York City, and the Palmer house in Chicago.

Presentation of the honorary cadet colonel and her four attendants will be the highlight of the Military Ball, second all-university formal party of the season. The cadet colonel and the lieutenant colonels will also be presented at this party.

Candidates for honorary cadet colonel are Eulalia Klingbell, A4 of Postville; Beth Brownning, A4 of Iowa City; Ruth House, A4 of Iowa City; Nona Seberg, A4 of Mt. Pleasant, and Susan Runner, A4 of Pella City.

AMONG IOWA CITY PEOPLE

Studies at St. Ambrose college, Davenport, began again today for several Iowa City students. They are Charles Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regan, 1507 Kirkwood; Bill Love, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Love, 5 E. Washington; Frank Rohner, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Rohner, 718 S. Summit; Paul Hennessey, son of Mrs. J. Hennessey, 234 N. Madison; Francis Lenoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lenoch, 420 E. Ronalds, and his house guest, Guthrie Jacobs of Billings, Mont., and Edward Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Greer, 428 S. Governor.

Thomas Donahoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donahoe, 223 E. Bloomington, and his houseguest, John Ferral of Boston, Mass., returned to St. Johns University, Collegeville, Minn. yesterday.

Mary Robinson of Chicago spent the week end in Iowa City.

Mabel Gould, 206 W. Park Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gould of Kellogg this week end.

Prof. and Mrs. Erich Funke, 909 E. Burlington, returned last night from a holiday vacation in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Hale have returned to Iowa City from New Haven, Conn., where Dr. Hale attended the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists. Dr. Hale is head of the bacteriology department at University hospital.

Mrs. Rubin Z. Baratz, 412 N. Linn, left yesterday for a two-week visit in New York City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyer.

Faye Morley of Guttenberg is a guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartley, 124 Ferson.

\$45,000 Fire Strikes Town In Nebraska

TEKAMAH, Neb., Jan. 2 (AP)—Fire departments from five towns battled a fire in the center of the business section here tonight that caused an estimated \$45,000 damage, covering about a half block.

The blaze started in the paint room of the Cornish-Corbin-Holland Automobile agency this afternoon. The garage part of the building and its contents were destroyed, and the nearby Tek grocery store, the post-office building and Sterling hotel quarters above the garage damaged.

Firemen said flames broke out a second time on the postoffice and grocery roofs, and they feared the roofs on the buildings would collapse. The postoffice quarters have been transferred to the American Legion building.

The fire started when a pail of oil being warmed in the garage paint shop tipped over, and burst into flames.

Two men were overcome by the smoke.

Mrs. E. Davis To Read Paper For Art Circle

"Lorado Taft" will be the topic of a paper which Mrs. Edwin Davis will read at a meeting of the Art circle at 10 o'clock this morning in the board room of the public library.



TOMMY DORSEY

Velma Holets, Hardin Wed

University Graduates Marry in Swisher; Will Reside Here

In the parsonage of the People's church in Cedar Rapids Dec. 27, Velma Holets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Holets of Swisher, became the bride of Dr. Robert C. Hardin of Thompson. The Rev. Melvin Welke officiated. Dorothy Hardin of Iowa City, a sister of the bridegroom, and Dr. L. E. January of Iowa City attended the couple.

After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at a reception in the home of the bride's parents in Swisher. A yellow and white color scheme was used in the table appointments and decorations.

Mrs. Hardin attended the university and was graduated in 1935. While here she was affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Dr. Hardin was graduated from the university college of liberal arts in 1935 and from the university college of medicine in 1937. He served his junior internship at University hospital and is now a resident physician in the internal medicine department in University hospital.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home here in Iowa City.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were Frances Clark of Thompson, an aunt of the bridegroom, and Robert Jandik of Swisher, a cousin of the bride.

P.E.O. Chapter Will Discuss Sisterhood Laws

A study of the supreme constitution and state by-laws of the P.E.O. sisterhood will be made at a meeting of chapter E of the P.E.O. Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. A. Armbruster, 331 Melrose court. Mrs. I. L. Pollock will be in charge of the program.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. L. Urban, Mrs. Roy Koza and Beth Browning.

Women's Church Clubs Plan Business, Social Meetings

Zion Lutheran Ladies Will Name Officers Tomorrow

Seven women's church groups will meet for business, devotional and social sessions this week, although several groups, originally scheduled to convene today or tomorrow, have been postponed until later.

Election of officers is scheduled for the

meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors.

Mrs. H. A. Ingelman, Mrs. William Trupp and Mrs. Frank Zeman will serve as hostesses.

Devotionals will be led by Mrs. John Ely Briggs at a meeting of the Presbyterian Women's association this afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Forrest E. Olsen, 430 S. Johnson.

The Rev. Elton T. Jones will be guest speaker. Members of group 6 will assist the hostess.

Bridge and euchre will be played by the ladies of St. Patrick's church at their weekly party tomorrow at 2:15 p. m. in St. Patrick's school. Members of the committee in charge are Mrs. Arnold Derksen, Mrs. Paul Leuz, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. William Condon and Mrs. L. C. Greer.

Members of the women's missionary society of the Christian church will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nettie Lake, 208 E. Fairchild. Mrs. William Harper will serve as leader for the meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Lawyer will be in charge of devotionals at a meeting of the Women's Foreign missionary society of the Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

Mrs. Ernest Bright will be in charge of the lesson, and Mrs. C. J. Lapp will serve as hostess.

Mrs. J. J. Reha will be hostess to members of the Ladies club of St. Wenceslaus church at 2:15 this afternoon in the church parlors. Bridge and euchre will be played.

English Lutheran women's missionary society members will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. R. M. Krueger, 117 E. Market. Mrs. M. H. Taylor will assist.

Woman's Club To Discuss Yule Gifts

"What To Do with Undesirable Christmas Gifts" will be the question which members of the Iowa Woman's club will answer for roll call at a meeting of the group tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the D and L grill.

Mrs. H. T. Hegland, Mrs. A. C. Holway and Mrs. R. J. Phelps will serve as hostesses.

F. V. Olson, England Wed

Chemistry Instructor, Graduate Student Will Reside Here

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Florence V. Olson to Frederic E. England, 230 N. Gilbert, Dec. 15 at Danville, Va. Mrs. England received her Ph. D. in physical chemistry from the university in 1938 and is at present instructor in chemistry at the woman's college of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. England received his M. S. from the university in 1938 and is working for his advanced degree in mechanical engineering. The couple will live here.

Mrs. C. Clark To Be Hostess To Drama Club

Mrs. Chester Clark, 8 Woolf court, will be hostess to the drama group of the American Association of University Women, in her home at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The play, "Family Portrait" will be read by Mrs. Fred Fehling.

Postpone Tea Dance
There will be no tea dance today, according to an announcement made yesterday by Iowa Union.

Silver Shadow Party To Be Informal

Two Rope Twirlers, Singers To Appear At Saturday Affair

There'll be rope twirling, impersonations of famous people and vocal solos on the floor show program to entertain patrons of the Silver Shadow, the university's own dry night club, Saturday evening.

Dancing at this informal Silver Shadow party will be from 9 to 12 p. m. Leroy McGinnis, L3 of Iowa City, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Performers will include Bette Lou Slacks, A1 of Sac City, vocalists; Louise Seeburger, C3 of Des Moines, and Rupert Edmondson, A3 of Des Moines, rope twirlers; Ronald Van Arsdale, G of Greenwood, Ind., impersonator, and James Andrews, A3 of Ogden, Utah, vocalist.

Earl Harrington's orchestra will play for the party, and tickets are

Today Six Organizations Plan Meetings

DRAMA DEPARTMENT of the A.A.U.W. will meet in the home of Mrs. Chester W. Clark, 8 Woolf court, at 2 o'clock.

ART CIRCLE members will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the board room of the public library.

ALTRUSANS will meet for luncheon at noon today.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS of America will meet at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall.

U-GO I-GO club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Kindl, 732 E. Davenport, at 8 o'clock.

JESSAMINE chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 in the Masonic temple.

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University Skating Lagoons Open for Students, Faculty

Finish Shelter House During S.U.I. Recess

Floodlights Erected; Music for Skaters Will Be Furnished

For the benefit of University of Iowa student and faculty members who enjoy ice-skating, the University skating lagoons just north of the university theater building have been completed and are now open for skating.

During the holiday recess, workmen have completed furnishing of the shelter house, erection of floodlights on the ice, installation of a music amplifying system and other general details.

Charles Kennett, university golf coach, has been named manager of the skating lagoons by the committee in charge of arrangements. Prof. Earl E. Harper, director of the school of fine arts and Iowa Union, and Prof. E. G. (Dad) Schroeder, director of athletics.

There are two separate lagoons for skating and a shelter house for the use of skaters. The south lagoon, on the east edge of which the shelter house is situated, will be used for general skating and the north lagoon will be used only for ice hockey. Professor Harper stated. No ice hockey will be played on the south lagoon.

By setting off one of the lagoons for ice sports, it is the hope of the committee that ice hockey and similar games will develop into popularity at the University of Iowa.

On the south lagoon there will be skating every afternoon and evening, weather permitting. Mr. Kennett has announced. Skating hours will be 2:30 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 10 p. m.

Season tickets for skating will be sold at one dollar each. These may be purchased now at Iowa Union desk, the fieldhouse business office or at the shelter house. Single admission tickets at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students and other university school children will be available at the shelter house only.

All university students, faculty members, university employees and students at University high and elementary schools will be admitted to the skating lagoons.

Professor Harper explained that the charge is made to cover expenses of operating the lagoons and the shelter house.

The shelter house has been appropriately furnished with oak furniture and heavy rubber mats from funds provided for the purpose by the 1939 graduating class of the University of Iowa.

Other improvements on the lagoons include floodlights on the ice, an amplifying system through which popular records will be played, two large fireplaces, one inside the shelter house and one outside, a shelter house dining service and a checking service.

Four-inch water mains have been installed all around the edges of the lagoons to spray or flood the ice when it becomes rough and a new, smooth surface is necessary. The flooding can be accomplished in a short time and a new surface will freeze overnight, it was pointed out.

Ted M. Rehder, director of the Iowa Union dining service, will be in charge of the shelter house dining service. A special committee has been named to select and purchase new, popular records for use at the lagoons.

Future plans for the development of the lagoons includes an annual winter ice sports carnival to be held on the north lagoon. This will consist of student skating artists and special attractions all made up of university skaters.

It is also planned to install colored lights around the edges of the lagoons.

Skaters must furnish their own

1940 DREAM--A United States of Europe

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—An organization effort to build up sentiment for a federation of European states took form today, with French circles expressing the hope it eventually would embrace the world.

The idea of the British-French allies was described by authorized spokesmen as the creation of a "federation of free states" as opposed to what they termed the German reich's ambition to absorb other countries into its empire.

France sources referred to recent French-Belgian and British-Swedish commercial accords as "signs of evolution" in the direction of a federation system in Europe.

The British-French plan of cooperation will be continued six months after the war ends.

Reorganization Of The World—NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Reorganization of the whole world after the European war has been settled was announced today as the principal objective of a nation-wide "commission to study the organization of world peace."

Formation of the commission was disclosed by Dr. James T. Shotwell of Columbia university, chairman; Dr. William Allen Neilson, former president of Smith college, chairman of the executive committee; and Clark M. Eichel-

berger, director of the commission and director for the league of nations in this country.

Doctor Shotwell said the movement was "not an effort to bring back the league of nations."

Doctor Shotwell, a technician for the United States commission at the Versailles peace conference, said that if the commission could "get started early enough, we can act more intelligently than at the cessation of hostilities in the World war."

Hope was voiced that some neutral countries may see fit to join in a cooperative system similar to that already in operation between Great Britain and France, even with the European war going on.

The plan provides for inter-

change of products to insure fuller manufacture and free flow between the countries of the goods of which one or the other is short; removal or alteration of tariffs; direct exchange of currency at a fixed relative value without involving gold operations; full cooperation in wartime with a single command for the armies and navies.

hand and foot for delivery in the next presidential convention," Anderson continued. "Under Andrew Jackson democracy the people have a right to vote on their delegates to the national convention. Yet for months we have known that they are not going to be given that right."

Edgar Dunlap, Gainesville attorney and right hand man to George in the senator's "purge" campaign, and Eugene Talmadge, former governor and anti-new dealer, were among the others indicating plans to attend the dinner or expressing support for the party meeting.

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Jackson Day Dinner Stirs Southerners

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2 (AP)—Editors in solid-south Georgia were at odds tonight over democratic party policy and two announced they would have no part in this year's Jackson Day dinners.

First, Editor Millwee Owens of the Augusta Herald wrote Publisher Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution he was "afraid" to attend the \$25-a-plate Atlanta dinner, and tonight Publisher W. T. Anderson of the Macon Telegraph and News declared he would "stay at home . . . to save what I can of the democratic party."

A declaration of martial law by Gov. E. D. Rivers at Atlanta, Dec. 18 to prevent return to the state highway building of a road chairman ousted in an intra-party dispute over funds, W. L. Miller, was a matter of concern to Owens.

Owens said he "trembled in his boots" to think what might happen at the party feast to a "good democrat moved to speak his mind."

Howell told him, however, the Jackson Day dinner "is the only democratic meeting anywhere in Georgia which is absolutely guaranteed to be peaceful and remain civilian."

Later today, the Jackson Day dinner committee in Atlanta released statements from 11 Georgians prominent in varying party factions, urging support of the dinner meeting.

These included such divergent figures as E. D. Rivers, present pro-Roosevelt governor and W. L. Miller, who was ousted bodily from the state highway chairmanship under Rivers' orders and now is fighting removal in the courts.

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True Condition of Al Capone Still Secret After 7 Weeks

Doctors Silent About Reaction to Brain Disorder Treatment

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Al Capone's "three weeks" in Union Memorial hospital lengthened to almost seven today, but the true condition of the former top man in Chicago's gangland remained as much a secret as the day he entered.

Dr. Joseph E. Moore, who has attended Capone since his release from federal prison Nov. 16, refused to say whether the fallen "big shot" had responded to treatment for a chronic brain disorder. Neither would he say whether there was any prospect for a complete recovery.

Capone entered the hospital a few hours after he completed a seven-year term for evasion of income tax payments. At the time, federal officials said they believed his treatment there would require three weeks.

Since the outset, Dr. Moore, widely-known ophthalmologist and faculty member at the Johns Hopkins medical school, daily has reported Capone's condition "unchanged" and said that he was "chronically but not acutely ill."

Plans for his discharge from the hospital "have been discussed with members of the family," Dr. Moore said, but he added:

"When he will be discharged is extremely indefinite. At this time it is impossible to say what, if any, treatment will be necessary after

skates at the lagoons, Mr. Kennett said. There will be no skate rental service. Lockers may be installed for skaters who wish to leave their skates at the shelter house, however, it was announced.

The lagoons are a part of the entire University of Iowa campus river front improvement project which has been in progress for some time extending from the City park bridge down the river to the Burlington street bridge.

Hitler's Girl Friend

Fuehrer Arranges Trip to England For Lord's Daughter

FOLKESTONE, Eng., Jan. 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Lord Redesdale of Redesdale, tall and silvery-haired father of the honorable Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, said yesterday: "I'm not ashamed of anything my daughter has done in Germany" as he waited in a dingy hotel room for her strange return from the Reich.

The London Daily Mail said Miss Mitford, 25, a close friend of Adolf Hitler, was suffering from a gunshot wound in the head.

Lord Redesdale, who was "mentioned in despatches" during the World War for gallantry against the Germans in France and in Belgium, said he would rush his daughter to a nursing home when she arrives by channel boat later today.

"The best specialists in the country will examine her," he said.

An ambulance already was waiting at this south coast port, because Lord Redesdale had expected Unity yesterday. She is trav-

eling with Lady Redesdale and a sister.

The blonde and somewhat overweight British girl has been in Germany since before the war began.

Hitler himself, is credited with arranging the curious war-time trip from Germany to England.

Persons close to the family, however, were unable to throw any new light on the young woman's illness, which is of some months' duration. British newspapers have reported at various times that she was poisoned, suffering from a gunshot wound, and ill after a violent quarrel with the fuhrer during which he delivered a hysterical tirade against Great Britain.

Before the war, she said: "I think Hitler is wonderful."

Hitler once called her "the perfect Nordic type of beauty," presumably in tribute to her long golden hair, her waxen complexion and her antipathy to face powder.

She met der fuhrer in 1935, at a Nazi rally in Nuernberg, and, with her sister, now Lady Mosley, has been his personal guest in Germany on frequent occasions.

Unity has gone so far as to fight for Hitler. She had a scuffle with a communist in Hyde Park one Sunday in 1938, and lost the swastika badge which Hitler gave her — engraved with his name. Only the timely arrival of a bus saved her from being ducked in the serpentine by an angry crowd.

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Checker Club Meets Tonight

All local chess and checker players are invited to attend the meeting of the Octagon Checker club at 7:30 tonight in the Iowa City Electric Light and Power assembly room, it was announced yesterday. Officers will be elected.

Local Junior C. of C. Plans Tournament

Reports Missing Goat Of Membership Drive Now Safely at Home

Problems in accommodating the state high school basketball tournament to be held in Iowa City this spring were discussed at the junior chamber of commerce meeting in Smith's dining room last night.

Robert Davis, chairman of the chamber's tournament committee, outlined work necessary to make the meet a success. The junior chamber is credited as one of the local groups instrumental in obtaining the tournament for Iowa City.

After a "kangaroo court" trial of the missing goat case, it was disclosed that the billy goat used in the recent membership drive has been safely returned to its owner.

The goat was reported missing after it was tied in front of a member's place of business. Affording many laughs, the supposed issue of the "trial" was to determine who should pay for the goat.

Between 40 and 45 new members were gained in the drive, Dean Jones, committee chairman, said.

The junior chamber will be unable to sponsor broadcasts of the Hawkeyes' out-of-town basketball games in the Big Ten, as originally planned, because the Iowa dairy industries commission was granted that privilege, it was announced.

L. Buchalter Gets 14-Year Prison Term

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, a thick-bodied industrial racketeer whose career had been surrounded by an aura of violence and sudden death, settled all his old accounts with the federal government today, and was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Appearing for sentence upon a conviction for conspiracy obtained against him Dec. 20 as a key figure in a \$10,000,000 international narcotics smuggling syndicate, he unexpectedly wiped the slate clean.

He pleaded guilty to nine additional narcotics indictments and to a brace of indictments for violation of the anti-trust laws—specifically for racketeering in the fur industry.

Judge John C. Knox, acting on the recommendation of U. S. attorney John T. Cahill, thus imposed sentence: 12 years for narcotics violations; two years for fur racketeering; an additional 10-year sentence, suspended conditioned upon good behavior, and a \$2,500 fine.

Thus was destroyed a legend of invincibility which Lepke for years had personified in the underworld. Even with all this, however, the law was not done with him, for he remained under state indictment for extortion in the bakery and flour-trucking rackets.

Canadian Novel Will Be Read Over WSUI

"Growth of a Man" by Mazo de la Roche, a Canadian novel by Canada's leading novelist, will be read over the WSUI Book Shelf program beginning with this morning's broadcast at 10:30. The program is heard each day of the week.

The story of Shaw Manifold is the story of a young Canadian who, in his fight for self-possession, meets the challenge first of poverty, then of scholarship, and finally ill health.

Shaw was a fatherless boy of nine, brought up in the rugged environment of his grandfather's home. His only ally was his mother Christabel, whose work removed her to a distant city.

Shaw is that appealing figure of a self-made man, and in telling of his relationship with his mother, of his defiance of his grandparents, of his love for Elapheth Blair, Miss De la Roche has written an excellent story.

- TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**
- A special radio program from the Upper Iowa university campus at Fayette to be heard this afternoon from 4 to 4:30 will include the last three movements of "Sonatina" by Dvorak by Archibald Sowden, who will be accompanied by Prof. Wayne Spalding; a piano solo by Professor Spalding, and in conclusion Aimee Payne of Fayette will relate a few incidents in the history of the college.
- Jeanne Parsons, A4 of Estherville, will read a paper on "No Two Stutterers Talk Alike" this afternoon at 4:30 on the Speech Clinic of the Air.
- Gunter Myer, a resident at Scattergood refuge hostel at West Branch, will present the Evening Musicale program at 7:45 tonight. Included on his program will be "Nocturne, opus 9, No. 2, E Flat" by Chopin; "Nocturne, opus 37, No. 1, G Minor" by Chopin, and "Nocturne, opus 37, No. 2, G Major" by Chopin.
- TODAY'S PROGRAMS**
- 8—Morning chapel, Rev. Robert Hamill
- 8:15—Federal symphony
- 8:30—Daily Iowan of the Air
- 8:40—Morning melodies
- 8:50—Service reports
- 9—Within the classroom, The Greek Epic in English, Prof. Dorrance S. White
- 9:50—Program calendar and weather report
- 10—The week in the theater, Beverly Barnes
- 10:15—Yesterday's musical favorites
- 10:30—The book shelf, "Growth of a Man" by Mazo de la Roche
- 11—Within the classroom, Social Psychology, Prof. Norman C. Meier
- 11:50—Farm flashes
- 12 noon—Rhythm rambles
- 12:30—Professor on the campus
- 12:45—Service reports
- 1—Illustrated musical chats, Stibellus, Tone Poems
- 2—Camera news
- 2:05—Within the classroom, Music of the Classical Period, Prof. Philip G. Clapp
- 3—The fourth estate
- 3:30—Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers program, Choosing Your Vocation, Mrs. C. A. Love of Cedar Rapids
- 4—Upper Iowa university program
- 4:30—Speech clinic of the air, No Two Stutterers Talk Alike by Jeanne Parsons
- 4:45—Bill Meardon and his orchestra
- 5:15—Economic problems forum, Prof. C. Woody Thompson
- 5:50—Daily Iowan of the Air
- 6—Dinner hour program
- 7—Children's hour, the land of the story book
- 7:30—Sportstime
- 7:45—Evening musicale
- 8—Drama hour
- 8:30—Album of a tists
- 8:45—Daily Iowan of the Air

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Early Decision Expected on Fate of Taverns Outside City

Supervisors Will Decide, Member Says

Board Will Vote On New Licenses Today, Tomorrow

The first important step of 1940 to be made by the Johnson county board of supervisors was indicated yesterday at the first meeting of the reorganized group now headed by Earl Webster and including Frank J. Krall and Glenn Hope, who replaced Dan J. Peters, retiring member of last year.

The fate of all beer taverns outside Iowa City and within the boundaries of Johnson county is expected to be decided today or tomorrow after a vote to decide whether or not the board will issue any more licenses to the county taverns, one member announced last night.

That member expressed his opinion that Johnson county should follow the example of several other counties in not granting beer permits to outside taverns but declined to predict the action of the combined voting group of three men.

Raid Was First Action

First action against the taverns was evidenced July 20, 1939, when state agents, state highway patrolmen and county officials conducted a mass raid on 17 taverns throughout the county. Later a series of grand jury indictments lined the tavern owners to appear in court on charges ranging from maintaining a liquor nuisance to the keeping of gambling devices.

Two operators have already been brought to trial. John Agnew was freed by a directed verdict of Judge James P. Gaffney, but his wife, Rose Agnew, was found guilty in December by a jury of nine men and three women in district court here and fined \$500 by Judge Harold D. Evans.

On Sept. 28 County Attorney Harold Westmark recommended that the board of supervisors revoke the permits of several of the taverns on the grounds they were not located on legally platted areas.

Restraining Injunction

The board's subsequent action was halted by a move of certain tavern owners who gained an injunction restraining the board from taking their permits.

Some of the county taverns' permits have already expired. A member of the new board said that if action is taken against the taverns it would take the form of a refusal by the supervisors to grant any new beer permits.

Don Alberhasky, operator of the Green Gables, north of Iowa City, yesterday discussed with the board through his attorney Frank Messer his recent petition for another class B permit.

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Skarda Rites Tomorrow

Funeral service for Joseph Skarda, 56, 90 S. Clark street, an employee of the Iowa City Light and Power company for the past 16 years, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Mary's church. He died at his home yesterday morning after a long illness.

Born in Bozkov, near Plzen, Czechoslovakia, Mr. Skarda came to Iowa City in 1905. He was married to Anna Brotanek here in 1922.

Mr. Skarda is survived by his wife; two sons, Joseph Jr., and Vladimir Skarda, both of Iowa City, and two sisters and one brother, all in Czechoslovakia.

Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The body is at the McGovern funeral home.

No Record! Mercury Misses Low By 14 Degrees

Those who thought yesterday's cold spell dropped mercury to a record-breaking low were only 14 degrees wrong as two degrees below zero was recorded late last night to compare unfavorably with the record low of 16 below in 1919.

Yesterday's highest reading of 15 was 15 degrees below normal and not up to last year's 48 degree reading.

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25 From Johnson County To Attend Federation Program

Twenty-five people from Johnson county will attend the 21st annual program of the Iowa farm bureau federation to be held in Des Moines from Jan. 15 to 19, Emmett C. Gardner, county agent, announced yesterday.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York will be the main speaker on the program Jan. 18, the county agent said. The five-day program will include all kinds of farm bureau work and conferences for the various groups of the federation.

Mott Speaks To Kiwanians

H. Gibbs Becomes Club President; Officers Installed

"A Lurid Episode in the History of American Magazines" was the subject of the talk given yesterday noon by Prof. Frank L. Mott, director of the school of journalism, at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Jefferson hotel.

Professor Mott spoke after the installation of officers for 1940. The speech outlined the nationally known publication, "National Police Gazette."

Harrison H. Gibbs succeeded Prof. F. L. Mott as president. Other officers installed include Dean Mason Ladd, vice-president; E. B. Raymond, treasurer, and Charles A. Bowman, renamed secretary by the board.

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Seven Fires Here Monday

\$10,000 Damage Estimated by Chief Of Fire Department

The first two days of 1940 brought seven fires to Iowa City with damages estimated at \$10,000 by Fire Chief J. J. Clark.

A roof fire caused by sparks from a chimney was extinguished at the R. H. Schilling residence, 509 Brown street, early Monday with small damage reported.

Monday afternoon the residence of Vernie Noel, 1852 Friendship street, burned to the ground during his absence from home. Chief Clark estimated a \$3,000 loss in the house. The building was insured but the contents were not insured, he said.

Small damage resulted at the Paul Shearer home, 814 S. Dubuque street, when an overheated furnace pipe caused a blaze between the walls of the house early Monday morning.

A chimney fire early Monday morning at the Francis W. Sueppel residence, 223 N. Dodge street, caused no damage.

Chief Clark estimated a \$6,000 loss at the journalism building of the university when fire broke out on the second floor and attic of the structure.

Damages of \$300 resulted from a roof fire at the W. T. Johnson residence, 503 S. Madison street, early yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday morning a fire atop a 40-foot water tower adjoining the university laundry on Gilbert street was extinguished by firemen with the resulting damage totaling \$200. The fire started when employees were trying to thaw out a frozen water pipe with a blow torch.

A complete story of the fire at the journalism building will be found on page 1.

Thomas E. Martin Leaves To Attend Opening of Congress

Congressman Thomas E. Martin of Iowa City left here Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the opening session of congress today.

The congressman's office in the local postoffice will be in charge of his assistant, Attorney Kenneth M. Dunlop, while Martin is in Washington.

Issues License

Ralph Schlaubaugh, 23, and Martha Glick, 27, both of Kalona, were licensed to wed by County Clerk R. N. Miller yesterday.

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Lucky Christy

Young Miss Zahrt, First Local Baby Of 1940, Wins Prizes

Christy Zahrt, 6.8 pounds at birth at 2:33 p.m. New Year's day, is probably the luckiest baby in Iowa City.

The baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zahrt, 109 S. Clinton, at University hospital is the winner of numerous prizes offered by Iowa City merchants in the "First Baby of the Year" contest sponsored by The Daily Iowan.

Besides a one-year subscription to The Daily Iowan for the child's parents, prizes and merchants donating them include the following:

One dozen cans of strained vegetables from Pohler's grocery; one box of 50 cigars, Racines; a celebration dinner at the Huddle; one 620 Brownie Jr. camera, Henry Louis drug store; \$3 worth of transportation, Yellow Cab; 30 quarts of special baby milk, Swamer farms dairy; baby gold cross or baby ring, Leonard's jewelry; novel pottery filled with flowers, Ruppert's flower shop; a quart of cod liver oil, Boerner's pharmacy; \$5 savings account deposit, Iowa State Bank and Trust company; \$5 worth of dry cleaning, LeVora's Varsity cleaners, and two weeks' free laundry service from the New Process laundry and cleaning company.

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Service For J. J. Murphy Tomorrow

Funeral Service For James J. Murphy, 73, who died Monday at his home, two miles east of Iowa City, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow in St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. Murphy was born in Scott township and lived there his entire life. He married Annie Gallagher at Holbrook in 1894. Mrs. Murphy died in 1938.

He owned five farms in Scott township totaling 700 acres and was a member of St. Patrick's church here.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Brew, Alliance, Neb., and Lorena Murphy, at home; six sons, Francis and Raymond Murphy, both of West Branch, Albert Murphy of Iowa City and Vincent, James and Cletus Murphy, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Gibson, West Branch, and four grandchildren.

Boerner Case Reaches Final Stage Today

Final arguments on both sides are scheduled to start at 9 o'clock this morning in district court here in the damage suit brought by Edward Schuppert against Helen Louise Boerner, Boerner's pharmacy and Fred W. Boerner.

Final evidence was introduced late yesterday afternoon by Attorney Will J. Hayek for the plaintiff and Defense Attorney Arthur O. Leff.

The plaintiff is seeking \$900 damage from each of the three defendants on the grounds that a locust spray solution he purchased from the pharmacy allegedly damaged his orchard. He claims it was

responsible for the death of two pear trees, two cherry trees and 86 apple trees.

Several witnesses were called to the stand yesterday giving their estimates on the value and appearance of the orchard.

The law provides for an additional one per cent of this \$25 for each year that he was covered (1937, 1938 and 1939). One per cent of \$25 is 25 cents, and three times 25 cents is 75 cents. So Jim's monthly benefit will be \$22.75.

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Third Article Explains Social Security Change

Editor's note: Every worker who has a social security account number card should know how the recent congressional changes in the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the social security act apply to him or her. For the benefit of the readers of The Daily Iowan, the social security board's field office manager for this area has prepared a series of brief articles, each explaining one point of the new provisions. Following is the third of the series.

For calculating benefits provided under the new federal old-age and survivors insurance system, a formula based on the worker's average monthly wage has been adopted.

To find this "average wage," take a commercial or industrial worker's total wages as reported by his employer and divide this total by the number of months he could have been in employment since 1936. A monthly benefit is figured as follows:

A basic amount equal to 40 per cent of the first \$50 of his average monthly wage plus 10 per cent of the next \$200 of average monthly wage; to this is added one per cent of the basic amount for each year in which the worker earns at least \$200 in covered employment.

Example: Jim Blank, a factory worker, receives \$100 a month in wages from 1936 until the end of 1939. At that time he reaches the age of 65 and decides to retire to get his monthly old-age insurance benefits beginning next year. Jim's monthly benefits will amount to \$22.75. Here is how it is figured:

Forty per cent of the first \$50 of his average monthly wages is \$20. Add 10 per cent of the remaining \$50, or \$5. That makes \$25.

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Republicans' Intensive Drive Eliminates Half of '36 Deficit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Congress was informed today that the republican national committee, in an intensive, year-end drive for campaign funds, eliminated last month almost half of the debt outstanding from the 1936 campaign.

In a report to the clerk of the house, the committee said it had collected \$1,092,037 during 1939. More than 200 individual contributions of \$1,000 or more were listed for the two-day period Dec. 29-30. The committee also issued a statement saying that \$300,000 of the \$1,092,037 collected was earmarked for payment on the \$655,000 debt outstanding last Dec. 1. An additional sum of about \$200,000 has been pledged.

The democratic national committee reported that while it started the current year with a net cash balance of \$1,972, it owed a total of \$219,138. The democrats disclosed that they had \$10,330 cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939, and that during 1939 they received \$731,116 and spent \$736,709.

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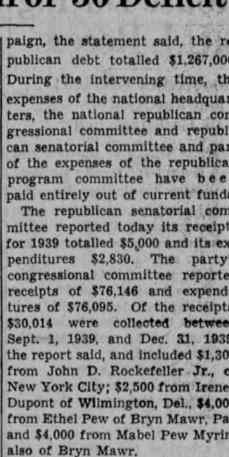
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Foolish Voters!



Professor of biology in Johns Hopkins medical school, Dr. Raymond Pearl, addressing the American Statistical association, of which he is president, in Philadelphia, urged that persons "in their second childhood" be denied the right to vote on grounds of being "too foolish." He cited "ham and eggs" and other old age pension plans as proof.

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