

Partly cloudy with no important change in temperature today or tomorrow. High today about 45; low tonight around 30. Iowa City low yesterday 16. High yesterday 37. Temperature at midnight last night was 27.

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'Twas a Small Victory

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Mose Sims, chief loudspeaker for the Wigwam Wisemen of America, yesterday reported another accomplishment to his long list of athletic endeavors — roping a wild deer. Sims said while hunting, he noticed a deer swimming by his boat. He grabbed a cord from the bottom of the boat, looped it around the deer's neck and finally strangled the animal. The deer weighed 120 pounds — Sims 235.

Record Storm Cripples New York

25 Inches of Swirling Snow Blanket City

By FRANCIS STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP)—Turbulent wintry skies dumped a 25.4 inch avalanche of snow upon this great metropolitan area yesterday and today, burying it under the greatest downfall on record and all but paralyzing its lifelines of travel, food and services.

The 25.4 inch depth, recorded officially by the U. S. weather bureau at 6:50 p. m. (CST), topped the 20.9 inches which fell during the great and storied blizzard of March 11-12, 1888.

The downpour of snow continued last night but not as heavily as during the day and early evening when it was estimated the average fall was 1.8 inches an hour.

Four persons lost their lives. Rail and bus transportation was hard hit and sometimes halted.

Airplanes were on the ground—packed in snow.

The giant New York port lay lifeless.

City transit vehicles struggled mightily to keep going, and just barely did. The subways, operating mostly underground, saved the day for city residents.

Commuters living in suburban communities were stuck, however. Great throngs filled railway stations and bus terminals, waiting vainly for trains and a few buses operating at a crawling pace and then fighting to get on them. One bus moved a block in three hours.

Many a commuter gave up, and as a result, hotels were besieged with requests for rooms.

Business enterprises dismissed employees long before normal quitting time, to give them a chance to get home. Acting mayor Vincent Impellitteri ordered city departments to do likewise.

Lines of stalled and snowbound parked cars lined some streets, as well as regional highways.

Some other thoroughfares resembled deserted snow-drifted country lanes.

At 5 p. m., only one car could be seen moving on Manhattan's famous Fifth and Madison avenues in the Midtown area.

Aid services couldn't begin to cope with the situation and the cars hampered snowplows.

The wind velocity was 30 miles an hour, northwest, and the temperature at 8 o'clock was 29 degrees. The weather bureau said this was not a blizzard because it takes lower temperatures, together with winds of 30 miles an hour or more, to make one.

The bureau said blizzard temperatures were 10 degrees above zero or less.

The storm, which blasted the seaboard from the icy Atlantic ocean and began at 5:25 a. m., was held responsible for the deaths of four men in New York City. They died from exertion struggling through drifts.

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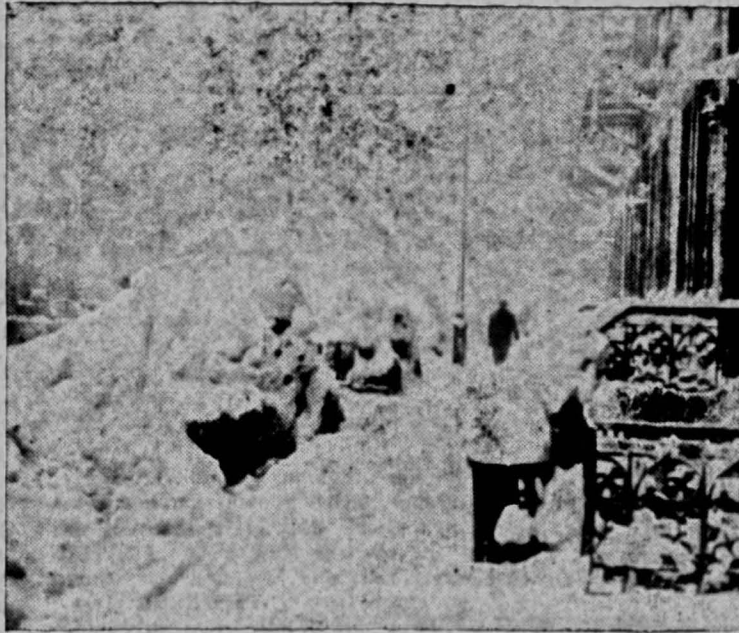
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THE SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK became snowy paths yesterday; automobiles, fire escapes, handrails — all bore the burden of a blizzard that struck the city recording the heaviest single day's precipitation in the metropolitan area's recorded history. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Hungarians Blast Associated Press Story as 'Unfounded'

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BUDAPEST (AP)—The Hungarian foreign ministry denounced as "a gross lie" last night what it said was an assertion by The Associated Press that Soviet troops were still in Hungary at the invitation of the Hungarian government.

An Associated Press dispatch, summarizing an eyewitness survey of Russian garrisons in western Hungary, had reported their troop strength at 25,000 and quoted Hungarians in provincial towns occupied by the Soviet army as saying they had been told by Russians the troops were remaining an additional three months by request of the government.

The government, as the dispatch pointed out, never has officially explained the continued presence of strong Russian tactical forces beyond the peace treaty deadline of Dec. 15, when these forces were to have been reduced to lines of communications units.

The foreign ministry statement condemned the entire Associated Press dispatch as "unfounded and malevolent" but did not give any figure for Russian troop strength or explain how Russian tanks and fighter planes which still remain here might be used to operate communications to the Soviet occupation zone of Austria.

This correspondent, a successor to Jack Guinn, AP correspondent who was expelled from Hungary Nov. 3 on 24 hours' notice, was accused by the foreign ministry of "abusing the hospitality rendered to him by Hungarian democracy" because he filed the dispatch.

The dispatch was transmitted to London by Hungarian central post office without prior censorship. This correspondent, when questioned yesterday by a foreign ministry spokesman, supplied the latter with the full text before the official statement was issued.

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Wheat Traders List Released; Includes Name of Iowa Citian

WASHINGTON (AP)—A list of 1,240 traders in wheat was made public by the agriculture department last night but it threw no immediate light on the hot question of whether government officials used "inside information" to reap speculative profits.

Named on the list were persons who were active in the wheat futures market on the Chicago board of trade on April 30, 1946. (One Iowa Citian, Adolph A. Timmerman, 718 E. Washington street, was listed as 5000 short on the department of agriculture's list of persons active on the Chicago Board of trade wheat future market as of April 30, 1946.)

The department did not identify any of the names as to occupation, and Administrator J. M. Mehl of the commodity exchange administration — agency with limited authority to regulate the futures market — told a news conference he did not know whether any government officials were on it.

"I have not checked it to determine that," he said.

This is the second list released by the department since congress last week adopted legislation directing that the names of about 14,000 traders active in the futures markets during the past two years be made public.

Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and some members of congress have charged that "government insiders" have been profiteering in the markets as a result of inside information.

The first list included the name of Edwin W. Pauley, assistant to the secretary of the army. Pauley had previously told a congressional committee of his market operations. He stated that he did not act on any inside information and that he had disposed of most of his holdings after taking the government post.

Release of the new list came shortly after Secretary of Agriculture Anderson called upon more than 600 brokerage firms to report to the department whether any government officials — federal, state or local — or immediate members of their families traded in futures commodities between Jan. 1, 1946 and Dec. 15, 1947.

Anderson said this call "constitutes another and additional measure directed to the purpose of determining the identity of any governmental employees who may have been speculating in commodities."

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SUI's Prof. Wylie Proposes U.S. Organize 'Sky Patrol'

By FRANK CAREY Associated Press Science Reporter

CHICAGO (AP)—A nationwide "sky patrol" designed to recognize promptly whether some object that might appear in the heavens is a war machine or just some explainable natural phenomenon, was proposed yesterday before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"In these days of international tension," declared Prof. C. C. Wylie of SUI's astronomy department, "our country should have the means of recognizing promptly authentic reports of V-2 bombs, high speed planes, or bomb-carrying balloons seen in the air."

"A report of such an object would be lost now in the mass of (astronomical) material which is ignored, or investigated by persons without proper training."

(Wylie did not specify in his prepared report whether he meant mechanisms that might be launched by a foreign country, or mechanisms that might be under test by the United States.)

Addressing the section on astronomy at the association's 114th meeting, the Iowa astronomer declared:

"The present failure of scientific men to explain promptly and accurately flaming objects seen over several states, flying saucers and other celestial phenomena which arouse national interest is causing the public to lose confidence in the intellectual ability of scholars."

"The mass hysteria over simple, but unexplained, phenomena is bad for the morale of the country. Many of these reports refer to detonating and stone-dropping meteors, and information on these would be of great value to astronomy."

As for "flying saucers," Wylie gave this view:

"The first reports were not investigated, so far as we know, but they suggest that certain pilots saw what we, and no doubt many of you, have seen."

"In driving west in the morning hours, if an airplane crosses the road some distance ahead, the

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Blue-Gray Game Today

North Hopes Riding With Iowa's King

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — After a week of practice sessions devoted largely to passing and pass defense, selected all-stars from Dixie and Yankeeland don the Blue and Gray here today for the annual North-South pigskin classic.

Coaches report the rival teams are in good shape after the short preparation period, but hazard no predictions on the game other than that it will be close and evenly matched.

The South plans to use a variation of the single wing; the North will work from the "T." Billed as the 10th annual Blue-Gray game, Saturday's tilt marks the ninth meeting of selected players from each side of the Mason-Dixon line. In 1943 two high school teams substituted for the college all-stars.

The Southerners won last year's game, 20-13, giving Gray-clad teams five wins to the Northerners' three.

The North is looking to Iowa's southpaw Passer Lou King and Jumpin' Joe Neuman of Temple to shoulder the aerial offense, with tosses to Ends Jerome McCarthy and Art Littleton, both of Pennsylvania's undefeated eleven; Stan Gorski and Ken Wilgen, both of Northwestern's big nine team, and Paul Flick of Iowa.

Charlie Richkus of North Carolina State, Jim Batchelor of East Texas State and Virginia's George Grimes will be the South's passing mainstays.

Coaches Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State, Jess Neely of Rice and Paul (Bear) Bryant of Kentucky are mastering the Southern lads. Ray Morrison of Temple, Bo McMillin of Indiana and Bernie Masterson of Nebraska are the Blue coaches.

Ex-lightweight Champ Bob Montgomery to Retire From Ring

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champion, turned in his boxing gloves yesterday and said he was quitting the ring because "even the pushovers are beating me now."

The Bobcat, outpointed in his last two fights that were to have been tuneups for a championship bout, was scheduled to mix punches with Titleholder Ike Williams in New York's Madison Square garden Dec. 20.

"I know I could have knocked Williams out," the 27-year-old Negro told reporters. "But I've been looking bad lately and it had me worried."

"There's been too many rotten fights the past few months and I've never been connected with any stink in the boxing game. My timing's off, my punches go wild too often and it's time I quit."

The one-time king of the 135-pounders (though recognized only in Pennsylvania, New York and California) admitted he would have gone through with the Williams title bout if his manager, Joe Gramby, and Philadelphia fight promoter Herman Taylor had not urged otherwise.

Taylor declared "I wanted Montgomery to quit because he couldn't do justice to himself and the fight game and I wouldn't want him to fight if he couldn't do that."

"Bob's co-ordination is gone," Gramby pointed out. "If he kept on fighting he'd just turn into a punching bag for the opposition."

Taylor said Montgomery, who has only "ten of about 100 professional fights," will remain in boxing as a manager and trainer.

Taylor estimated Montgomery's winnings over the past years as "more than a quarter of a million dollars—and he's got plenty of it left."

Five Quaker Quintets Vie for National Honors

PHILADELPHIA — Five Pennsylvania colleges loom large in the preseason ledgers as contenders for national basketball laurels.

Rated as postseason tournament threats are the cagers from Duquesne, Lafayette, Temple, Muhlenberg and La Salle College—not necessarily in that order.

It seems unlikely though that Duquesne will be beaten by anybody. The Iron Dukes compiled a record of 20 victories and one defeat before losing to Utah in the Madison Square Garden invitation tournament last spring.

Kansas Gridders Go South



ORANGE BOWL BOUND — Kansas university's football team, co-champions of the Big Six conference, board a plane as they depart for Miami, Fla., and the Orange Bowl. The Jayhawks will meet Georgia Tech in the battle of the oranges New Year's Day. Fifty players accompanied Coach George Sauer and Trainer Dean Nesmith. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Notre Dame No. 1? Not With Wolve Fans

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP) — When the judges pin the blue ribbon on a neighbor's pumpkin at the county fair and by-pass your entry you're bound to feel a little hurt, particularly when you think your exhibit would make just as good pie as the other fellow's.

Which is just a sneaky approach to the fact that, although The Associated Press poll of sports writers throughout the country resulted in Notre Dame being chosen the No. 1 college team of the year, you'll never convince Michigan fans that their Wolverines don't rate the honor.

A gent named Paul H. Parks of Grand Haven, Mich., seems to sum up the arguments of the Michigan followers fairly well in this argument over intangibles. It is intangible as the Irish and Michigan never will meet to settle it, so it is merely a matter of opinion.

Anyway, Mr. Parks took exception to a line we wrote to the effect that if Michigan beat Southern California New Year's Day by an even larger score than Notre Dame, there would be some doubt as to the South Bend team's rating as No. 1.

Mr. Parks points out that there is a tremendous doubt already as to Notre Dame's No. 1 rating. "If you are going to use comparative scores to judge Michigan and Notre Dame relative strength (admittedly a weak method), how can you ignore the Pittsburgh and Northwestern games?" he asks.

"Notre Dame beat Pittsburgh 40 to 6 while Michigan slaughtered them, 69 to 0. Northwestern nearly beat Notre Dame, the issue being in doubt until the final minutes of the game, while Michigan trounced Northwestern 49 to 21 with 14 of Northwestern's points being scored against Michigan's third and fourth strings. So, on the basis of comparative scores, Michigan has the edge, two games out of three, regardless of the outcome Jan. 1.

Louisville Man After Browns

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Louisville business man came to town yesterday and said he was going to try to buy the St. Louis Browns, with the backing of two wealthy St. Louisians he wouldn't name. He would keep the club in St. Louis, he said.

He is 34-year-old George F. Kinkead, and he said he has an appointment today with James Dunbar, attorney for Richard C. Muekerman, owner of the baseball club. William O. DeWitt, vice president and general manager of the Browns, said he knew nothing of any deal and didn't know Kinkead.

Asked what he considered a buying price, Kinkead said he

LET US CLEAN SNOW SUITS CHILDREN'S CLOTHES SCHOOL CLOTHES NOW! KELLEY CLEANERS LAUNDERERS Iowa City's Oldest Phone 4161

Gophers Win, 60-58 BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The University of Minnesota defeated the University of California Bears, 60 to 58, last night in an inter-sectional basketball game before approximately 7,600 fans. It was California's first college setback this season.

Taking Time Out

With Buck Turnbull

The Iowa basketball team arrived back in Iowa City yesterday and ran through a brisk workout last night in the fieldhouse.

After their brief vacation the Hawks are now back to stay, getting prepared for the tough conference grind which looms closer and closer every day. But maybe the Yuletide spirit, rest and what have you did some good. Anyway, the squad looked mighty sharp in its first drill after a week's lay-off.

And the vacation also helped Coach "Pops" Harrison, too. "Pops" hasn't been feeling too well these past few weeks but said last night he feels more like himself again.

He also had an interesting note about the travel of his basketball team this winter. Asked when the team was going to Columbus, Ohio, for their conference opener with Ohio State Jan. 5, "Pops" said he wasn't quite sure "but we're trying to work a deal with the air lines to fly the boys over the day before," he remarked.

Apparently there will be a lot of red tape with the athletic department first, but "Pops" said he has high hopes that it will be okayed. The time element, the better travel, etc., are so much better by air, he said, that it is almost too good a deal to pass up.

Ordinarily, if the team travelled by train via Chicago, it would take between 10 and 12 hours with good connections. This compared with three speedy hours in a plane.

The Hawks have a game with Princeton Saturday night, Jan. 3, and then follow two nights later with Ohio State. Rather than taking a train all day Sunday, naturally taxing the team's energy, they can fly to their destination late Sunday afternoon.

In our opinion, we agree with "Pops." Flying is here to stay and the terrific difference in time from train to plane would be a boon to the team, with the saving of much-needed energy for the game itself.

A good example of the situation

Riggs Halts Kramer in 4 Sets

Pro Star Routs Former Amateur

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Riggs strengthened his claim to the World Professional tennis championship last night by whipping Jack Kramer, 6-2, 10-8, 4-6, 6-4, at Madison Square Garden, thereby spoiling the pro-debut of the California cottontop who ruled the amateur game the past year.

Riggs, who defeated Kramer nine times out of ten in his own amateur days, held the upper hand all the way, although Kramer added to his downfall with a case of the jitters that put him into a hole from which he never recovered.

A crowd of 15,114 hardy souls braved the worst snowstorm in New York's history to witness the long-awaited singles tussle which launched a nationwide tour that will cover some 65 points and net Kramer a fancy figure in excess of \$50,000.

Alabama Has More Than Gilmer's Arm TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The Texas Longhorns may be in for an unpleasant shock at New Orleans' Sugar Bowl Jan. 1 if they think they can stop Alabama by the simple process of halting Harry Gilmer's passes.

Gilmer has captured the headlines for four years as a great passer, but a look at the cold figures for the current season shows that Alabama's running attack has been the source of most of the victories.

For the season, Gilmer completed 57 of 93 passes for 610 yards and five touchdowns, but the running attack netted 1,948 yards and Harry lugged the bay over the goal line seven times himself.

ENDS TONITE Walt Disney's "FUN AND FANCY FREE" VARSITY SUNDAY TORRID ADVENTURE YVONNE DE CARLO GEORGE BRENT SCAPE GIRL PLUS CHARLEY BARNETT And His Orchestra Sportlike — Cartoon World's Late News

Too Hot for Wolverines

Wolverine Strategy



TACKLE AL WISTERT, Capt. and Guard Bruce Hilken and End Len Ford (left to right) of Michigan yesterday discuss some newly-plotted strategy to be applied to Southern California when the Wolverines and the Trojans clash in the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day in Pasadena, Cal. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Main Interest in Card-Eagle Tilt Sunday Is Possible Upset

CHICAGO (AP) — Those two sturdy Horatio Algiers of the National Football League, the Chicago Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles, both reach for the top rung of the success ladder in their title collision at Comiskey park before an expected 45,000 Sunday.

Interest in the league's 15th annual play-off between the western and eastern division champions (at 1 p. m. CST) is still a question. He is still working out with the team but it is doubtful whether he will get a chance to appear in any more games this season.

City High Awards 24 Varsity Letters To Football Players

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Utah State 62, Lawrence Tech 58 (over-time)
Duquesne 56, Santa Clara 45
DePaul 54, John Carroll 53
Evansville (Ind.) college 67, Morehead (Ky.) State Teachers 47
University of Minnesota 60, University of California 58
Kansas 57, University of San Francisco 42
Eastern (Ky.) State Teachers 70, South Dakota University 49
LOS ANGELES INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL
Syracuse 69, Loyola (L.A.) 55

Top Seeded National Junior Netster Advances

NEW YORK (AP) — Top seeded Alex Hetzeck of Hamtramck, Mich., who bowed out in the opening round of the Eastern Junior indoor tennis tournament last week, got safely past his initial opponent yesterday in the National Junior meet.

The 18-year-old Michigan sophomore who last year reached the quarter final round, had little difficulty defeating Orville Kowalkuk, also of Hamtramck, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

Another Hamtramck lad, 15-year-old Ted Jax, who is top rated in the boy's division, conquered Richard Dakind, New York City, 6-1, 6-1 in the first round.

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Service-Incurred Disability Applications To Be Investigated By VA After Dec. 31

Reinstatement Date For GI Insurance Extended to July 31

After Dec. 31, 1947, all applications for treatment of alleged service-incurred disabilities will be reviewed and approved or disapproved by the veterans' administration, according to Dr. William D. Coder of the veterans' service office here.

Previously, the veterans' administration has more or less taken the veteran's word that the injury was service-incurred.

By Dec. 31, according to a VA announcement, "veterans will have had a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service-connection, based on prima facie evidence."

In other words, "prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after Dec. 31, 1947."

The announcement said discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence "in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service-connected."

VA takes the position that the one-year period "should have been ample time for emergency or clearly defined service-connected cases to have received treatment."

However, "applications for treatment received on or before Dec. 31, or after that date with a Dec. 31 postmark, will be determined on prima facie evidence."

"But applications received or mailed after Dec. 31 will have to be formally adjudicated under the regulations before treatment other than emergency can be given."

Also, the veteran administration announced that the deadline for reinstatement of lapsed GI insurance has been extended to July 31, 1948. Lapsed insurance can now be reinstated without necessarily taking a physical examination. And veterans administration office will help interested veterans reclaim their policies, the announcement said.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Moore, Ida Grove, arrived yesterday to spend a two-day holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Timmins, 115 Stadium park.

Out of town guests expected to attend the wedding of Betty Ann Cole and John Robert Shay this morning are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jaeger and daughter Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough, Decorah; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wise, and Anna Brychta, Beryn, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brychta, and their children Clara and Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zerby and daughter Mary, Cedar Rapids; Mary and Margaret McDonough, Yvonne Pederson, Chicago, and Mrs. Wesley Page, Montezuma.

Wednesday Collision Causes \$90 Damage

A 1937 Pontiac coupe, driven by Charles W. Gay, 25, 221 S. Gilbert street, and a 1935 Ford, driven by Glenn Seehausen, Center Junction, Iowa, collided here Wednesday night, police said yesterday.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Gilbert and Jefferson streets. Gay reported \$40 damage to his car and Seehausen reported \$50 damage.

Paintings by 2 SUI Artists Win at Omaha

Two university artists were among the five recipients of cash purchase awards for paintings exhibited at the six-state Joslyn Memorial art exhibition in Omaha, it has been announced.

Irvin L. Lynn, G, 16 W. Bloomington street, received a \$250 award for an oil painting entitled "Sale Day," and Prof. Stuart Edie of the art department received \$125 for an oil entitled "Landscape I."

Other winners were Fred Conway of Webster Groves, Mo., \$200 second award in oil for a painting entitled "Mystery"; Robert N. Sudlow of Lawrence, Kan., \$100 for a watercolor entitled "Underground Spring," and George H. Latta of Fulton, Mo., second award for a watercolor entitled "The Beach."

Eugene Kingman, Joslyn museum director, said the paintings have been added to the Memorial's permanent art collection. The winning entries were selected by a jury of three professional art people.

Each year the Joslyn Memorial Art museum holds its annual art competition which is open to all artists living in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Cole-Shay Wedding Held This Morning At St. Wenceslaus

Betty Ann Cole and John Robert Shay will be married in a double ring ceremony at 9 o'clock this morning at the St. Wenceslaus church. The Rev. Francis Lenoch, Keokuk, will read the service.

Miss Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Cole, 715 N. Johnson street, has chosen her sister Dorothy as her maid of honor. Her attendants will be Mrs. Phillip G. Kendall and Lynne Cilek.

Earl Murphy will serve as best man. William Shay, Phillip G. Kendall, Charles Dinsmore and James Dwyer are to be ushers.

At 11 o'clock a reception for the couple will be held at the Hotel Jefferson dining room. Decorations will be carried out in emerald green and burgundy. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Burger, Mrs. Eldon Parizek, Mrs. Robert Geigel, Betty Jean Baldwin, Patricia McMahan, Helen Brum and Rose Madden.

The couple will be at home Jan. 5, at 233 Melrose avenue. Miss Cole was graduated from University high school and from the University of Iowa college of commerce June, 1947. She is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority.

Mr. Shay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem J. Shay, 414 N. Van Buren street, was also graduated from University high school and is a senior in the college of engineering.

Inspection Trip

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Butler (R-Neb.), chairman of the senate public lands committee, and Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.), member of the similar house committee, are on an official inspection trip to the Virgin islands.

They were to leave New York City by boat yesterday. The plan to return here Jan. 12.

Christmas Morning Accident



FATE WAS KIND to Bruce Stahle, 21, Mt. Vernon, and an unidentified man early Christmas morning. They received only minor cuts when this car driven by Stahle skidded on a curve and crashed into a light pole on Muscatine avenue.

Five Hospitalized by Local Auto Accidents On Christmas Day

Five persons were in serious condition at the Mercy hospital yesterday following two Christmas day accidents on out-of-town roads.

Injured are Ralph Bell, 29, and Ellwyn Pearson, 34, Lone Tree, and Eldora and Elnora Miller, 16 year old twins, and their sister, Donna Belle, 14, all of Kalona.

Bell suffered a possible skull fracture and concussion. Pearson received a scalp wound, requiring 34 stitches, and internal injuries. Bell had not regained consciousness last night, according to his brother, Ruel Bell, who was staying with him at the hospital. Pearson had regained consciousness but could not remember the accident.

The Miller twins received cuts and bruises. Donna was more seriously injured in the accident which occurred about two miles north of Sharon Center on Highway 1.

Exact cause of the Pearson-Bell accident is unknown since both men were alone in their cars at the time. No one apparently witnessed the accident. According to Ruel Bell, his brother's car was completely demolished in the wreck. The car driven by Pearson was damaged extensively.

The Miller girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller were driving home from a wedding when the rear wheel came off the

1936 Plymouth in which they were riding. The car went out of control and rolled over on its side.

The three girls were thrown through a metal roof which had been welded on the car a few months ago. Elnora and Donna Belle were knocked unconscious by the accident and their sister, Eldora walked to the Ely S. Miller farm about 200 yards away to summon help.

No one was home at the farm but Herbert Hartzler, a neighbor, came by and seeing the girl in an injured condition, took her to receive medical help. Eldora lost consciousness about that time. The other two girls were found by Leroy and Nelson Nisley, near Sharon Center, and they summoned medical help.

The Miller car was completely destroyed, parents of the girls said.

All five persons were reported improving by hospital authorities last night.

Ottumwa Girl's Death Raises Iowa's 1947 Traffic Toll to 561

OTTUMWA (AP)—Patty Short, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Short, Ottumwa, died last night of injuries suffered when she fell from a moving car onto her head.

Miss Short was riding in the car of Irwin Goodsell, Batavia, Iowa, when the accident occurred.

Goodsell told County Sheriff Everett Orman the car door came open as he was making a turn on a gravel road east of Ottumwa, and the girl fell out.

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sunlight reflected from its windows may obliterate the outline of the plane, giving the appearance of a round or oval, and brilliant, spot of light moving about in the sky. Later reports obviously referred to various other things, and even to tricks played by pranksters.

Declaring that he and a group of Iowa colleagues had worked out a system in several mid-western states for promptly interviewing persons who reported seeing something unusual in the sky, Wylie said it had been possible to trace various apparitions to natural phenomena.

He recommended that the American Meteorological society work out such a program on a national basis, with volunteer cooperation from science teachers in schools and colleges and from volunteers working for the U. S. weather bureau.

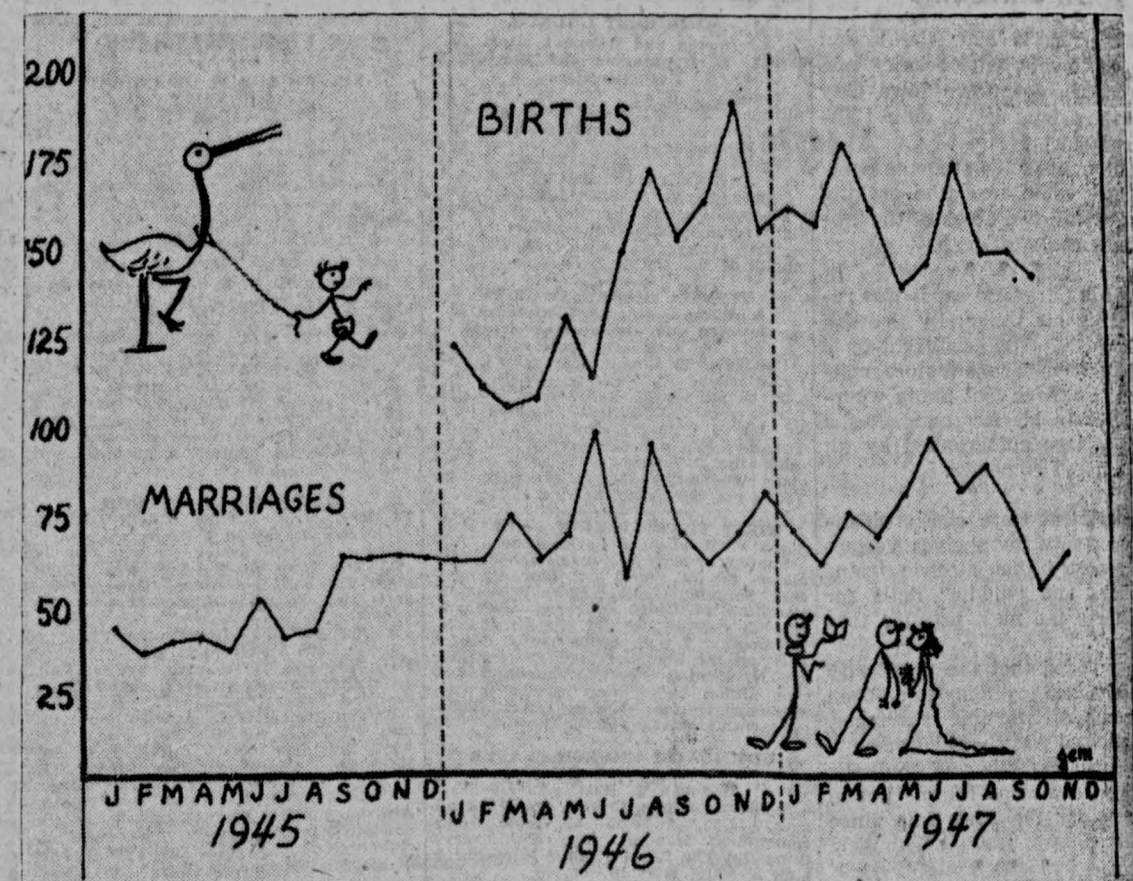
India Sets Up New Educational Center

NEW DELHI (AP)—The government of India is putting into operation a scheme for starting a central institute of education, to function as a training center for teachers and to conduct extensive research in education.

The institute will provide for 150 men and 150 women. An appropriation of 2,245,000 rupees (\$700,000) has been made toward expenses.

Postwar Stork Heeds Call for Increased Production

University Students Cause Inflation in Johnson County Birth Rate



Blame it on the students.

An 18 percent increase of babies among university married students has pushed the present Johnson county birth rate 16 percent higher than that of 1946.

The stork, as everyone knows, has been working overtime since the war ended, but few realized he was setting a new record.

A check on birth certificates issued by the county clerk's office shows the big jump started in July, 1946, with 151 births compared with 115 the previous month.

Births were never lower than 150 a month for the rest of 1946, and in November a record of 193 was established. There were 1,700 births in the county during 1946, 1,654 of them in Iowa City hospitals.

During 1947, the monthly birth

By PAUL LUCKINBILL

The present high birth rate corresponds with a similar one in the years 1920 through 1924, immediately after World War I. The babies in those years became members of the largest graduating classes in the history of City high school.

The 1946-47 increase in births is not expected to affect the enrollment of local schools much since most of the children of university students will not attend school in Iowa City.

Superintendent of Schools I. A. totals were 164 for January, 159 for February, 181 for March, 163 for April, 141 for May, 147 for June, 175 for July, 150 for August and September, and 143 for October.

Opstad said, however, "We can

take care of them in the buildings we have at the present time, even if the birth rate goes higher."

That there is room for more students in the City high school is shown by the fact that total enrollment at the beginning of the 1947-48 semester was 870, while the school's capacity is more than 1,000.

Opstad attributed the rise in births to a "tendency for earlier marriages." He added that "the GI bill enables a man to support a wife and child earlier now."

This might also account for the rise of marriage licenses issued immediately after the war. In recent months, however, with the decrease in discharges from the armed services, marriage licenses issued have begun to drop off.

Possibly this foreshadows a drop in the birth rate for 1948.

5 Civil, 7 Criminal Cases Scheduled For District Court

Five civil and seven criminal cases are scheduled for the second jury assignment of the November term in the district court of Judge Harold D. Evans.

On Jan. 5 the case of Robert Meade vs. IC & CR railway involving a streetcar and truck collision will be heard at 10 a. m. Another damage suit concerning a motor vehicle collision, F. J. Peterson vs. Victor R. Breza, is listed for the same day.

A suit asking \$2,059 damages to Stephan Files, age 5, in an auto collision filed by Mary Jane Files against Grace Dautremont is scheduled for Jan. 7. The case of Bohumil Meka vs. O. N. Riggs over the terms of a land lease is

docketed for the same day. Another suit concerning an auto accident, Robert L. Nemeck vs. Andrew Chukkalas is also scheduled for Jan. 7.

Criminal cases to be tried on or about Jan. 12 include the state of Iowa vs. Barney O. Smalley. Smalley is charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated according to a preliminary information filed by County Attorney Jack C. White.

Roy O'Leary and Virgil Burnett are also scheduled to appear for trial for operating a vehicle while intoxicated on Jan. 12. Both persons were indicted by the grand jury.

The court will also hear the cases of Herman Kadera and Luella Kessler charged by the grand jury with adultery. The case of Marvin Topinka will also be heard. The grand jury charged that Topinka "did carnally know and abuse a female child under 16-years of age."

Pre-Nuptial Tea for Steindler's Neice

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Steindler, 103 Melrose avenue, are honoring their niece, Mary Ann Grayston, at a pre-nuptial tea from 3 to 5 p. m. in the dining room of the Hotel Jefferson. Miss Grayston is to be married to William Joseph of Des Moines at noon in the Steindler home.

Assisting Dr. and Mrs. Steindler with arrangements for the tea are Mrs. Dean Lierly, Mrs. Wallace Mercer and Mrs. Ernest Horn. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. A. Craig Baird, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. P. J. Leitfelder and Mrs. Karl Lieb. Mrs. Virgil Hancher, Dr. Kate Daum, Mrs. Leigh Wallace and Mrs. N. G. Alcock will pour.

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