

# The Daily Iowan

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## The Weather

Mostly fair and warm today and tomorrow. High today 95; low 65. Yesterday's high 92; low 62.

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## Vandenberg Proposes New American Policy in Far East

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican foreign policy leader, said last night that the United States must take a fresh look at its China policies and determine its course "unhampered by past prejudices or emotions."

Speaking out on the government's China policy "white paper," the Michigan senator said this country must make relentlessly clear "its support for the Chinese people and for freedom in the far east."

Patrick J. Hurley, who headed a wartime mission to China, assailed the white paper in a statement as "a smooth alibi for the pro-Communists in the state department."

In several ways Vandenberg's statement coincided with views expressed by Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Acheson, who has abandoned hope of saving China by propping up the Nationalist regime, has before him the problem of shaping a positive new approach.

Aides and associates expected him to move along three lines in directing new administration moves against communism in the far east:

1. Resistance to any threat of aggression by the Chinese Communists against China's neighbors—such as Burma and French Indo-China.

2. Promotion of political policies among China's neighbors from Korea through Japan and the Philippines around to India, which will better living conditions of the people and thereby weaken the position of communism working from the inside.

3. Take advantage of all opportunities to weaken the position of communism inside China by giving encouragement and, where practical, assistance to any Chinese movements aimed at restoring the country's independence of communism.

## Record Graduation Set for Wednesday

A record-breaking summer class of 872 graduates will receive degrees at commencement in the SUI's fieldhouse at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

President Virgil M. Hancher will deliver the charge to the candidates. There will be no speaker.

Almost half of this year's graduates will receive advanced degrees. A total of 45 states, the District of Columbia and 12 foreign countries are represented in the graduation list.

The previous summer commencement record was set last August when 709 persons received degrees.

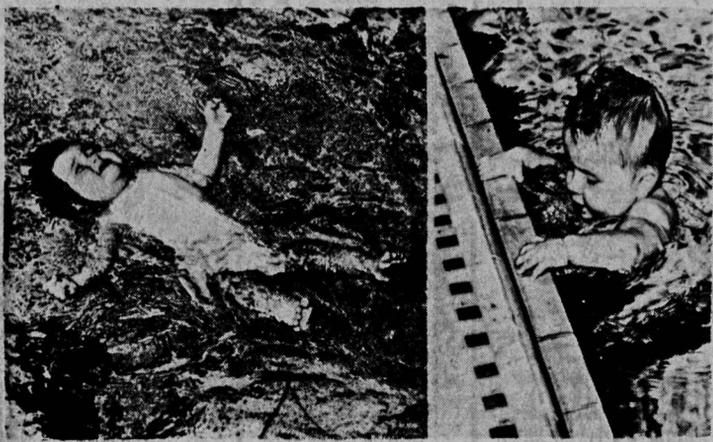
According to F.G. Higbee, director of convocations, approximately 10,000 seats will be available in the fieldhouse for friends and relatives of the graduates and the general public.

## Court Denies Ford Plea To Restrict Strike Vote

DETROIT (AP)—The Ford motor company failed yesterday to obtain a court order to halt the holding of a strike vote among its employees at polling places close to headquarters of the CIO union workers.

The company's failure meant that the strike vote among Ford's 80,000 employees in Michigan will start tomorrow as scheduled.

## Filmland Bathing Babes Keep Getting Younger



(AP Wirephoto)

BABY MERMAID Portland Mason, daughter of Actor James Mason, began her swimming career early. The 8-month-old Portland is shown (left) as she floated somewhat uneasily in the family pool at Beverly Hills, Calif. She was a little happier (right) when she found the edge of the pool more reliable than buoyancy and the principle of flotation.

## Des Moines Youths Held for Grand Jury On Assault Charges

Albert Lee Cady, 19, and Charles E. McCaughey, 21, two Des Moines youths arrested last Saturday on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, were bound over to the Johnson county grand jury yesterday.

The youths were arrested after a complaint was filed by Raymond Meeker, 17, of 712 Kimball avenue, who said he was assaulted and beaten while hitch-hiking on Muscatine avenue near Court street.

At a preliminary hearing in Iowa City police court, Meeker told police he was attacked after an exchange of unfriendly words and signs with Cady and McCaughey who were in a car which sped past him.

Meeker said the car was quickly turned around, and came back. The two youths jumped out, one striking him, the other kicking him in the head. Then they got back in the car and it sped away. Meeker said he suffered cuts and bruises in the fight.

Cady and McCaughey were later picked up by highway patrolmen, after the incident was reported to police.

They have been held in the Johnson county jail since last Saturday, under preliminary information filed by County Attorney Jack C. White. Bonds have been set at \$1,000 each by Police Judge Emil G. Trott.

## Eleven Die as Fire Rages in Montana

HELENA, MONT. (AP)—Eleven firefighters—four of them smokejumpers—were dead last night. Five others were injured and eight were missing in Montana's worst forest fire in years.

The blaze raged out of control in the gates of the mountains wilderness area north of here last night, with more than 600 tired but doggedly fighting men battling to conquer the flames.

A Helena doctor was rushed into the 3,000-acre forest fire by helicopter to administer emergency treatment to five firefighters who were injured in the raging inferno.

## Brannan 'Favorable' to Senate Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan yesterday was described as "favorable" toward a compromise farm price support bill drawn up by a senate agriculture subcommittee. He suggested, however, the junking of a highly limited test of the farmer subsidy plan he proposed last spring.

Senator Clinton Anderson (D-NM) told reporters, however, that the test provisions probably would remain in the measure. He said that Brannan was "quite fa-



(AP Wirephoto)

## Freak Accident Injures Four

FOUR PERSONS WERE INJURED yesterday when this car driven by Edward F. Watson came to rest, lodged between a pole and a building in Philadelphia. On-lookers at left view the battered vehicle. Police said the car went out of control.

## Senate Demos to Go Along With Truman on Arms Aid

WASHINGTON (UP)—Administration foreign policy chiefs in congress declared war yesterday on powerful forces bent on cutting proposed American arms-aid spending.

President Truman is asking \$1,450,000,000 to build up the defenses of Atlantic pact nations and five other non-Communist nations in the next 12 months.

Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee and Rep. John Kee (D-W.Va.), his opposite number in the house, announced they would go down the line for the full amount.

They faced genuinely powerful opposition from Republican foreign policy spokesmen, and some top Democrats as well, who are talking in terms of a 50 percent cut in Mr. Truman's program.

From GOP foreign policy leaders such as Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mich., John Foster Dulles, N.Y., and Rep. John M. Vorys, Ohio, came rumblings of opposition.

They were well satisfied with some administration compromises submitted congress Friday. The new version of the military aid bill cancelled President Truman's original request for "blank check" authority to send arms to "any" nation with virtually no curbs on the amount or kind of equipment.

The admiral talked to reporters after the last of the secret discussions at the American embassy this one with the Belgians, the Dutch and the Portuguese.

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Brannan and two agriculture department aides spent more than three hours yesterday behind closed doors going over the bill drafted by Anderson and a bi-partisan senate agriculture subcommittee.

Anderson quoted Brannan as saying the proposed measure would "be better than the house bill."

That measure calls for continu-

## ing high-level price supports for major crops another year; repeal in advance a flexible price-prop system known as the Aiken law due to take effect in 1950, and makes no provision for any farmer subsidies.

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## University Hospitals' Active Polio Cases Tie Year's Record

Eleven polio patients were admitted to the active wards at University hospitals yesterday, bringing the total number of active cases to 36. This equals Tuesday's record for the year.

A brother and sister were among the new patients on the active list yesterday. They are Robert Lewis, 16 months, and Karen Lewis, 3 months, both children of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Waterloo. Both were reported in "fair" condition.

Others admitted to the active list yesterday, all in "fair" condition, were Mrs. Beryl Ellsworth, 36, Rapid City, S.D.; Mrs. Gertrude McGovern, 26, Dubuque; Joseph Johnson, Rock Island, Ill.; and Paul Schaul, 12, son of Aloysius Schaul, Masonville.

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They were Dennis Whelan, 8, Dubuque, who was admitted July 28; Charles Schmal, 9, Dubuque, admitted July 24, and Sandra Wagner, 3, Iowa Falls, admitted July 26.

## Dubuque Polio Center To Relieve Load Here

DUBUQUE (AP)—Allan E. Sigman, local chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced yesterday that a polio treatment center has been set up at Mercy hospital here by the Dubuque chapter to help relieve the load at University hospitals in Iowa City.

The Dubuque unit consists of three six-bed wards manned by trained personnel, Sigman said. Both isolation and convalescent patients will be treated.

## Local Comment . . .

The Dubuque hospital is "taking care of post acute polio cases that are out of isolation and have need for more treatment," Dr. W.D. Paul, associate professor of internal medicine at SUI, said last night.

"It saves us a few beds," he said, adding that most of the "sick" polio patients will continue to be sent here.

## Denies Sale of Home To Help Son's Appeal

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP)—Dr. Robert Rutledge Sr. denied last night he had planned to sell his Texas home to finance an Iowa supreme court appeal for his son, after learning his son took "several" sleeping pills while worrying about the sale.

Dr. Robert Rutledge Jr., his son, will be sentenced tomorrow for second degree murder in the slaying of his wife's alleged seducer, Byron Hattman.

## Ecuador President Sets Town's Deaths at 1,000

### Sells Suits, 'Loses His Pants'

CEDAR RAPIDS (UP)—The temperature mounted here yesterday, but it wasn't the heat or the humidity that inspired Jack Yager to startle shopper in his store by appearing without his trousers.

Yager stripped to his shorts to demonstrate he was "losing his pants" by selling summer suits at half price.

## Reveals New Evidence In Five Percent Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Evidence that John Marston, former Kansas City bootblack and White House waiter, turned to the White House concerning more than one government contract for businessmen has been obtained in the "five percent" inquiry, Sen. Clyde Hoey (D-NC) said yesterday.

Hoey discussed secret testimony on that point with reporters after Sen. Karl Mundt (R-SD) reported officials of a low-bidding Detroit auto parts company said they got fast clearance on a \$280,000 army contract after reaching an army officer. This meeting was arranged, it was related, through a call to someone at the White House by Maragon, who once held a White House post.

Meanwhile, James V. Hunt, a key figure in the five percent probe, announced he has instructed his lawyers to file a libel suit against the New York Herald Tribune story which led to the investigation by a subcommittee headed by Hoey. The senators are seeking to learn whether influence figured in award of any government contracts.

Hunt said the Herald Tribune was trying to get the Pulitzer prize "by the most vicious kind of innuendo."

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## Aid to Stricken Areas Pledged By Red Cross

(From the Wire Services)

LIMA, PERU — Ecuadorian President Galo Plaza Lasso, in a broadcast heard here last night, said more than 1,000 persons were killed at Patate in Friday's earthquakes.

The President described Patate as a small town. He spoke from Ambato.

The earthquake struck at noon (Iowa time) Friday and continued until 2:45 p.m. in a series of six violent shocks. During the longest shock—which lasted 40 seconds—most of Ambato's biggest buildings crashed to the ground. It was Ecuador's worst disaster since colonial times.

Floods added to the distress in the quake area. Landslides blocked streams which then changed their courses and inundated farmlands. The first contingents of troops helped calm panicky Ambato residents when they arrived there yesterday morning.

Ambato, which was destroyed by an earthquake in 1797, again was a scene of de-olation. When the first shock rocked the city, many residents dashed into streets and parks for safety. Hundreds took refuge in churches and prayed. Great cracks opened in the streets. Water mains burst and communication lines were ripped apart. Bridges crumbled into bits. Nearly the whole population was left homeless.

Military relief planes sent to Ambato from Quito were forced to turn back yesterday morning when fog shrouded the stricken city. Others took off later carrying blood plasma and vaccines.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the American Red Cross yesterday offered emergency relief supplies to a dozen earthquake-ravaged communities in Ecuador.

A Red Cross spokesman said the organization is prepared to fly "any supplies that are needed" into the disaster area "just as soon as the government of Ecuador asks for help."

The Red Cross will start moving disaster relief supplies from its headquarters in Panama if the government requests them. A spokesman said the United States army is assembling an emergency mission in Panama which will fly to Ecuador to survey the disaster area.

Business property owners' opinions on downtown streetlighting will be reported at the city council meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall council chamber, Alderman Wilber J. Teeters said yesterday.

Teeters, chairman of the council streetlights committee, said James McNamara last Monday was named chairman of a committee to find out whether downtown property owners wanted to repair or replace the present streetlighting system.

C.F. Mighell, chairman of the council finance committee, said he will ask for a resolution to return \$12,000 to the federal public works agency.

The money was loaned to the city about two years ago for plans for a new city hall, but no action was ever taken, Mighell said.

He also reported the Jensen Construction company, Des Moines, probably would return \$2,500 to the city for state retail sales tax refund on material used for the Benton street bridge construction.

The amount is in addition to the \$6,000 saving on the original \$257,000 estimated bridge cost, Mighell said. Final bridge costs were about \$251,000.

Other business tomorrow will include the second reading of an ordinance amending lowering the sidewalk grade on the west side of Linn street between Burlington and Court streets, City Clerk George J. Dohrer said.

## Hickenlooper, Beardsley Pose



(AP Wirephoto)

SEN. BOURKE HICKENLOOPER (R-Iowa) and Gov. William Beardsley (right), who have been mentioned in some quarters as possible opponents in the 1950 senate race, exchanged greetings at a stag party at Ventura, Iowa Friday night. They spent no time together except for posing for this picture with their hostess, Mrs. Ted Wolfram.





# This Week's Music

By Donald Key

The performance of Arthur Honegger's "King David" by the SUI chorus and orchestra ended the summer season music events in Iowa City.

There will probably be very little in the way of live music here until things begin to roll again in September.

However, the next season should provide some excellent evenings of music enjoyment.

The SUI chorus, orchestra and band will be on hand with some fine concerts early in the season. I, for one, hope they continue presenting new works and especially those of modern American composers.

There will again be two concert courses open to Iowa City music lovers.

The SUI concert course will open November 9 with a recital by Donald Dickson, famous baritone singer of radio, opera and concert stage.

Tosny Spivakovsky, concert violinist who has performed with nearly all the major symphonies and is very highly respected in the east, will give a recital on Jan. 11.

Other events in the university series include a recital by Ethel Barrett and Rae Robertson, duo pianists, and three concerts by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Antal Dorati.

The Civic Concert series will again present several concerts and recitals, but the committee for the '49-'50 season has not yet announced the program.

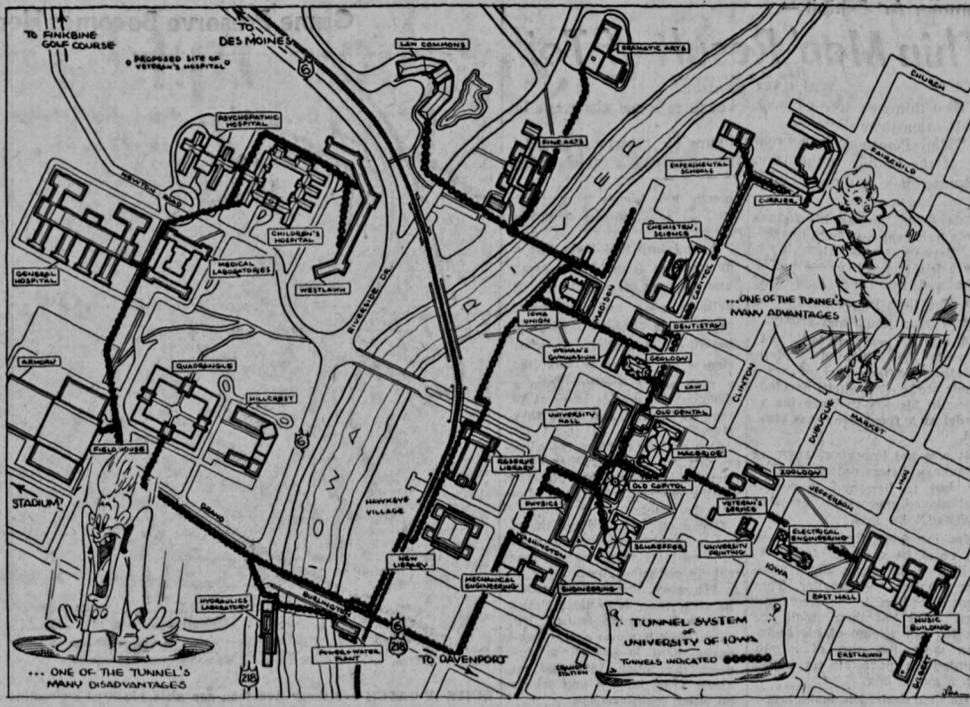
Until these events get under way, Iowa City listeners apparently will be confined to their radios for musical programs.

The CBS symphony orchestra can be heard over station WMT on Sundays at 2 p.m., and the NBC Symphony orchestra broadcasts on Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Programs on these broadcasts, like those of SUI organizations, have been featuring new works and compositions of American composers.

Since live music in Iowa City will be somewhat at a standstill for the next month, I plan to present in future columns the highlights in the lives and compositions of some of the more famous American composers.

Next week, Edward MacDowell, his life and musical accomplishments will be presented.



## Campus 'Underground' Investigated

By WENDELL WOODARD

It's not generally known, but there's a widespread underground movement on the SUI campus that's a hotbed of activity.

Within an area bounded by the football stadium east to the SUI laundry and from the heating plant north to the residence of President Hancher is a maze of tunnels through which "foot patrols" make periodic "investigations" for dangerous "leaks" in the system.

This mysterious underground business is really harmless — in fact, SUI couldn't very well get along without it.

It's the intricate tunnel system of steam pipes that heat and service most of the buildings on the campus.

Believe it or not, there exist approximately four miles of these tunnels — all large enough for a person to walk through with a little stooping and squirming here and there.

The tunnels vary in size from 4 feet wide by 5 feet high to 6 feet wide by 7 feet high, depending upon their date of construction. The smaller tunnels are generally the older.

George R. Parizek, assistant superintendent of the SUI division of planning and construction, said some of the older tunnels were probably built as early as 1870. The first tunnel constructed carried steam pipes to Old Capitol.

The original heating system consisted of four separate heating plants, each with its own steam tunnels. Most of the work of enlarging and modernizing the heating system was done in the four-year period between 1924 and 1928, when all the tunnels were connected with SUI's heating plant into one vast system.

Inside the tunnels are steam pipes which, if laid end to end, would reach almost from here to Cedar Rapids, Parizek estimates.

The size of the pipes ranges from 2 inches upward to 14 inches in diameter. Steam is distributed through the system at various pressures ranging from 15 to 125 pounds per square inch. Other pipes return the condensed steam to the heating plant as water.

In addition to heating the many SUI buildings, the steam system furnishes hot water and also is used in food preparation.

"In the most extreme winter weather the heating mains in the tunnels will carry steam that represents the heating effect of

from 200 to 300 tons of coal a day," Parizek said.

"There's no end to the oddities connected with the tunnel system — it's possible for a person to walk right through the Iowa river without even so much as getting his feet wet!"

The answer is found in the hollow construction of the dam across the river at the Burlington street bridge. The tunnel was built inside the dam, thus affording a continuous "dry link" between the east and west campus.

Temperatures within the tunnels sometimes reach 140 degrees — one of several reasons for a general policy that prohibits anyone from entering the tunnel system alone.

"All tunnels are so arranged that a foot patrol can be maintained," Parizek said.

Although the tunnels are equipped with reasonable lighting facilities and with access and ventilation points, inspection of the tunnels for leaks and other signs of trouble is carried on by employees working in pairs.

Tunnel inspection is a continuous job, and a patrol is always maintained. Somebody is in the tunnels all the time.

Considerable tunnel addition and reconstruction is needed to

meet future requirements proposed for the heating system.

"At the present time the system is loaded to the limit," he said.

Much of the proposed work will make obsolete those tunnels which pass directly beneath some of the campus buildings such as East Hall. In conjunction also with proposed new construction, underground service rooms will be built at regular intervals in the tunnel system.

No building is entirely dependent on one steam main for heat. If something should go wrong with one line, steam can be supplied through another tunnel.

The heating plant located at the east end of the Burlington street bridge is never shut down unless there is an emergency within the plant itself, Parizek reported.

The veterans hospital to be built northwest of SUI hospitals will not be connected to the heating system, he said. In reference to construction of steam tunnels for the new SUI library, he said "probably no work will be done on it this year."

Construction of steam tunnels now proposed would add another two or three miles to the four miles already existing.

## It's the Customary Thing

By BILL HOLLANDER

Every now and then, international do-gooders come out with the suggestion that we accept other people's customs not as oddities but as something to sympathize with, understand and maybe adopt.

Me, I'm for it. Take for instance the Indian custom of handling the rarely weaker sex.

In this land of the free, with the home life of a slave, it's usually the gal who scores at every turn. It's the guy who has to look sharp, be sharp, and bring flowers, candy and the like at the fluttering of an eyelash.

He is on probation all the while. Not so in Indian though.

In the three blessed land of Taj Mahal and turbans, the prospective bride has three strikes against her before she even comes up to bat.

Papa or maybe a fond uncle starts prospecting for hubby material when the girl turns 13 or 14. Just to make sure of the material available, a marriage broker is sometimes hired. Only he hunts up suckers instead of stocks.

Every child has a horoscope taken at birth, and this is a big factor in wedding plans. The stars of the tentative twosome must jibe.

Then, too, they can't be members of the same "gotra" — or blood descent — not even the most distant relatives.

So the broker, or papa or fond uncle check all these factors and finally get tabs on a proper sort of a gent from their angle. In a weak moment, he says okay, I'll take a look-see.

Mind you, now, all this time the daughter is clammed up. Which is a remarkable situation.

The big day comes and mama hustles upstairs, bathes and perfumes her daughter in jasmine and sandalwood, wraps her in her best silk sari, decks her in the family jewels (not Kresge type), and shoos her downstairs to what inevitably is a bald, fat, leering beau.

Just in case there has been some mistake and the guy is young and good-looking, she takes a squirt into the living room before entering.

The only angle the doomed gal has to get out of marriage is to make like a punch-drunk fighter or a like routine. But she doesn't say a word, just waltzes in with a bronze platter full of goodies — like betel leaves and areca nuts.

While the young, old or differently aged gent is chomping the nuts and leaves, he is giving the gal an X-ray one-over. After the eye has taken all it possibly can take, the interview is ended.

Of course, there is the problem of dowry. If the folks are filthy rich, there is no problem for the fond father. Filthy rich these days means a stable of motor-cars and flocks of diamond rings. Long ago it was silver vessels, jewels and maybe an elephant or two.

Which is all good reason for the Indian proverb, "Even a king if he were to have five daughters would be a pauper in no time."

For the few women who don't like the Indian setup, my advice would be to pack a yak and take off for Tibet. Rumor has it every woman is almost obliged to take three husbands. Seems there's a shortage of the skirted sex out that way.

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Former Sheriff's Son Jailed on Murder Count

SPARTA, N.C. (AP)—Bruce McMillan, 66, former sheriff of Alleghany county, was shot to death yesterday. Sheriff G. R. Richardson said the victim's son, John Franklin McMillan, 36, had been jailed and would be charged with murder.

The sheriff gave this account: John was drinking when he came to his father's house. John and his brother, Bobbie, 22, got into an argument and the father broke it up. John went to his home and returned 20 minutes later with a rifle. The father approached John and was shot.

John's mother was a witness.

But there was no fire. Instead the firemen jumped from the trucks carrying with them small pads of paper and pencils. They swirled around the cars that had followed them into the lane, took the license numbers and warned them not to get caught again.

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## The Daily Iowan Asks...

QUESTION: Do you think the city should repair or replace the present downtown lighting system?

R.W. Van der Wiel, A3, Sheldon: "Yes, I think they should do one or the other. The street lights on the corner of Washington and Clinton streets have been out for about two months now."



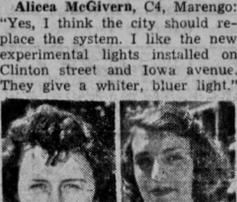
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Louise Crecher, N3, Cantril: "I really hadn't noticed that the lighting was inadequate, but if any of the lights are out they should be fixed as soon as possible."



Crecher

John E. Bowman, G, Charleston, W.Va.: "I don't know but it seems pretty dark downtown at night. Often it's so dark you have to use road lights to get around."



Bowman

## B-36 Bomber Probe To Hear Leaders

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house armed services committee said yesterday 31 top-flight military leaders and aviation executives will help it determine the truth or falsity of charges of irregularities in the air force bomber purchase program.

It said its list of prospective witnesses includes Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, former Secretary of War Robert Patterson, Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington, Dr. Karl Compton, chairman of the research and development board, the joint chiefs of staff, other high ranking military officers, and heads of aviation firms.

Committee Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) indicated the investigation will go on for weeks. The hearings start Tuesday.

Rep. James Van Zandt (R-Pa.) instigated the inquiry when he told the house last May the air force became interested in the B-36 bomber, manufactured by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., while Defense Secretary Johnson was a director of the company.



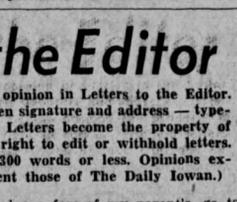
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Charles Ruff, G, Swickley, Penn.: "Evidently, from what I can see, the present system is inadequate. The wiring system seems incapable of carrying the load."



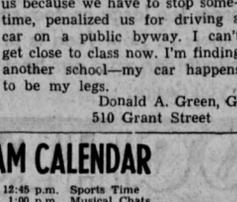
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Alicia McGivern, C4, Marengo: "Yes, I think the city should replace the system. I like the new experimental lights installed on Clinton street and Iowa avenue. They give a whiter, bluer light."



McGivern

Mrs. Geraldine Cooper, A4, Davenport: "I think the city should do something. The downtown district here is darker at night than any other city I've been in."



Cooper

BASIC TRAYNOR BY NORM TRAYNOR

The insect offensive has begun. In fact, it is in full swing. Everything that flies, crawls or wriggles has invaded the city. The time has come to throw up the stockade and defend the fair town.

I am always amazed at the number of different kinds of insects that somehow or other come into being. This year I have seen more crazy looking things on legs than ever before. They just seem to get sillier looking every year.

Had a three round bout with one the other day that looked like a fugitive from the ice age. He got himself and his family set up in a chest of drawers. No one likes bugs in his drawers, and I am no exception.

We had ourselves a nice little battle, and the bug finally realized the futility of the whole thing. He took his family, and very indignantly, walked out the front door.

But I wish you could have seen the thing. He was shaped like the ace of clubs and had two lumps in his back. He also had two long feelers which were a great asset in helping find the front door.

It is very discouraging to know that the flies have built up an immunity to DDT. Here we thought we had found the wonder stuff, and in a couple of years the flies are wise to it.

Which goes to show that man is not the only creature that is scientifically progressing. Just think of how long it took us to develop the stuff. And then in a few years the flies are shaking it off like the gentle rains from heaven. It would seem they are way ahead of us.

Now we must figure out a new concoction or they will have won the field. As it stands, round one goes to the flies. Well, we've still got the old fly swatter. That is probably the best method, anyway. You get your exercise while piling up the bodies.

The hornets are also getting out of control. Someone must have pumped some red blood into them

CHORDS AND DISCORDS BY DRAKE MADRY

Musicians are common men. There is nothing out of the ordinary about them, nothing that continuous travel and lack of sleep wouldn't do to you and me.

When anything happens to a musician, or an actor, or anyone in show business, the newspapers play it up to the sky. We hear a lot about narcotics and vice squad raids and all, but we do not hear about the good things.

People have the general idea all musicians are narcotic hounds and drunkards. This idea came about by the constant spotlighting of rare instances by trade publications and news hungry newspapers.

To illustrate, a friend and I were at Chicago's Jazz Ltd., one night when Munn Ware of trombone fame came over to chat a bit and down a few favorite foams.

On leaving for the next set, Munn politely thanked me and said he was very glad to have met one and all.

After he had gone, my friend said, "Gosh he is a real nice man. I always had the impression musicians were — well, gangsters or something like that."

Musicians have little peculiarities and superstitions like everyone else. Some of them are odd, it is true, but other groups also hold on to odd practices.

One well known vocalist always removes her shoes when recording, and Nappy LaMar is only one of the many who insist on wearing the same shirt when cutting a new record.

Stories about musicians are as numerous as unemployed musicians. One of my favorite is the one where Winky Manone claimed if he would lay off the gin for a week, his voice would lose its

because they are attacking without provocation. Around the trailer units they are actually becoming man eaters.

All hands have been brought into action against them, but we are losing the battle. They wait until one of us goes out alone and then gang up. Obviously, they are very poor sportsmen.

The ants and spiders are here to stay. It is just senseless to go out after them. They will not be denied, and that's all there is to it. They apparently spend their spare time watching the rabbits. And they have learned their lesson.

So unless we do something the bugs will walk away with the city. That would not be good at all and the time to check the movement is right now. The longer we wait, the more confident they get. And a cocky insect is hard to beat.

QUAKER OATS MEN SPLIT, FORM UNION

AKRON, OHIO (AP)—A faction in a CIO union at the Quaker Oats plant here split off yesterday to form a local of a rival CIO union.

Officers of the first union immediately obtained a temporary injunction to prevent the new group from bargaining collectively with the company.

Bargaining rights at the plant are held by the food, tobacco, agricultural and allied workers union. Approximately 200 members of this local met in a rented hall yesterday to form a local of the CIO united brewery, flour, cereal, soft drink and distillery workers union.

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## Letters to the Editor

(Readers are invited to express opinion in Letters to the Editor. All letters must include hand written signature and address — type-written signatures not acceptable. Letters become the property of The Daily Iowan; we reserve the right to edit or withhold letters. We suggest letters be limited to 300 words or less. Opinions expressed do not necessarily represent those of The Daily Iowan.)

TO THE EDITOR:

The most beautiful squeeze play of them all — parking meters around the campus. "To create more parking places"—nuts! Who do they think they are kidding?

A metered business district camouflages the revenue raising reasoning to the satisfaction of most of us, but when they reach out for the students' cars, the long claws start showing.

I, for one, will be damned if I'll contribute. Every cent I get,

plus a few of my parent's, go to Iowa City renters, clothes, cafes, gas stations, garages, movies, drug stores, grocers and cleaners.

When I leave town for the weekend I'm cleaned. They've pushed us over the hill, punished us because we have to stop sometime, penalized us for driving a car on a public byway. I can't get close to class now. I'm finding another school—my car happens to be my legs.

Donald A. Green, G, 510 Grant Street

## WSUI PROGRAM CALENDAR

Monday, August 8, 1949	
8:00 a.m. Morning Chapel	12:45 p.m. Sports Time
8:15 a.m. News, Kaufman	1:00 p.m. Musical Chairs
8:30 a.m. Organ Stylings	2:00 p.m. News, Margarrell
8:45 a.m. Southland Singing	2:30 p.m. 18th Century Music
9:00 a.m. Time Out For Music	3:00 p.m. SIGN OFF
9:15 a.m. True Dusters	
10:15 a.m. Conversation Corner	
10:30 a.m. The Bookshelf	
10:45 a.m. U.N. Today	
11:00 a.m. News, Hackett	
11:05 a.m. Melody Mart	
11:45 a.m. Guest Star	
12:30 noon Rhythm Rambles	
12:30 p.m. News, Dooley	

Monday, August 8, 1949	
4:30 p.m. SIGN OFF	7:30 p.m. SIGN OFF
4:30 p.m. Opus - P.M.	
5:00 p.m. Nova Time	
5:15 p.m. Sammy Kaye	
5:30 p.m. Voice of the Army	
5:45 p.m. Adventures in Research	
6:00 p.m. Dinner Hour	
7:00 p.m. Tex Beneke	
7:15 p.m. Sweetwood Serenade	
7:30 p.m. SIGN OFF	

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR items are scheduled in the President's offices, Old Capitol.

Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 p.m. — Close of Summer Session.  
8:00 p.m. — University Summer Commencement, Field House, Thursday, August 11. Opening of the Independent Study Unit for Graduate Students.

(For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the office of the President, Old Capitol.)

GENERAL NOTICES  
GENERAL NOTICES should be deposited with the city editor of The Daily Iowan in the newsroom in East Hall. Notices must be submitted by 2 p.m. the day preceding first publication; they will not be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

APARTMENTS AND ROOMS AVAILABLE for rent this fall may be listed with the Off Campus Housing Bureau by dialing 80511, extension 2191, before Aug. 15, as freshman orientation activities start Sept. 15 and classes begin Sept. 22.

GERMAN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES spoken and reading achievement tests will be given Monday, Aug. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m. For rooms see German and Classics bulletin board at Schaeffer hall.

# City Guards Start Field Drill

Forty SUI students were among the 90 officers and enlisted men in Iowa City's two national guard units which left yesterday morning for two weeks of field training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

A convoy of 23 jeeps and trucks carried the men who compose the 14th reconnaissance company and the clearing company of the 190th medical battalion. They will join other national guard units at Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant.

The clearing company under the command of Col. E. W. Paulus, an Iowa City physician, will set up a small emergency hospital at the Missouri encampment to provide medical treatment for about 8,000 guardsmen from the 34th infantry division. The division is made up of men from all of Iowa and part of Nebraska.

Six resident physicians and interns from University hospitals and four SUI medical students will accompany the medical company. The reconnaissance company is under the command of Capt. Harry W. Dik who will receive training that will include tactics in individual tank driving, crew drill on crew-operated weapons and firing of the 81-millimeter mortar and other guns.

Two divisional parades are scheduled for the two-week encampment. The second parade will be on Governor's day, Aug. 19. The groups will return to Iowa City Aug. 20.



(Daily Iowan Photo by Al Meyer)

READY TO ROLL to summer training camp are these Iowa City national guardsmen. These men are among 90 guardsmen, including 40 SUI students, who left yesterday morning for a two-weeks encampment at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. A convoy of 23 trucks and jeeps carried the men to Missouri. They will return to Iowa City Aug. 20.

## SUI Military Chief Spends Six Weeks At Training Camp

Col. W. W. Jenna, head of the military and air science and tactics department, returned recently from Camp McCoy, Wis., where he commanded the 927 advanced ROTC students who were attending a six-weeks summer training period.

The encampment which began June 18, ended July 30.

Forty SUI advanced ROTC students were among the groups of ROTC men who went to Camp McCoy from 36 colleges and universities. The SUI men took six-weeks of infantry training and "they all passed the camp successfully," Jenna said.

The SUI students fired or observed the firing of all weapons. Their training period, Jenna said, was the practical application of all theoretical work studied in the military department here last year.

A total of 101 out of 364 infantry students at the camp achieved marksmanship ratings in the firing of M-1 rifles. Some of these marksmen were SUI men, Jenna said.

In expressing his complete satisfaction with the encampment, Jenna said, "I think the students can be very proud of what they accomplished."

Jenna plans on taking a two-week leave before he meets his ROTC classes, which will number about 1,600 men, this fall.

## 53 Counties in Iowa Have DP Aid Plans

DES MOINES (AP) — Fifty-three of Iowa's 99 counties now have committees to aid in the relocation of European displaced persons.

"We expect all or nearly all of the counties will have organizations before long," Secretary of State Melvin D. Synhorst related yesterday. "The movement has taken hold in a very encouraging way."

"We have had very fine response, and the forming of county organizations is helping in the over-all program. We see a possible place for five displaced persons through families of people employed in this office."

Synhorst is chairman of a state displaced persons committee appointed several months ago by Gov. William S. Beardley. While the group has no state funds to work on, it does officially represent the state of Iowa in such matters.

### ROOM AND BOARD

By GENE AHERI



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1938 Dodge. Good motor, tight body. 8-0670 after 5.

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### General Services 31

Bendix sales and service. Jackson's Electric and Gift.

ASHES and Rubbish hauling. Phone 5623.

### Printing and Typing 35

Typing. Dial 7257.

### Help Wanted 41

Victor Iowa needs teacher for Home Economics, with two other subjects to be arranged. Call collect or apply: Supt. F. E. Kutzli, Victor, Iowa.

Waitresses or waiters wanted. Phone 3585, Reich's.

### Where Shall We Go

The movie stars went into the traditional long clinch. They pressed closer and closer together. Pandemonium broke loose when a small childish voice came out of the audience: "Mommy, is he putting the pollen on her?" The ANNEX for a good time.

### Instruction 81

Ballroom dance lessons. Mimi Youde Worui. Dial 9485.

### Rooms for Rent 91

Newly decorated, nicely furnished room. Conveniently located, pleasant, "homelike." Woman preferred. Write Box 8-E, Daily Iowan.

One room furnished basement apartment with kitchenette and bath in exchange for housework. No children. Dial 6957.

### Apartment for Rent 92

Apartment for rent. Phone 7852 after 5.

### Wanted — to Rent 93

Graduate student and wife expecting baby. Must have furnished apartment by September 1. Phone 5513.

Permanent faculty couple desire small furnished apartment by August 10. Phone 5895.

Furnished or unfurnished apartment by baby with parents. Have car. Phone 7397.

Apartment or house. Two adults, mother and son. References. Phone 7363.

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Responsible couple entering graduate school next fall seeking small furnished apartment by September 18. Write M. Jean Bessire, 621 Edith street, Missoula, Montana.

Graduate student couple urgently need small furnished apartment. Now or September. Call 6212.

Responsible medical student and wife desire three-room apartment. Write Box 6-L, Daily Iowan.

Three-bedroom unfurnished house. Write Major Quinn, Box 8-A, Daily Iowan.

Entering graduate student, wife and child desire three-room apartment with bath by mid-September. Responsible couple. Write Box 8-C, Daily Iowan.

Two male graduate students desire furnished apartment for occupancy now or in September. \$25 reward for apartment. Write P.O. Box 532, Iowa City.

### Real Estate 94

Attractive 4-room modern house with garage. Excellent condition. On bus line, near Kirkwood school. Dial 3904.

Just completed two-bedroom house. Immediate possession. Dial 5391.

### For Rent 99

Three-bedroom house. Excellent West Side location near hospital. Garage, stoker heat. Available August 20. Write Box 8-D, Daily Iowan.

### Miscellaneous for Sale 101

Get a ride home with a Daily Iowan Want Ad. Call 4191 now.

### Miscellaneous for Sale (Cont.)

Fifty albums, some long playing. Bach to Be-Bop. From private collection. Also 21-jewel Bulova wristwatch. 5-tube model radio. R.C.A. television receiver. 100 books assorted, all fields. Phone 8-0357.

For sale: Kelvinator refrigerator, \$40. Call 6982 after 9 a.m.

Typewriter, portable, German keyboard. Olympia elite, excellent condition. Wonderful buy for German instructor or graduate student. Priced to sell. Call 8-1552 from 12:30 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.

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Davenport, cupboard, bed. \$25 apiece. Icebox, rocker, \$5 apiece. Umbrella clothesline, \$10. Dial 8-1029.

Brand-new apartment size Kelvinator refrigerator. First model just arrived. Table top provides work surface. \$189.95. Mann Appliance Store, 218 East College.

Czech pastry by order. 109 E. Burlington. Dial 8-1029.

Portable sewing machine available: Sew-Gem, New Home, and Domestic, \$149.95. We service all makes. O. K. Appliance, 620 So. Dubuque. Phone 7417.

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### Transportation Wanted 112

To Pittsburgh August 10 or later. O'Hagan, 3880.

To Minneapolis, August 10 or later. Ext. 2469.

To New York City or vicinity. Two passengers. August 10 or 11. Call 6212.

### Transportation Wanted (Cont.)

Ride to Minneapolis or North, August 10. Dial 8-1120.

To New York August 10. Share expenses, driving. Call Bill Hollander, 8-0953.

Sioux City. Leave Wednesday, 8-0920.

To St. Paul, August 10th or later. White, 3763.

To North Dakota. Can leave Wednesday afternoon. Share driving and expenses. Carlson, 3763.

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# Meat Prices to Drop in Fall, Agriculture Department Says

WASHINGTON (UP) — Meat will be cheaper this fall, the agriculture department said yesterday.

The price drop, it said, will be "much sharper" for pork-on-the-hoof than for other meat animals.

In a review of the livestock situation, the department said hog prices may drop so low in the fall or winter that the government at some point will have to buy pork to hold hog prices at the support level required by law.

Production boosts will cause other meat prices to drop, too, the department said, but not as much as pork.

The department predicted a decline in hog prices soon after farmers start marketing the record-high peacetime pig crop that was born last spring. Marketings may start in September, but are not expected to reach a large volume until October.

In the meantime, the department said, prices may hold steady at present levels.

Hogs recently have been selling in Chicago at \$20 to \$22 per 100 pounds for good and choice barrows and gilts. The department noted that the support price for these hogs at Chicago this fall will vary seasonally from \$18.50 in September to perhaps less than \$15 in December.

"It is possible that support activity may be required at some time in the fall, for the first occasion since 1944," the report said. "Trends in demand will affect the likelihood and extent of support operations."

Although production is expected to be greater, reduced cold storage stocks and imports may hold per capita meat consumption during July - September at slightly below the 33.7 pounds consumed in that period last year, the report said.

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## Business BRIEFS

Loghry's Drive-In Restaurant on highway 6 between Iowa City and Coralville opened for business Friday night, under the management of Eralm Loghry (pronounced Lowry).

Loghry, who was assistant manager of the Princess cafe here for 12 years, remodeled the former Wayne's corner after owner Wayne Lautz quit business July 1. Lautz formerly had a service station, auto-repair shop and lunchroom there.

New features at Loghry's include asbestos shingles, new walls, maple floors and ceilings. He also added new equipment including an automatic dishwasher, refrigerated sandwich and salad tray and an air-conditioning system.

The Drive-in will be brightened by a 22 1/2-foot long by 6-foot high neon sign and five flood lights, Loghry said.

He said about 30 cars can be accommodated by drive-in service. Other persons will be served in the dining room, he said, adding that each will have separate menus.

Work will begin next spring on the future home of Eldon Miller Co., Inc., 1030 S. Riverside drive, President Eldon Miller said yesterday.

Although plans have not been entirely ironed out, the building will be across from the present Miller location, and will cover from 20,000 to 25,000 square feet.

Miller said two-thirds of the future plant would be the Eldon Miller International Sales and Service and one-third the Miller Trucking company, two separate firms.

The future home will be about 200 feet long facing highway 1 and from 100 to 120 feet long facing Riverside drive. The masonry construction will probably be two stories with offices upstairs, Miller said.

The building front will be devoted to sales, Miller said, including about \$50,000 worth of truck parts. About 8 to 10 show windows will open the building front to public view, Miller said.

The Big Ten Inn, formerly Sweitzer's on S. Riverside drive, will open Labor day, Sept. 5, owner Elmer R. Leu, said yesterday. He was associated with Leu and Son Ice Cream company, a Muscatine firm since 1878.

Iowa City buses recently began daily trips to Coralville. The buses leave Iowa City at the corner of College and Clinton streets and leave Coralville from Dinty's trailer camp on Coralville's west side. Eighteen daily trips begin from Iowa City at 6:25 a.m. and the first return from Coralville is 6:40 a.m. The last daily trip from Iowa City is 6:55 p.m. and from Coralville, 7:10 p.m. One way fare is 10 cents.

The Eastern Iowa Light & Power cooperative of Wilton and the AA Electrical corporation of Chicago are the defendants in each of two mechanic's lien foreclosure petitions filed here yesterday in district court.

The American Bridge company claimed that the defendants owe them \$1,784.03 for structural steel used in the construction of a Lone Tree electric sub-station and asked judgment in that amount plus interest.

The American Steel and Wire company of New Jersey claimed the defendants owe them \$378 for fence and gate material for the sub-station.

On public appearance: "Some of the papers said I didn't go out with boys. I was misquoted. I said I only went out with boys from Minnesota."

On her mission: "I'm over here in Europe to show people what kind of gals we are in America. American girls are the best."

Miss America — Nixes French Swim Suits

PARIS — Bebe Shopp, Miss America of 1948, arrived yesterday for her first look at France, but made it clear she would have nothing to do with French bathing suits because "they aren't nice."

The Minnesota beauty, who describes French bathing suits as a "dab here and there and a bit right down here and back there, said she won't even try on one during her weekend at Deauville, the fashionable seaside resort.

"You won't catch me in one," she said. "I think they are bad for one's morals and for the men."

Miss Shopp, dressed smartly in red, accompanied by a Minneapolis columnist, arrived by air from London where, she said, she "had a wonderful time."

After leaving London, the plane had to turn back for engine trouble, but it took off again a few hours later.

Bebe, 18, blonde and farm-reared, stopped long enough in Paris to pass judgment on the morals of the younger generation.

"It's awful how some young kids act."

"I believe good, clean living is best for our girls," she said. "Of course, it's up to the individual. But above all, be your own sweet self."

"That means no smoking and, of course, no drinking."

"I believe in clean living until you're old enough to know what you're doing. I know, I've been around. I've been 5,000 miles by plane and 1,200 miles by car in Minnesota."

On public appearance: "Some of the papers said I didn't go out with boys. I was misquoted. I said I only went out with boys from Minnesota."

On her mission: "I'm over here in Europe to show people what kind of gals we are in America. American girls are the best."

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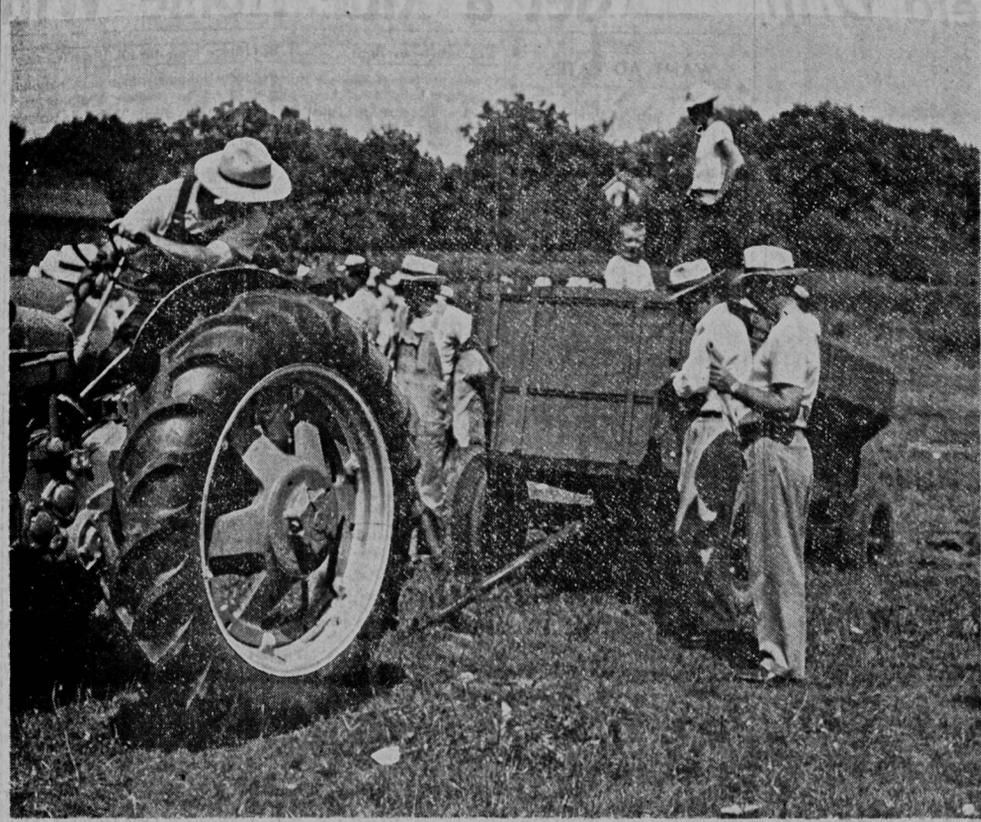
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## Tractor 'Rodeo' Jockey Attempts One-Try Wagon Hitch-Up



THIS WAGON HITCHING EVENT was one of the feature attractions at the Johnson county tractor rodeo yesterday afternoon at the Lucas street show grounds. Driver contestant Louis Milder, West Branch, is trying to back his tractor squarely to the wagon hitch the first time as Judges Lloyd Rensberger, Wellman, and William Buline, route 4, make sure contest rules are observed. The rodeo, sponsored by the Johnson county junior farm bureau, consisted of six such tractor maneuvering events. Winner of the contest will be sent to state contest at Ames on September 8, 9, and 10.

## Tax Blanks Simplified — New Iowa Form Aids Struggle

DES MOINES (AP) — The days of struggling with state income tax returns are over for Iowans in the middle and lower salary brackets.

The state tax commission yesterday adopted a short form authorized by the legislature. It will be used for the first time in making returns next year on this year's income.

Up to 150,000 taxpayers are expected to use the new form, a commission spokesman said. That's about half the number of returns filed this year. The spokesman expressed belief that more persons would use the short form as they become accustomed to it.

Anyone whose income is \$5,000 or less after deduction of the amount of federal income tax paid may use the short form. They don't have to, if they think it would be advantageous to use the old, long form.

The short form is so simple there are only five steps to take. First, you fill out the same blanks for general information as you did before.

Second, you list your income. Third, you list the amount of federal income tax paid. Fourth, you make the deduction. Fifth, and last, you take the result, find the amount of your tax on an accompanying table, and list it.

The table lists taxable income in 50 brackets, and has computations for single persons, married persons, and those with various numbers of dependents.

The table allows a 5 percent deduction for contributions, interest paid, taxes paid and such. If a taxpayer has had a large amount of doctor bills, he might find it advantageous to use the old, long form.

The commission spokesman said that in any case where deductions are more than 5 percent of the total income after subtraction of federal income taxes paid, then it probably would be cheaper to use the long form.

One of the other regulations regarding use of the short form is if one member of a married couple uses the short form where there is separate income, the other must use it also.

Most persons who make up to \$5,500 a year may use the short form, because their federal income tax payments probably will reduce the net to \$5,000 or less.

The tax rate is the same, of course, on both forms—the present 75 percent of the full rate. Deductions for dependents are the same on both — \$30 for a married couple, \$7.50 for each dependent, and \$15 for a single person.

## Day to Tour Iowa For Retail Survey

David Day, research associate in SUI's bureau of business and economic research, will make an "initial contact" trip to 14 southwestern Iowa communities next week on a retail trading area survey scheduled for October.

The survey, designed to show how various towns split up a trading area, will include 10 southwestern Iowa counties. Day made two previous contact trips to other survey towns.

"This will complete the initial contacts for the 26 towns included in the survey," he said.

In such surveys persons are asked where they buy their goods, including everything from overcoats to groceries.

## Tiffin Woman Files Suit For Divorce, Children

Helen Pierce, Tiffin, filed suit in district court yesterday for divorce from Frank Pierce, Iowa Falls.

She charged cruel and inhuman treatment and asked the court to award her custody and control of four minor children, alimony and support and all household furniture and effects.

At the request of the plaintiff, District Judge Harold D. Evans issued an injunction restraining the defendant from molesting her or the minor children.

## Moose to Parade

The Iowa City Moose Grenadiers drum and bugle corps will parade and perform in drill ceremonies during the 15th annual Soler Homecoming next Thursday at Solon.

The mile-long parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., Soler officials said. About 40 grenadiers will make the trip, Moose officials here said yesterday.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jeffrey, 205 Stadium park, are the parents of a girl born Thursday, in University hospitals.

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## Reveal Hoover Refused Wagner's Senatorial Job

NEW YORK (UP) — The sun shone brightly into the autumn of Herbert Clark Hoover's life yesterday.

As the world prepared to celebrate his 75th birthday anniversary next Wednesday, it was learned that Mr. Hoover, the only living ex-president of the United States, recently had been offered but turned down the honor of serving as New York state's interim senator.

When Robert F. Wagner (D-NY), resigned from the senate because of illness, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey offered the seat to Mr. Hoover. Although he has long believed that the constitution should be amended to provide all former presidents with a senate seat, Mr. Hoover refused Dewey's offer.

The appointment tendered by Dewey was good only until a special election to be held in New York next November. Mr. Hoover indicated by friends he might have taken the job if it had been for a longer term. John Foster Dulles was named to fill the senate vacancy.

That the senate seat was offered to Mr. Hoover is a measure of the man, orphaned son of a village blacksmith who rose to become one of the world's best known citizens.

Next Wednesday, Mr. Hoover will return to the campus of his alma mater, Leland Standord university, near his home in Palo Alto, Calif., where he will deliver a birthday speech "of major national importance."

But as his friends and neighbors and many prominent officials gather to do him honor on the Stanford campus, other admirers from presidents to school children, from West Branch, Iowa, his birthplace, to Helsinki, Finland, where he is known as a dispenser of famine, will participate in ceremonies marking their respect for the 31st president of the United States.

In his Stanford address, entitled "Think of the next generation," he is expected to answer critics of the government reorganization program which he was commissioned to make by President Truman, and the recommendations of which Mr. Truman already has started to put into effect. The speech, scheduled for 7 p.m., Iowa time, will be broadcast across the nation by the four major networks.

In West Branch, Iowa, where Mr. Hoover was born the second of three children in 1874, the annual Hoover birthday celebration will be far simpler but no less heartfelt. Many of those who will attend remember him as a boy. West Branch folk have established a park around the tiny cottage where he was born.

## Funeral Rites Set For Mrs. Norris

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at St. Mary's church for Mrs. Ida L. Norris, 60, who died at Mercy hospital at 12:10 p.m. Friday, after an illness of several months. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at the McGovern funeral home.

Mrs. Norris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hirt, pioneer Johnson county residents, was born Feb. 17, 1889 in Liberty township. She married Richard N. Norris, shop superintendent of the Mercer Printing company, Sept. 5, 1907, and lived in Iowa City until her death. She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Surviving are her husband, one son, L.K. Norris, and one grandson, all of Iowa City; four brothers, Fred Wilfred, and Lee Hirt of Iowa City, and Robert Hirt of Riverside. She was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.



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