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Weather

Generally fair today, with increasing cloudiness and warmer. Snow Sunday. High today 20; low 10. Friday's high 19; low -1.

Hawks Win for Pops

Iowa's Hawkeyes brounced Carnegie Tech, 73-42, in the Iowa fieldhouse Friday night. Frank Calabrese led the Hawks' offensive drive with 18 points. (See story Page 4).

U.S. Orders Coal Rationed; Kennedy Blasts Management

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government Friday ordered part of the nation's soft coal supplies set aside for fuel-short railroads.

The move drew a prompt blast from John L. Lewis' united mine workers that coal is not scarce, and that big business and the railroads are ganging up to put pressure on the administration to force Lewis to put the coal mines — now on a three day week work basis — into full production.

The interstate commerce commission issued an order, effective at midnight, Friday, channeling coal to railroads with less than a nine day's supply. Until they are supplied, other soft coal users must do without.

The commission said a number of railroads have an "extremely short supply" — an "emergency requiring immediate action exists."

But Thomas Kennedy, UMW vice-president, quickly issued a statement accusing "big industry" and the "big railroads" of trying to convince the government there is a coal emergency when none exists.

Emphatically denying coal is scarce, he said:

"We believe the public should not be misled by the distorted untruths from either the industry or the retailers. The operators and the dealers have money invested in this enterprise, but the mine workers have their lives and their livelihood invested..."

Recommend Dawson For Supervisory Job

Prof. F. M. Dawson, dean of the SUI college of engineering, has been recommended by Democratic State Chairman Jake More for appointment to the West Point Military Academy "board of visitors."

The Associated Press in Des Moines Friday night reported More said he understood the board is a sort of supervisory body which visits the academy at intervals. Board members are appointed by the President.

Dawson said Friday night he could neither accept or reject the appointment until he has conferred with SUI officials.

Dawson was recommended because there is a vacancy for an engineer on the board, More said. The post would not interfere with his duties at SUI, More claimed.

French Premier Wins Confidence Vote, 303-297

PARIS (SATURDAY) (AP) — Premier Georges Bidault won a vote of confidence early today in the lower house of parliament. Bidault's victory was a narrow squeak. He got 303 votes to 297 for the opposition.

The vote was on whether the national assembly would begin discussing the cabinet's proposed 1950 budget or an opposition budget sponsored by the assembly's finance committee.

AEC Papers Show Russia Had Secret Of A-Bomb in 1940

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian scientists had mastered the basic theoretical secrets of the atomic bomb in 1940, before the United States launched its multi-billion dollar Manhattan project, documents on file at the atomic energy commission showed Friday.

But, so far as American officials can tell, it was not until last summer that Russia was able to overcome the myriad technical difficulties involved in translating their theoretical know-how into a workable A-bomb.

The United States exploded its first bomb in 1945, and has been improving the design ever since. The documents, which show how far Russia had progressed in atomic science before World War II began, are scientific papers published in the Soviet Union during 1940.

More than a score of U.S. libraries, including the library of congress, received routine distribution of the Russian language publications and still have untranslated copies on file.

American scientific circles long have known of the existence of the papers, but they never before have been disclosed to the press. English translations of the papers were made for the army's Manhattan project during the war, but were classified "secret," presumably to conceal U.S. interest in the subject.

The atomic commission recently removed the secret label, and at the request of the United Press, permitted reporters to read the translation.

They show, among other things, that more than nine years ago Russian scientists:

Were publicly discussing the theoretical feasibility of making uranium 235 explode by suddenly assembling it in "supercritical" amounts.

Journalism Dean Shot by Ex-Wife

ATHENS, GA. (AP) — Dean John E. Drewry of the University of Georgia school of journalism and a friend, Miss Merriam Thurmond, were shot Friday night by his divorced wife.

The condition of both was reported serious. Sheriff Tommy Huff said Drewry's former wife had been confined to a hospital bed in lieu of jail and was under guard on an open charge.

Drewry, 47, head of the famed Henry W. Grady school of journalism, was shot twice in the stomach, Huff said.

Miss Thurmond was wounded twice in the back and once in the arm, he said.



(Daily Iowan Photo by Stan Kaiser)

'... Not A Creature Was Stirring ...'

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS and even if a mouse was stirring, these children probably wouldn't hear it. Reading a Christmas book and patiently waiting for the jolly old man in the red suit to come and fill their stockings are (left to right) Jimmy Mike, Joyce and Patricia Ann Sullivan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Sullivan, 820 Iowa avenue.

FBI Begins 'All Out' Effort to Solve Bomb Plot Against UAW

DETROIT (AP) — FBI agents Friday began an "all out" effort to solve the attempted bombing of CIO united auto workers headquarters and perhaps unravel the mystery of the Reuther shootings as well.

A spokesman said the FBI was "up to the hill" in the bungled "Christmas bomb" attempt, which authorities agreed was closely tied to assassination attempts against Walter and Victor Reuther.

Police were openly hopeful that a solution to the third act of terror against the million-member union also would disclose who shot the UAW president and his brother in separate attacks during the last 19 months.

State, county and city officials created a "UAW panel" to cooperate with the government in discovering who planted the gaily-packaged soap carton full of dynamite against the union building Tuesday night.

"I only wish the FBI had come in sooner," said police commissioner Harry S. Toy. The commissioner had been unable to secure government aid earlier in the Reuther assaults.

Pope Urges Catholics to Make 1950 Turning Point for Peace

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Pope Pius XII Friday urged Catholics to make 1950 a turning point for peace and warned that "vain utopias" and totalitarian rule could not solve modern problems.

The Pope addressed 20 cardinals and numerous members of the papal court in a Christmas message heralding the opening of the 1950 Holy year, which he hopes will end an epoch of "apostasy of guilt."

Today Pope Pius will open the "holy doors" of St. Peter's basilica, formally signaling the beginning of the church's 25th jubilee year.

In his speech Friday he pleaded for the return to the church of atheists, dissidents and unbelievers. He urged the world's 375-million Catholics to form the vanguard of a united religious "crusade for peace."

The Pope spoke with "great sadness" of the "grave dangers" which have already struck religion and its institutions in other countries of Europe and of Asia.

He apparently referred to the conflict between catholicism and communism, which has resulted for the first time in modern history in the imprisonment for life of a cardinal — Hungary's Josef Cardinal Mindszenty.

Nowhere in his speech did the Pope refer to communism by name.

Holy Year ...

VATICAN CITY (SATURDAY) (AP) — Three blows from a ceremonial hammer wielded by Pope Pius XII today signalled the formal opening of the 1950 Holy Year, the 25th in the history of the Catholic church.

One million Catholics from 36 nations rejoiced as the Pope opened the holy doors of St. Peter's basilica and three special cardinals-legate opened the portals of Rome's three other basilicas.

Good Neighbors ...

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman told Pope Pius XII in a Christmas message that despite most of the world's peoples today are "living indeed as good neighbors."

And among men of good will, Mr. Truman said, efforts are going forward to "persuade and encourage" leaders who do not follow the path of friendly relations "to permit their people to live also as good neighbors."

In reply, Pope Pius lauded the work of the American people for peace and called for "a peace which is real and solid, just and enduring" among all mankind.

Ex-SUI Student Kills Self In River Plunge

Trade Barrier Between U.S., Reds Set Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States government Friday threw up a new barrier in the way of seaborne trade between the United States and Communist China.

The state department made public a warning that any American skipper who takes his vessel into the "hazardous" waters of Shanghai may have his license suspended or revoked. This was the most drastic step yet taken by the government to re-inforce the Chinese Nationalist effort to blockade Shanghai — a blockade which the United States does not officially regard as legal.

At the same time, on another angle of the continuing Chinese Communist conflict, a state department official declared that China's Nationalist government, now settled down in the island of Formosa, can purchase weapons here with its own money anytime it wants to. That is long established American policy, he said.

The official, Press Officer Michael McDermott, announced that the state department had rejected an application from the Driggs Engineering company of New York for a license to export 100,000 Springfield rifles to China. Driggs did not have in hand the rifles which it wanted to export, McDermott declared. The Chinese government had not requested the rifles of the American government, he added, and the state department had "no indication that Driggs was representing the Chinese government."

Hungarians Charge Jacobson with Spying

BUDAPEST (AP) — "Suspicion of spying against the Hungarian state" is the charge against Israel Jacobson, American welfare worker arrested upon his return a week ago from home leave in the United States.

The Hungarian foreign ministry made the announcement Friday. Hungarian officials declined to go into detail. It could not be learned whether the announcement means Jacobson will be tried on espionage charges.

A 37-year old native of Buffalo, N.Y., he has directed Hungarian affairs of the American Joint Distribution committee more than two years. His wife and two children are living in Chicago.

American officials have been denied permission to see him. Similar requests to see Robert A. Vogeler of New York, International Telephone and Telegraph corporation executive, also have been denied.



JAMES ROSS BERSHEE

Russ Indict Twelve Japanese for Germ Plot Against Allies

LONDON (SATURDAY) (AP) — Russia charged Friday that Japan plotted to use germ warfare on a big scale against the allies she fought in World War II.

The Japanese, it was asserted, not only planned to use the germ warfare but "partly did apply" it in their war preparations.

The Moscow radio announced 12 Japanese army men had been indicted on the charge.

A long Moscow broadcast, recorded here, started off:

"The indictment of former Japanese army service men is to be broadcast on the Moscow radio."

The broadcast continued to say interrogations by the interallied war crimes tribunal in Tokyo:

"... established that in planning and preparing aggressive war against the Soviet Union and other states, Japanese imperialists to reach their aims intended to apply on a large scale, and partly did apply, criminal means of the mass extermination of people — the weapon of bacteriological warfare."

Spangler, Gilliland Requested to Quit

DEWITT (AP) — A lawyer who said he represented "from 500 to 1,000" Republican voters Friday asked that State Republican Chairman Whitney Gilliland and Iowa's National Committeeman Harrison Spangler submit their resignations.

Atty. Marvin C. Levens, 47, DeWitt, said he was asked to write a letter to Gilliland because he is not a party worker, has no axe to grind and possesses no political aspirations.

Gilliland said at his office in Glenwood that he had not received the letter. He said, however, that he would have nothing to say concerning its contents when it does arrive.

Officials Find Bershee After 4-Hour Search

A 21-year-old former SUI student committed suicide Friday about 9:30 a.m. by diving from the Iowa avenue bridge into the icy Iowa river.

County Coroner George D. Callahan ruled the death of James Ross Bershee a suicide, after his body was recovered from the water at 1:20 p.m. Friday.

Only One Semester Bershee was registered at SUI for the fall semester of the 1946-1947 school year, and his home town, at that time, was listed as Des Moines. Registrar Ted H. McCarril said Bershee was registered at SUI for one semester only, and that a transcript of his credits had been transferred to Washington university, St. Louis, Mo.

It is not known whether Bershee enrolled at the St. Louis university.

The tragedy occurred between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. Friday near the center of the Iowa avenue bridge.

Bruce Stillians, 1506 Yewell street, a sophomore at Iowa State college at Ames, gave an eyewitness account of the tragedy.

He said he was driving west over the bridge and noticed a man leaning over the railing and acting very strangely. Stillians continued across the bridge and turned off on highway 6 toward the Burlington street bridge.

Stillians said he started back across the Burlington street bridge purposely, "just to watch the man." Midway across the Burlington street bridge, Stillians said he saw the man climb upon the railing of the Iowa avenue bridge.

"He climbed on the railing, put his hands above his head and dove off the bridge," Stillians said.

The witness said the last he saw of the man he was walking around on the ice underneath the bridge. Stillians then drove east on Burlington street, and stopped at a "lunch stand" to call police.

After receiving Stillians' call, police and firemen rushed to the scene. Fireman Gilbert Capps hurried down a ladder suspended from the bridge railing in a rescue attempt, but Bershee's head disappeared beneath the icy surface.

Fire Chief Al Dolezal said when the youth's body struck the ice, it made one large hole and two smaller ones, apparently where his elbows hit the ice.

"He (Bershee) must have crawled out of the hole and started back under the bridge, but stepped on thinner ice, and fell in again," he said.

There was considerable blood

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Suicide's Body Recovered from River



(Daily Iowan Photo by Jim Robinson)

AFTER NEARLY FOUR HOURS IN THE WATER, firemen and policemen recovered the body of James Ross Bershee Friday afternoon. As his body was snagged with a grappling hook, one of two boats seeking him upset and doused two of the firemen. Bershee jumped from the Iowa avenue bridge about 9:30 a.m., police said, and was recovered at 1:20 p.m.

President Comes Home for Christmas



(AP Wirephoto)

A LOT OF HOMEFOLKS were on hand at Fairfax airport in Kansas City, Kan., Friday to greet President Truman and daughter Margaret who came home for the Christmas holidays aboard the presidential plane. Also on hand was Mrs. Truman (right) who had a big kiss for her daughter. Mrs. Truman had preceded the President to Missouri by train.

SHOPPING DAY LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

editorials

A Change of Tune —

People you're apt to meet on the street during these last frantic days before Christmas have changed their tune since the snows came. They used to sing, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" with a fervor that really made the weatherman look like a heel for holding off on the snow.

Now that we have been blanketed with a

light snow and ice-coated roads — just what everybody wanted — people are spending a lot of their off-moments complaining about the nasty weather. The complainers are now singing, "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

The poor guy who dishes out the weather has shrugged his shoulders and admitted, "You can't win. You just can't win."

Fumbled Opportunities in the Orient —

The move by American state department officials to enlist the aid of British authorities in Tsingtao in returning two American servicemen held by the Chinese Communists may be the one thing that will bring about their safe removal from Communist hands.

Britain is in a favored position with the Chinese powers. She is known to be considering diplomatic recognition which makes her look partial to the Communist government. Actually, recognition by Britain will only be to save the commerce she badly needs if she is to survive her economic crisis.

Since the Communists hope for early recognition, thus forcing the American hand, they may be willing to let Britain intercede in behalf of the servicemen. This, however, has more than just surface complications.

If Britain succeeds in getting the two captives released, she will put America in her debt diplomatically. With this debt, she could ask for and perhaps get the blessing of the state department for Britain's early recognition. This has been the main bone of contention between the two governments since the Com-

munist ran over China.

But with Britain's recognition comes an embarrassing situation for the United States. We have fought de jure recognition and only slightly considered de facto recognition anytime soon.

Britain's recognition could force us to save our prestige by early de facto recognition. And this is not what we have wanted to do in the light of our recent stand on friendly relations with Communist Hungary.

There we have taken the stand that diplomatic niceties will permit us to go just so far but no further. We will stay back with a hand on sword, but we will neither draw the sword nor take the hand away until forced.

There seems to be no way of resolving the difficulty especially since we hinted we would recognize Communist China if the Communists released Angus Ward. We are nicely trapped by our own doing and the only thing to do is lose as gracefully as we can.

The land of opportunity has flubbed its opportunity to hold the lead in the Orient.

Add Inconsistencies and Puzzlers —

Women change their minds, so the saying goes, and so President Truman ought to be able to change his mind if he wants to.

The only fallacy with this philosophy is that the President seems to change his mind at the darndest times and on the darndest things.

He told reporters Thursday he doesn't consider Dwight Eisenhower a candidate for the presidency. It is reported this is in direct opposition to his actual opinion, sources close to the President claim.

And it is a little inconsistent with what Ike says the President himself said a few years ago when Ike was Gen. Ike and had just returned from the wars, triumphant and the idol of the American public.

According to Ike's book, "Crusade in Eu-

rope," he recalls the parade on his return to the states and of his ride with the President down Pennsylvania avenue. Ike said the President turned to him and said in substance:

"General, there's nothing I won't help you get if you want it. That includes, specifically, the presidency."

Ike recalls he told the President he doesn't want to be President, the same thing he has been telling newsmen for the past year.

The only thing inconsistent about Ike's behavior is that he goes around criticizing the administration even while he says he doesn't want the job himself.

So there we are: two inconsistent people who just befuddle the dickens out of all of us.

Christmas Tree Fires Mar Holidays

(By Central Press)

The sitting room in a Connecticut convalescent home had been decorated for the annual Christmas party, and the patients were gathered around the glittering tree, talking and laughing.

Some of them were planning to return to their homes shortly after New Year's Day. Suddenly there was a bright flash... then fire!

Terrified, the patients tried to escape flames which leaped quickly from the burning tree to the flimsy paper and cotton decorations. But many never escaped from that burning room. Seventeen died in the fire.

The cause of the tragedy was easy to discover. The wiring of the Christmas tree lights was defective, and a short circuit had set fire to the tree. The flammable decorations had fed the fast-spreading blaze.

Every year at Christmas time, similar tragedies take the lives of Christmas merry-makers. Sometimes the fire strikes large groups of people gathered for holiday celebrations. More frequently, fire invades homes.

A Christmas tree is filled with pitch and resin. Once ignited, it is very difficult to extinguish.

An average-size Christmas tree takes less than two minutes to burn up. This means the tree can easily start a roaring blaze in your home before the fire department arrives to combat the fire.

To cut down on the fire danger, you should choose a small tree and keep it outdoors until a few days before Christmas. Set it up in the coolest part of the house and, if necessary, shut off the radiator closest to the tree.

Do not use cotton or paper for decorations. "Fireproof" decorations are now available, and add much to Christmas safety.

Dangerous Christmas tree fires can also be set off by tiny sparks. Therefore, it is important to avoid placing electric tins around the tree, and to check wiring carefully. Never use frayed or worn wires.

Boiled down suggestions for preventing tree fires in your home are:

- 1 — Never use real candles. Use electric candles instead.
- 2 — Choose "fireproof" decorations.
- 3 — After opening Christmas presents, remove all the gift wrappings and packing materials from your living room and dispose of them.
- 4 — To protect your children,

take special precautions with holiday costumes. The safest idea is to discourage the wearing of flammable costumes and dress of ne and gauge-like fabrics.

5 — Choose safe toys. Chemical sets and toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline and carbide lamps may be hazardous for children.



THE SENSIBLE WAY to treat the fire hazardous Christmas trees is to transplant them outdoors as soon as they start shedding needles. Note use of non-flammable metal file and asbestos wrappings at the base of the tree in the picture above.

Removal of Snow Is Duty of Citizens

By law, it is every citizen's duty to keep the sidewalks in front of his home clear of snow and ice, and safe for pedestrians, city officials said Thursday.

If the snow is left on the walks longer than 10 hours, it is a misdemeanor, police said.

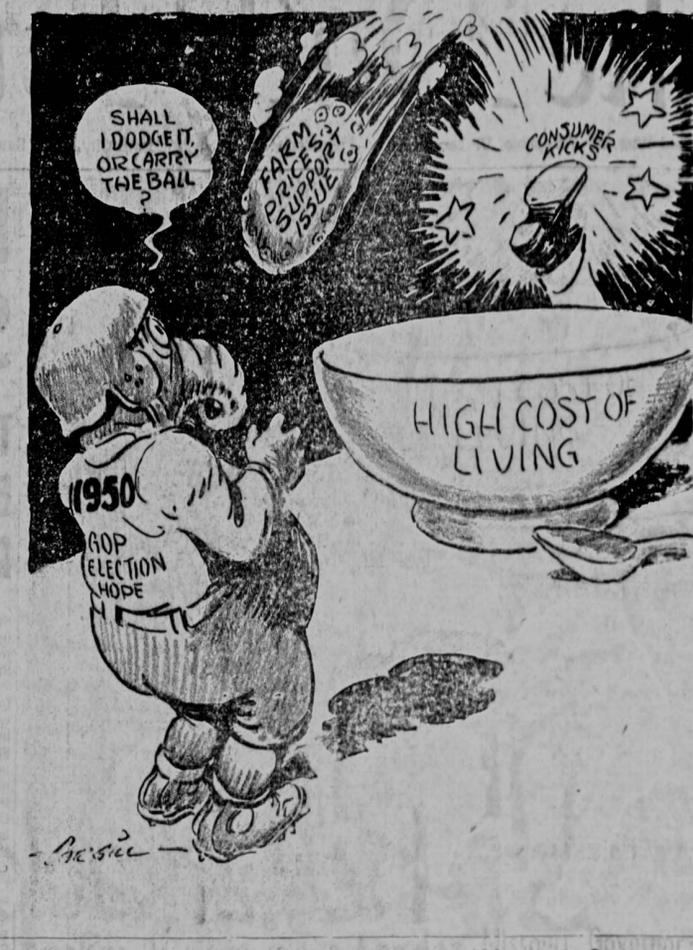
The walks should be sanded if they are slippery. Sand for that purpose is available in the basement of City hall.

An ordinance gives the street commissioner authority to have the walks shoveled clear of snow and the charges assessed to the taxes of the property owner, according to City Engineer Fred Gartzke.

"However," he said, "we don't do much of that because we don't have enough help."

DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY
ALEXANDRIA, VA. (AP) — Erick Rics Bridoux, sole survivor of history's worst air crash, Thursday disclaimed "any responsibility whatsoever" for the two-plane collision which killed 55 persons here Nov. 1.

Hot Potato Bowl



Hancher Writes from London Missouri Governor Acts to Halt Strike

(President Virgil M. Hancher and Mrs. Hancher are on a trip abroad where Mr. Hancher is to join American and Indian educators, business and labor leaders for a conference in Indian-American relations. Below are printed some excerpts of letters from Mr. Hancher. These letters were written from London, England.)

Dec. 5, 6 & 7, 1949

Yesterday (Dec. 5) we spent forenoon and afternoon on Cook's Tours. The Wallace collection, national gallery, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, the Tower and Crown Jewels, and the British museum were stopping points and many interesting things were pointed out along the way.

A note from Wedgewood Benn (who once participated in international debate at SU) confirmed the BBC arrangement and suggested a visit to the House of Lords and tea afterwards with his father, Viscount Stansgate.

Five Houses

We were guests of Mrs. Douglas Speed for a party at her home at 97 Cheyne Walk. The block on Cheyne Walk was built for the lord chancellor of Charles I, and was later divided into five houses. Whistler lived next door, and according to tradition took refuge in the top floor of No. 92 whenever the bailiffs came to his house because of his debts.

The royal historical society has offices next door, and Susan (Mrs. Hancher) and I talked with many people including, in my case, especially, a Mr. Sterne Jones and his brother, the former being very active in the national trust, which is engaged in preserving spots of historic interest or exceptional beauty.

Today I went out to the University of London — and saw the new buildings going up behind the British museum. The Central tower is at least 23 stories high, and with recesses may be even more. The project is enormous. The British seem determined to keep education at all costs.

I planned to call at the British council, but had a luncheon engagement with Wedgewood Benn and Kenneth Harris (literary critic for the London Times who participated in international debate at SU) in 1947) for the BBC broadcast, and finally decided that the time margin was too small to make it possible.

Royal Lunch

Even, Mrs. Penn, Susan (Mrs. Hancher), Harris and I had lunch at the Cafe Royal on Regent street, and then went on to the BBC at 200 Oxford street.

After considerable picture-taking and rehearsing we recorded a 15-minute program for the North American services. It was an interview by Harris, and was done strictly on an extemporaneous basis. It dealt chiefly with Oxford, the India trip and education generally.

At the end we said goodbye to Harris and Benn, who have the very highest admiration for Craig Baird (professor of speech at SU). Harris said that so far he had sent only four complimentary copies of his new book, "Traveling Torques," to America and that one of the four had gone to

the British ambassador and one to Baird.

Mrs. Benn then took us to the House of Parliament where we met her father-in-law, Viscount Stansgate, who took us on a tour of some of the high spots. Since the bombing of the House of Commons chamber, that house has met in the former House of Lords chamber and the lords meet in what was formerly the King's robing room.

Lords' n Session

We saw the House of Lords in session; Lord Loyd, a Scottish peer and great landowner was discussing a bill to improve agricultural production. He is a handsome man. Not all of the noble lords were, by any means.

Then we had tea in the lords dining hall with Lord Stansgate. He is about 76 years old and lively as a cricket. His daughter-in-law says he has enormous energy and his actions certainly bear her out. By the way, she is an American girl from Cincinnati.

We went to the Haymarket theater Monday night (Dec. 5) and saw a very well-acted presentation of "The Heiress." We deliberately avoided other recognizable American plays only to find that this was laid in New York City in the 1850's. But in subject matter, a suspicion of fortune-hunting, it might have been laid in any country in any age.

We are poised for flight tomorrow (Dec. 8) — after an exciting week in Oxford and London.

Missouri Governor Acts to Halt Strike

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Last-minute intervention by Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri late Friday halted a threatened strike of 50,000 CIO communication workers in six southwestern states.

Union leaders, meeting with Smith in Jefferson City, agreed to postpone the walkout, set for Friday night, for at least 10 days to give the governors of the six affected states a chance to mediate the dispute with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Smith called a conference of the governors next Thursday in St. Louis. The meeting will be similar to one called several months ago by the Missouri governor to settle the prolonged Missouri Pacific railroad strike.

Frank P. Loneragan, union vice-president, said if the talk with Smith had been fruitless "our members would have been out by midnight."

Southwestern Bell said it would send a representative to the governors' conference Thursday. A company spokesman said the postponement was "good news" but declined other comment.

The dispute between the utility and union involves a "package" demand of 15 cents an hour per worker, including increased wages, reclassification of workers in larger cities and pension adjustments.

Smith sent his invitations to the governors of Illinois, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma. The chief executives of Oklahoma and Texas promptly agreed to attend the conference and the governors of the other states were believed to have given their consent.

Interpreting the News — Israel Snarls Foreign Policy

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

This is a little report on the way our foreign policy can move us quickly, and sometimes unwillingly, over into the cash register department.

It concerns the money we are investing in Israel, but it could be repeated many times over for other sections of the globe.

Ten will get you twenty that not one in 100 taxpayers could name the boundaries of Israel. Yet we are now committed to put at least \$130-million there.

Israel is the new Jewish nation. For generations some Jews have fought for such a national home because of the treatment they got in other lands. Other Jews have argued that it would be best for their people to just settle down where they are and fit into national patterns.

Be that as it may, the U.S. government proposed to the United Nations in 1947 that old Palestine be divided, part given to the Jews and part held as a separate little Arab nation.

That idea won after a lot of debate and after the United Nations had held two special sessions on the problem.

Palestine had been governed by the British under supervision of the league of nations between World War I and World War II. Finally the British announced they would pull out May 15, 1948. They did, and the same day Jewish leaders announced the new state of Israel. The UN was still debating what to do about it, but with Israel a going concern the UN agreed.

President Truman announced recognition of Israel immediately. The U.S. was the first nation to do so. In fact President Truman moved so quickly that there is a persistent story around Washington that he recognized Israel before he received the official announcement of the new nation.

Now we have been asked to help Israel.

The export-import bank has already made Israel a loan of \$100-million. Interest: at 3 1/2 percent.

The loan runs for 12 years, and Israel should start paying off in 1952. The funds are released for specific projects, and the bank has already allocated \$73,350,000. Israel plans programs for agriculture, transportation, housing, communications and some work on ports.

On top of that, this month the United Nations voted to spend \$54-million on helping out the Arab refugees who fled when the Jews took over Israel. Most of this money will go to neighboring areas.

The fund is supposed to be contributed by member nations of the UN. When the vote was taken other nations expected the U.S. to put up half the fund, or around \$27-million.

The fund is supposed to be used in 18 months. There is no assurance that there won't be a second call for money.

The U.S. state department feels that the sum won't come in quick enough to get the work started. So the department's middle east experts have written a bill which will go to congress asking that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. be permitted to put out \$5-million to tide over the program until the contributions come in.

To add to the worries, the United Nations voted to make Jerusalem an international zone, run by the UN. Both Arabs and Jews objected to this. The United States voted against it. But the UN passed it.

Further, the UN budget now carries \$8-million for the first year of running Jerusalem. Since the United States pays 39.89 percent of the UN budget, the U.S. contribution to that project — one which this government opposed — will be around \$3.2-million.

Jewish spokesmen say they will fight rather than permit Jerusalem to become an international zone. On the other hand, if the UN insists, the Israel embassy in Washington says the UN has greatly missed the cost. The embassy says it is more likely to be \$25-million a year.

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

Wednesday, December 28
7:15 p.m. — Basketball, two games: Wisconsin vs. Rutgers; Iowa vs. Oregon, Iowa Fieldhouse.

Thursday, December 29
7:30 p.m. — University Club, partner bridge, Husbands invited, Iowa Union.

Monday, January 2
8 p.m. — Basketball: Utah State here, Iowa fieldhouse.

Tuesday, January 3
7:30 a.m. — Resumption of classes.

Monday, January 9
2 p.m. — University Newcomers class.

ers club, Tea and Program, Hostesses: Mrs. Baldwin Maxwell, 111 E. Church street.

8 p.m. — Meeting of the AAUP, House chamber, Old Capitol.

Tuesday, January 10
2 p.m. — University club, Partner Bridge, Iowa Union.

6:30 p.m. — Triangle Supper club, Iowa Union.

Wednesday, January 11
7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Collegiate Chamber of Commerce.

8:00 p.m. — University Concert T. Spivakovsky, violinist, Memorial Union.

(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.

FIELDHOUSE facilities will be open for University playnights each Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

STUDENTS RECEIVING their bachelor's degree in any convocation in 1950 may apply for a Lydia C. Roberts Fellowship at Columbia university by securing an application blank at the Graduate college office.

APPLICATIONS are now available in the office of student affairs for a limited number of Carr, Noyes and Student Aid scholarships for the second semester.

HUMANITIES SOCIETY presents a forum on "Some Critical Concepts in Art and Literature," Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. in auditorium of Art building.

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8:15 a.m. News	11:30 a.m. Ten Beano
8:30 a.m. Morning Serenade	11:45 a.m. Christmas Service
8:45 a.m. Reserved Interlude	12:00 noon Rhythmic Rambles
9:02 a.m. Iowa State Education Association	12:15 p.m. News
9:15 a.m. Children's Hour	1:15 p.m. Sports Time
9:45 a.m. Christmas Script Music Show	1:30 p.m. Musical Charts
10:00 a.m. Cup and Sapper Club	2:00 p.m. News
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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Booz of Chicago will stop in Iowa City on Christmas day to visit with The Rev. and Mrs. Frank McGee. Mr. and Mrs. Booz are on their way to Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deane Nelson, 604 Bowery street, will spend their Christmas holiday in Burlington visiting with Mr. Nelson's mother.

Mrs. Carl Redenbaugh, Woodlawn apts., has left for Omaha, Neb., to visit her parents. Mr. Redenbaugh will join her later this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sills, 426 Grant street, entertained Friday evening at an open house for friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eudde Singer have left to spend Christmas vacation with Mr. Singer's mother in Newton. Mr. Singer is an SUI student.

Holiday's Masses Announced

Midnight masses will be observed on Christmas Eve in local Catholic churches, it has been announced.

Permission for the midnight masses, the first held here in many years, has been given by the Most Rev. Ralph L. Hayes, bishop of the Davenport diocese. The masses will be held in connection with the inauguration of the 1950 Holy Year of Jubilee by Pope Pius XII Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day masses of Iowa City's four parishes are scheduled as follows:
St. Mary's church — solemn high mass at midnight, with Christmas carols preceding at 11:45 p.m. today. The St. Mary's adult choir, under Paul Behm, will sing the Salve Regina mass by Stahle.
Another high mass is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Sunday, with the St. Mary's high school choir singing under direction of Sister Anita Esther, BVM.

Christmas day low masses at St. Mary's church will be at: 6 a.m., Mary Jo Pounce at the organ; 9 a.m., with the grade school choir; 10 a.m., Zita and Celeste Fuhrmann, soloists, and 11 a.m., Charles Boyd and Patricia Milder, soloists.

St. Wenceslaus church — solemn high mass at midnight, low masses at 6:30 a.m., missa cantata at 8 a.m. and last mass at 10 a.m. A mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's church, Newport, 8:30 a.m.

St. Thomas More chapel — High masses, midnight and 9 a.m., with music under direction of Glenn Jablonski and Catherine Welter organist.

Other masses will be at 7:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.
The Rev. J. Walter McEneaney, assistant pastor of St. Thomas More chapel, will be the celebrant of high mass at the Oakdale sanatorium chapel at 6:30 a.m.

Confessions are being heard at the four Iowa City churches to large day as follows:
St. Mary's church — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Wenceslaus church — 10 to 11 a.m. (for children), 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.
St. Patrick's church — 10 a.m. to noon, 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Thomas More chapel — 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

LADIES AIDED
CHICAGO — A hosiery manufacturer reported Friday that women's feet are getting bigger. From now on, he said, his firm will make stockings with bigger feet, so ladies will be spared the embarrassment of asking for a larger size.

SATURDAY SALE!



Close Out of Discontinued Numbers Only
TRICYCLES Reg. Price \$8.50 to \$17.85 Less 30%
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Western Auto Associate Store

Bolivian Coed Shows Native Rug



POINTING TO A SAMPLE OF BOLIVIAN RUG is Blanca Sfeir (left) G. La Paz, Bolivia. The SUI commerce student said she has received help and encouragement from the students and teachers at SUI. "In every instructor I have found a friend," she said. Miss Sfeir said she was impressed by the hospitality and prosperity of the country. Through the press media, she said the Bolivians are keeping up with the life of the Americans. Also shown in the picture are Arminda Zelaya (right) G. La Paz, Bolivia, and Olga de Obaldia, Panama City.

SUI Coed from Bolivia —

Admires Freedom of American Women

By GLORIA LATHROP
American women have much more freedom than Bolivian women, dark petite Blanca Sfeir, graduate student from La Paz, Bolivia, decided after comparing customs between her native country and the United States.

After two days of flying from La Paz, Bolivia to Miami, she spent three days in Miami, then boarded a train for Iowa City to start the fall term at SUI.

Bolivian coeds live with their parents while they attend college. They don't come from the various cities to attend a university as in the United States, Miss Sfeir said. Dates are fewer and mainly on weekends, she said. A Bolivian girl must ask permission of her parents to have a date after 9 or 10 at night. She can't be seen in public with a man at 11 or 12 at night.

"We have many parties," she said. At cocktail parties few women drink and an unmarried woman usually goes with her parents to a formal dance.

Miss Sfeir likes the political rights of American women, but she said, "We cannot have the same freedom in Bolivia as the women have here because of the professional level." There are not as many women in the office, colleges or other working positions.

At the University of San Andres in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, she studied economic science and finance. For the first two years of study she was the only

woman in that field — now there are about 10.
In the last five years the number of women in the university has increased from approximately 100 to 500. There are about 2,000 students in the university.

It takes six years to get a degree in Bolivia compared to the four years here, she said. If she studied one year longer there she could get a Ph.D.

"It was easy for me to get along here," she said. "I have always been among American people." Many of her primary and secondary school teachers were Americans. Miss Sfeir attended the American institute which is a co-educational grade and high school.

On arriving in the United States she was impressed by the hospitality and prosperity of the country.

"Since I arrived in Miami, I have always met very kind people," she said. Especially at SUI she has received help and encouragement from the students and teachers. "In every instructor I have found a friend," she said.

When she returns to Bolivia she would like to teach economics at a university or a college of commerce. She also wants to teach something about the United States to "help in some way the better understanding between the United States and Bolivia. Especially among the students."

United States than the people of the United States know about Bolivia," she contended. Through newspapers, magazines and movies, Bolivians keep up with the music, fashions and life in the United States.

The people of this country would enjoy the beauty of La Paz, she said. La Paz is the highest capital in the world, 12,000 feet above sea level, with picturesque mountains covered with "eternal snow" surrounding the city.

Miss Sfeir has scholarships from the Institute of International Education and the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs.

Police Give Drivers Surprise Holiday Gift

Iowa City's police department has pinned its own Christmas nosegay on local motorists.

Police Chief E. J. Ruppert Friday announced parking meter violations will not be penalized over the Christmas weekend.

Overtime parkers began enjoying peace at the curb as well as peace on earth beginning Friday morning. The "holiday" will last until 8 a.m. Tuesday.

This license will not be extended to cover violations against double-parking, parking in front of fire plugs, theaters or in prohibited zones, however, he warned.

Remarkable ROBERT

Robert the robot does everything automatically. Shovels coal. Dances a neat two-step. Even puts away his money. For him it's easy . . . because he's used to doing things automatically.

For most of us it's hard . . . the putting-away-money part, anyhow. That's why we should study Robert. Because saving money automatically is the one practically painless and sure way of saving.

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Iowa Welcomes Pops Back, Rips Tartans, 73-42

Frank Calsbeek Leads Offense With 18 Points

By REYNOLD HERTEL

Iowa's Hawkeyes welcomed Pops Harrison back as active head basketball coach here Friday night by swamping Carnegie Tech, 73-42, before 3,100 weather-braving fans.

Tech is the same team that defeated Lawrence Tech — Iowa's lone conqueror this season — by 13 points earlier in the year.

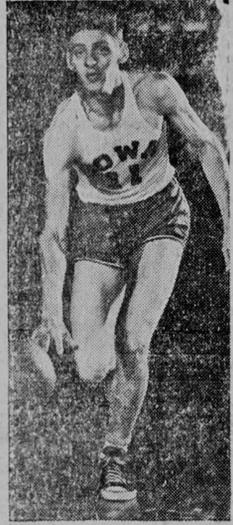
But the Tartans didn't show it Friday night. The Hawkeyes, led by lanky Frank Calsbeek's 18 point firing, had an easy time running their non-conference home winning streak to 43 games.

Slow Start
Iowa started slowly, had a 3-0 lead after three minutes, and after that, was never headed.

Carnegie Tech played ragged, listless ball throughout and shot a miserable 16.6. The Hawkeyes were equally sloppy at times but their deadly 365 shooting, plus their complete control of both backboards made up for what they lacked in finesse.

The game was five minutes old before Tech hit its first field goal. It came on an interception and drive-in basket by Jack Riehl. That made it 3-2, the closest the Tartans ever got.

Calsbeek started hitting on his deadly pivot shots with about 14



FRANK CALSBECK Hooks in 18...

minutes left in the half and the Hawks ran the count to 13-4 in two minutes.

Calsbeek Tames Theodore
Big Frank hit all of his 18 points in the first half, hitting a phenomenal .533 percentage on eight goals in 15 attempts. He played only four minutes of the last half.

Calsbeek also thoroughly tamed Carnegie Tech's Mike Theodore, who had averaged 15 points coming into the game. Theodore scored only two lone free throws in the first half.

The husky Tartan center broke loose often in the second half, however, to top his team's scoring with 13 points.

But the Hawkeyes, after leading 35-20 at the half, stepped up their barrage of field goals to bal-

They Will Reign - Rain or Shine



(AP Wirephoto)

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES Queen Marion Brown (center) poses with her princesses for their official photograph. She will reign over the annual Rose Bowl parade and Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2. The princesses (starting lower left and going clockwise) are Betty Brusher, Dorothy Welsh, Eddy Ruth Stewart, Carole Lynn Collins, Dorothy Scott and Barbara Jones.

Pops Night

IOWA (73)	FGA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vollers, f	14	4	4	2	12
Dittmer, f	9	1	1	1	3
Cochrane, f	9	3	0	4	6
Rieckes, f	4	1	2	2	4
Van Antwerp, f	1	0	1	2	2
Calsbeek, c	16	8	2	3	18
Darling, c	8	4	1	1	9
Clifton, g	11	2	1	1	7
Ruck, g	3	0	1	1	1
Schulz, g	2	2	2	1	6
Greene, g	2	0	3	3	3
Totals	74	27	19	27	73

CARNEGIE TECH (42)	FGA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Matvey, f	5	1	1	2	3
Hamann, f	5	0	0	0	0
McCullough, f	9	0	0	1	0
Holte, f	1	1	1	3	3
Theodore, c	13	2	9	3	13
O'Neill, c	2	1	0	3	2
Riehl, g	17	5	1	4	11
Bianche, g	1	1	1	0	3
Thompson, g	7	0	0	0	0
Beck, g	11	1	2	4	4
Ratelais, g	9	1	1	3	3
Totals	78	13	16	24	42

Score at halftime: Iowa 35, Carnegie Tech 20. Mixed free throws: Vollers 12, Dittmer, Cochrane, Calsbeek, Darling (2), Clifton, Ruck, Matvey, McCullough (3), Holte, Theodore, Riehl (3), Thompson. Officials: Messinger and Skinner.

loon their lead to 50-23 in the first four minutes of the second half.

Darling a Bright Spot
Playing his best game of the season, the tall sophomore caged four buckets out of eight attempts and controlled the boards under both baskets.

Jack Dittmer, Iowa football end and a crowd favorite, hit his first basket on the home court with about two minutes left in the contest.

Many of the Hawkeye cagers left Friday night after the game for a short Christmas vacation. They will report back Dec. 26 to prepare for the battle against Oregon Dec. 28 as part of the inter-sectional double header which also includes the Wisconsin - Rutgers game.

Big 10 Cage Teams Earn Even Break In Non-Loop Games

Illini Lose Thriller

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (AP) George Stanich's basket stemming from a fast break in the last five seconds Friday night gave UCLA a 65-63 basketball victory over Illinois. It was the Illini's second defeat in seven starts.

After Illinois nabbed a 32-31 halftime edge, the two teams battled on even terms throughout the last section with never more than three points separating them.

Purdue Rally Short

LAFAYETTE, IND. (AP) — Kentucky's Wildcats doubled the score on Purdue's basketball team in the first half Friday night and survived a late Purdue drive for a 60-54 victory.

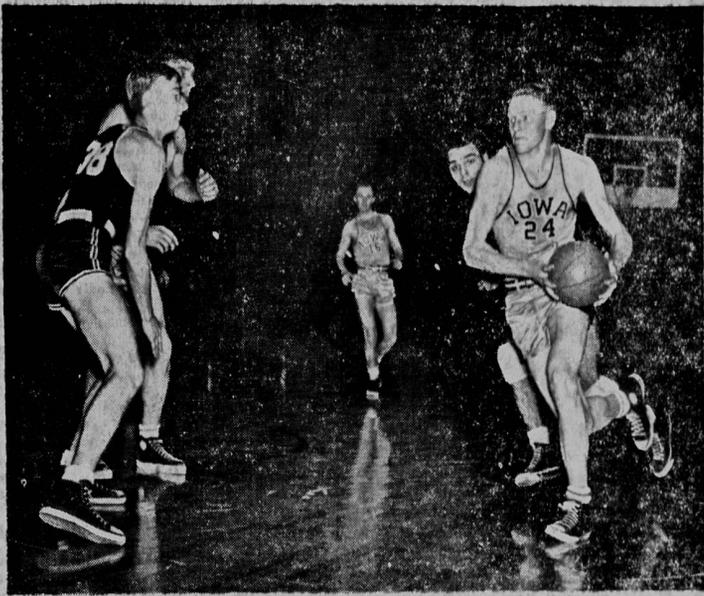
A capacity crowd of 10,000 saw Kentucky hit eight of its first 12 shots from the field — five of the counters being tossed from far out on the floor.

Northwestern Romps

CHICAGO (AP) — With Forward Ray Ragelis contributing 25 points, Northwestern's basketball team handed winless Michigan State its sixth straight setback, 68-46, before 5,000 at the Chicago stadium Friday night.

Ohio State Wins

COLUMBUS, OHIO (AP) — Ohio State's basketball team handed barnstorming California its fourth straight defeat Friday night, 73-67, on the strength of an early scoring burst.



BOB CLIFTON, IOWA'S NIFTY GUARD, was enroute to a field goal in this bit of action from Friday night's one-sided game with Carnegie Tech. Clifton, who scored seven points in the 73-42 conquest, sparked in the back court. Skip Greene (16) and Frank Calsbeek (11) watch along with Tech's Hilary Holste as Clifton drives in for the two-pointer.

DRIVING IN FOR A LAY-UP and scoring is Iowa's Bob Vollers (24) who collected 12 points for his evening's work, Carnegie Tech's Joe Matsey (36) and Bob McCullough (34) weren't able to stop Vollers' scoring attempt. The Hawks went on to win, 73-42.



(Daily Iowan Photos)

Cagers Hitting .411 Percent — You Have to Hit that Hoop at Beloit

BELOIT, WIS. (AP) — You don't have to be big to play basketball at Beloit college — but, brother, you've got to be able to shoot.

The Buccaneers, with only one man over six feet tall on the starting five, have made an amazing 411 percent of their shots in winning eight of nine games against all kinds of competition.

Center Ron Bontemps, who goes six-foot, three-inches, is Coach Dolph Stanley's top marksman. He's hit on 88 of 137 shots from the floor for a .642 average and leads the club in scoring with 196 points.

Kidding — Huh?

Among the little men — all of them 5-foot, 10-inches — Bob Baptist is setting the pace with 63 baskets in 134 tries for a .470 average.

"The fans think I'm kidding when my team takes the floor," says Stanley. "Usually we fall behind in the first few minutes but then those little kids seem to catch fire and break the game wide open."

Wide open is right. The Bucs scored 98 points in each of three straight games against Midwest conference teams. Then they took on Baldwin - Wallace. The score was 98-60, Beloit.

Uses Fast Break

As you might expect, Stanley uses a fast break with its attendant nifty ball handling to offset

lack of height. His "pressing defense" — follow the ball over the floor, if you don't have it you can't score — works wonders against big teams, too.

When the ball — hawking isn't working perfectly, though, the shooting accuracy has paid dividends. Against Eastern Kentucky, for instance, Beloit had only 38 shots but made 19 of them. On the other hand, in thumping Coe college, 98-37, the Bucs shot 106

times and connected with 44. Beloit's only loss so far was a 51-48 decision to Eastern Kentucky, which plays a return game here Dec. 28. Among non-conference victims are the University of Houston, Murray (Ky.) Teachers and Fresno (Calif.) State college. Top foes still to be met include Marshall (W.Va.) college, Brigham Young, St. Mary's (Calif.), the University of Arizona and Bowling Green.

Drake Nips Cyclones In Last Minute, 39-38

DES MOINES (AP) — Herb Rothbart's long field goal with 25 seconds left gave Drake a 39-38 win over Iowa State college here Friday night.

The win avenged an earlier loss to Iowa State at Ames. Drake trailed, 36-36, with less than a minute to go, but pulled within one point of the Cyclones on Don Siefken's free throw.

Then came Rothbart's long heave from near the center line to give the Bulldogs the victory. Rothbart led the Drake scoring with 15.

Drake played without John Renicke, star forward who was sidelined with flu. Dudley Ruisch, Iowa State guard, led the scoring with 18 points.

North Scrimmages, South Coach Cuts Drill

MIAMI, FLA. (AP) — Coach Herman Hickman's Northern all stars went through a bruising full scale scrimmage Friday as Coach Andy Gustafson announced his hand-picked South squad would hereafter have only one workout a day.

Hickman, the rotund Yale mentor, will be seeking his first victory in the second annual Shrine North-South charity game here Dec. 26 in the Orange Bowl.

It was the roughest session the Northern squad has been through as Hickman spent 70 minutes

Bob Celery Stars In Bear Workouts

BERKELEY, CALIF. (AP) — California's Bears plunged into the last two days of their home practice Friday with a drive that bodes no good for the Ohio State Buckeyes when they meet in the Rose Bowl football classic, Jan. 2.

The shining light of the drills is Bob Celery, the ad libbing quarterback who makes the California offense click. Celery is fully recovered from an ankle injury suffered in the Stanford game last month.

In "Mr. Celery Head," as Celery is called by his teammates, Ohio State will look at one of the niftiest T-formation generals they have seen in a longtime. The slippery ball juggler has been faking so cleverly, he practically fools himself. His kicking, passing and running have left nothing to be desired this week.

And as Celery goes, so goes the California team.

FEWER SUCKERS

MIAMI (AP) — A half million dollar drop in betting during the first 18 days of thoroughbred racing at Tropical Park was reported Friday.

West Fashioning Double Wing Attack Around LeBaron, Berry

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Football's double wing is shaping into a formidable attacking weapon the West will use against the East in the big charity game here Dec. 31.

Some of the Western stars had been drilled in the T-formation during their college careers but they have taken to the wing

back style of play as taught by Matty Bell, head of the West's coaching staff.

T-Specialist

The Southern Methodist mentor had high praise again Friday for the performances at Tailback of chunky Eddie LeBaron from College of the Pacific.

LeBaron played in single set-ups in high school and a version of double wing as a college freshman but he has specialized as a T-formation quarterback for the last three years.

He and Lindy Berry of Texas Christian will alternate as the tail backs on the Western squad.

The Eastern team also engaged in morning and afternoon drills.

Hart, Seltzer at Erds

Leon Hart of Notre Dame and Gordon Seltzer of Minnesota teamed up as one set of ends. Phil Ryan of Navy and Tom Rowe of Dartmouth made up the other flank combination that included Derset at quarter, Lynn Chandnois of Michigan State at left half and Harry Szulborski of Purdue at right half.

The Eastern squad will be complete today with the arrival of quarterback Arnold Galiffa of Army and halfback Wally Teninga of Michigan.

Battlin' Bozo Ex-Champ Now Selling Christmas Trees

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. (AP) — Battling Bozo, who clowned and punched his way to the top of the light heavyweight's back in the '30's, is in the Christmas tree business this year.

The old fun-loving Bozo is blind now and a serious man. He's studying for the ministry.

The fortune he earned in the ring went fast and the change he picks up from his Christmas tree business will help further his pursuit of a ministerial degree.

Studying for Ministry

He is enrolled at Tennessee Temple Bible college here, a Baptist institution. As a ministerial student, he discarded his ring alias and goes under his real name — James Curtis Hambricht.

Battling Bozo and James Curtis Hambricht are the same, all right, says the Rev. Lee Roberson, president of the Bible college.

Bozo, now 40, says that after he lost his sight the Lord told him to become a preacher. He wants to be an evangelist.

Old Times

A group of the boys who used to thrill to Bozo's ring antics heard of his presence here the other day. They went to his boarding house and talked over old times. They also set him up in the Christmas tree business, in front of a used car lot.

While they were chewing the fat, Bozo fished out a little black boxing and sports guide for 1931. Maxie Rosenbloom was the light heavyweight champ that year. After Rosenbloom's rating came Battling Bozo.

Three Army Grid Stars Taking Make-up Exams

NEW YORK (AP) — Three top members of Army's unbeaten football team are spending the early part of their Christmas vacation taking make-up examinations in mathematics, it was learned Friday.

The three are Fullback Gil Stephenson, Halfback James Cain and End Don Foldberg. If they pass, the players will be eligible for future competition. If they fail, their individual cases will be reviewed to determine if they should be dropped from the academy entirely or "turned back" — given another chance.

BUCKEYE GRIDDERS VISIT MGM STUDIO

PASADENA, CALIF. (AP) — Ohio State's football team took time out from drill Friday for a morning motor tour of Hollywood and a visit to a movie studio.

The Rose Bowl gridders were guests at MGM where they visited sets and chatted with stars at luncheon in the commissary.

Coach Wes Fesler continued to exhibit no concern over three of his regulars — Vic Janowicz, Jerry Krall and Ray Hamilton. All are nursing ailments but Fesler repeated he expects the trio to be in top shape for the game with California Jan. 2.

NBA BASKETBALL

NEW YORK 83, DENVER 72

Across The Sports Desk
By Alan Moyer

(While Sports Editor Alan Moyer is away for the holiday vacation this column is being written by Reynold Hertel of The Daily Iowan sports staff).

Stanford's Marchie Schwartz, a Cinderella Story —

The story of Stanford's football coach, Marchie Schwartz, is a Cinderella story. He landed his Indian in the Pineapple Bowl against the University of Hawaii Jan. 2 after narrowly missing the king of all New Year's bowl games — the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

Only a defeat by the California Bears, who play Ohio State at Pasadena Jan. 2, kept Stanford out.

But two years ago things looked bad for Marchie. In his first year at football coach at the Palo Alto school, his Indians suffered nine straight losses.

Marchie seemed destined to lose his job as had such famous coaches as Walter Camp, Hurry-Up Yost, Andy Kerr, Pop Warner, Tiny Thornhill and Clark Shaughnessy, who all were dismissed after victories became scarce at Stanford.

The school has long been known as the "Harvard of the West" for its educational standards and as a graveyard for football coaches.

Yet, strangely enough, Marchie stayed.

And last year his football team, although reinforced by an unbeaten freshman squad from 1947, still couldn't win. It dropped six of its eight major games. The axe seemed sure to fall.

It didn't. Instead, the student body banded behind him, the alumni bought him a watch inscribed to "America's finest coach" and the university raised his salary. One powerful alumnus, who had helped hustle out two previous coaches, declared, "If this coach loses every game in 1949, I'll stump the state to save his job."

The secret of Marchie's popularity at Stanford seems to be the way he inspired his players — admittedly below average those in their two seasons — never to lose the will to win.

In the last game of the 1948 season, for example, Stanford was supposed to lose to Rose-Bowl-bound California by from five to seven touchdowns. Yet, with four minutes to go, Stanford led, 18-14, and the most incredible upset in the long history of the Cal-Stanford series seemed at hand.

Only a desperate California pass play, good for 80 yards and a touchdown, in the final minutes saved the mighty Bears.

After the game — even before going to the dressing room to praise his players — Marchie sought out the parents of the Indian back who had failed to stop the pass. He spent five minutes telling them their son had done the correct thing on defense.

Next he hurried underneath the stadium to find a young sophomore lineman, who also felt guilty of a terrible blunder, and stayed alone with him for 15 minutes rebuilding his confidence.

Little incidents like these, on top of a sound knowledge of football, have solidified Marchie's popularity with Stanford students, alumni and university officials.

And this year Stanford's confidence in Marchie Schwartz paid off. He gave the school its best football team since the heydays of Frankie Albert, Pete Kmetovic, Hugh Gallierneau and Norm Standlee in the early 1940's.

The Indians won seven of ten games against the toughest opposition on the west coast. One of their losses was to Michigan, Big Ten co-champs with Ohio State this year.

Marchie apparently, again has started Stanford on the way up — to the place among the nation's football powers that the school had a decade ago. In our book he is football's Coach of the Year.

Eddie to Holy Cross — NY Post

The New York Post reported Friday night it has "learned exclusively" that Dr. Eddie Anderson, Iowa football coach, will succeed Bill Osmanski as head football coach at Holy Cross next season.

The Post said that Anderson, who coached at Holy Cross from 1935 to 1938, was believed to have signed a long-term contract with the Crusaders calling for \$15,000 a year salary.

Holy Cross won only one out of 10 games this fall under Osmanski, former star back with the Crusaders and the Chicago Bears. Osmanski was Holy Cross captain in Anderson's final year as coach in 1938.

Dr. Anderson, queried here concerning the report, said, "I know nothing about it."

And in Worcester, Mass., Eugene Flynn, Holy Cross athletic director, said, "There's nothing to it — at least, I haven't heard anything about it."

"I've been flooded with such queries the past week or so," Flynn elaborated. "But to my knowledge, there's nothing to it."

College Basketball

PAUL "CAT" MERCHANT
OKLAHOMA CAPTAIN WHO'S ONE OF THE SLICKEST PASSERS AND BALL HANDLERS IN COLLEGE CASE RANKS — HE HOPES TO LEAD HIS TEAM TO THE UNDISPUTED BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE CROWN!

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Santa Claus' Job Is Tough

Bob Hope Tosses Dinner for Forgotten Men, The 57 Department Store St. Nicks

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Christmas in Hollywood means parties, but nobody remembers to invite the most important guy of all. But Bob Hope made it up this Yuletide by tossing a dinner for the forgotten men of the year — 57 Santa Clauses.

They were all department store St. Nicks, the tired fellow that busy shoppers forget about after junior climbs off his knee.

Always Giving

"These fellows are always giving," explained ski-nose Hope. "I figured somebody ought to make a pitch for these Monty Woolleys."

After the stores folded for the night, the weary Santas piled into their sleighs and gathered for midnight liquid cheer and a fancy turkey dinner at that old North pole hang-out, the Brown Derby. And any child wandering in would have sworn 'ff Santa for life.

Every booth was jammed with identical gents in red suits, false paunches and flowing white whiskers. To a Santa, they agreed this first Santa convention would have to be an annual event.

"This gives us a chance to compare techniques," said Santa Charles Morton, who's a movie actor the rest of the year.

"If Christmas were one more day away, I don't think I could take it. It's the mothers who wear you out. They fight to get in line and some shove the kid to see Santa. A child should want to go by himself or he might be frightened of Santa for life."

Mentally Exhausted

"I'm mentally exhausted when I get home. I can't sleep. I've been buying 23,000 kids on my knee since Nov. 4," he sighed, and yanked off his beard to get a better bite on the turkey.

"Movies are a cinch after this. Last week a little girl kicked me in the teeth. Looked two. On this job you learn patience, though. I've even stopped cursing at motorists. You begin to really feel jolly after a while."

Vincent La Vegue, 75, the oldest Santa present, has been chanting "and-what-do-you-want-Santa-t-bring-you" since 1908.

"My psychology," he told the other Santas, "is never promise anything. When the child asks for a present, I say, 'keep on being good and maybe we'll do something.'"

"I always refuse requests for B-9 guns and jumping ropes. Not good for youngsters," he ho-hoed. Santa Charles Hop-on said Hope's party was the best present the St. Nicks shoppers have ever had.

"Playing Santa is the world's most ungrateful job," he said. "People love you till you take your whisker off. Then nobody cares. We're glad that this year somebody did."

Death of Suspected Thief Said Suicide

LONDON (AP) — A society sportsman who may have directed some of Europe's biggest jewel thefts was adjudged a suicide Friday because "he knew . . . the net was closing about him."

Barry Holliday, alias Fieldsend, 51, was found shot to death in a hotel room in the fashionable suburb of Virginia Water Wednesday. Nearby was a cane-gun, a walking stick concealing a .410 bore chamber.

The suicide verdict was returned at an inquest conducted by Dr. J. Murray Robertson, coroner. Detectives delving into Holliday's life turned up \$280,000 in jewels. More were hunted. Scotland yard suspected it might find at least part of the jewelry stolen from the Duchess of Windsor at Sunningdale in 1946.

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The puddle of dirty water and a few pieces of twisted metal, scattered over abandoned rice flats, was all that remained of the 62-ton, four-engine plane.

Beaming Ex-GI Gets Russian War Bride As Yuletide Present

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Beaming radiantly as she hugged the arm of her ex-GI husband, Valentina I. Gardner, 27-year-old white Russian war bride, stepped out of immigration headquarters to freedom Friday for the first time since she arrived from Tokyo 13 months ago.

Her freedom to spend the holidays with her husband was a Christmas gift from Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman and the American Civil Liberties union.

Goodman ordered her released on \$1,000 bond until Jan. 9 a few hours after a special three-man board of immigration examiners reviewed her case and cleared the way for her admittance to the country.

The board, however, left the final decision on her entry as a GI war bride to the attorney general's office and the state department. And for a time it appeared she would have to spend her second consecutive Christmas in detention.

Valentina's bond was put up by the civil liberties union immediately after the federal court order was issued.

Wearing a mink coat, with matching hat and muff, given her by her parents in Tokyo as a going away present more than a year ago, she took a deep breath as she stepped out of the immigration building and exclaimed: "Oh, fresh air, fresh air, isn't it wonderful."

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Find Eleven Dead In Airplane Crash

SAVANNAH (AP) — A crater of marshy ooze, bits of metal and dirty water marked the death site Friday of an airforce B-50 bomber and 11 airmen, including a son of baseball's Rogers Hornsby.

The flaming plane buried itself in a desolate marsh Thursday night and lit the area with its funeral pyre.

Rogers Hornsby Jr., 29, of Denison, Texas, was a navigator. He was the son of baseball's famed "Rajah," player or manager for five major league teams.

Young Hornsby was a veteran of 50 flying missions during the war. The other airmen were five enlisted men and five officers.

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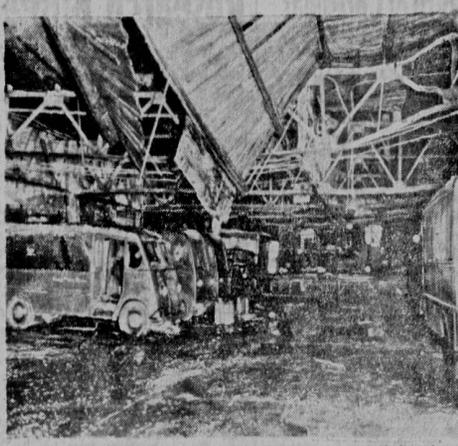
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Christmas Gifts Lost in Fire



(AP Wirephoto)

SANTA CLAUS RAN INTO DIFFICULTIES in Detroit Friday when four truckloads of Christmas gifts were lost in a fire which destroyed the west end of the United Parcel Service building. However, delivery officials came to Santa's rescue and promised delivery of any item they are able to identify and have replaced before "Mr. Claus" makes his rounds tonight.

Federal Loans Okayed On City Public Housing

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman Friday approved federal loans totalling \$15,286,600 to aid 118 cities draw up plans for public housing projects.

The loans were authorized under the long-range housing act passed by congress last summer. It provides for 810,000 housing units to be built over a six-year period.

Loans announced Friday will provide for surveys and planning work which must precede actual construction of the projects, which will house 84,040 families.

Congress authorized such preliminary loans up to a maximum of \$180 per dwelling unit planned. In each case the local governing bodies of the cities have approved the loan applications.

The public housing administration will sign individual contracts with the various local authorities "as soon as possible," officials said.

The actual cash will be advanced piecemeal, as each stage of the planning is completed.

The housing is to be built, owned and operated by local authorities for rent to families whose incomes are too low to afford private housing.

After projects are fully planned, the PHA will negotiate with the various municipal authorities for long-term federal loans for the actual construction of the dwellings, and for annual federal subsidies to maintain low rents.

The final loans, like the preliminary credits announced Friday, are subject to Presidential approval.

At Columbus, Ohio, a full pardon was granted to Ralph Eches, 36, who had served 13 months in a 10-to-25 year sentence for a holdup which later was confessed by a condemned slayer in Kentucky.

In Louisiana, Christmas furloughs for the holidays were given by Gov. Earl Long to 11 convicts. The prisoners will be released to the custody of interested persons.

Christmas furloughs are the custom in Louisiana, and last year 12 were granted. But the governor said, "if I gave furloughs to all who want them, the penitentiary would be empty."

Mississippi grants Christmas furloughs to inmates at the state prison farm who have had perfect conduct records for the year. They are freed for 19 days in groups of 30. There are no restrictions, and the prisoners may wear civilian clothes. They are not required to report to parole officers.

The Cleveland Federation of Labor, central AFL group here, denounced the strike Thursday night and called on AFL President William Green to help end it.

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SUICIDE . . .

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on the ice when firemen arrived, Dolezal said.

After the unsuccessful rescue attempt by Capps, boats and grappling hooks were procured and firemen started dragging the river beneath the bridge.

A buff-colored parcel check about three inches square was found floating on the water near where the body went out of sight.

Police later checked the Rock Island railroad passenger depot and redeemed a brown suitcase, which had been checked about 9 a.m. by a young man whom a Rock Island Lines employe described as having a speech impediment and as being worried about something.

When police opened the suitcase, they found a package addressed to "James Bershee" and the laundry mark, "Bershee," on a shirt collar.

At that time it was still not known whether the suitcase belonged to the man who had jumped from the Iowa avenue bridge. Firemen were still dragging the river and didn't recover the body until about four hours after the man jumped.

The body was found at 1:20 p.m., close to the east mid-river pier of the bridge, only a short distance from where Bershee plunged through the inch-thick ice.

Ice hampers recovery. Recovery operations were hampered by the cold and by the inch-thick layer of ice on the river. Firemen in the boats had to keep breaking the ice as they dragged the river bottom for the body.

As the body was being pulled from the water, one of the rowboats used in the dragging operations capsized, throwing two firemen into the icy water. They were pulled out unharmed, but chilly, by other firemen on the bridge.

Bershee appeared to be about five feet, nine inches tall, with dark brown hair. He was wearing a short black or brown coat over his other clothes.

AFL Transit Union May Settle Walkout In Cleveland Today

CLEVELAND (AP) — A slight ray of hope for an early end to this city's paralyzing transit strike appeared Friday after a meeting of union and transit officials.

Thomas P. Meaney, head of the local AFL transit union, said the "tension" has been relieved and things look more favorable.

The parley was the first between the two groups since the pre-Christmas strike struck the nation's sixth largest city Thursday.

Officials of the city-owned transit system reserved comment. Meaney indicated his 4,900 strikers might be called into a meeting, but he said it was doubtful if it would be before today.

Meanwhile, the city began to get used to the walkout. Traffic Commissioner John R. Sammon said Thursday's crippling traffic congestion was being brought under control with the addition of extra policemen at busy points.

Mail deliveries were reported normal and business concerns said absenteeism was no higher than usual. Share-the-ride plans appeared to be working well. Railroads noted a sharp increase in the number of suburban commuters using their facilities.

Vacation Pay. Crux of the dispute is the union's insistence that the CTS continue giving workers 96 hours pay for two-week vacations. During the war, the men worked 48 hours a week. They work less now and the company wants to trim the vacation pay.

The Cleveland Federation of Labor, central AFL group here, denounced the strike Thursday night and called on AFL President William Green to help end it.

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"You people lost your minds? Put that fire out!"

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Little Girl's Christmas Prayer



(AP Wirephoto)

HOW COULD SANTA CLAUS HELP being good to a little girl like this one? She is Lacy Shockley who lives in Birmingham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shockley.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

IT WAS the day before Christmas, and all through a certain publishing house not a creature was stirring anything but a bowl of very potent eggnog. The bosses, the bookkeepers, and the shipping clerks gathered happily around the festive board. Even the editors unbent for the occasion and spoke in words of less than three syllables.

Into this happy group a stranger entered suddenly. It was an author — a lady who wrote detective stories. "I came to tell you all the plot of my new murder novel," she said sweetly, "but don't let me disturb you all on Christmas Eve. My plot will wait — five minutes anyhow." The purposeful glance she threw in the direction of Doubleday's, down the block, was not lost on the president and chairman of the board, who hurried her to a private sanetum and chorused, "Tell us: at once! We know it will be wonderful."

"Well," said the auth-ress with a sigh of contentment, "it starts with the murder of a husband by his jealous wife. She lures him to the bridge that spans a mighty river nearby, stabs him with a hatpin, and watches his body disappear beneath the swirling waters with a satisfying plop. Then she seeks sanctuary with her old mummy twenty miles away. She has left no clue whatever. She thinks she is absolutely safe."

"She has not reckoned, however, with Mother Nature. That very evening there is a terrible flood, and the river overflows its banks. The authoress stopped talking, and waited for applause. The president, unfortunately, looked even blunter than usual. "What's the point?" he asked finally.

"Don't you see, you silly cat?" cried the authoress. "This is the first time in all the annals of detective fiction where the scene of the crime returns to the murderer."



TELL US AT ONCE!

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Santa Visits Children at U-Hospitals



(Daily Iowan Photo)

"AND I'M GOING TO GET WELL REAL SOON, Santa, so bring me a sled and some skates and everything!" Little Mary Lee Reckey exclaims as she pays lap-service to old Mr. Claus at the children's Christmas party in the University hospitals children's library Friday. Eying Santa with mixed awe and delight are (from Santa's right) Mary Jo Jepson, 3, on Hospital Librarian Mrs. Leota M. Stagg's lap; Robert Rhoads, 11; Linda Mikillip, 8, and Chloe Gregory, 8, in chair. Ages of the children in attendance ranged from three to 16, Mrs. Stagg said.

Lion, 33 Club Fete Children

About 20 children of University general and children's hospitals Friday were feted at a Christmas party given by Hospital Librarian Mrs. Leota M. Stagg in the hospital library.

Stories were read by the librarian from 2 to 3 p.m., and then the children sang carols. Santa Claus, impersonated by Lynn DuReu, Iowa City Lions club,

arrived to ply the children with candy and gifts. Santa also pinned a rose on each teen-aged girl's present.

Moving pictures of the group were taken by the "33" club. Both the Lions and "33" club contributed gifts, and refreshments were furnished by the librarian.

Mrs. Stagg said Santa would visit all children in the wards and that she would read individual Christmas-stories to every hospitalized child.

Acquit Cherokee Driver Of 'Criminal Negligence'

CHEROKEE (AP)—The driver of a huge semi-trailer truck which killed two people when it rolled out of control into a crowded business district was absolved of "criminal negligence" Friday by a coroner's jury.

Bob Witte, 27, Sac City, the truck driver, was not blamed by the jury at an inquest into the deaths of Ray Hansen, 30, and Jeffrey Barry, 40, who were killed Thursday when the eight-ton truck crushed their car and damaged 20 others.

Social Security Official To Hold Clinic Tuesday

Information on federal social security may be obtained from a representative of the Cedar Rapids social security office, who will be in Iowa City at the Community building Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

He will help persons with matters pertaining to old-age and survivors insurance benefits under the federal social security act.

TRAIN DOCTORS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The atomic energy commission announced Friday it will sponsor courses in which doctors will be taught how to treat persons who suffer atomic injuries in any future war. Selected physicians will be given one-week courses. They in turn will pass on the knowledge to doctors, dentists and nurses in their home areas.

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Spirit of Christmas Cafe Manager Gets Good Wishes

Maybe it's the spirit of Christmas.

Perry Potirades, manager of Reich's cafe, received the following letter in Friday's mail, post-marked Cedar Rapids:

"Enclosed find \$45 for a sandwich and milk — the check was made out incorrectly. Hope this OK." Signed, "Merry Christmas."

Perry said such things usually happen "about once or twice a year, but this is the first time anyone ever wished me Merry Christmas."

He said he "supposed" it was sent to him by someone who had eaten in Reich's after the Immaculate Conception; St. Mary's basketball game Tuesday night.

Farmer Getting Less Of Consumer's Dollar

CHICAGO (AP)—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Knox T. Hutchinson said Thursday that the nation's farmers are getting "less and less of the consumer's dollar."

Hutchinson told the National Farm Electrification conference that the purchasing power of the farmer has dropped 20 percent since 1947 and is expected to decline another 10 percent next year.

It now is lower than it has been since 1941, he said.

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Research Bureau Helps Farmers, Business

Helping business and farm groups with their economic problems is the aim of SUI's bureau of business and economic research, Prof. C. Woody Thompson, bureau director, said Friday.

The bureau has a two-purpose program of direct business service and economic research available for all Iowa organizations who want it.

Undertakes Research The agency is designed "to undertake social and economic research in the interest of the people of Iowa, and to assist business groups and government agencies in the state," Thompson said.

The bureau's service activities are carried out in conjunction with many business groups in the state. For the past two years, the bureau has taken part in the small business clinic held by the Iowa Business and Professional Women.

One of the bureau's most popular informational activities is the Iowa Business Digest, now in its 20th year of publication.

The digest has a circulation of over 3,700 and is mailed free to residents of Iowa on request. Businessmen, labor leaders, schools and professional persons are among the digest's readers.

Prof. George R. Davies, commerce department statistician, is

addressed meetings of such groups as the Iowa Retail Hardware association, the Iowa Retail Farm Equipment association, the American Public Welfare association and the Iowa Retail Clothiers association.

The bureau, re-activated in 1947, welcomes suggestions for research projects and other requests from business and farm groups in Iowa, Thompson said.

City Library to Close Over Holiday Weekends

Iowa City's public library will be closed Saturday noon until Tuesday morning on both the Christmas and New Year weekends, it was announced Friday.

The children's room at the library will be open all day during the remainder of the school vacation, Miss Joyce Niensted, public librarian, announced.

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DPs in Iowa to Receive SUI Scholarships in '50

A limited number of displaced persons in Iowa will be granted SUI scholarships beginning next year, Prof. Walter R. Goetsch, dean of student affairs, announced Friday.

The state board of education has authorized a program to permit a limited number of DP's to use several of the scholarships each year under an international plan which allows students from foreign countries to study in this country.

80 Offered Under the present international plan, 80 such scholarships are offered each year at SUI.

These scholarships pay full tuition and fees for students from foreign countries and carry the stipulation that the students must return to their native countries at the end of their studies.

All courses of study, except those in the colleges of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and nursing will be open to the DP's, Goetsch said.

A limited number of worthy DP's in Iowa will be selected soon enough so the plan can go into effect at the opening of the fall semester in September, he said.

Without Stipulation The limited number of scholarships to be granted in the fall are without the stipulation that recipients must return to their native country, Goetsch said.

The persons selected "will be

Snow, Ice Danger Unlikely to Lower In Iowa City Area

Snow and ice made driving treacherous on streets and highways in the Iowa City area Friday. Little hope was expressed for improvement of roads by Sunday or Monday.

Coldest Night The coldest night of winter brought a 1-below-zero reading in Iowa City early Friday morning. By Friday noon the mercury had gradually risen to 14 degrees and reached a high of 19 in late afternoon, CAA reported.

Prediction called for a low of 0 to 5 below here this morning with a high of 10 to 15 degrees in the afternoon. Light snow was predicted for parts of Iowa Friday and again Monday or Tuesday.

General Report Following is the general report on road conditions in various sections of the state received by police at mid-morning Friday from the highway patrol:

Southeast — covered with ice and packed snow except for the eastern part of this section where ice is spotty.

Northeast — generally icy and hazardous.

Southwest — ice spotty but nearly normal.

Northwest — highways mostly clear, but some snow in the eastern part of this section.

In a five-day forecast for the state, the weather bureau said temperatures will average 5 degrees below normal. Normal highs range near 32 with normal lows near 14.

Precipitation during the five days is expected to be light, averaging about .1 inches in moisture content. It is to be somewhat warmer Sunday and Monday with light snow probable Monday or Tuesday.

Death Rate in 1948 Lowest in History

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation cut its death rate to the lowest point in history last year, the government reported Friday. It said heart diseases and cancer accounted for almost half of the 1,444,337 total.

While there were only 1,033 fewer deaths in 1948 than in the previous year, the fatality rate dropped from 10.1 per 1,000 population to 9.9. This is one percent below the previous record low set in 1946.

The declining death rate was accompanied by a rapid increase in the country's population which now has passed the 150-million mark and is still rising.

Firm Displays Nativity Scene as Decoration

COLDWATER, MICH. (AP)—The true spirit of Christmas is portrayed here in a full life scene of the nativity.

The display has been set up on the roof of the one-story plant of L.A. Darling company, which manufactures mannequins and display forms.

The display includes in authentic costume the three wise men, the Virgin Mary and Child and

Christmas Wreath on Jail Door



(AP Wirephoto)

PUTTING A CHRISTMAS WREATH ON HIS JAIL DOOR was Bernard J. Smith Jr., 24, after he received the news that he cannot be released before April 1, 1950. Smith was jailed under a Rutland, Vt., 1808 law for failure to pay a judgment of \$2,570 in connection with an auto accident in which a man was killed. In April, Smith will be entitled to take a "poor debtor's oath" which would pave the way for his eventual release.

the IOWA Theater Wishes You a Very Merry Christmas

POPEYE HELLO, POPEYE!! SLID UNCLE WELLY'S FORTUNE DOWN TH' COAL CHUTE AT TH' BANK!! OKAY OSCAR!! I HATES TO TELL YA, BUT YER NEEDED AT TH' CAFE NOW!! POPEYE SAID IT WAS ANOTHER HAULING JOB!! WELL, MONDAY IS THE BIG DAY FOR WIMPY! YES, MONDAY WIMPY STARTS TRYING TO STAY OFF HAMBURGERS FOR 40 DAYS!! MY FRIENDS THESE ARE SIX DAYS IN EVERY WEEK IN WHICH TH'S A MATS OF TIME TO WORRY ABOUT MONDAY!!

BLONDIE CHIC YOUNG RING NOC NOC THERE'S NOSODY HOME! THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW

HENRY CARL ANDERSON

ETTA KETT BOB ISN'T HERE, HE AND ETTA WENT TO A MOVIE. BUT I'LL TELL HIM SOON AS HE COMES BACK. BOB'S PARENTS WANT HIM TO PHONE HOME! THEY'LL BE HOME BEFORE WE COME IN - BETTER LEAVE A NOTE. THAT'S AN IDEA - BUT WHERE'LL I PUT IT SO THEY'LL BE SURE TO FIND IT!! JUST GIVE IT UP IN THE ICE BOX. THAT'LL BE THE FIRST PLACE THEY'LL DIVE FOR!!

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