

1st Letter Processed in New Coralville Station



CANCELING THE FIRST LETTER to go through the new Coralville rural postal station which opened Sunday is A. R. Bowers, center, Coralville postal clerk. Watching are Ellis Crawford, Iowa City assistant postmaster (left), and H. J. Rummels, Iowa City postal clerk. This is the first post office the community has had for more than 50 years.

Ike To Ask For Standby War Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower was reported Monday to be planning to ask congress to give him standby authority to impose price, wage, rent and other wartime controls immediately in the event of an enemy attack. Reversing his past policy on "club-in-the-closet" powers, the President also is expected to seek standby powers to curb consumer credit and to requisition private property. The requests will go to congress in several weeks, informed officials said, as part of the administration's program for a two-year extension of the defense production act which expires June 30.

The cabinet approved the plan in principle last Friday, it was reported. A majority of the cabinet officers are said to be in favor of making the standby authority permanent—at least for the duration of the cold war. The proposed law would permit the President, if the nation were suddenly attacked, to clamp a freeze on the economy which would last for 90 days or until congress replaced it with a new stabilization act. This would give congress time to write detailed war power legislation.

When Eisenhower took office in 1953, Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) introduced a standby control bill. The administration declined to endorse the proposal, saying it was confident congress could act quickly in an emergency. Capehart's bill was approved by the senate but failed in the house. The administration took the same stand a year ago, but some officials are known to have felt rising concern over the possibility that an atomic or hydrogen bomb attack on Washington might make it impossible to convene congress quickly.

Ike Asks Funds To Continue Work On Coralville Dam

Congress was asked by President Eisenhower Monday to appropriate \$4 1/2 million to continue work on the Coralville reservoir project in Johnson county. The request was part of Eisenhower's recommended appropriations for army engineers' projects totaling \$508,755,000. Under a grant voted by congress last year, work will resume on the reservoir project. There has been a work stoppage of almost two years.

As now scheduled the project should be completed in 1957 if the estimated \$11 million, in addition to the 1954 grant, is appropriated. Plans this year call for raising of road grades and railway grades in order to put them above the water level of the reservoir.

Another project scheduled will be the relocation of seven miles of highway 218 near the Curtis bridge by engineers and the state highway commission. Thus far the majority of the work has been done on the dam proper. A portion of the dam's base has been constructed. The dam control tower is also near completion.

Army Sentences 6 On Mutiny Charge

FT. BRAGG, N.C. (AP)—A general courts-martial Monday found six Ft. Bragg privates guilty of what the army called mutiny, and sentenced them to dishonorable discharges and seven years confinement at hard labor. They were accused of refusing to obey orders of a sergeant and a captain to fall out for a work detail. An army public information officer said the six are Henry J. Murphy Jr. of Philadelphia, Michael De Angelo of Hoboken, N.J.; Richard J. Tkach of Wallington, N.J.; William C. Lapata Jr. of Upper Darby, Pa.; Norman J. Morrison of Philadelphia, and Richard H. Cummings of East Hampton, Conn. In addition to dishonorable discharge and confinement, the six were sentenced to forfeit all pay and allowances. The army said the men were confined to the Ft. Bragg stockade for either being absent without leave or for insubordination at the time of the offense.

Court Delays Sending Sheppard to Prison

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sending Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard to Ohio penitentiary was delayed Monday as three judges considered whether to free him on bail pending his appeal from a second degree murder conviction. The three appellate court judges, after hearing an argument by his defense attorney, William J. Corrigan, announced they would keep the osteopath in the Cuyahoga county jail here, staying the start of the life term to which he was sentenced. The penitentiary is in Columbus. They did not rule immediately on whether they would free Sheppard on bail, but they did

allow Corrigan until March 12 to file a brief in the appeal. The prosecution will have 30 days after that to answer that brief. Corrigan, in arguing for bail Monday morning, declared he had "engaged the foremost criminologist in the United States" to solve the July 4 murder of pregnant Marilyn Sheppard. On Dec. 21, Sheppard was convicted of killing his wife. Paul Kirk, bio-chemist at the University of California and head of the criminology department there, was identified by Corrigan as the investigator he had engaged.

Contractor Settles Suit Out of Court

The law suit of Edward Sheridan, proprietor of the S. and S. Heating and Air Conditioning Co., against Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conklin, 315 N. Governor st., was settled out of court Monday. Judge Harold D. Evans dismissed the last jurors of Johnson county district court's November term who were selected Monday morning. Sheridan's suit sought payment for installation of gutters in the Conklin home. The Konklines, in a counter claim, said that downspouts were not installed and that a heavy rain in November, 1951, caused \$724 worth of damage.



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Iowa House Interim Ta

DES MOINES (AP)—About 30 members of the Iowa house decided at a meeting Tuesday to seek introduction of companion bills in the senate and house calling for an interim tax study and a special session to consider revising the state's tax structure. Afterward, Rep. G. T. Kuester, (R-Griswold) for several sessions a leader in tax and appropriations matters, said the bills would originate as committee measures. No time will be set for the study committee to report or for the governor to call the special session. The legislative interim committee had urged a tax study and special session next winter. Kuester reiterated the interim committee statement that the

Swisher on Committees

Scott Swisher, Johnson county representative in the Iowa house of representatives, has been appointed to seven standing house committees, including appropriations, for the 1955 session of the legislature. In addition to the appropriations committee, house speaker Arthur Hanson appointed Swisher to the following committees: cities and towns, consolidation and coordination of state government, enrolled bills, judiciary, public health and pharmacy and railroads.

problem is too large to solve in the current regular session.

Necessary Revisions There have been so many calls for increased appropriations by this session that tax revision will have to be made if any sizeable increase of appropriation is voted.

The group of house members who met Tuesday called for the study committee to be composed of three senators, three house members, three persons to be appointed by the governor, and one of the three members of the state tax commission.

"Any tax revision made by this session should be on a temporary basis pending a thorough study," Kuester said. "There should naturally result in no appreciable increase over present

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WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. District Judge Luther W. Youngdahl Tuesday threw out the indictment accusing Owen Lattimore of falsely denying he had ever been (1) a follower of the Communist line and (2) a promoter of Red interests.

Youngdahl said the charges were "so formless and obscure that to require Lattimore to stand trial on them would be unprecedented. To sustain the indictment would 'make a sham' of the Sixth amendment, according

Ex-Russian Prisoner Leaves for U.S.

BERLIN (AP)—John H. Noble, Detroit, released last week by the Russians after nine and one-half years of Soviet captivity, left for the United States Friday clutching a book on Russia. He was wearing a new gray gabardine suit from the U.S. army post exchange here as he boarded a plane for New York. "It's wonderful to be going home," he said. The book on Russia was purchased for Noble by a U.S. official at an airport bookstore when Noble indicated an interest in its title: "The Dynamics of Soviet Society." The official said it contained a chapter on Soviet slave labor camps. Noble spent four and one-half of his 31 years in the work camp at Vorkuta. Issued a U.S. passport Friday, he noted that it contains a restriction—as do all regular U.S. passports—that the bearer is not permitted to travel in the Soviet Union or Communist satellite countries without special permission.

"I have no intention of going to those countries anyway," he said with a grin. Noble and his German-born father, Charles J. Noble, are American citizens who came to Dresden in 1938. The father operated a camera factory there in World War II. Both he and his son were arrested when the Russians captured the city in 1945.

Lujack is the fourth prominent speaker to be featured at the dinners. Other speakers have been Bill Veeck, former owner of the St. Louis Browns, Charles Comiskey, vice-president of the Chicago White Sox, and Tommy Gibbons, heavy-weight boxer of the Dempsey era. Tickets for the dinner are on sale at Racines.

Lujack To Speak At K of C Dinner

Former Notre Dame quarterback John Lujack will be the featured speaker at the fourth annual Iowa City Knights of Columbus dinner Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall.

2d Heavy Plunge Hits Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market fell heavily Monday under the pounding of two selling waves. The break was almost as great as that of two weeks ago which was triggered by the tighter credit restrictions on speculation imposed by the Federal Reserve board. Based on the drop in The Associated Press average, it was estimated that a little more than \$3 billion was erased from the total quoted value of all listed securities by the decline. The Associated Press average of 40 stocks lost \$3.10 at \$149.20. On Jan. 5 the average dropped \$3.40, and fell another \$1.60 the next day to reach a bottom of \$150.00. From that point the market rallied strongly, but it has been weak for the past five sessions.

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CITY RECORD

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Colbert, Riverside, a girl Saturday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hochstetler, Oxford, a boy Saturday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neil, R.R. 7, a boy Sunday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yoder, Westchester, a girl Sunday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neuzil, Tiffin, a boy Sunday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Megan, 1807 E. Court st., a boy Sunday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, West Branch, a girl Monday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, West Liberty, a boy Monday at Mercy hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruth, Riverside, a girl Monday at Mercy hospital. Fred Parkin, 67, Bushnell, Ill., Sunday at Veterans hospital. Charles Carstens, 38, Cedar Rapids, Monday at Veterans hospital. Nikita Usowsky, 65, Marion, Saturday at University hospitals. Otto Hosick, 60, Belmont, Saturday at University hospitals. William Pink, 10, Floyd, Saturday at University hospitals. Thomas McClain, 79, Forest City, Sunday at University hospitals. William Hiskey, 60, Des Moines, Sunday at University hospitals. William Hedges, 82, 414 South Dubuque st., Sunday at home. POLICE COURT Whiston Ralph Larimer of Oxford was fined \$42.50 by Judge Roger Ivie on a charge of reckless driving. Larimer agreed to work for the city in payment of the fine. His driver's license was suspended for 30 days. Carey Rufus Bolden, 411 S. Governor st., was fined \$12.50 on a charge of intoxication in a public place.

DEATHS

Willis Kords, 57, Guttenberg, Monday at Mercy hospital. Leonard Hellman, 52, Fort Madison, Saturday at Veterans hospital. Perry Winn, 37, Ollie, Sunday at Veterans hospital.

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