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**The Weather**  
Fair and mild through today, except some cloudiness this afternoon. High today, 80. Outlook for Thursday continued fair and mild. The pollen count Tuesday was 133.

## Stassen Suggests Attack Safeguards

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—President Eisenhower's disarmament envoy Tuesday called for blueprints and aerial inspections between the United States and Russia. The plan would set up safe-guards against Pearl Harbor-type attacks.

Harold Stassen made the recommendations to the UN Disarmament subcommittee now in session.

Stassen, who has carried on a study of this proposal for months, suggested the safeguards would assure the United States and Russia against surprise attack from either country.

There was no immediate reaction from the Russians.

Stassen's move was another step by the United States intended to obtain UN approval for the Eisenhower plan.

### Some Concern

There has been some concern that Eisenhower's plan may have loopholes through which a surprise attack of great proportions might be unleashed.

Here are the main points put forward by Stassen to prevent such a development:

"Each nation has recognized the need for ground observers and these will be stationed at key locations within the other country for the purpose of allowing them to certify the accuracy of the foregoing information dealing with military installations and to give warning of evidence of surprise attack or of mobilization."

"Each country shall permit un-

restricted, but monitored, aerial reconnaissance by visual, photographic and electronic means by the other country.

### Exchange Data

"The United States and the U.S.S.R. will exchange all data relative to military forces and installations which, coupled with measures for their verification and surveillance, are essential to provide against the possibility of surprise attack."

"This exchange is to be accomplished in progressive steps as mutually agreed upon by the two governments. Among the elements of information considered essential to preclude surprise attack and to be sought by an exchange between the governments and to be verified and maintained under surveillance are:

"Weapons and delivery systems suitable for surprise attacks.

"Transportation and telecommunications.

"Armed forces, structure and positioning of armed forces.

"Additional facilities as mutually agreed upon by the two governments."

On procedure for carrying out this scheme, Stassen suggested first the exchange of blueprints of military establishments. Then schedules would be drawn up for the exchange of similar types of information by each government and the completion of verification by each side before going on to the next phase.

## Student Dies



Craig Cooper

## Austrian Alps Accident Kills SUI Student

WATERLOO (AP)—A State University of Iowa student who had been taking summer courses in Austria was killed Sunday in a mountain climbing accident in the Austrian Alps, his parents have been notified.

Dead was J. Craig Cooper, 20, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clark N. Cooper of Waterloo.

Austrian authorities said Cooper fell about 60 feet while climbing a slope known as Traunstein mountain with his roommate, Dennis Don Melchert, 20, also of Waterloo.

The body was recovered Monday and taken to the town of Gmunden where the two youths were summer students.

The youths had been roommates at the Quadrangle dormitory during the 1954-55 school year.

Dr. Cooper said he talked by telephone with Melchert, who said young Cooper tripped and fell while they were mountain climbing.

Melchert said hundreds of persons had climbed the mountain previously and that no deaths or accidents had been reported.

Neither of the boys had any mountain climbing experience, Dr. Cooper said.

The two boys went to Europe in early June to attend summer classes at the University of Castle Traunsee near Gmunden. Cooper had been planning to leave September 9 to return home in time to begin his sophomore year at SUI, his father said.

Melchert, son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Melchert of Waterloo, was a sophomore at SUI last year and roomed with young Cooper.

Melchert planned to study in Austria for another year. He is taking a general course at the University of Castle Traunsee. Gmunden is near Linz, in upper Austria.

### HUMESTON SERVICES

Services for Frank E. Humeston, 76, former purchasing agent for the State University of Iowa, will be at 10 a.m. today at Beckman's funeral home, with the Rev. John G. Craig, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

## Britain Will Hold Cyprus: Macmillan

LONDON (AP)—Britain told Greece and Turkey Tuesday she intends holding Cyprus so long as she has responsibility for defending the Middle East.

Diplomatic informants said this was the gist of a statement made by Britain's Harold Macmillan at a secret session of British, Greek and Turkish foreign ministers who are discussing the future of the east Mediterranean island. The informants included delegates who sat in on the talks.

In his speech, described as being conciliatory yet firm, Macmillan reportedly called on Stephen Stephanopoulos of Greece and Fatin Rustu Zorlu of Turkey to seek a reconciliation of their attitudes on the Cyprus question.

The British foreign minister said it was in the common interest of the three powers to work together if the Middle East is to be defended effectively against the possibility of external aggression and internal upheaval.

Macmillan's statement led off the three-power talks on the future of the island which both Greece and Turkey want to take over. Stephanopoulos and Zorlu are due to make their introductory policy speeches today and Thursday. Negotiations will follow on the basis of the three statements.

The British statesman was said to have emphasized his country has no intention of abandoning its vast strategic commitments in the Middle East — commitments which, in the British view, are impossible of fulfillment by smaller powers.

Cyprus serves as Middle East headquarters for British land and air forces. It is a vital link also in Britain's imperial defense and communications system stretching from Europe to Asia and Africa. It now has crown colony status — which means 500,000 Cypriots are ruled directly from London.

## Toledo Newspapers Sue Radio Station

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)—The owners of the Toledo Blade and Toledo Time filed suit for \$250,000 Tuesday and charged that a radio station has been "lifting" and broadcasting news stories from the newspapers.

The Toledo Blade Co., which owns and publishes the two papers, named as defendant the Midwestern Broadcasting Co., operators of radio station WOHQ here.

Filed in common pleas court, a petition charges the station has been broadcasting leading local stories from the two newspapers. The petition contends stories in the newspapers are the exclusive property of the Toledo Blade Co. for at least 24 hours after publication.

The radio station was depicted as an advertising competitor of the newspapers.

Granting a temporary injunction banning the alleged practice, Judge Harvey G. Straub ordered the station to preserve records of its news broadcasts for possible evidence.

# Dulles Charges Russians Offered Arms To Arabs

## Refugees Arrive in America



THESE ARE THREE of 1,210 refugees from displaced persons camps in Europe who arrived in New York Tuesday on the transport ship General Langfitt. They are, left to right, Margaret Hoffmann, 22, from Stuttgart, Germany, who is going to Dyersville, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Zimpric, 59, of Austria, who is enroute to Los Angeles, and Edity Michitsch, 17, Austria, who will make her new home in Brooklyn, N.Y.

## Egyptians Agree To Cease Fire

JERUSALEM (AP)—The United Nations truce mission announced early today Egypt has agreed to a cease-fire effective at 6 p.m. Jerusalem time (11 a.m. Iowa time) on the Israeli-Egyptian front near Gaza.

A commission spokesman said Israel's agreement is expected today.

The crackle of gunfire and the roars of other explosive violence went on through Tuesday.

Confirmed reports said heavy shelling across the line Monday night and Tuesday killed five Jews and wounded nine.

An Egyptian military spokesman in Cairo said fighting broke out early Tuesday between Egyptian and Israeli forces and continued throughout the day.

### Serious Situation

The Israeli Embassy in London said Tuesday night "a most serious situation" exists along the frontier. In a statement, the embassy said the Israeli government "will take whatever measures may be called for to safeguard the life and property of its citizens."

Prime Minister Moshe Sharett, Defense Minister David Ben-Gurion and several other cabinet members met in an emergency conference with Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan. It was understood the talk concerned the new wave of violence.

In the series of incidents,

## Dulles Urges Embassies Be Renovated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department wants to spruce up its Moscow embassy, which a congressman says is like a pig pen. It also wants to improve living conditions at other American diplomatic posts abroad.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said Tuesday he plans to ask Congress next year for a substantial amount of money to make the renovations.

Discussing the situation at a general news conference, Dulles did not quarrel with a report by Rep. Patrick Hillings (R-Calif.) that the embassy in Moscow was "like a pig pen" as far as living comforts were concerned. Hillings had nothing but praise for the American staff in Moscow, where he was a visitor recently.

If Hillings thinks the Moscow embassy is bad, Dulles said, he ought to visit the American embassy in Vientiane, Laos. Dulles said he was somewhat horrified at the conditions he found there during a visit earlier this year.

He reported the plumbing did not work and the only place he could find water in the structure was on the floor.

There are other posts which also need improvement badly, Dulles said.

Hillings likened the American quarters in Moscow to a tenement.

## 38,000 Attend Iowa State Fair Tuesday

DES MOINES (AP)—An estimated 38,000 persons attended the Iowa State Fair Tuesday as the weather favored the exhibition's fourth day with 70 degree temperature readings.

The horse replaced the auto for the afternoon grandstand show with picers, trotters and running horses moving in after three days of stock car and auto races.

Judging, the regular business of the fair, also continued. Jams and jellies were judged and butter and cheeses sampled. Livestock judging likewise continued.

There was also the monkey business that goes with a fair. Mary Marie Zepine, 24, and William Wells, 39, were married in one of the midway thrill rides where they both work, a contraption known as the "Rotor."

## Lundahl Will Manage Daily Iowan Circulation

Gene Lundahl, A4, Iowa City, will take over the post of circulation manager of The Daily Iowan September 1, replacing Gordon Chen, G, Shanghai, China.

Lundahl has been assistant circulation manager since May.

He is majoring in political science and expects to do graduate work in social psychology.

Chen held the post since June, and had been circulation office manager since 1949.

Chen took his B.A. at Great China University, Shanghai, in 1946.

He came to this country as a government certified student in 1949.

He took his M.A. in commerce



LUNDAHL CHEN

here in 1950 and expects his Ph.D. in the department of labor management this February.

Chen has taken an appointment at Ithaca College in southern New York as assistant professor in management and accounting.

## New Resident General Named for Morocco

PARIS (AP)—The French government pressed on to a Moroccan settlement Tuesday with disclosure that Gen. Pierre Boyer de Latour du Moulin will succeed Gilbert Grandval as the protectorate's resident general.

Boyer de Latour will simultaneously take command of all French troops in Morocco, succeeding the late Gen. Raymond Duval as well as the resident general.

The move is expected to satisfy the clamor of French settlers for an army man in the resident general's post. Duval was killed in a plane accident during the recent rioting in Morocco.

### Tunisian Post

Boyer de Latour has won the respect of North African nationalists because as resident general of Tunisia he helped draft the new agreements giving partial home rule to that protectorate. Once as troublesome as Morocco, Tunisia is now the most peaceful

and cooperative area of French North Africa.

The final ceremony completing the French-Tunisian accords is to be conducted here today when both governments deposit documents of ratification.

Tunisian Premier Tahar Ben Ammar, who collaborated with the general in writing the new French-Tunisian accords, publicly praised his selection for the tough post in Morocco and wished him success.

### First Step

The general's appointment was described in official circles here as the first of a series of steps which will give Morocco a new and representative government within the next two weeks. It was one of several decisions made in a stormy marathon cabinet debate on Moroccan policy Sunday night and Monday morning.

Other moves in the immediate future include removal of the unpopular present Sultan, Mohammed ben Moulay Arafat, and his replacement by a "council of the throne."

The French Defense Ministry Tuesday ordered about 65,000 draftees held in the armed forces after their scheduled demobilization later this year. Previously, orders had been issued for the continuation in service, or recall, of about 60,000 other conscripts.

## Editor Sees No Russian Farm Crisis

NEW YORK (AP)—An Iowa editorial writer said Tuesday night he found Soviet agriculture weak but no sign of any real crisis or imminent collapse of the Soviet economic system.

Lauren Soth, editor of the editorial pages of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, accompanied an American farm delegation that visited Russia. It was Soth's editorial which led to the Soviet-American farm delegation exchange.

Soth told newsmen on his arrival here from Paris that Soviet agriculture appeared weak because of lack of efficiency. However, he said, there was no sign of "an emergency situation."

Nor, he added, was there any sign of rebellion by farmers such as there was against the Stalin regime in the thirties.

"There's a functioning economy without any noticeable signs of weakness," he said. "I think it is a great mistake of policy makers to think that Russia is weak because of her so-called weakness in agriculture."

Soth attributed Russia's new show of friendliness to the west to an apparent Soviet desire to adjust internally. He said also Russians feel their aggressive policy had accelerated western resistance and rearmament.

Members of the American delegation were struck, he said, by the apparent backwardness of the country and the large number of women farm workers.

Soth said he planned to stay in New York a couple of days before returning to Iowa.

## Tea for Visiting Japanese Envoy



SHUNICHI MATSUMOTO, visiting Japanese envoy, holds teacup as Soviet ambassador to Great Britain, Jacob Malik, pours tea at a garden party Tuesday in the Soviet embassy in London. The diplomats had just adjourned after new talks on proposed peace treaty between their countries.

## Says Action Violation of Geneva Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles reported Tuesday Russia may be moving into the tense Middle East situation by offering to provide arms to Arab countries opposing Israel.

Dulles said any such arms shipment would in effect violate Russia's Geneva conference pledge to help ease international tensions.

The secretary coupled this statement in response to news conference questions with a sharp reminder that Russia has yet to follow up with deeds the improved East-West spirit which flowed from last month's Big Four meeting.

### 'Only A Beginning'

"The important thing to remember," he said, "is that the Geneva conference was never looked on as an end but only as a beginning."

"It was hoped that Geneva would generate a new spirit . . . for the purpose of bringing about practical results . . ."

In tune with President Eisenhower's Philadelphia speech of last Tuesday, Dulles said "the spirit of Geneva will turn out to be spurious and not genuine" if Russia fails to agree with the West to specific settlements on such problems as disarmament and German unity.

Besides saying there have been reliable indications of Russian arms offers in the Middle East, Dulles said the United States has appealed to both Israel and its neighbors within the past 48 hours to stop the increasingly bitter border clashes which have aroused fears of a new war.

Dulles declined to name the Arab countries to which Russia reportedly has offered arms, but informed diplomatic officials said they understood Egypt was mainly involved. Soviet representatives are reported to have offered heavy artillery and some small arms.

No Russian arms have arrived in the Middle East, Dulles said, adding most Arab nations are now getting their military equipment from non-Communist areas.

### Not Discouraged

Dulles made it clear he is not discouraged by some unofficial Arab rebuffs of his offer to help guarantee Arab nations and Israel against attacks from each other.

This proposal was part of an American plan to provide funds to settle the thorny Arab refugee problem and allocate water resources of the area.

Additional points Dulles made included:

1. The United States is concerned about the violent quarrel between France and Arab nationalists in North Africa but has not intervened except to express that concern to French authorities. It is too early to say whether the American government would favor discussion of the explosive North African situation before the United Nations General Assembly next month.

2. Vice President Richard M. Nixon will not visit Russia during his scheduled Middle East visit. Nor will he act as a diplomatic agent in behalf of Dulles' plan for ending Arab-Israeli differences.

3. Conditions are not ripe in Indochina for nationwide elections called for under the Geneva armistice agreement. The secretary said Communists in North Viet Nam have created a situation in which there is no possibility at present of genuine free elections, as South Viet Nam's Premier Ngo Dinh Diem has contended.

## Hit-and-Run Dog Menaces Motorists

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Minneapolis motorists were troubled with a new menace Tuesday, a hit-and-run dog.

Gerald Thomas, 21, told police he was driving his motorcycle Monday when a large dog charged into the machine's front wheel. The motorcycle overturned, hurling Thomas to the ground. He was treated for leg injuries.

The animal fled before anyone could get his dog license.

# editorial

## The Slogan's Place—

Michigan seems to be having much the same argument over their auto license plates for 1957 as confronted Iowans during the past year. Should they carry a slogan or not? And if so, what slogan?

Iowa solved the problem, temporarily at least, by omitting the slogan on the plates to be issued in 1956.

The Detroit Times reports the state Tourist Council is opposed to dropping the "Water Wonderland" slogan from Michigan's 1957 auto license plates.

However, the paper says a western Michigan circuit judge has questioned the constitutionality of slogans on license plates and recently upheld a motorist who defaced the slogan because he didn't like it cluttering up his plate.

The idea of putting slogans or symbols on license plates has spread to many states in the nation. They vary from the elaborate cowboy on a bucking bronco of Wyoming to Kentucky's friendly invitation to "Tour Kentucky."

In our opinion they bolster state pride and provide a bit of advertising for the home state. Also they add some color to a dry series of numbers.

Michigan has turned the matter of state slogans over to a committee of state safety officials. They are preparing a report regarding the future of slogans. Apparently it will be on the basis of this report that a decision will be made.

We hope their decision will be to keep "Water Wonderland."

## Interpreting the News—

# Disarmament Subcommittee Under Dangerous Pressure

By J. M. ROBERTS  
Associated Press News Analyst

The United Nations subcommittee on disarmament has begun its sessions under considerable political pressure of a type which carries potential danger.

The pressure, inherent in the world situation and expressed in such statements as President Eisenhower's that the meeting can contribute to relaxed international tensions, is for some show of progress.

The danger is that such a show of progress will play into the hands of Soviet Russia.

**A Front?**

The subcommittee is meeting before the big middle of the day has been solved, and that is whether Russia is putting up a front for her own purposes, or is really working toward permanent coexistence.

Russia has been trying for years, ever since the organiza-

tion of the United Nations, to get the West to give up the nuclear weapons which give it military equality with the vast manpower available to the Communists. That still seems to be the key point of her proposals.

**Wants Disarmament**  
Strangely enough, then, there is a situation in which the world, devoutly wishing for disarmament, could be badly damaged by its achievement. Certainly any agreements or seeming agreements reached in a hurry, under pressure to keep the picture on the conciliatory side until the foreign ministers meet in October, would take on the aspects of dangerous soporifics.

As the meeting opened there appeared to be little chance that anything would be done. The Allies are demanding such detailed safeguards that acceptance by Russia would require a change in her whole character and whole policy. The West has not given up hope that this change will eventually take place, but has no evidence that it is imminent.

**Political and Economic**

As one step leads to another in negotiations, the nations seem to be falling into one encouraging attitude, and that is to fight out the East-West conflict on political and economic rather than military lines. But the world has not yet progressed to the point where military power will not be needed to give tone to the voice of diplomacy.

As the plans of the Western Powers began to take form, with details from the United States still to come, one thing threatened the whole post-Geneva atmosphere. The West seemed to be devising proposals which would eventually force Russia into outright rejection. There was a good chance, however, that the subcommittee would get around them in such fashion as to leave all questions open until after the Geneva meeting.

## Seeks Golfers Aid For Flood Relief

NEW YORK (AP) — The chairman of the President's Appeal Flood Relief Committee urged Tuesday that the nation's golfers be enlisted in the "national sportsman's crusade" to help raise money for the American Red Cross flood relief program.

Lee Coffey of Great Neck, N. Y., sent a telegram to President Eisenhower, a devoted golfer himself, and to Joseph C. Dey, executive director of the U.S. Golf Association, suggesting a series of tournaments throughout the country for that purpose.

"America's 5,147 golf courses, with a minimum of 3 1/2 million golfers, at \$5 each, can show the world what true sportsmanship can accomplish fast," Coffey said in his telegram.

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**LIBRARY HOURS FOR THE** interim period until Sept. 21 are as follows: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. The library will be closed on Sunday. The reserve desk will be closed all day Saturday. Departmental libraries will post their hours on the doors. All libraries will be closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5.

**THE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE** Babysitting League book will be in charge of Mrs. Marjorie Oelcher until Sept. 9. Telephone her at 8-2741 if a sitter or information about joining the group is desired.

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"Did you read my memo about eating on company time?"

# Cities Find Public Education Minimizes Traffic Accidents

SIoux FALLS, S. D. (AP) — Several hundred Americans will die suddenly and violently next weekend in the highway carnage that regularly marks the nation's observance of Labor Day.

After the three-day holiday, there'll be the customary head shakings and shock as the bloody toll is added up.

But it doesn't have to be. It wasn't that way last year in Sioux Falls, the largest city in the United States with no traffic death in 1954, or in Hobart, Okla., which never has had a traffic death since its incorporation in 1901.

**Places on Honor Roll**

Both cities have won places on the honor roll of the national traffic safety contest, conducted by the National Safety Council.

Police officials in Sioux Falls, population 52,595, say many factors were involved in last year's no-traffic-deaths record. But they agree the biggest one was public education.

Newspapers and radio stations pitched in with daily reminders

to make motorists conscious of the city's safety record. Driving training classes for high school students, strict police enforcement of traffic laws and traffic engineering changes all added up to improved driving conditions.

**Only One of Reasons**  
Chief of Police Kenneth Chamberlain says the stricter law enforcement is only part of the reason nobody died here last year in a traffic accident.

"Arresting everybody who violated traffic laws wouldn't stop fatalities," he says. "It's the frame of mind of the motoring public that's the most important thing."

Municipal Judge Walter Conway agrees. He cites too "an increasing awareness of the driving public to the hazards that were presented to them at every turn of the road."

**Unique Drivers School**

Two years ago, Judge Conway set up a unique drivers school connected with his court. About twice a month the judge holds

classes and discusses what's behind the city's traffic laws. He also holds a question-and-answer period and shows special movies on the experience of traffic violators in court and how they got there.

"Pupils" are gleaned from violators found guilty in his court. He suspends a portion of their fine on condition they attend the drivers' school.

Residents of the southwestern town of Hobart, population 5,380, are proud of never having had a traffic fatality but they do not claim to have all the answers to traffic safety problems.

**Luck Theory**  
Police Chief Doss Kutch, who has held the job for almost half the town's history, subscribes to the luck theory — plus a lot of personal contact work with drivers.

"You can get a lot of cooperation by just asking for it in a nice way," says Kutch, who'd rather talk it over with a driver than arrest him on a first offense. "We hardly ever have to stop an offender a second time."

The reason Kutch talks about luck is he believes "we have just as many crazy drivers here as any other place."

**Student Traffic Court**

County Judge Clarence W. Hunter helped establish a student traffic court in Hobart which attempts, evidently with some success, to make young drivers safety conscious. Students act as judge, attorneys and jury in sessions held in the district courtroom.

There have also been such promotional efforts as a "Driver of the Week" program, safety poster contests, and intensive educational programs in the public schools.

Added to all this has been a growing consciousness and pride in the town's safety record, which makes every driver say to himself: "I'd hate to be the guy to ruin it."

## Meet Willie Hawes, One Man Town

SILVER CITY, Idaho (AP) — William J. (Willie) Hawes, 79, is the mayor, councilman, police chief, fireman, postman, dog catcher and general handyman of this southwestern Idaho mining town, once a thriving metropolis of the Old West.

He holds every public office in the community. He has to, because — though thousands of miners once lived here and dug a fortune from the surrounding hills — Hawes is the only permanent resident.

A handful of summer dwellers drive up here from the Snake River Valley towns and ranches in the late spring and return in the fall. About 50 have fixed-up tattered wooden buildings as weekend summer homes.

But Hawes is the only person who lives here the year 'round. He came here as a youngster in 1876, when miners and prospectors thronged the porch of the

sprawling Idaho Hotel and jostled each other in the city's half dozen saloons.

Today, he lives alone among the weather-beaten buildings and silent streets and alleys, the keeper of a ghost town.

As an Owyhee County deputy sheriff, his chief duty is to prevent vandals from breaking into the souvenir shops and homes and to discourage relic hunters from dismantling Silver City piece by piece.

"I just keep an eye on the place, and I don't get away very much — maybe once or twice a year," Hawes told a reporter.

The nearest settled town is Murphy, Idaho — about 24 miles away. Hawes drives his truck there every fall to pick up supplies for the winter.

# Early Roads in Iowa Improved With Drags

(Editor's Note: Many of Iowa's residents will recall the activities of that energetic Missourian, D. Ward King, and the enthusiasm which his road drag aroused in the early years of this century. The story of King and his followers in Iowa to improve the condition of the state's dirt roads is told in an article in the July Iowa Journal of History, "The King Road Drag in Iowa, 1905-1920," by Dr. George S. May). Although the Automobile Age

was only in its infancy in 1905, there was already a strong demand in Iowa for the construction of many miles of surfaced roads which would be usable at all times of the year.

However, most Iowans regarded the expense of such roads as so great that they listened eagerly when King declared that the road drag could greatly improve the existing dirt roads.

The so-called King Road Drag

was a simple instrument consisting of the two halves of a split log fastened together about three feet apart. When pulled by a pair of horses over a dirt road shortly after a rain the road drag produced a smooth, rounded surface. When the road dried out a crust remained which helped to keep subsequent rains from soaking in quite as much as they had previously.

**Tours Central Iowa**

King toured central Iowa in April, 1905, in a trip sponsored by the North Western Railway. King; Henry Wallace, editor of Wallaces' Farmer; J. S. Trigg, editor of the Iowa State Register, and Thomas MacDonald of the State Highway Commission spoke to audiences of farmers and townspeople in fifteen communities, beginning at Anawa and ending at DeWitt.

The need for better roads was stressed, but the lectures were primarily designed to introduce Iowans to the road drag and to get them to start using it. In each town King demonstrated the use of the drag on a section of the main street.

The tour was an outstanding success. In all but one of the fifteen towns local commercial groups, who realized that better rural roads would mean more trade for the businessmen, offered as much as \$100 to the farmer who had the best dragged road at the end of the summer.

**Farmers Enthusiastic**

Farmers were equally enthusiastic. The road drag was easy to build and its operation was simple. Newspapers throughout the spring and summer of 1905 constantly reported more and more road drags in operation in the state. In October the Burlington Railroad ran a road drag special through southern Iowa similar to the North Western's in April.

The initial enthusiasm wore off somewhat in succeeding years. The best results from the road drag were obtained only by constant use after each rainfall.

Farmers became increasingly reluctant to spend their time on the roads on a purely voluntary basis. In addition, many became discouraged when they saw that even the most diligent application of the drag could not keep the roads from becoming impassable during prolonged wet periods.

**Legislature Acts**

In 1906 the General Assembly made it possible for township trustees to contract with farmers for road dragging work at the rate of fifty cents a mile each time a road was dragged. Despite improvements in this law in 1911 and 1913, it was not a great success. Voluntary road dragging remained the means by which many of the state's dirt roads were improved.

Various schemes were devised to encourage this voluntary work. H. C. Beard and others at Mt. Ayr offered prizes to farmers who would form clubs and agree to take care of a section of road within a specified distance of the town.

Cross-state road groups, such as the River-to-River Road Association, sought to develop a feeling of pride among farmers living along a particular road so that they would be more willing to keep their section in repair.

**Drag Days**

Finally, around 1912 and 1913 towns throughout Iowa held drag days at which time cash prizes were given to the individuals who rode their drags the farthest distance to come into town. In one such day in Centerville in May, 1913, \$2,000 in prizes were awarded.

In July of that year a fourteen-year-old girl, Lena Maurer of Gillette Grove Township, won the top prize at Spencer's drag day when she came 52 1/2 miles on her drag, a trip which took 11 hours.

In 1917 the General Assembly set up the patrol system of road maintenance. Under this act, county supervisors were required to employ enough men to keep county roads dragged and in good condition. This marked the virtual end of voluntary road dragging.

**Drag Loses Favor**

At the same time the King Road Drag began to lose favor. It remained the cheapest and best instrument for maintaining dirt roads, but it was not fast enough for maintenance men who had to cover many miles of dirt road. By 1920, therefore, the motor-drawn light grader was rapidly replacing the humble horse-drawn wooden drag.

But in the years from 1905 to 1920 the road drag played a vital role in the good roads movement in Iowa. Not only did it provide better dirt roads than Iowa had ever had before, but it stimulated Iowans to desire still better roads. It was thus an important bridge between the old dirt road of 1900 and the concrete pavement of 1920.

# Iowa Needy Families Receive Government Surplus Goods

Surplus commodities with a retail value of approximately \$863,657 have been given to needy families in 49 Iowa counties during the first six months of this year, according to Rolla R. Glenn, member of the State Board of Social Welfare.

These supplies of cheese, beans, rice, dried milk, butter and shortening have been made available by the United States Department of Agriculture and are items which must be used or left in storage indefinitely.

Glenn stresses that these surpluses from farm support programs are used to help low income families.

**No Other Assistance**

"Of the approximately 50,000 people receiving these supplies, about one-third are receiving no other form of public assistance," said Glenn.

"The two-thirds who are receiving old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to blind, soldiers and sailors relief and general county relief are being given food allowances of no more than 93 per cent of actual cost, so the addition of surplus com-

modities merely serves to bring their food supplies up to a standard safe for good health," said Glenn.

Distribution of commodities is the responsibility of the State Department of Social Welfare and its various county offices. However, local boards of supervisors must agree to assume the cost of distribution within their counties in order to participate in the program.

**Costs Vary**

These costs vary \$5 to \$66 per month depending upon the cost of storage within the county, transportation, and other incidental expenses.

Many counties keep down local costs by using their own trucks to transport the supplies from warehouse to distribution centers, and by using volunteer help from various county organizations and groups to give out the supplies to eligible persons.

"It seems a shame," said Glenn, "to deprive any needy family of this help in meeting daily food needs when the actual cost to the county is so small and the benefits to its people so great."

**Counties Complete Plans**

Since July 1, Hancock and Washington counties have completed plans for using the surplus commodity program, and several other county boards of supervisors are in process of completing local arrangements.

During the first six months of the year, the 49 participating counties distributed a total of 387,274 lbs. cheese, 358,300 lbs. beans, 160,650 lbs. rice, 448,065 lbs. dry milk, 501,184 lbs. butter, and 346,464 lbs. shortening. These figures include supplies given to non-profit institutions in these counties.

In addition 23 other counties requested commodities for residents of such institutions. In all, 84 institutions throughout the state receive these supplies.

# Japanese Paintings On Display

Fifty paintings by Japanese school children are now on display in the lobby of the State University of Iowa Library and will be on exhibition there through Sept. 30.

Done in chalk, wax crayon and opaque watercolor on paper, the paintings show spontaneity, bold color and line and a vivid mixture of oriental and western subjects and styles. Entitled "Children's Paintings from Japan," the collection is sponsored by UNESCO and circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service of Washington, D.C.

"Child art everywhere in the world has certain qualities in common and the experience of creative art education can everywhere be a liberating one," according to Osamu Muro, Tokyo art teacher and author. "But there is a national flavor and a quality in the art of children in each country, and that is certainly true of what is produced by Japanese children."

Professional painters who have taught that art is only for the talented few are gradually being replaced in Japanese schools by instructors under the influence of American methods and ideas, who encourage self-expression in all their pupils.

Tatsuo Morito, president of Hiroshima University, who has encouraged many exhibitions of school art, believes that the exchange and exhibition of children's drawings provide valuable information about other countries and their methods of art teaching.

# Old Capitol Remembers

✓ **One Year Ago Today**

Head football coach Forest Evashevski welcomed 66 candidates back to fall practice and sent them before photographers and newsmen at the annual press-radio-TV day at the Iowa Stadium.

A new round of senate hearings on the conduct of Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.), opened — and then recessed with Chairman Arthur Watkins (R-Utah), gaveling the protesting McCarthy into reluctant silence.

Hurricane Carol lashed the northeastern states taking at least 37 lives in wind forces unknown since the multimillion dollar hurricane of 1938.

✓ **Five Years Ago Today**

Secretary of State Dean Acheson flatly disavowed hostile aims toward Communist China, but warned that the Chinese would be branded aggressors if they intervened in Korea.

Communist China charged in a timely propaganda maneuver that American fighter planes killed four and injured seven in two alleged attacks on Red-held Manchuria.

A 155-mile an hour hurricane bore down on Mobile, Ala., and closed it off from both east and west.

✓ **Ten Years Ago Today**

The Pearl Harbor controversy boiled up at top government levels with Cordell Hull flatly denying his pre-war counter-proposals to Japan constituted "in any sense an ultimatum," and President Truman ascertaining that the American public was as much to blame for the Japanese surprise attack as any individual.

A Civil Aeronautics Authority official announced that construction work on the \$322,500 expansion of the Iowa City Municipal Airport would begin "about the latter part of September."

✓ **Twenty Years Ago Today**

An Associated Press dispatch said a gain of 10 to 20 per cent in enrollment at the state colleges of Iowa was predicted for the coming fall by George T. Baker, president of the State Board of Education.

Informed Italian circles expressed incredulity at the report Ethiopia had signed an American-controlled company a vast economic concession in land deeds for exploitation and development.



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8:00	Morning Chapel
8:15	News
8:30	Morning Serenade
9:15	The Bookshelf
9:45	Family Album
10:00	News
10:15	Kitchen Concert
11:00	Popular Arts In America
12:00	Rhythm Rambles
12:30	News
12:45	Melody Theatre
1:00	Musical Chats
2:00	News
2:15	SIGN OFF

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# Yanks Lose; White Sox Take League Lead

### Complained Against Hawks' Version Last Year—

## Holcomb Says Purdue Will Use 'Sucker Shift'

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Coach Stu Holcomb said Tuesday his Purdue football team will use its own version of the "sucker shift" this fall if there isn't a satisfactory ban against such trickery. "We already have worked out our version of the shift," Holcomb said.

Such shifts tomorrow," Holcomb asserted. "But we have been played for suckers too often." Purdue and its fans complained against a Notre Dame shift two years ago and an Iowa shift last year. Holcomb said he was talking about tricky moves in the line designed entirely to draw the defensive player offside. He made it clear that he wasn't criticizing the Michigan State shift, which he said is "a flowing natural

movement and not unfair." "I have exhausted my supply of arguments against such tactics," Holcomb said. "I feel they are extremely unfair to any defense and do not belong in football." "The rules bar any unusual court or trick movement designed to draw a team off side, but apparently the various maneuvers in use put the officials too much on the spot. "Since no teeth have been put

into this rule, we are confronted with the likelihood of being handicapped, or even actually defeated, again this year by coaches who do not feel bound by the agreement." He referred to an unwritten agreement among Big Ten coaches not to use the "sucker shift." Purdue opponents this fall will be College of the Pacific, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Notre Dame, Illinois, Michigan State, Northwestern and Indiana.

## Chisox Win On Boston Errors, 7-5

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox slipped into first place in the American League Tuesday night, parlaying four Boston errors into five unearned runs and a 7-5 victory over the Red Sox. Chicago's victory before a thunderous crowd of 41,166 put the White Sox in first place a half game ahead of the New York Yankees.

## Major Scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	44	.503		Chicago	28	.513	
Milwaukee	32	.458	13	Cleveland	28	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	29	.403	17	New York	28	.500	1 1/2
New York	27	.372	20	Boston	24	.429	3
Cincinnati	25	.347	23	Detroit	20	.357	6 1/2
Chicago	24	.333	24	Kansas City	24	.429	3
St. Louis	22	.306	27	Washington	16	.286	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	21	.290	28	Baltimore	11	.193	15 1/2

## Locker Room Redecorated

A redecorated and modernized locker room will be waiting for Iowa football players when they report Thursday for the first 1955 practice session. Work on the north locker room in Iowa stadium is now being completed. Iowa will dress in that room this season, instead of the south locker room, as in past seasons.

Trainer Doyle Allsup said the switch was made to allow the players to dress near practice fields. The fields now are located north of the stadium. New dressing room facilities are shower rooms, a remodeled training and equipment room, and lockers now being installed. The lockers will be ready by today, when the players dress for Press-Radio-TV day. Practice gets underway Thursday.

First game will be Sept. 24, when Iowa entertains Kansas State. Tickets for that game, and the Indiana game, Oct. 8, can be obtained from Francis Graham, business manager of athletics, at the Iowa field house.

### Iowa State Gridders Start Practice Today

AMES (AP) — Sports writers, sportscasters and photographers will get their first look at the 1955 Iowa State football team when fall practice begins today. The sophomore-dominated squad will draw equipment in the morning. Actual two-a-day practice sessions start Thursday and will continue until a few days before the opening game with Denver, Sept. 17.

## Lemon Wins No. 15 For Indians, 7-4

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bob Lemon won his 15th game as his Cleveland Indians mates capitalized on Jim Wilson's wildness and beat the Baltimore Orioles 7-4 Tuesday night. Lemon, who has lost eight, gave up 12 hits but walked only two. Don Mossi came in to fan the final batter in the ninth inning, after Lemon had yielded two singles with two out. Wilson walked eight before he was relieved in the seventh inning, and Cleveland turned four of the walks into runs. Al Smith's 20th home run in the third inning, scored Lemon who had walked, opened Cleveland's scoring. The Orioles took a 3-2 lead in the fifth, but Cleveland tied it in the same inning.

## Hoefft Stops Senators, 4-0

DETROIT (AP) — Billy Hoefft, hung up his 14th victory of the year Tuesday night, spacing out four singles as he pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 4-0 victory over the Washington Senators. The slender 23-year-old southpaw fanned five and walked only one. He was in trouble only in the fifth inning when Washington put together singles by Carlos Paula and Tommy Umphlett. But Hoefft fanned Jose Valdivielso to get out of the jam. Bill Tuttle and Frank House supported Hoefft with a two-run homer apiece to account for all of Detroit's runs. Both connected off loser Pedro Ramos.

### Exhibition Football

Washington Redskins 28, Baltimore Colts 28

## Curious Canine



"MIG" evidently wanted to see if this 75-pound tuna was alive. Just as Mrs. Charles W. Megathlin Jr. of Hyannis, Mass., was about to get her picture taken with her catch, "Mig" ran into the picture. What did "Mig" find? The fish was dead.

## Whitney Martin's Sports Trail

NEW YORK (AP) — Nashua and Swaps will give a running account of themselves at Washington Park in Chicago today for a prize of \$100,000, which ain't hay, as they say, although the two thoroughbreds wish it were.

### Recalls Kentucky Derby

We can't forget how he allowed Nashua to draw up beside him in the Kentucky Derby, look him in the eye, and then said "so long" and went ahead to win from the Woodward colt. What really interests us about the race is the \$100,000 winner take all, as it gives a pretty good line on the comparative earnings of a leading trotter and a top thoroughbred.

### Favorite in Futurity

Scott Frost, winner of the Hambletonian, is the leading 3-year-old trotter of the moment, and is a favorite in the \$74,840 Futurity Event at Yonkers raceway Thursday night. Scott Frost has won \$83,101 this year and should he win Thursday his earnings would be boosted to \$120,146, a record for harness horses for a one year period.

### Nashua Has Won \$589,700

Nashua, on the other hand, already has won \$589,700 this year for a 2-year total of \$782,565, and should he win Wednesday both those marks would be increased by \$100,000. All of which might cause Scott Frost to wonder why he was fated to become a trotter, much as a journeyman plumber or machinist might contemplate a surgeon's fee and mentally kick himself for not deciding to be a doctor.

### Trotters Work Harder

Not only do the trotters come off second best when it comes to earnings, but they have to work a lot harder for what they do get than the pampered thoroughbreds, what with the endless practice while pulling a sulky loaded with a man, the heats in various events, such as the Hambletonian, and one thing and another. At that, Scott Frost's earnings are really fat compared to what the top trotter would have earned about 15 years ago. At a very rough guess we would say a Scott Frost of that period would win about 25 per cent of that figure.

### Night Racing Increases Take

Night racing with pari-mutuels and a consequent increase in the size of purses are responsible for the increased earning power of the harness horses today. Although Scott Frost's earning power is small in comparison with that of a Nashua or Swaps, he nevertheless is considered of sufficient value to warrant an insurance policy of \$100,000, equal to the amount carried by William H. Cane on his now retired pacer, Good Time.

### \$5,000-a-Year Premium

The premium is \$5,000 a year, and as that is the approximate cost of feeding and generally maintaining an average harness horse for that period, an idea of his worth to his owner, Sol Camp, is better appreciated. Most champion horses, whether thoroughbred or standardbred, have their peculiar traits, and Scott Frost's quirk is a dislike for humans, particularly strangers, although he's a regular gadabout when it comes to associating with other horses. It has been mentioned that Frosty may have heard about the earnings of the thoroughbreds and consequently is a little sore at people for not putting a saddle on him instead of hitching him to a cart, but we don't believe that.

## Swaps, Nashua To Meet Today

CHICAGO (AP) — Both camps — the Eastern for Nashua and the Western for Swaps — exuded confidence Tuesday as the \$100,000 match race between the sensational 3-year-old colts drew near.

They meet in the winner-take-all showdown today over Washington Park's main course that is expected to dry out to "good" condition by post time. Heavy overnight rains made the 1 1/4-mile oval muddy but clearing skies and a brisk wind was drying it out.

### 'Good' Track

Officials forecast a "good" track, which would mean good footing but with some moisture remaining in the strip. There will be pari-mutuel betting to win only. The latest odds list Swaps at 1-2 and Nashua 11-10.

The main importance attached to the condition for the 1 1/4-mile showdown at equal weights of 126 pounds would be for record speculation. The world mark is 1:58 1-5 by Noor as a 5-year-old in 1950. The track record is 2:00 2-5 by Ponder in 1949.

Rex C. Ellsworth's Swaps has stepped 2:00 3-5 in winning the Westerner July 9 by six lengths at Hollywood Park and was clocked at 2:01 4-5 in the Kentucky Derby when he beat William E. Woodward, Jr.'s Nashua by a length and a half. Fair and pleasant weather is forecast for the big race which

## Brooklyn Defeats Milwaukee, 8-6

BROOKLYN (AP) — Brooklyn held on for an 8-6 decision over the Milwaukee Braves Tuesday night, giving Don Newcombe his 19th triumph of the season although he left the game after six innings when he complained of a tightened muscle in his back. The victory pushed the National League leading Dodgers 13 games ahead of the second place Braves.

## Cubs Defeat Phillies, 3-1

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Hal Jeffcoat came out of the bullpen to halt an eighth-inning uprising by the Philadelphia Phillies and enable the Chicago Cubs to take a 3-1 decision Tuesday night. Jeffcoat came in to relieve Sam Jones with one out and the bases loaded. He got Willie Jones tied into a force play scoring a run, and Eddie Waitkus to fly out easing the Cubs out of the jam.

## Giants Win Double Bill

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Giants snapped a five-game losing streak by sweeping a two-night doubleheader from Cincinnati Tuesday night, scoring four unearned runs in a 5-0 first game decision and overpowering the Redlegs in the nightcap 9-7. Ted Kluszewski and Willie Mays each hit a pair of home runs in the afterpiece. Big Klu ran his major league leading total to 43, while Mays upped his total to 40, placing him in a run-nerup tie with Brooklyn's Duke Snider, who belted one Tuesday night.

## Cardinals, Pirates Split Doubleheader

PITTSBURGH (AP) — After the St. Louis Cardinals had nailed down a 1-0 victory in completing a suspended game, the Pittsburgh Pirates came back Tuesday night to beat the Redbirds 3-1 in a regularly scheduled contest. The Pirates scored their three runs in the sixth, the payoff blow being a two-run triple by Ramon Mejias.

Harvey Haddix was both winner and loser. He finished the suspended game, receiving credit for the victory as he allowed only four hits. He started the regular game and was lifted for a pinch hitter in the eighth.

(Suspended game of July 17)

St. Louis	000	000	010	—	4-0
Pittsburgh	000	000	000	—	3-1

(Tuesday's Game)

St. Louis	001	000	000	—	1-0
Pittsburgh	000	000	000	—	3-1

Home runs: Cincinnati — Harman, Kluszewski (2), New York — Mays (2).

## Athletic Homers Edge Yanks, 4-3

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Hector Lopez' fifth inning home run topped New York 4-3, Tuesday night as the Kansas City Athletics shaded the Yankees behind the 5-hit pitching of Alex Kellner. Lopez' homer came off Bob Grim, third Yankee hurler, to lead off the fifth inning. The Yankees, who had tied the score in their half of the inning, couldn't touch Kellner thereafter.

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## Hawkeye Ducats To Be Mailed

Tickets for Iowa home football games will be in the mail this week, according to Francis "Buzz" Graham, business manager of athletics. Graham made the announcement just prior to the opening of drills in preparation for Iowa's nine-game slate this fall. He said that all home game tickets would be in the mail this week, but that holders of road game tickets would have to wait. Those tickets haven't yet arrived from the other schools, but will be mailed as soon as they come.

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### Will Resume Work After Long Delay—

# Bids To Be Let on Coralville Dam Project

The Army Corps of Engineers announced Tuesday that bids on the Coralville Dam project would be opened October 18.

The letting of bids on three phases of work will mark the long-delayed resumption of work on the project.

The single contract to be let will include construction of the dam which will rise nearly 100 feet above the present level of the Iowa River.

The dam will be 1,400 feet long.

#### First Phase

The first phase of the work on which bids are to be taken October 18 will probably be the construction of channels to divert the river through the control gates — already constructed — and the diversion of the river upstream from the site to enable the building of the actual dam.

Another coffer dam will be built downstream to protect the site.

The final phase of work under the contract will be the pumping of water from the site and construction of the dam.

Bids will be taken until 2 p.m. October 18 in the Clock Tower building, Rock Island.

Completion of the project, with the construction of the remaining portions of the dam, is scheduled for July 1, 1958.

#### Highway 218

Another contract contingent to the Coralville project — the relocation of Highway 218 and the Crandic tracks near the site — apparently rests with the E. A. Drame Co. of Des Moines.

The district office of the Army Engineers announced Tuesday that the firm was low bidder on the contract with an offer of \$990,859.

The contract covers the erection of a bridge and laying of approximately two and three quarters miles of new railway and paved highway.

The contract will be let after the four bid offers are received.

## Probers Hint At Leads in White Case

CONCORD, N.H. (AP)—A probing Senate subcommittee chairman Tuesday reported newly received papers of the late Harry Dexter White throw "light on the conduct" of an unnamed individual to be investigated and will aid in a broad inquiry into influences exerted on our policies in China.

After a brief hearing here, Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), chairman of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, announced he had received substantial material from the effects of the former Treasury Department official who served in the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

New Hampshire's attorney general, Louis C. Wyman, who conducted the state's own probe of subversives, dug into a big cardboard carton for an hour and a half, producing files of correspondence and other papers, one after another, which he said he found in White's summer home at Fitzwilliam, N.H.

White died there in 1948, three days after he had denied before the House Un-American Activities committee that he ever was a Communist or engaged in espionage.

The White files contained letters from such personages as former President Harry S. Truman; a former secretary of state, the late Edward R. Stettinius; Henry Morgenthau Jr., who as secretary of the treasury was White's boss; former Vice President Henry A. Wallace; the late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, and Prof. Kirtley Mather of Harvard University.

White was assistant secretary of the treasury in the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, and left it to become the U.S. director of the World Monetary Fund in 1946.

Wyman said he found the documents, packed as if for storage, in a search of White's home. "There is some information here that throws light on the conduct of one individual who will be under investigation," Eastland said.

He kept secret, however, the identity of the person.

## Iowa Citian Fined For Drunk Driving

Willis Carney, 47, Iowa City, was fined \$500 and costs by a Linn County District Court judge Tuesday on a charge of drunken driving.

Carney was arrested by Cedar Rapids police Aug. 15. Carney was first booked as a first offender, but a later check of records revealed he had a previous conviction on a drunken driving charge.

Judge Charles Penningroth imposed the \$500 fine, the usual fine for second drunken driving convictions in Linn County.

### Good Neighbors Aid in Flood Clean-up



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA members of the Mennonite and Brethren church take a break for lunch after helping to clean up flood damage to homes and property in East Stroudsburg. About 300 workers are using shovels and buckets in an effort to clean up the damage in East Stroudsburg.

## Refinery Fire Snuffed Out After 3 Days

WHITING, Ind. (AP)—The big oil refinery fire at Whiting finally was snuffed out Tuesday night after 3½ days.

The flames and accompanying explosions destroyed millions of dollars worth of equipment, killed two persons and injured many more.

Paul Masters, community relations representative of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), said firemen had put out the last of the oil flames that still flared around two big storage tanks at the company's refinery.

Even before the blaze was extinguished, the company and citizens of Whiting went ahead with the big cleanup and rehabilitation job.

Residents of the more than one square mile area evacuated when the blaze ran wild Saturday were back in their houses except for those in three blocks on the west side of Indianapolis Blvd. across from the initial blast site.

That left only about 150 persons still barred from the area of most severe damage to houses and also the locality of an oil-clogged string of sewers and catch-basins.

Some 1,700 persons had been kept from more than 500 houses Saturday night at the height of the blaze.

The fire-damaged Standard Oil Co. refinery had its full work force of 8,000 back on regular shifts. Areas of the 1,600-acre refinery which were undamaged and independent of the processing units destroyed in the fire were being restored to production.

Those employees whose duty posts were destroyed pitched in at rehabilitation work.

#### BECKER NAMED

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Philip Becker, faculty representative of Bradley University at Peoria, Ill., Tuesday was elected president of the Missouri Valley Conference for the ensuing year.

### Extra Guards for the Trigger



ELMER (TRIGGER) BURKE, notorious New York gunman, has caused extra guards to be placed on the wooden bridge leading to the Charleston, S.C., jail, where he is being held. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Charleston officials thought that this was necessary in case fellow henchmen got an idea to blow up the bridge to aid Burke in a jail break.

## E. L. Ray, St. Louis Editor-Publisher, Dies

RYE BEACH, N. H. (AP)—E. Lansing Ray, editor and publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, died unexpectedly at his summer home late Tuesday, his 71st birthday.

Death was caused by a heart attack.

Ray, who for 32 years was one of the newspaper's main guiding influences, was opening birthday presents at a family gathering.

## Keith Triplets Coming Home

WINDOM, Minn. (AP)—The parents of triplets who narrowly missed being born aboard a trans-Atlantic airliner are going east Thursday to bring the little girls home to Windom.

Mrs. Gordon Keith, the mother, said today she was "very excited" over the prospects of reunion with the babies she hasn't seen for about two months.

"It will be very nice to see them," she said. "It hasn't hardly seemed like they're ours."

The triplets, Barbara, Janet and Marit, were born in a Gander, Newfoundland hospital on June 24 just after a Scandinavian Airlines System plane set down following a flight from Norway, where the parents had been visiting.

Each of the infants weighed about three pounds at birth.

Air Force medical personnel took charge of them, allowing the Keiths to complete the trip home with their two other small children after 10 days in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Keith said her latest word was that the babes were getting on well and weigh about five and one half pounds apiece.

The actual reunion will take place Thursday night at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, where the triplets will be flown by military aircraft from a Newfoundland hospital.

He complained of feeling weak. He retired to his bedroom and a physician was called. But his strength quickly ebbed.

Ray, who had served as a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press for 29 years, sold the St. Louis Globe Democrat to S. I. Newhouse of New York last March.

Family Owned Paper  
Ray continued as publisher, editor and chairman of the board of the Globe-Democrat after selling his stock interest to Newhouse, the owner of 10 other newspapers.

Ray's family had controlled the Globe-Democrat for three generations prior to the sale. Ray had been ill last spring and underwent an operation but he later returned to his desk. He had been editor of the newspaper for 36 years.

#### Son Died At 35

Ray's only son, E. Lansing Ray Jr., died of a cerebral hemorrhage in 1946 at the age of 35. He was assistant publisher and secretary of the Globe-Democrat at the time. Ray said at the time he sold his interest that it had been his hope that his son would succeed him.

The amount of stock Ray owned was never disclosed but an associate at the time of the sale to Newhouse said he owned about 65 per cent of the stock. Ray, a native of St. Louis, went to work in the business office of the Globe-Democrat at the age of 18. His father, Simeon Ray, had been connected with the newspaper in a number of capacities, including that of business manager.

#### Fast Rise

Ray worked in almost every department of the newspaper, becoming cashier in 1904 and advertising manager the following year. By 1916 he was vice-president. Two years later he became president.

Ray directed the business and editorial policies of the newspaper from his office on the same floor on which the editorial department was located. He kept a close watch on the newspaper's editorial policy.

"I have never been anything but a newspaper man," Ray once said.

"My whole business interest is in newspaper work and I try conscientiously to maintain this integrity."

### 'Bonds for Israel Day' Proclaimed by Hoegh

DES MOINES (AP)—Gov. Leo Hoegh issued a proclamation Tuesday, designating Sept. 15 as "A. H. Blank, Bonds for Israel Day" in Iowa.

The proclamation said A. H. Blank of Des Moines is being honored by the State of Israel Bond Organization for his efforts to help the State of Israel and that Iowans should honor him for his work in behalf of "the world's youngest democracy."

## Porter Says 'Speed Limit' Is Warning

Prof. Kirk Porter, head of the department of Political Science at the State University of Iowa, Tuesday defended the authority of the State Safety Department to impose "emergency speed limits" on holiday weekends.

The legality of such action by the State Safety Department was challenged Monday by a member of the Iowa Legislature.

Rep. William Denman (D-Des Moines), in a letter to Atty. Gen. Dayton Countryman, asked if the "speed limit imposed by Chief Herrick on July 4th of this year" was legal, and noted that future legislation depends on the legality or illegality of the speed limit decree.

Porter said that under existing legislation the weekend speed limits amount to a warning from the safety commissioner as to how the law will be interpreted.

The law governing speed limits in Iowa reads:

"Any person driving a motor vehicle on a highway shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway and of any other conditions then existing . . ."

"Under this law," Porter said, "it is up to the arresting officer to decide for himself what is 'careful and prudent,' 'reasonable and proper,' in the given situation."

The courts, Porter said, must decide if the officer is right or wrong in the given circumstances.

"If patrolmen decide that over 60 miles an hour on holiday weekends is not reasonable and proper, they can certainly arrest people who exceed 60 miles an hour," Porter said.

The present law obliges the officer to use his own judgment, and the courts to determine if his judgment was correct, Porter continued.

In the case of the holiday weekend speed limits, Porter said, "the safety commissioner merely warns the public as to how the law will be interpreted."

"Anyone can differ if he wants to, and take it to court," Porter observed.

## Triangle

Almost Forgotten, Fine Loved and Lost

PETALUMA, Calif. (AP)—Alford Fine, the almost "forgotten man" in the romance of Airman Danny Schmidt and his wife, Una, was located Tuesday — forlorn but forgiving.

"I still love Una," Fine said as he sat in his trailer home. "That's the tough part — loving her and losing her. But I don't want anyone to feel sorry for me."

"I wish them nothing but happiness. And that goes for all three — for Una, for Danny, and for Danny Jr., who calls me 'Daddy'."

Fine is the 21-year-old logger who said he married Una, 20, and became stepfather to her 2½-year-old son, when she thought Schmidt, a B-29 gunner, had been killed in the Korean War.

Schmidt was freed recently after 32 months in a Red China prison. Last week Una returned to him.

Fine bore no trace of bitterness during an interview.

Fine was vague about the legal details surrounding annulment of his marriage to Una.

"Lawyers are taking care of it," he remarked. "We were married in Mexico last September."

But he declined to give the date or place.

Fine never met Schmidt.

Fine has quit two different jobs in the Petaluma area, after giving up a logging job in Nevada County.

"I can't work," he explained.

#### REA LOAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration announced Tuesday it had granted a loan of \$287,000 to the Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Co. of Shelby County, Iowa. The loan is for improvement of its rural telephone system.

### A New Home for Johann



JOHANN REHNER, 11, an orphan from Wurzburg, Germany, holds his passport and camera to view as he arrives in New York Tuesday on the transport ship General Langfitt with 1,000 refugees from displaced person camps in Europe. He will live with an aunt in Detroit. His trip was sponsored by the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.

## Business-Education Group Hears P&G's Fullgraf

Promising that his firm will "look upon those in the community as the suppliers of our most important material — our people," C. M. Fullgraf, manufacturing director for the Procter and Gamble drug products division here, said his firm is looking forward to becoming a "permanent resident" of Iowa City.

Fullgraf spoke at the annual Business-Education day program sponsored jointly by Iowa City schools and the Chamber of Commerce.

The program included visits by 155 faculty members of the public schools to 61 Iowa City business establishments. The teachers were divided into small groups with each group visiting five businesses during the morning.

The luncheon which climaxed the program was held at the Mayflower Inn.

#### Luncheon Speaker

Speaking at the luncheon Fullgraf continued, "of the groups that make up a community, the educators are certainly one of the most important."

"And," Fullgraf stressed, "widening the channels of communication between the school community and the business community is, after all, the primary

## Salk Vaccine Beneficial

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Salk vaccine appears to have been of value in preventing paralytic polio this year in New York state, the state and New York City health departments said Tuesday.

Dr. Herman Hilleboe, state health commissioner, based his conclusions on figures from the 57 counties outside the city. In those counties, polio cases outnumbered last year's by nearly 200 but the ratio of paralytic cases has been much lower.

The New York City Health Department made its findings on a study of 253,000 children in the metropolis.

The state and city agencies both emphasized that their data was not yet complete and might change before the polio season ends next month.

Hilleboe reported that 19 of the 280,000 children upstate who did not receive the Salk shots developed paralytic polio, compared with 9 of 353,000 who did get the shots.

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## Trial Run Of Forrestal Is Curtailed

ABOARD CARRIER FORRESTAL AT SEA (AP)—A propeller shaft bearing melted Tuesday and forced curtailment of the sea trials of the supercarrier Forrestal.

The trouble developed in the main thrust bearing on the No. 3 shaft, as the world's biggest warship was building up to full power about 100 miles east of Cape Henry, Va.

H. T. Bent, vice-president and works manager of the Forrestal's builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., said the melted bearing would prevent full-power runs, planned for today.

For this reason, the ship, which sailed from Newport News, Va., Monday, will return there Thursday morning instead of Friday as originally scheduled.

The Forrestal will return to sea Sept. 19 to perform the postponed full power runs, Bent said.

The Forrestal, proceeding on her remaining three shafts at speeds ranging from 15 to 20 knots, will undergo all scheduled tests tonight and tomorrow except those requiring full power.

All among the 2,300 persons aboard had been eagerly awaiting the full power speed tests of this giant \$200 million fliptop.

Secretary of the Navy Thomas has said the Forrestal would attain a speed of 40 m.p.h., or about 35 knots.

Her builders and many naval officers expect her to exceed that mark.

## City Record

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swantz, Kalona, a girl Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cochran, 405 Ronalds St., a girl Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hotka, R.R. 6, a girl Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jedlicka, Lone Tree, a boy Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, Kalona, a girl Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sayka, Riverside, a girl Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

#### DEATHS

William Unick, 75, Solon, Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

George Duden, 57, Pomeroy, Tuesday at University Hospitals.

Everett Lang, 41, Sioux City, Tuesday at University Hospitals.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Darwin E. K. Schmellik, 28, Colo, and Patsy McCrabb, 21, Iowa City.

Edward W. Holmes, 46, and Bernice M. Thillen, 33, both of Cedar Rapids.

Delbert W. Simmons, 21, and Nancy L. Reid, 18, both of Anamosa.

POLICE COURT  
Leo John Phillips, 527 Riverside Drive, was fined \$12.50 on a charge of intoxication.

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