

National Safety Award for C.R.



Howard Pyle, the president of the National Safety Council, was in Cedar Rapids Wednesday to make a brief appearance at the 15th annual meeting of the Industrial Safety Assn. of Iowa and took the occasion to present the city its Award of Honor plaque for outstanding safety performance in 1967. Accepting the plaque for the city was Safety Commissioner John Oberthien, left. The award, the highest given by the National Safety Council, was awarded for the greatest reduction of frequency and severity in lost-time accidents for city employees.

No Absolute Safety from Danger, Safety Assn. Delegates Are Told

By Tom Williams
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"Is there any such thing as absolute freedom from danger? No, there is not, but we must think of safety as optimal," said Robert Currie Thursday at the Town House.

Currie, keynote speaker for the 15th annual convention of the Industrial Safety Assn. of Iowa held Wednesday and Thursday, pointed out the value of employing the system concept in manufacturing.

"Take a look at the whole big picture," he said. "In systems safety we may trade some of production for a better understanding of the relationship of all parts of the system."

Other speakers scheduled for the morning session were Fred Damon, senior staff engineer for Western Electric Co.; Robert Barrett from the legal department of Deere and Co., and William Turney, safety director at Texas Instruments.

Afternoon speakers were Dr. Wilbur Schaffer, an atomic scientist from Los Alamos, N.M.; Dr. J. C. N. Brown, of the University of Iowa, and Harold

turing must be looked at as an interaction process.

"Try to avoid remaining static; accept change as inevitable — that's one step up," he said. "If you can expand your awareness beyond your own immediate process and the product to look at safety as an integral process, you will begin to recognize the basis of the system safety concept."

"In system management, we are mission oriented; what will it take to complete the mission? And how will it affect all phases of production? We strive for a better understanding of the relationship of all parts of the system."

Life-Cycle

The National Safety Council official pointed out the stages of life-cycle, or womb to tomb approach to safety: Conceptual, definition, design, development, testing, assembly, delivery and operation.

"If we wait until the manufacturing stage to interject new and different safety concepts, it will be too late. We must have these things in the design stage," he said. "By doing this, we can eliminate a great many safety problems."

"We play the 'What happens if' game; we want a system to be safe the first time it is used, not just afterwards."

Accept Change

Currie said the whole concept of safety in industrial manufac-

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F. Browne and Paul Witt from the Bureau of Mines of the U.S. Department of Interior.

Robert Mabon, safety director of Collins Radio Co., was elected president of the Industrial Safety Assn. of Iowa Thursday.

Other officers elected were Kenneth Carlson of Ft. Dodge and Ilif Willadsen of Waterloo, vice-presidents; James Hamilton, Sioux City, secretary; James Burnet, Des Moines, treasurer, and Mac Brown and Eugene Pugh, Cedar Rapids, board of directors.

C.R. Women Are Arrested After Shoplift Attempt

Two Cedar Rapids women were free Thursday on bonds resulting from charges on a shoplifting incident Wednesday at May's Drugs, 313 Third avenue SE.

Officers arrested Katherine W. Gilmore, 18, of 903 Fifth street SE, after she and another woman allegedly left May's without paying for a carton of cigarettes and two bottles of cough syrup.

When Miss Gilmore was taken to police headquarters for booking the second woman allegedly with her at May's showed up at the station to bond Miss Gilmore out.

Officers recognized her from a May's employe's description as being the other woman with Miss Gilmore at the time of the shoplifting and started to question her.

Officers said the woman, Charlotte J. Wandling, 20, of 309 Twenty-ninth street drive SE, used profane language when they approached her. When they tried to book her on a charge of using profane language, she tried to resist and was charged with resisting an officer.

Miss Wandling posted \$110 bond on each charge and was released. Miss Gilmore posted \$110 bond on the shoplifting charge and was also released.

Street Closed To Prepare for Work

Second avenue SE between Twenty-seventh street drive and Twenty-eighth street drive was closed Thursday in preparation for concrete paving, the Cedar Rapids streets department reported.

The department also announced that the new Twelfth avenue SW extension from Edgewood road to Auburn drive is now open.

UCS Drive of Less Than A Month Promised by Lowe

One-day campaigns and a fund drive of less than a month were promised Wednesday night by George Lowe, chairman of this fall's United Community Service (UCS) campaign.

Lowe outlined to UCS board members a number of organizational and administrative changes in this year's united fund appeal.

As expected, the old United Good Neighbors title for the fund drive was dropped. "People were confused over UCS and UGN," Lowe said.

Lowe said the UCS drive will be kicked off Sept. 17 and wound up Oct. 10. Some divisions will conduct a dawn to dusk solicitation. The drive will be geared to data processing procedures.

Theme for the campaign will be: "For Something Larger than One Life." The idea is that UCS is not just agencies, but people, and that the fund drive is not for any single person or agency, but the entire community, Lowe said.

In line with the revision in organization, UCS adopted three main divisions — fund raising, budget and planning. The board also reverted to 27 members with the splitting off of the Linn Economic Action Project. LEAP has merged into a three-county anti-poverty agency.

Don Ebinger, UCS president, named Walter Nollenberger as chairman of the budget division and Mrs. Selby Ballantyne as chairman of the planning division.

John Ely, jr., head of the Youth Employment Service (Y.E.S.) program, said the project will formally get under way Friday when Leo Owens takes over as director. The city has donated office space for Y.E.S. at 130 F avenue NW.

Ely said 140 youngsters have made applications for Y.E.S. The goal is to provide jobs for a minimum of 200. He said about one-third of the necessary local funds have been raised. A grant of \$9,991 was received from the Office of Economic Opportunity last week.

Some \$57,000 in local funds have been pledged. UCS has agreed to make up the difference in what is not raised through contributions of business, industry, labor, churches and other organizations.

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Brazil Builds Ships

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazilian shipyards are busy with construction of 30 bulk carriers and general cargo ships, under a single contract with the federal government.

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Collision of Car, Truck Injures Palo, C.R. Men

Two persons suffered minor injuries in a collision of a car and a pickup truck at F avenue and Edgewood road Wednesday morning.

Investigating officers said a vehicle driven by Lonni I. McGuire, 3308 Iris avenue NW, pulled up on the right side of a school bus headed north on Edgewood road.

Police said McGuire thought the bus was starting up so he pulled out and was struck by a pickup driven by Donald T. Ayers, Palo, who was traveling east on F avenue.

Both men were treated at St. Luke's hospital for minor injuries and released.

Police charged McGuire with failure to yield the right-of-way at a stop intersection.

Aussie Visits U.S.

SYDNEY (AP) — Australian Prime Minister John Gorton left Thursday for a six-day visit to the United States.

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