Charles Pope Convicted
by Federal Jury

A Cedar Rapids man
Wednesday was found guilty on
four counts and acquitted of
four others as a federal in-
compent charging him with
using the mails to defraud.
Sentence of Charles W. Pope,
63, of 200 Glass road NE,
Cedar Rapids, was held
Thursday by the court's probation
department. He remains free on
$8,000 bond.

The jury, which began delib-
eration in the case last
Monday, returned its verdict
Thursday. It is understood Pope
was found guilty on counts
one, two, three and four.

The indictment alleged Pope
alleged a scheme to solicit
false insurance claims from
three insurance companies,
including Farmers Insurance
Exchange of Cedar Rapids.

Pope and his wife, Lucille,
were found not guilty on
counts five, six, seven and
eight.

The jury deliberated at a
lengthy session before render-
ing its verdict on the
eight-count indictment.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John
Shira handled the case for the
government.

Miss Iowa Crowns
Miss Jane

Miss Iowa, a beauty contest
which begins Monday, April 22
in Des Moines, will be
televised on Iowa stations
throughout the state.

The Miss Iowa contest is
attended by 30 contestants from
all 99 counties in Iowa. The
contest will be held at the
custom-built Des Moines Civic
Auditorium. The winner will
represent Iowa in the Miss
America Pageant in Atlantic City,
New Jersey.

The contest is sponsored by
the Iowa Farm Bureau.

First Fireworks Display
in Cedar Rapids

Firemen Receive
Calls to School
Alarm

A fire alarm system at
Washington High school went
off Thursday morning, April 18,
causing an alarm at the school
and a small break in
instruction.

The fire department re-
sponded to the alarm at Jackson
High school. Since the date is
April 18, the fire department
will be marking a new
record.

The fire department
responded to the alarm at
Washington High school,
Thursday morning, April 18.

A fire was caused by a
spontaneous combustion of
wood.

Other local fires reported
on Thursday included.

Lindale, 2000 block of
Cherry Street. A fire was
caused by a spontaneous
combustion of wood.

The fire caused an
injury to a firefighter.

The alarm should be
reported to the fire
department.

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