

## Praise, Gifts Heaped on Retiring Superintendent Johnson



### Sons Are Surprise Guests

Arthur A. Johnson, retiring July 1 as Superintendent of the Muscatine public school system, and Mrs. Johnson, were honored Tuesday evening at the banquet sponsored by the Muscatine Teachers' Association. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made surprise appearances during the program. Thomas A. Johnson (left) is a school counselor at Sacramento, Calif. William P. Johnson (right) is an attorney in Denver, Colo. (Journal Photo) (See story at right)

Muscatine school faculty members, school board members, administrators, present and former students, and representatives of the city showered praise and gifts on school superintendent A. A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson here Tuesday evening at the annual spring banquet of the Muscatine Teachers Association.

A crowd of nearly 400 persons attended the banquet and program held at the Muscatine Elks lodge. Recognition was also given to five teachers who are retiring this year. The five, who have served a total of 157 years in the Muscatine school system, are Cora Bennett, Grace Harden, Ida Mae Nyweide, Celeste Cronin and Viola Hoffman.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation to Supt. and Mrs. Johnson of round-trip airline tickets for a summer trip to Europe—a gift from the school faculty members of the city teachers' association.

The trip to Europe will include a visit to Sweden, where Johnson was born in 1899. His parents, who were American citizens, were living in Sweden then at the place of his grandparents.

The evening was filled with surprises as a "This Is Your Life" program unfolded before Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. It included appearances by Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Ottumwa; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's two sons, Tom, a school counselor at Sacramento,

Calif., and Bill, an attorney in Colorado.

P.H. Willey, former principal of Jefferson elementary school was master of ceremonies for the program which included appearances by former school board members and several other Iowa high school superintendents who have long been associated with Supt. Johnson.

Johnson's parents returned to the United States from Sweden when he was seven years old. He attended schools at Ottumwa, and enlisted in the Navy during World War I. He graduated from Morningside college at Sioux City, became a teacher and coach, before coming to Muscatine in 1931 as assistant high school principal. Joe Hill and E.J. Asthalter, two members of the school board that hired Johnson, were present Tuesday evening.

Johnson was appointed superintendent in 1937. A letter was read from Ray Dunker, now in California, president of the board that year.

Johnson received his Master's degree from the University of Iowa, and had additional graduate study there and at Iowa State University at Ames. He served two years, as a Lieutenant Commander, in the Navy during World War II.

Among those appearing in the program were Skip Weber, former Muscatine man who is principal at the Clinton high school; and Mrs. Dorothy Toborg, former school secretary and board member. Letters and telegrams from other persons were also read.

Tom Antram, Jefferson school fifth grader, and Eric Wagner, president of the Muscatine high school student body, presented a bouquet of roses to Supt. and Mrs. Johnson.

Glen Bloom, president of the Washington school PTA, presented a new camera, projector and screen, as a gift from the PTA and PTO groups of the local schools.

Rev. F.J. Leno, principal of Hayes Catholic High school, read a resolution from the Catholic Board of Education, praising Johnson for his efforts toward the "intellectual growth and welfare of all children of the community."

Mayor E.S. Burns read a certificate of praise from the city, which cited Johnson for his "influence in molding the attitudes of the future residents of Muscatine."

Frank Killian, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presented Johnson with a large "key to the city."

Devere Newberry, president of the school board, presented a portable television set to the Johnsons as a gift from the present and past school board.

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## DeGaulle Leaves Paris Suddenly

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle left Paris abruptly today at the height of France's turbulent social upheaval for his country home in eastern France. Rumors raced through the nation that he planned to resign, but aides insisted he would be back in Paris for a Cabinet meeting Thursday.

De Gaulle took off from the Elysee Palace, the French White House, by car but arrived at his country home in Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises, by helicopter. His wife accompanied him.

In the interval demonstrators in a massive march launched from the Place de la Bastille shouted for De Gaulle's resignation.

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# McCarthy Gets New Spark

### From Oregon Victory

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy has scored an Oregon upset, to refuel his campaign for the White House, and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has conceded defeat in a Democratic presidential primary he once said he could not afford to lose.

The Democratic rivals turned today to California where they do primary battle again next Tuesday—and where the Oregon surprise is likely to echo.

Richard M. Nixon scored a 73 per cent runaway on the Republican ballot, and said that showing virtually eliminated the possibility that his drive for the

GOP presidential nomination could be derailed. The derailing was done on the Democratic side, where McCarthy was capturing 45 per cent of the vote to Kennedy's 39 per cent.

McCarthy said that should silence people who question his credentials as a real contender for the nomination, and have asked whether he will wind up supporting Kennedy or Vice

President Hubert H. Humphrey. Kennedy argued across Oregon that Humphrey is his real rival for the nomination. The vice president came to the race too late to enter the primaries, but he has been criss-crossing the nation, working to line up convention delegate support. The Oregon outcome is likely to make that easier.

Humphrey was receiving 5 per cent of the Oregon vote on

write-in ballots. President Johnson was on the ballot, although he has spurned renomination, and got 13 per cent.

The Democratic decision awarded McCarthy 35 nominating votes, while Nixon captured 18 GOP delegates. The primary binds them for two ballots, until released, or until the winners fail to secure 35 per cent of the convention vote.

The Oregon count was proceeding slowly as votes were tallied on a crowded ballot bigger than a newspaper page. This was the Democratic lineup with 1,787 of 2,599 precincts counted.

McCarthy 118,567 votes for 45 per cent; Kennedy 102,984 for 39 per cent; Johnson 33,339 for 13 per cent; Humphrey 10,477 for 4 per cent, on write-in votes.

Nixon's overwhelming vote read, with 2,181 precincts counted: Nixon 152,353 for 73 per cent; California Gov. Ronald Reagan 47,168 for 22 per cent; New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller 10,098 write-in votes for 5 per cent.

In another Democratic race, Sen. Wayne Morse was locked in a tight race for renomination with Robert B. Duncan, a former House member. Morse had 130,867 votes for 48 per cent of the total, Duncan had 129,463 for 47 per cent.

## Court Windows Are Smashed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shouting "Viva, Viva," a half-dozen angry demonstrators crashed their way into the Supreme Court today and hurled rocks through the windows of a main floor office.

They were pushed back by four members of the court's special police force and left as a sort of calling card a button that read, "Nosotros venceremos" (we will win).

The violent outburst came after a group of about 300 from the Poor People's Campaign had assembled on the court steps to protest a court ruling affecting

Indian fishing rights in the Northwest.

Rocks broke four windows in the court's file room, shattering shards of glass along the floor, and startled several women employees who fled the room shouting, "They're coming."

There was no indication of any injury.

The demonstrators were dressed in work clothes and several wore bandannas around their necks. One was a young girl.

The police had closed the steel doors of the building shortly after the delegation from the Poor People's Campaign set up what its leader, the Rev. Ralph David

Abernathy, called a "vigil" on the front steps to protest the fishing ruling.

However, one window in the file room had not been locked and it was through this that entry was gained.

Left behind with the button was a pair of sunglasses.

## Mower Mishap Injures Joy Boy

JOY, Ill.— Darryl Fitzsimmons, a three-year-old boy, was injured in a lawnmower accident late Tuesday afternoon.

Darryl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzsimmons, was admitted to Muscatine General hospital at 6:20 p. m. After examination of his injured heel, was transferred to University hospital, Iowa City.

## River Stages

LaCrosse 6.40, fall .20  
Lansing 8.50, no change  
Dan No. 9 17.30, fall .80  
McGregor 10.20, fall .80  
Guttenberg 8.70, fall .70  
Dubuque 11.10, fall .70  
Davenport 9.30, fall .20  
Muscatine 10.00, no change  
Keokuk 7.60, rise .50

## Says a Psychiatrist

## Fat People Happy People

CHICAGO (AP) — The beautiful people are the bounteous ones, says a psychiatrist who has called for a halt to the "cult of emaciation."

Dr. Thaddeus Kostrubala of Northwestern University plumps for the plump in an article in the magazine Chicago Medicine.

Ample flesh, writes Dr. Kostrubala, reflects "intellect and soul" and the inner life of corpulent people "unfolds itself in flowering of social action and love."

His list of beautiful people includes Buzkiba, Winston Churchill,

## Hanoi Envoys Accuse Johnson Of 'Lying Words'

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam accused President Johnson today of speaking "false, hypocritical, and lying words" about the Paris peace talks when he put blame for lack of progress on the North Vietnamese.

Johnson said Hanoi's envoys had been unwilling to enter into "serious, quiet discussions" on conditions for ending the rest of U.S. attacks on North Vietnam.

Johnson received a report Tuesday from Ambassador Cyrus R. Vance, who is back in Washington for consultation. Vance is deputy chief of the U.S. delegation under Ambassador W. Averell Harriman.

## No Newspaper On Thursday

The Muscatine Journal, joining with other businesses and firms in the community and across the nation, will observe Memorial Day as a holiday.

There will be no paper published and The Journal business office will remain closed all day.

## Iowa Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with little change in temperatures. Low tonight 45 to 50. High Tuesday 74, low during the night 52, 45-inch rain.



SEN. MCCARTHY  
—Boosted by Win—

## Officials Getting Pessimistic About Survival of Sub Crew

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy officials indicate that with each passing hour hope ebbs for the survival of the missing atomic submarine Scorpion and her 99-man crew.

Facing more nasty weather today, 40 U.S. Navy ships and submarine and 16 patrol aircraft headed into a third day of searching thousands of miles of storm-churned Atlantic waters.

So far the round-the-clock search has produced not a single reliable clue to the whereabouts of the missing Scorpion.

"We had hoped something would show by Tuesday morning, the day after she was reported overdue," one Navy officer said.

"We're still trying, but we're getting pessimistic."

Capt. Walter N. Dietzen Jr., a submarine warfare expert, told newsmen the Scorpion—whether disabled on the surface or at

some survivable depth—should have been able to communicate by Tuesday.

Richard Fryklund, a top Pentagon spokesman, said the search will "keep going as long as there is hope" of a successful outcome.

Naval officers tended to discount the significance of an oil slick sighted by a passing naval vessel two days after the Scorpion made her last radio contact with shore on May 21.

The oil spot on the ocean surface was sighted about 800 miles west of the Scorpion's last reported position, south of the Azores.

Navy officials said they understood there was no debris along with the slick. Debris might have indicated a sub had broken apart below.

## Complaints Unrevealed

IOWA CITY (AP) — Negro athletes have submitted complaints to University of Iowa Athletic Director Forest Evashevski, but both the Negroes and Evashevski refused to disclose their nature.

## Iowa a Disaster Area

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson declared Iowa a major disaster area today because of deadly tornadoes which swept through Northeast Iowa two weeks ago.

The President announced an immediate grant of \$250,000 to help pay for clean up and repair operations.

## House Insists on Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted today to insist on a \$6 billion spending cut if a \$10 billion income tax increase is approved.

It defeated a move to reduce the mandatory slash to \$4 billion—the figure President Johnson has said he would reluctantly accept.

## Judge's Rites Set

MARENGO (AP) — Funeral services will be held here Friday for District Judge James P. Gaffney, 77, of Marengo. He died at his home Tuesday of a heart ailment.

## Health Appointment

DES MOINES (AP) — Dr. James F. Speers, deputy state health commissioner, was named head of the Iowa Health Department by Gov. Harold Hughes today.

Dr. Speers, 43, succeeds Dr. Arthur P. Long, who announced his retirement in late April. Dr. Speers will take over the post July 1.

## New High School OK'd

MANCHESTER (AP) — West Delaware Community School District voters Tuesday gave approval for a \$1.2 million bond issue to build and equip a new three-grade high school building.

The vote was 1,352 yes and 801 no.

## Ask Lighted Memorial

DES MOINES (AP) — Gov. Harold Hughes today asked motorists to participate in "a lighted memorial" Thursday through Sunday by driving with headlights on during the day as well as at night.

This will serve as "a constant reminder" to motorists of the "dangers they face" from traffic accidents during the four-day holiday weekend, Hughes said.

## Fire Chief Uninjured

NEVADA (AP) — Davenport Fire Chief Lester R. Schick escaped without a scratch when his car struck a guardrail and was totally demolished on Interstate 35 south of Nevada today.

Schick, a director of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, went on to attend a seminar at Iowa State University in Ames.

## Louisville Violence

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — More than 150 persons were arrested and 15 others were injured Tuesday night as the second night of racial violence in Louisville was marked by hit-and-run tactics of brick throwers and sporadic sniper fire.

National Guardsmen aided police in the city's West End, a predominantly Negro section where rioting erupted Monday night and resumed Tuesday afternoon and night.

## Lung Patient Dies

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who breathed for 11 days with the lung of an 18-year-old girl died Tuesday at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. He was the world's fourth lung transplant patient; none survived.

The youth, Alex Smith, was given the girl's lungs after he accidentally swallowed a weed killer.

## Law Center Approved

CLINTON (AP) — Clinton County voters Tuesday gave 69 per cent approval to a \$627,000 bond issue to finance a county-city law enforcement center. The vote was 4,200 to 1,918.

The proposed center will house the Clinton city police department, the county sheriff's office, a civil defense headquarters and a jail.