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### THIS WEEK--January 6, 1971

Roosevelt Hotel--"The Stock Market and the Economy" with Downtown KIWANIAN John N. Knapp. You aren't going to get any preprogram comments from me. Let John try to explain it!

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Due immediately.

### BOARD MEETING

Note change in sked. President Luhrs advises that the Board will meet Monday Noon January 11--instead of Tuesday the 12th.

### LAST WEEK

A most informative discussion of the Cedar Rapids/Linn County/Iowa air pollution program by personable, informed and academically qualified Mrs. George Wirth of the Cedar Rapids League of Women Voters. Mrs. Wirth holds a BS Degree in Micro-biology and a MS in Bio-chemistry from the University of Minnesota.

Apparently the whole thing began in 1955 when Congress passed into law, legislation designating responsibility for anti-pollution with the National Public Health Service. In 1963 Congress passed the Clean Air Act. The Cedar Rapids City Council took initial action in 1964 to join the program. One of the first steps taken in Cedar Rapids was to set up air sampling stations at various locations in the city. (Can this be right? My notes indicate that we are being polluted from above with 19½ tons/square mile/month!)

Contrary to what many of us have assumed, Mrs. Wirth advised that Iowa Electric Light & Power, Penick & Ford, Sinclair-Wilson, Cargill, National Oats, Quaker Oats and the City Sewage Disposal Department are very much with it, doing everything economically feasible to reduce air pollution. The key phrase is "economically feasible." Economics become the controlling factor. The man-on-the-street who is whiffing all of the local individual and chemically-combined odors usually is not aware of what is involved in the removal of the components which go to make up the disgusting stench.

As an example--IE has installed precipitators in three of their smoke stacks at the Sixth Street Station. A precipitator is scheduled to be installed in one more stack. That is as far as they can go. Because of structural limitations, it is impossible to install precipitators in the remaining stack(s). IE has spent over \$3 million to date on anti-pollution!

In recent action--A well-instrumented Mobile Test Station has been added in Cedar Rapids to make field measurements of pollutants, including the airborne solids, odors and invisible pollutants. Kirkwood College is training Environmental Technicians. Local and State laws are being redefined and strengthened.

After hearing Mrs. Wirth's report, I'm impressed---but also concerned. Hope that some good old-fashioned horse sense will be used when all of these rules and regulations are enforced!

### VISITORS

John Herbst--guest of Arnold Herbst.  
Harley N. Steele--from the Cedar Rapids Metro KIWANIS Club.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Gable--December 29, 1954.  
Ken Rudd --January 2, 1952.



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