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July 15, 1971  
Vern Perry, Editor

### THIS WEEK---July 21, 1971

Roosevelt Hotel--Oil-rich northern South America--Columbia, Venezuela and Surinam (Dutch Guiana to me)--described by fellow Downtown KIWANIAN Robert Armstrong. The Armstrongs visited the area last February.

### APPRECIATION

Jim Downing reports receiving a note from one of the school nurses expressing appreciation for what the Downtown KIWANIS gum-ball-profits have accomplished paying the cost of dental work and eye examinations and glasses for needy children. Jim is Chairman of the Youth Welfare Committee. He says his only problem is we don't provide enough money to go around. Last Tuesday noon the Board discussed ways and means of raising more money. If you have any ideas---please pass them on to Jim Luhrs or Ed Colton. Drs. Downing and Fenner hesitate to go all-out to promote the chewing of decay-causing gum. They aren't sure how the ADA will react!

### LAST WEEK

Senator Tom Riley asks that we try to remember that our State Legislators, like many of the rest of us, are only human. He feels that the average citizen isn't quite fair in his evaluation of the performance of the body of lawmakers in Des Moines!

Senator Riley says a lot of hard work went into the preparation of the 373 bills which were passed by both houses of the Legislature last session. There were 100 working days. What doesn't show is the time required to review information provided, evaluate and screen out fact from fiction and prepare a bill which is legally sound and will accomplish the goals desired.

He says the 50 senators really feel like they are in a fishbowl---visits by constituents, newspaper reporters and radio coverage. They haven't anything to hide but a slip of the tongue may make a headline---and of course the correction is always buried with the obituaries! The Senator didn't make a point of it, but WOI, Ames radio coverage of Legislature sessions day after day really gives a lot of exposure to the fellow who stands up and speaks his piece. (Representative Joan Lipsky expressed a similar feeling of exposure and complete lack of adequate space to do "homework" in the Capital in DM.)

However, like Representative Lipsky---Senator Riley expressed a feeling of accomplishment in the quantity, quality and type of bills that were prepared and passed during his last stint in DM. Some of the goals of the next session include---Eliminate the Justice of the Peace System (Senate has passed this bill); In some way provide financial aid for cities and towns; More tax reform; Review the state liability insurance requirements; etc. Tom Riley is one of only six lawyers in the Iowa Senate! We were fortunate yesterday! Young Peter Riley accompanied his Dad---to keep him honest!

### VISITORS

Glen McIntyre, guest of Charles McIntyre.  
Merrill S. Smith, guest of Bill Jameson.  
Peter Riley, son of Senator Tom Riley.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth J. Drish-----July 17, 1970.

### WHAT ONE MAN CAN DO FOR A CITY

A two-column article headed by the above banner headline, page 1 of the Local News Section, Des Moines Sunday Register, July 11, 1971, describes in detail how our Downtown KIWANIS Secretary tenaciously attacked the problem of delayed action in the Municipal Court in CR. Bob says he is "sorry it went as far as it did."-----but, I for one, am glad to know that there are people such as Bob Birr who have the guts to take on and overcome the inertia of our bureaucratic system, and make enough of an issue of such a thing as neglect-of-duties, that corrective action is demanded by the public!



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Res. Phone	Office Phone	Member	Residence	Business Address	Res. Phone	Office Phone	Member	Residence	Business Address
363-6629	364-9131	Adney, Major Eugene	144 Westview Dr. NW	- Salvation Army-1123 3rd St. S.E.	364-2844	366-2753	Kropuenska, Melvin M.	406 29th St. N.W.	- Rapids Chevrolet Company
362-3815	365-6758	**Ainsworth, Joseph C.	2601 Maple Dr. N.W.	- Ainsworth Insurance Agency	363-5269	364-5151	Krouse, Wallace R.	1340 19th Avenue S.W.	- Americana Nursing Center
365-9171	364-6143	*Anderson, Oscar A.	1224 13th St. N.W.	- Equitable Life of Iowa	364-4728	366-2761	Kuster, Dwight T.	2646 Meadowbrook S.E.	- Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.
364-8217	364-0171	Anton, Duane R.	800 17th Street S.E.	- WMT Music-Sound					
364-6792	363-0203	Armstrong, Robert	370 34th Street S.E.	- Armstrong's	366-4929		Landis, Richard Holt	290 Red Fox Rd. SE	- Landis Investments
					363-7509	362-2195	Lawrence, Ora W.	4749 Mt. Vernon Rd. S.E.	- Lawyer
366-5780	363-1617	Banes, Jerry D.	3011 Parkview Ct. S.E.	- Dentist	364-3218	364-0223	**Loomis, Charles E. Jr.	2209 Blake Blvd. S.E.	- Loomis Bros., Inc.
364-7230	366-1861	Batchelor, Alexander C.	1050 27th St. N.E.	- Allen Motor Company	848-2391	364-0171	Loyd, James D.	R 1, Ely 52227	- WFM Radio Announcer
362-3698	364-7183	Bedell, Frank A.	3102 Parkview Ct. S.E.	- Tommy Tucker Realty Co.	393-7398	364-6143	Luhrs, James E.	2141 42nd St. N.E.	- Equitable of Iowa
364-5371	364-5371	Bickett, Alan B.	2111 Blake Blvd. S.E.	- Loyal Protective Life Ins. Co.					
365-8884	363-8271	Birr, Robert C.	408 Elder Lane NW	- Motor Club of Iowa, Box 1569	644-3748	363-0203	**McAllister, Warren W.	Solon, Iowa	- Armstrong's
377-7749	398-4431	Blinn, Robert C.	188 Brentwood Dr. N.E.	- C.R. & Iowa City Ry. Co.	364-3361	363-2695	McConnell, Richard D.	4266 Fox Meadow Dr. S.E.	- Crites & McConnell
363-1328	365-0434	**Bock, Edward F.	3203 Terry Drive S.E.	- Peat-Marwick-Mitchel & Co.	365-4853	364-6177	McGrath, Horace B.	3025 Parkview Ct. S.E.	- McGrath Pontiac
366-2134		Bock, E. Victor	3800 Cottage Grove Ave. S.E.	- Retired	362-9987	362-3121	McIntyre, Charles Jr.	3855 Lost Valley Rd. S.E.	- Quaker Oats Co.
362-6388	364-2403	Bowker, James W.	315 - 30th St. S.E.	- 1850 Coldstream Ave. N.E.	364-2088		**McMillan, Glenn B.	253 Johnson Ave. N.W.	- Retired
377-1975	377-1975	Brownfield, Virgil L.	200 Ridge Dr., Marion	- Carriage Apts., Marion			**Manville, James C.	Fairfax, Iowa	- 430 Granby Bldg.
364-7960	364-5101	Brown, F. Wallace	3640 Bel Air Dr. S.E.	- Iowa-III. Gas & Electric Co.	846-2184	366-1538	Matteson, G. Robert	4297 Fox Meadow Dr. S.E.	- Central Life Assurance Co.
363-1026	365-8621	*Buresh, Richard H.	540 Knollwood Dr. S.E.	- Kenwood Transfer	365-5522	364-1584	Mead, Wayne	395 Red Fox Rd. S.E.	- Ogden & Adams Lumber Co.
362-5605	364-1521	Butterfield, Robert V.	291 Red Fox SE	- Harnischfeger	365-8567	363-8125	Moore, Ronald E.	2400 Indianhill SE	- Moore Agency, Inc.
362-4134	366-1574	Chadima, William L.	1831 2nd Ave. S.E.	- Kaccna Co., Inc.	366-8923	365-6944	Mueller, Russell Paul	2435 42nd St. N.E.	- Quaker Oats Company
364-3075	364-8101	Chandler, Richard P.	1700 Maple Dr. NW	- Chandler Co.	364-6005	362-3121			
377-4973	363-8259	Colton, Eldon L.	366 Brentwood Dr. N.E.	- Attorney					
363-5002	364-0191	Corell, James A.	668 Staub Ct. N.E.	- Peoples Bank & Trust Co.					
363-4769	366-2791	**Cosgrove, Frank H.	611 Valley Brook Dr. S.E.	- 1000 M.N.B. Bldg.					
364-6702	364-6129	Crumrine, James E.	1464 Parkwood Dr. S.E.	- Vernon Heights Pharmacy	363-0662	365-8611	**Nelson, Robert W.	2248 Meadowbrook Dr. S.E.	- Millhiser Smith Agency
364-1962		***DeWees, T. Hugh	143 37th St. N.E.-Apt. 52		362-4207	364-7152	Palmer, John C.	224 Lincoln Heights Dr. S.E.	- Lift Products, Inc.
362-4355	362-7049	Downing, James O.	3017 Terry Dr. S.E.	- Dentist	364-0790	365-9171	Parker, Roy	5014 Spencer Dr. SW	- Meth-Wick Manor
398-4408		Dresher, Ralph F.	2820 1st Ave. NW	- Retired	362-1269		Perry, Vernon G.	3832 D Ave. NE	- Julia Printing Co., Monticello
362-0944	366-6222	Drish, Kenneth J.	1912 5th Ave. S.E.	- Blythe, Mosebach, Fallis & Co.	362-3393		Pleune, Anthony T.	210 19th St. N.E.-Apt. 124	- Retired
364-8756	393-2040	Dunham, Walter	1400 Elmhurst Dr. N.E.	- Reeve Volkswagen	363-4836	365-6979	Pohorsky, William B.	1016 29th St. N.E.	- Greater Downtown CR Assn.
366-6206	365-0785	Eells, Lew	2136 Evergreen NE	- Attorneys White & Eells	363-1321		Power, Joseph E.	2388 Blake Blvd. SE	- Retired
364-0025	363-8181	Elias, Frank	1282 33rd St. S.E.	- Iowa National Mutual Ins. Co.	362-0253	364-6109	Prastka, Ludmil	3835 Indiandale Circle S.E.	- Ernest Kosek & Co.
					362-7671	363-0201	Race, Frank B.	2198 Blake Blvd. S.E.	- Armstrong's
364-6314	364-4144	**Fahrney, C.R.	634 Cottage Grove Ave. S.E.	- Builders Material, Inc.	362-7605	366-1871	*Rasley, James A. Jr.	2301 B Ave. N.E.	- Wagners Printers
362-0512	362-2322	Fenner, Clarence L.	2101 Washington Ave. S.E.	- Dentist	363-0779	363-9637	Rogness, Norril A.	3620 12th Ave. S.W.	- Iowa State University
363-8667	365-0589	Fisher, Bryce M.	324 Crescent St. S.E.	- Fisher, Pickens & Barnes	362-3320	363-3119	Root, Stephen R. Jr.	1412 Ellis Blvd. NW	- St. James Methodist Church
364-7639		Franey, F. Wm.	507 23rd St. N.E.	- Retired	363-5602		**Rudd, Kenneth T.	1220 Robinwood Lane N.E.	- Retired
					362-9141	363-7677	Rush, Robert R.	2245 Birchwood Dr. N.E.	- Rush Construction Company
363-8328	365-0578	Gable, R. W.	425 37th St. N.E.	- Stones Truck Serv., Inc.					
363-7482	365-0586	**Galbraith, Melvin H.	640 Nilsen Rd. N.E.	- Approved Lighting Service	364-6458	364-5188	Sanborn, Clyde R.	2222 1st Ave. N.E.-Apt. 902	- Securities Corp. of Iowa
365-4828	363-0257	Garske, A. Blake	3616 Random Rd. S.E.	- J. C. Penney Company	362-3520	364-5167	*Sandercock, Russell K.	2515 Indian Hill Rd. S.E.	- Yuill & Company
365-7649	366-7591	Gee, Albert G.	R.R. 3	- Gee Grading & Excavating Company	362-3956	398-4431	**Schneider, William M.	2331 B Ave. N.E.	- C.R. & Iowa City Ry. Co.
363-4317	365-7364	Gravelle, Albert T.	1123 30th St. S.E.	- Lawrence & Crissman	364-8674		Schultz, Walter O.	4747 Mt. Vernon Rd. S.E.	- Retired
377-4768	398-4617	Greenleaf, Joe A.	181 - Chatham Rd. N.E.	- Attorney	362-7579	363-2635	Schwitters, Dan L.	4440 E Avenue N.E.	- Schwitters, Inc.
377-5011	363-3555	Haaland, Verne H.	6825 Devonshire NE	- Haaland & Parish	365-4518	395-4685	Seyfer, George A.	2325 Meadowbrook Dr. S.E.	- Collins Radio
366-1711	366-2781	Harlan, Donald L.	382 Parkland Dr. S.E.	- Baker Paper Co., Inc.	362-7357	364-6107	Smith, W. Howard	225 29th St. Dr. S.E.	- Lawyer
393-4356	362-1145	Helm, Adolph A.	1639 Park Town Ct. N.E.	- Helmsmen, Inc.	362-1001	366-2411	Sorenson, Spencer L.	2060 Glass Rd. N.E.	- U.S. Govt. Food & Drug Admin.
364-8403	363-2058	Herbst, Dr. Arnold	2122 Country Club Pkwy. S.E.	- St. Paul's United Methodist Church	364-1887		Stanner, Joseph W.	316 Linden Terrace	- Retired
					363-3896		*Stoddard, Roy K.	2406 G Ave. N.E.	- Retired
362-9635	364-9154	**Holvenstot, Kenneth D.	1918 Park Ave. S.E.	- Kilborn Photo Products	366-3600	364-4217	Valentine, Dr. C. Douglas	109 Evelyn Dr. SW	- Chiropractor
364-7236		**Hynden, Burton R.	3833 Bever Ave. S.E.	- Retired	363-7050	364-5101	Vander Schaaf, Howard C.	920 45th St. S.E.	- Iowa-III. Gas & Electric Co.
					644-2474	364-7178	Vaughn, Ray T.	RR2, Solon, Iowa	- Ray T. Vaughn Accountants
366-1370	364-7167	Isett, Donald Guy	4221 Fox Meadow Dr. S.E.	- Metropolitan Supply Co.					
363-1447	395-2160	Jameson, William J. Jr.	2537 Vernon Ct. S.E.	- Collins Radio Co.					
365-6983		*Johnson, Harry L.	1705 Center Point Rd. N.E.	- Paint Contractor	362-1434		*Waples, Frank C.	331 Forest Dr. S.E.	- Retired
365-9581	363-8544	Johnson, Milan B.	365 Trailridge S.E.	- Equitable Life Assurance	364-2818	362-3121	Wichmann, Larry	3314 Shasta Ct. NE	- Quaker Oats Co.
363-4508	362-3141	Kelley, Robert E.	707 27th Ave. SW	- New Method Equip.	364-1351		Wilber, Frank E.	3200 Vine Ave. S.E.	- Retired
364-4852	364-4111	**Kennedy, John C.	220 19th Street N.E.	- Roosevelt Motor Hotel	363-7879	362-5600	Williams, Grant	329 - 34th St. SE	- 726 MNB Bldg.
365-0210	365-1491	Kimmons, Major John W.	638 40th St. S.E.	- 2920 First Ave. N.E.	366-1692	362-3121	Wolf, J. Forest	347 Trailridge Rd. S.E.	- Quaker Oats Company
364-8055	364-4154	Klinger, Robert Lee	3834 Indiandale Circle S.E.	- Klinger Paint Co.					
364-7422	364-6109	**Kluss, Fred J.	202 23rd St. Dr. S.E.	- Retired					
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