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## THIS WEEK---November 1, 1972

Roosevelt Hotel---Incumbent 2nd District Congressman John Culver telling us like it is on Capitol Hill. You recently heard Ted Ellsworth, the Republican challenger. Here, just in time to help you make up your mind for the election is the man who has represented you for several terms. (Possibly I haven't been reading the right newspapers, but Culver sure doesn't appear to have been getting much press coverage. Maybe he doesn't need it. Maybe he will be a "shoo-in," as we say down at the track. Or what do you think?)

INTERCLUB---Dubuque, Hotel Julien Dubuque, Noon, October 30. Give Rick Chandler a call. Several are going but they would like to have you go with them!

NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION---Wednesday, November 1: Robert Kindervag, James Oetken and Kim Stevely.

PREXY PAWS---Noted our new President Bill Jameson was well organized until he came to the point in the proceedings where someone normally asks for HIS blessing. Bill fumbled a bit but recovered quickly, asking Arnold Herbst to come to his rescue.

## DRIVE ENDS

While the goal of the membership drive which began July 1, 1972, was to recruit new members for the Downtown KIWANIS, the game plan which penalizes those teams which do not come thru may provide an unexpected windfall of cash to help carry on our club projects. (This may appear to be emphasizing the negative, but I don't have the final, firm list of new members recruited during the drive---and Doug Valentine asks that I advise some of you that you have missed the boat, and you now owe the club treasurer \$2.50.) The current drive has ended and teams number 2,5,6,7,8,9,10,14,16, 18 and 20 have not found a new member. Overall, the drive appears to have been very successful, with two of the other eleven teams recruiting three members each. If your name is included in the following list---you owe Treasurer Holvenstot \$2.50: Bachelor, Bickel, Blinn, Anderson, Cosgrove, Crumrine, Downing, Correll, Dresher, Dye, Ed Bock, Hynden, Fahrney, Fenner, Fisher, Kennedy, Garske, Gee, Rasley, Gravelie, Greenlief, Helm, Loomis, Haaland, Herbst, Holvenstot, Kluss, McFarland, McIntyre, Matteson, Manville, Palmer, Parker, Perry, Pratska, Rush, Sanborn, Schultz, Sandercock, Root, Gable, Rapp and McGrath.

MONTROSE HOTEL---November 9; 6:00 Social Hour; Dinner 6:30. Ladies Night, you know. And, incidentally, the installation of Ed Colton as the Lt. Governor of the District. Strictly an informal affair, I understand. Come as you are, in other words! And Ed has agreed to hold his philosophical lecture (his acceptance speech) to such a length that you will hardly notice the hardness of the chairs! Tickets will be mailed to you with next week's issue of the Bulletin. Mark the evening of the 9th on your calendar, right now, while you think of it!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT---As they say on/in the Pro Media: November 6, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. & 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Holiday Food Carnival, sponsored by the Iowa State University Extension Service, Hawkeye Labor Council Bldg., 1211 Wiley Blvd. S.W.

GUM BALL MACHINES---Jim Rasley hasn't heard from you! He still has a few machines left that he would like to place. (Jim, how about a few machines on wheels which could be spotted at one night, or one day affairs, such as weddings, dog shows, blanket parties, etc?)

## LAST WEEK

For those who want more television, Cable Television appears to be the thing. Practically perfect reception of the four stations we currently receive plus, initially, two additional, WGN-TV and WSNS-TV from Chicago, and the possibility of more later. 24-hour a day television for those who have insomnia; teletype news and weather information 24 hours per day and background music on one channel are some of the other advantages cable television will bring those who are willing to pay \$15 for installation and the five bucks per month thereafter. If GE Cablevision is given the go-ahead to negotiate a non-exclusive franchise with the city, they will build an antenna high enough and with enough gain to receive Chicago stations. Cables will be run on existing utility poles, or, if the utilities are underground, the cable will be put underground. If you feel you can do without all of these goodies---Cable TV will cost you nothing. (NOTE: This election is not a bond issue. No public funds are involved.) Incidentally, one of the more appealing facets to many might well be the opportunity to view local events---school board meetings, high school games, exotic dancers, etc---on either a real time or delayed basis. Equipment and TV channels will be available to bring these local activities into your home. As Gil Ormson and Greg Oswald of GE told us last Wednesday noon, if you don't subscribe, it won't cost you a cent---but it will increase local employment (especially during the construction phase) and will add tax revenue to the city kitty each year. You decide. But, whatever your decision, express it by voting November 7!

## VISITORS

Bill Hall, New President of the Central City KIWANIS, guest of Ed Colton.  
Gus Johnson, guest of Howard Vander Schaaf.



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