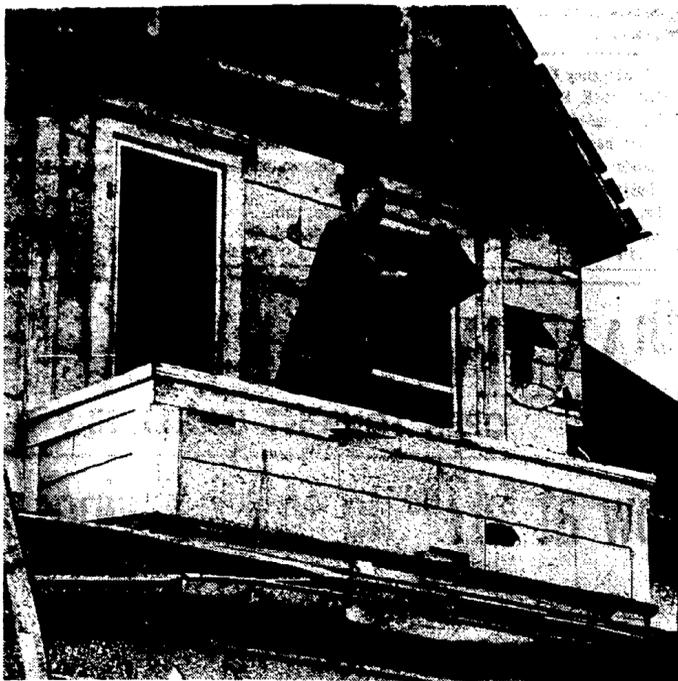


Morale High as Oelwein Rebuilds



THIS WAS A TYPICAL SCENE in Oelwein Sunday as residents of that northeast Iowa community, helped by hundreds of volunteers, continued to clean up the debris of a devastating tornado last Wednesday afternoon. Bob Ruark of 215 Fifth street SE, Oelwein, shovels out debris from his house. The family moved to Oelwein from Wisconsin several months ago to establish a new company, Abco Engineering Corp. The firm's facilities were wiped out by the twister except for a panel truck. Ruark says he'll rebuild "somewhere in the area."

G. H. ATKINSON, retired Great Western railway employe, and his wife rode out the tornado at Oelwein in this house. He suffered a head cut. His wife also was

injured, but not seriously. Morale in the city of more than 8,000, slashed by a tornado last Wednesday, was described as "unbelievably high" Monday.



RED CROSS volunteers, Mrs. R. L. Felix and Pat Penhollow, 17, served food Sunday evening to members of a family whose house was seriously damaged in Wednesday's tornado at Oelwein, from left, Becky Feller, 15; Mona Feller, 15, and Mrs. Don Feller. The Red Cross center was in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

BELL TELEPHONE Co. Repairman Jim Rogers of Waterloo is shown in the air working on damaged phone lines in Oelwein Sunday. About one-third of the telephone service was restored Sunday and it was expected that re-hook-ups would be made in the worst storm areas by Monday afternoon, with the remaining individual telephone hook-ups being made after that.

Church Has Right, Duty To Speak Up, Forell Says

IOWA CITY — "The Christian church has the right and the duty to speak up and to provide an open and fair forum for the discussion of the controversial issues" in modern society, said the director of the University of Iowa school of religion.



George Forell

Prof. George Forell, writing on church-state relations for the fourth biennial convention of the Lutheran Church of America next month in Atlanta, said, "To silence the Christian church on all controversial issues because of the obvious tension which such participation causes would rob the community of a sensitive and informed voice."

contribute a point of view, informed by the Christian perspective.

"Even more important is the church's task of providing an

umbrella of faith under which people who disagree profoundly on matters of public policy can debate the issues and perhaps even reconcile their differences." Religious liberty means the church can arrange confrontations as an essential contribution to "the development of democratic consensus in a pluralistic society," he said.

Responsibility

Forell's paper, commissioned by the third biennial convention in Kansas City in 1966, is called "Christian Freedom and Religious Liberty". He has himself been active in politics in recent years.

The Christian community has the responsibility to protect both governmental authority and the rights of citizens against the abuse of power, said Forell.

Christians are obliged "to strengthen and support all those authorities which in fact maintain the liberty and welfare of all people in a just and equitable manner," he said. He called for fair, equitable and prompt law enforcement "one of the major conditions for the survival of human civilization."

"No form of government is more dependent upon authority than democracy," Forell said. "The fact that authority is more diffused and internalized does not detract from its obligatory nature."

He said, "To assume that any civil liberty can be maintained while civil authority disintegrates is naive and contrary to all experience."

East Iowans Honored By Journalism School

IOWA CITY — Several Eastern Iowans at the University of Iowa have received awards for outstanding work during the last year in the school of journalism.

- They include:
- Cedar Rapids — Ronald Ankeney, Ronald Bliss, Judith Dvorak, Gary Stewart; Earlville — Steven Klaus; Fairfax — Dennis Faltis; Iowa City — Thomas Dostal, Sally Hom, Roy Petty, Stephen West; Keota — Dennis Kieseley;
 - Lone Tree — Alan Swanson; Marengo — Jane Elwood; Marion — Douglas Minney; Monticello — David Luck; Oelwein — Janet Teague; Winthrop — Gregory Franck.

Auspicious Arena

If the church declines to exercise its liberty and make its facilities available for discussion of pressing modern problems, said Professor Forell, "It dooms itself to irrelevancy and deprives the entire community of one of the most auspicious arenas for the debate of these issues."

It is obliged to speak up on controversial issues through appropriate spokesmen "even at the risk of offending those who hold differing views inside or outside of its own ranks," he said.

Forell said the church, making pronouncements through leaders or conventions, claims not infallibility "but the right to

Employment Gain of Six Percent in Iowa

WASHINGTON — Polk county led Iowa counties in increase of business and industrial employment from March, 1966, to March, 1967, the U.S. Bureau of the Census reported in its annual publication "1967 County Business Patterns, Iowa".

The number of employees reported by County Business Patterns in Polk county in March 1967 was 106,663, an increase of more than 7,200 over a year earlier. Linn and Scott counties reported gains of 2,549 and 2,456 respectively over the previous year. Black Hawk and Des Moines showed increases of more than 2,300 each over March 1966.

For Iowa as a whole, employment amounted to 637,209 in March 1967, an increase of about 6 percent over the 602,149 reported a year earlier. Taxable payrolls in the first quarter 1967 totaled \$801 million, about 13 percent higher than the \$708 million reported for the comparable quarter of 1966.

Iowa Weekend Crashes Take Lives of Four

Four persons died over the weekend in Iowa in traffic accidents, including a five-year-old Coin, Iowa, girl who ran in front of a car Sunday night.

Julie Rowan died after running into the path of a car driven by Claude Oslin, 21, Oakland. The accident occurred one mile east of Coin on a Page county road.

Two elderly brothers were killed Saturday near Batavia and a University of Iowa student died Friday night in Iowa City.

The highway patrol said Louis Simmons Freeman, 80, Ottumwa, and Ezra Freeman, 92, Batavia, died when their car collided nearly head-on with a truck on highway 34 about two miles east of Batavia in Jefferson county.

Pete Bursten, a University of Iowa student from Milwaukee, died Friday night when his motorcycle was in collision with a car in Iowa City. A passenger on the cycle, Justean Sparks, 19, of Oskaloosa remains in serious condition at University hospitals.

Belle Plaine Legion Beer Permit Lifted

DES MOINES (UPI) — The state liquor commission Monday ordered suspensions of beer permits of establishments in Belle Plaine and Volney.

The commission ordered a 60-day suspension of the permit held in the name of Claude Corns, commander of American Legion post 39 at Belle Plaine. The commission said the permit holder was alleged to have knowingly allowed the mixing of alcoholic beverages to another beverage and keeping liquor where beer is sold at the place where the permit was held.

A suspension of 120 days was ordered of the permit held by Eugene Ferguson for the Volney store at Volney, near Monona. The commission said it was alleged that the Iowa code was violated by "keeping liquor where beer is sold."

Why Is Slow Reading Your Burden?

A noted publisher in Chicago reports there is a simple technique of rapid reading which should enable you to increase your reading speed and yet retain much more. Most people do not realize how much they could increase their pleasure, success and income by reading faster and more accurately.

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To acquaint the readers of this newspaper with easy-to-follow rules for developing rapid reading skill, the company has printed full details of its interesting self-training method in a new booklet, "How to Read Faster and Retain More", mailed free to anyone who requests it. No obligation. Send your name, address, and zip code to: Reading, 835 Diversey, Dept. 351-015, Chicago, 60614. A postcard will do.



Iowan Introduces Reagan

Richard Westerfield of West Union (right), who was master of ceremonies for the National Newspaper Assn. luncheon in Los Angeles Saturday, introduced Calif. Gov. Ronald Reagan to the group. Westerfield is publisher of the Fayette County Union.

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