

# A Child's Shoe ... a Penny ... Broken Record ... and Death

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MAYNARD — In the rubble of what was the Gordon Kelly home at the west edge of town were a tiny child's canvas shoe ... a penny ... a broken phonograph record.

Nearby the body of Glenda Kelly, 4, was found shortly after Wednesday's twister roared through town.

Two doors away from the Kellys, Mrs. Louis Ponsar, 77, was blown or hurled from her house into a nearby field. She died later of injuries suffered during the storm.

**Found Bodies**

Aaron Schlegel, town postmaster, found both of the bodies. Schlegel was resting at home Thursday with broken ribs suffered when a car pinned him against a building during the storm.

Schlegel was on his way home Wednesday when the twister struck. He took refuge at the co-op elevator where Kelly works.

Schlegel and Kelly went to the Kelly home after the storm to seek Kelly's family. They found Mrs. Kelly, who is pregnant, lying in the yard. Glenda and three other Kelly children, Gaylen, about 6; Gerold, 1, and Gary, 3, were nearby.

Schlegel then found Mrs. Ponsar lying injured in the field.

Mrs. Ponsar's son, M. L. Ponsar of Elkader, visited the scene Thursday morning. He said his mother's home had been rebuilt four years ago. She lived there alone.

### Clean - Up Work

The whine of power saws rang throughout Maynard Thursday as workers cut down trees and cleared wobbly structures.

The east side of town appeared almost untouched by the storm while the west side was virtually flattened.

One notable casualty among the buildings was the new brick St. Paul's Lutheran church in which first services were to be held Sunday. Furnishing of the church had just been completed.

Loss was estimated at \$140,000.

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## Stricken Areas Receive Collins Radio Facilities

Collins Radio Co. has sent five mobile communications units and 10 radio operators to the tornado-ravaged sections of northeast Iowa.

The radio operators, stationed in the Oelwein, Charles City and Maynard areas, are providing emergency communications service for local and state authorities and national guard units.

Collins also sent a generator for emergency use. The company received the call for help shortly after tornadoes struck the area Wednesday evening.

## Date for Bids on Site Clearances Set

The Cedar Rapids city council Thursday met in special session to file plans, specifications and form of contract for demolition and site clearance on five parcels of land adjacent to the new Elizabeth Bender swimming pool in Oak Hill.

Date for the hearing and receiving of bids was set as June 5.

The properties to be cleared are to be developed as city park land.

The council held the special meeting because the site clearance matter inadvertently had been omitted from Wednesday's regular meeting.

## Suspicious Characters Were Only Policemen

CHICAGO (UPI) — A citizen called police recently after spotting four suspicious looking men loitering in the area.

Officers swooped in and found four police undercover agents staked out at the suspected headquarters of an underworld policy ring.

## Firemen Rescue Town From Beer Flooding

NAPLES, Italy (UPI) — Firemen of nearby Castellammare Di Stabia spent more than three hours drying up the town square Wednesday.

It was flooded when a truck overturned and spilled 1,300 gallons of beer.

## ---City Briefs---

**Catholic Laymen** — Mayor Frank Bosh will speak Friday noon at Bishops downtown on "The Day and Life of a Mayor."

**Visitors Permitted** — Zola McQuerry, Bowling street SW, is a surgical patient at St. Luke's hospital.

**Wanted:** All silver certificates. Jerome's Rare Coins. — Adv.

**Tires Taken** — Donald J. Sirowy, Fairfax, reported Wednesday that while his car was parked in the Collins Radio parking lot Tuesday, two tires and wheels valued at \$256 were stolen.

**Fur Storage, Restyling** — Berger Furrier, Marion. — Adv.

**High Twelve** — R. Kenneth Miller, Grand Master, will present a distinguished service award at 6:30 Friday evening at the Embassy club. Dean Borg will present a program on South Vietnam.

**Be a Master Mechanic.** Enroll in the June 10 classes. Student loans available. Open house Sunday. Iowa Automotive & Diesel Institute, 222 3rd Ave. SW. — Adv.

**Jerry Santee** barbering at Mr. Larry's. 362-7921. — Adv.

**Breakin** — The Villa Capri beauty salon, 4103 Center Point road, NE, was entered Wednesday night. Authorities said 6 brushes and 24 combs valued at \$21 were stolen. Entry was gained by breaking a window in the rear door.

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**Reports Theft** — Police said \$335 worth of hides, cords and cables were taken from the Nissen Corp., 930 Twenty-seventh avenue SW, between May 10 and 13.

**Ambassador Lounge**, East Marion. Ladies' night and dancing every night. — Adv.

**AIEE Ladies Night** — Larry Owen, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak Friday at 7 at the Town House to the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

**Chicken dinner \$1.00.** Bethany Congregational church, 1300 6th St. NW, Saturday 11-2, 4-8. — Adv.

Any sweater dry cleaned, 50c this week at Albert's One Hour Dry Cleaners. — Adv.

## Culver To Attend Malta Meeting

Special to The Gazette  
WASHINGTON — Rep. John C. Culver flies tonight to the Mediterranean island of Malta to participate for the fourth time in the Fourth Annual Anglo-American Parliamentary Conference on Africa.

The Iowa Democrat will deliver a paper on the views which led to his amendment now in our foreign aid act declaring a United States policy in favor of fostering new concepts of government to meet the special needs of emerging nations rather than relying upon colonial procedures.

Culver, who returns Monday, is traveling with Rep. Ogden Reid, (R-N.Y.) They are among 13 house and senate members from both parties who attend the conferences at the invitation of the Johns Hopkins school of International Studies. The institute with a similar British foundation underwrites the conference costs.

## Woman Visits Ship She Christened in '09

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — The woman who smashed a bottle of champagne on the bow of the battleship Utah on Dec. 23, 1909, was a recent visitor to Pearl Harbor and viewed the rusty hulk that took two torpedoes and sank Dec. 7, 1941.

Mrs. Alice Spry Woolley, now 75, was 18 when she welded the

## Once Too Many Times; Ordered Out of Town

Floyd Arnold Powell, 43, Thursday received a 15-day jail sentence on a charge of intoxication.

Municipal Judge Clinton E. Shaeffer suspended the term upon condition that Powell leave town within one day and stay out.

Powell, who gave no permanent address, was arrested by Cedar Rapids police last Friday. It was his ninth arrest for intoxication in the last nine months, according to police records.

## Principal Quits Due To Parents' Apathy

SALEM, N.H. (AP) — The principal of Salem high school has resigned because 50 teachers and only 12 parents attended parents night at the school.

"They forget it's teachers who work the full school year and at times might like a pat on the back rather than an extra dollar in the paycheck," Daniel Nicholson, 30, said after his resignation.

## Lehman Re-elected to Orthodontists Post

Dr. Frederick Lehman of Cedar Rapids was elected to his fifth year as secretary and treasurer of the 5,500-member American Assn. of Orthodontists.

Dr. Lehman's re-election, took place at a meeting of the AAO's house of delegates in San Francisco Tuesday.

The AAO is the national society of dental specialists in problems of crooked teeth and jaws.

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## Graduates


Laurence E. Kelly, 324 Thirty-first street NW, will receive a JD degree Sunday from the Boston university school of law.

## County Stuck with 326 Antique Chairs

MILWAUKEE (AP) — If ice cream parlor chairs are of value to antique collectors, then Milwaukee county has found a bonanza in an attic.

Howard McMillan, the county's purchasing agent, said this week 326 wire-back chairs were found stored in an attic of a county-owned building. McMillan said officials don't know how or when the county acquired the chairs.

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