

# ---Daily Record---

## The Weather

High temperatures Friday, low temperatures overnight and inches of precipitation:

Albany	61	43	24	Miami	52	33
Altoona	51	33	13	Minneapolis	52	24
Chicago	42	25	23	New Orleans	63	47
Cedar Rapids	58	33	23	New York	68	57
Detroit	58	33	23	Philadelphia	72	54
Houston	68	44	12	Seattle	68	50
Los Angeles	79	61	0.21	Washington	64	44

## C.R. Weather

High Friday ..... 65  
 Low overnight ..... 46  
 Noon Saturday ..... 54  
 2 p.m. Saturday ..... 46  
 Rainfall ..... 0.01  
 Total for May ..... 1.66  
 Normal for May ..... 3.59  
 Normal through May ..... 11.40  
 Total for 1968 ..... 8.39  
 Barometer ..... 29.63 and rising  
 Humidity at noon ..... 56%

Wind direction and velocity at Gazette weather station at 2 p.m., W at 17 m.p.h.

Sun rises Sunday, 5:43; sun sets, 8:24; moon rises, 2:47.

Year Ago Today—High, 91; low, 63; rainfall, 0.21.

## Iowa Deaths

**Mt. Vernon**—Emma Dvorak, 79, Services Monday at St. Brosh chapel, and at 9:30 in St. Wenceslaus church. Rosary at 8 p.m. Sunday, Brosh's.

**Arlington**—Harry J. Hall, 64, of Charles City. Services Tuesday at 3:30, West St. Charles Methodist church, Charles City. Friends may call at Gleim's here after 7 Monday.

**Belle Plaine**—Frank J. Sankol, 79, Services Monday at 10, St. Michael's church. Rosary Sunday at 7:15, Hrabak's.

**Washington**—Barbara Schockmoehl, 75, Services Monday at 10:30, St. Paul's Catholic church. Rosary Sunday at 8, McBride's in Dyersville.

**Strawberry Point**—Mrs. Virginia Burack, 46, Services Monday at 1:30, First Methodist church. Feeney-Knutson, where friends may call after 11 Sunday.

**Marengo**—Alfred L. Dye, 87, Services Monday at 1, Harrison's.

## ---Clean-Up---

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ter," said John Sebern, Charles City junior high school teacher, former city council member and Red Cross disaster director for the county.

Sebern was one of the few who could see, even by the weekend, a bright spot in the disaster that left 18 dead, more than 600 injured and property damage estimated at nearly \$40 million.

He commented that the Charles City tornado had done "a lot of what urban renewal would have done." The city council had rejected an urban renewal plan only two weeks before the twister hit.

The tornadoes pounced out of sudden clouds late Wednesday afternoon. They knocked out electric power and left a darkness over the two communities — a darkness of more kinds than one.

**Smashed Dreams**

The statistics can't impart the tragedy of the end of a man's hopes and dreams, smashed in five minutes.

"A guy works all his life to get a home paid for and just that quick she's gone," said Gordon Mead, of Charles City.

"All I've got is what I've got on my back," said 77-year-old H. E. Gowin, one of 30 residents of the St. Charles hotel in Charles City. They were left homeless when the tornado cut a swath through the middle of town.

He, like others, sat in the Red Cross headquarters in St. John's Lutheran church while an eerie black silence settled over the town Wednesday night.

**Rain, Too**

A malevolent driving rain and chill winds added to the darkness invading survivors' minds. National guard sentries walked in pairs along the business district, dodging piles of rubble.

Inside the headquarters, four survivors sat staring blankly ahead. "They look like refugees from a war," whispered a Red Cross nurse. A tiny terrier belonging to one of them played around their feet, becoming a favorite with the volunteers.

At 5 a.m. Thursday the black sky became grey and teams went out to assess the damage, searching for possible victims buried under collapsed buildings.

The rain continued off and on Thursday. But the silence gave way to the buzz of chain saws as crews chewed up fallen trees into manageable pieces. The darkness of the mind began to lift.

Residents began cautiously approaching homes, searching for personal belongings among the splintered boards.

**Silver Teapot**

In Cedar Terrace, a housing complex for the elderly, a polished silver teapot stood on a pedestal. Unmarked by the tornado, it stood higher than the roof in the general area where four persons lost their lives.

By Thursday night portable electric generators replaced the whine of saws. The four refugees continued their silent vigil, but there was light.

Friday morning the Oliver Corp. tractor factory — mainstay of Charles City, employing about 2,300 — began working on a limited scale, bringing in about 400 men. The factory and



LOADED DOWN with band gear, Tim Learn left the Edgewood-Colesburg school bus at Greene Square in Cedar Rapids Saturday morning as his band prepared to march in the annual Eastern Iowa band festival. A light rain earlier in the day moved out in time for about 40 marching units to move in formation along the downtown parade route. Tim is a freshman from Colesburg.

Salisbury Laboratories, manufacturer of poultry medicines, were largely undamaged in the storm.

With the two main industries functioning, the sun came out Friday for the first time since the tornado.

School officials started to plan for the remaining three weeks of classes. Three of the city's five elementary schools were destroyed, but the junior high and high schools remained intact.

By Friday night, telephones had stopped ringing continuously at the Red Cross information desk. A weary volunteer rested her head on the table, her hands clasped in her lap.

The four refugees had disappeared.

## DEATHS

**L. Earl Hite**

L. Earl Hite, 76, of 637 Twenty-second avenue SW, an employe of Quaker Oats Co. for 37 years before his retirement in 1956, died Friday following a long illness.

Born Oct. 5, 1891, in Oquawka, Ill., he was married to the former Abbie Mae Frazer, who preceded him in death in 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Etta Pagel and Luella Stechcon, both of Cedar Rapids; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Hite, Keithsburg, Ill., and Guy Hite, Peoria, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Fullerton, Keithsburg, Ill.

Memorial services: Turner chapel west at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Burial: Linwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Turner chapel west until 10 a.m. Monday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

**Robbie Scroggins**

Robbie D. Scroggins, wife of James J. Scroggins, 1911 Washington avenue SE, a Cedar Rapids resident 25 years, died Friday following a long illness.

Born May 16, 1903, in Hartford, Ark., she was married to Mr. Scroggins April 3, 1919, in Clayton, Ala.

Surviving in addition to her husband is a son, Louie W. Scroggins, of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Crowell, Trinity, Ala.; and a brother, Clarence McCain, Cape Coral, Fla.

Memorial services: Turner chapel west at 3 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Clem Keys, of the Nazarene church, Clarinda. Friends may call at the Turner chapel west.

**Memorial Services**

Marion, Joseph — Services Monday in Groton, Conn. His mother, Mrs. Willard Crain of Springville, also survives.

**C.R. Man Fined for Indecent Exposure**

Peter R. Aldershof of 524 Gwendolyn drive NE was fined \$100 after he pled guilty in Cedar Rapids municipal court Friday on a charge of indecent exposure.

Aldershof was accused of exposing himself to a 19-year-old Cedar Rapids girl when she applied for a job at Cedar Rapids Tent and Awning Co., 529 First avenue SE, May 9.

Judge Loren M. Hullinger, jr., imposed the fine.

**Killed in Vietnam**

CLARINDA (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Campbell of Clarinda have been notified that their son, Marine Pfc. David Campbell, 19, has been killed in action in Vietnam.

**City Briefs**

**Dean's List**—Donald N. Nimmer, 116 Twelfth avenue, Hiawatha, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

**Fireplace Lounge**—"The Show-buds", Saturday evening. Hiawatha.—Adv.

**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.

**Beauty Operator**. Villa Capri, full time, excellent job, some night work. 364-1285.—Adv.

**Jubilee Lanes** has openings on Monday, 8:00 p.m., for couples for Scotch Doubles league. Phone 365-5726.—Adv.

**Will buy silver certificates**. 365.1680.—Adv.

**Giant tree tomatoes** 49c. Pierson's Florists. Open Sun. 1800 Ellis Blvd. NW.—Adv.

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

**Ilten Hats Spring Clearance**. Hats \$2.00. Ilten Hats. 102 2nd Ave. SE.—Adv.

**Rock show at Armur** today, tomorrow. Fluorescent display. Door prizes. Free parking, free camping. Food on premises.—Adv.

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A circuit court jury reported that it was deadlocked with 11 voting guilty and one voting innocent. Judge Stanton Hall then declared a mistrial.

The jury had been deliberating since Thursday night on the fate of Bowers, charged in the fire bombing that claimed the life of a vote registration leader, Vernon Dahmer.

Bowers remained free on bond after mistrial was declared.

Dahmer died Jan. 10, 1966, several hours after firebombs destroyed his home and store.

Former Klansman Billy Roy Pitts testified that Bowers — at the time imperial wizard of the White Knights of the KKK — gave the order to attack Dahmer's home and store and kill him if possible.

Arson charges were filed against four other men. None has yet been brought to trial. Eight other men were charged with both arson and murder. One was convicted and sentenced to life, and another was tried but the case ended in mistrial.

**Backs Warning Of Negro X-Ray**

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government official says Ralph Nader, consumer critic, may be right in contending some technicians give stronger X-ray doses to Negroes in the belief, unsupported by evidence, that they have denser bones and harder flesh than whites.

"We have no conclusive scientific evidence to justify practice," said Dr. Raymond Moore, deputy director of the National Center for Radiological Health.

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