

No School at Oelwein, But Graduation Planned

(Continued from Page 1.) schools will remain closed for the rest of the year. This includes the Stanley and Hazleton centers. Baccalaureate and commencement will be held next week, but the junior-senior prom scheduled for Friday evening was cancelled. The junior high and Central grade school buildings, which housed 1,000 pupils, were described as a total loss. In addition, 10 school buses were damaged and now in for glass and body repairs. In the meantime, high school students and their teachers are working as clean-up volunteers, officials said. Oelwein Sacred Heart school will remain closed indefinitely.

Maynard Schools
At Maynard, West Central schools classes are being held pretty much on schedule except for kindergarten classes. The kindergarten room in the Maynard school was damaged during the storm and no kindergarten classes will be held the rest of the year. Kindergarten youngsters will come Wednesday and pick up their belongings. Classes continue to be dismissed early each day so that students can help with the clean-up work in the area.

In Oelwein, where the property damage figure has climbed to more than \$20 million, the council has banned all cars from the downtown area, in addition to banning auto traffic into the city.

Only trucks are permitted to run on North and South Frederick streets, route of the May 15 tornado.

Officials and highway patrolmen are considering setting up a tourist route for sightseeing traffic Sunday, but no final decision on this has been reached.

People running national guard roadblocks are being fined, officials said.

A formal opening for business places that can do so is planned for Wednesday in Oelwein. Several businesses have opened in patched-up or temporary quarters.

Mail Service

Mail service on foot through residential areas was resumed earlier, and parcel post delivery by truck was resumed Tuesday.

Radio Station KOEL's 260-foot tower was to be rebuilt by Tuesday afternoon, with testing to follow. The station hopes to resume broadcasting on its full 5,000-watt power Wednesday.

Electrical service has been restored, but it appeared that telephone service would not be completely restored until the end of the week.

Meanwhile, the need for volunteers continues. Considerable equipment has been loaned the city, but manpower is still needed.

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Ave Shuns De Gaulle Mediation

PARIS (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador Averell Harriman met with President de Gaulle for a half-hour Tuesday. Afterward Harriman said he would reject any suggestions that De Gaulle might mediate in the U.S. talks with North Vietnam.

Harriman told newsmen on his return to the U.S. embassy that he did not believe it would be proper for any other country to try to intervene to influence the Paris talks.

They concern "matters between the U.S. and North Vietnam at the moment," he said.

Harriman said the U.S. has no intention of asking that the talks be moved to Geneva or some other site because of the French crisis.

"Not Affected"

"We are in no way affected by the situation here," he said.

He said he told De Gaulle that President Johnson is "very grateful" for his April 2 statement approving the decision to restrict bombing in North Vietnam.

"We are hopeful that with the warm hospitality shown to us and the North Vietnamese we will be able to reach a conclusion," Harriman said.

There was speculation that other powers may eventually intervene to aid negotiations.

British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart will fly to Moscow Wednesday to confer with Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. The two are co-chairmen of the Indo-Chinese peace machinery created in 1954 and could be instrumental in arranging a peace conference if progress in the Paris talks ever warrants one.

Soviet Influence

Even more important, in the view of diplomats here, is Soviet influence on Hanoi. This is believed to have grown in the day evening in the city's last year or so at the expense of Dorchester section. The other children said Mary Ellen slipped down the side and was covered by the sand.

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Car and Truck Crash into Apartment

Moments after Mrs. Michael Shea, 2010 Glass road NE, had taken her children, Kathleen, 1, and Angelia, 2, from the living room to the bedroom, the family car crashed into the living room windows of the apartment. It had been struck by a privately-owned garbage truck and rolled down the hillside from its parking place. The truck followed the car down the hillside and caused the damage to the car and the balcony above. The truck was also parked and the brake apparently released to allow it to start its destructive trip.

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planning a clean-up project for Thursday and Friday nights. Residents of that community are signing up with the Lions club there.

The Injured
Geraldine Kelly of Maynard, whose daughter was killed in the twister, remained in serious condition in Allen Memorial hospital in Waterloo. Her three children were in good condition at the Summer hospital.

Alex Ricchio, 38, of Oelwein, another tornado injury victim, was listed in serious condition at Allen hospital, Waterloo.

Six persons remained hospitalized at Independence: nine at Oelwein, seven in Waterloo and three at Sumner.

Damage List

The damage toll as of Tuesday stood this way:

Oelwein — 863 houses damaged; 62 houses destroyed; 30 mobile homes destroyed; 62 business places damaged; 58 businesses and industries demolished.

Maynard — 20 houses destroyed; four houses 50 percent damaged; 32 houses 25 to 40 percent damaged; 25 houses light damage; 4 school classrooms damaged; school bus barn damaged; lumber yard, blacksmith shop, farm service store, 2 service stations and cooperative elevator demolished; 4 business places damaged; 25 cars destroyed; 4 mobile homes destroyed.

Rescuers Unable To Save Girl
BOSTON (AP) — More than 100 would-be rescuers dug for an hour, but Mary Ellen McMahon, 10, died in a 50-foot high pile of sand near her home.

The child had been playing with a brother and three friends on top of the pile in the Boston Sand and Gravel Co. yard Monday evening in the city's last year or so at the expense of Dorchester section. The other children said Mary Ellen slipped down the side and was covered by the sand.

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U.S. authorities welcomed Stewart's decision to go to Moscow, and Harriman sent him a report Monday on the discussions so far.

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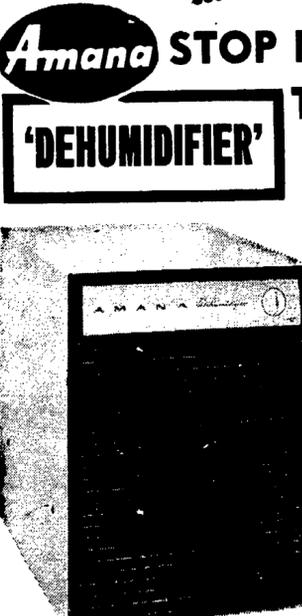
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Passengers, Crew Rescued From Burning Cruise Ship

LONDON (AP) — Fire broke regular runs from Newcastle to out aboard the 5,000-ton Oslo. Norwegian cruise ship **Blenheim** Tuesday, forcing her 98 passengers and most of her crew of 80 to abandon ship in the middle of the North Sea. One passenger was reported injured.

A skeleton crew stayed aboard to fight the fire, and tugs which arrived on the scene joined in the effort.

Two Danish fishing trawlers relieved the **Blenheim's** packed lifeboats of about 65 of the passengers and took them to the Danish port of Esbjerg.

"Everybody Rescued"

In London, the ship's owners said "everybody was rescued." Norwegian radio said there were 38 British passengers aboard the **Blenheim** and the other passengers were Norwegians.

The sea was calm as a fleet of rescue ships, planes and helicopters converged on the scene 170 miles west of the Danish harbor of Tyboron. The armada was hurriedly summoned from Britain, Scandinavia and the Netherlands.

Early reports to the British defense ministry said the ship was sinking, but this proved in error.

The fire broke out in midmorning as the gleaming white ship was halfway across the North Sea on one of its

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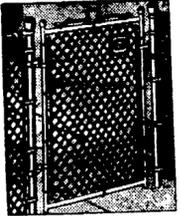
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