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## THE EDITOR SPEAKS

Although a monumental amount of food, clothing and personal assistance has been given to the stricken residents of Charles City, much more must be done before those people will be able to settle down to their normal way of life.

Now that the immediate needs have been met, some serious planning must be done to see that families and businesses get help with the personal problems created by the tornado.

The mayor and council of Charles City could possibly list the long-term needs of their community and then a meeting could be set up with their counterparts from neighboring towns so future help could be coordinated. This would eliminate most of the feast one day and famine the next aspect of both the food and labor problems.

In addition, if any temporary lodging is needed by Charles City residents while their homes are being repaired or rebuilt, a survey of surrounding towns would quickly show what is available and where.

A well coordinated assistance program would help a lot in the next few weeks. Let's find out their needs and then help in any way possible.

## Benefit Softball Games Fri. Night At Local Diamond

Benefit softball games for the Tornado Relief Fund at Charles City will be held at the Greene ball diamond this Friday night.

The Larry Lang team of Waterloo, who are the 1967 State Softball Champions, will play the Bud Alitz Used Car team of Mason City in two games, the first of which is to start at 7:30 p.m.

Local fellows playing on the Bud Alitz team include Bob Barth, Kenneth Suttin, Douglas Ruffridge, Douglas Marsh, Charles Meek and Larry Staedt.

Adults will be charged admission at the gate and children will be admitted free.

## Summer Reading Club Planned at The Public Library

The Greene Public Library is again sponsoring a summer reading club for the young readers of the community. The theme chosen for this year's reading adventure is "Circus Fun".

Registration will start today, Wednesday, May 29th, and will continue for a limited length of time. Each child will be given a "Circus Fun Reading Chart" on which to record his or her reading progress for the summer.

Approximately 60 youngsters took part in the 1967 program and it is hoped even more will enroll this summer.

## Tornado Victims May Get Food Stamps

Anyone who suffered a loss of income, property or resources as the result of the Charles City Tornado disaster will be allowed to purchase Food Stamps for one month at the minimum charge. Application must be made prior to June 15th.

Application must be made in the county of residence. Butler County applications can be made Monday through Friday at the Social Welfare Office above the Bank in Allison, but stamps are sold on Monday only from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00.

## S. S. Agent to Stop in Allison

A representative of the Social Security Administration District Office in Waterloo will be in Allison at the Court House on June 5, 12, and 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., according to Vernon S. Meyer, District Manager.

Persons who prefer may call at the district office in Waterloo, which is located at 525 W. 5th Street. The telephone number is 234-1554. The Waterloo office is open every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday the office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



RALPH MCCARTNEY

## Swimming Pool To Open Thursday

The Greene Community Swimming Pool is scheduled to open on Thursday, May 30th, Memorial Day, weather permitting. Pool hours will be from 1:00 o'clock to 5:00 o'clock and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. daily.

Mr. James Shoemaker, manager of the pool for the summer months, announced that pool rules will be strictly enforced and if any individual's conduct is not in keeping with the rules, they will not be admitted to the pool.

Season tickets for children, juniors and families may be purchased at the pool or from Claire Curtis, the town clerk.

## Bible School to Begin Next Monday At Lutheran Church

Bible School will begin Monday, June 3rd, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church and will conclude on Friday, June 7th. Classes will be held from 9:00 o'clock to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Quentin Hildebrand is superintendent of the school, which has as its theme, "Tell The Good News".

Teachers include: Mrs. Ivan Schaefer, nursery; Mrs. Paul Metzger, pre-kindergarten; Mary Wolf, kindergarten; Mrs. Harold Heeren, first grade; Mrs. Dean Debnier, second; Mrs. Dave Markle, third; Mrs. Fred Voigts, fourth; Esther Landers, fifth; Mrs. Darrell Brinkman, sixth; Betty Ruth, seventh; and Rev. Paul Metzger, eighth. A number of girls will also be helping the teachers.

## Republican Women Plan A "Fun Day"

The Butler County Republican Women's Organization will sponsor a "Fun Day", rain or shine, at Beaver Meadows Park, north of Parkersburg, on Wednesday, June 19th.

This will be a day for golf, bridge, "500", Chinese checkers or other table games. Those not interested in these activities are invited to enjoy "chatting with friends" on the screened porch of the club house.

The announced Republican candidates have also been invited to be present during the day to meet the Butler County women.

You are invited to come in the morning at nine o'clock for coffee and stay the entire day, or come for noon lunch and have an enjoyable afternoon. Door prizes will be given at various times during the day. All Butler County Republican women are urged to come and enjoy "Fun Day" and take an active interest in politics.

## Richard Wihlm In Basic Training

Richard Wihlm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Wihlm, is presently taking basic training in the army at Fort Bliss, Texas. He left on April 30th. His address is: Pvt. Richard A. Wihlm US 54931158 Co. B 1st Bn. BDE US ATC (BCT) Fort Bliss, Texas 79916-1-

## Scott Frascht Gets Promotion

Scott Frascht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frascht, recently received a promotion to Sgt. He has been stationed with the Air Force in England since October, 1966. Scott enlisted in the Air Force in May of 1966.

He returned to his base in England last week after four weeks of temporary duty in Turkey. His current address is: Sgt. Scott C. Frascht AF 168687619 CMR Box 1033 55th TFR Sqrdrn. APO New York 09120

## Memorial Day Services Thurs. at Bridge & Cemetery

Memorial Day services will be held Thursday, May 30th, with the service set for 9:30 a. m. at the bridge and 10:00 o'clock at the Rose Hill Cemetery.

The Greene High School Band, color bearers, firing squad, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Club Scouts will form the line of march. They are to meet at the City Hall at 9:15 a. m. The parade will be headed by Aaron Jewell as grand marshal carrying the United States and Iowa flags.

All veterans from World War I through the present conflict in Vietnam are invited to march behind the firing squad. They may march in their Sunday dress, however the firing squad members should dress in their khaki uniforms. They are to meet at the Veteran's Club at 8:30 a. m.

The service at the bridge will include a number by the band, lowering of the wreath by the Girl Scouts, prayer by Rev. Joseph Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, volley by the firing squad and playing of taps by members of the band.

Buses will be waiting near the bridge to take the members of the band, ministers and others to the cemetery.

Services will open at 10:00 o'clock at the Rose Hill Cemetery with the invocation by Glenn Bandall, pastor of Church of Christ, followed by selections by the high school band under the direction of Ray Holtz. General Logan's Orders will be given by Rhonda Majewski and The Gettysburg Address will be given by Patti Rutz. Girl Scouts will place the wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier.

Ralph McCartney of Charles City, State representative from Floyd County, will be guest speaker. His talk for the Memorial Day remembrance will be "The Price That Was Paid".

Mr. McCartney was born in Charles City in 1942, attended Iowa State College in Ames 1 year, served in the U. S. Army in Europe and attended Iowa State University for two years. In 1950 he graduated from law school at the University of Michigan.

Since 1952 he has been a member of Frye and McCartney Lawyers in Charles City. He is a member of the Floyd County, 12th Judicial District, Iowa State and American Bar Associations. He is also a board member of the YMCA and Salvation Army in Charles City, is a member of the First Congregational Church the American Legion, V.F.W., B.P.O.E. and Masons in Charles City and Consistory in Cedar Rapids.

In November, 1966, he was elected State Representative from Floyd County. He was ranking member of the House Judiciary committee with additional service

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## Rites Held for Ed Folkerts, 67

Ed Folkerts, 67, Floyd County auditor, passed away Wednesday, while enroute from the Mitchell County Memorial Hospital in Osage to Rochester, Minnesota. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born December 29, 1900, at Wellsburg, the son of Atho and Johanna Voss Folkerts. He married Elsie Hurd of Greene on March 17, 1928, at the Little Brown Church.

Mr. Folkerts was appointed to the unexpired term of Harold Friedrich, former Floyd County Auditor, on February 15, 1960, and has continued in that office until his death. He also owned Folkerts Printing Inc. in Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkerts resided on a farm 10 miles northwest of Charles City.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Dale; two daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Evelyn) Crabtree, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. W. J. (Sharon) Pariott, of Spirit Lake; seven grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Hanna Folkerts, of Aplington; four brothers, George, of Greene, Minno, of Bristow, Henry of Phoenix, Arizona, and Harold, of Allison; and three sisters, Mrs. Gertie Eberling, of Bristow, Mrs. W. J. Best, of Aplington, and Mrs. Kate Jungling, of Clarksville.

His father, a son, Dean, who was killed in a motorcycle accident June 6, 1949, and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 25th, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Rudd Methodist Church with Rev. R. Roland Ritter of the First Methodist Church in Charles City, officiating. Burial was held in the Evergreen Cemetery at Rudd.

## Forming Beginners Band At School

A new beginners band is now being formed in the fourth grade of the Greene Elementary School. Free instrumental music lessons will be available this summer for those desiring to participate in this popular program.

Today, May 29th, has been set aside for interested parents of fourth grade students to visit the music room of the elementary school any time between 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss the music lessons and the acquisition of an instrument. Summer lessons will start Monday, June 3rd.

## Bruce Fischer Enlisted in Marines

Bruce Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fischer, has enlisted in the Marine Corps and is receiving his basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, California. His address is: Pvt. Bruce D. Fischer 2457875 Ptl. 1001 Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California 92140

## Musical Concert at Baptist Church



Pastor George S. Knutson of Calvary Baptist Church announces a special musical concert to be presented Monday, June 3rd, at 7:45 p.m. at the church by the Trio of Triumph from the Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College and Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Trio members pictured (left to right) are Donna Squires, Clare, Michigan; Jean Bush, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Priscilla Marquardt, Battle Creek, Michigan; and Carolyn Bergman (pianist), Sand Lake, Michigan.

The trio's concerts include vocal arrangements accompanied with piano, organ, flute and French horn.

Rev. Clair L. Saliers, Director of Development for the College

and Seminary, will accompany the group and give a brief message presenting the Biblical-missionary aspect of Christian Education.

Specializing in training workers for Christian ministries, the Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary moved in September, 1964 to its completely new 94 acre campus complex located on the northeast Beltline of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College is one of six schools approved by the General Association of Baptist Churches and this fall plans for an enrollment of at least five hundred fifty, sixty of which are Seminary students carrying graduate studies.

## Many Students Get Awards at Special Program

Awards Night was held at the Greene Community High School on Tuesday evening, May 21st. The Stage Band, under the direction of Ray Holtz, presented several numbers.

Supt. V. J. Tatum presented basic letter awards to Barbara Osier, a senior; Robert Ascher, Randall Majewski, Robert Raisty and Calvin Shultz, juniors; and Brian Burroughs, Betty Gersema, Jeanne Hildebrand, Dennis Katcher, Douglas Litterer, Nancy Metzger, Kathy Tindall and Claire Arhart, sophomores.

Freshmen receiving basic letter awards were Barbara Allen, Howard Brinkman, Rachel Cheney, Sherry Debnier, Cynthia Ebling, Dan Eimers, Debra Frascht, Laura Hamilton, Janice Hauser, Roger Ipsen, Kent Jacobson, Connie Johnson, Warren Johnson, Kathleen Kehoe, Patsy Kelly, Jon Klassi, Randall Knight, Coreen Landers, Arlene Landers, Larry Lester and Bruce Litterer.

Also Rhonda Majewski, Debra Martzahn, Susan Maxson, Marvin McBurney, Mary McRoberts, Jane Mehlan, Lynn Miller, Delbert Moser, Stanley Pyatt, Randy Riggins, Patti Rutz, Lonita Schaefer, Dan Schroeder, Jerry Shultz, Paulette Shultz, Becky Smith, Richard Stuntz, Alan Tindenholt, Rodney Truitt, Steven Van Dyke, Cheryl Walker, Jerilyn Weiland, Brent Woodley and Darles Wust.

James Shoemaker presented the following track awards: Neil Burroughs, fourth year; Allan Hogue, Steve Ebling and Jim Shultz, third year; Edwin Freese, Bill Landers, Steve Hildebrand, Wendell Stuntz and Gary Debnier, second year; and Doug Litterer, Lyle Williamson, Danny Eimers, Roger Ipsen, Bruce Litterer, Marvin McBurney, Jerry Shultz, Rodney Truitt and Steven Van Dyke, first year. Allan Hogue was captain.

Jerry Eimers and Kenneth Suttin presented baseball awards to the following: Jeff Dralle, fourth year; Bill Landers, Larry Eimers and Bruce Nettleton, third year; Jim Shultz, Wendell Stuntz, (continued on page 8)

## Presbyterian Bible School Begins Mon.

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Presbyterian Church from Monday, June 3rd, through Friday, June 7th. Classes will be held each day from 9:00 o'clock to 11:30 a.m.

Those teaching will be Nancy and Laura Hamilton, kindergarten pupils; Mrs. Donald Welsh, Mrs. Lowell McGee, Carol Litterer and Mrs. Glendene Freese-man, primary pupils; and Rev. Donald Welsh, Mrs. Harris on Bone, Mrs. Minor Dix, Mrs. Harold Stark, Mrs. John Van Eschen, Mrs. Eric Anderson, Valerie Starkweather and Theresa Shaffer, junior department.

Mrs. Leslie Larson is the secretary. The United Presbyterian Women will serve refreshments to the children each day under the direction of Mrs. Jim Mead.

## Jerry Caldwell Received Award

Sergeant First Class Jerry B. Caldwell has won the Crusader of the Year competition for Calendar year 1967 at Olathe Naval Air Station in Kansas. The crusader of Year award is an ARADCOM-wide competition and is open to all personnel assigned to ARADCOM Units. It is awarded to the individual in ARADCOM who has made the most significant contribution to the re-enlistment program within the command. Sergeant Caldwell's contribution was the 34 men that he was directly involved in re-enlisting during the past calendar year.

The Crusader award adds to the growing number of various trophies and plaques that Sergeant Caldwell has already garnered. Since assuming the duties of Group Career Counselor in May of 1967, he has won the 2nd Region ARADCOM Commanding General's Reenlistment trophy four times. He has also in his possession the ARADCOM Mugwump award which he won for compiling 21 re-ups during the second quarter of Fiscal Year 1968.

## Coming Events At Country Club

An event at the Country Club this week-end is husband and wife shot-gun golf at 3:00 p.m. Sunday followed by a hamburger fry at 6:30 p.m.

## Awards Presented at Commencement Program at School Last Wednesday

VALEDICTORIAN



ANNE VOIGTS

SALUTATORIAN



LINDA WUNSCH

## John Van Eschen Demo Candidate For U. S. Congress

John Van Eschen, 39, of Greene has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Congress in the 3rd (North Iowa) District.

Republican Representative H. R. Gross of Waterloo is the incumbent.

Mr. Van Eschen is a 1958 law graduate of the University of Iowa in Iowa City and has been practicing law in Greene since then. He is a native of Ackley and completed four years with the navy during the Korean war. He completed his service in the Navy as a Lieutenant.

Mr. Van Eschen announced his candidacy while attending the Democratic state convention in Des Moines last week-end. In his announcement he stated "We need a change in congressional leadership in the Third District".

Mr. and Mrs. Van Eschen and their sons are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Greene. Mr. Van Eschen said "I've always had a hankering to run for office."

## Home From Hospital

Dave Markle returned home Saturday afternoon from the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Mason City where he was a patient for ten days following injuries he received in the tornado at Charles City. He suffered fractures of both legs.

## Former Resident Died in Washington

Floyd Wayne Mauch of Bay Center, Washington, was born October 4, 1891, in Floyd County and passed away on May 15th at a hospital in South Bend, Washington.

At the age of 5 his parents moved to Greene where he received his education, graduating from the Greene High School in 1909. Since 1916 he has lived in the state of Washington.

On November 5, 1918, he married Louella Sloper at Portland, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louella, a son, Alfred, and his parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Don (Lucile) Pederson, of West Port, Washington, and Mrs. Brady (Louella) Engvall, of Raymond, Washington; two sons, Fred, at home and Andy in the U. S. Navy in Vietnam; and one sister, Mrs. Frank (Ruby) Shook, of Marble Rock.

Funeral and burial services were held at Bay Center, Washington, on May 18th.

Commencement exercises were held Wednesday night, May 22nd, at the Greene Community School where the auditorium filled to capacity to see the 75 members of the 1968 class graduate.

Anne Voigts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voigts, was named valedictorian and Linda Wunsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wunsch, was named salutatorian.

Anne graduated with 34 credits, which consisted to 34 A's for a grade point average of 4.00, which is the highest any student can attain. She participated in band 4 years, girls track 2 years, vocal music 4 years and tennis 1 year. Anne received the chemistry award as a sophomore and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Linda graduated with 34 credits for a grade point average of 3.76. She participated in girls glee club 1 year, tennis 1 year, was in class plays 1 year, on annual staff 2 years, on Student Council 3 years, was a member of the Future Teachers Association 2 years and is a member of the National Honor Society. She was secretary of the future Teachers Association and president of the National Honor Society this year and was secretary of her class during the freshman year.

Other awards presented were American History to Vicki Schroedermeier, International Relations to Joe Brinkman and Junior High American History to James Ponto.

The Danforth Foundation awards were presented to Linda Wunsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wunsch, and Charles Thompson, son of Verne Thompson. This award is given annually to the outstanding senior boy and girl and is based on mental, social, religious and physical traits.

Karen Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnhart, received the Citizenship Award, which is presented annually by the Bar Association to the outstanding all-around student in the senior class.

The Bert Pooley Memorial Scholarship of \$200 was awarded to Edwin Freese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Freese. This scholarship is presented each year to a student who is attending or will be attending Iowa State University in Ames.

Dennis Tack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tack, was given the Margaret Amy Pooley Memorial Scholarship of \$200, which is awarded to a student planning on a teaching career. Mr. Tack is completing his junior year at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

An anonymous scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 was presented to Lynette Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaffer. Lynette will be attending Marshalltown Community College in Marshalltown next fall.

Other scholarships announced were as follows: Karen Barnhart, Linda Wunsch and Ann Voigts, from Wartburg College in Waverly. Barbara Melcher received the Floyd County Memorial Hospital scholarship and also one from the University of Iowa, where she will take nurses training.

## Underwent Surgery

Mrs. Marvin Bruns entered the Allen Memorial Hospital in Charles City on Sunday and on Tuesday underwent surgery. She is in room 427.

## Governor Proclaims Safe Driving Period

Governor Harold E. Hughes has issued a proclamation which sets a period of 40 days and 40 nights from May 29th through July 8th as a period of "Reverence for Human Life in Iowa".

He feels that the upsurge in deaths on our highways is a disgrace and that our spiritual leaders can do a service by making all drivers aware that safe driving is a moral obligation shared by every motorist.

## Ralph Petters' Home From Hospital

Word has been received by friends in Greene from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petter of Anoka, Minnesota, that both had been hospitalized in the Mercy Hospital there. Mrs. Petter returned home from the hospital shortly before Mr. Petter entered for treatment of a heart condition. He was in the hospital a week and is now recuperating at their home at 3550 Aldrich Circle, Anoka, Minnesota 55303.