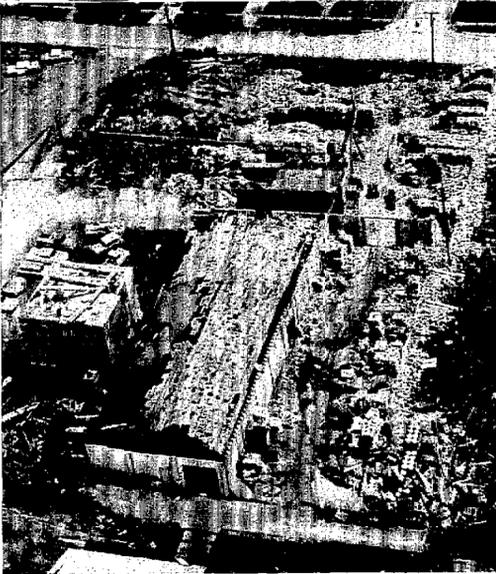


Damage Estimate Increased; Tight Security



MAYOR SAMUEL MAZZIOTTI discusses Oelwein's position with Sen. Jack Miller during Miller's visit to the community.



THE OELWEIN CHEMICAL CO. suffered extensive damage in Wednesday's storm. This aerial photograph includes a view of the entire industry and shows widespread damage to cement block buildings, roof and other facilities.

Damage estimates of Wednesday's tornado have been pushed by the \$18 million mark as the city of Oelwein continues to bounce back from the violent results.

Weekend security was described "perfect" Sunday night at a meeting in disaster headquarters at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. The 9 p.m. curfew will be in effect again tonight (Monday).

City officials, National Guard, Iowa Highway Patrol, and other security agents of the community hope to be able to "loosen" the security grip around the city as soon as possible.

A National Guard air investigation said 853 homes were damaged in Oelwein, 62 homes demolished, 30 mobile homes demolished, 56 businesses demolished and 62 businesses damaged.

Rep. John C. Culver and Sen. Jack Miller were weekend visitors to Oelwein and the Maynard area. Culver arrived Saturday morning and spent nearly nine hours discussing and investigating the damaged area and federal involvement concerning reconstruction.

Culver was accompanied by his legislative assistant Richard Clark. "I have been impressed with the efforts of both communities (Oelwein and Maynard)," commented Culver.

The Small Business Administration has declared all tornado stricken areas in Iowa as disaster loan areas. The SBA has established temporary offices at the Chamber of Commerce building to expedite processing of applications for loans.

With the designation, long term low interest loans will be available to individuals, homeowners, businesses, and non-profit organizations.

Established farmers in Fayette County are eligible for emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration to meet tornado damage costs.

Miller toured the city Sunday noon after driving here from Des Moines. He pledged to redouble his efforts for a bill that would allow grants and loans of up to \$100,000 to farmers, homeowners and businessmen stricken by natural disaster.

"This is the greatest amount of destruction I've ever seen," said Miller after he viewed Oelwein and Charles City.

Miller talked with the city council and Mayor Mazziotti and described the proposed federal program.

Red Cross Information: Red Cross Disaster Action Teams from Omaha, Neb., Moline, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Waterloo, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids and Madison, Wis. have been on duty in Oelwein.

The help has also included the Mennonites, Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventists as well as hundreds of volunteers too numerous to mention.

Approximately 3,500 meals a day are served at Red Cross centers in the Sacred Heart and Presbyterian church basements.

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Mrs. Charles Hutchison, county chairman, has announced that all families needing help as a result of the disaster to visit Red Cross headquarters which are being set up in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce.

The South Fayette County Chapter has launched an emergency appeal for funds to support the relief work. Churchill Williams of the Oelwein State Bank has been named chairman of the Red Cross Disaster Emergency fund.

All Red Cross assistance is given as an outright gift according to Mrs. Hutchison.

Local Committee: Mayor Samuel Mazziotti released the names of a nine-man committee who will assist federal agencies with reconstruction plans.

"There are thousands of stories about this violence, but the teamwork is the biggest one," commented one visiting officer of the National Guard.

Paul Ryan of Modern Cleaners has cleaned all the Guard uniforms at no expense.



SCHOOL DAMAGE—The Oelwein Junior High building (upper right) suffered extensive damage. The Junior High roof was ripped off the building and a gaping hole remains in the structure.



VALLEY MOBILE HOMES was flattened during the tornado Wednesday. Numerous trailers were scattered over fields when the violent winds hit the area.

Mail Service Indicates Irony Of Tornado

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mail services in Oelwein-Maynard area seem to be getting back on schedule. The following news release written by the Register's Maynard correspondent, Mrs. Frank Cummings, before the May 15 tornado, seems somewhat ironic in that the church she refers to was completely demolished.

MAYNARD (Special) — The first of regular services in the new St. Paul's Lutheran church will be on Sunday, May 17, at 10 a.m. Sunday school classes will meet at 9 a.m.

The theme of the Rev. Arnold Thalacker's message that morning will be "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings." He will stress "Why are they lovely?" and "For whom are they lovely?"

The dedication of the new structure will take place on Sunday, July 7. That service will also observe the 75th anniversary of the organization of the congregation.

Estimate Insured Loss, \$7.5 Million

CHICAGO (AP) — Iowans may receive nearly \$25 million in insurance payments due to tornado and hail damage last week, according to preliminary estimates of insurance adjusters.

The Insurance Information Institute said Monday estimated insured damage to stricken Charles City and Oelwein totaled \$15 million and \$7.5 million, respectively.

About \$2 million in insured hail damage was reported in Iowa City

and another \$300,000 in hail damage was listed in Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs the institute said.

The figures do not include insurance payments for damage to hundreds of automobiles.

In a telegram to President Johnson last week, Gov. Harold Hughes estimated that the tornadoes and hail caused \$38 million in damages, \$5 million of which was to public facilities.

General Adjustment Bureau has opened emergency storm offices in Charles City and Iowa City, and Underwriters Adjusting Co. has set up an office in Charles City. Both are company-owned adjustment agencies.

Jury Trial A Constitutional Right Says Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today made the federal constitutional right to a jury trial in criminal cases binding on the states.

The historic 7-2 decision, given by Justice Byron R. White, said: "Because we believe that trial by jury in criminal cases is fundamental to the American system of justice, we hold that the 14th Amendment guarantees a right of jury trial in all criminal cases which — were they to be tried in a federal court — would come within the 6th Amendment's guarantee."

Speaking to a crowded courtroom, White declared: "We insist that the right to demand jury trials in serious cases, whether exercised or not, is one that the states should respect."

Justices John M. Harlan and Potter Stewart dissented. Harlan complained that the 14th Amendment is "being made the vehicle for putting the heavy hand of this court on all sorts of practices which hitherto it had been thought proper for the states to have, and to have varied."

The ruling was given in a Louisiana case. The Louisiana Constitution grants jury trials only in cases in which capital punishment or imprisonment at hard labor may be imposed.

Recitals Set At Upper Iowa

FAYETTE — Two music recitals by Upper Iowa College students have been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21, it was announced today by Dr. W. LeGrand Maxwell, head of the Griffith School of Music.

On Monday evening the concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the Cole-Partridge Music Hall. Participating in the recital will be:

Janelle Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrew of Oelwein, piano, Larry Drape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Drape of Fredericksburg, voice, Karen Kerner, daughter of Dr. L. E. Kerner of Oelwein, piano, Wanda McElree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElree of Oelwein, piano.

The recital on Tuesday evening will be held in the music rehearsal room of the Old Gymnasium, beginning at 7 p.m. The general public is invited to attend either or both performances, Dr. Maxwell stated.

Taking part in Tuesday's recital will be: Nancy Winterfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reckemer of Oelwein, voice, Janice Stannard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stannard of Fayette, voice, Tom Searcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Searcy of Independence, voice.

Hughes: Iowa Needs Tornado Warning System

DES MOINES (AP) — City councils must take the initiative in providing tornado warning systems Gov. Harold Hughes said Monday.

"We have suggested statewide plan for tornado warnings," he said, "but we can't force it on anyone."

Neither Charles City nor Oelwein, both devastated by killer tornadoes Wednesday, had siren warnings in time to do residents any good, the governor told a news conference.

"Each community should have a heavy siren which you can tell distinctively from a fire siren or the siren on an ambulance," he said.

Asked if state legislation requiring each city to have a siren would be helpful, Hughes said such a law would have to provide for state technical and financial assistance.

"There might be some way to sharing costs with the cities," the governor said, but rural areas need warning systems too.

Hughes said reaction of authorities in the tornado-stricken communities last week was "tremendous."

But he added: "The question of whether we can do better is certainly worth discussion."

He said civil defense programs and "bomb shelters are invaluable to persons in the path of a tornado. People can do an awful lot of help themselves — if they have warning," Hughes said.

REGISTERLAND Weather and River Stages

Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Lows Monday night middle to upper 30s. Highs Tuesday middle 60s. Precipitation chances 5 per cent.

RIVER STAGES: DAVENPORT (R)—River stages: Lansing—8.5, rise .1; Dam No. 9—16.6, rise .4; McGregor—9.7, rise 1.3; Guttenberg—7.9, rise .5; Dubuque—9.8, rise .4

Widespread Farm Damage Near Maynard, Oelwein

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Demand de Gaulle Resign

PARIS (AP) — Strikes snowballed rapidly across France in a wave of social ferment today and the nation approached total paralysis. Paris was a virtual standstill with not a bus, subway or train moving. Housewives rushed to stock up on food.

Joining the walkouts amid calls for the resignation of President Charles de Gaulle were workers in coal mines, automobile factories, ports and airports. Even war widows and war veterans joined the movement with demands for higher pensions.

De Gaulle conferred with top ministers Sunday but took no immediate action.

The number of workers off their jobs ballooned into the millions. Hundreds of business concerns were closed down either by worker walkouts or because of the paralysis of transport and other services.

Garbage piled in the streets of Paris. There have been no collections since Saturday because of a strike of garbage men and street cleaners.

Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market weakened further this afternoon as gold-mining stocks rallied again on news of climbing prices for gold bullion in the free market. Trading was active. Losses outnumbered gains by some 300 issues on the New York Stock Exchange, greatly widening the margin in the morning.

Banks Open: Oelwein State, First National, and Aurora Banks are back on schedule as of today (Monday) for the convenience of their customers. All regular business hours are restored, officials said.

Outlandish Fees: DES MOINES — Two Des Moines lawyers are seeking "monumental fees" from the state "with the assistance of their political cronies," Atty. Gen. Richard Turner charged Monday.



CULVER IN TORNADO AREA—Second District Congressman John C. Culver flew back from Malta where he had just landed and was informed about the twin twisters in the area which he represents in Washington. Culver met with City Councilman Paul Ruse, left, Mayor Samuel Mazziotti, and District Red Cross Director Mrs. Charles Hutchison to determine what assistance will be needed to reconstruct the city and what will be needed to help individual families.

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