

# CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. John Borland, 127 Second Ave. S.E. is handling items for the REGISTER city briefs department. Her telephone number is 283-2335, please call her.

Major and Mrs. Regis A. Harrington and children, Regis III (Chip), Patty, Steven, Dennis and Douglas of Georgia are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Regis Harrington, and with other relatives and friends. Major Harrington will return to Vietnam and Mrs. Harrington and children will remain here for a visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. Lovella Woods is in room 450 at Allen Memorial hospital, Waterloo, and would like to hear from friends.

## Fayette County Court News

WEST UNION (Special) — Fayette county court cases listed on the May 18 docket include the following cases:

The State of Iowa vs. Douglas L. Stephenson, defendant. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge of furnishing beer to a minor in the court of Al Lubbert, Justice of the Peace of Westfield township. The defendant withdrew the plea and has appealed to District Court.

**Divorces Filed For:**  
Kearns, Diane M. vs. Clarence E. The couple was married March 3, 1963 in Iowa City and are the parents of two children. She asks for the care and custody of the children, suitable support for the maintenance and education of the children in the amount of \$150 per month; temporary and permanent alimony, and attorney fees. Also household goods, furniture and personal items. He is required to pay all indebtedness against the parties. He is given reasonable visitation privileges. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Haylett, Ruth Ann vs. Thomas L. The couple was married May 21, 1964 at Independence. They are expecting a child which is due on or about August 9. She asks for the care and custody of the unborn child, support, alimony, confinement expenses, attorney fees and any further relief as the court deems just and proper. She also asks for household goods, furnishings, the automobile registered in her name and one-half of the savings account. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Stockwell, Bruce Edward vs. Kathleen Grace. The couple was married Feb. 27, 1965 in Oelwein. They have one child. He asks for custody of the child and further equitable relief as the court may deem just. He charges inhuman treatment.

**Divorces Granted:**  
Campbell, Jerry F. from Faith. The couple was married Aug. 16, 1961 at Nashua. A stipulation agreement was entered into. He charged inhuman treatment.

Pfc. E-3 Richard E. Brehm, assigned with the 199th Inf. B.D.E. since April 3 is now stationed and serving with the United States Armed Forces in Vietnam. His address is Pfc. Richard E. Brehm, HHC 5/12th. Inf., BDE, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96279.

Sp/5 Tom E. McMahon has returned to Fort Stewart, Ga. after spending a leave with his mother and other relatives and friends. His brother Mike accompanied him back and planned to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Retz received a telegram Friday from their son, Lt. Commander Richard D. Retz, who is in Australia. He was aware of the tornado which had struck Oelwein and was concerned. His family sent a return message.

gene J. The parties were married Oct. 22, 1955 at Chicago, Ill. and are the parents of four children. A stipulation agreement has been entered into. She charged cruelty.

Converse, Juliette R. from Nelson R. The couple was married April 11, 1937 at Waterloo. They have one minor child at home. A stipulation agreement has been entered into and approved. She charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Hassler, Edna Md. from Richard. The couple was married July 30, 1962 in Nashua. A stipulation agreement has been entered into and approved. He shall pay court costs and attorney fees. She charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Olson, Winnie Mae from Richard. The couple was married Oct. 24, 1964 at Preston, Minn. They are the parents of one child. A stipulation agreement has been approved. She charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Dietz, Rita from Guy. The couple was married Dec. 26, 1962 and are the parents of one child. A stipulation agreement was approved. She charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

Fonley, Lorraine from Dayle. The couple was married April 22, 1964 in West Union. She was awarded the care, custody and control of the three minor children. A stipulation agreement has been approved. She charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

**Peppy Pointers**  
STRAWBERRY POINT (Special) — The Peppy Pointers 4-H club met Monday evening with 18 members present. The club tour and the schedule was planned for June 10. There will be a family potluck dinner.

John Gibbs gave a talk on "What is the purpose of a grass waterway" and Bruce Kramer presented, "Being Physically Fit". The club received a \$5 check from the REC.

## Hospital Notes

### Mercy Hospital (OELWEIN)

**Admitted:**  
Mrs. Carrie Keilholtz, Oelwein  
Mrs. Donald Rundle, Oelwein  
Mrs. Raymond Rooter, Hazleton  
Mrs. Bernice Knudson, Oelwein  
Jeri Lyn Jans, Oelwein  
Donald Myott, Oelwein  
Mrs. Norman Klink Maynard  
Mrs. Mary Hanlon, Oelwein  
Louis Johnson, Waterloo  
Joseph Schuster, Oelwein  
Jerry Christensen, Oelwein

**Births:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nading, Oelwein

**Discharged:**  
Linda Nuss, Arlington  
Mrs. Florence Jones, Lamont  
Mrs. Robert McGarvey and girl, Dunkerton

Chris Schulmeister, Oelwein  
Michael Schulmeister, Oelwein  
George Schulmeister, Oelwein  
Mrs. Alvin Kiel, Oelwein  
John Reisner, Oelwein  
Mrs. Peter Kraft, Oelwein  
Mrs. George Millard, Oelwein  
Maxwell Berry, Oelwein  
Donald Pleister, Dubuque

Mrs. Jonas Hershberger and girl, Hazleton  
Mrs. Robert Ingalls, Maynard  
Otto Mische, Maynard  
Mrs. Grace Pirillo, Oelwein

### Peoples' Hospital (INDEPENDENCE)

**Admitted:**  
Ronald Regenold, Fairbank

**Discharged:**  
Michael Himmer, Independence  
Mrs. Virgil Staton, Winthrop  
Mrs. Harry McCalley, Winthrop

James McEnaney, Cedar Rapids  
Mrs. Raymond Paulsen, Oelwein

Charles B. Conklin, Independence  
Gary A. Slife, Independence  
Gilbert Broeckling, Independence

Mrs. Vernon Sanford, Rowley  
Morris Ronnbaum, Independence

### Palmer Hospital (WEST UNION)

**Admitted:**  
Susan Slauson, Maynard  
Mrs. Martin Oakland, Eldorado  
Donald McSweeney, Randallia  
Mrs. Ella Foxwell, Fayette

**Births:**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Dummer, Oelwein  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Niewoehner, girl, Hawkeye

**Discharged:**  
Mrs. Effie Simons, Wadena  
David Cottier, West Union  
Mrs. Wayne Havenstrite and boy, West Union

Susan Slauson, Maynard

### Community Hospital (POSTVILLE)

**Admitted:**  
Otto Oldag, Postville  
Emmons Tillapaugh, Cedar Rapids

**Discharged:**  
David Rose, Ossian  
Mrs. Mildred Kamp, Postville  
Mrs. Jerry McLaughlin, Monona

### Sumner Hospital

**Admitted:**  
Mrs. Barbara Hubell, Maynard  
Mary Jo Joebgen, Sumner  
Mrs. Isaac Patterson, Sumner  
Nina Rochford, Sumner

**Discharged:**  
Walter Steege, Westgate  
Jess Deaton, Oran  
Mrs. Gerald Davis, Arlington  
Frank Miller, Hawkeye

**Births:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kasemeier, boy, Sumner  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitz, boy, Lawler

### Central Community (ELKADER)

**Admitted:**  
Mrs. Isobel Willmes, Elkader

**Discharged:**  
Harley Patrick, Elkader  
Ambrose Whittle, Elkader  
Leonard Krieg, Elkader

## Manchester Hospital

**Admitted:**  
Mrs. Joan Kletsch, Manchester  
Mrs. Norma Orcutt, Earlville  
Walter Smith, Greeley  
Mrs. Neva Davis, Garber  
Ernest Slack, Manchester  
Mrs. Gladys Koehne, Manchester

**Births:**  
Mrs. Cassie Wilson, Manchester

**Discharged:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilhelm, boy, Manchester

**Discharged:**  
Robert Stearns, Ryan  
Kevin Atkinson, Strawberry Point

Mrs. Minnie Greaves, Strawberry Point  
Sophia Neuman, Strawberry Point

Mrs. Clarence Hansel and twins, boy and girl, Colesburg  
Clifford Main, Manchester  
Mrs. Nora Neuhaus, Lamont

**Deaths:**  
Mrs. Burl Moser, Edgewood

## Volunteer Injured In Fall Sunday

Joseph Schuster, 51, volunteer construction worker working in the devastated Sacred Heart School area, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon while working with a chain-saw in trees near the school.

Witnesses said that Schuster was cutting down trees when one of the limbs broke, fell toward his ladder knocking him to the ground.

Schuster was rushed to Mercy hospital where he was treated for severe back injuries.

## Mrs. Gordon Kelly Slowly Improves

According to hospital officials, Mrs. Gordon Kelly of Maynard is improving but still remains on the critical list at Iowa City Hospitals where she was taken after receiving injuries in Wednesday's tornado.

Friends of the family in Randallia report Mrs. Kelly has been told about the death of her three-year old daughter, Glenda, and that her three sons are doing very well in the Sumner Community Hospital.

## Bert R. Hanson Services Wednesday

Bert R. Hanson, 78, died Saturday, May 18, at the Fayette County Hospital. He was a lifetime Fayette County resident and retired farmer.

Services will be held Wednesday, 2 p.m. at Brant Funeral Home, with the Rev. Melvin Roy officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Brant Chapel after 4 p.m. Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche; one daughter, Mrs. Merlin (Helen) Kuper, Midway, Ark.; one son, Howard Hanson, Council Bluffs; several grandchildren; one brother, Guy Hanson, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

## OBITUARY

**Virgene Burrack**  
STRAWBERRY POINT (Special) — Mrs. Virgene Burrack, 46, Strawberry Point, died Saturday, May 18, at Allen Memorial Hospital, Waterloo, after a long illness.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 20, at the First Methodist church, Strawberry Point, with the Rev. Paul Hluscher officiating. Burial was in the Strawberry Point Cemetery. The Feeney-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Rudy, Strawberry Point; two daughters, Diana Lee and Jane Lyn, both students at Upper Iowa College, Fayette; her mother, Mrs. Thomas Alderson and a brother, Bruce Alderson, both of Strawberry Point. Virgene Winifred Alderson was born to Thomas L. and Winifred Bigelow Alderson Jan. 19, 1922, at rural Strawberry Point. She was married to Rudy Burrack October 7, 1943, at Manchester. She lived the greater part of her life in Strawberry Point, being a member of the First Methodist Church. Preceding her in death were her father and a half-brother.

**WESTGATE BRIEFS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coleman were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coleman.

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## Launch New Traffic Safety Program In Iowa

"Bring 'Em Back Alive!" is the theme of a new type of traffic safety program launched today—aimed at reducing this year's death and accident toll in Iowa.

The coordinators of this program, the Motor Club of Iowa and AAA Clubs across the nation and Canada, hope to equal previous successes of "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" pilot projects in Michigan and Florida. Where the program was pioneered, it has been credited with saving lives and reducing injuries, as well as the promotion of state tourism. The encouraging results are attributed to the fact that this program emphasizes concepts completely opposite those of previous and existing campaigns.

These organizations describe past national safety campaigns as having been of two basic types: those that have repeatedly warned motorists to "drive carefully," an adage which have employed the "scare" approach of publicizing highway death predictions and gory pictures in an attempt to shock the motorists into safe driving.

The supporting study for "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" conducted by Dr. James Adams of Columbia University's Safety Research and Education Project, asserts these safety campaigns have been psychologically wrong. Dr. Adams points out that they have proven largely ineffective because they have consistently been negative, overworked, not specifically helpful to the motorist, and so framed that the driver has rejected identifying himself with the speeder, heavy drinker or generally poor driver referred to in the publicity.

"Bring 'Em Back Alive!" takes the positive approach, based on past AAA studies which show that four out of five accidents do not occur a long distance from the driver's hometown, but within 25 miles of his house; that they do not happen at high rates of speed, but at less than 40 miles per hour.

While publicized statistics have repeatedly impressed motorists with the danger of holiday travel, traffic records show that most holidays are actually safer than routine weekends.

Although more deaths have been logged on some holiday weekends, fatality and injury rates have customarily been lower, because more motorists have driven more miles and returned home without incident.

## AURORA BRIEFS

Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Roepke; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roepke and boys; Mrs. Paul Roepke and Jodi; Mrs. Dorothy Van Heiden and children and Alice Roepke, all of Hazelton; Alan Crandall, Oelwein; and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Rockwood of Janesville.

Jo Richardson of Waterloo spent the weekend in the parental John Richardson home.

Mrs. Carrie Tennis was a Mother's Day dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tennis. In the afternoon she visited her grandson, Kenneth Tennis at St. Luke's hospital. Sunday evening she was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McGraw at Winthrop.

Mrs. Morris Vande Voorde, Connie and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold picnicked at Fontana Park Sunday.

T/Sgt. Robert H. Slater, who has been in Thailand since October is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slater where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mildred Boeckman. Mrs. Robert Slater and Andrew of Valparaiso, Fla., are also visiting in the Cecil Slater home.

## Salvation Army Receives Check From Community

Recently a check in the amount of \$1,200 was sent to the Salvation Army from the Oelwein Community Chest. You will be interested to know a portion of this money is returned to the local treasurer of the Salvation Army Service Extension Unit to be disbursed by the committee for needs which will arise in the community.

There are many occasions when an emergency arises and funds are needed to take care of extra expenses. The Service Unit will try to provide school children with dental services, optical services, school lunches, books or anything else for which there may not be funds in the family budget. The Service Unit will also give temporary assistance to families or individuals, who may come to their attention.

The Salvation Army has been seeking to alleviate stress for over 100 years. The only condition necessary for help is that the person be in need.

A portion of the funds which are contributed will also be used in the state-wide services of the Salvation Army which include: The Home and Hospital, in Des Moines, for unwed mothers. Last year 178 girls were admitted from 46 Iowa counties.

## RANDALIA BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. Fay Warner, Washington, were weekend visitors of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoepfner. On Saturday they all attended the wedding of Mrs. Hoepfner's grandson Terry Granneman and Sharon McDermont at Waukon. Both are students at State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmonds accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Waterloo, to Cedar Rapids Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lenius and family and Colleen Brodie, Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lenius.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jellings were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gordon, Mrs. Dixie Carey and Troy, Winterset; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wescott and family, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Waterloo; Fay Davis, Oelwein; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jellings and Kevin, Mrs. Alta Robinson, Fayette.

Mrs. Edythe Hack spent Sunday with her daughters in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gordon, Westgate, took Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gordon to Colorado Springs, Colo., Thursday where Lyle will be stationed in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vote of Washington State were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Alice Vargason. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Vargason and Mrs. Arp were Sunday visitors in the Wally Steffens home at Maynard.

Janice and Nancy Vargason, Stanley came Sunday for their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Vargason to picnic at Lake Oelwein. They also had a motor boat ride on the lake.

Mrs. Harold Vandersee and Brenda, Elkader, Mrs. Robert Bahe and Alan, Stanley were Thursday visitors of their mother, Mrs. William Schroeder and attended the Thursday Reading circle luncheon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Oakes, Jane and Bill were Sunday visitors in the Burnett Waskow home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Vargason and family at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandersee and family, Elkader, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bahe and Alan, Stanley, were Sunday evening visitors in the William Schroeder home.



"CHECK YOUR CLOSET CAMPAIGN"—City Laundering Company President Gerald Wetlaufer at left, shows Route Supervisor Gene Samek (the Commadore) the company's Second Place award won last year on a national level for the most bundles of clothing cleaned and turned over to Goodwill Industries. Sponsored by the National Institute of Dry Cleaners, Wetlaufer urged Samek to get his drivers to seek more bundles of clothing from northeast Iowa residents in an attempt to win 1st place this year.

**Strawberry Point Briefs**  
Mrs. Donald Preuss and Mrs. Gladys Kimpston attended a tea Saturday, May 11, honoring Mrs. W.E. Walsh, Hawkeye, National vice president general of N.S. D.A.R. at the home of Mrs. Volney Palmer. The tea was given by the Hannah Lee chapter of D.A.R. Mrs. Carl Bartels, Dubuque, new state regent, was also in attendance along with members from the Julien Dubuque chapter and the Waucoma chapter.

Mother's Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone and family, Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sewell and children, Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. John MacTaggart and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit and family.

Mrs. Stanley Stone had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and sons, Dunkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson and daughter, Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and family, Lamont, and Mrs. Sheryl Saathoff and daughters, Oelwein. Saturday guests in her home were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stone, Cedar Rapids.

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Equitable of Iowa policyholders in the Oelwein-Charles City area which was devastated by the tornado-disaster of May 15 will be granted an extension of time for the payment of their life insurance premiums. Requests of this nature should be directed to the agency offices in Mason City, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids which serve this area.

Policies and other pertinent life insurance records which may have been destroyed or lost will also be replaced by the Company through local agencies.

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