



This was the week that we wish wasn't... but it's about over...

Weren't those pictures by Milton Smith, 70, and Chris Frank, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frank, of the tornado excellent? Did any other amateur photographers in the area get any such shots? If so, let us know.

Bouquets galore to the countless volunteers who helped in any capacity during the past week! The cooperation has been tremendous! Those women who manned the lunch rooms at the Presbyterian church and at Sacred Heart did a superb job. We understand that Father Richard Hess supervised the kitchen at Sacred Heart with the regular hot lunch cooks backing him up. The meals were more like banquets!

Among those we know who have lost their homes were the Frank Gates', the James B. Crowley Jr., the Delbert Straws, Mrs. Roy Eck and Evelyn, the Charles Abels.

Two retired John Deere workers from the Moline, Ill. area were in Oelwein during the past week running a Red Cross mobile unit. They made special trips for aspirin, hot bean soup, etc. Grace Fossati of the St. Louis Red Cross office was among the out-of-town and out-of-state personnel working in Oelwein during the disaster.

Sightseers were out in great numbers Wednesday, just a week after T-Day, to view the destruction.

It's hard to believe that so much cleanup work has been done in such a short time. Ex-service men have said "the buildings look like they've been bombed," and like a war, a tornado, too, leaves its scars.

As it has been written, 8,000 persons have 8,000 stories of the tornado. We're hearing so many... like the robins, who undoubtedly lost their home in the storm Wednesday, were back in the nest building business Thursday when they began a new home in a bird feeder. The Richard Bunns, who lost their home, are living in a trailer on the grounds.

Dick says, "The only disadvantage to the trailer is that although it is cozy, we're both a little overweight and keep getting in each other's way!"

You know what I miss these days? The laundry whistle which blows at 10 and 10:10 a.m. and at noon and the Presbyterian church chimes! And yes, even the curfew siren at 10:20 p.m.

A tornado watch is usually three to four hours before a storm actually hits and a warning is given when a funnel has been sighted. This is not the time to run outside to look at the sky but to take shelter in the southwest corner of a basement or an inside wall!

Mr. Oelwein of Pocastella, Idaho wrote for copies of the Register covering the tornado and so did Loyd's of London!

Glancing thru your pages the last few nights it appears that

ESA Chapter Holds Ritual, Officer Installation

Oelweinites are extremely anti-social and all Scout troops have disbanded" jests a friend in a note. She goes on "Wednesday afternoon some Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts with Dan Jaggard and some Girl Scouts from Troops 176 and 140 and I manned rakes and cleaned yards in the northeast section of town. I figure they are the lucky ones. Not all Scouts in the United States are handed an opportunity for real community service. They did a man-sized job," she concluded. Thanks Joanne!

"... the tornado did me SOME good... defrosted my refrigerator and is "defatting" me, at least temporarily — am minus 8 pounds since 4:57 p.m. May 15!" exclaims M.S.

This farm card was picked up at our fair about six miles northwest of West Union on May 21 by K. J. Evenson, 322 E. Plum, West Union. It reads the writing on a post card addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rueber, 524 5th Ave. N.W. The Ruebers had received a post card invitation to a graduation dance for Sharon Clendene and Gwen Zingg which is planned for Saturday, June 1, and the invitation was at the Rueber Auto Sales office on City Park Road when the tornado hit Oelwein last Wednesday.

Waucoma Residents Entertain Groups

Waucoma (Special) — Waucoma Reading Circle met with Mrs. Ralph Adams with ten members present. The hostess read "What's Wrong With Driver's Training?" from Parent's magazine.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. John Adams, May 28.

Five Hundred club met with Mrs. Joe Schlichte Tuesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thed Schmitt, Mrs. Tom Burke and Mrs. John T. Winter.

Mrs. F. P. Dury was hostess to the Wednesday 500 club. Prize winners were Mrs. Ben Brannon, Mrs. Regina Blong and Mrs. Tom Burke.

Hustlers Club Makes Plans For July 16 Meeting

Twelve members answered roll call with "where I attended school as a child" when Mrs. Robert Adams entertained the Neighborhood Hustlers club earlier this week.

Hostess gift was won by Mrs. Ray Thole. Birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Claude Hayes, Mrs. Don Derflinger, Mrs. Chris Schumacher and Mrs. Robert Reichers.

The next meeting will be at the annual picnic at Ewalu July 16 with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones as hostess. Members are to bring potluck lunch and wieners for their own families.

Mrs. Derflinger and Mrs. Harvey Love were in charge of entertainment. Prizes in cards went to Mrs. Elmer Weger, high; Mrs. Charles Rettinger, second; Mrs. Willis Grundmeyer, low, and Mrs. Burrell Remling, most four tricks.

Ritual and installation ceremonies highlighted the Thursday night meeting of Beta Omega chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, held at the home of Mrs. Donald Bachman.

Mrs. Donald King received the jewel pin of ESA in the candle-light ceremony conducted by the chapter president, Mrs. Bachman.

Mrs. Merle Merson installed the new officers who are Mrs. William Kusack, president; Mrs. Lewis Reckemmer, vice president; Mrs. Donald Avenson, secretary; Mrs. Donald King, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Bachman, educational director and historian.

The group will welcome its new jewel pin member, Mrs. King, with a dinner Saturday night at the Jungle Inn at Independence.

Summer activities were planned and at the close of the evening, the hostess served lunch.

Clubs & Lodges

SUNDAY, MAY 26

The reception for the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Egeland, set for this Sunday, has been postponed to June 2 at 2 p.m. in the Grace Methodist church fellowship hall.

MONDAY, MAY 27

Xi Alpha Omega chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, has postponed its meeting until further notice.

Attendance dinner for the Women of the Moose will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Cafe. Others wishing to attend may do so by phoning their reservations to Mrs. Kenneth Burns and by paying for their own meal. Business meeting will follow at 8 p.m. at the Moose country home. Bring white elephant item for auction.

Griffith Women's Relief Corp. will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Floyd Robinson to prepare wreaths for Memorial Day. The members will place the wreaths at the cemeteries at 10 a.m. May 28. The party planned for May 28 at the county home has been cancelled.

Girl Scout Troop 176 will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Methodist church for the court of awards.

Bridge VIII club will meet with Mrs. Allan Shields at 8 p.m. Please notify hostess if unable to attend.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Oelwein Business and Professional Women's club meeting has been postponed until further notice.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

All circles of the Woman's Society of Christian service will meet at the Methodist church at 9:30 a.m. for a short business session. Plans for the reception for the Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Egeland will be discussed. Coffee will be served.

Rural Improvement Club Plans Meeting

FAYETTE (Special) — Rural Improvement club will meet Tuesday, May 28 with Mrs. Merl Durefy. Mrs. Paul Voshell will have the topic and entertainment.

Roll call topic will be "Mis-

Social Sisters Entertain Guests At Special Party

STRAWBERRY POINT (Special) — Mrs. John Fredrick Jr., was at a Mother's Day meeting of the Social Sisters recently.

A cancer film was shown by Mrs. Elroy Huebner and Mrs. R. H. Flietler. Mrs. Ernest Zwaniger and Mrs. Duane Druceker were on the program committee.

Winners of games were Mrs. Edwin Fredrick and Mrs. Agnes Boyington, Arlington. Mrs. Boyington was the oldest mother present. Mrs. Gerald Vaske was the mother with the most children and Mrs. John Fredrick, Jr., was the youngest mother present. Mrs. Ronald Spillman and Mrs. Calvin Weger received anniversary gifts from their secret pals.

Lunch was served by the hostesses. The June meeting will be with Mrs. Ronald Spillman.

Diane Colton, Frank McTeeters, Mary At Manchester

LAMONT (Special) — Announcement is made of the marriage of Diane Marie Colton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Colton, Manchester, former Lamont residents, and Frank R. McTeeters, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McTeeters, Atchinson, Kan.

The wedding took place May 17 at the Methodist church in Manchester.

A wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride attended Lamont Consolidated school. Her husband is employed in Vinton where they will make their home.

Republican Women Postpone Events

Fayette county Republican Women have canceled their June meeting.

The rummage sale was also postponed for one month. Additional information will be released later.

Point MYF Makes Plans For Picnic

STRAWBERRY POINT (Special) — Senior MYF have planned a picnic at Backbone Park Wednesday, May 29, at 6 p.m. Summer activities were discussed at a recent meeting of the group.

Mid-Century Club Installs Officers At Final Meeting

ARLINGTON (Special) — The final meeting of the Mid-Century club year was held at the home of Mrs. James Burack Wednesday.

Officers installed by the retiring president, Mrs. Roy Behrens, were Mrs. Richard Ramsey, president; Mrs. Glen Janssen, vice-president; Mrs. Larry Middleton, secretary and Mrs. Calvin Derr, treasurer.

Mrs. Elton Knickerbocker presented the program on "Unidentified Flying Objects."

Mrs. Behrens was presented a past president's pin by Mrs. Calvin Derr.

Willing Workers Meet At Westgate

WESTGATE (Special) — Willing Workers of Murphy United Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Kauten Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alonzo Hancock presided. Meeting opened with the singing of "Will There Be Any Stars?" followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Seven members and five guests answered roll call with a scripture verse. Scripture lesson, first John, chapter 2, was given by Mrs. William Adrain. She also gave a reading, "A Burning Heart."

Mission lesson, "Joyous Service and Experiment in Mission," was given by Mrs. Hancock.

Birthday song was sung for Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. David Kauten.

Mrs. Mattie Kauten was recognized as an honorary member.

Mrs. Adrain provided entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. David Kauten, Mrs. Clair Baker, Mrs. Perry Sheldon and Mrs. Wayne Rummell. Door prize went to Linda Gott.

Merry Tuesday Club Holds Meet

ARLINGTON (Special) — Roll call was answered by "The day of the week I like best" by members of the Merry Tuesday club which met at the home of Florence Kepler. Sixteen members and two guests, Mrs. Kenny Kepler and Mrs. Jerry Lamphear, were present. Bingo was played. The June 10 meeting will be at the home of Evelyn Derr.

Harlan Homemakers To Meet May 28

MAYNARD (Special) — Farm Bureau Homemakers of Harlan township will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, with Mrs. Louis Garnier. Current events will be given during roll call.

No More Meetings For Brownie Troop

Mrs. Merlin Schult and Mrs. Robert Barton, leaders of Brownie troop 37 have announced that there will be no more meetings until school resumes in the fall.

Mr. Thompson To Give Talk At Club Meet

VOLGA (Special) — Guest speaker at the Volga Business club meeting to be held Monday, May 27, will be the superintendent of Effigy Mounds national monument, near Marquette. He is Mr. Thompson, who will present an illustrated talk and describe his work as superintendent of the National Monument, located in Clayton and Allamakee counties.

Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. preceding the program, at the American Legion hall.

The club will adjourn until September, when monthly meetings will be resumed.

Rebekah Lodge Meets At Arlington

ARLINGTON (Special) — Members of the Rebekah lodge met at the lodge rooms Monday evening. Mrs. Luman Fox was reported convalescing at her home after her release from the Oelwein hospital. Mrs. John Roquet was absent due to the death of her brother-in-law, Harry Hall, who was killed by the tornado at Charles City.

Communications were read and the invitation from Jefferson lodge at Oelwein was tabled. An offering was sent to the Theta Rho girls.

Mrs. Vera Meyers was hostess.

Fayette Circle Schedules Meeting

FAYETTE (Special) — Electa circle will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Earl Gallaher. Mrs. Durwood Bergholt will be cohostess. Lesson leader will be Mrs. C. R. Lewis and Mrs. Ethel Clark will have devotions.

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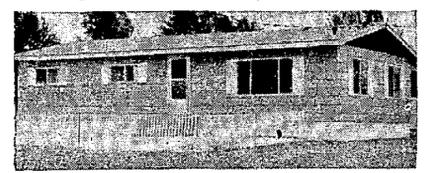
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