

Award Contracts, Fire Equipment

Stenson and Warn Architects checked over damage at the Oelwein City Hall and reported briefly to the city council and mayor Monday night at a council meeting.

Officials plan to await further reports from contractors and architect firms before making a decision about the damaged building. Contracts were awarded to the First National Bank, Oelwein, and

Carlton D. Beh Co., Des Moines, for the new fire fighting equipment. Low bid was \$54,000 at 4.75 per cent interest.

Kenneth Hartung, president of the Oelwein Area Chamber of Commerce, discussed chamber activity concerning the federal agency programs now underway in the city.

Officials briefly discussed a possible housing ordinance. John Lindstrom, fire chief, requested radio equipment for the fire trucks and expressed hope for a new warning siren for the community. The new siren would have an unusual pitch.

Lindstrom and several members of the department will attend a June 11 meeting for a fire school at Ames.

The council appointed a committee to investigate a request from Leroy Brockmeyer, West Charles, to operate a repair garage in the 600 block.

Fratzke Named To I.D.P.A. Ad Committee

Craig Fratzke, REGISTER advertising director, has been appointed to the Iowa Daily Press Association's state advertising committee.



Fratzke will fill the unexpired term of John Callender, who has been general advertising director of the Cedar Rapids Gazette until his recent resignation.

2 Killed In Traffic Crash

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Two persons were killed and five were injured in a three-car accident north of Kirksville on U.S. 63 Monday.

Albert Person Carr, 72, of Oskaaloosa, Iowa, was killed in a car that veered across the center line and hit two others, police said.

Virginia Osborn, 18, Indianapolis, Ind., injured in the third car, died in a hospital. Officers said she apparently was a student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Can't Understand Unconcern Over Highway Deaths

DES MOINES (AP) — People care about deaths in tornadoes or Vietnam but "are psychologically conditioned to accept death on the highways," Gov. Harold Hughes said Tuesday.

"When we lost 17 lives in the tornadoes two weeks ago, people all over the world responded," the governor said. "But if we lost 16 people in weekend traffic accidents, nobody gets upset."

"About 900 Iowans die in traffic accidents each year. If we lost 900 men in Vietnam, we'd be up in arms about it."

The governor asserted that the most important factor in reducing traffic fatalities is a psychological change in motorists.

Hughes recently ordered a "get tough" program against traffic law violators.

"The automobile is an instrument of death just like a machine gun," Hughes said. "The person who is driving when he is drunk or speeding or overfatigued is just as guilty if he kills someone as if he had used a machine gun."

Rites Wednesday For E. George Green

Funeral services for Edgar George Green have been set for Wednesday, May 29.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Brant chapel with the Rev. Gerhard Bunge of the Zion Lutheran church in charge. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Green, 65, died Monday, May 27.

Supervisors In Town Tomorrow

Citizens in or close to Oelwein who seek information from the county board of supervisors are reminded that (unless there is a last minute change to the contrary) the board meets at the Relief Office, 904 N. Fred, Wednesday from 9:30 until 3:30 p.m. This announcement is published as a public service.



CLEANUP PROBLEMS. Workers were faced with the problem of how to raise a caterpillar at the Christian church in Oelwein today. The caterpillar fell through the front porch area and was buried in the debris. Officials were confident the unit could be raised immediately with heavy equipment. The church is being razed following damage in the May 15 tornado.

McCarthy Victory Would Benefit Humphrey, Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Oregon Democrats vote today in a presidential popularity contest that offers campaigner Eugene J. McCarthy his best hope of stopping the Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's drive for a sweep of their primary contests.

If McCarthy should win, Kennedy said, the benefit would go to Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, an Oregon absentee.

Richard M. Nixon had two absent rivals in the Republican balance and New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. Rockefeller's name is not on the ballot.

Nixon was confident of a victory which would add 18 nominating votes to his column. The key question for him was the margin of victory.

Kennedy and his lieutenants were uneasy, McCarthy talked optimistically. "Indications are, it will be very close," said McCarthy, who lost primaries to

Kennedy in Indiana on May 7 and in Nebraska on May 14. "I have reason to be optimistic about it."

The Minnesota senator said his past defeats were but distractions in a campaign which now is back on track.

"I don't know how it's all going to turn out tomorrow," Kennedy told his wind-up rally in Portland Monday night. "The polls says its like that," Kennedy said, holding two fingers side by side.

There were 35 Democratic nominating votes at stake, but much more was involved for Kennedy, whose strategy is based on a sweep of the primaries he has entered. He said at one point that he had to win Oregon to remain a viable candidate.

"Vice President Humphrey is my opponent," Kennedy said. "If Oregon is adverse to me, the vice president will get the benefit."

Polks opened at 8 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time—11 a.m. EDT—for 12 hours of balloting expected to produce a record turnout.

Kennedy dashed across Oregon in a hectic final day of campaigning, then flew to Los Angeles to spend election day seeking votes for the California primary on June 4.

McCarthy planned to go cam-

paing in California, too. Both candidates return to Portland tonight to await the Oregon decision.

200 Workers In Area To Help Clean Up Farms

More than 200 farmers from Fayette, Winneshiek, Clayton and Buchanan counties were in the Oelwein and Maynard farm areas helping clear debris from farms damaged in the May 15 tornado.

Workers brought much of their own equipment, helped at the Vir-Harold Teague, Alvin Teague, Joe Miller, Kenneth Bencke, Peter Greco, Raymond Lundry, Ray Paulsen, Herb Malven, Ray Gilmer, Louis Gosse, Walter Halstead, J. Stolka, Paul Everett, H. Reay and Rueben Blake farms.

Galen Griffin, who is the Farm Bureau fieldman for Fayette, Winneshiek and Clayton counties, said that the response for help on the damaged farms has been tremendous and "we're overwhelmed with the response." The men are working out of the Trimble Implement Company.

Await LBJ Decision On Disaster Area

Congressman John C. Culver revealed confidence that President Lyndon Johnson would declare the tornado stricken areas in northeast Iowa a "major disaster area" within 24 hours.

Culver met with disaster committee members of Oelwein Monday afternoon at the city hall to discuss federal action.

Culver reported Gov. Harold Hughes submitted an application to the Office of Emergency Planning last Friday listing \$3,633,000 total public damage and requested that the President declare Iowa a disaster area under PL 875.

He asked for supplemental assistance of \$1,722,000 for schools, \$322,000 for other public facilities, totaling \$2,044,000.

The Chicago regional office and Washington office have been contacted to expedite 701 planning grants. Action is expected immediately.

Found Guilty Of Strangling Her Daughter

NEW YORK (AP) — Red-haired Alice Crimmins was found guilty today of killing her 4-year-old daughter after a sensation-packed trial marked by the defendant's calm recitation of her extra-marital escapades with a number of men.

A jury of 12 married men announced its verdict of first degree manslaughter at 1:55 a.m. and the crowded courtroom gave a collective gasp. The 29-year-old defendant, a former cocktail waitress, sagged into the arms of her attorneys.

A whimper and a sob escaped her bowed head, her shoulders began quivering and a moment later she collapsed completely under routine questioning by the court clerk.

Then white-haired Justice Peter T. Farrell revoked her \$25,000 bond and remanded her to the Women's House of Detention. "Oh, no!" she cried as attendants led her away and she left with a last agonized look toward her husband, Edmund, 32.

After she left he buried his face in his hands and sobbed uncontrollably.

Record Illegitimate Births

DES MOINES — Iowa recorded 2,664 illegitimate births last year, an all-time high, according to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. The bureau said one baby in every 18 born last year had an unmarried mother, compared to a 1958 rate of one illegitimate baby in every 48 born.

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Armada Searches For Missing Atomic Submarine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy reported today that an oil slick was spotted along the return course of the missing submarine Scorpion two days after the atomic sub's last known communication.

The sub and its 99 crewmen were reported to Norfolk, Va. at the end of a submerged Atlantic crossing Monday.

Search ships have been ordered to the oil slick area to look for any surface evidence such as debris.

But a Navy captain in charge of the massive Atlantic search effort from the Pentagon cautioned that: "We attach at this time no importance whatsoever" to the sighting.

Capt. John F. David told newsmen oil slicks are a routine sighting at sea.

Nevertheless, David, "With the passage of time we are more apprehensive of what the possibilities are."

David said the \$40 million Scorpion should have surfaced about 4 p.m. Monday 55 miles off Norfolk. The Navy earlier had the estimated arrival time at several hours earlier.

When the Scorpion failed to appear the Navy asked all ships in the Atlantic to check their records for any sightings or contacts with the Scorpion since she was last heard from about midnight May 21.

The USS Monrovia, an attack transport which was part of an amphibious squadron returning from the Mediterranean, had something.

"The quartermaster of the Monrovia in reviewing his log found that he had noted on 12:55 Greenwich time—8:55 in the morning Washington time on May 23—that the ship had passed an oil slick."

This was about 1,200 to 1,400 miles almost due east of Norfolk, the Scorpion's home base, and in an Atlantic area ranging to 9,000 feet deep—far below the level at which the Navy could hope to rescue men from a disabled sub.

Iowans On Scorpion

Two Iowans were on the crew of the U.S. nuclear submarine Scorpion missing in the Atlantic Ocean, their parents said Tuesday. They were identified as M. M. C. David B. Stone, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Stone of Ames, and E.T.M. C.C. Kenneth R. Martin, 23, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Martin of College Springs.

Lack Volunteer Help To Assist Cleanup Work

"We will assist all we can when we have volunteer help," commented City Clerk Thomas Peterson. "But we simply can't promise anything."

Officials requested residents Monday who needed help in cleaning up debris to contact city clerk's office for assistance. But officials have reported there is no immediate volunteer help available and city crews are tied down with other work.

Officials are not able to send city crews on to private property for cleanup details. Peterson urged residents to check with their insurance representatives regarding cleanup coverage.

"We thought we were going to have volunteer help, but we don't," said Peterson. "We hope to have some more volunteers this weekend, but it probably won't include large equipment units."

Search For Family To Host Student

Officials of the Oelwein Chapter of the American Field Service are attempting to find a host family for the foreign exchange student for the 1968-'69 school year.

Due to the May 15 tornado, the family chosen previously will be unable to host a student this year. If your family is interested, please call Mrs. E.M. Freeman (636-2731) or Mrs. Lynn Hill (283-1258) by May 31.

Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market held a small gain in active trading this afternoon.

More than 5.5 million shares changed hands within the first two hours. The New York Stock Exchange ticker tape was one minute late reporting floor transactions most of the morning.

Maynard Receives Loan For Work On Sewer Project

MAYNARD Special)— John C. Culver, United States Representative from the Second District met with the Maynard Town Council Monday in special session.

Culver told the council that an additional grant and loan of approximately \$134,000 had been granted to the city by the Federal Housing Administration. The grant will enable the city to continue with its sewer project.

Work on the project will start September 1 and is expected to be completed in 1969 with the total cost running approximately \$300,000 with only about \$2,000 to be paid for by the town.

Culver also stated that federal aid will be available for any tax paying body for the repair of property which was damaged in the recent tornado.

Registration For Swim Lessons At Pool May 31

The South Fayette County Chapter of the American Red Cross is again offering free swimming lessons to children and adults of South Fayette County.

Registration will be conducted at the Oelwein swimming pool Friday, May 31, from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. and also on Saturday, June 1st, from 1 to 4 p.m. THERE WILL BE NO LATE REGISTRATION THIS YEAR.

There will be three sessions of swimming at the pool. Youngsters must be seven years of age or be going into second grade.

First session will be June 17-June 28.

Second session will be July 8-July 19.

Third session will be July 29-August 9.

Lessons will be at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 Noon, Monday through Friday. Adult lessons will be held at 6 p.m. Senior Life Saving will be offered at 6 p.m. only.

Also, those students who are 12 years of age and over and would be interested in being a Water Safety Aide for swimming lessons should report to the pool Monday, June 3, at 9 a.m. with paper and pencil.



THE GRIFFITH WOMAN'S Relief Corps No. 281 of Oelwein presented scholarship checks to two Oelwein students who plan to enter the nursing field this fall. From left to right—Lavonne Henshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henshaw, who plans to enter Allen Memorial nursing school; Ellen Gerstenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerstenberger, who plans to attend St. Luke's school in Davenport; and Mrs. K. W. Robertson, of the WRC.

French Strikes Draining \$1 Billion, Lost Production

PARIS (AP) — Education Minister Alain Peyrefitte, caught in the midst of student turbulence which touched off the strike wave that is costing France more than a billion dollars a week in lost production, resigned today. Premier Georges Pompidou said he will take over Peyrefitte's duties.

Peyrefitte, 42, had been minister for information and minister for scientific research and atomic matters before he moved to the Education Ministry April 7, 1967.

With no end in sight to the general strike, a leftist leader proposed that a provisional government take over to arrange election of a successor to President Charles de Gaulle.

Peyrefitte's resignation, announced by the premier, was the first open crack in the Gaullist regime from the strike crisis. He has taken much of the criticism for the unrest stemming from rioting by university students since May 10.

Mentioned in government circles as being on shaky ground are Interior Minister Christian Fouchet, who runs the nation's police forces; Information Minister Georges Gorse, who has responsibility for the strike-crippled radio and television networks; Defense Minister Pierre Messmer, who has taken a role in efforts to keep order; and Louis Joxe, who had been acting premier early in the crisis when Pompidou was abroad on an official visit.

Francois Mitterrand, president of the non-Communist Federation of the Left, called for rejection of De Gaulle's reform proposals in the June 16 referendum.

Since De Gaulle has threatened to resign if he does not receive massive support at the polls, Mitterrand said "the departure of Gen. De Gaulle after June 16, if it doesn't come before then, will provoke the disappearance of the premier and the present government."

He called for formation of a provisional government immediately "to get the state back on its feet, reply to the just demands of the social groupings and finally organize the practical mechanism for a presidential election which could take place in July."

Mitterrand, runner-up to De Gaulle with 45 per cent of the vote in the 1965 presidential election, said: "I am a candidate."

The strike, which economists say is wiping out more than a

Local Firemen Answer Call At Oelwein Implement

Oelwein firemen were summoned to Oelwein Implement today (Tuesday) at 11:40 a.m. to put out a fire which had started in a cleaning tank.

However before the department trucks arrived the employees had managed to get the blaze under control with the use of fire fighting equipment in the building. Little damage was reported.

Expect 627-725 To Die On U.S. Highways

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council said today that between 625 and 725 Americans may die in traffic accidents during the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

President Howard Pyle estimated that traffic accidents also could disable 27,000 to 32,000 men, women and children.

The tabulation period will run from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday.

The record for motor vehicle fatalities during a Memorial Day holiday is 608. It was set during a four-day observation last year.

House-To-House Viet Battle

SAIGON (AP) — A house-to-house battle raged in the western suburbs of Saigon today, and the Viet Cong tonight shelled the U.S. military command's nearby overseas satellite communications facility, the largest in Southeast Asia.

A U.S. spokesman said communications "were not impaired" and damage was slight. He added that casualties were light and none was an American. At least two rounds of mortar or rocket fire hit the satellite station, which was struck by three rounds of mortar shells early in the day.

Heavy fighting raged south of the demilitarized zone between the Vietnams, and in the central highlands U.S. forces opened a new drive against the North Vietnamese in an effort to upset an enemy offensive.

Contact was reported moderate in the new U.S. assault in the highlands. Allied forces reported 250 enemy troops killed near Saigon Monday and today, while below the DMZ the reported toll was 222 North Vietnamese killed. Viet Cong gunners also killed Saigon with 11 Soviet rockets early today.

The U.S. 4th Infantry Division launched the new offensive in the central highlands Monday, pushing into high ground west of Dak To in an attempt to envelop North Vietnam's 325C Division.

The enemy division moved south after participating in the 77-day siege of the U.S. Marine base at Khe Sanh, in January and February.

Intelligence sources said main elements of the division were some

seven miles west of Dak To. They were reported moving in men and supplies from Laos, eight miles farther west.

The enemy staging areas have been pounded daily by the Air Force's big B52 strikes, but one 4th Division fire base west of Dak To was hit by an estimated 1,000 rockets and mortars and then the North Vietnamese tried to overrun it Sunday.

In a 12-hour battle, the attackers broke through the base perimeter and worked their way into five bunkers before they were stopped. After the North Vietnamese were driven out in hand-to-hand battles, the Americans found 102 enemy bodies on the edge of the camp and believed another 100 bodies were dragged away.



DISASTER CHECK. Lew Van Nostrand, general manager of the WMT stations in Cedar Rapids, presented Red Cross officials with a check for \$13,788 Monday to assist victims of the May 15 tornado. From left to right—Van Nostrand, Mrs. Charles Hutchison, local Red Cross chairman; Reeves Hall, Mason City, chairman of the disaster committee; and Mayor Samuel Mazziotti.