



Christophel Manager Of Area Chamber

The Oelwein Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have announced the appointment of Orville Christophel as manager of the local Chamber office.

Kenneth Hartung, Chamber President, made the announcement this morning (Thursday). Christophel will replace Charles R. Eno who has resigned to accept a position as administrative assistant in Wausau, Wis.

Christophel has been a resident of Oelwein since 1946. He is presently serving as manager of Baum's Clothing Store, 31 South Frederick. He will assume the new position at a date to be announced in June.

Christophel is a member of the board of directors for the Area I Vocational-Technical school at Calmar; former member of the Oelwein Community school board for 10 years; member of the Presbyterian church; Presbytery general council; Past Master of the Masonic Lodge; member of the American Legion; former manager of the Oelwein Gamble's store for 19 years; veteran of World War II, former member of the board of directors of the local chamber; member of the retail committee of the chamber office.

Christophel is married and the father of a son, David, a junior at Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

Aurora Girl's Condition Poor At St. Luke's

CEDAR RAPIDS — Charlotte Derflinger, 16-year-old daughter of the Dewight Derflingers of Aurora remains in poor condition at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids after suffering internal injuries, cuts and bruises, and a broken leg in a two-car crash near the city limits of Walker Wednesday, May 22, at about 7:40 p.m.

Miss Derflinger, student at Oelwein Community High School, was a passenger in an auto driven by Bruce Behrens, 17, of Arlington, who collided with an auto driven by Francis Van Gorder, 38, Route 2, Independence.

According to Iowa Highway Patrolmen, Van Gorder was stopped for a stop sign when Behrens came over a hill near the scene of the crash and the crash occurred.

Behrens was also rushed to St. Luke's Hospital where he remains in fair condition after suffering a concussion, cuts and bruises. Behrens was charged with failure to have control.

Stock Market

NEW YORK — The stock market moved uncertainly this afternoon as trading slackened well below the Wednesday rate of 14.2 million shares.

Caution prevailed on Wall Street as traders went through their usual preweekend evening-up process, and the news background was not very reassuring.

Nationwide Boycott

WASHINGTON — Leaders of the Poor People's Campaign stepped up their pressure on Congress today and outlined plans for a possible nationwide economic boycott by Negroes in major cities.

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AMES — The president of Iowa State University said Thursday grievances by Negro athletes against members of the Cyclone coaching staff apparently result from "misunderstandings."

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Offer Chicago Great Western Clerks 3 Options Concerning Future Merger

Chicago Great Western Railway employees in Oelwein who are represented by the clerk's organization have been advised of the options available pending the merger of the CGW and the Chicago and North Western Railway Company.

According to the C & NW, it is anticipated that the Interstate Commerce Commission will approve the merger in the very near future. In order for employees to make plans for the future, the C&NW has stated the

general office work, now performed in CGW Seniority Districts 7, 8 and 9, will be consolidated in its Chicago general offices.

The transfer of work from Oelwein to Chicago will be accomplished as promptly as possible. Employees will be given five working days' advance notice of the date on which jobs will be abolished.

The options will be: 1—to displace in accordance with the current rules agreement any junior

employee in Seniority Districts 7, 8 or 9 who is working on a position for which you are qualified; or, 2—to transfer to the C&NW's general office at Chicago, with moving expenses paid, and with a guarantee that so long as you exercise your seniority to the fullest extent, you will receive a rate of pay at least equivalent to the rate of pay of the position you previously held at Oelwein, for a minimum of five years; or 3—to resign in lieu of any other benefits, accept a lump sum

separation allowance in accordance with the employee protective conditions agreed upon for individuals deprived of employment which dependent upon length of service is as follows: one year and less than two years will be 90 days pay; two years and less than three years will be 180 days pay; three years and less than five years will be 270 days pay; five years and over will be 360 days pay.

The pay for those with over five years seniority will be

equivalent of approximately 16 months of earnings.

A meeting will be scheduled in Oelwein in the near future to present questions and answers in this matter.

Each individual will be shown the appropriate position on the Chicago seniority board if a position is accepted in Chicago.

The letter was signed by T. M. VanPatten, William B. Murphy, and G. Toppen of the Chicago and Great Northern railway office.

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2 Fatalities In Highway 3 Crash

"I looked up and saw the two cars hit each other and go straight up in the air; I couldn't tell you which car was which because it was still fairly dark, but my father and I had just finished milking and we saw it happen," commented Charles Hughson who lives about 800 feet from the scene of Thursday's fatal auto crash nine miles east of Oelwein on Iowa 3, killing two persons.

Iowa Highway Patrolman Larry Holland was called by Hughson at 5:45 a.m. after the young man witnessed the crash which killed Donald Persson, 21, of Route 3, Strawberry Point, and Mrs. Lillian Welsh, 46, Fulton St., Arlington. "The two vehicles apparently hit head on after the Persson car veered to the left toward the center line while the Welsh auto apparently did the same thing," Holland said.

"I have to assume that Persson fell asleep at the wheel," Holland surmised, "because of the way the crash occurred, and the fact that Persson had been on National Guard duty here in Oelwein since last Wednesday."

"He was relieved of duty yesterday, and they came back to Oelwein on a voluntary basis at midnight to walk patrol duty through the city," Holland added.

Persson was on his way to Starpoint school to check out a bus he drives for the school system. Mrs. Welsh was on her way to Grandview Nursing Home where she is employed as a nurse.

Holland stated that Dr. H. M. Anderson of Strawberry Point pronounced Mrs. Welsh dead at the scene, and that Persson died en route to Mercy Hospital.

Holland also commented he worked 45 minutes attempting to free Persson from the demolished auto.

Services are pending for Persson at Feeney-Knutson Funeral Home in Strawberry Point. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Persson, rural Strawberry Point; and a sister, Mrs. LaVern Meiners, Eitzen, Minn.

Services are also pending for Mrs. Welsh at Gleim Funeral Home, Arlington.

Survivors include two daughters, both of Oelwein, and one son, Arlington, and several other relatives according to Gleim Funeral Home spokesmen.

Plan Cleanup Of St. Mary's Church This Weekend

Episcopal laymen and heavy equipment from Independence, Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Cedar Rapids will be in Oelwein Saturday and Sunday to assist in the clearing of debris of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The church was completely destroyed in the May 15 tornado that hit the city.

The laymen will represent six northeast Iowa Episcopal churches.

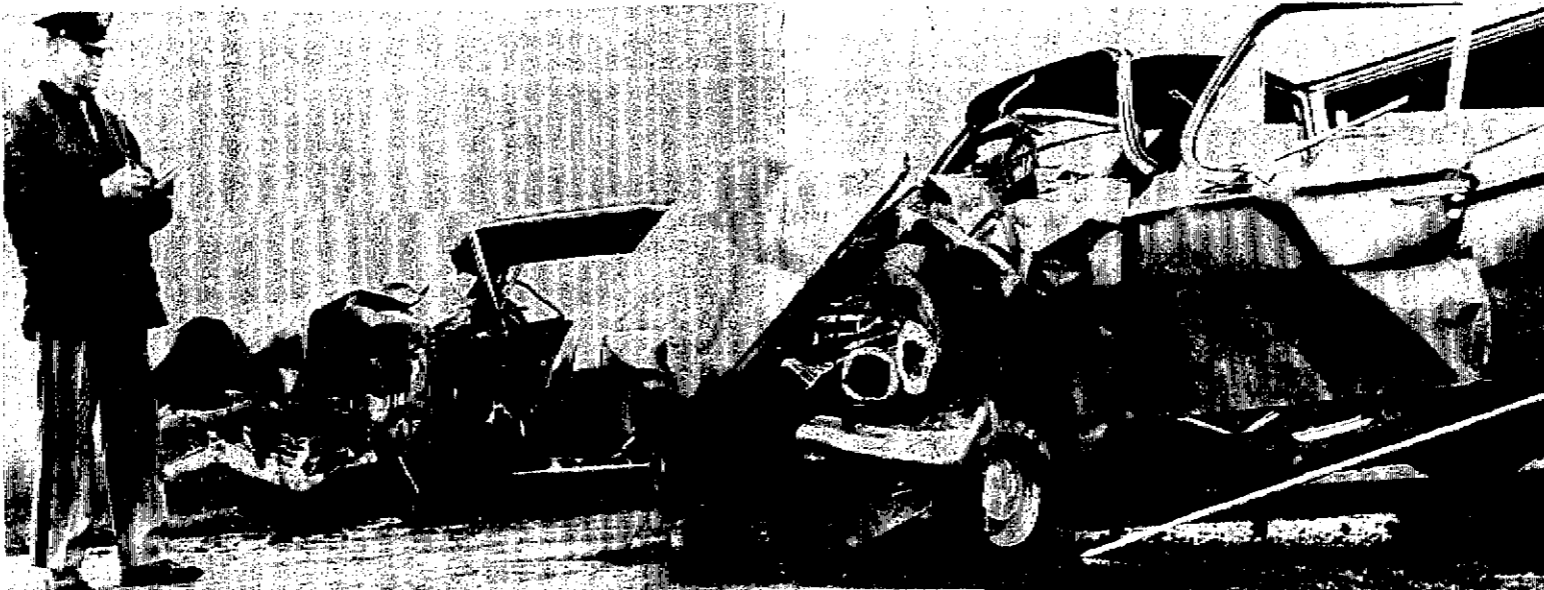
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Members of a group known as the Black Students Organization presented a list of grievances to the university's Athletic Council, a faculty-student group, earlier this week.

The Des Moines Register said it learned that the Negroes asked that basketball Coach Glen Anderson, baseball Coach Cap Timm



IOWA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN LARRY HOLLAND checked the two autos in which two persons died early Thursday morning on Iowa 3 nine miles east of Oelwein. Dead in the head on crash are Donald Persson, 21, of rural Strawberry Point, and Mrs. Lillian Welsh, 46, of Arlington. Persson had been on his way to Starpoint where he works as a bus driver and had just completed his eighth day with the National Guard walking patrol duty in the streets of Oelwein. Mrs. Welsh was on her way to Grandview Nursing Home where she was employed as a nurse.

Elect Cudahy Bar President

DES MOINES — Francis L. Cudahy, Jefferson, Thursday was elected President of The Iowa State Bar Association.

Don W. Burington, Mason City, was named Vice-President. Cudahy, the association's incumbent Vice-President, succeeds John H. Neiman, Des Moines, as President.

Both had been nominated by the association's Board of Governors.

Harriman: Talks Could Fail

PARIS — Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, conceding that the U.S. - Vietnam peace negotiations could fail, said today: "You can't keep talks going just as a propaganda medium."

North Vietnam's envoy to the discussions, Xuan Thuy, had raised Wednesday the possibility of failure. In the same speech he appealed to U.S. and world opinion to put pressure on Washington to end promptly and unconditionally all bombing and other acts of war against North Vietnam.

Harriman was asked today

when he left his office in the U.S. Embassy whether he considered Thuy's statement a threat.

"He replied that he didn't take it as 'much of a threat,' that it seemed to him to arise naturally from other subjects Thuy had been discussing. Then Harriman added: 'It's always a possibility, you know, that these talks would break down. The talks can just as well break down on the United States side if they (the Americans) think they (the North Vietnamese) are taking advantage of the restraint in the bombing.'"

Harriman cautioned against taking his discussion of the problem as any prediction of collapse. "My own judgment," he said, "is that we're here for a long time, that the other side feels they want to have talks, and certainly President Johnson has shown every indication of wanting to come to agreement."

"But both sides have got to show some willingness to talk substance, willingness to move ahead."

"You can't keep talks going just as a propaganda medium. We have to move into a period of more productive results."

Plan For 2,000 Delegates At D.M. Convention

DES MOINES — More than 6,000 delegates and alternates, plus about 200 junior delegates and hundreds of interested spectators will be in Des Moines this weekend to attend the Democratic State Presidential Convention.

Three nationally known Democrats will speak as representatives of the party's Presidential Candidates. The public is invited to join Democrats to hear the speakers. Dinner tickets will be \$10 each.

The speakers will be U.S. Senator Walter Mondale of Minnesota, representing Vice President Hubert Humphrey; U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, speaking for his brother, U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy; and Zoltan Ferency, former Michigan Democratic Chairman and candidate for Governor in 1966, representing Senator Eugene McCarthy.

Late Bulletins

Board Goes To Court

DUBUQUE — The Dubuque Community School Board went to court Thursday in an attempt to end a walkout of about 40 school bus drivers. The board contended the failure of drivers to show up for work Wednesday violated their contracts and the state law prohibiting strikes against governmental agencies.

Waukon Church Razed

WAUKON — A fire destroyed the old West Paint Creek Lutheran church east of here Wednesday night. Damage was estimated at about \$60,000 by firemen. Units from Waukon and Waterville fought the blaze, which left only the stone walls of the church standing.

REGISTERLAND Weather and River Stages

REGISTERLAND WEATHER
Partly cloudy through Friday.
Lows Thursday night 45 to 50.
Highs Friday in 60s. Precipitation chances 20 per cent.

RIVER STAGES
DAVENPORT (R)—River Stages:
Lansing 9.6, rise .1
Dum No. 9 18.8, rise .6
McGregor 11.2, rise .7
Guthrie 9.9, rise .7
Dubuque 11.5, rise .5



TONY HAAS, Maynard barber, stuck to his duties as one of the many Red Cross volunteer directors through the rebuilding of Maynard.

Barber One Of Many To To Keep Small Town Going

MAYNARD — Tony Haas, of Maynard had just returned from attending the funeral of his sister, one of the two Maynard residents killed when the community was torn apart by one of the May 15 tornadoes which struck Iowa.

He sat quietly talking, gently advising volunteers where to put food, where to report for duty—calmly dealing with many problems which arise in a Red Cross Disaster Headquarters.

Tony has been doing this now for approximately five days. From the time the tornado hit he has been the one the residents have turned to for help and direction.

And that was why, despite his own grief, he was back at the Red Cross Headquarters set up in the Maynard Community Hall. As he expressed it, "I promised the Red Cross people I would be back right after the funeral to make plans." He had promised his wife he would be just a few minutes... the few minutes had already stretched into two hours.

And this is typical of Tony Haas's dedication to his friends, his community. All thoughts of any needs of his own have been pushed aside in the interest of helping others.

When the tornado hit Tony and his wife, who operate a combined barber/beauty shop, had customers. Since they did not have the radio on their first warning came when the lights went out—then the sky was filled with flying hay and lumber. At this point they rushed to the basement where they escaped without injury.

Shortly after they came up from the basement the phone rang and Tony heard a friend say "Tony, we can't find your sister." He immediately joined in the search and was the one who found her. She was still alive but died shortly after arriving at an Independence hospital.

When Tony returned to Maynard he became aware just how badly the community had been hit and realized that action had to be taken. He started out with a thermos of coffee for the doctor who was treating the injured. From there, knowing his friends and neighbors, he went to the Community Hall; as he expected he found this was where they were all gathering.

Going to the grocery store he packed a box of groceries, returned to the community hall and started getting people organized. Soon food and hot coffee were ready for victims and helpers alike. Perhaps even more important than the food was the fact that through the presence of this man normalcy was beginning to return to their lives. Here was a friend—someone they could turn to and say "Tony, what can I do?"

Episcopal Service Set Sunday At Dr. Clark Residence

The Sunday St. Mary's Episcopal church service and house communion will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clark, 400 Washington St., Fayette. The service will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing transportation should call 636-2731 (Hazleton) for a ride.

The Rev. Ronald Whitmer has announced house communions will be continued. The full schedule will be mailed and published at a later date.

23 Perish, Helicopter Crash

PARAMOUNT, Calif. — A big passenger helicopter en route from Disneyland to Los Angeles International Airport puzzlingly came apart in the air Wednesday night and crashed, killing all 23 aboard, including 9 Ohioans on a family vacation.

A team of experts began analyzing wreckage to try to find what happened.

As authorities worked to identify victims, Mrs. Jack Garner of Columbus, Ohio, said she was notified that her parents, grandmother, three uncles and two aunts were listed as on the Los Angeles Airways flight.

The twin-rotor craft broke apart 16 miles from Los Angeles International Airport.

The cause of the crash was listed tentatively as rotor failure after witnesses told of seeing a rotor blade spin off the craft moments before it plunged to earth, raining debris over a dairy farm.