

-Deaths- 100 Students Offer Help To Victims

Bridget McCarty

Miss. Bridget McCarty, 71, of 1130 Rochester Avenue, died late Wednesday.

Requiem high mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Wenceslaus Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Church cemetery in Williamsburg. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today at the Donohue Mortuary, where friends may call after 6 p.m. today.

Miss McCarty was born in York Township, Iowa County, April 19, 1897, to Jerome and Bridget Hanson McCarty. She lived in the Holbrook and Williamsburg area until moving to Iowa City in 1941 with a sister, Mrs. Walter (Genevieve) Jennings.

Until her retirement in 1958, she was employed in the nutrition department at the University of Iowa. She was a member of St. Wenceslaus and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Surviving are three brothers, Daniel of Parnell, Jerome of Charles City and J. Raymond of Iowa City, the sister, and several nephews and nieces, including Sister M. Joannita Black and Sister M. Jean Margaret Black, BVM.

She was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers, one of whom was John C. McCarty of Kalona, who died Monday.

Minnie Runyon

Mrs. Minnie J. Runyon, 90, of 1002 Highland Avenue, died this morning at Mercy Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Donohue Mortuary with the Rev. Robert Welsh officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Runyon was born in Ontario, Canada, Feb. 28, 1878, to George and Eliza Jane Eley Morden. She moved with her family to Tipton as a girl and was married there to John D. Baker Jul 3, 1894. They moved to Iowa City in 1900, and he died in 1937. She was married to Henry M. Runyon in 1945. He died in 1952. Since then she has lived with a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Hazel) Strabley of Iowa City.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose, the Degree of Pocahontas and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are two brothers, Bert and William, both of Tipton; two daughters, Mrs. Strabley and Mrs. Arthur Musack of Coralville, two grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Cyclist Chased, Charges Filed

Three traffic charges have been filed by city police against a motorcyclist as the result of a brief chase Tuesday night.

Charged was Charles N. Thompson, 19, of Hillcrest Dormitory. Police said they approached Thompson to charge him with running a red light when he sped off, eventually running into a fence. He and a passenger were thrown off, but were uninjured, police said.

Thompson was charged with running a red light at Washington and Clinton Streets, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle and failure to have control of his vehicle in the 300 block of South Clinton Street.

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Tornadoes

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cities, which were immediately sealed off by law enforcement officers to prevent looting and keep sightseers from hindering rescue operations.

Doctors, nurses and blood were flown in from as far away as Minneapolis, Minn., and emergency crews from many northeast Iowa communities moved into the two communities.

The two twisters were among eight spotted over the state during the day. A number of smaller communities were damaged by twisters, hail and high winds.

John Ruzicka of Des Moines, an area superintendent for Western Electric Co. was walking out the back door of the telephone office at Charles City "when I heard something that sounded like a train coming."

"I ran out and jumped into my car," he said. "A tree fell across the hood and another hit the car trunk." Ruzicka was not hurt.

The twister tore off the door and blew out the windows of the office where four telephone operators were at work. None was injured and they put plastic covers over the switchboard and started handling emergency calls.

Jim Black, a sports writer for the Oelwein Daily Register, said the funnel moved through the center of the city and into a residential area.

"I saw the roof of the Masonic Temple lift right up and float away," he said. "I dove underneath a bush and hung on for dear life."

Estimates of damage at Oelwein alone ran into the millions of dollars. A number of business establishments were destroyed, many others suffered light to heavy damage.

On Oelwein's north side, two public schools were damaged, but several children inside them escaped injury.

Others weren't as fortunate, however.

At a mobile trailer court south of Oelwein, several injured women were reported wandering around in the debris of what had once been their homes.

An infirmary was set up at Oelwein High School to handle the overflow from Mercy Hospital.

One Oelwein woman, Mrs. Grace Damon, reportedly was struck by a falling chimney and she later died of her injuries.

Another fatality was one of the four children of the Gordon Kelleys of Maynard, just north of Oelwein.

Kelley, working a block away from his home, returned to find his house leveled and his pregnant wife and one of his children lying unconscious nearby.

The child was rushed to an Iowa City hospital, but died. His wife is reported in serious condition at a Waterloo hospital.

Iowa Citizens Can Help Storm Areas

Chain saws and volunteers who know how to operate them are being sought locally for rescue work in the tornado struck town of Charles City and Oelwein. Anyone wanting to help can contact Wayne Walters, Johnson County Civil Defense director.

Walters also said end loaders and dump trucks are badly needed. He can be contacted at his office in the sheriff's department or telephoned at 538-7370.

The Red Cross chapter here is taking inquiries from area persons about the safety of their relatives in towns hit by tornadoes.

A total of 26 calls were taken by local Red Cross workers last night and this morning. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons sought by phone directed by the chapter to tornado disaster centers. The names are checked against lists of injured or missing persons, and are available to residents and workers in the areas hit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Osenbath of the local chapter said although almost all of the inquiries here are about persons in Charles City and Oelwein, one concerned a family in Jonesboro, Ark.



CHAIRMAN — The Bipartisan School Board Nominating Committee Wednesday night elected Richard Lloyd-Jones to head the group in its search for candidates to seek three school board positions which will be up for election this fall. He succeeds Dr. F. W. Stambler. Elected secretary was Donna O'Brien of 410 East Jefferson Street. In other action at the committee's organizational meeting, it decided to begin selection June 20 to begin seagion of candidates. It was also determined that two persons will be nominated for each of the School Board seats.

Students Cited Here

Students in the top 10 per cent of their graduating classes at City, Regina and University High Schools were honored today at a luncheon sponsored by the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce.

Also honored were four teachers and a school nurse who are retiring from work with the Iowa City School District. Speaker was Cit. Manager Frank R. Smiley. Sponsor is the education committee of the Chamber.

A number of other events honoring the retirees also are planned. A reception for Miss Lynne Forward who has taught in the Iowa City District for 40 years, will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the gymnasium at Henry Sabin School.

A reception for Lee R. Bader who has spent 24 years here as an industrial arts teacher and Mrs. Mary Chopek, retiring school nurse, will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at South East Junior High School. Mrs. Chopek has been with the district since 1960 and has 11 years experience outside the Iowa City school system.

Sponsor is the South East Junior High PTA unit.

Also on the list of honorees at the Chamber luncheon was Mrs. Velma Graef and Miss Ruth Bontrager of Coralville Central School. The Coralville PTA this week, at its final meeting of the year, presented each with an engraved silver bowl. Donations in the names of the two teachers were made to the Kate Wickham Scholarship Fund.

Miss Bontrager has been a fourth grade teacher at Coralville for four years and taught in Johnson County rural schools for 38 years prior to that. Mrs. Graef, fifth grade teacher, taught for 20 years at Coralville prior to its merger with the Iowa City District.

Tornado Blows Receipt 80 Miles

WINONA, Minn. (AP) — The children of Ron Zwonitzer watched a piece of paper float down from the sky Wednesday while they were playing in their yard near this southern Minnesota community.

It was a receipt from a service station at Charles City, Iowa, some 80 miles southwest of Winona. A tornado struck Charles City late in the afternoon.

Melrose

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U-Heights town limits between the two proposed projects.

Located along this strip is the entrance to both the Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the University Athletic Club.

The strip of street has no shoulders, and has deep ditches along part of the distance.

U-Heights Councilman Herbert Locksley told Vestal that the widening of Melrose from sunset west in U-Heights has not "come up for active planning discussion." It is known, however, that the University Heights Council early in planning for a Melrose paving project gave some informal consideration to grading for a wider street west of Sunset.

The grading was trimmed, however, primarily because of costs and arguments from some that it would be "unfair" to assess costs to property owners along the south side of the section of street whose homes face onto Koser Avenue to the south.

Iowa City Councilman Robert H. Lind said engineers from both communities "are working together" on planning for development of Melrose.

Dr. Gordon Searle, a commission member representing University Heights, said what engineers might term "an error of closure" exists on Melrose.

"I think the Regional Planning Commission can be of value by calling attention to this type of problem," the chairman commented at the close of the brief commission discussion of the item.

On other matters Wednesday night, the commission:

—Appointed Dennis Kraft, 29, 611 Hawkeye Apartments, a graduate student in urban and regional planning at the University of Iowa, to a newly-created part-time position as an executive planner to the commission. The staff position is the commission's first. Kraft, who is to receive his MA degree in June 1969, has worked as a planner for a nine-county planning commission at Appleton, Wis., and also worked for a planning commission in Ventura County, Calif.

—Directed its Executive Committee to draw a projected 1969 budget for consideration by the full commission.

—Directed its chairman to continue correspondence with the Linn County Regional Planning Commission about establishment of a subcommittee of both commissions to "explore working cooperation between the two," as Vestal put it. He noted that two "obvious" areas of joint concern are a regional airport and Coralville Reservoir recreation facilities.

—Directed drawing of a questionnaire in a continuing effort to develop a written outline of



'PATIENT' GETS ATTENTION—Dr. Helen Deaton examines one of 75 "patients" after a mock explosion rocked Regina High School Wednesday afternoon in a test of Mercy Hospital's disaster planning. The "patient" is Pat Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy of Solon. Nurses are Mary Ellen Edwards of 440 Kimball Road (nearest the patient), and Luthiera White of 820 Ronalds Street. (Press-Citizen Photo)

Irish Family Memorial Approved for Park Here

A memorial in Hickory Hill, Park to honor the Frederick Irish family was approved Wednesday by the Park and Recreation Commission.

The memorial will be a

bronze tablet mounted on a boulder. Irish was an early settler in the area and helped found Iowa's territorial capital. In 1849 he built the Rose Hill Home, which is just outside the park.

In other matters, the commission approved the establishment of an Endowment Trust Fund for Parks and Recreation.

Robert A. Lee, acting director of parks and recreation, said the fund would be for any donations in the forms of money, stocks, bonds or lands to be used for parks and recreation.

Also approved was the use of this summer of the City Park swimming pool by the American Field Service, an organization for foreign exchange students of high school age. AFS requested use of the park pool for 38 students. They will be in Iowa City three days, beginning June 29. The students will be on a bus picking up exchange students and taking them to New York for flights to their home countries. The commission recommended that the students be admitted to the pool free during its regular open hours.

Among reports to the committee was one stating that a fence has been constructed around the ferris wheel in City Park.

Mercy Test Of Disaster 'Successful'

A Wednesday afternoon test of Mercy Hospital's disaster program was termed "highly successful" today by assistant hospital administrator David J. Noonan.

"It was successful both in terms of practice and in pointing up areas for improvement," Noonan commented. "These drills always point up a little something here and a little something there that need to be ironed out," he added.

The drill was triggered by a mock explosion at Regina High School in the early afternoon. It sent 75 "patients" to Mercy with a variety of injuries. All were students in Regina health classes.

The test is a part of requirements for accreditation of the Joint Commission of Hospitals.

2 Receptions Planned For Schmidhauser

Two precinct receptions will be held Friday evening honoring Democratic congressional candidate John R. Schmidhauser.

The Wayne Patton home, 617 Brown Street, will be the scene of a 7 to 9 p.m. reception for Schmidhauser. Following this, the candidate will be honored at the Robert Corrigan home, 1040 East Court Street. The Corrigan reception is to begin at 9 p.m.

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