

# A New City Hall?

While details of available funds and reconstruction costs are entirely meager as this is written, there is a groundswell of opinion that only one lasting solution to the Oelwein City Hall replacement exists: build a new one across the street.

City Hall on heavily damaged 1st Ave. N.E. stands as a gaunt skeleton, a temporary reminder of the destruction that was seen by some 25,000 visitors Sunday.

The city wisely purchased two lots across the street for off street parking.

Present site of City Hall, along with adjoining lots that could be purchased now or in the future, could be used for the off street parking facility. Outside of the fact that it would be a good many steps closer to most retail establishments, the parking area on the west side of the avenue probably eventually could accommodate more cars. Meanwhile, city offices could continue to operate in the remains of the old building while a new one was being constructed.

Many hark back to the destruction at Spencer a long time ago when the city's downtown area was nearly gutted by a fourth of July fire. Damage in the commercial area

probably was far greater than Oelwein and Maynard see today, but the city bounced back and rebuilt a greater and more attractive town.

We are sure Maynard, Oelwein, and Charles City, which faces problems perhaps five times as great, will rebuild and a year from today, even six months from today will deliver visible evidences that many benefits will grow from the tragedy of the disaster.

### Worth Saving

Chairman Dawson of the House Government Operations Committee has apparently given up the idea to disband the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information headed by Rep. Moss of California.

The House has raised the full committee appropriation by \$225,000, an action that will probably save the subsidiary panel.

Dawson's original edict abolishing the subcommittee cited a \$300,000 slash in funds for the full committee. Subcommittee defenders, however, suspected the House wanted to remove a watchdog panel.

The House decision to fund the subcommittee is a victory for the public's right to know about the operations of a complex and costly federal structure.

## Destruction First

Each new outbreak of violence at Columbia University adds to the already strong evidence that the troublemakers are more interested in destroying the university than in advancing the "reforms" they purport to espouse.

Such an interpretation becomes inescapable when the relatively few students involved launch a new outbreak in which windows are smashed, fires set, valuable papers destroyed, fences ripped — and then cry "brutality" when police attempt to stop them.

After the latest disorder, President Grayson Kirk repeatedly threatened that "if

disciplinary probation, suspension or even permanent expulsion must be dealt to any number of students, this action will be taken."

Suspending or expelling the offenders would not necessarily keep them from continuing their hoodlums as outsiders, but it would deprive them of any claim to being students. This claim has been only technical anyway, in view of their obvious lack of interest in pursuing their own education or letting the vast majority do so.

The university would simply be denying them formally what they had already given up themselves.

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

**PRAYER:** Most gracious heavenly Father, help us to find ourselves of the sin of thoughtfulness. Help us to do something for others wherever we relieve ourselves of our help. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### With Our Service Men



Larry J. Thole

Larry J. Thale BTFAG19651 U.S.S. Larry J. Thole's new address is Reanes DLG-24 M.DIV. c/o FPC San Francisco, Calif. 96001.

Larry enlisted in the Navy in April, 1967 and entered boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Aug. 1967. Upon graduation he attended a propulsion and engineering school, also at Great Lakes for 16 weeks. He is now assigned to duty aboard the U.S.S. Runes, a DLG destroyer, in the Pacific.

Larry is a 1966 graduate of Lamont (L.A.) High School and the son of the Larry F. Thole's of Lamont.

S/S Russell Nading — Staff ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Staff Sergeant Russell D. Nading of

Rt. 2, Elkader, has been graduated from the U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Sergeant Nading, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a supply computer supervisor at the Air Force Special Warfare Center at Kirtland.

The sergeant is a 1958 graduate of Elkader High School.

His wife, Ruth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John May Sr., of Eudora, Kan.

**Roger Scott**  
WICHITA, Kan. — Sergeant Roger D. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Scott of Winthrop, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Scott, a supply inventory specialist in the 835th Combat Support Group at McConnell AFB, Kan., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The unit was cited for meritorious achievement from September 1965 through February 1967. During this period the 835th was responsible for the logistical and administrative support of an entire tactical fighter wing which was being deployed to an overseas station. The organizational and operational concepts developed by the group during this move have been used as a model for other units involved in similar missions.

Lamont (L.A.) High School. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumann of 8501 E. 104th Ave., Brighton, Colo.

M. Loban, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loban of 315 First St. NE, Oelwein, Iowa, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Loban is a dental specialist in a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command at Tinker AFB, Okla.

He is a 1966 graduate of Oelwein Community High School.

**FAYETTE BRIEFS**  
Mrs. Peter Fauser accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers and sons, Oelwein, to Dunkerton, Thursday, May 23 to attend graduation of their granddaughter and niece Colleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauser, Mrs. Fauser will remain until Sunday.

**FORREST CLAXTON** returned home last week from Charleston, S.C., where he has been the past five weeks while his wife was in a hospital there. She expects to be released this week and will stay for a time at the home of her daughter Mrs. Paul Jones in Charleston until able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voshell entertained Thursday evening after graduation for their son Lowell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osmundson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jensen and Jay, West Union; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leuenberger, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Popenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Dumermuth and Curt and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Chittenden went to Rochester Thursday to see her brother Howard Strahan in St. Mary's hospital.

### Thanks Red Cross, Everyone Who Helped In Disaster

May 25

To Whom It May Concern: I was told Sunday that there were rumors about the Red Cross selling coffee and other such items to the people here in Oelwein during our Tornado disaster.

### OPEN FORUM

I have never had much use for the Red Cross in the past because of just this sort of hearsay. I was foolish enough to believe it.

Will that person or persons who paid come forth and tell me he paid for the coffee, meals, and food and so forth.

We lost all our material things that we accumulated over the past 17 years and the Red Cross couldn't do enough for us.

I have not signed any paper or have I been asked to — No one has even asked my name.

This is a good time to thank not only the Red Cross, Sisters, priests, but all the wonderful people who live in Oelwein who have put themselves out to help us. Mrs. Robert Droste RR 2 Oelwein, Iowa

### Suggests Memorial Structure for City

112 W. 4th  
Sumner, Iowa  
May 24

The Oelwein Daily Register:

Sir Editor: With Doctor and Mrs. Murphy we were in Oelwein last evening touring the indescribable destruction!

Waking early this morning my mind turned to the situation. After many deep feelings of sympathy an altogether different thought came to me.

### OPEN FORUM

With no place to put all the refuse, especially the great amount of lumber — the many great trees. Maybe mine is a crazy notion but why not build a memorial structure and use it as a museum.

Great slabs of the hundreds of trees could be shelled, others set in cement or crosscut, could maybe, form the foundation. Even the roof could be made of treated parts. Gradually things could be assembled, little by little as a beginning for the museum. Just a hint.

I could add more but it would only kill time for you at my age I might not go on to see it but wish in this way to convey my deep sympathy and concern.

Sincerely,  
Lillian Dirksen

### Maynard Honors Pfc. Eugene Ward

**MAYNARD (Special)** — Another new book just received at the Maynard Community Library, "What's Right With Our Young People" by Grace Nies Fletcher, has been placed on its shelves in memory of Eugene Ward, a Vietnam casualty.

Pfc. Eugene Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ward, rural Maynard, was killed in action in the Mekong Delta area of South Vietnam on May 20, 1967 by flying fragments from an exploding booby trap encountered while on patrol.

### HAZLETON BRIEFS

Sunday guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. I. O. Arnold were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevenson, Mrs. Ruth Kaisand and Mrs. Flossie Campbell.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

(Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

South dealer.  
Not sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 83  
♥ A K  
♦ K J 9 2  
♣ Q 8 5 4 3

**WEST**  
♠ A 8 2  
♥ Q 10 7 6 3  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 10 6

**EAST**  
♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ J 9 5 4  
♦ 6 4  
♣ K 9 7

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 7 4  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A Q 10 7 3  
♣ A J 2

The bidding:  
South West North East.  
1♦ Pass 2♣ Pass  
3♣ Pass 4♣ Pass  
5♦

Opening lead — six of hearts. Declarer sometimes finds it more dangerous to have one opponent on lead than the other, and will often shape his play so as to keep that defender out of the lead.

Here is a typical case where West leads a heart against five diamonds. (Three not rump played by South is a far better contract.) Declarer A-K in dummy, cashes the A-K of trumps, and continues with a low club to the jack, hoping to lose the finesse to West.

Unfortunately, the finesse wins and South must now find a way of utilizing dummy's

### State Approves MAT Program At Upper Iowa

**FAYETTE**—The new Master of Arts in Teaching program at Upper Iowa College has received approval from the State Board of Public Instruction, it was announced today by Dr. Paul C. Pickett, director.

Approval was granted for a three year period following recommendation by the Branch of Professional Education and Teacher Certification of the Iowa State Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. Pickett stated today the registration for the Graduate Program will be held on Wednesday, June 5, and that applications for admission will be accepted until that date.

The MAT program will be conducted exclusively in the summer for the first two years, following which it may become a year-round program. Students may take six semester hours of work in each of two five-week work sessions, and could qualify for the MAT degree in a minimum of three full summer programs.

Courses to be offered this year are:  
First Session, June 5 to July 3: Education 580, Issues, Trends, and Problems in Elementary Education; Physical Education/Education 585, Advanced Techniques for Measuring Achievements in Education and Physical Education; and Political Science 560, The U.S. Political Process.

Second Session, July 8 through August 9: History 750, The Genesis of Modern Thought; English 510, Renaissance England; and Education 590, Philosophy of Education.

Applicants to the Graduate Program must submit results from the Graduate Record Examination. Candidates who have not yet taken the GRE may do so at Upper Iowa. The test will be given on July 13, starting at 8 a.m., in Room 216 of the Colgrove-Walker Memorial Building, Dr. Pickett stated.

Further information regarding the Master of Arts in Teaching Program can be obtained by contacting Dr. Pickett at the College.

### ORAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Betty Wedemeier attended a baby shower Sunday, for her new grandson Dean Hughson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughson of Aurora. The shower was at the home of Mrs. Richard Hughson, Aurora. The baby received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Fred Smith attended Baccalaureate exercises in Sumner, Sunday evening in honor of her grandson, Mark Rhea. Mark is the son of the Gene Rhea's of rural route Sumner.

Mr. Jess Deaton has returned home after spending a few days in the Sumner hospital.

Friday evening callers in the Mrs. Betty Wedemeier home in honor of Larry Wedemeier, graduate of Wapsie Valley High, were Mrs. Carl Wedemeier and Darleth of Ready, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stack and Diane, Richard Jewell, Esther Wedemeier, of Tripoli, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hampt, Mrs. Robert Wedemeier, Kristi, Robin and Mike of Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Youngblut, Carol and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briddle and Sandy of Oran.

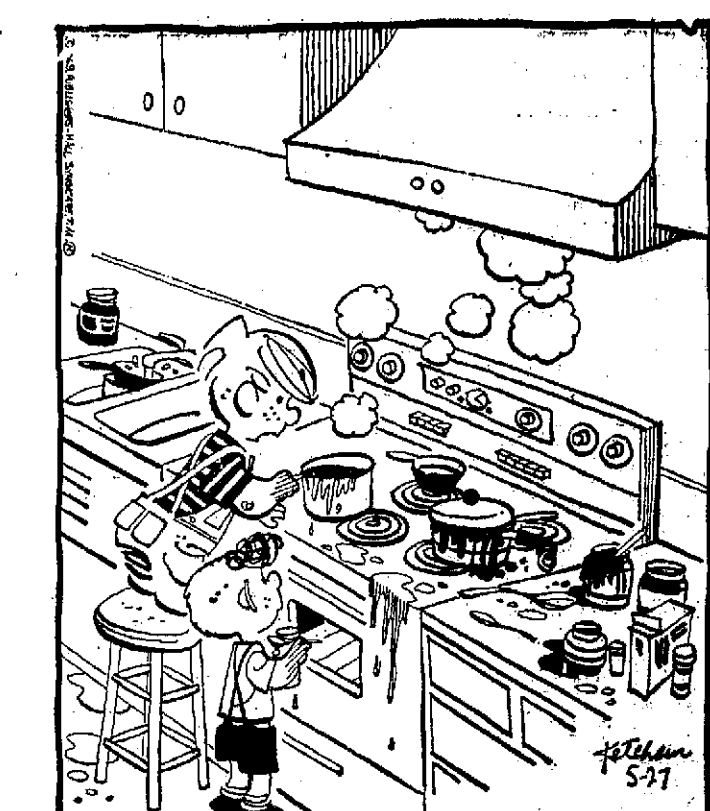
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Briddle were callers in the Peggy Louenburger home in Fairbank Friday night.

Mrs. Daryl Kaune, Kim and Randy of Maynard spent the afternoon in the Laurence Bathke home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett of Oran left Sunday for Las Vegas, Nevada where they will stay with Mrs. Bennett's sister for a short vacation. The Bennetts are due to return this next weekend. Don Bennett, son of the Elmer Bennetts, has been taking care of the store until the Bennetts return home.

The 5th grade of Oran elementary school celebrated the closing of school for the summer vacation.

**Ohio Floods**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio — Flooding creeks and rivers washed scores of southern Ohio communities in a muddy bath today, forcing evacuation of several hundred persons from their homes. There were no serious injuries as emergency workers moved quickly to take families from homes and pluck a few stranded persons from roofs and car tops.



"I GIVE UP! THERE MUST BE SOMETHIN' ABOUT MAKIN' JELLY BEANS THAT WE DON'T KNOW!"

tion by having a picnic at Downing Park Wednesday afternoon. Chaperones for the group were Mrs. Raymond Erickman, teacher, Mrs. Bill Meier, Mrs. Copenhaver, Mrs. Bathke and Mrs. Reith.

The 7th and 8th grades of Oran elementary hosted the "Art Fair" Monday, 7-9 p.m. The young people displayed the work they did during the school year. Cookies, coffee and milk were served during the evening. Mrs. Raines is the art instructor for Wapsie.

# MONEY

**Hicks Loan Service, Inc.**  
10 W. Charles Phone 283-4931  
Cash Loans  
"You will like the business personalized way we do business."

**The Flintstones**  
By Hanna-Barbera

YOUR WIFE'S PRETTY MAD AT LITTLE HERMIE  
LIKE... NO DISCIPLINE, DADDY... THY BOY DOESN'T MIND...  
DIDN'T I TELL YOU YOU CAN'T FLIRT WITH HERMIE??!  
SEE, MOM... I'M FORGOT TO DUST BEHIND MY EARS!

**Secret Agent Corrigan**  
By Al Williamson and Archie Goodwin

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?  
YOUR DEPUTY WAS CONDUCTING A LESSON IN MANNERS, SHERIFF GIBBS!  
I'M A PATIENT MAN, MR. CORRIGAN, BUT YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! LIFT THOSE ARMS, BOY! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

**The Heart Of Juliet Dummers**  
By Stan Drake

THERE SHE IS! SHE'S CAUGHT IN A WHIRLPOOL!  
SO...?  
SAVE HER, SAM! WE CAN'T LET THAT KID DROWN!!  
I CAN. I'M NO PUBLIC HERO.  
PLEASE... HELP ME... CAN'T LAST... MUCH LONGER... PLEASE!

**Bringing Up Father**  
By George McManis

I DON'T THINK TRIPPER BROUGHT ANY CLOTHES WITH HIM TO COLLEGE.  
BUT HE DIDN'T FORGET HIS GUITAR, BONGO DRUMS AND HI-FI!  
TRIPPER, AREN'T YOU GOING TO BUY ANY CLOTHES FOR COLLEGE?  
MAN, YOU'RE STRICTLY FOR BIRDSVILLE!  
LIKE WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE THREADS?

**Blondie**  
By Chick Young

ETHEL TOLD ME THE FUNNIEST JOKE TODAY  
A MAN WENT INTO A MEAT MARKET AND ORDERED LAMB T CHOPS  
IF THAT'S THE WHOLE JOKE I DON'T GET IT  
WELL, THE WAY ETHEL TOLD IT, IT SOUNDED AWFULLY FUNNY

### DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Infants  
6. Not costly  
11. Protective garment  
12. Rein.  
13. Marshy meadows  
14. Placard  
15. Arid.  
16. Adhesive material  
17. Kind of rock  
19. Knock sharply  
22. Jewish month  
24. Chilling  
25. Inventor of the telephone  
26. Vacant  
28. Candy  
29. Mr. Lancaster  
30. Container  
31. Rough lava  
32. Dry, as wine  
33. Shade of brown  
35. Miss Keller  
37. Insane  
40. Attorney  
42. Fetterous  
43. Conscious of  
44. White poplar  
45. Howled  
46. Removed the center  
DOWN  
1. Substitute of hair  
2. Sapien  
3. Coins, as a donkey  
4. Goddess of dawn  
5. Sym.  
6. Shut  
7. Throng  
8. Came in  
9. Grow old  
10. Through  
11. Chummy  
12. Knapsack  
13. Cue  
14. Seaweed  
15. Excuse  
16. Warp-yarns  
17. Melancholy  
18. Hamlet  
19. Pas- sage under an arcade  
20. De- sirus  
21. Scroff  
22. Print off the edge of a page  
23. Cinder  
24. Circuit court: Old Eng. law  
25. River in Germany  
26. Feat.  
27. Study room  
28. Milkfish  
29. Finnish seaport  
30. Electric current

**Yesterday's Answer**  
39. Feet.  
40. Study room  
41. Milkfish  
42. Finnish seaport  
43. Electric current