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Bumper-to-Bumper in Charles City

Cars lined main thoroughfares in Charles City bumper-to-bumper Sunday despite persistent rain to view damage wrought by the tornadoes which struck the city May 15. Officials of the city marked a route through the most heavily damaged sections of the community to give spectators their first close look at the destruction. "Dollars for Disaster" collection boxes were being manned at most major entrances to the city and it was reported that collections exceeded \$9,000. Five truckloads of donated blankets, household goods and a wide range of needed items were scheduled to arrive in Charles City Tuesday. The goods, raised at a Good Neighbor event in Lincoln, Neb., were to be distributed to disaster victims in Charles City and Oelwein by the Salvation Army.

Parking Ramp In Iowa City By '69 Seen

Special to The Gazette

IOWA CITY — The architects on the planned 400-to-425 space parking ramp on the College street parking lot Monday presented Iowa City councilmen a tentative schedule that foresees completion of the structure in the fall of 1969.

Carl Meyer and Richard Hansen of Hansen-Lind-Meyer indicated the concept phase should be completed by June 14, the schematic design by July 29 and contract documents in November. A 10-month construction period is anticipated.

Jan. 1 Start

With this schedule, it was the consensus of the council that construction shouldn't begin until Jan. 1, so that the parking lot could remain in use for the 1968 Christmas shopping season.

The architects illustrated preliminary approaches to locating the ramp on the lot and the council basically reiterated its previous stand that the ramp be located on the approximate east two-thirds of the lot, with the possibility of expansion.

Mayor Loren Hickerson noted that this points to "all sorts of complications in trying to solve the parking problem in lieu of a prior decision on the comprehensive plan."

Hansen-Lind-Meyer is using Wilbur Smith and Associates with offices in Columbia, S.C., New Haven, Conn., and San Francisco, as consulting architect on the project, and two representatives of that firm also attended the meeting.

Bus Subsidy

It appears the Iowa City Coach Co. will again be asking the city for a subsidy for operating a municipal bus service.

City Manager Frank Smiley reported he had met with L. H. Negus, owner-operator of the company, and the company attorney, and indicated they would be submitting a proposal to the council in about a week.

Smiley also reported that he had received a draft from the W. C. Gilman Co. of the application for federal funds to assist in purchasing new buses.

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Council Learns Iowans Object To Art Plan

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DES MOINES (AP) — The Iowa executive council has been told by Stephen Robinson, its executive secretary, that letters indicate that Iowans don't care for the abstract sculpture recommended for the new Grimes state office building.

Robinson told the council Monday he has received 10 letters from Iowans expressing an opinion on the work of Belgian artist Oliver Strebelle. He said none of the letter writers like it.

Gov. Harold Hughes, council chairman, urged members to withhold judgment until a model of the work is available.

Hughes said he didn't see how persons could form an opinion by merely viewing a photograph and not seeing a model.

New Officers

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OXFORD JUNCTION — New officers elected at the annual alumni banquet Saturday were Mrs. Richard Wherry, president; Mrs. Ronald Brinkman, vice-president; Mrs. Marvin Wilslef, secretary-treasurer.

Seven U. of Iowa Students Called New Art Talents

IOWA CITY — Seven young University of Iowa artists who have been exploring ways to use new media and using conventional art media in new ways are represented in an unusual exhibition which opened Tuesday at the Richard Feigen gallery in Chicago.

All of the group have taken a new U. of I. course in intermedia during all or part of the last year and a half from Hans Breder, a native of Germany who joined the U. of I. art faculty as an assistant professor in September, 1966.

New Media

In the course, students use such new media as styrofoam, Plexiglass and polyester, combining these media or using them with such conventional media as paint and canvas. Special emphasis is given to use of kinetic (moving) and environmental elements, including lighting.

Two of the group to be represented in the Chicago show are teaching this semester at other universities — Bruce Kurtz at Southern Illinois university, Carbondale, and Hugh Yorty at Southwest Missouri State college, Springfield, Mo.

The others, all graduate students, are William G. Beckman, Maynard, Minn.; Karen Rae Gunderson, Racine, Wis.; David T. McGovern, Forest Lake, Minn.; Douglas Prince, Des Moines, and William A. Richards, Valley Stream, N.Y.

Some 40 works by the seven artist will be included in the

Diplomas Awarded by Area One

CALMAR — The Area One Vocational-Technical school, located at Calmar, honored 156 students at its first commencement exercises. Fifteen hundred friends and relatives viewed the graduation exercises which were held Sunday at the South Winneshiek auditorium.

Orville Christophel, member of the Area One board of directors, gave the opening welcome. Greetings and comments were extended to the audience by Thomas S. Roe, member of the state board of public instruction.

The class of 1968 consisted of 156 students, 128 of whom were awarded diplomas indicating satisfactory completion of their programs. Certificates were awarded to 13 of the students who missed a portion of their program. Group recognition was awarded to the 15 practical nurses because they will not be formally finished with their program until July 31. At that time, the practical nursing students will be awarded their diplomas through an appropriate ceremony.

The 141 students received diplomas and certificates from the following three-quarter programs: Auto body mechanics, automotive mechanics, book-keeping-accounting, building materials management, carpentry and building trades, farm implement mechanics, farm management, general clerical interior decoration, secretarial, and welding.

Diploma

East Iowans receiving diplomas included:

Gary Allen, Fredericksburg; Susan Anderegg, Guttenberg; Joanne Barloon, Fort Atkinson; James Barta, Fort Atkinson; Sandra Bente, Elkader; June Bentley, Fredericksburg; Ralph Benzing, Calmar; Norma Berka, Cresco.

New Talents

A preview of the exhibition, including photographs of the artists and some of their works, appeared in the May issue of Art Scene under the title "Seven New Talents from Iowa".

The writer of the review comments: "Certainly Breder has prompted his students to see, study and analyze the classics, the basics, and the essentials and then produce new visions with new viewpoints."

"Of course, how natural to find talent here in Iowa City... All art talents aren't hatched on cement sidewalks downtown in the shadow of speeding traffic and stretching skyscrapers. Finding new talents in the middle of the states does something to — and for you.



First Area One Graduate

Dr. Max R. Clark is shown presenting the Area One Vocational-Technical school's first diploma to Gary Allen of Fredericksburg who completed the vocational Farm Management Program. Commencement exercises were held Sunday at the South Winneshiek auditorium in Calmar. At far left is Ronald Anderson, director of vocational-technical education.

Point; James Johnson, Monona; Lorraine Johnson, Monona; Keith Kelly, Maynard; Gerald Kerian, Cresco; Daniel Knight, Cresco; Donald Krumme, Waukon; David Kugel, Luana; Anthony Langreck, West Union; Linda Leas, Luana; Stanley Marovets, Monona; Gregory McCabe, Cresco; Mary McGuire, Guttenberg; Darryl McLain, Decorah; Edward McNeil, Castalia; David Meyer, Lime Springs; Robert Moses, Monona.

Craig Newhouse, Decorah; William O'Loughlin, West Union; Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Ossian; Pauline Ott, Cresco; Steven Postusta, Calmar; Joan Protsman, Lansing; Gerald Rausch, Garnavillo; John Rima, Decorah; Dennis Roth, Guttenberg; Linus Sabelka, Fort Atkinson; Nora Scharif, Independence; Shirley Schlueter, Guttenberg; Eugene Schulte, Decorah; Shirley Shatek, Fort Atkinson; Ronald Shindler, Fort Atkinson; Russell Smedley, Riceville; Rick Solomon, Cresco; Mary Ellen Soukup, Ridgeway; Judith Stika, Cresco; James Tieskoetter, Castalia; Marvin Tieskoetter, Ossian; Linda Timmerman, Monona; David Turner, Arlington; David Tvetter, Decorah; David Uhlenhake, Ossian; Audene Voeike, Monona; Robert Wagner, Monona; Cleo Weber, Riceville; Dennis Wegner, Strawberry Point; Dennis Wenhe, Fayette; Lydia Wenthold, Cresco; Joanne Westmann, Calmar; Wayne Wiest, Fort Atkinson; Jim Wilker, Strawberry Point; Larry Wilker, Luana; Dennis Wilson, Decorah; Gene Winkler, Arlington; David Nichols Construction of Dyersville. Clerk Robert Bergman declined to give the bid figure.

Certificate

Judith Blake, Dorchester; Margaret Blake, Dorchester; Dave Brookway, West Union; Gary Houdek, Decorah; Gladys Joyce, Cresco; Bruce Kann, McGregor; Virginia Leland, Decorah; Carrie Lembke, Elgin; Steven Lincoln, Colesburg; Richard Nargang, Nashua; Ernest Osland, Waukon; Inez Smith, Ridgeway; and Fred Spragg, Clayton.

Maynard Gets 2nd Sewer Grant

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MAYNARD — Congressman John Culver (D-Cedar Rapids) told the Maynard town council Monday night that an additional grant and loan of \$134,000 from the Federal Housing administration will be available to the Maynard sewer project.

Culver and council members met in special session here. The town officials earlier received confirmation on another grant. Of the total project cost of about \$300,000 the town will pay only \$2,000, with the rest coming from the two federal grants. The town does not now have a municipal sewer system. The council awarded a con-

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