

Mother Stabbed, Girl Found Fatally Beaten

MOLINE (AP) — A Rockford, Ill. man was being sought Wednesday in the fatal beating of a 16-year-old Moline girl Tuesday night and the stab wounding of her mother.

Police identified the man as Harold Griffith, 30, recently a resident of Davenport, Ia. They said they held a warrant charging Griffith with murder in the death of the girl, Judy Dryoel.



Steering Gear Fails, Iowan Is Killed in Crash

No Reason
Her mother, Mildred Dryoel, 45, of Moline was reported in satisfactory condition at a Davenport hospital with stab wounds in the neck and left arm.

Police quoted Mrs. Dryoel as saying Griffith, with whom she was acquainted, asked her to accompany him to Credit Island in the Mississippi river at Davenport to see a boat. She said he stabbed her with a pair of scissors for no apparent reason while the car was stopped on the island.

Mrs. Dryoel told officers she ran from the car and reached a service station, where police were called. Investigators said they found blood and a pair of scissors at the scene.

Find Body
Several hours later, unable to reach the daughter, officers went to the Dryoel home in Moline and found the girl's body, wrapped in a sheet, in the attic. They said she apparently had been beaten several hours earlier, but there was no evidence of sexual molestation.

Meanwhile, the operator of a Davenport doughnut shop, where Griffith worked, said someone broke into the place Tuesday night and took about \$100.

Griffith's landlady in Davenport told officers he had not been at home for about two weeks.

Mrs. Dryoel's husband lives in Rockford. Officers said the two were estranged.

Sentenced on Three Charges in Keokuk

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
SIGOURNEY — Carroll Dean Keck, 19, Morning Sun, was taken by Deputy Sheriff Keith Bryant Monday to Anamosa to begin serving three sentences. Earlier Monday in Keokuk county district court he pled guilty to charges of breaking and entering, malicious injury to a building, and breaking jail.

Judge Harold Fleck of Oskaaloosa then pronounced the following sentence: On breaking and entering, a term not to exceed ten years and costs; on the malicious injury to a building, a term not to exceed five years and the sentence to run concurrently with the first; on the jail breaking charge, an additional year plus costs.

Keck, on July 21, broke into the A. A. Hulse general store in Keota. He was apprehended and brought to Keokuk county jail Aug. 20. He broke jail on Sept. 7, and was later apprehended.

Total of Suits Filed in Crash Hits \$1,450,000

DES MOINES (AP)—A second lawsuit involving a plane crash in which two women were killed and two others injured was filed Tuesday in district court.

The latest claim—for \$700,000—was filed by Robert Braught, Des Moines, as guardian for his wife, Cleo, and on his own behalf against the Williams Manufacturing & Supply Co. of Des Moines. The plane, owned by the Williams firm and piloted by Marilyn Williams, crashed last Feb. 11 south of the Des Moines airport.

Mrs. Williams and a passenger, Alice Pfantz both of Des Moines, were killed.

Mrs. Braught and another passenger, Mrs. Cecil Utstler of Indianola, have been hospitalized since the crash.

In his suit, Braught said his wife will require hospitalization for the rest of her life, has suffered almost a total loss of bodily function and co-ordination and permanent brain damage.

Mrs. Utstler's husband filed a \$750,000 damage suit Monday against the Williams firm.

Both suits contend the crash was caused by the negligent operation of the plane.

Center Point, Urbana Study School Sharing

CENTER POINT—A joint meeting of the boards of education from Urbana and Center Point was held in the Center Point high school Monday to discuss the advantages of sharing students and teachers between the two schools.

The administrators of both schools were directed to work together on a study of the feasibility of sharing teachers, sending students from one school to the other, or exchanging high school students for junior high students.

The report is to be presented to the boards at a joint meeting in the Urbana school Dec. 3.

Gray Ladies Unit

WAGON—A Gray Ladies unit has been formed here. Mrs. Albert Seawell was named chairman. The unit, a branch of the Red Cross, will work at the Good Samaritan home here.

Receives Award

WEST UNION—Staff Sgt. Donald H. Greetan, Bellingham, Wash., has received the air force medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. He is married to the former Mary Murphy of West Union.

Charlotte, Ia. (AP) — Edwin A. Ketelsen, 39, owner and operator of an electric shop in Charlotte, was killed Tuesday night in a one-car accident on highway 136 about three miles west of Charlotte in Clinton county.

Three other men were injured. In serious condition at a Clinton hospital was Daryl K. Claude, 25, a teacher at the Northeast Community school at nearby Goose Lake. He was driving the car.

Authorities said something apparently went wrong with the car's steering mechanism. They said the car went out of control on a curve, traveled 500 feet down the shoulder of the highway, plunged into a ditch, rolled another 500 feet, and took out a telephone pole before stopping. Communications in the area were disrupted for a time.

The other two occupants of the car, Dale Fier and George Marik, both of Charlotte, along with Ketelsen, were riding in the rear seat of the car.

The five men were returning from bowling at Maquoketa.

Fier was treated at a Clinton hospital and released. Marik's condition was described as satisfactory.

Rites Thursday for Minnie Muschewski

GUTTENBERG — Minnie K. Muschewski, 75, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beryl Oats, in Rock Island, Monday. Mr. Muschewski was former editor of the Guttenberg Press. Besides her daughter, she is survived by a brother, Hugo Saltau of Seattle. Services: Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Tuecke chapel.

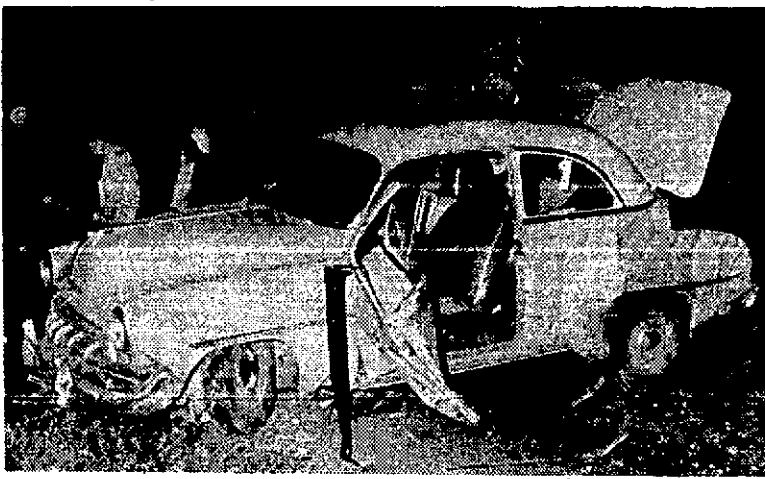
Light Superintendent At Vinton Resigns

VINTON—Loren Reid, superintendent of the light and power plant for 11 years, resigned Tuesday night effective Nov. 15. He told city council members that he is moving to Glencoe, Minn. The council hired Leroy Hannegan as manager of the disposal plant, filling a post long vacant.

Form Jaycees Strawberry Point

The second of a series of meetings concerning the organization of a Jaycee unit here will be held Monday evening at the Legion hall. The Oelwein Junior Chamber is helping.

Vinton Man Killed in Crash



DEATH CAR—A Vinton man, George Alfred Shellhart, 26, was killed when his car, shown above, left highway 74 three miles west of Cedar Rapids about 3:15 a.m. Wednesday and rolled over twice. Deputy Sheriff Bob Burt said Shellhart apparently went to sleep at the wheel. Shellhart was thrown out of the car and the car rolled over him.

Roswell Garst Is Hospitalized

COON RAPIDS (AP)—Roswell "Bob" Garst, 64, prominent Iowa farmer and grain seed dealer, has been hospitalized at Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation for an ailment that affected his voice.

Garst's son, Stephen, said the operation was performed Monday for removal of the larynx. The vocal organ was found malignant, the son said.

The elder Garst is expected to be hospitalized several weeks.

Stephen Garst said his father recently developed some hoarseness and the first medical examination indicated nothing serious. However, after a later check at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, an operation was decided on, the son said.

The farm of the elder Garst drew world-wide attention when Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev visited there three years ago. He also was host to another touring Russian agricultural delegation last month.

Iowa Woman Found Dead in Burning Car

MASON CITY (AP)—The badly burned body of a woman was found in a burning car outside an apartment building Wednesday.

The body was tentatively identified by police as that of Lucille Elaine DeVries, 22, an employe in a Mason City

insurance office. Her parents live at Thornton, about 22 miles southwest of Mason City.

Miss DeVries' roommate, Judy Siskow, told officers she awoke shortly after 4 a.m. and smelled smoke. She said she saw Miss DeVries' burning car parked outside the apartment and called firemen.

Enrollment at SCI Is Record

CEDAR FALLS — Enrollment at the State College of Iowa hit a total of 4,572 as the third week registration figures were announced Wednesday by Registrar Marshall R. Beard.

The total breaks all previous enrollment figures at SCI including the long-standing record set by 2,135 women enrolled in the fall of 1924. There are 2,391 women enrolled this fall.

An analysis of the total enrollment shows an increase of more than 2% in graduate student enrollment. Graduate students this semester at SCI number 376 compared to 312 last year. Of this year's total, 257 are men and 119 are women.

However, women outnumber the men in the 4,196 undergraduate enrollment with 2,272 women and 1,924 men. The combined total of both graduates and undergraduates compares with 4,070 enrolled last year, a 12.6% increase. The total is 956 more students than were enrolled in 1960, and 1,144 more than in 1959, a 33% increase.

Boys on Bicycle Hit By Auto, One Killed

DAVENPORT (AP)—David Little, 10, was killed and his brother, Daniel, 7 was critically injured Tuesday when a car struck their bicycle on highway 22 near the west city limits.

Authorities said the boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Little of Davenport, were riding double on David's bike.

Police said charges would be filed against James Sours, 20, of Buffalo, in Scott county, driver of the car. Officers said Sours admitted driving 55 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone. They quoted him as saying he was blinded by the sun as he started to pass another car.

Authorities said the boys were riding on the inside lane of a four-lane road. They were thrown about 250 feet.

Dies in Oregon

ATKINS—Services are to be held Wednesday in Portland, Ore., for Frances Jensen, 75, formerly of Atkins. She suffered a stroke Friday. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Atkins; four brothers, George Krueger, Atkins, John Krueger, Palo, and William and Walter Krueger of Cedar Rapids.

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