

Obituaries

Ernest C. Prather

Ernest Cornelius Prather, 73, died Monday in Cedar Rapids after a short illness. He had been living at the Magnus hotel.

He was born Oct. 3, 1902, in Keokuk county, and was an army veteran of World War II. Most of his life he worked as a general laborer in Cedar Rapids and Omaha.

He is survived by three sons, Jim, Joe and Gilbert; a daughter, Larue, and three sisters, Doris Markham, Dorothy Hollingsworth, and Lorene Watson, all of Cedar Rapids.

Services: Wednesday at 11 at Reynolds' funeral chapel, Sigourney. Burial: Pennington cemetery, south of Sigourney.

Gertrude Aebi

Gertrude Aebi, 76, of 3218 C avenue NE, died Tuesday at a Cedar Rapids hospital following a long illness. A retired secretary for the civil service commission in Washington, D.C., she worked as a secretary for Doctors Wray and Robb.

She was born in Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 16, 1899. A Cedar Rapids resident since 1956, she was affiliated with Olivet Presbyterian church and was a member of the National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees.

Surviving are five sisters, Margaritha Grandstaff, Cedar Rapids; Hanna Barry, Rose Shippe, and Mrs. Harold Spurrier, Cedar Rapids; and Mrs. Hedwig Olson, of Denison; four brothers, Rudolph Aebi, Homestead, Ill.; Hans Aebi, Elmhurst, Ill.; Ernest Aebi, Venice, Fla.; and Elmer Aebi, Oak Park, Ill.

Services: Turner chapel east at 3 p.m. Friday by Dr. Theodore G. Lilley. Burial: Cedar Memorial cemetery. Friends may call at Turner east until 2:30 p.m. Friday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

Whitney Infant

Scott Allen Whitney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Whitney, 3119 Leonard Terrace NE, died six hours after birth in a Cedar Rapids hospital Tuesday.

Surviving in addition to his parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Whitney and Ann Nash, all of Cedar Rapids.

Graveside services will be conducted at Mt. Calvary cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Friends may register at Turner's east. The casket will not be opened at any time.

Miles Soukup

Miles Soukup, 77, of 1601 Thirtieth street NW, a Cedar Rapids resident since August of 1975, died at his home Monday.

He was born Nov. 5, 1898, at Steele Center, Minn., and was married to Luella Guse Oct. 10, 1929, at Owatonna.

Mr. Soukup had been associated with the Owatonna school system for many years before his retirement. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Sally Lou Shaw, Cedar Rapids; a brother, Anthony Soukup, Owatonna, and four grandchildren.

Services are pending at Turner chapel west.

Iowa Deaths

McGregor — Clarence E. Henkes, 79. Wednesday at 10, Schultz, Monona.

Hazleton — Raymond J. Harrington, 69. Wednesday at 10:30, St. Mary's Catholic church. Brant-Kern's, Oelwein.

Oelwein — Eva Leota Mosher, 80. Thursday at 1:30, Faith Baptist church. Burial: Madison cemetery, Aurora. Friends may call at Brant-Kern's after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Oelwein — Mordice Hughson, 68, Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Oelwein. Wednesday at 2, Brant-Kern's.

Oelwein — Frank J. Kane, 89. Services were Tuesday at 10:30 at Immaculate Conception church in Fairbank. Hintz.

Clutier — Charles M. Petra, 83. Wednesday at 11, Mason-Hand's, Tama, where Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 7:30. Burial: St. Wenceslaus cemetery, rural Clutier.

Manchester — LeRoy (Ole) Riddle, 56. Thursday at 2, Assembly of God church. Friends may call at Bohnenkamp's after 7 Tuesday.

Dysart — Clara Thiel, 86. Thursday at 1:30, United Methodist church. Overton's.

Wyoming — Sandra Moenk, 28. Thursday at 1:30, Lutheran church. Friends may call at Hayden's after 1 Wednesday. The casket will not be opened at any time.

Center Point — George A. Ama, 67. Services at St. Benedict's. Friends may call at Murdoch's in Center Point from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Shellsburg — Nelda Rieder, 60. Thursday at 10:30 at Fellmet's, Keystone. Visitation after 10 Wednesday.

Oxford — Elsie Kutcher, 83. Wednesday at 10 at St. Mary's church, Oxford. Rosary Tuesday at 8 at Oxford chapel.

Memorial Services

Miller, John J. — 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kuba funeral home east by the Rev. William B. Harnish. Burial: Cedar Memorial cemetery.

Burtine Motley Tells Candidacy In 26th District

Burtine Washington Motley, 1920 Fifth avenue SE, announced Tuesday she is a candidate for the office of state representative from district 26.

"A state that leads in so many areas surely does have the capability of eliminating



Burtine Motley

its patchwork approach to property taxes," she said in her announcement.

"I wish to address this problem as a member of the Iowa legislature with the help of all the people of district 26 and with their needs and concerns in mind."

Mrs. Motley, the wife of Dr. Reid E. Motley, is the mother of three grown children. She is the president of Southeastern Iowa Links, a member of the governor's "Iowa 2000" planning committee and a member of the League of Women Voters.

She is also a member of the National Education Assn., American Federation of Teachers, Cedar Rapids Symphony women's committee board, the Iowa Bicentennial state fair planning committee and the south central regional center advisory board for services to deaf and blind children.

She has served as a delegate to every Democratic party convention at the county, district and state level since 1968, and in 1972 was an alternate delegate to the Democratic national convention in Miami.

She seeks the seat now held by Republican Joan Lipsky.

Autopsy Ruling: Girl Murdered

WAVERLY — An autopsy on the body of Julia Ann Benning, 19, of Waverly, whose body was found in a Butler county ditch March 18, has revealed her death was due to homicidal violence to the throat area.

Miss Benning disappeared Nov. 28 after she was last seen in Waverly.

Authorities, including state bureau of criminal investigation agents, have questioned over 300 persons in connection with her death, but thus far have no clues in the case.

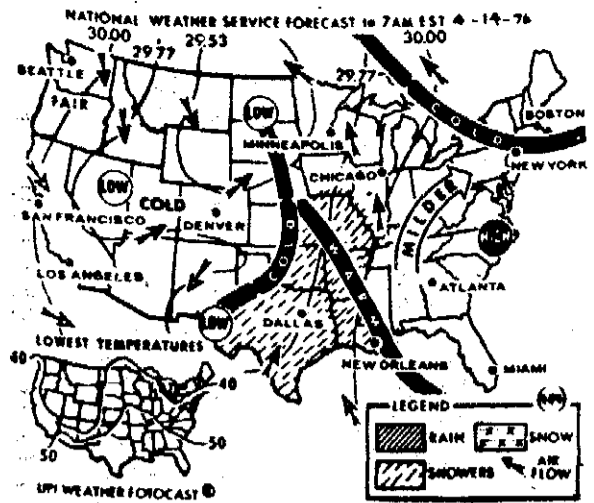
Deputies Investigate Two Larceny Reports

W.O. Smith, owner of the W.O. Smith Aircraft Repair reported to the Linn sheriff's office that tools belonging to him valued at \$50 and airplane parts belonging to Jim Reynolds, Williamsburg, valued at \$270 were stolen from a storage shed at the Marion airport Monday.

The shed reportedly was forcibly entered.

Darwin Oliphant, Toddville, reported tools valued at \$250 were stolen from his pickup truck at his residence Friday night.

Rain is expected Tuesday night from Texas, northward into the mid Mississippi valley. Clear to partly cloudy elsewhere.



Weather, C.R. and Elsewhere

High temperatures Monday, low temperatures overnight, inches of precipitation:

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| Anchorage | 38 30 | Los Angeles | 60 46 |
| Atlanta | 73 47 | Miami | 79 64 |
| Bismarck | 70 40 | Minneapolis | 60 44 |
| Chicago | 42 39 | New Orleans | 83 57 |
| Denver | 79 45 | New York | 44 40 |
| Dallas | 52 36 | Phoenix | 82 60 |
| Houston | 82 72 | Seattle | 54 44 |
| Portland | 80 66 | Washington | 54 37 |

Extended forecast — Partly cloudy Thursday. Chance of rain Friday and Saturday. Highs in the mid 60s to low 70s. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s.

C.R. Weather

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| High Monday | 58 |
| Low overnight | 34 |
| Noon Tuesday | 62 |
| 2 p.m. Tuesday | 72 |
| Precipitation | None |
| Normal for April | 3.62 |
| Normal through April | 8.64 |
| Total for 1976 | 5.16 |
| Barometer, falling | 30.05 |
| Humidity at noon | 43% |

Wind direction and velocity at 2 p.m. at 17.

Sun rises Wednesday, 5:28, sun sets, 6:46.

Year Ago Today — High, 60; low, 36; precipitation, None.

Degree Days

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| Monday | 19 |
| Total to date | 5,489 |
| Through April 12, 1975 | 6,972 |

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Births — St. Luke's

April 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yeater, 2501 Towne House drive NE, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Musseelman, Mechanicsville, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Thomas, Palo, a daughter.

Marriages Dissolved

Joanne Marie and Stephen Floyd Morehouse. Jake U. and Karen E. Smith.

Fires

- 11:33 a.m. Monday. Faulty carburetor in front of 76 Sixteenth avenue SW.
- 12:09 p.m. Monday. Children with matches to utility shed at 1622 Fourth street NW.
- 12:30 p.m. Monday. Children with matches to stump at 1516 L street SW.
- 1:20 p.m. Monday. Children with matches to debris in 5100 block of Johnson avenue SW.
- 1:58 p.m. Monday. Needless call at 1111 Ellis boulevard NW.
- 2:43 p.m. Monday. Clothes dryer at 2501 Amber drive NE.
- 2:44 p.m. Monday. Unknown to grass at Rockford road and Sixteenth avenue SW.
- 6:15 p.m. Monday. Unknown to grass in 5100 block of Ely road SW.
- 8:53 p.m. Monday. Rekindle of fire in 5100 block of Ely road SW.

Magistrate's Court

Speeding — Wallace Ross, 1316 Nineteenth avenue SW; Matthew Siebels, Anamosa; Helen Miller, 115 Seventh street SW; Brenda Johnson, 861 Fourteenth street NE; Edward Morrison, 5408 Klinger street SW; Keith Bothwell, Iowa City; David Fiala, 213 Nineteenth avenue SW; Paul Withrow, 6615 Bradford road NE; John Wager, 1004 Orrian drive SE; Timothy Madden, 5426 J street SW; Gary Cronbaugh, 3701 Sixteenth avenue SW; Luverne Streff, Solon; Robert Wegmuller, 2545 Twenty-fourth avenue. Marion; Ronald Golembiewski, route two, Cedar Rapids; Peter Conrad, 3601 Western Pine drive NE; David Burgess, 1222 First street SW; Mary Deklotz, Shellsburg; Jeffrey Wiley, 2734 Lindale avenue NE; Diana Beck, 1038 F avenue NW; Ronald Bingham, 320 Fourteenth street, Marion; Emil Merta, Fairfax; Richard Herdt, 46 Thirty-sixth avenue SW; Craig Spratt, 1954 Washington avenue SE; Jack Marrion II, 450 Hilltop drive SW; each fined \$30 and costs. Rudy Reed, 900 Eighteenth street NW; Wallace Luedtke, 975 Second street, Marion, each fined \$25 and costs. Jerry Greenough, 1515 E avenue NE; Jose Chavez, 1151 First street SW; Elizabeth Siems, route two, Cedar Rapids; Kurt Winer, 4524 Walker street NE; Michael McCabe, Iowa City; Paul Claraham, 2355 Brockman avenue, Marion; Wally Richard, Monona; Randy Hagerman, Central City; Wayne Jenkins, Springville; Philip Cheney, DeWitt; Patricia Thomas, 2904 Thirty-third avenue SW; Evelyn Cox, 821 Fourth street NW; Chester Douglas, route one, Marion; Richard Brooks, 124 Fifth street SW; Mary English, 2446 Fruitland boulevard SW; Gary Batchelder, 1826 J avenue NE; each fined \$20 and costs.

Woman and Daughter Injured in Crash

POSTVILLE — Mrs. Michael Loney, 32, and her infant daughter, Heather, were injured Tuesday morning when the car in which they were riding went out of control and overturned in a ditch.

The driver, Michael Loney, was not hurt. Mrs. Loney was in fair condition at a Postville hospital. The baby was transferred to Lutheran hospital at LaCrosse, Wis.

Loney was charged with going too fast for road conditions.

Traveler's Forecast

| Wednesday | | Weather, Hi-Lo | |
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| Bismarck | Cloudy | 70/49 | |
| Chicago | PtCldy | 72/56 | |
| Cincinnati | Cloudy | 74/54 | |
| Cleveland | PtCldy | 71/49 | |
| Des Moines | Cloudy | 75/53 | |
| Detroit | Fair | 67/47 | |
| Indianapolis | Cloudy | 72/55 | |
| Kansas City | Cloudy | 75/58 | |
| Milwaukee | PtCldy | 61/46 | |
| Mpls. St. Paul | PtCldy | 74/52 | |
| Omaha | PtCldy | 73/50 | |
| St. Louis | Cloudy | 75/60 | |
| Sioux Falls | PtCldy | 78/43 | |

Mississippi Stages

(Flood stages in brackets)

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| LaCrosse (12) 9.9, fall .6. |
| Lansing (18) 12.2, fall .4. |
| Dam 9 (18) 22.4, fall .6. |
| McGregor (18) 15.1, fall .6. |
| Guttenberg (15) 13.8, fall .6. |
| Dubuque (17) 17.3, fall .5. |
| Davenport (15) 14.8, no change. |
| Keokuk (16) 12.5, rise .5. |

Cedar at C.R. (13) 4.08, fall .04.

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| Coralville Lake | Pool Level..... 670.28, fall .23. |
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Reckless driving amended to failure to have control of vehicle

James Hessing, 1231 Second avenue SE, fined \$100 and costs.

Richard Lawrence, 254 Jacolyn drive NW, fined \$20 and costs.

Disobeying a stop sign or traffic signal — Lee Abrahamson, 1209 Thirty-eighth street SE, fined \$25 and costs. Michael Steitzer, 1250 Sierra drive NE; George Holmes, 340 Rockford road SW; David Moeller, 2601 Third street SW; Rodney Hrdlicka, 1216 B avenue NW; Darlene Kinyon, 432 Carter street NW; each fined \$15 and costs.

Driver's license violations — Ricky Starr, 1205 Third street SW, fined \$10 and costs.

Projection on wheels — Patricia Marugg, 430 Seventh street SE, fined \$15 and costs. Mary Knoblauch, 112 Meadowlark lane NW, fined \$10 and costs.

Following too closely — Stephen Ward, 912 1/2 First avenue NW, fined \$30 and costs.

Driving on right hand side of road — Leo Miller, 216 Fifth street SW, fined \$50 and costs.

Parking violations — Wayne Wilson, 612 Eleventh street SE, fined \$110 and costs. Michael Farrell, 4202 Pine view drive NE, fined \$85 and costs. Jeff Locher, 1304 Sixth street SW, fined \$75 and costs. Gene Kemmerer, 1853 B avenue NE, fined \$55 and costs. Dolores Thurmond, 1527 Thirteenth avenue SE, fined \$45 and costs. Elizabeth Ashford, 1626 Park Towne lane NE; Susan Willits, 220 Sixth avenue SW; Mary Broghamer, 330 Twenty-ninth street drive SE; each fined \$35 and costs. Barbara Clark, 3011 Sixth street SW, and William Behm, 1001 Fourteenth avenue SW, each fined \$30 and costs. Gertie Jones, 2115 Deborah drive SW; Betty Martin, 814 Third avenue SE; Terry Colton, 3046 Circle drive NE, each fined \$20 and costs. Sharon Engledow, 280 Drinkward street NW, and Diana Campbell, 1070 Twenty-fifth street NE, each fined \$15 and costs. Marty's Auto Sales, 927 Second street SE; Calvin Nading, 1506 Yuma drive NW; Charles Hartman, 3001 Sixth street SW; Cathy Daniels, 3220 Kenrick drive SW; Dan Davies, 1141 Twenty-first avenue SW; Dennis Booth, 5403 Wyoming drive SW; Russell Lake, 4227 Northwood drive NE; Doris Noggle, 1259 Fourth avenue SE, each fined \$10 and costs.

Defective equipment — Larry Rowe, Alburnett, fined \$10 and costs.

Motorcyclist equipment violation — Michael Thomas, 2904 Thirty-third avenue SW, and Roseann Starb, 1205 Third street SW, each fined \$10 and costs.

Failure to use lights when required — Jeffrey Smith, 818 Tenth street SW, fined \$10 and costs.

Improper muffler — Nancy Morris, Central City; Charles Schomburg, 1433 Twenty-third street NW; Linda Bruce, 423 N street SW, each fined \$10 and costs.

Improper turn — Elizabeth Carter, 800 Tenth street SW, fined \$150 and costs.

No evidence of hours of operation — William Wilson, Roseville, Minn., fined \$25 and costs.

Gunmen Shoot 2 City Councilmen

BALTIMORE (AP) — Two city councilmen and a member of Mayor William Donald Schaefer's staff were shot Tuesday inside the downtown building being used as a temporary city hall, police said.

One man was arrested and another was being sought in connection with the shootings, officers said.

There was no indication of a motive in the shootings and no further details were immediately available.

Supervisors Okay Photo Hut Lease

Linn supervisors Tuesday agreed to a contract with Linn Photo, leasing space to the company outside the county building at Second avenue and Third street SE.

The contract was presented previously, but was not acted on until other companies had an opportunity to propose leasing the space. The contract is for one year at \$100 a month.

The contract requires that the employees at the shop for depositing and picking up film be handicapped persons.

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— Diseased Raccoons —

very young pets, the veterinarians agreed, but they have a vaccine that will prevent the disease.

After the animal becomes infected with distemper, veterinarians can treat it, but not always with success. There is no antibiotic that will work every time, said Anthony. He recommended pet

owners bring their animals in to animal hospitals for treatment.

"I'd recommend that people check with their veterinarians to make sure their pets' distemper vaccines are up to date," warned Lockhart.

He said persons sighting strange-acting raccoons may contact the Cedar Rapids animal warden.

—Reservoir Crime—

gesting that a fee be paid to allow persons into the Coralville reservoir campgrounds.

A large majority of campers interviewed Monday approved the idea, believing that if hot-rodders and speeders had to pay a fee, they would not roam through the campgrounds.

Fee Proposed

Story added that such a fee "is probably coming. As we get more facilities in here, we can justify charging the public. I would expect such a fee to happen within two years."

Contributing to the law enforcement problem in the area is a lack of public telephones from which law officers can be summoned.

Johnson county Deputy Bob Carpenter, 34, noted, "It's five miles to the nearest phone. There have been numerous citizen complaints to the corps of

engineers in Davenport and the head corps office in St. Louis. The answer which came back was there was too much vandalism in the park to be able to keep a phone operating."

A 15-mile-an-hour speed limit is posted in many areas of the park.

But out of 40 cars checked Monday at three locations by The Gazette, 38 appeared to be exceeding the limit.

"The entire area is entirely lacking in any type of law enforcement," Breese said in a Monday morning conference with Sheriff Hughes, who advised him to contact legislators regarding the problem.

Late Monday afternoon, the sheriff's department received a phone call from a Polk county resident who said his car had been forced off the road by a reckless driver on the main road leading to the West Overlook.

McCabe: Hope Is Bridge Between Weakening Faith — Faltering Love

The bridge between weakening Christian faith and faltering Christian love is hope, Dr. Joseph McCabe, Coe college chancellor, told a Holy Week congregation in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday.

McCabe's focus Tuesday was the nature of hope and what, exactly, Christian hope should be. His remarks were contained in the second of five sermons he is scheduled to deliver during interdenominational Holy Week services at the First Presbyterian church.

"Where there's life there's hope," he said. "But don't you know people who go dully on from day to day, plodding on but who have no lively hope that makes a difference?" McCabe asked.

McCabe cited the words of Jeremiah, who said hope "is an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast."

"Where there's life there's hope," he said. "But don't you know people who go dully on from day to day, plodding on but who have no lively hope that makes a difference?" McCabe asked.

"On the other hand, there are people in difficult cir-

IRS Revokes Milk Co-Op's Tax Status

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has revoked the tax-exempt status of the nation's largest milk producer cooperative and billed it for \$7.8 million in taxes and fraud penalties, apparently primarily because of political campaign contributions.

The IRS action surfaced in documents filed in U.S. tax court last month by Associated Milk Producers, Inc., which came to light Tuesday. The San Antonio-based cooperative has obtained a tax court hearing of its protests that the IRS action is unwarranted.

The action represents the latest in a series of legal problems for the cooperative, or AMPI, growing out of charges of anti-trust violations and illegal campaign contributions.

The co-op's former top officials, Harold Nelson and David Paar, have received fines and prison sentences on illegal contribution charges.

Jack Chestnut, a former campaign manager for Minnesota Sen. Hubert Humphrey, also has received a fine and prison sentence on charges of accepting a \$12,000 contribution for Democrat Humphrey in 1970.

The co-op also has been accused by the U.S. justice department of anti-trust violations and has been fined in Texas for violation of state anti-trust laws.

Although agricultural cooperatives are normally exempt from federal income taxes, the IRS reserves the right to revoke that exemption if a co-op engages in improper activities.

False Arrest Suit Seeks \$300,000

A Cedar Rapids man has filed a \$300,000 suit against the city of Cedar Rapids and two city police officers, alleging the officers falsely arrested and struck him last Oct. 5.

Larry Wilson filed the petition in Linn district court in connection with his arrest by James Young and Michael Kalppholtz.

The suit alleges the arrest was made although the plaintiff had committed no public offense, and that the officers had no arrest warrant, knowledge of such a warrant nor any other reasonable ground for taking him into custody.

It seeks \$25,000 for alleged actual damages and \$75,000 for punitive damages in connection with the arrest, \$100,000 for an alleged assault on him by the officers and \$100,000 for false imprisonment.

The petition also seeks an order expunging all records of the arrest.

Overrule Motion To Suppress

TOLEDO — District Judge Harold D. Victor in Tama county district court Friday overruled a motion to suppress evidence by an attorney representing Ronald Howard, 24, rural Gladbrook, who had pled innocent to drunk driving.

The defense had contended through witnesses that Howard was incapable of consenting to a blood test the night he was involved in an accident.

Judge Victor found that Howard had voluntarily and intelligently consented to the blood test after being advised as required by a trooper. Victor concluded the chemical analysis of Howard's blood is admissible in the jury trial in his case.

City Telephone Information Service 398-5117

Colton Seeks To Slow Speeders on His Street

The Cedar Rapids city council Tuesday asked Traffic Engineer Mel Meyer to study possible solutions to speed problems on Brentwood drive NE.

Safety Commissioner Ed Colton, who lives on the street, presented a petition from neighbors asking that something be done. Colton suggested lowering of the speed limit or construction of speed bumps on Brentwood.

The speed bump suggestion received no support from other councilmen. The bumps are commonly used in traffic lanes in school parking lots.

"Now there are people who use Brentwood drive as a through street, as a shortcut from C avenue to Bowman road."

"Why don't you stick police radar out there for awhile. That will slow them down," the mayor suggested.

Colton said police have watched the street, but have not arrested a couple of speeders.