

DEATHS / LINN COUNTY

Alfred Eugene Hall Sr., 49, of 1235 Bertram St. SE, died Wednesday of injuries suffered in an industrial accident at Rockford, Ill.

Born March 14, 1940, at Keokuk, he married Betty Coonfare Nov. 21, 1964, at Bertram. Mr. Hall owned and operated A & H Enterprises.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Alfred Jr., and a daughter, Louise, both at home; a brother, Bill of Paris, Mo.; and a sister, Patricia Hammel of Keokuk.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Baxter-Martinson Funeral Chapel, Marion, by the Rev. Doug Peters of Bertram United Methodist Church. Burial: Campbell Cemetery, Bertram. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Saturday in the chapel. The casket will be closed before the service. A memorial fund has been established.

Bethel N. Mackert, 62, formerly of 220 Isham Dr., Marion, died Thursday morning in Americana Healthcare Center, Cedar Rapids, following a long illness.

Born Jan. 20, 1927, at Guernsey, she married Eldon Mackert Aug. 18, 1951, at Mishawaka, Ind. Mrs. Mackert was a registered nurse for St. Luke's Hospital for several years and a member of Kenwood Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Jane Claypool of Marion, Susan Docter of Kearns, Utah, Linda Mercado of Hiawatha, and Ann Oglesby of Coggon; a son, Douglas of Marion; two sisters, Rosetta Williams of Cedar Rapids and Inez McWilliams of Thornburg; three brothers, Melvin Floerchinger of Davenport, Frank Floerchinger of West Branch and Orval Stephenson of Traer; and six grandchildren.

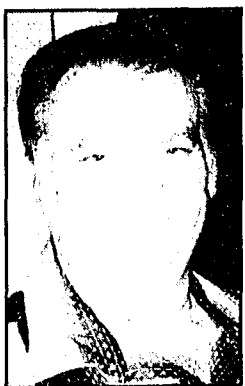
Services: 1 p.m. Saturday, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories, by the Rev. Martin Miller of Kenwood Park United Methodist Church. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Friends may register after 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the chapel, where the casket will be closed. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 603 10th St. SE, Cedar Rapids 52403.

Pearl G. Fahnle, 83, of 310 Fifth Ave. SE, died early Wednesday afternoon in St. Luke's Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Jan. 4, 1906, at Norway, Iowa. Miss Fahnle graduated from Coe College and retired from Collins Radio Co. She was a member of Norway United Methodist Church and active in several senior citizen's organizations.

Surviving are two sisters, Ethel Naibert of Marion and Betty McKechnie of Atkins; and a brother, George of Cedar Rapids.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Murdoch-Linwood Chapel, by the Rev. Douglas Harding of Norway United Methodist Church. Burial: Linwood Cemetery, Norway. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today in the chapel. A memorial fund has been established.



Irene M. Mrozinski, 77, of 4519 Navajo Dr. NE, died Wednesday in Mercy Medical Center after a long illness.

Born Aug. 11, 1912, at Michigan City, Ind., she married William Mrozinski there Aug. 1, 1936. He died in 1978. Mrs. Mrozinski was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and the Ladies Guild.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Dreske of Hamilton, Ohio, and Jerry Mrozinski and Bill Mrozinski, both of Cedar Rapids; a daughter, Patricia Kaufflin of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Louis Dreske of Michigan City; a sister, Eleanor Atwell of South Bend, Ind.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, St. Pius X Catholic Church, by the Rev. Joseph O'Brien. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to service time Saturday in Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, where a Scripture service will be held at 7 tonight. Instead of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mercy Medical Center, Dialysis Center, 701 10th St. SE, Cedar Rapids 52403.

SERVICES

Wilma G. Carney — 1:30 p.m. today, Springville United Methodist Church, by the Rev. Jeff Borg. Burial: Springville Cemetery. Friends may call from 12:30 p.m. to service time in the church. Arrangements by Murdoch Funeral Home, Marion.

George Dirks — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Wayne Zion Lutheran Church, rural Monticello, by the Rev. Gary Hatcher. Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call after 10 a.m. today in Goettsch Funeral Home, Anamosa.

Walter H. Jepson — 1 p.m. Saturday, Turner Chapel West, by the Rev. Rollin Oswald of St. James United Methodist Church. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, with military rites conducted by American Legion Hanford Post 5. Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Saturday in the chapel, where the casket will be closed before the service.

John A. Lorence — Graveside, 3 p.m. today, Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, by the Rev. Peggy Ogden Howe, chaplain at St. Luke's Hospital. Private family visitation will be held after 2 p.m. in Cedar Memorial Funeral Home. Also surviving is a brother, Gilbert of Cedar Rapids.

Donald P. Thomson — 10 a.m. Saturday, Morgan Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, by the Rev. Gary Burnett, interim pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids, and Mount Vernon Lodge No. 112. Private graveside services will be held in Lisbon Cemetery. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Roguel Tinnis — 1:30 p.m. today, Jones Funeral Home, Washington, by the Rev. James Jensen. Burial: Friends Cemetery, Richland.

Ina K. Waddle — 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Teahen Funeral Home, by the Rev. Mark Larson of Edgewood Baptist Church. Burial: Palo Cemetery, Palo. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today and after 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

DEATHS / EASTERN IOWA

CASCADE

Leona C. Moore McKinley, 84, of Davenport, formerly of Cascade, died Wednesday in St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, St. Martin's Catholic Church. Burial: church cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Reiff's, where a Scripture service will be held at 7:30 tonight. A memorial fund has been established.

CLERMONT

Lyle Guyer, 71, a retired farmer, died Thursday morning in Palmer Lutheran Health Center, West Union, after a long illness.

Survivors include a son, Ronald of Elgin; two daughters, Kathryn Holtey of Decorah and Marie Bollman of West Union; a sister, Rose (Mrs. Richard) Olson of Clermont; and three grandchildren.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, West Clermont Lutheran Church. Burial: God's Acre Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Clermont Funeral Chapel.

ELGIN

Martin G. Wenger, 85, a retired farmer, died Wednesday in the Good Samaritan Home at West Union after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; a son, Stan of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Marlys Cline of Elgin; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Burial: Elgin Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Muehlethaler's.

FAYETTE

Floyd Chase, 76, died Wednesday in Palmer Lutheran Memorial Hospital, West Union, from complications of a stroke. He was a retired custodian for Upper Iowa University.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; three sons, Jim of Farmersburg, Robert of Evanston, Wyo., and Donald of Manchester; a daughter, Marilyn Hogue of Sioux City; a brother, Ralph of Volga; three sisters, Bernice Nichols, Rosella Hernen and Inez Christen, all of Elgin; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held at a later date at Volga. The body was cremated. Becker-Milnes' in charge of arrangements.

GRINNELL

Lauriston L. Miller, 86, former owner-operator of Pre-Cast Concrete Co., Madison, Wis., died Wednesday in St. Francis Manor after a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Ferne; a daughter, Janet Reed of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services: 1 p.m. Monday, Smith's, where friends may call after noon Sunday. Burial: Hazelwood Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established.

IOWA CITY

Dr. John Howard Hogeland II, 65, of Sunrise Mobile Home Village, died early Wednesday morning in University Hospitals after a brief illness.

Born March 8, 1924, at Iowa Falls, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees and D.D.S. from the University of Iowa. Dr. Hogeland was a practicing dentist in Iowa City.

He was a member of Johnson County Dental

Society, Iowa State and American Dental Associations, Iowa and American College of Dentists; Iowa City Masonic Lodge No. 4 AF&AM, Eagle Scouts, lifetime member and past president of Iowa City Rotary Club and chairman of Delta Chi Board of Directors. He was a World War II Navy veteran and also served in the Naval Reserve until retiring as commander.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Handley, and Jonna Kay Hogeland, both of Austin, Texas; a son, Dennis of Dallas, Texas; his mother, Leta Swails of Solon; two brothers, Wesley of Hot Springs, Ark., and Lyle of Marshalltown; and a grandson.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, George L. Gay's, by the Rev. David Hackman. Entombment: Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Memorials to Iowa Dental Achievement Fund, University of Iowa College of Dentistry, Iowa City.

MONONA

Emma Fish, 91, of rural Monona, died Thursday in her home after a sudden illness.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond of Davenport, Earl of Rossville and Crayton of Wheatland; a daughter, Arlene Jones of Harpers Ferry; 29 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services: 1 p.m. Saturday, Martin's, Waukon, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Burial: Smithfield Cemetery, rural Monona.

URBANA

Robert P. Fraley, 70, died Wednesday in Americana Healthcare Center, Cedar Rapids, following a lengthy illness. He was retired from Quaker Oats at Cedar Rapids.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; three sons, Charles and Roger, both of Urbana, and David of Cedar Rapids; a daughter, Kathryn Booher of Urbana; a brother, Franz of Grayham, Wash.; three sisters, Mary Jane Ohm and Helen Will, both of Sacramento, Calif., and Bernadine Slauson of Blairsburg; and six grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. today, Urbana Christian Church. Burial: Green Bay Cemetery, Humeston. There will be no visitation. Murdoch's, Center Point, in charge of arrangements.

WASHINGTON

Laura M. Holden, 100, died Thursday in United Presbyterian Home.

Survivors include four sons, Edgar and Charles, both of Davenport, Harvey of Washington and Birchard of Richmond, Va.; three daughters, Helen Larsen of Minden, Neb., Virginia Dunville of Roanoke, Va., and Lila Shotwell of Richmond, Va.; 25 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Sunday, Washington Christian Church. Burial: Elm Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at Eden's. A memorial fund has been established.

WEST LIBERTY

Raymond E. Gehrke, 86, retired funeral director and former owner of Snider Funeral Home, died Thursday in Ocean Springs, Miss., Nursing Care Center following an extended illness.

Arrangements pending at Barker-Snider's.

Wesley C. Richardson, 81, died Thursday in Simpson Memorial Home following an extended illness.

Arrangements pending at West Liberty Chapel of Barker's.

Police rule out white vans, now seek brown van in murder case

By D.R. Miller
Gazette staff writer

Cedar Rapids police have located one van and eliminated another being sought in the Brian Schappert murder.

Schappert, 22, was found dead about 3:15 a.m. last Friday at the Kum & Go convenience store at 2743 Mount Vernon Rd. SE, where he was assistant manager. He had been stabbed in the back and his throat was slashed.

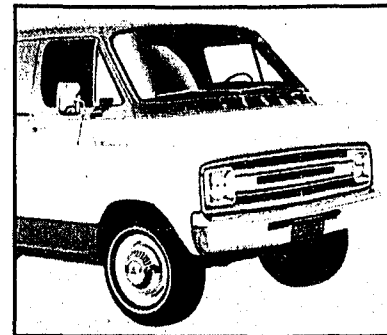
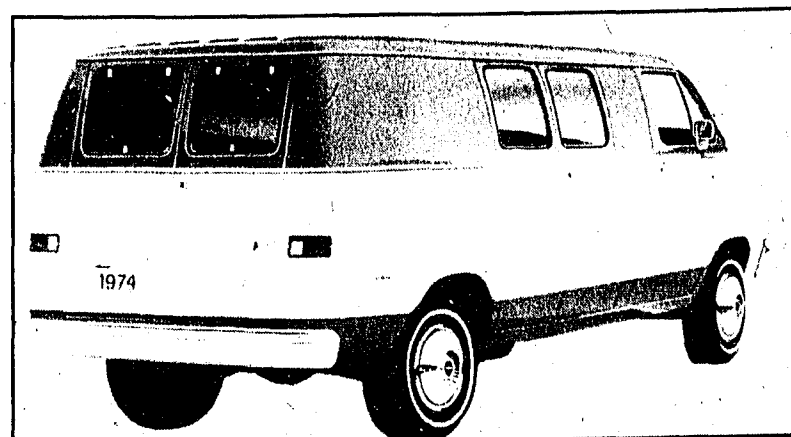
Lt. Frank Engrav, of the Police Department's detective bureau, said the owner of one of the white vans being sought came to the department Thursday and turned out to be a witness who was near the store about the time of the murder. He gave detectives valuable information in the homicide, Engrav said.

The second white van reported in the area also was eliminated, Engrav said. He did not elaborate.

"We're now looking for an early '70s model, dark brown or bronze van with windows in the (back) doors, and windows on the side door, also," Engrav told The Gazette last night.

The van could be a Dodge or Chevy, he said.

Police are continuing to look for a 6-foot-1-inch white male, 25 to 35 years old, with shoulder-length straight brown hair and a slim



A solid-color dark brown or bronze van similar to the model pictured above and at left is being sought by Cedar Rapids police in connection with the murder of convenience store clerk Brian Schappert early last Friday. The van being sought has windows on the back and the side, according to police.

build. He was seen in the store about the time of the murder.

Schappert's body was found in the store by a cab driver who had stopped for gas. The store register and safe were open and the money taken.

Police detectives have been working nearly around the clock investigating calls about the murder, Engrav said.

"We have to go all out on this baby," he said.

Policy Education Project kicked off in D.M.

DES MOINES (AP) — Political, business and civic leaders from around Iowa gathered Thursday to kick off a project aimed at putting increasingly complex public issues into better focus.

The first conference of the Iowa Public Policy Education Project, sponsored by the Iowa State University Extension Service, drew 440 people, organizers said. The project is designed to educate citizens about selected issues through a series of statewide "town meetings" linked by satellite.

Mark Edelman, an Extension Service public policy economist and co-director of the project, said the project will provide a body of common knowledge about non-partisan issues that can be used in

making policy decisions.

"As we go into the 21st century, policy issues are going to be more complex and technical," Edelman said at a news conference. "We need a focused effort. It's difficult for people to assimilate large amounts of technical information on a dozen different issues at the same time."

"We are entitled to our own set of values, but we are not entitled to our own set of facts," Barry Flinchbaugh, public policy economist at Kansas State University, told participants earlier Thursday.

The project's first town meeting is scheduled for Nov. 20. It will focus on the federal farm bill, which is expected to be rewritten by Congress in 1990. There is no charge for those who participate

in the meeting at one of 85 sites.

Participants in Thursday's meeting were surveyed to select agendas for five other satellite meetings over the next three years from a list of topics including drug abuse, water quality, education, tax policy and teen-age pregnancy. Results of that survey were not available Thursday.

They also selected representatives to the project's 18-member governing council.

The project is being funded by a \$500,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, a private philanthropic organization, with a matching contribution from the Iowa State University Extension Service.

U.S. schoolchildren out of shape: Report

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Schoolchildren weigh more, can run less and score worse on athletic performance tests than they did 10 years ago, according to a report released Thursday that warned of an "ominous" trend toward inactivity among the nation's youth.

"American children are becoming more sedentary," said Wynn Updyke, director of the Amateur Athletic Union, which has been testing schoolchildren since 1943. "The active state is the natural state. People seem to be losing sight of that."

Some measures of fitness, such as the numbers of pullups, sit-ups and flexibility, increased in most age groups. But the overall picture implied by the study is one of a video game-playing generation of couch potatoes whose parents are afraid to let them walk to school, where they rarely have to take a daily physical education class.

The report, the first to track fitness trends on a yearly basis, found:

- An increase in body weight among youths over 11, with high school males gaining an average of 14 pounds during the decade.
- A "significant" decline in heart and lung endurance, particu-

larly in older youths, with an overall 10 percent increase in the time it takes to run a mile.

• A decline in the percentage of youths who tested at a satisfactory level in four areas — endurance runs, pullups, sit-ups and stretching — from 43 percent to 32 percent. Participants achieving outstanding levels remained at about 6 percent.

The study, funded by the Chrysler Corp., echoed one by the President's Council on Physical Fitness that said American children were no more fit in 1985 than in 1975, and in some cases were in worse condition.

The earlier study, for example, found that one of four boys between the ages of 6 and 12 could not do one pullup and that 40 percent could not do more than one. And only about a third of all students took part in any daily physical education — a number that is not thought to have changed since the 1985 study.

The new report was based on a random sample of 12,000 youths across the country.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

MERCY

Sept. 14 — Debbie Sisco, 18 Summer Circle NE, a son.

ST. LUKE'S

Sept. 13 — Jennifer and Kosta Dimakis, Manchester, a son; Janet and Rick Egan, 126 Summer Circle NE, a daughter; Debra and Rick Kinney, 1028 33rd St. NE, a son; Sharon Young, 306 Norwick Rd. SW, a son.

Sept. 14 — Angela and Robert Bridge, Benton, a daughter; Sally and Mark Campbell, Newhall, a daughter; Peggy and Kevin Miles, Monticello, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel T. Goettsch and Delores J. Nemec, Urbana. George F. Frey III and Sarah E. Bates, Chicago. Gerald E. Starr and Anna M. McDanniel, Ronald R. Pratt and Diane L. Sackett, William C. Heller Jr. and Dawn E. Round, Deng Xayasouk and Heather S. Morarie, Shane P. Glenn and

Cynthia S. Donegan, Thomas F. Faulk and Gerda E. Lund, all of Cedar Rapids. Daniel C. Kalan and Katherine A. Middleton, Marion. Reid A. Netz, West Des Moines, and Mary J. Crane, Cedar Rapids.

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