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Coffee-time Comment

After the stock market crash last May, statisticians came up with the following information: Of the 7.2 billion shares listed on the N. Y. Stock Exchange, only 9.3 million were traded on "Black Monday" which meant that the sale of only one-eighth of one per cent of all shares listed was sufficient to rip an amazing \$20 billion off the entire list in one day.

What most folks really want is the simple life . . . but with modern conveniences.

In all the controversy about the MFO holding action, and the retail price increases in the market triggered by the publicity about NFO activities, it was too bad that no one recalled the case of sugar, which has a built in price hike paid by all consumers in this country, over the world price.

No one would have bet last spring that NW Iowa could have two consecutive nearly perfect growing seasons, but it happened. But now that it's happened two consecutive summers, folks are worrying that we might get two consecutive tough winters.

Wedding Licenses

A marriage license was issued here Wednesday to Cordell Bruce Rogers of Omaha and Judi Carla Schumacker of Remsen.

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Flee Communism, 32 Cuban Boys to Attend Gehlen School

Arrive by Plane Saturday; Sioux City Man Renovates Liberty School for Home

(By Glada Reichert
Sentinel News Editor)

Thirty-two young boys from Cuba will step off a plane Saturday night to find a home ready for them in Plymouth county and to seek an education at Gehlen high school in Le Mars.

Fleeing the Castro regime, arrival of the boys here is the result of Communism's toe hold in the Western Hemisphere, a Sioux City man's dream and the combined efforts of the federal government, Catholic Charities, and Catholic school officials in the Sioux City diocese.

Rev. Paul Alvey, superintendent of Gehlen schools, today announced the boys are to arrive about 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sioux City airport.

The children have been sent to this country by their parents to escape Communist control in Cuba.

The Miami children's service bureau reports most of these boys are more like exchange students and fit well into foster home and schools in this country.

Father Alvey said Gehlen schools will respond in every way to President Kennedy's plea to remove the youngsters from the refugee-congested Miami area and disperse them throughout the country.

The newcomers will make their home in the former Liberty school six miles west and two miles south of Merrill.

The school building has been empty since the spring of 1959 and was sold at auction that fall after reorganization of the Le Mars and Hinton school districts.

Mr. Braunger visualized using the school as a home for Cuban refugee children. After extensive negotiations with the government and complete renovation during the last six months of the long vacant building, the dream is about to come true.

Under an emergency refugee program and federal contract with Mr. Braunger, federal funds will pay the cost of housing, care, clothing, and transportation. Catholic Charities will foot the bill for expenses not covered by the government.

Father Alvey told the Daily Sentinel the Gehlen faculty and student body will help to get the boys situated and educated.

Registration and enrollment in classes will take place Monday at Gehlen, where 270 high school classmates are waiting to greet the boys. Father Alvey said a special assembly of welcome will be held later.

The boys are all between the ages of 14 and 16. They will be freshmen and sophomores.

Father Alvey reported the new Gehlen students are from what would be called the "handed century" in Cuba, upper middle class landowners, or from the homes of business and professional people. The boys have studied English in school, but how fluent their English is remains to be heard.

A Spanish speaking refugee priest will make the trip with the boys and remain here on temporary assignment.

The movement of Cuban children into Iowa began this summer after an appeal for help in June from federal children's authorities, to help find homes for the thousands of refugee children arriving, alone, in Miami.

Mostly boys in their middle teens, the children enter the country on visa waivers obtained by friends, relatives or church groups. Children sponsored by Catholic groups in Cuba are being cared for by Catholic Charities in this country, and a number have come to Iowa.

Screening of the boys in Miami began two weeks ago. Rev. A. W. Behrens, Neptun, superintendent of Catholic schools in the Sioux City diocese, left by plane Sunday to make final selections.

Father Behrens has spent the last three days interviewing refugee boys and making arrangements for the airplane flight from Miami. He is to arrive back here Thursday afternoon.

"As to the future," Father Alvey said, "either the boys will return to Cuba some day or we will assist them in becoming responsible American citizens."

How It Was

SULTRY NIGHT COOLS TO COMFORT BY DAWN

Windows were thrown open Wednesday night to catch whatever breeze might be available, as the daylight hours' heat and humidity hung on with sticky discomfort.

The thermometer lapped at a mighty warm 88 degrees Wednesday.

By dawn cool, dry air and a wind shift brought the mercury down to 64 degrees. A trace of moisture occurred in the form of mist and sprinkles. Partly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures are forecast tonight, with little change in temperature Friday from today's upper 70s.

Calendar

- Sept. 13 — Livestock Outlook Management meeting, 8 p.m. Fairgrounds.
- Sept. 13 — Tea day, Country club.
- Sept. 11-13 — NFO progress report meeting, 8 p.m. upstairs room, English club.
- Sept. 12 — Westmar college graduation.
- Sept. 12 — Dedication of Gehlen grade school and convent, 4 p.m. beginning at St. Joseph Catholic church with procession to new building site.
- Sept. 17 — Farm Bureau Women's Rural-Urban day, 11:15 a.m. St. James Catholic church parish hall.



PROPHETICALLY, 32 Cuban boys who fled Communist tyranny will arrive Saturday to make their home in an abandoned school building in a Plymouth county township both named Liberty. Above is the former Liberty school, southwest of Merrill, where the boys will live while attending Gehlen school here, Max Braunger, Sioux City

WESTMAR'S DORM MOTHER DETAINED

Mrs. Ruth Reed, dorm mother in Memorial Hall, residence hall for women at Westmar college, has been detained in returning this fall because of illness of her father.

Seasonings

In case you can't identify the face on one of the new \$50,000 bills you get with your change, it's Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, founder of the Federal Reserve System.

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SIX STAFF MEMBERS WILL SUPERVISE DORMITORY LIFE OF CUBAN YOUNGSTERS AT LIBERTY SCHOOL

Six staff members will be on hand at the former Liberty school building Saturday night to assist 32 Cuban boys in getting settled.

Rev. Paul Alvey, superintendent of Gehlen schools, said the staff will include a couple who will serve as house parents, a custodian, cook and two men counselors. Names of staff members will be announced later.

The house parents will reside in the former Liberty school teacherage.

Dressing rooms in the gymnasium on the premises have been converted into an apartment for another couple. Counselors' quarters are provided in the school building.

The structure's ground floor contains a kitchen, dining room and two large dormitories remodeled from classrooms.

On the second floor are a living room, two more dormitories, three sleeping rooms for counselors and a shower room. Another shower room and laundry room are located in the basement.

The gymnasium has been level intact for use by the boys. Max Braunger, Sioux City, has equipped and transformed the school building into a comfortable residence for the refugees.

There are double deck beds in the dormitories, long tables with rows of chairs in the dining room and even a television set in the upstairs living room.

Remodeling by Mr. Braunger was planned to meet federal requirements and Iowa health and sanitation laws.

Transportation from the home to Gehlen school also must be provided by Mr. Braunger under the federal contract.

Mr. Braunger, a Sioux City produce dealer, is guardian of (See Staff Members, Page 5)

TICKETS FOR SPORTS STILL AVAILABLE

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Dedicate Gehlen School, Convent Sunday

Rev. Paul Alvey, superintendent of the Gehlen schools, today announced new Gehlen grade school and convent will be dedicated by the Bishop of the Sioux City diocese, the Most Rev. Joseph M. Mueller, at a 4 p.m. service Sunday Sept. 16.



SERVICES of dedication will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. for new Gehlen grade school and convent. This aerial view looking northwest by Naef Studio, from left, shows Gehlen high school and new south wing added in 1961, Gehlen grade school and

Joseph church. The bishop will intone the hymn of invocation to the Holy Spirit and then process to the site of dedication, together with the clergy and others present.

He will bless the two new structures and all will return to the church to hear the dedicatory sermon delivered by the

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank H. Grotmann, master of ceremonies. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow with pastors who are members of the Gehlen corporation as ministers: celebrant, Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. D. Fisch, of St. Joseph's; Le Mars; deacon, Rev. L. J. Lavelle of St. James, Le Mars;

sub-deacon, Rev. E. E. Apt of Merrill; master of ceremonies, Rev. E. T. Schumacher of Struble.

Acolytes will be boys from all the parishes in the Gehlen program. At the close of benediction the bishop will speak briefly, after which the concluding hymn will be sung.

A banquet will follow in the Gehlen cafeteria. Attending will be Bishop Mueller and other clergy, members of the faculty, board of directors, the architect and other invited guests.

Father Alvey will be master of ceremonies and present Mayor Eugene Scholer, Rev. A. W. Behrens, diocesan superintendent of schools, and the bishop.

The new grade school was constructed by Wilren Construction Co. of Le Mars, Plumbing and heating were provided by Nemmers Plumbing Co., Le Mars, and electrical work was done by Wilson Electrical of Sheldon.

The structure contains eight classrooms for grades one through four, offices, faculty room, library, lavatory and storage facilities. The existing elementary building now serves pupils of grades five through eight.

The new convent for the Sisters of Christian Charity convent, in background, at left, is the former St. Joseph school which now serves pupils grades five through eight and Sacred Heart hospital.

Architect for both of the new buildings was James Duffy who is with Beuttler and Son of Sioux City.

This dedication is another milestone in the program of development and expansion which is being continued by the five parishes and the two mission parishes that make up the Gehlen Corporation: St. Joseph of Le Mars, St. James of Le Mars, St. Joseph of Ellendale, St. Joseph of Struble with its mission, St. Mary of Maurice.

In 1900 the new convent for the Sisters of Humility was completed and in the summer of 1961 the new south wing was added to the high school. The completion of both of these

At the Hospital

Coffee-time
Comment

Cancellation of the plans to bring 32 young Cubans to the Le Mars area, following the destruction of their intended home at Liberty school Monday, was cause for genuine regret to a great many persons in the community.

While everyone recognized that the arrival of this group of strangers in our midst would not be without some problems, it was generally felt that their presence would prove interesting and beneficial to all concerned, particularly their fellow students at Gehlen high school.

There is no denying the good fortune that none of the youths were on hand when the blast which wrecked their proposed living quarters occurred. But this does not lessen the disappointment the 32 youths who had been chosen must feel upon learning that these particular plans for their future have been cancelled.

NAME OF LE MARS
IS CARRIED AROUND
THE WORLD BY ALUMNI
OF WESTMAR COLLEGE

"Members of the 'Le Mars for Westmar' committee know that Westmar college means a great deal to Le Mars," Jonnie Powell, Westmar public relations man, said today.

Last year (1961-62) the total enrollment at Westmar was 945. These students came to Le Mars from 26 states and 10 foreign countries.

"The enrollment this year will be even higher," Mr. Powell said. "Unofficially the registration for the first semester is 670. The families and friends of these students come to Le Mars and bring business with them.

"The name of the town Le Mars is carried around the world through the students and alumni of Westmar college," Mr. Powell explained. "This is a good reason for the slogan 'Le Mars for Westmar.'"

Fines

Harris Beledan, no address listed, Monday was fined \$9 in mayor's court for a stop sign violation. Charge was made by Sgt. Joe Suttan.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
TO MEET FRIDAY

Plymouth county council of Republican women will meet Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the library Oak room. Mrs. Huda Seljord, state bacteriologist from Des Moines, will show colored slides of her trip to Europe and Beirut, Lebanon, where she visited her parents.

Mrs. Richard Dennler president, will preside at the business meeting. There will be election of officers.

All women are invited to attend.

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Cancel Cuban Refugee
Program, Blast Ends
Months of Preparation

ON HAND Monday to view extensive damage caused by an explosion at the former Liberty school were a Cuban refugee couple and their daughter who had arrived by plane Sunday night from Miami. Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Hernandez and Caroline, 5. The couple was to have served as house parents for 32 Cuban boys. The Daily Sentinel learned Mr. Hernandez was a Cuban television star during pre-Castro days.

POSTPONE HEARING
FOR YOUTHS WHOSE
CAR RAN OVER EBLEN

A hearing in the cases of six Le Mars youths picked up Saturday following an accident east of town in which James Eblen, 20, was injured when he was run over by their car, was postponed Monday evening by Mayor E. R. Scholer.

Sheriff Scheler, who investigated the mishap, about a mile east of Le Mars, was busy Monday evening with the Liberty explosion investigation and unable to attend the hearing.

Meanwhile, Eblen remains a patient at Sacred Heart hospital, recovering from cuts and abrasions about the head, face and back and a dislocated hip.

Five other young men at the scene were taken to the mayor's office for questioning, and held in jail overnight. They were Leslie Bunt, Tom Miller, Ron and Jerry Forde and Billy Gengler. They were held on open charges and released Sunday. A charge of public intoxication may be filed against some of them, officers indicated.

The sheriff's investigation disclosed that the accelerator of the car, a 1956 Ford belonging to Ren Forde, was not working, and Eblen was on the front of the car attempting to work the carburetor under the hood when he fell off and the car passed over him.

At the Hospital

Admitted Monday at Sacred Heart hospital: Robert Drennon, Le Mars; Joel Sands, Marcus; Jerry Kelly, Le Mars.

Dismissed: Leo Alesch, Le Mars; Terry Hodgson, Le Mars; Ben Owen, Brunsville; Paul Galles, Remsen; Mrs. Kenneth Mow and son, Alton.

"The whole Cuban refugee program was dependent on the Liberty school housing situation. Since the facility is beyond use, the entire program has been canceled."

This was the brief announcement made Tuesday noon by Rev. Paul Alvey, superintendent of Gehlen schools.

No future plans have been made for the four Cuban refugees who arrived by plane Sunday night, Father Alvey said.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Hernandez and their 5-year-old daughter Caroline will remain in their living quarters in the gymnasium north of the former school for the present. The couple was to have served as house parents for 32 Cuban boys.

Rev. Mauro Martinez was to have lived at the school as one of three counselors. The Spanish speaking priest will remain in Le Mars temporarily.

Long months of planning and negotiations to house and educate 32 Cuban boys in Plymouth county were dashed when an explosion, probably caused by leaking propane gas, wrecked the Liberty school building southwest of Merrill just before noon Monday.

Walls were buckled, windows were smashed and venetian blinds were blown 64 to 70 feet out on the playground. The building appears to be a total loss.

William Sitzmann, Merrill propane gas dealer, was treated for flash burns at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Sioux City, and dismissed.

Mr. Sitzmann had been working in a crawlspace beneath the kitchen, checking gas lines. He switched off the light in the crawlspace, and the leaked propane gas exploded. Mr. Sitzmann was blown through the narrow passageway.

State Fire Marshal R. J. Straup visited the scene late Monday, but could not be immediately reached for comment. Authorities earlier discounted sabotage in connection with the blast.

Except for a delay in licensing the housing facility, the Cuban boys would have arrived Saturday night by plane from Miami to make their home in the school.

Officials of Catholic Charities, Inc., and Sioux City diocesan schools had been making arrangements for the boys to make the trip within the week since word of the postponement was received from the federal government last Friday noon.

Extensive remodeling of the two-story brick Liberty school had been made by Max Braunger, Sioux City produce dealer. Plans were nearly completed for the boys to attend Gehlen high school here.

How It Was

SPOT 'EARLY BIRDS'
HEADING SOUTHWARD

Continued fine weather marks the final few days of summer, with moderate temperatures and plenty of sunshine.

The mercury touched the 79 mark by mid-afternoon Tuesday, despite a light breeze from the north. The morning low was 42 after a top of 72 Monday. Partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures are predicted tonight and Wednesday.

Meanwhile, a huge flock of white geese was spotted heading south by Hawarden residents last week.

The Hawarden Independent reported: "This unusually early migration is believed to be indicative of forthcoming cold and snow. The birds were estimated to number in the hundreds by an oldtimer who said she had never seen such a large flock, surely not this early in the season."

BEGIN SANDBLASTING

BRICKS ON SOUTH WALL

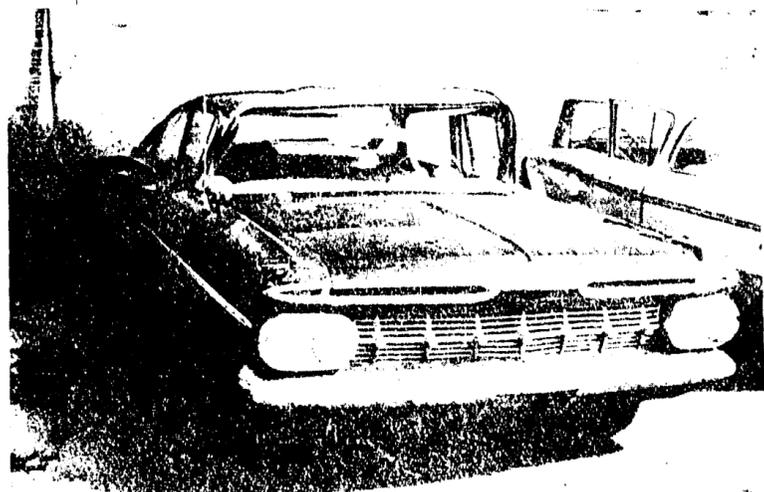
AT SWANSON'S STORE

Workmen Monday began sandblasting bricks on the outside south wall of Swanson's Super store at the corner of Cent. Ave. and 1st St. NW.

Don Murnhy, store manager, said the brick wall will be cleaned of peeling paint and truck pointed. The wall will be painted to match newer bricks of the store front on the Cent. Ave. side. Repairs also will be made on the alley wall.

The work is being done by the D. C. Taylor Co. of Cedar Rapids. It is expected the job will take about two weeks, Mr. Murphy said.

Youths Flee Stolen Car Wreck



THE TOP of the 1959 Chevrolet belonging to William Earl Lubben was flattened when it rolled over end as two Le Mars

youths who had stolen the vehicle failed to make the Schiefen corner as they fled a police car.

Hid in Corn
Field, One
Still Sought

Peace officers Tuesday afternoon were continuing the hunt for Jerry Andersen, 16, of Le Mars who reportedly escaped injury Monday evening and fled from the scene of the wreck of a stolen car in which he and Dan Betsworth, 16 were riding.

Meanwhile, Le Mars policemen Jerry Kelly was recuperating at Sacred Heart hospital from injuries received while pursuing the fleeing youths.

The car, a 1959 Chevrolet, failed to negotiate the turn off No. 75 on county road A at the Schiefen corner about two miles south of Le Mars. It went end over end into the field southwest of the intersection, grazing a highline pole and coming to rest on its top. The accident occurred at 10:26 p.m.

The car, owned by William Earl Lubben, route 3, Le Mars, had been taken from the parking lot at Sweet "16" Lanes, Betsworth told officers. He was picked up walking north along the highway about 20 minutes after the crash.

The two youths in the stolen car had been stopped by Officer Jerry Kelly at the weighing station, then fled down the highway while he was summoning assistance on his radio. He took off after them in hot pursuit.

Although Kelly and two other motorists were on the scene almost immediately after the accident, no one saw the two youths climb from the wrecked vehicle and run into a nearby cornfield. It was feared they were killed or trapped beneath the overturned vehicle, and the search for them did not begin until it was certain they were not in or under the car.

Officers reported that young Betsworth told them the Chevrolet was the third car the two youths had taken Monday evening. All three were taken from the parking lot at the bowling alley, and the first two returned after the boys had driven it around. They found a bottle of whisky in the second car, he told officers. They had consumed part of it when they took the Chevrolet, and before they were stopped by Officer Kelly.

Officer Kelly was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Lukken's ambulance after he collapsed in the police station upon returning from the accident scene. He apparently received a severe abdominal bruise during the chase or the search for the youths at the accident scene, but did not complain of the injury which was discovered during his examination at the hospital.

Assisting in the investigation Monday evening after the accident were Highway Patrolman Richard Luitjens, Deputy Sheriff James Mertes, and other members of the Le Mars police force under Captain Jim Hoek.

Young Betsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betsworth and Andersen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green are spending a week in Chicago with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson.

DAILY SENTINEL'S
ANNUAL FOOTBALL
CONTEST STARTS
AGAIN THIS WEEK

It's football time again, and the annual Le Mars Daily Sentinel football guessing contest, sponsored by Le Mars merchants and business firms, begins this week.

Full directions and an entry blank will be found on another page in this issue. Prizes of \$15 cash are offered each week to the entrants picking the most winning teams.

Mail or bring your entries to the Daily Sentinel this week.

Mrs. Frank Stearns of Des Moines is a guest in the home of Mrs. C. D. Roseberry.

County Retarded Tots
Attend Four Classes

There was good attendance at the Plymouth county Association for Retarded Children held last Wednesday night, with Gordon Mennen presiding.

Ray Beamer, supervisor of Special Education in Plymouth and Sioux counties, gave a report of the four classes for retarded children in Plymouth county.

There are now two classes for educable children at Merrill. In one class there eight children enrolled, with ages ranging from 11 to 16 years. Don Oxenford is teacher. In the other class there are eight children enrolled, ages from 6

to 11 years. Teacher is Mrs. Lucille Mattas.

The trainable class is again in session in Grant township No. 2 school, combined with Sioux county. After Monday, Sept. 17, there will be eight children enrolled. Miss Rosalind Visuri resumed her position as teacher.

Mr. Beamer reported eight children had attended the preschool class at Remsen during the summer months. Three were placed in other classes at the beginning of the school term. The local association decided one session each week will be continued for those now enrolled until bad winter weather. This class does not receive state aid and is wholly community supported through the association. Mrs. Donald Konopasek is the teacher.

Mr. Beamer stated there are nine children in the Akron school district and eight in the Kingsley school district who are eligible for an educable class. It is hoped that by next fall a special class will be organized in each of these districts.

Statistically Mr. Beamer said there are approximately 86,000 retarded persons in Iowa. Some 2,900 are severely retarded, 8,600 are trainable, 73,000 educable and 4 per cent are in institutions.

William Sturges, acting fund drive chairman for the local association, announced plans for the drive are under way. National drive for Retarded Children will be held during November.

Regular meeting date of the association has been set for the second Wednesday of each month.

Calendar

Sept. 18 — NFO report meeting, 8 p.m. Eagles club.

Sept. 18 — Central Band Parents dance school, 7:30 p.m. 8th grade, 8:30 p.m. 9th-12th grades, Central auditorium.

Sept. 19 — LCHS 7th & 8th grade football, 4 p.m. Vermillion (here). LCHS 9th & 10th grade football, 4:15 p.m. South Sioux City (there).

Sept. 20 — NFO report meeting, 8 p.m. Eagles club.

Sept. 20 — Tea Day, Country club.

Sept. 20 — Kindergarten Tea (all elementary), 3:30 p.m. Clark building.

Sept. 21 — LCHS football, 7:30 p.m. Sac City (there).

Sept. 25 — IFS Home Lighting clinic, 1 p.m. new gym.

Sept. 23 — Westmar college reception for freshmen, 3 to 5 p.m. president's home.

Attend Rural Urban Day



COUNTY FARM BUREAU Women held their annual Rural Urban day Monday in the basement rooms of St. James Catholic church. Seated at the registration table, from left, are Mrs. Dick Jelken, Mrs. Lowell Dempster, Mrs. Bedford Neuberger and Mrs. Jane Entrekkin. Standing, at right, is Mrs. M. Shafenberg.



GOOD SIZED CROWD of Farm Bureau Women and their guests from county towns enjoyed a noon luncheon and afternoon program. Farm Bureau men taking part in the program, from left, were Roger Easton, president; Vernon Renken, vice president; Glee Mulder, fieldman, and Don Fischer, voting delegate.

Fall
Fashion
Time

See Inside Pages!

How It Was

HEAVY THUNDERSHOWER
DUMPS OVER 3 INCHES
OF RAIN SATURDAYSewers Back Up,
Flood Basements

Basements in a dozen or more homes were flooded when sanitary sewers backed up during a heavy thundershower here early Saturday morning.

Rain was spotty. The mayor's office reported 3.20 inches, with a half inch at Owens, 1.50 inches east of Le Mars and 4 inches south of town. Remsen recorded 3 inches and Sioux City just a trace.

Storm sewers unable to carry off the deluge backed up and flooded streets. Goose creek, which cuts through the east side of Le Mars, overflowed its bank. Some flooding along Willow creek which flows through the golf course also occurred.

Plumbers were called out at 5 a.m. to begin pumping operations in basements of residences along Goose creek and in low spots on Cent. Ave. and highway 75 south.

The sewage treatment plant north of Le Mars was filled to capacity, as flooded sewers backed up into the plant. A small amount of flooding was reported.

Lightning and ear-splitting thunder were extremely close and many residents spent a sleepless night. A number of persons reported smelling ozone, a blue gas with a strong, fresh odor formed by silent electrical discharges in the air.

Light rain fell again early Sunday with a trace after midnight Monday. The air has been crystal clear since the storm, with bright sunshine. Saturday was hot and steamy after the rain, but the mercury got no higher than 79 degrees Sunday. Low Monday was 48.

Fair to partly cloudy skies are predicted Tuesday. Little cooler temperatures are expected tonight, with little change tomorrow.

CHARGE LE MARS MAN
AFTER COLLISION

Joseph Patrick Kelleher, 59, Le Mars, will face charges of parking on traveled portion of highway and public intoxication, the result of a two-car collision at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Charges were filed in mayor's court by night Capt. Jim Hoeck, investigating officer.

Kelleher's car was parked on highway 75 south at the intersection of the 12 St. approach. A northbound car driven by Roger J. Holzman, 26, Omaha, struck the rear of the Le Mars man's automobile.

Front and rear end damage was done to Holzman's northbound 1962 Chevrolet. A passenger in his car was Dale J. Evans, Omaha. Kelleher's 1952 Ford was termed a total loss.

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Wormley to Head
Red Cross Fund
Drive in October

D. S. Wormley, Le Mars, has been appointed fund drive chairman for the Red Cross, Peter Vander Meer, Plymouth County Red Cross chairman announced today.

Mr. Wormley is well known in this area, having served as county assessor for 15 years.

The newly appointed fund chairman will select chairmen in each of the Plymouth county towns, Remsen, Kingsley, Akron, Westfield, Craig, Struble, Merrill, Hinton, Seney, Brunsville and Owens.

Town chairmen will appoint leaders for the Red Cross drive in the four townships which surround each town.

Red Cross fund drive will commence Oct. 22.

This is a county-wide drive and will include the city of Le Mars which was not canvassed for Red Cross funds the last five years because of participation in Community drive funds. No Red Cross drive was conducted in the county last year because of insufficient personnel and volunteer workers.

Two chairmen for the Le Mars drive will be chosen, one for the business district and another for the residential area.

Peter Vander Meer said today: "I hope the good people of Plymouth county will contribute generously to this great organization which would come to our aid if we needed help in times of disaster. In these perilous times," Vander Meer said, "we must keep Red Cross strong."

"Red Cross," he said "is merely people helping people. Whenever you give to Red Cross you are joining hands with all who help others in time of trouble. During the last year Red Cross helped thousands of people who suffered loss through fire, floods, tornado, sickness and epidemics."

TWO CARS COLLIDE
ON HIGHWAY 75

Cars driven by Hermina Tennapel, Ireton, and Alfred Henry Buehre, Le Mars, were in a collision at 12:58 p.m. Sunday on highway 75 about 100 feet south of 4th St. NW.

A charge of failure to yield was lodged against Mr. Buehre in mayor's court. Information was signed by Police Sgt. Joe Sutton, who investigated.

The Tennapel car was headed south. Buehre's northbound car had started to turn south. Left front damage resulted to the Ireton woman's 1958 Ford. Right front end damage was done to the other car, a 1950 Plymouth.

At the Hospital

Admitted Friday at Sacred Heart hospital: James Carel, Hinton. Dismissed: Sheila Ahn-Andersen, Merrill.

Admitted Saturday: Terry Hodgson, Le Mars. Dismissed: Mrs. Ted Hoffman, Le Mars; Mrs. LeRoy Brownmiller and daughter, Marcus.

Admitted Sunday: James Eble, Le Mars; Paul Galle, Remsen. Dismissed: Mrs. Sanna Bainbridge, Kingsley; Lori Ann Petersen, Marcus; Mrs. Claude Gross, Marcus; Mrs. Richard Mumma and daughter, Le Mars.

CAMPING TRAILER
JACKKNIFED, CAR
ROLLS OVER NEAR
MERRILL IN RAIN

Two Sioux City couples returning from a fishing trip escaped injury shortly after midnight Monday when their car rolled over in a ditch three miles south of Merrill on highway 75.

The mishap occurred at 12:50 a.m. during a light rain. Highway Patrolman Richard Helmers investigated.

Mrs. Marjorie Mae McQuillen, 37, of 3801 Adel St. Sioux City, told the highway patrolman she thought she saw something on the highway just as she reached to turn on the windshield wiper.

A one-wheel trailer filled with camping equipment jackknifed, as Mrs. McQuillen swerved the car to miss whatever it was she saw in the road, Patrolman Helmers said.

The car rolled over into a ditch, resulting in extensive damage. The 1958 Ford was southbound, the patrolman said.

Passengers in the car were Mrs. McQuillen's husband, Mervin A., 45, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen, 39 and 34. No one was thrown from the car and even camping equipment remained intact inside the trailer, Patrolman Helmers reported.

Fines

Marion Kruid, route 1, Hawarden, Monday appeared in mayor's court and was fined \$50 for disobedience to an officer and \$14 for a stop violation. Charges were made by city Patrolman Jerry Kelly.

The Hawarden man was arrested at 3 a.m. Monday after running a stop sign. He left the scene, police gave chase and he was apprehended at the Y junction of highways 75 and 33 north of Le Mars.

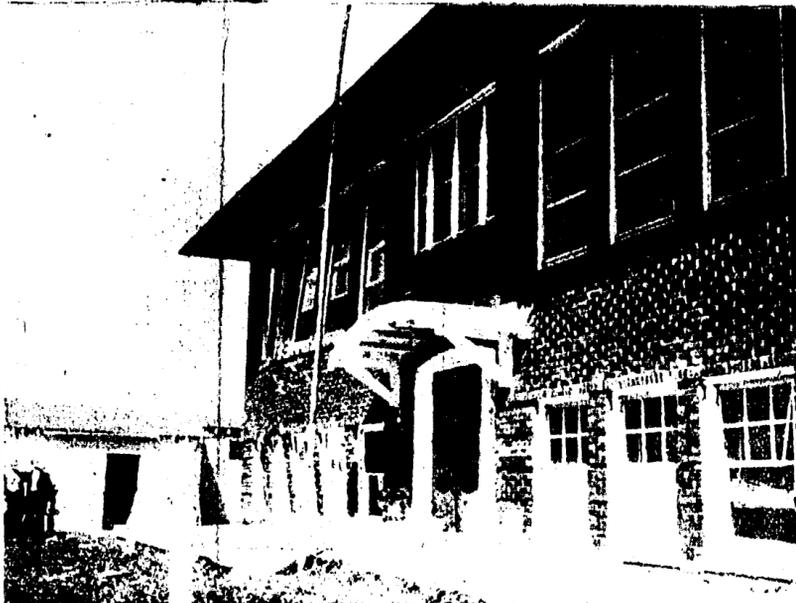
In other city cases, Arden J. Swanson, Akron, Saturday paid a \$9 fine for speeding in restricted zone on Aug. 29. Charge was made by Patrolman John Bensley. Larry G. Trometer, Merrill, also was fined \$9 for speeding in restricted zone. Charge was made last Thursday by Sgt. Joe Sutton and the fine was paid Friday.

WOMEN'S POTLUCK SET
SEPT. 27 AT COUNTRY CLUB

Annual women's potluck luncheon at the Country club will be held a week from Thursday, Sept. 27. Members are to bring a covered dish and own table service. Serving will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Calendar

Sept. 18 — NFO report meeting, 8 p.m. Eagles club.
Sept. 18 — Central Band Parents dance school, 7:30 p.m. 8th grade, 8:30 p.m. 9th-12th grades. Central auditorium.
Sept. 19 — LCHS 7th & 8th grade football, 4 p.m. Vermillion (here), LCHS 9th & 10th grade football, 4:15 p.m. South Sioux City (there).
Sept. 20 — NFO report meeting, 8 p.m. Eagles club.
Sept. 20 — Tea Day, Country club.
Sept. 20 — Kindergarten Tea (all elementary), 3:30 p.m. Clark building.
Sept. 21 — LCHS football, 7:30 p.m. Sac City (there).
Sept. 25 — IPS Home Light clinic, 1 p.m. new gym.

Blast Wrecks Liberty School,
Cancels Cuban Refugee Plans

SHATTERED WINDOWS, buckled walls and extensive interior damage at the former Liberty school southwest of Merrill are mute testimony of the tragedy which might have occurred if 32 Cuban refugee children had arrived on schedule Saturday night by airplane from Miami. The explosion at the school Monday noon bulged out walls on both the east and west sides. Note buckling to left of doorway.

Max Braunger, Sioux City, had remodeled the building into dormitories for the youngsters and their counselors during the last six months. He was under contract with the federal government to house the children and plans had been made for them to attend Gehlon school here. Last Friday noon the government postponed the arrival of the Cuban boys because of licensing technicalities.

Boy Scouts to Count
Elm Trees in Le Mars

A special meeting of all Boy Scouts in Le Mars has been called by Mayor E. R. Scholer. The Scouts are to meet Wednesday evening at the fire station at 7 p.m.

The mayor explained the reason for the meeting was to organize a tree census of Le Mars in preparation for meeting the problem of the Dutch Elm disease. It is planned to identify all the elms in the city, and count them, to get some measure of the problem created by the arrival of the Dutch Elm disease here.

Look Who's Here

Births at Sacred Heart hospital:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mouw, Alton, a son, Sept. 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alwayne Oetken, Merrill, a son, Sept. 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rolling, Le Mars, a son, Sept. 17.

INVESTIGATE THEFT

AT MARCUS OIL STATION

MARCUS — Cherokee county authorities are investigating a break-in at the Mark Garvin oil station at the junction of highways 3 and 143 south of Marcus.

The station was broken into late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

Thieves stole cigarettes, oil and a small amount of cash.

LCHS BAND PARENTS
SPONSOR DANCE CLASSES
FOR CENTRAL STUDENTS

Band Parents of Le Mars Community schools are sponsoring dancing lessons. Lessons are given Tuesday evening at the Central gym by qualified instructors from the Hoover Dance studio of Sioux City.

Eighth grade students meet at 7:30 p.m. and grades nine through 12 at 8:30. Charge is \$15 for 10 lessons.

Students will learn correct dance steps and will also be introduced to proper procedure and conduct at social events. They are taught the proper way to introduce their partner to the host and hostess, courtesy in asking a person to dance, conversation techniques and many ways to become more at ease at social gatherings. Classes have been well attended and all students are welcome.

Band Parents felt children would benefit more on a crowded gym floor dancing and learning the social graces, than on a crowded highway or in a crowded car planning less character building activities.

Classes for adults will also be organized if enough interest is shown.

Bill Sitzman Was Looking
For Gas Leak, Burned When
Spark Triggered Explosion

An explosion, possibly caused by leaking propane gas, wrecked the Liberty school building shortly before noon Monday.

The building, recently remodeled to furnish living quarters for 32 Cuban refugee high school students, was unoccupied, since a hitch had developed which postponed the arrival of the Cubans, originally scheduled last Saturday.

William Sitzmann of Merrill, was rushed to St. Joseph hospital in Sioux City for treatment of flash burns on his lower legs.

He had been working in a crawlspace beneath the kitchen, checking the gas lines for occurred, it was reported, as he switched off the light in the crawlspace. It blew him through the narrow passageway, knocking him out for a moment.

Upstairs, Dick Coplen of Los Angeles who had been employed as a counselor for the Cuban youths, was just moving his suitcases into his room. He escaped injury, and later drove to Sioux City to take Sitzmann to the hospital.

The explosion blew out most

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
POSTPONES ARRIVAL
OF 32 CUBAN BOYS;

Airplane reservations for 32 young boys, a married couple and a Catholic priest, all refugees from Cuba, had been made at Miami. The group was to arrive Saturday night at the Sioux City airport to make their home in the former Liberty school southwest of Merrill.

Word was received Friday noon from the State Department the trip would have to be postponed until licensing technicalities were straightened out. Announcement was made by Rev. A. W. Behrens, Neptune, superintendent of Catholic schools in the Sioux City diocese.

The postponement news came via the Miami office of Social Welfare, Catholic Welfare Bureau in Miami and the Sioux City office of Catholic Charities.

Father Behrens had been in Miami last week to interview the boys and make arrangements for the plane trip.

of the windows in the school, knocked a layer of brick veneer from the north wall and bowed out the east and west brick walls of the structure.

The floor of the kitchen in the basement, over the crawlspace, was splintered upward like a barrel stave, and the kitchen and dining room was littered with upset tables and equipment.

The Merrill fire department was summoned after the explosion, but no fire developed. A state fire marshal was summoned by Merrill Fire Chief Joe Erpelding to investigate the blast. The building had been inspected by the fire marshal the previous Saturday, and the kitchen facilities drawing fuel from the propane tank had been in use since then.

The Rev. E. E. Apt of Merrill was standing by his car at the west front of the building when the blast occurred, showering him and his car with shattered glass, and knocking him through the door into the car. He, like Coplen inside the building, escaped any injuries, even minor cuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Hernandez and their 5-year-old daughter, who had arrived Sunday evening to serve as house father and mother to the Cuban youths, were in their living quarters in the gymnasium building just north of the former school, and were uninjured.

Chief Erpelding, assisted by Deputy Sheriff James Mertes and members of the highway patrol, roped off the school area and Sheriff Frank Scholer ordered spectators kept clear of the area until the fire marshal arrives and completes his investigation.

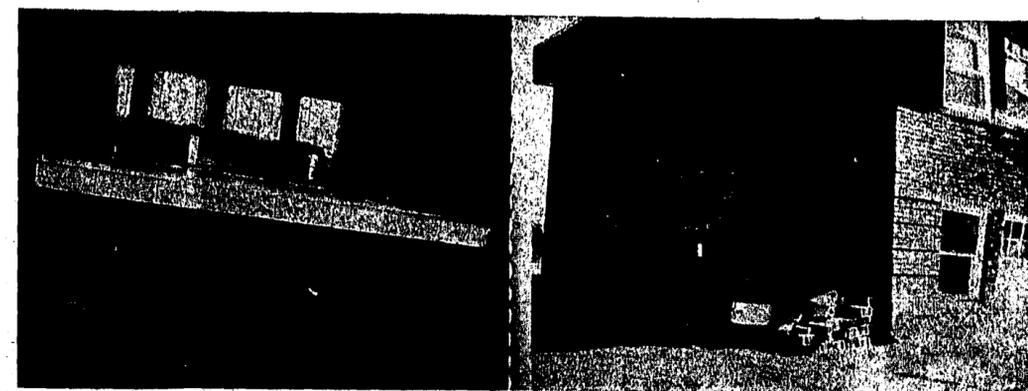
Although no definite decision has yet been reached, the Daily Sentinel was informed that the destruction of the school is so serious that it is almost certain to force cancellation of the plans to bring the Cuban high school students here.

FULL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR KINGSLEY GIRL
TO NURSING SCHOOL

Miss Janice Kuhn, daughter of Mrs. Emma Kuhn of Kingsley, has started training at the St. Joseph Mercy hospital school of nursing, Sioux City, under a three-year scholarship awarded by St. Joseph Mercy hospital auxiliary.

The scholarship covers all expenses, including tuition, uniforms, books and other fees. A 1962 graduate of the Kingsley-Pierson public school, Janice is the third member of her family to take nurses training at St. Joseph. Two older sisters were graduated from the school.

Janice was secretary of her junior and senior class in high school, as a member of the National Honor society, played in school bands and sang in the mixed chorus. She received a citizenship award from the American Bar association.



BRICK VENEER on the north wall of the former Liberty school was dislodged in an explosion which rocked the

building Monday noon. At right, is the kitchen floor which buckled up like a barrel stave from the force of the blast.