

Waterloo Courier Northeast Iowa

**Waverly woman still missing
Dead end in Benning case**

Courier News Service
WAVERTY—A lead on the whereabouts of Julia Benning, 31, of Waverly, turned into just another dead end Tuesday, Waverly Chief of Police Clinton Wickham said.

A woman fitting Miss Benning's description had reportedly been seen with a member of a band which had been playing in Waterloo.

The band were on vacation when it finished the Waterloo engagement, and the band member seen with the woman was thought to have gone to Waterloo.

WICKHAM said he contacted the band member Tuesday and the man said he did not know Miss Benning.

and she was not with him.

The chief also said he had "no response whatsoever" to a plea to Bremer County farmers that they search abandoned or unused farm buildings for any evidence that might be useful in finding the missing woman.

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Cresco parochial school drive pledges mount

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CRESCO—More than \$100,000 in pledges and cash have been reported in the drive to raise \$200,000 in the Cresco area for parochial school education.

Ted Crow, president of the Home School Association and chairman of the drive, said Tuesday he was "very well satisfied" by effort to reach the goal even though it won't be reached by Christmas as hoped.

The money is for a sustaining and endowment fund for private education at Cresco's Holy Catharine's parochial school, St. Joseph's Attendance Center for grades 14 and Notre Dame High School with grades 7-12.

THE \$100,000 mark was reported Sunday during the second meeting of drive captains.

Crow said the drive will continue until the \$200,000 is raised. It began about two weeks ago. School officials say the funds will be applied toward the personnel costs of operating the schools which this year is about \$100,000 for 19 first teachers, eight assistants and four priests.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund, may send donations to Crow or Father Donald Haves, principal at Notre Dame High School.

On leave
CHARLES CITY (CNS)—Three Charles City men have returned on furlough following training in the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Ralph Peterson, an eye and ear man, Earl (Buddy) Platter, of Charles City, and John M. Harkin, son of Neil A. Harkin of Charles City and SA Chuck Bauman, one of William Bauman of Charles City, will report for further training at the conclusion of their leave.

SOME DRAMA
Training 12 weeks, the Illinois River deposits two million tons of silt every 24 hours and that is responsible for the presence of much of Louisiana's coast land area.

340 showcalves weighed in Delaware

Courier News Service
MANCHESTER—A total of 340 head of 141 and FFA market beef animals were weighed in on Wednesday, Dec. 23, in Delaware County.

That number of cattle entered in individual market beef and junior exhibitor projects was up 26 head over a year ago. Over 64 per cent of the cattle were crossbreds or up 3 per cent from last year.

The average weight of the individual market beef projects was up 36 head over a year ago. Over 64 per cent of the cattle in the junior exhibitor projects was 1,154 pounds per pair or approximately 56 pounds per head in total of the pair.

The average weight of the individual market beef projects on weigh-in day was 542 pounds. The average weight of the junior exhibitor projects was 1,154 pounds per pair or approximately 56 pounds per head in total of the pair.

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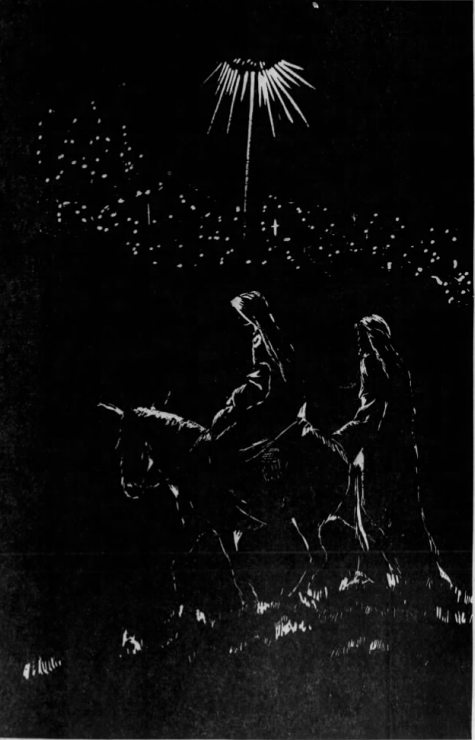
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