Allies achieve modest goals in quiet summit

TORONTO (AP) — Western leaders marking time until President Reagan's successor is elected, today conclude a harmonious summit that produced no economic breakthroughs but endorsed U.S. efforts to cut strategic nuclear weapons.

The world leaders did achieve some modest goals, including approval of a plan to relieve the debt burden of the poorest countries, but their overriding aim was to play down any controversy that could risk a repeat of last October's stock market collapse.

The 14th annual economic summit among the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada was ending today with the reading of a final communique extolling the virtues of economic cooperation.

The summit handed Reagan one defeat as Europe and Japan rejected his call for a complete phase-out of billions of dollars of farm subsidies by the end of the century. But there was agreement to strengthen efforts at economic coordination.

In that regard, the leaders decided to adopt a U.S. proposal for a commodity price index that would include gold. The index would be added to a list of other economic indicators, such as growth rates and trade balances, that the countries keep tabs on to see how their economies are performing.

On Monday, the world leaders issued a political statement that endorsed Reagan's call for tougher action to combat terrorism and illegal drug trafficking.

They also welcomed the progress made in reducing nuclear weapons and said: "We now look for deep cuts in U.S. and Soviet strategic offensive weapons." Reagan has said he would like to complete an agreement to cut strategic nuclear arsenals before he leaves office in January but is not sure that can be accomplished.

Posing for his final class picture with the other summit leaders on the grounds of the University of Toronto, Reagan turned nostalgic when asked how he felt about attending his eighth and final meeting.

"I'm going to miss them all," Reagan said of the other government leaders.

As usual, the three-day gathering was a blur of meetings and formal dinners.

News Gazette photo by Brian K. Johnson

Longtime North End resident Vera Wesley, who organized the Concerned Citizens for a Better Neighborhood to rid the area of crime, sits with son Paul on her porch swing at 412 E. Eureka St.

Daybook

Lottery

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Illinois State Lottery:

DAILY GAME
5-6-6
PICK FOUR
5-4-7-4
CASH-5
37-13-26-33
ESTIMATED LOTTO JACKPOT
$10 million

Births

BURNS: Mindy and Dennis Burns, 825 W. Harvard St., C, a son, 8 a.m. Sunday, Mercy.

GALASTEWICH: Theresa and James Galasiewich, 2202 Sunrise Drive, U, a daughter, 8:53 p.m. Sunday, Carle.

GEIDER: Mary and Robert Geider, 2804 Rolling Acres Drive, C, a daughter, 3:16 p.m. Sunday, Mercy.

KINZ: Mary Ray and Phil Kinz, Gifford City, 2 lbs., 6:07 p.m. Saturday, Burnham.

KLINGER: Lisa and Mark Klinger, Tolono, a daughter, 10:27 a.m. Sunday, Mercy.

LANGLEY: Lynn and David Langley, Paxton, 2 lbs., 7:55 a.m. Sunday, Mercy.

LEE: Byeongh and Sung Chul Lee, 2007 West Road, U, a daughter, 2:18 p.m. Sunday, Mercy.

WILDISH: Yvonne and Joe Wildish, 785 W. Washington St., U, a son, 4:31 p.m. Sunday, Burnham.

WARNER: Annemarie and Jackson Warnock, 710 W. Washington St., U, a daughter, 7:17 a.m. Sunday, Mercy.

YODER: Viola and Lyle Yoder, Arthur, a daughter, 2:14 a.m. Monday, Jennie Tussey.

FINLEY, Henry Charles Finley, 90, of Catlin. Sunday. Visitation, Manor Nursing Home, Danville. Funeral services 10 a.m., Wednesday, Pape Memorial Home and Gardens, Danville. Burial Sidney IOOF Cemetery, Danville.

GILLISON, Joseph R. Gillison, 84, of Westville. Monday, at home. Funeral services 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Trinity United Church of Christ, Westville. Burial Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

GRAY, Catherine M. Gray, 93, of Arcola. Monday, at home. Funeral services 2 p.m., Wednesday, Shrader Funeral Home, Arcola. Burial Arcola Cemetery.

HUDSON, Mary B. Hudson, 96, of Sidney. Monday, The Carle Arbours, Savoy. Funeral services 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Freese Funeral Home, Paxton. Funeral services 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Cottrell Funeral Service, Poplar Bluff, Mo. Burial Cottrell Cemetery.

HUDSON, Ruth E. Hudson, 96, of Danville. Monday, United Seventh-Day Medical Center, Logan Campus, Danville. Funeral services 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Sidney United Methodist Church. Burial Sidney IOOF Cemetery.

VILLIS, Myrle I. Villis, 61, of Acton. Monday, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Funeral services Monday, Wesley United Methodist Church, Champaign. Burial Mount Olivet Cemetery, Champaign. Visitation 1 hour before services.

WILLIAMSON, Gladys Elmira Williamson, 92, of Clinton, formerly of Hartwick, Iowa. Monday, Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton. Funeral services 2 p.m. Wednesday, Newsome Funeral Home, Brooklyn, Iowa. Burial Hartwick Cemetery, Hartwick, Iowa.

FREELY, Lyle E. Smith, 66, of Cerro Gordo. Sunday, Decatur Memorial Hospital. Graveside services 2 p.m. Monday, Cerro Gordo Cemetery.

WILLIAMSON, Gladys Elmira Williamson, 92, of Clinton, formerly of Hartwick, Iowa. Monday, Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton. Funeral services 2 p.m. Wednesday, Newsome Funeral Home, Brooklyn, Iowa. Burial Hartwick Cemetery, Hartwick, Iowa.

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OWENS
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KONRADT, Bernice
Funeral services 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Owens Funeral Home. Visitation 1-2 p.m. Wednesday.
CATHEY, Lula
Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Deaths

CATHEY, Lula Cathey, 78, of 1213 W. Beardsley Ave., C, died at 8.16 p.m. Monday (June 20, 1988) at Mercy Hospital, Urbana.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Owens Funeral Home, Champaign.

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North End

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including improving housing and restoring the neighborhood to a "stable residential area."

"The city has spent millions on the northeast side," McCollum said, referring to the newly developed Martin Luther King Jr. subdivision in the old Oak-Ash area between Fourth Street and the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. "I've lived here 50 years and the North End looks better now than I can ever remember."

The 21-acre subdivision was a long time coming. McCollum said. The area was once the city's worst blight, with deteriorated properties and run-down houses. But in the 1960s, the city began clearing it away with urban renewal funds.

Construction on the first phase, which included 29 houses, did not begin until 1988. Phase two last summer added 17 more houses. The final phase is under way, with roughly 17 more houses to be built. The houses sell for about $60,000, and each buyer receives $10,000 in urban renewal funds to reduce mortgage costs.

"We said we weren't going to build another slum," McCollum said. "We could have put in low-income housing, but that would have made the area worse."

IN ADDITION, street lights, new streets, sidewalks, gutters, curbs and storm drainage systems were installed in that area.

"We wanted that to be a nice area and it is," McCollum said. "That is definitely a middle-class subdivision.

"I would have been nice if it were integrated," he added, noting that all 37 homes in the subdivision have been bought by black families. "But it's not likely to turn around soon."

Roughly $11 million has been spent in community development block grant funds and urban renewal since 1975, said Bill Sweet, a housing rehabilitation specialist with the city of Champaign. And "89 percent" of that money was spent in the North End.

The funds were used to improve streets, lighting and drainage systems, to weatherize homes and to acquire houses and rehabilitate them. Sweet said.

The city continues to buy vacant homes in other neighborhoods and move them to one of the 10 city-owned lots on the North End. The houses that are unsuited are sold to homeowner families for about $45,000.

"We certainly don't want decent houses to go out to the landfill," McCollum argued.

Also at least four North End houses were recently purchased by private investors. They will be rehabilitated and turned to homeowner families, Sweet said.

LEO ROY McCALL, who rents out several homes around Champaign, said he purchased a house at 504½ S. Mattis Street to help low-income families.

"I'd like to someone else. I don't help them. Then they'll never be helped and have a nice place to live," McCall explained. "I just do it. I'm just trying to help."

The other houses and their new owners are: 504 E. Vine St., Charles Lohner; 206 N. Fifth St., Arthur Howard; and 1306 N. Sixth St., Eddie Campbell.

"Our commitment to the north end, area is by no means over," McCollum said. "I think we've made a whole of a big difference."

Sweet agreed that some improvements have been made on the North End, but added that more needs to be done. "That won't happen, he said, unless everyone pitches in.

"There should be a joint public-private venture to improve the North End," he said. "The city can't accomplish this alone."

THE "PUBLIC-PRIVATE" venture, Sweet said, should include local investment in the area and residents working together to restore the neighborhood to a "good, livable area."

"The city is responsible for guidance and this is what we attempt to do," Sweet added. "But we need neighborhood involvement."

According to Kenneth Stratton, Champaign's first black alderman who served from 1969-85, it's going to take a twofold effort to improve the impoverished area. The city must enforce its own building and rental codes and provide funds to assist owners in bringing their properties up to standard through low-cost loans.

"It (project) must have economic incentives and enforcement to make it succeed," Stratton said. "And they need to try to improve the economic outlook of people so they can afford better housing."

One way to do that, Stratton said, is to bring more jobs to the area. But the restaurants, hotels and other enterprises that once filled North First and Poplar streets are long gone.

THE ONLY SIGNS of businesses are small grocery stores on North Fourth Street and Market Street, a barber shop, beauty salon and a restaurant on North First Street. The lack of businesses leaves North End residents searching for jobs in other sections of town.

"The North End is not a business area," McCollum said. "If there were enough capital in the black community to put together a business area, I think we would be interested."

But Ruthie McFarland, who co-owns Mack's Grocers, 1611 N. Market St., C, said there is a demand for black business in the neighborhood.

"We need more black businesses," she said, adding that there's money to be made if restaurants, stores or laundries are opened in the North End. "We're the only blacks on that end."

McCollum said redevelopment is unlikely due to a lack of interest.

"The problem is you've got to have an entrepreneur who wants to make enough money . . . I don't know of one," said McCollum, noting that "the city hasn't gone out and looked" for people who might want to invest.

"We want that area to come back."

EPA proposes adding sites to Superfund list

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency today proposed to add 229 sites to the "Superfund" priority list for toxic waste cleanups and to drop 30.

The action brings the priority list to 1,177 sites, of which 378 are still proposals and 799 have been formally designated for the list.

Eventually, the agency has said, the list could grow to about 2,500 sites.

Fourteen of today's new sites are owned by other federal agencies, 12 of them either related to nuclear weapons manufacture or a military base. Last week, EPA announced agreement with the Defense Department on penalties to be imposed if the department fails to live up to cleanup agreements.

The 30 sites being proposed for deletion have not been cleaned up, but "do not satisfy any of the criteria" for listing, EPA said. They will be cleaned up under other programs, the agency said.

Illinois' only deletion is the Sheffield U.S. Ecology Inc. A dozen Illinois sites were added to the priority list.

Designation for the "National Priority List" means the site is eligible for 90 percent federal financing of the cleanup under EPA's supervision.

Manager urged for Farmer City

By GREG KLINE
News-Gazette Staff Writer

FARMER CITY — A full-time city manager should be hired for the first time in Farmer City — and soon — a study committee has suggested.

An ordinance creating the position of city manager should be drafted "as soon as possible" and a "qualified person by education, training or experience" hired, according to the advisory committee, put together by the city council to study the city manager idea.

The seven-member committee of Farmer City community leaders, businessmen and school officials gave its report to the council on Monday after nearly four months of study.

WILLARD MCKINLEY, chairman of the committee, urged the council not to base its decision on cost. He predicted the benefits of having a full-time manager would outweigh the salary.

Nonetheless, cost is likely to be one of the big issues when the council makes its decision.

Mayor "Maurice" Pedo Miller already has said he doubts the city can afford to pay what it will take to hire a qualified person.

Monday, Miller repeated that contention, showing reporters an advertisement in a publication for municipal officials that offered a $35,000 salary for a city manager in a town of 3,500. Farmer City has about 2,250 residents.

Mahomet, which is roughly the same size as Farmer City, hired its first village administrator in February at a salary of $32,000.

"I already gave my opinion on it," Miller said. "I'll probably just let the council decide."

MCKINLEY PREDICTED a city manager would be able to spur economic and industrial development in Farmer City. He said the manager also could cut the cost of municipal government by improving budgeting and purchasing practices, the efficiency of operations and getting more out of employees.

He also said a city manager would relieve the council of routine tasks and help it with long-range planning.

Miller said he doubted that the council would make a decision on creating a city manager's position within the next month.

"I want to take our time on this," he said.

The mayor, who allowed that the city manager idea "has its good points and bad points," also said he thought the committee's report glossed over the bad points.

FARMER CITY OFFICIALS have talked about hiring a city manager before without results.

They decided to take a closer look in February after Sandy Johnson, the city clerk and purchasing agent, resigned. Some council members see the city manager handling the purchasing agent's duties.

That could allow the council to add the $16,000 salary for the purchasing agent's job to the city manager's salary to make a pot large enough to attract qualified candidates.

In gathering information for its report, the advisory committee surveyed other small, Illinois towns with city managers, including Minonk, Morrison, El Paso, Dwight and Eureka.

McKinley said elected officials in most of the communities reported they were pleased with the system.

2 white families in neighborhood find it friendly

Bonnie Hanning bought a house on Champaign's North End because she liked the neighborhood.

It didn't matter that she and her husband were the only whites on the block.

"We bought the house because we thought it was a neighborhood rather than just a bunch of houses," said Hanning, who lives at 502 E. Vine St.

Hanning is one of just a handful of whites who live on the North End. Since the 1950s, whites have moved out of — not into — the area.

Hanning, 39, purchased the corner house last July and said she's "never been happier."

"People are concerned about the area," she said. "They care about what it looks like."

Hanning, a clerk at the University of Illinois, admitted she was moved to the predominantly black North End because the houses were inexpensive.

"We did look for inexpensive houses so I could afford to stay off work and raise kids," she explained. "We didn't want something that cost $50,000."

The North End, though, was a change for the Hannings. They moved from Mansfield, an all-white town of about 900 people about 15 miles northwest of Champaign. The racial adjustment, she said, was "no problem."

"We don't have racial problems and we're happier than when we lived in the suburbs," Hanning said. "We're fitting in pretty well with the neighborhood."

Hanning said she plans to live in the house "10 to 15 years," fix it up, and raise her children in it.

Like the Hannings, Tim and Valerie Lehner, who also are white, own a house in the North End. They moved into the two-story frame house at 211 E. Hill St. last August.

News Gazette photo by Robert K. O'Daniel

Bonnie Hanning of 502 E. Vine St., C, works in her garden. Hanning and her husband purchased the North End house because they wanted to raise their children in a nice, quiet neighborhood.

"We knew about the neighborhood before we bought the house," Valerie said. "We said we were going to get the nicest house in the nicest neighborhood. We didn't care what color our neighbors were."

Before purchasing the $26,000 house, however, the Lehners admitted they asked other residents on the block "if there would be any (racial) problems."

"We've been pretty happy here," Valerie said.

Valerie said she's unsure how long they will stay in the house, but will live there until Tim completes his doctorate at the UI.

"I really like it," she said. "It's fairly quiet and the people are friendly."

— CHERYL THOMPSON

Co-op athletic teams approved

By LORI EPPS
News-Gazette Correspondent

GIBSON CITY — The football and wrestling teams at Gibson City High School should be sporting some new faces this fall.

The Gibson City school board Monday approved requests to form cooperative athletic teams from the Fisher and Melvin-Sibley districts.

Melvin-Sibley and Gibson City will have a cooperative football team. Gibson City and Fisher will have a cooperative wrestling team.

In both cases, Gibson City will act as the host school controlling team names, uniforms, eligibility requirements, playing sites and awards, according to Gibson City Superintendent Richard Berg.

According to Melvin-Sibley Superintendent Norman Kerns, 13 students from that district have expressed interest in playing football at Gibson City. Melvin-Sibley has no football team.

Fisher has a thriving community youth wrestling program, but the school district suspended the high school's team several years ago because of the cost.

Cooperative teams are something new being allowed for the first time beginning this fall among small school districts by the Illinois High School Association.

Also Monday, the board approved salary increases amounting to 4½ percent on the average for Gibson City's classified personnel that includes cooks, secretaries, custodians, teacher aides and crossing guards.

Berg said the raises will cost the district about $6,500 for the approximately 75 employees affected.

In addition Monday, the board awarded contracts for some school supplies for the 1988-89 school year.

Only one bid each was received for motor fuel, waste disposal and a driver's education car.

Royal Oil and Gas of Gibson City will supply the district's motor fuel for 93 cents for regular, 92 cents for unleaded. J&N Disposal of Mahomet will handle refuse hauling, for $290 a month during the school year, $75 in the summer. McGrath Chevrolet-Buick of Gibson City will supply the driver's education car, on a lease of $963 for the school year.

Purity baking of Decatur had the lower of two bids received for bakery goods, while Forrest Milk of Forrest had the low bid for milk.

Fisher schools alter drug abuse policy

By KATHY JESSUP
News Gazette Correspondent

FISHER — Students in Fisher school district who are caught violating the district's policy on drug use may have a choice of punishments next year.

A proposed change to the district student handbook calls for either an automatic 10-day suspension or a five-day suspension coupled with participation in a drug counseling program at Prairie Center for Substance Abuse in Champaign.

The current policy, passed by the board last year, mandates an automatic 10-day suspension if a student is found to be abusing drugs or alcohol at any school activity. The proposed change, which the board discussed at its meeting Monday night, will be voted on at the August board meeting.

Most board members indicated they favor the change.

Also Monday, the board awarded a contract for student insurance for the coming school year to the Van Gundy Agency of Normal.

That company provided insurance for the 1987-88 school year and was the lowest of four bidders for the coming year. Its premiums for the coverage didn't change.

The board also approved $2,450 to buy a new piano for the grade school from Champaign Baldwin Music Warehouse.

In addition, Superintendent Russel Ross said he expects $133,000 in state aid money for the coming school year "barring no changes in the formula." That is the same amount the district received last year.

State legislators are considering a tax increase dedicated largely to education spending, which could mean more money for Fisher and other school districts.

East central Illinois deaths

Lula Cathey

Lula Cathey, 78, of 1213 W. Beardsley Ave., C, died at 8.16 p.m. Monday (June 20, 1988) at Mercy Hospital, Urbana.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at Owens Funeral Home, Champaign.

Henry Finley

CATLIN — Henry Charles Finley, 90, of Catlin died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday (June 19, 1988) at the Terrill Union Manor Nursing Home, Danville.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Pape Memorial Home and Gardens, Danville, the Rev. Loren Batley officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Catlin.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Finley was born Sept. 18, 1897, at Catlin, a son of Ezra Gard and Martha Thomas Finley. He married Nora Mae Cockrell on Feb. 27, 1919, at Danville. She died Aug. 27, 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Finley of Catlin and John Henry Finley of Georgetown; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Clara B.) Kizer of Danville; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three daughters.

Mr. Finley was born on a farm southwest of Catlin, where he and his wife resided until they retired in 1969 and moved to Hot Springs, Ark. He was a member of the Catlin Christian Church, the board of the Shiloh Grade School and the Vermilion County Farm Bureau.

Joseph Gillison

WESTVILLE — Joseph R. Gillison, 84, of Westville died at 9:05 a.m. Monday (June 20, 1988) at home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Trinity United Church of Christ, Westville, the Rev. Brady Seeley officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Lakeside-Urbas Funeral Home, Westville.

Mr. Gillison was born March 14, 1904, at Westville, a son of William and Mary Bell Gillison. He married Mariane Giacone on May 18, 1928, at Danville. She died April 5, 1972.

Survivors include a son, Richard Gillison of Hollywood, Fla.; a daughter, Marilyn Letitia Gieske of North Hollywood, Calif.; a sister, Ruth Mulgrew of Paris, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, a sister and a grandchild.

Mr. Gillison owned and operated the Westville Candy Co. and the Gillison Tax Service.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Church of Christ, Westville.

Catherine Gray

ARCOLA — Catherine M. Gray, 93, of Arcola died at 9 a.m. Monday (June 20, 1988) at home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Shrader Funeral Home, Arcola, the Rev. Don Winch officiating. Burial will be in Arcola Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gray was born July 18, 1894, at Arcola, a daughter of George P. and Daisy Gleere Miller. She married Clifford Warden Gray on Oct. 5, 1918, at Arcola. He died Feb. 18, 1983.

Survivors include one son, Allan Gray of Arcola; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Cyril G. Miller of Gresham, Ore.; and one sister, Anna Stonne of Decatur.

Mrs. Gray was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Arcola and the Royal Neighbors. She managed the school lunch program at Arcola High School for 17 years.

Mary Hudson

SIDNEY — Mary B. Hudson, 96, of Sidney died at 1 p.m. Monday (June 20, 1988) at The Carle Arbours, Savoy.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Freese Funeral Home, Sidney, the Rev. Keith Koebel officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, Mayview.

Visitation will be for one hour before the services Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hudson was born May 14, 1894, at Decatur, a daughter of E.C. and Cora Bliss Tade. She married Jess Hudson on Sept. 1, 1912, at Sidney. He died March 20, 1977.

Survivors include a sister, Georgia Beaumont of Sunrise, Fla.; five nieces, Vera Woodard and Vivian Anders, both of Sidney, Mary Rowen of Champaign, Lois Jones of Paris, Ill., and Janice Bolte of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and a nephew, James Beaumont of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by a brother.

Mrs. Hudson was a member of the Sidney United Church, where she served as the organist for many years. She was a 50-year member of the Sidney Order of the Eastern Star.

Ruth Hudson

DANVILLE — Ruth E. Hudson, 96, of Danville died at 12:52 p.m. Monday (June 20, 1988) at United Seventh-Day Medical Center, Logan Campus, Danville.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sunset Funeral Home, Danville, the Rev. Robert Hackl officiating. Burial will be in the Potomac Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hudson was born July 8, 1891, at Mayview, a daughter of Leroy and Elizabeth McKinney Hill. She married Roy C. Hudson at Urbana. He died in 1971.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence W. Hudson of Danville; two daughters, Opal M. Hudson and Dorothy Hudson, both of Danville; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, a son, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Hudson was a member of the Potomac Order of the Eastern Star, the Henning Women's Club and the Henning Craft Club. She was a former member of the Jamesburg United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

Muriel Miller

ACTON, Mass. — Muriel F. Miller, 61, of Acton, formerly of Urbana, died Thursday (June 16, 1988) at Emmerson Hospital, Concord, Mass.

Funeral services were Monday at West Acton, Mass., Acton Funeral Home, West Acton, handled arrangements.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 23, 1926, at Medford, Mass. She married Charles R. Miller on Jan. 9, 1946, in Urbana. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Charles E. Miller II of Littleton, Mass., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was employed by the Champaign-Urbana Courier while she resided at Urbana.

Allie Newsome

LODA — Allie Belle Newsome, 79, formerly of Loda died at 1:30 p.m. Monday (June 20, 1988) at the Ford County Nursing Home, Paxton.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Cottrell Funeral Service, Poplar Bluff, Mo., the Rev. Earl McClelland officiating. Burial will be in Cochran Cemetery, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Visitation will be from a to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Cottrell Funeral Service, Ford-Baker Funeral Home, Paxton, is handling local arrangements.

Mrs. Newsome was born Sept. 1, 1908, at Poplar Bluff, Mo., a daughter of John and Nettie Lindle Hodge. She married Andrew J. Newsome on June 16, 1926, at Poplar Bluff, Mo. He died April 19, 1977.

Survivors include two sons, George Marshall Newsome of Loda and Rufus Leroy Newsome of Paxton, a stepdaughter, Elva Parham of Lakeland, Fla.; three sisters, Pine Greason of Sturgeon, Mo., Mary Ann Crigger of Harviell, Mo., and Emily Troutel of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Newsome attended Lone Hill Grade School at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and lived most of her life at Poplar Bluff and Harviell, Mo. She moved to Loda in 1977. She was a member of the Harviell Pentecostal Church, Harviell, Mo.

Lyle Smith

CERRO GORDO — Graveside services for Lyle E. Smith, 66, of Cerro Gordo will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Cerro Gordo Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at Brinklinger's Cerro Gordo Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith died at 12:55 p.m. Sunday (June 19, 1988) at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 7, 1922, at Lane, a son of Alva and Ella Quinn Smith. He married Alice Vaughan on Nov. 2, 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Carol A.) Wagoner of Dousman, Wis., and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Mr. Smith retired in 1984 after 30 years with A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Decatur. He was a member of Cerro Gordo American Legion Post No. 117. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Memorials may be made to the oncology department at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Gladys Williamson

CLINTON — Funeral services for Gladys Elmira Williamson, 92, of Clinton, formerly of Hartwick, Iowa, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Newenhouvu Funeral Home, Brooklyn, Iowa.

Burial will be in the Hartwick Cemetery, Hartwick, Iowa.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at Herington Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, and for one hour before the services Wednesday at Newenhouvu Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williamson died at 7:20 a.m. Monday (June 20, 1988) at Crestview Nursing Center, Clinton.

She was born March 28, 1896, at Hartwick, Iowa, a daughter of Ernest and Mary Ormiston. She married Clifford Williamson on Feb. 18, 1920, at Hartwick, Iowa. He died Oct. 22, 1967.

Survivors include two grandsons, Gregory Williamson and Stephen Williamson, both of Clinton; three granddaughters, Darla Barnhill, Cheryl Spencer and Marsha Gaherty, all of Clinton, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, a granddaughter, a great-grandson and three sisters.

Mrs. Williamson was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

WEATHER

National forecast
The heat of the summer will continue on Wednesday with more warm, sticky weather. A high pressure area in the southeastern states continues to keep things quiet from the East Coast through the Mississippi Valley. Temperatures in the middle part of the country will climb well up into the 90s on Wednesday with some isolated 100s expected.

Regional forecast
Another hot day is in the forecast as high pressure keeps things very dry and warm. A frontal system moving out of Canada will be edging our way from the north bringing in cooler temperatures to the northern states. As this front pushes southward, it will likely trigger some thunderstorms and rain showers.

Five-day forecast
Tonight: Mostly clear, warm and humid. Low of 75 with southwest winds at 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, hot and humid with a high of 98 and southwest to south winds at 10 to 18 mph.
Thursday: Partly sunny with a good chance for thunderstorms. Cooler with highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the middle 60s.
Friday: Partly cloudy with a chance for an isolated thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s with lows in the low 60s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny and much warmer. Highs in the low 90s. Lows near 70.
Sunday: Sunny and hot. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Lows in the low 70s.

Weather statistics
Monday, June 20, 1988
high 99 at 4 p.m. (96 at 3 p.m.)
Year ago: 82 (low 60 high 84)
Low temperature 70 (5 Monday, 29 record)
Record temperature 104 (1957, 1959 and 1987)
Tuesday, June 21, 1988
temperature 7 a.m. 78 (low 72 at 4 a.m.)
24-hour precipitation 0.7 a.m. 0.00
Year to date 20.02 (+0.17)
Year to date 30.00 (minus 0.09 since 1)
Year ago 34.34 (+1)
Record high 98 (1931, low 55 1943)
Record 0.25 (1---, 1---, 1---)

Wednesday's Highs and 7 a.m. weather
-10's 90's 50's 30's 60's 40's 70's

National temperatures
Temperatures as of 10 Monday Monday (noon EDT) and 7 a.m. EDT. Today's forecast, highs and thunderstorms temperatures and conditions are the right columns.

	Monday Hi	Lo	Today Hi	Lo
Albany (N)	84	71	80	52
Albuquerque	93	67	84	58
Atlanta	94	74	84	63
Anchorage	58	43	57	43
Atlantic	76	62	80	64
Atlanta	90	71	93	71
Atlantic City	77	53	83	63
Austin	93	67	94	67
Baltimore	85	62	86	63
Billings	100	57	93	60
Birmingham	94	67	90	68
Bismarck	90	57	90	57
Boise	93	60	90	57
Boston	76	64	77	61
Buffalo	80	62	85	62
Burlington	84	60	81	61
Charleston	84	67	87	67
Charlotte	87	64	83	67
Chicago	83	63	77	57
Cincinnati	86	64	84	61
Cleveland	86	67	80	60
Columbia	91	67	86	63
Columbus	88	67	84	61
Dallas	97	69	96	69
Dayton	87	63	84	61
Denver	96	64	91	57
Des Moines	86	64	79	57
Detroit	85	61	80	60
Duluth	67	49	68	46

First full day of summer brings more of record-breaking heat

By The Associated Press

The first full day of summer today promised the same hot and dry weather that has buckled highways, left people without air conditioners to public shelters and added to the woes of drought-plagued farmers.

High temperatures today would be in the 90s across most of the nation, the National Weather Service said. Temperatures didn't have far to go on the Plains, with the overnight low at a warm 77 at Bismarck, N.D.

Nearly 40 cities in the central and eastern United States set temperature records Monday as the early season heat continued to intensify.

Temperatures soared above 100 degrees across much of the northern and central Plains, the upper Mississippi Valley and the desert Southwest. Highs in the 90s were common elsewhere across the nation except for coastal and mountain areas.

Authorities in several areas opened up shelters Monday to residents without air conditioners. In Chicago, where it reached 104, city officials invited the public to use the city's libraries and other air-conditioned municipal buildings during daytime hours to escape the heat. The Chicago temperature reading tied the record for the month of June.

Customers of Chicago's Commonwealth Edison Co. set a single-day record for electricity usage, said spokesman John Hogan, while Consumers Power Co. in Michigan set a usage record for the month.

The heat caused discomfort for people with breathing difficulties and heart conditions and prompted authorities in the Chicago area and in Wisconsin to post ozone advisories, cautioning people with those conditions to remain in air-conditioned rooms.

Insurance

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their insurance per acre.

"If we get 40 percent of that average, they get 80 percent of the per acre insurance, and if we get only a third of the average rainfall, they get 100 percent of their insurance."

He said farmers could choose to insure their crops for $100 per acre or for $200 per acre. The $200 policy costs $7.20 per acre in Douglas County and $100 coverage costs half that amount.

Premiums are based on the value of crops in a particular area and are lower in counties where land is poorer and yields are smaller.

"THE BOTTOM LINE IS, during that 90 day period, we have got get less than 6 inches of rain before they collect anything," Schnepf said. "And we have to get less than 4 inches of rain to get the full insurance."

He said he sold only a few policies because the offering was so short.

Betty Yeagle, at Farmers Tri-County Insurance Agency, described that as "an all or nothing deal."

Yeagle, who did not offer crop insurance coverage to customers, said "there are some serious reservations about its value."

"The cut-off date is too great," she said. "Corn is very susceptible to drought and so what we're really talking about is covering the corn."

"The crucial time span is from June 20 to the end of July," she said, "when we need rain 20 inches August 8, it's too late for the corn. If we get 20 inches August 8, the crops will drop by July 30 and are gone."

Champaign farm management specialist Gary Adams, who advised some farmers in the Ann Arbor, Mich., area during a drought insured farmers for $200 per acre for $200 protection, said Yeagle's worries about the program.

"The concern farmers

Crops

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rated during another week without widespread showers, the Illinois Agricultural Statistics Service said Monday, adding that every reporting station in the state showed a shortage of soil moisture.

Corn is 41 percent good, 44 percent fair, 12 percent poor and 1 percent very poor, the agency said. The average corn plant is 30 inches tall, still four inches bigger than normal for this date.

The pollination period began in a couple of weeks for final corn yields.

"Boy, that is going to be very critical," Hawkins said. "We don't have faith by the looking at major losses."

He said Macon County, six inches less rain this spring but the corn grew rich, black soil looks

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