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## Condo collapse kills 9 Florida workmen

### Rescue team tries to free one survivor

COCOA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — A five-story condominium under construction collapsed "like a layer cake" Friday with 80 workmen on the site, killing at least nine of them, injuring 14 more and trapping others under tons of debris.

Hundreds of rescue workers dug furiously, with shovels and gloved hands, to try to free a trapped worker crying for help seven hours after the Harbour Cay condominium collapsed beside the Atlantic Coast highway, just southwest of the Kennedy Space Center.

Working under floodlights, four huge cranes were used to drag away huge slabs of concrete and dump them on Air Force trucks. Among those working atop the heap of rubble was Robert Gray, the space shuttle program manager at the space center.

Robert B. Walker, the Cocoa Beach fire chief, said late Friday that five bodies had been removed from the debris, four more bodies had been found but could not immediately be freed, and one other man was alive and calling for help. Fourteen were in local hospitals, he said.

"Five others are unaccounted for," he said.

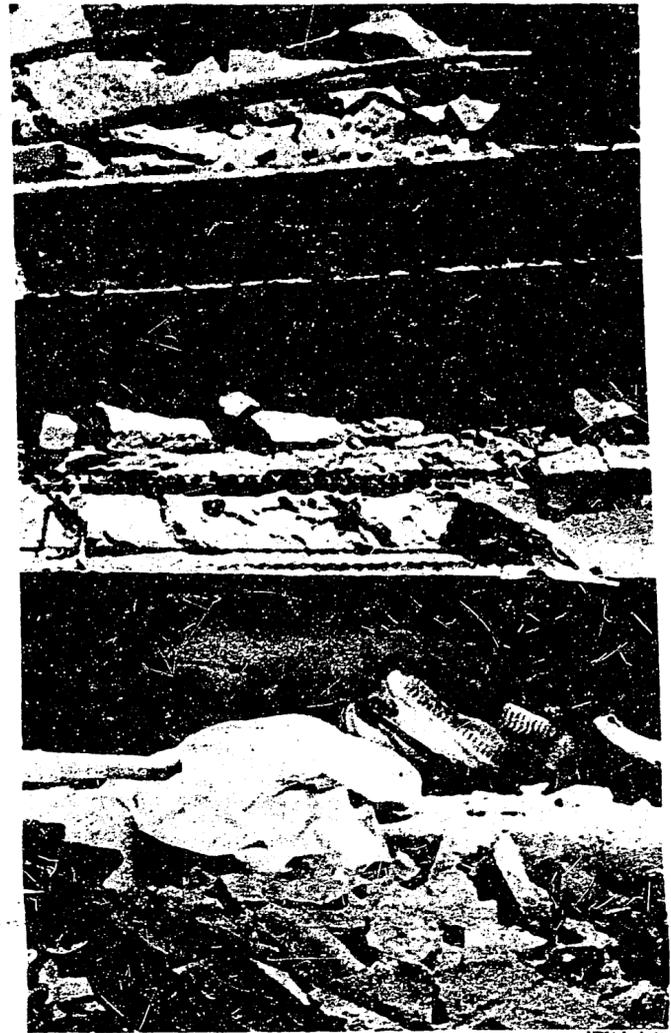
He said it was impossible to determine how many may still be buried under the wreckage because some uninjured workers may have left the site.

Walker said "30 to 35 men" were in or on top of the building when it fell with what witnesses said was a roar like a jet and a mighty "whump."

"At this time we do not know" what caused the collapse, he said. Workmen were pouring concrete on the top deck of the 100-yard-long condominium at the time of the collapse, but interviews with survivors from the top of the building failed to confirm reports that a crane had dropped a huge bucket of wet cement on the roof.

Local building inspector Bill Straub said, "Wet concrete is twice as heavy as dry. If one bucket of wet concrete got through, the whole thing can go like a house of cards."

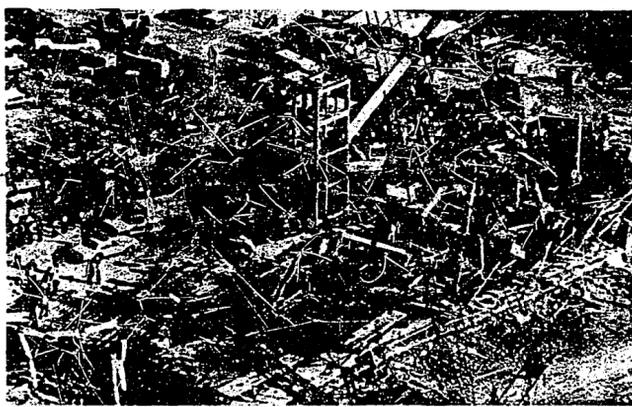
The umbrella contractor for the (See WORKERS, Page 10A)



The leg and tennis shoes of a trapped workman can be seen through the collapsed layers of the condominium construction project in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Federal authorities vowed to investigate the cause of the collapse.



An injured workman is comforted by a co-worker at the site of the collapse of a five-story condominium project under construction in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Eighty workers were inside when the accident occurred. The view at right shows the extent of devastation at the scene of Friday afternoon's disaster.



## Budget cut may halt Ashland sewer work

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### Insight

ASHLAND — It may be only "rumblings," but some city officials are beginning to worry that expected state and federal funding for a proposed sewer project may be delayed or cut.

Ashland voters will decide April 7 whether to sell up to \$125,000 of general obligation bonds for a sewer project the Environmental Protection Agency said the city needs. But because of President Reagan's possible budget cuts for the EPA, the city might have to dig deeper into its coffers.

Currently, the EPA pays 75 percent of the bill for sewer projects like Ashland's, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources pays 15 percent. Cities pay the remaining 10 percent of the bill. If Congress approves the budget cuts, the EPA might pay only 50 percent.

1981, one-third of the department's \$138 million now available for construction grants. The state would not receive an increase until 1983, when the DNR could expect to receive an extra \$59 million.

The reduction in funding could force a reduction in projects, Stiefermann said. But the cuts could drastically affect pollution control at a time when Stiefermann said the state has plenty to clean up.

"Even if we assume (Missouri would receive) double what Reagan's talking about, it would take us 20 or more years to take care of our presently known needs," he said. To offset the possible cutbacks, Stiefermann said the EPA might reduce its share of the bill for sewer and water pollution projects from 75 percent to 50 percent, or the EPA and DNR might delay projects already approved until money is available.

Delaying projects is the most likely alternative, Stiefermann said. High-priority projects would be funded first, but the rest would have to wait. Even though Ashland has a fairly high priority project, Stiefermann said Ashland's sewer project probably will be delayed up to two years. "I'm sure Ashland's funding is going to be delayed," Stiefermann said. "There's no question about that. It's very possible that there could be a one- to two-year delay. That's not at all to say that's what we're going to do," he said. "That's just an option. There's a lot to consider. We're going to figure out how to get the most done with the money we have."

A change in the amount of EPA and DNR funding could burden small cities. If the EPA gives less money, many cities like Ashland (See ASHLAND, Page 10A)

## Chancellor hears wedding bells

The University didn't lose a chancellor but gained two newlyweds. Under balm sky, Chancellor Barbara S. Uehling wed Stanley R. Johnson in a private service on the patio of her residence on Francis Quadrangle at 10 a.m. Friday.

Johnson, 42, is a University professor of economics and agricultural economics. He has been a visiting professor this year at the University of California-Berkeley and will return to his Columbia teaching position in May.

The two exchanged traditional vows and members of the couple's immediate families witnessed the double-ring ceremony. The Rev. John Gleason, chaplain at the Mid-Missouri Metal Health Center, officiated.

Dr. Uehling's two sons, David, 20, who attends college in California, and Jeffrey, 23, who works in Seattle, were present. Members of Johnson's family attending the wedding included his parents from Illinois, a sister, a brother and his two small sons. The chancellor, wearing a street-length aqua dress with dolman sleeves, was attended by Jane Dier, her executive staff assistant. Dr. Uehling carried a bouquet of white cymbidium orchids. Spring flowers, including white gladiolas, blue and yellow irises, pink carnations and white spider mums, decorated the house.

About 50 friends and colleagues joined the couple and their families at a reception immediately after the ceremony. After a toast to the newlyweds, a brunch was served in the chancellor's residence. The buffet included crab casserole, avocado mousse, fresh fruit, a mushroom salad and rolls. The three-tiered chocolate wedding cake was frosted with white icing.

Dr. Uehling entertained her reception guests by singing "Climb Every Mountain," a selection from the musical, "The Sound of Music." Guests filtered out of the house by 1 p.m., and the newlyweds left by car at 1:30 for a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination. For the getaway, Dr. Uehling, 48, wore a cream-colored linen suit complemented by an aqua hat trimmed with a feather. The marriage is Dr. Uehling's third and the second for Johnson. The couple will live in the chancellor's residence.

## Polish workers strike for 4 hours in communism's largest walkout

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — Most of Poland's 13 million workers went on strike for four hours Friday, idling industry from the Baltic shipyards to the Silesian coal mines in the largest labor protest in 36 years of Communist rule.

The national tension of the past few weeks reached a crescendo at 8 a.m. with a wall of factory sirens heralding the start of the strike. One word — "Solidarity" — flashed across television screens and appeared on factory walls alongside fluttering red-and-white Polish flags. The half-day "warning" strike by the Solidarity labor coalition went off without incident. But the Soviet Union, whose troops are on extended Warsaw Pact maneuvers in Poland, said the strike showed Solidarity to be "anti-socialist and anti-people."

In Washington, Secretary of State Alexander Haig said the weekend events could prove "crucial" to the "very serious and grave" situation in Poland. Twice-postponed crisis talks between the government and the independent union resumed in the afternoon to head off an indefinite general strike set for Tuesday. The talks were adjourned until today.

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said afterward he was "hopeful" the government would accept a set of demands stemming from a police attack on unionists in the city of Bydgoszcz last week. The union also was seeking recognition of a farmers' union, guarantees of safety for unionists and political dissidents and other concessions with far-reaching consequences for the authority of the state. But no major decisions seemed likely until Sunday's Politburo meeting, where a power struggle between Communist Party moderates and hardliners was expected to come to a head. As sirens signaled the strike, the fear that drove millions of Poles to their supermarkets and food stores on a national spree of panic buying gave way to a sense of patriotism and defiance. Solidarity said 85 percent of the the work force — one-third of the population — obeyed the call to strike. It was without precedent in the East Bloc, whose other members have watched closely the example of independence set by the Polish unions and their members. Solidarity said that in the province of Warsaw alone, 81 percent of the 2.1 million strong work force went on strike. It would have been more if Solidarity had not carefully exempted vital services and all agricultural and food-related enterprises from the walk-

## Journalism Banquet tickets go on sale

Tickets for the 72nd annual Journalism Week Banquet will be on sale to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday in 100 Neff Hall on the University campus. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. April 10 at Good Time Country, Route 4. Tickets are \$17.50. The University School of Journalism's 1981 Missouri Medals for Distinguished Service to Journalism will be presented at the banquet. Carl Rowan, nationally syndicated columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times and panelist on the public affairs television program "Agronsky and Company," will be the featured speaker. Bob Kuban and his brass, a band from St. Louis, will perform at a dance, sponsored by the Journalism Students Association, after the dinner.

## In town today

- Noon to 10 p.m. Central Missouri Home, Lawn and Garden Show, Hearnes Center.
- 1 p.m. Baseball doubleheader, Missouri vs. Kansas State, Simmons Field.
- 7:30 p.m. Play, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds," Warehouse Theater, Stephens College.