# **OMAHA TO SEE** REFUELING ACT

Boeing Mail Plane Expected Wednesday Morning from West Coast

OMAHA, NEB .- (UP) -Everything was in readiness at Boeing airfield Tuesday for refueling of the Boeing airmail plane shuttle when it arrives here on the first leg of its nonstop attempted record breaking cruise early tomorrow morning. The plane which will refuel the

Shuttle here four times, twice at night and twice by daylight will be piloted by Capt. St. Clair Street of the regular army air corps.

Hundreds of persons are expected to stay at the field until 1 a. m. Wednesday, the scheduled hour for the Shuttle's appearance to witness the delicate operation of refueling an airplane in the air at night.

The plane was due to hop off from San Francisco at 10 o'clock central standard time Tuesday morning. Other refueling points are Elko, Nev., Cheyenne, Cleveland and New York. It is planned to keep flying the Shuttle from San Francisco to New York and return as many times as possible in an effort to set a new endurance record.

Capt. Ira Eaker and Lieut. Newton Thompson will be aboard the

It is planned to make refueling contact while the ship proceeds on its journey and it will not circle the field while the operation is in progress, Boeing officials said, Mail will be taken from and put aboard the Shuttle by the refueling plane a'-

BUILD \$10,000 STADIUM

AT CHADRON NORMAL CHADRON-(UP)-Work started Monday on the new \$10,000 section of the Chadron Normal college Memorial stadium. James A. Parr, of Chadron, was the successful bidder and was awarded the contract Sat-

urday.
This section of the stadium, which will have a seating capacity of approximately 1,500, will be completed in time for the second Eagle contest at home this fall. The stadium will be 120 feet long and 60 feet wide. The natural location of Chadron's grid on the north slope of a Pine Ridge range of hills is cutting the cost of erecting the stadium. Considerable is saved in reinforced concrete work by excavating on the side hill for the tiers of seats and for shower rooms, dressing rooms and locker rooms.

AGED CIVIL WAR VET'S RECORD FINALLY UNTANGLED

NEBRASKA CITY - (UP)-After the United States War department, Perry Whitlow, 85 years old, will receive the pension due him for service in the Civil war.

His efforts to receive the pension brought to light a strange story of twisted identity.

It seems that Peter Whitlow, Perry's father, succumbed to the talk of an enlistment officer at Brownville, Neb., during the war but after his enlistment the thought came to him that he had a wife and a large family to support on a farm in Nemaha county and that if he went to war the family could scarcely get along. When the family heard of what he had done, it was decided that young Perry should go and fight in his father's place. He did, fighting under the name of Peter Whitlow.

When he returned from the war, the pension which was granted by government, was sent each month to the father. This continued for 25 years until the father's death when the payments stopped

Then began the long fight to make the officials at Washington see that the real person who had fought in the war was still living and entitled to the \$65 a month. After many retellings of the story and assistance in his fight from Congressman John Morehead, Whitlow has received word that he will receive the pension dating from August 3, 1926.

GAVE STRANGER A RIDE, HE TOOK THEIR CAR

LINCOLN-(UP)-Giving a stranger a "lift" proved costly for Eugene Lammonds and Clifford Stutzman, of Milford, who are without a car as a result of their

A man hailed them as they were leaving an amusement park Monday night, the boys told police. They stopped their car and let him get in. Before they had gone far, the man drew a gun and told them to drive out of the city. About eight miles out, they said, he ordered them out of the car, searched them and then drove off.

The two youths walked into Lincoln and reported to the police but they could not accurately describe the man nor did they recall the number of their car.

OMAHA SCHOOLS TO

ENROLL 49,000 STUDENTS OMAHA - (UP) - Enrollment in Omaha public schools will exceed 40,000 this year, City Superintendent J. H. Beveridge announces. Last year the enrollment totaled 39,958 More than 10,000 of this year's enrollment will be in high schools Beveridge said. Last year 9,733 high school students attended.

LEGION BODIES PARADE

AT NEBRASKA CONVENTION

HASTINGS-(UP) - A busy day that included an address by Scott W. Lucas, national judge advocate and the annual parade was in prospect Tuesday for the Legionaires and auxiliary members attending the second day of their annual con-

Numerous bands, flying colors and hundreds of marching people pro-vided one of the greatest parades ever witnessed in Hastings FORMER HUSBAND STILL

WOMAN'S PROTECTOR OMAHA-(UP)-Just because he is divorced from his wife is no reason why he should not continue to protect her, reasons Gustave Milcheack, typewriter repair men, who estified in divorce action brought by Mrs. Gabler against Dr. Rudolph Gabler, Bloomfield, Neb., here. Milchsack was divorced from Mrs.

Gabler 20 years ago. His inability to make enough money to support her was the reason for the separation, Milchsack said. Mrs. Gabler, who had independent means purchased a hous here and when she married D

### SAYS BUS LINE IS NOT PAYING

O'Neill-Allen Service to Ba Discontinued—Authorize Other Changes

LINCOLN, NEB. - (Special) -The state railway commission has given its permission to Elmer Warner of O'Neill to withdraw from the business of operating a bus line between O'Neill and Allen, serving towns between in Holt and Dixon

Mr. Warner said he had given the route a thorough tryout, and that he was unable to secure sufficient patronage to pay expenses.

The commission held that it had

no power to compel the continuance of service under such conditions in view of the lack of authority to control the public convenience in such matters.

The Wright Bur Line, which has been operating between Norfolk and Sioux City was also permitted to discontinue certain service between those two cities.

The Fisher Bus company of Norfolk, owned by Forrest L. Fish-and William Fisher, was given au-thority to change the name of the corporation to the Yellow Diamond Coach line.

Authority to discontinue service between Beatrice and Peru was given the Golden Transportation owned by Fulton Jack, Jr., of Beat-

A number of small distance lines have recently been forced out of business because of lack of patron-

#### **DENIES BREAK** IN THE G. A. R.

National Commander Tells Why He Is Going to Portland on Another Train

BROKEN BOW, NEB .- (UP) There is no division in the Nebraska delegation to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Me., next month, John Reese, of Broken Bow, national commander-in-chief, de-

clared here Tuesday in a statement. The controversy that prompted his statement was brought about by the fact that two trains will take the Nebraska delegates to the national convention. Part of them will go on the "commander-in-chief's" train from Portland, Ore., to Portland, Me., while the others will go on the train arranged as the official state delegation train by State Commander T. J. Smith, of Mc-

Reese said Tuesday that the Portland-to-Portland train was arranged for early April and was for no individual and for no one department but for the accommodation and comfort of all veterans and members of allied orders from the Pacific Northwest and Middle

West as far east as Chicago. "National headquarters has no personal differences with the department of Nebraska and knows of no cause for such," Reese said.

Although Smith, in his office at Lincoln, denied there was any split in the state ranks resulting in two delegations going, he did charge that the "unprecedented" plan for a commander-in-chief train was a "slap at me" on account of Reese's refusal to move national headquarters from Broken Bow to Lincoln. Smith served with Reese as national adjutant for three months last year and then resigned.

MANY SEE EXERCISES

AT TRAINING CAMP OMAHA-(UP)-A crowd of several thousand was expected to sttend annual graduating exercises of the annual C. M. T. C. at Fort Crook Wednesday evening. In the gathering were several hundred parents of the 700 citizen soldiers Gabler, Milchsack took care of its rental, sending the money to her. After a separation at Bloomfield

Mrs. Gabler returned here and Milchsack roomed at her house to help her out financially, he said.

Milchsack said he did everything

in his power to bring the estranged Gablers together again, feeling that he owed it to his former wife to see that she was happy. In her divorce action, Mrs. Gabler charges the outstate doctor was penurious and had failed to provide for her support. District Judge Herbert Rhoades took the case under ad-

EXPECT DECISION SOON

ON DRIVERS' LICENSE LAW OMAHA - (UP) - District Judge Frank M. Dineen is expected to render a decision in a few days on constitutionality of the new automobile driver license law, being attacked by Peter Mehrens and W. F. Poff here. Only that section of the act which gives county treasurers 25 cents out of each 75 cents collected is being attacked, attorneys for Mehrens and Poff said during course of their argument. from Nebraska Iowa and South Dakota cities.

**GHOST SHIP OF 15** YEARS TO BECOME A NAVAL CRUISER

HAMBURG, GERMANY-For 15 years a great, blackened ghost of a ship, the naked hulk of what was to have been a battle cruiser, has lain undisturbed and almost unnoticed in a quiet arm of the Elbe river on the outer edge of Hamburg harbor. Now it is planned to awaken the craft from its long sleep and complete it so that it may take its prop-

er place among men-of-war. Shortly before the World war the Greek government placed a contract with the Vulcan shipyards here for the construction of a 20,000-ton cruiser to be called the "Salamis." Work was started at once and on January 1, 1915, the unfinished hulk was launched. Thereafter the project was suspended, principally because the German shipyards had more pressing business on hand, but shortly after the end of the war the Vulcan management informed Athens that it was ready to resume construction.

Greece took the position that the war time suspension had worked out to its disadvantage and so announced that it did not care to have the contract fulfilled. The matter was laid before the League of Nations. As a result of arbitration arranged by the league the claims of the Vulcan company, by that time merged with the Deschmag shipyards, were upheld. The award, however, did not require the Hamburg firm to continue with the work, but Deschmig announced its readiness to do so upon certain con-

These conditions were that the building cost should be advanced from the original contract figure of 40,000,000 marks to 68,000,000 marks, and that the Greek government should assume the interest charges, amounting to some 15,000,000 marks, which had accumulated on the investment which the German company had tied up in the hulk. The conditions named led the ministry of marines in Athens to believe that the finishing work might be more efficiently accomplished in an English or an Italian shipyard. Albeit, Deschimag modified its conditions and thereupon Greece announced that it was prepared to go through with the contract.

A Greek naval commission has been in Hamburg for several weeks making a thorough inspection of the ship. Its preliminary decision, yet to be approved by the higher authorities in Athens, was that the hulk can be used as the base for a wholly modern and wholly sea

worthy war vessel.

There is only one question as yet undecided and that concerns the armaments the "Salamis" will carry. According to the original contract, the Bethlehem steel works of Pennsylvania were to have furnished the big guns. It has been indicated that negotiations looking toward the execution of their part of the contract will soon be undertaken with the Bethlehem officials.

New Plant Diseases

Appear in Bay State WALTHAM, MASSplant diseases new to Massachusetts

floriculturists are affecting gardens in this state. One is infectious chlorosis, a sap disease that cuts down production of rose bushes tremendously and spreads so vigorously that it is un-

controllable. The other is sweet pealeaf mould, a blight that may affect seriously both the quality and quantity of blossoms. The only safe means of fighting infectious chlorosis it is announced, is weeding out and destroying infeeted plants. Sweet pea leaf mould

is more easily controlled, since it may be checked by doses of copperlime dust, about six pounds to a 200x400 foot greenhouse.

#### Cowboys on 101 Ranch

Turn to Hog Raising PONCA CITY, OKLA-Cowboys have become hog tenders on the 101 ranch, whose pig crop this year is expected to total 20,000.

Zack Miller, sole survivor of that trio of brothers who made the ranch famous, is diverting the ranch's main activities to hog-raising. What may be the country's largest herd of purebred Duroc Jerseys, is fed

A chicken colony of 20,000 and a large cattle herd were eliminated to make room for the hogs. New alfalfa fields have been seeded to provide pasturage.

Want Library in All Villages in France

-A public library in every town of France is the cry of a committee of intellectuals, who argue that this country "should follow the example set by the United States."

The committee's first move was to ask Parliament to pass a law calling upon every town of 10,000 inhabitants to construct a library

building. "France has few public libraries and those she possesses are in a sad state," Louis Thomas, the secretary of the Committee writes. "The French read less than the Scotch, the Germans, the English and even the Americans."

Mr. Thomas neglects to explain his reason for prefixing Americans with "even."

Falls Asleep in Box Car; Only to Wake in Prison

BISMARCK, N. D.--Henry Tracy was astonished to find himself in the North Dakota penitentiary Tuesday. The night before, he had climbed into an empty box car in the local yards. The car, be loaded with twine, was switched into the penitentiary yards while he slept.

An international aeronautics conference to unify aircraft laws will be held in Warsaw in October

**BANKING LAWS WERE VIOLATED** 

Nebraska Auditors Report Flagrant Abuses by Cedar Rapids, Neb., Concern

LINCOLN, NEB .- (UP)-Banking laws were violated flagrantly with the knowledge of the state banking department in making loans, an auditor's report Friday showed in the case of the bank of S. S. Hadley company, of Cedar Rapids, Neb., investigated by the state bank investigators.

Many of the loans were made without any security whatsoever, some as high as from \$10,000 to \$14,-000, the report states. Many other loans were made on inadequate security by the bank and some excessive loans were made in violation of the state banking laws.

"The state bank examiner's report of May 18, 1925, shows that of the total loans and discounts amounting to \$308,231.70, \$14,144.88 were classed as bad, \$23,365.52 as slow or doubtful. and \$62,320.80 as 'frozen.' Also, the report shows loans aggregating \$46,201.06 were excessive and in violation of the state banking laws."

The total amount of real estate held by the bank was \$112,158.09, or about 186 per cent of the bank's capital and surplus of \$60,000. This amount of real estate exceeds by \$67,158.09 the limit permitted by law to be carried without the written permission of the department of trade and commerce, which apparently was not obtained.

"In addition to constituting bad banking, these matters also constitute law violations which were permitted by the bureau of banking,' the report states, in declaring that the banking department allowed the bank to operate although the examiners' report showed it was in a bad condition. The bank was taken over by the guaranty fund commission, November 11, 1926.

The book value of the assets is \$285,783.87 but the real value of these assets as determined by the auditors is \$36,206.61, or a loss of \$249,577.26. To this is added a defict of \$43,212.70, or a total loss of \$292,-

Unpaid depositors will lose 84 per cent of their deposits or about \$170,-000, the report states. Unpaid deposits on June 30 totalled \$220,-

The report also states, as in the case of other banks investigated, that the guaranty commission permitted some of the depositors to draw out their entire deposits.

SOUTH OMAHA BANKS

IN MINNEAPOLIS CHAIN OMAHA-(UP)-Merger of the Stock Yards National bank with the newly formed Northwest Bancorporation was announced here Friday. The South Omaha Savings bank and the Cattle Feeder's Loan ompany, subsidiaries of the Stock Yards National also were merged with the corporation.

Total resources of the three institutions is in the neighborhood of \$13,000,000. The Stock Yards National is one of the largest livestock financial institutions in the country. Stockholders in the three local concerns will be given stock in the Bancorporation and it was estimated they will profit about \$3,000,000 by he transactions.

The merger was consummated by officers of the United States Naional bank, which recently became affiliated with the Bancorporation. Ford E. Hovey was president of the Stock Yards National and affiliated companies. There will be no change in personnel or location of the livestock organizations, it was announced.

There are now 31 banks in the Bancorporation chain with total as-cets of \$280,000,000. Its headquarters are in Minneapolis.

CELEBRATE INTRODUCTION

OF HEREFORD CATTLE CHADRON-The fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Hereford cattle in western Nebraska will be celebrated at an anniversary gathering of Hereford breeders in western Nebraska at Chadron, during the Dawes county fair, September 10 to 13, inclusive.

In 1879, the cattle firm of Price and Jenks brought a large number of Hereford bulls into the territory along Chadron creek, which borders this town. These were the first Herefords in this country and many of the herds today may be traced back to these sires.

The fair board has designated the exposition this year as a "fiftieth anniversary jubilee." There will be special exhibits.

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST

OMAHA-SIOUX CITY BUL LINCOLN-(Special) -- Following complaints to the effect that

drivers of buses operating between Omaha and Sioux City were exceeding the limit of safety in their speed and were hogging the road and forcing drivers of automobiles into or perilously near the ditches. the state railway commission has asked the state highway commission to instruct the highway patrol to look after these violators and report to it. The commission adopted some years ago a set of rules and regulations governing the operation of intertown buses, but having no clad officers or policemen of its own, it is not able to enforce these.

GOES TO JAIL ON

BAD CHECK CHARGE NORFOLK-(UP)-Justice of the Peace W. E. Bennett, of Enola, took Robert Bradley, 21 years old, of Fremont, formerly of Norfolk, at his word when the youth said ne would "go to jail before he'd pay the check," and Friday Bradley was sentenced to 30 days in the Madison county jail on a charge of writing a worthless check,

Bradley was arrested in Fremont Thursday on a charge preferred by Harry Lodor, of Norfolk. Given a chance to make a' settlement, the youth refused to do so.

THURSTON 4-H CLUBS
HAVE ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

WALTHILL - (Special) - Achievement day programs for 4-H clubs in Thurston county were held by many clubs during the week pre-ceding the county fair. The Willing Workers, a second year clothing club, lead by Mrs. W. L. Harris, and the Busy Workers, a first year clothing club, lead by Mrs. Bob Ferguson, held a joint celebration in the McCauley school, Tuesday. Each of these clubs is finishing up 100 per cent and each has six members.

Forty visitors attended and the program included demonstrations, exhibits and music. Refreshments were served.

The Mt. Hope Clothing club, of which Mrs. Emma C. Bates is leader, held its meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Thursday evening. The entire neighborhood was there to see these girls' exhibits and their demonstrations. This is a club of nine members and all of them have completed their work.

On Friday afternoon the Wah-Nic-Cho Clothing club of Winne-bago held its celebration in the community house. Miss Josephine Suydam is the leader of this club and all of the other members of the club are Winnebago Indian girls. The club has had a successful year and all of the girls will finish. Exhibits by all of these clubs will be on display at the county fair in

the new woman's building. **GERMAN SONGS** 

WILL BE HEARD Delegates to Omaha Convention to Bring Their

Best Musicians OMAHA, NEB .- (Special) -- German-American singers and turners will give the program for the third annual convention of the conference of German-American societies of Nebraska, which will convene in Omaha, September 15. Several hundred delegates from local Musik-Vereins and Turn-Vereins of the state will have part in the program and several hundred other visitors, members of the German-American societies will be entertained in

Omaha that day. The first event on the program will be a grand reception at the Omaha Musik-Verein, Saturday, evening, September 14. The first business session of the federation will be held Sunday morning at the

German Home. A real German dinner will be served at noon at the German Home. In the evening an open air program will be given on the grounds

of the German Home. The delegates and visitors will be welcomed by Mayor James Dahlman. Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis Turners will give A mixed chorus of 120 voices, members of the Musik-Verein and the Concordia society, will give an hour's program of German and American songs. They will be accompanied by a 30-piece band.

Following the musical program Gov. A. J. Weaver of Nebraska will give an address, followed by an address in German by Prof. A. A. Klammer of Creighton university.

In the evening the delegates and visitors will be entertained by singing by the Germania Singing society, of Kansas City; Manning, (Iowa) Singing society, and the Leiderkranz, of Grand Island.

LEGION STATE MEET OPENS AT HASTINGS HASTINGS-(UP) - The "boys" who went to war 11 years ago were peace time rendezvous-the eleventh annual convention of the American Legion, department of

The group of "buddies" who met at the first Nebraska American Legion 11 years ago had changed somewhat from the convention crowd that assembled here Sunday. For many the years had meant an increase of the girth of their waist as the first signs of baldness appeared. But these indications of maturity did not hide the fun-loving characteristics of the Legionaires as they took possession of Hastings and played their convention pranks.

The first convention arrivals of Sunday enjoyed a full day program of entertainment that was a prelude to the convention proper. A golf tournament was held at the Hillside Golf club, and Sunday night a great feature show, an outdoor circus, was held on Adams county fair grounds. A show that started at midnight at the Rivoli theater continued into the

morning hours. Their day of play over, the Legionaires were to get down to business Monday.

LINCOLN HOTEL MAN

DIES IN HIS AUTO OMAHA-(UP) - Stricken with heart disease, Lawrence Allertz, night manager at Central hotel. Lincoln, collapsed at the wheel of his automobile a few miles out of here Sunday. He was dead before a doctor arrived.

The machine went into a ditch and through a fence before it could be stopped by Mrs. Allertz. who. with her son, Richard, 17 years old were riding in the machine.

The Allertz family was returning to Lincoln after a two weeks' vacation in the East. Allertz had lived in the capitol city for 25 years and was widely known in Nebraska hotel circles

WAYNE COUNTY'S OLD

SETTLERS MEET AT WINSIDE WINSIDE—(Special)—The annual Wayne County Old Settler's picnic was held here Thursday. An unusually large crowd was in attendance in spite of the cloudy weather. Various athletic contests were held as well as a number of free vaudeville attractions. There were two baseball games—Hoskins vs Carroll, and Wisner vs Creighton.

Following the baseball games a water fight was staged between the Winside and Hoskins fire departments and in the evening a dance was held.

## LET CONTRACTS ON HEAT PLANT

Another Step Taken in Construction of Nebraska's Fine State House

LINCOLN, NEB. - (UP) - Contracts for the erection of the joint heat and power plant for the capitol building and the University of Nebraska, were awarded Wednesday at a joint meeting of the board of regents and the capitol commission.

Brick work for boilers was awarded to the Rau Construction company, of Kansas City, at a bid of \$12,025 on three new boilers and \$4,010, on the brick work for one old boiler, a total of \$16,035.

Grading work went to the Martin Day company, of Lincoln, for \$2,000. The work of erecting equipment, turbines, condensers and switchboard was awarded to R. E. Townsend, of Ann Arber, Mich., on

a bid of \$8,300. Construction of concrete foundations went to Ernest Rokahr and Sons of Lincoln, for \$17,577.

READY FOR OPENING OF NEBRASKA STATE FAIR LINCOLN - Though somewhat cluttered up with odds and ends, Nebraska state fair grounds appear ready for the vanguard of visitors at

the opening Friday. "It has been a task, due to nu-merous additions and improvements, but we will be ready when the turnstiles begin to click Friday morn-

ing," Secretary George Jackson announced. The massive grandstand, declared by prefair visitors to be a monumental achievement, is completed with the exception of a few minor details. It was dedicated Wednesday night with a colorful program attended by Governor Weaver, Mayor

Lave of Lincoln, and other state and local officials. Governor and Mrs. Weaver led the grand march of a dance at the

arcade beneath the stands. NEW SCHEME WORKED TO

GET EASY MONEY OMAHA - (UP) - Lack of sympathy for the Volstead act is needed in victims of the latest con game uncovered here. The racket is worked by a man who drives hurriedly up to a filling station or garage and tells the proprietor "I'm a rum run-

ner." He then goes on to explain that his pal has been captured by officers and he needs additional money to get him out on bond. The man displays a roll of bills which the victim quickly estimates at at least \$1,000. But the "rum runner" is \$15 or \$20 short and offers to put up his watch, diamond ring and other "jewelry" as security for a small

The racket has been successfully worked three or four times, police say. When the victim takes the "jewelry" to an expert for examination he finds it is worth \$2 or \$3.

PLAN REORGANIZATION

OF BRUNSWICK BANK LINCOLN-(Special) - The state banking commissioner has been advised that at a meeting of the depositors in the failed Brunswick State bank, at Brunswick, Antelope county, Tuesday evening, it was voted to take steps to reorganize and reopen the institution. A committee of five, made up of H. C. Johnson, E. Rich, S. Greenameyer, L. Hoffman and L. G. Jensen, was named to go over the assets and make a report. If it is decided to go on with the reorganization they will act as trustees for the assets that are discarded and will undertake to realize as much from them as is possible, which will be repaid depositors as dividends. If the bank is not reopened they are to act in ad-

visory capacity. The town auditorium was filled to capacity when the meeting was called to order. At the beginning there was much hostility shown by the depositors because of the losses they were facing, but it cooled as the representatives of the state explained that the reorganization method had been found to yield the maximum return to depositors in these failed banks. In the end more than 85 per cent of the depositors signed the reorganization plans.

WEBSTER CITY GUARDS

TO OWN ARMORY WEBSTER CITY-Company E, local unit of the Iowa National guard, plans to purchase the armory building, according to an announcemeint made by Capt. E. E. Meller. The guard unit plans to incorporate with capital of \$25,000 with the issuance soon of \$7,500 in stock to pay delinquent taxes, interest due and make necessary improvements as required by the mili-

tary headquarters. Of the \$7,500 worth of stock, \$2,-500 will be used as common stock to be taken over by the members of company E and the remainder, \$5,-000 will be issued as preferred stock with plans to sell it to persons out-

side of the company. There is a mortgage of \$13,500 against the armory property which will also be assumed by the guard unit. Eventually the company plans to retire the outstanding stock in the corporation and issue complete ownership of the building and lots

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOME,

PARTY IN PROGRESS SCOTTSBLUFF-(UP) - When lightning struck the home of Sheriff Koenig here while a birthday party was being held, more than 40 children escaped death or serious injury.

Just as the children started leaving the home, Tuesday night, the bolt struck, sending many of them sprawling on the kitchen floor, A porch on which some of them were standing was damaged. Nearly every dish in a china closet was broken and all light switches in the house were torn from the walls.