

APPROVAL FOR BARBERS' LAW

Assistant Attorney General of Nebraska Explains to Supreme Court

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—In a printed argument, Assistant Attorney General Homer Kyle Friday informed the supreme court that the barber law is constitutional and that Emma Lane, Omaha beauty parlor operator, should pay her assessed fine on conviction of unlicensed haircutting.

On the point of constitutionality, Kyle delved into history and scriptures to show the ancient relation between haircutting and health and claimed the state was exercising proper police power in its regulation.

Kyle stated the intention of the legislature in the barber laws with regard to licensed hair cutting is clearly expressed and said that it would be discriminatory to hold that a barber may cut hair only after 18 months of apprenticeship, while a beauty parlor operator may get a snipping license when she has been at it only six months.

McCOOK CLAIMS TO BE FASTEST GROWING TOWN

McCook, Neb.—(UP)—McCook's claim to the fastest growing town in Nebraska was strengthened by the census figures released here today by Theodore F. Barnes, supervisor of the census in the 15th district. The population of the city is now 6,567. Its population in 1920 was given as 4,309 and in 1910 it was 3,765.

FINEASANT MIXES WITH ELECTRIC WIRES

Hardy, Neb.—A hen pheasant paid the supreme penalty here Wednesday and a railroad company paid for eliminating a short circuit. When trouble developed on the telegraph line west of here, a lineman found the bird entangled in the wires. Its neck was wrapped around one wire and its feet and tail caught in the other.

OMAHA MANICURIST IS PIGEON FANCIER

Omaha, Neb.—Those who pass the Bergman barber shop in the Carlton hotel building, Fifteenth and Howard streets, at 10:30 in the morning or 2:30 in the afternoon, may see Miss Helen Adams, manicurist "feeding her family."

Since she came here three months ago, Miss Adams has fed the pigeons which live in the downtown section of Omaha twice a day, until they have learned to come to her feet as soon as she steps from the door.

"Sometimes they try to get in the door of the shop, and quite a few will light on my arms and eat from my hands."

"I can tell pretty surely if there are any new members in my family—I think I can recognize the same birds coming to their meals day after day."

"I like birds, and these pigeons—well, they're my babies, I guess. I'm very fond of them."

HORSE RACE BETTING GETS BLOW AT OMAHA

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Attorney General C. A. Sorenson won his 18-month fight against horse race betting here Friday when District Judge W. G. Hastings signed perpetual injunctions against the three large Omaha pool rooms.

The places ordered to refrain from accepting bets on the ponies are the Club Billiard Parlors, owned by the assassinated gang leader, Gene Livingston; Baseball Headquarters cigar store and the Loyal Smokehouse. These three places are said to have enjoyed a monopoly on pool room betting although there are numerous small places still operating here.

ANOTHER GAS ORDINANCE PROPOSED AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb.—(Special)—Norfolk members of the city council have a new gas franchise before them, one filed by the local gas company. This franchise has been given the first official reading, but indications are that the council will not pass another natural gas ordinance until more competitive bidding is brought to Norfolk.

This is because the recent natural gas franchise election was lost by a vote of 2 to 1. The franchise election lost by 766 majority because these opposing it declared the Utility Natural Gas company asking for it had no gas to sell and because it was believed by a majority of the people that the city could save a lot of money by waiting for competition. It is not known if the Utilities Natural Gas company will ask for another franchise.

RAISE \$10,000 FOR FREMONT Y. M. C. A.

Fremont, Neb.—(Special)—A drive for \$10,000 for the Fremont Y. M. C. A. was pronounced the most successful in many years. It closed with a banquet Friday night. Reports showed over \$11,000 was subscribed in four days.

GOVERNOR IN DEMAND AS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Governor Arthur Weaver has been scheduled to make nine commencement addresses before high school and colleges in Nebraska this year. The first address will be given at Ravenna high school exercises. Other addresses will be given at Bancroft May 20; Chester, May 21; Falls City, his home town, May 21; Pawnee City, May 23; Wayne Normal school, May 23; Chadron Normal school, May 26; Mead, May 28; University of Omaha, June 5.

VERDIGRE CHAMBER FAVORS BRIDGE AT NIOBRARA

Verdigre, Neb.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held Monday evening, it was voted to endorse the building of the Nebraska-Dakota bridge across the Missouri at Niobrara and a committee, consisting of W. A. Bruce, M. A. Peatrowsky and Dr. J. J. Melvin was appointed to draw up a suitable resolution to that effect and send it to the Niobrara Commercial club. It was voted, also, to accept the 10 shares of common stock in the bridge company given as a free bonus to the Chamber of Commerce by the bridge corporation.

CEMENT POURED NEAR AMES, NEB.

Sioux City Concern Begins Closing Gap in Nebraska Highway

Sioux City, Neb.—(Special)—Pouring of concrete on the stretch of Lincoln highway pavement that is to close the gap between Ames and North Bend, started Wednesday morning by the Western Asphalt Construction company, of Sioux City, Ia., under direction of representatives of the state highway department.

The work began at an early hour near the Meyer corner four miles west of Ames and will proceed westward. Closing this stretch will be followed by operations on the road between North Bend and Schuyler. When that is closed, paved highway will be continuous on the Lincoln route from Omaha 90 miles westward to Columbus.

CLEMENCY SHOWN TO 13 NEBRASKA CONVICTS

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Paroles and commutations were granted to 13 inmates of state penal institutions by the pardon board, it is announced, while applications were denied in four instances and deferred in the case of Glen Smith, of Platte county, convicted and sentenced for grand larceny.

Fred Headlee, of Platte county, serving a sentence of from two to six years in the reformatory for forgery was one of the 13 granted parole. He was sentenced in 1928 after pleading guilty to charges of forging \$250 in checks in order to obtain money to get from Grand Island to Owosso, Mich., to visit his mother.

Smith was sentenced from the same county in 1922 to serve a sentence of from three to 10 years for theft of a car. He was arrested and escaped from the Platte county jail before he was removed to the state penitentiary. Later he was captured in Colorado and served a term in the prison of that state before being returned to Nebraska. He claimed to have stolen the car in order to get to Colorado where he hoped to find work.

Charles P. King, Omaha youth, was paroled from the reformatory, where he was serving a two to five years sentence on charges of assault to rob and rape. King testified that he was intoxicated March 12, 1927, when he met Mrs. Maude Elder and her son and snatched her purse from her. He dropped the purse, he said, when the woman screamed, and had no recollection of having tried to assault her, as was charged at his trial.

John A. Bogert, of Nemaha county, was paroled after making his third application for clemency. He was sentenced to from one year to three years and six months in the penitentiary for breaking into an oil station at Auburn in February, 1928.

Harry Griner and George Morrison, convicted of felonious assault in Dawes county and sentenced to from two to 15 years in the penitentiary in 1924, were granted paroles. Both men made their third appearance before the pardon board before securing clemency. They were charged with having assaulted George Gust, section foreman, at Crawford on the night of April 29, 1924. After assaulting him, it was charged, they robbed him.

The application of Leonard Motley, of Box Butte county, for parole of his four to 10 year penitentiary term for burglary was denied. Applications of Thomas Huff Kimball and Lawrence and Edward Greenough, Keya Paha county, for parole of their reformatory sentences for larceny also were denied.

LEFT \$1,000 FOR CARE OF HER BULL DOG

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Mrs. Mary Ellen Voorhes, who died here April 27, left \$1,000 to be used for care of her pet bulldog "Buddy." Her will, filed in county court discloses. Total value of the estate was \$42,000. Much of the remainder was left to charitable institutions.

VERDIGRE SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE CLASS OF 13

Verdigre, Neb.—(Special)—The annual commencement exercises of the Verdigre high school will take place Friday evening. Fifteen will receive diplomas. The commencement address will be given by Rev. D. E. Cleveland, radio pastor of Station WNAX at Yankton.

OLD MALLARD HEN HATCHES ANOTHER BROOD

Alliance, Neb.—(Special)—A wild mallard duck which has returned to the F. J. Kellar ranch south of Antioch for the fifth consecutive year, has just hatched seven ducklings in a nest prepared for her by Kellar. The duck is banded with number 555,414 which was attached to her foot by Kellar, five years ago. Kellar is called "the Jack Minor of western Nebraska." Many of the ducks which he has banded have been shot down by hunters.

BELATED AWARD FOR GALLANTRY

Gering, Neb., World War Veteran Decorated at Ft. Robinson

Fort Robinson, Neb.—(UP)—James W. Ponder of Gering, Tuesday was awarded a distinguished service cross at military ceremonies here, in recognition of his service with the Eighty-Ninth division during the World War.

Notice of the belated reward for gallantry in action was received by Ponder recently, and the war department requested that he name the time and place for conferring the cross. He was accompanied here by friends and relatives, who witnessed the recognition ceremonies at the site of his choice.

Ponder was a member of Company G, Third Hundred Fifty Fifth Infantry, 89th division. Two nights before the signing of the Armistice he volunteered for the dangerous task of swimming the Meuse river under heavy German shellfire, on a reconnoitering expedition.

Accompanied by several others, he plunged into the stream and swam toward the German lines. Rifle fire which raked the stream killed several of the number, but Ponder was uninjured. On reaching the German side of the river, however, he was taken prisoner and taken to a German prison camp.

Unable to get word to the American lines, and believed to have been killed, Ponder was listed as "missing in action." Following the signing of the Armistice, however, he was taken to the Belgian border and released, to make his way to the American lines as best he could.

Ponder is an employee of the Great Western Sugar company at Gering. He was married in 1920 and is father of three children; Marjorie Ellen, 7 years old, Virginia Lou, 5 and James Wood Ponder, 1.

BUT FEW CIVIL WAR VETS AT NEBRASKA MEET

McCook, Neb.—(UP)—Faded blue uniforms, bearing the brass buttons of the Union army and the bronze lapel medallion of the Grand Army of the Republic, were paraded here Tuesday by the less than 50 veterans of the Civil war who gathered here for the three days of their 54th encampment. As registration began Tuesday morning, it was believed the number of Union veterans attending the encampment could not exceed 50. Auxiliary organizations, meeting jointly in state conventions, in connection with the G. A. R. encampment, swelled the total number of delegates.

Many of the encamped Grand Army veterans represent posts no longer chartered, because of their decreasing membership, while a few represent posts in which they alone remain of a once large membership. There are now approximately 470 G. A. R. members in the state, eligible to attend the encampment and assist in the discharge of departmental business of a total of 9,235 on the rolls of the organization in 1927.

Memorial services for comrades who have fallen from the ranks of the various organizations in session here occupied a major portion of the time of delegates during the morning, and Daughters of Union Veterans opened their business sessions shortly after noon. Election and installation of officers of all convening orders will be held at the concluding sessions Thursday and several interesting contests for offices, especially of the G. A. R. are expected to develop.

ENDS LONG CAREER WITH OMAHA POLICE

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Tears trickled from the eyes of several veteran police officers as the department Monday bade farewell to Police Commissioner Henry W. Dunn. The retiring commissioner also had back tears with difficulty. Dunn was defeated for re-election last month. He had been a member of the department 36 years, beginning as a patrolman and working up to chief of police. Upon his retirement he entered politics and had been commissioner for nine years. He was succeeded Tuesday by former Fire Commissioner A. A. Westergaard, whose place in turn is taken by Roy Tapp, only member of an opposition ticket to be elected.

SEEKS DISMISSAL OF CEDAR COUNTY APPEAL

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—A request has been made to the supreme court by an attorney for W. A. Burke that the appeal of David C. Denninger be dismissed. Burke secured a judgment in the Cedar county district court for \$1,000 against Denninger for damages resulting from an assault. He claims that there is no further controversy due to the fact that Denninger paid the judgment, but the latter contends that he was forced by the sheriff to pay it and that his attorneys did not follow his instructions to appeal. He employed another attorney who filed his appeal. It is claimed that there is nothing to quarrel about now and that the attorneys had a right to refuse to file an appeal.

TAKES POST WITH BANK OF ITALY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Lincoln, Neb.—(UP)—Van E. Peterson, of Lincoln, secretary of the state bank guaranty fund commission until it was dissolved by legislative action in 1929, has accepted a position with the Bank of Italy in San Francisco. He will start for San Francisco, Tuesday, driving overland alone. His family will remain here until the school term ends, and then will join him on the west coast in July. Peterson will begin his duties with the bank of Italy May 28.

TO DRILL FOR OIL IN CITY OF OMAHA

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Petroleum Producers, Inc., will start core drilling within the city limits, Monday, to obtain samples of soil structure for use of Dr. G. E. Condra of University of Nebraska who will then advise location for subsequent drilling. The drilling was decided upon following a meeting of directors of the corporation Thursday night. The organization is made up of local business and professional leaders, who announced no stock is to be sold until it is determined definitely that drilling in this vicinity has good chances of success.

TOWNS JOIN IN BOOSTER GROUP

Northwest Nebraska Communities Form Their Own Chamber of Commerce

Chadron, Neb.—(UP)—United as the Northwest Nebraska Chambers of Commerce, seven towns in the extreme northwest corner of the state are linked for closer inter-city relationship, co-operative working for and boosting resources, development and other such joint activities.

The organization represents three counties—Sheridan, Dawes and Sioux—with businessmen's clubs of Gordon, Rushville, Hay Springs, Chadron, Whitney, Crawford and Harrison behind the movement. O. H. Barnes, of Hay Springs, was elected president; Earl L. Spence, of Crawford, is vice president; George Pack, Rushville, treasurer, and Harry T. Sly, Chadron, secretary.

A slogan contest to secure an original, unique and historical name for the territory will be sponsored, with prizes offered first in each of the various communities, and a grand prize to be announced at the July 1 meeting of the association in Crawford. Affairs of the association will be handled by the board of directors, composed of two men each from the commercial and community clubs in the seven towns represented.

TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR NEBRASKA ROAD WORK

Lincoln, Neb.—Twenty one more miles of paving will be added to Nebraska's 1930 highway improvement program when contracts are awarded here June 20 in the second large letting of the early summer. Projects to be contracted for also include 140 miles of gravel surfacing, 128 miles of grading, seven miles of oil and sand surfacing, 29 bridges and 150 miles of maintenance gravel. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,500,000.

Paving awards will be made for completion of another seven-mile unit in the highway between Lincoln and Omaha. This will be laid from the present end of the paving, two miles east of Waverly, to Greenwood. Grading has been completed along a relocated route following the Burlington right of way, and this already has been in use.

Grading work, it was announced, has been pushed as far as Ashland and a subsequent letting, about July, will permit paving of that strip before winter.

Other projects to be awarded June 20, follow: Pilger, south, 8½ miles gravel surfacing and rail. Hoskins-Winside, 12 miles gravel surfacing.

Belden-Laurel, 6 miles gravel surfacing. Allen-Waterbury, 7 miles gravel surfacing. Jackson-Waterbury, 10 miles gravel surfacing.

Alliance-Chadron, 9 miles grading. Crawford-Whitney, 9 miles gravel surfacing.

Whitney-Chadron, 6 miles grading, three bridges. O'Neill, south, 4 miles grading.

Randolph-Belden, 8 miles gravel surfacing and rail. Bloomfield, east, 6 miles gravel surfacing.

Atkinson, south, 8½ miles grading and one bridge. Allen-Laurel, guard railing.

AGED MAN RESCUED BUT DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Nebraska City, Neb.—(UP)—Fred Bourlier, 67 years old, of Joubert, died at a hospital here late Thursday as the result of a plunge into the Missouri, in an attempt to drown himself. He was rescued by two men who saw him clinging to a log in the stream. A heavy tile was found buttoned in his shirt front after the rescue. He died without explaining the plunge.

LIGHTNING STRIKES POWER PLANT AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia.—Lightning burned through 16 4-400-volt wires at the Des Moines City Railway company power plant late Thursday afternoon and halted street car service for more than an hour. Thousands of office employees were waiting for trolleys when the accident occurred during a shower.

IOWA SPELLING CHAMP OFF TO NATIONAL CONTEST

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Agness Bowers of Greeley, Nebraska's spelling champion, was given a rousing send-off when she boarded a train for Washington to compete in the national championships Thursday night. A caravan of 30 automobiles trailed with cheering Omaha school children accompanied her from the scene of a relative in South Omaha to Union station, Virginia Horan, of Omaha, last year's national champion was on hand and told the crowd she is up to her ears in preparation for the contest.

SLIM DIET ON HIS JAIL TERM

Youth Who Got Rough With Girl to Subsist on Bread and Water

Tekamah, Neb.—(Special)—The first time in more than two years a bread and water sentence has been pronounced by the county judge in Burt county, Judge Enyard sentenced Russell Carpenter, 25 years old, of Craig, Neb., to 60 days for assault and battery against a young woman. The first 10 and the last 10 days are to be on a diet of bread and water.

A girl, 22 years old, was in the same car with Carpenter and testimony showed she repulsed his advances. He hit her across the head putting a gash in her forehead and otherwise bruising her. A passing motorist saw the struggle and aided the girl, who was almost unconscious.

TO RECEIVE BIDS ON 39 ROAD PROJECTS

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Bids will be received, June 20, on 39 road projects, the estimated cost of which is \$1,500,000, including paving, grading, graveling, oil and sand mixture, gravel maintenance bridges and guard rails. The list includes 8.5 miles of gravel surfacing and guard rails south of Pilger, 12.3 miles gravel surfacing between Hoskins and Winside, 6.2 miles gravel between Belden and Laurel, 6.9 miles gravel between Allen and Waverly, 10.4 miles gravel and guard railing between Jackson and Waterbury, 4 miles of grading south of O'Neill, 5.8 miles of gravel east of Bloomfield, 8.5 miles of grading and one bridge south of Atkinson, and guard railing between Allen and Laurel.

G. A. R. VET SCORES SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR

McCook, Neb.—(UP)—In addressing the Grand Army encampment here, J. W. Willett, of Tama, Ia., representative of Commander-in-chief Foster, scored Senator Cole Blaise, of South Carolina, for displaying a confederate flag in his offices at Washington.

"If Senator Blaise's love for the confederacy is so great it would be perfectly all right for him to hang his flag in his home, but to hang it in his office at Washington is an insult impossible for any of us to pass over."

In the parade of the veterans Wednesday, the shadow of a once mighty army marched as the 70 veterans wended their way along the line of the parade.

TO DISCONTINUE YANKTON TO HARTINGTON BUS

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—The state railway commission has given authority to the B. W. Wright bus line to abandon its service between Hartington and Yankton on the ground that lack of patronage and the heavy bridge toll at Yankton made it unprofitable.

Authority was given the Rapid Transit company to change its schedules on the Norfolk and O'Neill line to meet railroad schedules and to add another daily round trip.

Permission was granted the Fisher Bus lines to extend operations to include service between Niobrara and Norfolk.

The Interstate Bus lines were given authority to make certain changes in its schedules between Norfolk and Fremont.

NOTED HOTEL MAN AT OMAHA DEAD

Omaha, Neb.—Ralph Kitchen, 72 years old, for many years president of the Kitchen Brothers Hotel company, which operated the Paxton hotel, died Tuesday afternoon in his suite at the Paxton.

Apparently in good health following his retirement two months ago from active control of the new hotel, he had planned to start for California with Mrs. Kitchen this month for an indefinite stay. He was stricken suddenly two weeks ago, and his condition gradually became worse. Cirrhosis of the liver was said to be the cause of his death.

Funeral services will be held from the Burket chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Frank G. Smith officiating. The body will lie in state at the chapel from 2 to 9 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Richard of Omaha; a daughter, Mrs. Burton Young Read of Washington; a brother Charles, Colorado Springs, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Coward, Los Angeles.

IOWA HATCHERIES HAVE 19,564,718 EGG CAPACITY

Des Moines, Ia.—Iowa's 649 chicken hatcheries have a capacity of 19,564,718 eggs, according to figures compiled by Carl N. Kennedy, assistant secretary of agriculture. "Page county leads in hatchery capacity with machines that will set 611,000 eggs," Kennedy said, "while Louisa county has the smallest capacity with 23,000 eggs. Sioux county ranks second with 578,000 capacity, while Jasper county is third with 554,416."

CAR TRAVELS 8 MILES AFTER LOSING GAS TANK

Verdigre, Neb.—(Special)—To have his car run eight miles after the gas tank had been lost, was the experience of Frank M. Konopasek. Konopasek is a census enumerator in one of the rural townships in this vicinity and was out making his rounds when his car stopped and refused to go any farther. An investigation showed that it was minus the gas tank. A further investigation showed that the car had traveled eight miles on what gas was contained in the vacuum tank.

PLAINTIFF GIVEN VERDICT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

Madison, Neb.—The jury in the case of Uecker against Schwidchenburg and others, a \$50,000 damage suit, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000.

BOOST BRIDGE FOR NIOBRARA

Business Men and Farmers of Verdigre Community Guests at Dinner Affair

Verdigre, Neb.—(Special)—The Niobrara Commercial club was host at a dinner given to business men and farmers of this community Thursday. The dinner was served in the basement of the St. Venecelous church and about 70 were in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint people of this community with the facts and figures that enter into the construction of the proposed Niobrara-Running Water bridge across the Missouri.

Following the serving of a three-course dinner by the ladies of the church, G. H. Liddell, president of the Verdigre Chamber of Commerce, introduced E. L. Gilham, president of the Niobrara Commercial club, who made a short talk. John D. Forsyth and H. A. Rinder, of Niobrara, spoke briefly and Roy N. Towl, of Omaha, gave a talk on river matters. Joe Jinet of the finance department of the Nebraska-Dakota Bridge corporation then presented the facts and figures that enter into the construction of the proposed bridge. W. A. Bruce, W. J. Svoboda, J. J. Chalupnik and Ray Faher Charles J. Oborny, all of Verdigre, were other speakers on the program.

STATE INSTITUTIONS VALUED AT \$8,489,329

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—A total estimated valuation of \$8,489,329.04 is placed upon 17 state institutions which include 4,067.24 acres of land and the buildings, improvements, furniture and equipment thereon. Improvements are those made during the two years prior to June 30, 1929.

The Norfolk state hospital is listed with 614.85 acres of land valued at \$160,612; lands, recent improvements, furniture and equipment of the institution are listed at \$1,104,638.62, and the buildings at \$733,934.

The report and estimates have been approved by the board of control, consisting of E. T. Westervelt, Harry S. Thorpe and Mrs. Nellie G. Benson.

MISSIONARY BUILDS HOME AND CHURCH ON WHEELS

Albion, Neb.—(Special)—Rev. George L. Freebern, Albion man, is having made a combined home and chapel on wheels. It is 17 feet long and will contain a removable altar to be used in visiting Indian missions.

The new car is christened, "The Wigwam of the Un-pan-jin-ja" and is the Indian name of Freebern given him by the Poncas among whom he does missionary work.

The car contains two Murphy beds, electric ice machine, gas plate, water cooler, typewriter, radio and other labor saving devices.

With his wife he will depart in it for Winnipeg in August on a vacation. He will retire from the ministry next year and expects to use the car to tour the United States and Canada.

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR PHONE COMPANY OFFICIAL

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Funeral services for William L. Lemon were held here today at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Lemon died following a heart attack at the Shrine Country club Friday night. He was an auditor of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company with which he had been connected since April, 1905, and was active in religious, civic and social life here.

Lemon was born in Hartington, Neb., June 27, 1885, where he graduated from the high school, later coming to Lincoln and attending the University of Nebraska. He was a son of Jacob N. and Margaret Jones Lemon. Surviving are his mother who lives in Lincoln; his wife, Margaret Byers Lemon, and two children, Betty Jane and William, Jr.; two brothers, George H., of Lincoln, and Arthur L., of Bridgeport, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Leslie Foster, York, Neb.

Mr. Lemon was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Lincoln University club, Shrine, Lions club, chamber of commerce and many other civic and social organizations.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED WHILE PLAYING 'CATCH'

Omaha, Neb.—(UP)—Doctors, a nurse, a priest and three Nebraska Power company resuscitation experts worked for five hours and 45 minutes Sunday evening in a futile effort to restore life to 17-year-old Jimmy Stas, Tech high school senior who, while playing "catch" in the school yard of St. Bernard's church at Benson, came in contact with a live wire charged with 4,400 volts of electricity.

WAYNE COUNTY MAN KILLS LARGE EAGLE

Wayne, Neb.—(Special)—Lloyd Morris shot a large eagle on his farm west of Carroll a few days ago. The bird measured seven feet from tip of one wing to the tip of the other. Its spread claws measured seven inches. Five lambs had been killed at the Morris farm and this led Mr. Morris to investigate the cause. The bird flew to a tree near the house for the night and Mr. Morris shot it. Wool was found in its claws.