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Salesman is Charged with Statutory Rape

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 was able Thursday to run down the quartet of salesmen who were riding in a wine colored convertible car or Jeepette. The man was found at a filling station on Highway No. 34 south of Weeping Water and here the identification of the wanted man was made. Under questioning by the sheriff York admitted that he was the man sought, and had given the ride to the little girl. All three men were held for investigation but

the charge was filed against York.
 Brought to Plattsouth, the man was held and on Friday morning the parents of the girl, accompanied by the child, arrived here and made the identification of the man in the office of Sheriff Solomon in the presence of Deputy Sheriff Armstrong, the parents, and a representative of the press. The child was positive in her identification of the large heavy set young man as the one who had given her the ride and had made approaches to her. The incidents of the short ride were explained to the sheriff and York made no denial of the fact that he was the man sought.
 York made denial of the fact that he had ever been arrested, but Sheriff Solomon received a message from the Oklahoma bureau of criminal investigation that the man had previously served time for rape, pimping, passing bogus checks and vagrancy in that state.
 Friday afternoon the man was brought to court to face the charges and after the reading of his constitutional rights he stated, "Well I guess there is no other way out" and made a plea of guilty, waiving the preliminary hearing and was ordered bound over to the district court for arraignment and final disposition of the case. Bond was set by Judge Peck at \$1,000 and in failure to furnish the bond he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and returned to jail. He will be held here until the case is taken up by Judge Thomas E. Dunbar in the district court.



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Kenny White to Attend Frat Meet

Kenny White, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White of 923 Main street, of this city, left Saturday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., and the Elms Hotel where he will attend the bi-annual national convention of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Some sixty-three delegates of various chapters of the fraternity will attend plus fifteen national officers, their wives and daughters. The convention will last five days during which matters of nationwide collegiate fraternal concern will be discussed. Mr. White will be one of the speakers on Tuesday evening. He will represent Upsilon Chapter which is located at Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln. Kenny is president of that group. It is composed of 53 Active members and 21 pledges.
 Mr. White will be remembered as one of the outstanding members of Wesleyan's 1948 football squad. In 1947 he was named as a quarterback on an eastern sports writer's Little All American selection. In 1946 he played on the Will Roger's Bowl Team.
 At Wesleyan he is a senior, majoring in Psychoanalysis and speech. He is a member of Phi Kappa Tau, W club, Theta Alpha Phi, Plainsman Players, Road Show, and Inter-fraternity Council.

Larry Thimgan Mows Them Down

Plattsouth friends of Larry Thimgan, one of the outstanding athletic stars of the Plattsouth high school in recent years, will be pleased to know he is still carrying on the old high school record in his military training at Camp Gordon, Georgia.
 Larry is a member of the Camp Gordon baseball team and is on the job in his favorite post of pitcher, setting a hot pace for the rival teams. He is with the Camp Gordon Ramblers that have a record of 23 wins and seven setbacks for the season.
 Larry has set a nice record of fourteen two hit games for his pitching showing for the season, that has had a large part in the showing of the Ramblers. The team has shown great batting power with the effective work of Larry, and are really going places.
 Larry is a son of Mrs. Ed Thimgan of this city and a brother of Lester Thimgan of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton have received word from their son, Pfc. Charles (Chuck) that he was sailing for Okinawa, where he was to be stationed in the service of the air corps.

Virgil Huttons on Visit from West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hutton and daughters, Patricia and Barbara, of Los Angeles, arrived Friday night for a visit with Mrs. George Hutton, mother of Virgil, as well as the many old friends in the city. They have been visiting through Nebraska on their way from the west coast and after a visit here are planning on going to Iowa to visit with relatives.

Weeping Water

Latest reports from Mrs. Murtey, the Plattsouth Journal reporter, are that she remains about the same. Mrs. L. O. Stoker of Rising City, says that she will probably be at the hospital for quite some time.
 The Second Division of the Congregational church ladies association held the annual Mother-Daughter luncheon on Friday, June 24th. Committee chairman were Mrs. Homer Jameson, kitchen; Mrs. Clarence Norris, dining room; decorations and favors, Mrs. Murray Mutter; program, Mrs. E. E. Lorensen. Miss Hilda Snorraddottir of Iceland gave a short talk on Iceland.
 Miss Doris Lauritzen entertained at dinner in honor of her classmates who are leaving Wednesday for Naval training. The group attended the second show at the Chief Theatre.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Miss Thelma Pyle all of Lincoln, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Wallick. In keeping with Father's Day, they presented Mr. Wallick with a new straw hat, however this one was to be eaten instead of worn, as it was a pastry confection.
 John Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sterling, is a new Navy enlistment. He expects a call sometime the latter part of July or the first part of August. This brings the total of Weeping Water Navy enlistments up to six, with Rudy Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stratton, having enlisted last week. All six are 1949 graduates.
 The Nebraska Library Board Commission reports are being prepared by Librarian, Mrs. Herbert Ratnour and Financial Secretary, Mrs. C. V. Wallick. A detailed report will be released later. The Library Board are very fortunate in having Mrs. Ratnour as their representative. Being a lover of children, as well as books, is a splendid combination and Mrs. Ratnour has both of these qualities. Children's story hour with Mrs. George Kopf in charge, commences soon. It is hoped that the parents of all small children will send their children and help to keep this splendid effort to acquaint them with good books and good stories, a success as it has been in the years preceding.
 Miss Betty Noell has been elected as teacher for the Cascade school for the coming year. She succeeds Miss Twyla Miller who has held that position for five years.
 Miss Doris Lauritzen has been taking the annual school census.
 Returning from Boy Scout Camp Cedars at Cedar Bluffs from a six-day stay are Jerry Stone and Charles T. Wallick, Eagle Scouts. John Stone, Richard Keckler, Terry Bickford, Lanny Ludwick, Rodney Knaup, Delano Amick, and Jimmie Garrison also were Scout campers. Jerry Stone was group leader and Charles T. Wallick and Richard Keckler were assistant life guards.
 Vacation Bible school ended Thursday. Enrollment at the peak was over fifty children. Under the direction of Mrs. John C. Pryor, the children heard Bible stories, sang songs and learned simple hand-craft. A visual-aid picture was shown depicting Bible characters and other religious stories. As the numbers of children increased by leaps and bounds, Mrs. Pryor called for more volunteer workers, as it became evident that the committees in charge would have more pupils than they could handle adequately. Mrs. Owen Welch, Mrs. Murray Mutter, Mary Domingo, Jane Lorensen Mrs. J. M. Ranney, Doris Lauritzen and Mrs. Homer Jameson assisted as teachers. Patricia Ann LaRue, Evelyn

Lauritzen and Dixie Lee Applegate

who attended Youth Conference at Crete, Nebraska, supplemented the teaching staff upon their return from Crete.
 Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chae. Durante of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Wallick held a no-host picnic supper last Tuesday evening. Due to the uncertainty of the weather, it was held indoors with the guests seated at small tables which were covered with gay checked cloths. After a more than bountiful supper the evening was spent in visiting. Guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Durante were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel DeCraene and Marianne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Merin Fernbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Welch and Mrs. Bonnie LaRue. Being Mrs. LaRue's birthday, the hostess had prepared a three-tiered cake centered with one large candle, tied with a red bow. The lone candle brought about many deductions as to the actual number of years it represented but all agreed that it meant many more happy birthdays to come. At a late hour ice cream and strawberries were served.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Houchen and sons, Tom and Jack, of Lincoln, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Wallick. Mr. Houchen operates a book bindery at Utica, Neb., and has had several book binding contracts for the Public Library here. Upon a recent business visit here, Mrs. Houchen accompanied him and discovered that Weeping Water was a good place to find antiques and from a local store here was able to purchase two old fashioned sconces of which she is very proud. Among her prized collections she has a complete set of Moss Rose Ironstone china.
 On Tuesday, June 21st, a special meeting was called by Mayor C. V. Wallick of the Library Board members. Since there were only three members present, and each of these were new board members, the meeting was mostly on discussion. It

was decided and voted upon

however, to make it possible for the younger children of the outlying districts to obtain books through their parents purchasing a dollar book card which enables adults to obtain twenty-five books. No limit was placed on the number of books borrowed by the children as long as their parents held the necessary 25 book card. These books are limited to the children's section in the south room only. A possible purchase of the World Book Encyclopedia was discussed also. Repairs and improvements received attention. A date for July 19th has been set for regular business session.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marcel DeCraene entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durante and young son, Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanlon who are the parents of Mrs. Durante, were also guests.
 Leaving for San Diego, Calif., Wednesday and the Navy Training Base were Earl Elliott, former Weeping Water student, now at Lincoln, and Charles T. Wallick. James Ambler and Don Gray were detained at Fort Omaha until the following day. Latest reports are that Don was unable to pass the physical satisfactorily and James will leave

with another group of three-

year enlistees Thursday evening.
 Mrs. Gertrude Ellis was hostess to her card club Wednesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Roy Smith was a guest. High and low scores were held by Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Amanda Marshall, respectively.
 Mrs. Rasmus Lauritzen, Jr., Doris and Alice were forced to remain in town over night due to the creek waters which covered the roads in a flash rain Wednesday evening. Several basements are reported under water and the Weeping Water light plant motors were also

under water. The extent of the damage has not been estimated as yet.

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