

# Home, Education, Church Answer To Delinquency

Three principal elements are involved in answering the juvenile problem, Douglas County Sheriff Richard Collins told the Plattsmouth Rotarians here Tuesday noon. They are the "home, education and the church."

Special guest at the Rotary session of Program Chairman George Conis, Collins explained that the three elements can do the most toward controlling juvenile delinquency and in building for the future through young people.

Collins also told Rotarians that "Selfishness and unhappiness" are the two big reasons why children go wrong. "Too many children are taught that life is what you can get out of it for yourself," the Omaha Sheriff said.

Pointing out that the cost of crime some 16 billion dollars last year, is four times the amount spent on education, Collins explained that it costs every man, woman and child \$8.66 every year.

Former chief of the juvenile probation court in Douglas County, Collins emphasized the need for better home training. "Fingerprints on the wall at home are much better than fingerprints on the police blotter," he said.

He explained that by a well-rounded home training, youngsters will be brought up free from the blemishes of selfishness and unhappiness which lead to crime.

But Collins told the Plattsmouth Rotary group that they can be proud of the law enforcement in Cass county. Citing Sheriff Tom Solomon, also a guest at the meeting, Collins said Solomon has one of the most efficient offices in the mid-west. The word among the prisoners is to "stay out" of Cass county, Collins said.

Other guests, along with Collins and Solomon were County Attorney Richard Peck, Deputy County Attorney James Begley, and County Judge Raymond J. Case. Joe Turning of Grand Island was a guest of C. C. Girardot. John Valley was also a guest.

Rotarians were also introduced to Charles Dean, a new member of the organization, and heard a report of the recent honoring

dinner held at Council Bluffs for International President H. J. Brunner, as told by Stephen Davis.

## Sixty at Nehawka FHA Family Night Supper, Program

Sixty parents and their families attended the Future Homemakers of America family night covered dish supper and program at Nehawka, on Monday, March 16. There was group singing and the Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Friedel, Mr. Friedel and their son and daughter of Lincoln, gave a musical number. Dale and Ruth Bruns played the guitar and sang. Two films were shown.

Janet Cook, Suzy Switzer, Judy Dodson, Ruth Bruns and Phyllis Switzer are working for their state degrees. These girls are planning to serve a meal for the Cass county nurse's teacher's association, March 25, for another step to their degree. They also received credit for Family night. The F. H. A. state convention will be held in Lincoln at the Ag college on April 11. Phyllis Switzer, News reporter for F. H. A.

## Christian Endeavor At Murray Meets Sunday Evening

Murray Christian Endeavor met Sunday, March 22 at the United Presbyterian church at 7 p. m. To open the meeting songs were sung.

The lesson, "How Jesus used the Scriptures" was given by Gary Rieke. The meeting was called to order by President Gary Rieke and roll call showed each member present answering with a verse from the scripture.

Present were Rev. Val Johnson, Howard Hutchman, Mrs. George Rike, Phyllis Gary and Lowell Rieke, Patty Johnson, Nancy and Janice Lancaster, Suzanne Boedeker, David Read, Minnie Mae Hoschar and Lanny Vest. — Minnie Mae Hoschar, news reporter.

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# Talk of the Town

Conley Bailey, who has been a patient at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, returned home Wednesday.

Arriving Monday from their home in Gander, Newfoundland, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Sophia Wolever, were Mr. and Mrs. William Mendina and Patricia. Mr. Mendina is a brother of Mrs. Sophia Wolever.

Spending a week end at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with their son, Pvt. Merlyn Hodge, who is serving with the armed forces, were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodge, and Miss Deloris Beins. Pvt. Hodge's address is US 55 327 324, Battery A, 1st FA PFG Bn, 1st PFG Gp., Fort Sill, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Brendel and son of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Margaret Brendel of Murray were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel at Avoca.

Jim Jacques, high school junior, returned to Plattsmouth Wednesday after undergoing surgery at an Omaha hospital last Saturday.

Edward Porter, seaman, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Porter and friends. Seaman Porter recently returned to the States aboard the Bon Hom Richard, aircraft carrier for the Pacific. In the service two years, he expects to be transferred from the carrier when returning to active duty.

Alice Hughson, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughson of Plattsmouth, appeared on the Talent Sprouts, television program Wednesday. Miss Hughson, pupil of Mrs. Jean Lockin, performed a hula dance on the program.

Mrs. Ella Moore of Shattuck, Okla., arrived Monday to visit her son, George Moore, a patient at Omaha veterans hospital, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Moore and family, and her brother, Roy Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevens and Linda, and Mrs. Nellie Stevens of Indianola, Nebr., have been visiting here with Mrs. Hattie Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brothers, and at the Paul Barker home in Nebraska City.

Oliver Finnefrock, who has been ill for some time, is reportedly showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allbee and Toby were recent guests at the Ernie King home in Thurman, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and Earl Bruce of Chicago, were also guests. Mr. Marshall is a son of Mrs. King and nephew of Earl Allbee.

The Carl Meisingers have moved here from Blair, Nebraska, and are residing at 615 So. 9th street.

Mrs. E. W. Harper was called to Valley, Virginia, by the death of her father, Cerio Hall.

Max Bowman, a patient at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha underwent surgery Wednesday, and is reportedly getting along as well as can be expected.

A week end guest of Mrs. Harvey L. Gerner will be Miss Jessie Robertson of Lincoln.

Mrs. Harvey L. Gerner will entertain at dinner Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skelley of Omaha, who are en route to Louisiana on a vacation.

A guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collings in Omaha on Wednesday, was Mrs. Clem Woster.

Mrs. Karl Grosshans was in Omaha on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lillie, Rita and Douglas of Wahoo have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Lillie.

Guests at the Conant Wiles home Sunday in Weeping Water were Mrs. James Quinnett, Sr., and Sgt. James Quinnett.

Mrs. Dick March has returned home from Kirksville, Mo., where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston.

Canasta Club enjoyed an outing in Omaha by spending the day at a dinner party and visiting. Attending were Mrs. Herbert Baumgart, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Virginia Stamer, Mrs. Tom Solomon, Mrs. R. F. Brendel and Mrs. Nasson Babbitt.

Recent guests at the Ernest Yenny home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yenny of Norfolk, parents of Mr. Yenny, and Mrs. Burt Redmond and son, Roger, also of Norfolk. Mrs. Redmond, president of the Girls Scout group in the Norfolk area, was en route to Kansas City to attend the national Girl Scouts conference.

Mrs. Charles Attebery of Union was here Wednesday visiting with friends.

A house guest at the Fied Feldhausen home is Miss Martha Olmsted of Tecumseh.

Honored at a 10 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade, were Mr. and Mrs. Bullis Karr, Donald and Leola of Denver, Colo., who were week end guests of relatives and friends here.

Recent guests at the home of their mothers, Mrs. Frank Lillie and Mrs. Josephine Janda, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillie and Rose Marie of Spokane, Washington. They were en route to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Lillie has been transferred. They also visited at the Jim Albee home in Denver, former residents. Mrs. Albee is a sister of Mr. Lillie.

Barbara Redington, Peggy Nelson, John Allen and Burton Gleason, students at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, were overnight guests at the Walter Gleason home Tuesday night. The Misses Nelson and Redington and John Allen are members of the Iowa State concert band and appeared at a concert at Benson high in Omaha Tuesday night. Attending the concert were Mrs. Walt Gleason, Burton Gleason, and Cliff Girardot.

Guests of relatives here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woster of Ashland.

Attending the Cass County 8 & 40 Salon anniversary dinner and party at the 40 & 8 club rooms Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gayer of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobelman of Union, Mrs. Helen John, Mrs. Mata Amick of Weeping Water and Miss Martha Olmstead of Tecumseh.

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## Weeping Water County Officers Are Selected

County officers of Boys and Girls County Government have been selected at Weeping Water and submitted to Richard Peck for participating in the county-wide event on April 8 at Plattsmouth. The school is the second to name its county officers. Avoca was the first school to submit the names to Peck.

Weeping Water representatives will be: Joanne Bender, public welfare director; Joan Norris, commissioner; Raymond Horn, county judge; Arthur C. Plunkett, county surveyor; Bill Everett, county clerk; Robert C. Betts, county sheriff; Betty Betts, county assessor; Jack Holt, county attorney; Nancy Bickford, register of deeds; Betty Burgen, county treasurer; Shirley Erhart, clerk of the district court; and Jimmy Lee Stock, county superintendent of schools.

Boys and Girls County Government Day will bring together students from each of the 11 Cass county high schools. The all-day event will feature special sessions for students selected to the individual county offices, and combined sessions at which students will be instructed in county government activities.

A noon luncheon will be given for the students.

## Cass County One Of State's Top Seed Producers

Cass county was one of the top counties in total acreage producing certified seed in 1952, according to C. R. Porter, certification manager of the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association.

The county ranked 11th in the state with 1,046 acres. Porter said 4,523 acres were field inspected for certified seed production in Cheyenne county which ranked Nebraska counties.

Dundy county was second, as the western Nebraska counties, planting mostly wheat, led in total acreage.

Excellent ratings went to Robert Back in original oratory and John Ahrens in discussion, along with the Plattsmouth one-act play entry.

Ella Mary Nielsen, poetry reading; and Tom Livingston, extemporaneous speaking, rated good.

The top male actor award went to Gary Campbell of Plattsmouth for his performance in the one-act play "The Last Curtain." Michael Shellenbarger rated honorable mention in the balloting for best male actor. Other members of the cast were J. D. Drucker, Jackie Rasmussen, Lorna Nierste and Mary Lou Lutz.

Mr. Lytle described the results as "very good" and expressed satisfaction in the performances of his students. The Plattsmouth dramatists competed against students from Auburn, Falls City, Tecumseh and Nebraska City.

The nation's death toll from traffic accidents began the new year on a rising trend. In January, the National Safety Council reported motor vehicle fatalities of 2,840, increase of seven per cent over the 2,650 during January, 1952.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, March 26—The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting at the 40 & 8 club at 8 p. m. on Thursday, March 26.

Friday, March 27—Square and Circle Dance Club will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday night, 8:30.

Adoniran Council No. 5 will meet on Friday, March 27 at 8 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Saturday, March 28—D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey L. Gerner on Saturday afternoon, March 28 at 3:30. Miss Jessie Robertson will be assistant hostess.

Wednesday, April 1—Womens Association of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 1 at the church. Circle Four will be hostess.

## State Employment Expands Service At Plattsmouth

For convenience of employers wishing to place orders for workers and for workers wishing to make job applications, Sterling Siercks, interviewer of the Nebraska State Employment Service will be at the court house in Plattsmouth each Monday at 1:30 p. m.

The Monday schedule is in addition to the Tuesday afternoon and Friday schedule after 10 a. m. previously observed.

Announcement of the extra day in Plattsmouth is the second expansion of the Nebraska State Employment Service here in recent weeks. It marks a steady increase in activity of the service in Plattsmouth.

Glen A. Nott, manager of the Nebraska State Employment Service in this area with headquarters at Nebraska City announced the expanded service.

About a month ago the service added the Tuesday activities to its schedule in Plattsmouth. It had previously been operated here only on Fridays.

## Alexander Seeks Liquor License

Application of Earl Alexander for a Class C liquor license at 516 Main street has been referred to the license committee of the city council.

The application was referred to the committee, headed by Les Hutchinson, during the council's regular Monday night meeting.

Alexander, 35-year-old former Omaha tavern operator, has asked for a license for operation of the tavern now operated by Art Reimer. The tavern was recently closed for 90 days on a ruling by the state liquor commission.

Hearing on Alexander's application will be held by the council at its next regular meeting on April 13.

# JOURNALisms

With farm prices taking a terrific decline during the past few months and all the carrying the big end of the loss, we're amazed at the attitude of a majority of Cass county farmers. Many of these individuals have taken a terrific beating, and yet, they came up smiling.

We'll take our hats off to cattle feeders of Cass county. How many of them can take the drubbing they have during the past couple of months and not give up with a "Yelp for Help" beyond our comprehension. Visiting with several of them here in Plattsmouth and over the county, nearly to a man, are looking on the bright side and look for things to pick up "in the spring."

But, the big surprise we received was Wednesday when two of the largest feeders in the county informed us that they thought prices were just about right at present and hoped they stayed there. Sure they are taking a loss, but they're convinced it had to come some time and start somewhere and it had just as well be here. If they are happy over conditions, then housewives of this great agricultural section of the USA need not be "sneaky" at being hilarious with T-bones at 69 cents.

Emil Wurl writes from North Platte and renews his subscription to The Journal this week. He bids his friends with greetings of the season and tells us how much he enjoys the news from home. He still has his geography twisted when he wants that "Thayer County" girl we married to accept his "hello." We want Emil to get this straight—that gal was unfortunate enough to come into this world from that section of the USA dedicated to Fred Rea bordering Nebraska on the south. Thayer county just wouldn't like this—they tolerate 'em, but they won't accept them.

Cass county commissioners and Assessor Giles are still at sea regarding the tax bill that will be presented to county residents on the 1953 assessments under Nebraska's new 50 per cent law, but they are leaving no stone unturned in attempting to right what appears to be a big mistake by sponsors of this bill. Going to Lincoln the first of the week, these officials conferred with the tax commissioner and several legislators, but still came up with little more information than they carried to Lincoln with them. However, it was agreed that a representative of the state tax commission would be in Plattsmouth Friday to check some assessments compiled.

From the information this writer can get, one glance shows conclusively that Cass county has a valuation problem on its hands that will not appeal to property owners. It is a most serious matter and one that won't wait. We could suggest that Nebraska legislators drop all their activities regarding salary increases, pension plans, bills to prohibit advertising of eye glasses, liquor, and a few others we could name, and spend their time on straightening out this tax mess—but we won't. We do not like to offend.

A good example of how NOT to "Win Friends and Influence People" is being demonstrated here this week by Omaha Unions when they put the screws on Plattsmouth's school improvement program. The contractor was informed Tuesday that this will be a union job or else—and that else means that Plattsmouth's workmen, the boys who will be helping pay for this improvement over the next 30 years, won't be able to participate in the fruits of this construction job by being on the payroll.

Korshoj Construction Co., contractors of the job, intended to give local men first opportunity on all jobs and have been proceeding accordingly. That, in our estimation, is as it should be. But, Omaha Unions believe otherwise. The contractor was informed that unless common labor was organized and the unions got their cut, union skilled help would not be allowed to work when it came time to erect steel and masonry. What the outcome will be is anybody's guess as this is being written. Armored cars may be needed here for union bosses if they make it stick.

A card from Searl Davis at Bradenton, Florida, where he and Mrs. Davis have been sunning themselves for the past several weeks, informs us that they plan continuing on to Cuba to check up on a few of those tales we attempted to tell in the columns of The Journal recently. We're sure Searl and his wife will enjoy it as much as we did. However, we trust he'll allow a newspaperman, who doesn't get to go much, leeway in his enthusiasm in describing this historical country.

Attorney General C. S. Beck has ruled that real estate owners must be notified of any increased valuation of their property even though the assessed value does not change as a result

# Know Your Candidate

A native of Plattsmouth and carpenter here for over 30 years, that's Herman Tiekotter, school board incumbent seeking reelection at the April 7 city election.

Tiekotter was born and reared at Plattsmouth and has spent the entire 47 years of his life in the community.

Nearing the end of his first three-year term on the board of education, Tiekotter is one of two candidates seeking reelection.

Born at Plattsmouth on October 3, 1905, he graduated from Plattsmouth high school and then joined his father in the carpenter's trade. Following his father's death, he continued in the trade and has been in the building business here for more than 30 years.

Tiekotter served a two-year term on the city council several years ago under the old five-year plan and was elected to the board of education three years ago. Tiekotter is also a member of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

He was married to the former Mabel Sullivan and is the father of one child, a daughter, Janet, now teaching at Lincoln. Miss Tiekotter is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school and



Herman Tiekotter also of Wesleyan university. As a member of the education Tiekotter mental in establishing school building program has been of special to the board in buildings in good repair. The Tiekotters reside North 11th street.

## Mayor Pledges Continued Support Of Safety Drive

In a resolution Tuesday night, the Plattsmouth Parent-Teachers Association extended its thanks to Mayor Clement Woster and Councilmen for their quick response in following up recommendations of the association in a school safety campaign.

The resolution, addressed to the city council, reads: "The members of the Plattsmouth PTA wish to offer a vote of thanks to the Mayor and the City Council for their wholehearted cooperation in the recent safety measures put into effect to insure greater protection for school children. A continuing program aimed at safety for children on the streets at all times is earnestly desired."

Commenting on the resolution today, Mayor Clement Woster said that "the city will continue to do its part to insure the safety of our young citizens."

He cited the Parent-Teachers group for taking an affirmative step in seeking greater safety conditions on approaches to schools and for aiding the city in bringing to the attention of the issue before the motoring public.

It is one of the few instances that a civic group has taken the time to show that they do appreciate the city's efforts, the Mayor said.

## Liquor Licenses Approved for 11

Plattsmouth City Council on Monday night approved applications of 11 local establishments for liquor licenses and has recommended to the state liquor commission that licenses be granted.

Council approval was given on the applications of George Conis, Harry Albin, Ralph Timm, Elmer Wurtele, Eagles Lodge, Ernie Schultz, Joe Kruntorad, Phil Haldeman, V. F. W. Club, 40 & 8 and Donald McLaughlin. All currently hold licenses.

A resolution approving the applications was adopted by the council.

of the 50 per cent assessment law.

What a comfort that is. —RRF

## Final Rites for Frank Taylor Held Saturday

Funeral services for Frank Taylor, who died last week, apparently received a reprieve to cross a

Rev. Leslie Drake of the final rites and were Wayne Kinney, El, Donald Skinner, Elmer Rose, Elmer Hanson.

Mr. Taylor died at hospital without regaining consciousness after being hospitalized Tuesday found near a fence by neighbors.

Mr. Taylor, 61, had the Alvo and Weep communities for many years.

Surviving are his wife, three brothers, Manhattan, Kansas, Alvo and Oliver, South Dakota, and Miss Mary Taylor.

Florence Taylor of California, Burial was at Oaklary with Hobson Funeral Home.

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