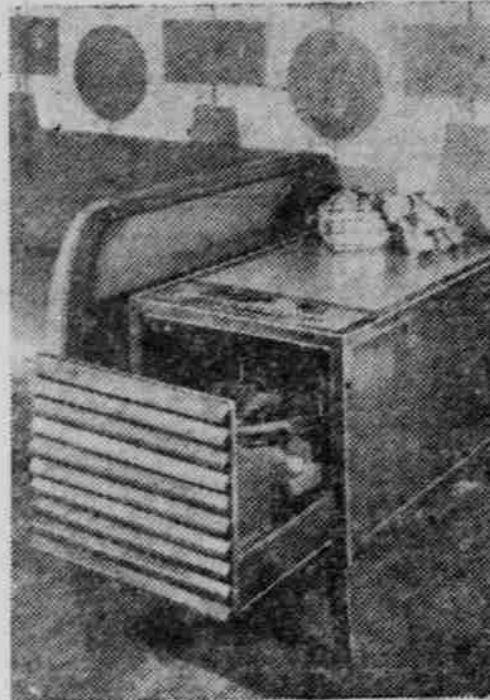




MOST REQUESTED GIFT of all by children of cycling age, a study of Christmas letter shows, is a bike, as further evidenced by the pleasure of the little lady above.



FOR MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS, a console television set is the choice in cabinetting to match her furniture. This fine model is at Gambles.



FOR MUSIC LOVERS, the functional lamp-table type radio and phonograph combination would make a perfect Christmas gift.



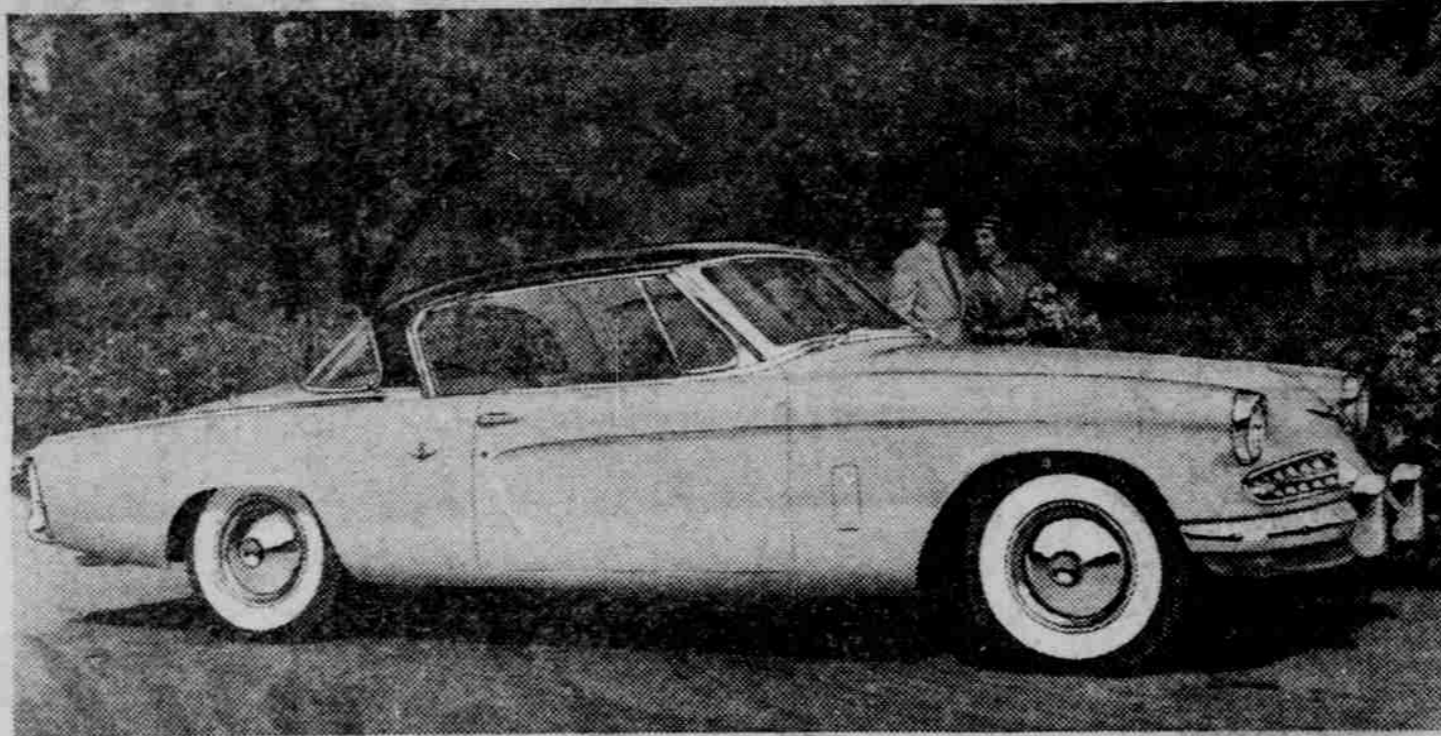
FEATURING "SPACE SAVER" side controls, here's a gift television set with a 17 inch screen from the Emerson line, with scratch resistant finish at Meisinger Firestone.

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WHAT A THRILL for the children on Christmas morning when they come down to find another television set has arrived among their gifts. The trend toward two for a family is made possible by modestly priced sets on sale and display at Standers.

MOBILIZATION TEST

Under a new plan, recently announced by the Army, some Army reservists with no previous combat experience, will get specified mobilization assignments next year. The men will be assigned to regular army units or installations or to serve groups near their homes. The test will last from January through June and be held throughout each of the six army areas. Reservists chosen must have at least six years obligated service remaining.

U. S. SPENDING

The Government spent \$11,000,000,000 in the first two months of the fiscal year which started July 1st, according to the Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures. The Government still had about \$150,000,000,000 of spending authority left for the remaining ten months, the committee report said.

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"MESSIAH" PRESENTATION SCHEDULED BY UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA CHORAL UNION

One of the chief musical events of the holiday season — the traditional presentation of Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah" by the University of Nebraska Choral Union — will take place at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 13 in the Coliseum.

The well-known work will be performed by a chorus of 600 voices, the 70-piece University Symphony orchestra and four soloists accompanied by piano and organ. Dr. Arthur Westbrook will conduct. There is no admission charge.

Soloists will be Harriet Swanson of Pierre, S. D., soprano; Mrs. Marilee Logan Amundson of Omaha, alto; Waldo Wilson of Omaha, tenor; and Conan Castle of Crete, baritone.

Traditional carols will be heard from the Ralph Mueller Carillon preceding and following the "Messiah" concert. Donald Kitchen will be carrillonneur.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—School is out for police officers who had been taking night courses at the police academy. They had to go back to work because of a sudden upswing in burglaries and other crimes while they were studying.

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FALL UNDER TRUCK FATAL

BALTIMORE, Md. — In some way, Ferdinand Eckert, 11, fell from a wall just as a delivery truck was backing up to it. Lawrence Bell, 27-year-old driver of the truck, said he made a detouring when he felt a bump and discovered the child beneath the truck. He was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Carelessness is a great killer in the home and on the highway.

Service Calendar

The service calendar is published twice each week in the Plattsmouth Journal in the interest of the public. **Saturday** — (2nd and 4th each month, mornings only) — Motor Vehicle license examinations by State Safety Patrol, courthouse basement.

Some modern dancing leaves us speechless.

Haste rarely saves time.

ELMWOOD DAYS

**EACH SATURDAY
December 12th - 19th**

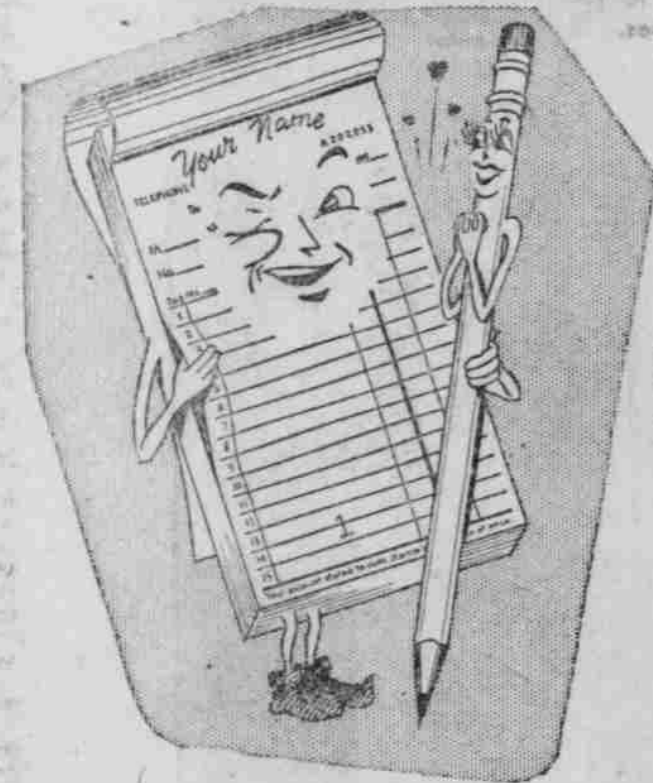
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