

321 Students Here Need Salk Shots

A current local Salk polio vaccination survey reveals that 154 high school students and 167 boys and girls in the elementary grades in the Plattsmouth public schools have not as yet received even one shot of the recommended three-shot series of Salk anti-polio vaccine. It was reported today by T. I. Friest, school superintendent.

This is 23.8 per cent of the 1,350 total public school enrollment here.

"It seems almost unbelievable that there should still be unvaccinated children three years after the Salk vaccine, developed under March of Dimes research grants, was officially pronounced safe and effective in preventing paralytic polio," the superintendent said.

With large numbers already protected by the vaccine, national statistics for 1957 showed the smallest number of new cases of crippling since 1942, the superintendent said.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has suggested that with universal polio vaccination before summer this year new cases could conceivably be almost eliminated.

According to health officials, the three-shot series requires about eight months for completion, Friest said. The first two shots are given approximately one month apart with the third shot following the second by about seven months.

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Eagle FFA Has Annual Banquet

EAGLE (Special)—The Eagle Chapter of Future Farmers of America annual awards and Recognition banquet was held April 21 at the Eagle High School Auditorium.

Toastmaster was FFA president Ronald Johnson. Welcome address was by FFA vice president David Paswaters.

Those two and the other officers, Larry Umland, secretary; Roger Walker, treasurer; Jerry Weyers, sentinel, and former officers took part in the opening ceremony.

Guest speaker was G. A. Spidel of the Nebraska Grange. David Paswaters spoke on soil conservation and others who talked were O. L. Schmeling, superintendent of schools, David Mack, and voc-ag instructor, Glenn Barth.

A girls quartette of Marilyn Bird, Mary Weyers, Ruth Prange and Bethel Wolf sang. David Paswaters sang a solo. Rev. Prange gave the invocation.

The organizational meeting of local boating enthusiasts will be held at 7:30 p. m. next Friday, May 2, at the Fire Hall here.

Officers will be elected, by-laws including a name for the organization and amount of dues, etc. will be considered.

Boaters met first last week to test interest in a boat club. Fourteen persons turned out and the following committees were named:

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Sports Banquet To Be May 6

It was announced today by Ray Fuller, Athletic Chairman, that the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce will hold the Annual Athletic Banquet at the Plattsmouth High School gym on Tuesday May 6 at 6:30 p. m.

The banquet will be an award banquet honoring all three major sports. Football, basketball and track, as well as the awarding of the trophies for the most outstanding player in each sport. There also will be the awarding of the Captain's awards. The award will be made following the banquet.

Tickets will be sold on an advanced sale, at \$1.50 per person and may be picked up at school or from the Chamber of Commerce office. All athletes will be sponsored either by the Chamber of Commerce or their fathers.

The banquet will be open to both men and women.



If Ray Story (right) seems a little grim as he eats his steak while Cecil Karr gingerly attacks his beans, it's all because the Plattsmouth Lions Club attendance Contest teams, captained by them, ended so close that Story seemed worried that the steak



might yet be taken away. These pictures were taken during the "award dinner" at which time the winners of the contest which had been running since Jan. 1 enjoyed "Nebraska Steaks" while the losers ate "Western Nebraska Beans."

Miss Gerbeling, Horan Reign as Prom Royalty

The 1956-57 King Gary Rieke and Queen Nancy Lancaster gave up their thrones Saturday evening during the Junior-senior prom to the new king, Gary Horan and Queen Shirley Gerbeling.

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18 Dozen Pairs Of Gloves Taken At Freight Depot

The loss of 18 dozen pairs of work gloves, color green and yellow, from the freight room of the Burlington Depot here April 8 is still under investigation.

The loss from the locked freight room is being investigated by Mike Owen, special agent of the Burlington Railroad, Sheriff Tom Solomon and members of the FBI whose interest in the case results from the fact that the articles were interstate shipment.

As far as the officers know, the freight room was not broken into. The loss possibly came from someone who had come into possession of a key to the freight room. The investigation has brought out the fact that many keys to the freight room were but, both to present employees of the railroad and former employees of the railroad. The gloves were enroute to a local store.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 50 cents

The Law Serves Everyone

The intangible force that makes freedom and progress possible is, of course, law. It is law that brings order into the affairs of men—that enables them to lift their sights above mere survival, to accumulate possessions, to develop the arts, to pursue knowledge, and to enjoy life among their fellows.

Law gives the individual security that he could obtain in no other way; it protects the family and other groups organized for the advancement of common interests; it permits the growth of great cities and the development of vast enterprises. In other words, it is the cement that holds our free society together.

Law Day, U.S.A., is dedicated to an understanding of this powerful force and to more extensive use of it for the benefit of mankind.

Men attain the high state of social, political and economic development we call civilization by thinking and working together.

The strength of one man against the forces of nature is little; but many men, pooling their ideas, their skills and their strength, become mighty.

Power is sometimes attained through the mastery of a few men over many so that great energy is directed toward common ends, as in Soviet Russia. But this means tyranny and the suppression of ideas initiative, and all creative impulse, except that which the state wishes to exploit.

(The American Bar Association will observe Law Day, U.S.A., nationally on May 1, the same day on which the Soviet May Day is celebrated.)

Iowa Man Refuses Extradition on Bad Check Charge

Dean Phillips, 23, Carson, Ia., is being held in the Pottawattamie County jail after refusing to waive extradition back to Cass County to face check charges pending here against him.

Phillips' arrest came late Saturday afternoon after a week-long investigation into his whereabouts was conducted by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

On April 4, Phillips, posing as a Manley, Nebr., resident purchased truck plates from the Cass County Treasurer and paid for them with a \$417.50 check. The following day Phillips returned and paid additional taxes in the amount of \$30.50 by check. In due course both checks were returned marked "Insufficient Funds" by an Oakland, Iowa, bank.

Monday a warrant was turned over to Solomon for Phillips' arrest and the investigation revealed that Phillips never was a Cass County resident. After a week's search Solomon late Saturday afternoon located Phillips in Oakland, Ia., where he was preparing to depart for Chicago with a load of merchandise.

Phillips was taken to the Pottawattamie County Court House where he refused to waive extradition to Nebraska. The truck plates and the tax receipts were returned to Cass County Treasurer by Sheriff Solomon in order to cancel out the \$443. in checks.

Another attempt is being made today by Sheriff Solomon to get Phillips back to Nebraska. In the event he continues to refuse to return to Nebraska, County Attorney Jim Begley indicated he then will begin extradition proceedings in order to get Phillips back to Nebraska to face the charges filed.

Mrs. Will Cook was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital at Nebraska City Friday by Caldwell-Linder Ambulance.

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Hansen To Be School Supt. In Iowa Town

Burdette Hansen, high school instructor and football coach here for three years, will become superintendent of schools at Ashton, Iowa, this fall.

Hansen said he appreciates the good cooperation he received here from school officials and the board of education. He said interest in football has grown with the formation of the Booster Club and facilities have been improved with addition of a movie camera for taking game films and a "whirlpool" bath for use in treating sprains and bruises.

Ashton is a town of about 600 population with about 180 in the school system. It is about 10 miles from the Minnesota line in northern Iowa, about 30 miles from Spirit Lake.

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FIRE DESTROYS SHED — This was the scene last Tuesday at the Neal Snell farm west of Mynard after fire had destroyed a machine shed. Loss was about \$3,500 in shed and machinery and tools. The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept. answered the call but the fire was too far along for them to save the building. The concrete block part of the shed was in left background, the wooden part at center back.

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Paving Bonds Go For 2.09% Here

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Mincer, a junior at Plattsmouth High School scored 408 1/2 points out of a possible 500 in the written and driving portions of the test to beat out David Meisinger who had 380 points for second place and Dennis Meisinger who scored 377 for third.

The winner's score was 168 (84 x 2 as the scoring was kept) on these sections of the driving test: straight line, 64 out of a possible 78; serpentine, 61 out of 87; curve and offset, 54 1/2 out of 60; and parallel parking, 61 out of 75.

The only girl entrant, Pat Smock who was competing on her 16th birthday, totaled 233.

The other scores: Ed Bierl 374 1/2, Jim Holoubek 361, Mac Freeman 351, Wayne Lewis 339, Jerry Sayers 338 1/2, Bernard Kuhns 336 1/2, Keener Price 334, Tom Dunham 325 1/2, David Schlep 323 1/2, Ron Pohlmeyer 321, David Albee 306 1/2, Dean Davis 298 1/2.

Mincer besides winning a plaque from the local Jaycees earns the right to enter the state contest next month. The three winners received certificates.

In the Sunday's test on a course up on Main Street from 3rd to 4th which was blocked off from traffic, entrants had to drive their left wheels down and back a straight line course with tennis balls set on tees to form a lane with only four inches clearance on either side of the tires; drive through a narrow winding course marked by barrels and flags (both forward and backward) and negotiate the curves and parallel parking courses.

Plattsmouth, Bellevue and Nebraska City police chiefs were judges. The highway patrol and JC members assisted with running the tests.

Scanlon Bros. Appliance Store was used as headquarters. Chas. Waga Electric furnished the P. A. system and local motor companies provided some of the cars.

Don Born and Bob Nickles were Jaycees in charge. JC President Harold Smock was on the P. A. system.

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Petitions Would Affect District 81 Of Cass County

Petitions have been filed at the offices of the Cass County and Saunders County Superintendents to dissolve School District 81 of Saunders County and annex part of the area to School District 81 of Cass County and another part to School District 3 of Saunders County.

Since the proposal involves territory in two counties, it will be necessary for a joint county committee from the school district reorganization committees of the two counties to review and make recommendations to be sent to the state committee for the reorganization of school districts.

Floyd Althouse, chairman of the Cass County Committee, appointed Alvin Gehlerking, Wabash, and Herbert Stander, Louisville, to serve with himself to meet with a similar number from the Saunders County Committee May 2 at Wahoo.

Public hearings will be held at a later date before the joint committee and the county superintendents.

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