

EDITORIALS

Eight-Year-Old Killer?

It is hard to believe that an eight-year-old boy planned and executed a brutal murder of both his parents. Yet that is what the news stories are telling us, and there seems little possibility that it is not the truth.

Certainly this must represent the trend of the times, with juvenile delinquency rampant and reaching record level, involving murder, and murder of one's parents, it is time for Americans to sit up and take notice.

Suspected as a contributing factor — even if mental abnormality is to be blamed as the real cause — is the overdose of murder, neurotic inclined criminals and vice and corruption which is beamed over the television waves almost constantly.

Young people are, of course, highly impressionable, and they see more of this business than they should. It is designed, and bought by the advertisers, to be a diversion for adults, but for the young, who have not yet reached the stage in life where judgement and restraint have matured, it can be a fatal influence.

The movies originally put over drinking as the social "thing" among many women and many of our youngsters. But the movies couldn't come into the home, and the very young, in most cases, didn't see the type of thing that's available in most homes every night these days.

Where are the inspirational, sensible, clean, quiet, truthful and informative presentations designed for family viewing? Where are the good clean adventure stories, stressing character and the right things in life, for the red-blooded boy and girl (other than the usual deluge of cowboy offerings, some of which are very good, but most of which feature wholesale shootings and killings)?

These are questions Mr. and Mrs. TV viewer and the television industry and sponsors should be thinking about. It's quite possible that today's steady diet of crime fare is responsible for some of our juvenile crime, and even for the loss of some lives!



Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Murray voted for the issuance of \$9,700 for the building of a water plant to protect the city from the great losses that have befallen the community in the past.

The vote was 77 "yes" and 31 "no". The plans call for the erection of a plant, water tank and mains — The marriage of Miss Margaret Hays, daughter of Joseph M. Hays of Lexington and Robert T. Rummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rummel of this city, occurred at Lincoln. The bride is a graduate of the class of 1935 of the Nebraska City high school and has assistant chief operator of the local exchange of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. since October 1937. The groom is a native of Cass county and has made his home in Plattsmouth since boyhood. He is a graduate of the class of 1933 of the local high school. The marriage lines were read by County Judge Robin Reed. Witnesses of the wedding were Ralph O. Timm and Misses Bertha Lant and Helen Thompson of Nebraska City — On Sunday, September 25 a gathering of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vallery, pioneers of Cass county, was held at Elmwood park, Omaha. The event was arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carrithers of Long Beach, Calif., who are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Carrithers is the former Martha Vallery, youngest daughter of the family. All but two of the family were here for the event, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel of Franklin, Neb., being unable to attend. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Vallery, Robert and Margaret Ann, Misses Grace and Lou Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vallery and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ptak and son Dennis, all of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis and son, Jimmie, Wayne, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stretten, daughter Jacqueline and son, Vallery of Lincoln; Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Lake and daughter, Ruth Jane, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cunningham, Nehawka and the guests of honor — Mrs. Chris Metzger of Omaha and daughter, Mrs. Neal Hall of Harlan, Ia., with Mrs. A. H. Duxbury departed for a trip to Canada via Minneapolis where they will be the guests of friends, then to Port Arthur and Port William, thence through the wooded country to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

30 YEARS AGO

The marriage of Miss Margaret Sitzman and Robert Floyd Sealock of Omaha was celebrated at St. John's church. Rev. George Agius, pastor, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Sitzman as bridesmaid and Mr. Harold Isreal of Omaha served as attendant for the groom. Miss Betty Sitzman and Sister Celestine sang Ave Maria. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sitzman — Attorney Charles L. Graves was named as police judge owing to the grave illness of Judge William Weber — Miss Velma Shrader was reported as recovering from an appendectomy at the Methodist hospital.

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MURRAY

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Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Campbell in Omaha Sunday afternoon and in the John Parkening home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover King of Nebraska City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gansamer, Gay and Janet Tuesday to wish Mr. Gansamer happy birthday.

Mrs. Alice Creamer returned to her home last week after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creamer.

Callers at the Keith Hostetter home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Aldrich and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook and family and Ross Thomason were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Donna.

Thursday, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. John Stones, Mrs. Martin Sporer and Mrs. Sheldon Smith attended the Christian Women's Fellowship annual fall roundup which was held at the Christian Church in Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tilson and family of Mynard were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Farris.

Florence Noell was surprised Sunday when a group of friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gregg and Larry, Ruth Read, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon

Smith and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gansamer, Gay and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Noell and Scott, Roger, Gene and R. A. Noell.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Dee Hostetter and Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tackett and family of Glenwood, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hostetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hostetter and son of Omaha, Mrs. Donald Younker and children. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hostetter and family and Mrs. Kenneth Hostetter and sons.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gansamer, Gay and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg and Linda enjoyed dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stones. They celebrated John Stone's and Leon Gansamer's birthdays.

A farewell dinner was held on Sunday at the Murray Christian Church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hooper, the former Neva Read, and family who recently moved to Nebraska City. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Visitors at the Shrader Rhoden home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bartley and Velma Bartley of Omaha. Bartley is a meat buyer for the Hinky Dinky stores and was in Plattsmouth for the sale of the KKK livestock.

Jim Allen of Ainsworth is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Farris. Mr. Allen participated in the Ak-Sar-Ben rodeo on Monday afternoon with his cutting horse.

The 7th grade Sunday school class of the Christian church and their guests and teacher Mrs. Richard Sack had a pre-promotional party at the church Monday night. Games were played and refreshments furnished by members of the class. Those who attended were Lucy Sporer,

Linda Martin, Wanda and Linda Hostetter, Donna Campbell and Marlene West, Mary Stones, Connie Fitzpatrick, Bobby and Mickey Jacobson and Jimmy Lutz, Victor Schwarz, Richard Sack and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodeker returned home Sunday from a 10-day vacation into Canada. They flew by plane into Lake Rowan where they enjoyed fishing and relaxing, then visited at Winnipeg before returning home.

The Friendly Neighbor Club met at the home of Mrs. Harley Cottingham. Ten members and 10 children were present. Mrs. Leonard Peterson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Nickles.

The following attended the Perry reunion in Tekamah on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler, Bill, Debbie and Henry and Mrs. C. D. Spangler. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cook in honor of Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Clarice Pickwell of San Jose, Calif., who is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Will Cook of Elmwood and other friends.

Those present were descendants of the late Peter and Catherine Perry who were among the early settlers of Eastern Nebraska, arriving at the Eight Mile Grove area in 1877 where they spent the rest of their lives. In Elmwood, Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Beatrice, Malcom and Murray.

While Mrs. C. D. Spangler was in Tekamah she called on Miss Anna Morrow, who is a life long friend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hilcy in Glenwood Sunday.



"The candy is a surprise for my mother — she expects bread and milk."

LOUISVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Wildrick — Phone 2511

Mrs. John Meisinger and Floyd of South Bend were Saturday overnight guests at the Vernon Urwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson attended the Fall Conference, held at Rockaway Beach, Taney-comp, Mo., last week. The convention was given for the twenty top sales insurance agents of Nebraska who had sold the most policies for the year of 1958. The Larson's enjoyed it very much and while in the Ozarks did lots of sightseeing.

Golden Circle Club

The Golden Circle Club met for its first meeting of the year at the home of Goldie Graham with Mrs. Laura Schoeman as co-hostess with 17 members present. A short business meeting was held after which the program committee conducted the games. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Woman's Club Picnic

The Louisville Woman's Club opened their club season with a picnic held at the City Park at one o'clock Sept. 18. Hostesses were Laura Gess, Frances Biggs and Kathryn Myers. They served fried chicken, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, salad, hot rolls, relishes, pickles and jelly, with dessert of ice cream, cookies and coffee. A short business meeting was held. Miss Patty Gess was a guest. The next meeting will be Oct. 16 at the home of Mrs. Amy Dunn with Mrs. Worthman as co-hostess.

Center Extension Club

Mrs. George Meyer was hostess to the Center Extension Club Thursday evening. Eleven members were present. Officers were president; Mrs. Irvin Hauschild, vice president; Mrs. William Schroeder, secretary and Mrs. Herbert Stander, treasurer. The lesson on "The Lady and The Law" was given by Mrs. Reginal Colbert. At the close of the evening, the hostess served a tasty lunch. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Herbert Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krecklow of Manly visited Mrs. Frank Whipple at the Nebraska City Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Whipple is the mother of Mrs. Krecklow and was badly burned in an accident two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Van Overbeck have bought the Alfred Nielsen home at the east end of Second Street. They will take possession by Nov. 1st. Callers Sunday evening at the Lyle Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson and Miss Doris Hutchinson of Omaha.

Members of the Intermediate MYF had an enjoyable time Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church basement when they were summoned by telephone to a "Come As You Are Party". Officers of the organization were in charge. Several games were played after which refreshments were served. There were 24 present. The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Webster supervised the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose Kelley and daughter Erma spent the weekend in Missouri, taking care of business and visiting relatives. Sunday dinner guests at the Benton Hutchinson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and family and Jack Benedict all of Omaha.

The Cub Scouts and their Den Mothers, Mrs. Tony Johnson and Mrs. Kenny Smith and Dean Brunson enjoyed a wiener roast at the State Fisheries Thursday evening after school. Miss Verin Neeman of Weeping Water and Miss Sally Knutson of Cedar Creek were weekend guests at the Richard Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burmelski a three weeks vacation. They went first to Denver to take their grandson Douglas Bigelow home and spent a week with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bigelow, their grandson had spent the summer with them. After leaving Denver, they visited with friends

left Tuesday evening for Portland, Ore. to attend the Golden Anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers. Others accompanying them were Mrs. Richard Norris and son of Ayova and Mrs. Richard Sturdevant of Lincoln.

Mrs. Donald Webster entertained a group of ladies at her home Wednesday morning to a coffee party.

Sunday guests at the Richard Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson of Ashland. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Bill Heller and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Daub of Bismark, N. D., were Saturday visitors at the Marion Reichart home. They were on their way to Texas to see about planting an orange grove at their winter home there. They will be there about two weeks and will then return later on for the winter. Mrs. Daub and Mrs. Reichart are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Derby and family of Plattsmouth were Sunday afternoon callers at the Alfred Mather home. They were supper guests at the Joe Mather home.

Wednesday evening callers at the Chauncey Woolhiser home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins and family of Plattsmouth.

Bob Stander flew to Philadelphia Sunday to meet his sister, Mrs. F. S. Pinkney, who is taking her daughter to school there. They will then drive to Buffalo, N. Y., where the Pinkney's live. Bob will visit a few days with his sister and husband and will then fly back to Omaha the latter part of the week.

Miss Myrna Reichart, who is in her second year of nurse training, was home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reichart. He is co-chairman of the recruiting committee and represented the Methodist School of Nursing at the State Fair, assisted by Miss Jeanette Spencer of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennings and boys were Sunday evening callers at the Verner Hild home in Plattsmouth.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lyle Beck home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck. In the afternoon, the group accompanied by Mrs. Arch Baker called on Arch at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. Arch was feeling bet-

ter and returned home from the hospital Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doermann were guests Sunday at the Albert Mememga home near Burchard.

Sunday afternoon callers at the William Diekmann home in Manly were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bornemeier of Murdock.

Tuesday afternoon callers at the Richard Helm home were Mrs. Goldie Latham of Springfield and her daughter, Bea of Abilene, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Woolhiser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolhiser and Mrs. Olive Squires of Omaha attended the Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo in Omaha Sunday.

Kerrol and John Gardener of Papillion spent Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dobbs of Springfield are the parents of a girl born Sept. 23 at the Lutheran Hospital, Omaha. She has been named Valerie and weighed a little over seven pounds. Mrs. Dobbs was formerly Janet Timmermann of Springfield.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmermann of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dobbs of Louisville. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Florence Dobbs of near Springfield. The Dobbs have one other child, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck and Johnny were Sun. evening supper guests at the Ernest Beck home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ella Beck of Wabash and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franke.

Weekend guest at the Jack Welch home was Miss Sandra Carlson of North Platte.

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