

EDITORIALS

British Stress Education

The British government has announced that British children will be required to attend school through the age of sixteen in the future.

For many years, British children were only educated through their fifteenth year. The announcement from London is an obvious indication that the British, like so many Americans, are concerned with the challenge of the times—in education, in science, and in so many other fields.

Even though the British system is considered to be far superior to the American educational system, year for year and student for student, by age, the British are lengthening their schooling by one year. Other than much talk, and a series of articles, and a resulting emphasis on science courses, the American school system has changed relatively little in the face of the communist challenge.

It would be a tragic departure from our traditional way of life for our school system to be revamped along the lines of a twelve-month year. The traditional summer holiday would be lost, and much of the youth's development, that area which is not directly concerned with academic work, would perhaps suffer.

Nonetheless, stiffer curriculums, better school systems, better teachers and a generally-improved school system is a "must" in the United States if our educational process is to keep pace with that in communist Russia. Patriotic Americans may not like to think that the Russian system is superior to that in the United States, or that the average school system in Europe is superior, but nevertheless these are facts.

It would be much better to do something about it, before we are suffering serious consequences, than to exhibit false pride by depreciating other systems.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Civilian Conservation Corps camp No. 751 of Weeping Water observed the seventh anniversary of the establishing of the Corps over the nation by holding "open house" at the camp. This is the fourth year the local camp has been in operation. At this time there are 196 boys enrolled. They are young men from 17 to 24 years of age. Many of the boys have been guests at Weeping Water homes and a fine feeling has grown up between the residents of the city and the boys.

ledge of learning truck driving, mapping, soil work, typing, drafting, cooking, surveying, carpentering, use of engineer instruments, and many unskilled jobs. Music classes are handled from Weeping Water schools and many have the opportunity of attending classes at the city schools.—At a double wedding ceremony at the Holy Rosary church in this city, Misses Lillian and Antoinette Koubek were married to Leo and Mark Hohman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hohman of near Wabash. This was the first double wedding in the forty-seven years history of the church. Attendants were Miss Gladys Hohman of Omaha, sister of the grooms and George Lepert of this city, cousins of the bride. Rev. Father Joseph R. Sinkula, pastor of the church celebrated the wedding service. Following the wedding the reception was held at the home of the brides parents where over fifty persons were there to spend the day.—Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, widow of John Fitzgerald, railroad contractor, died at Lincoln. The Fitzgeralds were residents of Plattsmouth in the seventies and eighties. In the period up to 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald had a large part in the development of Plattsmouth. They gave liberal support to the erection of the St. John the Baptist church in this city in 1878. In 1879 the family moved to Lincoln.

30 YEARS AGO

City schools joined in observing Nebraska's own holiday, Arbor day, with a program of tree planting, the students and teachers taking an active part in seeing that trees that were dying were replaced. Each high school class is sponsoring a tree previously planted. The freshmen have taken over the care of a tree planted by the class of 1929. A committee from each class has been made responsible for the care and protection of their class tree.—The Plattsmouth Water Co., are completing the work of laying a pipe line from the pumping station in this city to the U. S. rifle range north of this city. The range is used very much in the summer by troops from Fort Crook as well as reserve officers and the Fort Crook training camp.—Seniors of the high school occupied a portion of the program from radio station KFNF and station KMA at Shenandoah, Ia., R. Foster Patterson, the silver tongued orator of the Ozarks was at the "mike". The program embraced a baritone solo, "The Bells of Donna" by George Sayles, two piano numbers, "The Stein Song" of the University of Maine, and "Should I" by Charles Nowacek, a violin duet by Donald Rainey and Ira Mumm, with the vocal refrain by Mumm, John Albert pepped up the program with two saxophone solos — John Nelson who came home from Denver to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Sr., and enjoy a rest from his work with the Burlington, was taken down with an attack of appendicitis. He was taken to the Clarkson hospital for emergency operation.—The "Chozie" bridge club, composed of a number of the ladies of the high school, were guests of Miss Florence Nelson at her home on Rock street. Guests were Misses Maxine Cloidt, Patricia, Ruth and Rose Ferrie, Mildred Jahrig, Marie Vallery, Mildred Schulz, Kathryn Hirz, Ellen Nora Meisinger, Margaret and Florence Nelson, Kitchen guests were Lyle Lawton and Bill Nelson.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Office of County Commissioners

Cass County, Plattsmouth, Neb.

April 19 & 20, 1960

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Melvin R. Todd, H. L. Bornemeier and W. F. Noite, Commissioners, and Chas. Land, County Clerk.

Minutes of the last session approved and the following business was transacted in regular form.

The County Sheriff reported his March fees to be \$32.75.

The County Attorney's quarterly report to the Board of County Commissioners was filed with the County Clerk.

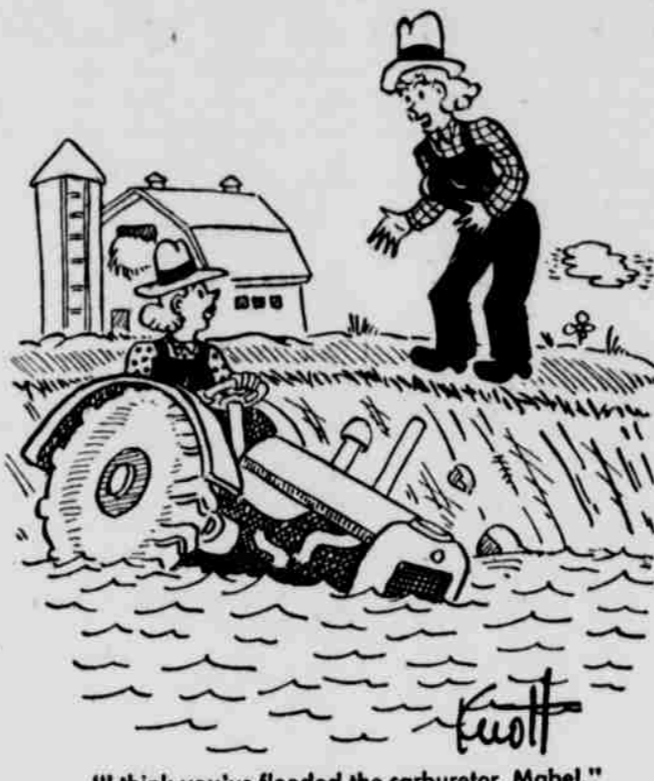
Motion was made by Bornemeier and seconded by Noite that the Chairman be given the authority to sign the contract agreement with Arter and Speece for bridge, culvert and grading inspection in connection with the Weeping Water East Road, Project S-157 (7). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Noite and seconded by Bornemeier to have Wm. F. Coakley and Fred A. Clark write specifications for resurfacing of county roads, and for Coakley to write bid notices for same and for publication. Completion date for above to be June 30th, 1960. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bornemeier and seconded by Noite that the Chairman be given authority to sign bond and contract agreements with the State on the Weeping Water East Road, Project S-157 (7). These are the

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'bonds and agreements from the high bidders', 'GENERAL FUND COUNTY BOARD', 'CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT', 'SHERIFF', 'Treasurer', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'REGISTER OF DEEDS: Lucille Horn Gaines', 'BIDDER & GROUNDERS: John Beckman', 'MISC. GENERAL: Raymond J. Case', 'SHERIFF: Thomas S. Solomon', etc.



"I think you've flooded the carburetor, Mabel."

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Joe Kruntorad', 'JAIL: Thelma Garringer', 'AT-TORNEY: James F. Begley', 'COUNTY ROAD: H. E. Barkhurst', 'FEDERAL MATCHING: Nebr. Dept. of Roads', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Co. Blades', 'Omaha Public Power Dist.', 'Patrols', 'Pa. Consumers Oil Co.', etc.

City Council Minutes

Meeting of April 11, 1960

Council Chambers City Hall City Council met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M., with the following present: Mayor Grant Roberts, Councilmen L. W. Moore, A. W. Huebner, Wm. G. Highfield, C. W. Rhylander, City Clerk Albert Olson. Absent: none.

Dept. be instructed to remove cars where they have been parked on streets all winter. Motion carried that pursuant to applications filed, the appointment of Arthur Hellwig as St. Commissioner be approved at a salary of \$375.00 per month.

Motion carried that a petition signed by Everett Morehead and 50 others and presented to the Council requesting that no street or alley be opened or paved that would cause extra traffic to enter either Hill or Valley Sts. in Valley View.

Motion carried to accept the report of the Police Judge for the weeks ending Apr. 2 & Apr. 9, 1960 and place on file. Motion carried to accept the report of the Parking Meter collections for the weeks ending April 4th & April 11th, 1960 being \$185.00 & \$215.00 respectively.

Motion carried to allow the following claims as audited by the Finance Committee: GENERAL FUND: Sal. 1/2 mo. Police Dept. \$187.50

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Motion carried to grant permission to Arthur Reimers to cut the curb for a driveway to his property described as the W 1/2 of Lots 15 & 16, Bl. 8, So. Park Add.

No further business, motion carried, meeting adjourned. Grant Roberts Mayor

Attest: Albert Olson City Clerk No. 4784 - April 25, 1960.

CLEMENTS & CLEMENTS, Attorneys

Elmwood, Nebraska To All Whom It May Concern: BE IT KNOWN THAT THE TRADE NAME Mid-Continent Training School has been adopted for exclusive use by applicant, and he submits for filing this certificate in accordance with Chapter 87, Sections 201-207 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943, as amended.

1. This said Trade Name has been used by the undersigned since October, 1957.

2. All persons concerned therewith are: (such as an office director, or manager not owning stock in business.) Thomas R. Engles.

3. The name or names, street addresses and city, of each and every person interested in or owning any part of the business: Thomas R. Engles, Engles, Elmwood, Nebraska.

4. The exact interest therein of each and every such person: (such as 50% each, etc.) Sole owner.

5. The nature of the business, IN DETAIL: Providing home training and education by correspondence. STATE OF Nebraska ) ss. COUNTY OF Cass ) ss. Thomas R. Engles, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the applicant named in the foregoing statement; that he has read and knows the contents of said statement, and that he verily believes the facts stated therein to be true and correct.

Thomas R. Engles Applicant

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1960. (Notarial Seal) Dwight R. Clements Notary Public No. 4781 - April 25, 1960.

W. L. DWYER, Attorney Weeping Water, Nebraska NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Lydia Wiles Deceased IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in the estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Mark E. Wiles has filed a petition alleging that Lydia Wiles died intestate on or about January 29th, 1958 being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 11, Cass County, Nebraska;

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Mark E. Wiles, widower, and Mary Ellen Ranney, daughter.

That no application for administration has been made, and the estate of said decedent has not been administered, in the State of Nebraska.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is widower of decedent and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Lydia Wiles and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said decedent, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 5th day of May 1960 before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 15th day of April, A.D. 1960. Raymond J. Case County Judge No. 4777 - April 18, 25, May 2, 960.