'Take Youngsters To Church,' FBI Chief Advises

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who perhaps more than any one other individual in our country, has had an opportunity to study the causes and cures for crime, has these words for modern parents: "SHALL I FORCE MY CHILD TO AT-TEND SUNDAY SCHOOL AND

"Yes, and with no further discussion about the matter, too. He adds: "How do you answer Junior when he comes to the breakfast table Monday morning and announces rebelliously. "I am not going to school to-"You know! Junior goes.

"Why all this timidity, then, in the realm of his spiritual guidance and growth? Are you going to wait and let him decide whether or not he wished to go? Quit your kidding! You did not wait till you were old enough! You don't wait until he's old enough to decide whether he says, "but how do you expect me to concentrate wants to go to school or not

don't wait until he's old enough to decide whether he wishes to At St. John's be clean or dirty do you? Do you wait until he's old enough to

"What shall we say when Jun- ed. Church: that includes you.

"Your firmness and example ligious living.

The parents of America can Altar Society and Guild. children to Sunday School and pound turkey. Church regularly

Mrs. Fitch Was Demonstrator at Reading Conference

The annual reading conference was held at Omaha University Saturday. It was com-bined with the Midwest Reading Conference

Mrs. Lloyd Fitch of Plattsmouth served as demonstrating teacher for the conference. The theme of the conference Christmas Carols. was "The Teaching of Exposi-

Mrs. Fitch demonstrated the use of many of the reading

New York is no longer inter-

Eric Brantner is a frail

and appealing little boy who

achieved the age of two

years the other day in his

crossroads home at Palouse.

Held in his mother's arms on

that great day, blue-eyed Eric could recognize his birthday

well-wishers, among them his dancing hound-dog, Jupiter. But not so long ago, Eric wasn't

given much time by most doc-

tors to enjoy Jupiter or other members of the household. He

was born three months prema-turely and also developed an enlarged head (hydrocephalus)

due to excess fluid on the brain. His despairing parents, Gail

and Vonda Brantner, did not believe that a second birthday

Then, as the head grew

The National Foundation came

They were urgently needed.

of 10 months, he underwent surgery for nearly four hours.

The surplus fluid was drained

away, relieving the pressure on the brain caused by block-

of Dimes funds if they needed for patient aid.

was in the cards for Eric.

Wash.



SANTA'S CANDID CAMERA-"Of course I with such a crowd around and that guy pointing know what I want for Christmas," the little girl a camera in my face,"

... to start his education. You Family Fun Party

decide if he wants to take his Sunday was the scene of the medicine when he is sick? Do annual St. John's Family Fun Party. About 400 people attend-

for announces he doesnt like Sunday School or Church? That School presented an entertainis an easy one. Just be con- ing Christmas program con- ning to build up among state sistent: 'Junior, in our home sisting of various skits, recita- senators for the post of speakwe all attend Sunday School and tions, drills and the singing of er of the 1961 Legislature. Christmas carols.

here will furnish a bridge over noon was a visit by Santa Claus a lawmaker in the Unicameral. which youthful rebellion may travel into rich and satisfying experience in personal and rewho distributed Christmas canbut a functional one as well.
The speaker's main duty is prewinning numbers for the fowl siding over the Legislature in

A chicken was won by Fred

Santa then presented the January 3. Venerable Ursuline Sisters with

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bingo. A covered dish supper closed the day's festivities.

Bluebird News

Columbian Bluebirds' weekly meeting was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Sarver. sents for our parents and sang Legislature.

teacher, Miss Von Seggern.

son reporter.

ested in celebrities. Maybe it Scientists endeavoring to reach sion. has given away all its keys to absolute zero might examine some political speeches.

New March of Dimes Funds Help Eric,

Birth Defects Victim, Reach Age of 2

Moulton, Thompson Favored st. John's Auditorium last As Legislative Speaker

By Melvin Paul Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN-Support is begin-

This is not only an honorary

venile delinquency if our mothers and fathers will take their bound turker and fathers will take their bound to be a second to be a se

The current speaker, Sen. a Christmas purse from the par- Harry Pizer of North Platte, has retired from politics.

There is also reported to be activity pointing toward chair-manships of the important standing committees of the Leg- startling. The Council, for in-

These are the groups that originally hear bills aired at state government today for

We had a Christmas Tea Fri- was concerned with pay of the has climbed 127 per cent from day for our mothers and school state senators. It is expected to 1950, the Council reports. end early next week. Members Hot chocolate and coffee was of the session were those elected ployes went up 58 per cent durskills in a geography lesson on served by Mrs. Sarver with each in 1958. The new solons begin girl bringing cookies. Janet Gil- their work January 3, and will get higher pay as a result of work of the current special ses-

Among the top problems of he 1961 session will be reap-- Atlanta Constitution, portionment of Congressional

districts, whether to broaden the state's tax base and disposi-The Nebraska Press Association tion of the problem of whether to change the Board of Control

which governs state institutions.

An emergency appropriation will be required by the State The highlight of the after- position, recognizing service of Department of Education to operate the schools for the Deaf at Omaha and the Blind at Nebraska City. Dr. F. B. Decker, commission-

raffle sponsored by St. John's the absence of the lieutenant er of education, said the restrike a telling blow against the feldhousen; James Cuthrell won forces which contribute our ju-

Education Funds

There was considerable con-1961 regular session convenes troversy preceding transfer of stitute legislators. the schools to the department.

State Spending The Nebraska Citizens Council, a private tax research has looked into the problem of considerable behind the scenes state spending over a 10-year

Some of the findings are stance, discovered that 85% more money is being spent by f the leader, Mrs. Sarver.

public hearings, then make repostage than 10 years ago. The
commendations to the entire
total for the fiscal year ending last July was \$237,759. Use of The special session this week the telephone and telegraph

> ing the decade, a lesser amount than most of the other cate-

Thoses expenses show up in state spending records as "oper-

There are 13 separate items in the category, dealing with communication and transportation, publishing, printing and advertising, heat, light and power and miscellaneous ex-

Fire Code

A new code for Nebraska is continuing to kick up controversy at educational institutions. The latest to complain was the University of Nebraska which said the regulations would require expenditure of \$1.6 million if they are complied with across the board.

Previously objecting were the state teachers colleges at-Wayne, Chadron, Peru and Kearney

They have estimated expenditures of a quarter of a million dollars to meet the require-

Neither the colleges nor the University included the expenditures in budget requests for 1961-63 spending. Fire Marshal Joe Divis says

school officials should blame

their own organization, not him. if they feel the fire rules are not proper. Divis said five of the eight members of the committee that wrote the regulations repre-

sented school groups and agen-The marshal said he is not in full agreement with the regulations but by law he must enforce them which he is doing. The rules were adopted July 1, 1959 and have the force of law.

Deadline for complying was

September 1 of this year. One of the main complaints aganst the rules is that they require addition of fire detection or other type equipment to recently built structures that were considered fire-safe when constructed.

Divis said he feels the rules are too strict in some respects and do not allow enough area for an exercise of judgment by his inspectors.

Standby Legislators

Nebraska senators are expected to begin announcing soon standby legislators under a new law now in effect,

The law is designed to provide Nebraska with continuity of government in the event of

Congo Events No Surprise To Africans, Speaker Says

Recent events in the Congo "world's record." in Portugese West Africa said from nose to tip of tail. It's

Dr. Aaron McMillan spoke to the Rotary Club and showed the assistance being given Afslides of his experiences as a rican natives, most appreciated physician and surgeon in organ- is the medical help. He said izing and operating a jungle they are eager for help and

parent as long as 15 to 20 years a head. Africans, he said, want day. the same things Americans want-Democracy, freedom and Union Woman's self assertion.

the Negro doctor cut short his Family Night He told about the difficulty most no hospital equipment and a populace which had never had medical help and needed it desperately.

Dr. McMillan told how he improvised a device needed in sink plunger, of making his "hospital's" first sterilizer A "notluck" practicing ureter transplants gifts were distributed.
by practicing on dead animals.
Mrs. Earl Herman then in-

lar senator is unable to serve. cently. This law and three other associated measures were passed quest - the first by the de- by the 1959 Legislature but partment — was prompted by could not become efective until the department taking over the passage by voters of a Constitutional amendment.

came as no surprise to many In a lighter vein, the doctor people in Africa, a medical told of shooting the world's missionary who spent 16 years longest lion, 11 feet, 8 inches

still a record, he said. Dr. McMillan said that of all welcome it despite primitive Dr. McMillan said it was ap- beliefs they've had to overcome. His talk was arranged by Dr. ago that changes taking place Richard Brendel, Rotarian who in Africa would have to reach was program chairman for the

With those few comments Club Has Xmas

UNION (Special)-The Union he and his wife encountered Woman's Club held it's "Famwhen they went to Angola, Portugese West Africa. They had an adobe hut to start with, almost no hospital equipment and a populace which had never

The serving tables were attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

The gift table was colorful maintaining an incision for a with gaily wrapped packages bladder operation by using a and centered with a lighted

A "potluck" supper was enfrom a gasoline drum and of joyed by all after which the

He said he mastered the tech-troduced the guest of the evenique in that way and went on ning, Gerald Switzer of Nehawto do 206 ureter transplants, ka, who entertained the gathwhich he has been told is a ering with an evening of pictures of South American places an enemy attack and the regu- he had visited with a party re-

Gas For Avoca?

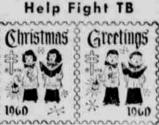
AVOCA (Special) - Vern Livingston of Nebraska City met Thursday evening with members Sen. Joe Vosoba of Wilber of the Town Board to discuss piped into town.

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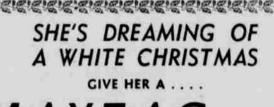
Avoca Christmas Party Saturday

AVOCA (Special) - The Lions Club and Firemen will sponsor a Christmas party Saturday afternoon Dec. 17, at the Town Hall starting at 1:30.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.



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EVENING



the blood stream near the heart. On second birthday, which his parents never expected Eric Although Eric's appearance to celebrate, his mother Vonda Brantner holds him aloft. today belies his two years-

the little boy looks scarcely more than six months old—the doctors' view is that he now has a good chance of survival. He cannot sit up by himself and he is only just learning to toddle uncertainly in a baby walker. But he engages in lively play with his mother and father, who is a section hand for the Great Northern Railway, with his doting brother Mark, three years, and of course with his frisky but gentle fourfooted companion, Jupiter.

Eric enjoys the dubious distinction of being one of the first victims of a significant birth defect to be given patient country. 250 000 infants are aid in continental United States under the National Foundation, with significant defects and 34 000 of them are stillborn or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The National Foundation to rail or die within four weeks. The within four weeks the product work in polio. (The first instance of patient aid under this new program occurred last year in Honolulu where the local chapter expended March of Dimes contributed work in polio. (The first instance of patient aid under this new program occurred last year in Honolulu where the local chapter expended March of Dimes contributed work in polio. (The first instance of patient aid under this new program occurred last year in Honolulu where the local chapter expended March of Dimes contributed work in polio. (The first instance of patient aid under this new program occurred last year in Honolulu where the local chapter expended March of Dimes contributed work in polio. (The first instance



age, and a plastic tube was in-serted to keep the accumulating fluid flowing from the head to