

Poster Contest Announced

The Nebraska State Woman's Christian Union is holding a State Poster Contest for Young people.

Groupings are 4th, 5th and 6th grades; Junior High; 7th, 8th and 9th grades; and Senior High, 10th, 11th and 12 grades. Schools may take this up as an Art Contest.

Prizes are: Elementary, \$5, \$3, \$1; Junior High, \$7.50, \$5, \$3.50; Senior High, \$10, \$7.50, \$5.

Last year Patricia Ann Pierson 15-year-old of Kearney won 1st in the State.

Her poster was sent on to National, where she received honorable mention.

Poster rules are: Color—Harmonious colors with strong contrast. A spot of bright color may emphasize the center of interest. All over background may be colored.

Lettering—Don't go over pencil lettering with a pen or color. Prominence given to key words by spacing, combined with size readability. Use all one kind of lettering. Avoid diagonal lines and fancy lettering.

Design—Should be simple, bold and striking conveying one sharply defined idea. Color and movement with a prominent center of interest will reach out and command attention. Do not crowd the poster. Keep details to a minimum. Avoid subtlety.

Specific requirements—1. Posters eligibility, Elementary, Junior or Senior High School pupil. 2. Must be 22x14 inches on heavy cardboard. Original work of the pupil, may have suggestions from art teacher or other helper. 3. Must be on the general theme of beverage alcohol of tobacco with their related problems in areas of home and social welfare, health, crime, safety, juvenile delinquency.

Posters will be judged on: 1. Scientific accuracy—30% 2. Design and color—20% 3. Effective communication—20% 4. Instant appeal—10% 5. Unique approach—20%.

Posters should be numbered. The number of the poster, the pupils name and a brief factual resume of his life should be placed in a separate envelope, attached to the back of the poster with gummed paper strips.

National Awards are \$25, \$10 and \$7. Young people can begin work on these posters immediately.

They must be in the hands of Mrs. Ivan Balfour, Union, State Visual Education Director by June 15.

Last year Mrs. Pearl Mann, Mrs. Glen Sawin, Miss Clara Weyrich and Mrs. Rosencrans were judges.

Posters may be judged first by the art teacher at school.

Ron Toman again Nominated for West Point

Ron Toman, 19, of Plattsmouth again is a nomination of Sen. Roman Hruska as a candidate for West Point Military Academy.

A nominee last year, Toman was disqualified because of a need for minor nasal surgery. He had the operation and now is fully qualified.

He is attending Omaha University at present, taking engineering. He is affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and is president of his pledge class.

He is a 1959 graduate of Plattsmouth High School and the son of Mrs. Frances Toman.

The poor man is happy; he expects no change for the worst. —Demetrius.

VFW Auxiliary Writing Contest For High School

The Writing Contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been announced by Mrs. Dick March, local chairman.

The title of the 26th annual High School contest is "Law and the Free Citizen."

Local awards of \$10, first prize; \$7.50, second prize and \$5 third prize, will be given.

First place winner will be eligible to compete for State awards and medals.

State winners will be eligible for National prizes up to \$1,000.

All High School students carrying a full course are eligible. Students are urged to see Principal Wayne Rodehorst for further details and folders.

Paul Shanklin Helps Fight Fire Aboard Icebreaker

ANTARCTIC—Paul E. Shanklin, chief yeoman, USCG, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Shanklin of Union, Nebr., and husband of the former Miss Wanda J. Hulse of Kansas City, Kans. helped combat a fire, Jan. 9, aboard the Coast Guard icebreaker USS Eastwind while participating in Operation Deep Freeze '61 in the Antarctic.

Operation Deep Freeze is a scientific research program conducted by 12 nations in the ice-covered South Polar region.

Damage control and fire-fighting drills held regularly aboard the Eastwind, paid off when a fire broke out in the icebreaker. The fire apparently started in a storeroom and spread to an adjoining compartment.

Within minutes following the alarm, officers and men were at their fire stations battling their way to the area through thick, heavy smoke. The fire-fighters, wearing oxygen breathing masks, poured hundreds of gallons of water into the fire for almost two hours before bringing it under control.

No serious injuries or casualties occurred although several men were overcome by the smoke. Full extent of the damage could not be learned until an investigation was held.

The Eastwind proceeded to New Zealand the next day to refuel and take on supplies.

Gurnett To Be Shifted Feb. 1

OMAHA — Two Nebraska Game Commission conservation officers will be stationed in Douglas County as of February 1 announces Robert Hall, Omaha insurance executive and chairman of the Commission.

The officers are William Gurnett and Don Schaepler. Gurnett will be transferred from Plattsmouth where he has been warden since September, 1959. Schaepler will continue to be stationed in Valley. He was assigned there three months ago.

"Omaha and Douglas County will benefit from the addition of these young men," Hall continued. "Both are personable and hard-working, and excellent representatives of the Game Commission."

Robert Benson, formerly in charge of the county, will take a two-years' leave of absence to attend the University of Omaha, according to Hall.

Gurnett, 33, is a former Omahan, and was deputy sheriff in Douglas County before taking the Plattsmouth officer's job. He was previously employed at Boys Town for eight years, where he directed summer camps. He attended Creighton University and is married.

Schaepler, also 33, was a reformatory correctional officer prior to becoming a conservation officer. He is married and has three children.

Funeral Held for Frank Smith

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home here for Frank H. Smith, 76, longtime editor of The Journal who died Jan. 19 at Veterans Hospital, Omaha.

Mr. Smith left no relatives. The services were attended by a large number of friends despite the coldest weather of the year.

Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Robert Hodgson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Bill Knorr was soloist and Mrs. Twyla Hodge, organist.

Pallbearers for Mr. Smith who was a charter member and first commander of the American Legion Post here were former post commanders Fred Herberst, Fred Lugsch, Albert Olson, Frank Rebal, E. O. Vroman and Don Warga.

Honorary pallbearers were Commander Jack Barnard of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Chef de Gare Eugene Krings of the 40 & 8 Post, Commander Kenneth Young of the Legion Post, former Journal publisher R. R. Furse and Journal publishers Eugene Scarlett and Howard Lindquist.

Mr. Smith was born here March 17, 1884, and spent all his life in Plattsmouth, except for a time when he served in the Army in France during World War One.

He never worked any place but at The Journal beginning as a reporter in 1902 serving as editor for many years and still being a staff member up to the time he entered the hospital Dec. 23.

He was active in affairs of the American Legion, 40 & 8 and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A memorial service was conducted by the local 40 & 8 Monday evening at Caldwell-Linder.

Military colors for the funeral were by the American Legion and VFW.

Graveside military rites at Oak Hill Cemetery were conducted by a squad from Offutt Air Force Base.

Arrangements were jointly by Caldwell-Linder and Sattler Funeral Homes.

Cerebral Palsy Defined

By State of Nebraska Department of Health

Cerebral palsy — just what is it? The name is explanatory. Cerebral means of the brain; palsy means a weakness or lack of muscular control. The two together indicate a lack of control of the muscles due to some type of brain damage. The damage may occur before, during, or after birth. The degree of the handicap may be mild, moderate, or severe, with varying degrees of ability to handle oneself.

Parents should have no sense of guilt about having a cerebral palsied child. Their problem is to do all they can toward the education and physical training of the child, and they will need all possible help and guidance. The point to be especially kept in mind is that he is a child and should be treated as nearly as possible as if he were normal. He needs love and a feeling of security in the family life. Let him do what he can; encourage him to try new things; let him do everything that his condition permits.

For many years there was the mistaken idea that all children with cerebral palsy are mentally retarded, but this is not true. Tests show that they range from feeble-minded to superior intelligence. Some of them are very bright. The fact that a child is afflicted does not necessarily mean that he will not be able to attend school. He might be able to attend regular classes, but he may need to attend a special class if one is available, or have instruction at home.

People who are close to the handicapped child, both adult and children, may need help in understanding his condition so that any misconceptions will be cleared. Once they know something about the affliction, they are usually very considerate in accepting and helping him. Being with other children is good for the palsied child, and it is good for them, too.

There are no "miracle cures" and no quick and easy method of treatment of cerebral palsy. Each case is individual and treatment and training must be based on the various types of the disease.

Don't put off making plans for your child if he is a victim of cerebral palsy — his medical care, his education, and his association with other children. Help him, but do not be over protective.

Marilyn Hendricks In Omicron Chapter

Marilyn Jean Hendricks, 820 Avenue C, Plattsmouth, has been initiated into the Omicron chapter (Omicron) of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history club.

Miss Hendricks is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree in June of this year. Her major field is European History.

'Second House' Is Necessary In Nebraska

Lobbying is an accepted feature of the American legislative scene, from the Congress of the United States to the 60 state legislatures. It has been a part of American legislative activity since the early days of the nation. It is probably a natural development in a nation where organizations play such an important role in the lives of its people.

Sometimes referred to as the "Third house" in two-house legislatures, the lobby activity might be called the "second house" with Nebraska's one-house legislature.

Lobbyists represent railroads, labor unions farm organizations, veterans' organizations, real estate associations, small loan associations, the oil industry, women's organizations, religious groups, liquor and tobacco interests, the insurance industry, teachers, school boards, medical and drug associations, almost any profession, trade, business or organization likely to be the subject of legislation.

Legislators are helped by lobbyists; provided information difficult to obtain from other sources; build support for or against prospective legislation. Most legislators accept the role of the lobbyist, working with them because they feel a valuable contribution is made to the legislative scene by the influencers.

Since one of the jobs of the lobbyist is to watch legislation and suggest amendments for proposed laws, their presence causes legislators to more carefully examine issues. This probably results in more carefully drafted legislation.

A normal session of the Nebraska Legislature finds 100 to 125 individuals registered as lobbyists; and some who fail to register. They report total expenditures of \$100 thousand to \$125 thousand a session for their activity. Some amateur and semi-professional lobbyists fail to make these reports. Several professional lobbyists report expenditures of about \$20,000 a session.

Lobbying is not in itself evil. In a complex, modern, highly organized nation, it is a necessity. It protects agriculture, industry, business, labor, organizations and individuals from excessive control and regulation.

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THE DRIVER'S SEAT



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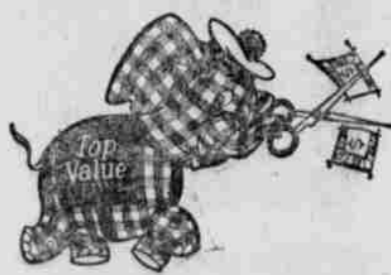
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Sec. 1.—That it shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any real estate adjoining any of the streets or avenues of the city of Plattsmouth, to permit snow to remain on the sidewalks adjoining his lot or lots or parcel of land for a period longer than twenty four hours from the time said snow ceases to fall and that the permitting of said snow to remain upon said sidewalk or sidewalks for a longer period than twenty four hours from the time said snow ceases to fall shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2.—Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 and shall stand committed until said fines and costs are paid.

—THE POLICE DEPT.