

EDITORIALS

Professors and Shelters

A group of Princeton University professors, in an open letter to President John F. Kennedy, has raised a basic question concerning bomb shelters. About a hundred Princeton and Institute For Advanced Study professors signed the letter.

Among other things the letter argued that Russia would not sit idly by while the United States built an underground shelter system. It also argued that by building such a system the government would condition the American people to the possibilities and acceptance of nuclear war and make it more probable.

The professors called concentration on a shelter program the channeling of the people's energy in the wrong direction, for the wrong reasons and also concluded that a nuclear war "is highly unlikely."

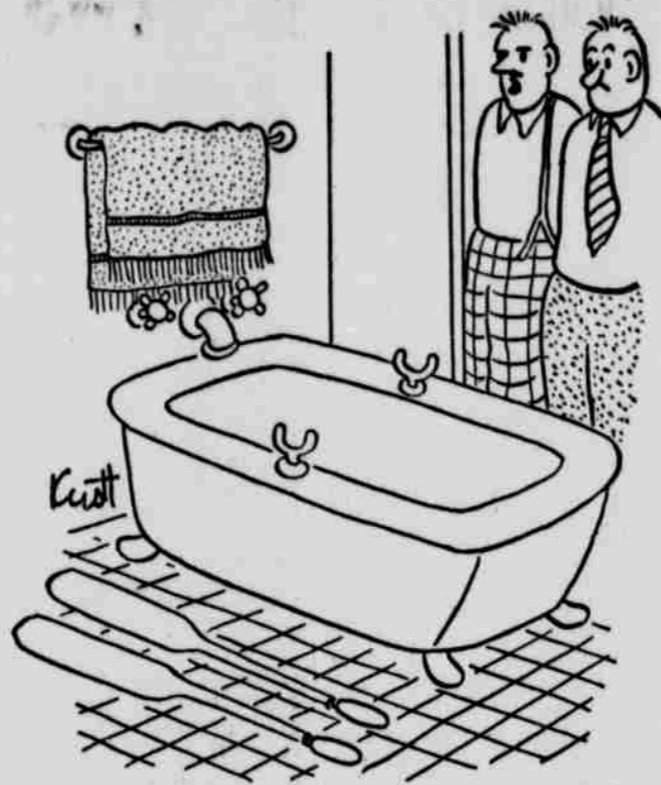
The letter is disturbing because it is both unrealistic and idealistic, and refuses to face the basic facts of life, and history. The United States must think about, and build shelters, since war is a possibility. We need not argue how much of a chance there is war will erupt. That does not matter. As long as there is a chance, and as long as the people are better off in shelters than without them, the shelters should be built.

In summary, the more prepared we are for war, the better our chances of survival, the least likely we are to be attacked. The history of aggressor nations teaches nothing more clearly than that the weak and the unprepared invite aggression and that weakness, unpreparedness and appeasement cause wars and encourage attacks from aggressors.

Down Memory Lane

40 YEARS AGO
"Mr. and Mrs. Stibbs who conduct

the Murray hotel have reason to be pleased over the record which their son, Captain Wilton Stibbs, of the Shenandoah High School, made last Saturday in a contest with the team of Coberg High School, in which Captain Stibbs threw 38 baskets during the game. This looks like pretty good playing and is reason for some satisfaction.—A Journal of January, 1922, noted in a "filler" without further comment or explanation: "A Plattsmouth girl has been squeezed so often she is beginning to look like a soft lemon."—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sporer of Murray were to leave for Cuba "to spend a few weeks in the pleasant climate of the island republic."—The Knights of Columbus Bazaar at their hall on Chicago Avenue had these winners in a drawing: Robert Hunter, a sack of flour donated by Joe Wooster; Joe Novatny, a baby lamb donated by Charles Wurga; Tom Kratchvill, a sack of sugar donated by E. A. Lorenz; C. E. Allred, a cord of wood donated by M. G. Stava; T. C. Kahoutek, a roaster donated by Mrs. W. A. Swatek; and G. W. Squires, a wool blanket donated by Mrs. Will Krisky. Dancing was to music by the Holly Syncopating Artists.—For some time there have been deprecations on the freight trains on the Missouri Pacific between this city and Omaha. Men would get on the train when it stopped at a crossing, break open cars and steal considerable merchandise, throwing it out of the car and later picking it up. Armed guards have been put on these trains with instructions to shoot all trespassers, so it is not safe for one to attempt to get on these trains except at depots.—The Social Workers of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Emma Pease and elected these officers: president, Mrs. Bertha Crabbill; first vice president, Mrs. Elia Wiles; secretary, Mrs. Mollie Gobelman; and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Heinrich.—Plattsmouth Motor Co. advertised "Lowest Ford prices ever quoted!"—\$348 for a touring car, \$645 for a sedan, \$430 for a truck and \$580 for a coupe, F.O.B. Detroit.



"WELL, WE HAVE A LOT OF FLOODS HEREABOUTS."

NEWS From EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer
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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller of Alvo, Nebr., spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muenchau.

Rev. and Mrs. John Bartleson visited a couple of days at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bartleson, at Blue Hill, Nebr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Erskine and daughter Faye, and Mrs. Erskine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Wibbel, of Columbia, Mo., enjoyed a 10-day trip in the south, including New Orleans, Louisiana, where they remained for two days, continuing on down farther south in the Citrus fruit and Delta areas. Several of the states were toured, via highways. The temperature was cold in some states, however, registered 65 degrees at New Orleans and the forecast was to be for below freezing weather, later.

Mrs. Emma Waline, of Lincoln, has been visiting several weeks at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Umland, during her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waline's trip, to Phoenix, Arizona to visit the latter's daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Soukup, of Western, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rohla and son of Lincoln were dinner guests at the home of the latter's sister and family the Alfred Schroeder and twin sons recently.

Mrs. Anna Fifer has been ill with a severe cold for a few days. She has recovered and able to be alone. Her daughter Mrs. Jake Rodaway remained with her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fifer called at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Fifer, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Frohlich returned home recently after enjoying a 2 week's visit, at the home of her granddaughter, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root and family, at Littleton, Colorado, and also at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trunkenbolz, at Brighton, Colorado. Mrs. Frohlich is looking forward in taking her granddaughter to the "Worlds Fair" at Seattle, at the close of her school term and also visit her sister, Ada and family, the Jack Headleys, at Seattle, at that time former Eagle residents.

Duane Nohavek is getting around now without the crutches after undergoing a knee surgery a few weeks ago and hospitalized for 3 days. He used the crutches a week end attended his classes at school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nuttle, Jr. and son visited at both their parents' homes during the school vacation, the Mr. and Mrs. Pete Unruh, at Burns, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. James Nuttle Sr., at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weyers and family, of Lincoln visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weyers and son Clyde, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Otto Weyers attended the Junior boys Bowling team tournament and enjoyed observing one of his grandsons, Jay Weyers, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weyers of Lincoln bowl in the team recently. The parents of Jay are both Eagle School graduates.

Mrs. Jesse Westlake, has been ill, with a sinus infection, and underwent considerable medical attention.

Mmes. William Helmink and Jesse Westlake, attended the Extension Leaders meeting, on "Meat Cookery" at Alvo, on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd. The "O St. Homemakers" project club

members, will meet at Mrs. Orris Lanning's home, Tuesday afternoon, for the lesson, with the above leaders, presenting the lesson to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oberle and family visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Selko, at Harvard, Nebr., for the Christmas Holiday. On New Year's Day enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Francke and son, near Walton, Nebr.

Mrs. Lee Peters, will arrive from Kansas City Thursday to be at the bedside of her father, who is ill at the hospital in Lincoln and to be with her mother, the Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith during his illness. Other members of the family have called via telephone to inquire of their father's condition.

Mrs. Smith accompanied Mrs. Stilwell to the hospital on Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trumble on Thursday to visit her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Siekman of Millard, Nebr., visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Siekman on last Monday. The latter has been ill with a bad cold which necessitated medical attention. She is much improved at this writing, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nickel of Wabash, Nebr., accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Nickel of Murdock, Neb., to Eagle last Saturday and visited at the home of the elder Mr. Nickel's sister, Mrs. A. H. Siekman while the son, wife continued onto Lincoln for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzgibbons are hoping to leave via train for California Jan. 22nd, to enjoy a few weeks of the warmer climate and visit relatives and friends. Their son, Sid will remain at the farm home, during their trip.

SHELTER SURVEY HERE
Plattsmouth was surveyed today for location of fallout shelter sites, part of a county- and state-wide survey being conducted for the Army Corps of Engineers.

Local buildings were inspected on consent of owners by two representatives of an engineering firm doing the survey.

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Have You Had Your Polio Shots?

By State of Nebraska
Department of Health

With the organization of the March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, increased funds for polio research and for care of patients became available in 1938.

Through the generous giving of our citizens it was possible for the Salk and other vaccines to be developed and tested. In 1955, the vaccine was approximately 80 percent effective in preventing paralytic polio, despite the fact that most inoculated children received only an incomplete series of shots before the height of the polio season.

Comparatively few people who have had the full four-shot series contract the disease. Some do not respond to any vaccine. For others, the vaccine is given too late—after the virus is already in their systems or is given when polio is on the rise in their communities.

The three known types of polio virus are grown and inactivated to prevent passing on the disease when used to stimulate the human body to produce its own polio-fighting antibodies.

March of Dimes research is continuing to improve the vaccine; to find how long its effects last, the best times and sizes of doses, the number of booster shots needed; and to support Dr. Sabin's continuing studies of the live virus vaccine which has now been licensed in the United States.

Patient care for those who were handicapped before the advent of Salk vaccine remains a heavy expense for The National Foundation as it is now known. In its broad, expanded program arthritis, birth defects, virus diseases and disorders of the central nervous system are included with polio. The polio job must be finished first. Have you had your shots this year? Polio is no respecter of persons!

Cunningham Pledges Fight To Get Reds Off Free Mail List

Washington, D. C.—Rep. Glenn Cunningham (R-Nebr.) said today he will work in the Post Office Committee and on the floor of the House to amend the proposed postal rate bill to include his amendment banning the free delivery of Communist propaganda by the Post Office.

Cunningham's amendment was adopted by the Post Office Committee as part of last year's rate bill, but a new rate proposal is being urged by the Administration this year.

Cunningham said today, "It is unthinkable that the Congress should even consider raising postal rates for Americans while the Post Office delivers free millions of pieces of Communist political propaganda in this country."

Cunningham last year also introduced separate legislation banning the free delivery of Communist propaganda and said today he hopes for early hearings on this bill. "But if the Congress is going to force the American people to pay higher postage for everything they mail, it only makes sense to cut out the subsidy we are giving the Communists by delivering their anti-American propaganda," he said.

Cunningham said he has received hundreds of letters in sup-

port of his position from all parts of the country. More than a dozen other Congressmen have joined him in sponsoring legislation which would end the subsidy given Communist propaganda.

He pledged today to do everything in his power to see that the new postal rate proposal in-

cludes his amendment before it leaves the House Post Office Committee, of which he is a member. "But," he said, "if the Committee does not or cannot include such an amendment, I will definitely offer an amendment on the floor of the House when the bill comes up."

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Early Bird Poultry Club Re-organized
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Cheryl Pollard was elected president; Nell Balfour, vice president; Margaret Lorenson, secretary; Lyle Pollard, and Lois Hansen, pledge chairman.
Lois Hansen is a new member. Refreshment were served by Mrs. Pollard. The Jan. 26 meeting will be with Lois and John Hansen.—Lyle Pollard, reporter.

Deadline Is Jan. 31 for Loans, Purchase Agreements

Jan. 31 is the deadline for loans and purchase agreements on several commodities harvested in 1961, according to Ivan G. Althouse, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Farmers in the county who produce barley, grain sorghum, oats, rye, soybeans, or wheat should be alerted to this final date to obtain price support on these commodities, the chairman said.

Producers who wish to obtain farm-storage loans should make their applications to the Cass ASCS County Office, Weeping Water, by no later than Jan. 22, because of the time it requires to inspect, measure, sample and grade the grain, and those who wish to apply for warehouse-storage loans must have their warehouse receipts in the county office by Jan. 29, so that the loans may be completed by Jan. 31.

Purchase agreements may be obtained on these grains through Jan. 31. Although listed the following general provisions of loans and agreements on the 1961 crop of the above commodities:
Barley — Loans will mature on (April 30, 1962). The county support rate for grade No. 2 or better is \$1.01 per bushel. This represents 74 per cent of March 1961, parity.

Grain sorghum — Loans mature on March 31, 1962. The county support rate for grade No. 2 or better is \$1.05 per hundredweight, which represents 78 per cent of March, 1961, parity.

Oats — Loans mature April 30, 1962. The county support rate for oats, grade No. 2, is 62 cents per bushel. This presents 74 per cent of March, 1961, parity.

Rye — Loans mature on April 30, 1962. The county support rate for rye, grade No. 2, or better, or No. 3 on test weight only, is \$1.07 per bushel, which represents 69 per cent of March, 1961, parity.

Soybeans — Loans mature on May 31, 1962. The county support rate is \$2.23 per bushel, which represents 79 per cent of March 1961, parity.

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