

# Accusation Made Against Officer By Girl Prisoner

Mother Attacks Judge—  
Daughter Committed to  
Geneva—Family Goes to  
County Attorney.

Tears flowed freely, a South Side police officer was accused of attempting to seduce young girls, juvenile Judge Sears was charged with fixing a sentence through spite and juvenile court attaches clashed in heated argument with the relatives of pretty June Hendricks, 15, 2417 H street, when she was sentenced to the Geneva Home for Girls yesterday for breaking into a home and stealing jewelry.

June admitted she had entered a home at 2415 H street with the aid of a skeleton key and that she took a fountain pen, a camera, two strands of beads and two canisters.

The storm broke when Patrolman Dewey Thurman, who rooms there, declared he had missed a pair of diamond studs.

Officer Denies Charge.  
"Thurman tried to make a date with June—tried to get me into his house," exclaimed June. "He asked me to go automobile riding with him, too."

"I deny everything," retorted Patrolman Thurman, who is young and rather handsome. "I haven't a car—and can't even drive one."

"What's that to do with the case?" inquired Judge Sears.  
"It means he is testifying against June for spite," cut in young Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, sister-in-law of June.

Forgery Now Charged.  
June has told you everything she stole and it has been returned. I can bring another little girl here who'll tell how Thurman tried to make dates for auto rides with her."

"There's nothing to it," chimed in Patrolman Thurman. "Take it up with Mr. Ringersor anybody and I'll prove it's false."

"We will," threatened Mrs. Hendricks, with tears in her eyes.  
Esther A. Johnson, juvenile court officer, testified June had forged checks on downtown stores a year ago. This drew a heated retort from young Mrs. Hendricks.

Mother Bursts Forth.  
"You're trying to take June from her people. A girl belongs to her mother," she challenged.  
"You have all you can do to look after your own troubles," said Miss Johnson, with some heat.

"Yes, and June is one of my troubles," replied young Mrs. Hendricks, with even more anger. "I'm interested in June."  
"So am I," was Miss Johnson's answer.

June's mother, a middle-aged woman, who had been silent until now, burst forth with:  
"I brought June into the world. She is my daughter. She belongs to me and no one has a right to take her from me."

"No matter what she does?" inquired Judge Sears. "I think the control you and your daughter-in-law have exercised over June has proven a failure. She is committed to Geneva."

This brought on more tears, mingled with indignation and anger.  
"Just because I'm a widow and can't do much you sentence her," wailed June's mother. "I want a new trial; I must have a new trial for my June!"

Judge Sears refused a new trial and turned his attention to June's older sister, Dorothy, who had been charged with truancy. He secured Dorothy's tearful promise to attend school regularly, but throughout this process the older Mrs. Hendricks kept demanding a new trial.

To County Attorney.  
June fell in the arms of her sister-in-law and wept hysterically as she was led away.  
Her brother, who had remained in the background, now stepped forward and asked to see the county attorney.

"Patrolman Thurman may not have a car but he hires Fords for his joy rides," said young Hendricks. "I'm going to file a complaint against him for trying to date up my sister."

June's entire family went to the county attorney's office and consulted with Deputy County Attorney Coffey, who in turn consulted with County Attorney Shotwell.

"We'll investigate the charges against Thurman before making any move," said Shotwell. "We don't want to jam an officer if he's innocent."

# Lester Palmer Heads Debate Team of Augustana College

Lester Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, 320 North Sixteenth street, has been elected captain of the debating team of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., and won second prize in the extemporaneous contest of the college checker tournament, being awarded the silver loving cup in the tournament.

Edwin Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Munson, 3522 North Twenty-eighth street, won first prize in the extemporaneous contest. Young Palmer spoke on the Columbia treaty and young Munson discussed "Germany's Problems." Both are in their second year at Augustana college and both are members of the Zion English Lutheran church in Omaha.

# Pretty Girls Sell Posies For Christ Child Center

Pretty girls armed with brightly-colored posies took possession of the downtown corners early yesterday to raise funds for the Christ Child Center, a social settlement in the heart of "Little Italy" on Sixth and Pierce streets.

Mrs. George Brandeis made arrangements to buy the first flower to be sold by little girls in the Brandeis store booth.

The Christ Child society, headed by Mrs. Louis C. Nash, maintains a baby health station, furnishes baby layettes and has sewing classes for children.

Last year's flower day netted them more than \$5,000.

# Girls Have Leading Roles In "Sunset," U. of O. Play



Hazel Zerbe

Elizabeth Taylor

Hazel Zerbe and Elizabeth Taylor have the leading parts in "Sunset," a one-act romance to be given by the University Players' club at the University of Omaha May 6. "Sunset" and "Barbara," one-act plays, are to be presented as the annual school entertainment.

Miss Zerbe as "Lois Rivers" and Miss Taylor as "Joan Rivers," her step-sister, are in love with "Law-

# Odd Fellows of State Gather in Omaha for Meet

Afternoon Session Devoted to  
Secret Work of Order and  
Exemplification of  
Degrees.

Nebraska Odd Fellows were in Omaha yesterday celebrating their 102d anniversary. Because of inclement weather—the registration at the Auditorium yesterday was light.

In the afternoon secret work of the order and exemplification of various degrees took up the greater part of the program. For the first time in the history of the order, the public

# Doctor, 72, Sent to Prison By Landis for Dope Selling

Chicago, April 30.—Dr. Edmund Converse, 72, today was sentenced to 15 months in the Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary by Judge Landis for violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

"I am sorry to send such an old man to prison," said Judge Landis, "but testimony has shown that he wrote an average of 2,000 drug prescriptions a month. He must be punished."

# Missouri Dam Project Placed Before C. of C.

Promoter Presents Plans to  
Use Flood Waters to Re-  
claim 16,000,000 Acres  
in 4 States.

Judge H. C. Bartow, Gordon, Neb., president of the Great Plains Irrigation association, was in Omaha yesterday and placed before the Chamber of Commerce the plans of the association to use the flood waters of the Missouri river for irrigation purposes by erecting a huge dam six miles below the mouth of the Yellowstone river in North Dakota.

The matter as yet has not been considered by the Chamber of Commerce, but action is expected in the near future. Judge Bartow has visited chambers of commerce, commercial organizations, public men and governors in practically every state which will be affected should the project go through.

Organized in 1912.  
The association was organized in 1912 and was well on the way in its activities when the war stopped them. The association reports that in 1920, 2,000,000 acres of fertile soil valued at from \$200 to \$500 an acre were washed away by the river floods. The area affected by the project is 1,000 miles long and 25 miles wide, containing 16,000,000 acres.

The estimated cost of the project is \$80,000,000 for North and South Dakota, and an equal amount for work planned for Kansas and Nebraska. In the 16,000,000 acres there would be provided 4,000,000 40-acre farms, which, with plenty of water, will provide a living for an ordinary family and support a good town every 10 miles, Judge Bartow says.

To Start Survey.  
By using this flood water, Judge Bartow declares the pressure on the dikes of the lower Mississippi would be relieved 27 to 33 per cent and dangerous spring floods would be prevented, as the overflows of the Mississippi are caused by the water flowing from the west into the Missouri river.

Hundreds of fertile acres under cultivation in Nebraska have been washed away each year. In North and East Omaha the residents conduct an annual fight against the river floods. The association now seeks the official sanction of the governors of the states of North and South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska. When this is obtained the association will start a survey of the project at once.

# Robbers Get \$10,000 From Nebraska Bank

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—Bank robbers broke into the safe of the Citizens State bank at Palmyra, 23 miles from Lincoln, early today and, according to reports reaching Gus Hyers, state law enforcement officer, escaped with more than a dozen safety deposit boxes belonging to customers.

Sheriff Hyers said the loot amounted to more than \$10,000.

# Assistant City Attorney Sued for Ancient Judgment

An ancient judgment against T. E. Murray, assistant city attorney, was brought up in district court yesterday, in which Emily McCormack seeks to collect a judgment given in district court against Murray for \$22,250. The judgment was given June 17, 1918, and the petitioner now alleges that Murray has resisted payment. The amount is alleged to be due on a house bought by Murray at 1143 Park avenue in 1912.

# Two Army Aviators Meet Death When Plane Falls

Fayetteville, N. C., April 30.—Lieutenants Joseph E. Virgin of Norman, Okla., and Hardson J. Hartman of Reading, Pa., members of the eighth aero squadron, U. S. A., were killed late today when their airplane went into a nose dive at an altitude of 500 feet and crashed against a tree. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

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A conservative estimate would adjudge prices from 30% to 50% less than in 1920  
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5.60 Axminster Rugs, deep, rich wool pile in splendid colors. Sizes 27x54, each 4.75

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15.00 Worsted Wilton Rugs, excellent quality in taupes, blues, rose, and tan colorings. Size 27x54, each 9.75

9.75 Axminster Rugs, a deep pile in a big assortment of soft, rich colors. Size 36x63, each 6.50

12.50 Extra Heavy Velvet Rugs with a short, closely woven nap giving splendid wear. Size 36x63, each 7.75

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36.00 Axminster Rugs of deep nap in blue and tan colorings; a good buy. Size 8x9, each 23.50

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45.00 Axminster Rugs, good floral patterns in tans and greens. Size 7-6x9, each 27.50

58.00 Seamless Velvets in Oriental designs of good colors. Size 8-3x10-6, each 42.50

55.00 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, extra large size, real bargains, 11-3x12, each 36.50

85.00 Heavy Velvet Rugs in allover patterns of tan and brown. Size 11-3x12, each 50.00

87.50 Axminster Rugs, a large rug at a low price, excellent for wear. Size 11-3x12, each 55.00

62.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, very reliable, in warm, rich colors. Size 9x12, each 37.50

80.00 Carlton Seamless Axminsters in beautiful patterns, 9x12 size, each 50.00

106.00 Wool Wilton Rugs that embrace the finest copies of Oriental blendings in patterns and colorings. Size 9x12, each 75.00

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# "STOP, THIEF!"

The familiar cry has had a real meaning under the police administration of J. Dean Ringer.

The Ringer administration has saved the owners of Ford automobiles in Omaha \$80,000 a year in insurance premiums; it has saved automobile owners at large \$180,000.

Read what "The Policeman's News" has to say of the record:

"In 1917 the risk on automobiles in Omaha became so great that the Sun Insurance Co. of London, one of the biggest of them all, withdrew entirely from the Omaha field. 'Too risky,' its agents said.

"In 1920 the Sun came back to Omaha and is now placing all the policies it can. "In the year 1920 the Omaha Police Department saved the owners of Ford machines in this city \$80,000 in insurance premiums; in the same time the police department saved owners of all makes of automobiles in this city more than \$180,000 in insurance premiums.

"There are 27,000 Ford automobiles in Omaha. An average reduction of \$3 per machine has been made in insurance rates on Fords.

"Marshall Eberstein was made chief of police in October, 1918. During 1918 the net loss from thefts was \$60, with the thefts totaling 1,056 cars. In 1920 the total thefts were 626; recovered cars, 509; net loss, 127."

The commercial burglary insurance rate in Omaha is \$40 per \$1,000. In Kansas City and St. Louis it is \$60 per \$1,000. That means that the chance of burglary in Omaha is just two-thirds as great as in St. Louis or Kansas City.

This is the record of J. Dean Ringer as city commissioner in charge of the police department.

# RE-ELECT RINGER