

NEBRASKA: Scattered showers west Friday and over state Saturday afternoon. Warmer north but cooler south Friday. Warmer Friday night and in east Saturday. Highs Friday 68-75.

# THE LINCOLN STAR

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SEVEN CENTS

## OUR NEBRASKAN IS KILLED

### Auto, Truck Crash

2 Couples Die In California

Eureka, Calif. (INS)—Four Nebraska residents were killed instantly Thursday as their car collided with a logging truck on U.S. Highway 101, 35 miles north of Eureka.

The dead were: Kenneth L. Larsen, 32, of Holdrege, Neb.

Dora Lee Larsen, 27, of Holdrege, Neb.

Carl Bennett, 51, Orleans, Neb.

Mrs. Carl Bennett, no age available.

Cheryl Larsen, almost 2, daughter of the Larsens, was hurled from the car by the impact and was in critical condition in an Arcata hospital.

The California Highway Patrol said the car, driven by Larsen, made a left turn into the path of the northbound truck, driven by Louis H. Wilson Jr., 24, of Eureka.

Bodies of the two men, who were in the front seat, had to be removed from the crushed wreckage with blow torches.

Relatives said the Bennetts and their daughter, Mrs. Larsen, her husband and Cheryl left Nebraska Saturday for California. They were en route to visit with the Bennetts' daughter, Mrs. Carl Larsen at Palmdale, Calif., at the time of the accident.

The Bennetts were longtime residents of Orleans, where Mr. Bennett served as school custodian. Mr. Larsen was a employed by the Co-Op Oil Co. at Holdrege.

The Larsens left their 4-month-old baby with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Larsen of Atlanta.

### 8 Nikes Explode; 7 Dead

Middletown, N.J. (AP)—A powerful Nike guided missile blew up on the ground here Thursday and exploded 7 others in a tremendous blast of fire and fury. All were fully armed for warfare.

Seven to 10 persons died in a split second of disintegrating force and flame. From the scattered human fragments, it was impossible to set the death toll. Brig. Gen. Charles B. Duff of the Army Air Defense Command, said it would be at least 7 and could be 10.

Three others were injured. Victims included both civilians and servicemen.

Each of the missiles carried 3 warheads. The explosion strewn these expensive devices across a wide range of countryside. Most of them were accounted for but others still lay unexploded like booby traps.

"Reasonably Safe"

"We do feel the area now is reasonably safe," Duff said.

The explosion spewed forth a great orange ball of fire over the missile base here. It cast an eerie, atomic-like pall over a scene of carnage that one eyewitness called "horrible beyond imagination."

However, the missiles did not bear atomic warheads, but conventional ones of shrapnel and high explosives.

Out of the smoke and flames, one of the sleek, liquid-fueled rockets launched itself at the instant of the explosion. It spent itself harmlessly in open terrain after a sinister, unguided flight for 2 miles over populated areas.

Eyewitness spoke of flaming piece of other missiles arching red across the rolling countryside here.

### Honey Fruit Ice Cream

A luscious new treat from Meadow Gold. Get a 1/2-gal. or 2 at your favorite store.—Adv.



Tension Broken For Jurors

Smiles broke across the sober faces of members of the Starkweather jury for a moment Thursday night when, as they were leaving the courthouse for the hotel, one of their number suddenly exclaimed: "Oh my goodness! I left my nightgown upstairs!"

A matron retrieved the box containing the essential garment for Mrs. George McDonald Jr. (shown clutching the box). At right, Mrs. Adeline E. Muehlbeier, fellow juror, smiles a little trying to be helpful. (Staff Photo by Bob Gorham.)

### Dying Albion Girl Concerned Most With Fate Of Her Slain Boy Friend

Lincoln Star Special

Albion, Neb. — "Diane was quite concerned for Jerry," said Mrs. Frank Svoboda, describing the 20-25 minutes she was alone with the dying girl awaiting help.

"Go help Jerry. Is Jerry all right? Those were her first words to me."

Only moments before Mrs. Svoboda had tried to protect the 17-year-old Diane Zaruba from the fatal bullet fired by Kermit Keeshan, also 17. Only minutes before Keeshan also shot Jerry Sherwood, 18.

The plucky housewife said she assured Diane that Jerry was all right ("I didn't know he was dead") and tried to comfort Diane.

"I didn't realize she was dying, but she must have been," Mrs. Svoboda said. "I was sincere when I told her everything would be all right when the ambulance and doctor arrived."

"She kept asking about Jerry. Then later she said 'I don't want to die' and repeated the Lord's prayer in its entirety."

Mrs. Svoboda said Diane didn't say what had happened to Jerry and "I didn't ask."

Mrs. Svoboda said the girl recognized Lynn Sherwood, Jerry's father, when he arrived, but soon afterwards



Mrs. Frank Svoboda ... tried in vain to halt slaying.

seemed to slip into a coma. Diane died about 40 minutes after she had been shot.

Mrs. Svoboda said she first saw Diane on the back porch of the Laura Fishman home, where the girl was staying. "Kermit was fumbling with his rifle. Diane broke away and ran."

"Kermit fired once. Diane fell. She got up and screamed, 'Help me, Mrs. Svoboda.' I told her to run into the house."

Mrs. Svoboda blocked Keeshan's entrance at the kitchen door. "I grabbed the rifle bar-

rel and pushed it down. Then I slapped him hard and shook him by his shirt. Kermit, you're not going to shoot anyone, I said."

The housewife said Keeshan stood there for a moment dazed. "I thought he was going to leave. Then he said, 'I am, too' and fired at Diane over my shoulder."

"It all happened so fast. For a moment, I thought it was all over and he was going to leave. I guess Diane did, too. She just stayed behind me instead of running on through the house. Then Kermit fired over my shoulder."

Mrs. Svoboda said that Jerry and Diane had been "going together about 3 years." She said Kermit had "also gone with the girl during the past year."

Another resident said Jerry and Diane had broken up about a year ago, but had been dating again the past several weeks.

Gail Simms, Albion school superintendent, described the slaying as a tragedy. "He had a Regent's Scholarship and was headed for the University. I believe he was serious about studying medicine."

Diane was an honor student and 2nd in the junior class.

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### Youth Unable To Remember Killing

Omaha (AP)—Deputy Douglas County Attorney John Clark said Thursday night that Kermit Keeshan, 17, cannot remember the events that culminated in Kermit shooting Albion High School classmates Jerry Sherwood, 18, and Diane Zaruba, 17, Wednesday night.

Clark questioned Kermit, who fired a bullet into his head after killing Jerry and Diane.

Clark related that Kermit said he could remember nothing after Diane told him she was going on a picnic with Jerry until later something hit him in the jaw. Clark said that probably was when Kermit shot himself.

Hunting Plans

The 22 rifle used in the shootings was in his car because he planned to go rabbit hunting, the youth told Clark at an Omaha hospital.

Clark said Kermit also read Beethoven's "Ad-

called that Diane had given him back his class ring about 2 or 3 weeks ago. He had dated Diane for 6 months, Kermit said.

William Keeshan, father of Kermit, said at the hospital "it's hard to say anything now. I have so much sympathy for the 2 young people whose lives were wiped out and their families."

"No Future"

"You might say the 3 young people. There no longer is any future for my son," Keeshan added sadly.

Keeshan said 2 concussions suffered by Kermit, one in a fall from a horse and one in an auto accident, had an effect on the boy "although I had thought he was making improvement."

"Kermit had trouble sleeping and I'd talk to him. But I never dreamed anything like this would happen."

Strawberry Cake—68c

Fresh at Wendelin Baking 1420 70th, 7a.m.-10p.m.—Adv.

### Starkweather Jurors Retire After 3 Hours

... Scheele Asks Death Penalty; Defense Attorneys Plead Mercy

By Del Harding

The 12 jurors deliberating the fate of mass killer Charles Starkweather retired for the night at 10:07 p.m. Thursday without reaching a verdict.

They will resume their deliberations at 9 a.m. Friday and continue until they reach a verdict or a hung jury results. The jurors received the case at 2:34 p.m. and spent about 2 hours and 48 minutes in the jury room (they took

one hour and 55 minutes to eat supper at a local restaurant.)

Newsmen lining the halls of the Lancaster District Court room where the 14-day trial was held leaped for their telephones at 9:33 p.m. when the jury bell rang. But it turned out the jurors only wanted to send word to Judge Harry A. Spencer that they were tired and wanted to retire for the night.

Judge Spencer then made arrangements for them to stay (which they will do each night until a verdict is reached).

### New U.S. 'Brink' Is Charged

... HST Sees 'Mess'

Chicago (AP)—Harry S. Truman Thursday night declared the United States "may be on the brink of one of the greatest foreign policy disasters in its history."

"The free world alliances, on which our security depends, are threatened," the former President said in an address in which he accused the Eisenhower administration of making a mess of things at home and abroad.

He said the people want the truth and the facts about the recession, and he added:

"They want action at the top for the good of the nation and the welfare and the benefit of the ordinary citizen."

He also said in a typical give-and-take speech:

"We may be on the brink of one of the greatest foreign policy disasters of our history."

\$100 A Plate

Truman was the featured speaker at a \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner in the Conrad Hilton Hotel sponsored by the Cook County (Chicago) Democrats.

"The Republicans are making a mess of things in Washington and we must do something about it before it is too late," he said.

Other speakers included Adlai Stevenson, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and Paul M. Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Stevenson, twice-defeated Democratic candidate for President, commented on what he called "the recent and increasing anti-American incident in Lebanon, Algeria, Indonesia, Haiti and everywhere."

The principal answer to the what-to-do question, he suggested, is to increase the Democratic majorities in Congress in the elections this fall, and to elect a Democratic President in 1960.

Earlier, he told newsmen that the Democrats will win both tests if current conditions continue.

Truman, in his speech, condemned the Eisenhower administration.

"Increased unemployment by more than 100%—lost about 2 million when he left the White House to more than 5 million now."

"Reduced farm income from some 17 billion dollars in 1952 to less than 12 billion in 1957."

Fleeson To Be On Person To Person

Television viewers will have an opportunity to see and hear Doris Fleeson, Washington political correspondent, whose column appears regularly in The Lincoln Star, when she is visited in her Georgetown, D.C., home by Edward R. Murrow on "Person To Person," Friday night.

The program will be seen on KOLTV (Ch. 10) and WOVTW (Ch. 6) at 9:30 p.m.

### DEFENDANT UNOBTUSIVE AS ATTORNEYS END TASK

Forgotten man in the final day of proceedings and beginning of jury deliberation was the defendant, Charles Starkweather. The teenager, looking near his age in an open-necked white shirt without tie, sat quietly and received hardly a glance during the Thursday proceedings which featured attorneys' closing statements and the first few decision hours of jury deliberation.

Defense attorney T. Clement Gaughan estimated a 24-hour deliberation before a verdict is reached, and told Charles' father, Guy Starkweather, "I just hope they don't burn him."

For story on Thursday's closing arguments see Page 3.

Robert Colvert of Lincoln Dec. necessary.

If the jury had seen the things he had seen since Dec. 1 (when Starkweather claimed his first victim), they would understand the request for the death penalty. Scheele told the jury. (Starkweather has admitted involvement in 10 murders since he admitted shot

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### Ike Acts Against Midair Collisions

... Five-Point Plan Announced

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower, heeding demands for quick action to reduce the number of aircraft collisions in midair, issued orders Thursday for an emergency safety program.

The new air regulations, some of which will go into effect within a few days, are designed to put tighter restrictions on the bullet-like flights of military aircraft and keep them off civilian airplanes when they are engaged in dangerous maneuvers.

At first the President intended to leave corrective measures to his Air Coordination Committee, headed by Lt. Gen. Elwood R. (Pet) Quesada, a retired Air Force officer. He had directed Quesada to start a study of the problem Friday.

But later in the day, after conferring with members of a House subcommittee working on aviation safety, Eisenhower decided on prompt steps.

He authorized Quesada to instruct the Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) and other federal agencies concerned to act at once to prevent future midair smashups.

A 5-point program was announced at the White House by Rep. Prince H. Preston (D-Ga.), chairman of the House subcommittee. It provides for these changes in flying regulations:

1. Jet trainer aircraft flown by student pilots on civilian airways will be required to operate under instrument flight rules (IFR).

2. Military jet trainers when traveling from higher to lower altitudes will be required to do so off civilian airways.

3. Tinerant (cross country, for example) jet planes will be required to file flight plans with the CAA.

4. Jet trainer pilots making proficiency flights will be required to do so off the civilian airways.

5. Operation flights, as distinguished from training flights, must be made on the civilian airways under IFR restrictions and CAA control.

Capital Airlines reported Thursday one of its Viscount planes carrying 19 persons was narrowly missed by a B47 jet bomber over Ohio.

Capt. Jesse Bradford of Dundalk, Md., the Viscount pilot, was a surprise witness before a Senate Aviation subcommittee investigating mid-air collisions.

COOL, SHOWERS SEEN FOR STATE

Cool air moved into the Nebraska and Iowa areas Thursday evening bringing moisture expected to trigger off a few scattered thunderstorms in western Nebraska Friday afternoon.

By Saturday afternoon the thunderstorms are forecast for most of the state along with warmer temperatures.

Warmer temperatures are expected in the north Friday with slightly cooler readings in the south. The mercury is expected to climb Friday night and in the east portion of the state Saturday.

Highs Friday will be comparable to Thursday's high of 75, which was reported at Lancaster, Omaha and Imperial. Chadron reported the state's low of 49. Lincoln's low was 65.

Ship Found

New York (AP)—A colonial ship that may have sunk between 1700 and 1760 was expected to be uncovered by workers digging the foundation of a new building in lower Manhattan.

The ship, about 20 feet underground, appeared to be sitting upright.

Today's Chuckle

Take care of your pennies — and the dollars will take care of your heirs and their lawyers.

# Murders Cast Shadow At Bennet Graduation

... Slain Schoolmates Honored In Yearbook

Bennet, Neb. — An occasion for congratulations was also an occasion for solemnity in Bennet, Nebraska, Thursday evening.

As jurors in Lincoln deliberated the fate of the self-confessed murderer of Bennet high school student Robert Jensen, 13 of Jensen's former schoolmates solemnly received their high school diplomas.

Robert Jensen, 17, and his high school friend Carol King were two of 11 persons slain during the Charles Starkweather rampage in

January.

An ironic twist was added to the evening's ceremonies by the senior class motto: "Earth Our Challenge, Heaven Our Goal."

Earlier this week, it was announced the high school yearbook would be dedicated to the two slain Bennet youths. The yearbook is termed the Jensen boy, "A gentleman, good, kind and fun-loving. A friend we shall be honored to remember and look forward to meeting in God's great tomorrow."

Of Carol King, the book

said, "She was reserved and talented—loved by all. A gem that shines as eternal as the stars in God's heaven. Her friendship will live on like the sun's eternal rays."

High school superintendent M. W. Valentine noted the students have shied away from talking of their 2 former schoolmates. "They're quiet," he said. "There's nothing they can say."

As parents filed out of the high school building several turned to ask, "Is the jury back yet?"

## JURORS OUT NEARLY 3 HOURS

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aginary trip to the death house.

"I will take you to the death house at the State Penitentiary," he said. "I will show you this boy with his pants slit up the legs and the hair shaved from his head, with his arms bare. I will set him in the (electric) chair with the electrodes pressed against his brain and the straps to hold down his legs and arms."

"And when the switch is pulled you will see the electricity and smoke rise from his head and his hair stand on end and his body tremble and then fall forward and you will smell the smell of burning human flesh. That is your responsibility not mine. There is a commandment which says 'Thou shalt not kill,' and it applies to you just as it did to Charles Starkweather," Gaughan concluded.

(Starkweather later asked Gaughan, "What are you trying to do, scare me?")

"If Starkweather is found insane, Gaughan said, "I assure you even an act of Congress would not be able to take Charles Starkweather out" of the Lincoln State Hospital.

Both defense attorneys had tears in their eyes and their voices trembled at times during their arguments.

But Scheele accused Gaughan and Matschull of doing everything they could in their closing arguments to distract the jury from the evidence in the case. "Don't be misled by an old trick like that," he said.

"Clever Appeal"

Scheele termed Gaughan's argument "one of the most clever appeals I've ever heard delivered in a courtroom in my experience." But he charged both Gaughan and Matschull tried to build to the jury up to such an emotional pitch in their arguments that it (the jury) would "want to take the easy way out" of their responsibility as decent citizens.

Judge Harry A. Spencer gave the 8 women and 4 men jurors 27 instructions on the legal points in the case, in which Starkweather was charged with both first-degree murder and murder while in the perpetration of a robbery in the Jan. 27 shooting of 17-year-old Robert Jensen of Bennet. (Both offenses carry the death penalty if the jury so orders.)

Starkweather allegedly robbed Jensen of about \$4 and then had him drive to a storm cellar 1 1/2 miles east of Bennet, where he pumped 22 caliber bullets into his head during a January crime spree which claimed 9 lives in Nebraska and 1 in Wyoming.

Shooting Admitted

Starkweather's attorneys had admitted he shot Jensen but claimed he was legally insane when he did so.

The trial began May 5, and it took 4 days to select the

jury. Many prospective jurors were excused because they had already formed the opinion that Starkweather was a guilty.

Scheele called 30 witnesses to the stand for the prosecution and the defense used 28. Chief witnesses for each side were doctors who testified as to Starkweather's alleged insanity.

Psychiatrists Testify

Testifying for the defense were Dr. Nathan Greenbaum and Dr. John O'Hearne, both of Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. John F. Steinman of Lincoln. Dr. Greenbaum is a psychologist and the other 2 psychiatrists.

They all claimed their examination showed that Starkweather suffers from a diseased and defective mind, and could not have known right from wrong (the test for legal insanity) when he fatally shot Jensen.

Dr. Robert J. Stein, Dr. Edwin Coats and Charles Munson testified for the prosecution that Starkweather suffers from "personality disorder," and is not sufficiently mentally disturbed to warrant commitment to a mental hospital. Munson is a psychologist, the other 2 are psychiatrists. All 3 are on the staff of the Lincoln State Hospital.

Relaxed In Courtroom

Starkweather was closely guarded throughout his trial. Sheriff Merle Karnopp and his chief deputy, Les Hasson,

Belmont Lions Get Charter; 'Biggest Club'

The biggest Lions club ever formed in the state of Nebraska—the 98 member Belmont Lions club—received its charter Thursday evening.

Officers of the Bethany Lions, the University Place Lions and the Belmont Lions were installed in one ceremony at a Charter Night supper and meeting of the newly formed Belmont Lions club.

Forest Hutson was installed as first president of the Belmont club. Other Belmont Lions officers installed were: vice-presidents Al A. W. Dearmont, Andy Phillips and Richard Likens; M. L. Mungard, secretary and Charles Lee, treasurer.

Other clubs' officers installed: Bethany: Gene Cutler, president; Jack Christensen, first vice president; Bill Bailey, second vice president; Dean Hamlin, third vice president; Bill Koenigs, secretary; Bill Wilshire, Leonard, treasurer; Bill Wilshire, Leonard, treasurer; Bill Wilshire, Leonard, treasurer.

Some 275 persons attended the meeting including Lions from Hebron, Beatrice, Crete and Milford. Mayor Bennett Martin was principal speaker and Al Dearmont was master of ceremonies.

transported the defendant to and from the State Penitentiary—where he has been held for safekeeping—and also sat at his side in the courtroom. But he gave them no cause for alarm, and appeared most of the time to be the most relaxed person in the courtroom.

Serving on the jury which heard the case were:

Mrs. George McDonald Jr., Rt. 6; Mrs. Mildred Fagerberg, 3401 Pawnee; Anders H. Halberg, 5716 Madison; Mrs. Bernice I. Volkmer, 7126 Thurston; Miss Olive E. L. Rosenberg, 735 So. 28th; Mrs. Adeline E. Muehlbeier, 1841 Pawnee; Mrs. Evelyn V. Russell, 4303 Hillside; Alvin M. Christiansen, 1726 So. 23rd; Mrs. Ellen E. Heuer, 2711 No. 4th; Raymond E. Swanson, 226 So. 27th; Mrs. Miriam F. McCully, 3619 Garfield; and John Svoboda, 6404 Kearney.

Wichita Man To Take Trinity Methodist Post

The Rev. K. Roy Bailey of Wichita, Kan., will join the staff of Trinity Methodist Church in Lincoln as minister of education on June 1.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey has served on the staff of East Heights Methodist Church at Wichita for the last 4 years. He has had experience as a professional worker in religious education, and as a public school teacher in secondary schools.

He received his A. B. Degree from Wesleyan University, an M. A. in education from the University of Nebraska and his theological training at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey is married and has 2 children, Sandra, 10, and Wesley, 3.

Trinity Methodist Church will hold a choir festival program Sunday, May 25, at 11 a.m. Approximately 150 choir members will perform under the direction of Dr. Charles W. Tritt, organist-choirmaster.

6 INSTITUTION GRADUATES TO GO TO COLLEGE

Six recent high school graduates of Nebraska's Training School for Girls at Geneva, and 11 Boys Training School at Kearney will enroll in colleges this fall, the Board of Control reported Thursday.

A total of 16 girls participated in graduation ceremonies at Geneva, but Board Chairman Mrs. Catherine Martin said 4 of those were given provisional certificates subject to completion of additional work in summer school.

Of the 12 receiving diplomas, 3 will go to college, 1 will study to become an X-ray technician, 1 will take a cosmetology course, 6 have secured office or restaurant employment, and 1 will seek employment.

The 4 girls taking summer work probably will seek employment upon completion of their studies, Mrs. Martin said.

Of this year's 9-member high school graduating class from the Boys Training School, 3 will enroll in college, 1 will take a commercial course, 1 is doing restaurant work, 1 construction work, and 3 are still at the school awaiting the end of their commitment time, the Board reported.

Body Of Iowan Found In River

Abnurn, Neb. (AP)—The body of a man pulled from the Missouri River near Peru Thursday was identified as 79-year-old Henry Carlson of Essex, Iowa.



Jurors Still Pondering Starkweather Fate

Pictured (from left, clockwise) are the jurors who began deliberating their verdict in the Charles Starkweather murder case: Mrs. Doris Seidel, bailiff; Mrs. Miriam F. McCully, Alvin M. Christiansen, Egon Fagerberg Sr. (alternate juror, dismissed), Mrs. Ruth Meyer (alternate juror, dismissed), Mrs. Evelyn V. Russell, Mrs. George McDonald Sr., Mrs. Mildred Fagerberg, Anders H. Halberg, Mrs. Ellen Heuer, Mrs. Bernice Volkmer, Raymond E. Swanson, Miss Olive E. L. Rosenberg, Mrs. Adeline E. Muehlbeier, and John Svoboda. (Star Photo.)

missed), Mrs. Evelyn V. Russell, Mrs. George McDonald Sr., Mrs. Mildred Fagerberg, Anders H. Halberg, Mrs. Ellen Heuer, Mrs. Bernice Volkmer, Raymond E. Swanson, Miss Olive E. L. Rosenberg, Mrs. Adeline E. Muehlbeier, and John Svoboda. (Star Photo.)

## UC Academy Graduation Starts Friday

Union College Academy will begin its graduation week for 17 seniors Friday, N. C.

Petersen, president of the Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will speak at the Consecration service, to be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the Union College Auditorium Saturday at 11 a.m. Arthur Hauck, head of the speech department at the college, will deliver the address.

Miss Sonja Anne Dahl, class salutatorian, daughter of Mr. Salveig Dahl of 5026 Bancroft, will give the welcome. Miss Normalie Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Petersen of 4718 Cooper, and class valedictorian, will present the gift to the school on behalf of her class.

Theodore Carcich, president of the Central Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will make the commencement address to the class, of which his daughter, Joanne Louise, is a member. J. J. Wiley, senior class sponsor, will present the class to the school.

Principal R. A. Johnson will present diplomas to the 17 class members: Grace Carol Buck, vice president; Jeanette Ruth Knapp, secretary; Douglas Galick, treasurer; Richard Lee Griffin, pastor; Richard Wilcox Wreath, sergeant at arms; Geraldine Jane Beck; Joanne Louise Carcich; Delbert Wayne Conrad; Sandra Jane Graham; Bernice Ethel Peterson; James Alton Petty; Brenda Carol Hamer; Vernon Howard Usher; Nina Kay Wheeler.

## Lost Lad's Parents Were Wanted By Hall Authorities

A Grand Island couple Thursday night was identified as the parents of a 3-year-old boy found wandering alone on Lincoln streets Wednesday night.

Police said the man and woman were wanted by Hall County authorities on a felony charge. Both had been jailed on a drunk charge Thursday at police headquarters when they were connected with the boy and the Hall County warrant, police said.

The couple and the boy were turned over to the Hall County sheriff Thursday evening.

Condemned

London (AP)—Moscow Radio broadcast a condemnation of the Moslem faith. The attack described it as "a remnant of the past which the Soviet people have left far behind." It interferes with work, the broadcaster said.

## TEACHERS' PAY UNDETERMINED BY EDUCATION

Does the amount of education earned by Nebraska rural school teachers materially affect pay scales? According to the Nebraska State Education Assn., it apparently has little bearing on salaries paid to rural teachers.

Many rural teachers in the state who have college training on previous experience receive the same pay as do teachers lacking these qualifications, according to a recent NSEA report.

The NSEA said there is a negligible relationship between the amount of experience and the salary of the rural teacher. There is a somewhat higher degree of relationship between college education and salary, but it is not significant.

Dr. Archer L. Burnham, NSEA research director, said, "This means that many teachers with minimum educational qualifications will likely be paid as high salaries as teachers with higher qualifications and with experience."

## David Haykin, Ex-Lincolnite, Librarian, Dies

David Jensen Haykin, 62, former Lincolnite and well-known library figure, died recently in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Haykin was perhaps best known for his work in library classification and cataloging. From 1917-1924 he was an employee of the University of Nebraska library as an assistant and senior assistant.

In 1932 he joined the staff of the Library of Congress after serving with the New York Public Library, the New York State Library and the Queens Borough Public Library.

Born in Russia, Mr. Haykin was brought to America as a child. He received his B.S. from the University of Nebraska in 1921 and his B.L.S. from the New York State Library School in 1925.

In 1952 he was named specialist in classification and subheadings for the Library of Congress. Last year, Mr. Haykin received the Margaret Mann Award from the American Library Society for outstanding professional achievement.

Survivors include: his wife, Irene; son, David Jr., a member of the staff of John Hopkins University; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Weinstein of Phoenix, Ariz.; father, Joseph Haykin of Omaha, sisters, Mrs. Bess Stern of Omaha and Mrs. Lillian Goldman of 2722 So. 35th, Lincoln.

Today's Calendar

Lincoln Chiefs Baseball, Sherman Field, 8 p.m.  
School Exits, Wesleyan University, 5 p.m.  
Experimental Theatre plays, Howell Memorial Theatre, 8 p.m.  
Knapik Club spring show, "Annie Get Your Gun," Performing Municipal Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.  
Kew-Tee dance, Antelope Pavilion, 8 p.m.  
Democratic Co-Chairmen, Cornhusker, 10 a.m.  
Christian Women, Cornhusker, 1 p.m.  
Lincoln Inaugural Ball, Cornhusker, 9 p.m.  
Lincoln A. Cornhusker, 8 p.m.  
Centennial Committee, Chamber of Commerce, noon.  
Mental Hospital Assn., Chamber of Commerce, noon.  
Kappa Kappa Psi, 8 p.m.  
Alpha Gamma Phi, 8 p.m.  
Delta Sigma Psi, 8 p.m.  
Delta Sigma Psi, 8 p.m.



Heads Lincoln Lions

John E. (Jack) Hoyt has been named new president of the Lincoln Lions Club. He succeeds Charles R. Bartlett.

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# SALEM'S STANDARD SERVICE

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## Where is it... IN NEBRASKA?



This diorama, showing Wild Bill Hickok in the act of shooting David McCone, is in the Nebraska Historical Society's museum in Lincoln. The incident which gave Hickok his nickname occurred in 1861 at Rock Creek Ranch in what is now Jefferson County.

The livelihood of your local tavern operator depends on strict law observance. He deserves your help to keep standards high in your community.





By Nancy Benjamin

After hearing 4 impressive arguments on what the fate of 19-year-old Charles Starkweather should be, an audience and jury filed out of the Lancaster District Court room with thoughtful looks on their faces.

The jurors were sworn not to speak about their opinions, but spectators showed an amazing variety of reactions which included all possible verdicts except "manslaughter."

The audience, many of whom have been in regular attendance over the 3-week period, showed the effects of the brilliant work of both defense and prosecution attorneys.

The final statements Thursday were termed the highlight of the trial by most of the spectators. Here are some of the reasons why:

In presentation lasting less than his allotted 75 minutes, Defense Atty. T. Clement Gauseh used the personal approach, seemingly speaking individually to each juror.

**"Little Other"**  
"There is little other testimony to talk about except the psychiatrist's testimony," he stated.

"If I had been able to get competent local men, I would have done so," Gauseh explained, "but I had to go to Omaha, then to Topeka, Kan., then to Des Moines and finally back to Kansas City" because the men he asked "were too afraid of that society that spawned Charles Starkweather."

He also explained to the jurors that he chose the insanity plea "because I was flattered with that same thing that must have struck all of you—that this is not the act of a sane mind."

"What if the prosecution had let Charles Starkweather go to the State Hospital during the first 4 or 5 days after his capture" to determine if he was insane, the defense lawyer asked. "They were afraid to do it, and never did it to this time!"

Gauseh also repeated several times that "this boy is the product of our society" and "our society that spawned this individual is looking for a scapegoat."

Pointing to Carl Fugate's apparent part in the crime spree, Gauseh stated, "She should get the same punishment as this lad (Starkweather) and I can tell you right now she is never going to get the death penalty."

**"Life Parallels"**  
"In many ways I think I know this lad as well as anyone alive does," Gauseh said in a quavering voice. "His life, my life are almost parallels until our 19th birthdays."

Gauseh related incident after incident of this "parallel life" then broke into tears, spread his arms out to the jury and said, "If I stand here and shed tears unashamedly for the society that spawned these things, I am feeling sorry for the society, not myself . . . not this lad."

"I am just as guilty as you and he. I am a member of that society that did not want to be burdened with Charles Starkweather," he continued. "I am asking you for the



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life of Charles Starkweather."

**Quiet But Dramatic**

In the final state speech, Co. Atty. Elmer Scheele, led up quietly but dramatically to his plea to the jury to recommend a death sentence for Charles Starkweather.

"I know this will not be easy, I know," he said softly. "It is the first time I have ever had to ask it."

Calling the death penalty "a duty to society," he pointed to the testimony of 3 state witnesses that they would have to release the youth after he was cured, Scheele repeated: "This leaves me with only the choice, to ask you to consider the death penalty as one choice of verdict."

Scheele called the defense "moving" but added "it is unfair and ridiculous to attempt to place the blame on society and ask you to do nothing as far as Charles Starkweather, because the blame is on society."

He urged the jurors: "Let us get back to earth, get our feet on the ground. . . if justice is to be accomplished and society is to be given the protection it deserves."

**"Common Appeal"**

He called the "emotional appeal" . . . "common when you have a weak case, or no case at all. Then you must distract the jury's attention from the facts."

"I've got to rely entirely on you 12 ladies and gentlemen to judge this case on the facts in evidence."

Scheele called the defense case a "hoax" and a "deliberate attempt to place the smokescreen of emotion over the facts."

"They are grasping at the straw of insanity," he said. Dep. Co. Atty. Dale Fahrbruch contended in his morning statement that "the state has proved beyond a reasonable doubt that this man is sane, and it is conceded that he killed."

He called the sanity of Starkweather proved "virtually, if not to a mathematical certainty."

**"Go All The Way"**

"This jury has to go all the way to protect this community—our families, yours and mine—from the defendant," he urged.

Fahrbruch also stressed that "it was the defense that introduced the portions of his confessions not dealing with the Jensen killing. They say that the confessions show he could not operate under stress."

"Yet, he made 6 decisions when he shot Robert Jensen, a decision every time he pulled the trigger."

"Even possible fact relative to the Jensen case that is capable of cooperation from physical facts backs up Starkweather's statements. Yet the

defense does not want you to believe him."

"You, the jury, must decide what protection you are going to give this community."

"Do you want (evidence of) malice? Remember (the picture of) Jensen's head (with 6 bullet holes marked)."

"Do you want (evidence of) intent? What about the shotgun sawed off because it would spread more . . . and the 22 bullets, hollow-nosed so they would spread more?"

"Self-defense? It would be more accurate to term it self preservation to avoid detection and apprehension."

An impassioned request "not to take one life for another" was the core of Defense Atty. William Matschullat's morning statement.

"If one or two of you jurors believe this lad's life should be saved, fight forever!" Matschullat pleaded. "Keep this jury out!"

Matschullat quoting poetry, Winston Churchill, and the Bible, caused murmurs among the audience when he referred to "Jesus Christ at Cavalry" (Calvary).

Matschullat's summation for the defense also left these statements in the jurors' minds:

"If we here make a mistake, it will be written in classrooms and discussed in classrooms for generations to come."

"Capital punishment isn't civilized. . ."

"If that boy was my boy, I'd be on my knees in this courtroom all the time, pleading for his life." (Referring to Guy Starkweather's infrequent attendance at his son's trial.)

Gauseh's appearance in court so that one of them might stay home with 8-year-old Greg who has the mumps.)

**"Can't Help It"**

"The prosecution's doctors—paid by the state—are old pros at this, working for the state, and well, the money comes around. They don't mean it, they can't help it."

"Who sets that boy in that electric chair will have a terrific responsibility . . . there will be days and months

in the future when you will wonder about it."

"This could happen to your son or daughter. We are not here so much to save Charlie but to see that other boys and girls will have a chance for a fair trial, representation."

"Think of the men we rehabilitate after a war . . . If you can do it for millions, you can do it for one other—a brother of your own community."

**"Ridiculous"**

"The state's case has made Charlie out as eligible to be an officer in the U.S. Army. That's ridiculous!" Matschullat said. "Going to state's evidence that he was 'a fine lad', 'cheerful', 'co-operative', 'with an I.Q. of 110, a little better than the average boy—yours and mine!'"

"The question in this case is 'Why did all these things happen?'", he said outlining the testimony of defense witnesses to Charles' legal insanity, and called the prosecution's case "a pitiful attempt to prove him sane."

"Charlie's explanation is self-defense. That would be ridiculous! But that's what Charlie wanted. On only two things he hasn't wavered," Matschullat said, referring to this confused mass of statements of conflicting nature, a product of a confused, demented mind "which he characterized as 'wavering like a boiling pot of fudge.' The 2 things on which the 19-year-old defendant has remained firm are 'that he's not insane' and that 'he killed in self-defense,' the defense attorney said."



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