GAME WARDEN ON PROBATION

Steen told to keep quiet

LINCOLN (UPI) — After a sometimes heated three - hour hearing, two tie votes, a 35-minute closed door session, the State Game Commission late Friday placed a Hastings game warden on six-months probation.

Warden Norbert J. Kampsnider requested the hearing after being fired in March. Formal charges were brought against him in the hearing by Assistant Chief of Law Enforcement Carl Gettmann, which included insubordination and falsifying records.

"I don't want to work in any other position or any other job," Kampsnider said. "I've been with the commission for almost 20 years and I have not tried to be insubordinate or falsify any records at any time."

Kampsnider said he worked as a game warden until offered the job as District 5 supervisor in 1960. Then, on July 1, 1969, he was relieved of that job and demoted to game warden at Hastings.

He testified that until Gettmann was appointed assistant chief, he didn't have any trouble, but after that he "just couldn't seem to do anything right."

Former director Mel Steen told the commission Kampsnider had not been a good employe since Gettmann's appointment because he felt Gettmann took the job away from him.

'Sit Down'

Later, after several outbursts from Steen, commission Chairman Milt Muncie told Steen, "You are not the director of this commission anymore." "I'm not," Steen said, "I'm a private citizen."

"Sit down," Muncie said, "or I'll have you removed from this room," as Steen tried to talk while Gettmann was on the stand.

Steen had earlier said he had to "apologize for delaying so long," but Kampsnider should have been fired some time ago.

"You mean to tell this commission that you are charging this man with insubordination and not doing his duty when you are guilty of derelection of duty?" Muncie asked Steen.

"Yes," said Steen. "I just wanted to show that I was trying to give the man every chance and if that is not fulfilling my duty, I'm guilty."

"This was nothing but a lame duck firing," said Omaha attorney Sam P. Caniglia, representing Kampsnider, at the conclusion of the hearing.

He said he referred to the firing of Kampsnider at the end of Steen's tenure in office as director.

"But," he said, "I do want to say this has been a fair hearing and this speaks well for the commission. Your employes know you won't let them be pushed around, as evidenced by this hearing."

When the commission reconvened, Muncie said, "This has been a grudge thing for so long. Lets clear it up once and for all."

Then followed two 3-3 votes, one to let Kampsnider go and one to keep him on but in a job other than as a game warden.

The commission then went into a closed-door session for 35 minutes.

Afterwards, another motion was made to place Kampsnider on six-months probation. The vote was unanimous, dropping the charges against him in the hearing.

The commission said they wanted Kampsnider to know they were behind him and he would be given every chance.



B.A. Johnson, Syracuse bandmaster, coaches Laurie Vrana, Syracuse-Dunbar, in her French horn competition Friday at Senior High in the district music contest.

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Mrs Harry Kastens

Peggy Ropers, student at Syracuse-Dunbar High, and a member of the Library staff along with other members went to Lincoln to tour Love Library and the Undergraduate library

Hank Herman Behling arrived at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Frederick Behling. Hank was born March 25. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Leefers of Otoe and Mrs Bernice Wiles of Weeping Water.

Mr and Mrs John Bennett and family of Millard spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ralph Kastens.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Gus Brinkhoff to help them celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary recently were Mr and Mrs Oscar Heinke, Mrs Dora Johns, Mrs Rosa Schweppe and Edwin and Ella Ebeler of Syracuse. The guests served a lunch and the cake. Sunday dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Robert Rughe and sons of Avoca. Sunday evening guests were Mr and Mrs Elmer Ruffner, Mr and Mrs Karl Poppe and Mrs Freda Lockman.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hartman and daughters were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Stan Boldt and sons. Saturday visitors at the Boldt home were Mrs Dale Albers of Lincoln and Mrs Doug Boldt. Mrs Stan Boldt learned of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs Edith Wenninghoff of Lincoln, who is in Bryan Memorial hospital.

Mrs Elsie Meyer and Darlene of Omaha spent the weekend visiting their son and brother, Gaylord Meyer.

Susan Lehnherr entertained 15 girls at a slumber party on Friday evening in honor of her 13th birthday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Wobken of Fremont were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs William Sporhase.

Mr and Mrs Robert Young were recent dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Gess in Nebraska City. The dinner was in honor

Young Couples Pinochle club met recently with Mr and Mrs Otto Heine Jr. Winning prizes were Mr and Mrs Don Wiebusch, Mrs Bob Thummel, Richard Kastens and Mrs Frederick Behling.

Twenty-five attended a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Lutheran church, honoring Sherri Pool who will wed Howard Stubbendick. A pink floral arrangement centered the gift table and was given to Miss Pool. Mrs Don Lehnherr and Mrs Huey Andrews were hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Fritz Brockhoff and Mr and Mrs Harry Brockhoff of Syracuse; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Lutjemeyer of Avoca and Mr and Mrs Fred Lutjemeyer were recent callers of Mrs Emma Lutjemeyer.

Mr and Mrs Harry Vollerston and Mrs Freda Freudenberg attended the recent wedding of Mary Jo Deras and Gerald Gadeken, at the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Nebraska City.

Mrs Emma Lutjemeyer, Mary Kohler, Mrs Henry Leefers, Mrs Maynord Hillman and Mrs Robert Young were among those from this community who attended the ALCW convention held in Syracuse April 14.

Mrs Freda Lockman was hostess when the Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church met Tuesday.

Mrs Jesse Jacobson entertained the Evening Pinochle club Monday night. Winning high prize was Mrs Hans Sauberzweig. Mrs Hans Sauberzweig will be the next hostess.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Steinhoff spent the weekend in Norfolk with Mr and Mrs Larry Johnson and Kelli. Mr Steinhoff attended a horse sale.

Mr and Mrs Rich Kuenning and Tod spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Walter Power. Cathy Thayer who spent the weekend with the Kuennings returned home.

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Senator Jack Mullen visiting with Hans Gosch about Nebraska's biggest industry, farming. Because everyone is concerned about taxes, Jack, as Chairman of the Nebraska Little Hoover Commission, was talking about the way the Commission operated and just how it is now saving the taxpayers over $15,000,000 each year. Farming is vital to all Nebraskans and much important legislation will be considered this year, thats why Hans is asking all of his friends to vote for Jack Tuesday May 12th.

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SENIORS ARE RECEIVING NOTICES

Juniors must decide

Education Today

By FREDERICK H. TREESH
United Press International

With high school seniors now receiving their notices of acceptance or rejection from colleges, there is no time to waste for juniors to make their selections.

A student looking for the right college should consider its quality in the academic area he is interested in, how expensive the school is and how far from his home it is located, among other things.

Some educators also advocate taking a reading on whether a school is too hard or too easy.

Most important, in the opinion of George Hofe, president and headmaster of the Carteret School in West Orange, N. J., is how a student will fare once admitted.

"If a boy goes to a college far below his ability, he is going to coast, lose ambition and think life is easy," Hofe says. "On the other hand, if he goes to a college where the academic requirements are too high, he is going to be in a situation where he may fail. A boy who is told he isn't going to make it may not be willing to wait a year and try again. He may get a job and never return to school."

Hofe, experienced in precollege counseling at the private school for boys he heads, has developed a quick reference system to gauge how difficult it will be to be admitted to and the likelihood of academic success in any one of about 1,250 colleges and universities. It is based on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores of their present student bodies.

Match Scores

The essence of "Hofe's Instant College Selector," a book published by Carteret Press, is a chart that enables a student to match his own SAT score with those of the student body at the colleges of his preference. The student obtains a guide number from the box on the chart where his SAT verbal score intersects with his mathematics score. The guide number points him to a selection of colleges where the median SAT scores of the current year's freshmen correspond with his own. Guide numbers in adjacent boxes indicate schools with students of similar aptitudes — some slightly higher, some slightly lower.

The buck Ends here . . . .

By Ivan D.E. Beaumont

Jerry and Gen Livingston who opened their new store last week in Nebraska City, did it a little different.

The Livingstons operated two stores on Central for many years and combined the two into one, "Livingston's" certainly a compliment to Nebraska City's retail stores.

The uniting of the stores was carried out in a wedding ceremony. Pretty clever, I say.

But there was one incident that happened in the privacy of the Livingston home that leaked out.

Jerry was trying to get his wife to "hurry up and get dressed" for the uniting ceremony.

Gen turned and with a twinkle in her eye, looked at her husband and said, "well, I'm not used to getting dressed in front of the groom."

Allen Holmes, our corresponding friend from Des Moines, Iowa, wrote that the B Company's reunion will be held May 16 at Memorial building.

B Company guardsmen camped on the courthouse grounds, marched down Central Avenue, boarded trains and headed for the fronts —over 50 years ago.

Those grand soldiers have been meeting each year in Nebraska City for a "liar's exchange" and a dinner at Steinhart Lodge.

This year, Mr Holmes writes, he has been occupied:

"You had probably concluded the 'ole Sojer' had faded away, according to the established custom. However, true that may be, the 'ole Sojer' hasn't as yet learned of it, although he must admit each year makes a difference."

Colonel "Duckey" Holmes, the WWI commander, has recovered from his surgery and expects to be in Nebraska City on May 16.

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Larry Kitzel, instrumental director at Tecumseh, accompanied his boys and girls to Nebraska City for the music contest at Senior High but he neglected to take along his camera.

Larry is quite a camera bug.

He uses a Pentax Spotmatic 35mm for most of his pictures and does his own developing. At present he is developing his own color film and enjoys the hobby. He buys his film in 1,000 foot rolls and loads the film in 25 frames per casette.

Mrs Kitzel doesn't mind. Photography is also her hobby.

Randall Biart, the out-spoken director of Nebraska Children's Home Society in Omaha, said the other night at the annual meeting that the service of the home is done with the help of a five-letter-word — F-A-I-T-H.

Mr Biart philosophied about birth and death rates, pollution, population, abortion and the need for the Nebraska Home's program of caring for "dirty, sick and hungry kids."

The home is now operating its own fund drives. It was dropped by mutual agreement, it was explained to the membership, from the Omaha annual community fund drive.

He cited the changes in abortion laws as one of the most serious of the times, calling a dangerous effect on the moral of the American people.

Mr Biart is a calloused old gent, but he's got a heart of gold when it comes to little boys and girls.

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Haiti averts another try

By United Press International

Haiti's president for life, Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier, apparently emerged unscathed today from another abortive attempt to overthrow or at least harass his 13-year-old regime.

This time, the rebels were a group of Haitian coast guardsmen who mutinied aboard ship Friday and shelled the capital, Port-au-Prince.

Duvalier's ambassador to the United States, Arthur Bonhomme, issued the first public announcement of the attack from his embassy in Washington. He said several shells fell in the vicinity of Duvalier's white presidential palace near the waterfront, wounding one man and destroying several houses.

He said the mutiny was part of "a Communist plot against the Caribbean," as did Haitian ambassadors to other countries ringing the Caribbean when they issued subsequent announcements of the attack.

There was no report on what happened to the rebellious sailors.

Bonhomme said he had talked personally with Duvalier by telephone Friday afternoon and was told that the mutineers had been driven off by shore fire from a 105mm cannon and by a P51 mustang, a World War II vintage aircraft that is the only operational fighter in the Haitian air force.

"My government now wants U.S. air cover to complete the destruction of the rebels," Bonhomme said.

U.S. State Department sources said the request for military assistance was denied. They outlined a similar report of the attack but differed with Bonhomme on the number of ships involved. Bonhomme said crewmen aboard two coast guard vessels mutinied, but the State Department said there were three or four.

Duvalier reacted by closing the international airport outside Port-au-Prince and imposed a 7 p.m to 5 a.m. curfew throughout the country of 4.6 million.

Tiemann caravan tours Otoe county

A Tiemann caravan visited towns in Otoe county Saturday under the direction of Bill Dawson, county chairman.

The campaigners visited Paul, Lorton, Talmage, Burr, Douglas, Palmyra, Unadilla, Syracuse, Otoe, Dunbar and Nebraska City.

Junior High band members accompanied by Bill Jenkins joined the caravan.

Drivers included Bill Parker, Mrs Dick Miyoshi, Mrs A. O. Gigstad, Mr and Mrs Dawson and Bus Wymore.

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