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118 Citizens Get Diplomas From 8th Grade

Sharing the spotlight with 120 seniors who received high school diplomas from Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, at the commencement exercises Sunday, June 2, were 118 Boys Town citizens who received their 8th grade diplomas.

The 1963 group was one of the larger classes to be graduated from the Boys Town grade school.

Those receiving diplomas were:

Raymond Allen, Peoria, Ill.; Jerry Anderson, Omaha, Nebr.; Steven Anquoe, Topeka, Kans.; Gerald Arvieux, El Dorado, Kans.; Dennis Beltz, Columbus, Nebr.; Terry Betsher, Eureka, Kans.; Edward Bohlman, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Clarence Bollinger, Lincoln, Nebr.; Robert Boylen, Fort Smith, Ark.; Roger Breed, Waterloo, Iowa.

Frederick Brooks, Jackson, Mich.; John Browers, Omaha, Nebr.; Ronald Bryant, Cleveland, Ohio; Ed Caraveo, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ron Carle, Keokuk, Iowa; George Carroll, Trenton, N. J.; Stanley Castaneda, Kansas City, Mo.; Douglas Charlie, Durango, Colo.; John Crews, Omaha, Nebr.

Don Curry, Alliance, Nebr.; Robert De Jaynes, Omaha, Nebr.; Anthony D'Esposito, Arlington, Texas; David Delucantonio, Detroit, Mich.; Timothy Desmond, Toledo, Ohio; Richard Dickey, Oskaloosa, Kans.; Alfonzo Dillingham, Cleveland, Ohio; David Dillon, Cleveland, Ohio; Marc Dopson, Las Vegas, Nev.; Daniel Duffy, Fort Pierre, S. D.

Lawrence Dunham, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Charles Elam, Hartford City, Ind.; Vincent Filiimon, Detroit, Mich.; Dean Gannon, Lorain, Ohio; Louis Garcia, Albuquerque, N. M.; Robert Garcia, Chicago, Ill.; Lynn Gardoski, Twin Falls, Idaho; Norbert Garza, Omaha, Nebr.; Mike Goad, Chicago, Ill.; Peter Guild, Portland, Ore.

Michael Guthrie, Las Vegas, Nev.; Paul Gutierrez, Kansas City, Mo.; Thomas Hauserman, Clifton, Kans.; Richard Hendren, Norfolk, Nebr.; Floyd Hernandez, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Hijar, El Paso, Texas; David Hollins, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Eugene Hudson, Sioux City, Iowa; Charles Hurd, Montgomery, Ala.; Harry Jenkins, Alexandria, Va.

Duane and Kelvin Jensen, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Jonathan Jones, Chicago, Ill.; Floyd Kahl, Clinton, Iowa; Lawrence Kennedy, Omaha, Nebr.; John Kinnan, Chicago, Ill.;

Alfonso Laborin, Ajo, Ariz.; Dorian Lamb, Las Cruces, N. M.; Michael Lawrence, Des Moines, Iowa; Bill Lazzari, Des Moines.



Royalty of the 1963 Boys Town Junior-Senior Prom were King David Dirkx and Queen Peggy Cognini. King David, a senior in the Boys Town high school, an outstanding quarterback on the football team and ace pitcher on the baseball team, hails from Templeton, Iowa. Queen Peggy, a student at St. Edmund's High School, Fort Dodge, Iowa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cognini of Fort Dodge.

Iowa.

Douglas Lehmann, Detroit, Mich.; Nicholas and Phillip Lemmo, Conneaut, Ohio; John Lenzier, Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles Lucas, Brunswick, Mo.; Richard McBride, Cleveland, Ohio; Jim McMahon, Perrine, Fla.; Larry McNair, Santa Fe, N. M.; Terry Marley, Kansas City, Mo.; Bill Maske, Jackson, Mich.

Patrick Mayer, Carson City, Nev.; Thomas Mechaley, Elgin, Nebr.; Steven Melville, Valdosta, Ga.; Edward Mendoza, Wellington, Kans.; David Miltenberger, Denver, Colo.; Clayton Mohr, Atkinson, Nebr.; Michael Morales, Omaha, Nebr.; David Mori, Dolton, Ill.; Ray Morris, Ottawa, Ill.; John Novak, Cleveland, Ohio.

Albert Padilla, Albuquerque, N. M.; Andres Palacio, Amarillo, Texas; Charles Palu, Lincoln, Nebr.; John Peetz, Albuquerque, N. M.; Theodore Rachel, Markham, Ill.; Robert Radtke, Blue Island, Ill.; Wayne Reed, Boise, Idaho; Jack Rice, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Michael Riordan, Kankakee, Ill.; James Roland, Lincoln, Nebr.

Bob Ruiz, Albert Lea, Minn.; Allen Schultz, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Edward Sedor, Cleveland, Ill.; Edward Sempek and Ron Senez, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Sinohui, Phoenix, Ariz.; Curt Smith, Redondo Beach, Calif.; William Smith, Chillicothe, Mo.; Victor Sokol, What Cheer, Iowa; Meron Solonynka, Omaha, Nebr.

Robert Stoffel and Billy Sullivan, Omaha, Nebr.; Andrew Swies, Detroit, Mich.; Wesley Tomaszewski, Chicago, Ill.; Byron Tugge, Webster Groves, Mo.; Dave Vallez, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Leonard Van Dam, Battle Creek, Mich.; Reginald Walton, St. Louis, Mo.; James Ware, Clinton, Iowa.

Jim Warnke, El Paso, Texas; Levi Webster and John Wessel, Omaha, Nebr.; Benjamin White, Walker, Minn.; Russell Wiese, Everly, Iowa; Dennis Wimberley, Chicago, Ill.; Daniel Winans, Fargo, N. D.; Timothy Woodhull, Omaha, Nebr., and Mike Young, Muncie, Ind.

Mr. Norton Receives 25-Year Scouter Pin

Mr. Patrick J. Norton, business manager of Boys Town, recently received his 25-year Veteran Scouter's Pin in recognition of a quarter of a century of service to Scouting.

A letter from Mr. Joseph A. Brunton, Jr., Chief Scout Executive, congratulated Mr. Norton for his many years of service.

Mr. Norton, who has received the Silver Beaver, the Scouter's Award, and the Brotherhood Section of the Order of the Arrow, has served in many different capacities as a Scouter.

He has served as Institutional Representative of Boys Town, has been the Ak-Sar-Ben District Chairman, the Acorn District Vice Chairman and Chairman, the Mesca District Chairman, representative to the National Council, Member of the Executive Board of the Covered Wagon Council, a member of the public relations committee of Mesca District, and a member of the finance committee of Mesca District.

General Carroll Is Speaker At 1963 Graduation

Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll, USAF, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency of the Department of Defense, was the speaker at the annual grade and high school commencement exercises held Sunday, June 2, at the Music Hall.

One hundred twenty seniors, the second largest graduating class in Boys Town history, received high school diplomas from Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, while 118 Boys Town citizens received 8th grade diplomas at the exercises.

The exercises were preceded by a 30-minute concert by the Boys Town High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Ira George. The Boys Town Concert Choir, under the direction of Msgr. Francis P. Schmitt, gave a brief concert at the start of the exercises.

General Carroll was born in Chicago, receiving his A. B. Degree at St. Mary's College, Mundelein, Ill., and his degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence at Loyola University in Chicago.

He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1940. He was a special agent in various field offices of the FBI from 1940 to 1945 he was chief of the general investigations division, and later held other important official positions in Washington.

A Colonel in the U. S. Air Force Reserve, he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in February, 1948, and in May of that year was called to active duty.

He held various positions in the Office of Inspector General of the Air Force until being promoted to his present position during the past year.

Gen. Carroll was the recipient of the Chief Justice White scholarship award in 1940, and has been awarded the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal.

He is married, the father of five sons.

Sir Winston Churchill Is Honorary Citizen

Sir Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, is now an Honorary Citizen of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home.

The honor was conferred by Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Boys Town, during a recent visit to the Home by Lady Ormsby-Gore, wife of the British Ambassador to the U. S.

Sir David Ormsby-Gore, the Ambassador from the Court of St. James, and Lady Gore were in Nebraska to attend a session of the Nebraska Unicameral during which the legislature presented Sir David with Honorary Citizenship for Sir Winston, an honor which had been voted earlier.

While Sir David was meeting with a group of judges in Omaha, Lady Ormsby-Gore paid a visit to Boys Town, where Father Wegner presented her with a Certificate of Honorary Citizenship for the Ambassador and Lady Ormsby-Gore, in addition to the certificate for Sir Winston

Mr. Louis Beszedes, Scoutmaster of Troop 89 at Boys Town, recently received the Silver Beaver Award from Covered Wagon Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Beszedes is the oldest Scouter in the Council. He also is scheduled to receive a diamond-studded 50-year veteran pin for his long service, which spans two continents, having started in Europe, and has continued in the United States in his work at Boys Town.



Chris Urzan, left, a junior in the Boys Town high school, is all smiles as he has the honor of helping Rear Admiral William Hughes, USNR, cut a birthday cake on the 165th birthday anniversary of the U. S. Navy in ceremonies at Fort Omaha. The celebration was a double one, also marking the filling of complement of Surface Division 9-146, a unit made up in considerable number by Boys Town citizens who have enlisted in the Naval Reserve. Chris was chosen for the honor because his enlistment brought the unit up to complement.



Among the many distinguished visitors from other lands who have come to Boys Town in recent weeks was the Hon. Chris Majeekwu, Director of the Public Service Commission of the Republic of Nigeria, shown above enjoying a chat with Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Boys Town.

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Father Wegner Says

It is generally understood that one of the underlying causes of delinquency in young people is neglect. Just as weeds grow and eventually take over when the gardener neglects his garden, so too do wrong social attitudes and bad habits develop when the boy is neglected.

Neglect takes many forms. Most of these are so obvious to most people that they need not even be mentioned. But there are other and more subtle kinds of neglect that are equally harmful if not always equally apparent.

A father, for example, who gives his boy everything, so to speak, would probably be the last to admit that he was in any way contributing to the neglect of his boy in so doing, yet this sometimes is the case. You can neglect a boy by doing too much for him as well as by doing too little.

Neglect is not altogether determined by what is not done for a child. What needs to be done also has to be taken into consideration. It is easy for parents in their fondness for the child to confuse his wants with his needs. As a result they often make sacrifices to give the child things he would be better off without.

But a boy has certain basic needs. He needs to be clothed, fed and sheltered. He needs certain medical and dental care. He needs educational guidance. He needs religious training. He needs love and understanding from his parents. Real harm can result when these needs go unmet.

But a boy does not need all the money he wants to spend. He does not need the kind of independence that allows him to go where he wants and do as he likes. He does not need the kind of protection that gets him out of one scrape after another without being made to realize the seriousness of his situation.

On the other hand a boy does need to learn what it means to make sacrifices. He does need to practice self-discipline. He does need to cultivate consideration for others. The fulfillment of these needs is essential for social adjustment, and the boy is neglected when they are allowed to go unmet by giving him everything he wants or by doing for him that which he can and ought to do for himself.

Without sacrifice a boy becomes an ingrate who takes everything for granted. Without discipline he becomes a maverick who gets into trouble. Without sensitivity for the rights and needs of others he becomes a social reject who neither knows how to give or to receive.

A common complaint among parents is that they are not able to do more for their children than they do. It is natural, of course, for fathers and mothers to want to do as much as they can for their children, but the fact that they are not always able to do his may be and often is a blessing in disguise.

The problem of the boy's adjustment is not so much a matter of which side of the tracks he comes from as a matter of the kind of a home he comes from. It is a matter of parental understanding and the ability on the part of parents to distinguish between a boy's needs and his wants.

The problem child is largely a creature of our own making. His attitudes, his habits and his interests are largely shaped by the kind of training and example he receives in the home. Other factors may enter into the picture, but none is more important than parental training and example.

This does not mean that the parents themselves are responsible for everything the child does. After all the child has a will of his own. He is not a puppet who responds this way and that whenever the strings are pulled. But the training and example he gets help to give him a sense of values which in turn provides the motivation for the way in which he behaves.

One way in which to assure your child a happy adjustment so that he will be accepted as a welcome member of his group is not to neglect him by doing too much for him, but allow him to learn by making personal sacrifices now and then so that he will appreciate the things he has rather than covet the things he does not have.

Cowboy Athletes Hear Coach Kelly At Sports Dinner

Gratitude, responsibility and pride and loyalty are three ingredients necessary in the field of athletics. Coach George Kelly, defensive line coach at the University of Nebraska, told grade and high school athletes, coaches and guests, at the 11th annual Boys Town athletic awards dinner recently.

Gratitude is all-important, Coach Kelly told the Cowboy athletes, because each one of them can consider himself one of the luckiest people in the world, in being at Boys Town where they are exposed to an environment which is completely American.

"You should be grateful to the administration of Boys Town, to your coaches, and most of all, you should be grateful to God for having created you to be a competitor," Coach Kelly said.

"Being a competitor, you become a believer, and when you become a believer you become a doer, and when you become a doer, you become a truster, a truster in the people around you, a believer in what you are doing and a doer because you want to do it."

"This builds a great deal of character, and I am not one who believes that character is built while you are losing, because the easiest thing in the world is to lose. The only thing easier to do is to quit."

Regarding responsibility, Coach Kelly pointed out that the athletes have a great responsibility to the "little guy" at Boys Town.

"You are an athlete. He wants to be like you, and you are setting him an example. Any time you lead him astray, you are doing him the greatest injustice in the world. You no longer have the right to represent him, as part of Boys Town, or to represent this institution. When you consider these things, you will realize what a tremendous responsibility it is to be an athlete."

Lastly, with regard to pride, Coach Kelly stressed that an athlete must have a great deal of pride in himself, but it always must be subordinated to the team, to the group, and to the institution. The athlete, he said, no longer can think strictly as an individual, which in itself is a tremendous value that often is realized only later in life.

Citizens And Staff Set New Blood Record

Boys Town citizens and staff members contributed a record 131 pints of blood during the most recent visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to the field house last month.

One hundred forty people volunteered to contribute, with only nine being rejected for one reason or another.

At the time of the Bloodmobile visit, there were 110 Boys Town citizens who were 18 years of age or older, this being the required age limit. In spite of the fact that the baseball and track teams were still in competition at the time, and thus were prevented from contributing, 85 pints were collected from the boys.

Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Boys Town, praised the charitable spirit both of the Boys Town citizens and staff members for their contributions.

He pointed out that this is an excellent experience for those boys who were soon to be graduated, leaving Boys Town for all parts of the country. Once a person has donated blood, he said, usually there is no hesitation in doing so again when they are asked.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile pays three visits a year to Boys Town. In recent years, Boys Town citizens and employees have contributed a total of 2,891 pints of blood.



Dan Riely, president of the Junior Class, receives the mace from Ted Paintin, president of the Senior Class, at the Junior-Senior banquet this spring. The mace is traditionally handed down from senior class to the junior class as being symbolic of the position of leadership which the juniors take over with the graduation of the seniors. Later in the program, Riely presented Paintin with a plaque as the outstanding senior in the graduating class.

Former Boy Completes His Military Career

Tom White Named Head Of Omaha Sertoma Club

Word has been received of the retirement from military service of T/Sgt. Robert D. Frank, a Boys Town citizen from November 1936 to April, 1942, after more than 20 years of service.

Mr. Frank enlisted in the Army Air Corps on February 3, 1943, serving until August 24, 1946, attaining the grade of Cpl., while performing duties as an engine mechanic.

He re-enlisted and served until July 2, 1949, attaining the grade of Staff Sergeant. He then enlisted in the Regular Air Force serving on continuous duty until his retirement. Sergeant Frank performed duty in the Engine Maintenance and Ground Safety career fields throughout his military career.

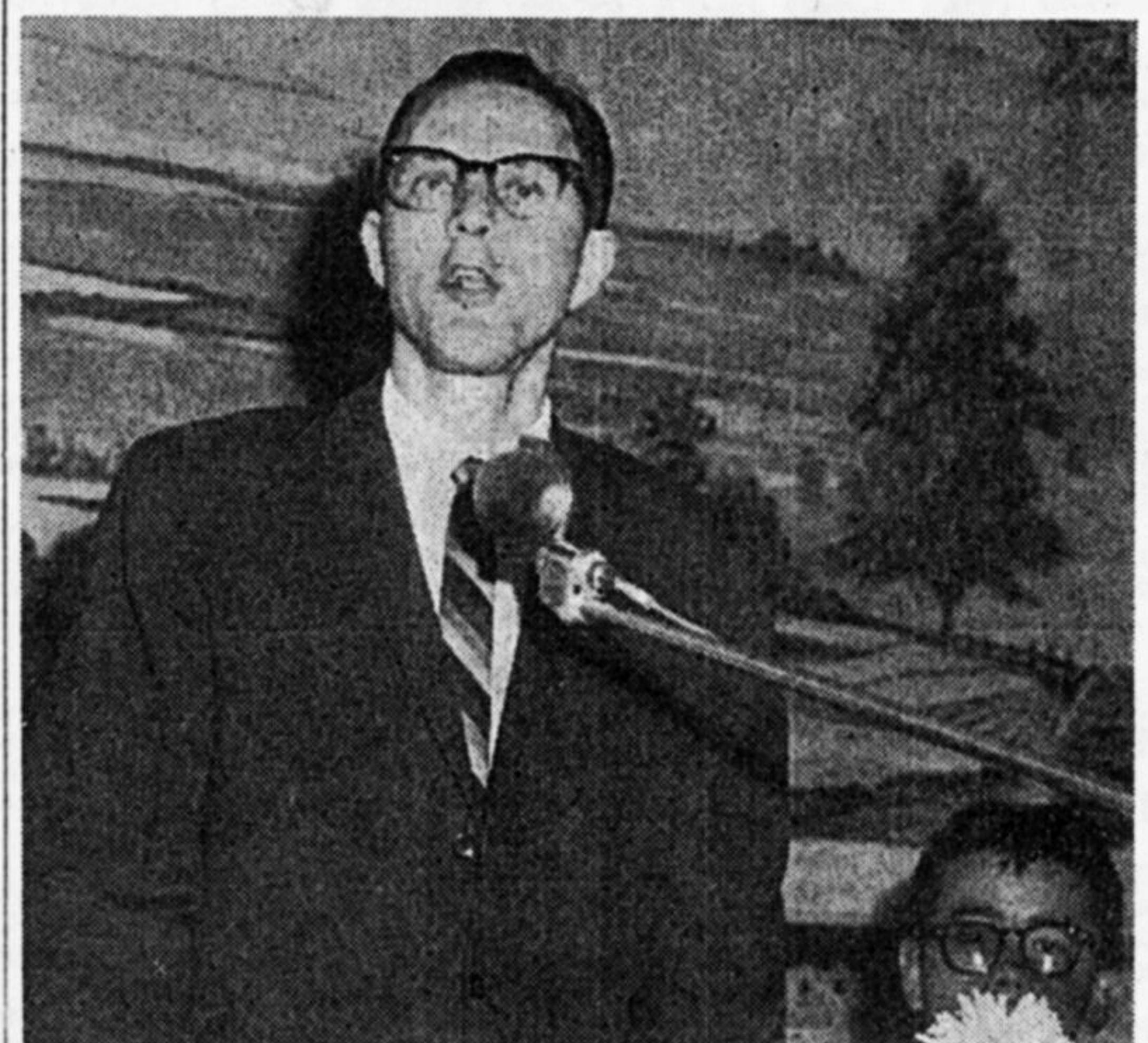
T/Sgt. Frank served three hitches in Alaska in overseas duty. He received the National Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal with Silver Clasp and one Silver Loop, and the Air Force Longevity Service Award with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

In the special order announcing his retirement, his Commander at Headquarters, 327th Fighter Group (AIR DEF) (ADC), USAF, Taux Field, Wisconsin, stated:

"The military service of Technical Sergeant Frank has been commendable. His conscientious devotion to duty and sincere support of the Air Force mission are representative of the highly effective manner in which

he carried out his many assignments throughout his long career with the Armed Forces of the United States."

In writing to friends at Boys Town, telling of his retirement, Sgt. Frank said that "undoubtedly, the success of my military career was due to the excellent training I received at Boys Town."



Richard Kaplan, a 1943 graduate of the Boys Town high school, was the speaker at the annual 8th grade banquet recently. Mr. Kaplan is now a successful insurance man in Omaha.

317 Athletes Get Letters At Sports Awards Banquet

Three hundred seventeen Boys Town high school and grade school athletes were honored at the 11th annual athletic banquet at the high school dining hall.

The boys received a total of 450 major, minor, freshman and grade school awards from athletic Director Maurice H. "Skip" Palrang following the dinner.

The speaker at the banquet was Coach George Kelly, football defensive line coach at the University of Nebraska.

Three boys received major awards in three sports. James Chesire received awards in football, tennis and wrestling. Byron McCane received his awards in basketball, football and track, while Joe Smith received awards for baseball, basketball and football.

Ten other boys received major awards in two sports. George Buckler, Former Mayor Richard Dotson and Mayor Lou O'Reilly received awards in football and wrestling.

David Dirkx and Darrell Oswald received awards in baseball and football, Dave McGuire and Harold Meckna received theirs in basketball and track, Mack Bailey in wrestling and track, George Gray in baseball and basketball, and Joe Arellano in basketball and tennis.

Sixty-six boys received a total of 82 major awards in baseball, basketball, football, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling.

Receiving major awards were: Baseball: Richard Albers, Robert Bagley, David Dirkx, George Gray, David Keeder, John Mayfield, Darrel Oswald, Ed Poldrugo, Joseph Smith and Terry Szymonak.

Basketball: Joe Arellano, Elroy Blunt, George Gray, James Hester, Xavier Jackson, Byron McCane, David McGuire, Harold Meckna, Joe Smith and Ronald White.

Football: Robert Aldenhoff, Garnett Bishop, George Buckler, James Chesire, David Dirkx, Richard Dotson, Jack Foutty, Ken Gilchrist, Melvin Hamilton, Mike Hijar, Ed Keller, Jack Kelley, Tom LaBlanc, George Long, Larry Lowell, Byron McCane, Terry McGovern, George Madara, Fred Newman, Louis O'Reilly, Darrell Oswald, Dan Riely, Tom Robbins and Joseph Smith.

Swimming: Don Actis, Dennis Kiemert, Richard Elam, Louis Keeler, Ted Paintin, David Simmons, Joe Sitzmann, Paul Zachman and John Zeitts.

Tennis: Joe Arellano, James Chesire, John Schaffer, Thomas Schaffer, Bill Vanek and James Bronson.

Track: Mack Bailey, Robert Bruce, George Buckler, Kenneth Geddes, Arnold Johnston, Byron McCane, David McGuire, Harold Meckna, Jerry Rothlauf, Dennis Tunks and Robert Walsh.

Wrestling: Mack Bailey, Cecil Broncho, Martin Cervantez, Jim Chesire, Richard Dotson, Glander Garcia, Richard Moffitt, Louis O'Reilly, Robert Phillips, Gilbert Quintana and Bob Stewart.

Jim Johnson Wins At Pan-American Games

James Johnson, a 1961 graduate of the Boys Town high school who is now a sophomore at Norfolk State College in Virginia, has won new honors in the field of track.

Jim, whose star has been rising in the national and international field of track, won the 440-yard run at the Pan-American Games at Sao Paulo, Brazil, earlier this spring.

In addition to winning the 440, Johnson also ran a :45.9 leg for the U. S. 1,600 meter relay team.

Earlier this year, Johnson was the toast of the British Empire Games at Wembley Stadium in London, and shot into national prominence when he ran second to Lieut. Jack Yerman in the 600-yard run at the AAU meet in New York's Madison Square Garden, finishing one-tenth of a second behind Lieut. Yerman's record breaking 1:09.3.



The Boys Town mile relay team set a new school record, breaking the former school and Nebraska state record set in 1961 by another quartet of Cowboy athletes. The team posted a time of 3:24.4 in the event, but had to take second place in the state meet to Omaha Tech, with a time of 3:23.9. Members of the team, from left to right, in the order they ran, are Jerry Rothlauf, David McGuire, Byron McCane and Mack Bailey. The former state record of 3:24.7 was set by William Eichelberger, Cornelius Arnold, Erwin Cheatum and James Johnson two years ago.

Little Cowboys Share Honors At Banquet

Boys Town grade school athletes shared honors with their older brothers in the high school at the annual awards banquet, and 89 boys received a total of 137 awards.

The recipients, by sports, were:

Baseball: Steve Anquoe, Jerry Arvieux, Clarence Bollinger, Ron Carle, Stanley Castaneda, Marc Dopson, Robert Garcia, Norberto Garza, Robert Hays, Richard Hendren.

Froylan Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Charles Hurd, Larry McNair, Michael Morales, Tim Poldrugo, Curt Smith, Levy Webster, Ben White, Brendan Winans, Timothy Woodhull, and Paul Pak and Dennis Wimberly, student managers.

Seventh grade basketball: Dennis Bagley, John Corrigan, Eugene Gallardo, Charles Gonzales, Jesse Griego, Bob Hays, Erwin Johnson, Robert Krajsek, Paul Pak, Duane Piggie, Tim Poldrugo, Keith Sheppard, Ron Stepek, James Valdivia, and Jim Bagley and Larry Paquette, student managers.

Eighth grade basketball: Ray Allen, Clarence Bollinger, Ed Caraveo, Ronnie Carle, Stanley Castaneda, Bob DeJaynes, Marc Dopson, Norberto Garza.

Lawrence Kennedy, Stanley Lamb, Bill Lazzari, David Miltenberger, Bob Stoffel, Tim Woodhull, Mike Morales, and Gerald Arvieux and Ed Spengler, student managers.

Football: Ray Allen, Clarence Bollinger, Edward Caraveo, Ron Carle, Stan Castaneda, Robert DeJaynes, Alfonzo Dillingham, Richard Hendren, Froylan Hernandez.

Roberto Hijar, Lawrence Kennedy, Alfonso Laborin, Nicholas Lemmo, Phillip Lemmo, Larry McNair, Erasmo Mendoza, John Novak, John Peetz, Duane Piggie.

Jack Rice, Mike Riordan, Art Sinohui, Ronald Stepek, Robert Summers, Roscoe Vaughn, Brenda Winans, and Aretas Bell, Larry Paquette and Robert Griege, student managers.

Midget football: Dennis Bagley, Gerald Arvieux, James Bagley, Robert Buckler, Dave Donohoe, Eugene Gallardo, Jesse Griego, Paul Gutierrez.

Robert Haynes, Juan Hernandez, Stanley Lamb, Richard

Baseball Cowboys District Champs But Lose State

Coach Maurice H. "Skip" Palrang's baseball Cowboys won the district championship at the Omaha Municipal Stadium and then lost a 13-inning heart-breaker to Omaha Bishop Ryan in the first round of the state tournament.

Going into the first round of district play with two victories against four defeats, the Cowboys turned in a 1-0 decision over Omaha North in a nine-inning game.

They picked up two more victories before going into the second round of district play, this time defeating Wayne, 1-0, in seven innings.

Two more victories and as many defeats intervened before the state tournament, when the Cowboys faced Bishop Ryan, a team which had twice defeated them.

The Cowboys scored a run in the fifth when Joe Smith singled and came home on a towering triple by Ed Poldrugo. Ryan tied the score in the sixth, and the marathon began.

In the second half of the 13th inning, after Dirkx had struck out Tom Tvrlik, Len Boryca walked, stole second, and came home on a single to center field by Chuck Shimerda to give Ryan the victory, 2-1.

McBride, Michael Metzgar, Dave Miltenberger, Paul Pak, Tim Poldrugo, Thomas Roth, Edwin Sedor.

Keith Sheppard, Victor Sokol, Robert Stoffel, Dave Ballez, and Wayne Reed, Estavan Romeo and Ed Spengler, student managers.

Swimming: Eric Brandom, Jim Cliber, Terry Costello, Dewey Garcia, James Mills, George Ouellette, Lon Schirbeck, Reggie Walton, Levi Webster and Clarence Williams.

Wrestling: Phillip Allen, Ed Bohlman, Frank Gonzales, Phil Gonzales, Robert Griego, Walter Hall, Ronald Hernandez, Eugene Hudson, Charles Hurd.

William Griggers, Phil Lemmo, Estavan Romeo, Wayne Reed, Vic Sokol, Byron Tugge, Roscoe Vaughn, and Alfonzo Dillingham, student manager.

Cowboys Set New School Record In Mile Relay

Boys Town trackmen placed fourth in a field of eight teams in the district meet held last month at Boys Town.

The Cowboy athletes had 39 points, placing behind Omaha Westside, with 45; Omaha Benson, with 43, and Omaha Central with 42 points.

Eight individual competitors and the mile relay team qualified for the state meet.

Winning gold medals at the district meet were Byron McCane in the 440-yd. run, with a time of :53, and the mile relay team, composed of Jerry Rothlauf, David McGuire, Byron McCane and Mack Bailey, with a time of 3:30.6.

Bailey was second in the 880-yd. run, McCane placed second in the broad jump, and David McGuire was fourth in this event; George Buckler placed second in the discus and Harold Meckna fourth, Dennis Tunks was third in the high jump, and Buckler was third in the shot put.

The following week, at the state meet held at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Byron McCane won the gold medal in the Class A broad jump, with a distance of 22 feet, four and three-fourths inches.

The Cowboy mile relay team of Rothlauf, McGuire, McCane and Bailey ran the event in the sparkling time of 3:24.4, breaking the state record time of 3:24.7 set in 1961 by another Boys Town quartet composed of William Eichelberger, Cornelius Arnold, Erwin Cheatum and Jim Johnson.

The record-breaking time, however, was good for only second place in the event, which was taken by Omaha Tech with a time of 3:23.9.

Mack Bailey was fourth in the 880, and Harold Meckna took fifth in the discus.

Boys Town placed sixth in the Class A standings, and also was 6th in the Grand Championship standings, based on the best records, regardless of class.

Minor Awards Go To 138 Boys At Sports Fete

One hundred thirty-eight athletes received 157 reserve and minor awards at the 11th annual awards dinner recently.

Twenty-seven boys received awards for reserve football. They were:

Michael Adams, Tom Campbell, Dan Chapla, Arnold Chavez, Dan Chesire, Elroy Blunt, Jerry Darrough, Art DeBaca.

Robert Espinoza, Jim Foley, Giuseppe Gianelli, Terry Gray, Duane Phillips, Guy Harrison, Santiago Hernandez, Richard Johns.

Jerry Lane, Donald Menning, David McGuire, Gerald O'Dell, Raul Parra, James Robinson, John Robinson, Bob Stapleton, David Keeder, Robert Phillips and Dennis Tunks.

Baseball: John Aquino, Raimundo Bernal, Mike Brannan, Joe Buckler, James Congrove, Walt Dela Pina, Thomas Diebold.

Ireneo Dominquez, Toribio Garcia, Ray Gonzales, Robert Gonzales, Bill Hayden, Larry Karlow, Mike Kennedy.

Francis Kingan, Dennis Miltenberger, Wayne Montgomery, Joseph Morales, Milton Moss, Jerry Mullen, Charles Osborne, Steve Pavey, John Rollis, Leslie St. George.

James Vann, William Woodcock, Thomas LaBlanc, Daniel Chapla, Arnold Chavez, Gerald O'Dell, and Paul Schiel, student manager.

Basket ball: Carl Cook, Dan Garza, Ynnocencio Garza, Frank Rodriguez, Walt Peszulik, Lloyd Pond, Dennis Smith, Pat Smith, Ken Geddes.

Ken Gilchrist, Arnold Johnson, Arnold Chavez, Santiago Hernandez, Gerald O'Dell, Raul Parra, Robert Hill and Duane Phillips.

Swimming: John Clause, Bob Fores, John Hoffman, Jim Melville, Brady Mills, Arthur Molaison.

Forrest Neely, Bill Sackett, Cort Schaible, Norman Stumes, John Tratnik, and Victor Stupansky, student manager.

Tennis: Carl Avey, Jim Melville, John Mollison, John Mayfield and David Simmons.

Track: Lewis Barnes, David Carr, Renato Colonna, Jerry Floyd, James Herzog, Steven Johnson, Vernon Juan, Robert Calderon.

Wes Davis, Melvin Gardner, Frank Rodriguez, Clifford Sykes, Ken Gilchrist, Jack Kelly, Ed Wickliffe, Rod Larson, Clement Marquez, Jesse Montanez.

Paul Ortiz, Richard Posko, Terrance St. Denis, Anthony Silvia, John White, John Williams, Stanley Zurek.

Melvin Hamilton, Robert Stewart, Dan Chesire, Arthur DeBaca, James Robinson, John Robinson and Duane Phillips.

Wrestling: Richard Briones, Jose Broderick, Phillip Flowers, Albert Gabor, Larry Gonzales, John Hartnek, Bill Hewitt.

Ronald Hilker, Don Horner, Richard Howard, Lionel Jaramillo, Dennis Johnson, John Johnson, Vernon Juan, Melvin Keeler.

James Kruger, David Loar, Lyle McMillin, Mario Maduro, Thomas Manley, Robert Martinsek, William Melton, Jesse Montanez, Lawrence O'Neal.

Charles Osborne, Arnold Pinkowitz, Donald Spengler, Thomas Spengler, John Svehla, David Keeder, George Long, Guy Harrison, and Tom Huehns, student manager.

Receiving cheerleader awards were Richard Durrett, Michael Stafford and James Vinton.

Cowboy Runners Cop Midwest AAU Tourney

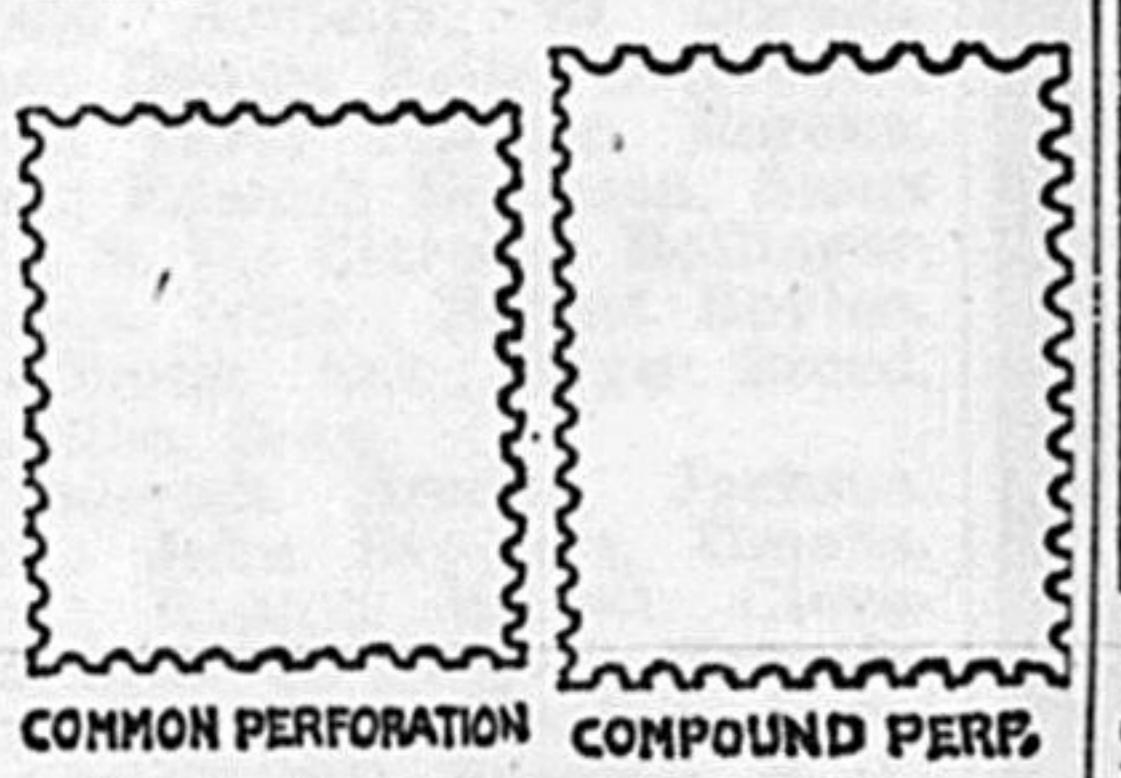
Boys Town track and field men ran away with the Midwest AAU Track and Field Championships held recently at Fremont, piling up 83 points to 58 for Plattsburgh, the closest challenger. Twenty-two schools had athletes participating in the prep division of the meet.

Perforations Add Variety To Stamp Collecting Hobby

Perforations, or the holes along the four sides of a stamp, are of many sizes and shapes, as the drawings below illustrate. Stamps are perforated so they may be separated without the use of scissors. The first issue of United States stamps in 1847 had to be cut apart. They are known as imperforate stamps.

Many stamps are issued both perforated and imperforated. Generally speaking, the imperforated are more valuable. Therefore, most collectors collect the imperforated stamps in pairs, to prove that the perforations have not been cut from the stamp.

The best way to be sure is to place a single imperforated stamp over the top of a perforated stamp. If the imperforate does not cover the holes or perforations, it is a single stamp trimmed down from a perforated stamp.

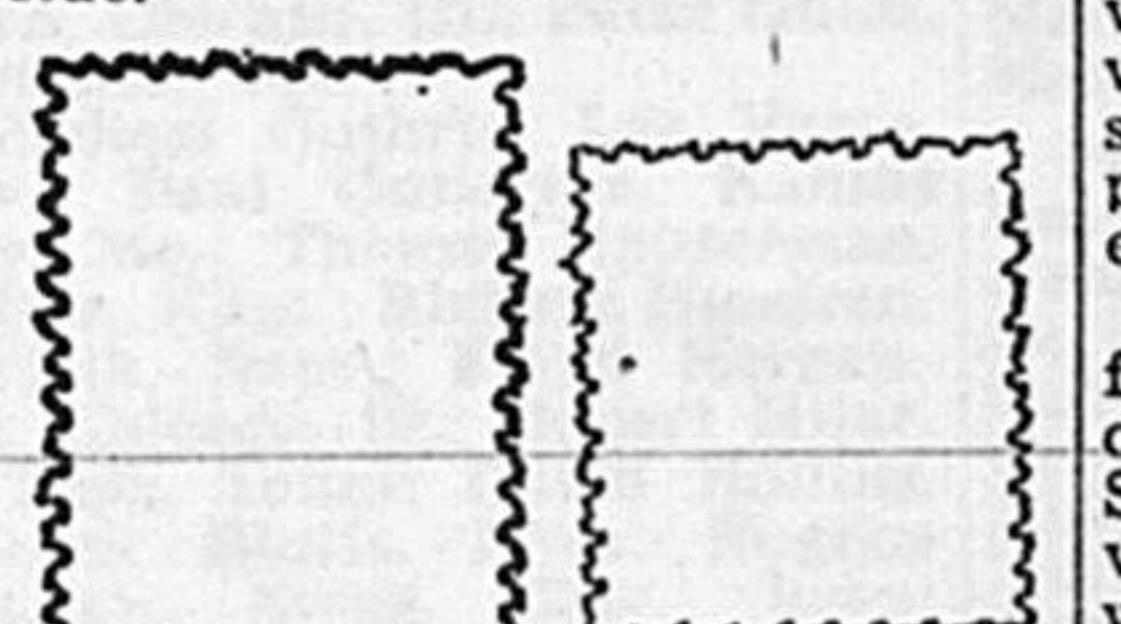


COMMON PERFORATION COMPOUND PERP.

The first drawing shows a common perforation which has the same number of holes per two centimetres on all four sides. A perforation gauge is used by stamp collectors to measure these.

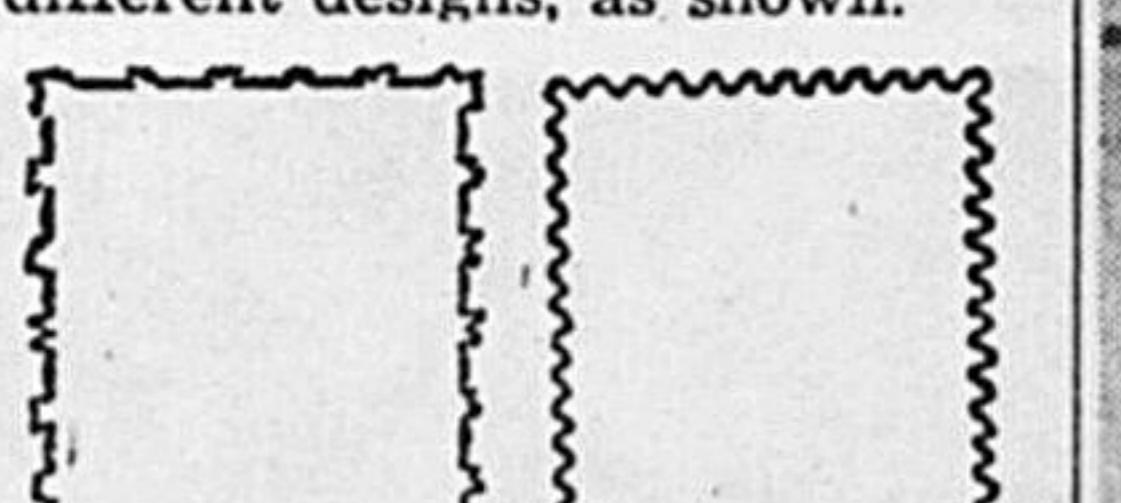
The Boys Town PhilaMatic Center will send such a gauge to anyone requesting it, providing they enclose a five-cent stamp for return postage. The gauges are printed on cardboard.

The next drawing shows the Compound perforation which does not have the same gauge on all four sides. In the stamp catalogues, the top and bottom gauge is always the first figure shown. For example, 11x10 means the gauge is 11 on top and bottom, and 10 on either side.



SEWING MACHINE PERF COMMON ROULETTE

The Sewing Machine perforation shows holes which look like, and sometimes are, done on a sewing machine. These perforations differ from roulette as a hole is punched and a piece of the paper is removed in perforating the stamps, while in roulette the paper is cut through in different designs, as shown.



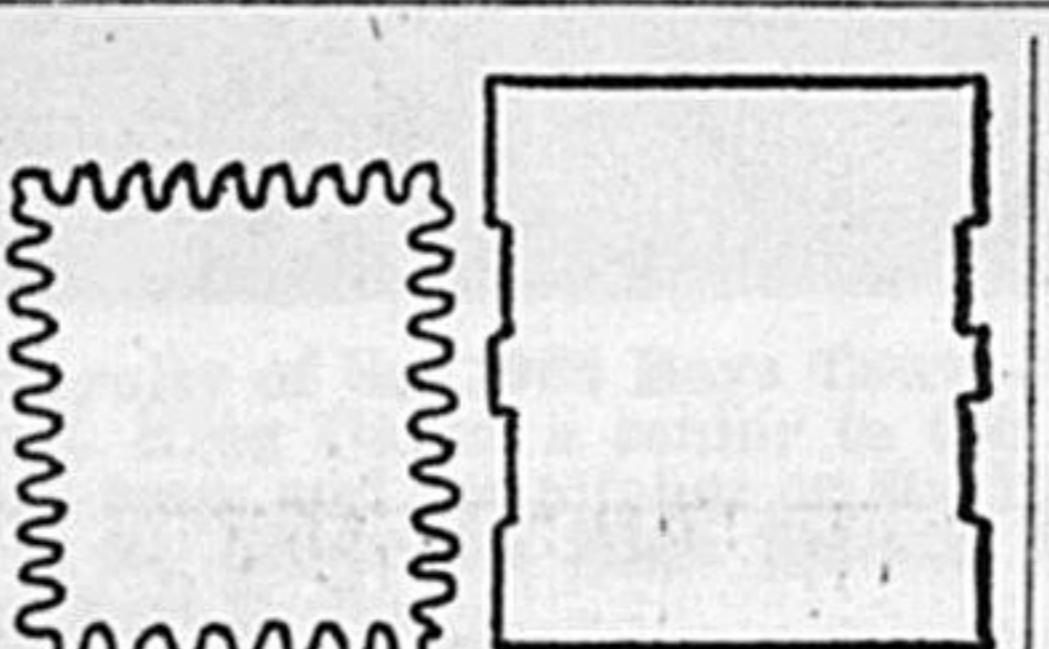
The most famous is known as the "Kansas City Roulette," which is Scott's No. 408 and 409 and Minkus No. 298 and 299. The Post Office at Kansas City, Mo., found they had a few sheets of imperforated stamps which formerly were sold to private vending machine companies.

There were so few of these it would not pay to return them to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington to be perforated, so they had a local printer cut the 400 stamp sheets into sheets of 100, which he then sent through his press to roulette or cut them through the paper so they could be separated.

The Serrate Roulette was used mostly in European countries in the early days. The stamps of Denmark are a good example.



Lady Ormsby-Gore, wife of the British Ambassador to the United States, accepts a Certificate of Honorary Citizenship in Father Flanagan's Boys' Home for Sir Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, from Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Boys Town. Father Wegner also bestowed honorary citizenship upon Sir David and Lady Ormsby-Gore during her recent visit.

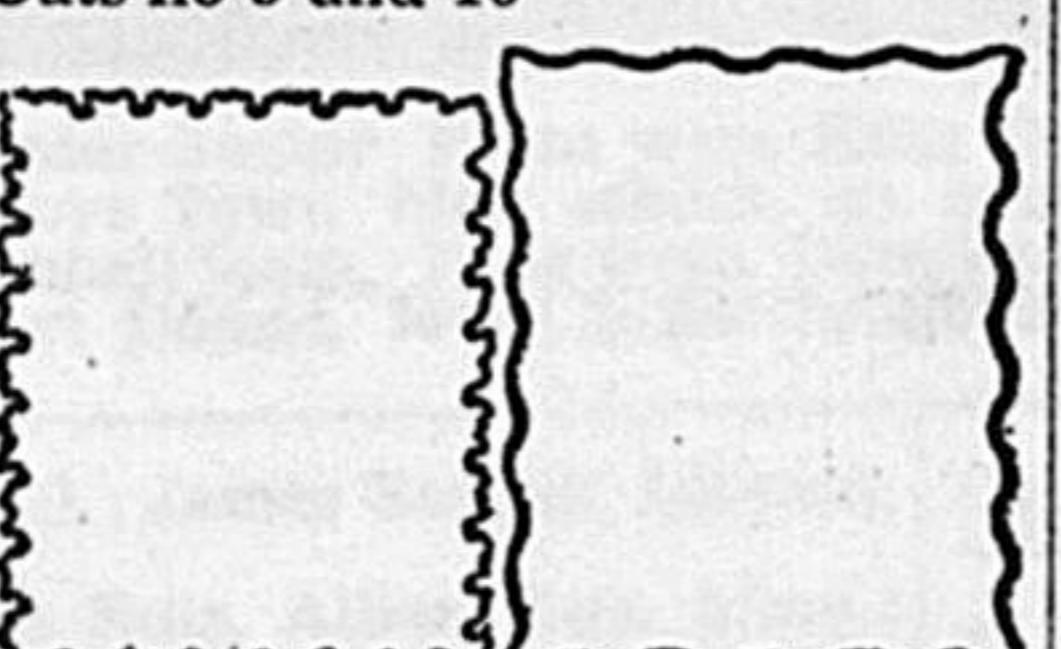


SERPENTINE ROULETTE SCHERMACK COIL

The best known examples of Serpentine Roulette are the stamps of Finland's issues of 1860 to 1871. It is difficult to find these stamps without some of the roulettes missing, as they were very careful not to cut too deep in order that the stamps would not fall apart. When they were separated some of the stamps would not tear off properly so you can find some filled in, while others will be short.

The Schermack type of perforations, along with many others, were used on United States Stamps by various private vending machine companies which sewed the stamps into sheets of 400, which they made

into coils. Each company had its own style of perforating. Cuts no 9 and 10



PIN PERF. LOZENGE ROULETTE

The Cut Pin perforation looks like the Sewing Machine perforation. Small round equidistant holes are pricked through the paper, but no paper is removed, this distinguishing it from the small perforation.

The Cut Lozenge Roulette is done in the same manner as the Serpentine Roulette, except that, as one boy said, "It looks like a worm instead of a snake." An example of this type of perforation can be found on the stamps of Afghanistan, issue of 1907-10.

All the musicians are members of the Boys Town high school concert band, directed by Mr. Ira George.

Win Five Superiors In District Contest

Boys Town musicians took five superior ratings in the district music contest held recently at Omaha Westside high school.

Two individuals won superiors, and three ensembles won the high rating.

Neil Olsen won a superior with a drum solo, and Eugene Dicks won a superior with a clarinet solo.

Other superior ratings were won by a clarinet quartet composed of Guy Harrison, Eugene Dicks, Robert Durrett and Bob Aldenhoff; a percussion ensemble, composed of Neil Olsen, Jerry Rothlauf, Anthony Sykes, Tom Schaeffer, and Cris Urzan; and a woodwind quintet, composed of Eugene Dicks, Nathan Crumby, Charles Beckius, Don Striebe and Robert Rodriguez.

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A trio of three-letter winners chat at the Boys Town athletic awards dinner with Assistant Football Coach George Kelly of the University of Nebraska, who was the speaker at the banquet. From left to right are James Chesire, Byron McCane and Joe Smith.

Sixty-Four Boys Will Celebrate Their Birthdays

Sixty-four Boys Town citizens are celebrating their birthdays during the month of June.

Thirty-five of the boys are grade school pupils, while 29 are high school students. The high school list is diminished this month, due to the graduation of the seniors.

The grade school celebrants::

June 1: Richard McBride, Cleveland, Ohio.

June 2: John Browers, Omaha, Nebr.; Wes Tomaszewski, Chicago, Ill., and Gaylord Wessell, Omaha, Nebr.

June 3: Dorian Lamb, Las Cruces, N. M.

June 4: Don Curry, Alliance, Nebr., and Charles Garcia, Albuquerque, N. M.

June 5: Nicholas Beckius, Ogallala, Nebr., and Fred Brooks, Jackson, Mich.

June 7: William Lazzari, Des Moines, Iowa.

June 8: Froylan Hernandez, Chicago, Ill.

June 9: Jim Bagley, St. Paul, Nebr., and Allen Bordner, Fremont, Ohio.

June 10: Herbert Hall, North Platte, Nebr.

June 11: Evans Ortega, Laredo, Texas.

June 12: Abraham Swartz, Columbia, S. C., and Dennis Wimberly, Chicago, Ill.

June 13: Nicholas Duarte, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Maurice Fortuna, Fremont, Nebr., and Dale Kielisek, Omaha, Nebr.

June 15: Stephen Cholka, Lincoln, Nebr., and Dale McDonald, Omaha, Nebr.

June 16: John Corrigan, Odell, Ill., and Robert Radtke, Blue Island, Ill.

June 18: Fred Lemmo, Conneaut, Ohio.

June 20: Santos Ramirez, San Antonio, Texas.

June 24: Mickey Lawrence, Des Moines, Iowa.

June 26: Jim Valdivia, Kansas City, Mo.

June 27: Stanley Castaneda, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Hurd, Montgomery, Ala.; James Jones, Owensboro, Ky.; Joseph Norton, Ambridge, Pa., and Earl Syers, Chicago, Ill.

June 28: Wayne Wessell, Sioux Falls, S. D.

June 30: Paull Pak, Portland, Ore.

High School Boys

June 2: John Isley, Ogallala, Nebr., and William Penner, Omaha, Nebr.

June 3: Daniel Garza, Omaha, Nebr., and Joe Gutierrez, Amarillo, Texas.

June 4: Guy Harrison, Waterloo, Iowa, and Robert Martinek, Denver, Colo.

June 5: Bernal Ramiro, Corpus Christi, Texas.

June 6: Don Horner, Omaha, Nebr.

June 7: John Ruehle, Lincoln, Nebr.

June 9: Jim Thomas, Portland, Ore.

June 11: Larry Bosted, Omaha, Nebr.; Jim Garringer, Kansas City, Mo., and Ed Wickliffe, Las Vegas, Nev.

June 12: Erwin Johnson, Jackson, Mich.

June 13: Daniel Baker, Sioux Falls, S. D.; John Hoffman, Kimball, Nebr., and James Mayfield, Iowa City, Iowa.

June 14: Ed Sagataw, Harbor Springs, Mich.

June 15: Lamont McCarthy, Omaha, Nebr.

June 16: James Aldrich, Sioux City, Iowa.

June 17: Terrance St. Denis, Fargo, N. D.

June 18: Peter Kozak, Omaha, Nebr.

June 22: Richard Taylor, Omaha, Nebr.

June 23: Jim Costello, Omaha, Nebr.

June 24: Joe Weathers, Hamilton, Ohio.

June 28: Robert Gonzales, Kansas City, Mo., and Floyd Torres, Pueblo, Colo.

June 29: Jose Munoz, Laredo, Texas.

June 30: Melvin Butler, Chattanooga, Tenn.