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## Flood Waters Surge Thru the Business Section

City Visited by One of the Heaviest Rains of Season, 1.63 Rainfall Brings Rush of Water.

Following a rainfall which was reported by the government gauge at the local Burlington station as 1.63 inches, the streets in the business section of Plattsmouth were filled for almost an hour with a raging torrent of flood water that filled Sixth and Main streets from curb to curb with the rushing waters Tuesday night.

The storm found the streets filled with parked cars and which served to retard the water and catching debris held against the waters and forced the water up onto the sidewalks, promising for a time to do a great deal of damage.

The storm broke about 8 o'clock and raged with fury for a short time, the rain falling in dense sheets over the city and soon the streets were rushing the surface water down the hills and into the main part of the city.

Creeks were soon running bank full and sewers blocking with the great flow of water soon overflowed and the made streams rush unchecked down Washington and Chicago avenues and carrying on its crest a dense mass of grass, weeds and debris that later scattered along the streets and caught and held by the parked cars.

Business places on North Sixth street, especially on the east side of the street were seriously threatened for a short time as water held from flowing away or into the sewer inlets swept over the walks and into several places. The M. D. Brown jewelry store as well as the Kruger paint store received several inches of the slime mud over their floor and at the "Bright Spot" at the corner there was some water getting into the room through the west door. Only fast work kept the Shea cafe from suffering a similar fate but the water was checked at the entrance of the building.

Several of the places received a little water in basements but nothing to do serious damage to the buildings or contents.

Residences along the main path of the storm were seriously threatened by the rush of water and the houses of M. S. Briggs, Mrs. Mathilde Ramseil and Theodore Yelick on Washington avenue had the storm waters sweep up to the doors and threatened to force their way into the homes.

One of the greatest damage in the flood was at the subway under the Burlington tracks at the east end of Main street. Here the water hit with its full fury and rushing down the incline in a volume that at times almost filled the subway, it tore a large section out of the paving on the west side and the east entrance to the subway was completely washed out and the large concrete slabs carried far out into the roadway to the bottom lands.

The flood waters swept over the T. H. Pollock farm north of the roadway and left a large deposit of the flood water over the greater part of the farm.

Some water was reported to have seeped into the planing mill at the BREX shops but not sufficient to do serious damage and some also found its way into the store department buildings.

One of the worst places affected by the flood was along Pearl street where the A. R. Case poultry station is located and where the flood waters had a clear sweep, leaving a deposit of several inches of mud over the floor and in the poultry yard several chickens, stored in crates were drowned.

The flood waters sweeping around the Sixth street corner hit the Gorder garage with full force and left a deep coating of mud over the floor and which was being dug out this morning. Here the water rose to the windows.

The Glen Valley implement house and store rooms on South Sixth street was swept by the flood water, which rolled into the store room and despite the strenuous efforts mud and water penetrated the office section of the building.

The Chevrolet garage at Sixth and Pearl streets received some four feet of the mud and water in the basement of the building and which was drained off and the mud shoveled out of the structure.

On Chicago avenue the water reached the proportions of a river and left the Wimpy Inn as an island surrounded on all sides by the raging water. It lacked but two inches of getting into the main part of the building where it would have caused a great deal of damage.

Across from the Wimpy Inn the water swept into the driveway and the very attractive park of the Ofe Oil Co., and it is the first time since the service station has been built, that water and mud was deposited on the floor of the service station. The driveway was covered with several inches of mud.

Some water and mud seeped into the front part of the Hiatt furniture store on Sixth street, but hard work checked further damage. The Ritz theatre next door to the furniture store was however visited by a great deal of the mud and water.

### CALLED TO DENVER CHURCH

Miss Alice Marie Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk, of this city, has just received a call to one of the largest Methodist churches in the west, the Trinity church of Denver. This church is observing its golden jubilee.

The church is located at Eighteenth and Broadway in the heart of Denver and is one of the best known churches of its denomination in the mountain states. The church has a very large membership and in the new position which is secretarial and as a deaconess of the church, Miss Funk will have a very active part in the church administration.

Miss Funk, who graduated from the Plattsmouth high school and the Kansas City Deaconess school, has served for the past three years with the Fayette-Bennett church at Baltimore, where her splendid service won her high recognition and it was with regret that she was released to accept the western church assignment, which will bring her closer home and offers a new field for her work in the church.

The many friends here will be pleased to learn that Miss Funk is returning to the west and that she may have continued success in her work in the cause of the church.

### RESIGNS SCHOOL POSITION

Miss Marion Borkenhagen, who has been a very efficient member of the teaching faculty of the Plattsmouth high school in the commercial department, has notified the local board of education of her resignation of her teaching contract for the ensuing year.

Miss Borkenhagen has been elected to the faculty of the Albion high school at an increase and will take up her work there at the opening of school next week.

She has been teaching typewriting and shorthand in the local schools for the past two years.

### GIVE FINE CONCERT

The Plattsmouth Recreation band played another enjoyable concert last Sunday afternoon at the "20 Club" where the Holy Rosary Parish was holding a picnic.

The music was enjoyed to the utmost by an audience of several thousand people who were gathered there to have a good time and to visit with their friends.

The members of the band, about twenty-five in number, enjoyed this picnic as they were treated to hot dogs and ice cream cones by the sponsors of this picnic.

### TO RESUME TEACHING

Miss Maxine Cloldt who has spent the greater part of the summer here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt, is leaving this week for McCook, where she is engaged in teaching in the high school at that place.

### MADISON VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houtka and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houtka of Madison, Nebraska has been visiting here at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Smetana, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek.

## New Rulings Made on 1939 Wheat Paym'ts

Farmers Who Stay Within Their 1939 Allotment Will Be Eligible for Wheat Loan for 1939.

A number of Cass county farmers may benefit from two new rulings affecting 1939 wheat payments announced today by Alfred Gansemer, chairman of the Cass county agricultural conservation committee.

Wheat mixtures for pastures or cover crops will not count as wheat if the mixture contains 25 per cent or more by weight of rye, barley or vetch or 50 per cent or more of flax, oats or other grains, he said.

Farmers whose 1939 allotments are less than eight acres or who have no wheat allotment may harvest up to eight acres of wheat for grain or hay without deduction from other payments earned under the 1939 farm program.

If such a farmer harvests more than his allotment but not to exceed eight acres of wheat, he will earn no wheat payments. However, he will be eligible to earn a payment on his wheat allotment at the rate for such crops as oats or barley. In event he prefers to stay within his allotted acreage, he will earn the regular wheat pay on his allotment. On the other hand, if he harvests more than eight acres of wheat for grain or hay, the excess above eight acres will be deducted from other payments earned under the 1939 farm program.

Gansemer also pointed out that all Cass county farmers who stay within their 1939 wheat allotments will receive payments totaling 26 to 30 cents a bushel on the normal production of their allotted acreage. On a farm with a normal yield of 16 bushels per acre, such a payment would amount to \$2.60 to \$3.00 an acre; if the normal yield is 20 bushels the payment would be from \$5.20 to \$6.00 per acre.

Farmers who stay within their 1939 wheat allotments will be eligible for any wheat loan that may be made in 1939 and for insurance on their 1940 wheat yield. "I don't believe the average wheat farmer can possibly make as much money outside the wheat program as he can by going into it," Gansemer remarked. "We'll be glad to help any farmer in the county figure out before he plants this fall how much he can make by staying within his allotment and the most he can hope to make by exceeding it."

### YOUTHS TO STAND TRIAL

Monday afternoon in the district court before Judge W. W. Wilson, Roy Lillie, Floyd Bedford and Dan Mecum, all of Lincoln, were arraigned on the charge of breaking and entering and on which charge they had been bound over by the county court on August 16th.

The trio is charged with having broken into the school house in district No. 7, in Cass county and taking therefrom a number of articles of equipment, later recovered by state patrolmen and turned over with the prisoners to Lancaster county authorities.

The young men when arraigned entered a plea of not guilty and were bound over by Judge Wilson for trial at the November term of the district court. Bond was fixed at \$800 each and in failure to supply the same the prisoners were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Homer Sylvester.

### VISITS IN COLORADO

Mrs. J. L. Stamp, of south of this city, is enjoying a short vacation in the west, a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Furlong and family, at Steamboat Springs, Colorado. While there Mrs. Stamp will visit a great many of the places of interest in that part of the west.

### RETURNED MISSIONARY HERE

From Monday's Daily—Miss Jessie Bragg of Raymond, Nebraska was a guest yesterday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Lowson. Miss Bragg is a returned missionary from India and will return to her work there in October.

### WHEAT LOAN INSPECTOR

Glen R. Todd, of Murray, has been appointed wheat inspector under the federal wheat loan program in Cass county for farm-stored wheat.

The inspectors—or sealers as they are also called—are responsible for determining what farm bins and granaries are suitable for storing wheat under the federal loan program; for determining the quantity of wheat stored and obtaining representative samples of it; and for sealing and inspecting the bin or granary after a loan has been approved.

## Murray to Vote on New Water Plant

Village Board to Submit Proposition of Bond Issue of \$9,700 to the Voters September 26.

The village of Murray through the town board is moving to take steps to secure a water plant for the town and its people and which will be submitted to the voters on September 26th at a special election.

The board is submitting the matter of the issuance of \$9,700 in bonds to the voters of the village for the purpose of raising funds for the erection and maintaining of a water system for the village.

The bonds proposed would be for twenty years, optional after a five year period and at a rate of interest not greater than four per cent.

Murray has long felt the need of a water system for private consumption as well as for fire protection, several important buildings having been wiped out in recent years by fire and the lack of adequate fire protection.

### SUFFER AUTO ACCIDENT

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Little and two children were involved in an auto accident south of this city and which resulted in the injury of several of the party but fortunately not dangerously.

The Little family were driving along the rock road south of Plattsmouth and in passing another car the Little car struck loose rock and swung out of the control of the driver and into a small ditch.

The members of the party were brought on into the city by Homer Spangler, who was passing at the time of the accident, they being taken to the offices of Dr. R. P. Westover for treatment. Mrs. Little suffered a cut on the left arm that required eight stitches to close and also a badly bruised right shoulder. Mr. Little suffered several small cuts on the face as the result of the accident.

### DEATH OF MRS. LAMBERSON

The death of Mrs. A. E. Lamberson, 41, occurred Sunday night at 9:20 at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha where she has been for the past week in very critical condition.

She has been in serious condition and several blood transfusions were given in the hope of building up her resistance but without success.

During her residence here Mrs. Lamberson has made many friends who will share with the family the loss that has come to them in the taking away of the wife and mother.

There is surviving, the husband and three sons, Earl Lamberson, in the U. S. navy, Lawrence and Eugene at home. There is also surviving the mother, Mrs. Mulsane, living at Raymond and two sisters.

### BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Walter Sikora was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha Saturday morning where a baby girl was born. The little one was placed in an incubator for a while. Mrs. Sikora has been quite ill and no one is allowed to see her for a few days. She is suffering from uremic poisoning and heart trouble. Mrs. Sikora was formerly Miss Catherine Hirz.

### DOING VERY WELL

Mrs. Walter Sikora is doing very nicely in the hospital in Omaha. The baby girl, a premature baby, is gaining rapidly.

## Picnic of the Holy Rosary Parish Sunday

Several Hundred Gather at Twenty Club to Enjoy Fine Dinner Arranged for Occasion.

The annual picnic of the Holy Rosary parish of this city was held on Sunday afternoon at the Twenty club north of this city in Sarpy county, being attended by several hundred of the residents of the community here and church members from Omaha.

The ladies of the church had arranged a fried chicken dinner that was as usual a wonderful treat and which had with the delicious chicken all of the trimmings to make a sumptuous repast. The park was filled with the family groups enjoying the dinners and the refreshments that had been provided.

After the dinner was disposed of the large party were entertained at games and contests for the younger members and the fascinations of bingo to add to the pleasures of the crowd.

During the afternoon the Recreation Center band under the direction of Peter Gradoville was presented in a concert and which served to make an ideal entertainment for the crowd that rested in the cool of the shade of the park.

During the afternoon and evening refreshments and lunches were sold on the grounds and many attending remained over until the evening when the dance served to entertain the crowd until a late hour. The Al Binder orchestra of Omaha furnished the music for the dance and a large number of the young people of the community were in attendance at the event.

### HOLD FAMILY GATHERING

From Monday's Daily—A large family gathering was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Niel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClory of Fostoria, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Moyer and Mrs. Alice Wilt of Clyde, Ohio who are visiting here, and also in honor of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Grant and Schuyler Hackenberg, Cass county's oldest twins. The members of the family all came with well laden baskets which provided a delicious dinner for the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp and children, Lorene, Della Jeane, and Jerry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner and daughter, Donna Marie, Walter Turner, Miss Shirley Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirscher, all from Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rihm of Union; Grant and Schuyler Hackenberg of Mynard; Miss Gretta Hackenberg of Wayne, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClory of Fostoria, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Moyer and Mrs. Alice Wilt of Clyde, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hackenberg and children, Robert, Darlene, Donna Lee, Lyle and Donald and A. G. Hackenberg of Plattsmouth.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ella Cooper of Weeping Water, who was operated on some two weeks ago at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, was able to return home the past week and is feeling much improved. She was brought home by her father, E. M. Ruby and her brother, Bernard Ruby, of Nebraska City. While improving she is recuperating from the illness and operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby near Oxford.

Mrs. Cooper has received a large number of cards and letters at the hospital that greatly pleased her and since returning home has had many callers and among these Mrs. Daisy Foltz and daughter, of Omaha as well as Mrs. Franke, one of the old neighbors.

### HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Patty Sylvester, the small daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester was operated on Tuesday for the removal of her tonsils at the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik. The patient came through the ordeal in fine shape and last evening was able to take some ice cream and is feeling in excellent condition.

### FILES LARCENY CHARGE

County Attorney Edwin Moran at Nebraska City Monday afternoon filed a charge of petit larceny against Charles Harris, 21, an itinerant, who was charged with having stolen clothing and other articles from a bunk car. The man had obtained work on the Missouri Pacific on a gang working out of Wyoming and proceeded to gather up property belonging to nine of the workmen and make his getaway.

Harris was apprehended here by Sheriff Homer Sylvester, being taken by the sheriff from a Missouri Pacific freight train here on the request of the Otoe county authorities.

## More Funds to Lincoln Avenue Road Project

Amount of \$2,100 Allocated by Lincoln Office of the WPA for the Completion of Work.

### From Tuesday's Daily—

The local city government received the announcement today of the fact that the WPA offices at Lincoln had given approval of an additional \$2,100 to be applied on the Lincoln avenue surfacing and road improving.

This will enable the completion of the work for which funds have been running low and will make possible several necessary pieces of work in order to assure the success of the job.

The new funds will provide the labor cost of the reworking of a portion of the creek that has been giving the directors of the work some trouble by washouts. This rock work will be laid and held in place with concrete to make a strong wall that will hold against all weather conditions.

The city has held their part of the work well within the allocated sum in the budget and will be able to secure the material cost for the new wall without increasing the outlay at first estimated by the city.

### HAS PLEASANT OUTING

Miss Julia Svoboda has just returned from a very pleasant outing in Wisconsin where she visited her sister, Mrs. Morawetz and family at Racine, Wisconsin. She enjoyed a number of motor trips with the relatives, going to Boulder Junction, in the pine woods country for a short visit and also at Madison, the state capital and Montford and later at Dubuque, Iowa.

While at Racine Miss Svoboda had the pleasure of a visit with Mrs. M. A. Bates, widow of the late Col. Bates, who makes her home at Racine with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Voelkers. Mrs. Bates wished to be remembered to all of the old friends here.

### PASTORS VISIT HERE

Rev. Norman Calloway of the Louisville Methodist church and Rev. Schwab of the Murdock church were here Monday to spend a few hours. They are on the committee that is arranging for the big religious rally which will be held on the Sunday afternoon following the close of the King Korn Carnival and is the climax of the five days. The pastors and the churches of the county are planning on making this a very notable part of the fall festival.

### DIES AT ASHLAND

Mrs. Mary Stander, 26, died early Saturday at her home in Ashland after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Peter Stander and an infant son; her mother, Mrs. Anna Zoz of Elmwood and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Barta, Miss Frances Zoz of Elmwood and Mrs. Joseph Stander of Greenwood, as well as one brother, William Zoz of Murdock.

### EXAMINING STUDENTS

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools, with Mrs. Irma Johnson, visiting nurse, were out in the county Tuesday to test the physical condition of the children before they enter school. Mrs. Johnson will spend all of this week in the work to reach as many of the youngsters as possible before the opening of school.

## Foster Patterson Speaks at Rotary Club Meeting

Teacher of History at Tarkio College Tells of Trend of World to Take Away Individual Liberty.

Robert Foster Patterson, professor of history at Tarkio college, Tuesday at the luncheon of the Rotary club, held at the Stewart cafe, brought the membership of the organization face to face with the fact that in all parts of the old world and threatening the new world was the trend to stifle the individual's right to personal liberty and to render them a mere part of governmental machinery.

This was shown by the speaker in the moves in the past two years in European countries where little by little in all save the great democracies, the individual has become a part of the great government machinery which in a great many cases, is invading liberty of action and the right of religious freedom, bought through the years with the blood of millions.

The address was one that left with the audience a deep thought on what the future might hold for all nations both of the old and new world.

James G. Mauzy was the leader of the meeting and the club had a very large number of guests, among them being: Hon. Harley Moorehead, postmaster and attorney of Omaha; N. C. Abbott, superintendent of the School for the Blind at Nebraska City; Dr. T. B. Lacey, of Glenwood and Rev. Robert Salmon, acting pastor of the St. John's church of this city.

### DISTRICT COURT NOTES

In the district court Monday afternoon a hearing was had in the matter of T. W. Hawkins, administrator vs. F. E. Manners, et al. The stipulations of the parties were received and George I. Craven, intervenor, was allowed a judgment against the plaintiff and the American National bank of Sidney, Nebraska, for \$1,000. Sale was ordered confirmed and deed ordered.

### PLACED IN CAST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wynn and Clarence Forbes, were at Council Bluffs Tuesday to visit their brother, George Forbes, at the Mercy hospital. Mr. Forbes, suffering from a broken hip, was placed in a cast yesterday and it will be a period of several weeks before it can be removed. It is thought that in time he may entirely recover from the effects of the accident.

### WILL TEACH AT VESTA

Cecil W. Comstock, recent graduate of the University of Nebraska has just accepted a position as principal of the high school and instructor of history, English and typing at Vesta, Nebraska. He will leave for his new position Saturday to take up his work beginning the following Monday. He is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in 1932.

### BIRTH OF LITTLE SON

From Wednesday's Daily—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hasse was made very happy this morning by the arrival of a fine little son, who with the mother is doing very nicely. Mr. Hasse, who underwent an appendectomy the past week at Omaha is expected home from the hospital today and to greet the son.

### REPORTS SMALL RAIN

From Wednesday's Daily—County Commissioner Elmer Hallstrom, of Avoca, was here this morning to look after some business at the court house for a short time. Mr. Hallstrom reports that the Avoca community received a fine half inch rain last night that was very beneficial to the crops.

### RETURN FROM IOWA FAIR

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Taenzler returned last night from Des Moines, Iowa where they have spent several days enjoying the Iowa state fair.

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