## **Red Cross Opens Swimming** Classes Today

One Hundred and Sixty-Five are Registered at Noon for Course at Merritt Beach.

From Monday's Dally:

The course of swimming and lifesaving lessons sponsored by American Red Cross was opened today at the Merritt beach north of this city, as per announcement prev iously made in the Journal. The Cass Heat and Quiet County and Plattsmouth chapters of the organization are jointly responsible for bringing this course of instruction to Cass county.

Up to noon today, there had been 165 of the boys and girls of the community registered at the office of Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, local secre- High Heat Record of Year Set as tary, and practically all of these are at the beach today enjoying to the fullest the opportunity that is offered in this course of instruction.

D. C. Chesneau, of Omaha, an expert swimmer and lifesaver, who was be assisted by a group of the older make the day unusual. and more experienced swimmers as every care of the inexperienced who the day and the employes along with

who were without transportation and this city or in Omaha and Lincoln. many of the parents who had childdelighted youngsters out to the the year of 1934 when the west lay attend the services. beach, recalling to memory the days under the ban of another great when they too were ever anxious to drouth wave. The hot wind of Satget out to the "old swimming hole."

responsible for cutting down the loss last weeks. of life from drowning by teaching boys and girls to swim and thus be able to care for themselves in the water under any condition.

big water festival and training pro- 35, of Omaha, was drowned while days are complete with Falls City forced to pass over it.

#### VISITS AT OLD HOME

From Monday's Daily

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kaufmann of Seattle, Washington, arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of Miss Marie Kaufmann, sister of Mr. Kaufmann, as well as with the many old friends. Mr. Kaufmann made his home here in his boyhood days and in the time past was a carrier of the Journal while he was attending school. When the war broke out in 1917 he enlisted and was one of the youngest to go from here as he was but sixteen years of age; later he joined the navy and had the opportunity of seeing a great deal of the world including Australia and New Zealand. | Since quitting the navy he has been living on the west coast, having a this time a fine position with the Associated Oil Co., at Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann are enjoying a vacation and are motoring through to Chicago and the east after a visit here with the relatives.

#### CREATES EXCITEMENT

Saturday evening shortly after 8 o'clock a colored man from Omaha was arrested near Sixth and Main streets following an altercation with a local man and taken to the city jail for investigation. It was claimed that the colored man had drawn a cation but this was denied by the J. Beherns, Louisville, Nebraska; and knife on the local man in their alter-Negro, who stated that he was trimming his finger nails at the time that the trouble started and that he was not the aggressor in the quarrel. He was released Sunday to appear today before Judge Graves if the other Nora Taylor of this city and Mr. this city taking the first game of the likely.

#### RETURNS HOME

From Monday's Dally

who has been here visiting at the ceremony. home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. The bride is a daughter of Mr.

#### HAS SINUS OPERATION

Miss Laura Grassman was operated on Sunday at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha for a serious sinus infection that has bothered for several days past. Miss Grassman, who is engaged in stenographic work in Omaha, was taken ill several days Mrs. Augusta Warstat Dies at Home ago with what seemed an affliction of one of the eyes and which was caused, an examination disclosed, by an infection of the sinus that was pressing on the optical nerve. She came through the operation nicely and it is hoped will soon be restored to her former good health.

# Mark the Fourth

Residents Seek Relief in Beaches and on the Highways.

The Fourth of July, 1936 was one of the most quiet that has been held in many years and aside from the here two years ago, is in charge of small demonstrations of the more instruction again this year and will youthful residents there was little to

house and post office were closed for and one son, Henry Warstat of Sacra- county rock quarry project south of others sought to find a cooler spot in children and many nephews and Trucks were on hand at the court the bathing beaches in this section house today to take out the children or in picnic parties at the parks near

jurday also battered against the crops These swimming instructions are that have suffered intensely in the

were fortunate in the fact that there by Dewey avenue. was no serious auto crashes that It is expected that a large number casualty in this section was a drown- 2-6, 6-3. will be enrolled by Tuesday for the ing near Medow when Fred Daniels, approximately 500 feet, but appar- considered. ently was seized with cramps while in the middle of the lake. Members of the party with whom he was swimming, tried to rescue him but he dis- 7-5, 6-4. appeared before aid could reach him.

#### HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Saturday, July 4th, friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott and then went to Garfield Park for a family reunion and picnic dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott and family, Mr. and Sayles (P.) 6-0, 6-1. Mrs. C. M. Colby and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bayley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elliott and son Keith and Mrs. F. W. Elliott, all of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. C. H. Thornton, Humboldt, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cummings, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. T. Matthews and daughter, Dorella, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. H. and son Howard and friends, Miss Kathelene and Madeyln McCormick, Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. H. Miss Helen Lennemann of Omaha.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

The wedding was very quiet and and well played game on both sides, attended by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. the visitors scores being home runs. Worthan, close friends of the con- It was a fine exhibition of fielding Mrs. Will Dean of Griswold, Iowa, tracting parties as witnesses to the and pitching on the part of the play-

city and Tekamah.

## Death of Old Resident of Plattsmouth

of Daughter, Mrs. Julian Mc-Natt, Early Today.

From Monday's Daily

of her daughter, Mrs. Julian McNatt, the Patterson home where many of lecting a number of teachers for the occurred the death of Mrs. Augusta the old acquaintances dropped in to local city schools to fill vacancies illness of some years when she has Mrs. Moore, for many years a resi- since the close of the school year. been ailing, she being bedfast for dent here. the past ten weeks, gradually growing weaker until death came to her

Augusta Catherine Matschullat was of July Here born November 26, 1862, in Skaisborn November 26, 1862, in Skaisshe spent her early years and where in 1888 she was married to Samuel Warstat, they coming to the United States in 1892 and has since largely Only Few Left for Final Touchup of with great regret by the board. made her home in this city and where the family has grown to manhood and womanhood. Mr. Warstat preceded his wife in death November 22, 1916. From Monday's Daily: To their marriage there were born eight children, five of whom preceded the mother in death. There are sur- November, was terminated today viving two daughters, Mrs. Otto Pitz when the men that have been en-The bank, railroad shops, court and Mrs. Julian McNatt of this city, gaged there were transferred to the mento, California, also two grand- this city.

funeral home to await the final fun-The heat for the day mounted to eral arrangements and the possibility

#### DROP MATCH TO DEWEY AVE.

A team of tennis players repre-

swimming at the north end of the coming here July 12, Carter Lake Louisville bridge. Daniels, who was a there the 19th and Dewey avenue south of this city near the Gilmour school. She is a graduate of the Unistrong swimmer, had decided to try here July 26th. A tentative match farm were closed down, the men there versity of Nebraska where she reand swim across the Meadow lake, with Highland Park is also being were largely transferred to the street ceived her degree. She has been

Results of other matches were:

Singles Goddard (D. A.) beat Root (P.)

1-6, 6-1, 7-5. (P.), 6-0, 8-6, Cutler (D. A.) beat Mason (P.),

Doubles Leeder-Bersch (D. A.) beat Larson-Mason (P.) 6-4, 6-1.

#### Sloan-Conner (D. A.) beat Shanholtz-Giles (P.) 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

#### VISITS IN CITY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering on Sunday when a party of the relatives of Out of town guests were: Mr. and Dr. Heineman, including an aunt and uncle and cousin and family arrived here for a short visit. The party comprised Mr. Henry Bode, uncle of Dr. Heineman, Mrs. Ida Bode, an aunt and his cousin, Carl Bode, wife and W. Beller and son, Frank and Ray, daughter, Mauriel. They are residents Aurora, Illinois; Mrs. R. E. Elliott of Keokuk, Iowa, and are enjoying a short vacation.

#### STAGE TWIN BILL

From Monday's Daily:

The Storz kittenball team of Omaha came down last evening to entertain the local fans in a double header The marriage of Miss Gertrude at Athletic park, the Budweisers of ers of both teams.

#### RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Homer Moore and Mrs. Albert Deegan and little daughter, who have been here for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, returned Sunday to their homes in Chicago, Mrs. Moore spent a short time with her brother, Her- Four New Teachers Named at Session man Kessler, at Wymore, later returning here where she was given the opportunity of meeting a number of the old friends. In her honor an informal reception was given at day evening for the purpose of se

# Street Work Ceases; Men are

Sidewalk Job on 6th St .- Others Go to County Quarry.

The WPA project that has been in force on Sixth street since last

The street project has been the means of employment to a large force The body was taken to the Sattler of men and has been a very excellent relief measure in taking up the unand cold weather of last winter, it place he comes to the local schools. has been pushed when weather per-

senting the local tennis club were the payment of labor costs and the school. Miss Johnson is a graduate ing from a paralyzed condition of The residents of the community decisively defeated by 8 matches to 1 material cost provided by the city and of the Peru state teachers college. Sheldon Giles continued his win make a very fine improvement to the science degree. She has been teachusually mark the day and the only streak by defeating Thompson, 7-5, city as it removes a very bad condition of the street that was a detri- as the rural schools of the county. Matches for the next three Sun- ment to every motorist that was

work and aided in its completion. several rural schools of the county. Now that the street work is through Miss Bauer is an alumni of the local for a visit there with the relatives served to add to the enjoyment of Anderson (D. A.) beat Larson (P.) the program of rock crushing will high school, a graduate of the class of Mr. Rothert and thence will go the members of the party. again be resumed and the product of of 1927. Ridley (D. A.) beat Sayles (P.) the stone quarry made available for use on other roads over this section that were included in the road pro-Watchler (D. A.) beat Comstock gram approved several months ago.

#### SUFFERS FROM FOURTH

There were a large number of minor injuries reported as the re-Bailey-Martin (D. A.) beat Root- sult of the Fourth of July and the ocal physicians were busy in patching up damaged fingers of the youth of the community.

Robert Grassman, while celebrating at home Saturday had a cracker explode before he was able to drop it and as the result the right thumb was damaged and required medical aid.

Ronald Rebal, celebrating at the bathing beach north of the city was also the victim of a firecracker held too long and had the first and middle fingers of the right hand burned

#### FIRE THREATENS VIADUCT

The wooden viaduct on General R. R. Livingston road that connects Third and First streets, was threatened seriously Saturday night from destruction by fire as the result of firecrackers setting fire to a dried grass patch near the west end of the viaduct. The grass was burning turned in when it was, the blaze best to have the operation at this pearance of the child. would have reached the wooded strucparty to the quarrel appears to push Lloyd M. Robinson, of Tekamah, Ne- evening from the visitors, 13 to 8. ture nad which with its creosoted sical condition. He withstood the the residents of the community as operation. Mrs. R. A. Bates, an aunt, the case, but which is not thought braska, occurred on Friday at the In the last game the Storz won from timbers would have caused a bad operation in excellent shape and it is well as the sheriff called to the scene Mrs. Edith B. Oakes, of Denver and home of Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor the Chevrolet team of this city by fire. The members of the fire departof the First Presbyterian church. the score of 2 to 0, in a mighty fast ment were able to get the fire out home and resume his usual activities. nearby country was taken up and the hospital last evening and were without any oss, however.

#### VISIT WITH RELATIVES

them during the week end visit.

# **Teaching Force** of City Schools **Now Completed**

of the Board of Education Held Monday Evening.

The board of education met Mon-

L. L. Starrett, for several years mouth. head of the commercial department, board of education, he having secured a fine advancement in being named to the faculty of the Cheyenne Sent to Quarries department, a fine recognition of his splendid ability in this line of teaching. The resignation was accepted

To succeed Mr. Starrett, Miss Ruth McCormick, of Lincoln, was selected She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has a bachelor of science degree from that school. She has been teaching at Dunbar and omes here very highly recommended.

For the teaching position in the junior high school, Don Armstrong of Newcastle, Nebraska, was named by the board and comes here very years of teaching experience. Mr employment slack and while it was been teaching at Ponca, Nebraska,

mitted, to a very successful comple- Johnson of Avoca, has been selected pool, Federal funds have been used in two and three of the Columbian young man was apparently sufferproperty owners along the street to where she received her bachelor of

Miss Margaret Bauer of this city, was elected to the position of teacher When the rock crushing operations in the grades at the Wintersteen work and gave a large force for the teaching at Cedar Creek as well as

#### DON'T LIKE VISITORS

The operators at the tower at there are many snakes, have been ert leave this city where they have Germaine Mason, Allan White, Raygreatly annoyed by the snakes which had many warm friends in the past mond Smock, Donald Burcham, Joe and sure are not welcome. One of the faculty of the city schools, Mrs. and Mrs. Jess Warga, Mr. and Mrs. the operators had left the office for Rothert, formerly Miss Alice James, W. H. Mason, Shirley, Donna Fae and a large snake of the Bull variety in- and Mr. Rothert in the high school. vestigating things in the telegraph office. And at another time when athletic coach of the Plattsmouth some railroad man was waiting for school and was one of the most popua train to Lincoln and rushing out lar instructors that the school has day for a vacation trip in the west found a large snake, six or seven dent body. To the hundreds of young the extreme heat in the coolness of feet long wrapped around the ban- men that have attended school and the Colorado country. He made his itself up the stairs to the office. The will always be remembered and carry tinuing on to Loveland, Colorado, of the pests but it is rather uncanny admiration of the former students. to reach for something in the dark and grasp a snake in your hands.

#### UNDERGOES OPERATION

#### RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson had Sedalia, Mo., returned home after a the home. The child apparently had as their guests over the week end, msot pleasant visit with relatives and followed a dog from the warm and had some trouble with her ear as the Hall, returned this morning to her and Mrs. Roy Taylor of this city Ward Whelan was a visitor over Attorney E. O. Jones and son, Enos friends. Betty Lou and Franklin re- growing weary had laid down and result of a severe cold, was operhome after a holiday visit. Mrs. Dean where she was born and has grown the week end at Creston, Iowa, with Gray Jones, of Sioux Falls, South Da- mained over for a longer visit at the fallen asleep and was found safe and ated on Saturday at the Immanuel was formerly Miss Mary Hall, of this to womanhood and where she has a the Roy James famiy and on his re- kota. Mr. Jones and uncle, Mr. unhurt and unaware of the excite- hospital at Omaha for the trouble. city, a sister of Mr. Hall and will be large circle of friends. The groom turn was accompanied by Miss Betty frequent visitors here and have many and Mrs. Max Vallery. Robie Utslrup ment he had caused and was received It is hoped that this will clear the remembered by the older residents of is engaged as a trucker between this James, who will visit here for some friends that were delighted to meet of Ashland is also spending the week home with the greatest of relief after ear up and restore the member to its with them.

#### ENJOY FINE TIME

A very pleasant time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson at Mynard the 4th. Altho the weather indicator seemed to be inlined to go over the top it did not mar the spirit which one is supposed to possess on this great independence Ten Miles of Unpaved Road on No.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, parents of Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simpson and baby Marline, Mr. and Mrs. John unpaved road on highway No. 34 Lanam of Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. from Union to Lincoln, located east Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillip of Elmwood, which should be made Catherine Warstat, 73, following an enjoy the opportunity of meeting caused by resignations in the weeks and Marline, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Simp- a part of the state road program and son and son, Vernon, all of Platts- to help complete a through line of

# Omaha Man is Injured at the Bathing Beach to Omaha and to the state as well.

John Knikal, 20, of Omaha, Falls from Swing into Shallow Water, Sustains Severe Injuries.

Late Monday afternoon John Knikal. 20, of 3519 Jefferson street, Omaha, was seriously injured while at the bathing beach north of this city, sustaining a fall into shallow water that may result in his per-

The young man was using a large swing out over the waters of the beach and from the statements of the onlookers apparently had slipped on the swing and fallen before the pond, lighting on his back and In the grades Miss Birdie May neck in the shallow waters of the

> his left side and it is thought sustained an injury to the vertabra that Tuesday at the home of her aunt, caused his condition.

and the injured man taken on into Omaha where he was placed in the St. Joseph hospital for observation and treatment.

#### DEPARTS FROM CITY

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothert departed for Harvard, Nebraska, west for a short outing in Colorado.

Oreapolis which is situated where very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Roth- tek, Dorothy Ann Will, Helen Hiatt, seek and sometimes get into the office years, both having been members of York, Earl Pitman, Ralph Mason, Mr. a moment and on his return found having taught in the grade schools Billy.

Mr. Rothert was for thirteen years down the stairs to get to the train had and highly esteemed by the stu- and in which he expects to escape ister of the stairway and working served under his training, "Coach" first stop at North Platte, then conoperators are not especially afraid with him the genuine respect and where he will make the main part

#### CHILD CAUSES ALARM

deal of excitement in the vicinity rado. Mr. Bestor expects to spend west of Nehawka when a four year several weeks in the mountain coun-James Mauzy, Jr., was operated on old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer, try. this morning at the Methodist hos- was reported as missing. The child pital at Omaha for appendicitis from was missed about 8 o'clock from the which he has been suffering for some home and at once an alarm was time. The young lad has not been in given over the countryside and Sherserious condition but it was thought iff Sylvester notified of the disap- the Immanuel hospital at Omaha, is

thoroughly covered the country. Near much pleased with her progress. the midnight hour the child was discovered peacefully sleeping in a ditch Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak of some three-quarters of a mile from the hours of worry.

# **Need for Closing** Up Gap on Highway at Elmwood

34 Should Be Included in Projects for This Year.

There still remains ten miles of paving east of Lincoln.

There has been no paving work on this highway in 1935 and now it is urged that the work be taken up that this last link be completed and give an unbroken line of pavement from Lincoln to Union and thence north to Omaha and to the south portion of

No. 34 is one of the main high ways of the state and heavily traveled at all seasons of the year as was noted here in the spring when the bridge over the Salt Creek forced the west travel and that from Lincoln all over this highway.

The state is now engaged in closing up the gaps in paved roads and certainly that section of No. 34 should receive consideration at the hands of the state highway department and make it possible to have the work carried out this year before another winter comes to us.

The project would not only add a great deal to the highway system of the state but woul dalso be the means ren going, took part of the crowd of 114, one of the hottest days since that the son who is himself ill, may checked during the extreme snowy as well as Newcastle from which he was out over the deeper water of of furnishing employment to a great many men in this section of the

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Shirley Mason observed the passing of her fourteenth birthday Mrs. Jess Warga, on North 11th The Sattler ambulance was called street, where in the attractive surroundings of this pleasant home the young people spent the time most

delightfully. The time was spent in games and dancing and in which all of the members of the party joined to make it a

long to be remembered occasion. At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were

Those in attendance were: Mar-They will later decide on their fu- garet Ann Pitz, Winifred Kaffenberture location after the summer out- ger, Mary Helen Dill, Jacqueline Wetenkamp, Shirley Seiver, Marjorle The many friends are regretting Fitch, Frances Hadraba, Wilma Swa-

#### LEAVES ON VACATION

of his stay. Mr. Bestor expects to enjoy the time in relaxing and enjoying the fishing and outdoor life of that section of Colorado which is one of Sunday night there was a great the favored spots of northern Colo-

#### DOING NICELY

Miss Laura Grassman, who is at reported as doing just as well as There was a force of some fifty of possible following her recent sinus

#### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Paul Vandervoort, who has former excellent condition.