

## Thunder Showers Bring End To Long Dry Spell

Prospects for good wheat and oat crops climbed again Wednesday following a heavy rain here that brought to an end a two week heat wave and ended a 10-day period without precipitation.

Rainfall here Wednesday was recorded at 1.20 inches, one of the heaviest down pours of the year. It brought relief from the record breaking heat wave and moisture for rapidly ripening small grains.

## Local Horsemen Fail To Place

Plattsmouth winners in the Omaha horse show failed to place at the Walnut, Iowa, show held recently, although performing on the same mounts.

Wayne "Bud" Lewis, Jr. and E. E. Howschultz, both of whom topped first places at the Omaha show, ran out of the winners circle at the Iowa show. Young Lewis, rated one of the better riders in the area, topped first in his age group at the Children's Memorial hospital show held recently, while Howschultz on his prized horse, Memory Maker, was first in the open harness class.

Chances are judges at Omaha "just weren't any good" or those at the Iowa show "were too good."

## Free Swimming Program Will Start Monday

Youngsters were reminded today to be at the corner of Sixth and Main streets Monday afternoon if they plan to participate in the free five-day swimming program which starts June 23.

Cotner buses, carrying the young swimmers, will leave at 1:15 for Merritt Beach, where the swimming program will be conducted. The program is sponsored by a committee of the Plattsmouth Junior Woman's Club and is financed by Plattsmouth Rotary Club.

Swimming will be held throughout the week, Monday through Friday from 1:15 to 4 p. m. each afternoon. Buses leave at 1:15 and will return to Plattsmouth by four o'clock.

Children under the eight year age limit may also participate in the program but must be transported to the beach in private automobiles. The program is open to children six to 15 years old.

A spokesman for the Junior Woman's Club committee disclosed that a qualified Red Cross swimming instructor will be on hand at all times.

## Father-Daughter Banquet Slated

Presbyterian Circle No. 2 will hold its Father and Daughter banquet on Thursday, June 26. The banquet will be served at the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock. The banquet had been postponed from an earlier date.

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## Mrs. Mauzy, 93, Resident Here 70 Years, Dies

Mrs. Margaret Ann Mauzy, resident of Plattsmouth for 70 years, died at her home in Plattsmouth Wednesday, June 18, 1952 after an illness of ten months. She was 93 years old.

One of the oldest residents of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Mauzy came to Plattsmouth in 1882 at the age of 23.

Born February 25, 1859 in Pendleton County, Virginia, she was the daughter of Susan and St. Clair Judy. She was married in Virginia on February 28, 1877 to Henry Mauzy. They came to Nebraska and Plattsmouth in 1882.

Mrs. Mauzy was a member of the First Methodist church of Plattsmouth and of Home Chapter No. 189, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Minta M. Todd, formerly of Kearney but now residing at the family home in Plattsmouth; Miss Margaret Mauzy of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Marion Vroman of Evanston, Ill.; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alpha Muncie, former wife of Mrs. Mauzy's only son James G., who died in 1946.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, Henri E. Todd, Verdon Vroman, Jr. and Margaret Alice Vroman; one nephew, Robert L. Mauzy of Los Angeles and many relatives in Virginia. One grandson, James E. Mauzy, lost his life during World War II.

Her husband died in January 1940.

Funeral services will be held at Sattler Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Harold Mitchell officiating. Pallbearers will be William Evers, Fred Rea, Elmer Hallstrom, Milton Muncie, Eugene Vroman and Henry Schneider. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Edgar Newton and Mrs. Edgar Glaze will sing with E. H. Wescott at the organ.

Visiting hours will be held at the funeral home Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Here from a distance for the services are Henri Todd of Plaquemine, La., and Verdon Vroman of Evanston, Ill.

Sattler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Nehawka Will Have Levy Of 24 Mills

The village board of Nehawka has approved a 24 mill levy in setting up the budget for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1953. The levy was approved at the board's June meeting.

Allocated for the different funds were general fund, 10 mills; streets and alleys, 4 1/2 mills; electrical energy, 1 1/2 mills; fire equipment, 3 mills; and retiring water bonds, 5 mills.

J. J. Pollard is president of the board. Randall Surtzer is village clerk.

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## County To Match Federal Funds For Murdock Road

Contractors will be asked to bid on constructing about nine miles of road west of Murdock at a Department of Roads and Irrigation letting July 10. State Engineer Harold L. Aitken announced Thursday.

The project will extend from the corner on Nebraska Highway No. 1 west 9.1 miles to the Cass-Lancaster county line. More than 171,000 cubic yards of earth are to be excavated in building a grade 24 feet wide and in cutting down the hills and filling in the valleys.

Six bridges on the road, all of which have roadways only 16 feet wide, are to be replaced by modern drainage structures. Concrete slab bridges, with concrete roadways 22 feet wide, are to be constructed over Callahan and Dee Creeks. Five new concrete box culverts and 32 new metal culverts are to be built.

The work is to be financed with Cass county funds matched with federal funds. The Department of Roads and Irrigation is acting as agent for both parties and will supply the engineering supervision of the contractors. When the grading, culvert and bridge work is completed, it is planned to erect reflectorized railroad crossing warning signs at the tracks near Murdock and to ask for bids for erecting guard rails and gravel surfacing the road. Maintenance of the road will remain the responsibility of the county.

At Dee Creek, two 24-foot I beam spans with a wood floor will be replaced by a three-span

concrete structure 88 feet long. The road jogs to cross the existing bridge, while the new bridge will be on a straight alignment with the road. The new bridge will be built 111 feet west of the old one, and the existing structure will serve traffic until the new one is done. After the new bridge is completed, excavation to straighten, widen and deepen the creek will put the channel under the bridge. The floor of the new bridge will be about three feet higher than the old one and the top of the piling will be about a foot above the record highwater.

At Callahan Creek, a 30-foot long concrete slab bridge will replace a 48-foot long bridge. The new bridge will be 156 feet east of the old one which will serve traffic until the new one is completed and the channel is put under it. The grade of the road at the bridge will be three feet higher than that of the existing road and the brow of the hill east of the bridge will be cut down seven feet.

Largest of the culvert structures will be located about a mile east of the Lancaster-Cass county line. A twin concrete box culvert is to replace a 40-foot long bridge at this site. Each of the two units of the box culvert will be 10 feet high, 10 feet wide and 31 feet long across the roadway. Many of the culverts will be broken back structures, that is, that metal or concrete will lead the water from one level to another inside the structure. Such structures lessen the chance of soil erosion from falling water.

## Beginner Music Class Meeting Slated Tuesday

Music Director Ward Pscherer today announced that a meeting will be held Tuesday night, June 24, at the music room at Plattsmouth high school to organize and discuss a beginning music class.

Pscherer said in a letter to parents of prospective beginners that "we are now ready to start our summer beginning music class and would like to arrange a meeting of all parents and students interested. This meeting will consist of talking over instrument likes and possibilities; discussing purchase of instruments, either by rental or sale; and any other question you would like to ask." The letter explained.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 and parents are asked to use the west door to the high school building. Pscherer said that a representative of one of the leading music stores in Omaha will be on hand to help explain details concerning instrument rentals.

However, Pscherer pointed out today that some parents who have children interested in the beginning music class may not have received the letters. He explained that all parents are invited to the meeting to discuss the beginning music program.

Mrs. Tom Klimm has been admitted to St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha for observation and treatment.

## Officers Inspect Local ORC Unit

Col. Harry T. Baker, army instructor for Nebraska, and Col. Hardin C. Sweeney, chief of Nebraska military district, were here Wednesday evening to inspect Company H, 355th Infantry Regiment, of Plattsmouth.

Assistant Cecil Karr, commander of the reserve unit here, reports a favorable inspection was conducted by the two officers. A similar inspection was conducted several weeks ago by the 5th army personnel.

The Plattsmouth unit will soon begin preparation for a two week camp expedition to Camp Carson, Colorado.

Mess Sergeant Tom Morrison and kitchen personnel prepared a lunch to serve during the officers' inspection.

## Former Courtian Dies In Texas

Funeral services were held at Gordon, Nebraska, Tuesday for Mrs. Marion Metzger, former resident of Cass county, who lived near Louisville for a number of years.

Mrs. Metzger died at Harlingen, Texas, where she and Mr. Metzger had lived since their marriage. She had at one time operated a cafe at Louisville.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Floyd Erickson of Louisville, and Eric of Los Angeles.

Returning Wednesday from a ten-day visit with her parents in Oklahoma City were Sgt. and Mrs. Blaine Snyder.

## Wounded Bandit Admits Thefts At Plattsmouth

Archie Dale Clark, 23-year-old Omaha, has admitted three break-ins which occurred here recently. Clark admitted to authorities that he entered three service stations at Plattsmouth a week ago.

Questioned by Capt. Al Clinchard, Omaha detective for local authorities, Clark admitted the three illegal entries in which he allegedly took about \$200 in cash and many other valuable articles.

Clark was shot down by Deputy Sheriff Randall Callaway in the basement of a bank at Elmwood early Wednesday morning. He is reportedly in critical condition.

Sheriff Tom Solomon said today that Clinchard had questioned the youth in regard to the thefts here at the request of the sheriff's office.

## Mrs. Mary Dukes, Former Resident At Union, Dies

Mrs. Mary Blevins Dukes, former resident of the Union community, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha Sunday morning after a short illness. She was 67 years old.

Native of South Sioux City, Nebr., where she was born May 15, 1885, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blevins, who had lived at Union until their daughter was 11, when they moved to Nebraska City.

She was married to Samuel E. Dukes on October 8, 1901, at Plattsmouth. He died at Nebraska City in 1947. Mrs. Dukes was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Claude Robinson, Mrs. E. J. Dappen and Mrs. George Vesch of Omaha; Mrs. W. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Albert Sharp and Mrs. Walter Connors of Nebraska City; and Mrs. Guy Harmon of Bluff City, Tenn.; and three sons, Thomas, Wilson and Clifford, all of Omaha. Two brothers also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Nebraska City.

## County Red Cross Meeting July 7th

The annual meeting of Cass County chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at Weeping Water on July 7, at the Methodist church. The meeting will be called for eight o'clock, according to Mrs. C. O. Zaiser, secretary of the county chapter.

The meeting will be open to the public and everyone who can is urged to attend, Mrs. Zaiser said.

County officers are Mrs. F. J. Knecht of South Bend, chairman; A. Lundtigan of Louisville, vice chairman; Mrs. C. O. Zaiser of Avoca, secretary; and Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca, treasurer.

Mrs. Dwight Tolcott of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting her mother in Lincoln, called on friends in Plattsmouth recently.

## Rotarians Are Advised To Be 'Tomorrow Men'

"Look at yesterday, but be a tomorrow man." That was the word of Col. Bertram Rodda, world wide traveler, who addressed Plattsmouth Rotarians here Tuesday noon.

Pointing out that it is altogether too easy to look on past accomplishments, Col. Rodda told Rotarians that a progressive man must look to tomorrow. Rodda, a Salvation Army official, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club's regular Tuesday noon dinner meeting.



## New Machine Will Increase County Roads

"We're going to build roads in the third district," Commissioner Herman L. Bornemeier said here this week in announcing the purchase of a special attachment which will speed up road building in his district.

Bornemeier announced the purchase of a D-Mor, elevating grader attachment for a No. 12 catpillar motor grader. With the attachment a mile of road can be constructed in about two days, Bornemeier said.

The Commissioner said that the attachment has proved very satisfactory in very rough terrain and is currently in operation on a stretch between Murdock and Greenwood. Construction on one mile of road west of Plattsmouth was started Monday and was completed early Wednesday. County road workers expect to complete another mile by Friday noon.

The new grader attachment, as explained by Val Curtiss, salesman for Lincoln Equipment Company from which it was purchased, has a capacity of about 500 yards per hour. He said that under average conditions a mile of road construction can be accomplished in two days.

The attachment works on the same principle as an elevator grader but at the same time does not involve an individual separate machine for the work. Mountable and dismountable in a days time, it leaves a regular grader available for other types of work.

Put to a rough test in its first outing, the machine has cut through old road bed and rolled out rock and chunks of earth of immense size and weight.

Bornemeier, who is going to get roads built in his district this summer, said grader and dozer men are now working an average of 11 hour shifts. Its paying off, too, as seven miles of road have already been constructed and a steady pace throughout the summer is indicated.

## Bids On Truck Weighing Station Here Are Asked

Contractors will be asked to bid on constructing a truck weighing station north of Plattsmouth at a Department of Roads and Irrigation letting July 10. State Engineer Harold L. Aitken announced details of the work Thursday.

The station is to be built at the unincorporated community of Oreapolis, about two miles north of Plattsmouth. It will be located on the west side of Highway U. S. Nos. 73-75, just south of the Platte river.

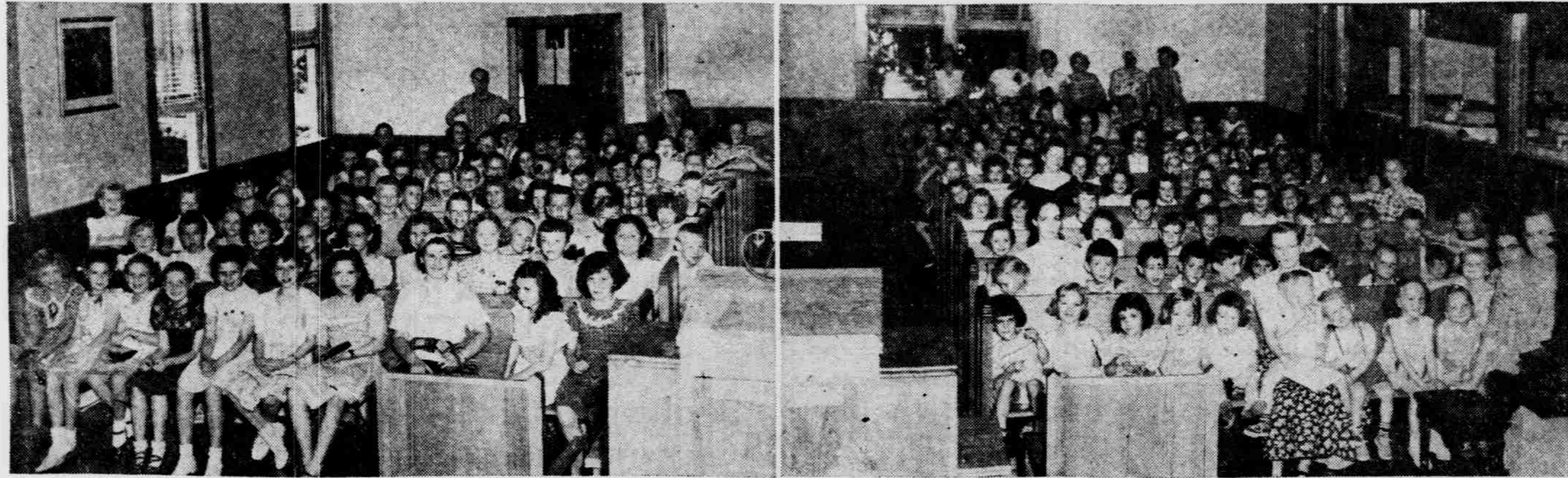
Paved entrances and exists to the area will be built. A building about 15 feet long and 12 feet wide will be built to house scale dials and the members of the Nebraska Safety Patrol who will operate the scales.

The space where the weighing station will be located is now occupied by the Omaha dredge and dock equipment yard. A 100 by 300-foot area around the station is to be surfaced with compacted gravel to provide a parking space for trucks waiting to be weighed.

At the July letting, bids will also be taken for building a weighing station alongside Highway U. S. Nos. 77 and 30A and Nebr. No. 92, north of Wahoo. Stations are now in operation on U. S. 30 near North Platte and U. S. Nos. 6-34 near Holdrege.

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## Record-Breaking Vacation Bible School Closes At First Christian Church



With a Daily Vacation Bible School program presented before a packed house last Friday evening, the curtain was rung down on the largest school ever held in the First Christian church. Rev. George Smith, pastor of the church, reports that a total of 211 children attended this

year's Bible school. Average daily attendance was 157 with 105 children receiving perfect attendance awards for the ten-day period.

The large enrollment more than doubled last year's enrollment of 95. The size of the school's enrollment can be seen

in the picture shown above. The picture was taken in the main congregation hall of the church.

More than 25 adults joined forces in cooperating with the program to provide an adequate staff of competent workers to carry out class work for the heavy enrollment.

But problems were not confined to providing efficient and adequate instruction. The greatest problem was that of providing sufficient classroom space. Some classes were over crowded and some were even held in the parsonage.

A full-orbed Bible-centered

curriculum was followed and children were given every conceivable opportunity for juvenile expression and learning. Special emphasis was placed upon singing and gaining a knowledge of the Bible.

Rev. Smith explains that parents cooperated splendidly dur-

ing the summer school. Meanwhile plans are now being discussed to alleviate the crowded condition this year in preparation for an even larger Vacation Bible school enrollment in 1953.

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