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## Enrollment In Schools Here Is Higher Than '52

Enrollment in all Plattsmouth schools through the that night.

1.092, compared to 1,016, or an increase of 76 students. three, coming to Nebraska City The increase is 7.5 per cent over enrollment on opening in 1868. day a year ago.

## County Hog Raisers Rate

Cass county hog raisers showed their heels to Nebraskans in early this week.

took first place with his Durocs ed this year. In Columbian ton, Indiana. in the pen of three class for school, 32 first graders and 36

junior yearling Hampshire boars lumbian. and was first with his junior spring boar, while Everett Maahs are also somewhat overloaded.

with his entries in the senior enrolled. spring gilt class and exhibited the junior champion boar.

John Knabe exhibited the John Knabe exhibited the senior and grand champion sow 28; first grade, 26; second grade. Gerald Hall while George Maahs has the re- 11; third grade, 20; fourth serve junior champion sow.

#### Stolen Car Is Involved in Hit-Run Crash

Wood, Mo., and involved in a hit-and-run accident south of Plattsmouth has been returned to its owner. The car was found parked on a side street in Platts-

Wood came to Plattsmouth for his car after a check showed that it had been stolen, Sheriff furniture and finish work has

ed to be a soldier, was driving the 1953 car when it collided with one driven by Mrs. Julius crepancy on athletic equipment. Olsen of Omaha. The collision took place south of Plattsmouth. After the crash, the driver of the stolen car continued on into Plattsmouth without stopping. Later the car was found on a sideroad here.

Solomon said he learned later that a soldier was seen boarding a bus here the same day.

#### New Cream Law Goes Into Effect September 14th

into effect on September 14, A. R. Case, local produce operator reminds patrons today. The new law provides that only "good cream" shall be used in making

The law, Case explains, proves that all cream purchased for manufacture into butter shall consist of cream that is either sweet or sour, contains no undesirable flavors or odors, and is free from objectionable sedi-

is offered for sale, it shall either be destroyed or an approved harmless coloring substance added to prevent such unlawful tries were: cream from being used for hu-

of the state department of ag- blue riculture, is that consisting of stale, rancid, mouldy, yeasty, of Murray, blue. dirty, curdy, decomposed, contains or has contained flies, oth- brand of Greenwood, blue, matter or undesirable flavors or

#### Missouri Bridge Hit Second Time; Truck Damaged

The second accident in re- of Weeping Water, blue. er bridge has caused \$8,000 dam- Weeping Water, blue. ages to a truck trailer and some | Window display-Phyllis Switdamage to a bridge.

that a truck-trailer driven by boda of Murdock, blue. James A. Ratcliff of St. Louis, Framed pictures — Joan Nor-Mo., struck an overhead cross ris of Weeping Water, purple.

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first day of school for all children Tuesday, showed a considerable jump over a year ago. Supt. T. I. Friest revealed resident was born on February the increase at the board of education's monthly meeting 10, 1865, in Hanover, Germany,

Total enrollment in city schools on that date was United States at the age of

#### Enrollment figures show 607 \*enrolled in the elementary eighth grades, and 345 in high

garten and first grades. Both the Lutheran church. classes top the 100 mark in the four elementary schools.

State Fair exhibits at Lincoln shows some classes overloaded mouth, Carl and Albert of Oma-Leonard Stochr of Plattsmouth rooms and teachers are employ- of Miami, Fla., Barrett of Hazel-

Grades fifth through eighth was second. John Knabe of Both the fifth and sixth grade 33 enrolled; and eighth hind Everett Maahs of Walton grade classes have 38 and 37

> Here are the enrollment figures for each school:

first grade, 38; second grade, 26; third grade, 28; fourth grade, 28; fifth grades 37 and 37; sixth grades, 37 and 37. Columbian-Kindergarten, 38; first grade, 32; second grade, 36;

Central - Kindergarten, 33;

grade, 24. Junior High—Seventh grades, Ayrshire bull exhibit and walk-32 and 33; eighth grades, 38 and

A breakdown on Wintersteen was not available, however total enrollment was listed at 47.

At the board meeting, school Wm. J. Darrock of Ft. Leonard officials also discussed the building program, temporarily grand champion bull. tied up because shipments of not arrived

It also reviewed the needs for playground equipment at the new schools, and discussed a dis-

#### Mrs. Rohren Greets Nephew Released From POW Camp

mouth was among relatives to welcome Cpl. Frank Effinger, Jr., Man Wanted Here of Lincoln home early this week. Mrs. Rohren is an aunt of the Dies at Lincoln former prisoner of war in Korea. Cpl. Effinger was greeted at Offutt Air Force Base Monday by members of his family after his return from the Far East. The youth had been a prisoner for 27 months.

A public celebration is being planned at Lincoln in the youth's

Journal Want Ads Pay!

Mrs. Matie S. Kohrell, 88, taking their second swing at bus mother of Edward Kohrell of riding over a span of two school Plattsmouth, died at St. Mary's years. hospital at Nebraska City Tuesillness with pneumonia.

The long-time Nebraska City the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradehoft. She migrated to the

She was married on December 8, 1886 to Louis F. Kohrell, who ly. died about five years ago. The Kohrells had resided grades, kindergarten through briefly at Plattsmouth during sixth: 140 in the seventh and their long married life but had spent most of their life at Ne-Once again a very heavy en-rollment is noted in the kinder-Mrs. Kohrell was a member of sided at Omaha for a short time. Miss Nancy Stooker, kindergar-

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Paul Pfann of Nebraska City; The heavy enrollment also and six sons, Edward of Plattseven though additional class- ha, Herman of Minatare, Jesse

Also surviving are a niece, Mrs. an early win. But it was in the second graders are enrolled, A. N. Smith of Omaha; two Hampshire classes that coun- while in Central the first grade nephews, William and Roy class totals 38. Some equali- Wright of Omaha and Minneap-George Maahs of Nehawka zation is planned in first grade olis; 13 grandchildren and eight earned second place with his Central and second grade Co- great-grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Peterson Mortuary at Nebraska City. Bu-Nehawka was first in the aged classes have 37 in each class, rial was at Nebraska City. Bu-Hampshire sow class. Seventh grade classes have 32 five sons and Paul Pfann as five sons and Paul Pfann as casket bearers. One son, Jesse, of Florida, was unable to attend services.

# Sweeps Ayrshire

ed sweeping wins in the open class Ayrshire and Brown Swiss third grade, 24; and fourth dairy cattle show at the state fair at Lincoln. He took top place in every

> ed off with top exhibits in most of the Ayrshire female classes. Hall exhibited the top bull calves, senior yearling bulls, twoyear-old bull, junior champion bull, senior champion bull and

In the female classes he exhibited the number one heifer calves, was first and second with his junior yearling heifers; was second in the senior yearling heifer class; placed first in cows three years old and under four: had the first and second ranking cow over five years; exhibited the best three females; and had the senior and grand 2 champion cow. In addition his exhibits earned the produce of dam second place, and best ud-Mrs. Alice Rohren of Platts- dered cow, first place.

Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon has been advised that David Smith, wanted here on two charges of no account check passing, has died in the state penitentiary.

Smith was sentenced to the penitentiary from North Platte last month. He died August 31.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents

### Cass County 4-H'ers Earn Top State Fair Awards

Cass county 4-H club members \* shared well in the hundreds of Kopp, Louisville, purple; Rayene 4-H club awards determined When unlawful milk or cream early this week in state fair judging.

Among the countians to earn high recognition for their en-Tailored suit or ensemble — ble; Darler wood, blue. Unlawful cream, according to ple; Marilyn Hobel of Eagle and

the Bureau of Dairies and Foods Darlene Krecklow of Elmwood, Angus Hefiers - Betty Todd Other projects - Judy Leada- Kenneth Tschirren of Platts-

er insects, other objectionable First year budget - Cass County Canners of Nehawka, Knabe of Nehawka, purple; Three jars of different kinds John Knabe and Marvin Mc-

of fruit - Shirley Switzer and Kay, blue. Jo Ellen Nixon of Nehawka, blue.

Secretary books-Janice Switzer of Nehawka and Susan Wood cent weeks on the Missouri Riv- Portfolio — Joan Norris of of Union, blue.

zer of Nehawka, blue. Sheriff Tom Solomon reports | Hereford steer - Ronnie Svo-

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Miller, Elmwood, blue. Slip-Marilyn Habel of Eagle.

Tailored suit or ensemble Suzy Switzer of Nehawka, purple; Darlene Krecklow of Elm-Palin one-layer, cake without

frosting - Norma Nelson of Greenwood, blue. Duroc market hogs - George Born of Plattsmouth, purple;

mouth, blue (2). Hampshire market hogs-John Marvin McKay of Alvo, purple; Swine showmanship—George

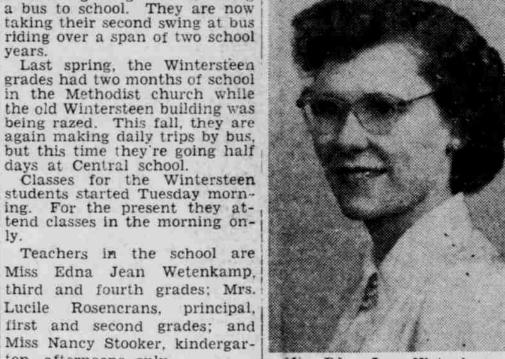
Born of Plattsmouth, purple; Marvin McKay of Alvo, blue. Wastebasket-Joan Norris of

Weeping Water, purple.

Last spring, the Wintersteen day morning following a one day grades had two months of school in the Methodist church while the old Wintersteen building was being razed. This fall, they are again making daily trips by bus, but this time they're going half days at Central school Classes for the Wintersteen

tend classes in the morning on-

Teachers in the school are Miss Edna Jean Wetenkamp, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Lucile Rosencrans, principal, braska City. They had also re- first and second grades; and ten, afternoons only.



Miss Edna Jean Wetenkamp

## Friest Is Veteran **School Head**

superintendents of schools are new to their schools this fall, Land.



Thomas I. Friest as head of the school system in C. Sheldon. Plattsmouth.

Alvo-Kenneth L. Gardner, 3. Avoca-Walter Everman, 4. Eagle-Charles S. Newton, 6. Elmwood-John R. Johnston,

Greenwood—Abe Dick, 3. Louisville—R. F. Whitmore, 3. Murdock-Ernest T. Heim, 1. Nehawka-Arthur Mehrens, Plattsmouth—T. I. Friest, 10. Union—Wm. Ellis Metzger, 1. Total \$34,509 Weeping Water - John R.

or less years in the same community constitute 75 per cent of the total number.

#### Several Countians Pledge to Frats At University

the University of Nebraska, according to the Inter-fraternity The countians are Council. pledged to six different frater-

Pledges from the county are: Alpha Gamma Rho — Edwin Ranney of Weeping Water and Beta Theta Pi — Ronald TV Show Is Schneider of Plattsmouth. Phi Gamma Delta-John Wa-

Sigma Chi — John Carper of Murray. of Weeping Water. Theta XI-Wendell Friest of

terman of Louisville.

Plattsmouth.

Hereford steers—Nancy Todd mouth's March of Dimes girl, week of September 7 through 11. Monday night following a board of Union and Melvin Todd, Jr., had the brace removed from her When the films are resched- meeting at which Architect leg Wednesday at the Ortho- uled the Chamber will be ad- Chuck Engles of Omaha present-pedic hospital at Lincoln. vised of the dates. Susan was stricken with polio Home improvement - Jacque- to aid in her recovery.

#### Cars Collide **Near Ashland** Two cars were heavily dam-

aged in a county road intersection collision near Ashland While a fourth of Nebraska last week, according to a re-

The autos collided at an in-

tersection 31/2 miles south of Ashland. Land's report indicated that Mrs. Dunlop was driving east and turning north and Mrs. Kupke was going south at Both failed to see the other in time to avoid the collision.

Mrs. Kupke told the deputy that

#### Former Nehawka Resident Dies In California

NEHAWKA (Special) - Howard A. Esenwine, 409 So. Ravmond Ave., Alhambra, Calif., machinist, employee at Sheldon he was program chairman for Mfg. Co. factory, 1919-1929, died the Plattsmouth Rotary Club. As September 5, 1953, following a a result, activities at the club's prolonged illness, according to Tuesday noon meeting were lim-Friest is serving his tenth year word received here by George ited.

He is survived by his wife, He's the veteran school man Edith, a son, Wayne and family however. Special guests for the in Cass county also, being well of Alhambra. Wayne was born day and throughout this month ahead of all other Cass coun- in Nehawka, also another son were Dick Glaze, high school ty school superintendents. Here's who died in infancy and is seniors, and Marion Hild, junior the record for the county school buried at Mt. Pleasant ceme- Each month two high school

> Mr. Esenwine had many friends while living in Nehawka and was a member of Nehawka Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 246.

## Delinquent Taxes superintendents serving five in Cass County

Delinquent tax collection time has rolled around again on the county scene. Collection will get underway in the next few

taxes has been turned over to Injured were Dale Campbell, his office for collection. That's 22, of Malvern, Ia., who receivabout the same as a year ago ed multiple lacerations on the when \$19,000 in back taxes were head and chest; William F. Bar-Solomon said that notices will multiple lacerations, head and

allowed 30 days in which to set- fered a possible jaw fracture. tle their accounts with the coun- Campbell and Barker were listed chre cemetery at Plattsmouth members. They found few non-

After that the Sheriff and Deputy Charles Land will be- which Campbell was a passen- baby was born dead at St. Jogin personal collection of the ger, west on 34, and Barker was seph hospital at Omaha on Sun-

The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce has been advised that Nu-Tom Conis of the "This Is Our Town Series" Plattsmouth and Lanny Ludwick | which was to have featured a pictoral description of Plattsmouth on television September 8, has been indefinitely post-

schedule, forcing postponement Center building gets underway, work, Miss Susan Sheard, Platts- of the films scheduled for the The decision was announced

## Mrs. Kohrell, 88, Dies Tuesday at Nebraska (ify Mrs. Matie S. Kohrell, 88, mother of Edward Kohrell of Mrs. Kohrell, 88, Dies Rides Again On Tap For Wintersteen Students Signals Audience's Signals Audience's Role In Karnival Defense Attorney Francis Casey's statement to his

**Senator Griswold** 

**Schedules Visit** 

Here Sept. 14th

Sen. Dwight Griswold

"I want to hear from the peo-

legislation, tax policies, ways in

questions," Senator Griswold

part of the Congressional recess

Nebraska constitutents and dis-

for the baby of Mr. and Mrs. El-

Msgr. George Agius of St.

Surviving are the parents and

**Graveside Rites** 

until 12:00 noon.

eral government."

them, face to face.

James Elmore.

### High Weeds Cause **Accident; Union** Youth Injured

last week when two cars collided two miles east and two miles south of Murray.

The youth was a passenger in a car driven by Edward G. Lewis of Union. The Lewis car collided with one driven by Mrs. Em-ma J. Nutzman of Nehawka. Also injured in the accident was G. I. Fitch of Plattsmouth, also a passenger in the Lewis car. Fitch sustained a leg bruise.

The accident occurred in a narrow stretch of road somewhat obscured by high weeds. Lewis was turning north onto port of Deputy Sheriff Charles a county road and Mrs. Nutzman was going south and turn-Plattsmouth Superintendent T. The vehicles were driven by ing west when the cars collided. I. Friest is one of the veterans Mrs. S. M. Dunlop, 66, of Lin-Both cars were traveling be-I. Friest is one of the veterans Mrs. S. M. Dunlop, 66, of Lintucker and Mrs. Paul Kupke of tween 20 and 25 miles an hour at the time, according to an acat the time, according to an accident report of Sheriff Tom

> Both drivers told investigating officers that they did not see the other car until the col-

#### **Junior Rotarians** she had expected the other car to stop at the intersection. Rejoin Club; **Program Absent**

Robert Walling's memory is slipping. Renowned for his tales of past activities in the community, Walling suddenly found Tuesday that his powers of memory have gone.

It seems Walling forgot that

It marked the return of Junior Rotarians at the meetings,

boys will be guests at the club meetings. Glaze and Hild were introduced by Supt. T. I. Friest. It was also announced that on April 27 the Junior Rotarians which government can econo-

will have the program for the mize and other current federal Guests at the meeting includ- said. "I also want to find out ed Adrian Newens and Dallas how I can be of service to any Tops 600 Mark Bocher of Nebraska City, Rotar-individuals who may be having Tops 600 Mark ians; and Robert Dalton, son of difficulty in transacting busi-Les Dalton, from St. Paul, Minn. ness of any kind with the fed-

#### Three Are Injured In Crash Near Eagle Monday

Three people were injured two seriously, in a two-car head-Sheriff Tom Solomon said to- on collision four miles west of day that \$34,509 in delinquent Eagle on Highway 34 Monday. ker, 27, of Eagle, who received Several Cass countians are be mailed out to the delinquent chest injuries; and Buri B. Edge among the 478 new students who tax payers and that they will be 23, of Council Bluffs, who suften the countries are be mailed out to the delinquent chest injuries; and Buri B. Edge among the 478 new students who tax payers and that they will be fered a possible jaw fracture.

in a serious condition. Edie was driving the car, in more Brink of Plattsmouth. The driving east when the collision day. September 6.

Passersby stopped and applied John's Catholic church offici- 1,000 members. first aid to Campbell and Bar- ated at the graveside services. ker, who were bleeding profusely. Both cars were totally de- two brothers, Dennis Ray and

and I can't defend you," probably set the tempo for the King Korn Karnival's first Kangaroo Kourt in years. The court convened in the busy main street district Saturday night. Sullivan, pulled into Judge Herman Meisinger and

Judge Herman Hennings' court for failure to wear a Korn Jess Lewis of Murray received Karnival button, found that though court action can be head, chest and hand injuries final, it can also be interesting. Sullivan paid his fine three fold by selling three Karnival buttons.

appointed client, Newton Sullivan that "you look guilty

During the course of the evening, Judges Meisinger and Hennings passed sentence on nearly a dozen violators. For the most part, violators failed to display the Korn Karnival button or the proper attire. Prosecuting Attorney Harold

Lebens has still to lose a case

in the Kangaroo Kourt. His

conviction record was one hundred per cent for the first court session Saturday night. Among his "victims" were Sandy Babbitt, Chis Zimmerman, Jr., Mrs. Ronald R. Furse, Mrs. Pete Ptak, Alice Sharpnack, Earl Alexander, Orville Nielsen and George Lopo of Nehawka. Roy Moore, Robert Slavicek, Bill Babbitt and Taylor Cuthrell exhibited finesse along with persuasion in herding violators

into court. They were the of-

ficial Kourt Policemen as appointed by Chairman Joe Zas-A second Kangaroo Kourt session is on tap next Saturday night, September 12. Once again, violators of the costume and button requirements will be pulled in before the honorable Karnival Kourt judges. But while most got off "easily" in the first Kourt session, second

United States Senator Dwight it somewhat "tougher." Korn Karnival officials have expressed extreme satisfaction with both the Kourt program and the cooperation noted in invited county residents to bring the costume dress activities. Men and women were very cooperative in the denim and gingham

Denim and gingham will again be proper attire next Sat-So that county residents may lurday and again the following have a convenient chance to Saturday as decreed by Korn visit personally with him, Sena- Klub officials. Kourt sessions tor Griswold will be in Platts- will be held on each of the mouth at the law office of Beg- | nights. And both the dress and ley and Peck from 10:00 a. m. Kourt will be part of the threeday Korn Karnival.

# ple as to their views on farm!

Sale of King Korn Klub membership buttons has surpassed sales of previous years to date, county is part of a statewide according to an announcement tour, in which he is devoting a lof the Korn Klub.

period this fall to listening to cess of the sales campaign in the ideas and problems of his disclosing that button sales by the Plattsmouth high school cussing government affairs with band members will continue through this week. The band's first week of sales,

ending Saturday night, resulted in 343 sales, Soennichsen learned. They are hoping to hit the 500 mark by the end of this Kangaroo Kourt has definitely been an assisting agent in the

purchasers during the Kourt session Saturday night. Total ticket sales have surpassed the 600 mark, according to Soennichsen. That's about 60 percent of the Klub's goal of

### Four Injured as Cars Collide

afternoon at the intersection of Main street and Highway o at

juries. She was a passenger in Architect Engles outlined those | a car driven by Henry C. Wright,

bers can set about doing in pre- Wright was driving on Main remodeling. Tools and equip- a vehicle driven by Evert D.

injuries. beam on the bridge last week. Lamp shade — Gerald Swit- line Wiles of Plattsmouth, and The brace from her arm is to Entrance to the building was make the area suitable for re-

**New Community Center** Directors of the Plattsmouth -Lions Recreation Corporation the first shift today, the work Bob Seitzer, promotion man- are scheduled to kick-off their will be carried out by several Greenwood. ager for the television company, construction (or destruction) shifts of Lions Club members. Most seriously injured was informs the Chamber that there program today as preliminary Shifts will be established for Esther Jenkins. 21, of Greenhas been a delay in the agency's activity for remodeling the new practically every night of the wood, who suffered a bruised production and film processing Lions Corporation Community week along with some daytime left knee, chest and ankle in-

Lions Start Work On

things which Lions Club mem- 31, of Greenwood. ed preliminary construction paring for the start of actual street when the car collided with Hew and remainshed furniture a year ago and has had braces Gerald Switzer of Nehawka, on her leg and arm since. In Several quarts of oil and \$3.20 corporation, announced the building, corner of 4th and field, Pa. The Westfield car was in cosh were taken in cos blue; Joan Norris of Weeping Water, blue.

W Stites filling station at Union. partitions will be torn out to building today.

#### Griswold will visit Cass county on Monday, September 14. Instead of bringing the usual "report to the people," he has to him their ideas on national affairs and discuss personal problems involving government costume requirements. in which he might be of assist-

Tuesday morning at Holy Sepul- ticket sales, according to band