

Flood Control Meeting Is Set Thursday Here

A group of determined citizens today girded for action which would reduce the damage by flashing floods in Plattsmouth which have run six feet deep in downtown streets, forcing business owners to battle to save their property, cutting communications and tying up traffic.

Livestock Men To Be Honored At Omaha Feed

Peter Mumm and John Wehrbein, both of Plattsmouth, have been selected by the Agriculture Department of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce for special honors at the Pioneer Shippers Recognition Banquet, scheduled in Omaha May 29.

Mr. Mumm was nominated for recognition by George Munn and Mr. Wehrbein by The Ralston Livestock Commission Co.

The event is held each year by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to pay special tribute to livestock men in a wide area who have patronized the Omaha market for at least 50 years. Plaques and lapel buttons are presented to each of them.

Charles O'Rourke, chairman of the Chamber's sponsoring committee said that 263 farmers and ranchers have been cited since the first banquet was held seven years ago.

This year, the principal speaker for the occasion will be Governor Victor E. Anderson, scheduled to address the 5:30 p. m. banquet at Omaha's Live Stock Exchange Building.

Charles Warner, Nebraska's lieutenant-governor, will be one of the pioneer shippers honored, Mr. O'Rourke said.

Press, radio and television interviews will be held with the honored guests at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. O'Rourke pointed out that the pioneer shippers selected for recognition this year may bring a guest of their choice to the banquet. Other friends and relatives may attend by making advance reservations at \$2.50 each, with the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

\$70 Found Missing At Nehawka Office

Somebody made away with \$70 from the office of the Nehawka grain elevator like a big cat sometime Saturday night.

Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon said his investigation revealed that the thief apparently squeezed through the doors to the bins then enlarged an opening ordinarily used by the cat to gain entrance to the office where the \$70 was found missing.

Nehawka Purchases Fire Warning Siren

NEHAWKA — The Rural Fire Department, the Nehawka Fire Department and the Village of Nehawka have combined to buy a new fire siren for Nehawka. This was completed at a special meeting here.

The total of \$700 which the siren and installation will cost will be paid by agreement: \$300 from the Rural Fire Department; \$250 from the Nehawka Fire Department, and the Village of Nehawka not to exceed \$250.

TEEN-AGE GIRLS ARE RETURNED TO HOME

Two teen-age girls who ran away from an Omaha girls home, were taken into custody by Cass County Deputy Sheriff Shradler Rhoden at Plattsmouth Friday evening and turned over to Omaha police. The girls were reported missing on Thursday.

PLATTSMOUTH SKATING RINK WILL OPEN SOON

The Whitlock roller skating rink on Chicago avenue in Plattsmouth is in stages of preparation to re-open for the season. An announcement will be made soon.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

April 28, 29, 30, May 1	High Low Prec.
Thursday	80 46
Friday	70 42
Saturday	78 50
Sunday	82 54

Forecast: Today fair, scattered evening showers or thunderstorms.

Group Views Engelkemeier Land Improvement



Henry F. Nolting, Paul E. Fauquet, both of Plattsmouth, join Clarence Engelkemeier, and Walt Anderson of Weeping Water, in listening to Earl Cook (center with loudspeaker), of the Cass County Soil Conservation District office in Weeping Water, explain the outstanding job Mr. Engelkemeier has done on his farm west of Murray in land improvement work during the watershed tour last Thursday. Here Cook is telling the group of the great job Reed's Canary grass has done on waterways on the east quarter of the Engelkemeier farm.—Journal Photo.

Easter Rites Held Friday; Died Tuesday

NEHAWKA (Special) — Funeral services for Olney D. Easter, who died at his home southeast of Nehawka, Tuesday, April 26, were held at the Peterson mortuary in Nebraska City Friday, April 29.

Rev. J. A. Brown officiated. Burial was in Cowles Hill cemetery in Wyoming precinct.

Mr. Easter had been ill for some time.

He was born on August 11, 1899, at Nehawka, the son of James and Elizabeth Kamm Easter. He was married on Jan. 8, 1913, to Louise Stillwell at Nebraska City. Mrs. Easter preceded him in death on May 24, 1954.

Three sons, Herbert of Union, Raymond and Russell of Nehawka, and five grandchildren, survive. Also surviving are two sisters, Eleanor Easter of Nehawka; and Mrs. Charlotte Anderson of Greeley, Colo., along with one brother, Ralph of Chicago.

A farmer, Mr. Easter was affiliated with the Dunbar Presbyterian church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

County Attorney Office Is Moved To Courthouse

County Attorney Richard Peck has moved his office temporarily to the Cass county courthouse on the third floor. Ordinarily the county attorney's office is situated at the Begley and Peck offices on Main street, but these offices have been moved to the district judge's office at the courthouse while repairs are made on the Main street office.

SALVATION ARMY TRUCK HERE FOR THREE DAYS

A truck picking up gifts of clothing and material for the Salvation Army was in town Monday and will be here through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Anyone having articles for the Salvation Army may call Clem Woster at Woster Shoe store for pickup.

Court House

County court: Harry Henry Hagedorn, Omaha, \$100 driving while drunk; \$10 leaving scene of an accident; \$4 costs.

Harvey Sporing of Wisner, \$10 and \$4 costs, overweight truck.

Frank Kerr, Kansas City, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Willard Cox, \$10 and \$4 costs, illegal combination of vehicles.



They get started early in land conservation work in Cass County. Here Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engelkemeier assist small daughter Catherine break bread with nearly 75 others taking the watershed tour last Thursday at noon in the Lutheran Church at Syracuse. Catherine enjoyed the bus trip, but finally succumbed to the arms of Morpheus before the end of the trip.—Journal Photo.

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The president, Meriwinna Kampman conducted the installation service assisted by Rae Jean Bornemeier, Dave Godby, Martha Stolz and Marilyn Mendenhall.

The following numbers were presented for the enjoyment of the parents and friends present: Duet — "With A Song in My Heart" — Martha Stolz and Rae Jean Bornemeier.

Girls' Trio — "A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet." Jean Bornemeier, Sharon Phillips, and Betty Nielson.

Boys' Trio — "Sweet Heart of Sigma Chi," Dick Thomas, Bob Hall and Dave Godby.

Piano Solo — Claire DeLune, Marilyn Mendenhall.

A fellowship hour followed the program. Refreshments were served from a well appointed tea table.

Congratulations to the new members and their parents and thanks to Mrs. Godby and Mrs. Melkison for sponsoring such a group of young people.

Police Report Two Traffic Accidents

Two minor traffic mishaps were reported by Plattsmouth police for the weekend.

A total of \$100 damage to a car owned by Harold J. Alkire of Plattsmouth was estimated by police after a passing trailer truck sideswiped the vehicle while it was parked at the corner of Fifth and First avenue at 7:45 p. m. Saturday. Driver of the semi-trailer truck was Byron D. Palmer, Route 1, Stevensville, Mich. The truck was undamaged.

In another accident, Delbert Green, West Main street, Plattsmouth, rounded a corner from Maiden Lane to Fourth avenue and collided with a car driven by Richard Fisher, 16, of 1722 West Main at 7:15 p. m. Monday. Damage was reported light. No personal injuries were reported in either mishap.

Honors Are Given To E. H. Wescott For Church Service

E. H. Wescott was honored by his church Sunday when he was presented with a plaque for 50 years of continuous Sunday school class teaching at the First Methodist church in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. J. B. Cook, who presented the plaque in tribute to Mr. Wescott, said that the Methodist church's Children's Day Sunday was the perfect time to present the award since he had left such a deep impression on many lives over the years.

Mr. Wescott said his classes had sometimes reached 50 but that an average year would probably be 20—perhaps a minimum of 1,000 Sunday school students passing through his classes.

The Children's Day program took up most the morning service.

Taking part were the junior and senior choir, the kindergarten, primary and junior departments.

Individuals taking part included Michael Shelleberger at the organ; C. C. Wescott; Mrs. J. B. Cook, Donna Ernst, Ronnie Keil, Patty Brooks, Nancy Keil, Robert Kief, Gerald Garrison, Van Kent, Barbara Brittain, Kathy Lutes, Marilyn Hutchinson, Donnie Harrington, Terry Ellingson, Phillip Fisher, Joyce Newton, Richard Bishop and Joan Fairfield.

Many other members of Sunday school classes took part.

Mrs. Mendenhall Named W. S. C. S. District President

LINCOLN — Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall of Elmwood is the new president of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service following a district meeting at the Trinity Methodist church here.

Mrs. John Hossack of Lincoln is vice president.

Unola Adams, a missionary now living in Atkinson, Neb., was the speaker at the annual district meeting held at Trinity Methodist Church here.

William Bogar, Lincoln High School principal, and Mrs. Arthur Marguardt, past president of the Nebraska Conference of W.S.C.S. also spoke.

About 200 women, representing 57 W.S.C.S. groups attended the meeting.

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Eledge Serving Aboard USS Salem

BOSTON, Mass. (PHTC) — Harvey D. Eledge, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Fulton of 308 1/2 Main St., Plattsmouth, Neb., is serving aboard the Navy's heavy cruiser USS Salem.

The Salem, now moored at the Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown, is scheduled to leave Boston May 2 for the Mediterranean where she will serve as flagship of the 6th fleet.

Eastridge Services To Be Held Tuesday

Fred Eastridge died on Saturday at a Lincoln hospital, it has been learned here.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday with burial in Kansas City, Mo.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, and two daughters of Lincoln; two brothers, Lee and W. H. Eastridge of Plattsmouth.

—Journal Want Ads Pay—

Cass Watershed Tour Draws 70; Visit Brownell

Soil Conservation methods in Cass county got a big boost in interest last Thursday when close to 70 members of the Cass-Weeping Water Creek Watershed District members clambered aboard buses for an all-day trip.

Leaving Plattsmouth at 8:30 a. m., and picking up members at Murray, the two bus loads of farmers and businessmen visited several Cass county land improved farms before heading south to Syracuse for dinner and a conducted tour of the Brownell Creek Watershed pilot district now under construction.

First stop was at the Clarence Engelkemeier farm west of Murray where an outstanding job of land improvement, including terraces and grassed waterways in the Eight Mile Grove Watershed District was viewed.

Eight Mile Grove District comprises about 2775 acres. There are 23 owners of the land with 11 owner-operators. About 85 miles of terraces have been built in this area, with 115 more miles needed in the 1300 acres that are farmed around the hills Good farmers in this district are showing great progress.

Second stop at Union on the Fred Baker farm on the Weeping Water Creek bottoms showed the first diversion terrace built in Cass county. This land has been subject to flood for many years with a climax reached in the May 8 flood of 1950 when six to 10 feet of water poured over the land covering much of it with up to 12 inches of silt.

Good conservation practices has recovered much of the land, with work in the Elmwood watershed a contributing factor in flood protection. Up to three-inch rains have been recorded here without the creek going out of its banks.

Ray Norris, Chairman of Cass County Board of Commissioners, stated, "We have seen great progress in this area. Sound conservation practices has allowed the county to remove one bridge at Nehawka and replace it with a tube. SCS ties in with county board plans and instrumental in saving taxpayers thousands of dollars in bridge installations."

Dinner was served the group at Syracuse at the new Lutheran church, with Paul Ennis, president of the Brownell Watershed in charge. Here Joe Bender of Weeping Water and Paul E. Fauquet, of Plattsmouth, two of Cass County's most enthusiastic promoters of sound farm land improvement practices discussed the need for more interest and activity in watershed organization and cooperation in this county, although the Cass record is outstanding.

Although several Cass farms were bypassed due to heavy Wednesday night rains, the Brownell tour of diversion dams, drop inlet structures and other practices highlighted the trip. This area was under a pilot watershed plan since a 1953 act of Congress and was one of the first selected. At present it is about one-third completed and is being financed through a \$400,000 federal grant and farm operators contributions.

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Certificates have been awarded to Richard Schoepner, Louisville; Junior Weichel, Alvo; Richard Wickiser, Falls City, among others.

18 Complete Water Safety Instruction At Peru Teachers

PERU — Eighteen have completed the Red Cross Water Safety Instruction course conducted on the Peru State College campus in recent weeks, according to Phyllis Davidson, women's physical education director.

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107 Children Take Part in St. John's May Day Ceremony

One hundred seven school children took part in the May Day ceremony of the blessed virgin at St. John's church here Sunday night.

Kathryn Eggert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggert, was the May queen. Her attendants were Patricia Morehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morehead and Patricia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Robert Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and Patrick Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whelan, were pages.

Father Chonta delivered the sermon.

AMERICAN LOAN PLAN OFFICES ARE MOVED

American Loan Plan offices have been moved to a new address in Plattsmouth.

The company is now operating out of spacious new offices at 530 Main street.

Police Court

Victor Westermann, Fremont, speeding, forfeited \$10 bond.

Richard L. Jilkins, Glenwood Ia., excessive noise with muffler, forfeited \$5 bond.

Michael S. Doluspi, Offutt AFB reckless driving, forfeited \$25 bonds.

Jerome J. Norton, 622 North Eighth street, Plattsmouth, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding.

Marion Douglas Lewis, 1805 Second avenue, Omaha, \$20 and \$24 costs, careless driving. Original charge of driving while drunk following a blood test.

Arrests were by the Plattsmouth police department.

Homemakers Day Prize Winners



Winners of prizes at the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce's Homemakers Day last week are shown in this photo. From the left, Mrs. Carl Schlaphoff, Four Square club, Waverly, floor lamp; Mrs. O. P. Lupardas, Four Square, Murdoch, electric coffee maker; Mrs. Oscar Dill, Jolly Fairlanders, South Bend, table; Mrs. A. D. Bachman, Jolly Fairlanders, Ashland, electric skillet;

Mrs. Clarence Akeson, Oak Leaf, Plattsmouth, blanket; Mrs. John Hild, Merry Workers, Plattsmouth, pressure cooker; Mrs. Willis Rhoades, M. A. O., Weeping Water, TV tables; Mrs. H. N. Erskine Jr., O Street Homemakers, Eagle, table. An estimated crowd of extension women and other visitors of between 350 and 400 attended the all-day session.—(Journal Photo).