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★ First stop was at the Clarence Engelkemeier farm west of Mur-

ray where an outstanding job

of land improvement, including

terraces and grassed waterways

shed District was viewed. Eight Mile Grove District

comprises about 2775 acres,

Good farmers in this district are

Fred Baker farm on the Weeping

Water Creek bottoms showed the

first diversion terrace built in

Cass county. This land has been

Ray Norris, Chairman of Cass

County Board of Commissioners,

progress in this area. Sound

conservation practices has al-

bridge at Nehawka and replace

it with a tube. SCS ties in with

mental in saving taxpavers

thousands of dollars in bridge

Dinner was served the group

at Syracuse at the new Lutheran

church, with Paul Ennis, pres-

ident of the Brownell Watershed in charge. Here Joe Bender, of Weeping Water, and Paul E.

Fauguet, of Plattsmouth, two of

Cass County's most enthusiastic

promoters of sound farm land

improvement practices discus-

sed the need for more interest

Although several Cass farms

Brownell tour of diversion dams,

it is about one-third completed

107 Children Take

Part in St. John's

installations.

Second stop at Union on the

showing great progress.

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PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, MAY 2, 1955

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# 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

## Livestock Men To Be Honored ning, May 5, at 8 p. m. in the Lions Community building, Paul Fauquet, president of the group announced today. At Omaha Feed

been selected by the Agriculture pear here with other members Department of the Omaha of the technical staff. 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 Mumm and Mr. Wehrbein by The Ral-ston 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

er for the occasion will be Gov ernor 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

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

#### \$70 Found Missing At Nehawka Office

Somebody made away with \$70 grain elevator like a big cat sometime Saturday night.

Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon said his investigation revealed that the thief appar- ing total of \$45,768.93, already ently squeezed through the doors has exceeded its 1954 record by to the bins then enlarged an \$6,706.28. opening ordinarily used by the cat to gain entrance to the of- this point an increase in income fice where the \$70 was found over the past year are Box Butte,

trance was enlarged to eight by Kearney, Kimball, Perkins, Sa-12 inches indicating that the line, Thayer and Valley. theft may have been committed person. Fingerprints were found.

#### 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

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 Shrader Rhoden at Platismouth 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 prep- the District's proposal be acaration to re-open for the sea- cepted by the Commission. son. An announcement will be made soon.

#### THE WEATHER

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

Nebraska.		
April 28, 2	9, 30, May 1	
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Saturday		50
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property, cutting communications and tying up traffic.

\* A public hearing on the Platts- . mouth Flood Control District has been set for next Thursday eve-

D. E. Hutchinson, district conservationist and Roland Phillips, area engineer. both of Lincoln, Peter Mumm and John Wehr bein, both of Plattsmouth, have State Conservation office, to ap-

A map of the entire flood area prepared by the area office will be shown revealing the entire program. Tentative location of earthern structures, terraces and other measures to prevent floods will be shown. In addition, the staff will be prepared to outline details of cost and to pinpoint benefits to be derived.

Interested local persons will be given an opportunity to question points of the plans and of flood damage costs over the

It is imperative that all residents of the area affected by fleod conditions be present at this meeting. That includes all property owners and business men in the downtown area and Held Friday; men in the downtown area and This year, the principal speak- along Chicago and Washington

A plan for putting controls once in 100 years by methods April 29.

#### Cass County Easter Seal Receipts Top \$1,000 Says Report

be topping those of last year. That was the conclusion drawn the Nebraska Society for Crinnled Children from a second talat state headquarters.

Current tabulations are infrom the office of the Nehawka complete. Mr. Mardis said, in view of the fact that collections are still being received in most

Other counties showing at Brown, Buffalo. Clay, Furnas, The sheriff said the cat's en- Gage, Greeley, Lincoln, Harlan,

"All indications show that by a small individual or a young more funds will be available for increased service to the crippled during the coming year," Mr. Mardis declared. "We are looking forward to participating in an enlarged program during the coming year."

Current receipts in Cass county are listed at \$1,004.25.

#### Consumers Confers On A-Plant Problem

met earlier this week with Ato- Clem Woster at Woster Shoe mic Commission officials to car- store for pickup ry on further discussions con-cerning the District's A-Plant proposal which was submitted to the AEC on March 31, 1955. Representing CPPD at the meeting were R. L. Schacht, Consumers' general manager, and Dr sicist and head of the CPPD study team on nuclear power.

Schacht said this week's meeted around discussions of possible plant fuel requirements, estiphases. No discussion of a possiphases. No iscussion of a possi- truck. ble location of the plant was held at this meeting as further engineering studies will have to be made, and additional conferences with AEC officials will be necessary on this point should

According to Schacht, "No lo- Safety Patrol. cation for the proposed nuclear cussed with AEC officials."

were in Kansas City Sunday attending open house of the Mided evening showers or thunder- their daughter, Kathleen is em- mouth, married by County Judge day. Damage was reported light.

tician.



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 Weep-

elkemeier 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 Richard Bishop and Joan Fair-

# **Easter Rites Died Tuesday**

on the quick rushing water was NEHAWKA (Special) - Funeral outlined here last Wednesday by services for Olney D. Easter, who federal engineers after a survey. died at his home southeast of The six foot column of water, Nehawka, Tuesday, April 26, due once every 20 years, but no were held at the Peterson morone knows when, could be cut to tuary in Nebraska City Friday,

Rev. J. A. Brown officiated. Burial was in Cowles Hill cemetery in Wyoming precinct. Mr. Easter had been ill for

He was born on August 11, 18-99, at Nehawka, the son of James and Elizabeth Kamm Easter. He was married on Jan. OMAHA - Returns from the 8, 1913, to Louise Stillwell at Ne-1955 Easter Seal campaign in braska City. Mrs. Easter preced-Nebraska, Monday appeared to ed him in death on May 24, 1954. Three sons, Herbert of Union, Raymond and Russell of Neby Oscar D. Mardis, President of hawka and five grandchildren, survive. Also surviving are two sisters, Eleanor Easter of Nely of county committee reports hawka; and Mrs. Charlotte Anderson of Greeley, Colo., along with one brother, Ralph of Chi-

> A farmer, Mr. Easter was af-filiated with the Dunbar Presbyterian church and was 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 judges 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

representatives the Salvation Army may call Hall and Dave Godby

## Court House

Harry Henry Hagedorn, Omaha, \$100 driving while drunk; ing with AEC officials center- \$10 leaving scene of an accident;

Harvey Spoering of Wisner \$4 costs, overweight

Frank Kerr, Kansas City, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding. Willard Cox, \$10 and \$4 costs, illegal combination of vehicles. Eldon D. Ellsion, Center, Mo .. \$10 and \$4 costs, speeding.

plant was specified in the Dis- and \$4 costs, operating vehicle ner of Fifth and First avenue trict's proposal to the AEC, and on expired license plates. Arrest at 7:45 p. m. Saturday. Driver the matter has not been dis- by Plattsmouth Chief of Police of the semi-trailer truck was Lawrence Chappell.

District officials said that ad- Darrell Record, three counts vensville, Mich. The truck was ditional information is being of non-support of family, bound undamaged. Marriage licenses issued:

west Research Bureau, where Bella Barnard, 18, both of Platts- West Main at 7:15 p. m. Monployed as an assistant mathema- Raymond J. Case Saturday, May No personal injuries were re-

# program, together with a resume ing Water, explain the outstanding job Mr. Eng- Engelkemeier farm.-Journal Photo.

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.

#### 4 Elmwood Honor Student Initiated At Special Meeting

ELMWOOD (Special) - The National Honor Society of the Elmwood High School had a special meeting Tuesday night to install three new members: Carol Blessing, Mary Jicca and

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

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. Girl's Trio - "A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet." Jean Bornemeier, Sharon Phillips, and

Boys' Trio - "Sweet Heart of Sigma Chi", Dick Thomas, Bob

Plano Solo - Claire DeLune, Marilyn Mendenhali A fellowship hour followed the program. Refreshments were served from a well appointed

Congratulations to the new members and their parents and thanks to Mrs. Godby and Mrs. Meikelson 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 Above arrests by the Nebraska police after a passing trailer truck sideswiped the vehicle Terrance Kane of Illinois, \$15 while it was parked at the cor-Byron D. Palmer, Route 1, Ste-

prepared for the AEC as a sup- over to the district court on \$1 .- In another accident, Delbert plement to the original proposal. 000 recognisance bond, not post- Green, West Main street, Plattsed, held in county jail Arrest mouth, rounded a corner from

ported in either mishap.

#### **Eledge Serving Aboard USS Salem** BOSTON, Mass. (FHTNC)

Harvey D. Eledge, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Fulton of 3081/2 Main St. Plattsmouth, Nebr., is serving aboard the Navy's heavy cruiser USSS Salem.

The Salem, now moored at the Boston Naval Shipyard, Charletown, is scheduled to leave Boston May 2 for the Mediterranean where she will serve as flagship at Imperial at a time to be anof the 6th fleet

#### Eastridge Services To Be held Tuesday

Fred Eastridge died on Saturday at a Lincoln hospital, it has his father's farm last week His been learned here.

Tuesday with burial in Kansas Surviving are his widow, three sons, and two daughters of Lincoln; two brothers, Lee and W

H. Eastridge of Plattsmouth.

-Journal Want Ads Pay- meet him there.

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

LINCOLN. NEBR.

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 Platts

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 per year would probably be 20—perhaps a mini-mum of 1,000 Sunday school students passing through his

The Children's Day program took up most the morning ser-

Taking part were the junior and senior choir, the kindergart-en, primary and junior depart-

Individuals taking part includ ed Michael Shellebarger 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 Fischer, Joyce Newton,

Many other members of Sun-day 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

Mrs. John Hossack of Lincoln

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

William Bogar, Lincon High School principal, and Mrs. Arthur Marquardt, past president of the Nebraska Conference of

WSCS, also spoke, About 200 women, representng 57 WSCS groups attended

#### Mrs. Koon Dies At Masonic Home

Mrs. Elizabeth Koon, 87, a resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth for a year and 20 days, died there Thursday. She was admitted through Wauneta Lodge No. 217 (AF &

Mrs. Koon was a member of the Methodist church and Order of Eastern Star Lodge No. 295 at Wauneta.

She is survived by one son, Frank H. Lee of Wauneta. Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home

at Plattsmouth is in charge of Funeral services will be held

#### Hurt in Fall

Jerry Buechler, 21/2, is recovering from a cracked foot bone after falling from a tractor on mother said he had followed. His Funeral services sill be held sister, 5, into the field and climbed up on his father's trac- 17 months in Germany. tor, which was idle in the field, and fell off. His ankle is in a

# Cass Watershed For Church Service E. H. Wescott was honored by the bloom of the standard when he was to be the standard when the 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 clambored 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.

## War Veteran Takes Own Life in the Eight Mile Grove Water-With Shotgun

There are 23 owners of the land with 11 owner-operators. About LOUISVILLE-A World War II 85 miles of terraces have been combat veteran apparently took his own life with 16-guage shotbuilt in this area, with 115 more miles needed in the 1300 acres gun here Sunday night. that are farmed around the hills

David Benedict, 33, of Louisville, an employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad, was found by his wife at 10:20 p. m. Sunday when she and their children returned home from a visit to her Cass County Sheriff Tom Solo- subject to flood for many years

mon said investigation revealed with a climax reached in the May that Benedict apparently held 8 flood of 1950 when six to 10 the shotgun at the left side of feet of water poured over the his chest and discharged it and land covering much of it with apparently did not die instant- up to 12 inches of silt. ly. A single action, 16-guage Good conservation practices shotgun with a discharged shell has recovered much of the land, in the chamber was found near with work in the Elmwood water shed a contributing factor in Solomon said that several flood protection. Up to three

friends drove Benedict to his inch rains have been recorded home about 6 p. m. Sunday here without the creek going while Mrs. Benedict and their out of its banks, two children were visiting her In the capacity of acting coun- stated, "We have seen great

that the death was caused by a lowed the county to remove one self-inflicted gunshot wound and that no inquest will be held. No motive was reported. county board plans and instru-Mrs. Benedict and their two children, Joyce, 7, and Cindy, 4, returned home about 10:20 p.

ty coroner, Solomon today ruled

m. Sunday and found the body and notified authorities. The body was taken to the Fusselman Funeral Home in Louisville.

### 18 Complete Water Safety Instruction

At Peru Teachers PERU - Eighteen have com- and activity in watershed orgpleted the Red Cross Water anization and cooperation in Safety Instructor course con- this county, although the Cass ducted on the Peru State Col- record is outstanding lege campus in recent weeks, according to Phyllis Davidson, wo- were bypassed due to heavy men's physical education direc- Wednesday night rains, the

Successful completion of the drop inlet structures and other course authorizes the swimmers practices highlighted the trip. to teach and conduct tests in This area was judged a pilot junior and senior life saving. The watershed area under a 1953 course was taught by Red Cross act of Congress and was one of Midwest Field Representative, the first selected. At present

George Gates of Lincoln. Certificates have been award- and is being financed through ed to Richard Schoeppner, Louis- a \$400,000.00 federal grant and ville; Junior Weichel, Alvo; farm operators contributions. Richard Wickiser, Falls City, among others.

#### TINCHER ON WAY HOME FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Dick Tincher, the former Marlene Albin, has received word that her husband, Richard Tincher is on his way to the states. Cpl. Tincher has spent

Dick left Germany on April 29 and is due in the states May 8. He will go to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., the May queen. Her attendants for a discharge. His wife will were Patricia Morehead, daugh-

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggert, was

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd More-

#### AMERICAN LOAN PLAN

sermon.

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 ofices at

# Police Court

Victor Westermann, Fremont, Richard L. Jilkins, Glenwood

Michael S. Doluspi, Offutt AFB reckless driving, forfeited \$25 bonds. Jerome J. Norton, 622 North

Marion Douglas Lewis, 1809 Second avenue, Omaha, \$20 and nal charge of driving while

drunk following a blood test. mouth police department.

May Day Ceremony One hundred seven school children took part in the May crowning of the blessed virgin at St. John's church here Sunday night. Kathryn Eggert, daughter of

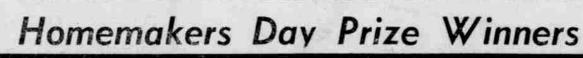
> head and Patricia Smith, daugh-Father Chonta delivered the

## 530 Main street

speeding, forfeited \$10 bond. Ia., evcessive noise with muffler, forfeited \$5 bond

Eighth street, Plattsmouth, \$15 and \$4 costs, speeding

Arrests were by the Platts-





Winners of prizes at the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce's Homemakers Day last Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhousen by Cass county sheriff's office. Maiden Lane to Fourth avenue week are shown in this photo. From the left, Mrs. and collided with a car driven Carl Schlaphoff, Four Square club, Waverly, floor Lyle Lee Struble, 21, and Ella by Richard Fisher, 16, of 1722 lamp; Mrs. O. P. Lupardas, Four Square, Murdock, electric coffee maker; Mrs. Oscar Dill, Jolly Fairlanders, South Bend, table; Mrs. A. D. Bachman, Jolly Fairlanders, Ashland, electric skillet: the all-day session.—(Journal Photo).

Mrs. Clarence Akeson, Oak Leaf, Plattsmouth, blanket; Mrs. John Hild, Merry Workers, Plattsmouth, pressure cooker; Mrs. Willis Rheades, M. A. O., Weeping Water, TV tables; Mrs. H. N. Erskine Jr., O Street Homemakers, Eagle, table. \$24 costs, careless driving. Origi-An estimated crowd of extension women and other visitors of between 350 and 400 attended