

## St. John's School To Be Dedicated Sunday By Parish

Dedication of the new St. John's school will take place on Sunday, September 9th at 4 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis O'Brien, vicar general of the diocese of Lincoln, will officiate in the absence of Bishop Louis B. Kucera who has been seriously ill.

In the planning stage for several years, the new St. John's School became an actuality when bids were opened for its construction on October 20, 1955. Building started in early November.

Designed by Charles Ingalls, architect, the new building is 112 feet long fronting on Fifth Street. It is 60 feet in width with one side adjoining Avenue C. The new building provides 28 square feet of floor space for each child with five class rooms, a principal's office, clinic and workroom, with a 40 x 100 hall downstairs.

The new building of modernistic design is constructed of buff masonry with concrete floors supported by steel throughout.

Entrance to the beautiful new building is from Fifth Street through a modernistic canopy. Through the entrance will be found 66 feet of bookshelves, with each class room containing a sink, drinking fountain and library.

Front of the new building is near solid glass with a two-foot overhang that gives double light source for class rooms. Construction costs ran above \$100,000.

St. John's school opened Monday in the new building with a total enrollment of 117 students. This is an increase over 1955-56 term, with some additional pupils expected to be enrolled before the term is long underway.

Teachers at St. John's this year will find a new superintendent, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Prudzik PL. D., N. A. & W., who will also be responsible for religious instruction and social sciences. Sister M. Janette, principal, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, with 33 enrolled. Sister M. Annalita, third, fourth and fifth grades, with 42 pupils. Sister M. Angelina, first and second grades with 42 in her classes. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Tupey, instructor in religion.

Services will start with a procession of church societies, laity and clergy from the rectory to the main entrance of the new school. At that place Monsignor O'Brien will read the dedicatory blessings. Then the emeritus pastor, Monsignor George Aguis, J. C. D. will deliver a short address. The dedicatory system will be preached by the new pastor of St. John's, Monsignor Joseph Prudzik.

The procession will reform and proceed to the church where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given by Monsignor O'Brien.

Following a liturgical service dinner will be served the assembled clergy by the altar society in one of the rooms of the new auditorium.

Knights of Columbus, fourth and third degree from Omaha and Plattsmouth who will serve as guard of honor will be served refreshments in another room.

Members of the Holy Name Society will be on hand to take friends of St. John's on tours of the new building. Finally the altar society and St. John's guild will act as hostesses to visitors and serve refreshments in the main auditorium.

The general public is especially invited to take part in the festivities.

## Soup Company Tomato Test Plot Is Tops

Perhaps corn and some other crops were short this year due to drought, but one company was satisfied that this area could produce the reddest, ripest, juiciest, and biggest tomatoes in spite of normal growing conditions.

Early last year the Campbell Soup Co., entered into an agreement with T. H. Pollock and Everett and Lloyd Morehead for a tomato growing test acre on the Pollock bottom land east of the city. Four thousand tomato plants were set out on four-fifths of an acre.

Production has topped all expectations. Hundreds of bushels of rich, ripe fruit has been picked, washed and sold to scores of housewives securing the excellent crop for canning.

The test here was conducted in connection with other test plots near Valley and Bellevue. It is reported the tests were being made to determine the feasibility of construction of a tomato soup plant in this area. The tests are similar to those that have been carried out in other sections of the Midwest.

No information is available as to the results of these tests by company representatives.

## Bornemeier Hardware Entered At Murdock

The Sheriff's office reports that the Bornemeier Hardware at Murdock was entered by burglars early Tuesday morning. Intruders pushed forward a rear door to the business place and managed to enter through a small opening.

Alfred Bornemeier reported a small used table model radio was the only article found to be missing. A neighbor stated he heard noises coming from the direction of the store about 3 a. m.

Sheriff Solomon and Deputy Rhoden investigated.

## Hot Rodders In On Korn Carnival

Hot-Rodders of this area are to have their day at the Kass County King Korn Carnival, it was announced here this week by William Wetenkamp, president of the Korn Klub.

Arrangements have been made with Jerry Eiting of Plattsmouth Motors for use of one of their used car lots, adjoining Hinky Dinky's Super Market at Sixth and Avenue A. This lot is being set aside during the Carnival for use of the local club and their guests.

Plattsmouth Crossrods will be host to dozens of enthusiasts in Cass and adjoining counties. Not only will there be displays of "drag cars", sports cars and hotrods, but drivers will have an opportunity to show their wares in parades and other events.

DeWayne Freeburg has taken on the job as chairman of this

part of the show and will outline a program that should be of interest to oldsters and youngsters alike.

Dyed-in-the-wool hot-rodgers are becoming more numerous every day. Dozens of young fellows, and a lot of older ones, spend hours and considerable money in souping up some ancient chariot. Many of these projects run into hundreds of dollars, not including the time spent by owners.

Clubs are operated on a business like basis and no monkey business. Strict rules are laid down governing safety in driving, obeying traffic rules, courtesy to other motorists, and woe be a member that is caught violating his obligations.

Karnival visitors are to have an opportunity to become better acquainted with these groups, sponsors of the event declare.



MANY PEOPLE from Cass County and Western Iowa turned up at the sale barn last Saturday. In the picture above Rex Young, auctioneer and Calvin Carsten, manager of the sale barn, are shown selling anything from pencils to bathtubs during the Saturday afternoon sale.

## Rae May Henry Tells Rotary Of Girls State Trip

Miss Rea Mae Henry selected this summer to represent the American Legion Auxiliary at Girl's State held in Lincoln, appeared before Plattsmouth Rotary Club Tuesday noon as a guest of Dean Dunham, program chairman.

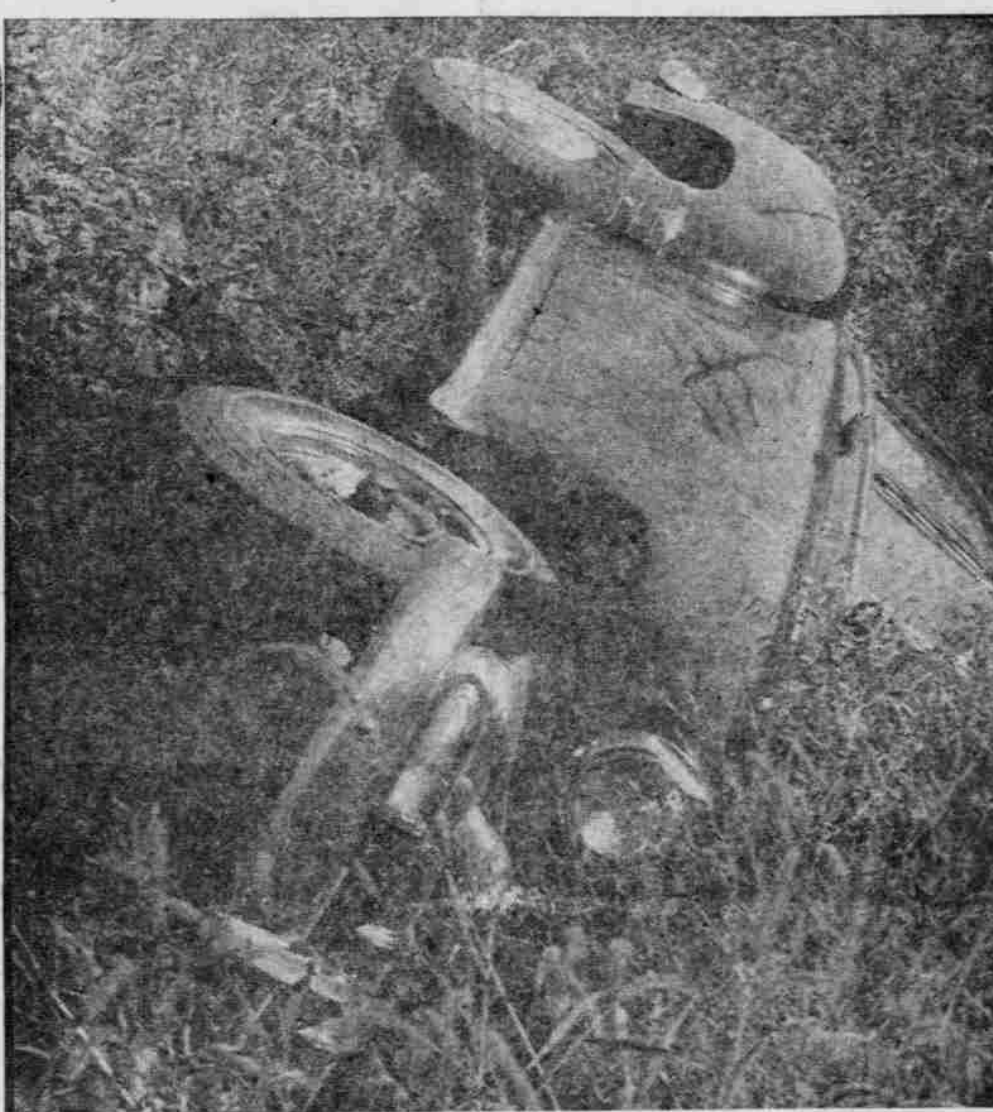
Miss Henry, a senior in Plattsmouth High School this year, told of her experiences among a group of 270 girls representing as many towns and cities in Nebraska. She informed the club that her lessons in county and state government during her week's stay was one of the highlights of her educational experiences.

Miss Henry was selected as a candidate for Railway Commissioner during a two-day campaign at the camp. Although she lost, her campaign experience and contacts with other girls were well worth the effort expended. Later she was named as Supreme Court lawyer for her town of "Taylor".

Her talk before Rotary may be instrumental in establishing a project for the local group. She revealed the procedure for securing an exchange student from a foreign country for the local schools. When a cost of only \$600 for bringing a student here was announced, several Rotarians developed a keen interest.

"I learned the real value of American Legion's annual County Government sponsored throughout Cass County's High Schools on going to Girl's State," Miss Henry said.

Dr. Lyle J. Roberts of Omaha, was a visiting Rotarian.



STACY ASHLOCK escaped serious injury Monday night when the car he was driving overturned south of Plattsmouth on highway 73-75. The accident occurred Monday night.—Journal Photo.

## Local Service Station Has Night Robbery

Wednesday morning while Officer Fred Tesch was patrolling out Chicago Avenue shortly after 3 o'clock, he discovered that Jay's Texaco filling station at Chicago and 8th Avenue had been broken into.

The officer had turned into the driveway to turn around when he noticed that the door to the place had apparently been forced open.

Investigation showed that the door had been pried open, at once, Jay Winters, the manager, was called and rushed to the scene.

It was found that the cash register had been taken by the night raiders together with the contents. Mr. Winters states that there was something like \$30 in the register, together with a check for \$83 that he had left there earlier in the evening.

## Lincoln Men Held Here By Sheriff

Two Lincoln men, ages 25 and 26, are being held by Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon on open charges pending further investigation.

Lincoln officers informed local authorities that the men have reformatory and long police records in Lincoln.

The men were arrested by Sheriff Solomon two miles north of Elmwood at 3 a. m. this morning. The two were in a car not registered to either of them, parked in the middle of the road, blocking through traffic.

The men told Sheriff Solomon that they were enroute to Murdock just for the ride.

In their possession when arrested was a ten inch lead black-jack.

The sheriff was on county patrol when he ran into the two men on the highway.

## Father-Sheriff Team Save Life 13-Month Old Baby Sunday

### R. H. Fitch Long Time Resident Died Monday

Robert H. Fitch, 75, a lifelong resident of Cass county, died Monday, September 3rd at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha, following a heart attack.

Mr. Fitch was born at Rock Bluff on March 28, 1881, son of Robert and Mary Fitch, member of pioneer families of Cass county. He was the youngest of a family of ten children.

Mr. Fitch spent his lifetime in this community and was educated in the local schools.

Mr. Fitch was a member of the Christian church since youth.

He was employed for a long period of years in the local Burlington and later with the BREQ at their shops here. He retired from service a few years ago, and has since been enjoying his life at the home here and visiting with members of his family throughout the west.

Mr. Fitch was married Dec. 7, 1906, in Plattsmouth, to Miss Elizabeth Mason, who survives his passing.

Other survivors are: son, Robert D. Fitch, Holdrege, Nebraska; daughters, Mrs. Jessie E. Turner, Brewster, Nebraska; Mrs. Marjorie M. Jones, Lakewood, California; brother, James I. Fitch, Plattsmouth; sister, Mrs. Gertrude Riggs, Brewster, Nebraska. Seven grandchildren are surviving. One daughter, Mrs. Jean Jewell, who passed away two years ago, at McCook.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock at the Caldwell-Linder chapel with Rev. E. S. DeSpain of the First Methodist church in charge.

Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Thursday at Caldwell-Linder chapel, from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Now that Kathy Eaton, 13-month old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eaton, is out of danger the story can be told.

Death was cheated out of this little youngster's life here Sunday afternoon by quick action on the part of the father and an oxygen resuscitator operated by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

The harrowing experience followed a peaceful Sunday afternoon watching a TV show, Glen Eaton, the father was "baby-sitting" and enjoying his favorite program. Baby Kathy was thought to be asleep in her crib in an adjoining room.

Checking on the child, Mr. Eaton discovered the baby dangling from the side of its crib. Kathy's head caught under a window and her throat pressed across the edge of her crib. The baby was unconscious and had stopped breathing.

Mr. Eaton removed the child to the front room, gave artificial respiration and at the same time notified the sheriff's office. Solomon rushed to the Eaton home and immediately placed the child under the county oxygen resuscitator, which not only provided the needed oxygen but also did the breathing for the baby.

In a few anxious minutes the efforts of the two men brought the child back to life and a doctor arrived following an emergency call, found the child's heart beating normally. However, Kathy had been so close to death she failed to regain consciousness. An immediate trip to Children's hospital was ordered by the attending physician.

Following a radio distress signal to Omaha police from Sheriff Solomon, the baby was transferred to the sheriff's car and with the mother administering oxygen, the child was rushed toward Omaha. Police met the car at South Omaha and with sirens screaming gave them a fast escort to the hospital.

Thanks to doctors, quick thinking action on the part of Mr. Eaton, and unlimited cooperation of law enforcement officials, Katherine is reported out of danger and will make a complete recovery.

In reviewing the accident, Mr. Eaton believes the baby awakened, stood up in her crib and peered out an open adjoining window. In some manner the baby slipped, caught her head under the edge of the open window and pressed her throat across the top of the crib railing. It is believed the child remained in this position for more than 10 minutes before she was discovered.

## Huebner Wins Top Spot In '66' Contest

Al Huebner, owner and operator of Phillips "66" Service in Plattsmouth, has been informed his station was awarded top winner in an annual "Fishin' Contest" sponsored by the parent company this summer.

As winner in Class B, Huebner was competing with such cities as Falls City, Neb., Watertown, So. Dak., his own cousin operates the latter station.

The contest was based on percentage of oil sales with gallons of gasoline served through the station. Huebner's station even topped the Class A. dealer winner in ration percentages.

As winner of the contest, Mr. Huebner will receive an all-expense trip to Forest View Lodge on Leech Lake, Walker, Minn. The trip will get underway on September 24, will be for a period of six days.

As a special courtesy, Mr. Huebner is allowed to take one of his dealers with him. That dealer will be either George or Bob McKusky his dealers at that point. Selection poses a problem for Huebner. "I guess I'll have to make them flip a coin to see which one goes with me," he said.

## 2-Truck Crash South Of City Splits Shoulder

A two-truck crash at the south edge of the city limits Wednesday morning did extensive damage to both vehicles and sent one man to a Nebraska City hospital with a broken shoulder.

According to sheriff's records, a truck traveling north and operated by William J. Yost of Nebraska City, cut into the path of a tractor trailer approaching from the north and driven by William I. Hiers of Council Bluffs. Yost told Sheriff Solomon that he applied his brakes to prevent ramming a truck ahead coming to a stop. His brakes locked pulling him into the lane of the oncoming Hiers truck.

Mr. Yost was taken to the Nebraska City hospital with severe injuries to his shoulder, later reported broken.

The Hiers truck was loaded with eggs and suffered over \$1500 in damage. The Yost truck damages were estimated at \$500.

## Stites Implement Burglarized; Tools And Cash Taken

Ken Weaver, manager of Stites Implement Co., on south Chicago Avenue, reported to authorities Wednesday that thieves had entered the building earlier in the day and made away with two small tool kits and \$23.35 in cash left in the register overnight.

Entrance was gained by cutting a hole in a rear window of the building, then reaching through and unlocking a door.

Mr. Weaver said his loss was covered by insurance.

Police Chief John Hobschmidt is making an investigation and has questioned several suspects.

## Bloodmobile May Drop Cass County Visits

The Bloodmobile of the Red Cross will pay a visit to Avoca, Friday, September 14th, starting at 11 o'clock A. M. The unit has a goal of seventy-five pints and volunteers are asked from Nehawka, Union, Weeping Water, and Avoca. Mrs. Robert Grunwald is in charge of the blood donations and urges that all who can, respond.

Reports show that the past year there were more withdrawals from the bank than replacements for Cass county. Mrs. Grunwald reports that if the quota is not met, Cass county is in danger of being dropped from the unit.

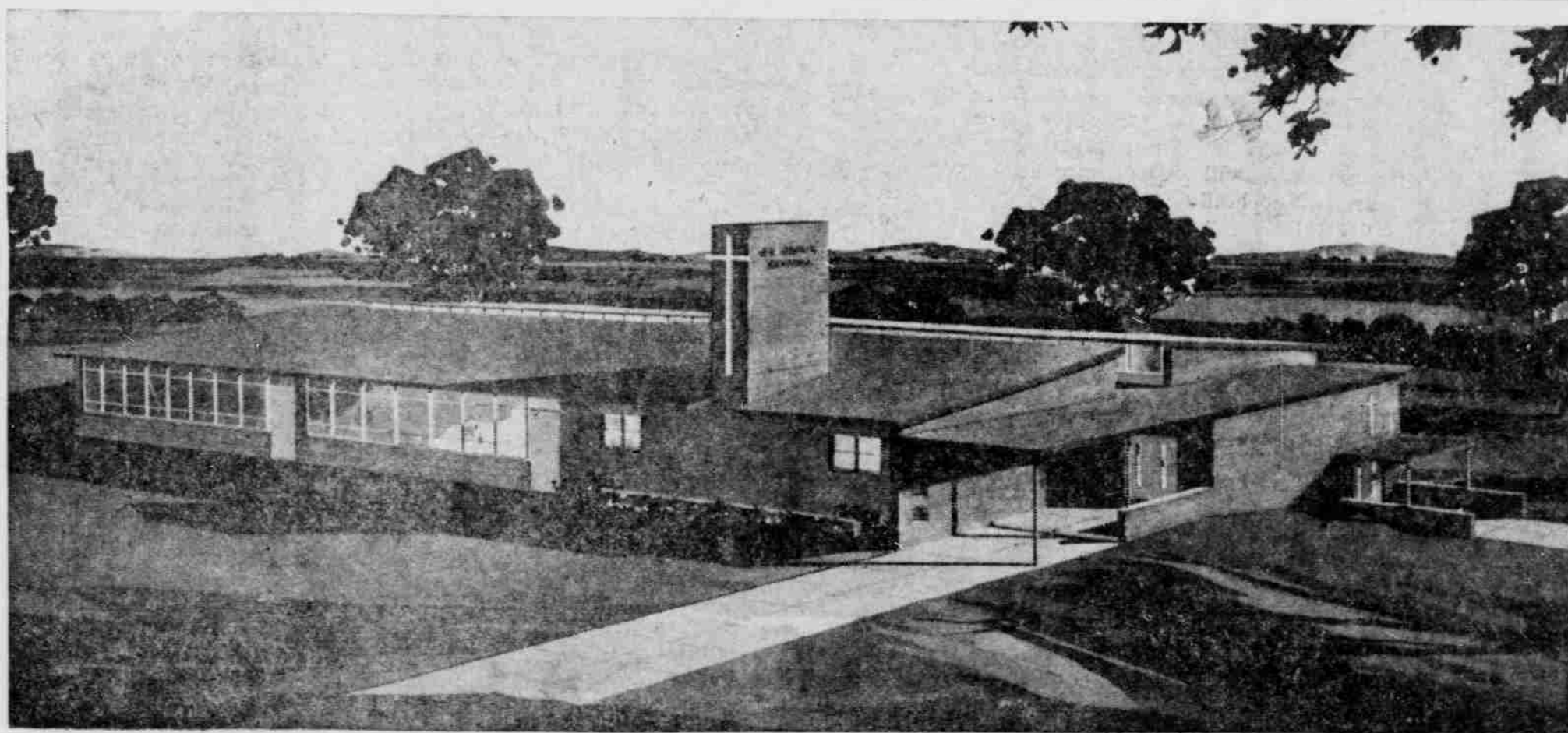
It is urgently suggested that all people in the south part of Cass county make every effort to see that the quota is filled.

## Lions Club Starts Meetings Sept. 11

The Plattsmouth Lions Club will resume their regular meetings for the coming year on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 p. m.

President Fred J. Feldhausen urges that all members note the start of the fall and winter series of meetings and activities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson and family spent the holiday weekend at Spirit Lake, Iowa.



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## Terrific Rains Coming To Cass

The thundering spectacle witnessed in the "The Rains of Ranchipur", Twentieth Century Fox's epic drama of modern India filmed in Cinemascope with deluxe color has proven so popular that the manager of the Cass theatre has booked days, starting Sunday, September 10th, for the film's engagement for three days starting Sunday, September 9th.

THE WEATHER  
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Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1956.	High	Low	Prec.
Saturday	79	39	.00
Sunday	96	44	tr.
Monday	96	66	.00
Tuesday	86	46	.00
Wednesday	72	52	2.11

Forecast: Generally fair, high in 69, low near 50. Sunny and fair 'til weekend when possible showers are expected. Sun sets tonight at 6:49. Sun rises tomorrow at 5:56 a. m.