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Jochimsen Is Head of Legion

Kearns post of the American Le- Vroman, Fred Lugsch, Alva Lingion held their annual election der, Eugene Krings, James F. of officers for the year 1959. Begley, Albert Olson, Fred Feld-Commander Arthur Warga pre- housen, Orville Julian. sided over the session.

finite action was taken.

Merlin Jochimsen, prominent range for the event. local merchant was selected as The members of the post were the post commander, Mr. Jochimsen, a former naval veteran of world war two, has been an agtive figure in the community life since locating here. He has served as a vice-commander of the post.

Boyd Linder, local business man Behrends, Kenneth Young. was selected while for the post of second vice commander Mer- Moisture Content le D. Meisinger, well known world war II veteran was chos- Of Wheat Is

committee named were: Wil-

Heart Attack Fatal to Man At Swim Beach

Edward E. Hoggatt, 31, Omap.m. Saturday by Acting Coun- of Nebraska Extension agricul- of the state. ty Coroner Sheriff Tom Solo- tural engineer.

Beach and while there was it should be moved directly into struck with a heart attack and a heated air dryer or a storage fell to the ground near his structure equipped for drying.

Investigation by the sheriff's Holding grain at high moisoffice revealed Hoggatt, a Oma- ture levels can be dangerous ha hotel auditor, was bothered when the grain is harvested with a severe heart condition faster than it can be dried, Oland was under doctor's care.

were fruitless.

Plattsmouth and transfered to used to handle the grain from Fairbury Sunday where his par- two or three combines. ents reside. Mr. Hoggatt was sin-

Flood Relief Workers Wanted

ceived a phone call from Audu- of the flour. bon asking for volunteer workers to come to the flood area.

Tuesday and Wednesday. Vo- degrees Fahrenheit, Olson emplunteers wanting to assist must hasized take shovels, overshoes and hammers. They should contact systems should be cooled to equal Bowman for further details.

Green Thumbers To Sponsor Miss Avoca The Green Thumbers Garden

Club met Tuesday, July 1, at the tems, higher moisture grain will was a favorite dessert and the air,

16 to 21 years old, single, and capacity storages when grain has residents of Cass County. They been dried before being binned. must register by July 9 at Roy | However, aeration systems are Runge's grocery store.

al Thursday.

It was voted to accept the in-The matter of sale of the Le- vitation to hold the next meetgion building to the Cass Coun- ing August 7th at the cabin at ty Historical society was discus- the farm of R. T. Cuthrell, vetsed with the plans for a second eran Legion member, south of story to the structure, but no de- this city. E. O. Vroman, Fred Herbster and Kenneth Young In the election of officers, were named as committee to ar-

> pleased that Lester Dalton, member of the post, is again back home after hospitalization for an injury.

The meeting closed with the serving of a luncheon by a For first vice - commander committee composed of Lloyd

Members of the executive Problem, Too

temporarily.

parked car. The county's resus- Olson stated. If the grain is citator was used in an attempt under 16 per cent moisture, it to revive Hoggat but all efforts can be held for a short time before drying.

His body was brought to common when only one dryer is son assered. This situation is When this problem develops,

the grain should be checked comment. every 6-8 hours with a grain sity specialist advised.

rise, it will ordinarily increase ridiculous. rapidly, which will damage the It is possible that you might

taken to dry or move the grain in Plattsmouth for RiDiCu-They are asking for help for if the temperature exceeds 110 Lous Days, coming soon.

Grain dried with heated air outside air temperatures before the grain is moved to storage. Keeping the wheat cool and dry is essential to maintain high

quality. With natural air drying sys-

program was an afternoon of Aeration, which is a means for controlling grain temperatures. Girls eligible to enter must be is advisable in the case of large

not intended for drying grain, Olson pointed out. "Do not con-Mrs. Dean French and new fuse this operation with bin dry- highs 75-85, low around 60. son came home from the hospit- ing using natural air," he concluded.

Corn Borer Infestation **Gets Serious**

LINCOLN - The first brood corn borer infestation in Nebraska this year promises to be the largest since the destructive pest invaded the state, a University of Nebraska insect specialist said today.

"In eastern and central Nebraska, most corn 40-50 inches in height with the leaves extended has 55 to 100 per cent infestations of corn borer right now.' according to Robert E. Roselle. University Extension entomolo-

Presence of corn borers can be detected by the feeding signs on the upper leaves. After hatching, little borers feed on leaves for some time before boring into the stalks. Pinhead sized holes appear in the leaves, not in a definite pattern.

Early planted fields or taller corn should be treated with a recommended insecticide when 50 to 75 per cent of the plants show these feeding signs, Roselle emphasized To be effective, treatment

LINCOLN - Nebraska farmers should be applied as soon as pos- ture probably will have several rushing the harvest of ripe sible after 50 per cent or more matters to settle concerning the wheat before it is weather - corn plants show feeding by the Interstate Highway in Nebraska. damaged in the field may face borers. Later applications may another problem in handling result in insufficient or incomhigh moisture grain stored even plete control, especially in eastern Nebraska where corn bor-This warning was voiced to- ers usually develop a few days ha, was pronounced dead at 5 day by E. A. Olson, University earlier than in the western part

The heavy infestation appar-When grain contains more ently has resulted from favor-Hoggatt had gone to Merritt's than 16 or 17 per cent moisture, able weather conditions both during the winter and during the period when the egg-laying moths emerged. Roselle said.

There's Time Soon To Act RiDiCuLoUs

planning an outstanding event Whether there should be a rethe last of August that is des- striction on establishing busintined to cause a great deal of esses on access routes to the In-

merchants viewing If the temperature begins to other as to who can be the most

Dale Bowman, Chamber of grain and consequently affect see staid merchants dressed in Commerce manager today re- the milling and baking qualities SACK dresses, in carnival garb or cow punchers.

Full details will appear in in to settle the question. coming issues of the Journal.

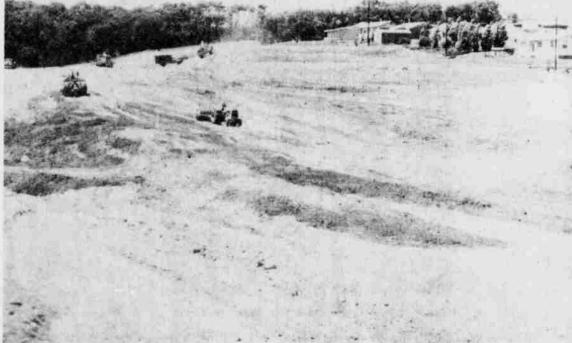
Howard Clark entered the Methodist Hospital today and will have surgery on his finger Tues-

THE WEATHER

14 members present. Roll call is kept cool by the movement of Weather Station, Plattsmouth,

ET SCHOOL STREET			
July 3, 4,	5, 6, 1	958	
	High		Pres
Thursday	80	7.0	.03
Friday		73	.07
Saturday		63	.0(
Sunday		57	.00

Forecast: Partly cloudy today; Sun sets tonight at 8 pm. rises Tuesday at 4:58.



of the Plattsmouth - Louisville road (Highway cattle grazed last summer, 66) being brought to grade. The photo was taken

View has a new look now with the new approach Co. The road cuts through the pasture where

shown at the truck fire south of Murray corner complication.

TRUCK FIRE BLOCKS TRAFFIC - Murray Thursday, A chemical fire, resulting from meltand Plattsmouth volunteer firefighters are ing of the metal in the truck body was the big

Legislature Will

Statehouse Correspondent The Nebr. Press Assn.

LINCOLN - The 1959 Legisla-

between Omaha and Lincoln where II miles are under constuction. State Engineer L. N. Ress terms progress of the building "very satisfactory." The engineer has driven over

a portion of the highway where

contractors are pouring 24-foot wide strips of pavement at about 3,000 feet per day. There are two immediate problems connected with this route that may require legis-

lation as it expands westward across Nebraska: 1. What to do about speed limits which can be higher because of the straightness and

other safety factors of the route. 2. The problem of billboards Plattsmouth merchants are along the right-of-way. terstate is another matter that

temperature probe," the Univer- RiDiCuLoUs Days with al but didn't make the grade. each speed limits of 65 in daytime

Then, the engineer commented, there will have to be an in- active in 4-H work, her mother spring of 1961. The atomic power lain, offering our thanks that nally controlled the fire about Immediate steps should be You are urged to plan to be and in case of balking by an individual state. Ress said, the federal government will move

> This can be done since it is footing 90 per cent of the bill and the route generally is considered a defense highway. On the problem of billboards

the federal government would pay 11/2 per cent of the cost if Possibility of developing signs from going up.

impractical in population areas. Jr., board members named to a And, he added, there are e- special committee to investigate ters departed Sunday for Mannough legal loopholes to permit feasibility, cost etc., will report businesses now in operation to tonight. erect signs

In the 1957 Legislature there was a move made to limit con-discussion of teachers salaries. treatment. struction of businesses on access routes close to an interchange a point where you get on and off the Interstate But the bill was axed. Now,

the highway department purchases enough land at an interchange which it says is required for safety reasons, so as to prevent construction of establishments in the immediate vicinity of the interchange.

Buffalo Causes Quite A Stir Along Highway Sunday the residents and

travelers on the highway in the vicinity of Nehawka and Murray had visions of the days when the Nebraska plains were the home of the roaming buffalo.

Several of the buffalo that are being raised on the farm of John Dietl, made their escape, and had gotten out in neighboring fields. The sight of the shaggy natives of the old west attracted GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES - Conmuch attention, cars were park- gress and the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission ed along the road and occupants were well represented June 28 at the official were out to glimpse a sight of ground breaking ceremonies of Consumers Public the animals.

The owner was able to round plant which in 1962 will operate as an atomic them up and get them back power facility. Dignitaries shown above (left to home. Mr. Dieti is raising the right): Senator Roman Hruska, of Nebraska; U. animals on his farm for those S. Representative Chet Holifield, of California, who may wish to enjoy a taste Commissioner John S. Graham of the U. S. Atoof buffalo meat.

Mrs. Sutton Deal with Interstate New County Home Agent

Today a new face is added to The road is now taking form ty Home Extension Agent.



Mrs. Charles Sutton

1958. Since graduation she has others. received training as Home A-Agent in Otoe County.

cently moved to Weeping Wa- atomic power in 1962. ter where they will make their

Practice Field along the Interstate, Ress said School Bd. Topic

the state would purchase an add- ground for a football practice Compiled for the Plattsmouth itional 650 feet of advertising field behind Central Junior High home of Emma Hauschild with not be damaged since the grain Journal at the Masonic Home rights on each side of the re- will be a topic at the regular gular right-of-way to prevent meeting of the Board of Education at 7:30 tonight. But Ress said this would be Steve Davis and John Cloids

AEC, CONGRESSIONAL GROUP ATTEND

Power District's 100,000-kilowatt steam power

mie Energy Commission: Consumers President

CPPD Pushes Plans To Build Hallam Plant

the Cass County Extension Ser- pushed along rapidly this week. The youngsters with the help of vic injury and numerous cuts vice staff, Mrs. Charles Sutton by Consumers Public Power Dis- the parents fished until 11:30 and bruises, crawled up out of starts her appointment as Countrict officials for actual constru- when the contest closed. Prizes ction work on Consumers' 100,- were then awarded. 000-kilowatt steam power plant A noon break was held and at as an atomic power facility.

site is about 22 miles southwest ferent events. breaking was done by W. P. Ven- L. Roberts and Roy Wade gave plant has been named.

of dignitaries, including Congressmen, officials from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Mrs. Sutton is a graduate of state, city and county govern-The event is to be known as came up in the 1957 Unicamer-the University of Nebraska in ment leaders, businessmen and

gent in Lancaster County. Nan- which actual construction will ing ceremoney. L. N. Houseman ily would have because of a miand 55 at night will work on the cy is a former 4-H Club member start just as soon as possible, was the charman. The Firing nor crash at the base Interstate until longer stretches in Otoe County and has an exof road are constructed.

Then, the engineer comment. that in addition to having been ly), will be in operation in the prayer was offered by the chap- The county fire departments ficrease in the Interstate speed formerly was Home Extension facility is scheduled for testing we live in a free country and 5 p.m. in late 1961. All operations at have the right to freedom of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have re- "Sheldon Station" will be from worship and many other advan- about 8 p.m. until the road was The sodium - graphite - type A band concert was then pre- During much of the tie-up, traf-

nuclear power reactor as is to sented by the Weeping Water fic headed west and some of be built by Consumers will be School band under the direction that going south was re-routed the world's first large scale of of David Mullin, band director. via State Highway 1 through the type to be in operation. A- The fireworks display started will assist AI, the AEC, Bechtel tion. and Consumers to improve plans | This is the first time in years of CPPD's atomic plant.

hattan, Kan., visiting the college of veterinary medicine and Brown Hospital in Nebraska Ci-Other business will include taking with them a colt for ty Saturday morning for obser-

Truck Fire Halts Traffic

en U. S. 73-75 a half-mile south of Murray Thursday caused the ingest traffic holdup in this area in many years. Traffic was backed up from 2 to 4 miles most of the time for

4th Fete Success

The Fourth of July celebra- from light to drenching, ion which was held in Weeping Water was a huge success from the beginning to the end.

direction of Raymond Freeman ing. HALLAM, - Plans were being until the first fish was caught gree burns, a broken arm, a pel-

which in 1962 will be operating one, again the young ters gathered at the Memorial Field and The planning was shoved into a balloon drop was held. A plane high gear following last Satur- flew over the field and released day's ground breaking, attend- balloons, some of which coned by some 2,000 persons, on the tained slips good for prizes. Art 640-acre tract of land located Thomsen was then in charge of about a mile north of this Lan- numerous races. Here again, caster County community. The prizes were presented for difof Lincoln. The official ground Walt Roberts and his son, W.

able, Consumers' superintendent the children and young people of power supply, after the sig- free motorboat rides at the east nal from C. C. Sheldon, Con- city lake. This proved to be a sumers' 87-year-old treasurer highlight of the day as so many and director after whom the of the young people had never Consumers' planning, progress a motor boat. Mrs. Walt Roberts had the opportunity to ride in and long-range atomic power was on hand to see that each one into the truck and get thousands program was lauded by the score riding was wearing a life jacket. At 4:30 until around 8 p.m. there were ball games in ses-

were in charge of a Flag burn- could tages

tomic International has a "scale at 9:30. Steve Ellison and memmodel" sodium - graphite type bers of the Fire Department reactor plant in operation near were in charge of the erecting Los Angeles, Technical data, re- and setting off of the display, search and development infor- Steve Goehenour was chairman mation gathered at that plant in charge of the entire celebra-

that a celebration has been held in Weeping Water. The field was Jim Grosshans and Bob Win- crowded with cars. Mrs. Sam Moore entered the

vation

R. A. Freeman, of York: Consumers Director and

Treasurer C. C. Sheldon, of Columbus; Senator

Carl T. Curtis, of Nebraska, and R. L. Schacht,

of Columbus, general manager of Consumers.

The 610-acre plant site was named "Sheldon

Station" in honor of Mr. Sheldon, 87-year-old

power and water conservation leader. The steam

plant will be in operation in the spring of 1961.

the bridge seriously injuring its Fremont driver. Fire departments from Murray and Plattsmouth and Union worked for hours to put out the resulting fire, working much of the time in rain which ranged

*nearly 512 hours after a semi-

truck loaded with empty lard

cans jacknifed and crashed on

The accident occurred about 2:30 when Edward Hernandos, 37, hauling for Badenduer and At nine o'clock Friday morn- Sons, Fremont, was driving ing fishing contest for child- north. His truck jacknifed as he ren up to 12 years of age was approached the bridge and then held at the west lake under the slammed sideways into the rail-

and many other men helping. The truck tore the east side him. At nine o'clock a whistle railing completely off and the was blown and children all a- tractor of the truck went over round the lake cast in their lines the side. Hernandos, though sufand it was matter of seconds fering first, second and third dethe ditch unaided and then was helped by a passerby. Sattler Ambulance of Platts-

mouth took him to the hospital The Murray fire department was first to arrive. It put out the fire which resulted when the tractor, hanging over the side, spilled most of its gasoline. However, the tires of the trac-

the gasoline blaze and complica-Very quickly, the metal-alloy truck trailer was aftre and magnesium from its interior and ex-

tor and truck were set afire by

terior finish presented a danger. When the magnesium came into contact with water, from the rain and the firefighting operations, it spit fire in all directions and released a toxic gas. The firefighters had to bore of the empty cans out in order

to fight the fire inside

To add to the complications, sion at the Field with a large Offutt Air Force Base which was crowd attending. Following this, asked for foam equipment to the American Legion Post 237 help fight the magnesium fire,

The traffic tie-up lasted until

completely cleared.

Murray Many motorists hiked down to see the wreck even though they had to trudge a mile or two in the rain

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Schneider and the highway patrol investigated the accident Early this spring two trucks collided when trying to negotiate the bridge at the same time.

(Anyone furnishing blankets and a robe at the accident July 3 south of Murray, are asked to call Sattler Funeral Home for possession).

The bridge is 22 feet wide.

Detasselers Still Needed

With fewer boys and girls enrolled to date than last year for seed corn detasseling in the Platt mouth vicinity, the State Employment Service is recruiting additional workers. Kenneth L. Ledbetter, Cass County Interviewer, said today,

Ledbetter will take applications in Room 301 at the court house at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, and Thursday, July 10. To qualify for hiring, boys and

girls must be at lea t 14 years of age. Height is an important facor in detasseling. Ledbetter said. The work is for the Steckley Company with the payment of an hourly wage and transportation to and from the fields.

It is expected that detasselng will begin very shortly and persons interested in this work hould make applications promptly in order to be ready for an early start. Ledbetter said.

Mrs. Ella Cook, sister of Mrs. Cynthia Dawson, fell down a flight of stairs breaking her ank-The sodium graphite-type nuclear power plant le in two places and her collar will be tested in late 1961 and in full operation bone. She is in critical condition at St Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City.

