

Jochimsen Is Head of Legion

Thursday evening Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion held their annual election of officers for the year 1959. Commander Arthur Wurga presided over the session.

The matter of sale of the Legion building to the Cass County Historical society was discussed with the plans for a second story to the structure, but no definite action was taken.

In the election of officers, Merlin Jochimsen, prominent local merchant was selected as the post commander. Mr. Jochimsen, a former naval veteran of world war two, has been an active figure in the community life since locating here. He has served as a vice-commander of the post.

For first vice-commander Boyd Linder, local business man was selected while for the post of second vice-commander Merle D. Meisinger, well known world war II veteran was chosen.

Members of the executive committee named were: Wil-

Heart Attack Fatal to Man At Swim Beach

Edward E. Hoggatt, 31, Omaha, was pronounced dead at 5 p.m. Saturday by Acting County Coroner Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Hoggatt had gone to Merritt's Beach and while there was struck with a heart attack and fell to the ground near his parked car. The county's resuscitator was used in an attempt to revive Hoggatt but all efforts were fruitless.

Investigation by the sheriff's office revealed Hoggatt, a Omaha hotel auditor, was bothered with a severe heart condition and was under doctor's care.

His body was brought to Plattsmouth and transferred to Fairbury Sunday where his parents reside. Mr. Hoggatt was single.

Flood Relief Workers Wanted

Dale Bowman, Chamber of Commerce manager today received a phone call from Audubon asking for volunteer workers to come to the flood area.

They are asking for help for Tuesday and Wednesday. Volunteers wanting to assist must take shovels, overshoes and hammers. They should contact Bowman for further details.

Green Thumbers To Sponsor Miss Avoca

The Green Thumbers Garden Club met Tuesday, July 1, at the home of Emma Hauschild with 14 members present. Roll call was a favorite dessert and the program was an afternoon of "fun."

Girls eligible to enter must be 16 to 21 years old, single, and residents of Cass County. They must register by July 9 at Roy Rubge's grocery store.

Mrs. Dean French and new son came home from the hospital Thursday.



NEW HIGHWAY 66 APPROACH — Valley View has a new look now with the new approach of the Plattsmouth - Louisville road (Highway 66) being brought to grade. The photo was taken

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 entomologist.

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 should be applied as soon as possible after 50 per cent or more corn plants show feeding by the borers. Later applications may result in insufficient or incomplete control, especially in eastern Nebraska where corn borers usually develop a few days earlier than in the western part of the state.

The heavy infestation apparently has resulted from favorable 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

Plattsmouth merchants are planning an outstanding event the last of August that is destined to cause a great deal of comment.

The event is to be known as RiDiCuLoUs Days with merchants viewing with each other as to who can be the most ridiculous.

It is possible that you might see staid merchants dressed in SACK dresses, in carnival garb or cow punchers.

You are urged to plan to be in Plattsmouth for RiDiCuLoUs Days, coming soon.

Full details will appear in coming issues of the Journal.

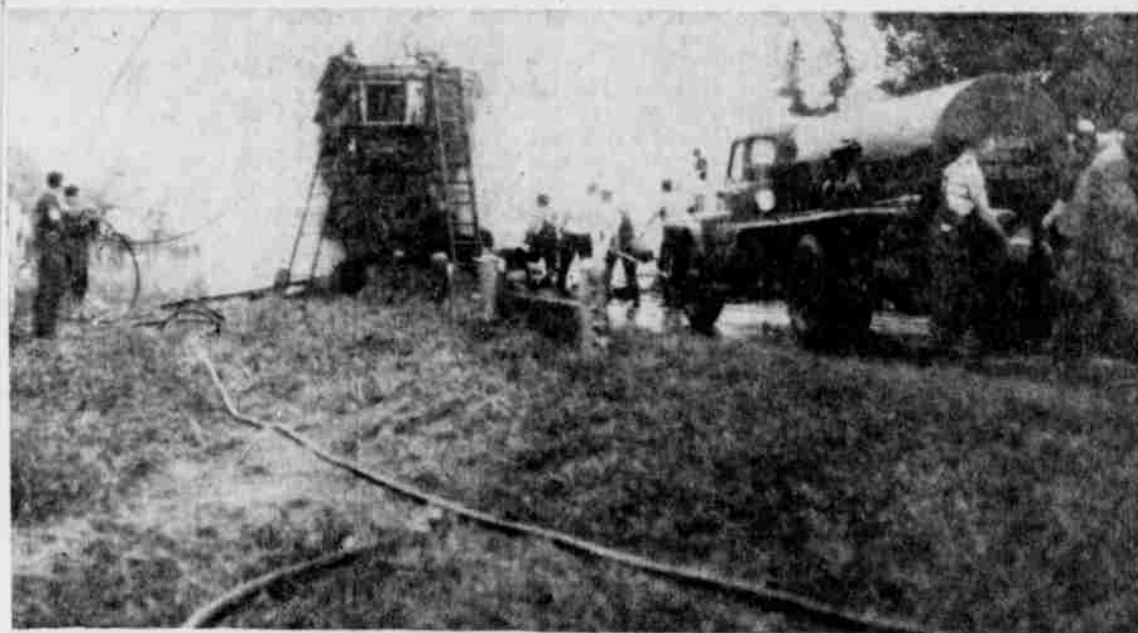
Howard Clark entered the Methodist Hospital today and will have surgery on his finger Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

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

| Date | High | Low | Free |
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| Thursday | 80 | 70 | .03 |
| Friday | 84 | 73 | .07 |
| Saturday | 82 | 63 | .00 |
| Sunday | 83 | 57 | .00 |

Forecast: Partly cloudy today; highs 75-85, low around 60.
Sun sets tonight at 8 p.m.; rises Tuesday at 4:58.



TRUCK FIRE BLOCKS TRAFFIC — Murray and Plattsmouth volunteer firefighters are shown at the truck fire south of Murray corner Thursday. A chemical fire, resulting from melting of the metal in the truck body was the complication.

Legislature Will Deal with Interstate

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LINCOLN — The 1959 Legislature probably will have several matters to settle concerning the Interstate Highway in Nebraska.

The road is now taking form where 11 miles are under construction. 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 legislation 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 along the right-of-way.

Whether there should be a restriction on establishing businesses on access routes to the Interstate is another matter that came up in the 1957 Unicameral but didn't make the grade.

Ress believes that current speed limits of 65 in daytime and 55 at night will work on the Interstate until longer stretches of road are constructed.

Then, the engineer commented, there will have to be an increase in the Interstate speed and in case of backing by an individual state, Ress said, the federal government will move in to settle the question.

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 along the Interstate, Ress said the federal government would pay 1 1/2 per cent of the cost if the state would purchase an additional 650 feet of advertising rights on each side of the regular right-of-way to prevent signs from going up.

But Ress said this would be impractical in population areas. And, he added, there are enough legal loopholes to permit businesses now in operation to erect signs.

In the 1957 Legislature there was a move made to limit construction 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 buffalos 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 much attention, cars were parked along the road and occupants were out to glimpse a sight of the animals.

The owner was able to round them up and get them back home. Mr. Dietl is raising the animals on his farm for those who may wish to enjoy a taste of buffalo meat.

Mrs. Sutton New County Home Agent

Today a new face is added to the Cass County Extension Service staff. Mrs. Charles Sutton starts her appointment as County Home Extension Agent.



Mrs. Charles Sutton

Mrs. Sutton is a graduate of the University of Nebraska in 1958. Since graduation she has received training as Home Agent in Lancaster County. Nancy is a former 4-H Club member in Otoe County and has an excellent Extension background, in that in addition to having been active in 4-H work, her mother formerly was Home Extension Agent in Otoe County.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have recently moved to Weeping Water where they will make their home.

Practice Field School Bd. Topic

Possibility of developing ground for a football practice field behind Central Junior High will be a topic at the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 7:30 tonight.

Steve Davis and John Cloldt Jr., board members named to a special committee to investigate feasibility, cost etc., will report tonight.

Other business will include discussion of teachers salaries.

CPPD Pushes Plans To Build Hallam Plant

HALLAM — Plans were being pushed along rapidly this week by Consumers Public Power District officials for actual construction work on Consumers' 100,000-kilowatt steam power plant which in 1962 will be operating as an atomic power facility.

The planning was shoved into high gear following last Saturday's ground breaking, attended by some 2,000 persons, on the 640-acre tract of land located about a mile north of this Lancaster County community. The site is about 22 miles southwest of Lincoln. The official ground breaking was done by W. P. Venable, Consumers' superintendent of power supply, after the signal from C. C. Sheldon, Consumers' 87-year-old treasurer and director after whom the plant has been named.

Consumers' planning, progress and long-range atomic power program was lauded by the score of dignitaries, including Congressmen, officials from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, state, city and county government leaders, businessmen and others.

The steam power plant, on which actual construction will start just as soon as possible, (beginning with land leveling and grading almost immediately), will be in operation in the spring of 1961. The atomic power facility is scheduled for testing in late 1961. All operations at "Sheldon Station" will be from atomic power in 1962.

The sodium - graphite - type nuclear power reactor as is to be built by Consumers will be the world's first large scale of the type to be in operation. Atomic International has a "scale model" sodium - graphite type reactor plant in operation near Los Angeles, Technical data, research and development information gathered at that plant will assist AI, the AEC, Bechtel and Consumers to improve plans of CPPD's atomic plant.

Jim Grosshans and Bob Winters departed Sunday for Manhattan, Kan., visiting the college of veterinary medicine and taking with them a colt for treatment.

Truck Fire Halts Traffic

The second accident this year on a narrow iron-rail bridge on U. S. 73-75 a half-mile south of Murray Thursday caused the longest traffic holdup in this area in many years.

Traffic was backed up from 2 to 4 miles most of the time for nearly 5 1/2 hours after a semi-truck loaded with empty lard cans jackknifed and crashed on the bridge seriously injuring its Fremont driver.

4th Fete Success At WW

WEeping WATER (Special) — The Fourth of July celebration which was held in Weeping Water was a huge success from the beginning to the end.

At nine o'clock Friday morning fishing contest for children up to 12 years of age was held at the west lake under the direction of Raymond Freeman and many other men helping him. At nine o'clock a whistle was blown and children all around the lake cast in their lines and it was matter of seconds until the first fish was caught. The youngsters with the help of the parents fished until 11:30 when the contest closed. Prizes were then awarded.

A noon break was held and at one, again the youngsters gathered at the Memorial Field and a balloon drop was held. A plane flew over the field and released balloons, some of which contained slips good for prizes. Art Thomsen was then in charge of numerous races. Here again, prizes were presented for different events.

Walt Roberts and his son, W. L. Roberts and Roy Wade gave the children and young people free motorboat rides at the east city lake. This proved to be a highlight of the day as so many of the young people had never had the opportunity to ride in a motor boat. Mrs. Walt Roberts was on hand to see that each one riding was wearing a life jacket.

At 4:30 until around 8 p.m. there were ball games in session at the Field with a large crowd attending. Following this, the American Legion Post 237 were in charge of a Flag burning ceremony. L. N. Houseman was the chairman. The Firing Squad stood at attention while the flags were burned and a prayer was offered by the chaplain, offering our thanks that we live in a free country and have the right to freedom of worship and many other advantages.

A band concert was then presented by the Weeping Water School band under the direction of David Mullin, band director.

The fireworks display started at 9:30. Steve Ellison and members of the Fire Department were in charge of the erecting and setting off of the display. Steve Goehneur was chairman in charge of the entire celebration.

This is the first time in years that a celebration has been held in Weeping Water. The field was crowded with cars.

Mrs. Sam Moore entered the Brown Hospital in Nebraska City Saturday morning for observation.

Detassellers Still Needed

With fewer boys and girls enrolled to date than last year for seed corn detasselling in the Plattsmouth 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 least 14 years of age. Height is an important factor in detasselling, 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 detasselling will begin very shortly and persons interested in this work should 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 ankle in two places and her collar bone. She is in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City.



AEC, CONGRESSIONAL GROUP ATTEND GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES — Congress and the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission were well represented June 28 at the official ground breaking ceremonies of Consumers Public Power District's 100,000-kilowatt steam power plant which in 1962 will operate as an atomic power facility. Dignitaries shown above (left to right): Senator Roman Hruska, of Nebraska; U. S. Representative Chet Holifield, of California; Commissioner John S. Graham of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission; Consumers President 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 640-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 sodium graphite-type nuclear power plant will be tested in late 1961 and in full operation in 1962.