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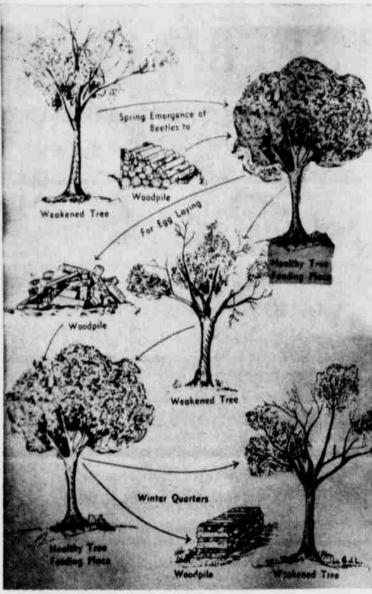
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DUTCH ELM DISEASE CYCLE - This drawing supplied by the Nebraska State Extension Service shows the cycle the bark beetle maintains if unchecked in spreading Dutch Elm Disease. Using this cycle and moving slowly, the disease is working westward across the U. S., doing great damages as it progresses.

the board here will soon distri-

tended, the total is 36,516.

Using this figure, if Platts-

the report says.

dividual property owners.

trees were sprayed.

36,516 Reasons Seen For Tree Care Here

There are at least 36,516 rea- by the disease where no consons why Plattsmouth residents trol measures have been taken should be concerned about tree in advance show losses up to 80 travelers. care, the City Park Board says, per cent of elms, the local sur-

That 36,516 is the number of vey report states. elm trees in the city according To acquaint residents with to a survey conducted by the Dutch Elm Disease and alert board and Bill Spradlin, local them to the possible dangers, professional in tree care.

Much attention has been foused on elms lately because of

bute folders on the disease. The
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of hope in the struggle of democracy against Communism. cused on elms lately because of folders are being prepared as a a steady westward movement of public serice by Sprad Dutch Elm Disease for several

Reports from towns affected

McHugh, Omaha Senators Agree On 'Jurisdiction'

An agreement has been worked out between the Omaha senators in the State Legislature and Edwin McHugh of Murdock, the Cass-Sarpy county repre- where tree losses have heavy was Cecil Karr. sentative, on bills affecting gov- and trees had to be removed ernmental or municipal prob- found that cost of removing a Jess H. Ogden lems of the Omaha metropolitan single tree ranged from \$45 to area and neighboring cities and \$75.

The understanding the legis- mouth were to become infested lators reached is that they will with Dutch Elm Disease, the loss and popular resident of this com ing the jurisdictional area of the basis) could be as high as 28,800 nesday at an Omaha hospita other party unless there is mut. trees. ual prior agreement. McHugh

As a result, two bills including 296,000, the report says. points dealing with Omaha's were dropped and will not be introduced.

New Police Car Has Fire Alarm

Tuesday morning while the new police car was parked in front of the police station on No. 5th Street, members of the force on duty noticed the smell of smoke in the car.

and trees, is also urged. Fire Cheif Joe Kruntorad was called and started an investigation to discover that a wire in the radio equipment had devel- have the same tree removed oped a short under the back seat of the car. The chief checked the threatened blaze and the short was corrected.

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------|--|
| Feb. 16, 17, 18, 1959 | | | | |
| Date | Hi. | Low | Prec. | |
| Monday | 35 | 26 | .00 | |
| Tuesday | 25 | 19 | .00 | |
| Wednesday | 26 | 10 | .00 | |

Forecast: High near 20; low 10-15. Fair tonight after a cloudy

day. Sun sets tonight at 6:03; rises PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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Reserves Vital to Security'

one of America's main hopes in the struggle against Commun. ism is the nation's 3 million ready reserves, Nebraska VFW Commander Dale Bowman told the Rotary Club here Tuesday

Bowman recently returned from a meeting of state VFW Commanders in Washington. D. C., and was reporting on his meetings with military, government and legislative leaders, as well as giving his own views on the nation's military establish-

He said the "manpower" aspect of U. S. preparedness is most important and the reserves are vital to that aspect. They saved the nations when the outnumbered regular army was in trouble in Korea, he said, and their readiness is vital to modern defense since the U.S. would have to retaliate "in seconds" if attacked.

to start a war but must always fear that Russia might do so. Therefore, the U.S. must stay 30 to 40 per cent ahead of the Soviet in preparedness in order to remain even, he said.

That percentage is the amount of loss in striking power the U.S. would suffer if alternal Bend West road north-legation from South Bend sug-U. S. would suffer if attacked, he said.

He quoted the Secretary of Defense in saying the U.S. "is a- idents, head of Russia" in all aspects vancement, including the rocket and missile program.

seriousness of the threat of Com- South Bend. munism could be the nation's

He said Nebraskans often say "it can't happen here" but that Nebraska has more than 1.700 known Communists or fellow At Hearing

Russia, Bowman warned, has set a goal of world conquest by Commissioners was represented sian trap, he said.

The commander did see a ray trict 3. ocracy against Communism. Quoting Sen. Hubert Humph

In the city tree survey, a spot rey (D-Minn) who visited the funds. check was made in a representa-Soviet, he said a relaxing of regtive number of the city's 537 ulations against Christian wor- jously had passed a resolution blocks and tree totals figured ship is an important develop- of objection to the bill. from this. There was an average ment in Russia. Most encouragof 66 elm trees to the block. Ex- ing is the fact that many of hearing were representatives of eer about the alternate suggesthose thus worshiping are young the state association of county Using the same sort of check people who have had no other rommissioners. for other trees, an average of doctrine than Communism all 20 various kinds of trees other their lives, he said.

than elm were found per block. Bowman defended the present The total of other kinds of draft law as the "backbone" of the vital ready reserve program. trees thus arrived at was 10,740. Program chairman for the day The survey report says towns

Dies At Omaha Wednesday

Jess H. Ogden, 68, well known not introduce legislation affect- of elms (on the 80 per cent munity for 40 years, died Wed as the result of a heart attack Removing these at \$45 per tree | suffered a week ago. He was born Nov. 4, 1889, at could cost a total of about \$1,-

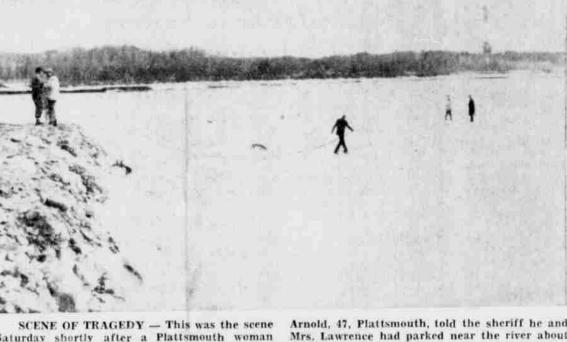
Fortescue, Mo., son of Danie and Lucy Ann Ogden. He was If this were to happen, it "jurisdiction" in Sarpy County would of cour e be spread over never married and survivors are several nieces and nephews a number of years. It could Jess Ogden was a man of gen happen and there is no known ial and pleasant personality and cure at this time for the dishad a host of friends he had ease once it has attacked elms, made through the passing years in the community. A lover of the At this time, the Park Board great outdoors, he spent his recommends that all eims be leisure time fishing and hunting sprayed to control the bark beet- | with his friends in this locality He came to Plattsmouth from

ie which carries the funges of Dutch Elm Disease. Sanitation, Kearney some 40 years ago and removing all dead limbs, twigs retired in 1955 from the employment of the Lyman-Richey Co Spraying of an average-sized after 30 years service at the loelm would co.t some \$4 but to cal sand pits.

He was a member of the So. once it has died would cost about Omaha Aerie of the Eagles. \$60, the report estimates. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Caldwell-The same \$60, thus, would pay Linder Funeral Chapel, Rev. for annual spraying for 15 years. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the Spraying of elms was done First Christian Church will ofhere last year by the Park Board, ficiate. Mrs. Twyla Hodge will

Nebraska Masonic Home and inhave charge of the music. Burial will be at the Oak Hill It is estimated that, besides Cemetery with Lester Holman. the park elms and those at the Lloyd Holman, Max Holman, Masonic Home, in excess of 500 Delbert and Howard Nord and

The Park Board will have trees | pallbearers. in city parks sprayed again this year, probably sometime next funeral home chapel Friday af- moving it. It will be parked on



tical for several reasons.

northwest route, they said.

made after due consideration

construction too soon. Several

other federal matching road pro-

jects in the county have been

pending for a long time and

said the apparent "allotment"

County clerk Charles Land

would also be considered.

Caucus Sets Are

board of education.

fifth Tuesday preceding the

municipal election or if is not

held then, it must be held not

icipal election in April each year

Spiritual Crusade

except Saturday.

public to attend.

At Elmwood Church

ELMWOODD - St. Paul's EUB

The Rev. K. I. Clawson of

minister; the Rev. Walter Lenz

The church has invited tho

of Laurel will be song leader.

tion at an Omaha hospital.

bout \$29,000.

First, they said the county al-

Saturday shortly after a Plattsmouth woman was reported to have drowned in the Missouri River off the Plattsmouth boat dock. County authorities used a life line to trace her steps to the brink of the 20 to 30-foot deep river channel. They found no trace of the woman, Mrs. Clara Bowman said we sever intend Lawrence, 37, mother of six children. Wallace

Arnold, 47, Plattsmouth, told the sheriff he and Mrs. Lawrence had parked near the river about to save a small shed adjoining Of Breakins argument, walked out onto the river ice and though it was damaged to a disappeared. By noon today, no report of any trace of Mrs. Lawrence had been received here. The sheriff said points south have been notified of the drowning.

Proposal To Relocate Road Near So. Bend Draws Query

west from South Bend has drawn gested it might be more direct comment and a counter-propos- and more practical to go straight al from some South Bend res- west from South Bend along a

The County Board of Commis- no special obstacle such as inof military preparedness and ad- sioners at its first February tersection with part of the intermeeting accepted a proposal by state system. a state secondary roads engin-Bowman warned against an eer to relocate the four miles and Raymond Nelson said they 'enemy." He said public "apa- of road along the path of the pow- were not opposed to relocating thy and unconcern" about the er line leading northwest from the road and would be pleased

The Cass County Board of 1973. Anyone who subscribes to Wednesday in Lincoln at a Legthe idea of the possibility of co- islative committee hearing by existance is falling into a Rus- Herman Bornemeier of Elm- way would be necessary for a wood, commissioner from Dis-

of mail route

The Cass County Board prev-

Also opposing the bill at the posal and meet with the engin-

Free High School **Tuition Amounts** For County Listed

The office of the County superintendent of school today listed free high school tuition paythe entire county in 1960 is aments for the 1st semester of 1958-59, as follows (school, number of pupils, amount):

| Plattsmouth 117 | \$24,264 | Caucus Sets Are | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--|
| Syracuse 1 Ashland 20 | 4,320 | Mailed To County | |
| Louisville 32 | 7,284 | Manea 10 County | |
| Nehawka20 | | | |
| Elmwood 2 | 432 | SCHOOL DISTRICTS | |
| Weeping Water 14 | 3,024 | Caucus sets have been mailed | |
| Nebraska City 26 | 5,472 | by the county superintendent of | |
| Avoca 15 | 3,240 | schools to Cass County School | |
| Waverly 1 | 216 | Districts maintaining a high | |
| Springfield1 | 216 | school or having a six member | |
| Murdock 1 | 216 | school board for recording and | |
| The rate is \$12 per v | veek or | reporting the nominees for | |
| \$432 for a 36-week school | 01. | members of the school board or | |

Will Hold Services At St. Luke's Church

Father E. J. Secker, formerly of Norfolk, now residing in later than two weeks before the Omaha, and Chaplain Jennings date fixed for the regular munof the Offutt Air Froce Base, have consented to assist with (first Tuesday). the services at St. Luke's Episcopal Church pending arrival of a new rector sometime in the

The services will be held at 11 a. m. Sundays. The public Church here Sunday will begin is invited to attend.

County Panel Moved

The County Commission Wednesday gave instructions to park Napierville, Ill., will be guest the panel truck used by the office of county surveyor elsewhere besides on the street. Grover Parriott, old friends, as There had been some comment about leaving the truck on the Visiting hours will be at the street for long periods without month just before the trees leaf | ternoon and evening, 4 to 6 and | the courthouse drive or in some

Caucus March 3rd To Name Candidates

While winter is still lingering caucuses is drawing near

Under the law the city and section line, providing there is J. E. Johansen, Malvin Wiles be April 7.

There will be few offices to Game Area be handled this spring, one coun. to see the improvement. However, they said they thought a cilman each from the First and straight westly route more pracyear terms.

ready has title to a 66-foot rightof-way along the section line. Second, there would appear to northwest. Purchase of right-of-Johansen and Wiles said after

PHS Band Concert Is Board Chairman Melvin Todd of Union told them the board would certainly review the pro-Monday Night

In any case, it isn't likely the project, even if finally decided on this year, would come up for will begin at 8 p. m.

in federal matching funds for Harding featuring the flute sec-

ic by Rodgers-Hammerstein -Lang, selections from the hit musical including "Some En- PTA Council Has chanted Evening." "A Wonderful Guy," "Bali Hai" and "There is Nothin' Like a Dame," and

240 schools to Cass County School El Dorado by McRae. The band is made up of 65 and eight majorettes.

Board Lunch Guests

School and City

in this part of the west, a sure sign of spring is that the dates of holding the city and school

school meetings are to be held on the same date, the fifth Tuesday before election, which this year will be Tuesday, March 3. The city election this year will

second Wards for two year Manager Is terms and two members of the Board of Education for three

The program is as tollows:

Block M March by Bilik Court Festival Suite by Latham with four movements: Medita tion from "Thais" by Massenettion; Air for Band by Erickson, Also, Tameriane by Erickson;

Winds by Osterling; Oasis by Highlights from South Pacif-

The Cass County Board of treasurer, assessor and clerk, one of the founders

Fire Strikes at **2 County Farms**

Plattsmouth and damaging a view Nursing Home. house on a farm north of Un-

The Plattsmouth fire department was called Wednesday at flue the fire broke out 10:15 a. m. to the farm of Mrs. Verna Tschirren and son Ken- age to the house, but most of neth, four miles west of this ci- the furniture was saved and the ty on the Cedar Creek road.

500 bales of hay and some straw ment and a shed adjacent to the barn were on fire and beyond saving ka fire department tank. when the department arrived A sow and about 30 two-week-old pigs were destroyed with the 2 Youths

barn. Other hogs escaped from the shed. The fire department was able

great extent.

It is thought by the firemen the fire was caused by heat lamps used in keeping the small pigs warm.

The loss is estimated in the neighborhood of \$2,100, loss on the pigs being placed at \$300, \$600 on hay stored in the shed, \$1,000 on the barn and shed lowing breakins in Cass Counand \$200 on the shed partially tv

damaged. The loss was partly covered Wabash, taking candy, money. by insurance, Tschirren said.

The Union Fire Dept. was call. ed to the George Stites rental Store in Weeping Water, two properly, the home of the Merle 22 caliber revolvers, two hol-Reed family shortly after five sters, \$15 in cash and 3,500 m. Wednsday morning.

Named Here

The calls will be made and LINCOLN - The appointment the meeting places designated of resident area managers for in the vicinity of Avoca, be less "land separation" by go- by the chairmen of last year's the Plattsmouth and Sacramening straight west than going caucuses. Carl Schneider, Rep- to game-management areas and breakins in Otoe and Dunbar on ublican, and B. H. G. Eiting, of a new employee in the Dis- the night of Feb. 17 and early Democrat, and the secretary of crict III land-management divis- morning hours of Feb. 18, the Board of Education. Albert ion were announced by the Nebraska Game Commission.

district superivsor of land man- 18 breakins compared notes and agement in District III, was ap- from what information they had mouth, A native of Kansas, Ed- | were the guilty partles. wards graduated from Kansas State College.

Richard J. supervisor of land management in District V, was named area was put out by the Cass County A" Band Concert will be Mon- manager at Sacramento. A naday. Feb. 23, in the high school tive of Hastings, Spady has been auditorium under the direction with the Game Commission sinof Richard Kucera. The concert ce June 23, 1958. He attended Hastings college and subsequently graduated and received a masters degree from the University of Nebraska.

Delvin M. Whiteley, who has been with the Commission for 112 years, was named supervisor of land management to succeed Spady. Whiteley has ser-Ballet by Hermann; Waltzing ved as management supervisor for the land management division in District V. He is a native of Nelson and graduated from the University of Nebraska.

'Founders' Display

216 school or having a six member instrumentalists, a drum major cil has invited everyone to notice. Voyles was returned to Platts its Founders Day display in the mouth for questioning and eneast window at the Gas Com- route he showed Solomon where pany.

The Parent-Teacher Associaden some of the stolen articles. A caucus is to be held on the Commissioners were lunch guests tion is 62 years old this month. one day this week of the county | Alice McLellan Burney was

This Issue Good Reading For The Budget-Minded They can believe what they es for \$1, four cans of chill for

read in the newspaper, specif- \$1. ically this issue of The Journal. You can get free grease for

So, the budget - minded will your farm machinery, men's nya week of Spirtual Crusade with have cause to rejoice this week- lon stretch sox are three pairs meetings each evening at 7:45 end when they shop in Platts- for \$1. mouth stores during Dollar

read in the Journal There are Days. bargains awaiting you during Dollar Days. This issue is full of advertised items from most ad in this newspaper, make offering money saving prices going to need and then go on Mrs. E. J. Dieter returned

These are just a few of the Yes, you can believe what you mouth merchants during Dollar bargains being offered by Platts.

It will pay you to read every of the Platmtsouth merchants list of things you need or are

You can buy men's work money saving shopping spree in home Monday after observa- shirts for \$1, ladies hats for \$1, Plattsmouth stores this coming brooms for \$1, four pairs of glov. Friday and Saturday.

ty Wednesday, destroying a barn north of the Union corner and and 30 pigs on a farm west of just 200 yards from the Grand-

Mr. Reed upon rising had started a fire in a wood heating sove and because of a defective

There was water and fire damfire brought under control two A large barn containing 400 to hours later by the Union depart-

Water was supplied by Nehaw-

Admit Series

Two youths have admitted a series of breakins in Cass and Otoe counties, Sheriff Tom Solomon said here today.

They are Leonard LeRoy Heeb ner, 19, who lives west of Avoca, and Omar N. Voyles, 18, who lives south of Avoca in Otoe County

The youths admitted the fol-Feb. 13 - Hardaway Store in

eigaretts and a small crescent

wrench

Feb. 17 - Gambles Hardware rounds of ,22 ammunition,

Feb. 17 - High School at Av

oca, removing \$40 from the superintendent's office this was children's lunch money). Feb. 18 - Neumeister Cafe at Nehawka, taking some chang Feb. 18 - Niday Beer Tavern at Nehawka, taking some change

\$40 in change from the register. They also admitted gas thefts The youths also admitted 10

Cass County Sheriff Solomon and Otoe County Sheriff Rajola Harold K. Edwards of Norfolk, Hall in investigating the Feb

gathered decided the two youths So a search was begun early Wednesday morning for the Spady, district youths in the Avoca area and a statewide pickup for the youths sheriff's office.

> At about 5:30 p. m. Wednes day, the youths' car was spoi ted parked near the bridge in Nebraska City by Nebraska City Police Chief Clarence Iverson In a cafe nearby, Iverson found the two youths eating supper and took them into custody.

On their persons the youth had \$116.15 in cash and in the car were found the two revol vers stolen from Weeping We ter, fully loaded. The youths had the holsters cut for 'quick draw' and evidently had been using the leg ties of the holsters. In Dunbar Wednesday morn

ing, the youths were surprised

at a service station by a dog

and one of the vouths shot the dog in the leg with one of the stolen guns and took two shots at a house nearby where a man The Plattsmouth PTA Coun- was sleeping, the sheriff said he and his companion had hid

> east of Avoca. The articles were taken to Plattsmouth. Both youths were first to be charged in Otoe County at their place of arrest today on break ing and entering charges. Charges will be filed against them in Cass County also, Solomon

PO, Courthouse, Bank To Close

The Post Office windows, the bank and county courthouse will be closed Monday, Feb. 23, in observance of Washington's birth day which falls on Sunday. It'll be business as usual for

the rest of the city and school

will also be in session. Mel Hansen, Slides At Nehawka Feb. 26

NEHAWKA (Special) - Ne hawka PTA will sponsor Mel Hansen of Omaha and his color slides of South America Thurs day evening, Feb. 26, at the school auditorium. The meeting is open to the

You Are Money Ahead If You Shop 'Plattsmouth Dollar Days'