NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIET Lincoln, Nebraska NEBR. STATE HIST. SOCIETY THE PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL PUBLISHED 1500 R ST. H LINCOLN, MEBR. SEMI-WEEKLY Monday-Thursday Consolidated With the Nehawks Enterprise and Elmwood Leader-Echo-Read Twice Weekly by More Than 3500 Cass County Families VOLUME 81 TEN CENTS PER COPY MONDAY, JULY 2, 1962 PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA **EIGHT PACES** Man Asleep **Band Practice** Tuesday Cancelled On RR Bridge day night has been cancellec this week only, Director Alar Kreglo said today. **Contest Begins** There will be practice Friday A 22-year-old Lincoln man morning and thereafter at the was killed early Saturday mornregular hours, he said. ing by a train after he fell asleep on the railroad bridge at South Bend where he and his Troop 369 Home brother were fishing. From Camping Trip The youth had intended to stay awake while his brother change and the list will also be Boy Scouts of Troop 369 reslept on a catwalk nearby. turned home Saturday from an-The Rock Island No. other successful week at Camp freight train traveling west hit the Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees. Cedars. The Scouts camped on Jerry Ellyson as he slept rolled Voting is by cash donations to a 'Dan Beard'' campsite the in a blanket and plummeted fund used by the Mrs. Jaycees which is located near the lake his body into the Platte River. for a college scholarship for a a camp, giving the Scouts a His brother, Robert, 27, did local high school girl. Each chance to fish whenever they had time. Some of the Scouts not awaken. The train crew penny contributed is a vote.

BIBLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Vacation Bible School at, and supervisors. Mrs. Lloyd Fitch Sr. was in charge. The Rev.* First Methodist Church here closed Friday with a program and J. Willard Scott, new pastor of the church, is at right. **Garfield Park** an assembly of all children who attended the final day, teachers

June Was Cool and Dry By P. J. DINGMAN

Yes, even though the last 17 days of June were in the 80's week got some unwanted and un-June was cooler than normal.

The average high was 82.13 degrees (normal is 81.7), the erator. average low was 60.29 degrees (normal is 62.3), so we were about .79 degrees below normal. We had 3 days in the 90's (5 is normal).

We had only 63.8% of our normal rain with 2.98 inches (normal is 4.67)

We had 26 degree days (113% of the normal of 23). So far this half year, we have

had an average high of 56.51 and an average low of 34.53 making an average temperature of 45.52 degrees, only .05 degree above they MUST BE FRESH! normal.

The chart:

Ripe Evidence Meets Flames

County Clerk Chas. Land last solicited evidence through the mail-it wound up in the incin-

A Cass Countyan used the mail to send in some scalps of predators for bounty. By the time they reached the clerk's Post Office box they were more frst. Sr. than a little overripe. Land managed to get them to the

Courthouse incinerator at arm's length but there was nothing he could do about the flavor of the

rest of his day's mail. State Statute on bounties says bright? scalps of predators must be presented in person by the hunter who must sign for them; and

Land's closing comment about he mail nackage: "Whew! **Platte River Dragged for Body** Visit Cass County Historica Museum and see the ever grow-Of Omaha Man

Jim Sedlak Gives Edward G. Lewis, Items To Museum 78, Union, Dies; By Mrs. Virgil Perry **Funeral Sunday Historical Society President** To make apologies for the con-

Funeral was Sunday at the fusion and to clarify the article Baptist Church in Union for Edin Thursday's Journal, the Musward G. Lewis, 78, lifelong resieum Committee states the tools dent of Cass County. from the Jim Sedlak home were

He died June 28 at Brown's given to the Museum by Mr. Sedlak himself. Jerry Konfrst Hospital, Nebraska City. Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 4 donated the items which had be-1883, at Rock Bluffs, son of Jeflonged to his father, Frank Konferson and Anna Lewis. He farmed in the Union area all his Clarence Cotner, museum attendant, has been polishing adult life until a few years ago use.

when he retired and moved to items until they shine. Did you know that the brass hub-caps Union.

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In 1900, he was married to Iston the old Bohemian Town handbelle Mason. drawn hose cart could be sc

Mr. Lewis was a member of members met at the home of Have you ever seen a brass the Baptist Church and of Ne- Elaine and Rollin Terryberry poppy-seed grinder? Do you hawka Masonic Lodge. June 16.

Have you examined the great D. and daughter Mrs. Oliver Eh- and safety of horses was given melons were donated by Hinky ing 10 new officers for 1962: ox-yoke that was used by the lers of Nebraska City: two by nine of the members. Nabelas Halmas family wher grandchildren in California and Achievement Day was p and Achievement Day was planned

Dinky.

caught frogs and cooked frog- realized something had been struck and stopped. Sheriff Tom Solomon was The Scouts worked on swimcalled and after about two ming, horsemanship, cooking hours the body was recovered camping, first-aid, lifesaving from the river and taken to and other merit badges, with

some qualifying for rifle mark-Louisville. They took a six mile hike to The Sheriff said Jerry and his Camp Eagle and "cooked out" brother who is a Navy recruiter

went to South Bend at 8 p.m. three of their meals. On Thursday evening the Or- Friday for an all-night fishing Drug, Knorr's 5-10, Grove's

those who have proven to their told Robert, "Go ahead and go Paint Store, The Journal, Cass fellow scouts that they live and to sleep I will stay awake and Drug, Feldhousen Drugs, Soenof the Boy Scouts of America. They must be good campers and able to take care of themselves ing between the railroad track Box, Linder Firestone, The Gas in outdoor life. The Scouts of and "catwalk." 369 voted to give this honor to

these two scouts. This is the 10th year that Troop 369 has camped at Camp Cedars for a one week period. coln plumbing and heating firm.

Wehrbein; David Reed; Billy sen; Max Linder; Tim Kala- Lions Install Terry Glup; Lloyd Fitchi Jr.; Freddie Buechler; Mark At Louisville

Younker; Don Bunch; David LOUISVILLE (Special) - The Sullivan; Emery Bashus; Gary Louisville Lions Club installed their 1962 officers at a dinner Williamson; Jim Karras. Also Steve Baburek; Steve

meeting at the First Methodist Rouse: Don Story: Larry Rhod-en: Calvin McDaniels; David Jack W. Welch, superintend-Carper; Tommy Hirz; Denny ent of the Louisville schools was Dasher and Don Kohout. installed president. Cy Hirsch is

On the last nite at Camp the the outgoing president. Ed Ernst of Nebraska City. scouts were treated to a watermelon feed, which has become former district governor of the

Scout leaders who spent some- president; LaRue Williams, sec- 'Witnesses' from

Voting in the annual Sweet Sixteen Contest here is underway Voting containers will be moved to new locations in s'ores and business places each Mon-

day and Thursday (The Journal will list the sites after each posted at the Gas Co.)

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Voting in

'Sweet 16'

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The contest is conducted by The winner will be crowned

Miss Sweet Sixteen receive merchandise prizes and appear at later functions as Queen.

The vote standing to date (1st through 7th): Kathy Lutes Fusselman Funeral Home, Claudia Marler, Sharlene Kahfer, Marilyn Koubek and Marllyn Vinduska.

Merchants contributing gifts so far are Schreiner Rexall Jewelry, Smith's Men's Wear They were fishing from the John's Sales and Service, Jochrailroad bridge about 300 feet imsen's Market, Swatek Hardout. About 1 a.m. Saturday Jerry ware, G a m b l e s, Plattsmouth let you know when the train nichsen's Dry Goods, The Style comes along." Jerry later evi- Shop, Style Beauty Shop, Pardently fell asleep himself. ly- riott's Beauty Shop, The Beauty Co., Chas. Warga Sales and Ser-He is survived by his parents, vice, Ruback's Supermarket, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Elly- Hinky Dinky, Scanlan Bros. son, and four brothers and sis- Behmer Furniture and Farley

Any merchant wanting to contribute a prize can call the Mrs. Jaycees committee, Mrs. Robert Sedlak Jr., Mrs. Walt Williams. Mrs. Frank Prohaska or Mrs. Wayne Schneider.

The new voting sites.

Valerie Lane-Gambles. Carmen Pfeifer-Feldhousen's

Claudia Marler-Style Shop. Marilyn Koubek-Style

Beauty Shop. Marilyn Vinduska-Parriott's Beauty Shop. Valerie Lane-L inder Fire-

stone Sharlene Kahler-Chas. Warga Sales and Service.

Hours Changed Supervisory hours have been changed at Garfield Park, effective today, according to sup-ervisors Janice Kozlowski and LauRena Fulton. Hours for the

wading pool at the park were 1 to 5. New hours for the pool are

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., ages 1 to 7 years; evening hours are 6 to 8 for ages 7 to 10. Any age group may use the park. There is softball, volley-

ball, badminton, teether ball and other playground equipment tc

ACHIEVEMENT DAY SET Bridle and Saddle 4-H Club

know what a fluting iron is? He is survived by son Joseph A discussion on the health an annual feature at Camp. The Lions Club, installed the follow-

der of the Arrow was conferred trip.

legs over the campfire.

manship.

on two of the campers Lloyd Fitch, Jr. and Bill Wehrbein This is an honor given only to practice daily the principles of

ters. He was employed by a Lin- Furniture.

Scouts attending were Bill

(P.M.) Time Pres Hi Lo Prec Dav Thurs.9:00 77 89 68 Fri.6:25 82 83 696:40 84 90 65 Sat. Sun.7:50 81 90 Average ...7:26 81 88 68 Total 10

Girls Rescued Sunday from Sand Pit Lake

Donna Petersen, 20, of Omaa sand pit north of here

help. Miss Petersen went to her ports. assistance and herself got intc difficulty

Eddie Frazier of Offutt AFB ed the girls.

The Sheriff's Office adminis. curred. tered oxygén and the girls were taken to an Omaha hospital. Miss Harris was reported to

be paralyzed from the waist was found unconscious in his down. The nature of her injury wrecked car one-half mile east was not reported.

'Puss in Boots' Film Thursday at Public Library

"Puss in Boots," first in a series of films to be shown at Thursday programs for children had been alone. at Plattsmouth Public Library in July and August, is scheduled his car struck a county bridge Thursday at 3 p.m.

Stories will also be told at the children's sessions, according to Mrs. June Lang, Public Librarian.

Other films to be shown at the 3 o'clock programs are entitled Cuckoo Clock That Wouldn't Cuckoo, Madeline, Apache Indian, Adventures of a Baby Fox, Commissioners will meet, be-Boy of India, Fluffy the Ostrich. ginning a bout mid-morning sant Cemetery Association. Goldilocks and the Three Bears | Tuesday for their regular first Way for Ducklings and Towr include opening of bids on equip. Ed Morris, Robert Harrah, Con port said. Musicians.

The Platte River was being County. dragged today for the body of Dorsey Straw, 27, of Omaha who a year; Life memberships are \$1 was reported drowned in the \$75 for an individual or married City was in charge. river about three miles west of couple.

the Platte River Bridge about 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Straw and Alfred Schroed- ly accepted. er, 50, of Omaha jointly own a

ter, Mrs. Emma Egenberger river cabin on the Sarpy County ha and Peggy Harris, 18, of side of the Platte. Sunday, they Grace Livingston, Mrs. Gertude Council Bluffs were near-drown- and a friend were in the river Barnard, Mrs. Nita Capwell and Thefts Reported ing victims Sunday morning in and as they entered the main Mrs. Paul Heineman. Memorial by Mr. and Mrs. channel Straw went under ir

Sheriff Tom Solomon said the about 15 feet of water. Schroed- Henry W. Knaup for F. J. Fitch girls had swum across the lake er tried to save him but was un- William Knaup and Anna Mcand were on their way back able to reach him. Sheriff Tom Fall; Donations-L. W. Moore when Miss Harris called for Solomon who was summoned re- and Mrs. Mynard Club.

Solomon was called an hour Hugh E. Warden, after the drowning. He said the thread of the stream is the divid-86, Union, Dies; and Darwin Hanna and Nequita ing line between Cass and Sarpy Walter of Prescott, Iowa, rescu- counties and there is a question **Funeral Tuesday** in which county the drowning oc-

Man Found Unconscious

mon^{ths}. William Blacker, Syracuse the Nehawka-Union area. of the Union corner at 7 a.m. Sunday by Kenneth Gerdes and

Ray Beck of Union. An ambulance was summoned from Nebraska City when it was throught the man was dead. The Sheriff was also called.

Blacker, when he became conscious, first insisted two mer had been with him but after the area had been searched said he

Blacker was eastbound when and went into a deep ravine. His injury was evidently not ser-

2 a.m.

COMMISSION MEETS

The Cass County Board of ment.

they came to Plattsmouth ir two in Nebraska City: seven setting July 12 at 7 p.m. at the time at camp and helped were ond vice president; Herbert W. 1856? Have you ever seen a side great-grandchildren: and broth ers Lloyd L. of Murray and will be judging and a picnic McMillian, Lloyd Fitch, George Evans, secretary-treasurer: Here To Attend supper. Wayne of Omaha.

Pallbearers were Loy Clar- Club members are going to hel and Doc Rhoden. ing collection of relics that will ence. Harry Gobleman, Ira have a trail ride July 15. help to tell the story of Cass Clark, Ray Becker, Allen Mad- Lunch was served by Mrs.

sen and Howard Snodgrass. Bur- Terryberry. Dennis Keil, news A Classified Ad in The Journal reporter. ial was in East Union Cemetery Lett Funeral Home of Nebraska

The Rev. Russell Jones of-Following is a list of the lat- ficiated at the funeral.

Masonic graveside services est receipts which are gratefulwere conducted by the Nehawka Lodge Memberships - Neil Lancas-

Two thefts were reported to police here last weekend, Chief Fred Tesch said today.

Friday night, Lawrence Pace of Glenwood reported loss of two 15-inch hub caps from his car when it was parked near the Sale Barn while he attended the Rodeo.

Ray Edmonds of Ferry Street on Wintersteen Hill Saturday reported loss of four used car radiators from his parts salvage Hugh E. Warden, 86, Union place, Tesch said the theft prob-

died at his home early Sunday aby occurred a couple days premorning after an illness of six viously.

Accidents Reported Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 To Police Here

p.m. at Lett Funeral Home Cha- Two traffic accidents were repel in Nebraska City with the ported to police here the past Rev. Arthur Herder of Unior few days,

Methodist Church officiating. A gas-line malfunction was Burial will be in Mt. Plea- blamed for a car's engine "going sant Cemetery at Nehawka. wild" and causing an accident. A Mr. Warden was born Jan. 1 1952 Mercury driven by Farrell 1876, at Gum Springs, near Ne- Lee Martin, 17, of the Louisville braska City, son of Mr. and Mrs Missile Base went out of con rol James Warden. He was married on 8th Avenue and turned onto Feb. 5. 1908, at Nebraska City its side in a drainage ditch Sunday at about 12:30 p.m. Martin She survives along with sons was not injured.

Frank of Nehawka and Clar- Thursday at about 12:30 a.m. ence Heebner of Imperial, dau- a car and truck sideswiped on ghters Helen Warden of Lincoln Chicago Avenue near 2nd Aveand Mrs. Elmer (Ruth) Pike of nue

Union, four grandchildren and The car was driven by Mrs two great-grandchildren. John Geisenhoff of Plattsmouth, Mr. Warden was a member of 27, the truck by Thomas E. Paul Nehawka IOOF Lodge. 19, of the Louisville Base. Both Memorials may be sent to were going south on Chicago. the Cancer Fund or Mt. Plea- Mrs. Mattle E. Spidell, 70.

Platismouth, a passenger with Twist is shown by Dick Cooper of Ottumwa, Pallbearers will be Howard Mrs. Geisenhoff, suffered arm Boy of a Frontier Fort, Make meeting of July. Business will Snodgrass, Charles Meredith and back injuries, the police re-

> Watkins and Lucian Smith. Wednesday afternoon,

Bunch, Bill Spradlin, John Ris- Larry Schlessle, tail twiste, Irvin

Inman, lion tamer; and the following members of the club

sen, Lynn Whaley, Lawrence Moritz and Cy Hirsch.



at the Sale Barn last weekend, Attendance was last year by the Rodeo Association, reported best in several years, Willie Burnette

THE TWIST - The rodeo version of The | of White Wood, S.D., was the outstanding cowboy of the Rodeo but ran into bad luck Sat-Iowa, and a Brahma bull during the Platts- urday's final showing. He suffered a broken hip mouth Horse Show Association's annual Rodeo and leg injury. He was named "Outstanding"

GI Convention

Kenneth Emshoff, presiding board of directors: Robert Lar- minister of the Plattsmouth Congregation of Jehoviah's Witnesses, announced today that he will head a delegation of 12 to a 3-day convention in Fonner Park, Grand Island, July 6-8.

The convention is one of 47 'Courageous Ministers District Assemblies" scheduled this summer in the Uni'ed States by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York," Emshoff said.

"The primary purpose of the convention." Emshoff said, "is to offer advanced ministerial training to the attending Witnesses in helping them become more qualified teachers and instructors in the Bible." Morning) afternoon and evening sessions will feature Bible lectures. dramatizations and experiences in the ministry. "The program will show the need for Christian courage and steadfastness in the face of world confusion." he said, "both among Jehovah's Witnesses and others attend-

Emshoff will attend a specialized training course at the organization's Kingdom Ministry School in South Lansing, New York. Over 2,000 presiding ministers in the United States have already attended this school," he s'ated, "and a similar school is being conducted in many other lands to give overseers training in directing this world wide preaching work." He stated that the Grand Island assembly will "review many of the principles taught at this specialized school

"Many from the Plattsmouth Congregation will volunteer their services to man the more than 20 departments that will function during this convention. More than 600 volunteers will be needed to operate this three-day seminar," Emshoff said.



to Cyrene Murdoch.

He was a retired farmer of

The accident occurred about