

Cass County Fair Opens The 20th; Three Big Days

If the enthusiasm of a few can predict the success of the Cass County Fair, then boosters touring the county Friday got things off to a good start.

Although their reception in some communities was rather calm, the boosters succeeded in spreading the word throughout most of the county.

Accompanied by a band from Weeping Water, the 15-car caravan spread its glad tidings with apparent ease. Its greatest reception was right here at Plattsmouth.

Polio Increase Prompts Meeting Of Chapter Officers

The many cases of polio being recorded in Cass county has prompted officers of the Cass County Infantile Paralysis Fund to call a meeting for Tuesday night.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Donat at eight o'clock on Tuesday, August 19.

Guest at the meeting will be State President Belknap of Lincoln.

Officers invite other interested persons to attend the meeting. They request that the persons call Mrs. Donat to inform her that they plan to attend.

Officers point out that there are many cases of polio in the county and that the immediate attention of chapter officers is required.

School To Open September 2nd For Nehawks

Nehawka—Special—Nehawka schools will open doors wide for the 1952-53 term on Tuesday morning, September 2, according to Superintendent Allan W. Hansen.

Opening day will be preceded by registration for all grades, one through 12, on Saturday, August 30. Registration will start at two o'clock.

Supt. Hansen explains that children must be five years of age by October 15 of this year to be eligible to enter kindergarten.

A meeting of all teachers in the school system has been called for Monday, September 1, according to the superintendent.

Francis Hansen, Lifelong Nehawka Resident, Dies

Francis A. Hansen, native of the Nehawka community and lifelong resident there, died at his home early Saturday morning, August 16, following an illness of two years. He had farmed near Nehawka most of his lifetime. He was 78 years old.

Born September 26, 1873, on the homestead northwest of Nehawka, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hansen. He was married on October 6, 1898, to Wilhelmina Oberholte. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary four years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Doris Pollard and Mrs. Charlotte Niday, both of Nehawka, and two sons, Clarence and Fred, also of Nehawka. Other survivors include his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Helena Benjamin of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. John Knabe of Lincoln. Five grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran church near Louville and the Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church with Rev. A. B. Lentz officiating. Pallbearers were Harry Knabe, Hal Hansen, Larry Pollard, Ivan Hansen, Howard Philpot and Clayton Nielson. Burial was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Hobson Funeral Home of Weeping Water was in charge of arrangements.

M. S. Briggs Is Now At Omaha

M. S. Briggs, well known at Plattsmouth and throughout the county, has been moved from Elmwood to Omaha, where he is residing at 1605 Lincoln street.

Friends of Mr. Briggs are urged to write him at his new address.

A Classified Ad In The Journal costs as little as 35c.

Mrs. K. Bintner, Resident Here 40 Years, Dies

Mrs. Kate Bintner, resident of the Plattsmouth community for over 40 years, died at her farm home late Friday night, August 15, 1952, following an illness of eight months. She was 81 years old.

Native of Paris, Wisconsin, where she was born October 22, 1870, she was the daughter of Anthony and Catherine Lorentz. She was married on February 16, 1892 to Nicholas Bintner at Holy Trinity church at Exira, Iowa. They came to Plattsmouth in August 1909.

Surviving are two sons, E. W. Bintner and Leo A. Bintner, both of Plattsmouth; and three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Case of Plattsmouth, Sister M. Justina, O.S.F. St. Bernard school, Lindsay, Nebraska, and Sister M. Catherine Ann, O.S.F. St. Joseph college on the Rio Grande, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna Bintner of Brayton, Iowa. Her husband died April 2, 1910 at Plattsmouth. Four grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Bintner was a member of the Catholic church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, August 19, at St. John Catholic church at 9 a.m. Rev. Raphael Chonta will officiate at the requiem high mass. The Rosary will be recited at Sattler Funeral Home at eight o'clock Monday night.

Burial will be at Holy Trinity cemetery at Exira, Iowa. Pallbearers will be Albert Wurga, Charles Wurga, Robert Pankonin, Joseph Case, Jim Wurga and John Rauber.

Funeral services here for the services will be Sister M. Justina, Sister M. Catherine Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bintner of Richardson, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pankonin of David City; Mr. and Mrs. John Rauber of Omaha; Miss Mary Vybiral of Schuyler; and Mrs. Joseph Bintner of Brayton, Ia.; Miss Mazie Bintner of Regina, Canada; Clarence Bintner of Regina, Canada; Miss Ramona Bintner of Brayton, Iowa, and Patricia and Jack Reber of Omaha.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 o'clock Monday night at Sattler Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements.

Announcement was made today by Les Hutchinson that construction of a new service station will get underway early in September. The service station will be constructed on Chicago avenue in the Oakmont area.

The modern two-stall service station will be set back from the highway and will have an all-concrete apron for service traffic. It will be constructed on property recently purchased by Hutchinson.

Plans are to have the station in operation by December 1, according to Hutchinson. The building is expected to be enclosed during good building weather and will be completed on the inside by the December 1 date.

Hutchinson said that he will locate the station to Sinclair Oil Company, and that it will be operated by C. E. Shellenbarger, who also operates a Sinclair station on 6th street.

George Brown, Weeping Water Resident, Dies

George W. Brown, 83, died Saturday, August 16, 1952, following a recent illness.

A native of Hamburg, Iowa, where he was born May 7, 1864, he had been a resident of the Weeping Water community for several years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles Racobs of Omaha, Mrs. Walter Anderson of Weeping Water, Mrs. Wm. Markley of Long View, Wash., and Mrs. Andrew Saba of Ogalala, and a son, Miles, of Lewell.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at Hobson Funeral Home at Weeping Water with Rev. Sherman Mills officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Hobson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Hansen's Injury Is Confirmed

The Department of Defense today confirmed the report that Private First Class Rollin Arthur Hansen of Murray has been wounded with the Marine Corps in Korea.

Pfc. Hansen's parents live at Murray. His wife lives at Nebraska City.

Mrs. Eva Mayer returned home Saturday from Sidney, Iowa, where she had been visiting the past three weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers.

Historical Rock Bluff Has Place In State Development

There was little left unsaid about the historical interest of Rock Bluff at the annual homecoming picnic held here on Sunday.

What wasn't said during the formal program undoubtedly got around during private conversations which added to the overall enjoyment of the reunion.

Other accounts of early days were given by T. H. Pollock, longtime resident of the Plattsmouth community, and Mrs. Wm. Upjohn, daughter of Dr. Mrs. Levi Venner, pioneer residents of the community.

Among incidents brought to the attention of picnickers was that the first railroad was to have come across the Missouri at Rock Bluff. A change of plan moved the road north to Plattsmouth.

Jeff Lewis, early sports figure and manager of the early Rock Bluff football team, compared notes with Bert Pollock, Plattsmouth manager. The two had teams in bitter battles on the diamond.

Recognized also during activities were George Farley, Charles Byers of California, the Byers family of Walthill, F. H. Stohlmann of Louisville, Capt. and Mrs. John Cayser of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Omaha, Mrs. Nettie Smith and son of Pacific Junction, Ed McHugh of Murdock, George Parker and Mrs. Georgia Creamer.

An address by Dr. G. H. Gilmore, president of the Rock Bluff association, was also heard. Rex Young was master of ceremonies. Howard Graves and Don Baker were in charge of a picture and document display.

Accordian music and tap dancing was presented by Carol and Elizabeth Schmidt, on a program led by Wayne Lewis. Mrs. Schmidt also gave two readings.

No decision was made about a homecoming for next year. Activities followed a basket dinner.

Represented at the picnic were Bellevue, Peru, Murdock, Walthill, Lincoln, Louisville, Omaha, Florence, Ft. Crook, Nehawka, Murray and Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Pacific Junction, Bartlett and Glenwood, Iowa; Washington, D. C., and California.

Charles Byers of California came the greatest distance for the homecoming. Oliver Graves was here from Washington, D. C.

Plans For New Service Station Are Disclosed

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Boy Hospitalized, Drinks Kerosene

Jerry Dale McShane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McShane, was taken to Children's Memorial hospital at Omaha by Sattler ambulance Sunday.

The boy was rushed to the hospital for treatment after he had drunk kerosene by mistake.

Mrs. Eva Mayer returned home Saturday from Sidney, Iowa, where she had been visiting the past three weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers.

Miss Janice Caldwell Is Queen Candidate Seeks Fair Crown

Marion Nelsen, Denmark Native, Dies At Avoca

Marion Nelsen, 60, trucker and cattleman at Avoca for 40 years, died at his home at Avoca Saturday morning, August 16, 1952.

A native of Denmark, where he was born on December 1, 1891, he came to the United States and Avoca at the age of 20, where he entered the trucking business.

Surviving are a son, Edward, a daughter, Mrs. Robert McDonald and five grandchildren, all of Avoca.

Services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 19, at the Congregational church at Avoca with Rev. Fred Gardner officiating. Burial will be at Avoca.

Hobson Funeral Home of Weeping Water is in charge of arrangements.

Bands Scheduled For KKK; Local Unit To Be Busy

Plattsmouth high school band will be the workhorse during the King Korn Carnival to be held here September 17, 18 and 19. The band is slated for at least four performances and possibly one other.

They'll be joined by eight other bands from eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa during the final two days of the carnival.

Other bands scheduled to parade are Syracuse, Dunbar, Auburn, Nebraska City, Weeping Water, Glenwood, Sidney and Tabor, Ia. The bands will appear in each of the three big parades, Farmers' Parade on Thursday afternoon, Kiddies Parade Friday afternoon, and Merchants and G. I. Parade Friday evening.

An added band feature will be available for those who attend the football game on Friday night. College View may bring its band to Plattsmouth for the football game.

In addition to appearing in each of the parades, the Plattsmouth band will perform at the football game and will probably put on a drill during one of the afternoons.

Gerald Taylor Is Discharged

Gerald E. Taylor returned Saturday evening after receiving his discharge from the Navy. Taylor recently completed three years service in Korea and the Orient.

A veteran of World War II, he was recalled to active duty after hostilities broke out in Korea. He received the Purple Heart following action at Hounan Harbor, when he lost a finger in a battle with Chinese Reds.

Mr. Taylor plans to resume his work with Lyman-Richey Company.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Boehar of Omaha were here to greet the returning sailor. Mrs. Boehar is a sister of Mr. Taylor.

Clarabell Coming To Soennichsen's On Wednesday

Clarabell, pal of Howdy Doody, will be at Soennichsen's on Wednesday for a two hour period to present free gifts to children in the Plattsmouth area.

Clarabell will be at Soennichsen's from 2 to 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, August 20. She'll present each child with an autographed photo plus other free gifts. Everyone is invited to attend.

She'll appear during Soennichsen's back to school sale of Fall-Parrott shoes.

Miss Janice Caldwell Is Queen Candidate Seeks Fair Crown

Miss Janice Ann Caldwell, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caldwell was named "Miss Plattsmouth" at a special judging held Friday night at the library. Miss Caldwell was selected to represent Plattsmouth in competition for the title of Queen of the county fair.

Succeeding Miss Elizabeth Painter, Miss Caldwell will compete with girls from other county communities for the reigning title of the Cass County Fair. The Plattsmouth beauty will ride the Chamber of Commerce float at the county fair parade on Wednesday. The new queen will be named Wednesday night.

A native of Omaha, Miss Caldwell was born August 13, 1936, and just eased over the age limit to compete for the title. Judging was held on the 15th with 16 as the age limit.

She started school at Oteo but moved to Plattsmouth with her parents before the year was out. A junior at Plattsmouth high school this fall, she has gone through school here.

Miss Caldwell is taking a college preparatory course and plans to enroll in college when she completes high school. She plans to study to be a laboratory technician.

At school Miss Caldwell has been a member of the high school band 1 1/2 years, in which she plays the saxophone. She also plays the organ and piano, and is soprano in the high school chorus.

Outside school, Miss Caldwell is a talented horsewoman and will participate in the horse show at the King Korn Carnival in September. She is a member of the Cass County Horse Show Association.

A member of Jobs Daughters she is currently musician for the group after holding three other officers in recent years. She was also a Campfire Girl for five years.

Miss Caldwell stands five feet three inches and weighs about 123 pounds. She has dark hair and dark brown eyes.

She is a member of the Episcopal church where she is a chorister and a member of the choir.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Hogan Trammell said that the girl was selected on basis of poise, appearance, accomplishments and personality.

Trammell disclosed that other contestants will ride with "Miss Plattsmouth" on the Chamber of Commerce float at the county fair Wednesday. Her attendants will be the Misses Elma Bomberg, Joyce Faugnet, Barbara Alkire and Carol Lea Krejci.

Meanwhile, the float has been practically completed for the fair. Members of the committee are Mrs. Esther Donat, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson, James Aspedon and Walt Sikora.

Rural School Institute Set For August 25

Rural school teachers from throughout Cass county will gather here on Monday, August 25, for the annual teachers' institute, according to Superintendent L. A. Behrends.

Behrends announced today that speakers at the institute will include Mrs. Laura Kreck, former Cass county superintendent of schools, and John Lynch, field representative of the state education association.

The program will also include an address by Mr. Behrends, and will be marked by distribution of school materials to the rural school teachers, some of whom will start school on the following day.

Registration will be held at Behrends' office in the court house from 8 a. m. until 9 a. m. The program, an all-day session, will be held in the district courtroom of the court house.

The annual institution affords rural teachers, especially new teachers, with information concerning routine generally adopted for use in Cass county.

Behrends reported this morning that rural schools are still short four teachers for the coming school year.

Plattsmouth Pony Captures Class At Iowa Horse Show

Glenavon's Vickey, registered harness pony, owned by Shradner Rhoden of Plattsmouth, placed first in her class in competition with six other harness ponies at the Clarinda, Iowa, Horse Show last Wednesday.

The pony is trained and driven by Grant Roberts, also of Plattsmouth.



James C. Olson



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