

## Rules For Calf Show Disclosed; Auction Is Set

Only a few changes are noted in rules which will govern the 1952 King Korn Carnival Calf Show. Rules were approved at a recent meeting of the Calf Show committee, headed by Melvin Todd of Union.

The committee announced that John Reynolds, Douglas County Extension Agent, will be judge at the calf show. It disclosed also that plans call for awarding the coveted championship ribbons at the conclusions of Thursday morning judging. Awards will be made by the new King and Queen of Kornland.

## No Hurry Planting Wheat, Agent Says

Cass County Agent Clarence Schmadeke today advises wheat growers not to get in too big a hurry to plant this fall.

Schmadeke explains that there was a lot of Hessian fly damage in 1951.

A publication which will permit farmers to identify the different varieties of what is available at the offices of county extension agents.

Called "Wheat Varieties Commercially Important in the Hard Red Winter Wheat Area," the publication contains drawings and color photographs to show the characteristics of different varieties.

## Traffic Caution Advised As Local Schools Reopen

Reopening of school at Plattsmouth creates another traffic problem, which can be easily overcome with care and diligence, Sattler Funeral Home cautions in an ad in today's Plattsmouth Journal.

The caution is a responsibility of both motorists and school students.

Street crossings on approaches to schools are well marked to warn motorists of crosswalk traffic. Slower speeds in school areas, especially during periods when children are going to and from school are recommended.

But the students too have an obligation. They must take care to cross at specified points, to observe traffic in both directions, and where possible, to cross busy streets with the lights.

City Councilmen have taken extra precautions to provide suitable warnings to motorists in schools areas.

## 4-H Agricultural Exhibits At State Fair Announced

Cass county 4-H agricultural exhibits once again have displayed their ability in competing with other 4-H members from throughout Nebraska.

County Agent Clarence Schmadeke today extends his congratulations to the agricultural exhibitors competing at the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln.

Awards received by Cass county boys and girls, as compiled by Mr. Schmadeke are:

Beef showmanship — Melvin Todd, Union, blue.

Riding horse — Elwin Ranney of Weeping Water, purple.

Tractor operator's contest — Leland Meisinger of Plattsmouth, purple (third place medal).

Hereford steers — Melvin Todd, Union, purple; Nancy Todd of Union, red; LaVern Klipp of Ashland, red; Kenneth Streich of Greenwood, white; Jack Todd of Murray, one red and one white.

Hereford heifers — Melvin Todd of Union, red.

Angus steers — David Mills of Murdock, red.

Angus heifers — Nancy Todd of Union, blue; Betty Todd of Murray, one blue and one red.

Livestock judging — Bill Jameson of Nehawka, 9th place. The team composed of Jack Godd, George Born of Plattsmouth, Bill Jameson and Francis Stander of Greenwood, 7th place.

Poultry judging — Jimmie Baile of Nehawka, 9th place.

Woodworking — Duane Arends of Manley, two blue; Glen Schliefer of Louisville, one blue; Clifford Stander of Washburn, red; Dick Stander of Washburn, red; and Betty Rothangel of Louisville, blue.

Admitted to Nebraska City hospital for treatment last week was Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Johnson is at St. Mary's hospital.

## Three More Polio Victims Listed At Plattsmouth

Three Plattsmouth people were stricken this past week end with polio. One case is considered serious, the others only mild.

In Douglas County hospital at Omaha is Kenneth Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harold of Plattsmouth. He was admitted to the hospital Thursday night after being ill several days.

His wife said today that Kenneth is listed among the critical patients, but that she has been able to see him every day. He has requested letters from friends here. Mr. Harold is employed as a carpenter by Tampane.

Recovering at home from a mild attack of polio is Mrs. Leo Brink Mrs. Brink had been ill several days before her case was diagnosed as polio Friday.

During her illness, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, are caring for the Brink's one and one-half year old daughter. She has been advised to rest as much as possible for the next few weeks.

Third polio victim from Plattsmouth reported over the week end is Mrs. Virgil Stander, who is receiving treatment at Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Stander was stricken Sunday, although she had been ill for several days.

## Bus Lines Boost Korn Carnival In Magazine Article

Kass County King Korn Carnival, received a boost in the September issue of Overland Life, published monthly for and by employees of Overland Greyhound Lines, which services Plattsmouth.

Here's what the magazine had to say about the Korn Carnival.

Each September, Plattsmouth, Neb., holds the King Korn Carnival to celebrate the agricultural crops that contribute much to the prosperity of the town.

The carnival, which began in 1932, is an all-out-door affair, except for the Korn exhibits, and consists of four days of parades, pageants, exhibits, horse and stock shows, flower shows, and contests and stunts of various kinds, all of which are put on by local people. One of the highlights of the show is the crowning of a King and Queen of Kornland.

The typical attendance for a single day of the carnival, which is free, has been estimated at 10,000. Dates for the 1952 carnival are September 17, 18 and 19.

With the story were pictures of King Herman Meisinger crowning his queen, Miss Dorothy Cappell, and the Farmer's Parade.

Plattsmouth is served by Overland Greyhound Lines by four schedules daily each way.

## Gravel Surfacing Contract Awarded At Weeping Water

A contract for gravel surfacing of 7 of a mile of paved, graded highway south of Weeping Water has been awarded. State Engineer Harold L. Aiken announced Friday.

Grading and culvert work on this mileage was done in conjunction with construction of a bridge and concrete paving in Weeping Water. Keim Construction Company, Inc. of Tecumseh is to receive \$1,457.75 for supplying and placing 595 cubic yards of gravel on the highway.

Two gravel suppliers bid on the job. Keim's unit price bid of \$2.45 per cubic yard of gravel put on the highway was 24 cents under the other bid. The Tecumseh firm's overall bid was \$142.80 below the other bid.

## Arrest Here Leads To Theft Charge

An Omaha man, arrested by Plattsmouth police officers, is in Otoe county jail, where auto theft charges will be filed.

He is Jess Metheny, 33, who was arrested late Friday night by Plattsmouth police officers. He died at a Lincoln hospital Saturday, after entering the hospital a week earlier. Mr. Kaffenberger had been in an iron lung since entering the hospital.

Previous polio deaths had been recorded at Louisville and Ashland.

Jeannie Newton, JoNon Albin and Gail Peterson danced in a program for the I.V.R.Y. club at Omaha recently. Janet Campbell was vocalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldhausen will accompany their daughter, Kathleen, to Atchison, Kansas, Tuesday, where she will enroll at Mt. St. Scholastic College.

## High School Enrollment At Plattsmouth Tops Last Year

A fourteen per cent enrollment increase in the four high school grades is noted in Plattsmouth high school, according to figures released today by Principal William Floyd.

Enrollment in the high school grades is 331, according to a last minute count made this morning. That's nearly 20 more than were reported at registration prior to the opening of school.

Enrollment in the four high school grades is:

	Boys	Girls
Freshmen	51	54
Sophomores	40	44
Juniors	34	39
Seniors	35	34
Total	160	171

The high school enrollment indicates that larger classes can be predicted in coming years at the high school. The 105 members of the freshman class is the greatest single class enrollment here in many years.

Enrollment in high school a year ago was just under the 300 mark for the four grades. Sixty-five seniors graduated a year ago, while the present senior class lists 69. Classes are generally larger in the lower grades as the comparison shows.

Enrollment figures for the elementary grades are not complete as yet, however an increase is also predicted in the lower grades. Kindergarten enrollment was especially heavy according to early count taken last week.

Elementary school enrollments for Central, Wintersteen, Columbian and First Ward are expected to be completed in the next day or two.

Meanwhile some slight shifting of pupils has resulted as some classes are especially overcrowded. Attempts to equalize class enrollments in the elementary schools are still requiring some changes.

In high school, the very heavy enrollment of freshmen has made it necessary to add additional sections to some classes.

## Plattsmouth Men Bag Antelope In Thirty Minutes

Two Plattsmouth hunters had their limit within 30 minutes, after traveling more than 500 miles.

Art Johanns and John Terryberry returned Wednesday from Douglas, Wyo., where they had gone antelope hunting. Limit on antelope is one per hunter.

The duet left Plattsmouth on Monday, bagged their antelope on Tuesday, and were back home on Wednesday.

## Gail Meisinger Will Operate Service Station

Gail Meisinger of Louisville has assumed management of the former Jack's Texaco Service at the intersection of Highway 73-75 and the Plattsmouth-Louisville road on the south edge of Plattsmouth.

The service station is still in the process of remodeling started nearly a month ago.

Mr. Meisinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meisinger of Louisville, where his father has the Texaco tank wagon service. His brother, Dick, also operates a Texaco station at Louisville while another brother, Leo, has a Texaco station at Plattsmouth.

Married and the father of two children, he will move to Plattsmouth as soon as suitable housing accommodations are available.

## Wilhelmine Kamman Of Avoca Dies

Wilhelmine Sophia Kamman, resident at Avoca, died at her home Thursday, September 4, 1952. She was 73 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday at First Lutheran church near Avoca with Rev. F. L. Bracker officiating. Burial was at North Branch cemetery.

## Polio Continues To Take Toll

Polio continues to take its toll in Cass county, although a slight decline in the number of new cases is noted.

Latest victim is Gary Anderson, five-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson of Nehawka. Gary was admitted to Children's Memorial Hospital at Omaha over the week end after being stricken with polio.

Meanwhile the county's third death has been recorded. Dead from polio is Elmer J. Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth, who died at a Lincoln hospital Saturday, after entering the hospital a week earlier. Mr. Kaffenberger had been in an iron lung since entering the hospital.

Equipment in use was furnished mostly by club members and leaders. Pete Halmes, Kenny Weaver and Vern Waterman.

# Officers Installed; Committees Told; Legion Meet Nears

Installation of officers, appointment of standing committees and discussion of plans for the district convention to be held at Plattsmouth on September 24 marked the regular session of the American Legion post Thursday night.

James F. Begley, Plattsmouth attorney, was installed as commander of the Legion succeeding Eugene Krings. Installation was conducted by Arthur Melies of Nebraska City, past department commander.

Installed also were Arthur Warga, second vice commander; a and Leslie Niel, William Schmidtman, Eugene O. Vroman, Tom Walling, Albert Olson and Richard Peck, executive committeemen. Absent for the installation ceremony were Al Linder, first vice commander and Dr. P. T. Heineman, Howard Hirtz and Fred Lugsch, executive committeemen.

A past commander's pin was presented to retiring commander Eugene Krings by Mr. Melies on behalf of the post. At the same time, a new gavel, carved by Albert Olson from native Plattsmouth wood, was presented to the new commander. Krings retained the gavel he has used during the past year.

Upon taking office, Begley immediately named committee members and appointive officers.

Appointed by Begley were Don Warga, adjutant; Arthur Warga, financial officer; T. J. Friest, service officer; Giles Bishop, armorer; Leonard Brothers, chaplain; Tom Walling, historian; and E. O. Vroman, employment officer.

Committee chairmen and members appointed by Begley included:

Membership — Al Linder, chairman; all members of the post committeemen.

Finance — Art Warga, chairman, Les Niel and Orr Nichols.

Publicity — Harry Cane, chairman; Don Warga and Frank Smith.

Athletic — Merle Stewart, chairman; Gerald Clayburn, Eugene Shields and Eugene Vroman.

Americanism — Richard Peck, chairman; Howard Hirtz and Wm. Floyd.

Memorial — Raymond J. Case, chairman; Carl Hulva and Vic Schreiner.

Child Welfare — Bill Knorr, chairman; Ray Larson and Merlin Jochimsen.

Community service — Fred Herbst, chairman; Taylor Cuthrell and Edgar Glaze.

Promotion — John Soennichsen, chairman; William Keeley and William Hichfield.

Legal and auditing — Cecil Karr, chairman; Raymond J. Case and Joe York.

Cemetery graves — Eugene Krings, chairman; Tom Walling and Taylor Cuthrell.

Sick and visiting — Russell Nielsen, chairman; John Bauer and Dean Patton.

Building trustees — William Schmidtman, Robert Cappell and Les Niel.

Building custodian — Roy Holly.

Color Detail — Robert Slavicek, Leonard Kalasek, Paul Jahrie and Herb Baumgart.

In addition Howard Hirtz and Russell Nielsen were named co-chairman of the district convention to be held at Plattsmouth. Delegates to the convention, elected at the Thursday meeting, are Richard Peck, Leonard Brothers, E. O. Vroman, Cecil Karr and Tom Walling. Alternates elected were John Bauer, Jr., Arthur Warga, Eugene Krings, George Conis, Jim Holv and James Lepert. Commander James Begley and Adjutant Don Warga are also delegates.

Guests at the Thursday night session included Adrian Newens, James Skinner, Walt Crowthers and Commander Bob Tuckack, all of Nebraska City.

Following the business meeting a movie was shown by representatives of Calvert distillery company. Representatives at the meeting were Jack D. Fuiks and Jack L. Michels, both of Omaha, state representatives; and Bill Cadwallader of Omaha, sales promoter.

William Schmidtman and Herb Baumgart served lunch.

## Plattsmouth Man, E. Kaffenberger, Is Polio Fatality

Elmer Kaffenberger, 25-year-old Plattsmouth man, died at Lincoln General hospital on Saturday, September 6, 1952, of bulbar polio. Mr. Kaffenberger was stricken with polio a week prior to his death and had been in an iron lung throughout his hospitalization.

A native of Plattsmouth and lifelong resident of the community, he was the third polio fatality in Cass county during 1952.

Born January 24, 1927, at Plattsmouth, he was the son of John and Emma Kaffenberger. He attended schools here and on November 30, 1949, was married to Virgie Alice Clark at Plattsmouth.

Reared on a farm, Mr. Kaffenberger had been employed by the Omaha Steel works. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are his wife, Virgie, a son, Craig Bruce; his mother, Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger; a sister, Mrs. Harold Meisinger, and a brother, Vernon Kaffenberger, all of Plattsmouth.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, September 9, at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church with Rev. A. Matzner, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Palbearers will be Victor Stoehr, Grant Roberts, Ted Svoboda, Leonard Welland, Elmer Buechler and Lloyd Coffelt.

Visiting hours will be held from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 Monday afternoon and evening at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home, which is in charge of arrangements.

## Corn Progress To Help KKK Show, Schmadeke Says

"Corn is progressing well despite wet, cool weather," County Agent Clarence Schmadeke points out in his weekly report to Cass county agriculturalists.

The combination explains that there "should be a lot of good corn exhibits at the Korn Show at Plattsmouth," according to the County Agent.

The Korn Show will be one of the features at the annual Kass County King Korn Carnival to be held at Plattsmouth on September 17, 18 and 19.

Each Korn on exhibit at Plattsmouth State Bank and the Plattsmouth Journal also indicate that one of the best shows in the 21-year history of the event should be noted this year.

While the number of entries in the Journal's "longest ear" contest was not as great as hoped for, samples brought to the Journal indicate that the 1952 corn crop will produce many large, long, uniform ears of corn.

Types of acts listed in the applications include tap dancing, magical tricks, square dancing, humorous readings, accordion solo and duets, novelty and vocal duets, piano solo, musical drama to mention a few of the promising acts.

The amateur show, first to be held in the 21 year history of the King Korn Carnival, will be featured on the midway both afternoon and evening on Friday, September 19, final day of the three-day event.

Indications are that the event will be a desirable addition to Korn Carnival activities.

## Counter Claim Requests \$40,000 For Damages

In an amended answer and counter claim against Alma Cryer of Topeka, Kan., Leslie J. Hutchinson of Plattsmouth asks \$40,000 damages resulting from an accident involving two cars a year ago.

Mrs. Cryer earlier had filed suit in Federal court at Lincoln against Mr. Hutchinson asking \$60,000 damages.

Attorneys Smith and Lebens of Plattsmouth are representatives for Mr. Hutchinson.

Floyd Gerbeling departed for Grand Island Thursday after receiving a message announcing that his father, John Gerbeling, 82, had sustained a severe fall. With his advanced years the fall proved quite serious.

Mrs. Rex Young has been visiting with her brother, Harry Henton and family.

## Band Members Selling KKK Buttons Now

Memberships in the King Korn Klub, sponsoring organization of the nationally famous King Korn Carnival at Plattsmouth, are now available from members of the Plattsmouth high school band.

Band members started their sales campaign Friday after receiving membership buttons and information from Carnival Director Orville Nielsen.

Through sale of KKK memberships, band members also retain a percentage of the sales for band activities and promotions.

Memberships sell for \$1 and each member receives a circular button which can be pinned on the coat lapel, shirt or dress to signify that the individual is a member of the club and is helping to back the King Korn Carnival.

Applications for entry in the King Korn Carnival Amateur Show, scheduled for the final day of the big three-day carnival, continued to come in over the week end to meet the deadline for which applications would be accepted.

Applications have been submitted by amateurs from South Bend, Plattsmouth, Louisville, Union, Elmwood, Weeping Water, Murdock and Papillion.

Committee chairman James Craigmile points out that the number of applications means that a well diversified program can be arranged for the afternoon elimination contest. Contestants will compete for over \$100 in cash prizes to be awarded following the finals on Friday night, September 19.

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## Rural School Enrollment Ranges 3 to 26

Three day reports received by County Supt. L. A. Behrends, show that enrollments vary in rural schools from three in district 18 to 26 in district 5.

Mrs. Ora Guerra of Union is teacher at district 18, while Miss Mildred Hall of Plattsmouth has 26 students at Rock Bluff school. Reports are not complete at this time.

## Rural Electric Group To Meet

The annual banquet of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association will be held at seven o'clock on Monday, September 15, at the Cornhusker hotel at Lincoln, as a climax to the Regional VII convention.

Rural power promoters from Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska will attend the two-day meeting which opens on September 14.

Darrell Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williamson, is attending Missouri State Teachers College at Marysville.

## Drunk Driver Is Sentenced

Jack Speckhals of Nebraska City was fined \$30 and costs, sentenced to ten days in jail, and had his license suspended for one year in Otoe county court on a charge of drunken driving filed by Patrolman LeRoy Jensen.

## Keentime To Have Reopening Monday

Keen Time, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary, will be held at the new V. F. W. club on Monday night, September 8, at eight o'clock.

The youth activity was cancelled for several past weeks during remodeling and moving of the V. F. W. No youngsters under 13 years of age will be admitted.