

# Miss Janis Schmidtman and Glenn Wetenkamp Rule Over Karnival

## Nancy and Betty Todd Exhibit Grand Champs

Betty Todd of Murray and Melvin Todd of Union continued their domination of 4-H calf entries at the King Korn Karnival by exhibiting the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion heifer, while Melvin had the reserve steer to his sister, Nancy's Grand Champion steer. It was a complete sweep for the Todds.

Nancy received the Grand Champion steer award with a white face Hereford and Betty earned the Grand Champion heifer award with an Aberdeen Angus. Melvin earned both reserve awards with a Hereford and Angus.

## Mrs. Nolling, 74, Native of Europe, Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Wilhelmine Nolling, native of Germany and resident of Plattsmouth since 1893, died at St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha early Tuesday morning following one week hospitalization. Mrs. Nolling had suffered with cancer. She was 74 years old.

Born at Koenigsberg, Germany on December 31, 1877, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steppat. She was married on December 9, 1897, to F. W. Nolling seven years after coming to the United States. She came to Plattsmouth in 1893. She resided on a farm here until her husband's death in 1933 before moving to town.

Mrs. Nolling was a member of the Presbyterian church and very active in church organizations. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Social Workers Flower Club. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Heitzhausen of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Ellen K. Spangler of Plattsmouth; four grandchildren, Sandra and Charles and Charlene Spangler; and three great grandchildren. Also surviving are William Steppat of Gregory, So. Dak.; Mrs. Henrietta Schultz of Seattle, Wash.; Frank Steppat of Omaha; Mrs. Emma Kaffenberger, Mrs. P. A. Melsinger and Ed Steppat of Plattsmouth; and Mrs. Joe Timken of Beatrice.

One son, William M. Nolling, died in 1923. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon, September 25, at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Keith Delap officiating. Peter Halmes, Wm. Halmes, Verner Kaffenberger, Donald Steppat, Gene Nolling and L. George Born will be pall bearers. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held at Sattler Funeral Home Thursday afternoon and evening from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 and the body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until 1:30 Friday. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Sattler Funeral Home.

## William Cecil Is Distinguished Military Student

Twenty-nine Army ROTC cadets of the University of Nebraska, including one from Plattsmouth, have been selected as distinguished military students by Col. James H. Workman, professor of military science and tactics.

The Plattsmouth man is William I. Cecil, who will successfully complete his final year of the advanced ROTC program, may be qualified for appointment as second lieutenant in the Regular Army.

Each of the men selected has demonstrated outstanding qualities of military leadership, high moral character, high aptitude for military service, and his distinguished himself either academically or by demonstrating leadership accomplishments in recognized campus activities.

Cecil was one of six honored in the infantry program.

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## County-wide Participation Is Koronation Feature

Some two hundred Cass county youth, most from schools here and throughout Kornland set the pageantry pattern for the Wednesday night koronation at which Glenn Wetenkamp and Miss Janis Schmidtman were crowned King and Queen of the corn country.

Pages, princesses, duchesses and counts and countesses added the zest of color and festivity to the koronation pageant. In order of their appearance, they were:

**Pages**  
First Ward School—Mary Josephine Lebens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lebens; and Walter John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.  
District 41—Jeri Lynn Payton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payton; and Dennis Peteret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peteret.

Dist. 26—Sherrill Jose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Jose; and Bobby Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson.

Dist. 31—Caroline Jay Piner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Piner; and Wayne Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller.

Dist. 37—Sandra Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abel; and Jimmy Bierl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bierl.

Columbian—Rita Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin; and Billy Royer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Royer.

Dist. 60—Linda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin; and Richard Worthan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Worthan.

Central—Jill Nowinski, daughter of Major and Mrs. Will Nowinski; and Mark Weaver, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Wintersteen—Cheryl McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGraw; and Larry Bax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bax.

St. John's—Sally Lebens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lebens; and Tommy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Dist. 28—Irene Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Holman; and Terry Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson.

Dist. 88—Sharon Dietl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietl; and Dennis Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

Dist. 56—Connie Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick; and Keith Hiatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duda Hiatt.

Dist. 25—Sharon Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiser; and Johnny Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd.

Dist. 9—Geraldine Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Bond; and Larry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson.

**Knights**  
Dean Dunham, Tom Zastera, John Schreiner, Marion Hill, Robert Carr, Douglas Reno, Terry Ernst, Fred Seybold, Charles Kerns, Dale Elledge, Roger Hill, Loren Topfiff, Don Hutchinson, Ray Adkins, Jim Jacques, Larry Valley, Don Thurman, Jack Farris, Wayne Feldhausen, James Graves, George Ebersole, Michael Shellenbarger, Leslie O'Neil, Harold Demaree, Larry Stone, Bill Hoshar, Jon Schuetz, Van White, Byron Finnefrock, (Continued on Page 5)

## Farmer - Teacher Receive Subject's Warm Welcome As New King and Queen

### Pueblo School Official At Top Of Credit Rating

A Pueblo, Colorado, school official has earned a special citation for his participation and interest in the 1953 King Korn Karnival. The official, advised a week ago of the selection of a Pueblo teacher to reign as Kornland's 1953 Queen, cooperated one hundred percent to make certain that Miss Janis Schmidtman would be here for the Koronation and Karnival festivities.

He not only insisted that she take the necessary four days to take her place in the royal pageant, but transported her to the train, arranged for newspaper publicity in Pueblo and in general gave his wholehearted cooperation.

The school superintendent deserves the full credit, according to Korn Karnival officials.

Credit for opening night activities is also due the Eagles Auxiliary for the Koronation organization; Walter H. Smith, master of ceremonies; Melvin McKenney and the Plattsmouth high school band; Elmer Goebener and his street department crew; and the hundreds of boys and girls participating in the grand spectacle.

## Mary Sudman, Avoca Native, Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Marie Sudman, native of Avoca and lifelong resident of the community, died at an Omaha hospital on September 17, following a short illness. She was 49 years old.

Born November 29, 1903, at Avoca, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchholz. She was confirmed in First Lutheran church near Avoca and was married to John Sudman in 1920.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Helen Shellenbarger of Nebraska City, Mrs. Norma Berner of Avoca and Mrs. Delores Carr of Lincoln; four sons, George, Ralph, LeRoy and Wilmer, all of Nebraska City; sisters, Mrs. William Kepler of Avoca, Mrs. Dorothy Wilhelm of Elwood; brothers, Henry of Avoca, John of Otoe, Fred of Nebraska City, William of Omaha, George of Plattsmouth and Harry of Wabash.

## Former County 4-H'ers Will Be Feted as Leaders

Cass County Agent Clarence Schmadeke is seeking outstanding 4-H members of yester-years who have developed into leaders in their community. Schmadeke points out that a recognition program has been set up to honor past 4-H club members who today are successful business men and women, who can attribute much of their success to 4-H club work and continued interest and support of 4-H.

He asks that countians submit their nominations for the outstanding former 4-H club members. Two people from Cass county are to be selected to receive an attractive alumni award certificate. Four individuals in the state will be named to receive statewide recognition and eight will be honored on the national level with a ten-carat gold key and all-expense trip to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phelps were held from Caldwell-Linder Funeral Chapel at 10:30 Thursday morning with Rev. Keith Delap officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Two native Plattsmouth boosters Wednesday night were named to rule Kornland during the coming 12 months. They are Glenn Wetenkamp, 48-year-old farmer in the Mynard community, and Miss Janis Schmidtman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman of Plattsmouth.

King Glenn and Her Majesty Janis were crowned Kornland's royal leaders in an impressive koronation ceremony before an estimated 3,500 loyal subjects in Kornland's royal courtyard shortly after 8 p. m. Wednesday night, September 23.

They succeed King Fred I. Rea and Queen Dorothy Ann Kunkel, whose reign over the land of golden corn came to an end as subjects of the Korn Country prepared to celebrate the 22nd annual Korn Karnival. Ex-King Rea crowned his successor to the throne and King Glenn placed the crown upon his fair haired queen's golden locks.

Raymond Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of Plattsmouth, was crown bearer for his royal majesty. Preceding the Queen into the royal courtyard were her ladies in waiting, Jo Ann Cecil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cecil; Kathryn Parkening, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parkening; and Miss Marilyn Tyson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson of Murray; and her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis.

Flower girls for the queen were Deborah Nan Kalasek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kalasek; Susan Evers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evers; Mary Schuetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schuetz; and Sandra Jean Grantland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grantland. The Queen's crownbearer was Jo Dee Kostka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kostka. Trainbearers were Dorothy and Deborah Woster, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Woster; Richard Douglas Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Peck; and Richard Edward Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spangler.

King Glenn Wetenkamp sneaked away from his co-chairman duties at the Korn Palace to receive his crown and scepter at the koronation. His Korn Karnival activities over the 22-year history of the Karnival were exemplified by his double duty for the 1953 Karnival.

Born in 1905 at the farm where he now resides, King Glenn attended elementary school at Mynard and Tech high school in Omaha. He was married to Anees Prady and they set up housekeeping at the Wetenkamp farm five miles southwest of Plattsmouth.

A member of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Mynard, he has been active in church activities and has been president of the Brotherhood for two years. He is also president of the Mynard Community Club and the school board of district 45. He has been active as a member of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. for ten years and is a charter member of the Plattsmouth Lions Club and is active in Cass County Horse Show Association events.

He is the son of Mrs. Art A. Wetenkamp of Plattsmouth, who with her late husband was active in the early community affairs here.

King Glenn has four children, Edna Jean, Plattsmouth teacher; Edith, Cass county rural school teacher; John and Albert. He also has two brothers, Art of Plattsmouth, and Elmer of Blyth, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Janney of Omaha.

His wife also has been a community leader, being active in church work, assistant leader of a 4-H sewing club, secretary of a farm bureau unit and a Sunday school teacher.

Like the King, Queen Janis Schmidtman can trace her ancestry back many years in community activities here. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Sr., were pioneer residents of the community. Her grandparents, Mrs. Becker and

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**ANGUS BULLS SOLD**  
Otto Schrey and Sons of Nehawka recently sold a total of four purebred Aberdeen Angus bulls. Buyers were Otto Peteret, Plattsmouth, George Poubel of Springfield, and Clarence and Ray Norris of Weeping Water.

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