

Fair Boosters Hit Road; Opening Set August 24

It's Fair time in Cass County. Nearly 25 groups of boosters in as many cars and accompanied by the Weeping Water band made their appearance in Plattsmouth Friday morning advertising the Cass County Fair scheduled to open in that city on Tuesday, August 24.

4-H Tractor Operators Lay By Terraces

Nearly 6,000 lineal feet of terrace were constructed by members of the Atomic Farmers 4-H Tractor and Soil Conservation Club at their annual demonstration day held last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Stewart, Ex-Plattsmouth Resident, Dies

Mrs. Ella Stewart, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell of Plattsmouth, former resident of Plattsmouth, died at Savannah, Mo.

Grandson Wins New Car In Contest

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frey have been informed their grandson, Robert Frey, age 13, of Lincoln, was the winner in a national photographic contest and has been presented with a new automobile as his prize.

Huebner to Start Preflight Training

Richard "Dick" Huebner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Huebner of Plattsmouth, will leave Tuesday morning for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, for pre-flight training.

Bob Gaines Back From Overseas Stay

Bob Gaines arrived Friday night for a 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Horn Gaines, sister Sally, his aunt, Miss Marie Horn, and many other relatives and friends.

Cigarette Fire Burns Awning

A cigarette carelessly tossed into a rolled-up awning at the Fricke Drug Store sometime late Thursday night caused a small blaze. No damage was done to the building, but a large hole was burned in the awning across the front of the store.

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Upper Grade Registration Slated Friday

Registration for students in the three upper grades at Plattsmouth high school will be held Friday morning, starting at 9 o'clock, according to Principal William Floyd.

Men in Blue Picked for Polio Benefit Game

Four men in blue have been named to police the benefit softball game to be played here Wednesday night with proceeds to go to the emergency polio fight.

Midgets Hit Mynard 17-4; Season to End

Plattsmouth Midgets scored a resounding 17-4 win over a Mynard team, scoring nine runs in the sixth inning to pull away.

Court House

License for marriage was issued in county court August 16 to Dale Lavern Reckard, 26, of Plattsmouth, and Maxine D. Viber, 23, of Denver.

Band, Saddle Club In Papillion Show

Plattsmouth high school band participated in an hour-long parade at Papillion Saturday night along with other high school bands and some 40 floats.

Winds Cause Light Damage Sunday Night

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Fire Department Called To Yards

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Public Will Help Select County Fair Queen Candidate

A successor to Queen JoNon Albin to compete in the Cass County Fair Queen contest is being sought at Plattsmouth.

The public has been invited to aid in her selection by filling out nomination tickets and submitting them to the Chamber of Commerce.

Queen nomination blanks are printed in today's Journal and must be filled out and submitted to the Chamber of Commerce by August 19.

The nominee should be between the ages of 16 and 21, unmarried and should be representative of Plattsmouth to compete with candidates from communities throughout the county.

Carter Funeral Services Held On Thursday

Masonic funeral services were held at Macy, Neb., Thursday, August 12, for C. E. Carter, who passed away at his home in Macy, Neb., on Monday, August 9, 1954.

Mr. Carter had lived in Plattsmouth for a number of years before leaving here in 1950 for Independence, Mo., where he continued to live until going to Macy, Neb., where he had charge of the construction of the Mission on the Winnebago Indian Reservation.

While a resident of Plattsmouth, Mr. Carter was instrumental in the reorganization of the Sunday school of the Church of Latter Day Saints and acted as its pastor for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Ora, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Mae Troop of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Ruby Schlieske of California; two grandchildren, Marion Schlieske in the armed services, and Sharon Schlieske, also of California.

Other survivors include two brothers, Dion Carter of Blair, and John Carter; four sisters, Mrs. J. P. Jensen and Mrs. Chloe Norris, both of Blair; Mrs. Chloe Croxson and Kathryn of Hyannis, Neb.; and Mrs. Howard Burcham of Plattsmouth, a sister-in-law.

Gridders to Get Equipment Here Friday, Coach Says

Football Coach Ken Schroeder today said Friday he is checking out football equipment.

Schroeder, who takes over the grid reins here this year, said football boys can check out equipment along with registering at school Friday. The entire day will be devoted to issuing the gear.

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JoNon Albin a contest to be held Friday night, August 20.

2nd District Crown To Thrifty Stitches; Fairs Are Next

For the second time in two years, Thrifty Stitches 4-H club has earned the right to represent this district in the state 4-H Fun Festival at the Nebraska State Fair in Lincoln.

The thirteen girls from Plattsmouth participating in "The Happy Wanderers" earned one of two purple ribbons awarded at the district contest at Lincoln Saturday.

In taking the district test for the second time, the Thrifty Stitches will be anxious to duplicate their purple winning effort at the state fair a year ago. At state is an all-expense paid trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Chester Wiles is leader of the successful Thrifty Stitches. Purple ribbon winners are Pat Carr, Katherine Plak, Jeanine Newton, Donna Ernst, Shirley Stuedgen, Margaret Eiting, Janice Wiles, Lois Gopen, Nancy Painter, Rose Mary Nelson, Ann Winscot, Deanna Hutton and Sally Amato.

Wm. Skinner, Ex-Resident Here, Is Dead

Graveside services will be held Tuesday afternoon, August 17, at Oak Hill cemetery for William R. Skinner, early resident of Plattsmouth, according to Pasadena, Calif. He had been ill for three years.

Rev. Erwin Kiel, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate at the graveside rites at 2 p. m.

Mr. Skinner, 34, was born in England, May 6, 1870, the son of James and Euphemia Skinner. He came to Plattsmouth in 1889 shortly after migrating to the United States and was married here a year later to Clara L. Herold.

He lived at Plattsmouth until the death of his wife in 1919 and then moved to Wyoming. He was a retired construction engineer.

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Doc Sandin Says 'Get the Tootin' Boys Together'

Doc O. Sandin is getting all fired up about the King Korn Carnival.

Doc has played an important role in this big event each year in promoting the "Old Dutch Band" that has delighted parade watchers year after year.

Right now Doc says, "We need some horn blowin' folks to join our band. We're short in some places where the tootin' does the most good."

Businessmen, Educators Set Annual Dinner

Business leaders and education leaders will get together at Plattsmouth on Thursday, August 26 for their annual business-education day activities.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Plattsmouth board of education and will be climaxed by a banquet dinner at 6:30 on Thursday night.

Held in conjunction with the school's annual two day teacher's workshop, the program is designed to acquaint new faculty members with the Plattsmouth business men and women and with facilities in the community.

Businessmen and their wives have been urged by the Chamber of Commerce to plan to attend the Thursday night dinner which will be preceded during the afternoon by a short tour.

Mrs. Neva Read Will Report Murray News

Starting this week Mrs. Neva Read of Murray, will act as reporter and business agent for The Journal in that city and immediate vicinity. News items may be given or phoned to Mrs. Read at her home.

Elementary School Boundries Are Set

With school opening here on August 30, school board members and instructors have been busy with preparations for the big day. Buildings have been completely refinished from floors to ceiling, repairs have been made to school equipment and all is in near readiness for the 1954-55 term.

Due to the heavy increases in the lower grades in the local school system, it has been necessary to revise some boundary lines in the four elementary schools. Factors determining these zones are based upon safety of small children by eliminating crossing heavy traffic areas, upon equalizing enrollments in all the buildings and upon the natural terrain of the city, it was pointed out.

Supt. T. I. Friest stated that rigid, inflexible boundary lines for the present are not advisable because families residing near these lines may be requested to send their children to a school in an adjoining area in order to properly distribute attendance.

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Rain, Mud Slow Rescue at Fatal Accident Scene

Driving rain and mud hampered rescue operations late Sunday evening following a fatal accident two miles north of Alvo on a Cass county road, Sheriff Tom Solomon said today in adding the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Royal to the list of county fatalities in 1954.

Mrs. Royal was killed instantly when vehicles driven by Roy Royal of Palmyra and Fay Murphy of Lincoln collided about 9 p. m. Sunday north of Alvo.

Freshman Crop May Hit 120; Biggest at PHS

The biggest crop of freshmen ever to enroll at Plattsmouth high school is virtually assured for the coming school term.

Registration this morning, Monday, at the high school to kick off Freshman Day activities indicates that enrollment may reach the 120 mark.

According to Principal William Floyd, 110 freshmen boys and girls attended activities at the school this morning. In the group are 59 boys and 51 girls. At least ten more are expected to enroll before school gets underway next week.

Bids Asked on Highway Work in Cass County

Four projects in Cass County are included in a call for bids by the Nebraska State Highway Department announced over the week-end. The bids will be opened on September 2, with an estimated total of \$2,800,000.

Bids are asked on sand and gravel surfacing and incidental work on the Elmwood-Murray and Murdock south patrol. This work will require 1,520 cu yds. sand and gravel surface course material.

Another asks for contractor's bids on 6.8 miles of bituminous surface treatment and incidental work on Highway 73-75 and 34 from the Murray corner south to Union. This is a resurfacing of the presently oiled road. This job will require an estimated 800 tons of crushed gravel and 14,730 gallons of asphalt cement.

Federal aid secondary project, running from Greenwood east calls for grading, curbing, and incidental work providing for 6.9 miles of graded earth road. There is an estimated 111,153 cubic yards of dirt to be moved on this project.

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THE WEATHER

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Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	72	54	.00
Friday	74	55	.00
Saturday	86	58	.00
Sunday	93	54	.62

Forecast — Scattered showers Monday night and Tuesday possible. Fair to partly cloudy Tuesday.