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Entries Arrive In Journal \$40 Cash Essay Contest

Several entries are already in The Journal office for the National Newspaper Week Best Story contest that will award Cass County high school students a total of \$40.00 in cash prizes on the subject "What My Local Newspaper Means to My Community."

The Plattsmouth Journal is making the awards in connection with National Newspaper Week to be observed during the week of October 1 to 8. For the best story in 1,000 words or less on the above subject, The Journal will pay the high school student \$25.00 in cash. Second award will be \$10.00, with a \$5.00 third prize. All entries will receive honorable mention.

Drive Chairman For Scouts Is Paul Fauquet

Paul Fauquet of Plattsmouth has been chosen local finance chairman for the 1955 Boy Scout finance campaign Oct. 19. Klemme Holmes of Nebraska City appointed Fauquet to the job after a finance seminar of 250 volunteer workers in Lincoln last Thursday.

Fauquet said the goal of the drive will be \$1,400. "This amount represents our town's share in operating the Boy Scout program in the Cornhusker council during the coming year," he said. The goal is \$300 more than was raised last year, when the drive netted \$1,100.

Total goal for the entire council is \$44,490. That much is needed to carry out a complete program of Scouting for 5,000 boys in about 70 communities.

Woster's Wins First Prize in Friday Parade

The 23rd annual King Korn Carnival and first centennial celebration climaxed Friday night with the big Merchants and G. I. parade, with nearly 70 floats, bands and other groups taking part. The Offutt Air Force band gave a concert before the parade, and the Tangier Shrine patrol from Omaha staged its colorful drill.

Enlivening the evening after the parade was the snappy Auburn American Legion drum and bugle corps, which drilled for nearly a half-hour.

Winners in the Merchants parade competition were floats by Woster's shoe store, first; Social Workers flower club, second; and Junior Women's club, third.

Other events Friday were the corn, fruit and vegetable judging at the Korn Palace, the calf sale at the sales pavilion, the Army Reserves open house, and the School and Kiddies parade.

Winners in the competitions, and results of the sale, are told in other stories in today's Journal.

Big events on Thursday's list of activities were the Farmers parade that afternoon and the Horse Show both afternoon and evening.

The Carnival began Tuesday evening with the crowning of King and Queen T. H. "Bert" Pollock and Marilyn Stoeber, with the Ahmo Society of Indian dancers from Omaha sharing billing.

Wednesday's activities included 4-H judging, precision marching by the high school band, folk dances by St. John's grade school, the accordion band of Mrs. Arnold Meisinger, the "Happy Wanderers," a singing 4-H group, and vocal selections by Vera Solomon.

Remember, any boy or girl regularly attending any Cass County approved high school is eligible for this contest.

Two Are Fined After a Fight

Two Weeping Water young men were fined \$15 and costs each Monday as the result of a fight Saturday night in Louisville state recreation park.

Fined by County Judge Raymond J. Case were Patrick Bauer and Marvin Wade. Charges were filed by Kenneth Hogan, an airman from Lincoln Air Base, who charged with drunken driving, pleaded not guilty and posted \$300 bond for the Oct. 22 hearing.

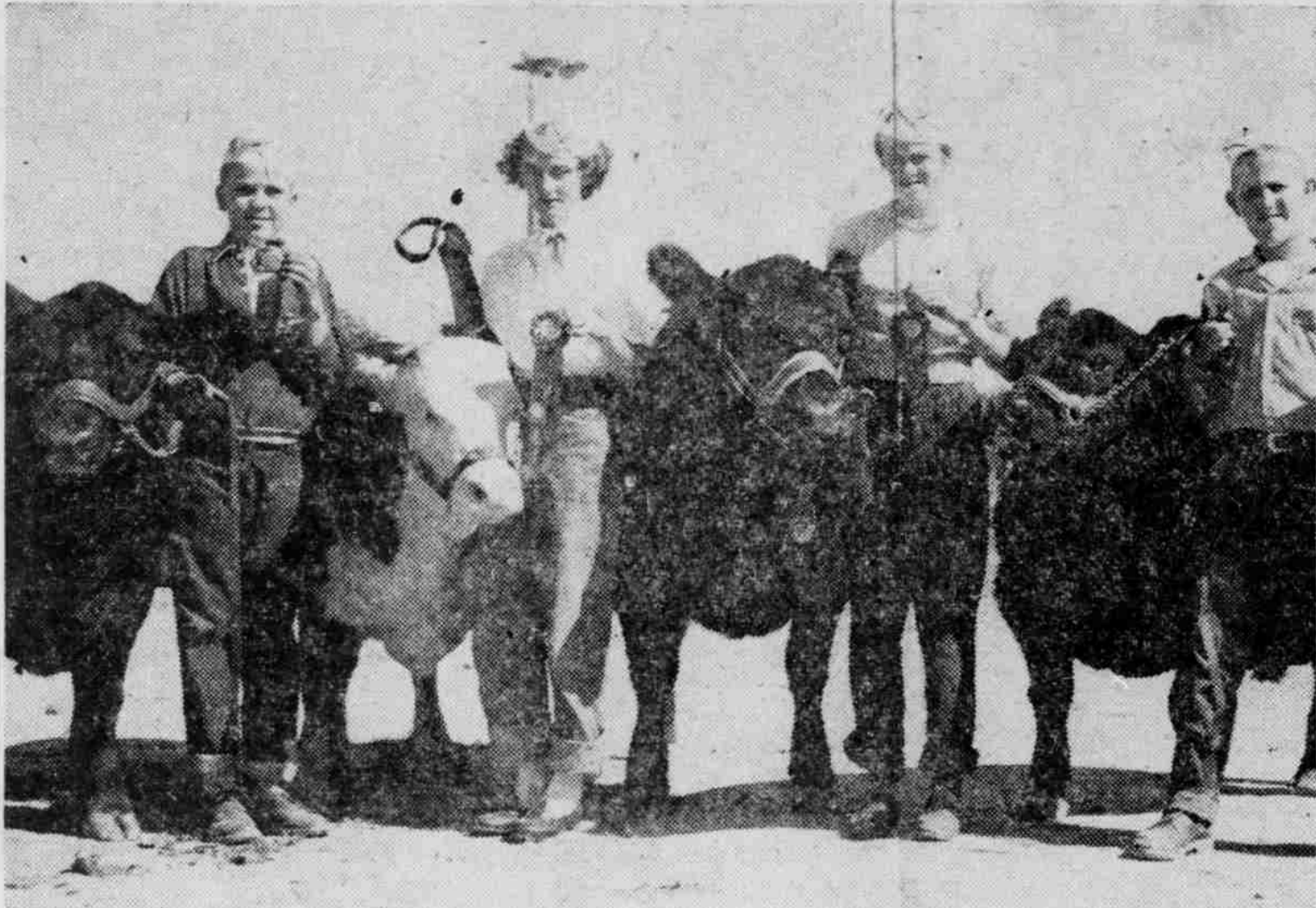
Hogan said Wade and Case, with Jerry Joyce and Dick Somland, drove up in a car and shined their lights on the Hogan car. A fight followed, in which Hogan received face cuts.

The airman were escorted out of the county by Sheriff Tom Solomon.

UNHURT IN ACCIDENT
West of Plattsmouth Sunday night a car driven by David H. Hutton of Auburn went out of control after hitting loose gravel, and rolled over on its side. Hutton was not injured, according to the accident report made out by Deputy Sheriff Rhoden.

THE WEATHER
Compiled for the Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Neb.
Sept. 23-26.
Date High Low Prec.
Thursday 80 42
Friday 78 52
Saturday 80 38
Sunday 84 38
Forecast: Partly cloudy, cooler.

Here Are Champions of KKK Calf Show



These are the top four cattle to be shown in last week's 4-H calf show as part of the King Korn Carnival and Plattsmouth centennial celebration. The one on left is Roger Wehrbein's reserve champion heifer, held by Jay Speck. Roger could not be present for the picture. Next is Nola Weiss' champion heifer, held by Nola; Barbara Philpot's reserve grand champion steer, and Clark Riekl's grand champion steer. The calves were sold at the 4-H auction Friday. — Journal photo.

Ruhmann Farm Burglarized; Hat, Money, Gun Taken

Thieves visited the Ardon Ruhmann farm Friday night between 7 and 9 while the Ruhmann family was visiting neighbors. The thieves parked their car in a wheat field east of the Ruhmann farm, and took about 40 chickens, a three-barrel shotgun, three watches, a new hat and \$14 in cash.

Investigation by the sheriff's office indicated that the car used possibly was a 1939 Ford and tracks left indicated that it had headed toward Plattsmouth after the theft.

Journal Story Prompts Letter On Stone House

The Journal's recent story on the tearing down of the 97-year-old Plattsmouth Lumber Co. office has prompted another letter from a relative of the builder, A. B. Barr.

Mrs. Les Dalton last Thursday received a letter from Nancy E. Coleman of Colton, Calif., who said she had just received a copy of the Plattsmouth Journal telling of the building's history.

She said, "Sorry to hear they're tearing down the stone house my grandfather built. His name was A. B. Barr, and he also ran a butcher shop in the early days. My oldest sister Luella was born there. I am the oldest granddaughter living; I am 81 years old."

She also said that Roy Barr and Mrs. Larkin (who had previously talked to Mrs. Dalton of the building) are her cousins.

Mrs. Coleman also said "I have often remarked if I ever visit Plattsmouth I must go and see the old stone house my grandfather built, but I have put it off too long."

The building has been torn down and the lumber yard moved to make room for a new super market.

Police Court

Allan F. Rohfs of Plattsmouth, for speeding, was fined \$5 and costs.

Eudencio Maranjo of Plattsmouth, for parking in a no-parking zone, posted and forfeited a \$7 bond.

Carroll L. Henderson, who was with the carnival, was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace. Charges were brought by Leroy Pafen.

Alfred Jackson of Omaha, charged with drunken driving, pleaded not guilty and posted \$300 bond for the Oct. 22 hearing.

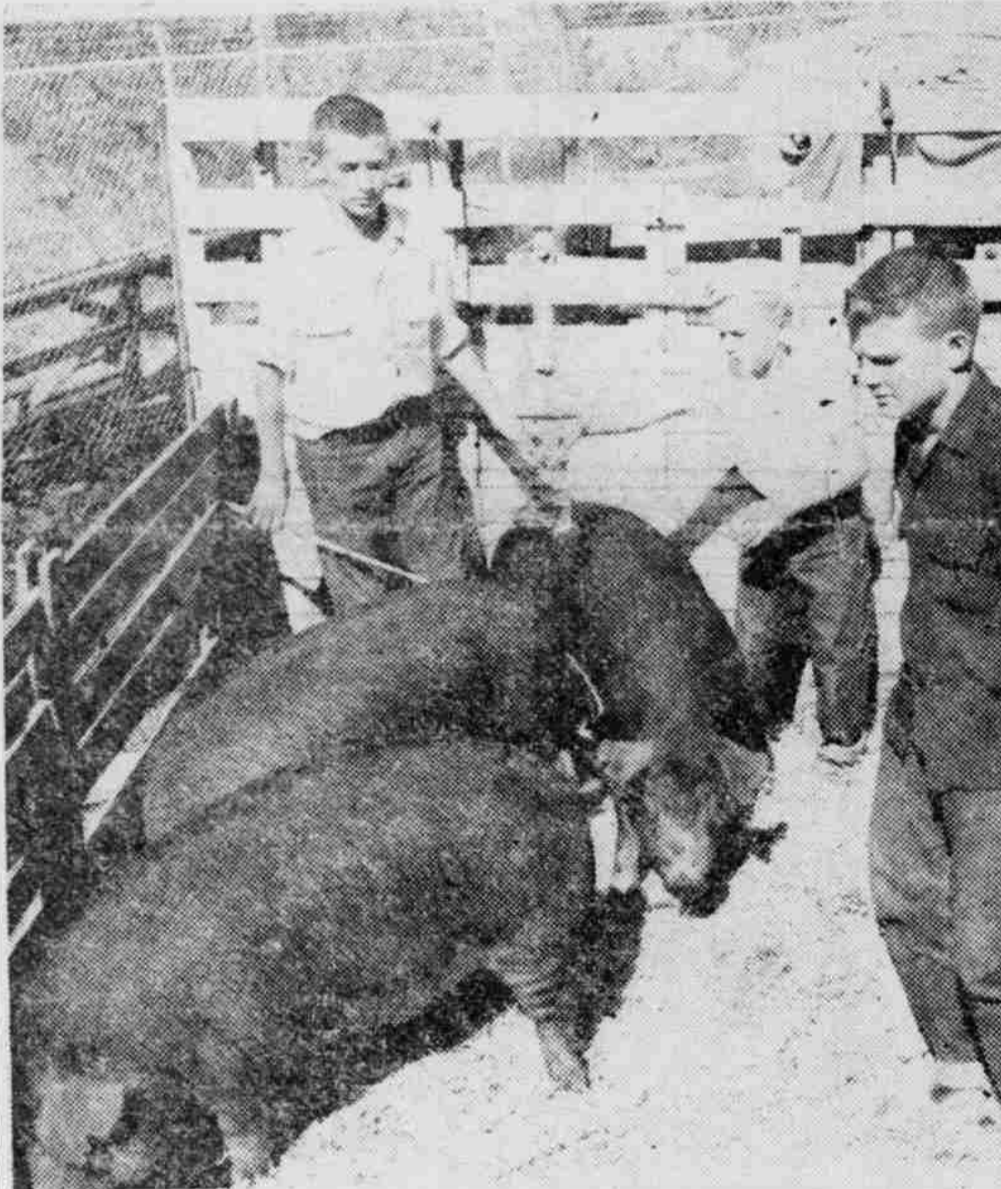
School For Blind "Not A Fire Trap"

Harry Bischof, chief of the Nebraska City fire department, has taken issue with the statement that the school for the blind there is a fire trap.

Bischof said Thursday that fire drills at the school are highly efficient, and blind children get out of the building every time there is a drill without anything to confuse them.

He also said the school's housekeeping has been especially good.

4-H'ers With Champ Hogs



Hogs, even champion hogs, don't often care to pose for pictures, and that was the problem when David Meisinger, Charles Stoehr and Denny Meisinger tried to get their hogs to stand still. They were blue-ribbon winners in last week's Korn Carnival 4-H hog show. Denny won the only purple ribbon, being top showman. His Duroc litter won a blue ribbon. David won a white ribbon for showmanship, and his Duroc gilt won a blue ribbon. Charles' Duroc boar won a blue ribbon. — Journal photo.

Class of 1903 Attend Reunion

The class of 1903 of Plattsmouth high school held their annual reunion at the home of Minnie Guthmann Thursday evening, Sept. 23.

A delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The tables were decorated with old-fashioned garden flowers, china and glassware.

Eight members were present, Jessie Barton Boos, Howard, South Dakota; Viva Barton Cross, Utica, Neb.; Jessie Lane Simons, Omaha, Neb.; Olive Cole Wiles, Minnie Guthmann, Frank Libershal, Margaret Warren Black and Nellie Jean Spangler, Plattsmouth.

Guests of the class were C. L. Wiles, Mr. Boos, John Black, David Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthmann of Boise, Idaho.

Letters were read from Loretta Scotten Murphy of Omaha and Bernese Newell Fuller of Bruceville, Ind.

Other members living are Edna Marshall Pettys of Van Nuys, Calif., Arthur Dutton of San Diego, Calif., and Violet Dodge Hungerford, Omaha.

The ladies attending were dressed in their Centennial costumes.

Officers of the class are Frank Libershal, chairman, and Nellie Spangler, secretary.

Plans are going ahead for the Farmers Barbecue set for Oct. 6. The special events committee of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the event, which will be on the Athletic field.

Leave For Service At Air Force Base

Four young men have left for Lackland Air Force base for basic training, having volunteered for service in the air force.

They are Danny Covert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Covert; Bill Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burch; John James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James, and Don Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harper.

Observer Corps Spots Eight Planes

The district ground observer corps, during a drill Sunday, reported eight planes to the filter center in Omaha. The observers were stationed at the Port of Entry just east of Plattsmouth, according to Supervisor P. H. Rihn.

The observers will man the Port every Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p. m.

Rev. Lowsan Goes To Lincoln Church

Rev. J. C. Lowsan, former minister of the Plattsmouth Methodist church, has been transferred to Epworth church in Lincoln.

Rev. Lowsan left Plattsmouth to go to Syracuse, then spent eight years in Syracuse, his most recent location.

Mrs. Everett Beck of Fort Morgan, Colorado arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, other relatives and friends.

Reserve Champ Gets Top Price At Karnival Calf Show

Mrs. Pollard to Celebrate 94th This Tuesday

Nehawka — (Special) — Mrs. Ruth E. Pollard will be 94 this Tuesday, Sept. 28. Mrs. Pollard came here from Sherburn, Vt. where she was born, when she was 18. She lived the remainder of her life in Otoe and Cass counties. She has 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Her children are Oren, Hall and Merritt Pollard, all of Nehawka, Mrs. Harold Jacobsen of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Alton St. John of route 4, Nebraska City, with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Pollard is an active member of the Nehawka American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Nebraska City and the Wyoming Methodist W. S. C. S. She is active about the house and keeps busy. Her husband was the late Malcolm Pollard of Nehawka.

Schlichtemeier to Head Campaign

Paul Schlichtemeier, formerly of Union, has been chosen chairman of the Scottsbluff "men's army." The group will embark soon on a campaign to raise \$195.00 for the first unit of a new YMCA.

Schlichtemeier, when appointed, was lauded as "one of the most enthusiastic, energetic and interested citizens in behalf of the YMCA movement. It was he who spearheaded the organization of the YMCA eight years ago, served as its first president for two years and has continued his deep interest by heading up the 'youth in government' movement."

Also a member of the Kiwanis club, Schlichtemeier was active in their camp development, a member of the Campfire Girls board of directors, member of the Chamber of Commerce and active in the Methodist church.

Larry Dean Kelley Struck By Auto; Former Residents

Larry Dean Kelley, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Kelley of Omaha was struck by a car Friday morning in Omaha. Larry is at the Children's Memorial hospital, where his condition is improving. The Kelleys are former residents of Plattsmouth.

CORN PICKING UNDERWAY

Picking of seed corn on the field east of the Burlington depot got underway here this Monday morning by Steckley. This is one of the few fields in eastern Nebraska that has developed seed during this past growing season.

Gilbert Fornoff Shows Top Ears At Corn Show

Gilbert Fornoff took top honors at the King Korn Karnival Korn show last week, winning the grand championship and top two prizes in the Steckley division.

Housed in the Korn Palace, the corn, fruit and vegetable show drew steady crowds throughout the Carnival and Centennial celebration. John Vallery and Glenn Wetenkamp were co-chairmen of the show. Corn shown was sold to Lester Meisinger, who paid a premium price of \$1.56.

Friday Night Crowd One Of The Largest

While no accurate count could be made of the huge crowd watching the Merchants and G. I. parade staged by the Korn Karnival Friday night, an estimate by show officials judged it to be one of the largest that ever witnessed this event.

A count by police and Karnival officials taken just before the parade started placed a very conservative estimate of between eight and 10,000 persons lined the walks on Sixth and Main streets. Intersection at Sixth and Main was jammed with people while Sixth street and Main persons were standing six and eight deep back of bleachers.

From every quarter came word that Friday night's street parade was one of the best, if not the finest, ever staged in Plattsmouth, thanks to Chris Bulin and Bruce Gold, parade chairman, and all those cooperating.

Prices paid in the Korn Karnival 4-H calf sale Friday fell far below those of a year ago, which in turn were lower than the year before that.

Soennichsen's again paid top price for a calf, but this year the top money went not for the grand champion steer but for the reserve champion.

Barbara Philpot's reserve champion, at 1,095 pounds, brought \$31.75 per hundredweight for a total of \$347.66. The grand champion, showed by Clark Riekl of Murdock, at 905 pounds brought \$28.75 per hundredweight for a total of \$260.19.

Trucker Doesn't Appreciate Cannon

At least one motorist was deeply impressed by what he could see and hear of the big Merchants and G. I. parade in Plattsmouth Friday night.

One of the parade entries was a truck made up to look like a locomotive, and sporting a small blank-firing cannon on the rear. As it pulled out to join the parade, police halted a large semi-trailer and truck labeled "explosives."

About that time a 40-and-8 member cut loose with the cannon, and the poor truck driver tromped on his air brakes to bring his explosive truck to an even quicker stop.

Thimgan Shop Sale Set for This Saturday

Estate of the late Mathew Thimgan, Murdock, will sell all equipment and machine tools of one of the finest equipped wood-working and cabinet making shops in Nebraska next Saturday, October 2.

This sale, according to Young and Lacy auctioneers, is something special for this area, as seldom is such a complete offering available to bidders. This shop is equipped with automatic cross-feed turning lathes, heavy duty planers, shapers, saws, milling machines, radial saws, and hundreds of other items necessary for a complete cabinet building shop. In addition, there are hundreds of other items in the way of carpenter tools that will be offered for sale.

Sale is scheduled to get underway at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, October 2, at the Thimgan home located at the northeast edge of Murdock. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Carl Ganz is attorney for the estate. Emil Miller is administrator, while Bud Angwert will act as clerk.

A Classified Ad in The Journal costs as little as 35 cents

Daughter First Teacher Visits City Midweek

Mrs. Louise Curry, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Nell Agars and Mrs. Floyd Bridges of Lincoln, spent Wednesday in Plattsmouth looking up old acquaintances during Centennial observances last week.

Mrs. Curry, who is 89 years of age, is the daughter of the late A. E. Allemand, professor of languages here in 1870 in the first classes that were held in St. Luke's Church located at the corner of Fourth and Avenue A. Later night school classes were held in French and German rooms over what is now Schreiner Drug store.

Mrs. Curry said the family home was that which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shellenbarger at Ninth and First Avenue. They left here in 1873 locating in Arapahoe, Furnas County, Neb.

The three ladies enjoyed their visit here with old friends of the family and calls at the library building, St. Luke's church and at the Shellenbarger home. It was Mrs. Curry's first visit to Plattsmouth in several years. She was amazed at the improvements made here since her last visit.

Dingman To Appear On General Ballots

Perry Dingman will appear on the November general election ballot for county surveyor, according to County Clerk W. J. B. McDonald after a check of names on Dingman's petition.

Dingman will be running against present surveyor Glenn Johnson.