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Bloodmobile Will Visit on Monday; Donors Needed

A call for blood donors for a Monday visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile has become urgent in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Janecek, Plattsmouth Blood Program chairman, said today that telephone calls to previous donors has brought only limited response.

The program needs at least 120 blood donors and a quota of 100 pints of blood from Plattsmouth has been set up.

The Bloodmobile will arrive at the First Methodist church in Plattsmouth Monday, June 13, and will operate until 7 p.m.

Anyone wishing to give blood to the program need not make an appointment at the bloodmobile but may walk in at the Methodist church, Mrs. Janecek said, after 1 p.m. Monday.

The Plattsmouth Eagles Lodge and Auxiliary are the sponsors for the visit of the Bloodmobile Monday. They will make preparations for the visit and perform duty during the hours the program is taking place throughout the afternoon.

Donors should limit their diet to non-fatty foods, for about five hours preceding the visit.

Resigns

Kenneth Schroeder, Plattsmouth high school football coach, asked the school board for a release from a contract he had signed to coach and teach at Plattsmouth next year, to take a position as football coach, physical education and biology instructor at Concordia Teachers College at Seward. The board accepted his resignation at a regular meeting Monday night.

Roy Benedict Rites Friday At Plattsmouth

Funeral services for Roy William Benedict, 64, of Plattsmouth, who died at an Omaha hospital Tuesday after an illness of seven weeks, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home. Rev. Ted Konvalin of the First Baptist church will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mr. Benedict was born on April 22, 1891, at Afton, Iowa, the son of Levi and Harriette Benedict. He was married in 1916 at Creston, Iowa, to Janet Forbes.

Mr. Benedict lived for several years in Afton, Iowa, coming to Plattsmouth in 1925. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was employed at the BREX shops in Plattsmouth.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Aylor, Plattsmouth, and a son, James W. Benedict, Plattsmouth. Sisters and brothers surviving are: Mrs. Gust Stout and Mrs. Miles Allen of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Angie Carey, Afton, Iowa; Newt Benedict, Lamar, Iowa, and John Benedict, Plattsmouth. Two grandchildren survive.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Caldwell-Linder Funeral home.

Annual School Meetings Monday

Rural school district patrons will hold annual meetings at their school houses Monday for the election of officers for the coming year; the setting of the school budget for the coming year; the compiling of the school census and other business taken up by law at such meetings.

Clarina Brandon Rites at Bluffs
Mrs. Clarina Bernice Brandon, 59, died Tuesday, June 7, in Omaha.

Edward Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter, will leave Friday for San Francisco, Calif. after a ten day leave, here with relatives and friends.

Future Homemakers Are Honor Chapter



Plattsmouth Future Homemaker of America delegates to the Crete F. H. A. workshop this week show delight over a certificate for honorary chapter award. It was the first the chapter has received since its organization in 1947. Delegates here are, from left, Marilyn Sporer, chapter secretary; Sharon Range, vice president; Betty Morris, president; Carolle Hunting, degrees chairman. Miss Range was elected secretary of District VII and was selected as one of two candidates for state secretary.—(Journal Photo).

The Plattsmouth school board Monday night approved the contracts of five teachers to fill vacancies on the faculty. This left one regular faculty position open, that of English and dramatics, plus the football coaching position vacated when the board accepted the resignation of Ken Schroeder.

Contracts approved: Miss Marilyn Bourck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourck of Plattsmouth, was hired for English and library science. Miss Bourck will be graduated from the University of Nebraska Monday with a B.S. degree and will hold an initial secondary teaching certificate. A graduate of Plattsmouth high four years ago, Miss Bourck in college has been a member of the National Honor Society; YWCA, Co-Ed Council; president of Phi Beta Phi sorority and sponsor of the Teachers College High pep club.

Mrs. Merle Stewart of Plattsmouth, to teach in the elementary grades, has studied three years at Kearney State Teachers College and holds a provisional junior elementary school teaching certificate.

Miss Muriel Pickett of Schuyler will be high school vocal music and English instructor, holding a high school initial secondary certificate. She will be graduated from the University of Nebraska Monday where she has been secretary of Mortar Board; a member of the student council; president of University Builders; president of Sigma Alpha Iota; Madrigal Singers; member of Dean Henzlik's advisory board. She plans a tour of Europe this summer.

Lois Harder of O'Neill will teach elementary vocal music. She received her B.A. degree from Hastings college this spring where she was president of her dormitory, member of the Ambassadors Club, the senior class play, Westminster Guild and Fellowship and a member of the church and touring choir. She will be remembered in Plattsmouth as a soloist with the Hastings College choir which appeared here this spring.

The honor was awarded at the Crete F. H. A. Officers Workshop at Doane College, held June 5-7. Betty Morris, president, accepted the award which read as follows:

"This certificate is awarded to the Plattsmouth, Nebraska, chapter of The Future Homemakers of America, for meritorious achievement and is therefore named an Honor Chapter of the Nebraska Association of Future Homemakers of America for 1954-1955."

Delegates from the Plattsmouth chapter to the workshop were Betty Morris, president; Sharon Range, vice president; Marilyn Sporer, secretary; Sheila Marsh, treasurer; Carolle Hunting, degrees chairman, and Miss Lynas Schwendemann, advisor; Kay Ward Nehawka was elected district VIII vice president; Sharon Range, Plattsmouth, secretary, and Phyllis Vollerston, Eagle, parliamentarian.

Activities at the Workshop included discussion groups, which offered many new suggestions to the F. H. A. members. From Plattsmouth, Betty Morris led the F. H. A. week discussion and (Continued on page five)

Rotary Club Hears Report on Europe
Rotary Club members were treated to a scenic and vocal trip through Europe and the British Isles at their regular meeting Tuesday noon held at Plattsmouth Hotel Coffee Shop.

John Shoemaker, Nebraska City, guest of program chairman Roy W. Knorr, gave a most interesting report on a trip he and his family completed about a year ago. In addition to describing many places of historical interest visited, Mr. Shoemaker expressed many personal impressions and incidents of his travels.

Mr. Shoemaker is a past president of the Nebraska City Club and has a 16-year record of perfect attendance.

Guests of the club included J. B. Andrews, Professor of Farm Management of the University of Illinois, guest of Steve Davis; R. J. Miller, Webster Grove, Mo., and Joseph Mihelich, welding supervisor of BREX, of Alexandria, Va., a guest of Supt. George Yeager.

Check Passer Is Arrested by Police

A man charged with passing two no account checks in Pacific Junction, Ia., was returned to Glenwood, Ia., by a Mills County, Iowa, deputy sheriff this week.

Glen Grover Gustafson, 29, of Red Oak, Ia., was arrested near a Plattsmouth service station by Plattsmouth police officers, Richard Winn and Wayne Schneider. Gustafson signed a waiver of extradition and was returned to Iowa.

Summer Rec Program Will Start Monday

Plattsmouth will launch a seven-week summer recreation program Monday.

This was decided at a meeting of the committee Wednesday night when it was found that nearly \$400 had been raised.

The committee decided that, though there isn't enough money in the till for the seven weeks, it would have to depend on those who pledged funds to send in the money. Money should be sent to Orville Julian at the Plattsmouth State Bank.

Only \$100 was left to collect of \$500 minimum needed for the program.

John Adkins, who will conduct the program, announced registration for the program on Monday, June 13, at the high school gymnasium. Boys will register from 9 to 11 a. m.; girls from 1 to 3 p. m.

The program will include all children in Plattsmouth, from any school, who were in the third grade the past year, or who are older.

The limited budget places some restriction.

The program will be in two sections. A morning session will include games, (horseshoes, badminton, croquet) and other outdoor activity at the athletic field. It is hoped that there will be enough response to organize pee-wee baseball for boys and a softball league for girls.

Afternoon session will include crafts and hobbies at the Central school building. Available will be work in leather craft, basket weaving, craft strips, model plans, trains and ships and others.

Each child will be asked to pay for his or her craft work materials. Samples will be on display Monday during registration time so that a selection of an initial project can be made in order that material can be available for the first sessions.

Children enrolled in Bible school may register and come into the program at the end of that activity.

Schedule for the first week: Monday, June 13—Registration (Boys 9-11 a. m., girls 1 to 3 p. m.)

Tuesday—Boys games and outdoor activity, 9-11 a. m.; Girls crafts and hobbies, 1-3 p. m.

Wednesday—Girls games, 9-11 a. m.; boys crafts, 1-3 p. m.

Thursday—Boys games, 9-11 a. m.; girls crafts, 1-3 p. m.

Friday—Girls games, 9-11 a. m.; boys crafts 1-3 p. m.

Additions to the list of contributors of finances for the program: Raymond Thomas, \$1; Mrs. R. Iverson, \$3; Clifford McGraw, \$2; Rev. E. A. Kiel, \$5; George Garrison, \$2; Paul Kell, \$1; Grant Roberts, \$2; Lester Thimgan, \$5; Donald Mrasek, \$1; George J. Smith, \$10.

Swim Week to Start Monday At Merritt's

Red Cross Annual Swim Week will get underway at Merritt's Beach at 9:00 a. m. Monday, June 13, it was announced today by Walter A. Smith county chapter chairman.

All children taking advantage of this special event must secure application blanks at the Smith and Lebens law office and must have the signed consent of their parents. Minimum age limit has been set at nine years.

Mr. Smith stated that this year a special licensed Red Cross swimming instructor has been secured as well as several approved life guards. They will be on duty throughout the time children are in or near the water.

In cooperation with this annual event of the Red Cross, Merritt's Beach through its manager, Emery Doody, is again donating all facilities as it has done in the past.

Pupils Get New Desks, Lighting In Board Session

Plattsmouth high school students will return to a more brightly lighted class room next fall and some of them will sit in new study desks.

Plattsmouth's board of education agreed to spend nearly \$9,000 on this kind of equipment Monday night at a regular meeting so that Johnny and Mary can see better and learn better.

It was only part of the business which confronted the board as the meeting ground away in the night. The group could have stayed longer but called it a night just as it was morning and went home at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday.

Consumer Public Power district was the successful bidder among five companies which submitted sealed bids to the board to furnish 60 Smithcraft fluorescent light fixtures in stalled in the high school building. The bid was the lowest of those bidding on the specific type wanted, at \$234 for fixtures and \$180 for labor.

Other bidders included Enterprise Electric of Omaha, bidding on an alternate type of fixture with no bid on installation, at \$1,887.60; Hudson Electric, Plattsmouth, Smithcraft fixtures installed, \$2,950.50; Rosenstrater, Tabor, Ia., installed, \$2,795; L. H. Hurst, Plattsmouth, Smithcraft, installed, \$3,148.96; Ed Bradley & Son, Omaha, installed, \$3,314. After a discussion with consumer representatives, the board decided to buy 84 fixtures at the basic bid price instead of 60, to make the lighting adequate.

Consumers also had the successful bid on a window fan at \$245, not installed.

Hudson bid \$289 installed; Hurst, \$276.39, installed; Rosenstrater, \$335, installed; Bradley, \$332, installed.

The board also declared Hoover Bros. Inc., successful bidder on 100 pupils desks; 120 study desks; 40 chairs; four teachers desks and two tables. The Hoover bid for the lot was \$5,654.70, and the board believed it to be the best one.

Also bidding were Omaha School supply; Stephens School Supply; University Publishing company.

Besides buying desks and light fixtures, the board of education: 1. Raised the salaries of the school custodian staff by varying amounts, depending upon the job.

2. Discussed with Dr. Louis Amato, president of the Band Parents Club, the possibility of helping the club bear the expense of new uniforms. They also discussed the item among (Continued on page five)

Rodeo Antics Will Continue For Two Days

Those wild bucking animals will continue tonight. The Plattsmouth rodeo, which is running a three-day stand at the Horse Show ground south of Plattsmouth, on highway 73-75, drew in the neighborhood of 1,500 people the opening night Wednesday. All the seats were filled.

Though it appeared there might be no injuries reported from the hard fighting rodeo animals, Mel Warner, rodeo clown, who was helping control animals in the arena, was shaken up when he dodged an animal and ran into a rider's horse. But he will be back for service tonight.

The bucking horses were definitely led by "Ridge Runner," a horse familiar to almost every rider taking part. They knew where he would buck and in what part of the ring, but they didn't know if they can stay aboard.

"Ridge Runner," a big bay horse who teams with "Wagon Wheel" as the experienced broncs, went meekly into the chute where he immediately kicked the rear door down. Loosed, he twisted and unseated his rider in about four jumps.

He'll be back tonight, along with the brahma bulls and other high string stock. The Plattsmouth Saddle Club put on a pretty display of group riding, including a square dance. Show time is 8 p.m. both to night and Friday.

How Tall Will it Grow Contest

Name
Address
The Journal's Corn Stalk will be inches high on the Fourth of July.
The Journal's Corn Stalk will be inches high on September 1.

New Plattsmouth Teachers Revealed



Marilyn Bourck



Muriel Pickett



Geraldine Corn



Lois Harder