

Cass County Fair Booster To Tour County on Friday

A town-by-town rally heralding the coming of the Cass County Fair on Aug. 23 through 26 will be held Friday all day by boosters from Weeping Water, sponsored by the Weeping Water Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Twelfth Queen Candidate Is Announced

Miss Deloris Beins, 18, is the 12th candidate for King Korn Queen to be named by Plattsouth organizations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beins and is sponsored by the Eagle Auxiliary of Plattsouth.



Deloris Beins

Miss Beins was graduated from Plattsouth high school in 1954 where she was active in various programs including the Pep Club for two years; a cheer leader for two years; president of the junior class; president of the Plattsouth band and a band member. She was in the senate four years and the chorus four years. She is employed in an Omaha insurance office as a stenographer.



Patricia Brown

Other girls who have been named and their sponsors are Joan Ault, St. John's Altar Society and Guild; Dorothy Lee Piper, Garden Club; Elma Bomberg, VFW; Carolyn Robinson, Methodist church; Yvonne Nelson, Legion Auxiliary; Jackie Reno, Rebekah Lodge; Jo Non Albin, Junior Women; Janice Caldwell, Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce; Joann Koubek, Holy Rosary Altar Society; Evelyn Henry, First Lutheran church; Patricia Brown, Circle Three, Presbyterian Church and Miss Beins.

Car Stealer Caught By Deputy Sheriff

Des Moines, Iowa, authorities are enroute to Plattsouth to pick up Melvin E. Morse, 35, a Chicago former convict, who was arrested Sunday night here by Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden.

Rhoden took the man into custody for investigation and found that the car Morse was driving had been stolen in Des Moines, Sunday.

THE WEATHER
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August 11-12-13-14, 1955.
High Low Prec.
Thursday84 48
Friday84 48
Saturday86 50
Sunday90 46
Forecast: Today (Monday) continued warm, high near 92, tonight partly cloudy, low about 65.

The caravan will be under the direction of Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon.

Nucleus of the booster trip will be provided by the Weeping Water high school band.

The Cass County Agricultural Society will distribute favors and fair programs as the tour travels from town to town.

The caravan will halt in Louisville at noon where the American Legion Auxiliary will provide a hot meal for a nominal fee.

Leaving Weeping Water at 8 a. m. Friday the caravan will halt in Avoca at 8:15 a. m. for 15 minutes; arrives at Nehawka at 9 a. m. for a 15 minute; arrive in Union at 9:30 a. m. for 15 minutes; Murray at 10 a. m.; Plattsouth at 10:30 a. m.; Cedar Creek 11:30 and Louisville at 12 noon. The tour will leave Louisville at 1 p. m. to arrive at South Bend at 1:30 p. m.; Ashland 2:15 p. m.; Greenwood 3 p. m.; Alvo 3:30 p. m.; Eagle 4 p. m.; Elmwood 4:30 p. m.; Murdock 5 p. m.; Manley 5:30 p. m. with a scheduled return to Weeping Water at 6 p. m.

Farley Amick of Weeping Water is in charge of the tour.

Some highlights of the Fair this year, including all department exhibits and contests, will be features such as the "Miss Cass County" contest in which entries from most communities are expected; a safety poster contest; a croquet contest with entry in the national contest; three parades which will include the Grand Parade at 2 p. m. on Aug. 24; a 4-H parade at 2 p. m. on Aug. 25; and a Veterans parade at 2 p. m. on Aug. 26.

Cafe Breakin Here Admitted in Court

Donald Charles Bott, 21, stationed at Offutt Air Force Base, is being held in county jail in lieu of a \$1,000 appearance bond after entering a plea of guilty in Cass county court to charges of breaking and entering.

Bott was arrested Aug. 12 by Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon and admitted in a signed statement that he entered the Nu-Way Lunch in Plattsouth June 28 and removed cash.

"Funnybone Follies" Action Set for Thursday Night Here

Playlets, songs, dances, and specialties set the pace for the two hour "Funnybone Follies" show to be staged this Thursday night, Aug. 18 and 19, at the Lions Community Building under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. Curtain time is 8:07 p. m.

Action of "Funnybone Follies" is based at TV Station WTVN, which is to be emceed by Walter Smith and Janet Moore in the roles of Groucho Marx and Doris Day. Impersonations of TV personalities are highlighted throughout the show as Mrs. Ray Lancaster, Barney Eting, Irene Smith, Chris Bullin, Bill Spradlin, Bill Babbitt, and Olin Morris take roles. The "Here Comes the Bride" scene, an all-male womanless wedding has Bob Vallery and Bart Scanlon in the role of the aunt and uncle; Bill Bootin is the reluctant groom who is held fast with a rope by Ken Weaver, the best man. Others in the scene include Leo Scanlon, Ray Lancaster, Mert Jochimsen, Duff McLean, Al Linder, Lloyd Fitch and Don Warga.

Bill Spradlin, Toyland scene, Sally Babbitt and Marilyn Lutz preside as the Magic Lady of Toyland in a scene which involves 41 children. Taking part in the story are Carl Schriener, Carol Schriener, Dixie Wilson, Donna Steppat, Chuck Weaver,

Friends, Indeed. Are These Friends



An expression of friendship and sympathy went out to Mrs. Roy Tschirren and son, Kenneth, at the Roy Tschirren farm last week when friends and neighbors gathered with 25 tractors to plow a 70-acre field in one morning. Roy Tschirren died unexpectedly at his home the week before. These are the women and some of the children of the families taking part. Present for the plowing were the following and their families: Donald Born,

Gene Nolting, Art Penke, Leonard Born, Elmer Stoehr, Sam Galoway, Bill Holmes, Max Vallery, George Stander, Edgar Meisinger, Philip Kehne, Peter Holmes, Weldon Stoehr, Paul Stapleton, Kenneth Peteret, Carl Poteschies, Earl Becker, Gerald Keil, Fred Wehrlein, Lyle Meisinger, Bill Starkjohn, Claude Mayabb, Victor Stoehr, Marvin Peteret, Sterling Ingwerson, Charles Grosshans, John Halmes, and George Kaffenberger. For photo of men taking part, see elsewhere in the Journal.—Journal Photo.

Embezzlement Charge Brings Innocent Plea

Richard S. Rhoades of Plattsouth, and employe of the Clark & O. W. Finney construction company in Plattsouth, pleaded innocent to a charge of embezzlement in county court at Plattsouth Saturday morning and was bound over to district court for trial on a \$1,000 appearance bond. He was released when the bond was posted.

Information contained in the charge alleges that Rhoades embezzled money from Clark Finney in a series of acts starting July 14, 1954, amounting to \$283.

Rhoades waived preliminary hearing in county court.

Charges were filed against Rhoades by Clark Finney on Aug. 12. In custody, Rhoades told Cass County Sheriff Tom Solomon in a three-page statement that he had been employed by Clark Finney from 1948 to 1952 and from 1953 to Aug. 6, 1955. He said that during the latter period he had not accounted to Finney for Finney's two-third interest in \$423.63 earnings. Rhoades also said that he had been instructed to use earnings for operating expenses when caught short of needed money while on the job. Rhoades also said he was due back pay from Mr. Finney of \$283.

Rhoades operated a ditch-digging machine for the Clark and O. W. Finney company and collected for some jobs as they were finished.

Mrs. C. M. Miner of Omaha was in Plattsouth on business Saturday.

Search on for Pair Old Police Numbers

Two old "police numbers" are being sought by the Cass county sheriff's office.

They are Carl Matthews and his wife, the former Myrtle Brizendine, of Plattsouth. Sheriff Tom Solomon said he would like to question the pair about a McDonald grocery store breakin at Avoca on July 6.

Missing, along with a large quantity of merchandise, were 20 blank checks carrying the McDonald Grocery store name. Since the breaking, four of these checks have been filled out and cashed, each in the amount of \$96. The checks bore the names of Carl Matthews and Myrtle Brizendine. Solomon said checks previously passed by the pair had similar handwriting to these four checks.

Sheriff's office records show that both individuals spent time in prison for past offenses.

Three Injured Auto Mishaps Over Weekend

Four accidents involving three injured persons were investigated by the Cass county sheriff's office over the weekend.

Friday at 2:35 p. m. a car driven by LeRoy D. Baughan of Lincoln was traveling south when it struck the rear of a farm tractor driven by Martin Sporer, 57, of Murray.

Baughan told Deputy Sheriff Shrader Rhoden, who investigated the accident, that he was following a truck south when it pulled suddenly into the left lane forcing the Baughan vehicle back into the right lane. Returning to the right lane, the Baughan machine struck the tractor which had been in front of the truck. The accident occurred a quarter mile south of the Murray corner, on Highway 73-75.

Mr. Sporer was thrown from the tractor. He was taken to a Nebraska City hospital, suffering cuts and bruises.

Two traffic mishaps were investigated on Saturday.

At 7:15 a. m. a car driven by Thomas Wolfe of Union was traveling north six miles south of Plattsouth on Highway 73-75.

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Faux Sentencing Delayed to Aug. 26

Kenneth Faux, 25, Weeping Water, entered a plea of guilty and sentence was deferred by District Court Judge John Dierks Friday until Aug. 26 for further investigation and further consideration of probation.

Faux was the fourth member of a gang of five charged with breaking and entering an Avoca tavern on Feb. 9.

Apparently an attempt was going to be made to find Faux a job which would be taken into consideration for probationary terms.

Faux had been in California and was taken into custody by Sheriff Tom Solomon on return here last week.

Three other men have been dealt with on the charges and a fifth is sought.

John Jorgenson Dies in Iowa After Illness

NEHAWKA (Special) — A former Cass county resident has died at a Davenport, Iowa, hospital following a heart attack.

He is John Jorgenson, 57, of Davenport who had been ill two weeks before his death at 9 p. m. Thursday.

Arrangements for funeral services are pending.

Mr. Jorgenson was born May 10, 1897, at Avoca the son of Peter and Mary Jorgenson. He was married to Zora Hillman of Weeping Water, who survives him. He had lived at Avoca and Weeping Water until moving to Davenport three years ago.

Also surviving are two sons, Major Gerald Jorgenson of Texas and Dr. Reginald Jorgenson of Davenport, along with five grandchildren.

Brothers and sisters surviving are William Jorgenson and Mrs. Elsie Midkiff of Nehawka; Mrs. Lena Behras and Henry Jorgenson of Avoca; Louis Jorgenson of Manhattan, Kan.; Mrs. Clara Cole, Imperial; Mrs. Mable Johnson and George Jorgenson, Nebraska City, and Mrs. Marjorie Dalboe, Omaha.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church at Weeping Water with burial at the Weeping Water cemetery. Rev. Roger Grow officiated.

ST. JOHN'S REGISTRATION SET FOR FRIDAY MORNING

Registration at St. John's grade school in Plattsouth will be held from 9 a. m. to 12 noon Friday, Aug. 19. It has been announced.

Feasting on Melons and Herefords



While a good share of the crowd on the Hereford tour Friday continued to feast their eyes on cattle, this group stepped across the highway at the Minford farm and started on a stack of ice cold watermelon, one of the big attractions looked forward to by most everyone in the caravan. Here are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pool, of Elmwood, in a family group. Little

Plattsouth People Injured in Mishap Near South Omaha

Two Plattsouth people were injured as was an Offutt Air Force Base man when cars in which they were riding were in accidents at the same corner at the south end of Omaha's 36th street. The scene is two miles west of Highway 73-75, beyond the Lyman-Richey gravel company.

Sunday at 10 p. m. Jimmy D. Eaton of Offutt was the driver of a car which crashed south through a dead end street there, tearing down a wire fence and rolling over. With him was Shirley Allen, 19, of Plattsouth. Both were hospitalized at Douglas county hospital. Sheriff Artz of Sarpy county said, Sheriff Artz said the driver apparently failed to make a turn to the left at the dead end intersection. Both were reported with leg gashes.

At the same corner, Sheriff Artz said, Mrs. Leo P. Eledge, 254 Seventh Avenue, Plattsouth was the driver of a car which apparently was going east when it rolled over on its side in the ditch at 8 a. m. today (Monday). Two children apparently hers, were with Mrs. Eledge, Sheriff Artz said. He thought they were taken to Douglas County hospital and their injuries were light, but his investigation remained incomplete this morning.

VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Leaving Sunday for a three week vacation in California, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal, who will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Jim Doody, at Corona Del Mar, and other relatives at Los Angeles and Bakersfield.

Crops Prospect Are Still Bright Says W. L. Owens

An inch and a half rain brightened the crop picture in Cass county last week and caused one observer to say that "The 1955 crop picture is still quite bright in this area."

Queen Nominations To Close Wednesday

Nominations of queen candidates will be closed on Wednesday, King Korn Carnival officials have disclosed.

Any candidate to be in competition must have her name submitted by a sponsor by midnight, Aug. 17. Candidates must be from Plattsouth.

Balloting will start on Aug. 22 with ballots which may be picked up at Plattsouth businesses who are members of the King Korn Carnival organization.

In the view of William L. Owens, supervisor of the F.H.A. office at Nebraska City: "The wheat and oat crops and the first and second cuttings of alfalfa were the best in many years. The prospect of a good milo and soybean crop is at least average. It is true the corn crop is down a long way from the 50 to 60 bushels per acre prospect of July 25th. Many acres of corn are badly damaged but the bulk of the crop in the Plattsouth area will still make a lot of corn. Most farmers will have enough to feed and some will have a little to sell.

"Most farmers will hold their own financially," Mr. Owens thinks, and very few will be up as a result of damage to the corn crop. Much of the later corn will respond to the recent one and a half inch rain and much corn in sheltered areas or on good fertile land should make a fair to good yield," Owens says.

Mr. Owens spoke only of Cass Oteo and Nemaha counties. He has not surveyed any other crops in southeast Nebraska and earlier reports that he had, or that he thought crop prospects were dark, were incorrect, he said.

Veteran



One of The Journal's veteran carrier boys is Bob Pucelik, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Pucelik, 306 North Third, Plattsouth. Bob, who goes to St. John's school, has served as a carrier boy four years for The Journal and one year as a substitute for his brother, Jim, who was also a carrier for the newspaper several years. His hobby is model ships. He carries 65 Journals on north Third and Fourth streets and Avenue A.

Hereford Tour Attracts Over 200 to County

Over two hundred Hereford breeders from Southeast Nebraska, together with their families, made up one of the most successful tours ever staged in the state by this association. It was stated at the tour's end Friday afternoon.

Arriving in Cass County at the time of the Hereford Hereford breeding farm north of Eagle about 1:30 Friday afternoon, the caravan of some 60 to 75 cars led by state troopers got their first view of one of eastern Nebraska's most productive agricultural counties.

At the Hereford Hereford group were shown one of the prize winning herds of the county. Started in 1940 with two heifers, the herd has been brought up to 30 cows. The herd has won numerous trophies at Grand Island, Nebraska, and other Hereford shows, including the Nebraska State Fair. Present herd bulls are Plus Tradition 22nd and PV Marvel Astor 9th, the latter owned in partnership with H. H. Brothers of Beverly. Minn. visitors said the best fitting for fall and winter sales.

Following a cut into Oteo County to the Rodaway, Flessner and Witt Hereford farms, the tour drove north to the Minford farm at the east edge of Murray. Here, Bill and George Minford and Richard Sack, a Polled Hereford breeder, joined forces to show their fine breeding stock and herds.

Will Minford got his start in 1941 with four cows and a bull. In 1945 he bought seven more cows and got into the business in a big way with his son George. At present the herd totals over 50 head and is recognized as one of the best in the country. With herd bulls headed by the old member of the cast, Florio, Hereford, assisted by a new addition this year, Battle Intense 209, and others, gives the Minfords one of the best set of herd bulls among breeders.

While visitors did not get to the Richard Sack farm, Mr. Sack had a good number of his Polled Herefords on display at Minford's. Richard got into the purebred business in 1953 when he purchased five cows and heifers with calves at side. During this short period Mr. Sack has built up a herd that commands respect. At present the herd size is CB Advance Seth 6th from the Classen Farms. This animal, along with several heifers and cows were shown.

At several stops along the way, Chambers of Commerce and host breeders treated the crowds to refreshments. At the Minford farm, Sack and the Minfords produced a tremendous pile of ice cold watermelon, together with soft drinks that held the crowd for some time after the designated 4:30 closing hour.

Slight Injuries Noted in Mishap

Henry Schneider of Plattsouth was slightly injured Sunday when a car in which he was riding went into a ditch on Cedar Creek road.

He had a bump on his head and some body bruises but he was not hospitalized and was reported feeling fine today.