

Oratory Winners Listed

Winners of the first annual Plattsmouth Junior High Oratory Contest, sponsored by the Modern Woodmen of America, were announced late last week, as follows:

7th grade, Homeroom 107 — Kathy Albrecht, Charles Mann.
7th — Homeroom 108 — Paul Brimberry, Pat Hollway.
7th Homeroom B 2E — Ray Spencer, Annette Williams.
7th Homeroom B 1 W — Joe Shown.
8th Grade, Homeroom 101 — Clair Julian, Steven Gold.
8th, Homeroom 103 — Marvin Lancaster, Tom Hansen.
8th, Homeroom B1 - E — Barbara Brittain, Carolyn Campbell.

An inter-school oratory contest will be held April 22 in the high school auditorium at 3 p.m.

Judges will be Supt. Oscar Mussman, High School Principal Wayne Rodehorst and Elementary Supervisor William Landis.

Student Council awards will be presented at the contest. The public is invited.

This 'n That In Agriculture

Feeders Day, April 22

Dean Weber, will be the feature speaker at the 48th Annual Feeders Day at Lincoln. Dr. Weber, Dean of Agriculture at Kansas State University, will discuss the topic "Adjusting to Changes."

Reports on beef cattle experiments conducted during the past year will be presented by Drs. Matushima and Clanton.

A special program for the ladies is on the agenda.

In 1959 Cass Co. 4-H'ers competed in 26 State Contests. In those 26 contests these boys and girls were winners in 6 contests and alternates in 6 others.

Leonard Hild was winner of the National 4-H Conference trip and alternate in achievement; Hunter Ingwerson was alternate in Boys Record; Marilyn Pollard was canning champion, champion Holstein Girl and alternate in General Dairy, Richard Lorenson, alternate in the Roberts Dairy Award, Sharon Dodson, alternate in Frozen Food, Herbert Heil, alternate in poultry contest, Charles Stoehr winner, swine award; Weldon Stoehr, winner, Soil & Water Cons. Award and Paula Ludwig winner in Junior Leadership contest.

Teen-age 4-H'ers in Cass County are now preparing their 4-H awards and reports. The deadline to file them at the Co. Extension office is April 20, for 1960 awards.

Random-Sample Tests

A total of 7,816 eggs were placed in incubators March 29 at Lincoln to mark the beginning of the 19th annual Nebraska Random-Sample Turkey Test. The eggs came from 12 states and Canada to make up a total of 30 entries. Both white and bronze varieties are represented and these will be grown in an intermingled flock having nearly equal numbers of each color.

The Nebraska test is the second oldest Random-Sample Turkey Test in the nation and is considerably larger than most of the other tests. It is one of the few tests in which Bronze and White birds compete directly with each other in the same buildings and range area. The 1960 test will be conducted on the farm of Herbert Heil at Louisville. — Clarence Schmadtke, County Extension Agent.

Car Plunged into Water Here Sunday

Three Omaha persons early Sunday morning had to swim after the car in which they were riding dropped off into deep water on the water plant road here.

Two men "took off" and a woman passenger turned herself in to the sheriff's office for help.

The car was impounded at the sheriff's office.



COLUMBIAN RECOGNITION — The Rev. Keith Delap, left, and school custodian F. W. Herger were honored by Columbian PTA last week. They were presented life memberships for service to schools and community.

Prospects for Civil Defense Aid for Road Repair Brighten

Prospects for getting federal aid in Cass County for repair of flood-damaged bridges and roads brightened last week.

Fred Clark, County Highway Superintendent, toured the county Tuesday with a ranking district official of Civil Defense and again Thursday with two inspectors from the Federal Bureau of Public Roads Office in Lincoln.

Clark said all three men seemed impressed with the extent of damage. He said he believed there was a good possibility the county will get some assistance. "They gave us a lot of encouragement," he said.

At this stage, no one in the county knows how much help might be given, but Clark said he was sure it would be an outright grant when it is given, not a loan. He said the grant would be on a percentage of what it costs to do the repair. He thought the federal share might be "better than half."

An early estimate by Clark and the County Board of Commissioners was that some \$60,000 damage had been done to bridges out in the county and to bridges and roads on the Missouri River bottom east of here.

Work is scheduled in the next few days to replace a small bridge leading south off the river road about a block east of the Burlington Railroad tracks here.

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A bridge near Union and one near Avoca are so badly damaged, Clark said, that roads are closed. Clark expects to hear soon about Civil Defense aid. He said the state as a whole may receive an allotment which would be apportioned on the basis of greatest need.

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Mr. Sanders was a man of genial nature and made a great many friends in the years he made this city his home.

He was a member of the German Presbyterian church and later joined the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church in this city.

Survivors include, Mrs. Philip Albert, Long Beach, Calif.; Henry Sander, Omaha; Mrs. Henry Albert, Plattsmouth; Miss Anna Sander, San Pedro, Calif.; John Sander, San Pedro; 12 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were the wife and one son Andrew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler funeral home in this city. Visiting hours will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the chapel of the funeral home.

April 21 Deadline

April 21 is the closing date for acceptance of applications for substitute clerk and substitute city carrier in the Post Office here. Postmaster Leslie Niel said today.

Rev. Delap, Herger Given PTA Honors

The Rev. Keith Delap, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, and F. W. Herger, custodian at Columbian School, were recipients of the Columbian PTA Honorary Life Memberships at the meeting Tuesday night.

Herger was escorted to the seat of honor by Donald Kohout and Mark Gall. Rev. Delap was escorted by his two sons, Steven and David; and his daughter, Paula, presented him with the membership pin.

Certificates were presented to both by Mrs. R. W. Bernhardt. Mrs. Paul Applegate, principal, told in clever verse about Herger's work at school.

Mrs. Wayne Green and Russell Nielsen spoke of Rev. Delap's community and school activities.

Mrs. Bernhardt narrated "A Day with Mr. Herger," and "A Week with Rev. Delap," while the following children took part in pantomime: Nancy Nielsen, Bonny Coolbaugh, Christine Bruns, Mike Brookhouser, Alan and John Bernhardt, Leslie DeBrie, Steven Miller and Steven Nielsen.

Mrs. Donald Miller sang a solo "We Would be Building Temples Still Undone." She was accompanied by Mrs. James Drennen.

During the well-attended meeting it was decided to purchase a record player for the school. Volunteers were obtained for the Summer Reading Program at the library.

Mrs. Jack Brookhouser reported for the nominating committee. The following slate of officers was elected:

President, Capt. George Sarver; Vice President, Mrs. Harvey Bruns; Secretary, Joyce VonSegern; treasurer, Mrs. Miller; Council delegate, Mrs. Bernhardt.

Mrs. Green was presented the Past-president pin by Mrs. Stanley Cowan, presiding chairman.

A great deal of interest was shown in a panel discussion on school problems. Supt. O. F. Mussman, Elementary Supervisor William Landis, and Board of Education Members Russell Nielsen and Albert Hansen were panel members. Issues discussed included: the need for outside classrooms; increasing enrollment; school library, new text books, achievement tests and federal funds.

The consensus was that the greatest need confronting our school system at present is funds.

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CLERKS BRIEFED—Cass County Clerk Chas. Land shows a record book to the "County Clerks" who visited his office Wednesday as part of Boys and Girls County Government Day, sponsored by the local American Legion and Auxiliary. The group, all elected "County Clerk" by their schools, was in the records vault in the clerk's office.



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Tree Donations Still Wanted

Arbor Day Planting Scheduled Here

An Arbor Day tree planting is scheduled for Hill City Dam Site in west Plattsmouth, the City Park Board has announced.

Several local organizations have already announced donation of trees to beautify the site which is now part of the city park system.

It is hoped others may want to contribute trees and plant them Friday, on Arbor Day.

Any group or individual interested is asked to contact Lloyd Fitch, chairman of the Park Board.

Planting will be done between 5:30 and 7 at the dam site which can be reached by driving out Main Street to its end and then taking a jog to the left and a jog to the right.

The Park Board will be on hand to assist with the planting and will also advise beforehand about kinds of trees most suitable for planting.

Hill City Dam (Dam 10-A in the flood control program for this watershed) was built last summer and fall and was dedicated last summer, along with two other dams as the first step in the flood control program.

The City Park Board participated along with firms and individuals in financing acquisition of the site for the dam. Dams were built by the federal government.

It is hoped the Hill City site can be developed into a park picnic area by the Park Board. Planting of trees is one of the first steps toward that goal.

Muncie, Deputy Director of Civil Engineering, presented his \$100 donation that week for the "Falcon's Nest", USAF Academy's proposed stadium. The presentation was made in memory of Lieutenant James E. Mauzy, Bombadier, who was shot down over Germany Aug. 16, 1944, and buried in Belgium. Mauzy was the son of Mrs. Muncie.

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\$17,560.70 Awarded in Damage Suit

The biggest award in an automobile accident damage suit in nearly 21 years in District Court here was made by a jury Thursday night.

At 10:10 p.m., after having deliberated about two hours, the jury awarded Mrs. Elaine Stanley of Greenwood \$17,560.70 for expenses and injuries she said she sustained as a result of an accident July 13, 1957.

Mrs. Stanley had brought suit against Ralph V. Lane of Millard, seeking \$41,346.20 for alleged damages.

Evidence in the case was heard before Judge John M. Dierks and the jury Wednesday and Thursday.

The award was the largest in that kind of suit since \$17,594 was awarded by a District Court jury here Nov. 22, 1939.

The accident occurred on State 50 two miles south of Louisville and involved a car driven by the defendant in the action and one driven by James C. Knight of Lincoln with whom Mrs. Stanley was riding.

Last Monday, another suit in connection with the same accident, Marlene Wilson Rudolph vs. Ralph V. Lane, was filed in District Court. Mrs. Rudolph seeks \$50,462.30 for alleged damage due to injuries and expenses. She, too, was a passenger with Knight.

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STUMP AND A HALF — Sawmill operator Clayton Pierce is shown with the stump (actually half of it) of a maple tree he removed from the Elmer Tschirren property near the Masonic Home in north Plattsmouth. He said the tree was about 8 feet in diameter at its biggest and in order to haul the stump away he and his men had to cut it in two with a chain saw. It was one of the biggest maples he'd ever cut, Pierce said.

THE WEATHER

Compiled for the Plattsmouth Journal at the Masonic Home Weather Station, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

April 14, 15, 16, 17, 1960

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	71	53	.00
Friday	77	55	.00
Saturday	57	37	1.2
Sunday	49	34	.00

Readings taken at 8 a.m.
Forecast: High in lower 60's; low in 40's. Fair and warmer, no precipitation is predicted.
Sun sets tonight at 7:07; rises Tuesday at 5:39 a.m.

Commission Meets Tuesday, Wednesday

The Cass County Board of Commissioners are scheduled to meet Tuesday and Wednesday for their regular second April meeting. Sessions are to begin about mid-morning each day.