

Fire Fund: \$1,942.27

The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department's current fund drive for additional lifesaving and firefighting equipment stood at \$1,942.27 last weekend, according to John Svoboda, department secretary.

Donations are still being accepted by any of the firemen or can be sent or given to Svoboda at Plattsmouth State Bank.

The new donors:

- \$25 Soennichsen's, Cass Drug Store.
- \$10 Ernie's Bar.
- \$9.52 "B" Battery Special Charities.
- \$5 Frank Dolezal.
- Mr. & Mrs. Herbert S. Brown.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Doody.
- Mrs. Ella Nolting.
- \$3 Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bishop.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Meisinger.
- Mr. W. A. Nord.
- Mrs. Wayne (Eunice R.) Fass.
- \$2.50 Nellie Spangler.
- \$2 Mrs. R. B. Hayes.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Cook.
- Alfred Conn.
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Pittman.
- \$1 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sedlak.
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews.
- C. R. Shera.
- Leonard Harvey.
- Mrs. George Stoll.



HIGH SCHOOL ROYALTY—Queen Sandra Spangler and King John Ware are shown at the Plattsmouth High Homecoming dance Friday night. They were elected by the student body after nomination of candidates by the Pep Club and football squad.

Albert Stokes, Old Resident Dies Sunday

Albert Stokes, 88 pioneer resident of Plattsmouth, died Sunday afternoon at his home here. Mr. Stokes had been in ill health at his home for several weeks.

He was born July 7, 1872 at Dublin, Ind., son of Edward and Elizabeth Stokes.

His family moved to Nebraska in 1879 when he was a young child, crossing the Missouri River in a covered wagon at Nebraska City, moving to Cass County where they settled in Old Eight Mile Grove.

On October 12, 1905 he was married at Plattsmouth to Louetta Renner, and since that time they have made their home here.

Mr. Stokes was a retired Burlington railroad man, retiring in 1938.

Surviving are his wife, Louetta, daughter, Marie Richards; granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Alm, and three great-grandchildren, Ronnie and Connie Richards, and Bobbi Dee Alm, all of this city.

Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the chapel of the Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home, Rev. Joe Barr of the Murray Presbyterian church officiating.

Burial will be at the Oak Hill cemetery in Plattsmouth. Visiting hours will be Tuesday 4-6 p.m., 7-9 p.m. Caldwell-Linder funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Deer Makes Visit to Fulton Home

Saturday morning as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton were at breakfast at their home on North 17th street, they had an unusual caller. A young doe deer strolled up to the house and looked into the window in an unbecoming manner, but when the Fultons came to the window it took off. It doubtless has been making its home in the wooded section in the north part of the city.

Highway Department Announces Apparent Low Bids in County

The state highway department has announced the apparent low bidders on highway work and maintenance in Cass county. Elmwood - Murray, Murdock south, Manley west, culverts, M. A. Nichols, Geneva, \$37,314.

Roger Roberts Accepted in 'U.S. Percussionist Guild'

Roger Roberts, 15, a sophomore at Plattsmouth High and son of Mayor and Mrs. Grant Roberts, has been accepted into active membership in the "Guild of American Percussionists". Amateurs and professionals

meeting the requirements may apply. Application for membership to the Guild, of which Gene Krupa is Honorary Life President, was made for the young drummer by Richard Kucera, former Supervisor of instrumental music in the local schools.

The final requirement for membership was an original article, written by Roger on "Drum Technique," containing useful suggestions for the teaching of Percussion. This article will be printed with full credit given to him. The Guild's new publication on "Drum Technique" is now being published.

Roger sits first chair in the percussion section of the Plattsmouth High School Band and is in his 5th year in the "A" Band, having received his uniform as a 6th grader. At the Honors Convocation his 8th grade year, he was named the grade school student who had contributed most to Instrumental Music.

He is well known locally for solos and is a member of the Dance Band, Combo, Marching Band, Concert Band and Pep Band and plays all percussion instruments as well as the electric guitar. He has also appeared many times with solos and small groups in surrounding towns and on television. He has entered district and national music contests and has been rated as "superior" and "excellent."

Roger is a member of the First Methodist Church, where he is active in the Youth Fellowship and is employed part-time at Grove's Jewelry Store.

COMMISSION TO MEET
The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning about mid-morning each day, at their rooms in the Courthouse.

Sandra Spangler, John Ware Reign at Homecoming Here

Sandra Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spangler, was crowned Homecoming Queen here Friday night following the football game Plattsmouth vs Auburn.

John Ware, son of M-Sgt. John E. and Mrs. Ware, was crowned 1960 Homecoming King. Past King and Queen, Albert Dasher and Dorothy Faris were present for the coronation and bestowed the honors on the new king and queen.

The Pep Club, under the direction of Madelyn Hilgenfeld, sponsor, and students decorated the auditorium for the dance and coronation.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the Blue Devil school colors. The throne wall was an arcade of white balloons, other wall decorations were in blue crepe paper and white decorations. One wall showed a devil's head, PHS 1960 in blue crepe paper amid a white background; the stage wall depicted a football player with other players on the bench. Blue and white streamers and balloons decorated the ceiling, and following the

coronation the balloons were released.

Crown bearers were Mary Ann Lebens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lebens and Billy Hawkins, son of Coach and Mrs. Bill Hawkins.

The King and Queen attendants were Pat Markham, Larry Toothaker, Suzan Lebens, Jim Stewart, Marilyn Morris, Albert Wetenkamp, Shirley Foster, Duane Halth, Judy Armentrout and John Carr.

Following the coronation guests danced to music by the Westside Dance Band of Omaha.

The Pep Club served punch and cookies during the evening.

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SFC Groves New Recruiter Here

SFC D. E. Groves of Nebraska City is the new U. S. Army recruiter for Cass County he has announced.

He will be at the Selective Service Office in the Courthouse here, Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Sgt. Groves replaces Sgt. Smith of South Omaha in a revision of areas served.

GUILD PERCUSSIONIST — Roger Roberts of Plattsmouth works out at his home here. He's a new active member in the Guild of American Percussionists, author of an article, "Drum Techniques," written in connection with his application for membership in the Guild.

'CHURCH FARMERS' — Men who helped with harvesting corn on the Murray Christian Church's farm posed for this picture after the job was done. "Lots of help makes quick work," Farm Manager Earl Lancaster commented.

Mail Ballots Give Gregg Final 67 - Vote Margin over Nolte

County NFO Meets Again Thursday

The Cass County National Farmers Organization (NFO) had a special meeting Nov. 9 at the Lewistown Community Center.

Special meetings were also held that evening from the Canadian border, south to the Oklahoma border and east to the Pennsylvania border.

Harold Woodward, National Organizer, of Bethany, Mo. was the speaker. He stressed "that farmers organize and work out their problem as industry and labor has done, that the NFO has spread over the bread basket of the middle west." It is now active in ten states.

"Industry was first to have collective bargaining. Labor followed; the farmer too, has the privilege to engage in the same," the speaker said.

Another special meeting is called for Thursday evening, Nov. 17 at the Lewistown Community Center. The public is invited.

A social hour followed.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

The City Council tonight will have a regular meeting at City Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

'Church Farm' At Murray Is 'Success'

Murray Christian Church Friday completed harvesting on the "Church Farm" near Murray and Farm Manager Earl Lancaster said the first year of the co-operative effort was a success.

The farm, about 145 tillable acres owned by Martin Sporer a mile north and two west of Murray, has been leased again for next year.

Money from this year's crops has been earmarked for the church's building fund.

Crops included 30 acres of wheat, 45 acres of beans which yielded 1,200 to 1,400 bushels and about 70 acres of corn with an estimated yield of 4,600 bushels.

Friday, 25 men turned out with pickers, wagons, tractors and elevators to pick the corn in about 6 or 7 hours with time off for dinner at the church, prepared by women of the congregation.

Besides the Rev. Victor Schwarz and the farm manager, men working were:

Perry Nickles, Robert Nickles, Reuel Sack, Richard Sack, Clifford J. Stones, Lewis Rogers, Clifford Rogers, Harold Rice, Fred Campbell, Raymond Lancaster, Ople Morris, Clarence Jacobson, James Chriswiser, Jake Lepert, Vearl Smith, Robert Spangler, R. A. Noell, Dewayne Noell, Roger Noell, Marion Worthan, Martin Sporer, Charles Read and Bert Worthan.

Ladies who prepared dinner were Florence Noell, Donna Worthan, Mildred Chriswiser, Willa Nickles, Nell Sack, Allene Rice, Beth Jacobson, Mae Sporer, Clara Campbell, Alice Smith and Rose Smith.

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School Board Has Regular Meeting

The Plattsmouth Board of Education met Thursday, evening, Nov. 10, in the superintendent's office.

The regular order of business was suspended in order to facilitate the presentation of a plan

\$27,500 Verdict Here

A District Court jury late Thursday returned a verdict of \$27,500 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Harold Bulck vs. Weldon E. Stoehr and Elmer L. Stoehr.

The case, in which Bulck of Omaha sought damages for injuries and loss of his car alleged to have resulted from a car accident the afternoon of Sept. 5, 1959, about four miles west of here on the Cedar Creek Road, was tried Wednesday and Thursday.

Bulck alleged "severe and permanent injuries" and loss of his car. In a cross-petition, the rural Plattsmouth defendants sought recovery for loss of the car Weldon Stoehr was driving.

Each side claimed negligence on the part of the other driver. The jury deliberated from 11:40 a.m. to 5:55 p.m., with time off for lunch before reaching a verdict.

On the jury were: Mrs. Nellie Shea, foreman, and Mrs. Vera Crandell, Mrs. Lena Arnold, John B. Ahrens, Mrs. Hazel Wiles, Mrs. Selma Wevers, Mrs. H. E. Blalke, Mrs. Marian E. Clark, William P. Goering, Mrs. Ruth Ramage, Mrs. Mary Lou Davis and J. Clark Gonzales.

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Part of the insurance program proposed by Davis, for comprehensive general liability for the school district, was accepted by the Board.

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Also in the mail balloting: The proposal to levy one-tenth mill for support of the Historical Society and Museum received 101 "For" votes and 86 "Against," making the totals 2,122 "For" and 3,028 "Against."

Sen. Ed McHugh of Murdock received 153 votes in the mail to 56 for Edwin Classen of Bellevue. McHugh was re-elected to the State Legislature by a wide margin.

CORRECTION — Two incorrect listings in last Thursday's vote tabulation in the Journal have been noted: Liberty Precinct voted 159 for McHugh, 90 for Classen; Stone Creek Precinct voted 287 for McHugh, 85 for Classen. The tabulation had the figures for the two candidates reversed in those precincts.

Rock Creek School Program Friday
A Thanksgiving program and plate supper will be given at the Lewistown Community Center by Rock Creek School Friday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m.

There'll be a variety program. Mrs. Theilma Barr is the teacher.

THE WEATHER
Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13, 1960

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	51	23	.60
Friday	57	29	.60
Saturday	49	30	.00
Sunday	45	30	.40

Forecast: High in upper 50's, light rain or drizzle. Low in 40's. Sun sets tonight at 5:06; rises Tuesday at 7:12 a.m.

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Willie's Operation Postponed

Willie Simons' corneal transplant will have to wait until next Spring or early Summer, he learned in New York City Thursday.

Willie, 31, of Plattsmouth and Ernest Schultz as his escort flew east Wednesday to get Willie settled to await the transplant it is hoped will rescue him from nine years' blindness.

But, the specialist who will do the surgery advised against the transplant at this time after examination in his office.

He told Willie there is still too much "tension" in the eye in which the transplant will be made and that waiting may relieve it. Preparatory surgery was done previously to prepare the eye for the transplant.

Willie said after arriving back in Plattsmouth Friday noon that the postponement was a great disappointment but that he trusted fully in the surgeon's judgment and wants the time to be right when the transplant is made.

Friends here and in many places donated to a fund which will pay traveling and hospitalization costs.

Addition of an anonymous gift of \$5.00 today raised the fund total to \$1,641.42.

Supreme Court Affirms Tuition Judgment Here

An opinion by the State Supreme Court has affirmed judgment of Cass County District Court here in the case of School District 145, Lancaster County (Waverly) against Maurice Robertson, a Cass County resident.

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