

Awards Given at Extension Meet

A crowd of 160 enthusiastic County Extension workers were in attendance at the Annual meeting of the Cass Extension Service. The meeting was held in Weeping Water Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

Miss Margaret Stahly, International Farm Youth Exchange Student related her experiences, while living in England as a delegate from U.S.A. Miss Stahly is from Milford and spent the summer in England. She showed many slides taken during her visit to England.

Board Members Elected
Four members were elected to the Cass County Extension Board at the Annual meeting. The business meeting followed a 6:30 banquet.

Three were elected for 3-year terms; they are Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson of Plattsmouth; John Knabe of Nehawka; and Mrs. Donald Rikli of Murdock. Mrs. Richard Streeter of Louisville was elected to a 2-year term.

Retiring Board members, Mrs. George Bornemeier, Mrs. Neal Snell and Mrs. Clinton Westlake were recognized and presented certificates of appreciation for their tenure on the Extension Board.

Chairman Sprick Presides
Elmer Sprick, Chairman of the Extension Board, served as MC at the banquet and presided at the business meeting.

The Rev. William McCord, pastor of the Louisville Methodist Church gave the invocation.

Conservation Award
The Kenneth Roeber family of Murdock were presented a color aerial photo of their farm. The award is in recognition of an outstanding job of Conservation.

Mrs. Hennings, 73, Dies in Omaha; Funeral Tuesday
Mrs. Ethel Hennings, 73, a lifetime resident of Cass County, died Saturday in Omaha. She had been ill about six months.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sattler Funeral Home with the Rev. A. L. Embree of First Methodist Church officiating.

Visiting hours are today from 6 to 9 p.m. at Sattler's. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hennings was born Oct. 11, 1887, in Cass County daughter of Samuel and Eleanor Jeffers-Barker.

She was married Dec. 4, 1907, at Cedar Creek to Charles Hennings. They moved to Plattsmouth in 1937.

He preceded her in death in 1952.

Survivors are a son, LaVerne, Plattsmouth; three daughters, Mrs. Faye Bartek, Omaha; Mrs. Elnora Barnard, Plattsmouth; and Mrs. Odetta Sudduth, Denver; sister Mrs. Wilma DeLong, Shelton, Wash.; brother Kenneth Barker, Boise, Idaho; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her parents, a sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hennings was a member of First Methodist Church, the Royal Neighbors Club and the Rebekahs.

Jury for Febuary Term Drawn

The list of jurors for the panel for February term of District Court here which begins the 6th included the following, according to the office of Clerk of District Court:

Weeping Water — Wm. Newham, Laurence N. Houseman, and Mrs. Mildred Mutter.

Plattsmouth — Mrs. Amolie Ohnoutka, Kenneth L. Morehead, Floyd Campbell, Mrs. Pete Halmes, Mrs. Margaret E. Owings, Albert A. Young, Miss Doris Oliver, Clyde L. Bracken, Wm. Spradlin, William Garrett, Mrs. Stacey Ashlock, Mrs. Charles Painter, Roy Versluis and Virgil Stander.

Union — Mrs. Carl Cross, L. D. Burbee, John Everett and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Alvo — Martin A. Zoz, Louisville — Mrs. A. B. Lentz, Mrs. William L. McCord, Mrs. Marold Veitman, Mrs. Wilma Puls and Martin J. Siebrass.

Murdock — Louie Kupke, Nehawka — Mrs. Gilbert Formoff and Mrs. C. D. Adams.

Murray — R. Edward Howard, Eagle — Mrs. James Buel and Mrs. Ella Schroeder.

Elmwood — Mrs. Edith J. Miller, Mrs. Martha Hoover, Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall and Skyle O. Miller Jr.

Avoca — Mrs. John W. Norris.

Rev. Utley To AF as Chaplain

The Rev. Vernard Utley, pastor of Plattsmouth Baptist Church the past year, Sunday completed his ministry in Plattsmouth.

He has enlisted in the Air Force Chaplain Corps and will go on active duty Feb. 11 as a First Lieutenant.

The Rev. Mr. Utley will leave here this week to take his family to his home at Monroe, La., 90 miles from Shreveport where he will eventually be stationed with the 4238th Combat Support Group (SAC) at Barkdale Air Force Base.

First, Mr. Utley will attend the Air Force Chaplain Course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., for a month, beginning Feb. 14.

He said he is pleased with the opportunity to go back into the service he served in the Navy in World War 2. He said he and his family—his wife, Jerry, and daughters, Judy Ann, 7, and Carlton Wayne, 2—appreciate "all the nice things" people here have done for them.

Plattsmouth Baptist, meanwhile, will continue to have services with a supply pastor serving. The congregation is in the process of preparing to extend a call.

The leadership awards were presented by Extension Agents, Mrs. Martha West and Clarence Schmadeke.

Boisterous Young America?
In her talk, Miss Stahly said she was glad for the opportunity to visit the United Kingdom, to see how farm families live there and to help correct a mistaken impression of America.

To young English and Welsh farm people she met, Americans are all "rich," live on farms of "thousands of acres" and the younger set is "loud and boisterous."

Miss Stahly said she felt visits like hers have done a lot to correct the British view of America. It was difficult, she said, in spite of the idea those people have about the vastness of America, to convince them about (Continued on Page 3)

JC Honors Schneiders, Biles, Spangler



AWARD WINNERS—Winners of Junior Chamber of Commerce awards for 1960 were the men shown above, from left: Dean Biles, Arlie Draper and Dan Huebner, local chapter award winners; Frank Biles, Outstanding Jaycee Boss; Wayne Schneider, winner of the Distinguished Service Award, and Charles Spangler, Outstanding Young Farmer.

Awards for 1960 Service Given Here

Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night gave awards at its 5th annual banquet at the Lions Community Building.

Honored for 1960 accomplishments were:

Charles Spangler, Outstanding Young Farmer.

Frank Biles of Biles Paint Store, Outstanding Jaycee Boss.

Wayne Schneider, winner of the Distinguished Service Award.

Mrs. Wayne Schneider, named Outstanding Mrs. Jaycee.

And, Dean Biles, Arlie Draper and Dan Huebner, honored for outstanding work in the Plattsmouth Jaycees.

The Jaycees, their wives and guests also heard an address by a former Jaycee president from Sidney, Benny Hochman.

Hochman, who also addressed a convocation of students at the high school Friday, was a prisoner of the Nazis in Germany for five years during World War 2.

As a man who knows first hand the values of freedoms in a democracy, Hochman urged his audiences to appreciate and take advantage of those privileges—the right to vote, worship, travel and pursue one's life interests without restriction or intimidation.

Hochman saw his brother, an officer in the Polish army, shot and killed. His parents and sisters were taken away and eventually killed and cremated by the Nazis.

He was taken to Germany, was in a prison camp until the liberation. He now is a community leader at Sidney.

About the winners of the special awards:

Spangler, Outstanding Young Farmer — Farms 352 acres near Murray, is raising a family, serving his community and church, despite the crippling effects of polio (The Journal last Thursday told Spangler's story).

Biles, Outstanding Boss — owns and operates Biles Paint Store and decorating service, has long employed young men who are learning the trade.

Schneider, Distinguished Service Award winner — Is state vice president of the Nebraska JC, publicity chairman for local JC, state chairman of the American Flag Program, ranks eighth among Ford car salesmen in the Omaha district, serves as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, assistant chairman of Cub Scout Pack 399, vice president of the King Korn Klub and was finance chairman for Santa Land.

Mrs. Schneider, Outstanding Mrs. Jaycee — Besides assisting her husband in his Junior Chamber work, Mrs. Schneider has served two terms as president of the Mrs. Jaycees, currently is president, helped organize the year's program, budget and yearbook, helped with publicity, is state vice president of the Mrs. Jaycees and assisted with civic functions and benefit fund drives.

Special Merchandising Events Set Here Starting Wednesday

It's going to be a busy week around Plattsmouth this week and a good week for bargain-hunters from this area.

Hugh Stander Jr. of Stander Implement Co., furnishes the background for this by staging his big annual machinery auction on Wednesday and his annual John Deere Day on Saturday. Both of these events bring many additional visitors to town.

With their usual fine spirit of cooperation, many local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce voted to try to make these even bigger days by inaugurating Dollar Days starting Wednesday and continuing through Saturday.

In today's issue of The Journal will be found a full page ad sponsored by Plattsmouth merchants offering special values for the four-day Dollar Day Period.

Additional values will be offered in Thursday's Journal for Friday and Saturday.

Lights on for Mothers March Here Tuesday
The Mother's March which ends the 1961 March of Dimes appeal for funds is scheduled in Plattsmouth for Tuesday night Jan. 31.

"Volunteer workers will be on the march and if porch lights are turned on it will help the workers in contacting you for your contribution," those in charge said.

"Help in this last appeal by giving generously to the marching volunteers," they said.

Headquarters will be at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club where a committee will serve coffee and donuts.

Fire Dept. Fund Is Now \$2,248.02
The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept. fund drive reached \$2,248.02 last week with several new donations:

\$6 Art Toman.

\$5 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wetenskap.

\$2 E. O. Vroman.

\$1 Elizabeth Greene.



EX-FOW SPEAKS—Benny Hochman's message here Thursday night and Friday was on the value of "Liberty." He was a prisoner of the Nazis after they overran Poland, now is a civic leader at Sidney.

100-Bushel Corn without Cultivating? ... Could Be

Grow over 100 bushels of corn per acre without using a cultivator?

It has been done by a Cass County boy in the Plattsmouth Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Larry Engelkemier, son of Clarence Engelkemier who farms west of Murray, took part in the Funk's G. Hybrid 304 Bushel Challenge. The 304 Bushel Challenge is a contest to try and better the world's record corn yield. Although no one in Nebraska is likely to obtain a comparable yield, the contest helps bring many new practices to light.

Larry planted Rob-See-Go G-95A seed furnished to him by the company. He planted the corn May 16 at the rate of 19,500 plants per acre after plowing and disking the land. He applied 450 pounds of fertilizer that supplied 150 pounds of nitrogen and also applied 124 pounds of phosphorous fertilizer.

He then sprayed with atrazine at the rate of 4 lbs. per acre. On November 3, he picker shelled a

measured acre that tested 18.5 per cent moisture and yielded 114.07 bushels per acre. It must be remembered that the soil was not worked in any way after planting.

His father, when asked if he would try some minimum tillage again next year, thought that he would. He says that the atrazine is expensive however, and that the chemical should be applied at or immediately after planting. It works best when a rain follows the application quite closely in order to get the atrazine into the soil as soon as possible.

He also says he believes that surface planting would be superior to listing and that a cloddy or rough seed bed is detrimental to adequate coverage by the atrazine.

The yield may have been reduced in that a crust developed in the field after planting resulting in a reduced stand of corn. Only about 15,000 plants were still present at harvest.



NAMED 'OUTSTANDING'—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schneider won annual awards given to local Jaycees and Mrs. Jaycees for outstanding service in 1960.



4-H LEADERS HONORED—Among many 4-H leaders honored Thursday night at the annual Extension Service meeting at Weeping Water were from left: Joe Lochman, for two years service; Herbert Heil, Louisville, five years; Mrs. Richard Streeter, Louisville, five years; Mrs. Clarence Norris, Weeping Water, 20 years, and Walter Saxton, Weeping Water, five years.