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Does Lime Pay on Corn?

It is hoped that some concrete answers will be found to the question "Does Lime Pay on Corn?"

Two lime on corn test plots put out this week in Cass Co.

On both fields the lime requirement per acre is 3 tons per acre.

Yield tests will be made this fall. The plots are located on the Clarence Engelkemier and Lloyd Althouse farms, near Murray and Alvo respectively.

Out State Testing Circular 92 "Corn & Grain Sorghum Fertilizer Experiments in Nebr. 1960" is available at the County Extension office.

The circular gives valuable information on responses given to Corn & Grain Sorghum with fertilizer applications in a number of tests throughout Nebraska.—Clarence Schmadeke, County Extension Agent.

Burglars Hit 2 Murray Businesses

Burglars struck at two business houses in Murray early Friday morning.

Tim's bar was entered, after a window was forced. Next door, the Collins grocery was entered by breaking out the front door glass.

Sheriff Tom Solomon, who was checking the county, came upon the breakins at 2:30 a.m. and summoned the businesses owners.

Merchandise piled up and left on the floor in Tim's indicated the intruders might have left in a hurry or were frightened away.

A footprint on the stove in Tim's bar where the intruders dropped down from the forced window indicated one of them was small and wearing about a 6 1/2 to 7 shoe. Omaha police are checking out two license numbers of vehicles seen in the area a day before.

The manner in which the breakins occurred and the type of articles taken may connect the intruders with breakins which occurred in Otoe county two days earlier, Solomon said.

Sandra Lee March Dies Here Sunday

Sandra Lee March, infant daughter of Donald and Marilyn Koukal March, died April 30 at the family home, 816 5th Ave., Plattsmouth. She was born March 5, 1961.

Survivors include the parents, as well as brothers and sisters, Donnie, Laurie, Karen and Rickey; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koukal, Mrs. Julia Ann March, all of Plattsmouth.

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Przdzyk officiated at graveside services today (Monday) at 2 p.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Plattsmouth.

Sattler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS—Shown above are winners of special awards at Plattsmouth Junior High, from left: front—Pat Holliday, 8th grade girl with highest two-year grade average; Betty Meisinger, DAR Citizenship Award; Sherry Simons, Student Council Citizenship Award, School and County Spelling Champion; Stanley Bahde, 8th grade boy with highest two-year grade average; Walter Witte, Student Council Citizenship Award.

Vern Hendricks Nominated as Acting Postmaster

Vern Hendricks, longtime clerk at the local Post Office, has been nominated for the post of Acting Postmaster upon the retirement of Les Neil the last of May.

The nomination was made by a committee composed of the city delegates to the last Democratic county convention.

If confirmed, Hendricks will assume his new duties June 1.

Board of Education Reorganizes Tonight

The Board of Education of Plattsmouth School District will have its reorganization at its regular meeting tonight, beginning at 7:30 at the High School.

Leslie Hutchinson and Raymond Bourne, elected last month to three-year terms on the board, will be sworn in and Board officers for the year will be named.

The agenda of business will include plans for commencement week, some teacher contracts and next year's school calendar.

Class Visits Journal

Patti Huff's fifth grade class from Central School visited The Journal Friday afternoon to see some of the mechanical operations connected with newspaper production. They have been studying the newspaper in class.

Here's Info on Early Entrance To Kindergarten

The program for testing for early entrance into kindergarten is a program approved by the State Department of Education, and it is controlled by the regulations established by this department.

Children whose fifth birthdays fall after Oct. 15 but prior to Jan. 1 are eligible to take this examination.

The state regulation requires that the child have a mental age of five years and six months by the time school opens in September in order to be eligible for entrance into kindergarten. These standards are required not as a means of excluding children from school, but rather to safeguard the younger child who is entering the school system, and thereby more nearly insure success in his early educational experience.

The Nebraska School Law providing for entrance into kindergarten by the testing program is permissive only. It does not require that a school district accept a child under legal age by the testing procedure.

Only qualified examiners approved by the State are eligible to give these examinations.

The fee for this examination as set by the State Department of Education is \$7.50, payable at the time the examination is given and before a report is released.

All testing should be done in May and June. No examinations will be given after September 1, except under very unusual circumstances. Appointments are made by parents, not by the county superintendent.

It is necessary that each child's parent or guardian submit to the examiner the following:

- A birth or baptismal certificate or some other authentic statement by which the examiner may determine accurately the child's age.
- Form C, Application for Examination. This must be signed by the parent, the secretary of the board of the school district in which the child will attend and the County Superintendent in all Class I Schools. In Class III Schools, the City Superintendent must sign. (Class III Schools are Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, and Louisville.) In Class II Schools, they may be signed by either the City or County Superintendent.

Application Form C and a list of qualified examiners may be secured from the office of the County Superintendent.



BEST DRIVERS—Winners of the Jaycees' Safe Driving Road-E-O here Sunday are shown as Jaycee President Jay Winters presents the first-place plaque to Dennis Smith, second from left, Bill Timmins of Weeping Water and Albert Wetenkamp of Plattsmouth, right, were second and third respectively.

Dennis Smith Wins Driving Contest Here

Dennis Smith, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Smith, a senior at Plattsmouth High School, Sunday won the Safe Driving Road-E-O sponsored by the Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dennis scored a combined total of 293 points out of a possible 400 in the written examination on safety rules and driving knowledge and in the driving test on a course set up by the Jaycees between 3rd and 4th Streets on Main.

The local champion qualifies to enter the State Safe Driving Road-E-O which will select a Nebraska entry in the national finals.

Runnerup Sunday was Bill Timmins of Weeping Water with 286 points.

Third place for the second straight year went to Albert Wetenkamp of Plattsmouth with 276.

Others competing were Daniel Goering, Gary Reed and Jack Welsh, all of Louisville; Eldon Severn, Weeping Water, and Robert Hanika, Harold Austin Jr., Karen Zajic, Mike Brink and Mary Wuelling, all of Plattsmouth.

Assisting the Jaycees in presenting the contest were Swatek Hardware, Chas. Warga Sales and Service, Scanlan Bros. Ruben Auto and Cass County Motors.

Judges were Stuart Halpin of the State Patrol; Bill Robinson, Bellevue police chief; Ed Hobson, police officer; and Don Peterson, Springfield.

150 View Exhibit Sunday

33 Artists' Work Shown At Cass County Museum

The Cass County Historical Museum was a popular place Sunday afternoon as more than 150 guests came to view the collection of pictures done by 33 Cass County artists, and remained to visit and enjoy the refreshments served by the Historical Society.

Mrs. Dale Bowman, Mrs. Albert Young and Mrs. Fay Jose were in charge of the refreshment table.

An encouraging number of new memberships, renewals and donations for the Museum Fund were received, the Society reports.

The exhibit included a wide variety of style and type, using several medias, including oils, water colors and black and white.

The most unique entry was a scene of Venice, Italy, done almost 100 years ago by Mrs. John Doud, Ralph Doud's grandmother. She used for the background a sheet of fine black sandpaper, scraping away the surface sufficiently to get the shadows required to make a clear and artistic picture. Her only tool was a small penknife.

Two pictures done almost entirely in black were unusual; one by John Dean Schreiner, "South 6th Street at Night," and Wayne Rodehorst's "Train in the Night."

Mrs. Amelia Balfour, 71 year-old lady of Nehawka, well known for her black and white sketches entered two made within the year.

Mrs. Frank Payne entered two paintings done by her mother, Mrs. Rose Retelsdorf, when she was almost 80 years old. They were painted from memory of scenes from her childhood home—Plattsmouth, thus also had a "Grandma" artist.

The work of Mrs. V. G. Brocks, the former Elba Crabill, carried the viewer through the seasons and to several states. The warmth of color and variety (Continued on Page 3)

PTA Council To Have Public Meeting May 4

Plattsmouth Council of the Parent-Teacher Association is planning a public meeting to be held May 4, 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

At this meeting the Council officers, representatives of the schools of Plattsmouth, will be installed. An Honorary Life Membership will be awarded to some person who has given outstanding service to youth.

A feature of the evening will be a sound film, "Watch for Ollie." The key figures in this new Nebraska State Education Association film are a wistful-freckle-faced boy, a man depressed by a personal tragedy and a group of community people. It is designed to impress local citizens with the importance of quality education and the urgent need for funds to support it.

A most cordial welcome is extended to everyone in the community to attend.

A social fellowship will follow the program.

Elmer H. Meisinger Of Ashland Dies

Elmer H. Meisinger of Ashland died Sunday evening, April 30, at the Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. His death followed a long and lingering illness.

He was born on a farm near Cedar Creek, March 6, 1888, the son of George G. and Alice Stoehr Meisinger. He spent his lifetime in the Plattsmouth and Ashland Communities. July 4, 1935, he was married to Lucy Goldsmith.

He is survived by his wife, of Ashland; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hawkins Jr. of Canoga, Park, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jack Hatcher of Tallquah, Okla.; six grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Baumgart and Mrs. Albert Cotner of Plattsmouth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Clarence, and an infant brother.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Marcy Funeral Home of Ashland is in charge.

New Blue Bird And Camp Fire Groups Formed

The District 8 Camp Fire and Blue Bird School Registration and Mother's Organizational Meetings have been completed and there are now five new Blue Bird groups and three new Camp Fire groups in Plattsmouth and Murray.

This brings the total to 12 Blue Bird and eight Camp Fire groups now active in this district.

Leaders of the new Blue Bird groups are Mrs. Robert Gall, Mrs. Lloyd Loffer, Mrs. Don Huffman and Mrs. Jack Berlett, all of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Forrest Beal of Murray.

New Camp Fire Leaders are Mrs. Norman Kellison and Mrs. Ted Ohnoutka of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Frank FitzPatrick of Murray.

Instructors from the Omaha Council of Camp Fire Girls will be in Plattsmouth May 9 and 10 for a Leaders Training Course. All leaders, assistant leaders and interested mothers are eligible to attend.

Training for Blue Bird Leaders will be May 9 at 9 o'clock. Training for Camp Fire Leaders will be on May 10 at 1 o'clock. Both meetings will be held at Con-sumer's here.

A Classified Ad In The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

Cub Scouters Meet Wednesday

A meeting of Den Mothers and Cub Scout Committee members will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Gas Company.

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New Chorus In Last Week Of Practice

The Plattsmouth Community Chorus is in the last week of practice for its Spring Concert. This will be the first public appearance of the newly organized group.

The concert will be open to the public at no charge and will be presented on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at 4 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

A varied program of choral and solo numbers will be presented, under the direction of Miss Beverly George.

Cedar Creek Scout, Cub Units Chartered

Thursday night, Albert M. Hansen and Bill Spradlin were in Cedar Creek to charter a new Scout Troop and Cub Pack.

The Community Presbyterian Church will sponsor the two groups. Rev. Joseph L. Barr is pastor of the church.

Boyer Parson will be institutional representative for both units.

Errol Meisinger will be Scoutmaster. G. W. Ault will be Cubmaster. Mrs. Rose Meisinger will be Den Mother.

The committee representing both units will be: Gerald A. Meisinger, Eugene Knutson and Wendell Coulter.

The Scout meetings will be held at the Cedar Creek School and the night of the meetings will be decided later by the group.

Even though there was a severe wind and dust storm, there was a good turn-out of parents and boys.

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THE WEATHER
April 27, 28, 29, 30, 1961

Date	High	Low	Prec
Thursday	57	35	.00
Friday	58	37	.00
Saturday	63	42	.00
Sunday	67	41	.00

Forecast: High in 50's. Cloudiness to decrease tonight, cooler.

Sun sets tonight at 7:21; rises Tuesday at 5:20 a.m.



On a bright Thursday afternoon these Plattsmouth Lions covered the town with anti-litter posters. The event was a joint venture of the Lions and the Chamber of Commerce as a Clean-Up Week send-off. In the picture are Cecil Karr, Harold Smock, Chris Bulin, Bill Spradlin, Ted Ohnoutka, Fred Tesch, Fr. Robert Hodgson, Rev. G. E. Seybold, Ray Story, Fay Jose, Arthur Helwig and Scout Commissioner Mike Maguire, recently moved to Plattsmouth from Denver, Colo.



LOCAL ART—Art work by Cass Countyans was featured at the Art Exhibit and Tea at the Cass County Historical Museum Sunday. Two young visitors examine a rack of paintings.