

## Plattsmouth Band Adds a Trophy

The Plattsmouth High School marching band added another trophy to their collection at Grand Island when they marched at the "Harvest of Harmony Festival," winning in its division. The band, under the direction of Alan Kreglo, participated in street marching competition and joined in a massed concert during the afternoon. It wasn't a soft trip. The group departed for Grand Island by bus at 4:15 a.m. and returned to Plattsmouth at 9:15 p.m. sponsors were of the Band Parents.

## Mrs. Dickman, 56, Dies; Rites At Nehawka

NEHAWKA (Special) — Mrs. George (Bulah Adolphia) Dickman, 56, of Nehawka, died today after a long illness. She had been active here in many organizations and was well-known in Cass County. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Nehawka Methodist Church with the Rev. S. P. Hackley of Weeping Water officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery, Weeping Water. Visiting hours will be at Lett Funeral Home, Nehawka, until time of service. Mrs. Dickman was born May 7, 1905, at Dunnegan, Mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little. She was married May 14, 1930, at Weeping Water to Mr. Dickman. She was a 1924 graduate of Weeping Water High School and taught in rural county schools for six years. The Dickmans lived all their married life on a farm between Nehawka and Weeping Water. Mrs. Dickman at the time of her death was president of Encampment (MINK) Association of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas; member of Ladies Patriarch Militant, Rebekahs, Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Nehawka Woman's Club, was past Grand Matriarch of the Grand Encampment Auxiliary (State of Nebraska, 1954-55) and member of the WSCS and Methodist Church. Survivors are her husband and parents, son Richard, in the Navy on the USS Apache at San Diego (he will return for the funeral), son Ronald, Plattsmouth, and sister Mrs. Leonard Klemme, Murdock. A brother Lawrence Little, preceded her in death.

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## Scout Fund Drive Set for Tuesday At Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special) — The Boy Scout Fund Drive will take place in Louisville Oct. 17. Two six man teams from the following organizations will solicit the funds. Lions, American Legion, Local Union No. 174, Louisville Volunteer Fire Department and Junior Chamber of Commerce. Frank Evans is general Finance chairman assisted by Paul Green, audit chairman and Dale Steinkamp, in charge of prospect and rating cards.

## Youth Committed For Theft of Money from Store

Page One — Youth Committed County Judge Raymond J. Case Friday committed a 15-year-old Plattsmouth boy to Boys Town. The boy admitted stealing more than \$2,000 cash from a local store where he worked, the thefts occurring over several months. He was tried in Juvenile Court on a charge of delinquency.

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

## County 4-H Achievement Meeting Set for Oct. 26

The annual Cass Co. 4-H Achievement meeting will be held in Agriculture Auditorium in Weeping Water Oct. 26. Along with the crowning of the 1961 County 4-H champions there will be a few added surprise features on the program. John Orr, Associate State 4-H Club Leader from Lincoln, will assist with the meeting.

## Cass Countyan of the Week

### Amelia Balfour Recalls 'The Blizzard of '88'



Amelia Balfour  
By Ruth Miller  
Nehawka  
Special Correspondent

"I love those dear hearts and gentle people. Who live and love in my hometown."

(This is the beginning of a short series about my friends and neighbors in this community.) I called at the Amelia Balfour home this morning to see her pictures of old Nehawka and was ushered into her bright and sunny den. Here the lower drawers of a large cupboard are filled with newspaper clippings and pictures reminiscent of many bygone years, among them pictures of the old settlers picnics at Union, and the Nehawka Fair. Mrs. Balfour chatted about the people and places shown in the pictures and then pointing out one of an earlier day she said, "This is my family the day my father was elected to the legislature."

Although Grandfather Nutzman was one of the men who started the Munn School, he wouldn't serve as director of the schoolboard because he had no schooling except in the German language. Now, the next generation was serving in the legislature. The Nutzman's came to Nebraska from Germany in 1866. It took them six weeks to cross the ocean and they came on one of the best boats, at that! Five generations of Nutzman's have been raised on the old place now belonging to Ned. When Amelia was born there her great-grandmother and her grandmother were present.

Amelia remembers the blizzard of '88 which started on Jan. 12 and told a new story about it. It was 40 below with a strong wind and Amelia's father was away. The family put a wash-boiler full of cobs in the stove. Stove and pipes turned red hot and the wind carried the sparks as much as 40 rods. The roof began to burn but no one would climb up to put it out for fear of freezing their hands. Mr. Nutzman came home then and threw salt on the fire and put out the fire on the roof but they went through the blizzard with a hole burned in the roof.

Mr. Nutzman taught at the school which he, his father, Fred Paap, and Mr. Straub started. It was one of the earliest in this area and children from Berlin which is now called Otoe walked the 6 or 8 miles to attend. Mrs. Balfour was educated at Peru Normal School and then taught school for 8 years. She taught Sunday School 12 years and also was church organist.

She married Carl Balfour whose family came to this county in 1867. They had two boys, Vance and Kent and Amelia now has five grandchildren.

## Goal Posts Topple after 12-7 Victory

The first Homecoming football victory here in several years brought the goal posts down Friday night. Plattsmouth High defeated Falls City (for the first time ever), 12-7, and a night of celebration began. Goal posts at the east end of the field were toppled by joyous fans.

Attendance at the post-game Homecoming dance was good and Homecomers were in happy frame of mind. They danced to music by a combo and at 11:15 p.m. saw Betty Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newson, and Albert Konfrst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konfrst, crowned Queen and King of Homecoming in a ceremony in the gaily decorated auditorium. The two were elected by the student body from a list of six candidates for each.

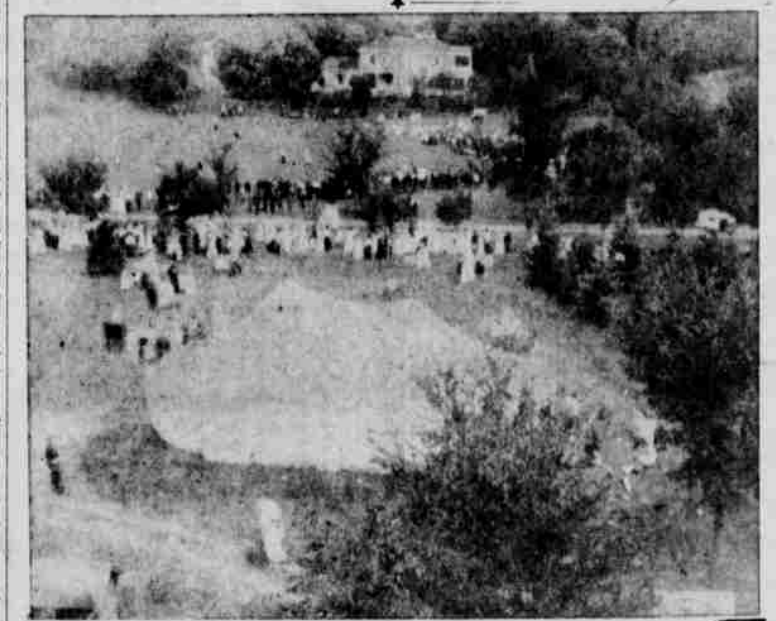
The other candidates for Queen were Connie Pfeifer, Pam Fulton, Janice McKinney, Virginia Martin and Karyl Davis, and for King, Tom Smith Denny Campbell, Mike Brink, Fred Groce and Jim Ingwerson. Crownbearers were Barbara Gregg, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg, and Scott McKnight, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKnight. The Pep Club was in charge of the homecoming. Mrs. Joan Lang is club sponsor.

## Drive Underway For Children's Hospital Bazaar

Mrs. Robert Walling and Mrs. A. B. Rogers of this city are directors of the drive in the Plattsmouth area for the benefit of the Children's Memorial Hospital Bazaar. The bazaar, an annual affair, will be held Nov. 30 at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha. The drive here is Monday through Tuesday. Mrs. Walling said, "The committee hopes the merchants and people of Plattsmouth will be as generous this year as they have been in the past, for this worthy cause." Anyone wishing to donate gifts or cash who are not contacted may call Mrs. Walling, 4251 or Mrs. Rogers 2149.

## Boy, 10, Bitten By Dog Here

Ricky Payton, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Payton of 1208 So. 4th, was bitten on the hand by a dog Friday afternoon along Highway 34 east of town as he delivered papers, the police reported today. He was treated by a physician and given tetanus shots. The dog will be held for 10 days for observation.



THE NETAWKA FAIR OF 1907 is shown in this old photograph belonging to Amelia Balfour.



THE FAIR PARADE proceeded along Main Street in Nehawka and was of much interest to Dobbin keeping a sharp eye on the band.



KING AND QUEEN CROWNED—King Albert Konfrst and Queen Betty Newsom are shown receiving the crowns at Homecoming Friday night. Last year's Queen, Sandra Spangler, and High School Principal Wayne Rodehorst, standing in for past-King John Ware who is at Pepperdine College in California, did the crowning.

## Mrs. Garringer, 75, Dies; Rites Tuesday at 2

Mrs. Jennie Garringer, 75, resident of the Murray and Plattsmouth communities since 1934, died Saturday at 4:30 a.m. at the home of her son, John, west of here. She had been in failing health for a year. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. Caldwell-Rev. Clayton Severn of Weeping Water officiating. Burial will be in Homing (Pleasant Ridge) Cemetery southeast of here. Visiting hours are today, from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Caldwell-Linder.

Mrs. Garringer was born Feb. 27, 1886, at Unionville, Mo., daughter of Alfred and Ellen Brown Martin. She was married in 1903 at Hermitage, Mo., to the late John Garringer. They had five children who survive, Mrs. Walter Flint, Plattsmouth; Roy Garringer, Broken Bow; Mrs. Glen Headley, Louisville; Hurtle Garringer, Plattsmouth, and John Garringer, Plattsmouth.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren 17 great grandchildren; three sisters, Emma Garringer, Oconto; Mrs. Fannie McNulty, Cozad and Mrs. Sadie Rookstool, Broken Bow; four brothers, Finis Martin, Oconto, Roscoe Martin, Oconto; Perry Martin, Broken Bow, and Clifford Martin, Oconto; and three half-sisters and three half-brothers. John Garringer, the elder, died in 1951 at Murray where the Garringers came to live from Oconto in 1934. They farmed southeast of Murray.

## Ag Short Courses Available

The Agriculture College' Agriculture Short Course program will be continued this fall and winter. Two terms are scheduled.

Term 1 begins Oct. 30 and runs through Dec. 22. The 2nd Term dates are Feb. 5 to March 30.

The new Short Courses are known as the "Midwest Institute for Young Adults" (MIYA). The courses are planned to interest young persons 13-30 years of age who have not and do not plan to attend college.

The courses offered will be conducted in the new Center for Continuing Education. Students may live in or rent out of the Center.

There are scholarships available, if interested inquire at the County Extension Office in Weeping Water.

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LET'S GO!—Barbara Gregg, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg, looks a little impatient to get the show on the road as she glances at Scott McKnight, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKnight. The two carried the crowns for the new Homecoming King and Queen.

## CC Annual Meeting Tuesday at 7:30

Plattsmouth Country Club will have its annual meeting Tuesday at 7:30 at the clubhouse. On the agenda are election of officers and adoption of a budget.

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THE WEATHER			
Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15, 1961			
Date	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	75	48	.90
Friday	75	46	.70
Saturday	60	41	.50
Sunday	72	46	.00

Forecast: Highs in 80's; low near 50. Sunny, warm weather to continue Tuesday.

## Scout Fund Drive Here Underway

Local volunteers have begun the task of collecting contributions here to support the Boy Scout Program. "This campaign is designed to give every member of the Plattsmouth Community an opportunity to support a rapidly-growing worthwhile program for boys," the drive chairman said.

The funds collected will be used to provide the professional leadership necessary and to maintain camp sites and other recreational facilities owned and operated by the Covered Wagon Council of the Scouts.

The Boy Scout program is supported entirely by the voluntary financial support obtained through the annual drives.

It is estimated that \$12 is required to provide the scouting services for one boy for a year.

"The increased support of everyone will provide the needed additional services necessary for the growing number of boys participating in the Scouting Program," the chairman said.

The drive for funds is being conducted now and is designed to be completed Tuesday evening. However, because of conflicting demands some of the volunteers will not be able to complete their calls until later in the week.

If you were missed and wish to help the Boy Scout program, phone 7238 and someone will pick up your contribution.

## Scout Crafts Displayed at CPPD Here

Boy Scout craft work is displayed in the windows of Consumers Public Power District office in connection with the annual Boy Scout Fund Drive now being conducted in Plattsmouth.

All of the displayed articles have been finished by Scouts. Work in wood, metal, leather and other crafts are included.

## Funeral Directors Now Hobson-Dorr

WEeping WATER — Hobson Funeral Home here today announced changes in personnel connection with the home and in the firm name to Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home.

Russell E. Dorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorr, Elmwood, has joined Marylouise Hobson as funeral director.

J. O. Beyer has been retained as manager. Herman Rauth and Rodney Knaup will continue with the funeral home.

## Runaway Girls Caught Here

Two runaway girls from Fremont were caught here Thursday by the Police Department.

They had received a call from Fremont after the father of one of the girls thought they might stop here to visit a friend. Police picked the girls up at the friend's home and held them until their parents picked them up.

The girls told police they had intended to go to California.



YEA!!!—The cause of a lot of happiness here Friday night was the outcome of the Plattsmouth-Falls City football game, the 12-7 score for Plattsmouth indicated on the scoreboard.