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Tuesday, Sunday

## 8 Plattsmouth Entries in Junior Olympics June 9

Plattsmouth will send eight athletes to the Junior Olympics at Omaha University Saturday, June 9, five in the Junior Division for boys 14 and 15 and three in the Senior Division for boys 16 and 17.

All eight were members of the Plattsmouth High School track squad this year.

The entries:  
Junior Division—Roger Lanum, 8-pound shot; Gary Christensen, high jump; Bill Nettel-

mann, 440 and 880; Bob McClanahan, 880; Dennis Adams, 880.

Senior Division—Roger Beverage, 12-pound shot; Gene Noell, 120-yard high hurdles and 180-yard low hurdles; Dave Nettelmann, 180-yard low hurdles.

Ezra Benson, former Secretary of Agriculture;

"Nations may—and usually do—sow the seeds of their own destruction while enjoying unprecedented prosperity."

Ernie Dusek and Bobby Managoff won the main event, a tag team match, by winning two straight falls after Tony Born and Leo Newman had taken the first fall here Friday night in wrestling at the High School Auditorium.

Jack Pesek, substituting for Rocky Hamilton, beat Karl Cox in the special event and Millie Stafford defeated Dot Dotson.

The card was sponsored by the Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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

Edward R. Murrow, newsman: "In the voice of America, the truth shall be our guide. The truth may not, alone, make us free. But we shall never be free without knowing the truth."

# "Backyard Farmer" QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

LINCOLN—Here are answers to common lawn and garden questions being asked by homeowners across the State. The answers were prepared by University of Nebraska Extension specialists.

Q. What fertilizer should you use on strawberries at this time?

A. It's too late to fertilize strawberries and get any effect on the crop this year. Watering is more important at this time. Fertilizer applications should be delayed until after the strawberries have produced fruit. If you have a June-bearing variety, renovate the bed and apply a fertilizer that is twice as high in phosphate as nitrogen such as 10-20-0—Wayne Whitney, Extension horticulturist.

Q. How do you speed up the decay of tree stumps?

A. It's difficult to speed up the decay of tree stumps but, in general, you try to feed the organisms. This can be done by drilling holes in the stump and filling the holes with ammonium nitrate fertilizer—John Furrer, Extension agronomist.

Q. What's the best way to take care of Easter lilies?

A. Easter lilies should be taken outdoors and removed from the pot, but leave the soil around the roots. Then plant in a sunny area that the roots are about four inches below the soil surface—Wayne Whitney, Extension horticulturist.

Q. What is the best control for bindweed in the lawn?

A. Chemicals such as silver or 2,4-D amine can be used to control bindweed at rates used on dandelions. However, it is important to get some top growth on the bindweed before applying the chemical. The lawn should be allowed to grow for a week. Then spray for bindweed and mow the lawn two or three days later—John Furrer,

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Extension agronomist.

Q. How do you get rid of sand-burs in the lawn?

A. There is no good way to control sandburs in the lawn. Bluegrass should be allowed to grow vigorously through ample watering and fertilizing. Sandburs like warm, dry conditions, and will be crowded out by other plants if adequate water and fertilizer are applied—John Furrer, Extension agronomist.

Q. How do you keep weeds out of a gravel drive?

A. There are a number of chemicals that can be used for this purpose, such as karmex, leylar, granize, chlorate—borate mixtures and others. If there are trees and shrubs along the drive, keep in mind that these chemicals could leach down through the soil and damage the roots of these plants—John Furrer, Extension Agronomist.

Q. How should you take care of a hydrangea that was received in a pot at Easter time?

A. The potted hydrangea should be placed in the soil on the north side of the house. The plant should be cut back about Sept. 1 and placed in a new pot. Since hydrangea like acid soil, a aluminum sulfate fertilizer should be applied—Wayne Whitney, Extension horticulturist.

Q. Will green flying bugs injure pin oak trees? If so, how can you kill these bugs?

A. These bugs are apparently leafhoppers which are very common insects. They will not cause serious damage to pin oaks. If they get rather numerous they might cause a little bleaching of the leaves. They can be controlled by spraying with DDT using 50 per cent wettable powder at the rate of two level tablespoons per gallon of water—R. E. Roselle, Extension entomologist.

Q. How should you thin a pear tree?

A. Break up any clusters of pears so that there will be only one fruit at a place. However, thinning should be delayed until after the June drop. The ideal

situation is to have one fruit every 4-5 inches on the branch—Wayne Whitney, Extension horticulturist.

Q. Should didrin be watered in right after application on the lawn?

A. Didrin should be watered into the turf for the control of grubs and webworms—Robert E. Roselle, Extension entomologist.

Q. When should you plant creeping phlox and how?

A. Creeping phlox are usually set out in the early spring or in the fall whenever plants are available. Plants available now have already bloomed but may be planted again at the same depth—Wayne Whitney, Extension horticulturist.

Q. What kind of soil would you use for potting geraniums?

A. Soil for potting geraniums should be low or medium in fertility with good drainage and some organic matter to hold moisture. Geraniums should be put in a pot at least one size smaller than one used for any other plant of the same size. When planting several geraniums in a large pot, fill one fourth with garden soil then add sand and mix in some organic matter—Wayne Whitney, Extension horticulturist.

Q. Would lime or fertilizer cause beets to turn white inside the jar after canning?

A. If beets turn white in the

jar it is due primarily to the variety and the stage of maturity at picking—Wayne Whitney, Extension horticulturist.

Q. What causes pear leaves to wither and turn black?

A. This condition on pear leaves is caused by fireblight which is difficult to control. The disease might be controlled by spraying at blossom time with zincb. Next fall you might check the tree for sources of infection which appear as dead areas of twigs or the trunk. When the tree is dormant, such areas may be cut away and painted with an asphalt tree paint. Remove all dead branches—John Wehling, Extension plant pathologist.

Q. What are the black spots on phlox leaves?

A. There are some common leaf spot diseases of phlox which can be controlled with zincb, maneb, phaltan, or captan at rates recommended on the package—John Wehling, Extension plant pathologist.

Q. What is the greenish-blue, gelatinous mass growing over a elm tree root?

A. That is a fungus organism. If the owner is really concerned about it, he could apply a mercury type material such as panogen turf spray at rates recommended on the label—John Wehling, Extension plant pathologist.

## Humidity Key To Comfort In Summer

LINCOLN — As temperatures keep going up, it would be nice to be able to turn off the humidity. But dry air has its problems too.

Experts estimate that 35 to 45 per cent relative humidity would be ideal for our homes. However, according to Lorraine Brandt, division of housing and management at the University of Nebraska, most homes aren't tight enough to hold this much moisture.

Dry air absorbs whatever moisture exists, including body moisture. Often this causes a dry feeling in your nose and throat, and your whole body may feel chilled. In the winter, you may turn up the heat, but this just adds to the problem, Miss Brandt explains. The hotter the air is, the more capacity it has for soaking up moisture, thus lowering the humidity.

"Check your house for tightness," the University specialist advises. You may be creating sufficient moisture indoors as a result of cooking, bathing or from steam-producing appliances. But your home may not be tight enough to keep the moisture in. If the air is still dry, you will need a humidifier—a device for adding moisture to the air.

"Keep just the right balance of moisture in your home and you'll be set for year round comfort," Miss Brandt concludes.

## County Court

William R. Nilsen, Lincoln, \$14, speeding; Glenn H. Meum, Kansas City, Kan., \$54, reckless driving; Orval Allen, Springdale, Ark., \$54, overload on tandem axle; Manuel C. Gayoso, Dallas, Tex., \$54, overweight on axle; John J. Overton, Omaha, \$24, unlawfully taking minors; Gary L. Hustak, Omaha, \$14, speeding in State Recreation Area.

Phillip J. Schlueter, Omaha, \$14, disorderly conduct in State Park; William L. Gass, Omaha, \$14, disorderly conduct in State Park; Arthur T. Reed, Cedar Creek, \$14, no operator's license; Robert K. Crownover, Avoca, \$14, stop sign; Leo Rikkl, Murdock, \$104, overload on axle. David L. Brown, Omaha, \$10, drinking on state property; Kenneth McDonald, Omaha, \$14, improper use of local plates; Walter B. Rockwell, Omaha, \$14, drinking on state property; Richard Arlen Goering, Louisville, and Henry Arthur Hoffman, Weeping Water, \$12 each, disturbing the peace; Gary Arnold Zierke, Denton, \$39, disturbing the peace, careless driving.

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## Jim Furlong in Pacific Exercise

COAST OF CALIFORNIA—Jim L. Furlong, machinist's mate fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Furlong of Route 1, Plattsmouth, Neb., is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany, a unit taking part in Exercise Pork Barrel, a 10-day Navy training operation beginning May 14, off the coast of Southern California.

Some 25 ships and 20,000 men of the First Fleet are in the exercise which centers around a fast carrier striking force opposed by submarines and aircraft. At-sea replenishment from various types of supply ships is another feature of Pork Barrel.

## Gardeners: Treated Wood May Kill Posies

LINCOLN — Gardeners planning to make flower boxes this spring should be cautious in buying materials that have been treated with preservatives. Creosote and other rot-retarding materials used on wood will kill or damage flowers. This makes it necessary to use woods that are either untreated or treated with a safe preservative, reports Wayne Whitney, University of Nebraska Extension horticulturist.

Thought also must be given to drainage, he cautioned, whether the "planter" is to be located on a porch or in the garden. A hole at least three-fourths of an inch in diameter should be bored at each end of the "planter." The holes can be protected from plugging by placing a plastic screen over them and then spreading an inch of gravel or broken pottery over the screen.

Soil in planters need to be more porous and absorbent than garden soils. He suggested a mixture of equal parts of good garden soil, washed gravel and peat as most satisfactory. When plants are put in planters the roots on the top and bottom of the soil ball should be loosened slightly before they are planted. Planting depth should be at the same level as in the original container and the soil should not be packed too firmly around the roots.

## Crazy

A guard from the lunatic asylum rushed up to a farmer on the road and said, "I'm looking for an escaped lunatic. Did he pass this way?"

The farmer puffed thoughtfully on his pipe. "What did he look like?" he asked.

"He's short," said the guard, "and he weighs about 350 pounds."

The farmer looked at him in amazement. "How can a man be short and still weigh 350 pounds?"

"Don't be silly," retorted the guard testily. "I told you he was crazy."



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