



SHARE-THE-FUN WINNERS—The Plattsmouth Q'Ts 4-H Club, winners in the Share-the-Fun County Contest at Weeping Water last weekend are congratulated by County Extension Agent Clarence Schmadeke. Shown from left are Gloria Dasher, Patricia Jordan, Mary Smith, Ellen Winscot, Carol Dasher and Velda Nickels. —Photo by Fred Ward, Weeping Water.

Plattsmouth Q'Ts Win County Share-the-Fun Contest

WEeping Water (Special)—The 4-H Share the Fun Contest was held Friday Evening in the Cass County Auditorium with five clubs entering and first prize going to the Plattsmouth Q'Ts.

Velda Nickels was narrator of the skit. Dancers from Hawaii, Japan, France, Germany and the twist of America were Gloria Dasher, Carol Dasher, Ellen Winscot, Patricia Jordan and Mary Smith.

The groups and the audience were welcomed by Clarence Schmadeke, County Extension Agent. He announced that the winner would represent Cass County at the District Contest at Tecumseh Aug. 27.

The clubs were judged on choice of selection, originality, showmanship, talent, appropriate dress and audience reaction.

Gerbeling Resigns As Patrolman Here

DON Gerbeling has resigned from the Plattsmouth Police Dept. to accept a position on the Bellevue Police Dept., beginning Aug. 27. Police Chief Fred Tesch said today.

'Open Meeting' Set At Camp Halsey

HALSEY—Anyone interested in the progress and future plans of the Nebraska 4-H Camp is invited to an "open meeting" here Aug. 20.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the Main Lodge of the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Nebraska National Forest near Halsey.

Those attending will discuss camp costs, objectives of the 4-H camp and ways of improving the camping program, according to John Orr, associate state leader of 4-H and Young Men and Women at the University of Nebraska.

William Swanda Rites in Omaha

WILLIAM Swanda, former resident of Plattsmouth, died from a heart attack and was buried Monday.

He was the Burlington Agent in Plattsmouth, later moving to Omaha when he was promoted to Chief Freight Agent.

He is survived by his wife, Tillie; sons Melvin and Billie; and daughter Marcella.

Flower Show Hints

Keeping in mind that the flowers are judged on the perfection of growth as well as the perfection of the flower, here are some hints compiled to help you in exhibiting your flowers.

The King Korn Carnival Flower Show schedule will appear at a later date.

- 1. Keep your plants free of insects and mildew. 2. Pot any plant you wish to exhibit at least three weeks before you plan to exhibit. 3. Chrysanthemums or roses you wish to enter as specimen flowers should be disbudded several weeks before the show. 4. Specimens should be hardened overnight, in cool water in a cool place. 5. Roses should be picked while in a firm bud, and may be held in the refrigerator for several days. 6. Dahlias should have the cut stem seared by a flame, and hardened in cool water overnight. 7. Gladioli should have a well formed spike with a large number of freshly opened florets. 8. Flowers used in the arrangements should be conditioned overnight, before arranging. 9. Flowers with a tendency to grow crooked, or that have heavy blooms could be staked to help keep them straight.

Cool and Warmth A Mixture Here

BY P. J. DINGMAN

Monday and Tuesday nights were quite cool (64.5 and 54.4), but on that Wednesday afternoon (90.0!).

Wednesday's high was the 5th day this month that the mercury has sizzled up to the 90 degree mark, and the 21st time this year.

The chart: (P.M.)

Table with columns: Day, Time, Pres., Hi., Lo., Precip. Rows for Mon, Tues, Wed, and Averages.

Total precipitation so far this year 22.61 inches.

Highest temperature so far this year 94.8 July 19.

Lowest temperature so far this year -16.6 Jan. 9.

A year ago—U. S. high, 101 at Yuma, Arizona and Needles, Calif., low, 40 at Reno, Nev.; most precip., .81 inches at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Two years ago—U. S. high, 108 at Yuma, Ariz.; low, 35 at Lakeview, Ore.; most precip., 1.74 inches at Wichita, Kan.

Three years ago—U. S. high, 109 at Yuma; low, 43 at Winnemucca, Nev.; most precip., 1.66 inches at Louisville, Ky.

Tomorrow is the 77th anniversary of the highest temperature ever recorded in the U. S. in August; 130 at Amos, Calif.

Preliminary Survey For Sanitary Sewer

A proposed sanitary sewer for the Hermia Street area was turned over to Henningson, Durham and Richardson, Omaha, consulting engineers for preliminary survey, and estimate of cost, Monday night by action of the City Council.

Creation of a sewer district had been petitioned by property owners of that area.

'Look at Spain' For Rotary Club

The Rotary Club Tuesday noon had a look at Spain through the eyes of Capt. "Ham" Chovanec, lately returned from three years at a SAC Base at Zaragoza, Spain.

Capt. Chovanec, on leave before reassignment to Denver, is with the Judge Advocate's Dept. of the Air Force.

For the Rotary Club, he answered questions about the economy, politics, standard of living and personal life of citizens in Spain.

He said that on the whole Americans are well accepted in Spain, although there are a few whose actions at times give all Americans a bad name.

A guest at the meeting was J. Howard Davis, Lincoln, former club member.

Fred Lugsch was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

Farmers: Don't Forget To Claim Gas Tax Refund

LINCOLN—Don't forget to file a claim for federal tax refunds on gasoline used for agricultural purposes, reminds Fred Olson, University of Nebraska Extension farm economist.

Copies of the tax refund form and instructions can be obtained from county Extension agents.

The tax rate is still four cents a gallon and may be claimed on all gasoline used for agricultural purposes—either by the farmer or a custom operator. Fuel used in any vehicle on roads or highways cannot be counted, Olson advises.

Claims can be filed anytime between July 1 and September 30, this year. The refund period 30, 1962.

All farmers who filed claims last year will receive claim forms in the mail this year. Internal Revenue Service publication No. 308 gives details of the farmer's gas tax refund law.



SERVICE RECOGNIZED—Albert Olson, right, City Clerk for 27 years until this year, gets a handshake from Mayor Roy Moore after the Mayor presented a plaque from the city for services rendered. The presentation was made at Monday's City Council meeting. The plaque was authorized by the previous Council as one of its final official functions.

Match Play Golf Tournament Begins Sunday at CC Here

The first annual Match Play Golf Tournament for men at Plattsmouth Country Club will begin Aug. 19, Sunday, the director of tournaments said today.

The Men's Ladder Tournament which has been in progress all summer will end Aug. 18, Saturday.

Pairings for the Match Play Tourney will be made from the final standings in the various flights on the ladder.

Match play, with outcome of individual holes only counting toward decision of a match, will be over 18 holes. Losers will move to a 9-hole consolation flight and winners will continue to play in each flight until a champion is determined. When a match is decided short of the full distance, players can pick up or play the rounds out as they desire.

Matches will be at the agreed convenience of competitors but deadlines for completion of matches will be set.

Entry fee for the Match Play

\$6,143.25 Bid

Low for Paving S. 3rd Block

A bid of \$6,143.25 by Flynn Paving Co., Omaha, was low here Monday night for resurfacing with blacktop of a block of 3rd Street from Main Street south to 1st Avenue.

A representative of Henningson, Durham and Richardson, Omaha, consulting engineers for the city on the project, recommended to the City Council that the bid be accepted.

The other bid was \$6,904.50 by Land Paving Co., Omaha. The engineers estimate on the project was \$6,210.00.

Bad Fire Averted At W. E Cady's

A fire which might have been serious was controlled in a hurry Wednesday noon at W. E. Cady Co. here.

Flames broke out in a paint bath. Cady employes; and the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept. brought it under control quickly.

W. C. Hartley Marks 100th Birthday

WEeping Water (Special)—W. C. Hartley, a resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary in Weeping Water at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Horn.

Mr. Hartley was born Aug. 8, 1862, near Athens, Ohio, and spent most of his early life in Missouri and Nebraska. He taught school for 12 years and received \$1 per day and had 52 pupils.

He joined the Methodist church in Meadville, Mo., and was Sunday school superintendent for 12 years. Twenty-five years prior to his retirement he spent in the employ of the Dempster Mills at Beatrice.

Mrs. Hartley died in 1939 at the age of 70. Since this time,

Mr. Hartley commuted between Beatrice and Anaheim, Calif., spending his winters with his only son, Orton Hartley, in California and his summers in Nebraska.

At the age of 94, Mr. Hartley was presented his 50-year pin by District Inspector A. B. Crose at the Anaheim Masonic Lodge 207. At this time, Mr. Hartley led an active, physical life, devoting his time to gardening, mowing his son's lawn and writing letters to friends and relatives.

In May of 1961, Mr. Hartley returned to Plattsmouth where he has lived since.

Mrs. Frank Horn brought Mr. Hartley to her home in Weeping Water where he spent the day last Wednesday.

A dinner and a birthday cake

with one large candle were served in his honor.

Mr. Hartley's son and a great granddaughter, Delores Hartley of Torrance, Calif., arrived by plane to spend the day with him and the W. F. Horn family.

Later in the day, Mrs. Hugh Hanlon, Mrs. Fred Neumeister, Mrs. Herb Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Colbert and the Rev. Staley Hackley called to wish Mr. Hartley a "Happy Birthday."

Mr. Hartley has a merry personality, is well, very spry and loves to visit with friends and relatives.

He received numerous cards and gifts and his most treasured of all was a birthday card and letter from the President, John F. Kennedy, and Senator Carl Curtis of Nebraska.

Action Taken To Acquire Park Site

The City Council Monday night set the wheels in motion for the city to acquire a 27-acre tract of land in west Plattsmouth for city park use.

Mayor Roy Moore was authorized to appoint a committee to negotiate a contract for purchase of the property.

Today, Mayor Moore said Councilmen James McMillan and Robert Aspedon and the Mayor will serve on the committee. A meeting is planned the first of next week to negotiate the contract.

An option for purchase of the property from the Estate of the late Erna Lapidus is held by three members of a special committee named by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the express purpose of acquiring an option.

On that committee are James Begley, Steve Davis and Clem Woster.

The City Council this year budgeted 1.41 mills as a down payment on the property which is west of Hillcrest Addition and south of Rubin's Addition.

That millage would raise \$7,195.58.

Although the property would be deeded to the city by the trustees fractionally as shares of the total purchase price of \$20,000 are paid, the city would have an immediate total lease so that

development of the park area can proceed.

Overtures have been made by the Chamber's committee with the Architecture Dept. of the University of Nebraska to have proposed design for development of the park area as a class project, at no cost to the city.

Monday night, Mayor Moore commended the Chamber's committee on its action in acquiring the option and making the park site available to the city.

The City Council, the Park Board and the Chamber of Commerce have all said they believe the Lapidus property ideal for a city park.

Marlys Cline Murdock Entry In Fair Contest



Marlys Cline

Marlys Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cline of Murdock has been chosen by the Lions Club of Murdock to represent that community in the Miss Cass County Contest at the County Fair in Weeping Water next week.

Miss Cline is a 1962 graduate of Murdock High School.

Mrs. M. R. Cooley Dies in Omaha

Mrs. M. R. Cooley, former Plattsmouth resident, died at Omaha Wednesday. She had been in Doctor's Hospital in Omaha the past six weeks being treated for a heart condition.

Services are pending at N. P. Swanson Mortuary, 3205 Harney St., Omaha.

Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery here.

Telephone Poles 'Not for Posters'

Placing posters on telephone poles brings about dangerous working conditions for linemen, V. V. Clark, area manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., said today.

Accidents resulting in injuries may occur when the point of a lineman's climber strikes a nail or tack used to fasten the posters, and causes him to fall, he said.

Clark's statement was prompted by a bulletin issued recently by the University of Nebraska suggesting that posters should be placed on utility poles after corn fields were sprayed with certain chemicals. The bulletin was released to news media and received publicity.

"We can see the need for posters after fields are sprayed," Clark said, "but we must object to the use of our poles for this purpose. Experience has proven that this constitutes a serious working hazard and for this reason we have instructed our men to remove all posters from our poles."

Another squad meeting will be held Friday at 7 in the Band Room and twice-a-day workouts being Monday, Aug. 20, at 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Plattsmouth High is pointing to openers Sept. 7 at Ralston for the Varsity and Sept. 10 at Nebraska City on the Junior Varsity schedule for the Reserves.

Football Meeting Tonight at 7

Plattsmouth High School football players will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the Band Room at the school for the first pre-practice assembly of the season with Coach Norris Hale.

All prospective candidates interested in trying out for the team are asked to attend. Hale expects a turnout this year of 75 or 80 boys.

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Bulldogs Defeat Orioles, 12-6

In the Plattsmouth Recreational Girls Softball League games played Wednesday night, the Bulldogs won over the Orioles, 12-6, and the Cardinals and the Tom Cats tied at 16.

Standings table with columns: Team, W, L, Perc. Rows for Tom Cats, Cardinals, Orioles, and Bulldogs.

Wednesday night at Pollock Field the teams will play, Tom Cats vs. Orioles, Cardinals vs. Bulldogs.

Monday-Tuesday Commission Meeting

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Monday and Tuesday next week for their regular second meeting of August, instead of the usual Tuesday-Wednesday.



50 STARS FOR LIBRARY—Librarian Mrs. Joan Lang and American Legion Post Commander Merle D. Meisinger of Plattsmouth display the new 50-star flag presented to the Public Library by the Legion Post as part of its Americanism program. The flag replaced the old 48-star flag at top background.

TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED FOR YOUR WANTS