

Cass County Well-Rated in Herdsmanship

Cass County was awarded a blue rating for herdsman-ship at the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Show in Omaha. It was among 22 counties so-rated of the 104 in the show. Twenty-two received purple ratings.

The herdsman-ship contest is designed to encourage exhibitors to keep assigned quarters for their animals in the 4-H livestock building at Ak-Sar-Ben Field as orderly and attractive as possible.

The stalls and adjacent alleys occupied and used by exhibitors from the 104 counties in the contest were checked daily, with ratings posted for each day. On the basis of 100 points, the highest ranking counties were given purple ribbon placings covering the 5-day show period for the various classes of livestock. Blue, red and white awards were given on progressively lower point totals earned per county. All counties receiving purple or blue awards were awarded plaques by Ak-Sar-Ben; while red-rated counties received ribbons.

Ratings were based on the following categories:

- Animals clean with grooming apparent.
- Adequate bedding, reasonably clean and kept in place; beef animals tied correctly; no feed boxes or water pails left before cattle after time period allowed for feeding.
- Courtesy and conduct of exhibitors.
- Exhibitor's share of alley area kept clean; dust kept settled in exhibitor's share of alleys and areas.

New Books at Public Library

New titles added to Plattsmouth Public Library: Ruark, Robert, Uhuru. His latest novel about Africa.

Hoyle, Fred A for Andromeda. A good science fiction tale that caused a sensation in England.

Wellman, Paul, Magnificent destiny. Historical novel about the great secret adventure of Andrew Jackson and Sam Houston.

Forester, C. S. Hornblower and the Hotspur. Another in the series of the fabulous Hornblower adventures.

The Gordens. Menace. A good who-dun-it to read at one sitting.

Life Nature Library. The mountains. A beautifully illustrated book on mountains.

Architectural Record. Record houses of 1962. Modern house plans.

Fine, Benjamin. The modern family guide to education. Treats of all aspects of education. One of the best on the subject.

Yerby, Frank. Griffin's way. Yerby's latest novel, post Civil War setting.

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Cub Pack 399 Presents Awards

Cub Pack 399 held their first fall meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Den 3 led the opening ceremony; Den 7 won the flag for a month as the den having the best display; Den 7 also gave the ski for the evening.

Den 6 won for the best attendance.

At the first fishing contest Steven Whitehouse caught the first fish, and Terry Barnes caught the biggest fish. Harry Porter captured all the honors at the second contest.

The following boys received these awards: Burton Hill, Larry Barnes, Webelos; Brent Shanzoltz, two silver arrows after wolf; Bruce Hill, silver arrow after Wolf; Freddie Lorenson, gold and silver arrow after Wolf; Warren Loar, silver arrow after Wolf; Randy Grant, silver arrow after Wolf; Ken Winters, Bear badge, 1 year pin.

Also Mike Simpson, Bear badge, 1 year pin; Tom McKnight, Bear badge, gold and silver arrow after Bear, 1 year pin; James Philip, Bear badge, 1 year pin; George Martinson, Bear badge, 1 year pin; Rick Brendel, Bear badge, 1 year pin.

Cub Master, Ivan Hill announced that on Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Club Rooms, there will be a chili supper for all Cubs and their families. There will be a 50¢ charge per family.

On Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium, officials of the Covered Wagon Council will be here to see if there is enough interest in forming a new Cub Pack. All parents of prospective Cubs are urged to attend.

The winter swimming program started Sept. 30, at the Jewish Community Center in Omaha. The hours are 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. It will continue every other Sunday as long as the sessions are well attended.

There was no other business so Den 1 brought the meeting to a close.

The next Pack meeting will be Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

FB 'Talent Find' Contest Planned

Cass County Farm Bureau Women are planning their annual Talent Find and Talk Meet for children and young people of all Farm Bureau members.

Tentative plans are now to hold the contest as part of the Annual Meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, in Weeping Water unless more contestants apply to participate than can be handled at that time. In this event a separate program meeting will be held.

The winners of this meet will represent Cass County at the State Farm Bureau Talent Find and Talk Meet in Lincoln Sunday, Nov. 11.

For further information, interested parties are to call Mrs. Ervin Albert, Louisville.



LEGION OFFICERS—Officers of the American Legion attending the District 12 Convention here Saturday included, from left: front—Merle D. Meisinger, Plattsmouth Post Commander; William Galbraith, Department Vice Commander; Loren Cottrell, Department Senior Vice Commander; Glenn Deweber, Area C Vice Commander; back—Ray Oltman, assistant Department Adjutant; Warren Baker, Department Adjutant; Herman Jacobs, Assistant Department Service Officer, and Jim Hurlbut, Department Service Officer.

Missionary Conference Here Oct. 7-14

A Missionary Conference is scheduled at Plattsmouth Community Church Oct. 7-14. There will be a different Missionary speaker each night.

Featured Sunday, Oct. 7, will be Mrs. Fern Peterson and her daughter Linda. They are returned missionaries to the West Indies and the Island of Barbados. Linda will play special music on Swiss bells.

Monday, Oct. 8, the speaker will be the Rev. Maynard Longborge, Missionary to Alaska.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, the Rev. Kenneth Swain, missionary to Viet Nam and Thailand, will speak.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, Mrs. Kenneth Swain will speak. Thursday, Oct. 11, the speaker will be the Rev. Garland Thompson, from the Open Door Mission, Omaha.

Featured Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday morning and evening will be foreign students of the Bible from Venard College; Jonah Chesengeny, from Africa; Ing Wong, Taiwan; Lillian Jimenez, Costa Rica; Ruby Del Cid, Honduras; and Lil Nonturiol, Costa Rica. Mr. Chesengeny will be main speaker.

Special music will be furnished by the missionaries and other guests. There will also be a parade of native costumes and slides from the different countries.

All evening services start at 7:30.

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

12th District Convention of American Legion Held Here

The 12th District Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held in Plattsmouth Saturday.

The Legion program held at the 40 & 8 Club Rooms opened with schools of instruction for commander, adjutants, service officers and child welfare officers.

Marvin Schultz of Beaver Crossing, District Commander, presided over the business session. Ronald Furse, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Legionnaires and Auxiliary in the absence of Mayor Roy Moore.

Loren McNeil of Utica was elected District Commander. Reports from Department, District, and Post Officers and the naming of Weeping Water to host the convention in 1963 concluded the business session.

R. Joe Case, Russell Schalk and Albert Johnson served on the registration committee. E. O. Vroman, and R. T. Cuthrell were in charge of the Dutch Lunch. Merle D. Meisinger, Eugene Krings, Art Warga and

Don Warga also served on the convention committee. The American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Katherine Wehr, District 12 president, presiding. Mrs. Russell Schalk local convention chairman welcomed the guests, Mrs. William Strabel of Elmwood gave the response.

Louisville Unit was in charge of the Joint Memorial Service at 11:40 a.m. The Auxiliary was joined by post members.

Greetings were extended from the Department Commander, District Commander and Child Welfare Chairman.

Mrs. Karl Grosshans was Luncheon Chairman, lunch was served in the dining room of the church.

Members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary presented a musical program under the direction of Mrs. James Drennen.

Carol Schreiner and Mary Jane Franke gave reports on their week at Girls State.

Mrs. Frances Swanson, Milford, was elected District president and installed by Department President Mrs. Nova Preston.

A joint banquet was held at the Lions Building at 6:30. James Begley was Toastmaster. Mildred Hall presented a program of musical numbers by three groups from the local high school. Cecil Karr led in group singing.

Department Commander William Galbraith was banquet speaker.

Other Department and District officers present were: Department Sr. Vice Commander, Loren Cottrell, Lincoln; National Executive Committeeman Edward Foster, Omaha; Department Adjutant Warren Baker, Lincoln; Assistant Dept. Adjutant, Ray Oltman, Lincoln; Assistant Dept. Service Officer Herman Jacobs, Lincoln; Area C. Vice Commander Glenn Deweber, Pawnee City; Dept. Americanism Chairman, John Keriakides, Omaha; Dept. Sgt.-at-Arms John Scott, Lincoln; Dept. Service Officer, Jim Hurlbut, Lincoln; and Veterans Employment Representative for Nebraska, Roger Gibson.

High School Library Notes:

The Plattsmouth High School library opened for use and loan service this year with the new librarian, Mrs. Mildred Stewart, in charge.

The south wall has had five fine rows of adjustable shelves installed, thanks to Mr. McKnight.

The books of Fiction have all been placed in this new section. The Biography books have been moved to the former Fiction section.

Dictionaries and two sets of Encyclopedias have been put on east and west walls to permit usage from either side of the study hall.

The final count of new books ordered the past year is 342. There are several due on 'back order.' Last year's records show a total of 2584 books. New books have been ordered, valued at \$119, as well as some necessary supplies.

The Bulletin boards have been utilized by the librarian and assistants and one Membership Drive bulletin board was arranged nicely by the Future Homemakers of America. We are hoping for another large bulletin board to be made and installed in the near future. The present bulletin board caption is "Fill Your Cup With Good Reading" and the newer book jackets displayed.

Mrs. Stewart has a corps of student assistants — Rheda Boardman, Mary Hendrix, Connie Gaweh, Shirley Weststead, Marilyn Mohr, Mary Ballain and Joyce Newton. Three or more assistants are still needed.

Much use has been made of the library for reference work, dictionaries, research, as well as the Card File Catalog and the Abridged Readers' Guide.

The Library Rules have been approved, printed and posted.

The school has the privilege of Interloan Library Service. We would be pleased to have you visit the library. If we do not have what you need, we can send for materials.

Use of the Library in September:

Books on biography	
literature, government,	
science, philosophy, etc.	351
Reference books	544
Fiction	201
Magazines, other	
periodicals and	
newspapers	2066
Total	3102

School Plan Told at Nehawka

NEHAWKA (Special) — A special meeting of the patrons of Nehawka District 103 was held Monday evening at the school. Mrs. John Chandler, school board president, presided. Duane Everett, superintendent, explained the new proposed consolidated district plan No. 3. A committee selected it from four plans.

Everett gave the total valuation of the 23 districts, \$11,372,593. The area at the longest point is 20 miles from north to south and 12 miles from east to west. The possible enrollment for 1962-1963 is estimated at 897.

The committee made a study of schools within Nebraska which were somewhat similar, to arrive at a possible cost of operation. The schools are Geneva, Aurora, Springfield, Chadron, Fairbury, Ogallala, Auburn, Minden and Seward.

Approximately 60 patrons attended.

There will be four meetings early in October at Nehawka, Union, Plattsmouth and Murray, when the plan will be explained to patrons of all the districts concerned. The Nehawka meeting is October 4 at 8 p.m. at the school. The public is invited.

School District Reorganization Hearings To Start

First public hearings on "merits of a proposed school district reorganization plan involving any or all parts of the eastern school districts of Cass County and to consider objections to change of school district boundaries..." are scheduled this week.

Hearings are at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Murray School and at 8 p.m. Thursday at Nehawka School.

The hearings were scheduled by the Cass County School District Reorganization Committee.

Other meetings are at 8 p.m. Oct. 9 at Union School and Oct. 11 at the District Courtroom here.

COMMISSION TO MEET

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday at the Courthouse for its regular first meeting of October, beginning about mid-morning.

Mrs. Lancaster, 76, Dies Sunday; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Lawrence (Celia Macdon) Lancaster, 76, native of Plattsmouth, died early Sunday evening at St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha. She had been in poor health for six years and last week was hospitalized after she fractured her hip.

Survivors are her husband, Lawrence E. (Jim); sons Pete R. and H. Neil, Cass County Superintendent of Schools, all of Plattsmouth; an elderly brother, John, of Luverne, Minn., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at Caldwell Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Walter Steinkamp of Wesleyan Methodist Church in Wayne officiating.

Music will be by Mrs. Twyla Hodge.

Pallbearers will be Fred Howland, Herbert Freeburg, William Tams, Max Bowman, Frank McCormick and Robert Shera. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Flowerbearers will be Mrs. Frank McCormick, Mrs. Max Bowman and Mrs. Fred Arnold. Visiting hours will be Tuesday from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 at Caldwell's.

Ugh!

BY P. J. DINGMAN

Plattsmouth has been experiencing rather "Londonish" weather during the last three days.

This morning (up to 7:55) we received .08 of an inch.

Grand Island had the lowest in the state with 31 during the last 4 days.

The chart:

Day	Time	Pres.	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.
Thurs.	6:40	56	76	42	00
Fri.	4:40	66	69	43	00
Sat.	8:00	59	66	47	07
Sun.	6:00	51	67	52	52
Averages	6:20	58	70	46	—
Total					59

Total precip. so far this year (including this morning's .08)—26.80 inches.

Highest temperature so far this year—95.1 Aug. 19.

Lowest temperature so far this year—16.6 Jan. 29.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —



MASK TASK—For the younger members of the royal party at Koronation here last weekend, the question of what to do about the costume masks was a big one. For one, the mask was too good

to give up even when the order to unmask came. For two others, the masks made good nibbling. Through it all, though, the youngsters held fast to the Queen's robe and never shirked their duty.

Keith Hiatt Has Bad Eye Injury

MURRAY (Special) — Keith Hiatt, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dude Hiatt of Omaha, is at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha with a serious eye injury.

Young Hiatt was injured when hit in the eye by a clod of dirt on a high school FFA feedlot tour.

Today, the report was that the eye's condition was still critical. The Hiatts are former Murray residents.