



YOUNG HORSEMEN COMPETE—A total of 41 riders competed in the All-Junior Horse Show here Sunday. The group is shown shortly after the Grand Entry at the Sales Barn Arena.

## 41 Riders Compete in All-Jr. Horse Show Here

Despite threatening weather, the first All-Junior Cass County Horse Show was held at the Sales Barn Arena here Sunday.

A turnout of 41 riders competed in eight events and there was a good turnout of spectators on the cool, cloudy afternoon.

The show started shortly after 1 p.m. and lasted until nearly dark. Officials called competition "very spirited in all classes."

Herb Kraeger was judge and Lyle Schaefer, ringman.

Contestants in the show ranged in age from 5 to 17. Several classes were divided according to age groups.

Following is a list of the classes, number of riders competing in each class and ribbon winners:

- SR. HORSEMANSHIP (17)** — 1. Harry Spangler, 2. Bob Rikli, 3. Kirby McGill, 4. Allen Worthan.
- JR. HORSEMANSHIP (12)** — 1. Jim Meisinger, 2. Jim Myers, 3. Dennis Haecke, 4. Mary Ann Spangler.
- WESTERN TRAIL CLASS (24)** — 1. Paul Spangler, 2. Harry Spangler, 3. Karen Hostetter, 4. Jim Meisinger.
- HALTER CLASS (9)** — 1. Dennis Peteritt, 2. Jim Meisinger, 3. Mary Ann Spangler, 4. Marty Todd.
- BAREBACK PLEASURE (25)** — 1. Bob Jacobson, 2. Bob Rikli, 3. Karen Hostetter, 4. Genevieve Nolte.
- HAT RACE (9)** — 1. Dennis Haecke, 2. Jim Meyers, 3. Mary Ann Spangler, 4. Fred Ulrich.
- RESCUE RACE (10)** — 1. Harry Spangler and Allen Worthan, 2. Pam Rikli and Bob Rikli, 3. Karen Hostetter and Pat Foster, 4. Richard Haecke and Dennis Haecke.
- EGG RACE (8)** — 1. Jim Meyers, 2. Mary Ann Spangler, 3. Kathy Rikli, 4. Ronnie Hostetter.
- EGG RACE (7)** — 1. Gary

Rikli, 2. Joyce Morris, 3. Stan Welte, 4. Mike Haecke.

**POLE BENDING (12)** — 1. Allen Worthan, 2. Harry Spangler, 3. Shirley Siemonet, 4. Richard Haecke.

## George Tartsch, 88, Dies Here; Rites Wednesday

George A. Tartsch, 88, a resident here all his adult life and one of the oldtime employees of the BREX Shops, died Thursday at his home after an illness of a year.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Sattler-Fusselman-Perry Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. John Allen, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visiting hours at the funeral home will be 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. The casket will not be opened after the service.

Mr. Tartsch was born Sept. 17, 1874, at Rome, Wis., son of August and Caroline Tartsch.

He was married here to Georgia Matouch. She preceded him in death in 1932. Also preceding him were a brother, Henry, and a sister, Dorothy Thornburg Smith, Garden Grove, Calif.

Surviving are a sister, Delia Tartsch of the Fontenelle Home for the Aged, Omaha; and a niece, Alice Thornburg Smith, Garden Grove, Calif.

Mr. Tartsch was an upholsterer in the Shops here until his retirement. He was a member of St. Luke's Church and Masonic Lodge No. 6.

## Delinquent Tax List Publication

Publication of the Notice of Delinquent Real Estate and Special Improvement Taxes begins in today's Journal.

Notice is of taxes delinquent for 1961 and prior years and for special improvement assessments delinquent to date.

Law requires three weeks publication of the list.

Properties on which taxes were delinquent but on which taxes have been paid since preparation of the list will be deleted from the list as taxes are paid and publishing deadlines permit.

Public sale of lands or portions to pay the delinquent taxes are required by law beginning Nov. 5.

## State Speakers

PLATTSMOUTH—Several University of Nebraska and State Historical staff members will speak Oct. 12 in Plattsmouth at the annual Nebraska Museum Conference.

The assembly, open to the public and beginning at 8 a.m. in the Cass County Historical Society building, will be represented by most of the 30 museums in Nebraska.

The morning speakers include: Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, director of the University of Nebraska State Museum; Marvin Kivett of the N.S.H.S.; and Dale M. Bowman, director of the Cass County Museum. They will speak on collecting techniques and preservation.

Several panel discussions will be held in the afternoon led by Richard Rowen, N.S.H.S., Richard Schaefer of the Stuhr Memorial Museum in Grand Island, and Dr. Marion Gilbert of the University of Nebraska State Museum.

Lectures on displays will be given by Mrs. Glen Noble of the Brownsville Historical Society and Mildred Bennett of the Willa Cather Memorial Museum in Red Cloud.

Mrs. Alice Perry of Plattsmouth is chairman of the conference.

## Cass Countyman of the Week

### Dugout Was 1st Winter Home For Pioneer John Hansen

BY RUTH MILLER  
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Special Correspondent

Today, the misty rain is falling here at "Hoot Owl Holler" and the leaves are dusting down across the well-kept and walks with a promise of rapidly approaching winter, perhaps another cold winter such as John Hansen and John Knabe spent in a dugout a little north of here over 100 years ago.

Mr. Hansen arrived in Nebraska July 4, 1854. A former soldier in the Army of Germany, he came over on the ship "John Hermann" making a fast voyage of 6 weeks and 3 days.

That first winter he and John Knabe spent together in a dugout north of the site of Nehawka.

As spring cleared away the snow, John Hansen set out to look at the land about him and soon chose a site a little further north. In 1857, he pre-empted 160 acres and built a log cabin on the land.

In 1861, he married Wilhelmina Oberholte of Plattsmouth and seven years later they built the house where their grandson, John, now lives.

The house was well built with 18 inch thick rock walls. In the downstairs the inside partitions are also this thick.

Although this 94 year old home has been added on to, the old part of the house is much the same and in excellent condition.

"It will probably stand a good deal longer than any of us," says John's daughter, Frances. The house has changed hands only three times since its building. Old John Hansen was the first owner, his son George the second, and his grandson John is the third.

John was seven years old when his parents moved on to the farm and he remembers well his grandfather and the stories told of early happenings.

John recalls that when the time came for his grandfather to prove up on his land, someone had stolen his oxen and he had to walk to Nebraska City to borrow the money. At that time 75 per cent interest was the common charge and they took the interest out before they gave you the money.

Roying Indian bands often passed through the country. One time John's grandfather loaned a kettle to some of them. When they brought back the kettle they made him a gift of some meat. It wasn't until after the meat had been eaten that John noticed his dog was missing.

"Well, that's one time he came without being called," was Mr. Hansen's comment.

Many types of wild game now unknown to this section of the state were then found in this county. Among them were the wild turkeys. Mr. Hansen went out to the corn crib one morning and found a turkey helping himself to breakfast. John reached in and grabbed him by the tail feathers but the turkey flew away leaving Mr. Hansen with nothing but a handful of feathers.

John also tells about the time his grandfather hauled a load of corn to Nebraska City and traded it for two pairs of overalls. "Grandfather said the overalls fell apart as soon as he put them on," John said. Mr. Hansen also burned lime and in the winter they would dress hogs and allow them to freeze and haul them down.

The oxen also hauled many (Continued on Page 3)

## GOP Luncheon Here Wednesday

A Republican luncheon arranged by the Plattsmouth Republican Women's Club will be Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 11:45 a.m.

Guest of honor will be Mrs. Fred Seaton; and guest speaker, State Senator Richard Marvel of Hastings.

The luncheon will be served at the 40 & 8 Club Rooms by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Tickets at \$1.50 are available at the office of Steve Davis, 112 North 5th Street, Plattsmouth.

## City Council Meets at 7:30

The City Council meets tonight at 7:30 at City Hall for its first October meeting.

Included on the agenda of business are: a Board of Adjustment and Equalization hearing on paving assessments in Patricia Heights Addition; and award of contract for paving in Districts 185 and 187.

## Legionnaires Hear About Boys State

The story of Nebraska American Legion Boy's State as it happened to Roger Roberts was the program at the regular monthly meeting of Hugh J. Kearns American Legion post Thursday evening.

Roger, who was the Post's representative at Boys State this year, gave a vivid description of the happenings there as they affected him and other boys in his group.

A report of the District Convention held here Sept. 29 was given by the Commander, Merle D. Meisinger and Adjutant Don Warga.

The post voted to provide cash awards for the oratory contest to be held here later in the year.

## Lovely Fall Weather Surely Leads to Winter

BY P. J. DINGMAN

Few people, if any, have complaints about the weather of the last 4 days (excluding the thick fog that occurred on Saturday night).

All in all it's been quite a warm fall, but old man winter is within sight as he strolls down the avenue of days heading this way.

The chart:

Time	Pres.	Hi.	Lo.	Prec.
Thurs. 6:05	62	73	44	.00
Fri. 6:20	66	73	46	.00
Sat. 8:30	65	66	57	.38
Sun. 6:05	63	69	53	T
Aves. 6:45	64	70	50	
Total .18				

Total precip. so far this year—27.36 inches.

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

Lowest temperature so far this year—16.6 Jan. 20.

A year ago—U.S. high, 92 at Laredo, Texas; low, 23 at Cut Bank, Mont. and Rock Springs, Wyo.; most precip., .31 inches at Glenwood, N.M.

Two years ago—high, 97 at Laredo, Tex.; low, 24 at Burns, Ore.; most precip., 1.64 inches at Knoxville, Tenn.

Three years ago—high, 100 at Laredo, Tex.; low, 17 at Lewistown, Mont.; most precip., 3.39 inches at Tallahassee, Fla.

## Fellowship Meets At Cedar Creek

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship met Sunday at the Aid Building in Cedar Creek.

After games, devotions were led by the Rev. Joe Barr on "Praying Hands."

Officers elected were: Kirby McGill, president; Joann Major, vice president; Fay Garringer, secretary; Laura Parson, treasurer.

Twelve members and a visitor from Lincoln were present.

The group planned to attend a Youth Rally near Lincoln Oct. 14.

## Hearings Tuesday, Thursday on Plan For Reorganization

Hearings are scheduled at Union School Tuesday at 8 p.m. and in the District Courtroom of the Courthouse here Thursday at 8 p.m. on a proposed school district reorganization plan for parts or all of eastern Cass County.

The hearings, as well as two already held at Murray and Nehawka, were set up by the Cass County School District Reorganization Committee "to hear all interested persons on the merits of a proposed school district reorganization plan involving any or all parts of the eastern school districts of Cass County and consider objections and suggestions having an express or implied relation to the change of school district boundaries as proposed."

## 125 Attend Meeting On Reorganization

NEHAWKA (Special) — Approximately 125 attended the special meeting called by the Cass County School District Reorganization Committee Thursday evening at the school at Nehawka.

There was a question period, with Floyd Althouse, committee chairman; and answering and Supt. O. F. Mussman of Plattsmouth Schools telling of the attendance problems at their schools.

A vote was taken of those present of District 103, Nehawka consolidated school, to determine the sentiment of the patrons on the proposed reorganization.

The vote was 36 to 4 "in favor of the proposal."

## Grazing Restriction To Be Removed

Ivan G. Althouse, chairman of Cass ASC County Committee, reports that restriction on grazing designated diverted acreage under the 1962 Feed Grain and Wheat Stabilization Programs are to be removed effective Nov. 1.

## Eagles Consider Fund Drive To Build Grid Field Rest Rooms

At the Aerie's regular meeting Thursday evening, the Plattsmouth Eagles Lodge appointed a committee to investigate and report back on the possibilities of spearheading a community drive to build rest rooms at the football field.

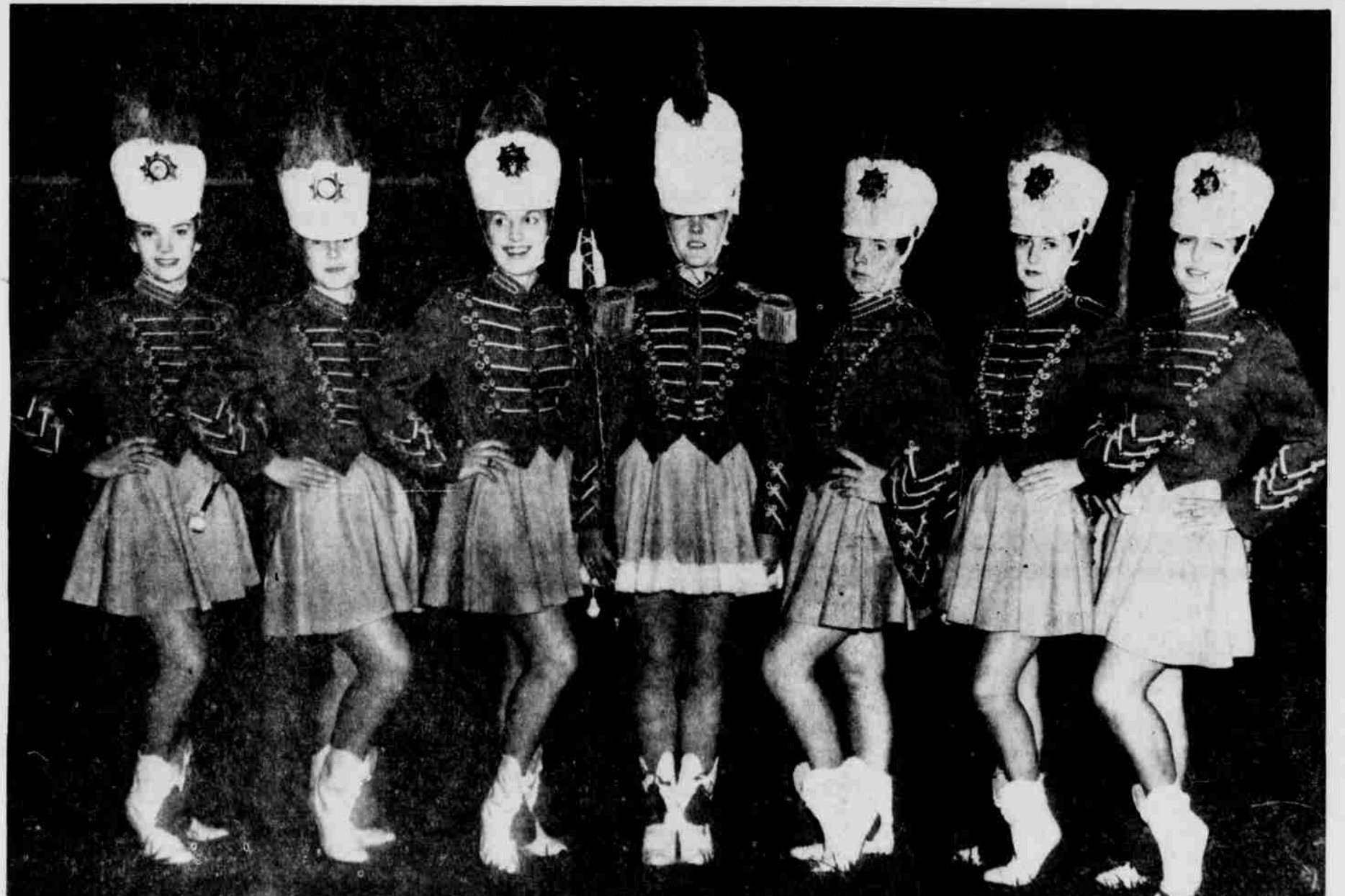
The committee appointed consists of Sterling Cole, chairman; Fay Jose, Tom Solomon, Pete Austin, Harold Austin, Raymond Bourne, Ray Fuller and Robert Gall.

It was brought out at the meeting that "such facilities are badly needed at the field. At present students and visitors have no immediate rest room facilities at the field."

Cole said if the committee receives favorable backing at the next meeting of the Eagles, immediate steps will be taken to solicit full community support for the project. Plans are to construct the rest rooms by donation drives.



THE HANSENS—The old photograph shows George Hansens, taken at the family's 94-year-old home.



TWIRLERS—Plattsmouth High School's majorette corps is Lebens, Drum Majorette Carol Dasher, Claudia Marler, Linda shown above, from left: Wanda Jenkins, Barbara Newsome, Sally Gregg and Valerie Gorton.