

Auditorium, Fair Plans Receive Attention from County Fair Board

The Agricultural Auditorium, its repair and use, received attention by the Cass County Fair Board at its first meeting of the year.

Board President DeForest L. Brown of Weeping Water said "It is hoped that from the budget we will be able to earmark money for much needed repairs on the Auditorium. The Kitchen in the Auditorium needs many things, first to be cleaned and painted, then to be equipped with necessary items for cooking in large quantities."

The Board went on record "that it will make every effort to cooperate with any public service organization, such as City Council, Community Club, Rural Fire District, Public School District, Civil Defense organization, etc. There are buildings and equipment that should be used to the fullest extent."

The Weeping Water Community Club invited the Fair Board to be guests at its regular meeting. "This was expressed as a good will gesture and a very decisive act of cooperation. Cooperation is something more of is needed in every community," Brown said.

The members of the Board, Walter Patton and Brown, attended the annual meeting of the Association of Fair Managers in Lincoln. They said "it was very interesting; booking agents for various carnivals and acts congregate there as well as advertising concerns, novelty manufacturers etc."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of the MU Thomas Shows were present. Their shows will be on the midway at the 1963 Fair, Brown said.

The association meeting discussion brought out these comments, Brown said:

"It is a losing game financially to try to provide television or radio personalities or any highly publicized group at County Fairs. Everybody has seen or heard them, so why come to the Fair to see them?"

"Wrestling, it seems, is a drawing card. From reports of Fairs last year, it was very good."

"We are considering such an event for this year and would like to have comments," Brown said.

Some of the other plans for this Fall, according to the Board President:

—A 4-H parade Friday afternoon or evening.

—The big parade on Saturday.

—Wrestling (which night?).

—Free entertainment (perhaps contests, like one to name

the best Barber Shop Quartet in Cass County? the best Boys and Girls Quartet? How about some volunteer acts, Brown queries.

He said, "It is the Fair Board's desire to have a good Fair. We would like to enlist your suggestions and comments."

Present at the Board meeting were Brown, Vice President Malcolm Pollard, Secretary-Treasurer Walter Patton, Howard Philpot, Vincent Rehmeier, Eugene Nolte, Laurance Gregg and County Agent Clarence Schmadeke, a guest.

Barbara Hohman Winner of DAR Essay Contest

Barbara Hohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hohman, wrote the winning essay here in the DAR Good Citizen Contest. She then wrote another essay for entry in the state contest.

Other contestants were Vicki Fitzpatrick and Elanita Meyer. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, Murray, Major and Mrs. Herbert L. Meyer, Plattsmouth. The contestants are seniors in Plattsmouth High School.



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The theme for the 1963 contest is: "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good."

The topic for the state essay is: "Is the preservation of the constitution of the US with the Bill of Rights mandatory in this era, and does it hold fast to that which is good?"

Following is Miss Hohman's essay:

Do we meet the challenge of Good Citizenship by holding fast to the privileges of the Constitution?

"Support! Protect! Defend!"

Only if we support and defend our constitution can we meet the challenge of good citizenship. For example, our constitution provides us with the privilege of electing our leaders. How long will that privilege be ours if we "can't bother" to vote? We are the people who loudly proclaim that we have freedom of worship. Yet, our churches are half-empty on Sunday morning. We demand freedom of the press, but fail to read the newspaper.

The adage, "Practice what you preach", should be applied to America. Only by taking a sincere interest in the government and upholding our God-given freedoms can we truly be good citizens and "hold fast to that which is good!"

Jose, Ogg Head Advisory School Group

Fay Jose and Karl Ogg were named co-chairmen of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Education at its meeting Monday night at the High School Home Ec Room.

Paul Toms was elected secretary of the committee.

Other members present were Mrs. March, Mr. Skalak, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Jackson, Mr. York, Mr. Mussman and Mr. Fitch. Maxine Clويد, representing the Board of Education, attended as an observer.

Supt. O. F. Mussman told the group the situation concerning buildings hasn't changed since the last meeting; that an attempt to work with the city to obtain a site has not yet materialized.

He said "the building program has less pressure now because of reduced enrollment but the need still exists."

Past-Chairman Ray Bernhardt reported on information from Farm and Management Magazine to the effect that Nebraska's population gains between 1950 and 1960 have been in the 0-20 and 60-and-older age groups; and that there was a decline in the 20-60 group. It means, he said, that loss of people in their productive years increases the cost of education for those productive persons remaining.

The committee divided into two groups for "buzz sessions" to determine what areas the committee would concentrate on this year. Recommended were: study of school sites, public relations (publicizing present school conditions), study of enrollment trends and a look at the overall school curriculum.

The committee will meet again Feb. 18.

Nancy Bulin Was Candidate for Queen at U of N

One of the recent highlights at the University of Nebraska was the Junior IFC (Interfraternity Council) Ball held at East Hills Country Club.

The University fraternity pledge classes had previously chosen candidates for Jr. IFC Queen from sorority pledge classes.

Nancy Bulin, a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority was chosen by Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.



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nity pledge class as their candidate.

Each candidate was interviewed by the Jr. IFC executive committee, a Mortar Board representative and two faculty advisers.

Jan Whitney of Kappa Delta Sorority and representing Delta Sigma Phi fraternity was crowned Queen and presented a dozen roses and a trophy. The other contestants were each presented a corsage.

Miss Bulin is a 1962 graduate of Plattsmouth High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bulin of this city.

Block of Dimes Re-Scheduled Saturday A.M.

The once-postponed Block of Dimes for the March of Dimes has been scheduled by the Plattsmouth High School Chapter of the FHA for Saturday, Jan. 26.

The girls will be collecting "dimes" for the National Foundation downtown from 10 to 2 p.m. that day.

Cub Pack 399 Officer Election To Be Jan. 29

Nominations for Cub Scout Officers for Pack 399 have been made, and will be voted on at the pack meeting Jan. 29 at the high school auditorium. Nominations can also be made from the floor at this meeting.

Nominated are Ivan Hill and L. J. Simpson for Cub Master; Chairman, Carl Halth and Leslie Schmidt; Awards Chairman, Paul Fauquet; Treasurer, B. B. Shacholtz and Kenneth Henry; Webelos Counselor, Leonard Kalsek; Activities Committee, Cecil McKnight, Clayton Rhylander and Don Aylor.

There are nine dens in the Pack.

Locker Plant Here Sold to John Lukowski

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long this week announced the sale of the Plattsmouth Lockers to John Lukowski of Omaha.

At the same time, A. B. Rogers announced the sale of the locker plant building to the new owner of the business.

Before coming to Plattsmouth, Lukowski has been employed as a butcher with the R & C Packing Company of Omaha. He is married and the father of 4 children.

At present they live in Omaha but plan to move to Plattsmouth in the near future, he said.

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CC Year Was 'Most Successful'

Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce closed a most successful year in 1962, completing five of a six-point program set up last January by President Ray Story and the Board of Directors.

Much of 1962 work load will not be seen by localities until this spring when building projects get underway. Financially the Chamber closed its books with a substantial cash balance, but much remains to be done if and when cash is available.

New officers, including new President V. V. Clark and Vice-President Vic Schreiner, took over their new duties Jan. 1. First project of the new year was getting the Membership Drive underway. With Board of Directors divided into teams, membership solicitations were begun on January 8. First day of the drive found a little over half of the 1963 goal reached. To date three-fourths of the drive is complete with 17 new members added to the honor roll.

Considerable work remains to be done on Memberships, but team operations continue and contacts are being made as these solicitors can find time. Most left their business for the one day in opening the drive, but were left with many call backs. If you are one of the few remaining that have not as yet pledged for 1963, you can save your fellow worker many steps and much time by contacting the Chamber office today.

Dozens upon dozens of letters are beginning to arrive at the Chamber office from school children over the nation inquiring about Plattsmouth and the King Korn Carnival. Again this year the local grade school pupils through cooperation of Principal Toms and teachers, will be replying as part of class letter writing practice that proved so successful last year.

Your Chamber is completing arrangements for a visit here of more than 75 junior and senior high school students from Pacific Palisades, Calif., on July 12. This group, making an across the nation summer tour, will spend the night and one day in Plattsmouth and vicinity visiting historical sites and points of interest. Guide service will be provided by the Chamber. Through cooperation of the local schools, the high school auditorium is

being made available as sleeping quarters. The two bus loads of students are being chaperoned by instructors of their respective schools.

Women's Division of the Chamber have begun plans for their 1963 Style Show that has proven so popular the past few years. A "sneak preview" of plans by this writer suggests that it will be the most attractive and entertaining ever staged by this group. Complete program and date of presentation will be announced in a few days.

Representatives of the Chamber will appear in Omaha on Friday, February 1 at a hearing by the State Railway Commission in opposition to a request by MOPAC to discontinue passenger service between Omaha and Kansas City, seriously effecting train service in Plattsmouth. A complete program of protest is being prepared by the Chamber and will be presented at this hearing. Not only is your Chamber charged with responsibility in securing new businesses, but considerable time is spent in attempting to hold what we already have.

Through efforts of the Chamber in cooperation with the Nebraska Resources Division and the State Chamber of Commerce, windows of the Lincoln, Nebraska, office will carry a complete display of Plattsmouth, its historical sites, schools, Historical Society, homes, industry, etc., for a period of two weeks beginning October 23. A committee is being formed to make this a top promotion for Plattsmouth and this area.

It appears that demand for housing should pick up for this community within the next few weeks from reports reaching the Chamber office. Several have been placed in the past few days and indications are the demand will increase. There are several contributing factors to the recent "slump" but reports are the bottom has been reached.

Your Chamber is giving its attention to programs outlined for 1963 and beyond. Suggestions, even criticisms, are welcome. The success of our programs takes the cooperation of everyone to make Plattsmouth a better city and community in which to live.

Can You Spare Pint of Blood For 24 Hours?

How much blood do people have in their bodies? Twelve or 13 pints, those in charge of the Bloodmobile here say.

The Bloodmobile will visit Plattsmouth Friday, Feb. 1 at the First Christian Church, 802 Avenue C.

Each pint you donate is replaced in your body within 24 hours and the red cells in just a few weeks.

Just one pint of your blood and less than one hour of your time, (seven or eight minutes for the actual giving), the rest of the time in taking your temperature, medical history and refreshments, may mean life to someone.

How often can you give? Every eight weeks, but not more than five times in a twelve month period.

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Georgia Ludwick Good Citizenship Contest Winner

NEHAWKA (Special)—Georgia Ludwick of Weeping Water was the winner of the Good Citizenship contest, sponsored by the Jonathan Cass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The contest was held at the Nehawka school Saturday afternoon.

Other participants were Barbara Chandler of Nehawka and (Continued On Page 6)

Basketball Films For Booster Club

Showing of movie films of recent Plattsmouth High basketball games is on the agenda for the Booster Club tonight.

The meeting is at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.



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This morning was the 7th consecutive morning that the mercury has dipped below zero. It's also the 12th out of the last 13.

The average low temperature for the past 12 days has been a cool 5.3 below zero.

The cold wave that passed through here not too long ago is now past New York City and is also threatening Florida.

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