

### Cass County of the Week

## Introducing: Mrs. F. O. Sand, Nehawka, Nominee for Nebraska Mother-of-the-Year

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April 11, a group of 10 women gathered in Lincoln where they were presented orchid corsages and citations.

These women were some of the nominees and the winner of the title of Nebraska Mother of the Year.

They and the seven other nominees came from communities all over Nebraska, where neighbors had chosen to recognize them for extraordinary community spirit and family achievement.

The women visited the legislative chambers where the winner was presented to the Legislature and then later met for coffee in the Governor's Mansion with Governor and Mrs. Morrison.

Among the group of nominees was Mrs. F. O. Sand of Nehawka.

It is always a great pleasure to see a friend achieve honors in some field, especially when they are as richly deserving of that honor as Mrs. F. O. (Adeline) Sand was of her nomination for Mother of the Year. We of this county have every reason to feel great pride in seeing families such as this growing in our communities and we gladly join in this recognition of a family whose achievement and community spirit have been exceptional.

For this reason, let me depart this week from historical aspects and give a hand to a family who have kept their hopes pinned to the future.

To begin, let me speak first of a mother who certainly would never put herself first.

Mrs. Sand, in her quiet, unostentatious way, has been a guiding light for the community in many areas, serving wherever she saw a way to give of her service.

Although it has been several years since her own children left the Nehawka 4-H clubs, Mrs. Sand has never let her interest in our 4-H youth wane. She has given unstintingly of her time to work on committees concerned with awards and to attend special club occasions, giving encouragement just by her presence.

One feels that Mrs. Sand is sure of the value of the 4-H program and of the innate goodness of today's youth and is giving of her best toward the advancement of both.

Mrs. Sand has been busy in other ways too, participating in Maple Grove Extension Club, Nehawka Flower Club and the DAR, among others and keeping active in the work of her church. For many years she has written the Nehawka News for the Plattsmouth Journal.

The Sands never neglect the esthetic either. Their flowers and gardens are known throughout the community, for the evidences of care and beauty to be found and Mrs. Sand's floral arrangements are as attractive in her home as they are at the various meetings, flower shows and in friends' homes where they find their way.

I suppose, though, that the tribute that would please the Sands most is this: "They have raised an outstanding family."

Mr. and Mrs. Sand have seven children, all of whom attended college. Four of the seven received college scholarships. All were active 4-H'ers and three are now leading 4-H clubs in their own communities.

The family now includes two teachers, a music teacher, a USDA employe in the field of noxious weed research, an anesthetist, a veterinarian and a former teacher now employed by Motorola.

Yes, I suppose the Sands were very busy with seven children and an attractive farm to keep up but there was then, as there is now, always room in their hearts for one more.

Their family grew to eight children when a nephew came to them at the death of his parents and the Sands gladly raised him as one of their own.



Mrs. F. O. Sand

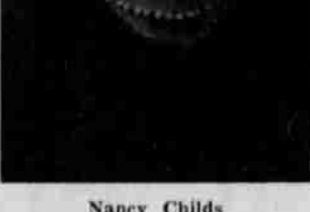
He entered the Air Corps and was a B-29 pilot, serving in Korea. After his service, he returned to college and earned not only his B. S. but his M. S. and Ph. D. as well.

Paul served as assistant chief in the division of noxious weeds for the State of Nebraska. At present he is chief of the laboratory at the Border Belt Tobacco Research in the department of noxious weeds for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Paul is a former 4-H member and at present two of his four children are 4-H'ers.

Dorothy Sand attended the University of Nebraska, St. Joseph School of Nursing and St. Francis School of Anesthesia at Peoria, Ill., and then worked for hospitals at North Platte and Omaha and Cumberland, Md.

Dorothy is now anesthetist at the Martland Medical Center at Newark, N. J. She has traveled



Nancy Childs

### Nancy Childs Speaks Tuesday At Spring Tea

Mrs. Nancy Childs, modeling school operator from Lincoln, will be principal speaker at the annual Spring Tea of Cass County Home Extension Clubs Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Auditorium in Weeping Water.

The tea is public. Mrs. Childs's professional background includes attendance at the University of Nebraska and Manhattanville College, Purchase, N. Y.; graduation from the Barbizon School of Fashion Modeling, New York City, and modeling for Lilly Dache in New York City; also individual modeling and producing fashion presentations.

Mrs. Childs is active in civic affairs, is a sustaining member of Lincoln Junior League, and is the mother of six children.

For the past four years Mrs. Childs has conducted modeling and charm classes including personality courses to develop poise, assurance, good taste, pleasure and practical skills.

Extensions of these studio courses have been given to college groups, sororities, fraternities, nursing schools, business institutions and women's organizations.

Mrs. Childs is a well known speaker addressing conventions and banquets of business, professional, collegiate and social groups, as well as T.V. and radio audiences.

extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa and in several countries of South America. She spent a short time in Puerto Rico where she went to replace another nurse.

Mrs. Arthur (Catherine) Zech was awarded a scholarship to Mt. St. Joseph College at Maple Mount, Ky., where she studied music for two years, finishing up her seven-year study with

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### Ratings for PHS Entries In Music Contest

Plattsmouth students participated in the District Music Contest at Peru April 25. The following ratings were received:

One ratings: Madrigal; Claire Julian, vocal solo; Margaret Taenzler, vocal solo; John Watenkamp, vocal solo; Girls Quartette, Girls' Glee Club and Mixed Chorus.

Instrumental Groups one ratings: Roger Hutchinson, bass horn; Phil Fischer, trombone solo; Linda Stander, French horn; Roger Roberts, snare drum; snare drum trio.

Two ratings: Vicky FitzPatrick, vocal solo; Bob Painter, vocal solo; miscellaneous vocal group.

Instrumental Groups two ratings: Claire Julian, piano solo; Ken Meisinger, bass horn; Marilyn Hutchinson, trombone solo; brass sextet, woodwind choir and band.

Three ratings went to Pat Holliday, clarinet solo; Jim Lutz, trumpet solo. Jack Herweg is instrumental supervisor and Mrs. David Miller is vocal supervisor.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES

The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department was called to the farm of Mrs. Verna Tachirren early Sunday morning.

Shortly after midnight Saturday, lightning struck a fuel oil tank at the Tachirren farm on Route Two.

No other damage was reported.

### Summer Baseball Applications Due

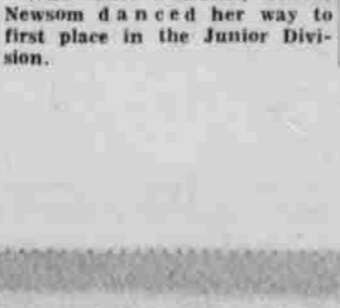
Deadline for turning in summer recreation baseball applications is Wednesday, May 1, the Chamber of Commerce said today.

All youths in the proper age groups are urged to get these blanks in on time in order that Ray Simmons, recreation director, can line up teams, managers and umpires so that schedules can be made up.

Work on the playing field is progressing satisfactorily and the 10-week program is expected to attract nearly 300 boys this year.

Applications with the \$1.50 fee can be left at the Chamber office. If after hours, the blank can be inserted through the mail slot in the office door.

Group Photos on this page by TOM SOLOMON.



WEE TAP DANCER, Sherree Newsom danced her way to first place in the Junior Division.

### Miss Plattsmouth? Linda Gregg Candidate for Beauty Title



Linda Gregg

Linda Lee Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg, is a "Miss Plattsmouth" contestant. It has been announced by the Plattsmouth Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Contestants will compete for the "Miss Plattsmouth" title May 12.

Miss Gregg is 17, has brown hair and brown eyes. For her talent she will dance.

She is a senior at Plattsmouth High School, has been active in the school's activities her four years. She is a majorette and B Team Cheerleader. She is a member of the Murray Presbyterian Church; is president of the United Christian Youth Movement, and a member of 4-H.

### P. O. Lobby Closed At 6 p.m. Saturdays

Effective May 4, the Plattsmouth Post Office lobby will be closed to the public at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Monday through Friday closing will remain at 7 p.m. Sunday and Holiday closing will remain at 5 p.m.

The Saturday closing order was issued by the Chief, Organization Services Branch of the Region Office of the Post Office Department, Postmaster Vern Hendricks said.

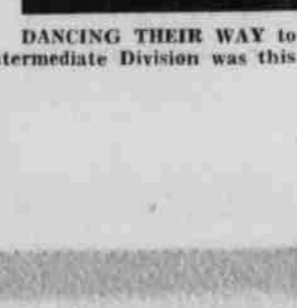
### 23 Entries in Lions Club Plattsmouth Talent Contest

Twenty-three entries vied for the opportunity to compete in the District Talent Contest to be held at Ulling at the Plattsmouth Lions Club Talent Contest at the High School Auditorium Saturday night.

The contestants, competing by age in Senior, Junior and Intermediate Divisions, provided a two-hour program for those attending.

Winner in the Senior Division was piano soloist Becky Beed. Runnerup in this class was a brass sextet consisting of Marilyn Hutchinson, Linda Stander, Cheryl Toman, Roger Hutchinson, Jim Lutz and Roger Beverage.

Cecil Karr acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.



DANCING THEIR WAY to 1st place in the Intermediate Division was this Dance Quartette composed of Pamela Womack, Mary Svoboda, Candy Carper and Christine Uher.

### Many Plan To Attend Water Meet

The Chamber of Commerce today again called attention to the water diversion meeting to be held at Winterset Inn Tuesday noon, to which the public is invited.

Bellevue will have at least a dozen representatives here from every county. Nearly 20 have already notified the Chamber they will attend.

While reservations are not necessary, the Chamber would appreciate being notified if you plan to attend, in order that ample seating can be arranged.

### Committee for Arts Exhibit Here Listed

BY MRS. ALICE PERRY  
President, Historical Society  
Preparations are underway for the Cass County Arts and Crafts Exhibit which will open at the Museum in Plattsmouth May 26 at 1:30 p.m.

The following women are in charge and may be contacted for further information. Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Cook; Mrs. Clark Finley, Mrs. Ursula Herold Roundtree, Mrs. Ben Albin, all of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Vance Balfour, Nehawka, and Mrs. Marlon Wiles, Murray.

The Cass County Museum was built to help preserve and tell the history of Cass County but it also can serve as a cultural center.

The cooperation of all Cass Countyans is needed to make the Museum a success.

Memberships are only \$1 a year. President of the Society says, "Join now for 1963 by sending your \$1 to Grace Livingston, treasurer, Plattsmouth. Help to keep the Museum operating by your contribution."

### BIKE THIEVES WARNED

Two boys, 14 and 13, who stole a bicycle and painted it yellow for disguise and stripped it, were given a stern warning by local authorities.

They were also required to contribute \$10 each toward the cost of repainting the bike and were given curfew restrictions.

The boys admitted stealing the bike April 8 from near the Welcome Inn.



MATHEMATICS TROPHY is proudly displayed by five Plattsmouth High School students and their teacher, Warren Dyke, who participated in the first Annual Mathematics Field Day at Creighton University in Omaha. They won first place in the second division (division is determined by high school enrollment). The five advanced math students who earned the trophy are left to right: Steve Gold, Gene Wehrbein, Mary Ann Sharp, Mr. Dyke, Jim Jarrell and P. J. Dingman. More than 200 students from Iowa and Nebraska took part in the Field Day.

### Athletic Banquet Tickets Are Going Fast; Got Yours?



BOB DEVANEY  
UN Grid Coach Speaker

### Charles Stoehr on Student Council At Kansas State

Charles Stoehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Stoehr of Plattsmouth, was recently elected to Student Council as the representative from the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Student Council is the legislative body of the Student Governing Association of KSU and is composed of 25 members, one for every 300 students of the University.

Charles is a freshman in Veterinary Medicine and also active in Alpha Gamma Rho, Social Fraternity, Jr. AVMA, Student Activities Board and Athletic Council.

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### PHS Math Students Win Division Title

Saturday evening, April 27, five Plattsmouth High students returned to Plattsmouth after having attended the first annual Mathematics Field Day at Creighton University in Omaha. With them they brought home the second division trophy.

The five students who attended the annual field day, all of whom are advanced math students at PHS, were: Mary Ann Sharp, Gene Wehrbein and Perry Dingman, seniors; Steve Gold, junior; and Jim Jarrell, sophomore taking Algebra 2 in his second year (usually a third year subject).

After a delayed registration, scheduled to begin at 8:30, the contest advanced through the day, with students entering the various events.

Perry Dingman and Jim Jarrell represented Plattsmouth in rapid fire computation in a contest known as the Mad Hatter Marathons.

Steve Gold and Gene Wehrbein competed in a contest of accuracy and mathematical reasoning in a "Leap Frog Relay."

Mary Ann Sharp entered in the Chalk Talk event, where four five-minute talks were prepared ahead of time on math topics.

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### On-Sale Liquor Loses at Eagle

EAGLE (Special) — Eagle voters defeated a liquor-by-the-drink proposal, 83-27, in a special election April 23.



PIANO SOLOIST BECKY BEED was the winner in the Senior Division at the Lions Talent Contest Saturday night.