



GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD—Mrs. Maxine Richter holds the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award Citation which was officially presented to her Friday at Murray United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Charles Spangler, also shown, made the presentation.

Temperature Variations Feature Weather

By P. J. DINGMAN
Remember last Thursday? The mercury only rose to 90.8 degrees, the warmest since last Aug. 29.

Since then, the temperature has yo-yoed from 66.6 to 86.4.

Sunday afternoon was quite stuffy as the temperature was 85.4, with a humidity of about the same. Plattsmouth reviewed another display of nature's fireworks, but escaped tornado activity which struck 25 miles north of Norfolk.

The chart:

Day	(P.M.)	Pre.	Hi	Lo	Pre.
Thurs.	7:05	83	81	66	00
Fri.	7:15	64	83	69	00
Sat.	7:30	63	67	53	00
Sun.	5:25	83	86	54	16

'A' Band Rated Tops At Blair

The Plattsmouth High School "A" Band was in Blair Saturday, for the DeSoto Bend Buffalo Days.

With the excellent directorship of Jack Herwig, they were able to take first place honors. Herwig was presented with the Blue Ribbon for the "A" Band's efforts.

After the presentation in Blair, they journeyed east to Missouri Valley and were one of seven bands participating in the parade there honoring the opening of the non-toll bridge between the twin cities of Blair-Missouri Valley in the DeSoto Bend area. There was no judging of bands in Missouri Valley.

Mrs. Richter Honored at Guest Day

The Women's Missionary Society of the Murray United Presbyterian Church held their Annual Guest Day on Friday, May 10. Many guests from surrounding churches were present.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award to Mrs. Maxine Richter.

This citation was given in recognition of her service to her Church, the School Board, the 4-B Club Work and the PTA during her years in Murray. The presentation of the citation and a Good Neighbor Pin was by Mrs. Charles E. Spangler of Murray.

The Richter Family moved to Modale, Iowa, in January, after living in Murray for 15 years.

Time Nears for Art-Craft Show

Less than two weeks remain until the Arts and Crafts Exhibit will open at the Cass County Museum.

Artists and Craftsmen are going to be ready to bring entries to the Museum May 23, 24 or 25 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Exhibit will open Sunday, May 26, at 1:30.

The Museum Committee today said it would like to have the Rock and Gem enthusiasts hold their specimens until a later date when a special "Rock and Gem Exhibit" will be held.

CITY COUNCIL
The City Council will meet tonight at 7:30 for its regular first meeting of May.

Junior High Names Oratory Finalists, Presents Awards at Honors Convocation

Sherry Kephart, Larry Smith, Rita Sullivan, Max Linder, Pam McCool, W. C. Sharpe and Marcia Rose, have been announced as the seven finalist winners in the Plattsmouth Junior High Fourth Annual Oratory Contest held May 8th in the High School Auditorium.

Those winners will be matched in final competition May 23 to determine a school winner and a runner-up.

Mrs. Mildred Stewart and Joe York judged 16 homeroom contestants who discussed the topic, "Ideals, American vs. Communist."

In addition to the contest, the Student Council presented the following awards:

Council Teacher Award—Zilpha Seward 20 years service to (PTJ), Plaque and certificate.
Home Room Best Attendance Award—7D, plaque and certificate.
Home Room Book Club Award 8A and 7C Certificates and books.

Spelling Contest Award—Bob Keefer, Don Hoschar, Susan Rouse, Donna Porter, Ricky Kellison, Jennie Young, Mary McQuin, V. L. K. Cole, Gloria Thornton, W. C. Sharpe, Ron McKinney, John Meyer, Sherry Hafke, Scott Davis, Teresa Squires (Certificates).

Intramural Football Award—Chuck Ault, Lenn; Bowen, Jerry Arn, Scott Davis, Mickey Coolman, Rocky Shanks, Steve Nielsen, Kenny Heedum, Lenny Garrett, Lyle Musman, Steve Ray, Terry Seeba, Don Kohout, Roy Gray (Certificates).

Home Room Basketball League Award—(7C) Max Linder, Ken Teedum, Jay Mullican, Rocky Shanks, Steve Nielsen, Lenny Garrett, Kurt Rein, Henry Egwert, Dave Rice, Jim Johnson. (Continued on Page 3)

Lewis Amelang, Louisville, Dies; Rites Wednesday

Lewis Amelang, 73, Louisville, died Sunday morning at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

He was born Nov. 11, 1889, at Ottumwa, Iowa, son of William F. and Anna Maria Wagner Amelang. He was married Feb. 23, 1913 to Mary Davis, who survives.

Surviving children are Maurice Amelang, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Leona Rae, Omaha, Lewis Van, Louisville, Marie L'well, Waterloo, Iowa, Leslie Milton Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Lucille Deekert, Omaha.

A son, Lawrence Melvin, preceded him in death in Omaha at the age of 23.

A half-sister, Mrs. Josephine Dean, and numerous other relatives survive, as well as 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Louisville Methodist church, was employed at the Ash Grove Co. Louisville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Louisville Methodist Church with Rev. Rodney Wilmoth officiating.

Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Louisville.

Fuselman Funeral Home of Louisville is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Amelang was five months old when his mother died, and he was taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner in Davis County, Iowa where he grew up. He attended the Livingston School in Davis County and O'Brien Business College in Ottumwa. He worked at the Dain Mfg. Co. in Ottumwa and spent one summer in the Kansas harvest fields.

Mr. Amelang was a farmer in Iowa for several years and spent four years on a farm in Kansas before coming to Nebraska to work on a farm. He later worked at the Ash Grove Co., employed here for more than 25 years.

The family moved to Louisville near the Dutch Academy School, later moving to Hendrick, Iowa; and in 1937 returned to Louisville where they have lived since.

He was united with the Methodist Church at Sherman Chapel in Davis County, Iowa at the age of 19. In Kansas he was a member of the Ashton Christian Church and joined the Methodist Church in Louisville in 1937.

He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Feb. 24, this year.

Linda Lee Gregg Named 'Miss Plattsmouth'



MISS PLATTSMOUTH—Linda Gregg, chosen Miss Plattsmouth Sunday night in the annual Jaycees-sponsored pageant at the High School Auditorium, is crowned by the past year's Queen, Dorothy Faris.

Valerie Gorton Is Runnerup in Beauty Pageant

Linda Lee Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregg, Rt. 1, Plattsmouth, was named Miss Plattsmouth at the 2nd annual Miss Plattsmouth Pageant Sunday night at the High School Auditorium.

The audience stood in approval as the pretty brown haired High School Senior was presented the winner's trophy by Earl Dyer, Master of Ceremonies.

With tears in her eyes, she took the traditional walk down the board walk as G. Albert Welenkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welenkamp of Plattsmouth, sang her song, "Miss America".

Linda Lee will represent Plattsmouth at the Miss Nebraska Pageant in Fremont in June. The girl who is selected Miss Nebraska there will represent Nebraska in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City N. J. in September.

Valerie Gorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gorton of Plattsmouth, was named second place winner and was presented the 2nd place trophy by Dyer.

The contestants voted in secret ballot and chose Vicki Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick of Murray, "Miss Congeniality."

Also contestants were Kay Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Casey of Plattsmouth; Jane Fauquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauquet, Plattsmouth, and Wanda Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jenkins, Plattsmouth.

Miss Gregg chose for her talent a dance routine while Miss Gorton chose a dramatic reading. Miss Fitzpatrick sang and played the piano.

In addition to the trophy, Miss Gregg will receive the following gifts from local merchants: from the Beauty Box, a dinner dress; from Esther's House of Beauty, hair fashion and set; from Gene's Bootery, a pair of shoes; from the Style Shop, a bathing suit; from Smith Men's Wear, a piece of luggage; from Soennichsen's, day time dress and from the Mrs. Jaycees, an elbow length pair of white gloves.

In addition to the winners gifts, the Jaycees were assisted by The Plattsmouth Journal, with tickets to the pageant; Winterset Inn, which held two coffees for contestants; the Lions Club, American Legion Auxiliary and Chamber of Commerce, for sponsoring two of the contestants; Pepsi Cola, for furnishing the trophies and Hospe's Piano Co. for the use of the organ.

The Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees assisted the Jaycees by serving as ushers and seating the audience as they came in to the auditorium.

John Franke served as organist and the Plattsmouth High School Madrigal Singers furnished special entertainment by singing two numbers during intermission.

Nathan Nash served as general chairman, with John Donan, Dale Draper, Don Gilmore and Wayne Schneider serving on the committee. Darrell Draper was in charge of the stage.

About 150 persons attended. Dorothy Faris, "Miss Plattsmouth" of 1962, reigned over the (Continued on Page 3)

Polling Places in County Listed for Wheat Referendum

Voting places for the 1964 Wheat Referendum to be held Tuesday, May 21, between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. on marketing quotas for the 1964 wheat crop were announced today by Ivan G. Allhouse, chairman of the Cass ASC County Committee.

Eligible voters should cast their ballots at the polling place for the precinct in which they reside. The precinct locations are as follows:

Avoca, Nehawka and Liberty—Vote at Nehawka Auditorium.
Greenwood and Tripton—Vote at Alvo Firehouse.
Salt Creek, South Bend and Louisville—Vote at South Bend City Hall.
Center, Mt. Pleasant and Weeping Water—Vote at Manley Schoolhouse.
Eight Mile Grove, East Rock Bluff, West Rock Bluff and Plattsmouth—Vote at Mynard Community Building.
Elmwood and Stove Creek—Vote at Wabash Schoolhouse.

Producers who are eligible to vote in the wheat referendum are all those who have allotments of 15 acres or more, and all those with allotments of less than 15 acres who have been qualified by the operator signing the MQ-24 and having it on file at the ASCS office in Weeping Water, by May 13.

If at least 2/3 of the growers who vote in the referendum approve the quotas they will be in effect for the 1964 wheat crop. Price support at the national average of \$2.00 per bushel (on "Certificated" wheat --80 percent of the normal yield of the allotment acres, but not more than the normal yield of the planted acres) and \$1.30 per bushel on other ("Non-certificated") wheat grown within the allotment; and land diversion payments will be available to:

1. Farmers with allotments of 15 acres or more, who comply with their allotments and other program provisions.
2. Farmers with allotments of less than 15 acres who qualified their farm and comply with their farm allotments and other program provisions.

If the quotas are not approved by at least 2/3 of the growers voting, they will not be in effect, and price support will be available to farmers who comply with their farm wheat allotments at 50 percent of parity or about \$1.30 bushel.

Books Donated to Public Library

Mrs. Joseph Zastera has presented a copy of Final Verdict by Adele R. St. John, to the Public Library.

Mrs. Charles Spangler has given the Years with Ross by James Thurber, and Alarms and Diversions, also by Thurber.

Tag Day Held For Museum

By MRS. VIRGIL PERRY
Historical Society, President

Sincere thanks are due the Cub Scouts, Blue Birds and Junior members of the Historical Society who participated in the Cass County Museum Tag Day May 11.

Thanks also to all the many people who by contributing to the Museum Fund in this way are helping to keep the Museum operating.

Every child who worked on Tag Day received a treat at the Burger Bar as a thank you from Dale Bowman, the Museum Committee Chairman.

Diane Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, and a student at St. John's School, solicited the largest sum of money and received the prize promised by the Historical Society.

Graveside Services For Infant Tuesday

Ellen Leona Brink, infant daughter of Leo C. and Gertrude Harris Brink died Saturday evening at St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha, where she was born May 8.

Surviving are the parents; brothers and sisters, Patricia, Barbara, Charles and Edward; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Plattsmouth. A prayer service will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at Holy Rosary Church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre, Plattsmouth, with Father Walter Banach officiating.

Visiting hours are today (Monday) 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Caldwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



AWARD WINNERS—Shown above are some of the award winners honored at the Junior High Honors Convocations last week, from left: front—Zilpha Seward, Student Council Teacher Award; Susan Hansen, 8th Grade Citizenship Award; Sherine Swim, 7D Attendance Secretary, Best Home Room Attendance Award; back—Chuck Ault, 8th Grade Citizenship Award; Gary Way 8A Book Club Secretary, Top Sales Award; Steve Miller, 7C Book Club Secretary, Top Sales Award.



THE CONTESTANTS—Miss Plattsmouth, Linda Gregg of near Plattsmouth, is shown with the other contestants in Sunday night's Pageant, from left: Jane Fauquet, Wanda Jenkins, Kay Casey, Miss Plattsmouth, Valerie Gorton and Vicki Fitzpatrick.