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'FUN FEST'S' BEST—Judged as the Cass County 4-H Fun Festival's Best entry was the Busy Homemakers 4-H Club, which won first place Aug. 1 with a presentation called "Team Work." The group will go to Tecumseh Aug. 26 for the District Share-the-Fun Contest. Those participating, left to right, were Carol Cole, Elynn Meisinger, Eileen Peterson, Marilyn Vinduska, Sharon Kiser, Nancy Tilson, Mary Ann Lochman, Mary Kay Hendrix, Pat Meisinger and Judy Cole. Pianist was Mrs. Lucille Wiles; dance instructor and advisor was Mrs. Janice Freeburg. Idea for the pre-

sentation was "Team Work," with the girls encircling a world-meaning club are all over the world. They sang "All Over the World," then the "Victory Song," with members of the group cheering the show to victory. Tap Dancers were Mary Kay Hendrix, Nancy Tilson and Marilyn Vinduska, with all entering in the songs. Climax was "Team Work" with a song and formation by all the girls. The theme was that nothing but "Team Work" will make the Best Better. —Photo by Steward Studio.

Husker Football Highlights Shown For Rotary Club

Highlights of the 1962 University of Nebraska football season, a color film produced by the University, were shown Tuesday noon at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club here. Raymond Evers was program chairman. Guests at the meeting were D. F. York, Border, Tex., brother of Rotarian Joe York, and John Dean Schreiner, son of Rotarian John Schreiner. During the business session, a motion was passed giving the club Community Service Committee responsibility for representation from the club on the Youth Center Board.

Dale Hall Attends NSEA Leadership Meet at Chadron

Dale Hall of Murdock, president of the Cass County Education Association, was among 300 education leaders who took part in a leadership conference of the 15,200 member Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA) held at Camp Norwexa near Chadron, Aug. 4-7. Major topic of the conference was professional leadership by professional educators. Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, National Education Association (NEA) Assistant Executive Secretary for Educational Services and a former U. S. Commissioner of Education, was the keynote speaker. John Lynch, NSEA Executive Secretary, reported that the attendance was the highest in the 12-year history of the annual meetings.

County 1963-64 Budget Adopted; Levy of 9.48 Is Up 1.22 Mills

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Wednesday adopted the county's 1963-64 budget and set the mill levy at a combined 9.48, up 1.22 mills over last year's levy but down 24 mill from the proposed levy for this year. Two changes in levies by funds were made: —The Bridge Fund levy was reduced from 1.20 to 1.10 mills. —The County Relief Fund levy was reduced from 39 to 25 mill. By funds the levy comparisons are:

	1962	1963	1963
	Levy	Levy	Proposed
General	3.28	4.25	4.25
Bridge	1.10	1.20	1.10
Road	1.70	1.70	1.70
Co. Relief	.15	.39	.25
Soldiers and Sailors Relief	.03	.03	.03
County Fair	—	.15	.15
Mail Route	—	—	—
Fed. Match	2.00	2.00	2.00
totals	8.26	9.72	9.48

County Clerk Appointment Is Pending

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Wednesday after their regular meeting announced that they would not appoint a successor to the late County Clerk Chas. Land before Aug. 20. Mr. Land died from a heart attack Saturday morning. The Commissioners, by law, must appoint a successor to complete the four-year term which began in January this year. Mr. Land had served two full terms as County Clerk, was in his third term.

Marvin E. Tritsch Dies in California

Marvin E. Tritsch died Monday, Aug. 5, in the Long Beach Veterans' Hospital in California. He was a captain in the World War II Army. It was during intense service in the South Pacific that illness hit him, partially paralyzing him for the rest of his life. His classmates of Plattsmouth High School, graduating in 1933, can easily remember his entertaining humor. He was also active in the music department. He was graduated from the Creighton Dental College when called into the service of his country.



Charleen Thoren
Charleen Thoren Weeping Water's Queen Choice

WEeping WATER (Special)—Miss Charleen Thoren, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thoren, was chosen Miss Weeping Water 1963, at the pageant held at the Cass County Agricultural Auditorium. Miss Thoren was crowned by Miss Diane Rathliff, Miss Weeping Water 1962. Miss Rathliff was also Miss Cass County in 1962. Miss Thoren is a 1963 graduate of Weeping Water High School. She will enter the University of Nebraska this fall and major in elementary education. She was attired in a lovely light blue gown of dacron. The full length sleeveless dress has a sweetheart front neckline with a flared skirt. The soft pleats at the center sections of the back and the slight train gave the gown an empire effect. She wore rhinestone earrings and bracelet. Miss Thoren is a member of the Methodist Church in Weeping Water and is active in church work; she took part in band, girls glee, triple trio, mixed chorus, dramatics, Pep Club, F. H. A. clarinet trio; dance band; woodwind quintet; clarinet quartet; county government; volleyball; student director while in high school and is a member of the Rainbow Girls Assembly. Joyce Domingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Domingo and Karen Rathliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rathliff were chosen as attendants. The five other contestants were Barbara Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee; Lana Wendt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wendt; Sandra Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jameson; Susanne Seeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeger and Suzanne Thoms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thoms. The auditorium was decorated in an Oriental theme. Rick Moore and Roger Wiles escorted each contestant to the platform. The pageant was sponsored by the American Legion Post 237. Richard Keckler, Commander, welcomed the group and introduced W. N. Roberts who served as Master of Ceremonies. The gowns and accessories were described by Mrs. Raymond Freeman. Miss Thoren was given a \$25 savings bond. Miss Domingo and Miss Rathliff were each given ten dollars as gifts from the American Legion. Each girl received a lovely corsage to match her dress as gifts from the Post and they were also guests at the dance following the contest. The decorations for the pageant were designed and the auditorium was decorated by the Junior Woman's Club, represented by Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Harold Myers and Mrs. Wayne Pederson. The oriental paintings were designed by Mrs. Walter Saxton, Mrs. Richard Harmon and Mrs. Richard Keckler. Following the pageant, a dance was held in the Auditorium with the music provided by the Galaxies.

Tractors Compete at Fair Aug. 17

An added attraction at the Cass County Fair in Weeping Water this year will be a tractor pulling contest Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Weeping Water Athletic Field.

Weighting-in will be from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. that day with the contest to start at 1 p.m. Entry blanks can be picked up at the weighting-in. The contest will be a little different from ones held in this area in the past, in that there will be four weight classes with an optional fifth or unlimited class if enough interest is shown. The added classes should give the smaller two-plow tractors a class and the unlimited class will allow any type of transmission, speed or weight combination as long as all other rules of the contest are complied with, according to the committee in charge. The entry fee is \$10. Prizes will be: firsts, 50 per cent of entry fees in each class; seconds, 35 per cent of entry fees; thirds, 15 per cent of entry fees.

The rules for the contest: Tractor must be of the type used for row crop farming. No industrial or four wheel types allowed. Also, no four wheel drive, dual wheels, steel wheels, chains, or tracks allowed. —Tractors will be divided into classes according to weights as follows: 1, under 5,000 lbs. 2, 5,000-6,500 lbs. 3, 6,500-8,000 lbs. 4, 8,000 lbs. and up; 5, unlimited (as below); these weights will be with full fuel tank and driver on tractor. No change in any form of weight or driver will be allowed after weigh-in. —Maximum drawbar height will be 21" to top of rear end of drawbar with minimum of 14 pounds rear tire pressure. —Rear tire pressure shall be maintained at a minimum of 14 pounds. —Pull to be made at 3 1/2 MPH or next higher gear based on 600 PTO rpm. Ratio between engine and rear wheels must remain constant during pull. "No downshifting of any type will be allowed. Trial run made prior to contest, 76.5 feet in 15 seconds at a maximum of 600 PTO rpm. All added weights shall be securely attached at whatever position they are mounted so as not to cause a safety hazard. No weight shifting will be allowed after weigh-in. —Any type of weight can be used inside tires providing proper measurable tire pressure is maintained. Front wheels must stay on the ground after pull is started. Pull will be ended if wheels come off ground. Slight bouncing is permissible. —Any engine modification or fuel is legal but original engine must be used. —Any superchargers must be (Continued On Page 4)

Highlights Listed for County Fair At Weeping Water Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17

The Cass County Agricultural Society today listed highlights of the annual Cass County Fair, scheduled at Weeping Water Aug. 14-15-16-17, next Wednesday through Saturday. Theme of the fair is "Community Progress."

WEDNESDAY Registration, Preparation of all booths and exhibits. 4-H Tractor Driving Contest, 1:30 p.m. on school grounds. 4-H Light Horse Show judging, 6 p.m. Free Cass County Open Horse Show, 8 p.m., Athletic field. In case of rain show will be cancelled.

THURSDAY Judging of livestock starts at 8 a.m. 4-H demonstrations begin at 8 a.m. and will continue all day at 15 minute intervals, in Extension Office, everyone welcome. W. A. Thomas shows on mid-way. Grandstand entertainment, to be announced. Western-Aires on grandstand, 7 to 8 p.m. Free Wrestling on special platform, place to be announced, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY 8 a.m. Judging of 4-H hogs and open class. Judging dairy, 4-H and open class. Possibility of entertainment on grandstand, will be announced. W. A. Thomas shows on mid-way. "KIDS DAY" on all W. A. Thomas show rides, the admission will be 1/2 price (2 for 25c) from 1 to 5 p.m. Parade, 6:30 p.m., assemblies, 5 p.m. Judging will start at 5. Assemble in vicinity of school house. All participants to have a short written review on the organization, also giving names of organization, name of driver, and where the float or vehicle is from. This to be given to the committeeman in charge of your section. All floats decorated as

such will receive \$5 for entering, to be paid by a fair board member or representative at time of entry and receiving a number. All cards of 1920 vintage or older will receive \$5 for entering. Advertising vehicles will not receive a fee. See "parade make up" for more details. Presentation of Pioneer award immediately after parade, presentation will be made at grandstand.

John C. Ervin, 76, Union, Dies; Funeral Friday

UNION—John Claudius Ervin, 76, of Union died Tuesday morning at his home after a sudden illness. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Union Methodist Church. Burial will be in East Union Cemetery with military services by the Union American Legion Post. Lett Funeral Home, Nebraska City, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ervin was born Dec. 7, 1886, at Elmwood, son of James and Anna Ervin. He was married in 1910 to Pearl Lynn at Hartington. She survives along with sons Raymond of Nebraska City, John of Union, Darrell of Springfield, Mass., Everett of San Antonio, Tex., and Donald of Union; daughters Agnes Wilson of Plattsmouth, Eileen Williams of Denver, Charlotte Hagar of Plattsmouth, Norma Fabbion of Louisville, Orma Dooley of Union and Mary Anderson of Tabor, Iowa; 32 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Rachel Hardman, Mrs. Mabel Goode and Mrs. Hazel Cogdill, all of Nebraska City, and Mrs. Ruth Campbell of Plattsmouth. Mr. Ervin was a veteran of the Army, serving in World War One.

SATURDAY Tractor Pulling Contest; "weigh in" of all tractors start at 8 a.m. See local papers for rules and regulations and entry blanks for contest. "Weighing in" to be done at Farmers Co-op scales. Horseshoe pitching contest, 9 a.m., across from Auditorium. Tractor Pulling Contest starts at 1 p.m. at athletic field. W. A. Thomas shows on mid-way. Entertainment on Grandstand 3 to 4 (Western Aires). Parade at 6:30 p.m.; assemble at 5 p.m., same place as Friday, parade will be same makeup except there will be no livestock and veterans and military will participate. Coronation of "Miss Cass County" on grandstand after parade. Dance after coronation, U-Neta Polka Band. In spite of our best efforts and intentions we feel that there will have to be last minute changes in schedule or time. However, we will try to keep the public informed with the public address system.

Troop 368 Has Scouts at Camp

Five Scouts of Troop 368, Plattsmouth are at Camp Cedars, Cedar Bluffs, this week. The boys spend more than 140 hours living and learning with his troop. The troop is sponsored by St. John's Church. The camp leadership this year is furnished by Tom Smith. The group is part of more than 2,000 Scouts and leaders who will camp there this summer. Features at camp include boating and canoeing, swimming twice a day, horseback riding, archery, riflery, fitness activities and camping skills. The boys attending from the Plattsmouth troop are John Dietz, Jim Dietz, Tommy Herfordt, Greg Morehead and Rick Placek.

PUBLIC NOTICE Correction of 1963 Fair Books: Womens Department—page 45 should read: "All articles entered by noon Wednesday, August 14. Premiums will be as stated." Agriculture Department—page 81 should read: "Wednesday, August 14, noon" instead of "Tuesday noon." Garden Flowers—page 59. All entries should be in by Thursday, August 15 before 10 a.m.

\$1,340 Raised For Scouts in Fund Drive Here

The Boy Scout Capital Fund Drive resulted in a pledge of \$1,340 with the sum of \$529 paid on the first year pledge in the City of Plattsmouth. The pledges are over a three year period. This campaign was conducted to help raise funds for the development and construction of Camp Eagle which is adjacent to Camp Cedars. This was the first area-wide capital fund campaign in 47 years of Scouting service and by the pledge and funds raised in this community Plattsmouth is helping to build men by providing adequate outdoor facilities, used the year round, through offering a permanent place for wilderness training and adventure and by supporting the time and effort given by volunteer leaders. The Plattsmouth volunteers who conducted this capital fund campaign in Plattsmouth were Carl Schneider, Steve Davis, Victor Schreiner, Clark Finney, Al Hansen, L. A. Caldwell, Walter Glenscan, Lloyd Fitch and Walter H. Smith.

WW I Vets, Ladies To Attend Lincoln Meetings

A number of members of the local Veterans of World War One Barracks and Auxiliary will attend the Executive Board meetings of the Department of Nebraska at Lincoln Sunday. The meetings, which will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel will convene at 10 a.m. with Department Commander Emmanuel Nodrin of North Platte presiding at the Men's meeting and Mrs. James Delephant, President of the Auxiliary presiding over that department. Plans for the ensuing year and other business concerning the welfare of Veterans of World War One will be discussed. Heading the Cass County delegation will be Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Barracks Commander and Auxiliary President. A joint luncheon will be held at the hotel at noon.

Reception Planned For Pastor, Wife

A reception will be held Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ for the church's new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Russell F. Mertz. The general public as well as members of the church congregation are invited. The Rev. Mr. Mertz, a native of Sumbury, Pa., is a June graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. He began his pastoral duties here last week.

Stanley Cole Earns Doctorate

Stanley Cole, Plattsmouth native and former teacher here, Saturday received his Doctor of Education degree at University of Nebraska Commencement. He will teach at Colorado State College, Fort Collins. Cole is a 1956 graduate of Dana College at Blair where he earned his B. S. in Education. He received his M. E. in Education degree from the University of Nebraska in 1960. He taught biology here from 1956 to 1960, was superintendent of schools at Avoca from 1960 to 1961 and was a part-time instructor in the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Nebraska while he worked on his doctorate the past two years.



TROOP 368 SCOUTS shown at Camp Cedars with leader Tom Smith are John Dietz, Jim Dietz, Tommy Herfordt, Greg Morehead and Rick Placek.



A CHRISTMAS TREE served as a centerpiece amid the other items Bill Knorr and his helpers displayed in front of their store on Riddicious Day Wednesday. Later Bill gave the tree to a lucky contestant.

GIFT TO LIBRARY Relatives of Joe McCarthy have presented the Public Library a copy of the "Encyclopedia of Sports" by F. G. Menke. Call Your News And Social Items to 2141