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Sunday Beer Still Open Question

The question of Sunday beer in Plattsouth remains an open one.

Monday night, the City Council held another discussion on the question and decided to hold it over until the next Council meeting.

Elmore Brink, co-chairman of the License and Judiciary Committee to which a request for a license to sell beer on Sunday by Winterset Inn was referred, recommended a delay of action for two weeks.

He said the committee had met with tavern owners and the Ministerial Association about the request and is still investigating.

Monday night, Marion Endelico of Winterset Inn and Ernest Schultz, owner of Ernie's Bar, were at the meeting. Schultz said he personally favored Sunday beer but spoke only for himself.

Bids Taken on Fire Equipment

Bids for a new fire truck were opened at Monday's night City Council meeting.

For the truck chassis they were as follows: Tilt cab truck \$6,100.00; Conventional cab truck \$5,484.00, \$4,685.00 and \$4,680.00.

Two bids were received for the equipment to be mounted on the truck chassis, and they were: \$11,339.00 and \$11,596.00.

The bids were turned over to the Council's Fire and Lighting Committee to meet with the Fire Dept. Committee Monday at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station to go over the bids. At that time firms making bids will be allowed to explain their bids if they wish before the joint committees. Following this the committees will make a recommendation to the Council.

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CATTLE FEEDERS ON TOUR—Cass County cattle feeders and others who took a tour of County feedlots Tuesday are shown above during the first stop, at the Dick Tritsch farm four miles south and two west of Plattsouth. They discussed feeding equipment and procedures on the farm and heard comments on cattle

feeding by Dr. Paul Guyer, University of Nebraska Extension husbandryman, and Clarence Schmadeke, Cass County Extension Agent. Tritsch told the group of a typical year's experience in buying, feeding and marketing cattle.

Classes Listed for Sept. 19-21 Flower Show During Carnival

Rules and classes for the annual Plattsouth Garden Club Flower Show to be held in conjunction with the King Korn Carnival Sept. 19-21 today were listed by the club.

The show is open to all exhibitors in Cass County. It will be open to the public without charge at 541 Main Street beginning at 2 p.m. the first day of the Carnival.

The rules and classes:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors in Cass County are welcome to enter.
2. All exhibits should be correctly named.
3. Entries are due September 19, between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Those entered later will be exhibited but not judged.
4. Exhibitor may make only one entry in each class, and only 10 entries.
5. Bring your own containers.
6. Containers brought by exhibitors are brought at their own risk against loss or breakage.
7. All horticulture specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor.
8. House plants must have been in exhibitors possession at least 3 months.
9. House plants must not show signs of recent transplanting.
10. All entries in the artistic division must be made by the exhibitor.
11. The classification committee will pass on eligibility of all entries.
12. All visitors and exhibitors must leave room while judging is taking place.
13. The decision of the judges is final.
14. Junior division exhibit arrangements must be made by the junior exhibitor, horticulture plants and specimens must have been grown by the junior exhibitor.
15. Exhibits may be picked up anytime after 12 noon on September 21, 1963.

FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE

DIVISION I. Artistic Division
Section 1. Arrangements, Interpreting Theme, "Four Seasons of Kornland" accessories permitted.

Class 1. Fall Arrangement
Class 2. Winter Arrangement
Class 3. Spring Arrangement
Class 4. Summer Arrangement
Section 2. Arrangements—All in shades of one color; accessories permitted.

Class 1. Shades of all yellow or all white
Class 2. Shades of all purple or blue
Class 3. Shades of all red or pink
Class 4. Mixed colors or varieties.

Section 3. Miniature arrangements.
Class 1. Miniature arrangements, not over 5 inches tall including container.

Section 4. Arrangements
Class 1. Ornamental grasses
Class 2. Gourds, collection of 5

Class 3. Dried material
Class 4. Weathered wood, accessories permitted.

DIVISION II. Horticulture Division
Section 5. Potted plants
Class 1. Foliage plants
Class 2. Plants in bloom
Class 3. Cacti or succulents
Class 4. African violets
Class 5. Vine or novelties
Section 6. Specimens
Class 6. Ageratum — 3 stems
Class 7. Aster, single—3 blooms
Class 8. Aster, double — 3 blooms
Class 9. Bells of Ireland — 3 stems
Class 10. Cannas — 1 stem

Rain Fails To Dampen Spirits on Feeders Tour

BY CLARENCE SCHMADEKE
County Extension Agent

A total of about 55 different Cass County cattle feeders, attended the annual feedlot tour held Tuesday, Sept. 19. The tour sponsored by the Cass County T-Bone Club and Cass County Extension Service started at the Richard Tritsch farm northwest of Murray.

Viewed and discussed at the Tritsch farm, owned by Carl Schneider and Tritsch, were steers about ready for market being fed on self feeder, grinding and feed handling equipment, silage stored in bunker silo, fence line bunks. Calves and light yearlings are usually fed on this farm to utilize home grown grain and roughage.

The second stop was at the Charles Martin farm where again cattle are ready for market. Martin is feeding heifers and was on a program of ground hay and corn fed once a day. A load of these heifers were on Omaha market Monday and brought within 40 cents of the market top.

The Elton Blaikie feeding program includes two bunches of heifers, one bunch on grass, the other in dry lot. Blaikie uses a lot of hay in his feeding program and feeds calves. Fence line bunks are used.

The Ralph Stubbendick operation includes covered fence line bunks, steel shades which will be used for windbreaks by tilling them on the side this winter, green chop feeding of alfalfa, to a lot of 252 head of mixed steers and heifers.

Some very high quality roughage, known as haylage was seen at the Vernon Bornemeier farm, stored for future use. The Bornemeiers were feeding green chopped corn to 113 yearling Hereford heifers using pre-cast concrete bunks, filled by an auger.

The Charles Ganz operation includes three lots of cattle, one of heavy steers ready for market, a bunch of heavy heifers ready for market and a lighter group of heifers started on grass and now in dry lot. Ganz uses open bunks and self feeders, silage, hay and ground corn in his program.

The concrete aprons used along feeding and watering areas all demonstrated their usefulness since the day was wet

overhead. Intermittent showers fell all day and it was damp; much damper than spirits of the feeders.

Coffee and rolls were enjoyed at the Tritsch farm compliments of the Star Livestock Commission Co. of South Omaha and the Murray Grange. The ladies of the Murray Grange served lunch at the Agriculture Auditorium in Weeping Water at noon.

Paul Guyer, Extension Animal Husbandman, served as interviewer on the tour and presented timely pointers to the feeder group which will be useful to them.

It was a day for exchange of ideas and as one veteran feeder commented, "I always learn something new by attending these tours and listening to what is said."

Mrs. Ganz served tea and cookies to the group before their departure back home to do chores.

Participants are needed for the big talent stage show to be presented again this year in connection with the King Korn Carnival under direction of Mrs. Janice Freeburg, she announced today.

For the past two years this has been one of the highlights of this annual event with dozens of area young people presenting their talents in dance and music.

Mrs. Freeburg is accepting applicants now for this outstanding stage show. Talent interested should get in touch with her by phoning 2496, or calling the Chamber of Commerce office, 7190.

"If you can sing, do magic tricks, dance, play a musical instrument, have a single, trio, or more in an act, don't fail to make your contact at once so that your place can be spotted on the program for Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 2 o'clock," the Chamber Office said.

'63 Karnival Billed as One of Greatest Ever! KKK Queen Candidates

The 1963 King Korn Carnival should be one of the finest ever presented in Plattsouth as final details are worked out on parades, stage shows, exhibits and other arrangements.

Getting underway next Thursday evening (Sept. 19) with a grand Koronation of the King and Queen of Kornland, the next two days will find Plattsouth streets jammed with special entertainment features, many surpassing anything shown in previous years.

Band Director Jack Herweg has confirmation on a total of 15 high school and other bands from Iowa and Nebraska, many for Friday night's Farmers and Merchants Parade. It is possible several more organizations will

Following are brief introductory sketches of three more candidates for the title, Queen of the 1963 King Korn Carnival.

Already introduced were Nancy Bulin, Sharon Dunlap and Valerie Gurton.

The final three candidates will be introduced in Monday's Journal. The nine candidates are Plattsouth girls.

The Koronation of the new Queen and King will be an event of the opening night of the three-day Karnival, Sept. 19.

Let all Royal Subjects heed this Proclamation and take pause in their preparations for merriment to remember that the Pioneers who made this country great are also the same people who laid the ground work for the great progress we have made in Cass County the past 32 years, the lifetime of Kass County King Korn Carnival.

Let the festivities be tempered with appreciation of the importance of Civil Rights, Human Quality, Dignity and Progress in the Realm, that the Kass County Kingdom of Korn may grow and prosper mightily.

By my hand and seal, this 10th Day of September, 1963.
(Signed)
John Cloldt Jr.,
Kass County King,
Kass County
King Korn Carnival

join before Karnival time.

Hale's Shows of Tomorrow will again be on the Midway, opening on Wednesday evening to be followed by Koronation on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20 opens with the 4-H Special Stock Show on Washington Avenue, with the City and Country School parade getting underway at 1:30 p.m. Following introduction of Cass County Pioneers, special events are planned for Kids entertainment under direction of Jaycees during the afternoon.

Evening show Friday opens with special contest routines by visiting high school bands. Big Farmers and Merchants Parade starts at 7 p.m. with more bands and floats than for many years past. Other features are the Promenaders, the Platte Valley Boys, Polka Band, etc.

On Saturday will be the 4-H Stock Sale at 9 a.m., Tractor Pulling contest, Kass County Talent Contest under direction of Mrs. Don Freeburg and other entertainment that gets underway at 1:30 p.m.

Evening is turned over to the G.I. and Organizations that will feature a special parade following Band Contest Routines at 6:15 p.m.

This parade promises to be the greatest ever with units of Tangier Shrine of Omaha, nearly 20 fire departments represented, dozens of American Legion, VFW their Auxiliaries, Cooties, and other Veterans groups. There will be National Guard and Reserve units participating, together with numerous bands and drum and bugle corps.

Following the parade, the U. S. Air Force, furnishing their own background music, will take over with top talent selected from the entire Air Force the world over, presented as a two-hour stage show that should be a finale never surpassed in Plattsouth.

During these three days there will be a flower show, corn show, special exhibits, historical displays, and dozens of other colorful and interesting programs that will give persons of this area one of the greatest all-free celebrations of many a year.

"The gates are open—everybody is invited to Plattsouth on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 19-21, for a great time," general chairman Grant Roberts says.

Wanda Joyee Jenkins, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jenkins, is a 1963 graduate of Plattsouth High School.

She is sponsored as a candidate by the Band Mothers.

In high school, Miss Jenkins was active in music and was a band majorette. She was a Homecoming Queen attendant and this past summer was a candidate in the Miss Plattsouth Pageant.

She was a King Korn Carnival Koronation attendant in 1962.

Miss Jenkins lists dancing, bowling, music and sewing as hobbies.

She plans to do secretarial work and attend night school in Omaha.



Wanda Jenkins



Sally Lebens

Sally Marie Lebens, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Lebens, is the candidate of the Catholic Daughters of America for the Queen title.

A 1963 graduate of Plattsouth High School, Miss Lebens was chosen Miss Plattsouth of 1962 and was a Homecoming Queen at the High School last fall.

At school she was active as a band majorette, a cheerleader and was president of her junior class.

Her hobbies are reading and sewing.



Joan Rountree

Joan Stephanie Rountree, 18, daughter of Mrs. John Rountree, (Continued on Page Four)



NEW DRIVE-IN—This is the new Triangle Drive-In on Washington Avenue here, which has its Grand Opening Friday and Saturday. Bob and Judy Hutton are managers of the business owned by Leo and Jane Meisinger.