



**TWO WILL REIGN**—Shown above is the group of candidates from which the Plattsmouth High student body voted a King and Queen of Homecoming, the result to be revealed at the Homecoming dance Friday night. Shown from left are: Barbara Newsom, Claudia Marler, Marilyn Koubek, Jackie Godbey, Kathy Lutes, Marilyn Vinduska, Ron Richards, Jim Bieri, Alan Holoubek, Bill Nettelmann, Don Lebens and Tom Hansen.

## Dance after Homecoming Football Game at PHS

A football game with Falls City, a Twin Rivers Conference opponent, and a Homecoming Dance at the High School Auditorium afterward are big events Friday night here during Homecoming at Plattsmouth High School.

## Fire Drills at Schools Here 'Please' Firemen

Plattsmouth Volunteer Firemen had fire drills in the local schools in observance of Fire Prevention Week and were "pleased with the small amount of time involved in completely evacuating the buildings."

Those at the school in charge of Homecoming urge graduates of the school to attend both the game and the dance. At the dance, the King and Queen of Homecoming will be crowned. They were voted last week by the entire student body from lists of senior candidates selected by the Pep Club and the varsity football squad. The identity of the winners will be revealed during the dance. The Pep Club selected Alan Holoubek, Bill Nettelmann, Tom Hansen, Ron Richards, Jim Bieri and Don Lebens as candidates for King. The football squad chose Marilyn Koubek, Marilyn Vinduska, Barbara Newsom, Claudia Marler, Kathy Lutes and Jackie Godbey as candidates for Queen.

## Explorer Post Sponsors Dance For Teen-Agers

Explorer Post 349 will sponsor a teen-age dance Friday, Oct. 25, at the Lions Building immediately after the football game. The dance was originally set for Oct. 12, but with the heavy social schedule of the High School students it was changed to the 25th, the Post advisor said. All teen agers are invited. Admission will be 25 cents per teen-ager. At intermission, a small TV set will be given away to a lucky winner. The dance will close at 11:30. It will be chaperoned by the Post officers and parents. Refreshments will be served.

## Boosters Meet Tonite

Plattsmouth High's Athletic Boosters Club will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Agricultural Classroom of the High School.

## 'KICK-IN'

Sheriff Fred Tesch received report of a "kick-in" Tuesday night at the Manley Co-operative Grain Elevator Office. A soft drink machine was broken into and about \$25 in change taken.

## Allied Tells Plans To More Than Double Plant Capacity

NEW YORK — Chester M. Brown, president of Allied Chemical Corporation, today announced plans for a multi-million dollar expansion of the company's nitrogen plant at Omaha, Nebr. (La Platte). Jacob White, president of Allied's Nitrogen Division, stated that the plant's capacity for production of anhydrous ammonia will be increased by more than 100,000 tons per year. Present capacity is 80,000 tons per year. Additional capacity for end-products and expanded distribution facilities will also be installed. The new production facilities are expected to go on stream by the end of 1964. In addition to the Omaha installation, Allied presently has nitrogen plants at Hopewell, Virginia, and South Point, Ohio. Total capacity of these plants approximates 800,000 tons of ammonia per year. Production has been near capacity levels during the past year. Allied Chemical began research on the production of anhydrous ammonia in 1914 and commenced commercial production of this product in 1921. In addition to anhydrous ammonia, Allied's nitrogen products include urea, ammonium nitrate,

## Cass 4-H Livestock Judging Team Captures Top Honors

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Cass County's 4-H Livestock Judging team will represent Nebraska in Livestock judging contest at Denver next January. The team qualified for this honor by gaining a clear cut victory in the Grasslands Junior Livestock judging contest held Saturday, Oct. 5, at North Platte. The team composed of Ronald and Deibert Puls, Gene Wehrbein of Louisville and David Kraeger of Plattsmouth earned a total of 1,190 points out of a possible 1,350. After tying for 6th in the State Fair contest the boys were real determined to win this one, and they did. There were 25 teams in the

## School Bd. To Continue Meetings

The Plattsmouth Board of Education Monday night voted to continue with its series of meetings with boards of surrounding school districts, to "discuss problems of mutual concern." The Plattsmouth Board has already met with Districts 28 and 2 and this month plans a meeting with District 37.

## Horse Show Scheduled Here Sunday

The Cass County Horse Show Association is sponsoring a free horse show to be held at the Plattsmouth State Barn grounds Sunday, October 13, starting at 12:30. Clubs are invited from Omaha, Fremont, Nebraska City, Auburn, Syracuse, Talmage and Iowa to participate. There will be halter classes, pleasure classes, colt, walk and trot, quarter horse reining and quarter horse pattern classes. Also rope race, rescue race, stake and chute race, and a trail course. Judge will be Jerry Smith, Murdock, and the announcer, Leon Ruff from Gretna. There will be a lunch stand on the grounds. The public is invited.

## \$246 Given So Far to Fire Fund

A total of \$246 was donated by early this week in the current Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department's voluntary drive for funds. As usual, money collected during the Fire Prevention Drive will be used for the purchase of necessary equipment. A new truck has been ordered and money is available to the city to pay for the truck. "Your Volunteer Fire Department wants to again thank everyone who has donated over the last few years for the excellent response," a department spokesman said. Donations included in the first report:

- \$100 Plattsmouth State Bank.
- \$10 Dr. G. O. Austria, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bieri, Mrs. H. C. Tiekotter.
- \$5 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smock
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Altshoff, Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Hennings, Mrs. Alice Sharnack, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebal, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Eppertson, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Wohlforth, Mrs. Elizabeth Solomon, Katherine B. Meisinger, Mrs. Harvey Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larson.
- \$3 Adolph J. Koubek, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Maasen, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mayle, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hendricks, Mrs. Gertrude V. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Senf.
- \$2 Mr. and Mrs. Chet Minniear, Mrs. Harry Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Pence, Mr. and Mrs. John Janacek, Mrs. Helen Ledgway, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meisinger, Mrs. Ella M. Beins, Mrs. Julie Formoff, Wm. L. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lagerstrom.
- \$1 Mrs. Blanche Price, Mrs. Harry Tigner and Delma Tigner, Mrs. Sadie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bajelek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hula and Frank Cheval Sr.

## Mary Ballain Commended as Merit Scholar

A senior at Plattsmouth High School has been honored for high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) given last spring. Each student who is endorsed by his school receives a formal Letter of Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Joe York, the school's principal, has announced that the Commended student is Mary Ballain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ballain, Murray. John M. Stalaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, stated:

"About 32,000 students throughout the country are being awarded Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding performance on the qualifying test. Although they did not reach the status of Semifinalists in the current Merit Program, they are so capable that we wish to call attention in this way to their achievement and academic promise. The Semifinalists and Commended students together constitute about two per cent of all high school seniors. This certainly signifies noteworthy accomplishment by all of these bright youngsters."

## Spring Again?

This area's idyllic weather has even the flowers believing it may be some other season than Fall. Today, as temperatures were forecast for the 80's again, two irises were in bloom at the Ray (H) lot in Hurst Trailer Court.

## Band Parents Have Meeting

Band Parents met Oct. 9 in the band room. President Fred Fischer presided. Prominently displayed was the trophy won at the Grand Island Harvest of Harmony. It was voted to buy 15 more pairs of summer uniform trousers, and to charter two buses to take the band to Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln Nov. 2. Band members will pay their own fares for this trip. Giles Bishop gave a report on the Band Parents food stand at the Korn Carnival, and read a list of donations given to the stand. Mr. Fischer and Mr. Bishop, who were in charge of the stand and worked all four days, were given a vote of thanks. Appreciation was also expressed to the retiring officers, and to Mr. Herweg, band director, for his devoted work and success with the band. New officers elected were Carl Halth, president; Walter Smith, vice president; Mrs. Bob Hirz, secretary; Mrs. William Thompson, treasurer; Giles Bishop and Mrs. Paul Keil, directors. Refreshment committee was Misses Henry Vinduska, Giles Bishop, Louis Kief, Arnold Meisinger, Les Hutchinson, Leroy Wilson. Mrs. Fred Herre and Mrs. Wm. Nelson were greeters.



**SCOUTS AT PARK**—Scouts of Plattsmouth are already getting use of the new City Park, although development of the 23-acre area has only been initiated. Last weekend, Scouts camped with Scoutmaster Ivan Hill. Shown with Hill from left, are Billy Groce, Bruce Hill, Fritz Sullivan, Steven Whitehouse, Burton Hill, Steve Rishel, Joe Solomon, Chuck Paige and Randy Dittmore.



**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**—Mrs. John Reeder of Plattsmouth (on stretcher) was being placed in ambulance to go to Methodist Hospital when the photo was taken Tuesday morning. She was hit by a car at the corner of 5th and Main Streets.