

## 'Helping Hand' Would Be Appreciated

The Helping Hands School needs a helping hand. That is a fact that is an ever-present worry for those who hold the school most dear to their hearts, and who work dedicatedly for its success, for the pupils' sake.

The school is the infant but progressing accomplishment of the Cass County Association for Retarded Children—it is going forward but the school still needs much help and understanding.

Receiving no state aid, nor any other kind of aid from government, the school depends for funds on tuition paid by parents of pupils in the school and on its annual fund drive which is in progress.

That's where the helping hand comes in.

Many directly connected with the school are already helping with skill and time and effort.

Others, individuals and groups throughout the county, are helping with gifts of equip-

ment and teaching aids and money.

But many more, as many have in the past, will have to help this year if the school is to continue to advance.

Mrs. Robert Morton of Union, the school director, said the staff is proud of the accomplishments that have been made by the parents of pupils and others who have banded together.

"Little more than a year ago we didn't have a dime, or a stick of equipment, or a place to hold classes. When we look back we can see that we have a lot now, even though we also see all that is still to be done," she said.

The school was begun when those in Cass County who had been connected with the Nebraska City School for Retarded Children broke off because of transportation costs and problems.

The Helping Hands School was formed, first meeting in a one-room building near Murray.

Now, the school has more adequate facilities and enrollment has grown to 13 and in a few days may reach 16. Most are from Plattsmouth.

The school is located in the old District 26 (Pleasant View) School which was consolidated with the Weeping Water District. The Weeping Water District rents the building to Association for \$1 a year.

This summer, parents of pupils and others who labor for the school's welfare built a partition to divide the main school room into two rooms for primary and secondary sections. They redecorated the interior.

Individuals and groups have donated games, books, two record players and records, toys, desks and chairs.

The Weeping Water student body adopted the school as a project.

The Association has equipped one of the downstairs rooms as a kitchen and a hot lunch is served

Monday through Friday when the school is in session nine months a year.

Another downstairs room has been equipped for craft work. The building is modern.

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## Sam Arn Heads CC

Sam Arn Tuesday night was elected president of the Plattsmouth Country Club and took office immediately after the stockholders meeting at the clubhouse.

He succeeds Dr. L. A. Amato. Others elected were Ross Schneider, member of the Board of Directors; Delbert Albin, Verle Steinhour and L. A. Caldwell, vice presidents; Dan Bell, secretary, and Bill Howland, treasurer.

Holdover members of the Board are Boyd Linder, Lloyd Morehead, Carl Oie and E.B. Hitz. Carl Willett is retiring member.

The meeting was held in the new addition to the clubhouse on which finishing work is still to be done.

At an earlier meeting, the Country Club Women elected the following officers for the current year:

President, Mrs. Bob Brookhouser; vice president, Mrs. Boyd Linder; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bart Scanlan.

## Merchant-Teacher Mixer Monday

The annual Merchant-Teacher Mixer will be held Monday night in the Lions Club Rooms, beginning at 6:30. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Women's Division will host the teachers. It is expected 150 will attend.

V. V. Clark is the Chamber president and Mrs. Zulemma Dye is president of the Women's Division.

Chairmen for the event are: Mrs. Betty Ault, decorations; Helen Lessman, food; Mrs. Marie Richards, dining room; Mrs. Phyllis Brookhouser, greeter, and Mrs. Bettie Bourne, program.

## PJH Home Room Spelling Champs Compete Nov. 22

The Plattsmouth Junior High Inter-Home Room Spelling Contest will be held Friday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Library. The public is invited.

Home room champion spellers are:

7A — David Arnold, Suzanne Smith.

7B — Gayle Eaton, Jack Neal.

7C — Vicki Molck, Joe Solomon.

7D — Arlene Bobenmoyer, Susan Bryce.

8A — Larry Rhoden, Diana Tynes.

8B — Vicki Cole, Mary McQuin.

8C — Kathy Hackwith, Yvonne Jochimsen.

8D — Ron McKinney, Marcia Rose.



PUPILS AT 'HELPING HANDS' SCHOOL five miles southwest of Murray relax with a game of catch with a beach ball.

## Fire Fund Here Upped To \$669

The total contributed to date in the current voluntary drive for funds by the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept. is \$669, according to a report made Wednesday by Secretary John Svoboda.

New donations since last report added \$423 to the total.

The drive continues and donations can be mailed to the Volunteer Fire Dept., brought to Plattsmouth State Bank or given to any of the volunteers.

Money thus raised is used solely for purchase of additional firefighting and lifesaving equipment for use by the Department in this fire protection district.

The new donors:

\$25  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Knorr's 5 to \$1.00 Store, Eda G. Herold, Schreiner Rexall Drugs.

\$10  
Roy Bashus, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Muncie, Swatek Hardware, Mrs. Henry Nolting, Mrs. Oglia Willes, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brendel, Stephen M. Davis.

\$5  
Raymond L. Herron, Miss Mary Petersen, Dr. James E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ellingsen, Lillian B. Livingston, Florence E. Likewise, Harold Haverkamp, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrlein, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Dieter, Peterson Trucking, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willes, Lillian Freeman and Clara and Mary Bookmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Altschaff, Highlander Center, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Harris, Smith and Lebens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bullin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Giles, Meisner Sisters, Paul Baburek Metal Preserving Co., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herre, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Philpot, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nord, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tunnell, Platte Lodge No. 7 Odd Fellows, E. E. Howschultz, Mr.

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MUSIC CLASS IS POPULAR and the children enjoy singing together.

## Plattsmouth Schools Observe Nat'l. School Lunch Week

The school children of Plattsmouth Central School and Jr.-Sr. High Schools are among 195,000 students who will enjoy a well balanced lunch in some 550 Nebraska schools during National School Lunch Week, October 13-19.

This program means improved health and better accomplishment in school. Nationwide the school lunch program is a one and a quarter billion dollar business, reaching more than 16 million school children daily in the United States.

Last year the school lunch shopping list called for these foods to be purchased locally: Meats, potatoes, carrots, celery, cabbage and lettuce.

The pounds of food donations from the Federal Government included 288 lbs. of ground beef, 660 lbs. turkeys, 840 lbs. Cut-up Chicken, and a variety of canned fruits and vegetables, white and wheat flour, cornmeal and peanut butter. Each of the lunches served in the Plattsmouth Central Cafeteria included at least one-half pint of milk purchased from Roberts Dairy.

Student lunches are available for 30c. These prices are made possible by the help of Federal cash reimbursement of 4c a meal and Federal donated food, amounting to about 10c per meal. At these prices the tasty, attractive school lunches are the best value for the money, and far superior nutritionally to the average home packed lunch.

There are three employees at the Central Cafeteria: Mrs. Lona Howland, Mrs. Frances Winscott and Mrs. Dorace Myers. They report to the lunch kitchen early each school morning and hustle about the business of preparing meals, planned according to Government specification to supply one-third of each child's daily food needs. Eleven students help during the noon hour serving. They receive their meals for their services.

Menus are made and posted one week in advance so the children may see the meals planned for the next week.

Last year the average daily meals served to students was 301. Highest daily student meals served for one day was 389.



WORK DETAIL—Volunteers who turned out to work on the Columbian School playground project posed for a picture around the new sign designating the project, Columbian-Bowl Playground. The sign is taking shape south of the school where once there was only a steep bank to a ravine and brush. The brush has mostly been cleared and a great amount of fill has been hauled in, though much more is needed. A two-level development is planned, according to committee chairman Raymond Smock. Already, enough level space has been created for off-street parking for teachers' cars to relieve traffic congestion on the narrow streets near the school. Soon, the committee and volunteers hope, there will be enough level ground for real play area. Much of the donated fill has come from contractors when basements for homes are dug.

## VFW To Gather Toys for Xmas Toyshop Friday

If you have toys or clothing that are no longer needed please turn on your porch light Friday, Oct. 18 at 7 p. m. and a member of the VFW will call for the articles.

The toys are to be repaired and placed in the VFW Toyshop at Christmas for any needy children in the community.

Lyle Newburn is chairman of the project and Sgt. LeRoy Davidson is commander of the local VFW post.

## Ordinance To Permit Sunday Sale of Beer Read to Council

The City Council Monday night heard the first reading of an ordinance to amend City Ordinance 885 to permit sale of beer on Sunday.

No action was taken on the ordinance. Council President James McMillan, presiding in the absence of Mayor L. W. Moore, said it was not necessary to take action, that the ordinance would be read three times before a motion for passage is entertained.

Amendment of the ordinance passed in 1953 has the effect of permitting sale of beer on Sunday from 12 noon until 9 p. m., with the exception of Easter Sunday and two other holidays when they fall on Sunday.

A Councilman inquired about an occupation tax change in connection with sale of beer Sundays. The City Attorney said the occupation tax measures are contained in a separate ordinance and that can also be amended. He said a change cannot take effect before May.

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## Historical Society Election Meeting Set for Oct. 23

The Cass County Historical Society will meet at the Museum Oct. 23 at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present as election of officers is scheduled.

Mrs. Clem Woster and Mrs. Virgil Perry will report on the Nebraska Museums Conference they attended in Lincoln Sept. 27.

The Wednesday art classes at the Museum under guidance of Mrs. Deah Heebner are continuing with "unabated enthusiasm."

"Now is the time to join the Historical Society or renew memberships. Send your \$1 in care of the Museum. These memberships help to keep the Museum open," Society officers say.

Visiting hours now are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p. m.

## Rain First here Since Sept. 23

Wednesday night's rain totaled 29 inch here, as measured by Schreiner Drug. It was the first rain in 24 days.

Last previous measurable amount of rain was 10 inch Sept. 23.

Wednesday night's receipts raised the year's total of rainfall to 19.32 inches, compared with 21.71 inches last year to the same date.

Total 1962 rainfall was 34.17, according to records at Schreiner's.

## Rotarians Honor Local Newspaper Carriers

The Plattsmouth Rotary Club Tuesday noon honored the newspaper boys and girls of Plattsmouth, during National Newspaper Week.

Carriers of the World-Herald and The Journal were guests of honor at the club's regular noon luncheon meeting at the Lions Building.

Club President Dr. R. F. Brendel welcomed the youngsters, calling them the "youngest group of businessmen and women in the city."

Steve Davis, program chairman for the day, also paid tribute to them as "young independent business people" and introduced Carl Smith, state circulation manager of the World-Herald who spoke.

Smith said the carriers "are somebody important, people rely on you" to bring them the news thousands of persons working together gather, transmit and publish.

He said carriers learn "responsibility, punctuality, poise and initiative," all of which are good preparation for leadership.

Lester Dalton, a club member and past president, was introduced as a former Journal carrier of 60 years ago.

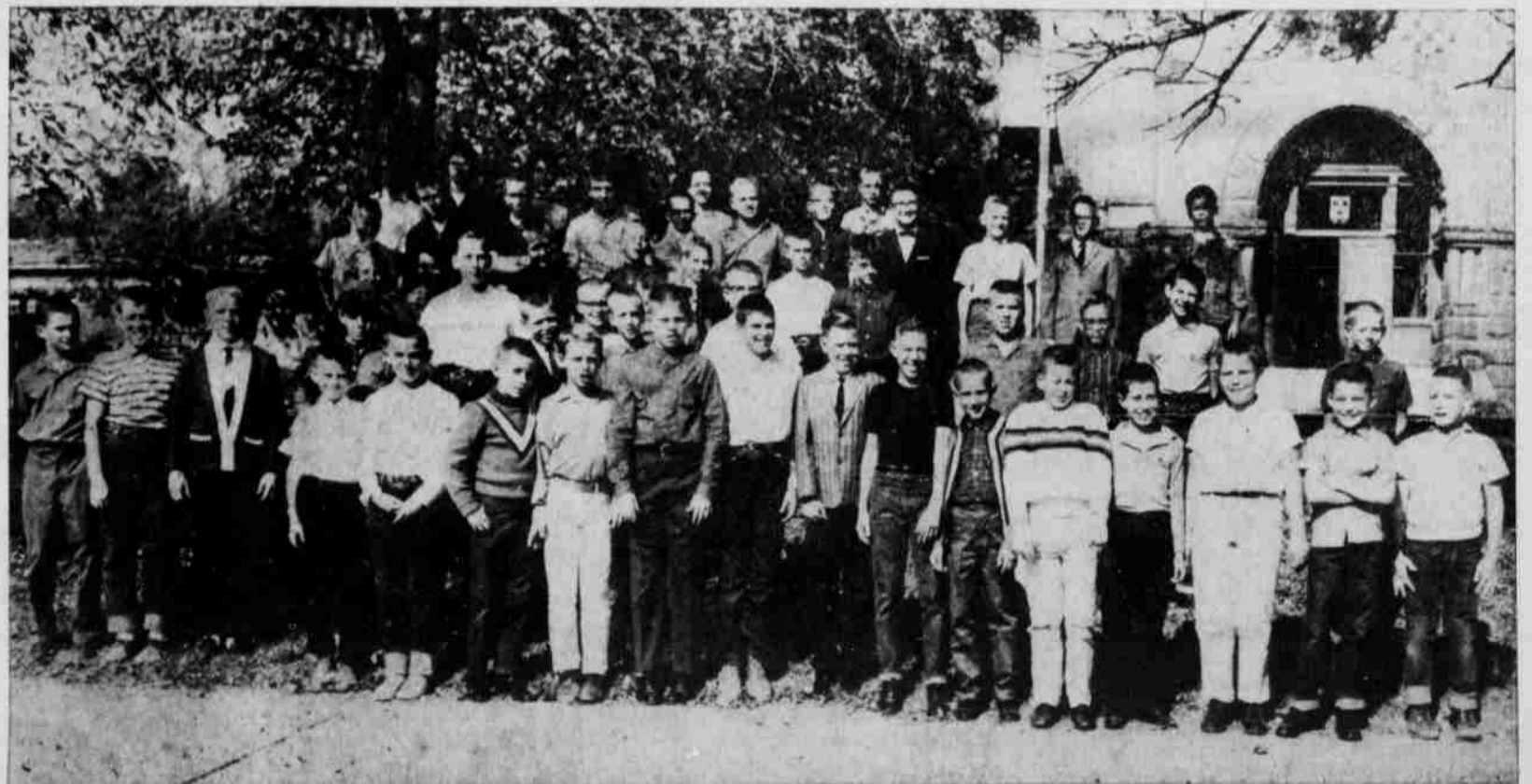
Mrs. Lowell McQuin, circulation manager in Plattsmouth for the World-Herald and her daughter, Marcia, were among the guests.

The Plattsmouth carriers, most of whom were present:

JOURNAL  
Emilie Fees, Ronnie Fees, Tom McKnight, Jim McKnight, Debbie Porter, Joe Solomon, Tom Sedlak, Mike Morehead, Frank Pohlmeier, Cheryl Pohlmeier.  
Kevin Case, Lurie Love, Steve Rishel, Peter Rishel, Zddy Johnson, Ronnie Hutchinson, Robert

WORLD-HERALD  
Gilbert, David Rhylander, Danny Highfield, Danny Nash, Johnny Simons, Barry Jose, Steve Miller, Joe Bryant, Danny Bratton, Marcia Rose.

Steve Nielsen, Darrell Hillestad, Tommy Schmidt, James Poole, David Porter, Steve Staska, David Loper, Dean Kirschenman, David Kirschenman, Steve Placek.  
Leland Myers, Carl Rhylander, Gaen Mussen, Allen Berahardt, Paul Ramsey, Rodney Tesch, Kent Collins, Kenneth Henry, Dourlas Maylee.  
Danny Newburn, Bruce Tyndall, Steve Whitehouse, Gary Taylor, Phillip Moore, Marcia McQuin, Mary McQuin, Brent Shanholtz.  
Rick Placek, Tom Brady, Mary Kay Peterson, Tom Herford, Berle Thornton, Ricky Kellison, Kathy Wondra, Janice Wondra.



PLATTSMOUTH'S FINEST, IT'S NEWS BOYS AND GIRLS, POSED FOR PHOTO TUESDAY