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SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year the State Agricultural Society presented the 101st State Fair since the admission of Minnesota to statehood. This discounts the Fairs that were canceled due to war or polio and the Territorial Fairs held prior to the time Minnesota became a state.

For the eighth consecutive year more than a million admissions are reported. The total attendance of 1,070,204 is the fifth largest in history and enables the Minnesota State Fair to maintain its position as the largest 10 day exposition on the American Continent; only fairs running 16 to 18 days have exceeded its attendance record.

The 1962 Fair was not blessed with what could be termed "good Fair weather." Rain fell sometime during the day on no less than six days of the Fair and really came down on Thursday when it became necessary to cancel the stock car races. The attendance remained fairly stable in comparison with former years. On the second Saturday the attendance of 143,263 was an all-time record for that day. Further and more complete details are included in the daily summary to follow.

As predicted after the 1961 Fair and again at the Annual Meeting one year ago, it became necessary to obtain more money for the physical maintenance and upkeep of the plant. In order to keep pace with the ever increasing costs of supplies, labor, maintenance and materials, etc., and in order to maintain the grounds at the high standard demanded by patrons and exhibitors it was necessary to increase the admission price at the outside gates from 50c to 75c. It should be pointed out that your Minnesota State Fair was one of the last fairs in the country to increase its outside gate prices. Many fairs are charging \$1.00 at the outside gate. It was not until after considerable study and correspondence with other fairs that the Board decided to make this increase at the outside gate. The fee for admission of automobiles remained at \$1.00. The parking fee in the lot south of Como Avenue again was fifty cents.

It was necessary to close the vehicular gates for a short period on the second Sunday afternoon, but there was no time when parking space was not available in the lot south of Como Avenue. Following the heavy rains on Thursday considerable difficulty was had with the various parking lots on the Fairgrounds. The mud made many of the lots unuseable and without special efforts on the part of the Grounds Department these lots would not have been available for use on the weekend. If the heavy rains on Thursday had come on Friday or Saturday it would have caused the Fair to lose thousands of dollars in revenue because of the unuseable condition of these parking lots. It should be pointed out that considerable work has been done to these lots since the 1962 Fair and more remains to be done to them before next years' Fair to insure against unfavorable weather conditions.

As usual the commercial exhibits, farm implement displays and concessions were of a high standard. Every exhibit facility was strained to the utmost to accommodate a record number of exhibits. In many departments it was necessary to return late entries because of lack of facilities for them.

Mention was made in this report last year of the possibility of moving the Tourist Camp Grounds to a new location south of Como Avenue. To do this brings about many problems of city supervision as that part of the Fair's property is within the city limits of St. Paul. Consequently it was decided to fence off additional space along Snelling Avenue and expand the present Tourist Camp to a more uniform shape to accommodate house trailers and tents. With this addition and improvement, the Tourist Camp worked out very satisfactorily and many letters of congratulations were received from Fair visitors who were occupants of the Camp.

The closing of the streets in the central section of the grounds to vehicular traffic from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. was continued again this year and truck drivers were prohibited from making deliveries after 11:00 a.m. each day. This improvement has proved to be very satisfactory the past two years and it is much appreciated by the public as well as the concessionaires and exhibitors.

The operation of the free shuttle bus service which took patrons from the perimeter parking lots to the center of the grounds was continued and enlarged. In addition a "sight-seeing train" carried passengers on a specific route which passed within a block of all principal buildings and was a welcome addition for many "foot weary" Fair visitors. The successful handling of the Fairs great assemblage of people and automobiles is a tribute to the Planning Committee of the Board, to the architectural staff, to the "know how" of the Public Safety Department as well as a willing and capable group of 120 Explorer Scouts. It would seem that the traffic situation can ride on a fairly even keel until such time as the Minnesota Highway Department begins to claim land for the development of the Snelling Avenue Freeway which will make necessary the abandonment of the Como-Snelling pedestrian entrance as well as other drastic changes along Snelling Avenue. Until such time as more detailed plans are available from the Highway Department, it is impossible to determine where a new entrance should be placed but these changes are imminent in the near future.

A new format for the automobile race program was put into effect this year by staging five consecutive days of big car racing the first half of the Fair and five consecutive days of stock car racing the last half of the Fair rather than alternating them as in former years. This simplified many areas of the racing picture, two of which were track conditioning and publicity.

A complete new format was also used for the night grandstand show this year. The show was opened by a special one-half hour automobile thrill show staged by Trans-World Auto Daredevils and followed by a variety type show which was featured by a "name star." These personalities included Dennis Day, who appeared the first three nights; Jane Russell, the second three nights, and Jimmy Dean, the last four nights. Warren Covington orchestra, supporting acts, chorus numbers and fireworks were the same each night. This innovation was considered very successful and the increased receipts of nearly 30% indicated that it was.

Many of the Fairgrounds facilities were used throughout the year by many

different organizations and associations. In addition to such events as the Shrine Showdeo, horse sale, Holy Name Rally, FFA spring conference, 4-H Club, one event of special interest was held this year. A gigantic Bean Feed staged by the Democratic Farmer-Labor Party was held in the Hippodrome and Livestock Pavilion last fall with President John F. Kennedy the featured speaker. Portable seats were set up in the arena area of the Hippodrome to accommodate the large number of people. It is estimated that more than 20,000 people attended this rally, 16,000 in the Hippodrome and an overflow of approximately 4,000 in the adjacent Livestock Pavilion. Loudspeakers and a special monitor television screen was placed in the Livestock Pavilion for the overflow crowd.

In keeping with the space age the 1962 Minnesota State Fair presented several "space age" attractions. They included a "Man in Space Show" which was a large plastic dome 70 feet high containing exhibits and pictures of man's travel in space and a replica of the lunar space ship which is proposed to be the first one to land man on the moon; a replica of the Mercury Space Capsule in which John Glenn made his orbital flight was in the 4-H Building; a special space kitchen by the Whirlpool Corporation showing the methods of serving meals in outer space and eating during extended periods of weightlessness; and the Nike anti-attack missile which was in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building.

The Space Rentals Department had a very spectacular year with a complete sellout of all commercial exhibit and farm machinery space. The Fair encourages the sale of food items at reasonable prices. Sandwiches, drinks, meals and miscellaneous items that supply the necessary wants of the people or that add to their comfort or pleasure are under rigid inspection by state authorities at all times. From the largest dining hall down to the smallest food purveyor, highest standards are set for the protection of the public.

Again, the Fair received no appropriation from the state for any purpose and the entire cost of staging the Fair with its attendant costs of maintenance and improvement of the plant was financed from current receipts. It is apparent that the Fair can no longer continue to make capital improvements to its plant out of its earnings. It is inevitable that we will have to request funds for these improvements (if they are to be obtained) from the State Legislature. An operation of ten days duration which is dependent entirely on the mercy of the weather presents many dangers and points up the importance of an adequate cash reserve for emergencies.

Total operating receipts of \$1,547,342.58 represent an increase over the 1961 receipts as well as the figure anticipated in the budget. This is largely due to the increase in admission prices at the outside gate.

Operating expenses of \$1,411,752.60 is more than the amount anticipated in the budget and also more than in 1961. This was due in a large measure to storm damage and increased wages.

The sum of \$45,829.32 was expended for additions and improvements to structures. Of this amount the largest item was \$19,855.79 for the new concrete retaining wall surrounding the race track. It is estimated that the addi-

tional height provided by this wall saved the lives of at least two race car drivers during the 1962 Fair. Other items are \$2,172.56 for improvements and show cases in the Education Building; \$9,824.72 for refinishing and modernizing the Space Rentals Office and the Grounds Superintendents Office. In addition, \$2,116.00 was spent for the moving and outfitting of a small building to the Boy Scout Camp area which was used for a shower room by the boys and men who handle the parking of automobiles during Fair Week.

The painting program of \$10,274.23 included painting the front of the East Room, lower Grandstand, Sanitation Department, Police Station, Mink Building roof, the metal trim on the Horse Barn and Cattle Barn and other miscellaneous minor jobs.

The amount expended for repairs to structures was \$66,955.04. Although this was more than the amount expended in 1961 it was very close to the amount budgeted for this item. Most of this money was used to repair and rejuvenate many of the roofs on the buildings. These were the first extensive roof repairs undertaken in several years and due to the hail damage of this year it is estimated that another \$50,000 will be needed for repairs to these roofs again next year.

Premiums amounted to \$238,851.04. This figure is under the budget by \$3,750.00 but greater than in 1961 by nearly \$3,500.00.

At the close of the fiscal year the cash balance of the Society was \$414,473.78, an increase over the cash balance at the end of 1961 fiscal year when it was \$357,994.56. It should be pointed out that although this cash balance is more than it was a year ago or two additional days of rain could have greatly reduced this cash balance to an amount which would be inadequate to finance the preparation of the opening of the Fair. Every effort must be made to increase this cash balance as an insurance against adverse weather conditions which could be encountered.

A resume of the day by day events of the 1962 Minnesota State Fair follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

PREPARATION DAY

Following a heavy rain on Thursday the morning dawned cool and cloudy with the temperatures in the low 60's. Intermittent light showers were predicted for the day.

Time trials for the speedway type automobile races were held in front of the Grandstand during the afternoon.

The Horse Show equestrian classes were judged during the afternoon in the Hippodrome.

The members of the board and department superintendents of the Fair were guests of the Minneapolis Tribune at a luncheon held on the Fairgrounds.

At 5:00 p.m. a 25c outside gate charge was made to the general public in an effort to reduce the number of sight-seers who interfere with the last min-

ute preparation of concessionaires and exhibitors. Authorized persons were given special passes into the grounds. Preparation day attendance is not included in the total attendance figures of the Fair.

"On the hoof" judging of the steers for the beef carcass contest was held and the animals immediately transferred to South St. Paul for slaughter and carcass judging. The winning carcass was returned to the Meat Exhibits Building for exhibition.

The annual preview of the Royal American Shows was held for the benefit of the press and the public during the evening.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

DAIRY PRINCESS AND AUTO RACE DAY

It was cool and clear in the morning, warming up to 77 degrees in the afternoon.

Judging started at 8:00 a.m. with the judging of poultry in the Poultry Building, wool in the Sheep Building and market and live carcass barrows in the Swine Building. The English style Horse Show was presented in the Hippodrome in both the afternoon and evening.

The Princess Kay contestants were present at the Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest which was staged in the Hippodrome in the morning.

The Minnesota Gladiolus Society Show opened in the morning in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building.

The Russian-Yugoslav dancers appeared at the Pioneer Portrait Log Cabin in the afternoon.

The afternoon grandstand races were marred by a fatal accident in which California driver Don Johns was killed and Harvey Konkel, a driver from West Allis, Wisconsin, was critically burned. Konkel has since recovered and was released from the hospital. This tragic accident, however, was only the second auto racing fatality in 23 years at the Minnesota State Fair.

In the evening just prior to the opening of the grandstand revue, Princess Kay of the Milky Way was crowned. She was Kathleen Hjelle of Argyle.

The All Star night show which followed and which was presented every night of the Fair featured Warren Covington and his orchestra, the Chainé Dancers, Ted Miller and Smiley, the Nerveless Nocks as well as many other outstanding comedy and thrill acts. A beautiful fireworks display commemorating the State of Minnesota and its 10,000 lakes made a spectacular finale to the show. This year for the first time, a completely new format was used. A featured star was used as a headliner each night. The first three nights Dennis Day headed the bill; the second three nights it was Jane Russell and the last four nights featured Jimmie Dean.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

AVIATION, VETERANS AND AUTO RACE DAY

It was clear and cool all day long with a high of 80 degrees reached at 2:00 p.m. Although the attendance of better than 140,000 was the third

largest opening Sunday in the history of the Fair it was not necessary to close the gates to automobile traffic at any time during the day. This was due to the increased parking facilities across Como Avenue from the Fairgrounds and the outstanding job performed by the Public Safety Department in handling the traffic and the Boy Scouts who did the parking.

The Minnesota Flying Farmers in cooperation with the St. Paul Junior Chamber of Commerce conducted a mass "State Fair Fly In." Bus service was provided by the Fair to and from Holman Field for this annual event.

The Rev. Phillip R. Whitaker conducted non-denominational worship services at the Farm Boys Camp.

At noon a reunion of former National 4-H Conference delegates was held at the 4-H Building. A "get-together" for veterans of all wars as well as special guests from the "Old Soldiers Home" was held at the Pioneer Portrait Hall.

A special Songfest was held at the 4-H Building in the evening.

Afternoon and evening Horse Shows were held in the Hippodrome featuring gaited horses, jumpers and hunters.

The afternoon grandstand featured IMCA championship speedway car races as well as variety circus acts.

The evening grandstand show was preceded with a special one half hour automobile thrill show presented by Trans World Auto Daredevils. This special new added attraction was presented the remaining nights of the Fair prior to each night show. This new innovation proved very satisfactory and it is planned to continue the same format for 1963.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL RECOGNITION, LIVESTOCK, THRILL SHOW AND AUTO RACE DAY

The day was very hot and humid. The temperature reached 94 degrees at 3:00 p.m. with the humidity at 96%.

The annual free Children's Day program in front of the Grandstand in the morning was put on before a near capacity crowd. The program featured singers Bobby Vinton, Joe Dowell, Leroy Van Dyke and Diane Emond as well as Mark Wilson, star of the TV program "Magic Land of Alakazam" and clowns Emmett Kelly, Jr., and Carl Marx. The program was concluded with the ever-popular daylight fireworks.

The judging programs in all livestock departments got into full swing.

The oral and written quiz contests of the Education Department were held in Lee Auditorium in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building. Special recognition was given to outstanding Minnesota educators. Their day started with an educational recognition luncheon in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building followed by a complete tour of the Fairgrounds and a special banquet din-

ner at the St. Paul Hotel at which Governor Andersen spoke. Following the banquet, they were special guests of the Fair at the evening grandstand show where they were introduced to the people and awarded special tribute for their many years of service to the educational program of Minnesota.

President A. E. Thompson spoke at the Farm Boys Camp assembly on "What is the Minnesota State Fair."

The afternoon grandstand featured IMCA championship speedway car races as well as special automobile thrill acts by the Trans World Auto Dare-devils.

The Horse Show continued in the Hippodrome.

The evening grandstand show featured the last performance of Dennis Day at the Minnesota State Fair.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

MINNEAPOLIS, CONSERVATION AND AUTO RACE DAY

The day started hot, humid and overcast with rain forecast by early afternoon. Rain did arrive by 1:00 p.m. and periodic showers continued until 3:20 p.m. causing a delay of the afternoon speedway car races at the grandstand. Fortunately the races were completed between showers. Intermittent rain continued throughout the late afternoon and evening hours.

Judging continued in all the livestock departments.

Governor Elmer L. Andersen addressed an assembly at the Farm Boys Camp.

The 4-H Key Award Luncheon was held at the Student Center at the Institute of Agriculture.

The first section of the dress revue program was held in the 4-H Building in the afternoon.

The evening Horse Show continued in the Hippodrome.

Despite the inclement weather the evening grandstand show continued with the same basic show except with a new featured star. The featured star was Jane Russell who was to appear the next three nights. Immediately following her act the sky broke loose and it was necessary to speed up the shooting of the fireworks.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

DULUTH, IOWA, IMPLEMENT DEALERS AND AUTO RACE DAY

It was a cool, clear morning with showers predicted for late afternoon or evening. Towards the middle of the morning it clouded over and looked more and more like rain as the day progressed. A light drizzle fell at the close of the afternoon grandstand show, but did not last too long.

Open class livestock judging was concluded in all departments except the Horse Show.

Special events of the day were the Safe Tractor Driving Contest sponsored by the Minnesota JayCees and Minnesota Implement Dealers Association; the second section of the dress revue in the 4-H Building; a performance of the Checkerboard Dancers from Mabel, Minnesota, at the Pioneer Building; and the Farm Boys Camp assembly which was addressed by W. J. Kortemaki.

A special event in the evening was the Share the Fun Festival at Erickson Hall in the 4-H Building.

Members of the Board of the Minnesota Implement Dealers Association were guests of the State Fair Board at luncheon. A special plaque was presented to Mr. Loyal Jones, President of the Implement Dealers Association. The Implement Dealers were guests of the Fair at the night grandstand show.

The afternoon grandstand show featured the concluding day of IMCA speedway car races. In addition to a 50 lap feature, the program included a special Minnesota State Championship race for drivers and cars whose owners were residents of Minnesota. Governor Andersen awarded the trophy to the winner, Jerry Daniels.

Prior to the evening grandstand show the St. Paul Dog Training Club presented a special demonstration and the winners of the Safe Tractor Driving Contest held earlier in the day were introduced and presented with their awards.

The evening Horse Show continued in the Hippodrome and was featured by a special appearance of Jane Russell.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

TERRITORIAL PIONEERS, THRILL SHOW AND STOCK CAR RACE

Heavy thundershowers which started late Wednesday night continued through the night and early morning. The prediction was for the rain to continue through the day and night. The steady rain throughout the morning caused the cancellation of the stock car races scheduled for the afternoon grandstand show.

Officers and Directors of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association were guests of the State Fair Board for breakfast, following which the Board of Livestock Breeders held a regular meeting.

Special events of the day included an assembly at the Farm Boys Camp at which the speaker was Don Cassidy, Group Promotion Director of the Minnesota Twins; the Checkerboard Square Dancers appeared at the Pioneer Building; at noon a picnic was held for all the Territorial Pioneer members at the Territorial Pioneer Building. A special dress revue program was staged at the 4-H Building in the afternoon.

All open class livestock was released in the afternoon in order to prepare

and disinfect the barns for the arrival of the junior livestock scheduled to arrive the following day.

The senior stakes of the English type Horse Show was featured in the Hippodrome.

The St. Paul Dog Training Club presented another performance drill at the grandstand prior to the night show. The night grandstand show was hampered by intermittent showers throughout the evening.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

CHILDREN'S, LEGISLATIVE-EDITORIAL, RADIO-TV, STATE DEPARTMENTS, ST. PAUL AND STOCK CAR RACE DAY

Rain continued throughout the night and early morning hours. The temperature at 6:00 a.m. was 56 degrees and the humidity was 98%. At 9:30 a.m. it was still raining and the weather caused revision of certain acts in the morning Children's free grandstand program. This special program featured singing stars Freddie Cannon, Diane Emond and Jo Ann Campbell plus other acts from the night grandstand show and daylight fireworks.

An open house was held for legislators, editors, radio and television personnel at the Publicity Department Headquarters. They were guests of the Fair for lunch as well as the afternoon and evening grandstand shows.

The arrival of junior livestock started early in the morning and continued up until noon. Again this year the judging of the FFA cattle began at 5:00 p.m. in the Hippodrome.

Special events of the day included the initial appearance of the All-State Youth Orchestra on Machinery Hill. This orchestra was made up of top musicians from high schools throughout the state selected by their music teachers.

The afternoon grandstand show featured the IMCA late model races with a 100 lap feature. The night grandstand show marked the initial appearance of Jimmy Dean who was to be the headliner of the show the last four nights of the Fair.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

4-H CLUB, FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA AND STOCK CAR RACE DAY

It was clear and warm all day with a high temperature of 80 degrees at 2:00 p.m. The rain of the previous day left the parking areas in very bad condition and made many of them impossible to park in. With the special efforts of all departments we were able to accommodate all vehicles that entered the grounds. Had the rains of the preceding day been 24 hours later it would have caused the Fair to lose thousands of dollars in revenue because we would have been unable to accommodate the cars in the limited parking areas that were useable.

Judging of the 4-H and FFA sheep, poultry and livestock were in full swing in all the livestock buildings.

Special events of the day included an Honor Camper Stunt Show at the Farm Boys Camp, Danish folk dancers demonstration at the Pioneer Building and the appearance of the All State Youth Orchestra in Machinery Hill Park.

The afternoon grandstand featured the IMCA late model stock car 200 lap race.

Preliminary to the night grandstand show King Agassiz II was introduced. This marked the second appearance of headliner Jimmy Dean.

The first Western Horse Show of the 1962 Fair was staged in the Hippodrome to a large crowd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

WISCONSIN AND STOCK CAR RACE DAY

The day dawned clear and warm with a temperature forecast to be in the mid-eighties. Weather forecasters were also predicting showers for later in the day which never materialized until late in the evening.

Non-denominational worship services were held at the Farm Boys Camp by Dr. Alton E. Snyder of St. Paul.

Secretary-general manager D. K. Baldwin took ill in the morning and upon his doctor's suggestion was taken to Midway Hospital for observation. Assistant Secretary John E. Libby was named Acting Secretary-General Manager for the interim period by the Board at their meeting that day.

Special events of the day included the judging of Arabian Horses in the Horse Barn; the opening of the Minnesota Dahlia Society Show in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building; the White Bear Lake High School square dancers' appearance at the Pioneer Building; and the final appearance of the All State Youth Orchestra in Machinery Hill Park.

It was necessary to close all gates to vehicular traffic for a period of two and a half hours in the afternoon but at no time was it necessary to close the large parking lot across Como Avenue.

The afternoon grandstand show featured IMCA late model stock car race with a 250 lap feature.

The largest crowd since prior to World War II enjoyed the night grandstand show starring Jimmy Dean.

The western Horse Show staged in the Hippodrome continued for afternoon and evening performances.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

LABOR DAY AND STOCK CAR RACE DAY

It was a cool, cloudy day with intermittent rain showers early in the morning. Rain was also predicted for late afternoon or early evening. At

6:00 p.m. the wind shifted to the northwest and became quite strong and by 7:15 it had brought rain and very cold weather which curtailed many evening activities of the Fair and definitely hurt the attendance at the night grandstand show.

Quarter horses and Palomino horses were judged in the Hippodrome and Morgan horses in the Horse Barn. FFA market swine were judged in the Swine Building.

Special events of the day included a 4-H livestock demonstration and presentation of the Herdsmanship Trophy in the Sheep Barn; and a recognition assembly at the Farm Boys Camp. The Swedish and South American folk dancers also appeared at the Pioneer Buildings in the afternoon.

The afternoon grandstand show featured the "North Star 350," a late model stock car race of 350 laps.

The final Horse Show of the Fair was held in the afternoon at the Hippodrome.

ORGANIZATION

The one hundredth and third annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs on January 8, 9 and 10 at the Hotel Saint Paul in St. Paul. The meeting was officially called to order the morning of January 8th and the resolutions and credentials committees were appointed. These committees met on Tuesday morning.

The opening formal meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday afternoon with opening remarks by President Charles Christianson and the reports of R. C. Sorenson, Treasurer, and D. K. Baldwin, Secretary-General Manager. The program was concluded by an address by the Honorable Elmer L. Andersen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, and John Gamon, Washington, Iowa, whose talk was entitled "Are We Just Monkeys in Orbit?" The report of the Credentials Committee followed.

The State Agricultural Society and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs held their joint annual banquet that evening.

On Wednesday morning the final business session of the Society was held at which time the Resolutions Committee report was adopted and the following elections took place:

A. E. Thompson, Spicer, President, one year term.

Robert R. Andrews, Minneapolis, Vice President, two year term.

D. T. Grussendorf, Duluth, was elected from the Eighth Congressional District for a term of three years.

Anton C. Geiger, Jackson, was elected from the Second Congressional District for a term of three years.

Frank L. Mitchell, Canby, was elected from the Seventh Congressional

District for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of A. E. Thompson who had been elevated to the presidency.

Charles Christianson, retiring president, was elected Life Member of the Society.

Immediately following these elections a board meeting was held at which D. K. Baldwin was re-elected for a term of one year as Secretary-General Manager and Roy C. Sorenson was re-elected for a term of one year as Treasurer. The standing committees of the board and most of the department superintendents were then appointed.

FINANCES

PART I—BALANCE SHEET

Resources and Liabilities

Real Estate—\$9,312,959.87. This is an increase over the 1961 figure and is discussed in more detail earlier in this report. Of the total real estate figure \$563,745.66 is credited to land value. \$29,661.90 was added to the land figure by the extensive grading and improvements to the parking lots since the Fair of this past year. This figure actually would be almost double if we had contracted the work done, rather than doing it ourselves.

Electric Plant—\$231,885.98. This shows a decrease of approximately \$3,000 under last year due to the fact that the depreciation of 5% or \$11,778.-58 exceeded the amount expended for improvements which was \$8,093.06.

Personal Property—\$154,278.12. This figure shows an increase of approximately \$7,000 over the 1961 figure.

Inventories Post War Planning — \$22,666.86. This figure includes \$459.66 in postage on the meter machine.

Cash—\$414,473.78 of which \$413,373.78 is in the General Fund of the Society and \$1,000.00 in the Contingent Fund. This cash balance represents an increase of approximately \$57,000 over 1961.

Accounts Receivable—\$20,337.25. This figure is practically the same as last year.

Total Resources of the Society—\$10,165,640.20. It is generally conceded that this figure is less than half, probably about one-third of the replacement cost. It is interesting to note that about 38% of the book value of the Society's resources has come from appropriations and 62% from the actual earnings of the Society.

PART II—OPERATING STATEMENT

The Operating Statement includes only the receipts and disbursements directly accruing from and to the operation and staging of the 1962 State Fair and the maintenance of the real estate and other properties of the Society during the fiscal year.

Operating Income—\$1,547,342.58. As stated earlier in this report this increase over the budget as well as the 1961 figure is largely due to the increase in admission prices at the outside gate.

Operating Expense—\$1,411,752.60. This figure is over the amount proposed in the budget but it must be kept in mind that the two hail storms of 1962 caused damage which was not anticipated at the time of the budget meeting.

Net Operating Gain—\$135,589.98. This is below the operating gain of last year but much larger than the amount anticipated in the budget for this year.

It cannot be said too often that good business practice points to the necessity of maintaining an adequate cash reserve to cope with possible adverse weather conditions and to provide necessary working capital to operate and maintain a plant of such a size and magnitude.

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No report of the 1962 Minnesota State Fair would be complete without giving due recognition and credit to the press, radio and television people of the state in the presentation of the programs of the Fair to the people.

Nor would any report be complete without giving full credit to the thousands of volunteer workers and participants, the superintendents of the various departments and their staffs who by their wholehearted dedication to the staging of the Fair play a very vital part in the operation of it. To them and for their efforts the Board extends a most heartfelt thanks and sincerely pledges to them that it will in the future strive to be worthy of their continued support and interest.

With the passing of Doug Baldwin we at the Minnesota State Fair as well as his many associates throughout the Fair industry have lost a true friend, an outstanding leader, a fine citizen and a great American.

It is with a great deal of regret that this report must be made in his absence. His worth to this institution cannot possibly be measured, and his untimely death has left an irreplaceable void in the affairs of the Society.

JOHN E. LIBBY
Acting Secretary-General Manager

December 20, 1962
Approved by Executive Committee
Norris K. Carnes, Chairman
Robert R. Andrews
A. E. Thompson

1962—ATTENDANCE, OUTSIDE GATES, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Day	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Saturday ..	100,559	109,058	70,135	101,189	80,353
Sunday . . .	140,044	128,901*	108,049*	152,947	158,096*
Monday ..	102,440	110,019	122,739	104,072	100,822*
Tuesday ..	84,929*	89,306	98,277*	81,983*	113,750
Wednesday	100,190	88,835	99,340	103,875*	106,233*
Thursday ..	67,040*	90,498	92,628	98,124*	120,372
Friday	77,072	88,649	93,508	79,535	88,164
Saturday ..	143,263	130,560*	123,827	131,364	108,356
Sunday	162,726	170,686	164,871	166,643	179,666*
Monday ..	91,941*	113,083	105,034	110,006	137,849
Totals . . .	1,070,204	1,119,595	1,078,408	1,129,738	1,193,661
Friday (Preparation Day) not included in above totals	15,666	15,148	13,648	14,873	20,219

* Rain

1962—RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF TICKETS AND CASH ADMISSIONS
AT OUTSIDE GATES, GRANDSTAND AND HIPPODROME
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Day	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Friday	\$ 5,111.75	\$ 4,670.75	\$ 4,831.50	\$ 4,360.75	\$ 5,299.52
Saturday ..	75,248.42	72,518.64	32,583.37	62,276.52	32,442.45
Sunday	138,482.80	77,787.59	56,451.50	112,729.13	107,061.38
Monday ..	64,287.03	55,747.27	59,949.51	51,761.02	33,598.00
Tuesday ..	67,714.02	65,404.74	66,085.04	49,513.57	71,766.26
Wednesday	85,801.87	65,526.44	64,922.85	66,213.83	73,585.78
Thursday ..	54,861.08	71,968.70	77,531.45	79,239.40	98,793.21
Friday	46,688.81	54,067.95	53,286.90	51,756.23	58,124.55
Saturday ..	130,542.53	104,274.24	85,620.94	97,952.86	73,187.57
Sunday	172,868.61	144,281.90	134,273.57	139,759.27	133,891.23
Monday ..	124,899.14	124,671.87	121,715.30	123,393.74	136,182.27
Jobbers Strip	13,524.00	4,435.00	11,334.00	10,016.50	10,922.00
Cash					
Admissions	6,198.75	5,502.50	4,944.75	4,489.50	3,987.00
July Horse Show ..					641.00
Cancelled Grandstand Shows Un- claimed Re- funds . . .	118.93	1,389.85	673.20	2.50	1,420.96
Totals	\$986,347.74	\$852,247.44	\$774,203.88	\$853,464.82	\$840,903.18
Less Reserved Seat Cou- pons Ex- changed	1,585.00	3,367.00	3,796.00	4,094.00	2,355.00
Net Totals	\$984,762.74	\$848,880.44	\$770,407.88	\$849,370.82	\$838,548.18

SCALE—HORSE SHOW—1958 to 1962—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

SCALE—GRANDSTAND—1958— .91, 1.36, 1.82, 2.27, 2.73, 3.18, net. 1958
—1.00, 1.46, 1.91, 2.36, 3.27, net. 1960—1.45, 1.91, 2.36, 2.82, 3.27, net.
1961 and 1962— .50, 1.00, 1.46, 1.91, 2.36, 2.82, 3.27, net

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (MINNESOTA STATE FAIR)

For the past ten years — 1953 to 1962 incl.

Year	Cash Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year	State Appropriations	Receipts	Grand Total In- cluding Balance at Beginning of Year	Total Disbursements for Year	Cash Balance at end of Fiscal Year
1953	\$ 397,971.18	None	\$ 1,116,323.57	\$ 1,514,294.75	\$ 1,139,977.73	\$ 374,317.02
1954	374,317.02	None	1,226,648.20	1,600,965.22	1,268,707.36	332,257.86
1955	332,257.86	None	1,256,971.65	1,589,229.51	1,152,714.90	436,514.61
1956	436,514.61	None	1,340,986.17	1,777,500.78	1,215,815.65	561,685.13
1957	561,685.13	None	1,317,919.71	1,879,604.84	1,463,648.50	415,956.34
1958	415,956.34	None	1,342,239.73	1,758,196.07	1,352,624.11	405,571.96
1959	405,571.96	None	1,405,067.94	1,810,639.90	1,498,792.11	311,847.79
1960	311,847.79	None	1,304,650.18	1,616,497.97	1,387,375.84	229,122.13
1961	229,122.13	None	1,458,977.08	1,688,099.21	1,330,104.65	357,994.56
1962	357,994.56	None	1,567,016.93	1,925,011.49	1,510,537.71	414,473.78
Totals	<u>\$3,823,238.58</u>	None	<u>\$13,336,801.16</u>	<u>\$17,160,039.74</u>	<u>\$13,320,298.56</u>	<u>\$3,839,741.18</u>
Average	\$ 382,323.85	None	\$ 1,333,680.11	\$ 1,716,003.97	\$ 1,332,029.85	\$ 383,974.11

1962 — ATTENDANCE, GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

	1962		1961		1960		1959		1958	
	After-noon	Eve-ning								
Friday	1,859	....	1,574	....	1,882	....	1,597	....	1,401	....
Saturday	8,578	5,793	11,824	5,831	3,937*	3,026	11,685	5,947	1,762†*
Sunday	14,087	5,867	....*	3,015	....*	....*	15,269	5,338	19,106	5,319
Monday	7,385	4,542	8,123	3,752	10,755	4,501	8,375	3,748**
Tuesday	5,667*	4,332	8,575	4,146	8,917*	4,799	7,567	....*	13,186	6,530
Wednesday	9,624	5,369	8,767	4,801	9,064	4,966	9,396	6,070	10,780	6,651
Thursday .....	....*	2,390*	11,063	4,184	13,703	5,205	15,786	4,645	21,815	7,025
Friday	4,704*	5,612	8,904	4,721	7,557	4,472	7,276	4,449	6,719	5,604
Saturday	15,142	10,222	17,777¶	5,708*	13,600	6,780	20,370	6,780	2,879†	4,006
Sunday	18,389	11,310	19,674	6,300	20,676	7,856	22,378	7,631	23,414	6,649
Monday	19,245	1,613*	22,590	1,739	22,958	2,370	26,726	2,550	29,082	2,744
Totals	104,680	57,050	118,871	44,197	113,049	43,975	146,425	47,158	130,144	44,528
Grand Totals ...	161,730		163,068		157,024		193,583		174,672	

* Rain

† Motorcycle Races cancelled and staged Labor Day Morning

‡ Rain—Postponed and rescheduled for Thursday Morning

¶ Rain—Postponed and rescheduled for Saturday Morning

PART I
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET
November 30, 1962

RESOURCES

Real Estate			
Land	\$ 563,745.66		
Structures	7,989,555.66		
Fences and Guard Rails	28,702.44		
Flag Poles	961.89		
Gas Distribution System	68,355.78		
Sewer System Inventory	239,713.01		
Sidewalks Inventory . .	63,431.82		
Stonework Inventory . .	39,767.39		
Street, Curbs, Gutters	247,551.69		
Water Distribution System	71,174.53	\$ 9,312,959.87	
Electric Plant Inventory .		231,885.98	
Personal Property Inventory (Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment)		154,278.12	
Inventories:			
Post War Planning	22,207.20		
Postage on Meter Machine	459.66	22,666.86	
Cash:			
General Fund	413,373.78		
Contingent Fund	1,000.00	414,473.78	
Accounts Receivable		20,337.25	
Accounts Receivable (In Suspense)		9,038.34	\$10,165,640.20

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable		37,893.88	
Surplus:			
State Appropriations for Land, Improvements, Maintenance and Ex- penses through 1962	3,635,099.90		
Emergency Relief Appro- priations	100,063.01		
Increase in value of Real Es- tate and Profits of Fair reinvested in Permanent Improvements	6,392,583.41		
		10,127,746.32	
			\$10,165,640.20

PART II
OPERATING STATEMENT
For Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1962

INCOME

FAIR:

Refund, Labor General	\$ 10,422.11
Premium List Advertising	1,814.50
Rent of Barns and Stalls	5,180.00
Rent of Buildings and Grounds	27,546.50
Rent of Personal Property	156.50
Sale of Manure	163.00
Sale of Old Material	263.70
Income from Special Premiums	4,522.34
Tax on Admissions	14,909.03
Ticket Sales	984,762.74
Sundry	177.98

Departmental:

Agriculture	1,200.00
Cattle	3,138.00
Dairy	2,590.67
Fine Arts	464.36
Forage	12,523.73
Future Farmers of America	2,733.50
Gas and Electric	63,045.80
Horse	28,431.50
Plants and Flowers	281.00
Poultry	1,988.25
Public Safety	1,130.00
Sanitation	417.19
Sheep and Wool	615.00
Space Rentals	361,347.56
Swine	1,939.00
Sale of Lambs and Barrows	11,304.24
Sale of Bulk Milk	2,017.36
Camp Grounds Receipts	2,257.02

TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,547,342.58
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EXPENSE

Administration:

Annual Meeting	\$ 1,363.49	
Clerical Salaries	59,595.04	
Officers' Expense	8,776.80	
Officers' Salaries.....	20,900.00	
Postage	1,859.46	
Telephones and Telegrams	9,738.69	\$102,233.48

Departmental:

Admissions	15,686.01	
Agriculture	4,246.04	
Amusement	132,165.39	
Bee	1,090.94	
Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club	9,977.28	
Cattle	5,354.06	
Conservation.....	277.50	
Dairy	1,063.61	
Education	11,589.05	
Farm Boys Camp	8,139.11	
Fine Arts	3,866.73	
Forage	12,905.58	
Future Farmers of America	4,801.08	
Gas and Electric	94,561.16	
Gopher Club	2,569.74	
Home Activities	7,634.20	
Horse	27,070.11	
Horticulture	6,432.76	
Hospital	1,550.72	
Ice	835.15	
Legislative Headquarters	785.65	
Meat Exhibit	1,181.85	
Mink Show	544.44	
Plants and Flowers	30,869.74	
Poultry	2,444.60	
Public Safety	37,549.63	
Publicity	90,367.28	
Race	38,579.91	
Sanitation	36,389.01	
Sheep and Wool	1,256.15	
Space Rentals	37,243.55	
Swine	2,631.38	
Ticket Audit	1,697.80	
Treasurers	19,491.96	652,849.17

Exhibit Expense		13,328.40
Premiums:		
Agriculture	11,667.00	
Bee	716.25	
Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club	23,370.07	
Cattle	23,784.40	
Dairy	3,198.49	
Education	9,118.60	
Fine Arts	675.00	
Future Farmers of America	13,995.50	
Market Sales	12,746.64	
Home Activities	2,194.50	
Horse	41,783.00	
Horticulture	3,934.73	
Mink	456.00	
Poultry	6,801.50	
Race	58,180.00	
Sheep	5,813.00	
Swine	18,399.00	
Milk Sales	2,017.36	238,851.04
Printing and Office Supplies		25,172.93
Tax on Admissions		14,909.03
Water		6,765.53
Retirement Fund Contributions		8,557.25
F.I.C.A. Contributions		7,214.06
Sundry Fair:		
Accidents, Illness, etc.	5,299.60	
Ag.-Hort. Bldg. Custodial	2,602.00	
Armed Forces Exhibit	460.25	
Bond & Insurance Premiums	1,540.01	
Carpenters Welfare Fund	1,574.65	
Dues	555.00	
Fire Extinguisher Service	158.00	
Hippodrome Custodial	1,125.00	
Legal Services	2,833.31	
Level and Fill Dump	668.50	
Matron Service	540.00	
Operating Trailer Camp	996.25	
Painters Welfare, Vacation and Apprentice Training Funds	469.51	
Public Examiner — 2 Year Audit	3,786.90	
Territorial Pioneers Expense	1,323.24	
Technical Services — Wright & LaPointe	1,999.00	
Unemployment Compensation	3,832.88	
Vacations	1,958.44	
Miscellaneous	1,375.65	33,098.19

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION:

Labor General:

Superintendence	6,525.00	
Janitor	1,779.50	
Storekeepers	8,394.23	
Timekeeper	1,786.59	
Watchman Service	15,982.52	
Cleaning Bldgs. & Grounds	16,910.36	
Grounds Dept.	27,052.53	
Labor Rendered for Refund	8,248.88	
Mowing Lawns	3,439.93	
Raking Leaves	1,406.37	
Cutting and Bailing Hay .	1,918.88	
Storing Chairs and Benches	426.39	
Snow Removal	2,458.37	
Plumbing Service	10,376.07	
Close-up Buildings	1,592.97	108,298.49
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Auto, Truck and Tractor Maintenance	6,773.49	
Electric Plant Maintenance	9,681.71	
Fuel	1,928.50	
Personal Property Maintenance	8,337.46	
Painting Structures	10,274.23	
Pest Control	2,886.66	
Repairs to Structures	66,955.04	
Supplies	11,955.61	
Land Maintenance:		
Fences and Guard Rails ..	3,856.39	
Gas Distribution System ..	997.22	
Grading and Sodding	3,709.58	
Sewer System	2,565.19	
Sidewalks	1,541.84	
Stonework	583.73	
Streets, Curbs and Gutters	7,133.17	
Trees and Shrubs	5,825.23	
Water Distribution System	3,553.24	29,765.59
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Electric Plant Depreciation	11,778.58	
Personal Property Depreciation	14,710.34	
Storm Damage	9,739.64	
Sundry—Other Than Improvement & Maint.	15,688.18	
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TOTAL EXPENSE		\$1,411,752.60
OPERATING GAIN		135,589.98

REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1962

To the Governing Board, State Agricultural Society:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find my report as Treasurer of the State Agricultural Society for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1962.

Balance in General Fund, December 1, 1961.....	\$356,994.56	
Balance in Contingent Fund, December 1, 1961..	1,000.00	
		\$ 357,994.56
Total Cash Receipts	\$1,567,016.93	
Total Cash Disbursements.....	1,510,537.71	
		56,479.22
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		56,479.22
Cash Balance, November 30, 1962.....		\$ 414,473.78
Treasurer, State of Minnesota, for State Agricultural Society ...	413,473.78	
Contingent Fund, Midway National Bank of St. Paul	1,000.00	\$ 414,473.78

Respectfully submitted,
ROY C. SORENSON, Treasurer

Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 30, 1962

PART V

LAND INVENTORY — STATE FAIR GROUNDS
November 30, 1962

Fair Grounds Proper — 252 1/4 Acres inside fences:

- SE 1/4 Section 21, Twp. 29, R. 23 W.—(160 Acres)
- S 1/2—E 1/2—NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 29 N., R. 23 W.—(40 Acres)
- E 1/2—E 1/2—SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 29 N., R. 23 W.—(40 Acres)
- E 1/2—W 1/2—E 1/2—S 1/2—SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 29 N., R. 23 W.—(10 Acres)

Also commencing at a point on the north line of Section 28, Twp. 29 N., Range 23 W., where said line is intersected by the center line of Como Avenue, being 195 feet west from the northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of said Section 28, thence along the center line of Como Avenue in a westerly direction to a point where southerly extension of west line of the east one-half of the west one-half of the east one-half of the south one-half of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Twp. 29 N., Range 23 W. intersects the center line of Como Avenue, thence northerly on the aforesaid extended line to the north line of Section 28, thence due east along the north line of said Section 28, to the point of beginning containing two and one half acres, more or less,

Parcel "A"—North of Grounds, along Snelling Ave.

Easterly 415 feet of SE 1/4—NE 1/4—NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 29 N., Range 23 West
Purchased April 1959—4.82 Acres

Property South of Como Avenue:

- E 1/2 of Lots 2 and 9, and Lots 3 and 8, Block 1
- E 1/2 of Lots 2 and 9, and Lots 3 and 8, Block 2
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9 to 23, both inclusive, Block 3
- St. Anthony Park, Saint Paul
- Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, Mitchell's Addition to St. Paul
- Lots 1 to 28, both inclusive, Block 4, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul

Additional Property South of Como Avenue:—10.807 Acres

- Lots 1 to 13, and 16 to 30, inclusive, Block 2 Longs Addition to St. Paul
- Lots 4 to 7, Block 1 and Lots 4 to 7, Block 2, At. Anthony Park
- Lots 1 to 30, inclusive, Block 2 Wynne's Addition to St. Paul, Minnesota together with any portion of any vacated street or alley lying adjacent thereto. Bounded on the north by Como Avenue, east by Winston, south by Wynne, and west by State Fair Grounds property.
- Alley between Breda and Wynne Streets—vacated, October 2, 1959.

Additional Property South of Como Avenue:—10.96 Acres

Part east of extended center line of Packard Street and west of joint right-of-way of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways of south 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 29, Range 23.

Property East of Snelling Avenue:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 3, Lake Park Addition, St. Paul

Property at Northeast corner of Raymond and Como Avenues, West:

All of Block 50, St. Anthony Park North, St. Paul, except parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, Condemned by City for new streets.

TOTAL LAND VALUE APPROVED NOVEMBER 30, 1962 \$563,745.66

	Value Dec. 1, 1961	Added for Improvements	Decrease in Value or Depreciation	Nov. 30, 1962 Present Val. Approved
UTILITIES:				
Electric Plant	235,571.50	8,093.06	11,778.58	231,885.98
Fences and Guard Rails	28,702.44	.....	.....	28,702.44
Flag Poles	961.89	.....	.....	961.89
Gas Distribution System	68,355.78	.....	.....	68,355.78
Sewer System	235,213.18	4,499.83	.....	239,713.01
Sidewalks	63,431.82	.....	.....	63,431.82
Stone Work	39,767.39	.....	.....	39,767.39
Streets, Curbs and Gutters	247,551.69	.....	.....	247,551.69
Water Distribution System	71,174.53	.....	.....	71,174.53
Personal Property Inventory	147,103.43	21,885.03	14,710.34	154,278.12
inventories:				
Postage .....	.....	459.66	.....	459.66

STRUCTURES INVENTORY, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, NOVEMBER 30, 1962

Structure No.	Value Dec. 1, 1961	Deducted or Added for Improvements	Nov. 30, 1962 Present Value Approved
111 Farm Boys Camp Bldg.	38,392.02	.....	38,392.02
121 Warehouse	23,681.11	.....	23,681.11
122 Unloading Pit	2,577.12	959.12	3,536.24
151 Toilet	11,999.50	.....	11,999.50
171 Superintendents Garage	499.04	.....	499.04

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY
STATE OF MINNESOTA

172	Camp Grounds Toilet	1,300.00		1,300.00
173	Secretary's Residence	23,351.00	938.56	24,289.56
174	South Camp Grounds Kitchen	223.00		223.00
175	Camp Grounds Shower	1,279.00		1,279.00
176	Camp Grounds Office	1,493.05		1,493.05
181	Camp Grounds Turnstile	136.00		136.00
183	State Exhibits Bldg.	77,654.61		77,654.61
241	Toilet No. 5	3,269.00		3,269.00
242	Machinery Dept. Office	478.00		478.00
261	Dairy Bldg.	57,710.23	2,552.05	60,262.28
262	4-H Club Bldg.	488,677.08	253.60	488,930.68
271	Paddock Barn	8,669.93		8,669.93
272	Blacksmith Shop	953.00		953.00
273	Speed Barn No. 1	4,070.00		4,070.00
274	Speed Barn No. 2	4,070.00		4,070.00
275	Speed Barn No. 3	4,070.00		4,070.00
276	Speed Barn No. 4	4,070.00		4,070.00
277	Speed Barn No. 5	4,070.00		4,070.00
278	Speed Barn No. 6	6,072.44		6,072.44
279	Animal Hospital	1,702.62		1,702.62
281	Race Track	48,958.17	19,855.79	68,813.96
282	Vaudville Stage	49,345.22		49,345.22
283	Underpass to Race Track	11,960.00		11,960.00
284	East Bleachers	144,471.16	127.25	144,598.41
285	Ticket Booth	2,608.44		2,608.44
286	Grandstand	958,394.31		958,394.31
287	West Bleachers	70,174.32		70,174.32
288	Check Room—Under East Bleachers	2,497.01		2,497.01
289	Sanitation Bldg.	13,346.43		13,346.43
289A	D. C. M. Bldg.	15,695.15		15,695.15
289B	Infield Score Board	15,643.37		15,643.37
301	Toilet	15,172.30		15,172.30
302	Industrial No. 2	2,565.85		2,565.85
311	Industrial No. 3	30,425.08		30,425.08
321	Education Bldg.	45,122.71	2,172.56	47,295.27
322	Home Activities Annex	9,213.97		9,213.97
332	Home Activities Bldg.	97,420.95	8.12	97,429.07
351	Service-Administration Bldg.	252,249.86	9,824.72	262,074.58
342	Crossroads Bldg.	27,845.65		27,845.65
351	Concessions & Exhibits Bldg.	328,557.99		328,557.99
362	Police Station	19,197.40		19,197.40
364	Postoffice	539.00		539.00
365	Toilet	15,577.08		15,577.08
366	Sign Shop	510.00		510.00
368	Pizza Parlor	10,055.00		10,055.00
371	Toilet	3,662.00		3,662.00
372	Ramp to Grandstand	83,478.85		83,478.85
401	Toilet	11,862.18		11,862.18
411	Horse Barn	685,901.30	1,307.34	687,208.64
412	Outside Horse Stalls	20,010.16		20,010.16
421	Arcade	114,878.69		114,878.69
422	Commissary Bldg.	178,180.81	239.30	178,420.11
423	Sheep-Poultry Bldg.	244,701.08	385.12	245,086.20
431	Conservation Bldg.	89,640.77		89,640.77
432	Conservation Pool	4,928.19		4,928.19
433	Ticket Booth, Advance Sale	1,317.37		1,317.37
441	Portrait Hall	31,174.59		31,174.59
442	Meat Exhibit Bldg.	8,188.25	35.24	8,223.49
443	Old Telephone Bldg.	134.00		134.00
444	Toilet	24,715.52		24,715.52
445	Information Bldg.	147.00		147.00
446	Territorial Log Cabin	11,307.51		11,307.51
447	W.T.C.N. Log Cabin	1,500.00		1,500.00
451	Agriculture-Horticulture Bldg.	589,737.43	784.28	590,521.71
461	Officers Cottage	7,566.27		7,566.27
462	Greenhouse	11,906.26		11,906.26
463	Como-Snelling Gate	7,495.66		7,495.66
464	Toilet	16,491.90		16,491.90
471	Publicity Headquarters	2,975.10		2,975.10
472	Rest Cottage	13,932.07	90.08	14,022.15
473	Hospital	1,491.89		1,491.89
474	Old Degree of Honor	1,394.26		1,394.26
475	I. O. F. Bldg.	400.00		400.00
476	Boy Scout Shower Room		2,116.00	2,116.00
491	Loop Pedestrial Gate	8,347.20		8,347.20
501	Hippodrome	1,270,983.46	213.00	1,271,196.46
502	Hippodrome Gate	1,955.00		1,955.00
511	Livestock Pavilion	841,233.91	2,659.85	843,893.76
512	Livestock Arch	149,171.77		149,171.77
513	Outside Cattle Pens	11,727.45		11,727.45
521	Swine Barn	461,385.82	1,307.34	462,693.16
522	Swine Barn Annex	42,007.07		42,007.07
531	West Commonwealth Gate	785.00		785.00

532	Canfield Gate	1,910.00		1,910.00
601	Fire Station	12,059.00		12,059.00
602	Transportation Office	909.00		909.00
603	Freight Terminals	10,253.00		10,253.00
604	Storebuilding	3,865.32		3,865.32
		<u>\$7,943,726.34</u>	\$ 45,829.32	<u>\$7,989,555.66</u>

SUMMARY OF INVENTORIES

Land	563,745.66
Structures	7,989,555.66
Utilities	991,544.53
Personal Property	154,278.12
Postage	459.66
	<u>\$9,699,583.63</u>

TABLE A
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

from

TICKET SALES AND CASH ADMISSIONS

Outside Gates		\$660,882.25
Grandstand, Bleachers, Concourse:		
Afternoon	\$197,766.25	
Evening	83,573.74	
Total	<u>\$281,339.99</u>	
Horse Show		42,540.50
Total Horse Show and Grandstand		<u>\$323,880.49</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$984,762.74</u>

TABLE I SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE GATE ADMISSIONS, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1962

	Fri. Aug. 24	Sat. Aug. 25	Sun. Aug. 26	Mon. Aug. 27	Tues. Aug. 28	Wed. Aug. 29	Thurs. Aug. 30	Fri. Aug. 31	Sat. Sept. 1	Sun. Sept. 2	Mon. Sept. 3	Total Paid	Total Non- Paid	Total Paid & Non-Paid
PAID ADMISSIONS														
Adults, 25c tickets ..	12,692	494	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,186		
Adults, 75c tickets ..	.....	69,442	97,345	44,556	55,177	65,547	43,311	39,309	96,862	111,943	63,603	687,095		
Auto 1.00 tickets ..	.....	13,207	17,142	8,864	10,801	12,764	9,948	8,877	17,136	16,968	11,144	126,851		
Auto, \$.50 tickets ..	.....	963	1,667	1,011	1,040	1,262	797	752	1,744	2,706	1,091	13,033		
4-H Club	16	62	144	166	334	291	376	1,012	54	14	25	2,494		
Round-Up, Adults ..	.....	229	1,147	578	484	396	436	320	...*	2,200	686	6,476		
Round-Up, Autos ..	.....	79	167	107	89	90	91	64	...*	345	158	1,190		
Totals Paid	12,708	84,476	117,612	55,282	67,925	80,350	54,959	50,334	115,796	134,176	76,707	850,325		
NON-PAID														
Adults - free	1,020	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		1,048	
Children - free	1,938	16,055	22,432	47,158	17,004	19,840	12,081	26,738	27,467	28,550	15,234		232,559	
Totals, Non-Paid ..	2,958	16,083	22,432	47,158	17,004	19,840	12,081	26,738	27,467	28,550	15,234		233,607	
GRAND TOTALS, Paid & Non-Paid	15,666	100,559	140,044	102,440	84,929	100,190	67,040	77,072	143,263	162,726	91,941			1,083,932

* Round-Up figures for this date included in the Sunday, Sept. 2 totals.

**TABLE II SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND, BLEACHERS, AND CONCOURSE,
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1962**

	Friday Aug. 24 Time Trials Afternoon	Saturday Aug. 25 After- noon Even- ing	Sunday Aug. 26 After- noon Even- ing	Monday Aug. 27 After- noon Even- ing	Tuesday Aug. 28 After- noon Even- ing	Wednesday Aug. 29 After- noon Even- ing	Thursday Aug. 30 After- noon Even- ing
PAID							
Grandstand Track Box	.....	148 409	405 446	107 246	102 313	.....	.....
Grandstand Box	.....	4,641 3,109	7,826 2,965	3,539 1,950	3,063 2,039	353 329	Rain 123
Grandstand Reserved	.....	3,129 1,508	4,938 1,792	2,631 1,060	1,459 1,261	4,680 2,899	Rain 1,176
Grandstand General Admission	1,431					3,683 1,480	Rain 615
Children	.....				741		Rain
Totals	1,431	7,916 5,026	13,169 5,203	6,277 3,997	4,624 3,613	8,716 4,708	1,914
Afternoon and Evening Totals	1,431	12,942	18,372	10,274	8,237	13,424	1,914
NON-PAID							
Grandstand Tax Free	.....	34 31	77 23	465 26	109 30	84 92	Rain 58
Statistical	428	526 560	683 481	563 338	845 540	697 382	Rain 288
Plaza Box Seats	.....	102 176	158 155	80 181	89 149	127 187	Rain 130
Totals	428	662 767	918 664	1,108 545	1,043 719	908 661	Rain 476
Afternoon and Evening Totals	428	1,429	1,582	1,653	1,762	1,569	476
GRAND TOTALS							
Paid and Non-Paid	1,859	8,578 5,793	14,087 5,867	7,385 4,542	5,667 4,332	9,624 5,369	..... 2,390
Afternoon and Evening	1,859	14,371	19,954	11,929	9,999	14,993	2,390

**TABLE II SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND, BLEACHERS, AND CONCOURSE,
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1962
(continued)**

	Friday Aug. 31		Saturday Sept. 1		Sunday Sept. 2		Monday Sept. 3		Totals Paid		Totals Day & Night
	After- noon	Even- ing	After- noon	Even- ing	After- noon	Even- ing	After- noon	Even- ing	After- noon	Even- ing	
PAID											
Grandstand Track Box											
Grandstand Box	74	380	531	618	689	727	706	117	3,115	3,708	6,823
Grandstand Reserved	1,853	2,657	5,486	5,318	10,096	5,318	10,878	697	54,062	28,128	82,190
Grandstand General Admission	1,984	1,153	5,858	3,011	6,679	4,378	6,367	306	38,157	16,564	54,721
Children		545		3					3	1,286	1,289
Totals	3,911	4,735	13,878	8,947	17,464	10,423	17,951	1,120	95,377	49,686	145,023
Afternoon and Evening Totals	8,646		22,825		27,887		19,071				
NON-PAID											
Grandstand Tax Free	44	149	256	462	2	1					
Statistical	655	495	807	576	762	636	1,105	391	1,071	877	1,948
Plaza Box Seats	94	233	201	237	161	250	189	102	7,071	4,687	11,758
Totals	793	877	1,264	1,275	925	887	1,294	493	1,201	1,800	3,001
Afternoon and Evening Totals	1,670		2,539		1,812		1,787		9,343	7,364	16,707
GRAND TOTALS											
Paid and Non-Paid	4,704	5,612	15,142	10,222	18,389	11,310	19,245	1,613			
Afternoon and Evening	10,316		25,364		29,699		20,858		104,680	57,050	161,730

TABLE III SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HIPPODROME — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1962

	Fri.	Sat.		Sun.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Sat.	Sun.		Mon.	Totals		Totals	
	Aug. 24 Day	Aug. 25 Day	Nite	Aug. 26 Day	Nite	Aug. 27 Nite	Aug. 28 Nite	Aug. 29 Nite	Aug. 30 Nite	Sept. 1 Nite	Sept. 2 Day	Nite	Sept. 3 Day	Day	Nite	Nite Day & Nite	
PAID																	
Box Seats		131	286	118	279	360	414	543	603	767	455	621	266	970	3,873	4,843	
Reserved Seats		393	650	635	548	657	706	1,024	1,077	1,971	1,165	1,436	634	2,827	8,069	10,896	
Unreserved Seats	324	619	648	1,213	1,047	928	1,141	1,115	1,110	2,331	1,889	1,729	971	5,016	10,049	15,065	
Total	324	1,143	1,584	1,966	1,874	1,945	2,261	2,682	2,790	5,069	3,509	3,786	1,871	8,813	21,991		
Day & Nite	324	2,727		3,840		1,945	2,261	2,682	2,790	5,069	7,295		1,871			30,804	
NON-PAID																	
Tax Free		128	41	49	42	73	110	168	106	225	87	111	123	387	876	1,263	
Statistical		128	41	49	42	73	110	168	106	225	87	111	123	387	876		
Total		169		91		73	110	168	106	225	198		123			1,263	
GRAND TOTALS																	
Paid and Non-Paid	324	1,271	1,625	2,015	1,916	2,018	2,371	2,850	2,896	5,294	3,596	3,897	1,994	9,200	22,867		
Day and Nite	324	2,896		3,931		2,018	2,371	2,850	2,896	5,294	7,493		1,994			32,067	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM PERCENTAGE ATTRACTIONS, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1962

	Fri. Aug. 24	Sat. Aug. 25	Sun. Aug. 26	Mon. Aug. 27	Tues. Aug. 28	Wed. Aug. 29	Thurs. Aug. 30	Fri. Aug. 31	Sat. Sept. 1	Sun. Sept. 2	Mon. Sept. 3	TOTAL
Other than Carnival:												
Dancing Waters	\$ 85.35	494.85	229.72	207.60	290.78	180.30	150.38	467.25	589.95	206.02	2,902.20	
Ye Olde Mill	320.77	218.01	49.92	235.81	533.08	289.92	446.65	669.73	686.84	342.65	3,793.38	
Carrousel	325.00	552.50	409.50	286.00	318.50	260.00	227.50	533.00	468.00	217.28	3,597.28	
Helicopter	135.14	239.11	115.15	92.50	132.78	50.71	86.79	337.71	332.08	119.87	1,641.86	
Man In Space	1,009.45	1,155.40	936.50	1,119.80	1,382.10	921.15	932.70	1,423.65	1,603.00	1,119.10	11,602.85	
Trackless Train . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
Total, other than Carnival	\$1,875.71	2,659.87	3,240.79	1,941.73	2,657.24	1,702.08	1,844.02	3,431.34	3,679.87	2,004.92	25,037.57	
ROYAL AMER- ICAN SHOWS												
Side Show	138.69	945.99	1,229.47	908.37	688.18	807.38	544.21	617.26	1,200.88	1,584.53	631.75	9,296.71
Snake Show	19.35	104.72	132.95	145.73	74.92	85.80	45.92	80.99	139.43	143.75	74.41	1,047.97
Glass House	44.12	182.65	237.50	255.88	179.15	205.73	118.87	147.04	268.28	289.89	115.94	2,045.05
Motordrome	103.19	665.68	841.42	527.71	438.10	532.83	383.58	442.57	848.01	1,123.32	461.57	6,367.98
Harlem Revue	133.33	747.82	833.06	402.35	388.80	507.33	305.33	483.44	1,003.36	1,379.09	582.31	6,765.72
Club Lido	159.57	1,006.04	1,180.56	555.59	597.67	707.60	459.15	620.91	1,162.60	1,497.30	568.57	8,515.56
Fun House	40.63	217.75	286.00	352.30	211.25	252.20	105.62	183.63	355.23	364.00	137.03	2,505.64
Pirate Ship	25.59	128.70	172.17	216.29	114.56	140.97	69.07	123.38	215.07	216.04	91.00	1,512.84
Ghost Trail	42.32	259.45	372.45	553.51	253.99	291.53	131.13	235.95	474.43	540.01	201.18	3,355.95
Monkey Show	65.47	334.34	424.60	285.51	258.08	270.97	179.00	230.71	399.70	473.78	225.86	3,148.02
Snow Man	25.76	167.62	270.95	250.48	151.22	195.29	99.50	126.06	281.29	338.94	154.19	2,061.30
Jungle Land	30.26	177.48	216.58	177.09	94.87	131.62	50.24	102.61	193.76	240.34	88.93	1,503.78
Penny Arcade	54.49	167.31	213.49	277.73	164.32	171.58	133.47	153.05	230.71	249.76	133.55	1,949.46
Total Shows, Carnival	\$ 822.77	5,105.55	6,411.20	4,908.54	3,614.61	4,300.83	2,625.09	3,547.60	6,772.75	8,440.75	3,466.29	50,075.98

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM PERCENTAGE ATTRACTIONS, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 1962 — continued

	Fri. Aug. 24	Sat. Aug. 25	Sun. Aug. 26	Mon. Aug. 27	Tues. Aug. 28	Wed. Aug. 29	Thurs. Aug. 30	Fri. Aug. 31	Sat. Sept. 1	Sun. Sept. 2	Mon. Sept. 3	TOTAL
ROYAL AMERICAN RIDES												
Old Mill	\$ 66.59	383.37	500.66	566.96	345.35	395.75	186.42	316.68	521.53	538.23	236.77	4,058.31
Merry Go Round	72.54	150.87	206.31	160.42	117.39	148.07	61.43	101.35	229.58	272.30	110.25	1,630.51
Ferris Wheels	34.69	199.39	211.66	259.64	163.96	205.16	80.51	147.47	318.58	326.38	120.67	2,068.11
Dodgem	144.10	558.58	607.72	733.98	487.60	567.84	389.22	490.71	686.50	742.98	381.25	5,790.48
Tilt-A-Whirl	82.88	349.44	390.39	372.02	319.80	369.62	214.50	281.68	438.26	447.72	225.44	3,491.75
Caterpillar	45.63	210.89	268.32	317.31	166.43	200.36	70.98	139.04	276.61	331.59	113.08	2,140.24
Fly-O-Plane	36.85	220.74	274.85	336.48	220.74	235.76	111.30	188.27	280.22	285.49	141.54	2,338.24
Rock N Roll	44.85	252.23	322.73	479.31	267.83	295.42	152.78	265.39	405.13	370.55	176.93	3,033.15
Rolloplane	62.01	269.98	290.45	489.25	264.91	290.84	134.84	257.99	372.43	342.61	158.86	2,934.17
Octopus	45.93	83.75	313.95	440.80	198.71	244.05	96.92	220.25	372.44	364.35	136.19	2,517.34
Roundup	36.95	120.32	109.30	221.13	194.41	205.23	83.94	185.84	289.17	257.10	106.99	1,828.38
Scrambler	84.43	389.61	406.09	518.70	350.51	387.76	186.91	303.81	519.54	517.76	216.51	3,881.63
Twister	54.99	188.47	247.65	303.52	174.43	211.48	97.21	184.76	304.29	328.23	135.03	2,230.06
Flying Coaster	38.71	208.35	262.65	378.20	168.19	197.53	93.21	185.54	340.30	189.84	114.14	2,176.67
Paratrooper	48.12	293.14	316.23	453.18	263.44	299.27	123.54	264.81	363.34	386.85	177.13	2,994.05
Calypso	149.69	655.43	795.34	889.41	475.48	602.33	315.77	529.51	985.51	991.76	392.25	6,782.48
Trabant	69.05	286.42	367.75	489.24	244.90	269.47	123.76	232.05	360.89	379.99	129.60	2,958.12
Pony Ride	29.82	68.74	105.79	95.22	62.56	73.37	28.76	56.87	120.57	119.88	54.69	816.27
Wild Mouse	168.02	933.72	1,170.81	1,147.42	801.13	971.10	504.08	738.56	1,349.43	1,372.17	656.07	9,812.51
Roller Coaster	56.94	341.54	436.12	512.55	278.95	351.58	147.71	299.43	579.91	561.96	227.22	3,793.91
Kiddie Land	202.67	417.37	724.42	481.26	352.95	402.16	150.61	278.83	803.74	908.67	353.01	5,075.69
Space Wheels	239.04	1,316.57	1,633.94	1,328.93	980.03	1,253.20	606.45	963.63	1,950.02	2,122.58	754.43	13,145.82
Umbrella Ride	29.58	67.60	84.74	72.51	58.42	64.92	35.99	49.88	104.30	113.57	38.59	720.10
Total Rides	1,844.08	7,966.52	10,047.88	11,047.44	6,958.12	8,242.27	4,012.84	6,682.35	11,972.29	12,290.56	5,156.64	86,220.99
Total Carnival Rides & Shows	2,726.85	13,072.07	16,459.08	15,955.98	10,572.73	12,543.10	6,637.93	10,229.95	18,745.04	20,731.31	8,622.93	136,296.97
Grand Total												
All rides & shows	2,726.85	14,947.78	19,118.95	19,196.77	12,514.46	15,200.34	8,340.01	12,073.97	22,176.38	24,411.18	10,627.85	161,334.54

EXHIBITORS

- AAA SEWING MACHINE CO., Mpls. Viking Sewing machine.
AA TYPEWRITER, St. Paul. Dodge Motor Home - office equipment.
A & K FARM EQUIPMENT SUPPLY, Mpls. Wagons, bale elevators, polaris snow travelers.
ACE MOTOR SALES, St. Paul. Pickup campers.
THE ADVANCE METALWORKING CO., Kewanee, Ill. Watering equipment, hog troughs,
stock waterers.
ALBER'S MILLING CO., Kansas, Mo. Calf Feeds, feeding equipment.
ALLIED STORES, Mpls. Organ & pianos.
ALLIS CHALMERS MFG. CO., Mpls. Farm and light industrial equipment.
AMERICAN LEGION CLUB, INC., St. Paul. Trophies, literature, pictures.
AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, Mpls. Picture display.
AMERICAN WAR MOTHER'S ASS'N., St. Paul. Headquarters for members.
AMERICANA CORP., Chicago, Ill. Americana Encyclopaedia.
AMERICANA CORP., St. Paul. Min Max teaching machine & other publications.
AMERICANA LITERARY LEAGUE, Madison, Wisc. Encyclopaedia.
ANDERSON DAIRY SUPPLY, Long Lake, Minn. Milk house equipment and bulk cooler.
ART'S - WAY MFG. CO., Armstrong, Iowa. Hammernill and Mixer units.
AUTOMATIC FEEDING SYSTEMS CO., Luverne, Minn. Tube feeder, silo unloader, conveying
equipment.
- B & L DISTRIBUTORS, Coon Rapids, Minn. Porta-shop.
BABSON BROS. CO., Chicago, Ill. Surge Dairy Equipment.
BADGER NORTHLAND, INC., Kaukauna, Wsc. Silo unloader, barn cleaner, feeder.
BADGER NORTHLAND INC., Owatonna, Minn. Silo Unloaders, tube feeders, auger feeders,
cleaners.
BALZER MFG. CORP., Mountain Lake, Minn. Unloading boxes, rear mounted swathers.
BARRY SEWALL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO., Mpls. Marquette welders, Black & Decker
tools, hydraulics.
BARZEN OF MPLS., Mpls. Seeds.
F. C. BAUER, Mpls. Roller and feed mill and mixers.
BEHLEN MFG. CO., Columbus, Nebraska. Corn Crib, Grain Dryer, tanks, steel bldgs.
BERG EQUIPMENT CORP. Marshfield, Wisc. Barn equipment, barn cleaners, silo unloaders.
BERNINA SEWING CENTER, Mpls. Bernina sewing machines, Swiss Magic Kniters.
BETHANY FELLOWSHIP INC., Mpls. Camping trailers and equipment.
BIBLE HOUSE OF MINN., Mpls. Catholic and Protestant Bibles.
BLENDA LIFE, INC., Green Isle, Minn. Display panels and cattle display.
BLUE WAY INC., New Prague, Minn. Harvestors, bunk feeder.
BODINE'S, INC., Mpls. Organs and pianos.
BOND ELECTRIC CO., St. Paul. Electric heating.
THE BOOK HOUSE FOR CHILDREN, Des Moines, Iowa. Books for children.
BOSS EQUIPMENT CO., INC., St. Paul. Field sprayers, hog house heaters, Serris tires.
BUILDERS & REMODELERS, INC., Mpls. Building Materials.
BURKHARDT LARSEN CO., Mpls. Farm and light industrial equipment.
BUTLER MFG. CO., Kansas City, Mo. Grain and storage handling equipment.
- A. C. CARLSON, INC., Mpls. Appliances, TV, Stereo.
IVER H. CARLSON & SON, INC., St. Paul. Siding, aluminum doors, windows, roofing, screens.
WM. W. CARLSON, Mpls. Stainless Steel cookware & china.
J. I. CASE CO, St. Paul. J. I. Case farm machinery.
CHEROKEE VALLAGE DEVELOPMENT CO., Hardy, Ark. Arkansas Real Estate promotion.
CHIEF MFG. CO., Wadena, Minn. Custom Horse Trailers.
CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP, St. Paul. Display of teaching materials, background,
aids.
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P. F. COLLIER & SON CORP., Oklahoma, Okla. Publications - Collier Encyclopaedia.
CONTINENTAL COMMODITIES CO., So. St. Paul. Automatic gate opener.
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CORCHRAN BROS. MFG. CO., Waseca, Minn. Farm implements.
COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES, St. Paul. Religious films and literature, record-
ings.
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DAIRY FARM SUPPLY, Mpls. Dairy equipment.
DAIRY EQUIPMENT CO., Madison, Wisc. Milk coolers.
DAIRY FARM SUPPLY, Mpls. Dairy equipment.
DAKOTA IRON STORE, Mpls. Farm implements and storage.
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 FARMER SEED AND NURSERY CO., Faribault, Minn. Seed, Hybrid corn, nursery.
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G. & H. SALES & SERVICE, Mpls. Watermaster water conditioners.
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 GARLAND EZ WAY STEP UNITS, Mpls. EZ way step units.
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 GRAIN DRYING EQUIP. CO., Attica, Indiana. Grain dryers.
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 HEN MADE EQUIPMENT CO., Mapleton, Minn. Nests.
 HENN. & RAMSEY COUNTIES' TB ASS'N., St. Paul. X-Ray services.
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 HERMANN SISTERS OF MINN., St. Paul. Headquarters for members.
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INSTITUTE FOR ESSENTIAL HOUSING, St. Paul. Housing exhibit.
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 LOUDON MFG. AND SALES, INC., Mpls. Freezers and refrigerators.
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 M & M GEAR CO., INC. Dynamometer, tractor, piston display.
 MADISON SILOS, Winona, Minn. Cement Stave silo.
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 MALLARD SEED CO., Plainview, Minn. Seed Corn.
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 MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS, Mpls. Pamphlets, pictures, equipment.
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 MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU SERVICE CO., St. Paul. Farm production supplies, petroleum products.
 MINN. DEPT. OF CIVIL DEFENSE, St. Paul. Fallout shelter.
 MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, St. Paul. Headquarters for members.
 MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU SERVICE CO., St. Paul. Farm production supplies, petroleum products.
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 NORLING BROS. SILO, INC., Svea, Minn. Silo, corn crib.
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 OLIVER CORP., Mpls. Farm and industrial equipment.
 OLSON MFG. CO., Albert Lea, Minn. Dairy Barn Equipment and farm implements.
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 OXFORD FURNITURE DISTRIBUTING CO., Los Angeles, Calif. Vibration massage & heat chairs.
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P & D SALES & MFG. CO., Plainfield, Ill. Silo unloaders, auger and tube feeders.
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 PETERSON SEED CO., Waterloo, Iowa. Seeds.
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 PIONEER HI-BRED CORN CO., Des Moines, Iowa. Alfalfa, seed corn and chicks.
 PIONEER INVESTMENTS, INC., Mpls. Mutual fund investment counseling.
 PIXY PAK CORP., Lakeland, Minn. Public relations for Jersey Breeders Ass'n.
 POWER TOOLS INC., St. Paul. Chainsaws, mowers, garden tractors, go-karts.
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 ROWELL, INC., St. Paul. Silos.
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- S & H CO., Winthrop, Minn. Silage Chippers and Unloaders.
 S & H MFG. CO., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota. Material handling equipment, bunk feeders, forage boxes, cattle feeders.
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 ST. JOHN CO., Dresser, Wisc. Crusher adapter for John Deere Mower.
 ST. PAUL DISPATCH - PIONEER PRESS, St. Paul. Newspaper exhibits - "St. Paul of Tomorrow".
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 SIMON-CARTER, Mpls. Grain Cleaner.
 SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Mpls. Sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.
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 SOKOTA HYBRID PRODUCERS, Brookings, So. Dakota. Hybrid seed corn & sorghum.
 SOLAR PERMANENT DIV. OF U. S. INDUSTRIES, INC., Melrose Park, Ill. Bulk milk tank.
 SOUTH ST. PAUL TRAILER SALES, So. St. Paul. Winnebago house trailer & pick-up camper.
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 STATE FARM INSURANCE, St. Paul. Insurance information.
 STATE GRANGE OF MINN., Mpls. Headquarters.
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 STATO-RAY AIR SANITIZER CO., Mpls. Air sanitizers.
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 SUDENGA INDUSTRIES, INC., George, Iowa. Grain auger, wagons.
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 TELEX, INC., Mpls. Hearing aids.
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 TOMCO, INC., Belmond, Iowa. Seed corn.
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 TROJAN SEED CO., Olivia, Minn. Trojan seed corn.
 TWENTIETH CENTURY MFG. CO., Mpls. Welders, compressors, charger.
 TWIN CITY DODGE DEALERS ADVERTISING ASS'N., Mpls. Dodge motor home.
 TWIN CITY HEARING PRECISION, INC., St. Paul. Hearing aids.
 TWIN CITY HEARING AID CO., Mpls. Hearing aids.
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 UNITED HAGIE HYBRIDS, INC., Des Moines, Iowa. Seed Corn, Twine, sorghum seed.
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 UNIVERSAL MILKING MACHINE DIV., Albert Lea, Minn. Milking systems and Dairy Equipment.
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 VALLEY DISTRIBUTING CO., Glenwood, Minn. Cattle oilers & Dairy sprayers.
 VANDALE, INC., Wayzata, Minn. Silo unloader, bunk feeder, barn cleaner.
 VAN DUSEN & CO., INC., Wayzata, Minn. Silo-Matic unloader, Scru-feeder bunk feeder.
 VENT-A-HOOD OF TWIN CITIES, Mpls. Skipper Bunk Beds.
 PAUL VENZE ASSOCIATES, INC., Baltimore, My. Cape Coral Florida real estate.
 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, St. Paul. Rest cottage.
 VINTON HYBRID CORN CO., Vinton, Iowa. Seed.
 VOGT HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., St. Paul. Polorator Massager.
 VULCAN BASEMENT WATERPROOFING CO., Mpls. Waterproofing display.
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 WADDELL & REED, INC., Mpls. Mutual fund information.
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 WEBB PUBLISHING CO., St. Paul. Headquarters "The Farmer" magazine.
 WESCO PRODUCTS CO., St. Cloud, Minn. Metal fire hood & steel bldg.
 WETMORE PULVERIZER & MACHINERY CO., Tonkawa, Okla. Farm feed grinders.
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 WILLYS-JEEP EXHIBIT, Mpls. Willy- Jeep exhibit.
 WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASS'N., St. Paul. Headquarters for members.
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 YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, Mpls. Literature - political and patriotic.

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 ALFA INTERNATIONAL CORP., New York, N.Y. Kitchen gadgets & cutlery.
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 W. R. ANDERSON, St. Paul. Tent rentals, milk, bread.
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 ARTEX SALES CO., Lima, Ohio. "Embroider with Paint", Artex stamped goods.
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 BACHMAN FLORIST, Mpls. Flower specialties.
 L & T BACON, Columbus, Ohio. Craftmaster tools, razor planers, vice, pastry goods.
 MYER M. BADINER, Mpls. Novelty toys, raincoats, cocktail sets.
 MYER M. BADINER & OSCAR MAYER & CO., Mpls. Kosher sandwiches, ice milk, cold drinks, wieners.
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 T. J. BOWYER, Duluth, Minn. Jewelry.
 WILLIAM S. BREDE, Mpls. Pronto Pups, Giant Carrousel, Beer Garden.
 BREWITZ & BECKLUND, St. Paul. Sun helmets.
 BRIXON, LOUIS, Mpls. Hi striker, short range gallery.
 BRONSON SHOE CO., Mpls. Shoes, boots.
 BUCK'N BUM WESTERN SADDLE SHOP, Homer, N.Y. Western apparel, leather goods.
 ARTHUR C. BURKE, Springfield, Mo. Black walnut salt water taffy.
 CALHOUN STAMPS, Mpls. Stamps, coins, accessories for collectors.
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 CEDAR SANITARY ICE CO., Mpls. Wholesale and retail ice service.
 CENTRAL ART SALES, No. Kansas City, Mo. Sewing machine attachment.
 CENTURY CAMERA SHOPS, Mpls. Flash bulbs, films, books, small cameras.
 CHANG'S, San Mateo, Calif. Chow Mein, Fried Rice, Fried Prawns.
 RUSSELL Z. CHARLES, St. Cloud, Minn. Sea shells, corals, fish pond.
 CHICK-N-Q, St. Paul. Barbeque chicken, sandwiches, beverages.
 THE CHILDREN'S SHOP, St. Paul. Toys, children's wear.
 MARTIN J. CHRISTIANSEN, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, soft drinks, hot dogs, juice.
 CHRISTENSEN POTATO CO., St. Paul. Wholesale vegetables, fruits, warehouse.
 CHRISTIAN RESEARCH, Mpls. Anti-subversion literature.
 SAM CIRESI, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 CITY OF HOPE, Mpls. Jewelry, aprons, perfume, key chains, oven mits, gifts.
 COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. OF MINN., St. Paul. Advertising on Totalizer Scoreboard.
 CONSTITUTION PARTY OF MINN., St. Paul. Political display, sale of books, pamphlets.
 CONTINENTAL COMMODITIES CO., So. St. Paul. Slammer-binder gun.
 MRS. JOHN COOLIDGE, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn. Linen towels, corsages.
 CONNIE CORNETT, Dallas, Texas. Lunch and refreshments.
 MRS. CURRAN & MRS. HALLIGAN, Hopkins, Minn. Pie crimper, cookie cutter, iron board covers, knives.

CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 BIBLE HOUSE OF MINN., Mpls. Catholic religious items.
 CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP, Mpls. Religious teaching material for children.
 CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 CHURCH OF ST. JOHN VIANNÉY, So. St. Paul. Donut machine, coffee, milk, soft drinks.
 CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH, West St. Paul. Dining Hall.
 CLEVELAND AVE. METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, Dining Hall.
 COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 JOHN A. DICKSON PUBLISHING CO., No. St. Paul. Bibles, religious study course.
 EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 FALCON HEIGHTS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. Paul. Dinners, lunches, soft drinks.
 THE FAMILY ALTAR BOOK STORE, St. Paul. Religious items, booklets, novelties.
 GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 THE GRACE LINE CO., Mpls. Religious goods, supplies, greeting cards.
 GROFF & PAYTON, Mpls. Catholic and Protestant Bibles.
 HAMLIN METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul. Dining Hall, lunch and refreshments.
 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, Dining Hall.
 K. I. GIRLS' CLUB - ST. PETRI CHURCH, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 LUTHERAN COLPORTAGE SERVICE, Mpls. Bibles, books, Christian supplies, missionary goods.
 LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE, Mpls. Religious literature, novelties.
 MATERNITY OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, St. Paul. Sale of aprons.
 ST. ANTHONY PARK METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

SAINT BERNARD'S CHURCH, St. Paul. Dining Hall.
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF LITTLE CANADA, St. Paul. Dining Hall, lunch counter.
 ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mpls. Dining Hall.
 ST. PATRICK'S GUILD, St. Paul. Catholic literature, supplies.
 SALEM EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mpls. Meals and lunches.
 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. "Scandinavian Kitchen".

DAVID DACHIS, St. Louis Park, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.
 DADSON'S FARMERS & MFGRS. STEEL CO., Mpls. Surplus steel products.
 DAIRY FAIR EXHIBIT FUND, St. Paul. Malts, sundaes, milk, cheese sandwiches.
 DANCING WATERS, INC., New York, N.Y. "Dancing Waters".
 DANIEL MFG. CO., Center City, Minn. All-purpose screwdriver.
 WILLIAM F. DANIELSON, St. Paul. Pizza Pie.
 J. P. DART, Chicago, Ill. Fizz caps, Clersite eyeglass cleaner, metal renovate.
 JAMES A. DAVIS, Mpls. Ice Cream novelties, Candy apples, Snow Cones, lunch & refreshments
 Rainbow cones, cider, storage, milk.
 HERB DAWSON, St. Paul. Silhouettes.
 DECOR GIFT SHOWS, St. Paul. Home party plan, household goods, toys, gifts.
 DEEJAYS' WESTERN STORE, So. St. Paul. Western merchandise.
 JOHN DEERE CO., Mpls. John Deere toys and hats.
 MRS. ROBERT DENNEEN, St. Paul. Lapidary, jewelry, stones.
 ROBERT DE ROY, St. Paul. Quick John Septic tank treatment & Lura-Lite.
 DESPLENTER BROTHERS, Chicago, Ill. Hats, Balloons, storage, jewelry, novelties, pennant.
 & hat sewing machines.
 MRS. VICTORIA DEVINE, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 D. R. DEZELL, St. Paul. Popcorn trailer, carmel corn, peanuts, root beer.
 ARNOLD DIDRICKSON, Wassau, Wis. Profile Portrait Artist.
 NELLIE E. DOLL, Mpls. Punch needle, burlap, rugs, fancy work, needle goods.
 DOUBLEWEAR SHOE CO., Mpls. Shoes.
 DOWNTOWN Y'S MEN'S CLUB, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 WALTER E. DUFFY, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments, Hoopala.
 DUTCH MAID BAKERIES, Anaheim, Calif. Hot Dutch Pie Alamode, coffee.
 OTIS J. DYPWICK PUBLISHING CO., Mpls. Horse Show Programs.

EAST SIDE AGATE & MFG. CO., St. Paul. Lapidary, stones, tumbler, jewelry.
 EAST SIDE POST NO. 358 - AM. LEGION, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 ELEANOR'S ANTIQUE SHOP, Winona, Minn. Antiques, china, glassware, furniture.
 R. C. ERICKSON, Hopkins, Minn. Bend-Me-Dolls, pajama bags.
 EUGENE ENTERPRISES, New York, N.Y. Ball point pen & pencil sets.

PHIL FAGERSTROM, Orangevale, Calif. Carved Redwood name plates.
 FAIR ENTERPRISES, Mpls. Programs, buttons, pennants, binoculars, cushions, raincoats
 coolie hats.
 JAMES FANELLI, Mpls. Painting reproductions, toy parachute.
 FARNHAM'S, Mpls. School supplies.
 ROBERT M. FISHER, St. Paul. Salted in the Shell Peanuts, storage.
 ROBERT L. FLANDERS, Mpls. Push up Coke bottle game.
 FLORIDA HYBRID CITRUS PLANTS, Neptune Beach, Florida. Citrus Fruits, Orange trees
 Palms, Limes.
 FLOWER CORNER LANCRAFT, Mpls. Ornamental lawncraft, Root Beer.
 FOLEY MFG. CO., Mpls. Foley kitchen utensils, baby feeding ware.
 MISS INA M. FORSMAN, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, beer.
 PATRICIA M. FOSTER, Kansas City, Mo. Jewelry, gift merchandise.
 FRANK JERROLD S., Mpls. Polypropylene Con-form chairs.
 THE FURNITURE BARN, Mpls. Furniture.

GALLIVAN & RILEY, St. Paul. Moonburgers.
 GATES SALES, Mpls. Ironing cord holders, specialties, supplies.
 GEMCRAFT SUPPLY CO., Mpls. Lapidary, tumbler.
 GEMROCK JEWELRY SHOP, Mpls. Lapidary, fossils, petrified woods.
 JOHN A. GIERE, Fort Worth, Texas. Bushel basket game.
 GIFT O RAMA, Mpls. Gifts, novelties.
 GIFTLAND, Mpls. Imports from the Orient.
 THE GLADD CO., Mpls. Houseware specialties.
 MRS. JOS. GLENN, St. Paul. Studio knitter, knit goods & accessories.
 GOLD MEDAL BEVERAGES, St. Paul. Royal Crown Cola.
 N. GOLDBERG, Detroit, Mich. Jewelry, engraving.
 GORDON L. GREENE, White Bear Lake, Minn. Long Range shooting gallery.
 JAMES GREER, Mpls. Spit-fire-coils, Handwriting analysis machine.
 GROSSMAN & WHITE, Mpls. Stereo & HiFi records.
 GEORGE F. GULIGOWSKI, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 THE GUNNARD CO., Mpls. Gunnard canning set & Christmas tree stand.

H & H SALES, Sanford, Florida. Rainbo art colors.
 HADASSAH - ST. PAUL CHAPTER, St. Paul. Kosher lunch and refreshments.
 HALPER-MEYER ENTERPRISES, St. Louis Park. Coca Cola, ice cream.
 RAY O. HAMER, Mpls. Hires Root Beer Barrel, Hi Striker.
 DANNY & CONNIE HANIAN, Dallas, Texas. Lemonade Shake-up.
 JAMES HANNASCH, Mpls. Sno cones.
 EDWARD J. HANZELY, Circle Pines, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.
 HASSON BROS., Tampa, Florida. Frozen Delight ice cream cones.
 R. C. HENNIGER, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

HICKORY FARMS OF OHIO, Toledo, Ohio. Hickory beef stick, assorted cheeses.
 HOBBY PAINTERS STUDIO, Robbinsdale, Minn. Handmade imports, gifts, merchandise.
 ELMER HOCKETT, Mpls. Mister Softee cones.
 HOLD-TITE MFG. CO., Chisago City, Minn. Hold-tite for windshield wipers, boot jack, arm rest.
 HOLM & OLSON, INC., St. Paul. Flower specialties.
 LYNN M. HOLMBERG, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 HOLTZERMANN'S, Mpls. Christmas tree decorations, toys, imports, candies.
 HONGKONG TRADER, New York, N.Y. Plastic flowers, Oriental novelties, Siamese goods,
 HOWARD'S HOUSE OF SHELLS, Oakland, Calif. Sea shells, coral, planters, Luau kits.
 SANDY HUNTER, Modesto, Calif. Portrait Artist.
 DONALD HUSNIK, West St. Paul. Cold drinks, Hot Dogs, Suckers.

INDIA IMPORTS, Mpls. India imports, brass, wood, horn, ivory, arts, crafts.
 INTER. GRAPHO. ANALYSIS SOCIETY, INC., St. Paul. Handwriting analysis, books.
 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., St. Paul. Toys and hats.
 MRS. JENNIE IRRTHUM, Mpls. Soft drinks and pop corn.

MR. & MRS. TED JAMBECK, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn. Perfume, cologne, atomizers.
 JAYWINDEE AMUSEMENT CORP., Mpls. Kids U Drive Em Rides.
 ALTON JOHNSON, West St. Paul, Minn. Cushman Whistling Dan pop corn.
 KENNETH JOHNSON, St. Paul. Koolie sweat bands, stick tape.
 RAY L. JORDAN & SONS, INC., Mpls. Lawn furniture, ornaments.
 JOYCE MFG. CO., St. Paul. Johnson iron cord holders, plastic milk carton holder.
 JUNG AND HAUER, West St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 JUNKIN AND DICKINSON, Glen Lake, Minn. Food and refreshments in Grandstand, bleachers, field.

JAMES B. & JOSEPHINE KINGEN, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 VICTOR KINGHORN, Mpls. Graftex Rug needle.
 GERHARD KLASSEN, Hollywood, Calif. Universal kitchen machine, motor food blender.
 KNIT KING CORP. OF AMERICA, St. Paul. Home knitting machine, accessories.
 E. F. KOHMANN, Seattle, Wash. "Quick Sketch".
 KORN KABIN SPECIALTY CO., Mpls. Pop Corn, Root Beer, lunch and refreshments.
 EMMETT KRUG, Norman, Ill. Demonstration toys.
 JOHN F. KUEFLER, St. Paul. Model railroad display.
 MRS. MYRTLE KUENZLI, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 JAMES KUGLER, LeFeria, Texas. Hand painted mirrors.
 KUHN JEWELRY, Mpls. Gold wire jewelry & engraving.
 MRS. LEE S. KYLE, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

LAS VEGAS HELICOPTER AIRWAYS, Las Vegas, Nevada. Helicopter rides.
 LEE'S CANDIES, Mpls. Candies.
 RALPH LE FEBVRE, Mpls. Eye Glass cleaner, Ti logs.
 LEISURE TIME SALES CO., St. Paul. Tri Chem liquid embroidery.
 VERNON G. LEITTE, Excelsior, Minn. Cork Shooting Gun Gallery, milk bottle game.
 LIFETIME COOKWARE CORP., Mpls. Lifetime Stainless Steel cookware.
 MRS. KATIE R. LITTLE, Dallas, Texas. Game, Guess your weight scales, Dining Hall, lunch, beer, storage, Candy Floss.
 LODEN CORP. OF AMERICA, New York, N.Y. European sportswear.
 JOHN E. LOW, Chicago, Ill. Polo helmets, weather watch.
 LESTER H. LUCKE, Mpls. Root Beer Floats, orange drinks, Mister Softee cones.
 MRS. J. LUSK, Dallas, Texas. Lunch and refreshments.
 HAL LYON, Chicago, Ill. Gyroscope toys.

H. A. MC LINDEN, Palm Springs, Calif. Candy Butcher Shop.
 CLINT MC MULLIN, Chelsea, Okla. Jewelry, gifts.
 M & M ENTERPRISES, Faribault, Minn. Carmel corn, pop corn, peanuts.
 MADRELLS DEPT. STORE, Mpls. Irish imports, china, sweaters, robes, dolls, candy.
 LEO MAGEL & SONS, Mpls. Toys, games.
 MARLE TRADING, INC., New York, N.Y. Tyler spryal saw blades.
 MARVEL FOODS, INC., Mpls. Marvel chow mein, tea.
 NEIL MATTSON, Mora, Minn. Small pop corn machine.
 T. C. MAXWELL, Webb City, Mo. Crystal Clear Eye Glass cleaner.
 MEARLS - PHILIPPINES, Manila, Philippines. Philippine handcraft, carvings, baskets, scarves, lace.
 MERRIAM PARK CHAPTER NO. 199 OES, St. Paul. Cook books, kitchen novelties, duster.
 MERRY MADISON DESIGN'S, Milwaukee, Wisc. Merry Madison Parties.
 MICKMAN AND SONS, INC., Mpls. Rides on Mexican burrows.
 MIDDLE STATES DISTRIBUTING CO., Mpls. Toys, dolls, stuffed animals, T shirts, hats, shoes.
 MIDLAND POPCORN CO., Mpls. Wholesale pop corn, supplies, equipment.
 MIDWAY MEN'S CLUB, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, beer.
 MIDWAY SIGN CO., St. Paul. Sign card painting.
 MIDWEST CONCESSION CO., Mpls. Long range shooting gallery, Pitch til you win.
 MIDWEST ENTERPRISES, Mpls. MO Skeet range, Dining Hall.
 MATT AND ALICE MILLNER, Mpls. Novelties.
 MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ART, Mpls. Public relations, post cards, catalogues, paintings,
 MINNEAPOLIS JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Mpls. Minn. Twins, glasses, T shirts, caps, Minn. Vikings hats, shirts, merchandise.
 MINNESOTA APPLES, INC., Stillwater, Minn. Minnesota apples.
 MINNESOTA ASS'N. FOR THE BRAIN INJURED, Mpls. Fabric cement.
 MINNESOTA BEEKEEPERS ASS'N., St. Paul. Honey for sale.

- MINNESOTA DAIRY INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, St. Paul. Milk bar, "All the milk you can drink for a dime".
- MINNESOTA ORGANIZATION OF THE BLIND, St. Paul. Article by the blind.
- MINNESOTA TURKEY GROWERS ASS'N., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, turkey sandwiches.
- MINNETONKA MOCCASSIN CO., Mpls. Indian moccasins, souvenirs, dolls.
- MIRACLE THERAPY CORP., Detroit, Mich. Portable therapy pad.
- MISSISSIPPI RESTAURANT, Mpls. German Lunch and refreshments.
- LOUIS MITCHELL, Mpls. Glass engravings on goblets, dishes.
- JACK MOGELSON, St. Louis Park, Minn. Dress & work socks.
- MYRTLE MOLINE, St. Paul. Menda plastic ware.
- MRS. ELLA MORRISON, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
- JOHN S. MORTON, St. Paul. Kitchen gadgets.
- ALFRED J. MUNN, White Bear Lake, Minn. Tobacco, cigarettes, candy, gum.
- CHESTER H. NAIRNE CO., Livonia, Mich. Blender Queen Juicer.
- FRANK NARDUCCI, St. Paul. Clearsite.
- NATURAL FOODS, Olmsted Falls, Ohio. Electric "Juice Faster".
- MRS. SADIE NAUSS, Mpls. Ti logs, cake decorator, knives.
- HOWARD NIEHMER, Mpls. Needle threader.
- ROBERT NELLER, Appleton, Wisc. Cracytune whistles.
- MAY L. NERNEY, Pontiac, Mich. Eye Glass cleaner.
- EUNICE NESHEIM, Robbinsdale, Minn. Viking Sewing machines, gifts, Italian imports.
- HOWARD NORMAND, St. Louis Park, Minn. Gum machines.
- NORTHWEST BATTER-UP SALES CO., Mpls. "Batter Up" pitching and batting machine.
- N. W. KLEEN-RITE CO., St. Paul. Kleen-Rite self wringing sponge mop and waxer.
- NORTHWEST ORGAN CO., Mpls. Electronic organs, guitars, music, accessories.
- NORTHWESTERN PRODUCTS, INC., Mpls. Plaques, greeting cards, stationary, records, napkins.
- NOVELTY SALES, Brandenton, Florida. Cake decorator, rosette irons.
- TILLIE N. ODBERG, Center City, Minn. Meals and refreshments.
- LLOYD OFFICER, Mpls. TV lamps.
- OLD MILL CO., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. "Ye Olde Mill".
- FRED C. O'NEIL, St. Paul. "Stick Dog", lunch and refreshments, Bear pitch, storage, plush items.
- GEORGE J. O'NEIL, Mpls. T. shirts, aprons, scarves.
- ORIENTAL GIFT SHOP, St. Paul. Oriental imports, souvenirs, novelties.
- JAMES A. PERRAULT, St. Paul Park, Minn. Soft drinks, pop corn, ice cream.
- BEN PETERS & ASSOCIATES, Mpls. Rubber plumbing supplies, plastic materials.
- PETERS MEAT PRODUCTS, INC., St. Paul. Wieners, Pepsi-Cola, Coffee.
- PHEASANT-LAND, Rochester, Minn. Mounted Pheasants, pottery novelties, Pheasant kits.
- JACK PICKERING, Bloomington, Ill. Florida Real Estate, milk glass plates.
- HAROLD PICKETT, Joplin, Mo. Root Beer Barrel.
- PLANNED PARENTHOOD, Mpls. Educational material display, sale of pocket books.
- POJAR'S PANTRY, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
- PORTER & DIETSCH, INC., St. Paul. Chemical Steam Cleaner, Gun, Universal truck & tractor mount.
- PAUL PRATT, Fort Madison, Iowa. Trackless Train Bus Service.
- PROPULSION RESEARCH, INC., Mpls. Jet motors, gas tanks, fire ext.
- R. AND S. SALES, Mpls. Toys, appliances, "Little Big Dollar Store".
- E. MURIEL RAULAND, Rockford, Ill. Nylon Hand-cut flowers, butterfies.
- RED WING POTTERIES, INC., St. Paul. Pottery.
- REIBOLD DISTRIBUTING CO., Mpls. Wholesale beer.
- ROBINSDALE CHAPTER NO. 238 OES, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments, Dining Hall.
- JACK L. ROBINSON, Mpls. Pizza Palace, Italian foods.
- ROBINSON AND BREDE, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments, Cafeteria, Pancake House, Waffle shop, Hi Striker, Bushel basket game.
- ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill. Hi Striker, Bushel basket game, Hoopala, Nickel spot pitch, Guess your weight scales, Lunch and refreshments, storage, Dining Hall.
- FRED ROHLANDER, Tampa, Florida. Jewelry and engraving, plates.
- ROLLA CHAPTER NO. 254 OES, Mpls. Dinners and luncheon plates, soft drinks.
- CLARENCE ROSENTHAL, St. Paul. Candy, carmelcorn, cold drinks, slush.
- SOL RESENZWEIG, Dallas, Texas. Jewelry and leather goods.
- ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, Tampa, Florida. Various concessions, Carnival.
- MRS. CHAS. RUDIGER, St. Paul. Ceramics by Dee.
- S AND S MFG. CO., Fairmont, Minn. Soap caddy.
- WALTER SARVIE, Alexandria, Minn. Lunches and soft drinks.
- SCHMITT MUSIC CO., Mpls. Organ and organ music.
- NICHOLAS SCHNEIDER, JR., St. Paul. Pop corn.
- MRS. ROSLIN SCHOONOVER, St. Paul. Wall Plaques.
- ROBERT E. SCHUPPEL, Mpls. Auto accessories, supplies, Lunch and refreshments.
- SEIDL DIST. CO. Shakopee, Minn. Garment hangers.
- PETER SEVICH, West Middlesex, Pa. Hitler's Armoured Car.
- GEORGE P. SHAW, Mpls. Jewelry.
- A. V. SHOGREN, Mpls. Penny Arcade, games, Pizza.
- A. V. SHOGREN & P. M. SAMPSON, Mpls. Metro Derby Race Horse game.
- SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF MINN., Mpls. Literature and books.
- SOUTH GROVE JAYCEES, So. St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, fishwich.
- DONALD R. SPIESS, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
- SPORTCRAFT, St. Paul. "Sho-Biz Museum".

- SQUAW DRESS AND WESTERN SHOP, Mpls. Ladies & Men's Western wear & tack.
 MRS. E. C. STANGER, Mpls. Hand painted articles.
 STARR SHELLCRAFT NOVELTIES, Davenport, Iowa. Sea shell lamps, novelties, driftwood, orange perfume.
 STEICHEN ASSOCIATED SALES, St. Paul. General Merchandise.
 STEICHEN SUPER FOOD MARKET, St. Paul. Food Market.
 STEWART IN-FRA RED COMMISSARY, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 MRS. CLARA A. STRAND, Stillwater, Minn. Dining Hall.
 STRAUGHAN'S WORLD FAMOUS LOG HOUSE, Arcata, Calif. Redwood Log House.
 CAL STROUD, Studio City, Calif. Ball point pens and pencils.
 JOHN SUNDSETH, Halstad, Minn. Pop corn, cold drinks, coffee, hot dogs, donuts.
 SWANSON'S, INC., St. Paul. Barn paints.
 SWEDISH AGENCY, Mpls. Swedish imports, household items.
 SWEDISH GIFT SHOP, Mpls. Scandinavian imports, gifts, merchandise.
 SYNDICATE SALES CO., Mpls. Vegomatic & Health Fry pan, kitchen gadgets, foot-ease, Handwriting analysis machine, glass cutter, Dial-O-Matic, Beef sticks, knives.
- TEASLEY'S, St. Paul. Imported Candies, baskets.
 TED'S WORLDS IMPORT, New York, N.Y. Apparel, footwear, ivory, smoked silver, music stix.
 TENTH WARD & RURAL RAMSEY FAIR, St. Paul. Tom Thumb donuts, coffee, apple cider, chocolate milk.
 C. J. THIES, Mpls. Oil filters.
 MARTIN FRANKLIN THORL, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, beer.
 THORNTON'S KIDNIE LAND, Duluth, Minn. Little autos, steam train rides.
 TINY TIM DONUTS, Mpls. Donuts.
 TOM THUMB DONUT CORP., Mpls. Donuts, Fried goods, coffee, soft drinks.
 TOWNSEND AND JOHNSON, Fergus Falls, Minn. Foot-long hot dogs.
 TOWNSEND AND SPRANGER, Fergus Falls, Minn. Lunch and refreshments, slush.
 TRANS WORLD INDUSTRIES, Mpls. Swimming dog, boat, Nunu, toys.
 TROPICAL SHELL SHOP, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn. Shell jewelry, pictures.
 TUPPERWARE HOME PARTIES, St. Paul. Tupperware plastic products.
 DONALD TURNQUIST, St. Paul. Friezbees.
 TWIN CITY NOVELTY CO., Mpls. Coin operated machine gun, Penny Arcade, lunch, beer.
 TWIN CITIES PEACE COUNCIL, Mpls. Headquarters and literature.
 THE TYROLEAN LODEN CO., New York, N.Y. Sportwear imported from Vienna.
 ARTHUR L. TYSK, St. Paul. Pop corn, soft drinks, chocolate milk, candy, gum.
- UKRANIAN GIFT SHOP, Mpls. Gift items from many lands.
 UNITED STATES BENCH CORP., Mpls. Courtesy bench advertising.
 UNIVERSAL SALES, INC., Mpls. Mylar adjustable belts.
- VANORD CO., Mpls. Tele-tray, hand cleaner, novelty hats.
 VICTORY GARDEN, Wayzata, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.
 CHAS. J. VOLIN, Newport, Minn. Official State Fair Check room, tobacco products.
- MRS. GEO. WALKER, St. Paul. Religious articles.
 PAUL S. WARD, Costa Mesa, Calif. Lunch and refreshments, General food stand.
 PAUL M. WARREN, New Brighton, Minn. Games.
 WAYNE WARREN, Mpls. Pop corn and carmel corn.
 WILD LIFE PLAQUES, St. Paul. Plaques.
 C. A. WOODIN, Joplin, Mo. Roman target.
 EARL J. WOOLLEY, St. Paul. Golf Game, ball toss.
 FRANK WORMS, St. Paul. French fried onions.
- MARIE YANDELL, Dallas, Texas. Embroidery attachment.
- EARL ZACHARIAS, Mpls. Carmel corn, pop corn, cheese corn.
 WILLIAM E. ZITZER, St. Paul. Relas-A-Lators.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

104th ANNUAL MEETING

of the

MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

January 7, 8, 9, 1963

HOTEL RADISSON

Minneapolis, Minnesota

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

January 7, 1963

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, held at the Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was called to order at 11:00 o'clock in the Flame Room, President Albert E. Thompson, presiding.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Kelsey. The 104th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society will now come to order.

I am happy to see so many of you here this morning. You all look bright-eyed and bushy-tailed and ready for some good meetings today, tomorrow, and Wednesday.

The only action we have this morning is the caucusing of the various districts and the selection of a member to the Credentials Committee and the Resolutions Committee. The Agricultural Society Credentials Committee will meet in the La Salle "A" Room at 11 o'clock a.m., tomorrow morning, and the Resolutions Committee will meet in the Danish Room at 11 o'clock a.m., tomorrow morning.

The Secretary of the Federation of County Fairs, Mr. Ransom, has mentioned about the redistricting and I want to read to you, before you begin your caucusing, a bulletin here, and there will be some copies to be distributed among you:

"A special session of the 1961 Minnesota State Legislature enacted a bill re-apportioning the State's Congressional Districts. This Legislation reduces the number of Congressional Districts in Minnesota from nine to eight and re-aligns a number of counties within this framework.

After much consideration as to the effects of this re-apportionment upon the State Agricultural Society, the Board of Managers of the Society have expressed the opinion that the Society should not re-align in accordance with the State ruling for the following reasons:

First, to do so would reduce the amount of rural representation within the Society and, since the Society by its very nature is primarily agricultural, it wishes to keep a proper balance between urban and rural representation.

Second, the Federation of County Fairs, through a change in their by-laws, will stay at the nine district alignment and thus a change by the Agricultural Society would cause a basic conflict between these two interacting organizations.

Steps have already been taken towards the introduction of a bill in this session of the State Legislature which would "freeze" the representation within the Society at the nine district level. This action was instigated with the full knowledge and approval of both the Governor and Attorney General. Attorney General Mondale has made reference to an opinion given in 1933 by the Attorney General's Office when the State re-apportioned from ten to nine districts, stating that pending such legislative action the Society was within its rights to maintain its present level of districts and boundaries."

In accordance with that, the various districts will caucus in the same manner as we have done for the past many years and each district will elect or select your member to the Credentials Committee and to the Resolutions Committee.

I believe that we can all caucus in this room, starting from District Number One, Two, Three and around the room. And unless there is anything further, Mr. Kelsey, they can proceed to caucus at this time, and as soon as you have elected your chairman of your caucus and your secretary you will designate them on the various cards that will be presented to you and return them to this table immediately after caucusing so we can announce the members of the two committees, the Credentials and the Resolutions Committee. So, we will proceed to caucus at this time.

(A brief recess was taken.)

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: I will call on Secretary John Libby to read you the names of the various committees.

SECRETARY LIBBY: I will name the Credentials Committee first. The Credentials Committee will meet tomorrow morning, 11:00 o'clock, in the La Salle Room.

. . .Secretary Libby read the names of those selected for the Credentials Committee and Resolutions Committee as follows: . . .

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:

1st District, Ray Goodwin; 2nd District, Anton C. Geiger; 3rd District, George Rerat; 4th District, Flora K. Luedke; 5th District, Robert R. Andrews; 6th District, Marion Reinert; 7th District, Tanner Jacobson; 8th District, Robert McCarthy; 9th District, Barney Ross. . .

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:

1st District, Lawrence Mussell; 2nd District, Art Laufenberger; 3rd District, E. K. Irvine; 4th District, Tony Schmidt; 5th District, I. B. Byers; 6th District, Bill Dorsey; 7th District, L. A. Hons; 8th District, Eugene Swenson; 9th District, Paul Sorenson. . .

The Resolutions Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Danish Room.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: And to repeat, the members of these committees will meet tomorrow morning; the Credentials Committee in La Salle "A" at 11 o'clock a.m., and the Resolutions Committee in the Danish Room.

I too want to mention at this time, and I think it is most urgent, if you require banquet tickets it would be of great help to the management, the hotel management as well as the officers of the Federation, if you will secure your tickets as soon as possible.

And with that, the meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Kelsey?

. . .There being no further business, the meeting was regularly adjourned. .

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

January 8, 1963

State Agricultural Society

.The meeting was convened at 2:00 p.m., President Thompson presiding. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Ladies and gentlemen: It is now approximately five after two, and the 104th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society will reconvene.

On behalf of the officers and the board of governors of this Society, I extend greetings to each of you present this afternoon. And although we have progressed one week in the new year, I am sure it is not too late to extend to each of you best wishes for a most happy and prosperous new year. Also, a wish that your 1963 county fair will be the greatest in the history of your fair.

At this time, I will deviate from the printed program for a few moments. This 104th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society is being held under a shroud of profound grief and sadness. According to the records, no previous president has been required to preside under similar circumstances, and I assure you it is most difficult.

Doug Baldwin devoted his entire life to this Society and the Minnesota State Fair. His service and devotion total 56 years, which is greater than one-half the life history of this Society. During the past, more than a decade, it has been my privilege and pleasure to work with Doug Baldwin and to learn to know him very well. I am also proud to have considered him a very close friend, and a close associate in all matters concerning the Minnesota State Fair. His passing is a deep personal loss as well as a great loss to the Fair and to the State of Minnesota.

I have met with Doug during the month of May when fair preparations are actually beginning to progress and notice how its pulse will begin to beat with the tempo of the preparations. Also, during the months of June and July, and note the increasing tempo of its pulse until it reaches a grand crescendo on the opening day of the Fair; a crescendo of perfect harmony in all departments of the Fair; everything being in perfect readiness. Then Doug was really alive and his pulse beat with the tempo of the ground. Then I have met with Doug on Tuesday following Labor Day, the day after the Fair, and noted his seemingly utter collapse; the tensions were gone; the Fair is over; the pulse is back to normal. He always appeared lonely; as lonely as the deserted buildings.

I don't know what kind of a marker they will put up for Doug, but there is a big gold-lettered sign outside the Snelling Avenue Gate that proclaims: 1963 Minnesota State Fair. August 23 to September 2. The World's Largest Ten Day Exposition." That is Doug Baldwin's real monument. At this time, I would like to ask each of you to rise in a moment of silence in memory of Doug Baldwin. (Silence.) You may be seated.

We will now return to your printed program, and I notice the first item is the opening remarks by the President, which has been a custom over these many, many years, and this year is no exception.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Today, I would like to comment on a question that, if asked of you, I am sure that I would receive the same number of varied replies as the number attending. I would like to ask the question: What is the fair? Two years ago at the Minnesota State Fair I had the pleasure of visiting with a friend of mine and he made this statement, "I wouldn't trade the opportunity to visit one state fair for all my world travels. This is America on parade. Nothing could be more interesting or exciting." Doubtless, most of us will never experience the dream of traveling in foreign lands, but we could visit our state and county fairs. Hot dogs, livestock exhibits and fruit displays, the dusty rodeo arena and the pulse pounding beat of horses hoofs, gaudy lights, roaring auto races, dancing girls, and exciting sounds and smells—That is the Fair.

About 100 million Americans will visit the some 2,500 state and county fairs that will hold the nation's spotlight this coming year from June through October. These events range in size from the smallest county fair to the Minnesota State Fair which attracts over one million people.

State, district and county fairs are as American as ham and eggs and as varied as the population of Noah's Ark. According to the records, the first real American fair was held in the village of Pittsfield, Massachusetts under the organization of the Berkshire Agricultural Society organized in 1808 with a Mr. Elkanah Watson as the first president. However, there were a number of fairs and festivals held earlier in the colonies sponsored and operated by local groups and individuals not recognized as agricultural societies. Mr. Watson, however, did not originate the idea of fairs. He merely improved on ancient practices, for fairs are almost as old as history. As long ago as 1000 B.C. a big fair was held in Mecca, a city in Arabia. Important fairs were also held in Greece, Rome, Northern Europe and the British Isles many centuries ago. All the fairs were gathering places for merchants and craftsmen to display their best wares and barter freely.

It is noted that the fair held at Mecca in Arabia during the Old Testament days was held during the season of pilgrimages; the Attendance in most years being from 200,000 to 300,000. But every 12th year, on the great pilgrimage, as many as two million attended. It is not surprising to discover in this connection that the great epidemics of cholera occurred at similar intervals.

It is supposed that the religious festivals of Egypt were fairs. Romulus and other rulers of Rome are said to have held fairs for the purpose of attracting people to Rome whenever laws were to be proclaimed or decrees issued. The Ancient Greeks held the fairs whenever there was to be a popular assembly for political reasons.

It is also noted that in the Old Testament Book of Ezekial, Chapter 27, the following mention is made of the fairs of that day:

Verse 12. "Tarish was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all kinds of riches; with silver, iron, tin and lead, they traded in thy fairs."

Verse 16. "Syria was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of thy wares of thy making: they occupied in thy fairs with emeralds, purple, and brodered work, and fine linen, and coral, and agate."

Verse 22. "The merchants of Sheba and Raamah, they were thy merchants: they occupied in thy fairs with chief of all spices, and with all precious stones, and gold."

It is recorded that someone asked Mr. Watson to give his formula for a successful fair. "Democracy," he answered, "is the most important factor to keep in mind. Always see to it that no one is forgotten." That axiom remains fundamental. Modern fairs are as Democratic as a town meeting. There are almost as many Cadillacs and Lincolns in the parking lots as Fords, Chevrolets and nondescript heaps. Diamonds and denims mix on the common grounds. City folks often outnumber the country cousins.

The fairs hold something of interest to every member of the family. There are the champion livestock animals, prize winning poultry, colorful tapestry and exotic flowers. Kiddies go particularly for cotton candy in green and yellow shades, rides on the merry-go-round and educational exhibits. Mother likes to visit displays ranging from needlework and antique collections to pickle canning and jelly making. Father spends his time inspecting the livestock, and the farm and industrial exhibits. Everyone enjoys the marvelous exhibits in the Junior Division, the 4-H Clubs and the F.F.A.

It takes energy to see everything, and the fair provides dozens of concessions spotted strategically about the grounds to appease the thirst and appetite of the crowd. Often the concessions are run by local organizations, who donate the proceeds to charity. For instance, among other things, visitors at the Minnesota State Fair last year drank 3,500,000 cold drinks and ate 750,000 hot dogs, 450,000 hamburgers and some 2,500 gallons of mustard and pickles.

There are first aid stations too, to care for the over-indulgent and other casualties. At our recent Minnesota State Fair there were approximately 200 persons who sought relief from an aching tummy. By far the greatest number of mishaps, however, involved children, especially those who tearfully report, "I am losted."

There must also be strategically located rest rooms to accommodate the patrons of the fair, because a person in search of a rest room is certainly in no mood to buy another cold drink or another hamburger.

Winners of prizes and awards go home with a sizeable chunk of cash in their pockets. The prizes and premiums offered by the Minnesota State Fair, for instance, total \$255,000.00. Why do fairs offer such awards? The money that contestants win is not only a great personal satisfaction, but it recognizes achievement, progress, and a job well done. Then, too, the awards are an inducement for farmers, 4-H'ers and F.F.A. members to improve their products each year. Actually, fairs have been invaluable in helping to build up the national economy.

Most fairs run anywhere from several days to several weeks. When it is all over, the crowd leaves the grounds a bit happier, a little wiser, and full of anticipation for next year's fair time. For nothing can take the place of the noise, the smells, the crowds, the carefree happiness and the wide variety of entertainment and education of "America on parade."

What is the trend? The ancient fairs were mostly of a religious nature; commerce, at first insignificant, came to assume a more important part. In the Middle Ages, religion was less prominent; commerce was prominent; entertainment a feature. In the 19th Century, religion as an attraction had practically disappeared; commerce shared its position with entertainment; education became a factor. In the present century, entertainment and education are the two features, and the greater of these is education. What the next stage will be is hard to predict. However, less and less inducement is necessary to bring people to a fair; they now come to see rather than to buy. Where 50 years ago it was advised to "sell the stove, if necessary, but see the fair," it is now advised to "sell the stove and buy a new one." The fairs of today do not have an immediate sale in mind but the exhibition of goods to visitors, just as in advertising, results in later sales. Expositions and exhibitions and fairs have served to take inventions out of the laboratory and to let the people know what the latest goods and services are. Thus did the public learn about the reaper, the telephone, electricity.

Fairs have gone through several changes in geographical scope; the earliest being purely local in extent. Next came regional, national, groups of neighbor nations, colonies, and international fairs. It would take a Jules Verne to say what the scope of the next fair will be; perhaps, it will be inter-planetary.

The Minnesota State Fair will be held for 10 days, closing Labor Day, in 1963. "So what?" you say. "Same old stuff." But that just isn't true. The fair is never the same. Here is why: 3,000,000 Americans—and a proportional number of people in Minnesota—never saw a fair. That is why the fairs will come back this year and next and on and on as they have for 100's of years. "Same old stuff," you say. "Same stunts, same exhibits, same clowns, same animals, same ballyhoo you saw when you were a kid." Yes, partially true, of course, but since that "same old fair" a year ago, 3,000,000 new Americans have arrived on the scene—3,000,000 more people who have never seen a fair or your business, or product, whatever it may be. And in the same interval, a million boys will reach the girl-crazy stage and start shaving the fuzz off their chins for the benefit of another million young women who have suddenly become acutely clothes and cosmetic conscious. Another two million folks will up and get married; start new homes, buy new furniture, new dishes, new cars and all the things exhibited at fairs. Some of these, and many others long married, will discover new furnishings, new ideas and gadgets and the pleasures they afford. Yesterday they were "not interested"—

Today they are and tomorrow others will be. That is why the "same old fair" marches serenely on, confident that among every bored group of people who say, "That is just the same old stuff," some new, pleased voice will say, "Oh, look, that's wonderful."

And have you ever in your life stopped to notice as the crowds come through the exhibit buildings and the cattle and hog barns at a fair, how people, not one but dozens at a time, exclaim with glee, "Oh, look at that!" Not all of them utter it aloud, but their expressions invariably reveal their delight and amazement.

You are not talking to a flock of sheep where your message isn't understood. You are talking to a passing parade that is constantly moving with new faces by the thousands coming into the picture every day. And they all love good fairs, new products, new methods, new ideas, new cars, new refrigerators, new machinery, and on and on and on. It's all very exciting and the people know it.

Because fairs are a combination of "Agriculture, Business, Entertainment and Old Home Week," presented at a moderate price, they will continue to flourish.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. (Applause.)

According to your printed program, the next order of business is the report of the treasurer. Our Society is no exception. We have a treasurer. He is a very good one, and he is also a Dane. Mr. Roy Sorenson.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER SORENSON: After that remark about being so good, why the heck don't you raise my salary?

Mr. President, members and friends of the Society, if you will turn to page 23, why, I will read my short report: Balance in the general fund and contingent fund as of December 1, 1961, was \$357,994.56. The total cash receipts during the year: \$1,567,016.93. Disbursements: \$1,510,537.71. Leaving an excess of receipts over disbursements of \$56,479.22. Making a cash balance as of November 30, 1962 of \$414,473.78. This consists of \$413,473.78 with the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota for the State Agricultural Society, and \$1,000.00 in a contingent fund at the Midway National Bank of St. Paul.

I sincerely hope that we don't have to have a recount of these figures.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of this report.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Thank you, Treasurer Sorenson. You have heard the motion to approve this report. Do I hear a second.

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON (Roseau County): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Any further questions? All those in favor of the said motion signify by saying "Aye"; those opposed the same sign.

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: The Treasurer's report is approved.

The next order of business will be the report of the Secretary and General Manager, Mr. John Libby.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: If my voice will hold out, I would just like to point out a couple of highlights from this year's report, which has already been distributed among you, and suggest you study it more closely at your leisure.

The 1962 attendance of 1,070,204 marks the 8th consecutive year that the fair's attendance has exceeded one million admissions. This was accomplished in spite of increased gate from .50 to .75, and in spite of what could not be termed "good" fair weather. It was interesting to note that rain fell at some-time during the day on no less than six of the ten days.

The new foremat which was used for the night grandstand show proved very successful; so successful that the largest crowds since prior to World War 1 were enjoyed; an increase of nearly 30% over 1961.

Most of the important financial figures were given to you by Mr. Sorenson in his report, but it should be noted that the net operating gain of \$135,000 plus will be materially reduced when the roof repairs that were caused by the two extensive hail storms of last year have been completed. The added revenue obtained through the outside gate admission price will do little more than cover the funds necessary for these repairs.

It should also be pointed out that if any major capital improvements are to be made in the near future, it is inevitable that these funds are going to have to come from some outside source. An operation of 10 days' duration, which is entirely dependent on the weather, presents many dangers and points up the importance of an adequate reserve for emergencies.

No report of the 1962 Fair would be complete without giving due recognition and thanks to the many workers, participants, superintendents and their assistants of the various departments, and the fair's regular staff who, by their wholehearted dedication to the staging of the fair, play a very vital part in the operation of it. To them, and for their efforts, the Board extends a heartfelt thanks, and sincerely pledges that it will strive to be worthy of their continued support and interests.

It is with a great deal of regret that this report must be made in the absence of Doug Baldwin. We at the State Fair, as well as many of his associates throughout the fair industry, have lost a true friend, a great fair man, and a dedicated leader. His worth to this institution cannot possibly be measured, and his untimely passing leaves a void in the affairs of this Society which are going to be awfully hard to replace. As for myself, I considered it a very rare privilege and education and honor to have had the opportunity to be as closely associated with him as I have been in the last decade. In his absence, Mr. President, I would like to move for the approval of this report.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: You have heard the Secretary and General Manager's report. It has been moved that we approve, as read, the report. Do I hear a second?

MR. FRED H. LAMMERS (Stillwater): Mr. President, I second the motion.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: It is moved and seconded that the Secretary and General Manager's report be approved as read. All in favor signify by saying "Aye"; those opposed the same sign.

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: The report is approved.

The next order of business is the report of the Credentials Committee. Is the chairman of the Committee here, Mr. Jacobson?

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. TANNER JACOBSON (Blomkest): Mr. President, delegates and friends of the Association: This report is corrected as given with the few exceptions, namely, due to the fact that we have the difficulty of redistricting—and as I understand, from the floor will come a motion that it be left as it has been in the past, mainly, nine congressional districts. In many cases, we have had to change from the one that they stated, perhaps, to the correct one that we had in the past. There have been other minor changes which I don't believe effects it in any way.

All county fair credential blanks as corrected are certified to vote except the following:

Blue Earth County Agricultural Society
 Cass County Agricultural Society at Pillager
 Cass County Agricultural Association at Pine River
 Cook County Agricultural Society
 Cottonwood County Agricultural Society
 St. Vincent Union Industrial Association (Kittson County)
 Koochiching County Agricultural Society at Northome
 Lake of the Woods County Fair Association
 Le Sueur County Fair Association
 Lincoln County Agricultural Society
 Mille Lacs County Agricultural Society
 Morrison County Agricultural Society at Little Falls
 Morrison County Agricultural Society at Motley
 Nicollet County Agricultural Society
 Perham Agricultural Society (Ottertail County)
 Pennington County Agricultural Society
 Pine County Agricultural Society
 Red Lake County Agricultural Society
 Rock County Agricultural Society

All State-Wide Organizations are certified to vote as corrected except the following:

State Dairyman's Association
 Minnesota Sheep Breeders Association
 State Beekeepers Association
 Minnesota Cattle Breeders Association
 State Forestry Association
 Minnesota Saddle Horse Owners and Breeders Association
 Minneapolis Market Gardeners Association of Minnesota
 State Growers Association
 Minnesota Hereford Breeders Association
 Minnesota Red Polled Breeders Association
 Minnesota Poland China Breeders Association
 Minnesota Duroc-Jersey Breeders Association
 Minnesota Turkey Growers Association
 Minnesota Berkshire Breeders Association

We have taken the liberty to read those that are not corrected rather than read those that are corrected because they are, indeed, in less number, but there are very many at that. I believe that, this is not in condemnation, but in all sincerity, it would be very much better for those who work on the Credentials Committee, and that the credentials should, and would be better, if they would be taken care of at the proper time. It seems like there is always so many changes at the last minute.

On behalf of the nine members who worked on this Committee, I move the adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: You have heard the report of the Credentials Committee, ladies and gentlemen, and the motion has been made for its approval. Do I hear a second?

MR. FRANK DUNCAN (Faribault): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the adoption of the Credentials Committee Report please say "Aye"; those opposed the same sign.

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: The Credentials Committee Report is approved as read.

Mr. Secretary, do you want to do this? I will call on the Secretary to give the explanation about your caucusing this afternoon and the place where these caucuses will be held.

SECRETARY LIBBY: In accordance with the Statutes and the Laws of the State of Minnesota, the caucuses to re-elect or elect members to the State Agricultural Society for the following congressional districts: Number One, Number Three and Number Six.

The First Congressional District can meet right here in the Gold Room immediately following the meeting.

District Three in the Duluth "B" Room, which is right outside and to your right on the mezzanine floor here.

And the Sixth District in the Marquette "B" Room.

Those meetings or caucuses should be held immediately following adjournment of this meeting.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Thank you, Secretary Libby.

If there is no further business to come before this meeting, then this meeting is adjourned until ten-thirty a.m. tomorrow morning.

. . .The meeting was regularly adjourned. . .

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

January 9, 1963

State Agricultural Society

. . .The meeting was convened at 10:30 a.m., President Thompson presiding. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Ladies and gentlemen: It is a pleasure for me to greet you this morning. The final meeting of the 104th Annual Meeting of the State Agricultural Society is hereby called to order.

The first order of business is the report of the Resolutions Committee. I will call on Mr. Byers of the Fifth Congressional District. He resides here in Minneapolis, and I understand he is a newly elected member of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. I. B. BYERS (Minneapolis): Mr. President, officers and fellow delegates: It is my privilege to report the findings, or, the business that was transacted by the Resolutions Committee.

Resolution No. 1: Resolved that we express our special thanks to the Minneapolis Area Chamber of Commerce and to the Radisson Hotel for its valuable services and cooperation rendered to our 1963 Annual Meeting.

Resolution No. 2: Resolved that we acknowledge the support received from the Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota each year in promoting the welfare and success of the State Fair and county fairs.

Resolution No. 3: Resolved that we express to the Minnesota Editorial Association, the daily and weekly press, the radio and television stations of Minnesota our sincere appreciation of their efforts in publicizing the worth and scope of our various state and county fairs.

Resolution No. 4: Resolved that we endorse and continue to support the School in Fair Management so successfully conducted by the Agricultural Short Course Department of the University of Minnesota. Further, to support the action of the Federation of County Fairs to designate sites for holding regional meetings in the state.

Resolution No. 5: Resolved that we extend our thanks and appreciation to all individuals and institutions who cooperated to make the 1962 Fair, which for the eighth consecutive year reached 1,000,000 attendance, to the Board of Managers who, with D. K. Baldwin, Secretary-General Manager and the office staff, planned the strategy, to the Publicity Department for a well directed campaign, to the department superintendents and their assistants, to the Minnesota county fairs and the thousands of exhibitors, 4-H Club members, FFA members, to the various state departments for their interesting story of the state's resources and activities, to the farm equipment manufacturers and dealers for their most elaborate show, and to the multitude of commercial firms who displayed their products so effectively. All these, combined with the splendid amusement features offered, made this one of the state's great fairs.

Resolution No. 6: Resolved that the Planning Committee continue to give top priority to the construction of a new Educational Building.

Resolution No. 7: Resolved that in the death of Life Member Lee M. Shell the Society suffered a severe loss. His contribution meant much to the development of our Society.

Be it further resolved that our sympathy be extended to the members of his family and that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Society.

Resolution No. 8: Be it resolved that in the passing of our Secretary-General Manager, Doug Baldwin, December 13, 1962, the Minnesota State Fair was dealt a most severe blow.

Doug Baldwin began his association with the Minnesota State Fair in 1906, when at the age of 12 he carried water to the workers at the old Hippodrome. He later worked as an office boy, member of the ground crew and timekeeper under Fair Secretaries E. W. Randall, O. N. Cosgrove, J. C. Simpson and Tom Canfield. In 1916, he was assigned permanent duty in the Entry and Publicity Departments of the State Fair by Canfield. He went into the service shortly thereafter, returning in August, 1919, when he began work in the Entry Department and organized the Fair's first Space Sales Department while remaining in charge of the Entry Department.

On August 21, 1921, he was appointed Assistant Secretary, which post he held until he was named Secretary following the retirement of Raymond A. Lee in January, 1951—with the exception of a leave of absence for American Red Cross duties from February, 1943, to December, 1946.

During the 1930's he was Secretary of the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, commuting to Birmingham at intervals until the Minnesota State Fair was over. He would then return to Birmingham to handle the final rush of duties before that Fair opened in late fall.

He was past president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

With the passing of Doug Baldwin, we of the State Agricultural Society, as well as his many associates throughout the Fair industry have lost a true friend, a great leader, and an outstanding Fairman.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Society.

I duly tender this report and move for its adoption.

MR. ROBERT ANDREWS (Minneapolis): I will second that motion.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: You have heard the report of the Resolutions Committee. It has been moved that it be adopted as read, and seconded by Mr. Andrews. Any discussion? All those in favor of the approval of these resolutions signify by saying "Aye"; those opposed the same sign.

. . . The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: The Resolutions Committee's report is adopted.

According to your program, the next item is a matter of unfinished business. Is there any unfinished business to come before this meeting? There being none, I will call upon our good friend, our First Vice President, Norris Carnes to take the Chair.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MR. NORRIS K. CARNES (St. Paul): Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: Your temporary Chairman will now entertain nominations for the office of President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for a term of one year, or, the year 1963.

MR. TANNER JACOBSON: Thank you, President and Mr. Carnes and friends of the Society: A year ago today this honor fell to a gentleman who has served as treasurer of our Fair for more years than I have lived in the county. Having had the pleasure of knowing the man who has served us the past year, acting myself as a President for quite a few of those years, I am not going to go back into the past years that our Treasurer gave in a nominating speech. He carried the life of Al from his youth practically up to that date. I will only go into it to this extent: Acting as our Secretary, I doubt if there is a fair in the State which has as correct records as he has kept for us; nor can any secretary know more about a fair than he does of our fair. Now, in the past year one can only look back to what one has had the privilege of seeing. Some people are drafted to an office; some aspire to it. I am quite sure that our past-year President aspired to this office. He has practically lived county fairs, and when he became a director he lived the State Agricultural Society at this Fair. I don't believe any man can contribute more to an office than the office itself carries with it. And because of the fact that Mr. Thompson is what he is, and what he has shown to you from this past year, I am very, very happy to present his name to serve us again for this coming year.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Thank you, Mr. Jacobson.

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON: Mr. Chairman?

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Mr. Christianson.

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON: I am very happy to support this nomination that has been put before this body by Andrew Jacobson. It was my pleasure to serve with Al 10 of the 12 years that I was on the Board, and he always gave me the impression that he was vitally interested in every facet of the Fair. In fact, outside of his job he lived this assignment, and so as he was pointing towards the presidency he had gathered a lot of information

about various departments of the Fair operation, and he carried this with him as he entered his first year as president. And I know that he has continued to show a tremendous interest in the affairs of the State Agricultural Society. I am very happy at this time to support, enthusiastically, this nomination.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Thank you, Mr. Christianson. Any other nominations?

MR. NORMAN TOLLICKSON: Mr. Chairman, I consider it a privilege just to come up and be heard at this meeting and extend my appreciation to the fact that our good friend Al Thompson is being re-elected to the great position of President of the Minnesota State Fair. I feel that is one of the greatest institutions in our State, and it is an honor that has come to few men when you think of the 104 years and of the, possibly, 75 or 80 men only in the State throughout all these years that have had that privilege. And to all you men that are with us today who have served as the President, you can feel really a position of distinction.

And speaking as a layman, and one that has been interested in county fairs, being Treasurer of the Kandiyohi County Fair, of which Al is Secretary, it pleases us immensely that he has risen to that top position in fair activities. You know, no one that was even here last night has known Al as long as I have. You know, of course, he doesn't like this when I talk about it but I knew him when he wasn't really of the presidential stature. I lived east of Willmar there on a farm and Al's father's farm adjoined our farm, and way back some of you fellows may have been farmers and you remember when we used to go around and pick up milk cans; three, four farmers together would pick them up. Well, I used to handle ten-gallon cans then and I would come down to Thompson's and pick theirs up and Al would come out in his nicely pressed and neat trousers and want me to lift him up in the spring seat, the double box, because he thought that was fun to sit up there. So, whenever we get into a little discussion I tell Al, "Now, remember, after all, I am older than you. You remember the time I lifted you up on the spring seat and you wanted to sit there while I loaded the cans, see." So, we come from adjoining farms and went to the same country school, and it pleases me that Al has been renominated to that fine position.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Thank you very much, sir.

What is your pleasure? Any other nominations?

MR. FRANK L. MITCHELL (Canby): Mr. Chairman, having known Al for many years and worked with him some on the State Fair, it is my pleasure to move that the nominations cease and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Al Thompson to serve as our president for the coming year.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: It has been moved; is there a second?

VOICE: I will second it.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: It has been moved and seconded that the nominations cease and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Al Thompson to serve as President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for the year 1963. All in favor signify by saying "Aye"; contrary minded, "No."

. . . The motion was carried. . .

MR. NORRIS CARNES: The Aye's have it, Al. You are elected.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Well, ladies and gentlemen: I want to say to each of you that I consider this a great honor. I have tried to do my very best the past year, and I can assure you I will continue to give it all I can. Then, of course, my good friend Norman always brings that spring seat on the wagon into the picture to remind me that I was not quite so big at one time. Of course, he would have it a little tough today to lift me up into a

spring seat on the double wagon box, but over the years one also realizes that one is coming to the end of the story, so to speak. But over the years it has been, indeed, a great pleasure and an honor to serve with and work with the men on the Governing Board of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. And I want to assure each of you that, as in the years past, 104 of them, in fact, the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and the Minnesota State Fair will continue to progress and to depict the economy of this great State of Minnesota, and it will always be considered as the greatest ten-day exposition in the world.

I thank you, ladies and gentlemen. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: The next order of business is the election of a Vice President for a term of two years from the Fourth Congressional District. Mr. Secretary, do you have a report from the Fourth Congressional caucus?

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, I have a letter signed by Mr. John T. Hay, Executive Vice President of the St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce, nominating the name of Norris K. Carnes to succeed himself from the Fourth District for a period of two years.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: You have heard the certification of the Fourth Congressional District caucus, placing in nomination the name of Norris K. Carnes. Are there any further nominations?

MR. AXEL HANSON: Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Mr. Axel Hanson.

MR. AXEL HANSON: As a life member of this Society, and having known and having worked with Mr. Carnes for a good many years, not only in connection with our State Fair but also in connection with our Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association and other agricultural association, and for many years Mr. Carnes was superintendent of the horse department and I was superintendent of the cattle department across the street and we used to fight back and forth until I got him on the Board so he got out of that part of the fairgrounds, but I want to say that I don't know of anyone who has contributed more to the development of not only the State Fair and county fairs, in general, but the livestock industry of this State. Mr. Carnes is Vice President of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association. He is on the very important National Meat Board that meets in Washington every so often; an organization that controls, or, tries to control, more or less, meat production, the production of meat animals in this country. Mr. Carnes has contributed a great deal to our State Fair also during the last few years while he has been on the Board, and as Vice President, and as an old friend I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Carnes to succeed himself as Vice President of the State Fair.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Hanson.

Are there any further nominations? Any further nominations? Any further nominations?

MR. AXEL HANSON: I also move, Mr. Chairman, that the nominations cease and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Carnes.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: It is moved by Mr. Hanson that the nominations cease and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Norris K. Carnes. Is there a second?

MR. FRANK MITCHELL: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: All those in favor say "Aye"; those opposed "No."

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Mr. Carnes, you are duly elected. (Applause.)

MR. NORRIS K. CARNES: Mr. Chairman, and ladies and gentlemen: I just want you to know that I appreciate your expression of confidence and I can assure you that as long as I am a member of the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society I will continue to work for what I consider to be the best interests of that institution.

Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: There is one thing about it, however, when Norris Carnes was now re-elected he does take with him a demotion. He now becomes a Second Vice President and Mr. Robert Andrews here, he is the First Vice President.

MR. ROBERT R. ANDREWS: Thank you.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: That will be tough.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: The next order of our meeting today is the election of a manager for a term of three years from the First Congressional District.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, I have a certificate of nomination from the caucus held yesterday naming Mr. Stanley Muckle of Owatonna to succeed himself from the First Congressional District for a period of three years.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: You have heard the report of the caucus of the First Congressional District placing in nomination Mr. Stan Muckle. Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

MR. ROBERT ANDREWS: I would like to second the nomination of Mr. Muckle.

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON: Mr. Chairman, in view of the excellent work that Stan Muckle is rendering the State Society not only during the year but during the Fair, I think he does a tremendous job, I would like to make a motion to close the nominations and instruct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Stan Muckle of Owatonna for a term of three years in the State Fair Board of Managers.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: It is moved by Mr. Christianson and seconded by Norris Carnes that the nominations cease and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Stanley Muckle to serve for a term of three years from the First Congressional District. All those in favor say "Aye"; those opposed "No."

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Mr. Stanley Muckle, you are duly elected.

MR. STANLEY MUCKLE: Mr. President and members of the Society and visitors: It is very regretful that I can only address one man in my district here, Mr. Passe from Wabasha. Of course, my general manager, Mrs. Muckle, is sitting down here. But its been a pleasure to serve on this Board since 1955, and I assure you that I will continue to work as hard as I have in the past.

And I thank you very much.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: I have made reference to my wife on several occasions but never with the title of "General Manager." That is a new one to me.

The next order of business is the election of a manager for a term of three years from the Third Congressional District.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, the caucus held yesterday of the delegates from the Third Congressional District submit a certificate of nomination for Fred S. Lammers of Stillwater to succeed himself for a term of three years.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Ladies and gentlemen, you heard the report of the Third Congressional District caucus, placing in nomination the name of Fred S. Lammers for a term of three years. Are there any further nominations?

MR. RERAT?

MR. GEORGE RERAT (Minneapolis): I would like to second the nomination. I have known Fred, and it gives me great pleasure and honor to be able to second that. I have known Fred for a good many years down at the old Washington, down there when I would exhibit horses, and I would say as far as being a dedicated man to county fairs, I don't think we have a better man anywhere. He has been very conscientious. I have watched him work on the Fair Board and he has done a terrific job, and I think it is a great honor and privilege to have him stay right where he is.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

MR. GEORGE RERAT: I move the nominations be closed and to cast a unanimous ballot for Fred.

MR. I. B. BYERS: I second the nomination.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: It is moved and seconded that the nominations cease and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Fred S. Lammers to succeed himself for a term of three years from the Third Congressional District. All those in favor say "Aye"; opposed "No."

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Mr. Lammers, you are duly elected.

MR. FRED S. LAMMERS (Stillwater): Mr. President, fellow members of the Board and guests: Since 1954 I have considered it a great honor and a privilege to serve as a member of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Fair. I appreciate the interest and the honor bestowed on me. I will certainly do my best, Al, to be of assistance to the Board of Managers.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: The next order of business is the election of a manager for a term of three years from the Sixth Congressional District.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, in the caucus held yesterday, the delegates of the Sixth District submit the name of Birney C. Wilkins in their report of certificate of nomination to succeed himself for a period of three years.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: You have heard the report of the Sixth District caucus, placing in nomination Mr. Birney C. Wilkins to succeed himself.

MR. LOGAN SCOW: Mr. President, I wear two hats this morning, and in view of the fact, and after last night, that I have two heads it is only ap-

propriate. So, as a delegate from the Todd County Agricultural Society, I am happy to second the nomination of Birney Wilkins on the Board of Managers. And as a delegate from the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs, I move that the nominations cease and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Birney Wilkins.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: I will second the motion.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: It has been moved by Logan Scow and seconded by Norris Carnes that the nominations cease and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Birney Wilkins to succeed himself as a manager from the Sixth Congressional District. All those in favor say "Aye"; those opposed "No."

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Mr. Wilkins, you are duly elected.

MR. BIRNEY C. WILKINS (Brainerd): Thank you very much. I want to thank all of you people for the confidence you have placed upon me and it is with considerable pride that I will try to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

I wish to thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: At this time, I am going to ask our good friend Norris Carnes to again take the Chair.

(Mr. Carnes assumes the Chair.)

MR. THOMPSON: Mr. President?

MR. CARNES: Mr. Thompson.

MR. THOMPSON: At this time each year the time comes to elevate a man to the life honorary membership in this Society. And this being what we would call, though we do in the inner circle call it the "off year," that is, we do not have a retiring president this year, it is at that time that we select a man that has devoted much time, much service, to the State Agricultural Society. I consider it an honor, and, certainly, a pleasure to place in nomination a man that has served the Minnesota State Fair for many, many years. I am referring to our good friend Harry Frost. I have had the privilege to know Harry for more years than I sometimes like to remember, but it goes back a long, long time. He, without question, has built what we term a "space rentals" department, to be the greatest department of its type in any fair on this continent and to be known through the circles of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions as the dean of space rentals superintendents. His advice and council is in great demand at all times to answer questions about concessionaires and various other types of exhibitors.

It is he, too, that built the Farm Implement Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair to be the greatest exhibit of its kind anywhere on the face of this earth.

Now, I would just like to read to you a bit of his history: Harry J. Frost, his age is 78, was Superintendent of Space Rentals at the State Fair from April, 1924 until 1957. He is now vacationing in McAllen, Texas, and for the past year has been writing a history of the State Fair. Frost was associated with the Brooks Sales Company, from 1909 until 1923, managing grandstand concessions at various Fairs and a skating rink in the old Hippodrome. He was assistant secretary of the Fair from February 15, 1943, until December 1, 1946, while D. K. Baldwin was serving with the Red Cross. He was President of the Midway Club, now Midway Civic Club, from 1936 to 1937, and secretary of the organization from 1940 to 1942. He was Chairman of the St. Paul Winter Carnival Parade Committee from 1939 until 1949. He and his wife, Grace, have three children; they are Gale C. of St. Paul, Harry J., Jr., Omaha, and Mrs. R. A. Rosenwald, (Laura) Western Springs, Illinois. Harry will be 79 coming February Third.

Mr. Chairman, I am happy to place his name in nomination for a life honorary membership in the State Agricultural Society.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Thank you, sir. Are there any other nominations? Mr. Stan Muckle.

MR. STANLEY MUCKLE: Mr. Chairman?

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Yes, sir.

MR. STANLEY MUCKLE: It is my privilege to support this nomination of Harry Frost. When I first entered the Fair business in 1947, I took a trip to Chicago and Harry Frost was the first man I ever met of the Minnesota State Fair group and my experience with him has been very, very fine over the years. I think he will make us a wonderful life member and he really deserves it.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Thank you very much. Any other nominations? Any other nominations?

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON: Mr. Chairman, I move that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Harry Frost as a life member in the Society.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: The motion has been made by our most gracious and genial President, Mr. Al Thompson, and seconded by Stan Muckle that Harry Frost be nominated as a life member of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Mr. Christianson, a former president of this illustrious institution, has moved that the nominations cease and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Harry Frost as a life member of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. All those in favor of this motion signify by saying "Aye"; contrary minded no.

. . . The motion was carried. . .

MR. NORRIS CARNES: The Aye's have it. You may cast the ballot for Mr. Frost.

SECRETARY LIBBY: All right.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: I wouldn't want anyone to gather the impression that this meeting today is an outcome of other meetings in smoke-filled rooms, or, that your action this morning was particularly anticipated by any of us that may have something to do with the management of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, but, evidently, some talk has been carried on along this line and as a result I have a wire here from Harry Frost. And Harry Frost says: "Greetings from sunny southern Texas. Sun shining. 70 above. Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for my selection as a life member. I know of no honor that I would be more proud to accept. Harry J. Frost." (Applause.)

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Well, it is always customary to have a short talk of acceptance and so we had it here in this instance too.

We have now reached a stage of adjournment unless there is some other business to come before this meeting. Mr. Christianson?

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON: I would like to just ask a question, Mr. Chairman. On our leaflet here it indicates that we have "congressional districts" as we elected our directors this morning. I am just wondering, in the amendment to the State Law where we are trying to hold it to the nine districts as previously, what these will be called now if this amendment does go through. Instead of congressional districts, what will they be called?

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: I am going to call upon the assistant attorney general, and our attorney, Charlie Spring, to come forward, and I believe he can give you the legal opinion. Mr. Charlie Spring.

MR. CHARLIE SPRING: I don't need to come forward, Mr. President, but I would just like to say this, that the amendment that we are proposing to the State Legislature has been examined by the Reviser of Statutes, and the wording is that it freezes the districts for selection of members of the Board of Managers at the nine congressional districts that existed up until the last special session of the Legislature. I have been noticing the term "congressional" districts used throughout this meeting and I believe the proper term now would just be "district."

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: "District," right. You might say it would be the removal of the word "congressional," Charlie, and it will be the Fourth District, First District, and so on, in the future.

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON: Then following that up, is there anything indicated—Mr. Scow, maybe, knows—in the Federation as to what they are going to call theirs?

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Well, you have amended your By-laws, have you not, or, Articles of Incorporation?

MR. LOGAN SCOW: Yes. Yesterday morning, after due notice, because we anticipated this, Mr. President, the Federation of County Fairs amended its Articles of Incorporation unanimously to create Directors' Districts within the Federation that coincide with the geographical boundaries of the nine congressional districts as they existed on January 1, 1961.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Right.

MR. LOGAN SCOW: So, we will have the same districts.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON: Any further business to come before this meeting? If not, I again want to thank each of you for being here this morning and also thank you for your fine cooperation throughout the three days of this annual meeting.

With that, I now direct this meeting adjourned.

.Whereupon, at 11:16 o'clock a.m., the meeting was regularly adjourned. . .

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
 AND
 REPORTS OF MEETING OF COMMITTEES OF THE
 GOVERNING BOARD
 of the
 MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
 and
 "MINUTES IN VACATION"
 During the
 FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 1962 and
 ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1963**

**MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
 MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis 1, Minnesota

1:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 9, 1963

Present —

A. E. Thompson, President
 Robert R. Andrews, First Vice President
 Norris K. Carnes, Second Vice President
 Fred S. Lammers
 D. T. Grussendorf
 Stan Muckle
 Birney C. Wilkins
 Albin Johnson
 Anton C. Geiger
 Frank L. Mitchell
 Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer
 John E. Libby, Secretary-General Manager

The first order of business was the administering of the Oath of Office to the newly elected officers and Board Members as follows:

Albert E. Thompson, President for a term of one year.

Stanley Muckle, Member of the Board from the 1st Congressional District for a term of three years.

Fred S. Lammers, Member of the Board from the 3rd Congressional District for a term of three years.

Birney C. Wilkins, Member of the Board from the Sixth Congressional District for a term of three years.

Norris K. Carnes, Second Vice President from the 4th Congressional District for a term of two years.

After the officers and Board Members were sworn in the Board went into Executive Session and appointed John E. Libby as Secretary-General Manager and that; he be required to live upon the State Fairgrounds, with free rent, water, light, fuel and use of a car, further, that he be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$10,000 the premium on it to be paid by the State Agricultural Society, said bond to be subject to approval by the Attorney General as to form and execution and to acceptance by the Board.

Roy C. Sorenson, Minneapolis, was re-appointed Treasurer; that his bond be fixed at \$10,000 for the year except during the months of August, September and October, when the surety is to be increased by \$100,000, making it \$110,000 during the said three months, premiums on said bonds to be paid by the State Agricultural Society and said bonds to be subject to approval by the Attorney General as to form and execution and to acceptance by the Board.

Messrs. Libby and Sorenson were called back into the meeting, advised of their election and signed the Oaths of Office.

The secretary-general manager presented the balance sheet of December 31, 1962.

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance - General Fund - November 30, 1962	\$413,473.78
Receipts during December, 1962	4,495.64
	\$417,969.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor Payroll	December 1-15	\$ 2,805.49	
Labor Payroll	December 16-31	2,821.49	
Office Payroll	December 1-31	5,083.15	
Miscellaneous Claims		6,684.00	
Accounts Payable (November Claims)		37,893.88	\$ 55,288.01
Cash Balance - December 31, 1962			\$362,681.41
Cash Balance - December 31, 1962			
General Fund			\$362,681.41
Contingent Fund			1,000.00
Cash Balance - December 31, 1961			\$363,681.41
General Fund	\$313,459.02		
Contingent Fund .	1,000.00		
			\$314,459.02

Upon motion by Mr. Wilkins and seconded by Mr. Lammers and carried the financial statement was approved.

MINUTES IN VACATION

1963—January 7-8-9—The 104th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society was held at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis.

The morning of Monday, the 7th, a short business session was held at which time the Credentials and Resolutions Committees were appointed.

The afternoon of Monday was given over to the speakers' and business sessions of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs.

The morning of Tuesday, the 8th, the Federation of County Fairs held a breakfast session, the program agenda consisted of: Reports of Resolutions Committee and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, plans for the 1963 Fair Managers Short Course.

The afternoon of Tuesday, the State Agricultural Society presented its program of speakers as follows:

Opening remarks by the President
ALBERT E. THOMPSON

Report of the Treasurer
R. C. SORENSON

Report of the Secretary-General Manager
JOHN E. LIBBY, Acting Secretary

ADDRESS

TWYLLA ROTH, President, Wadena, State 4-H Federation

Address

DANIEL VON BANK, Reporter, Jordan, State F.F.A.

Address

M. H. BAKER, President, M. H. Baker Company, Minneapolis
 "Your Life in 1980"

Report of the Credentials Committee

The evening of Tuesday was the banquet and social session of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs and the State Agricultural Society.

At the State Agricultural Society's business session the morning of Wednesday, the 9th, the Resolutions Committee's Report was presented of which two resolutions were to be spread upon the Minutes of the Society.

"Resolved that in the death of Life Member Lee M. Shell the Society suffered a severe loss. His contribution meant much to the development of our Society.

Be it further resolved that our sympathy be extended to the members of his family and that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Society."

"Be it resolved that in the passing of our Secretary-General Manager, Doug Baldwin, December 13, 1962, the Minnesota State Fair was dealt a most severe blow.

Doug Baldwin began his association with the Minnesota State Fair in 1906, when at the age of 12, he carried water to the workers at the old Hippodrome.

He later worked as an office boy, member of the ground crew and time-keeper under Fair Secretaries E. W. Randall, C. N. Cosgrove, J. C. Simpson and Tom Canfield. In 1916 he was assigned permanent duty in the Entry and Publicity Departments of the State Fair by Canfield. He went into the service shortly thereafter, returning in August, 1919 when he began work in the Entry Department and organized the Fair's first Space Sales Department while remaining in charge of the Entry Department.

On August 21, 1921, he was appointed Assistant Secretary, which post he held until he was named Secretary following the retirement of Raymond A. Lee in January, 1951—with the exception of a leave of absence for American Red Cross duties from February, 1943 to December, 1946.

During the 1930's he was Secretary of the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, commuting to Birmingham at intervals until the Minnesota State Fair was over. He would then return to Birmingham to handle the final rush of duties before that Fair opened in late fall.

He was past president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

With the passing of Doug Baldwin, we of the State Agricultural Society, as well as his many associates throughout the Fair industry have lost a true friend, a great leader and an outstanding Fairman.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Society."

The following elections then took place:

Albert E. Thompson, Spicer, President, one year term.

Norris K. Carnes, St. Paul, Vice President, two year term.

Stan Muckle, Member of the Board from the 1st District for a term of 3 years.

Fred S. Lammers, Member of the Board from the 3rd District for a term of 3 years.

Birney C. Wilkins, Member of the Board from the 6th District for a term of 3 years.

Harry J. Frost, St. Paul, was elected Life Member of the Society.

This concludes the Minutes in Vacation.

Upon motion by Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. Lammers and carried the Minutes in Vacation were approved.

Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Sorenson, the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis was designated as the depository of the General Fund, Payroll Fund, Premium Fund, and Treasurers Account. The Midway National Bank of St. Paul was approved as depository for the Contingent Fund. Approval was made upon motion by Mr. Carnes and seconded by Mr. Mitchell.

The officers and employees of the State Agricultural Society authorized to sign checks for the various funds are as follows:

Payroll Fund: John E. Libby, Harry J. Frost, Harold D. Johnston
 General Fund: John E. Libby, and Norris K. Carnes or Robert R. Andrews or Albert E. Thompson and Roy C. Sorenson or Harry Jensen
 Premium Fund: John E. Libby, Harry J. Frost, Michael Heffron
 Contingent Fund: John E. Libby
 R. C. Sorenson Treasurer Account: R. C. Sorenson, Harry J. Jensen and other signatures as authorized by the Treasurer

The Payroll Fund, Premium Fund and Contingent Fund requires only one signature, whereas the General Fund requires three signatures.

The above signatures were approved upon motion by Mr. Grussendorf and seconded by Mr. Wilkins.

Upon motion by Mr. Muckle and seconded by Mr. Wilkins the following Standing Committees were approved.

ADMISSIONS—Muckle, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Sorenson; Lammers; Thompson, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.
 ADVERTISING—Lammers, Chairman; Muckle; Wilkins; Johnson; Mitchell; Thompson, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.
 AMUSEMENT—Libby, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Lammers; Grussendorf; Muckle; Wilkins; Geiger; Johnson; Mitchell; Sorenson; Thompson, ex officio.
 BUDGET—Thompson, Chairman; Carnes; Andrews; Lammers; Grussendorf; Muckle; Sorenson; Libby, ex officio.
 EXECUTIVE—Andrews, Chairman; Carnes; Thompson, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.
 PLANNING—Andrews, Chairman; Lammers; Grussendorf; Thompson ex officio; Libby, ex officio.
 RECEPTION—Thompson, Chairman; Muckle; Wilkins; Geiger; Libby, ex officio.
 RULES and PREMIUM LIST—Carnes, Chairman; Lammers; Grussendorf; Wilkins; Thompson, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.
 SPACE RENTALS—Thompson, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Muckle; Johnson; Libby, ex officio.

Upon motion by Mr. Muckle, seconded by Mr. Wilkins and carried the following appointments were made for Supervisors and Superintendents of the Departments.

ADMISSIONS—Muckle, Supervisor; Ty Sincock, Owatonna, Superintendent.

AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE-BEE CULTURE—Wilkins, Supervisor; Ward Marshall, Assistant Supervisor; O. H. Shulstad, Superintendent, Division of Crops; Eldred Hunt, Superintendent, Division of Flowers; Roger Conklin, Superintendent, Division of Fruits; O. C. Turnquist, Superintendent, Division of Vegetables-Potatoes; (The superintendent of Bee Culture was held in abeyance).

AMUSEMENTS—Libby, Supervisor; Robert E. Gehan, St. Paul, Superintendent of Music.

BOYS' and GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK—Lammers, Supervisor; Leonard L. Harkness, St. Paul, Superintendent.

CATTLE—Carnes, Supervisor; Ramer D. Leighton, St. Paul, Superintendent.

CONSERVATION—Geiger, Supervisor; Carl W. Moen, St. Paul, Superintendent.

DAIRY—Lammers, Supervisor; Al Sjowal, St. Paul, Superintendent.

EDUCATION—Grussendorf, Supervisor; Milo J. Peterson, St. Paul, Superintendent.

FARM BOYS CAMP—Lammers, Supervisor; Harold A. Mullen, Chicago, Superintendent.

FINE ARTS—Geiger, Supervisor; Foster Kienholz, St. Paul, Superintendent.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA—Grussendorf, Supervisor; G. R. Cochran, St. Paul, Superintendent.

HOME ACTIVITIES—Mitchell, Supervisor; Mrs. Mildred Harrington, Minneapolis, Superintendent.

HORSE—Carnes, Supervisor; Dr. Harold Arneman, St. Paul, Superintendent.

LEGISLATIVE-EDITORIAL—Lammers, Supervisor.

POULTRY—Mitchell, Supervisor; Harold Thomforde, Crookston, Superintendent.

PUBLICITY—Libby, Supervisor; David J. Speer, Minneapolis, Superintendent.

PUBLIC SAFETY—Andrews, Supervisor; George Cockriel, St. Paul Park, Superintendent.

RACE—Libby, Supervisor.

SERVICES—Libby, Supervisor; James L. Libby, Minneapolis, Superintendent of Grounds and Sanitation; Albert Keller, Superintendent of Greenhouses.

SHEEP and WOOL—Grussendorf, Supervisor; Philip A. Anderson, St. Paul, Superintendent, Robert Jordan, St. Paul, Assistant Superintendent.

SPACE RENTALS—Libby, Supervisor; H. D. Johnston, St. Paul, Superintendent; Concessions and Commercial Exhibit Space, Thompson, Advisor; Farm Machinery, Johnson, Advisor; Carl O. Linnee, St. Louis Park, Superintendent, Farm Machinery Division. Elmer Fisher, St. Paul, Superintendent, Varied Industries Division.

SWINE—Grussendorf, Supervisor; Robert Jacobs, St. Paul, Superintendent.

TICKET AUDIT—Geiger, Supervisor; A. H. Winkel, St. Paul, Superintendent.

There was a general discussion on the places for holding the Fair Manager's Short Course.

The secretary-general manager brought the Board up to date on the negotiations with the group of men proposing to erect a Sky Ride on the Fairgrounds for the 1964 Fair.

Special Assistant Attorney General Spring informed the Board of the following:

1. Status of the legislative bill to freeze the district alignment of the Society to nine districts and allow more flexibility in setting annual meeting dates.
2. The Building Commissions recommendation regarding our need for funds for capital improvements.
3. The proposed bill to change our banking procedure by maintaining our funds year-round and make monthly reports to the state.
4. The public idenmity law and the Ellen Slater case now before the Claims Commission.
5. The latest developments on the proposed exchange of property with the University of Minnesota.

The secretary-general manager read the citation from President Kennedy to Doug Baldwin for his Red Cross service to the country during World War II.

The secretary-general manager also read to the Board the letter from the Royal Canadian Mounted Patrol stating that their musical ride would not be able to appear at the 1963 State Fair due to a conflict in dates.

It was discussed and decided that the office would try to arrange for the Budget Meeting of the Board around the first week in February.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

A. E. Thompson, President

John E. Libby,
Secretary-General Manager

- NOTE -

A record book containing the complete minutes for the year is on file at the Administration Office, State Fair Grounds, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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