



*County Extension Director Herbert F. H. Rolf and County Alumni Chairman Warren Plumb. They had a big hand in successful event.*



*James Wallace Farley, who took numerous pictures.*

As part of the Platte County Fair Centennial Celebration, the newly organized Platte County Alumni Chapter held a meeting "under the large oak tree" on the Fairgrounds on a Sunday in late summer.

Favorable weather and a festive atmosphere helped to bring out a crowd of more than 100 from among the list of 183 alumni in the county—as carefully researched by Herb Rolf, County Extension Director, who is a member of the Platte County Alumni Executive Committee.

Other members of the committee headed various features of the meeting: George Z. (Sonny) Hull planned the alumni basket dinner; Dr. Jim McCrea planned buggy rides for the youngsters; and County Chairman Warren Plumb gave the Kiddie Barnyard exhibit its feature attraction—Warren's cat and the orphan raccoon which the feline had adopted and was raising. The alumni had an opportunity to take in a number of other activities at the Fair—an old time farm auction, an antique car exhibit, a tobacco auction, and an old fiddlers' contest.

Obviously, not every county has a Centennial Fair every year, but judging from the success of this outing, any county fair would provide an ideal setting for a summer alumni reunion.



*Helping themselves at a table of picnic goodies are, from left, Ralph Fischer, Dr. J. C. McCrea, Mrs. James Wren (Elnora Deckerd) and James Wren.*