

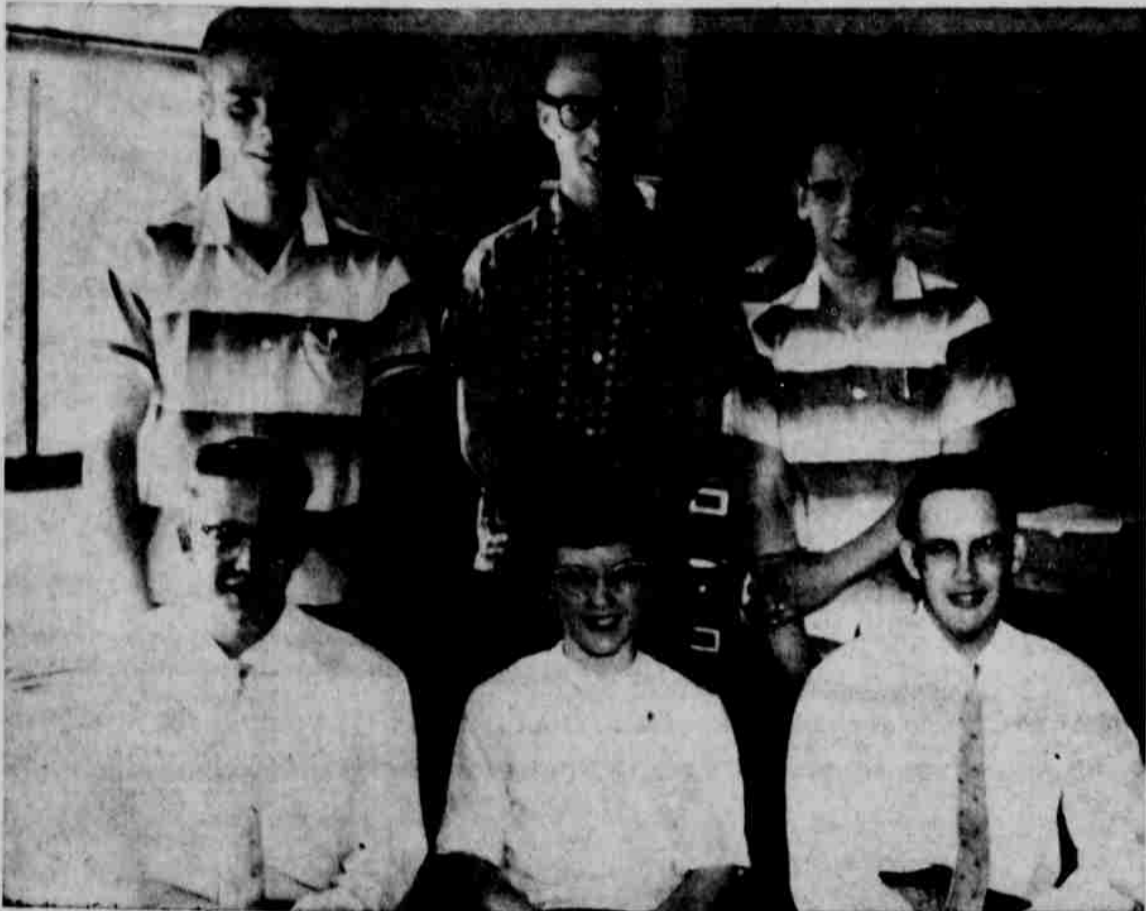
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TRIPLE DOUBLE — Shown above are the three sets of twins who will be in the graduating class at the high school Wednesday night. Ron and Don Dietl are at the left and right front (not necessarily in that order), Jim and John Furlong at left and right back and Jane and John Fauquet seated and standing center.

Commencement Is Wednesday 8th Grade Promotion Is Tonight

--8th Grade--

Sixty-eight eighth graders will receive promotion certificates in exercises at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 p.m.

President Raymond J. Larson of the Board of Education will make the presentation. The address, Some Tests for All of Us, will be by Rev. Keith Delap, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Following is the program: Processional played by Claire Julian and Marcia McQuin.

Invocation, by Rev. M. L. Shafer, Mynard EUB Church. Class history, Carol Schreiner.

Solo, May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You, Sandra Kellison. Duet, Let Us Break Bread Together, Margaret Taenzler and Shirley Weistead.

Address. Quartet, Around the World, Carmen Pfeifer, Sharon Lambert, Ann Freeman and Cheryl Toman.

Presentation of DAR Award by Jessie Robertson. Triple trio, This Is My Country, Wanda Jenkins, Elanita Meyer, Marcia Lagerstrom, Mary Ann Sharp, Linda Stander, Valerie Gorton, Martha Winters, Carol Schreiner, Sally Wurtele and Carol Jacobs.

Presentation of classes, Mrs. Lucille McLean, Mrs. Patty Niebrugge and Mrs. Zilpha Seward.

Presentation of certificates of promotion. Benediction, Rev. Shafer. Director of music is De Forest Hughes, junior high music instructor.

Accompanists are Prisella Woster, Carol Schreiner and Rebecca Beed. Ushers are Christine Duncan, Joan Fairfield and Nancy Haden.

In the class to be promoted are: Claudia Aldrich, Karen Allen, Harvey Austin, Dale Baker, Rebecca Beed, Roger Beverage, Gary Brennan, Jerry Brown, Larry Cadwell, James Chapell.

Beverly Coolman, Catherine Curtis, Carol Dasher, Gary Deen, Perry Dingman, Patricia Downey, Sharon Dunlap, Adella Exline, Norman Felton, Ann Freeman.

Carol Gochenour, Valerie Gorton, Sharon Gunsolley, Patricia Haley, Dennis Horn, Joyce (Continued on Page Three)

--High School--

Karlene Senf, Carlisa Barnard and Marge Grosshans have been announced as top scholars among a class of 84 seniors who will be graduated at 8 p.m. Wednesday night at the high school auditorium.

Miss Senf, valedictorian, earned a grade-point average of 97.719 for her four years in high school. Like the other two top scholars, she recently was a recipient among 41 students in the high school of the Honor Pin of the National Honor Society.

The valedictorian is the local winner of the University of Nebraska Regent Scholarship, is a National Certificate of Merit winner, University of Nebraska Associated Women Students Scholarship winner, recipient of the DAR History Award. She has been active in the local chapter of the Honor Society as well as in other school activities.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Senf.

Miss Barnard, who shares salutatorian honors with Miss Grosshans with an average of 95.576, is an alternate for a University of Nebraska Regents Scholarship and winner of the VFW Scholarship to Peru Teachers College.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnard. Miss Grosshans is also an alternate for a Regents Scholarship. In addition, she was named for an educational grant from the University of Nebraska.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grosshans. The co-salutatorians have also been active in the Honor Society and received the Honor Pin this Spring.

Other scholarships awarded to members of the senior class include:

Alternates for Regents Scholarships—Edward Bierl, Linda Long and Ronald Toman.

Church School Scholarship—Carole Pfeifer.

Omaha University Regents Scholarship—Bieri, John Kaffenberger.

Teachers College Scholarship—Carl Everett.

Sears - Roebuck Scholarship—Jane Fauquet.

Local FHA Scholarship—Diana Wiles.

Following is a list of activities of the three top scholars:

Miss Senf—honor roll, 4 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Honor Pin; chorus, 3 years; small vocal groups, 2 years; Madrigal Singers; class president, sophomore and junior; student senate, 3 years; Pep Club, 3 years; junior, senior class play cast; Latin Club; Girls State; National Merit Scholarship Certificate of Merit holder; Betty Crocker Home- (Continued on Page Three)



LEADING SCHOLARS — For the second straight year, Plattsmouth High has a valedictorian and two salutatorians, shown above. Karlene Senf, center, is valedictorian. Salutatorians are Marge Grosshans, left, and Carlisa Barnard.

All but 14 of Local Faculty Members to Teach in 1959-60

All but 14 of faculty members who taught in Plattsmouth schools this year will be back again in the fall for the 1959-60 term, Supt. - elect O. F. Musman said today.

The Board of Education has already named four new teachers whose photos and brief biographies appear on this page.

The following have signed contracts for the next school year:

High School

Jessie Whalen, assistant principal, social studies, guidance and counseling; John Adkins, social studies, basketball coach, assistant coach in other sports; Barbara Barkmeier, vocational homemaker; Stanley Cole, science, assistant coach; Cecil Comstock, English; G. Dale Gleason, English.

Orval France, science, mathematics; Don Hansen, vocational agriculture; Bill Hawkins, physical education, football coach, assistant other sports; Madelyn Hilgenfield, commercial; Bernard Matthies, social studies; Cecil McKnight, manual arts, track coach, assistant other sports.

Dean Melsinger, mathematics, mechanical drawing; Margaret Kroese, English, mathematics; Theodore Witt, science; Joe York, distributive education, mathematics.

Special Departments

Beverly George, elementary and high school vocal music; William Landis, elementary supervisor; Richard Kucera, instrumental music.

Junior High

Lucille McLean and Zilpha Seward, 8th grade; Irene Albert, 7th.

Central

Beverly Shell, principal and 6th; Viola Stewart, 6th; Rose Prohaska and Patti Huff, 5th; Iona Gleason, 4th; Mary Beverage, 2nd; Bonnie Fauquet, 1st; Joan Mulford, kindergarten.

Wintersteen

Muriel Ellis, 3rd and 4th; Lucille Rosencrans, principal and 1st and 2nd.

First Ward

Joyce Miller, 3rd; Arlene Kohout, 1st; Julia March, kindergarten.

Columbian

Ruth Applegate, principal and 5th; Marilyn Melsinger and Joyce Von Seggern, 3rd; Eldona Forrest, 2nd; Beula Albin, 1st; Donna Miller, kindergarten.

Mrs. Emma Holoubek of Plattsmouth has been contracted to teach first grade. She has been a teacher at Westgate School, District 66, Omaha; District 40, Fort Crook; and in Mrs. Holoubek rural schools in Cass, Sarpy and Boyd counties. She is a graduate of Spencer, Nebr., High School and the University of Omaha.

Other teachers newly contracted are:



Mary Ann Lammers

Mary Ann Lammers of Lexington will teach business education and social studies in the high school. She is a graduate of Lexington High and the University of Nebraska, B. S., 1959.



Pat Koehler

Pat Koehler of Geneva will teach 2nd grade. She is a graduate of Geneva High and Nebraska Wesleyan.



Janice Magill

Janice Magill of Herman will teach 4th grade. She is a graduate of Tekamah High and Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Those not returning next term are James Gollehon, commercial. (Continued on Page Three)

PHS Losing 75 Per Cent Of Twins

Although only 20 per cent of Plattsmouth High's student population will graduate Wednesday night, the school will lose 75 per cent of its current twin population.

Three sets of twins will be among the 84 graduates at commencement. This will leave only Karen and Sharon Farris of Murray, who will be sophomores next fall, as twins among the current high school enrollment of about 415.

But, there are two sets of twins among the county's eighth grade graduates this year, Steve and Ted Weinlein of District 42 and Margaret and Mary Taenzler of Plattsmouth.

Shepherd twin girls, Plattsmouth eighth graders recently moved away.

Following is information on the twins who will be graduated: Jim and John Furlong, 18, (they celebrated their birthday May 19) are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Furlong, RFD 1. Both were active in band three years and FFA four years. Both are employed — Jim at Gambler's and John at Plattsmouth Lumber Co.

John and Jane Fauquet, 17, will be 13 Oct. 17, are twins of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fauquet. They have been outstanding in the music department and also academically. John plans furloughing his music, is a recipient of a scholarship to Hastings College, but is undecided where he will enroll. Jane plans entering the University of Nebraska Ag College, majoring in Home Economics.

Ronnie and Donnie Dietl, are the only identical set among the twins. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Dietl of Plattsmouth. They were active in sports at the high school, and are popular bowlers—Ronnie has an average of 175 and Donnie 164. Both boys are employed. They are 18.

Saturday To Be Holiday Here for Nearly Everyone

It'll be a holiday for nearly everyone here Saturday, Memorial Day.

The courthouse, post office, bank and most business places will be closed. Eating places and service stations will do business as usual.

Because of the Saturday holiday, stores ordinarily open Saturday night will be open Friday night instead.

There will be a clerk on duty at the post office Memorial Day, dispatching mail. The windows, however, will be closed all day. The Journal this week will be published Wednesday instead of Thursday because of the shortened business weekend.

Most communities, including this one, will have Memorial Day observances to honor the nation's war dead. A program and story of the local observance will appear in Wednesday's edition.

Missing Girl 16, Returns Home After 50 Search

An all night search for a missing 16-year-old Plattsmouth girl ended about 6 a.m. Saturday morning when the girl showed up at home.

The search began about 11:30 p.m. Friday night when the girl called two of her friends and stated 'that she was leaving' and that she had consumed some poison. The girl's mother, who returned home later from work, found the girl gone, the house unlocked, the phone off of the hook and mixed poison in a glass near the phone. She quickly called authorities.

City Policemen Etil Jenkins and Sebort Lytle along with Sheriff Tom Solomon investigated.

When the officers were unable to locate the girl, Solomon summoned the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Dept., VFW members and County Attorney, Jim Begley.

A search party of about 50 persons gathered near the girl's home on the rock bluff road and searched the entire rain soaked area with flashlights. The main search continued on until about 3 a.m.

Motor Missing

Wilmer O. Martin of Plattsmouth reported on May 22 to the sheriff's office that his 30 horse evenrude motor was stolen from his boat on the Missouri river. The motor was a '55 or '56 model.

\$650, \$400 Land Awards

Appraisers' awards of \$650 for one parcel of land and an easement for work on another and \$400 for a second parcel of land were reported Friday by three County Court-appointed appraisers.

Fred H. Rutherford, John Rieke and Joseph Lindsey Jr. were appraisers in a condemnation action by the County Board of Commissioners on land wanted for improvement of the Weeping Water East road, a federal matching project.

The \$650 was to Emory C. and Marvel V. Hansen for 21 acre and an easement on 1.44 acres to change the course of a creek.

The \$400 award was to Sadie R. and Ross Raines and Fred and Elizabeth Bauers (purchasers under contract) for .14 acre.

Fredrick Ehlers Is New Deputy

Fredrick Ehlers of Plattsmouth has been appointed as deputy sheriff to fill a vacancy left by Wayne Schneider.

Ehlers resigned his job with the State Highway Dept., to take the deputy job. Ehlers was the engineer in charge of the construction work on the new Platte River Bridge. He had been with the Highway Dept. five years.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

Oxygen Available At Several Sites For Emergencies

With the start of swimming season, the sheriff's office here wishes to advise the citizens of the county of sites where oxygen may be obtained. They are the Greenwood Fire Dept., Weeping Water Fire Dept., Louisville Fire Dept., Plattsmouth Fire Dept., and the Sheriff's Office.

Residents of the Plattsmouth area may either call the Plattsmouth Fire Dept. or Sheriff's office. Both departments are equipped with resuscitators and are taking calls, the sheriff said.

3 Youths Held For Car Theft

Three youth aged 17, 17, and 21 are being held by the sheriff's office of Auburn on auto theft charges.

The youth admitted to the sheriff that they took Mrs. Joan Mulford's car in Plattsmouth Wednesday night and abandoned it in Auburn. In Auburn they stole three cars before finding one with sufficient gas for a trip south.

One of the youth was a escapee from the Kearney Industrial School and when he departed from Kearney he stole a car and abandoned it in Omaha before coming south to Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth High, Class of 1959

- John L. Adkins
- Thomas E. Akeson
- Benny Albin
- Joan K. Allgeier
- Carlisa Marian Barnard
- Retha Katherine Beed
- Edward J. Bierl
- Wally William Bishop
- Chester D. Bowman
- James C. Bulin
- R. W. Burgett, Jr.
- Nannette Evelyn Cognac
- Donald E. Dietl
- Ronald E. Dietl
- James C. Draper
- Carl B. Everett
- Phyllis Jane Fauquet
- Phillip John Fauquet
- Carolyn Sue Fisher
- Ray Ford
- James A. Frady
- Jim L. Furlong
- John E. Furlong
- David F. Gochenour
- Ronald D. Grant
- Thomas R. Gregg
- Marjorie Eileen Grosshans
- Jerry L. Haase
- Larry L. Henry
- Leonard Hill
- Edward L. Hohman
- S. Hunter Ingwerson
- Eliase Mary Iverson
- Darlene Jacobs
- Donnie R. Jenkins
- Sharon Kay Jern
- John J. Kaffenberger
- Richard E. Kellison
- Darold E. Keys
- John R. Konfrst
- Patricia Ann Konfrst
- Barbara Jean Krings
- Irene Lambert
- Marilyn Lee Lane
- Charlene LaVerne Lewis
- Wayne L. Lewis
- Patricia Marie Liddick
- Linda Marie Long
- Jean Annette Marler
- Nancy Lou McConaha
- Patricia Kay McKinney
- Cynthia Marie Meeks
- Judy K. Melsinger
- Tom R. Mincer
- R. Jerry Moore
- Robert F. Morris
- Dorothy Jane Patterson
- Carole Jeanne Pfeifer
- Larry C. Phillips
- Donnie J. Pierce
- Ione Marie Piny
- Sandra Jean Pink
- Jean Porter
- Kenneth W. Pritchard
- Rita Diane Range
- Robert L. Rea
- Joyce Gladys Rozell
- Jerry D. Sayers
- Karlene Kay Senf
- Mildred Kay Smith
- Janet Irene Spangler
- Laurel Ann Stoehr
- Rosemary Taylor
- Frederick Thomas Tilson
- Karen Kay Tilson
- Lauren Todd
- Ronald G. Toman
- John R. Tomes
- Agnes Elizabeth Whelan
- Judith Ann Wiaters
- Diana Elizabeth Wiles
- Donald L. Williams, Jr.
- Thomas F. Winscot
- Jerry W. Wurtele

COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY — The City Council will have its regular meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at City Hall instead of tonight. The meeting was postponed because several councilmembers could not be present tonight. The Council is shown above studying a plat at a recent meeting. From left are Mayor Grant Roberts, Councilman Warren Rhylander, City Clerk Albert Olson and Councilmen Roy Moore, Bill Highfield (seated) and Al Huebner.