

-June 21-



### IT'S FATHER'S DAY!

America is a nation of strength. Its industrial might gives her people the highest living standard in the world. Its powerful defenses safeguard her heritage of independence and freedom. America is a nation of strong people. What makes America so great? — Its the man of the house—the daddy's—the grandfathers—who surge forth to make America strong to keep its people safe and comfortable.

The fathers—grandfathers are our protection, our security—our means of survival. Let's all remember father on his special day June 21. Let him know you appreciate his security.

## Dandelion As Dad's Flower?

The dandelion once was selected as the appropriate flower for Father's Day because "the more it is trampled on, the more it grows."

That about sums up the plight of Father. Once a year we throw him a bouquet—or a tie—and chalk up another duty well done. But the old man surely is worthy of better treatment because, as the World Book Encyclopedia points out, his name is a title of honor given to those who establish anything important in human affairs.

Take George Washington, for example, known as the Father of His Country. Washington shares that title with such illustrious Romans as Cicero, Julius Caesar and the emperor Augustus.

Homer is called the Father of Epic Poetry because of his "Iliad" and the "Odyssey". Geoffrey Chaucer, whose "Canterbury Tales" established a standard form of English verse, is known as the Father of English Poetry.

Every physician honors the Father of Medicine when he takes the oath devised by the Greek physician Hippocrates. And any man who ever batted a hook knows that Izaak Walton, author of the "Complete Angler", is the Father of Angling.

The age of the atom has ushered in even more "fathers." J. Robert Oppenheimer has been called the Father of the Atomic Bomb, while Dr. Edward Teller is credited with being the Father of the Hydrogen Bomb. Admiral Hymal Rickover is known as the Father of the Atomic Submarine.

That's enough to put any father's head in the clouds. But lest he begin to feel giddy from these associations, let him remember that Satan is called the Father of Lies.

## Detassling To Get Under-Way

The sign-up of detasslers for Steckley Hybrid Seed Corn Company will begin June 25 for the 1959 season, announcement was made by Lloyd Colbert, Field Representative of the Steckley Company.

Sign-up days will be held at Weeping Water and Plattsmouth. The recruitment and sign-up of boys and girls over 14 years of age will be conducted by the State Employment Service, Colbert said.

Time for Plattsmouth detasslers will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 25, Room 301, Courthouse, according to Clarence Rankin, Farm Labor Interviewer, of the employment service.

As in previous years, boys and girls will be transported to the fields in trucks provided by the company. It is estimated the detassling campaign will get underway between July 10 and 15, if growing conditions continue normal, officials indicate.

Preference is given to workers with experience. Height is an advantage in detassling. Girls are required to wear lace shoes for easier walking in irrigated fields.

Application blanks are available at Chamber of Commerce office to be filled out before sign-up day.

## Local VFW And Auxiliary Win Community Award

The Plattsmouth delegation to the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary returned last evening and this morning after the three days spent in the state meeting at Hastings.

The local post and Auxiliary was again awarded first place in the community service award for the state with Kearney second.

Dale Bowman of this city, department president over the convention and enjoyed the close of a very successful year in the office. The department of Nebraska has reached an all time high in point of membership at this time of year. Mr. Bowman arrived at Hastings Saturday and remained throughout the convention.

On his arrival Saturday he witnessed the state marble shooting contest won by North Platte. In the Saturday afternoon session was a meeting with the staff and officers of the department.

Sunday was filled with the council of administration and the joint VFW and Auxiliary church services.

In the joint session at the city auditorium awards were made to the various groups. The community service award was accepted by Commander Ruby Stoll and President Patricia Baburek in behalf of their group.

Sunday afternoon sessions opened with the reports of the committee, Lloyd Fitch of this city being chairman of the resolutions committee of which Harry Orter was also a member.

Sunday at 6:45 the annual memorial services were held and at 8 p.m. the Gold Star Mothers tea, at which Mrs. Sophia Wolver of this city was one of the honored guests.

The Plattsmouth delegation was at the Hastings airport to greet Junior National Vice Commander Ted Connell of Texas, who was attended as national aide de camp by A. C. McLean of this city.

The banquet Monday featured the address of Lt. Gen. W. H. Arnold commander of the 5th army. The banquet had as guests Robert Conrad, executive administrator to Gov. Ralph Brooks and James Smith of North Platte, commander of Nebraska American Legion. General Arnold had as his address "World Security and Defense."

The convention received a telegram announcing the passing of Gov. Brooks' Bingo bill and in return sent a message of congratulation and appreciation to the members of the unicameral.

The election of officers was held Monday and the following chosen: O. C. Adcock, Scottsbluff, commander; Paul H. Harmon, Omaha, senior vice-commander; Merton Olson, Hartington, junior vice-commander; Wallace Trimpey, Culberson, chief of staff; Robert M. Lowe, adjutant and quartermaster; William Tomek, David City, judge advocate; Dr. C. J. Thomas, Franklin, surgeon; Rev. E. G. F. Duhrkop, Beatrice, chaplain.

## Fire Department Called Out To Valley View

Monday evening shortly after 8 o'clock, the fire department was called out to Valley View addition in the south part of the city, where a fire was reported at the residence of Leonard John and family on Hill street.

Mr. John had been cutting grass and returned to the house with a small amount of gasoline in a glass container, as he was entering the basement, the container slipped from his hands and broke just as the gas heater came on and the result was a small explosion.

The loss from fire was slight but the house was filled with smoke. Damage loss will await the examination by insurance adjusters.

## Officials Needed for Games

William Gillette, Plattsmouth's Recreation Supervisor, has expressed the need for officials and one more manager for the Little League Baseball Games.

Games are Monday through Thursday and begin at 6 p.m. Interested parties are asked to report to the diamond at Pollock Field.

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1928 PHS GRADUATES — Pausing just a moment for the photographer at the 1928-29 class reunion Saturday night from left to right are: Bob Wurl, Bill Nelson, Gladys Bushnell Glaze, Fern Jahrig Painter, Ruth Janda McClanahan, Ellis Champlin, George Thacker, Mary Ellen Valley Davis, Fred Gorder, Alice Crabill Woster, Marie Nolting Engelkemeier, Margaret Engelkemeier Terryberry, Ralph Gansemer, Alice Bulin Schaeffer, Bernard Klingner, Fred McMaken, Clem Woster, Henry Woster, Newton Sullivan and Donald Schneider. Two graduates missing being in the picture, Frances Stewart Boedecker and Henry Marshall.

## 1928-29 Class Reunion Held Here

The 1928-29 Classmates began their 30 year reminiscing at the Class Reunion by a social hour from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Lion's Club Building June 13th. One hundred ten registered and remained for the banquet.

The hall was attractively decorated with blue and white streamers, favors and programs identical to the Junior Senior Banquet and the dinner was identical to that served 30 years ago. Garden roses and tapers were used for the centerpiece. The committees had gone all out to express their welcomes to those attending.

Clem Woster of this city '28 served as toastmaster and Henry Marshall, '28 of Evanston, Ill., gave the response. Chris Bulin, class of '29, of this city gave the welcome. They having been on the debate teams, still able to display their talents as public speakers.

At this time a poem was read composed by Henry Marshall which had been previously sent to the disloyal alumni delinquents, who had not at that time made reservations. Following is the poem which brought a lengthy applause: (The Ice and Wurl was classmate Bob Wurl, who was present for the occasion.)

Come on you duffers, your age is showing  
Out of your wheel chairs and let's get going  
If your face is wrinkled and your gait is slow  
There'll be others like you (or worse) you know  
If you're paunchy and punchy and stick out behind  
Tired blood? Saggy pores?— ju t never mind  
If your get-up-and-go has got up and went  
Just bring the body — or have it sent  
Back to the place where your youth was frisky  
And nothing ever seemed quite too risky —  
Petting and Post Office (what cute little puckers!)  
Yellow slickers and all day suckers  
Pomade on the sheiks, but never garters  
Model T Fords without any starters  
One arm driving, boy, was it nice  
(Even better in the back seat — eh, Ice?)  
Remember the Ice-y approach to a girl?  
"Come on, kid, and give it a Wurl"  
Come on back if you're not dead yet  
Where you had your first kiss and first cigarette.  
Cause if you think those were "The Good Old Days" —  
You Ain't see nothin' yet!"  
Clelland Retelsdorf, Omaha, class of '29 conducted a short business meeting. It was the

general wish to meet again in four years, and Vivian Livingston Hill of Plattsmouth maintained as general secretary.

Mrs. Pearl Mann, a beloved teacher of many years standing; Fred Rothert of Auburn, former coach and teacher; Dr. R. F. Patterson of Vermillion, S. D., a former history teacher and principal and E. A. Wurl of North Platte, representing the school board were distinguished guests present.

Dr. Patterson was the main speaker of the evening and used as his topic "The Dial Stirs". He recalled many fond memories of his eight years in Plattsmouth. His son Samuel Patterson from Washington D. C. accompanied him. Samuel has accepted a position as teacher of Political Science at Oklahoma University.

The program was brief as all were anxious to visit and catch up on the 30 year lapse of time.

Much credit is due Chris Bulin and William Nelson for their endless efforts in making the re-

union a success. The homecoming for many was delightful.

Classmates expressed their desire to donating any remaining funds to The Cass County Historical Building Fund.

A special table held many high school memoirs such as Platters, pictures, class play programs and letters of regret from classmates and teachers not able to be here for the reunion.

Those signing the guest book were: (22 present from 1928 class and 32 from 1929 class).

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lawton, C. L. and Marjorie Retelsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spangler and daughter Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMaken, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mrasek, Castro Valley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of Plattsmouth; Wilhelmina and John Straka, Omaha; Dan and Margaret Schneider, Allen, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan, Plattsmouth; E. A. Wurl and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wurl of North Platte.

And Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lutz, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harold, Ruby Adam, Charlie, George and Rose Marie Adam of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yelick, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Terryberry, Louisville; Ellis and Julia Champlin, St. Paul, Minn.; Pearl Mann, Plattsmouth; Fred and Alice Rothert, Auburn; Henry and Mildred Woster, Omaha; Alice and Robert Schaeffer, Ames, Ia.; Bob and Fern Painter, Plattsmouth.

Also Isabelle Malley and R. F. Denney, Elmhurst, Ill.; Doris Young Costello, James and Robert Costello of Lawrenceville, Ill.; Clair and Lola Shellenbarger, Mamie Mendenhall, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorder, North Platte; Dorothy Tompkins and George Carr, Shabbona, Ill.; Otto Soennichsen and daughter Virginia of Fresno, Calif.; Fern and Harold Tucker, Glenwood, Ia.; R. F. Patterson, Vermillion, S. D.; Samuel Patterson, Washington, (Continued on Page 6)

## Two Car Accident Near Greenwood Kills Lincoln Man

A two car accident occurred this morning at 9:45 a.m. a half mile north of Greenwood.

A car registered to Zollie H. Duncan of Lincoln was south-bound and towards Lincoln and was in the process of passing a truck ahead, when it collided with a north bound car driven by Arthur M. Thomson of Lincoln.

Thomson was thrown from his station wagon and killed instantly — his station wagon caught fire and the Greenwood fire dept., was called to extinguish the fire.

The Duncan car contained the man driver, two women and a child. They were rushed to a Lincoln hospital in critical conditions. Their names are still unknown at this time. The truck the Duncan car was passing was driven by Eugene Woods of Washington, Kan.

Woods told Sheriff Tom Solomon and County Attorney Jim Begley that he was traveling about 50 miles per hour when the Duncan vehicle started out around his truck.

The Thomson station wagon pulled off of the highway on the east shoulder in order to avoid the oncoming Duncan car. The accident a head on accident occurred on the east edge of the pavement.

## Eagle Boy Lucky In Tractor Mishap

EAGLE (Special) — This is the time of the year when each day we read about tractor accidents some minor, and others not so fortunate, but fatal.

What could have been a serious accident for Richard Westfall, teenager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall of Eagle, fortunately resulted in only hospitalization.

Saturday he was on a tractor pulling a haybaler when a bolt broke, throwing an object from the baler to his head knocking him unconscious for some time. He fell backward, but remained on the tractor seat with the tractor running wild over the field.

His father was also in the field frantically trying to catch the tractor. He hoped for some miracle, that the boy would remain on the tractor until he could reach him and shut off the tractor. When the father overcame the tractor and shut off the motor his son was unconscious.

Richard received head and neck injuries, a lucky boy, and was released Sunday from the hospital to rest for a few days before resuming his usual activities.

## Rodeo Thrills To Start Friday

For those who enjoy the thrills of a rodeo, this weekend should be satisfying indeed. Two evenings and Sunday afternoon will be devoted to the sport under sponsorship of the Cass County Horse Show Association.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings with the final Sunday afternoon at 2.

Art Fritcher of Henderson, Iowa is the producer of this year's rodeo and he has promised plenty of mean fast stock for the cowhands to work on.

The events will be held at the grounds immediately adjoining the Plattsmouth Sale barn. Sterling Ingwerson has headed up the planning of this year's event which shows every indication of being a successful show.

## Friends Give "Welcome Home" To Giradots

It was "Welcome Home" to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Giradot Tuesday evening when the B. H. G. Etings and friends arranged an informal reception at the Lions building for the much traveled former residents of Plattsmouth.

Mr. Giradot is working for the state department of the Federal government. During the past two and a half years he has been stationed in Greece and Thailand.

Fifteen months were spent in Greece and the past year has seen them working in Thailand assisting the conservation of water and soil.

They have a large number of photographs of the countries in which they have lived and during the evening some of the more interesting colored slides were projected with explanations by the Giradots.

They are guests of the B. H. G. Etings during their visit in Plattsmouth.

## Little League Baseball Slate: Week of June 21

Next week's (week of June 21) Little League baseball schedule in the Summer Recreation Program is as follows:

- Monday**  
Yankees vs. Pirates, Diamond 1 (west); Indians vs. Tigers, diamond 2 (east); Giants vs. White Sox, diamond 3 (south)
- Tuesday**  
Cardinals vs. Braves, 3; Tigers vs. Pirates, 2
- Wednesday**  
Cardinals vs. White Sox, 3; Giants vs. Red Sox, 2; Yankees vs. Indians, 1
- Thursday**  
Giants vs. Braves, 3; White Sox vs. Red Sox, 2; Indians vs. Pirates, 1

## Baseball Game Herc Based With Millard

Plattsmouth baseball fans that have to take their sport by TV or radio can have a chance to see a real game Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pollock park east of the Burlington tracks at the foot of Main street.

Millard is to be the guest of the locals in a Platte Valley league. It should be a good contest as the locals are hitting a good stride and Millard is tough enough for any rabid fan. So, if it is good weather, get out and help place Plattsmouth back on the baseball map.

## Diane Bornemeier Named Councilman At Girls' State

Girls' state, annual summer outing sponsored by the American Legion, opened its activities Monday with the election of state, county and city officers at Lincoln, seat of the meetings.

Cass county representative elected was Diane Bornemeier of Elmwood to a post as councilman in "Jackson" city.

### THE WEATHER

June 15, 16, 17, 1959	
Monday	92 64 .00
Tuesday	96 63 .00
Wednesday	96 66 .40
Forecast: High near 90; Present warm weather to continue, with possible thunder showers tonight.	
Sun sets tonight at 8; rises Friday at 4:50 a.m.	



1929 PHS GRADUATES — Joining the 1928 alumni at the class reunion Saturday night at the Lions Building are left to right — Otto Soennichsen, Hamilton Meisinger, Clair Shellenbarger, Ed Yelick, Laura Skalak Stovall, Helen Byers Farney, Helen Stout Senter, Lyle Lawton, Vivian Livingston Hill, Irma Mayfield Sullivan, Joe Knoflieck, Janet Snyder Kovalec, Mary Adams Potts, Chris Bulin, Doris Young Costello, Ruby Taylor Adams, Berneice Arn Kraeger, Richard Harold, Alice Funke, Fern Stivers Tucker, Homer Spangler, Isabelle Malley Denney, Wilhelmina Hendricksen Straka, Al McClanahan, Mamie Mendenhall, Bill Mrasek, Tom Mendenhall, Leonard Lutz, Leonard Stoehr and Clelland Retelsdorf. Two left before picture was taken (Tom Swoboda and Dorothy Tompkins Carr).