

## Stories by Mary Ann Stander, William Wehrbein Win Contest

Several Cass County Rural Schools took part this spring in the Read Magazine Creative Writing Contest.

The stories were judged by Alice Woster, Lorne Heleman, and Lucille Rosenkrans, all of Plattsmouth.

Medals were presented to the

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By Mary Ann Stander

"P" is for Paintings,  
"P" is for Problems

Rising wind spread scurrying leaves past Julie's feet. At the corner, waiting for a car to pass, she dimly heard the chime of the clock by the bank. Seven o'clock. That meant there was still time if she hurried.

Across the corner, the sidewalk looked shadowy and deserted. Tucking the package more tightly under her arm, she stepped forward just as a hand gripped her shoulder. She whirled to see who was there.

Clutching her shoulder was an old, gray-haired man, leaning heavily on a sturdy wooden cane. The stately face for a moment looked anxious. Then the expression changed to an apologetic smile as he released his grasp, and caught his breath.

"Excuse me," he apologized, "I didn't mean to frighten you. But my old legs aren't as nimble as they used to be, and I nearly fell." Then he smiled again and said, "Thank you, young lady. Perhaps I should introduce myself, I'm C. Lockwood."

His tone was as friendly that Julie couldn't help but to like him. "I'm Julie Saunders," she informed, "and you needn't apologize. I'm glad I could help you. I was just on my way to the city hall to enter my paintings."

"Painting?" Mr. Lockwood repeated. "Yes, my painting. I'm taking the water color painting that I made to the city hall. They are having an art contest this year. It includes everything from poetry to sculptures, and I'm taking my paintings."

"Tell me about them," he requested. He seemed so interested that Julie needed no further invitation before she found herself talking too speed about her precious pictures.

Soon Julie realized that not only was he interested in painting, but he knew a great deal about it. The conversation continued, and grew more enjoyable and interesting. Possibly too interesting, for neither noticed the steadily rising wind and threatening clouds accumulating.

Therefore, when a sharp burst of thunder ripped the air, and raindrops began to fall hurriedly from the sky, both were surprised. Lending support to Mr. Lockwood, Julie and the old man hurried along the sidewalk. But luck was not with them, for at the curb Mr. Lockwood stepped on a slippery fragment of paper.

first and second place winners who were Mary Ann Stander, District 82 and William Wehrbein, District 41.

Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander of Greenwood and William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehrbein of Plattsmouth.

Honorable mention goes to: Wayne Peterson, District 3; Mary Carmick, District 57; Linda Jones, District 41; Elynn Meisinger, District 41.

### 'Respect for Living Is Good Memorial,' Speaker Says Here

"Americans can show their appreciation for contributions of servicemen who sacrificed their lives by displaying respect for the value of human life when they drive on the highway."

That was the thought expressed by Ed Ernst, Nebraska City Rotarian, in a talk to the Plattsmouth Rotary Club on ladies night Tuesday at the Lions Community Building.

Ernst, former Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. manager here, said on the eve of Memorial Day that this would be a good way for Americans to show their patriotism.

He was introduced by George Jaeger, program chairman for the night.

### Beautiful Now, but Oh! That Monday!

The rain Monday may be summarized as: 4.53 inches in 24 hours (the record for May was previously 2.98 inches in 1883), 124.4 per cent of the normal total for the whole month, and one of the largest "sprinkles" in a long time.

Some farms were experiencing up to 6 1/2 inches of precipitation!

Now the problem is: how long will it take to dry out?

Last night at 5:30 the sky was clear, temperature 80.0 degrees, relative humidity 44%. Dew point 55 degrees, wind from the northwest at 13 to 18 miles per hour, and the humidity was 85.

P. S. if you think it rained a lot Monday, look at the '27 years ago' paragraph.

The Chart:

Day	Time	Pres.	Hi.	Lo	Prec.
Mon.	7-55	61	66	59	4.19
Tues.	10-10	63	74	59	.49
Wed.	5-30	80	82	55	.00
Averages	7-52	68	74	58	.00

Total 4.68  
A year ago: U. S. high, 102 at Roswell, N. M.; low 25 at Burlington, Vt.; most prec. .56 inches at Minneapolis.

Two years ago: U. S. high, 104 at Needles, Calif.; low, 40 at Ely, Nev.; most prec. .82 at Boston.

27 years ago: An area 17 miles north northwest of D'Hanis, Tex., had 22 inches of rain in 2 hours and 45 minutes.

## John H. Boetel, 88, Dies Monday; Funeral Today

John Harry Boetel, 88, a lifetime resident of Plattsmouth died Monday at Ebeler Nursing Home in Elmwood.

He was born Feb. 5, 1874, son of Claus and Margaret Ripple Boetel.

He was married to Minnie Gorham. She preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1945.

Surviving are children: Mrs. Nellie Moore, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Della Freil, Nebraska City; Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, Calif.; Mrs. Dorothy Rabourn, and Mrs. Zelma Thomas of Caldwell, Idaho; and Earl Boetel of Joplin, Mo.; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Eleven brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

In his working years he had his own trucking and draying business.

He was a member of First Christian Church.

Funeral services were today Thursday at 2 p.m. at Sattler Funeral Home with the Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating.

Burial to be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers are Richard Freil, George Whelen, Henry Adkins, Kenneth Nuzum, Harold Ballinger and Gordon Kerkow.

Mrs. Carl Duncan was organist, accompanying Mrs. Dale Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and George Winscot, a quartet.

## Funeral Saturday At Caldwell's For Robert Eaton

Funeral services for Robert Lee Eaton who was killed in a car accident south of Platte River Bridge early this morning will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Caldwell Funeral Home.

(A story and photo of the accident appear on Page 8, this section).

Robert Lee Eaton, 602 First Ave., Nebraska City, was born July 15, 1943, at Nebraska City, son of Elmer and Dorothy Monroe Eaton.

Surviving are the father of Nebraska City; his mother of Minneapolis; brother, Jerry Lee; half-sister, Linda Lee; granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton, Nebraska City, former Plattsmouth residents.

He was employed at Searle and Chapin Lumber Co., Nebraska City, and was a member of the Christian Church.

Reverend J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate at the funeral services.

Burial will be in East Union Cemetery, southeast of Union.

Visiting hours will be Friday afternoon and evening 4-6 and 7-9 at Caldwell Funeral Home.

## Lowell Hamblen Is 'Admiral' in Nebraska Navy

Lowell Hamblen has been commissioned honorary Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

The appointment was made by certificate dated May 24 and signed by Frank B. Morrison, Governor.

Mr. Hamblen is employed with the Corps of Engineers and for 28 years has served with the U. S. Engineers Dept. He is pilot of the dredge Merriweather Lewis. He has worked 25 of the 28 years in the Plattsmouth area.

He and his wife Nell live at 314 Livingston Road, Plattsmouth.

## Bozo the Clown To Be Here for Kiddies Day

Plattsmouth retail merchants have arranged for Bozo the Clown, WOW-TV personality, to make an appearance here at Kiddies Day, Wednesday, June 13.

Bozo, highlight of the program, will entertain children up to 11 years of age for an hour beginning at 10 a.m., in addition to giving free ice cream bars, free balloons, and other fun features for all the kids.

Kiddies parade will get underway at 9:30 a.m., headed by the Plattsmouth High School Band under the direction of Alan Kreglo.

All children are requested to keep their parade regalia in the



COMMENCEMENT—This was the scene Tuesday night as the Class of 1962, Plattsmouth High School, was graduated. One of the Honor



THANKS TO YOU—Gay Gansemer, one of four Honor Graduates, spoke on the topic, "Thanks To You." Others speaking were Pamela Fulton, "Thoughts of Yesteryear"; Janice Mc-

## Large Crowd At Graduation For 60 Here

A large crowd Tuesday night saw 60 Plattsmouth High School seniors receive diplomas and heard four of them, honor graduates, and a University of Nebraska educator, speak.

Diplomas were presented by Leslie J. Hutchinson, president of the Plattsmouth District Board of Education.

The class was 33 girls, 27 boys. The principal address, on the topic, Commencement, End or Means, was by Dr. Erwin H. Goldenstein, chairman of the Dept. of History and Principles of Education at the University.

Honor graduates who ranked at the top of their class scholastically were Thomas Smith, Gay Gansemer, Janice McKinney and Pamela Fulton.

They spoke of the values received from their education in Plattsmouth schools, the associations formed during their years in high school and of aims for the future.

Named from the class as members of the National Honor Society for high scholastic achievement, character, leadership and service were the four honor grads and Bonnie Way, Helen Heger, Fred Groce, Larry Engelkemier and Nancy Bulin.

## Humphrey, Larson To Attend U of N Counselling Institute

Thirty high school counselors have been accepted for the 1962 summer Counseling and Guidance Training Institute at the University of Nebraska.

The program, which will run from June 11 through Aug. 3, is designed to advance the education of secondary school counselors beyond the minimum level for certification. Training will emphasize counseling theory and practice.

The Institute is sponsored by the Department of Educational Psychology and Measurements at the University under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958. All will receive a weekly stipend of \$75.

Among those attending will be Robert L. Humphrey of Plattsmouth and Charles O. Larson of Nehawka.

## Stolen Car Found South of Plattsmouth

A car stolen from Topeka Kan., Tuesday night was found abandoned two miles south of Plattsmouth. A 15-year-old Kansas escapee was the one who stole the car, according to Sheriff Solomon.

After abandoning the car the youth hitched a ride to Omaha where he stole another car and drove it back to Topeka. The youth admitted to Topeka police the theft of the two cars.

To Receive Degree  
David S. Staffeld of Plattsmouth will receive a B.A. degree with a major in Sociology June 5 at commencement at the University of Omaha.

## Mrs. Oliver Miller Dies at Hamburg

Mrs. Olive Miller, 76, died May 30 at Hamburg, Iowa.

She was a former Plattsmouth resident, working at Mom's Cafe and the former canning factory years ago.

Five sons and a daughter survive.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at Taber, Iowa.

She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

## 1st Grade Teacher Visits 1st Grades

Mrs. George Martin, Union visited the first grades of the 6th Street and 14th Street Schools in Nebraska City Monday. Mrs. Martin teaches 1st-2nd grades at Murray.

Judy Westebull, Margaret McGuire, Beverly George, Roger Strait.

## Seven 8th Graders Honored For Scholastic Achievement

Seven 8th grade students at Plattsmouth Junior High were recognized for their high scholastic achievement during the past school year, at the final honors convocation, May 29.

The seven, Tanis Baldwin, John Thompson, Dorothy Woster, Susan Evers, Garth Mamoran, Cheryl Tesch and Dick Osterholm, were awarded citations and permanent possession of the "A" Pins for receiving 16 "A's" in four quarters.

Other awards included:  
4th QUARTER "A" PIN AWARDS - 8th GRADE

Debbie Woster, Dale Fogelstrom, Dixie O'Donnell.  
4th QUARTER "A" PIN AWARDS - 7th GRADE

7A - Scott Davis, Rebecca Fahrlander, Gloria Rozell, Elaine Sharp.

7B - John Cleid, Mary Jo Hinz, John Meyer, Lyle Mussman, Suzanne Solomon.  
7C - John Bernhardt, Sherry Kephart.

7D - Chuck Ault, Sam McCool, Susan Rouse.  
4th QUARTER CERTIFICATES OF MERIT - 8th GRADE

(B Average)  
8A - Brad Bourne, Mike Ferguson, Ed Olson, Steve Sullivan, Linda Thornton.  
8B - Linda Arends, Linda Bowma, Candy Carper, Kathy Eggert, Phil Fischer, Jeri Payton, Kathy Wondra.

8C - Wesley Jordan, Rosilyn Taylor, Michael Buxton.  
8D - Jack Gorton, Dick Spang, Connie Rhylander, Sharon Rouse.

4th QUARTER CERTIFICATES OF MERIT - 7th GRADE



A REUNION of Plattsmouth High School graduates of 50 years ago was held here this week. Eighteen of the 33 graduates were here. Nine are deceased. At an open house celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst, the above classmates posed for a picture. Left to right, front row, are Mrs. Sophia Siczowski Leddy of Ashland; Mrs. Mildred Johnson Propst, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Mildred Stewart Pollard, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Alice Shopp McGrew, McCook; Mrs. Belle Speck Senev, Indianola, Iowa; Mrs. Alma Holly Logsdon, Omaha; Mrs.

Barbara Clements Hulse, Des Moines, Iowa. Back row, left to right, Lester B. Dalton and Guy Wiles, both of Plattsmouth; Major Arries, Denver, Colo.; Conrad Schlatter, Oshkosh; Vance Todd, Vancouver, Wash.; Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca; A. W. Propst, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Adelia White Kuhns, Long Beach, Calif. Here for the celebration, but not present for the photo, were Mrs. Goldie Noble Wiles and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell Thomason, both of Plattsmouth and Rue Frans, Nebraska City.

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