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Stories by Mary Ann Stander, William Wehrbein Win Contest

Writing Contest. The stories were judged by Alice Woster, Lorene Heineman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stander of and Lucile Rosancrans, all of Greenwood and William is the

Plattsmouth Medals were presented to the Wehrbein of Platismouth.

By Mary Ann Stander "P" is for Paintings. "P" is for Problems

Rising wind spread scurrying 'Respect for Living leaves past Julie's feet. At the Is Good Memorial, corner, waiting for a car to pass she dimiy heard the chime of Speaker Says Here the clock by the bank. Seven o'clock. That meant there was still time if she barried

Across the corner, the side walk looked shadowy and deserted. Tucking the package more tirotly 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 hearly on a sturdy wooden cane. The stately face for a moment looked anxious. Then the expression changed to an apolgrasp, and caugh, his breath

"Excuse me," he appologized, show their patriotism. "I didn't mean to frighten you. But my old legs aren't as nimble Jaeger, program chairman for Julie laughted, "Want to come as they used to be, and I nearly fell." Then he smiled again and said, "Thank you, young lady. perhaps I should introduce my- Beautiful Now, but

self, I'm C. Lockwood." His tone was ac friendly that Julie couldn't help but to like him. "I'm Julie Saumders," 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 re-

made to the city hab. They are | tion! having an art contest this year. It includes everything from no- will it take to dry out? etry to sculpture,, and I'm taking my paintings."

ed that Julie needed no further invitation before she found herself talking top speed about her precious pictures

Soon Julie realized that not years ago" paragraph. only was he interested in painting, but he knew a great deal about it. The conversation con- Day tinued, and new more enjoy- Mon. too interesting, for neither noticed the steadily rising wind Averages 7:52 68 74 58 _ neath the hood, breaking a win- Reverend J. W. Taenzler, pasand threatening clouds accum-

ulating Therefore, when a sharp burst raindrops began to fall hurried- inches at Minneapolis. ly from the sky, both were surprised. Lending support to Mr. at Needles. Calif.; low. 40 at chicken. The hen gave a afternoon and evening 4-6 and 7-Lockwood, Julie and the old man hurried along the sidewalk But Boston. luck was not with them, for at the curb Mr. Lockwood stepped north northwest of D'Hanis, rising after being sprawled on Lowell Hamblen on a slippery fragment of paper.

Several Cas; County Rural first and second place winners; Schools took part this spring in | who were Mary Aan Standar. the Read Magazine Creative District 82 and William Wehrbein. District 41.

Mary Ann i the daughter of son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Honorable mention goes to: Wayne Peterson, District 3. Mary Carmicic, District 57. Linda Jones, District 41. Ellyn Meisinger, District 41.

appreciation for contributions of whirled to see who was there. servicemen who sacrificed their In front of her stood a huge lives by displaying respect for figure at least four feet tall. He the value of human life when wore a tall top hat and a doublethey drive on the highway."

pressed by Ed Ernst, Nebraska moth-balls. City Rotarian, in a talk to the Plattsmouth Rotary Club on la- could you give me the correct dies night Tuesday at the Lions time?" Community Building.

phone and Telegraph Co. man- he talked. ager here, said on the eve of be a good way for Americans to

He was introduced by George disguise.

Oh! That Monday! BY P. J. DINGMAN

The rain Monday may be summarized as: 4.53 inches in 24 blows up next." hours the record for May was previously 2.98 inches in 1883), inventor. His many inventions 124.4 per cent of the normal total included a better mousetrap for the whole month, and one of (that blew up the garage) a the largest "sprinkles" in a long radio, (that blew every fuse in

the water color painting that I up to 61/2 inches of precipita- ate holes in the washing ma-

Last night at 5:30 the sky was claim until his homemade guidclear, temperature 80.0 degrees, ed missile crashed through the "Tell ne about them," he requested. He seemed so interestnorthwest at 13 to 18 miles per meeting. hour, and the humiture was 85. Well, Timothy vowed he would

Roswell, N. M.; low 25 at Bur- dog. Edison, jumped three feet neral services. of thunder ripped the air, and lington. Vt.; most prec. .56 into the air with a blood-curd-

Ely, Nev.; most prec. .82 at squawk, (that would make Leon- 9 at Caldwell Funeral Home.

27 years ago: An area 17 miles and landed on Timothy who was Tex., had 22 inches of rain in 2 the ground from the explosion Is 'Admiral' in

Dorothy Lepers, District 2 David Thiessen, District 41. The winning stories:

> * * * By William Wehrbein

Timothy Trumbell, Inventor

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Tucking the package more stepped forward just as a hand grandchildren and great grand-"Americans can show their gripped her shoulder. She children,

breasted suit (at least twenty That was the thought ex- sizes too big) that reaked of

'Excuse me madam, but said a gruff but high voice, muffled by a large handle-Ernst, former Lincoln Tele- bar mus ache that flopped when 'Seven o'clock, Mr. Kit," she

ogetic amile as he released his Memorial Day that this would said in a mock formal manner. me?" cried Kit pulling off the

All I have to do is mail this package," she asked, as Kit quartet. was mumbling something about his dir y sneakers giving him "Oh boy! Would I," yelled Kit,

"I can't wait to see what he At Caldwell's

the neighborhood) and a new "Yes, my painting. I'm taking Some farms were experiencing improved laundry soap, (that chine, not to mention the Now the problem is: how long clothes) But he did not reach his zenith nor achieve city-wide ac-

P. S. if you think it rained a not launch any more rockets lot Monday, look at the "27 (but not that he didn't try).

When Julie got there, Tim was Plattsmouth residents. Time Pres. Hi. Lo Prec. bent over a pot-bellied stove He was employed at Searle holm, were awarded citations tiansen, Diane Swabby. 5:30 80 82 55 .00 a terrific boom blasted from be- of the Christian Church. Total 4.68 dow in the garage and blowing tor of the First Christian A year ago: U. S. high, 102 at spark-plugs into the air. Tim's Church, will officiate at the fuling yelp, (that would make Tar- Cemetery, southeast of Union. Two years ago: U. S. high, 104 zan pale) and landed on a pet ard Bernstein wince in pain)



Boxo Will Be Here For Kiddies Day, June 13

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

He was married to Minnie leaves past Julie's feet. At the Gorham. She preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1945.

Surviving are children. Mrs Nellie Moore, Plattsmou'h; Mrs. Delia Freel, Nebraska City; Margaret Schroe-Mrs. Across the corner the sidewalk der, Calif ; Mrs. Dorothy Ralocked shadowy and deserted bourn, and Mrs Zelma Thomas of Caldwell, Idaho; and Earl tightly under her arm, she Boetel of Joplin, Mo.; numerous

> Eleven brothers and sisters preceded him in death. In his working years he had his own trucking and draying

business

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 Freel, George Whelen, Henry "Gee, how'd you know it was Adkins, Kenneth Nuzum, Harold Ballinger and Gordon Kerkow.

Mrs. Carl Duncan was organist, accompanying Mrs. Dale and see Tim's new invention? Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and George Winscot, a

Funeral Saturday Yes, Timothy Trumbell is an For Robert Eaton

River Bridge early this morning will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Ave., Nebraska City, was born July 15, 1943, at Nebraska City, Seven 8th Grade students at son of Elmer and Dorothy Mon- Plattsmouth Junior High were 7A - Connie Adkins, Lola

braska City: his mother of past school year, at the final Toman. Minneapolis; brother, Jerry Lee; honors convocation, May 29. half-sister, Linda Lee; grand. The seven, Tanis Baldwin, Guerrero, Sherry Haffke, Susan parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E John Thompson, Dorothy Woster, Hansen, Linda Herre, Christine vive.

.... 7:55 61 66 59 4.19 stuffed into a junked car, Just and Chapin Lumber Co., Ne. and able and interesting. Possibly Tues. ... 10:10 63 74 59 49 as Julie was about to greet him, braska City, and was a member the "A" Pins for receiving 16 Cauley

> Burial will be in East Union Visiting hours will be Friday

Nebraska Navy

Lowell Hamblen has been commissioned honorary Admiral Cool, Susan Rouse in the Great Navy of the State 4th QUARTER CERTIFICATES of Nebraska.

He and his wife Nell live at Staron Rouse. 314 Livingston Road, Platts. 4th QUARTER CERTIFICATES

("B" Average) The appointment was made by 8A - Brad Bourne, Mike Fercertificate dated May 24 and signed by Frank B. Morrison, guson, Ed Olson, Steve Sullivan,

with the Corps of Engineers Bowman, Candy Carper, Kathy and for 28 years has served with Eggert, Phil Fischer, Jeri Paythe U. S. Engineers Dept. He is ton, Kathy Wondra.

Bozo the Clown To Be Here for Kiddies Day

Plattsmouth retail merchants | following classifications: Pets. make an appearance here or Judging for the dozens of valu-Kiddies Day, Wednesday, June able prizes being offered will

tures for all the kids.

Plattsmouth High School Band gain days, not only for Kiddies

keep their parade regalia in the ments.

have arranged for Bozo the Vehicles, Comics, Fictional Clown, WOW-TV personality, to Characters and Miscellaneous.

take place between 9 and 9:30 Bozo, highlight of the program, will entertain children up Mrs. Jaycees. Prizes will be on to II years of age for an hour display at the Gas Company ofbeginning at 10 a.m., in addition fices and will be available to to giving free ice cream bars. prize winners soon after the apfree balloons, and other fun fea- pearance of Bozo the Clown.



He was a member of First Tuesday night as the Class of 1962, Plattsmouth taken, High School, was graduated. One of the Honor



Fuller, Cheryl Prokupek, Connie

HIGHEST 2-YEAR

GRADE AVERAGE

8th GRADE BOY and GIRL

DAR AWARD

Boy - John Thompson (Dale

STUDENT COUNCAL

TEACHER AWARDS

Girl - Dorothy Wester (97.1

Skalak, Elaine Tlustos.

Woster, Runnerup).

Funeral services for Robert four Honor Graduates, spoke on the topic, Lee Eaton who was killed in a "Thanks To You." Others speaking were Pamela car accident south of Platte Fulton, "Thoughts of Yesteryear"; Janice Mc-

THANKS TO YOU'-Gay Gansemer, one of | Kinney, "Trails of Tomorrow", and Thomas Smith, "Words of Truth."

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Story and photo of the accident Seven 8th Graders Honored appear on Page 8, this section). For Scholastic Achievement

recognized for their high schol- Green, Caro, Huckabay, Donna Surviving are the father of Ne. astic achievement during the Porter, Diame Reimer, Melissa

aton, Nebraska City, former Susan Evers, Garth Mamoran, Jepsen, Joyce McLeod., Billy Funeral services will be Sat-lattsmouth residents.

Cheryl Fesch and Dick Oster- Rishel, Gary Way, Cheryl Chris- urday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at Tapermanent possession of "A's" in four quarters_

> Other awards included 4th QUARTER "A" PIN AWARDS - 8th GRADE Debbie Woster, Dale Fogel-

strom, Dixle O'Donnell. 4th QUARTER "A" PIN AWARDS - 7th GRADE 7A - Scott Davis, Rebecca cent)-Certificate of Melit. Fahrlan ier, Gloria Rozell, Elaine Sharp.

7B - John Cleid! Mary Jo Hirz, John Mayer, Lyle Mussman, Su anne Solomon. 7C - John Bernhardt, Sherry Fogelstrom, Runnerup

Kephart. 7D - Chuck Ault, tam Mc

OF MERIT - 8th GRADE

Linda Theraton Mr. Hamblen is employed 8B - Linua Arends, Linda

pilot of the dredge Merriweath- 8C - Wesley Jordon, Rosilyn er Lewis. He has worked 25 of Taylor, Michael Buxton. the 28 years in the Platismouth 8D - Jack Gorton, Dick Spangler, Connie Rhylander,

OF MERIT - 7th GRADE

Mrs. Oliver Miller Dies at Hamburg 30 at Hamburg, Iowa.

She was a former Plattsmouth resident, working at Mom's Cafe

and the former canning factory

7B - Susan Behmer, Frank years ago. Five sons and a daughter sur- mouth and Charles O. Larson of

bor, Iowa.

7C - Loris Miller, Betty Mc-She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus 7D — Mary Ann Dingman, Bob Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

1st Grade Teacher Visits 1st Grades

Mrs. George Martin, Union per cent)-Certificate of Meii . visited the first grades of the Boy - John Thompse 196 our 6th Street and 14th Street Schools in Nebraska City Monday. Mrs. Martin teaches 1st-Girl - Susan Evers (Doro+1.v 2nd grades at Murray,

> Judy Westerbul... Margaret McGuire. Beverly George. Roger Suratt.

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 . . . 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 Herger, 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 Mrs. Olive Miller, 76, died May 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 Platts-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 s at Commencement at the University of Omaka



graduates of 50 years ago was held here this row, left to right, Lester B. Dalton and Guy week. Eighteen of the 33 graduates were here. Wiles, both of Plattsmouth; Major Arries, Den-Nine are deceased. At an open house celebration ver, Colo.; Conrad Schlater, Oshkosh; Vance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst, the Todd, Vancouver, Wash.; Elmer Hallstrom, Avo-Kiddles parade will get under. In addition, local merchants above classmates posed for a picture, Left to ca; A. W. Propst, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Adelia way at 9:30 a.m., headed by the will cooperate with special bar- right, front row, are Mrs. Sophia Sieczkowski White Kuhns, Long Beach, Calif. Here for the Leddy of Ashland; Mrs. Mildred Johnson Propst, celebration, but not present for the photo, were under the direction of Alan Day, but throughout the week Plattsmouth; Mrs. Mildred Stewart Pollard, Mrs. Goldie Noble Wiles and Mrs. Elizabeth It will pay you to watch this Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Edna Shopp McGrew, Campbell Thomason, both of Plattsmouth and All children are requested to newspaper for further announce. McCook; Mrs. Belle Speck Seney, Indianola, Rue Frans, Nebraska City. Iowa; Mrs. Alma Holly Logsden, Omaha; Mrs.

A REUNION of Plattsmouth High School Barbara Clements Hulse, Des Moines, Iowa, Back

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