



QUEEN CONTESTANTS—Sweet 16 Queen Kathy Lutes, center, is shown with the other candidates for the title and Mary Jo Warga, crownbearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warga. From left: Sharlene Kahler, Marilyn Koubek, Marilyn Vinduska (2nd runnerup), Queen Kathy, Claudia Marler (1st runnerup), Valerie Lane and Carmen Pfeifer.

## Kathy Lutes Chosen Sweet 16 Queen

Kathy Lutes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lutes, Friday night was crowned Sweet 16 Queen here in a Main Street ceremony in conjunction with the annual Jaycees-sponsored carnival.

She was chosen over six other contestants by vote of the public through donations to the Scholarship Fund of the sponsoring Mrs. Jaycees.

Claudia Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marler, was voted first runnerup.

Her Freshman year she was chosen outstanding Freshman girl in instrumental music. She excelled her musical standing her Freshman and sophomore years in instrumental and vocal music and will be a member of the Concert Choir this fall.

## Joyce Ann Barnes Named Queen Of Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special)—Joyce Ann Barnes, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes of Louisville has been voted Louisville Queen for the Cass County Fair by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Other contestants were Sharlene Kahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kahler; Marilyn Koubek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Koubek; Valerie Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lane; and Carmen Pfeifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pfeifer.

The new Queen was crowned by Ray Story, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mary Jo Warga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warga, was crownbearer.

Wayne Schneider was emcee. Mrs. Bob Sedlak Jr. was chairman of the Mrs. Jaycees contest committee. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huebner are presidents of the Jaycees and Mrs. Jaycees.

## 91 Attend Film At Library Here

Ninety-one boys and girls were present Thursday at the Public Library's showing of the movie "The cuckoo clock that wouldn't cuckoo."

Miss Lutes is a lifetime resident of Plattsmouth, member of the Methodist Church, and will be a Junior at Plattsmouth High School this fall.

In school, Kathy is a member of band, and plays first chair clarinet quartet. The quartet was the alternate winner in the senior division of the Lion's Tall-

ent Show, which went on to represent Plattsmouth in the Lion's state contest at Millard.

## Commissioners Are Having Meeting

The Cass County Board of Commissioners are meeting today and Tuesday. Today, they were to have their first look at the budget proposal prepared by the Office of County Clerk Chas. Land.

Working with Mrs. Sedlak on the project were Mrs. Wayne Schneider, Mrs. Frank Prohaska and Mrs. Walt Williams.

James Greer, Aivo, 8,299 to 8,200.

James Hendrix, Louisville, Larry Hammer, Greenwood, and David Lindsey, Nehawka, 8,099 to 8,000.

## 7 Countyans 'Distinguished' UN Scholars

Seven Cass County students are among undergraduates at the University of Nebraska "who distinguished themselves by receiving an 8.00 (approximately 90 per cent) or better in 12 hours of study last semester."

The students and the grade bracket in which they scored:

Richard Bishop, Eagle, 8,699 to 8,600.

Suzanne Murdock, Plattsmouth, 8,599 to 8,500.

## McKnights Entry 1st in Pet Parade

Jodi, 4, and Tommy McKnight, 9, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKnight, were judged first-place winners in the Pet Parade held Friday night in conjunction with the Sweet 16 Queen crowning.

The breeding children were dressed as South Sea Islanders. They pulled a wagon equipped as a mobile barbecue and carried a puppy and the sign: "Big Luau, When We Catch-um Pig."

Winners were awarded prizes and all the kids in the parade got candy bars from the Jaycees.

Host for the evening is Frank M. Lepinski, Omaha finance and life insurance executive.

## City, School Budgets OK'd

### Half-Mill Rise in City Levy Seen

A city tax levy only one-half mill higher than that for the past fiscal year is in prospect here.

The City Council last week approved the 1962-63 budget estimate of \$235,674.40 for operation of city government for the current fiscal year.

Should the ordinance be passed setting the levy as proposed, 17.90 mills would be levied for general operation of city affairs and 6 mills for debt service (payment of bonds and interest for past city general obligation projects).

Last year's levy was 23.40 mills.

By statute, Cities of the First Class (Plattsmouth was certified as such last winter) may levy 20 mills for general governmental operation and additionally may levy to pay off its indebtedness.

A legal notice on the annual estimate appears in this issue of The Journal. The proposal by principal funds (last year's comparable figures in parentheses):

General administration—\$28,470 (\$25,000).  
Police department — \$28,300 (\$28,300).  
Street department — \$52,000 (Continued On Page 6)

### Mrs. Hall, 75, Nehawka, Dies; Rites Held Sunday

NEHAWKA (Special)—Mrs. Charles R. (Lola Bell) Hall, 75, died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City after a long illness.

She had lived all her married life in the Nehawka area.

Funeral services were Sunday at Lett Funeral Home in Nebraska City with the Rev. S. P. Hackley officiating.

Survivors include Mr. Hall, a patient at St. Mary's; two sisters, Mrs. Tony Thun of Akron, Colo., and Mrs. Glen White of Brigham City, Utah, and several nieces and nephews.

### For Schools: \$486,936, Up \$56,001

The Plattsmouth Board of Education met Tuesday, July 10, for the purpose of approving the 1962-1963 School Budget and awarding the contract for the installation of electric service entrance into the Old High School Building.

After a discussion of the proposals submitted, the contract for the installation of the electric service entrance was awarded to Faris Electric.

The budget as tentatively approved May 25 was discussed. After minor revisions a budget of \$486,936 for the 1962-1963 school year was approved and a sum of \$297,041 was certified to the County Board to be raised by taxation for general school purposes.

The total school budget represents an increase of \$56,011 over the 1961-1962 school budget. The increase costs of instruction along with capital outlay items are responsible for the major portion of this needed increase.

Supt. O. F. Mussenman commented: "Although the operating budget increased considerably, the request for tax revenues in this year's budget increased only \$5,258. This slight increase was possible since the decrease in federally connected pupils expected during the 1961-1962 school year did not materialize.

"Therefore, the receipts from this source of revenue were greater than the anticipated income. This resulted in a balance in the county treasury greater than the reserve necessary for the yearly operation of the school.

"The difference between this needed reserve and the balance in the county treasury has made possible the slight increase in the amount of money certified to be collected from tax funds even though there has been a substantial increase in school operating costs."

The Board approved teaching contracts of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller. Mrs. Miller will teach vocal music in the High School. Miller will teach two sections of 8th grade Language Arts.

### Precipitation 18.99" in '62; 2.07" in July

By P. J. DINGMAN

Because we received a very nice rain Friday, farmers have been going around pinching themselves violently just to see if they are dreaming or not.

The 1.36 inches we received here on Friday was the largest in one day since the immense soaking of May 28, 4.19 inches.

It also brought the total for the month to 2.07 inches, and the total precipitation for the year to 18.99 inches (rain, snow, etc.).

The chart:  
P.M.  
Day Time Pres. Hi Lo Precip.  
Thurs. 4:50 84 89 65 .T  
Fri. 5:05 80 85 69 1.36  
Sat. 7:00 82 87 71 .00  
Sun. 5:35 79 84 71 .17  
Av. 5:38 81 86 68

Total . . . . . 1.53  
A year ago—U.S. high, 116 at Needles, Calif.; low, 46 at Salmon, Idaho and Ely, Nev.; most precip., 2.78 inches at New Orleans, La.

Two years ago—U.S. high, 116 at Yuma, Ariz.; low, 41 at Ely, Nev.; most precip., 3.66 inches at Jacksonville, Fla. By the way, at midnight (our time) it was still 105 at Needles, Calif.

Seventeen years ago—The weather was clear at Alamogordo, N. M., as the first atomic bomb was exploded!

### Has Anyone Seen Midnight?

WEEPING WATER—Four children who live near here are heart-brokenly but hopefully searching for a prized possession.

They are Ricky, 10; Debbie 8; Sheri, 6, and Kit, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper who live four miles north and three and one-half miles east of Weeping Water.

Object of their search—in which they now seek all the help they can get—is Midnight, the black gelding Shetland pony they won at the Cass County Horse Show Association Rodeo in Plattsmouth.

Midnight has been missing since Friday night when his broken halter was discovered. The children pleadingly ask: Has anyone seen Midnight?

Don Smith Joins Police Dept. Here  
Don Smith, 35, today joined the Plattsmouth Police Dept. as patrolman.

He has had six years experience in police work, four years at Council Bluffs and the past two years at Blair.

### Mrs. Manspeaker, 92, Dies in California

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Manspeaker, 92, a resident here some 50 years ago when she was cited for suppressing a jail break, died July 14 at Chabot Convalescent Hospital in Castro Valley, Calif.

Mrs. Manspeaker, the former Lizzie Stull, in 1910 was credited with foiling a serious break from the Cass County Jail. She received press coverage in the Chicago Tribune and Kansas City Star, according to a grandson.

Her husband, Eli Manspeaker, was once Chief of Police here and for many years was jailer at the County Jail. He also owned a livery stable which burned in 1911.

She had previously been married to Joe Bruhl, an engineer for the Burlington and Missouri River RR. They had a son George M., later a conductor and trainmaster for the Burlington in Omaha.

Survivors are grandsons, Joe Bruhl of Oakland, Calif., Keith R. Bruhl, a warrant officer in the U. S. Coast Guard, and William F. Bruhl of Lincoln.

### Junior Angus Field Day at Syracuse July 25

The Southeast Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus Breeders association will sponsor a Junior Angus Field Day July 25 at the Fairgrounds in Syracuse. Events are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.



CHARLIE APPROVES—The pet member of this first-place winning entry in the Pet Parade Friday night seemed to look favorably on proceedings. Tommy, 9, and Jodi, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKnight, appeared as "Two Hunters with 'Charlie,' the game dog." Grinning, Charlie seemed to say: "Sure, let's have our picture took."



UNEASY RESTED THE CROWN momentarily after Miss Lutes was announced as Queen. Ray Story, Chamber of Commerce president who performed the crowning and first runnerup Claudia Marler helped the Queen get the crown re-situated. Looking on anxiously at right is Mrs. Bob Sedlak Jr. who headed the contest committee of the sponsoring Mrs. Jaycees.

Look in the CLASSIFIED First!