



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—The Pep Club of Plattsmouth High School has announced that varsity cheerleaders for the 1963-64 year, elected by the student body, are, from left; front—Norma Martin and Pat Hollway, juniors; back—



SECOND TEAM CHEERLEADERS—Pep Club members at Plattsmouth High elected two juniors and four sophomores as second team cheerleaders for the 1963-64 season, from left; front—

Commencement

Eighty-six Plattsmouth High Seniors will receive diplomas here tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Commencement exercises are at 8 p. m. at the School Auditorium.

Valedictorian Marcia Lagerstrom, Salutatorian Gene Wehrbein and Dr. Harold L. Ahrends of Kearney State Teachers College will speak.

Following is the program:

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"
Invocation Rev. Robert O. McLeod
Presbyterian Church

Salutatory: Challenge of Tomorrow Gene Wehrbein

Valedictory: Tomorrow - A Vision Marcia Lagerstrom
"Halls of Ivy" (Russell) Senior Boys Group
Address: The Hall of Heroes Dr. Harold L. Ahrends
Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts State Teachers College Kearney, Nebraska

"You'll Never Walk Alone" (Rogers & Hammerstein) Senior Girls Chorus

Presentation of D. A. R. Award Mrs. Guy Wiles
Presentation of Scholastic Honors O. F. Mussman
Presentation of Class of 1963 Joe C. York
High School Principal

Presentation of Diplomas Leslie J. Hutchinson
Superintendent
President, Board of Education
Rev. A. B. Lentz
Christ Lutheran Church

Benediction "Priests March" Mendelssohn
Recessional Vocal Music Director Mrs. David Miller
Pianist Marcia McQuinn

The Graduates

Following is the alphabetical list of graduates of Plattsmouth High School, who will receive diplomas at commencement tonight (Wednesday):

- A- Ronald Eugene Adkins
Donald L. Andrews
- B- Dale Robert Baker
Rebecca Elizabeth Beed
Roger Michael Beverage
Rheda Jean Boardman
Gary Lonnie Brennan
Thomas Edward Brink
Jimmy Alpha Bryant
- C- Larry Lee Cadwell
Beverly Jean Coolman
- D- Carol Lee Dasher
Thomas Patrick Dillon
Perry John Dingman
Sharon Glynn Dunlap
- E- Gene William Engelkemier
Linda Dorothy Engelkemier
Lyle L. Engelkemier
- F- Norman F. Felton
Patricia Jane Ferguson
Vicky Sue FitzPatrick
Patricia Mae Foster
- G- Fay Marie Garringer
Connie Rita Gawehn
Valerie Kay Gorton
Linda Lee Gregg
Sharon Ann Gunsolley
- H- Mary Kay Hendrix
Roland E. Hild
Barbara Marie Hohman
Viola May Holman
Dennis Raymond Horn
Connie Beth Hoshcar
Dana Faye Hoshcar
Joyce Anita Hoshcar
Kenneth W. Hostetter
Roger Allan Hutchinson
- I- Ann Emily Iverson
- J- Carol Elaine Jacobs
Wanda Joyce Jenkins
- K- Sandra Sue Kellison
David Jacob Kraeger
- L- Marcia Kay Lagerstrom
Sharon Kaye Lambert
Richard Tate Larson
Sally Marie Lebens
Robert J. Lochman
- M- Joann Ethel Major
Donna Lee Martinson
William Michael McGraw
Sherri Sue McKusky
Eleanita Louise Meyer
- N- Regina Eileen Nelson
David A. Nettelmann
Richard Everett Newton
Eugene Ray Noell
- O- William E. Pedersen
Lynn Gabriel Ann Perrelet
Carmen Joyce Pfeifer
Rebecca Lee Pittman
Ronald L. Puls
- R- Olin Dean Redden
Paul M. Rice
Roger G. Roberts
- S- Patricia Ann Schleip
Carol Rae Schreiner
Daniel E. Schultz
Mary Ann Sharp
Carol Ann Smith
Linda Kay Stander
Antoinette Marie Stoboda
Catherine Marie Svoboda
- T- Margaret Jean Taenzler
Mary Jane Taenzler
Francis Thomasson
Steven Bruce Timm
Cheryl Lynn Toman
- W- Gene F. Wehrbein
Stephen Craig Wehrbein
Theodore James Wehrbein
Shirley Ann Welstead
John Arthur Wetenkamp
Martha Jane Winters
Priscilla Suzanne Woster
Sally Jo Wurtele
- Y- Walter E. Yenny

Memorial Day Service Set Here



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

OAK HILL CEMETERY

9:45 a.m. Assembly and Service CAR Plot
10:00 a.m. Service at American Legion Plot

Prayer American Legion Chaplain
Noble Men March Fillmore
High School Band
J. Willard Scott
Minister, First Methodist Church

Memorial Address Finlayson
High School Band

Storm King March Presidents of American Legion
and VFW Auxiliaries and Navy Mothers

Placing of Wreaths Company H, 355th Regiment
Reserves Firing Squad

Volley Jim Lutz and Roger Beverage
Reserves Firing Squad

Taps Legion & VFW Commanders
Raising of the Colors "Star Spangled Banner" High School Band

Following the services at the Legion Plot, Memorial Ceremony will be held at the VFW Plot, after which the detail will proceed to the Missouri River Bridge for casting a wreath in memory of Navy Veterans. After bridge ceremonies, joint services will be held at Horning Cemetery. (In case of rain, program will be held in High School Auditorium).

Here, as in most communities across the nation, people will pause Thursday, Memorial Day, to pay tribute to the nation's war dead.

The service, sponsored by the American Legion Post, will be at the American Legion Plot at Oak Hill Cemetery and will start at 10 a.m.

Assembly will be at 9:45 at the GAR plot where a brief service will be held.

The Memorial address will be by the Rev. J. Willard Scott, pastor of First Methodist Church.

In case of rain, the service will be at the High School Auditorium.

Linda Stander, Roger Roberts Win Awards

Roger Roberts and Linda Stander are recipients of the John Phillips Sousa Award, presented by the Plattsmouth Band Parents Club.

They were named "because of their outstanding contributions to Plattsmouth High School's Instrumental Music Program by their ability, leadership and performance through their high school years."

This award was given by the Plattsmouth Band Parents Club for the first time this year and honors the outstanding senior boy and girl by presenting each a desk set and lapel pin. Their names were entered on a plaque which will hang in the band room and other names of future winners will be placed there also.

Both plan to attend college this fall as music majors.

Sweet 16 Contest To Start Friday

The Plattsmouth Mrs. Jaycees' Sweet Sixteen Contest will be in full swing Friday morning, when voting containers will be put in various stores to begin the voting.

The crowning of the Sweet Sixteen Queen will be held during the Jaycee Carnival, held here June 13 - 15.

The Sweet 16 Queen will be one of the following: Jackie Godby, Donna Meuhe, Michelle Rice, Connie FitzPatrick, Sherrill Jose, Suzana Boldra, Carol Thornton, Pam Aspedon, Lynda Frazier, Peggy Liddick.

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City Finally Will Take Title To New Park Area

The City Council Monday night authorized expenditure of \$7,500 as the initial payment on purchase of the 25-acre park site in southwest Plattsmouth on the estate of the late Erna Landius.

James Begley, Clem Woster and Steve Davis, trustees for the city in the long negotiation for purchase of the land, were present at the Council meeting.

The three will remain as trustees and payment for the first approximate one-third of the land will be made through them and a deed to that amount of land will come through them.

The city will acquire title to the entire site immediately on payment of the first installment, however, and development under direction of the City Park Board can proceed.

Glenn Pankonin of the Park Board was also present at the meeting and Chairman Lloyd Fitch Sr. appeared later in the session to inquire about funds available for development.

Fitch said grading in the north park area in the area of the proposed athletic field, construction of rest rooms and further development of picnic facilities are on the program this year.

Total purchase price of the park site is \$20,000.

Scott Davis, Suzanne Solomon Lead 8th Grade Scholars

The Plattsmouth Junior High Student Council Wednesday presented Fourth Quarter scholarship awards to 36 eighth grade students and 23 seventh grade students.

Suzanne Solomon and Scott Davis were announced as the two eighth grade students with the highest scholastic averages over a two-year period. Suzanne accumulated a 94.5 per cent curing the 7th and 8th grades, and Scott accumulated a 97.1 per cent.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES HOWARD GRAVES on their wedding day in 1905.

Mr. Rogers died Monday in Omaha.

The Rogers family lived in Plattsmouth many years, only recently moving to Omaha.

He was born in Woodbine, Iowa, July 16, 1904, son of Adolphus and Margaret Shields Rogers.

Surviving are his wife, Irma; daughter, Mrs. James (Patricia) Hays, Omaha; grandchildren, Roger Lee, Debora Ann and James Scott; and sister, Mrs. Marie Silsby, Carroll, Iowa.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Omaha.

Cass Countyans of the Week Graves Family History Dates Back to 1757

By RUTH MILLER
Special Correspondent

Plattsmouth residents will need no introduction to Judge James H. Graves, but I think everyone will be interested in some family history he recently gave me.

A relative, Mrs. Genevieve Peters of Arlington, Va., has compiled this information:

"Little is known of the early life and background of John Graves, who settled on Stinking Quarter Creek, a branch of the Almanace in Orange County, N. C., possibly in 1757 as the earliest record the writer found at Hillsboro, N. C., was a deed from Hugh Dobbins to one John Graves for 640 acres of land, in 1757.

"Judging from the Orange County records, John Graves was a rather large land-owner and one of the earliest settlers in the county. He moved to North Carolina from Berks County, Pa. That John Graves did live in Berks County, Pa., before settling in North Carolina is evidenced by the birth records of two sons - Jacob and Boston - contained in the Dunkle Church birth and baptismal records, Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pa."

In another account, this by Roy Stockwell, I found: "John Graves is believed to have been born about 1705 in the (Continued on Page 6)

Vacation Bible School Dates Set

The Plattsmouth Ministerial Association today announced the dates for summer Vacation Bible Schools.

The Murray Christian Church and the Presbyterian Churches will have a union Bible School for the children of their area June 3 through 7 and 10 through 14.

The Mynard EUB Church will have Bible School June 3 through 7 and 10 through 14 for children aged 5 through the 8th grade. Daily classes will begin at 9 a.m. and run through 11:30.

LaPlatte Community Church will sponsor their Bible School June 3 through 7 and 10 through 14 for children entering kindergarten through the 6th grade. Classes meet from 1 to 3:30 each afternoon.

Plattsmouth churches planning Vacation Bible Schools are the Presbyterian, Christian, the Southern Baptist, Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist.

The Presbyterian VBS will be June 3 through 7 and 10 through 14 in the Christian Education Building on Chicago Avenue. Classes for kindergarten through 6th grade will be from 9 to 11:30 each day.

The Christian Church VBS convenes June 3 through 7 and 10 through 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 for boys and girls kindergarten age through 8th grade.

The Plattsmouth Baptist Mission's VBS will meet June 3 through 7 and 10 through 14 at 8:30 to 11:30 each day. Classes are planned for children age 4 through 16.

First Methodist Church has scheduled Bible School for June 10 through 14 and 17 through 21. Daily sessions are from 9 to 11:15 for ages 3 through 6th grade.

Wesleyan Methodist Church has set the dates for VBS for June 17 through 21 and 24 through 28. There will be classes for all boys and girls age 3 through the 7th grade.

Children of the area are invited to attend the school of their choice.

Cornhusker Bid Low on Paving 36 Blocks Here

Five bids, one \$51,218 below the combined engineers estimate for the 36 blocks of street paving in eight districts, were opened Tuesday night by the City Council.

Cornhusker Paving Co., Omaha, bid \$214,287 overall, compared with the estimate of \$265,485.

Next lowest bid was \$223,319.55 by Parks Construction Co., Omaha

Other bids were: Dugdale Construction, Omaha, \$225,233.36; Maenner-Bull; Inc., Omaha, \$239,117; and Kehm Construction Co., Omaha, \$157,805, omission.

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BLUE BIRD NEWS

On May 25 the Busy Bees Blue Birds met. Meeting opened by Kathy Solomon with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The girls discussed what they enjoyed most at camp.

Meeting closed with the Blue Bird Wish.

Refreshments were served by Cathy Jo Born, Kathy Eaton, scribe.

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