

Voting Underway for 'Sweet 16 Queen'

The annual Sweet 16 contest is underway here. Sponsored by the Mrs. Jaycees, the contest is to select a Sweet 16 Queen who will be crowned during the Jaycees Carnival June 13-15. There are 12 candidates for the title this year. Voting is

through contributions to the Mrs. Jaycees Scholarship Fund, one vote for each penny contributed. Coin containers have been placed in various business places and as of this morning the standings and sites of containers were:

Peggy Liddick, Swatek's; Judy Jackson, Cass Cafe; Carol Thornton, Ruback's; Michelle Rice, Scanlan's; Pam Aspedon, Wee Wardrobe; Donna Muehe, Topliff Florists; Connie FitzPatrick, Rubin Auto; Mary C. Stones, Feldhausen's; Suzan

Boldra, Brown's Floral; Sherril Jose, Hinky Dinky; Marcia McQuin, Esther's House of Beauty; Jackie Godby, Plattsmouth Paint Store. Locations of the containers will be changed again Thursday.



Jackie Godby
Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Godbey, has lived in Plattsmouth since 1955. Her hobbies are modern and tap dancing and music. While in high school she has been a member of GAA, FHA and Pep Club, she will be a senior this fall. She is a member of the First Christian Church, Jackie was born in Brainard, Minn., July 18, 1946.



Mary Catherine Stones
Mary Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley E. Stones. She was born in Rush City, Minn., has lived in the Plattsmouth area most of her life. At PHS she was a member of FHA. During her sophomore year at Nehawks High she was a member of pep club, FHA and Girls Glee. She was a prom server and vice-president of her class. She is a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Murray, but has recently attended the First Presbyterian Church, Plattsmouth.



Pamela Aspedon
Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aspedon. She was born in Nebraska City Aug. 8, 1946. A senior this fall at PHS she is active and an officer in pep club, chorus, participated in three operettas, and band. Her hobbies are listening to records and dancing. She has a brother, Pat, and sister, Peggy. Pamela is a member and attends St. Paul's United Church of Christ and is assistant Sunday School teacher.



Carol Thornton
Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thornton, has lived in Plattsmouth all her life. She will be a senior this fall at PHS where she has been active in pep club, Platter Staff, FHA, GAA, Band, Mixed Chorus, and operettas. She attends St. John's Church, is in CYO and choir. She is employed at Kent's Cafe.



Marcia McQuin
Marcia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McQuin. She will be a senior this fall at PHS where she has been active in band, FHA, a prom server, chorus, operettas, pep club. An honor student, she is president of National Honor Society; had the lead in the Junior Class Play, and was alternate for Girls State. She is a member and holds office in Jobs Daughters, a member of First Methodist Church and senior MYF.



Suzan Boldra
Suzan is the daughter of Charles and "Corky" Boldra. Suzan will be a senior this fall. She was a member of 4-H for four years; eighth grade cheerleader; KKK attendant; her freshman year, active in pep club, merit keeper, was make-up chairman for the Junior Class Government Day. She is employed at Corky's Cafe. Her hobbies are sewing and art. Suzan plans to attend Peru State Teachers College and study commercial art.



Connie FitzPatrick
Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. FitzPatrick of Murray. A senior this fall she has been active in the high school pep club. She is a member of the Murray Christian Church and Christian Youth Fellowship, is song leader of Junior Sunday School.



Donna Muehe
Donna is the daughter of T/Sgt. and Mrs. William Muehe. The Muehe family is from Kansas, but has lived in Plattsmouth 11 years. Donna has two sisters, Barbara and Pam. She will be a senior this fall at PHS where she is a member of the pep club, chorus, has had membership in FHA, band and girls glee. She attends St. John's Church and CYO.



Michelene Rice
Michelene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Rice. She will be a senior at PHS this fall where she has been active in FHA, GAA, Platter Staff, Chorus, band and small groups. She is a member of National Honor Society, participated in County Government Day. Her hobbies are reading and music. She is a member of the First Methodist Church, is past secretary and is now vice president of the MYF.



Peggy Liddick
Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Liddick. She was drum majorette in Junior High School; is a member of the high school pep club, and will be a cheerleader next year. She attends Presbyterian Church.

Californians Give To Chair Drive

The following, from Inglewood, Calif., have contributed to the Chair Fund of the Public Library: Mrs. Katie Walling, Mary Margaret Walling and Edmund (Buzz) Walling, \$3 each.

Kiddies Day Set For June 13

The Chamber of Commerce's annual Kiddies Day, sponsored by the Retail Division, will be held Thursday, June 13, it was announced this week by George Smith, chairman.

Held in connection with the Jaycees' carnival, this year's program will follow patterns of former years. Judges of the Kiddies Parade will be members of the Mrs. Jaycees. Treats and prizes will be awarded by Plattsmouth merchants.

Categories for the parade will be pets, comics, vehicles, fictional and miscellaneous characters. All participants will assemble at the Burlington depot at the east end of Main Street at 9:30 a. m. for the parade up Main headed by the Plattsmouth High School Band.

Arrangements are being made by local merchants for free rides at the carnival for all parade participants. Free treats for all kiddies will also be provided.

Children of all age groups in Plattsmouth and the surrounding area are invited to take part in this annual event and share in the many prizes being offered by local merchants.

Paul A. Richter, 75, Murray, Dies; Funeral Today

Paul A. Richter, 75, Murray, died at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City Thursday morning from a heart attack.

He had lived in the Murray and Plattsmouth communities most of his life. He was retired in his working years; he did farming, corn shelling, threshing and mechanical work.

Funeral services were to be today at 2 o'clock at Caldwell Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert O. McLeod of First United Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial was to be in Lewiston Cemetery. Visiting hours were Sunday afternoon and evening.

Palbearers were David Dy-sart, Dan Hoschar, George McKulsky, Bob McKulsky, Sheldon Smith and Carl Vest. Dale Wohl-farth was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Twyla Hodge.

Mr. Richter was born Oct. 7, 1887, west of Plattsmouth, son of Ernest and Augusta Keckler Richter. He was married March 16, 1936, at Shenandoah, Iowa, to Doris Mathewson of Sabetha, Kan.

She survives, along with sisters Anna Mrasek, Murray; Ida Read, Plattsmouth, and Nettie Macy, Buffalo, Wyo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Herman and a sister Emma.

Mr. Richter was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Plattsmouth.

COMMISSION

The Cass County Board of Commissioners will meet Tuesday, beginning about mid-morning, for its regular first meeting of June.



Judy Jackson
Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson. She has lived in Plattsmouth all her life. She will be a Junior at PHS this fall where she is active in pep club. She is a member and attends the First Christian Church where she sings in the choir. Judy works part time at Knorr's Store.



GRADUATION—Plattsmouth High's graduating seniors, other principals and part of the large audience are shown as they listened to commencement speaker Dr. Harold Ahrends of Kearney State Teachers College Wednesday night at the High School Auditorium. —(Photo by Steward Studio).

State Teachers College Wednesday night at the High School Auditorium. —(Photo by Steward Studio).

St. John Grads Hear Address by Fr. Pucelik

St. John School held its graduation exercises Friday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

A procession began the ceremony. A hymn by the St. John School chorus followed.

Then, two of the graduates, Mary Svoboda and Roger Brink, spoke on "Facing the Future" and "Launching Pads," respectively.



Fr. Thomas Pucelik
The main address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Pucelik, S.T.D., of the Catholic Newman Center at the University of Nebraska. Fr. Pucelik is the son of former parishioners of St. John's, Dr. and Mrs. Lumir Pucelik.

He recently returned from graduate studies in Rome and extensive travel in Europe, and incorporated some of his experiences in the Eternal City and behind the Iron Curtain in his address.

The program concluded with the presentation of diplomas and awards by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pruzdzik, Ph. D., pastor of St. John's.

Full House Sees PHS Class of '63 Graduate

A full house with some people standing, saw Plattsmouth High School's Class of 1963 graduated Wednesday night.

Eighty-six students received diplomas, presented by Leslie J. Hutchinson, president of the Board of Education.

Honor graduates were Gene Esgekremer, Valerie Gorton, David Kraeger, Marcia Lagerstrom, Sally Lebens, Elanita Meyer, Carol Smith, Catherine Svoboda and Gene Wehrhein.

Roger Beverage was awarded the annual DAR Award to a student who has shown particular interest and scholarship in history. Mrs. Guy Willes, regent of Fostendale Chapter, DAR, made the presentation.

Other scholastic honors were presented by Supt. of Schools O. P. Musman, High School Principal Joe

York presented the graduates. In her valedictory address, Marcia Lagerstrom cited five influential factors important to success in life: education, self application, parents and friends, ambition and love. "Believe in them and have faith. Your vision of tomorrow will become today's reality," she said.

In his salutatory address, Gene Wehrhein said it is well for young people to "be receptive to advice to youth." They should explore the broadening view ahead with an open mind, believe in their teachers, their textbooks and work together with receptive minds. "The faithfulness of your teachers, parents

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John E. Johnson, 78, Dies; Rites at Weeping Water

John Edward Johnson, 78, of Weeping Water died Friday, May 31, at Rest Haven Home. He was a retired blacksmith; was in business in Weeping Water 45 years.

Mr. Johnson was born in Kalmar, Sweden, son of Peter and Emma Carlson Johnson, Feb. 2, 1885. He came to Weeping Water when he was 19.

He was married to Anna Olander in 1907 at Weeping Water. His wife survives, as well as six daughters, Mrs. Emma Bates, Nehawka; Mrs. Julia Hamilton, Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. Genevieve Martin, Billings, Mont.; Mrs. Gladys Miller, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Anne Specht, Anaheim, Calif.; Mrs. Jeanne Patterson, Weeping Water; a son, Walter Johnson, Seattle, Wash.; brother C. H. Johnson, Lincoln; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Congregational Church, Weeping Water, with the Rev. I. C. G. Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Hobson-Dorr Funeral Home of Weeping Water is in charge of arrangements.

Erie Howschultz 'Improved,' Report To Police Says

The condition of Erie Howschultz, 69, of Plattsmouth was described as "improved" today, according to a report to the Plattsmouth Police Dept.

Howschultz suffered serious head injuries in a two-car accident on Chicago Avenue Wednesday. He was taken to Methodist Hospital in Omaha by Caldwell ambulance. He regained consciousness Friday, according to Police.

Howschultz, owner of Oakmont Farm, had been driving north on Chicago, according to the police accident report, had been stopped and then was turning left toward the driveway of Oakmont Farm.

A car driven by Frederick C. Schmidt, 23, Route 2, Plattsmouth, was going south on Chicago. The police report said Schmidt saw Howschultz's car but was unable to stop and the cars collided.

Schmidt suffered minor head injuries, damage was total to his car and about \$1,200 to the Howschultz car, the report said.

Visiting hours were Friday afternoon and evening at Sattler-Fusselman-Perry Funeral Home which was in charge of arrangements.



CARS INVOLVED in the Wednesday collision on Chicago Avenue are shown above—the Schmidt car at left, the Howschultz car at right.