

Blair Grad Of '66 Drowns In Jamaica

PT 2-3-69

Eric Gregerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gregerson, Bennington, drowned in a pool at the Caribbean Biological Center at Ocho Rios while on a college sponsored trip to Jamaica Friday, January 24, 1969.

Eric Juul Gregerson was born at Omaha March 12, 1948 and passed away January 24, 1969 at the age of 20 years at the Caribbean Biological Center at Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gregerson of Bennington, one brother Jean F., sister-in-law Ann, niece Kelli and nephew Keith all of Omaha and many other relatives.

Eric received his education at Dist. 32, Washington County and graduated from Blair High School in 1966. He was a Junior at South Dakota State University and was majoring in Wildlife Biology and Management. During his college career he has been a member of the Dean's Honor Roll and received a Butler Scholarship. He was a member of Army ROTC, senior division and a member of the "Rangers" Black Beret, a senior officers division. He participated in various musical groups having played drums in the Jack-rabbit Marching Band, tympan in the concert band and 1st violin in the University Symphony Orchestra. He was elected to a national honorary music fraternity.

He was also a member of the Wildlife Club and National Wildlife Society.

Funeral services were held at the Ft. Calhoun Presbyterian Church Saturday and burial was made in the Ft. Calhoun cemetery. The Rev. George Pallesen and Rev. Keith Sackett conducted the service.

FORMER AREA RESIDENT DIES IN ARKANSAS

PT 2-3-69

Mrs. Johanna Lund, wife of the former Ever Lund, passed away in a Fort Smith, Arkansas hospital after a month's illness Tuesday, January 28, 1969. She was born in Douglas County on June 14, 1885.

The Lunds lived on a farm near Fort Calhoun until the death of Mr. Lund in 1948 after which she moved to Omaha. She lived in Omaha with Mrs. Arna Petersen until recently.

Mrs. Lund is survived by two sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren. John Lund now resides in Dresser, Wisconsin while Harry Lund is a Fort Calhoun area farmer. Her daughter, Mrs. Ella Robinson, now lives in Cascadia, Oregon.

Services were still pending at the time of this printing, the arrangements being made by the Sievers Funeral Home of Fort Calhoun.

MRS. JENNIE ANDERSON DIED MONDAY MORNING

E-1-16-69

Mrs. Jennie Anderson, 87, passed away Monday morning, January 13, at the Good Shepherd Home, where she had been a resident for over a year.

Jennie C. Jacobsen was born in Horsens, Denmark on October 29, 1881, to Casper and Katrina Jacobsen. She came to Blair with her parents in 1890. On March 18, 1903, she was married to Jens Anderson, who passed away in 1945.

Six children were born to them, four of whom survive, two sons, Ray and Viggo, 2 daughters, Mrs. Chris Frahm (Olga) and Mrs. Leonard Lau (Mildred) all of Blair. A son Russell, and a daughter, Betty, preceded her in death. Ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Anderson was a life long member of First Lutheran Church and was a charter member of Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Blair cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons and husbands of granddaughters Bill, Jim and Robert Anderson Harold Schneemeyer, Philip Mat sen and Henry Penke.

FATHER OF HERMAN WOMAN DIED HERE FRIDAY

E-1-30-69

Homer C. McDonald was born at Neola, Iowa, on July 8, 1885, and passed away on January 24, 1969, at the age of 83 years.

He was a graduate of the Creighton University College of Pharmacy in 1905 and was a practicing druggist for over fifty years mostly at Newman Grove, Nebraska.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for sixty-two years, holder of the Jordon Medal, and was Master of the Lodge several times at Newman Grove, and Elgin, Nebraska. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

In 1955 the McDonalds retired to Hemet, California, where they resided for eleven years before moving to Blair.

Survivors include his wife, Christine, two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Potadle (Leona) of Herman, and Mrs. Robert Peterson (Evelyn) of Twin Falls, Idaho. Also three sisters, one brother, two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Campbell Mortuary on Monday, January

D.A.R. SPONSOR HISTORY MONTH

The Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor February as American History Month each year. Many statues have been erected from Bismarck, North Dakota, to Portland, Oregon, to the memory of a young woman named Sacajawea. She was a 19 year old daughter of a Shoshone Indian Chief, who had been captured by the Hidatsa Indians and sold to a French Canadian halfbreed named Charbonneau, whom she married.

In 1805 she guided the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the unexplored Northwest to the Pacific Coast. This Indian girl, whose name means "Bird Woman" carried a papoose strapped to her back during the entire journey. She was indomitable, braving every peril, nursing the men when sick and cheering them when down-cast.

Tuesday, 3 p. m. at mortuary.
JOHN A. GENTLEMAN
WESTSIDE CHAPEL
72d Western Ave. 391-4664
LUND — Johanna, 83 years, Omaha.
Survived by 2 sons, Harry, Omaha,
Route 6, John, Dresser, Wis.; 1
daughter, Mrs. Ella Robinson, Cas-
cadia, Ore.; 1 brother, John Thomp-
son, Omaha.
Services 2 p. m. Friday, Ft. Cal-
houn Presbyterian Church.
SIEVERS SERVICE

Ernest Johnson Died In Washington

E-1-30-69

Word has been received of the death of Ernest Johnson, 70. He passed away at Mt. Vernon, Washington where he and his family had moved in 1946.

Mr. Johnson was a former Dodge and Washington County resident.

Survivors include his widow, Letha, a son Captain Keith Johnson; one daughter, 7 grandchildren and a sister Mrs. Perry Richmond.

Captain Johnson is a nephew of Mrs. Clyde Cook of Arlington.