

Plattsmouth Man to Teach in Philippines

Frank Gradoville Left Monday Afternoon for Long Journey to Manila to Take Up Work

Frank Gradoville, who has just completed a post graduate course at the University of Nebraska, departed Monday afternoon for San Francisco from where he will sail in a few days for Manila, Philippine Islands, where he is to carry on his teaching work.

Mr. Gradoville has specialized in mathematics and physics at the state university and taught these subjects in the Nebraska schools since his graduation from the university in 1927 and his work has won him a great deal of commendation from his instructors and those familiar with his teaching.

After leaving the university Mr. Gradoville taught at St. Edwards and Schuyler, but the past year he has taken up post graduate work at the state university to assist in preparation for the work in the American schools in the far off Philippines.

The teaching contract that Mr. Gradoville is under will cover a two year period and it is certain that he will find a great deal of rare interest in the islands of the orient where strange peoples, customs and methods are to be found.

Mr. Gradoville is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school of the class of 1923 and of the state university in 1927 and in addition to his excellent work as a teacher he has served as athletic coach at the schools where he has taught and also was a very prominent figure of the state university baseball team as well as on the basketball squad, which athletic work will assist him very much in the islands where American baseball is one of the most popular of sports among the natives of the islands.

In the last few days Mr. Gradoville has been honored at a number of family gatherings, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville entertaining for him on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. John Blotzer at a family dinner on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kahounek at an evening dinner on Sunday in honor of the departing brother.

LOSS OF NATIONAL GAME

The game of baseball as far as this city is concerned, seems to have abdicated from the throne of sport, those who still enjoy watching the great national pastime are forced to seek other localities to enjoy the game.

The baseball players are also becoming fewer and fewer in the city as the old timers fade from the sport and the crop of newcomers who used to be a great many each year, are now missing, the natural sequence of the disappearance of this sport from the activities of the community.

The fact that there was no adequate park for several seasons started the vanishing of the game as the last few years that a team was held here the upkeep or attempted upkeep, of the park took all of the funds that the players could secure as well as donations from the city and with each rain the park east of the Burlington stration would be flooded and the work all wiped out and which served to discourage the players.

Lack of patronage in the last two seasons also served to dampen the ardor of the players and made it impossible to secure the best teams as the guarantee was too heavy without the assurance of a good crowd to help swell the gate receipts.

Many of the old baseball fans have taken up golf or find other relaxation more alluring while with the younger fans the auto has played havoc with the baseball enthusiasm.

PURCHASES NEW RESTAURANT

Fred Duda, Jr., who with his wife, has been visiting the relatives here and at Omaha, have decided to make their future home in this state and closed the deal today for the purchase of a confectionary and restaurant at 2561 Leavenworth street, Omaha. Mr. Duda has since located at Los Angeles several years ago been connected with the restaurant business and his long experience in this line of business should make it possible to give that portion of Omaha a real up to date restaurant in every way.

MOTORISTS NUMEROUS

The motor travel through this city Sunday was the heaviest for several weeks and a constant stream of travel was to be seen in all parts of the city. There were hundreds of the cars of Omaha and Lincoln people present in the city, enjoying the many attractive drives around the city and the nearby territory, which are as pretty as any to be found in the state and especially at this time of the year when the trees and verdure gives it an added charm.

MAIL IS DELAYED

From Tuesday's Daily— This morning another delay was made in the handling of the mail from the west as well as the newspapers from Omaha. No. 6 of the Burlington which usually carries the early mail from Omaha to this city being sent east by the way of Council Bluffs and Pacific Junction and as the result there was a delay until 10 o'clock when the mail and papers were sent here via the Missouri Pacific southbound train. The Burlington has been handling large shipments of silk from the orient and which are sent on the Chicago from Omaha over the "Q".

Clean-Up Pro-Over City Scores a Big Success

Many Homes Being Painted and Cleaned Up for Summer and Landscaping Being Done.

The annual cleanup and paint up campaign in conjunction with the Better Yards and Gardens movement is giving some real results as a trip over the city reveals and in all parts of the city there is to be seen evidence of the interest that the residents are taking in this worthwhile work.

There are many homes being painted up for the coming season and whose freshness and beauty adds to all parts of the city and surrounded as they are by the improved and landscaped gardens and yards makes a truly delightful treat to the eye.

While there are not many that can take part in the paint up movement there are hundreds that are doing all possible to add to the natural charm of their homes and dwellings by planting beautiful flower gardens whose colorful charm adds a hundred times the coming week. Miss Garder of the homes that they surround and the city at large is being made much more attractive by the means of these.

Never in the history of the city has there been such a general interest in making for the natural beauty that surrounds the homes all over the city and there will be a very keen competition for the awards for the most beautiful and attractive grounds.

SECURES FINE POSITION

Miss Martha Garder of this city, who has been engaged in work at the Omaha Grain Exchange, has just accepted a very fine position in the west and one that Miss Garder will enjoy very much. The position is swimming instructor in the women's department of the Y. M. C. A. at Pueblo, Colorado, to which place she goes the coming week. Miss Garder feels very well pleased at securing the position and especially so as there were a large number of applicants and in her application she received the heartiest endorsement of the Denver chapter of the Red Cross which has been familiar with the fine work of Miss Garder in the line of physical culture and swimming training. The new position will be an all year round position and one that Miss Garder can give her fullest attention and with her ability as a teacher and pleasant personality, she should make a real success in the work.

STOCK COMPANY COMING

The original McOwen Stock company who played here under their big tent theater last August will return to Plattsmouth for a weeks' engagement, starting next Monday night, May 11th. This year they come with a bigger and better show, all new plays and many vaudeville features, such as the "White House Twins," the "McOwen Kids," their "Own Quartette" and the big musical feature, "The Pied Piper Band." The management has selected as an opening play for Monday night a brand new melodrama with lots of good comedy entitled, "Discarded Wives." Other plays during the week will be "A Slightly Sinner," "Pep," "Poker Ranch," "Paid," "Huckleberry Finn," "House of Fear" and "Tropical Love." The big tent will be located on the tourist camp grounds and ladies will be admitted free on Monday night when accompanied by a person with a paid ticket.

MURRAY WINS FROM LOUISVILLE

The Murray baseball team, including several of the veteran players from this city, journeyed out to Louisville Sunday and proceeded to stage an exhibition of the national pastime, the Murray team winning by the score of 18 to 1. The hurling for Murray was looked after by Honors Newman of this city, one of the star hurlers of the county and Hopkins, the two playing a bang up game and the whole Murray team hitting hard and often to make a runaway game.

Annual Banquet of Woman's Club at M. E. Church

Beautiful Settings and Splendid Program Enjoyed by Large Number of Members, Guests

From Tuesday's Daily— The annual banquet of the Plattsmouth Woman's Club was held last evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church and which for the occasion had been transformed into a veritable garden of floral beauty with the purple lilacs being used in the decorative plan of the room, carrying out the color notes of purple and white, the club colors.

The banquet was prepared and sent served by the Social Workers of the city and provided a most tempting menu and which was served most charmingly, the menu being as follows:

- Grape Lee Chicken Delicious Martineque Potatoes Spring Salad Harvard Beets in Green Bean Mayonnaise Dressing Radish Tulips Hot Clover Leaf Rolls Butter Amber Marmalade Patisserie de Franceise Mints - Nuts Coffee

As the members of the banquet entered the processional was played by Mrs. Robert Reed of the music department of the club in her usual artistic manner. The toast list was very cleverly presided over by Mrs. James T. Begley, club president and who introduced the several persons on the program in a very delightful manner.

The community singing by the members of the club was led by Mrs. E. H. Westcott with Glenn Woodbury and Mrs. Robert Reed in the piano accompaniment.

The first portion of the banquet was taken up with the reports of the various departments of the club and showing the large number of activities and the committees that have been carried on this work in such an able manner.

Mrs. W. O. Yale of Omaha, talented musician of that city and soloist at the Trinity cathedral, was heard in a very beautiful vocal number that was very much enjoyed by the banquet party.

The first speaker of the evening was Mrs. John R. Hughes, of Bellevue, one of the leaders in the activities of the Nebraska federation and who had as her subject, "Greatest Possessions." Mrs. Hughes very ably presented her subject and had gathered from questions of many their greatest possession, the list being varied, and from these the basis of this most pleasing address was selected. The first possession necessary was a job, the centering of the activities on the tasks set for each individual, then a hobby, one innocent, inexpensive and incidental as when the hobby become the dominant hobby and should be given up; then a friend, one whose true spirit was shown in the forgiving and understanding of a responsive heart to the one they loved as a friend; then also a hero, one idealistic figure that one might look to as the highest and best in the human and finally a church, where the teaching and understanding of God could be taught and the human soul inspired in the best things of life.

Mrs. Catherine Flynn of Omaha, a past president of the Plattsmouth club was present and was introduced as was Mrs. McFarland, also of that city and Mrs. Eugene Nutzman of Nehawka, president of the Nehawka club, a honor guest.

Judge Herbert Rhodes of Omaha, who has charge of the domestic relation and juvenile section of the district court was then introduced and spoke on the subject of "Ancient Landmarks." The address of Judge Rhodes covered largely his work among the unfortunate children that are brought before him in the capacity of judge of the court. In all cases it was found that the waywardness of the child or its unfortunate condition had some family background that had caused the weakness that had led to the first false steps—lack of home training, the absence of discipline in the home, the absence of religious and moral training and the parental indifference to the future of the child, not providing the proper training at home. Broken homes also was the cause of many of the cases that had come before his court. Judge Rhodes stated, in his examination of the child be touched on first, the mind; second, health; third, home; fourth, religion, and fifth, heredity. The speaker defended the present day youth as being no better or worse than those of the past and the present day merely that of other years gone by only we lived in the changing automobile age of speed.

James Begley, Jr., was heard in two very lovely numbers, "I Passed by Your Window" and "Little Mother O' Mine," in his usual pleasing manner and the accompaniment played by Mrs. Robert Reed. The installation of the officers of the club was then made by Mrs. E. H. Westcott, past president of the club, the officers being Mrs. James T. Begley, president; Mrs. Bert Cole, vice-president; Mrs. E. G. Sheilensberger, recording secretary; Mrs. R. J. Larson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John F. Wolff, treasurer.

Mr. Countryman of Oshkosh, sophomore in the college of business administration at the University of Nebraska, was recognized for high scholarship at the state university's third annual Honors convocation held in the coliseum Wednesday night.

The ten per cent of the students of each class in each college and school of the university who make the highest grade average during the two preceding semesters of school are recognized, in this way. Mr. Countryman is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver of this city and who have been very much pleased to learn of his splendid showing at the state university.

Death of C. H. Smith, Long Time Resident

Passes Away Last Night at Omaha Hospital After Short Illness—Long Active in City

MORE COYOTES KILLED

The destruction of the coyotes over the county continues and the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles has received a number of additional scalps. Jack Troop from south of this city brought in and secured six of the cub coyotes and William Ruetter of near Wabash reported with five of the young coyotes.

B. E. Woodward to Leave Post in Local Schools

Director of Physical Education to Locate at Red Oak, Iowa, as Manager for Brush Company.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Students and faculty members and the citizens of Plattsmouth will learn with a sense of regret that Mr. B. E. Woodward, for the past six years supervisor of physical education and director of the newly organized high school band, tendered his resignation to the board of education last night to become effective June 15th. While regretting that Mr. Woodward is severing his connection with the public schools, his friends rejoice in the prospects which he has for the future. Mr. Woodward has received offers during the past year from the Fuller Brush company and the prospects for future connection with this nationally known company seemed so attractive, that Mr. Woodward felt that he could not refuse. He will be located at Red Oak, Iowa, where he will have charge of the company's work in Montgomery county.

Mr. Woodward and his family came to Plattsmouth in 1925 from Council Bluffs where he had been instructor in physical education. Prior to that time he had been coach of athletics at Bradford, Ohio for the year immediately after leaving the Teachers College at La Crosse, Wisconsin. Mr. Woodward's work in physical education here has included all the schools and grades of the system and he has been very successful in this field for several years. Mr. Woodward was director of the high school orchestra and this year organized the high school band which won a splendid reputation. One of his pupils, James Comstock, won first in the trumpet section at the district contest at Omaha recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and their two daughters, Jean Ann and Betty Louise have won many friends here in Plattsmouth who extend to them their best wishes in their future home and work.

TROY DAVIS HERE

Hon. Troy L. Davis, of Weeping Water, state representative from Cass county, was in the city Monday afternoon visiting with his friends and as this was the first opportunity for a great many weeks to escape the long grind of the legislature, it was a very pleasant occasion for the legislators as well as the host of friends.

Mr. Davis has served as the chairman of the banking committee of the house and was one of the leading figures of the republican majority, occupying a commanding position through his years of service in the house and on the important committees of that body.

Mr. Davis has been frequently mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for governor in 1932 and altho he has not encouraged the statements they have persisted and the Cass county man has found himself in the lists of those on whom the republican nomination might fall.

The representative is preparing to again resume the legislative work as the failure of the legislature to pass the budget for the state makes it necessary to convene the legislature and it is expected that the call will be made late in May or the first days of June so that the measures can be passed by the opening of the fiscal year, July 1st.

RECOGNIZED AT NEBRASKA

Orin Countryman of Oshkosh, sophomore in the college of business administration at the University of Nebraska, was recognized for high scholarship at the state university's third annual Honors convocation held in the coliseum Wednesday night.

The coming of Mother's day is being celebrated in the east window of the C. E. Westcott's store, where a very attractive window has been arranged and which is made doubly pleasing by the fine floral display that has been provided by Henry Jasper, local florist, and whose beautiful blossoms adds much to the charm of the display.

SHOWS AT PERU MEET

Children of Rotary Members Furnish Program

Garland McCleary, who has been showing well at the various track meets in this section of the state and has kept the Plattsmouth standing in the various events, was the sole Platter to perform at the M-I-N-K meet at Peru on Saturday and carried off the fourth place in the pole vault and high jump in which he has performed very brilliantly the past season. In the pole vault McCleary drew opposition from Max Egbert of Benson school of Omaha, outstanding star of the state and who took the first place in a number of events at the Peru meet.

The members of the Plattsmouth Rotary club had a very unique program afforded them yesterday at the weekly luncheon at the Majestic cafe, the event being an all junior Rotary offering, the children of the members of the club being featured in the entertainment under the direction of Miss Cora Williams, the supervisor of music in the city schools.

The occasion gave the members the opportunity of not only seeing their own sons and daughters in their offerings but the children of the fellow members and in which the young people, ranging from the high school groups to the little ones in the lower grades, gave a very fine entertainment.

The program was opened by a piano duet by Jean and Billie Knorr and these two talented children who have so often delighted Plattsmouth audiences were at their best. Little Miss Dorothea Mae Duxbury was presented in a very clever rendition of the program in the most delightful manner that pleased all of the membership.

John Tidball and Richard Petring, two of the sturdy sons of Rotary were heard in a vocal duet that proved that these young men have a musical talent that will carry them ere they reach mature years.

William Jensen, one of the members of the high school band gave a most entertaining cornet number that reflected the greatest credit on the young musician.

James Murray, Jr., one of the representatives of the grade schools on the program gave his portion of the program unaccompanied with a song and playing his own accompaniment and won much praise for his part of the entertainment.

Master Richard Bailey added his portion of the program with two well chosen poems and which were received with much enthusiasm by the club and their guests.

Stephen Davis, one of the clever young musicians of the city, was presented in a delightful piano number as a part of the program.

The high school group was heard in several numbers and with Miss Williams as the accompanist and this offering was given by Miss Maxine Cloidt, Miss Constance Rea, Herbert Minor, Richard Spangler and Robert Bestor and which proved a real treat to the program of the afternoon.

There were also present at the meeting the two young men who will represent the high school for the remainder of the school year as honorary members of the club, Maynard Ramse, senior, and Otto Stodola, junior.

PRESENTED WITH FLAG

Last evening the Junior Catholic Daughters of America held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor on North Fourth street and at which time the young ladies received a very beautiful silk American flag, presented by the Women's Relief Corps of this city, who have in the past presented these flags to other organizations. The organization was represented by its officers.

The presentation was made by Mrs. William Woolcott for the W. R. C. and the beautiful flag was accepted by Miss Constance Rea on behalf of the Junior Daughters.

MOTHER'S DAY WINDOW

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MARRIED AT WAHOO

The marriage of two of the well known and popular residents of this city occurred on Tuesday afternoon at Wahoo when Miss Lena Hirz and Philip T. Becker, of this city were united in the bonds of wedlock by Judge Galloway of Saunders county.

The wedding came as a great surprise to the many friends here as the fact of the forthcoming happy event had been kept a close secret and the bridal couple quietly motored to the Saunders county city to have the ceremony performed and it was not until last evening that the fact of the wedding was announced.

Both of the contracting parties are well known over this section of Cass county, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hirz, of this city and where she has made her home for practically her lifetime altho in late years she has resided at Los Angeles where she was engaged in the practice of her profession as a nurse. Mr. Becker was for many years engaged in farming near this city but has in the past years resided in this city and where he has erected a beautiful home on Eleventh street and where Mr. and Mrs. Becker will make their future home.

The many friends will join in their well wishes to this estimable couple and trust that they may have many years of happiness and success.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Tuesday's Daily— An action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court this morning by J. A. Capwell, attorney for the plaintiff and wherein Mrs. Lillian M. Shrader asks for a decree of divorce from Robert Shrader. The plaintiff states in the petition that the parties were married at Nebraska City on June 30, 1923 and that they have not lived together since January 28, 1931. Non-support and cruelty are the basis of the action as stated in the petition.

FINE RAINFALL

From Tuesday's Daily— This section of Cass county was visited last night by one of the finest and most beneficial rains of the spring season and which can well be rated as a \$1,000,000 rain in every sense of the term. The rain came very gently and continued from the early evening all through the night, it being heaviest in the early morning hours and soaked the ground nicely. The rainfall showed one and twenty-three one hundredths of an inch and was the heaviest of the spring season.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman has returned home from Sidney, Iowa, where she spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hiatt, the occasion being the seventh-ninth birthday anniversary of her father, Mr. Hiatt has been a lifelong resident of Fremont county, Iowa, and has the distinction of being the second white child born in that county and where he has made his home for all of the years. The occasion was made a family reunion and all of the members of the family were in attendance.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of Simon Clark will be pleased to learn that this estimable gentleman, who has been quite poorly for the past several days, is now showing some improvement and his betterment has been very pleasing to the many friends over the community.