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## Gaebel-Ragoss Wedding Held At Louisville Church

**Members of Prominent Families of the Louisville Community Are Married—Groom in Army**

In Immanuel Lutheran church at Louisville, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 20, Miss Lenora Gaebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaebel, became the bride of Cpl. Arlie Ragoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ragoss. The Rev. H. G. Cattau officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Robert Hanson, at the organ, played a medley of hymns, and Christ Stohlman gave the selection, "Song of Perfect Love."

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March the bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white chiffon marquisette fashioned with a lace bodice and bands of lace trimming the skirt. Her floor length veil and train of white net was edged with lace to match the lace of the gown. Her bouquet was of white roses and sweet peas. She wore a three-strand pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

Miss Veria Gaebel, as her sister's maid of honor, was dressed in a gown of pale blue chiffon with insets of pink in the skirt. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and blue delphiniums. Orville Ragoss was his brother's best man. Ushers were the Misses Leota and Lucille Gaebel, wearing gowns in pastel shades.

The altar and the church were decorated with roses and garden flowers. Mrs. Ed Jochim had charge of the flower arrangement.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parent for eighty relatives and friends.

A two-course buffet supper was served from a table appointed in crystal and white, the centerpiece being the three-tiered wedding cake, supported by crystal candelabra and white tapers and crystal bowls filled with pink and white corn flowers and white sweet peas. Six girls, cousins of the bride, the Misses Voline and Letha Brunkow, Ruth Thimgan and LaVern, Lucille and Leota Gaebel, wearing pastel colored aprons, served as waitresses.

Miss Allien Ragoss was in charge of the guest book and the Mesdames Walter Thimgan and Herbert Rohrdanz of the gifts. Mr. Christ Stohlman presided at the punch bowl. Miss Martha Bolson was in charge of refreshments.

Later in the evening friends and neighbors assembled for a charivari.

After a short trip the bridegroom will return to his post at Camp Van Dorn, La., and the bride will continue her duties at the local office of the Nebraska Power Co., where she is employed.

The bride was a graduate of the Louisville high school and has since been employed in Louisville. Working seven years at the City Bakery, leaving there about five years ago to work for the Nebraska Power Company, as cashier at their Louisville office, where she will continue her duties. The bridegroom worked on the farm of his father near Louisville until 14 months ago when he enlisted in the army and is a part of the army band and located at Ft. Bragg, N. C., after July 15th, Airborne Infantry Band.

## Work at Depot

The north side of the Burlington depot, which has served as part of the waiting room, is being partitioned off for freight space. Passengers will use the south side of the depot when waiting for trains. Other work going on is the ballasting of track in the vicinity of the depot.

## Visits Son Here

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis, of Geneva, Nebr., were in the city Sunday to visit their son, Attorney J. Howard Davis and family. They returned home Monday.

## Mynard Community Club

The Mynard Community Club held its regular meeting Friday night. Due to a busy season there was a small attendance.

President, Revel Sack opened the meeting and also led community singing, accompanied by Mariane Wetenkamp at the piano. The Regular picnic is to be held in August or a suitable time when farmer's aren't so busy. This is an event everyone looks forward to.

Clark Wiles, Chairman of East Side program committee had charge of the program.

Mrs. Raymond Cook read the skit which took us around the world in an imaginary trip. Members of the chours were Richard Spangler, Russell Nielsen, Richard Cole, Robert Cole, Raymond Cook, Lillian Sack, Lucille Wiles, Deloris Smith, Margaret Smith, Eloise Cole, Marianne Witenkamp.

America—Audience and chorus.

Irish—Wearing of the Green—by chorus.

Scotch—Annie Laurie, solo, Russell Nielsen.

Spanish—La Paloma, solo, Lucille Wiles.

Italian—Merry Heart, chorus.

Welsh—Deck the Halls, duet by Eloise Cole and Marianne Wetenkamp.

English—Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes, Cornet solo, Richard Cole.

American Folks Song—Love's Old Sweet Song, Chorus.

America For Me, solo, Raymond Cook.

Star Spangled Banner, Audience and Chorus.

## Former Cass Co. Man Dies At O'Neill, Nebr.

**James Nickles, Son of Late William Nickles and Wife—Dies From Stroke**

The message was received here last night of the death at O'Neill, Nebr., of James Nickles, 76, a native son of Cass county where he was born September 20, 1867, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nickles, pioneers of this section of Nebraska. He grew to manhood on the farm south of this city and later engaged in farming for himself.

While a resident here in 1889 Mr. Nickles was married to Miss Maude Carroll, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of near Rock Bluffs, the wife preceding him in death a number of years ago.

Mr. Nickles moved to the northern part of Nebraska some thirty-five years ago and has since resided in that locality. He suffered a stroke a few days and later on Sunday the message was received here of his death. On the receipt of the death message, George E. Nickles, of Murray, and Lee Nickles of this city, departed for O'Neill, where the funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

There is surviving: an adopted son, Elmo, now in service in the army in the Pacific; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Crosser, Miss Eita Nickles, of this city; Mrs. J. D. Wordeman, Leigh, Nebr.; Charles Nickles, of Wall, S. D.; George Nickles, of Murray, and Lee Nickles of this city. One sister, Mrs. Frank Albin, preceded the brother in death in 1924.

## Entertain Friends

Miss Betty May Hutchison, honored queen of Bethel 24 of the Jobs Daughters, entertained a number of the officers and members of the order together with the council and several of the parents, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchison, south of this city, the past week.

The members spent the time in games, there being some thirty guests in all to enjoy the delightful time and the pleasant surroundings. At a suitable time delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served.

## Funeral Service For John P. Sattler Held Tuesday

**Very Largely Attended by Old Friends and Many From Out of the City Are Here**

The funeral services for John P. Sattler, long time resident of Plattsmouth and an outstanding civic leader, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the funeral home that he had founded and operated.

The chapel and home were filled with a very large number of the old time friends and associates, many being here from out of the city for the services.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, an old friend and associate in the Rotary club, brought the message from the Scriptures filled with comfort for those bereaved, also paying a tribute to the services of Mr. Sattler to the community and his association with his fellow man.

Two of the old hymns were given by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Frank A. Cloldt, "Abide With Me," and "Saved by Grace." E. H. Wescott was the accompanist.

The honorary pallbearers for the services were: William Baird, W. A. Robertson, Judge A. H. Duxbury, C. C. Wescott, W. H. Puls, W. C. Tippens, T. H. Pollock, George Lushinsky, former mayor, W. M. Barclay, H. M. Soennichsen, Joseph P. Hadraba, James G. Mauzy.

The interment was the the new addition to the Oak Hill cemetery, the last resting place being one that commands a view of the city where Mr. Sattler had so long been a vital factor. The active pallbearers were: Philip Born, F. I. Rea, W. C. Soennichsen, S. S. Davis, H. A. Schneid-er, B. G. Wurl.

## Dies at Masonic Home

This morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home occurred the death of Mrs. Cora B. Ager, 73, a resident of the Home since November 15, 1941. She was born at Springfield, Mo., March 21, 1872. She was admitted to the Home here from Lincoln lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. M., coming here with a sister, Mrs. May Simmons, the sister passing away in April of this year, both coming from Beaver City, Nebr., where they had made their home for a number of years.

The husband, J. A. Ager, died in 1922, in Lincoln.

There is surviving: A daughter, Mrs. J. R. Duncan, Omaha, and a son, Lee Ager, of Seattle, Wash. She was also a sister-in-law of Mrs. Grace Annes, of Omaha, past grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star.

The body will be taken by the Hopping funeral home, of Beaver City, to that place for the interment.

## Will Harvest Crops

Omaha, Neb., June 29. —(UP)—Farmers attending a meeting of the Douglas county farm labor advisory board yesterday said they would "ignore" other duties if necessary to harvest their corn crops but predicted that the labor situation for that time will be "adequate."

The group agree there would be a decline in numbers of 16-year-olds working on farms as more of them went to other jobs. However, they added, the solution is found in the enlistment of women workers.

A resolution was passed at the meeting asking the American Legion to organize an emergency labor pool if it would become necessary.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to gratefully thank all of the friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our dear mother. It will long be a pleasant memory of the old friends in Plattsmouth to cherish. Especially do we wish to thank all those who took part in the funeral services.

The Children of Mrs. William Budig.

## Land Brings Good Price

The referee sale was held at the court house Saturday in the partition suit of Mae Martha Beam, vs. Pearl Rachel Jones, et al., with Attorney J. Howard Davis, referee.

The land is located two miles south of Murray on the rock road and the bidding was very brisk and an excellent price secured by the referee. One improved eighty acres brought \$130 per acre, and an unimproved eighty, the sum of \$127 per acre. These are excellent prices under a court sale and shows the rising land values in this section.

Miss Velma Bartley of Omaha, was a visitor in the city over the week end as a guest of Mrs. Helen Trotter.

## Staff Sgt. Jochim Victim Of Plane Crash In Maine

**Louisville Young Man Is Named as Among the Dead in Crash of Plane Saturday**

Staff Sgt. William H. Jochim, plane crew member, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Jochim, Louisville, was one of the victims of a plane crash on Saturday on a farm near Caribou, Me., the plane crashing on the potato farm owned by the pilot's father-in-law.

The announcement of the death of Sergeant Jochim was made by the Presque Isle, Me., air base.

The Jochim family have a second son, Pfc. LeRoy Jochim, stationed at Kessler Field, Miss., who is expected to be here for the funeral services. The body of Staff Sgt. Jochim is expected to reach Louisville on Friday.

## Funeral of Mrs. Budig

The Sattler funeral home was filled Monday afternoon by the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tribute to the memory of Mrs. William Budig, long time resident of the city, who passed away last week at Denver.

Rev. Willard Sherman, of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, of which Mrs. Budig was long a member, brought the message of the day and paid tribute to the departed lady and her life in the community.

During the service Mrs. Otto Pitz and Mrs. Louise Klinger gave two of the favorite hymns, "In the Garden" and "Asleep in Jesus." Mrs. Frank Bierl being at the organ.

The pallbearers were old family friends and two nephews, W. C. Soennichsen, Henry Timm, Joe Libershal, Ernest Schubeck, Herman and Albert Fischer of Creston, Iowa. The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.

## Anniversary of Business

Thirty-four years ago today, two young men of this city entered into business in this city. Today they are still doing business at the old stand and have been very successful in their venture.

The two men are Emil J. Wyrich and Joseph F. Hadraba, the firm name being Wyrich & Hadraba. Their association covers a great many years, as both were engaged at the drug store of Gering & Co. before starting in their own business career. Mr. Wyrich for thirteen years, he also being with the Richardson Drug Co., at Omaha.

The two associates leased the building that they now own and on June 29, 1909, a sign illuminated the front of the building for opening day, "Everything New But the Men". They are to be congratulated on the successful years that they have had and the many friends will wish for more to come.

## Calls Home Folks

Pvt. Donald Dooley, who is located at Camp McKain, Mississippi, Sunday called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dooley, by long distance and had a few minutes of visiting by the air. He is doing fine in the southern camp.

## Jobs Daughters Install Officers Monday Evening

**Miss Edna Marie Marler Is the New Honored Queen of Bethel No. 24—Have Fine Program.**

Monday evening Bethel No. 24 of the Jobs Daughters of this city, held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple, a very large number of the members and relatives being present for the impressive ceremonies.

The installation of the new officers was conducted by Betty May Hutchison, retiring honored queen, assisted by the staff composed of Mary Helen Ray, past honored queen, installing guide; Rose Mary Steppat, installing marshal; Wilma Friedrich, past honored queen, installing secretary; Vivian Warner, past honored queen, installing chaplain; Mrs. Pearl Cole, installing musician; Alice Jayne Grosshans, installing senior custodian; Arlene Englekemeier, installing junior custodian.

During the installing ceremonies Clara Belle Wehrbein gave several vocal selections.

The officers installed for the ensuing term comprised:

- Honored Queen—Edna Marie Marler.
- Senior Princess—Jaunita Sigler.
- Junior Princess—Mary Evers.
- Guide—Delores Ruse.
- Marshal—Mary Rishel.
- Messengers—Ruth Farmer, Mary K. Wetenkamp, Bonnie Walters, Betty Meisinger, Margaret Smith.
- Chaplain—Millie Kozacek.
- Musician—Eloise Cole.
- Librarian—Beverly Brubaker.
- Recorder—Ileen Aylor.
- Treasurer—Marylin Johnson.
- Custodians—Annis Lee White, Phyllis Kehne.
- Guards—Shirley Wheeler, Delores Smith.

Following the installation Betty May Hutchison, retiring queen was presented with her jewel by Miss Wilma Friedrich, while Miss Hutchison in turn presented to Edna Marie Marler, the new queen, the Nan Martin jewel, that she will wear during her term of office.

The members of the council were presented and greeted they being Miss Clara Weyrich, guardian, Howard Wiles, Mrs. Pearl Evers, Miss Helen Warner, Mrs. Clara Belle Wehrbein.

Miss Clara Weyrich, who has served as the guardian of the local Bethel since its organization, was presented as the new grand guard of the Jobs Daughters of Nebraska, being greeted by the members of the Bethel and the guests.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe, worthy matron and Herman Meisinger, patron of the Home chapter 189 of the Eastern Star were also presented.

A very pleasant program was given after the installation that embraced piano solos by Eloise Cole and Beverly Brubaker, as well as vocal solos by Marjorie Devoe and Mary Ann Wetenkamp.

## Here for Funeral

William J. Streight and Mrs. Evi Spier, of Lincoln, were here Tuesday for the funeral of the late John P. Sattler. Mr. Streight was a former business associate and close friend of Mr. Sattler for many years.

William Holly, of Omaha, was among those here Tuesday for the J. P. Sattler funeral. He was accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Omaha.

## Elected to Sorority

Miss Ruth Westover, who is attending the summer school at the University of Nebraska, was honored recently by selection as a member of Gamma Nu Theta, honorary professional sorority, and was initiated into the sorority on last Sunday.

The summer school will close on Friday and has been attended by a large number taking special work for the summer.

## Arm Wound Healing

Miss Josephine Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, is reported doing nicely after severing a blood vein in her arm while working on the final assembly line at the Martin plant Wednesday. Fortunately Miss Campbell has been able to continue her work since the accident.

## Gradoville-Schmidtlein Wedding Service

**Held at Las Animas, Colorado, Bride Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Gradoville Formerly Here**

The highlight of the Fort Lyon social season was the wedding of Catherine Gradoville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Gradoville, and Joseph Schmidtlein Thursday, June 17.

The double-ring ceremony, performed by Father J. A. Laquerre at St. Mary's church in Las Animas, Colo., took place on the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. The bride, beautiful in white satin and a crowned imported finger-tip veil, was given away by her father in the usual tradition.

Miss Lucille Schmidtlein, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore rose taffeta, and carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Charles Gradoville, brother of the bride was best man. Little Bette Gradoville and Eunice Onoratti, beautifully quaint in long blue marquisette dresses and carrying bouquets, were flower girls.

Paul and Norman Gradoville served at mass, and little Phillip Gradoville acted as train bearer and carried the rings. Gene Schmidtlein, brother of the groom, served as usher. The wedding music was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Vern Gifford, soloist, and Miss Beatrice St. Arnaud, organist, Bob Gradoville, well-known about Fort Lyon and Las Animas, and brother of Mrs. Schmidtlein, was the only one of the bride's family who could not be present at the wedding. He is overseas with the Marines.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal couple went to La Junta to have their wedding pictures made and then rejoined the party for the wedding luncheon at the Palace hotel. Those in the wedding party were the bride and groom; Dr. and Mrs. Gradoville, Mrs. T. C. Kahoutek, Dr. Gradoville's sister from Plattsmouth, Nebr., Agnes Rose Whalen of Des Moines, Iowa, Charles Gradoville, Lucille Schmidtlein, Philip, Bette, Paul, and Norman Gradoville, Eunice Onoratti, Gene Schmidtlein, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mannion, Miss Beatrice St. Arnaud, Father Laquerre, Mr. and Mrs. William Bredy, and Jean White.

A lovely reception was given at the home of the bride's parents at Fort Lyon during the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. About eighty guests attended the affair.

The happy couple left at nine o'clock the evening of June 17 to return to New York, where they had previously furnished an apartment and made everything in readiness for their return. On their return trip, they stopped in Denver, Omaha, Chicago, and Detroit to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Schmidtlein plans to keep her position with the Insurance Division of the Veterans Administration in New York, and Mr. Schmidtlein, Yeoman third class in the U. S. Navy, expects to be stationed at Fort Schuyler in the Bronx, New York, for the duration.

Word has been received from Bob Gradoville by his family that he has reached his destination overseas, likes it a lot, and states that his outfit in the Marines can't be beat. As evidence that he is happy and doing well, he has gained weight, now topping the scales at 180 pounds, which is all brawn and no fat, we'll have you know. Keep it up Bob—you're just the kind of fighting Marine this country needs.

Charles Gradoville has received his orders from the Navy to report for training at Ames, Iowa, July 1. Mr. Gradoville will leave Saturday and plans to spend a day of two visiting in Des Moines before reporting for duty.

## Philip A. Hild Old Resident Goes To Rest

**Member of One of the Prominent Families of Cass County Dies After Long Illness**

Philip A. Hild, member of one of the most prominent families in this section of Cass county, died this morning at 11:15 at the family home on Pearl street, following an illness of the past two years, suffering from a heart ailment that has made necessary his inactivity.

Mr. Hild was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hild, born at Green Valley, Illinois, sixty years ago, and when a child was brought to Cass county by the parents and here he grew to manhood. He followed farming for many years, being one of the most prominent and successful agricultural leaders in the east section of Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hild have made their home in Plattsmouth for the past several years.

He was married in 1901 to Miss Lena Puls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Puls, also early residents of this section.

There is surviving his passing: The widow; four sons, Raymond, John L., Ernest and Verner Hild, all of this vicinity; two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Puls, Greeley, Colo., and Mrs. Louis Friedrich, Cedar Creek; four brothers, Michael, Plattsmouth; F. J., Mynard; George M., Omaha, and Fred L., of Murray.

The body is at the Sattler funeral home in this city and the services will be held at the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, in this city, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Seybold, of Omaha, will conduct the services.

## Honor Visiting Son

A family gathering was held Sunday, at Weeping Water, at the home of Mrs. Ora Sell, in honor of Sgt. Carl Sell who is home on furlough from the army.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bressmen, jr., and family, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bushnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harter and son, Betty Ann Ferris, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Chester Issacs and family, Unadilla; Mrs. John Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minium and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Appling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harter and daughter, Mrs. William Herman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blake, jr., and family, Mrs. Leonard Harig and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Colter and family, Mrs. Ora Sell and family, all of Weeping Water.

Sgt. Carl Sell returns Monday to his camp at Salina, Kans.

## District Court Notes

Judge W. W. Wilson was here today for a short session of district court and entered several orders while here in pending litigation.

In the suit of H. J. Adgiman vs. Carl Schlaphoff, et al., the court entered order confirming the sale of real estate in the action.

Service by publication was ordered in the suit to quiet title of Eva Gansemer vs. John W. Seymour, et al., and in the case of Ella McClure vs. Samuel Carey, et al.

In the case of the Home Owners Loan Corporation vs. T. S. McMasters, et al., Floyd R. McMasters, one of the defendants, through his attorney, Walter H. Smith, filed request for a nine months stay in the sale of the property. The defendant Floyd McMasters, is in the armed forces.

Judge Wilson will be here Thursday to hear the divorce action of Lester Smith vs. Viola Smith, the defendant contesting the petition of the plaintiff.

## Notice Methodist Choir

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening, July 1st, for rehearsal. The Junior choir will meet at 7:30 and the Senior choir at 8 o'clock.