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Ed. Gradoville Makes Outstanding Record In School

Honor Student of the Class as Valedictorian, Active in Athletics, Member of Honor Society

The class of 1944 of the local high school has one student that has made a fine record for his work that will compare with any of the young men and women that have passed through the doors of the school on the hill in the past years. This is Edward Gradoville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Gradoville.

Edward Gradoville had the honor of being chosen as the valedictorian of his class as the highest ranking student in the course of his studies, one of the many outstanding features of his high school career. He also has been made a member of the National Honor Society, picked because of their standing as students. Edward was also voted the Harriett Case award for his outstanding work in the school.

With his high scholastic standing this young man has made a fine record in the athletic work of the school, lettering in four sports in this last year of his service to the school and has been a strong factor in the football and basketball teams of the past years.

This is a fine showing and one that the young man can feel very happy in attaining.

Move to Home Here

Fred J. Feldhausen, manager of the Cass Drug, has moved his family from Wahoo this week to the Dunbury residence.

Fred, Jr., who assisted in moving, has returned to Wahoo where he is employed for the summer while he awaits his call to the army air corps, in which he is on reserve. Miss Jean is in the Cadet Nurses Corps and taking training at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. Kathleen and Wayne together with their parents maintain their home here in Plattsmouth.

Enrolls for Journal

E. B. Taylor, one of the well known residents of Weeping Water was here today to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business, making the trip over with Judge Paul E. Panquet. While in the city Mr. Taylor enrolled as a reader of the Journal.

MAKES NEW ADDITION

The interior of "George's Barber Shop" on Main street has just been supplied with a new series of fluorescent lights that make the shop in the evening as bright as day. The lights, placed over the barbers' chairs, casts a bright and restful light that is appreciated by the operators and the customers.

Undergoes Operation

Peter Mumm, 78, one of the long time residents of the community, was operated on Thursday at the University hospital, he having been suffering for some time from an affliction of his eyes. The reports indicate that the patient has come through the operation in fine shape and it is hoped that he may be fully restored to his eye sight.

An Appreciation

We of the Senior Class of 1944 want to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. John Sattler for her splendid work in decorating the Presbyterian church last Sunday for the Baccalaureate services. We especially appreciated your thoughtfulness in having the purple iris, our class flower, and the yellow tulips, which together brought out our class colors, purple and gold. Thank you very much.

The finest physical specimens of manhood are eliminated by wars. They will continue until justice sits on the throne where force has so long reigned. And they found Saul and his three sons fallen in Mt. Gilboa.—Samuel 34:21.

Campfire Girls Picnic

Wednesday evening a group of the Campfire Girls, belonging to Netab Campfire, of which Mrs. Ted Akeson is guardian, were entertained at a very pleasant picnic staged at the grounds of the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sattler, north Fourth street. The location gave the members of the Campfire a fine view of the Missouri river valley and was truly an ideal spot.

The hostesses were Mrs. William Schmidtmann and Janis, Mrs. Morris Cullen and Mary.

The time was spent most delightfully in the pleasant surroundings and enjoying the picnic supper that had been prepared.

Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt and daughter, Carol Lou, were guests of the campfire for the event that was enjoyed by some nineteen of the girls.

Has Severe Injury

W. E. Reynolds, prominent farmer and well known resident southwest of Union, is at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, the result of a very severe accident suffered on Friday.

Mr. Reynolds was engaged in fixing fence on the farm and the stretching wrench slipped and struck him in the right eye, inflicting a very severe wound. Mr. Reynolds was hurried from the farm to Union where he was met by Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody and taken on into Omaha where his injuries were treated by a specialist. It was found necessary to take seven stitches in the wound. Mr. Reynolds was taken to the hospital where he will have to remain for a week or ten days until treatment as the eye is in quite serious condition. He is resting as easily as possible under the conditions.

To Hold Inquest

Carter Lake, Ia., May 27. (UP)—An inquest will be held early next week into the death of James H. Shuby, 75, old age pensioner living in East Omaha, who was struck by an automobile driven by a 14-year-old Plattsmouth boy Thursday night on Locust street near 12th street in Carter Lake.

The Plattsmouth youth, after being questioned yesterday by Pottawattamie county, Iowa, officials was placed under technical arrest and released on a \$1,000 bond according to Pottawattamie county sheriff, Riley Nelson.

County Coroner Jack Tyler said the inquest would be held in the Carter Lake city hall. Tyler explained that some investigation must be conducted prior to the inquest. Sheriff Nelson said that witnesses told him they saw Shuby an hour before the accident at 16th and Locust streets, intoxicated, and at one time he was "directing traffic" at that point.

Likes New Location

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Noble, who are located at Cheyenne, Wyoming, are liking their new location very much and anticipating a pleasant summer in the western climate. Mr. Noble is engaged as a steam pipe fitter for a large contracting firm and is back in familiar scenes, he being engaged in Cheyenne for a number of years.

Beg Your Pardon

In the account of the Eighth grade promotional exercises here on Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, the name of Rev. J. W. Taenzler, the class speaker was omitted through oversight.

Rev. Taenzler in his address, "The House I Build for Myself" brought a fine message to the young people on their future educational career and in their duties to themselves and their communities.

Car is Burned

The members of the fire department were called out this morning at an early hour with the report that an automobile belonging to Donald McClintock, was on fire. The department responded at once but the car was destroyed by the effects of the flames.

Gas Rates In Plattsmouth To Be Reduced June 1st

Dwight T. Edwards, Superintendent of Iowa-Nebraska Co., Makes Announcement

Mr. Dwight T. Edwards, superintendent of the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company today announces a further reduction in natural gas rates. Mr. Edwards' statement follows:

"The new rate will be effective in Plattsmouth from the meter reading period beginning June 1. This proposed reduction, plus the reduction made in April 1943, will result in a reduced rate of about 7 per cent. The new rate schedule follows:

| Per Month | Min. |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| First 500 C. F. | \$1.40 |
| Next 500 C. F. | \$1.40 per M. |
| Next 1,000 C. F. | \$1.15 per M. |
| Next 2,000 C. F. | \$.80 per M. |
| Next 45,000 C. F. | \$.50 per M. |
| Next 50,000 C. F. | \$.40 per M. |
| Excess C. F. per Mo. | \$.30 per M. |
| Minimum Bill | \$1.00 per month. |

"Despite the fact that both material and labor costs have advanced greatly during the last several years, natural gas rates have been consistently lowered since this service was brought to Nebraska about twelve years ago. In addition, natural gas service has proved a reliable fuel for all purposes during a period when items of many kinds have been rationed and in some cases not even obtainable. Natural gas has not been rationed, but it is vital. Use it wisely."

Nursery School Program

The nursery school program of the Plattsmouth city schools has been in operation almost three weeks and the registration is sufficiently large to assure its success. Our staff is complete, our equipment is being added unit by unit and this program will soon be completely equipped. There will be an opportunity for a few additional children to enroll if it is done within the next few days. Parents are requested to contact Mrs. Delos Shurtloff, head teacher at the Central building.

To Assist In Shop

Miss Ivone (Connie) Johnson, an experienced beauty expert will be at the Mary May beauty shop to assist Mrs. Troop in the next few weeks. Miss Johnson comes very highly recommended and should be a fine addition to the shop.

Here from Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. David Hawksworth of Birmingham, Michigan, are in the city to spend a few days and he here for the memorial day services. They are also visiting with Mrs. E. W. Cook at Omaha.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tschirren have received word from their son, Pfc. Robert Tschirren, who is located at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, stating that he was in the hospital at the training center. Robert has been suffering from appendicitis and it was found necessary to have an operation performed and at the last reports he was doing just as well as possible.

Have Family Gathering

Mrs. Dorothy Bush, whose home is in California, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Haynes, as well as her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Phillips and Mrs. James Amos and her brother, Tom Young, and family.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tindall and daughter, Marilyn Ann, of Hollywood, California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tindall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sumner.

Los Angeles Visitor

In Murray

Mrs. Nellie Wilson of West Los Angeles, California, has arrived at Murray and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilson, and also her brother-in-law, J. A. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is employed at the home of Mr. A. F. Jerpe in California for the past nine years. When she arrived in Omaha she was met at the train by Mr. Jerpe and his son, who took her to their home to be a guest for a few days. Mrs. Wilson expects to spend a month visiting here.

Hennings-Gardner Wedding At Christ Lutheran Church

Very Beautiful Service Unites Prominent Cass County Girl and Papillion Young Man

Tall candelabra, with bouquets of roses and ferns decorated the chancel of the Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening for the wedding of Miss Marilyn Hennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hennings of Louisville, to Henry Gardner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner, of Papillion, Nev. A Lentz officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The tall candelabra were lighted by the Schaefer sisters of Nehawka who wore floor length sheer gowns and wore corsages of carnations and sweet peas. Preceding the ceremony they sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and later "I Love You Truly." To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Marie Irwin, of Lincoln, entered the bride on her father's arm.

Floor length georgiana sheer fashioned the bride's gown. The tightly fitted bodice had long pointed sleeves and a fine silk lace drop yoke. The floor length, lace-trimmed veil was of silk illusion with a real lace and orange blossom tiara. The bride carried a bouquet of baby calla lilies and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by Maria Lentz, also of Louisville, who wore a floor length dress of powder blue and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The groom and his best man, LeRoy Hennings, of Alaska, brother of the bride, both wore the conventional dark business suits. The ushers were LaVerne Krambeck and Gail Meisinger, both of Papillion.

A reception was held in the church parlors from eight to ten o'clock. The bridal couple will be at home to friends after June 1 at the Plymouth Apartments at 3257 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Beautiful Pictures

Lovers of natural beauty can find a treat in the west show window of the Weyrich & Hadzaba store window. Here a display is made of some of the pictures taken by Mr. Emil Weyrich in the past year, scenes gathered in travel in the Black Hills and the west and two lovely and intimate views of the gardens of the Weyrich home. These pictures have been very artistically colored and stand out in striking beauty.

New Radio Shop

The new radio and electric shop on North 6th street located in the room formerly occupied by the C. I. O. headquarters, is now open and ready for business. The shop is operated by C. W. Cashatt, who has moved here from Omaha and will be ready now to serve the public.

Real Blessed Event

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek of this city received the pleasant news this morning that they were grandparents, a fine little daughter being born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Swatek at Lincoln. This is the third child for the George F. Swatek family, two sons and the daughter. Incidentally this is the first granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek as the other grandchildren are all boys.

Question Local Youth Regarding Carter Lake Death

Man Tentatively Identified as John Schulby Killed Last Night

Omaha, May 26. (UP)—Investigation was being held at Council Bluffs today in the death of a man tentatively identified as John Schulby, 75, Council Bluffs, who was found dead on Locust street, Carter Lake, Iowa, last night. Witnesses near the scene of the accident reported that the car that had passed near the scene of the tragedy had borne a Cass county number.

Three boys from Plattsmouth, ages 14 to 16, whose names the Council Bluffs authorities are asking be withheld because of their youth, had been attending CAP school at East Omaha airport. Upon leaving there they stopped at a cafe nearby and got some tea cream and coke. They picked up two more boys who were from Omaha, or thereabouts, and started right down Locust Street. At 17th Street there is a railroad track that has been removed and there is a big hump there which obstructs the view. The boys felt something hit the right ventilator window. They thought someone had thrown a rock at them, because they looked back and could see nothing. There was a car behind that did not slow up so they too kept going. They thought everything was O. K. They went on and dropped off the two boys at Omaha and started to go on into Plattsmouth. As they were leaving Omaha the police stopped them and asked to check the car. They found a dent in the car but it was an old dent so they told the boys to have a good time and go on home—which they did.

About 3 A. M., Sheriff Riley Nelson of Pottawattamie County, Council Bluffs, called them at Plattsmouth and they came to Omaha around 5 A. M., for questioning and admitted being in on the case. The Plattsmouth boys are between 14 and 16 and the other two they picked up are under 18, it is believed. The boys were wearing CAP uniforms.

Delta Decks Meet

Thursday evening the ladies of the Delta Deck card club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lillian Livingston on high school hill, a most delightful time being enjoyed in bridge.

In the paying Miss Laura Meisinger was the winner of the high score with Mrs. Livingston, second, and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, third.

Mrs. Fred H. Sharpnack was a guest of the club for the evening.

Mrs. Livingston served much enjoyed refreshments at a suitable hour as the members completed a most delightful time.

Pick Up Girl

Deputy Sheriff Emery Doody Wednesday rounded up a young girl from Omaha who had been reported as being missing from home. The girl was fourteen years of age and stated that she had planned on going to Falls City. The girl was later returned to Omaha and turned over to the Omaha police to contact the mother and have her taken on home.

An Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of the friends for their remembrances to me while at the hospital. The cards, calls and flowers were so much appreciated. Mrs. Helen Trotter

Old Timers Here

Tom Clifford, of Los Angeles, arrived in Omaha a few days ago to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brantner, and on Wednesday they were here to look over the town where both formerly made their home in younger years. Mr. Clifford came here from the Pacific coast to look after the family plot in the local cemetery and stopped in Omaha to visit the old friends, the Brantners.

CLASS OF 1944 BIDS FAREWELL TO HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

Seventy-four of the Young People are Given Diplomas—Dr. G. W. Rosenlof Is Speaker

Friends and relatives of the members of the graduating class of 1944 last evening filled the auditorium of the high school to witness the last act of the high school activities of the seventy-four young men and women—that of their graduation from the school that they had faithfully attended for the past four years.

The class in their dark blue gowns and caps entered to the strains of the processional march as played by Eloise Cole, '45, taking their places on the platform.

The invocation was given by Dr. B. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, being followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, Miss Dorothy Anble was the leader.

Miss Betty Ann Albert, who in her school career has made a most notable record in her musical work as well as high scholastic standing, was one of the features of the program with her rendition of the "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" by Franz Liszt, very artistically given.

The salutatory for the class of 1944 was given by Miss Geraldine Maasen, one of the outstanding students who had as her subject "Youth Hears America Call," a very fine message of the understanding of the youth of the need for action and their response to the need of the crisis of the day.

For the first time in a number of years, the valedictorian of the class was one of the young men, Edward Gradoville, who had as his subject, "To Build a Better World," pledging the class to the task of hastening the end of the war and to bring peace that might make for a better world through understanding and purpose of the youth of today and tomorrow. He extended the appreciation of the class to the community, the teachers and the parents for their aid and making it possible to complete the high school work.

The senior girls chorus group was presented in a very fine choral number "May Day Carol," by Wilson, the talented group giving a very fine rendition of the number.

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, of the University of Nebraska, was the class

speaker and took as his subject, "Unfinished Business," a message of the present world conditions, bringing a crisis that must be faced with courage by the people of the nation, not for danger alone but for the opportunities for advancement and to create in a new world a better understanding and living. Dr. Rosenlof discussed many of the national problems, from the war results, also the need of a sound and practical economical policy and an understanding of the needs and problems of all the people regardless of race or color so that justice might be given all.

The presentation of the scholastic awards was made by Supt. T. I. Friest, who presided over the commencement program. The first award was to Edward Gradoville, the scholarship in the state teachers college and the second to Geraldine Maasen, who was awarded the scholarship given by the state church colleges, with awards to Delores Ruse and Robert Woster for their fine scholastic service. The regents scholarship of the University of Nebraska was conferred on Edward Gradoville and Gerald Jones.

The members of the class selected for the National Honor Society were picked because of their high scholastic achievement maintained during four years of high school. Only fifteen per cent of the class is eligible. Those selected were: Betty Ann Albert, Eileen Aylor, John Berlett, Edward Gradoville, Millie Kozack, Patty Libershal, Donald Bowman, Delores Ruse, Robert Wohlfarth, Geraldine Maasen, Robert Woster.

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, on behalf of the Pontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented the Jennie Dodge memorial award to Robert Galloway, he having the best record in American history during his four years.

Jeanne Galland, one of the talented musical student, gave as her part of the program, "Love's Echoes," by Newton, very beautifully given.

Paul F. Iverson, principal of the high school, presented the class to Dr. R. P. Westover, president of the board of education, who in turn gave the diplomas to the students that had successfully completed their tasks to win their award.

Rev. T. Porter Bennett closed the program with the benediction.

The members of the graduating class comprised:

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| Albert, Betty Ann | Gochenour, William R. | McClintock, Geraldine |
| Alexen, Betty | Gradoville, Edward J. | Meierdicks, Malinda Mae |
| Allen, Marie Arlene | Grauf, Edward K. | Meisinger, Wayne G. |
| Altschaff, George | Haswell, Miriam Eloise | Meyers, Paul R. |
| Atteberry, Elma L. | Harper, Helen Genevieve | Novak, Richard J. |
| Aylor, Eileen E. | Henly, Kenny | Rhoades, Gladys Fay |
| Berlett, John F. | Holman, Max A. | Parriott, Donna Fay |
| Blake, Marie Blanche | Hopkins, Lowell ** | Rouse, Alfred L. |
| Brink, Leo C. | Hull, Ruth Ester | Ruse, Delores L. |
| Buechler, Elmer J. | Iske, Elmer L. | Scott, Lloyd Riley |
| Bowman, Donald W. | Jaeger, Charlotte Anita * | Sedlak, Josephine |
| Burcham, Shirley M. * | Jones, Gerald R. | Severs, Fern |
| Cadwell, June M. | Kaffenberger, Catherine M. | Sheard, John W. ** |
| Campbell, Bill | Kehe, Phyllis Ann | Short, James H. |
| Capper, Arthur G. ** | Kozacek, Millie | Skalak, Donald T. |
| Coolman, Leone | Lepert, Arthur M. | Shrock, Merle ** |
| Dieter, Betty M. | Lepert, Louise F. | Smith, Virginia Hope |
| Dow, Bernard E. | Lewis, Thelma I. | Strickland, Edward E. |
| Eaton, Wilbur H. | Liberthal, Patricia E. * | Traut, Joan |
| Essert, Marvin F. | Lutz, Catherine Elizabeth | Vinduska, Marcell J. |
| Farmer, Lillian Ruth | Maassen, Geraldine M. * | Vroman, Eidon E. |
| Finnrock, Uretta J. | Maasen, Donna Mae * | Walters, Bonnie J. |
| Galland, Jeanne Juanita * | McBride, Austin W. | Wetenkamp, Mary K. |
| Galloway, Bob | McClintock, Gerald ** | Wheeler, Shirley J. |
| | Woster, Robert J. | Wohlfarth, Robert Gene |

* Choral Group

** In the Armed Service

Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Hansemer of near Nehawka, are the parents of a fine seven-pound daughter, born to them on Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City. The mother and little one are reported as doing well and the little one has brought a great deal of happiness to the brothers and sisters.

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Helen Trotter, who has been recuperating from an appendectomy at the St. Mary's hospital, has so far recovered that she was able to return home and is now resting at the family home until able to resume her usual activities.

Card of Thanks

We most sincerely and heartily thank each one for sending cards for our silver wedding anniversary, May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kvapil

Taken to Weeping Water

Last evening Mrs. William Meierdicks, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to Weeping Water in the Sattler ambulance and will be cared for at the home of a daughter for a time. When her strength is built up it is hoped to have her operated on at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City.