

Miss Rosara Snyder, Lewis F. Kopecky Exchange Vows

INMAN—Miss Rosara Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Norfolk, became the bride of Lewis F. Kopecky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, of Inman at a double-ring ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Edward Holub, of the Presbyterian church at Stapleton, a cousin of the bridegroom, officiated.

The ceremony, witnessed by relatives and a few close friends, took place before a double window banked with palms and candles. Mrs. Blaine Garwood, of Atkinson, played the wedding march and also accompanied Victor Snyder, of Page, brother of the bride, who sang "I Love You Truly," "O, Promise Me," and "The Lord Be with You."

Tapers were lighted by two little girls, Betty French, of Page, and Karen Garwood, of Atkinson. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a grey wool crepe suit, pink marabou hat and black accessories. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and her corsage of pink and white carnations completed her ensemble.

The bride was attended by Miss Lois Nadine Fink, of Grand Island, a cousin of the bride. She wore a light blue suit, black accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Chriss Reimers, of Inman.

After the ceremony, a recep-

tion was held in the home. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside on a farm near Inman.

The bride was graduated from Page high school, attended the university of Nebraska, and is a graduate of a Lincoln school of commerce. Until recently she was employed in Norfolk.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Inman high school. He served three and a half years with medical corps of the Army, spending 25 months in the European theater. Since his return from the service he has been farming near Inman.

PAGE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker and son, of Ainsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and family, of Page, visited Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker.

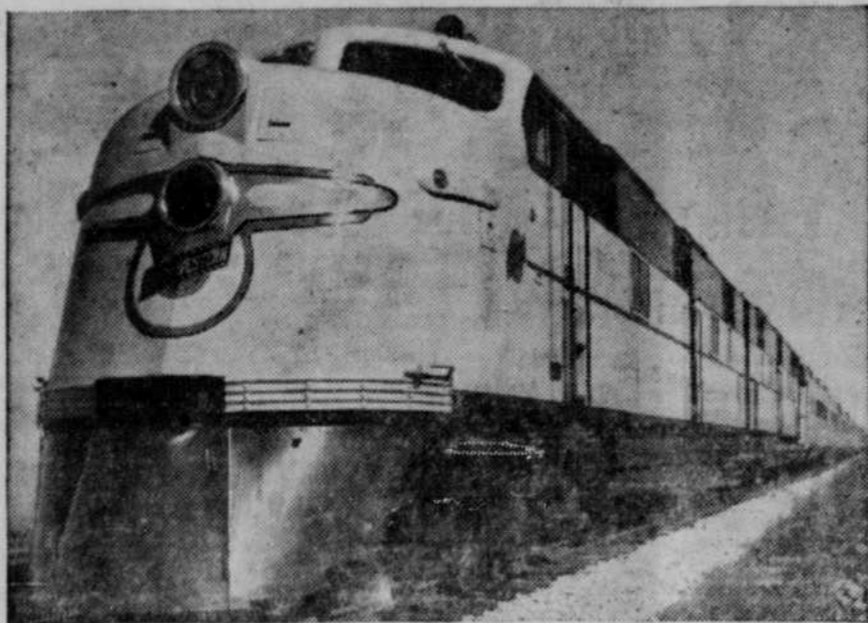
Mrs. Nevan Ickes, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Holliday, Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. Ludwick Pochop, entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. William Sorenson Thursday afternoon at the Ickes home. There were 30 present.

According to a painstaking estimate by the Dutch astronomer, Kapteyn, there are about 40 billion stars in the single galactic system of which the Earth is a part.

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Post-War Streamliners on Way



Four new streamliners of the type shown (above) will be placed in service by the Chicago and Northwestern railway in 1947. New trains will operate on their daytime schedules between Chicago and Omaha; Sioux City and Omaha; and Omaha and St. Paul-Minneapolis.

Forts Needed to Protect Builders of the Railroads

As the Union Pacific pushed west across the plains, it became necessary to place forts along the way to protect the construction crews from the Indians, who opposed the invasion of their hunting grounds by the iron horse with all of their power. By 1867 the rails had reached into the Nebraska panhandle, and in December of that year—just 79 years ago this month—the Army established Sidney barracks at the site of the present town of Sidney, seat of Cheyenne county. These facts were revived this week by James C. Olson,

of the State Historical society. Ft. Sidney, as it came to be called, was never a large post, and its history is somewhat overshadowed by the development of Sidney itself, which during the '70s had the reputation of being one of the wildest towns in the "wild and woolly west." Indeed, the story goes that at one time there was so much shooting on the streets that the Union Pacific ran its train through the town without stopping.

Buildings were not constructed at the post until almost two years after its establishment, and Sidney barracks was never a fort in the technical sense of the word. It appears primarily to have been a distribution point for troops and supplies. Some of the troops who had taken part in the Powder river expedition were sent there, and for a time, Maj. Frank North and his Pawnee scouts camped near the post.

While Maj. North was there his old friend, Buffalo Bill, occasionally came over from his home in North Platte to hunt

Teachers Entertain — INMAN—The Methodist church school teachers Saturday afternoon entertained their classes at a Christmas party. The teachers are Mrs. Karl Keyes, Mrs. Rose Kivett, Miss Mildred Keyes and Miss Muri Keyes.

PAGE — There will be a free show for the children at the Page theater Saturday afternoon, after which the kiddies will be treated by Santa Claus.

jackrabbits. Bill apparently was quite a favorite with the troops.

Ft. Sidney was quite a garden spot, largely as the result of an early experiment in irrigation. The officer who located the post had dammed Lodge Pole creek and conveyed the water to the area in an open ditch, which flowed in front of each house, the barracks, and the stables. Trees were planted along the streets, giving the fort the appearance of a park.

There appears to have been a difference of opinion as to the influence of the soldiers upon the life in the town of Sidney. The Buffalo County Sun at Kearney once quoted the Omaha Bee as saying that when pay-day came the soldiers, "usually carmed the town," frequently waging battles with the freighters in which bloodshed was not unusual.

A rare old pamphlet, put out at one time by the Cheyenne County Real Estate association, gives an altogether different view: "The post, with its fine buildings, dense shade trees, gentlemanly officers, and well-kept grounds, upon which daily concerts are given by the military band, make it a delightful addition to the town."

In any event, it is apparent that not all of the soldiers' time was taken up fighting Indians. It is not clear from the records available just when the troops abandoned the fort, but for a number of years after their departure it was kept in excellent condition. Finally, in 1899, when the Burlington joined the Union Pacific at Sidney, the buildings were auctioned off, and the parade ground was cut into streets.

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