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## DORSEY PAIR ARE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

### Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrans Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Rosenkrans, of Dorsey, Nebr., celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary at the Dorsey church on June 25th. Over 100 guests were present, consisting of neighbors and friends from Yankton, S. D.; Sioux City, Ia.; Lynch, O'Neill and Page.

Sunday School, of which Mr. Rosenkrans is superintendent, was held as usual, and those present brought well filled baskets. After Sunday School all went across the road to the shade where tables and chairs were ready for the dinner. One table was laid out for 16 and the Rev. Peters and wife and the bride and groom and 12 of their older friends ate at this table and were waited on by Mrs. Curran, Helen Hansen and Olive Derickson. The table was decorated with a beautiful bouquet furnished by Mrs. Thierolf, of Creighton, Nebr., and a large wedding cake decorated in gold and baked by Mrs. Carl Grant.

The remainder of the guests ate cafeteria style from a long table filled with all the good things that go with a picnic dinner.

Some visiting was done after dinner, then all again went to the church which was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the following program was presented.

- Song—"The Church By the Side of the Road" Mrs. Hunter's Class  
Prayer—Rev. Peters.  
Music—"When My Golden Hair Has Turned to Silver Gray"—Helen Hansen and Roger Rosenkrans.  
Song—"I Will Love You when the Silver Threads Are Shining Among the Gold"—Mrs. Hansen and Helen Reading—"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Olive Derickson.  
Music—"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Jack Brady  
Reading—"Mr. Rosenkrans' Secret"—Helen Hansen  
Song—"Blest Be the Tie" Congregation  
Address—Rev. Peters  
Song—"Love's Old Sweet Song"—Thelma Marston

Mr. Rosenkrans was born at Columbus, Wis., on September 4, 1855, and Mrs. Rosenkrans was born at Sunderlinville, Pa., on May 28, 1857. He came to Nebraska with his father in June, 1881, and homesteaded on the farm where they now reside. He built his house in the fall of 1881.

He met his wife at Little Falls, Wis., where she was teaching school. She taught there while he came to Nebraska and prepared his home for her. On June 25, 1883, they were married at Little Falls, and came to Nebraska and started house keeping in a part of the house that they still use for their dining room.

Two children were born to them, the daughter, Marion, died when a small girl. Their son, Hal, and his family, reside on the farm just west of theirs. They have one grand daughter and three grand sons, who were all present. Mr. Rosenkrans has a sister, Mrs. Morna McElhaney, who resides at Neligh, but was unable to be present.

Mr. Rosenkrans has been associated with the Dorsey Sunday School for 52 years and is still very faithful and efficient as its superintendent.

Mrs. Rosenkrans does her own housework and raises chickens.

The Rosenkrans endured all the hardships of the early days and are still at it. xx.

### O'NEILL MARKETS

The following is the O'Neill markets at non Thursday.

Wheat	74
Corn	30
Oats	30
Rye	55
Barley	30
Hogs, top	\$3.85
Cattle, fat	\$5.00
Stockers and feeders	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Cream	20c
Hens, heavy	6c
Hens, Leghorn	4c
Heavy Springs	9c
Leghorn springs	7c
Eggs, No. 1	9c
Eggs, No. 2	6c

Mr. and Mrs. D. Saunto drove down to Sioux City last Sunday to attend a wedding of an old friend of the family.

### MARSHALL CHARGED WITH WIFE ABANDONMENT

Fred Marshall was before the county court last Thursday charged with wife and child abandonment, the complaint being signed by his wife, Alice. The complaint charged that he had failed to provide for his family and that he had abandoned them on or about January 8, 1933. There are two children, Viola and Volney Marshal, aged 14 and 13 years. He waived preliminary examination in the county court and was bound over to the district court and bond fixed at \$400.

### LOSES LEG JUMPING FROM MOVING TRAIN

#### Bryan Simmons Injured, Necessitating Amputation of Leg.

While attempting to get off a fast moving Northwestern freight train this morning about 11:30, Bryan Simmons fell under the wheels and had his left foot and ankle badly mashed, which necessitated the amputation of the left foot just below the knee, Dr. Brown performing the operation.

Bryan went up to Atkinson this morning looking for a job. For several years he had been an employee of the Western Bridge Company, but had not been working for them for several months. One of the company's men was in the city this morning and Bryan rode to Atkinson with him to see the foreman to see if he could get a job. He was successful in his quest and was on his way to his home here to get his tools. He boarded a freight train at Atkinson and was riding in a box car. The train did not stop here and as it passed the station he was seen sitting in the door of the car by his nephew, who happened to be at the depot. No one saw him jump from the train, but it is supposed that he attempted to get off the train when it was near the Farmers Union Elevator and that the suction from the moving train pulled him under the wheels. A short time after the train passed through he was found lying by the side of the track by Mrs. Thomas, who lives close by.

Mr. Simmons is the son of Sheridan Simmons and is about 32 years of age, married and lives in the southeastern part of the city.

### LIGHT RAINFALL AROUND O'NEILL THURSDAY MORNING

Light showers visited this section this morning. As far as we have been able to learn there was no heavy rain any place in the county, but slight showers were quite general. According to radio about an inch of rain fell in part of the Dakotas, parts of Kansas and at Harve, Mont. last night. Earlier in the week quite a heavy rain fell in the southeastern part of the state, but missed Omaha and Lincoln, although the rainfall in that section brought the thermometer down several degrees.

### BOARD REDUCES VALUATION OF HOLT COUNTY LANDS

The board of equalization has been in session for the past two weeks. The assessed valuation of the farm land of Holt county has been decreased this year \$4,320,545 from the assessed valuation of 1930, the last time the real estate of the county was assessed. Last year the state board of equalization made a reduction in the assessment of the farm land of the county of about seventeen per cent, and the reduction this year will be about seven per cent below that, or a reduction of the 1930 assessment of about twenty-five per cent.

The assessment of the personal property of the county has also been reduced, but the reduction will not quite reach twenty-five per cent.

The actual reduction, in dollars and cents, has not yet been figured, but will probably be available for our next issue.

### LINCOLN CITY COUNCIL PASSES THE BUCK

The City council of the city of Lincoln, classed as the driest spot in the state, has submitted to the voters the question of whether beer will be sold in that city or not, after the beer bill becomes effective on August 10. The special election will be held on July 25th. The council determined to submit the question to the voters by unanimous vote, despite the protests of both dry and wet elements in the city.

The city of O'Neill will have no celebration on the Fourth of July this year, but a picnic and fireworks display will be given at the Country Club for members and their families.

### LOCAL SCOUT TROOP GOES TO CAMP GIFFORD FOR A WEEK

Last Monday the local Scout Troop went to Camp Gifford, south of Omaha, for a week of camping. Camp Gifford is thoroughly equipped for swimming, hand craft and other features of the Scout program. Well trained leaders are in the camp at all times to give the boys the best instruction possible.

Each troop is required to have its own leader with them to plan the day's schedule and look after the details of the program. Our troop was fortunate to have Principal H. Denny, go with them as leader.

Sixteen Boys Scouts went from here. They were: Francis Soukup, Delbert Warner, Robert Sauers, Bryce Bressler, Gene Sanders, William Maxwell, Edward Kirkpatrick, Robert Williams, Ralph Johnson, Jack Vincent, Donald Medlin, Fred Halva, Harold Hunt, Lane Griffin, Robert Hancock and Robert Gunn.

The boys are to be commended this year, especially because most every scout has personally earned a large part of the money to be spent on the trip. The citizens and business men of the town have contributed twenty-five dollars to the scout work and a part of this will be used to help pay for the truck that took them to camp. In view of the financial condition and outlook this camp trip is an achievement. Credit should be given to the leaders and others who have cooperated to make it a possibility. Floyd Burge drove the truck.

### DELEGATION CALLS TO GET ROAD PLAN

#### Call On Cochran To Obtain Improvement of Highway 20.

State Journal: A delegation of thirty men from northwestern Nebraska called Monday on State Engineer Cochran in the interests of improvements for highway 20, covering a distance of at least 150 miles, from O'Neill west to the Wyoming line. The counties of Holt, Rock, Brown, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes and Sioux were represented. Casper, Wyo., has pledged its support with Nebraskans to co-operate with backers of other highways which connect No. 20 with Lincoln, Omaha, Norfolk and other eastern cities. Former Representative Arthur Bowling, recently elected president of the northwestern Nebraska highway association, headed the delegation. George C. Snow of Chadron was one of the delegates.

After arriving in Lincoln the delegation conferred with State Engineer Cochran and appointed a committee comprising the following to call on Governor Bryan: Arthur Bowling, Merriman; Joe Leedom, Gordon; R. E. Mundy, Harrison; W. E. Buckendorf, Bassett; F. A. Baldwin, Ainsworth.

The highway is being oil-graveled west of O'Neill and at two other places, and this material is said to be suitable for much of the territory, but the delegation will ask that the road be improved as the traffic warrants. Atkinson to Stuart is said to need speedy attention. The delegation hopes for improvements this year if the state received promised federal aid.

State Engineer Cochran said he expected Nebraska's road plans to be revealed shortly after Federal District Engineer Shoemaker returns from Washington early this week.

### LADIES' DAY IS BEING HELD AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

The first of its kind to be held in O'Neill, the "Ladies' Day," is taking place at the Country Club this afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Birmingham, in charge of the committee, invited all lady members and wives of members to come out for the tournament. The men are excluded from the course for the entire day and the ladies have free run of the grounds. They will spend the day out at the club playing golf. If this event is successful it will be the first of a series to be sponsored by the active lady members.

### LIBRARY NOTES

"The Bible Treasury" is now in the library.  
The circulation for the year, from June 1, 1932, to May 31, 1933 was 12,985.  
New readers added during the year, 139.  
The number registered, since the library opened in June, 1914, to June 30, 1933, 15,004.  
The Library received gifts of books this month from Mrs. F. J. Biglin, eight, and Marjorie Cronin, one.

## CELEBRATION AT GOLF CLUB JULY FOURTH

### Give Fireworks Display; Contests, Hunts On The Program

The members of the O'Neill Country Club are again planning a big celebration for the fourth of July. The festival starts promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon with a kittenball contest between the fat and lean men. Following that will be a game with the young men bucking up against the older.

Later on in the afternoon the committee will start golf matches, with driving contests, approaches, and putts for prizes. The ladies will have their own feats; driving, approaching and putting. Mixed foresomes will battle for the supremacy and the awards. A man and a lady friend will pair up as partners against another like set; the man shoots one shot then the lady hits the next one.

### Treasure Hunt for Kids

The children will not be neglected during this time for they will have a treasure hunt. Clues will be placed at different places on the course and prizes will be given that evening to the winners. The ladies' slipper kicking contest which was inaugurated last year and which was won by Miss Mary Jeanne Hammond will again be staged that afternoon.

### Fireworks in Evening

A large order of fireworks has been purchased by the club and the display will begin as soon as it gets dark enough. The display last year was one of the best ever held in O'Neill and the light could easily be seen by the people in town. It is expected this season to be just as big and illuminating.

Edward Gallagher and Roy Sauers are the chairman of the committee in charge of the annual celebration. A picnic supper will be held on the grounds, every family bringing its own lunch. All members of the O'Neill Country Club and their families are invited to stay in O'Neill for the Fourth and come out to the club for the best celebration in the county.

### REAL ESTATE TAXES WILL BE DELINQUENT NEXT SATURDAY

Tax payers who have not yet paid their 1932 real estate taxes have just another day in which to do so before the taxes become subject to interest charges. Under the law enacted by the last legislature, the delinquency date for real estate taxes this year was set back from May 1st to July 1st. The new law which reduces the interest rate on delinquent taxes, however, does not become effective until August 10, so technically the unpaid taxes will be subject to 12 per cent interest from July 1st to August 10th, and 7 per cent after that date. Taxes were being paid very well up to the latter part of May, when the taxpayers took advantage of the new law and for about three weeks taxes were not paid in very rapidly but the past few days taxpayers are again coming to the front with their taxes to get under the line before June 1st.

### PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT FORCES TO BE REDUCED

According to word from Washington thirteen hundred employees of the prohibition bureau will be turned from the service on June 30, in an effort to cut the bureau's expenses four million dollars during the next year. In New York 269 men are to be retired. Pennsylvania comes next with 89, California 53 and New Jersey 51.

Seven agents, including the head of the department, "Three Gun" Wilson, have been notified that their services will not be required after June 30, 1933. They have been given indefinite furloughs. Geo. Bay, of this city, is among those who has been given a furlough. In addition to the seven agents, relieved from duty in this state, two of the clerks in the office have also been released.

Charles Davis, formerly sheriff of Nemaha county, who has been a prohibition agent for several years, becomes the acting head of the Omaha office, in charge of the eleven agents left on duty in the state.

Miss Mae Peter, and Duke Kersensbrock leave tomorrow morning for Coleridge where they will spend a week visiting at the home of Miss Peter's sister, Mrs. Archie Stone.

### TWO HOLT COUNTY YOUTHS SENTENCED FOR AUTO THEFT

Two young boys, Raymond Thompson and Robert Porter, aged about 21 years, were before the district court last Tuesday charged with having stolen a Chevrolet sedan automobile, worth \$200, the personal property of H. E. Turpen, of Amelia. They plead guilty to the charge and Porter was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than eighteen months in the state penitentiary, and Thompson was sentenced to one year. They were taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Duffy last Tuesday afternoon. Porter lived at Atkinson and Thompson near Swan Lake, and the car is supposed to have been stolen about June 5th. The boys did not have much use of this year and it should be a warning to other that auto stealing does not pay.

### JAMES McPHARLIN MARRIES IN CALIF.

#### Former O'Neill Boy And A Creighton Graduate.

A Salinas, Calif., newspaper gives the following account of the wedding of Dr. James McPharlin, of Salinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Mae Hughes, of Santa Cruz, Calif.:

"Miss Elizabeth Mae Hughes of Santa Cruz and Dr. James H. McPharlin, of Salinas, were united in marriage at one of the prettiest weddings of the season, solemnized at Holy Cross church in Santa Cruz.

"The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Father McAllister, of San Jose, a close friend of both the bride and groom, assisted by Father P. J. McGrath, of Holy Cross church.

"The bride was dressed in a lovely ensemble of blue, with beige accessories, and her corsage bouquet was of blue violets and pink baby roses. She was attended by a classmate, Mrs. Inez Byers, who acted as matron of honor. Mrs. Byers was becomingly gowned in an apricot color ensemble with gray accessories, and wore a corsage bouquet of sweetpeas.

"The bridegroom was attended by Dr. Milton Premo, of Jan Jose, his classmate at Creighton university.

"The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Miss Melba Hoffman, and during the nuptial mass Mrs. Leslie Whiting sang "Oh Promise Me," and "Ava Maria."

"The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and close friends of the bride and groom, and the bridal party afterwards motored to the Ideal restaurant at the beach, where a wedding breakfast was served.

"The couple left Saturday afternoon for a honeymoon trip to Yosemite Valley, and on their return will reside in Salinas.

"The bride is the sister of Mrs. Earl Harris of Santa Cruz, and is a popular member of the social set in that city and San Jose. She is a graduate nurse of the Santa Clara county hospital, and has been practicing her profession in Santa Clara county and in Santa Cruz.

"The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPharlin, of O'Neill, Nebraska. He attended Creighton University at Omaha, and later took his internship at Santa Clara county hospital. For over a year he has conducted his practice in this city, where he has gained a number of friends and acquaintances."

### EX-SERVICE MEN EXAMINED FOR FORESTATION SERVICE

A delegation of ex-service men, from the counties of Knox, Antelope, Wheeler, Brown, Rock, Boyd and Holt, numbering thirteen in all, were in the city last Monday and were examined by a representative of the government at the court house that afternoon for service in the forestation service. All those present passed the required examination and left on the passenger at 11:50 Monday night for Omaha, where they will go into a conditioning camp for a couple of weeks before they will be sent out to work. Ralph Davidson of this city was the only one from this county in the delegation.

### O'NEILL LOSES TO ATKINSON

O'Neill and Atkinson played a very interesting ball game at Atkinson last Sunday afternoon, the game finally resulting in a victory for Atkinson with a score of 4 to 3. The game was closely contested throughout and was not finally determined until the last map was out in the ninth inning.

## DRY WEATHER AND HEAT KILL SMALL GRAIN

### Corn Crop May Yet Stand If Enough Moisture Comes Soon

Drought and high temperatures have greatly deteriorated all small grain crops says Nebraska bankers in their Mid-month report released June 24th, by E. V. Jones, Assistant Agricultural Statistician. With the exception of the Panhandle, small grain crops are beyond redemption. Much of the small grain, especially oats, will be cut for hay. The general level of farm prices is again higher.

Drought and extremely high temperatures during the first half of June have drastically reduced the yield of winter wheat. Most of the crop has ripened prematurely and harvest is well under way in south central and southeastern Nebraska. A large percentage of the grain will be shrunken and yields will be much below those expected a few weeks ago. The crop is maturing about one to two weeks earlier than usual and the straw is turning white while the grain is still in a soft dough stage, indicating much shrunken grain. A considerable quantity of hay in this section is being cut for hay.

The small amount of winter wheat remaining in the Panhandle counties is generally fairly green and some of it has a possibility of making a fair yield. The stands in this section are generally thin and the crop was not subjected to temperatures as high as those prevailing in the eastern section of the state.

Oats and barley, except in the Panhandle, have suffered extreme injury during the past three weeks and much of the acreage will not produce sufficient grain to pay for harvesting. From present indications, it is evident that the acreage of these crops which will be cut for hay will be one of the largest on record. Many fields in south central and southeastern Nebraska have already been cut and stacked as hay. Rye has ripened prematurely in most sections and the yield will be generally very light.

Corn has withstood the drought and high temperatures and is in excellent condition. There has been sufficient moisture to start growth in practically all sections of the state and stands are generally good. Stands of corn in part of eastern and central Nebraska are only fair. A few reports indicate that corn planted on sweet clover ground did not have sufficient moisture to start growth. Only a small per cent of the total crop has been replanted this year. Corn was planted later than usual and the crop is somewhat smaller than normal for this date. It has not suffered any injury but is badly in need of rain in practically all sections of the state.

The general crop outlook for the state as a whole is very poor. The yield of winter wheat on the small acreage remaining for harvest is expected to be very low. Yields of all other small grains will be drastically reduced. Additional moisture will be necessary in most sections to start the second growth of alfalfa. Corn is about the only remaining crop which has a chance for normal production and good rainfall will be necessary to carry this crop through as most of the state has practically no reserve moisture.

The general level of farm prices is again slightly higher. Grain and livestock are about the same or slightly higher than a month ago. While poultry and dairy products are slightly below a month ago.

Preliminary prices of farm products June 15th, a month ago and a year ago, respectively, are as follows:

Wheat, 56c, 56c and 33c;	corn, 30c, 30c and 26c;	oats, 18c, 17c and 21c;	barley, 21c, 21c and 25c;	potatoes, 49c, 42c and 65c;	alfalfa hay, \$4.60, \$4.60 and \$7.20;	wild hay, \$3.30, \$3.60 and \$6.60;	hogs, \$3.90, \$3.60 and \$2.30;	beef cattle, \$4.80, \$4.60 and \$4.70;	lamb, \$6.00, \$5.50 and \$4.80;	chickens, 7.5c, 8.2c and 8.5c;	butterfat, 18c, 19c and 12c;	eggs, 6.9c, 10.6c and 6.8c.
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### WHEAT REACHES ONE DOLLAR

Wheat reached a dollar in the Omaha markets the forepart of the week. The short crop this year is responsible for the increase in the price. The old supply and demand comes to the front to regulate prices.