

Byrdie Ann Parks Becomes Bride in Church Ceremony

PAGE—Baskets of gladioli and streamers and bows of gold and brown decorated the Page Wesleyan Methodist church Saturday, August 14, at a 4 o'clock afternoon ceremony which united in marriage Miss Byrdie Ann Parks of Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Parks, and Paul D. Robinson, son of Mrs. Rachel Meyers of Lincoln.

Rev. Harry Johnson, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Given away by her father, the bride appeared in a navy blue suit. Her hat was of beige felt with rhinestone trim and a small veil. She carried a navy blue bandbag and beige gloves. Her corsage was of yellow tulle roses. She wore a gold and pearl necklace with matching earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

The bridegroom wore a light blue suit. Both he and his brother, Melvin Robinson of Lincoln, who served as bestman, wore yellow rose boutonnières. The bride's mother wore a dress of brown print. Her accessories were beige. The bridegroom's mother chose navy blue with blue and white accessories.

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Larry Parks, brother of the bride, and Jerry White, cousin of the bride, were ushers. They also were candlelighters. Jerry Terrill of Page sang "Because" "Oh, Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Parks of Omaha, sister of the bride, who also played the wedding music.

Mrs. James Bartak of Inman, sister of the bride, had charge of the guestbook.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents at the Page school. Misses Marian and Myrna Heiss, Jo Ann Braddock and Marilyn Terrill served. Mrs. Otto Terrill and Mrs. Harry Johnson were in charge of decorations.

The young couple left following the reception for points in Colorado on their wedding trip. They will be at home in Lincoln after August 23.

Mrs. Robinson was graduated from Page high school and attended Wayne State Teachers college. She will teach in a rural school near Lincoln this fall. Mr. Robinson was graduated from Northeast high school in Lincoln. He is employed by the CB&Q railroad.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. James Kelly of Lincoln; Mrs. William Kelly, jr., and daughters, Kay and Ann, and son, Tim, of Inman; Miss Lois Jean Parks, Mrs. Rachel Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson and son, Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. James Koot and children, Fatty and Randy, all of Lincoln; Miss Ruth Parks of Omaha; Mrs. Alva Parks of Deloit; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hansen and daughter, Rhonda, of Hoskins; Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Clauson of Creston; and Bob Martin of Lincoln.

To Teach at O'Neill
STUART—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy drove to Grand Island Thursday, August 4, to meet their daughter, Sister M. Maureen, who will teach kindergarten at St. Mary's academy. Sister Maureen taught at St. Elizabeth's in Denver, Colo., prior to coming to O'Neill. Two years ago she taught second grade at St. Mary's.

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State Capitol News

Ritchie Beats 'High Command'

LINCOLN — Nebraskans this week were still evaluating the primary election results to learn why the winners triumphed and where the losers stumbled. The smashing victory of Congressman Carl T. Curtis of Minden in what had been tabbed as a close race for the six-year term in the U. S. senate brought probably the most "grandstand quarterbacking."

Curtis captured 40 percent of the republican vote, sweeping 66 counties in every area of the state. He took three for every two votes won by his closest opponent, Gov. Robert Crosby. State Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff, feared by the party regulars throughout the campaign, came in a poor third, trailed by Ex-State GOP Chairman David Martin of Kearney, who barely got off the ground.

Like most election victories there seemed to be a combination of factors.

1. Undoubtedly a leading cause proved to be voter resentment against Governor Crosby because of his part in the state tax assessment equalization effort of last year. With the state board of equalization meeting only a few days before election, many voters who had forgotten were given a fresh reminder of what action at the state level could do to their real estate taxes. This was the calculated risk Crosby took in running and it did not pay off.

2. Curtis started off with a "nest egg" of votes in the First congressional district which he had represented for 16 years. All 26 counties in this district stretching across the southern part of the state stayed with Curtis.

3. The support of the more conservative faction in the Nebraska republican party. Just how much influence the late Sen. Hugh Butler played cannot be known. The help given Curtis by the majority of Butler's supporters even after his death undoubtedly aided him to victory.

Whether the defeat of Crosby, who had support from the pro-Eisenhower elements of the party, meant a repudiation of the less conservative wing of the party was not clear.

That's because Phil Weaver, Falls City automobile dealer and a strong Eisenhower worker, won a convincing victory in his first stab at public office. He captured the First congressional nomination on the GOP ticket, trouncing in all 26 counties a strong, experienced opponent, Ira Beynon of Lincoln.

It was again there was the undoubted fact that Weaver benefited from other factors. Particularly, he may have gained many votes because of the prestige of the Weaver name, made famous by the successful candidate's father, the late Gov. A. J. Weaver.

Two republican congressmen, Robert Harrison of Norfolk in the Third district, and A. L. Miller of Kimball in the Fourth district, won renomination handsily.

Curtis will face Former Gov. Keith Neville of North Platte in the general election. Weaver will oppose Frank Morrison of McCook; Harrison will be matched with Ernest Luther, Hooper cattle feeder; and Miller will be paired with Carlton Laird, Scottsbluff attorney.

In the Second congressional district, Republican Jackson Chase and Democrat James Hart, both Omahans, were running without opposition. A top race in the November election will be the four-year contest—for Senator Butler's unexpired term—between Congressman Roman Hruska of Omaha and James Green, Omaha democrat. Both were nominated by their party central committees after Butler's death.

Democratic Revolt?
One of the most interesting occurrences of the election was the capture of the democratic gubernatorial nomination by William Ritchie, Omaha attorney. The elderly candidate had charged that the democratic state party leadership was against him and that the "high command" had run

Pat Heaton, Sidney attorney, in an effort to beat Ritchie. Ritchie wasted no time after the election in letting it be known that he intended to have something to say about party inclusion naming the new state party chairman. The present chairman, William Meier of Minden, is the successful candidate for the short term in the U. S. senate. (Meier will oppose Republican Mr. George S. Abel, sr., of Lincoln, who swept a field of 16 to win a convincing victory).

The fight will probably come out in the open at the democratic post-primary convention at Hastings September 2, where party leaders will be chosen. Ritchie may be able to capitalize on the smoldering resentment of many of the more liberal elements of the state democratic party which feel that "the old guard" has held the reins too closely.

'It's on Toll Road
A second look at the reports on the feasibility of a toll road in Iowa have brought out that several "ifs" are involved. For one thing, the two engineering firms which made reports said that a road would not be feasible before 1959. That is, traffic volumes aren't enough now and would have to increase at the present rate to make the road pay.

For the first three years—1959, 1960, 1961—the road might not make enough revenue to meet operating costs, interest, and paying off the bonds. So some state money might be needed in an appropriation from the legislature.

The Iowa engineering reports also said the bonds must be sold at a rate of 3 1/2 percent or less. (Toll roads in eastern states have sold at rates of 3 percent or less.) Yet to sell them even at that rate there may have to be an appropriation by the legislature to furnish "collateral" for the bonds.

The Iowa road is expected to cost around \$180 million for 300 miles—or \$600,000 per mile.

What does this mean for Nebraska? If the traffic volumes won't be great enough until 1959 to make a toll road pay in Iowa, it may take even longer this much farther west.

If bonds must be sold at 3 1/2 percent or less and if it takes a legislature appropriation to make this possible, some revision in thinking may be necessary in Nebraska. The idea of setting up a turnpike authority in Nebraska was sold to the 1953 legislature on the basis that "it won't cost the taxpayers of Nebraska a cent." If it is going to cost tax money, that may be a road of a different color.

Crowd Small at 17th Grimton Reunion

VENUS—Only 82 persons attended the Grimton reunion Sunday. For some reason the crowd was exceptionally small this time. There were 29 pupils, 62 visitors and two former teachers. Teachers were Mrs. Elmer Grim of Ewing and Mrs. Roy Hansen of Page.

The usual picnic dinner and supper were spread on the table with a centerpiece of homegrown flowers furnished by Mrs. Jay LeMasters and the anniversary cake was done by Viola Posephil. Coffee and ice tea were furnished by the committee and made by Mrs. Elmer Grim.

Those coming the greatest distance were from Lincoln and Mission, S.D., and these were the first ones to arrive. Other Nebraska towns represented were Venus, Ewing, O'Neill, Osmond, Verdigris, Grand Island, Royal, Orchard, Page, Star, Creighton, Spencer and Bassett.

The days was spent visiting, horseshoe pitching and talking over old times. "It is hoped that more people will become a little more interested in this annual affair and make it a little more interesting to those who have the work of arranging the tables and seats," explained Mrs. Albert Pospichil of Venus, publicity chairman.

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J. L. Blockes of Columbus visited Friday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Snell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell to their farm one day last week where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen were guests Sunday afternoon at the Heiss reunion at Plainview. Sandra and Linda Alberts of Ewing visited Wednesday and Thursday, August 11-12, at the Merwyn French home. The Ragland children were overnight guests Thursday at the French home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reese and daughters, Jo and Karen, of Turin, Ia., visited Friday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Elsie Cork. They were enroute home from a vacation trip to the Black Hills. Mrs. Anna Auten Shaw of San Francisco, Calif., arrived last week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Faulhaber.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spann of Atkinson visited Sunday with Mrs. Shann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, who were spending the day at their farm. Willis Russell and Fred Craig were also present for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and son were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher of O'Neill. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Asher and family of O'Neill.

The Get-to-Gether club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bernard Kornek with all 15 members present. An afternoon of visiting was enjoyed. The hostess served lunch.

The Bid-or-Bye bridge club met Wednesday afternoon, August 11, with Mrs. Harold Kelly. Mrs. John Lamason was a guest. Mrs. William Simmons received the high score prize and Mrs. Melvin Roach the all-cut. Lunch was served.

The Get-to-Gether club held a picnic at the park with a basket dinner at noon. Nine families were represented and about 30 attended. Guests were Mrs. Cella Terrill, Miss Leona Summers and Mrs. Leonard Wright and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark and son of Council Bluffs, Ia., came Saturday forenoon and visited Mrs. Ethel Park and the Edd Stewart family. They left Sunday for their home and were accompanied by Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Cora West, who had spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Park.

Mrs. Harold Kelly was hostess to the members of the Contract Bridge club Friday evening. Other guests were Mrs. John Lamason, Mrs. Gerald Lamason, Mrs. William Simmons, Miss Alice French and Miss Mary Louise French. There were no regular score prizes as it was a pick a prize party. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Madsen and son, Don, of Norfolk visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher. Mrs. Madsen is a sister of Mr. Asher. Other guests Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Asher and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merywn French, sr., and Bette left Monday morning for Lambert, Minn., where they will be overnight guests of Mr. French's brother, Clifford French, and family. From their they will go to Chetek, Wis., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorr and family. Mrs. Dorr is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weier and son, Timmy, and Kathy Kathmier, of Des Moines, Ia., spent Monday night at the Merwyn French, sr., home while enroute to South Dakota. They returned Friday and were again overnight guests at the French home. Mrs. Gertrude Deaver, who had spent about a month

here with her father, Leonard Heiss, while Mrs. Heiss was a patient in a Sioux City hospital, accompanied them to her home at Des Moines when they left Saturday. Mrs. Deaver is the grandmother of Kathy Kathmier. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragland and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge drove to Omaha last Thursday to visit relatives. The Raglands returned home Friday. Mrs. Trowbridge remained for a longer visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cople.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailord Albright and Mrs. Hester Edmisten left Monday morning for Greeley, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Albright's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Albright, have been living there while Melvin attended college. They will attend the exercises today (Thursday) when Melvin will be one of the graduates.

Pfc. Michael Boyle
on Japan Leave—
Pfc. Michael J. Boyle, 21, son of E. D. Boyle, of O'Neill, recently spent seven days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from the 49th field artillery battalion in Korea.

Available to be recalled at Camp Hakata were recreational and sightseeing facilities giving him a fascinating glimpse of Oriental culture. A truck driver in battery B, he entered the army in March, 1953, and arrived in the Far East last September.

(Pol. Adv.)

Holt Bond Quota at 80.9 Percent
Lyle P. Dierks of Ewing, chairman of the savings bond committee in Holt county, announced this week that total sales of series E and H bonds for the first seven months of the year amounted to \$763,513. This is 80.9 percent of the 1954 county quota.

Sales of series E and H saving bonds in Nebraska during the same period amounted to \$76,871,596.

Other figures: Boyd, \$372,966, 98.9 percent; Knox, \$1,082,306, 111.4 percent; Antelope, \$530,725, 83.3 percent; Wheeler, \$21,894, 23.7 percent; Rock, \$213,112, 83.5 percent.



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Thank-You, Voters

I WANT to take this opportunity to express my sincerest thanks to all those who voted for me and supported me in the primary election last week. I assure you the vote of confidence given me was greatly appreciated.

HOWARD D. MANSON
Republican Candidate
Clerk of Holt County District Court

NOTICE

The Park Board will take bids on approximately 1,500 Square Feet of Sidewalk to be put around the swimming pool. Bids will be opened at 8 P.M., August 27th. Contact one of the board members for specifications and completion date.

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