

**Janice Ratzlaff, Fred Halva Wed in Church Rite**

Miss Janice Ratzlaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kunkel of Marion, S.D., and Fred V. Halva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva of O'Neill, were united in marriage Friday, December 3, at the Mennonite Brethren church in Marion. Rev. Eldo Ratzlaff officiated at the double-ring candle-light ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin styled with a full skirt falling into a chapel train. The fitted bodice featured a lace collar and long, tapering sleeves. Her fingertip veil fell from a jeweled coronet. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Paul Elam of Denver, Colo., matron-of-honor and sister of the bridegroom, wore a rose taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

John C. Watson of O'Neill was the bestman. The ushers were Arlo Kunkel and August Chocousek.

Eldred Kunkel, soloist, sang "Because" and "Wedding Prayer," accompanied by Miss Esther Dirk, pianist.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore navy blue dresses and had corsages of red and white roses.

A reception for 150 guests was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Miss Verlyn



Mrs. Fred Halva... weds former O'Neillite.

eral Rose Memorial hospital at Denver.

The bridegroom was graduated from O'Neill high school and the University of Nebraska. He is employed by the Burgwin Engineering company, Denver.

Following their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Halva will be at home at 437 S. Corona, Denver.

**Delay Enroute for Air Enlistees—**

The air force recruiter will be accessible at the O'Neill postoffice on Monday, December 20, from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. The air force has just announced a policy whereby men enlisting from December 27 through December 31 may receive a delay enroute so that they may spend new year's with their families.

**Visitor Feted—**

Mrs. Neil Brennan of Rapid City, S.D., was honored last week at several luncheons at the M&M cafe. They were given by Miss Bernadette Brennan last Thursday, Mrs. Mabel McKenna on Friday, and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher on Saturday.

**Yule Party—**

The members of the Jeudi club held their annual no-hostess "Christmas party at the Town House Wednesday evening, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith of Emmet were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach.

**'Ag' Shop Course Is Added to Curriculum**

**Rohrbeg Signed for 2d Semester**

LYNCH—Jack Rohrbeg of O'Neill has been signed to begin teaching vocational agriculture in the Lynch public schools, beginning with the second semester.

A modern shop building was constructed in 1938 and was used in shop courses until World War II when the shortage of teachers made it necessary to discontinue the courses.

In addition to the shop work, Mr. Rohrbeg is also qualified to teach commercial courses such as typing and bookkeeping. E. A. Koplin is superintendent.

**Excellent Citation to Lynch Auxiliary**

LYNCH—The American Legion auxiliary at Lynch has received an "excellent" citation of merit from department headquarters at Lincoln. This unit, Mrs. Don Allen as president, was given special commendation and recognition for "meritorious service" in carrying forward the department's program and contributing to the achievements during the year 1954.

**Mrs. Frerichs, Mrs. Young Join**

STAR—The Star Get-Together club met Wednesday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Fred Krugman. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Roll call was answered with each having the written words to a song to be used in the club singing. There were 14 members present. Mrs. Fred Frerichs and Mrs. Orton Young are new members.

After the business meeting games were played, there was the revealing of secret friends and a gift exchange. Mrs. Dale Revell and Mrs. William Derickson were appointed to deliver the Christmas gifts to the shut-in and Mrs. Albert Derickson and Mrs. Dale Revell were appointed to take charge of the arrangements for next future.

The next meeting will be with the club party to be held in the Mrs. Neils Linquist.

**Other Star News**

Mr. and Mrs. Neils Linquist and Donnie spent Tuesday evening, December 7, at the Albert Derickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Johnson and Mrs. Ewald Miller spent Friday in Norfolk. Wyn and Larry Johnson spent the day in Creighton with their grandmother, Mrs. Dave Johnson.

Ewald Miller made a business trip to Orchard Friday afternoon.

**O'Connor Elected V-P of Chicago Firm**

ATKINSON—Hugh J. O'Connor, well-known insurance man in Atkinson, last week was elected vice-president of a new Illinois corporation, Claire Crane and Associates, Inc.

The corporation buys, sells and develops real estate in Chicago and surrounding suburbs and Mr. O'Connor will take an active part in the business. Arnold Crane is president and Clara Crane is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane are also sole owners of the Claire Crane Construction company of Chicago.

Mrs. Crane is the former Clara O'Connor, daughter of Hugh O'Connor and sister of Mrs. William Griffin of O'Neill.

Mrs. Charles Marsten and Debra were weekend guests of her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsten in Dorsey.

**Deloit News**

Deloit received much needed moisture Wednesday morning, December 8, in the form of snow. More than half an inch fell during the forenoon.

Farm bureau met Tuesday evening, December 7, at the Werkmeister home. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Schruink and daughter were visitors.

Mrs. Zoe Huffman of Elgin was an overnight guest Tuesday, December 7, at the Stanley Huffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson went to Omaha on Wednesday, December 8, where Howard attended the county officials' convention. They visited at the John Manson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tagel and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Spahn went to Bartlett last Thursday evening where the Spahns showed their pictures. The event was sponsored by the junior class.

The HEO club had a Christmas party at the Ewald Spahn home last Thursday. A luncheon was served at 1 p.m. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Cookies were sent to the old folks home in Elgin. The next meeting will be January 13 at the Fred Stearns home. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and family visited recently in Trenton.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

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