

Meyer-Etherton Nuptials Told

(Photo at right)

Married in a double-ring ceremony before approximately 200 people were Miss Caroline Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meyer of Beatrice, and John A. Etherton, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whaley of O'Neill.

The couple was married by Rt. Rev. Mock in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Beatrice on Monday, May 4, where baskets of congratulations decorated the altar. The women's choir sang at the nuptial high mass. Soloist was Mrs. Marcia Theis, accompanied by Jane Kunkel at the organ. Mrs. Theis sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Pange Angelicus."

Miss Margaret Meyer, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor with Miss Alice Whaley, cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Donna Meyer, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaids.

Mary Ellen Sobotka of Norfolk was flowergirl and Betty Pribil of O'Neill was ringbearer. Both are cousins of the bride. Gerald Meyer, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Eugene Sobotka and Marvin Sobotka, both cousins of the bride.

For the wedding, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white nylon net and lace styled with a fitted bodice and long tight sleeves. The graceful net skirt had insets of lace which were trimmed with sequins. The sweetheart neckline was also sequin-trimmed. Her double-tier veil of sheer illusion fell to waist-length from a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. The bride carried red roses and a white prayer book, a gift from the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid's gowns were styled in shades of pink, aqua and yellow and were fashioned in ballerina-length with fitted bodices. Matching flowers and net stoles completed the trim of the gowns. The girls carried pink, white and yellow carnations.

Following the mass, the bridal couple proceeded to the Blessed Virgin's altar where the bride placed her bouquet while the soloist sang "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother."

After the wedding a reception was held in St. Joseph's school for approximately 200 guests. A three-tier wedding cake decorated the bridal table, with Mrs. Lloyd Whaley of O'Neill pouring and Mrs. Clifford Sobotka of O'Neill cutting the cake. Mrs. W. V. Reznick of Longview, Wash., aunt of the bride presided at the punch bowl, with Mrs. Marvin Sobotka in charge of the guest book. Miss Julianne Hill and Mrs. Betty Barbur took charge of the gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whaley and Alice of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sobotka, Eugene and David of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Etherton; Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sobotka of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sobotka, Gerry, Jack, Mary Ellen and Jane of Norfolk; Mrs. Mary Pribil of O'Neill; Mrs. W. V. Reznick of Longview, Wash.; John Sobotka and Harold of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed of Rosalie; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sobotka of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fielder of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pribil, Patsy and Billy of O'Neill.

Hair Styling Meeting—The Star Get-Together club met Wednesday, June 10, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Juracek with 12 members present.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Dale Revell gave the lesson on hair styling with Mrs. Dorothy Slattery assisting. Entertainment was given by Mrs. Dale Revell and Mrs. Wilma Vonau-sek.

A luncheon was served by Mrs. Leonard Juracek at the end of the afternoon.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Krugman July 8.

CUB SCOUT NEWS—The Cub Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Bennie Hill Wednesday, June 24. While gathering they played "goofy golf." Six boys answered roll call. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Kramer had charge of the meeting. A new song, "Be Game, Be Square," was practiced. They closed with the living circle and hand shake.—By Jim McClellan, Cub reporter; Gary Brewster, assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mrs. Ralph McClain and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Mazomanie, Wis., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goree.



Mr. and Mrs. John Etherton . . . wed May 4 at Beatrice.

Takes Leadership Training Course

BUTTE—Army Pfc. Merle J. Sieler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sieler of Butte, is attending a four-week leadership school conducted by the 45th infantry division in Korea. Sieler, a cannoneer in battery B of the 16th field artillery battalion, arrived in Korea last February from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he had received basic training.

He wears the Korean service ribbon and the UN service ribbon. Sieler graduated from Butte high school in 1950 and was a farmer before entering the army last September.

Mrs. Dell Kramer Shower Honoree

AMELIA—Mrs. Dell Kramer (nee Norma Anderson) was honored with a post-nuptial shower Sunday afternoon at the school house. Mrs. Henie Frahm sponsored the shower.

The entertainment consisted of music and games. Miss Ardath Barnett and Florence Lindsey played a piano duo. Mrs. Orland Fryrear sang two solo numbers, "I'm Walking Behind You," and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Miss Janet Kennedy played two violin solos and a trio composed of Ardath Barnett, Caroline Backus and Janet Prewitt sang, "Beautiful Ohio," and "Side by Side." Mrs. Lee Gilman helped Mrs. Frahm with the games.

A luncheon was served to about 60 guests.

Worship service and program were conducted by Mrs. Vern Sager. The subjects were, "Time for Laying Foundations," also "Youth and Church."

Janice Prewitt and Ardath Barnett told of their week in Methodist youth camp at Ponca. A pledge service was conducted, in which the pledge cards were passed out. An interesting new study, "Toward Understanding the Bible," was started at this meeting, with Mrs. Blake Ott as leader.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Asa Watson and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Julia White, July 22.—By Mrs. Ernest Johnston, recording secretary.

Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt, Paul and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. William Fryear and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fryrear were supper guests Friday evening at Elmer Fix's. The party was in honor of Mr. Fix's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Stella Spark and Lonnie, and Mrs. Gertrude Adair visited Mrs. Bob Rees and infant daughter, Ruby Mae, at the Atkinson hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton, Joan and Beth visited Sunday evening at Lawrence Barnett's. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kramer of Lincoln, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson. The Kramers returned to Lincoln Sunday evening.

Dale and Phyllis Fullerton, Beth Watson, Rochelle Sammons and Joan Fullerton attended the 4-H camp at Long Pine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear and Orland visited at Ernest Gruenborgs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gumb were guests of honor at a house-warming at their home on Friday evening.

Miss Eunice Fancher of Ainsworth has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Widman recently. The Widmans took her to her home last Thursday and Miss Dorothy Kamphaus, who has been working for Fanchers, returned to her home near Amelia with the Widmans.

The Ryschon family of Valentine, visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Retzlaff also called at Pierce's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grimes and family were Sunday dinner guests at Bill Raglands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coolidge visited at Elmer Coolidge's Sunday.

Miss Cookie Vrooman of Venus, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lew Backaus the past two weeks.

Howard Berry was in Omaha a few days last week for medical attention.

Mrs. Lillie Weller of Portland, Ore., came Sunday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Sammons, and brother, Frank Pierce.

Miss Carol Burge is spending this week visiting at the Vernon Hughes home in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marcellus and family of Whittier, Calif., came last week to visit her father, Art Waldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy and daughter, Janet, of California are visiting his father, Pat Kennedy, his sisters, Mrs. Edgar Peterson and Mrs. Art Deolittle and brother Bernie Kennedy.

Leonard Luginland, who is in the navy and stationed in West Virginia, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Luginland and Kenneth.

Mrs. Esther Daily of Omaha, has been visiting the past week at the home of her brother, B. W. Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston called on Ed White Sunday afternoon.

Willing Workers Plan Bike Parade—The Willing Workers 4-H club as their part in the Omaha World-Herald's "Crusade for Safety" is sponsoring a bicycle safety campaign and parade.

There will be films, fun, awards and prizes. Any boy or girl in O'Neill who is big enough to ride a bicycle is welcome. Start writing your safety slogan now! Start your plans for the bike parade. Watch next week's paper for the time and place of the first meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Mazomanie, Wis., arrived in O'Neill on Thursday to visit the George McCarthy, Ralph McIlvain, Ralph Walker and McKinley Simonson families. They departed home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Landis and daughter, Cheri, of Long Beach, Calif., were Monday visitors at the Harrison Bridge home.

Neighbors Put Up Hay for Olson—EWING—Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, who live on an acreage in northeast Ewing, put up hay for Mr. Olson on Wednesday, June 17. They were: Earl Pierson, Charles Good, William Snider, assisted by the following boys, Lyle Spence, Donald Wright and Gary Eacker. Mr. Pierson cut the hay a few days before.

Mr. Olson is a patient at the Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha, where he underwent a major operation last week. Mrs. Olson, who spent several days with Mr. Olson, has returned to her home in Ewing.

Dad's Topic of 4-H Meeting—The Willing Workers 4-H club met at the Neil Dawes home on Friday, June 19. Members answered roll call by telling "What I Like Best About Dad."

The club voted to sponsor bicycle safety and a bicycle rodeo. There was a report by Jimmy Richter on 4-H judging day held at Bassett. Larry and Perry Dawes demonstrated how to plant a shrub.

The garden club will meet at Charles Crook's at 3 p.m., June 30, for a garden tour. July 8 will be judging day at O'Neill. The club voted to have the group tour on July 15 end at the base place at Emmet with a late lunch.

Lunch was served by the Smiths and Elizabeth Fritton. Next regular meeting is July 17.



Mrs. Marv Ziska, nee Blanche Bartos . . . her husband is employed by a Valentine newspaper.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Mack Tells '53 Price Supports

Fred R. Mack, acting chairman of the Holt county PMA committee, announced the 1953 price support rates for the following had been received from the state PMA office:

Rye	\$1.40 per bu.
Barley	1.24 per bu.
Oats	.75 per bu.
Grain sorghums	2.43 per bu.
Wheat	2.27 per bu.

Availability on the loans and purchase agreements ends January 31, 1954. The grain must be stored in the bin at least 30 days prior to the sampling and application of the loans. The grain must grade up to the state standards before loans can be made, explained Mr. Mack.

It has also been announced that there will be a 1953 farm storage facility loan program. If anyone wishes information concerning this program they are invited to come to their local PMA office and discuss it with their county committee, the acting chairman stated.

Burwell Songwriter Has Work Published

Mrs. Ralph Garwood of Burwell has been successful in having two songs published and both of these songs are now being distributed to the drug, book, and music stores over a large area.

Mrs. Garwood's first song, "The Best That Heaven Had," was released by the Buftum Publishing company of Stockton, Calif., in March. The second song, "One of the Glorious Day," has been off the press about a month. Both words and music to these songs came from Mrs. Garwood's pen.

The songs are printed on fine high grade enamel gloss paper and are on standard size sheet music. The first is a clear blue print while the second is done in a soft purple and includes a picture of the composer on the cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Garwood and their two small daughters reside on a ranch 14 miles northwest of Ericson.

Mrs. Garwood is the former Arlene Rowse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowse of Burwell.

Blanche Bartos Becomes Bride

ATKINSON—Miss Blanche Bartos became the bride of Marvin Ziska at St. Joseph's Catholic church here Saturday morning. Rev. William L. Kelligar said the 9 o'clock nuptial mass before an altar banked with red roses. The mass was served by Charles Jansen and James Slattery. St. Joseph's adult choir, accompanied by Miss Leona Kilmurry, furnished the nuptial music. Ushers were Walter Kaup, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Eugene Ziska, cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white lace and net over satin for her wedding. It was fashioned with a lace bodice and high net neckline. The long sleeves came to points over the hands and the long skirt ended in a net train. Her fingertip veil of double net trimmed in lace was held by a satin crown trimmed with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations tied with white satin streamers. The white prayer book and sterling silver rosary she carried were gifts from the bridegroom's mother. Her necklace and earring set, a gift only jewelry was a rhinestone from the bridegroom. The bride carried out the tradition of some-thing old, new borrowed, blue and a penny in her shoe.

The bridesmaid, Deloris Swoboda of Omaha, cousin of the bride, wore a net over satin gown of American beauty rose. Her flowers were white daisies tied with pale green streamers.

The bridegroom's brother, Kenneth, serving as best man, was the C. Ziska of Atkinson. They wore light business suits and white carnation boutonnieres.

Immediately following the ceremony a breakfast was served to the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ziska. A buffet noon dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom.

One-hundred-fifty guests attended the reception held at the Knights of Columbus hall from 2 until 5 o'clock. The hall was decorated in pink and white. The bride's table was centered by a three-tier wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Charles Ziska and Mrs. Walter Kaup, and was topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom standing in a bell. The wedding cake was decorated by Miss Barbara Milnar of Atkinson.

The gift table, presided over by Mrs. Walter Kaup of Stuart, sister of the bridegroom, was decorated with pink streamers, a miniature bride and bridegroom and photographs of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. George Bartos, sister-in-law of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

That evening the newlyweds entertained their many friends and relatives at a dance at the Crystal ballroom in Atkinson.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartos, sr., of Atkinson, is a graduate of Atkinson high school. She is now employed as a clerk in the office of the county clerk of Cherry county at Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziska are residing at Valentine.

Mrs. Miller Guest—Mrs. Gowen Miller was guest-of-honor at a no-host dinner at the Town House last Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. D. D. French, Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mrs. George Hammond. Mrs. Miller is the former Lonnie Finley, daughter of Dr. W. F. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman and sons of Battle Creek spent Sunday afternoon at the Claude Bates home. Mrs. Foreman is a daughter of the Bates'.

Miss Eileen Frange of Atkinson is a new employee at the Council Oak store. She is making her home with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Kipple and family.

O'Neill News

Among those who attended the Methodist youth camp at the Ponca state park last week were Connie Kurtz, Lynda Haynes, Betty Rodman, Karen Bridge and David Stuessi. They returned Friday with Mrs. Robert Kurtz and Mrs. Harrison Bridge, who accompanied them.

Miss Ruth Harris of New York, N. Y., and Mrs. Derald May and children of Omaha, left Sunday after a 10-day visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Esther Cole Harris. Miss Phyllis Platt of Smith Center, Kans., was a weekend guest at the Harris home. After spending two weeks at the Methodist youth camp in Ponca, Guy Harris returned home for the weekend. He left Monday for Cozad where he will be in charge of music at Camp Cozeca.

Miss Lee Bartos, who is attending Wayne State college summer school, spent the weekend with relatives here. James P. Gallagher of LaCrosse, Wis., is visiting his aunt, the Misses Hilda and Helen Gallagher. Miss Hilda attended the funeral of Mrs. John Murphy in St. Louis, Mo., and James met her there and accompanied her here. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Gallagher of LaCrosse.

Traffic Up and Repair Needed

State Engineer L. N. Rees said Wednesday in Lincoln that the traffic volume over a selected list of Nebraska highways so far this year has run five percent over 1952.

Rees said he thought this increase would continue to be reflected during the rest of the year.

From the "good" side of the picture there is the fact that the increased traffic will mean more gas tax funds for the state to match with federal funds and create a better highway system.

But, Rees pointed out, it also shows that Nebraska's roads are going to need plenty of work to keep them in adequate shape to handle the traffic and to construct new and better roads.

The engineer revealed that in April of this year there were imported into Nebraska 43,607,643 gallons of gasoline upon which taxes were paid. This does not include refund gallons or that used in aviation or agriculture and is nine percent over the total in April of last year.

The state has 15 permanent traffic checking stations and all but four of these showed an increase for the first four months of the year.

U.S. 77 and 275 north of Fremont showed a one percent drop while U.S. 6 and 34 west of Arapahoe was even with last year. Biggest increases were N-2 and 92 west of Broken Bow, 18 percent; N west of Chadron, 12; U.S. 20 west of Sioux City, 11; N-7 south of Ainsworth, 11.

All of the checking points showed an increase of traffic in May over April of this year.

STUART NEWS

Miss Joan Burhans arrived here Sunday from Washington, D.C., to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGrew.

Mrs. Wilfred Seger went to Newport Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Jackie Gesirich of Newport and Milton Owen of Carroll at the Methodist church.

Miss Kathy Seger of O'Neill spent Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, at the home of her parents.

Misses Maude Johnston of Valentine and Adah Johnston of Rushville spent Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson and son, Perry, of Sioux City spent the weekend at Spring Creek ranch.

Miss Teddy King of Valentine is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hytek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson spent Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19, in Rushville.

Harold Shane came from La Grange, Ill., Saturday to join his wife and son who have been visiting here a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Pettijohn. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shane of Atkinson, and other relatives and friends before returning home.

Melburn Rhodes and family of Hastings visited over the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. Henrietta Rhodes and Ruth.

McKim Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKim and family were hosts Sunday, June 28, to the seventh annual McKim reunion, which was held in Ford's park.

Among those who were able to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and family and Norman Rockwell, all of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemenway of Neligh; Mrs. George Hemenway of Clearwater; Henry Hemenway of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loeue of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Storm and sons of Royal; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neil Hanna of Brownlee; Dr. and Mrs. Verl C. McKim of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. G. U. McKim and daughter, Bobbe, of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKim and family of O'Neill.

Guests were Mrs. James Bradshaw of Valentine; Chuck Taster of Atkinson and Keith White, jr., of Neligh.

After the picnic dinner pictures were shown by Dr. V. C. McKim, which included deceased members of past reunions, namely Mrs. Lizzie McKim and George Hemenway, both of Clearwater, Mrs. Eva McKim Glover of Wayne and Cpl. Lyle C. McKim of O'Neill.

The remainder of the day was spent visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. V. C. McKim plan to leave North Platte Sunday, July 5, for the East coast where they will study and lecture for a year. The next reunion will be in Riverside park at Neligh.

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Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slawart.

Mrs. Eva Murten of Blair was a Monday evening supper guest of her nephew, Melvin Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Park and daughters of Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Park and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes, jr., and daughter, and Mrs. Norman Trowbridge, all of Page, enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Page park Sunday. The occasion honored the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Trowbridge.

Brenda Beelaert, Gary Bowen, Lloyd Fusselman and Fyvn Larson, members of the Eagle Hunters 4-H club of Page, attended the 4-H club at Long Pine June 25 to June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trease of Orchard were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matichuk.

Orchard spent several days last week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Park.

The Royal Neighbor Kensington met Wednesday, June 24, with Mrs. Henry Eickhoff. After a social afternoon a covered dish lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Undine and family of Sioux City visited a few days last week with Mrs. Undine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood.

Guests last Thursday evening in the Merwyn French, jr. home were A/2c and Mrs. Darrell Heiss and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Baird.

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Awarded Air Medal

A/2c John W. Harte (above) of Inman has been awarded the air medal. Presentation was made at the 30th bombardment wing headquarters on Okinawa. Airman Harte was awarded the medal for his part in B-29 strikes against communist installations and equipment in North Korea.

The citation read in part: "By his courage, fortitude and desire to aid the United Nations' cause, Airman Harte has brought credit upon himself, the Far East air forces, and the United States air force." A veteran of 21 Korean combat missions, he is slated for early return to the United States. — U.S. Air Force Photo.