

**Mary Alice Judge
Becomes Bride**

St. Patrick's Catholic church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Judge, daughter of Mrs. Jane Judge and the late Roy Judge, and Edward G. Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler of Emmet, on Tuesday, September 8. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan performed the 9 o'clock ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Larry Minton, wore a white waltz length dress of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The snug bodice closed with tiny self-covered buttons and the long lace sleeves extended to bridal points over the wrists. Her fingertip veil was trimmed with seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Patricia Judge, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her waltz length dress was of corn flower blue lace over taffeta. Her headpiece was a matching crown of blue net and she carried pink carnations.

The best man was Robert Winkler of Omaha, a brother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom and his attendant were attired in grey business suits and wore white carnation boutonnières.

The music was furnished by Miss Catherine Canton, accompanied by Sister M. Flores. Ushers were James Mathews and Leo Weichman.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served to the wedding party at the M&M cafe.

A reception for about one hundred guests was given at the home of the bride from 2 until 5. Miss Mary Schorn, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Olive Dexter, a friend, Miss Ann Judge and Mrs. Rose Minton, aunts of the bride, served.

In the evening a dance was given by the wedding couple at the American Legion hall.

For her wedding trip to the Black Hills, S.D., the bride chose a two-piece navy crepe with matching accessories.

Mrs. Winkler is a graduate of St. Mary's academy. She is employed at Gambles as bookkeeper. Mr. Winkler attended school in Emmet.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Newton of Riverton, Wyo., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. R. R. Morrison. The Newtons will visit here about 10 days.

Guy Harris of Newcastle spent the labor day weekend with his mother, Mrs. Esther Harris. Guy is teaching school at Newcastle.

Mrs. Violet Gildersleeve left Sunday for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending a week visiting her son, Dr. Harry D. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Gildersleeve and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overholzer and Mrs. Anna Kirwin of Sioux City were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and son of Norfolk are spending a week's vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood.

Robert Eby of Omaha spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Eby.



Lebanese Duo Enjoy Fair

Abdou Salem, 23 (left), and Nagib Salem, 23 (right), are pictured with Joe Daas, Chambers merchant, last week, enjoying the Holt county fair in Chambers. The young Salems are from Betytlahya, Lebanon, Asia Minor, and are making an extended stay here. They are cousins and also are distant cousins of Mr. Daas. They are in Holt county to claim an inheritance from their uncle, the late Tom Salem. Abdou served as a corporal in the Lebanese army. A tape-recorded interview with the two will be broadcast by the "Voice of The Frontier" on Saturday, September 12, WJAG, 780 k.c.—The Frontier Photo.

Gratitude for Flowers Shown by Patients—

CHAMBERS—The Chambers Garden club met Tuesday evening, September 2, at the home of Alma Reicks, Julia Gilbert being cohostess. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

Several notes of thanks from patients in St. Anthony's hospital pressed the pleasure they had received from flowers provided by the Garden club. It was decided to buy a collection of small cactus plants for gifts to shut-ins, probably at Christmas. It was also decided to send potted plants to the state hospital at Norfolk. These are to be taken to Anna Albers' home, the time to be specified later.

Mae Thorin and Cleona Wintermote were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Fremont October 7 and 8. Anna Albers and Alma Reicks were named as alternates. Mae Thorin reported that a total of 44 flower arrangements were taken to patients in St. Anthony's hospital and to shut-ins, the total number since this practice was started being 92.

Members were reminded of the work shop to be held in Atkinson September 8.

The October meeting will be held October 7 at the home of Wanda Smith, Jean Shavlik being cohostess. Members are to bring flowers, material and a container to make an arrangement.

Party Held—Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve entertained at a party Sunday in honor of her daughter, Kathy Lynne's third birthday anniversary. There were nine little guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dierberger were labor day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dierberger of Seward.

Out of Old Nebraska . . .

Kitchen Classes Once Commonplace

\$2 Weekly Board for Teacher

Although the first territorial legislature provided for free public schools in Nebraska, most of the territory's earliest institutions of learning were private schools. Local governing boards sometimes were indifferent to the problems of education, and even with an appreciation of the need, it took a rather considerable length of time to enact levies, collect taxes and provide school facilities. In many instances, parents of school age children simply went ahead and made their own arrangements for the education of their young.

Frequently, this took the form of holding school in the kitchen or in one room that served as home—with mother teaching her neighbor children as she did the housework. More frequently, though, a group of parents banded together to hire someone to teach their children, usually in her (the teacher's) home.

Occasionally, the parents also built a school. In the spring of 1855, for example, Miss Margaret Martin opened the first school in Nebraska City. Miss Martin was a trained and experienced teacher, having attended a seminary in Indiana, and taught in Missouri and Iowa.

She opened the school at the request of the parents of some of the school age children of Nebraska City who built a small school house from native cottonwood and furnished it with backless benches of the same material. Miss Martin received \$1.50 per month for each of her dozen pupils.

The next year a second school was opened in Nebraska City. This was located in a house on Kearny Hill. The rooms set aside for school use were made attractive with desks and seats painted in contrasting colors of white and blue, white curtains at the windows, and by immaculate cleanliness. Miss Lucy Bowen was the teacher.

In his report to the territorial superintendent for 1860, J. B. Weston, of Gage county, had this to say of the situation in Beatrice: "Last summer a school was taught in this town in a vacant building fitted for that purpose by Miss Frank C. Butler. The term continued some twelve weeks and the average attendance was about 25 scholars. The expenses were defrayed by private subscription. The teachers wages were \$2.00 per week, I think, and board."

"The scholars were thought to have made tolerable advancement under her tuition, as she acquired the reputation of being a good teacher. This is the sum total of all that has ever perpetrated in the way of schools in this county as yet."

When public schools were established, they frequently consisted of the payment of private teachers with public funds and making available to all the facilities of the private schools. As the chairman of the board of education of Nebraska City explained, this seemed the best thing to do: "anything less than this did

not seem fair to them (the teachers) or the taxpayers; no class in the community deserved consideration more than those who have, amid discouragements, built up schools among us, and mere policy would lead us to be cautious about extinguishing them by competition until we have public funds sufficient to make their places good."

Thus, Nebraska's educational beginnings were a combination of private initiative and public support for that initiative. As the territory became more settled and its financial resources developed, organized public schools appeared in virtually every community.

Golden Becomes

'53 Golf Champion

Shooting a four under par 66, M. J. ("Max") Golden Sunday defeated A. P. Jaskowski for the Country club 1953 golf championship.

In the first flight, Gordon Drayton of Orchard bested Lawrence Haynes, 1-up, in a seesaw battle. In the second flight, Palmer Skulborstad bested Marv Johnson, 4-2; third flight winner was Ivan Kaiser over Dr. Ed Gleeson, 3-2, and the winner in the fourth flight was Verne Reynolds, playing his first year of golf, triumphing 2-1 over Cecil Baker, a newcomer.

In consolation play, Dr. Harry Gildersleeve bested R. V. Lucas, 1-up, in 19 holes, first flight; Marv Miller beat John Conard, 2-1, in the second.

Harry Keeler Gets

Excellent Score

Harry Keeler of Ewing, veteran member of the O'Neill Rod & Gun club, broke 97 out of 100 targets at Fremont Saturday.

Keeler and Herman Richter of Fremont each posted a score of 97. Mr. Richter won the shoot by breaking 75 out of 75 while Keeler broke 74 out of 75.

**Nelson, Baker
Named Officers**

The North-Central Nebraska high school athletic conference, which includes the public high schools of Valentine, Wood Lake, Ainsworth, Long Pine, Bassett, Springview, Stuart, Atkinson and O'Neill, held its first meeting of the school year at the Bassett hotel on Friday, September 4.

Newly elected officers are: Supt. D. E. Nelson of O'Neill, president, and Coach Paul Baker of O'Neill, secretary-treasurer.

The group outlined and set dates for conference activities

for the year. Following a chicken dinner at the Range cafe, the group attended a football rules meeting conducted by O. J. Webb of the Nebraska school activities association.

Attending from O'Neill were D. E. Nelson, Paul Baker, William Cook, Marvin Miller, Joel Lyman and Harry Moore, all O'Neill high faculty members.

Nick Bogner of Oelrich, S.D., left Tuesday after spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing. Nick is a nephew of the Janzings.

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