

**Announce Engagements . . .**



**LYNCH** — Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hrbek of Lynch announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Ann, and Roman Filipis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Filipis of Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Shelby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Julane, to Edward W. Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen, Emmet. The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Hrbek, a graduate of Lynch high school, has taught the past two years at Lynch public school.

Mr. Filipis is engaged in ranching north of O'Neill.

An August 12 wedding is being planned.



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**Jeanette Osborne, Richard Sweet Wed At Atkinson**

**ATKINSON**—Baskets of white peonies and orange day lilies, and candelabra decorated the altar at the Methodist church in Atkinson Sunday, June 25, for the 3 p.m. wedding of Miss Jeanette Claire Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Osborne, Atkinson, and Richard L. Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet, Stuart.

The Rev. Charles Gates performed the double ring ceremony. Providing traditional wedding music were the soloist, Mrs. Richard Wacha, Lincoln, and the organist, Mrs. Jay Jungman.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of satin with lace detailing the neckline and edging the bracelet length sleeves. The lace was repeated on the empire bodice of satin above the princess style skirt which featured released pleats flowing into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gladiolus and salal leaves, centered with a flame gladiolus.

Miss Marilyn Hofferber, Lincoln, was maid of honor and she wore a peau de soie pastel turquoise dress styled to match the bride's gown. She wore matching accessories with a picture hat covered with lace. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of a flame gladiolus and net leaves. Rodney Inig, Lincoln, served as best man. Ushers were Kenneth

Osborne, brother of the bride, and Charles Sweet, Stuart.

Miss Cathleen Osborne, sister of the bride, and Miss Lavon Kubart were candlelighters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Ronald Frickel, Lincoln, presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Rex Arrow-smith, Omaha, served punch. The bride's cake was cut and served by Mrs. Charles Kubart and Mrs. Herman Gans. Mrs. Delbert Getele, Stuart, sister of the bridegroom, cut the bridegroom's cake, assisted by Mrs. Calvin McClurg, Broken Bow. Reception hostesses were Mesdames George Tracy, Lulu Donn, Albert Lemmer and Helen Beck. Miss Judith Gans, Lincoln, took care of the guest book. In charge of the gift table were Mrs. Don Brown, Bartlett, Miss Margie Winnings, Atkinson, Mrs. Ivo Shald, Stuart, and Mrs. Donald Edwards, Fremont. Servers were the Misses Doris Smith, Stuart, Lois Stearns, Atkinson, and Marlene Stagemeyer, Holbrook.

The bride is a graduate of Atkinson high school and the University of Nebraska where she earned her bachelor of science degree in home economics. She is employed in the Palmyra school system.

Mr. Sweet graduated from Atkinson high school, and is a senior at the University of Nebraska where he will be a member of the graduating class next fall.

Following a week spent in Colorado, the couple will reside in Stuart until fall when the school term opens at Lincoln.

**Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Notson of Shenandoah, Ia., announce the engagement of their daughter, J. Barbara, Omaha, to Gary D. Stowell, O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stowell. A July wedding is being planned.

**Naomi Nelson Weds Thomas T. Hoyne In Kansas Rite**

Miss Naomi Jeanette Nelson became the bride of Thomas T. Hoyne Wednesday, June 21, at 10 a.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran church of Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. L. B. Brynell officiated at the private, single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Nelson, O'Neill. Parents of the bridegroom are Lt. Col. and Mrs. John T. Hoyne of Salina, Kan. The bride chose a white sheath dress of light summer wool with portrait neckline. She wore a crown style hat of white velvet and net with a mid-face length veil. A lavender streamer orchid corsage adorned her dress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wikoff of Kansas City, were the only attendants present in the ceremony. The bride attended Wayne State Teacher's college prior to teaching three years in Holt county schools. She later graduated in accounting from Commercial Extension School of Commerce in Omaha.

Mr. Hoyne graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry; from the basic officers' course of the US Army Chemical Corps school, and from the Department of Army Radiological Warfare course. He is presently a third year dental student at the University of Kansas City Dental college. He was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma national social fraternity, Psi Omega national dental fraternity and Society of American Military Engineers. He served two years as a staff chemical officer in the Eastern United States and is presently a reserve first lieutenant attached to the XI US Army corps.

Following the ceremony a private reception was held in the E. L. Wikoff home. The couple will be at home at 510 W. 34th street, Kansas City, Mo.

**Elsie Bukacek Weds W. Roether**

**ORCHARD** — Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Elsie Bukacek of Neligh and W. H. Roether of Schuyler, June 12 at the Presbyterian church parsonage in Pender.

The couple will make their home in Schuyler where Mr. Roether is a practicing attorney.

Mrs. Roether is the former Elsie Housh, a sister of Mrs. H. H. Drayton of Orchard and Mrs. Wilson Voorhies of Norfolk. She taught school at Orchard at one time, and for several years was associated with the Welfare office in Neligh.

**Sharon Sheets Weds Ronald Wilkinson In Catholic Rite**

Miss Sharon Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheets, O'Neill, and Ronald Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilkinson, Elgin, were married Saturday, June 24, in St. Patrick's church in O'Neill.

The 10 a.m. rites were performed by the Rev. Robert Duffy. Mrs. Patty McKenzie was soloist, accompanied by Miss Helen Gokie. The bride wore a white chiffon over taffeta gown styled with cocktail length skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a matching white hat with veil, and carried a bouquet of roses in assorted shades.

Miss Mavis Wondercheck, Hershey, was maid of honor. She was attired in a lavender chiffon over taffeta gown of cocktail length. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

James Sheets, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Gary Wilkinson, Elgin, brother of the bridegroom, and Roger Conarro.

The Misses Elaine and Nanette Shifer, Westminster, Colo., and Miss Lois Wilkinson, Elgin, sister of the bridegroom, were in charge of the guest book at the church.

Forty guests attended a wedding luncheon at the M & M Bakery, following the morning ceremony. A reception was held at 3 p.m. in the home of the bridegroom's parents in Elgin.

The bride attended St. Mary's academy and O'Neill public high school. Mr. Wilkinson is a graduate of St. Bonaventure high school and has served in the air force. The couple will reside in Denver.

**Neligh Man Honored By Consumers PPD**

**NELIGH** — A 30-year veteran in the electric utility field, Frank Keil, 66, goes on Consumers Public Power District's official retirement roster June 30.

He was honored at a picnic here June 21. On hand for the gathering of well wishers were CPD persons from the O'Neill District, including those from O'Neill, Hartington, Creighton, Bloomfield, Elgin and the Columbus general office.

**Patricia Hahlbeck Weds Terry Erb At Ewing**

**EWING**—On Friday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Patricia Marjean Hahlbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck, Ewing, and Terry Dean Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erb, Orchard, were united in marriage at the First Methodist church in Ewing.

The Rev. W. W. Elliott, Gretna, officiated at the double ring ceremony. J. Aubrey Wood presented an organ prelude and also accompanied Wayne Strope, Orchard, soloist. The chancel of the church was decorated with baskets of gladioli, bouquets of pink roses and candelabra.

The bride wore a pink lace dress of street length, styled with scoop neckline, long sleeves of chiffon and lace bodice. The bouffant skirt featured two lace tiers and a scalloped hemline. Her short pink net veil was held in place by a crown of pink sequins and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, centered with a corsage.

Mrs. Leon Allemang, Norfolk, was matron of honor, and Miss Kay Hahlbeck, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both attendants wore pink sheath dresses with pink lace overskirts with matching headpieces. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Clifford Erb, Orchard, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Stanley Clifton, Orchard, was groomsmen. Ushers were Galen Gibbs, Orchard, and Stanley Bartos, Ewing.

Miss Anita Parks and Miss Joylene Backer were candlelighters. Miss LuAnn Erb and Miss Lorenda Erb were flower girls.

A reception, held in the parlors of the church, was attended by 125 guests. Mrs. Lloyd Cork, Pogue, cut and served the four-tier cake, made by Mrs. J. L. Pruden. Miss Charlotte Wright poured coffee while Miss Lorraine Bartos served punch. Servers

were Miss Myra Pruden and Miss Leonora Tuttle. Others assisting were Mrs. Pruden, Mrs. Archie Tuttle and Mrs. Harold Parks. Mrs. J. Hahlbeck, Norfolk, was in charge of the guest book. Taking care of the gift table were Miss Bertha Harris and Miss Bartos.

The bride is a graduate of the Ewing high school, and the Norfolk Beauty School. She now owns and operates Pat's Beauty shop in Ewing.

Mr. Erb is a graduate of Orchard high school and has two years of college at the Norfolk Junior college. He is now manager of the Ewing Drive-In, at Ewing where the couple will reside.

**A Poem From Mrs. Eby . . .**

—A THOROUGHbred—  
Am I the thoroughbred man, I want my liddle to be?  
In the days that are his future,  
Do I want him to be like me?  
Nature's put my mark on his features,  
I am putting my stamp on his soul.  
Can I help my boy reach the highlands,  
If I strive for a lesser goal?

It's a sobering thought for fathers,  
Aye, a sobering thought for me.  
As my boy sets sail on life's ocean,  
shall he chart his course by me?  
Shall he think the thoughts that I think,  
Shall he say the things I say,  
Shall he live the life that I live,  
when I come to the end of my way?

To our boy's is the task of the future,  
we'll soon leave the world in their care.  
As a father I'll help or I'll hinder,  
my boy's life's burdens to bear.  
For the law is not to be broken,  
'tis Almighty God's wonderful plan.  
I must be a thoroughbred father,  
If I'd sire a thoroughbred man.

I looked into those steady eyes and the solemn little face.  
And thought of all my carelessness,  
my blunders and mistakes.  
"Please Lord," I prayed in quietness,  
"I want to be like You.  
Help me to say the things and do the things You'd have me do.  
For little eyes are watching me and footprints fit in mine.  
Help both of us to walk along in foot prints that are Thine."  
(Selected)



**Lorraine Brandt, Donald Luben Wed at Neligh**

**CLEARWATER**—Aqua gladioli in white baskets, and white candelabra decorated the altar in the First Methodist church in Neligh Sunday, June 25, for the wedding of Miss Lorraine Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brandt, Neligh, and Donald Luben, Weeping Water, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Luben, Clearwater.

Performing the double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. in the presence of 150 guests was the Rev. Lisle McMaw, Neligh. Mrs. Donald Larson, O'Neill, was soloist, and she was accompanied by Miss Ruth McMaw, organist.

The bride appeared in a Chantilly lace gown, styled with Sabrina neckline, fitted bodice and long bridal sleeves tapering to points at the wrists. Alternating ruffles of lace and pleated tulle enhanced the front of the skirt, and the back was of Chantilly lace sweeping into a chapel train. Her elbow length veil of French illusion was held in place by a half crown of pearls, rhinestones and sequins. She carried a white Bible centered with an arrangement of white roses, ivy and stephanotis.

Miss Joyce Gadeken, Neligh, was maid of honor, and Miss Susan Burney, O'Neill, was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses

of aqua nylon organza, ballerina length, fashioned with fitted bodices and full skirts. The waist and skirt border featured aqua schiffli embroidery. They were matching headpieces and carried bouquets of roses and daisies.

Raymon Brandt, Neligh, brother of the bride, and groomsmen were Arlyn Seiling, Omaha. Ushering was performed by Gary Mattingly, Neligh, and Donald Larson, O'Neill.

Miss Linda Brandt and Timmy Brandt, both of North Platte, were flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. Candlelighters were Miss Mary Alice Wood and Miss Susan Wood.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church parlors. Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Neligh, presided as hostess. Miss Lynn Schradler, Neligh, poured coffee and Miss Carole Wanek, Neligh, served punch. Mrs. M. L. Burney, O'Neill, cut and served the wedding cake baked and decorated by Mrs. M. Tassemyer, Tilden. Miss Sandra Baker, Neligh, had charge of the guest book, and arranging the gift table were Miss Cheryl Backhaus and Miss Karen Glissman, both of Neligh.

The bride is a graduate of Neligh high school. Mr. Luben graduated from Clearwater high school and is employed by the Western Electric company in Omaha. The couple will reside at Weeping Water.

**EWING** — Mr. and Mrs. George Reich, Lincoln, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donita, to Ronald J. Rotherham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rotherham, Ewing. Miss Reich is a senior at St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing at Lincoln.

Her fiancée is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where he received his bachelor of science degree from the College of Business administration. An August 26 wedding is planned.



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**Paulette Johnson, Jerome G. Mott Wed At Verdigre**

**VERDIGRE** — Miss Paulette Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, became the bride of Jerome George Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mott, Sunday, June 18, at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Verdigre.

Performing the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Bernard Goentz. The soloist was Dennis Von Seggern, Orchard, and the organist was Miss Martha Chochousek.

The bride chose a floor length gown of nylon sheer over tulle and satin. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice and long bridal sleeves. The full belted skirt was accented with delicately scalloped flowers and fell into a chapel train. Her double veil of French illusion was caught by a crown of pearls, and she carried a bouquet of a large lavender orchid with white French mums.

Miss Connie Johnson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Lucille Johnson, also a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore identical street length dresses of lavender chiffon with white accessories, and carried bouquets of large white mums.

Dennis Mott, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Curtis Miller was groomsmen. The reception was held in the church parlors with about 200 guests in attendance. Miss Ardis Benmar and Mrs. Gordon Smelek cut and served the wedding cake. Mesdames Bennie Dryak, Arnie Pierce, Harold Chilar, Alfred Cernousek and Clarence Kucera presided at the serving table. In charge of the gift table were the Misses Mary Ann Kain and Sharon Sonder. Miss Gloria Cernousek took care of the guest book.

The Misses Ellen and Jeanie Dryak, Kathryn and Betty Kucera, Annette Uhr and Donna Prokop were waitresses. Following a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Omaha. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mott are Verdigre high school graduates.



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**Carol Lu Mitchell Weds Bennett Devall**

**BUTTE**—Miss Carol Lu Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Atkinson, and Bennett E. Devall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall of O'Neill, were united in marriage Saturday, June 24, at the Butte Community Bible church.

The Rev. Elden Bergen solemnized the double ring ceremony in a 6:30 p.m. candlelight service before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and pompons. Mrs. Robert Young, O'Neill, was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Tomak at the organ.

The bride appeared in a bouffant floor length gown of nylon lace over acetate taffeta and ruffled net, featuring a scalloped front and fan pleated net insert. The square neckline was scalloped and trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. Tiny lace covered buttons closed the back and sleeves of the gown. The long sleeves tapered to traditional bridal points at the wrists. Her fingertip length illusion veil of hand rolled nylon tulle fell from a crown of sequins and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Miss Irene Krieger, O'Neill, was maid of honor, and Miss Sharon Mitchell, Atkinson, was bridesmaid. They wore identical sheath gowns of blue acetate taffeta featuring overskirts of matching blue nylon net lined with taffeta. Scooped necklines and capped sleeves completed the dresses. They wore matching ac-

cessories, white clip hats with short veils and carried colonial bouquets of blue and white pompons.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Gary Devall, as best man, and Russell Thomas, O'Neill, as groomsmen. Ushers were Merle Jones, O'Neill, and Dale Dunn, Omaha.

Candlelighters were David Lewis and Lonnie Mitchell, both of Spencer. Miss Carla Rae Crawford, Chambers, was flower girl. Boyd Mitchell, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement attended by 275 guests. Mrs. Walter Devall, O'Neill, cut and served the wedding cake which was baked and decorated by Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, Lynch. Mrs. Lulu Dunn, Atkinson, presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. R. S. Coburn, Atkinson, served the punch. Miss Diane Devall, sister of the bridegroom, took charge of the guest book. Mesdames Don Mitchell, Dwayne Devall, Carroll Olson and Gary Amy, assisted at the gift table. Mrs. Elmer Holm served as hostess, aided by Mesdames Marion Mohr, Edwin Ellwanger, Vern Dix and D. Soper. The Misses Patty Horst, Butte, and Mabel Thomas, O'Neill, served the bride's table.

The bride graduated from Butte high school, and attended Lincoln School of Commerce.

Mr. Devall graduated from O'Neill high school and has served two years in military duty.

After a short wedding trip through the Black Hills, the couple will be at home on a ranch north of O'Neill.

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