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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry... 4 children, 9 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.—The Frontier Photo & Engraving.

## ROY LOWRY, WIFE WED 50 YEARS

Reside Continuously in Boyd, Holt Counties for Half-Century

(By a Staff Writer)  
Tuesday, September 4, was the golden wedding day for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry, of O'Neill.

But the day had even more significance for the retired pioneer Nebraskans. Their daughter, Mrs. Glen (Opal) Hull, and her husband only recently marked their silver wedding anniversary; and the Hulls' daughter, Mrs. Bill Spencer, and her husband, recently noted their 5th wedding anniversary. They were all present to join in the Lowry celebration.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Havranek, of Lynch, who was seriously burned July 2, 1950, attended Tuesday's celebration—the first time she had been to O'Neill since the near-fatal accident, which occurred while she was starting a fire. Thus, still more significance for September 4, 1951.

A family dinner at noon opened the day's festivities followed with open-house between 2 and 5 o'clock. Many friends called.

Mr. Lowry was born near Madison on March 11, 1878. At the age of 19 he moved onto a Boyd county farm.

"I wanted to file for a homestead," he explains, "but I was too young. By the time I was old enough to qualify, all the good farms were gone."

His wife, the former Etta Caywood, was born near Modale, Ia., on November 21, 1880. She went to Boyd county at the age of 18.

Harve Caywood, Mrs. Lowry's brother, and Mr. Lowry were farming together in Boyd when the romance began that eventually would lead to more than 50 years of wedded life.

After the proposal they went to the late Judge Kenaston, of Butte, who performed the nuptial rite on September 4, 1901.

The Lowrys lived on a farm near Gross for a number of years following their marriage. Their oldest child, Orville, was born there. Later followed residence at Spencer, where Mr. Lowry was in drayage business for 4 years, and at Lynch, where he worked for a number of years on the railroad.

During the past 12 years they have resided in O'Neill, their present home being at 420 Everett street.

Orville, now living in Memphis, Tenn., is their only son; daughters are: Mrs. Glenn (Opal) Hull, of Lynch; Mrs. Pete (Mary) Mulhair, of Lynch, and Mrs. Lawrence B. (Fern) Luber, of Memphis, Tenn. All were present except their descendants in Tennessee, who were unable to attend. There are 9 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.

In the past half-century the Lowrys have witnessed extensive development of both Boyd and Holt counties.

"Freight was hauled from O'Neill into Boyd county by wagon back in those days. The railroad did not come to Boyd county until after the turn of the century," Mr. Lowry recalls.

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## Matthews Sale Set for Friday

Mrs. Alice Matthews will offer her livestock, farm machinery, household goods and other personal property at public auction on Friday, September 7.

She is the widow of the late Ed Matthews and has been operating the farm, at the northeast edge of the city, during the past several years with her son, Robert.

Her son left Wednesday with other selective service registrants for military service. Col. Wallace O'Connell will be the auctioneer.

## 9 HOLT MEN LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Draft Board Chairman Warns Registrants on 'Carelessness'

Nine Holt county selective service registrants departed Wednesday for military induction. Eight had been originally scheduled to go but Max Kipple, 22, of O'Neill, volunteered to go ahead of his turn.

Others reporting were:

Walter Sievers, of Chambers; Arthur E. Rinschsen, of Ewing; Robert E. Matthews, of O'Neill; Harold J. Coburn, of O'Neill; Frank Zenor, of O'Neill; Victor Kamphaus, of Amelia; Joe C. McKenzie, of Dorsey; Norman L. Uhl, of O'Neill.

Richard E. Shoemaker, originally registered with the Holt draft board, was transferred to Lancaster county and was to have reported Wednesday for induction.

Meanwhile, 20 registrants were ordered to Omaha Tuesday for preinduction physical examinations. They were:

Estel Cary, of Ewing; Alvin J. Straka, of Stuart; Thomas Kaup, of Stuart; Gordon Fluckey, of Chambers; Mike Wenner, of Atkinson; Francis Rhode, of Spencer; Raymond J. Walter, of Chambers; James Davis, of Stuart; Earl David, of Chambers; Robert Taylor, of Atkinson; Richard Hungerford, of Bassett; Leo Laible, of Atkinson; Charles Mulford, of Stuart; Benedict Schmidt, of Atkinson; Clarence Latzel, of Ewing; Joseph Miller, of Ewing; Donald Murphy, of O'Neill; Vernon Berry, of Atkinson; Frank Jaurnig, of Stuart.

Two members of the physical exam group did not appear as scheduled.

Draft Board Chairman Glea H. Wade this week warned that carelessness on the part of registrants will not be tolerated. He stated that registrants are not keeping the board informed as to marital status, proper address and other information vital to the board.

Wade pointed out that if a registrant is listed as delinquent by the board the man will be in "serious difficulty."

Under the defense act men between 18 and 26-years-old are required to keep the local draft boards informed on vital information.

## SIDERS, BUYS BULLS

Ray Siders, of O'Neill, recently purchased 2 purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Herbert H. Harris, of Sioux City.

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## Tot Aids in Rescue

Twin Sister Floats on Water 5 to 7 Minutes

ATKINSON—The twin brother of a 20-months-old farm girl figured in the girl's rescue Sunday evening.

Sherry Kaplan and her brother, Terry, were playing near the stock tank at 6:50 p.m. Sherry fell in. Little Terry ran to the house for help as fast as his unsteady little legs could carry him.

When her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kaplan, and her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Andrews, reached the tank they found Sherry's body floating on the water.

The grandmother, who lives in Los Angeles, Calif., and was visiting in the Kaplan home administered artificial respiration until Dr. N. P. McKee, of Atkinson, arrived. The Kaplans live on a farm between Atkinson and Stuart.

The doctor and members of the family worked with Sherry several hours, they kept an all-night vigil at her bedside, and early Monday they announced that Sherry was all right and that she had suffered no ill effects from the ordeal, except shock.

How long she had been in the tank was not exactly known. Doctor McKee explained, however, that it was seldom a child so small could be saved from death after such an experience. As near as the parents could determine the children were playing near the stock tank, several hundred feet from the house. Sherry reached for her doll and fell in. She had been giving her doll a bath.

Mrs. Kaplan estimated Sherry was in the water from 5 to 7 minutes.

## Don Kloppenborg Reports to Husker Camp

Don Kloppenborg, of Emmet, an O'Neill high school star athlete during the past 3 years, Friday reported to the University of Nebraska football camps at Lincoln and Curtis.

Kloppenborg, who graduated from OHS last spring, is on the freshman grid squad. Husker Head Coach Bill Glassford personally encouraged the Emmet husky to matriculate at the university and report for football.



**GUARD AT CONFERENCE**  
Pfc. Alvin E. Blair (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, of Chambers, now is stationed at Munsan, Korea, at the United Nations peace conference headquarters. He is a member of the "honorable guard" at the parley. Private Blair reached Korea in early July and has seen action on the central front.—The Frontier Engraving.



Sherry and Terry Kaplan, 20-months-old twins... her little doll needed a bath.—The Frontier Engraving.

## BEN SEDIVYS MARK 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Pioneers Become Parents of 10 Children, Including Triplets

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sedivy, who reside 12 miles west of Verdigré, on Saturday, September 1, marked their 60th wedding anniversary. The Sedivys are 86- and 78-years-old, respectively.

They were married in 1891 at the Duryanta, Va., county courthouse. Mrs. Sedivy's maiden name was Anna Wyborney. They were 25 and 18 at the time of their marriage.

For 5 months following their marriage they resided at Church Road, Va., then moving to a farm near Niobrara. A few years later they took a homestead near Lynch, living there for 8 years.

Times were hard and the pioneer couple sold and abandoned the homestead to move to their present home.

They recall how the meager crops that were raised while living near Lynch had to be hauled to Niobrara, 35 miles away, to be sold.

The Sedivys became the parents of 10 children, including a set of triplets. Six of their children are living.

Frank, Ted and Mrs. Joe Kalas, all of Verdigré; Mrs. Frank Konopasek, of Oregon; Mrs. Julius Farnick, and Mrs. Hugh Barnes, of California. There are 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The formal celebration took place on Sunday, August 19, at a time when Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes were here on a short visit from California. A picnic was held at the Verdigré city park.

Two sets of 4-generations were represented with the elder Sedivys and James Bartos representing the first and second generations in both groups. The third generation included Louis Bartos and Mrs. Freeman Knight, the fourth, Marvin Bartos and Susan.

## Furniture Coming in for Flood Victims

Used furniture for flood-stricken residents of 4 midwestern states is beginning to roll into the American Legion auditorium here.

Simonson post 93 is sponsoring the movement. Persons with contributions are asked to phone Western Union between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and the Legion club between 5 p.m. and midnight. The Legion will arrange for the furniture pickup. No used clothing is sought at this time.

Meanwhile, the fund-raising drive has reached the \$593.71 mark. The Holt goal is \$600.

Previously acknowledged	564.21
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva, O'Neill	5.00
Leona Kilmurry, Atk'son	2.50
Edgar Jensen, Ewing	5.00
Valley Center Extension Club, Chambers	10.00
Clyde Kiltz, Chambers	2.00
Mrs. Hester Edmisten, Page	5.00
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$593.71</b>

## DIES IN OMAHA

Mrs. James Boyle, of O'Neill, received word Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, of Omaha. Mrs. Hamilton is remembered as Goldie Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton worked in O'Neill in 1948 on the Harding Creamery building.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday) in Valley.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Richard Foster, of Lincoln, and Miss Mary Devine Brennan, of O'Neill, on September 1, 1951.

## 890 Pupils Begin 1951-'52 Term

St. Mary's Boarders Represent 3 States; Special Room Again at Public School

Hundreds of high school and grade school pupils in the O'Neill community trekked back to school this week as the 1951-'52 terms began at O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy.

Both institutions are operating at near-capacity, officials said, and many of the classrooms are crowded.

O'Neill public school again this year has an opportunity room for grade pupils requiring special instruction. Mrs. Florence Schultz is the teacher.

## Pub Enrollment 'About Same'

Supt. D. E. Nelson, new head of the O'Neill public school, announced Wednesday that registrations for the 1951-'52 term would be "approximately the same as last term."

A number of students attending the state fair had not yet registered Wednesday but would be in school within the next few days. High school registration took place last weekend; grade school registration was done Tuesday and classes began Wednesday.

The enrollment breakdown by classes follows:

Kindergarten	40
First grade	34
Second grade	33
Third grade	35
Fourth grade	34
Fifth grade	43
Sixth grade	29
Seventh grade	33
Eighth grade	33
Freshmen	55
Sophomores	37
Juniors	41
Seniors	43
Special room	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>505</b>

## '51 Holt Fair 'Big Success'

CHAMBERS—The 1951 Holt county fair and rodeo wrapped up its 59th annual program Saturday night at Chambers.

Fair officials were beaming because the exposition, which opened with entry day on Wednesday, August 29, had proved to be a big success.

Financially the Holt County Agricultural society, fair sponsors, "broke about even." But entertainment costs had skyrocketed and wet skies threatened on 2 big entertainment days.

But the exhibits were exceptionally good and fair-goers from Holt and surrounding counties were lavish in their praise for livestock, horticultural and handicraft exhibits.

Rodeo fans were especially pleased with the rodeo stock and the performances of the competitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roseler and daughter, Doris, of Boulder, Colo., arrived Tuesday, September 4, to visit until Saturday with relatives in O'Neill and Atkinson.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Owens, of Kansas City, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden.

## Frosh Have Biggest SMA Class

St. Mary's academy high school registration Tuesday showed an increase of 16 pupils over the 1950-'51 term when 160 matriculated for the new term.

The freshman have the largest of the 4 high school classes with an enrollment of 48.

In the grades there are 227 pupils—an increase of 20 over last term. The kindergarten is the largest in many years with a total of 29 pupils, according to Mother M. Erica, school head.

Registration took place Monday and Tuesday and classes were begun in earnest Wednesday. The high school was in session all day while the grade school classes convened during the forenoon and witnessed an instructional film during the afternoon.

Academy boarders represent 3 states—Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Breakdown of class enrollments follows:

Kindergarten	29
First grade	15
Second grade	22
Third grade	21
Fourth grade	35
Fifth grade	23
Sixth grade	22
Seventh grade	33
Eighth grade	27
Freshmen	43
Sophomores	39
Juniors	36
Seniors	35
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>385</b>

Seven football lettermen reported to Coach Arlen ("Shorty") Miles Wednesday evening. Some of the equipment was issued Tuesday night. Veterans include: Jim Kelley, Don Donohoe, Don Becker, Gus DeBacker, Bob Hynes, Wayne Donohoe and Gerry Wanser.

## McVay Wins Laurels at State Fair

Miss Charlotte McVay, O'Neill public school sophomore, fared well in early competition at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln this week.

Her entries won a red ribbon in the class A Hereford heifer division and a blue ribbon in the class C Hereford steer division.

Miss McVay is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire McVay, of the C Bar M ranch, 5 miles south of here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Eason moved Monday to the former C. M. Diehlman home on Clay street which they recently purchased.



A FAMILY AFFAIR... The purple ribbon group in the 4-H stocker-feeder class was sort of a family proposition at the 1951 Holt county fair. Left-to-right are: Bernard Grimes and Darlene Shermers, also purples in the same class, showed Gloria Grimes, a cousin. The Grimes youngsters had Hereford entries. Duane Shermers and Ellen Shermers, also purples in the same class, showed Grimes, brother and sister, and on the right is (Other Holt county fair and rodeo pictures on pages 5 and 6.)

## Teachers End 5,000-Mile Tour

Mrs. Anna C. Carson Writes About Excursion

(Editor's note: Mrs. Anna C. Carson, of Redbird, has prepared a condensed story of the teachers' tour of southeastern states and Cuba in which 9 from the O'Neill region took part. The tour was headed by Miss Elja McCullough, of Blair, formerly of O'Neill, and included besides Mrs. Carson, the following: Lucille Mitchell and Eileen Krysl, both of Stuart; Enid Galbraith, of Spencer; Marilyn Schact, of Venus; Joan Enders, of Niobrara, and Thelma Young, of O'Neill.)

By MRS. ANNA C. CARSON  
On August 5, 35 Nebraska teachers, accompanied by Miss Elja McCullough, a former Holt county superintendent, who was our sponsor, and Miss Lula Way, instructor at Wayne State Teach-

ers college, started out from Norfolk on a 5,000-mile tour. The first day was closed at Kansas City, Mo. On nearing the city we saw much devastation from the recent terrible flood.

Leaving Kansas City and going southward, we entered a rich dairy region where many dairy cattle were seen, also tobacco fields and drying barns for tobacco.

We passed through Carthage, Mo., and the section just south of this town is known as the Mark Twain country.

We spent the night at For-sythe, Mo., at Ozark Beach hotel, which overlooks the beautiful Lake Taneycoma. This place is located in the heart of "The Shepherd of the Hills" country.

The next morning before going on we visited Old Matt's cabin and the Memorial lodge museum. Collections of famous Ozark artists and authors are seen there. From this place we went to

Little Rock—noted for 2 things: It has 3 capitol buildings, namely, the old territorial building, the old state capitol (now used as the war memorial building) and the present state capitol. Citizens of Little Rock are proud and with good reason. Each of these structures embodies much of the spirited history of the state. It is also noted for being the cleanest middle-sized city in the United States.

At Vicksburg, Miss., we drove through the national military park. Many monuments, memorials and markers commemorate the actions of individuals and military troops. It nearly surrounds the city and is most picturesque, combining a rolling country of beautiful valleys with high hills overlooking the majestic waters of the Mississippi.

The Vicksburg national cemetery is located in this park.

At Natchez, Miss., we toured Stanton hall, an old antebellum.

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