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Mary Villafuerte, Frank Fetrow Wed In Omaha Friday

Bouquets of red carnations, banked by poinsettias and Christmas greenery, decorated the altar of St. Bridget's church in Omaha for the Friday, Dec. 26, wedding of Miss Mary Villafuerte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Villafuerte, Omaha, and Frank Fetrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fetrow, O'Neill.

Msgr. Aughey officiated at the 9 a.m. double ring ceremony. Traditional wedding music was furnished.

The bride wore a floor length gown with chapel train of brocade material, featuring a scalloped neckline, decorated with seed pearls and long tapered sleeves. Her double crown held an elbow length veil. She carried a nosegay of white baby chrysanthemums centered with blue carnations.

Miss Mary Virgilio, Omaha, was maid of honor, and Miss Patricia Holcomb, Omaha, was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of delphinium blue satin with matching crown, veil and shoes. They carried white muffs of fur accented with blue carnations.

Roger Neimeyer, Omaha, was best man, and Leland Bauer was groomsman. Ushers were Jessie Villafuerte, brother of the bride, and Ivan Kaiser, O'Neill.

Following the ceremony a reception and breakfast were given at the Fireside restaurant by the parents of the bride. Miss Lou Villafuerte had charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Leland Bauer took care of the gifts.

The bride attended the Omaha School of Vocational Nursing, and is employed at Clarkson Memorial hospital. The bridegroom is a student at Radio Engineering Institute.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple will be at home at 4605 Cass Street, Omaha.

Patricia Ann Schultz Weds W. K. McCurley At Clearwater

CLEARWATER—Miss Patricia Ann Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Clearwater, and Warren Kenneth McCurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCurley, De Ridder, La., were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 27 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Theresa Catholic church here.

The Rev. Charles Brodersen, Neligh, officiated at the nuptial mass. Miss Mary Lou Schmeits, Royal, provided organ music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Harold Kester.

The bride chose a floor length gown of hand knitted Chantilly lace over tulle and satin. The bodice showed a scalloped Sabrina neckline, embellished with pearls and sequins. Long tapered sleeves ended in bridal points. An aisle-wide skirt had inserts of tulle and appliques of lace. Her veil of French illusion was caught to a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of red carnations centered with a removable white orchid corsage.

Miss Marian Schultz served as maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Reher, Emerson, and Miss Margene Weeder, Lynch. A red velvet sheath dress was worn by the maid of honor, styled with rounded neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. The bridesmaids wore gowns of green velvet in identical style to that of Miss Schultz. They wore matching headpieces and carried bouquets of white carnations. Lois Ann Melcher was flower girl.

Fred Schultz, brother of the bride, was best man, and Warren Snodgrass and James Lejons were groomsmen. Escorting the guests to their seats were Edward Melcher and Bill Lejons.

One hundred and twenty guests attended the reception held in the parish hall. Mrs. Anna G. Ross, assisted by Mrs. Walter Schnabel, cut and served the cake. Mrs. Lizzie Kaster presided at the serving table, and presiding at the coffee service was Mrs. Arthur Melcher. Mrs. William Lyons served punch. Assisting with the serving were the Misses Jeanne Van Patter, Bette Mel Thompson, Betty Jane Hladoveak and Joan Pelley. Taking care of the gift table were the Misses Alice Brodersen, Joyce Gadeken and Gloria Berg and Mrs. Glenn Carpenter. Miss Sandra Baker had charge of the guest book.

The bride attended Neligh high school and the National Business Institute at Lincoln.

After a wedding trip to Louisiana, the couple will reside in Columbus, Ga., where Mr. McCurley is stationed with the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick and family spent Sunday at Wayne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bradstreet. A family dinner was enjoyed and attended by 35 relatives from Tilden, Lincoln, Neligh, Osmond, Scottsbluff and O'Neill. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ollendick entertained at their home and present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Walker, all of Chambers, Mrs. and Mrs. Lester McKay, Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Poese and family and her brother, Carlee Mathis, spent the Christmas weekend in Missouri with Mrs. Poese's and Mr. Mathis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathis at Waverly, and with Mr. Poese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Poese at Buckner.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Prouty were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Clouse, all of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and son, Crete, were Christmas weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Reimer sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reynoldson and son, Patrick, Lincoln, visited over the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reynoldson. Another guest in the Reynoldson home was their son, Jim, who attends Wayne State Teachers college. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fox, Lincoln, also visited in O'Neill with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox sr.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest, Charles and Dora Lee, Grand Forks, N. D., spent part of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Lofquest and his grandmother, Mrs. Vina Munson, and also his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Philbrick. Sgt. Lofquest is spending a few months at the Edwards air force base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storjohann returned Tuesday from spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neumann at Chappell.

Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest and children, Grand Forks, N.D., Mrs. Lottie Lofquest and Mrs. Vina Munson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Berry at Stuart and were supper guests in the Elmer Allyn home December 26.

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the Dwayne Philbrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lofquest and family, Mrs. Lottie Lofquest and Mrs. Vina Munson. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken jr., and family, Bristow, and Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest and family, Grand Forks, N. D.

Honored At Shower

ROYAL — A post-nuptial shower was held Saturday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlson whose marriage occurred at the First Baptist church in Norfolk December 21. Mrs. Darrell Anson, Mrs. Roy Frahm and Mrs. Gust Erickson were in charge of arrangements, assisted by mothers of the graduating class in which Mr. Carlson was a member. Miss Deanna Anson presided at the gift book and Mrs. Gust Erickson at the guest book. The Misses Carolyn and Cheryl Anson, Cheryl Frahm, Wanda Fryer, Rita Kay Fryer and Beverly Maple assisted with the gifts. Participating in the program were Mrs. R. J. Hering, C. E. Rundquist and Harold Francis, Miss Cecilia Walmer and choir members of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson have begun housekeeping on the Vic Maple farm north of Royal. Approximately 100 persons attended the shower.

Jim Coker, who instructs in high school at Albuquerque, N. Mex., is spending the holidays in O'Neill with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Coker, and other relatives and friends.

Larry and Kenny Lieb were at the Arden Laurens farm last week doing chores while their uncle was on a business trip in Missouri and Iowa.

Holiday guests at the William MacKinlay home were his mother, Mrs. Don MacKinlay, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littrel and children, Chadron; Mrs. MacKinlay's mother, Mrs. Anna Spease, Rushville

and their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield, Lakin, Kan.

Mr. Mark Howard returned Wednesday, Dec. 27, from Wood Lake where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Redlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matthews and family spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Armstrong in Bassett. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutcheson, Long Pine, parents of Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Armstrong. The Hutchesons visited in O'Neill until Tuesday as guests in the Matthews home.

Christmas Day guests in the Leo P. Matthews home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell and son, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutcheson, Long Pine; Katherine and Peter Matthews, both of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matthews and family and Gene Tom and James Matthews, all of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horak jr. and family and his mother, Mrs. J. F. Horak sr., Winnebago, arrived here Saturday evening to spend the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarville jr. and family. Mrs. McCarville is a daughter of Mrs. Horak sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLeish and family spent the Christmas weekend in Iowa where they visited at Stratford with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Peterson, and in Humboldt with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Peterson and family. During the New Year's weekend they were guests of Mr. McLeish's mother, Mrs. Goldie McLeish, at Schuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laursen and family were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Laursen, Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young, Sidney, were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmeichel and family were Christmas guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schmeichel, Johnston. In the afternoon they went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Millie Clark, Norden. Accompanying them were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Larson and Lori, and their son, Ronnie, who was from Norfolk Junior college during the holidays.

Dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McNair were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bush and family, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNair and daughter, Ganger, Meadow Grove.

Richard Minton jr., who recently transferred to Mason City, Ia., with Sides company, spent the holiday weekends with his family in O'Neill. He has located living quarters in Mason City and his family plans to join him there as soon as the house is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pound, Blair, are visiting in O'Neill at the home of Mrs. Esther Downey. They joined the family gathering New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mullendore where all were dinner guests.

Change Residences

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gorgen and family moved Thursday from 313 North Eighth street to the house at 129 West Adams, formerly occupied by Elroy Lieb and family. The Liebs are now residing in their recently constructed home at 701 North Third.

Mullendores Are Hosts

A buffet supper was given Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Mullendore. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Dr. and Mrs. George Carstens and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Norfolk. Cards furnished entertainment following dinner.



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Mary Claire Gilg, Guy Thomas Wed In Catholic Rite

ATKINSON — In a double ring ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Miss Mary Claire Gilg, formerly of Atkinson, became the bride of Guy Thomas Haven, Omaha.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Gilg, Atkinson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Haven, Omaha.

The nuptial rite was conducted by the Rev. Donald J. Bartak. Servers at the mass were Billy Gilg, brother of the bride, and Fred Van Fleet, Allen Loth, Omaha, accompanied the Conception Seminary choir and provided wedding music.

The bride wore a gown of satin brocade. The bodice featured a portrait neckline outlined with tiny seed pearls. Long sleeves tapered to traditional bridal points over the wrists and were edged with matching pearls. A princess line skirt swept into an aisle-wide train. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion fell into a circular sweep from a pearl crown. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and the same white lace hankerchief which was carried by her mother at her wedding.

Miss Margaret Ann Gilg attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jerry Carlson, Shelby, Ia., Miss Paulette Ahl and Miss Judith Ludwig, both of Omaha. They wore identical street-length dresses of emerald green velvet with soft pleated skirts and boat necklines with white fur hats. They each had white fur muffs trimmed with holly and red roses.

Walt Haven, Indianapolis, Ind., was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were James Gilg, brother of the bride, Laurence Haven, Milwaukee, Wis., brother of the bridegroom, and Thomas Connolly, Council Bluffs, Ia. Seating the guests were John Gilg, brother of the bride, Ronald Gilg, O'Neill, and Roneto Rendone and Thomas Gill, both of Omaha. The flower girl was Patricia Kaup, and ring bearer was Kevin Gilg.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents gave a reception at the Knights of Columbus hall. Miss Christine Schlusenberg, Omaha, cut the cake and Mrs. Clark Gaughenbaugh, O'Neill, presided at the coffee service. Miss Donna Wallinger and Miss Carole Gaughenbaugh, Inman, served the punch. Miss Schlusenberg had charge of the guest book. Gifts were arranged by the Misses Barbara Gilg, Judy Van Fleet and Phyllis Gilg. Other cousins and friends served the luncheon which was prepared by Group Six of St. Joseph's Altar Society.

For the bridal party and immediate relatives, there was a pre-nuptial dinner Friday evening, Dec. 29, served at Dorothy's cafe.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's high school, and will graduate from Creighton university, Omaha, this semester. She is employed as a chemist at Tidy House Products Company of Omaha.

Mr. Haven is a graduate of Creighton Prep and Creighton university. He is presently employed at Omaha's Veterans Administration hospital, and is entering Nebraska Medical school this fall.

Following a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 2065 North 67th Street, Omaha.



MADEK STUDIO, PLAINVIEW

MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. PAVLIK JR. were married December 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the First Methodist church in Creighton. The bride is the former Ardis Marie Bennar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennar. Mr. Pavlik is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pavlik, all of Verdigré. Details of the wedding were in last week's issue of The Frontier.



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Carolyn Londquist Weds Lyle Kruger At Bristow Church

BRISTOW — Miss Carolyn Londquist daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowers, Bristow, and Lyle Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruger, Bassett, were united in marriage at the Bristow Trinity Lutheran church in a candlelight service at 7 p.m. December 26.

The Rev. Robert Peterson performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red and white carnations. Miss Mario Johnson was organist and she accompanied Mrs. Eddie Dean Danielson, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Derald Bowman, wore a powder blue gown of ballerina length styled with nylon lace-fitted bodice, wide cummerbund, elbow length sleeves and full nylon chiffon skirt over taffeta and net. A nylon net veil was held in place by a headpiece of powder blue velvet. She carried a bouquet of white mums.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Janzing and family, Fullerton. Ron Janzing, Atlantic, Ia., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing, over the holidays.

Gary Jeffery, who is attending the University of Nebraska, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jeffery. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Raegge were Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson had as their guests over the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Orth and family, Oklahoma City, Okla., and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Robertson and family, Benkelman.

Robert Allen of Omaha returned home Monday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dusatko and with the Jerome Allen family at Page. Miss Mary Lou Phelps of Omaha was also a weekend guest of Mrs. Dusatko.



Rita Marie Vecera Weds James E. Sukup In Catholic Ceremony

VERDIGRE — A 9:30 a.m. nuptial mass was performed in St. Wenceslaus Catholic church Saturday, Dec. 30, uniting in marriage Miss Rita Marie Vecera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vecera, and James E. Sukup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sukup, all of Verdigré.

The Rev. Charles Oborny officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Janet Rudloff was vocalist, and Mrs. Eldwa Jedlicka Pavlik was organist.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown of silk organza. The bodice front was detailed with intricate embroidery, sprinkled with sequins and pearls. Embroidery enhanced the bracelet sleeves, skirt front and the sweep chapel train. Her veil of French illusion was caught to a headpiece of pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of red Happiness roses.

Miss Judith Vecera, Norfolk, served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leland Caskey, Omaha, sister of

the bridegroom, and Miss Irene Mlady, Norfolk. They were attired in ballerina gowns of sheer nylon over taffeta fashioned with scoop necklines, tiny cap sleeves and cummerbunds with bows in front. Their bouffant skirts had deep hems. Matching headpieces were worn, and the attendants carried bouquets of white fuji mums.

George Zila, Winnetoon, was best man, and groomsmen were Leland Caskey, Omaha, and Charles Rudloff. Walter Sukup and Leo Sukup were ushers.

Marie Sukup and Lyle Sukup were flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

A wedding dinner was served to 150 guests following the ceremony. The cake was cut and served by Mrs. Emil Zila, Omaha, and Mrs. James Rudloff. At the gift table were Mrs. Robert Thornish, Mrs. Jerry Kowopensek and Mrs. Keith House, Norfolk. Miss Donna Maule had charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of the Verdigré high school, and the bridegroom graduated from Creighton high school. He is serving in the United States Army at El Paso, Tex., where the couple will make their home.