

Romance in Dakota

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Let us take a trip across the borderline into our neighboring state of South Dakota and travel westward where we shall turn back the pages of time and revive some of the outstanding events of early day in the historic city of Deadwood.

It is often called the most famous city of America.

Once inside the city the scent of the romantic past seems to become more realistic.

Famous for gold ore discovery, the city was so called because of the entangled fallen timber in the gulch where the richest strikes were made.

It was a rare sunrise in the

early beginning of this colorful city, which did not promise excitement, after the arrival of a stage coach bereft of all valuables or perhaps a murder at one of the rendezvous, where sharpshooters waited to relieve miners of their hard earned gold dust.

Deadwood Gulch has been long remembered as the habitation of "famous" personalities most often referred to as "characters". Of these, Wild Bill tops the list. His career ended on August 2, 1876 when Crooked Nose Jack McCall slipped up with a 43 and shot him in the back of the head.

His motive was never quite clear, though he was freed on first trial. He was later tried and convicted at Yankton and hanged for his act.

Wild Bill's body lies on Mt. Moriah underneath a sandstone statue, which has been badly mutilated by souvenir seekers.

Calamity Jane is buried beside him because she willed it so, however old timers who knew him well, stated it wouldn't have met with Bill's approval had he known.

Rev. Henry Smith, the first clergyman in the Black Hills also sleeps in Mt. Moriah cemetery, 20, 1876, 3 miles from Deadwood.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanBuren . . . exchange vows in Methodist church here.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Vivian Johnson, Donald Van Buren Nuptials Read

The Methodist church was the scene Friday for the wedding of Miss Vivian Johnson and Donald VanBuren.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of O'Neill; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanBuren.

Rev. Glenn S. Kennicott, church pastor, performed the 2 p.m. double-ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a pink wool suit with a white carnation corsage.

Bridesmaid was Miss Lois Sargent, who wore an old rose suit with a white carnation corsage. Robert Scott of O'Neill was bestman.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier wedding cake decorated with white doves and pink roses, was baked by the bride's mother. The couple left on a wedding trip to California.

Barnett-Shoemaker Nuptials in Texas

CHAMBERS—A quiet wedding took place at the First Baptist church in Hearne, Tex., Friday, February 1, when Miss Betty L. Barnett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barnett of Hearne, became the bride of A/lc Raymond G. Shoemaker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shoemaker of Chambers.

Rev. Buford Harrell, officiated at the 8 p.m., double-ring ceremony.

The bride appeared in a street-length dress of ice blue and white brocade, with a matching bolero jacket; white hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations, and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Sylvia Tullock was the bride's only attendant. She wore a blue taffeta, street length gown and a corsage of pink carnations.

Rockwell H. Clinton, jr., of Bryan air force base, served the bridegroom as bestman. They both wore their air force uniforms.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Barnett chose a navy blue crepe dress, with a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a rose-beige acetate dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

White carnation boutonnieres were worn by the fathers of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Hearne high school, and is now employed as bookkeeper at Haswell's store in Bryan.

The groom attended Chambers high school, before entering the service, and is now stationed with the air force at Bryan.

The couple are residing at 1207 East 27th st., Bryan.

Letters to Editor

Inman, Nebr.
Thank you for showing us The Frontier. We enjoyed it very much. I especially liked to watch the linotype work. We realize now how much work it takes to put a paper out. We look at a paper with more respect.

We also visited the pop factory, Harding Creamery, and the courthouse. Everywhere we went we were greeted cordially and everyone made the tour interesting.

Gratefully yours,
DISTRICT 215
Gary Fick

Depart for Coast—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit their daughter and three grandchildren for a few weeks.

Sunday, February 17, supper home were Henry Walters and wife.

Wolverton Cafe Goes Up in Fire

Mackerel Surprises Thirsty Horse

50 Years Ago

Marriages: David N. Loy and Lila B. Jones, Thomas W. Clause and Jessie P. Lane, Michael Budweth and Isabelle Davidson, both of Inez; Alvie Owens of Long Pine and Myrtle May Lofquist of Stuart.

The Wolverton restaurant was destroyed by fire. The Okdale Sentinel reports that Howard Edwards was watering his horse at the river when the animal reared his head. Clinging to his nose was a big mackerel. Claus Storchjohann and Roy Banta moved Reverend Ohmart and his family to Phoenix, where they expect to live for a while.

William Krotter Co., have purchased the government barracks at Ft. Niobrara.

Mert C. Addison, 19, died of pneumonia.

20 Years Ago

Deaths: Mrs. Claude Hull, 36, mother of seven children; Richard Murray celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary at his home in east O'Neill.

Newest members of the Dramatic club are: Lorraine Murray, Maxine Harrington, Nadine Kilpatrick, Gerry Yarnell, Maybelle Osenbaugh, Leonard Bergstrom, Leroy Grandorf, Leo Lewis, Bob Williams, Dean Dorothy, Gene Rummel and Charles Yarnell.

10 Years Ago

Deaths: Ralph L. Bauman, 49, father of seven children; Joseph Vanderniek, 22, of Ewing, a World War veteran.

A state official warned the Elkhorn river is as "polluted as it dared be" as Jack Stuart's grocery and meat market at Plainview burned. He was formerly of Page.

Mrs. Earl Rodman was hostess to the 9EF club.

Birthdays: Little Ellen Kay Lohaus, 5; Mary Elizabeth Gatz, 8; John Harris II and his brother, Billy, 10; Jimmy Ryan, 10.

One Year Ago

Fred O. Robertson retired from Consumers Public Power district.

Deaths: Leonard Martz, 80 of Lynch; Melkin Andrus, 42 of Atkinson; Frank Hoyt, 75, of Atkinson; Frank Harrington, a lawyer of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Frank Atkinson, 76, formerly of Stuart; Joseph Dietsch, 78, who formerly lived 12 miles north-east of O'Neill.

Mrs. Gettie Adair of Amelia departed for Honolulu.

Branch Hostess—
Miss Bernadette Hynes of New York City, who is an airlines hostess, was a hostess at a brunch for Miss Lorraine Simonson Sunday, February 17.

Former Golden Ranch Manager Dies at 81

Willard F. Patton, 81, brother-in-law of Mrs. Anna Earley and H. E. Coyne, died Monday, February 25, at his home in Burlington, Kans. He had been ill two weeks, having suffered from a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m., today (Thursday) at Burlington.

Mr. Patton was the husband of the former Mary Coyne of O'Neill. The couple visited O'Neill last fall.

Survivors include: Widow—Mary; three sons and two daughters.

For a number of years he managed the Golden ranch at Stafford.

MNO Club Studies Mental Health

The MNO extension club met Tuesday evening at the M. B. Marcellus home. Mrs. Arnot Buxton was co-hostess. Mental health was discussed and a tape recording was heard.

Mrs. Arthur Graff is leaving and Mrs. Duane Gray is the new health officer.

New members are Mrs. B. F. Hanlon, Mrs. Gale Dierberger, Mrs. Harold Williamson and Mrs. George Janousek.

Guests were Mrs. Katherine Indra, Mrs. Bill Marcellus, Mrs. Owen Parkinson and Mrs. Harold Humrich.

PLEDGES FRATERNITY Attends Shower

Harold Krugman and son of Spencer visited the Edwin L. Krugmans while his wife attended a shower for her sister, Miss Patty Judge, here last week.

Clubbers Report on Movies

CHAMBERS—The Valley Center Extension club met Friday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kiltz. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

Roll call was answered by naming a movie which should be abolished.

The president, Mrs. Sam Young, presided at the business session. It was voted to give \$2.00 to the heart fund. The St. Anthony's delegate reported on the recent meeting at the hospital. Garments were distributed to be sewed.

The lesson on "Mental Health" was presented by Mrs. Raymond Beed. Two interesting films were shown as part of the lesson.

Launch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be March 15 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Maas.

Work on Articles for Banquet

CHAMBERS—The Cub Scouts met Tuesday, February 12, at the home of Gary Farrier.

The group worked on articles to be used at their blue-and-gold banquet which was held February 22 at the Methodist church.

Sunday, February 17, dinner guests at the J. Victor Johnson home was Mrs. Deb Douglas of Hagler.

Luncheon Held

Mrs. J. J. Harrington and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Beulow of Racine, Wis., were hostesses at a luncheon bridge at the Town House Monday, February 18. Mrs. Beulow left that night by train for her home, concluding a week's visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. B. Grady will be the hostess tonight (Thursday) to the Jeudi club.

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HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP	14-oz. btl.	22c
SANTA ROSA PINEAPPLE JUICE	46-oz. can	29c
DERBY'S CHILI CON CARNE	lb. can	21c
VISTA PAK SALTINE CRACKERS	2-lb. box	39c
PURE BEET (Limit One) SUGAR	10-lb. bag	97c
LINDSAY MEDIUM RIPE OLIVES	No. 1 can	29c
STOKELY'S DILL PICKLES	quart	29c
SALAD BOWL DRESSING	quart	39c
GEORGIE PORGIE POP CORN	2-lbs.	29c
FRIONOR FROZEN OCEAN PERCH FILLETS	1-lb. pkg.	42c
STOKELY'S FINEST FROZEN GREEN PEAS	10-oz. pkg.	18c
ADAM'S FRESH FROZEN ORANGE JUICE	2 6-oz. cans	29c
CUDAHY PURITAN BACON	2-lb. thick sliced	99c
U. S. CHOICE FED. GRD. CHUCK ROAST	lb.	39c
U. S. CHOICE FED. GRD. RIB STEAK	lb.	59c
U. S. FED CHOICE CHUCK STEAK	lb.	59c
CHOICE BOILING BEEF	lb.	19c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	3-lbs.	\$1
CUDAHY PURITAN MINCED HAM	lb.	39c
CUDAHY PURITAN ALL MEAT WIENERS	lb.	39c
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