

## Contouring Not Sufficient Says Farmer

"I have found that contouring will not solve all my erosion problems," said E. J. Revell, farmer living one mile west and two miles north of Star. "After farming on the contour for three years, I am convinced that there are other things that must be done to check erosion," he continued. He has found that the lister ridges are not large enough to hold the water from many of our rains.

Mr. Revell has developed plans for a terrace and water disposal system on part of his fields with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the district. This plan consists of a system of terraces laid at intervals and grades to fit soil and field conditions. These terraces

carry the excess water around the slopes so carefully selected natural or prepared grassed waterways.

Satisfactory terraces can be constructed with a tractor and a two-bottom plow by making approximately twenty rounds. They can then be maintained by plowing a backfurrow on the ridge whenever the field is plowed.

Mr. Revell will farm on the ridges of the terraces, thereby sacrificing no land from cultivation. The terraces will serve as a permanent guide line for contour farming.

A terrace construction demonstration and a waterway construction will be held at the time Mr. Revell does these things on his farm, according to Neil Dawes, County Agent.

## SMALL DOSES

**PAST AND PRESENT**  
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Do as you like about it, but it takes no ration stamps to buy a war bond.

May be its about time to issue the order for the marines to carry Sewell Avery back to the offices of Montgomery Ward.

"Poor boy," gushed the sympathetic lady, "I see you have lost your leg." The G. I. acknowledged her interest in him but replied, "No lady, I didn't lose it; I gave it."

A municipal court judge over at Sioux City carried a paper route for his 14-year-old son who was kept at home with the mumps. That father knows how to pal with his son in a way that they are not likely to grow apart.

A woman of the worth while kind was bitten by dogs down in Florida and died. Owner of the dogs was held on a manslaughter charge and the court scratches its judicial head as it ponders what to do with the dogs.

Casualties mounting to a cool million on land and sea, uncounted treasure, a secretary of the navy, a president, desolated homes, broken hearted men and women—a part of the price America has to pay for becoming involved in the tragedy of nations.

Plums, cherries, berries, apples—late freezes laid icy hand on the bloom. Potatoes, cabbage, sweet corn, melons and cucumbers with other bounties of earth are still vouchsafed for we mighty Nebraska eaters. And corn bread with a bowl of rich milk isn't so bad.

Lower 15th, maybe over on 16th, down at Lincoln, is to be decorated with a \$100,000 governor's mansion some day. I have never been in the present one across the corner from the twenty million dollar capital but from appearance on the outside believe I could make out to camp there for a while.

Died in a Jap prison camp. A father and mother down at Central City have just had the word, six months after the fatal fact. The nameless horrors that son suffered will never be disclosed and father and mother will have only the cherished memory of the loved and lost as countless other fathers and mothers will have, conscious that it was for the flag of freedom that the agony of soul is laid upon them.

Who now on the part of the U. S. will make good on the agreement with respect to Poland the late President Roosevelt defined in these words: "Our object was to help create a strong, independent and prosperous nation. That's the thing we must always re-

### BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Floyd Reinhardt and children returned to Omaha Sunday evening after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jean Gladson, of Omaha, came up last Saturday to spend a week here visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Augusta McPharlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnish of Norfolk, arrived last Sunday to spend several days here visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Harnish.

Mrs. Melcina Brown and daughter, Kathy, returned last Friday from Grand Island, where they had spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Musician 2-c Donald E. Bowen, U. S. N., arrived last Thursday to spend several days here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen.

Mrs. Frank Clark and son, Lt. Clark returned to their home at Buffalo, N. D., last Thursday, after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reikofski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sucksdorf and family, all of Foster, Nebr., spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ristow.

Mrs. Jean Griffith Jones, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived last Friday for a couple of weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Griffith and other relatives and friends here.

William Gallagher left Monday morning for Omaha where he enlisted in the United States Navy and took his oath as apprentice seaman. He returned home Wednesday morning to await his call.

Mrs. Bernard Matthews, of Omaha, arrived last Saturday evening to attend the St. Mary's Alumnae banquet and also the graduation exercises of St. Mary's her nephew, Gene Streeter being one of the graduates.

Mrs. Vincent Mullen and daughter, Jeannie, returned to their home in Stuart last Sunday, after spending several weeks here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen.

Miss Mary Hickey, Cadet at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sioux City, came up last Friday and spent the week-end here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rotherham returned last Friday to their home at Springfield, Illinois, after spending the past week here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotherham.

Lt. Richard Biglin, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and James Biglin, of Hastings, arrived last Thursday to spend a few days here visiting their uncles and aunts and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin, returning to their home in Hastings Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman, of Fairmont, Minn., arrived Wednesday to spend several days here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta McPharlin and attend the graduating exercises of St. Mary's Academy, her daughter, Miss Phyllis being a member of the graduating class.

Yes, they are some of our unsung heroes, our City Firemen. Saturday morning the fire siren had hardly stopped blowing when the fire chief's car reached the Richard Minton home, where a shed was blazing. Very closely behind him came the fire truck. The fire had made considerable headway, however, and we understand about 80 baby chicks in the shed burned to death and the shed, or barn, was badly gutted. Fire originated from a brooder in the shed. Our hats are off to you boys for your efficiency, promptness and loyal cooperation.

## Library Will Be Catalogued

Miss Elizabeth Latta has been engaged by the Grattan Township Library Board to superintend the installation of a new catalogue and index system in the local library. Miss Latta is an experienced librarian who is at present employed by the Omaha Public Library. She has been granted a thirty day leave from her duties at the Omaha Library to introduce the widely used system in the Grattan Township Library.

The merits of the new system are many. All references concerning any subject will be found in the catalogue, showing names of books dealing with the subject desired. The library patron will immediately be able to find every book in the library which contains information regarding the subject in which he is interested. At the present time the patron, unless he has the names of the books on a given subject, must search the library for books containing information he desires. As stated above, the new system is used in all larger libraries.

Miss Mary McLaughlin and Miss Bernadette Brennan will assist in the work which will commence about June 11th, and continue for the following thirty days. All patrons of the library who have books in their possession at present are requested to return them to the library before June 9th.

The library will be closed for thirty days following June 11th.

## Service Buttons



The emblem that nobody knows as it is called is a little gold button which signifies that the wearer of one of these men or women, served his nation in the hour of its need. Many of the wearers of the emblem had given up homes, good jobs, family and some have been injured giving everything they had—for the best country in the world—America. Yes, every man or woman who is seen with this emblem have been given an honorable discharge from the army service. Every man or woman that wears this emblem should be entitled to our respect and admiration.

The Publisher's Auxiliary published at Chicago, Illinois, is putting on a publicity campaign asking every newspaper in the United States to print a picture of the emblem to make it well known to all the people in America. This paper is proud that they can help in a small way to make this wish come true. In a few weeks we will print the ever growing list of men and women of Holt county who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed service.

A great war correspondent and a great American died on a small island in the South Pacific on April 18, 1945. He wrote many thrilling and sad stories about the common man in uniform; the soldiers, sailors, marines and the men of all the other branches of our service. The men loved him and his many countless friends will remember him for years to come. No history of World War II will be complete without a tribute being paid to this dauntless champion of the common fighting man. From London comes word that Pvt. Karl Detzer Jr., and G. I. soldiers proposed in a letter to the Army newspaper the Stars and Stripes that the medal of honor be awarded posthumously to him. It would be a great honor for a great newspaper man, war correspondent and American—Ernie Pyle.

## Popular Young Couple Married

MILES-BOSN

St. Patrick's Church in O'Neill was the setting for the wedding on Monday morning, May 21, 1945, at 9:00 o'clock of Miss Lanone Miles and Raymond Bosn.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosn, of this city, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Sister M. Flores was at the organ for the March Triumphant and the choir who sang Ave Maria, Gloria Patra, Panis Angelicus, at the single ring ceremony, which was performed by Mnsgr. J. G. McNamara.

The brides gown was a white satin and chiffon, fashioned with a fitted bodice sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and a long train. Her fingertip veil, edged with lace, fell from a high beaded tiara. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses, a rosary which was a gift from the groom and a white prayer book, a gift from Msgr. McNamara.

Miss Mary Miles, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a long pink dress of net with matching headress and carried a bouquet of pink and red carnations.

George Bosn, brother of the groom was best man.

The bride is a graduate of S. M. A., class of 1938 and also attended Duchesne College in Omaha. She was employed at the Cornhusker Ordnance Plant in Grand Island, and lately with the Holt County Independent.

The groom is a graduate of the Assumption High School at Dwight, Nebr., with the class of 1937, and attended St. Procopius College in Chicago, Ill. He is employed at the Midwest Motor company, of O'Neill, as parts manager and has held this position for the past two and one half years.

A reception was held at the Miles residence. The tea table which was covered with a lace table cloth which was a gift to the bride's mother on her recent 25th wedding anniversary, was centered with a three tiered wedding cake and two crystal candleabra with tall white tapers. Mrs. Clara B. Miles, grandmother of the bride, presided at the tea table.

Miss Dorothy Bosn, sister of the groom, had charge of the guest book.

A 1:00 o'clock breakfast was served to the wedding party, members of the families Mnsgr. McNamara and Father Daniel Brick at the M and M cafe.

After the breakfast the young couple departed for a two weeks wedding trip. The bride wore cerise colored tailored suit with black accessories.

Out of town guests were, Miss Dorothy Bosn of Omaha, sister of the groom; Miss Esther Trout of Grand Island, and Mrs. Dale Junker, nee Miss Virginia Nollette of Valentine, Nebr.

## Another Holt County Boy Wins Honors

With Sixth Infantry Division on Luzon—Staff Sergeant Wm. H. Derickson, Jr., husband of Mrs. Elvyn L. Derickson, of Star, Nebr., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the commanding general of the Sixth Infantry Division for heroism in action against the Japanese in the Cabaruan Hills, Luzon, P. I., on January 27.

Although suffering from two head wounds Derickson led his squad in knocking out a Jap machine gun and killing two snipers, refusing to leave his men until his commanding officer gave him a direct order to return to the aid station for medical treatment.

Derickson is a squad leader in a front line rifle company of the First Infantry Regiment which gained fame when it played a major part in clearing the Japs from Bataan Peninsula.

Dr. Fisher, Dentist. 24tf

## Pioneer of Holt Co. Buried at Page

JOHN G. KENNEDY

John G. Kennedy eldest child of James R. and Amanda Royce Kennedy, was born near Belle Plaine, Iowa, on August 16, 1861. Not long after his birth his father left to serve as a lieutenant in the Union Army.

Following his father's discharge from the army the family joined the westward movement seeking a new home in what was then the territory of Nebraska. The family crossed the Missouri river on a ferry, on their young son John's third birthday. They settled on the Platte river valley twenty-five miles of what was then Fort Omaha.

As a very young boy, John G. Kennedy watched the building of the Union Pacific, the first transcontinental railroad, that passed through the meadow near his home. On these same grounds Indians often camped in the winter. The friendly Indians frequently entered the Kennedy home seeking food or warmth from the kitchen fireplace.

Later the family moved to Papillion, where John, now a young man, found work in a frontier combination store and post office.

On June 2, 1881, he came to Inman by train to visit his parents who had homesteaded north east of the present town of Page. He intended to stay two weeks but was prevailed upon by his pioneer father to file on the present Kennedy homestead. This he did as soon as he reached the required age of twenty-one. He hauled the lumber from O'Neill to build his one room house on the treeless prairie. On his land, broken by a team of white oxen he planted cottonwood and willow seedlings from the Elkhorn river.

To this homestead he brought his bride, Lida Gartner Kennedy, September 27, 1887. Here they lived for nearly fifty years. Mrs. Kennedy passed away June 11, 1934. Here were born six daughters and three sons, all of whom grew to maturity on the family homestead. Of these, three children, Florence John Ross and Louisa preceded their parents in death.

Throughout his long life Mr. Kennedy took an active part in the affairs of the community and especially the church. He helped build the Maxfield church, the first church in the community. He served for many years as a Sunday school superintendent and on various other positions in the

church. He always lived the life of a true Christian both in his home and community. Daily reading of the Bible was a lifelong habit that followed to the very last.

He served for years on the district school board. He carried the petition for the first rural mail route out of Page when the Rural Free Delivery was new. Although never seeking office, he was always a well informed citizen on state and national issues of his country.

He is survived by six children—Mrs. Grace Rasmussen of Blair; Mrs. Gladys Demming, of Fort Calhoun; Harley G. Kennedy, of Page; Mrs. Genevieve Mumford, of Beatrice; J. M. Kennedy, of Ainsworth; and Mrs. Elyda Allaly of Tekamah. There are eighteen grandchildren and five great children. Of his seven brothers and sisters their remain Mrs. Estella Tracy, of Max, the Misses Emma and Amy Kennedy, of Lincoln, and a brother, J. Royce Kennedy, of San Diego, Cal.

Funeral services for Mr. Kennedy was held at the Methodist church in Page Sunday afternoon, May 20, with Rev. Kattner in charge. Music was furnished by a quartette comprised of Mrs. Harold Heiss, Mrs. Feodor Kattner, Raymond Heiss and Edgar Stauffer with Mrs. Harry Snyder as pianist.

Palbearers were, George French, George Rost, R. D. Copes, Walter Snyder Leonard Heiss and J. I. Gray.

Relatives from a distance who attended the services were, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy and family, of Ainsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rasmussen, of Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Demming, of Ft. Calhoun; Mrs. Genevieve Mumford, of Ft. Calhoun and Mrs. Amy Kennedy, of Lincoln.

Upon life's cruise, He had no fear, Through weather good or bad, For Christ was pilot of his ship, He trusted Him, My Dad. When death came to take him home He answered, "I am glad, For I've been ready a long, long time."

And that was like my Dad. We know he's happy over there, So why should we be sad. There's rest at the end of the road And peace, and Heaven and Dad. —Written by his son, Harley Kennedy.

## O'Neill Young Lady To Graduate From Rosary College Next Week

Veronica Coyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, will receive her bachelors of arts degree from Rosary College River Forest, Illinois, in commencement exercises to be held on May 31. His Excellency the Most Reverend Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, officiating at the ceremony, will confer degrees on ninety seniors.

Miss Coyne chose home economics as her major field, but during her college career was very active in the music department, participating in the Glee club and the choir.

A distinctive part of the graduation exercises is the traditional candle and rose ceremony held the night before commencement. Each junior presents a red rose to a senior from whom she in return receives a lighted candle, the symbolism of this being the virtues of charity and truth which appear on the college coat of arms.

On the Sunday preceding graduation, after a solemn high Mass celebrated by the Reverend Frederick E. Klueg, college Chaplain, the baccalaureate address will be delivered by the Very Reverend Mgr. Howard J. Carroll, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington, D. C.

## HOLT COUNTY BOY NOW IN PHILIPPINE AREA

With the 32d Infantry Division in Pangasinan Province, Luzon, P. I.—Private Albert Garhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garhart, O'Neill, Nebr., has arrived in Luzon in the Philippines and has been assigned to the veteran 32d (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

Private Garhart will serve with the Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment. The Division which for three long years has fought its way up the "road back" from Australia to the Philippines, is currently fighting amid the precipitous mile-high peaks of Northern Luzon's Caraballo Mountains.

Entering the army in July 1944, Pvt. Garhart completed basic training at Camp Walters, Texas, and left the U. S. for overseas duty in February 1945.

## Marriage Licenses

Water Stracke, 23, of Stuart, ans Miss Wava Maritz, of Bassett, 17, on May 21.  
Raymond A. Bosn, 26, and Miss Lanone Miles, 24, both of O'Neill, on May 19.  
Dee Grass, 24, and Miss Fern Robinson, 23, both of Page on May 19.  
Miss Lucille Reagle of Valentine, arrived Sunday to spend several days here visiting friends.