

SOCIETY

Joanne Simonson An O'Neill Bride

The wedding of Miss Joanne Simonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Simonson, and Russel David Moler, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moler, took place at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill on Tuesday, April 18.

Rev. Alex J. Onak, assistant pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Sister M. Flores was organist and Frances Flood, St. Mary's academy student, was vocal soloist.

Members of the choir were: Marde Birmingham, Anita Dillon, Nancy Beha, Mary E. Steele, Larry Morris, John O'Neill and Edward McCarthy.

The bride wore a dress of white nylon marquisette over taffeta. The basque bodice buttoned down the back and was trimmed with chantilly lace. The long sleeves, which came to a point at the wrists, were trimmed with chantilly lace.

The full skirt ended in a long train which also was trimmed with chantilly lace. She wore a Juliet cape trimmed with seed pearls and a fingertip veil of illusion. Her only jewelry was a 3-strand necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's bouquet was a shower arrangement of ivy leaves and white carnations.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Lorraine Simonson, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Beverly McCarthy and Patricia Kirk, of Spencer, both cousins of the bride, wore colonial style dresses of white embroidered organza over taffeta. The dresses had bertha collars and taffeta sashes.

The maid-of-honor wore white organza over yellow taffeta with yellow sash. The bridesmaids wore white organza over orchid with orchid sash and green with a green sash.

The maid-of-honor carried a cascade arrangement of orchid carnations and the bridesmaids carried a cascade arrangement of yellow carnations. They wore coronets of carnations matching their bouquets.

Bestman was Jack Langman, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Jack Gatz and Pat Hickey. Head usher was George McCarthy.

The altar was decorated with carnations and gladiolus.

Immediately following the ceremony, a breakfast was served at the M & M cafe for the bridal party and out-of-town guests. The table of the bridal party was centered with a spring bouquet.

Reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, from 1 until 3 o'clock.

The bride's going away outfit was a gray gaberdine suit with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's academy with the class of 1949 and attended St. Xavier, Kansas.

The bridegroom went to O'Neill high school. He was in the service 18 months in Japan as a technical sergeant.

After a trip East, they will be at home in west O'Neill.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Thomas Regan, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kirk, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buell, of Bassett; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mendenhall, of Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butterfield, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shear, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Don McBride, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McBride, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBride, of Lincoln.

Mr. Hansen has birthday—George Hansen celebrated his birthday anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. August Karel were supper guests.



Mrs. Russel David Moler... weds in pretty church ceremony. (Story at left.)

Burgess Re-elected Country Club Head

Dr. L. A. Burgess has been re-elected president of the O'Neill Country Club. Directors are M. J. Golden, C. J. Gatz, J. B. Grady, P. B. Harty, Norman Gonderinger and E. M. Gallagher.

Committees and dates for coming events are: Smoker, Tuesday, May 23—Fred Appleby, chairman; John C. Watson, John H. McCarville, Robert Lucas, Bud Cole and Laurence Haynes.

Opening dance, Monday, May 29 — Dale Kersenbrock, O. D. French, William Artus, Mrs. C. V. Sullivan, Mrs. Norman Gonderinger, Mrs. A. P. Jaskowiak.

Golf tournament committee, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 18, 19, 20 — H. J. Lohaus and J. L. McCarville, jr.

Fourth of July observance—R. E. Lucas and Homer E. Mullen, chairman.

Fall stag party — John Conrad and N. J. Diehlman, co-chairmen; Norman Gonderinger, C. J. Gatz, E. H. Chace and Edward T. Campbell.

Closing dance — Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, Mrs. J. B. Grady, Mrs. H. J. Lohaus, Mrs. M. J. Golden and Mrs. Dale Kersenbrock.

Already 6 memberships have been received from Emmet and 6 from Atkinson, indicating interest among out-of-towners.

Doctor Burgess said "a cordial invitation to all O'Neill newcomers is extended to become members of the club."

5 O'Neill Girls At State FHA Meet

In February the O'Neill home-making department decided to become part of a national organization called the Future Homemakers of America. First business meeting under the name of FHA was held on March 21.

The following girls were elected to the offices of the O'Neill chapter: President—Phyllis Harmon; vice-president—Shirley Tietsort; secretary—Margaret Hiatt; treasurer—Margaret Alm; historian—Betty Dailey; parliamentarian—Shirley Rieck; social chairman—Verle Ralya; degrees chairman—Hazel Johnson; songleader—Barbara Bennett; news reporter—Mary Ann Schroder.

A statewide FHA convention was held Saturday, April 1, at Lincoln. Gov. Val Peterson was principal speaker.

The following girls were chosen to represent the O'Neill chapter at the state FHA convention: Shirley Rieck, Phyllis Harmon, Barbara Bennett, Elizabeth Schaffer, Mary Ann Schroder and Miss Neta Bellinger, advisor.

Final P-TA Meet Held Monday

Final meeting of the school term for the Parent-Teachers association was held Monday evening.

Miss Elja McCullough, Holt county superintendent of schools, was speaker for the evening and discussed the Nebraska course of study. In tracing the development of the course of study and current changes being made in it, Miss McCullough pointed out that combination of grades into classes studying the same subjects together is giving away to correlation of studies where each grade has its own classes but texts are combined—such as history and geography. This is of advantage to rural schools where one teacher teaches several grades.

Miss McCullough recently helped other educators in reorganizing social study work for eighth graders. She stated that schools should "educate the whole child" to fit him for better citizenship.

At the business meeting Mrs. Arthur Dexter gave a report of her attendance at the state P-TA convention at Omaha April 13-15.

O'Neill was recognized at the convention for having the largest percentage gain in membership the past year in district 10, having gained nearly 50 percent during that time.

Presbyterian Circles In Session

The 3 circles of the Presbyterian Women's association met last Thursday.

Circle 1 met at the home of Mrs. Leon Price. Mrs. D. C. Schaffer was assistant hostess. There were 18 members and 2 guests present. The lesson was presented by Mrs. D. N. Loy. Devotions were presented by Mrs. Felix Hendrick. They had a table of various articles that were auctioned by Mrs. Christine Williams. Plans were made for the crippled children's clinic dinner.

Circle 2 met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Soukup. Mrs. Dorrance Crabb was assistant hostess. There were 16 members present. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Vannie Newman. Devotions were led by Mrs. John Harbottle. They made miniature aprons as part of the meeting.

Circle 3 met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Peterson. The hostess committee was Mrs. Ralph Gerber, Miss La Veta Lehn and Mrs. Lulu Quig. There were 22 members and 1 guest present. Miss Ruth Hoffman presented the lesson. Mrs. Warren L. Taylor led devotions.

The lesson for all the circles was 2 chapters entitled "End of a Dream" and "Life Begins at 2600" from the book "Japan Begins Again" by Kerr.

Lions Host to Music Students

O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy music students were entertained Tuesday evening at the Methodist church by the O'Neill Lions club. Guests were musicians who have been entertaining the Lions at their regular meetings.

Rev. Ralph Gerber was principal speaker.

A film followed the banquet. Gifts were presented to Supt. Ira George and Miss Rosemary Vondracek, OHS vocal instructor.

Address books were presented to the students. Banquet was served by the wives of Lions club members.

Joan Brady Named 'Tiger Lily Maid'

Miss Joan Brady, of O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Brady, Friday night became the Tiger Lily Maid of Doane college at Crete.

She was presented at the annual Honor D athletic club dinner at the Cotner terrace.

The honor is one of the highest given a Doane coed. It always goes to a girl in the junior class selected by athletes for charm and ability.

Named President WSTC Newman Club

Allan Martin, of O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, and a graduate of St. Mary's academy, has been elected to the presidency of the Newman club. This organization for Catholic students is on the campus at Wayne.

Donna Rae Peterson, of Amelia, was elected vice-president. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson.

Picnic at Long Pine

Sunday about 75 members of the FFA and FHA drove in a truck for a picnic at Long Pine. Miss Neta Bellinger and Beryl Gerdes were the sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nicholas and Bobbie Jo and Miss LaVerne Schultz were guests.

Surprise for Rev. Gerber

Rev. Ralph Gerber was surprised by his Sunday-school class Monday at the manse with a party to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The 17 guests played games and were served the traditional birthday cake.

Mrs. Stutz Entertains

Winners at Duo DEX club Monday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stutz were Mrs. Dale A. Kersenbrock and Mrs. Marvin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Page.

Anniversaries Noted

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dumpert were self-invited guests Friday evening at the John Cleary home. They brought along well-filled baskets and a birthday cake to help Mrs. Cleary and Mr. Turner celebrate their birthday anniversaries.

Entertains Classmates

Friday evening, Georgia Tomlinson was host to the entire 8th grade class of St. Mary's academy. They spent the evening at games and Mrs. Tomlinson served a lunch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. William White were in Long Pine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lawrence and family, of Valentine, spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kraft visited near Page Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mabel Shobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt were in Omaha for the weekend on business.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing were Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and Calvin, Bernard and Jack Janzing and Miss Lottie Bahl.

Mrs. Ross Ridgeway returned from Grand Island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva visited relatives in Verdigris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhany were in Orchard Sunday.

The Misses Nancy Froelich and Barbara Birmingham, students at Barat college, Lake Forest, Ill., were here for St. Mary's jubilee.

A Saturday supper guest at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg was Mrs. M. Johnson.

R. M. Sauters visited relatives in Fremont over the weekend.

Jerry Friday, of Lynch, stopped in Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reis and children, of Atkinson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner, of Atkinson, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenner, of Grano, Mo., were weekend guests here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bernard are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi. They had been with another daughter, Mrs. J. B. Meyers, of Omaha, since December. She brought them to O'Neill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenner, of Bronson, Mo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, and other relatives.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Christine Williams were her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNally, of Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wettlaufer went to Omaha Wednesday, April 19, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and daughter, Marquita, returned Saturday to their home in Climax, Colo., after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Murray, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walling, of Albion, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every visited Sunday, April 16, in Grand Island with their son and family.

Mrs. Hannah Semon visited several days with friends in Spencer. Mrs. Ida Schmalz and Mrs. Charles Havranek brought her home Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Gaughenbaugh and children visited Wednesday, April 12, with Mrs. Ed Reis in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Venciteher and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sausser, Saturday evening, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray spent Sunday in Ainsworth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White.

Mrs. John Pribil went to Weatherby, Mo., last week to visit his son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pribil, and family.

Miss Audrey Nelson, of Spencer, spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putnam, and family. Mrs. Putnam and son, Billy, drove her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and son, Ronnie, visited Sunday evening in the Joe Madura home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn have returned after visiting a week with Mrs. Sherbahn's mother, Mrs. Gertude McCullum, of Wauneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dobrovoly, of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel went to Lincoln Thursday, April 20, on PMA business. Their daughter, Mrs. Clarissa Sullivan, and children stayed at the Ressel home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel and son, Donnie, and the Misses Beverly Matthews and Mary Jones drove to Pickstown and Lake Andes, S. D., Sunday sightseeing.

3 Holt Track

Squads in Action

St. Joseph's, of Atkinson, and O'Neill high school Monday cracked the 2-mile Sand Hills relay record at Bassett.

The Josies won the event, knocking 8 seconds off the record they set last year. Winning time was 9:05.3. O'Neill was second, also breaking the 1948 record of 9:13.4.

Broken Bow captured the title after scoring 69 1/5 points. St. Joseph's was fifth with 33 and O'Neill compiled 29 2/5 for seventh place. Atkinson failed to score.

Events in which Holt teams or individuals placed include: Broad jump — fourth, Tulsa, St. Joseph's; second, Calkins, O'Neill.

High jump — 5-way tie for third which included Lindberg and Kloppenberg, of O'Neill.

Discus — third, Slatery, St. Joseph's; fourth, Tulsa, St. Joseph's.

400-yard relay — fifth, O'Neill.

440-yard relay — fifth, O'Neill.

360-yard low hurdles shuttle relay — fifth, St. Joseph's.

After Postponements Extension Group Meets

ATKINSON — The Atkinson extension club members met Tuesday, April 18, at the McIntosh Shellhouse as hosts. John Silverstrand was assistant hostess. Because of bad weather and roads, the March meeting, which was to have been held at the Silverstrand home, was cancelled.

This was a postponed meeting. There was a "good" attendance to receive the lesson on "Floor Coverings."

Mrs. Charles Milner and Mrs. Robert Martens were the leaders. Two new members, Mrs. Walter Puckett and Mrs. Alex Cleary, were present and 2 other ladies have been asked to join. Names will be published upon acceptance.

Mrs. Warren Marr was the winner of the gussing prize this month. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Spann on May 10.

Fined on False Pretense Charge

County Judge Louis W. Reimers Wednesday fined Ed Knutzen, 28, of near Woodlake, \$10 and costs after he pleaded guilty to "obtaining money under false pretenses."

Knutzen, who is a ranch hand on a place 26 miles northwest of Wood Lake, was also ordered to make restitution of \$30 he was advanced by the Atkinson Livestock Market on "incoming cattle."

The charge grew out of the advancement of the money on October 26, 1948. The complaint stated the cattle did not arrive.

The former Holt county resident was arrested in Cherry county Tuesday. Warrant for his arrest was filed by the Holt County Attorney W. W. Griffin on March 15, 1949.

Absentee Hostess Is Remembered

ATKINSON — Fourteen members of the Woman's Relief Corps Kensington met Thursday afternoon, April 20, at the home of Mrs. John Mohr. The meeting happened to fall on the 42nd wedding anniversary of the hostess, so a special treat was allowed and the ladies played cards instead of working.

The hostess, employed in one of Atkinson's business places, was unable to attend her own party. Her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Andrus, served in her place and the ladies remembered Mrs. Mohr with a small gift.

The corps doesn't usually give gifts until its members reach their 70th birthday.

The next regular meeting will be at the Memorial hall, Saturday, May 6.

Safi Lofti Speaks At Youth Rally

ATKINSON — Seventy-five young people from 6 Nebraska towns met at the Presbyterian church in Atkinson Sunday, April 23, for an interdenominational youth rally. Theme of the program was "The Most Important Thing in Life."

Principal speakers were Pilot Ken Marten, of Bartlett, Nebraska director of the Flying Commandos for Christ, an interdenominational youth organization, and Safi Lofti, an ex-RAF Iranian pilot and a former Moslem.

Mr. Lofti also spoke at the morning worship service at Sunday morning.

Mr. Lofti is a student at Hastings college at the present. Young people from Burwell, Butte, O'Neill, Stuart and Bassett were present.

Leaves for Guam

ATKINSON — Mrs. Robert Cunningham and children, Mary Lou and Bobby, left Wednesday, April 19, for San Francisco, Calif., from where they will board ship for the Island of Guam to join their husband and father, S-Sgt. Robert Cunningham, who is stationed there. Mrs. Cunningham and the children have made their home with her mother, Mrs. John Mohr, here in Atkinson for the past year.

Chambers News

A group from the Chambers Baptist church and the Methodist pastor, Rev. Duane Hutchinson, attended a young people's meeting at the Bethany Free Methodist church south of Amelia Sunday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Young and daughter, of Kearney, visited Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, and family, and other relatives. They spent Friday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers, and family at Bartlett.

Mrs. Anna Albers returned Friday, April 21, from a 2-weeks' visit with relatives at Columbus, Monroe, Humphrey and Lincoln. While at Humphrey she attended the wedding of a nephew. In Lincoln she visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Albers, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Wilde Gastor at Neligh Sunday, April 23. They also visited his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Hoerle, at Clearwater, and took supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Walter, at Clearwater. Both Mrs. Gastor and Mrs. Hoerle have been ill for some time, the former being past 90 years of age.

Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, of Chambers, accompanied the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Beryl Damkroger, of O'Neill, to Ainsworth Saturday, April 23, to attend a district meeting.

Taking part in the meeting also were Mrs. Nell Wright, district supervisor; Miss Catherine Kirwin, assistant state 4-H club leader; Miss Dorothy Shuttell, home agent at Ainsworth, and the county chairmen of Rock, Brown, Cherry and Keya Paha counties. The purpose of the meeting was to plan extension work in these counties for 1951.

Wesley Thomson came from Reno, Nev., last week and visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson; brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomson, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Grossnicklaus.

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Long-Landholm Nuptials Read

LYNCH — Margaret Ann Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long, of Lynch, and Willard Landholm, son of Wilmer Landholm, of Bristow, were married Thursday afternoon, April 13, at the Rosedale Covenant church, Rev. Carroll Lind officiating.

Mrs. Landholm is a graduate of the Lynch schools and taught 3 years in Holt and Boyd county schools. Since then she has assisted in the Sandberg style shop.

Willard is a graduate of the Bristow schools and is now in business in Spencer where they plan to make their home after their wedding trip.

85 CHICKENS BURNED MIDDLEBRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, of Middlebranch, Monday night, April 24, reported the loss of 85 baby chickens when their brooder house was destroyed by fire.

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