

Taylor-Scholz Nuptials Here

Donald Roy Taylor, of Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of O'Neill, and Miss Marna Lee Scholz, of Inman, were married at the Methodist church in O'Neill on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m., by Rev. LaVerne Jay, Methodist district superintendent.

They are at home in Atkinson where they have a furnished apartment.

Donald is employed at the Galyen Motor Co. and has been with Galyen & Jarvis for the past five years.

Betty Gallagher, Bride-Elect, Feted

A party was given Sunday, April 27, for Miss Betty Gallagher, of O'Neill, at the home of Mrs. Larry Hamik in Stuart. Misses Margaret Kramer and Betty Hamik were assistant hostesses. About 30 guests were present. Bingo was played in the afternoon following the opening of gifts. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salad, pickles and coffee.

Miss Gallagher will be married on May 12 to Al Hamik, of O'Neill.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher, of Inman.

Wedded 41 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubbeck celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary and Mr. Rubbeck's birthday anniversary on Sunday, April 20. An angel food wedding cake graced the center of the table. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milford Coats and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Rubbeck and daughter, Kathy. Mrs. Ivan Johnson, another daughter, was not present at the anniversary celebration.

Entertains on Birth Anniversary

Mrs. Joseph Cunningham entertained at a party at her home on Friday evening, April 25. It was the hostess's birthday anniversary date. Those present were Miss Rosalie Summers, Mrs. Hazel Adams, Mrs. John Wallen, Mrs. Bennett Heriford, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Miss Helen Roberts, Miss Zietella Kestenholtz and Miss Marie Witmus.

J. W. Ressel Feted on 88th Anniversary

A birthday anniversary dinner was held on Sunday, April 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ressel. The event was in honor of Mr. Ressel's 88th birthday anniversary, which was Saturday, April 26.

Admitted to Honor Group

Among those chosen recently for membership in the prep national honor society from Lincoln high school were Sharon Egger and Shirley Scott.

Miss Egger is a granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Liddy and is the daughter of the former Anita Liddy, who is a graduate of O'Neill high school and former resident of O'Neill.

Miss Scott is a granddaughter of the late Christ U. Yantzi.

Art Winner

Miss Barbara Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, of O'Neill, was awarded two white ribbons at the third annual church related college student art exhibit at Duchesne college, Omaha.



RECENT BRIDE . . . Miss Leoba Wortman (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wortman, of West Point, became the bride of Al Kloppenborg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg, of Emmet, at nuptial rites solemnized Saturday, April 19, at St. Mary's Catholic church, West Point. The Kloppenborgs are making their home in Emmet.—Rabbass Photo.

Fancy Steers Hit \$44.75

Fifteen head of fancy steer calves, averaging 405 pounds, sold for \$44.70 at the Thursday, April 24, sale held at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

This highlighted brisk trading. Cattle receipts were over 500 head.

The 400- to 500-pound steer calves were bringing 34c to 37c; heifer calves, 30c to 32½c. There were a few short yearlings demanding 31c to 32c. Thin cows were quoted from 17c down to 14c; medium cows, 19c down to 17c; fat cows sold up to 22c.

Butcher hogs, 200- to 240-pounds, were quoted from \$16.75 to \$17.10. The 240- to 270-pounders sold from \$16.50 to \$16.75. There was only a very limited showing of heavier butchers.

Light sows, weighing 250 to 300 pounds, were demanding from \$14.75 to \$16.25. The 300 to 400 pound sows, \$14.75 to \$16.25. Boars were quoted from 7c to 10c; stags, 11c to 13c.

Chicken Dinner

A chicken dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Janousek Sunday evening, April 13. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. James Earley, Mr. and Mrs. George Bosn, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moler, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, Joan Seger and James Merriman.

Marstons to Waco

Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Marston, of Denver, Colo., went to Waco, Tex., on Wednesday, April 23, after spending two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marston.

Private Marston reported for duty at an air force base at Waco. Mrs. Marston will continue her work as telephone operator.

Capitol News . . .

'State's Highways Seriously Ill'

LINCOLN — Nebraska's deteriorating highways are rapidly eroding the front as the number 1 discussion topic among Nebraskans.

Flood damage, plus a heavier-than-usual spring breakup, has focused the attention not only of the people who use the roads but of civic leaders and businessmen who realize their very livelihood depends on usable highways.

There are several developments in the week's news to point this up.

Disease

The Better Nebraska association, the group formed to promote Gov. Val Peterson's highway program, met here last week to explore a 1953 legislative plan.

The members were told bluntly by State Engineer Harold Aitken that the disease of highway deterioration had reached epidemic proportions. He said the rapid crackup of the state's road network "may eventually result in immobility of the transportation system. Our highways are seriously ill. It's time for all groups in Nebraska to fight against the common enemy of highway deterioration."

The BNA was the loser in the 1950 referendum fight which ended in the repeal of the penny-a-gallon gas tax increase and higher registration fees.

What Would You Do?

Meanwhile the chairman of the legislative council committee studying highway finance, Sen. Karl Vogel, of Omaha, addressed a meeting of the U.S. Highway 183 association at Holdrege.

"If you were a senator, would you now vote to reenact legislation already disapproved by the people?" Vogel asked.

The answer was a resounding "yes."

The association, under the leadership of Tal Coonrad, of Sargent, chairman of the Custer county supervisors, called for reenactment of the revenue measures.

An attempt to pass the bills again in the 1951 legislature was defeated. There were two reasons for this.

One was a personality conflict between Sen. Otto Prohs, of Gering, who sponsored the re-enactment of the gas tax boost, and Sen. Arthur Carmody, of Trenton, who was pushing for a bill to set up a highway commission. The result was failure for both bills.

The other reason was the freshness of the 1950 referendum vote. Legislators were reluctant to go against their constituents.

With the passage of time and disintegration of highways, there is high hope among backers here of the revenue proposals that one or both of the two tax bills may get through in 1953.

Sen. Dwight Burney, of Hartington, chairman of the legislative council, told a reporter, "I think they (the backers of the referendum move) are ready to admit they were wrong."

Flood

The man who will spend the \$750,000 provided by the state and the federal government for flood relief in Nebraska has set the

state's flood damage at \$12 million.

Brig.-Gen. Guy N. Henninger, state adjutant general, gave that figure to legislators here as they were stamping their approval on a bill which would add a half-million dollars to the quarter-million allocated to the state from Washington for flood relief.

Meanwhile, a survey team of state and federal representatives began a detailed inspection of the flood area.

Lt.-Col. Kenneth Ristau and Maj. Jack Goodrich, representing Henninger's office, and a member of the federal housing and home finance administration completes the team.

Blast

Republican Gov. Val Peterson uncorked a blast at President Truman's statements on flood control in the Missouri river basin at a news conference last week.

He charged the president with trying to stand on both sides of the controversy over whether the

basin should be developed under the Missouri valley authority, giving greater control to the federal government, or whether it should be done under the Pick-Sloan plan as at present.

Peterson said Truman implicitly criticized the current method by appointing a basin survey commissioner, yet when he met with flood-state governors at Omaha, "he boasted that he and General Pick drew up the Pick-Sloan program."

Draft

Some Nebraska farmers think their draft boards have been too tough on denying agricultural deferments. A delegation from Cass county came to see the governor last week. Some weeks ago, this department reported that Brig.-Gen. Louis Renfrow, the deputy director of the national draft headquarters, had taken sharp issue with what had been a state policy on agricultural deferments.

Briefly, it had been the attitude of state selective service headquarters here to take a dim

view of farm deferments so long as the country had large surpluses of farm commodities. Renfrow called this policy short-sighted.

General Henninger, who directs the draft program, said he had received no large-scale complaints from other counties.

Plan Mother's Camp in July

STUART — Representatives from four counties met Monday at the home of Mrs. George Zink to plan the annual mother's camp at Long Pine July 31.

Present for the session were: From Holt—Mrs. George Kiedel, of Stuart, and Mrs. Frank Grier, of O'Neill; Cherry—Mrs. Otis O'Neill and Mrs. Irvie Osborne, both of Valentine; Rock—Mrs. Jack Calloway, of Bassett; Brown—Mrs. Arthur Dixon, of Ainsworth.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. E. F. Adamson, Mrs. Billy

Marcellus and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus and family went to Norfolk Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Loy spent Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27, in Grand Island with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holliday, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leland and daughter, of Hastings, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dom McDermott.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. R. Lyons spent Sunday in Winner, S.D., with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Munderdorf and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson.

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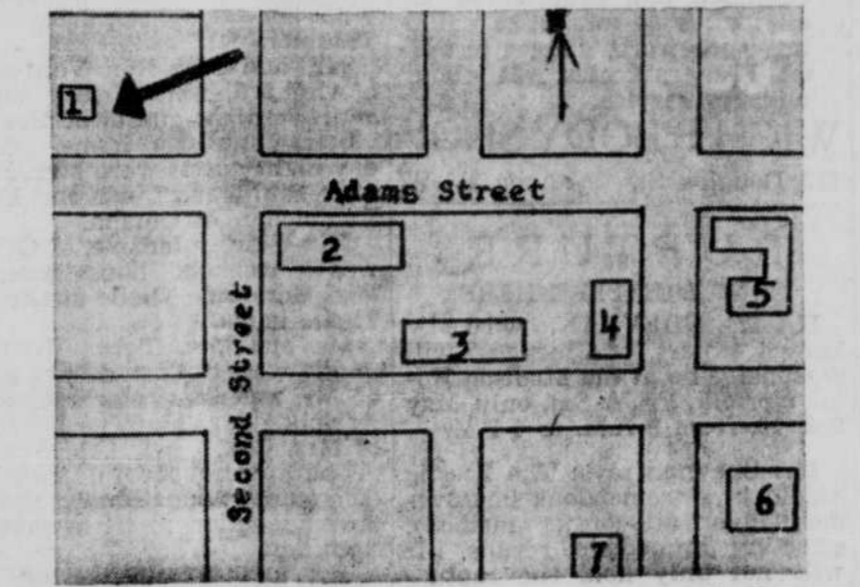
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This fine home faces south, fronting Adams and First streets, in the northwest residential section of the city of O'Neill. It is located only a half-block west of the new half-million dollar St. Anthony's hospital; less than 2½ blocks from O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy; 3½ blocks from U.S. postoffice, etc. (See schematic drawing below).



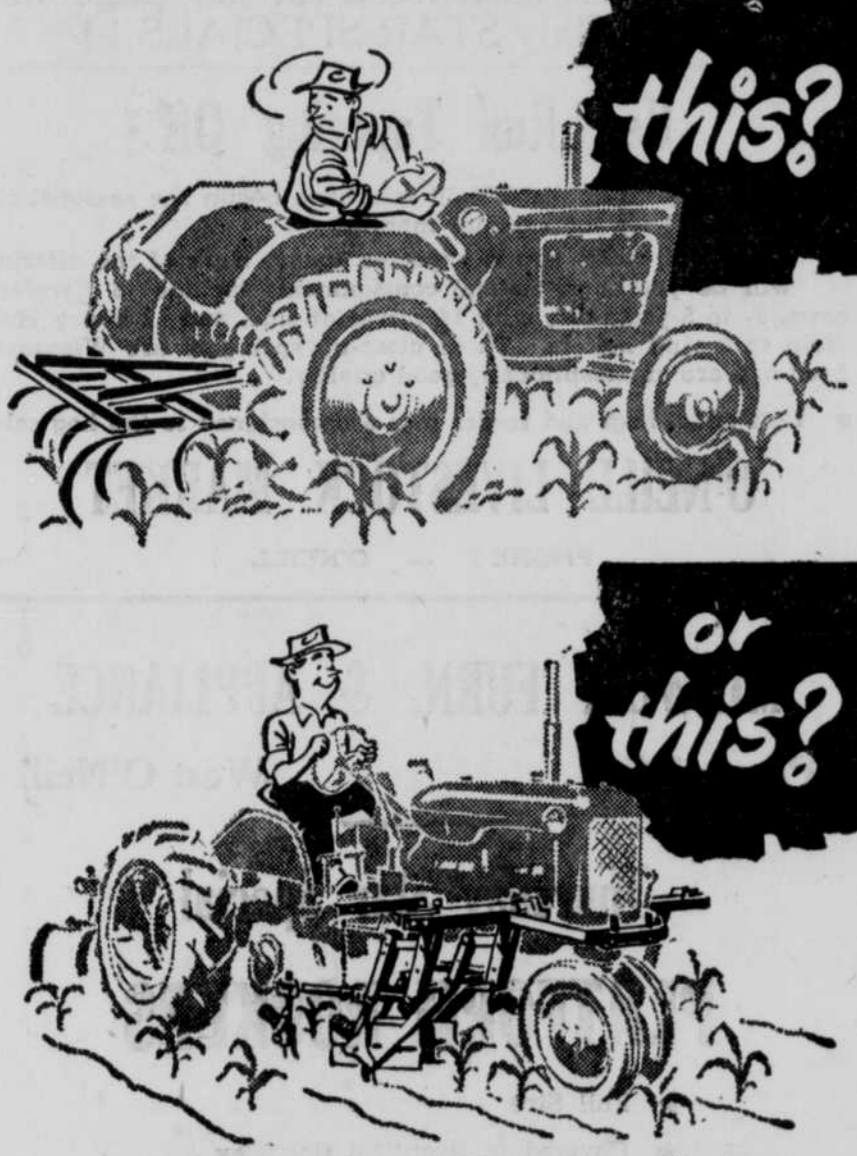
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