



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sharon Tennis and Larry Godel. Miss Tennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tennis, attended Hastings college where she was a member of the Kappa Rho Upsilon sorority.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godel, is attending Nebraska State Teachers college at Chadron.



Helen Halstead Weds Kim Lueken At Lynch

LYNCH — The wedding of Miss Helen Halstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halstead, and Kim Lueken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Lueken, all of Lynch, was performed December 2 at the Assumption BVM church in Lynch by the Rev. Charles Kamber.

The nuptial mass was at 10 a.m. Church choir members provided music. A floor length gown of Rochelle lace over taffeta was worn by the bride. It was styled with a fitted bodice, scalloped neckline and long tapering sleeves. The front of the skirt had three flounces of lace with a show of ruffles in the back. Her fingertip illusion veil trimmed with lace to match the gown was held in place by a tiara of pearls and sequins. She carried a prayer book centered with carnations.

Miss Jean Lueken, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Alice Halstead, sister of the bride. They wore magenta dresses of taffeta with matching boleros. Serving as best man was Duane Lueken, brother of the bridegroom. The bride's brother, Larry Halstead, was groomsmen. Bill Halstead, also a brother of the bride, and Rex Carsons were ushers.

Alice Marie Cassidy was flower girl. Ring bearer was Bobby Lueken, brother of the bridegroom. One hundred and fifty guests attended the reception held in the church basement. Miss Doris Carson had charge of the guest book.

The couple graduated from Lynch high school. The bride has been employed by the Nebraska State Bank at Lynch. Mr. Lueken is employed by the Glen Hill construction company at Lynch.

Carolyn Kay Carr, William R. Milner Exchange Vows

ATKINSON — Miss Carolyn Kay Carr, daughter of Mrs. John Carr, and William R. Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Malou, all of Atkinson, were united in marriage Monday, Dec. 18, in the Methodist church.

Performing the 2 p.m. ceremony was the Rev. Charles Gates. The bride, given in marriage by her godfather, Emil Johnson, was attired in a blue lace over taffeta frock, walk length, styled with elbow length sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white mums.

Miss Sharon Kay Watson, Amelia, was maid of honor. She wore a white sheath dress and carried a bouquet of white mums. A reception was given by Mrs. Carr, mother of the bride, at the William R. Malou home. Mrs. Frank Prescott cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Mable Hammerberg served punch and Mrs. Carr presided at the coffee service. The gift table was covered with a gold table cloth which belonged to the bride's grandmother.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Atkinson public school. Mr. Milner is employed by Frank Prescott in farm and ranch work. The couple is residing in Atkinson.

SACRED HEART
DARNELL — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darnell of Lynch, son, 7 pounds 1 ounce, Dec. 17.
MCMANIGAL — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McManigal of Monowi, son, 8 pounds, Dec. 18.

MACKEL — Mr. and Mrs. Don Mackel of Elgin, son, Terry Lee, 7 pounds 4 ounces, Dec. 15, Tilden hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. Minarik of Ewing are the maternal grandparents.

YELLI — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yelli of Ewing, daughter, pounds 8 ounces, Dec. 16, Tilden hospital. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hobbs of Ewing are the maternal grandparents.

HERBEL — Mr. and Mrs. Ron Herbel of Greeley, Colo., daughter, Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett of Amelia are the great-grandparents. The mother is the former Ardeth Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett of Greeley.

PAVLIK — Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pavlik jr. of Verdigré, son, 7 pounds 13 ounces, Dec. 15. This is the couple's first child. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prokop and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pavlik sr. of Verdigré are the grandparents.

GROSS — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gross of Onida, S. D., son, Curtis Lee, 8 pounds 1 ounce, Nov. 24. They now have two sons. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vonasek of Verdigré.

MORAVEC — Mr. and Mrs. James Moravec of Casper, Wyo., daughter, Lori Dee, 9 pounds 4 ounces, Nov. 15. Mr. and Mrs. John Kounovsky of Verdigré are the grandparents.

MCCALL — Mr. and Mrs. David McCall of Norfolk, daughter, Valerie Graves, 7 pounds 6 ounces, Dec. 14. Mrs. McCall is the former Arden Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lucas of Clearwater.

HALVA — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halva of Denver, daughter, Debra Elaine, Dec. 12. This is their fourth daughter. The mothers are Kathleen Ann, 5, Karen Marie, 3, and Diane Kay, 2. Mrs. Victor Halva of O'Neill is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kunkel of Marion, S. D. are the maternal grandparents.

BENNETT — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett of Meadow Grove triplet sons, 5 pounds 9 ounces; 5 pounds 13 ounces and 5 pounds 1 ounce, Dec. 14. The couple has a son and a daughter, 1 and 2 respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Bennett of Tilden are the paternal grandparents.

SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Plainview, daughter, Christa Jo, 6 pounds 5 ounces, Dec. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Plainview are the grandparents.

FRANK — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frank of Creighton, daughter, Kimberly Kay, 7 pounds 13 ounces, Dec. 19. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank of Verdigré.

RUZICKA — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruzicka of Verdigré, son, 8 pounds 5 ounces, Dec. 17. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ruzicka and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyers of Winnetoon.

GRAHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham of Omaha, daughter, Nancy, 6 pounds, Dec. 25. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman of Wakefield, formerly of O'Neill.

Sharon Kay Anderson Weds Merle Dennis

CLEARWATER — The marriage of Miss Sharon Kay Anderson, and S/Sgt. Merle Dennis November 25 at Tillamook, Ore., has been announced. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Anderson, Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dennis sr., Omaha, are the parents of the bridegroom. Miss Karen Hash, cousin of the bride, and Morris Roder, uncle of the bride, attended the couple.

The bride is presently employed in Tillamook, and Sgt. Dennis is with the United States Air Force.

EUB Church Has Christmas Party Sunday Evening

ORCHARD — The Christmas pageant, "The Seven Golden Candles," was given at the Orchard EUB church Christmas Eve. Taking part in the pageant were Mrs. Lloyd Holliday, Claude Elliott, John Goskey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager, Mrs. Ernest West, Ronald Wehenkel, Ed Porter, Fred Thelander, Rich Hamill, Jennelle Lautenschlager, Lynn Thelander, Jim Elliott, Kenneth Menning, Larry and Gary Caskey and Bill Ziegenbein.

Members of the senior choir presented vocal numbers. Organist with Mrs. H. Holbrook sr. and choir director was Mrs. Glenn Miller. Jan Withee and Jennelle Lautenschlager were soloists. Mrs. Ray Hill is supervisor.

ST. ANTHONY'S
REGAN — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regan of Inman, daughter, Kathleen Joan, 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, Dec. 13.

Blake — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake of Ree Heights, S. D., son, Robert Lee, 6 pounds 6 3/4 ounces, Dec. 15.

MCCARVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. John McCarville of O'Neill, son, James Patrick, 8 pounds 9 ounces, Dec. 16.

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DISMISSED: Dec. 11-19 — Paul Droby of Verdigré; Mrs. Edward Streit, Mrs. Eddie Mulhair, Joseph Madura, Mrs. Lester Derickson and David Derickson of Lynch; Baby Daniel Armfield of Naper; Mrs. Herman Fuhrer, Ralph Armfield and Mrs. Richard Weber and baby of Butte; and Mrs. Denton Colback of Atkinson. Dec. 18-26 — Ed Goetsch, Ben Creamer and Anna Marie Rosengren of Spencer; Steven Ruda of Bristow; Mrs. Ted Frach of Fairfax, S. D.; Mrs. Steve Zamunsky and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Butte; Elmer Cleveland of Bonesteel, S. D.; Mrs. Vernon McManigal and baby of Monowi; Ronald Nelson of Mason City, Ia.; Mrs. Donald Darnell and baby, Mrs. Edmond Rohde and Quentin Pickering of Lynch and Mrs. Donald Ebsen and baby of Verdigré.

ATKINSON MEMORIAL
Atkinson, Nebr.
ADMITTED: Dec. 11 — Mrs. Julia White of Atkinson. 12 — William Griffin of Atkinson and Mrs. Joe Walnofer of Stuart. 13 — Mrs. Neil Swim of Atkinson. 14 — Mrs. James Shaw of Bassett; Mrs. Albert Henning and Mrs. Frank Dvorak of Atkinson and Fred Ferguson of Stuart. 15 — Mrs. Robert Wentz, Mrs. Lela Pecker, Mrs. Jennie Milnar and John Mack of Atkinson. 16 — Mrs. Milford Cook of O'Neill and Milton Clemens of Amelia. 17 — Mrs. Celestine Williamson of Page and Mary Lou Head of Atkinson.

DISMISSED: Dec. 12 — Mrs. Dorsey Hietler of Hooper and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Inman. 13 — Mrs. Joe Walnofer and Mrs. Ray Muna and baby of Stuart; Grace Robertson of Chambers. 14 — William Griffin of Atkinson. 15 — Mrs. Robert Wentz, Mrs. Lela Pecker, Mrs. Jennie Milnar and John Mack of Atkinson. 16 — Mrs. Dean Fleming of Atkinson. 17 — Mrs. Robert Wentz and Mrs. Julia White of Atkinson. 18 — John Mack of Atkinson.

Mrs. Marguerite Sparks and son, Golder, Winner, S. D., and another son, Ralph, Pierre, S.D., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Stanley Soukup. Mrs. Sparks is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Soukup.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ott and family, Portland, Ore., are here for the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ott, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baudt, Newport. They are also visiting her uncle, Fred Heermann and family at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paulsen, Atlantic, Ia., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Velder telephoned their son, Merlin, Sunday in Hawaii, where he is stationed at the naval air force base, Barber Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bartos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Koeng and family, Lincoln, and Mrs. Pauline Benze and Nancy were Tuesday evening visitors in the Marvin Ziska home. George Kubik, Verdigré, was a Wednesday dinner and afternoon guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Grenier of Grand Island spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer and son, Harlan of Sheridan, Wyo. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cleary, sons, Michael, Jim and Timmy and daughter, Jeanne arrived Friday to spend Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Krysl at Atkinson and to visit his father, M. M. Cleary. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaup at Stuart, his brother, Alex Cleary and family at Elgin and with his sisters, Mrs. Ed Duppert and Mrs. Clarence Sausser. They expected to return home Friday.

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Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Abart and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Erwin and children are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McManamy, Mrs. Bernice Frazer and Mrs. Susan Kubicek, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Mrs. Kubicek is the mother of Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Abart, Mrs. McManamy and Mrs. Frazer. Also spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eilers, Tilden.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hunt. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were guests in the George C. Smith home in Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clauson spent the Christmas holiday in Bassett with relatives.

Visiting in Omaha over the holiday were Mr. and Mike Trupp and children.

Christmas dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ziska and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziska, Atkinson, and Mrs. Joe Bartos sr., who is spending the week in the Marvin Ziska home.

Entertain at "Coffee"
Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mrs. Ben Grady entertained a large group of friends Thursday afternoon at a "coffee" party at the Miller home. The refreshment table and house decorations were in the yuletide motif.

Cousin Dies
Word was received by Mrs. Charles Fox sr., of the death of her cousin, Raymond Hoppens at Harvard Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fox, who were visiting here from Lincoln, attended funeral services at Mr. Hoppens at Harvard Tuesday.

Mrs. Mahony Is Hostess
Members of the Meet Thy Neighbor club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Mahony Wednesday, Dec. 20. Nine members answered roll call with a New Year's resolution and plans for Christmas. Christmas carols were led by the song leader, Mrs. Frank Sheff. A Christmas card was sent to Mrs. Price now residing in Norfolk. The entertainment consisted of games followed by a gift exchange. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Sheff January 24.

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