

## Miss Jean Marie Lutz Is Bride of Clark S. Wiles

Baskets of pink and white snapdragons formed the setting on Sunday, March 7, for the wedding of Miss Jean Marie Lutz of Plattsmouth, and Clark S. Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wiles, also of Plattsmouth.

The Rev. Keith Delap officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of 100 close relatives and friends at the three o'clock afternoon nuptials at First Presbyterian church at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. George Jacobs played the wedding music and accompanied Raymond Cook of Omaha, who sang, "Because," "Through the Years," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Paul F. Lutz, of Los Angeles, Calif., the bride wore a gown of white lace and nylon tulle over taffeta. Long pointed sleeves and a Queen Anne collar fashioned the bodice of the lace peplum ballerina-length gown. An orange blossom and seed pearl tiara and fingertip veil completed her attire. She wore a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom, and carried a lavender orchid and white hydrangea flowerets with a white Bible.

Miss Marilyn Stoeber of Plattsmouth was bridesmaid. She was gowned in aqua nylon tulle and lace over taffeta in ballerina length. A rhinestone necklace and earrings and pink floral headpiece completed her costume. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Ralph Parkening of Plattsmouth was best man. Ushers were Robert and Richard Cole. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lutz wore a navy blue crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Wiles wore a navy blue crepe dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

At a reception held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlors, Mrs. Glenn Lutz, sister-in-law of the bride cut the cake; Mrs. C. L. Wiles served the ice cream; and Mrs. Royal Smith poured. Mrs. Kenneth Wondra, sister of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Clayton Rhylander, Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Richard Cole were in charge of the gifts. Also assisting at the reception were Miss Janice Wiles, Miss Marjorie Grosshans, and Mrs. Leonard Stoeber.

The serving table was lovely with its lace table cloth and silver appointments, centered with a three-tier wedding cake encircled by a floral wreath and flanked on either side by pink tapers in silver holders.

For a wedding trip through the South, the bride wore a blue taffeta dress, beige coat and black accessories. The couple will reside on a farm near Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Wiles graduated from Plattsmouth high school in 1952 and is employed at Consumers Public Power Dist. Mr. Wiles graduated from Plattsmouth high school and attended Agricultural College at Lincoln.

Mrs. Della Wooders has returned from a hospital in Omaha and is convalescing at home.

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## Eagle Auxiliary To Finance Boys-Girls County Government

EAGLE (Special)—The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday night, March 1, with eleven members present. Doris Schmidt and Nadine Bird were welcome visitors. The Color Bearer and Chaplain were absent. Mildred Trumble acted as Color Bearer and Minnie Bird was the Chaplain. Donations were given to the Crusade for the Wooden Church and the Heart Fund. The unit voted to finance the boys and girls attending county government at Plattsmouth on April 14.

Hollie Stewart gave a good report from the Legislative Bulletin. The unit agreed to pay for the installing of the gas in the Legion House.

Plans were made for the Legion birthday party to be held at the Legion House Monday night, March 15. All Legion Auxiliary members and their families are invited. Everyone is to bring a covered dish and supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The evening will be spent in playing games and cards.

After the meeting the hostesses, Bertha Smith, and Carrie Schmidt served a very delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be April 5, with Amelia Stewart and Hollie Stewart as hostesses.

## Junior Women To Collect Stamps For Hospital Vets

Plattsmouth Junior Woman's club has been asked to collect stamps for wounded veterans in hospitals all over the world, according to Mrs. Don Wall.

Any stamp, except non-commemorative one, two and three cent stamps, can be used and will be accepted.

The stamps will go to veterans of World War II and Korean police action. Many of them are suffering from tuberculosis, are crippled and bed cases, are paralytics or mentally disturbed. The Veterans will make collections from the stamps and will also match colors for pictures.

Along with stamps, which can be either on or off paper, cash donations are being accepted, according to Mrs. Wall. Persons with the stamps for the collection are advised to phone Mrs. Wall, 7250.

## Navy Mothers Hear Reports From Committee Heads

Navy Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Rea on March 5.

Reports of committee were heard and cards from five boys at the Veterans Administration hospital at Wood, Wisconsin, were read. The cards thanked the Mothers for gifts and cards sent at Christmas time.

Rose Day read an article on Americanism by Henry J. Taylor, and one on flag etiquette. Members voted to send Easter greetings to the boys at the hospital.

Welfare chairman Mary Worsham reported material for two lap robes and scuff slippers is available. The Mothers are working on two layettes, one to be sent to a Navy Veteran family, the other to be kept on hand for an emergency.

The meeting closed with a prayer by the chaplain, with all joining in a prayer for peace.

## Kensington Meets Friday at Home Of Mrs. Klinger

Good Cause Kensington met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Klinger for its regular meeting. A large attendance was reported.

Mrs. Fred Vincent, president, conducted the meeting at which plans and projects were discussed for the coming summer months. A silent auction will be held at the next meeting.

A social hour followed the business meeting. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Hostesses Mrs. Henry Klinger, Mrs. Joe Stibal, Mrs. Clarence Akeson and Mrs. Lowell Hamblin served lime pear salad, water and coffee.

## Pioneer Families United; Mumm - Rice Vows are Told

Mynard Evangelical United Brethren Church was the setting on Sunday, February 21, 1954, for the nuptial rites of Miss William Marie Mumm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mumm of Plattsmouth; and Myron Alvin Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Rice also of Plattsmouth.

The Reverend M. L. Shafer of Mynard officiated at the 2 o'clock afternoon ceremony, before an altar banked with two baskets of white and yellow snapdragons and orchid pompons and candelabra in the presence of 175 guests.

Mrs. Richard Sack of Murray played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Lou Willa Whipple of Dunbar, who sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." They wore dark blue and light blue taffeta formals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice of lace was fashioned with a Queen Anne collar with a "V" neckline and satin train overlaid with tulle. The fingertip illusion veil was held in place by a tier of seed pearls. She wore a three-strand pearl necklace and carried a colonial bouquet of orchid carnations.

Bridesmaid was Mrs. Robert Shafer of Plattsmouth, who wore an orchid brocaded net ballerina length dress and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations. Candle lighters were Mrs. Ger-



Mrs. Myron A. Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Mumm of Plattsmouth, and Myron Alvin Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Rice also of Plattsmouth.

Roy Rice, brother of the groom was best man. Ushers, Gordon Hanika and Richard Sack, wore conventional dark suits.

Master Gaylen Greve, son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. D. L. Greve, was ring bearer for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Michaline Rice, niece of the groom was flower girl. She was dressed in floor length peach net over pink taffeta with white daisies through the skirt.

Mrs. Mumm, mother of the bride wore a blue Celanese acetate dress with white accessories and pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Rice, mother of the groom, wore blue nylon tweed dress with blue accessories and pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Roy Rice presided at the guest book. A reception followed in the church parlors. The table was decorated with a lace cloth and silver service three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Joe J. Stibal cut the cake. Mrs. Gordon Hanika poured and Mrs. Robert Brittain served.

Mrs. LeRoy Schalk of Gretna, Miss Nadine Spangler of Omaha and Mrs. D. L. Grove presided at the gift table.

For traveling the bride wore a black taffeta with net and sequin trim dress with green accessories. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside on a farm south of Plattsmouth.

The bride has been employed at The Northwestern School of Taxidermy office in Omaha. The groom is employed in the B.R.E. X. shops and farms.

## South Dakotans Return to Home

Mrs. Henry Abbot of Tyndall, S. D., left for home after visiting in this city with the family of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Waga at Valley View. Mrs. Waga is a niece of Mrs. Abbot. This being the first visit of Mrs. Abbot to this city, she was very

much impressed with the number of new homes being built here.

Mrs. Eva Kerns, Charles and Joyce Ann, Mrs. Eva Mayer and Don Bocock drove to Sidney, Iowa, Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chambers.

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### THE ANSWER

To Our Gas Customers in Plattsmouth and Mynard, Nebraska:

Gas customers have asked us why their recent gas bill was somewhat larger than previous bills. Larger gas bills covering the month of January, 1954 generally resulted from an increased amount of gas used and because of increases in the retail rate.

It is true we have had an open winter thus far. However, the fact is that January, 1954 was 18.7% colder than January, 1953 and 40.4% colder than December, 1953. U. S. Weather Bureau records show that the average wind velocity in January, 1954 was 25.6% greater than January, 1953. With somewhat lower temperatures and with greater wind velocity, more gas was required for heating purposes.

For many years prior to 1950, retail gas rates continued to go down. As a result of increased labor and material cost and four increases in the wholesale price of gas since 1950, it has been necessary to make upward adjustments in retail gas rates. The Gas Company has spent a great deal of time and money opposing the increase in the wholesale price of gas before the Federal Power Commission. An increase in retail rates was made on January 14, 1954. The combined effect of this rate adjustment and the increased volume of gas used in January, 1954 resulted in increased gas bills.

The January 14, 1954 rate was authorized by the City Council more or less as a temporary rate until the extent of the amount of the fourth increase in wholesale cost of gas could be determined. Such cost can now be determined and representatives of the Gas Company will in the near future, present facts before the City Council which are expected to result in a **reduction** in the temporary rate now in effect.

Even with the increases in retail gas rates the Gas Company has been forced to apply during the post-war inflationary period, present rates are only slightly higher than the 1939 rates. Everything except gas and electricity has increased by leaps and bounds since the war.

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W. T. GLEASON  
(Signed) District Manager

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