

Blessing-Norris Wedding Vows Solemnized Before Fireplace

ELMWOOD (Special) — Miss Elizabeth Blessing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blessing of Elmwood, became the bride of Arthur Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris of Avoca, on Sunday, May 23. The ceremony was performed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bert L. Story in Lincoln with Dr. Story officiating at a double ring ceremony. They stood before a fireplace flanked with baskets of spring flowers.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of pale orchid nylon organza with an orchid corsage and white accessories. She wore a rhinestone bracelet, gift of the groom, and carried a hand-made handkerchief which her grandmother carried at her wedding.

Miss Carol Blessing was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a pale yellow ballerina length dress with rhinestone trim and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white and pale blue carnations. Little Barbara Blessing, also sister of the bride, wore a pale pink nylon organza dress and carried white lilies of the valley.

Richard Norris acted as his brother's best man.

Mrs. Blessing, mother of the bride and Mrs. Norris, mother of the groom wore identical corsages of yellow and white carnations.

A wedding dinner was served

to the bridal party and immediate families of the bride and groom in a private dining room at the Cornhusker Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris left for a wedding trip to Paradise Point in Minn., and will be at home after June 1 at Avoca, Nebr.

Altar Society Hears Plans for Red Cross Bloodmobile Visit

Altar Society met at Holy Rosary Hall Wednesday night with 16 members present.

Mrs. Shirley Mayabb reported on the Deaneary meeting at Lincoln recently which Mrs. Herman Svoboda, Mrs. Anna Janda and Mrs. Joe Wooster also attended.

Plans for registration for the bloodmobile on June 15 were announced, and games were played followed by a refreshment period. Hostesses were Mrs. Lindy Wolever, Mrs. Gene Hulla, Mrs. John Rohan and Miss Julia Svoboda.

LADY TO NOTE 80TH YEAR — Mrs. Mae Morgan, formerly of Plattsmouth and now a resident of the PEO Home at Beatrice, will celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, June 8.

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Mixit Club Has Buttonhole And Pocket Lesson

Mixit Extension Club met Tuesday, May 25, at the home of Mrs. Frank Dill with Mrs. Frank Marler assisting.

The lesson "Buttonholes and Pockets" was given by Mrs. Sterling Ross and Mrs. John Stones. A blind auction was held following the lesson.

One new member, Mrs. Frank Linder, has joined the club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hal Hanson on June 22.

Mrs. Bob Spangler, reporter

Rock Creek Farm Unit Feted at Chicken Supper

Rock Creek Farm Bureau unit enjoyed a chicken supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, in lieu of the regular monthly meeting. The time was spent visiting.

In addition to regular members and their families, guests were Mrs. Marie Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Ruhman.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kahler on June 24.

Council of Home Extension Clubs Meets Recently

The spring meeting of the Council of Home Extension Clubs met at Weeping Water May 24. Thirty-six members were present. Announcements and plans for Nebraska Council meeting at Nebraska City, September 21-23, were stressed and everyone invited to attend.

Full demonstrations were scheduled on low calorie diets and making children's kit. Group chairmen planned the booths for the county fair, August 25-27.

A herb kit was on display and facilities for its use in club projects were discussed.

Mrs. Clinton Westlake of Elmwood reported on her day in Omaha as Cass County Home-maker.

Results of an opinion poll was given by Mrs. Pearl Linde, home agent in training. She also gave a brief lecture on making color schemes for the home.

Many Here for Tracy Services

Tracy to attend funeral services recently for Mrs. Jessie Wohlforth Tracy, wife Mrs. Marjorie Fossom of Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Stella Clark of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Edgar Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tunnell of King City, Mo., Mrs. Martha Roosen of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore of Ashland.

Also here were J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Beal of Shenandoah, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown, Mrs. George Knox and Otto Lushinsky of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Helen Moore of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Carl Wohlforth of Lincoln.

Several Attend Lockin Dance Revue at Omaha

A number of Plattsmouth people attended the annual dance revue presented Friday night by students of Mrs. Jean Lockin, former dance instructor here.

The revue was held at the Masonic Temple at Omaha. Several girls from Plattsmouth are taking lessons from Mrs. Lockin, whose studio is at 2411 Ames Avenue in Omaha.

JOINS COMPANY

Anita Spidell has recently joined United Benefit Life Insurance Company of Omaha with the policy issue department. A 1954 graduate of Plattsmouth high school, Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Spidell.

Garden Club Tea Tuesday; Flower Leader Will Speak

A bus load of ladies from Omaha will swell attendance at the Plattsmouth Garden Club tea on Tuesday, June 8. The tea, open to the public, will be held at the Eagles Hall at 2:30.

Mrs. Ed Berlett, Garden Club president, learned that some 40 Omaha ladies have chartered a bus and will plan to attend the tea here.

Featured during the afternoon will be an address and demonstration by Mrs. C. S. Hausen of Clarinda, Ia., a prominent Iowa Garden Club leader, who will explain and demonstrate special flower arrangements for special events.

Arrangements for the tea are being handled by Plattsmouth Garden Club members who invite the general public to hear Mrs. Hausen and to enjoy the social time.

The different types of flowers, and types of containers to use for decorations on special

Cook-Lorence Rites Held



Large baskets of white gladiol and snapdragons, pink roses, huckleberry, woodwardia, fern and palms formed the decorations for the marriage service on May 22 for the wedding of Miss Joan Lucille Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cook of Plattsmouth, and Mr. Robert J. Lorence, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lorence of Tampa, Florida. Following a trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Lorence will reside at Omaha.

Community Building at Elmwood Jammed for Alumni Banquet

ELMWOOD (Special) — Coming from the east and west, 271 attended the annual alumni banquet at the Elmwood Community building Saturday night.

Paul Current, graduate of 1905 and a retired Navy captain, came from California for the occasion, while the extreme was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ganzles from Washington, D. C.

Others present for the event were Carlton Zink of the state agricultural department, and Floyd Miller of the state education department. Former teachers present were Miss Verla Fessler, Mrs. Jackie Harrison Alkert and Miss Bell.

President Alfred Bornemeier presided and Mrs. Doris Parsell Albert was toastmaster. She was among the honorees from the class of 1929, celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Themes for the banquet centered on baseball in reference to the 1929 class motto, "Safe on First, now Score."

Speaking during the evening were William Atchison, Harriett Johnson, president of the senior class; Ralph Dramer and Donald Gonzales. Cora Reeder was song leader and Joan Backmeier, pianist.

John Vogt was recognized as being the seventh member of the Vogt family to graduate.

Only one of the class of 50 years ago was present. She was Pearl Shreve. Supt. Leger was recognized for his 14 years service.

Officers for next year are Glen Miller, Kenneth West, Elizabeth Mooney and Myrl Miller.

Mrs. Ethel Strabel was kitchen chairman and Mrs. Margaret Parsell was dining room manager.

BIRTHS

Son — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Standor of Weeping Water are the parents of a son, born May 15, 1954, at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Standor of Weeping Water and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uhing of West Point.

Son — Born to A. Ic and Mrs. Ronald Johnson of this city, a son, Billy Joseph, May 27, 1954, at the Methodist hospital, Omaha.

Daughter — Mr. and Mrs. James O. Sandin announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born May 30, 1954, at St. Joseph's hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Son — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickman of Union are the parents of a son born Tuesday, June 1, 1954, at St. Mary's hospital at Plattsmouth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hiatt of Tabor, Ia., and Mrs. Ruth Buffington of Murray.

Son — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koke, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Steven Raymond, weight seven pounds and two ounces, May 28, 1954, at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koke, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paben.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilt, Sr., and Jackie, of Plattsmouth, are spending their vacation with their son, Ralph E. Hilt and family at Steubenville, Ohio.

The Hilt's expect to be gone two weeks while their son and wife are attending the Modern Woodmen convention at Chicago.

Young Hilt recently received nationwide recognition when he was nominated to the All-Star Honor Roll of the Insurance Salesman, leading magazine in the life insurance business. The Honor-Roll is made up of a field representative from each company.

Hilt, born and educated at Plattsmouth, joined the insurance company in 1951 and was the company's 8th ranking salesman in 1953.

Ladies Return from South Dakota Trip — Mrs. R. C. Jahrig, Mrs. Tim Woster and Mrs. Elmer C. Stoeber returned Sunday from Pickstown, South Dakota, where they had attended graduation exercises, while visiting the Henry Woster family.

Leaving Thursday of last week, they attended graduation exercises for Steve Woster from the 12th grade and for Karen Woster from the 8th grade. Both graduated the same evening.

The ladies also enjoyed seeing the sights at Fort Randall dam. The Henry Woster family moved to Pierre, South Dakota, June 1.

Methodist Bible School to Close Friday Morning

The Vacation Bible school conducted by the Methodist church for the past two weeks will close Friday morning. "The Church" was the general theme of this year's session.

The school was divided into five departments. Mrs. V. E. Schreiner is chairman of the summer school, assisted by Miss Claire Bookmeyer, Miss Carol Davis, Mrs. Lewis Eaton, Mrs. Donald Leesley, Miss Carol Avis, Miss Jeannine Newton, Mrs. A. C. McClean, Miss Betty Janecek, Mrs. Fulton Harris and Mrs. Grant Roberts.

Friday morning the children will have a united worship service, departmental singing and will receive their certificates of attendance.

PEO Chapter Has Memorial Service

Chapter F, PEO, met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cummins Friday afternoon with Madge Garnett and Mrs. Eda Herold assisting.

As the meeting was the annual PEO memorial meeting, Mrs. Ella Wiles presented a memorial service honoring former members of Chapter F. She was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Marbaker, Mrs. Dorothy Peck sang a solo.

PEO graves in Oak Hill cemetery were decorated by the floral committee of the chapter.

Local Dancing Couple Rates High In Two Contests

Two Plattsmouth high school students out danced an estimated 100 other couples Saturday night at Carter Lake Club in placing second in rumba and jitterbug contests.

Of the 100 or more couples participating in the rumba and jitterbug contests, Connie Lund and Tob Albee took second prizes in both.

James Lalick, dance director at Eagles Hall, remarked that Plattsmouth should be honored to have such a fine couple, and that there are more who could have won prizes had they taken part. He plans to be back next fall to sponsor another dance class if enough young people are interested.

Persons interested in ballroom dancing instruction may get full particulars from Connie Lund.

Bible School Pupils to Give Church Program

Daily Vacation Bible School will conclude with a program Friday night at 7:30 for the parents of the many boys and girls enrolled in school. There has been a good steady attendance the past two weeks and all teachers report real interest shown in all of the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer, missionary candidates under Baptist Mid-Missions, who will serve in the Dominican Republic, have been teaching in the Bible School. They have been a real help and inspiration to their classes.

The public is invited.

Miss Frances Schick Is Bride Of Mr. Valjean Stall of Eagle

ELMWOOD (Special) — The altar of the Peter Van Fleet Methodist church was banked with candelabra, woodwardia fern and gladiolus for the 8:00 p. m. May 22 wedding of Miss Frances Schick and Valjean Stall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Schick and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stall of Eagle.

The wedding music was played by Ruth Nelson, organist, who also accompanied Miss Joan Backemeyer, vocalist. "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding Prayer" were sung.

The bride wore a gown of imported chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The scooped out neckline of sheer net was topped by a narrow stand-up collar. Beneath the fitted waist the lace extended into long points over the skirt. The full skirt of nylon tulle over satin ended in a cathedral train. A cap of lace held the fingertip veil of imported net. The bride carried french carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Paul E. Reinke served her sister as matron of honor, Miss Phyllis Stall, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor, Miss Janice Miller, Miss Sheroll Drake, bridesmaids and Mrs. Delbert Kotas, bridesmatron.

Those attending the bride were gowned in alternate pastel shades of blue and yellow. The gowns were identically styled with a frilly ruching emphasized by an empire waistline. The floor-length formals were of crisp nylon net over taffeta. They carried a bouquet of shasta daisies in a hue corresponding to their gown.

Miss Judy Cook and Miss Beverly Witt lighted the candles. They wore pink gowns styled identically to the bridal attendants.

Velene Stall, sister of the

Cecil Comstock Is Feted on Birthday

Monday evening, neighbors and friends gathered at the Comstock home here to wish Cecil Comstock a happy birthday. He was presented a bouquet of roses and a birthday cake.

The evening was spent visiting and refreshments of cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

Cecil Comstock has a teaching position in the high school at Leigh and is spending the summer vacation with his father, J. C. Comstock.

Family Dinner At Bruns Home

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruns Sunday evening. All of the Bruns family were present for the first time in four years.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raboldt of Racine, Wis., Aliman Second Glass and Mrs. Gene Haswell and son of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payton, Jeri Lynn and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Haswell, Billy Hoschar and Ruth and Dale Bruns.

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groom and Linda Pool were flower girls. Bruce Eveland is the ringbearer.

Duane Stall served his brother as best man and the other attendants were Dean Oberle, Paul E. Reinke, Bill Pitzer and Dick Umland. Harland Kunz served as an usher.

The reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Harry Maller and Mrs. Walter Weyers served the ice cream.

Miss Carlene Kemper played the piano at the reception.

Mrs. Howard Pool had charge of the reception, Mrs. G. R. Eveland acted as hostess and Mrs. Orville Miller was in charge of the bridal table.

Those helping with the gifts were Mrs. Otto Weyers, Miss Lila Oehlerking, Mrs. Dick Smith, Miss Janet Reddish, Miss Mary Jo Sandstead.

Those assisting as servers were JoAnn Hagemester, Doris Miller, Marilyn Hunkins, Ruth Godbey, Barbara Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Gwen Drake, Joyce Eldenmiller, Dorothy Brokhage.

Mrs. Harry Krall, Mrs. Karl Schneider, Mrs. Henry Wendt, Mrs. George Bornemeier, Mrs. Joe Kunz, Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall, Mrs. Ray Fantman and Mrs. Raymond Bornemeier assisted in the kitchen.

For the wedding trip to the Ozarks, Mrs. Stall wore a red wool gabardine suit with white accessories. Upon their return they will reside on a farm south-east of Eagle.

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