

Miss Kastens, Mr. Bennet Wed at Avoca

AVOCA (Special)—Betty Lou Kastens became the bride of John Marlin Bennett Friday, March 9, at First Lutheran Church, Avoca.

The Rev. Luther Sherer read the doubling service. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kastens, Oice, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, Millard.

Barbara Kastens was maid of honor and Kathy Reese was bridesmaid. Dennis Bennett was best man. Seating the guests were Jerome Bassinger and Jerry Jacobsen.

Carol Kastens and Beverly Hillman were candlelighters. Denise Haveman, flower girl; Chriss Cress, ringbearer; Linda Neeman, soloist, and Mrs. Lenord Nutzman, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of chantilly lace and tulle over bridal taffeta. The bodice was styled with a scalloped neckline embroidered in sequins and pearls with long fitted sleeves. The voluminous skirt over stiff petticoats, was fashioned with a lace overskirt falling over the applied lace tiers cascading down the back giving a bustle effect with a chapel train. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses.

A reception was held in the parish hall after the ceremony. Mrs. Henry Leefer and Mrs. Lenord Brinkhoff cut and served the cake baked by Mrs. Marvin Stubbendeck. Mrs. Kenneth Steinhoff served the coffee and Mrs. Ruby Lamb served the punch. Mrs. Fred Manley greeted the guests at the table.

The bride's cousins assisted in the serving and displaying of the gifts.

The couple will live in Millard. The bride is a graduate of Dunbar High School and has been employed at Mutual of Omaha. The bridegroom also a graduate of Dunbar High School and is employed at Western Electric.



FT. MYER, Va.—Master Sergeant Glenn E. White (right) of Plattsmouth, Neb., receives the first oak leaf cluster to the United States Air Force Commendation Medal from Col. Robert W. Elliott, 1020th USAF Special Activities Wing commander, in ceremonies here. Sgt. White, presently assigned here as wing sergeant major, was presented the medal for meritorious service while assigned to Headquarters, Allied Air Force, Southern Europe, in Naples, Italy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White Sr. of 415 Hillcrest Drive, Plattsmouth, the sergeant is a graduate of Plattsmouth High School. He and his wife, the former Mary L. Walling of 1223 Main St., Plattsmouth, have three children. —(U.S. Air Force Photo).

MURRAY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Sack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rieke and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Todd were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Farris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Vignelle and girls of Washington are visiting Mrs. Vignelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ople Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bell and family were Sunday visitors in the Weeping Water area. They visited with Mrs. Bell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Reed, and Mr. Bell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sayers were weekend guests of Mrs. Sayers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bell and Wendy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neil and Richard were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell.

Earl Lancaster returned home from the St. Mary's Hospital at Nebraska City Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoshcar and Dana were Mr. and Mrs. Hayley Sayers and Leann and Charles Sayers.

Mrs. Mary Eppings of Des Moines, was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster. She visited with Mr. Lancaster during his illness and returned home Sunday evening.

A fish fry was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welte at Louisville Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Stones of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ragoos, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sprick of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heim of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Balfour of Nehawka.

Several from the Murray Christian Church attended the World Prayer Day Meeting at Plattsmouth Methodist Church Friday. Attending were Mrs. R. A. Noell, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Mrs. Fred Campbell, and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster.

Roger Noell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noell was home for the weekend from Peru State Teachers College.

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Mrs. Rosencrans Writes for the Kids:

'Gabriel the Guinea'

CHICAGO—A children's story, Gabriel the Guinea, by Mrs. Lucille Rosencrans, 326 N. 8th St., Plattsmouth, teacher at Wintersteen School, appears in the "Small Fry" column of the April TOGETHER, Methodist family magazine.

Mrs. Rosencrans tells how Gabriel, who is disliked by the other barnyard fowl, saves them all from a fox by his cry of "Pot-rack, pot-rack". From then on everyone, including the farmer and his wife, come to appreciate Gabriel.

Mrs. Rosencrans teaches second grade and is a member of First Methodist Church, Plattsmouth.

The story is reprinted below:

GABRIEL THE GUINEA

By Lucille Rosencrans

There once was a guinea fowl who lived near a farmyard. He was a beautiful black and white speckled guinea with a red topknot on his head, and his name was Gabriel.

But none of the fowls on the farm liked Gabriel.

"He is unfriendly," said the turkey. "He goes away to the meadow and stays there all day."

"He is noisy," cackled the hen. "He is always calling out in his shrill, ugly voice."

"He is a show-off," said the rooster, flapping his wings. "He is greedy," hissed the goose. "He tries to gobble up our breakfast."

"He is a tattletale," quacked the duck. "I am the one who tries to gobble up everyone's breakfast."

The fowls stopped to nod their heads in agreement. Suddenly they heard a gay call from the meadow.

"Pot-rack, pot-rack," Gabriel sang cheerfully.

"Just listen to him now!" gobbled the turkey.

"Yes, listen to him now," agreed the hen, the rooster, the goose, and the duck.

Just then, Farmer Brown and his wife came into the fowl yard. "I will catch that guinea tonight," Farmer Brown told his wife. "He is no good for anything. I will take him to the market and sell him."

"Yes," said the farmer's wife. "Take him to the market and sell him."

"Pot-rack, pot-rack," Gabriel called from the meadow.

The turkey slipped away to the woods. The hen cackled from the hen house. The rooster flapped his beautiful wings and crowed.

The duck quacked at Rover the dog. And the goose gobbled up the rest of the feed in the feeding pan.

After sunset, Farmer Brown and his wife came to the fowl yard with a bag. They looked around the duck pen and the hen house. They looked around the goose pen and the turkey roost.

"Where is that worthless guinea?" asked the farmer.

"He isn't here," said the farmer's wife. They began looking around.

"Pot-rack, pot-rack," Gabriel called from his perch in a tall tree.

The farmer looked up at the guinea. "I will get him tomorrow night," he said. "I will get him when he comes down out of that tree."

"Yes," said the farmer's wife. "You can get him tomorrow."

The turkey, the hen, the rooster, the duck, and the goose nodded happily.

At midnight all the animals in the barnyard were sleeping.

Suddenly, from the top of the tree came the voice of Gabriel the guinea. "Pot-rack, pot-rack, pot-rack, pot-rack!" he called loudly over and over.

All the fowls were too surprised to move. Then the big yard light flashed on and the barnyard became as light as day.

Farmer Brown came running out in his pajamas. "Look at that

big fox," he shouted. "He was coming here to eat my fowls!"

The farmer's wife followed, rubbing the sleep out of her eyes. "How did you happen to wake up?" she asked.

"That—that guinea awakened me," said Farmer Brown, looking foolish. By this time the turkey was cackling, the hen cackling, the rooster flapping his wings, the duck quacking, and the goose hissing.

"Keep quiet!" Farmer Brown called. "Gabriel saved your lives."

"Gabriel is a good old guinea," the farmer's wife said. "Let's keep him."

"I will never take that guinea to market," declared Farmer Brown.

"No," said his wife. "We need Gabriel."

After the excitement was over, the turkey called to the others.

"I am the unfriendly fowl instead of Gabriel," he said. "I go away and stay all day."

The hen said, "I am the noisy one who is always calling out in a shrill, ugly voice. And all the time I thought he was Gabriel."

The rooster blinked his eyes and said, "I am the show-off instead of Gabriel. I am always showing off my fine feathers and crowing about nothing."

The duck smothered a quack and said, "I know now that I am the tattletale instead of Gabriel. He tattles only when something is really wrong."

The goose gulped and said, "I am the greedy one instead of Gabriel. I am the one who tries to gobble up everyone's breakfast."

"Well, I am thankful that the farmer is going to keep him," said the turkey.

"And I!" said each of the others.

Soon everything was quiet and all the fowls were sleeping again.

All except Gabriel, that is. From high in a tree he kept watch to see how he could help his friends.

He was a beautiful black and white speckled guinea with a gay, red topknot on his head, and his name was Gabriel. He was a friend to all.

'Judge' Answers Attack on Youngsters' Literary Effort

Dear: "A Patriotic and Democratic Citizen":

Ordinarily, when an anonymous letter comes to me, I simply throw it into the waste basket. But yours has some serious implications. So I am answering it in the only way possible since you left no name or address. For the sake of exactness and fairness, I reproduce your letter in whole:

"Monsignor Przdziak and Father Pleskac:

With reference to the essays, "What We Must Know About Communism and Why," which were judged by you gentlemen:

It came as a shock and disappointment to many that men of your stature and training would be in agreement with children who have been "brainwashed" politically.

These girls implied that our present Democratic administration is socialistic, then they went on to say that this is a form of Communism. This also implies that all people associated with the Democratic party have Communist leanings. What a vicious insinuation for anyone to make, and especially children against their government and their fellowman.

Your judging of essays written in this vein should have been given much serious thought. May you keep this in mind in the future.

Sincerely,
"A Patriotic and Democratic Citizen"

Now I reply:

First, pardon me if I point out that I do not think you can be a very "Patriotic" or "Democratic Citizen," if you send a serious letter and do not have the courage to sign it and identify yourself.

Second, Father Pleskac and I were not asked to teach Political Science to the children of the public school, but merely to judge the quality of the essays which were part of the children's work in their English class. We, as judges, may have been impressed by what was said. But we made no comment as to whether or not we agreed with what was said.

Third, we found no evidence that the children were politically "brainwashed." Nor did we see evidence that the children were accusing the present administration of being socialistic and therefore communistic. Are you, dear Patriotic and Democratic Citizen, denying that there is a bit of socialistic content in the American government? Are not all our social services, whether

Also

Mrs. Wilson Howe

The World Day of Prayer was observed at Alvo Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m., March 9. Mrs. W. C. Fawell acted as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leming and family of Ashland were dinner guests of Mr. Leming's mother, Mrs. Berniece Leming, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rosenow and Robb E. were with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenow Friday evening.

The Mission Study class met Sunday evening at the Church. The group are reading the book "Edge of the Edge." Mrs. Archie Miller is the leader. Nine attended.

The Young Adult Fellowship night will be this Friday evening, March 16 at the church.

The next all church get-together will be Sunday, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson were entertained in Lincoln Sunday at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McIntosh in honor of Mrs. Hendrickson's birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Robinson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, also a granddaughter, Shirley Hubert, a nurse at the University Hospital at Denver. Lisle Hubert and wife were to attend also but snow-blocked roads at Iowa City prevented them from coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers visited their daughter Verna at the hospital at Beatrice Sunday.

Danny and David McKinney were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Trew of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Trew at Ashland.

Mrs. Ray Schweitzer and Mrs. Charles McKinney sang a duet for special music Sunday morning during the worship service at Alvo Methodist Church. Bob-

bie Timblin and Terry Elliott were candlelighters and Bonnie Timblin and Patricia Cople took the morning offering. Marie Fawell and Mrs. Stella Dinges were greeters.

Mike Lundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lundy, came home from the hospital Monday afternoon. His condition is much improved but isn't able to return to school.

The Blue Birds held their bake sale at the grocery store Saturday afternoon. The Leader, Mrs. Ron Kinney fell and injured her neck and was unable to stay at the sale with the group. Mrs. Elmer Haas took her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Clark from Lincoln were dinner guests of Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Esther Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams and Billy were afternoon and lunch guests of Mrs. Adams mother Mrs. Esther Clark.

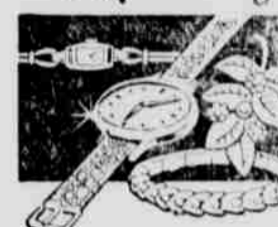
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