

Van Noy - Short Nuptials Read at Henrietta Was Pre - Easter Event

Of interest to their many friends is the wedding of Miss Bettye Van Noy of Wichita Falls and Donald Wayne Short of Iowa Park. They were married in simple rites performed Saturday evening, March 27 at Henrietta. The wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister, Floyd Spivey, evangelist of the Church of Christ.

The bride was attended by Miss Eva Bivens of Wichita Falls and best men for the groom was Edgar Johnson of Iowa Park.

The bride, a popular student at Hardin college, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Noy of Wichita Falls. Bettye was a member of the Psi Chi club at Hardin. She is a graduate of the high school at Wichita Falls and was presented as a

debutant by the Junior Forum in 1947.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Short of Iowa Park and is a popular member of the younger set. Following his graduation from the local high school he attended Oklahoma A. and M. and after his discharge from the Service he entered Texas university where he majored in business administration. During the war years he served overseas as sergeant major of the adjutant section in general headquarters in Tokyo. At present he is employed by the Republic Supply company at Kamay.

JOHN PARISH UNLUCKY

John Parish, local high school boy and popular athlete, broke a finger on his right hand Saturday morning in the power takeoff of a tractor. He is wearing his arm in a cast this week.

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SENIOR NEWS

The seniors are fixing to experience a little social activity. On Sunday, April 11, the class is having a tea party at Mrs. Owens' home, honoring the class mothers and sponsors. Don't you suppose many etiquette rules will be read this week?

Upon ordering our cards and invitations several seniors were disturbed. They couldn't decide if they should have their full names put on the cards. Of course you can't blame Dean Jr. for not wanting "William E." or Dwain Lofland for not wanting "Bollan."

Juanita Jacqueline, Klinkerman and Maydalle Rhobe Ann Smith should have to pay an extra price for their cards because their names take up so much space.

Is there anyone who knows June Fortner's other name? She just don't tell her first name. The other day a birdie flew by and said, "Hello, Noonie." Was that just a nickname or was that the name she refuses to tell?

Tuesday morning the senior class voted to have a party. Oscar Lewis Singleton wanted desperately to have a bowling party - but the majority wanted a skating party.

Many of our seniors are going to Valley View, Friday to win some prizes for our good ole school. Bobbie Partney goes for essay writing, Juanita Klinkerman is substitute, Juanita also is substitute in declamation. Glen Miller and Bonnie Zook are going for extemporaneous speaking. Betty Chastain, Sue Ridenour and Bobbie Brubaker are going for shorthand. John Parish, Bobbie Birk, Roger Cowden, Choyce Brown, Rip Van Winkle, Bradley Johnson and Doyle Parks are going to Holliday for district track competition.

Patsy Gay wore the cutest dress to school Tuesday. A sophomore made this remark: "Patsy is just cute anyway."

Does anyone want to buy a good bicycle? Sue Ridenour has one to sell.

Kent Sells Interest In Iowa Park Herald To G. R. Huckaby

John A. Kent and George R. Huckabay completed transactions Saturday whereby Mr. Kent sold his half of the Iowa Park Herald to Mr. Huckabay. The business was bought in partnership by the two men last September. Both families came here from Marlow, Okla.

Mr. Kent will begin as salesman with the Southwest Insulation company at Wichita Falls, Monday. He and Mrs. Kent will maintain their home at the Campsey apartment in Iowa Park. Mrs. Kent left Thursday for a vacation in Oklahoma.

Mr. Huckabay has announced that he will continue giving Iowa Park the best home town newspaper he and his family are capable of producing. The family appreciates all that Iowa Park has done for them and desires the assistance of all who have news to report for publication.

Mrs. Elmo Traylor, who was visiting in Duncan, Okla., was called home by a death in the family. She and her son Elmo Traylor went to Bonham for the funeral of the latter's uncle, Tom Traylor, Tuesday.

Three junior high school students were smart in the wrong place this afternoon after Lee Brigham found them AWOL from study hall.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryant spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb in Tishomingo, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Metz of Ada, Okla.

By calling at the Herald office Lester Hoover will receive two tickets to the Parkway theater to see "Vigilante of Boomtown," April 9 and 10.

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Soil Conservation

Pasture grasses have been planted recently on farms of several co-operators of the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District. Those planting grasses are George Striet, 5 acres of weeping and sand love grass; E. G. Muller, 7 acres of buffalo, weeping and sand love grass; A. B. Jeffers, 1 acre of weeping and sand love grass; and Walter Kasper, 2 acres of sand and weeping love grass. The love grasses are adapted to moist soils but do especially well on sandy soils, while buffalo, grama and blue stem grasses are adapted to tight, heavy soils.

The present dust storm is probably one of the most severe since dust bowl days of 10 to 12 years ago. Most of the sandy soils of this area are planted to vetch and small grain or crop residue has been left on the surface to prevent sand drifting or wind erosion. At this time, wind erosion is only found on freshly plowed, sandy soils along Red river. Irrigation borders were constructed on 7 acres of Ray Underwood's farm of the Valley conservation group this week. The borders were constructed with a bordering machine. The bordered acres will be planted to biennial clover for soil improvement and pasture. Underwood will irrigate his row crops with graded rows. The Soil Conservation Service ran the lines for the contour borders and graded rows.

Graded irrigated rows were run on sloping land of Gene Wigley's farm this week.

A. B. Jeffers spread several loads of barnyard manure last fall on some of his wheat land. The wheat on this area is 5 inches taller than wheat receiving no manure. Manure is the cheapest and most complete fertilizer a farm has access to. At this time of year, we notice small round spots of wheat higher than the remaining wheat. These spots are usually caused by animal urine. This is one sign of nitrogen deficiency in the soil. Animal urine is very high in nitrogen. Nitrogen can also be added to soil by growing legume crops such as vetch, Austrian winter peas, alfalfa and clover. The supervisors of this Soil Conservation District urge everybody to conserve and spread all available barnyard manure.

Live as if you were going to die tomorrow. Farm as if you will live forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sims have moved to Wichita Falls and established their home in the Owens apartments. Mr. Sims is employed with the Phico dealers in Wichita Falls.

By calling at the Herald office Miss Ella Simmons will receive two tickets to the Parkway theater to see "It Happened on 5th Avenue," April 11 and 12.

Mrs. Wesley Davis of Sherman visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Homer Blalock and Mr. Blalock. She was a special guest at the 23 Study club guest day tea.

Jackie Hodges, high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hodges, underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. W. Sumrall was called to Willow, Okla., Monday when her father A. K. Key was injured in a fall. His condition is not considered critical.

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CONTEST CLOSING MAY 10th!

The big DIAMOND JUBILEE Essay Contest closes May 10, 1948—so check courthouse records—talk to old settlers—look at newspaper files! Get your essay in—it may be the winner in your district.

READ THESE EASY RULES

1. Subject of essay must be "History of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway (or Wichita Valley Railway) in My Home County."
2. Any resident of a county in which these railways operate is eligible, except employees of these railways, their advertising agency, and their families.
3. Contest closes May 10, 1948. All entries must reach a Fort Worth and Denver City or Wichita Valley Railway ticket office not later than 5:00 p. m., that date, or be registered mail. Winners will be announced in the press and presented on a special train shown for your district, postmarked not later than May 10th. No entries returned. All essays become the property of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.
4. Entries will be judged on accuracy of material, evidence of historical research, style and neatness by a committee of three qualified judges in each contest district. Names of judges will be published by May 10th. Decisions of judges shall be final.
5. One winner will be chosen from each of the five contest districts shown below. Winner in each district will be notified by mail. Winners will be announced in the press and presented on a special DIAMOND JUBILEE broadcast on Radio Station WBAP-820, Fort Worth, 10:30-11:00 p. m., May 26, 1948.

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