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HORDVILLE — The town of Hordville in Merrick County has a new modern sewer system, something the town has never had, although it was something that was needed for a long time.

Heretofore home owners and businesses on the main street street have had their individual plants and members of the town board feared the wells

might become contaminated, since most of the cesspools have been in use for many years.

The new plant, which includes two lagoons, one half mile south of town, takes in the entire town with the exception of two residences. Approximately 40 blocks of sewer line was laid.

Ditch diggers were busy a few weeks ago digging trenches for the sewer line, and superintendents were "dime a dozen" while the work was progressing. This part of the work was completed a couple of weeks ago and since that time the work of bracing the homes began.

Cost \$47,000

The plant was built at a cost of approximately \$47,000. Of this amount the government put up matching funds for the construction of the two lagoons. The residents and the town had to bear the cost of the sewer

lines without outside help.

Town money used for the project was made available through an emergency clause which eliminated the necessary of putting the issue on the ballot.

"It is something the town had needed badly for a number of years and will give building in this area "a shot in the arm." E. C. Gustafson, Hordville banker said.

Peterson-Johnson Wedding Solemnized In Hordville

The Fridhem Lutheran church in Hordville was the setting for a 7 o'clock wedding Saturday evening, December 19, when Miss Norma Jean Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Erma Peterson of Hordville, and Arnold Keith Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Chappell were united in marriage.

The Rev. Thomas Holcombe performed the double ring ceremony before a background of seven-branch candelabras entwined with ivy and two bouquets of white mums on the altar. Double candelabras marked the pews.

Mrs. Dean Wheeler of Albion played the traditional nuptial music and Miss Sylvia Boyd of Stockton, Kan., accompanied Elton Floodman of Hordville who sang "Treat Me Not to Leave Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, wore her sister's gown of imported chantilly lace and tulle over satin. Jewelled scallops of lace framed the sabrina neckline of the shirred bodice and the lace continued into long fitted sleeves, which tapered to bridal points at the wrist. Beneath the narrow waist, the lace was repeated in an elaborate over drape, held at the pointed bodice and drifting softly over a voluminous skirt of tulle ruffles, creating an apron, like back. A demi pill box hat of rose point lace, encrusted with sequins and pearls, held her applied veil of imported bridal illusion.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and French carnations.

Mrs. Curtis Burrus, sister of the bride, from Big Springs, Texas, was maid of honor and Sherry McGrath of New Britain, Conn., and Julie Lind of Lincoln were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of Italian imported toragon velvet, white gloves and pill box hats to match the gowns. They carried a cascade of harvest moon carnations.

Brenda Johnson of Chappell, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of gold peau de siau and a pill box hat to match the gown. She carried a plastic lace basket of gold and white carnations.

David Burrus of Big Springs, Texas, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo and carried the rings on

a white heart shaped pillow.

Milton Johnson of Chappell served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Lloyd Johnson of Chappell and Orville Johnson of Kearney. Both are brothers of the groom Curtis Burrus of Big Springs, Texas, brother-in-law of the bride, and Ivan Brower of Chappell were ushers. They all wore black tuxedos.

Lois Peterson, sister of the bride, and David Johnson of Osh-

kosh, Wis., nephew of the groom, lighted the candelabra. Miss Peterson wore a gold floor length gown of peau de siau. Mr. Johnson wore a dark suit. Larry Carlson and Merle Ortegren, cousins of the bride, lighted the aisle candles.

Others assisting at the wedding were Mrs. Gerald Cleab, who was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Orville Johnson and Mrs. Al Hass in charge of gifts. A reception followed in the church basement. Mrs. Bud Wall served the punch and Mrs. Mervin Johnson served coffee. Mrs. Gerald Carlson and Mrs. Milton Johnson were in charge of serving the three-tiered square cake which was topped with a Christ o Gram

Assisting with the serving were Bertha Holtorf, Pat Stromberg, Dorothy Stromberg, Donna Shoup, and Vickie Shoup. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Don Quick, Mrs. Albin Benson, Mrs. Bernard Andreasen, Mrs. Kenneth Clayton and Mrs. Roy Ortegren. The host and hostess for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlson.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Chappell



Judith Ann Morland and Bruce Johnson Exchange Vows

Marriage vows were taken before a setting of Christmas greenery at 4 p. m., December 27, in St. John's Lutheran church, Lancaster, Kan., by Judith Ann Morland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morland of Lancaster, Kan., and Bruce Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon R. Johnson of Polk, Nebr. Rev. Erich Petersen performed the double ring ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and friends.

Preceding the ceremony, the groom sang, "The Wedding Prayer", accompanied by Miss Karla Ruth Scholz of Lancaster. She also accompanied Arthur Armstrong as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple kneeled at the altar.

The bride wore a full length gown of white taffeta with long sleeves tapered into points over her wrists. Natural scallops traced with tiny seed pearls formed the neckline of the bodice. The bride's shoulder length, double tiered veil was caught up in a rose satin crown. She carried a white Bible over which lay an arrangement of red sweetheart roses.

Sue Spath of Fremont, Neb., attended the bride as her maid of honor. Sheri Fleckenstein of Herndon, Kan., cousin of the bride, and Linda Johnson, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaids. The attendants appeared in identical styled gowns of bright red velvet. The fitted bodice fashioned with a low round neckline, fell into bell-shaped full length skirts. They wore white fur crowns and carried white fur muffs which held a single red rose.

The tapers were lighted by Kerry Dee Morland and Charles Fleckenstein, both cousins of the bride.

The groom was attended by Kent Cowgill of Omaha as best man, Lester Swick of Council Bluffs, Ia., and William Morland, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Edward Morland, brother of the bride, and Max Kroger, cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a peacock blue jersey sheath styled dress with white accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the groom, wore a three-piece pastel pink wool knit suit with white and oter tan accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white roses.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Hordville, Nebr., grandmother of the groom, was special guest.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors.

For her traveling costume, the bride chose a winter white wool sheath with matching jacket and black accessories. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 935 N. M. St., Fremont, Nebr.

Attending the wedding from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon R. Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Kroger and Marlene Coover all of Polk; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Dean and David, Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Hordville.