

Sigette and Kilnge silver weddings, July 14, 1974
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Transcript

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00:00 Arnold Munkel: This is Sunday, July fourteenth here in McVile, North Dakota. We came up here the day before yesterday to McVile and we are here to celebrate a double silver wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sigette at the Sigette home here in McVile, and also for Mrs. Sigette's brother, Ardel Klinge. They are having their silver wedding here too today.

And it's a real beautiful day. Temperature is just ideal, and the sky is perfectly clear, there isn't a cloud in it. And the day before yesterday when we made our trip up here, we started early in the morning. It was quite cool and breezy and real cloudy, and by the middle of the day it got terrifically hot and muggy. But we made the trip alright. Had one flat tire, nothing serious. We were sure glad to get here and have this trip over with because we all know that when you travel on a day that's as hot and humid as it was the day before yesterday it's not really a pleasure trip. But this silver wedding we were looking forward to kind of took the bad part out of the tough trip coming up here.

So, the girls are pretty busy in the house here now getting all set for the good friends and relatives that will be coming here pretty soon. And maybe we'll have a chance to have a few words with some of them.

My name is Arnold Munkel. We're from Spring Grove, Minnesota. And my wife is Marion. She used to be Marion Klinge, the oldest one of the Klinge Family. And Ardel is celebrating his silver wedding today. He's next to her in age. And then from Cedar Rapids- or Marion, Iowa rather, is her other two brothers and their wives. Ernest Klinge, he's next youngest under Mrs. Sigette. And then Norman Klinge from Marion he's the youngest of the family. Their mother couldn't be here today 'cause she's in the hospital in Spring Grove. She's getting along pretty well. It would be a pretty tough trip for her because she's pretty close to eighty-four years old. If it would have been cool weather, she could have made the trip outside of being in the hospital. But if the- like I say, if the weather was cool, why we could have easily had her along here if she'd've of felt up to it. We would've sure liked to had her here. And now we're kind of looking forward to all these good people coming here today.

I must say one more thing here before I forget it. This is 1974. We want to mention the year that- too, not only the date and month but the year too, that we're celebrating this silver wedding.

I gotta make one little correction here. It's not so bad to make a small mistake if you can correct it right away. It is my mistake. Ernest is a little older than Lillian, Mrs. Siggete. So she's next in age to Norman who is the youngest.

04:27 [Munkel talking with guests]