



Aloys and Dorena Knapke today, above, and on their wedding day in 1934, at right.

Couple celebrates 70th anniversary

Aloys and Dorena Knapke of Versailles will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary with a mass of Thanksgiving on April 25. Rev. Leo Hoying will officiate. There will be an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Osgood American Legion.

Aloys, the son of the late August and Leona Knapke and the former Dorena Bohman, daughter of the late Fred and Mary Bohman, were married at St. Nicholas Church in Osgood, April 25, 1934. The Rev. Louis Bergheger officiated.

Aloys and Dorena have four children, Dolores (deceased) and Tom Poeppelman of Yorkshire, Ivo and Hattie of Versailles, Janice and Charles Schwieterman of Celina and Gladys and Denis Rethman of Maria Stein. They have 15 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

