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## Saturday, May 29 Poppy Day, Buy

America's dead of two wars will be honored on Poppy Day, when millions of Americans will wear red poppies as a symbol of remembrance and tribute.

Here, as in other cities throughout the country, flower girls under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets at an early hour with baskets of poppies. A large corps of volunteer workers has been organized by Mrs. Gallagher, poppy chairman, to distribute poppies to everyone in the city.

The poppies have been made by disabled veterans at Lincoln, who have been working at their beds and in the hospital work room during the winter and spring. This occupation has helped them pass the local hospital days pleasantly, has enabled them to earn money and has been valuable in promoting recovery.

While distributing the memorial flowers, the Auxiliary women will receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and welfare funds. All of the money contributed will go into these funds, the Auxiliary workers serving without pay. Poppy contributions form an important part of the fund which support the vast humanitarian efforts of the Legion and Auxiliary for the disabled veterans, and children of the dead and disabled of both wars.

More than 13,000,000 poppies were distributed by the Auxiliary last year and the number worn this year is expected to be substantially larger. The local Auxiliary Unit is prepared to supply a poppy to everyone in the city, and believes there will be but few who will fail to honor the war dead and aid living war victims by wearing the little red flower of remembrance.

## Loretta Phalin Married In Chicago On May 1

In a 11:30 ceremony performed in the Old St. Mary church in Chicago on May 1st, Miss Loretta Phalin, 911 Wesley avenue, Oak Park, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Frank Phalin of O'Neill, Nebr., and Gilbert Laue, son of the late Dr. G. F. Laue, a pioneer Gary dentist, and Mrs. C. F. Nay, 532 Pierce, spoke their wedding vows.

The bride's matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Otto Reising, 458 Johnson, and the best man was Mr. Reising, Rev. Michael Lux officiated in the presence of only the immediate families, including the Reising and their daughter, Ellen, of Gary, the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Phalin of O'Neill, the groom's mother, Mrs. C. F. Nay of Gary, Miss Polly Robbins of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Tress Finley, Miss Laura Finley and Kathleen Finley, all of Oak Park. The wedding party breakfast in the Petit Gourmet.

The new Mrs. Laue was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in O'Neill before beginning her study of law. She took her bachelor of philosophy from the University of Chicago and her doctor of jurisprudence degree from DePaul University of Law. She is a member of Kappa Beta Pi legal fraternity. In January she was admitted to practice law before the Illinois bar.

Mr. Laue, a Horace Mann graduate, received his bachelor of arts degree from Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., majoring in social science. He is now executive secretary of the Lake County central index of the Lake County Department of Public Welfare, but is continuing his social service administration studies at the University of Chicago. He is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta and Gamma Sigma Pi fraternities.—Gary, (Ind.) Post-Tribune.

The many O'Neill and Holt county friends of the bride tender congratulations to her and her husband and hope that they will have a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

## Navy Seeks Specialists For Shore Patrol

The Navy is desirous of enlisting men who have at least two years of police experience. These men must have at least one bona fide dependent and be between the ages of 38 and 50. It will be the duty of these men to act as Shore Patrol for the Navy.

They will be taken to the nearest naval training station for indoctrination. Applications must be accompanied by three letters of recommendation from present employers or respective chiefs of police. Ratings are available and allowances made for the enlisted man's dependents.

This is an opportunity for a qualified man to serve his country in a similar line of work in which he has been engaged in civilian life. Interested applicants should contact the United States Navy Recruiting Sub-Station located in the post office building at Norfolk, Nebr.

C. E. Lundgren and son, Roy, went to Omaha last Friday.

## Peter-Pribil Wedding Saturday, May 15th

A lovely wedding took place Saturday morning, May 15, 1943, at eight o'clock when Miss Elsie Peter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peter, became the bride of Sergeant Frelent Pribil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pribil, Msgr. McNamara officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a sky blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of briar-cliff roses. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Lillian. She wore a maize dress with white and brown accessories. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

The groom was attired in his army uniform. His attendant was his brother, Harold, who wore a brown suit.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate families at the Golden Hotel.

Mrs. Pribil has been one of Holt county's successful teachers for the past few years.

Before entering the service, Sgt. Pribil was engaged in farming south of Inman.

The bride and groom left on a short wedding trip, returning home on Tuesday. They will depart Thursday for New Orleans, La., where Sgt. Pribil is stationed in the Medical Corps of the U.S.A.

Both of these young people have many friends in this city and vicinity who wish for them a happy and contented journey through life.

## O'Neill High Graduates 48 Wednesday Evening

The O'Neill High School graduated a class of forty-eight with appropriate exercises at the High School auditorium last evening. The large auditorium was crowded with relatives and friends of the graduates. This is one of the largest classes ever graduated from the local high school.

Following are the names of the graduates and the courses which they took in school:

**College Prep**  
William Bruegman, Warren Burgess, Harold Calkins, Owen Cole, Arthur Ellis, Dewayne Landis, Meredith McKenna, Robert Novratil, John Osenbaugh, Helen Rector, Maxine Resell.

**General**  
Loris Crippen, Marion DeLong, John Hamilton, Edward Murphy, Robert Selah, Virginia Weber, Darlene Wrede.

**Secretarial**  
Doris Alm, Norma Burge, Dorothy Ann Davidson, Hazel Gifford, Della Hagensick, Junia Mae Keller, Dorothy Lowery, Alta June Pruss, Eva Salmons.

**Normal Training**  
Demaris Benson, Betty Brady, Norma Jean Derickson, Elaine Hall, Marcella Johnson, Leona Korab, Hyldred McKim, LaVonna Moler, Audrey Reimer, Carol Schollmeyer Betty Tomlinson, Marvella Vanburen.

**Vocational Agriculture**  
Lester Boshart, Frank Burival, John Etherton, Floyd Hershiser, Robert Thomas, Gene Wolfe.

**Commercial**  
Mabel Hamilton, Francis Yantzi.

## Gerald Phalin Is Back In U.S.A. From Africa

Gerald Phalin, who has been with a medical detachment of the Douglas Aircraft company in Iran for the past fourteen months, is back in the United States and is in New York, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Frank Phalin. His brother, Larry is also in Iran but stationed at a different hospital than Gerald, but on his way out he got to visit with him for about half an hour and he reports to his mother that Larry is fine. Both boys are graduate nurses.

## Grand Island Bus Has Blowout; Goes In Ditch

The blow out of a tire caused the Grand Island Bus to go into the ditch and roll over, while on its way from Grand Island to O'Neill Wednesday night about 9:15. There were no passengers on the bus and the driver was uninjured. The bus was slightly damaged on the left side. The accident happened about five miles south of town.

## Women's Club Holds Season's Last Meet

The Womens' Club met at the home of Mrs. Rooney Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Rector gave a report and Mrs. Moses gave the origin and history of the poppy. Mrs. Cowperthwaite gave the story of the Purple Heart. It was the last meeting of the Club for this season. Mrs. Rooney is president and Mrs. Moses vice president of next season's meetings.

## The Weather

May 14	High	Low
May 15	57	40
May 16	56	44
May 17	48	39
May 18	56	40
May 19	55	38
May 20	64	43
May 21	68	42

Precipitation .17.

Relatives here received word that Miss Harriet Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond, formerly of this city, who are now living on the west coast, has completed basic training for service in the WAVES and is at Smith College for additional training.

Mrs. Vernon Schmeckpeper and daughter, Ruth Ann, and John Pinnit of Norfolk spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

## Aged Holt County Lady Answers Final Call

Clara Maria Brion was born January 1, 1853, at Pine Creek, Pennsylvania, and died at her home in Emmet, Nebr., on May 14, 1943, at the age of 90 years, four months and 14 days.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church in Emmet last Saturday afternoon at 2:30, being conducted by Rev. T. J. Peacock, and interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery north of this city, at the side of her husband, who passed away on May 25, 1904. Five of her grandsons and an old friend, W. P. Dailey, were the pallbearers. The funeral was largely attended.

Her girlhood was spent in Pennsylvania and New York, until her marriage to Rev. George F. Cole at Addison, New York, on April 23, 1871. He being a Methodist minister held pastorates in many places before coming to Nebraska in 1880. To this union six children were born, of which five are yet living. They are: Arthur L., of Sundance, Wyo.; Mrs. P. W. McGinnis, Guy F., and Mrs. H. H. Lowery, of Emmet, Nebr., and Mrs. Esther C. Harris of O'Neill, Nebr.; also one foster daughter, Mrs. Ada Johnson of Deloit, Iowa. One son, Dean E., preceded her in death in May 1927. Her husband passed away on May 25, 1904.

Mrs. Cole came to this county with her husband in 1884. Her husband was pastor of the Methodist church in Ewing for several years and also pastor of the Methodist church in Inman. In the spring of 1903 they came to O'Neill and settled on a farm about three miles west of this city, where they lived at the time of his death. After his death she lived for a couple of years in Wyoming and then came back to Holt county and for the past 36 years she made her home at Emmet. She was one of the real pioneers of the county and endured many of the hardships of the early pioneers of the county.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her sons and daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Vira Winship of Lincoln, Nebr., and Mrs. Isabel Davis of Kansas City, Mo.; nineteen grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

She was a faithful church member and a Christian of the finest type, one whose example made Christianity attractive to others. No wayfarer was ever turned away from her door unaided or unclothed. Her own interests were always put in the background when someone needed help. One seeking her counsel found in her a sea of calmness in a turbulent world.

One of her favorite Bible quotations was, "Whosoever ye do unto me, ye do unto the Lord." Making something sublime of the lowliest task by dedicating it to God. In the home where she was a loving mother she will be greatly missed.

We thank you, Mother, for a life as pure as snow. For a care unfeeling as the earth, or sun or stars of night. We thank you for a love as sure as circling winds or sky. And last of all for going on, a clear, a living light.

**County Court**  
Billy D. Spencer of Lynch was arrested on May 12th by Patrolman Meistrell and charged with having no license plates. He pled guilty and was fined \$1 and costs of \$3.10.

C. R. Thompson of Naper was arrested by Patrolman Meistrell on May 18th and charged with overweight on capacity plates. He pled not guilty, but was judged guilty and was fined \$10 and costs of \$3.10.

Lloyd Spence, of Atkinson, was arrested by Patrolman Meistrell on May 17th charged with overweight on capacity plates. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs of \$3.10.

Gerald R. Kiplinger, who used to work for the New Deal at O'Neill and Butte, has been wounded in action in Africa, according to word received by friends here from relatives.

## O. C. C. Expects Big Membership

The O'Neill Country Club opens its 23rd season at the present club grounds, after golf had been played for six years on the Mullen land. It is expected that all of the old members and many new residents of O'Neill will join the club this year.

Reduced travel will cause people to turn to recreation at home this year. Government heads have signified that they are very much in accord with the continuance of all country clubs, where members may receive proper exercise and recreation.

Activities at the O'Neill Country Club will be curtailed in a measure this year. It has been decided to skip the opening dance this season and the annual invitation tournament will be reduced to a one-day meeting for 1943. Other events usually on the schedule will be held this year with the dinner parties at the club being a feature. The ladies of the O'Neill Country Club and their guests will hold the annual country club tea at the Golden Hotel on Friday afternoon, May 21, at 3:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to join the club is extended to all persons interested in golf or country club activities. Chairman of the membership committee is R. M. Sauers, who will gladly explain the schedule of dues.

## Closing Exercises At St. Mary's Academy

St. Mary's Academy announces the following program of activities for the coming week and extends a cordial invitation and welcome to all.

May 21, 1:30 p. m.—Crowning of the May Queen, followed by the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin in the Academy park.

May 21, 8:00 p. m.—Closing exercises of the grade school and conferring of honors by Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara.

May 27, 8:00 p. m.—Class Day exercises for the Senior Class, in St. Mary's Academy gymnasium.

May 28, 10:30 a. m.—Graduation of the Seniors, and for the eighth grade pupils in St. Patrick's church.

Miss Marlene Weyrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weyrich of O'Neill, and Pfc. Leonard Spry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spry, also of O'Neill, were united in marriage at Orchard, Nebr., on Friday, May 14, 1943, in the presence of a few of the friends of the contracting parties.

The newlyweds came to O'Neill that evening and visited at the homes of their parents and left on the Saturday morning train for Camp Barclay, Texas, where the groom is stationed. O'Neill friends tender congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

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## Funeral Services Monday For Frank H. Barrett

Frank Henry Barrett died at his home southeast of O'Neill last Friday morning at 1:45 o'clock, after an illness of about three months, at the age of 63 years, six months and 12 days. The funeral was held last Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Frank Barrett was born at Peoria, Illinois, on November 7, 1879, and came to Holt county in 1881 with his parents and had been a resident of this county since that time. He never married and made his home with his parents until their death, and for several years he occupied the old home place with his brother, Lawrence, and family. He had always enjoyed good health until late last fall when he complained of not feeling well. About the first of March he went to Omaha for medical treatment and was in a hospital there for two weeks, receiving medical treatment, and then visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Dunn, and family for a couple of weeks before coming home about five weeks ago. For a time he seemed to improve, then gradually began to fail and he passed away last Friday morning.

Deceased is survived by three brothers and one sister. They are: P. J. Barrett of Greeley, Nebr.; Lawrence, of O'Neill; Walter, of Crete, Nebr.; Mrs. James Dunn of Omaha, all of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Dunn, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

Frank was a member of one of the pioneer families of Holt county and spent practically his entire life here, as he was only a little over a year old when his parents came here from Bradford, Illinois. For several years the family lived north of O'Neill, but for the past thirty-five or forty years have been living on the farm about two miles southeast of O'Neill. Frank had a lot of friends in this city and county who will learn with regret of his passing.

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## St. John's Church Dedicated May 18

With the pomp and ceremony of the Catholic Ritual the new St. John's church was dedicated last Tuesday by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. G. McNamara of O'Neill, assisted by Father E. Graham of Bellevue and Father R. Hayes of Clearwater.

Celebrant of the Mass was Father P. Vanderloop of Fordyce, Deacon, Father T. Buelt of Elgin and Sub-deacon Father R. Hupp of Omaha. Father J. O'Flynn of Ewing and Father D. Brick of O'Neill were masters of ceremonies. Monsignor McNamara delivered the sermon.

The early Catholics in this vicinity attended mass at Clearwater, Ewing and Elgin until the first church was built in 1910. From then to 1920 it was a mission of Ewing, with Father J. Rose as its first priest, succeeded by Father A. Alberts. In 1920 the first pastor was appointed to serve St. John's, Father P. Buissink. A parish house was built that year but during its construction the church was destroyed by fire. The second church and parochial residence were completed in the fall of 1920. Father J. Griffin succeeded Father Buissink and he, in turn, was followed by Father A. Zemp in April, 1923. On Father Zemp's retirement in January, 1936, the present pastor took charge. On December 14, 1941, fire again destroyed St. John's church. Despite war conditions, permission to rebuild was granted by the W.P.B., and construction began on September 15, 1942, and the cornerstone was laid by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McNamara on Sunday, October 11. The first mass in this new church, dedicated to the Honor and Glory of God and Service to Our Country, was sung on Easter Sunday, April 25, 1943.

Father C. A. Beyersdorfer, the present pastor, was appointed to serve St. John's in January, 1936. The ceremonies of the day closed with all present singing the Holy God and the Star Spangled Banner.

## Eppenbach-Siewert Vows At Atkinson Saturday

A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at Atkinson, Nebr., Saturday evening, May 15, 1943, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Iris Siewert and Earl R. Eppenbach were united in marriage by the Rev. W. C. Birmingham, the single ring ceremony being used.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Siewert of O'Neill and graduated from the Naper High School with the class of 1939.

Mr. Eppenbach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eppenbach of O'Neill. He is a progressive farmer and well known in this community.

The bride was attired in a floor length gown of white chiffon and lace and wore white gardenias. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Leona, of O'Neill, who wore a floor length gown of pale blue taffeta, and also wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The bridegroom wore a teal blue suit and was attended by his brother, Pvt. Lyle Eppenbach, of Texarkana, Texas.

The newlyweds will reside on a farm north of O'Neill. Best wishes and congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

## Derickson-Spangler Vows On Thursday, May 13th

A very lovely wedding took place Thursday, May 13, 1943, at the Dorsey Presbyterian church at Dorsey, Nebr., when Miss Annamae Maxine Derickson and Merle Bowden Spangler, both of Star, Nebr., were married. The church was nicely decorated with potted flowers, hydrangea, sultans, geraniums and ferns. Rev. Norman Riedesel of Niobrara, Nebr., performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue summerweight wool suit, with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and ferns tied with white ribbon. Mildred Derickson was bride's maid and wore a light blue and tan summerweight wool suit, with light blue accessories, and carried pink rosebuds.

The groom and his attendant, Edwin Krugneau, wore medium blue suits. The bride was given in marriage by her father, William Derickson, Sr.

Mrs. Lee Brady, Sr., of Dorsey, played the wedding march, "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. Mrs. Charles V. Cole, of Star, sang "I Love You Truly." Norma Jean Derickson and LaVone Spangler were ushers.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents for fifty relatives and friends of the couple. Vivian Derickson had charge of the gifts and Edwin Krugneau the guest book.

Merle grew to manhood in the Opportunity and O'Neill neighborhoods and is a graduate of the O'Neill High School, Class of 1935, and is at present farming with his father.

For the time being the happy couple will live with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Awalt Spangler, of Star, Nebr.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

### Sunday, May 30, 1943

PARADE, 1:30 P. M.

All participants please meet at Arbuthnot Filling Station at 1:15 P. M.

ORDER OF MARCH  
Colors — Band — Legion

### O'Neill Public School Auditorium

2:00 P. M.

1. Selections ..... Band
2. Invocation ..... Rev. Kenneth Scott
3. Vocal Solo ..... "In Flanders Fields"  
Miss Davene Loy
4. Reading....."An Answer to In Flanders Fields"  
Bert Brennan
5. Vocal Solo ..... "My Own U. S. A."  
Winifred Coyne
6. Vocal Solo ..... "America I Love You"  
Lou Birmingham
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