



Mrs. Charles Butterfield . . . married Sunday

Linda Sue MacKinlay Charles Butterfield Married Here Sunday

Miss Linda Sue MacKinlay of O'Neill became the bride of Charles Butterfield of Hazelton, Kan., in a candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacKinlay of O'Neill. The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butterfield of Keltner, Mo.

Mrs. William Edwards sang, "Prayer Perfect," and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Miss DeMaris Strong at the organ.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white nylon organza gown with lace overlay at the neck, sleeves and at the waist.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with cascades of satin ribbon and sprigged with ivy.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Margaret Littrell of Chadron, sister of the bride. She wore an orchid ankle length dress of nylon organza with an orchid organza crownless picture hat with satin streamers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Carol Kurgpewitz of Clearwater and Miss Kathleen Brady of O'Neill. They wore identical gowns of yellow flower sprigged nylon organza and crownless yellow organza picture hats with satin streamers.

carried white wicker baskets of orchid painted daisies cascading from the baskets.

Candle lighters were Douglas MacKinlay, brother of the bride and Merlin Shaw, cousin of the bridegroom.

The best man was his brother, Gary Butterfield of Hazelton, Kan. The groomsmen were Larry Butterfield and Jack Butterfield, brothers of the bridegroom. Ushers were Fred Wright and David Wright of Ewing, cousins of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride wore a beige sheath dress with beige accessories with a blue painted daisy corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy suit with navy accessories with a pink painted daisy corsage.

The reception was held in the Fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church following the ceremony. The bride's colors were carried out in the flowers. The bride's table was decorated with orchid candles in crystal holders on either side of the cake. The three tier cake was decorated with miniature baskets of spring flowers in orchid and yellow. Yellow daisies were scattered on the table about the cake.

Mrs. Roy Humrich cut the cake. Mrs. John Farrier and Mrs. Ray Schuchmann poured the coffee and punch. Miss Frances Horton and Miss Dolores Hamik were in charge of the gift table.

The bride attended Chadron and O'Neill high schools. She has been employed by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Inman high school and is employed by the Cushing Construction Co.

The couple will be at home in Hazelton, Kan., following a wedding trip to the Black Hills. The bride chose a black and white suit dress with white accessories for traveling.

length streamers from the shoulders. She carried a bouquet of white carnations edged in blue with blue lace ribbons.

Mrs. Bernard Pruss of Omaha and Miss Lynn McCarthy of O'Neill were bridesmaids. Their gowns and flowers were identical to those of the maid of honor.

The best man was his twin brother, Gary Butterfield of Sharon Springs, Kan. Charles Butterfield and Jack Butterfield, brothers of the bridegroom, were the groomsmen. Ushers were Edward McCarthy of Columbus and Bernard Pruss of Omaha.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McCarthy chose a cinnamon brown brocade sheath with matching jacket and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue silk suit with white accessories. They both wore white carnation corsages.

A breakfast was held following the ceremony for the wedding party

at the Town House. A reception was held in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents for about 200 guests. Miss Jeanie Jackson of O'Neill was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Dean Clyde and Mrs. Geo Carr were in charge of the gifts.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Omaha poured coffee and Miss Marie Boyle of Wichita, Kan., cut the cake. Misses Theresa and Rita Boyle of O'Neill served the punch. Other servers were Miss Helen Sobotka of Inman, Miss Lois Strong of O'Neill and Mrs. Kenneth Houston of Atkinson.

The bride graduated from St. Mary's Academy and was employed by the Northwestern Bell telephone Co. The bridegroom is a graduate of Inman high school and is employed by the Cushing Construction Co.

The couple will live at Kiowa, Kan., following a wedding trip to the Ozarks.

Butterfields Gather At Battle Creek

Eight of the nine children of the late Frank E. and Harriet Adah Butterfield and their families, gathered together for their reunion, Sunday, May 15, 1940.

Mrs. Fred (Chloe) Smith of Norfolk, is ill in the Lutheran Community Hospital at Norfolk and was unable to attend.

Children present were Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Spar, Orchard, Mrs. William (Leaf) Berner, Norfolk; Mrs. Walter (Laura) Phillips, Lincoln; Edwin E. Butterfield, Orchard; Mrs. Floyd (Elsie) Eldred, Verdigre, Floyd Butterfield, Atkinson, Mrs. Otto (Eunice) Mitteis, Verdigre, Mrs. Ernest (Thelma) Boelter, Verdigre.

Sixty two members attended a picnic dinner in the club house at the city park in Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams of Creighton were afternoon guests of the group.

The oldest member was Fred Smith, 69, of Norfolk and the youngest was Connie Marie Mitteis, 3 weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitteis of Royal.

During the year there were two marriages; Elaine Mitteis and Jan Curtis; Carol Beaudette and Leslie Mitteis. Five births were recorded in the year. David Don of Mr. and Mrs. Don Butterfield of Atkinson; Connie Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitteis of Royal; Debra Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield, Jr. of Ewing; Kathy Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Oklahoma City and Cheryl Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hildreth of South Sioux City.

Four of the group are 1940 High School Graduates; Julie Berner, Norfolk; Elinor Mitteis, Orchard; Janet Horrocks, Meadow Grove; and Arlene Kay Brown, Tilden.

It was decided to hold the reunion in the same park next year.

Mrs. Townsend Receives 50 Year Lodge Pin

PAGE Mrs. Carrie Townsend, who organized the Rebekah Lodge fifty years ago, received her fifty year membership pin Tuesday evening in a special ceremony during the routine Rebekah Lodge session at the IOOF hall.

Sylvia Hansen, Noble Grand and Robert Nissen, Vice Grand were in charge of the ritualistic work. Ten members of the O'Neill lodge were guests.

A short program was presented. Several readings were given and several accoridian numbers were given by Mrs. Hansen. Mrs. Evelyn Gray played the mouth harp, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Melvin Smith.

Mrs. Townsend, who organized the Rebekah lodge, was given recognition for her continuous membership and was presented with her 50 year pin and a beautiful corsage. A covered dish lunch was served to 29 members. The tables were decorated for the occasion in pink and green, the lodge colors.

Former Resident Is Graduated

Donald Loy, former O'Neill resident, received a bachelor of arts degree in education Friday at Kearney State Teacher's College. Mr. Loy will teach six grade in a grade school at York next fall. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy, O'Neill, parents of Donald, plan to attend the graduation exercises.

Irish Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at the Costs Funeral Home, Stuart for Ross Irish, 83, Rev. Herbert Young officiated at the 2 p.m. service. Burial was in the Simpson cemetery, Newport.

Palbearers were Hubert Kohle, Francis Kollman, Harry Caldwell, Cliff Nelson, Joe Krysl and Jim Hoffman.

Ross, son of Almer Irish, Coldwater, Mich., and Isabelle Pendleton Irish, Little Grant, Wisc., was born December 27, 1876 at Little Grant. He accompanied his parents to Holt county where he spent most of his life around Stuart and Brooksburg.

His wife, the former Renee Corbet preceded him in death. Mr. Irish was a farmer in the mail carrier at Stuart. He died May 17 at the Niles Rest Home after a brief illness.

Karne Lee Hornbach Weds Edward Tate

Miss Karne Lee Hornbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hornbach of Spencer and Edward Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kate Keller, Spencer were married on Saturday May 14, at the Spencer Wesleyan Methodist church at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Dale Hornbach conducting the bride officiating.

Bridesmaids were Gwendolyn Hornbach, sister of the bride and Nancy Row. Groomsmen were Shelton Hornbach brother of the bride and Lyle Milbeck.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a ballerina length gown with white nylon lace and net lined with white satin and the sleeves were fitted and set in at the shoulders. The fingertip veil was held in place with a pearl trimmed crown. She carried a white bible with a corsage of miniature red roses and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of powder blue combed cotton trimmed with white embroidery. Their headbands were silver with blue lace studded with rhinestones and they wore white gloves. Their flowers were pale pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a gray suit and Mrs. Keller chose a navy blue dress.

Clifford Dick of Inman was soloist and Mrs. M. H. Budensiek accompanied.

Attendants at the reception which was held in the church basement were Miss Esther Dick and Mrs. Floyd Haun who cut and served the three tier cake and coffee. Others helping were Mrs. Ralph Wurtz and Mrs. John Green. Barbara Keller had charge of the guests book.

Chace Funeral Today; Ewing Hotel Operator

CLEARWATER—Fred William Chace, 84, died Monday in the Tilden Community hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at the Clearwater Christian church with Delbert Biele, minister, in charge. Interment will be in the Clearwater cemetery north of town.

Palbearers chosen are: Rudie and Eddie Knapp, Amos Switzer, Frank McGee, Elmer Maulding and George Neal.

The late Fred William Chace was born July 13, 1875, the son of Joseph and Marilla Starkey Chace in Cleveland, Ohio. He came with his parents and sisters to Nebraska where they homesteaded north of Ewing. Later the family moved into town and operated the hotel. They later moved to Clearwater.

On January 1, 1901 he married Mamie Redding. Three children were born of this union, a son, Carl died in infancy. Mrs. Chace died May 26, 1918, 42 years ago today.

On October 4, 1927, Mr. Chace married Cynthia Roger. She died August 4, 1940.

The late Mr. Chace became a member of the Christian church in 1921. He was a charter member of the Clearwater IOOF lodge.

Survivors include: Daughters, Mrs. Eva Thompson of Pasco, Wash. and Mrs. Carrie Kimes of Lakewood, Calif.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Survivors include sons, Elgie Irish, Stuart, and Chet Irish, Alliance. Five sisters and four brothers are living from a family of 12 children. They are: Myrtle, Sturgis, S. D.; Estelle, Washington State; Ida, Brooksburg; Rose, Gregory, S. D.; Grace, Canada; Albert, Idaho; Earl, Valentine; Jess, Sturgis, S. D.; and Harold, Clearbrook, Minn.

Two brothers preceded him in death, Clarence Clearbrook, and Mel, who died in World War I.

Atkinson Man Named Prexy of Sandhills Group

Robert H. Clifford, Atkinson, was elected president of the Sandhills Cattle Association Tuesday at North Platte.

He has been active in numerous Nebraska cattle associations including the Nebraska Stock Growers Association and the American National Cattlemen's Association. E. M. Stewart, O'Neill and Everett Shaw, Bassett, were two area men named to the board of directors at the North Platte convention.

Clifford has been a Sandhills cattleman since he was a boy. His ranch is located 18 miles southwest of Atkinson, but he makes his home in Atkinson, flying to and from the ranch.

The plane also comes in handy during cattle round-up time. Clifford uses it to spot stray Herefords on the ranch some of which is 40 miles from the ranch headquarters.

The Cliffords have two children, Robert, Jr., and Bonnie. He succeeds James Monahan, Hyannis, as president of the group.

West O'Neill Wins Two To Lead League

Rain and muddy fields have prevented many of the area Little League baseball teams from competing during the past week, but one O'Neill team, the West nine, managed two games.

After four games the West O'Neill club is unscored upon and is leading the league with four wins. During the week they downed Ewing 17 to 0 and took an identical win from Emmet.

Jim Troshynski hurled both games and gave up only 2 hits in each game. West O'Neill collected 15 hits in the Ewing game and 17 hits in the Emmet match.

Bloult was the losing pitcher at Ewing and Steve Fox was the Emmet loser.

West O'Neill pitchers Troshynski and Bob Riley have the remarkable record of allowing only 7 hits in their four games. At the same time the team has collected a total of 50 runs on 47 hits.

The league standing follows: West O'Neill 4 0 0; East O'Neill 2 0 1 1/2; Atkinson 1 0 1 1/2; Orchard 1 1 2; Page 1 2 2 1/2; Emmet 1 2 2 1/2; Lynch 0 1 2 1/2; Ewing 0 3 3 1/2.

The top hitters in the O'Neill league are listed: Randy Miller, Indians 667; Bob Dewitt, Braves 667; Jim Troshynski, Indians 615; Ronnie Riley, Braves 538; Russ Johnson, Braves 538; Jack Kelly, Braves; Credit, Cards; John Richter, Cards; McKay, Phil's; Bob Riley, Braves; Joe Glig, Indians; Billy White, Braves; and Dewey Newton, Indians all have 500 percentages.



New officers were elected Wednesday at a noon meeting of the O'Neill Lions club. Elected for the coming year were: (left to right) Joe Stutz, secretary-treasurer; Rev. A. S. Gedwillo, president, and M. J. Baack, director. Back row, left to right) Gilbert Poese, tall twister; Tom Cronin, second vice-president; Dale Wilson, first vice-president, and John Enke, lion tamer. Ken Curren is the retiring president.

Relay Team Sets School Record at State

O'Neill Eagle track team took 4 2/3 points in the state track meet held over the weekend in Lincoln on the high jumping of Bob Eby and the fine two mile relay performance turned in by Rich, Ernest, Mike Hand, Don Schaaf and Jerry Dexter.

Eby tied for first place with six other jumpers at a height of 5' 9 1/2". The two-mile relay team set a new O'Neill school record with a time of 8:37.2 and finished fourth in the race.

Other O'Neill contestants, Don Schaaf, Jerry Kilcoin, Ron Schmichel and Jack McGinn, failed to qualify for the final events. The qualifiers from SMA failed to score in their division of the state meet.

Coach Jake Hawley named his 1940 lettermen yesterday with Bob Eby and D. Schaaf as co-captains. The lettermen are: Seniors, Bob Eby, Don Schaaf, Bill Eby, Rich Ernest, and Dennis Tomlinson, Juniors, Ron Schmichel, Darold Ermer, Leonard Havranek, Larry Donlin, Bill Nelson and Jerry Dexter. Sophomores, Jerry Kilcoin, Mike Hand, Curt Larson and Jack McGinn.

Team wins for the past season include the Wrangler Relays, the Holt county meet and the O'Neill Invitational. They finished second in the NCNC meet, and the Wayne Invitational. The Eagles were 3rd in the District meet and 4th in the Sandhills relays.

Rev. McCarthy Ordained

Word was received here this week of the Ordination to the Priesthood of the Carmelite Order of the Roman Catholic Church of the Reverend Flannan Joseph McCarthy, son of Dr. and Mrs.

Services Today For M. Welton

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Morgan M. Welton, 51, of Atkinson will be held today (Thursday) at the Methodist church with Rev. Charles Gates officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery under the direction of Segers.

The late Mr. Morgan was born May 14, 1909 at Josie in southwest Holt county, a son of Edward and Myrtle Handy Welton. He died Monday about 11 a.m. at the ranch home.

He was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Boettcher on December 15, 1931 at O'Neill and to this union four children were born. They lived in southern Holt county until 1946 when they moved to Garfield county 30 miles northwest of Burwell where he owned and operated a ranch at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother. Also a sister Mrs. Harry (Addie) Ammon who died April 9 at Bassett.

Survivors are: His wife, Myrtle; sons—Duane, Ronald and Lavern; daughter—Beulah, all at home; two grandchildren; four brothers—Ferman, Melvin and Elvin, all of Wenatchee, Wash.; Clarence of Longview, Wash.; five sisters—Mrs. Nelson (Alta) Fish of Lakeside, Mrs. Leonard (Etta) Finnegan and Mrs. Thelma Murphy, both of North Platte, Mrs. William (Edna) Gladfelter of Omaha and Mrs. Dwight (Erma) Kenny of Atkinson.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby of O'Neill.

Mrs. Gertrude Rosman and sister of Downey, Cal. were last week visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daly.

O'Neill Locals

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyle was Miss Bernice Basgall of Sharon Springs, Kan. Miss Basgall is the fiancee of Charles Boyle.

Virginia and Robert Fisher of Bassett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher are guests for the week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bredehoff. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson and daughter, Nina of Grand Island were weekend guests in the home of her parents, also. The group attended the Sunday picnic in the district No. 15 school where Mrs. Mabel Devall has been the teacher and will return next year. The afternoon was devoted to races and ball games and was concluded with ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Witherwax and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, all of O'Neill were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Witherwax at Redbird.

Mrs. Alma Eby of Ainsworth was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby. She also visited her brother, Alva Marcellus, who recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where he consulted specialists at the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spence were Sunday guests in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence at Atkinson.

Mrs. Alma Eby of Ainsworth attended commencement exercises Thursday evening at the high school auditorium when her twin grandsons, Bob and Bill graduated. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby of O'Neill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butterfield . . . married Saturday

Kathryn Ann McCarthy Weds Larry Butterfield In O'Neill Saturday

St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill was the setting for the wedding of Miss Kathryn Ann McCarthy of O'Neill and Larry Dale Butterfield of Kiowa, Kan. Rev. Robert B. Duffy performed the double ring ceremony in a 10 a.m. service Saturday. James D. McCarthy and Donald Conway were mass servers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McCarthy of O'Neill and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butterfield of Keltner, Mo. Douglas Spittler sang, "Ave Maria," "Mother Beloved," "Oh Lord I Am Not Worthy" and "On

This Day" accompanied by Miss Alvarna Ramm of Stuart at the organ. The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a floor length gown of white lace. The dress featured bridal sleeves and minute scallops around the neck ending in the back in a v which fell into a buttoned back. The front of the skirt was lace over tiers of net ruffles trimmed with sequins.

The fingertip veil was attached to a crown of pearls and iridescents. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gladiolus and lily of the valley. She wore earrings and a pearl necklace, a gift from the bridegroom.

Maid of honor was Miss Beverly McCarthy of Omaha, sister of the bride. She wore a ice blue silk ballerina length gown with a deeper blue satin cummerbund and full

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