

# SOCIETY

Nancy Ann Pray,  
James Bennett Grady  
Exchange Vows

Our Lady's chapel in St. Cecilia's Catholic cathedral in Omaha was the scene of the single-ring ceremony in which Miss Nancy Ann Pray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pray, of Ft. Dodge, Ia., became the bride of James Bennett Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady, of O'Neill, Rev. R. I. Parr, of Battle Creek, officiated. The altar was decorated with white flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a bronze slipper satin street-length gown with a green hat and shoes. She wore a corsage of green and brown orchids.

Miss Suzanne Pray, of Ft. Dodge, acted as her sister's maid-of-honor. She wore navy blue accented by a corsage of pink camellias.

Mrs. Pray, mother of the bride, wore a brown taffeta dress with a corsage of yellow teas. Mrs. Grady wore navy blue with a corsage of blue roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, William J. Grady, of Denver, Colo., as best man. John F. Grady, of Washington, D. C., and George Hammond, of Omaha, brother and cousin of the bridegroom, served as ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the Blackstone hotel.

Mrs. Grady attended Ft. Dodge high school and junior college. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, and was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity, and of Chapter D.J., PEO in Ft. Dodge.

The bridegroom attended St. Mary's academy and is cashier of the O'Neill National Bank.

Those attending the wedding from Ft. Dodge were the bride's parents and sister, Mrs. Carl Pray, Miss Frances Pray and Miss Dorothy Dailey. Other guests were: John F. Grady, of Washington, D. C.; William J. Grady, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. F. B. Belt, of Hermiston, Ore.

**Mrs. Davidson Hostess** — Mrs. J. E. Davidson was hostess to the Last Minute club Wednesday, January 19. Bridge provided the entertainment. Mrs. J. Leo Moore won high and Mrs. John Melvin was low.

**Mrs. Aaby Feted** — A family dinner party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gillespie in honor of Mrs. Gillespie's mother, Mrs. Della Eby, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

Eileen Sullivan  
An O'Neill Bride

St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill, Tuesday, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Eileen Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, and Robert Burke, CMM, son of Mrs. Laura Burke. The double-ring ceremony took place at 9 a. m. and Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara officiated.

The bride was dressed in a navy-blue street-length dress trimmed in white and accented by a short peplum. Her accessories were also of navy blue. She carried a bouquet of yellow tea-roses.

Mrs. Walter Donohoe, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor. Her autumn brown dress was complemented by dark brown accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow tea-roses.

The bridegroom was attired in his Navy uniform. He wore a white carnation boutonniere. J. A. Arbutnot, cousin of the bridegroom, was bestman. He was attired in a gray business suit and wore a white carnation boutonniere.

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Burke, mothers of the bride and bridegroom, were dressed in grey with dark accessories. Their corsages were of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a breakfast was served to the wedding party at the M & M cafe.

Mrs. Burke is a graduate of St. Mary's academy and was recently employed at the J. M. McDonald company here.

Mr. Burke is a graduate of St. Mary's academy. He has completed 15 years of service in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke left for San Francisco, Calif., where the bridegroom will resume his duties with the Navy.

**'Gathering Storm' Reviewed by George** — The O'Neill Women's club met Wednesday, January 19 at the home of Mrs. Harry Petersen. Considering the weather there was "good" attendance.

Ira George presented a review on "Gathering Storm" by Winston Churchill. The serving committee included Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn, Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. L. A. Burgess.

**Honored on 75th Anniversary** — Charles Harding was a dinner guest Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowery. Mr. Harding was celebrating his 75th birthday anniversary.

**Go To Lincoln** — Mrs. George Mellor and Mrs. Clay Johnson left Tuesday for Lincoln where they attended a 4-H leaders' training meeting.

## Circles in First Meeting of Year

All three circles of the Women's Association of First Presbyterian church met last Thursday. At each meeting the lesson, "Flying Over History," from the book, "China, Twilight or Dawn," by Frank W. Price, was reviewed.

Circle I met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Davis with Mrs. John Harbottle presenting the devotions and Mrs. D. R. Mounds the lesson. Mrs. Harry Ressel presided over the business meeting during which Mrs. Davis was elected secretary. Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Dave Loy assisted by Mrs. Anna McCartney, entertained circle II at her home. Mrs. D. H. Clausen is the circle chairman and Mrs. Richard Orth is the secretary-treasurer. Mrs. D. C. Schaffer gave the devotions and Mrs. Ralph Gerber presented the lesson.

On Thursday evening, 10 members of the newly-organized Circle III met at the mense for their meeting. This group is especially for business and professional women and young mothers. Miss LaVeta Lehn and Miss Ruth Hoffman were chosen chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively. As a part of the devotions which were given by Miss Lehn, Mrs. Earl Ralya sang "My Task."

Mrs. Vernon Tietz presented the lesson on "China."

The three circles met regularly on the third Thursday of each month.

**Mrs. John H. McCarville Feted on Anniversary** — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, sr., entertained at a family dinner party Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John H. McCarville. There were nine guests present.

**Teacher Honored** — Mrs. Charlotte Ressigieu was guest-of-honor Friday evening at a farewell party. The hostesses were the Misses LuVerne Schultz, Neta Bellinger and Margaret Goldsmith. Mrs. Ressigieu is resigning her position in the O'Neill high school.

**Student Visits** — Allen Martin, a student at Wayne State College at Wayne, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Wrede, and his aunt, Mrs. Irene Martin, during the past weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hamburger entertained Elliott Holsted, of Valentine, Mrs. Geneva Caldwell, Mrs. Brown and son, Carlton, and Miss Caldwell, all of Long Pine, January 18 and 19. They were on their way back from Omaha and were "snowed in" here.

Reed Herley left Tuesday to attend a business meeting in Omaha. He will be gone several days.

Mrs. Dan Klein, of Naper, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Englehart. She arrived Saturday and will visit for a while.

Fred Cronk, of Page, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Lorenz. He arrived last Thursday.

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Mrs. Dorothy Kelly and daughter, Francis, Mrs. Lois Saindon and Barbara and Mrs. Claressa Sullivan went to Norfolk on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. McCrary were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langan.

Mrs. Elsie Oetter, who lives 25 miles South of O'Neill, is staying with her son, Ben Oetter, during the bad weather.

William Meserv, formerly of Creighton, moved into the Bill Beha apartment last Thursday. Mr. Meserv is with Biglin Brothers. Mrs. Meserv expects to join her husband as soon as the roads are opened.

Pvt. Irene Mullen has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to a camp near San Antonio, Tex.

Paul Moseman arrived Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Moseman, to spend the between semester holidays from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holly were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolfe and son, Danny.

Miss Betty Tomlinson left O'Neill Saturday enroute to Sioux City where she plans to visit friends.

William Egger and Henry Schaate are visiting in Hot Springs, Colo. They have reported that the sun is very warm there and that the grass is green.

Mrs. George Oetter, of Ewing, a sister-in-law of the Kenneth Oetters, arrived Sunday for a visit with them.

Miss Nancy Froelich is expected home this weekend from Barat college, Lake Forest, Ill. Her father, William J. Froelich, will accompany her.

John Berigan, a student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, arrived Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berigan, to spend the between semester holidays here.

## MRS. GASKILL, 66, DAVID CITY, DIES

Former O'Neill Resident Succumbs Following Lingerin Illness

Mrs. George Gaskill, 66, a former O'Neill resident, who had been in failing health for the past several years, died suddenly at her home in David City on Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at David City on Wednesday afternoon, January 19. Rev. H. W. Jackman, of St. Luke's Methodist church, officiated, assisted by the Rebekah lodge of which Mrs. Gaskill was a member. Miss Ramona Darrow, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Larson, sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "Going Down the Valley." Pallbearers were: Herbert Haneman, Dwayne and Cecil Gaskill, Orville and Vernon Jones and William Cuda, jr., nephews of the deceased. Burial was in the David City cemetery.

Eva Arrabelle Pitt was born on January 21, 1882, at Palo, Ia. While quite young, she and her parents moved to South Dakota, then later came to Valparaiso by covered wagon. She attended teachers' college at Wesleyan university, and taught in Butler and Seward counties.

On December 31, 1907 she was married to George E. Gaskill in her family home at Ware. They lived on a farm in Seward county until 1915, when they moved to O'Neill. While in O'Neill Mrs. Gaskill took an active part in educational work, being the first woman to serve on a school board in Holt county.

In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill moved to Belden, where they resided until 1933. They then moved to a large farm near Randolph, their son helping them in their farming. In 1936 they moved to Carroll, where they operated a dairy in connection with their farming.

In 1942, they moved to a farm near David City, living there until 1945, when they purchased a home in David City and retired from farm life.

Mrs. Gaskill was a member of the Christian church until she and Mr. Gaskill moved to O'Neill and she then changed her membership to the Methodist church. She was a member dist. church. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge for 24 years.

In 1940, while at Carroll, she was awarded the "degree of chivalry" for her outstanding work in her community. Before her health failed, she took an active interest in church and lodge work.

Survivors include widower; daughters: Mrs. Edith Wimmer, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Evelyn Shannon, of Seward; son: John, of David City; seven grandchildren; three sisters and two brothers.

**SHAVLIK RITES HELD AT ELGIN** — Funeral services were held Thursday, January 13, at 10 p. m. at St. Boniface Catholic church in Elgin for Mrs. Apolina Shavlik, 92. Mrs. Shavlik's death came as the result of a fall on December 29 in which she suffered a broken hip.

Apolina Kroscha Shavlik was born June 24, 1857, at Sedlac, Maravia. At the age of 18 she came with her parents to the United States and settled at Cedar Hill.

She was united in marriage to Joseph Shavlik on September 10, 1878, at Glenwood. To this union 15 children were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Shavlik lived at Glenwood until 1915, when they moved their family to a ranch southwest of Ewing. In the Fall of 1928 the Shavliks retired from their ranch and moved to Elgin, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Mrs. Shavlik was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, and five children. Two died in infancy.

Survivors include: Daughters — Barbara Talbot, Rose Marcon and Betty Sweeney, all of Omaha; Anna Shavlik, of Ewing; Stefie Renke, of Neligh; Mary Pavel, of North Bend; Helen Shavlik, of Denver, Colo.; and Emily Shavlik, of Elgin. Sons — Steve, of Chambers, and John, of Denver, Colo.; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Page Royal Neighbors Install New Officers**

PAGE — At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors held Wednesday, January 19, Eva Lamason, installing officer, and Verna Walker, ceremonial marshal, installed the following officers for 1949:

Leona Smith, oracle II; Hester Edmisten, vice oracle; Pauline Nissen, chancellor; Elsie Cork, recorded; Rachel Ickes, receiver; Luella Braddock, marshal; Neva Buton, assistant marshal; Ethel Park, inner-sentinel; Frieda Asher, outer-sentinel; Alma Nissen, manager; Mary Michaelson, musician; Verna Walker, Faith; Cora Gray, Courage; Vivian Steinberg, Modesty; Emma Dorr, Unselfishness; June Fussleman, Endurance; Esther Simmons, flag bearer; Eva Lamason drill captain.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

## McCoy's Are New to O'Neill

Newcomers in O'Neill are Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, of Denver, Colo. They have made their residence in one of the Bowen apartments and plan to stay in O'Neill at least until June. Mr. McCoy is an assistant examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and works with Edward O'Donnell. He arrived in O'Neill January 15, Mrs. McCoy coming to O'Neill the following week, on January 22.

## Civic Group Probes Highway 108 Case

EWING — The Ewing Commercial club held its regular meeting Thursday evening, January 21. Members and their wives met first for dinner at the Methodist church and after the dinner business was conducted.

The chief item of business concerned the possibility of state highway 108 reverting to county status. The good roads committee, headed by J. Q. Archer, was instructed to get all the information possible from authorities in Lincoln concerning legislation that shall be presented in the current meeting of the legislature which will effect the status of highway 108.

The group plans to draw up resolutions if necessary and present them and personal letters to Sen. Frank Nelson, who represents the district in Lincoln. Highway 108 is the only North-South road out of Ewing, which is maintained by the state, and merchants and ranchers in the Ewing area are anxious that the road be kept under state care.

Legislative bill 138, which may effect highway 108, is designed to take roads "off the state's back." These roads largely were originated with federal funds. The state engineer's department indicates the highway 108 in its entire length, including the secondary sections, is part of the state highway system and will not be affected by the bill.

The Commercial club also made arrangements with Mayor Clyde Allen for a mail box to be placed in the Elkhorn hotel so that the town marshal can place mail on the early morning train for persons wanting this service.

Clarence Ernst, O'Neill farmer recently returned from a trip to Europe, was scheduled to appear at the meeting and show pictures, but had to cancel the appointment. President Walker said Ernst would be invited to a subsequent meeting.

## Storm Sidelights

ROYAL — In the files of the Neligh Leader, published January 27, 1888, there appeared the following item: "On Tuesday's train from the West a sad sight was witnessed by the passengers. Miss Etta Sattuck, who was teaching near O'Neill during the blizzard, was taken to her home in Saunders county. She was caught in the storm and spent 72 hours in a haystack. Her groans attracted the attention of some men working near. She was in a sad plight. Both her hands and feet were badly frozen, and while in this helpless condition, the mice had nibbled her face and ears. She was being taken home where both her feet and several fingers will be amputated."

PAGE — It looked like Christmas day in Page Sunday morning. Trees were covered with a glistening coat of ice and snow. Snow fell here all day Sunday, and there was wind to keep it moving. So far roads opened several days ago were reported still passable.

Many farmers were able to get to Page Saturday, traveling in wagons, sleds and tractors. School continued all last week here, with few absences. Other activities have been called for the most part until better weather arrives.

Mrs. Richard Tomlinson returned Monday to O'Neill by rail from North Platte via Omaha. The trip required 24 hours in comparison to her trip from O'Neill to North Platte—made several weeks earlier in little more than an hour by chartered plane. The plane that day had landed at the O'Neill airport without skis, spent several hours trapped in the snow, later took-off from the highway.

PAGE — These little pigs went to market—and they made part of the trip in sleds. Roy Haynes and Roy Zellers, farmer living South-west of here, shipped both cattle and hogs to Sioux City Thursday. The hogs were hauled in sleds to the Chester farm, half a mile South of Page, where they were loaded in trucks. The cattle were driven the two and a half miles to the same farm for loading.

Frank J. Biglin, O'Neill furniture man and undertaker—a member of Birglin Bros. firm, Saturday peered out his window and saw a robin fluttering about. Mr. Biglin was in the same dilemma as little Kyl Johnson, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry John-

son, when he spotted a robin three weeks ago. Neither could determine whether the befuddled friend was a newcomer or a late goer.

ATKINSON — The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle, of Amelia, was flown to Atkinson Tuesday for medical attention. He was thought to be suffering from appendicitis. The boy returned to his home the same day.

David McCage, farmer living North of O'Neill, was in town on horseback Tuesday and declared there were 20 families on the old Opportunity road in "desperate circumstances." He said the road had been closed since mid-December.

REDBIRD — A lone load of mail reached Redbird on Friday—representing an accumulation since December 23. The mail was for patrons in the Dorsey and Scottville communities. Ernest Rosenkrans, mail carrier, sorted mail all day long. Most patrons came for the mail with sleds and on horseback. This mail arrived from O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Van Dover, who came by air from Opportunity Tuesday to make arrangements for the funeral of Marsh Van Dover, have 250 dozen eggs accumulated at their place. Their last trip to O'Neill was on December 23.

PAGE — Page was without mail from January 8 to January 19. The roads were blocked again the first of the week but were opened Tuesday morning from 4½ miles South of Page.

The common cry is for help in "getting to our stacks"—meaning getting to feed for livestock. Everywhere the story is the same.

Osborne's to Open Shoe Store at Ord

Osborne's Shoe Stores, headed by D. M. Osborne, of Holdrege, soon will open a store at Ord, according to an announcement made this week.

William W. Watson, of O'Neill and formerly of Inman, will manage the Ord store. Meanwhile, John Daly, manager of the O'Neill store, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., on a buying trip in connection with both stores. Daly will formally open the Ord store, after which Watson will take over.

Mr. Watson and family will be moving to Ord after the new store has opened February 26.

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<p><b>PORK</b></p> <p>Pound <b>Chops 43c</b></p>	<p><b>LARD</b></p> <p><b>2 lbs. 35c</b></p>	<p>Large Seedless <b>GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 29c</b></p> <p>Winsap ½ Bushel <b>APPLES 1.49</b></p>

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