



Mrs. James Mace Coughlin (nee Mary Louise Wilson)

Coughlin-Wilson Vows Exchanged April 23 At St. Patrick's Church

On Saturday, April 23, at St. Patrick's Catholic church at an even-thirty Nuptial Mass, Miss Mary Louise Wilson and James Mace Coughlin of Denver, Colo., were united in marriage.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Wilson of O'Neill. Mr. Coughlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Coughlin of Denver, Colo.

Right Reverend Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Acolytes were Dennis Coughlin, cousin of the bridegroom and Charles Froelich. The altar was decorated with white lilies and banked with candelabra, greenery, and baskets of white flowers. The center aisle was decorated with white satin bows encircled with huckleberry.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a floor length gown of white pure silk taffeta. Appliques and jeweled Alencon lace highlighted the portrait neckline and cap sleeves and were repeated on the princess style skirt. Bias folds edged the full skirt and swept back into an aisle-wide chapel train. Her triple-tiered veil of imported silk illusion was caught by a Queen's crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, and ivy.

Maid of honor for his sister was Miss Carolyn Wilson. Bridesmaids were Miss Cathryn Wilson, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Louise Coughlin, sister of the bridegroom. They appeared in ballerina frocks of petal pink organza, with snug-fitting bodices and bouffant skirts banded with lace. They wore matching taffeta crowns with halo veils and shoes. Each wore a pearl necklace and earrings. They carried semi-cascade bouquets in shades of light and dark pink roses and ivy.

George F. Coughlin, of Denver, was best man for his brother. Ushers were Leo J. Connell, jr., of Denver, John Larson of Scottsbluff, and Edward Coughlin, jr., cousin of the bridegroom, of Denver.

Mrs. Wilson, the bride's mother, appeared in a honey lace sheath

dress and matching accessories and wore a corsage of green cimbidium orchids. Mrs. Coughlin, the bridegroom's mother, wore a blue lace dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink cimbidium orchids.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gatz, soloist, of O'Neill, sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," and "O Mother, Will It Always Be." She was accompanied by Miss Alvara Ramm, organist, of Stuart.

After the ceremony, breakfast followed at the Town House. Assisting with the reception were the Mesdames C. J. Gatz, H. J. Lohaus, Wm. J. Froelich, H. J. Birmingham, Edward Gallagher, Frank Froelich, James Gallagher, M. J. Golden, Guy Cole, Miss Elizabeth Schaffer, Mrs. William H. Riley of Omaha and Miss Mary Sandra Rice, Lincoln. Miss Mary Froelich and Mrs. Michael Smith had charge of the guest book.

For their trip to California, Mrs. Coughlin chose a willow green suit and matching accessories. After a two week trip, the couple will be at home at 878 Glencoe, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Coughlin attended St. Mary's Academy, Duchesne College, and was graduated from the University of Nebraska. She has been employed as a teacher with the Denver Public Schools for the past two years. Mr. Coughlin is a graduate of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. He is associated with Coughlin and Company investment bankers, of Denver.

O'Neill Locals

Pvt. Eugene Ziska recently finished a 10 week course in ammunition storage and is now stationed at the 606th Ordnance Co., Fort Dix, N. J. Mrs. Ziska, formerly employed at the Lee store is now with her husband. Their address is Lake Shore Drive, Rte. 1, Box 1835, Browns Mills, N. J.

Mrs. Rosa Bowers returned Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Krebs and children in Denver, Colo. while Mr. Krebs was hospitalized.

Brenton Wabs spent Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wabs. He also went

to Chicago where he has a summer position in IBM with Eastman Kodak. He returned to St. Thomas college at St. Paul, Minn. on Sunday with Herb Albers jr. of Wisner.

Mrs. J. P. Daughton of Creston, Ia., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Daughton is Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Ray Hoffman of Winona, Minn. was a house guest at the Ed Wilson home from Friday to Monday. He attended the Wilson-Coughlin nuptials. The Misses Carolyn and Cathryn Wilson returned to Winona with him where they attend the college of St. Teresa.

Mrs. Bernice Parrott of Council Bluffs, Ia. was a Saturday and Sunday guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Scofield. Mrs. Parrott works with Dr. Jim Kelley, cancer specialist at St. Joseph hospital, Omaha.

Miss Elizabeth (Ibs) Schaffer of Sidney spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer and attended the Saturday morning Wilson-Coughlin wedding at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Jim Carr was a Monday evening caller in the Juliana Kamphaus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Behrens and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Otto at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stevens, Mrs. Eva Cunningham and Don Cunningham of Page were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan of Lincoln are guests in the home of his sister, Miss Bernadette Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bridge of Orchard were Monday and Tuesday guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge.

Jess Brewster of Medford, Oregon accompanied his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Brewster and daughters, Darlene and Donna of Chadron to O'Neill Sunday where they were overnight guests in the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster and son. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster accompanied the visitors to Ewing Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brewster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Baack and children were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hans at Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw were Sunday guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hunt, the occasion being the former's fifty-third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harley and family of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Beckwith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith, all of O'Neill were Sunday dinner guests in the Rex Beckwith home. Sheryl Harley was a weekend guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith. She was able to attend school last week in spite of the cumbersome cast on her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewster of Stuart were Thursday evening dinner guests in the home of Superintendent and Mrs. M. J. Baack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frerichs of Salina, Kan. arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frerichs. He will proceed to Alaska following the expiration of his furlough for service in the Air Force. His wife will remain in Salina.

Mrs. Ben Miller returned Saturday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Hauf at Burke, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Fora Knight were Saturday evening guests in the William Schmohr home.

Mrs. Franklin Hickman and daughters, Lanae and Guenda of Atkinson were Sunday afternoon visitors in the C. E. Johnson home.

Mrs. Henrietta Underwood and daughter, Leona went to Osmond Saturday where they were overnight guests in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott. The visitors attended church Sunday morning at the Catholic church when Mrs. Underwood's granddaughter, Elaine McDermott made her first communion.

Casey and Susie Tomlinson spent the weekend in Cedar Rapids with

their mother, Mrs. Doris Tomlinson.

Mrs. W. K. Peters and Mrs. Herman Ebb of Valentine were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ziska. The ladies were attending the music contest in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jankiewicz spent the Easter holiday at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tharnish of Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jankiewicz of Verdigre.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Behrens visited at the Emil Behren home at Norfolk on Sunday.

Sharon Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, spent the weekend in O'Neill. Sharon was hostess to five fellow students from Gustavus Adolphus at St. Peter, Minn. The guests were: Ginny Rahn, Corene Silseth, Mary Jo Anderson, Sandy Swenson and Carol Vinson.

The C. A. Sectional Rally for the Assembly of God church was held in Valentine on Monday night. Rev. and Mrs. Paul and Ruth Young attended from O'Neill.

Gene Schneider of Wayne spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark of Elgin were Sunday afternoon visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Helmut.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick motored to Kearney to spend the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick sr. The elder Ollendick's kept the two older children and brought them to O'Neill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esty Nelson visited at Bristow Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Loretto, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beeson of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fuller of Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sidney Anderson.

The Knights of Columbus held the state convention at York on Sunday and Monday. Those attending from O'Neill were: Robert Roberts, Rynold Cimfel, George McCarthy, John McCarville and Bill Mattern.

Meek News

Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Meek Possum Plays with Cats; Buried Later

We've heard of opossums playing dead but never before have we heard of an opossum playing kitty as one did in the Meek area.

When Mrs. Fred Lindberg went out in her yard to feed the three cats there were four mouths to feed. A second look disclosed that the fourth had a rope-like, hairless tail. Mr. Lindberg identified the animal as an opossum and went for his gun.

The "crazy looking cat" took refuge in a hollow tree, the usual hideout of the cats, but Mr. Lindberg found it and quickly killed the opossum. It was the first opossum that Mrs. Lindberg had seen.

Page residents report that there heard of an opossum playing kit-that area. The animals had "chicken every Sunday" according to reports. The chickens were making their home in an empty barn. No one paid particular attention to the birds until there were only two left. These two were roosting in a tall tree, but soon disappeared.

Meanwhile, one of Mrs. Lindberg's neighbors, Mrs. Axel Borg, discovered an opossum in the chicken coop that same week. Mr. Borg soon stopped an anticipated chicken dinner.

Neither the opossum shot by Mr. Lindberg or the one shot by Mr. Borg were playing dead. They didn't speak up when they were buried anyway.

Quite a number of the folks from this community attended the kitchen shower given in honor of Vernetta Krogh Sunday evening at

the Assembly of God church in O'Neill. She received many nice and useful gifts. Lorene Wetzler, Ruth Young and Olive Redlinger furnished the entertainment and lunch.

Miss Jeanie and Arlene Peterson from Valentine were weekend guests at the home of Carl Knogh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma Jean were Thursday evening callers at Bennie Jonnings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Odenbach, Dwight and Dale were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Merlin Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma Jean had dinner Sunday with Mrs. J. Victor Johnson in O'Neill.

Mrs. Axel Borg called at the Virgil Hubby home Friday morning.

Mrs. Viola Hall from O'Neill was a visitor in the Lawrence Dobrovoly home from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Blanche Rouse of Inman spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter and son-in-law, Gerald Risor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walters and boys spent Thursday evening in the Russell Woepell home at Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Risor and Marilyn were callers Wednesday evening at the Vernon Harding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg met Bob Strong of Chambers at the Midway store and they went to Rosedale church north of Bristow where the Gideon man had an assignment in the morning service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson were Sunday evening callers at Axel Borg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family were supper guests at Dewayne Anson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall, Diane and Ricky were Sunday evening visitors at Vernon Harding's.

Fred Charlene and Gregg Johring were supper guests at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters Monday evening.

Cactus Ranchettes Project club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Boshart on Tuesday evening, April 19. Miss Theresa Ulrich was the acting hostess. Roll call was answered by "Comments on Shoes". All members were present.

No meeting was held in March so two lessons were given. The March lesson, "Shoes that fit" was led by Elizabeth George. The April lesson, "Color in the Home" was led by Lillian Drayton. Both lessons proved interesting and useful. The "what's in the kitchen" package by Phyllis Dobrovoly which proved to be a pie plate.

A lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Phyllis Dobrovoly on May 17.

Mrs. Louis Brown and family were Monday evening, Apr. 19 visitors at the Oswald Druke home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and girls called Tuesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson called Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mitchell and Sandra were Thursday visitors at Elmer Devall's.

Mrs. Howard Rouse called on her mother, Mrs. Carrie Borg in O'Neill Thursday afternoon while Howard attended the sale.

Mrs. Kennis Hansen and children and Mrs. William Hansen called on their mother, Mrs. John Nolan of Fairfax, S. D. Friday.

Miss Jessie Chambers of Verdell came Tuesday, Apr. 19 to visit her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Hansen. They took her home Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Grandma and Bill Hull were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hull from Sioux City and her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hull and Miss Shirley Cromwell. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and family and Mrs. Ken Huston and Cindy were Sunday dinner guests of the Louis Pierson family in O'Neill. The occasion being Johnny Pierson's third birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bessart and Debbie from Redbird visited at the William Hansen home. The men busied themselves by running cement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson called at the Virgil Hubby home Friday evening.