

# CHURCHES

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**  
 Rev. Kenneth J. Scott, pastor  
 Sunday-school, 10 a. m., John Harbottle, superintendent.  
 Worship, 11 a. m., sermon title: "The Author of Human Redemption."  
 Junior Westminster Fellowship, 5:30 p. m.  
 Senior Westminster Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
 Midweek devotional service, Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
 Primary weekday church school class, Tuesday, 4 p. m.  
 Junior weekday church school, Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. Business girls' meeting at the manse, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
 Next Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., the ladies' guild meets at the home of Mrs. D. C. Schaffer. The intermediate weekday church school class meets at 4:30 p. m.  
 On Friday, March 7, a catechism class for church membership will meet at 4:30 p. m. in the pastor's study.

**METHODIST (Inman)**  
 Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor  
 Worship, 9:45 a. m., "The Tragedy of Willful Blindness." The special pamphlet for today, "Stewardship in Social Relations," is by Henry Burton Trimble.  
 Church school, 10:55 a. m., Harvey Tompkins, general superintendent. Classes for all the family.  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Worship service and recreation.  
**FIRST BAPTIST (Chambers)**  
 Rev. Lawrence McElheran, pastor  
 Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Leo Adams, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m. Young peoples' meeting, 7 p. m. Worship, 8 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)**  
 Rev. J. M. Cummings, pastor  
 Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Wednesday Bible study, 8 p. m.

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**METHODIST (Chambers)**  
 James Jackman, pastor  
 Sunday-school, 10:30 a. m., Clair Grimes, superintendent. Worship, 11:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.

**METHODIST (Page)**  
 Rev. Carl B. Rayburn, pastor  
 Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Edgar Stauffer, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m.

**METHODIST Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.**  
 Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
 The missionary program for the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday at 8 p. m. The devotions were led by Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn, and the program chairman was Mrs. W. B. Gillespie.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**  
 Suzanne Moss, Troop Scribe  
 Dr. W. F. Finley started the first aid course Sunday at St. Mary's academy. He said we all "did very well" at our first lesson, and we found it very interesting.  
 This first aid course will be finished in nine more lessons. The lessons will be in the social room on the first floor of St. Mary's academy at 2:30 every Sunday afternoon. Be sure and be there on time.  
 Our meeting will take place after the first aid class on next Sunday.

**LUTHERAN (Chambers)**  
 Rev. Leonard Dale, pastor  
 Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m., Joe Serck, superintendent. Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
 Rev. Steffen, pastor of the Lutheran church at Clearwater, will conduct services each Tuesday evening during Lent.

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## SHE KNOWS HER POTATOES

Miss Yvette Cagne, 18, of VanBuren, Me., has challenged Idaho and other potato producing states to exhibit better Irish spuds than she is shown with at a Pittsburgh, Pa. auction. Perched atop a pile of potatoes at the Pittsburgh auction,

Maine's potato blossom queen acted as auctioneer. Proceeds were given to the Red Cross. Maine potato producers claim that they not only have the nation's best potatoes but the prettiest potato queen.



## FROZEN CARS AFTER BALTIC RUN

After negotiating arctic weather during her voyage through the Baltic sea, a steamer and her cargo of automobiles and

tractors were wrapped in ice when they arrived at Stockholm. Some of the ice-glazed cars are shown here on deck of the ship, Albano.

## INMAN NEWS

Miss Sarah Sholes, of Plainview, spent February 19 visiting her mother, Mrs. Violet Sholes. Dale Lines and Charles Young were Norfolk visitors February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cannon are visiting Mr. Cannon's son, James, in Iowa City, Ia., this week. James Thompson, sr., spent February 19 in Norfolk visiting his sons, Bill and J. T., and their families.

Mrs. Joe Sobotka is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Socha, in Primrose, this week.

A. N. Butler returned Friday from Independence, Mo., where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold Brower, and other relatives.

Miss Catherine Sobotka has begun work at the AAA office in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Omaha, spent the weekend in the A. N. Butler and Chester Young homes.

Eugene Harte, who is a student at the Norfolk junior college, spent the weekend in the home of his brother, Leo Harte, and family.

Ira and Earl Watson left Sunday for Lincoln where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson. They were accompanied to Lincoln, by Mrs. Anna Pierson, who will spend several weeks there.

Miss Bonnie Reimers left Sunday for Santa Barbara, Calif., after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reimers.

Miss Mary Gayle Crouse, of Neligh, spent Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marye Hartigan.

Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, jr., and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, sr., were Saturday visitors in Norfolk. Mrs. Kopecky, jr., also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder.

Mrs. Walter Jaycox returned to her home Monday after spending several weeks in Chambers care for Mrs. A. E. Mace, jr.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colman left Saturday for Sheldon, Ia., where she will spend several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chase.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Beatrice, came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ezra Moor.

**Just-a-Mere Meets**  
 PAGE — The Just-a-Mere club met with Mrs. Allen Haynes Friday afternoon with 10 members present. Guests were Mrs. Carrie Hunt, of Beatrice, and Mrs. George Post, of Beatrice. Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Leonard Trice were also present. This meeting

## 'Great American Desert' a Classic Misnomer

For many years, maps of the United States labeled the trans-Missouri country, including all of Nebraska, "the Great American Desert." This fallacy was repeated in school books and came to be generally accepted throughout the Eastern states. The result, to put it mildly, was not the promotion of rapid settlement of the new territory.

The man primarily responsible for starting the rumor was Maj. Stephen H. Long, of the Army Engineers, who in the years 1819-'20 conducted an official exploration of the country between Pittsburgh and the Rocky mountains.

James C. Olson, of the State Historical society, has recounted the story of that expedition in his press release, "Out of Old Nebraska."

The first year the expedition got as far as the mouth of the Platte, where it was decided to spend the winter. Their winter quarters, called "Engineer Cantonment," were situated just north of the present city of Omaha.

That trip up the Missouri was a notable one, for it was made in what was probably the first steamboat to ascend the river as far as the Platte. The "Western Engineer" they called it, and it was said also to have been the first sternwheeler ever built. To impress the Indians, the prow of the boat was shaped like a huge serpent.

Maj. Long didn't spend the winter in Nebraska, but went back to Washington. There he encountered a Congress irritated at what it considered insignificant results of a very expensive undertaking. As a result, when Maj. Long returned to Nebraska in the spring of 1820, it was to hunt for the sources of the Platte and Red rivers rather than to go on to the Upper Missouri as he originally had intended.

So the major struck overland along the Platte. He got to the Rockies, and sighted the peak which now bears his name. Also, three members of his expedition scaled Pike's Peak, being, so far as is known, the first to accomplish this feat.

Faced with hardships all along the way, the expedition did not accomplish its mission. This failure may have been partially responsible for the pessimism which tinges the official reports.

Of the country which now includes Nebraska, Maj. Long wrote: "I do not hesitate in giving the opinion that it is almost

wholly unfit for cultivation, and of course, uninhabitable by a people depending upon agriculture for their subsistence . . ."

Dr. Edwin James, who accompanied Maj. Long, was even more definite in his pessimism. "We have little apprehension of giving too unfavorable an account of this portion of the country," he wrote. "The traveler who shall at any time have traversed its desolate sands, will, we think, join us in the wish that this region may forever remain the unmoisted haunt of the native hunter, the bison, and the jackall."

It's too bad the major and the doctor couldn't take a trip across Nebraska today.

## Margaret Thavenet Bride in Hastings

**CHAMBERS**—John D. Albers, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albers, of Chambers, and Miss Margaret Thavenet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thavenet, of Hastings, were married February 12 at the Methodist parsonage in Hastings by Rev. Ralph P. Rasmussen, pastor. The double-ring ceremony was used.

They were attended by Miss Delores Albers, sister of the bridegroom, and Edwin Trennepohl.

The bride wore a brown gabardine-serve suit, with a long rippled jacket, long full sleeves with tight cuffs and small gold buttons for trimming. Her accessories were light rose and brown, and she wore a large purple orchid and pink sweetheart roses as a corsage.

Miss Albers wore a light green suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations and sweetheart roses.

The bride was graduated from O'Neill high school in 1944 and until recently has been employed at Hastings.

The bridegroom served 18 months in the Navy and has since been employed by the Ford Motor company of Chambers.

A wedding supper was served for the bridal party at the home of the bridegroom's parents at Chambers about 4:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Walters were also guests. The table was decorated in pink and white, with a three-tiered wedding cake as centerpiece.

After a wedding trip the couple will live on a ranch southeast of Chambers.

Joseph Connally was in Omaha on business Monday.

**Coffee Club Meets** — INMAN—The Coffee club met Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Renner. Mrs. Jennie Crosser was assistant hostess. A covered dish lunch was served.

**Mrs. Tompkins Hostess** — INMAN—The Inman extension club met Tuesday with Mrs. Leon Tompkins for an all-day meeting. A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

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## CATCHES THIEF

Yvonne Solo, 10, daughter of Maj. Gerald C. Solo, of Jacksonville, Fla., with her German shepherd dog which aided her in the capture of a German shuttle thief.

## BAILEY RITES HELD

**EMMET** — Mrs. James Bailey passed away at her home at Dutch Mills, Ark., on February 13. Jeannie Bell was born in Tennessee in April, 1875. In 1893, she was married to James Bailey in Tennessee and to this union were born 12 children, three preceding their mother in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey lived in the Emmet community for several years, moving to O'Neill, and later to Armellio, Tex., and to Dutch Mills.

She is survived by nine children, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Frank Foreman, of Emmet, is a daughter, and Jack Bailey, of O'Neill, is a son.

**Honored on Birthday** — INMAN—In honor of Laurence Stevens' birthday anniversary February 19, Mrs. T. J. Davis entertained the intermediate room boys to a dinner at noon. Laurence received many gifts.

## DANCE

At SUMMERLAND Ewing

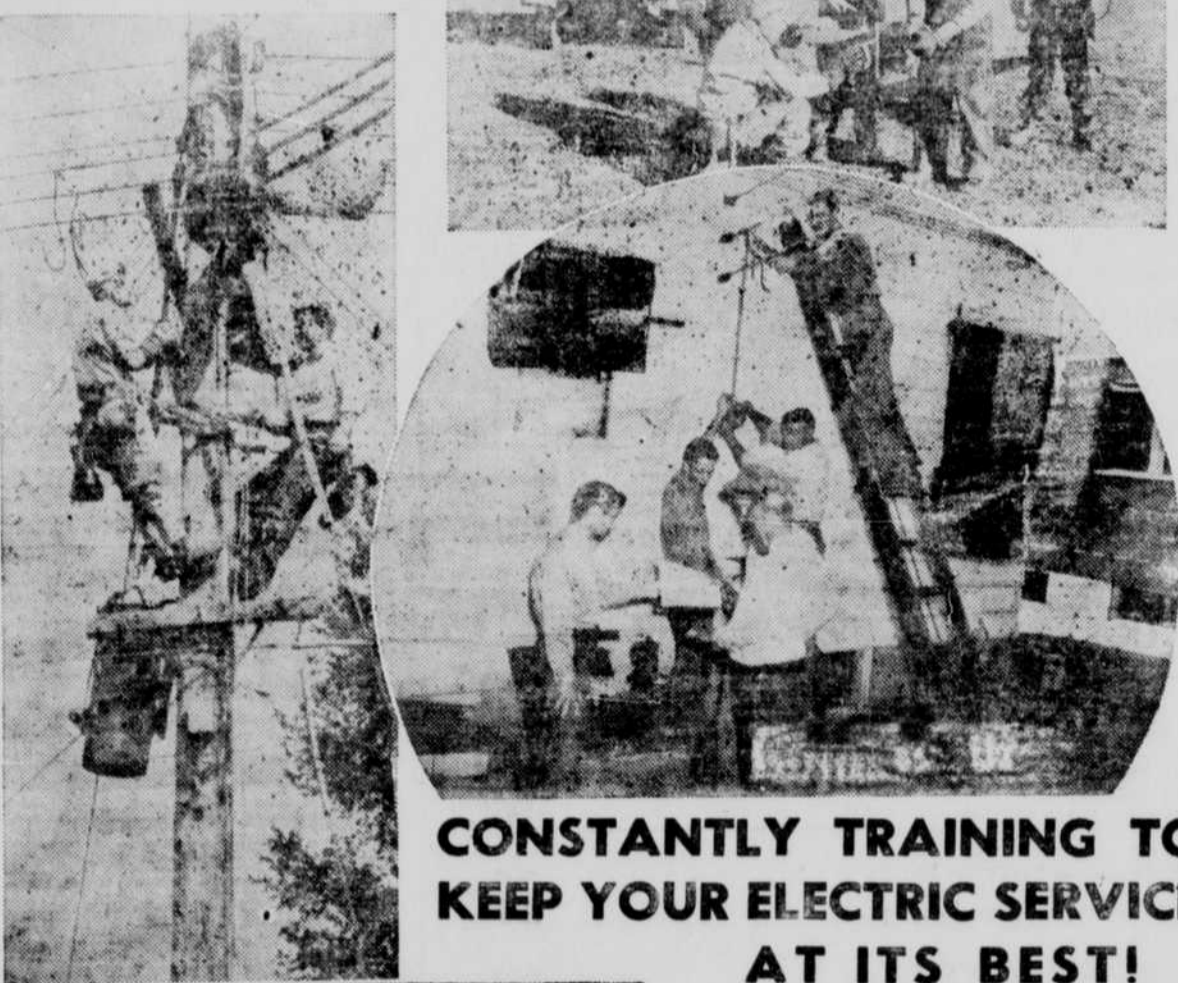
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