

Churches Plan Halloween Event

'Trick or Treat' Will Aid Underprivileged

This Halloween, for the first time in O'Neill's history, children will be raising money instead of havoc. Their cry will be "trick or treat." But the treats this year will be for the world's underprivileged children, helped through UNICEF—the United Nations international children's emergency fund. This will be Friday evening, October 30.

The idea of "trick or treat for the world's children" developed two years ago among a number of church groups. Last year, many communities took it up with schools and civic groups cooperating. This year, the project is being sponsored by the United States committee for UNICEF and indications are that children in hundreds of more cities and towns will join in.

The Methodist church introduced the idea here. Through its efforts, all local schools and children's groups are planning a big evening of fun for themselves that will benefit the world's underprivileged. Halloween night, the youngsters will make their rounds, dressed in costumes. But instead of sweets, they'll ask for coins. Later on they'll have their own party at the churches and Legion auditorium, and between bobbing for apples, and other Halloween games, they will send up their collection, and the money on to the UNICEF.

Teenagers are also in on the fun. Students of St. Mary's and O'Neill high schools are being invited to be guests of the American Legion auxiliary and rural youth at the Legion hall at a square dance party. Miss Elsie Peters and George Peters will be in charge of the evening's entertainment. The youngsters are giving space for window displays of "trick or treat" posters.

Halloween will be just as much fun as ever. But the young people themselves have changed it from a destructive occasion for getting trash cans and soaping windows to a constructive effort.

Pennies, dimes and quarters pressed into the hands of the town's healthy, laughing children will help UNICEF reach out to those in need.

The fund provides vaccines, penicillin and DDT to help control diphtheria, malaria, tuberculosis, and other diseases that cripple and kill countless numbers every year. It helps set up clinics in areas where children and mothers get no trained care. It provides milk and fish-oil capsules for the hunger-sick youngsters.

For this extensive and desperately needed work, however, UNICEF depends entirely on voluntary contributions—from governments and also from private organizations and individuals. With a comparatively small sum it can do a great deal. For example, each \$1 O'Neill children collect will pay for enough powdered milk to give nine children a glass every day for a week, enough fish-liver oil capsules to fortify 13 infants against rickets, enough vaccine to immunize 24 children against tuberculosis, or enough DDT to safeguard 13 people against malaria for a year.

Phasant Season Opens Saturday

The phasant hunter is really going to be up against it this season, according to Lloyd Vance, supervisor of game for the Nebraska game commission. The 38-day season opens Saturday at a half hour before sunrise.

It's going to be harder to get birds this year than in many, many years," Mr. Vance says. Early corn picking is going to give the phasants an edge over the hunters. Mr. Vance believes. "The ringnecks will be able to spot the hunters much easier this year," Mr. Vance said. "So the birds are certain to be wild, flushing well ahead of the guns."

At this point, the commission worker estimates Nebraska's phasant population is "down 20 percent" as compared with the 1952 crop.

Holt and its adjoining counties are open. Because of dryness there is considerable apprehension among most farmers and ranchers because of the fire threat. Many places are posted with blaring "no hunting" signs.



Mr. Mlinar . . . 69 years in the same community. (Story at right)

Roy Raitt Elected Basin President

Batson Chief Speaker at Hay Springs

Roy D. Raitt, Ainsworth realtor, Tuesday was elected president of the Niobrara Basin Development association in the annual meeting held at Hay Springs (three-year-term). Walter Ries of Atkinson, re-elected Holt county director, with four delegates—three from O'Neill and one from Atkinson.

Other officers: J. D. Borman of Gordon, re-elected vice-president; James W. Rooney of O'Neill, re-elected director-at-large; Walter Ries of Atkinson, re-elected Holt county director; John Jamison of Bassett, Rock director; E. A. House of Ainsworth, Brown director.

Raitt succeeds Vern Lindholm of Ainsworth, who was not a candidate for reelection.

Priorities recommended for Niobrara development, provided the bureau of reclamation's plan hurdles the congressional appropriations committee, follow:

First—Ainsworth unit, appropriations anticipated in 1954 fiscal year, construction to start in 1955 fiscal year.

Second—Lavaca flats.

Third—Mirage flats extension (a portion of this project has been in operation five years).

Fourth—O'Neill unit, largest development contemplated in the basin.

Attending the meeting from O'Neill were Rooney, District Judge D. R. Mounds and Lyle P. Dierks. Atkinson's representative was Ries.

Avery Batson, director of the reclamation bureau's Denver regional office, was principal speaker. He indicated the Ainsworth branch office of the bureau would be kept open in spite of cutbacks. He praised Clyde Burdick, district reclamation engineer, for his six-year survey work which has made possible the presentation of the plan to congress. Raymond Lund, agricultural agent for the North Western railroad, also spoke.

It was pointed out that an 87-acre improved tract in the Mirage flats project was purchased for \$6,300 in 1948, the owner put on \$6,300 worth of improvements and recently the tract sold for \$26,500.

Donald More Gets Promotion at 'U'

INMAN — Prof. Donald C. More, assistant professor of physics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and a former resident of Inman Saturday was named acting chairman of the department of physics at the university by the board of regents.

The promotion was accompanied by a \$500 per year increase in salary.

Keith Vincent Meeks Bob Louise—

Keith E. Vincent, M.D., is now in the navy and is residing at 2122 21st avenue, San Francisco, Calif. He recently met and visited with another ex-O'Neillite, Chief Robert ("Bob") Burk, USN.

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Seven Cents

Joe Mlinar Succumbs in Hospital

Resident of Atkinson Locality 69 Years; Rites Set Friday

ATKINSON—Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, October 23, for Joseph A. Mlinar, 83, retired farmer who died at 2:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 21, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. He had been ill several months.

Rev. E. G. Hughes will officiate and burial will be in Wood Lawn cemetery.

The late Mr. Mlinar was born at Ringold, Ia., March 9, 1870. He was one of 14 children. Mr. Mlinar spent his early years at Ringold and on February 8, 1898, he married Miss Libbie Kubart in Atkinson.

Mr. Mlinar was a resident of the Atkinson community 69 years, residing for many years southwest of Atkinson. Since retirement the Mlinars have been residing in the north part of town.

In 1952 the Mlinars observed their 54th wedding anniversary. Survivors include: Widow; Charles and Edward, both of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Clarence (Mildred) Johnson of Stuart, Mrs. George (Helen) Beck of Atkinson, Mrs. Merlin (Eva) Quigley of Bellevue and Mrs. Dwayne (Hazel) Lockman of Stuart; brother—Fred of Atkinson; sisters—Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Cora Tasler, both of Atkinson; also seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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CDA Holds Initiation, Reinstatement Here

The Catholic Daughters of America held their initiation Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Twenty-five new members were admitted into Court of St. Michael 697.

A potluck supper was held at 6 o'clock followed by a reception. The following are new members: Mrs. Mark Muff, Mrs. John V. Vitt, Mrs. L. R. Ridgeway, Miss Mary Ellen Boyle, Mrs. Louis Vitt, Miss Bridget Boyle, Mrs. Edward Panowicz, Miss Jeanie Thoendel, Mrs. Felix Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Schober, Miss Patricia Mullen, Mrs. W. J. Nelson, Mrs. Edward M. Gleeson, Miss Marie Schneider, Mrs. Floyd Hershiser, Mrs. Leo Schneider, Miss Rosalie Boyle, Miss Winifred Vander-snick, Miss Marilyn Ries, Miss Ramona Schneider, Miss Mary Frances Vitt.

Four former members also were reinstated: Mrs. E. N. Flood, Mrs. G. C. DeBacker, Mrs. John J. Harrington and Mrs. Edward J. Donohoe.

The state grand regent, Mrs. F. G. Bruening of Hartington, and Mrs. Fred Dostal of Creighton, district deputy, were present, also Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, Rev. Kenneth Carl and Rev. Kucera.

There were visitors from Creighton and Atkinson courts. Mrs. Dostal installed the following officers:

Mrs. Frank Clements, grand regent; Mrs. M. A. Scheikopf, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Delbert Robertson, prophetess; Mrs. Herman Janzing, lecturer; Mrs. Russell Moler, financial secretary; Miss Agnes Claire Hickey, treasurer; Miss Kathleen Warneke, historian; Mrs. Loretta Hynes, monitor; Mrs. Ed Dumpert, sentinel; Mrs. L. A. Becker, organist; Mrs. Fred Heermann and Mrs. Gilbert W. nchell, trustees.

The members of the Angus association convened Tuesday evening and elected officers: Harry E. Ressel was elevated from vice-president to president, succeeding Ray Siders; Blaine Garwood was named new vice-president, and Evert Miner, secretary. Miner succeeds Freeman Knight as secretary. Glenn Lorenz was elected director for a two-year term.

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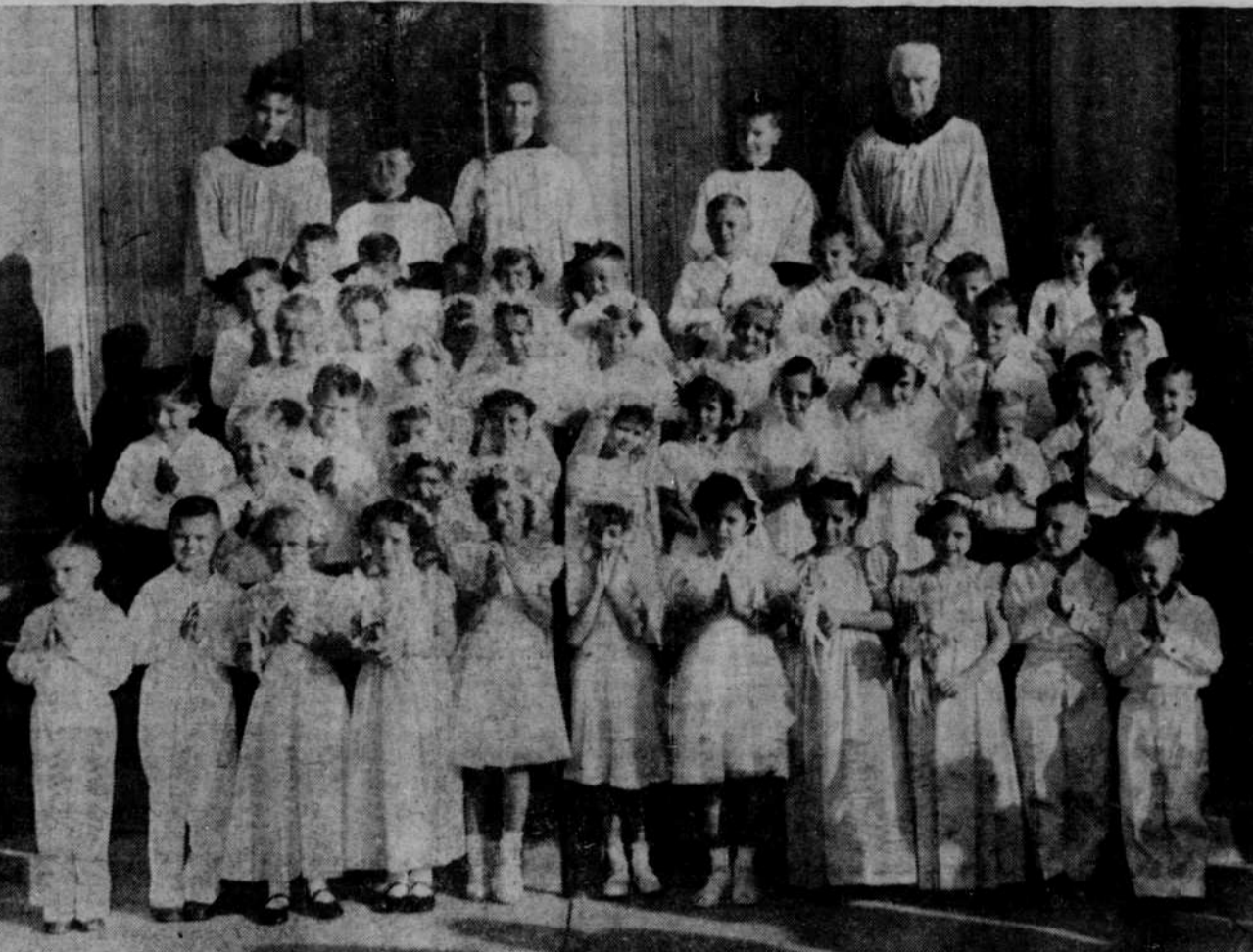
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LUTHERAN RALLY

SPENCER—Rev. Thorde Johnson, president of Luther college at Wahoo, is to be guest speaker at a Lutheran rally to be held at Rosedale Lutheran church near Bristol on Sunday, October 25, at 8 p.m.



Children in First Communion

Sunday was first communion day at St. Patrick's Catholic church for a large class (above). In the picture are (left-to-right): First row—Reynold Bohn (attendant), Johnny Bob Pruss (attendant), Eileen Corke, Carol Lowery, Sharon Kallhoff, Suzanne Stewart, Joanne Miles, Ellen Stutz (attendant), Beth Bowker (attendant), Joseph Gilg (attendant), James McCarthy (attendant); second row—Terry Tomjack, Joe Shoemaker, Tommy Joe Druke, Linda David, Claudelle Wildes, Rita Murphy, Rosemary Lyons, Margaret Conway, Sue Gonderinger, Marilyn Donohoe, Larry Gokie, Michael Hammond, Richard Pribil, Michael Gallagher; third row—Jerry Donohoe, Patsy Pribil, Carol Ann Druke, Judy Curran, Jolene Stutz, Helen Gokie, Jean Lohaus, Beverly Steskal, Norman Mudloff, Billy Joe Pruss; fourth row—David Pritchett, Vern Grenier, Dickie Wanser, Rickey Perry, Kathy Bohn, Joe Harte, Ronnie Zakrzewski, John Helmer, Jim Peter, Donald Havranek, Larry Moos; rear row—Rev. Kenneth Carl, assistant pastor; LaVern Pritchett, Thomas Head, James Becker, servers, and Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

Angus, Hereford Sales Coming Up

Two registered cattle sales are on schedule this weekend. On Friday, October 23, 44 head of registered Aberdeen Angus will be offered at auction by the Holt County Aberdeen Angus Breeders' association at the Atkinson Livestock Market. The offering includes 21 bulls and 23 females. It will be the first annual fall sale although for seven years the organization has been holding annual spring sales. The sale will start at 1 p.m. Members of the sale committee are Blaine Garwood of Amelia, Glenn Lorenz of Ewing and Harry E. Ressel of O'Neill.

lowan Dies at Steering Wheel

Ray Archer, 75-year-old Villisca, Ia., resident, died at the steering wheel of his car about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, October 15, about five miles west of O'Neill on U.S. highway 20. Mr. Archer, accompanied by his wife, had left O'Neill where they had spent the night and were enroute to Springfield.

A heart attack proved fatal to the driver and the car ended up in the ditch. Mrs. Archer was unhurt.

The body was forwarded the same day to Villisca for burial. The couple's only son died several years ago from polio.

Stuart Woman Awaits 102d Anniversary

STUART—Mrs. Alice A. Axell, aged Stuart woman who is looking forward to her 102d birthday anniversary on November 25, Tuesday entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Deming of Anoka, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sexton of Hot Springs, S.D., and Mrs. Armfild, also of Anoka.

Mrs. Axell resides in Stuart with her daughter, Miss Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally of Denver, Colo., arrived Tuesday to visit until today (Thursday) in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McClellan spent Sunday and Monday, October 12 and 13, in Omaha and Wednesday and Thursday in Sioux City.

Angus consignors are Elaine Garwood of Amelia, Arthur Hibbs, jr., of O'Neill, For Knight and Sons of O'Neill, Glenn Lorenz of Ewing, Ray Siders of Inman, Rolland Miller of Middlebranch, E. L. Miner and Son of O'Neill, E. J. Revell and Son of O'Neill, and Ralph Van Buren of O'Neill.

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Laymen Conduct Presbyterian Worship Service

Worship services at First Presbyterian church Sunday were in charge of church laymen with D. E. Nelson, men's council president presiding. Among the men participating were (left-to-right): Front row—Harry E. Ressel, Mr. Nelson, Ray Bettenhausen, Claude Wiley; second row—Dewight Harder, Charles Fox, George Robertson (not visible), Robert Pearson,

Assists Stork, Gets Citation

CLEARWATER—Army Pfc. John Blair of Clearwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blair, residing northeast of Clearwater, has received an army citation for acting in the capacity of a medical technician on an emergency ambulance call to Manhattan, Kans.

Without the benefit of professional training or advice, he assisted in the delivery of an infant under extremely difficult conditions, the citation said. The wife of Sgt. James Collins of Ft. Riley, Kans., was being removed from Ft. Riley to the Manhattan hospital.

Cornpicking Nears Finish in State

Picking of the 1953 corn crop may be completed in some Nebraska counties by the end of the week, according to the weekly state-federal crop reporting service.

About 52 percent of the crop had been picked at the close of last week with the percentages harvested by districts as follows: Northwest, 8 percent; north central, 38; northeast, 55; central, 33; east central, 55; southwest, 34; south central, 39, and southeast, 49. Rains and higher humidity readings in the east, but not around here, improved the condition of the corn for harvest by mechanical pickers.

So far it appears that the state average yield may be better than the 27.5 bushels to the acre indicated October 1, the service said.

Farmers are reporting good yields in Holt county. An area north of Stuart has produced some good corn averaging about 35 bushels to the acre. Mahlon Shearer reports his corn will average 40. Frank Cronk, near Page, estimates 40 bushels; Francis Tunender, northwest of O'Neill, 30 bushels, and Maurice Graham, northwest of O'Neill, has a small field that will average between 55 and 60 bushels.

Mrs. Joe Thramer, III 2 1/2 Years, Dies

Rites Saturday at St. John's

DELOIT—Mrs. Joseph Thramer, 54, of Clearwater died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning in a Norfolk hospital. She had been a patient there 2 1/2 years, since February 7, 1951. She suffered a stroke at that time and a series of subsequent strokes.

Mrs. Thramer is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons, all of the Clearwater community.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at St. John's Catholic church, southwest of Clearwater, with burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, near the church.

St. Mary's to Crown Homecoming Royalty

St. Mary's academy will reveal its homecoming royalty in half-time ceremonies tonight (Thursday) at the SMA-Sacred Heart (Norfolk) game to be played in Carney park.

Candidates for king are Duaine Weier, George Tomlinson, Michael London, James Schmitz and Richard Graham. Queen nominees are Emily Verzani, Shirley Steele and Mary Ann Winchell.

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Frontier-Neligh News Trophy to Winner

An age old rivalry will be renewed in Carney park at 8 o'clock Friday night when the O'Neill high Eagles, idle last weekend, go against the Neligh Warriors.

To the winner will go the Frontier-Neligh News trophy, which annually goes into the possession of the winner. The trophy has been on display the past 12 months here by virtue of O'Neill's easy conquest of the Warriors a year ago.

The Eagles hold an on paper edge over Neligh for the 1953 classic.

STREET GETS OIL

SPENCER—Seventeen blocks of streets in Spencer have received a coat of oil surfacing.

The postoffice has issued an announcement urging patrons to mail overseas packages between October 15 and November 15 to insure delivery to servicemen in time for Christmas.

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lowan, 40, Held on Delinquency Charge

C. B. Sharp, 40, Sioux City electrical worker, was arrested Wednesday night, October 14, by O'Neill police and arraigned in Justice H. W. Tomlinson's court Thursday on charges of disturbing the peace.

He was fined \$10 and \$4 in costs and escorted out of town. Later that day, however, the mother of a 6-year-old O'Neill girl brought charges against Sharp alleging he had contributed to the delinquency of a minor. Sharp was picked up that afternoon by authorities at Randolph and returned here.

He waived preliminary hearing to the latter charge and was bound over to the district court. Meanwhile, he is being held in the Holt county jail. A psychiatric examination for Sharp is scheduled.

St. Patrick's Parish Discusses Paving

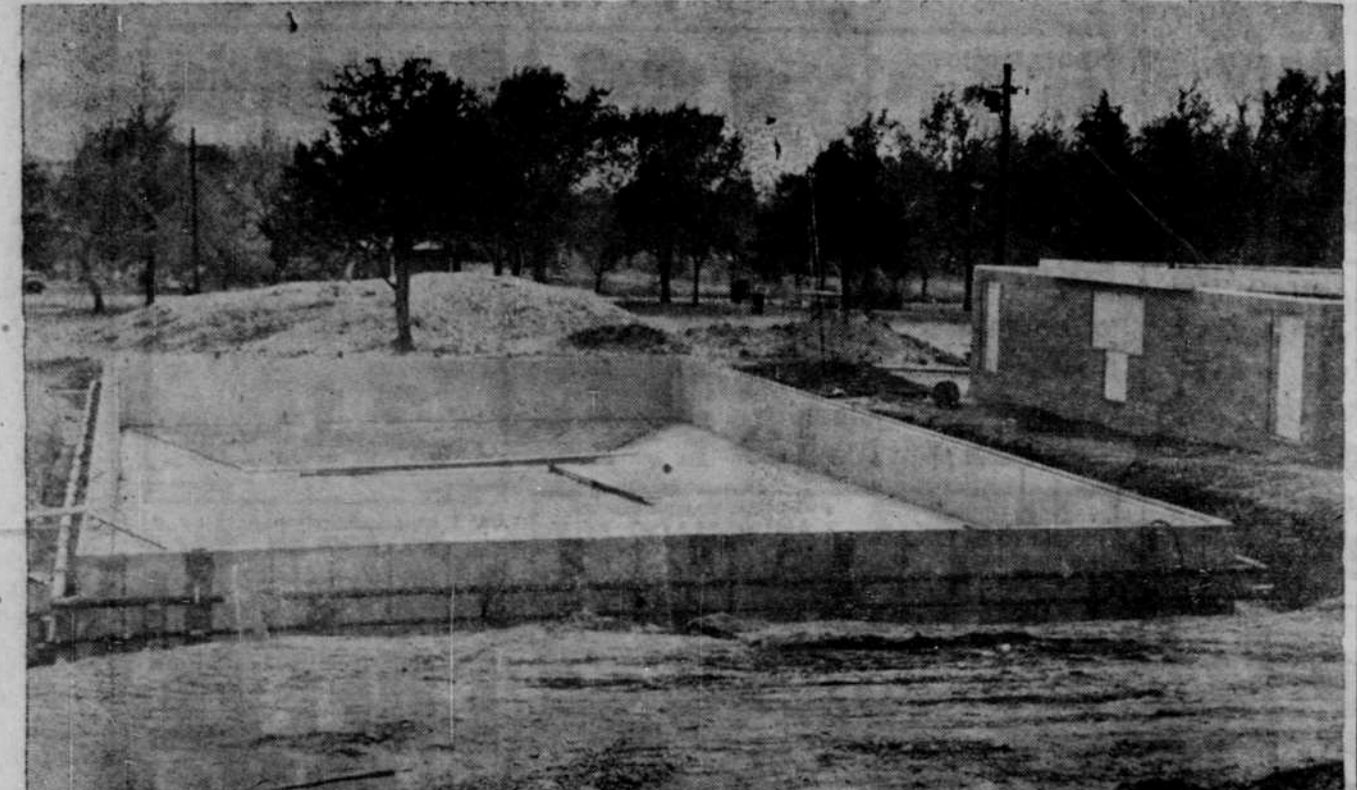
Paving of one block of East Benton street, which would include the frontage of St. Patrick's Catholic church, the rectory and about one-half of the St. Mary's academy property, was discussed at 2 p.m., Sunday, in a meeting of men belonging to the church. The meeting was called by Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor.

Father O'Sullivan reported a representative group of parishioners was present and it was decided to ask the city to incorporate the block of improvement in a street improvement district. The parish and the Sisters of St. Francis own the property affected on both sides of the street.

Congressman Miller to Be Here Saturday

Nebraska's Fourth District Congressman A. L. Miller of Kimball will conduct a clinic in O'Neill on Saturday afternoon, October 24. He will spend a portion of the day at Greeley. He is sounding out voters in the sprawling Fourth district on current government problems. Congressman Miller is conducting similar clinics throughout the state before returning to Washington on October 30. At 5:30 p.m., that day, he will address the Holt County Young Republicans in a dinner meeting here. John O'Neill, chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Donald D. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, departed Monday for military service, having volunteered through the Holt county selective service office. He attended Creighton university, Omaha, last term.



Hey, Kids! Swimming Pool Takes Shape

Here's an up-to-the-minute view of O'Neill's new municipal swimming pool, which is now under construction in Ford's park. It will be ready for heavy duty come next June.