

CHURCHES JOIN IN PAGEANT

Sunday - Schools Present Easter Youth Program For 2 Churches

A joint pageant, presented by the Sunday-schools of Wesleyan Methodist church, of O'Neill, and Center Union church, a rural parish near O'Neill, will be a feature of the observance of Easter.

Mrs. Roy Cole, Mrs. Edna Huebert and Miss Esther Dick are the directors.

The program, which will be held at Wesleyan Methodist church, at 8 p.m. on Easter, will open with a song by the congregation. Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, church pastor, will offer the invocation and Raymond Strong will issue the "Welcome."

"Little Garden," an exercise, will be presented by Richard Ernst, Harvey Colfack, Mary Summers, Carl Summers, Douglas Frederick, JoAnn Searles, Alois Warner and James Green.

Recitations will include: "Easter," by Rolland Closson; "The Lily's Sermon," by Kathryn Wadsworth; "The Guide of Life," by Betty Lou Curran; "To a Robin," by Mary Jo Curran; "The Check," by Velda Ernst; "It's a Fact," by Barbara Ann Page.

These recitations will be followed by an exercise, "Jesus Lives," by Gary Brewster, Monica Harpe, John Robert Strong, Susanne O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Juanita Warner, Maria Harpe, Peggy O'Brien, and Glen Summers.

These boys — Darrel Summers, David Page, Bernard Lorenz, Scott Wadsworth, Richard Huebert and Melvin Lamb — will present "An Acrobatic-Easter."

"Christ Arose" is the title of a pantomime in which will appear Donna Summers, Donna Braden, Helen Braden, Florence Neal, Darlene Green, Glenda Warner and Viola Closson, assisted by the choir and a duet by Vera Ernst and Kathryn Summers.

In the song "Rejoice! Rejoice!" voices heard will be those of Esther Dick, Irene Searles, Iona Ernst, Muriel Ernst, Delbert Dick, Norman Wayman, Clifford Dick, Gordon Lorenz and Ivan Wayman, accompanied by June Ernst.

"A Hymn of the Cross," a recitation, will be delivered by Lois Strong, followed by a recitation by Demaris Strong.

There will be a special song, "Risen Indeed," by Mary Fox, Ethel Lamb, Ethel Summers, Marjorie Huebert, Vera Ernst, Kathryn Summers, Elma Neal, Rosalie Summers and Ruth Whaley.

Program will close with a solo by Delbert Dick; a reading, "The Cobblers' Lilies," by Ethel Lamb, and benediction, by Reverend Grosenbach.

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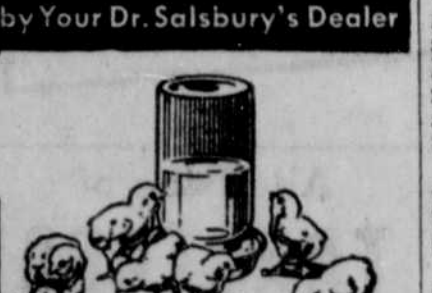
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Communion on Good Friday at Presbyterian—
ATKINSON—Activity at the Presbyterian church during the remainder of Holy Week includes:
Holy Communion and an Easter cantata on good Friday at 8 p.m. Cantata will be sung by the Stuart choir.
The Stuart choir will sing the cantata on Easter morning at the Stuart Federated church.
Theme of the Easter morning worship at the Presbyterian church is "Christ Is Risen."

HOLY WEEK CLIMAXES LENT

Choir at St. Patrick's Prepares Special Easter Music

At St. Patrick's Catholic church the culmination of Lent provides a full Holy Week schedule.

On Palm Sunday there was the Blessing and distribution of palms at the 10:30 o'clock Mass. In the evening there was the regular Sunday evening devotion.

Today — Holy Thursday — Holy Mass will be at 9 o'clock. There will be the procession to repository by Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, and the altar boys. Public adoration will be observed throughout the day.

Mass of the Presanctified will be said on Good Friday morning at 9 o'clock. There will be private devotions from noon until 3 p.m. Evening devotions will consist of Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross.

On Holy Saturday there will be pre-Easter services throughout the morning with Mass at 9 o'clock.

On Easter Sunday Masses will be held at 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

Music for Holy Week includes: Holy Saturday — Gregorian Mass 17; Proper of the Blessed Sacrament Mass, by Edmond Tozer; offertory anthem, "O Esca Viatorum," by Enrico Jsaak; procession hymn, "Pange Lingua," Gregorian.

Good Friday — Procession; "Vexilla Regis," Gregorian; "Adoramus Te," Palestrina. Holy Saturday — "Litany of Saints," Gregorian Chant; Mass, "Ancilla Domine," Sister Florentine; "Vespers of Holy Saturday," Gregorian.

Easter Sunday — "Vidi Aquam," by Montani; Mass, "Regina Coeli," by William J. Marsh; Proper of the Mass; Introit, gradual, offertory, Communion, by Edmond Tozer; benediction, "O Sacrum Convivium," by Remondi; "Tantum Ergo," by Singenberger; closing hymn, "Ye Sons and Daughters," Palestrina.

Children Confessions Begin Holy Week

ATKINSON — Holy Thursday begins with Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church, followed at 9 o'clock by Mass, Holy Communion and the procession. Adoration will be observed throughout the day by members of the parish with Holy Hour at 8 p.m.

On Good Friday, there will be Mass of the Presanctified and veneration of the cross at 9 a.m. Rosary veneration of the cross and sermon are scheduled for 8 p.m.

Scheduled for Holy Saturday includes blessing of paschal candle, baptismal font and Easter water at 7:30 a.m., followed at 9 o'clock by Mass of the Resurrection and Holy Communion.

Confessions during Holy Week will be heard 8:30-9 p.m. on Holy Thursday, Friday evening after devotions, Saturday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock and Saturday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

High Mass and Holy Communion will be held at 7 o'clock on Easter morn. At 8:30 and 10 o'clock there will be low Mass and Communion followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Week activities at St. Joseph's began Palm Sunday with low Mass at 8 a.m. and general Communion for the school children. There was high Mass at 10 o'clock. In the evening there was a rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Wednesday—at 9 a.m.—there was a Lenten Mass and benediction with confessions in the afternoon and evening.

Metal House Trucked-In From Cleveland—
ATKINSON — William Vrooman, rancher about 30 miles southwest of Atkinson, has purchased a new all-metal, 2 bedroom size Lustron house.

The trucker, who brought it from Columbus, O., on a 25-ton truck, delivered it to the Vrooman ranch last Thursday morning, March 29.

Luckily, the road was frozen enough to make his task not too difficult.
Rumors are rampant as to who will live in the new house — Bill, sr., or Bill, jr.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Higgins went to Schuyler on Wednesday, March 29, returning Thursday.

Atkinson Churches in Sunrise Service

ATKINSON — The Methodist church in Atkinson will be the scene of a union Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. in which the Protestant churches are cooperating.

Music will be provided by a mixed chorus consisting of the following: Men — Robert Horner, Ottmar Possnecker, George Mentzer, Glen Otto, Donald Davis, Howard Davis, Glen Lawrence, Bert Lawrence, Earl Collins, Rudolph Possnecker, Roy Dickerson and Harry Snyder; ladies — Mrs. Lane Griffin, Bonnie Humphrey, Helen Larsen, Joy Collins, Mrs. Roy Dickerson, Elaine Harshfield, Mrs. Gene Livingston, Mrs. M. Nunnamer, Mrs. Herman Schradler, Helen Spence, Mrs. Dean Funk and Mrs. Donald Davis.

Program:
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," men; invocation prayer, by Rev. W. C. Birmingham,

of the Methodist church; "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and Sing" and "All in the April Evening," men; Scripture, Matthew XXVII: 22-54, by Rev. E. G. Ihrig, of the Lutheran church; "O, Sacred Head Now Wounded" and "Were You There?" men.

Scripture, Matthew XXVII: 55-66, by Rev. Asa Woods, of Wesleyan Methodist church; "Keep Your Vain Watch" and "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," men; "God So Loved the World," ladies; "Come Unto Me," duet, Miss Elaine Harshfield and Mrs. Lane Griffin; "For Us He Died," ladies; Scripture, Matthew XXVIII: 1-20, by Reverend Birmingham.

"Easter Morning" and "Day of Gladness," ladies; "O, Morn of Beauty" and "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen," men; prayer, Reverend Woods; Handel's "Halleluia Chorus," mixed chorus; benediction, Reverend Ihrig.

Church Notices

METHODIST (O'Neill)
Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor
Services for Holy Week:
Thursday, 8 p.m., Holy Communion, baptisms, reception of members.

Friday, 1:30 p.m., Union Good Friday services, First Presbyterian church.
Easter services:
Union youth sunrise service and breakfast, Methodist church, 8 a.m.

Worship service, baptisms and reception of members, 8:30 a.m. Church school, classes for all ages, 10 a.m.

Worship service, baptisms and reception of members, 11 a.m. Junior Fellowship, 5 p.m. Senior MYF, 7:30 p.m.

The Young Adult Fellowship met after the church service Tuesday evening for a party. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lorenz were hosts.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)
Rev. Wayne A. Hall, pastor
"The Lord is risen indeed."
Easter Services
Sunday-school, 10 a.m.
Worship hour, 11 a.m.

A visualized message of the Scriptural account of the first Easter will be given.
Young people's service, 7:30 p.m. A "Cross Service" will be presented by the young people.

During the evangelistic service at 8 p.m., there will be special music. Rev. Eugene Anderson, of Newport, will bring the message.
Regular Wednesday night Bible study will be omitted since your pastor will be attending the annual council of the Nebraska Assemblies of God.

Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p.m.
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL (Neligh)
B. H. Cowger, lay assistant to Rev. E. J. Secker, Norfolk.

Maundy Thursday, 12 Noon, April 6, Holy Communion will be celebrated by Reverend Secker.
Good Friday, 8 p.m., April 7, union service at the Episcopal church with meditations by Rev. Lowell Jones and B. H. Cowger on "The Seven Last Words."

Easter Sunday sunrise service, 7 a.m. April 9.
Church school, 10:15 a.m., April 9.
Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Blanche Kryger on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 12.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)
Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor
The Women's association will meet today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. with an address by Mrs. Charles Rabenberg, of Wakefield, president of the Niobrara Presbyterian society.

On Maundy Thursday, 8 p.m., there will be a candlelight service of "Music of the Cross."
Union Good Friday service, 1:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian church.
Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m., "The Easter Story," colored slides.

Worship, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sermon: "Life Is the Risen Lord." Special music by the junior choir, youth choir and girls' chorus.

METHODIST (Chambers)
Rev. Duane Hutchinson, pastor
Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m., Clair Grimes, superintendent.
Worship, 11:30 a.m.
MYF, 7 p.m.
WCS will meet Thursday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. R. K. Platt.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)
Rev. Clyde O. Cress, pastor
Good Friday Communion service, 8 p.m.
Easter service, 11 a.m.
Sunday-school, 10 a.m.
"Jesus died that I might live." Come and hear of Him.

BAPTIST (Chambers)
Rev. L. M. McElheran, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Vernon Smith, superintendent.
Worship, 11 a.m.
BYP, 7 p.m.
Worship, 8 p.m.

Choral Music To Climax Week

Joyous Easter music by the robed junior choir and robed youth choir will climax Holy Week at First Presbyterian church in O'Neill.

The Women's association will meet today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Rabenberg, of Wakefield, president of Niobrara Presbyterian society, will give an address. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. C. E. Yantzi, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. M. L. Harmon, Mrs. C. D. Harmon and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

On Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. there will be a candlelight service of "Music of the Cross."
On Good Friday, at 1:30 p.m., Presbyterians will join in union Good Friday services, which will be held in the Presbyterian church.

At Sunday-school on Easter morning—9:45 o'clock—the Easter story will be told with colored slides.

Worship on Easter morning will be at 8 and 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Gerber, will be entitled: "Life Is the Risen Lord."

The robed youth choir will present: "We Will Be Merry," by Praetorius; "Hosanna," by Gregor.

The girls' chorus will present: "Break Forth Into Joy," by Simper; "Sanctus," by Gounod.

The afternoon service opened with a song and praise service. The message was delivered by Brother Curt Terrill, of Storm Lake, Ia. Mrs. Fred Naslund read the church history from the time it was organized in April, 1930, until the present time.

The following churches were represented at this meeting: Neligh, Riverside, Venus, Spencer, O'Neill and Amelia.

Rev. L. J. Richard was pastor here when anniversary day was started 3 years ago.

Home for Holidays—
Miss Louise Ann Her, a student at the University of Nebraska, and her sister, Miss Dorothy, a student at Briarcliff in Sioux City, are expected home for the holidays. They will spend them with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey.

O'Neill High Seniors Foretaste College

Nearly 150 high school students from over Nebraska and parts of Kansas and Missouri, including 2 from Holt county, most of them seniors planning to enter college in September, today have a good idea of what college life is like, following their 1-day "attendance" at Midland college in Fremont, on Midland's annual Lutheran senior day.

Taken to the Midland campus by pastors and leading lay members of United Lutheran churches, the young people spent a day in the role of college students, getting a foretaste of what is to come. They attended some typical college classes, went through the science laboratories, inspected the gymnasium and dormitories, enjoyed relaxation and games in the Student Union rooms, and attended the daily student body assembly in the chapel just like the Midland "regulars."

Among those going to Fremont were: La Dona Mae Crawford and Dean Sedivy, both of O'Neill high school.

Protestants in Good Friday Rite

Union Good Friday services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian church.

Three Protestant groups — Wesleyan Methodist church, Methodist church and First Presbyterian church — are uniting for the rites.

The respective pastors, Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, Rev. V. R. Bell and Rev. Ralph Gerber, will officiate.

Music will be furnished by the First Presbyterian church choir with soloists from each of the participating churches.

O'Neill business houses will be closed as usual from noon until 3 o'clock enabling many working people to attend the service.

Jack Harty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty, is expected home today (Thursday) from Rockhurst college, Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays here.

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