

# Hospital Steel Coming Monday

## Bricklaying Crews Will Then Move Into High Gear

St. Anthony's hospital construction has been slowed in recent week because of a delay in delivery of vital steel.

But James M. Corkle, head of the hospital building committee, stated Wednesday that the balance of the steel delivery will be made Saturday or Monday—probably Monday.

A host of bricklayers will move into high gear as soon as the steel is unloaded. Only two or three bricklayers have been at work during recent weeks because of the holdup.

The Busbom & Rauh Construction company has been trying hard to enclose a portion of the building before the snow flies in order that workmen can carry on through the winter months.

It is a race against time, but Olaf Mathieson, construction foreman, is hopeful the race with Ol' Man Winter can be won.

St. Anthony's will be a \$420,000 40-bed medical center when it is completed. Building site is immediately north and west of St. Mary's academy. Sisters of St. Francis will own and operate the hospital.

Meanwhile, plumbers and electricians have been making steady progress with basement installations. Boilers for the heating system already have been installed.

All the face brick—buff in color—is on the location.

## Chamber Plans New Yule Dress

The Chamber of Commerce in session Tuesday noon at Slat's cafe authorized an expenditure for special brackets and for natural Christmas trees to dress up O'Neill's main streets during the Christmas holidays.

The brackets will attach to the new street light poles. It is planned to spray the trees with aluminum paint to give the city a unique yuletide dress.

Multicolored bulbs will criss-cross Douglas and Fourth streets as in previous years.

Committee reports were heard, including a report from F. E. Parkins, co-chairman of the farmer-rancher stag party which will be sponsored by the Chamber on Wednesday, October 25.

Entertainers signed include Doris, a dancer; V-Roy, a magician; Johnny Guinier, master-of-ceremonies, and several others. Affair will be held at the American Legion club and details will be announced next week.

## Enthusiastic Basin Meet in Atkinson

ATKINSON—The Lions club was host to Clyde Burdick, engineer, and 3 leaders of the Niobrara Basin Development association at a meeting Monday night.

Twenty Lions who attended were unanimous in their enthusiasm for irrigation. Holt county has the greatest irrigable acreage of any county in the basin.

Besides Burdick visitors present were: E. A. House, president of the Nebraska Reclamation association and Niobrara Basin Development association; Harry Thorley and Roy D. Raitt, all of Ainsworth.

## John C. Heenan Dies in Omaha

John C. Heenan, 67, former O'Neill resident, died last week in Omaha. He had been in failing health for sometime, relatives said. Mr. Heenan was reared near here.

Funeral services were held Friday in Omaha. His nieces, Mrs. Lloyd Rits and Miss Viola Graham, both of O'Neill, attended the rites.

## Join Husker Pep Group

Miss Phyllis Rzeszotarski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rzeszotarski, of Emmet, and Maxine Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, and Shirley Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Withers, both of Omaha, are among a limited number of freshmen at the University of Nebraska chosen for membership in the Cornhusker pep group.

The Pepsters form a large red "N" on the student side of Memorial stadium at football games.

## Polio Group to Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Holt county chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation will be held tonight (Thursday) in the lounge at the American Legion club.

Mr. Eddington, of the state Foundation office, will be present and outline plans for the 1951 fund-raising campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore moved to O'Neill from Bartlett recently.

## THORNG WELCOMES REPUBLICAN GROUP

### Musicians Disband Because Caravan Arrives 45 Minutes Late

The state Republican caravan came to town Friday afternoon—45 minutes late.

The tardiness cost the service of the Municipal band, which turned out en masse to greet Gov. Val Peterson, U. S. Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, Rep. A. L. Miller and other members of the touring GOP group.

Arrival was scheduled at 3:45 p. m., but the band had an appointment in the evening at the Creighton-O'Neill football game and was dismissed.

But the GOP's made up in oratory for what was lacking in music.

Gov. Val Peterson asked the Fourth and Douglas street corner crowd for support of his road program which is a referendum issue in the November election.

The governor estimated that motorists averaging 8,000 miles per year in driving would pay only about \$5 per year extra for better roads assured by the program. He compared present day registration fees with fees prevailing during the 1920's and early 1930's and pointed out that the highway program would bring registration fees to "about the same old level."

Wherry's target was the communist menace and the infiltration of reds into national government.

Representative Miller spent a few hours in O'Neill and joined up with the caravan here as it moved from the Third into the Fourth congressional district.

A dozen others made up the entourage. Walter C. Raacke, of Central City, Democratic nominee for governor will be in O'Neill Friday evening.

Raacke will speak at Butte tonight (Thursday). He will be feted in a dinner Friday night by Holt Demo Chairman John Sullivan and Secretary John R. Gallagher.

## 4 Auctions Listed on Sale Calendar

Four public auctions are listed on The Frontier's sale calendar.

Advertising arrangements for all four sales are being handled by The Frontier—including sale bills, radio advertising and, in one instance, catalogs.

Friday, October 13: Mrs. Gertrude Minahan will sell a house, 7 village lots and some personal property in the village of Amelia. Col. Ed. Thorin, auctioneer; Leo T. Adams, clerk.

Wednesday, October 18: Wayne L. Martz, who lives 23 miles south of O'Neill on U. S. highway 281, will dispose of personal property including farm machinery, 29 head of cattle, 90 acres of corn in the field, and some household goods. Col. Ed. Thorin, auctioneer; Leo T. Adams, clerk. (See advertisement on page 15.)

Friday, October 27: The J. J. Harrington land near O'Neill will be sold at auction. Col. Ernie Weller, auctioneer; John R. Gallagher, attorney. (See advertisement on page 4.)

Monday, November 6: Holt County Hereford Breeders' association will offer 48 bulls and 12 females in the annual fall sale. James W. Rooney, sale manager. (Details will appear in a subsequent issue.) The Frontier's printing department is producing a handsome two-color catalog for the association.

In an auction held Tuesday by M. B. Goranson & Son and Joseph Jenny southeast of Chambers, "excellent" results were achieved. Two-year-old heifers brought \$273. A registered bull for which \$465 was paid several months ago in a sale went for \$655 in Tuesday's auction conducted by Thorin. Adams was clerk.

## Makes Plans for Achievement Day

The Star Light extension club met Tuesday night, October 10, at the home of Mrs. Charles Belin. Plans were made for achievement day. Mrs. Bill Strong and Mrs. Andy Schacht were leaders in a meat cookery lesson. Covered dishes were brought to round out a full dinner with the meat used for the lesson.

## Firemen Hold Annual Feed

Members of the O'Neill volunteer fire department turned out Monday night for the annual fireman's feed.

An impromptu water fight involving several members of the department was a highlight.

The annual firemen's ball will be held tonight (Thursday).

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Delbert Joseph Kallhoff, 23, of Elgin, and Miss Eva Josephine Kniecik, 21, of Orchard, on October 5.

Richard Wayne Myers, 23, of Ewing, and Mrs. Helen Louise Mallie, 28, of Clearwater, on October 7.

Louis Clinton Zastrow and Jean Frances Biglin, both of O'Neill, on October 11.

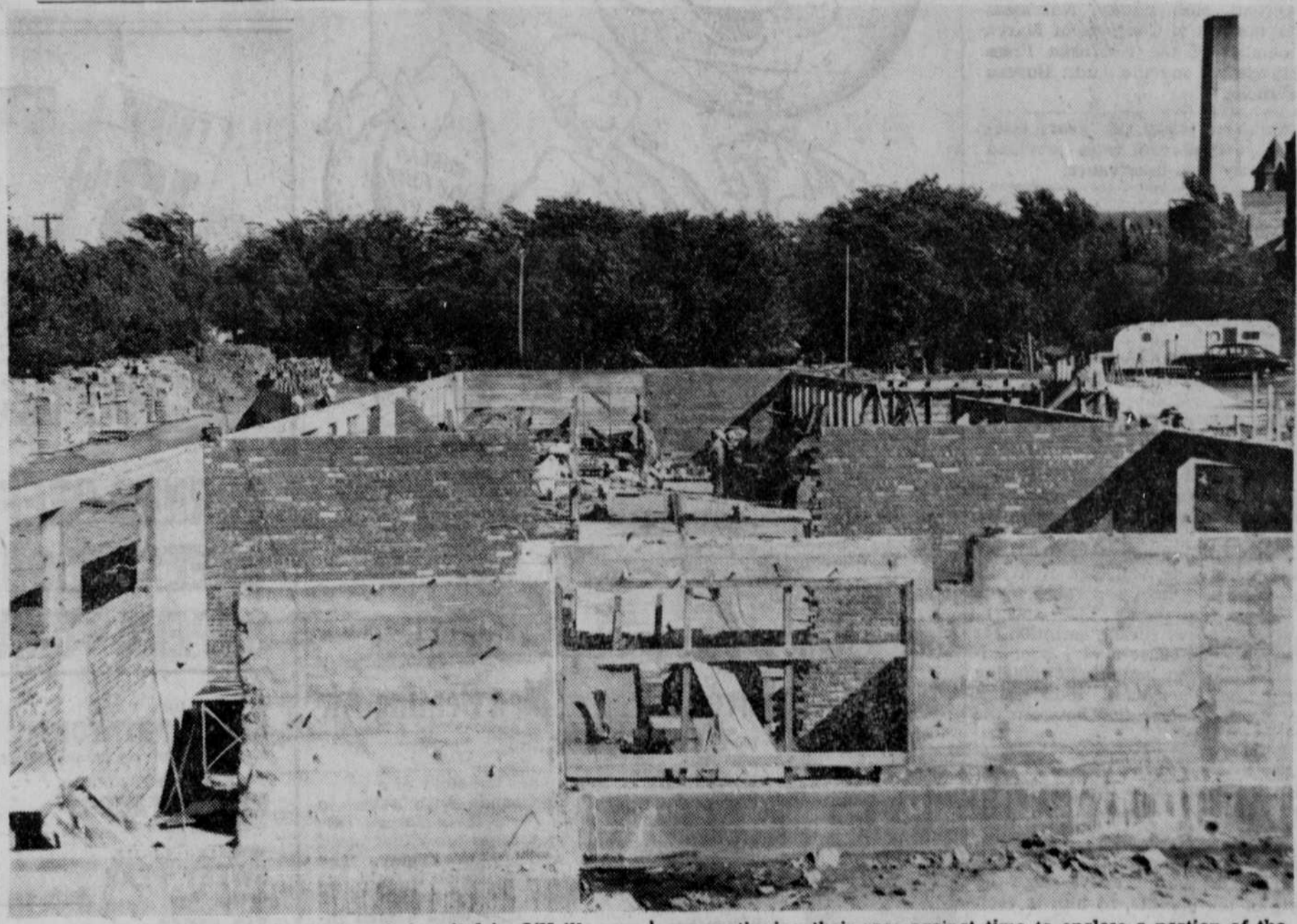
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Magnitude of the new St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill can be imagined from this view of the construction thus far. Delivery of critical steel has delayed construction somewhat but workmen are continuing their race against time to enclose a portion of the building before the snow flies. (See story in column 1.)—The Frontier Photo.

## NAPER MAN DIES FOLLOWING CRASH

Paul D. Cunningham, 20, Injured in Accident Near Waterloo

NAPER — Paul D. Cunningham, 20, of Napier, died in a Fremont hospital Monday of injuries suffered Sunday in a collision a mile north of Waterloo, near Omaha.

The car Cunningham was driving was in collision with an empty gasoline transport driven by August J. Eilers, of West Point. Mr. and Mrs. Eilers were unhurt.

Cunningham was the 224th highway fatality in the state this year. It has not been decided whether charges will be filed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Napier. He formerly attended school in Spencer.

## 'Voice' to Present Game Highlights

The regular Saturday morning, October 14, edition of the "Voice of the Frontier (WJAG, Norfolk, 780 kc) will present recorded highlights of the O'Neill-Ainsworth high school grid game to be played Friday night under the lights in Carney park.

George Hammond will do the tape-recorded descriptive and the excerpts will be played back on Saturday morning. Program will be extended for an extra 15 minutes (from 9:45 to 10:15) to make room for the football. Sponsors of the football broadcast will be announced.

On Friday afternoon, October 20, WJAG will broadcast a live play-by-play description of the St. Mary's academy-Lynch high six-man football game to be played on the Lynch gridiron. Broadcast time is 2 p. m. Evans Meyer of the WJAG staff will be at the microphone for the two-hour program.

## Cards to Engage North Loup Today

The St. Mary's academy Cardinals, after a week's layoff, will go to North Loup tonight (Thursday) for a six-man encounter.

North Loup was plastered last week by Wood River, 35-0. Wood River, however, is rated as a top-man team in the state.

Coach Jack Arbutnot said he had no changes in lineup contemplated. The Cards lost to Lincoln Cathedral in the opener, bounced back to whip Marty (S. D.) Mission Indians.

## Joins Husband on Active Duty

Mrs. Edward Quinn returned home Wednesday, September 26, from San Diego, Calif., where she visited her son, Edward Quinn, for 3 weeks. She also visited friends in San Bernardino, Calif. Mrs. Edward Quinn, jr., and son, who were with her, will stay on for an extended visit with her husband in San Diego, where he is stationed with the army.

## Here for Weekend

Edward McCarthy, of Omaha, came Friday, October 6, to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy.

## Get New Draft Instructions

Members of the Holt county selective service and the chief clerk, Mrs. W. H. Harty, Wednesday attended a district meeting of selective services officials held at Norfolk.

Purpose of the meeting was to bring local boards up-to-date on latest regulations and draft plans. Board members are: Glea H. Wade, of O'Neill, chairman; Fred

## EAGLES BATTER CREIGHTON, 26-6

Blues Enjoy Fat Evening; McConnell Goes 90 Yards

Coach Marv Miller's O'Neill high school Eagles, after an inauspicious start for the season, got hot Friday night in Carney park and rolled past the Creighton Maroons, 26-6.

After a see-saw early first quarter, Don Calkins chucked a flat pass to Don Godel who sped 20 yards for O'Neill's first touch-down. Calkins added the extra point on a plunge.

In the second quarter, O'Neill systematically worked the ball 65 yards for a touchdown with Godel plunging from the 5. Try for extra point via the air was no good and the half ended 13-0.

O'Neill kicked to Creighton to start the second half. The Maroons connected on a long pass that took the ball to O'Neill's 15. In a series of line plays the visitors punched the oval across but missed the point.

Later, Creighton was threatening a gain, working the ball to the Blues' 15. A pass was shot into the flats and intercepted by O'Neill's Jay McConnell. Don Kloppenborg executed a neat block that sprung Mr. McConnell who sped for 95 yards for O'Neill's third TD.

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## Altar Society Sees Film

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Catholic church met Thursday evening, October 5, at the Knights of Columbus hall for a regular monthly meeting with about 200 in attendance.

After the business session members were entertained by a program consisting of a reading by Mrs. William McDonough and a movie. Mrs. John H. McCarville gave the story of the picture and Mr. McCarville showed the film.

## Club to Meet

The O'Neill Woman's club will meet Wednesday, October 18, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. C. Schaffer. A musical program will be presented.

## Cares for Home

M. B. Krause, of Albion, arrived Saturday, October 7, to care for the home of his son, Milton Krause, while Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krause are in Albion.

## STRONG WINDS DURING WEEK

Indian Summer Arrives; Corn Damaged by Freeze

Strong autumn winds have characterized the weather in the O'Neill region during the past week.

On Saturday gusts were estimated from 25- to 30-miles-per-hour.

Monday afternoon the mercury climbed to 72 degrees—the high for the week. Temperatures during the week were generally mild compared to the preceding week.

The successive freezes on the nights of October 3 and 4 inflicted heavy damage on the corn crop. However, post-freeze inspections of many fields indicate there will be lots of corn in the territory.

Week's summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p. m. daily, follows:

| Date    | Hi | Lo | Prec. |
|---------|----|----|-------|
| Oct. 4  | 48 | 25 |       |
| Oct. 5  | 55 | 43 |       |
| Oct. 6  | 72 | 28 |       |
| Oct. 7  | 58 | 43 |       |
| Oct. 8  | 62 | 39 | .05   |
| Oct. 9  | 72 | 43 |       |
| Oct. 10 | 70 | 45 |       |

## Pope Honors Dr. DeBacker

Dr. L. J. DeBacker, Hastings physician and surgeon and brother of G. C. DeBacker, of O'Neill, has received one of the highest honors the Roman Catholic church can bestow on a layman, the Knight of St. Gregory the Great.

Announcement of the award was made this week by Bishop Louis B. Kucera at Lincoln, who was informed that Pope Pius XII has made Dr. DeBacker a Knight of St. Gregory for his charitable and meritorious work.

Dr. DeBacker has been a practicing physician in Hastings for the past 25 years, going there September 25, 1925.

The doctor was born in Omaha and raised in St. Mary's Kans., where his father was a physician. He was graduated from the Creighton university school of medicine in 1918 and spent 1½ years in the Naval medical corps during World War I. Dr. DeBacker taught at the Creighton medical school for 4 years before going to Hastings.

The DeBackers have 7 children, including Dr. Leo DeBacker who is associated with his father at Hastings in medical practice.

Dr. DeBacker has long been active in church work in St. Cecilia's parish. He helped organize the present finance board, of which he was chairman a number of years and trustee 12 years.

## Lions Meet

The O'Neill Lions club met Wednesday night, October 11, at the American Legion club at 7:30 p. m.

## KAREN GARWOOD SHOWS CHAMP

Amelia Youths Win Many Honors in Annual Show and Sale

Amelia's delegation to the annual 4-H club stocker-feeder show and sale, held Wednesday, October 11, at the O'Neill Livestock Market, captured numerous honors.

Miss Karen Garwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garwood, won the grand championship with an Angus steer calf which sold for \$50 per cwt. to Mrs. Rafert, of Gresham. Her calf weighed 390 pounds.

Reserve championship honors in the show went to Miss Beverly Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small, also of Amelia. Her Hereford steer, weighing 420 pounds, was purchased by Geneva Swift, of Woodbine, Ia., for \$50.75 per cwt.

Karen is a member of the Sandhill Billies club; Beverly a member of the Southfork club.

Blue ribbon winners were: Bobby Revell, of Star, whose calf, weighing 330 pounds, brought \$55.00 per cwt.; David Garwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garwood; Gary Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb; Richard Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimes; Dale Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle; Lois Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong; Dale Garwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garwood; Dean Garwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garwood; Rudy Dale Dvorak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Dvorak; Linda Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw; Benton Mellor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor; Kenneth Small and Gary Small, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small; Demaris Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong; Gleason Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes; Donald Frickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Frickel.

Showmanship laurels went to Beverly Small and she was presented the showmanship halter and comb provided by the Chamber of Commerce and presented by Hugh Ray, lumberman, in behalf of the Chamber.

Second place showmanship honors were awarded to Kenneth Small, who received a Tri-State Produce halter presented by L. M. Diehlman, manager; and third place honors went to Benton Mellor, who received a comb set from Speltz-Ray Lbr. Co.

Ninety stocker-feeder calves were shown, 75 sold. Lyle P. Dierks and A. Neil Dawes were sale managers.

## Street and House Marking Begins

Street and housemarking preparatory to inauguration of door-to-door mail delivery service has begun.

The city is erecting street corner markers and the Lions club has worked out an arrangement with the Boy Scouts for the distribution of house markers.

Scouts will call on residential owners and business firms next week and will sell the numerals. The Scouts will approach the property owners with the proper numeral.

CDA to Serve At KC Banquet—Catholic Daughters of America business meeting was held on Tuesday evening, October 3, at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Plans were made to serve the breakfast for the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, October 15, and committees were appointed to prepare for the initiation on November 5.

Lunch was served by the committee. Mrs. John Donohoe was chairman.

Attend Funeral—Mrs. J. L. McCarville, sr., and John H. McCarville went to Omaha Monday to attend funeral services early Tuesday for Mrs. Anna Curran, 85, widow of the late Patrick Curran, who died in 1927.

Mr. Curran was a North Western railroad employee for many years. Both are buried at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hickey, of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Tom Carberry, also of Hollywood, visited relatives here Friday, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bredermeier, of Valentine, visited here Thursday, October 5, on their way to Omaha for an Ak-Sar-Ben show.