

Ten Communicants At St Peter's Sunday

By Mrs. H. R. Harris

The annual religious vacation school opened at St. Peter Church in Ewing Monday, May 25th. Eighty grade school children are enrolled. Instructing the children are three nuns from O'Neill, Sister Laurita and Sister Michael, who are teachers at St. Mary's Academy and Sister Joseph, who is a nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital. Kay Rotherham assists the nuns. She is teaching the five and six-year-olds.

The vacation school closed Sunday, June 7th, with solemn first communion for ten little boys and girls, and general communion for those who are older. First communicants were Allen Chmiel, Dennis Thoenel, Roger Miller, LaVonne Thramer, Patrick Regan, Linda Mae Thramer, Lynn Rotherham, Terrence Walnofer, Thomas Sojka and Deborah Yelli.

Leaders for the first communicants were Timothy Larson, George VanConet, Patricia Munn and Carmen Walnofer.

The facilities offered by the new St. Dominic Hall accommodated three of the groups of pupils. The

fourth was conducted in the church. The use of audio-visual aids proved enjoyable and fruitful.

Nuns from O'Neill have been teaching this vacation school in Ewing for more than twenty-five years.

The grade school children are instructed every Saturday afternoon during the regular school term by the pastor, Rev. Peter Burke, Mrs. Leonard Knapp and Mrs. John Miller. Mrs. Jerome Rotherham was instructor for one of the groups during the fore part of the term just past.

The pastor holds an instruction period for the high school students each Monday evening throughout the school term. Mrs. Knapp has been an instructor in religion for thirteen years at St. Peter Church.

Ladies of St. Peter's parish attending the O'Neill Deaneary Council of Catholic Women, May 28th, held at St. Mary's hall in O'Neill were: Mesdames Leonard Knapp, Joe Tomjack, Frank Schrad, Joe Zaczor, Joe Sturbaum, L. A. Berg-

strom, Ella Zrims and Lyle Mitteis.

The Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan gave a talk on "Juvenile Delinquency." Mrs. John F. McGovern was also a speaker at the afternoon session.

Officers were installed for the year. Mrs. Knapp of Ewing is the president and Mrs. Charles Bartok, of St. John's Church is the secretary.

Eleven parishes were represented. The meeting was attended by approximately one hundred fifty ladies.

The Christian Mothers of St. Peter's Church met Tuesday evening June 2 for the regular session. Twelve teenage girls were present as guests.

Ann Rotherham, who has attended the Aspirant School at Alliance on vacation gave an interesting talk on the life of a nun. Miss Rotherham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotherham of Ewing.

Mrs. Lyle Mitteis, president of the group, conducted the business session.

A breakfast was planned for Sunday, June 7, for the congregation of the church, with the first communicants as guests. They are Allen Chmiel, Roger Miller, Patrick Regan, Lynn Rotherham, Thomas Sojka, Dennis Thoenel, LaVonne Thramer, Linda Mae Thramer, Terrence Walnofer and Deborah Yelli.

Card games were played during the hour of recreation. Mrs. Alex Thramer won high in pitch and Mrs. James Rotherham, low score. In pinocle, Mrs. William Lofquest won high and Mrs. Meivn Roach, low. The door prize was won by Miss Catherine Bauer.

Luncheon hostesses were Mesdames Joe Sturbaum, Frank Schrad, Bob Walnofer, Jim Walnofer and Martin VanConet.

Mrs. Leonard Knapp gave a report on the meeting of the O'Neill Deaneary Council of Catholic Women held May 28 at O'Neill.

tainment, followed by the theme song, "Following Jesus" sung by all the children as they entered the church.

Marilyn Johnston gave the welcome. The prayer was offered by Judy Spangler. The second grade led in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag, the Christian flag and the Bible followed by song "Keep Both Flags Flying". The kindergarten children sang "Do Lord" and said Bible verses.

A play "Our Favorite Part" was presented by primary, Junior and teenage classes. "Come 'Till my King" was sung by the congregation.

Miss Ina Bennett reported an average attendance of 92 in the forenoon and 75 in the afternoon. Collections were taken daily and divided between the churches.

The Misses Hazel Ruby and Elsie Chase returned home Wednesday from Wyoming where they visited relatives and friends at Gillette, Sheridan and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pribnow and children of Cedar Rapids attended the daily vacation Bible school program Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Their eldest daughter, Marianne took part in it.

"What Can I Give Jesus?" was the offertory song by the school. Rev. William H. Ross recited the offertory prayer. The offering was to pay the expenses of the Bible School. The program was concluded with the benediction by Dr. Ross and the dismissal song by the school.

Mrs. Dewitt Hoke and Mrs. Ray Sedivy expressed their appreciation to the following teachers and helpers: Mrs. Willis Rocky and Bertha Harris, nursery class; Mrs. Alfred Napier and Bonnie Welke, kindergarten; Mrs. Wendell Switzer and Kay Bergstrom first grade; Miss Sherry Tuttle and Thelma Spangler, second grade; Miss Vivian Wright and Betty Wright, third and fourth grades; Miss Linda Tuttle and Leonora Tuttle, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Sandra Bertha Harris seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Sharon, pianist and Linda Tuttle was the song leader. Dr. William H. Ross, was general helper wherever needed.

After the program the crowd viewed the exhibition of work done in all grades.

Friday a picnic dinner at noon was enjoyed. Kermit Jefferies of the K-B Market treated everyone to ice cream and cookies.

where they will attend camp for the week. Dr. William H. Ross pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Ewing and Miss Linda Tuttle will be instructors for the week here.

Mrs. Mildred Wright entertained at a family gathering at her home on Sunday in honor of her son, Ronald, who left for service in the United States Army on Tuesday. Present were Mrs. Bertha Lehman of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lehman of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mosel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Peltzer, Miss Deloria Mosel and Miss Lorraine Bartos.

Royce Wright, Eddie Pierson and Ronald Wright left Tuesday for service in the United States Army. The boys expect to be sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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The Lynn Fry family were Sunday guests at the Floyd Napier home.

Russel Napier and Larry Larson arrived home Monday evening, June 1 from Sterling, Kans., where they had attended college. They visited at the Carl Christian home in Denver, Colo.

The Veri Gunter family of Springfield, Ill., arrived late Saturday at the Will Shradler home. Where on Sunday a family gathering was held in their honor. Those present were Gerald Wetlauffers of O'Neill, Ann Letum of Plainview, the Willie Shradler, Archie Johnston and Lionel Gunter families.

The Rudy Ahler's family attended the baptismal of the Bernard Trease baby Sunday morning at the Lutheran church in Clearwater, The Will Shradler, Ralph Shradler, Louis Shradler, Archie Johnston, Wilbur Bennett and Willie Shradler families attended the Mary Jane

Napier and Charles Morset wedding Saturday evening in the United Brethren church at Orchard.

Doug Shradler was one of the ushers and Sandra Shradler sang.

Mrs. Cusie Shradler of Gering attended the wedding and was an overnight guest Saturday at the Will Shradler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ahlers and family and the Louis Ahlers family were guests Friday evening at the Bob Ahlers home at Wisner.

The Billy Lofquist family spent Sunday May 31, the White Horse ranch. They were guests Sunday at the Charles Rotherham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ahlers, Irene and Rozella attended the 50th wedding anniversary observance for Mrs. Ahler's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Loeske at the Lutheran Church in Platte Center. Mrs. Ahler's brother, Louis Loeske of Columbus was also there. A dinner was served at the church for friends and relatives of the honored couple.

Mrs. Ralph Munn and children gave a picnic dinner for Rita Napier on her birthday Wednesday, June 3. Those present were Mrs. Z. H. Fry, Mrs. Alfred Napier and children, Mrs. Richard Napier and children and Julie and Jody Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee were guests at the George Montgomery home Friday afternoon.

Lara Mott called Thursday, June 4 at the George Montgomery home.

The Lee Fink family of Page were guests Sunday at the Bert Fink home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery attended the Pellatz-Wehenkel wedding Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Shradler and Mr. and Mrs. Will Shradler were Tilden visitors Tuesday afternoon, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hoke were visitors at Page Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke were guests Wednesday evening June 3 at the Z. H. Fry home.

The Louis Ahlers family of Oregon are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ahlers and other relatives this week. They plan to return their home at La Grande, Ore., on Thursdays (today).

The Ed Walters family of Chambers visited Friday evening at the John Napier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller visited his mother in Antelope memorial hospital Sunday, May 31 afternoon and Wednesday evening, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery visited the Robert Montgomery family Tuesday, June 2.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Wayne Fry and children and Mrs. Jerry Tomjack and children attended a birthday party for Margaret Vandernick on her second birthday anniversary at the Louis Vandernick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hobbs were overnight guests June 4 at the Alvin Nelson home near Plainview.

Irene Ahlers went to Seward Sunday to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conway and girls of Newton, Kans., called at the Z. H. Fry home June 2, morning enroute to Denver, Colo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian, Mrs. Dale Napier and Mrs. Richard Napier also called at the Fry home Tuesday.

Louisville where they visited her mother, Mrs. Andrew Stander and Don's mother, Mrs. Rose Templemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Connors and sons of Greeley were here for the weekend at the M. J. Wallace home. Two of the Connors' sons, Ed and Mike, will stay with their grandmother two weeks.

Mrs. John Stuitbergen was in Rushville for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pauley and sons, Steven and James, of Scottsbluff were here last week at the K. L. Van Voorhis home.

Guests at the Rex Stowell home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stowell.

Mrs. Walter Martin, Park Rapids, Minnesota, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Grover Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hornback and Calvin Dicus of Mitchell, S. D. were guests Sunday at the Bernard Schmitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osenbaugh, Omaha, were weekend guests at Omaha, were weekend guests at the J. D. Osenbaugh home.

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Art Spittler of Ewing was a guest at the Jerry Spittler home Sunday.

Mrs. Don Templemeyer and children returned last week from

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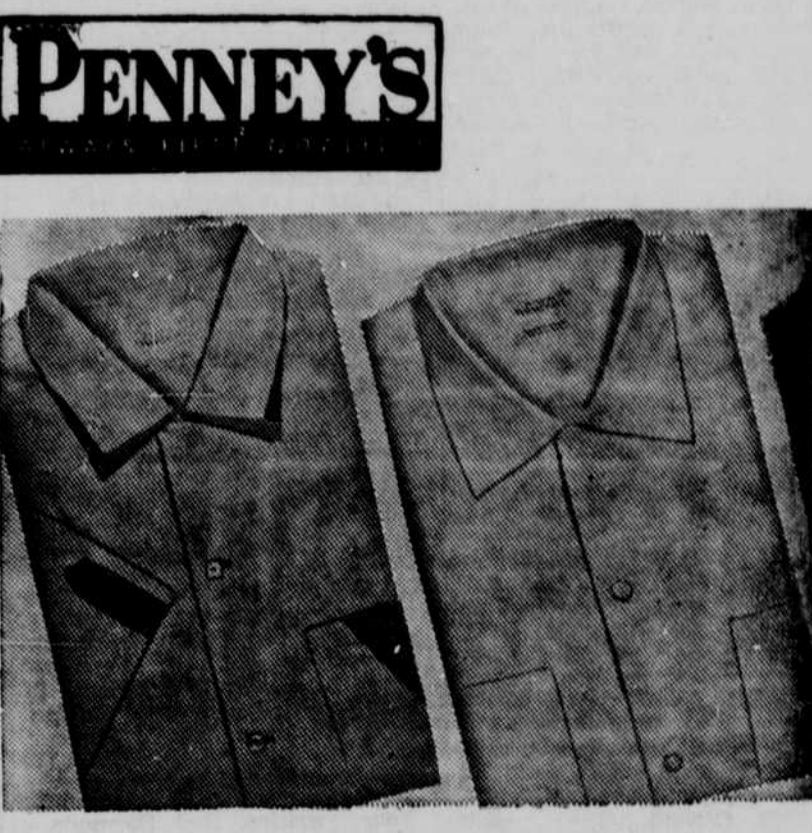
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