

First Presbyterian Church and Park

The old First Presbyterian church in O'Neill will revive many memories when the local congregation celebrates the 76th year and dedicates its new education unit Saturday.

### Presbyterian Church History Began Here in Year 1882

Saturday will be special for O'Neill Presbyterians as they gather to celebrate the church's 76th anniversary and dedicate their new education unit. Services will be at 10:45 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The following history has been prepared for Frontier readers:

**Church History**  
Sometime during December of 1882, eight persons gathered to sign a petition that a Presbyterian church be organized in O'Neill. On January 14, 1883, they attended a meeting moderated by Rev. John C. Sylvanus to organize the church which was to be known as The First Presbyterian church of O'Neill and to sign the covenant and the articles of faith.

James H. Riggs was elected to the position of stated clerk of the session. He was an uncle of Mrs. Mabel McKenna. The first man that served the church was Rev. Sylvanus, but the first regular minister was Rev. A. Duremus. Since then 17 other ministers have served the church, the longest being Rev. George Longstaff, who served from 1912 to 1925. The sanctuary originally faced the north, and was heated with a large pot-bellied stove. Once during services the stove blew up and caused quite a disturbance to the worshippers. The basement was dug in 1890 by Charlie Pettigrew. The windows were clear glass but this was not satisfactory, so they were painted white and then covered with colored paper to resemble stained glass.

The entrance to the church was originally in the center of the south wall, but when the church was remodeled the entrance was put in its present position.

At this time Mr. Neal Brennan donated the bell for the church and requested it be rung on every 12th day of May at 10 a. m. This was to commemorate the day he landed on his homestead south of O'Neill. In 1919 the church was again remodeled.

This time the addition was to the east for the choir loft and pulpit, a kitchen was taken from a former manse and became the ministers study on the north side of the building, the basement was enlarged and new pews added.

### 12 Boy Scouts Taste Outdoors On Labor Day

Twelve Boy Scouts and 7 sponsors from O'Neill went on an overnight camping trip during the Labor Day weekend.

The boys planned their own menus and managed to eat all they brought. Some of the camping equipment was loaned to them by the National Guard.

Activities on the camp-out were nature studies, astronomy classes, instruction and tests in the use of the compass, stride measuring, and following a marked trail.

The boys walloped the counselors in a baseball game. All 12 boys passed their requirements for the Tenderfoot rank. They were examined by the Troop committee.

Those attending were Jim Humrich, John Miller, Bill McIntosh, Dick Clyde, Joe McLeish, Doug MacKinley, Larry Krugman, Larry Lieb, David Neiman, Kenny Lieb and Dick Wray.

### Amelia News

By Mrs. Florence Lindsey

Mrs. Vern Sageser and Mrs. Link Sageser were O'Neill shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams of Lincoln came Tuesday of last week and visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mark and Kay, of Fremont, came Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and her brother, Don. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston visited a day or so at Ainsworth and the little folks stayed with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees fished at Fort Randall Wednesday and Thursday of last week.



The boy scouts (left picture) from left are Larry Krugman, Joe McLeish, Doug McKinley, Dick Clyde, Bill McIntosh, John Miller and Jim Humrich. Bill McIntosh washes his own dishes (believe it or not) in the picture to the right. See story.

Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mrs. Link Sageser, Mrs. Blossom Butler, Mrs. Edith Andersen and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge attended the district meeting of the Garden club at Chambers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle and boys went to Morristown, S. D., Friday to visit Mrs. Doolittle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henrie Hoffman. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees and family of Denver came to Burwell Thursday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Rees' father, William Matthausen of Burwell. Mr. Matthausen passed away Sunday morning and funeral services were Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees drove to Burwell Saturday to visit their son, Bob Rees and family of Denver. James and Ruby Rees returned to Amelia with their grandparents and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Waldo and Mrs. Edna Davis visited at the Frank Pierce's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Strenger returned to their home in Omaha Thursday after a visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. Lindsey and Florence. They also spent a few days in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nielsen and son, Rodney of Omaha, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and Jackie of Rapid City, S. D., flew down Saturday and visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton over the Labor Day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Swandt of Lancaster, Calif., came Sunday morning and spent a few days with the George Fullertons. The Swandt's are the parents of Mrs. Don Fullerton.

Pie, Dale Doolittle and a couple of buddies from Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the Labor Day weekend with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Enbody and daughters of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bellah and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bilstien and Dick, and Mrs. Stella Sparks and Lonnie were Sunday dinner guests at Tommie Doolittle's.

Rusty Adair is building a new barn on his place. Mrs. Stella Sparks and Lonnie, Cathy and Joyce Doolittle and Dick Bilstien attended the stock-car races in Stuart Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walter Slaymeyer (Leone Fix) began teaching school near Atkinson Monday morning. Mrs. Doris Baker is caring for the Slaymeyer children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kramer and family of Lincoln came Sunday evening and visited until Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. Edith Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Skala of Howells were weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle and boys. Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus were fishing at Goose Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrol, Connie and Linda visited Thursday afternoon at the Arthur Hiatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees have named their new little daughter, Kathryn Amelia. She was born August 28.

Mrs. Letha Cooke and Mrs. Edith McClenahan of Chambers were supper guests on Monday evening, September 1, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt.

Amelia WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Edith Andersen September 2. Roll call was answered by 10 members, each stating a goal for the year. Mrs. Alice Widman, program leader, gave an interesting lesson on "New Responsibilities".

Hostesses, Mrs. Delbert Edwards and Mrs. Blake Ott assisted by Mrs. Emma Lindsey, served a lunch of home-made ice cream and cake.

Next meeting will be October 7 with Mrs. Lew Backhaus, Mrs. Elmer Coolidge and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore are on the luncheon committee.

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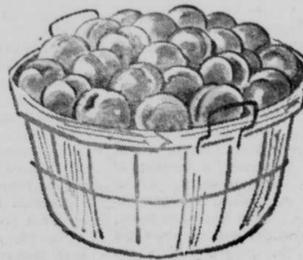
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