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## O'Neill Stores to Open On Saturday Evenings

Retail trade committee members of the O'Neill Chambers of Commerce have recommended that local business establishments remain open Saturday nights beginning this coming Saturday. It was also recommended that the stores close for Good Friday services April 20 at 3 p.m. and remain closed for the rest of the afternoon. A large group of Chamber members met for a meeting Monday evening at the Town House. Cards were distributed to learn the desires of the businessmen concerning the opening of the stores through the evening hours. Fifty-seven cards were returned and 31 were for staying open Saturday, 19 for remaining open Thursdays and 7 showed no preference.

## Two In Hospital After One-Car Wreck Tuesday

Two persons were hospitalized in O'Neill Tuesday about 11 p.m. following a one-car accident which occurred on Highway 281 approximately three miles north of O'Neill near the Fred Bredehoff farm. Injured were Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, 18, O'Neill, driver of the auto, according to investigating officer. Patrolman Robert Gude, and Robert Barnes, 33, Omaha. Mrs. Johnson is under observation at St. Anthony's, and Mr. Barnes is being treated for minor cuts and bruises. The accident occurred when Mrs. Johnson apparently lost control of the car when driving south on the highway. The vehicle struck the Bredehoff mail box, swerved across the road and went into the ditch. While the car was still in motion, Mrs. Johnson attempted to bring it out of the ditch, and the car rolled over several times, throwing her out of the car. The automobile, a 1959 model, is owned by Ruth Barnes, Atkinson.

## Three Village Board Members Are Elected

EWING—Three new members were elected for two-year terms on the village board in Tuesday's election. They are Robert Eppenhach, 91 votes; Waldo Davis, 90, and Weldon Alexander, 87. Opposing them were Elven Hamilton, incumbent, 48; Merlyn Meyer, 51, and Curtis Roberts, 48. Archie Tuttle, 118, and Alfred Napier, 100, were re-elected for three-year terms on the school board. Also on the ticket were Willis Rocky, 50, and Merlyn Meyer, 48. There were 170 votes cast.

## Sale Dates Claimed

APRIL 10 — HENRY PFEIFER PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE, 4 miles west of Spencer. Ed Thoren Auction Service conducting the sale.  
APR 11 — ALVIN & ALICE JOHNSON CLOSING OUT SALE, 7 miles south and 2 east of Chambers or 3 west and 1 north of Hoerle's station. Complete line of machinery, 20 head of dairy cattle and some buildings. Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer. Chambers State Bank, clerk.  
See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier.  
APRIL 11 — ARNOLD THELE, Clearwater, selling 115 head Holstein dairy cattle.  
April 12 — ROY DRESHER PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE, Located 1/2 mile south of Spencer dam and two miles east. Ed Thoren Auction Service.  
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## One-Act Plays Given By Page High Students

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## New School Building Is Almost Finished

ST. MARY'S — St. Mary's high school building is nearing completion and plans are underway for the dedication service which will be held April 25. Electricians, plumbers and heating men are putting on finishing touches. In the past week, bleachers and baskets were installed in the gym and the stage was almost completed. Athletic lockers and shelving are gradually being added in the various departments.

## O'Neill Club To Sell Mural By Sealed Bids

A hand-painted mural depicting a Sandhills scene will be sold by the O'Neill Woman's club and the proceeds from the sale will be used for the Club's many civic benefits. The mural, 3' x 4', was painted in pastel colors by Mrs. Inga Chase, commercial artist who resides at Battle Creek, at a meeting of the Woman's club Monday afternoon in the courthouse annex. Mrs. Chase studied art in Hamburg, Germany and after her arrival in the United States has had many of her art pieces displayed. She was at one time a window decorator for Hovland-Swanson's in Lincoln and she painted a mural which is displayed on the fifth floor of Ben Simons'. Sealed bids will be taken by the club members for the Sandhills mural which is now on display in the Consumers Public Power window. Bids may be left with the office personnel at Consumers and the members reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

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## K of C Observes Anniversary With Initiation

Knights of Columbus Council 701, O'Neill, conferred first, second and third degrees Sunday in observance of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus. The day began with 9 a.m. mass followed by breakfast for members and candidates in the club rooms and exemplification of degrees to the candidates. Honorary Life awards and 50-year pins were presented to the following honored members: Al Sauter, P. C. Donohoe, Dr. F. J. Kubitschek, Herbert Jansen, Edward T. Campbell and Patrick Hickey, all of O'Neill; Patrick Killmurry, Atkinson; Rupert Arkfield, Battle Creek; William J. Hammond, Los Angeles, Calif., and William B. Keenan, Crivity, Wis. Candidates Sunday were Albert Tooker, Clarence Gokie jr., Patrick J. Gokie, Jerome Gokie, John J. Hermsen, James Fritton, Clyde McKenzie jr., Charles Mahony jr., O. D. French, Marcelus Schaaf, William Putnam, Patrick H. Jacques, Lyle J. Carr, Sammie Derickson, Bernard J. Schmitz, D. E. Murphy and John Berigan.

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## New Book Is Released

The Nazis had the secret of the atomic bomb within their grasp and failed to discover it, according to PLOESTI, by James Dugan and Carroll (Cal) Stewart, coming from Random House on April 6. The authors reveal for the first time that Col. Jacob Smart, principal planner of the low-level heavy bomber attack on the Ploesti oil refineries in Romania and a German prisoner for nearly a year, was one of the very few men to possess full knowledge of the atomic bomb. Liberated from a German prison camp four months before the first atomic bomb was to fall on Hiroshima, Colonel Smart, whose imprisonment had given some anxious moments to the President and other high government officials, was flown to Washington. His answers reveal-

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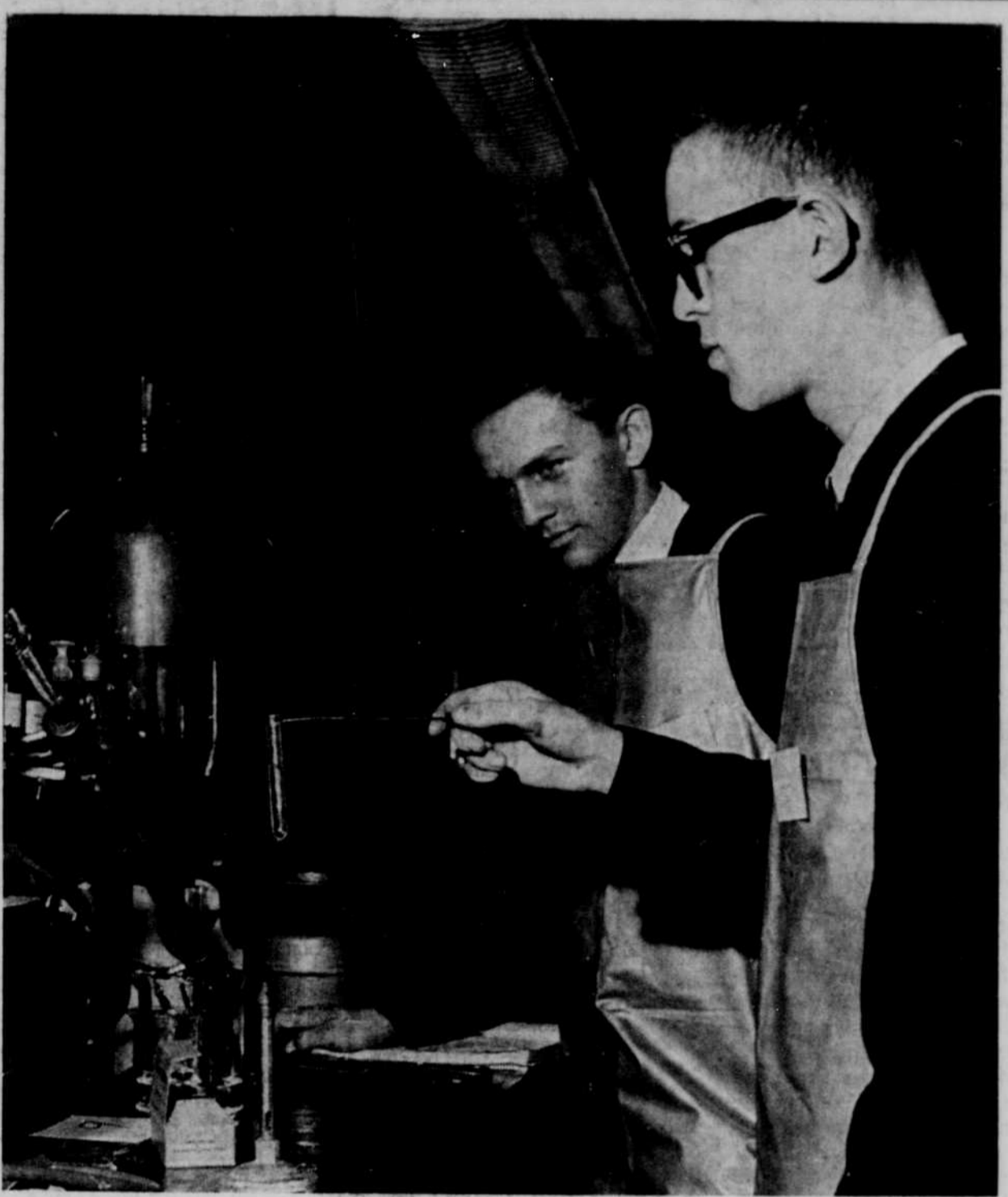
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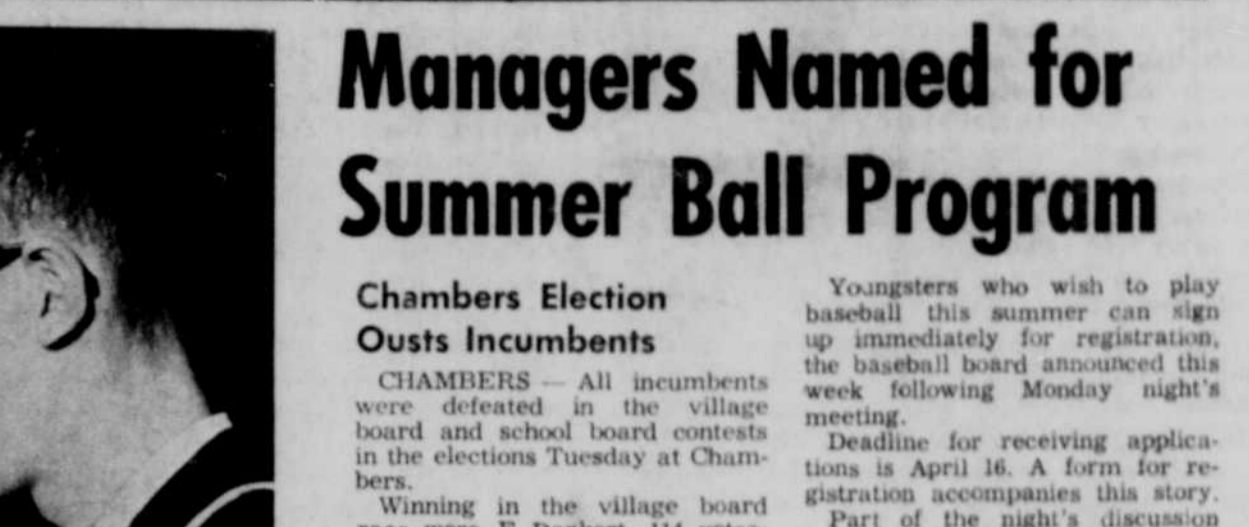
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CHAMBERS — All incumbents were defeated in the village board and school board contests in the elections Tuesday at Chambers. Winning in the village board race were E Dankert, 114 votes; Edwin Hubbard, 112, and Eddie Walters, 104. Losing opponents were the following incumbents, Frank Porter, 64; Steve Shavlik, 72, and William Reninger, 89. Elected for three-year terms on the school board were Raymond Walter, 308, and Raymond Beed, 236. Dean Rowe, 236, was elected for a two-year term. Defeated were these incumbents, E. R. Baker, 144; Sam Young, 213, and Stan Lambert, 215.

## Conduct Search For Kazdas Near Neligh

LATE FLASH: Dennis Kazda Wednesday night turned himself in to authorities at Neligh. He said his brother Donald swam across the Elkhorn river near Neligh, but he failed to see Donald come out on the other side. He said he didn't know where the third member of the trio was. An extensive search is being conducted in this area and the state for Donald Gene Kazda, 27, and his brother, Dennis, 20, formerly of this community, and Harry McGuire, 39. The trio escaped early Sunday from the Kimball county jail where they were being held for trial on a charge of armed robbery of a Kimball liquor store February 9. The car in which they fled was found on the western edge of Okadale late Monday and Antelope County Sheriff Lawrence Rittscher reported it as being the car stolen from Kimball. No trace of the three men has as yet been found. Wednesday a police trained dog from Norfolk, planes and law enforcement officers participated in a thorough search in the Okadale-Neligh area. Officials also are alerted in O'Neill. No car has been reported missing in this part of the state and authorities are considering the theory that they might have gotten aboard a freight train to escape detention in this vicinity. A hardware store in Okadale was broken into, apparently Monday night, and rifles were taken as well as 14 boxes of shells.



Managers named for the summer ball program. From left to right: Fred Appleby, Clyde McKenzie, Joe Ollendick, and other team managers. They are gathered around a table, possibly discussing the program details.

## Managers Named for Summer Ball Program

Youngsters who wish to play baseball this summer can sign up immediately for registration, the baseball board announced this week following Monday night's meeting. Deadline for receiving applications is April 16. A form for registration accompanies this story. Part of the night's discussion centered around the problem of getting umpires for the youngsters' games. Those present felt that more persons would umpire if they were adequately trained and had a chance to study rules. It also was pointed out that many persons stayed away from games for fear they would be asked to umpire. It was hoped that with a sufficient number of umpires they could be scheduled for games and would know in advance just which games they would have to work. Managers were named for the minor league, second and third names after each team denote coaches. Yankees: Manager Sam Fuhrer, Coaches Don Clyde and Neil Harshfield, White Sox, Reg Pinkerman, Fritz Klusman, Dodgers, Ben Grady, Bill Artus, Giants, Jim Batts, Bill Ware. Senators, Harry Spill, Ben Baselman, Jerry Cuddy, Tigers, Dick Laursen, Ted Kyster, Woody Melena. Major leagues: Cardinals, Dale French, Braves, Jerry Schmidt, Indians, Maynard Morrow. These three teams will compete in the City league and the Elkhorn Valley league this season. Pony league: Junior Adamson, Al Hamik. This team will compete in the Sandhills Pony league with Elgin, Neligh, Stuart Atkinson and Battle. Midgets: Fred Appleby, Clyde McKenzie. This is an American Legion sponsored team. Junior Legion: Joe Ollendick. Another Legion-sponsored team. A meeting for umpires will be set some time after April 16 when team managers select players