

Architect's version of the new 75-thousand-dollar Christ Lutheran church in O'Neill. First mortgage bonds are being sold

Lutherans to Offer \$35,000 in Bonds

Christ Evangelical Lutheran

church here, organized in 194!

and now numbering 143 commun-

The proposed new building will

med with stone. There will be a

24-ft. copper covered spire. The

ped kitchen.

Wilson Crack

Brings Reaction

Gen. Wood Says

Secretary of Defense Charles

New regulations by the de-

or more men to qualify for new

in Tank Accident

Bones in the finger were set

"soon" after being hospitalized

large cast.

New York City.

were in Omaha Fiday.

Fingers Broken

and-dollar church.

O'Neill Mothers to March Tonight toward completion of a 75-thous-

Mrs. Richard Nelson

Director Mrs. Richard Nelson is city director for the mothers' march

(Thursday) between 7

The event will climax the drive for Infantile Paralysis. transformed into a duplex apart-Lighted porch lights will signal to ment). the solicitors that a family wants to contribute. A sound car will be of contemporary Gothic style herald the march while passing with a buff brick exterior trim-

through the streets. In charge of the drive: Southwest section-Mrs. Roy nave will seat 256 persons and Berner, captain; Mrs. Don En-right, Mrs. Reed Herley, Mrs. J. A church office Olen Kennell and Mrs. Jerry on the main floor. The present

Spittler, lieutenants. Northwest section—Mrs. Laur- a large assembly room which will ence Haynes, captain; Mrs. John provide Sunday-school space. Donohoe, Mrs. Frank Eppenbach, Mrs. Melvin Marcellus, Mrs. George Janousek and Mrs. Gayle Dierberger, lieutenants.

Southeast section-Mrs. Harold R. W. Olson, now in Wisconsin, Weier, captain; Mrs. Robert and Rev. E. G. Smith, who is now Kurtz, Mrs. Archie Bright, Mrs. an army chaplain. Temporarily Francis Gilg and Mrs. Vernon Christ Lutheran is without a res-Lorenz, lieutenants.

ident pastor. Northeast section-Mrs. John Stuifbergen, captin; Mrs. Fred been designated paying agent. Saunto, Mrs. J. L. McCarville, jr., Mrs. J. B. Grady and Mrs. Dean Reed, lieutenants.

52 Enroll in First Aid Course Here

At the first meeting of the first aid class held Monday at the Remark Is 'Asinine', assembly room of the courthouse, there were 52 ladies enrolled. They represented O'Neill, The rural area and Inman. Mrs. Claire Engdahl is the in-

structor. The ladies decided to pay the has created a reaction among son to retire. cost of the assembly room and guardsmen and friends of the hold all their meetings there guards here. which begin at 7:30 p.m., on Mon-

Members of the class are: Mrs. during the Korean war" when Roy Cole, Nancy Fetrow, Mrs. he said it was used as a "draft- Alida; Mrs. Elmer Juracek, Mrs. Bob fighting in Korea. Tomlinson, Mrs. Jim Earley, Mrs. Maj.-Gen. Warren Wood of othy. Mrs. thur Graff, Mrs. Keith Abart, "asinine" Mrs. Andy Ramold, Mrs. M. Mar- "Many guard divisions served tober 23, 1933. cellus, Mrs. Herbert Kaiser, Estin Korea. . . we had units over her E. Kaiser, Mrs. Louis Wray, there. . . and we were always Mrs. Edwin Sevcik, Mrs. Frank willing to go at anytime," Wood Spencer Firemen Eppenbach, Mrs. Dwayne Phil-declared. brick, Mrs. Bill Wefso; Mrs. D. Maj.-Gen. Guy N. Henniger of Hewitt, Mrs. L. Backhaus, Mrs. Lincoln, commander of the Ne-La Vern Engler, Mrs. Francis Holz, braska national guards said, "It Mrs. H. J. Harte, Mrs. Al Hamik, is regrettable that an attack Mrs. Charles Mahony, Mrs. Frank should be made on 408,000 Shefl, Mrs. Laura Wright, Mrs. guardsmen throughout the Unit-Gerald Monk, Mrs. Hazel Boat- ed States by an official in a high man, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. position when he is so ill-in-Matthew Beha, Mrs. C. R. Hill, formed.' Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mrs. Duane O'Neill's guard unit, which in-Gray, all of O'Neill.

Mrs. J. W. Banks, Mrs. W. Gau- listed men, was not organized ghenbaugh, Mrs. James Sobotka, until June, 1955-after the Ko-Mrs. Rose Kivett, Mrs. Melvin rean war. Lorenz, Mildred Keyes, Mrs. L. F. Kopecky Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson, fense department may jeopardize Mrs. Albert Reynolds, Mrs. Karl O'Neill's chances of getting a Keyes, Mrs. Walter Ubben, Mrs. 200-thousand - dollar Livelle Butterfield, all of Inman.

Ronald Hasenpflug Terminates Leave ment also plans to order young guardsmen to six months of ac-

Navy F. A. Ronald J. Hasen- tive duty. pflug left O'Neill Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White. He will report to the USS David W. Taylor DD-551, SF Gr. Pac. Res. Flt., SF N-Shipyard, San Francisco 24, Calif.

He entered the navy in May, erson, suffered two broken fin-1956, and had spent two weeks gers and lacerations while rid-

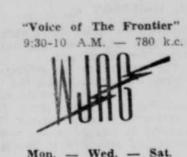
ing in an army tank on a tact-A dinner in his honor was ical training exercise in Gergiven by his mother Sunday, many The tank hit a severe January 20. Guests were Miss bump, which caused the hatch Patsy Pollock of Ewing; Mr. and cover to jar loose and slam on Mrs. Ray Wilson and Gary and Peterson's right hand. Two mid-Willa Schollmeyer and dle fingers were broken and cut sons, all of Redbird; Mr. and and the little finger was lacer-Mrs. Junior Wilson and boys of ated. Young Peterson also suf-Verdel, and Mrs. White's grand- fered a scalp cut. He was evacfather. Nick Baker of Lynch. uated from the manuever area

White took her son to and taken to a U.S. army hos-Grand Island where he boarded pital at Newbrucken, Germany. a train for 'Frisco.

ATOM EXHIBIT HERE

The atomic energy commission's "atoms for peace" mobile exhibit, leader, wrote Peterson's parents ponsored by the University of Nebraska extension division and the Junior Chamber of Com- several weeks. merce, was on exhibit, without charge, here Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Larry Lee Brookhouser of Or-





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This Issue

TWELVE

PAGES

Seven Cents

D. F. Scott, Ill 5 Years, Succumbs

Known in Banking Circles in Dakota;

Quit Farm in 1954

icant members, this week moved ATKINSON-Delbert F. Scott, 70, retired Atkinson farmer, Robert E. Miller, trustee, said died at 10 p.m., Saturday, Janu-35-thousand-dollars worth of 4½ ary 26, in Atkinson Memorial percent first mortgage serial hospital. He had been in failcoupon bonds are being offered ing health about five years.

Funeral services were conduct-Christ Lutheran acquired real ed at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January estate at the corner of Seventh 29, at the Seger funeral chapel and Clay streets about five years with Rev. Curtis Barnett officiatagainst polio, which is scheduled ago and commenced the building ing. Burial was in Woodlawn project. All church functions have cemetery.

been carried on in the "finished" Pallbearers were Connie Frickbasement since that time. Earlier, el, Frank Kilmurray, Duane for funds in behalf of the Holt services were held in a frame Beck, Dale Stevens, Stanley county chapter, National Founda- building in West O'Neill (since Johnson and Milton McKathnie

> The late Delbert F. Scott was born May 6, 1886, at Adrian. Minn., the oldest son of George and Anne Scott. His mother died when he was 7years-old and he made his home with his grandparents, attending school at Rushmore and Worthington, Minn.

A church office will be located basement will be converted into working in the First National Presently the basement includes storage space and a fully-equiptwenties.

Recent pastors have been Rev. N. D., where Mr. Scott worked the house about 25 minutes. in the First National bank. One tives purchased the First Na- by a gush of smoke". A neigh-The O'Neill National bank has tional bank of Lake Norden, S. D. Eight years later they sold the Lake Norden bank and moved to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he and his family lived for two

Meanwhile, they spent two years at Lake Andes, S. D., moving to Holt county in Sep. tember, 1924.

Mr. Scott farmed and ranched on several places in the Cecommunity before purchasing the John Hammerberg place, Wilson's statement before the where he lived until October 1, house armed services committee 1954, when he moved into Atkin-

The late Mr. Scott was fieldman for the federal agricultural Wilson charged the national program 14 years and also held guard was "sort of a scandal state offices.

Survivors include: Widowsons-Delbert of Rapid Paul Fetrow, Mrs. Dale Revell, dodging business" to escape City, S. D., and Donald of Parma, Ida.; daughters-Miss Dor-Charles (Beryl) Phil Cohn, Mrs. C. L. Brady. jr., Gering. commanding officer of Dobias and Mrs. L. G. (Jeanne) Mrs. Don Templemeyer, Mrs. the 34th infantry division, Iowa- Livingston, all of Atkinson; Mrs. George Janousek, Mrs. Bill Mat- Nebraska national guard, la- W. E. (Josephine) Sanford of tern, Mrs. Jack Felton, Mrs. Ar- belled Wilson's statement as Stockton, Mo.; 10 grandchildren. One son, Bedford, died Oc-

Spencer firemen emptied three ments at the Ernst farm. tanks of water on the dwelling Meanwhile, the city council Cubs to Meetcludes five officers and 80 en-

Smoke and water damage was bids were not announced. extensive.

which has been sought for 18 Guards Receive months. Units must have 200 'Excellent' Rate armories. The defense depart-

An "excellent" rating was given company D, 195th tank battalion, Nebraska national guards, in the recent inspection conducted by the Fifth army's inspector general's staff.

CWO Albert Arms of battalion headquarters presented a 34th in-AMELIA-Pfc. Donald Peter- fantry division certificate of son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pet- award to the unit here Monday evening.

To Call District

Court Docket The docket for the spring term of the district court will be called

next Wednesday, February 6. There are no criminal actions awaiting disposition until now, according to Clerk Howard Manson. All matters waiting the court are At the time of call it will be

determined whether or not a jury and the hand was placed in a will be summoned.

Lt. John S. Kimball, platoon Robert ("Bob") Lawrence callthe soldier will be back to duty ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence, from the Great Lakes, Ill., where he is stationed. He will His address: Pfc. Donald Petbe completing his six - months' erson, 98th General U. S. Army schooling in February, when he Hospital, Ward 1-B, APO 34, expects to be home for a leave.

Spending the weekend in Orchard, 24, and Patricia Joan Tom-linson, 19, of O'Neill, on January Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Larson Mrs. Harry Caskey, were Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Caskey.



Owner stands in midst of smouldering ashes where once his 11/2-story farm home stood .-- The Frontier Photo.

Farm Home Destroyed by Fire

O'Connell Calls It Quits

ATKINSON — The 1½-story bor, Mrs. Thomas Welch, phon-Timothy ("Tim") O'Connell farm ed Atkinson firemen at 5:30 p.m. home, situated in the Elkhorn valley about five miles southeast of Atkinson, was completely At the age of 17 he began destroyed by fire late Saturday. Mr. O'Connell, 75, who has bank at Rushmore. He joined lived alone since the death of Presbyterian church there his wife, Alice in September, and became an elder in his early 1949, was tending small calves when he noticed smoke oozing On June 28, 1911, he was mar- through the shingles of the They moved to Oakes, windows. He had been out of He entered the house to tele-

The blaze spread rapidly through the frame dwelling and Atkinson firemen were unable to save any of the contents in the subzero temperature. However, they succeeded in preventing damage to nearbuildings. The loss was partially covered ried to Alida Bedford of Rush- dwelling and from around the by insurance.

Mr. O'Connell said the fire started where the pipe of a year later he and several rela- phone for help and was "greeted heating stove enters the chim-(Continued on page 11.)

on U.S. 20 Routing

Commission to Listen February 22 The Nebraska state highway

ommission will conduct a public hearing at the O'Neill city hall on Friday, February 22, at 9 a.m., with regard to the rerouting of U. S. highway 20 between O'Neill and Emmet.

The hearing has been set upon request for such a hearing, which must be held in accordance with public law.

The commission has indicated it plans to build west from O'Neill on West Douglas and follow the Chicago & North Western railroad tracks to a point near Emmet, joining up at the north edge of that town with a new section of highway 20 built two years ago.

Presently the highway turns north in West O'Neill for 1.6 miles and then proceeds west Save Rural Home from the O'Neill drive-in theater and 46 great-grandchildren in-

SPENCER-Mr. and Mrs. An- Otto Lorenz, who lives four Dietz, born to Mr. and Mrs. B. ton Soukup returned to their miles west of O'Neill, said he Dietz Saturday evening. home about 11 p.m., Saturday to and a neighbor, Clarence Ernst, find smoke emerging from the had requested a hearing. Lorenz Mrs. Anna Hawley of Brock and house. Unable to enter the burn- said the center of the proposed Mrs. Mae Jones of Orleans, atbuilding, they went back to Spen- new route would be approxi- tended. A cousin, Miss Carrie cer—one mile south— to summon mately 100 ft. from his house. Hasseltine of Kenesaw, a retired The route would miss improve- missionary, also attended.

started near the kitchen stove. action was taken. Details on the o'clock. Each family is asked to

James Melena, son of Mr. and To Ainsworthwere five little guests present. | Monday night.

170 Guests Attend Huston Open-House Affair at Neligh

NELIGH-Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Huston, who have lived here since 1919, Sunday, January 27, observ- Ireland.—The Frontier Photo. ed their 60th wedding anniversary and received 170 guests from Neligh, Wayne, Elgin, Ewing, Amelia Residents Norfolk, Clearwater, Tilden and Chambers.

They were married at Peru January 27, 1897. They moved to a farm near Elgin in 1919 and moved into town in 1934. The five-tiered cake was baked

by a granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Bennett. Mrs. Joseph Thoendel of Ewing

provided the piano music. of whom attended the affair, are: son, Glenn White, Bernard Black-Sons-Gaylen of Ruppert, Ida.; more and Harlan Dierking. Richard of Elgin; Ralph of Plainview; Roger of Kimberly, Ida.; duced the bill to provide roads and Earl of Middletown; Calif.; for Amelia an communities simdaughters-Mrs. Charles Bennett ilarly situated. State Engineer L. of Neligh; Mrs. George Klabenes N. Ress appeared against the bill. of Clearwater; Mrs. Grant Fink of Clearwater; and Mrs. Edwin

Wink of Middletown, Calif. There are 35 grandchildren, cluding a daughter, Pamela Jean

Two sisters of Mrs. Huston,

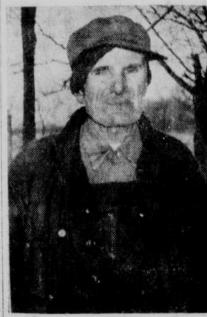
before getting the blaze under met last week without a quorum. A Cub Scout pack meeting will children; two sisters and one Bids were opened pertaining to be held at the American Legion The fire is believed to have a tractor-loader outfit, but no hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 bring cup cakes or cookies.

> Mrs. W. D. Melena, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Mon- and Howard Manson attended an ager, in Sioux City where she had New substations are scheduled day at a party at his hime. There area planning meet at Ainsworth been living the past two months. for Spencer, Allen and Concord.

Tourney Director M. J. Baack presents the championship trophy to St. Mary's Game Captains

Jim Becker, Tom Schneider and Jim Froelich following Friday's championship win over Inman.

41 - 27. (See SPORTS and Pictures on Pages 6, 8, 10.)—The Frontier Photo.



'Tim' O'Connell . . . born in

to Lincoln Hearing

road connecting Amelia with the mary distribution lines. state highway 11.

Among those attending a hearing were Clyde Widman, Blake The children of the couple, all Ott, Vern Sageser, Edgar Peter-

Sen Frank Nelson had intro-

Justin Richardson

Expires at Orchard ORCHARD - Justin M. Ri-

chardson, 83, died early Monday, January 28, at his home in Orchard. He had spent most of his life in the Orchard community. Survivors include: Widow: daughters-Mrs. John Walmer of Royal; Mrs. Geraldine Hoskinson and Mrs. Genevieve Francisco, set for building a finite of set and Mrs. Genevieve Francisco, 500-volt transmission line west both of Norfolk; three grand-

MRS. YOUNG DIES

ORCHARD-Mrs. William O. highway department. Young of Orchard, 60, died Sunday, Jan. 27, at the home of her Death was caused by cancer.

on Forgery Charge

Virtus Sheets Held

Virtus Sheets, 25, is being held in the Holt county jail on a check forgery charge. County Sheriff Leo Tomjack said Sheets was arrested Friday and signed a statement admitting he had forged the name of Thomas Zakrzewski to a \$75 check and passed the check at the Council Oak store here.

Sheets formerly had been em

ployed by Zakrzewski.

CPPD Will Spend Half-Million in '57

Get Projects

1957 construction budget of in Holt county, also a district was announced here county three miles wide, extend-Wednesday by K. L. VanVoorhis, ing from the Niobrara river Consumers Public Power district southward 30 miles. manager for the O'Neill district. The area would embrace 329 struction budget of \$5,004,293 re- square miles in Rock. Petitions

cently was approved by the require 60 percent of the landboard of directors. 57 communities and spreading Holt petitions indicated only

coss the state's northern tier 105 signatures are needed. counties-from Cody on the west to Dakota City on the Nebraska-Iowa border—plans to invest \$160,850 in local electric power distribution lines; \$113,470 sub-station projects; \$88,550 in transmission line work, and \$11,000 in rural or farm line

entine, Neligh, Concord and Os- Cecil Taylor. mond. Also, street lighting work Ponca, Hartington, Atkinson and tection district on the west tribution in 54 communities. Spencer, Belden and Dakota City are wholesale customers of CPPD.

Over \$126,000 slated to go into distribution jobs will be invested to up the voltage, improve service and efficiency through the purchase of meters, poles, power line and other items needed for various communities.

A partial rebuild is set for the northeast section of Atkin- are created at O'Neill, Page, AMELIA — Several men from son; distribution lines will be Chambers and Ewing as well as the Amelia community went to extended into Clements subdivi- Atkinson, which has the senior Lincoln January 28, in behalf of sion at Valentine; the north side unit. the state maintainance of the spur of Neligh will receive new pri-

> O'Neill itself is in the budget for 61/2 blocks of distribution line work; Osmond, in Pierce county, will see its primary and secondary distribution system vastly improved in its western residential area. The Creighton work is be on the new school and athletic field.

Mr. Van Voorhis said one of the top transmission jobs is the Spencer junction-Bristow line. The plans call for about seven miles of the line to be worked on in preparation for upping the voltage from 22,000 to 34,500 volts, a step to hike the needed power capacity for CPPD customers in that territory.

Another project high on the list is the \$10,000 expenditures set for building a mile of 34,of Neligh.

Oother transmission jobs include the moving of lines near Atkinson and Ainsworth for changes planned by the state Substation revamping has been

budgeted for O'Neill, Allen, Improvements also will be made at CPPD sub-stations at Belden, Dakota City, Magnet, McLean, Emmet, and Orchard.

The \$11,000 investment in rural or farm line projects is to Page is cochairman. ments throughout the district. Included in the rural line-up is the extensions of the present farm line in the Ainsworth area to make ready for a contemplated highway moving job by the the opening date for the 1957

items as office equipment, trucks, oats, barley, rye and grain sormobile two-way radio gear for ghum loans. trucks, office and sub-station operations, aerial ladder for truck, a digger to be attached to a truck, flat-bed trailer, and other miscellaneous tools and

PURCHASE STORE

EWING-John Walker of Nor- vious records. folk, formerly of Ewing, has purchased the Gamble store at Madison and will move his family there as soon as possible. Mr. here Tuesday night let a 63-Walker operated the Gamble store thousand-dollar contract for rein Ewing in the past and is wellknown here.

Gather for Cards-Mr. and Mrs. Mike Landon and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzew- Visit Omaha-

evening.

Stuart to Seek Fire District

Preliminary hearing may be held today (Thursday) in county Signatures Filed; Holt, Rock Involved

The fifth rural fire protection district to be formed in Holt went into its initial phase Tuesday when peitions bearing 113 signatures were filed with Holt County Clerk

Kenneth Waring The proposed O'Neill, Atkinson to would include all of Stuart, Holt Creek and Cleveland townships, west three miles of Dustin. west half of Green Valley, all \$448,175 for the 10-county O'Neill along the eastern edge of Rock

CPPD's statewide 1957 con- square miles in Holt and 120 owners' signatures to be valid. The O'Neill district, serving Preliminary examination of the

> There are an estimated 62 landowners who did not sign or were not contacted.

Circulating the petitions in the Holt portion of the proposed district were F. E. Boettcher, Ernest Gotschall, jr., Lawrence Skrdla, L. H. Steinhauser, An-Mr. Van Voorhis said that lo- drew Hytrek and A. E. Weber. al distribution revamping is Carrying petitions in Rock counscheduled for O'Neill, Allen, ty, for filing at Bassett, were Butte, Atkinson, Creighton, Val-C. D. Farr, Donald Kaup and

tap for O'Neill, Basseft. join the Atkinson rural fire pro-The proposed district would If the petitions qualify, the

matter will go to the counts boards in the respective counties meeting today (Thursday) but

will not consider the matter

until after other preliminaries have been completed. No urgent business faces the board at today's meeting. Rural fire districts already

Skin Grafting Said 'Successful'

Michael Brainard, 11/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barinard of Casper, Wyo., formerly of O'Neill, submitted to skin grafting surgery last week and the operation has been considered a

'success' The child suffered second and third degree burns on the chest and left shoulder January 1 when \$42,000 improvement of the the child overturned a bowl of hot potato water.

Skin was taken from his leg for the grafting. The child's grandparents. Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Fox, visited him

briefly at the hospital last week while enroute from Norwalk, Calif., to O'Neill. Mrs. Brainard is the former

Heart Fund Leaders Are Announced

The 1957 heart fund drive in Holt county will be directed by: O'NEILL-Mrs. John Lee Bak-

EMMET—Mrs. Robert Cole. CHAMBERS—Mrs. Gaius Win-

INMAN-Mrs. Woodrow Gau chenbaugh EWING: Mrs. Florence Hahl-

Mrs. Merwyn French, jr., of The drive will extend from February 1-28.

February 11 has been set as acreage reserve (soil bank) pro-Rounding out the year's bud-get, Mr. Van Voorhis explained, day (Thursday) is the final date is about \$66,800 tabbed for such for making application for wheat,

owned X-ray unit providing free surveys for residents, will be at Ewing today (Thursday) and alson on Friday, February 1. The

X-ray unit is breaking all pre-

UNIT AT EWING

EWING-The mobile state

CONTRACT LET STUART - Village officials building and improving the municipal power plant's distribution

ski were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Osenbaugh Grover Shaw for cards on Sunday were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osenbaugh of Omaha.