

Church Notices

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC RFD, Clearwater Sunday masses: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. DO THEY REALLY? "Heaven," cries the little girl,

"oh, that's the place with a million lollypops and not a single stomach ache."

"Heaven?" queries the worn working man. "Give me my own business, my own salary, my own hours, and a whole gang to boss, and I'll call it real heaven."

"Eternal health!" "Eternal freedom!" "Eternal youth!" "These must be in heaven," cry the sick, the persecuted, the aged. Surely we all have our own ideas of what heaven should be.

There is then a Heaven, so indescribably wonderful that it is well worth working for, suffering for, sacrificing for, living for, dying for.

"This true Christ's sacrifice on the cross redeemed mankind, thus opening the gates of heaven to every man who 'doth the will of my Father who is in heaven.'"

And 'twas Christ Himself who told us, as related in the Bible, just what the will of His Father is. For instance: Baptism, belief worship, fast, penance eating His flesh, drinking His blood, summing it all up with the obligation "to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" Matt. 28: 20.

The way to Heaven, according to the Catholic church, is not a moving stairway of mere belief or acceptance. It is, rather, a long, spiral stair-case, winding up and up and around and around. Co-operating with the grace of God, each of us can mount to the top, but, knowing the right way, if we deliberately refuse to exert our God-given energies, we shall slide back and back, ending perhaps in a spot devoid of joy, peace, health, youth, freedom and—yes, even a single lollypop.

METHODIST (Chambers) Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m., Clair Grimes, superintendent. Worship, 11:30 a.m.

METHODIST (O'Neill) Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor Sunday, April 27: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.

Worship, 11 a.m., with special music. A. Neil Dawes, speaker. Thursday, April 24: Choir practice, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 25: Intermediate fellowship party closing the year until September.

Special announcement for April 26 and 27: Starting Saturday and including Sunday there will be a Christian family life clinic and young adult rally of the northeast district.

Registration Saturday, 2:45 p.m.; first session, 3 p.m.; supper; evening session, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday: Worship service, 2:45 p.m.; first session, 3 p.m.; dinner, 6 p.m., in church parlors served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service; evening session, 7 o'clock.

There will also be an organization of the young adult district with election of officers.

A limited number of rooms will be needed to take care of out-of-town guests.

Thursday, May 1: Fourth quarterly conference at 8 p.m. Please keep this in mind.

METHODIST (Inman) Rev. Charles C. Chappell, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Worship, 11:15 a.m.

Dr. Charles Tompkins, of Omaha, will bring the morning message. Mr. Tompkins was a delegate to the national family life conference held in Chicago, Ill., last fall. He is a local man and we feel that many of his neighbors will want very much to hear what he has to say.

The following persons were received into the membership on last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilhoit, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Douglas Genell Tompkins.

District young adult rally will be held at the O'Neill Methodist church on Sunday, April 27, commencing at 2:45 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill) Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor Prayer meeting each Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

The Wesleyan mission in Ew-day, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is sufficient to take you through the hard places of life.

COMMUNITY (Stuart) Rev. Orin Graff, pastor Worship service 10 a.m.; class study, 11 a.m. Sermon for Sunday, April 17, "Man's Supreme Loyalty." Exodus 20, Luke 14:25-33. Junior high group meets Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

Story time this afternoon (Thursday), 4 o'clock. The Women's society will meet this afternoon (Thursday) in the church basement at 2:30 with Mrs. Bessie Gettert, Mrs. Noma Hall and Mrs. Harrison Hovey as hostesses.

There will be no choir rehearsal this week. The youth fellowship group was entertained at the Rollie Peterson home Tuesday night, April 22.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill) Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday, April 27: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.; young people's service and Bible study, 8 p.m.

May 3 and 4 are the dates for the 47th anniversary services. Rev. Walter Cole, of Glenwood, Ia., and Rev. H. E. Udd, of Omaha, are to be our special speakers.

The church is receiving a new paint job on the inside this week and also the pews are being refinished with light maple varnish.

PRESBYTERIAN (Dorsey) Preaching service at the Dorsey church Sunday, April 27, at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Wendell Wessman will be in charge. Everyone welcome. — By H. V. Rosenkrans, clerk.

STUART NEWS Rev. and Mrs. Orin Graff stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graff, at Bancroft while attending the presbytery, presbyterial and men's council meetings at Fender on Monday and Tuesday, April 21 and 22.

Major and Mrs. Robert Shearer and son, Jimmy, of Springfield, Mass., and his mother, Mrs. Paul Arey, of Genoa, spent Sunday, April 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Shearer. Major Shearer is a nephew of Mahlon Shearer.

Mrs. George Mulhair, of Lynch, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waechter. Mrs. Mulhair is a sister of Mr. Waechter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coffman made a business trip to Omaha last week.

Don Shald, student in Creighton university, Omaha, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shald.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri McClure, of O'Neill, were visitors at the Mahlon Shearer home Sunday afternoon, April 20.

STATE CDA PARLEY TO BE HELD HERE

More than one hundred guests are expected to attend the state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America in O'Neill and 27.

The Court of St. Michael, of St. Patrick's church, will be the host.

Registration will start at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at the St. Mary's academy. On Sunday there will be a special mass at 7:30 a.m. This will be followed by a breakfast at the Town House.

Meetings will continue throughout the day. The convention will close with a banquet at the Knights of Columbus hall.

This is the first state convention of the CDA to be held in O'Neill.

Mrs. F. G. Bruening, of Hartington, is state grand regent. Officers of the Court of St. Michael are: Mrs. M. A. Shellkopf, grand regent; Mrs. Francis Gilg, vice-regent; Mrs. Kathleen Warneke, historian; Miss Claire Hickey, treasurer; Mrs. A. F. O'Donnell, financial secretary.

Elizabeth Schaffer 1962 FFA Queen

The parent and son banquet of the O'Neill Future Farmers of America was held at the Town House on Monday, April 21.

Miss Elizabeth Schaffer was presented as queen. Russell Closson received an agricultural award for outstanding scholastic and farm project attainments.

One hundred members and guests were present. Heard on the program were: Jay McConnell, toastmaster; Eddie Davis, E. L. Miner, C. H. Stone, Harold Dexter, David Page, Supt. D. E. Nelson, Billy Lyons, D. C. Schaffner.

Officers and members of the organization are: Eddie Tomlinson, president; Russell Closson, vice president; Russell Miner, secretary; Eddie Price, treasurer; Billy Lyons, reporter; Galen Hull, sentinel; C. H. Stone, advisor.

Club members are: Duane Alton, Radean Block, Rolland Closson, Russell Closson, Eddie Davis, Lyle Davis, Owen Davis, Harold Dexter, Dwayne Devall, Clifford Dick, Richard Doty, Eugene Ermer, Raymond Harmon, Virgil Holz, Galen Hull, Vernon Johnson, Billy Lyons, Jay McConnell, Larry McConnell, Alfred Meyer, Arnold Miller, Melvin Miller, Russell Miner, DeLane Oberle, David Page, Eddie Price, Edward Ritts, Bob Sanders, Kenneth Taylor, Eddie Tomlinson, George Tomlinson.

Polio Group Names Executive Board

The Holt county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had a business meeting at the Town House in O'Neill Thursday, April 17. Robert Day, district supervisor, was present and delivered an address on patient care. He emphasized the point that polio patients must be given every consideration possible and prompt attention by the Holt chapter.

Those who participated in the polio campaign were commended for their work.

An executive board was elected by the members present. Those on the board are: Stanley Lambert, of Ewing, chairman; John H. McCarville, of O'Neill, vice-chairman; Mrs. Gene Sanders, of O'Neill, secretary; Miss Frances Rotherham, of Ewing, treasurer; Miss Alice French, of O'Neill; Mrs. J. W. Walter, of Chambers, and Rev. C. D. Ankeny, of Chambers.

Special notice was made of the fact that Mr. Lambert had organized a campaign on his own for the small Martha community.

The drive there turned out to be a big success. Mrs. Everett Gorgen, who was stricken with polio last fall, came from this community.

Everyone is urged to carefully read the polio pledge which the school children will be given this week. All residents of Holt county are asked to keep a record of the names of the chapter's executive board, and contact one of these members at the first sign of polio.

Others present at the meeting were: Mrs. Agnes Sullivan, of O'Neill; Mrs. John Mattson, of Inman; Mrs. James McMahan, of Inman; Mrs. Anton Nissen, of Page; Mrs. Lester Riege, of Page; Mrs. C. D. Ankeny, of Chambers; Dr. W. F. Finley, of O'Neill; Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson; Mrs. Neil Clark, of O'Neill.

Worth Home Scene of Family Gathering — A family Easter Sunday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth with all members of the family present.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and children, of Gregory, S.D., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and daughter, of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Karr, and Mrs. Ella Karr, of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler and son and Mrs. Mary Wetzler.

Besides celebrating the Easter holiday, the reunion was in honor of Mrs. C. E. Worth's and Mrs. Orville Miller's birthday anniversaries, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ella Karr remained in O'Neill and will spend some time at the Worth home.

BROTHER DIES D. N. Loy, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, of Ainsworth, and his niece, Mrs. Robert Benson, of Norfolk, went to Ft. Scott, Kans., on Thursday, April 17, to attend the funeral rites of his brother, Harvey Loy, which were held Friday afternoon, April 18. They returned to O'Neill Saturday.

Personals

Mrs. John Luben, of Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutton, of Chambers, and Mrs. Herbert Russ spent the weekend in York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McElivan.

Miss Dorothy Wilkenson visited over the weekend in Atkinson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkenson.

Karolyn Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Luben, of Crawford, spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Luben. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Luben and Karolyn Ann went fishing. Karolyn caught several fish.

George Robertson, who has spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Tams, and family, in Ewing, spent from Monday, April 14, until Thursday with his other daughter, Mrs. M. B. Marcellus and family. He has moved to Bassett where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeson at Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mattern went to Lincoln Friday, April 11, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Mattern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kalin. Mr. Mattern returned to O'Neill Saturday, April 13. Mrs. Mattern remained with her parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus and family spent Sunday in Stuart at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh spent Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17, in Omaha, attending the ice capades.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Egan and Jerry, of Ellsworth, Minn., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCarville.

Mrs. M. B. Marcellus, Mrs. Ralph Beckwith, Mrs. Robert Tams and Mrs. Art Berger went to Bassett on Thursday where they attended a 4-H leaders meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melena spent from Thursday, April 17, until Saturday in Omaha on business. Ed Murray spent Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17, in Lincoln on business.

Mrs. McKinley Simonson accompanied by Mrs. Arlen Kirk, of Spencer, went to Omaha on Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh spent Sunday in Meadow Grove and Madison visiting relatives.

Shower Honoree — On Tuesday, April 22, a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Nissen in honor of Miss Betty Gallagher. Mrs. Fritz Belzer and Mrs. Sammy Derickson were the hostesses.

O'NEILL LOCALS Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Babi and daughter, Diana, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Vannie Newman. Mrs. and Mrs. Dean Van Every left Tuesday, April 15, for a two weeks vacation trip which will take them through the southern states and into Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Urban spent the weekend in Omaha where they attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. V. E. Cleaver. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfeil and daughter, Arlene, of Pierce, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schenzel. Mr. and Mrs. John Janzing and Julia Ann and Bernard Janzing, of Atkinson, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fierman Janzing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Winner, S.D., were Tuesday, April 8, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn. George McCarthy and daughter, Barbara and Kay, went to Omaha Sunday where Mr. McCarthy attended the Knights of Columbus bowling tournament. CHAMBERS NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell and family were Sunday, April 20, guests in the Dean Stevens home at Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard and Mrs. E. W. Hubbard drove to Sioux City Thursday, April 17, to bring the latter's father, Ed Porter, home from the Methodist hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and Roger and his grandmother, Mrs. Ina Turner, came from Grand Island Saturday. They spent the night and had dinner Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christenson. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner. Mrs. Ina Turner remained for a visit in the home of her son, William Turner, and wife.

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