# - CHURCHES -

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)

(Missouri Synod) Rev. Clyde Cress, pastor Communion service, 9 a.m. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.

What Does the Bible Say?" for children — Saturday, 3 p.m.

Sermon text for Sunday: I

John 3:2. Sermon topic, "How 7:30 p.m.

God Has Bestowed His Love Young adult

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor know that when He shall appear Worship, 10 a.m. Sundayknow that when He shall appear Worship, 10 a.m. Sunday-we shall be like Him, for we school 11 a.m. Young peoples' shall see Him as He is.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

(O'Neill) Sunday-school, 10 a.m., John

Harbottle, superintendent. Rev. Clarence Rose, of the United World Mission, will speak Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church and show colored motion pictures of mission work there. Rev. Rose is editor

Rev. Carl B. Rayburn, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a.m., Edgar Stauffer, superintendent,

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#### METHODIST (O'Nelll)

Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor Church school, 9:55 a.m. Classes for all the family, Lorenz Bredemier, Superintendent.

Worship, 11 a.m., including a for adults - Monday, 8 p.m.; religious book review by Mrs. Methodist Youth Fellowship, Young adult fellowship, 8:30

#### CENTER UNION

service and Bible study, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the homes of the

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#### **EMMANUEL LUTHERAN** (Atkinson)

(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Clyde Cress, pastor
Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.

work there. Rev. Gospel Press
of the Puerto Rican Gospel Press
and comes highly recommended
as a man of God. Rev. John
Rof and daughter, of St. Paul,
will accompany Rev. Rose.

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Service, 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.

Rev. Lawrence McElheran, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Ralph Cooke, superintendent. Worship, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Worship, 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)
Rev. J. W. Clapper, pastor
Sunday-School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Evangelistic service, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bi-ble study, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

**METHODIST** (Chambers) Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Clair Grimes, superintendent. Worship, Grimes, superintendent. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

are making a trip from coast-to comes from a thoroughly intercoast. Rev. E. J. Jorgensen, pastor

METHODIST (Emmet) Rev. W. C. Birmingham, pastor Sunday-school, 10:45 a. m., Mrs. Guy Beckwith, superin

METHODIST (Inman) Rev. E. T. Baldwin, pastor Church school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Worship service, 8 p.m.

John F. Hanley, of Omaha, Page Monday and had dinner was a weekend visitor in O'Neill with Mrs. Evelyn Gray. with friends and relatives.

SHOWS







#### MASS IN ROOFLESS CHURCH

Kneeling worshippers the roofless rui snof St. George's Catholic cathedral in Southwark, England, during the pontifical high mass marking the coming of age of the diocese of the Knights of Columbus. This is one of Great Britain's many churches which were heavily damaged by Ger-man bombs and rocket shells which rained destruction on the London area during the

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By Miss Bernadette Brennan

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Miss Mary Jean Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

Murphy, returned last Thursday from a five-weeks' visit in the J. E. Ballew home at Sioux City.

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#### PAGE NEWS

O. B. Stuart, O. L. Reed, B H. Stevens and H. L. Banta went to Cozad Saturday for a fishing vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pendleton, of Billings, Mont., visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stuart, a short time last week. Mr. hand there are many which will

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood esting story? and son, Noel, Mrs. Hester Ed- From the "paybook" section of minsten and Mrs. Kate Beam the adult books you may select Worship, 9:45 a. m., sermon by left for Oklahoma Monday where from most of the "best sellers" they will visit a brother of Mrs. the best in fiction. Read from Edminsten, whom they have not these the current books at the seen for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knittle, of day. From the regular adult Lodi, Calif., visited one day last section two books may be taken week at the Mrs. Myrta Van on one card and kept two weeks. Conett home.

Virgil Chase, who is employed at the Norfolk airport, flew to Page Monday and had dinner with Mrs. Evelyn Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weyer, of it will make a perfect book reEssex, Ia., spent the weekend port for English class. To this with Mrs. Weyer's mother, Mrs. end the junior section has been Evelyn Gray, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Plen Nickels and sons and W. A. Ulry attended the Oelsligh reunion at Neligh

Mrs. Weyer's Inother, Mrs. end the Junior section has been thoughtfully built. Dickens, London and Tarkington vie with Newberry prize-winners, top writers of today, who prove to park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorr and be worthwhile, full of adventure son, Vernon, drove to Sioux

city Friday where they visited Mr. Dorrs' sister, Mrs. Anna Holden, at the St. Joseph's hospital, where she is a patient. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorr and son, Vernon, left Minday afternoon for Milwakee, Wis., for a week's visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Voekl and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens drove to Iowa Sunday

Stevens drove to Iowa Sunday where they attended a family reunion at Preparation park near Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland VanConett and family, who have spent a week visiting the former's mo-ther and sister, Mrs. Myrta Van-Conett and Yvonne, left for a short visit in South Dakota, beshort visit in South Dakota, before returning to California.

Miss Barbara Harrison, of Lincoln, spent from last Thursday
until Monday at the Albert Anthony home.

The Grattan township public
library is open for book circulation on Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday and Saturday afternoons
from 2 to 5:30 p.m.; on Thursday
and Friday evenings from 7 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil, Terrill and Dirie of Davenport. Ia., came August 13 for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. J. Terrill, and her mother,
Mrs. Myrta VanConett, and othfee is \$1 per year.

Mrs. Minnie Moffat, Jimmie out on each card and kept for and Alice of Okache, Okla., visited from August 13 until Mon-You are very welcome. day with relatives here.

### INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Caster and daughter. Carol Ann, spent August 13 and 14 in Norfolk visiting Mr. Caster's parens, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caser.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins left Sunday for Aitken, Minn., where they will spend a mach

where they will spend a week

vacationing.

Donald Moore, of Oakland, Calif., spent August 13-14 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rubenstein and son left Saturday for their home at Berkeley.

their home at Berkeley, Calif., after spending several days visiting Mrs. Rubenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore. Mrs. Karl Keyes left Saturday

for Omaha where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. James Vid lak and Jean Keyes.

Mrs. Robert Stevens and daughter, Lynette, and son, Allen, Norbert Clark and John Mattson spent Thursday in Burwell visiting in the Arthor Clark

home and attending the rodeo.

William Rockford is in Columbus attending the funeral of ris mother, Mrs. Charles Rockford, who died Friday. Mrs. Remah Johnson, of Ava,

her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Bauman.

OMAHA-Phone JA3727 Mo., arrived last Thu sday to spend a week in O'Neill visiting "Your Patronage Appreciated" Out of Old Nebraska -

# Spanish Bid for Territory Ends in Massacre at Columbus

By James C. Olser One of the almost legendary figures in the story of old Nebraska is Lt. Col. Don Pedro de Villazur, the doughty Spanish soldier who in the summer of 1720 led an ill-fated expedition from Santa Fe to the River Jesus San Maria, the river which we know more pro saically as the Platte.

The Spaniards, by virtue of Coronado's expedition into the Nebraska country almost two centuries earlier, claimed all of the upper great plains for their own. This claim, however, was actively disputed by the French - who, moreover, were doing something about it. Adventuresome and cunning French furtraders were pushing up the far reaches of the Missouri, the Platte, and other western streams to trade with the Indians and win their allegiance to the crown of

France.

It was in order to reassert the Spanish claim that Lt. Col. Villazur was sent northeast from Santa Fe in the summer of 1720. (A year earlier, the governor in Santa Fe had started on such a trip, but as he got to thinking about the dreaded Pawnee Indians to the north, he suddenly changed his mind someplace in western Kansas and scurried back to Santa Fe.)

Objective Uncertain We cannot be absolutely sure just what Col. Villazur was to accomplish when he reached his destination, but his certainly was no mere scouting party. Among other things, so the ancient record has it. his equipment on that long and arduous journey included farming implements, construction tools, domestic animals, and goods to be traded for

During the first week in August, the expedition arrived at the valley of the Platte. The exact location is not known. but it may have been in the vicinity of the present city of Columbus. They made first one atempt and then another to council with the Pawnees. The Pawnees, however, probably under impetus from the French, were hostile, and determined on war.

Col. Villazur then exercised what appears to have been very unsound military judgment. Failing to get a council with the Pawnees, he moved his command and camped in the tall grass of the Platte valley near the river's edge. Here th Indians, in a predawn attack, wiped out the entire company, except four or five who were able to escape, and who ultimately found their weary way back to Santa Fe.

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