

Church Notices

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC (RFD, Clearwater)

Rev. C. J. Kaup, pastor
 Sunday masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 Confessions, Saturday, 3:30, 5:30, 7, 9 p.m.
 CYO meeting at St. John's Thursday evening, February 14.

DO THEY REALLY?
 He carried a rosary; yet he never went to church.
 You have heard that our jails are crowded with Catholics—that gangsters and racketeers often call for a priest when death draws near and so are buried with Catholic rites. Strange, isn't it? And what ammunition it affords the professional anti-Catholic!

Pius Lanzetti was shot to death on the last day of 1936, in reprisal, 'tis surmised, for the murder of a rival gangster. Pius!—the name of 12 saintly popes. And the papers reported that "he carried a rosary; yet he never went to church." Yes, Pius Lanzetti was probably a Catholic.

Baptism leaves an indelible mark on the soul. Baptized a Catholic, always a Catholic—yet only too often a Catholic by baptism only.

What good to carry a rosary and never go to church—to wear a medal and know not what it means—to live in ignorance of all Catholic teaching and oftentimes directly opposed to it? "Catholics" of that sort are Catholics in name only. "Catholics" of that sort are they who swell the ranks of gangsters, racketeers, murderers. "Catholics" of that sort are not the products of the Catholic church.

The Catholic church glories in its saints but, like Christ, it consorts with sinners. Its priests go forth into the dives of the underworld, into the jails and deathhouses—preaching, imploring, praying. And when a sinner—no matter what his crime—against God or man—repents, he is taken back into the arms of Mother Church, he is absolved from his sins, he receives God Himself in holy communion, and finally over his remains a requiem mass is sung. Surely then, "there shall be joy in heaven upon one sinner that doth penance, more than upon ninety-nine just who need not penance." (Luke 15:7.)

A few years ago a New York racketeer was shot to death in gangster warfare, but before he died he confessed to a priest. If that confession was sincere, his punishment in purgatory is probably very severe.

Pius Lanzetti, on the other hand, was slain instantly and without chance for repentance as far as the world can judge. His interment was without services. Yet who can say that in the last second of his consciousness he did not, like the good thief, turn to God? God is just. God is merciful. And there is not a Christian who may properly feel himself sinless enough to cast the first stone of condemnation at any of his brothers in Jesus Christ.

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

DR. FISHER, DENTIST.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor
 Thursday evening, February 14, will be choir rehearsal for the installation service. All those who would like to sing in the choir are invited to come to practice at 8 p.m. whether or not you have been a member of the choir before.

The Presbytery will meet at our church in a pro re nata meeting at 4 o'clock on Friday to transact the business necessary for the installation of the pastor. At 6 o'clock the Presbytery and the elders and wives from the O'Neill and Bethany churches will be entertained at a dinner served by the Women's associations of the 2 churches. The formal installation will be held at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

We are organizing a junior high Westminster fellowship for those from about 12-years-old up to high school age. At the present we plan to meet at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday of each week at the church basement. We welcome those who are interested in attending this group for worship and study.

The women's Circles will meet on Thursday, February 21, at the following designated times and places: Circle I will meet in the church basement at 2:30 with Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith serving; Circle II will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Brown at 2 o'clock rather than 2:30, Mrs. D. R. Mounds and Mrs. C. E. Jones are assistant hostesses; Circle III will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Petersen at 7:45 p.m., with Miss Ruth Hoffman assisting.

Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.
 Church worship service, 11 a.m.
 Spiritual life group, Monday, 3 p.m.
 Junior high Westminster Fellowship, Tuesday, 4:15 p.m.
 Senior high Westminster Fellowship, Thursday, 6 p.m.
 Presbytery meeting this week, Friday, 4 p.m.
 Presbytery and elders' dinner, Friday, 6 p.m.
 Installation of pastor, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)
 Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor
 Thursday, February 14: Young peoples' skating party at the Plainview rink, 7:45 p.m. Sunday-school teachers meet at the parsonage, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, February 16: Confirmation instruction classes at the parsonage, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday, February 17: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; divine worship, 11:15 a.m.; young people's bowling party, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, February 21: Stewardship film, "All That I Have," will be shown at Immanuel Lutheran church, Atkinson, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

We bid a cordial welcome to all visitors. If you have no church home we invite you to worship with us regularly.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (Lynch)
 Rev. R. W. Olson, vacancy pastor
 Sunday, February 16: Sunday-school, 7 p.m. Divine worship, 8 p.m.
 We welcome everyone in the name of Christ Jesus, the world's only Savior. If you have no church home we cordially invite you to worship with us regularly.

METHODIST (Inman)
 Rev. Charles C. Chappell, pastor
 Sunday-school, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11:15 a.m.
 MYF Sunday, 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Tams to meet with the group. An offering will be taken.
 WSCS will meet February 21 at 2 p.m., the place to be announced.

Hiram and Mirandy party Thursday evening, February 21. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilhoit in charge.
 Commission on lay activities meeting Thursday, February 14, at the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)
 A. C. Utterback, minister
 Sunday, February 17: Bible study classes at 10 a.m.; Lord's supper at 11 a.m., followed by the gospel message. Evening service at 8 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended.—By Mrs. Donald Johring, church secretary.

Visits Borgs—
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rouse and Wayne and Mrs. Neta Clauson were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg and Marvel.

METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor
 Church school, 10 a.m., classes for all ages.
 Worship service, 11 a.m., sermon, special music by the choir.
 MYF group (high school), 7:30 p.m.

The Young Adult Fellowship entertained the high school MYF group at a splendid Valentine party last Thursday evening at the church.
 The high school fellowship will have a covered dish supper together at 5:30 p.m. next Sunday followed by a lesson and recreation.

The 2 intermediate classes of the church school had a party Sunday evening at the church.
 The WSCS monthly meeting will be held at the church today (Thursday).
 The Dorcas Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Eby; Mrs. Della Eby, assistant hostess.

The WSCS study group meets Monday at 2:30 p.m.
 The junior fellowship and choir meets Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 Senior choir practice today (Thursday), 7 p.m.
 The church school workers' conference met Wednesday evening at the parsonage and Sunday-school business was cared for.
 Laymen's Sunday will be observed on February 24.
 We invite you to worship with us.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor
 Friday, February 15, 8 p.m., midweek prayer meeting.
 Sunday, February 17: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; young people's service, 7:30 p.m.; evangelistic service, 8 p.m.
 Friday, February 29: Youth convention. Stanley Morse, of Zanesville, O., will furnish our special music. Formerly with Horace Heidt, he won several weekly shows and quarter-finals. Was converted July 21, 1948, and turned down an offer with Horace Heidt at \$165 a week.

Rev. Martin W. Cox, of Minneapolis, Minn., an ex-army chaplain, will be our convention speaker.
 Very good interest was shown in the Billy Graham film that we showed in our church Sunday.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)
 Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
 Sunday, February 17: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday-school, 11 a.m.; young people's service and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, February 18: Miss Eva E. Giger, under appointment to our field in Kenya Colony, British East Africa, will be with us in a service beginning at 8 p.m.

She was reared in a Christian farm home in Kansas and served her church faithfully. And now she says, "I feel that I must enter the door to the foreign field as in His providence He opens it to me. The burden of those who have not heard the name of Jesus rests heavily upon my soul."
 We welcome you to any of our services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)
 Rev. Wayne Hall, pastor
 Today (Thursday) the sectional fellowship meets in Valentine with an afternoon and evening service.
 Friday night, February 15, will be the last night for instruction in our Sunday-school workers' training course. Interest and attendance have been most gratifying.

The Bible is the book of instruction for today and of enlightenment for the future. Let's study it in Sunday-school at 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.
 Christ's Ambassadors meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m.
 Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 Women's missionary council, Thursday, 2 p.m.
 The public is invited to all services.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Atkinson)
 Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor
 Thursday, February 14: Organ committee trip to Sioux City, 9 a.m.
 Sunday, February 16: Divine worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, February 19: LWML meets at the church, 2 p.m. Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman, hostess.
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 Visitors are welcome to all services and activities of this congregation.

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Rev. Hansberry Feted on 70th Anniversary

CHAMBERS—Rev. L. R. Hansberry was guest of honor at a covered dish dinner at the church parlors following the worship services Sunday morning, February 10.

The affair, planned by the ladies of the church, was a surprise in honor of his 70th birthday anniversary. About 150 were present—48 from the Amelia congregation.

Mrs. C. V. Robertson was in charge of a short program consisting of:
 A song by the Amelia Sunday-school; duet, by Mrs. M. L. Sager and Mrs. Art Miller; a solo, by Mrs. Tom Hutton; a reading of an original poem, by Mrs. Louis Neilson; a talk, by Clair Grimes, and comments, by Mrs. M. L. Sager.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lavern Jay, of O'Neill, were present for the occasion. Reverend Jay gave a very interesting and inspirational talk.

Other Chambers News
 Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Grossnecklaus and children and Mrs. George Thomson went to Sioux City on Monday, February 11.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, of Clarks, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Etzel Sandy, Ronnie, of Omaha, were Sunday guests of Arnie Mace, sr., and the William Ritterbush family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mace, jr., and Dick spent Saturday evening in the William Ritterbush home.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vanosdall came Friday from Caldwell, Ida. They are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, for a short time until they get moved on to the Esther Wood place, which they have purchased.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fees and daughter, Cheryl and Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Porter and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Fees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols, of O'Neill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopp and family, of Wausa, visited Sunday, February 10, in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fees and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walter and son attended a farewell party for Mrs. Fees' brother, Dick McNichols, on Sunday evening at the McNichols home in O'Neill. Dick left Tuesday morning, February 12, for military service.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell, Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and Mrs. Esther Woods and Chaucery were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Opperman, of Lincoln.

Mrs. E. R. Carpenter spent on Wednesday, February 6, until Saturday visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf, and children, at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sexton and Nadine drove to Carlton, Sunday, February 10, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, and to attend the 60th anniversary Masonic party, which was held in his honor. Mr. Bryant also has the honor of having served as secretary of this lodge for 47 years. Following the party Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and Nadine drove to Haddam, Kans., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sexton.

Mrs. Kenneth Luikens and daughter, of Norfolk, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen and family and brother, Pfc. Elston Rasmussen, several days last week.
 Pfc. Bruce Grimes left Sunday, February 10, for Camp Pendleton, near Oceanside, Calif., after having spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes, and brother, Gerald.
 Susan Thomson celebrated her

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3d birthday anniversary Friday afternoon with the following friends and their mothers present: Robert and Gail Harley, Ellen and Ronnie McKay, Merle and Lynn Kay Grossnicklaus, Mrs. Gordon Harley, Mrs. Duane McKay and Mrs. Merlin Grossnicklaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Switzer and Jim Gunter, of Clearwater, were Sunday guests in the Steve Shavlik home. Mrs. Switzer is a sister of Mrs. Shavlik's and Mr. Gunter is their father.

Marine Pfc. Elston Rasmussen left Tuesday, February 12, for Jacksonville, Fla. He has spent about 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen, and family. He came from the marine base near San Diego, Calif., where he took his basic training.

When You & I Were Young... Flash! Rail Line to Gregory a Certainty

50 Years Ago
 Judge and Mrs. J. J. Harrington gave a reception to a company of young people at their home and a very pleasant social time was had. . . Frank Pribil came in with a caravan of 7 wagons from his place over in the haybelt with some 15 or 20 tons of as fine baled hay as you would ever want to see. . . It's a decided fact that the Combination Bridge company will build the Atkinson and Niobrara river railway from

O'Neill to a point in Gregory county, S.D. People hereabout have pinned none too much to the rumors of the short line extension into the country north of us.

25 Years Ago
 Few people stop to realize that one of the finest collections of animal heads in the state of Nebraska has hung in the O'Neill years. The collection consists of 2 moose, 3 elk, a mountain sheep, 3 deer and a buffalo. The heads have been receiving a renovating by J. P. O'Sullivan, taxidermist, of this city. . . Mrs. Hugh McKenna fell and fractured both arms.

10 Years Ago
 Mrs. Dorance Crabb entertained Mrs. Frank Clement won high the LL bridge club at her home. score. . . The J. P. Gallagher store is undergoing renovation. . . Art Jurgensmeier, Owen Davidson and Bob Moore, who joined the navy about 6 weeks ago, received their call Sunday and left for San Diego, Calif. . . Miss Mary Wagon, who has been employed at the Midwest Motors company, has accepted a position at Piley's creamery.

1 Year Ago
 Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve is the new scoutmaster in O'Neill. He succeeds Albert Sipes. . . Seven applications have been received for the post of superintendent of O'Neill public schools. . . Benton Mellor, of Atkinson, Holt county timely topics speech champion for 1951, grabbed the district laurels at Bassett.



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