

Church Notices

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Chambers)
Rev. Howard E. Claycombe, pastor

Thursday, February 17: Junior Walther league, social meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 18: Special meeting of the finance and stewardship committees, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 19: Confirmation class, 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 20: Sunday-school and adult Bible class, 10 a.m.; divine worship, 11 a.m.; family night, 8 p.m.

Monday, February 21: Sunday-school teachers' Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22: Adult class, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 23: Ash Wednesday, communion service, 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 24: Senior Walther league.

Next Sunday evening, the various organizations of the church will sponsor a family film and fellowship night. Two colored films depicting our synod's work in the Philippines will be shown. The Junior Walther league will sing a hymn and the senior leaguers will exhibit their Lenten display with a scale model of our church (which will be placed in a local store window until Easter). The L.L.L. will have on hand the new inner board and letters for our outdoor bulletin board and the Ladies Aid will display the hospital gowns, lincolns and other mission projects they are making for our hospital in New Guinea.

Refreshments of coffee, pie and cake will be served.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)
Seventh and Clay streets
Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor
"The church of the Lutheran Hour"

Thursday, February 17: Adult Bible study group meets, 8 p.m. The group is studying the Gospel according to St. Luke. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your Bible.

Saturday, February 19: Confirmation class, 1:30 p.m.; training class, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 20: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 21: Building committee meets, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 23: Ash Wednesday service, 8 p.m. Special Lenten services will be held each Wednesday evening during the period of lent. The sermons will deal with the outstanding figures of the passion. Everyone is urged to attend.

COMMUNITY (Stuart)
Rev. D. D. Su, pastor

Sunday, February 20: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; church officers' institute for elders, deacons and trustees at the Norfolk Presbyterian church, 8 p.m.

Tonight (Thursday), the intermediate youth fellowship will attend the motion picture, "Reaching from Heaven," in Atkinson. They will meet at the church at 7 o'clock.

Tonight (Thursday), the senior youth fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock at the church, choir practice will follow at 8 o'clock. The choir is working on an Easter cantata.

Thursday, February 24: World day of prayer service will be held at the regular Women's society meeting in the church sanctuary.

METHODIST (O'Neill)
Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor

Thursday, February 17: WSCS prayer cell with Mrs. Bates, 10 a.m.; choir practice, 7 p.m.; MYF, 8 p.m.

Friday, February 18: Dorcas society with Mrs. Switzer, 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 20: Junior choir practice, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

Monday, February 21: Wesleyan Service guild at the church, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 23: Choir practice, 7 p.m.; MYF, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)
Corner of Sixth and Grant
John Thomas, minister

Sunday, February 20: Bible school, 10 a.m.; communion and preaching, 11 a.m.; youth fellowship hour, 6:30 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Bible study and prayer session Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

In the name of Jesus Christ we bid you a sincere welcome to these services.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES (O'Neill)
127 S. Fourth street
Watchtower study, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Book study, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Service meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Theocratic ministry school, Friday, 8:30 p.m.

All kingdom seekers welcome. Free, no collection.

METHODIST (Emmet)
Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor

Thursday, February 17: No Bible study.

Sunday, February 20: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; adult-youth church school, 10:30 a.m.

Trains Show Gains

The following comparisons in passenger and express revenue on Chicago & North Western trains number 13 and 14 were released Wednesday by the Save-the-Trains association. Substantial gains are evidenced in comparing January, 1954, with January, 1955. It is pointed out January this year was an "open month." Had bad weather conditions existed, association officials claim the gains could have been more impressive. The officers of the group say the gains shown (below) are "very encouraging." The eight-months' experimental period is now in its third month. The comparisons:

	TICKETS		EXPRESS	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
Hooper	82.91	27.80	80.53	83.63
Scribner	31.83	63.36	222.63	160.69
West Point	.65	5.99	601.76	504.07
Beemer	6.02	28.16	136.12	107.90
Wisner	75.00	10.00	358.94	214.26
Pilger	3.99	8.34	90.64	138.06
Stanton	453.99	801.15	215.73	212.63
Norfolk	1.83	6.66	129.88	54.09
Battle Creek	.45	12.60	52.91	26.86
Meadow Grove	36.00	17.00	196.06	141.40
Tilden			42.44	42.54
Oakdale	105.73	112.97	354.71	310.03
Neligh	8.00		85.21	69.31
Clearwater			64.55	43.33
Ewing		12.36	27.55	16.75
Inman		7.14	846.00	1,177.00
O'Neill		419.00	261.90	843.74
Atkinson		157.87	126.35	168.45
Stuart		145.94	104.43	92.49
Newport		6.84	223.33	349.71
Bassett		151.04	201.98	78.80
Long Pine		513.00	803.00	684.98
Ainsworth		108.24	33.04	68.95
Wood Lake		750.00	663.00	1,199.68
Valentine		22.06	38.03	112.22
Brookston		151.04	43.00	106.45
Kilgore		82.00	78.00	293.85
Cody		62.00	141.00	310.49
Merriman		860.00	735.00	842.75
Gordon		.19	.25	18.75
Clinton		841.00	685.00	788.96
Rushville		247.19	212.00	232.65
Hay Springs		841.00	2,146.00	798.00

(Ticket sales made by conductors aboard trains do not show. In many smaller towns ticket agents are not on duty when trains pass through. Norfolk express does not show because there is an express office in that city.)

Ewing Dimes Drive Total Is \$484.94

EWING—Following is the report of the 1955 march of dimes campaign for the village of Ewing:

Collections after expenses:

- Basketball game, \$35.85; picture show, \$18.25; Ewing public school, \$60.82; mothers' march, \$85.95; Christian Mothers' card party, \$88.25; business section, \$96; coin collectors, \$22.07; clubs and societies, \$18.40; Boy Scouts of troop 181, \$9.35; total—\$484.94.

Helpers assisting in the campaign were Leonard Knapp, chairman; Jerry Tomjack, had charge of the basketball game; Supt. Lewis Carter, the school collection; Mrs. Lewis Carter, president of the American Legion auxiliary unit 214, the mothers' march; Mrs. Wilma Daniels, the business section; Mrs. Mail Boies, chairman of the Christian Mothers' card party; Peter's church; Allen Pollock and R. H. Shain, the picture show; Harold Harris, scoutmaster, the Boy Scouts troop 181. Mrs. Frances T. Knapp was city director.

Church Groups Make Redecoration Plans

BRISTOW—The Ladies Aid and Women's Missionary societies of the Lutheran church met last Thursday afternoon at the church and decided to have the church basement redecorated.

Mrs. Conrad Thorrell and Mrs. John Bowman were program leaders. "Following the Sun" was the discussion topic. Others taking part were Mesdames Florence Layland, Olga Johnson and Thomas Bowers.

Mrs. Delwyn Anderson, president, conducted the devotion and business meeting, at which the redecoration project was discussed.

Hostesses were Mesdames Anderson, Edward Dreher and William C. Stanton, jr.

RECEIVES DIPLOMA

Miss Marilyn Fretow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fretow, recently was awarded a secretarial diploma by the Commercial Extension School of Commerce, Omaha. She has accepted a position with the Bemis Brothers Bag Company, Arthur Mullein, M. F. Harrington, James A. Donohoe and others.

History of Holt Democratic at Times

General O'Neill in Tiff with English

Holt county with its 2,408 square miles of territory is the fifth largest county in Nebraska. Bounded on the north by the Niobrara and bisected by the Elkhorn, Holt county's landscape is varied and interesting. Likewise, its history forms an interesting and at times dramatic chapter in the history of Nebraska.

Holt county was blocked out by the legislature in 1862, but it was more than a decade before there was sufficient population in the county to justify the actual organization of county government. The county was organized in 1876, and the little village of Paddock on the Niobrara was designated as the county seat.

This was in the extreme northern part of the county, and there was much dissatisfaction with Paddock as the county seat, and in an election held in 1879, O'Neill was chosen as the county seat.

O'Neill was named for General John J. O'Neill, the colorful Irishman whose career included an abortive attempt to lead a Fenian invasion of Canada to wrest the county from Ireland's hereditary enemy, England. It was after the failure of the project that General O'Neill began to turn his back on the west and toward the east. West. The colony at O'Neill was but one aspect of a large project for establishing a string of towns from that point to the Black Hills.

Though General O'Neill failed to realize this hope, he did establish numerous colonies in Nebraska and was an influential figure in the early history of the north-central part of the state.

General O'Neill believed firmly in the importance of establishing agricultural communities as a solution to the problem of the European immigrant in America.

There was a great deal of interest throughout northern Nebraska in the possibilities of securing rich lands in the gold fields of the Black Hills. General O'Neill, however, advised those who were in search of gold in these words: "More gold can be realized by raising produce to sell to miners than by digging for it."

Initially, Holt county was primarily a stock raising county, and it was indeed one of the early ranching areas in Nebraska. Stock raising has remained important in the county, but hay and corn fields are also to be found throughout much of the county.

The county was frequented in the early days by some of Nebraska's notorious outlaws—men like Doc Middleton, Kid Wade and John Little. It also has been the home of a rather considerable number of state and national leaders; Congressmen Moses P. Kinkaid, Arthur Mullein, M. F. Harrington, James A. Donohoe and others.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDermott and family of Neligh visited last Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dom McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gorce of Long Pine visited Monday at the Ralph McElvain home and other relatives.

Leslie McKim and Sid Pruett, both of Omaha, visited over the weekend at the home of Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKim.

Chambers News

Around 750 persons crowded into the high school gymnasium Friday evening for the family party given by the Harley Hartware. This attendance was reported in spite of subzero temperatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young drove to Beldon Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mrs. Richard Harley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bly, at Amelia.

Mrs. C. V. Robertson accompanied friends from Atkinson to Omaha on Tuesday, February 8, to attend a garden club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter took a load of household goods to Burwell Sunday for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkland who are moving from Atkinson to Burwell.

Mrs. Howard Claycombe, sr., of Chicago, Ill., visited last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. O'Neill began to turn his back on the west and toward the east. West. The colony at O'Neill was but one aspect of a large project for establishing a string of towns from that point to the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson near Ewing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russ of Ferris, Wash., arrived Wednesday night, February 9. They were called here by the death of his brother, Sam Russ at Norfolk. Their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, met them in Grand Island.

Mrs. John Wintermote and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nielson and Mrs. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Sexton and Nadine were Sunday dinner guests in the E. R. Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook attended a funeral Monday in Albin. Mrs. Carrie Holloway and Mrs. Louis Nielson accompanied them to Park Center, where they spent the day with Edith and Mabel Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived last week and are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh and a daughter. This is his first trip home in 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leazitt of Greybull, Wyo., arrived Sunday from Greeley and Denver, Colo., where they had been visiting relatives. They are guests at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alderson, and other relatives.

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"OLD RELIABLE" MARKET REPORT
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Auction

Cattle receipts: 413 head. Generally steady prices prevailed at this week's auction, with a stronger butcher cow market the only exception. Steer calves, choice for quality, mainly \$22.50 to \$23.25 cwt., with good kinds at \$20.50 to \$21.75. Heifer calves of good to choice grade sold readily at \$17.00 to \$18.00 cwt. Yearling steers and heifers were in short supply; steers mostly \$20.50 to \$21.50, while heifers were bringing from \$16.00 to \$17.00 cwt.

Good beef cows sold at \$10.75 to \$12.75—high cutters \$9.50 to \$10.25 with canners and low cutters \$8.50 to \$9.25 cwt. Bologna bulbs largely \$9.50 to \$12.00 cwt.

Several Hereford breeding bulls sold with the top bull, a 2-year-old consigned by Ed Krugman of O'Neill, selling at \$300.00 to Fred Zink of Stuart, Nebr.

Next Auction February 22nd—This promises to be another Special Sale. We can use 300-500 cattle for this highly advertised sale. If you want your cattle included consign them today.

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Other Ewing News

The Forum group met Thursday evening at the annex of the United Presbyterian church. The lesson, "Introducing God to Your Children," was the lesson presented by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Refrehschlag, who were served by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller.

Miss Hazel Ruby transacted business in O'Neill Monday afternoon.

Notes Mharik Anniversary

Miss Donna Mharik was the honored guest at a 1 o'clock dinner party held at the home of her great-uncle and great-aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patras of Clearwater. The occasion was to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Other guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mharik, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schroeder and daughter of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Serr of Clearwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carnes of Neligh.

12 Defy Cold Storm to Convene

AMELIA—The Helping Hand club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mae Sageser. In spite of the cold weather, there were 12 members present. A creamed chicken and biscuit dinner was served, prepared by the hostess and supplemented by desserts provided by the rest of the members. The afternoon was spent with games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Golda Hiatt.

Ed Wilson, William Blakkolb of Naper and Charles Mulford of Stuart left Friday for Atlantic City, New Jersey to attend the national REA convention being held there Monday through Thursday of this week.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg were Mrs. Nancy Hermon of Greeley, Rev. Duane Lauber and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ressel and Ricky.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hansen and Dan were guests in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg.

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