

St. Mary's Plans Dedication of School and Convent Here April 25

The Most Reverend Gerald T. Bergan, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Omaha will be in O'Neill Wednesday, Apr. 25, to officiate at the dedication of the new St. Mary's high school and the convent for the Franciscan Sisters who staff the schools. The religious services for the dedication will begin at 4 p.m. followed by a banquet at 6 p.m. in the new social hall. The number of tickets available for the banquet will be limited to about 275 and may be purchased in advance. Total cost of the new school and convent is estimated in excess of one-half million dollars.

Lions Talent Contest Winners Are Announced

First place winners in the annual Lions Club talent contest Thursday evening were: Junior division, Nan Kersenbrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kersenbrock and Jana Poese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Poese. The two performed a tap dance routine.

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Sister Antoinette was born at Folsomdale, N. Y., February 29, 1870, the daughter of John Reinhart and Mary O'Brien Reinhart. She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity at the Motherhouse, Stella Niagara, at the age of ninety two.

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Dr. Gildersleeve Elected Boat Club President

The first meeting of the Fort Randall boat club was held in Pickstown, S. D., Thursday night. Election of officers was held. Elected were: Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve, president; Loran Ketelsen, Pickstown, vice president, and Mrs. Loran Ketelsen, secretary.

Mrs. Chambers Dies After Brief Illness

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church in Lynch for Mrs. Boon Chambers, 73, who died April 4 in Omaha after a brief illness. The Rev. Glen Dyer officiated at the service. Interment was in the Highland cemetery north of Lynch under the direction of the Jones Funeral Home.



CONCENTRATION — Ann Hershiser and Debbie Yantzie show plenty of concentration as they demonstrate their skill with the abacus. A featured part of the program at the Friends of St. Mary's meeting held Monday night was a demonstration by the St. Mary's first and second grade pupils of their skills with the abacus, or number aid. Shown in the first photo are Mary Hynes, Janie Tooker, Laurie Shaw, Ann Hershiser and Debbie Yantzie. In the second photo

Extension Leaders Honored Thursday

Leadership recognition program for rural homemakers was held Thursday at the Town House in O'Neill. Sponsors were the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the Nebraska Agricultural Extension Service.

Registration was from 10:30 to 11 a.m., followed by a coffee service and shopping hour. John Durbank, Holt County Agent, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Ivan Christoferson gave the invocation. Kenneth Curren, president of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce gave the welcome address and the response was given by Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Holt county extension club chairman.

A movie, "View from the Pyramids" was shown by Mrs. Peggy Walton from the Nebraska Wheat commission, who traveled in Egypt last year. Howard Manson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce gave the closing remarks and was in charge of the gift drawing.



Charles Hogan, new assistant manager at Lee Stores arrived in O'Neill Friday. Mr. Hogan, formerly of Valentine, has been associated with Lee Stores in Valentine and West Point. Mr. Hogan is single.

No Injuries In Two Car Crash

A two car crash occurred Sunday about 9:30 a.m. on the East edge of Clearwater, when a car driven by Ronnie Burt, Bassett, crashed into the back of the Harold Kester car. Both automobiles were traveling east when the accident occurred.

The Burt auto was badly damaged in the front and the Kester auto damaged in the back. Both were late model cars. Sheriff Lawrence Rittcher investigated the accident. There were no injuries.



THE VILLAIN IS CAUGHT during the last moments of "Midnight Crossing", one of the three one-act plays presented by the St. Mary's junior class Thursday night. Shown here are Judy Sullivan, Edward Conway, Jim Wilson, Jim Sullivan and Joan Hoffman. Other plays presented were "What Ho!" and "The Admiral's Daughter". Members of the casts were Carmen Benze, James Wilson, James Sullivan, Ruth Ann Huff, Mildred Schmitz, D. vid Pribil, Marvita Peter, Jerry Beha, Kay Schaffer, Edward Conway, Carol Jo Holly, Emily Dusatko, Beverly Steskal, Madeline Richards, Donna McGinn, Norman Mudloff, Joan Hoffman, Barbara Beclart and Rosemary Mahony. Owen Donohoe served as announcer.

Gallaghers to Hold Open House April 19

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gallagher, Inman, are entertaining at an open house observance in honor of their golden wedding from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 19 at the American Legion auditorium in O'Neill.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday at Fremont for C. W. (Jim) Roberts, former C. B. and Q. railroad agent at O'Neill and Royal. Mr. Roberts died April 2 at Omaha following an extended illness.

C. W. Roberts was born in Kentucky May 29, 1879, and spent his boyhood in the foothills of the Cumberland mountains. He grew to maturity in Illinois and learned telegraphy at Tower Hill on the Big Four railroad. He served as brakeman and later became a telegraph operator.

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Dr. Freeman Decker will be guest speaker at the service. A tour of the building and a visiting period will follow the program.



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Hueser Will Coach in Sutherland, Iowa

Spencer high school Coach Gerald Hueser has announced that he has signed a contract to teach in the Sutherland-Calumet Community school at Sutherland, Ia. Mr. Hueser will coach basketball and serve as assistant coach in football and track.

Meet Planned Here Monday On Irrigation

A general information meeting on irrigation will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall at Atkinson.

Included on the program will be Henry Lang, irrigation farmer from Ord; Eugene Reed and Paul Fishback, both with the extension service of the University of Nebraska; and Paul Harley, project manager for the Niobrara and Platte Valley irrigation projects.

Cancer Crusade To Begin April 23

The Holt county Cancer crusade for 1962 will begin April 23 and will end on April 30, according to Mrs. Mike Trupp county crusade chairman of the Holt county unit of the American Cancer Society.

Good Friday Service Planned in O'Neill

A Union Good Friday Service is being planned by the O'Neill Ministerial Association for 3:30 p.m., April 20, at the Methodist church. There will be music by a joint choir.

Alumni Banquet Slated for May 29

The annual Clearwater Alumni banquet has been set for Tuesday evening, May 29 at the Lutheran church basement. Ladies of the Lutheran Aid will serve. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Roy Stevens. Classes of 22, 32, 42, 52 and 62 will be honored.



aid in arithmetic and still does not replace the original system of teaching youngsters the methods of addition, subtraction and multiplication. Teachers believe that when the abacus is used in conjunction with other methods of teaching it does help the young students to more readily understand and learn to use numbers more quickly.

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