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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 ad-

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 to 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.

In the intermediate division, 11 to 15, Helen Gokie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gokie, won first place with a piano

Joyce Harmon, vocalist, won first in the senior division, 16 to-19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harmon. These winners will compete in

the district contest in Genoa. Junior division, Cheri Holsclaw and Rose Ann Pappanhai second with a ballerina dance; Glea McKenny and Charla Behrens, third, with a tap dance.

Second and third place winners in the intermediates were Mike McCarville and Dick Martin, who sang, tap danced and did the twist, and Cheryl Mullendore, who played a piano solo.

Second and third place winners in the senior division were: Dianne Gillespie, with a piano solo and Terry Kurtz, drum solo. Wayne Spelts, Lions Club president, presented the certificates to each contestant and the medals to the winners. Judges were Mrs. Gary Marcel-

Dr. Gildersleeve **Elected Boat** Club President

Ronald J. Gustafson.

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, sec-

Named to the board of directors for 1962 are D. H. Clauson, O'Neill, Carl Nelson, Spencer, Wayne Nelson, Lake Andes, Kenny Rhoades, Pickstown, John Schroeder, Avon, William Morrow, Armour and Dr. Honke, Wagner.

Alan Van Vleck, O'Neill, was appointed chairman of the improvement committee.

Those attending from O'Neill were, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clauson, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve, Mike Trupp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prouty, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Van Vleck, Virgil Laursen and Mr. and Mrs. M.

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 Burbank, Holt County Agent, was master of ceremonies. The Rev. Ivan Christofferson 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 Nebraská 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.

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.

Pallbearers were Ernest, Carlie and Jack Darnell, Wallace Courtney, Edmond Rhode and Leslie Stewart.

Ella Myrtle Chambers, the former Ella Park, was born at Windsor, Mo., November 30, 1888. Survivors include two sons, Daniel, Omaha and Guy; one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Velma) McDonald, Lynch, and one brothw. E. Park, Windsor, Mo.

THE VILLAIN IS CAUGHT during the last moments of "Midnight Crossing", one of the three oneact 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 Muff, Mildred Schmitz, D vid Pribil, Marvin Peter, Jerry Beha, Kay Schaffer, Edward Conway, Carol Jo Holly, Emily Dusatko, B verly Steskal, Madeline Richards, Donna McGinn, Norman Mudloff, Joan Hoffman, Barbara Beela ert and Rosemary Mahony. Owen Donohoe served

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

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Former Railroad **Agent Dies After Extended Illness**

Funearl services were held Wednesday at Fremont for C. W. Q. railroad agent at O'Neill and Royal. Mr. Roberts died April 2 at Omaha following an extended

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.

He was married to Helen Hixson Feb. 14, 1914 at Glenwood Ia. Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Ruth Munday, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Burial was in the Ridge cemetery at Fremont. Graveside rites were conducted by the Masonic

No Injuries In Two Car Crash

A two car crash occured 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 occured. The Burt auto was badly dam-

aged in the front and the Kester auto damaged in the back. Both were late model cars. Sheriff Lawrence Rittcher inwere no injuries.

Scout Circus **Planned Friday**

The Sandhills Scout District will present their Scout Circus at the O'Neill Public high school auditorium Friday evening at 8 p.m. This show will present the activities of the hundreds of Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Sandhills District, Covered Wagon Council.

Scouts from Ainsworth, Long Pine, Bassett, Stuart, Butte, Spencer, O'Neill, Inman and Ewing will be among the participants in the 1962 Scout Circus. Four acts already scheduled are Cub acts "Cub 'n A Rug" and "Cubarade", a parade in costumes. Boy Scouts will feature a physical fitness act and a dem onstration called "Inside

Over 700 Attend Rural Music Festival A total of 625 students and 88 teachers Friday attended the an-

nual County rural schools music festival. Merton Welch of Norfolk was the director. He has been coming to O'Neill for the music festival for many years. Accompanist was Mrs. Howard Manson, The students and teachers gathered in the public school audi-

sion. A performance was given for parents in the afternoon. Others who assisted Miss Alice French, Holt county superintendent, with arrangements were Mrs. Marvin Young and Mrs. Elmer Devall.

torium at 9:30 for a practice ses-

Dedication For Chambers **School Planned**

CHAMBERS-The new addition to the Chambers public school building will be dedicated Tuesday, Apr. 17. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

Dr. Freeman Decker will be guest speaker at the service. A tour of the building and a visitvestigated the accident. There ing period will follow the pro-

Sonic Boom Startles O'Neill Residents

There's a new sound in town. At least there was Monday evening. One of the first sonic booms heard in this area startled O'-Neill residents from their easy chairs shortly after 10 p.m. Residents of Ewing also reported hearing the explosive sound as the world's fastest jetbomber, the B-58 Hustler, flew over on a training mission. The radar comb-scoring corridor used for these training missions lies nearly directly over these two towns.



NEW REPORTER on the Frontier staff is Sharon Tennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tennis. Sharon replaces Betty Burney, who recently joined the Laursen Insurance agency. Frontier readers are asked to give Sharon their news to aid her in her work.

Boat Safety Course To Be Offered Here

Persons interested in boat handling, boat safety and Red Cross first aid classes may contact Harry Spall, he announced this week.

Spall recently finished a three-day instructors' course in these subjects at Nerfolk.

Name Planning Commission Members; Start Rec Work

Former Teacher At St. Mary's Dies in New York

On the evening of Laetare Sunday, April 1, Sister Antoinette Reinhart, of the Sisters of St. Francis of Pennance and Christian Charity died at the Motherhouse, Stella Niagara, at the age of ninety two.

Sister Antoinette was born at Folsomdale, N. Y., February 20, 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 on August 15, 1899, at the old Mother house of Washington Street, Buffalo, known then as the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart. She received the habit on August 18, 1900, and made her profession of Perpetual Vows on July 25, 1903.

Sister Antoinette's life work has been the teaching of youth. She was a graduate of Buffalo State Teachers College and had taught in the elementary schools for five years before she entered religious life, which qualified her for the work to which she was assigned after her reception, teaching in a new school which the community had accepty in O'Neill. This school developed into St. Mary's Academy and for nearly 25 years Sister Antoinette fullfilled the office of principal.

In 1922 Sister Antoinette was recalled to the Motherhouse at Stel-Niagara to become principal of the Seminary of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, a position she held for four years until her appointment as Supervisor of schools of her Congregation in the United States and a member of the Diocesan Board of Supervisors. She had been prepared for this supervisory work by taking a Master's degree in education at the Catholic University of America. She served as Supervisor for 25 years until her retirement from active service in 1948. However, she continued teaching English part time to foreign students at Stella Niagara.

It was during the period of her supervisory work that she took the initiative in opening a Normal School for the professional preparation of the young religious of the community for their work in the classroom. In 1948 Rosary Hill College was opened, the curricula of which included courses in education and provided an educational laboratory for the young religious. The Normal School had fulfilled its mission and was closed.

Sister Antoinette retired from active service in 1948, but her keen interest in the education of youth, and the young religious of the Congregation continued until her death.

Sister Antoinette is survived by three sister: Sister Miriam, Rosary Hill College, Mrs. Henry Mangold, Buffalo, Mrs. Edward Lamm, Colden, N. Y., and abrother, John Reinhart, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Solemn Requiem was celebrated in the convent Chapel Wednesday, April 4, and internment was in the Stella Niagara

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,

in football and track. The board of education at Spencer has announced the hiring of two more teachers in high school, Earl Tooker, Atkinson, who will graduate from Wayne State College this spring, will teach science. He is married and has two

Ia. Mr. Hueser will coach basket-

ball and serve as assistant coach

daughters. Ronnie Busch, Tilden, has been hired for the industrial arts and coaching position. He is presently teaching at Oakdale. Busch is married and has an 18 month old daughter.

Meet Planned Here Monday On Irrigation

A general information meeting on irragation 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 pro-

All men will be available for a question and answer session following the program.

The meeting is open to the public and all persons, farmers, ranchers, businessmen others are invited. A series of eight meetings slat-

ed for communities throughout the county will start the week of April 23. The complete schedule will be carried in next week's The board of directors of the

North Central Nebraska Reclamation district will attend the Atkinson meeting. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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 lunit of the American Cancer Society.

"An important feature of the Crusade will be the value of the lifesaving literature left at every residence during the campaign", Mrs. Trupp said. "Most cancers can be cured and our educational leaflets stress this fact".

The 1962 Crusade goal for Holt county is \$1750.

Town chairmen are: O'Neill. Mrs. E. E. Cleveland, jr.; Ewing, Mrs. Alfred Napier; Page, Mrs. Carl Max; Inman, Mrs. Ralph Keyes; Chambers, Mrs. Ken Werner; Amelia, Mrs. Ralph Rees; Stuart, Mrs. Dana Bigelow; Atkinson, Mrs. Inez Hayes

mission Tuesday night became a reality when Mayor D. C. Schaffer appointed the nine-man board and named a temporary chairman for the group.

Named to the board were Joe Tennis, Don McKamy, Verne Reynoldson, Ed Schmit, Bernard Allen, Albert Tooker, C. J. Gatz, Tony Asimus and Joe Stutz.

Reynoldson was appointed temporary chairman and instruced to call a meeting to elect permanent officers. Chairman, vice-chairman and secretary were required for the board. The group is to meet once a month.

Duties of the recently created board are to "make and adopt plans for the physical development of the municipality, including any areas outside of its boundaries but within its statute authority which, in the Commission's judgement, bear relation to

the planning of the municipality. Members will serve staggered terms of three years each. Original appointment terms are for one, two and three years. Selected for three-year terms

were Joe Tennis, Verne Reynoldson and Albert Tooker. Two-year terms: Bernard Allen, C. J. Gatz and Tony Asimus. One-year terms: Don McKamy, Ed Schmit and Joe Statz.

In other action the City Council discussed sewer and water needs for the newly annexed area on the north edge of town and considered plans for a well in the city recreation area.

Plans for lighting the four baseball fields in the new recreation area north of the sub-station were

Burns Named Superintendent At Chambers

Ronald P. Burns has been named as superintendent of schools at Chambers for the coming year. Mr. Burns has taught the past four years in Valentine. He is a 1958 graduate of the University of Nebraska and will receive his masters degree in school administration from Chadron State Teachers College this summer.

A native of Norfolk, Mr. Burns is married and has two sons. Mrs. Burns has also signed a contract to teach the fifth and

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 wll be music by a joint choir.

Three speakers will give brief sermons on different aspects of the theme. "The Faces About the

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.



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



Tom Hamik, John Grady, Patricia McCarville and Vicki Ollendick and multiplication using numbers up into the thousands. The abacus, prepare to work a problem in multiplication using the abacus. In used for centuries by the Chinese in working mathematical problems, the third photo Kelly Appleby, Pamela McDonald and Jimmy Win- has just made its debut in the American school systems. This is the chell wait to begin a new problem. In the fourth photo Craig Derick- first year that this new method has been used in the



dick, Barbara Buxton and Pamela grades at St. Mary's. The Abacus uses a series of colored beads dents to more readily understand and learn to use numbers more number aid. Shown in the first photo are Mary Hynes, Janie Tooker, Gallagher take part in a class exercise using the number aid. First strung on wires representing units, tens, hundreds, thousands and quickly. Laurie Shaw, Ann Hershiser and Debbie Yantzie. In the second photo and second graders quickly solve problems in addition, subtraction ten thousands. The Abacus, however, is used more as a training



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 con-