

Direct Distance Dialing Coming This Summer

O'Neill telephone customers will have Direct Distance Dialing when dial service becomes available here late this summer, according to C. R. Alexander, Northwestern Bell manager.

"This will mark the completion of a service improvement program which will enable customers to dial their own long distance station-to-station calls throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska and Hawaii, in addition to dialing their local calls."

The new telephone numbers which will be used are the type that work best for local dialing of calls and will also fit in with the nationwide system of long distance dialing by customers. The numbers will consist of seven numerals, for example 336-1690. The first three numerals for all phones will be 336.

To dial a local call, a customer will merely dial the seven numeral number which will be listed in a new directory to be delivered prior to the changeover.

By dialing the numeral '1,' a three digit area code where appropriate and the telephone number of someone you want to reach in Omaha, New York, San Francisco or any of thousands of cities, you can complete your call yourself and be talking to the party you called in just a few seconds more than it takes to dial a local call.

There are two basic ways that direct distance dialing calls may be placed, depending on where you are calling. The United States and Canada and divided into over 100 dialing 'areas,' each of which has been assigned an 'Area Code.' Approximately the eastern half of Nebraska including O'Neill comprises one of these areas and it has the area code number 402.

If customers in O'Neill are calling someone in their own 'Area,' it is not necessary for them to dial the 'Area Code.' This is not the case, however, if they are calling someone in another area. Then, the 'Area Code' for that area is dialed before dialing the distant seven digit number. In both instances, it will be necessary to dial the numeral (1) to connect the telephone to the DDD network before dialing the rest of the number."

DDD equipment will prepare a perforated tape to record the calling number, the called number and the time talked. This tape will be processed to transfer the information to the customer's long distance statement.

"Although a large number of the calls handled are the station-to-station type that can be dialed direct, operators will still be available to assist you in placing person-to-person, credit card, collect and pay station calls," according to Alexander.

A "How to Dial" booklet and other information on the use of the new dial system will be mailed to customers prior to the changeover. A list of some of the major long distance points that can be dialed will be included in a Personal DDD Directory that will also be included in the mailing."

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Ewing News

By Mrs. Harold Harris

A special program was presented Wednesday afternoon in the observance of the Easter season when the Women Society of Christian Service met at the parlors of the First Methodist church. The symbols of the Easter Story with Scripture reading was a part of a candle lighting service by Mrs. John Turay, Mrs. Lester Spragg, Mrs. James Tinsley, Mrs. Ray Sedivy and Mrs. Harry Van Horn. Mrs. Weldon Alexander sang a solo "Beautiful Hands".

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Card games were played for recreation. Prize winners were Mrs. Gail Boies, Mrs. Mildred Bergstrom and Mrs. John Miller. Mrs. Ben Larsen visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruden and family near Page.

Mrs. John Steskal of Inman was a Saturday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright.

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Deloit News

By Mrs. H. Reimer

Louis Pofahl of Ewing and Mrs. Blanche Louis of Sioux City were married on March 23 at Sioux City. The Pofahl home is in the Deloit community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Squire called at the Martin VanConet home in Ewing one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munnar and daughters of O'Neill spent Sunday at the L. Larson home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and Mrs. Echo Fisher of Neligh visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Napier home.

Mrs. Leonard Larson had dental surgery in Neligh last week.

Mrs. Fred Harpster, Glenn Harpster and Anita Lee went to Omaha on Friday. Mrs. Harpster entered the Clarkson hospital where she expects to have skin grafting on her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saltonstall of Norfolk spent Sunday evening at the Bill Gibbs home.

Henry Reimer made a business trip to Bartlett and Burwell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Harpster and Mrs. Roger Pofahl and Mrs. Dana Sisson attended a party in the Echo Fisher home in Neligh Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer attended the Junior-Senior banquet in Royal on Friday night.

The 3 children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tomjack spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack while their parents were away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmitter and family were here from Arkansas to attend the funeral for Mrs. Schmitter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Welke, 74, who died Tuesday. Funeral services were held in Ewing at the Methodist church on Saturday.

Gloria Schindler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schindler was a patient in the Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh last week.

A group of friends surprised Ralph Tomjack with a party on his birthday Tuesday, April 2. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schindler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Spahn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tomjack and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bartak and Mrs. Alice Lodge of West Point were Sunday guests in the Lambert Bartak home. Mrs. Lodge will visit the L. L. Bartak home until after Easter.

Mrs. Maynard Stearns returned home from the Tilden hospital on Saturday. She had been hospitalized since Monday.

Homemakers held in O'Neill, Thursday. A dinner was served at the Tropical Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pruden and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruden and family near Page.

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months of April, May and June, made plans for an early meeting of their committee.

The lesson on "Fabrics for Curtains and Draperies" was presented by Mrs. Van Horn. Several types of material were displayed. In the general discussion with a question and answer period individuals stated their experience with the various fabrics. The trend in styles for draperies was of interest.

Mrs. Waldo Davis assisted Mrs. Harris in serving lunch. Twelve members were present. Mrs. J. L. Pruden, president of the club, joined the club at the Harris home after attending the Leadership Recognition Program for Rural Homemakers held in O'Neill the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and family of Bloomington, Ill., were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace Briggs from Friday to Tuesday. Mr. King also spent some time at Albion visiting relatives.

Guests at the Ludwig Koenig home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Koenig and family of Ewing.

Mrs. Frank Noffke, her daughter, Miss Frances Noffke, Mrs. Pauline Noffke and Mrs. Larry Noffke transacted business in Norfolk Friday and also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens who had as their guests, Mrs. Stanley Raymond and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carey entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wining and family, Chambers, Miss Norine Armstrong, Butte and Mrs. Minnie Larson, Ewing.

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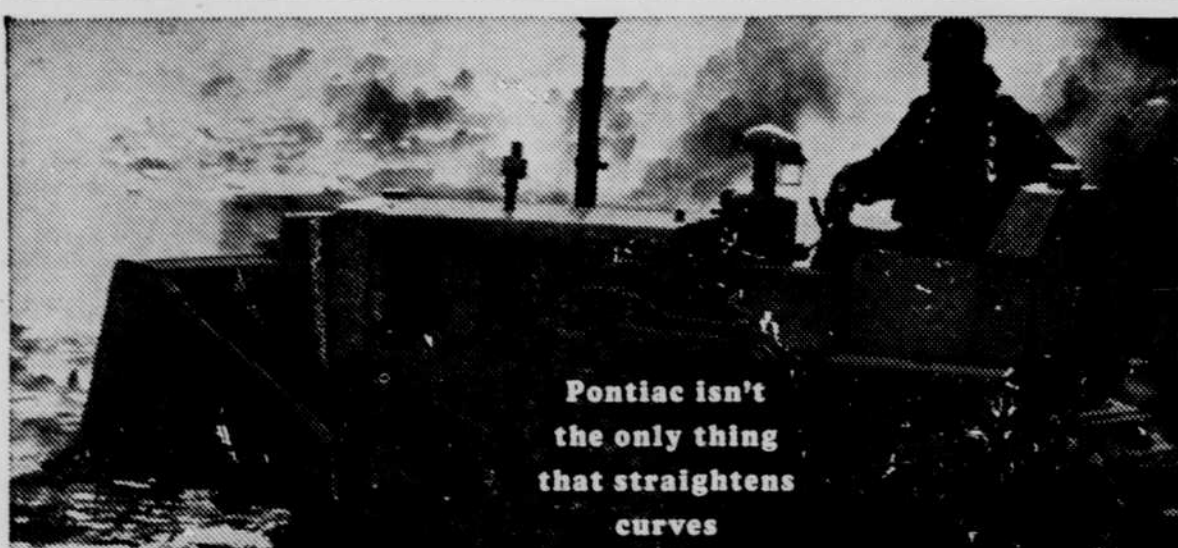
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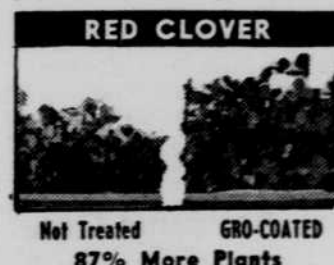
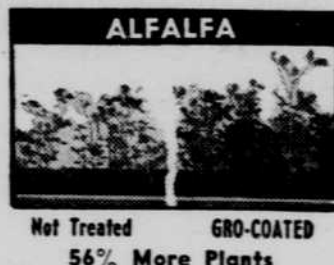
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