

12,500 Watch Ashtabula Water Carnival

By CAL OLSON

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VALLEY CITY, N. D.—Saturday rain and Sunday morning winds didn't stop an estimated 12,500



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Saturday, but went ahead after the rain ceased. Then Sunday

persons from attending the Lake Ashtabula Water Carnival, held at the Baldhill Dam reservoir 11 miles north of here Sunday.

Officials almost decided to call off the event after heavy rains fell

morning, winds of 25 miles an hour and higher lashed waters of Lake Ashtabula into high waves and white-caps.

The rough water affected the Water Carnival fishing derby, with only a few fish entered in the morning event.

By afternoon, however, winds died slightly, permitting power boat races and water skiing acts to proceed with little difficulty.

John Reith, of Valley City, won the fishing derby with a bullhead weighing 2 pounds, 4 ounces. He received a \$100 merchandise prize. Reith also entered the largest string of northern pike — five pounds, nine ounces.

Other derby winners included Ike McKay, Valley City, largest northern, five pounds, four ounces; Elmer Hjelseth, Carrington, N. D., second largest northern, four pounds; Gene Schroeder, Jamestown, N. D., heaviest string of bullheads, 43 pounds; Joe Plecity, Valley City, heaviest string of three bullheads, three pounds, six ounces.

No bass or panfish were entered in the derby.

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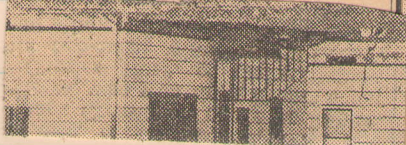
Included in the afternoon program was a water "thrill show" staged by the Ski Antics Troupe of Minneapolis, headed by Frank Bendor, who recently water-skiied down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

Crowds jammed 10 deep on the lakeward slope of Baldhill Dam and covered the west shore of Lake Ashtabula.

Reigning was Betty Anderson, 19-year-old Valley City blonde

who was named queen of the water carnival Saturday.

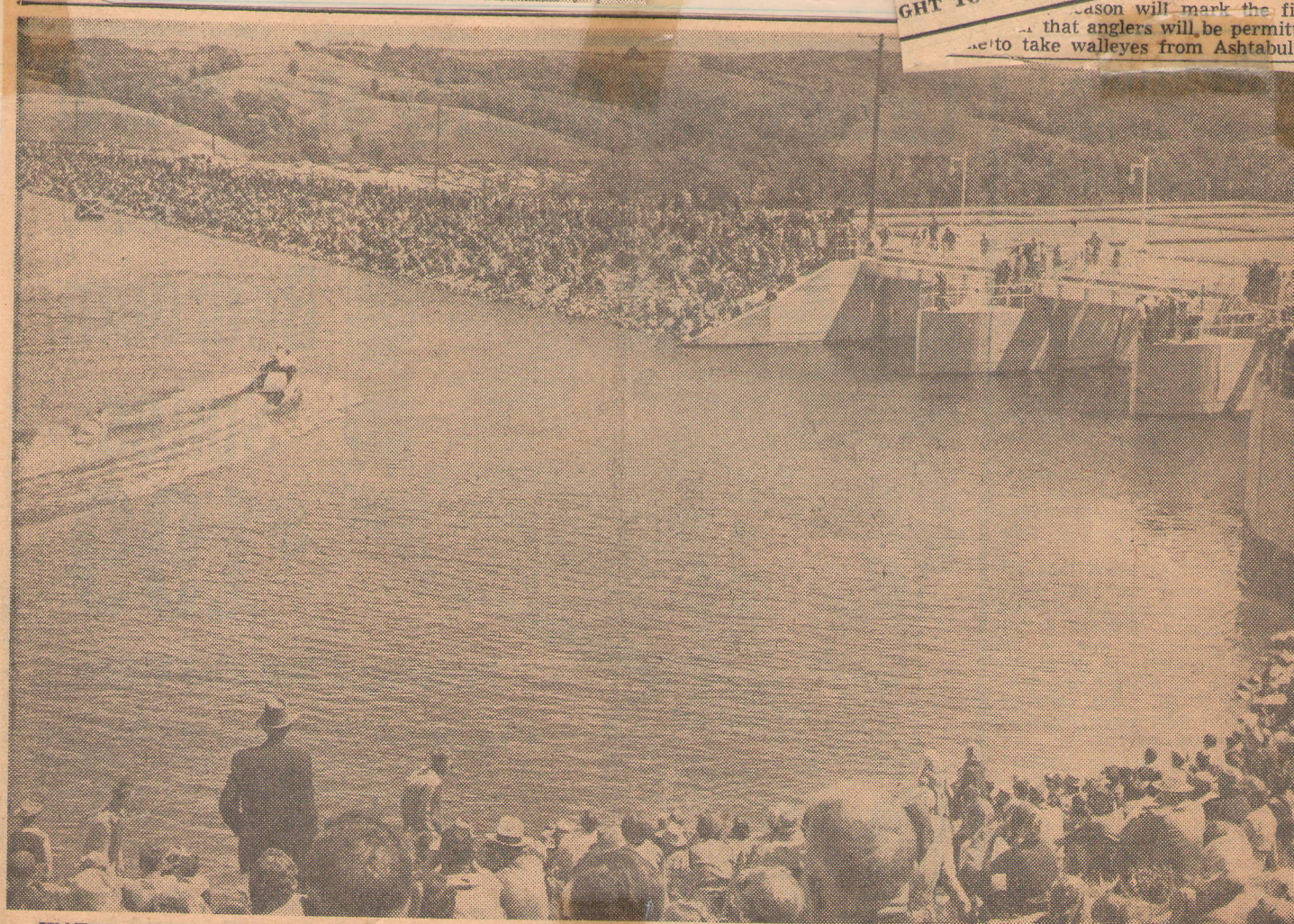
Miss Anderson will represent North Dakota at the Minneapolis Aquatennial.



Restrictions Are Set

Weight Limit

Restrictions on the number of northern pike and walleyes will not be permitted in Lake Ashtabula in the area from north of Keyes Bridge to Ford Bridge. This area, a spawning bed, also is closed to boating. Minnows as bait will not be permitted in Lake Ashtabula, said Henegar said. This season will mark the first time that anglers will be permitted to take walleyes from Ashtabula.



WATER CARNIVAL CROWD—An estimated 12,500 persons attended the Lake Ashtabula Water Carnival at Baldhill Dam north of Valley City Sunday. The dam embankment, background

above, was jammed with spectators who watched power boat races and a water thrill show.

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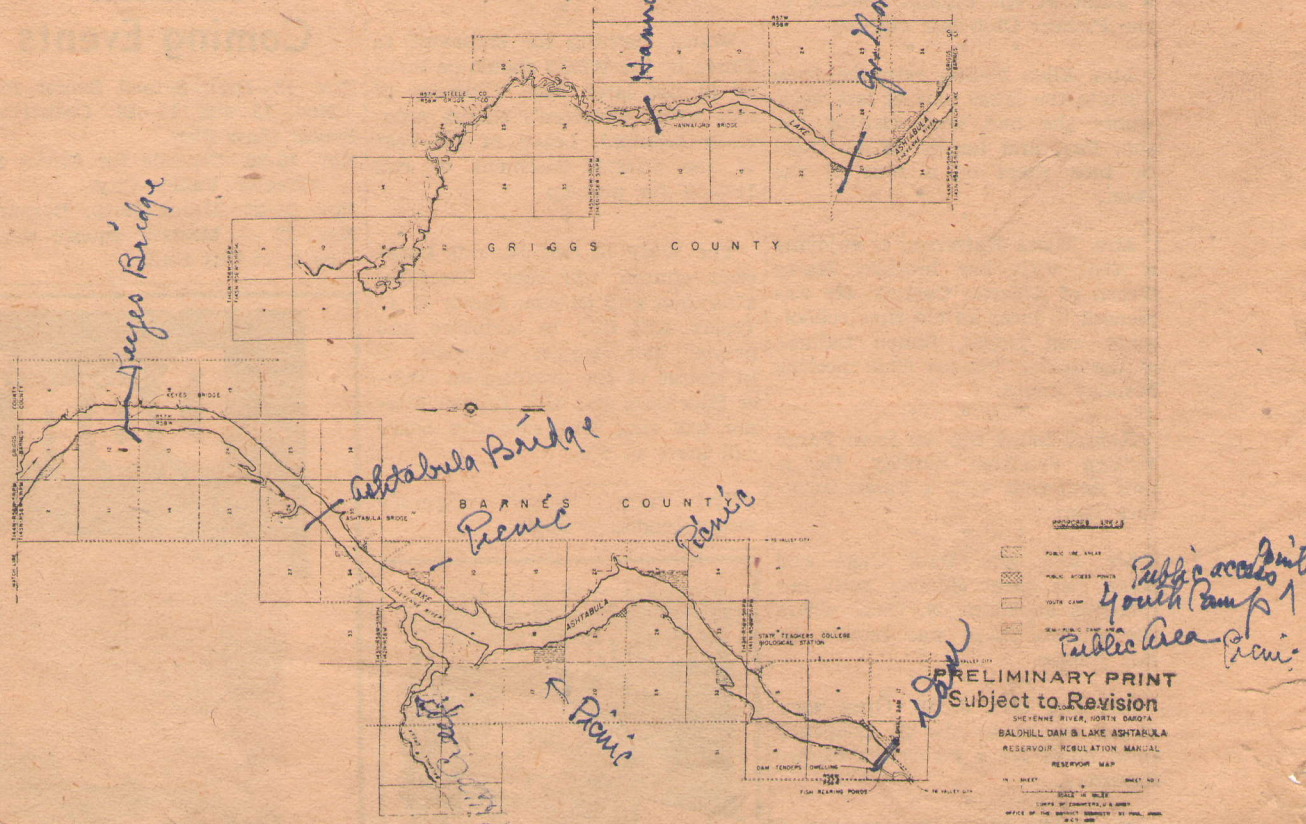


Big Uns: The biggest fish entered in the Coghlan Hardware Sheyenne derby contest at Valley City are the 25-pound, 4-ounce northern (left), caught by Al

Grindler in Lake Ashtabula, and a 7-pound, 2-ounce rainbow trout caught by Dennis Buckman, taken at Spiritwood Lake.

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Big Recreational Area Laid Out for Ashtabula



To clarify the plans for development of a recreational area in the Baldhill Dam and Lake Ashtabula area as proposed by the Army Corps of Engineers,

the following report was prepared by Colonel Bagnulo, district engineer, St. Paul district. The St. Paul district, in 1947, was directed by the Chief of

Engineers to prepare a Master Recreation Plan for the Lake Ashtabula reservoir under authority of a 1946 amendment to the 1944 Flood Control Act.

Lake Ashtabula Blossoms

Valley City Anglers Have Good Fishing

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Fishing is good this year in a body of water near Valley City, some 60 miles west of Fargo, where thousands of North Dakotans have been wetting lines and pulling in fish for the first time in their own state.

But take warning—if you want to catch fish in Lake Ashtabula, the Baldhill Dam reservoir, don't go fishing with a game warden and the head of the state fisheries division.

Ashtabula was opened for fishing May 16, after a four-year program of fish planting and culture, and the luck there has been phenomenal. Dakotans have been going home with good-sized northerns—10, 12, 15 pounds apiece and better. Northern fishing has been so good, in fact, that the daily limit was dropped from five fish to three.

The big lake—some 34 miles long — is more than a fishing grounds. Whole families go down to the water for bathing and picnicking. And Ashtabula's recreational possibilities are just starting to be explored.

Last week, Lloyd Sveen, oil editor for The Fargo Forum, and I decided to see Lake Ashtabula for ourselves. We called Martin Van Ray, state game warden at Valley City, who told us to come on out. He would, he said, take us on a tour of Lake Ashtabula with Dale Henegar, of Bismarck, who is head of the fisheries division of the state game and fish department.

"Take your fishing tackle along," Van Ray urged, "and we'll do a little trolling, too."

From Valley City, Lloyd and Van Ray headed northeast to Rich Eggard's farm about 10 miles upstream from Baldhill Dam. Eggard had promised Van Ray the use of his boat. Henegar and I drove toward the dam to pick up a 25-horsepower outboard motor stored there. On the way, we stopped at the federal fish hatchery just out of Valley City, where Henegar looked over northern rearing ponds.

In a receiving house, Henegar examined 5,000 northern fingerlings, averaging about two inches long and ready for transplanting.

"There," he said, "is North Dakota's game fish."

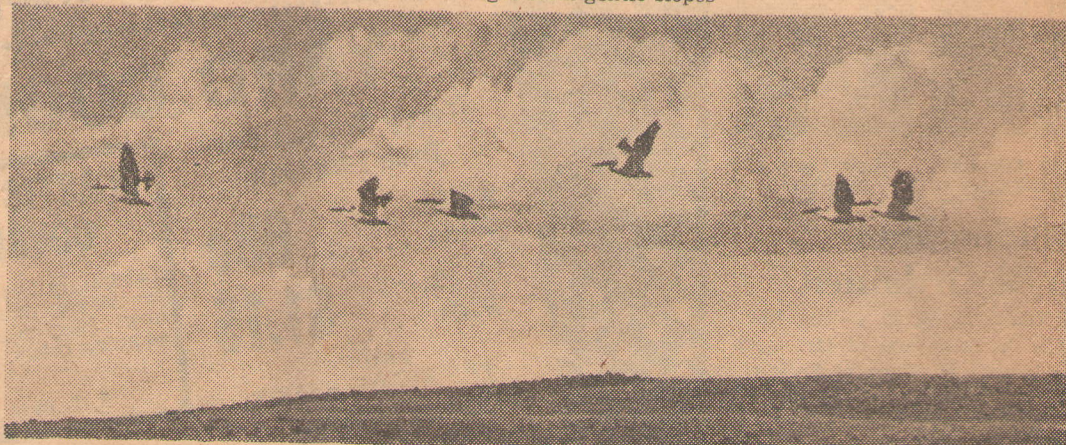
Henegar explained that the northern, tough and hardy, is ideally suited for North Dakota's relatively shallow lakes.

"He's got a lot of resistance, and the feed in our lakes is just right for the northern," he said.

Outboard motor in the trunk, we headed for the Eggard farm, going the last few yards on a half-completed road. Henegar said Eggard was building the road down to the lake shore, where he in-

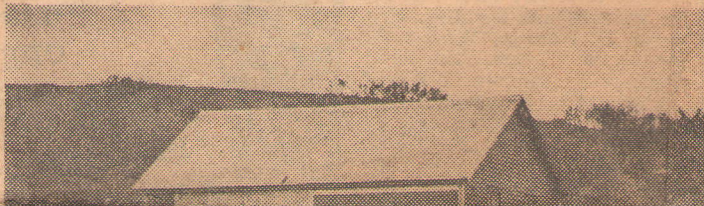


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At early afternoon, there were several persons down at the shore, casting from two small docks or preparing to go out in private boats.

Most of the fishing on Lake Ashtabula is done from the shore, Henegar explained, because there are no resorts on the lake —yet.

“Undoubtedly there will be boat rental places and resorts springing up, ready for business next year,” he said.

We jockeyed the heavy outboard onto a low, sleek boat, which looked more like a racing craft than a fishing boat.

The water was choppy as we headed downstream toward the dam, some eight or 10 miles to the south.

To anyone used to Minnesota lakes, Lake Ashtabula is a new experience. It seems just like an overgrown river—which it is—ranging from three-quarters of a mile to 1½ miles wide, and seemingly endless.

The Ashtabula shoreline is almost barren of trees, and the green-coated land rises sharply from the water in most places. Cattle graze on the slopes along the lake; here and there an abandoned road

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At Ashtabula bridge, several miles upstream from Baldhill Dam, several boats were drawn up on the shore, and one person was fishing from the bridge. He had no luck, either.

About 10 miles north of Baldhill Dam, Henegar said, the fisheries department has established black bass spawning beds. Officials also plant white bass in the lake.

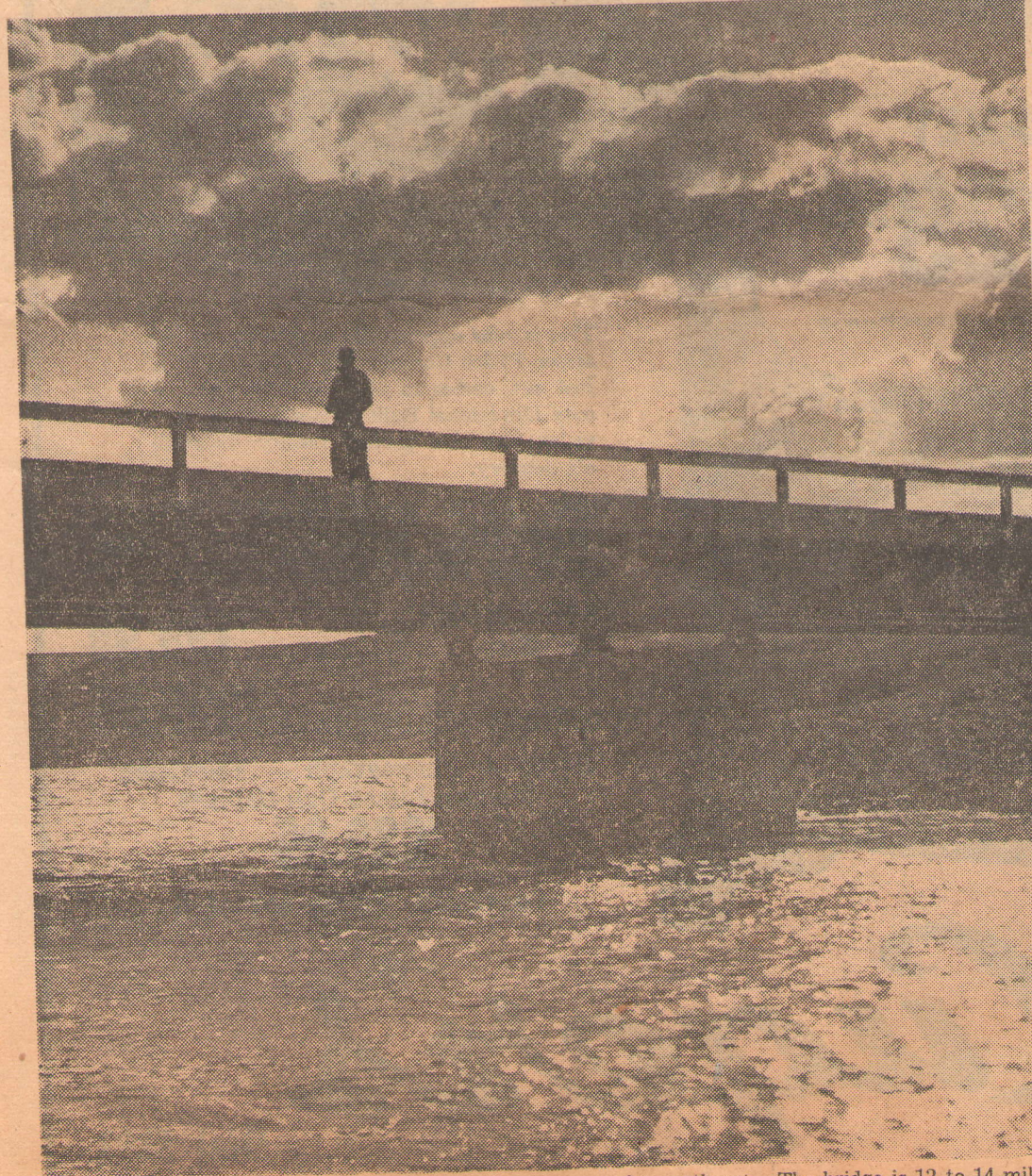
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Everyone in the boat felt as we headed home with our fish.

Back at Eggard’s dock, a group of people were thick. Some boats were heading out into the lake, and shore-bound anglers ranged the bank, casting. Here and there picnic lunches were being served. Youngsters played along the shore of the water.

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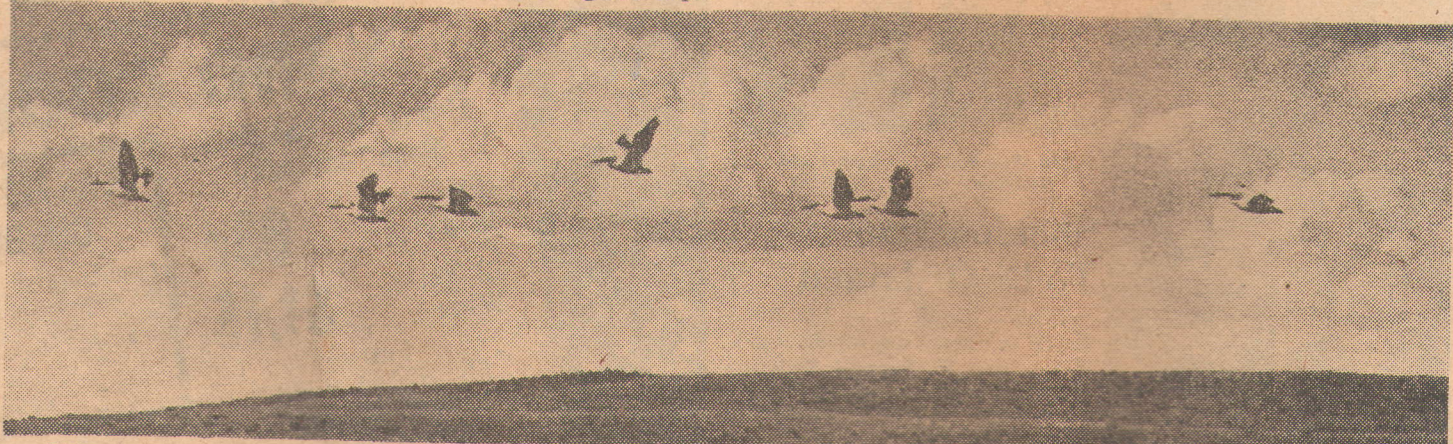
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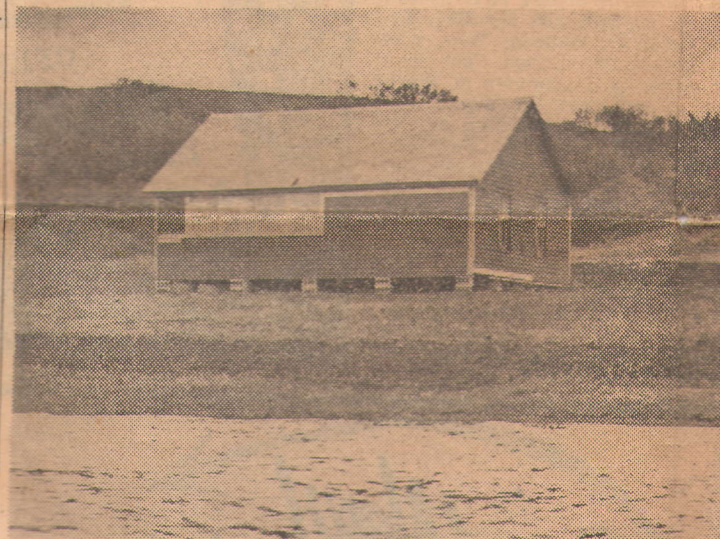
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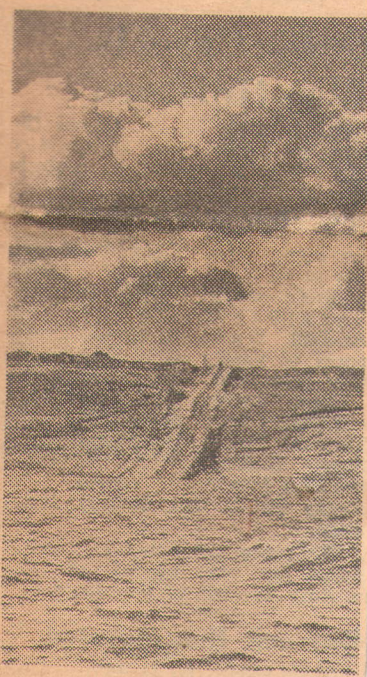
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DEAD END—Shown above is one of many abandoned roads which now end abruptly in the waters of Lake Ashtabula.

swimming soon," Henegar said. "The wave action washes off the topsoil—seven inches thick—and there is pure gravel underneath."

Henegar paused. "You know, there's quite a feeling of satisfaction in seeing this lake develop," he said. "I started working for the department in 1949, and this is one of the first big water developments we've had."

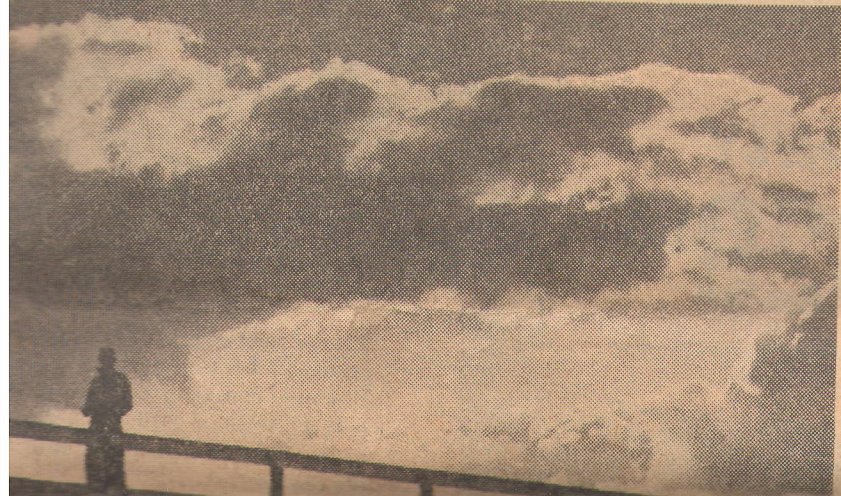
Both game officials still felt bad about the lack of fishing action.

"I guess it's to be expected," Van Ray said. "The only fish I've caught here was a walleye, and I had to throw it back because the lake is closed to walleye fishing."

Henegar soberly agreed that game department officials "must be Jonahs."

"But come out again," he said. "You'll get some fish."

And we will too.



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Sunday Morning, June 7, 1953

Eisenhower's Visit To N. D. This

By GIFFORD HERRON

Northwest Editor, The Fargo Forum
 There undoubtedly will be more long-range effects, but the visit of President Dwight D. Eisenhower to North Dakota Wednesday night and part of Thursday will definitely mean:

★ A feather in the cap of the Republican Organizing Committee, which controls the North Dakota Republican organization, for getting the President of the United States to spend Wednesday night in North Dakota and to make a speech at the Garrison Dam closure ceremonies on Thursday.

★ That the two factions of the Republican Party in North Dakota—the ROC and the Nonpartisan League—will quit sniping at each other—at least while the President is in the state.

Top spots in the North Dakota Republican Party are held by persons identified with the ROC. They are State Sen. Milton Rue of Bismarck, national committeeman; Mrs. Ethel Cooley, of Minot, national committeewoman, and George Longmire of Grand Forks, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Longmire, in addition to Rue and Mrs. Cooley, is a member of the national Republican committee as the result of action taken at last summer's national Republican convention. The convention acted to give state chairmen in states which delivered to the Republican column in 1948 the honor of having state chairmen on the national committee.

Some six weeks ago Rue and Longmire were in Washington and

personally extended an invitation to President Eisenhower to talk at the ceremonies formally marking the closure of the Missouri River at the Garrison Dam site.

He gave them no definite answer, but said it looked favorable. Mr. Eisenhower later accepted, sandwiching his North Dakota appearance between a talk at the national convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Minneapolis on Wednesday and his Thursday talk—and a short Black Hills vacation — at the national convention of the Young Republicans at Rapid City, S. D.

The President's visit comes at an opportune time for the ROC. The visit will furnish fodder to be chewed when the ROC holds its state meeting next Sunday at Williston, the county seat of Williams County, a stronghold of the Nonpartisan League.

While the Nonpartisan League and the ROC have fought each other on candidates for state offices and on state issues, they have held together as Republicans when it came to presidential elections, with the exception of the 1952 election when Eisenhower was elected.

Old Guard Leaguers stuck with the Republican banner but many of the Insurgent element of the NPL, while calling themselves Leaguers, openly campaigned for the Democratic candidate, Adlai Stevenson.

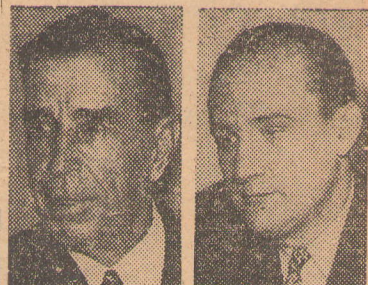
U. S. Sen. William Langer, nominal head of the Nonpartisan League in North Dakota, did everything during last year's campaign but come out openly for Stevenson.

And Langer will be conspicuous by his absence during the Eisenhower visit to North Dakota this week.

He was invited to attend as were other North Dakota members of Congress. Sen. Milton R. Young and Rep. Otto Krueger, both ROC members, will be among the 40 members of Congress who will fly into Bismarck Wednesday afternoon at the expense of the North Dakota organization handling arrangements for the President's visit.

But Langer informed Rue that he had Senate committee meetings

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Sen. Chavez (D-NM)

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PICTURED here are some of the members of Congress and other Washington officials who will fly into North Dakota Wednesday afternoon and be on hand Thursday when President Dwight D. Eisenhower speaks at the Garrison Dam closure ceremonies.

Nine Senators and 31 members of the House of Representatives have accepted invitations to attend the ceremonies. In the group to stay at Bismarck Wednesday night and attend a reception there at the Country Club are Fred G. Aandahl, former North Dakota governor and Congressman who is now assistant secre-

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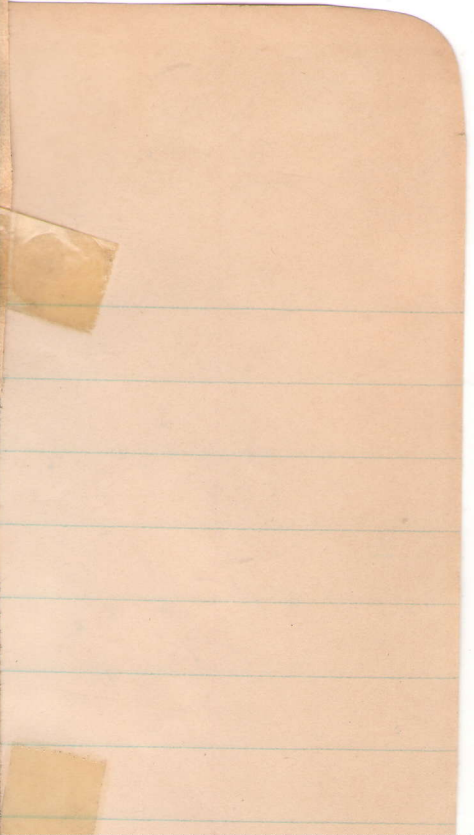
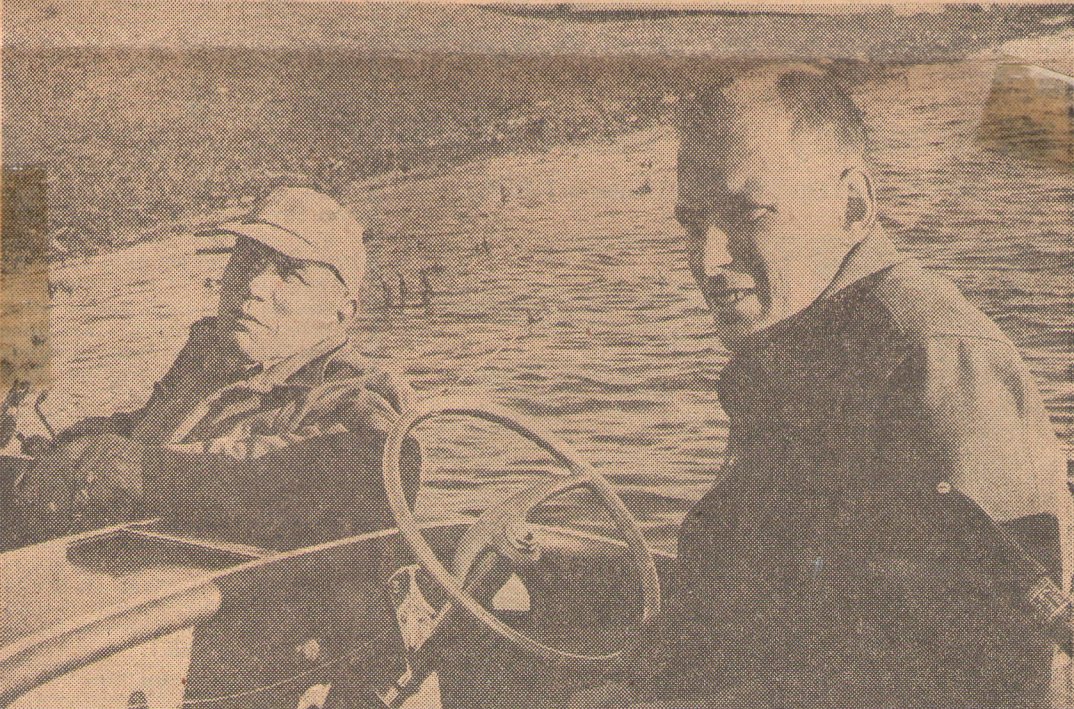


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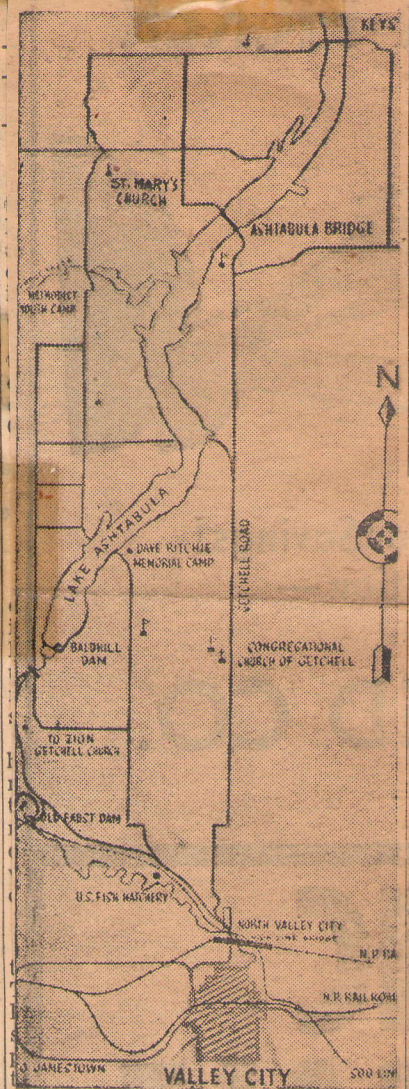
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SHOULDER TO SHOULDER—Anglers rubbed elbows to fish below the Little Dam on the outskirts of Valley City Monday, the first day of North Dakota's general fishing season. But several hundred anglers at the spot had good luck despite the crowded conditions. Here Andrew Erickson (extreme right), of Valley City, is shown pulling a northern to shore, while the angler next to him holds his rod and reel out of the way. (Fargo Forum Photos)



GUIDE TO WATER CARNIVAL GROUNDS AND LAKE ASHTABULA

Fresh Air Trail Fishing On Lake Ashtabula Poor On Opening Morning

By CAL OLSON

The number of fish taken from Lake Ashtabula on Monday morning—first day of North Dakota's general fishing season—was not impressive, but the number of anglers who came out was surprising.



Olson

I spent three hours on the lake with Irv Riedman, chief warden, and we saw few fish and hundreds of anglers. Probably the rough weather would account for the few fish that were caught through noon on Lake Ashtabula north of Valley City. But I don't know what could account for all the people who came out to fish

from shore. But there were very few fish being taken. I saw an 8-pounder, and that was about all.

A northeast wind made the lake pretty rough, and few boats were venturing onto the open water. Along about 8:30 a short but heavy rain drove off those boats that were out.

Because Lake Ashtabula, while 34 miles long, is very narrow, a wind works up huge waves in a hurry. But when the wind goes down, the waves also go down in a hurry, so it is possible that angling activity increased later in the day.

Most of the anglers appeared to be farmers. And they have excellent fishing and boating equipment.

When Ashtabula was opened to fishing in 1953, the average resident in the area had pretty poor fishing gear. But since then sportsmen have come to use the lake in great numbers and are realizing that good equipment adds to the



SUCCESS—Julius Edwardson displays an 8-pound 4-ounce northern he caught on Lake Ashtabula north of Valley City Monday morning. Edwardson, one of the few lucky anglers on the lake early Monday, caught his fish casting a plastic minnow from Keys Bridge on the northern part of the lake.

Fishing Derby 56 Set At Ashtabula

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—A week-long fishing derby will start at midnight Saturday, as one of the events in the Lake Ashtabula Water Carnival here.

The carnival itself is slated for June 22-24.

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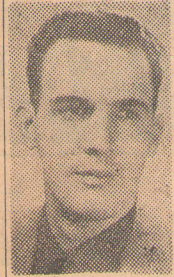
eral hundred anglers at the spot had good luck (Fargo Forum Photos)

Fresh Air Trail

Fishing On Lake Ashtabula Poor On Opening Morning

By CAL OLSON

The number of fish taken from Lake Ashtabula on Monday morning—first day of North Dakota's



Olson

anglers.

Probably the rough weather would account for the few fish that were caught through noon on Lake Ashtabula north of Valley City. But I don't know what could account for all the people who came out to fish.

Pre-season predictions were that this year's fishing opener would produce small numbers of anglers, inasmuch as it was a Monday opener, compared to openers on Saturday and Sunday the past couple of years.

The prediction held true in some spots in North Dakota, but there were at least 300 boats on Lake Ashtabula Monday morning. Undoubtedly there would have been even more boats on the lake if this had been a weekend opener, but 300 boats is nothing to sneeze at.

Riedman said fishing started on the lake about 4 a. m. In addition to the boat-riding anglers, there were hundreds of people casting

general fishing season—was not impressive, but the number of anglers who came out was surprising.

I spent three hours on the lake with Irv Riedman, chief warden, and we saw few fish and hundreds of

from shore. But there were very few fish being taken. I saw an 8-pounder, and that was about all.

A northeast wind made the lake pretty rough, and few boats were venturing onto the open water. Along about 8:30 a short but heavy rain drove off those boats that were out.

Because Lake Ashtabula, while 34 miles long, is very narrow, a wind works up huge waves in a hurry. But when the wind goes down, the waves also go down in a hurry, so it is possible that angling activity increased later in the day.

Most of the anglers appeared to be farmers. And they have excellent fishing and boating equipment.

When Ashtabula was opened to fishing in 1953, the average resident in the area had pretty poor fishing gear. But since then sportsmen have come to use the lake in great numbers and are realizing that good equipment adds to the enjoyment. They're using fine boats and big new motors. The state water safety program and the legislation that has been passed to regulate water safety has also had a great deal to do with the use of better equipment.

Just before noon, I drove down to the Little Dam on the southwest outskirts of Valley City, and the fishing there was something to see. There must have been a couple hundred people fishing within spitting distance of each other just below the dam, and they were pulling out northern hand over fist.

Most of them were using minnows and a float, casting the bait out in the middle of the Sheyenne River and letting it float down the current.

At least 95 per cent of the anglers at Little Dam were having success, and most of them were getting their limits. As a matter of fact, wardens hooked a couple of guys with too many fish.

I have really never seen fishing like that—the anglers were so close to each other they had trouble casting, and lines were tangling together constantly. But they sure were pulling out the fish.

Of course, wardens said, this is not uncommon, because Little Dam always has been a good fishing spot for two or three days after the season opens. But it gets fished out in a hurry, they said, so the pressure probably will be off by the end of the week.



SUCCESS—Julius Edwardson displays an 8-pound 4-ounce northern he caught on Lake Ashtabula north of Valley City Monday morning. Edwardson, one of the few lucky anglers on the lake early Monday, caught his fish casting a plastic minnow from Keys Bridge on the northern part of the lake.

WATER CARNIVAL
GROUNDS
AND LAKE ASHTABULA

Fishing Derby 56 Set At Ashtabula

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—A week-long fishing derby will start at midnight Saturday, as one of the events in the Lake Ashtabula Water Carnival here.

The carnival itself is slated for June 22-24.

The fishing derby ends at noon, June 24. Anglers may fish in either the Sheyenne River or Lake Ashtabula.

Other activities will include a beef barbecue on June 24, a boat parade, races, and an Aqua Follies presentation. A queen will be chosen and will be crowned June 23. A parade, band concerts and a square dance festival are also set for June 23.

Fishing Good At Baldhill Reservoir 6,000 Northerns Hooked

VALLEY CITY, N. D. (AP) — Baldhill Reservoir north of here yielded a harvest of 6,000 northern pike over the week end as the North Dakota fishing season opened.

Dale Henegar, State Fisheries division manager, who conducted a creel census on the opening week end, made the estimate of the two-day take and said that the average weight of northerns reported was five pounds.

Largest catch reported was a 15-pound, 12-ounce northern.

Meanwhile, fishing in North Dakota's other new reservoir opened for the first time — Heart Butte

Dam south of Glen Ullin — was slow, although the northerns that were caught were nice ones.

The largest reported caught was a 10-pounder. Another weighed eight pounds 9-ounces.

The majority of the fishermen, however, went home empty handed. Game officials expected fishing would be slow in Heart Butte. Among other things, the reservoir is infested with carp.

An estimated 600 to 700 fishermen visited Heart Butte on Sunday.

Heart Butte also is closed to walleyes this year.

Ashtabula Claims 2nd Life Within 2 Days

VALLEY CITY, N. D. (AP) — Lake Ashtabula near here claimed its second drowning victim in two days Monday afternoon.

The body of Wilbert Walker, 43, of Courtenay, N. D., was recovered about 8:45 last night, three hours after he disappeared in the lake.

Thomas J. Rittland, 23, of Grand Forks, N. D., drowned in the lake Sunday as three companions made their way to shore. His body was recovered at 11:20 a. m. Monday.

Walker was fishing along the shore of Baldhill Creek, part of Lake Ashtabula about nine miles north of Baldhill Dam. The dam is 11 miles north of Valley City.

With him were his wife, Florence; and his two children, Carol, 10, and Gerald, 8; Mrs. Walker's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Syver-son, and Emil Gohl, all of Courtenay. They had come to the lake about 3 p. m.

Walker apparently had snagged his line and waded into the water to recover it. Barnes County officials were told he disappeared in the water, came to the surface and cried for help, then disappeared again.

Valley City firemen found the body floating on the surface about 60 feet from shore.

Coroner Hub Peterson said it is possible Walker may have suffered a heart attack.

A trial run in a homemade boat led to the drowning of Rittland.

Rittland borrowed the boat to try out his eight-horsepower outboard motor. The motor was put on the side of the boat, which capsized and threw Rittland and three companions into the water.

Douglas Walters, 25, Buffalo, the owner of the boat, Barbara Moug, also of Buffalo, and Gerald Braunberger, Valley City, swam to shore, but Rittland failed to make it. (Picture on Page 18)

Young Braunberger and Miss Moug pulled Walters, who cannot swim, onto the capsized boat. Miss Moug also tried to rescue Rittland but couldn't hold him.

Carol Braunberger, sister of Gerald, and Edward Moug, brother of Barbara, swam out to the accident scene and helped bring the three survivors ashore.

The mishap occurred at approximately the same spot where Robert Pillar, Valley City, drowned last winter when his truck went through the ice.

Mrs. Amundson's Rites Conducted

The funeral of Mrs. Ludvig (Anna Koloen) Amundson, 71, Grand Rapids, N.D., resident of North Dakota most of her life, was Tuesday in Zion Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids with Groth Funeral Home of LaMoure in charge.

Mrs. Amundson, the mother of Robert (Jack) Amundson, 221 Broadway, died in Valley City Saturday.

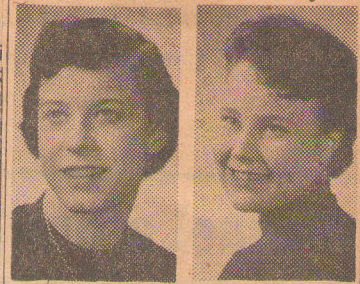
She was born in Norway June 19, 1883, and came to North Dakota when she was 13, her parents homesteading north of Binford.

She was married to Mr. Amundson Dec. 16, 1903. They resided in the Binford community until 1931 when they moved to Grand Rapids.

Besides her husband and the Fargo son she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Emil (Laura) Erickson, Litchville, N.D., Mrs. T. O. (Esther) Lervick, Bismarck, and Mrs. Arthur (Evelyn) Lodahl, St. Paul.

A brother, Matt Koloen, Silverton, Ore.; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A son, Arthur, preceded her in death.

Finley Graduation Slated Thursday



Miss Archer Miss Horner

FINLEY, N. D. — High School commencement exercises will be Thursday at 8 p.m. here, with Lloyd Stone, Grand Forks, alumni director of the University of North Dakota the speaker.

Supt. of Schools John E. Laughlin said Jacqueline Horner, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Horner, will be valedictorian, and Judith Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Archer, will be salutatorian.

Sheldon Slates

Mary Ann Arneson, Payne Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Arneson, Cooperstown, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to John T. Payne Jr., airman second class. He is the son of Mr. John T. Payne of Madison, Fla.

Miss Arneson is a graduate of the high school at Finley, N. D., and is attending Valley City State Teachers College at Valley City, N. D.

Mr. Payne is stationed with the Air Force at Finley.

Rites At Gardner For Mrs. Anderson

The funeral of Mrs. Albert (Clara) Anderson, 53, of Gardner, N. D., tentatively is set for 2 Friday in Nora Lutheran Church near Gardner. The Rev. Raymond Larson will officiate with Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Anderson died Tuesday in a Fargo hospital. She had been under treatment for a heart ailment.

The former Clara Martha Fladland, she was born Nov. 6, 1903, at Zumbrota, Minn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fladland. The family came to Cass County in 1905, residing near Davenport until 1920, when they moved to Hannaford, N. D.

She was married to Mr. Anderson in Moorhead Nov. 25, 1931. They had farmed near Gardner since. Mrs. Anderson was a member of Nora Church and its ladies aid.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Hubert of Brainerd, Minn.; a brother, Edward Fladland of Minneapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Swen (Cora) Swenson, Hannaford, Mrs. Sidney (Agnes) Olson, Missoula, Mont., and Miss Martina Fladland, Billings, Mont., and two grandsons. A sister preceded her in death.

Rites Held For Former Cooperstown Resident

The funeral of Richard (Dick) Anderson, 66, formerly of Cooperstown, N. D., has been held at Bertha, Minn. Mr. Anderson died there March 21 after a long illness.

Born in Minneapolis in January, 1891, he later went to Griggs County, and farmed at Cooperstown and Aneta, N.D., until 1938 when he moved to Bertha. In 1943, he moved to Staples, Minn.

He leaves Mrs. Anderson, the former Esther Brown of Cooperstown, whom he married May 1, 1916; a son, Gordon of Dilworth, Minn., and two grandchildren.

Captain Ross C. Alm, 1948, recently moved to Denver, Colorado, where he is an instructor in the Navigation Department of the Air Force Academy.

Miss Doris Archer To Be Married

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Archer of Minneapolis, formerly of Finley, N. D., of the engagement of their daughter, Doris Arlyne, to Bruce Maynard Nelson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Nelson of Edina, Minn.



Miss Archer is a graduate of Miss Woods School, Macalester College. Miss Archer teaches in Bloomington, Minn. Mr. Nelson is studying dentistry at the University of Minnesota.

JOHN ARNESON, GRIGIGS PIONEER, PASSES BEYOND

Had Passed His Eighty-eighth
Birthday Last
October.

CAME HERE IN YEAR 1881

Is Survived by Seven Sons
and Daughters; Ill But
Short Time.

Friday, March 13th, brought the death of one of the remaining few truly pioneers of this county. John Arneson, having passed his eighty-eighth birthday last October, passed away at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Arneson.

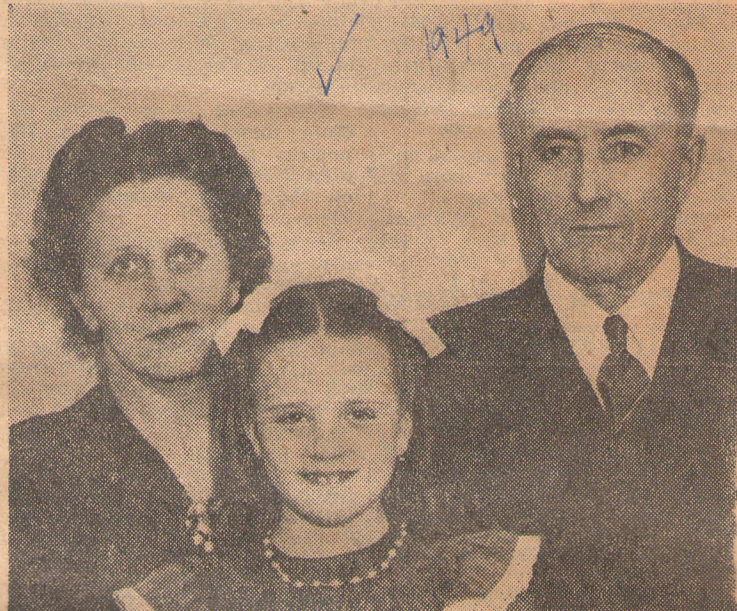
Mr. Arneson has been a resident in this county since 1881, when he took up a homestead in the Sheyenne valley and has since continued his residence. He was a most likeable sort of gentleman and his acquaintance was wide.

Deceased was born at Storebo, near Bergen, Norway, October 5, 1837, married to Christine Nelson in 1864, and came to the United States at the close of the Civil War in 1865. He and Mrs. Arneson first settled near Decorah, Iowa, where they engaged in farming for seven years, or until their removal to Montevideo, Minnesota, in 1872. Here he was engaged in farming until 1876, when he and his family moved west, spending three years in Washington and Oregon. Returning to his Minnesota farm he remained only a short time when the appeal of the advantages of Dakota territory brought him with his family into the Sheyenne valley in 1881. Mrs. Arneson died January 15, 1900.

About seventeen years ago Mr. Arneson retired from active farming, sold the farm to his eldest son, Arne, but continued to reside there with his son and family for all time. The son, Arne, died in 1917, the elder Arneson remaining there with Mrs. Arneson, whose care for him was so much appreciated by the elderly man and so often caused him to speak so highly of her.

Deceased was the father of eleven children, seven of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Tollef Tobiason, Hatton, N. D.; Mrs. Anna McDermott, Mrs. Ella Bergstrom, Mrs. B. W. Hazard, Nels Arneson and Hans Arneson, all of Cooperstown, and Mrs. W.

Aneta Family, Once Fargoans, Plan To Make Home In Norway



Aneta, N. D. — Mr. and Mrs. Smaaladen and Mrs. Ernest Smaaladen. She also is a sister of Mrs. Edna Woolridge of Wadena, Minn., Florence Jacobson of Rochester, Minn., Eddie Jacobson of Minot, and Mrs. Leonard Hilstad of Cooperstown.

For Mr. Aune it will be a return to the land of his birth. He came to the United States in 1910 at the age of 22. He farmed near here until the fall of 1945, when the family moved to Fargo where they lived until the fall of 1949, returning here.

The family visited Norway in 1947-48, spending the entire year there. They liked Norway so well Aune purchased a dairy farm near the Trondhjemfjord, one mile from the town of Strommen.

Aune says several factors contributed to his decision, aside from his liking for Norway. He is not in the best of health and the small dairy farm will be easier to operate than the farm near here he has operated for 35 years.

There is a well-stocked fishing stream on his land in Norway. He has two brothers and a sister living near Strommen and he has hired two nephews to work on the farm.

Aune plans to ship his automobile to Norway since cars are still difficult to obtain there. He has sold his farm and the Milray apartments at 701 Tenth st N, Fargo. Their furniture and household goods will be sold at auction.

They will sail from New York May 16. Carol, who is in the second grade at the Aneta school, also is anxious to return to Norway. She had learned the Norwegian language during their year in Norway.

Mrs. Aune has two sisters living near Aneta, Mrs. Richard

Aune says it will be difficult to leave his friends but he hopes to keep in touch with what they are doing through The Fargo Forum. "I have subscribed to The Fargo Forum for 25 consecutive years," he says, "even during my year in Norway when it cost \$24 to send over there."

Christmas, Alone On Prairie, Initiation For Ole Anderson To Griggs County In 1887

This is another in a series of historical articles published in order to preserve better the facts of early Griggs county.

A Christmas spent alone in a 12x14-foot shanty, miles from the nearest neighbors with a blizzard raging wildly was North Dakota's introduction for Ole O. Anderson of Sutton.

Mr. Anderson came to Griggs county with his uncle, Hans O. Lein, early in 1886, but he declares he did not learn to know the new country until the following winter.

"I was hired to do the chores for the winter," Mr. Anderson said. "Since we had nothing but a sod barn in which to keep the cattle, my uncle planned to build a new barn. One day shortly before Christmas, he hitched a pair of oxen to the sleigh and started for Dazey, to get a load of lumber.

"He planned to make the trip in two days. But the next morning, a storm was under way. And it stormed for a whole week and he didn't get home until after Christmas.



OLE O. ANDERSON

"That was my first Christmas in North Dakota and believe me it was a lonesome one for a 16-year-old boy."

Mr. Anderson, who is now a member of the Griggs county Board of county commissioners, was born in Norway. He came to America with his parents at the age of five and they lived the next 15 years in Monroe county, Wisconsin.

He helped his uncle break up the prairie for fields and in addition to his work behind the plow he took care of most of the cooking.

"I was so tired many nights I went right to bed without a bite to eat," he declares.

Used Oxen

They hauled their grain to Hannaford with oxen. On one of those occasions, Mr. Anderson says, a storm came up and they failed to find shelter until four o'clock in the morning.

But hardships were not all, he remembers many a "good time at card parties and stag dances."

In the fall of 1895, Mr. Anderson was married to Anna Solberg and in the spring of 1897 they bought a farm in Mabel township. They have lived at that place since that time.

Mrs. Anderson Of Finley Dies

Finley, N. D.—Mrs. Gustav R. Anderson, long time resident of Steele county, died Tuesday in the home of a son, Syell C. Sampson, Grand Forks, eight days before her 68th birthday.

Services will be at 2 Monday in Finley Lutheran church, Rev. O. A. Jordahl officiating. Burial will be at Finley with Boe funeral home in charge.

Born at Cobb, Wis., July 25, 1883, Mrs. Anderson came to Steele county with her parents at the age of 16 and was married to Peter R. Sampson in 1900. He died in 1923 and in 1932 she was married to Mr. Anderson.

She also leaves four other sons, Roy, Cecil, Attley and Lester, all of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Lorraine) Eide, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Lawrence (Esther) Bjugstad, Jessie, N. D.; five stepsons, Clarence Anderson, Rogers, N. D., Harold of Whitefish, Mont., Ferdie of Williston, N. D., Elwood of Los Angeles, and Vernon of Seattle, Wash.

A stepdaughter, Mrs. Melvin Boe, Bagley, Minn.; three brothers, Oscar Peterson, Portland, N. D., Alvin and Clarence Peterson of Los Angeles; four sisters, Mrs. Ole Anderson, Deer River, Minn., Mrs. Ted Ohnsager, Seattle, Mrs. Albin Carlson, Finley, and Mrs. Ener Carlson, Harvey, N. D.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son preceded her in death. A brother was killed in World war I.

Mrs. Arneson Dies In Sharon

Cooperstown, N. D. — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Arneson, 75, of Cooperstown, who died Thursday in a Sharon, N. D., hospital, will be at 2 p. m. Monday in Sheyenne Valley Lutheran church, Rev. E. T. Fryand officiating.

Pallbearers will be Harry Eide, Henry Hanson, Richard Qually, Norman Ophiem and Theodore and Kenneth Monson. The body is in S. J. Quam funeral home here.

Mary Halvorson was born Feb. 19, 1871, in Ettrick, Wis., and came here with her parents as a small child. She was married to Arne J. Arneson here Oct. 15, 1894. He died in 1917.

Survivors are two sons, Albin M. and Clarence S., both of Cooperstown; two daughters, Mrs. Helmer Hilstad, Sharon, and Mrs. F. E. Berger, Minneapolis, and a sister, Siverina Halvorson, Cooperstown.

WHAT'S YOUR GUESS?



Can you identify the above picture from the Sentinel-Courier files? To the person submitting the first card or letter (telephone calls will not count) giving the correct name, a year's subscription to the Sentinel-Courier will be awarded.

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Eleanor Askelson Died Last Week

Death Occured at San Haven After More than Year of Sickness

Funeral services for Eleanor Inez Askelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Askelson of Tyrol township, were held in the Bethlehem and Saron churches on Monday of this week, following her death in the sanatorium at San Haven on Wednesday, March 18. Burial was made in the Saron church cemetery, following services at the churches conducted by Rev. L. R. Lunde and Rev. K. P. Wuffestad.

Miss Askelson was born on September 30, 1912, and she had spent most of her life in Grigg county. She attended rural schools and the Cooperstown high school, graduating from the local institution in 1931, following which she attended the Valley City State Teachers' college. Completing her course there she was engaged as teacher in Tyrol township for the year 1932-33, at which time her health failed. Later she was sent to the sanatorium at San Haven where for eighteen months she endeavored to recover her health. Acute pneumonia following an operation was the immediate cause of her death. She is survived by her sorrowed mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Askelson and two brothers, Norman and Mervin, and a large group of friends.

John Askelson Of Cooperstown Dies

Cooperstown, N. D. — Services for John Askelson, 78, resident of this community more than 50 years, will be at 2 Monday in Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. C. M. Rasmussen officiating. S. J. Quam funeral home is in charge.

Mr. Askelson died Wednesday in a Grand Forks hospital. Born at Cresco, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1872, he came to the state as a young man.

He married Eliza Klubben May 6, 1906. They farmed in Griggs county near here until 1943 when they retired to Cooperstown. Mrs. Askelson died in 1944.

He leaves two sons, Norman and Mervin of Cooperstown; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Ellingson of Cresco and Mrs. Mary Emery, in Canada, and six grandchildren. A daughter, Eleanor, preceded him in death.

OBITUARY OF PAUL W. AMLIE

Paul William Almie was born on the 8th of January, 1862, near the town of Ridgeway in Winnesheik County, Iowa. He spent his early life until he reached young manhood on the farm where he was born.

In 1883 he came to North Dakota which had as yet not been admitted as a state. During that same year he filed on his homestead, two miles south of Binford, directly north of Lake Sibley. Here he continued to farm and make his home up until a few years ago, for a period of forty years.

In 1896 he was married to Julia Ryum of Glenfield who died in 1912.

To them were born a family of seven children.

At the time of his death, Mr. Amlie was residing in the city of Chicago, where he had moved to in order to secure the facilities needed for certain inventions on which he was working at the time of his death. Mr. Amlie was the inventor of the steel animal poke now to be seen on almost every farm in country on which cattle are kept. He had secured patents on six other inventions at the time of his death, but these remain in the experimental stages. Two of these familiar to his friends were gaming tables.

Mr. Amlie died on the 27th of December, 1925. The cause of death was mycarditis, a disease of the muscles of the heart cavity. He was sick for only a few days, having found it necessary to consult a physician only three days before his death. He was buried at Binford, N. Dak., beside his wife, on December 30, Rev. Tollefson of Aneta officiating.

To the friends and former neighbors at Binford who assisted us so much during the burial of our father and brother, we desire to extend our sincerest thanks. Thomas Amlie. Laura Amlie.

Services At Hope For Mrs. Baker 1951

Hope, N. D.—Services for Mrs. Mary Jane Baker, 80, Hope resident 68 years, will be at 2 Thursday in the Hope Methodist church, Rev. William S. Samuel officiating. Burial will be in the Hope cemetery. Lindsey funeral home of Page is in charge.

Mrs. Baker died Saturday in a Griggs county rest home.

Born in New York state Jan. 29, 1871, she came to Moorhead with her parents at the age of nine. In 1882 they moved to Steele county, N. D. She was married to Ira Baker in 1893. He died in 1943. There were no children.

Survivors are two sisters, Minnie Darch of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Leonard Hacker of Garden Grove, Calif., and a brother, Fred Darch of Garden Grove.

Laura Amlie Dies Following Illness Of Three Weeks

Cancer Responsible for Death of Pioneer Teacher Here Monday Evening.

Miss Laura Amlie, one of Griggs county's pioneer teachers, died at her home in Cooperstown on Monday evening of this week. Death came at about ten o'clock after an illness of about three weeks from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held yesterday morning from the Lutheran church in Cooperstown, Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiating. Following the services the remains were shipped to Binford where interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Obituary

Ragnild Laurina Amlie was born November 25, 1859, near Ridgeway, Winnesheik county Iowa. She was fifth child in a family of seven. Her father died when she was five years of age, leaving the family in very moderate circumstances, even for that time. Rural school facilities were primitive, but in spite of the handicap she was successful in securing an education and a teacher's certificate. At the age of nineteen she began teaching school and taught for several years in the schools of South Dakota and Iowa before coming to North Dakota. In 1886 she came to North Dakota and continued teaching for a period of twenty-three years, when she left the profession to care for her aged mother, who preceded her in death just thirteen years to the day.

Miss Amlie saw much of the hardships of pioneer life in Iowa and the Dakotas. She was liberal to the church while her own resources permitted it, and she took great interest in furthering the education of her nephews, and was largely responsible for the professional training of Attorney Tho. R. Amlie and Dr. Paul Amlie.

Surviving, besides the two nephews mentioned are a brother, Thomas R. Amlie of Peterson, Iowa, who was here to attend the funeral, and two half brothers, Ole and John Aaker of Flandreau, South Dakota.

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Funeral Services For Early Settler Held Here Today

Rier Anderson Passed Away At Fargo on Tuesday of This Week

Rier Anderson, a pioneer settler of Griggs county and in recent years a resident of Hannaford, died in Fargo Tuesday afternoon of this week. He had been staying with his daughter, Mrs. Ned Erickson.

Funeral services will be held in Cooperstown 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial will be made in the city cemetery.

Ill Several Months

Mr. Anderson had been ill several months suffering from a complication of diseases attendant upon old age.

Born December 18, 1851, in Dane county, Wisconsin, Mr. Anderson resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Anderson, until 1876, when he was married to Malinda Lindas of Springfield, Wis.

The couple came to Dakota territory in 1884 and settled in what is now Nelson county. Mr. Anderson operated a farm several years and then moved into Cooperstown where he bought a livery business. Later he operated a restaurant and billiard parlor here.

In 1927 he and Ned Erickson established a partnership in a meat market at Hannaford. Mr. Anderson spent three years in the U. S. mail service at Hannaford.

Mrs. Anderson died May 2, 1933, in Fargo. Mr. Anderson came to Fargo last fall to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Erickson.

He was 82 years old at the time of his death.

Three Daughters Survive

Three daughters survive Mr. Anderson. They are Mrs. A. T. Lynner of Des Moines, Iowa, formerly of Fargo; Mrs. Ned D. Erickson, Fargo; and Mrs. W. G. Schannach of Leavenworth, Wash.

In Cooperstown, Mr. Anderson was a charter member of and active in the Knights of Pythias lodge. In the years 1886-88, he organized a school of instruction for Nelson county pioneers. He was active in politics as an Independent.

Mrs. Anderson Is Buried Last Week

Former Resident Here Came To This Section Over 50 Years Ago

Mrs. Rier Anderson, a former resident, of Griggs county, was laid to rest in the Cooperstown cemetery following services held in the Lutheran church here last Thursday afternoon. Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiated.

Mrs. Malinda Anderson was born in Valestrand, Bergen's Stift, Norway, June 5, 1885. One year later, she came with her parents to Dane county, Wisconsin.

In 1873, she was married to Rier Anderson at Springfield, Wis., and they made their home at Hickson, Wis., until they came to Dakota. In 1882, Mr. Anderson took a homestead in Nelson county, but in 1890 the family moved to Cooperstown where they remained about a decade before again moving to Hannaford.

The last three years Mrs. Anderson lived with her daughters in Fargo because of her ill health, although the family home was continued in Hannaford.

Three children and the widower survive Mrs. Anderson. The children are Mrs. W. G. Schannach, Leavenworth, Wash.; Mrs. A. T. Lynner, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ned Erickson, Fargo. There are three grandchildren.

Former Resident Died January 30

George F. Adams, Jr., Laid To Rest at Page Last Thursday

George F. Adams, jr., a former resident of Cooperstown, was laid to rest following funeral services at the Page Methodist church on Thursday of last week. Mr. Adams passed away on January 30 at the veterans hospital in Fargo.

Mr. Adams was born at Ludden, N. D., on September 19, 1895. He was married to Dorothy Quine at Page, March 28, 1924. At the present time he was living at Williston, N. D., and had been there for the last three and a half years.

Surviving him are his widow and three children, Calvin, 8; Kenneth, 7, and Donald 1½. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, sr., also former residents of Cooperstown, one sister, Mrs. L. T. Ward of Ruso, N. D., and two brothers, Rollin of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Elgin, who lives with his parents at Ruso, also remain.

Mr. Adams, a member of the American Legion post at Williston, had been a patient at the veterans hospital since November 22. Burial was made in the Page cemetery.

Anderson Rites At Cooperstown

Cooperstown, N. D.—Henry Anderson, 68, former resident of this community, died Friday at Pendleton, Ore.

The body has been returned to S. J. Quam funeral home. Services will be at 2 today in Ringsaker Lutheran church northeast of here, Rev. C. W. Holm officiating.

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Ill Several Months

Mr. Anderson had been ill several months suffering from a complication of diseases attendant upon old age.

Born December 18, 1851, in Dane county, Wisconsin, Mr. Anderson resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Anderson, until 1876, when he was married to Malinda Lindas of Springfield, Wis.

The couple came to Dakota territory in 1884 and settled in what is now Nelson county. Mr. Anderson operated a farm several years and then moved into Cooperstown where he bought a livery business. Later he operated a restaurant and billiard parlor here.

In 1927 he and Ned Erickson established a partnership in a meat market at Hannaford. Mr. Anderson spent three years in the U. S. mail service at Hannaford.

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Three Daughters Survive

Three daughters survive Mr. Anderson. They are Mrs. A. T. Lynner of Des Moines, Iowa, formerly of Fargo; Mrs. Ned D. Erickson, Fargo; and Mrs. W. G. Schannach of Leavenworth, Wash.

In Cooperstown, Mr. Anderson was a charter member of and active in the Knights of Pythias lodge. In the years 1886-88, he organized a school of instruction for Nelson county pioneers. He was active in politics as an Independent.

Mrs. Rier Anderson, a former resident, of Griggs county, was laid to rest in the Cooperstown cemetery following services held in the Lutheran church here last Thursday afternoon. Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiated.

Mrs. Malinda Anderson was born in Valestrand, Bergen's Stift, Norway, June 5, 1885. One year later, she came with her parents to Dane county, Wisconsin.

In 1873, she was married to Rier Anderson at Springfield, Wis., and they made their home at Hickson, Wis., until they came to Dakota. In 1882, Mr. Anderson took a homestead in Nelson county, but in 1890 the family moved to Cooperstown where they remained about a decade before again moving to Hannaford.

The last three years Mrs. Anderson lived with her daughters in Fargo because of her ill health, although the family home was continued in Hannaford.

Three children and the widower survive Mrs. Anderson. The children are Mrs. W. G. Schannach, Leavenworth, Wash.; Mrs. A. T. Lynner, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ned Erickson, Fargo. There are three grandchildren.

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Mr. Adams was born at Ludden, N. D., on September 19, 1895. He was married to Dorothy Quine at Page, March 28, 1924. At the present time he was living at Williston, N. D., and had been there for the last three and a half years.

Surviving him are his widow and three children, Calvin, 8; Kenneth, 7, and Donald 1½. His mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, sr., also former residents of Cooperstown, one sister, Mrs. L. T. Ward of Ruso, N. D., and two brothers, Rollin of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Elgin, who lives with his parents at Ruso, also remain.

Mr. Adams, a member of the American Legion post at Williston, had been a patient at the veterans hospital since November 22. Burial was made in the Page cemetery.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ashland, Fargo, daughter of Mrs. Oline Westley, Cooperstown, were held last Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist church, Fargo. Mrs. Ashland died at her home in Fargo, August 17.

People from here who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Westley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Westley, Mrs. B. M. Lunde, all of Hannaford, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westley, Martin Westley, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Westley, Mrs. Arnt Njaa, sr., Miss Gudrid Njaa, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Westley, and Mrs. O. H. Westley of Cooperstown.

Dr. H. R. Best, Billings, Montana, former pastor of the First Baptist church there officiated. He was assisted by Dr. P. E. Stockton and Dr. S. P. Shaw.

Burial was made in the Riverside cemetery.

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Gust Arneson Is Buried Wednesday

Romness Farmer Dies Monday After Year's Illness At Age of 57

Gustav N. Arneson, a resident of Griggs county for more than half a century, was laid to rest in the Ringsaker cemetery in Romness township following funeral services Wednesday afternoon. He died at his farm in Romness township Monday as the result of pulmonary tuberculosis and heart disease.

Mr. Arneson was 57 years old at the time of his death. He was born April 8, 1876, in Steele county, near Portland. He came to Griggs county in 1881 with his parents. In 1898 he filed a homestead in Wells county but later moved back to his present farm in Romness township.

During his residence in Romness he held several offices of trust including those of road overseer, trustee of the Ringsaker Lutheran church and township supervisor.

Mr. Arneson was unmarried. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ed. Iverson of Cooperstown and four brothers, Ingval of Cooperstown, Oscar of Binford and Clarence and Albert of Malta, Mont.

Rev. V. E. Boe of Finley officiated at the funeral in the absence of the Ringsaker pastor, Rev. S. T. Nelson.

Arneson Funeral Rites Held Dec. 2

Remains Are To Be Interred In Minnesota Cemetry at Madison

Funeral services for S. S. Arneson, a Griggs county farmer for the last 15 years, were held at his home 10 miles southwest of Cooperstown at 1 p. m. Sunday, December 2, Rev. I. O. Jacobson, officiating. Death had occurred on Saturday.

Burial will be made in the Borgund Lutheran cemetery near Madison, Minn., where the Rev. L. Onerheim is pastor.

Sievert S. Arneson was born February 11, 1875 in Lac qui Parle county, Minnesota. In 1896 he was married to Miss Hannah Ulstad near Madison, where he had lived his earlier years. In 1919 he and his wife came to Griggs county where they have since resided.

During his fifteen years of residence in the county he became a well-known and respected citizen of his community. He died December 1st from a heart attack being of the age of 59 year, 6 months and 20 days.

He is survived by his widow; a brother, Martin Arneson; and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Lillejord and Mrs. Charlotte Widlund both of Madison, Minn.

Oscar A. Alm, Binford, Dies

Binford, N. D.—Services will be at 2 Wednesday in the Trinity Lutheran church here for Oscar A. Alm, 58, rural mail carrier for 31 years. Rev. A. O. Borlaug will officiate with burial in the Binford cemetery. S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

Mr. Alm died Saturday in a Cooperstown hospital.

He was born Jan. 13, 1893, at Watson, Minn., and married Hazel Maurer at Binford June 24, 1920. He was a member of the Binford IOOF, the American Legion, the Rural Mail Carriers association and a life member of the North Dakota Volunteer Firemen's association.

Surviving are Mrs. Alm; his mother, Mrs. Annie Alm of Binford; a brother, Arthur Alm of 746 Fourth st N, Fargo, and four sisters, Mrs. H. M. Skrove of rural Fargo; Mrs. Charles Keeney of Malta, Mont., Mrs. Manfred Knapp of Binford and Mrs. G. A. Grover of Moorhead.

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Omund Ashland Laid To Rest At Services Monday

Prominent Ball Hill Resident Dies of Heart Attack Last Friday

With the passing away of Omund Ashland, Ball Hill township resident, death called another of Griggs county's prominent pioneer settlers last Friday evening. He died from a heart attack after he had suffered several strokes within the past year or more.

A leading figure in his community's affairs, Mr. Ashland was entrusted with many offices in his township and school district during the half century in which he was a resident of this county.

Came Here in 1883

He came to Griggs county in 1883 from Minnesota, where he had been a year, after arriving from Norway. A few years later he acquired the farm in Ball Hill and that has remained the family home since.

Mr. Ashland was born July 20, 1868, in Thime, Stavanger, Norway. Seven years after his arrival in Griggs county he was married to Axleane Christine Bull. Eight children were born to them. They are Arnold of St. Paul; Dora (Mrs. Ludvig Lier) of McHenry; Jens of Cooperstown; Oscar of Hannaford, Henry of Silverton, Ore.; Albert of Coopers-town and Roy and Walter on the home farm.

Sisters surviving are Mrs. Serina Holland, Mrs. Peter Larson and Mrs. Ole G. Kverneland, all of Norway. There are also three half-sisters: Mrs. Ingeborg Anderson, Mrs. Jasper Taxdal and Mrs. Christ Seldal, and a half-brother, Hans Froiland, all residing in Griggs county.

Two Are Dead

A sister, Mrs. Nels Herigstad, Silverton, Ore., and a brother, Christ, Fargo, died several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Westley church on Monday afternoon. Rev. Ludvig Lunde, preached the sermon. Burial was made in the Westley church cemetery. Six of the sons were pall bearer.

OBITUARY

1925

Carl Lauritz Anderson was born at Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 29, 1875, and died Dec. 31, 1924, thus lacking 30 days of being 50 years old.

At the age of five years his mother died, and after he was 11 or 12 years old he made his own way in the world, having worked for some time in an elevator at Ellsworth.

He went to Cooperstown in 1901 where he worked in the Larson store and was also manager of the Great Western elevator a number of years.

In 1906 he went to Hannaford where he was associated with the Hannaford Mercantile Co. store for five years.

He was married Jan. 1, 1907, to Nettie Brenden; two children, Myrtle and Rudolph, being born to them.

In 1912 when Sutton was started he and his family came here, and for two years he was manager of the Tammer-Thingelstad Co. store, after which they moved to Ellsworth, Wis. where they lived on a farm two years. Returning to Sutton at the end of that time he and Joseph Ebentier formed a partnership and started the Anderson & Ebentier store, of which he was manager until his death.

He is survived by his wife and two children, three brothers, Jake, of Montana, Anton and Christ of Ellsworth. An only sister, Mrs. Ole Christopherson, died five years ago at Ellsworth.

Relatives who attended the funeral were Anton and Christ Anderson and Ole Christopherson of Ellsworth, Mrs. M. L. Moudal of White Rock, S. Dak., Chris and Randolph Brenden, of Osage, Iowa.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Saturday at one o'clock the sermon being delivered by Rev. Estrem of Cooperstown. The music consisted of solos by Misses Myrtle Olson and Verna Anderson, and also songs by a local choir.

Pall bearers were Tom Swingen and Martin Garlid of Cooperstown, Chris Reite of Hannaford, C. W. Nicoll, Ed Rhodes, and Joseph Ebentier of Sutton.

A vast concourse of friends and neighbors was present to pay their last respects to the departed, the church accomodating but a little more than half the number assembled.

On Monday the body was taken to Ellsworth, Wis., to be laid in its last resting place.

Charley, as he was familiarly called, was a man who took an active interest in all affairs of a local and public nature. Perhaps all did not agree with him at times, but it may be said of him that he always stood firmly for the right and never failed or refused to uphold truth, justice and morality.

Thus is chronicled the passing of one of Sutton's best citizens. May we not forget that our loss is a severe one.—Sutton Reporter.

Early Binford Settler Passed Away Dec. 7

Thor Anderson Came To Griggs In 1885, Settled In Pilot Mound Township

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Thor Anderson was born in Arnafjord in Sogn, in Viks Prestegjeld, Norway, in the year of 1863. He passed away December 7, 1932, at his home in South Binford, following an illness of some weeks of Hodgkins disease.

At the age of 19 years, in 1882, Mr. Anderson emigrated to America and stopped at Lake Mills, Iowa, where he was employed on farms for three years before coming to this state. He purchased 160 acres of land in Pilot Mound township, Griggs county, where he resided four years, then went to Fargo and was again employed on farms and also worked at painting in Fargo. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Oline Pederson, who had emigrated to America from Denmark. To this union seven children were born, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Anna Schogren, Binford, Arthur Anderson, Binford, Mrs. Marion Kleven, Sutton, Alfred Anderson, Binford, Mrs. Lillian Anderson Enderlin, Mrs. Ethel Nisstad Cooperstown, and Mrs. Evelyn Messer, Walum.

The family traveled from Fargo to Beltrami county, Minnesota, where they homesteaded in Quiring township, Mr. Anderson being the first settler to take up land in that particular locality. In 1921 he sold his land and property and came to Binford where they have since made their home.

State Rites For Anderson On Saturday

Local Business Man Dies At Home Here on Tuesday Morning

A. W. Anderson, prominent resident of Cooperstown for nearly 30 years, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning following an illness with cancer. He was 65.

Undergoing an operation at a Fargo hospital some weeks ago for what was thought to be a tumor, Anderson returned home showing considerable improvement. However, his condition changed rapidly during the past week.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services will be held in the Cooperstown Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Saturday, Rev. P. H. Holm-Jansen officiating. Church rites will follow a home service at 1:30 and burial will be made in the local cemetery.

August William Anderson was born in Carver County, Minnesota, October 17, 1874. In 1898 he was married to Miss Ida Seberg at Lake Mills, Iowa, where at one time he was employed as a grain buyer. He bought grain in Leland, Iowa; Ormsby, Minnesota; Tower City, and Nome before coming to Cooperstown in 1911.

WAS ON CITY COUNCIL

Since 1911 he had made his home in this city with the exception of one year, from 1918 to 1919, when the family moved to Mayville. Upon his return here, he became manager of the Cooperstown Co-Operative association elevator and continued in that capacity until his death. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, of the Lutheran church and for many years served on the city council.

Survivors include his widow and five children: Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Wimbledon; Arnold and Lloyd of this city; and Earl and Gordon of Jamestown. Also surviving are six brothers and two sisters: Albert of Minneapolis; Henry of Hitterdahl, Minn.; Claus of Carver, Minn.; Ahline of Cologne, Minn.; Richard of Grace City; Adolph of Sheffield, Iowa; Mrs. Olaf Johnson of St. Paul; and Mrs. Alma Smedberg of Minneapolis. There are 12 grandchildren, and a step-mother, Mrs. Johanna Anderson of Minneapolis.

Pall bearers will be J. H. Langford, O. J. Thompson, O. P. Shelstad, R. I. Thorn, L. A. Sayer and Theo. Kittelson.

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Mrs. J. B. Armstrong Dies Suddenly

Death suddenly took away Mrs. John B. Armstrong Saturday afternoon, November 4. She was apparently well when a sudden attack of heart ailment caused her passing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Presbyterian church in Hannaford, Reverend Le Roy C. Cooley, D. D., pastor of the church, had charge of the service, with Rev. Ernest J. Meyer, of Mapleton, a former pastor of the church, assisting. Dr. Cooley preached a touching sermon. He paid deserved tribute to the excellent qualities of Mrs. Armstrong, qualities which made her such a valued member of the church, the community, and especially of the home circle. Rev. and Mrs. Meyer furnished the musical part of the service. They sang several duets and Mrs. Meyer played the piano selections. A very large number of friends congregated to pay a last tribute to the departed and by their presence to extend sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

The pall bearers were Lars Lerum, Andrew Wahl, Arthur Palm, Henry Swingen, O. H. Hoffman and Gustav Sonju.

Obituary

Annie Campbell Armstrong was born near Palmerston, Ontario, Canada, on May 13, 1871. In March, 1888, when she was 16 years of age, she came to Hannaford with her brothers, James and Donald Campbell. For about six years she kept house for her brother Donald.

When on November 14, 1894, she was united in marriage to John B. Armstrong, they took up residence at once on the homestead where they have lived for 39 years. To this union were born six children.

Mrs. Armstrong joined the Hannaford Presbyterian church in 1910 during the pastorate of C. Miller McKay. She passed away at the age of sixty-two at the farm home on the evening of November fourth.

Of the six children, the two sons preceded their mother in death. Mervin John was killed in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in France during the World War in 1918. Morris Campbell Armstrong passed away at the age of eight in 1920.

Four daughters mourn their mother's death. Erma Gladys, now Mrs. H. L. Taylor, resides in Whitewood, S. Dak. Mary Ellen and Thelma Belle are at home with their father. Donelda Roeberta, now Mrs. Oscar Palm, resides at Knox, N. Dak. Her son Willis John Palm is the only grandchild.

James and Alex Campbell of Hannaford and Duncan Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Hughes and Mrs. Thomas McComb of Palmerston, Ontario, are surviving brothers and sisters.

G. M. Aarestad Died Wednesday

Word was received here last week that Gustav M. Aarestad had passed away Wednesday, August 16, at his home in Pelican Rapids, Minn. He had been ailing for more than a year. Funeral services were held Saturday at Pelican Rapids.

The interment was in Minneapolis Monday forenoon, where brief services were held in the Memorial Park chapel.

Mr. Aarestad was for many years a resident of Hannaford. He came here from Shelley, Minn., in the spring of 1903 and together with his brother Elling Aarestad and Paul O. Troseth conducted a hardware store and a farm implement business for fifteen years under the partnership name of Aarestad Brothers & Troseth. Some fourteen years ago they sold out the business here and the Aarestad families moved to Minneapolis. A few years ago they moved to Pelican Rapids and purchased a hardware business, which they have conducted since.

Besides the widow, four children and one grandchild survive. They are Julius in California; Myrtle, now Mrs. E. Hedeane, residing in Minneapolis; Gilmore, also of Minneapolis, and Ethel at home. The grandchild is Carol Hedeane.

Former Merchant In Hannaford Dies

Word was received here last week of the death of Gustav M. Aarestad, for many years a resident of Hannaford, at his home in Pelican Rapids, Minn., August 16. Funeral services were held last Saturday with burial at Minneapolis.

Mr. Aarestad came to Hannaford from Shelley, Minn., in the spring of 1903 and together with his brother Elling Aarestad and Paul Troseth conducted a hardware store and farm implement business for 15 years under the partnership named of Aarestad Bros. & Troseth.

About 14 years ago they sold the business at Hannaford and the Aarestad families moved to Minneapolis. A few years ago they moved to Pelican Rapids and purchased a hardware business, which they have conducted since.

Mrs. Aarestad is Victim of Cancer

Died at Home Southwest of City Last Friday Morning

Death came to relieve the suffering of Mrs. Anna Aarestad at her home southwest of Cooperstown on Friday morning, May 27th. Death resulted from internal cancer from which she had been a sufferer since last summer when she submitted to an operation in an attempt to remedy it.

Funeral services were held on Memorial Day from the home at which Rev. E. O. Hagen officiated, following which the remains were conveyed to the Westley church where Rev. Hagen was assisted by Rev. A. Vatne. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Aarestad was born in Birkrem, Norway, on May 27, 1853, and passed away on the day of her seventy-fourth birthday. She grew to womanhood and was married at that place, coming to Griggs county with other early settlers in 1883, following her husband, Andrew Aarestad, who had preceded her the year previous. They took up a homestead five miles southwest from Cooperstown and ever since she has made this community her home.

Surviving are six sons and three brothers, the latter being T. T. Fuglestad of Cooperstown and Gotfred and Thomas Fuglestad, both living in Norway. The sons are: Hans Aarestad of New Norway, Alberta, Torkel of Juanita, Ingval of Binford, John of McHenry and Casper and Elmer of Cooperstown. Mrs. Aarestad's husband preceded her in death nine years ago, while a son, Stephen, died in 1904.

Aarestads Mark Anniversary

Relatives gathered at the home Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Aarestad this city Sunday afternoon to honor the couple upon the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary.

A program appropriate to the occasion and the presentation of a purse of money featured the day. Dr. E. Aarestad gave a talk on the eve and members of the party contributed songs and other vocal numbers.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ricford of Binford, Mr. and Mrs. John Aarestad of McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Aarestad of Pillsbury, Dr. A. Aarestad of Devils Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallbridge and Mrs. Frank Wallbridge of Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moeberg of Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonas of New Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loge, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Loge, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Fuglestad, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fuglestad, Mrs. Aalgaard and Bjorn Fuglestad.

Arndt Rites Are Slated Saturday

Former Cooperstown Resident Dies at Grand Forks on Wednesday

William Arndt, 78, Griggs county pioneer and former resident of this city, died in a Grand Forks hospital early Wednesday morning.

Arndt had been ill as the result of complications attendant upon old age for several months. Since last summer he had been making his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyman, but was taken to the hospital last December.

Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church of this city at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

He was born in Germany August 9, 1862, and came to the United States in 1881. He spent three years in New Jersey and then removed to Griggs county, settling in Tyrol township.

On December 5, 1885, he was married to Martha Koch, the ceremony taking place in Cooperstown. He farmed in Tyrol township until 1914 when he moved into this city where he resided until last summer.

Mrs. Arndt died January 10, 1939.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Wyman, Arthur of Fargo, Max and Mrs. Chas. Arndt of Cooperstown, Charles Arndt of San Antonio, Texas, Frank Arndt of this city, Mrs. Chas. Schrider of Minneapolis, Adolph of Grand Rapids, N. Dak., and Mrs. John Becherl, Cooperstown, are surviving brothers and sisters.

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Binford Resident Buried On Friday

Mrs. Ole Alfson, Pioneer Of County, Died Nov. 1 After Stroke

Mrs. Ole Alfson, a resident of Griggs county since 1881, was laid to rest in the West Prairie cemetery, west of Cooperstown, last Friday afternoon after funeral services were held in the Binford Lutheran church and the West Prairie church. She died on November 1, as the result of a stroke.

Born In Norway

Kari Osmundson was born in Vinje, Telemarken, Norway, on July 15, 1854. She came to America with her father in 1861 and settled in Scott county Minnesota.

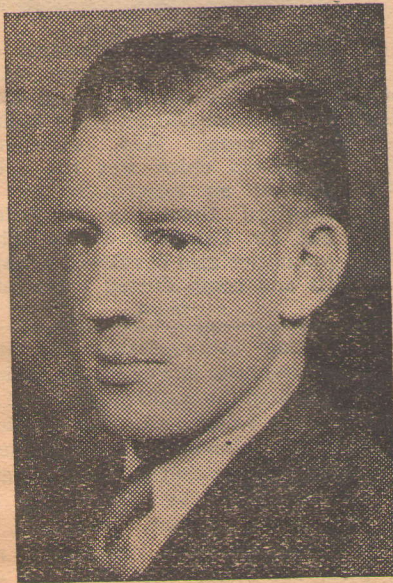
On February 6, 1873, she was married to Ole Alfson. They moved to Dakota county, in Minnesota, and lived there until October 1881 when they again moved to what is now Griggs county, in the Dakota territory.

They homesteaded in Pilot Mound and resided there until 1904 when they made Binford their home. Mr. Alfson died there in September last year.

Four Children Survive

Mrs. Alfson is survived by four children, Albert Alfson of Binford; Ruth, Mrs. George Olstad of Binford; Henry Alfson of Cooperstown; and Ingeborg, Mrs. Lewis Berg of Cooperstown. One sister, Mrs. Ole Groven, still lives, and two brothers, Alex and Ole Osmundson of Binford. Sixteen grandchildren survive.

ATHLETIC COACH



Hillard Alfson 1938

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10-27-31

Ole Alfson, 81, Early Settler, Died Monday

Settler in County in 1881 Dies at Home in Binford; Failing Since March

Funeral Held Yesterday

Burial Made in West Prairie Cemetery on Land Given by Him

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of Ole Alfson, pioneer Griggs county citizen, whose death occurred on Monday afternoon at his home in Binford, following an illness of several months, beginning with rheumatism in March, which later developed complications. Mr. Alfson passed away at about 5 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The services were conducted in the Trinity Lutheran church at Binford and at the West Prairie church north of Jessie, interment being made in that cemetery.

Ole Alfson was born in Vinje Prestegjeld, Ovre Telemarken, Norway, on May 5, 1850. He came to America with his father in June, 1868, at the age of eighteen years, going to Hastings, Minnesota, where he worked as a farm hand for four years, when he decided to obtain a farm and home of his own.

On February 6, 1873, he was married to Kari Osmundson, who also was born in Vinje, and who immigrated to America with her parents at the age of six years. To this union have been born six children, four of whom, Mrs. Lewis Berg and Henry Alfson of Cooperstown, Mrs. George Olstad and Albert Alfson of Binford, together with his wife, survive him.

The Alfsons lived on their farm in the vicinity of Farmington, Minnesota, until the fall of 1881 at which time, after having heard of the opportunities in Dakota Territory, they moved over the newly constructed railroad to Mayville, coming to that town on the first train to arrive, then going overland to the west side of the Sheyenne river in the northeastern part of this county, where they immediately set about building their home. Proving up on this pre-emption on the 22nd of May, 1882, he filed on a homestead in Pilot

Mound township on June 3rd and moved his family to this new location on July 5th of the same year. In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Alfson moved to Binford and have made that village their home since that time.

During his residence on the farm Mr. Alfson was one of the leaders in the organization of the Valley Grove church in the Sheyenne valley and later helped establish the West Prairie church, donating the land to the church for that purpose.

Mrs. S. Almklov Funeral Is
Held in Cooperstown
Wednesday

Both Pass Away Sunday

Ben Howden Pioneer Mabel
Township Farmer, Is
Buried Tuesday

Two well-known Griggs county citizens passed away last Sunday and were borne to their final resting the first of this week. Mrs. S. Almklov, wife of S. Almklov who is known the world over for his skin remedy, and Benjamin N. Howden, pioneer settler of Mabel township, passed away.

Funeral services for Mrs. Almklov were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Cooperstown Lutheran church. Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiated. Burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Rites Tuesday

Last rites for Mr. Howden were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sutton Methodist church. Cooperstown Masons were in charge of the services. He was laid to rest in the Hartman Memorial cemetery east of Sutton.

Hansine Andrea Almklov was born in the city of Tromsa, Norway, on July 28, 1856. She was a daughter of one of the prominent merchants of that city. She was educated in a girls school there as well as by private tutors.

Mrs. Almklov came to America in 1874 to visit her foster sister, Mrs. Hans Roernaes, at Detroit, Mich. She decided to remain here, however, and on October 31, 1877, she was married to Mr. Almklov, at that time Lutheran minister at Benson, Minn. They were married in Minneapolis by Prof. B. Gjelaker.

Four Children Survive

Her first child, Christian Wadel, was born at Benson in 1878 but died only two months later. A daughter, Ruth Almklov Hoel, died in 1918. Four other children survive. They are Christian Wadel, Dr. Leif Almklov, both of Cooperstown; Mrs. Agnes Cook of St. Paul, and Sigurd Almklov of Fargo. Her widower also survives.

Mrs. Almklov's love for children led her to rear as her own the children of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reite. Those surviving of these are Knute and Anders Reite of Portal, N. D., and Christian Reite of Benson, Minn.

She also adopted her daughter, Ruth's, son, Norman Hoel, who is now a resident of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Almklov leaves four sisters in Oslo, Norway.

Pall bearers at the funeral services were Peter E. Nelson, P. A. Melgard, E. E. Downe, Dr. H. O. Helmer, Benjamin Tufte and George Hartman.

OLE L. ANDERSON DIED SUNDAY AT HOME IN WILLOW

Served in State Legislature
for Term Commencing
Four Years Ago.

BURIAL WAS YESTERDAY

Played Prominent Part in
Life of Community Where
He Lived.

Ole L. Anderson, one time representative of this district in the state legislature, and for over twenty years prominent in Griggs county, died at his home in Willow township Sunday at one o'clock following three or four years of illness which hardly once released its grip upon him.

The services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Following services at the home at two o'clock, the remains were carried to West Prairie church, near the Anderson home, where further services were held and interment made. Rev. Tufteland and Rev. Wold of Pekin officiated. The pall bearers, carrying a neighbor and friend to his last resting place, were: J. C. Thinglestad, Ole Alfson, Gunder Trostad, Lewis Trostad, O. E. Thorn and Alex Osmundson. The funeral was very largely attended, attesting to the esteem in which Mr. Anderson was held over a wide territory.

Ole Lars Anderson was born in Pilot Mound township, Fillmore county, Minnesota, August 18, 1861, being slightly more than 64 years of age at the time of his death. In the same community he received his schooling and was married December 21, 1886, to Miss Martha Iverson, who, with seven children, survive him. To other children died previously, a daughter at the age of eleven, and a son in infancy.

Mr. Anderson made Fillmore county his home until 1903 when he brought his family to Griggs county and engaged in farming. For six years he farmed the Thinglestad place in Pilot Mound township. From here he moved to the Ness place in Willow township, which he purchased and where he has resided ever since. As a farmer Mr. Ander-

son was quite successful. As a neighbor and friend, one possessed better than those who had him as a neighbor and friend. He was cheerful, he was generous, and an all around fine fellow to know. He will be remembered long by all who knew him.

Mr. Anderson took active part in all civic matters in his community, being active in school and township work, on boards and in other capacities. In 1902 he was drafted by the Nonpartisan League forces of this district as their candidate for the legislature, winning easily in the elections of that year. His record in the legislature was one of staunch support of the League program. He declined to make the race for re-election after his term of two years, but continued as active as his health would permit in the cause of the organized farmer.

Along in 1922 Mr. Anderson suffered a general break-down in health. For a time he fought against his illness, but it became evident even to him that the fight was a hopeless one. Just one year to a day before his death he suffered a stroke, from which time he has been confined almost constantly to his bed. Death was not unwelcomed to him. Instead he rather hoped for the end for months, but not without appreciation for all that loving hands in his home were doing for him.

To Mrs. Anderson and the children go the heartfelt sympathy of all their acquaintances. The children are: Lars Anderson of Pilot Mound township, Mrs. Martha Bonewell of this city, Mrs. Ovidia Dahl of Jessie, and Oscar, Clarence, Carell and Arthur, who are at home with their mother. Three brothers also survive. They are: M. L. Anderson of Turner, Mont., and Andrew L. and Thomas L. Anderson of Glenfield.

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IN A CEREMONY read by Rev. A. O. Borlaug in Trinity Lutheran church at Binford, N. D., Audrey Ruth Asmus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asmus, became the bride of Arne Helland, Miss Clara Rorvig was organist and Miss Lorraine Finstuen was vocalist. Attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Edwin Flamme of Binford, as matron of honor, another, Miss Geraldine Asmus of Minneapolis, as bridesmaid, and Arnold Nafstad of Minneapolis, best man. Ushers were Thorvald Helland, Donald Asmus and Edwin Flamme, all of Binford. A reception was given at the bride's home after which the couple left on their wedding trip. They will be at home after the first of the year on the bridegroom's farm near Binford.

Anton Anderson Of Cooperstown Is Dead

Cooperstown, N. D.—Anton Anderson, 81, of Cooperstown, former Hope, N. D., farmer, died here Sunday.

Born in Sweden Dec. 6, 1865, he moved to Minneapolis in 1878 and in 1887 returned to Sweden where he married Wendella Olson. They lived in Minneapolis until 1909 when they moved to Hope, farming there until their retirement in 1943. They had lived in Cooperstown since.

He leaves Mrs. Anderson. A daughter, Ellen Maria, died at the age of 21.

Funeral services will be at 2 today in Hofva church in Greenview township, Steele county, Rev. H. H. Svensen of Luverne, N. D., officiating. Burial will be at Hope. S. J. Quamm funeral home is in charge.

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Andrew J. Anderson, Mabel Pioneer, Died Tuesday of This Week

Andrew J. Anderson died at his home in Mabel township Tuesday morning, October 4th, at 2:30 o'clock from heart and kidney trouble.

He was born in Biri, Norway, near Lillehammer, March 18th, 1851, being 66 years, 6 months and 4 days of age at the time of his death. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Biri, Norway. At the age of eighteen years, in 1880, he came over from Norway to Pigeon Falls, Wis., and in 1884 he came to North Dakota, homesteaded in what is now Mabel township, Griggs county, where he has resided continually since. He has been engaged in farming and at one time was farming three sections, thus giving work to many laborers. Before the coming of the Great Northern railroad, and the establishment of Sutton, he was for a number of years postmaster at Helena, and also ran a country store. He was one of the charter members of the Mabel Lutheran church, and at one time treasurer of same.

He was married to Christine Ruitive on February 22, 1914. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his departure two sisters and four brothers, namely: Ole J. Anderson, Pigeon Falls, Wis., Mrs. Ole T. Olson, Dazey, N. D., I. A. Kampen, Sutton, N. D., Mrs. John Stering, Conrad, Mont., Peter J. Anderson, Conrad, Mont., Paul A. Anderson, Hannaford, besides many good friends and neighbors.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at his home and interment will be made in Mabel cemetery. Rev. Ordahl, pastor of the congregation, will officiate.

In the death of Andrew J. Anderson passes one more of the sturdy pioneers who bore the hardships and discouragements of life in a new country. He perhaps bore more than his share of the burdens incidental to the work of farming through all these years, but his rugged constitution held him up under hardships that would have broken a weaker man, but he never lost his faith, and believed that ultimately everything would turn out for the best. He was always willing to help others, and many a man is grateful to him for a helpful hand extended in time of need.—Hannaford Enterprise.

O. O. ANDERSON, LONG TIME COUNTY RESIDENT DIED IN McVILLE FRIDAY

Ole O. Anderson, living five miles north of Jessie, died at the McVilleville hospital last Friday evening, at about 11 o'clock, from a complication of diseases, resulting from an illness covering a period of nearly two years.

Deceased was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, and was born in Gol, Hallingdal, Norway, on April 24, 1875, and with his parents emigrated to this country when only seven years old, arriving in America and settling with his parents in southern Minnesota in 1883. After a residence there of a year, his parents removed to Griggs county, in 1884, and here, since that time, he has made his home.

In 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Aslakson and to this union four sons were born: Gerhard, Alvin, Oswald and Willard, the oldest being nineteen years and the youngest nine, all living and at home. Besides these he is survived by his wife.

On reaching his maturity he homesteaded on land which he retained until his death, and by the practice of economy he added extensively to his holdings.

Funeral services over his remains were held from the home last Sunday, and later at the West Prairie church, where one of the largest gatherings ever assembled there, gathered to pay last tribute to a neighbor and friend. Rev. Bach delivered the funeral sermon.

Mr. Anderson had suffered much during the last two years from illness, but all that medical aid could do was to postpone the time of his passing. During this time he had consulted specialists in Fargo and in Rochester, but about two weeks before his death he was taken to his bed, never to recover. As his illness became more acute he was removed to the McVilleville hospital, where on Friday night he passed away.

In his taking the wife and children lose a kind and indulgent husband and father, whose ministering and comfort and help they shall greatly miss. His friends will miss him for his kindly neighborliness and he leaves a place in the community in which he lived which will not be easily filled.

The heartfelt sympathy of the friends of the family is extended to them in their hour of bereavement.

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