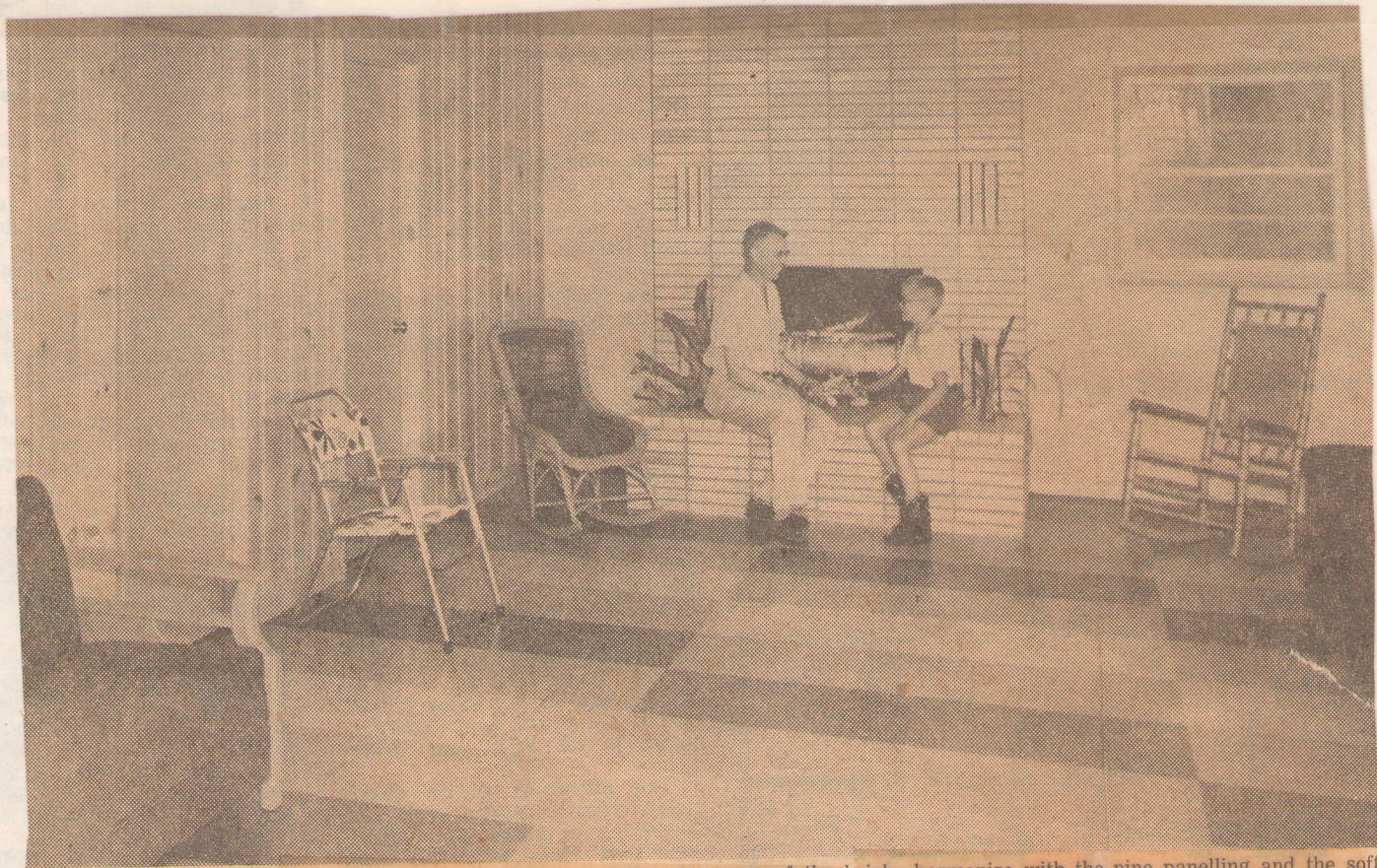




MEAL PREPARATION and serving is fun for Mrs. Arvid Benson and daughter, Sheryl, when you can be right in the living room with

the other folks at the same time. Sheryl will be 15 next month.

(Forum Photos)



LOOKING FORWARD to cool evenings, nine-year-old Michael gets ready to help his Dad try out the fireplace. The cream-beige

tones of the bricks harmonize with the pine panelling and the soft blue of the painted cement blocks.



## Byron Bemis Of Cooperstown Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Byron M. Bemis, 74, farmer east of here, died of a heart attack in his home Tuesday. *June 17, 1958*

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. H. R. Senecal officiating.

Born Nov. 2, 1883, near Dazey, then Dakota Territory, Mr. Bemis moved to Steele County in 1883, to a farm east of Cooperstown.

Aside from time attending NDAC and time in business in Hope, N. D., he had farmed east of here since. He had never married.

He leaves a brother, Melvin H. Bemis, Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Charles (Myrtle) Porter-ville, Cooperstown.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home.

## Firemen Called To Rescue Cat 'Treed' 25 Hours

Take it from the Fargo Fire Department, cats just aren't what they used to be.

Firemen received a call Thursday to rescue a cat from—of all places—a tree.

"Snowball," a white angora kitten belonging to Mrs. Carl Bolkan, 1037 Fourteenth St. N., had been "treed" by a dog early Wednesday morning and refused to come down from her perch, some 25 feet above the ground.

After the cat had been in the tree for 25 hours, Mrs. Bolkan called the fire department.

The fire department service truck went to the scene and a fireman scooted up a ladder and rescued "Snowball."

## Mrs. Becherl, 77, Of Jessie Dies

JESSIE, N. D. (P)—Mrs. John (Amelia) Becherl, 77, of Jessie, died Friday in a hospital at Cooperstown, N. D., after a long illness.

The former Amelia Arndt, she was born April 27, 1880, in Germany and came with her parents to the U. S. at the age of two. They homesteaded near Jessie. She was married in 1909 to Mr. Becherl who died in 1933.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ben (Myrtle) Kenninger of Jessie, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Julius (Lillian) Suess, Cooperstown; two sons, Roy and Harry of Cooperstown and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 Tuesday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, the Rev. Joseph Huebsch officiating.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home, Cooperstown.

## Dr. Boraas, Retired St. Olaf Professor, Dies

NORTHFIELD, Minn. (P)—Dr. Julius Boraas, a member of the St. Olaf College faculty for 39 years until his 1949 retirement, died at his home here Thursday. He would have been 81 Sunday.

Services will be Monday in St. John's Lutheran Church, with interment here also.

Survivors include his widow, Julia; a son, Dr. Harold, education professor at Peru, Neb., State Teachers College, and three daughters — Mrs. Vivian Lundeberg, librarian at St. Olaf; Mrs. Nora Glasoe, Brookhaven, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Helen Hoff, living on an Idaho ranch.

## Mrs. Burr To Be Workshop Speaker

Mrs. Eugenia Burr, Cass County public health nurse, will be one of a number of speakers at the annual school health workshop Monday through June 15 at Lake Metigoshe north of Bottineau.

Mrs. Burr was authorized by the Cass County Commission to attend the workshop at Pilgrim Park.

She will talk on "Public Health Nursing Services and Its Limitations in School Systems" at a June 14 session.

Other speakers will include Dr. Ted Butterworth of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults and Dr. Fred Hein of the bureau of health education of the American Medical Assn.

## Dazey Couple Wed 60 Years

DAZEY, N. D.—More than 100 friends attended open house at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Braa near here in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

All of their seven children except Anton of Salem, Ore., were home for the event. They are Guy of Dazey, Hildor of Luverne, Ted of Salem, N. D.; Sally, at home, Hannah (Mrs. Roy Random) of Sterling, and Arnold, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Braa have lived in Dazey since 1929, retiring from active farming operations only a few years ago.

## Lorraine Boschee, Peterson To Wed

Miss Lorraine Boschee, daughter of John Boschee of Sutton, N. D., will become the bride of Cpl. Donald A. Peterson of Leal, N. D., in December.

Cpl. Peterson is now stationed with the Air Force at Portland, Ore.



Miss Boschee

## Rev. Bergh Installed At Hannaford Church

HANNAFORD, N. D. — The Rev. Alvin Bergh was installed Sunday as pastor of Hannaford Lutheran Church here. The Rev. Arthur Jochen of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City, was installing pastor.

Mr. Bergh graduated from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in May. He was ordained June 14 at his home church at Volga, S. D. He served his internship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City.



# Auxiliary Gift Shop Has Been Held 15 Years

This is the 15th year the gift shop at the Fargo Veterans Hospital has been conducted by the North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Janice Myers has been chairman of the shop for two years. Mrs. Carl Bolkan and Mrs. George Norman have worked

in the gift shop since the first year. Mrs. Zelda Wiig was the first gift shop chairman.

Mrs. Bolkan, who does all the mail wrapping for the packages, remembers the first years when the auxiliary members didn't know what to send. "We got mostly potholders and bath towels."

Now, there is a wide variety for the veterans to choose from. The packages are gift wrapped and mailed without charge. Many of the men have been in the hospital for several years and the gift shop is their only way of getting gifts for their families.

Last year there were 239 boxes sent out to 11 states, Canada and Germany.

Those confined to their beds are given a choice of gifts from carts which are wheeled through the hospital.



THREE WORKERS in the American Legion Auxiliary gift shop at the Fargo Veterans Hospital are pictured as they checked items available to hospitalized veterans to send as Christmas gifts. Left to right are Mrs. Janice Myers, chairman Mrs. Carl Bolkan and Mrs. George Norman.

## Rites Thursday For Alfred Baily

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — The funeral of Alfred Baily, 65, resident of this vicinity most of his life, will be at 2 Thursday in Bethlehem Free Church. The Rev. Krag Wuflestad will officiate.

Mr. Baily died Sunday of a congenital kidney ailment. He had been a city employe many years.

Born in Wisconsin June 26, 1894, Mr. Baily came to Griggs county when he was 20 and had resided in and near Cooperstown since.

He leaves a brother and two sisters, Oscar and Mrs. Martin (Cora) Elvrum, both Cooperstown, and Mrs. Steve (Eileen) Melby, Aneta, N. D.

## Mrs. Anna Beattie Rites Set Today

HANNAFORD, N. D. — Services for Mrs. Anna Beattie, 70, a resident here more than 50 years, will be at 1 today at the farm home and at 2 in the Presbyterian church here.

The Rev. Arvid Nyquist of Cooperstown, N. D., will officiate and V. D. Sinclair Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Beattie died unexpectedly Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Steffen of Cooperstown, following a day of attendance at services at the Cooperstown conference grounds.

Mrs. Beattie was born Oct. 24, 1881. She was married to James Beattie, who preceded her in death several years ago, and had lived since with her son, Arthur.

She leaves three sons, Kenneth, Wallace and Arthur, all of Hannaford; four daughters, Mrs. (Lillian) Steffen of Cooperstown, Mrs. Harold (Belle) Glesner of Dazey, N. D., Mrs. Jose Jacobson of Hannaford, and Mrs. Lloyd (Adeline) Iverson of Binford, N. D., and a brother, Christ Furaas of Hannaford.

## Albert Berge Of Cooperstown Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Albert Berge, 72, of Cooperstown died Wednesday in a local hospital.

The funeral will be at 2:30 Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, the Rev. LeRoy Njaa officiating.

Born June 10, 1887, in Norway, Mr. Berge moved to Valley City, N. D., in 1905 and later moved to a farm southeast of here, where he had resided since. He married Betsy Vigesa June 21, 1919.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Luella) Stokka and Mrs. Clarence (Ellen) Reise, both Cooperstown; three sons, Torey and Robert, both of Cooperstown, and Ronald of C-21 North Court, NDAC;

A brother Elias of Cooperstown; two sisters, Mrs. Taletta Johnson, Cooperstown, Mrs. Rier Swenson, Jordan, Mont., and a sister in Norway, and 11 grandchildren.

Quam Funeral Home will have the funeral.

## Mrs. Nelson Baily Service Thursday

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Mrs. Nelson (Matie) Baily, 87, died here Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Martin Elvrum.

Service will be at 2 Thursday in the S. J. Quam Chapel, the Rev. Krag Wuflestad officiating.

Matie Wood was born June 16, 1865, at Ft. Ann, N. Y., and came to Iowa with her parents at the age of 4. She was married to Mr. Baily June 15, 1886, at Fonda, Ia. They moved to North Dakota in 1902, returned to Iowa in 1930 and moved back to North Dakota in 1936 where they farmed. Mr. Baily preceded her in death.

Survivors besides Mrs. Elvrum are another daughter, Mrs. Stephen Melby of Aneta, N. D., and two sons, Alfred and Oscar of Cooperstown.

## Cooperstown Opens Friday

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — The Cooperstown High School football team, with a new coach at the helm, opens its season here Friday against Fessenden of the Central North Dakota Conference.



James Buehler, former Valley City Teachers College athlete and one-time all-stater when he played under Ernie Gates at Jamestown High School, has a squad of 30 working out.

The Lynx look for a comeback from Millard Edlund, left halfback on the Cooperstown championship team of two years ago. Edlund is back after missing his entire junior year because of an injury.

Buehler says the squad is light and inexperienced.

Sept. 26—Fessenden. Oct. 2—at Mayville. 10—Hatton. 17—at Portland. 31—at Larimore.

## Peder Bakken Dies At Age 77

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Peder Bakken, 77, died Sunday in a Northwood rest home. He was the brother of Mrs. Anne Lien of 1618 10th St. N., Fargo.

The funeral will be at 11 Wednesday in Quam Chapel, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating.

Born in Norway Sept. 8, 1881, Mr. Bakken came to the United States in 1897. He settled first at Ada, Minn., and then moved to Griggs County. He was a farm laborer.

For 12 years, Mr. Bakken resided at an Aneta, N. D., rest home and the last two years had been at a Northwood home.

Surviving besides the sister here are two brothers in Norway.

## Borchert Rites At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — The funeral of Carl A. Borchert, 72, former resident here, will be at 2 Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. P. Tidemann officiating.

Mr. Borchert died Friday in Roy, Utah. Born July 22, 1887, in Germany, he came to this community as a child with his parents, who homesteaded near here. He had resided at Ogden, Utah, the past 15 years.

He had never married. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ida Nierenberg, Cooperstown, and Mrs. Antonette Sullivan, Montreal, Que., and two brothers, Otto of Valley City, N. D., and Max of Cooperstown.

Quam Funeral Home will have the service.

## Mrs. Bender, 91, Of Dazey Dies

DAZEY, N. D. — Mrs. Aaron A. (Della) Bender, 91, a resident here since 1906, died Thursday morning in a Valley City, N. D., hospital.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. C. W. (Myra) Jaeger of Valley City, Mrs. C. A. (Ethel) Phillips and Mrs. Harry (Audrey) Kling of Freeport, Ill., and Mrs. Beaumont (Laura) Stowman of Dazey; three sons, Marvin of Longview, Wash., and Ralph and Lyle of Cooperstown, N. D.; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Oliver's Chapel of Valley City will have the funeral.



# Mrs. E. E. Boe Of Finley Dies At 59

FINLEY, N. D.—Mrs. E. E. Boe, 59, wife of a funeral director here who is Steele County coroner, died at her home Sunday evening after an illness of about seven months.



Service will be at 2 Thursday at the Finley Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. O. A. Jordahl officiating. Lindsey Funeral Home of Page will be in charge.

A second service will be at Minnesota Lutheran Church, near Zumbrota, Minn., at 1:30 Saturday. Mrs. Boe was confirmed and married in this church and will be buried at the cemetery there.

The former Minda Caroline Hjermstad, she was born at Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 4, 1892. She attended schools in Zumbrota and Red Wing, and later worked as a saleslady and bookkeeper at Zumbrota and Mankato, Minn., and in Mohall, Cooperstown, and Mayville, N. D.

She was married to Mr. Boe at Zumbrota June 10, 1925, and made her home in Finley since then. She was active in local Red Cross organizations, the ladies aid and Sunday School work of Finley Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the Cooperstown Circuit Women's Missionary Federation of her church. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Progressive Homemakers Club.

Besides Mr. Boe, she leaves a son, Erling Edward, a student at Concordia College, Moorhead; a daughter, Solveig Marie, at home; four sisters, Mrs. George M. (Amelia) Draper of Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. W. P. (Agnes) Schaffer of Zumbrota; Mrs. H. A. (Ruth) Monson, Riverside, Calif.; and Mrs. George (Norma) Rostad of Zumbrota, and one brother, Julius, of Rochester, Minn.

Music will be by Mrs. Gertrude Boe Overby and Esther Boe of Northfield, Minn., Mrs. E. S. Duea of Sharon, N. D., and Earl Nygaard of Finley, with Mrs. O. A. Jordahl at the organ.

# Arvid Benson Firm Opens On Monday

Arvid Benson Supply Co. will open the largest hardware, appliance and boat center in the area Monday in its new location at Main Avenue and 9th Street, Moorhead, in the former Cass-Clay Creamery building.

In the 225 by 150 foot building all new fixtures are being installed and stocked and a huge remodeling job is being completed this weekend. The business is being moved from 1625 1st Ave. N. where it had been located since 1950.

While the new store, especially the boat center, will not be entirely completed by Monday, the hardware and appliance departments will be ready, Benson said.

A grand opening celebration is planned Nov. 12, 13 and 14, with a number of prizes to be offered and demonstrations by factory representatives of various types of equipment.

The new store will be mostly self-service, equipped with elaborate peg board wall shelves and "island" showcases with all merchandise on open display.

A feature of the new quarters is a stereo-Hi Fi and television room, acoustically treated and fitted with drapes. Another feature is a display space of hanging light fixtures.

A general office area also has been constructed with several private offices in wood paneling.

The project represents an investment of more than \$150,000.

# Mrs. Bjugson, 50 Of Aneta Area Dies

ANETA, N. D.—Mrs. Sam Bjugson, 50, died unexpectedly Monday at her farm home near here.

The former Thora Rygnestad, she was born at Grygla, Minn., May 12, 1902, and came to Nelson County in 1913. She was married to Mr. Bjugson June 26, 1922, at Crookston, Minn. She was a member of the Logan Lutheran Church near Aneta.

Surviving are Mr. Bjugson; her mother, Mrs. Julia Rygnestad; a daughter, Mrs. Elvin (Birdie) Smaaland of Aneta; a son, Raymond, at home; two brothers, Frank of Grygla and Halvor of San Francisco; three sisters, Betty, Julia and Anne Rygnestad of Beverly Hills, Calif., and one grandson.

The body is at Ringstad Funeral Home.

# Mary Bruns Becomes Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Raekes are at home at Route 1, Box 6, Olympia, Wash. They were married recently at Christ the King Church in Richland, Wash.

The bride, the former Mary Madaline Bruns, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruns, Hannaford, N. D. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Richland.

The matron of honor was Mrs. John G. Bruns Jr., Fargo, and Mrs. Brun's son, David, was ring-bearer. The other members of the wedding party were from Washington.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Duane Bruns, Moorhead, Mrs. Robert Bruns, Minneapolis, and Mrs. James Haugen, Minot, N. D.

The bride is a graduate of Hannaford High School and has been employed in the Washington Trust Bank in Spokane, Wash. Mr. Raekes is a graduate of the law school at Gonzaga University, Spokane, and is on the staff of the state attorney general.

# Cooperstown Outlook Dim

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — A gloomy outlook for this season is forecast by Cooperstown High School basketball Coach Jim Buehler, who will depend mostly on underclassmen to carry the load.



Cooperstown lost its opening Little Six Conference game to Sharon, 52-24.

Squad members are seniors Donald Fors, Millard Edland, Charles Turnquist, Jack Magill and Harold Anderson; juniors Tim Winterer, Duane Alm, Dale Iverson, Duane Ueland, Larry Vigesaa, George Sorsten and Bert Nygren; sophomores Andrew Hagle, Howard Nierenberg, Richard Trastad, James Bender and Bernard Solfield; freshmen Erwin Vogt, John Njaa, Donald Njaa, Terry Pladson, Robert Adams, Dennis Pointner and Torkel Vigesaa.

Dec. 12—at Aneta. 16—Finley. Jan. 6—at Hillsboro. 9—at Hope. 13—at Portland. 16—Binford. 20—Mayville. 23—at Sharon. 27—Hatton. 30—Aneta.

Feb. 3—at Carrington. 6—at Finley. 10—Hannaford. 13—Hope. 17—at Hannaford. 20—at Binford. 24—Carrington.

# 6-Year-Old N. D. Farm Girl Drowns

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. (Special)—Joanne Kay Boschee, 6-year-old Griggs County girl, drowned in a slough Thursday near the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boschee. The farm is about three miles east of Binford, N. D.

The child was missed by her mother about 3:30 p.m. Her body was found about an hour later in a slough about a quarter of a mile from her home. The body of water is known as Long Lake.

Mrs. Boschee called Binford for help in searching for the missing child. Her body was found by Griggs Deputy Sheriff Hobert Person and a group of Binford residents.

Person said the water at the point where the body was recovered was between 2½ and 3 feet deep. He speculated that the child had stumbled in the shallow water and could not regain her footing.

S. J. Quam, Griggs County coroner, said it is believed the child crawled over a fence which circled the farm yard. He said there would be no inquest.

Binford is about 8 miles north and 10 miles west of Cooperstown. Cooperstown is 24 miles north and 6 miles west of Valley City.

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Besides her parents, Joanne leaves two sisters, Jeanne and Janice; four brothers, Leland, George, Lawrence and Leonard, all at home, and two grandparents, Mrs. Mary Fiebiger and Mrs. Christine Boschee, both living near Jessie, N. D.

The funeral will be at 10 Saturday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church at Jessie, the Rev. Joseph Huebsch officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body is at S. J. Quam Funeral Home.

# Einar Berdahl Of Jessie Dies

JESSIE, N. D.—Einar S. Berdahl, 70, of Jessie died here Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick (Lillian) Trost.

The funeral will be at 2 Monday in West Prairie Lutheran Church north of Jessie, the Rev. Orval Sunde officiating.

Born in Norway April 29, 1888, Mr. Berdahl moved to Cooperstown, N. D., in 1909, and married Thora Randa there July 17, 1914. They moved to Jessie three years later and had resided there since. Mr. Berdahl was a carpenter by trade.

Surviving besides his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Trost, Mrs. Harry (Helga) Becherl, Cooperstown, Mrs. Robert (Bernice) Martenson, Stoughton, Wis., and Mrs. Martin (Ida) Marty, Maribel, Wis., and five grandchildren.

The body is at S. J. Quam Funeral Home, Cooperstown.

# MARK ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brekke, 49 S. Terrace, held open house Friday at their home to mark their silver wedding anniversary. The Brekkes were married in Cooperstown, N. D. Sept. 11, 1934. They have lived in Fargo since their marriage. Mrs. Brekke is the former Louise Pratt of Sutton, N. D. Mr. Brekke came from Velva, N. D. He is foreman for the Oscar H. Kjolrie Co. The Brekkes have one daughter, Patricia, who lives at Hibbing, Minn.



# Benson Plans Big Hardware, Boat Center, Appliance Store

Arvid Benson Supply Co. of Moorhead, which recently purchased the Cass-Clay Creamery Inc. property at Main Avenue and 9th Street in Moorhead, will open a new retail hardware, appliance, boat, outboard motor and sporting goods establishment there about Oct. 15.

Benson has a crew literally tearing out the insides of the 225 by 150-foot building area.

The structures, including main building and former garage, provide some 40,000 square feet of floor space. Of this about 23,000 square feet will be devoted to the retail store operation, the remainder for warehouse storage.

Benson purchased the building and land, with a frontage of 225 feet on Main Avenue, from Cass-Clay Creamery, Inc. in July. Also included in the transaction were three 25-foot lots, each 150 feet deep on Main Avenue on the west side of 9th Street which will be used for parking.

The project, including property purchase, represents an investment of more than \$150,000.

The original Cass-Clay Creamery building, 60 by 100 feet, has been torn down, providing additional parking space along the Northern Pacific railway right-of-way.

Cass-Clay was organized in 1935 and in 1941-42 built an addition to the original structure, adding a garage and warehouse in 1947-48. A new plant in Fargo was occupied in 1957.

Features of the new Moorhead layout will include a large display area for hardware, a room for display of lighting fixtures, a "marine center" in the former garage space for display of boats, outboard motors and sporting goods, a large area for display of electrical appliances, a large office area and warehousing facilities.

Two freight elevators serve the

buildings and room is provided for a packing and shipping department, and storage areas. The area is on NP trackage.

The "marine center" will be a highlight of the display area. It will be reached by main double-door entrances off Main Avenue and a parking lot, through an arcade-type corridor flanked on either side by large lighted window displays.

The center will be fitted with equipment resembling a ship's deck, with marine type railings and a balcony on one side overlooking the display area. The balcony will overlook the display area, where boats will be shown on an aqua-colored floor.

The marine center will occupy 10,000 square feet of floor space and the balcony will be 110 feet long and 65 feet wide.

On an upper floor occupying the front of the main structure, 1,500 square feet of rental office space will be provided. This area will be reached by a separate entrance off Main Avenue.

Space also has been provided for shops to repair and service outboard motors and electric appliances.

The Benson firm will move from its location at 1625 1st Ave. N. This property, 90 by 150 feet, has been put up for sale or lease. Benson also owns a tract along 1st Avenue, 300 by 150 feet, which will be sold.

The firm will continue as an S & Q (formerly Janney-Semple-Hill) outlet for hardware merchandise, also as a General Electric, Scott motors and Alumacraft and Glastron boat dealership.

Representatives of the supply houses have been here for two or three weeks assisting in setting up the new merchandising display areas and they say the new establishment will be one of the largest hardware, appliance, boat and outboard motor establishments between Chicago and the West Coast.

Benson recently established the Benson Oil Co., distributor in the Fargo-Moorhead area for the Carter Oil Co.

Benson is a native of Cooperstown, N. D. He was graduated from high school at Hannaford, N. D. and a short time later entered the hatchery business there. He became associated with M. W. Cousineau in the hatchery business in Moorhead in 1937 and in 1949 purchased Cousineau's interests. He changed the name to Arvid Benson Supply in 1950 and moved the business from Center Avenue in Moorhead to the 1st Avenue location.



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# Alleged Practices Of Fraud Uncovered During Fire Probe

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. (AP) — A routine investigation of a fire Oct. 24 which destroyed the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Assn. elevator at Jessie, N. D., has uncovered alleged practices of fraud by the elevator manager, George W. Burmeister, it was revealed

Wednesday by Al Bakken, Griggs County States attorney.

Burmeister, 59, was arrested by Sheriff W. E. Haeter of Cooperstown Tuesday, waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Melvin Nelson here and was bound over to district court in Valley City. Trial is set for today before Judge John Sad.

Burmeister is charged with issuing a check for \$98.94 on June 9, supposedly in payment for 102 bushels of barley. He admitted in a confession that he had endorsed the check, forging the patron's name and cashed it in a Binford, N. D., store.

Burmeister said he had repeated the act four other times in the period immediately prior to the fire and had also issued fraudulent storage tickets for grain never received.

He planned, Burmeister told officials, to make good the five checks, totalling approximately \$400, by giving farmers less weight for their grain than they should actually receive, so that his records would show an average instead of a shortage.

Investigation by Vance Arneson, deputy state fire marshal, and Ernest D. Grossman of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, revealed a discrepancy in Burmeister's records.

There was no evidence of arson in the fire, Arneson said.

# 2 Hospitalized In N. D. Crash

DICKINSON, N.D. (AP) — A Minneapolis woman and a North Dakota woman remained hospitalized at Dickinson late Friday after a school bus-car accident near Belfield.

Injured were Mrs. Mabel Boe, 70, of Hannaford, N.D., mother of Norman Boe, 47, St. Paul, driver of the car, and Mrs. Jenny Ellingsworth, 66, of Minneapolis, Boe's aunt. Both women were in good condition.

Officers said a converted pickup truck used as a school bus at Belfield was making a left turn off U. S. Highway 10 near Belfield Thursday when it was struck from the rear by Boe's car.

Frank Heiser, 62, of Fryburg was the bus driver. Three of the five children aboard were treated for cuts and bruises after the bus rolled over on its top.

# Mrs. Boschee, 52, Dies Near Sutton

SUTTON, N. D. — Mrs. John Boschee, 52, died Monday at her farm home near here after a short illness.

Mrs. Boschee, the former Ella Bierman, was born Jan. 14, 1900, at Aberdeen, S. D. She was married to Mr. Boschee Jan. 31, 1923. They resided for a time in the McClusky, N. D., vicinity before moving to their present farm nine years ago.

Survivors are Mr. Boschee; three daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Larson of Glenfield, N. D., Mrs. William Warner of Leal, N. D., and Lorraine, at home; a son, Dennis, at home; nine brothers and two sisters all residing in the Aberdeen vicinity, Mrs. Otto Krause and Mrs. Ed Krause, Ernest, John, Albert, Carl, Oscar, Harold, Frank, Nels and Bennie Bierman, and one grandchild.

Service will be at 2 Thursday in the Mabel Lutheran Church near Sutton, the Rev. Corliss Rasmussen of Cooperstown officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge.

# Hannaford Rites For Mrs. Bakken

HANNAFORD, N.D. — Mrs. Markus Bakken, 75, long time resident here and mother of a Fargoan died Tuesday in a hospital in Cooperstown, N.D., after a cerebral hemorrhage the day before.

Mrs. Bakken was the mother of John Bakken, 315 18th St. S., Fargo. The funeral will be at 2 Friday in Hannaford Lutheran Church, the Rev. Alex Thompson officiating.

Mrs. Bakken, the former Anna Sebby, was born in Hardanger, Norway, Aug. 13, 1882, and was married to Mr. Bakken here in November, 1911.

Besides her husband and the Fargo son she leaves another son, Arthur of Crookston, Minn., and two daughters, Mrs. Claude (Myrtle) Freer, Hannaford, and Mrs. Ivar (Thelma) Nelson, Phelps, N.Y.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown.

# Mrs. Anna Beattie Of Hannaford Dead

HANNAFORD, N. D. — Mrs. Anna Beattie, 70, died unexpectedly Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Steffen of Cooperstown, N. D.

W. D. Sinclair Funeral Home here has charge of arrangements.

# Alfred Bailey Dies

Alfred Bailey, 65, Cooperstown, N. D., city employe, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in a Fargo hospital. He had been admitted earlier in the day after becoming ill and being brought here by Quam Ambulance. An autopsy was scheduled. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown will have the service.



Albert Berge and Sons, Cooperstown, N. D.  
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MARIE BERG

### Mrs. A. Bender, 91, Died March 5

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Mrs. Aaron Bender, 91, of Dazey died March 5 in Mercy hospital in Valley City, where she had been a patient since October, 1958.

Laura Delphine Springman was born December 7, 1867, at Cedarville, Illinois, the daughter of Mathias and Magdelene Springman. She spent the early years of her life in Cedarville, and attended school there. On January 6, 1886, she was married to Aaron A. Bender.

In 1906 the family moved to North Dakota, and settled in the Dazey community.

Mrs. Bender was an active member of the Methodist church and Women's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. W. (Myra) Jaeger of Valley City; Mrs. C. A. (Ethel) Phillips and Mrs. Harry (Audry) Kling of Freeport, Illinois; and Mrs. Boumont (Laura) Stowman of Dazey; three sons, Marvin of Longview, Washington; and Ralph and Lyle of Cooperstown, 12 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Dazey on Sunday, March 8, the Rev. E. D. Atkinson officiating.

### Valley Bus Line Expands Service

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Effective March 15, Valley Bus Line, which has been running between Cooperstown and Fargo, will extend its line to include Glenfield, Carrington, New Rockford, Sheyenne, Fort Totten and Devils Lake.

The Cooperstown schedule will remain the same except for Sundays and holidays, when the bus will leave Cooperstown for Fargo at 5:15 p.m., arrive in Fargo 7:30 p.m., leave Fargo 8 p.m., arrive Cooperstown 10:10 p.m.

Cooperstown will now be the rest stop in both directions. Full schedule is given in an ad elsewhere in this paper.

## CASHMAN RITES SET THURSDAY

Funeral services are set for Thursday at 2 p.m. for William Henry (Bud) Cashman, 47, who died unexpectedly Sunday evening while at work for the Otter Tail Power Co. where he had been employed for the past eight years. Services will be held in St. Olafs Lutheran church with Rev. E. L. Rude officiating.

William Henry Cashman was born April 8, 1911 at Maza, N.D. He received his education there and as a young man was in the CCC from 1932 to 1938 at Foxholm, N.D.

On July 2, 1938 he was united in marriage to Leona Marie Melby at Minot. They returned to Maza where he was employed at the Farmers Grain Elevator until 1940 when they moved to Devils Lake. He was employed at the Fairmont Creamery until 1944 when he went into the U. S. Navy and served until 1946.

After his discharge he worked for Gamble-Robinson and Railway Express until 1950 when he went to work for Otter Tail in the boiler room. Friends may call at the Gilbertson Funeral Home until service time.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three children, William in the U. S. Navy and Verne and Candice at home. His mother, Mrs. Mel (Bessie) Bemis of Minneapotts, also survives. He was preceded in death by his father and one sister, Helen Cashman, who died in Feb. of 1956.

Pallbearers will be Norman Ringstrom, James West, Earl Howes, Frank Kurtz, Keith Blix and Harold Winslow. Military rites will be accorded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars with Charles Olson commanding the firing squad.

Mrs. John Bruns is in Minot. She is making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haugen Tuesday, February 17. They have two other children, a son and a daughter.

### Alvin P. Boe, Former Steele Official, Dies

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Alvin P. Boe, 69, of 1432 3rd Ave. S., Fargo, died early Friday at his home. He had been ill for some time.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a. m. Saturday in Ivers Chapel with the Rev. Harold Dordal officiating. A second service is set for 2:30 (CST) in the Little Forks Church near Hatton, N. D. Burial will be in the Little Forks Church Cemetery.

Born on a farm near Hatton Jan. 6, 1888, to some of the earliest settlers in the community, Mr. Boe attended public schools, the Brufat Academy at Portland, N. D., and Concordia College. He also attended Aaker's Business College and graduated in 1909.

After serving as treasurer for Steele County in the county seats of Sherbrooks and Finley, he gave up public life and went into banking. His last business was in an implement firm at Finley. He retired in 1941.

Mr. Boe was married July 8, 1914 to Nettie Mae Stewart in Minneapolis. She died in 1944. On March 21, 1945, he married Mabel Simonson at Finley. They came to Fargo in 1946.

Mr. Boe was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fargo. He had served on the City Council of Finley. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge at Finley.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Pershing, 1360 10th St. N., Fargo, three grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Herluf (Ida) Owen of Hatton, Mrs. Alfred (Clara) Bjorke of Portland, N. D., and Mrs. Albert (Emma) Bakken of Garden Grove, Calif., and three brothers, Peder, Oliver and John of Hatton. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Ivers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Roush-Becherl Engagement Told

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roush, Plymouth, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter,



Sallie Sue, to Richard M. Becherl. He is the son of Mrs. Katie Becherl, Jessie, N. D., and the late Charles Becherl.

Miss Roush is a graduate of Tyner High School and attended Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Ind. She is employed by the Franger Gas Co., Plymouth.

Mr. Becherl is a graduate of Binford (N. D.) High School and the North Dakota State School of Science, Wahpeton. He is employed as a linotype operator with the Herald Argus, LaPorte, Ind.

### Mrs. Berge Dies; Rites In Binford

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BINFORD, N.D.—Mrs. Knute O. (Gonlaug) Berge, 78, resident of North Dakota about 50 years, died Friday in New Rockford, N.D.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating. Mrs. Berge was born in Norway March 21, 1880 and was married to Mr. Berge there in 1902. They came to North Dakota soon afterwards. Mr. Berge preceded her in death.

She leaves six sons, Arthur, Alfred and Torger of Binford, Olaf of Ypsilanti, N.D., Kaare of Clara City, N. D., and Carl of Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore (Gunhild) Johnson, New Rockford, and Mrs. Milo (Gudrun) Throlson, Sheyenne, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Ludwig Ona, Thief River Falls, Minn., and 10 grandchildren.

Knott Funeral Home of New Rockford will have the funeral.



**A. M. BALDWIN, MAYOR  
DIED AT FARGO AT  
4:00 A. M. FEB. 13**  
HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL  
MONTHS WITH RHEUMATISM,  
AND AN ATTACK OF PNEU-  
MONIA RESULTED IN  
DEATH.



A. M. Baldwin, Mayor of the City of Cooperstown, and one of its most highly respected and public spirited citizens for the past twenty years, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the Nelson Sanitarium in Fargo, Wednesday morning, February 13, at 4 o'clock.

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**WAR AGAINST BOLSHIEVIKI**

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**CHALLENGE TO SUBMARINES**

ors has been finished. The failure of the British representatives to get a complete story of the belief in their main anxiety to complete the list of dead and missing. A complete detailed report in General George T. Bartlett, military attaché of the American embassy in London, is expected as soon as the medical task of caring for the survivors has been finished.



**NEW PRESIDENT** of the North Dakota Library Assn., J. R. Ashton, University of North Dakota librarian, is pictured with other officers and the retiring president. Left to right are Mrs. Elsie S. Barr, Cooperstown, retiring president; Hazel Webster Byrnes, Bismarck, American Library Assn. counsellor; Ashton; H. Dean Stallings, NDAC librarian, representative to the Mountain Plains Library Assn.; Mrs. Helene Hample, Oakes, secretary-treasurer, and Andrew Hanson, Bismarck Public Library, vice president. (Forum Photo)

**Fargoan Shot While Hunting Remains In Critical Condition**

Elmer H. Berg, 44, president of the Berg Fargo Motor Supply, Inc., remained in critical condition in St. Luke's Hospital Monday with an accidental gunshot wound suffered Sunday morning while hunting near Cooperstown, N. D.



Berg

Ed Reitan of Cooperstown, Berg's hunting partner for the last 15 years, said Berg was struck by a charge from a 20-gauge shotgun in the hands of Berg's son, Gerold, 12.

Reitan said the boy was so upset over the accident that he wasn't able to tell just what did happen. The boy told Reitan that the gun was about four feet from his father when it discharged.

The charge entered the chest from the back on the left side.

Reitan's son, Richard, 14, was hunting with his father and the Bergs.

Reitan said he was about a quarter mile away when Berg was struck. Berg was wearing waders and he fell in the water among rushes near the edge of a slough 10 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Cooperstown.

Reitan said he pulled Berg from the water and yelled to a party

of Hillsboro hunters some distance away. They helped Reitan place Berg in a station wagon.

Berg was taken to the Cooperstown hospital, where he was given a blood transfusion.

He was brought to St. Luke's Hospital later in the day by ambulance with a nurse in attendance.

After reaching St. Luke's, Berg received additional blood transfusions.

The Berg residence is at 1413 8th St. S.

Dr. Milton Berg of Bismarck, a brother, is in Fargo. He came after being notified of the accident.

Berg's 16-year-old daughter, Linda, reigned as queen at Fargo High School's homecoming Friday.

Another son, Richard, 18, is a Concordia College student. Mrs. Berg works for Western States Life Insurance Co.

**Bakken Elected To Griggs Office**

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — A. C. Bakken, defeated Democratic candidate for attorney general in 1956, was elected Griggs County states attorney Tuesday. All precincts are in. He defeated incumbent M. W. Duffy, 1,537 to 535.

Also defeated in his bid for reelection was Auditor Harold Bakke, who lost to Ernest Erickson, 1,112 to 990.

Sheriff Willmar C. Haerter was re-elected, defeating John E. Erickson, 1,344 to 787.

In the 1st District commissioner race, incumbent C. O. Johnson was defeated by Lyle Bender, 186 to 245.

In the 2nd District commissioner contest, H. G. Hammer was elected, 451 to 326, over Arne Goplen.

**Elmer J. Bjertness Of Hatton Dies Here**

Elmer J. Bjertness, 61, of Hatton, N. D., veteran of World War I died Wednesday in a local hospital. He had been ill for some time.

He was born at Hatton May 6, 1896.

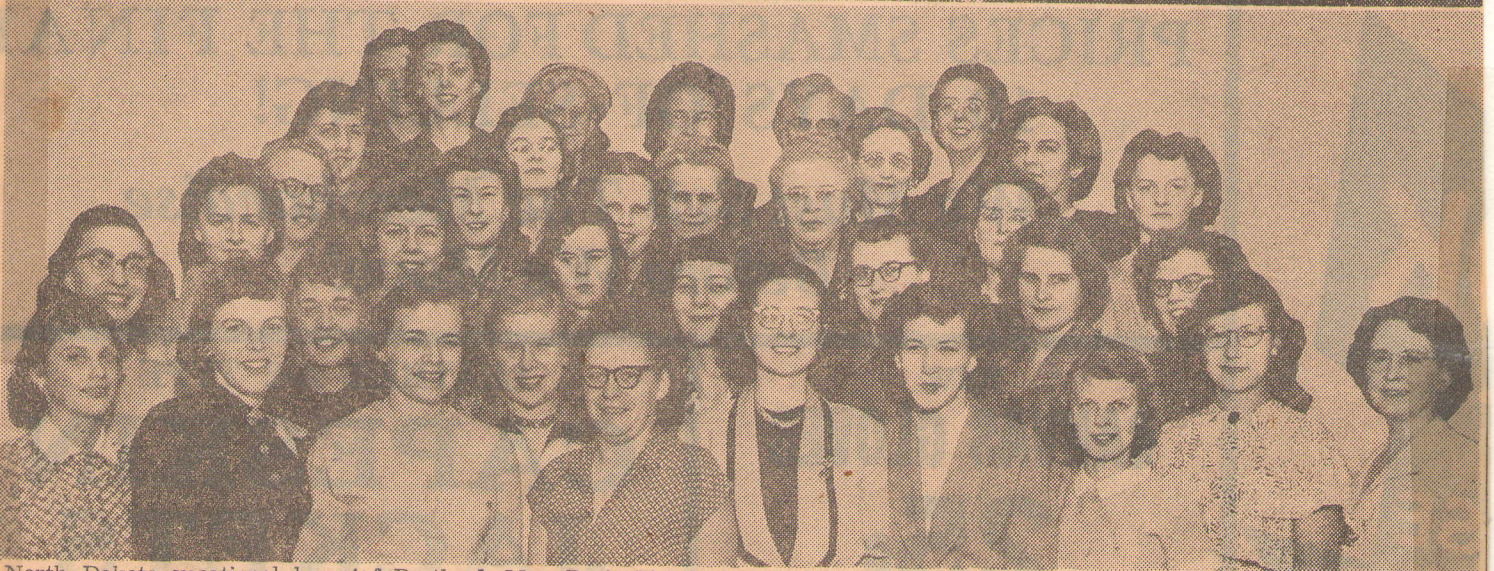
He leaves Mrs. Bjertness; four sons, Robert A. of Hatton, Benjamin of Cooperstown, N. D., Elmer O. of Forsyth, Mont., and Donald of Miles City, Mont., and a grandchild.

The body has been taken to Olson-Hegg-Pederson Funeral Home of Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burk returned Sunday from a six weeks vacation in the west. Points of interest they visited were Las Vegas, Nevada; Los Angeles, California; where they visited with her sister; Wasco, California, where they visited the G. E. Appels. They also spent ten days with his mother in Oakland, California, and then went on to San Diego. At Tucson, Arizona, they saw the Emil Olsons, Henry Miller, John Aarestads of McHenry, Clarence Paintners, and many other North Dakota people. They attended a North Dakota dinner here. They viewed the Carlsbad Caverns at El Paso, Texas, with Ayrtyle and Frank Olson and Mrs. Holland from Sutton. On his way home they visited with their daughter Janel and her family in St. Paul, and daughter Gloria in Fargo.



# N. D. Home Economics Teachers Pictured At Conference



North Dakota vocational home economics teachers who attended the annual conference in Fargo last week are pictured here. One hundred and two were registered. The groups include supervisors and guest leaders. Sessions were open to non-vocational teachers and others interested.

Teacher trainers for the program were Misses Lucile Horton and Evadine Parker. Misses Anita of Portland, Mrs. Doris Zielsdorf of Rhame, Irene Zerbes of Riverdale, Mrs. Inez Johnson of Rolette, Mrs. Beverly Anderson of Rolla, Lois Fankhanel of Rugby, Mrs. Selma Guiles of St. John, Blanche Bednar of Sheldon, Mrs. Viola Judd of Stanley and Valborg Woldseth of Steele; Calista DeVere of Taylor, Virginia Peterson of Tower City, Helen Noess of Valley City, Mrs. Dorothy King of Velva, Bonnie Martin of Wahpeton, Marjorie Eggestrom of Walsh county school at Park River, Eleanor Schoen of Washburn, Ellen Astrup of Watford City, Mrs. Frances Baker of West Fargo, Louise Johnson of Williston, Mrs. Dorothy Simonsen of Wimbledon, Beverly Sandbeck of Wishek, Coral Jaster of Wyndmere and Mary Claire Pfeffer and Tresa Hill, both of Fargo.

From non-vocational schools are Mrs. Milda Gulleason of Rutland, Coral Haga of Sharon, Coleen Rawson of Sheyenne, Rea Judd of Michigan and Halaine Rembaldt of Tolna.



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Stanley and Valborg Woldseth of Steele; Calista DeVore of Taylor, Vir-

ford City, Mrs. Frances Baker of Rawson of Shoyenne, Rea Judd West Fargo, Louise Johnson of of Michigan and Halaine Rem-Williston, Mrs. Dorothy Simonsen, baldt of Toina.

Teacher trainers for the program were Misses Lucile Horton and Evadine Parker. Misses Anita Dowler and Kathryn Weesner, of the University of Illinois, were guest leaders. In charge of the conference were Misses Majore Lovering and Christine Finlayson of NDAC, state home economics education supervisors.

Pictured are Mrs. Anna Hirsch of Anamoose, Hermoine Landblom of Arthur, Mrs. Irene Pfeifle of Ashley, Mrs. Ruby Page of Beach, Judith Brett of Belfield, Mrs. Claribel Lysne of Benson county school at Maddock, Josephine Torsion of Beulah, Mrs. Marlys Anderson and Mrs. Lois Watts of Bismarck, Mary Ann Stovik of Bottineau, Mrs. Helen Ormiston of Bowbells, Mrs. Audrey Erickson of Bowman, and Ina Mae Nelson of Buffalo;

Dorothy Thompson of Cando, Jean Carlson of Carrington, Mrs. Joan Hayes of Casselton, Mrs. Jeanine Flaa of Cavalier, Lorraine Brevik of Cooperstown, Adeline Moun of Crosby, Mrs. Harriet Hoiland of DeLamere, Mrs. Helen Utke of Devils Lake, Catherine Dowswell and Jeanne Vines of Dickinson, Olga Gryde of Drake, Mrs. Anna Delvo of Edgeley, Mrs. Ruth Rockwell of Elgin, and Margaret Abrahamson of Enderlin;

Marion Goetz of Fessenden, Mrs. Betty Krom of Fingal, Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Gardner, Lara Kristjanson of Grafton, Isabelle Bork, Elizabeth Johnson and Mabel Roberts, all of Grand Forks, Eunice Vinge of Grenora, Ardyn Thurn of Harvey, Lois Dickson of Hatton, Carolyn Bohrer of Hazen, Mrs. Virginia Walby of Hettinger and Mrs. Joyce Melhus of Hunter; Helen Hoermann and Coleen McCulloch of Jamestown, Marjorie Aamodt of Kenmare, Barbara Holthusen of Lakota, Mrs. Jane Johnson of LaMoure, Verna Laithwaite of Langdon, Mrs. Grace Hurdelbrink of Lansford, June Carroll of Larimore, Dorothy Anderson of Leeds, Ethel Buehl of Lidgerwood, Stella Quinn of Linton, Jeanne Winslow of Lisbon and Mrs. Shirley McInnes of Litchville;

Dorothy Bork and Mrs. Clara Higgins of Mandan, state training school, Cleone Nybeck of Mayville, Audrey Seefeldt of McClusky, Mrs. Iona Hartsoch of Medina, Phyllis Thompson of Milnor;

Jeanette Haroldson of Minnewaukan, Mrs. Maude Blaisdell and Eleanor Juhlke of Minot, Mrs. R. G. McDonald of Mohall, Betty Benson of Mott, Mrs. Priscilla Stark of New England, Mrs. Thordis Danielson of New Rockford, Dana Hall of New Salem and Mrs. Ruby Hansen of Northwood;

Mary Lou Sievert of Oakes, Mary Severson of Page, Marilyn Larson of Parshall, Mrs. Irene Lane of Pembina, Mrs. Lois Lovas





ST, WHO COACHED THE UNIVERSITY'S first North Central conference football team in 1928, is pictured here with a group of players of that year who were in the 1953 Homecoming program. Left to right are West; Dr. Willis B. Shepard, principal; Paul Boyd, Los Angeles; Glenn Jarrett, University athletic director; E. H. Minot; Lewy Lee, Mayville Teachers College athletic director; Orion W. Berg, principal; Austin R. Smith, Halliday, N. D.; and Lloyd (Boots) Richmond, Grand Forks. (Grand Forks Herald Photo.)

## Albert Bjerke Of Hatton Dies At 78 <sup>54</sup>

HATTON, N. D.—Albert Bjerke, 78, resident of North Dakota since territorial days and a one time legislator from Steele County, died Monday in a hospital at Northwood, N. D.



The funeral will be Tuesday, Oct. 5, in St. John Lutheran Church, the Rev. Leonard Thompson officiating.

Mr. Bjerke had represented Griggs and Steele counties in the 1935 session of the legislature. He was born at Northwood, Iowa, May 22, 1876, and came to Dakota Territory with his parents in 1881, the family settling at Valley City. In 1882 they moved to Steele County.

Mr. Bjerke grew to manhood there and farmed in Beaver Creek Township. He married Bergitte Paulson of Northwood in January, 1904. They settled in Golden Lake Township, farming there until retiring to Hatton. Last summer they moved to the Old People's Home in Northwood.

Besides Mrs. Bjerke he leaves seven sons, John of Hatton, Ernest of Yakima, Wash., Arthur and Gustav of Reno, Nev., Wilbert of Spencer, Iowa, Herbert of Rockville, Md., and Jeroy of Reseda, Calif.; two brothers, Dan and William of Hatton; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Bjornseth Dies At 96 <sup>55</sup>

Mrs. John O. (Christiana) Bjornseth, 96, resident of North Dakota since territorial days, died Monday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Christ (Inga) Gronneberg, Cooperstown, N. D.

Mrs. Bjornseth was the mother of Rudolph Bjornseth, 906 13th St. S., and Alta Bjornseth, 633 1st Ave. N.

The body will be at the Quam Funeral Home in Cooperstown until being taken to Salem Lutheran Church, 17½ miles northeast of Bottineau, N. D., for the funeral there at 1 Saturday with the Rev. Earl Duame officiating.

Mrs. Bjornseth was born Aug. 21, 1859, in Norway and was married there Aug. 21, 1879. They came to the U. S. in 1882, residing at Evansville, Minn., until 1889, when they moved to Bottineau County.

They farmed in the Bottineau area until retiring to town. Mr. Bjornseth died in 1942 and Mrs. Bjornseth went to Cooperstown two years ago.

She also leaves four other sons, Erick and Arthur of Bottineau, Jacob of Dunseith, N. D., and Selmer of Seattle; another daughter, Mrs. Clara Torgerson, Bottineau; 30 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

## Magnus Braaten <sup>57</sup> Rites Wednesday

SHELLY, Minn.—Magnus Braaten, 83, farmer west of here, died Friday in his home. He was the father of Mrs. C. M. Swallers, 1127 f. Eighth St. N., Fargo.

Service will be at 2 Wednesday in Shelly Lutheran Church, the Rev. M. G. Hagen officiating. Stenshoel Funeral Home of Crookston is in charge.

Born at Hoviland, Sondreland, Norway, April 4, 1869, Mr. Braaten married Kristine Baagerud in Norway Sept. 21, 1893. They came to the U. S. May 20, 1894, settling at Shelly. Mrs. Braaten died Nov. 16, 1951.

He leaves six sons, Hans and Oscar of San Lorenzo, Calif., Melvin of Oakland, Calif., Carl, Bennie and Arthur of Shelly; two daughters, Mrs. Selmer Hesby, Shelly, and Mrs. Swallers; a brother, Hjalmer, in Canada; two brothers and four sisters in Norway; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A son, a daughter, a brother and two sisters preceded him in death.



## W. H. Butler Rites Today

STEPHEN, Minn. — Funeral service for Will Hall Butler, 81, long time resident of the Cooperstown and Grandin, N. D., areas, will be here at 2 today.

Honorary pallbearers will include A. R. Bergesen of Fargo. Mr. Butler died Monday. He had come here after his retirement three years ago after being a North Dakota farm implement dealer many years.

Born in Norway, Maine, May 22, 1873, he moved to Dakota Territory and attended schools there. He was one of the first graduates of Mayville State Teachers College, in 1895. He taught school at Sherbrooke for a time and was county superintendent of schools in Steele County, N. D.

Later he took up farming and then became a dealer in farm machinery, continuing in that business 46 years. He had been president of the North Dakota Implement Dealers Association in 1913.

He resided at Cooperstown and later at Grandin while in the implement business.

He leaves Mrs. Butler; a son, Edward of Bemidji, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Swanson of Stephen; a brother, Clarence H. Butler, South Gate, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## W. H. Butler, Former N. D. Resident, Dies

STEPHEN, Minn. (P) — William H. Butler, 81, farm implement dealer in Cooperstown and Grandin, N. D., before his retirement three years ago, died here Monday after a long illness.

He was a former president of the North Dakota Implement Dealers Assn. and a former county superintendent of schools of Griggs County, N. D.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Edward of Bemidji, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Swanson of Stephen; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Bergstrom Rites At 3 Sunday

Funeral service for Mrs. Olaf Bergstrom, 67, of 1313 1st St. N., and Blabon, N. D., will be at 3 Sunday in Ivers Chapel. The Rev. E. Walter Lindgren, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church of Moorhead, will officiate.

The Rev. Mr. Lindgren will sing with James Lindgren organist. Burial will be in Minneapolis. Mrs. Bergstrom died in her home here Wednesday.

The former Christine Ogren, she was born at Bore, Sweden, March 3, 1888, and came to the U. S. with her parents in 1901, settling in Chicago. She was married to Mr. Bergstrom there Aug. 24, 1907.

They resided in Chicago until 1918 when they went to Blabon, farming there until 1948 when they retired. They continued to reside on the farm, but had spent the last three winters in Fargo.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Clarence of Minneapolis, and Oliver of Hope, N. D.; a daughter, Mrs. Lindley (Violet) Williams, McGrath, Minn., and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Bergstrom was a member of Hofva (Augustana) Lutheran Church of Finley, N. D., and its ladies aid.

## Albert Bjornson Rites Wednesday

Albert Bjornson, 62, of Binford, N. D., died Saturday at his home after an illness of several years. He was the father of Mrs. Herbert (Wilma) Myer, 1001 Fourth Ave. S., Moorhead, and the brother of Lawrence Bjornson, 1210 First Ave. N., Fargo.

Service will be at 1 Wednesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Binford, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug of McHenry officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Born at Elbow Lake, Minn., June 30, 1890, he married Amanda Asmus at Cooperstown. They farmed near Binford for a number of years where he was active in township and school district affairs. They moved into Binford several months ago where he was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Other survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Swen Bjornson of Binford; two sons, Walter and Chester of Binford; another daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Kathleen) Richardson of San Diego, Calif.; two other brothers, Oscar Bjornson of Binford and Sophus of McHenry and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Binford and Mrs. Grant Peterson of Alsen, N. D.

## Mrs. George Baker Rites At Sutton Today

SUTTON, N. D.—Service for Mrs. George E. (Grayce) Baker, resident of this community since 1933, will be at 2 today in Sutton Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Marshall will officiate with Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., in charge. Burial will be at Casselton, N. D., in the spring. Mrs. Baker died Thursday.

## H. A. Brown Rites Held At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Service for Harold A. Brown, 67, manager of the Griggs County Telephone Company, was in the Masonic Temple Sunday. The Quam Funeral Home was in charge. Mr. Brown, a former official of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, died here Thursday. He was a lifelong resident of Griggs County.



Brown

## H. A. Brown Dies In Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Harold A. Brown, 67, manager of the Griggs County Telephone Company and a former N. D. Game and Fish Department official, died in a hospital here Thursday.

Service will be at 2 Sunday in the Masonic Temple with the Rev. James Henderson officiating.

A lifelong resident, Mr. Brown was born here May 4, 1886, a member of a pioneer Griggs County family. He married Clara M. Francis on Dec. 11, 1907.

He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge 45 here and of the El Zagal Shrine in Fargo.

He leaves his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Willis (Lucille) Nilson of Cooperstown; a son, Gordon of Enderlin, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Retzlaff of Helena, Mont., and two grandchildren.

## F. J. Baker Rites At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Funeral service for Fred J. Baker, 88, will be at 2:30 Monday in the Masonic Temple, the Rev. W. James Henderson of Moorhead officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Mr. Baker died here Thursday. He was born at Red Rock, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1867, and was educated in Iowa. He married Candace Wilson in Iowa Oct. 25, 1899. They came to Cooperstown in 1902 farming until 1928 and then moving to town.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Robert of Cooperstown and Walter of Grafton, N. D., and three daughters, Rosalie of Cooperstown, Mrs. Walter H. Schlosser, Edmonton, Alta., Canada, and Mrs. Waldo C. Sherman, Shelby, Mont.

## Mrs. Baker Dies At Sutton

Mrs. George E. (Grayce M.) Baker, 62, mother of E. Lyle Baker, office manager of St. Luke's Hospital, died unexpectedly Thursday evening at Sutton, N. D.

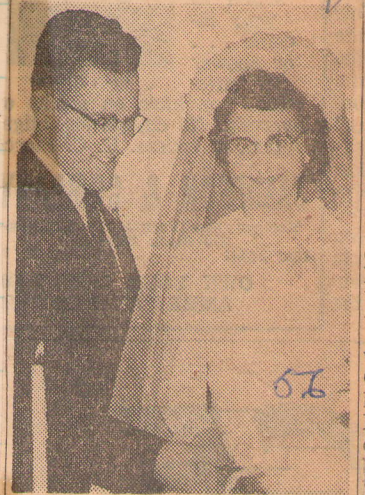
Mrs. Baker, in recent years, had resided part of the time with her son, Lyle, at 1014 Fourteenth St. N., and part with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Joyce) Boisjolie of Sutton. She had appeared in good health until stricken.

Service tentatively is set for Tuesday afternoon at Sutton. Burial will be at Casselton, N. D., with Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., in charge.

Mrs. Baker, the former Grayce in Minneapolis Dakota about there in 1909.

N. D., until Sutton in 1945. She has two other sons, Wash, and Ind., and 13

member of the Sutton.



WEDDING VOWS were spoken recently in the Trinity American Lutheran Church of Enderlin, N. D., by Louise Wiltse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiltse of Lisbon, N. D., and Harold A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Enderlin, N. D. The Rev. O. H. Schaible officiated.

The bride graduated from Lisbon High School and attended Valley City State Teachers College and teaches kindergarten in the schools at Grand Forks, N. D. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Enderlin High School and is a senior at the University of North Dakota. His fraternity is Lambda Chi Alpha.

## Mrs. Melvin H. Bemis Rites At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Funeral Mass will be at 10 today in St. George's Catholic Church with the Rev. George Hasler officiating for Mrs. Melvin H. Bemis of Minneapolis. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Bemis, a former resident of Blaisdell, N. D., died in Minneapolis Monday. She was 79.

She leaves her husband; three brothers, William Cashman, Maza, N. D., Frank DeArton, Little Rock, Ark., and Clarence DeArton, Billings, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Harvey, Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Berg, who have resided at Bismarck, N. Dak., where Mr. Berg (B.S. '50) has been associated with the California Oil Company, has been transferred to the Montana area. Mrs. Berg is the former Shirley Froemke

BIRTHS

1950

A son David Mark, on July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Arden Berg (Shirley Froemke). Mr. Berg received his degree in '50 and Mrs. Berg in '49.





**PLEDGING** Mu Sigma Phi Literary Society at Concordia are, left to right, first row, Janice Ostrem, Felton, Minn.; Janel Burk, Cooperstown, N. D.; Maxine Reed, Williston, N. D.; Kathryn Halvorson, Roseau, Minn.; Doris Mergenthal, Hillsboro, N. D.; Mae Pearson, Casselton, N. D.; Rosemarie Larson, Moorhead, Minn.; Helen Dahl, Park River, N. D.; and Dorothy Flesche, Reynolds, N. D.

Second row, Cherry Asmus, Chokio, Minn.; Janet Hanson, Sidney, Mont.; Myrtle Flakerud, Havre, Mont.; Ruth Kylo, McCanna, N. D.; Marion Elton, Roseau, Minn.; Patricia Perry, Crookston, Minn.

Third row, Helen Furstad, Alexander, N. D.; Gloria Olson, Hillsboro, N. D.; Shirley Bjornstad, Arnegard, N. D.; Viola Christensen, Antelope, Mont.; Joan Opgrande, Wolf Point, Mont.; Jayne Peterson, Billings, Mont.

Thursday Morning, September 1, 1955

### Burk-Hetland Vows Announced

The wedding of Janel Ann Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burk, and Glenn Clayton Hetland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hetland, all of Cooperstown, N. D., took place recently in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Cooperstown. The Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiated.

The couple will make their home in Moorhead where Mrs. Hetland will continue her studies at Concordia College. Mr. Hetland is a science instructor at Comstock, Minn.

The bridal party included the bride's sister, Gloria Burke, maid of honor; Miss Delores Quam, Cooperstown, Miss Donna Simonson, Sidney, Mont.; Mrs. Jack Barner, Otter Tail, Minn., and Miss

Gale Christianson, Sutton, N. D., bridesmaids. Pamela Ellis of Los Angeles was flower girl. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Philip, of Bottineau, and the ring bearer, Michael...

### Thoreson Buys Mayville Studio

MAYVILLE, N. D.—George Benson, who has been in the photography business here for 25 years, has sold his studio to Everett Thoreson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mens Thoreson of Mayville.

Benson started out in the camera world in 1910 by trading his horse and buggy for the necessary equipment to set up a studio. He had been a photographer at Cooperstown for 17 years before opening his shop in Mayville in 1927.

Benson will continue his residence in Mayville.

### To Wed In August

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss

Janel Ann Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burk of Cooperstown, N. D., and Glenn Hetland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hetland, Cooperstown.



The wedding will be Aug. 21.

Miss Burk is a student at Concordia College and a member of Nu Sigma Phi Society. Mr. Hetland is a Concordia graduate and will be science instructor at Comstock, Minn. He is a member of Sigma Tau Phi.

Miss Burk

Thursday Morning, May 6, 1954

### Beverly Wilkinson, Bultema To Marry

A fall wedding is planned by Miss Beverly Wilkinson of Fargo, and Milton J. Bultema, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bultema of Wimbledon, N. D. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilkinson of Buchanan, N. D.

Miss Wilkinson is employed by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in Fargo. Mr. Bultema farms near Wimbledon.



Miss Wilkinson

### Marlene Bakko, 11 1/2, Cooperstown, Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Marlene Joyce Bakko, 18-month-old girl, one of twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bakko who farm 10 miles north of here, died of an internal ailment Friday in a Cooperstown hospital.

Funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Monday in Trinity Lutheran Church here, with the Rev. Ralph Johnshoy of Aneta officiating. S. J. Quam Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

She was born Dec. 22, 1952, in Cooperstown.

Survivors include her parents, six brothers and three sisters: Marilyn (twin sister), Gloria, Janice, Gerald, Roger, Wayne, Marvin, Lyle and Ronald; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Barclay of Binford and Mrs. Brooks Wynne of Cooperstown.

### Miss Bakken Becomes Bride

Miss Shirley Jean Bakken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bakken of Cooperstown, N. D., and Dale Kleingartner, son of Mrs. Bertha Kleingartner, 14 1/2 8th St. S, were married at a recent ceremony in the chapel of Trinity Lutheran Church of Moorhead. The Rev. A. L. C. Keller of Fargo officiated.

The bride wore navy blue faille with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Miss Beverly Betterman of Fargo was her attendant. She also wore navy blue with white and her corsage was of pink roses. Mr. Kleingartner was attended by his brother, Frank.

Mrs. Kleingartner is employed at the Fargo Clinic and Mr. Kleingartner by the U. S. Royal Tire Co. He has recently been discharged from naval service. They are at home at 819 2nd Ave. S.

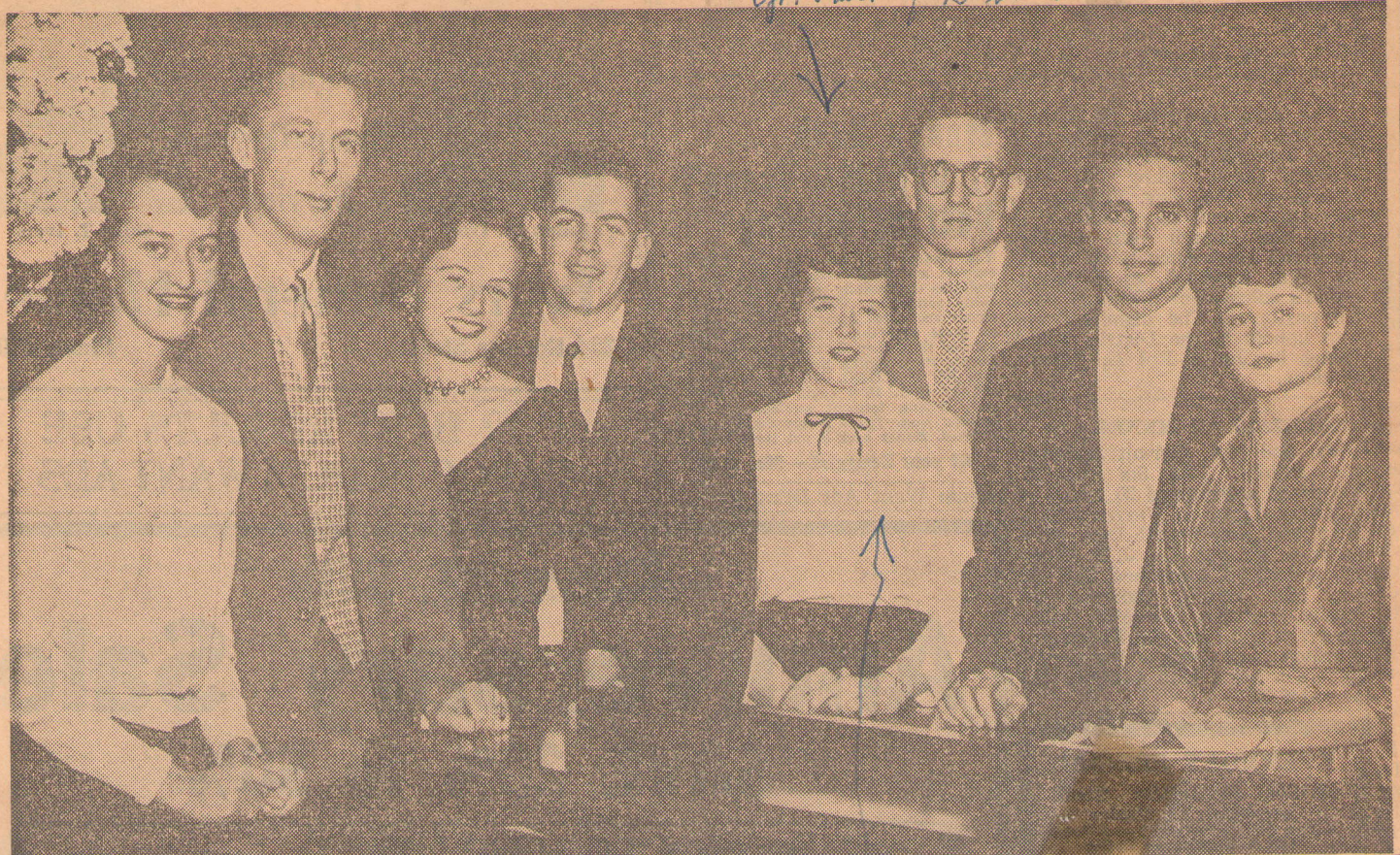


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Apr. 2nd, 4 N. Rose



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School's Class of 1952 the party was attended by many graduates of former years as well. Left to right are Leslie Schum, John Pfeiffner, Kay Powers, Jim McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Monteith (nee Margaret Burr) Harold Boltz and Nancy George. (Fargo Forum Photo)



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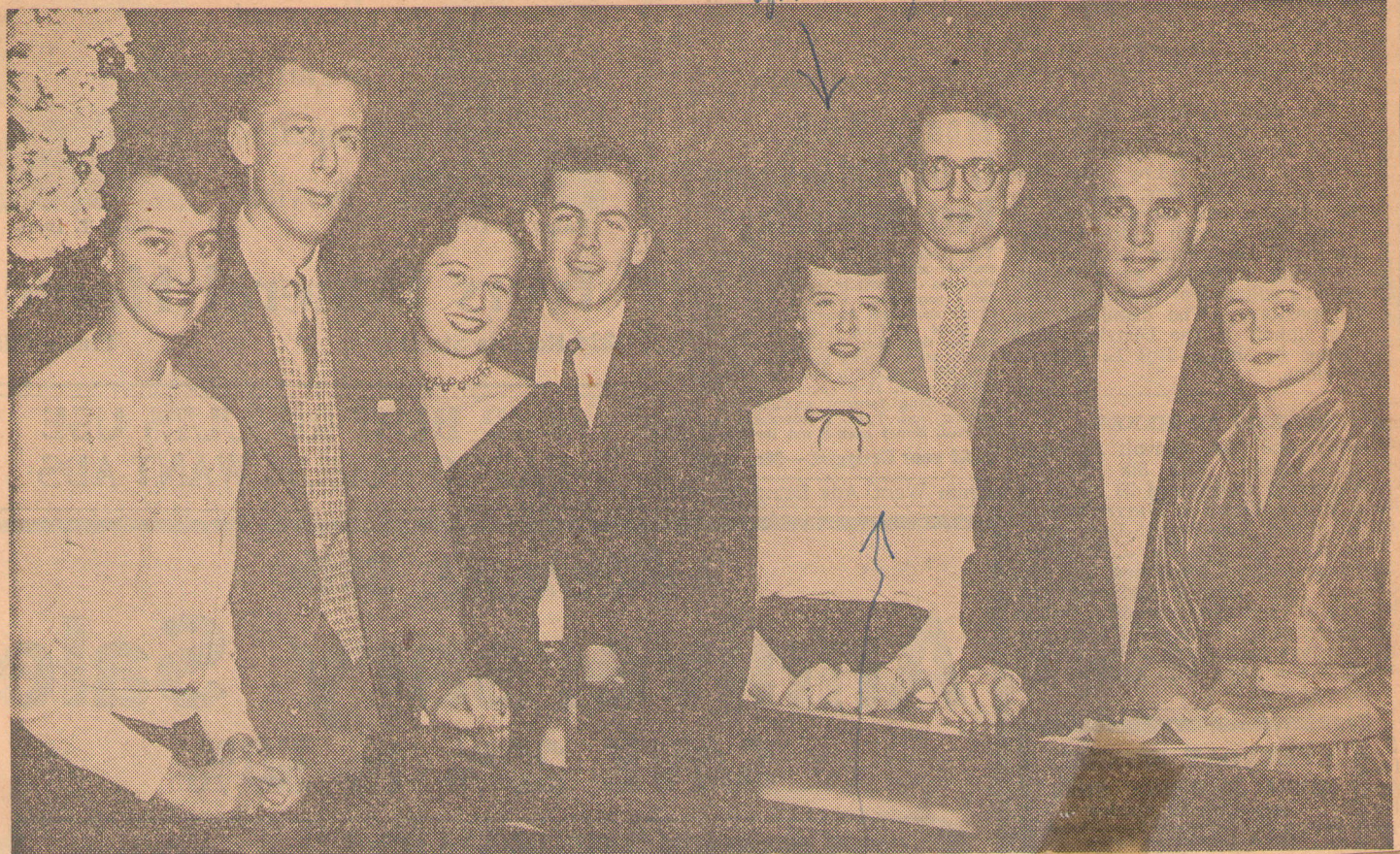
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Contrary to the belief of many, the purpose of the Toastmistress Club is not confined to platform speaking, Mrs. Martin W. Scullin, LaCrosse Wis., director of International Toastmistress Clubs, Inc., told the Fargo Club at its charter dinner Saturday. The event was held in Town Hall of the Gardner Hotel.

The scope of the club includes such objectives as overcoming timidity in speaking before a

group; learning to express thoughts effectively and objectively, to listen analytically, and to learn the techniques of functioning as an officer and leader in club and community groups, Mrs. Scullin said.

Need for qualified women leaders is a constant one, the speaker told the group, and members of a Toastmistress Club can fill the need. The wide divergence of professions in a Toastmistress Club also works toward a better informed and mentally refreshed group, she said.

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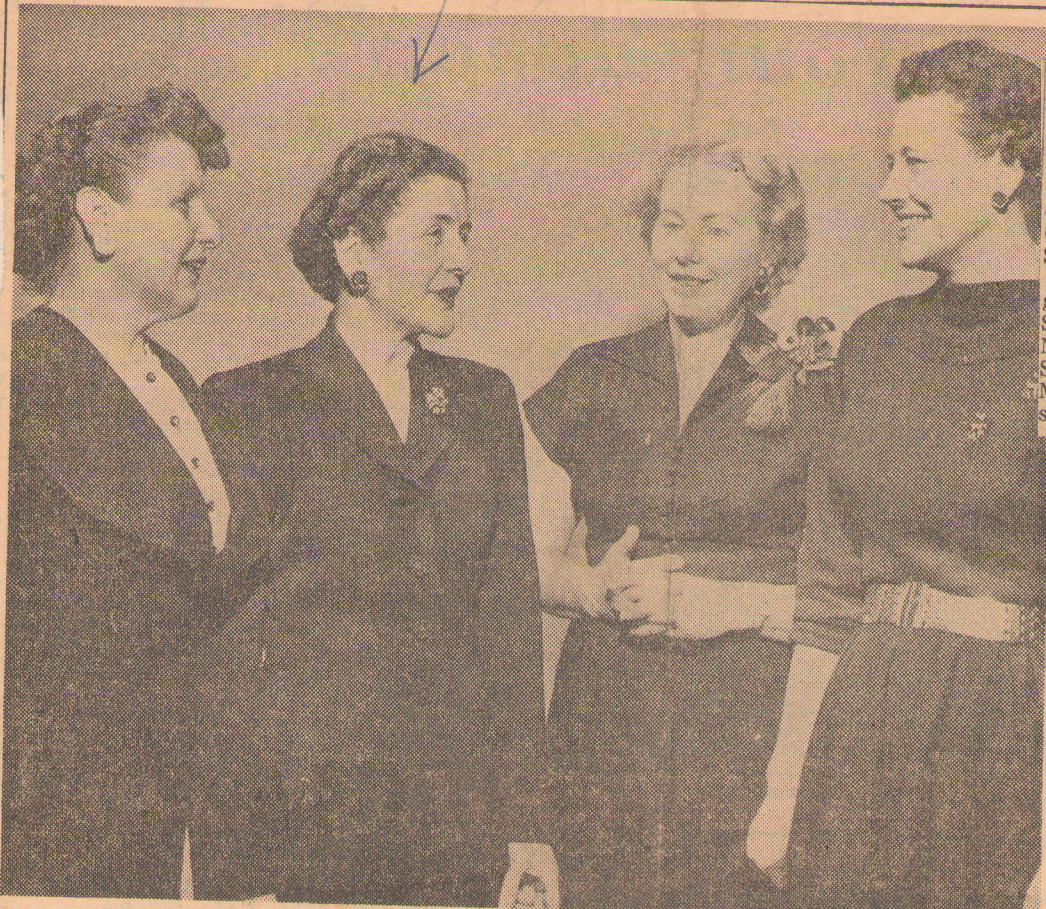
**Toastmistress Club To Meet Tuesday** 57

Miss Violette Verry will be the toastmistress for the meeting Tuesday of the Fargo Toastmistress Club. The group meets at 6 in the South Room of the Gardner Hotel.

Participants in the speech program will be Mmes. Eugenia Burr, Selma Fiechtner, Rose Hetzier and Misses Margaret Kaulbarsch, Alice Swanson and Selma Braaten. Mrs. Mary Smith, president, will preside.

**New Year Begins**

It's a new year beginning for women's organizations of Fargo and Moorhead with many new features and new programs outlined for the meetings of 1956.



FARGO TOASTMISTRESS club, one of the newer Fargo women's organizations, begins a new year with new officers to be installed Jan. 17. Left to right are Mrs. Margaret DeNoon, new sec-

retary; Mrs. Eugenia Burr, who was the group's first president; Mrs. Henry O'Day, who has been program chairman, and Mrs. Fred Fiechtner, retiring president.

**Mrs. Berdahl Dies At Jessie** 55

JESSIE, N. D. — Mrs. Einar (Thora) Berdahl, 73, resident of North Dakota 47 years, died in her home here Wednesday. Her husband is a carpenter here.

The funeral will be at 2 Monday in West Prairie (Evangelical) Lutheran Church northwest of here, the Rev. Marcus Tufeland officiating and Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., in charge.

Mrs. Berdahl, the former Thora Randa, was born at Lom, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, Sept. 17, 1882, and came to the U. S. in May, 1908. She was married to Mr. Berdahl at Cooperstown July 17, 1914.

Besides her husband she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Lillian) Trost, Jessie, Mrs. Harry (Helga) Becherl, Cooperstown, Mrs. Robert (Bernice) Martinson, Stoughton, Wis., and Mrs. Marvin (Ida) Marty, Monticello, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Ed Odegaard, McVille, N. D.; two brothers and two sisters in Norway, and five grandchildren.

**McHenry Man To Be Ordained** 53

BINFORD, N. D.—Donald Arden Borlaug, son of the Rev. A. O. Borlaug of McHenry, N. D., will be ordained into the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 12 at Binford, N. D. Dr. Loyal E. Tallakson, president of the North Dakota District of the ELC, will perform the rite of ordination. Assisting will be Pastors A. O. Borlaug, K. S. Michelsen of



New Rockford, Philip E. Pederson of DeSoto, Wis., Marcus Tufeland of Aneta, O. A. Jordahl of Finley, and Aldine E. Anderson of Page. Mr. Borlaug has accepted the call to the pastorate of Trinity Lutheran Church of Alberta, Minn., and Drywood Lutheran Church of rural Appleton, Minn.

**Nicoli Boe, 89, Dies At Aneta** 53

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Nicoli Boe, 89, who had resided in this area 67 years, died Friday in a rest home in Aneta, N. D. He had been a resident there a year.

The funeral will be at 2 today in Bethlehem Free church of Cooperstown, the Rev. K. P. Wuffelstad officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Born in Stavanger, Norway, May 16, 1864, Mr. Boe married Josephine Olson. She died in 1899 and in 1903 he married Marie Watne. She died in 1922.

He leaves four sons, Thomas of Cooperstown, Alfred of Hillsboro, N. D., Swen of Merced, Calif., and Racine of Edgerton, Wis.; two brothers, Reinhart of Ralph, S. D., and Tonnes of New England, N. D.; a brother and a sister in Norway; 26 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. A son, Magnus, preceded him in death.



# Rev. V. E. Boe Dies; Rites Set Thursday



REV. V. E. BOE

Service for the Rev. V. E. Boe, 81, long time Lutheran pastor at Finley, N. D., will be at Northfield, Minn., Thursday. Burial will be at Dennison, Minn. The Rev. Mr. Boe died at Northfield Monday.

He was the father of the Rev. V. C. Boe, dean of men at Concordia College, Moorhead, and the brother of E. E. Boe of Finley, Steele County coroner.

Born at Odda, Norway, March 30, 1872, Mr. Boe came to the U.S. in 1892, settling at Dennison. He married Marie Haugen there Dec. 23, 1949.

Mr. Boe was ordained into the ministry in 1903 and held his first pastorate at Finley. In 1909 he went to New York, remaining there four years and then after a brief pastorate at Osakis, Minn., he returned to Finley in 1915, remaining there until retiring in 1940. He had been at Northfield since.

He also leaves two other sons, the Rev. E. T. Boe, pastor at Menomonie, Wis., and Marcus G. Boe, director of music in the schools at Eagle Grove, Ia.; three daughters, Esther Boe, at home, Mrs. O. R. (Gertrude) Overby, Northfield, who has been soloist with the St. Olaf Choir, and Mrs. H. E. (Alfhild) Everson, Zumbrota, Minn.; another brother and a sister in Norway, and several grandchildren.

The Rev. Mr. Boe was widely known as author of a primary book of hymns and as co-author of a church hymnal.

## Correction

The Rev. V. E. Boe, former Finley, N. D., pastor who died Monday at Northfield, Minn., married Miss Marie Haugen at Dennison, Minn., Dec. 23, 1899, instead of 1949 as stated inadvertently in The Fargo Forum. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1949. Besides previously listed survivors he leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Halvor (Martha) Pederson, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Andrew (Christie) Hoel, Cooperstown, N. D.

# E. E. Boe, 66, Steele County Coroner, Dies

FINLEY, N. D.—E. E. Boe, 66, Steele County coroner and funeral director at Finley over 30 years, died unexpectedly Wednesday en route to a hospital at Mayville, N. D. He had been in poor health recently and had spent some time in the hospital.



Boe

Funeral service will be at 2 Monday in Finley Lutheran Church, the Rev. O. A. Jordahl officiating. Burial will be at Zumbrota, Minn.

Mr. Boe was born Feb. 28, 1889, at Odda, Hardanger, Norway, and came to the U.S. in 1906 directly to Finley. He worked for a time as a farm laborer and carpenter and was a veteran of World War I, serving in France.

On his return from military service he attended Concordia College, then opened a furniture store and funeral home at Finley. He later operated a general store but in recent years had confined his business activity to operation of the Boe Funeral Home.

He married Minda Hjermstad at Zumbrota in 1925. She died in June 1952 and in June, 1954 he married Mrs. Helga Smedstad, who survives.

He also leaves a son, Erling of Duluth, Minn.; a daughter, Solveig, in nurses training in Minneapolis; four sisters, Mrs. A. Hoel, Cooperstown, N. D., Mrs. Halvor Peterson, Oakland, Cal. and two sisters in Norway and brother in Norway. A brother the Rev. V. E. Boe of Finley, died in 1953.

# Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Bolken, 92

PEKIN, N. D.—Mrs. Peter (Gulbjor) Bolken, 92, long time resident of this area, died Friday at her farm home in Forde Township, Nelson County.

Funeral service will be at 2 Tuesday in Sigdal Lutheran Church 12 miles southwest of Pekin. The Rev. Clifford Ritland will officiate with Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., in charge. Burial will be in the Bergen Cemetery in Forde Township.

Mrs. Bolken was born Feb. 10, 1862, in Hadeland, Norway. She came to the U. S. in 1885 and to Forde Township in 1887. On Oct. 15, 1887, she was married to Mr. Bolken who died in 1942.

Surviving are four sons, Charles, Oscar, George and Hector, all of Pekin, and a daughter, Mrs. Caroline M. Enstad, Grand Forks, N. D.

# Young Aide Takes Fargo Bank Post

Sen. Milton R. Young last night "scooped" the First National Bank of Fargo on the announcement of a new vice president.

He told the Chamber of Commerce dinner for elected officials that his administrative assistant, Pershing Boe, would take over the post in the near future.

H. D. Crosby, president of the bank, confirmed the announcement, adding "We're happy to have him back."

Boe was employed by the First National as trust officer in 1947 following his graduation from the University of North Dakota Law School. Boe joined Young's staff in 1948.

Born and raised in Finley, N. D., he spent four years in the Army in World War II, with a year and a half in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre. He received his B. S. degree in commerce from NDU in 1946.

He plans to stay with Senator Young until after the start of the 1955 session of Congress and then return to Fargo with his wife, the former Maureen Turner of Esmond, N. D., and their three children, Jerome, 10, Margaret, 6, and John, 3.



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# O. H. Bjerke Of Finley Dies

Oscar H. Bjerke, 75, of Finley, N. D., lifelong North Dakotan, died late Saturday in a Fargo hospital. The funeral will be at 2 today in Finley Lutheran Church, the Rev. O. A. Jordahl officiating. Boe-Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Born at Kindred, then Dakota Territory, Nov. 11, 1879, Mr. Bjerke grew to manhood and then managed lumber yards at Valley City, Oriska and Finley a number of years.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Oscar Harold Bjerke, a student at NDAC; two daughters Mrs. Leslie (Bernice) Elliot, Valley City, and Mrs. John E. (Anna Mae) Erickson, Cooperstown, N. D.; two brothers, Andrew Bjerke, Seattle, Wash., and Hjalmer of Kindred;

Five sisters, Mrs. Albert (Selma) Swenson, Kindred, Mrs. Mary Knutson, Hunter, N. D., Mrs. Emma Tryhus, Mayville, N. D., Mrs. Hannah Seim, Blanchard, N. D., and Mrs. J. T. (Ella) Murdock, Redwood Falls, Minn., and three grandchildren.

# Caroline Lybeck Heads Librarians

Miss Caroline Lybeck of the library at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, was elected president of the state library association at a meeting in the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis, held in conjunction with the convention of the American Library Association meeting last week.

Elected to serve with her are Mrs. Hazel Barr of Cooperstown, vice president, and Miss Clenora Quanbeck of the Mayville State Teachers College Library, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Hazel Webster Byrnes was reelected as a council member. She is also coordinator for federal legislation.



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**JAMES L. BRASTRUP** of Edgar, Mont., is a key government witness in the trial of Attorney General Elmo T. Christianson and two others in Bismarck charged with conspiring to violate federal gambling laws. (Fargo Forum Photo by Roy P. Johnson)

## Mary Benson, Hiebert Wed At Hannaford

Mary Rebecca Benson, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Benson of Hannaford, N. D., a graduate of Oak Grove Seminary in Fargo, became the bride of Harry A. Hiebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hiebert, Abbotsford, B. C., at a candle-light ceremony Saturday evening in the Christian Fellowship Church of Hannaford. The Rev. Arvid Nyquist officiated.

Miss Ruth Benson of Hannaford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Robert Barkman, Winnipeg, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Homer Benson of Hannaford and Irving Nygren of Finley, N. D. Mrs. Arvid Benson of Moorhead sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Thou Art My Own," accompanied at the organ by Miss Florence Loge of Cooperstown, N. D.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Arvid Benson, wore a gown of white satin covered with nylon tulle. Her fingertip length veil was held in place with a tiara of pearls. She carried a white Bible with an orchid and streamers. The maid of honor wore lavender taffeta and carried yellow pompons and roses.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the church parlors. Mrs. Russell Wahl, sister of the bride, had charge of the gift table and Mrs. Homer Benson had the guest book. Mrs. Leonard Larson and Mrs. Roy Watne poured and Mrs. Alfred Odegaard cut the wedding cake.

Out of town guests were Messrs. and Mmes. A. D. Friesen, Beausejour, Manitoba; R. P. Barkman, Winnipeg; Frank Loewen and family of Winkler, Manitoba, and Haakon Falk of St. Paul and Mrs. P. Friesen of Winkler.

The bride graduated from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, and has been a member of the music department staff there for the past three years.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park and Salt Lake City, the couple will be at home at Abbotsford where Mr. Hiebert is an electrical contractor.

## AC Student Publication Heads Named



Murphy



Gorder



Bender



Feeney

New editors and business managers for student publications at NDAC were announced at the first annual recognition dinner sponsored by the Board of Publications in the Graver Hotel Tuesday night.

Gerald Bender of Cooperstown, N. D., a junior in agriculture, was named editor of the Spectrum, campus weekly newspaper.

## Hannaford School Honor Students



Bruns



Ladbury

Robert Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruns Sr. of Hannaford, was named valedictorian of Hannaford High School for the recently completed school year.

Warren J. Ladbury, grandson of M. L. Ladbury, was named salutatorian.

## Mrs. Bredeson Of Jessie Dies

**JESSIE, N. D.**—Mrs. Melvin (Barbara) Bredeson, 57, of Jessie, died unexpectedly Tuesday. She collapsed in the snow near her home and was found a few minutes later by her sister, Margaret. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Requiem Mass will be at 10 Friday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, the Rev. Roman Ludwig officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Mrs. Bredeson was born Dec. 4, 1898, in Morrison County, Minn., and was married April 18, 1922, at Jessie. Mr. Bredeson died in 1935.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Beatrice) Dahl, Cooperstown; six sisters, Mrs. Robert (Caroline) Montgomery, 405 3rd St. N., Fargo; Mrs. Obert (Anna) Pearson, Binford, N. D.; Mrs. Elizabeth Felling, Wayzata, Minn.; Mrs. Sophia Green, Missoula, Mont.; Mrs. M. C. (Emma) Kennehaug, Clinton, Mass., and Margaret of Jessie, and three grandchildren.

## Oldest Griggs Bank Is Sold

**BINFORD, N. D.**—Under a recent agreement, ownership of the First National Bank of Binford will pass from Emil Olson and associates to L. A. Sayer and associates on Jan. 2.

The bank is the oldest in Griggs County and has been in continuous operation since it was organized in 1906. For some 38 years Olson has been cashier and executive officer. He plans to retire and will spend winters in Arizona, but will maintain his summer home at Binford.

L. A. Sayer, Cooperstown, a state senator and president of the Citizens State Bank at Finley, will be president of the Binford bank. L. A. Sayer Jr., who has been administrative officer of the Santa Maria, Calif., branch of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, will be vice president. Mark E. Sayer, another son, presently vice president of the Citizens State Bank at Finley, will be cashier of the Binford bank.

L. A. Sayer Jr. plans to return to Cooperstown in the spring.

## Beattie Infant Dies

A daughter, born Tuesday in a Fargo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Beattie of Hannaford, N. D., died the same day. Committal service tentatively is set for Friday in the Presbyterian Church cemetery at Hannaford, with Boulger and Hughes Funeral Home in charge. Besides the parents there are four other children, Carol Jean, Judy Belle, James Woodrow and Susan Ann, and a grandmother, Mrs. Herman Michaelis, Cooperstown, N. D.



# Pokin' Around in your Home Town

By PHIL PENAS

Fargo Forum Staff Writer

Fargo is made up of all kinds of people, but when a local citizen signed in as a "Mohammedan" at a local hospital recently, even the most sophisticated reporter raised an eyebrow.



Penas

But no fez, no turban. Even his Koran (holy book) was out on loan.

He was rather surprised, too, that anyone should think it was odd to find a Moslem in Fargo.

"Why there are four or five of us around here," Cash said. "Come along and you'll meet Joe Banna. He's a son of an Arab, too."

Cash and Banna both had left their native Syria more than 50 years ago, early in their youth. The basic factor prompting their emigration was the iron rule of the Turks and the prolonged military service demanded of the native youths.

They came from villages in Syria no more than two miles apart in a locale about 20 miles west of ancient Damascus.

But they never knew each other until they met on Fargo's Front Street many years later.

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Cash was a goatherd in the hills of Syria. His father died before he was born and the boy was put out on his own early in life.

In his early twenties he came to the United States and worked for years in Front Street junk yards in Fargo. He saved his money and eventually set up his own business, the Boston Pool Hall. He never married and is retired now.

Banna, on the other hand, was still a student when he left Syria. He was 16 years old when he arrived in Mexico. He immigrated to Crookston, Minn., where he went to work as a peddler of jewelry and household items.

He would trudge from farm to farm on foot with two heavy bags of his wares on his back.

His "territory" was north central Minnesota. Later, he peddled in North Dakota near Northwood and south to Cooperstown and west to Carrington.

Back in those days he was able sometimes to get lodging at farmhouses for the night.

"But many times I had to sleep in straw stacks," he recalled.

Banna farmed for many years near Cooperstown. He had married a Lutheran woman and his three sons and three daughters were brought up as Christians.

When he sold his farm, he moved to Fargo, where he planned to start his own business, but ill health cut his designs short. At present he is in St. Ansgar Hospital recuperating after an operation.

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Cash and Banna know well the creed of Mohammed, although they admit some of the traditions of Islam have fallen by the wayside with them over the years.

Five times a day the Moslem kneels on his prayer rug, turns his face toward Mecca, the Holy City, and recites a simple prayer, which begins:

"There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet."

Prayers are said upon rising in the morning, again at noon, at 4 p.m., at sundown and in the evening about 8:30 p.m.

Cash and Banna pointed out that the teachings of Mohammed are simple but strict.

"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and an arm off for stealing," one of the men recited.

"No killing," put in the other. "The penalty for killing, after it is proved, is death."

Banna said there were many similarities in the Islam and Christian faiths.

"We regard Christ as we do Mohammed, not divine, but only a prophet or guide who shows us the way to the good life," he explained.

"We pray to God but we don't pray to Mohammed," Banna said.

"It's got to go direct to the boss," remarked Cash.

Another fascinating aspect of the Moslem belief is carried in their attitude toward Mary, the mother of Christ.

"We believe she is the highest of all women created by God," said Banna, "way above all others."

Predestination is another Moslem belief. They said it means that everything that happens, happens because Allah wants it to happen so. No one can choose to do as he wishes.

Such an attitude, may appear to kill off initiative, but the Moslems point out that this belief gives every Mohammedan a certain amount of contentment which leaves him at peace with himself and the world.

Cash and Banna mentioned that their nearest mosque or Moslem house of prayer is in Detroit, Mich., where there is a colony of about 20,000 followers of Islam.

They said there are scattered groups in North Dakota, too, including a few farmers near Stanley, N. D., and some businessmen in Tioga, Minot and a few other points.

Sunday Morning, October 7, 1956

## Mrs. Brown Of Hannaford Dies At 51

HANNAFORD, N. D.—Mrs. Arthur C. (Viola) Brown, 51, lifelong North Dakotan, died Saturday in a hospital in Valley City. She had been ill for some time.

The funeral will be at 2 Tuesday in Hannaford Presbyterian Church of which she was a member. The Rev. James Henderson of Moorhead will officiate. Burial will be at Valley City with Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown in charge.

Mrs. Brown, the former Viola Irene Sowden, was born May 6, 1905, in Baldwin Township, Barnes County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sowden. She was married to Mr. Brown May 23, 1923.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Clinton A. and William O., both Hannaford; her mother, residing in Valley City; three brothers, William and Vernon Sowden, both Valley City, and Morris of Pillsbury, N. D., and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was an officer and a director of Hannaford's Security State Bank which her husband headed. She also was a member of the Presbyterian ladies aid; Order of Eastern Star; the Shrine auxiliary; the American Legion auxiliary and Degree of Honor Lodge.

## Brudwick To Wed Betty June Winge

A summer wedding is being planned by Miss Betty June Winge,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winge of Minneapolis, and A/IC Keith E. Brudwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brudwick of Morris, Minn., former Cooperstown, N. D., resident.

Mr. Brudwick, who attended NDAC before enlisting in the Air Force in 1950, is stationed at MacDill Air Force Base at Tampa, Florida.



Miss Winge

## Funeral At Langdon For Rev. S. J. Brooks

LANGDON, N. D.—Funeral service was here Tuesday for the Rev. Samuel J. Brooks, 80, Methodist pastor in North Dakota from 1921 until his retirement. The Rev. Mr. Brooks died Friday. He had served churches at Cooperstown, Kensal, Edgeley, Linton, Rugby, Cavalier, Langdon, Bowbells, Larimore and Napoleon before retiring in 1943.

## Rite For

## Benson-Berge Betrothal Told

Mrs. Mabel Benson of Hannaford, N. D., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Ronald Berge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berge, rural Cooperstown, N. D.

Both Miss Benson and her fiancée are graduates of Oak Grove Lutheran High School of Fargo. She is at present attending Bob Jones University at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Berge attended Augsburg College in Minneapolis before being called into the armed services. He returned last year and is now at home working with his father.



Miss Benson



Kadry



Larson

SCHOLASTIC leaders of the Binford, N. D., high school graduating class are Owen Larson, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Larson, val editorian and Shirley Kadry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kadry and Marilyn Foien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foien, co-salutatorians. The Rev. A. O. Borlaug will give the baccalaureate sermon and graduation exercises will be in the school gymnasium on May 27.

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# Ward Briggs Will Filed For Probate

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Mrs. Hazel M. Briggs, 1604 9th St. S., filed the petition indicating the estate consists of shares of corporate stock, real estate, bank deposits and accounts receivable.

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Dennis Falk Walcott, N.D.

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Sigurd Moen Culbertson, Mont.



Larry Monge Fargo



Vaughn Dee Peterson Edinburg, N.D.



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Dona Ross Fargo



Alice Rousu Kintyre, N.D.



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Esther Forness Fargo



Roald Fuglestad Moorhead



Gloria Grant Cumberland, Wis.



DiAnn Budser Borup, Minn.



Curtis Rust Harwood, N.D.



Judy Sather Donnelly, Minn.



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Lola Willand Ferndale, Wash.



Vonne Johnson Milton, N.D.



Marcene Karges Fargo



Jory Kjelstrom Fargo



Donald Larson Prosper, N.D.



Janise Fedje Milnor, N.D.



Joyce Flom Fairdale, N.D.



Audrey Arneson Fargo



Ellen Berge Cooperstown, N.D.



Nancy Allen Fargo



Maxine Anderson Rice, N.D.



Gene Schulze Columbus, Mont.



Floreen Sjobotten Horace, N.D.



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Deane Skjonsby Fargo



Carol Solhjem Leonard, N.D.



Carol Stangeland Argusville, N.D.



Roderick Steve New Effington S.D.



Marilyn Myklejord Moorhead



Marlene Nelson Hawley, Minn.



Alvilda Ness Minot, N.D.



John Nichol Hendrum, Minn.



Kenneth Nygard Edinburg, N. D.



Paul Nyhus Cumberland, Wis.



Ruth Linseth Silva, N. D.



Shirley Lund Crookston, Minn.



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Adeline Linder Fargo



Charlotte Miller Binford, N. D.



John Moe Fargo



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composed of Marlyce Ivesdal, Edmore, N. D., Faith Olson, New London, Minn., Marlene Nelson, Hawley, Minn., and Lorraine Tollefson, Osnabrock, N. D.; a vocal solo by Curtis Rust, Harwood, N. D., and numbers by the Oak Grove Concert Choir. The invocation will be given by the Rev. H. E. Nyhus, Cumberland, and the benediction by the Rev. J. Melvin Moe, Fargo. The class will be presented by Arnold Hermunslie, Oak Grove principal, and the diplomas will be presented by the Rev. Donald Ronning, president of the school's board of trustees.



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The couple is making their hon-  
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The daughter of Mr. and  
Edwin Dahl of Binford, N. D.  
bride was attended by her  
Mrs. Milo Vastaret of Co-  
town. Deborah Dahl was  
girl.  
Mr. Brunns, the son of  
Mrs. John Brunns of H.  
N. D., was attended by  
er, Robert. Ushers were  
Dahl, and Gerald Brunns.





**MANY DENOMINATIONS** were represented at a workshop for rural church pastors and wives, together with lay workers, which ended Thursday in the Memorial Union at NDAC. Dr. H. L. Walster, former dean of agriculture, was a speaker on the three-day program.

Pictured in front (left to right) are the Revs. Sterling Wenzel of the Holmes Evangelical United Brethren Church; M. F. Gruneich, Kindred and Walcott Evangelical United Brethren Church, and Bernard Michael, Davenport, Canaan Moravian Church.

In the back row (left to right) are the Rev. B. B. Curtis, pastor of the Methodist Church at Wahpeton and the rural area church at Antelope; Dr. Walster; the Rev. Elmer Sprink, Ashley, Evangelical United Brethren, Ashley, N. D., and the Rev. Thomas McElligott of Gethsemane Cathedral in Fargo and in charge of the Episcopal chapel on wheels in North Dakota. The Rev. Mr. Curtis was chairman of the session. (Fargo Forum Photo)

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**Dr. J. Edmont Bryant, 1930,** had a solarium in the Community Hospital of Evanston, Ill., dedicated to him recently. Jamestown College's new medical library, which now houses Dr. Bryant's original research papers in physiology, chest surgery and tuberculosis, was named for him in June, 1956.

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**Dr. Bryant, Page Native, Dies In Illinois**

Dr. J. Edmund Bryant, 54, of Evanston, Ill., a native of Page, N. D., who had won numerous honors, died Sunday in his home at 1800 Laurel Ave., Evanston. He had been ill for some time.

The funeral was held Tuesday in Evanston. Dr. Bryant was a chest surgeon and was affiliated with the Lake County Sanatorium at Waukegan, Ill.

Born at Page he was graduated from Page High School as valedictorian of his class and in 1923 was graduated from Jamestown College. He also attended NDU. He taught school at Cooperstown, N. D., and in Georgia and was married in Georgia.

He received his medical degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and did post graduate work at Northwestern University. Afterwards, he was honored by being elected to "Who's Who in Medicine" and received an award of a year of study at Rome, Italy.

He had been active in Scouting and in the Council of Welfare Agencies of Evanston.

Besides his wife, he leaves an adopted son, Robert, at home; two daughters, Marie Ellen, at home, and Mrs. Al (Jeanne) Simeon, Evanston, and a brother, Ralph of East Elmhurst, N. Y. An aunt, Ella Bryant, resides at Page.

ned for the campaign.  
**Dahl-Bruns Vows Set For October**

An October wedding is planned by Miss Lilius Dahl of Fargo and John Bruns Jr, Miss Dahl, who is employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. here, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dahl of Binford, N. D. Mr. Bruns, who is employed at Fingal, N. D., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruns of Hannaford, N. D.

The ceremony will take place in Cooperstown. Miss Dahl was honored recently when a group of friends and neighbors gathered at the Dahl farm home for a pre-nuptial shower.

Forum Want Ads Bring Results!

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**Andrew Brudvig, Wimbledon, Dies**

WIMBLEDON, N. D. — Andrew J. Brudvig, 85, of Wimbledon, died Monday in his home.

Funeral service will be at 2 Thursday in Eidfjord Lutheran Church west of Walum, the Rev. E. L. Bersagel officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

Mr. Brudvig was born Feb. 21, 1870, in Norway and came to the U. S. at the age of 21. He married Ingeborg Brudvig Jan. 23, 1897, at Lake Mills, Iowa. They came to North Dakota in 1916 and farmed in the Binford, Cooperstown and Wimbledon areas. They moved into Wimbledon five years ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Brudvig; four sons, Helmer of Cooperstown, Alfred, Norris and Earl, all Wimbledon; three daughters, Mrs. Albert (Minnie) Ramsey, Arlington, Wash., Mrs. Anna Eaton, Devils Lake, N. D., and Mrs. W. L. (Viola) Aasen, Seattle; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

★ **Airman 3/C Edgar C. Brooks, 19, of Huntington, W. Va., drowned in the Sheyenne River Saturday five miles east of Cooperstown.**

Brooks, married six months, was stationed at the Finley Radar Base at Finley, N. D. He was with his wife and another airman when the accident occurred at Ueland Dam.

The Rev. James Henderson, Cooperstown Presbyterian Church minister, recovered the body about a half hour after Brooks went down. Attempts at artificial respiration failed. The Cooperstown Fire Department also was on the drowning scene.

The Quam Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Cooperstown is in Griggs County, about 70 miles northwest of Fargo.

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**Mrs. Bjorgo, 95, Of McHenry Dies**

MCHENRY, N. D. — Funeral service for Mrs. Anton (Carrie) Bjorgo, 95, of McHenry, will be at 2 Monday in Our Saviors Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

Mrs. Bjorgo was born July 7, 1860, in Dane County, Wisconsin, and was married to Mr. Bjorgo in 1886 at Kensett, Iowa. They came to this community in 1906. Mr. Bjorgo preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Ellingson and Mrs. R. G. Nicoll of McHenry and Mrs. F. H. Stafford, Carrington; a sister, Mrs. Christina Thompson, Northwood, Iowa; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Cora Ellingson died Jan. 3.



October 13, 1955

# 5 Employees At Post Office Here Retire

Five employees of the Fargo Post Office with an aggregate of more than 160 years postal service retired this week, according to Postmaster Donald C. Fraser.

They are Carl Bolkan of 1037 14th

St. N., George Zalusky of 1441 6th Ave. S., John H. Pannebaker of 905 13th St. N., Fred P. McCrea of 314½ 6th Ave. N., and Lloyd B. Stults of 302½ Broadway.

All the retiring workers had accrued vacation or sick leave time and have been off the job for some time, Fraser said.

Bolkan, 59, superintendent of mails, had over 34 years of service at the local office. The Bolkans have a daughter, Mrs. R. T. Peters of 1205 Broadway.

Bolkan is active in the work of the Lutheran Hospital and Homes Society.

Zalusky, who is 60, had more than 28 years of service time. He was foreman in the mailing division.

Active in American Legion work here for many years, he is a past commander of the local post and was chef de gare of the Fargo voiture of 40 et 8.

A son, Ralph, of 1737 13½ St. S., is a rural mail carrier for the Fargo office. The Zaluskys also have a daughter, Mrs. Miller Eide of 1441 6th Ave. S.

Pannebaker, 66, had become a fixture at the NDAC post office station where he served as superintendent from 1922 until his retirement.

Prior to entering the Fargo branch he had been a rural mail carrier at Mapleton, N. D. He is past president of the local branch of postal supervisors and was president of the North Dakota association from 1944 to 1949.

He and his wife are visiting a daughter, Mrs. Austin Cummings of Martinsburg, W. Va.

McCrea, 58, was widely known in North Dakota and outside the state for his bowling prowess. A top kegler for years he won a number of Fargo and Moorhead tourneys and was given considerable publicity in 1941 when he bowled in

the 41st annual American Bowling Congress tournament. He was a clerk for over 36 years. The McCreas have no children.

Stults, a bachelor, is 60. He retired as a clerk with more than 31 years of postal duties.

# Mrs. Boisjolie, Twin Valley, Dies

Mrs. Adolph R. (Alma) Boisjolie, 52, of Twin Valley, Minn., died Wednesday in a Fargo hospital where she had been a patient 43 days. She had been ill three months.

Funeral service tentatively is set for Saturday at Jessie, N. D. Boulger and Hughes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Alma Biebelhimer was born Jan. 11, 1903, at Braddock, N. D., and came to Fargo in 1930. She was married in Fargo in 1935 and they resided in Sutton, N. D., until 1945 when they moved to Horace, N. D. In 1950 they moved to Twin Valley.

Surviving besides Mr. Boisjolie are four sons, Raymond and Francis of Sutton, Wayne of Waubun, Minn., and Dale of Twin Valley; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Genevieve) Zimprich, Jessie, and Mrs. Hilaire (Florence) Gagner, Seattle, Wash.; her stepmother, Mrs. Rosalie Biebelhimer, Linton, N. D.;

Six brothers, the Rev. Alfred Biebelhimer, Ashley, N. D., Emil of Detroit, Mich., Ben of Lincoln, Neb., Carl and Rudolph of Los Angeles, Calif., and Reuben of Denver Colo., and three sisters Mrs. David Welsh, Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Rose Kahle, Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Violet Fisher, Linton.

# Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Boisjolie

Requiem Mass for Mrs. Adolph R. (Alma) Boisjolie, 52, of Twin Valley, Minn., former North Dakotan will be at 11 Saturday in St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Jessie, N. D., the Rev. Roman Ludwig officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call today at Boulger and Hughes Chapel, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p. m. today.

Mrs. Boisjolie died in a hospital here Wednesday.



# Berge-Reise Vows Spoken

The Zion Lutheran Church of Cooperstown, N. D., was the scene of the recent marriage of Miss Ellen Marie Berge and Clarence Alan Reise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reise of Davenport.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reise of Cooperstown, the bride is a graduate of Oak Grove High School in Fargo.

The Rev. Sanford Soma officiated. Mrs. David Lunde played the nuptial music, and David Vigesa sang.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Melvin Stokka, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Eugene Edwardson, and Miss Ruth Erickson. Mona Reise was flower girl and Robert and Ronald Berge were groomsmen. Ushers were Melvin Stokka and Eugene Edwardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reise are graduates of Mayville State Teachers College. They will make their home in Fairdale, N. D., where both will be on the school faculty.

# Rites At Wimbledon For Dennis Bultema

WIMBLEDON, N. D.—Funeral service for 14-month-old Dennis Wayne Bultema, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bultema, of near Wimbledon, will be Thursday at 2 in St. John's Church.

The Rev. Aaron Koskamp will officiate, with Hub Peterson, Funeral Home of Valley City, N. D., in charge. The child died Sunday.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, David and Harlan; two sisters, Karen and Nancy; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bultema and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, all of Wimbledon.

# R. A. Baker Dies At Hope

HOPE, N. D.—Russell A. Baker, 75, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ercell (Leone) Holm of Hope. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Baker was born March 29, 1881, at Pelican Rapids, Minn. He moved to the Hope area in the 1880s and married Minnie Darch Dec. 10, 1906. They farmed in this area until 1923 when they moved into Hope.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Holm and Mrs. Richard (Lois) Coates, 219 4th St. N., Fargo; three brothers, Matt of Hope, Delbert of Luverne, N. D., and Rezell of Broadview, Mont., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 Tuesday in Hope Methodist Church, the Rev. James Farnham officiating. Lindsey Funeral Home of Page, N. D., is in charge.

# Pallbearers Named

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral at 3 Sunday in Ivers Chapel for Mrs. Olaf Bergstrom, 1313 1st St. N., formerly of Blabon, N. D., will be Aaron Melander, Walfred Julison, Orrin Moore, Siegfried and Carl Brag, Harold Peterson, Uno Westervald and Stephen Erickson. Mrs. Bergstrom died Wednesday.

Barbara Jansen Berg, '55 (Mrs. Milton) is teaching at Fisher, Minn., but lives at 401 Hamline St., Grand Forks. Her husband is a sophomore in medicine and this will be his last year at the University. She enjoys her teaching which includes business subjects, girls' physical ed, G.A.A., cheerleaders, and a three-act play. Sounds busy!



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## Cooperstown Prospects Up

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — The general basketball outlook at Cooperstown High School is better than it has been the past few years, according to Coach James Buehler.



Buehler

The roster includes six lettermen — Tim Winterer, Donald Njaa, Andy Hagle, James Bender, Dalve Iverson, and Terry Pladson. Other candidates are Howard Neirenberg, Richard Trostad, Herman Delvo, Bob Burke and Bert Nygren.

Delvo is a transfer from Edgeley and Burke transferred here from Seattle, Wash. Burke will not be eligible until next semester.

Dec. 4—at Binford. 8—Mayville. 11—Sharon. 18—at Aneta. 28-29—tourney at St. Catherine's.

Jan. 5—Hillsboro. 8—Finley. 12—Portland. 15—Hope. 19—at Mayville. 22—Binford. 26—at Hatton. 29—at Sharon.

Feb. 2—Carrington. 5—Aneta. 12—at Finley. 16—at Hope. 19—St. Catherine's. 23—at Carrington.

## Form Bible Camp At Cooperstown

BISMARCK (AP) — Articles of incorporation for two religious groups have been filed with the secretary of state.

The Marshall Evangelical Lutheran Church of Marshall, in Dunn County, was organized as a non-profit concern.

Its trustees include Kenneth Selle of Halliday and Kermit Perhus, Harold Paulson, Carl Sievert and Arne Hanson, all of Marshall.

The Cooperstown Bible Camp Assn. of the Evangelical Free Church of America, of Cooperstown, was organized as a nonprofit group "to promote a strong Christian camping program among our youth."

Its trustees include Gordon L. Stokka of Hannaford, Rudolph Nyquist of Wolverton, Minn., Clarence Haaland of Fargo, Art Sarsen of Cooperstown, Norlin O. Backman of Bismarck, Burton Bundy of New Rockford and Arvid Dagman of Lucca.

## Mrs. Bjornson Of Binford Dies

BINFORD, N. D. — Mrs. Swen (Kari) Bjornson, 90, resident of this area nearly 60 years, died here Monday.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in Trinity Lutheran Church in Binford, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Mrs. Bjornson was born at Sogn, Norway, Jan. 15, 1867, and came to the U. S. in 1888. She was married to Mr. Bjornson near Elbow Lake, Minn., Nov. 20, 1889.

They homesteaded in the Mose-Binford area in 1898, farming until 1945 when they moved into town. Mr. Bjornson died March 29, 1949.

She leaves three sons, Lawrence of 416 7th Ave. S., Fargo, Oscar of Binford and Sophus of McHenry, N. D.; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Bella) Johnson, Binford, and Mrs. Grant (Olivia) Peterson, Sheldon, N. D.; 27 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Saturday, March 9, 1957

## Mrs. Brodshaug Dies At McHenry

McHENRY, N. D. — Mrs. Ole (Catharine) Brodshaug, 66, died unexpectedly Tuesday after suffering a heart attack while working in her home.

The funeral will be at 2 Friday in McHenry Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating. Knott Funeral Home of Carrington is in charge.

Mrs. Brodshaug was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Moore. She was born in Pierre, S. D., June 11, 1890.

She was married to Mr. Brodshaug at Binford, N. D., in 1908. The couple came to McHenry about 41 years ago.

She leaves her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Harry (Stella) Lynn of New Rockford, N. D., Mrs. Lyle (Doris) Aldrich of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Mansfield (Catharine) Leir of Libby, Mont.;

A son, Clarence, in the state of Washington; a brother, E. F. Moore of Larimore, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. LeDoux Cowan of Valley City, N. D., ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Jason Bemis, 74, Of Berea Dies

BEREA, N. D.—Jason H. (Burt) Bemis, 74, operator of a grocery store and filling station here for the past 14 years, died Saturday in a Valley City hospital.

Service will be at 2 Monday in the Epworth Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry Gernhardt of Valley City officiating. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery with Holberg Peterson Funeral Home of Valley City in charge.

Mr. Bemis was born Jan. 5, 1879 in Owatonna, Minn.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Hirschhorn of Jamestown and Mrs. Harry (Cathryn) Ostby of Fargo; four sons, Allan of Mahanomen, Minn.; Melvin and Howard of Valley City; Lyle of Inglewood, Calif.; two sisters, Cathryn Bemis and Mrs. Susan Dickinson of Owatonna; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

## Binford Rural Fire Department Formed

BINFORD, N. D.—Organization of a rural fire department was completed at a meeting here. Bryan, Addie and Willow townships comprise the organizing group.

Rudolph Helland of Jessie was elected secretary - treasurer. Township directors elected were Arthur Smogard, Willow; Kenneth Olson, Addie, and Kenneth Overby, Bryan. The necessary equipment has been purchased and is ready for use.

AERIAL FENCES

## Benson Sells Fargo Store To Powers



Powers



Benson

Arvid Benson, owner of the Arvid Benson Supply Co., Moorhead, and the Arvid Benson Electric Appliance Co., 201 Broadway, Fargo, has sold the latter establishment to Earl Powers. It will be known as Powers Electric Appliance.

Powers has been associated with the firm in Moorhead the past four years. Arnold Meyers, who has been manager of the Fargo store, is transferring to the Moorhead store, where he will handle GE appliances and kitchen planning.

Benson established the Moorhead firm, at 1625 1st Ave. N., in 1950 and purchased the Fargo business in 1954. Mr. and Mrs. Benson have two children and reside at 910 10th St. S., Moorhead.

Powers, a native of Durbin, N.D., is a graduate of Casselton High School and attended NDAC. He formerly was with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Allis Chalmers Co. and Reinhard Bros. in Fargo. He served two years with the Navy in World War II. Married, with one child, he resides at 1504 11th St. S.; Moorhead.



## Oscar Bersagel Of Finley Dies

Oscar Bersagel, 69, of Finley, N. D., died Friday of a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emil (Amelia) Spenningsby, 623 3rd St. N. He had been in ill health the past two years.

Funeral service will be at 2 Monday in the East Marsh River Lutheran Church of Anthony, Minn. The Rev. Chester Oleson will officiate. Fredrikson Funeral Home of Ada, Minn., is in charge.

Mr. Bersagel was born April 14, 1887 in Anthony Township, Norman

County, Minn., and grew to manhood at Anthony. About 1911 he moved to Rhame, N. D., and later to Cooperstown, N. D. He was a retired farmer.

A brother, Alfred, died Feb. 28 in Fargo. Two other brothers, Edward and Raymond, also preceded him in death.

He also leaves five other brothers and sisters, Anna and Gilman of Ada, Mathilda and Mrs. Bell Jones, both of Minneapolis, and Richard of Chula Vista, Calif.

## Alfred Bersagel, Finley, Dies Here

Alfred Bersagel, 70, of Finley, N. D., died Wednesday evening in a Fargo hospital. He was the brother of Mrs. Emil (Amelia) Spenningsby; 623 3rd St. N.

The funeral will be at 2 Saturday in East Marsh River Lutheran Church of Anthony, Minn., the Rev. Chester Oleson officiating. Mrs. Clifford O. Olson will be organist and Mr. and Mrs. Erling Anderson will sing with Fredrikson Funeral Home of Ada, Minn., in charge.

Mr. Bersagel was born March 14, 1886, at Anthony and grew to manhood there. About 1911 he moved with a brother, Oscar, to Rhame, N. D. Later they moved to Cooperstown, N. D., and farmed there until last fall when they retired and moved to Finley. He was unmarried.

He also leaves five other brothers and sisters, Anna and Gilman of Ada, Mathilda and Mrs. Bell Jones, both Minneapolis, and Richard of Chula Vista, Calif. A brother, Ed, died Jan. 26, 1955, and another brother, Raymond, died Feb. 7, 1953.

## Marion Bjerke, Bartel To Wed

The engagement of Miss Marion Carolyn Bjerke to Paul Bartel is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bjerke, Sharon, N. D.



Miss Bjerke graduated from the Sharon High School and attended the State Teachers Colleges in Mayville and Valley City, N. D. She is presently teaching in

Wales, N. D.

Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Sarah Bartel, Wales, and the late Henry Bartel. He attended high school in Langdon, N. D., and served in the U. S. Army. He is farming near Wales.

To Attend

## Hannaford Honor Students Named



Bruns

Priebe

HANNAFORD, N. D. — Gerald A. Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruns of Hannaford has been named valedictorian of the graduating class, Supt. of Schools A. K. Johnson said.

Larry J. Priebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Priebe of Hannaford is salutatorian.

## Freddra Burr



## Freddra Burr Is Bride Of Piggott

Miss Freddra Burr became the bride of D. Lyle Piggott in ceremonies Friday in the Guild Rooms of the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Willard W. Strahl officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of family members and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Burr, 1009 4th St. N., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ben Paulson, Cooperstown, N. D.

Branched candelabra with tree fern and a large bouquet of white gladioli, carnations and stocks formed the setting. Mrs. Harris Mark played the nuptial music and accompanied the solos of Mrs. R. A. Adams of Fargo.

Given in marriage by Mr. J. H. Fleming of Fargo, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white crystalette. A small headband held her shoulder length veil and she carried a Testament, topped with a corsage of white carnations with streamers of Stephanotis.

Her sister, Mrs. Gerald E. Monteith, Fort Sheridan, Ill., was the matron of honor. She wore a street length dress of dotted Swiss embossed with pale pink flowers. Her hat was pink and her accessories in white, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

Elgar Paulsen, Finley, N. D., was the best man, and ushering were Robert Burr, brother of the bride, and Donald Fleming, both of Fargo.

The bride's mother chose a grey and white print dress with pink accessories with a pink carnation corsage, and the bridegroom's mother wore rose with a white carnation corsage.

A reception was held following the service in the Burr home. Mrs. J. H. Fleming and Miss Marilyn Gronland served and Miss Corrine Goodman was at the guest book. Mrs. Henry R. Peterson, rural Moorhead, cut the cake, and Miss Norma Iverson poured.

For travel, the bride is wearing a light brown knit suit with brown and white accessories. Upon their return from a trip, the couple will make their home in Butte, Mont., where the bridegroom is employed by the Victor Chemical Co.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Freddra Rose Burr, daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Burr, 1009 4th St. N., to D. Lyle Piggott, son of Mrs. Ben Paulson of Cooperstown, N. D.

Miss Burr is a graduate of Fargo High School and attended the University of North Dakota.

Her fiance is a graduate of the high school in Finley, N. D. and served three years in the U. S. Marines. He also attended the University of North Dakota.

An April wedding is planned.

M E Thursday, April 4, 1957

## Burr-Piggott Vows Friday

Miss Freddra Burr and D. Lyle Piggott will exchange wedding vows Friday evening in a ceremony in the Guild Rooms of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Willard W. Strahl will officiate at the double ring ceremony before immediate family members and close friends of the people.

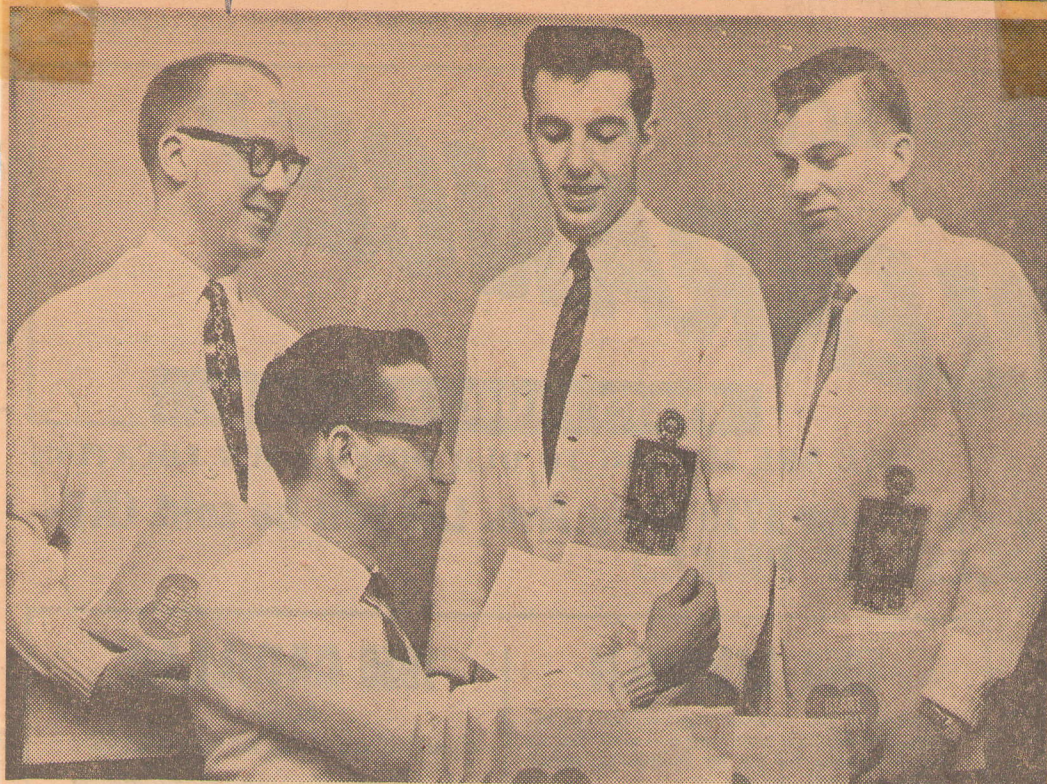
The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Burr, 1009 4th St. N., and Mr. Piggott is the son of Mrs. Ben Paulson of Cooperstown, N. D.

Attending the bride as matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. Gerald E. Monteith, Fort Sheridan, Ill. Serving as best man will be Elgar Paulsen, Finley, N. D.

Miss Burr has been honored at several pre-nuptial events recently. Misses Diane Richard, Corrine Goodman, and Marilyn Gronland were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower. Guests were high school friends of the bride.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming and Mrs. Henry R. Peterson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in the Peterson home north of Moorhead. Guests were neighborhood friends and friends of the bride's mother.





**AC Students  
Aid Drive:**

Members of the Blue Key national honor fraternity at NDAC will be helping Heart Sunday volunteers collect contributions for the crusade against heart disease today. Here, Don Schwartz

of Jamestown distributes volunteer kits and address cards to three other workers. They are (left to right) Gerry Bender of Cooperstown, Fred Flanders of Minto and Ron Brandvold of Bottineau. The Blue Key men will make collections in unrecruited areas. (Fargo Forum Photo)

**Berge To Marry  
Miss Zoll Sunday**

Torrey Berge, Concordia graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berge of Cooperstown, N. D., will marry Miss Janet Zoll on Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zoll of Columbus, Ohio. The wedding will take place in Athens, Ohio.



Miss Zoll is a graduate of Ohio University and a member of Alpha Delta Pi. She has her masters degree from the University of Colorado.

In addition to his work at Concordia Mr. Berge also attended the University of Oslo, Norway. Both Miss Zoll and Mr. Berge are employed as teachers at Ketchikan, Alaska.

*Gordon - son of Haron*

Morning, Wednesday, April 10, 1957

**N.D. Phone Men Rename Shepard**

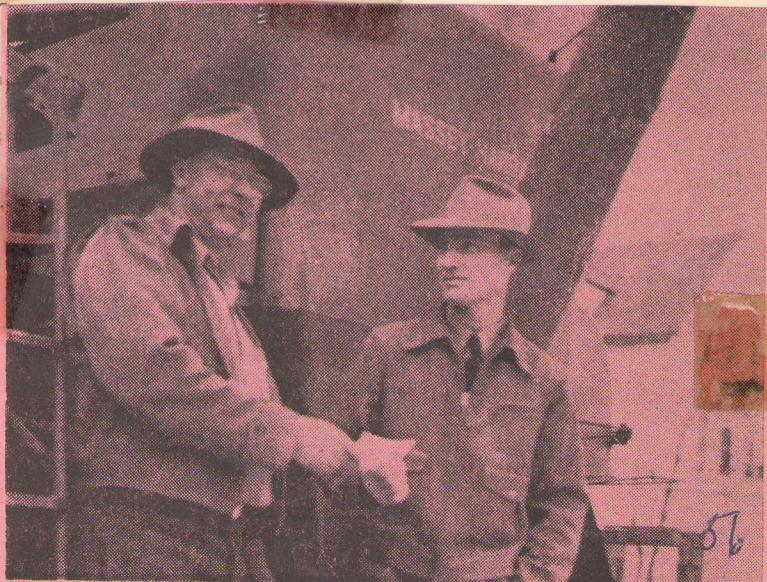
J. I. Shepard of Walhalla was re-elected president of the North Dakota Telephone Assn. at the closing session of its 49th annual convention in Fargo Tuesday.

Donald Brooks of Hazen was elected a new director and two others, G. B. Brown of Enderlin and John Nilson of Nome, were renamed. There are six holdover directors.

Brown was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Speakers Tuesday were Martin Vaaler of the State Public Service Commission and Dean Frank C. Mirgain of the NDAC school of engineering.

The association by resolution expressed appreciation to R. W. Patterson of Bismarck, who has served the industry as legislative representative at the last eight sessions of the North Dakota Legislature. Patterson reviewed legislative problems in a report to the convention Monday.



Purchasing the second carload of Massey-Harris combines within a two-year period, Leonard Anderson, at right, is shown handing a check to Hal Burk in payment for three new "90" Massey-Harris Combines.



# Graduate Recalls Blizzard of 1907

C. S. Gregg, '07, writes from Route 4, Box 95, Kent, Washington:

"In reading your letter over to my wife, I thought of having a little visit with you if you can make out my writing, as at 73 I'm perhaps a little older than you and more shaky in writing.

"We lived in Sanborn fifty years ago this winter and I was in the Railway Mail Service running on the little branch from Sanborn to McHenry.

"The winter of 1906-07 was a bad one. In January or February of that year the little branch was blocked by snow. After 3 days of no service on the branch, the railroad decided to open it up and sent a large rotary snow plow from Jamestown together with a crew and 40 section men to shovel out in case the rotary got stuck in the snow. This rotary was pushed by a large steam engine hauling a coal car and water car.

"We followed with our little train of an engine (689) and two coaches and a combination mail and express car.

"Everything went well until we got about halfway between Dazey and Rogers on our return trip. There was a small cut there and partially filled with snow.

"It proved to be too much snow for us and the rotary clogged at 6 p. m. on Saturday evening. The 40 section men started to shovel us out but the wind came up and blew the snow out of their shovels before they could lift the shovel.

"Getting out that evening was abandoned. There were 70 passengers on board and 40 train men. What to feed the passengers was the problem. Someone had shipped a veal calf from Dazey to a widow woman in Valley City. This, with 10 gallons of cream was in the baggage car. It was passed around to each passenger. They cooked the meat on a pot bellied stove in the baggage car. That was supper as they called it in those days—dinner now. There were one or two babies on the train and luckily they were breast fed.

"The next morning the sun came up and "not a breath of air stirring" as the saying goes. We could walk from the snow drift to the top of the rotary snow plow. You would never think that North Dakota could have a blizzard such as we had passed through the previous evening.

"The conductor walked into Rogers and bought enough provisions, in fact, about all they had there, to last us for a day or two. A man driving 4 horses and a grain tank came up the track from Rogers with the supplies.

"All that day (Sunday) was spent in jarring the rotary loose and thawing the water car out. Finally, at 6 a. m. on Monday morning, we started, arriving in Sanborn in the forenoon.

"Someone in Sanborn took our picture as we were entering the

before we again started for McHenry.

"Engine 689 went off the track in a wreck later, over at Edgeley and was never repaired.

"Over at Port Orchard, Washington, lives a good friend of mine and a Christian man by the name of Milton Sanborn. He told me the following that I am passing on to you:

"His father was a stage driver from Fargo to Minot in the early days before railroads in North Dakota. His father was liked quite well by the people in those days and when the railroad was built through by the Northern Pacific railroad, the town of Sanborn was named after his father."

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rotary snow plow from Jamestown together with a crew and 40 section men to shovel out in case the rotary got stuck in the snow. This rotary was pushed by a large steam engine hauling a coal car and water car.

"We followed with our little train of an engine (689) and two coaches and a combination mail and express car.

"Everything went well until we got about halfway between Dazey and Rogers on our return trip. There was a small cut there and partially filled with snow.

"It proved to be too much snow for us and the rotary clogged at 6 p. m. on Saturday evening. The 40 section men started to shovel us out but the wind came up and blew the snow out of their shovels before they could lift the shovel.

"Getting out that evening was abandoned. There were 70 passengers on board and 40 train men. What to feed the passengers was the problem. Someone had shipped a veal calf from Dazey to a widow woman in Valley City. This, with 10 gallons of cream was in the baggage car. It was passed around to each passenger. They cooked the meat on a pot bellied stove in the baggage car. That was supper as they called it in those days—dinner now. There were one or two babies on the train and luckily they were breast fed.

"The next morning the sun came up and "not a breath of air stirring" as the saying goes. We could walk from the snow drift to the top of the rotary snow plow. You would never think that North Dakota could have a blizzard such as we had passed through the previous evening.

"The conductor walked into Rogers and bought enough provisions, in fact, about all they had there, to last us for a day or two. A man driving 4 horses and a grain tank came up the track from Rogers with the supplies.

"All that day (Sunday) was spent in jarring the rotary loose and thawing the water car out. Finally, at 6 a. m. on Monday morning, we started, arriving in Sanborn in the forenoon.

"Someone in Sanborn took our picture as we were entering the city showing the rotary snow plow shooting the snow off the railroad right of way. I have the picture now.

"After this trip it was 17 days

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