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## Griggs Gets National Award

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**WARD D. BRIGGS**, president of Crane-Johnson company, Fargo, has been awarded the Master Merchant certificate by the American Lumberman magazine, Chicago. The award is made to outstanding building materials dealers throughout the country selected by the editors of the national trade magazine.

Mr. Briggs, a former president of Northwestern Lumbermen's association, received the award from Arthur A. Hood, editor of American Lumberman, at the recent Northwestern convention in Minneapolis. The certificate cites Mr. Briggs for "intelligent management, progressive merchandising

and conscientious service to his consumers and community."

Crane-Johnson Co. and its president were featured in a three-page article in a January issue of the magazine. The cover pictures the exterior of the West Fargo Lumber and Supply company with an insert of Mr. Briggs. He is the only retail building materials dealer thus far in North Dakota and South Dakota to receive the Master Merchant award.

Mr. Briggs is shown in the above photo holding the certificate. William Badeaux, seated, is secretary of the Northwestern association. In back is Mr. Hood.

# Murdered Friday



**ALBERT CAMPBELL**

Prominent Griggs county farmer living northwest of Cooperstown, last Friday was shot and killed by John Slabber, 50, a neighbor. Funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday of this week. Slabber was sentenced to life imprisonment when he appeared before Judge Englert at the court house Monday afternoon.

## Mrs. Rose Clemens Of Cooperstown Dies

Cooperstown, N. D. — Services will be Saturday at 10 in the St. George's Catholic church here for Mrs. Rose Feibiger Clemens, 78, who died at her farm home Wednesday. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She was born Oct. 27, 1871, in Germany and came to the United States with her father in 1886, settling at Jessie, N. D. She was married to Gustaf Clemens Aug. 11, 1891, at Jamestown. Mr. Clemens died in 1937.

Mrs. Clemens is survived by five daughters, Isabelle of Cooperstown, Mrs. Iver (Anne) Bodell of White Sulphur, Mont.; Mrs. Julius (Martha) Sletten of Juanita, N. D., Mrs. Albert Rickford of Wallum, N. D., and Mrs. Frank (Minnie) Nierenberg of Cooperstown; two sons, Harry of Hannaford and August of Cooperstown; 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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## John Carlsons, Aneta, 50 Note 60th Anniversary

Aneta, N. D. — Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, farmers in the Aneta community for 48 years, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

They have five children—Carl, John and Anna, all at home; Levi of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Gilmore Helgeland of Stockton, Calif. — four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



## Mark Curtis, 83, '50 Of Karnak Dead

Karnak, N. D.—Mark Curtis, 83, resident of the Dazey-Karnak community since 1881, died Thursday evening in his farm home. He was born in Ada, Mich., Aug. 20, 1866.

He leaves Mrs. Curtis; two sons, Theodore, at home, and Kenneth of Cooperstown, N. D., and a daughter, Mrs. Irwin (Rachel) Willson, Denver, Colo.

Services will be at 2 Monday in Sibley Trail Congregational church with burial in the church cemetery. Holberg-Peterson funeral home of Valley City is in charge.

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## Car-Train '50 Crash Claims 2nd Victim

Joseph B. Haugen, 44, of Wimbledon, N. D., died in a Fargo hospital early Tuesday, the second fatality of a car-train clash Monday at Sutton, N. D., in Griggs county.

Thomas Haugen, 16, a son, was instantly killed in the crash in

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which his mother received injuries believed not serious. A sister, Mary Ann, 1, escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Haugen is hospitalized in Fargo. The infant daughter was taken home yesterday.

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Mr. Haugen was a lifelong resident of North Dakota. He had resided at Kensal before moving to Wimbledon about six years ago. He and Mrs. Haugen, the former Cecilia Clancy, were married at Kensal.

Besides Mrs. Haugen and Mary, he leaves three sons, Eugene, Robert and Gerald, all of Wimbledon; his mother, Mrs. Thomas Skretting, Ione, Wash., and two brothers, Oscar and Adolph of Kensal.

Thomas was born at Kensal and had been active in 4H work.

S. J. Quam funeral home at Cooperstown is in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. Christianson Of Fargo Dead '50

Mrs. W. O. Christianson, 77, of 406 Eighth st S, died last night in a Fargo hospital. Born Dec. 26, 1872, at Nordre Odalen, Norway, she came to Hillsboro, N. D., in 1914. Mr. Christianson died in 1932.

Surviving are five sons, Lief, 114 Ninth st S, Moorhead, Odine, 1034 Oak st, Dr. Gunder, Valley City, N. D., George, Earle hotel, Fargo, and R. H. of Lisbon, N. D.; two daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Cderad of Berwyn, Ill., and Mrs. Perl (Sigrid) Flick, West Fargo; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A son, Sverre, died in 1939.

Services will be at 2 Monday in the Wright chapel, Rev. G. R. Estrem of Olivet Lutheran church officiating. The body will lie in the chapel Sunday afternoon and evening.

## Mrs. Curry, Sharon, Dead

Sharon, N. D.—Mrs. Margaret C. Curry, 64, a resident of this area the past 47 years, died yesterday in her farm home near here.

Born in London, England, she came to Steele county in 1903 with her uncle, James Simpson, Sr. She was married to James Curry here in 1907. Mr. Curry died in 1936.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ray Gannett of Oroville, Calif., and Mrs. Dorothy Heath of Sharon; three sons, Charles, Robert and Alexander, all of Sharon; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Berg of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Somers of London.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Presbyterian church here, Rev. Fred Sternamen of Aneta officiating and S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown in charge. Burial will be in the Sharon cemetery.

## Mrs. Curtis, 81, '50 Dies In Mill City

Mrs. Thomas (Ida Marie) Curtis, 81, who moved to Minneapolis from Fargo two months ago, died there Thursday.

Services were held in Minneapolis Saturday. Graveside services will be at 2 today in Woodbine cemetery, Valley City, N. D.

Mrs. Curtis was born at Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 8, 1868, and had resided in Valley City before coming to Fargo, five years ago.

She leaves three sons, William of Gillette, Wis., Oscar of Walworth, Wis., and Edward of Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Harry A. (Marguerite) Gilbertson, Minneapolis, and five grandchildren.

## Sutton Man Stationed At California Base '51

Now stationed at the army signal base in Sacramento, Calif., is Rodney Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper of Sutton, N. D.



Enlisting in the army Jan. 16, he was sent to Fort Lewis, Wash., before going to Sacramento. Another Sutton youth, Kenneth Billings, enlisted with Cooper and also is stationed in California.

Cooper Cooper is the brother of Miss Dorothy Cooper, of The Fargo Forum advertising department.

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## Christofferson Rites Tuesday

Kloten, N. D. — Services for John Christofferson, 73, a farmer in this vicinity for more than 30 years, will be Tuesday at 2 in the Valley Grove church, Rev. Marcus Tuffeland officiating.

Mr. Christofferson died Wednesday in his farm home. Burial will be in the Valley Grove cemetery.

He was born in Norway Dec. 9 1876, and came to the United States in 1905. Mr. Christofferson married Margit Johnson Nov. 24, 1909, in Griggs county and in 1915 they moved to Nelson county, where he made a permanent home.

Surviving are Mrs. Christofferson; one son, John of Kloten; two daughters, Miss Inga Christofferson, a teacher in Chiemsee, Germany, and Mrs. Laurin Hunter of Sacramento, Calif. There are three grandchildren.

T. A. Wonder funeral home is in charge of arrangements. The body will lie in state at the funeral home until the hour of services.



## 7 Griggs 4H, 50 Clubs Elect

Cooperstown, N. D. — Seven Griggs county 4H clubs have elected officers. They are:

Helena Huskers—president, Ferne Watne; vice president, Rachel Skjelset; secretary, Donald Fors; treasurer, Joyce Saxberg. Mrs. John Saxberg is the girls' leader, with Mrs. L. O. Skjelset assisting, and Roy Watne is boys' leader.

Bartley—president, K. Hanson; vice president, Robert Gruman; secretary, Dennis Michaelson; treasurer, Charles Grunman; news reporter, Donald Himmerick. Kenneth Hanson and Philip Himmerick are leader and assistant.

Bald Hill Livestock—president, Leland Harvey; vice president, Norman Bednar; secretary-treasurer, Frank Bednar. Bjorn Fuglestad and Lars Harvey are leaders.

Sutton 4H—president, Jerry Smith; vice president, Thomas Bailey; secretary-treasurer, Janice Smith. Robert Brastrup and Robert Johnson are leaders.

Clearfield—president, Dale Steffen; vice president, Clarence Steffen, Jr.; secretary, Alice Rahlf; treasurer, John Evers; reporter, William Rahlf. Leaders are Clarence Steffen and Mrs. Albert Evers.

Binford Busy Beavers—president, Nancy Lee Maurer; vice president, Marilee Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Grace Moe. Leaders are Miss Irene Pritz and Mrs. Bruce LaPlante.

High school girls in Binford have organized a new club. Miss Irene Pritz and Mrs. Bruce LaPlante are leaders. Officers are: president, Virginia Ronningen; vice president, Iona Shogren; secretary-treasurer, Wanda Limmesand.



## MRS. MAYNARD CRANE IS DEAD

Died at Jacksonville, Florida, from  
Effects of Operation for De-  
ceased Gall Bladder.

This community was very much surprised and saddened last Thursday when the news of the death of Mrs. Maynard Crane came to the city. She was operated upon in a Jacksonville hospital on Saturday for a deceased gall bladder, and did not recover fully from the shock and passed away on Sunday. Her death comes as a great shock to her husband and daughter and family, and to her many friends. She had lived many years in Cooperstown, and came here as a bride in 1886, having been married in January of that year to Mr. Maynard Crane, in New York City, the place of her birth. They began housekeeping in Cooperstown and went through the pioneer experiences common to those days. Mr. and Mrs. Crane were live members of the community and their home was the center of many social activities. To Mr. and Mrs. Crane were born two children, Kathleen and Ko Ko, who grew up in Cooperstown. It was a very great sorrow to Mr. and Mrs. Crane and the whole community when several years ago Ko Ko met with an accident which resulted in her death. Mrs. Crane was very active in everything that helped to make the community an attractive place to live in. She was very hospitable in her beautiful home and entertained most generously. She was a member of the Congregational church and she with her husband were most faithful in their attendance at the

church and were enthusiastic workers in the Sunday school. Mrs. Crane possessed many beautiful qualities which endeared her to all who knew her, and the community sincerely mourns her death and there is sincere regret that she will not again visit those places which she loved so much.

It indeed seems hard that one in the prime of life should be taken away so unexpectedly, and especially one who was so useful and so capable of making others happy. She was most highly respected and loved by her many friends in Cooperstown, and there is a profound sympathy in our community for Mr. Crane and Kathleen and family in their great sorrow. Mrs. Crane was buried on Thursday of last week in the beautiful home grounds at Mandarin, Florida, and was laid beside Ko Ko, whose remains were removed from our cemetery here to that place a few years ago. It is the fitting place for her to rest for she had come to love Mandarin as home. Mrs. Crane was a most devoted and loyal wife and mother and friend. She leaves to mourn her passing in her immediate family, her husband Maynard Crane, and one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen LaDieux, of New York City, and granddaughter, baby LaDieux, and brothers and sister. A memorial service was held at the Congregational church last Sunday morning in memory of Mrs. Crane at which the pastor spoke very fittingly of the many excellent qualities in Mrs. Crane's life.

The news of Mrs. Crane's death came to Mr. Jack Nicholl, a nephew of Mr. Crane, in our city.

The Sentinel-Courier extends sympathy to the sorrowing family.

## Mrs. Carlson, Finley, Dead

Finley, N. D. — Mrs. Emil (Johanna) Carlson, resident here 63 years, died late Thursday in her home. She would have been 86 Sunday.

Born in Varmland, Sweden, Sept. 4, 1863, she moved to Spicer, Minn., in 1882 and was married to Mr. Carlson Nov. 6, 1886. They settled in Dakota Territory on a homestead near Finley. In 1910 they retired and moved into town.

Mr. Carlson died in 1922. Survivors are five sons, Ener H., John V., Edwin T., and C. A. Carlson, all Finley, and Hilmer of Valley City, who is register of deeds in Barnes county; three daughters, Mrs. Ida C. Mailhot, Crosby, N. D., Mrs. Emily Storkson, Bell Garden, Calif., and Elma B. Carlson, at home; 31 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Three children preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 Monday in Finley Lutheran church, Rev. O. A. Jordahl officiating. Pallbearers will be six nephews, Albert, John and Bennie Henrickson, Gordon and Albert Carlson and Erwin Grunseth. Burial will be in the cemetery of Sheyenne Valley Lutheran church of which she was a charter member. Boe funeral home is in charge.

## Mrs. Cook, Once Dakotan, Dead

Mrs. William G. Cook, 61, of St. Paul, former North Dakotan, died Sunday in St. Paul. The former Agnes Marie Almklov, she had lived at Cooperstown, where her father was a widely known druggist.

Mrs. Cook was a cousin of Mrs. Albert G. Anderson, 516½ Broadway, and a niece of the late Dr. K. A. Wadel, Fargo clinic physician.

Born at Benson, Minn., March 22, 1887, Mrs. Cook moved to Cooperstown with her parents at the age of 1. She was graduated from Red Wing, Minn., College for Women and NDU. Since her marriage to Mr. Cook in 1925 she had lived in St. Paul.

She leaves Mr. Cook; a son, William, Jr.; and three brothers, Dr. Lief Almklov, Cooperstown, C. Wadel Almklov, St. Paul, and S. R. Almklov, former Fargoan, now in California. A sister, Mrs. Ruth Hoel, preceded her in death.

Services probably will be today. No decision as to place of burial has been made.



# Will H. Carleton Rounds Service As County Judge

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## Weekly Calendar Of Study Clubs

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Guest session, Fargo Study Club, Mrs. W. E. G. Lancaster, 27 Eighth st S, 3 p.m.

Chapter O, P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. Howard Moody, 221 Eighth st S, Moorhead, 3 p.m.

Joint meeting, Fargo chapters, A. A. U. W., Mrs. P. B. Preving, 507 Eleventh st S, p.m.

Guest program, Fargo music club, First Methodist church, 30 p.m.

Fortnightly club, Mrs. A. F. Colmer, 421 Fourteenth st S, p.m.

Circle 1, Orestes Brownson study club, Knights of Columbus hall, 8 p.m.

Drama section, Fine Arts club, clubhouse, 3 p.m.

Circle 6, Orestes Brownson study club, St. Mary's club-room, 8 p.m.

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# Carleton Begins 37th Year As Judge of Griggs County

Veteran Jurist Saw Cooperstown Grow From Nothing; Helped Haul Stone for Courthouse He Has Occupied Since 1899

Cooperstown, N. D.—On Jan. 1, Judge Will H. Carleton started his 37th consecutive year as Griggs county judge. In 53 years here he has watched Cooperstown arise from nothing, aiding actively in its development.

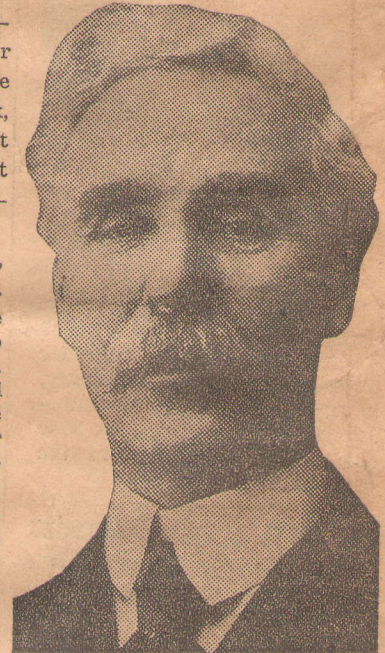
He arrived in this locality several months before either town or county was incorporated, served the struggling village as its first clerk, Cooperstown township as its first clerk, Cooperstown city as its first auditor, Griggs county as county attorney and since 1899 as judge.

Carleton was born Dec. 16, 1853, on a farm near St. Clair, Mich. Attending public schools until 19, he then moved to Port Huron, Mich., to become deputy clerk of county court.

Six years as deputy clerk ended when he found employment in the city attorney's office. A year later he returned to live on the farm where he was born.

In 1881 a gang of men had deserted Carleton's home town to work for R. C. Cooper out in Cooperstown, N. D. With winter they returned home. Early in the spring of '82, Cooper wired the crew to come back immediately to start seeding, the snow having melted.

Carleton, for whom Michigan's dampness was unhealthful, determined to accompany the men to North Dakota. He reached Fargo March 26, quartered in a box car with his horses and farm machinery. By the next day the party had reached Sanborn.



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### Farmed Several Years

Carleton farmed for several years. Helping haul stone for the new courthouse in 1884, little did he dream he would some day occupy its bench.

In 1886 he removed to town. For four years he worked for the Gull Lumber company. He was elected Griggs county attorney in 1891. His two-year term over, he went back to the lumber firm, practicing law in his spare time.

In 1899 he was named Griggs county judge to succeed Judge Johnson, deceased. Since the first three elections for the post, Judge Carleton has had no opposition.

The venerable judge's father, Moses, traced family tree roots back to England in 1066. Carleton's ancestors left England for Massachusetts in 1638. As years passed the family pioneered its way westward. Moses Carleton was a lieutenant in the 4th Michigan infantry during the Civil War.

### Last of His Line

Judge Carleton is the last member bearing the name in his branch of the tree. In 1879 he married Elisa J. Davis, who passed on in 1904. Five years later he wed the present Mrs. Carleton. There were no children from either marriage.





APPEARING AS GUESTS of the Fargo park board Monday night were these 29 members of the Cooperstown city band and their director, Elton Oppgard. The program—played in Island park— included numbers and marches by the band, and vocal selections by soloists and a sextet, also members of the band. (Fargo Forum Photo)

## Catholic Church Burns At Jessie

Special To The Fargo Forum

Jessie, N. D.—Fire early Monday destroyed the Jessie Catholic church.

An explosion about 3:30 a. m. woke nearby residents, who called nearby fire departments. Flames had gained such headway, however, that the church and its contents were lost and firemen confined their efforts to saving the nearby parish house.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Services had been held Sunday morning but there was no fire in the furnace, Rev. Roman Ludwig said. The loss is covered by insurance.

Jessie is about 8 miles north of Cooperstown.



### RECENTLY MARRIED, Dr.

and Mrs. Delbert D. Clark are at home in Cooperstown, N. D., where Dr. Clark is a veterinarian. The ceremony took place in the Trinity Lutheran church of Cooperstown. Mrs. Clark is the former Marilyn Beverly Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson of Hannaford, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. David Carl of Onaga, Kan., are parents of the bridegroom.

### Vance-Combs Vows Said

Miss Twila M. Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vance of McHenry, and Robert E. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Combs of Cooperstown, were married recently at Valley City with Rev. Donald Ronning officiating.

Miss Lois Vance, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Donald Combs, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The couple will make their home at Cooperstown.

### Vance-Combs Vows Said At Valley City

Miss Twila M. Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Vance of McHenry, N. D., and Robert E. Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Combs of Cooperstown, N. D., were married Sunday in Valley City.

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**NORWEGIAN PASTRIES** are displayed by Sigrid Bunkholt of Notodden, Norway, left, and Miss Amy Erickson of Moorhead. Miss Bunkholt is a student at Concordia college. Miss Erickson is manager of the college cafeteria.

The Norwegian girl is spending her first Christmas in this country. But here as in Norway, she will be eating the famous pastries of her homeland which include fattigmand, smultring, sandkake and julekake.

Christmas is a very festive occasion in Norway. But it is also a time for doing good deeds. Corn stalks are put in the yards on Christmas Eve for the birds. The mother and children of the household also spend time at Christmas visiting the old people and the sick.

The children in Norway look forward to the arrival of "Julenisse" which is their name for Santa Claus.

Among the favorites are Fattigmand and Powdered Sugar Cookies.

**FATTIGMAND**

Two whole eggs and four egg yolks. Beat well and add four

tablespoons of sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, four tablespoons heavy cream, one-eighth teaspoon ground cardamon, two tablespoons brandy and flour to make a stiff dough.

Roll paper thin, cut into diamond shape with a pastry cutter. Fry in deep fat at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for two or three minutes or until a light golden brown. Drain on brown paper. Dust with powdered sugar.

**POWDERED SUGAR COOKIES**

Cream one cup vegetable shortening and one cup powdered sugar; add one-half teaspoon of salt and one egg, and cream again. Sift and add one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cream of tartar, two cups of flour and add one teaspoon extract. Form into small balls and press with a fork or force through a cookie press. Cookies may be dressed up by placing colored sugar or cherries on each. Bake at 350 degrees F until light golden brown. Store in an airtight box.

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—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper entertained a group of friends at a six course dinner Thanksgiving day. Covers were placed for nine. The decorations were in white and red. The reception hall also made a delightful appearance with Chrysanthemums. The dinner was the best the writer ever partook of. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are certainly among the most proficient entertainers in Cooperstown.

The ceremony took place at the Christ Methodist church. Mrs. Huston formerly in Baltimore and Philadelphia attended Peace Junior College, Raleigh, N. C.; and is a graduate of Florida State University, Tallahassee. Mrs. Huston did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Vassar. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Huston is assistant to the president of American Cyanamid Company. He was secretary of the general staff, American Cyanamid, France during the first World War and was business manager of the League of Nations until 1920. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, the University of North Dakota where he obtained his B. A. and honorary degree. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Huston live at 55 East 65th st, New York City.

**Vows Said**

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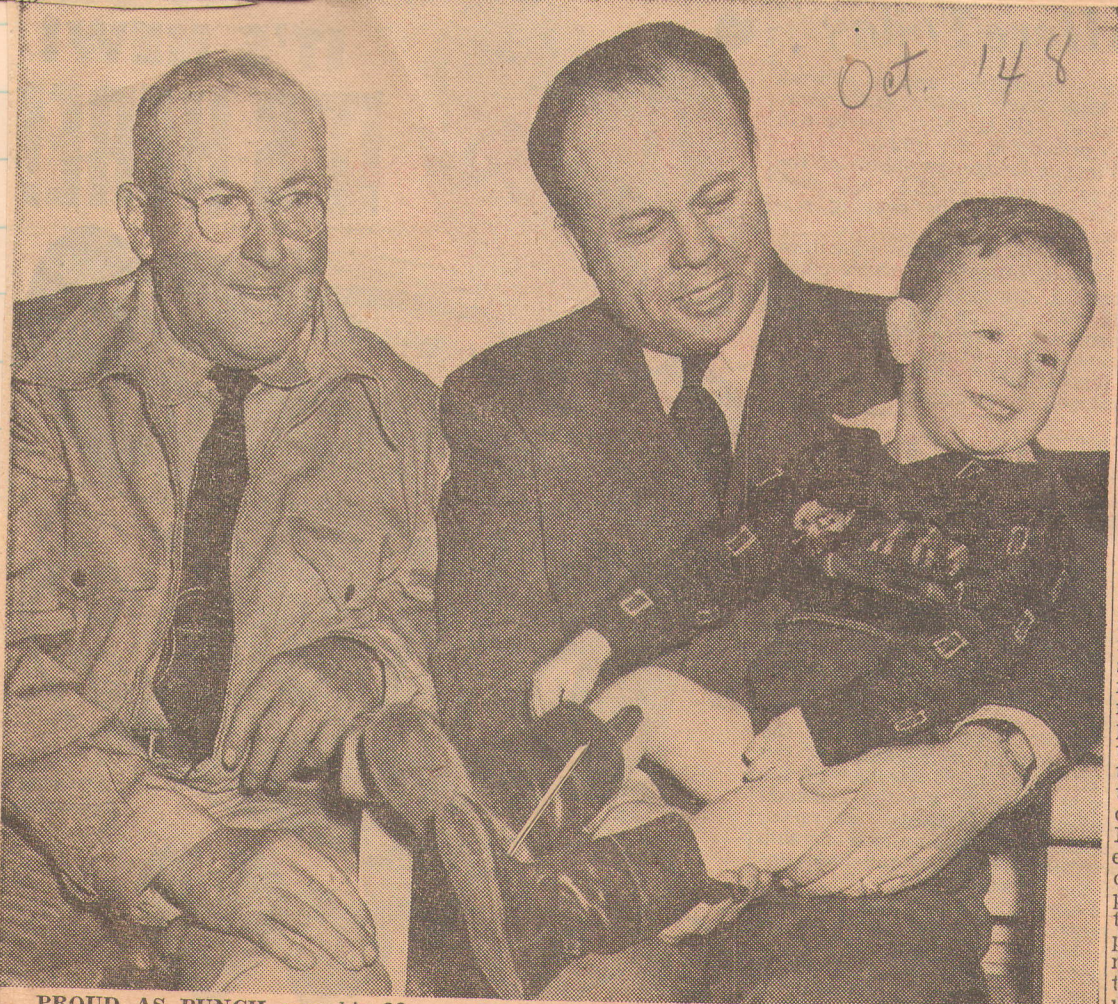


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...nt row, left to right, are Mrs. Jack James of Fargo;  
...y Lovas of Mayville, Mrs. Ernest Iverson of Hillsboro,  
...Bill Prentice, Mrs. N. D.; Miss Phyllis Schwarz of  
...Seattle; Miss Hermoine Landholm, Mrs. Neil Thompson of Hazelton,  
...and Mrs. Bohlig of Fargo; Miss N. D.; Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs.  
...Mae Bohlig of Seattle; Mrs. R. R. Goecke, Mrs. Edgar Olsen  
...J. F. X. Conny of Fargo; Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Challey of Fargo;  
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**SUMMER REUNION** of Kappa Delta sorority was held last week at a luncheon in the El Zagal Shrine clubhouse. Alumnae were hosts and visiting Kappa Deltas were honored.

John R. Frost and Miss Loretta Swisher all of Fargo; Miss Dorothy Monson of Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Betty Utke of Enderlin, N. D. and Miss Kaye Bayley of Fargo.

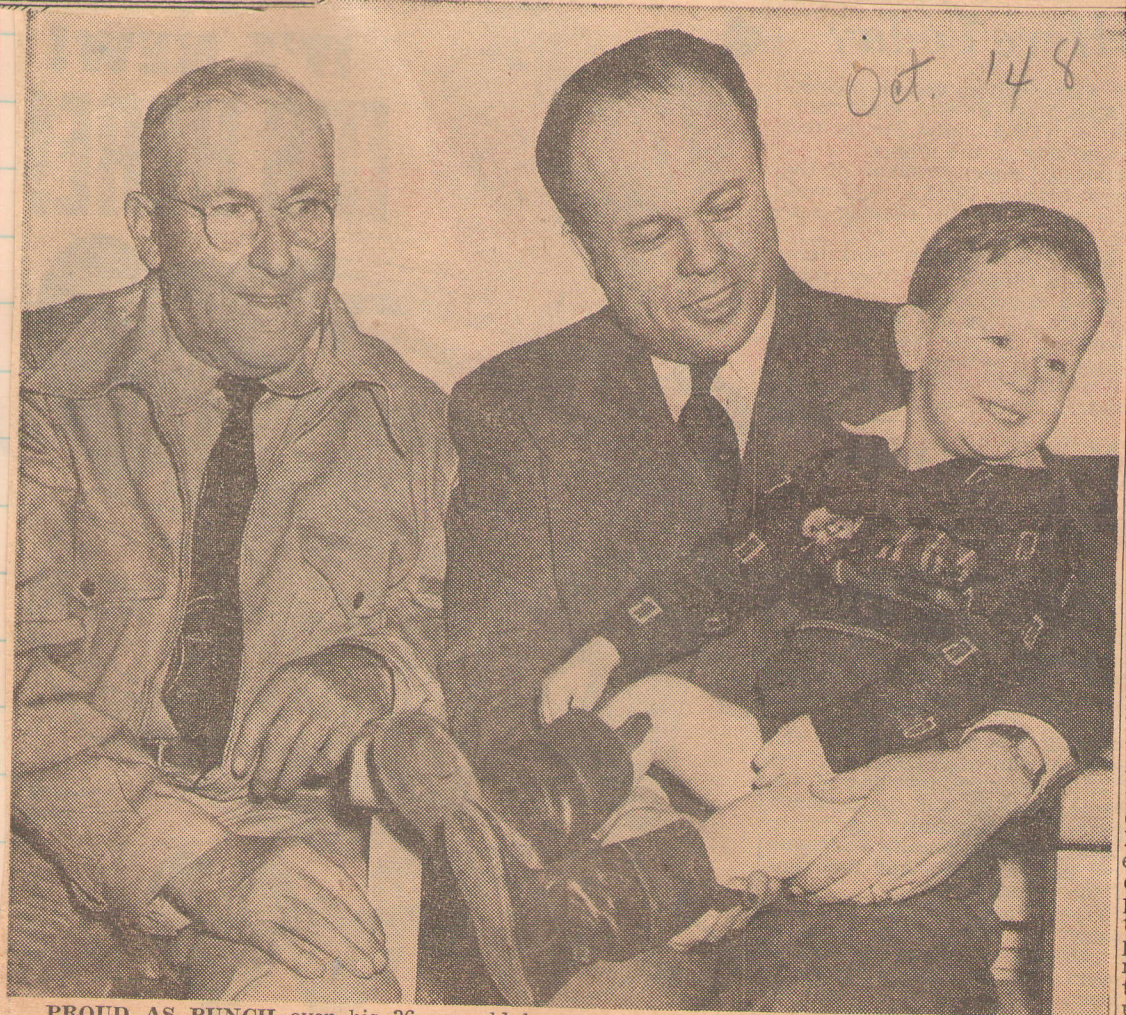
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In the front row, left to right, are Mrs. Gay Lovas of Mayville, N. D.; Mrs. Bill Prentice, Mrs.

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# E. J. Collette <sup>52</sup> Dies At Lisbon

Eugene Joseph Collette, 63, resident of Ft. Ransom, N. D., 19 years, died Wednesday at Lisbon, N. D.

He was the brother of Mrs. John Lemna, 725 Fourth St. N.

Services will be at 2 Saturday in Standing Rock Lutheran Church of Ft. Ransom, the Rev. G. B. Sandanger officiating. Russell Lee Funeral Home of Lisbon is in charge.

Born at Martinton, Ill., April 24, 1888, Mr. Collette came to North Dakota and married Martha Lowe at Verona in 1910. They had also resided in Englevale and Cooperstown, N. D., before going to Ft. Ransom in 1933.

He leaves Mrs. Collette; a son, James, and two daughters, Mrs. Haaken (Eunice) Holm and Mrs. Marvin (Eugenia) Martinson, all of Ft. Ransom; two brothers, Frank of Austin, Minn., and David of Martinton; his sister and nine grandchildren.

He was a member of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Eagles Lodges.

# Combs Gets Masters Degree at Colorado U

James Combs, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Combs north of Cooperstown, received his master's degree from the Colorado State college at Greeley today, August 14.

Combs has accepted the position as English teacher and coach in the Enderlin school system for the coming year. His wife will teach fifth and sixth grades in the same school.

Both hold bachelor degrees from Mayville State Teachers college.

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## Fargo First City In State With Tax Levy Over Million

The majority of North Dakota cities and villages are demanding more tax money for the fiscal year 1950-51 than they did the previous year, according to a Fargo Forum survey. Furthermore, the rate of increase is higher than it was a year ago.

Replies were received from 102 auditors. The 102 municipalities are levying \$4,512,759 against property for the current fiscal year as against \$4,165,996. This is for all city purposes except schools.

**This is an increase of \$346,763 or 8 per cent. A year ago the increase was 5.6 per cent for 45 municipalities participating in the survey.**

(A similar Fargo Forum survey of counties showed an increase of 3 per cent for 40 of the 53 counties as against an increase of 22 per cent a year ago.)

For the most part the increases made by 69 of the 102 cities reflect increased costs of operation, higher salaries and higher prices. Some, however, are due to bond issues for civic improvements.

Twenty-three municipalities reported a drop from last year. For the most part the cut is small and in many cases results from increased valuations.

Only two of the 10 largest cities are levying less this year. Devils Lake's levy is down \$24,856, from \$166,638 to \$141,782.

Minot, which a year ago had the largest tax hike, \$104,325, this year cut its demands \$22,979, from \$602,867 to \$579,888.

In contrast, Fargo a year ago was the only city in the "Big 10" to cut its tax demands with a \$49,836 drop, this year becomes the first city in the state to demand more than a million dollars. Fargo is levying \$1,029,000, a jump of \$137,000.

Devils Lake was able to trim its levy by slashing a large airport levy and abandoning expansion plans. In addition, the park levy was down because voters re-

jected continuation of a program mills to the legal limit, 28, an increase in the park board levy, a new park special improvements fund and a new park board employees pension fund.

Ten municipalities are levying the same as a year ago, Arthur, Ayr, Bergen, Braddock, Buxton, Nekoma, New Salem, Pekin, Pingree and Wishek.

Two villages are in the rare position of needing no levy. Braddock, in Emmons county, derives sufficient revenue from liquor licenses to need no tax money for the second consecutive year. St. John, in Rolette county, has "sufficient on hand" from last year's \$1,237 levy so none is necessary this year.

The situation is reversed at Makoti, which had no levy last year but is seeking \$1,040 this year.

Here are the figures:

	1950-51	1949-50
Anamoose	\$ 4,807	\$ 4,592
Aneta	4,000	2,800
Antler	1,567	1,558
Arthur	1,500	1,500
Ashley	20,917	21,204
Ayr	300	300
Barton	1,500	1,639
Beach	44,257	39,380
Bergen	300	300
Bismarck	468,423	393,336
Bowbells	15,033	9,527
Braddock	0	0
Buffalo	1,100	800
Buxton	2,100	2,100
Carrington	28,714	31,415
Carson	4,972	4,835
Casselton	21,316	21,653
Cogswell	3,800	3,650
Cooperstown	20,600	16,000
Devils Lake	141,782	166,638
Dickinson	241,200	214,950
Edmore	2,157	1,796
Egeland	4,200	2,100
Ellendale	23,329	21,201
Enderlin	26,044	26,066
Fargo	1,029,000	892,000
Finley	6,078	5,769
Flaxton	12,259	8,379
Fortuna	750	750



tional fund. \* \* \*

Minot's cut results from "a concerted effort to keep the budget down," according to City Auditor R. E. Barcus. Chief savings were made in capital improvements, he said, such as cutting the airport levy and eliminating what had been an annual appropriation of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a city hall fund.

Fargo's jump resulted from increasing the general fund levy 4.37

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Gardner	996	996
Garrison	31,628	25,358
Gascoyne	450	300
Grand Forks	580,045	535,858
Grandin	1,375	943
Gwinner	1,900	1,900
Harvey	24,084	20,321
Hillsboro	18,780	18,300
Hurdsfield	2,450	1,654
Jamestown	166,995	154,919
Kenmare	27,019	19,199
Kensal	1,249	1,278
Kief	709	691
Killdeer	7,450	6,800
Kulm	7,448	6,165
Landa	3,428	1,500
Lansford	2,826	2,664
Lawton	1,238	1,100
Lehr	10,742	10,605
Linton	26,875	25,802
Lisbon	30,200	26,936
Litchville	4,640	4,759
Loma	1,500	1,520
McVille	5,631	4,931
Maddock	7,126	6,560
Makoti	1,040	0
Mandan	116,976	109,203
Mayville	42,346	38,575
Maza	600	300
Merricourt	1,800	1,575
Michigan	7,274	5,691
Milnor	5,544	4,377
Minnewaukan	5,450	5,767
Minot	579,888	602,867
Monango	898	979
Mott	33,200	31,350
Mylo	1,000	750
Nekoma	750	750
New England	13,474	12,678
New Salem	10,500	10,500
Northwood	13,663	13,427
Oakes	32,512	30,812
Oriska	485	590
Page	2,800	3,400
Pekin	2,080	2,080
Pembina	23,979	18,224
Pingree	300	300
Portal	6,007	3,510
Portland	11,012	12,817
Richardton	5,539	4,630
Rock Lake	1,061	606
Rogers	1,107	2,178
Rolla	16,708	15,549
Rugby	51,300	50,000
St. John	0	1,237
Stanton	4,348	3,493
Streeter	5,550	2,986
Taylor	2,283	2,130
Thompson	1,000	1,050
Tower City	3,140	4,880
Towner	9,037	13,325
Underwood	17,287	8,721
Valley City	114,230	107,143
Wahpeton	88,560	86,737
Washburn	10,120	6,208
Watford City	19,377	20,067
Williston	105,112	96,606
Willow City	4,187	4,273
Wilton	6,555	6,770
Wishak	11,000	11,000
Wyndmere	3,942	3,698
Zap	7,135	8,460
Zeeland	11,184	16,030
Total	\$4,512,759	\$4,165,996

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and jibes for they had known each other well and long. Many of them had been pupils, many teachers working under her.

John Sad, Valley City lawyer speaker of the evening, set the tone when he spoke as "a sixth grade pupil."

"Did you ever try to pour the contents of a quart into a pint container?" he asked. "Well, that was Miss Nielson and the pupils of the sixth grade."

"I think the school board for having given me Minnie Jean Nielson as a sixth grade teacher."

Mrs. E. L. Hubbard of Mohall, president of the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs, paid tribute to Miss Nielson's work in the federation and to her ability as an organizer.

"I think it is wonderful that Miss Nielson is such a good American that she never embraced communism," she said. "She would have organized them and they would have been a success."

Fred G. Aandahl spoke not as a United States congressman but as a pupil in a country school when Miss Nielson was county superintendent.

Recalling her visits to the school, he said, "We learned more in her visits than we did in many days of real classwork."

He recalled his eighth grade graduation—two in the class—with Miss Nielson presenting the diplomas.

Kenneth P. Coghlan, vice president of the city commission, honored her as "the greatest educator" and the "one in 1951." He called attention to the fitness of the celebration falling on Flag day.

Such was the general tone of the brief talks by those on the program. Others were Minard McCrea, superintendent of public schools in Valley City; Vaughn Cowell, Barnes county commissioner; Dr. R. L. Lokken, president of Valley City State Teachers college; Mrs. Thomas Nugent of the Congregational church; Mrs. Fred J. Fredrickson, American Legion auxiliary; Miss Pearl Jack, the Community club; Miss Susan McCoy, Delta Kappa Gamma, an education sorority; Mrs. Roy Sheppard, Chapter A, PEO Sisterhood; Miss Josephyne Esby, the Pioneer club, and Mrs. Jessie Ecker, Women's Relief Corps.

Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone, director of the extension division, University of North Dakota, brought greetings from Grand Forks.

Olger B. Burtness of Grand Forks spoke as a fellow worker

Jack Wilcox, F-M southpaw, who had tamed the Rox in their first year here was un-  
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EUGENE FITZGERALD

# In Five-Run F-M Breaks

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A PROMISE was kept by Woodrow Gagnon of Valley as he kissed Miss Minnie Jean Nielson. When the idea of a ban was first made known to Miss Nielson she remonstrated with firm, "No!" One of the selling points was a kiss from Gagnon, master of ceremonies, if she would consent.

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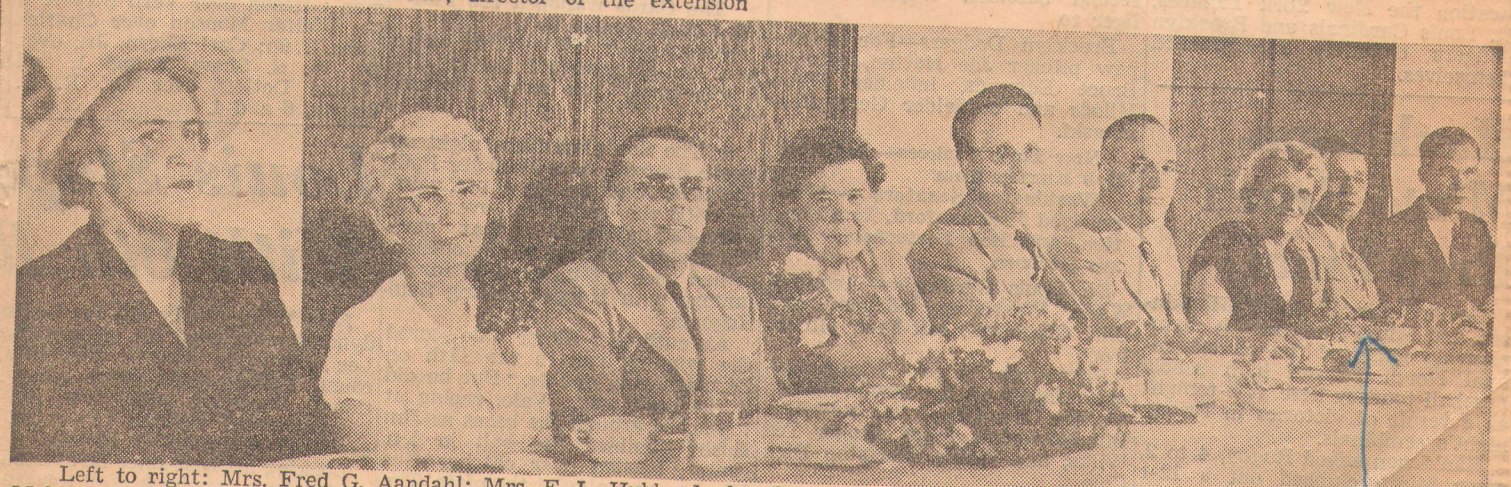
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# Tribute To Minnie J. Nielson



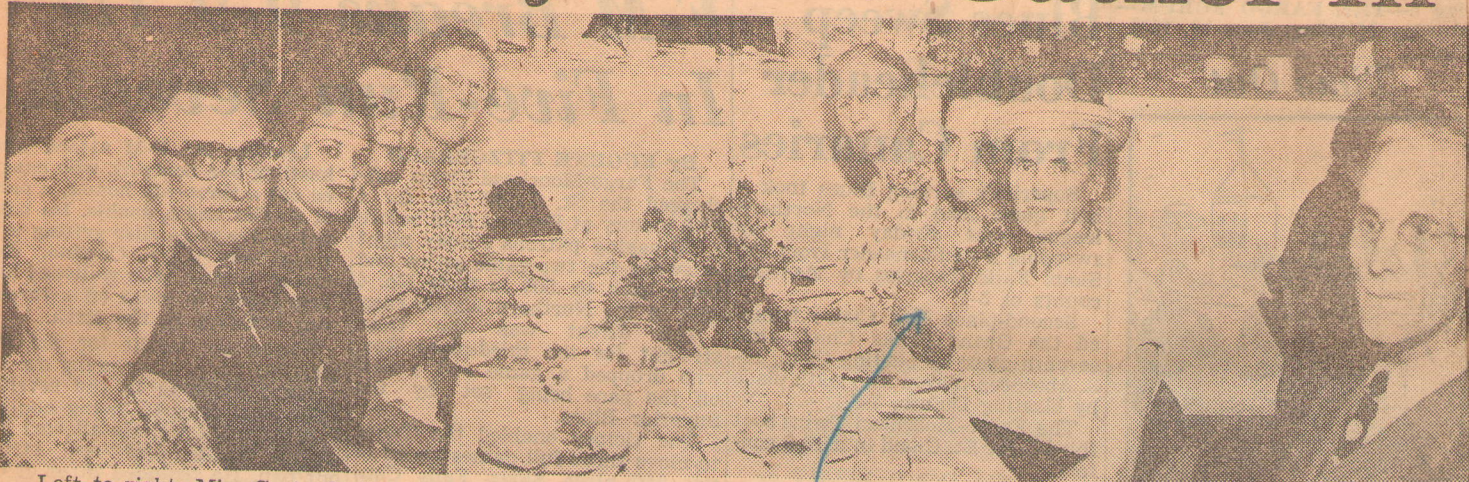
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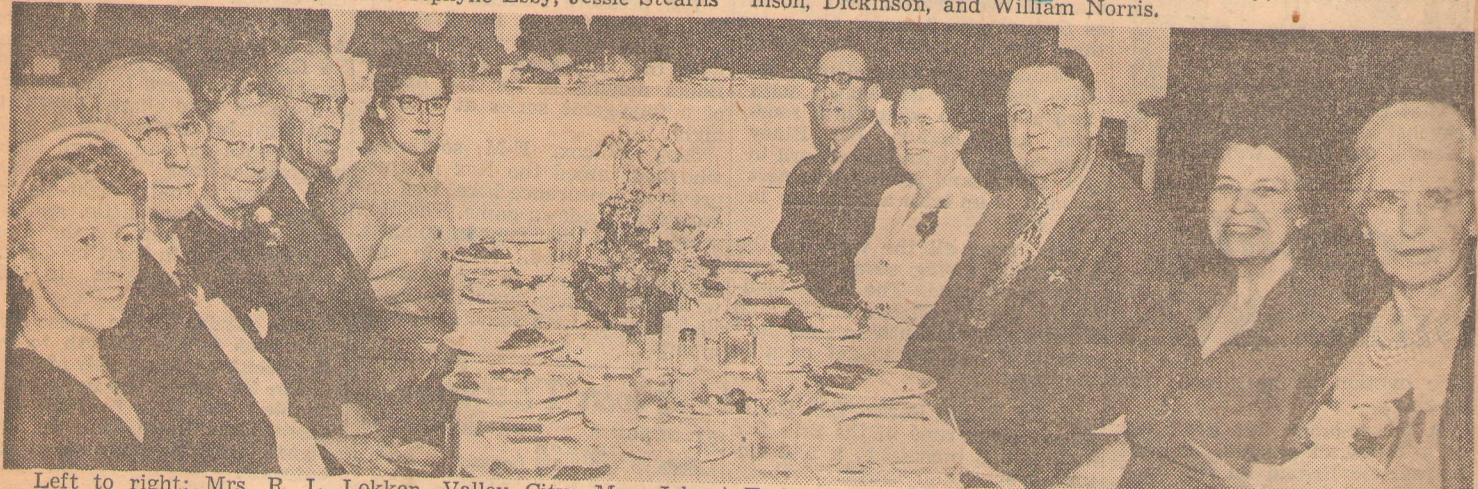
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# Valley City Folks Gather In



Left to right: Miss Gertrude Starke, A. M. Kenly, Mrs. K. P. Coghlan, Mrs. William Norris, Miss Josephyne Esby, Jessie Stearns Ecker, Mrs. Vaughn Cowell, all of Valley City; Mrs. Harve Robinson, Dickinson, and William Norris.



Left to right: Mrs. R. L. Lokken, Valley City; Mrs. John Knauf and Mr. Knauf, Jamestown; Harry McDonald, Calgary, Alta.; Miss Jean Nielson, a niece; Arthur N. Smith and Mrs. Fred J. Fredrickson of Valley City; Judge Olger B. Burtness, Grand

Forks; Miss Hazel Nielson, sister of the honored guest, Hazel Webster Brynes, director of the state library commission, Bismarck.

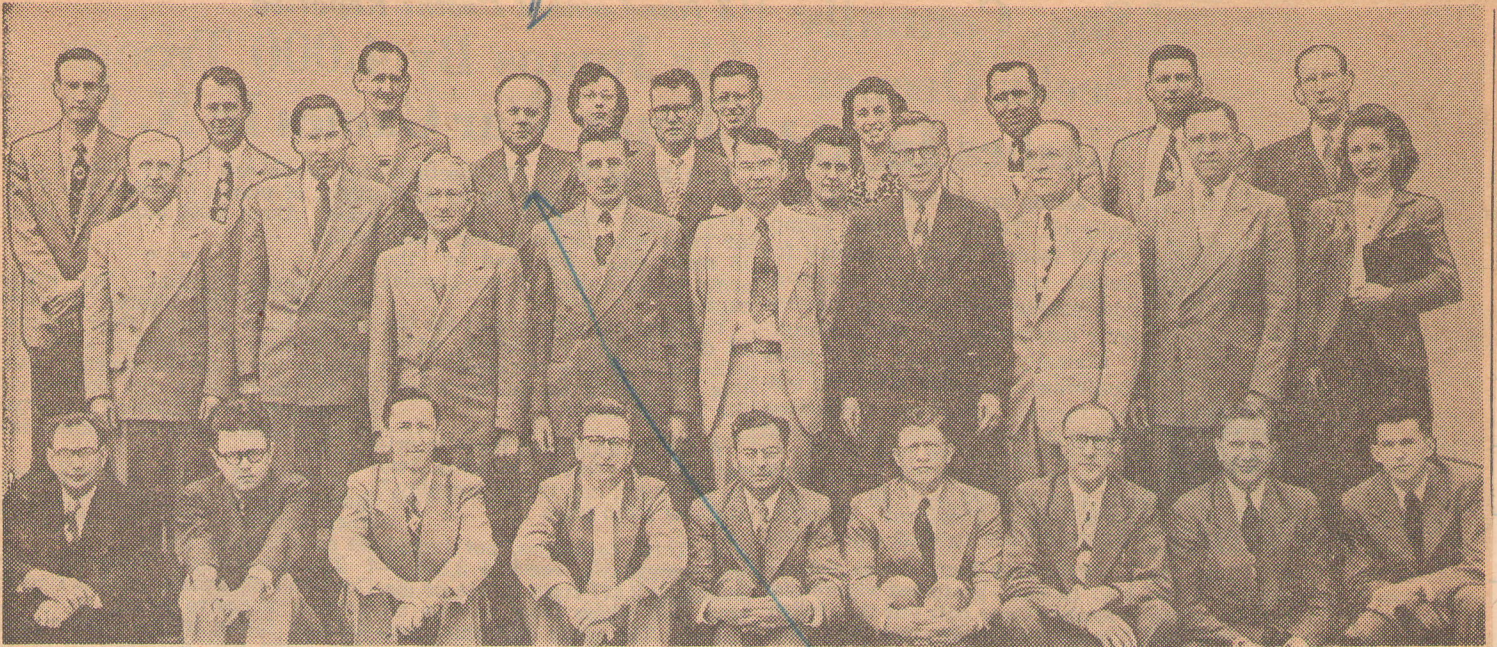
By **RUTH FAIRBANKS**  
Fargo Forum Women's Editor  
When Miss Minnie Jean Nielson was honored at Valley City Thurs-

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Former teacher in Co. H. I. S.

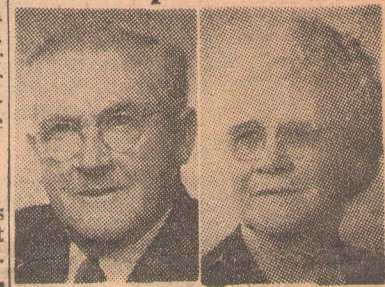


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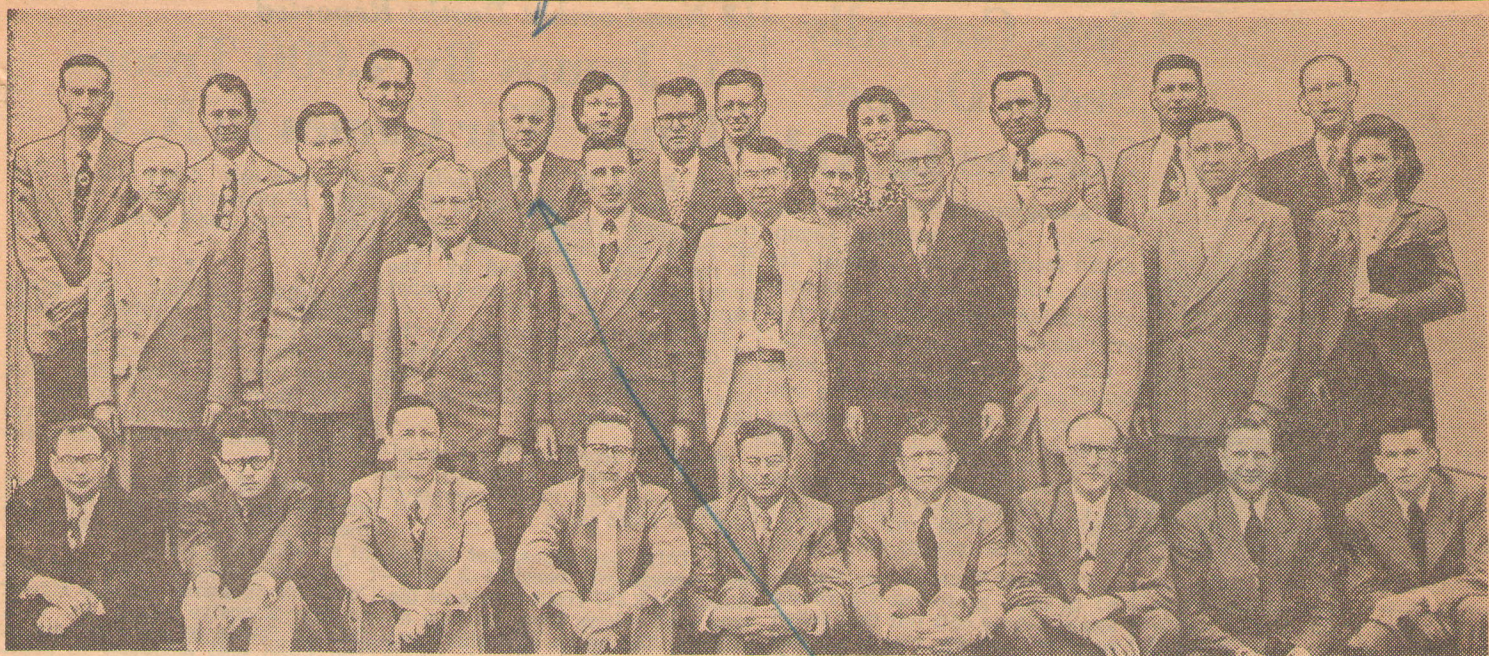
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**RURAL MINISTERS** from throughout North Dakota listened, learned and visited last week at the annual NDAC short course for rural clergy. Dean H. L. Walster of the NDAC agriculture school spoke to the group each of the three days they were in session, and Dr. Paul Engstrom, minister of counselling at Wesley church, Minneapolis, conducted a session on pastoral counselling each afternoon.

Posed for a Fargo Forum camera, the group includes Fred N. Royster, New Rockford; Kenneth Coggon, Larimore; N. C. Neumann, Fargo; Ralph Marshall, Bottineau; A. G. Martin, Fargo; M. F. Grunich, Chaseley; Dr. C. A. Armstrong, Fargo, of the state Interchurch Council; E. Randolph Drake; Paul W. Lehner, Walcott; L. M. Anderson, Rolla; W. R. Tennis, Jamestown; Clarence Richardson, Fargo;

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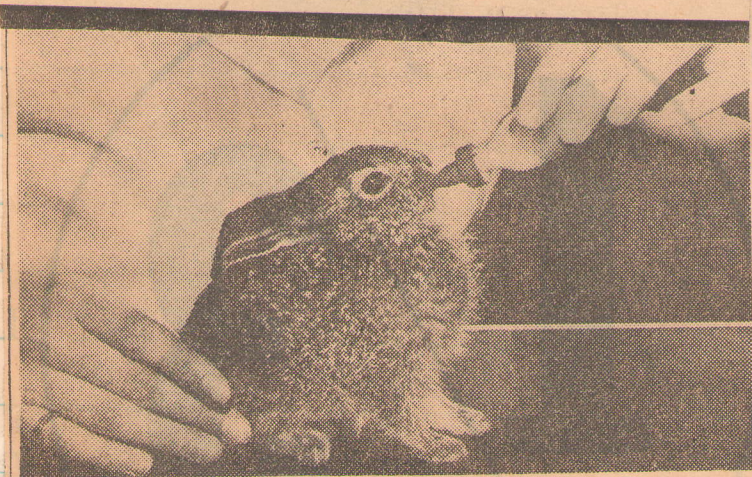
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# Call Inquest Today In Death Of Farmer Near Cooperstown

Special to The Fargo Forum

Cooperstown, N. D.—An inquest has been called here for this afternoon in the death of Charles L. Cooper, 88, resident of Cooperstown township whose body was found at his farm home Thursday.

Dead from a bullet wound near the top and back portion of his head, Cooper was found in his bed Thursday afternoon by his tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Max Arndt, after they returned from town. Purpose of their trip here was to procure medicine for Cooper, who had been in failing health for some time.

Local officials, summoned by the Arndts, found Cooper lying with his face toward the wall of his bedroom. A revolver, from which one bullet had been fired, was found near the bed. In an envelope on a table beside the bed was \$47 in currency, some indorsed wheat checks and a deposit slip. The envelope was addressed to Cooper's bank.

Born at Red Wing, Minn., June 29, 1858, Cooper had been a resident of Cooperstown township for 67 years. A widower, he had no children. A sister, Mrs. Julia Merriall, lives at Grand Junction, Colo.

The inquest today has been called by Griggs county Coroner S. J. Quam. Quam, Sheriff Charles Kjelgard and M. W. Duffy, assistant states attorney, were among those who viewed the body Thursday. It is now at the Quam funeral home here.

According to Duffy, no signs of struggle were observed in Cooper's room. Although confined to his bed, Cooper was able to move about the house. The hour of death has been tentatively estimated by Quam to have been around 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

Officials of the state criminal investigation bureau, called here by Sheriff Kjelgard, have examined the scene of death and may testify at today's inquest.

## Dead 4/14/45

**PFC. BOYD C. CHAMLEY**, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chamley of Walum, was killed Feb. 20, on Leyte, his parents have been informed by the war department. Born in Faulkton, S. D., he was graduated from Cooperstown, N. D., high school, and for a time attended the University of



Chamley

Washington. A member of Company G, 164th infantry, he left in February, 1941, going to Camp Claiborne, La., and later overseas. He was a veteran of the Guadalcanal and Bougainville campaigns.

Lake, wounded.

**PFC. OLE K. CHRISTENSEN**, son of Mrs. Alma Christensen of Cooperstown, wounded.

# Last Rites Held For Mrs. Cooper

## Pioneer Woman of This Area Passed Away Last Saturday

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Chas. L. Cooper, pioneer resident of this vicinity who died last Saturday morning. Rev. C. C. Converse officiated at the rites which were held at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Cooper, nee Laura L. Husel, was born February 7, 1863, at St. Clair, Mich., where she lived until she came to Cooperstown in 1883 to visit her sister.

### Married in 1884

Here she met Mr. Cooper and they were married in 1884 at St. Clair, Mich. They came to Cooperstown, where they lived until 1898.

At that time they moved to Colorado where Mr. Cooper was associated with his father in mining operations. About 1919 they returned to Cooperstown where they have resided since.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Cooper was educated in St. Clair schools, after which she taught in Michigan. It was during those early years she and Judge W. H. Carleton, another Cooperstown pioneer, were neighbors. Their fathers' farms joined.

### Has Brother, 2 Sisters

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her widower; one brother, Chas. Z. Husel, Edmonton, Canada; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen B. Bathey, S. Pasadena, Calif.; and Mrs. Mary A. Washburn, Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Ladies Aid and the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper had been married for 52½ years.

Burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

**MR. AND MRS. ERNEST COOPER**, former residents of Sutton, Griggs county, N. D., and now of Stevens Point, Wash., have received word that a son, PFC. Ervin Cooper, was killed in action on Okinawa April 29, 1945, and that another son, Neal Cooper, is reported missing over Tinian since March 28, 1945.

PFC. Cooper received training at Camp White and Camp Adair, Ore., before going overseas to serve on Leyte and Okinawa as a rifleman with the Seventh infantry division.

Neal Cooper is the husband of the former Gadys Green of Sutton.

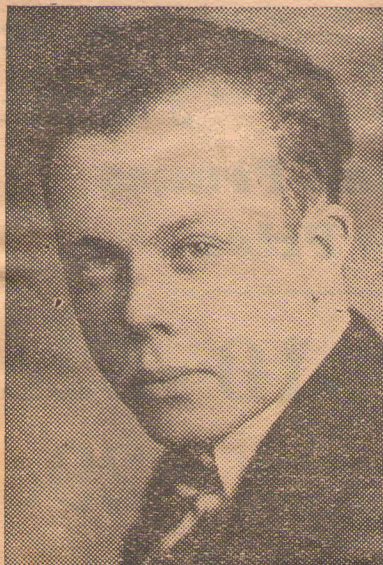
# Rites Saturday For Mrs. Cardin

Cooperstown, N. D. — Funeral services for Mrs. Tuffle Cardin, 75, who died in a hospital Wednesday, will be in the Presbyterian church here at 2 Saturday. Rev. W. Ray Radliff officiating. Burial will be in the Cooperstown cemetery. The Quam funeral home is in charge.

Resident of Cooperstown since 1909, the date of her marriage, Mrs. Cardin was born in Norway, Feb. 4, 1872, and came to the United States and Harwood, N. D., in 1904.

She leaves Mr. Cardin, a son, Raymond, Cooperstown, and two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Loken, Brockett, N. D., and Mrs. Clarence Erlandson, McVillage, N. D. Mr. Loken is employed by the state highway department.

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## Henry Curtis

Died Nov. 25

Mr. Henry Curtis, one of our most highly esteemed and beloved citizens, passed away Monday night, November 25, 1929, at the age of sixty years, five months and ten days.

Mr. Curtis was born in Ada, Michigan, and moved to North Dakota with his mother, brothers and sisters at the age of twelve years, where he has ever since made his home. He was one of the true pioneers, having seen the country change from virgin prairie to a well settled and cultivated country dotted with small towns and he has done his share toward the building.

He was united in marriage with Miss Christena Stewart, May 23, 1894, which union was blest with four children, Florence, Edgar, Howard and Merle. They made their home on the homestead in Broadview township. Mr. Curtis during his residence in this community was honored with many positions of trust in the church, the township and in the school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis early affiliated themselves with the Congregational Church of Sibley Trail and also aided in the building of a church at Karnak, the townsite of which was on their land.

His son Merle and Mrs. Curtis preceded him to his heavenly home, the former, May 22, 1924, and the latter, January 3, 1919. Altho the loss of his dear companion left him lonely and disconsolate, he carried on with

courage and cheerfulness for the sake of his children and grandchildren, who will miss his presence deeply. During the trials and vicissitudes, which every one must meet in this life, he sought and found strength from One who never fails to guide us thru the Valley of the Shadow.

Deceased leaves to mourn his passing his daughter Florence and two sons, Edgar and Howard, his brother Mark Curtis and sister Elizabeth, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Fadbury Congregational Church Thursday, November 28. Rev. Ernest Meyer of Hannaford officiated at the services. Interment was made in the Ladbury cemetery. Many besides the relatives braved the bitterly cold wintry wind to pay their last respects to the memory of this fine man.

The community and friends, far and near, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

### Card of Thanks

We wish by tis means to express our most sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the long illness and afterwards of our father and brother. we are deeply grateful to Rev. Meyer for his kind words; to the members of the choir who assisted at the funeral services; for the beautiful floral offerings, and to all who have been kind to us in this our great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinn  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Curtis  
Mr. Howard Curtis  
Mark Curtis and family

## Mrs. Christenson Of Tyrol Is Dead

Fifty-four Year Old Lady Is  
Laid To Rest After  
Services June 4 1929

Mrs. Otto Christenson, a resident of Griggs county for 25 years, died at her home in Tyrol township Saturday morning, June 2, after a long illness. At the time of her death she was 54 years, 3 months and 21 days of age. Funeral services were held the following Monday at the Ottowa church. Rev. S. T. Nelson of Aneta conducted the services.

Pauline Pederson was born February 11, 1880, at Helgeland, Norway, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. She came to America in 1909 and has since that time made her home in Griggs county. In 1916 she was united in marriage to Otto Christenson.

She is survived by her widower; three children; Jinnie, Norman and Ruth; two sisters, Mrs. Theo. Moe, Cooperstown, and Mrs. Nels Loerntson, Kent Wash.; two brothers, Albert Pederson, Bergen, Norway, and Hans Pederson, Seattle, Wash. Two brothers preceded her in death.

## HARRY CLARK, OLD PIONEER, DIES IN LE ROY, NEW YORK

There are many here who remember the man and will be interested in learning that Harry Clark, a Griggs county pioneer, passed away at his home at LeRoy, New York, on March 14th. He had reached the age of 83 years.

Mr. Clark left here about 25 years ago after farming for years in the north part of the county. For many years he was postmaster at Willow. That was during the days when mail was carried by stage from Hannaford north.

Mr. Clark was a Civil war veteran and a man who stood very high in the estimation of all who knew him. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and two sons, Calvin at LeRoy, and Lee at Washington, D. C.



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## DONALD CAMPBELL Obituary

It was in the fall of 1914, over twelve years ago, that Donald Campbell sold out his property here, and returned to his old home in Canada, yet so vivid was his personality and so great the influence he had upon current affairs during his residence here, that when word was received that he had died, it seemed to all of us who knew him that we had lost a very near and dear personal friend. He lived in Griggs county for a period of about thirty years, and the results of the good work he accomplished during his residence here is still felt, and will be felt for years to come. It was as a breeder and exhibitor of Clydesdale horses that Mr. Campbell was pre-eminent, but thru his influence as president of the North Dakota Live Stock association, and his membership and work on State and County Fair Boards, he exerted an influence upon the development of all kinds of pure-bred stock that has been of inestimable value to the state.

The following is taken from an Ontario newspaper: Donald Campbell, one of the most highly respected residents of Mitchell, died suddenly during the noon hour, on Thursday, March 24th, at his home on Blanshard street, at the age of 63 years.

The late Mr. Campbell had not enjoyed good health for the past year or more, and had only been down town a few times in several months. The last time was two weeks ago when he made a visit to Charles Polayowsky's barber shop.

Donald Campbell was a man of strong character who always stood for principle and he had a host of friends. His death is mourned not only by his family, but by all who came in contact with him in his daily life.

The deceased was a member of the official board of the United church and he attended church regularly twice every Sunday when in good health. In politics he was a Liberal.

The late Mr. Campbell was born near Farquhar. For years he lived in the Palmerston district and for quite a number of years he farmed in North Dakota. When Mr. Campbell and family returned from Dakota, some twelve years ago, Mr. Campbell purchased the Tom Heal farm in Fullarton, and after living on it for a few years, Mr. and Mrs.

Campbell came to Mitchell to reside.

Besides his widow the late Mr. Campbell leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss: Gordon, of Caledonia; Norman, London; Douglas at home, and Miss Annie Campbell, teacher in a school at Teviotdale, near Palmerston.

Funeral services were held at the house at 2:00 o'clock, Saturday, March 26th, and was in charge of the Masons.

Besides his family he leaves to mourn three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. W. C. Hughes, Mrs. Thomas McComb and Duncan Campbell of Palmerston; Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and Alex and James of Hannaford.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. W. C. Hughes, Mrs. J. Douglas and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kearns of Palmerston; Elizabeth E. Campbell of Stratford; Mrs. Chas. Winyard and son of Toronto.

July 9, 1936

### Mrs. Campbell Dies At Hannaford Farm

Mrs. Alex Campbell, well-known farm woman living west of Hannaford, met death by drowning in two feet of water in trough on Saturday. She was 57 years old and had resided in this county for over 30 years.

Accidental drowning was the verdict of Dr. L. Almklov, county coroner. She had been troubled with diabetes for some time. Funeral services were held in Hannaford Tuesday.

Surviving her are her husband and three children.

The following is taken from a History of North Dakota: "No nation for its size has contributed more to the subjugation and settlement of the great Northwest than has the indomitable race which inhabits Scotland. From the frozen seas of the Arctic regions to the southern boundaries of the states which border the British possessions the sturdy Scotchman or his descendants can be found, eternally waging successful warfare against the savagery of primeval nature and transforming the wild places into happy and civilized homes. Of this descent is Donald Campbell, who is maintaining the traditions of his race to the general benefit of the community and also to his own lucrative advancement. All over the state his name is associated with the breeding and importation of draft horses, and his own farm and breeding stables are considered to be of the best in North Dakota. Donald Campbell was born in Huron County, Ontario, Canada, September 9th, 1865. His father Colin Campbell, was a member of the Campbell clan whose chief was the Duke of Argyll, who is the largest land owner in Scotland at the present time. His mother, Helen Francis Campbell, was of English birth. His education was received in the public schools of Palmerston, Ontario. Until 1885 he lived on the farm, when he crossed the border and took up his residence in Griggs county where he has been engaged in farming, horse breeding and importing. Mr. Campbell has been married twice, being first united to Miss Jessie Peterson in 1896 at Hannaford, and in 1904 to Miss Seva Kins, of Buffalo county, Wisconsin. By his first wife two children were born. By the second wife two children have been born. Mr. Campbell has been through all the vicissitudes attendant on the life of a pioneer and has safely won through to an honored position. He is personally a shrewd, good-natured business man and a typical Scotchman of the best type, both physically and mentally."



# Mrs. Chamberlain Dies In Michigan

Former Griggs County Lady  
Unexpectedly Taken  
At Age of 71

Mrs. Nettie Chamberlain, 71, former resident of the farming community north of Cooperstown and widow of Herbert Chamberlain, died unexpectedly on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Augustus Horn, in Marine City, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church of that city, following a short service at the Horn residence. Rev. P. J. Pumphrey officiated.

Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery, East China township, near Marine City.

Mrs. Chamberlain was born February 1, 1863 in Marine City, Mich., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morton, pioneer residents of the river district of that community. She was married to Mr. Herbert Chamberlain and became a life-long resident of her home city with the exception of the years 1883 to 1903 which she spent with her husband farming in Griggs county.

Her niece, Mrs. Horn, survives.

# Heart Ailment Is Fatal For Collins

Quit Job as Cooperstown Rural Carrier in October After 18 Years.

T. Frank Collins, 55, Cooperstown rural mail carrier for 18 years, died at his home here Wednesday after a six months illness. Heart trouble and a series of slight strokes caused his death.

He had resigned from the postal service in October after completing exactly 18 years of service on route 3, north and west from Cooperstown, because of ill health.

Born, November 8, 1881, in Iowa, Mr. Collins homesteaded in Michigan. He came to Cooperstown when he was 20 years old, after he had completed his college course.

He was married September 22, 1919, to Hattie Cloud Boggs at Moorhead, Minn. She survives him. They had no children.

Mr. Collins was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Woodman order.

He had two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

# R. M. Cowen, First Station Agent, Is Pneumonia Victim

Pneumonia Following Influenza Takes Prominent Citizen Monday Afternoon

R. M. Cowen, Cooperstown's first station agent and a resident of this county since 1883, died at his home in Cooperstown on Monday afternoon of this week, April 6, at about 3 o'clock as a result of a short illness with pneumonia, with which he was attacked following a slight siege of influenza. His death takes from Cooperstown and the county one of its best known residents. He was 70 years, 10 months and 18 days of age at the time of his passing.

Robert McClure Cowen, son of William and Eliza Cowen, was born near Chatham, Ontario, on May 18, 1860. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents from Chatham to Horicon, Wis., and a few years later to Atkinson, Wis., where he attended and graduated from high school.

He came to this section of the state, which was then Dakota Territory, in 1883, in connection with the building of the railroad into Cooperstown, and was employed as the first depot agent and telegrapher here, acting in that capacity for eighteen years.

## Buys Red Willow Farm

In 1900 he acquired farming interests near Binford, and a few years later he developed the Red Willow lake summer resort on this property. He continued to be active in these interests until his death. In 1905 he was elected county auditor of Griggs county and served four terms, from 1906 to 1914.

In the spring of 1884 he was married to Lina LeDoux of Fort Atkinson, Wis., who died in 1910. To this union three children were born, Earl, who was killed in the Argonne in France, during the World War, LeDoux of Binford and Robert, Jr., of Phillipsburg, Mont.

On June 3, 1924, Mr. Cowen was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Phipps of Cooperstown, who survives. He is also survived by two brothers, W. E. Cowen, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Frank Cowen of Duluth, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Lovelass of Buhl, Idaho.

## Funeral Yesterday

Funeral services were held in Cooperstown yesterday afternoon from the Masonic Temple, the services being in charge of members of that body. Dr. L. C. Cooley preached the sermon, which was presided over by G. B. Edmondson, acting as master. Besides the Masonic lodge Mr. Cowen was also a member of the Woodmen as well as one of the members of the Presbyterian church of this city. Burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

## Obituary

George Eugene Councilman was born September 22 1883 at Mapleton, Minnesota; died March 31, 1928, age 44 years, six months and nine days. At the age of nine years the family moved to Osakis where his boyhood years were spent. At the age of seventeen he came to Mabel township North Dakota where he resided until his death.

December 25 1911 he was united in marriage to Ellen Bergman of Verndale Minnesota. To this union were born three children, George William, Eilene Carolyn and Harold Raymond who together with his wife, mother, two brothers, John, of Kensal, Frederick W, of Elmhurst Illinois, and one sister, Mrs. A. W. Burleson of Kensal remain to mourn their loss. His father died in Sutton in 1916.

The funeral was held in Sutton Monday, conducted by Rev. Lindstrom, Methodist minister from Kensal. Burial was at Mabel cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and assistance, the sympathy spoken and otherwise expressed at the passing of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. George Councilman  
George W. Councilman  
Eilene C. Councilman  
Harold R. Councilman



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### SAD ACCIDENT.

**YOUNG DAUGHTER OF MAYNARD CRANE OF COOPERSTOWN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN MINNESOTA.**

One of the most distressing accidents that ever occurred in this vicinity took place near Fisher, Minn., yesterday, when Alice, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane of Cooperstown, was crushed to death under the wheels of a binder. The little child was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Parsons near Fisher, and was playing about the yard yesterday afternoon with a number of other children. She was amusing herself with a little pony, which she finally hitched to the end of a binder tongue. In some manner the pony was startled, and started forward. The little child fell in front of the machine, and the pony pulled the binder over her, the large wheel passing over her head, crushing the skull, death ensuing instantly.

## Northfield Girl, Local Man Wed

Will Make Home In Minneapolis Where Groom Is Now Employed

Evelyn Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ziegler of Northfield, Minn., became the bride of Clarence Christianson, former Cooperstown youth, in a ceremony performed June 16 in the Methodist Parish house of that city by Rev. LeRoy H. Klaus, it was revealed here this week.

The wedding was conducted in the traditional setting of flowers and music with the father giving the bride in marriage. Attending the couple were Miss Constance Clark, the bride's sister, who was maid of honor, and Manley Johnson of Cooperstown, who was best man.

Sixty guests attended the reception which was given following the wedding. The couple left thereafter on a wedding trip through northern Minnesota and the Glacier and Yellowstone national parks.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield high school. Mr. Christianson, who graduated from the local high school, also attended St. Olaf college in Northfield.

They will make their home in Minneapolis where the groom is employed with the Walgreen Drug company.

## Crane, Lumber Firm Founder, Dies In Florida

Maynard Crane, 90, president of Crane-Johnson company, lumber dealers, which he founded in Cooperstown, N. D., March 1, 1883, died Wednesday in Mandarin, Fla., where he made his home.

Mr. Crane served four terms in the North Dakota senate from 1903 to 1909, representing Griggs and Steele counties and had also been on the governing board of NDAC.

Born at Caldwell, N. J., Dec. 25, 1856, he was educated at Newark, N. J., and at Mandarin, where his parents moved when he was 14. He went into the coal and lumber business in New Jersey at 18. His father had acquired some land in Dakota territory, and he sent Maynard to the Cooperstown area to establish title to the land, later financing the establishment of the lumber company.

One of Mr. Crane's reminiscences was the purchase by the company in its early days of large quantities of buffalo bones. He recalled two huge piles each 300 feet long and as high as the bones could be thrown from wagons, awaiting shipment east. The sale of the bones enabled many early settlers to finance their first years on Griggs county farms until the land produced crops, Mr. Crane said.

The Crane-Johnson company later expanded its operations to include offices in many other

towns in North and South Dakota. The main office was moved to Fargo about 30 years ago and had remained here since except for a period of time when it was at the West Fargo yards. A Fargo yard was established about four years ago. Mr. Crane continued actively interested in the firm but had lived in Florida most of the time in recent years.

He married Sarah Elizabeth Fitch of New York city in 1886. Mrs. Crane died in 1914. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Ladue, Tuckahoe, N. Y., and two grandchildren. Another daughter, Alice Maynard Fitch, died in 1903.

Mr. Crane was a member of Northern Light lodge 45, A. F. and A. M., Cooperstown, of Dakota Consistory, Scottish Rite, and of El Zagal temple of the Shrine. Funeral services will be in Mandarin at a time to be set.



**FUNERAL SERVICES** will be at 11 a. m. today in Mandarin, Fla., for Maynard Crane, pioneer North Dakota lumberman and president of Crane-Johnson company, who died Wednesday in his Mandarin home. Mr. Crane, who came to Dakota territory about 1880, left Fargo 10 years ago, but had continued as president of the lumber company.



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## A Seeks Funds Headquarters

Members of the five Moorhead  
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going to join a "Quarters for  
Quarters" drive, in which PTA  
s on a national scale will  
\$750,000 in donations to con-  
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According to Mrs. Lloyd Eck,  
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## Wickenridge Stoker Issues False Alarm

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# Carleton, 87, County Judge, Laid To Rest

## Succumbs Sunday Afternoon; Served for 41 Years in Court House

Will H. Carleton, 87, county judge  
for 41 years and last of the old  
guard of Griggs officeholders, was  
buried Wednesday following fune-  
ral rites in the Masonic temple.

The pioneer farmer, lawyer and  
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# Concordia Choir Sings Tonight In Moorhead

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The Concordia College choir will conclude a two week tour of four states with a homecoming concert tonight at 8:15 in the Moorhead armory.

The program will be sponsored by the Trinity Lutheran church brotherhood in Moorhead.

Numbers will range from contrapuntal music of Bach's "Be Not Afraid" to the more dissonant chords of "Vinea Mea Electa" by F. Poulenc. Works from Bach and pre-Bach composers will also be included.

Among the contemporary works to be sung by the choir are "An Apostrophe to the Heavenly Hosts" by Healy Willan and "The Lamentations of Jeremiah" by Alberta Ginastera. Choral works of F. Melius Christiansen to be sung by the choir will be "Psalm 50" and "The Kingdom of God."

Music manager for the choir is Wayne Wagstrom.



CHRISTIANSSEN

# Carleton, 87, County Judge, Laid To Rest

## Succumbs Sunday Afternoon; Served for 41 Years in Court House

Will H. Carleton, 87, county judge for 41 years and last of the old guard of Griggs officeholders, was buried Wednesday following funeral rites in the Masonic temple.

The pioneer farmer, lawyer and judge came to the end of the trail in quiet fashion at his home in this city Sunday afternoon. Though in declining health for some time as the result of his advanced age, his last illness was only a matter of days. Death was the result of pneumonia following an attack of bronchitis.

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Mrs. Carleton alone survives. Her stores and business place in Cooperstown were closed during the funeral Wednesday. Offices in the courthouse closed at noon and remained closed throughout the day in respect to the man who had tread their halls for more than 40 years.

Paulbearers were Edwin Boe, Otto Retzlaff, Fred Ashby, I. Nelson, O. J. Thompson and Pritz.



# Judge Carleton Watches Cooperstown Grow On Prairie, Watches City Through 56 Years

This is another in the series of articles on Living Pioneers being published by the Sentinel-Courier.

Watching Cooperstown arise from nothing and aiding activity in its development through 56 years has been a highlight in the last half century of the life of Judge Will H. Carleton who is now serving his 38th consecutive year as Griggs county judge.

He arrived in this locality several months before either town or county was incorporated, served the struggling village as its first clerk, Cooperstown township as its first clerk, Cooperstown city as its first auditor, Griggs county as county attorney, and since 1899 as judge.

### Born In Michigan

Carleton was born December 16, 1853, on a farm near St. Clair, Mich. Attending public schools until 19, he then moved to Port Heron, Michigan, to become clerk of county court.

Six years of deputy clerk ended when he found employment in the city attorney's office. A year later he returned to live on his farm where he was born.

In 1881 a gang of men had deserted Carleton's home town to work for R. C. Cooper in the Cooperstown area. With winter they returned to their homes. Early in the spring of '82 Cooper wired the crew to come back immediately to start seeding, the snow having melted.



JUDGE WILL H. CARLETON

Courtesy, The Fargo Forum

Carleton for whom Michigan dampness was unhealthy, determined to accompany the men to North Dakota. He reached Fargo, March 26, quartered in a box car with his horses and farm machinery. By the next day the party had reached Sanborn.

### Held Up By Storm

There for three days a blizzard

interrupted the immigrant. Then he pushed on to Cooperstown and homesteaded five miles northwest of the village, which was incorporated along with the county during the winter of 1882-83.

Carleton farmed for several years. Helping haul stone for the new courthouse in 1884, little did he dream he would some day occupy its bench.

In 1886 he removed to town. For four years he worked for the lumber company. He was elected Griggs county attorney in 1891. His two year term over, he went back to the lumber firm, practicing law in his spare time.

### Judge In 1899

In 1899 he was named Griggs county judge to succeed Judge Johnson deceased. Since the first three elections for the post, Judge Carleton has had no opposition.

The venerable judge's father, Moses, traced family tree roots back to England in 1066. Carleton's ancestors left England for Massachusetts in 1683. As years passed the family pioneered its way westward. Moses Carleton was a lieutenant in the 4th Michigan infantry during the Civil war.

Judge Carleton is the last member bearing his name in the branch of the tree. In 1897 he married Elsa J. Davis, who passed on in 1904. Six years later he wed the present Mrs. Carleton. There were no children

## Carleton Returns To Office Tuesday For 37th Year As Judge

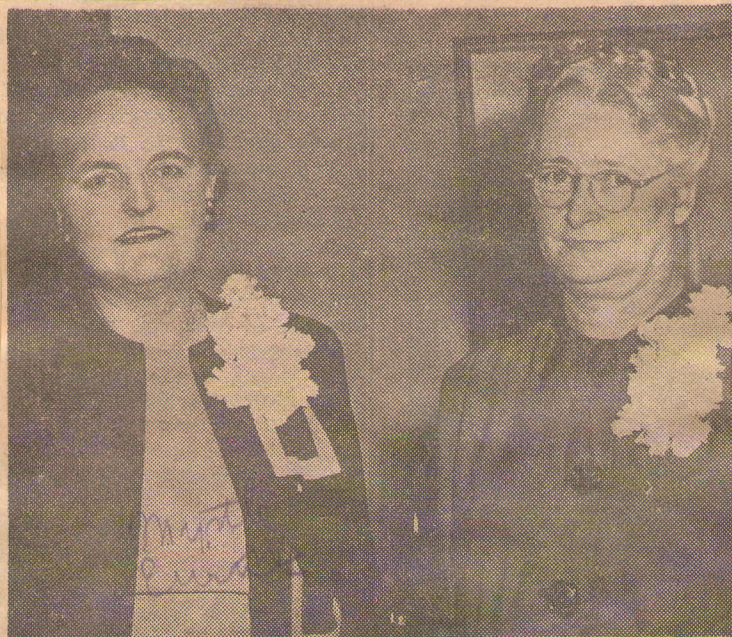
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Judge Will H. Carleton Tuesday walked into his office in the county courthouse for the first time since last April, an absence occasioned by a three months' fight for life.

Sitting at the desk where he has sat in the capacity of county judge since 1899 the aged veteran, despite a weakened condition, smiled cheerfully at the many friends who called at his office. Later, he paid his respects to the other county officials, leaning on a cane and moving slowly from door to door. An evident happiness in seeing the familiar faces, in once more being part of the daily routine, shone in his face.

Some 40 years ago States Attorney Carleton retired from the courthouse to take up a position with the Crane-Johnson Lumber company. In the spring of 1899 Judge Johnson died and the board of county commissioners appointed Carleton to fill the unexpired term. He has been in that office ever since.

Page 19—THE FARGO FORUM—Sunday Morning, Oct. 26, 1947



HONORED GUESTS at Kappa Delta Founders day tea during the week were Mrs. Clyde Challey, 1340 Twelfth av N, first initiate of Sigma Psi chapter at NDAC, left, and Miss Pauline Reynolds of Fargo, national treasurer. Miss Reynolds is NDAC extension agent for rural young people. Students and faculty folks at the college were guests of the chapter at a tea in the lounge of Old Main.



see Myrtle Eurine  
Eurine - teacher in C.H.S.

Sunday Morning, September 30, 1956



**HOME EC CLASS**—Huddled around their instructor Mrs. Clyde Challey (left), LaVonne (fourth from left) and her food and nutrition classmates learned first how to prepare a simple breakfast. This included being introduced to and in-

structed on proper use of the various kinds of coffee and tea pots and the making of cinnamon toast and baked peaches. Mrs. Challey said stress is laid on getting college girls to eat breakfast. Many don't, she said.



# Local Church to Hold 50 Year Dedication Services Nov. 29th

1950

## Site of Dedication Services



## First Pastor



REV. DUNCAN MATHESON

## Present Pastor



REV. CHARLES C. CONVERSE

## To Re-Dedicate Building Dedicate New Organ at Semi-Centennial Event

The semi-centennial anniversary of the building of the Walhalla Presbyterian church, a re-dedication of the church following its remodeling and the dedication of the new organ, will be celebrated here Wednesday, November 29 at a program planned by the committees in charge of arrangement.

The anniversary service will get underway with a church family supper in the new basement of the church at 6:30 p. m., with the Rev. C. C. Converse, presiding. Duane Anderson will lead a song fest of hymns and choruses, while the Rev. Duncan Matheson, who was pastor at the time the church was built will deliver an address. Dr. M. L. Huffman will speak for the trustees, Hugh Gibson for the elders, Mrs. L. H. Landry for the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Isabelle McDonald for the Missionary Society and Mr. L. D. Patterson for the Sunday school at the basement program. Sealing the corner stone box containing the original contents of 1900 and additions of 1950 will be in charge of Charles Metelmann and Harry Goodwin.

Dedication services will be held at the church at 8:00 p. m., with an organ prelude, by Mrs. M. L. Huffman opening the program. The choir will sing an anthem, and the Rev. Duncan Matheson will give the invocation, and lead the responsive reading. Other numbers on the program will include scripture reading, prayer, offering hymn, sermon by Rev. George R. McDonald, a former pastor here. A vocal solo will conclude the major part of the dedication exercises.

Organ dedication services will follow the church dedication program.



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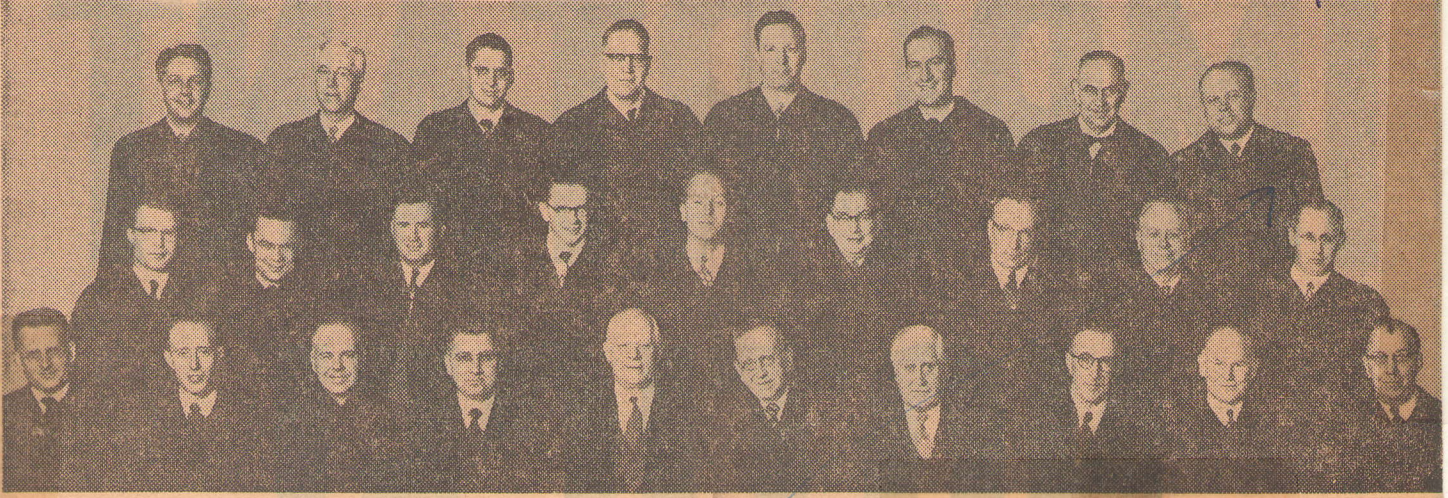
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# Bishop Says Christian Religion Has Answer

1952



**METHODIST MINISTERS** from the Eastern District of North Dakota attended a rally in Fargo Sunday to welcome Bishop Edwin E. Voigt.

Left to right, front row, are the Revs. Arthur Anderson, Hillsboro; Walter Forred, Lisbon; Ralph Rowe, Milnor; Dr. C. Maxwell Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fargo, host to the rally; Bishop Voigt, the Rev. A. B. Smith, district superintendent; the Rev. George A. Henry, Wesley College, Grand Forks; Dr. C. A. Armstrong, Fargo, executive secretary of the North Dakota Inter-Church Council; the Rev. Otto Steele, Grand Forks, and Earl O. Grunstead, Minot.

In the middle row, left to right, are the Revs. Henry Gernhardt, Valley City; Roderick McDonald, Lidgerwood; Thomas Barnard, Valley City, pastor of the Salem

church; Richard Holden, Hunter; Harvey Cook, Fairmount; Kenneth Coggin, Larimore; George O. Parish, Fargo, director of the United Temperance movement in North Dakota; David Nankinel, Crystal, and Herman Smith, Page.

In the back row, left to right, the Revs. Joseph Miller, minister of Education at First Church of Fargo; J. Ralph McNeil, Bismarck, superintendent of the Western District; Doyle Hauschulz, Casselton; Otto Kinzler, Enderlin; George Finlay of Wesley College, pastor emeritus; Everett Matz, St. Thomas; Claude Pearson, Minot, superintendent of the Northern District, and Bernard Curtis, Wahpeton.

Others attending but not in the picture were the Revs. Everett Owens, Neche; Ralph Rowe, Milnor, and Marcus Birrell, president of Wesley College.

Other ministers in the area are the Revs. Robert Logan, Hannah; William Morrison, Drayton; Ray Raliff, Park River; William Collins, Pembina; Glenn Gable, Hope; Given Kutz, Grafton.

The Revs. S. J. Brooks, Langdon; W. W. Gunter, Hunter, and R. J. Stinson, Fargo, are also pastors emeriti.

Others from Wesley College, not present, were the Revs. Dean Headley and Harold Huff.

## Mrs. Christopherson Rites At Cooperstown

**COOPERSTOWN, N. D.** — Mrs. Charles Christopherson, 63, lifelong resident of Griggs County, died Friday in her farm home in Romness Township.

Service will be in Ringsaker Lutheran Church northwest of here at 2 Wednesday, the Rev. C. W. Holm officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge. Christina Olson was born in Griggs County Dec. 20, 1888, and was married to Mr. Christopherson May 29, 1910. They had farmed here since.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Clifford and Oscar of Cooperstown; a daughter, Mrs. Seibert (May) Stromsodt, Sharon, N. D., and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Mustad, Northwood, N. D., Mrs. Jens Jensen, Finley, N. D., Mrs. Ida Christopherson and Mrs. Henry Skramstad, both British Columbia.

## Plan Crop Show At Cooperstown

**COOPERSTOWN, N. D.** — A Crop Show, sponsored by the Farmers Union and the Woodworth and Cooperstown Co-operative Elevators, will be held Friday.

C. R. Aarestad, Crop Show president, said farmers are encouraged to exhibit grain samples and ribbons will be awarded for wheat, durum, malting barley, oats, flax, alfalfa hay and grass and corn silage.

Speakers are Ossie Snell, Minneapolis grain trader; Irvin Hagen, state seed commissioner, and Mike Resvick, local veteran agricultural instructor.



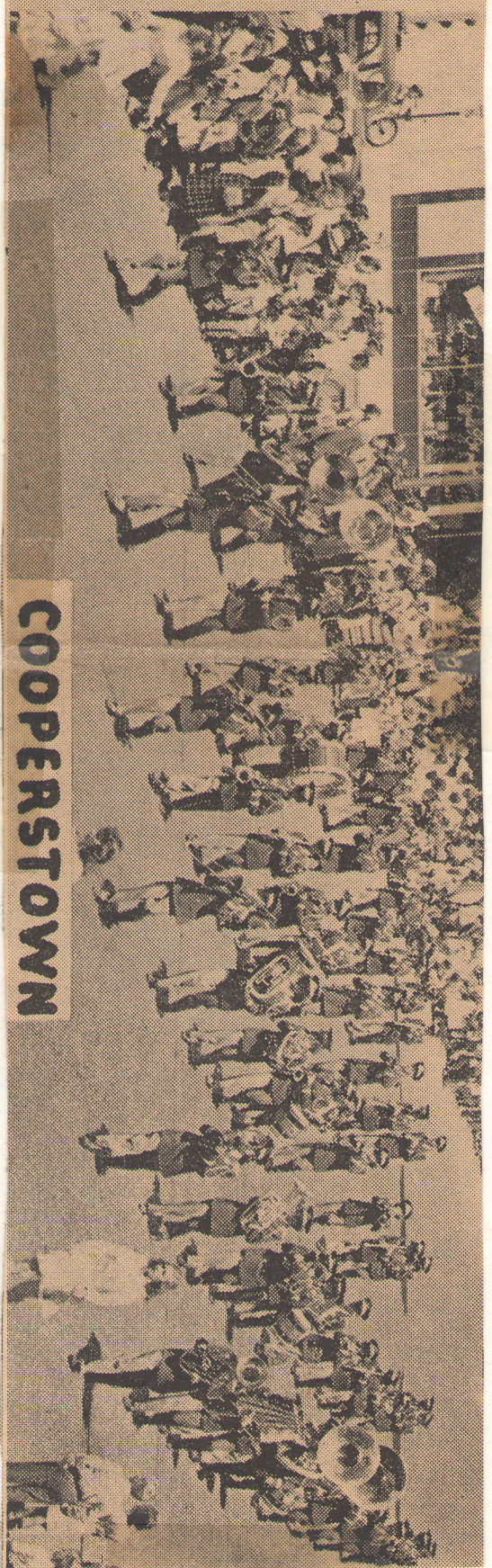
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ALVIN, THEODORE, SIMON OR ? — Shown feeding one of four orphaned chipmunks is James Hanson, 14, of 1502 14½ St. S. The chipmunks were found at Lake Ida, south of Lake Park, Minn., by Mrs. Burnett Hanson, Jim's mother. The chipmunks are fed every four hours during the day, and get a pre-night feeding of oatmeal to carry them until their morning bottle. Mrs. Hanson has been taking care of the feeding chore: "Jim plays with them."

Mrs. Hanson uses a hot water bottle in the cardboard box housing the orphans to keep them warm. She gives all the credit for milk formula, etc., which kept the chipmunks alive to "a doctor at the AC." The Hansons plan to release the chipmunks where they found them when they are full grown. The names were taken from a popular song, but since there were only three chipmunks in the song, the fourth orphan is still "?". (Forum Photo)

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## Funeral Monday For Tuffle Cardin

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—The funeral of Tuffle Cardin, 79, long time resident here, will be at 2 Monday in Quam Chapel, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating.

Mr. Cardin died Saturday morning in a hospital in Michigan, N. D. He was born at Waseca, Minn., May 9, 1878, came to this vicinity and married Karen Nobb in here April 15, 1909.

She died in 1947. Mr. Cardin had been employed in a seedhouse here and elsewhere in the area.

He leaves a son, Raymond of Cooperstown; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert (Agnes) Loken, Brootket, N. D., and Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Erlandson, Devils Lake, N. D.;

Two brothers, Lewis and Harry of Bemidji, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Lena King, Binford, N. D., Mrs. Julius Plischke and Mrs. Annice Lambert, both Seattle, and five grandchildren.

## Mrs. Clavin Dies At New Rockford

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D.—Service for Mrs. Catherine Clavin, 80, of New Rockford, will be at 10:30 Wednesday in the Catholic Church here. Mrs. Clavin died Monday in a Carrington, N. D., hospital where she had been a patient for a year.

Born in Bunton, N. J., Jan. 18, 1872, she moved with her husband to New Rockford in 1904. He died in 1915. In recent years, she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. W. F. (Sadie) Caverly of Carrington.

Other survivors are two other daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Mary) Irgens of Cooperstown, N. D., and Mrs. L. J. (Anna) Allmaras of New Rockford; four sons, Ben and Edward of Alexandria, Minn., Joe of Conrad, Mont., and Leo of Long Prairie, Minn., and a brother, George O'Keefe of Minocqua, Wis.

## W. Chamley Dies At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—William Chamley, veteran of the Spanish-American War, died here Sunday in a local hospital.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in Cooperstown Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Sanford Soma officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Cooperstown American Legion post.

Born in August of 1877 in Wisconsin, he married Alice Brooks at Faulkton, S. D., May 1, 1912. He came to the Cooperstown area in 1920 from Hatton, N. D., and he and a brother operated the Cooper Elevator here.

He later sold his interests at Cooperstown and operated a grocery store at Walum, N. D., until retiring. He also had farming interests.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Julia Crimmins, Bismarck, N. D., and two brothers, Arthur of Milbank, S. D., and George of Marvin, S. D.

His wife and two sons preceded him in death. The body is at S. J. Quam Funeral Home.

## Hilmer Carlson Of Valley City Dies

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—Hilmer Carlson, 67, of Valley City, former Barnes County register of deeds, died Tuesday at a St. Cloud, Minn., hospital.

Born April 5, 1891, he grew to manhood on a farm near Finley, N. D., and entered the banking business in Powers Lakes, N. D. Upon his return from active duty in World War I, he married Hazel A. Curtis in Barnes County, June 23, 1920.

He continued in banking at Finley and Karnak, N. D., until 1924, when the family moved to Valley City. Here he served as deputy sheriff, worked in the treasurer's office, and was a salesman over a period of years. In 1938 he was elected register of deeds of Barnes County, a position which he held until his retirement 14 years later.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Grant of Mandan, N. D., and Keith of Douglas, N. D.; three brothers, Alvin, Edwin and John of Finley, three sisters, Elma of

Denver, Colo., Mrs. John (Emily) Starkson of Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. Art (Ida) Mailhat of Crosby, Minn., and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Einer, and an infant sister.

The funeral will be at 2:30 today at the Epworth Methodist Church of Valley City, Dr. J. Ralph McNeil officiating.

The body is at Olson Funeral Home.

## Landmark Razed In Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—An old city landmark on Main Street, erected in 1883, has been razed here to provide lumber for a garage.

Clair Wright, a resident of the city, bought the building, which still was in usable condition after 75 years. A tavern and a cafe have been housed in the building in recent years.

Originally the structure was built as a saloon, but with the advent of prohibition it became a school building which was also used for social purposes by local church groups. It later was occupied by a harness shop.

## Top Cooperstown Seniors Named



Alice



Nancy

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Nancy Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stone, has been named valedictorian of the Cooperstown High School graduating class.

Alice Frigaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Frigaard, is salutatorian.

Commencement is scheduled May 21.

## Fargoan's Father Dies At Hannaford

Charles G. Christopherson, 59, of Hannaford, N. D., father of Mrs. Gorman H. (Marjorie) King, 517 Third av N, died Friday in a Fargo hospital.

Born at North Valley, Wis., Sept. 27, 1888, Mr. Christopherson was a veteran of 17 months army service in World war I, coming to Griggs county immediately after service. He had farmed there since.

He married Ernie Larsen in Moorhead, Feb. 14, 1922. Besides Mrs. Christopherson he leaves two sons, Weston, a student at NDU, and Delmont, at home, and another daughter, Helen, at home.

Mr. Christopherson was a member of the American Legion. Arrangements await word from relatives.

## Guy Cannon, 80, Cooperstown, Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Guy Cannon, 80, of Cooperstown, died Friday at a local hospital.

The funeral will be at 10 Monday in Quam Chapel.

Born April 25, 1879, at Garrett, Ind., Mr. Cannon had lived here almost all his life. He had worked as a butcher. His wife, the former Mathilda Baldwin, preceded him in death.

Surviving is a stepdaughter, Mrs. Alta Jones, LeRoy, Minn.

Angeline Rausch and Garfield Clemens were married on June 1, at Dazey, N. D. Both have attended STC. Mr. Clemens is teaching his third year at Karnak, N. D., and Mrs. Clemens is teaching a rural school east of Walum. They are at home on their farm near Binford.

## Funeral Sunday For Anton Carlson

Anton B. Carlson, 87, died Wednesday morning in the hospital here. Mr. Carlson, who had farmed near Cooperstown, came to Griggs county in 1903.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Ness Lutheran church, Pastor Kenneth Roufs officiating. Burial will be in Ness cemetery.

## Mrs. Guy Cannon, 84, Of Cooperstown Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Mrs. Guy Cannon, 84, who had operated a hotel here with her husband, died Sunday. She was born in Pennington County, Minn., July 4, 1868. Survivors include her husband. Quam Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to Patrick H. Costello, Chicago, who is secretary of the National Assn. of Boards of Pharmacy, and Dr. Jorgen M. Birkeland, chairman of bacteriology at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.



S. J. Christopherson (D)  
Auditor  
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## ADOPT DAUGHTER

Word has been received from Capt. and Mrs. John F. Christianson, Panama Canal Zone, of the adoption of a daughter, Carol Anne, born March 29. Capt. Christianson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leif I. Christianson, 114 Ninth St. S., Moorhead, is surgeon of the 33rd Infantry, stationed at Fort Kobbe. With his family he will return to the States in June and will be medical professor of military science and tactics at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., while taking graduate work to qualify him for his board of internal medicine.





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**SCHOOL DAYS** ended Friday noon for North Dakota county and home extension agents who spent the week at NDAC attending refresher courses in farm and home. The men's group of county agents and other extension personnel is shown above.

County agents here for the school included Milton Leetun, Hettinger; Larry M. Iverson, Valley City; Harold I. Odegaard and Marvin T. Nordbo, Minnewaukan; William Freeman, Bottineau; James E. Noonan, Bowman; Randall A. Johnson, Bowbells; Warren M. Tewksbury, Bismarck; Hal Stefanson and Lawrence E. Gregory, Fargo; Edsel L. Boe, Langdon; Kenneth S. Olson, Ellendale; Vernon V. Nichols, Crosby; William F. Cockburn, Killdeer; Adolph P. Gross, New Rockford; Ben H. Barrett, Linton; George F. Stewart, Carrington; Walter Mattson, Beach; William R. Page and Calvin Martin, Grand Forks; Ervin D. Morrison, Carson; George B. Simons, Cooperstown; Henry B. Krueger, Mott; Alfred Bye, Steele; Henry Ness, LaMoure; Charles E. Mitchel, Napoleon; Verne E. Kason, Wahpeton; Alvin A. Kramer, Townner; Andrew F. Bosch, Ashley; Kermit J. Toepke, Watford City; Walter Ness, Washburn; Thomas A. Martindale, Beulah; Stanley W. Bale, Mandan; Lawrence Johnson, Stanley; John A. Coles, Lakota; James F. Stine, Center; Craig Montgomery, Cavalier; Howard P. Spaulding, Rugby; Wayne W. Owens, Devils Lake; Earl S. Sulerud, Lisbon; Robert Lussenden, Mohall; Leslie O. Williamson, Rolla; Victor Legler, Forman; Humert N. Ormberg, McClusky; Tafield Zundel, Amidon; Maurice A. Ellingson, Dickinson; F. M. Lutz, Finley; Merril S. Burke, Jamestown; John W. Logan, Cando; R. L. Nelson and Kenneth W. McCoy, Hillsboro; Lyle W. Currie, Park River; Maurice W. Erwin, Minot; Harold Amstrup, Fessenden, and Donald G. Hotchkiss, Williston.

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**Curtis-Hoganson**

The Rev. and Mrs. Bernard B. Curtis of Wahpeton, N. D., an-

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announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Larry Hoganson, son of Mrs. Stella Hoganson of Lisbon, N. D. Miss Curtis will graduate June 1 from the collegiate nursing course at Jamestown College. Mr. Hoganson, a graduate of Jamestown College, has taught in the high schools in Fingal and Courtney, N. D.



Miss Curtis

The wedding will be June 14 in the Foss Methodist Church at Wahpeton, where the bride's father is minister. The couple plan to make their home at Evanston, Ill.

**Theodore Cowen Dies At Age 66**

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Theodore L. Cowen, 66, of Valley City, N. D., died Thursday. The funeral will be at 2 Saturday in Quam Chapel, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery northwest of Binford, N. D. Born July 14, 1892, in Cooperstown, Mr. Cowen married Rella Moore at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 30, 1942. About four years ago, he moved from Binford to Fargo, where he was employed by the city, and the last two years had been living at Valley City. Surviving besides his wife are his stepmother, Mrs. Anne Cowen, Cooperstown, a stepdaughter, and a brother.

**Gale Christianson Becomes Bride**

Gale Marie Christianson became the bride of Howard N. Hanson recently in the Lutheran Church in Sutton, N. D. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson, Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Ortonville, Minn. Mrs. Lloyd Rens, Minneapolis, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Glenn Hetland and the junior bridesmaid was Sharon Christianson, Portland, Ore. Karen Christianson was flower girl. David Hanson, Minneapolis, was his brother's best man and the groomsmen were also brothers of the bride and bridegroom, Oswald Christianson and Edgar Hanson, Minneapolis. Ushers were Elmer Christianson and Lloyd Rens. A reception was held.

**To Marry In June**

Announcement is made of the engagement of Lucille Gertrude Clancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy of Valley City, N. D., to William Zink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zink of Carrington, N. D. The wedding will take place in early June. Miss Clancy is a graduate of Valley City State Teachers College and of the college high school. Mr. Zink graduated from Carrington High School.



Miss Clancy



## Carter Family Has Eight In School <sup>59</sup>

The family of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carter has set something of a record at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, Ind.

Eight of the nine members of the Carter family are enrolled in the University schools.

Mr. Carter, who last December earned his Master's degree from the University of Minnesota, is an instructor in the School of Education's department of distributive education. He is working toward a doctor's degree at I. U.

Grayson, the oldest Carter child, is a freshman at the University. Two boys, Bill and Dick are attending University School as a junior and a freshman, respectively. Dan is in the eighth grade and Jimi, the only daughter, is in the sixth grade. Blair is a second grader and Wade attends kindergarten classes at University School.

Mr. Carter was a partner with Gerald Davidon in C and D Market. His wife is the former Myrtle Lockner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lockner of Cooperstown.

## Fargoan's Sister Dies In California <sup>52</sup>

Mrs. Lester J. Christianson, sister of A. M. Klette, 1050 First St. N., died July 12 at Napa, Calif., where she had resided 12 years. She was a former resident of Cooperstown and Hillsboro, N. D., and Hawley, Minn.

A service was held Friday in Napa. The body is being brought to the Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown for service there at 2 Tuesday. Burial will be at Cooperstown.

Mina Klette was born at Hillsboro and was graduated from Mayville N. D., State Teachers College. She taught in the Lisbon-Pettibone area until her marriage to Mr. Christianson at Hillsboro in 1922.

They resided several years at Cooperstown, moving then to Hawley. In 1940 they went to California.

She leaves her husband; two sons, Richard, in service in Korea, and John Leslie, at home; a daughter, Mrs. P. E. Tankersley, Napa; another brother, Herman of Berkeley, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Merle Himes, Round Lake, Ill., and Mrs. Agnes Wennemar, Thermopolis, Wyo., and a grandchild.

## Mrs. L. Carlson Of Aneta Dies <sup>53</sup>

ANETA, N. D.—Mrs. Leander (Anette Jacobson) Carlson, 72, lifelong resident of Griggs County, died Thursday in her farm home southwest of here.

The funeral will be at 2 Tuesday in Ottawa Lutheran Church 10 miles southwest of here, the Rev. Quentin Quanbeck officiating.

Mrs. Carlson was born April 12, 1886, the daughter of Christian and Engeborg Jacobson. She grew to womanhood and was married to Mr. Carlson in Moorhead Oct. 12, 1917.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Warner of Omaha, Neb., her mother, now a resident of Cooperstown, N. D.; a brother, Henry Jacobson, Cooperstown; and three sisters, Mrs. Norman Edland, Cooperstown, Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Ayr, N. D., and Mrs. William Brown, West Fargo.

The body is at Ringstad-Wonder Funeral Home.

## Sutton Rites For Christopherson <sup>57</sup>

SUTTON, N.D.—Committal service was here Saturday for Duane Christopherson, 18, of Bainville, Mont., native of Sutton, who

drowned July 23 while swimming in the Great Northern reservoir near Bainville.

Mr. Christopherson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Christopherson, now of Bainville. With his wife and his two brothers, Lynn and Mark, he had gone swimming and disappeared while diving. His body was recovered 45 minutes later.

Born here Oct. 30, 1938, he attended grade school in Hillsboro, N.D., and Willmar, Minn., and was graduated from Bainville High School in 1956. He had farmed with his father since. He married Loretta Borsheim of Bainville, July 1, 1957.

The funeral in Bainville was in the civic center July 26.

## Mrs. Chamley Of Griggs Dies <sup>57</sup>

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Mrs. William (Alice) Chamley, 69, long-time Griggs County resident, died Monday in a Cooperstown hospital.

The funeral is at 2 Wednesday in S. J. Quam Chapel here with the Rev. P. E. Roll of Clinton, Ill., a brother-in-law, officiating.

Mrs. Chamley, the former Alice Brooks, was born Oct. 29, 1887 at Faulkton, S. D.

She was married to Mr. Chamley at Faulkton on May 1, 1912. They formerly were in the grocery business in Walum, N. D., before moving to Cooperstown.

She leaves her husband; three sisters, Mrs. G. A. (Grace) Benson and Mrs. E. H. (Gladys) Weppler of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. P. E. (Lou) Roll.

## V. P. Cowell Of Barnes Dies <sup>57</sup>

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—Vaughn P. Cowell, 60, chairman of the Barnes County Board of Commissioners, died Wednesday in his home north of here. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Cowell, a farmer and businessman, had been a commissioner eight years.

The funeral will be at 2 today in Valley City Congregational Church, the Rev. Eugene B. McAlister officiating.

Mr. Cowell leaves his wife; a son, Lee of Minneapolis; two daughters, Mrs. John (Patsy) Sathe, St. Cloud, Minn., and Mrs. Lee (Nancy) Cramer, Valley City; two sisters, Mrs. John Heimes, Valley City, and Mrs. Victor Wood, Minneapolis, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Cowell was a member of the Masonic Lodge here and of El Zagal Temple of the Shrine, Fargo.

The body is at Oliver's Chapel.

## Crites-Grisson Wedding Planned <sup>58</sup>

Miss Virginia Kay Crites and John Henry Grisson, airman second class, will be married April 11

at a ceremony in the Edjiford Lutheran Church, rural Hannaford, N. D.

Miss Crites is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Markus Hanson of Wimbledon, N. D. A graduate of the Wimbledon High

School she is employed by the Griggs County Hospital at Cooperstown, N. D.

Her fiancé, the son of Mrs. Julia Willer of Canoga Park, Calif., is stationed at the Air Base at Finley, N. D.

## Curtis-Hoganson Vows Exchanged <sup>59</sup>

After their recent marriage in the Foss Methodist Church, Wahpeton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hoganson are at home at Evanston, Ill., where he is enrolled at Garrett Seminary at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Hoganson, the former Virginia Curtis, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Bernard B. Curtis, Wahpeton. Mr. Curtis officiated at his daughter's wedding. Mr. Hoganson is the son of Mrs. Stella Hoganson, Lisbon, N. D.

The following were attendants: Miss Linda Curtis and Miss Nancy Curtis, Wahpeton, Raymond Hoganson, Fargo, and David Curtis, Wahpeton.

## Curtis Heads N. D. Methodist Commission <sup>59</sup>

JAMESTOWN, N. D. (P)—The Rev. B. B. Curtis, Wahpeton, was elected chairman of the commission on town and country work of the North Dakota area of the Methodist church at a session held here Friday.

Bishop Edwin E. Voight, Aberdeen, S. D., area bishop, was the presiding officer at the commission session, which was attended by 20 ministers from the state.

The Rev. Thomas Barnard, Valley City, was vice chairman; Dr. C. A. Armstrong, Fargo, was named secretary, and Rev. Elmer West, Velva, was named treasurer.

Organization and plans were discussed at the session, which meets every four years in North Dakota. The Rev. H. S. Huff, Wesley College, Grand Forks, executive secretary, reported on the rural camp work conducted last summer. The work project included the rebuilding of church property, using volunteer college students.

The commission voted to send delegates to the conference on "Oil, Irrigation, Electric Power and Religion in North Dakota," which is to be held in Minot November 13-14. The conference is sponsored by the Inter-Church Council.

## Anton B. Carlson Dies At Age 87 <sup>59</sup>

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Anton B. Carlson, 87, who had farmed east of here many years, died Wednesday in a local hospital, shortly after being admitted.

The funeral will be Sunday at 1:30 in Ness Lutheran Church, the Rev. Kenneth Roufs officiating.

Born Aug. 7, 1871, in Norway, Mr. Carlson married Jorgine Jacobson there Sept. 15, 1895. They came direct to Cooperstown in 1903 and had resided on the same farm since.

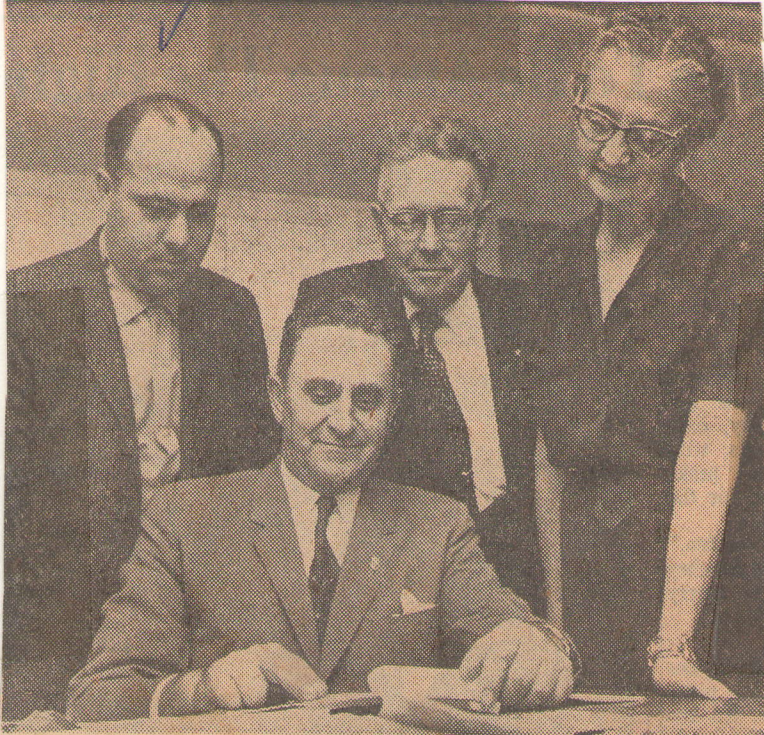
Besides his wife, he leaves seven sons and daughters, Albin, Mrs. Casper (Caspara) Aarestad, Mrs. Oliver (Marie) Larson and Mrs. Olive Hoganson, all Cooperstown;

Ebert of Hannaford, N. D., Mrs. Walter (Alpha) Sorvik, West Fargo, and Mrs. Perry (Solveig) Haaland, Fargo; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death.

Quam Funeral Home will have the service.

**COWEN FUNERAL TUESDAY**  
COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—The funeral of Theodore Cowen, 66, of Valley City, will be at 2 Tuesday in Quam Chapel. Mr. Cowen died Thursday.





**CRAMMING** for the farm census which will be taken soon in North Dakota were 18 crew leaders from the eastern part of the state who attended a 5-day school at Jamestown last week. They will in turn instruct enumerators of their districts. Looking on as John Preboske, agricultural field assistant of Fargo, explained a point were, standing left to right, James Cussons of Cooperstown, Arvin Brown of Nome and AnnaBelle Gaustad of Jamestown. (Forum Photos)

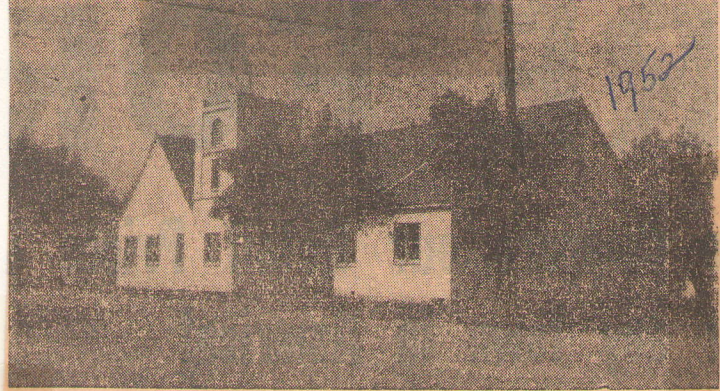
## Former Cooperstown Druggist Gets Top Pharmacy Award

A former North Dakotan, Patrick Henry Costello, has won pharmacy's highest award, the Remington Honor Medal. Costello, now of Evanston, Ill., is secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and secretary of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.



He will be presented the medal, according to custom, at a dinner meeting of the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association in December. The award, established by the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1918, is given annually to the individual who has done the most for American pharmacy in the previous year, whose continuing contributions to the advancement of the profession have been outstanding. Past presidents of the Association serve as the jury of award. The jury cited Costello's "outstanding service in the development of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's program of accreditation of colleges of pharmacy by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. For the past three years Costello has been administrator of the inspection system devised by the

Council as a basis for accreditation. Costello was born in Sauk Centre, Minn., Jan. 17, 1897. He is a 1917 graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the North Dakota Agricultural College and received an honorary degree of Master of Pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1944. For more than 20 years he operated a pharmacy in Cooperstown, N. D., and was mayor of that city from 1938 to 1942. From 1927 to 1942 he was secretary of the North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy. He left North Dakota in 1942 to become secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in Chicago, Ill. In the American Pharmaceutical Association Costello has served as chairman of the House of Delegates, 1933-34, and as president 1935-36. A past president of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association and member of the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Pharmaceutical Convention, he is also a past-president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.



**DEDICATION** services for the Hannaford Lutheran Church at Hannaford (shown above) will be this afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Loyal Tallakson of Fargo, president of the North Dakota District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will officiate. There will also be ceremonies for the laying of the cornerstone at 10:15 with a worship service at 10:30. Dr. Tallakson will preach at this service also. The church's new altar furnishings will be dedicated at the morning service.

Construction of the first of two units in the new building was begun in September, 1950, and completed in November. That unit was used for services until today, when the narthex, nave, chancel and pastor's study are complete. The building is of frame construction and will have a seating capacity of 300. Cost of the two units was \$35,000, plus a large amount of volunteer labor by congregation members. Members of the building committee were J. Priebe, H. Swingen, G. Sonju, L. Larson and C. O.

Johnson. Ludvig Hareland was building supervisor and head carpenter. Other area pastors assisting in the dedication will be the Reverends O. A. Jordahl, Finley; C. M. Rasmussen, Cooperstown; Vernon Holte, Kathryn; Robert Schlinkert, Dazey; R. C. Teslow, Valley City, and Howard Benson, Blabon. Roy W. Gilbertson is the present pastor of the Hannaford Lutheran Church.

## NDAC Freshman Food Class Tests Flavor Of N. D. Wheat

After reading the Jan. 12 Potpourri column in The Fargo Forum, I thought The Forum and readers might be interested in what is being done in freshman foods classes at NDAC to call attention to our own North Dakota wheat.

**To The Editor:**

Incidentally, a large percentage of the foods classes did not know the kind of wheat for which North Dakota is famous. Although there are many whole wheat cereals on the market, we use North Dakota hard spring wheat in class. The cereal technology department at NDAC provides the wheat and cracks it for us. The class cooks it as a breakfast cereal consisting of one cup of cracked wheat, one teaspoon salt, and five or six cups of boiling water for about 40 minutes. It has a delicious flavor, as well as being full of daily food essentials—protein, vitamin B, calcium, iron and phosphorus.

The class recently refrigerated some over night for use the next day. It was sliced, browned in a little butter and served with syrup. The flavor was excellent. One thing led to another. In our discussion about using North Dakota products in our homes, Vergene Anderson of Wilton, a member of the class, said her family never used anything else for breakfast cereal. The Anderson family has purchased a small stone grinder in which they grind their own wheat to whatever degree of coarseness they desire. Some is ground fine for flour and some a bit coarser for use as cereal. Also, she says many neighbors use the stone mill. Vergene brought some flour from her home for bread baking lessons. What a wonderful bread this North Dakota whole wheat flour makes! The bread is not only wholesome, with all the germ and bran left in the flour, but it has a wonderful flavor. Mrs. Myrtle Challey Instructor