

## 2 Named To Receive NDAC Alumni Achievement Awards

Names of the NDAC Alumni Achievement Award winners were announced Monday by Dr. Fred S. Hultz, NDAC president.

They are Jorgen M. Birkeland, Columbus, Ohio, and Patrick Henry Costello, Chicago.

Graduated by the school of agriculture with the class of 1927, Birkeland is a native of Warwick, N. D. He received a master of science degree in bacteriology and was employed by the Chicago School Board. He received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Chicago.

He joined the staff of Ohio State University and in a few years became chairman of its nationally recognized department of bacteriology, a position which he now holds.

He was awarded a National Research Council fellowship and studied for a year at the Rothamsted Experiment Station in England, and spent a year as science attache for the U. S. State Department in Stockholm, Sweden.

His many scientific contributions and his book "Microbiology in Man" are well known in the world of science.

Costello, a 1917 graduate from the NDAC School of Pharmacy, operated his own pharmacy for 23 years in Cooperstown, N. D. During those years he was elected mayor of that city, president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and to the board of trustees of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia.

He has been chairman of the House of Delegates and president of the American Pharmaceutical Assn. He is a native of Sanborn, N. D. He has served as president of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education and has been its secretary since 1948. In 1952 he was awarded the Remington Honor Medal.

Since 1942, Costello has been employed as the secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. He has received honorary degrees from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and from the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences.

The Alumni Achievement Awards are reserved for former students or graduates of NDAC who have achieved outstanding success in their chosen fields.

An award committee, consisting of one representative from each of the six schools, the Extension Service and Experiment Station, is appointed each year by the NDAC president to review nominations submitted.

The Alumni Achievement Award and gold medal will be conferred upon these two men during commencement exercises June 10.

Morning, July 18, 1954

## Miss Cooper, Vangrud Speak Wedding Vows

The wedding vows of Dorothy Cooper and Robert D. Vangrud of Fargo were spoken Friday at a ceremony in the American Lutheran Church of Fargo. The Rev. A. L. C. Keller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Cooper of Sutton, N. D., and Mr. Vangrud is the son of Mrs. Minnie Vangrud of Georgetown, Minn.

Music at the ceremony was by Mrs. Arthur Wonderlich, organist, and Kenneth Sorvik, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel-length gown of satin and lace. Her illusion veil was held by a tiara of pearls and she wore a pearl necklace and earrings, gift of the bridegroom. Her cascade bouquet was of red roses.

Mrs. Harvey Gillund, Fargo, as matron of honor, wore a lavender gown of taffeta with a net overskirt and carried gold carnations. Mrs. Julian Christianson and Miss Patsy Brekke, bridesmaids, were in similar gowns, in green and yellow respectively and carried fan bouquets of lavender carnations. They all wore flower and net bandeaus.

The mother of the bride wore a print dress and the bridegroom's mother wore blue. Their accessories were white and they had yellow rose corsages.

Merle Maring of Georgetown was best man. Rodney Cooper, Sutton, brother of the bride, and Harvey Gillund ushered.

At the reception in Fellowship Hall Mrs. Russell Sorenson of Hopkins, Minn., sister of the bridegroom, was hostess. Mrs. Orville Cooper, Rochester, Minn., aunt of the bride, cut the cake. Mrs. Tillie Maring and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Georgetown, aunts of the bridegroom, poured. Miss Nancy Peterson had the guest book. Miss Betty Erickson, Mrs. Merle Maring and Mrs. George Nyland were at the gift table. Mrs. Sidney LeBien, Fargo, served the punch.

Following a wedding trip to the Detroit Lake area the couple will be at home at 1621 8th St. N., Fargo.

## Ernest L. Crandall Rites Held At Cogswell

COGSWELL, N. D.—Service has been held here for Ernest L. Crandall, 76, resident of this community more than 50 years. Mr. Crandall died Sept. 9.

Born in 1877 near Albert Lea, Minn., he also resided in Nebraska before going to Milnor, N. D. He married Mrs. Dora Grandin in 1901. He had resided in this community since. Mrs. Crandall died Jan. 1, 1950.

He leaves a stepson, Amos Grandin of Cogswell; two brothers, Ira Crandall, Veblen, S. D., and Otto of Milnor, and three sisters, Mrs. Nels Flettre, Hewitt, Minn., Mrs. Eunice Henrichs, Spokane, Wash., and Harriet Crandall of Milnor.

## Miss Crites Sets Fall Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Hanson of Wimbledon, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter,



Georgianna Crites, to Gerald Haugen, son of Mrs. Cecelia Haugen of Wimbledon, N. D.

Miss Crites is a graduate of Wimbledon High School and is a student practical nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital in Rugby,

N. D. Her fiance, also a graduate of Wimbledon High School, is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Great Lakes, Ill.

A fall wedding is planned.

# Keeping In LINE— 1954 State Golf Tournament Recalls Contributions By Cox

By EUGENE FITZGERALD

The 1954 state golf tournament, which ends in Minot today, is the first which has been played since the death of E. B. Cox, former Bismarck attorney, who died recently at his summer home near Detroit Lakes, Minn.



Fitzgerald

The Bismarck attorney was interested in all kinds of athletics, and was an excellent golfer, being a championship flight qualifier frequently.

Although he continued to play well even after becoming eligible for senior competition, the Bismarck man was much in evidence at state tournaments even after he retired as a contender.

He was a popular figure, too, at the Pine to Palm tourney near his summer home on Lake Melissa. Frequently he appeared in championship matches as a referee. He also gained prominence in golfing circles at his winter home at Tucson, Ariz.

One of his contemporaries as a golfer when both were championship flight qualifiers, recently paid a high compliment to Cox, which is offered without comment:

"The men who have had the most to do with the development of golf in North Dakota—and elsewhere—were always kind and considerate of their caddies.

"The boys who go out on the golf courses are critical judges of their players. They remember them in the years that follow. Either their temporary boss was ill tempered, critical—or he was a regular guy. The regular guy on

the golf course is one who takes the breaks as they come. He doesn't blame his caddie for his own shortcomings.

"And Ed Cox was definitely in the caddies' category as a regular guy—one who did a lot for so many of them that they'll never forget him as a friend and mentor.

"He inspired the boys who worked for him on the golf course as a brilliant competitor—who never excused his own failures which were few—and unquestionably instilled in the minds of a lot of boys just what true sportsmanship means."



E. B. COX

## Cox Service At 2 Today <sup>54</sup>

The body of Edward B. Cox retired Bismarck, N. D., lawyer, who died unexpectedly Saturday at his summer home on Lake Mellissa near Detroit Lakes, was to arrive in Bismarck last night for funeral service there at 2 today.

The Rev. Joseph G. Bachman of the First Presbyterian Church in Bismarck will conduct the service in the Perry Funeral Home there. The Rev. A. E. Smith, rector of the Episcopal Church in Bismarck, will offer a prayer.

Pallbearers will be A. E. Brink, Norman I. Roop, William R. Pearce, E. Forsythe Engbretson, John C. Guinness and Edgar J. Rose, all of Bismarck.

Sunday Morning, May 30, 1954

## *His father A. B. Cox in Capt. 1893* E. B. Cox Dies At Lake Home

A lifelong North Dakotan, Edward B. Cox, 66, of Bismarck, N. D., died unexpectedly Saturday in his summer home on Lake Mellissa near Detroit Lakes, Minn. Death was due to a heart attack. He was stricken at 9:15 a. m.

The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Perry Funeral Home, Bismarck, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery at Bismarck. Mr. Cox's brother, Gordon Cox, also of Bismarck, went to Detroit Lakes yesterday.

Mr. Cox was born at Sanborn, Barnes County, then Dakota Territory, April 30, 1888, and was educated in the schools there. He was graduated from Fargo High School in 1905, and attended Valley City Normal School and the University of Michigan, receiving a law degree from the latter school in 1910. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox.

He resided at Courtenay, N. D., until 1917 when he moved to Bismarck. He was the senior member of the law firm of Cox, Cox, Pearce and Engbretson, at his death. His brother also is a member of the firm.

He married Genevieve McFarland at Valley City, June 18, 1912. There were no children. She and his brother are the only immediate survivors.

Mr. Cox had retired from active practice and spent winters in Tucson, Ariz., and summers at Lake Mellissa, but maintained Bismarck as his legal residence.

He was a past president of the Bismarck School Board and of the Kiwanis Club. A member of the Presbyterian Church he also was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

## Wahpeton Pastor On Mission To Japan <sup>56</sup>

The Rev. Bernard B. Curtis, pastor of the Foss Methodist Church of Wahpeton, N. D., leaves Fargo by plane at 11:05 p. m. today to spend six weeks with the Lacour Mission to Japan.



Curtis

This is work similar to that in which Dr. C. Maxwell Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Fargo, was engaged two years ago. The Rev. Mr. Curtis will be stationed at Hobura where Dr. Brown was.

The Rev. H. J. Gernhardt, eastern division superintendent, and Dr. Brown will head a group of friends to wish him bon voyage.

The mission, in which about 50 men from the United States and Philippine Islands will participate, aims at forming the nucleus for a church in each of several towns.

## Cowell-Cramer Engagement Told <sup>56</sup>

The engagement of Nancy deCout Cowell to Lee D. Cramer, airman third class, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cowell of Valley City, N. D. The wedding is being planned for December.



Miss Cowell is attending school in Minneapolis. Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cramer of Sanborn, N. D., attended N. D. A. C. and is now stationed at the Smoky Hills Air Force Base at Salina, Kan.

## Joyce Curtis, Garner Wed <sup>53</sup>

The wedding of Joyce Karleen Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Curtis of Coopers town, N. D., and Orville Glenn (Garner) son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Garner of Charlie, Texas, took place on April 25 in the Cooperstown Congregational Church. *Williston*

The Rev. John A. Abel officiated. George B. Everson was the soloist and Mrs. O. F. Christianson played the wedding marches and his accompaniments.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of ice blue lace and tulle over taffeta with a blue fingertip veil of tulle. She carried cream colored glameillas.

Miss Caryl Curtis was her sister's maid of honor. She wore yellow net and carried light blue carnations.

Karen Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, was the flower girl. She wore light blue satin and carried a basket of rose petals.

Glenn E. Copeland was the best man.

A reception followed in the church parlors.

Mrs. Garner is a graduate of Cooperstown High School and Northwest Institute of Medical Technology in Minneapolis. She is employed at the Williston Clinic.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Petrolia High School in Texas and is manager of the Mid-Continent Supply Store in Williston.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Montana the couple are at home in Williston.



PLANS for the May Fellowship luncheon of the Fargo United Church Women to be held Friday were made by this committee. Left to right are Mmes. Karl Bregenzer, Clyde Challey, Charles Shure and A. G. Martin, and the foreground, Mrs. Charles Haas. (Fargo Forum Photo)



Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Cooper of Sutton, N. D., of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, of Fargo to Robert D. Vangrud, son of Mrs. Minnie Vangrud of Georgetown, Minn.

The wedding will take place July 16 in the American Lutheran Church of Fargo.

Miss Cooper is a graduate of Sutton High School and attended Interstate Business College here. She is employed here in the office of internal revenue. Her fiancé is a graduate of the high school at Hendrum, Minn., and farms near Georgetown.

**Mrs. Cussons, 80, Cooperstown, Dies**

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. Mrs. James Marsar (Josephine) Cussons, 80, died Thursday in a Cooperstown hospital. She had been ill several months with a heart ailment.

Funeral service will be at 2 Monday in First Presbyterian Church of which she was a member. The Rev. James Henderson will officiate with Mrs. Leon Sayer, organist, and Mrs. Henderson, soloist.

Mrs. Cussons was born Dec. 29, 1873, at Chatfield, Minn. She attended school there and after graduation from Winona Normal School, taught at Chatfield until her marriage April 5, 1898, to Mr. Cusson. In October, 1920, he purchased the Cooperstown mill and the family moved here. She was a member of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are Mr. Cussons; two sons, Barton and James Jr. of Cooperstown; three daughters, Doris and Mrs. Henry Hammer of Cooperstown and Mrs. Glen Miner, Grand Forks, N. D., and two brothers, S. B. Schumerhorn, Kasson, Minn., and M. L. of Chatfield, and five grandchildren.

**Attend KD Convention At Biloxi**

Mrs. Clyde Challey of Fargo, national music chairman of Kappa Delta Sorority, accompanied by two other Fargoans, will attend the 30th biennial convention of the sorority in the Buena Vista Hotel at Biloxi, Miss., June 28 to July 1. Mrs. Challey is convention music chairman and is also serving on the province entertainment committee.



Mrs. Challey

Accompanying Mrs. Challey will be Miss Kaye Bayley, president of Sigma Psi Chapter at NDAC, official chapter delegate, and Miss Pauline Reynolds, former national treasurer, member of the national Kappa Delta Endowment Fund committee. Mrs. Challey and Miss Reynolds are of the local alumnae chapter.

Mrs. Julia Fuqua Ober of Norfolk, Va., national president of Kappa Delta, will preside over the convention sessions. Mrs. Ober has visited Fargo a number of times in connection with the Kappa Delta Sorority and the National Federation of Music Clubs, of which she is a past president.

Convention delegates will represent the 82 college chapters and 233 alumnae associations. Convention hosts will be chapters in Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

**Mrs. Carpenter, 85, Dies In West**

HOPE, N. D.—Mrs. Edward S. (Nina) Carpenter, 85, formerly of Hope, died Monday at Yakima, Wash., where she had resided the last 10 years. She was making her home with a daughter, Mrs. E. J. (Alice) Shrum.



The funeral will be at 2 Saturday in Hope Congregational Church, the Rev. Glen S. Gabel officiating. Burial will be here with Lindsey Funeral Home of Page, N. D., in charge.

Nina C. Crossen was born Jan. 14, 1870, at Trempealeau, Wis., and was married there to Mr. Carpenter Nov. 15, 1892. They came to Hope the same year, farming until Mr. Carpenter's death May 22, 1933.

She leaves four sons, Warren of Hope, Jesse of Grand Forks, Frank of Sutton, N. D., and John of Whitefish, Mont., and two daughters, Mrs. Shrum and Mrs. Arthur (Olive) Schlenker, Sacramento, Calif.

**Mrs. Clemens, 50, Cooperstown, Dies**

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. Mrs. Walter H. (Isabel Rose) Clemens, 50, of Cooperstown, died Wednesday in a hospital here.

She leaves two sons, LeRoy and Henry at home; two daughters, Mrs. Walter H. (Adeline) Sholey and LaVerne of Cooperstown; two brothers, Harry of Hannaford, N. D., and August of Cooperstown; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Bodell and Mrs. Rosella Rickford of rural Cooperstown, Mrs. Martha Fletten and Mrs. Minnie Nierenberg of Cooperstown, and two grandchildren.

Service will be at 10 Monday at St. George Catholic Church, the Rev. Joseph Hessler officiating. Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Quam Funeral Home.

**Manz-Cunningham Vows Are Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manz announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Duane Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cunningham, all of the McHenry, N. D., area. The Rev. Clarence Johnson officiated at the ceremony in the McHenry Evangelical Free Church.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Carolyn Manz, and Edwin Moline of Brantford, N. D. Lyle Black and Mary Ann Wallace were ring bearer and flower girl.

Upon their return from a wedding trip the couple will make their home on the bridegroom's farm near McHenry.

**Stokkeland-Combs Vows Are Announced**

Announcement is made of the marriage of Tordis Stokkeland and Donald Eugene Combs, both of Cooperstown, N. D., at a recent ceremony in Chicago. The bride is the niece of Ludvig Stokkeland of Cooperstown and Mr. Combs the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Combs of Cooperstown.

The Rev. Otto Rafoss officiated at the ceremony in his home. Miss Terry Rafoss was maid of honor and Everett Alfredson best man.

Mr. Combs is serving in the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Combs will continue her work of nursing until his discharge.

**Miss Lynne To Marry**

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynne of Binford, N. D., of the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Robert Riedman of Litchville, N. D. Mr. Riedman is the son of Mrs. Emily Riedman of Litchville, N. D.



Miss Lynne

Miss Lynne attended Valley City State Teachers College and teaches near Binford.

Mr. Riedman graduated from high school at Valley City and farms near Litchville.

## Cecil Campbell Rites Saturday '55

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Cecil Campbell, resident here most of his life, died in a local hospital Wednesday, Ill for some time, he would have been 51 Sunday.

The funeral will be at 2 Saturday in Cooperstown Masonic Temple, the Rev. W. J. Henderson of Cooperstown and the Rev. W. Ray Radliff of Park River, N. D., officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Born at Minneapolis, Kan., March 13, 1904, Mr. Campbell came here as a boy and after growing to manhood he had farmed in the community since.

He leaves his wife, the former Mrs. Mary Rinehart; a daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. James (Donna) Nelson, Cooperstown; a stepdaughter, Rita Rinehart, Cooperstown, and a grandchild.

Mr. Campbell was a trustee and

## Mrs. Morris Dock, Valley City, Dies

VALLEY CITY, N. D. — Mrs. Morris Dock, 36, of Valley City, died Saturday in a local hospital.

Setting of time of the funeral awaits the arrival of her husband, who is employed in Bagdad, Iraq. Oliver's Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dock, the former Lucetta Cowell, was born May 23, 1918, in Valley City and attended the public schools and Valley City State Teachers College. Her first husband, Glen Elliott, was killed in Germany in World War II. She was married to Mr. Dock in 1949.

Surviving besides Mr. Dock are two daughters, Tara Leeann and Maren Jane; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cowell, Valley City; two sisters, Mrs. John (Patricia) Sathe, St. Cloud, Minn., and Nancy of Valley City, and a brother, Lee of Valley City.

## Worker From Wisconsin Dies At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Ollie Cooper, of Fox Lake, Wis., who came here a week ago with a sanitary engineering crew, died unexpectedly Thursday, two days before his 72nd birthday.

The body has been taken from Quam Funeral Home to Fox Lake for service and burial there.

Mr. Cooper was born at Fox Lake Aug. 15, 1881, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge there. He leaves four sons, Richard, Leonard and Ollie Jr., all Fox Lake, and Sam Joles, Muncie, Ind., and a daughter, Mrs. Belle Clifford, Detroit, Mich.

an elder of First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

## Cresop-Affeldt Vows Said At Valley City

Announcement is made by Mrs. Martha Cresop of Valley City, N. D., of the wedding of her daughter, Barbara Jean, to Ronald Dean Affeldt, son of Mrs. Leonard Grovum of Vancouver, Wash.

The wedding took place in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Valley City Aug. 30. The Rev. Donald Kolander officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, William, was attended by her sister, Shirley, as maid of honor. The bridesmaid was a cousin, Joy Mortenson. Flower girls were Barbara Denning and Roberta Newton. Ringbearers were Brendon Bond and Danny Kjos, cousins of the bride and bridegroom, respectively.

The best man was Martin Lucht of New Rockford and Erling Boe of Finley, N. D., was groomsman.

A reception followed in the church parlors.

The bridegroom attends Valley City State Teachers College.

## NDAC Graduate Wins Promotion

John R. Calhoun, a 1942 graduate of NDAC in mechanical engineering, has been promoted to assistant manager of one of the country's most modern generating plants.

It is the O. H. Hutchings station of the Dayton Power and Light Company, Dayton, Ohio. Calhoun joined the company shortly after receiving his MS degree at Iowa State College in 1947 and after a short apprenticeship at one of the company's other plants was sent to the Hutchings station, then under construction.

After the first unit was started in July, 1948, he became the station's first test and efficiency engineer, later becoming supervisor of operations, then assistant manager. He is a World War II Army veteran. His wife is the former Tillie Ruud, also a graduate of NDAC. Calhoun is a native of Cooperstown, N. D.



Calhoun

## Mrs. J. A. Carlson Rites Set At Kloten

KLOTEN, N. D. — Funeral service for Mrs. John A. (Anna) Carlson, 88, long time resident here, will be at 2 today in Valley Grove Lutheran Church of which she was a member.

The Rev. Marcus Tufteland will officiate with the T. A. Wonder Funeral Home of McVille, N. D., in charge. Mrs. Carlson died Thursday in a McVille hospital.

Anna C. Mattson was born in Varmland, Sweden, July 14, 1866, and came to the U.S. in 1900, settling at Winnipeg Junction in Clay County. She was married to Mr. Carlson in Moorhead Nov. 13, 1900.

They moved in 1902 to Lee Township, Nelson County, N. D., and in 1903 to Ora Township, Griggs County, where they had resided since. She was a member of Valley Grove Church and a charter member of its ladies aid.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Levi of Neihart, Mont., John and Carl, at home; two daughters, Anna, at home, and Mrs. Gilmore Helgeland, Stockton, Calif.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## COSTELLOS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Costello of Evanston, Ill., are houseguests of Mrs. W. D. Hartman, Riley Apartments. They will spend several days in other North Dakota points before returning to Evanston.

## Funeral At Kloten For Anna Carlson

ANETA, N. D. — Miss Anna Carlson, 44, lifelong resident of the Aneta-Kloten community, died Tuesday in a hospital at McVille, N. D., after a short illness. She was born May 30, 1911, in Griggs County, N. D.

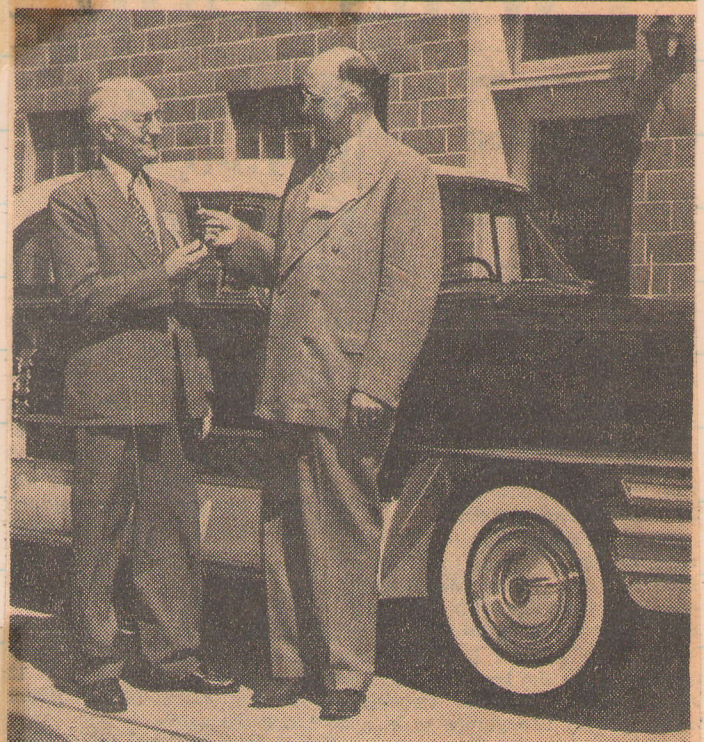
Surviving are her father, John Carlson, Aneta; three brothers, Carl and Johnnie of Aneta and Levi of Neihart, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Gilmore Helgeland, Stockton, Calif. Her mother died March 3 of this year.

Funeral service will be at 2 Saturday in Valley Grove Lutheran Church at Kloten of which she was a member. The Rev. Marcus Tufteland will officiate with Ringstad-Wonder Funeral Home in charge.

## Lois Mae Fink, John Curtis Wed

Lois Mae Fink and John Curtis were married at a ceremony Saturday in St. George's Church of Cooperstown. Father Novack officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Fink and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis.

Attendants were Mrs. Edward Bednar and Mrs. Richard Albright.



GIVEN NEW CAR—William F. Sudro, retiring dean of the NDAC school of pharmacy, is shown receiving the keys for a new Packard automobile given him by the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Assn. at the annual convention in Minot. Handing Sudro the keys is P. H. Costello, formerly of Cooperstown and now of Chicago where he is secretary of the National Association of the Board of Pharmacy.

### 3 At Cooperstown 'Valedictorians'



Miss Moshier

Miss Savre

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Cooperstown High School never had a situation like this before. Three students, all girls, have straight A averages for four years.



Miss Quam

The only thing the school could do, said G. E. Appel, superintendent, was to make all three girls valedictorians of the senior class. The salutatorian honor was omitted this year.

The "perfect" pupils are Deiores Quam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Quam, Janice Moshier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moshier, and Janet Savre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Savre, all of Cooperstown.

Seventeen seniors will be given diplomas during the graduation ceremonies May 27 in the school gym.

"We've had two students tie for first place before but never three," the superintendent said.



**SPRING PLEDGES** of Phi Kappa Chi Literary Society at Concordia College are, left to right, first row, Jo Ann Fossen, Nome, N. D.; Arlene Volden, Henning, Minn.; Evonne Mathison, Leonard, N. D.; Arvella Lang, Battle Lake, Minn.;  
Second row, Olga Correa, Beltrami, Minn.; Gloria Peterson, Turtle Lake, N. D.; Donna Simonson, Sidney, Mont.; Gale Christianson, Sutton, N. D.; Marie Hegle, Duluth, Minn.; Dorothy Bonnallie, Lyle, Minn.;  
Third row, Inez Amb, Galesburg, N. D.; Thelma Johnson, Hoffman, Minn.; Elaine Harstad, Fertile, Minn.; Lois Beaver, Clifton, Tex.; Shirley Schweigert, Stanton, N. D.; and Eileen Larson, Thief River Falls, Minn.  
Joyous Burgum, San Marcos, Tex., and Virginia Wayé, Elbow Lake, Minn., are not pictured.

### Sutton Youth Wins Norse Speech Contest

Gale Christianson, a sophomore from Sutton, N. D., took top honors Tuesday night in the Sigvald Qvale Norse declamatory contest held in the chapel of Old Main at Concordia College.

Sophomore Wayne Elton of Pelican Rapids, Minn., took second place in the contest, which is presented annually by the Norse language classes and given in the Norwegian language.

Christianson won the silver medal for his delivery of "Det forste bud." Elton's piece was titled "Stabburnskkelen i rokkehodet."

### Beverly Haugen Bride Of Cooper

The wedding of Beverly Ann Haugen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie M. Haugen of Hannaford, N.D., and Oliver Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Valley City, N.D., took place in the Eidfjord Lutheran Church of Hannaford on May 10. The Rev. Roy Gilbertson officiated. Miss Hazel Jean Gullickson, cousin of the bride, played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Gordon Michaelson of Wimbledon, the soloist.

The bride wore white satin and lace and carried red roses. She was attended by Mrs. Leslie Peterson, her sister, and Mary Louise Peterson, her niece. They wore pastel blue and lavender, respectively, and yellow carnation corsages.

James Dawson, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Karen Jean Peterson, a niece, was the flower girl and wore pastel green.

Marvin Will of Carrington attended his brother-in-law.

A reception followed in the church parlors.

The couple will make their home in Valley City where Mr. Cooper is manager of the Vogue Cleaners.



**New York Bound:** North Dakota delegates to the 7th annual Odd Fellowship's United Nations Youth Pilgrimage to New York City joined a group aboard a chartered bus Monday morning in Fargo for the first leg of an 18-day educational tour. The youthful passengers—38 in all—are from North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and three Canadian provinces. They are accompanied by three adult leaders. The educational tour is sponsored by the I.O.O.F and Rebekah Assemblies of America. North Dakota delegates are (left to right) Bonnie Carlton, Cooperstown; Jean Ann Quenemoen, Carrington; Linda Strobel, Grand Forks; Darlene Dietrich, Cavalier, and Curtis Mortenson, Harvey. (Fargo Forum Photo)

Patsy, Chesapeake retriever owned by Barton Cussons of Cooperstown, N. D., won't have to knock herself out when hunting season rolls around in order to earn her keep this year.

Cussons attributes to his dog the saving of the Cussons Feed Store from extensive damage by fire.

Patsy is kept in the store nights and lives outdoors in the daytime. Last Sunday afternoon about 2 Patsy showed up at the home of J. M. Cussons, who lives about a block from the store. Patsy made such a fuss that Cussons, Barton's father, went with the dog to the store, and when they arrived the dog made it clear he wanted to get in.

When Cussons opened the door, he found the office on fire. The Cooperstown fire department was called, and extinguished the blaze, confining damage to about \$500. The fire had started in the basement, apparently when high winds blew the stovepipe off the heating stove.

The Cussons aren't sure if Patsy smelled smoke or if she just wanted in, but at any rate they're gratefully crediting her with discovering the blaze.

# Cooperstown Plans Jubilee

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — This year's jubilee will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee June 27-28.

Planning for the event is well underway, with C. P. Dahl the general chairman. Also on the general committee are Clarence Arneson, Harold Burk, Oscar Tang, Carrol Torgerson, and Roy L. Solberg, secretary-treasurer.

James Cussons and Russel Edlund are chairman in charge of planning a pageant; Burk is in charge of putting together a his-

tory of the community; Arneson is parade chairman, and Torgerson, of a dance.

A brief history of each business establishment is being compiled by L. A. Sayer.

COOPERSTOWN — The Commercial Club voted in favor of retaining railway postal service after hearing a postal officer say truck service would save \$13,000 and after being advised that the railroad pays \$6,000 a year in township taxes.

# POTPOURRI

## Cooperstown Man Gives Lie To Old Saw About 'Big City' Men

By ALDEN McLACHLAN  
Fargo Forum Staff Writer

If you take a room in the Windsor Hotel in Cooperstown, N. D., late some night you're likely to find the boss on the job. And when you get up the next morning he'll probably stop around to ask you how you like your breakfast.

The boss is Clair Wright, who's been operating the 40-room hotel since last September.



McLachlan

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Cart and Brant held, however, that the three-phase transmission line was needed. Nelson, in his dissenting opinion, said it was his belief the requested extension "is not only an unnecessary duplication of electrical service, but is also an extension into territory which the Otter Tail Power Company is not legally entitled to serve."

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Planning for the event is well underway, with C. P. Dahl the general chairman. Also on the general committee are Clarence Arneson, Harold Burk, Oscar Tang, Carrol Torgerson, and Roy L. Solberg, secretary-treasurer.

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A brief history of each business establishment is being compiled by L. A. Sayer.

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Typical is the mayor, Ralph Bender, formerly of Dazey, N. D., who owns the Propane Gas and Appliance Co. here. Bender moved here just a few years ago, but takes as much pride in Cooperstown as if he were a native. His special pride, however, is the people with whom he works. He lays credit for a large part of the town's growth to community spirit which shows itself among other ways in volunteer labor when a community project is undertaken. "I don't think you can find a better place in the state for volunteer labor," he said.

That the city and its local and rural population are prospering is indicated in part by the collective bank balance. As of March 29, 1955, deposits in the First State Bank totalled \$2,360,000. That figure is most impressive when compared with deposits of a decade ago of \$1,762,000 an increase the past decade of over half a million dollars. Deposits as of that day were \$95,000 above a year ago.

Cooperstown Bank President Roy M. Christensen indicated the hike in deposits isn't necessarily amazing since Cooperstown has always had a reputation for being a "fine business town."



Christensen came here a year ago from a Jamestown, where he held a post in the Jamestown National Bank. He succeeded George Johnston, who retired and now lives in Minneapolis, Christensen's birthplace.

"The biggest reason for Cooperstown's prosperity is its farming community," Christensen said. He added that "No one faction runs the town, and that's the downfall of a lot of towns."

Cooperstown's 1954 assessed taxable valuation was \$607,000, a rise of approximately \$150,000 in 10 years, City Auditor O. F. Kopperud said. Although the town has a bonded indebtedness of some \$160,000, for bonds sold to pay for its new water wells and system, it has a cash balance on hand in the city treasury of approximately

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Standing by itself in significance is a small 18 by 24-foot log cabin the town built for its Boy and Girl Scouts. The Community Club, which is headed by President Oscar Tang, the local postmaster, and other civic groups were active in building the cabin.

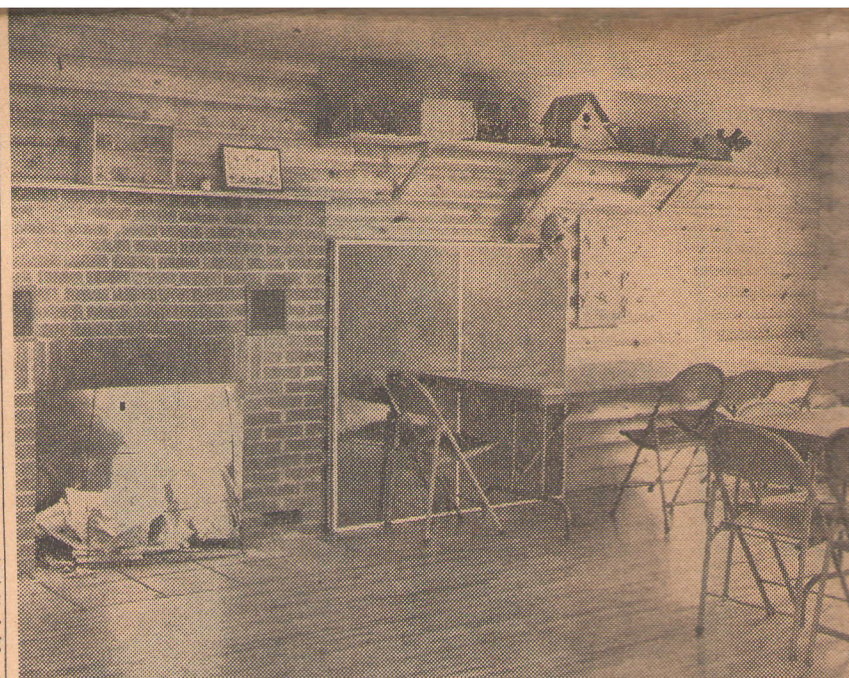
Bender said that almost every afternoon and evening especially during winter months the cabin is in use. He ascribed the almost total lack of juvenile delinquency in Cooperstown to the Scout organization and the interest the community has taken through that movement in its youth.

Considerable credit for the Scout movement here goes, Bender said, to Fred Okley, a local carpenter who acts as scoutmaster.

About 110 children are Scout members. They are divided into the Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Commercial Club; the Cub Scouts, sponsored by the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Explorer Scouts, sponsored by the Legion, and Cub Scouts, sponsored by the Cooperstown Welcome Club.

There are approximately 60 in the Commercial Club. Their special projects besides being leaders in much community thinking, are a farmer-businessmen's stag each year and a county-wide play day on May 13. The club had been a force behind the Griggs County Fair for years until a one-quarter mill fair levy was voted down some time back.

Considered by many the most important single business firm in town is the Reiten Manufacturing



THE SCOUTING MOVEMENT is very active in Cooperstown, where it centers in the colder months about this log cabin. Here every afternoon school groups of boys and girls gather for constructive work and play in the house and other items which

Co. The company is primarily engaged in the manufacture of the Reiten Steel tooth for hay rakes, an invention of Ed Reiten of Cooperstown, who has a patent pending.

The plant employs 17 local persons and had a payroll of \$45,000 in 1954.

The company lost its plant by fire in February of 1954, and a new 82 by 126 foot concrete and steel structure with 10,000 feet of floor space has just been completed.

Reiten is a native of Petersburg, N. D., who worked for three years in a Fargo foundry. He moved here in April, 1938, when he opened a welding shop.

He experimented for several years on a steel tooth for hay rakes, finally developing the present tooth. The company, wholly owned by the family, went into production of the tooth in 1952. In 1953 the firm manufactured approximately 7,000 of the teeth.

In 1954 with makeshift facilities, the company manufactured 33,000 teeth and now it makes 250 a day, along with other items and general metal work.

The teeth are manufactured on a highly efficient assembly line, which last year chewed up and reformed 12 carloads of steel. Major items on that line are a huge press brake (Reiten believes it's the largest in North Dakota), and which exerts a 200-ton pressure, and a squaring shear which can handle a 10-foot long steel plate of 5-16 inch width.

The steel teeth and other items of farm equipment are now distributed throughout the United States and Canada, Reiten said.

On the books for a good 10 years and still indefinite are plans to improve the city's school facilities. Rather than one modern and inclusive school building, the town has a separated gymnasium, high school building and a central school for pupils through the sixth grade. G. E. Appel is superintendent of schools. There are 15 teach-

ers. Authorities here admit that school facilities are "pretty crowded," although not at a critical stage.

Heading the city government along with Mayor Bender are a group of businessmen, some of whom have served for several years.

They include Tom Irgens, who owns the Model Clothing Co.; Gerald Davidson, co-owner of a Ford Co. dealership and garage; S. J. Quam, owner of a mortuary and ambulance service; Reiten, and Hamlin Saxrud, who owns the Griggs County Oil Co. here.

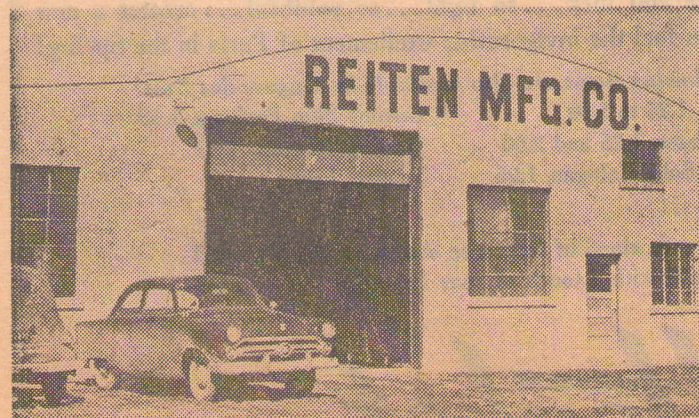
Davidson is typical of new Cooperstown citizens who have helped to take the reins of leadership and in whom the future of Cooperstown lies.

Co-owner with Carroll Torgerson in the Ford garage here, he moved to the town just after World War II from Mohall, N. D. For seven years he operated a grocery store across the street from the large, modern garage he now helps operate.

Like several other businessmen here, Davidson expects a good year again, although he realizes that the city's prosperity and strength lies in its surrounding farming community and that good crops are necessary to insure a flow of money into the town's personal and city coffers.

The people of Cooperstown will admit to several needs, some more vital than others. There is, for instance, no dentist here, despite the fact the town serves such a large trade area. But willingness on the part of the people to discuss future needs indicates a healthy acceptance of the facts of community life.

And as long as foresight continues to be a prime factor when the citizens of Cooperstown gather to talk over the town's future, there's little reason to doubt that Cooperstown is here to stay and grow for a long time to come.



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# Cooperstown In Last Decad

## Housing, Civic Improvement, Among Signs Of Vitality

By ALDEN McLACHLAN  
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COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Few towns in North Dakota have the geographical advantages of Cooperstown.

If Cooperstown had been pinpointed by an area planning board when it was founded in 1882, it could hardly have been an improvement. This town of some 1,200 lies in the center of a rich farming area with cities as large or larger cities all lying well outside the perimeter of its scope of trade.

Valley City is 50 miles to the south, Devils Lake 87 miles north, Carrington 50 miles west and Mayville 50 miles to the east of here.

The town's citizens, well aware of the ideal location, have in the past few years completed several improvements to make the city more attractive. Not content, many further improvements are in the mill. The town, for its size, has shown considerable growth in the past decade. Here are some of the more evident signs of what's been going on here since the end of World War II.

★ Over 100 houses have been built.

★ A hospital has been built.

★ A new lighting system has been installed.

★ One new church has been built and another is being constructed.

★ An American Legion building has been put up.

★ A community building has been built.

★ Eight business buildings have been built or re-built.

★ Lights have been installed on the school football field.

Far from saying "well done," there are plans to blacktop 54 blocks here and to build a community swimming pool.

Plans now are to start construction of a municipal swimming pool this summer. A goal of \$15,000 has been set with plans to raise the money by June 1. Heading the pool committee is Don Carlton, with Al Boe as secretary and Roy Solberg, treasurer.

The pool will be constructed by volunteers.

Original planning was spearheaded by the active Commercial Club.

Cooperstown has been fortunate since its founding in having aggressive and progressive leaders, ranging from the brothers Cooper, T. J. and Rollin C., Colorado miners who founded the town, to former mayor and state Sen. L. A. Sayer. But undoubtedly part of its recent progress can be laid to the flow of new blood into the commu-

\$48,000, the auditor added. The bond sale spread a debt of \$30 a lot over the town for a 20-year period.

The city has a \$23 per \$1,000 valuation tax rate, the auditor said.

The new water system is the latest of a series of community improvements. According to Bender, local wells formerly had been insufficient for the town's need and

had yielded a poor water. Three wells were dug in the Sheyenne River Valley to the east, and an eight-inch pipe was laid along N. D. 7 to pipe the water to Cooperstown.

Water consumption in the city went up 40 per cent, primarily because residents who had been shipping water in now are using water from the new wells, and others are hauling water from town.

Along with the new wells the town's pump house was entirely rebuilt and a new automatic filtration and chlorination system installed.

Street and water commissioner here is Deland Marson.

A mercury-vapor lighting system, costing \$12,000 has been put in on downtown streets.

The best indication, perhaps of the town's growth financially, is its building program which has seen some 100 new houses since 1945, with 11 built last year. With a population, according to the auditor, of 1,188, that means that judging the average sized family at four, nearly one of every three families has a new home.

Several more homes are planned this year. The new houses are pretty well scattered throughout the city, taking up the slack in empty lots.

Among the other important projects of recent years are the Community Building and the Griggs County Community Hospital. Built in 1950, the modern, two-story and 27-bed hospital also houses a clinic and two doctors, K. M. Wakefield, also the city health officer, and W. L. Fennell.

The 50 by 100 foot community building was constructed on the Griggs County fair grounds here three years ago with volunteer labor.

A plan to blacktop 54 blocks is now before the City Council, but probably will not be acted upon for a time. The project is estimated to cost about \$120,000. "I don't think the Council will do anything about it this year, but it probably will next year," the mayor said.



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COOPERSTOWN AT MID-DAY: This is the main street of Cooperstown, N. D., looking east. Soon 75 years old, the city of about 1,200 is noted as the hub of a rich trading area in east-central North Dakota. The city can point to substantial signs of progress in the

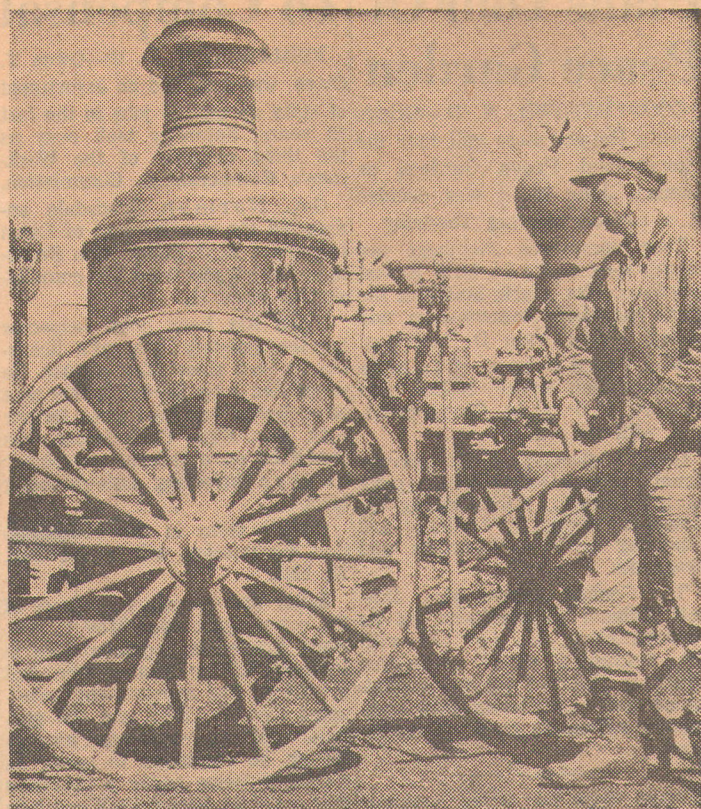


HERE, PORING OVER CITY PROBLEMS, is the Cooperstown City Council. Members of this group, and plenty of others like them who have served on the council in past years, have insured Cooperstown a place in the future of North Dakota. Seated, left to right, are Edwald Davidson, Hamlin O. P. Kopperud,

# Decade 'Keeps With The Times'



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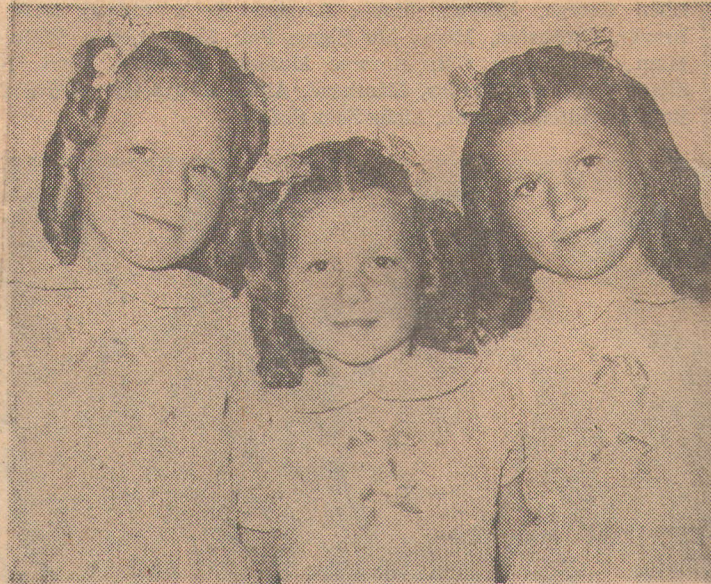
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# City Pioneer Group Views Historical

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DAUGHTERS of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Curtis, Karnak, N. D., these girls sang for the Barnes County historical tour party in the Ladbury Church near Dazey. They are Erlean Rae, 8; Bonnie Jean, 6, and Mary Lou, 7. (Fargo Forum Photo)

from Virginia and one of the country lanes crossing the Getchell road was wishfully called Virginia Avenue in the belief that a sizable community some day would rise there.

The travelers crossed the Sheyenne and from a height on the bluff took a backward look at the famed Sibley crossing of the stream, so well known to early westerners, then proceeded north.

The blue waters of the reservoir are now deep where the ford once was and many persons were fishing or skimming about in speedy motor boats, the tourists observed.

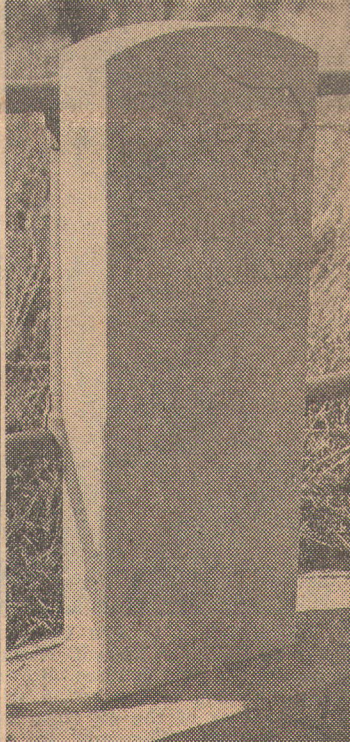
Great emigrant parties and crowds of gold-seekers heading for Montana as well as soldiers had once camped here beside the refreshing waters.

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The next stop of Miss Nielsen's party was at Sibley's Camp Corning, some four miles northwest of the ford, where a State Historical Society marker relates that Sibley and his several thousand soldiers spent part of July 16 and 17, 1863, there.

At one time there was a lake there, providing water for the horses and men, but now it is dry. The campsite is on the Richard Wieland and Alphonse Riedman farms.

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Speaking of pioneers who founded North Dakota, the Rev. Mr. Barnard referred to them as "different from the general run of people."

"They were people who had the courage to leave their old homes," he said. "They were the kind who had an objective, and a certain type of personality, who could go out and have a vision in a new country."

"They began by building a home, then a church, then a school. They built foundations that were tremendous. They had a faith in God and a spirit of freedom of the kind that made America great."

He said, "It is well to look back at things that were good and sound."

"Unless we do," he said, "our state and nation will go to pieces. We must understand how closely tied we are to the past. We must see the good that was in the past and incorporate it into the present in order to build a strong, sound future."

Referring to the Ladbury Church, he said it was founded by people from Pembina, from Canada, Iowa and other settled places. Within sight of the church, he said, are wagon trails on which the pioneers arrived.

"This church and its influence is still living in the people who live here today," he said.

Three little girls in pink, Erlean Rae, 8; Mary Lou, 7, and Bonnie Jean, 6, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Curtis, turkey growers near Karnak, sang "I'm Glad I am a Christian." The entire Curtis family, including Rachael Marie, 9 months; Virginia Mae, 3, and Joel Thomas, 4, were in the pews.

The trio represented the family's fourth generation to win attention as singers.

The Valley City men's trio, composed of Frank Shearer, the city auditor; Dr. Harry Homewood, osteopath, and Maj. Tom Elliott, recently back from Korea, sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and the tour members joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. John Clancy of near Valley City was at the piano.

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Brent's death was an unwitting event which occurred within his tent as he lay on the ground resting after a weary march to Camp Forbes, about 12 miles to the southwest of his place of burial, according to one version.

Maj. Wright quoted two other members of Brent's company as declaring he accidentally shot himself in a fall from his horse, when it stumbled over a tent rope. Brent was being taken to Camp Atcheson for treatment when he died, they said.

On army records it was recorded as an accident. Brent was a member of a company of which Ambrose Freeman was a lieutenant. Freeman died from a bullet fired by an Indian.



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After descending from the elevation, the Barnes County group stopped to view Sibley's base camp, Camp Atcheson, on the shores of Lake Sibley. Along the highway at this point could still be seen a portion of the earthen fortifications thrown up by the soldiers.

At this camp, Sibley left a third of his troops, mostly the ill and lame and their guards as well as most of the supplies, while he continued on to battlefields further southwest.

The historical tour went from Camp Atcheson to Red Willow Lake north of Binford and in the northwestern corner of Griggs County.

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They have studied wagon wheel campsites and other vestiges such explorers as Fremont and Collet; of travelers such as Capt. James L. Fisk, and soldiers like Gen. H. H. Sibley.

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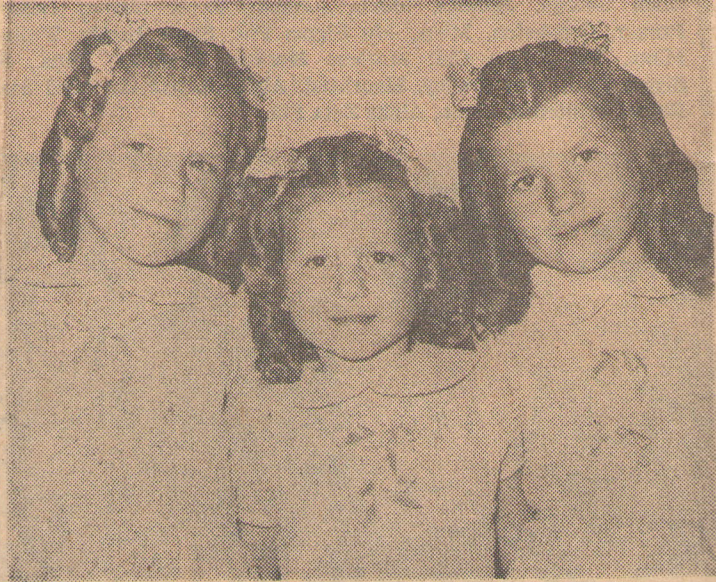
There also have been jolly halts for picnic lunches and visiting, and for worship at little old country churches, some dating back to pioneer times.

As in the past, this year's tour was led by Minnie J. Nielsen, well-known Valley City educator and a leader in the preservation of Barnes County history.

Its purpose was to examine the area in northern Barnes and in Griggs County for marks of an event exactly 90 years before, the westward march of Sibley's army to punish the Sioux and force them across the Missouri.

In 1951, the women had examined traces of the same expedition in southern Barnes, and in 1952, under the guidance of Vernon Gale, Valley City Indian student, had ex-

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DAUGHTERS of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Curtis, Karnak, N. D., these girls sang for the Barnes County historical tour party in the Ladbury Church near Dazey. They are Erlean Rae, 8; Bonnie Jean, 6, and Mary Lou, 7. (Fargo Forum Photo)

from Virginia and one of the country lanes crossing the Getchell road was wishfully called Virginia Avenue in the belief that a sizable community some day would rise there.

The travelers crossed the Sheyenne and from a height on the bluff took a backward look at the famed Sibley crossing of the stream, so well known to early westerners, then proceeded north.

The blue waters of the reservoir are now deep where the ford once was and many persons were fishing or skimming about in speedy motor boats, the tourists observed.

Great emigrant parties and crowds of gold-seekers heading for Montana as well as soldiers had once camped here beside the refreshing waters.

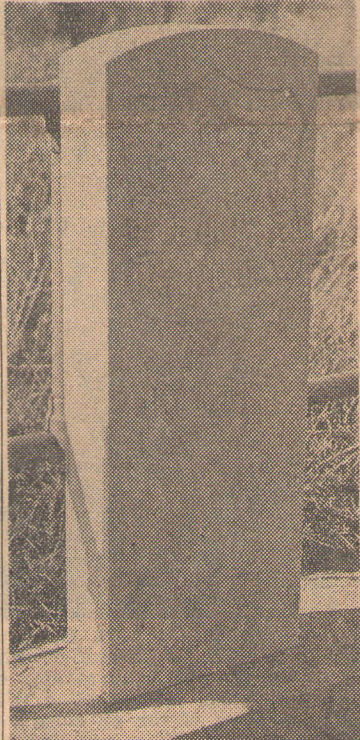
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The latter site was in the farm yard of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heland, who are located on the neck between Lakes Jessie and Ad-die. The travelers saw the spring at the northwest corner of Jessie, where Fisk and Stevens filled their water casks.

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From Lake Jessie the party went to a point a few miles south of Cooperstown to view a marker in memory of another soldier, Christ Peterson, Co. D 1st Minnesota Cavalry, who died from hardship and disease on the trail back to Minnesota.

His grave probably was at Camp Burt, about five miles northeast of Dazey, where his death occurred Aug. 13, 1863.

At 4 p. m., the travelers pulled up at the old Ladbury Church, also known as the Union Congregational Church, near Dazey, which was organized in 1897.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1955

## Vaughn Cowell Has G Love For Agriculture

By Dr. M. S. Ward

Mr. Vaughn Cowell, scion of an outstanding North Dakota pioneer family, is now mid-way in his second 4-year term as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Barnes County. His versatile abilities have made him successful in a number of occupations during his lifetime, but his great love has always been for the "gentle art of agriculture."

Northeast of Valley City, North Dakota, one-half mile beyond the Soo Railway depot lie the broad, expanding acres of the Vaughn Cowell farm where Mr. Cowell has reared his family and contributed valuable services to his community, county, and state. He purchased three quarter-sections of this farm in 1932 after he had experienced an almost fatal automobile accident, which kept him in a cast for many months and required a year and a half for complete recovery. Gradually he added to this farm which now includes 1000 acres. He also farms another 500 acres located in two tracts in other parts of the County.

Mr. Cowell is a progressive, scientific farmer. His farm is easily one of the finest in the state. To cultivate these 1500 acres Vaughn has a combine, two tractors (one of them a Diesel), and a complete line of modern farm equipment. It is a combined crop and livestock farm. He raises principally wheat, barley, oats, flax and corn. In live stock he usually has about 40 hogs and 100 Aberdeen Angus cattle which he raises for beef and feeder purposes. With all this modern machinery he still retains two saddle horses. He has a full complement of silos, barns and granaries. The house is entirely modern throughout.

Vaughn's parents were Lee and Lettie Church Cowell, both sturdy pioneers who came to Dakota in territorial days. His father, Lee Cowell, was born in Pennsylvania, of Scotch, English and Dutch ancestry. His ancestors came from Europe to New Amsterdam before the Dutch colony was taken over by the English and renamed New York. Later ancestors moved on into Pennsylvania, where Lee was born. In 1883, at the age of 17, with a fortitude and courage that characterized his entire life, Lee Cowell came alone out to the prairies of Dakota Territory and homesteaded a quarter-section of land north of

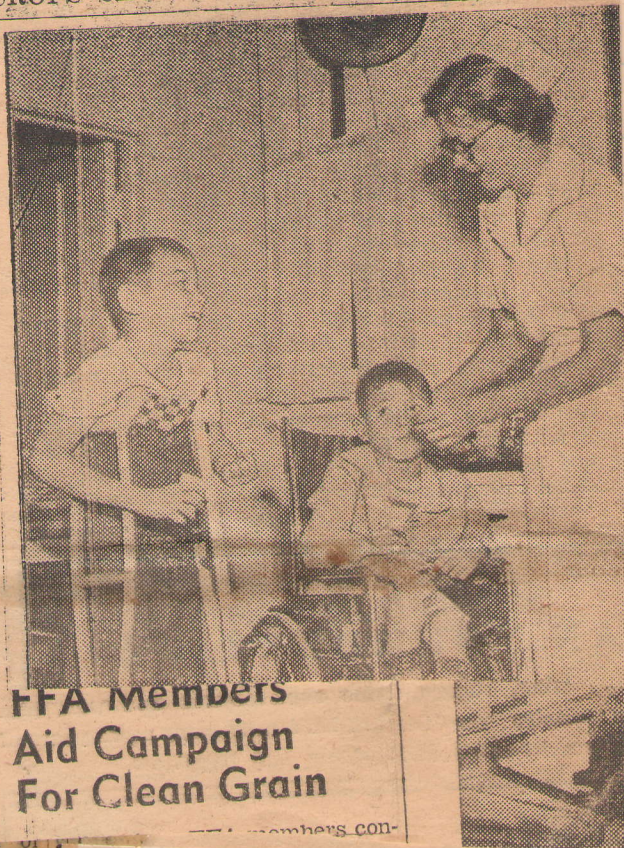
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To Dr. and Mrs. Forbes were born five daughters, Grace being the third born. When the oldest daughter was ready for college Mrs. Forbes came to Valley City with her five daughters and lived here during the school term. So Vaughn and Grace were classmates through the grade school, in Sunday school, and in college. Grace completed three years of college, preparing to teach, but on June 13, 1917 Vaughn and Grace were married. They established their first home on a farm east of Cooperstown.

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at the Valley City High School completed the high school course at the Model School, and then took two years of college work at the University of Minnesota. In addition to a high academic record Vaughn also has a great record in athletics. At high school he lettered in football, basketball and track. In college he lettered in both football and basketball, playing end and guard in football and guard in basketball. He was a member of the famous Valley City Normal basketball team of 1916 which defeated the Army here, the University of North Dakota team in turn, won over the University of Minnesota basketball team in this champion team with players were Clarence Carlson, Alus, Neal Tracy, Burt Westarley Coddling, and other basketball players of that

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The youngest daughter, Nancy de Cou, is now a senior in the Valley City High School, an honor student, active in music and dramatics, teaches a class in the Congregational Sunday School and sings in the choir, is active in Girl Scouts, Rainbow Girls, and Pilgrim Fellowship of her church. Last year she won first place with her project in the State Science Fair, which carried with it a trip to the National Science Fair at Purdue University in Indiana, where she received Honorable Mention in the 1954 National Science Achievement

Awards for students sponsored by the American Society for Metals.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cowell are great community builders. Mrs. Cowell is a member of the Congregational Church, active in Church groups, has taught Sunday school classes, has worked with Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, and P.T.A. groups. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Community Club, Home Economics Club, Pioneer Daughters, Homemakers Club, Home Economics Committee of the N.D. Winter Show, Barnes County Welfare Board, and American Public Welfare Association. Her hobbies are traveling with her family, other people's hobbies, and a collection to date of 150 dolls from all parts of the world.

Mr. Cowell is a member of the Congregational Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Shrine, the El Zagal Arab Patrol, the Elks Lodge, the K of P Lodge, member of the Barnes County Board of Commissioners, vice-president of the North Dakota Good Roads Association and member of the National Association of Chartered Accountants. His hobbies are sports and traveling.

Head of a fine family, skilled in accountancy, successful and progressive farmer, loyal fraternal brother, faithful worker in the church, active community builder, honest and competent public servant, — these are among the achievements of Mr. Vaughn Cowell.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowell five children were born, Ella, Mrs. John T. Heimes, living in Valley City; Lynn, former city editor of the Times Record, who passed away in 1944; Vaughn, the subject of this sketch; Vera, a public school teacher at Williston and Valley City, married Victor Wood, is now widowed, living in Minneapolis; and David who died in infancy.

Lee Cowell sold the farm which he homesteaded and purchased a larger farm 3 miles west of Valley City on the present Highway No. 10. In 1902 he moved to Valley City, purchased a home on College Avenue near the campus of the Valley City Normal School, and entered the farm implement business, building a store just south of the N.P. tracks on old 5th Avenue. Later he moved his implement business to the frame building just north of the N.P. tracks on old 5th Avenue. Mr. Cowell operated this business successfully for many years, later entered the construction business with W. J. Curren, and still later became office manager for the Pegg Garage. He served in many community enterprises, was mayor of the city, and for many years a member of the Valley City Board of Education.

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Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cowell. The first born, Lucetta Jane, graduated from the Valley City High School and the Valley City State Teachers College, married Glenn Elliott, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Elliott, who lost his life in Luxemburg in World War II, leaving a little daughter, Tara Lee Ann, who is now 14 years old. Jane then taught English for several years in the Bismarck Junior College, married Mr. Morris Dock, who is now in Iraq, training Iraqi pilots in spraying and dusting techniques in an insect control project. A daughter, Maren Jane, born to this marriage, is now 4 years old. Unfortunately Jane became acutely ill in October, 1954 and passed away after a short illness.

Patricia Vaughn, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cowell went through the schools in Valley City, married John Sathe of Valley City, and now lives at St. Cloud, Minnesota, where John is proprietor of a large laundry. They have one son, John William Jr., and now have added to their household Jane's two daughters.

The only son of the Vaughn Cowells, Lee Forbes, graduated from the Valley City High School,

# Christianson To Direct Tour Band Here March 15

When Leif Christianson, director of the Concordia College Band, leads the tour band in its home concert March 15 it will mark the end of his fourth tour as director of the college group. The concert is being sponsored by the Moorhead Camp Fire Girls and will be held in the new college auditorium.

The band recently completed the 1953 tour during which they played 30 concerts in 21 days. The 63 musicians who made up the tour band personnel selected from the larger concert band, were dressed in tuxedos and black formals. It was a far cry from the first concerts Mr. Christianson gave in North Dakota. Over 40 years ago he was one of four brothers who came from Norway as a touring string quartet. His father, the late W. O. Christianson, an avid musician, was director of the family group. Leif was the oldest, 14, Sverre was 12, Rolf, 10, and George, 8. They played in many North Dakota communities under the sponsorship mostly of Sons of Norway groups. Two years later the group returned to the United States with another brother added.

These two trips to America brought a longing to make America their home and the Christiansons moved, coming directly to North Dakota, scene of their successful tours. They settled at Hillsboro and Leif continued his musical education. He remained in Hillsboro as director of instrumental music from 1922-36. His was the first school to be awarded top prizes in both orchestra and band in class "B" competition.

In 1936 Mr. Christianson accepted the position of instrumental music supervisor in the Moorhead Public Schools. In Moorhead he organized grade school orchestras as well as the junior and senior high school bands and orchestras. Every year Mr. Christianson led the various groups in concerts. Starting youngsters on the road to music appreciation was one of his greatest satisfactions. It was about that time that the Minneapolis Symphony began to make appearances in Moorhead and the music supervisors took advantage of the event to further music appreciation, by a thorough study of the instruments and music used by the orchestra. Knowledge gained in this study made the young people enthusiastic audiences at especially arranged matinees which brought hundreds of children in from rural schools as well as Moorhead.

In 1949 Mr. Christianson began



LEIF CHRISTIANSON

his duties at Concordia College. Many of the members of his band since then have been students who began studying instruments under his instruction in the Moorhead public schools. There will be 10 former students in the tour band which will perform Sunday.

Mr. Christianson has found that approximately 50 per cent of those who become members of his band are working for a minor or major in music. The experience they receive in the tours is invaluable, both because of public relations for the college and adjusting themselves to the many conditions of the tour. The band members are guests in the homes of the people for whom they play and ladies aids play hosts at filling suppers at almost every stop.

The band has two tour programs, one it gives during an evening performance, the second for appearances before school children. However, much of the time, request for encores brings the matinee numbers into the evening performances.

TWENTY-SEVEN

## Choir To Give Home Concert This Evening

With the thrill of a successful western tour behind them The Concordia Choir is homeward bound today from Rapid City, S. D., with the home concert tonight the final event.

Paul J. Christiansen will direct the choir's concert at 8:15 in the Concordia Gymnasium Auditorium, sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood. Tickets will be on sale at the door.



Christiansen

The choir's 1955 concert tour program will be presented. It will include "Sing Ye to the Lord," Johann Sebastian Bach; "Tenebrae Factae Sunt," Marc Antonio Ingegneri; "Sing we Merrily Unto God our Strength," Martin Shaw; "The Righteous" and "Mein Jesu," Bach; "The Peaceable Kingdom," Randolph Thompson; "A Ceremony of Carols," Benjamin Britten; "Hodie, Christus Natus Est," Healey Willan; "O How Beautiful the Sky," a Danish folk tune; "Wondrous Love," southern folk melody; "We've Been a While A-Wandering," Yorkshire folk melody, and "O Day Full of Grace," chorale.

## Daughter, Dad On Stage With St. Olaf Choir



Miss Christiansen Christiansen



Father and daughter will be on the stage when the St. Olaf College Choir presents a concert in the Concordia Fieldhouse at 8 p. m. Monday.

The father is Dr. Olaf C. Christiansen, conductor of the 60-voice choir, whose membership includes Miss Sigrig Christiansen, his daughter.

Miss Christiansen, a junior at St. Olaf, is a first-year member of the choir, which currently is touring eight states. The current schedule of 23 concerts is a preliminary to a tour next summer that will include the eastern United States and six European countries.

The choir will appear here Monday under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First Lutheran Church of Fargo. Tickets are on sale at Daveau's, Fargo Toggery and the Moorhead Drug.

Christiansen is a brother of Paul J. Christiansen, conductor of the Concordia Choir, which also is on tour at this time.

The St. Olaf Choir was founded in 1903 by their father, F. Melius Christiansen.

The St. Olaf group's European tour will include visits to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and Austria.



Left to right: T. J. Gulke, Dickey; Benjamin J. Hanson, Griggs; Henry Hoffman, LaMoure; Earl Ronningen, Griggs; Palmer Vie, Dickey; Richard Herman, LaMoure; Reinhold Fiechtner, Dickey.

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The Rev. George Miller, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Parish, Mantador, N. D., and founder of St. George's parish here, will assist during the blessing.

The Rev. G. O. Donaghue, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Sanborn, N. D., also will assist.

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Friday Morning, November 5, 1954

# Cooperstown Church Event Set Sunday

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. L. J. Arrell of Fargo will lay the cornerstone of the new St. George's Catholic Church here at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Assisting will be the Very Rev. Roman Dworschak, dean of the Valley City Deanery and the Rev. Gerard O'Donoghue, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Sanborn, N. D. The Rev. Roman Ludwig, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, Jessie, N. D., will be master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Gerard R. Breitenbeck, S.S.R., pastor of St. George's, will explain the ceremonies in English over a public address system.

The new church, to cost over \$100,000, is expected to be completed next spring. The concrete basement has been poured, and brick work and erection of arches began this week.

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Into a copper box to be placed in the cornerstone will go written records of the civil and religious authorities of the present, including the names of the president, vice president and cabinet members. Records of state, county and city officials and copies of the Griggs County Sentinel-Courier, local paper; The Fargo Forum, area newspaper, and Catholic Action, Diocesan paper, will be put in the box.

An account of the building of the church, including names of those who provided material, and the signatures of community residents will also be included.



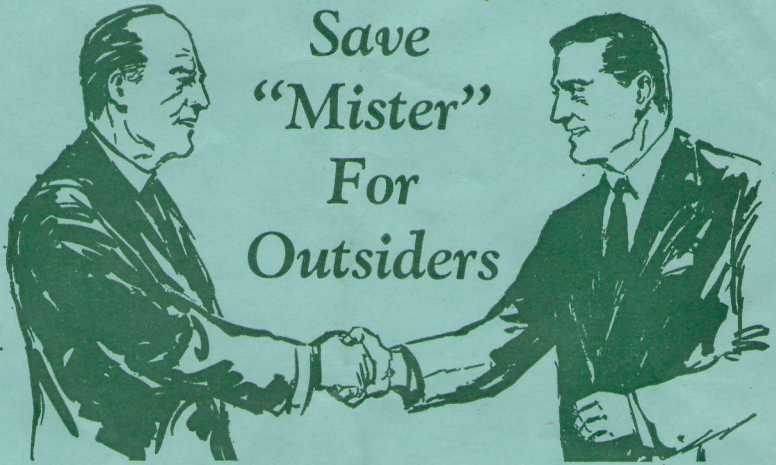
# Catholic View

The Weekly Bulletin of Our Parish

October 17, 1954

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A  
WORD  
TO  
FATHER:



Save  
"Mister"  
For  
Outsiders

**M**AYBE you've never thought much about it before, but try to recall: when you meet a priest for the first time, what does he call you? Does he lead off with, "How do you do, Mr. Jones?" Or does he say "How are you, Joe?"

The fact is that some priests handle the situation one way, others handle it another. For all priests are salesmen . . . salesmen of salvation. And they try, like all salesmen, to make themselves agreeable to the prospective customers. Among other things, they try to use pleasing forms of address.

Actually, however, most priests don't like the formal method of address when they talk to the Catholic people. The relationship of a priest to his people is — or should be — very close, very intimate.

It's not like the relationship of a doctor to his patient or a lawyer to his client. Medical and legal services can be carried on along formal lines; but the priest is far closer to us than that — which is one of the reasons we call him, "Father."

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**IF YOU** stop to think of it, you'll begin to feel a distaste for having a priest—even a strange one—call you, "Mister." After all that's the word he politely uses on those folks who belong to the non-Catholic church down the street.

He calls them, "Mister." And, most likely, they come right back and call him, "Reverend." This is a term that rather irks most Catholic priests, whether they admit it or not; yet it's a proper enough term when used by a non-Catholic who firmly prefers to avoid saying, "Father."

But it's chilly business. No Catholic wants to have any part of it.

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**SOCIAL** customs are such that priests themselves often are doubtful about how to address strange Catholic lay people. Sometimes the priest is very young, the lay person much older.

**The priest must stop and ask himself, "Will this fellow think me rude if I use his Christian name?"**

If a priest should try the "Mister" routine on you, there's an easy, gracious way to handle it. You shake his hand and you immediately say, "Glad to know you, Father. But I don't encourage priests to call me, 'Mister.' My name's Joe."

Father will give you a big grin and say, "Hi, Joe!"

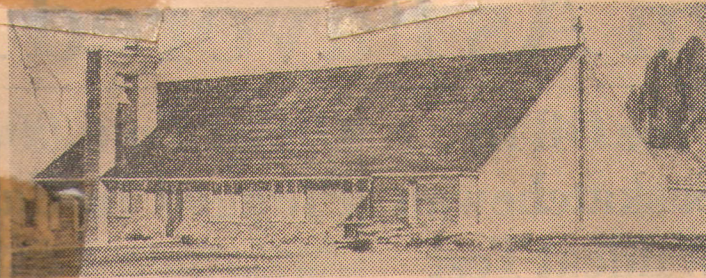
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To The Editor:

All that was mentioned was the anonymous statement "one new church has been built and another is being built."

Many other civic projects were specifically mentioned and even commented on. The people of St. George's Parish have sacrificed to the extent of over \$100,000 to give the community a modern church. The members of the Grace Lutheran Church volunteered their time and labor to the extent of thousands of hours in putting up a building that will beautify the city.

Both congregations have helped the city financially through the materials they have purchased locally. In writing of the progress of any city it seems to me that specific mention should be made of these facts and due credit given to the people of any congregation who are members of that city.

Gerard R. Breitenbeck,  
Pastor, St. George's  
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## THE WORD

**Fight If You Must - -  
But Make Up Tonight**

There's one line in the Epistle for today that all married couples ought to read over two, three, maybe four times. It is this: St. Paul says, "Do not let the sun go down upon your anger: do not give place to the devil."

Naturally, St. Paul was talking about all kinds of anger between all sorts of people bearing each other all sorts of relationships. But somehow it's especially applicable to husbands and wives: do not let the sun go down on your anger. In other words, kiss and make up before the day is over.

A quarrel may be sharp and nasty — but if you can avoid giving it the dignity of a two-day battle, it somehow will not leave as deep a scar on either spouse as it might otherwise. Fights that come and are gone — really are gone. But fights that are allowed to drag on tend to become a permanent state of mind. And therein lies danger.

**BOSSUET SAID IT . . .**

"Hands lifted up in prayer strike more battalions than hands that strike."



"Certainly it aint got a petticoat!"

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