

## Fuglestad <sup>50</sup> Wed 70 Years

About 200 family members and friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fuglestad of Cooperstown, N. D., were in that city Sunday to celebrate the couple's 70th wedding anniversary. Among them were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fuglestad, 523 Fourth st S, Moorhead.

Rev. O. A. Monson of Cooperstown presided at a program on the lawn of the Fuglestad home. There were short talks by Mrs. Clarence Troness of Minneapolis, a niece; Kenneth Loge of Watertown, S. D., a nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ashland of St. Paul, former neighbors at Cooperstown, and other neighbors and family members.

Mrs. R. Norheim of Pasadena, Calif., a daughter, was the only one of the children not present. Their son, Bjorn, of Cooperstown, who farms the home place which originated with a homestead in 1883, has served as a state representative since 1934.

The fourth generation was well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuglestad were married in Norway in 1880 and came to America that same year. Mr. Fuglestad is 94, Mrs. Fuglestad, 90.

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Lloyd Fuglestad, 26, and Clarence Haugen, 34, of Cooperstown, drowned in Red Willow lake in Griggs county Monday when the boat in which they were passengers capsized. Three others were rescued.

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Prof. R. E. Fuglestad, who has been a member of the biology department of Concordia since 1927, has been appointed department head, succeeding the late Prof. A. M. Sattre. A graduate of the University of North Dakota in 1923, Prof. Fuglestad received an M. A. from NDU in 1924.

## INFANT DAUGHTER DIES <sup>50</sup>

Cooperstown, N. D.—Kathleen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frederickson, died Saturday in a Devils Lake hospital. She was born April 20, 1949 and is also survived by a sister, Mary Nell, and a brother, Michael. No services have been set.

## FINSTUEN-DES ROCHES <sup>50</sup>

Lorraine Finstuen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Finstuen of Binford, N. D., and Robert Des Roches, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Des Roches of Rolla, N. D., were married June 10 in the McHenry Catholic church.

to the lake for an outing and were passengers in a home constructed 16-foot boat operated by Marvin Tweed of Tolna, N. D., along with Byron and Stanley Laaland, brothers of rural Cooperstown. It was powered by a V-8 motor.

S. J. Quam, Griggs county coroner, said details of the accident were sketchy.

The boat, owned by Reuben Tweed and Iver Lundebey of Tolna, had been taking passengers in the lake during the weekend.

The boat upset in 30 feet of water about 300 feet from shore, Quam said.

"Haugen went under immediately," the coroner said. "Fuglestad was known as a good swimmer but apparently suffered some injury when the boat tipped and drowned before Marvin Tweed, the boat operator, could come to the rescue. The Haaland brothers clung to the boat and were saved by Reuben Tweed who had set out in another boat after seeing the trouble."

Fuglestad's body was recovered about five hours after the accident.

Haugen's body was found at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Haugen was the son of Jens Haugen of Cooperstown. Born April 7, 1914, at Filmore county, Minn., he had lived in Cooperstown since 1920. His mother died in 1945. He leaves three brothers and three sisters, James, Cooperstown, Norman, Portland, N. D., Rudolph, Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Irene Madsen, Portland, Mrs. Augusta Hughes, Hillsdale, Wis., and Mrs. Fannie Neshund, Minneapolis.

Services will be at 2 Thursday in the Cooperstown Lutheran church, Rev. Corliss Rasmussen officiating, and burial in Cooperstown cemetery.

Fuglestad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Fuglestad of rural Cooperstown, was born in Griggs county April 5, 1922. He leaves also a sister, Joan, of Luverne, N. D., and six brothers, Ralph and Ira of Luverne, Mervyn of Cooperstown, Thelford and Reynold of Hope and Vernon, with the army air force. Services are tentatively set for 2 Saturday in Wesley Lutheran church south of Cooperstown.

## Mr. and Mrs. Furaas <sup>40</sup> Honored At Hannaford

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Furaas of Hannaford, N. D., were honored last week at Hannaford on occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The party was given by the ladies aid.

Attending were the children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Furaas and family of Anaconda, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Furaas and family, Harvey, N. D., and Clifford and Jennie, both of Hannaford.

Fargoans included Mrs. Owen Wangensteen, sister of Mrs. Furaas; Mrs. Jens Fossum, niece of Mrs. Furaas; Mrs. Lester Wands and Mrs. A. P. Flagg, nieces of Mr. Furaas; Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Hoff.

## Palmer H. Flesjer <sup>50</sup> Rites Wednesday

Hannaford, N. D.—Services will be here Wednesday for Palmer H. Flesjer, 64, Hannaford merchant, who died in his home Saturday.

Rev. W. Ray Radliff will officiate at services, at 1 p. m. in the home and at 2 in the Presbyterian church. Burial will be Westley cemetery, Sverdrup township.

Pallbearers are Nels Lunde, George Knauss, Melvin and Gust Sonju, Louis Larson and Arvid Benson. W. D. Sinclair funeral home of Hannaford is in charge.

Flesjer, born at Shelly, Minn., Feb. 20, 1886, had been interested in the Hannaford Mercantile company since 1927. He served as elder of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. He married Miss Jeanette Westley at Hannaford Nov. 14, 1917.

Surviving are Mrs. Flesjer; two daughters, Mrs. James (Marian) Lipscomb of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Robert C. (Lucille) Thompson of Richmond, Va.; three brothers, Albert of Crookston, Minn., Manley of Minneapolis, and Orlando of Fitzmaurice, Sask., and two sisters, Mrs. Martin Haugo and Mrs. Lars Vigness, both of Shelly. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

## Mrs. Ray S. Flick <sup>50</sup> Rites At Manfred

Manfred, N. D.—Services were Tuesday in Vang church near here for Mrs. Ray S. (Gena Mathilda) Flick, 54, of Manfred. Rev. Erling Aarthon officiated with Neuen-schwander Brothers funeral home of Fessenden in charge.

Mrs. Flick died Saturday after a long illness. She was born at Manfred Sept. 10, 1895, and attended business college in Fargo.

In 1917 she moved to Montana and was married to Mr. Flick at Malta, Mont., Aug. 7, 1920. They returned to Manfred in 1935.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Roger and Allen of Manfred; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Lillemon, Manfred; her mother, Mrs. C. C. Melby; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Shearer, Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Ann Cook, Lancaster, Calif., and a granddaughter.

A son, Clayton, a daughter, Margaret, and a brother, Clarence Melby, preceded her in death.

## Wimbledon Couple Wed

Miss Elaine Reimers and Ellis Fluetsch, both of Wimbledon, N. D., were married in St. Paul's Lutheran church there recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reimers, and the bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fluetsch, all of Wimbledon. Rev. C. H. Mehl officiated.

Darlene Reimers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Ralph Ven Huizen, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Janice Mehl was flower girl.

Mr. Ven Huizen was best man, and Henry Reimers, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Floyd, William and Lawrence Reimers, brothers of the bride, ushered.

The reception was in the home of the bride's parents.

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Maxwell-Chalmers didn't have any money particularly, certainly nothing that would attract Chrysler's interest, but they finally made a deal under which he was allotted a large block of then non-earning stock if he would come in and put the deal on its feet.

Chrysler moved in and began the career that was to put the Chrysler name high in motor ranks. In fact, he put it into the class of the Big Three of the motor industry today—Chrysler along with General Motors and Ford.

Looking about for somebody to take the sales management, the name of Fields was suggested to Chrysler. But Chrysler was told that to get Fields he'd have to pay mighty good money, and lots of it.

When Fields met Chrysler by appointment, they closed a deal in a matter of minutes and Fields came in as head of the sales of both Maxwell and Chalmers.

Chrysler determined, as he got back into the business, to bring out a car under his own name. The small Chrysler succeeded the Maxwell, Chalmers was dropped. Several years later the small Chrysler became the Plymouth, plans were under way to introduce the DeSoto, and Fields headed sales of all units.

About this time Dodge got into financial difficulties, and fell into the Chrysler corporation—and Fields' scope of operation broadened to include that car and truck.

At the time, and because of his great friendship for and admiration of Fields, Chrysler set up the Fargo Truck corporation—honoring Fields' home town.

But the assimilation of Dodge into the Chrysler setup changed the plans, and Dodge trucks got the play and the Fargo corporation went out of production after numerous Fargo trucks had been manufactured. The Dodge truck took its place in the Chrysler program, but the Fargo corporation still exists. It operates as the fleet sales agency of Chrysler—selling cars to the big users operating on a nationwide basis.

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PALM SPRINGS, March 13.—Joseph E. Fields, 72, one of the pioneers of the automobile industry, died of a heart ailment at the home of his sister, Miss Theresa Fields, here last night.

A director of the Chrysler Corporation, Fields served as vice president in charge of sales for Chrysler from its founding until his virtual retirement seven years ago.

He and Mrs. Miriam Fields, winter visitors in Southern California for many seasons, recently returned from a Honolulu vacation and were soon to leave for their home in St. Clair, Mich.

Fields had not been well for about a year, but had suffered actual ill health for only about three weeks.

Born in Fargo, N. D., he had his first business success with the National Cash Register Company, leaving that firm with the late Hugh Chalmers in the first decade of the century to aid in

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# Noted Figures To Be Here For Fields Service

Distinguished associates and friends of Joseph E. Fields, former Fargoan and one-time vice president of the Chrysler corporation, will attend his funeral here today.

Solemn requiem mass will be at noon in St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Among Chrysler officials from Detroit, Mich., who are expected are K. T. Keller, chairman of the board; Horace Davies, treasurer; Herman Weckler, vice president and general manager; B. E. Hutchinson, vice president and finance board chairman; John Condon, sales manager of the industrial engineering division; Carl Breer, vice president and executive engineer, and J. A. O'Malley, general sales manager of the Chrysler division.

A special plane from Detroit this morning will bring Jean Casserole, president of the Auto Shippers, Inc., Frank Murphy, vice president of Commercial Credit corporation; William A. McGuire and William Cope, Chrysler executives; Lauren Gannon, a business associate of Fields; Hutchinson and Davies.

Representing the publishing field will be Walter Howey, editor of the American Weekly and supervisor of Hearst papers in New York and Boston. He is a brother of Mrs. Fields.

Other relatives include Mrs. Fields; Teresa Fields, Palm Springs, Calif., and Mrs. C. F. Ruettell, Los Angeles, sisters; C. W. Fields, Rochester, N. Y., a brother of Mr. Fields; Edward Howey of St. Paul, a brother of Mrs. Fields, and Mrs. Howey.

Other relatives include Paul Johnson, Reading, Pa., a son of Mrs. Fields, and Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Los Angeles, a daughter of Mrs. Fields; Mr. and Mrs. Antill of St. Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruettell, Grand Forks, N. D.

Other friends and associates are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moulder, Reading, Pa.; Arthur C. Lohman, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallerich, Indianapolis;

Listed as honorary pallbearers are Walter Chrysler, Jr., New York City, a director of the Chrysler corporation; Messrs. Keller, Hutchinson, Weckler, Davies, Breer, O'Malley, Condon; Owen Skelton, Detroit, Chrysler chief engineer; Charles L. Jacobson, Detroit, president of the Chrysler parts division; Charles W. Jinnette, Palm Springs, Calif.; L. V. Britt, Palm Springs, Calif., chairman of board, Burroughs Cash Register company; Mr. Wallerich; George Moulder, South Bend, Ind.; J. D. Moulder, A. C. Lohman, Reading, Pa.; Judge Joseph Moynahan, Detroit; Lauren Gannon, St. Clair, Mich.; Verne Orr, Pasadena, Calif.; Frank B. Hughes, Los Angeles.

J. E. French, San Francisco; James McAlister, San Francisco; Seth W. Richardson, Washington, D. C.; John Lamb and T. O. Hanaher, Moorhead, and the following Fargoans:

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The Gate City Motor company was their business setup—and they were aligned with the late Harry Pence, Minneapolis, the automobile selling king of the northwest of that day, who later constructed the Pence building on NP avenue and Third street in Fargo. Mr. Fields and Schofield operated in a building on the site of the present Union bus depot at NP avenue and Fifth street for several years in the days when operating an auto-

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Representing the publishing field will be Walter Howey, editor of the American Weekly and supervisor of Hearst papers in New York and Boston. He is a brother of Mrs. Fields.

Other relatives include Mrs. Fields; Teresa Fields, Palm Springs, Calif., and Mrs. C. F. Ruettell, Los Angeles, sisters; C. W. Fields, Rochester, N. Y., a brother of Mr. Fields; Edward Howey of St. Paul, a brother of Mrs. Fields, and Mrs. Howey.

Other relatives include Paul Johnson, Reading, Pa., a son of Mrs. Fields, and Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Los Angeles, a daughter of Mrs. Fields; Mr. and Mrs. Antill of St. Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruettell, Grand Forks, N. D.

Other friends and associates are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moulder, Reading, Pa.; Arthur C. Lohman, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallerich, Indianapolis;

Listed as honorary pallbearers are Walter Chrysler, Jr., New York City, a director of the Chrysler corporation; Messrs. Keller, Hutchinson, Weckler, Davies, Breer, O'Malley, Condon; Owen Skelton, Detroit, Chrysler chief engineer; Charles L. Jacobson, Detroit, president of the Chrysler parts division; Charles W. Jinnette, Palm Springs, Calif.; L. V. Britt, Palm Springs, Calif., chairman of board, Burroughs Cash Register company; Mr. Wallerich; George Moulder, South Bend, Ind.; J. D. Moulder, A. C. Lohman, Reading, Pa.; Judge Joseph Moynahan, Detroit; Lauren Gannon, St. Clair, Mich.; Verne Orr, Pasadena, Calif.; Frank B. Hughes, Los Angeles.

J. E. French, San Francisco; James McAlister, San Francisco; Seth W. Richardson, Washington, D. C.; John Lamb and T. O. Hananaher, Moorhead, and the following Fargoans:

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## Frazee War Veteran, Raymond Denzer, Dies

Raymond Denzer, 51, of Minneapolis, veteran of World War I, died Tuesday in a Fargo hospital. He was born at LeCenter, Minn., Aug. 13, 1899, and hospitalized two months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Denzer, and a son, Raymond, of Porte, Ind. Frazee is in Minneapolis.

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Angies, and a brother, Charles, Rochester, N. Y., presently at Miami Beach.

It is expected that Mrs. Fields will be accompanied to Fargo by Mr. Fields' two sisters, and Charles Fields will join them in Chicago on the way to Fargo.

Mr. Fields had retained his membership in the Fargo Elks lodge since he joined in 1902.

The Fields had made their home at Clairfields which had been his country home at St. Clair, Mich., facing on the St. Clair river. Since Mr. Fields retirement from active participation in the automobile industry in 1945 he had directed farming operations nearby his St. Clair home, and he was interested also in several other operations in that area.

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A rare experience—growing up with the automobile business almost from its inception—was the privilege of Joe Fields, native born Fargoan who retired in 1943 from active management of various Chrysler Motor company operations.

That experience began in Fargo, back in the early years of this century, when he and the late Fred Schofield embarked in the business of selling Buick cars when there were few cars on the roads, and few roads to put them on.

The Gate City Motor company was their business setup—and they were aligned with the late Harry Pence, Minneapolis, the automobile selling king of the northwest of that day, who later constructed the Pence building on NP avenue and Third street in Fargo. Mr. Fields and Schofield operated in a building on the site of the present Union bus depot at NP avenue and Fifth street for several years in the days when operating an auto-

ers, then distributors of the National cash register in Fargo, he was nominated and accepted for a course in the National's selling school maintained at the home plant in Dayton, Ohio.

Back in the northwest Mr. Fields went out on the territory with the story of the National cash register. Transportation in those days wasn't anything to brag about. Branch lines, cabooses on freight cars, livery rigs took the "peddlers" of those days about the territory. Fields gave the cash register everything he had with the result that, in the 10 years he sold them, he never failed to make the company's "Hundred Point Club"—set up as a goal for the salesmen.

One year he was the second highest salesman in the National Cash Register company's world wide operation—and he sold all of the machines out of the Ashelman plant in Fargo.

No day was too long, no distance too great, if a sales prospect was in sight. Branch railroad lines were being constructed in the west end of North Dakota in those days, and every new town that opened saw new businesses. They never operated more than a few days, say old timers, until their proprietors had a call from Fields with a cash register soon in operation on the premises.

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A friendship growing out of his exercise a marked influence on his National cash register days was to exercise a marked influence on his later career. The general sales manager of National in that period was Hugh Chalmers, later to become a highly important figure in the motor world. It was a quarrel between Chalmers and John Patterson, then president of

troit. Fields remained with Chalmers for some time, but didn't especially like the prospects and moved to Hupmobile, again as sales manager, and from Hup went to Liberty, a car that grew out of World war I, lasted about 2½ years beyond the war and went to the wall along with a lot of other war born cars.

In these experiences with cars that didn't make the grade, Fields made a name for himself that wasn't blemished by corporation failures.

The business of manufacturing cars was hazardous, and the path of the industry is strewn with wrecks. Names, long since forgotten, once rated high in the motor industry. Only a few survived.

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About this time Dodge got into financial difficulties, and fell into the Chrysler corporation — and Fields' scope of operation broadened to include that car and truck.

At the time, and because of his great friendship for and admiration of Fields, Chrysler set up the Fargo Truck corporation — honoring Fields' home town.

But the assimilation of Dodge into the Chrysler setup changed the plans, and Dodge trucks got the play and the Fargo corporation went out of production after numerous Fargo trucks had been manufactured. The Dodge truck took its place in the Chrysler program, but the Fargo corporation still exists. It operates as the fleet sales agency of Chrysler — selling cars to the big users operating on a nationwide basis.

Fields later was vice president in charge of the Chrysler division, and as he approached the retirement age was accorded the title of vice president without portfolio. In that capacity he handled many of the Chrysler deals involving its participation in equipment of the nation for World war II.

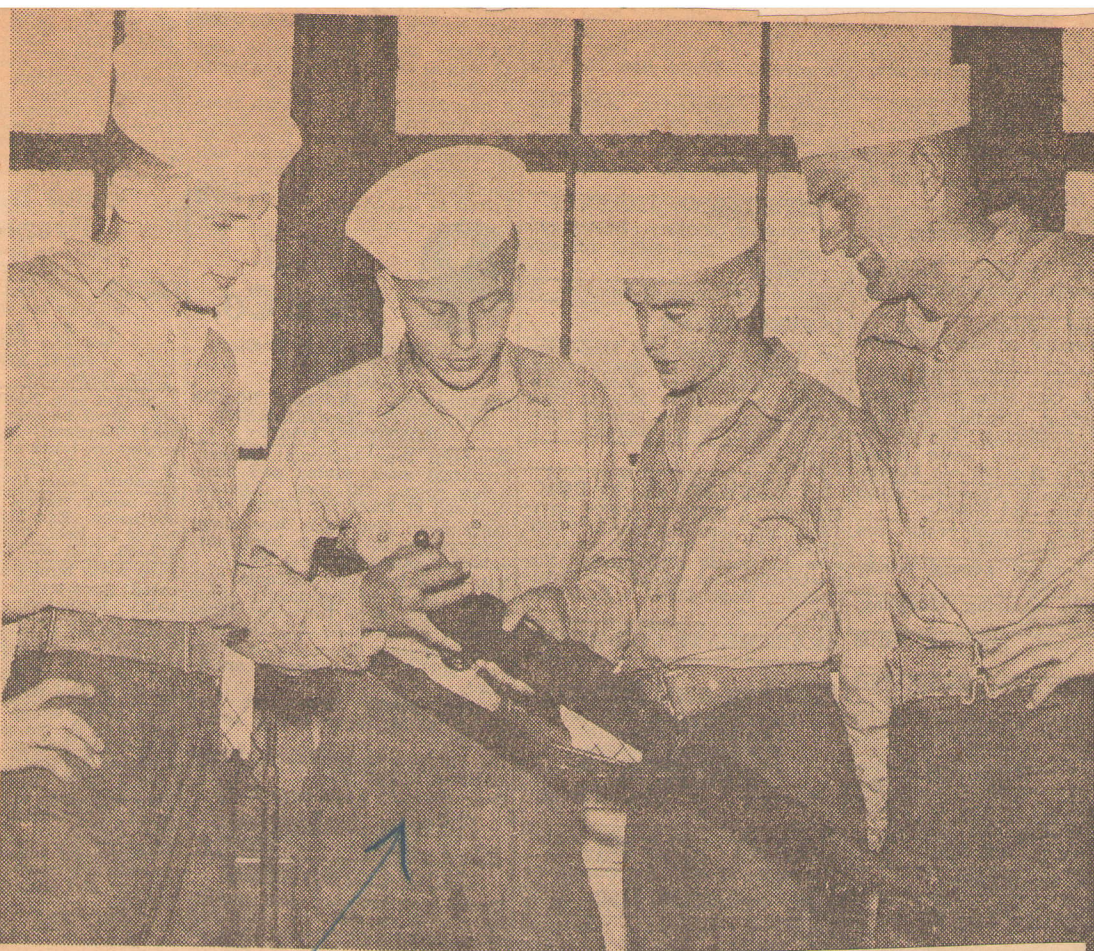
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# Miss Burner, Duane Flick Are Married

Wedding vows were spoken in Plymouth Congregational church here Saturday by Miss Phyllis Ann Burner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burner of West Fargo, and Duane Keith Flick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perl Flick, also of West Fargo. Rev. James McLain officiated at the service.

Gladioli, ferns and lighted tapers in candelabra were used in decoration with tapers and bows marking the bridal aisle. Lloyd Collins played the nuptial music and accompanied Francis Colby, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin styled with Chantilly lace yoke, Peter Pan collar and Mary Stuart sleeves. The lace panels of the skirt extended into the train. A crown of satin and seed pearls held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

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## Griggs County Native, Blind For 9 Years, Successful S. D. Farmer Despite Handicap

Binford, N. D.—A man who was born and reared near here has attracted wide attention in South Dakota because he is operating a farm successfully, although blind.

He is Alvin Falla, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anton A. Falla of Mose, N. D. In 1924 he married Esther Hetland of Binford, and the couple began farming five miles west of Binford.

In 1930 they left Griggs

county for a farm near Arlington, S. D., where nine years ago tragedy struck the Falla family.

Alvin had lost the sight of one eye because of glaucoma, and he lost the other eye while putting concave teeth into a grain separator. A bit of steel chipped off, passing through his eyeball to cut the optic nerve.

Falla said his first job was to

adjust himself psychologically and to learn the contour of his farmyard so he could find his way around. He uses a cane and knows every landmark on the farm. Although Falla's wife, his son, Donald, and a daughter, Ila Mae, are vital to operation of the farm Falla carries a big share of the load despite his handicap. He can overhaul a tractor engine while feeling of bolts, screws and burrs. He lays them out in a pattern which he remembers, making it simpler to replace the parts.

**"I can't have anyone working with me, however helpful they may mean to be, for they mix up my mental 'filing cabinet' and I can't do a thing."**

He can also put new heads in engines, clean car radiators, and he changes the oil in his car.

The blind man made a portable engine used on many different jobs on the farm. Converting an old Ford, he installed two transmissions and mounted it on wheels so it can be easily moved. The chassis of the old car was converted into a trailer which a reporter for the Daily Argus-Leader at Sioux Falls called as neat as any implement company's product.

Falla has made a square to guide a saw or bit when he squares corners or bores holes. He has notched the square as an additional guide to insure neat work. He can detect a crooked nail by touch and has no trouble in hitting the head of a nail when he is driving it.

In addition he milks four to eight cows regularly, separates milk and feeds livestock and pigs. He recognizes individual cows by running his fingers over the contours of the body.

He has even driven a tractor, but under guidance. During the harvest last fall Falla shoveled 5,000 bushels of grain into the elevator and carried it into the bins. Donald ran the combine, his daughter drove the loads from the field, and Mrs. Falla worked in the bin.

Mr. and Mrs. Falla have another daughter, Mrs. Dean Kalvig of Sherman, S. D.



# Cooperstown, Sharon Couples Lauded For Farm Achievement

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Sioux City, Iowa-(U.P.)-Improvements made on their farms during the past two and three years brought recognition yesterday to a North Dakota farmer and a South Dakota farmer and their wives.

The winners of awards were announced at the Midwest Farmer day celebration here, concluding the three-year, five-state farmstead improvement program.

The Raymond Suhrs of Aurora, S. D., received merchandise awards amounting to \$2,000 as the two-year overall winners. The Irwin Froilands of Cooperstown, N. D., won the three-year overall award of \$3,000 in merchandise.

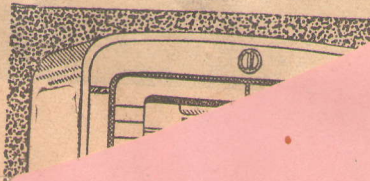
Also receiving recognition were five-state winners Mr. and Mrs. Konrad O. Frojen of Sharon, N. D. The program was sponsored by radio station WNAX in co-operation with the agricultural extension services in the five states.

Winners were selected on the basis of improvements in modernization, appearance and efficiency of their homes, farmyards and farm buildings.

Prizes for the Froilands included an automatic pump rake, a portable elevator, a gas refrigerator, a tractor and a portable welder.

Each of the five state winners received merchandise valued at \$1,000.

All entrants in the improvement program—1,690 farm families representing 243 counties—were invited to the farm day celebration.



## Griggs Bureau To Meet At Cooperstown Today

Cooperstown, N. D.—The Griggs County Farm Bureau will hold its annual convention at 2 p. m. today in American Legion hall here.

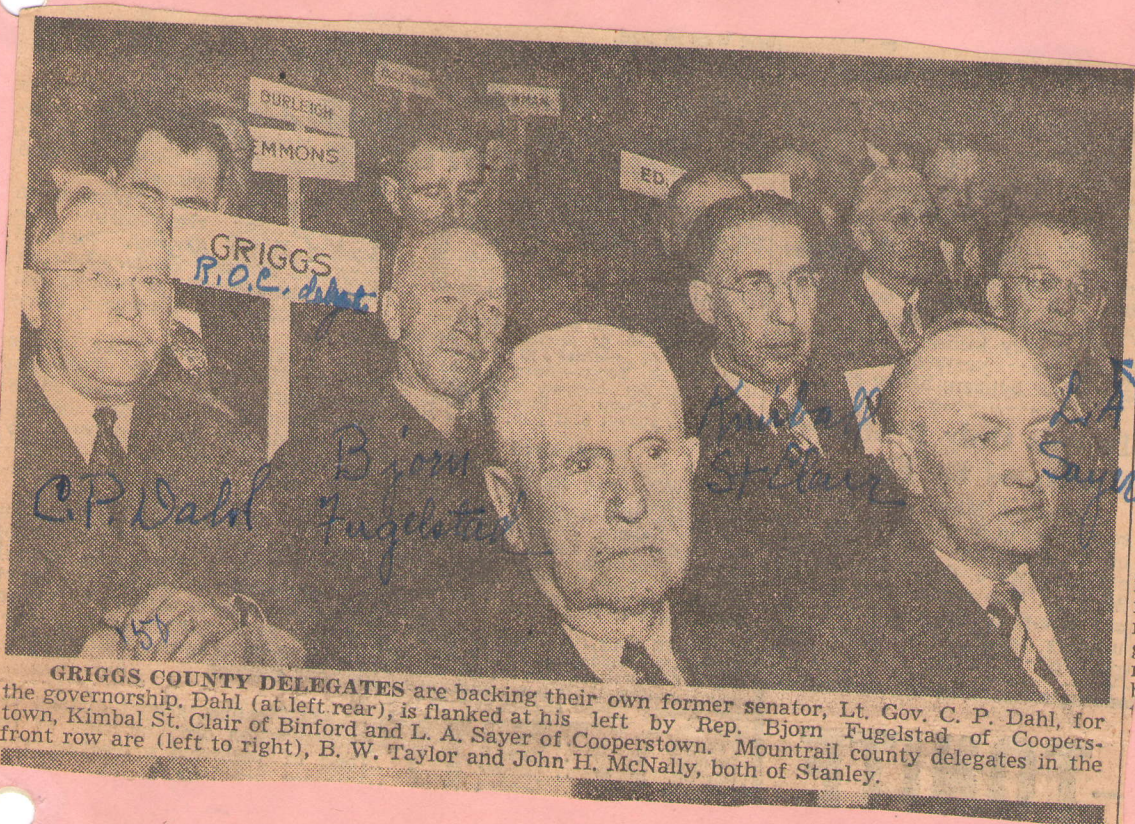
G. J. Stafne of Fargo, executive secretary of the North Dakota Farm Bureau, will report on the new farm bill passed by congress. Lunch will be served during the afternoon and all Farm Bureau members and their families have been invited.

Directors include Oscar Idsvoog, president; Torger Soma, vice president; Ken Curtis, secretary-treasurer; Casper Aarestad, Art Smogard, Christ Grinager, Irwin Froiland and Kenneth Monson.

## Betty Fors Heads NDAC 4H Club

Betty Fors of Cooperstown, N. D., was elected president of the NDAC 4H club.

Other officers are vice president, Robert Velure of Kathryn, N. D.; secretary, Juanita Olson of Edgeley, N. D.; treasurer, David Kaspari of Sheldon, N. D.; social directors, Esther Anderson of Starkweather, N. D. and Lawrence Kirk of Devils Lake, N. D.; publicity, Bonita Pedersen of Juanita, N. D., and Beverly Kurtz of Barney, N. D.; officers at large, Jane Preuss of Esmond, N. D., and Morris Nelson of Washburn, N. D.



GRIGGS COUNTY DELEGATES are backing their own former senator, Lt. Gov. C. P. Dahl, for the governorship. Dahl (at left rear), is flanked at his left by Rep. Bjorn Fugelstad of Coopers-town, Kimbal St. Clair of Binford and L. A. Sayer of Cooperstown. Mountrail county delegates in the front row are (left to right), B. W. Taylor and John H. McNally, both of Stanley.

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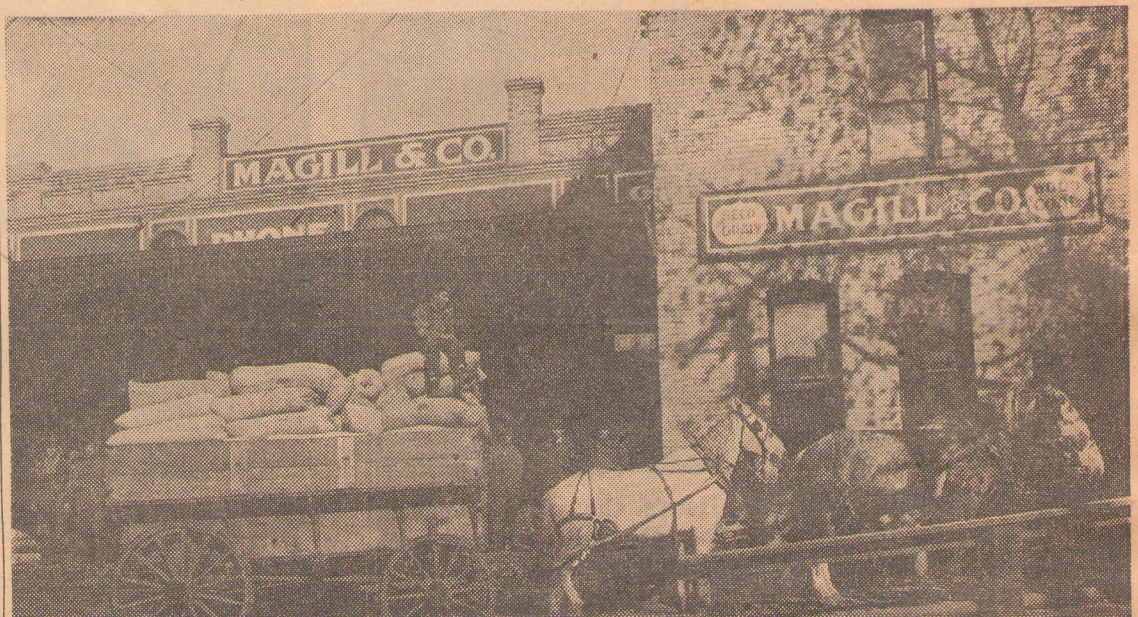
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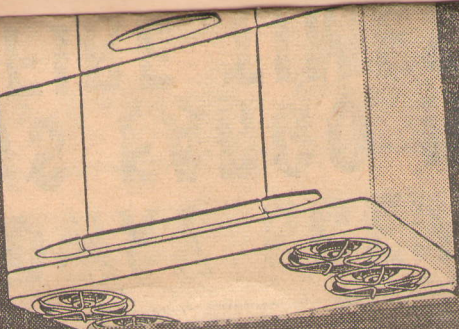
# EARLY FRONT STREET SCENE SHOWN IN 1879 FARGO PHOTO



Yes, this is REALLY Fargo. But the picture was taken some time ago—in 1879, to be exact. That's Front Street along the left side of the picture, and the Northern Pacific bridge to the right. Few buildings in the picture are still standing, many, in fact, aren't even recognizable. One that is is the famous Headquarters Hotel, an important focal point in the civic life of early Fargo activity. The Headquarters stood near the present site of the plant of the Northern States Power Co. on what is now NP Ave. The

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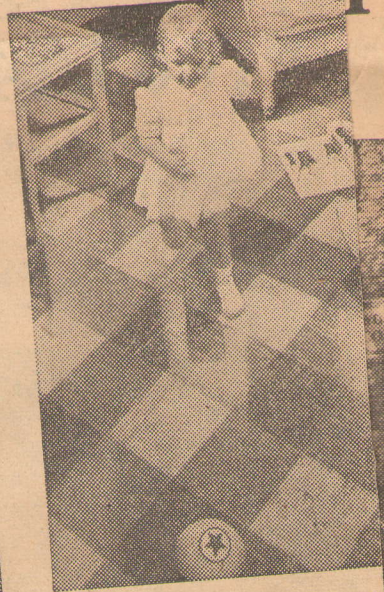


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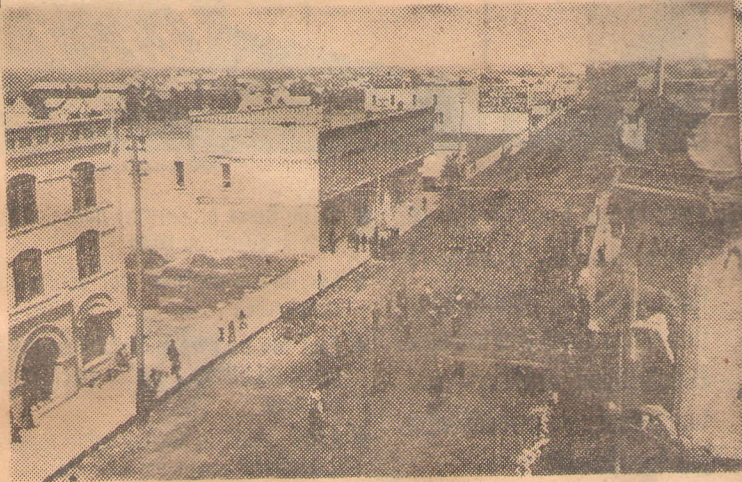
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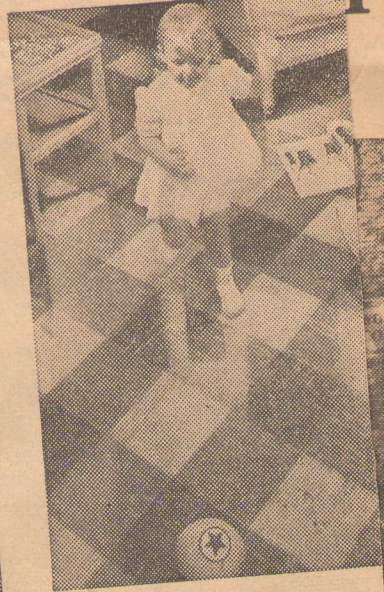


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Norse doll. Black and white are the colors of Marlys' scarf, hat and mittens, all handknit.

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### Honor Fuglestad On 93rd Birthday

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Six of his seven children were present, including Mrs. Lars Loge, Mrs. Fuglestad Sven Loge, Mrs. Gudrun Aalgaard and Bjorn Fuglestad, Cooperstown, and Thorwald Fuglestad, Luverne, N. D. Thelma Fuglestad, Pasadena, Calif., was unable to attend.

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Mrs. Robert Hendrickson of Milwaukee, Wis., was matron of honor.

Mrs. James Marquardt of Moorhead was bridesmaid and Susan Evenson of Moorhead was flower girl.

The matron of honor wore a ruby red satin gown fashioned similar to that of the bride's. She wore white mitts and carried red carnations surrounded by green maline.

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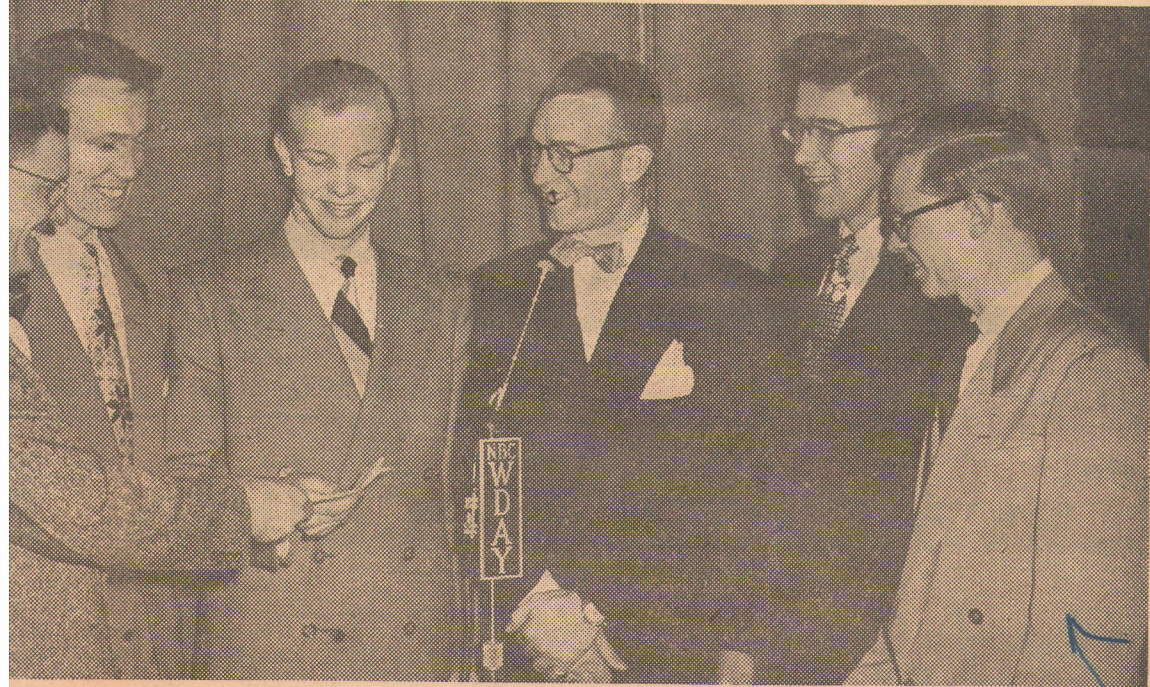
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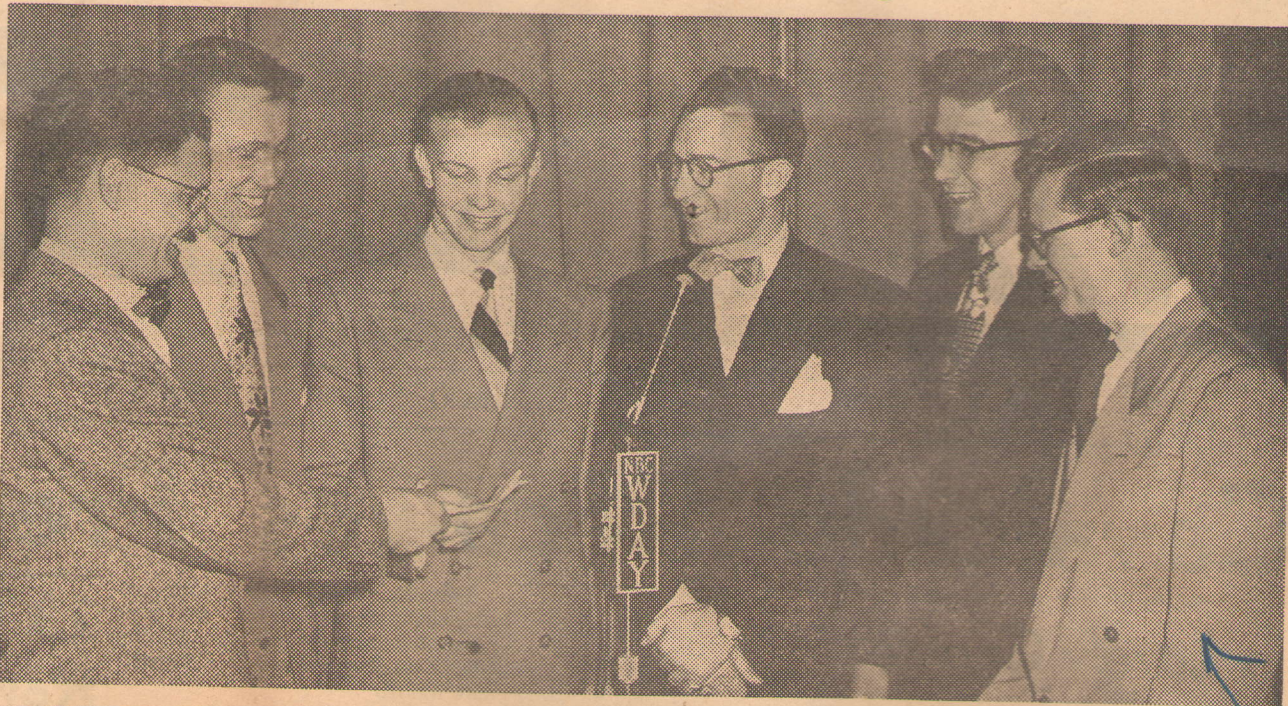
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John T. Fosholdt, 80, Griggs county pioneer and resident of this city since 1917, died at his home here on Monday afternoon. A territorial veteran, he had been ill during more than a year with cancer.

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# Winners At Griggs Fair 49

Special To The Fargo Forum

Cooperstown, N. D.—Exhibitors from Cooperstown walked off with major awards in the showing of livestock and domestic exhibits here yesterday at the Griggs county fair.

More than 225 animals and several hundred domestic exhibits were displayed. There were 300 entries in the home economic division, including food and clothing; nine adult grain and corn entries; 42 4H grain and corn entries; 110 in vegetables and seven garden displays.

Elaine Pittenger of Cooperstown won first prize in the garden display.

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Grand champion awards were:

Hereford bull and female—Omer Michaelson, Wimbledon.

Shorthorn bull and female — Irene and Bill Hammer, Cooperstown.

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Interment will be made in the Ottawa cemetery.



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Allan Frigard said the trio will operate as the Frigard Publishing

company but that the weekly newspaper will retain its present name.

Allan Frigard said he will be editor. He succeeds Mr. and Mrs. Ken Anderson, co-editors, who left last week to visit friends in Valley City. The Andersons did not disclose future plans.

A graduate of Cooperstown high school, Allan Frigard saw service in the navy from August, 1943, until April, 1946. He was in the Pacific theater for eight months as a radio technician, third class.

Before entering service, he received his training under the late Harry Thompson, former publisher and editor who died last July 6. Since last September, Frigard had worked with the Rock County Star Herald at Luverne, Minn.

## Frank Fiebiger Rites Held At Casselton '51

Casselton, N. D.—Services were here Wednesday for Frank Fiebiger, 81, long time resident of Cass county who died Saturday at Cooperstown, N. D. Hugo Priewe funeral home was in charge. Besides previously listed survivors he leaves a brother, Ed Fiebiger of Cooperstown and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Fiebiger, of Alice, N. D., and six great-grandchildren.



Fiebiger

## New Griggs Editor

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Frigaard

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seffens of Sioux Falls, S. D., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Eula Marcene Seffens, to Alan A. Frigaard, son of Mrs. Nora Frigaard of Cooperstown.

The wedding will take place Saturday at 7 p. m. in the First Lutheran church of Sioux Falls.

Mr. Frigaard is publisher and editor of the Griggs County Sentinel-Courier at Cooperstown.

## Frigaards At Home In Cooperstown

Miss Eula Seffens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Seffens of Sioux Falls, S. D., became the bride of Alan E. Frigaard, son of Mrs. Nora Frigaard of Cooperstown, N. D., at a ceremony at Sioux Falls recently. Rev. H. J. Glenn officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Tony Erlick, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Paul Seffens, Jr., Mrs. Harold I. Volstad and Miss Lyla Larson. Carolyn Tufty was flower girl.

Robert Anderson of Ellendale, N. D., was best man, with groomsmen, Paul R. Seffens, Jr., Arden Berg of Valley City, and Howard Fitzer of Luverne, Minn. Ushers were Gordon Seeland, Harold Volstad, Hugh Ferguson and Donald Peterson. Terry Tufty was ring-bearer and Tommy Tufty, train bearer.

Following a reception in the church parlors, the couple left for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frigaard are at home at Cooperstown, where the bridegroom is editor and co-publisher of the Griggs County Sentinel-Courier.

## Griggs Man, 6 Feet 4, Claims State's Tallest Sheriff Staff

Cooperstown, N. D.—G. J. Frigaard of Cooperstown, sheriff of Griggs county, has laid claim to the title of "tallest sheriff force in North Dakota."

Frigaard, who says his staff consists of himself, stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 310 pounds. He is associated with the Frigaard Publishing company, publisher of the Sentinel-Courier at Cooperstown.

Frigaard says his specifications top Grand Forks county's "tallest" sheriff claim, advanced by Sheriff Henry S. Halvorson. Halvorson's five-man staff, topped by his own 6 feet 3 inches, includes three deputies six feet or over and one

## Hagen-Frigaard Vows Said At Cooperstown

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Eugenia Hagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne T. Hagen, and Gordon J. Frigaard, son of Mrs. Nora Frigaard, all of Cooperstown, in a ceremony in the Trinity Lutheran church at Cooperstown. Rev. C. M. Rasmussen read the double ring ceremony. Mr. Frigaard is sheriff of Griggs county.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Lloyd Skoglund of Finley.

Alan Frigaard, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Both bride and bridegroom are graduates of Cooperstown high school. Mrs. Frigaard attended the University of North Dakota and last year taught near Cooperstown. Mr. Frigaard is a World war II veteran and attended the State School of Science at Wahpeton.

Relatives and friends attended a reception in the home of the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frigaard are at home at Cooperstown.



FRIGAARD



A BLUE RIBBON SHEEP was shown Tuesday by Jim Noble, (ft), of Hartley Livestock Farm, Page. Close behind was the entry Bjorn Fuglestad, Cooperstown, (right).

# N. D. Pioneer, In First Plane Ride At 91, Flies To Norway



Taking his first ride in an airplane at 91, T. T. Fuglestad, Griggs county, North Dakota, pioneer and father of R. E. Fuglestad, Moorhead, Concordia biology instructor, was scheduled to arrive in Norway today.

En route to visit relatives in the Stavanger area, Mr. Fuglestad, Elias and Elsie Berg and Mrs. Taletta Johnson, all from Cooperstown, were to board a plane at New York Saturday for a 30-hour flight by way of Newfoundland and England.

When Mr. and Mrs. Fuglestad arrived in Bald Hill township, Griggs county, in 1883 from Norway, their Atlantic crossing re-

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Fuglestad

The Fuglestads live on the same Bald Hill township knoll on which they erected their homestead dwelling in 1883. Mr. Fuglestad retired from active farming about 30 years ago. He enjoys writing and is a frequent contributor to Scandinavian language newspapers.

Eight children were born to the Fuglestads during their 68 years of marriage—Mrs. Lars Loge, Hanaford; Mrs. Sven Loge, Mrs. Gudrun Aalgard and Bjorn, Cooperstown; Thorwald, Luverne; R. E. Fuglestad, Moorhead, and Mrs. R. Norheim, Pasadena, Calif. A son, Ralph, a missionary in Africa, died in 1927. There are 38 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

**BOARDING A PLANE** for Oslo at La Guardia field at 2 p. m. Saturday was 91-year-old Torkel Fuglestad of Cooperstown, N. D., oldest passenger to fly overseas on a Scandinavian Airlines plane. He arrived in Oslo Sunday. The nonagenarian, who came to the United States from Norway in 1883, has been back to his native land on visits three times. His last trip was in 1930. He wishes to make one more visit because "it makes me feel younger to go back home." He expects to remain three months. Traveling with Mr. Fuglestad are Elias Berge, his daughter, Elsie, and Mrs. Taletta Johnson, Berge's sister. They are all from Cooperstown.

## A GOOD FRIEND PASSES

**I**N THE death of Martin G. Frigaard the Sentinel-Courier man lost a good staunch friend and neighbor with whom he has had some of the most pleasant and friendliest contacts. In extending sympathy to the grief-stricken family over the loss of a husband and father he is but one of the entire citizenry of Cooperstown who mourns with them over their loss.

"Boosty" Frigaard was a friendly man, and because he was that he possessed many friends. To have friends one must be one, and that fact accounted for the large numbers who so sincerely mourn his passing.

He was undemonstrative, but he was sincere. Between he and his two boys there was a father and son affection and understanding that exemplified the ideal relationship. He loved his family and was unhappy when away from them.

He died a young man yet his years were well filled. There was not a streak of meanness in his make-up and he had the faculty of seeing the humorous side of everyday happenings. As he journeyed through life he truly lived by the way.

The Sentinel-Courier editor sorrowfully chronicles his passing. It would be a much better world if there were more "Boosties" in it. We'll miss his every day pleasantries as will all others with whom he came in contact yet the memory of his kindness, his friendliness and good nature will always be a kind one, sorrowful because death too soon took away from his usefulness here on earth one who spread so much sunshine in the lives with whom he came in daily contact.

## John Feske Dies At 70

Cooperstown, N. D. — John Feske, 70, resident and farmer near here for 66 years, died Wednesday. He was born in Michigan. Surviving are Mrs. Feske, the former Hanna Helmer, a son, Rudolf, and two daughters, Pearl and Mrs. Violet Texdahl, all of Cooperstown. Services will be at 2:30 today in Trinity Lutheran church here, Rev. Corliss Rasmusen officiating, and S. J. Quam funeral home in charge.

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## Mrs. Sidsel Fliflet Dies At Age 92

Mrs. Sidsel Fliflet, 92, of Hannaford, N. D., believed to have been the oldest Griggs county resident, died Wednesday afternoon in the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fliflet, Hannaford, with whom she had resided since 1917.

Born in Norway March 14, 1853, she was married there to Bjorn Bjornson Fliflet, who preceded her in death. Besides the son in Hannaford, she leaves three other sons, John, Revere, N. D.; Sig, Sutton, N. D., and Carl, Appleton, Minn. A daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 in the W. D. Sinclair funeral home and at 2 in Hannaford Lutheran church, Rev. E. O. Lee officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

*Great granddaughter of  
Sophie Flick*

## Mrs. Fowler Is Dead At 22

Mrs. William A. Fowler, 22, of 1343 Thirteenth st N, died Sunday in a Fargo hospital. Mrs. Fowler's death was ascribed by her physician to an extremely rare type of ailment affecting the chest. It had been of some months duration.

Mr. Fowler, a livestock dealer of West Fargo, is the son of Mrs. George A. Fowler, and the late Mr. Fowler.

The former Dolores June Flick was born at Jamestown, N. D., Oct. 15, 1925, and was graduated from West Fargo high school. She had been employed as receptionist by a Fargo physician and by Armour and company of West Fargo, and later was employed by Haas Commission company.

She was married to Mr. Fowler a year ago. Besides her husband she leaves an infant daughter, Cheryl Ann; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perl S. Flick, West Fargo; two brothers and two sisters, Duane, Roger and Joyce, at home, and Mrs. Francis Colby, Renton, Wash.

Funeral services will be at 2 today in Merrill Moore mortuary, Rev. B. B. Curtis of Enderlin, N. D., officiating. Pallbearers will be Fred Green, Arthur I. Hendrickson, Thomas Stewart, John C. Novaria, William Christenson and Russell Houkom. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.



Mrs. Fowler

## C. C. Fosse, Griggs, Dies

Lakota, N. D.—Christian C. Fosse, 88, retired farmer and former resident of Mound township (Griggs county), died in a hospital here Friday after a brief illness.

Born in Norway, March 25, 1858, Mr. Fosse went to Iowa at the age of 17 and later moved from there to Hatton, N. D. From Hatton he went to Piolet in Mound township where he farmed until his retirement 10 years ago. He had since been living with his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, rural Michigan, N. D.

Besides Mrs. Hanson he leaves seven other daughters and two sons. His wife died four years ago. Other daughters, all in North Dakota, are Mrs. Nels Boostrom, McVile; Mrs. Edward Hanson, Aneta; Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mapes; Mrs. Mina Gronfur, Wheelock; and Mrs. Dina Skaara, Mrs. Mary Schmegresked and Mrs. Hilda Bakke, all of Williston. The sons are Theodore, Aneta; and Fred, Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be at 2 Monday in the Norway Lutheran church, Mission township, Rev. Marcus Tufteland officiating.



MISS FLICK

Mr. and Mrs. Perl S. Flick, West Fargo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores June, to William A. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fowler, 415 Ninth av N. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Flick is employed by the Haas Livestock Commission company, West Fargo. Mr. Fowler is a livestock dealer.

## Seval Friswold Of Cooperstown Dies

Seval Friswold, 84, of Cooperstown, N. D., died there Sunday. Born April 23, 1861, in Gredbrandsdal, Norway, he came to the Cooperstown vicinity in 1895 and was married to the former Christine Roundal March 17, 1897. He served as a bookkeeper for 10 years, as the Griggs county treasurer for four years and was employed by the First National bank in Cooperstown for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, and three children, Carroll of Pasadena, Calif.; Ingolf of Minneapolis, and Swanhild of Terre Haute, Ind. A niece, Clara Olson, resides at 69½ Broadway.

Funeral services will be held in the Cooperstown Lutheran church with Rev. H. J. Hansen officiating, and burial will be in Cooperstown. The S. J. Quam funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## Fiebiger - Helm Vows Spoken

In a wedding ceremony performed in the Presbyterian church at 9 a. m. Wednesday Miss Elizabeth Fiebiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fiebiger, Cooperstown, became the bride of Christ Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helm of McClusky, N. Dak. Rev. C. C. Converse read the vows.

The couple were attended at the ceremony by Miss Evelyn Fiebiger, sister of the bride, and Richard Heinz, a cousin of the bride.

A wedding dinner was served at noon in the Adolph Fiebiger home in honor of the couple. They expected to leave today on a wedding trip to the western part of the state, visiting at Bismarck and other points.

## Flesjer-Thompson Married In Denver

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flesjer of Hannaford, N. D., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille Jean, to Robert C. Thompson, son of Mrs. Charles W. Thompson of Richmond, Va., recently. The double-ring ceremony was performed in the chapel of Central Christian church of Denver, Colo., by the Rev. Kelly O'Neal.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lepscomb of Denver, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Jamestown college. Mr. Thompson, an ex-serviceman, is associated with a consulting engineers firm in Richmand.

Will H. Carleton

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## Ole L. Fogderud Died in California

As announced in this paper two weeks ago, Ole Fogderud had passed away. A lifelong friend of the deceased has kindly written for us the following obituary.

Ole L. Fogderud died September 11, 1928, at his home in Fairmead California. Death came very suddenly and unexpectedly as he had been in apparently good health and unusually busy at his work every day, even up to the last. He retired as usual in the evening and never woke up. The doctors said his death was due to a growth in an artery that stopped the flow of blood to the heart. So life went out as a light is put out at night.

Funeral services were held at Fairmead September 13, when a large gathering of relatives and friends paid their last respects. Burial was made in Arbor Vita cemetery in Madera, California.

Ole L. Fogderud was born in Modum, Norway, July 17, 1853. He emigrated to Wisconsin in 1878 and made his home for a time in Pleasant Valley, St. Croix county. He was married to Olava Sonju in 1881 and came to North Dakota and homesteaded in Bartley township, Griggs county, in the spring of 1883, 4 miles west of Hannaford. His first wife lived only a short time. Some years later he was united in marriage to Ellen Bustrack, July 17, 1892, and to this union were born seven children: Leonard, Leo, Arnold, Elmer, Ruth, Philip and Raymond. Leonard and Raymond died at an early age. The rest are living at their home or close by, and with their mother mourn the loss of a good and faithful husband and father.

Ole Fogderud was well known in this community and was liked by all who knew him. Every one was his friend; he had no enemies. He was a very industrious farmer and prospered while farming here. He was one of the early settlers here and went thru the hardships of pioneer life in building up the country. His many friends that are still here join with the Enterprise in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Mr. Fogderud left with his family for California about fifteen years ago and bought a farm at Fairmead, where he has since resided.

In Loving Memory.

Oh dearest one, we miss thy voice,  
No more we see thy face;  
For thou hath found a home above  
Before the Throne of Grace.

We'll meet in Heaven some sweet  
day

Forever to remain,

Where we shall join in joy and love  
And never part again. E. W.

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SUTTON REPORTER

## Death of a Pioneer

Last Friday marked the passing of one of North Dakota's oldest settlers, Mrs. August Feske, who, during the past few years, made her home with her son, Herman, east of Sutton. Broncho-pneumonia was the direct cause of her death, her age being so great that the disease could not be overcome.

Mrs. Feske was born in Falkenstein, Prussia, 82 years ago. In 1871 she and her husband emigrated to America, settling in Michigan, where they lived nine years. They then came to North Dakota and spent one year at Valley City, where they came to Griggs county, this being in 1882.

There were ten children born to this union, four of them besides the father, having preceded the subject in death.

The surviving children are John, Otto, Charles and Herman of Sutton, Mrs. John Riber of Edmonton and Mrs. Fenner of Weyburn, Sask. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Fenner.

Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning and at the Methodist church in Sutton at 1:30 that day, both services being conducted by Rev. A. M. Hewson. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, being the last mute token of the love of sorrowing relatives and friends for this aged woman who so faithfully performed her part in the rearing of a large family amid the hardships and uncertainties incident to an undeveloped country.

Burial was at Hartman Memorial cemetery.

## Andrew Fogderud

Andrew L. Fogderud was born in Ecker, Norway, on the 8th day of November, 1861, and immigrated to America in the year 1881. The first two years he lived in Wisconsin, but came to North Dakota in 1883 where he homesteaded on the farm three miles east of Walum, at which place he lived until the time of his death. He became a citizen of the United States the 19th of August, 1890.

On the 8th of April, 1888, he married Miss Ellen Anna Mossing. To this union three boys, one of whom preceded him in death, and three girls, were born. Alfred, Conrad and Laura, all of Hannaford, Eva, who teaches school at Tuttle, N. D., and Mrs. Eric Wallin of Flora, N. D.

Mr. Fogderud is one of the pioneers of the Lutheran church at Walum, and we owe him thanks for the work he has done here. He also endured many hardships connected with pioneer life on the North Dakota prairies, but he has always been strong, until this last year it began to tell on him that he was not well. Although he has suffered more or less for six years with an ailment, bilateral pylo-nephritis, it did not become severe until just recently. Therefore he decided to try medical aid and felt quite sure of recovery. But man's aid and science often fail. The Lord willed it otherwise and He called him last Wednesday, Feb. 10th at St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 2 days. His departure is mourned by the wife and five children, and one brother, Ole, at Fairmead, California, and one sister, Mrs. Swan, at Rice Lake, Wis.

Relatives from out of town who are present at the funeral are Mr. Lars Fogderud from Alberta, Canada, and Mr. Oscar Swan from Rice Lake, Wis., nephews of the deceased. Other relatives are Lester Fogderud and Mrs. Tjolsen of Hannaford, and Mrs. Trygve Thorson of Cooperstown. Two of Mrs. Fogderud's sisters, Mrs. Hannan Mossing and Mrs. Olina Mossing, and her son Oscar, and one cousin, Martin Mossing, all of Viceroy, Canada, are

also present.

He leaves a host of good neighbors and friends who to-day sympathize with the bereaved wife and children in the loss of a kind, loving and thoughtful father. May the Lord of Hosts give them true comfort and peace.

Funeral services to-day at 1:00 p. m. from the house and at 2 p. m. at St. Olaf Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. John Haaland. Interment at Walum cemetery.

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COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS

## Pioneer Women Died Here Last Friday Morning

Mrs. M. E. Fjelstad, 78, Succumbs After Many Years Ailment.

### Came to Griggs in 1881

Moved To City Ten Years Ago After Leaving Homestead South of City.

Mrs. M. E. Fjelstad, 78, a resident of Griggs county since 1881 and with her husband one of the early settlers of this section, died at her home in Cooperstown last Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church on Monday with the Rev. G. R. Estrem officiating.

Mrs. Fjelstad was born at Ringsaker, Hedemarken, Norway, on July 11, 1850, and left her parents to journey to this country when 19 years of age. She came first to LaCrosse, Wis., staying there two years and then going to Fillmore county, Minnesota, where she was married to Mr. Fjelstad in 1877.

The Fjelstad family moved to this county in 1881 after farming for five years at Preston, Minn., settling on a homestead six miles south of the site of Cooperstown which was their home until moving into the city ten years ago. They were among the first settlers of this district, arriving here when Valley City was the closest market.

Although in poor health for many years Mrs. Fjelstad was not confined to bed until three days before her death last Friday morning, when she slept quietly away shortly before nine o'clock.

Mrs. Fjelstad was the mother of five children, only two of which survive. They are Mrs. Emilie Kolberg of Cooperstown and Martin Fjelstad of McKenzie county. One son died in infancy while the family was living in Minnesota and two other sons, Nels and Anton, succumbed at the ages of five and eight years from diphtheria within a few weeks' time.



# Service Today For Forsberg, Early Pioneer

Greenfield Resident Dies from  
Complications of Old  
Age Tuesday

In County Since 1882

Will Be Buried at Union  
Lutheran Church  
Cemetery *Oct 1936*

Albin Henrick Forsberg, 85, left the ranks of Griggs county pioneers Tuesday.

He died at his home in Greenfield township where, more than a half a century ago, he came with his wife and three children, emigrants from Sweden.

Today, his friends and relatives will gather to pay him final tribute at the Union Lutheran church, a church which he helped found in 1885 and which stands on land he once homesteaded.

He will be buried in a cemetery less than three blocks from the site of the sod hut that was his and his family's first American home.

### Injured In Fall

Three weeks ago, Mr. Forsberg fell and broke a rib. The spirit he and his fellow pioneers had exhibited in building the northwest empire flamed and he grew better. Then it flickered in the face of complications of old age and a feebleness that had crept up during the last year.

Mr. Forsberg was born December 7, 1850, at Lesjofors Bruk, Warmland, Sweden. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

### Married in 1876

He met Hilda Johanna Pousette of Stockholm and on June 4, 1876, they were married.

Six years later, stories of America from two brothers, John and Gustav Forsberg, who had emigrated earlier and had settled in Sverdrup township, Griggs county, prompted him to take his family to the Land of Opportunity.

The crossing required six weeks before they reached Valley City, the nearest railroad point. There a neighbor met them with a wagon and they set forth across the prairies for their new home.

# Pioneer Dies



Rites will be held at the Union church 2 p. m. today for Albin Forsberg, Greenfield pioneer, who died Tuesday.

### Take Up Homestead

In the spring of 1883, the Forsbergs homesteaded in Greenfield township. On two occasions Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg returned to their old home for visits, in 1907 and in 1910, on the latter trip remaining for the period of a year.

Until 1894, the sod house was the Forsberg home. There were hardships typical of life for pioneers of that day.

Supplies had to be obtained at Valley City, visited on foot or by wagon.

### Observed 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg observed their 55th wedding anniversary in June, 1931. In December that year, Mrs. Forsberg died.

Rev. E. O. Lee of Hannaford will officiate at the funeral services today. Rites will be held at the home at 1 p. m. and at the Union church at 2 p. m.

Six grandsons will act as pall bearers. They are Aloph and Leonard Olson, Lance Pousette, Ole and Eugene Troseth and Algot Lind.

### Had Eight Children

Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg had eight children. Four died in infancy and another, Mrs. Ida Olson died in 1921.

Three daughters survive. They are Mrs. Paul (Anna) Troseth of Hannaford, Mrs. Gust (Lottie) Lind of Hannaford and Mrs. Edwin (Minnie) Pousette, at the farm home.

There are 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

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# Died Sunday



MRS. ALBIN H. FORSBERG

Griggs county pioneer lady, whose death Sunday at the farm home eight miles south of Cooperstown, ended almost 50 years of residence in this section, Mrs. Forsberg having taken a homestead here with her husband in 1883.

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# John Forsberg, 87, Dies on Saturday

Griggs Pioneer Homesteaded  
In Sverdrup Township  
57 Years Ago

Residing in Griggs county for the past 57 years, John Forsberg died Saturday at the age of 87 years from natural causes of old age. He had homesteaded in Sverdrup township in 1879. Funeral services were conducted in the home at 1 o'clock and in the Union church at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. O. Lee of Hannaford officiating.

Mr. Forsberg was born in Sweden on October 2, 1848 and married Carolina Olson, who survives him. He was naturalized in Griggs in 1889. He discontinued farming in 1928 and has been living with his daughter and son-in-law on his old farm east of Hannaford.

Besides his widow, he has three children who survive him, Mrs. Walter Christianson of Vandelia, Mont., Mrs. N. G. Nelson of Hannaford and Carl Forsberg of Bagley, Minn.

# Pioneer Resident Dies At Farm Home Sunday Afternoon

## Mrs. Albin H. Forsberg Succumbs After Illness With Bronchial-Pneumonia

Mrs. Albin H. Forsberg, long-time resident of Griggs county, died at the Forsberg home eight miles south of this city on Sunday afternoon at about 4:30. Death was directly due to bronchial-pneumonia, although deceased had been in poor health for the last few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary in June of this year, and have spent almost fifty years of that time as residents of this section coming here in 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg both reached the age of eighty-one years this month.

### Obituary

Hilda Johanna Pousette was born at Schebo Bruk in Sweden on December 19, 1850. Her father was John H. Pousette and her mother Helena Persson. She was united in marriage to Albin H. Forsberg June 4, 1876 and came to America in 1882 and the following year homesteaded the farm where they have since made their home. In 1907 Mrs. Forsberg, together with her husband, made a trip back to her old home in Sweden and again in 1910 a similar trip was made.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg, three of whom are still living. Four of the children died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Nels Olson, died in 1921.

Surviving besides the husband, Albin H. Forsberg, are three daughters, Mrs. Edwin Pousette, on the home farm, Mrs. Gust Lind and Mrs. Paul Troseth, both of Hannaford, two brothers in Sweden, 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Rev. E. O. Lee of Hannaford officiated at funeral services, which were held in Union church at 2 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Mrs. Forsberg was a charter member of this church and it is built on land donated to the group by Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg. Six grandsons acted as pall-bearers at the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Forsberg's passing is deeply regretted by a host of friends in this community and their sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

COOPERSTOWN,

## Married Fifty - Five Years



## Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg Mark 55th Marriage Anniversary

### Couple Homesteaded South Of Cooperstown In 1883

Being able to mark their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary is the distinction that came to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Forsberg on Thursday of last week. The couple were married June 4, 1876, and at the present time live on their farm eight miles south of Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg are pioneers in Griggs county. They came to America from Sweden on August 8, 1882, and the following year homesteaded the farm where they now live.

Both were born in Sweden 81 years ago next December. Mrs. Forsberg's maiden name was Hilda Pousette. They were in Schebo Bruk, near Stockholm, Sweden.

Eight children were born to the couple. Three daughters are living. They are Mrs. Paul Troseth of Hannaford, Mrs. Gust Lind of Hannaford, and Mrs. Edwin Pousette, who now lives on the farm.

Four children died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Nels Olson, died in 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg have fourteen grandchildren.

In 1907 they made a visit to their former home in Sweden and returned again to the United States in 1910.