

Celebrated Pitcher Returns For A Visit ¹⁹⁴⁰

Chet Hoar, celebrated hero of Cooperstown's early baseball history, whose flaming fast ball and superb control wrote many a dizzy chapter of victory into diamond annals, this week came back to the old lair where he gained his fame.

Now a resident of Pasadena, Cal., he and Mrs. Hoar, a sister of Mrs. Theo. A. Marquardt, were guests at the Marquardt home in this city from Saturday until Wednesday. They were enroute to their home on the coast after visiting in Minnesota.

Thus, after 40 years, the man who made baseball in Cooperstown, once again trod the streets and walks along which his name has become a legend.

For many a great baseball player and many a great pitcher has been written into the records of baseball in this community, from the mighty Hugh McDaniels, to the recent remembered figure of Floyd Stomme.

But in that vast array stands out the name of Chet Hoar, the invincible hurler to whom all hitters looked like the Great American Out. Hoar, whose fireball was a burning white streak across the plate,

whose curve was a dizzy, slashing swerve, whose control was the supreme perfection of pitching art. Hoar, the shut-out king. Hoar, the invincible.

In Cooperstown, Hoar recalled that Cooperstown once beat the Fargo team of the old Northern league two times in one day and shut them out both times. He recalled how the team won the state championship at Devils Lake, how it traveled on lengthy trips into southern Minnesota, meeting all comers.

A quiet, retiring person, the former ace whom old timers swear was as good as any pitcher in baseball, spoke in a low, subdued voice that seemed to be habitual with him. His eyes, though he is now past sixty, are still bright and keen, but age and hard work have taken the spring from his legs. He operates a transfer line in Pasadena now. Lean and muscular, he stands a little over six feet and even at his present age, the pitcher's build is still very apparent.

In the Sentinel-Courier office, he enjoyed chatting with friends who

came hearing that he was in town. Particularly did he enjoy reading the old files of 40 years ago. He remembered a game played with Wheatland which was written up in the July 12, 1900, issue of the Courier. He remembered lots of things.

While walking down the street on Tuesday, he met a group of young fellows whom he did not know. But as he passed, he heard one of them remark to the others in a whispered voice, "That's Chet Hoare."

He keeps upon the game. He knew all about Bob Feller, sensational young hurler of the Cleveland Indians, and he kept track of Floyd Stomme after seeing his name in the papers, not knowing he was from Cooperstown.

He recalled how people came from miles around with horse and buggy to see the baseball games. He remembered with pride his great catcher, Tamber, who slid off the freights every spring and always mysteriously disappeared when the season was over.

Not least, of course, was his joy in renewing old acquaintances, and in meeting the second generation wearing the old, familiar names.

Hadlock Dies In McVille Monday ¹⁹⁴⁰

Came From New York State; Was Once Employed By Publishing Company

William Hadlock, Lenora township farmer, who had been a resident of Griggs county since 1909, died at the McVille hospital Monday from a heart attack.

Hadlock was born in New York state, and on Nov. 4, 1909, was married to Anna Mattson at South Bend, Ind.

He farmed in Griggs until 1926, when he went to Minneapolis and resided there until 1932. He was employed in the Twin Cities by the Webb Publishing company.

He returned here in 1932 and had been living here since.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Olivi van Hoensen of Catton, N. Y. Mrs. Hadlock has a brother, Jens Mattson, at McVille.

Rites were scheduled for Friday.

Tom Halvorson Is Buried Tuesday ¹⁹⁴⁰

Last rites for Tom Halvorson, resident of this community for many years, were held in the Cooperstown Lutheran church Tuesday following his death Sunday in the McVille hospital. Rev. P. H. Holm-Jensen officiated at the rites.

Since 1904, Halvorson had counted this community his home. A single man, he worked mostly as a farm laborer and at various times followed the carpenter's trade.

He was born April 7, 1881, in Norway and came to this country as a young man. He had only one known relative in the United States, this being a cousin, Austin Berg, of Cloquet, Minn.

He had been in the hospital for three weeks preceding his death. Interment was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

¹⁹³⁴ Pioneer Griggs Lady Dies On West Coast ^{Funeral}

Griggs county friends have received word of the death at Roseberg, Ore., on October 9, of Mrs. Fred Hodgman, one of the early day residents of this county. Death occurred at Roseberg and resulted from a stroke. Mrs. Hodgman had been making her home with a daughter at Myrtle Creek, Ore.

The Hodgmans were early residents of the county and homesteaded about four miles north of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Hareland Of Hannaford Is Dead

Mrs. Ludvig Hareland of Hannaford, died on Thursday of last week after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday of this week at the Hannaford Lutheran church, with Rev. E. O. Lee officiating.

She and her family lived east of Hannaford a short distance until a few years ago when they moved into the village. She has lived there since.

She was 52 years old. Recently she suffered repeated strokes.

Her husband and children survive.

Pioneer Builder Dies

A man whose life and deeds have been indissolubly linked with the development and progress of Griggs county is lost to the people in the death of Halvor P. Hammer. No single man, probably, has had larger or more far-reaching contacts with the people of this section in which he played such a large part as a builder. His death is widely mourned and his passing takes from the community a man whose life has been closely woven into its fabric.

Mr. Hammer well typified and glorified a kind of pioneer to which this country will be forever indebted. It was through the vision of him and his kind that this land has been transformed from the unbroken wilderness and prairie into its present state. In doing so he created a large personal fortune, but that was only incidental to his interest in the work in which he led.



HALVOR P. HAMMER

His life has been one such as of which story books tell. A poor and penniless Norse immigrant he selected the new Northwest, with many others of his kind, as a place to make his home and fortune. He succeeded admirably in attaining the goal to which he aspired. From homesteading and farming he branched out into various phases of business, and his success was for years a by-word over a large territory. Late years and a depression robbed him of the fruits of earlier toil, but not of the pride and memory of ac-

complishment while it was being created.

Though his business connection included practically all kinds found within the county, his first and foremost business of farming held his greatest interest. In it he excelled to a great degree and his efforts won him state and national recognition.

All that H. P. Hammer accomplished during the unusually full years which comprised his span of life was made in spite of early handicaps of poverty, lack of education and want of opportunity, except that which his own ingenuity and resource created for himself. He was in every sense a self-made man, and one to whom many with far more auspicious beginnings looked often for advice and help.

In his business dealings he made an enviable reputation for his honesty and integrity. In his prosperous years he was ever ready to aid the deserving, and many have been helped through his efforts.

In his passing the city and county has lost a man whose activity and influence have made for him a permanent place in its history. It is a niche such as few of its citizens will occupy, whether that occupancy is considered in the light of the living or in the place reserved for its honored and revered dead.

Leading Figure In History Of Griggs Is Dead

Hundreds Pay Tribute Monday To H. P. Hammer at Rites Held In City

Resided Here 50 Years

Was Outstanding In Various Fields Of Activity In This Section

Hundreds of friends and neighbors of Halvor P. Hammer, paid tribute to a dominant figure in the development of Cooperstown, Griggs county and central North Dakota Monday afternoon as funeral services were held for one who had served as leader in this section for half a century.

The services were held in the Cooperstown Lutheran church where so many gathered that scores were turned away. Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiated.

Mr. Hammer died at his home here 8 o'clock last Friday morning as the result of two paralytic strokes suffered earlier in the week.

Been Here 50 Years

Since the spring of 1882—fifty years ago when Mr. Hammer settled on a homestead near Lee post-office, then located about 20 miles north of the present site of Cooperstown—has the name of H. P. Hammer been a vital part of the history of this section.

Engaging in farming at that point for four years, Mr. Hammer moved to Cooperstown in 1886 and purchased the livery stable from the Green Mountain Stock Ranching company and also a meat market from Julius Retzlaff.

These ventures were the beginning of a long and varied business career that saw Mr. Hammer active in the general mercantile business, banking, real estate, farming, stock-raising and other activities.

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Honored by Friends Died Early Monday



H. P. HAMMER
Is Former Mayor

From 1921 to 1927, Mr. Hammer served as mayor here and later a member of the city council. He was also active in community organizations. He was a member of the Cooperstown Masonic lodge and was a charter member of the Sons of Norway lodge. He was an active member of the Lutheran church here and displayed interest in this and educational institutions by his contributions.

Born at Solar, Norway, December 7, 1857, Mr. Hammer came to America in 1879. For two years he engaged in farming at Northfield, Minn. While there he was married to Miss Carrie Anderson of Lakeville, Minn., on March 24, 1881. They moved from Northfield to this section the following spring.

His widow and eight children survive. The children include, Mrs. Anna Cowen, Mrs. T. G. Thompson, William, Henry and Ralph Hammer, all of Cooperstown; Mrs. M. T. Houghton, San Francisco; Mrs. E. O. Erickson, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. H. O. Grangaard, Ryder, N. D. One daughter, Mrs. O. J. Melgard of Grace City, is dead.

Has 3 Sisters, Brother

Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. G. H. Condy, Minneapolis; Mrs. Anna Skofstad, Cooperstown, and Mrs. E. J. Rice, Long Beach, Cal., and a brother, Paul Hammer, Lakeville, Minn.

Burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Active pall bearers were H. A. Brown, L. A. Sayer, C. E. Peterson, Clarence Arneson, Hans Kolstad and A. M. Paulson.

The honorary pall bearers included: S. Almklov, John Fosholt, Jorgen Soema, Benjamin Tufte, Will H. Carleton, E. S. Hamilton, W. H. Butler, S. Friswold, Peter E. Nelson, A. W. Anderson, C. S. Christianson and Lewis Berg.



MRS. CARRIE HAMMER

Wife of Cooperstown business man and pioneer who died at her home here Monday morning following illness incident to old age.

In 1888, in partnership with G. H. Condy he bought the general mercantile business then conducted by Lawrence Brothers in the present location of the Thompson-McDeromtt company. This business he conducted for several years under the name of Hammer and Condy while also having extensive land and real estate interests.

Moves to St. Paul

Although still retaining his Cooperstown business interests, Mr. Hammer moved his family to St. Paul and lived there for a period of five years following 1898. Since his return here in 1903, he made Cooperstown his home and also since then did his operations reach their greatest proportions.

In connection with banks, implement businesses and other enterprises he had interests in not only Cooperstown, but Binford, Sutton, Glenfield, McHenry, Grace City and other towns.

Early in his residence here he began developing and breeding high grade stock on his farm. For his activities in this line and for the benefaction which he conferred upon this industry in the state, he was signally honored in 1929 by having his portrait hung in the Hall of Fame of the Saddle and Sirloin club of the North Dakota Agricultural college.

For 20 years he was president of the First National bank at Cooperstown and at his death was president of the Hammer-Condy company, Griggs county's oldest firm still in business.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hammer Are Held Today

Aged Cooperstown Resident Died at Home Here Early Monday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Hammer, widow of the late H. P. Hammer, are being held today (Thursday) at the Cooperstown Lutheran church, following her death here early Monday morning from old age. She was seventy-seven years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Hammer's death was not unexpected, her health having failed gradually during the last few years.

Married at Lakeville, Minn., March 25, 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer the next year came to Dakota territory and settled on a homestead in southern Nelson county near Lee postoffice, a settlement which has since ceased to exist. In 1899 they became residents of Cooperstown.

Mr. Hammer served as mayor of Cooperstown from 1921 to 1927. In 1929 his picture was hung in the hall of fame of the Saddle and Sirloin club at the N. D. A. C.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hammer were natives of Norway, Mrs. Hammer being born in Christiania July 17, 1858. She came to the United States in 1874, living at Lakeville until her marriage.

The Hammers reared a family of nine children, all living except one, the late Mrs. O. J. Melgard of Grace City, N. D. Other children are Mrs. R. M. Cowen, Mrs. T. G. Thompson, William Ralph and Henry Hammer, all of Cooperstown; Mrs. M. T. Houghton, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Mrs. E. O. Erickson, Tacoma, Wash.; and Mrs. H. O. Grangaard, Ryder, N. D. There are 16 grandchildren.



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Mrs. Hogenson Funeral Rites 1 P. M. Today

Stroke Cause Of Death Last
Monday Evening At
Romness Home

Is Early Griggs Pioneer

Came To Griggs In 1880 With
Family From Minnesota;
Lived Here Since

Death crept into one of Griggs county's earliest pioneer homes this week and called another of the valiant Pioneer Mothers into the Great Beyond.

Mrs. John Hogenson, one of the few fearless women who came to this county more than half a century ago, passed away at her home in Romness township Monday evening.

Funeral services will be held 12:30 o'clock today at the home and 1 o'clock at the Romness Methodist church. Burial will be made in the cemetery of that church.

Suffered Stroke

After suffering a stroke Saturday evening, Mrs. Hogenson never regained consciousness before her death at 9 o'clock two days later.

Mrs. Karen Western Hogenson was born on a farm called Western in the parish of Lunner, Hadeland, Norway, on December 22, 1855.

She immigrated to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Western and five sisters in 1868. They settled in Fillmore county in Minnesota. She there met and married John Hogenson on February 17, 1876.

Husband Goes to Romness

After four more years residence at Amherst, Minn., her husband left early in the spring of 1880 to find a new home in North Dakota. He came to the northern part of Barnes county, or what is now Romness township in Griggs county and there selected a land site.

In the fall of the same year he returned to Minnesota and brought back with him Mrs. Hogenson and two children, arriving at their Romness home on the last day of September in 1880. They traveled overland with a yoke of oxen hitched to a prairie schooner.

In addition to what goods they carried in the schooner, they drove 26 head of sheep and 16 head of cattle with them. They covered a distance of about 20 miles a day, in a trip that severely tested the strength of those pioneer women.

At their homestead near the timber of the Sheyenne river in Romness township, Mrs. Hogenson made her home until her death.

Throughout the early days of Griggs county, as one of the few women in the new territory, she withstood the hardships and played an important part in the development of her community—a community in which there were only 14 white people at the time of her arrival.

She was the mother of nine children, two of whom are dead. Those who survive are Edward of Vancouver, British Columbia; Mrs. Josephine Bue, Aneta; Louis of Cooperstown; Joseph of Laurel, Mont.; Mrs. Ida Stenbro of Cooperstown; Otto of Portland, Ore., and August of Cooperstown. Her widower also is left to mourn her death.

She was the grandmother of 25 grandchildren and she also had four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hemerlin Is Buried In Chicago

Former Local Lady Died at
Home of Son-in-Law on
Saturday 1936

Cooperstown and Griggs county friends will learn with regret the passing of Mrs. Jennie Hemerlin, former resident, at the home of her son-in-law, Fred Kuiper, in Chicago, on Saturday, March 21. Death followed an illness from cancer which had confined her to her bed for the past six weeks. Funeral services were held in Chicago on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Hemerlin was the widow of A. M. Hemerlin, and one of the early residents of this county. The Hemerlins farmed near Jessie for many years, following which they retired and moved to Cooperstown, where Mr. Hemerlin passed away in 1922. After the marriage of her daughter, Inez, she made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, and following the latter's death continued to make a home for Mr. Kuiper and his daughter.

Rites Held For Local Resident Here Yesterday

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Thor Hetager Passes Away
After Attack of Double
Pneumonia

Funeral rites for Thor Hetager, well known Cooperstown citizen, were held in the Lutheran church of this city yesterday afternoon. Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiated at the services. Interment was in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Mr. Hetager became ill with the flu about two weeks ago, but after a short period of care seemed to have recovered sufficiently to resume his regular activities. Two days later, however, he was attacked by double pneumonia and was again confined to bed. Temporary improvement in the early stages of his second illness failed to materialize, however, and he passed away early Monday morning.

At the time of his death he had been a resident of Griggs county for 48 years.

Thor O. Hetager was born September 1, 1869 in Norway. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in that country. His parents died when he was a young boy, and at the age of 18 he came to the United State with his grandparents. He settled in Griggs county, where he has remained since that time, practicing the trades of painting and plumbing.

In 1910 he married Rachel I. Kuam and to this union three daughters were born. He passed away on the morning of April 22, being at that time 65 years, 7 month and 21 days of age.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Evelyn, Mildred and Bernice.

STROKE SUFFERED OCT. 20 FATAL TO H. S. HALVORSON

Dec 24, 1926

End Came Last Friday Afternoon Following Sudden Change for Worse.

CAME HERE AT AGE OF 6

Parents Settled in County in 1881 on Homestead in Washburn Twp.

Friends in Griggs county and in a very large section tributary to the county were shocked last week at the news of the death of Halvor S. Halvorson, which occurred at his home in this city between 4:30 and 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Mr. Halvorson had been confined to his bed since October 20th, when he suffered a stroke while attending to business affairs in McHenry, but the general impression prevalent was to the effect that he was making very satisfactory recovery.

Few men possessed a more intimate acquaintance over the section where his business affairs took him than did H. S. Halvorson. His extensive land and business holdings in this and adjoining counties brought him into intimate contact with great numbers of people who sincerely mourn his death.

Mr. Halvorson's death marks the passing of a man whose history is unique in Griggs county and ended a life in which hard work and integrity had earned its reward in friendships and worldly goods. Few men have started on a lowlier plane than Mr. Halvorson, who, as the son of pioneers in a then new country, and despite lack of educational advantages rose to his position in this section. The funeral, which was held at the Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, was one of the largest held in this city in years, people being present in large numbers from surrounding towns and country. Rev. G. R. Estrem preached the funeral sermon.

A year ago last fall the strain of hard work began to tell of Mr. Halvorson and he fell victim to pneumonia. He recovered, however, and again conducted his business affairs. The results of his former illness last spring again told on him and he was taken with influenza, which told in his appearance and vitality. He persisted in his work, however, in spite of his weakened constitution, and while attending to business matters in McHenry on October 20th, he was taken with a partial stroke of paralysis. Very slow improvement was noted in his condition, but relatives and friends were optimistic that he would again regain health. Friday morning, however, a change occurred and he failed rapidly, passing away between half past four and five o'clock that evening.

Halvor S. Halvorson was born in Trempeleau county, Wisconsin, on October 24, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Siver Halvorson. With his parents he came to this county in 1881, when but six years of age, where they homesteaded in what is now Washburn township. He made his home with his parents on the farm but soon, as a young boy, took employment with Hammer & Condy in Cooperstown. While engaged in this employment his natural business abilities and inclinations were displayed and developed, resulting in his going into partnership with his employers in the establishment of a hardware business at McHenry which he managed. Later he formed the firm of Halvorson & Co. at that place and dealt extensively in farm lands. He was also instrumental in the establishment of several banks in that and neighboring towns.

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Surviving are his wife and three children, Carvel, Ernest and Marion Virginia; his aged mother, Mrs. Anna Halvorson of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Arneson and the Misses Siverina and Lisa Halvorson.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. C. H. Dowsett of Watseka, Ill., and Mrs. Joe Cubela of Muscoda, Wis., sisters of the sorrowing widow, and Mrs. J. C. If. Johnson of Grafton, this state.

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Mrs. Halvorson was born in Puttenberg, Norway, on March 6, 1847, and at the age of twenty years she came to this country and settled at Chaseburg, Wis., where she was united in marriage to Syver Halvorson. The couple lived there for two years, following which they moved to Ettrick, Wis., where they resided for twelve years. In the fall of 1881 the family came to Griggs county, homesteading seven miles east of town.

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OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY (Aneta Panorama)

Torbjorn A. Huso, a farmer in this community for many years and widely known in farming circles throughout the central and eastern part of the state passed away at his home, south of Aneta on Thursday, July 21st. Death was due to cancer from which he had been a sufferer since Christmas last.

Mr Huso was born in Telemarken, Norway, January 11th, 1847. On May 18, 1869, he left his native land and came to America making his first home here in Freeborn County, Minnesota. In 1873 he moved to Lyon County, Minnesota

he lived until 1883, when he moved to Lenora Twp., Griggs where he lived until he died. While in Lyon County, Minnesota, he was married to Miss Kari Olsdatter Groff, on June 15th, 1874. To this union seven children were born. Four died in their early years. Mrs. Huso died in 1889 leaving the father with three children to care for. They are living today and have many sweet memories of a devoted father. Those left to mourn his loss are: Mrs. Herman Torgerson, Mrs. Bennie Hanson and Adolph T. Huso. He also has six brothers living.

Mr. Huso made a splendid record as a farmer, but was never too busy to devote part of his time for things to build a community. He was county commissioner of Griggs County for 12 years, Twp. supervisor for several years and school treasurer for six years.

He did not overlook the work of the church. Soon after locating in Lenora Twp. he became a member of the Trondenes Lutheran church at Aneta. Later he joined the Sundahl Lutheran church at Aneta and was at all times an active member. Was elected to the office of trustee which office he held for many years. Mr. Huso was a regular attendant at church and taught his children the value of church life. His last will

and testimony was a concrete example of his faith in missions. Death found him ready. For several years he has been growing stronger in Christain faith, and when the messenger called at his home last Thursday morning he was willing and ready to go.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church of this city on Saturday, July 23rd. The church could not accomodate the crowd an indication of with what high esteem he was held in the community. The interior of the church was decorated in a very appropriated manner, and the many beautiful floral offerings was a tribute to his memory. Rev.

O. J. Overbo preached in the Norwegian language and Rev. E. C. Tollefson spoke in the English language. Clara and Bertha Tollefson sang "Engang mim Livstraad Briste Skal." An octette sang "Skal Vi Modes Hist Ved Floden" and Eberg Tollefson sang, "Den Store Vide Flok Vi Se." Burial was made in the cemetery near Sharon.

Honorary pall bearers were: Knut Gaastjon, A. O. Gaastjon, Elias Moen, J. A. Ames, R. H. Belden and Knut-Moen. The pall bearers were: H. A. Solberg, Joe Miller, Asle Flaten, N. O. Westman, N. A. Kloster and R. C. Aasen.

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OLD PIONEER PASSES

In the death of Ole Helmer the career of another one of Griggs county's very first settlers is brought to a close, he having established his home here in 1882—forty-two years ago.

Ole Helmer was born in Torrisdal, Telemarken, Norway, Feb. 12, 1844. On February 12, 1865, he married Mari Thorine Jacobson, and to this union three children were born of whom only one daughter survives. On Oct. 12, 1875, he married Sigrid Christine Johanson and to them eleven children were born—six sons and five daughters, one daughter dying in infancy.

The Helmers came to America in 1881, resided in Fillmore county, Minn., one year, and settled in Griggs county in the summer of 1882.

The family has gone through the trials and hardships incident to pioneer life, and have taken a large share in the work of developing the country from the raw, unbroken prairie, to the well developed farms of today. Mrs. Helmer died July 30th, 1915. Ole Helmer passed away June 1, 1924, at 6 p. m. at the age of 80 years and four months.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 15, Rev. John Haaland officiating. All the children were present at the funeral: Mrs. K. Knudson of Taylor, N. D., John, Ole, George and Melvin, who are residing at home; Elling Helmer, of Taylor, N. D.; H. O. Helmer, of Canby, Ore.; Mrs. Wm. Fenner of Geomans, Sask.; Mrs. John Feske, of Binford, N. D.; Mrs. O. C. Rumsley, Grand Forks, N. D.; and Mrs. A. Christensen, Hannaford, N. D.

M. O. HILSTAD, STEELE PIONEER, DIED LAST WEEK AT FARM HOME

Franklin Township Old Settler Survived by Six Children

Funeral bells last Monday tolled the passing of another of the builders of the county, Mathias O. Hilstad of Franklin township, who settled in the early eighties on the farmstead where he made his home until January 9th last when he was called to his final reward.

Besides contributing his share toward the building of this country to a success commercially, Mr. Hilstad was a supporter of social progress in every way and was a member of and a worker for the Sheyenne Valley church since the time of its organization.

Mathias O. Hilstad was born in Valdre, Ringsaker, Norway, July 24, 1852, and was baptized and confirmed at the same place.

He was married to Marie Mikkelsen, October 28, 1878, and with his wife emigrated to America shortly afterwards. They lived in Trempeleau county, Wisconsin, a short time but set out for the west in the spring of 1881. They lived at Fargo, and from there went to Steele county, where he took a homestead in what is now Franklin township. Here he has lived with his family until his death. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilstad, two of whom died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death on June 18, 1921. He is survived by six children, Ole Hilstad and Mrs. Lo-Seth of Circle, Montana; Lewis Hilstad, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. P. O. Sathre, Martin and Helmer Hilstad of Finley, N. D. Two brothers and one sister at Ettreck, Wisconsin, also survive him.

He died at his old home Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, January 9th, 1926. His death was peaceful, and he looked forward in faith and hope to a meeting with his Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The funeral was held on Monday, January 11th, with services from the home at the Sheyenne Valley church. Revs. E. C. Tollefson and V. E. Boe conducted the services. Interment was made in the church cemetery where the remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife.—Finley Farmers Press.

Charles Houghton Funeral Services At 2 P. M. Friday

Cooperstown Pioneer Passed
Away Wednesday Morning
After Illness

Funeral services for another of Cooperstown's pioneers will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon when Charles Walter Houghton will be laid to rest. The services will be held at the Masonic Temple here with the lodge in charge of the rites.

Mr. Houghton passed away 12:20 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in the city. He had been in ill health for several months. He was 67 years, 9 months, and 22 days at the time of his death.

Coming here from the state of Michigan, Mr. Houghton has been in this community since its pioneer days and has played an outstanding part in its up-building.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. James Hazard, Milton and Ruth Houghton.

Burial will be made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

The Sentinel-Courier will print a more complete obituary of Mr. Houghton in next week's issue.

Ollie Houghton Dies in California

Death Takes Aged Pioneer
While Returning On Way
To Cooperstown

Mrs. Ollie Houghton, a resident of Griggs county since 1882, passed away at St. Francis hospital on August 8 following a sudden illness while away on a vacation. Last rites for the aged pioneer were held in the Presbyterian church in Cooperstown yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Houghton, with her sister, Bertie, left Cooperstown July 20, 1935, for a trip to Honolulu where they spent eight months visiting relatives and seeing the islands. They left there May 2 for San Francisco where they intended to spend a few months visiting relatives before returning home, but almost immediately upon her arrival she was taken ill and entered St. Francis hospital to undergo medical treatment.

Oliva Langford was born in Ontario, Can., March 29, 1869, and came with her parents to St. Clair, Mich., at the age of 11. In 1882 the family moved to North Dakota and settled on a homestead south of Cooperstown. Here she spent her life until November, 1897, when she was joined in marriage to Wilmot P. Houghton, who preceded her in death by three years.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since childhood and of the local Eastern Star chapter and also of the Rebecca lodge.

She leaves to mourn her loss a host of friends, five sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Bessie Kuhn of Honolulu; Mrs. Edwin Burling of Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; Mrs. R. L. Jones of Hughson, Calif.; Mrs. N. J. Zeller of Lisbon, and Mrs. Bertie Houghton, Samuel Langford, J. H. Langford and A. E. Langford of Cooperstown.

Houghton Born in Michigan

Wilmot P. Houghton was born in St. Clair county, Michigan, on April 28, 1861. There he lived until he came to Griggs county as one of the early pioneers in the spring of 1882.

He was employed as foreman of R. C. Cooper's ranch until he began farming operations for himself in 1891.

After years of successful farming he retired, renting his farms, and bought a summer home on Loon lake, near Vergas, Minn.

Mr. Houghton was married in 1894 to Oliva Langford, who remains to mourn his loss. Three brothers and one sister are still living. They are Mrs. Harris of Port Huron, Mich., George of Vergas, Minn.; Wess of Gates, Ore., and Douglas of Cooperstown.

Active pall bearers at the funeral were Theo. G. Thompson, Theo. A. Marquardt, John Fredrickson, R. J. Howden, Henry G. Hammer and Andrew Detwiller.

Honorary pall bearers were Judge Will H. Carleton, George Condy, Oscar Neirenberg, P. A. Melgard, E. M. Ayrea, Peter E. Nelson, Chas. L. Cooper and F. D. Williams.

Holmquist Rites Are Held At Lakes

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the West funeral home, Detroit Lakes, for Charles O. Holmquist, 66, resident of rural Detroit Lakes, who died last Tuesday in a Detroit Lakes hospital.

He was buried in Lakeview cemetery. Rev. I. O. Jacobson of the First Lutheran church, Detroit Lakes, officiated at the services. Pallbearers were Herman Hanson, Frank Whely, Hans Sorenson, Joe Leitheiser, A. P. Vingasaa and W. Ziemann.

Born Nov. 17, 1880, in Sweden, he came to the United States with his parents when he was six months old. The family settled on a farm on the outskirts of Fergus Falls, Minn., where he attended school. He married Esther Atchison of Cooperstown, N. D., on June 10, 1908. They lived at Fergus Falls for several years where Mr. Holmquist was a carpenter.

Later they moved to Cooperstown and farmed until 1932 when they moved to a farm near Fargo. In 1942 they left this farm and moved to Detroit Lakes to manage the farm of his son, Leslie, who was inducted into the army.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Margaret at home; two sons, Kenneth of Fargo and Leslie at home; a brother, August of Fargo; a sister, Mrs. Anna Risberg of California, and one grand daughter. A son Vernon preceded him in death.

HANS A. HELLAND DIED AT HOME NEAR BINFORD

Hans A. Helland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Helland, (his mother some years deceased), died at his home southeast of Binford, Friday, March 23, and the funeral was held from the Lutheran Free church Monday, March 26. Rev. L. M. Halling conducted the services.

The deceased had been in poor health for some years, and when he contracted pneumonia Thursday, he was unable to combat the attack and passed away next day. During the past year he suffered much from inflammatory rheumatism.

Hans Helland was born in Binford on August 4, 1895. He entered the service at Cooperstown, April 29, 1918; left there for Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he enlisted in Co. "L," 358th Infantry, leaving there for Camp Travis, Texas, where he stayed about two weeks. From there he was transferred to Camp Mills he was transferred to Camp Mills, on June 23rd, 1918, arriving at Liverpool, England, July 3rd, where he stayed until July 13th, leaving there for LaHavre, France, where he arrived July 15th. He first went in to action in the Meuse-Argonne.

en-Heye, August 24th to September 11th. He participated in the drives at St. Mihiel September 12th to the 16th, and in the Meuse-Argonne, October 19th to November 11th. Left France on May 24th, 1919, and was discharged from service at Camp Dodge, June 14th, 1919.

Deceased was a fine, upright young man, much beloved and respected in the community, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their loss.

Besides his father, he leaves to mourn his death two sisters, Minnie and Selma, and seven brothers, Hjalmar, Frithiof, Otto, Seval, Rudolph, Kermit and Walter. A brother, Jonas, died while in service during the summer of 1918, in England.

The pall bearers were six Legion boys, Otto Staldvik, Ed Dahl, Henry Hagle, Torger Rogney, Emil Olson and A. W. Peterson.—Binford Times.

Mrs. Edward Haaland, Former Griggs Lady, Dies At Valley City

Mrs. Edward Haaland died last Sunday at Valley City, according to word received by relatives here. She was formerly a resident of Griggs county.

She and Mr. Haaland had lived at Valley City the last 17 years. They previously farmed about seven miles south of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Haaland was 81 years and 4 months old. She had been very sick and had suffered much in the past nine months.

Rites Last Week For Mrs. Haaland

Interment to be Made in Zion
Church Cemetery, South
of Cooperstown.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Haaland were held last week at the First Lutheran church at Valley City with Rev. C. Framstad in charge. She died January 3 at her home in Valley City, after seven years as an invalid.

Interment will be made in the Zion (Westley) cemetery, near Coopers-town, when weather and roads will permit.

Ellen T. Haaland was born in Sandness, Norway, in 1855, and was at her death 81 years, 4 months and 16 days. In 1895 she became superintendent of Klepps community farm. Here she served two years, when she accepted a like position at Hoiland community farm where she remained five years. From 1897 to 1907 she was superintendent of Stavanger community and old peoples home.

In 1907 she came to America and the same year she was married to Edward Haaland. For 12 years they lived on a farm south of Cooperstown and in 1919 they moved to Valley City, where they have lived ever since.

The last seven years she had been an invalid, gradually losing control of her lower limbs so she could not walk. She had been confined to her bed since April, 1936.

She is survived by her brother in Norway, her aged widower, and children, Edgar, Swen and Christ Haaland, Mrs. John Watne of Coopers-town, Christine Miller of Oakland, Ore., Carl Haaland of Lostine, Ore., Emma Anderson, Payette, Idaho, Gene Ballou, Estecada, re., and Mrs. Margaret Sigerson, Valley City.

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Farmer Taken By Death Tuesday

Binford Man Came To Griggs
In 1904 from Mt. Vernon,
South Dakota

O. T. Helland, familiar figure in community life of Binford and surrounding area, passed away suddenly at his home near that village at the noon hour Tuesday.

He had been a resident of Griggs county since 1904, coming here from Mt. Vernon, S. D. During the last several years he had been in poor health which his advanced age was unable to shake off. He was in his eighty-fifth year at the time of his death.

Olai Tollefson Helland was born in Thime Logn, Jaderen, Norway, October 1, 1850. In 1874 he was married to Bergitta Lindahl and to this union three children were born, one dying in infancy. His first wife died in 1891, the same day upon which a son of two years old also died.

In 1893 Helland came to this country with his two children, settling at Mt. Vernon, S. D., where he resided until 1904. There he married Anna Danielson and came subsequently to the farm near Binford where he has lived since.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Theodore of Mt. Vernon, S. D., a daughter, Mrs. F. Froiland of Glendive, Montana; and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Rapstad of Big Timber, Montana.

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John J. Haugen
Passed Away Friday

Friday morning, September 21, 1934, came the final summons to John J. Haugen. A long life of useful endeavor came to a close. Shadows of the coming night had been gathering for a long time; the end did not come as a thief in the night. Never-the-less, the news of his passing created a sudden and deep feeling of sadness in the community. It seemed that an epoch, a chapter in the history of the settlement had suddenly come to an end. Thoughtful people were visibly moved.

John J. Haugen was born at the place called Fyllingslid in Stamnes parish, Norway, on June 9, 1852. His parents were Jon J. Stamness and his wife Kari O. Fyllingslid. He was baptized and also confirmed in the Stamnes church, and at the same place, on March 28, 1881, he was united in marriage to Kari H. Sæbe. That same year, with his young wife, he came to Hendrum, Minn. They remained there until in 1883, they came to Dakota and settled on a homestead in Greenfield township, Griggs county. This has been their home until the present time.

Always interested in church work, Mr. Haugen was active in organizing the Union congregation. He was a teacher and superintendent of that congregation's Sunday school and took a deep interest in all activities of the church.

To Mr. and Mrs. Haugen thirteen children were born. One of them died at the age of two years. All the others survive their father. They are Henry, Bennie, Annie, Julius, Julia, Marie, Emma, Dora, Magnus, Carl, Melvin and Herman. There are fifty-nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A brother, Hans J. Haugen, and a sister, Mrs. Britha Kalvik, are other near relatives surviving.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Union church. An unusually large number of people came to honor this beloved pioneer. Rev. E. O. Lee preached the sermon. A vocal duet was rendered by Maurice and Evelyn Haugen; a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. C. K. Stromme, Miss Evelyn Nelson, Mikel Haugen and Rev. Lee, gave a selection.

Pioneer Dies



MRS. KARI HAUGEN

The honorary pall bearers included Walter Hemmingson, Halvor C. Johnson, Einar Stromme, Albin Forsberg, Hans J. Haugen and Edw. Stai. The active pall bearers were Julius, Henry, Bennie M., Carl, Melvin and Magnus Haugen, sons of the deceased.

Relatives from Minnesota who attended the services include Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bergren and family, of Lake Park; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergren, of Moorhead; Mr. and Mrs. George Chesness, of Spicer; Selma and Hazel Haugen and Juner Aasen, of Willmar.

Mrs. Judith Haskell Is Dead in Oregon

Mrs. Judith Haskell, widow of Capt. Gus Haskell and former resident of this city, passed away April 27 at Medford, Ore., according to information received by friends here this week.

Mrs. Haskell was well known here in earlier years. Of late, she had been making her home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat of Bremerton, Wash. She was the mother of Mrs. Alberta Trubshaw of Valley City, and of Frank Haskell, now of Tracyton, Wash.

Mrs. Kari Haugen Buried On Sunday

Pioneer Resident Came Here In '83; Stroke Causes Death Friday

Mrs. Kari Haugen, a pioneer resident of Griggs county since 1883, passed away at 1:30 p. m. Friday from complications due to old age. Mrs. Haugen suffered several paralytic stroke since January.

Mrs. Haugen and her husband, John J. Haugen who died in September 1935, came to Greenfield township and homesteaded in 1883. A year ago she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Brudwick, at Hannaford.

Rites Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the Union church Sunday with Rev. E. O. Lee officiating. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Haugen's maiden name was Kari Saby. She was born July 18, 1856, at Sabe, Sogn, near Bergen, Norway. She was married March 28, 1881. Two weeks after her marriage, she and her husband moved to America, settling at Hendrum, Minn., where they lived until they moved to Greenfield.

The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary in April 1931.

Union Members

Mr. and Mrs. Haugen were charter members of the Union Lutheran church in Greenfield township. Mrs. Haugen was also a charter member of the Union Ladies' Aid.

Seven sons and five daughters remain. They are: Henry, Bennie, Carl, Julius, Magnus, Melvin, Julia, Marie, Emma, Dora, of Hannaford and vicinity, and Annie of Lake Park, Minn., and Herman of Valley City. She has one sister, Mrs. Hans J. Haugen of Hannaford and another sister in Norway.

Pallbearers were Henry, Bennie, Julius, Magnus, Carl and Melvin Haugen.

There are 62 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Ben Howden Funeral

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September 5th

Benjamin Noble Howden was born in Lampton county, Ontario, May 12, 1863. He came to Dakota territory to the Sanborn vicinity in 1883. The same year he moved to Griggs county and filed on a homestead in Mabel township. Until his death that farm continued to be the family home.

Mr. Howden was married to Anne Thompson in 1895. She preceded him in death in 1926. In March 1929, he was married again to Elizabeth Kaechele, who survives him.

Children remaining are one son, J. B. Howden of Sutton, and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Olmsted of Robsart, Sask., and six grandchildren. There is one brother, James of Mossbank, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Hemerlin of Chicago.

At the funeral services held Sept. 5th, the following were pall bearers Andrew Detwiller, Fred Detwiller, A. B. Detwiller, W. D. Sinclair, Aug Evers and F. E. Carpenter. G. E. Edmondson of the Northern Light Lodge A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Howden was a member, spoke at the services. Miss Eunice Lunde of Cooperstown sang.

Howden Born in Ontario

Benjamin Noble Howden was born in Lampton county Ontario, on May 12, 1863. He came to Dakota territory to the Sanborn vicinity in 1883. The same year he moved to Griggs county and filed on a homestead in Mabel township. Until his death that farm continued to be the farm home.

Mr. Howden was married to Anne Thompson in 1895. She preceded him in death in 1926. In March, 1929, he was married again to Elizabeth Kaechele, who still survives him.

Children remaining are one son, J. B. Howden of Sutton, and one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Olmsted of Robsart, Sask., and six grand children. There is one brother, James of Mossbank, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Hemmerlin of Chicago.

Mr. Howden was in good health until a month ago.

Pall bearers were Andrew Detwiller, Fred Detwiller, A. B. Detwiller, William Sinclair, August Evers and F. E. Carpenter. G. B. Edmondson of the Northern Light Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of which Mr Howden was an old member, spoke at the services. Miss Eunice Lunde of Cooperstown sang.

DIED FOLLOWING 4 YEAR ILLNESS

Death Came at Valley City
Hospital Last Thursday
Evening.

CANCER CAUSE OF DEATH

Made Home in County Since
Marriage at Sanborn
in 1884.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Sutton over the remains of a well known and beloved Griggs county woman, when obsequies were said for Mrs. Howden, wife of B. N. Howden, one of the county's pioneers, living 12 miles west and 4 miles south of Cooperstown. Rev. Hewson of Wimbledon preached the funeral sermon, and a great crowd of sorrowed relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed.

Mrs. Howden had been in poor health for the past four years, from cancer which specialists had tried in vain to overcome. The last two months of her life were spent in the hospital at Valley City, where she continued to fail until death called on Thursday evening, September 16th, at 7 o'clock.

Obituary

Annie E. Thompson was born in Ontario, Canada, on May 7, 1866. In 1882 her parents decided to move to Dakota Territory and with them she came to Sanborn where they made their home. In 1884 she was united in marriage to B. N. Howden, following which they have made their home on their Griggs county farm, with the exception of about one year which was spent in Cooperstown. Three children were born to this union, one son, George, passing away about three years ago. The other two, J. B. Howden is engaged in farming near the home place, while the daughter, Mrs. J. E. Olmsted, is making her home on her father's farm. These besides the husband, three sisters and three brothers in California, two brothers in this state, one brother in Canada and one sister in Seattle, Wash., survive to mourn the passing of a dear wife, mother and sister. Her parents and one sister have preceded her in death.

Mrs. Howden was for many years a member of the Eastern Star order, members of which attended the funeral on Sunday in a body, where they took part in the services. Burial was made in the Hartman Memorial cemetery.

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W. S. Hyde Passed Away in Idaho

News comes to the Enterprise from Buhl, Idaho, that W. S. Hyde has passed away. Mr. Hyde was a prominent figure in the affairs of the Hannaford community in the early days. For some years the family resided on a farm in Helena township. Later Mr. Hyde owned and operated a grain elevator here and at that time was said to be the Minneapolis grain exchange. Quitting the grain business he became an officer of the First National Bank of Hannaford, and worked in the bank until the family moved to Boise City, Idaho. The following is part of a clipping from an Idaho newspaper sent us by Kenneth Hyde.

Funeral services for W. S. Hyde, dealer, whose body was found at the Clear lakes grade north of here Saturday morning, were held at 2:30 February 23. Rev. W. A. Shank, Boise, delivered the funeral sermon. Rev. George F. Barton, Buhl, assisted. Music was furnished by a quartet comprising Mrs. Earl Allen, Miss Bertha McCauley, Earl Allen and Rev. Barton, who sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul", "Rock of Ages" and "Saved by Grace". Floral tributes given by a host of friends attested to his many friendships. Mr. Hyde is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian B. Hyde, and by four children, three sons and one daughter—Charles Hyde, Indianapolis; Harold G. Hyde, Kenneth Hyde, and Katherine Hyde, all of Buhl. He was born in New York and has lived in Wisconsin and the Dakotas. The family came to Buhl from Boise 20 years ago.

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ON, GRIGGS COUNTY, NORTH D

Death Claims Wm. Howden

**North Dakota Pioneer and
Foremost Citizen of Com-
munity Answers Final
Call Monday**

William Howden passed away Monday at 3:18 a. m. of congestion of the lungs after a ten days illness. He was taken down Friday, Aprtl 25, while getting ready for a shipment of stock, and by Sunday his condition became so serious that his case was considered hopeless, although a day or so later he seemed to show a slight improvement. Everything possible was done in the way of medical attention, and a trained nurse was in charge of the patient from the first but seemingly he had not fully recovered from an illness a week or two previous. In his passing, the community has lost a man whose sterling character should be a shining example to every individual who knew him. Well principled, clean morally, a friend to everybody who knew him, and one whose word was as good as his bond, he was truly a man among men.

William Howden was born in Wentworth county Ontario December 2, 1850 and his age at the time of his death was 68 years, four months and 26 days He was married December 21, 1874 to Sarah Ann Rutledge at

Warwick, Ontario. To this union were born five children. Richard J. of St. Paul, Margaret Jane [Mrs. F. W. Rothert] of Minot, Samuel George of Clearfield township, Frank L., in Canadian army. at Ripon, England, and Edith Ellen [Mrs. W. A. Olmsted] of Robsart, Canada.

He moved to Griggs county and settled on the old homestead in the spring of 1883, where he lived until last fall, when he bought a residence and moved to Sutton.

His first wife died May 21, 1904, and he was married again to Alice Jane Nicoll, September 3 1907. She survives him, as well as three brothers, Samuel of Beach, N. D. James of Mossbank Sask. and B. N. of Sutton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Nicoll of McHenry and Mrs. Andrew Hemerlin of Binford.

Mr. Howden was a charter member of Sutton lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F. in which order he was truly beloved and his advice and counsel always sought by the members on all matters pertaining to it.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Sutton Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. M. Hewson, assisted by Rev. Bennett of Cooperstown. Burial was at Mildred Hartman cemetery, the lodge having charge of the ceremony at the grave.

Sewer Gas Claims Ray Hanson As Victim Tuesday Afternoon

Had Been Street Commissioner During Past Eight Years

Funeral Held Friday

Mother Living In Norway Notified of Tragic Death

Ragnvald (Ray) Hanson, for the last eight years street commissioner in the city of Cooperstown, met sudden death Tuesday afternoon of this week while engaged at work in cleaning out the septic tank at the end of the city's sewer system about two and one-half miles southeast of the city. Working with him in the near vicinity at the time was Gus Perchert, who was entirely unaware that a tragedy was being enacted.

Commissioner Hanson, together with Perchert, was engaged in cleaning the septic tank to give better drainage to the local sewer system and while Perchert was engaged in ditching, below the outlet of the septic tank. According to the story told by Mr. Perchert, Hanson had been down to the place where he was engaged in cleaning out the ditch and in the course of their conversation had told him he would relieve him in the ditch while Perchert was to watch the pump and engine a little later in the day. This was about half past three o'clock. He then left him and returned to the septic tank about a block away. As the day progressed Hanson failed to appear in another appearance and Perchert believed him to have gone to one town or probably to have gone to one of the neighboring farms.

Absence Causes Anxiety

As the supper hour approached Perchert discontinued working in the ditch and returned to Hanson's car, which was parked near the septic tank. No sign of him was to be had and a little later Perchert left for town. Before going to his home here for the evening meal he made several inquiries as to whether Hanson had returned to town or not, and following supper Hanson's continued ab-

sence aroused the anxiety of several of his friends with the result that several cars went out to investigate. The investigation revealed that the manhole located about three hundred feet above the septic tank was uncovered and Hanson's body was located.

It is apparent that Hanson had entered the manhole to investigate the flow of the sewer beneath, and while in the hole had been overcome suddenly by the gas. Bruises on both forearms and the left side of his head causes the belief that he had perhaps fallen some distance from the ladder either in going down or else in attempting to climb out.

No Inquest Held

On Wednesday morning Coroner Almklov decided that an inquest was unnecessary since his investigations disclosed beyond doubt the cause and probable events leading up to his death.

Following the discovery of Hanson's body, Henry Otteson volunteered to enter the manhole and place a rope around it to permit raising to the surface. While in this act and despite the fact that the cover had been off several hours Otteson was nearly overcome, indicating that the amount of gas at the time of Hanson's death must have been enormous. A peculiar question still unexplained is the fact that Hanson was ordinarily very cautious in entering like places without the presence of some one on the outside to prevent such occurrences.

City Employee Since 1923

"Ray" Hanson, as he was familiarly known, was a popular figure in Cooperstown and the country south of town where he has worked and lived ever since coming to this country from Norway, the place of his birth. Following his arrival here he worked for several farmers south of town and later worked in the Shepard elevator and also in local elevators. In 1923 he was appointed street commissioner and has held that position by re-appointment since.

An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Overmoen of Cooperstown, are thought to be the only relatives in this country, and his father is also thought to be dead. His mother, more than seventy years old, still living in Norway, was notified of her son's death by cable.

Obituary

Ragnvald Hanson was born in Ringebu, Norway, on October 3, 1888, and was 43 years, 1 month and 7 days old at the time of his death. It is not known just what year he came to this country, but he was inducted into the service in March of 1919, and was trained for service in the coast artillery corps at Fort Logan, Colo., following which he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands, serving several months at that place. He was discharged on September 2, 1919.

Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church in Cooperstown on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, ac-

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Jean Hogan Dies From Pneumonia

Young Farmer Is Taken Ill On Eve of Holiday Season

Stricken with a severe case of pneumonia on the eve of the Christmas holiday, Jean Hogan, young Griggs county farmer residing two miles northeast of Cooperstown in Washburn township, passed away at the home of friends in this city on Saturday of last week. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church of this city Monday afternoon at 1 p. m., following which the remains were shipped to Rochester, Minn., for burial.

Mr. Hogan was well known in this community, having worked for many years with farmers near Cooperstown and making numerous acquaintances in the city. About three years ago he began farming for himself on the old Simenson farm north of town where he was living at the time illness came upon him.

Jean Oliver Hogan was the son of John Hogan, born in Minneapolis on April 28, 1896. He died at Cooperstown Saturday, December 29, at the age of 38 years and eight months, after a week's illness. His mother and one sister preceded him in death. Surviving are his father and four sisters: Gladys Hogan and Mrs. F. L. Mohler of Minneapolis, Mrs. E. O. Anderson of St. Paul, and Mrs. Geo. Ayshford of Rochester, Minn.

Husel Golden Wedding Held Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Husel Celebrate Fifty Year Event at Home, on August 12

Married In Red Wing

Came to Griggs in Spring of 1887 Shortly After Marriage in Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Husel, pioneer Griggs county couple, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage with an elaborate golden wedding, planned for them by their children, at their farm home three miles south of Cooperstown on Sunday, August 12. About 275 guests were present to help celebrate the event and enjoy the program which was presented in honor of the couple.

The observance of the event began Saturday evening with a dinner for relatives served at the home of Mrs. Olva Pfeifer at her farm home near Revere. On the following morning a breakfast for the same group was served at the home at 11 o'clock, with the program proper beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday.

Andy Quam Presides

"Hello, Folks" Andy Quam, well known member of the Fargo police force, acted as master of ceremonies for the event and was costumed as Husel's first hired man. He entertained the audience with a rapid fire group of stories relating humorously to the part he acted.

The program opened with a half hour's concert by the Zimprich orchestra followed by a duet by Evelyn and Lillian Zimprich and an accordion solo by Frank Zimprich, Jr.

States Attorney Benj. Tufte delivered a short address in which he paid high compliment to the honored couple.

Following Mr. Tufte's address a series of four tableaux were presented under the direction of Miss Gertrude Pfeifer, showing four stages in the life of Mr. and Mrs. Husel, with grandchildren of the couple taking the several parts. Part one showed the couple before their wedding fifty

Observed Anniversary Sunday



MR. AND MRS. HERMAN HUSEL

Pioneer Griggs county residents who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home

south of Cooperstown last Sunday. Nearly three hundred guests and relatives were present to join the observance.

Married in 1884

Herman Husel and Miss Elizabeth Hillig were married at Red Wing, Minn., on Aug. 12, 1884, by Rev. Bender. Following their marriage they lived in China, Mich., three years, when they moved to Griggs county where they have lived since 1887. In 1892 they moved to the farm on which they now reside.

Five children have been born, Harry of Revere, Clarence of Fargo, Ina, deceased, Etho of Cooperstown, and Olva of Revere.

Out-of-town guests present at the observance were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hillig of Redwood Falls, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wigley of Mankato, Minn., Mrs. H. O. Johnston of Morgan, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ahlers and son, Donald, of Ada, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lofgren and Charles Jensen of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wankel of Grand Rapids, N. D., Ed Christ of LaMoure, Mrs. Jos. Paulson and daughter, Marian, of Concrete, N. D., Lynn Paulson of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Key of Marion, Ohio, J. C. Paulson of Fort Yates, Myrtle Husel of York, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Husel and daughters, Betty and Carol, of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Quam and daughter, Mildred, of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Law and daughters, Doris and Lois, of Fargo.

years ago. Part two showed them three years after the wedding together with their three children, Harry, Clarence and Ina, with the characters of the principals played by Clarence F. Husel and Joyce Pfeifer, while the children were played by Harold Husel, Irvin Pfeifer and Carol Husel. Scene three depicting a period 28 years later showed the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Husel's oldest son, Harry, with Delores Pfeifer as the bride, Donald Husel as the groom and Raymond Husel as the minister, while scene four showed the couple at the present time, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Miss Gertrude Pfeifer giving a reading, "It Takes a Heap O' Living."

Gifts Presented

Presentation of a gift from the children was made to Mr. and Mrs. Husel by their son, Clarence, while a gift of money from the guests was presented by Otto Feske. John Hillig, a brother of Mrs. Husel, gave a short talk recalling events in connection with the family. Mr. and Mrs. Hillig observed their golden wedding anniversary a year ago last June, while in October Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Husel, will observe their fiftieth anniversary.

DEATH OF A. M. HEMERLIN

Sentinel-Courier: Like passing in to nightly rest from a day of toil, so passed Andrew Hemerlin from this life to his greatest reward on last Thursday evening shortly after nine o'clock. The hand of death simply reached out and summoned one who was so little expected to go so hurriedly.

The death of Mr. Hemerlin was a distinct shock to the whole community, his family particularly, for he gave every evidence on Thursday of effecting a hasty recovery from his one week of illness.

Mr. Hemerlin on the night of Thursday, December 22nd, suffered injury to his lungs when he escaped from his burning home in this city by sliding down a line thrown from his window to the ground. However, this injury did not make itself appear serious until the following Thursday evening when Mr. Hemerlin was taken violently ill with a trouble that at first threatened to result in pneumonia. However, after a few days of confinement to bed Mr. Hemerlin mended rapidly in health and on Thursday, a week after being confined to bed, he spent the day about the house and that evening enjoyed his supper with the rest of the family at the table. During the evening hours he outlined his plans for the following day. He was feeling sufficiently well to count on getting out of doors and down town the next day. At about nine o'clock and without assistance he climbed the stairs to his chamber to retire and while preparing for bed visited freely with his daughter, Inez, who was upstairs. After his nightly drink of lemonade and water, of which he expressed great appreciation, his daughter left him for a period of not more than five minutes, returning in that period to find him breathing his last apparently without struggle. The attending physician attributes the cause of death to apoplexy.

So quickly was Andrew Hemerlin carried away, yet so easily that thru the tears that clouded the eyes of those near and dear and those many close friends necessarily came a soft smile of gratitude and thanks.

It will be hard for many to accuse themselves to the absence of the companion that Mr. Hemerlin was to a number of people in Cooperstown. It will be hard for the community to accept the truth that Mr. Hemerlin is no more. And memory of the good cheer he brought those with whom he came in contact will long be cherished by a great family of friends whose hearts go out in tender sympathy to the sorrowed wife and daughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, to where the remains were taken immediately following his passing from this world. The services, masonic, were most impressive, Rev. Samuel Brooks delivering a most inspiring and hopeful message. The seating capacity of the Blue Room was completely taxed by the many who were want to pay their last respects to a brother and fellowman. Floral offerings were beautiful, the various lodges of which he was a member being responsible for splendid floral wreaths.

The remains were carried by brother Masons to Binford on Monday and there laid to rest in a grave beside that of Mr. Hemerlin's mother.

Andrew M. Hemerlin was born in Montgomery county, New York, on May 26, 1856, one of a family of six children. At the public schools of that county and at a boys' seminary deceased received his education, moving to Sandlack County, Michigan, when he was 16 years of age. For seventeen years Mr. Hemerlin was employed by the McCormick Machinery Co., in a work that brought him to North Dakota as a collector for the company in 1897. Upon his arrival in Griggs county in that year he filed upon a homestead in Addie township. On November 1, 1899, he was married to Miss Jennie Howden and they made their home on the Addie farm which since as grown to a farm of much greater size. On this farm the family resided until the fall of 1919. Mr. Hemerlin was a tireless worker, giving the best that was in him of strength to the successful operation of his farming interests. In 1919 the Hemerlins came to Cooperstown, making this their home since, purchasing at that time the residence destroyed by fire three weeks ago. In Cooperstown Mr. Hemerlin interested himself in the retail ice business.

In 1920 he had constructed here a splendid ice house, which was greatly damaged by fire one year ago this month.

Deceased was a member of four leading orders, Masonic, Woodmen, Maccabees and Eastern Stars. A paper highly prized by Mr. Hemerlin, and lost in his recent residence fire was a paper establishing him as the oldest Maccabee in North Dakota in point of membership.

Besides his wife and one daughter, Inez, deceased leaves to mourn his loss a sister and three brothers, Wm. and Charles of Unionville, Michigan, George in New York, and Mrs. John Rice of Columbia, Michigan. None of the brothers nor the sister were able to attend the funeral.

John L. Houghton and Benj. B. Brown Stricken First Part of Week.

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CAME TO GRIGGS IN 1882

Both Funerals Held From Local Masonic Temple Today and Tomorrow.

Griggs county this week mourns the death of two of its pioneers, with the passing of John L. Houghton and Benjamin B. Brown, the former dying at his home at Vergas, Minn., on Monday, March 1st, and the latter at the home of his son, Lewis, in Cooperstown, Tuesday morning, March 2nd. Funeral services in both cases are being held from the Masonic Temple, that of Mr. Houghton taking place today (Thursday), and that of Mr. Brown tomorrow. Both came to Griggs county in 1882, when the county first started to be settled and are among the best loved and respected of the rapidly thinning ranks of Griggs county pioneers.

John L. Houghton

John L. Houghton was born in Haldimand, Ontario, Canada, on October 22, 1854. In 1857 he removed with his family to St. Clair, Mich., where he grew to manhood. In 1882 he came to Griggs county, where for a time he was foreman on the then large Cooper ranch, later taking up farming for himself.

In December, 1883, he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Pike of Owatonna, Minn. To this union two children were born, Williard R. and Walter J., the former dying nine years ago. His wife died in 1921. In 1918 Mr. Houghton moved to Minnesota where he has since made his home on the shores of Loon lake, near Vergas. On Monday he finished his noonday meal, apparently as well as usual, following which he lay down to rest himself. The housekeeper noticed him seriously ill and summoned a doctor, but he passed away before the arrival of the physician.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the Masonic Temple, Rev. J. J. Stempges preaching the funeral service. The remains were laid to rest in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Surviving are his son, Walter J. Houghton, five brothers: G. K. Houghton of Vergas, Minn., Wilmot P. Houghton, Chas. Houghton, Western Houghton and Douglas Houghton, and one sister, Mary Houghton, living in St. Clair, Mich.

Mikel Haugen Of Greenfield Dead

Passes Away Little More Than a Month After Wife's Sudden Death.

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A little more than a month after his wife died, Mikel Haugen of Greenfield township passed away on Monday after a three days illness.

The cause of his death was otitic meningitis following influenza and an abscessed ear.

Mr. Haugen was born April 19, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans J. Haugen, in Griggs county. He continued to live in the county all of his life.

He was married 25 years ago at Hannaford, and the couple was to have observed their silver wedding anniversary just after Mrs. Haugen became ill.

Two children survive. They are Alvilda and Harry. The parents and three brothers, Helmer of Aneta and Benny and John also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Union church of which Mr. Haugen was a member, at 2 p. m. today.

Greenfield Woman Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Mikel Haugen Is Victim of Pneumonia Following Attack of Flu

Mrs. Mikel Haugen, a resident of Greenfield township, who died last Thursday, was laid to rest on Monday after services in the Union church. Rev. E. O. Lee of Hannaford officiated, assisted by Rev. I. O. Jacobson of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Haugen, 49 years, 4 months and 23 days at the time of her death, died of pneumonia that had developed following an attack of influenza.

Modlie Sabby Haugen was born at Ovre, Eidsfjord, Hardanger, Norway, September 5, 1887. Her parents were Thore Nilsen and Anna Nilsen. At the age of 21 she came to America and made her home for a time with a relative, John Miklethun, at Wimbledon.

On January 12, 1912, she and Mikel Haugen were married. They made their home on a farm in Greenfield township.

Her widower and two children survive. One child died in 1914. The children are Alvilda Marie and Harry Marvin Theodore, both at home. She had two sisters and a brother in Norway.

Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Pioneer Is Called



MRS. THOR HAGEN

Pioneer Griggs county citizen who was buried in the Ness cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Hanson Buried On Friday

Resident of Binford Passed Away on Wednesday Of Last Week

Mrs. Ole Hanson, a resident in the northern part of Griggs county and in Binford for the last 35 years, died on Wednesday of last week at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 13 days. Funeral services were held at Mose last Friday.

Andrina Olina Olson was born in Grant county, Minn., on July 10, 1869. She continued to live in that vicinity during her youth and was married to Ole Hanson of Grant county on December 5, 1893.

After residing there for six years, the couple moved to their homestead west of Binford. They lived on the farm for 22 years and in 1921 moved to Binford.

Two children survive, two have preceded their mother in death. Those surviving are Mrs. Lawrence Bjornson of Binford and Herbert Hanson of Mose.

Mrs. Ole Hanson was one of the first members of the Ladies Aid of Bjor church, north of Mosse, and took an active interest in the work of the church.

Mrs. Hagen Buried Last Thursday

Pioneer Griggs County Settler Laid to Rest Beside Husband in Ness Cemetery

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Thor Hagen at the Ness Lutheran church east of Cooperstown last Thursday afternoon, Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiating. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband who died in 1922.

Mrs. Hagen's death, which was chronicled in this paper last week, occurred at Williston at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith, on Tuesday, April 5th. Her passing was due to old age, at the time of her death being 83 years, three months and 22 days old.

All of the surviving nine children with the exception of Mrs. D. E. Winslow of Los Angeles, Cal., were present. They are: Arne Hagen of Cooperstown, Christ Hagen of Williston; Thorvald Hagen of Parshall; Mrs. Wm. Moodie of Parshall; Mrs. H. C. Smith of Williston; Mrs. D. E. Winslow of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Ida Hagen Pitman of Chicago, Ill.

Obituary

Mrs. Ingeborg Hagen was born in Hedalen, Valdres, Norway, on December 13, 1848. She was married in June, 1868, to Thor Hagen, and with the family came to this country in 1880. In the year 1881 they came to this county and here she has made

her home practically all of the time since then. Eleven children were born to this union, two of them having passed away previously. Her husband died on January 5, 1922.

Mrs. Hagen was one of the best known ladies in Griggs county, her acquaintance which began in pioneer days, extending to all sections of the locality. She was a woman of remarkable personality, a strong Christian character and faced death unafraid. A short time before her passing she turned to relatives at her bedside and said: "You must know this is a glorious day for me. Christ stands with arms outstretched and will not let me sink. He says, 'Be not afraid'."

Doris Hammer Wed Here On Sunday

Groom is Binford Man; Many Guests Present at Home Ceremony

Grand daughter of H. P. Hammer
 In a Sunday ceremony performed in the home of her parents, Miss Doris Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hammer of this city, became the bride of Kenneth Rorvig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rorvig of Binford. The vows were read by Rev. C. C. Converse with more than 60 relatives and friends in attendance.

The bride was attended by Miss Eunice May Solberg. Mr. Rorvig's attendant was Larry Tanberg of Dickinson, a fraternity brother.

Miss Dorothy Watkins, soloist, and Miss Melody Dodds, sorority sisters of the bride, gave the bridal numbers, with Miss Clara Rorvig playing the wedding march.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the decoration of the rooms and for an informal reception which followed the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorvig left thereafter on their wedding trip. They will make their home in Binford where the groom is engaged in business with his father.

Out of county guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stafney, Ed. Rorvig, Miss Magdalene Rorvig and Mrs. Anna McLees of Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Houghton of Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Mrs. W. C. Rukke, aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rukke, cousins, of Klotten; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hoffman of Fairmount, N. Dak. and Miss Jean Howden of Bismarck.

The bride is a graduate of Cooperstown high school and last year attended the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. Mr. Rorvig attended the NDAC at Fargo.

Arne Hovland, 87, Walum, N. D., Dies

Walum, N. D.—Arne Hovland, 87, retired farmer and long time resident here, died Monday. He was born in Nelson, Wis., Oct. 17, 1859, and married Marie Kins at Modena, Wis., Dec. 2, 1891.

Besides Mrs. Hovland he leaves two daughters, Margaret and Mrs. A. P. Nelson, both of Walum. Three sons preceded him in death.

Mr. Hovland had served on the school board of his district, and was a member and a trustee of St. Olaf Lutheran church. Funeral services will be in the church at 2 p. m. Thursday, Rev. E. O. Lee officiating. W. D. Sinclair, funeral home of Hannaford, N. D., will be in charge.

Dr. Hoffman Of Hannaford Heads 40 Et 8



DR. O. H. HOFFMAN, Dentist

Dr. O. H. Hoffman of Hannaford (Griggs county) has been elected grand chef de gare of the 40 et 8, honor organization of the American Legion meeting here in conjunction with the state Legion convention.

Dr. Hoffman is a past district deputy of the Legion and has served as commissaire intendant of the 40 et 8 for 25 years.

The child welfare program sponsored by the group was again approved. The traditional torch light parade moved through downtown Fargo shortly before midnight Sunday.



MR. AND MRS. ERIK HEYERDAHL of Hannaford were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Heyerdahl is 88 and home-stayed in Griggs county in the early 80's. Mrs. Heyerdahl is 83. Two of their five children are living, Carl of Hannaford, and Mrs. Omer Michelson of Wimbledon. Mrs. Anna Swenson, sister of Mrs. Heyerdahl, a bridesmaid, was her anniversary attendant.

Huso, NDAC Grad, Is Dead

Aneta, N. D.—Olger Rudolph Huso, 26, research chemist for Minnesota Linseed Oil company, Minneapolis, and former resident here, died Monday in Sharon, N. D., hospital. Death was ascribed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Huso, a 1943 graduate of NDAC, had been at his parents' home here since Easter because of ill health. He was born in Lenora township, Griggs county, Feb. 3, 1920, and was a member of the Lutheran church and of Kappa Kappa Psi.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph T. Huso, Aneta; three brothers, Herlof and Thoris of Aneta, and Maurice, Long Beach, Calif., and a sister, Alpha of Aneta.

Funeral services await word from relatives. Ringstad funeral home here is in charge.

Olger R. Huso Rites At Aneta Saturday

Aneta, N. D.—Funeral services for Olger Rudolph Huso, former resident here who died Monday

will be Saturday at 1:30 in the family home and at 2 in Aneta Lutheran church, Rev. W. J. Madison officiating. Burial will be in Silent Hill cemetery here. Pallbearers will be Jorgen and Romund Madson, Clemens Haugo, Oscar Huso, jr., Duane Walhood and Everg Huso. Arrangements are by Ringstad funeral home.



Huso

Einar Hovi, 66, Dies In Hospital

Einar Hovi, 66, of 916 Second st N, carpenter and for 30 years a Griggs county farmer, died Monday in a Fargo hospital.

He was born Sept. 23, 1879, in Norway, coming to this country in 1903. In 1912 he moved to a farm near Hannaford, living there until he retired and moved to Fargo in 1942.

Survivors include Mrs. Hovi, whom he married Feb. 3, 1917; a son, Eilif, 1226 Second st N; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sater, 916 Second st N; a sister, Mrs. P. L. Norbeck, Wildwood, Alberta; two sisters and a brother in Norway, and one grandchild.

The body is at the O. J. Hanson funeral home.

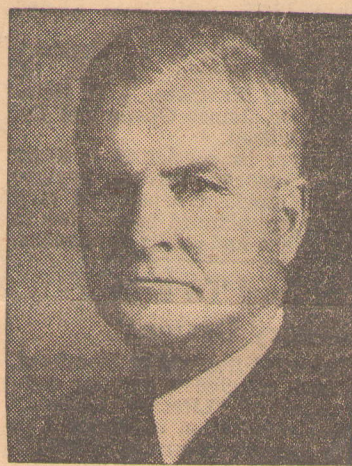


Services At Minot Today For O. B. Herigstad, 66

Minot, N. D.—Funeral services will be held here today for Attorney Omon B. Herigstad, former president of the North Dakota Bar association, and a member of the Minot bar for 42 years.

A native North Dakotan, being born in Griggs county 66 years ago, Mr. Herigstad died without warning last Friday about 10 p.m. He had been at the Minot Curling rink during the evening and had curled three games with his team. He was resting in a chair in the living room of his home when he was stricken.

Only two weeks ago Mr. Herigstad had formed a new law partnership with his son, Roger, and a son-in-law, Kenneth G. Pringle, announcement of which was to have been made within a few days.



O. B. HERIGSTAD

Omon B. Herigstad was born near Cooperstown Jan. 7, 1885, of Norwegian pioneer parents. The family home was on the banks of the Sheyenne river. As a boy he took part in the life of a rural Norwegian community in Dakota, attending both parochial and public schools in that locality.

He was much interested in the history of the Norwegian people in America. His father, Betuel Herigstad, was a direct descendant of an early Viking king. The father had come to America in 1871, and as a carpenter had helped in the reconstruction of Chicago after that city's historic fire.

When Omon was 15 years old he got a job in Cooperstown, caring for a businessman's horses. That job enabled him to go to high school.

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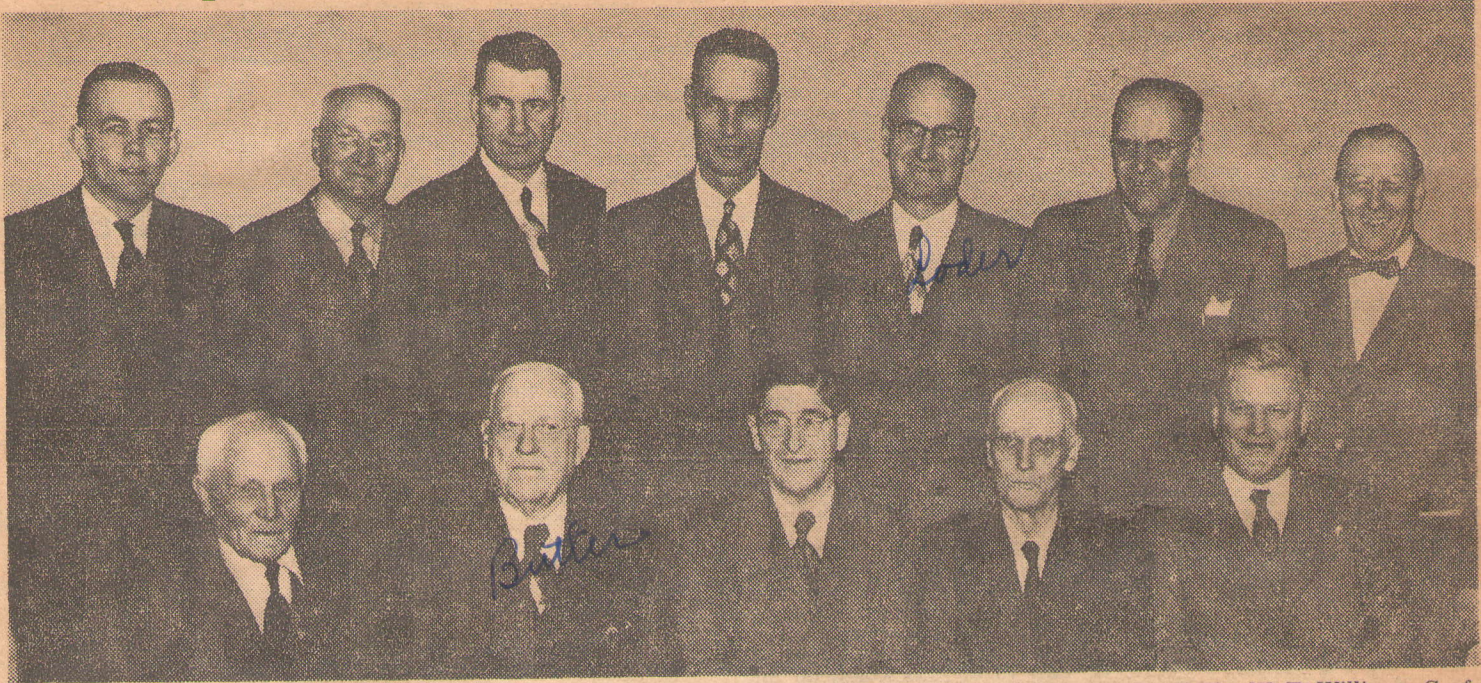
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N. D. Implement Dealers To Elect In Convention Windup ⁵⁰¹



PAST PRESIDENTS of the North Dakota Implement Dealers association were honored Wednesday at a luncheon in the Gardner hotel. Seated (left to right), are L. B. Garnaas, Sheyenne; W. H. Butler, Grandin; R. E. Thompson, Bismarck, current president; R. A. Lathrop, Hope; Mel R. Myhra, Fargo. Standing (left to right), Wil-

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Pitchford To Edit 'Literary Designs'
 Kenneth Pitchford of Moorhead, has been selected to edit the coming issue of "Literary Designs," annual publication of Sigma Tau Delta English fraternity at MSTC. Contributions to the publication are open to all students.

Committee Named For Health Week
 Members of a general committee for Moorhead's health week, March 12-17, have been named by Hugo Olson, chairman. They are Mrs. J. L. Rendahl, Mrs. Edgar Wright, Dr. L. M. Dahl, Nick Mathies, S. G. Reinertsen, Dr. James Oliver and Dr. T. W. Duncan.
 Lectures by specialists in heart disease, cancer, mental hygiene and the medical aspects of civil defense are planned in addition to health films and public discussions.

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He and the late R. A. Nestos were associated, sharing offices, during the period when Nestos was governor of North Dakota, and afterward until the death of Nestos.

Professionally, Herigstad was an honorary member of the Order of Coif, honorary law fraternity at the University of North Dakota, a past president of the Northwest Bar association, and also a past president of the North Dakota Bar association.

As a student he wrote articles on the settlement of Norwegian pioneers in Griggs county, which were published in two volumes of the collections of the North Dakota Historical society.

He owned some Minot real estate and farm land both in Ward and Griggs counties.

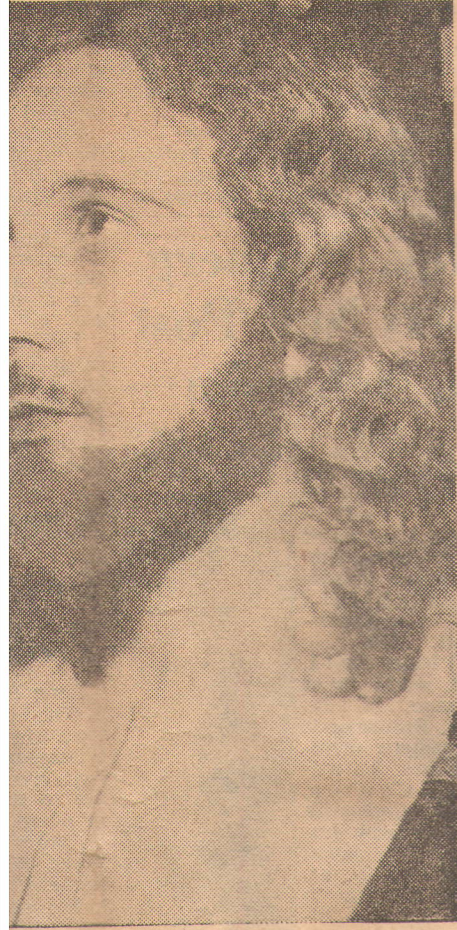
Surviving are his wife, four children, and a number of brothers and sisters. The children include one son, Roger of Minot, and three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth G. Pringle, Mrs. Mark Purdy, and Mrs. Leo Broyles, all of Minot. The brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Karne Westley, Aledo, Ill.; Mrs. Christ Wuflestad, Cooperstown; Lydia, of Bakersfield, Calif., formerly of Minot; Mrs. Lloyd Jacobson of Los Angeles, formerly of Minot; Bard H. Herigstad, farming in Alberta; Conrad, Henry and Emil of Cooperstown.

His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Herigstad had returned to Cooperstown only Thursday after a visit in Minot.

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Play 'Golgotha' At Wahpeton



MAKE-UP changes Dr. Walter Helland, Wahpeton dentist, into the part of Christ for the Passion play, "Golgotha," being presented at Wahpeton. At the left, Miss Leone Serve, whose hand is shown, starts to apply makeup. Transformation begins with the center picture, while the one at right shows the completed job.

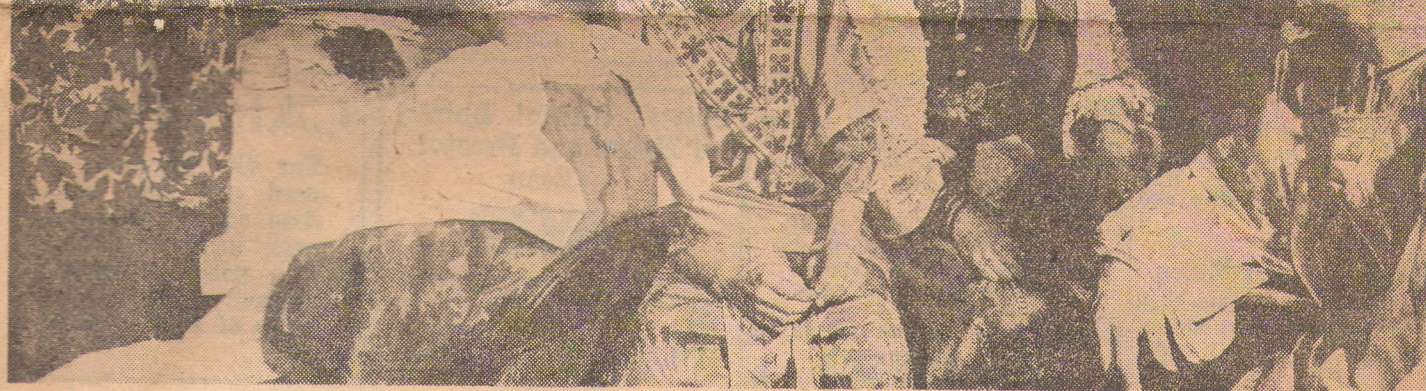


MARY, THE MOTHER OF CHRIST, is shown before the mirror with Miss Leone Serve applying make-up. Mary is played by Mrs. Ruth McMahon. *nee Ruth Lima of G. Co.*

CHRIST STUMBLES AND FALLS under the heavy burden of the cross and this picture was taken just as Veronica finished wiping the face of Jesus with her veil. The part of Christ in the Passion play, "Golgotha," being presented at Wahpeton is played by Dr. Walter Helland. The part of Veronica is played by Marjorie Lenzmeier.

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WAITING IN LINE for make-up is this group from the cast of the Passion play, "Golgotha," being presented at Wahpeton. Miss Leone Serve's deft hands made quick work of the task. Left to right they are Miss Serve, Paul Peterka, John McCarty, William Novetzke, Rodney Pflugrath and Francis Morris.



ROMAN SOLDIERS and priests of the high council stand around the base of the crosses, on which Christ (center) and two thieves were crucified.



CHRIST BETRAYED—Judas, portrayed by Ted Stelten, kisses Jesus in the garden to point him out to Caesar's soldier who placed Christ under arrest. St. Peter, with the white beard is at right. F. J. Hamerlik played the part of Peter.

that preceded Tuesday night's performance, I watched the men and women of the town change from their every day characters to those of the men and women of Christ's days on earth. Miss Leone Serve, a high school teacher, did the job quickly and efficiently.

I talked with some of the women who had worked on costumes and learned what a tremendous task that had been. It wasn't hard to understand when they told you that practically all had been made by women of the community. Ted had designed them after much research. Attics and trunks were ransacked for old bedspreads, drapes and other materials.

While St. John's parish sponsor-

ed the production, with Rev. George Mehock, parish priest, general chairman, the spirit spread through the towns of Wahpeton, Breckenridge and surrounding communities until it would be difficult to list production workers.

Lumber dealers loaned lumber for the stage set. Carpenters took over to construct various small units and a small background curtained stage. The set extended beyond the stage to include the two side entrances to the auditorium.

I marveled at the organization that was coupled with co-operation.

During the hour preceding the opening, there were over 200 men,

women and children in various rooms of the school. Costumes were donned and then they came to the makeup room. Later the halls were packed as they assembled.

As the performance progressed, these people came and went in an ever-changing procession.

Yet from the auditorium there was no sound of confusion or footsteps.

The people of Wahpeton can well

be proud of this production. Only have they made co-oper and community spirit work by the end of the perform they will have given to hun of people a lasting memor the meaning and significant Passion Week.

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THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST

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THE RESURRECTED CHRIST

By **RUTH FAIRBANKS**

Fargo Forum Staff Writer

Community spirit and community-operation are states of mind activity earnestly sought after. In a North Dakota town of 5,000 population, they are demonstrated appropriately keeping with the Lenten season. Tuesday night the first performance of a Passion play, "Golgotha," was presented in the Wahpeton high school auditorium. The performance will run through Monday night. The first night audience made up of out-of-Wahpeton people and it was more than a sell-out. The few vacant seats were due to the fact that too much snow made it impossible for folks to get to town.

The slender brown-eyed youth of 19, Ted Stelten, Jr., is responsible for the inspiration of the production which is based on the four Gospels of the New Testament and covers the final work of Christ's life on earth.

They say that Ted, Notre Dame graduate, more, has written, produced and directed the production, and he plays the part of Judas in the production of a seasoned actor. It is enough for wonder.

In his few words with you he will tell you that he is only a part... "there are 200 people in the cast... back of them have been countless men, women and children... valued donations and effort over a period of four months from people of Wahpeton, Breckenridge and

the auditorium is transformed into a Biblical setting and the events of Holy Week proceed in a moving and convincing manner.

Dawn breaks on that day which has become Palm Sunday and the maidens come to the well to fill their water jugs... the merchants and money changers gather in front of the temple...

There is the growing sound of voices and Christ enters Jerusalem with His Apostles and the band of some 100 followers.

To give a review of the production is not necessary. All the highlights of the week have been faithfully reproduced to the point that such scenes as The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Crucifixion and The Resurrection become living pictures.

Dr. Walter Helland, Wahpeton dentist, whose experience with the theater has always been on the other side of the footlights, is a superb Christus. His qualification for the role amounted only to the fact that he looked about the way Ted wanted his Christus to look.

Mrs. Ruth McMahon is Mary; Mark Corrigan, John; F. J. Hamerlik, Peter; Bernard Steiner, Thomas; Pat McCarty, Mary Magdalene; Darlene Simonitch, Martha; A. W. Plachte, Lazarus; John Quinn, Nicodemus; Clarence Moore, Joseph; Donald Schmitt, Caiaphus; T. F. Stelten, father of Ted, Annas; John McCarty, Joram; Francis Morris, Rabbi; Tom-



FATHER AND SON—Ted Stelten, and Ted Stelten, Jr., are shown shortly before curtain time checking through the script.

The senior Stelten plays the part of Annas, retired high priest, while the junior Stelten plays the part of Judas, besides being director and author of the play.

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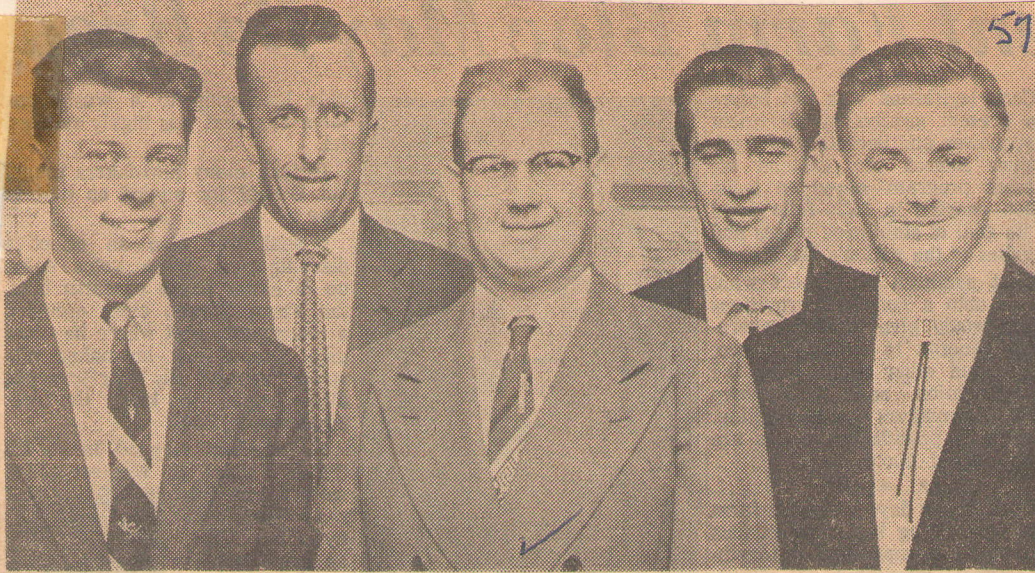
Forum Photos From Passion Play



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CHRIST FALLS under the cross, a scene taken just after the fall of the cross. The man in the white veil is the part of St. Veronica. The play is presented at the Forum by Dr. Walter Helland and his wife, Mrs. Veronica Lenzmeier.





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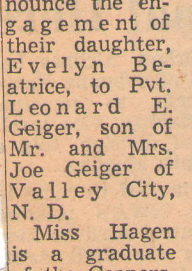
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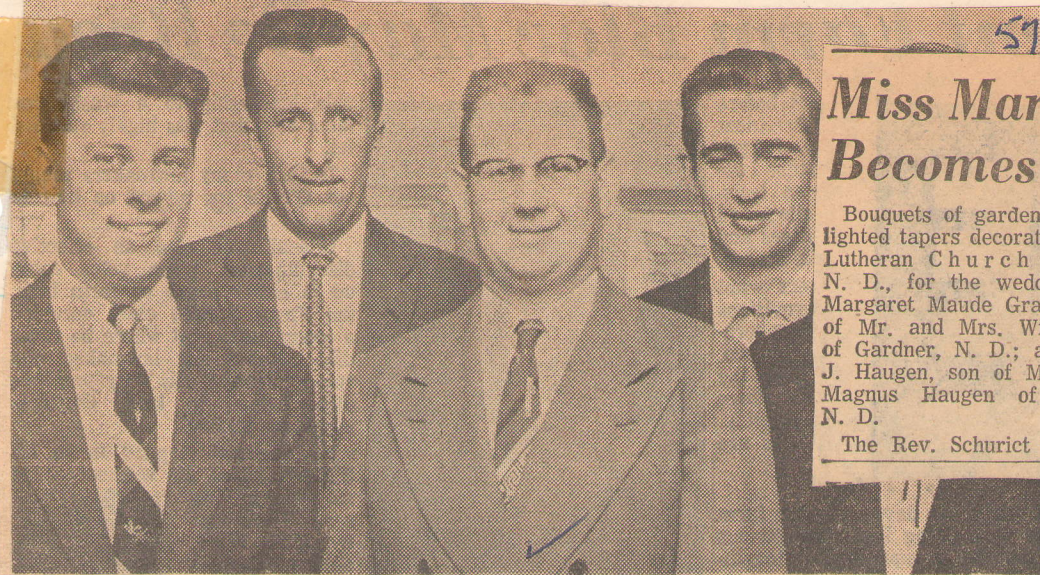
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Mrs. Holland died Sunday at Anacortes, Wash., where she had resided in recent years. She was born Feb. 27, 1866, in Stavanger, Norway and came to Griggs County in the 1880s. She was married here to Mr. Holland who died in 1922.

Surviving are eight sons and daughters, Alfred of Binford, N. D., Mrs. Albin Larson, Olympia, Wash., Melvin of Anacortes, Herman and Alice of Portland, Ore., Mrs. William (Clara) Olson, Silverton, Ore., Mrs. Esther Jacox, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Florence Whittier, San Francisco, Calif.

Former Cooperstown Man Dies In Montana

Robert Hallway of Gildford, Mont., and formerly of Cooperstown, N. D., died early Saturday at Havre, Mont., from burns suffered in an explosion about a week ago.

Mrs. Hallway was the brother of Mrs. Roy Arneson, 37 N. 7th St., Fargo. He also leaves a wife, Grace, and eight children at Gildford.

Mr. Hallway was burned when he was working on a gas installation at Gildford. A spark from a dishwashing machine is believed to have set off the gas.

Mr. Hallway was born April 27, 1908, at Cooperstown. He served in World War II, after which he moved to Montana. Mrs. Arneson, who was visiting at Gildford at the time of the explosion, was at Havre with her brother at the time of his death.

Funeral service will be Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Shelby, Mont. Rusch Funeral Home of Shelby is in charge.

Edgar E. Haaland Funeral Monday ⁵⁴

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Funeral service for Edgar E. Haaland, 78, of Cooperstown, will be at 2 Monday in the Saron Church south of here. The Revs. E. J. Kimball and Arvid Nyquist will officiate with Quam Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Haaland died Wednesday in a Cooperstown hospital. He was born in Stavanger, Norway, March 25, 1876, and came with his family to LeRoy, Minn., in 1887. Eight years later they moved to this area. He married Hanna Herigstad Dec. 8, 1899, and they farmed until 1945 when they retired to Cooperstown.

Surviving are Mrs. Haaland; three sons, Clarence of 1020 4th St. N., Fargo, Perry of Cooperstown and Willard of Stanfield, Ore.; a daughter, Hazel of Cooperstown; three brothers, Swen and Christ of Cooperstown and Carl of Arlington, Wash., and four sisters, Mrs. Christine Miller, Portland, Ore., Mrs. John Watne, Cooperstown, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Heppner, Ore., and Mrs. Gina Ballow, Estacada, Ore.

To Marry Feb. 17 ⁵⁷

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The couple will marry Feb. 17.

NEW CITIZENS—Sixteen persons were admitted to American citizenship in U. S. Court here Tuesday. The new citizens include, front row (left to right): Harry Anderson, New Rockford, N. D., from Canada; Nicholas Zahara, 1528 3rd Ave. S., Canada; Mrs. Roman Kushner and her husband, Dr. Kushner, Wimple-

don, N. D., Poland; Leiv Helgerud, Cooperstown, N. D., Norway; Sigrun Olive Retzlaff, Ellendale, N. D., Canada, who is holding her son, Alan, 4, who was an American citizen before his mother, and Wilmar Olson, Harwood, N. D., Canada.

Standing (left to right): Mary Neva, Jamestown, N. D., Canada; Osa Nielsen, 921 2nd Ave. S., Denmark; John Anderson, Englevale, N. D., Norway; Norman Anderson, Valley City, N. D., Canada; Lena Syverson, 1537 3rd Ave. S., Norway; Ingeborg Kremnitzer, 518 22nd Ave. N., Germany; Anton Kunz and his mother, Anna Kunz, Oakes, N. D., Poland. Not pictured, Karlina P. Suko, Jamestown, Latvia. (Fargo Forum Photo)

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Mr. Hetland was born April 15, 1883, in Stavanger, Norway. He had farmed in Griggs County many years and moved into Cooperstown about a year ago. Only immediate survivor is a brother, Alfred of Hannaford.

Alfred Hetland Funeral Today ⁵⁶

HANNAFORD, N. D.—Funeral service for Alfred Hetland, 70, of Hannaford, will be at 1 today in Hannaford Lutheran Church, the Rev. Edward Bersagel officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge.

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Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Victor Mortenson, Hannaford, and Mrs. Carl Hobbie, St. Paul; a son, Charles of Hannaford, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Honor Mrs. Hetager

Mrs. Willard Burt, 1021 13th Ave. S., entertained Wednesday afternoon at a neighborhood party in honor of Mrs. Rachel Hetager, 1022 13th Ave. S., who observed her 81st birthday anniversary Wednesday.

Miss Esther Hoel, Col. Leber To Wed ⁵⁵

Miss Esther Katherine Hoel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoel of Cooperstown, N. D., will become the bride of Col. Harry Philip Leber Jr. of Palo Alto, Calif., Wednesday.



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She was employed in the Veterans Hospitals in Fargo and Oakland, Calif.

Miss Hoel attended Concordia College and is a graduate of Fairview Hospital School of Nursing at Minneapolis. Col. Leber attended Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, Pa., prior to entering the U. S. Air Force Flying School at Kelly Field, Tex. During World War II he commanded the 381st Bombardment Group in England. He was awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with two clusters, Air Medal with five clusters and Croix de Guerre with palm. Following the war he was an instructor in the Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala. He was retired recently from active service.

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 God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
 Strength for the day,
 Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way,
 Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
 Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love . . .

IN MEMORY OF
 Byron W. Hazard

DATE OF BIRTH
 February 3, 1873
 Leeds, Wisconsin

DATE OF DEATH
 February 11, 1953
 Valley City, North Dakota

PLACE AND TIME OF SERVICES
 Congregational Church
 Valley City, North Dakota
 Eleven o'clock

Masonic Temple
 Cooperstown, North Dakota
 Two thirty o'clock
 February 17, 1953

CLERGYMEN
 Rev. Eugene B. McAlister
 Rev. James Henderson

PLACE OF INTERMENT
 Cooperstown, North Dakota

Mrs. Hogie Dies At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Mrs. Ludvig (Thea) Hogie, 86, died here Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Emma) Michaelis.

Funeral service will be at 2 Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. P. Tidemann officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Thea Torkeldson was born Feb. 15, 1869, at Lanesboro, Minn., and was married there in 1889 to Mr. Hogie. Four years later they homesteaded six miles northwest of Cooperstown. Mr. Hogie died in 1932 and in 1934 Mrs. Hogie moved into Cooperstown where she since had resided.

Surviving are three sons, Elmer and Oscar of Cooperstown and Melvin of Carrington, N. D.; two daughters, Mrs. Michaelis and Mrs. Maurice (Inez) Mosher, Cooperstown; a brother, Henry Torkeldson, Albany, Ore.; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In Missionary Post

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — The Rev. and Mrs. Erling Helland, missionaries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, have left San Francisco for the island of Taiwan near Formosa. The Rev. Mr. Helland is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Helland of Binford, N. D.

Byron W. Hazard Services Tuesday

VALLEY CITY, N. D.— Service for Byron W. Hazard, of Valley City, formerly of Cooperstown, N. D., will be at 11 Tuesday in Valley City Congregational Church. The Rev. Eugene B. McAlister will officiate.

Masonic service will be at 2:30 Tuesday in Cooperstown Masonic Temple, the Rev. James Henderson officiating. Burial will be at Cooperstown with Hub Peterson Funeral Home of Valley City in charge.

Mr. Hazard, a resident of North Dakota 66 years, died Wednesday.

Byron W. Hazard, Valley City, Dies

VALLEY CITY, N. D. — Byron W. Hazard, 80, resident of North Dakota 66 years, died here Wednesday.

Born at Leeds, Wis., Feb. 3, 1873, Mr. Hazard came to Dakota Territory with his parents when he was 14, the family settling on a farm west of Cooperstown.



Mr. Hazard Hazard grew to manhood there and married Martha Arneson at Cooperstown Oct. 3, 1893. They resided on the home farm until 1918 when they moved to Cooperstown. In 1940 he moved to Valley City.

He had served as school director, township supervisor, assessor, county commissioner and Cooperstown city alderman. He also had been maintenance engineer for the highway department many years. Mrs. Hazard died Jan. 14, 1950.

He leaves a son, James F. of Cooperstown; a nephew, Raymond Arneson, who was brought up from infancy by the Hazards; a sister, Mrs. Cloie Ayrea, Wheaton, Ill.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hub Peterson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Heskin Family Holds Reunion At Hatton

HATTON, N. D.—Descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nils Heskin held a reunion here, with 275 persons on hand.

Those attending were from Portland, Mayville, Hatton, Clifford, Finley, Hillsboro, Aneta and Cooperstown in North Dakota and from Roseau, Dovray and Minneapolis and Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Heskin, natives of Norway, settled on the present H. A. Heskin farm near Portland in 1874.

Mrs. George Erickson of Hatton was elected president of the group.

Mrs. Herigstad Funeral Monday

COOPERSTOWN, N.D.—Funeral service for Mrs. Conrad Herigstad, 57, of Cooperstown, will be at 2 Monday in the Saron Church of rural Cooperstown. The Rev. Edward Kimball will officiate with Quam Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Herigstad died Thursday in the University of Minnesota Heart Hospital at Minneapolis where she had been a patient six weeks. She had been ill a year.

Ruth D. Josephson was born Feb. 5, 1898, at Winona, Minn., the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Josephson. She came to Cooperstown at the age of six with her parents. She attended local schools and the University of Chicago.

She taught in Cook County, Illinois, and Griggs County, North Dakota, and was married Dec. 26, 1921, to Mr. Herigstad in Chicago. They had resided in the Cooperstown vicinity since.

Surviving besides Mr. Herigstad are four daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Dorothy) Whitaker, Mandan, N. D.; Mrs. Arlend (Ardis) Steenerson, Earlimart, Calif.; Mrs. Earl (Joann) McLintock, Trenton, N.J., and Phyllis of Bismarck, N. D.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Henry Herigstad, Cooperstown, and Mrs. John Chatterton, Las Vegas, Nev.; four brothers, Russell, Spencer and William Josephson of Oxnard, Calif., and Wilbur

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92 AND 94 YEARS OLD

2 Kimball Brothers See Nearly a Century Pass By

A quickly opened door, two firm handshakes and alert, cheerful "hello" greet callers who come to visit "Lige" and "Noon" Hamilton in their small white house at the edge of Kimball.

The two brothers, who've each seen nearly a century pass by, are "batching" it together since "Noon" or Armond J., became a widower about a year ago.

Still agile and alert for their years—Elija is 94 and A. J. is 92—they both rise from their chairs and come to the door when visitors call. And as they tell it, they're still able to "shoot around."

They live in a small apartment adjoining the house of Noon's step-daughter, Mrs. Ada Phillips. She prepares their meals and the brothers agree that "how could two old men have it any better."

With nearly unnoticable quaint words mingled in their vocabulary, and reference to Uncle Freeland Dam, who used to own a sash and door mill in St. Cloud, and to Grandfather Hamilton, their conversation is reminiscent of days gone by.

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Of an old pioneer family which migrated to Minnesota from New England, they were born and raised on their parents' farm home in Maine Prairie (named after the state) township. Their grandmother was the first white woman in the township.

For many years the two brothers were separated. When Elija was 21 he went to North Dakota to work a farm claim there, while A. J. took up farming in Maine Prairie.

In 1892, Elija relates, he "picked up a school marm out there," married and settled down in Cooperstown, N.D.

He embarked on a farm business there with another farmer. For 25 years, the firm kept going until the depression came.

Elija moved to St. Cloud in 1932 and did landscaping and gardening until he retired several years ago. A. J. retired from farming about 40 years ago, worked for the

state highway department and then moved to Kimball.

The eldest brother became a widower a few years ago and his two children, a son and a daughter, both have died. He has two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A. J. has three children, four stepchildren, 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

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Although Elija can't be too active, his "younger" brother still shovels the walk and does some gardening.

"We go to church (the Kimball Methodist) every Sunday," A. J. relates. Elija is an elder emeritus of the First Presbyterian church in St. Cloud.

Noon is a television and radio fan. "Helen Trent" is one of his favorite programs, although he says of it, "Doesn't that beat you what happens—they never get anywhere."

Writing letters, which he does every day, is Elija's hobby, and during the rest of the time he likes to reminisce—

"I tell you, I've had such a good time all my life that I have lots of things I like to recall."



TWO BROTHERS REPRESENT 186 YEARS—E. J. Hamilton (left) and A. J. Hamilton live together in a home kept by a step-daughter, Mrs. Ada Phillips in Kimball. E. J. is 94 years old and A. J. is 92 years old. Both were born and raised on a farm in Maine Prairie. (Times photo)

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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huso of Aneta, N. D., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Joan, to Roland L. Plunkett of Rawlins, Wyo., son of Mrs. Mahnke of Pullman, Mich.



The wedding will be Saturday in the Sundahl Lutheran Church at Aneta, N. D.

Miss Huso teaches in the public schools at Sheridan, Wyo., and Mr. Plunkett is employed by the Consolidated Freightways Co. at Rawlins.

Miss Huso

Oscar Hamre Of Fargo Dies At 47

Oscar Hamre, 47, of the Salvation Army Hotel in Fargo, died Friday in a local hospital. He was born May 8, 1907 in Cooperstown, N.D., and was a painter by trade.

He is survived by his father, Knut Hamre of Cooperstown; a brother, Edwin of 410 11 St. N.; four sisters, Mrs. Edwin Reitan, Cooperstown; Mrs. Leander Berg, 410 11th St. N.; Mrs. Robert Bunday, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Mandan, N. D.

Ivers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in the Ness Lutheran Church Cemetery in Cooperstown.

N. D. Couple Buy Thief River Hotel

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holter of Cooperstown, N. D., have purchased the Pennington hotel here from Otto Holton.

The Holters, who took possession of the hotel March 1, owned and operated the Windsor Hotel at Cooperstown, N. D., over six years.

The 60-room Pennington Hotel, has undergone considerable modernizing in the past few years. The purchase included the building and all equipment.

Holter is a former director of the North Dakota Hotel Assn. and the North Dakota Restaurant Assn.