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Women Hurt In Crash 59

Two Cooperstown, N. D., women were admitted to St. Luke's Hospital Tuesday with injuries received in a car-truck collision about two miles south of Grandin, N. D., at the intersection of U. S. 81 and Cass County Road 2.

They are Mrs. Marie Kettelson, 70, who was reported in serious condition with chest injuries, and Mrs. Oscar Idsvoog, 65, who was reported in fair condition.

The two were passengers in a car driven by Oscar Idsvoog when it and a truck driven by Willie Germolus of Borup, Minn., collided. Neither driver was injured.

The accident happened about 9:15 a. m. as Germolus was making a left turn off the highway and Idsvoog was attempting to pass him, said an investigating patrolman.

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A. I. JOHNSON—Candidate for mayor. Married. Practising lawyer

in Fargo since 1930. Previously a high school teacher and superintendent of schools. Feels his keen interest in all activities that effect Fargo qualifies him as a candidate for the office. Has said that one of his objectives will be to "restore dignity" to the office of mayor.



Johnson

Herman Iken Dies At 76

Herman Iken, 76, of 1301 4th Ave. N., formerly of Dazey and Cooperstown, N. D., died Sunday afternoon in a Fargo hospital. He was a retired plumber.

Born in Wilhelmshaven, Germany, March 26, 1877, Mr. Iken migrated to Illinois when he was 17 and moved to a farm near Dazey in 1896. He married Katherine Thibideau at Valley City, N. D., in 1909.

They farmed at Dazey and Cooperstown until 1916, when they came to Fargo. Mrs. Iken died July 10, 1952.

He leaves eight sons, Fred of 79 S. Terrace, Lyle, at home, Gerald of 1112 7th Ave. N., George of Wahpeton, N. D., John of Fergus Falls, Minn., Charles of Omaha, Neb., Sgt. Raymond, in the Army

at Biloxi, Miss., and Albert of San Francisco;

Four daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Helen) Dwyer, 62 Lower Terrace, Mrs. Lawrence (Lillian) Scoville, 812 4th St. N., Mrs. Samuel (Elizabeth) Braff, Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Keith (Gladys) Knighton, Atwater, Calif.; a brother, Richard of Skaar, N. D.; a brother in Germany; two sisters in Illinois; 39 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home is

Mrs. Jones Dies At 73

Mrs. John L. (Josephine Nordhogen) Jones, 73, of 1111 9th Ave. S., resident of Fargo most of her life, died in her home Monday after a long illness.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in Ivers Chapel, the Rev. Dr. C. Maxwell Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Miss Clara Pollock will be organist. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

The family requests those wishing to give memorials to make them payable to the American Cancer Society.

Miss Nordhogen was born Jan. 7, 1882, at Renville, Minn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Nordhogen. She came to Dakota Territory as an infant with her parents, who resided briefly in Northwood and then moved to Cooperstown.

Miss Nordhogen attended school there and then came to Fargo and attended business college. She was employed in the Masonic Temple and at Herbst's Department Store until her marriage, June 25, 1908, to Mr. Jones.

They continued to reside here. Mr. Jones died Dec. 18, 1926, and Mrs. Jones later operated a beauty shop until the shop was destroyed by fire, then operated a shop in her home until retiring 10 years ago.

She leaves two sons, Richard W. of 110 12th St. N., and William B. of San Gabriel, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert H. (Grethe) Fesler, Darien, Conn.; two brothers, Gilman Nordhogen, 910 12th St. N., and Gustav of Leeds, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. George (Ebba) Coughlin, Nashua, Minn., and nine grandchildren.

Orris Nordhogen of Leeds, former member of the North Dakota State Senate, is a nephew.

Mrs. Jones was a member of First Methodist Church; Wesleyan Service Guild; Mecca Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; WCTU; UCT Auxiliary; Pioneer Daughters; Navy Mothers; Fargo Moorhead Chorus; Kappa Delta Mothers and the North Dakota Hairdressers Assn.

Williston Man Heads Druggists

JAMESTOWN, N. D. (P)—James J. Irgens, Williston, was elected president of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Assn.

Alden Foss, Valley City, is vice president. Al Doerr, Napoleon, was re-elected secretary and Ansul Seckerman, Dickinson, was recommended to a post on the state board of pharmacy.

Members of the canvassing board, all from Jamestown, are Max Retzlaff, chairman, William Beardsley and Lowell Smith.

Irgens Heads New Williston Riding Unit

WILLISTON, N. D. — James Irgens has been elected president of the newly formed Williston Riding Association with Melvin Hagen, vice president and Don Kennedy, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the group is to promote horsemanship, participate in all activities in which horses are a part and to work for a local

Mrs. J. W. Jones Rites Conducted

Funeral service for Mrs. John W. (Josephine) Jones, 1111 9th Ave. N., was Thursday in Ivers Chapel, the Rev. Dr. C. Maxwell Brown officiating. Mrs. Halvor Eriksmoen, a niece, sang, with Miss Clara Pollock, organist. Six nephews were



all bearers. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Jones, a long time Fargoan, died Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Jones, 111 9th Ave. N., is in New York and will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fesler, who reside in Connecticut.

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Dear Friend Myrtle
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now but lots of snow
we have good roads
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on one lung it is as bad
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out so that is hard on us
all I expect to go to thier home
take ^{care} of house for a while
it is nice to be at home and
be with children and go to church
and be with my friends
with loads of love thanks for
the max card
Clara Johnson

Finley Couple Note Anniversary

FINLEY, N. D. — The Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Jordahl were honored Sunday with a reception to mark their 25th wedding anniversary. The reception was given by members of the Finley parish in the Finley Lutheran Church, which the Rev. Mr. Jordahl has served for seven years.

Greetings were brought to the honored couple by letters and cards from friends who were not able to be present. A tape recording of the sermonette given 25 years ago by the Rev. T. A. Hoff, formerly pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, was heard, as well as a tape recording of their son David, who is serving with the armed forces in Germany.

Nearly 300 guests attended. The Jordahls received a new car from members of their congregation and friends. The Finley parish served by Rev. Mr. Jordahl included Ostervold, Sheyenne Valley and Finley. In addition to David the couple has four other children, Katherine, Norma, Paul and Daniel, all at home.

Announce Engagement Of Norma Jordahl

The Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Jordahl, Finley, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Elmo Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Anderson of Hillsboro, N. D.



Miss Jordahl is a senior at Concordia College and is a member of Alpha Zeta Phi Literary Society. Her fiance is a graduate of Concordia where he was a member of Sigma Tau Phi Literary Society. He is now studying at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul.

Pallbearers Named For Julius Judisch Rites

Pallbearers for the service this afternoon for Julius Judisch, 1516 Third Ave. S., will be Ronald, August, Marvin and Robert Judisch, Glenn Pueppke and Ray Frost. Mrs. Edward Morstad will sing with Mrs. Darrow Beaton organist. Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home is in charge. Mr. Judisch died Sunday.

3,000 Fete Flier At Cooperstown Airport 148

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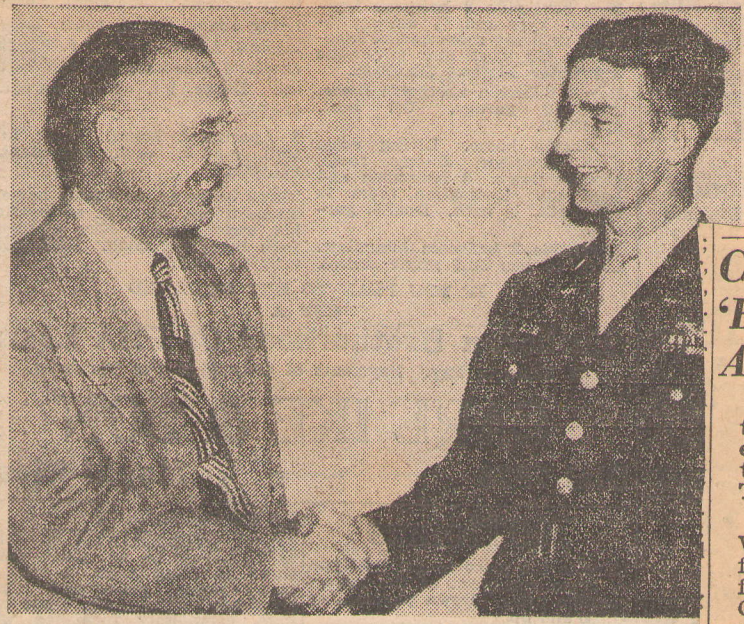
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Later a number of the visiting pilots engaged in landing and flying contests.

Col. Johnson 'Buzzes' Folks '51 At Cooperstown

Cooperstown, N. D.—He used to fly a homemade plane powered by a Model A engine, but this time he was flying an F-82 Twin Mustang.

Col. Richard L. Johnson, World war II ace now an air force test pilot, flew the twin fuselage plane in a "visit" to Cooperstown en route from Fargo to Moose Lake, Wash.

Col. Johnson called his sister, Mrs. Clarence Njaa, from Fargo and told her he would "buzz" Cooperstown on his way across North Dakota.

Residents were a little disappointed that he was not flying the P-80 Shooting Star jet he flew at air shows in Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D., a few years ago.



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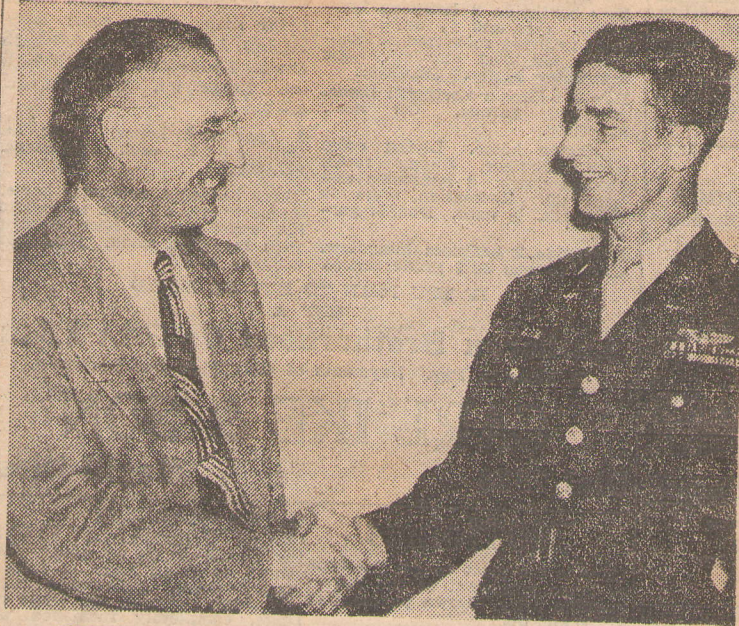
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Cooperstown Lauds Johnson In Real Hometown Welcome

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Cooperstown, N. D.—A bashful, shuffling major in the army air forces last night received the plaudits of his home community for breaking the world's speed record in a jet plane. But he laid his success at the feet of his former Junior Legion baseball coach, who taught him the slogan, Play To Win.

Major Richard L. Johnson, of Cooperstown, told more than 400 people assembled in the municipal auditorium that it was "the ten commandments" given the Junior Legion baseball players of 1931, 1932 and 1933 that gave him the determination which enabled him to break the record.

Of the coach, Oswald Tuft, Johnson said: "To that man I owe my thanks."

Paying tribute to Major Johnson were two United States senators, the governor and lieutenant governor of North Dakota, members of the United States air force, the national guard and the ROTC from the University of North Dakota and NDAC.

Gov. Fred G. Aandahl presented Major Johnson with diamond studded pilot's wings, and told the flier, "This thing you have done is outstanding in the world."

The governor also said, "The people of this community and North Dakota are happy that you have come back and they express their appreciation." The governor added that the "greatest resource this nation has is the people of the United States."

Major Johnson told the crowd, "While I am not experienced in public speaking, I don't have to worry about what you people do next Tuesday."

The major, as he shuffled his feet and was obviously uncomfortable on the stage, gave the full credit for his achievement to the designers and engineers of the air force's jet plane, whom he called "the unsung heroes of our country."

Sen. Milton R. Young reminded the crowd there are "only two powerful military nations left in the world, the United States and Russia." He added that he was glad to "pay tribute to men like Major Johnson, who are making possible greater safety to our men in the armed forces and to our country."

Sen. William Langer also paid tribute to Major Johnson, and read a message which he said was handed to him in Washington by W. Stewart Symington, secretary of the air force, who said, "On behalf of the department of the

air force I am happy to congratulate again Major Richard L. Johnson," and called the Cooperstown pilot, "one of the outstanding air force pilots of the day."

Lt. Gov. C. P. Dahl of Cooperstown, in charge of arrangements for the Dick Johnson Day celebration Saturday, read letters from Reps. Charles Robertson and William Lemke and Adj. Gen. H. L. Edwards of Bismarck, who expressed regret at being unable to attend.

Mayor Sayer of Cooperstown welcomed the crowd and recalled that Dick Johnson as a boy had built model airplanes and also flew a homemade plane around Cooperstown which was equipped with a Model T Ford engine. He then pointed to the airman's succeeding record in Junior Legion baseball, his combat record as a pilot in World war II, and his final record-breaking achievement.

Earlier in the evening, Maj. Johnson was the honor guest at a banquet in the Masonic temple, which was filled to overflowing.

Fighter planes of the 178th national guard squadron from Fargo will fly over Cooperstown at 11 a. m. today in tribute to Major Johnson.

Dick Johnson Day Slated At Cooperstown

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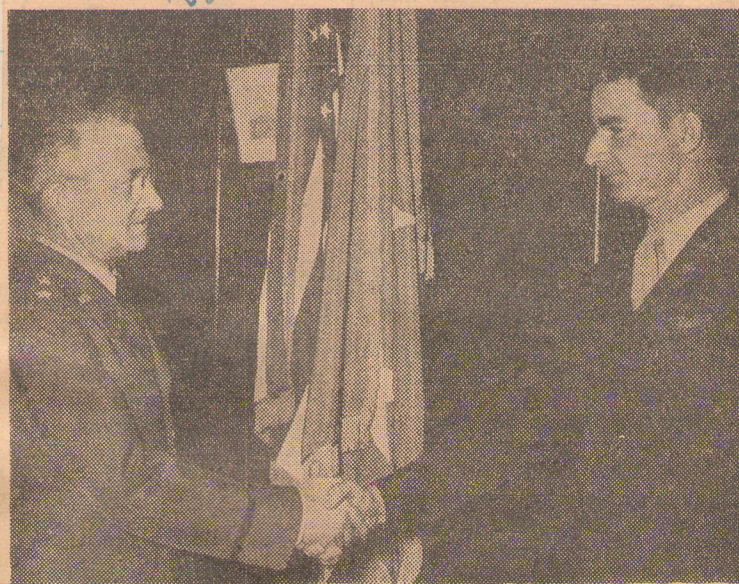
Cooperstown, N. D.—A Dick Johnson day has been planned here for Oct. 29 in honor of Maj. Richard L. Johnson of Cooperstown who recently set a world's speed record of 670.98 MPH in California.

Several state dignitaries have signified their intention to attend the event, including Gov. Fred G. Aandahl, Lt. Gov. C. P. Dahl and U. S. Sen. Milton R. Young.

A dinner will be held the evening of Oct. 30 and a public meeting to hear Maj. Johnson will be held in the auditorium afterwards.

In conjunction with the event, the Skyways, Inc., local flight school, has sent out invitations to representatives of airports in about 35 North Dakota communities to send representatives here to attend a flight breakfast.

Maj. Johnson has notified Johnson day officials that he will fly to North Dakota on Oct. 29 and will remain in Cooperstown through Oct. 31. He is a test pilot for the air force at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.



MAJ. RICHARD L. JOHNSON (right), of Cooperstown, N. D., receives congratulations from Maj. Gen. St. Clair Street, deputy commanding officer for the air materiel command, following ceremonies in which Johnson was awarded the Henri de la Vaulx medal in recognition of the world speed mark which he holds. The ceremonies were at Wright-Patterson air base, Dayton, Ohio.

Cooperstown Flier To Try For Jet Speed Record

Cleveland-(AP)-Major Richard L. Johnson, a one time chicken raiser from Cooperstown, N. D., who has been flying 17 of his 30 years, believes he will set a new world record next weekend if the weather is good.



Maj. Johnson

He will have to average about 651 miles an hour in his F-86 North American jet fighter to do it. The record of 650.796 is held by a navy research plane. Previously it was necessary to top any current record by nearly five miles an hour to set a new one. With improved timing devices, however, the wide margin is not necessary and face officials said one-tenth of a mile an hour would be sufficient.

The air force, still smarting from the navy's unexpected smashing of a two-month-old record just before last year's national air races, announced its intention to take back the honor. The air force plans to do it with a precedent-setting flourish.

First, it will fly the F-86 with a full complement of guns and ammunition—the first time in history a production model combat plane has been used.

Secondly, it will do it in front of a grandstand at the national air races.

Historically, the speed record has been set over water or isolated land areas, such as the Muroc, Calif. air base.

Johnson is no glamorous "joystick Joe." He is on the homely side, soft-spoken and confident. He just says the F-86 "can do it easy" if he can see far enough ahead. Johnson is willing to ship

over the course if visibility is as much as six miles, the distance he would cover in about one-half minute. He grew up in Cooperstown, N. D., and learned to fly in an OX-5 Travelair when he was 13. Five years later, while working for a hatchery chain, he built his own plane, using a Ford engine, and flew it 113 hours.

Since then he has flown virtually every type of aircraft, including B-29's and all air force fighters.

Johnson flew 180 combat missions in Republic's F-47 Thunderbolt, fighter-bombers with the 12th air force. His job was primarily against ground targets, but he bagged one Nazi plane in the air while destroying 40 on the ground. He also wrecked 85 locomotives, more than 250 trucks and numerous guns.

That won him the silver star, distinguished flying cross with

two oak leaf clusters and the air medal with a dozen clusters.

Johnson now is a test pilot with the air force materiel command at Wright-Patterson air base near Dayton, Ohio. He lives in nearby Osborne, Ohio, with his wife and son.

Before shooting the three-kilometer (1.86 miles) course for keeps, Johnson will go over it in a North American F-51 Mustang, a Lockheed Shooting Star and the F-86 for familiarization. The F-86 is the only American flipped wing fighter in production. It is powered with the nation's newest jet engine, a General Electric TF-190, capable of 5,000 pounds of pressure.

The air force rates the F-86 at "over 650 miles an hour." Its designated rating is at least 30 miles an hour above that speed and, using the latest jet engine, it probably has still more speed.

N. D. Pilot Flies 671 MPH For New World Speed Mark

Detroit -(U.P.)- Maj. Richard L. Johnson, former air force war ace, has set a new world speed record of 670.98 MPH that "no other nation can match." Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington said Saturday.

Symington said the 30-year-old test pilot smashed the then-existing record of 650.796 MPH Wednesday in speed runs over an official course at Muroc air force base in California.

In an Air Force day address at Selfridge Field air base, Symington disclosed that Johnson established the record over a three-kilo-

meter (1.86 mile) course in a standard F-86 fighter carrying guns but no ammunition.

The previous record was held by marine Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl, who made 650.796 MPH on Aug. 25, 1947, in a navy D-558 Sky-streak, a trans-sonic research plane.

Johnson, a native of Cooperstown, N. D., set the new record after a mistake at the Cleveland national air races on Sept. 5 robbed him of the mark. He flew the F86 at an average speed of 669.480 MPH on three passes.

But high-speed cameras failed to record one of the four passes over the course, and Johnson was denied the official record.

Johnson, described by air force chief of staff Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg as a "slight, serious, young man," accompanied Symington at the ceremonies here.

During the war Johnson completed 180 combat missions with the 12th air force's 57th fighter group in the Mediterranean theater. He now is a Wright-Patterson air force base test pilot.

Vandenberg quoted Johnson as saying that "at no time did I have to extend the plane's maximum capabilities" during his speed runs.

He said Johnson made these speeds on his four passes: 669.873 MPH east to west, 671.281 MPH west to east, 670.008 MPH east to west and 672.762 MPH west to east.

The plane was flown from 75 to 125 feet above ground. Johnson said the runs were "much easier" than they had been at Cleveland because the course was better, there was no air traffic and the visibility was double.

The world speed record has been broken three times during the past three years, each time by American fliers. U. S. planes have held the record since June 19, 1946, when air force Col. Albert Boyd brought it back to the U. S. for the first time in 24 years.

Those frightening explosions you may have heard — or heard of

The Truth About the "Sonic Boom"

Condensed from The Saturday Evening Post

Corey Ford

Dick Johnson - over

ON JANUARY 6, 1951, at 11:08 a.m., Los Angeles was rocked by a mysterious explosion. Investigation revealed no sign of a dynamited building or shattered gas main.

A similar unaccountable explosion occurred in Dallas, on February 25, 1952. The sheriff's department promptly instituted a search for some skulking nihilist believed responsible for four previous blasts that had terrified the city.

During the ensuing months the elusive "ghost bomb" — the newspapers already had a name for it — struck other communities from coast to coast without warning. Houses were jolted in the San Francisco area, and the frightened occupants were convinced that an earthquake had occurred. Nassau County in New York suffered a near-panic when the eerie missile exploded over Long Island with "thunderous force."

Chicago was the victim of a mid-morning explosion that started wild rumors of a fallen flying saucer. Tacoma, Wash., reported plate-glass windows broken; Ottawa, Canada, was hit with such concussion that plaster showered down over housewives working in their kitchens; when Boston was shaken, sight-seers in search of a crashed airliner caused one of the worst traffic jams in history.

What our startled cities have been hearing — a sound we must be prepared to hear more and more from now on — is the so-called sonic boom, latest and least understood phenomenon of the air age we live in. When a jet airplane flies faster than the speed of sound, it sets in motion an impulse similar to the bow wave of a motorboat. The plane may be eight miles high and invisible to the naked eye — a fact which accounts for much of the ghost-

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craft never anticipated the possibility that the shock waves would have any such explosive effect. Aeronautical experts were as baffled as the rest of the public by the early newspaper scareheads about the ghost bomb. The solution of the mystery was accidental.

In March 1950, Lt. Col. Richard Johnson was performing a routine series of experimental dives at Wright Air Development Center near Dayton, Ohio. He was flying the F-86A, entering his dives at 43,000 feet. In order to establish the same path on each dive, a radar-tracking technique was used. After the first dive, the radar operator called Colonel Johnson abruptly and requested him to terminate his mission; there had been an explosion inside the radar shack. A lengthy investigation failed to reveal any sign of damage.

Again Johnson dived his F-86A through the sonic barrier, and again the bewildered radar operator reported an explosion and asked him to land. By this time, Johnson and other observers had begun to suspect a connection between the dives and the blasts. He made four more tests along the same dive path; four more explosions resulted.

Colonel Johnson returned to his home in a near-by suburb, where he found his wife pacing the sidewalk excitedly in front of their house. While he'd been off flying today, she informed him, the neighborhood had been rocked by six separate dynamite blasts, and local police and fire departments were searching high

and low for the guilty party. Colonel Johnson mumbled something about hoping they'd apprehend the miscreant promptly, and slunk indoors.

Today official Air Force tests are conducted over the desert or open water, and any eager jet jockey who attempts a sonic buzz job over a populated district is subject to severe disciplinary action.

There have been no known cases of adverse physiological effects on human beings from the sonic boom, save from fright or shock. There have been instances of harm to livestock panicked by the sudden blast. At a poultry farm in the West, a sonic boom caused several hundred chickens to pile up in a corner of the pen and smother to death. Cattle on the range have been stampeded, gashing themselves against barbed wire. Losses have been reported by the owners of mink farms, when the nervous females, alarmed by the boom, killed their young.

On one point all the experts agree: the sonic boom is here to stay. Flight regulations can control its force, but there is no way to eliminate it completely. A boom generated in a shallow dive has been heard as far as 50 miles away.

The aviation industry and the Air Force are taking every possible precaution to prevent unnecessary trouble for communities. The most serious danger lies in panic. Instead of fearing the sonic boom, they urge, the public should hail the sound as convincing proof that we have modern aircraft.

bomb mystery — but the shock wave which it causes hurtles earthward until it strikes the ground with a hammer blow. Its impact at sea level may equal the force of a 140-mph hurricane, exerting a pressure of 40 pounds per square foot.

A supersonic plane traveling parallel to the earth can propagate a constant boom which, under certain atmospheric conditions, will trail along the ground in its wake like a following shadow.

This destructive force was dramatically illustrated at Palmdale, Calif., during a demonstration of North American Aviation's YF-100.

Pilot George Welch slanted his swept-winged jet downward from about 15,000 feet, at a 20-degree angle, and made a flight path parallel to the center line of the Palmdale Airport's administration building. A big hallway runs the length of this building, with swinging glass doors at either end set in solid wooden frames and containing fixed plate-glass panels one quarter inch thick. As the YF-100 passed directly overhead, the compressive punch of the shock wave disintegrated 33 windows, scattering glass throughout the hall and cracking the 4 x 4 wooden beams supporting the door frames.

The unsuspecting Welch came around and made another pass; this time the pressure wave raced down the hall unobstructed and blew out the plate-glass door at the exit end of the building, strewing broken glass across the yard in the same

direction as the flight path of the jet. Eyewitnesses compared the sonic explosion to the ear-splitting sound of a 500-pound bomb exploding at close range.

But a sonic boom, properly regulated, is no more dangerous than the backfire of an automobile. The crack of a high-powered rifle is nothing more than a tiny shock-wave generated by the bullet in supersonic motion. The bigger the object, the louder the boom.

In a typical F-86 dive maneuver, the airplane is pushed over into its dive at 40,000 feet and accelerated to supersonic speed. A pattern of shock waves becomes attached to it, moving toward the earth at the same speed as the plane — five or six shock waves of varying intensity springing from the wings and canopy and tail, in addition to the initial bow wave and a detached trailing tail wave. As the airplane pulls out of its dive and slows down again to subsonic speed, the shock waves race on ahead toward the ground, just as the waves caused by a speeding motorboat continue on their way after the boat has slowed to a halt.

As these waves travel earthward, the stronger ones assimilate the weaker, so that the original six or seven are collected into one or two, or sometimes three, predominant booms. Their intensity depends upon the maximum speed reached in the dive, the rate of deceleration and the altitude of the pull-out.

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John Engen, 86, Once Of Cooperstown, Dead

Cooperstown, N. D.—John Johnson Engen, 86, former resident here, died Monday in a Jamestown, N. D., hospital. Services will be at 2 today in the Sheyenne Valley church, Steele county, with Rev. O. A. Jordahl of Finley officiating and S. J. Quam funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers will be Ottis Knutson, Melfred and Kenneth Munson, Albin and James Arneson and Norman Opheim.

Born in Iowa March 4, 1863, he settled in Washburn township, Griggs county, in the early 1880's.

Surviving are three sons, Oliver of Mandan, N. D., Albert of Cooperstown and Joseph of Hawley, Minn., and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Amundson of Ryder, N. D., Mrs. T. J. Huso of Aneta, N. D., and Mrs. Jens Mathison of McVille, N. D.

Ole A. Johnson Rites Will Be At 2 Today

Hannaford, N. D.—Services for Ole A. Johnson, 83, retired Hannaford farmer, will be at 2 to northeast of Hannaford. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Hub Peterson funeral home of Valley City in charge. Mr. Johnson died Sunday. He was unmarried. He leaves a brother, Chris G. of Jamestown, N. D., and a sister, Mrs. Julia Anderson, Everett, Wash.

Mrs. Johnston, Fargoan 63 Years, Dead

Mrs. William T. (Anna) Johnston, 82, of 1042 Fourth st N, resident of Fargo 63 years, died Friday morning in her home.

She was the widow of a former secretary of Masonic bodies in Fargo. Mr. Johnston died March 30, 1936, less than three months after his retirement from Masonic work.

Anna Vaughn was born at Tampico, Ill., Feb. 24, 1868, and resided for a time at Springfield, Ill., before coming to Fargo (then Dakota Territory) in 1887. She was married to Mr. Johnston here Aug. 9, 1888, and had resided here since.

She leaves a son, George H. Johnston, Cooperstown, N. D., and a granddaughter, Mrs. O. L. Bakken of Minneapolis. A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of Mecca chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Ivers northside chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Johnston Rites

Services for Mrs. William T. (Anna) Johnston, 1042 Fourth st N, resident of Fargo 63 years, will be at 2:30 Monday in Ivers northside chapel, Rev. Robert E. Rumer officiating. Mrs. P. E. Mickelson will sing.

Pallbearers will be Frank R. Scott, Clarence H. Olson, Ralph L. Miller, Howard B. Tilden, Emil Johnson and Harry Oram. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Wed At Williston

Wedding vows were spoken in the First Lutheran church at Williston, N. D., recently by Miss



Annabelle Eberhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eberhardt of Aneta, N. D., and Lawrence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Cooperstown, N. D. Rev. Casper V. Nerig officiated.

Miss Josephine Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Donald Romans of Williston, best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home on their farm in Minnesota.

Thor Ole Jensen, 75, Eddy Resident, Dead

Aneta, N. D.—Thor Ole Jensen (Fitcha), 75, died Thursday in the Good Samaritan home here. Born in Norway, he came to Eddy county in 1898 and lived in Binford 4 years before moving to the home several months ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Jensen, also residing in the home; four daughters, Mrs. Livingstone (Anna) Johnson, Minneapolis, Mrs. Leo (Sarah) Burns, Coloma, Wis., Mrs. Paul (Hazel) Hruby, Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Louis (Alice) Aaker, Tolna, N. D.; a son, Oberg, of Hamar, N. D., and a sister, Mrs. John Billings of Portland, Ore. Three children preceded him in death.

Services will be held today, weather permitting, in Gethsemane Lutheran church near Tolna, Rev. T. K. Spande of Pekin, N. D., officiating and T. A. Wonder funeral home of McVile in charge.

Johnson Of McVile Dies; Rites Friday

McVile, N. D.—Amund Johnson, 88, resident of Nelson county 42 years, died Sunday.

Services will be at 2 Friday in Norway Lutheran church, south of McVile, Rev. Marcus Tuffeland officiating. Six sons-in-law will be pallbearers. T. A. Wonder funeral home is in charge.

Born in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, July 10, 1862, Mr. Johnson married Thora Johansen in Norway May 15, 1886. They came to Nelson county in 1908, settling in 1919 in Nesheim township, their home since.

Besides Mrs. Johnson he leaves three sons, Johannes and Ole Amundson, Aneta, N. D., and John Amundson of Warwick, N. D., and six daughters, Mrs. August (Eli) Eranson and Mrs. Gilbert (Martha) Thompson, both Kloten, N. D., Mrs. Anfin (Sarah) Stordahl, Minneapolis, Mrs. Ingman (Nora) Pederson, Warwick, Mrs. Olger (Alma) Trostad, Aneta, and Mrs. Iver (Thelma) Dahl, Dazey, N. D.

Kills Farmer On Tractor

Cooperstown, N. D. — Kelley Johnson, 49, of Cooperstown was injured fatally Saturday when a gun he was carrying on a tractor accidentally discharged, hitting him in the back of the head.

Griggs county Coroner S. J. Quam told The Fargo Forum that Johnson was killed by a .22 caliber rifle bullet when he apparently pulled the gun from the tractor accidentally discharging the weapon.

According to Quam, Johnson, who lived with a brother, Alf, near Cooperstown, was in the habit of carrying the combination .22 rifle-410-gauge shotgun with him while working with machinery.

Johnson was employed by Alfred Urness, who farms four miles southwest of Cooperstown.

The body is at the Quam funeral home in Cooperstown.

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Ester Johnson Hannaford N. D.



Janet Jacobson Hannaford



Arthur K. Johnson, Hannaford, N. D.

Hannaford Man In 90th Year

Hannaford, N. D.—Claus Jackson, Griggs county resident for 67 years, observed his 90th birthday when friends and relatives visited him at his home here.

Jackson was born in Norway in 1860 and came to the Dakota territory at the age of 20. In 1883 he settled in Griggs county and after the turn of the century he moved to Hannaford, where he was a merchant for many years.

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P. S. Johnson, In State 65 Years, Dead

Peter S. Johnson, 74, of Binford N. D., who came to Dakota Territory 65 years ago, died Wednesday in a Fargo hospital. A long time resident of Kindred, N. D., he was the brother of Mrs. C. A. Pederson, 512 Oak st.

Born in Trondhjem, Norway, Sept. 29, 1874, Mr. Johnson came to the Kindred area at the age of nine. He married Lena Larson there Oct. 15, 1899. They continued to reside at Kindred until 1928 when they moved to Binford.

Surviving are Mrs. Johnson; two sons, Carl of Hatton, N. D., and Philip of Richmond, Va.; five daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Inga) Peterson, Binford, Mrs. Robert (Stella) Amundson, Wahpeton, N. D., Mrs. Walter (Dolores) Standal, Jamestown, N. D., Mrs. Harry (Clara) Kuehn, Clarion, Iowa, and Mrs. Raymond (Minnie) Dahlen, Salem, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Pederson and Mrs. Martin Olson, Breckenridge, Minn.; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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

She Directed Students In 'Miss Cherryblossom'



MISS MYRTLE JENSEN

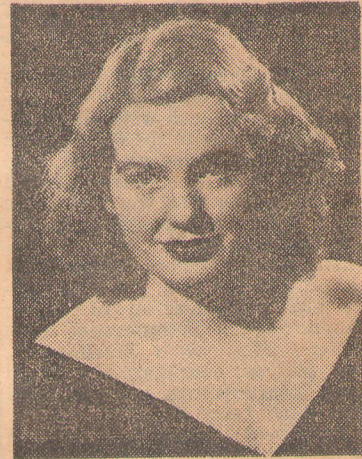
Miss Edna Johnson, Hunter, Dead At 25

Miss Edna Judith Johnson, 25, of Hunter, N. D., died early Friday in a Fargo hospital where she had been admitted Tuesday. Born at Mose, N. D., she moved to Hunter in 1943 with her parents.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson; five sisters, Mrs. Harriet Sandbo and Mrs. Helen Sandbo of Mose, and Mrs. Bernice Peihl and Misses Irene and Katherine, all of Hunter, and a brother, Jimmie, of Hunter.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Monday in the Mose Lutheran church, Revs. A. O. Borlaug and Thomas B. Haugen officiating and Quam funeral home of Cooperstown in charge. Burial will be in Naron cemetery, Mose.

Miss Donna Irgens



Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Donna Irgens of Fargo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irgens of Cooperstown, N. D., and Julian Mrozla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mrozla of Long Prairie, Minn.

Miss Irgens, who is a student at NDAC, attended the college of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity. Mr. Mrozla is employed by the Peavy Elevator company in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Margaret Jones Dead At Cooperstown

Cooperstown, N. D.—Mrs. Margaret Ellen Jones, 84, died Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Langford, after a two months illness.

Born at St. Mary's, Ontario, Canada, June 18, 1864, she was married in 1901 at Breckenridge, Minn., to Loranzo Jones, a Great Northern conductor. They resided at Wahpeton, N. D. Mr. Jones died in 1918.

Surviving besides her sister here are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dixon of Preston, Minn., and a granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Cooperstown Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Ray Rattliff officiating and S. J. Quam funeral home in charge. Burial will be at Ellendale, N. D.

4 Promotions, Other Changes At Smith, Inc.



Jackson

Byron D. Jackson, in the construction equipment division since 1946, becomes advertising and promotion manager for the entire company. The Jacksons reside at 1521 Fifth st S and have one child, Penelope Dale, 2.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Clara Jackson of Los Angeles has been visiting here with a son, Byron D. Jackson and family; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Holtgard of Kindred, N. D., and Mrs. Alma Otterson, and a brother, Carl Kallander.

Mrs. Vernon L. Johnson (Marianne Halvorson, 1941) lives in Pullman, Wash., where her husband, a Northwestern graduate, is teaching physiology at Washington State college and working towards his Ph. D. degree. Their two sons are Dean, 5½, and Owen, 2½.

Cooperstown Couple Visit In Fargo

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston, Cooperstown, spent a few days in Fargo as the guests of Mr. Johnston's mother, Mrs. W. T. Johnston, 1042 Fourth st N.

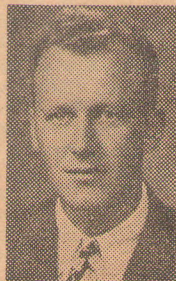
They will spend some time in Minneapolis with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bakken, and will attend graduation exercises at the University of Minnesota when Mr. Bakken will receive his degree.

Mrs. George Johnston's mother, Mrs. H. Gardner, also from Cooperstown, will visit another daughter at Billings, Mont.

Jackson In Credit Post At St. Luke's

Byron D. Jackson, 1521 Fifth st S, has been appointed credit manager for St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. Jackson completed his studies at NDAC in June, 1942, and entered the armed forces, serving as an infantry officer in World war II, returning here in 1945. Since his release from service he has been with Smith, Inc., of Fargo.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have a daughter, Penelope Dale, 4.

Johnson-Eisenbeis Wedding At Aneta

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisenbeis, who were married Saturday evening at Aneta, N. D., will make their home in Fargo. Mrs. Eisenbeis is the former Arlene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Johnson of Aneta, N. D., and Mrs. Mary Eisenbeis of Streeter, N. D., is the bridegroom's mother.

The service took place in the Sundahl Lutheran church. Rev. C. W. Holm officiated at the double ring ceremony. Candles and baskets of yellow and red chrysanthemums decorated the chancel.

Miss Betty Hillesland was organist and accompanied Mrs. Dale Kleven who sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pale pink wool jersey dress with pink and black

accessories. She had a gardenia corsage and wore a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Juelle Johnson of Minneapolis, was her sister's only attendant. She wore an aqua wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

The bride's mother wore a black dress. The bridegroom's mother was in a brown ensemble. Both had corsages of red roses.

Aaron Schwarzwalter of Streeter, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Freeman Johnson of Aneta and Wesley Eisenbeis of Streeter.

The reception was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Ted Palmer as hostess. In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Freeman Johnson of Fargo. Misses Avis Thingstad and Barbara Vangness had charge of the gift table. The wedding cake was in charge of Mrs. Selmer Hillesland, Mrs. Delos Whitman, Mrs. Nels Hillesland, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Jacob Bitterman of Streeter, aunt of the bridegroom. Mrs. Ernest Lovejoy of Aneta, and Mrs. Walter Schwarzwalter of Streeter, poured.

The bride is a graduate of Aneta high school and Dakota Business college. The bridegroom is a graduate of Streeter high school and Dakota Business college. He is employed by Crescent Jewelry and she is with the Dakota Tractor and Equipment company.

Hannaford Farmer Likes Piled Silage

Carl Johnson, farmer near Hannaford, has obtained excellent silage with little spoilage loss by hauling chopped silage direct from the field and dumping it in a long pile on the ground.

Johnson, according to George Simons, Griggs county extension agent, put his silage in a pile about

100 feet long and a little over 14 feet wide. It settled to about 5 feet in depth. The silage is covered with a good layer of straw.

Several other farmers near Hannaford are using the same method. They include Warren Lundeen, Orley Kjelgaard, Jacob Jacobson and Lasse Hegvik.

Carl J. Engen Dies At Age 82

Cooperstown, N. D.—Carl Johnson Engen, 82, long time resident here, died Wednesday in the Rusten old people's home near Aneta, N. D.

Services will be at 2 Tuesday in Ness Lutheran church east of here, Rev. Howard Benson of Blabon, N. D., officiating. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Born at Decorah, Iowa, March 15, 1869, Mr. Engen moved to this area at the age of 15 and married Gunda Olson here in 1898. They farmed in Griggs and Steele counties until their retirement.

He leaves Mrs. Engen; two sons, John L. Johnson, Camas,

Wash., and C. Robert Johnson, Vancouver, Wash.; five daughters, Mrs. William Peterson, Finley, N. D., and Mrs. William Clausen, Mrs. Alfred Haaland, and Misses Emma and Ida G. Johnson, all of Cooperstown; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Agnes Knutson, Johnson Wed

Miss Agnes Knutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Krist Knutson of Hannaford, N. D., and Edwin Johnson, son of Mrs. Taletta Johnson of Cooperstown, N. D., were married in the Hannaford Lutheran church June 10. Rev. Roy Gilbertson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Maid of honor was Miss Doris Larson. Bridesmaid was Jeanette Knutson.

Best man was Clarence Johnson. Ushers are Leonard Johnson and Carol Knutson.

Flower girls were Dorothy and Kathleen Cook. Ringbearer was Ira Knutson.

The couple will make their home on the bridegroom's farm near Cooperstown.

Irgens-Mrozla Vows Exchanged

Miss Donna Irgens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irgens of Cooperstown, N. D., and Julian Mrozla of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mrozla of Long Prairie, Minn., were married at a ceremony in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel church of Long Prairie. Soloists were Mrs. Guy Kjowestad, Jr., of Aneta, N. D., and Miss Miriam Nelson of Cooperstown.

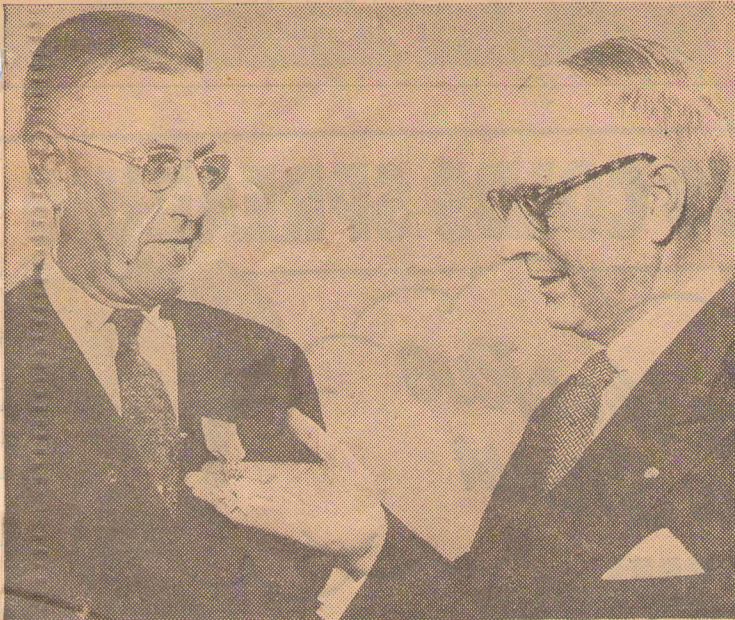
Mrs. Kathryn Gilcrest of Livingston, Mont., attended her sister, Cletus Mrozla of Long Prairie, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The reception was held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrozla are at home at Minneapolis.

of St. Benedict at St. Joseph, Minn., and NDAC. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Minnesota College of Business at Minneapolis and is employed as an accountant by the Peavey Elevator company there.

A. I. Johnson Given Award For Norse Vice Consul Work



ON BEHALF of King Haakon of Norway, Th. Sigveland, Minneapolis, consul general for Norway, Sunday bestowed the Knight Cross of the First Class of the Royal Order of St. Olav on A. I. Johnson, Fargo, Norwegian vice consul of North Dakota. (Fargo Forum Photo).

A. I. Johnson, vice consul for Norway in North Dakota, was lauded as "the most efficient honorary Norwegian vice consul in the world" by Th. Sigveland, Minneapolis, district consul general for Norway, Sunday.

The tribute was paid by Mr. Sigveland at a dinner in the Graver hotel attended by 75 at which, on behalf of King Haakon of Norway, he bestowed on Mr. Johnson the Knight Cross of the First Class of the Royal Order of St. Olav.

"I happen to have been chief of the legal division of the royal ministry of foreign affairs in Oslo for 11 years," said the consul general. "In my position I saw the results of the work of the different vice consuls and others—and there was no doubt in my mind who was the most efficient of them all, especially in inheritance cases with heirs in Norway and other matters."

Sigveland lauded Johnson for his contributions to civic and church endeavors in Fargo as president 17 years of the board of St. Luke's hospital association, director and chairman of the North Dakota House of Mercy, director of the Fargo-Moorhead Open Forum and the Community Welfare association, American Legion commander and in other posts.

He said Johnson had served as

vice consul for North Dakota with distinction since 1938.

Tracing the history of decorations bestowed by rulers, Sigveland said the royal order of St. Olav decoration dates back to the year 1847 and declared "it is not correct to say that it is undemocratic of a government to use decorations."

"Again and again, Norway and other countries have examined the question whether they should abolish all decorations and they had to give it up," he said. "No better way to show gratitude, either within the country itself or to citizens of foreign countries has as yet been invented."

He likened the decorations of kings to the military decorations bestowed by the American government on soldiers of foreign armies.

Dr. S. A. Berge, pastor of the First Lutheran church, presided. Rev. Arne Soberg, St. Paul, son-in-law of Mr. Johnson, delivered the invocation and benediction. The Norwegian and American national anthems were sung.

Thursday Morning, November 1, 1951

A. I. Johnson To Be Honored With Norse Decoration Nov. 11

A. I. Johnson, Fargo, Norwegian vice consul for North Dakota, will be presented with the St. Olaf's cross, bestowed by King Haakon of Norway, at a dinner in the Graver hotel at 5 p. m. Nov. 11.

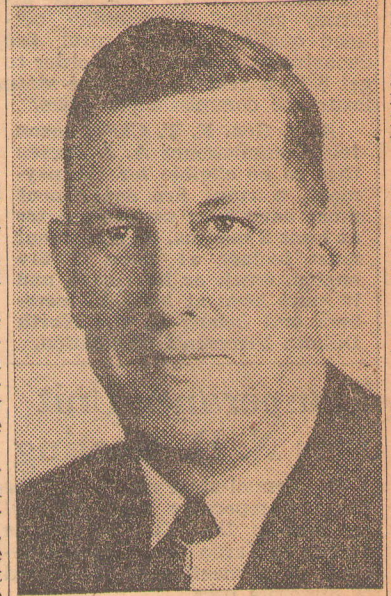
The presentation will be made by Thorgeir Sigveland, Minneapolis, district consul general for Norway. About 60 Fargo-Moorhead residents will attend.

Johnson has been vice consul of North Dakota since February, 1938, according I. A. Berg, Grand Forks.

During his period of service he has been active in making arrangements for visits and tours of North Dakota by distinguished Norwegians, including Crown Prince Olav and Princess Martha, who were here on two occasions.

He also had charge of arrangements for the visits of Wilhelm Morgenstjerne, Norwegian ambassador to the United States; C. J. Hambro, once president of the League of Nations and president of the Norwegian Storting; Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen and many others.

He was awarded the King Haakon medal in 1947. The medal to be presented Nov. 11 is that of the Knight of the First Class.



A. I. JOHNSON

Dr. Berge Toastmaster For Dinner At 5 Today

Dr. S. A. Berge, pastor of the First Lutheran church will be toastmaster at the dinner at 5 p. m. today in the Graver hotel at which A. I. Johnson, Fargo, Norwegian vice consul for North Dakota, will be presented with the St. Olaf's cross given by King Haakon of Norway.

Reservations have been made by 75 and among those who will attend are Mr. Johnson's son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Arne Sovig and daughter, Ruth, St. Paul; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and daughter, Dorothy, Hannaford, N. D.

Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattson, St. Paul, also will attend. Rev. Mr. Sovig will deliver the invocation.

Thorgeir Sigveland, Minneapolis, district consul general for Norway, who will make the presentation, will arrive today accompanied by Mrs. Sigveland.

A. I. Johnsons Wed 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Johnson, 1538 Tenth st N, were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner at El Zagal club-house.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheppard of Fargo who attended the wedding.

A shadow box containing old snapshots of the bride and bridegroom was on display. Table appointments were in green and silver. The Johnsons were presented with a gift.

The guests included Messrs, and Mmes. William Kloubec, A. G. Wolbert, Donald Warren, Carl Bertel, Arnold Zube, J. C. Christensen and Mrs. Hilda Smithson, Miss Alice Olson and Mr. Benjamin McCaul.

The Johnsons have two daughters, Terry, who is attending Colorado Women's college at Denver, and Sandra, who is a Roosevelt junior high school pupil. Johnson is manager of the life insurance division, Baker Insurance company.

Ruth Johnson, Rev. Sovik Wed At Saturday Ceremony

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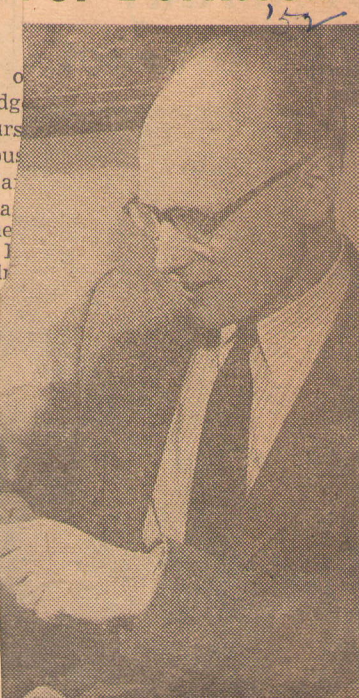
Services will be at 2 Tuesday in Hofva Lutheran church, Rev. P. J. Vammen of Luverne, N. D., officiating. Boe funeral home of Finley is in charge.

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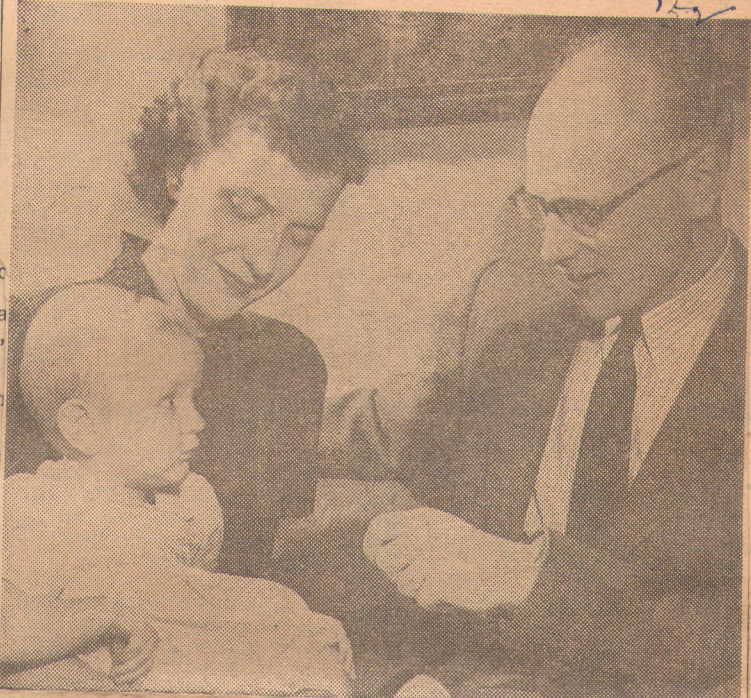
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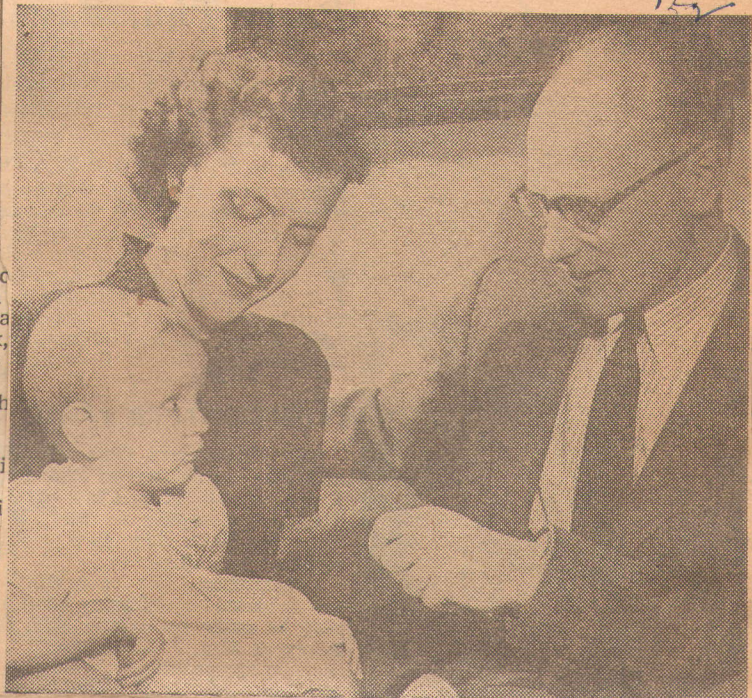
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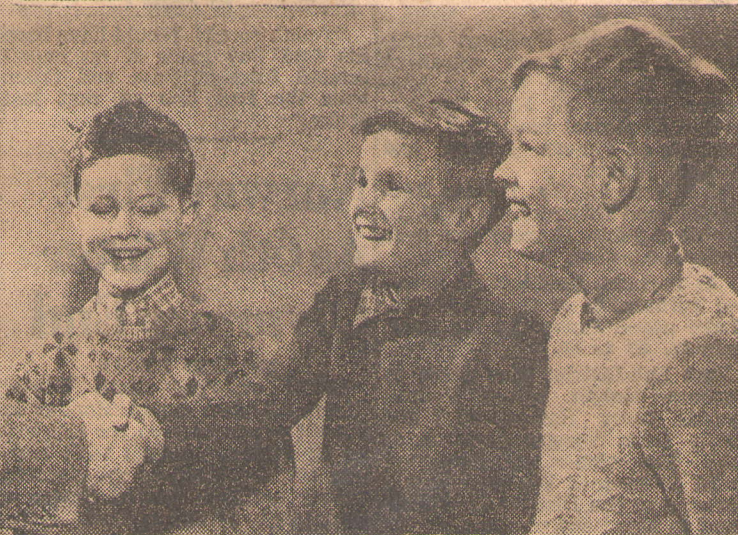
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Fargoans Fete Singing Lads From Norway

A MOMENT of many recollections it was for Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Skara of Fargo as they welcomed their nephew, Eivind Skara, son of Mr. Skara's younger brother in Norway, at NDAC Sunday night. Left to right, are Mr. Skara, Eivind, Mrs. Skara and Eivind's friend, Willy Hofrom. Mr. Skara has not seen Eivind's father since he was a younger lad than Eivind. The boys spent the night in the Skara home, 707 Fifth st N.



NORWEGIAN CONSUL A. I. Johnson of Fargo greeted three of the boys. Left to right are Leif Kristian, Per Christian and Per Eric.

It didn't take long to warm up chilled bodies with food like that. And at the end of the table there was the biggest pumpkin pie you've ever seen in your life. It was fully 36 inches in diameter, with rich brown crust. That part of the meal, plus a big bunch of bananas that hung from the ceiling were the gifts of A. G. Arvold of the Little Country theater. The Fargo Bakery did the pie and it was fully as good as "Mother used to make."

But that wasn't all the dessert. There were thick slices of ice cream and Norwegian cookies.

Then the mail was delivered! Eager fingers tore open letters from home. There were shouts of laughter and much chatter. Newspapers came from scattered home towns in Norway.

There weren't any speeches. Just a few words from Hans Rosenberg, president of the Sons of Norway, and from Attorney A. I. Johnson of Fargo, Norwegian vice consul here, telling the boys what an honor it was to have them here.

Then the conductor, Ragnvald Bjarne, thanked the folks for their hospitality.

The climax came when the boys sang their "Tak for Maten." It was just a glorious taste of what Tuesday evening will be like. They sang a stirring "Grosses Amen" by Olavsknaben, the Norwegian national anthem and "The Star Spangled Banner."

By RUTH FAIRBANKS
Fargo Forum Women's Editor

They might have been the boys who live across the street from you or the boys in your Sunday School or the boys who deliver your Fargo Forum.

But they were Norwegian lads, most of them speaking little or no English . . . members of the chorus, The Singing Boys of Norway. They were a long way from home Sunday as they stopped off in Fargo en route to Winnipeg to sing a concert there yesterday.

They return here tonight to sing at 8 in Festival Hall, NDAC, on the college lyceum course.

The Fargo Lodge of Sons of Norway (the lodge now includes what used to be the Daughters of Norway) invited the boys to the Lincoln Log Cabin at the college for supper Sunday.

The boys had had quite a day of it. They are traveling in chartered busses and something had gone wrong with the heating system. So most of the day had been spent in unheated cars.

Cold? What do you think! They were chilled to the bone and instead of getting in around 5 in the afternoon as planned it was nearly 7. On top of being cold they were hungry.

But the Sons of Norway, men and women, took care of that. Heaping plates of Swiss steak, potatoes, pickles, carrots and peas! Generous heaps of bread and biscuits! Radishes and celery! Milk! Coffee for the older boys. Bowls of honey to spread on the bread.

Claus Jackson Of Hannaford Dies At 91

HANNAFORD, N. D.—Claus Jackson, 91, resident of this area more than 70 years, died here Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson, who came to Dakota Territory in 1880, had served for a time as postmaster here. He had also had mercantile, banking and farming interests and had served two terms as sheriff of Griggs County.



Jackson

Services will be at 2 Saturday in Hannaford Lutheran Church, the Rev. Roy Gilbertson officiating. Sinclair Funeral Home is in charge.

Born at Totten, Norway, March 14, 1860, Mr. Jackson migrated to Sparta, Wis., in 1871, and came to Cooperstown, Griggs County, in 1883. He served four years as deputy sheriff before becoming sheriff.

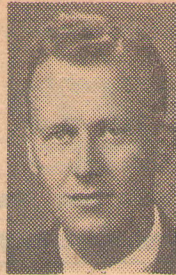
He married Ida Hegg of Decorah, Ia., at Cooperstown Nov. 20, 1886. They moved in 1899 to Hannaford, where Mr. Jackson operated an implement business and a general store. He served on the Hannaford Council and on the board of education. He was a charter member of Cooperstown Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Jackson died Feb. 15, 1948. He leaves four daughters, Inez Jackson and Mrs. Edna Markuson, both of Hannaford, Mrs. Arthur (Clara) Kencke, Winnett, Mont., and Mrs. George (Ella) Epler, Williston, N. D.

Jackson Named To Head St. Luke's

Byron D. Jackson has been named administrator of St. Luke's hospital by the board of directors.

He has been acting administrator since last Aug. 1 and prior to that time served four months as credit manager.



Jackson

A progress report on the new hospital annex indicated the second floor wing may be occupied between March 1 and 15. It will house 31 surgery beds.

George C. Hoenck, board president, reported that the modern elevator constructed in the main hospital building at a cost of about \$28,000 is now in operation. It runs from the basement to the fourth floor.

The new elevator, recommended by the state fire marshal and Fargo fire department, has won the praise of officials.

Adeline Johnson Wed On Saturday

Adeline Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Johnson of this city, became the bride of Stanley Rise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Rise of Sutton, in a wedding ceremony read in Moorhead, Minn., Saturday.

The couple were attended by Avis Ashland and Junior Rise.

The bride is a graduate of Cooperstown high school and has been employed in this city since her graduation except for a short period during the war when she was engaged in war work.

Rise, a veteran of World War II, is employed in Fargo where the couple will make their home.

Sgt. Henri Johnson Married Last Month

Word has reached here of the marriage of Sgt. Henri Johnson, son of Mrs. Helen M. Johnson of Cooperstown, to Miss Genevieve Cordes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cordes of Arlington, Ia. The ceremony was performed in Cedar Rapids where Sgt. Johnson had been stationed on recruiting duty the past year. For the last month he has been stationed in Detroit, Mich. The wedding took place May 25 and was performed at St. Johns Lutheran church by Rev. H. A. Wilke.

Sgt. Johnson has recently been transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he will serve as instructor with a national guard unit, and the couple will make their home at that post.

North Dakota Man To Pilot P-80 In CAP Air Show Here

FORUM—
Jan. 9, 1946

Plan No Inquest In Jenson Auto Death

Cooperstown, N. D.—No inquest will be conducted into the death of Mrs. Virgil Jenson, 25, Cooperstown area farm woman fatally injured in a car accident Monday, Selmer P. Quam, Griggs county coroner indicates. "Accidental death" was the verdict of his initial inquiry.

Mr. Jenson, injured in the same accident fatal to his wife, was brought by ambulance to Fargo Tuesday and was admitted to St. Luke's hospital.

Jenson Condition Good

Condition of Virgil Jenson of Cooperstown, N. D., injured Monday near Cooperstown in a car-truck collision in which his wife was killed, is reported good by his physician. Jenson was brought to Fargo Tuesday afternoon and was admitted to St. Luke's hospital where X-rays disclosed that he had suffered a fractured pelvis. He also suffered facial lacerations and multiple contusions, his doctor said.

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Johnson—Griggs-Steele

C. O. Johnson of Hannaford retired from farming two years ago but still hasn't quit working. He's president of the Security state bank of Hannaford and president of the Farmer's elevator at Karnak, plus serving in several community positions and Boy Scout work.

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Born at Hannaford Dec. 15, 1890, he has lived there all his life. He married Emma Haugen of Hannaford. They are the parents of five children, Ernest, Barnes county, Esther, a freshman at Concordia college, Moorhead, Arthur, with the army in Japan, and Richard and Roland, twins, at home. Another son, Willard, was killed in Belgium during World war II.



Johnson



Maj. Johnson Col. Johnson

Zooming 10 feet above the ground at speeds of more than 700 miles an hour, a North Dakota army air forces pilot will take his P-80 jet propulsion fighter through a series of aerial acrobatics as a feature of the air show to be staged in Fargo Friday and Grand Forks Sunday by the North Dakota-northwestern Minnesota wing of Civil Air Patrol.

National headquarters of CAP at Bolling field, Washington, D.C., announced Saturday that Maj. Richard L. Johnson of Cooperstown, N. D., brother of Mrs. C. A. Njaa of that city, will pilot the P-80 at the North Dakota shows, according to Lt. Col. Irvan A. Myhra, CAP wing commander.

Col. Earle Johnson, AAF, national commander of CAP, will be in Fargo to attend a banquet Friday evening in the Gardner hotel, at which other dignitaries also will be present, and an AAF general also will be at the Grand Forks show, headquarters has advised Col. Myhra.

The AAF is sending a mobile caravan of ground exhibits showing various types of guns, a "duck" and other war equipment. Lt. Col. Richard Neece, in

charge of the North Dakota army recruiting station at Fargo, also has announced that a caravan from Sherman field, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with a P-51 Mustang fighter mounted on a huge trailer, and other exhibits, will be on hand.

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Because of insufficient length of runways at the Fargo and Grand Forks airports, the B-29 Superfortress, scheduled to appear, will not perform. The B-29 requires a minimum of 6,500 feet, whereas longest runways at the two ports are 5,000 feet. Also, the R-5 helicopter will not appear.

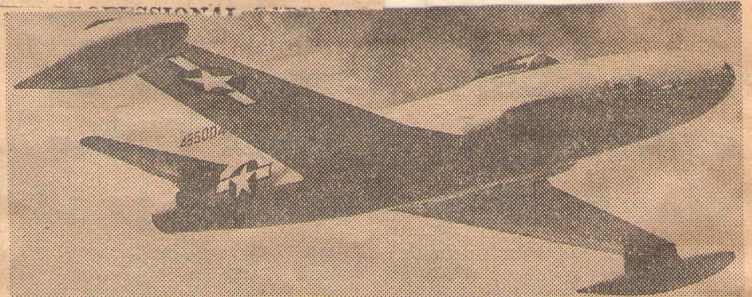
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Preceding the AAF precision and aerobatic performance, scheduled at 2 p.m., E. A. (Ed) Skroch, of the Skroch Flying service, Fargo, will stage a performance in a Piper Cub.

A demonstration of "how not to handle an airplane on the ground" will be staged by Jack Thomas, chief flight instructor for Sax Flying service, Dickinson, N. D.

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Was Resident Of Cooperstown
For Number Of Years
Prior To Death

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A resident of Cooperstown for a number of years, Mr. Idsvoog was a pioneer farmer of Romness township and for several years the proprietor of a mercantile store in Binford. He came to Griggs county in the spring of 1886.

Mr. Idsvoog was born in Valestrand, Norway on August 6, 1860, to Peter and Seselie Idsvoog. He was confirmed at his home in Norway in 1874 and thereafter left to be employed on sea vessels.

Coming to America in 1883, he, for a time, continued his sea life along the Atlantic coast. A year later, however, he came to Deerfield, Wis., and was there for two years before moving to Griggs county. 1885

He began farming in Romness township in 1887 and in December of the same year he was united in marriage to Mrs. Peter Mathison. Three children were born to this union. They were Oscar, Arthur and one boy who died in infancy.

Mrs. Idsvoog died in 1918. In 1921 Mr. Idsvoog was again married to Emma Rinde.

It was in 1904 that the family moved to Cooperstown and lived here for a few years before going to Binford. He later returned to Cooperstown and was living here at the time of his death.

Those who survive are the widow and Oscar Idsvoog, Cooperstown; Arthur Idsvoog, Grafton, and Elmer Mathison, Cooperstown. Two sisters and one brother remain. They are Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Whitehall, Wis., Mollina Idsvoog, Norway, and Andrew Idsvoog, Aneta.

Rev. Hjalms officiated at the funeral services and Rev. I. O. Jacobson spoke at the rites held at the home. Pall bearers were Carl Bue, Melvin Mark, Theo. Kittelson, Nels Lunde, Louis Iverson and Anton Dahl. The burial was made in the family lot of the Ringsaker cemetery.

Mr. Idsvoog had been ill most of the winter but had been at the Valley City hospital for only one day. The cause of his death was heart disease.

Two Citizens Are Heart Victims In Week Just Passed

Mrs. P. P. Idsvoog and Mrs.
Swen Edland Pass Last
Thursday and Friday

Death visited two Cooperstown homes last week, on Thursday and Friday, and removed two people, heart failure being the cause of death in both instances. On Thursday morning Mrs. P. P. Idsvoog passed away and on Friday Mrs. Swen Edland expired.

Mrs. Idsvoog died on Thursday, June 28th. On Wednesday she had complained of illness, but when she retired at night there was little apprehension as to its seriousness. In the morning her condition became worse and death came at about 6:00 o'clock. A brother, Wm. Rinde, and a niece, Miss Iverson of Binford were with her.

Obituary

Emma Rinde was born in Freborn county, Minnesota, on November 6, 1872, the daughter of Lars and Anna Rinde. When a child she came to this county with her parents, in 1883, and since that time has made her home here. She continued to make her home on the farm until her marriage to P. P. Idsvoog in 1921, and in the fall of 1922, they moved to Cooperstown where they have resided since that time. Her husband passed away a year or so ago.

She was educated in the schools of the county and confirmed in the local Lutheran church by Rev. Quamme, in 1887. She has continued as a member of the local Lutheran congregation.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the home and the Lutheran church, Rev. I. O. Jacobson conducting the services. Burial was made in the Ringsaker church cemetery in Romness township. Surviving are two brothers, Wm. Rinde of Cooperstown and L. L. Rinde of Sharon, and one sister, Mrs. Iverson of Binford, and three step-sons, Oscar Idsvoog of Cooperstown, A. C. Idsvoog of Grafton and Elmer Mathison of Cooperstown. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

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ORTH DAKOTA, MARCH 31, 1927

Nils Iverson Passed Away Saturday

Another of the pioneers of Griggs county has passed away, and this community has lost a good citizen in the death of Nils Iverson, which occurred at his home in Bryan township, last Saturday, March 26.

Mr. Iverson was born in Houston county, Minnesota, Nov. 21, 1863, being the oldest of nine children born to Emrbick and Helene Iverson. Of these nine children of six boys and six girls, Mr. Iverson was the first to pass away. Two brothers, Engebret and Louis, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Eevnson, reside in Bryan township.

He moved with the family to Brooten, Stearns county, Minnesota, in 1876, and on July 1, 1895, was married to Miss Lizzte Therson. To this union seven children were born, two of whom, Roy and Alice, are dead. The surviving children are Ernest, Leonel, Herbert, Clarence and Myrtle.

Mr. Iverson came to North Dakota in 1898 finding employment near Sharon. Later he filed on a homestead and in 1901 he moved with his family to the present farm home.

His wife died in 1910, and was buried at Brooten, Minn., to which place the remains of Mr. Iverson were taken Monday for burial. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday forenoon, Rev. L. M. Halling officiating.

During the past five years he has made his home here and at Brooten, his health being such that he was obliged to remain inactive the greater portion of that time.

Mr. Iverson has held many positions of trust in his community affairs. He was well liked by all, and a man whose word was as good as his bond.

Death Calls Two Pioneer Women Tuesday this Week

Mrs. Wilhelmina Steinnborn and Mrs. Lars Johnson Die After Short Illness.

Funerals Friday, Sunday

Both Were Among Early Residents of Griggs; Here In Early Eighties.

Mrs. Lars Johnson ¹⁹²⁸

Death on Tuesday of this week removed another of the county's sturdy pioneers in the passing of Mrs. Lars Johnson which occurred at the Johnson home in Sverdrup township following an illness lasting only a few days. Mrs. Johnson was taken with influenza about a week ago, but had apparently made very satisfactory recovery and had been up and around the house on Sunday. Sunday evening, however, the illness took a turn for the worse and she was forced to again take to her bed seriously ill. About 12 o'clock Sunday evening, she lost consciousness, in which condition she remained until her passing about 10:20 on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Ara, Jamtland, Sweden on April 19, 1847. Here she was united in marriage to Lars Johnson and with her husband and family came to this country in 1872. They settled in Granite Falls, Minn., where they stayed for nine years, leaving that place for Griggs county, where Matthew Davidson, a Civil war veteran had preceded them. Very few settlers had arrived in this county at that time, and the trip was made from Minnesota in a covered wagon.

A homestead was taken in Sverdrup township and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have lived here ever since, during the last few years turning the management of the farm over to a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandin.

Mrs. Johnson has been active in the work of the Saron Free church ever since its establishment and for many years was president of the ladies' aid society. She was a devout Christian woman and beloved by all neighbors and acquaintances for her splendid qualities.

Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, three of whom have preceded their mother in death. They are one son who died in infancy before their coming to North Dakota, Nic Johnson, who died at Aneta about three years ago and Mrs. S. H. Sampson who died at Pingree about five years ago. Surviving besides her husband are: Mrs. Olof Johnson of Hannaford, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Broadview township, Mrs. Oscar Sandin of Sverdrup and Mrs. Mathilda L. Johnson of Cooperstown, besides sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Saron Free church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, which will be preceded by services at the home at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. Lunde, Dr. L. C. Cooley will preach in the English language and Rev. A. Vatne in the Scandinavian. Burial will be made in the Saron church cemetery.

Of the sudden death of Mr. Johnson the Aneta Panorama has the following to say:

"Nic Johnston, one of Aneta's prominent and most beloved citizens was fatally injured in an accident here Tuesday afternoon at about 4:10. He was engaged, with Carl Thingstad, in emptying a car tank of kerosene standing on the Great Northern track opposite the depot, into the supply tank owned by Haraldson & Thingstad, for whom Mr. Johnston was bookkeeper and general utility man. He was on top of the car tank when in some manner he slipped and fell about ten feet, striking his forehead on the railroad track and cutting a gash two inches long just above his left eye. In an unconscious condition he was immediately taken to his home, where Dr. C. E. Bennett, local physician, attended him. It was at first expected that the injured man would recover, provided unexpected complications did not set in, but his injuries proved to be too great, and he did not even regain consciousness, but died the following

morning at 3:30 o'clock.

"The passing of Nic Johnston came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky and has thrown the community into a state of deep mourning, for Nic, as he was generally called, was in fact one of the best beloved and kindest of citizens and neighbors in our small city. He was a good father and husband and a friend to all.

"He leaves his widow and five children, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out.

"Mr. Johnston was at one time engaged in the hardware business here, being one of the partners in the Lukason & Johnston Hardware and Machinery company, and later for a number of years was postmaster of our city during the Wilson administration."

NIC JOHNSON OF ANETA BURIED LAST SATURDAY

The fatal accident which befell Nic Johnson at Aneta on Tuesday of last week deprived Aneta of one of its most prominent citizens. The funeral services were held at Aneta Friday and at Saron Free church, in Sverdrup township, Saturday, where the remains were laid to rest.

Nic Johnson was born at Granite Falls, Minn., on January 8, 1874, being 51 years and 20 days old when Death summoned him on January 28.

Deceased came with his parents to the Dakotas in 1881, homesteading in Sverdrup township, where his parents still reside. During the last later he went to Aneta, where he has engaged in business since. At one time he was a member of the firm of Lukason & Johnston, engaging in the hardware and machinery business. He severed his connection in this firm when he was appointed postmaster, serving in that capacity for several years. During the last two years he has been connected with the Haraldson & Thingstad garage at Aneta.

Deceased was united in marriage to Amelia Facey of Aneta on May 30, 1920. To this union four sons and one daughter were born. They are: Robert, Alex, William, Katherine and Charles. These children, the widow, his father and mother, and sisters survive him.

Johnson, Bismarck Druggist, Dies

Bismarck, N. D.—(P)—John W. Johnson, 37, proprietor of Finney's drug store in Bismarck, died of a heart ailment Tuesday in a local hospital.

A 1930 graduate of NDAC, Johnson lived several years in Cooperstown, and became a partner of Burt Finney of Bismarck. He became sole owner of the drug store early this year.

Funeral services will be here Thursday at 2 p. m. Survivors include Mrs. Johnson and a son, 5.