

Esten Olson, N. D. Resident 60 Years, Dies

Coopertown, N. D.—Esten Olson, who homesteaded in this area



60 years ago and had lived on the same farm since, died in a Sharon hospital Monday evening, the day after his 83rd birthday.

Born at Ness, Hallingdal, Norway, July 18, 1865, Mr. Olson came direct to Dakota Territory in 1888. He and Lise Stromme were married in Coopertown, Jan. 2, 1891, the first couple to be married in the Coopertown church.

He leaves Mrs. Olson; two sons, Thoralf and Edwin of Coopertown; two daughters, Mrs. Selmer (Agnes) Jacobson, Coopertown, and Mrs. Norman (Olga) Evers, Binford, N. D., and two brothers, Martin Wold, 413 NP av, Fargo, and Halgrin Olson, Northwood, N. D.

Services will be at 2 Friday in Trinity Lutheran church of which he was a member, Rev. Corliss M. Rasmussen officiating. Burial will be at Coopertown with S. J. Quam funeral home in charge.

George Olson, 75, Cooperstown, Dead

Coopertown, N. D.—George N. Olson, 75, died Sunday at his farm home.

Wednesday Morning, December 27, 1950

Mrs. Olson, 80, Mother Of Two Fargoans, Dies

Mrs. Alfred (Emma) Olson, 80, resident of Griggs county 59 years, and mother of two Fargoans, died in her home south of Sutton, N. D., Christmas day.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Bethlehem Evangelical Free church of Coopertown, N. D., of which she was a member. Burial will be at Sutton with Quam funeral home of Coopertown in charge.

Born in Sweden Nov. 5, 1870, Mrs. Olson came to Griggs county in 1891 and was married to Mr. Olson there. He preceded her in death.

She leaves two sons, Arthur, science teacher in Fargo high school, and Frank of Sutton; four daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Mabel) Haaland, 1020 Fourth st N; Myrtle of Sutton; Mrs. Olaf (Edith) Sortland, Litchville, N. D., and Mrs. Arthur (Agda) Sarsten, Coopertown; a brother, Amandus O. Peterson, San Diego, and a sister, Mrs. John Kirkeby, Hannaford, N. D.

Mrs. Carl Olson, Binford, Dead At 70

Binford, N. D.—Mrs. Carl Olson, 70, died unexpectedly Sunday night in her farm home in Willow township near here. The former Randi Tollefson, she was born in Norway Oct. 6, 1879, and was married there May 20, 1906. They came to Griggs county in 1910.

Surviving are Mr. Olson; a son and two daughters, Thorvald and Olga, at home, and Mrs. Oscar (Solveig) Odegard of Grand Forks, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Danielson of Pekin, N. D., and a sister in Norway.

Services will be at 2 Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran church here, Rev. A. Borlaug of McHenry officiating and S. J. Quam funeral home of Coopertown in charge.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Olson

Addie Resident Is Taken by Stroke Early on Friday of Last Week

Funeral services for Mrs. Gilbert Olson, 61, long-time resident of Addie township, were held in the Binford Lutheran church Monday following her death early Friday as the result of a stroke. Rev. Raymond Overgaard officiated.

Mrs. Olson had been in failing health for the last five years, during which time she suffered several strokes.

was born in Angelholm, Sweden November 9, 1876, came to the United States at the age of nine to make her home with relatives who resided in Iowa. She grew to womanhood there and came to North Dakota near the turn of the century.

On January 18, 1901, she was married to Gilbert Olson and the couple made their home on a farm three miles east of Binford where they resided since.

Surviving are her husband and seven children, Mrs. Jennie Swanson, Courtney; Mrs. Louis G. Hovel, Jessie; and Clarence, Arthur, Floyd, Ludvig and Edna, at home. Mrs. Elizabeth Rimestad, stepdaughter by a former marriage, also survives.

Halgrim Olson Rites Set At Coopertown

Coopertown, N. D. — Services for Halgrim Olson, 86, who died Saturday in the Northwood old people's home, will be at 1:30 Thursday in the Coopertown Lutheran church. Rev. Corliss M. Rasmussen will officiate with Quam funeral home in charge.

Born in Norway Sept. 2, 1863, he lived in this area since 1885. Surviving are a brother, Martin Wold, Fargo, and several nephews and nieces in this area.

Albert E. Olson Of Griggs Dead

Coopertown, N. D.—Albert E. Olson, 62, resident of Romness township, Griggs county, nearly all his life, died Friday of a heart attack induced by influenza.

He was born in Romness township Jan. 23, 1886, and resided there continuously except for four years of war work on the west coast. He was a farmer.

On June 25, 1909, he married Clara Sophia Hanson at Bowman, N. D. Mrs. Olson and the following children survive: Garfield, Oakland, Calif.; Alvin, Coopertown; Sidney, Finley, N. D.; Mrs. Marian Rimestad, Coopertown, and Mrs. Delores Strande, Northwood. A son, Harvey, was killed in action with the army in Germany in 1944. There are also several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be Wednesday in Ringsaker Lutheran church, Rev. Corliss Rasmussen officiating. The body is at the S. J. Quam funeral home, Coopertown.

Rites Friday For Sgt. H. M. Olson

Coopertown, N. D.—Funeral services for Staff Sgt. Harvey M. Olson, 27, Griggs county, N. D., will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Ringsaker Lutheran church, Rev. Corliss Rasmussen officiating.

Sergeant Olson was born March 17, 1917, in Griggs county, and attended Coopertown schools. He entered the service March 20, 1942, and was killed near Borg, Germany, on Nov. 25, 1944.

Survivors include three brothers: Garfield of Griggs county, Alvin of Coopertown, and Sidney of Hatton, N. D.; two sisters, Mrs. Marcus Rimestad of Coopertown and Mrs. Marvin Strande of Northwood, N. D.; and his mother, Mrs. Albert Olson of Griggs county. His father died in July of this year.

Burial will be in the Ringsaker Lutheran church cemetery. Full military honors will be rendered by the Coopertown American Legion.

To Wed At Binford

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson of Binford, N. D., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Winifred



Joyce, to Joel N. Goplen, son of Mr. D. A. Goplen of Binford.

The wedding will be Nov. 26 in Trinity Lutheran church at Binford.

Miss Olson, a graduate of Concordia college, taught in the high school at Atwater, Minn. Mr. Goplen, a graduate of the University of North Dakota, farms near Binford.

Anderson-Olgaard Vows Said

Wedding vows were spoken by Gloria Anderson of Fargo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Cooperstown, N. D., and Kermit Olgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Olgaard of Cooperstown, at a candlelight ceremony in the Trinity Lutheran church of Cooperstown. Rev. Marcus Tuttleland officiated. Gladioli and white spirea were used in decorations.

Mrs. Carl Johnson played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloist, Arden Anderson of Grandin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white satin fashioned with a jeweled neckline trimmed with antique Belgian lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a bonnet trimmed with the lace and lilies of the valley. She carried red and white roses and wore the bridegroom's gift of pearls.

Her maid of honor, Miss Ardis Anderson of Kloten, wore yellow organdy with a matching bonnet and carried a colonial bouquet. Mrs. William Daner of Grand Forks and Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Fargo, bridesmaids, wore green organdy with matching bonnets and carried colonial bouquets. Marilyn Hanson, a cousin of the bride, wore white organdy with a matching bonnet.

Kenneth Olgaard, twin brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Myron Erick-

son of Cooperstown and Mr. Nelson.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue sheer with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a rose crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Geneva Hanson of Kloten and Mr. L. W. Johnson of Fargo cut the cake. The bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Martha Anderson and Mrs. Gunhild Hanson poured.

Miss Helen Brakke of Fargo presided over the guest book and Ceil Ann Marquart and Jacky Tang had charge of the gift table.

For a wedding trip to points in Minnesota, Mrs. Olgaard wore a white Palm Beach suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple reside in Fargo.

Esther Ordahl, 50 Hjelseth Wed

The wedding of Esther Ordahl of Tacoma, Wash., and Elmer Hjelseth of Carrington took place recently in the Kverness Lutheran church of Carrington, N. D., with Rev. Hans V. Thoreson of Sheyenne, N. D., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. B. Ordahl and the late Rev. Ordahl of Glenfield, Sutton and Binford. Mr. Hjelseth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Hjelseth of Carrington.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Carrington and Mrs. Gene B. Smith of Minneapolis, sisters of the bride, and Miss Helen Olson of Minneapolis. Rachel Mary Hendrickson of Glenfield was the flower girl and Donald Wayne Vaswig of Tacoma, formerly of Fargo, and Phillip Arthur Anderson of Carrington, were ringbearers. Joyce Braun of Minneapolis and Joan Miller of Carrington lighted the candles.

The bride wore the white silk moire wedding gown which had been worn by her four sisters. Mrs. Anderson wore pink chiffon and the bridesmaids pastel green. The flower girls wore lavender.

Eilert Hjelseth, Jr., attended his brother. Ushers were Martin and Carl Hjelseth.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Olaf Gunderson of Tacoma. Mrs. Vaswig, formerly Dagny Ordahl of Fargo, sister of the bride, was the soloist, with Mr. Elton Oppegard of Dazey playing the nuptial music.

The couple will make their home at Carrington.

Names Three As Attendants

Miss Gloria Anderson of Fargo, whose marriage to Kermit Olgaard will take place June 18, has chosen Miss Ardis Anderson of Kloten, N. D., as her maid of honor. Her bridesmaids will be Mrs. Stan Nelson of Fargo and Mrs. William Daner of Grand Forks.

Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Anderson of Cooperstown. Mr. Olgaard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Olgaard of Cooperstown. The wedding will be in Trinity Lutheran church at Cooperstown.

The best man will be Kenneth Olgaard, twin brother of the bridegroom. The ushers will be Michael Erickson of Cooperstown and Mr. Nelson.

Stanley Ouren Weds. Estella L. Runnels

At a candlelight ceremony Estella L. Runnels and Stanley J. Ouren were married in the American Lutheran church Wednesday. Rev. John Schultz officiated, assisted by Rev. A. L. C. Keller.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Andrew O. Ginakes, wore a marquisette gown trimmed in Chantilly lace. It was fashioned with Mary Stuart sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt cut en train.

Mrs. Glen Ouren, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Marvin Ouren, a brother, was the best man. Ushers were Grover Knorr and Robert King.

The candlelighters were Eva Rothecker and Bertha Ginakes, and Glenn Allen Ouren, a nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Janice Ouren, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

Mr. Ouren's mother wore a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Peter Buzunis of Winnipeg sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Assisting at the reception were Ardyce Koldhal, Ingrie Moe, Mrs. Harold Emahaiser, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Oscar Gustafson and Mrs. Oliver Foster.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 921 Sixth st S.

At Home At Minot

To Marry On Friday

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Esther Ordahl of Tacoma, Wash., daughter of Mrs.

M. B. Ordahl and the late Rev. Ordahl of Glenfield, Sutton and Binford, N. D., and Elmer Hjelseth of Wahpeton. The wedding will take place Friday in the Kverness Lutheran church of Carrington.

Miss Ordahl is a graduate of the Lutheran Pacific college at Parkland, Wash., and has held the position of college nurse there since her graduation. Both she and Mr. Hjelseth served with the armed forces overseas, Miss Ordahl with the nurse corps and Mr. Hjelseth in the army air corps.

Mr. Hjelseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Hjelseth of Carrington is attending the State School of Science at Wahpeton.



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Ordination Held For Aneta Man '58

Aneta, N. D.—Rev. Victor C. A. Ovrebo, son of Mrs. O. J. Ovrebo and the late Rev. O. J. Ovrebo,

was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran church here.

Dr. David Stoeve of Fargo gave the ordination address and performed the ordination. Other pastors participating were Rev. C. W. Holm of Aneta; Rev. S. H. Njaa of Northwood, N. D.; Rev. M. Tufteland of Aneta; Rev. T. Arnold Thompson of Northridge, Calif.; Rev. Arnold J. Melom of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Rev. R. S. Aanestad of Hatton, N. D.; Dr. A. H. Rholl of Northwood, and Rev. A. E. Setness of Hatton.

Rev. Ovrebo graduated from Luther Theological seminary at St. Paul. He had attended NDAC, Augsburg college and the University of Minnesota. He will serve the West Union, Beaver Creek and Bethany parishes in the Northwood vicinity.



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Bovaird-Olgaard's Vows Exchanged

Wedding vows were exchanged at a recent ceremony in the First Congregational church at Hillsboro, N. D., by Miss Paula Fay Bovaird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovaird of Hillsboro, and Kenneth S. Olgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Olgaard of Cooperstown, N. D. Mrs. Charles Shaffer was organist and Miss Ardys Pearson, soloist.

The bride wore a white satin gown with beaded insertion and a fingertip veil of illusion held by a beaded crown. She carried red roses.

Maid of honor, Miss Eloise Bovaird, sister of the bride, wore a gold colored gown, and the bridesmaid, Mrs. Richard Sorlie, of Grand Forks, pastel green. They carried white chrysanthemums and white carnations, and wore matching floral headbands.

Kermit Olgaard, twin brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Donald Tang of Cooperstown, groomsmen. Ushers were Richard Sorlie of Grand Forks and Charles Loudon of Fargo.

A reception for 175 guests was held in the church parlors.

For their trip to Minneapolis, the bride wore a forest-green gabardine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Olgaard will make their home at Cooperstown.

Binford Couple's Exchange Vows

Miss Winifred Joyce Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson of Binford, N. D., became the bride of Joel N. Gopen, son of Mr. D. A. Gopen of Binford on Sunday, in the Trinity Lutheran church at Binford. Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiated.

Miss Harriet Henjum of Pen-nock, Minn., played the nuptial music. Mrs. Evelyn Hopley of Binford accompanied Richard Rinde of Park River, N. D., cousin of the bride, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a fingertip veil. She carried white roses and wore pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Attending the bride were Miss Kathryn Schultz of Pelican Rapids, Minn., and Miss Sylvia Ger-hardson of New London, Minn. They wore identical gowns of autumn green taffeta and carried bouquets of yellow pompons. Miss Soni Siefken of Fargo, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a coral taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of white pompons. Judith Gopen of Binford, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a white taffeta gown and carried a basket of rose petals.

Mr. Gopen was attended by his brothers, Maynard of Binford, and Arnold of Bismarck.

A reception was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Evelyn Olson in charge. Mrs. Maynard Gopen poured; Mrs. Robert Sande of Mott, N. D., and Miss Carol Jean Johnson of Sharon, N. D., cut the cake. Miss Irene Pritz of Binford had the guest book. At the gift table were Miss Jeanette Lindstrom of Spicer, Minn., Miss Clara Rorvig of Binford accom-ppanied Mrs. Evelyn Hopley who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee."

For travel, the bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple left on a wedding trip to California. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Gopen will be at home at Binford.

Herman Odland, 82, Of McHenry Area, Dies

McHenry, N. D.—Herman Odland, 82, McHenry, died of a heart attack at his farm home Tuesday.

Born in Norway April 17, 1868, he came to North Dakota in 1896. He married Eli Halverson at Cooperstown, N. D., in 1900. Mrs. Odland and several children survive.

Services will be Friday at 2 in Gethsemane church near McHenry, with Rev. Mr. Helland officiating. Quam funeral home is in charge.

13 Years Without Accident, Cooperstown Bus Driver Quits

Cooperstown, N. D.—Fred Oakley of Cooperstown has retired as a driver for the Dakota Bus Line with a record of 13 years without an accident. Oakley started work-

ing as a bus driver at Lisbon, N. D., where he spent three years before coming to Cooperstown.

The only interruption in his service was 22 months spent in the navy.

In 1947 he was given an award by the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York for having no accidents during his entire period of employment. Oakley also was the only driver with the Dakota Bus Line having a clear record.

He is now employed with Hjalmer Johnson doing carpenter work in Cooperstown.

Vows Said At Hannaford

Miss Linnea Olson, former Cooperstown resident, and Mr. William H. Lay of Prescott, Ariz., were married at a ceremony in the Union Lutheran church near Hannaford, N. D., Rev. E. O. Lee of Fargo officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adin Mann of Devils Lake, N. D., attended the couple. Cheryl Ann Olson, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

A reception was held in the farm home of Mrs. Adolph Olson.

Following a trip to the Black Hills and Estes Park, Mr. and Mrs. Lay will reside in Prescott, Ariz.

Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Grindeland of Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scholten of Hatton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Dianna of Tolna; Misses Thora and Sigrid Oien of Shelly, Minn.; Mrs. Olof Olson, Albin, Donna and Eda of Monticello, Minn., and Mrs. Selma Strandberg, Mrs. William Larson and Mrs. Carl Hendrickson, of Milnor.

Mrs. Lay served with the Red Cross as a hospital staff aide during World war II.



Mrs. Lay

Fete George Olsons On Golden Wedding

Friends and relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson, formerly of Fargo, on their golden wedding anniversary recently in the Gillman C. Olson home at Cooperstown. G. E. Sola was in charge of the program.

Relatives included Mrs. Ella Gilbertson, Ronald and Roger, Lake Park, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Olson and Donald, Hermiston, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Olson, Lavonne, Carleen and David, of Egeland, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson of Milnor, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gilbertson and Barbara and Miss Shirley Gilbertson of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elken of New Richmond, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Somerset, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Anderson of Valley City; Conrad Johnson of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. George Thilmony of Hope.

The Olsons formerly lived at 1101 Fourteenth st. S.

Cooperstown Band To Have 2 Soloists In Concert Here

Two soprano soloists will be featured with the Cooperstown, N. D., band when it plays at 8 p.m. Monday in Island park.



They are Beverly Olson and Donna Irgens. Miss Olson will sing "When I Have Sung My Songs and Wanting You. Miss Irgens will be heard in Through the Years and Somewhere A

Oppegard Voice Is Calling. The Cooperstown Singing sextet also will be on the program. Members are Betty Fors, Phyllis Mosher, Beverly Olson, Donna Irgens, Lenore Herigstad and Vivian Kepperud.

The band, under the direction of Elton Oppegard, will play several variety numbers and marches.

E. E. Olson, Binford Hotelman, Dead At 46

Binford, N. D.—Earle E. Olson, 46, local hotel and restaurant owner, died Thursday in a Valley City hospital. Born in Butterfield, Minn., he served four years in the navy and had worked at Cooperstown, N. D., and Detroit Lakes, Minn., before coming to Binford two years ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Olson, the former Evelyn Kolloen of Binford; his father, Edwin Olson of St. Hilaire, Minn.; a brother, Elvren, of Seattle, Wash., and a sister, Gladys, of Oregon City, Ore.

Military services will be held here at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Rev. A. O. Berlaug of McHenry officiating and Quam funeral home of Cooperstown in charge. Burial will be Wednesday at Moorhead.

Olson Funeral Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Gust Olson, 61, a farmer in the Binford community since 1916, were held from Trinity Lutheran church in Binford Saturday, following his death in the Sharon hospital last Thursday. Olson was injured in an accident at Binford recently and an attack of pneumonia followed.

Born in Norway, Olson came to this country in 1909, settling at Duluth, Minn. In 1916 he moved to the Binford community and had made his home there since. He was not married. He is survived by a brother, Emil L. Olson, also of the Binford community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Odegard and children of Lake Park, Minn., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sorvik on Sunday. Mr. Odegard is Mrs. Sorvik's brother. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorvik and Sherrie of West Fargo.

September 9, 1952

Valley City Rites For H. O. Overby

VALLEY CITY, N. D.—Service for Hans A. Overby, 67, who died in a hospital here Saturday, has been set for 2 Wednesday in the Hub Peterson Funeral Home with Erling Omdahl officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Overby was born Nov. 15, 1884, at Binford. He homesteaded in Kidder County and married Julia Kolbak at Steele on Aug. 2, 1920. For the past several years he has worked as a carpenter here and at Steele.

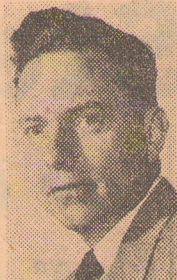
Survivors include Mrs. Overby, three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Sturm of Valley City, Mrs. Donald (Fern) Bostrom of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Orville (Cecil Mae) Shirley of Robinson; four sons, Allen of Pasa Robles, Calif., George of Tucson, Ariz., Marvin of Minneapolis and 1st Lieut. Lauren of Ft. Benning, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Eric Moe of LaSauer, Sask., Marie Overby of Binford, and Mrs. Gust Haugen of Northfield, Minn.; five brothers, Nels of New York and Paul, Chris, John and Olai of Binford; eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

N. D. Native Named Area REA Director

A native of Cooperstown, N. D., has been named director of the REA North Central Electric Distribution Area office in Washington, D. C.

He is Kermit O. Overby, former North Dakota newsman and one-time editor of the Concordian at Concordia College.

Overby, who has been chief of the information services division of REA since January, 1947, has had a long career in the field of publications.



Overby

Born in Cooperstown in 1910, he was editor of the Williams County Farmers Press, publisher of the Griggs County Sentinel Courier and a night editor on The Fargo Forum before joining the Agriculture Department in 1938 as an information specialist.

During World War II he served as an army private for four months and a lieutenant in the navy from October 1943 to March 1946.

The new office he will head has responsibility for relations with electric distribution borrowers in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The office, with headquarters in Washington, will begin functioning July 1.

REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard said the office serving this area is one of five being organized "to streamline" the REA organization for handling the rural electrification program.

P. A. Overby Rites At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Peter A. Overby, 68, longtime tailor in this area, died here Wednesday.

Service will be at 2 Sunday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. C. M. Rasmussen officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Born in Norway Jan. 31, 1884, Mr. Overby came to the Portland, N. D., area in 1902 and soon afterward to Cooperstown. He moved to Binford in 1914, returning to Cooperstown in 1923.

He married Alma O. Nortland here June 23, 1910. He also leaves six sons and daughters, Einar and Mrs. George (Alyce) Lura, Cooperstown, Leonard of Portland, Ore., Helge of Troutdale, Ore., Mrs. Donald (Lillian) Wallander, Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Donald (Ruby) Swanson, Hawthorne, Calif.; two brothers, Carl of Portland, Ore., and Mentz of Somers, Mont.; a sister, Hilma of Portland, Ore.; and two brothers and a sister in Norway.

N. D. Vehicle Death Toll Reaches 152

With 20 days of 1952 remaining, the North Dakota motor vehicle death toll is within one of the all-time record of 153 set last year.

The latest victims were:

Selvin Olsgard, 44, of Glenfield, N. D., who died Thursday of injuries suffered Wednesday night when his car hit a bridge abutment east of Carrington, N. D.

Mrs. Helen Ryan, 40, of Sisseton, S. D., fatally injured Wednesday in a car-train collision at Lidgerwood, N. D.

The fatalities brought the 1952 toll to 152, topping the 151 mark set in 1946, which had been the

North Dakota Vehicle Deaths
Jan. 1 to Date

1952 **152** | **146** 1951

second worst year for vehicle deaths.

Olsgard, a Glenfield businessman, died of a fractured skull Thursday morning in a Carrington hospital.

Victor Hanson, state highway patrol officer, said the car driven by Olsgard struck a concrete abutment on the James River Bridge on Highway 7 about 15 miles east of Carrington. (Carrington is in Foster County, about 110 air miles northwest of Fargo.)

Olson and a passenger, Norman Papenfuss, about 30, of Glenfield, were taken to the Carrington hospital by passing motorists.

The condition of Papenfuss was not considered serious. He suffered head and facial lacerations and bruises.

Olsgard was born Feb. 19, 1908, at Binford, N. D., and married Gladys Lorentzon in 1946. He farmed for a time before entering business at Glenfield.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Olsgard, are four sisters, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of 5 North Terrace, Fargo, Mrs. Peter Lee of Reynolds, N. D., Mrs. James Foss of Spring Grove, Minn., and Viola of Binford, and two brothers, Ole of Grand Forks, N. D., and Albert of Binford.

S. J. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge of arrangements.

Rites Set At Binford For Selvin Olsgaard

BINFORD, N. D.—Service for Selvin Olsgaard, 44, of Glenfield, N. D., will be at 2 today in the Trinity Lutheran Church here, the Rev. O. A. Borlaug officiating. S. J. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D., is in charge. Mr. Olsgaard died Thursday of injuries suffered when his car struck a bridge abutment east of Carrington.

40 Years Of Breeding Is Back Of Wheat Carl Nordhousen Developed

Back in 1935 North Dakota went through one of its worst rust infestations. What appeared to be a bumper crop turned out to be barely worth the threshing; plump kernels shriveled to a shadow of their expected size.

But up near Leeds a farmer was not experiencing this crop tragedy—for it was a tragedy, a blight on folks and their hopes as well as on their biggest cash crop.

A strain of wheat this farmer had developed through 40 years of breeding and experimentation stood staunch against the inroads of rust.

Last year in the four primary spring wheat states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana—some 5,000,000 acres of that same wheat—Nordhousen wheat, was harvested.

Carl Nordhousen, 66-year-old Benson county farmer, was the originator of that wheat, and to date it has withstood the ravages of rust. It has become a North Dakota byword when rust resistant wheat is discussed.

Nordhousen did not hit upon this strain of wheat by accident. Behind it are years of careful experimentation.

"Any wheat to be successful in North Dakota—or anywhere—must have a sturdy root system and a strong leaf development," Nordhousen says.

He relates how he selected specimens with excellent root development by excavating and patiently washing the away with water so comparative studies could be made of the development; of careful field examinations during rust year



CARL NORDHOUSEN

select those individual plants which showed no signs of black stem rust development.

Nordhousen says he has had both good, and not so good, reactions from millers as to the milling qualities of his wheat—but there have been more favorable than unfavorable comments.

Nordhousen has been a North

He specializes in certified seed.

A son, Orris, operates an implement house, grain elevator, hardware and lumber store at Leeds.

Another son, Truman is associated with his father on the farm. The trio has a flourishing seed and feed business. Orris, too, has 1,600 acres under cultivation.

Besides Carl Nordhousen there are three brothers and two sisters, Gust at Leeds, Adolph at Montevideo, Minn., Gilman at 910 Twelfth st N, Fargo, Mrs. Josephine Jones at 1111 Ninth av N, and Mrs. Ebba Coughlin in Canada.

Right now Carl Nordhousen is in Akron, Ohio. There he expects to interest the Firestone Rubber company in a rubber slat device for binder reels.

It has been Nordhousen's experience with rapidly drawn power machinery, that the wooden lathed reels knock off many heads of wheat. With the less resistant rubber flapped slats there will be a smaller loss from this cause, Nordhousen says.

It is his claim that cost of the new device, applicable to any standard binder, will be met in the savings of a

MARRIED RECENTLY AT WALUM CHURCH



Lt. Opsvig Of Minot Presumed To Be Dead

Minot, N. D.—Mr. and Mrs. Claus Opsvig of Minot have been notified that their son, Lt. John Thomas Opsvig, 22, reported missing in action over China May 6, 1944, is presumed to be dead. Lt. Opsvig was pilot of a P-38 fighter plane which left from southwest China on a bomber escort mission to Hankow, China.

The Opsvigs received a letter from an air staff officer which said that the planes encountered enemy aircraft in the area southwest of Hankow and in the ensuing engagement Lt. Opsvig's plane disappeared.

Grand-Son of Simon Ouren

—Photo by Button

Married recently at a wedding ceremony at St. Olaf's Lutheran Church, Walum, was Miss Audrey Skjerit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skjerit of Dazey, who became the bride of Glenn Ouren, formerly of Hannaford. The couple will make their home at Minneapolis, where Mr. Ouren is employed by Northwest Airlines.

MRS. T. P. OVERBY DIED LAST NIGHT; ILL ONLY A DAY

Complications Set in After
Birth of Child Tuesday
Evening.

FUNERAL FRIDAY LIKELY

Deepest Sorrow is Visited
Upon Community—Baby
Alive and Well.

A mother for only a day.

Thus is told the story of the last day of the life of Clara Hogan Overby, wife of Thorval P. Overby of the firm of Greenland, Lunde & Co. of this city. Mrs. Overby died last evening (Wednesday) shortly after six o'clock. On the previous evening she had given birth to a daughter, her first child, but did not regain consciousness after that hour. Practically all hope for her recovery vanished yesterday morning when life was shown to be slowly ebbing away. The new born daughter lives and is wonderously healthy.

The death is one of the saddest visited upon this community in a long, long while. For the husband there is untold sympathy.

Mrs. Overby became the wife of Mr. Overby about four years ago at Rochester, Minn., where the year before she had gone with her parents upon their removal from Jessie. Until last year they made their home in Blabon. When the family moved here she did not come into a strange community, her residence near Jessie having won her a wide acquaintance here, and as a consequence she quickly became a part of local life and was one of the best known and best liked ladies of Cooperstown.

Her death is one most difficult to realize, particularly for those many who have seen her about her work at home in the city of very late days. Up to the very hour when she brought a new life into this world she had been, apparently, in the very best of health.

In addition to her husband, daughter and two step-children, Mrs. Overby is survived by her father, three sisters at home in Rochester, Minn., a sister in Yellowstone, and a brother, Gene, of Sutton. Upon the conveniences of the father and sister in the west will depend the day for the funeral. It is quite apt to be Friday afternoon at the Lutheran church in this city with burial in Ringsaker cemetery.

Alfred Olson Funeral Conducted Wednesday

Funeral services for Alfred Olson, 67, a resident of Mabel township for 40 years, who died at St. Luke's hospital in Fargo on Monday, July 4, were conducted from the home near Sutton last Wednesday. Interment was in the cemetery at Sutton.

Mr. Olson was taken seriously sick last October and upon entering the Fargo hospital it was found that he was suffering from cancer of the stomach, which disease resulted in his death last week.

He was born in Dalsland, Sweden, on September 16, 1859, where he grew to manhood, migrating to this country at the age of 22, arriving in Fargo in 1881. A few years later he returned to Sweden but came back to North Dakota with his parents, settling in Mabel township, which has been his home ever since.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Emma Pederson, to which union nine children have been born, six of whom are still living. Besides his wife, two sons and four daughters, Mr. Olson leaves three brothers. They are: Gustaf Olson of Chicago; John Olson of Coleharbor and Christ Olson of Sutton.

Alfred Olson ✓

Alfred Olson passed away at St. Luke's hospital in Fargo Monday morning, July 4th at one o'clock after suffering since October 1, 1926 with cancer. The body was brought to Sutton Tuesday, and at one o'clock Wednesday, funeral services were held from the home on the farm, Rev. Lunde of Cooperstown and Rev. Hanson of Litchville officiating.

Alfred Olson was born September 16, 1859 at Dahland, Sweden, and his age was 67 years and nine months. He came to Fargo in 1881 and to this neighborhood in 1885, where he was married to Emma Peterson in 1891. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Olson, and by Frank, Edith, Agda, Mabel, Arthur and Myrtle, the children. He is also survived by three brothers, Gustav of Chicago, Johnnie of Cole Harbor and Chris of Sutton.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Hugo Forsberg from Carrington, John and Frank Olson from Cole Harbor, and J. S. Sortland and family from Litchville.

Mr. Olson was a member of the Swedish Mission church to which he adhered consistently. His was an upright character and he bore the respect and good will of all who knew him.—Sutton Reporter.

Ole Osmundson Dies In Jessie Farm Home

Cooperstown, N. D.—Ole Osmundson, 76, died Thursday from a stroke suffered Tuesday in his farm home north of Jessie, where he had lived nearly all his life. He was born Feb. 19, 1870, in Scott county, Minn., and moved to North Dakota as a boy. He is survived by Mrs. Alex Osmundson, wife of his brother who died last year, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in West Prairie church, Rev. Marcus Tufteland officiating, with burial in the church cemetery. The body is at the S. J. Quam funeral home here.

Ole K. Olson Died At Fargo April 12th

Funeral services were held at the Union church Friday afternoon for Ole K. Olson, who died at Fargo April 12. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. O. Lee, conducted the services.

Obituary

Ole K Olson was born October 15 1866, at Peterson, Minn. His parents were Ole and Bergit Kittelson. When he was about six years old, the family moved to Lake Park, Minn. From there the family later moved to Griggs county and settled on a homestead in Broadview township. This homestead later became the property of Ole's brother, the late Jacob Kittelson. In the fall of 1886 he was married to Miss Inga Moen at Lake Park, Minn. To this union five children were born: Henry who died November 2, 1931, near Karnak; Mrs. Ole Hagen of Valley City; Mrs. O. N. Bakko who resides near Hannaford; Olai, died at the age of five years, and Inga, who passed away when one year of age. Mrs Olson died at Lake Park in the fall of 1896.

Mr. Olson married the second time, to Mrs. Carrie Bakko, February 26, 1908. She died March 20, 1931, at Davenport, N. Dak., where the family made their home for several years. After his wife's death he moved to Hannaford and made his home with his daughter Mrs. O. N. Bakko, until March 8, of this year, when he moved to Fargo. There he died on Tuesday, April 12, at 9:30 in the evening.

Mr. Olson served as janitor in the high school at Davenport for a number of years. He served in the same capacity for two years at Dazey.

Surviving brothers are: Andrew of Valley City; Martin at Wahpeton; Carl at Detroit, Mich. Jacob died last January and Kittel died in January, 1923. One sister died in infancy. There are thirteen grandchildren now living.

Knute Olson Dies At Binford Home

Pneumonia Overcomes Former Binford Settler By
1928 Stroke

Knute Olson, 86, passed away at his Binford home last Thursday. He had been in poor health since March 1928 when he suffered a stroke leaving him a semi-invalid. Two weeks ago he contracted pneumonia, which caused his death.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday. Rev. L. M. Halling conducted the last rites. Interment was made at the Binford cemetery.

Mr. Olson came to Binford in 1904 from Eagle Grove, Iowa, where he had farmed since. He was born in Sandeid, Stavanger, Norway, January 31, 1851. Christening, instruction and confirmation took place in the Lutheran church. He spent ten years as a sailor before coming to America in 1880 to settle in Story City and Eagle Grove, Iowa.

August 27, 1887 he was united in marriage to Selia Rugtve, who preceded him in death five months ago. To this union six children were born, Oscar, Seattle Wash., Willie, Silverton, Ore., Siger, Driscoll, N. D., and Howard, Rudolph and Mrs. Emma Limesand of Binford.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Marcus Olson, a brother, from Sioux Falls, S. D., a son, Siger, and family of Driscoll; Mr. and Mrs. O. Severson and son, and Mrs. Ella Severson of Churchs Ferry, N. D.

Adolph Olson, 48, Of Near Cooperstown Dies

Cooperstown, N. D.—Adolph W. Olson, 48, of near Cooperstown, died Monday in a Fargo hospital. Born in Griggs county, N. D., Nov. 22, 1897, he married Edna Johnson on May 12, 1922, in Moorhead, Minn.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Fredrick, USA, Minneapolis, Minn., and Richard and Victor at home; a daughter, Joanne at home; two brothers, Olaf of Monticello, Minn., and Leonard of St. Paul, Minn., and three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Ostlund of Minneapolis, Mrs. J. A. Skofstad of Cooperstown, and Linnea Olson, a Red Cross worker at Mare Island, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Friday in the Union Lutheran church near Cooperstown, Rev. E. O. Lee of Hannaford, N. D., officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body is at the Quam funeral home here.

Mrs. Olson Taken By Death Friday

Rites Held Monday at West
Prairie Church; Born
In Cass County

Mrs. Oscar L. Olson, 43, died at her farm home, five miles northwest of Jessie, Friday of last week as a result of a stroke. She first suffered a stroke last summer and never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held at the West Prairie church on Monday. Rev. M. Tufteland, Kloten, officiated. The Binford glee club sang a special number. Burial was made in the West Prairie church cemetery.

Mrs. Olson, whose maiden name was Mabel Louise Olson, was born August 16, 1893 at Warren, N. D., in Cass county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson. She was married June 16, 1915.

In addition to the widower, she leaves one daughter, Eunice at home. There are five sisters, Mrs. Bryon Brunsvold, Mrs. Clyde Nolan, Mrs. R. Phipps, Mrs. J. Jones and Mrs. R. Solberg; three brothers, Reuben, Arnold and Melvin, and four half brothers, Ole, Hilbert, Carl and Fred. She was a member of the West Prairie Lutheran church and Ladies Aid.

Pallbearers were Carl Fredrickson, Almer Meyer, Leslie Kramvik, Henry Olson, Oscar Ronningen and C. P. Dahl.

Mrs. J. T. Odegaard Died January 18th

Wife of Old Cooperstown Citizen Passes at Home in
Norway in January

Cooperstown relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. J. T. Odegaard, old Cooperstown resident of pioneer days, who, with her husband returned to Norway to make their home after several years spent in this country. Mrs. Odegaard died at her home in Lille Troen, on January 18, at the age of 87 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Odegaard were residents here in the early days when he was engaged in various business enterprises. They have many relatives in this community, members of the Knud Thompson family, the Rukkes, Syversons, Lees, Oies, and Friswolds. Her husband, J. T. Odegaard paid a visit to this country in company with his son, Capt. Omejer Odegaard, a few years ago.

Ole Oust, 78, Dies At Home Tuesday

Aged Cooperstown Citizen
Passes Here Following
Recent Stroke.

Ole Oust, 78, aged Cooperstown citizen, passed away at his home here on Tuesday afternoon of this week, following a stroke suffered a couple of days previously. Mr. Oust had been in ailing health for some time suffering with the infirmities of old age which had left him nearly blind.

He was born in Trondhjem, Norway, on January 27, 1858, and at the time of his death was 77 years, 9 months and 25 days old. He came to this country more than fifty-two years ago. From pioneer days he lived on a farm east of Cooperstown, but about two years ago moved to this city with his wife to make their home, retiring from active farm work. He is survived by his wife, a brother in Merseeth, California, a brother in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and a sister in Trondhjem, Norway.

Funeral services will be held from the Ness church on Friday (tomorrow) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Short services will be held from the home at 1 o'clock. Burial will be in the Ness cemetery.

Orin S. Olsgaard Services Today

Binford, N. D.—Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today in Trinity Lutheran church of Binford, Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating, for Orin S. Olsgaard, 41, of Binford, who died of a heart ailment in a Fort Smith, Ark., hospital Saturday. Burial will be in Binford cemetery, with S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown, N. D., in charge.

Mr. Olsgaard for the past two years had been doing contracting work and until his illness had been at Wister, Okla., where he was working for Nolan Brothers, Inc., of Minneapolis.

Born April 5, 1905, at Spring Grove, Minn., he came to Binford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olsgaard, several years later, and was educated here. He married Elizabeth Jorgenson of New England, N. D., at Cody, Wyo.

Besides Mrs. Olsgaard, he leaves two children, Gail and Orin James; three brothers, Selvin, Ole and Albert of Binford, and four sisters, Bertha and Viola of Binford, Mrs. Peter Lee, Reynolds, N. D., and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, 5 N Terrace, Fargo. A son died in October, 1946.

Aged Pioneer Of Romness Is Laid To Rest

Mrs. Gilbert Olson Passed
Away At Home Last
Thursday

Came To Griggs In '80

Deceased Was Prominent In
Community For Half
A Century

Death entered the last of the Romness early pioneer homes last Thursday evening and called away Mrs. Gilbert Olson, 87 year old lady who had played a prominent part in the upbuilding of that community.

Long suffering from ill health, Mrs. Olson was taken sick with influenza on January 4 and this together with old age resulted in her passing away 6 o'clock last Thursday evening.

Funeral Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the Ringsaker Lutheran church in Romness township, the church of which she was a charter member and an active worker as long as her health permitted. Rev. S. T. Nelson, Aneta, spoke in the English language and Rev. Ovrebo, also of Aneta, gave an eulogy in Norwegian.

Following the rites, the body was borne to its final resting place in the Ringsaker cemetery by six grandsons, Gilman, Garfield, Sidney, Alvin and Howard Olson and Leonard Hilstad.

Maria Kajsa Anderson Punland was born at Gunnarskog, Hovelsrud in Eda Sogn, Warmland, Sweden on November 11, 1845. She spent her childhood there and was confirmed in the fall of 1862.

Came To U. S. In 1874

She left for America during June, 1874, and made her home temporarily at Lansing, Iowa. At Osage, Iowa, on March 20, 1879, she married Gilbert Olson.

In the spring of the following year, they started for Dakota territory by means of the covered wagon and finally came to Griggs county after a long and perilous journey. They filed on a homestead in Romness township and lived at the homestead until 1898 when they moved to their present farm.

Hardships typical of the pioneer life of the early days in the Dakotas also tested her courage. As examples there stand out the autumns of 1880, '81 and '82 when her husband walked to Portland, Hillsboro, and Mayville to work during threshing. Mrs. Olson remained in the dug-out home to take care of the work there and care for the two children.

Epidemic Sweeps Community

In the fall of 1882 she dug 100 bushels of potatoes and carried them on her back into the cellar. The same fall an epidemic of diphtheria swept the neighborhood and among the deaths were those of this pioneer lady's eldest sons.

On the same day on which a daughter was born, her three year old son passed away.

Her work in the Ringsaker church included the organization of the Ladies Aid. She was one of the three women that kept that organization active during the latter part of the last century, the other two being Mrs. Anne Overby and Mrs. John N. Johnson.

In the summer of 1916 she underwent a serious operation which was later followed by a stroke and left her in poor health.

She leaves her widower and five children. They are Mrs. Anna Hilstad, Henry Olson, Albert Olson, Mrs. Clara Midstokke, all residents of Romness, and Mrs. Gena Hogenson of Cooperstown.

Alex Osmundson Of Binford Dies

Alex Osmundson, 78, of Binford, N. D., died Thursday in his farm home in Willow township, Griggs county, following a heart attack. Born in Scott county, Minn., Feb. 5, 1867, he married Gurine Larson, April 27, 1913. He was a member of the town board for a number of years.

Besides Mrs. Osmundson, he leaves a son, Allen of Binford; three daughters, Mrs. Melvin Reinhart of Aneta, N. D., and Mrs. Olaf Fors and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, both of Binford, and a brother, Ole, of Binford.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. (MWT) today in West Prairie church north of Jessie, N. D., with Rev. Marcus Tufte-land officiating. The body is at the S. J. Quam funeral home in Cooperstown, N. D.

EMMA OLSON FUNERAL HELD AT SUTTON WEDNESDAY P.M.

The Sutton community and scores of people throughout the county were shocked and grieved upon learning of the death of Miss Emma Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson of Sutton. Death came most unexpectedly and after a very brief illness at the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis early Monday morning, May 11th.

Miss Olson, a wonderfully fine young lady of twenty-three years, after finishing school, engaged for three years in the teaching profession, having a place with the school at Glenfield. Last year she determined to enter the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis, where she died, and pursue the profession of a nurse, a work for which she was very well fitted. She continued in this service until her death.

Last week she became ill with scarlet fever. On Sunday her family was notified that her illness was very serious and a sister, Miss Edith, and a brother, Frank, hastened to her side. Death occurred at five o'clock Monday morning.

The remains were returned to Sutton, where funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, first at the home at one o'clock and at the Lutheran church at two o'clock. Interment was in the church cemetery. Great numbers of people from many parts of the county were in attendance, attesting to the high esteem in which she was held. Rev. Ludvig Lunde of this place and Rev. John Haaland of Hannaford conducted the funeral services.

ed the funeral services.

Emma Serafit Olson was born near Sutton January 11, 1902, being 23 years and 4 months of age at the time of her death. She was confirmed in the Swedish Mission church on September 27, 1914. After her school work in her own community she attended Minnehaha Academy at Minneapolis, from which she graduated in 1921. Two years later she graduated from the Valley City State Teachers college. Three years were then spent in teaching, the first in the Eastman school and then two years at Glenfield, proving herself a most accomplished teacher. She entered the nurses' training school at the Swedish hospital in September, 1924.

Miss Olson was a member of the Friendship League and Young People's society, and a member of the congregation at the Swedish Tabernacle at Minneapolis. She was a young lady of the greatest worth and one who is going to be very greatly missed in a large circle of friends.

A brother and sister preceded her in death. Her parents, two brothers, and four sisters survive. They are: Frank, Edith, Agda, Mabel, Arthur

Ole H. Overmoen Is Victim of Heat

Services To Be Conducted
For 69 Year Old Man
Here Today

Victim of a stroke aggravated by the intense heat, Ole Overmoen, resident of this county for 33 years, passed away on Monday, July 13. Services will be conducted in the Bethlehem church today.

Mr. Overmoen has been in poor health for several months and developed a heart condition during a severe attack of flu in May. His wife preceded him in death on May 18, 1936.

Ole Hanson Overmoen was born in Ringebu, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway on August 16, 1867. In 1896 he was united in marriage to Oline Frekson. They lived at Ringebu until 1903 when Mr. Overmoen went to America coming directly to Cooperstown. The following year his family joined him and they have lived here ever since. Surviving are two children, Ole A. Overmoen of Raub and Marit Overmoen of Cooperstown.

Mrs. O. Overmoen Died Here Monday

Was Resident of Cooperstown
Since 1904; Passes at
Home Here

Mrs. Ole Overmoen, a resident of Cooperstown since 1904, passed away at her home in Cooperstown on Monday evening, May 18, shortly after 10 o'clock. Death resulted from double pneumonia following a severe attack of influenza. Mrs. Overmoen had been in poor health for many years.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) from the Bethlehem church, with Rev. L. R. Lunde conducting the last sad rites. Burial will be made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Obituary

Mrs. Overmoen was born in Sondre Fron, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, on January 2, 1867, her maiden name being Oline Fredrickson, and she was 69 years 3 months and 16 days old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to Ole Hanson Overmoen in 1896, and they lived at Rigeby, Gudbrandsdalen, until 1903, when Mr. Overmoen came to this country. In 1904 he sent for the family and they have since lived at Cooperstown.

Besides the husband a son, Ole A. Overmoen of Raub, this state, and a daughter, Marit, of Cooperstown, survive. Two nephews and one brother in Norway, as well as several other relatives in this country and Norway also survive.

Mrs. Overmoen was conscious until the very end and gave her daughter, Marit, who cared for her, every detail concerning the conduct of the funeral.

Services Today For Mrs. Ouren, 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Simon Ouren, 90, pioneer Griggs county farm woman and mother of two Fargoans, will be at 2 p. m. today in the Union church south of Cooperstown, N. D. Rev. E. O. Lee will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ouren, mother of Miss Christine Ouren, 905 Fifth st N, a supervisor at St. Luke's hospital, and step-mother of Anton Ouren, 617 1/2 N. P. av, died Wednesday at Hannaford, N. D., where she has made her home with another daughter, Mrs. Bertha Vigesaas. Another step-son, Henry Ouren, lives at Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Born in Norway April 26, 1855, Mrs. Ouren came to the United States in 1871 and was in Chicago at the time of the historical Chicago fire. She came to North Dakota in 1881.

The body is at the S. J. Quam funeral home at Cooperstown.

OLE K. OLSON, 87, Addie township, Griggs county, died Tuesday in Binford, N. D. Born in Norway Oct. 7, 1858, he had farmed in Griggs county since 1882. Mrs. Olson died in 1903. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. John Hanstead of Binford, and one granddaughter. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m. in the West Prairie church, north of Jessie, N. D., Rev. Marcus Tufteland, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Flour, Kerosene Soaked, But One Of Many Pioneer Hardships, Says Romness Settler

This is second in a series of articles being published by the Sentinel-Courier about living pioneers of the county. The Sentinel-Courier will appreciate the help of other pioneers in supplying information and their picture.

A diet of bread made from kerosene-soaked flour was how Gilbert Olson, pioneersettler of Romness township, was initiated to North Dakota.

It was in the spring of 1880 Mr Olson and a group of his friends in Iowa decided to head into the northwest. As if the late spring's cold rain had not been a sufficient handicap, the party, which consisted of four covered wagon-loads, was in need of supplies by the time it reached. In addition to what they made

Borrowed for Flour

Mr. Olson borrowed five dollars, bought flour and a few other supplies. However, kerosene from the lantern leaked out, soaked the flour, but they were forced to use the flour nevertheless.

The following summer, Olson, his wife and son, moved into Romness township, selected a location and built a dugout with logs for the upper part of the walls. Bark and sod formed the roof.

While building their 12 by 14 foot home, they lived in their covered wagon. Mrs. Anna Nelson, a neighbor, baked biscuits for them but before they could obtain more food the pro-



GILBERT OLSON

visions ran so low it was necessary to put the family on ration.

Had Court Fight

The Olsons homesteaded their land but it took more to keep it. The area had not been surveyed at the time and the homestead was later claimed as railroad land. The fight went to court and during the presidency of the Grover Cleveland the Olsons received their government rights to the land.

ached Fargo. from the farming operations, Mr. Olson walked to Portland, Hillsboro and Mayville in the fall to work during threshing season. Mrs. Olson re-

mained in the Sheyenne valley home and did the chores.

Following one fall's work, Mr. Olson bought some wheat and took it to Grand Forks where it was ground into flour. This was augmented by wild game such as rabbits and prairie chickens which were plentiful.

In the summer and fall they fished and stacked up fish for the winter. They had no butter or milk while their cow was "dry" but occasionally received a little "pat" of butter from a neighbor.

Mr. Olson trapped during the winter and made shoes for the children from muskrat skins and old boots they had brought from Iowa. He made coonskin caps and mittens. One season he made \$100 by trapping.

Sold Buffalo Bones

Like most other pioneer settlers, the Olsons sold buffalo bones which they picked on the prairie.

Mr. Olson was one of the county's early baseball enthusiasts, being an active participant in the sport during the latter part of the 19th century. Romness men formed a team and would play Sundays after walking, often several miles, to meet their competitors.

Mr. Olson's full name is Elling Gunerious Olson Bjornstad but he shortened it to "Gilbert Olson". He was born October 15, 1858, at Highlandville, Winnesheik county, Iowa. He spent several of his early days in Wisconsin, however, before settling out for North Dakota.

GUST OLSON

Binford, N. D.—Gust Olson, 61, resident of the Binford area since 1916, died Thursday in a Sharon, N. D., hospital. A native of Norway, he came to Duluth, Minn., in 1909 and later moved to Binford. Unmarried, he leaves one brother, Emil L. of Binford. Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran church, with S. J. Quam funeral home, Coopers-town, in charge.

OSCAR J. OLSON, 57, of 87 Front st, died Sunday evening in a Fargo hospital. He was born Sept. 6, 1889, at Cooperstown, N. D. Survivors include a son, Gordon of Los Angeles, and a nephew, William Olson, at the Front st address. Funeral arrangements await word from the son. O. J. Hanson funeral home is in charge.

3 Of 4 Olgaards Overseas

Four sons of Sheriff and Mrs. S. S. Olgaard of Cooperstown, N. D., are in service. S. Sgt. Oswald is training at Camp Livingston, La., with the coast artillery anti-aircraft. He entered service in February, 1941, and trained at Camp Haan, Calif.; Berkeley, Calif.; Camp Davis, N. C., and Camp Hulen, Texas.

Sgt. Daniel S. is in Greenland with a quartermaster company. He entered service Nov. 13, 1942, and trained at Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa.

Twin brothers, Pvt. Kermit M. and Pvt. Kenneth S. are both serving in Italy and recently had a reunion. Kermit entered service Feb. 11, 1944, and trained at Camps Blanding and Fort Meade, Md. Kenneth entered service Aug. 18, 1944, and trained at Camp Fannin, Texas, and Fort Meade, Md.

All four brothers are graduates of Cooperstown high school.



Kenneth



Kermit



Daniel



Oswald

Mrs. Iver Olson, Ardys Peerson, Olgaard Exchange Vows

Cooperstown, De

Cooperstown, N. D. — Funeral services for Mrs. Iver Olson, 78, who died at a home here Monday were held Wednesday at the S. J. Quam funeral home in Cooperstown with Rev. Mr. Laatz officiating.

Mrs. Olson was born in Polk county, Wis., Feb. 9, 1873, and was the first white child born in that community. In 1893, she married Iver Olson at Grantsburg, Wis. Her husband died in 1909. For the past 15 years, she had been living with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phelps, of Binford, N. D.

She is survived by two sons, Ernest, of Grantsburg, Wis., and William, of Oakland, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, of Marine on St. Croix, Minn., and Mrs. George Cole, of Niles, Mich., two brothers, Frank Phelps, of Danbury, Wis., and William Phelps, of Binford, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial services were held Thursday at Grantsburg, Wis.

At a candlelight ceremony in the First Congregational church at Hillsboro, N. D., Sept. 9, Ardys Ione Peerson, daughter of Mr. Fred Peerson of Hillsboro, became the bride of Daniel Olgaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Olgaard of Cooperstown, N. D.

Rev. Bernard McLain conducted the double ring service. Mrs. Charles Shafer played the nuptial music and the accompaniment for Miss Joanne Holzkamm who sang, "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer." Maid of honor was the bride's

cousin, Miss Barbara Forster. The Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Tonn and Miss Bonnie Boeddeker, cousin of the bride.

Ralph Olgaard, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Kar Deihl as hostess. Mrs. B. N. Johnson and Mrs. Deihl were in charge of the decorations which were carried out in fall colors and garden flowers.

Lloyd Best and Miss Joanne Holzkamm sang for the reception, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Shafer. Mrs. S. H. Boeddeker poured, Mrs. Ernest Peerson cut the cake and Mrs. Elroy Schultz and Mrs. Norman Dahl served the wedding cake. All are aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Lloyd Rafferty of Fargo, had the guest book and Miss Dona Hovet and Miss Ruth Miller had charge of the gifts. Others assisting were Misses Carmen Thompson, Marlys Gruebbing, Margaret Henning, Mrs. Earl Halverson, Mrs. John Henning, Mrs. Ben Bird, Mrs. Robert Bovard, Mrs. Olive Bailey, Mrs. Lowell Melsby, Mrs. Willard Wentworth, Mrs. Willard Mollerstrom and Mrs. Theo Halverson.

They will be at home at 213 1/2 Thirteenth st. S.



Alph J. Overby R. Finley, N. D.

Bernt Overby, 78, Of Binford Dies

Binford, N. D. — Bernt H. Overby, 78, farmer northwest of here, died Tuesday in his home.

Services will be in Zion Lutheran church at 2 Saturday, Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating. S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Born at Valdres, Norway, Jan. 25, 1873, Mr. Overby came to the U. S. about 60 years ago, settling in Griggs county. He married Sara Larson at Cooperstown May 5, 1904. They had farmed near Binford since.

He leaves Mrs. Overby; three sons, Hans and Albin of Binford and Leonard of Cooperstown; six daughters, Mrs. Henry Hagle, Mrs. Hazel King, Mrs. Siegfried Hagle and Mrs. Raymond Watne of Binford, Mrs. Theodore Nelson, Cooperstown, and Mrs. Clarence Haakenson, McHenry, N. D.; a brother, Christ of Binford; a sister, Mrs. Betsy Rendahl, Benedict, N. D.; 36 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Christ Olson Dies At Sutton

Sutton, N. D. — Mrs. Christ (Hattie Belle) Olson, 75, died here Saturday.

She was born Aug. 25, 1875, in Crawford county, Wis., and came to the Sutton vicinity 67 years ago. She was married to Christ Olson Feb. 3, 1892, and they farmed in Eastman township, Foster county. Mr. Olson died in 1945.

Survivors are two sons, Theodore, Seattle, Wash., and Steve, Sutton; three sisters, Mrs. Frank McDaniel and Mrs. Arch Connolly, in the state of Washington, and Mrs. Alfred Erlandson, Sutton; three brothers, Charles and J. V. Posey, in Washington, and Harry Courtenay, N. D., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 Thursday in the Quam chapel at Cooperstown, N. D. Rev. E. C. Pepp of Valley City, N. D., will officiate.

Mrs. Hans Olson, 83, Of Hamlet, N. D., Dies

Hamlet, N. D. — Mrs. Hans Olson, 83, former Cooperstown, N. D., and Lake Park, Minn., resident, died Monday at Williston, N. D. Services will be here Friday.

Paulina Peterson was born in Norway Feb. 26, 1868, and immigrated to Pelican Rapids, Minn., in 1888. She was married to Mr. Olson at Lake Park Dec. 6, 1894.

They resided at Lake Park until 1905 when they moved to Cooperstown. In 1916 they came to Hamlet, her home since. Mr. Olson died in 1943. She leaves two sons, two brothers and a granddaughter.

Douglas Oien Of Binford Dies At 16

BINFORD, N. D. — Douglas Charles Oien, 16, died Wednesday night in a Cooperstown, N. D., hospital, where he was a medical patient.

The funeral will be at 2 Saturday in Bethany Lutheran Free church, the Rev. M. E. Helland officiating. Six classmates will be bearers.

Douglas was born Nov. 28, 1942, McVillie, N. D. A senior at Binford High School, he was president of the senior class and is active in athletics.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oien, and a brother, George Jr., all of rural Binford. S. J. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown will have the service.

Samuel Oxtom Of Finley Dies

Finley, N. D. — Services for Samuel Oxtom, 86, who died Sunday, will be at 2 Wednesday in Methodist church here, Rev. William Samuel of Hope officiating. Burial will be in Finley cemetery. Boe funeral home is in charge.

resident of Steele county for 70 years, Mr. Oxtom was Dec. 13, 1865, in Pierce, Ill. came to Dakota Territory in with his parents who homesteaded in Easton township in e county.

was married June 21, 1899, ildred A. Anderson, who died 00. In 1903 he came with his er to Finley where he had ess and farming interests. as elected to the city council 05 and served for more than ars, many of them as mayor. was married to Jennie Wind at Cooperstown July 5, 1906. died in 1947.

was a member of the Meth church and the Masonic

iving are a daughter, Mrs. (Janet) Harstad, Portland, ; three sons, J. H., Dickin A. E., Minneapolis, and S. R., y, and four grandchildren.

Gilbert P. Olson, 90, Binford, Dies

Binford, N. D. — Gilbert P. Olson, 90, resident of Griggs county 68 years, died Sunday.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 in the home and at 2 in Trinity Lutheran church in Binford, Rev. Marcus Tufeland and Rev. A. O. Borlaug officiating. S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Born at Beloit, Wis., March 27, 1861, Mr. Olson came to Dakota Territory in 1882. He was twice married. His first wife, Eli Walen died in April, 1896. He married Amanda Nelson Jan. 18, 1901. They farmed east of Binford. Mrs. Olson died April 21, 1939.

He leaves a son and a daughter by his first marriage, Oscar L. Olson, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Clara Aasboe, in California; four other sons, Clarence and Floyd, at home, Arthur of Mose, N. D., and Ludvig of Binford; three other daughters, Mrs. Matt Wagner, Courtenay, N. D., Mrs. Gust Heinz, Cooperstown, and Mrs. Arne Haukaas, Jessie, N. D.; 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ovrebo Dies At Bagley; Widow Of Former N.D. Pastor

Mrs. O. J. (Mina Mortenson) Ovrebo, about 80, widow of a long time Evangelical Lutheran pastor, died Wednesday afternoon in a hospital in Bagley, Minn.

For the last four years she had



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resided with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sather, Mahanomen, Minn. She was the sister of O. J. Mortenson, 313 7th St. S., Moorhead, and Peter Mortenson, 212 7th Ave. S., Moorhead.

Mrs. Ovrebo had resided many years at Aneta, N. D., where her husband was pastor of a charge from 1909 until his retirement in 1941. He died in January, 1944.

After a funeral service at 2 Saturday in Bagley, Mrs. Ovrebo's body will be taken to Aneta for the funeral there at 2 Monday in Ottawa Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Ovrebo, a native of Harwood, N. D., was married to Mr. Ovrebo Oct. 24, 1900. He had served churches at Summit, S. D., and Wolverton, Minn., before going to Aneta.

Besides her daughter and the Moorhead brothers, Mrs. Ovrebo leaves five sons, Dr. Paul Ovrebo, Dayton, Ohio, Dr. Rudolph of Tracy, Calif., the Rev. Victor of Bagley, Gerhard O. of Valley City, N. D., and Olaf of Freeburg, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Peterson, Conrad, Mont., and Mrs. Marie Solberg, Prosser, Wash.

Oettle Sisters Of Dazey Wed

Misses Lois Geraldine and Luella Vergene Oettle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Oettle Jr. of Dazey, N. D., became the brides of Keith Muncy of Dazey and Herbert Lewis Schwartz of Fargo at a double wedding ceremony in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Dazey. Mr. Muncy is the son of Mrs. Cecil S. Muncy and the late Mr. Muncy of Dazey. Mr. Schwartz is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz of Fargo.

The Rev. Robert H. Schlinkert officiated at the double ring ceremony. Miss Lulu Larson played the wedding music. Mrs. Martin Haugen played the accompaniments for songs by Mrs. Edwin Lausch and Haugen.

Both brides were given in marriage by their father. Lois was escorted to the altar by her father Luella by her uncle Mr. Herlund of Carrington, N. D.

The brides' gowns were of white net and Chantilly lace over red satin with wide lace pan-trim on the bouffant skirts. fingertip veils were held in by tiaras of lace, seed pearls

and taffeta. They carried pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The brides attended each other and the bridesmaids were Miss Lorraine Oettle of Dazey and Miss Lila Schwartz of Fargo. They were gownned in pink nylon net and lace over taffeta. They carried white feathered carnations.

Joan and Jean Johnson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Fargo and nieces of Mr. Schwartz, were the flower girls and wore pink taffeta. They carried baskets of pink and white daisies.

The mother of the brides, the mother of the bridegroom and Mrs. George Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, wore identical ballerina length gowns of mauve, coronation blue and champagne imported lace over contrasting taffeta. Their corsages were of pink roses and feathered carnations.

Mr. Russell Edland of Coopers-town, N. D., attended his cousin Mr. Muncy and Charles Schwartz of Fargo attended his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncy will be at home in Dazey. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz will make their home at 1341 Sixth Ave. S., Fargo.

N.D. Boy, 7, Run Over By Father's Truck, Dies

A 7-year-old Binford, N. D., boy died en route to a Fargo hospital Thursday afternoon from injuries received when run over by a grain truck about noon on his father's farm.

He is Dennis Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Ott, who farm south of Binford.

The boy's father was driving the truck and Dennis was riding outside on the running board, holding onto the door. Ott was not aware the boy had fallen off until the rear wheel hit something.

One of the rear dual wheels passed over the boy's left hip, according to S. J. Quam, Cooperstown, Griggs County coroner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott drove the boy to the Cooperstown hospital, where the family physician decided to have him transferred to Fargo for surgery. He was brought to St. Luke's Hospital by ambulance, but was dead on arrival.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home, Cooperstown.

Binford Boy, 7, Dies After Fall From Truck

Fargo (AP)—A 7-year-old Binford, N.D., boy died enroute to hospital here Thursday afternoon of injuries suffered when he was run over by a grain truck on his father's farm.

The victim was Dennis Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Ott, who farm south of Binford in Griggs county.

The boy's father was driving the truck while Dennis rode outside on the running board, holding onto the door. Ott said he was not aware the boy had fallen off until he felt the rear wheel hit something.

The lad was dead on arrival at a hospital here.

Binford Couple Married 50 Years

BINFORD, N. D.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overby, who live on a farm two miles west of Binford, were honored for having been married 50 years at a celebration at their home over the weekend.

They were married Jan. 25, 1908. She had been Sophia Haugen, a native of Petersburg, Neb. He was born and reared at Binford.

All their living children were home for the day. They are Andrew of Finland, Minn.; Mrs. Leon Willet of Northfield, Minn.; Mrs. Paul Paker of Edmunds, N. D.; Mrs. Walter Vigasaa of Northfield, Minn.; Byron of Binford; Roy of 318 20th St. N., Fargo, and an adopted son, Cleon Moe, Courtenay, N. D.

Rev. And Mrs. Olson Honored At Reception

Friends and relatives of the Rev. and Mrs. Vendel W. Olson gathered in Bethesda Lutheran Church Sunday to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary. The Ladies Aid members were hostesses.

At the reception out of town relatives and friends of the Olsons assisted. Mrs. Axel Peterson, Milaca, Minn., Mrs. Roy Carlson, Lake City, Minn., and Mrs. Herbert Olson, Two Harbors, Minn., poured. Mrs. Carl Jackson, Lake City, and Miss Leon Peterson, St. Paul, cut the cake. At the guest book were Miss Mary Manning, Rockford, Ill., and Miss Arvis Garberg of Underwood, Minn.

The Carlsons, the Jacksons and the Herbert Olsons and Misses Manning and Garberg have remained for a few days visit with the Olsons.

Rolf Overby Dies In Iowa City

Rolf Overby, 23, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Overby of Northfield, Minn., a graduate student at University of Iowa, Iowa City, died there Wednesday, February 11.

Death was due to an intestinal ailment. The funeral was in Northfield Saturday.

Mr. Overby was a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield. His father is a former resident of Cooperstown, and was on the staff of Concordia College, Moorhead, from 1913 to 1915. His mother is formerly of Finley, N. Dak.

Bethesda Church, Pastor Will Mark Anniversaries

Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead Sunday will mark the 75th anniversary of its founding.

The Rev. Vendel W. Olson, pastor, will also that day celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry.

Dr. Malvin H. Lundeen, La-Grange, Ill., vice president of the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, will give the sermon at the 10:45 a.m. service.



Rev. Olson

A confirmation reunion is set for 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Herbert Bjorkquist of Pomeroy, Iowa, as the principal speaker. Maj. Milton Berg, an Army chaplain stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will speak at a 5:30 p.m. fellowship supper.

Both Major Berg and the Rev. Mr. Bjorkquist are former members of the Bethesda congregation.

Emil Opperud, 71, Dies At Valley City

VALLEY CITY, N.D.—Emil Opperud, 71, lifelong resident of Barnes County, died here Saturday.

The funeral will be at 2 Friday in Hub Peterson Chapel.

Mr. Opperud was born in Barnes County, then Dakota Territory, Feb. 22, 1882, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mads Opperud being early settlers in the county. He was a retired carpenter.

He leaves a son, Vernon of Salinas, Calif.; four daughters, Ruby, Mrs. Henry (Alice) Dezarn and Mrs. Harry (Ellen) Everson, all Seattle, and Margy of San Francisco; three sisters, Mrs. Mina Benson, Success, Sask., Mrs. William McGuire, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Martin (Oleanna) Everson, Valley City, and 10 grandchildren.

Rolf Overby Funeral Today At Northfield

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—Rolf Overby, 23, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Overby of Northfield, Minn., a graduate student at University of Iowa, Iowa City, died there Wednesday.

Death was due to an intestinal ailment. The funeral will be in Northfield today.

Mr. Overby was a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield. His father is a former resident of Cooperstown, N. D., and was on the staff of Concordia College, Moorhead, from 1913 to 1915. His mother is formerly of Finley, N. D.

The Rev. Mr. Olson was ordained June 8, 1930, at Rock Island, Ill. He served two other Minnesota pastorates before coming to Moorhead in 1944.

The senior and junior church choirs will take part in the various events. Two women's trios will sing. They are Mrs. Arno Bergseth, Mrs. Perdean Davidson and Mrs. L. Milo Matson, and Carole Hansen, Virginia Larson and Sally Westrum.

Al W. Anderson is chairman of the anniversary committee and Mrs. Alfred Johnson is secretary. Other members are Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Mrs. Floyd Westrum, Rr. Roger Lundquist and the Rev. Mr. Olson.

Serving on the confirmation reunion committee are Edna Nelson, Betty Tall and Mrs. Oscar Hallen.

Gladys Lorch



Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorch of Hillsboro of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys June, of Fargo to Raymond C. Odegaard, son of Mrs. Malina Odegaard of Aneta, N. D., and the late Mr. Syver Odegaard.

The wedding will take place Oct. 13 in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Hillsboro.

Miss Lorch is employed by the Fargo Police Department. Mr. Odegaard farms near Aneta.

Gladys Lorch Becomes Bride Of Odegard At Hillsboro

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday in Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Hillsboro by Gladys June Lorch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorch of Hillsboro, and Raymond C. Odegard, son of Mrs. Malina Odegard of Aneta.

Baskets of white and bronze pompons, fern trees and candelabra decorated the church. White satin bows marked the bridal aisle.

The Rev. C. F. Saveriede of Hillsboro and the Rev. A. L. C. Keller of Fargo officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Richard Jahr of Hillsboro played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Charles Jones of Hillsboro who sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly-type lace and nylon tulle cut en train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was held by a tiara trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. She carried red roses on a white Bible.

Miss Florence Lorch of Fargo, sister of the bride, as maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of peacock blue nylon net and taffeta. A shrug-type stole was worn over the strapless bodice. She carried a bouquet of white and bronze pompons.

Miss Edith Pooch and Mrs. Donald Swanson, both of Fargo, were bridesmaids and wore gowns like that of the maid of honor, also in peacock blue. They carried bronze pompons. Their earrings were gifts of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a wine-colored dress with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue dress with blue accessories. Their corsages were of white roses.

Adolph Lee of Aneta, best man, John Erickson of Cooperstown and Robert Lorch, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom. Paul Clausen, Fargo, and Clifford Dahl, Cooperstown, ushered.

The reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Russell Wick, Edmore, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Nels Hillesland, Aneta, cut the cake. Mrs. Carl Fisher, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Clifford Miller, Pekin, sisters of the bride and bridegroom respectively, poured. Misses Gerda Trostad, Clarice Jossund and

Glo Torgerson, all of Fargo, were at the gift table. Others assisting at the reception were Misses Phyllis Danielson, Madge Hageberg and Lyla Boyer of Fargo and Mrs. Robert Flieth, Hillsboro. Miss Dorothy Miller of Pekin, niece of the bridegroom, played incidental music.

For their trip to Colorado the bride wore a navy blue wool knit dress with navy and white accessories and a red rose corsage. They will be at home on a farm near Aneta. The bride has been employed in Fargo.

Pioneer Of Steele County Dies At 80

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Swen Olson, 80, of Riverside Township, Steele County, died in a hospital here Monday after a month's illness.

Born February 25, 1873, in Sweden, Mr. Olson came to this country at the age of 17, settling in the Hope community. He married Charlotte Houg September 7, 1897, at Minneapolis. They lived at Hope until 1915 when they moved to Riverside Township.

He is survived by his wife and six children. They are Spencer of Missoula, Mont.; Quentin of Oakdale, Calif.; Merlin of Finley, N. D.; Grant of Cooperstown, N. D.; Mrs. A. W. (Viola) Enoch, Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Melvin E. (Ellen Dorothy) Moe of Finley. There are seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Louis Olson, in Florida.

Service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hofna Lutheran Church, Riverside Township, with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating.

Friends may call at the S. J. Quam Funeral Home, Cooperstown, until the time of the service.

Opheim Dead At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Service for Nels J. Opheim, 83, who died unexpectedly at his home here Monday, will be at 2 Friday in the Sheyenne Valley Church. The Rev. O. A. Jordahl will officiate.



Opheim

Mr. Opheim, a resident of Griggs County for more than 70 years, was born in Decorah, Ia., Oct. 23, 1869 and came to Griggs County with his parents in 1879.

He was married June 4, 1893 to Ingeborg Larson, who survives along with a daughter, Mrs. C. A. (Clara) Carlson, Bremerton, Wash., and two sons, George and Norman of Cooperstown. A son, Carl, preceded him in death.

MISS OHNSTAD AND W. POWELL ARE MARRIED

Miss Frederica Margueriette Ohnstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mons K. Ohnstad, Sharon, was married to William Baden Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Powell, Saturday night in Trinity Episcopal church in Watertown, N. Y. Rev. Richard P. McClintock, rector officiated.

The bride wore a pearl gray suit with white accessories and a purple corsage.

Miss Beverly Jayne Powell, her maid of honor, wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Harold S. Powell was the best man.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a gray suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following an extended trip through Canada, the couple will live at Watertown, N. Y.

The bride was graduated from Sharon High school, Macalaster college, St. Paul, Minn., and Northwestern university April 12, 1937 of speech. While at Macalaster

the bride was a member of the choral speaking choir which performed over a national radio network. Active in Watertown Little Theater she had the female lead in its production of "The Devil's Disciple" in 1933.

The bride was formerly a speech therapist in the Gary public school system, Gary, Ind., and teacher in Cooperstown, N. D., and Sharon.

The bridegroom was graduated from Watertown High school and Pensacola naval air academy, Pensacola, Fla. Before World War II, where he served as plane commander of naval air transport service in the Atlantic and Pacific areas, Mr. Powell owned and operated the Powell flying school on outer Bradley street. He is a member of Shrine Masonic lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Watertown Little Theater.

Ex-Hannaford Woman To Speak On Pakistan

Miss Claire Ouren, formerly of Hannaford, N. D., and now a Lutheran missionary, will show slides and discuss her work in Pakistan tonight in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Moorhead. The program, which begins at 7 p. m., will be followed by family night program, at which the ladies' chorus will

Rites Monday For Mrs. Opheim, 80

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Mrs. Nels J. Opheim, 80, resident of this community most of her life, died in a hospital here Thursday evening.

The funeral will be at 2 Monday in Sheyenne Valley Lutheran Church north-east of here, the Rev. O. A. Jordahl officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.



Ingeborg Larson was born at Mrs. Opheim Hardanger, Norway, Jan. 1, 1874, and migrated to Decorah, Iowa, in 1879. She came to Dakota Territory in 1887, settling at Mayville.

Following her marriage to Mr. Opheim June 4, 1893, they farmed east of here on the farm on which Mr. Opheim's parents had homesteaded. They retired in 1935. Mr. Opheim died May 18, 1953. A son also preceded her in death.

She leaves two sons, George and Norman, both Cooperstown; a daughter, Mrs. C. A. (Clara) Carlson, Bremerton, Wash.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Anton Oien Dies At Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Anton Oien, 67, Cooperstown business man, died Wednesday in a hospital here.

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

Mr. Oien was born Aug. 9, 1889 at Portland, N. D. and came to the Cooperstown area in 1902. He married Emma Hovde in 1919 in Moorhead, Minn.

He had operated a service station here for many years and sold cars as a sideline. He was a member of the fire department and the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Ardys) Weiss of Valley City, N. D.; a brother, Fred of Binford, N. D., and a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overby had ordered this week that a baby boy was born to the Eugene Bakers, an Antonio, Texas. Mr. Baker the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker of Edmunds, N. Dak. He stationed in the army at San

Elouise Oien, Nelson To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oien of Binford, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elouise Faye, to Russel Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Sr. of Hannaford, N. D.

The name Paul was given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olgaard of Grafton at baptismal services on Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. James Lura. The Luras were also guests of the Olgaard family that day.

Antonio. The Overbys are great grandparents of Eugene Baker.

Mrs. Esten Olson Dies At Age 89 ⁵⁷

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Mrs. Esten Olson, 89, who had resided in this community 67 years, died in her home here Tuesday.

The funeral will be at 2 Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Palmer Tidemann officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.



Mrs. Olson

Mrs. Olson, the former Lise Stromme, was born at Hero, Norway, Jan. 11, 1863, and migrated to this vicinity in 1889. She was married to Mr. Olson here Jan. 2, 1891.

They farmed north of Coopers-town until Mr. Olson's death, July 19, 1943. Mrs. Olson later moved into town.

She leaves two sons, Thoralph and Edwin, both Cooperstown; two daughters, Mrs. Selmer (Agnes) Jacobson, Cooperstown, and Mrs. Norman (Olga) Evers, Binford, N. D.; a foster-daughter, Mrs. Marlowe Riste, Richland, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Olai Espelind, Cottonwood, Minn.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

C. H. Overby Dies In Griggs

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Christian H. Overby, 76, long time Griggs County farmer, died here Sunday.

The funeral will be at 2 Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. O. Borlaug, officiating. Burial will be near Binford, N. D., with Quam Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Overby was born June 12, 1880, and came to Griggs County when he was five. He grew to manhood in the county and married Sina Tufte Nov. 25, 1903. They farmed in Willow Township until retiring.

His wife died in 1945. A son, Alvin, died in France Aug. 13, 1944, while serving in World War II.

He leaves three sons, Clarence and Eddie of Binford and Henry of McHenry, N. D.; three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Brodshaug, Binford, Mrs. Jens (Agnes) Barklay, McHenry, and Mrs. William (Annie) Keller, Puyallup, Wash., and 11 grandchildren.

N. D. Highway Accidents Take 3 Lives; 4 Injured ^{Jan 15} *Lined in Coop. Tr.*

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three persons were killed and four others injured in highway accidents in North Dakota Wednesday night and early Thursday.

Dead were:

Arthur T. Olson, 62, of Parishall, killed in a one-car accident near Alexander in McKenzie County.

Robert D. Morken, 22, and Clayton E. Polis, 22, both of Pekin, who died as the result of

a car-truck crash near Doyon in Ramsey County. Pekin is in Nelson County.

According to the highway patrol, Olson and his son, William, 26, were traveling north on U. S. 85 some 2 miles north of Alexander about 6:30 Wednesday night when their car went out of control on an icy road and rolled over in the ditch. The elder Olson was thought to have been killed instantly.

The son was released Thursday

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from a Williston hospital after treatment for minor cuts and bruises.

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The two Pekin youths were killed and three others injured early Thursday when their car collided head-on with a Canadian transport truck about 2½ miles east of Doyon on U. S. 2.

Morken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morken of Pekin, whose body was taken from behind the wheel of the car, was believed instantly killed.

Polis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Polis of Pekin, was taken to Mercy Hospital in Devils Lake, but was dead on arrival.

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In serious condition at the hospital are Gordon Berg, 27, and Clair Morken, 24, brother of one of the victims. Eugene Morken, 21, who has internal injuries was in fair condition. All of the men are from Pekin.

Berg has head injuries and cuts about the face. Clair Morken has head injuries and fractures of the right thigh, both legs and a collarbone.

The five young men were passengers in the car which collided with the truck which was carrying a mixed load of freight to Vancouver, B. C. Driver of the truck, Harold McMahon, 29, of Lac Du Bonnet, Man., escaped injury. Several hundred dollars in damage was reported to the truck.

Three persons from Ontario were among the first cars at the scene. They took Robert Morken's body from behind the wheel. The main part of his watch was found in his overshoe, while the band was still around his wrist. The watch had stopped at 12:50.

The victims were taken to Devils Lake in private cars.

Mission Speaker At Faith Church

The Rev. J. N. Otte, a missionary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Africa, will speak at a mission festival in Faith Lutheran Church at West Fargo at morning services at 9:50 and 11 a.m. today.

At 5 this afternoon, the Rev. Otte will discuss the work of a missionary in Zululand and present a film. This meeting will be at 7:30. The Rev. Otte will return to South Africa next summer.



Rev. Otte

Two To Attend Marilyn Olson ⁵⁵

Miss Janice Haugen, Hannaford, N. D. will serve as maid of honor for Miss Marilyn Olson when she becomes the bride of Alan K. Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Olsen, 1709 1st St. N.

The bridesmaid will be Miss Virginia Makedonsky of Moorhead. The ceremony will be performed Sunday in Wallum, N. D.

Miss Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Olson of Hannaford, has been honored at several pre-nuptial events. A group of Fargo friends presented her with a group gift at a dinner at the Graver Hotel.

Friends and neighbors of the bridegroom's family were entertained at a crystal shower in the home of Mrs. Robert Flesland, 1713 1st St. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will entertain Saturday night at the bridal dinner in Hannaford.

Miss Gilman, Peerson Wed ⁵³

The wedding of Margaret Gilman and Floyd Peerson took place at a ceremony in the Plymouth Congregational Church of Fargo. Mrs. Daniel Olgaard, sister of the bridegroom, and Laurence Gidmark were the soloists.

The bride is the daughter of M. D. Gilman of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Agnes Gudrun of Florence, Ore. Mrs. Gudrun was here for the wedding. Mr. Peerson is the son of Fred Peerson of Hillsboro, N. D.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of oyster white bridal satin and Chantilly lace with a fingertip veil. She carried white pompons and red roses.

Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Oscar Haugen, Moorhead, and her bridesmaid, Miss Marlys Holly, Fargo. They wore hunter's green and gold taffeta gowns and carried wine colored and gold pompons.

The flower girl, Verla Kay Haugen, niece of the bride, wore white taffeta.

Duane Peerson of Moorhead attended his brother, Daniel Olgaard, Fargo, was groomsman.

Mrs. J. E. Masten was acting hostess at the reception in the

church parlors. Mrs. Verl Maxwell, Fargo, and Mrs. Norman Dahl, Hillsboro, aunts of the bride and bridegroom, respectively, poured. Others assisting were Mmes. Mildred Holly, Roy Cameron, Duane Peerson and Misses Arlyss Elliott, Roberta Thorson, Joan Grimes and Beverly Gordon. There was music by Misses Joanne Greuel, Dorothy Asker and Myrna Franke.

The bridegroom is stationed in Alaska for the remainder of his service in the Army and the bride will continue to make her home at 711 10th Ave. N. temporarily.

rgo Sisters, Pioneers Of Williston, On Hand To Greet Today's Oil Pioneers

WILLISTON, N. D. — Two former Fargoans can tell a story of pioneering days in Williston—a story of early pioneers who brought changes in this northwest corner of the state climaxed by modern pioneers of the oil industry.

Mrs. William Monroe and Mrs. Carmon Jaynes are daughters of



Mrs. Jaynes Mrs. Monroe

the late Rev. A. H. Nelson, who brought his family from Fargo in 1891 to become Williston's first minister. The Rev. Mr. Nelson was a Congregational missionary in the Fargo area who became pastor of a Community Church in Williston.

Mrs. Jaynes (Grace) admits her memories of those early days in Williston don't begin for several years because she was only 3. But Mrs. Monroe (Clara) viewed their arrival in Williston through the wide eyes of a nine year old miss.

You would have been wide-eyed too. The stockade built for an anticipated Indian uprising still stood. Indians were all around and the squaws sawed wood for use in cooking and heating the homes.

"That North Dakota would ever have coal, let alone oil, certainly was not in anyone's dreams those days," Mrs. Monroe said.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson died in February of 1892 and his wife carried on the work of the church until a student pastor arrived.

There was no doctor and "Grandma Gibbs" was the combined nurse and general dispenser of good will and pills.

Mrs. Monroe recalls vividly an Indian woman who slashed her arm to exhibit her suffering at the death of Mrs. Monroe's father.

The first school was in Heffernan's livery barn and the next

school in a granary which the children called the Black Maria because it was covered with tar paper. It also was the church.

Houses of logs were covered with sod roofs which proved to be drippy ceilings after heavy rains. Both women remember people using umbrellas inside the houses.

"Of course there was a rosy side to the picture," they agree, "for often the roofs would be blooming with flowers."

A livery stable was given by a saloon keeper to the minister for their first home. Mrs. Monroe says their little family joke centered about the story of the Nativity. "We used to say we were just like the Christ Child. Our only home was a stable."

Many are the names recalled of people who in all sense were the "first families" of Williston. Among them the Leonhardys, the Newells, the Newtons, Schumachers, Heffernans, Snyders, H. Monroes, Bells, Metzgars, Brueggers, Freemans, Zahls, Burgesses, Barnfathers, Jess Hill, Tom Shea, F. M. Harvey, H. V. Smith, Grant Conley, and Jacks.

Mrs. F. L. Barnfather, now of

Seattle, originated an Old Settlers picnic many years ago and returns year after year for the annual event in August. She was 96 last summer.

Barnfather, Hill, Shea, Conley and Smith were railroad men coming to Williston when the railroad went through, Mrs. Monroe recalls. H. V. Smith, in his 80's, is still active in real estate.

Most of these families were in Williston before 1890. The Brueggers, Metzgars and Newtons lived in tents until their first real houses of logs could be built.

From the memories of these pioneering days when broad stretches of this part of the state were grazing lands for sheep and cattle, these two daughters of pioneers turn to another pioneering era.

New settlers in Williston. A new industry. A city that suddenly finds unthought of problems.

"They're fine people," Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Jaynes say of the oil families. "They are a part of our churches. Their children are in our schools. Old boundaries of our city have been pushed out. It is interesting to watch it all and be a part of it."

Rep. Gilman C. Olson 16th Dis., Griggs-Steele

A farmer and livestock trucker, Rep. Gilman C. Olson of the 16th District, Griggs-Steele, can add lawmaking to his list of endeavors.

One of the two Democrats in the House, Olson can get together with Rep. George Berntson of Walsh, the other Democrat to talk over party policies. Both organized with the Non-partisan League minority in the House.



Olson

A native of Cooperstown, Olson still makes the Griggs County seat his home.

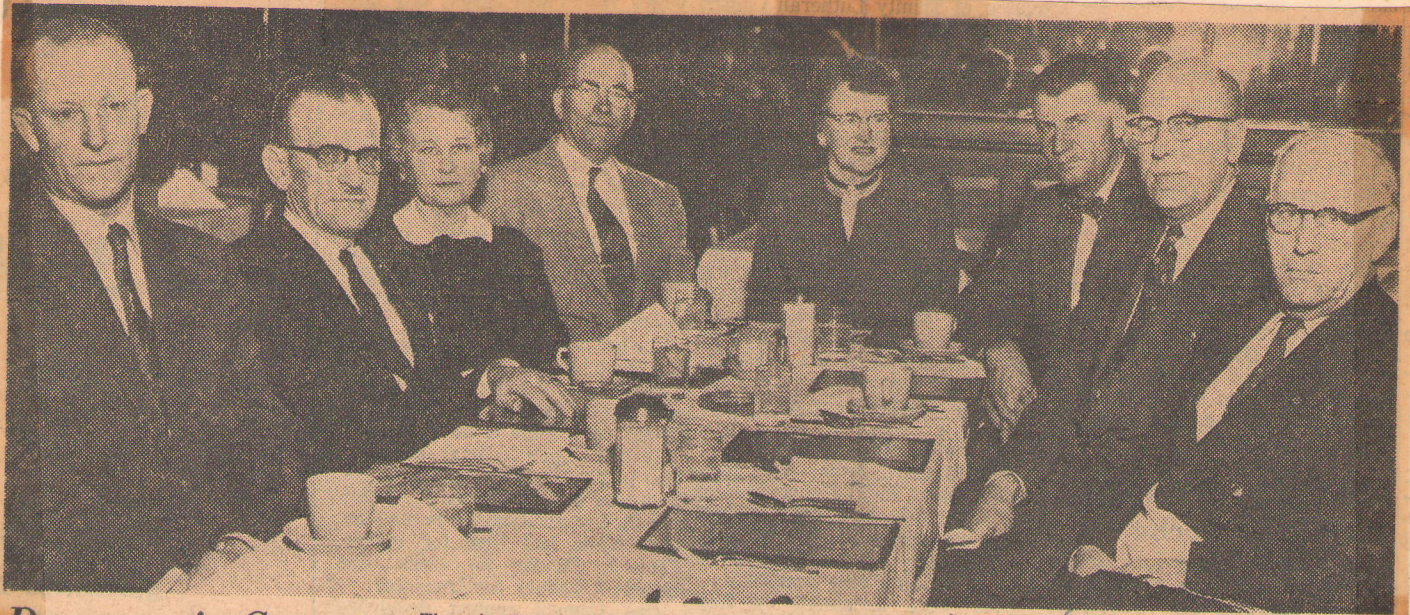
Olson and the former Delores Erickson were married in 1919. They are the parents of four daughters, Beverly Dolores, Jacqueline, Susan and Gloria, all at Cooperstown.

Sports are Olson's favorite recreation.



Women's Oil Firm: A group of Valley City women, keenly interested in North Dakota's development, formed the Sheyenne Royalty Co., which was incorporated last Aug. 3 with capital stock of \$25,000. The firm, having an all-woman board of directors, plans to increase its capital stock. The company holds producing acreage.

right is Mrs. Mabel Norris, treasurer. Seated left to right, are Mabel Snoeyenbos, head of the commercial department of the Valley City State Teachers College, secretary. Mrs. Florence Bell, director; Mrs. Isabella Bertram, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Danuser, director, and Mrs. Minnie J. Nielson, former North Dakota superintendent of public instruction, president. (Photo by Buttons Studio, Valley City)



Democratic Caucus: The six Democrats in the 1955 Legislature held a breakfast caucus in the closing week of the session. The gathering was called by the ranking member of the party, Mrs. Harry O'Brien, senator from Walsh County. She has been attending her second

session. Left to right, they are Rep. Gillman Olson of Griggs-Steele, Sen. John Yunker of Cass, Mrs. Yunker, Rep. George Bern-son of Walsh, Mrs. O'Brien, Sen. Walter Fiedler of McLean, Abner Larson of Mandan, state Democratic chairman, and Sen. Ole John-son of Cavalier.

Leo E. Olsen Of Hannaford Dies At 73

Leo E. Olsen, 73, of Hannaford, N. D., brother of three Fargo-Moorhead residents, died late Thursday at Cooperstown, N. D.

He was the brother of Edgar I. Olsen, 1330 4th St. N., Mrs. R. H. (Ruth) Wilhan, 1506 9th St. S., and Mrs. R. E. (Nettie) Leiser, 1405 7th St. S., Moorhead.



Olsen

The funeral will be at 2 Monday in Hannaford Lutheran Church, the Rev. E. A. Bersagel officiating. W. D. Sinclair Funeral Home is in charge.

Born at Lakeville, Minn., Jan. 26, 1881, Mr. Olsen came to Dakota Territory with his parents in 1883, the family settling at Hannaford. Later he homesteaded in McLean County.

He long was identified with the production and showing of live-stock, first as a rancher in Alberta, Canada, and then as a member of Olsen Brothers, early breeders of milking Shorthorn cattle. He was an honorary member of the North Dakota Milking Short-horn Association.

He married Mrs. Helga Amundson at Hannaford in 1929. Besides his wife and the local relatives he leaves three stepsons and a step-daughter, Orris, Dennis and H. Amundson, all Hannaford, and Mrs. Stanley (Myrtle) Pettinger, Cooperstown, and two other brothers, Alfred Olsen, Granville, N. D., and Chester W. of Towner, N. D.

McKee-Olson Vows Said

The wedding of Jo Ann Marlyn McKee and Victor Olson took place at a recent ceremony in the Lutheran Church at Luverne, N. D. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McKee of Luverne and Mr. Olson is the son of Mrs. Edna Olson of Cooperstown, N. D. The Rev. Kenneth Pedersen officiated.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Bud Dahl of Oriska, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Sanford Brekke of Cooperstown. Kristy Dahl and Karen Breitbach, niece and cousin of the bride, were flower girls. Rodney Clark, Fargo, another cousin was the ring bearer.

Best man was Norman Vasforet of Hannaford. The bride's brother, Robert, was groomsman.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to points in Minnesota and Wisconsin the couple will be at home on a farm near Hannaford.

Hannaford Boy, 11, Accidentally Shot

A Hannaford, N. D. boy who was accidentally shot while hunting Sunday afternoon was reported in fair condition Monday in St. John's hospital here.

Darrel Olson, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson, was struck in the arm near the shoulder by the discharge of a shotgun. He was brought to Fargo by S. J. Quam ambulance.

Friends said Darrel and his father, a blacksmith in Hannaford, had gone hunting. Olson parked his car near the Sheyenne River and got out of the car. He was loading his gun when he heard a shot from the other side of the car.

He said indications were the boy's gun was discharged as he was loading it.

Syver Odegaard Rites Saturday

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Service for Syver Odegaard, 75, of rural Cooperstown, will be at 2 Saturday in the West Prairie Lutheran Church. The Rev. Marcus Tofteland of Aneta will officiate with Quam Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Odegaard died Wednesday at his home. He was born in Lom, Norway, Feb. 16, 1878, and came to the Cooperstown area in 1900. He started farming in Griggs County in 1904. He married Malina Trostad June 6, 1906.

Surviving are Mrs. Odegaard; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Della) Miller, Pekin, N. D., and Mrs. Robert (Helen) Lovejoy, Aneta, N. D.; a son, Raymond, at home; a sister, Mrs. Gunder Trostad, McVillie, N. D., and a brother, Ed Odegaard, McVillie.

Mrs. L. Olson Dies At Cooperstown

Funeral service for Mrs. L. G. (Inga) Olson, 65, of Cooperstown, will be at 10 today in Quam Funeral Home, the Rev. Sanford Soma officiating.

The body will be taken to Brookings, S. D., for a second service there Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Olson, the mother of Clare Olson, 1501 12th St. N., died in Cooperstown Wednesday.

Inga Marie Haugen was born in Norway April 9, 1890, and came to the U.S. when she was 1½ with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haugen. They settled in Brookings and she grew to womanhood there and was married to Mr. Olson May 11, 1912. They had resided in Cooperstown since.

Besides her husband and the Fargo son she leaves another son, Lyle of Redfield, S. D.; her parents and a brother, Harry Haugen of Brookings.

Thomas Olson, Long Of Aneta, Dies At 84

Thomas Olson, 84, long time resident of Aneta, N.D., who had divided his time in recent years between Aneta and the home of a daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Elaine) Reger, 811 7th St. N., died Sunday evening in a Cooperstown, N.D., hospital.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in Norway (Evangelical) Lutheran Church nine miles west of Aneta, the Rev. Marcus Tofteland officiating. Lindsey Funeral Home of Page, N.D., is in charge.

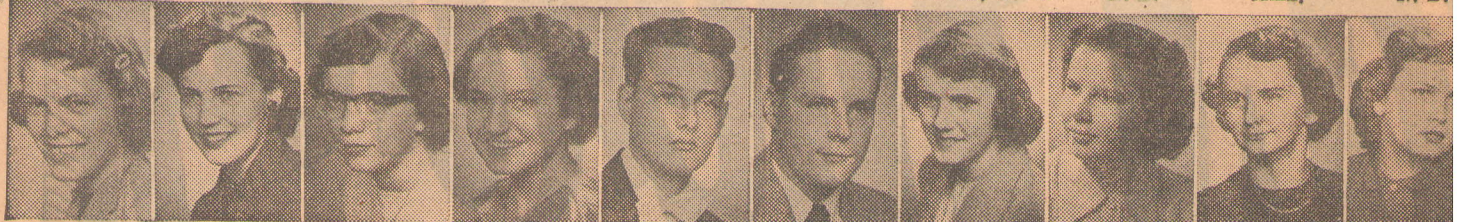
Born in Wisconsin June 15, 1871, Mr. Olson came to Dakota Territory as a boy and grew to manhood at Aneta. He married Anna Qualley at Aneta in 1906. She died March 1, 1943. Mr. Olson had farmed 43 years in Griggs County before retiring.

Besides the daughter here he leaves three sons, Alfred and Manfred of Aneta and Thelmer of Cooperstown; two other daughters, Mrs. Helga Smith, Page, and Mrs. Gordon (Odella) Brown, Shelton, Wash., and 13 grandchildren.

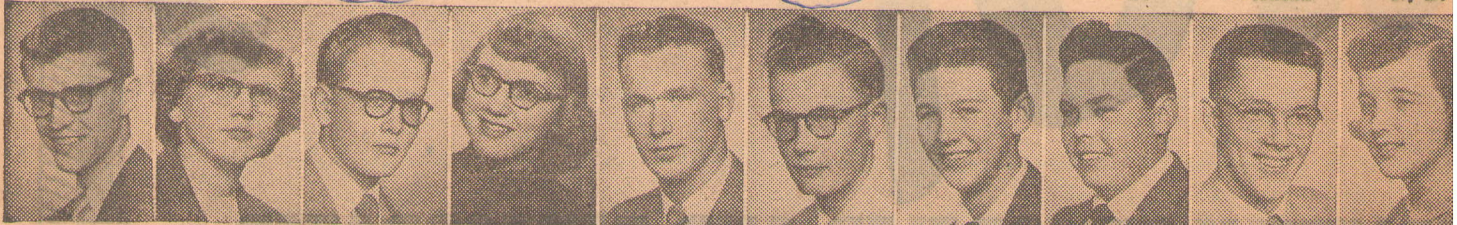
Oak Grove Will Graduate 58 Here On May 2



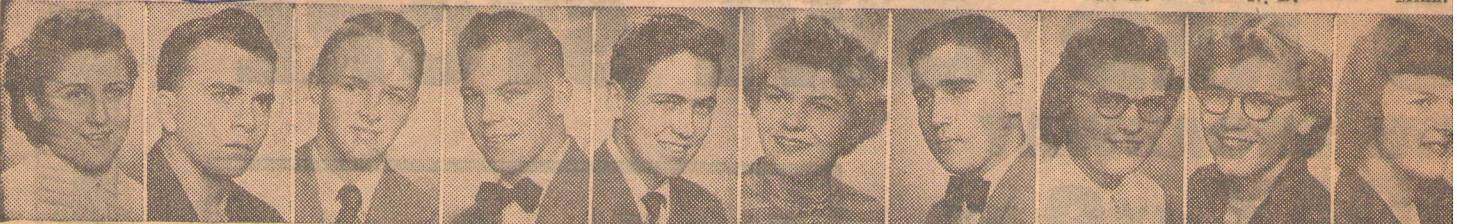
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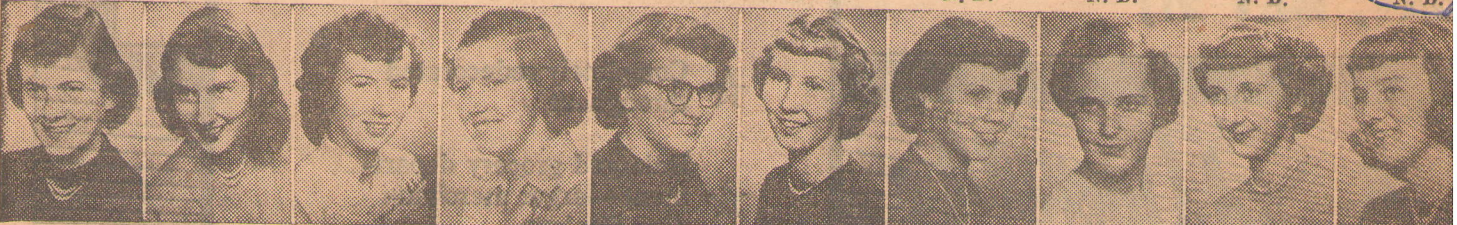
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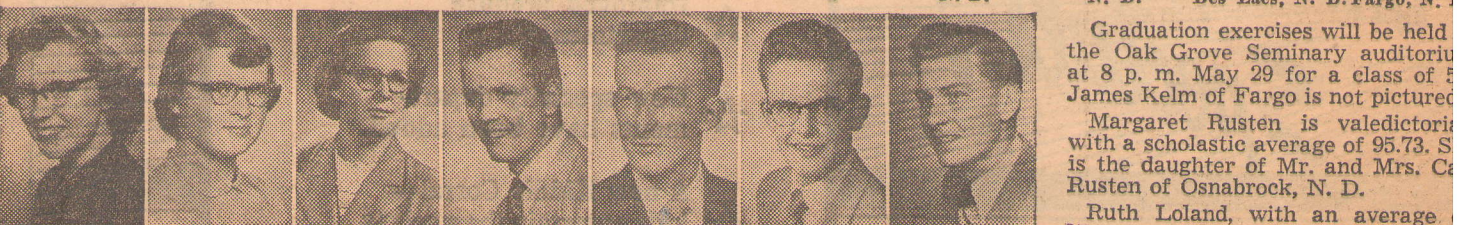
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Jean Zaeske Leonard, N. D. Harold Behlmer Fargo, N. D. Bill Mueller Fargo, N. D. Ordean Willand Ferndale, Wash. Ronald Kjesbo Fargo, N. D. Doris Moll Fargo, N. D. Winston Joh'son Edmore, N. D. Grace Vold Montpelier, N. D. Silvia Strom Braddock, N. D. Kathryn Johnson Cooperstown, N. D.



Suzanne Arneson Fargo, N. D. Hazel Massey Harwood, N. D. Marilyn Hoag Harwood, N. D. Ella May Zuver Fargo, N. D. Donna Classon Fargo, N. D. Ruth Loland Seattle, Wash. Ruth Ystebroe Fargo, N. D. Inez Ingolfslund Des Lacs, N. D. Evelyn Ingolfslund Des Lacs, N. D. Beatrice Mulholland Fargo, N. D.



Wanita Egenes Mooreton, N. D. Norma Dahle Elbow, Saskatchewan, Canada Gladys Sorenson Oberon, N. D. Wayne Egenes Mooreton, N. D. Bruce Mathison Duluth, Minn. David Urness Milnor, N. D. Fred Selberg Harwood, N. D.

Graduation exercises will be held at the Oak Grove Seminary auditorium at 8 p. m. May 29 for a class of 58. James Kelm of Fargo is not pictured.

Margaret Rusten is valedictorian with a scholastic average of 95.73. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rusten of Osnabrock, N. D.

Ruth Loland, with an average of 95.03, is salutatorian. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Loland of Seattle.

Spud Shortage Debate Rivals That Caused By Pig Killing

Donna Mae Oien, Ronningen Exchange Vows At Binford

Donna Mae Oien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oien, became the bride of Donald Ronningen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earny Ronningen, all of Binford, N. D., Saturday evening in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Binford. The Rev. M. E. Helland officiated.

The bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and tulle over layers of net and satin with a bouffant skirt accented with tiers of lace and tulle. Her fingertip veil was held by a half hat of lace trimmed in pearls.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Russel Nelson, Hannaford, N. D. was matron of honor. She wore a pink dress of tiered lace and tulle. Other attendants were Mrs. John Estrem of Decorah, Iowa, Mrs. Alfred Haugen, McVile, N. D., sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Virlyn Molmen of Fargo. They wore dresses similar to that of the matron of honor, in aqua. All carried roses encircled with carnations.

Vickie Ann Haugen was flower girl, and Danny Oien was ring-bearer.

Attending the bridegroom were his brother, Jerry Ronningen, and Gary Peterson, Donald LaPlant and Robert Peterson. Ushers were George Oien Jr. and Neil Hillesland.

Marilee Thompson was the organist, and soloists were Mrs. Irvin Hammer of Fairdale, N. D., Alfred Haugen and Daniel Oien.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Assisting were Mmes. Lewis Stromsodt, George Oien, Oscar Olson, Richard Thune, Nordeen Ronningen and Alvide Johnson.

The couple will make their home on a farm near Binford.

Binford Couples To Wed Aug. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oien of Binford, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Mae, to Donald Ronningen, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Earny Ronningen, also of Binford.

Miss Oien, a graduate of Binford High School, attended Mayville State Teachers College and is teaching near Binford. Mr.

The wedding will be Aug. 1.



Miss Oien

Ronningen, also a Binford High school graduate, attended the Wahpeton State School of Science and is farming near Binford.

Arlene Ohman Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William Ohman, Cooperstown, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter,

Arlene Lorraine, to Phil Malone, He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, New Britain, Conn.

Miss Ohman is employed by the Rexall Drug and Department Store and Mr. Malone is employed in New Britain. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Air Force.



Miss Ohman

Carl Opheim, 51, Of Dunseith Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Service for Carl Opheim, 51, former Cooperstown resident, will be at 2 Monday in the Sheyenne Valley Lutheran Church, the Rev. C. M. Rasmussen officiating. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge. Another service will be Saturday at Dunseith, N. D.

Mr. Opheim, who had been employed at a Dunseith bank five years, died Wednesday at a Rugby, N. D., hospital. He had been ill since February.

He was born Nov. 17, 1900, at Cooperstown and attended a Fargo business college. He married Helen Wohlman of Hazelton in 1931. He was employed by the Bank of North Dakota nine years before going to Dunseith.

Survivors are Mrs. Opheim; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels K. Opheim of Cooperstown; a son, Carl, in the Navy; a daughter, Karen, of Bismarck; two brothers, Norman and George of Cooperstown, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Carlson of Bremerton, Wash.

R. M. Omoth Of Page Dies

PAGE, N. D. — Richard M. Omoth, 53, Great Northern operator, died Monday while on duty at the Nolan station a mile south of Page.

Service will be at 2 Saturday in the Page Lutheran Church, the Rev. J. O. Coughlin officiating. Burial will be in the Page Cemetery. Lindsey Funeral Home is in charge.

Born at New Rockford, N. D., Oct. 9, 1898, he attended schools at New Rockford and Sheyenne, N. D., and business college in Fargo. He married Christine Rosendahl at Fessenden, N. D., in 1917 and in 1918 started working for the Great Northern. He was employed at Bremen and Hannaford, N. D., before coming to Page 20 years ago.

Active in sports, he was manager of the Page baseball team since 1934. He was mayor two years, served on the town board and was a member of the Page Civic Club and the fire department.

Survivors are Mrs. Omoth; a daughter, Joanne, at home; three sons, Raymond of 1317 Fourth Ave. N., Moorhead; Tilfred of San Diego, Calif., and Stanley in California, and three brothers, Alfred of Branford, N. D., and Tony and Alvin of Bremen.

Interstate Student Of The Week



photo by Scherling

CHARLOTTE OLSON
Hannaford, North Dakota

"WANT A GOOD POSITION?" . . . attend Interstate. Charlotte GOT the job! She accepted an office position with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fargo.

Grand son of
1st Gr. Co. teacher

Beverly Olson, Tranby To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gillman C. Olson, rural Cooperstown, N. D., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Dolores, to Orville Tranby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tranby of Blabon, N. D.



Miss Olson is a graduate of Cooperstown High School

and is employed by the First State Bank of Cooperstown.

Mr. Tranby is a graduate of Hope (N. D.) High School, and is a senior in mechanical engineering at NDAC.

The wedding will be June 25.

Mrs. Overbye, Cooperstown, Dies

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Mrs. Peter (Selma) Overbye, 79, died Wednesday.

The funeral will be at 1 Friday in Quam Chapel, the Rev. Harvey Senecal officiating. Burial will be at Williston, N. D.

Selma Liesch was born Nov. 2, 1880, in Alma, Wis., and was married in 1900. She resided at Willis-

ton until Mr. Overbye's death coming here in 1938.

She operated the Overbye Cafe here until 1953.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Gwendolyn) Eberts, Warrensburg, Mo., and two sisters

Mrs. Meta Van Liew, Westhope, N. D., and Mrs. George (Elle) Boley, 1313 14½ St. S., Fargo.

Mrs. G. N. Olson Dies At Age 88

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Mrs. George N. Olson, 88, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

The funeral will be at 2 Sunday in Ness Lutheran Church, the Rev. Kenneth Roufs officiating.

Mrs. Olson, the former Clara Luckason, was born in Norway Feb. 3, 1872, and came to this community with her mother in 1884. She was married Oct. 2, 1889.

They farmed near here until retiring. Her husband died March 5, 1950.

She leaves three sons and two daughters, Gilman and Garfield, both Cooperstown; George of Ege-land, N. D.; Mrs. Earl Anderson, Watford City, N. D., and Mrs. Ella Gilbertson, Lake Park, Minn. (Quam Funeral Home.)



COUNTY AGENTS tabulated scores of the participating 4-H'ers. Richland County agent Verne Kasson, Wahpeton, is seated at center. Other agents, left to right, Duaine L. Dodds Forman, Sargent; Paul A. Owen, Cooperstown, Griggs, and Walter Ness, Hillsboro. Traill

McKee-Olson Wedding Vows Said Feb. 14th

Miss JoAnn Marlyn McKee became the bride of Victor Olson, son of Mrs. Edna Olson of Cooperstown, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, at a candlelight ceremony in the Luverne Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McKee of Luverne.

The Rev. Kenneth Petersen officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Martin Haugen of Hannaford, played the nuptial music and accompanied Martin Haugen who sang, "I'll Walk Beside You". Mrs. Kenneth Petersen accompanied Miss Coyla Larsen who sang, "Because". Peach gladioli and white pompoms in floorstands and lighted candelabra decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore French rose point lace and nylon tulle net over bridal satin. The hooped skirt accordion pleated, ended in a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil was held by a half hat of tulle and lace trimmed with sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade of garnet roses and white carnations. She wore the bride groom's gift of a pearl necklace and earrings.

Mrs. Bud Dahl of Oriska attended her sister as matron of honor; she wore a Nile green nylon net over taffeta, waltz length gown. Mrs. Sanford Brekke of Cooperstown, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and wore a light blue nylon net over taffeta, waltz length gown. Both wore headbands of flowers and wore rhinestone chokers and bouquets of red and white carnations.

Kristy Dahl, niece of the bride, and Karen Breitbach, cousin of the bride, were flower girls. They wore floor length gowns of orchid and pink nylon net over taffeta and carried baskets of rose petals.

TWELVE

J. R. Frisbey Of Lisbon Dies

James R. Frisbey, 79, of Lisbon, N. D., died unexpectedly Sunday in a Lisbon hospital four hours after becoming ill.

He was the father of Mrs. H. J. (Adell) Fortin, 1440 8th St. S., Fargo.

The funeral will be at 2 Wednesday in Lozier Chapel, Lisbon, the Rev. W. Hunter officiating.

Mr. Frisbey was born June 1

Rodney Clark of Fargo, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Sharon Clark, cousin of the bride, and Beverley Colis were candle lighters.

Norman Vafaret was best man; Bob McKee, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Jerry Jacobsen and Johnny Breitbach were ushers.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with pink and black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with navy blue accessories. Their corsages were yellow and white pompoms.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Viggo Jacobsen and Mrs. Frances Clark, aunts of the bride, cut and served the four tiered wedding cake, which was baked and decorated by Mrs. Jacobsen. Mrs. J. A. Skofstad and Mrs. John D. Erickson, both of Cooperstown, aunts of the bridegroom, poured. Mrs. S. N. Breitbach, aunt of the bride, served the groom's cake. Mrs. Bob McKee had charge of the guest book and the Misses Betty Jacobsen and Myrtle Jorgensen were at the gift table.

Mrs. Walter Hobert was dining room supervisor. Others assisting were the Mmes. Ed Leadbetter, Harold Jensen, S. N. Ellingson, C. L. Mortensen, George Mortensen, Talbert Jacobsen, Henning Andersen, Pete Colis and the Misses Joyce Jacobsen and Betty Jacobsen.

After a wedding trip to points in Minnesota and Wisconsin, the couple will make their home on a farm near Hannaford.

Marilyn Olson Becomes Bride Of Alan K. Olsen Sunday

In a double ring ceremony performed Sunday at 2 in St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Wallum, N. D., Miss Marilyn Olson became the bride of Alan K. Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Olsen, 1709 1st St. N.

Miss Vonna Lu Wait accompanied Mrs. Richard Johnson, soloist, and Marlowe Grindler and Mrs. Casper Anderson, who sang a duet. Mrs. Johnson sang "The Lord's Prayer." "O Perfect Love" and "O Promise Me" were sung by Mrs. Grindler and Mrs. Anderson.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Olson of Hannaford, N. D., wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon tulle over layers of net and taffeta. Her veil was a double net illusion held by a headband of lace and seed pearls. She carried a red rose on a white Bible.

Janice Haugen was maid of honor. She wore an aqua ballerina length gown of velvet and nylon net. Virginia Makedonsky was bridesmaid. Her ballerina gown was of pink net over nylon.

James Olsen, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Donald Anderson was groomsman.

The bride's mother wore a navy crepe dress with white lace and matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink crepe dress with white accessories. Their corsages were of pink carnations.

Mrs. Gunderson Dies At Age 59

Mrs. Ole (Nora) Gunderson, 59, of 313½ Main Ave., Moorhead died Monday morning in a local hospital. She had been hospitalized since April.

Born in Kragnes, Minn., in January of 1898, she was the former Nora Aggerholm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Aggerholm. She attended Clay County schools and married Ole Gunderson June 8, 1925 in Moorhead.

Orvik-Topp Vows Set For Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Orvik of Aneta, N. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Almyra Marilyn, to Kenneth Topp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Topp, Grace City, N. D.

Miss Orvik is teaching near Northwood, N. D. She is a graduate of the high school at McVie, N. D., and of Mayville State Teachers College, Mayville, N. D.

Mr. Topp attended NDAC and farms near Grace City.

A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Orvik

Gaye Olson Sets Aug. 26 For Wedding

Wedding plans of Gaye Eileen Olson of Finley, N. D., and Paul Kloster of Sharon, N. D., are announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gladren V. Olson of Finley. Mr. Kloster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kloster of Sharon.

Miss Olson is a junior in home economics at NDAC and is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity. Mr. Kloster, whose fraternity is Theta Chi, will enter law school in the fall.

The wedding will take place Aug. 26 in the Finley Evangelical Lutheran Church. The couple plan to make their home in Grand Forks where they both will continue their studies at the University.



Miss Olson