

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

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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

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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.