

# 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.

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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.

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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. Herber 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.

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