

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, 1868, 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 Edvin, 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

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 Parshall, 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 mission-

ary 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.