

# N. D. Highway Accidents Take 3 Lives; 4 Injured

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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.

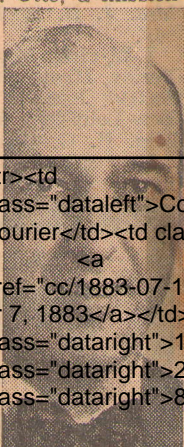
The victims were taken to Devils Lake in private cars.

## Mission Speaker at Faith Church

The Rev. J. N. Otte, a mission-

ary of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Africa, will speak at mission festival in Faith church at West Fargo at morning services at 10 and 11 a.m. today.

At 5 this afternoon, the Rev. Otte will discuss the work of his missionary in Africa and present a film of his meeting there. He will return to South Africa next summer.



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## Two To Attend Marilyn Olson

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.

Marilyn Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olson of Hannaford, has been honored at several pre-nuptial events. A group of Fargo friends presented her with a group of flowers at a dinner at the Graver

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.

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## Miss Gilman, Peerson Wed

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

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

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