



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 Bernston of Walsh, Mrs. O'Brien, Sen. Walter Fiedler of McLean, Abner Larson of Mandan, state Democratic chairman, and Sen. Ole Johnson of Cavalier.

Leo E. Olsen Of Hannaford Dies At 73 ⁶⁴

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 livestock, 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 Shorthorn Association.

He married Mrs. Helga Amundson at Hannaford in 1929. Besides his wife and the local relatives he leaves three stepsons and a stepdaughter, 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 ¹⁸⁶ 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 ³²

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 ¹⁸⁶ Rites Saturday ³

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, McVile, N. D., and a brother, Ed Odegaard, McVile.

Mrs. L. Olson Dies ⁵⁵ 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 84 ¹⁵²

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.